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Food Chemistry and Contaminants: Bridging the Gap between Sustainability, Environmental, and Public Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Product authenticity and safety are among the main demands in the food field, aiming to satisfy consumer concerns about what they are eating. Green Analytical Chemistry has contributed to food safety, bioactivity and quality assessment, improving communities' nutritional status while increasing sustainability awareness. Green Analytical Chemistry principles aim to implement efficient methods with reduced use of toxic solvents and minimize waste generation. In addition, emerging extraction technologies increase the compound's recovery and prepare samples for analytical detection. The coupling between extraction and detection techniques could also reduce the generation of waste solvents and the analysis time. This Special Issue focuses on the current state of knowledge on the food analytical chemistry techniques used to assess the nutritional, bioactive, and contaminants levels to establish the relationship between food quality and human health. New research papers, reviews, case reports and conference papers are welcome to this issue.

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