

Special Issue

Integrity, Authentication, Adulteration, Contamination and Quality Control of Botanicals Used in Foods, Novel Foods and Food Supplements

Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, we invite researchers to contribute original research and review articles on analytical methods aimed at the authentication and quality control of botanicals, food supplements, and novel foods based on plants. The detection and quantification of any form of adulteration, substitution, or contamination are also included. While spectroscopic, chromatographic, molecular, and pharmacognostic methods are welcome, if they are applied to actual commercial materials, a particular emphasis will be placed on metabolomic approaches. Special interest will be devoted to the screening of commercial products by means of consolidated analytical methods to pinpoint the actual extension of frauds, adulterations, and contaminations.

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