# **Special Issue**

# Algae-Based Ingredients and Food Products: Biotechnological Production and Application

Message from the Guest Editors

The first volume of this Special Issue (https://www.mdpi.com/journal/foods/special\_issues/ZF 428XP4O3) was a great success and gained the attention and interest of many scholars. I extend my thanks to all contributors for their work and support. As this topic continues to play a pivotal role in research, we are looking forward to launching the second volume of this Special Issue.

This second volume invites high-quality contributions, addressing cutting-edge advancements and critical insights into algae-based applications in the food industry. Submissions may focus on, but are not limited to, the following key topics:

- Selection and optimization of macro- and microalgae strains for food applications;
- Bioavailability and bioaccessibility of macro-and microalgal compounds;
- · Innovations in bioprocesses and bioengineering;
- Sustainability metrics and environmental impact assessments:
- Policy frameworks and regulatory pathways for foodgrade macro- and microalgal ingredients.

We look forward to receiving your contributions and to advancing the dialogue on sustainable innovation in food systems through this exciting and timely Special Issue.

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