

## Special Issue

# The Use of Starter Cultures to Improve Food Safety

### Message from the Guest Editors

The increase in food consumption makes it necessary to improve methodologies to guarantee food safety.

Traditionally, chemical additives play an important role in food safety. Therefore, the modern consumer avoids the use of chemical additives, preferring foods without or with less additives. Starter cultures are microorganisms added to fermented foods, in single or mixed cultures, able to improve food safety, sometimes reducing the use of added preservatives. The goal of this Special Issue is to assemble a collection of manuscripts on the use of starter cultures able to increase safety in food products, such as meat, fish, dairy, vegetables, and fruits, among others.

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