

Special Issue

Novel Techniques for Food Authentication

Message from the Guest Editors

Food adulteration is a phenomenon with deep historical roots and occurs in diverse ways (i.e., substituting, mixing, blending, and mislabeling products) by producers and suppliers attempting to maximize their financial profits. In our time, the high consumers' awareness of food quality with the concomitant food regulations, which have been established by all developed countries, has led to the requirement for appropriate scientific solutions of food fraud. Food authenticity represents the process of proving the genuineness of a food product, particularly to verify that the label information corresponds to the original product and/or its composition. Developing highly sophisticated analytical methods is considered the solution for food authenticity. This Special Issue is dedicated to original research on novel analytical techniques and methods for food authentication which can include: physical/chemical methods, enzymatic and DNA-based techniques, spectroscopic techniques, chromatographic techniques and thermal techniques. We invite authors to contribute to the present Special Issue with innovative research or review articles.

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