

Special Issue

Mycotoxins: Biomarkers and Its Relation with Adverse Health Conditions

Message from the Guest Editors

The biomonitoring of mycotoxins and their metabolites is an alternative for exposure-assessment studies. Mycotoxins usually target specific organs, so exposure could be related to the development of adverse health conditions. In vivo studies have linked mycotoxin exposure to an increased risk for certain diseases, such as neurodegenerative diseases or carcinogenesis. Also, the toxicological potential of certain mycotoxins continues to be a matter of study, recently reported as endocrine disruptors. The biomonitoring of biomarkers for assessing the exposure to mycotoxins is a popular topic, but less is known about their use for predictive purposes in specific adverse health conditions.

This Special Issue invites both research and review papers in the field of mycotoxins that evaluate either their presence or their corresponding metabolites in healthy cohorts and/or cohorts suffering from adverse health conditions. This issue also involves analytical aspects such as the use of omics tools following either targeted or untargeted strategies. Obtaining and discussing new information is an important step to continuous research in the areas of toxicology and food science.

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