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## Microbiology of Processed Foods: Vegetable and Fruit-Derived Products

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

As the Guest Editors of this Special Issue, I would like to invite you to contribute an original research paper or review article focused on the microbiology of processed foods, with a special focus on vegetable and fruit-derived products. The scope of submission includes novel aspects related to the microbiology of foods produced from fruit and vegetables, including the following topics: canned foods, juices, intermediate moisture foods, minimally processed foods and highly perishable foods, and bio-preserved foods, including emerging techniques and the optimized use of starter cultures for the improvement of the different fermentative processes in juices and vegetables, new beverages (like cereal-based drinks), production of functional foods from fruits and vegetables by the addition of “functional” microorganisms. Likewise, analytical methods and prediction models for the traceability of the products and predictive models for the quality and the shelf life of these products are welcome.



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