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## Development of Fluorescent and Infrared Spectroscopy Methods' Applications in Food Analysis

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Optical spectroscopy (infrared and fluorescent) methods have become increasingly important for a wide variety of analytical applications in biology and chemistry as a result of significant technical advances in both instrumentation and data analysis tools in the past two decades. Coupled with advanced mathematical/statistical tools, optical spectroscopies allow a rapid, accurate, and reliable qualitative and quantitative analysis of composition and physicochemical properties of various kinds of food without sample preparation. The application of these techniques has expanded into many areas of food research and analytics as a powerful, fast, and non-destructive tool for food quality analysis and control.

For this reason, a Special Issue of Foods is being released focused on the development of applications of optical spectroscopy methods (fluorescent, infrared) in food analysis. It will provide an overview of the current status and future perspectives of the applications of these methods in food analysis.



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