

Special Issue

Natural Colorants

Message from the Guest Editors

Colorants are not used only in food industry, but also in other products. This issue will thus cover a wide range of research areas concerning natural colorants. Research or review articles are welcomed, including (but not limited to) identification of novel natural colorants, advances in sample treatment, improvements in analytical methods for quantitation and quality control purposes, new trends in colorants purification, stability studies, theoretical and experimental studies on the (bio)chemical properties of natural colorants, and potential industrial applications of new natural colorants.

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