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## Future Perspectives and Challenges in Food Chemistry: Selected Papers from XIII Italian National Congress of Food Chemistry

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Food Chemistry, in its many aspects, is the main topic of the XIII Italian National Congress of Food Chemistry to be held in Marsala, Sicily. This Special Issue is dedicated to Prof. Giacomo Dugo, Emeritus Professor at the University of Messina in Sicily and to his contribution to Food Chemistry. He is among the main iconic protagonists of the growth and development of Food Chemistry at many levels, ranging from scientific research to the on-field applications and dissemination of the knowledge regarding foods and food chemistry.

Food Chemistry is growing, and its multidisciplinary nature can be a key tool to face the challenges ahead in terms of improving food quality, analysis, sustainability, and safety. At the same time, aspects involving food waste reduction, by-products of the food chain reuse, food supplements, nutraceuticals, novel foods, and beneficial substances contained in foods and their mechanism of action are among the topics of the Congress. We invite contributions of papers to this Special Issue, which collects the works presented at the Congress and is open to all contributions within the above-mentioned topics.



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