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Safety and Quality of Sustainable Food

Message from the Guest Editors

The impact of food production on the environment is crucial for human health. Nowadays, there is a strong demand for healthier food manufacturing practices that not only meet the needs of future generations, but are also safe and healthy for the protection of public health and environmental conservation. In this regard, communities increasingly appreciate sustainable food production, which also involves the use of more natural alternative technologies in food processing. Food security is challenged by the global dimensions of food supply chains, the need to reduce waste and the efficient use of resources. The strong anthropogenic pressure on natural ecosystems could have introduced new potential hazards associated with food consumption and raised the risk of others which are already known. Food companies are increasingly aware of these new challenges, and are constantly looking out for innovative models to integrate into their production processes.

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