

## Special Issue

# Safety Assessment of Toxic Substances in Food Contact Materials

### Message from the Guest Editor

Food contact materials are materials and articles intended to come into contact with food during production, processing, storage or packaging. For instance, these materials include plastics, metals and alloys and paper and board. While they play a crucial role in preserving food quality and storage, they can also be a source of chemical contamination. We invite high-quality original research papers, short communications, and reviews on the evaluation and safety of food contact materials. Topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

- Migration studies of toxic substances from food contact materials
- Risk assessment through classical approaches and new approach methodologies for food contact material-related contaminants
- Analytical procedures for detecting and quantifying food contact material migrants
- Regulatory and policy developments in food contact materials safety
- Toxicological evaluation of non-intentionally added substances and emerging contaminants
- Sustainable and safer alternatives to conventional food contact materials

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