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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Microorganisms play a significant role in food production and processing. On the other hand, the presence of pathogenic microorganisms can pose a significant health risk to consumers. Spoilage bacteria and molds can also deteriorate food products, leading to decreased shelf life and product loss. Therefore, implementing appropriate preservation techniques is crucial for ensuring food safety and quality. Many currently used decontamination technologies have certain limitations and drawbacks. In addition, the need to meet consumers' expectations for safe and high-quality food products has resulted in the development of novel non-thermal technologies that can decontaminate foods, of which cold atmospheric pressure plasma technology is gaining attention.

This Special Issue will focus on the latest findings on the antimicrobial effect of cold atmospheric pressure plasma. In addition, the influence of cold plasma on the nutritional aspects and physiochemical characteristics of foods should be considered. The action of other non-thermal processing techniques, including low-energy electron beam or pulsed light etc., will also be discussed.





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