



Foodborne Microorganisms and Biofilms

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Foodborne microbial biofilm is a serious concern in the food industry. In addition to compromising food safety and quality, microbial biofilms can cause damage to equipment. Both chemical and physical strategies are commonly used to control microbial biofilms in the food industry. But, to overcome the drawbacks of conventional ways, such as induced tolerance or spreading of surviving microorganisms, new strategies are being developed.

This Special Issue aims to report recent findings and advances on the following topics, including but not limited to:

- Study of the factors contributing to biofilm formation by microorganisms of food interest.
- Quality and health aspects associated with biofilms in foods and food processing environments.
- Characterization of multi-species biofilms of foodborne microorganisms.
- Omics techniques for a better understanding of foodborne microbial biofilms.
- Emerging and promising strategies for detecting, preventing, and controlling foodborne microbial biofilms.

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