# **Special Issue**

# **Exploring the OMICS Platforms** in Food Analysis II

## Message from the Guest Editors

The first edition of the Special Issue on "Exploring the OMICS Platforms in Food Analysis" was very rewarding, comprising fourteen papers. Thus, due to the great success of this first edition, we are pleased to inform you that Molecules will be launching a second edition of the Special Issue.

OMICS technologies have now emerged as selfstanding research fields relying on well-established and recognized analytical methods, such as mass spectrometry techniques (GC-MS and LC-MS/MS), in addition to modern spectroscopic approaches based on NMR (1H; 13C), IR and sensor technologies, to better characterize food matrices, identifying their components and defining nutritional properties. This comprehensive strategy, based on the integration of foodomic platforms, combined with high-resolution analytical approaches and data processing, can help us to elucidate some critical issues in food analysis related with food safety and food quality. In turn, this will progress our understanding of the biochemical, molecular, and cellular mechanisms related with the health benefits of bioactive food components.

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