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The Authentication of Food and Beverages Products: Where We Stand

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The food market is currently a global market, with food being exchanged all around the world. The result of these worldwide food exchanges are the growing consumers' concerns with food authenticity. Although several regulations have been imposed to control such products, the number of fraudulent practices is increasing, with high repercussions for the good name of such food products. The development of technological approaches to control such products has been arising, allowing to control the two dimensions concerned in a robust authenticity system: geographical provenance and species/varietal/breed composition.

Hence, in this Special Issue, we invite authors to submit cutting-edge research papers or reviews on the application of technological approaches (OMICs; chemical; etc.) suitable to characterize one or both dimensions of a food/beverage authenticity scheme. This Special Issue also aims to give a defined perspective as to where we stand in terms of technological approach to set the basis to implement an authenticity scheme for a given food/beverage product.



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