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# Agro-Food Chain By-Products and Plant Origin Food to Obtain High-Value-Added Foods

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Health and environmental issues have prompted producer interest in developing and marketing new plant-origin foods as well as using food chain by-products as ingredients in new products. Indeed, plant-origin inputs and agro-food chain by-products can be valuable sources of health-promoting ingredients (e.g., polyphenols, carotenoids, betalains, glucosinolates, vitamins, minerals, and fiber) that can be used to develop new products that satisfy the consumer demand for food with health-enhancing features. Additionally, consumers' concern for the environment has promoted the popularity of plant-based products, including those obtained from agro-food chain by-products, further fostering companies' investment in developing new formulations.

Thus, this Special Issue aims to collect original research articles and reviews investigating strategies for developing new products of plant origin as well as products including vegetable by-products as an ingredient. Sensory studies, and studies on consumers' attitudes, acceptance, and preferences for innovative plant-based products and/or products including vegetable by-products, are welcome.













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