

## Special Issue

# Risk Assessment of Mycotoxins: Challenges and Emerging Threats

### Message from the Guest Editors

Mycotoxins are among the most significant food contaminants, posing a serious threat to public health. For many of these toxins, toxicological data are lacking, particularly concerning chronic exposure to low doses through contaminated food over a significant part of the human lifespan. In addition, humans are typically exposed daily to complex mixtures of mycotoxins, and their combined toxicological effects are still poorly understood and need to be studied more systematically. This Special Issue aims at addressing these knowledge gaps by presenting new data on the toxicity and underlying molecular mechanisms of action of emerging mycotoxins and their mixtures, contributing to a more relevant human health risk assessment. We welcome original research articles and reviews in areas including, but not limited to, the following:

- Toxicity evaluation of emerging mycotoxins and their mixtures, both in vitro and in vivo;
- Mechanistic studies of emerging mycotoxins on biological systems;
- Novel analytical methods for mycotoxin detection;
- Occurrence and levels of mycotoxins in agricultural products and food;
- Dietary exposure to mycotoxins and health risk assessment.

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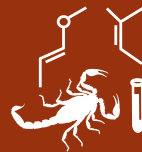
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