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Advanced Technology Application in Food Quality and Safety and Intelligent Inspection Equipment

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue addresses the growing demands of the modern food industry by focusing on the innovative integration of advanced technologies for enhancing food quality and safety. It explores how the convergence of Artificial Intelligence, spectral imaging, IoT, and blockchain is transforming quality control paradigms and fostering the development of a new generation of intelligent inspection equipment. Topics of interest include intelligent sensing, data analytics, process optimization, full-chain traceability, and the development of novel inspection devices. By providing a platform for cutting-edge research, this collection aims to showcase pivotal advancements and support the intelligent and sustainable evolution of the food sector.

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