

Special Issue

Viruses in Food

Message from the Guest Editors

The COVID-19 pandemic has aroused the interest of researchers and the general public in viruses, including food researchers, even though this illness has not been linked to foods. This is an excellent opportunity to increase our knowledge about viruses and the ways of avoiding foodborne viral diseases. This Special Issue aims to compile the most recent advances in the virus–food binomial, including topics such as:

- The occurrence/persistence of viruses in foods, food-contact surfaces, and irrigation water.
- The epidemiology of foodborne viral infections and the associated economic burden.
- Strategies to reduce the viral contamination of foods.
- Characterization of food-related viruses.
- Methods for the detection of viruses in food, food-contact surfaces, and irrigation water.
- Inactivation by physical or chemical means.
- Depuration.
- Antiviral properties of essential oils and other compounds.
- Impact of food processing methods on virus survival.
- Virus surrogates.
- Use of bacteriophages in foods and food-contact surfaces.
- Legislation of viruses in foods.
- Changes in food supply in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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