



Intensification Technologies to Efficiently Extract Antioxidants from Agro-Food Residues

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Message from the Guest Editor

As is well known, there is an increasing interest in recovering phytochemicals from agricultural, forestry, and food industry residues, aiming to reduce their environmental impact and improve sustainable economic growth in the bioeconomy scheme. These phytochemicals can be employed widely in food and feed, food supplements, and cosmetics products, among others, thanks to their bioactivity properties, such as antioxidant, antimicrobial, etc.

The recovery of bioactive compounds from vegetal matrices involves several steps, where an adequate pre-treatment and extraction are of foremost importance. Industrial sustainability of recovery of phytochemicals from agro-food wastes will benefit from the implementation of intensified processes covering the use of solvents with improved properties, nonconventional energies or high static pressure.

As guest editor, I cordially invite you to contribute to this Special Issue by submitting original research articles and review papers according to your notable expertise in the efficient extraction of phytochemicals from agro-food wastes.





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