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# Harnessing the Economic, Nutritive, and Commercial Potential of Food Waste through Development of Sustainable Materials and Product Development/Innovation

### Message from the Guest Editor

Food processing industries generate a tremendous amount of solid waste as the by-product. Pomace is the waste produced after the juice from the fruits is removed. There is considerable economic and health incentive to develop products containing naturally occurring biologically active compounds (BACs) and processes for efficient by-product and waste utilization. These wastes could be the excellent raw material of the recovery of the BACs such as pectin, lipids, and polyphenols, etc. Thus, there is a need for utilization of these food wastes for eco-innovation focusing on a “zero waste” society and economy where wastes could be utilized as raw materials. On the other hand, consumers that demand the production of “clean,” “natural” and “eco/green” label food products are also willing to spend a significant amount of money on such products. Consumers demand natural ingredients, which they expect to be safe and health-promoting due to their increasing awareness of diet-related health problems.

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