

Special Issue

Agroindustrial and Forest Bioactives and Biocompounds: From Sourcing to Industrial Use in Food

Message from the Guest Editors

We warmly invite researchers to contribute research on a rapidly advancing field at the interface of food science and technology, chemical engineering, and environmental technology. This initiative focuses on unlocking the value of bioactive compounds, pigments, essential oils, and other biocompounds from agro-industrial by-products and forest resources, transforming them into high-impact ingredients for food applications. We seek contributions that carry out any of the following:

Identify new or underexplored agro-industrial and forest-derived bioactives and biocompounds with food application potential.

Develop green, cost-efficient extraction and purification technologies for food applications.

Demonstrate functionality, safety, and stability of compounds in food systems.

Showcase food industrial applications, ingredient design, and regulatory pathways.

Support circular bioeconomy strategies for the food sector, zero-waste processing, and valorization.

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