



Bioactive Compounds from Fishery Processing By-Products and Their Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The fish industry generates a massive amount of fishery processing byproducts (FPBPs) with accessible fish waste reported to be 27.85 million tons per year at a global scale. Untreated FPBPs may lead to environmental issues that result in reducing life quality and health if they are not utilized effectively. Some major FPBPs such as crab shells, shrimp shells, squid pens, fish skins, fish viscera, and fish heads contain various valuable bioactive components and are also rich in proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and minerals. Therefore, FPBPs may be used for a wide spectrum of purposes, such as food additives, animal and fish feeds, nutraceuticals, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, biofertilizers, nutrient components for microbial fermentation, biofuels, biomaterials, etc.

This special issue aims to collect and announce all the worldwide investigations related to the reuse of FPBPs. We strongly recommend studies using FPBPs for the extraction of bioactive compounds or as carbon/nitrogen sources for the microbial fermentation process to produce bioactive molecules. Research papers, communications, and review papers are also welcome.





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