

## Special Issue

# Residues and Contaminants in Foodstuffs: Extraction, Analytical and Advanced Detection Methods

### Message from the Guest Editors

Food safety remains a global priority, as evidenced by the prevalence of residues and contaminants such as pesticides, veterinary drug residues, heavy metals, mycotoxins, and emerging pollutants. These contaminants pose significant risks to human health. The effective detection and quantification of these contaminants necessitates advanced sample preparation techniques, including QuEChERS (quick, easy, cheap, effective, rugged, and safe), solid-phase extraction (SPE), liquid-liquid extraction (LLE), dispersive solid phase extraction (DSPE), and pressurized liquid extraction (PLE), which are tailored to complex food matrices such as cereals, dairy products, meat, seafood, fruits, vegetables, and processed foods. This Special Issue seeks high-quality research on innovative extraction methods, miniaturized and green analytical techniques, and state-of-the-art detection technologies. We cordially invite studies that explore automated, high-throughput, and AI-assisted analytical workflows, as well as multiresidue methods that enhance food safety monitoring.

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