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Functionality of Ingredients and Additives in Plant-Based Meat Analogues By Konstantina Kyriakopoulou, Julia K. Keppler and Atze Jan van der Goot

Foods **2021**, *10*(3), 600; doi:10.3390/foods10030600

Two Articles:

Blockchain-Based Traceability System That Ensures Food Safety Measures to Protect Consumer Safety and COVID-19 Free Supply Chains By Adnan Iftekhar and Xiaohui Cui *Foods* **2021**, *10*(6), 1289; doi:10.3390/foods10061289

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By Allah Bakhsh, Se-Jin Lee, Eun-Yeong Lee, Nahar Sabikun, Young-Hwa Hwang and Seon-Tea Joo

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