# Special Issue

# Novel Detection Approaches of Biological and Non-Biological Risk Factors in Foods—2nd Edition

# Message from the Guest Editors

Food contaminants include biological and nonbiological risk factors, such as foodborne pathogens, mycotoxins, heavy metals, pesticides, veterinary drugs. and illegal additives. Developing quick and sensitive detection methods to determine food contaminants is necessary. Instrumental techniques, such as liquid chromatography (LC), gas chromatography (GC), LCtandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS), and GC-MS/MS, have become well established in food analysis. Additionally, instrument analysis usually requires a combination of sample preparation methods, including solid-phase extraction, QuEChERS, and accelerated solvent extraction. Meanwhile, polymerase chain reaction (PCR), enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), and biosensors supplement the instruments, providing new methods for rapidly detecting food contaminants. Therefore, this Special Issue aims to publish the latest research on novel detection approaches for biological and non-biological risk factors in foods, which involve instrument methods, PCR, ELISA, and biosensors to detect food contaminants. Additionally, reviews of different detection methods for food contaminants are also welcome.

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