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Message from the Guest Editors

Currently, the world population stands at 8.1 billion people and the resources available to support their needs, and food requirements are becoming in shorter supply every day. Since ca. 71% of planet Earth is covered by water, 96.5% of which is contained in oceans, the marine environment is being increasingly explored to replace, as well as complement, conventional sources of a myriad of compounds and molecules. It is also being explored as a source of innovative biotechnologically useful molecules for use in areas ranging from food, supplements and pharmaceuticals, to cosmetics, agrofertilizers and fuel. In light of this, the 2nd edition of this Special Issue aims to collect and compile recent research (in the form of original research articles and reviews) within the scope of food chemistry, discussing either sources or final products in relation to innovative marine molecules in terms of their chemical and biological natures, as well as their extraction, analysis technologies, and potential applications.

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