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Bioactive Substances: Properties, Applications and or Toxicities

Message from the Guest Editor

Bioactive substances demonstrate a wide range of biological, pharmacological and nutraceutical activities and are considered to have beneficial effects on nutrition and health. Bioactive substances are currently used in several product preparations, mainly as flavouring agents, fragrances, and functional additives in the cosmetic and pharmaceutical industries, as well their individual components. Moreover, these bioactive substances have been suggested for use in foodstuffs, as they are known to display ample properties. However, some of them may show potentially toxic mechanisms, and for this reason further research is still needed.

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