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Analytical Chemistry as scientific field is a good example of the connection of fundamental research in chemical, physical and biological branches to demands of practice. Experiences and thorough knowledge of possibilities and risks throughout the whole analytical procedure from the design of the experiment, the sampling, sample treatment, and analysis and data processing remain essential for successful research.

This Special Issue aims to cover recent progress and trends in Applied Analytical Chemistry. Papers focused on novel sampling and sample treatment procedures, the utilization of up-to-date techniques and methods in analytical practice are welcome. Moreover, progressive approaches in design of experiment and data processing proven in real situations fit within the focus of this Special Issue. This Special Issue is open to all types of analytical techniques and their (synergistic) combinations applied especially but not only in the following areas:

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- forensic practice and archaeology
- environmental monitoring
- clinical practice
- quality control in industry

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