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Since the 1990s, food chemistry has opened a new chapter in foods and plants investigation. Increasing attention to secondary metabolites and micro-constituents of nutraceutical interest present in foods has been noticed, supporting previous studies on macronutrient composition. Thanks to positive scientific opinions on the presence of bioactive molecules in plants and foods, the previous vision of foods exclusively from a “caloric” point of view has been changed looking at foodstuffs as having positive effects on human health.

This Special Issue focuses on the optimization and validation of advanced analytical methodologies dedicated to the characterization and valorisation of foods and plants containing bioactive molecules. Qualitative and quantitative characterization, food security, traceability, innovation in the field of nutraceutical and functional nutrition will be of particular interest in order to stimulate a dialogue on correct nutrition concept in a cultural, technological and climate context in constant change.



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