



*foods*



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Safety, Quality and Processing of Fruits and Vegetables

Guest Editors:

**Dr. Urszula Tylewicz**

**Dr. Silvia Tappi**

**Dr. Malgorzata Nowacka**

**Dr. Artur Wiktor**

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (1 June 2019)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

Nowadays, one of the main objectives of the fruit and vegetable industry is to develop novel products with high quality, safety, and optimal nutritional characteristics in order to respond with efficiency to the increasing consumer expectations. In fact, in the last years, consumers have become more exigent and demand high-quality and convenient food products with natural flavours and taste, free from additives and preservatives.

Various emerging, unconventional technologies allow the processing of fruits and vegetables, increasing their stability while preserving at the same time their thermolabile nutrients, flavour, texture, and overall quality.

However, there is still a lack of detailed information about the chemico-physical and metabolic response of fruits and vegetables to these processing technologies, consumer acceptance, some safety aspects, and process optimization.

Therefore, we would like to invite authors to contribute original research articles as well as review articles focused on safety aspects, quality evaluation, and emerging processing technologies for fruits and vegetables.



[mdpi.com/si/18178](https://mdpi.com/si/18178)

**Special** Issue



*foods*



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### Prof. Dr. Arun K. Bhunia

1. Department of Food Science,  
Purdue University, West  
Lafayette, IN, USA

2. Department of Comparative  
Pathobiology (Courtesy), Purdue  
University, West Lafayette, IN,  
USA

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Foods* (ISSN 2304-8158) is an open access and peer reviewed scientific journal that publishes original articles, critical reviews, case reports, and short communications on food science. Articles are released monthly online, with unlimited free access. Currently, *Foods* has been indexed by the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE - Web of Science), PubMed, and Scopus. Our aim is to encourage scientists, researchers, and other food professionals to publish their experimental and theoretical results as much detail as possible. We therefore invite you to be one of our authors, and in doing so share your important research findings with the global food science community.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within [Scopus](#), [SCIE \(Web of Science\)](#), [PubMed](#), [PMC](#), [FSTA](#), [AGRIS](#), [PubAg](#), and [other databases](#).

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q1 (Food Science and Technology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Health Professions (miscellaneous))

## Contact Us

---

*Foods* Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/foods](http://mdpi.com/journal/foods)  
[foods@mdpi.com](mailto:foods@mdpi.com)  
[X@Foods\\_MDPI](https://twitter.com/Foods_MDPI)