

Special Issue

Food Integrity: Research Progress in Safety, Authenticity, and Quality of Food

Message from the Guest Editor

Food integrity is “the state of being whole, entire or undiminished or in perfect condition”. It is made up of four pillars of food, i.e., food safety, food quality, food defence and food fraud. Although many food fraud cases are not risky to human health, there are cases where fraudulent activities seriously compromise food safety and threaten public health. All food fraud cases compromise quality, mislead consumers and affect brand reputation. The integrity of our food is under constant threat from fraud to boost profit and exploit that added value of food and drink products. In this Special Issue of *Foods*, we encourage the submission of manuscripts (original research or review articles) related to food fraud, food safety, food defence and authenticity. Manuscripts focusing on drivers of food fraud, mitigation and prevention measures, strategies and solutions to prevent fraudulent practices by improving traceability and safeguarding food authenticity are welcome. We look forward to your contribution to this Special Issue.

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