

## Special Issue

# Contamination, Biomonitoring and Cell Metabolism of Mycotoxins

### Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change and the globalisation of food supply chains are contributing to the increasing prevalence and complexity of mycotoxin contamination. A comprehensive understanding of contamination patterns, biomonitoring approaches, and cellular metabolic responses is urgently required. We invite authors to submit original research articles, reviews, and short communications. A major focus is biomonitoring, including the development and application of innovative analytical methodologies to assess mycotoxin exposure in both humans and animals. From a One Health perspective, special emphasis will be placed on studies employing sentinel animals, including domestic and wild species, as early indicators of environmental and dietary exposure and as valuable models for understanding potential risks to human health. Furthermore, this Special Issue seeks to highlight novel insights into the effects of mycotoxins on cellular metabolism and molecular pathways. Research investigating oxidative stress, inflammation, mitochondrial dysfunction, endocrine disruption, and alterations in gut microbiota–host interactions are encouraged to elucidate the mechanisms underlying mycotoxin toxicity.

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