Special Issue

Spectroscopy and Chemometrics Applied in Food Authentication and Quality Evaluation

Message from the Guest Editors

Nowadays, the importance of analytical tools that can objectively guarantee the quality and authenticity of food products cannot be underestimated. In this context, the use of chemometrics and spectroscopy plays a fundamental role. While spectroscopic techniques allow for obtaining signals rich in information on the chemical composition of a food product, and therefore related to its quality, they also provide a real digital fingerprint, which can be used to univocally identify a sample. However, the use of chemometrics in processing spectroscopic data cannot be overlooked.

This Special Issue aims to collect papers focused on developing novel analytical methodologies able to guarantee the quality and authenticity of food. In this context, the synergistic use of the spectroscopic characterization of food and chemometrics analysis could provide significant support for the development of these methodologies, given the multivariate nature of spectroscopic fingerprints. Research areas may include spectroscopy, chemometrics, experimental design, hyphenated methods, food quality, fraud detection, authentication/characterization, and deep learning.

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