

## Special Issue

# Essential Oils: Antimicrobial Activities and Food Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue we would like to include reviews and application papers reporting research that simplifies and expands the applicability of essential oils in food products to prevent or retard their deterioration and microbial contamination.

- essential oils
- shelf-life
- foodborne bacteria
- deterioration

We kindly invite you to contribute an excellent paper to the SI. You are welcome to visit the [website](#) and submit your paper [here](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cecilia Li ([cecilia.li@mdpi.com](mailto:cecilia.li@mdpi.com)), the managing editor from Molecules editorial office.

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