# Special Issue

# Recent Applications of <sup>1</sup>H NMR Relaxometry in Food Quality and Stability Assessment

## Message from the Guest Editors

Interest is increasing in noninvasive, nondestructive and reliable techniques for assessing structure-quality and stability relationships in food. Food matrices can be described as complex, heterogeneous, multiphase and nonequilibrium systems, and investigating how microstructure is related to macroscopic features is of great importance for understanding their quality and stability, including during shelf-life. 1H NMR relaxometry techniques are able to describe molecular structural features and have been widely used to investigate food quality and stability, with both targeted and untargeted approaches. This Special Issue aims to collect recent and novel applications of 1H NMR relaxometry (1D and 2D time-domain NMR, and fast field cycling NMR), aiming to study proton molecular dynamics and mobility in relation to food quality and stability as well as the detection of fraud and adulteration with untargeted approaches.

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