



## Metabolomic Technology in Quality and Safety of Agricultural Products and Foods

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Metabolomics is a powerful tool for the analysis and evaluation of the complex and diverse metabolite mixtures found in agricultural products and foods. Metabolomic studies provide useful information, e.g., how to improve nutritional and functional qualities, prevent food poisoning, and understand the processing and storage effects. In addition, the metabolomic technology in this field is constantly being advanced owing to the recent developments in computer science and information technology.

This Special Issue focuses on the recent advancements in metabolomic technology that has been made to address agricultural products and foods. The topics to be covered include an application of metabolomic technology for the evaluation and analysis of agricultural products and foods as well as the methodological advancements in metabolomic analysis using agricultural and food big data.





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The metabolome is the result of the combined effects of genetic and environmental influences on metabolic processes. Metabolomic studies can provide a global view of metabolism and thereby improve our understanding of the underlying biology. Advances in metabolomic technologies have shown utility for elucidating mechanisms which underlie fundamental biological processes including disease pathology. *Metabolites* is proud to be part of the development of metabolomics and we look forward to working with many of you to publish high quality metabolomic studies.

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