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Recent Applications of Plant Extracts in the Food Industry

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, plant extracts have emerged as valuable ingredients in the food industry, offering a range of benefits and addressing several consumer demands. Their natural origin and potential health-promoting properties align with the growing consumer preferences for natural and functional foods. As consumer awareness about the health benefits of plant-based ingredients grows, plant extracts are being explored for their nutritional value. Extracts from fruits, vegetables, and herbs often contain high concentrations of antioxidants, vitamins, and minerals, which can contribute to overall health and well-being. Therefore, food manufacturers are incorporating these extracts into products to promote their nutritional value and appeal to health-conscious consumers.

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