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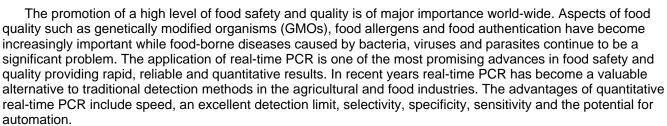
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Written by experts in the field, this book is an indispensable manual for scientists in the food industry. The first section, *Real-Time PCR Basics*, provides an introduction to real-time PCR, discusses the use of PCR diagnostics in food science, describes the principles and methods of sample preparation, and covers the verification and control of PCR procedures. The eleven chapters in the second section, *Food Microbiology*, cover the use of real-time PCR to detect various pathogens including *Salmonella*, *Listeria*, *E. coli*, *Campylobacter*, *Yersinia*, *Staphylococcus*, *Clostridium*, viruses and parasites. Also included is a chapter on the standardisation of real-time PCR methods in food microbiology. The final section, *Food Quality*, covers the use of real-time PCR for the analysis of GMOs, food allergens and for the identification of animal or plant species.

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