

## Special Issue

# Non-invasive Sensing of Skin–Cosmetic Interactions Using Optical Methods

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will address the application of optical methods for the non-invasive determination of the penetration depth effect of cosmetic formulations or functional cosmetic ingredients on the stratum corneum (skin–cosmetic interactions), including, but not limited to, skin barrier function, skin hydration, moisturization, and imaging (“optical biopsy”).

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