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# **Development of Fluorescent and Infrared Spectroscopy Applications in Food Analysis: Second Edition**

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Many analytical techniques currently used for food analysis are expensive and time-consuming and require sample preprocessing. As a result of significant technical advances in both instrumentation and data analysis tools in the past decades, optical spectroscopy (infrared two fluorescent) methods have become increasingly important for a wide variety of analytical applications in biology and chemistry. Coupled with advanced mathematical/statistical tools. optical spectroscopy methods allow for rapid, accurate, and reliable qualitative and quantitative analyses of the 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 powerful, fast, and non-destructive tools for food quality analysis and control.

This Special Issue of Foods will focus on applications of optical spectroscopy methods (fluorescent, infrared) in food analysis. It will provide an overview of the current status of these methods in food analysis and future perspectives for their application.







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