# Special Issue

# Volatile Compound Dynamics in Fresh and Processed Foods

## Message from the Guest Editors

Volatile compounds are crucial for the aroma and flavor of foods, playing a significant role in consumer perception and acceptance. A complex mixture of chemical substances, these compounds can be present naturally or form during processing, storage, and cooking. Therefore, understanding their dynamics is essential for maintaining and improving food quality, safety, and sensory attributes. Research in this area is vital for optimizing food production processes, extending shelf life, and developing novel food products with desirable characteristics. We are pleased to invite you to submit your research to this Special Issue, which will bring together cutting-edge research on volatile compound dynamics across a variety of food systems. This Special Issue aims to explore the formation, degradation, and interaction of volatile compounds in both fresh and processed foods. The journal's scope includes food chemistry, food engineering, food microbiology, food safety, and food analysis, all of which are directly relevant to the study of volatile compounds.

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