# **Special Issue**

# Foodborne Toxin Detection and Prevention Research

## Message from the Guest Editors

The enhancement of food safety and biosecurity by developing new methods for the analysis of toxins and pathogens (bacteria and molds) in foods and new strategies to reduce or eliminate toxin contamination either plant or animal origin commodities is of great importance. This ensures the protection of consumer health and avoidance of economic losses to farmers, manufacturers, and retailers. Both the short-term and sometimes fateful consequences of toxins produced by the growth of foodborne bacterium including Staphylococcus aureus, Clostridium botulinum, etc. and the long-term and chronic effects of mycotoxins synthesized by filamentous fungi in foods, create the necessity to design new and effective methods for detection and prevention of such undesirable compounds. This Special Issue of *Toxins* looks forward to receiving contributions, either research papers or reviews, about the novel and original foodborne toxin detection methods and studies focused on finding prevention strategies of different types (chemical, physical, or biological).

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