

Special Issue

Food Ingredients from Food Wastes and By-Products

Message from the Guest Editor

Applying the concepts of a circular economy and biorefinery is decisive for recovering high-value-added molecules, since the growing demand for processed foods increases the generation of residues or by-products from processed foods. For the most part, these biomasses are not fully exploited, with insufficient knowledge about their nutritional and economic values.

Normally, food processing by-products are disposed of in landfills, used as animal feed, burned, or used in steam production. Therefore, considering the possibility to improve the use of these by-products, new strategies have been developed for the recovery of relevant substances from these biomasses, such as bioactive compounds, polysaccharides, proteins, oils, and fibers, among others, which could be recovered for further use in the food industry.

We invite you to submit your latest research findings or review articles to this Special Issue, which will bring together the current research on food ingredients recovered from food wastes and by-products.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you.

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