

Preface

This volume of Magnetic Resonance in Food Science is the result of the very interesting 9th International Conference on the Applications of Magnetic Resonance in Food Science, which was held in the Nordic House in Reykjavik, Iceland on September 15th–17th 2008. The conference had 80 participants from 20 countries from all over the world, coming from countries as far as Brazil, Japan and South Africa. This wide origin of the participants led to a great variety in the published material at the conference. The conference included 33 oral contributions, of which 29 are presented in these proceedings, as well as 33 poster presentations. The conference was divided into four sessions: New techniques; Food systems and processing; ESR and other techniques; and Fish and Meat.

As the chairman of this conference I must declare my sincere thanks to my co-editors, Peter Belton and Graham Webb, for giving me the chance of taking part in the organization of this event. The work has been a pleasure from start to finish and the value of getting in contact with some of the most prestigious scientists within the applications of Magnetic Resonance in Food Science is of endless value for a new scientist in the field as myself. I also hope that the conference will lead to increased cooperation between the participants and other readers of these proceedings in various research projects to come.

This volume of Magnetic Resonance in Food Science is dedicated to my new born son. May he do well in his future challenges in a changing world.

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