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## Employment

### Assistant Professor

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Food Analytics and Biotechnology

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24 May 2019 → 15 Jul 2019

## Scientific focus areas

Vibrational spectroscopy techniques (NIR, IR, Raman, SERS, imaging)

Multivariate data analysis

Analytical chemistry

Low-field NMR

## Education

2014-2018 PhD in Chemistry (Cum laude), University of Wroclaw, Poland

2012-2014 MSc in Chemistry, University of Wroclaw, Poland

2009-2012 BSc in Chemical Informatics, University of Wroclaw, Poland

## Positions

2022- present present Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science University of Copenhagen

2019-2022 Postdoc, Department of Food Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

2018-2019 Research Associate, Department of Chemistry, University of Wroclaw, Poland

## Teaching

Responsible Quantitative bio-spectroscopy, Full-time MSc Course, 7.5 ECTS

Responsible Hurtigmetoder til måling af fødevarer kvalitet, Full-time BSc Course, 5 ECTS

Teacher Teacher Exploratory Data Analysis / Chemometrics, Full-time BSc Course, 7.5 ECTS

Teacher Teacher Foodomics and Plant Foods, Full-time MSc Course, 7.5 ECTS

Teacher Teacher Advanced Carbohydrate Technologies, Full-time MSc Course, 7.5 ECTS

## Responsibilities

Responsible for spectroscopy laboratory including Oxford MQR-P Low Field NMR spectrometer, Bruker FTIR/Ram2, two Raman microscopes (Kaiser, Renishaw) and IR/NIR spectrometer.

Co-responsible for Foodomics laboratory including GC-MS and LC-MS and High Field NMR Spectrometers (600, 500, and 400 MHz).

## Funding acquired as principal investigator (PI)/Co-PI

2024-2027	CoPI Towards improved and stabilised plant-based flavour profiles for non-alcoholic organic drinks (STABLEDRINK ) Source of funding : Danish Green Development and Demonstration program (GUDP)
2019-2021	PI Polypyrrole–Methyl Orange Raman pH Sensor Source of funding: Polish National Science Center

## Research outputs

### **Acid-induced gels from mixtures of micellar casein and pea protein: Effect of protein ratio and preheating route**

Xia, Wenjie, Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Via, M., Zhang, H., Clausen, M. P. & Ahrné, Lilia, 2024, In: Food Hydrocolloids. 153, 13 p., 110045.

### **Effect of coagulation temperature on cooking integrity of heat and acid-induced milk gels**

Laursen, Anne Katrine, Dyrnø, S. B., Steven Mikkelsen, K., Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Rovers, T. A. M., Ipsen, Richard & Ahrné, Lilia, 2023, In: Food Research International. 169, 8 p., 112846.

### **Insights into high hydrostatic pressure pre-treatment generating a more efficient catalytic mode of maltogenic $\alpha$ -amylase: Effect of multi-level structure on retrogradation properties of maize starch**

Liu, Z., Zhong, Yuyue, Khakimov, Bekzod, Fu, Y., Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Kirkensgaard, Jacob Judas Kain, Blennow, Andreas, Shen, Q. & Engelsens, Søren Balling, 2023, In: Food Hydrocolloids. 138, 10 p., 108480.

### **Spectroscopic characterisation of acidified milk powders**

Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Vickovic, Dolores, Pedersen, S. J., Hougaard, Anni Bygvrå & Ahrné, Lilia, 2023, In: International Dairy Journal. 142, 8 p., 105664.

### **The effect of acidification temperature and pH on intermolecular protein bonds and water mobility in heat and acid-induced milk gels**

Laursen, Anne Katrine, Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Rovers, T. A. M., Ipsen, Richard, Barone, Giovanni & Ahrné, Lilia, 2023, In: International Dairy Journal. 141, 10 p., 105611.

### **The effect of feed formulation on surface composition of powders and wall deposition during spray drying of acidified dairy products**

Vickovic, Dolores, Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Gaiani, C., Pedersen, S. J., Ahrné, Lilia & Hougaard, Anni Bygvrå, 2023, In: Powder Technology. 418, 9 p., 118297.

### **Differences in physicochemical properties of high-moisture extrudates prepared from soy and pea protein isolates**

Wang, H., van der Berg, Franciscus Winfried J, Zhang, W., Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Zhang, L., Jespersen, Birthe P Møller & Lametsch, Rene, 2022, In: Food Hydrocolloids. 128, 10 p., 107540.

### **Structural characteristics of high-moisture extrudates with oil-in-water emulsions**

Wang, H., Zhang, L., Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Bakalis, Serafim, Zhang, W. & Lametsch, Rene, 2022, In: Food Research International. 158, 9 p., 111554.

### **Water mobility and microstructure of acidified milk model gels with added whey protein ingredients**

Li, R., Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Glover, Z. J., Ipsen, Richard, Jæger, T. C., Rovers, T. A. M., Simonsen, A. C., Svensson, B., van der Berg, Franciscus Winfried J & Hougaard, Anni Bygvrå, 2022, In: Food Hydrocolloids. 127, 13 p., 107548.

### **pH determination of small sample volumes using Raman spectra of azo dyes**

Pielorz, S., Czaja, Tomasz Pawel & Szostak, R., 2022, In: Journal of Molecular Structure. 1253, 7 p., 132226.

### **Application of chemometric methods for the determination of fading and age determination of blue ballpoint inks**

Łydźba-Kopczyńska, B., Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Cieśla, R. & Rusek, G., 2021, In: Journal of Raman Spectroscopy. 52, 1, p. 159-169 11 p.

### **Effects of homogenization and pH adjustment of cheese feed without emulsifying salt on the physical properties of high fat cheese powder**

da Silva, D. F., Wang, H., Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, van der Berg, Franciscus Winfried J, Kirkensgaard, Jacob Judas Kain, Ipsen, Richard & Hougaard, Anni Bygvrå, 2021, In: Powder Technology. 378, Part A, p. 227-236 10 p.

**Impact of wet-mix total solids content and heat treatment on physicochemical and techno-functional properties of infant milk formula powders**

Arzuaga, M. R., da Silva, D. F., Xanthakis, E., Aalaei, K., Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Añón, M. C., Abraham, A. G. & Ahrné, Lilia, 2021, In: Powder Technology. 390, p. 473-481 9 p.

**The Effect of  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -Cyclodextrin on Wheat Dough and Bread Properties**

Jodal, A. S., Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, van der Berg, Franciscus Winfried J, Jespersen, Birthe P Møller & Larsen, K. L., 2021, In: Molecules. 26, 8, 14 p., 2242.

**Quantification of Ash and Moisture in Wheat Flour by Raman Spectroscopy**

Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Sobota, A. & Szostak, R., 2020, In: Foods. 9, 3, 7 p., 280.

**Polypyrrole-methyl orange Raman pH sensor**

Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Wójcik, K., Grzeszczuk, M. & Szostak, R., 2019, In: Polymers. 11, 4, 715.

**Electrocrystallization of silver nanoparticles from silver halides in polypyrrole evidenced by their SERS activity—thermodynamic and kinetic conditions**

Wójcik, K., Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Szostak, R. & Grzeszczuk, M., 1 Dec 2018, In: Journal of Solid State Electrochemistry. 22, 12, p. 3933-3945 13 p.

**Determination of nutritional parameters of yoghurts by FT Raman spectroscopy**

Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Baranowska, M., Mazurek, S. & Szostak, R., 5 May 2018, In: Spectrochimica Acta - Part A: Molecular and Biomolecular Spectroscopy. 196, p. 413-417 5 p.

**Determining moisture content in pasta by vibrational spectroscopy**

Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Kuzawińska, E., Sobota, A. & Szostak, R., 1 Feb 2018, In: Talanta. 178, p. 294-298 5 p.

**Silver(I) chloride-polypyrrole composite: electrochemical preparation, characterization, and application as a SERS platform**

Wójcik, K., Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Szostak, R. & Grzeszczuk, M., 1 Mar 2017, In: Journal of Solid State Electrochemistry. 21, 3, p. 823-832 10 p.

**Quantitative analysis of solid samples using modified specular reflectance accessory**

Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Mazurek, S. & Szostak, R., 1 Dec 2016, In: Talanta. 161, p. 655-659 5 p.

**Quantification of gluten in wheat flour by FT-Raman spectroscopy**

Czaja, Tomasz Pawel, Mazurek, S. & Szostak, R., 15 Nov 2016, In: Food Chemistry. 211, p. 560-563 4 p.

**Analysis of milk by FT-Raman spectroscopy**

Mazurek, S., Szostak, R., Czaja, Tomasz Pawel & Zachwieja, A., 2015, In: Talanta. 138, p. 285-289 5 p.