Special Issue

Innovative Extraction Technologies for Development of Functional Ingredients

Message from the Guest Editors

We kindly invite you to submit your contribution to the Special Issue entitled "Innovative Extraction Technologies for Development of Functional Ingredients". This Special Issue aims to gather the most recent advances on the use of emergent technologies to obtain functional ingredients, mainly from agro-food by-products that can be used for the development of functional foods. This Issue will include several topics concerning the experimental design, extraction optimization, extraction yields, ingredients quality and bioactivities, and incorporations of these ingredients in functional foods. All the process steps should be described from conception and characterization to ingredients validation and application in a variety of food products, especially novel technologies applied with evidence of better performance. Topics concerning potential extracts toxicity and agro-food by-products valorization are other topics of interest. Up-to-date original research and reviews on these topics are welcome, and we look forward to receiving your work.

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