# **Special Issue**

# Bioactive and Aroma Compounds in Food Products

## Message from the Guest Editor

Bioactive and aroma compounds play a pivotal role in shaping the nutritional, sensory, and therapeutic characteristics of food products. This Special Issue aims to thoroughly explore these essential elements within food science. This comprehensive investigation will encompass the processes of identifying, characterizing, and understanding the functional implications of these compounds across diverse food matrices.

This Special Issue will feature advanced extraction methods and cutting-edge analytical techniques such as chromatography and mass spectrometry. It will also examine how factors like food processing techniques, storage conditions, and the body's absorption mechanisms influence the stability and efficacy of these compounds.

Furthermore, this Special Issue will investigate how biotic stressors like gall-forming insects, other pests, and diseases, along with abiotic stressors, impact the composition of bioactive and aromatic compounds in plant foods.

Overall, this Special Issue will serve as a significant venue for providing valuable insights into the complex interplay among bioactive and aroma compounds, food matrices, and their implications for human health and nutrition.

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