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Ultrasound-assisted extraction is a “hot” research topic which affects several fields of modern plant-based chemistry. Ultrasound is a key-technology in achieving the objective of the “sustainable” and “green” extraction of natural products. This special issue will present a complete picture of the current knowledge on ultrasound-assisted extraction (UAE) in food ingredients and products, nutraceuticals, cosmetic, pharmaceutical, and bioenergy applications. The present Special Issue, “Ultrasound in Extraction Processing”, aims to collect and publish recent advances in this interdisciplinary area in the form of reviews and research articles dealing with extraction by ultrasound, the techniques and their combinations, the mechanisms, applications from laboratory to industry, security, and environmental impacts. Experts are welcome to give their opinion about how Ultrasound Extraction contributed/contributes/will contribute to the natural products area, possible trends, and perspectives.





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