



Chemicals from Food Supply Chain By-Products and Waste Streams

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The food industry represents a vibrant and constantly-evolving sector, and is driven by consumer demands, public health, safety regulations, sustainability, and environmental impact. A key-challenge for the food industry is waste management across the complex set of processes that the food supply chain entails. To this end, research and technology approaches for the exploitation of food supply chain by-products and waste streams shape the future of a sustainable society. Advancement in such processes is ceaselessly ongoing and, as such, mapping their progress and technological readiness is imperative.

This Special Issue aims at covering the field of the valorization of food supply chain by-products and waste streams, focusing on the production/recovery of fine or bulk chemicals, nutraceuticals, bioenergy, and food ingredients. Researchers in these fields are invited to propose original research articles, as well as relevant state-of-the-art reviews or perspectives, to be published in this Special Issue of *Molecules*.

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