

## Special Issue

# Advances in Detection of Trace Elements by Analytical Spectroscopy

### Message from the Guest Editor

At present techniques for the direct analysis of solid samples are extremely popular: laser ablation (LA) with detection of the emission of the hot ablated material, the combination of LA with the analysis of the ablated material by ICP-MS, the X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy (XRF) of a bulk sample or total reflection XRF. This Special Issue is devoted to the survey of the modern state of the art of different spectroscopic techniques for the detection of low concentrations or total quantities of analytes in different types of samples. Papers on different sample preparation techniques for the final detection of the analytes by spectroscopic techniques are also welcomed.

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