

## Special Issue

# Mycotoxin Contamination and Food Safety

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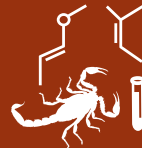
This Special Issue addresses the challenge of mycotoxin contamination to food safety and welcomes studies that report mycotoxin occurrence data in the food chain; perform human exposure assessments through food consumption data and human biomonitoring including risk evaluation of mycotoxins, with special attention devoted to vulnerable groups such as children and the elderly; and describe new analytical methodologies to determine mycotoxins in food matrices. Critical reviews on the current and future challenges posed by mycotoxins, including emerging and masked mycotoxins, their risk for consumers, impacts on the agri-food industry and on the global food security and global trade, as well as regulatory issues are also welcome.

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