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Food Safety and Shelf-Life Extension of Food Products

Message from the Guest Editors

The food industry is currently faced with challenges such as market globalization, transformations in food purchasing habits, and increasing consumer demands. Consumers now tend to desire products that are more convenient: They prefer foodstuffs with an extended shelf-life, but which, at the same time, are less processed and offer a greater sensation of freshness.

To address this problem, different approaches are being studied. The ones which are probably attracting the most attention include: (1) The development of new and/or optimized preservation processes; and (2) the elaboration of tools capable of predicting the shelf-life and safety of food products

The aim of this Special Issue of *Foods* is to present the leading edge of both approaches. Original research and review papers dealing with the application of traditional and novel technologies for improving food safety and/or extending shelf-life, and/or with the evaluation and prediction of food safety and shelf-life, are all welcome for inclusion in this Special Issue.

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