

# Special Issue

## Authentication of Honey

### Message from the Guest Editor

It is our pleasure to announce the opening of a new Special Issue in the *Applied Sciences* Journal. The main topic of the issue will be honey authentication. The purpose of this Special Issue was to publish high-quality papers with the aim of covering the state-of-the-art, recent progress and perspectives related to honey authentication. **Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:**

- Critical review of the current definition of identity and purity criteria of honey;
- Acceptance/rejection criteria for authenticating honey;
- Development of accurate sensory profiles for unifloral honeys;
- Screening methods developed to economise testing;
- Analytical methods to detect emerging fraud;
- Physico-chemical and biological characteristics of genuine honeys;
- Botanical and geographical characterization by Melissopalynological analysis.

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