# Special Issue

# Nanomaterial-Based Emerging Technologies for Detecting Food Contaminants

## Message from the Guest Editors

Trace contaminants in food, such as pesticide and veterinary drug residues, illegal additives and heavy metals, cause human foodborne diseases and seriously threaten people's health. Accurate, sensitive and effective analysis strategies are necessary to ensure the safety of food. In recent years, metal-based (gold nanoparticles, gold nanorods, silver nanoparticles, etc.) and carbon-based (carbon nanotubes, carbon quantum dots, etc.) nanomaterials have been applied in various analysis strategies in order to improve food safety. Remarkable progress has been made in the purification of complex food matrices, new signal analysis and the performance of existing methods. These emerging technologies based on nanomaterials have fully played to the advantages of nanomaterials, and improve the accuracy, sensitivity, time consumption and convenience of food safety detection to varying degrees. This Special Issue aims to publish the research results regarding emerging technologies in food safety detection based on various types of nanomaterials, so as to promote the further development of related techniques in food safety analysis.

## **Guest Editors**

Prof. Dr. Mingfei Pan

Dr. Longhua Xu

Prof. Dr. Huilin Liu

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 December 2022)



## **Foods**

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 5.1
CiteScore 8.7
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/96846

Foods Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 foods@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ foods





## **Foods**

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 5.1 CiteScore 8.7 Indexed in PubMed



## **About the Journal**

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Foods (ISSN 2304-8158) is an open access and peer reviewed scientific journal that publishes original articles, critical reviews, case reports, and short communications on food science. Articles are released monthly online, with unlimited free access. Currently, Foods has been indexed by the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE - Web of Science), PubMed, and Scopus. Our aim is to encourage scientists, researchers, and other food professionals to publish their experimental and theoretical results as much detail as possible. We therefore invite you to be one of our authors, and in doing so share your important research findings with the global food science community.

#### **Editor-in-Chief**

#### Prof. Dr. Arun K. Bhunia

- 1. Department of Food Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907, USA
- 2. Department of Comparative Pathobiology, Purdue University, West Lafavette. IN 47907. USA

#### **Author Benefits**

### **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, FSTA, AGRIS, PubAg, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Food Science and Technology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Health Professions (miscellaneous))

## **Rapid Publication:**

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 14.9 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

