

## Special Issue

# Food Quality and Characterization of Animal-Based, Plant-Based and Hybrid Products

### Message from the Guest Editors

We seek contributions that examine the nutritional, physicochemical, and sensory qualities of these food types. Research is encouraged relating to how ingredient selection and processing affect product quality, safety, and consumer acceptance, particularly in response to sustainability concerns. Topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Nutritional, sensory, and functional traits;
- Advanced quality assessment methods;
- Microbial safety of alternative proteins;
- Texture and flavor enhancement;
- Consumer trends and perception;
- Innovations in processing and preservation;
- Sustainability impacts and labeling challenges.

We invite original research, reviews, and case studies addressing these themes.

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