

Special Issue

Novel Approaches for the Analytical Evaluation of Food Quality and Authenticity

Message from the Guest Editors

To date, official tests of authenticity are based on targeted analyses consisting in the isolation/identification of specific markers, usually indicative of a peculiar property of the sample. In most cases, the identification of markers is followed by their quantification and comparison with the limits established according to validated and internationally agreed, recognized and standardized procedures. However, while the targeted approach is well employed for the detection and quantification of known compounds, it may fail to reveal the presence of additives or contaminants not known to the analyst. The non-targeted approach can help overcome this drawback by providing a global view of the characteristics of a food product. Regardless of the approach applied, there is an urgent need to implement new analytical methods, which should consist of sensitive, high throughput and easily validatable analyses, capable of providing rapid and reliable results. This Special Issue will collect the most recent advances in this research field.

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