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This book is the volume no. 16 of the series “Chemical and Functional Properties of Food Components” that CRC Press has been publishing since 2001. In this case, the volume is dedicated to a subject with a great interest for the consumer and that has been the objective of numerous investigations because of its important consequences: the presence toxins in foods. The methodological advances produced in recent years have made that the study of these substances has advanced considerably and nowadays there is much information on them and new perspectives have been opened. This book collects much of this information. Each chapter is dedicated to one type of toxin, microorganism, or food, and very different aspects are described: formation, composition, effect of processing, health consequences, etc.


In summary, a good up-to-data summary of the diverse food toxins. It will be very useful for researchers involved in this subject and also for doctoral and postdoctoral courses.

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