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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Algae are a potential source for obtaining various biologically active compounds, such as carotenoids, fatty acids, vitamins, and polysaccharides, with an efficiency superior to that verified by traditional terrestrial vegetable crops. Furthermore, the possibility to produce algae in a more sustainable way without competing with other uses for freshwater and arable land greatly increases the acceptability of this biomass by consumers. Algae biomolecules can be used in the development of functional foods, which has led to the recent increase in commercial interest in algae by the food industry, including the nutraceutical and food supplement sectors.

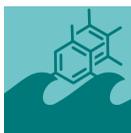
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