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## Chemical Characterization and Evaluation of Natural Pigments as Food Colorants

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Due to the consumers' awareness of health benefits and low environmental impact, natural pigments have gained increasing popularity. The food and beverage industry is following the trend of eliminating, at least partially, artificial substances such as synthetic colorants from food products. Natural pigments are not only technologically relevant to the food industry, there is increasing evidence of their contribution to human health. In this Special Issue we encourage the submission of manuscripts related to the extraction, characterization, application, and biological evaluation of natural pigments with the potential to be used as food colorants. We expect to gather multidisciplinary research on new sources, application in food models, sustainable extraction methods, scalable stabilization technologies, and mechanistic studies of the health-promoting effects of natural pigments.



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