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## New Insights into Sources of Nutrients and Bioactive Compounds in Foods

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The agri-food industry generates huge amounts of waste every day, which is a serious problem for the environment. Therefore, the slogan "from waste to resources" is promoted to reintroduce food waste into the economy as new raw materials, not only as nutrients but also, above all, as compounds with targeted biological activity that can be used in the production of food, including functional food. In this Special Issue of *Foods*, we would like to provide up-to-date information regarding novel and important achievements and the main challenges related to the isolation, characterization and uses of bioactive compounds in food science and technology.

Considering the abovementioned worldwide circumstances, we would like to encourage leading scientists working on the topics of bioactive food, as well as those studying the biological activities of novel food ingredients, to submit original research or review papers. In particular, we invite original research papers and reviews that address any aspect of the use of novel bioactive compounds for food production and human nutrition. Papers on the study of medicinal plant bioactivity are also welcome.



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