



Spectroscopy Applications in Plant and Plant-Based Foods

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Message from the Guest Editors

Plant-based foods refer to a variety of products made from fruits, vegetables, grains, legumes and pulses, etc. In recent years, spectroscopy technology has received extensive attention in the fields of plants and food. In addition, the development of imaging technology, microscopic equipment, and artificial intelligence has promoted the further application of spectroscopy technology in rapid and non-destructive detection. Noting the rapid expansion in spectroscopy, we are announcing a Special Issue of Applied Sciences entitled "Spectroscopy Applications in Plant and Plant-Based Foods". The aim is to explore the latest progress in applying spectroscopy technology to the quality and safety assessment of plant raw materials, food processing, and food products. Phenotypic information analysis, sensory quality evaluation, nutrient composition detection, microbial metabolism analysis, food functional assessment, contamination detection, etc., are encouraged. The optimization of analytical equipment and platforms, as well as innovative applications of analytical techniques and methods, are also welcomed.





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