



## Application of Spectroscopic Techniques to Metabolomic Research

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Metabolomics is no longer an emerging technology; it is an established powerful approach that can be extended to a wide range of biological investigations. Even if the study of small molecules is more ancient than that of large biomolecules, its application in terms of whole metabolome is quite recent. It is, in fact, the youngest amongst the “omics” tools.

NMR- and MS-based metabolomics strategies allow for the contemporary analysis (both qualitative and quantitative) of the ‘metabolic profile’, including many metabolites (hundreds to thousands) within (at least in principle) any kind of biological specimens (bacteria, eukaryotic cells, tissues, biological fluids, culture medium, food, etc).

We would like to contribute this Special Issue to spread recent advances in the field. We encourage you to submit either papers concerning the novel application of the already assessed protocols (for the study of new biological systems, cellular models, etc.) or papers regarding the improvement of the protocols and/or the methodologies.

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