

Special Issue

Towards the Use of Natural Compounds for Crop Protection and Food Safety

Message from the Guest Editors

With an ever-increasing global population, the demand for food, and on food-production, is massive. It is critical that we are able to meet this demand and mitigate risks and factors that challenge our ability to do so, including pestilence to food crops and biological threats to food safety before it reaches the consumer. As such, the advancement of measures to both protect crops and facilitate surety of a safe food products to end-users is a research area of great interest and growing development.

This Special Issue is a broad area that ranges from topics such as the synthesis and analysis of chemical agents to protect crops from predators and pests, to the development and optimization of food processing procedures to maximize its ability to provide food that is safe to consume, to the use and development of new materials for anti-microbial food packaging. I sincerely invite you to submit high-quality original research, review articles, and opinions that are in the scope of this special issue, related but not limited to the aforementioned topics.

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