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Food Contamination: Sources, Detection, and Monitoring

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Message from the Guest Editors

There is a close relationship between food, nutrition and human health. The contamination of food can lead to many health problems, including acute poisoning and long-term illness. Regular testing of contaminants is very important for controlling food quality and ensuring consumer health, especially when monitoring and detection levels are insufficient. -This Special Issue aims to deepen the knowledge of food contaminants which affect human health, their sources, and detection and monitoring for a more accurate risk assessment. Welcomes the research on follows subject:

- Pesticides, veterinary drugs and herbicides;
- Mycotoxins;
- Heavy-metal contamination and its impact on food quality;
- Contaminants migrating from food packaging;
- Microbial food contamination;
- Natural toxins from edible plants and foods of animal origin;
- The impact of technological processes and food processing on the formation of pollutants;
- Identification of food adulterations, monitoring, and detection;
- Assessing the authenticity and quality of food.



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