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## Detection of Food Fraud Using Analytical Methods

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Food fraud refers to the intentional misrepresentation of food or food ingredients for the purpose of economic gain. This includes the partial or complete substitution of ingredients; the addition of unapproved enhancements; dilution; and mislabeling. Food commodities that are considered especially vulnerable to food fraud include dairy products, seafood, meat and poultry, herbs and spices, oils, honey, and alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages. Analytical methods are extensively used for the detection of food fraud, and are recognized as essential components of most food fraud mitigation plans. There is a wide range of analytical methods available for the detection of fraud in various food commodities. Often, multiple techniques are used in a complementary manner to authenticate food ingredients. The purpose of this Special Issue is to highlight current research on the development and/or application of analytical methods for the detection of food fraud.



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