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List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	Impact of high pressure processing on total antioxidant activity, phenolic, ascorbic acid, anthocyanin content and colour of strawberry and blackberry purées. Innovative Food Science and Emerging Technologies, 2009, 10, 308-313.	5.6	507
2	Incubation period of COVID-19: a rapid systematic review and meta-analysis of observational research. BMJ Open, 2020, 10, e039652.	1.9	420
3	Inferred duration of infectious period of SARS-CoV-2: rapid scoping review and analysis of available evidence for asymptomatic and symptomatic COVID-19 cases. BMJ Open, 2020, 10, e039856.	1.9	299
4	Effect of thermal and high pressure processing on antioxidant activity and instrumental colour of tomato and carrot pur©es. Innovative Food Science and Emerging Technologies, 2009, 10, 16-22.	5 . 6	270
5	A comparison of seven thresholding techniques with the k-means clustering algorithm for measurement of bread-crumb features by digital image analysis. Journal of Food Engineering, 2006, 74, 268-278.	5. 2	151
6	Stability and Degradation Kinetics of Bioactive Compounds and Colour in Strawberry Jam during Storage. Food and Bioprocess Technology, 2011, 4, 1245-1252.	4.7	145
7	Cronobacter species (formerly known as Enterobacter sakazakii) in powdered infant formula: a review of our current understanding of the biology of this bacterium. Journal of Applied Microbiology, 2012, 113, 1-15.	3.1	128
8	Effect of thermal and high hydrostatic pressure processing on antioxidant activity and colour of fruit smoothies. Innovative Food Science and Emerging Technologies, 2010, 11, 551-556.	5 . 6	121
9	Effect of high hydrostatic pressure and thermal processing on the nutritional quality and enzyme activity of fruit smoothies. LWT - Food Science and Technology, 2012, 45, 50-57.	5. 2	110
10	A framework for beef traceability from farm to slaughter using global standards: An Irish perspective. Computers and Electronics in Agriculture, 2009, 66, 62-69.	7.7	96
11	A review of quantitative microbial risk assessment in the management of Escherichia coli O157:H7 on beef. Meat Science, 2006, 74, 76-88.	5.5	80
12	Evaluation of fresh-cut apple slices enriched with probiotic bacteria. Innovative Food Science and Emerging Technologies, 2010, 11, 203-209.	5 . 6	80
13	Influences on antimicrobial prescribing behaviour of veterinary practitioners in cattle practice in Ireland. Veterinary Record, 2013, 172, 14-14.	0.3	78
14	The Effect of Fluctuating vs. Constant Frozen Storage Temperature Regimes on Some Quality Parameters of Selected Food Products. LWT - Food Science and Technology, 2002, 35, 190-200.	5.2	71
15	Assessment of retinal recognition technology as a biometric method for sheep identification. Computers and Electronics in Agriculture, 2008, 60, 156-166.	7.7	62
16	Count data distributions and their zero-modified equivalents as a framework for modelling microbial data with a relatively high occurrence of zero counts. International Journal of Food Microbiology, 2010, 136, 268-277.	4.7	60
17	A comparison between the discrete Poisson-gamma and Poisson-lognormal distributions to characterise microbial counts in foods. Food Control, 2011, 22, 1279-1286.	5.5	58
18	Modelling the effect of different sterilisation treatments on antioxidant activity and colour of carrot slices during storage. Food Chemistry, 2009, 114, 484-491.	8.2	57

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19	Factors affecting the pH decline in lamb after slaughter. Meat Science, 2001, 58, 79-84.	5.5	56
20	Prevalence, numbers and characteristics of Salmonella spp. on Irish retail pork. International Journal of Food Microbiology, 2009, 131, 233-239.	4.7	56
21	Development of potentially synbiotic fresh-cut apple slices. Journal of Functional Foods, 2010, 2, 245-254.	3.4	54
22	Fractal texture analysis of bread crumb digital images. European Food Research and Technology, 2008, 226, 721-729.	3.3	51
23	Rheological properties and baking quality of wheat varieties from various geographical regions. Journal of Cereal Science, 2010, 51, 402-408.	3.7	49
24	Evaluation of thermal and high hydrostatic pressure processed apple purees enriched with prebiotic inclusions. Innovative Food Science and Emerging Technologies, 2011, 12, 261-268.	5.6	49
25	Flavour profiling of fresh and processed fruit smoothies by instrumental and sensory analysis. Food Research International, 2012, 45, 17-25.	6.2	49
26	Relative infectiousness of asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infected persons compared with symptomatic individuals: a rapid scoping review. BMJ Open, 2021, 11, e042354.	1.9	48
27	The use of meta-analytical tools in risk assessment for food safety. Food Microbiology, 2011, 28, 823-827.	4.2	45
28	A case of bovine raw milk contamination with Listeria monocytogenes. Irish Veterinary Journal, 2012, 65, 13.	2.1	43
29	Impact of a novel spray-chilling system on surface microflora, water activity and weight loss during beef carcass chilling. Food Microbiology, 2006, 23, 483-490.	4.2	41
30	Effect of Storage on the Content of Polyphenols of Minimally Processed Skin-On Apple Wedges from Ten Cultivars and Two Growing Seasons. Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, 2010, 58, 1609-1614.	5.2	40
31	Predictive thermal inactivation model for the combined effect of temperature, cinnamaldehyde and carvacrol on starvation-stressed multiple Salmonella serotypes in ground chicken. International Journal of Food Microbiology, 2013, 165, 184-199.	4.7	38
32	Effects of Thermal and High Hydrostatic Pressure Processing and Storage on the Content of Polyphenols and Some Quality Attributes of Fruit Smoothies. Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, 2011, 59, 601-607.	5.2	37
33	Effect of sonication on the bioactive, quality and rheological characteristics of fruit smoothies. International Journal of Food Science and Technology, 2012, 47, 827-836.	2.7	37
34	Discrimination of crumb grain visual appearance of organic and non-organic bread loaves by image texture analysis. Journal of Food Engineering, 2008, 84, 480-488.	5.2	34
35	Effect of pH and Water Activity on the Growth Limits of Listeria monocytogenes in a Cheese Matrix at Two Contamination Levels. Journal of Food Protection, 2011, 74, 1805-1813.	1.7	34
36	Investigation of reported correlation coefficients between rheological properties of the wheat bread doughs and baking performance of the corresponding wheat flours. Trends in Food Science and Technology, 2012, 24, 13-18.	15.1	34

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37	Development and validation of a probabilistic second-order exposure assessment model for Escherichia coli O157:H7 contamination of beef trimmings from Irish meat plants. Meat Science, 2008, 79, 139-154.	5 . 5	33
38	Presymptomatic transmission of SARS-CoV-2 infection: a secondary analysis using published data. BMJ Open, 2021, 11, e041240.	1.9	33
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40	Time dependent rheological characterisation of buttermilk at 5 ${\rm \hat{A}}^{\circ}$ C. Journal of Food Engineering, 1995, 25, 569-580.	5.2	32
41	Prevalence and numbers of (i) Salmonella (li) spp. and Enterobacteriaceae on pork cuts in abattoirs in the Republic of Ireland. Journal of Applied Microbiology, 2008, 105, 1209-1219.	3.1	32
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43	Modelling the effect of chilling on the occurrence of Salmonella on pig carcasses at study, abattoir and batch levels by meta-analysis. International Journal of Food Microbiology, 2013, 163, 101-113.	4.7	30
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47	Comparison of growth limits of Listeria monocytogenes in milk, broth and cheese. Journal of Applied Microbiology, 2010, 109, no-no.	3.1	26
48	The effect of different mixing processes on dough extensional rheology and baked attributes. Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture, 2010, 90, 2098-2104.	3.5	26
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51	Time-dependent viscosity of stirred yogurt. Part I: couette flow. Journal of Food Engineering, 2002, 51, 249-254.	5.2	25
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55	Characterisation of within-batch and between-batch variability in microbial counts in foods using Poisson-gamma and Poisson-lognormal regression models. Food Control, 2011, 22, 1268-1278.	5.5	24
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62	Classical enterotoxins of coagulase-positive Staphylococcus aureus isolates from raw milk and products for raw milk cheese production in Ireland. Dairy Science and Technology, 2012, 92, 487-499.	2.2	19
63	A risk characterization model of Salmonella Typhimurium in Irish fresh pork sausages. Food Research International, 2012, 45, 1184-1193.	6.2	18
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65	A Monte Carlo Risk Assessment Model for Acrylamide Formation in French Fries. Risk Analysis, 2009, 29, 1410-1426.	2.7	16
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70	The effects of item composition, tag inlay design, reader antenna polarization, power and transponder orientation on the dynamic coupling efficiency of backscatter ultraâ€high frequency radio frequency identification. Packaging Technology and Science, 2009, 22, 241-248.	2.8	15
71	EFFECT OF WATER IMMERSION AND SOUS-VIDE PROCESSING ON ANTIOXIDANT ACTIVITY, PHENOLIC, CAROTENOID CONTENT AND COLOR OF CARROT DISKS. Journal of Food Processing and Preservation, 2010, 34, 1009-1023.	2.0	15
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73	Conducting inferential statistics for low microbial counts in foods using the Poisson-gamma regression. Food Control, 2014, 37, 385-394.	5 . 5	15
74	The effect of short- and long-term freeze-chilling on the quality of cooked green beans and carrots. Innovative Food Science and Emerging Technologies, 2004, 5, 65-72.	5 . 6	14
75	Quality and antioxidant capacity of freshâ€cut apple wedges enriched with honey by vacuum impregnation. International Journal of Food Science and Technology, 2011, 46, 626-634.	2.7	14
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77	Prediction of panellists' perception of bread crumb appearance using fractal and visual textural features. European Food Research and Technology, 2008, 226, 779-785.	3.3	13
78	Factors affecting staphylococcal enterotoxin Cbovine production in milk. International Dairy Journal, 2014, 39, 41-46.	3.0	13
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85	Time-dependent viscosity of stirred yogurt. Part II: tube flow. Journal of Food Engineering, 2002, 51, 255-261.	5 . 2	11
86	A longitudinal study of the effect of time on the matching performance of a retinal recognition system for lambs. Computers and Electronics in Agriculture, 2008, 64, 202-211.	7.7	11
87	The effect of Quaternary Ammonium Compounds on the attachment of wild and adapted Pseudomonas putida strains to different contact materials used in the food sector. Food Control, 2014, 42, 277-283.	5 . 5	11
88	Estimation of the serial interval and proportion of pre-symptomatic transmission events of COVIDâ^ 19 in Ireland using contact tracing data. BMC Public Health, 2021, 21, 805.	2.9	11
89	Effect of surface properties of different food contact materials on the efficiency of quaternary ammonium compounds residue recovery and persistence. International Journal of Food Science and Technology, 2013, 48, 1791-1797.	2.7	10
90	Production of safer food by understanding risk factors for <i>L. monocytogenes</i> occurrence and persistence in food processing environments. Journal of Food Safety, 2018, 38, e12516.	2.3	10

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91	Estimating the distribution of norovirus in individual oysters. International Journal of Food Microbiology, 2020, 333, 108785.	4.7	10
92	The vitamin C status of freeze-chilled mashed potato. Journal of Food Engineering, 2003, 56, 219-221.	5.2	9
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95	The effect of increased interrogation zone, reader antenna polarization and application factors in the performance of UHF RFID tag detection on modified atmosphere packaged meat. Packaging Technology and Science, 2010, 23, 339-350.	2.8	8
96	A consumer-phase exposure assessment of Salmonella Typhimurium from Irish fresh pork sausages: II. Cooking and consumption modules. Food Control, 2010, 21, 1693-1702.	5.5	8
97	Quality and Antioxidant Properties of Fresh-cut Apple Wedges from 10 Cultivars During Modified Atmosphere Packaging Storage. Food Science and Technology International, 2011, 17, 267-276.	2.2	8
98	Efficiency of the sampling plan for Cronobacter spp. assuming aÂPoisson lognormal distribution of the bacteria in powder infantÂformula and the implications of assuming a fixed within andÂbetween-lot variability. Food Control, 2013, 33, 174-185.	5.5	8
99	Risk-based approach to developing a national residue sampling plan for testing under European Union regulation for veterinary medicinal products and coccidiostat feed additives in domestic animal production. Food Additives and Contaminants - Part A Chemistry, Analysis, Control, Exposure and Risk Assessment. 2016. 33. 1155-1165.	2.3	8
100	Bayesian Networks modeling of diarrhetic shellfish poisoning in Mytilus edulis harvested in Bantry Bay, Ireland. Harmful Algae, 2022, 112, 102171.	4.8	8
101	Modelling the flow of a time-dependent viscous product (cultured buttermilk) in a tube viscometer at 5°C. Journal of Food Engineering, 1999, 42, 199-206.	5.2	7
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104	Association of Glutenin Subunit Composition and Dough Rheological Characteristics with Cookie Baking Properties of Soft Wheat Cultivars. Cereal Chemistry, 2009, 86, 339-349.	2.2	6
105	Controlling Salmonella infections in pig farms: A framework modelling approach. Food Research International, 2012, 45, 1139-1148.	6.2	6
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114	EFFECT OF OXYGEN CONCENTRATIONS ON BLOOMING ABILITY OF AGED BEEF LONGISSIMUS LUMBORUM STEAKS FOLLOWING ULTRALOW OXYGEN AND VACUUM STORAGE. Journal of Muscle Foods, 2006, 17, 267-276.	0.5	3
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117	Quaternary Ammonium Compounds (QACs) induced inactivation of Pseudomonas spp.: Effect of material surface. Food and Bioproducts Processing, 2016, 98, 71-78.	3.6	3
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119	Development of a Selfâ€Regulated Dynamic Model for the Propagation ofâ€, <i>Salmonella</i> fi>â€,Typhimurium in Pig Farms. Risk Analysis, 2011, 31, 63-77.	2.7	1
120	FUNDAMENTAL RHEOLOGY AND QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS OF <i>SOUSâ€VIDE</i> PROCESSED APPLE PUREES CONTAINING APPLE OR BLACKCURRANT POMACE INCLUSIONS. Journal of Food Quality, 2012, 35, 93-107.	2.6	1
121	A Bayesian estimation of the concentration of microbial organisms in powdered foods arising from repeat testing for microbial contamination. Microbial Risk Analysis, 2020, 14, 100083.	2.3	1
122	Crumb Features Quantification by Cryo-Scanning Electron Microscopy Images. , 2008, , 89-97.		1
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126	A Genetic Method To Evaluate the Prevalence of Unique DNA Profiles between Sequential Ground Beef Batches. Journal of Food Protection, 2017, 80, 425-430.	1.7	0