Special Issue

Extraction of Functional Ingredients and Their Application

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The aim of this Special Issue is to present the latest research findings on the extraction of functional ingredients from different raw materials, including biomasses of plant or animal origin. From this perspective, great importance is given to the discussion of advanced innovative methods for extraction, in accordance with the principles of green chemistry and green extraction, to isolate, purify, formulate, and analyze the composition and properties of the extracted bioactive compounds. Contributions to this Special Issue can concern all aspects of the development and optimization of new extraction procedures, as well as those applied to wastes and by-products of the agrofood chain. Studies on the application of the extracted bioactives in different sectors such as the food industry (e.g., functional foods, nutraceuticals, and dietary food supplements), cosmetics, or in the field of biomaterials (e.g., innovative packaging) are also welcome.

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