

Special Issue

30th Anniversary of *Molecules*—Recent Advances in Food Chemistry

Message from the Guest Editors

In 2026, *Molecules* will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a Special Issue, “30th Anniversary of *Molecules*—Recent Advances in Food Chemistry”. This issue will feature cutting-edge research in food chemistry, a multidisciplinary field focusing on the molecular aspects of food components, their interactions, transformations, and functions. Areas of interest include functional foods, nutraceuticals, bioactive compounds, and food safety. Contributions may cover:

- Isolation and structural elucidation of food-related compounds
- Molecular profiling of ingredients
- Bioactivity and structure–activity relationships
- Chemical changes in fermentation and processing
- Bioaccessibility and bioavailability studies
- Research on food safety, additives, packaging, and contaminants

We invite research groups across food chemistry fields to contribute to this celebratory issue, advancing knowledge in this essential discipline.

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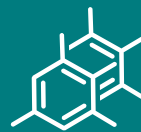
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