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Advanced Extraction Technologies for Food Bioactive Compounds: Implications for Nutrition and Disease Prevention

Message from the Guest Editors

Advanced extraction technologies are reimagining the recovery of high-value bioactive compounds from food matrices, enhancing yield, stability, and bioavailability while meeting the demand for greener, scalable solutions. This Special Issue stands out by linking cutting-edge methods directly to mechanistic health benefits, personalized nutrition, and industrial application pathways. Techniques, such as supercritical fluid extraction (SFE), ultrasound-assisted extraction (UAE), microwave-assisted extraction (MAE), enzymatic extraction, pulsed electric field (PEF)-assisted extraction, pressurized liquid extraction (PLE), cold plasma pretreatment and the use of natural deep eutectic solvents (NADES), offer sustainable alternatives to traditional processes. Further examples include polyphenol-rich extracts modulating inflammatory pathways, flavonoids supporting cardiovascular health, and carotenoids enhancing antioxidant defenses.

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