Special Issue

Risk Assessment of Food Contact Materials/Articles

Message from the Guest Editor

FCM/FCA could be considered a complex mixture of chemicals whose risk is very difficult to assess as many substances are not well analytically identified, quantified, and toxicologically characterized. The Special Issue aims to present recent research studies on the latest methods and approaches to better assess the risk of FCM and FCA, in terms of hazard identification, exposure characterization, and hazard assessment to ensure the safety of consumers. Studies may focus on but are not limited to migration modeling, improvement of food simulants, and conditions of contact, chemical analysis, toxicity assessment, in silico methods (TTC, QSAR, etc.), extraction protocols, in vitro bioassays (genotoxicity, endocrine disruption), and mixture effect. The contributions could also cover the risk assessment of new materials (bio-based. compostables) or the use of FCM in a closed-circuit loop (reuse or recycling).

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