

Special Issue

Microbiology Safety and Spoilage of Foods

Message from the Guest Editor

Food may contain high microbial levels at the production/harvesting stages or can be easily contaminated with foodborne or spoilage microorganisms during processing, distribution, and storage. Food-related problems are worse when considering mass production, large-scale processing, long distribution chains, and the tendency to increase food shelf-life. In addition, emergent microorganisms, emergent technologies, new food formulations, and the increased desire for food convenience are all new challenges food processors and consumers are facing nowadays. With the current climatic changes, microbial problems could worsen or change. These situations lead to the continuing need to investigate the microbiology of foods in order to ensure the security and safety of food in the world. Therefore, I would like to invite you to submit your recent research in this area to the Special Issue of *Foods* journal under the title “Microbial Safety and Spoilage of Foods”. This Special Issue aims to cover recent studies addressing microbial aspects of food quality, safety, hygiene, and degradation, keeping in mind the various changes the world, society, and life are facing today.

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