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An Alternative Use of Olive Pomace as a Wide-Ranging Bioremediation Strategy to Adsorb and Recover Disperse Orange and Disperse Red Industrial Dyes from Wastewater

Vito Rizzi, Francesco D'Agostino, Jennifer Gubitosa, Paola Fini, Andrea Petrella, Angela Agostiano, Paola Semeraro and Pinalysa Cosma

Separations **2017**, 4, 29; doi:10.3390/separations4040029

Available online: <https://www.mdpi.com/2297-8739/4/4/29>

Carbon-Based Nanomaterials Functionalized with Ionic Liquids for Microextraction in Sample Preparation

Theodoros Chatzimitakos and Constantine Stalikas

Separations **2017**, 4, 14; doi:10.3390/separations4020014

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