

Special Issue

Application of Chromatography and Spectroscopy in Natural Food Analysis

Message from the Guest Editor

Different processing techniques matched to selective extraction methods, together with analytical procedures directly applicable, allow obtaining a sort of fingerprint of foods, through which it is possible to highlight differences among cultivars, provenience, and cultural techniques. A multimethodological approach could be useful to reveal frauds and adulterations, to monitor storage conditions and shelf life, to valorize high quality and differences among foods, and finally to re-evaluate agro-industrial byproducts, also reducing wastes and disposal costs.

The antioxidant and antiradical activities, monitored by spectrophotometric analyses and combined with chromatographic methods and specific enzymatic assays, further allow obtaining a profile of bioactivities and highlighting interesting classes of biomolecules usable in pharmaceuticals and the veterinary, cosmetic, and nutritional fields.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to collect articles in which more different analytical techniques are applied to the authentication and valorization of foods, high-quality foods, local specialties, functional foods, and food byproducts, maximizing their added value.

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