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„Great things are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people.”  
- Steve Jobs



Everything starts with a good idea.....



but also from raw material....



## CITRUS PEEL



## COCOA SHELL

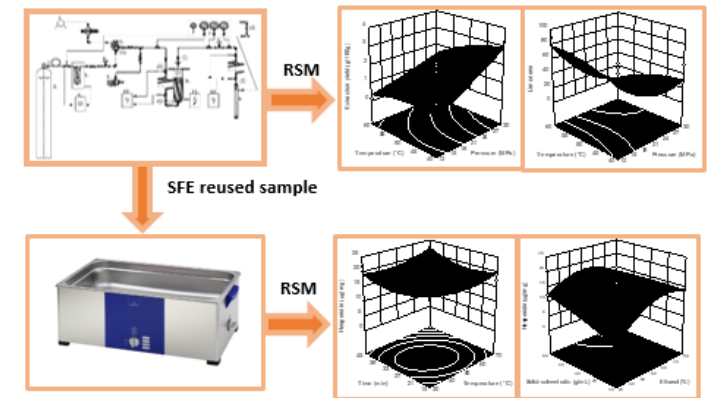
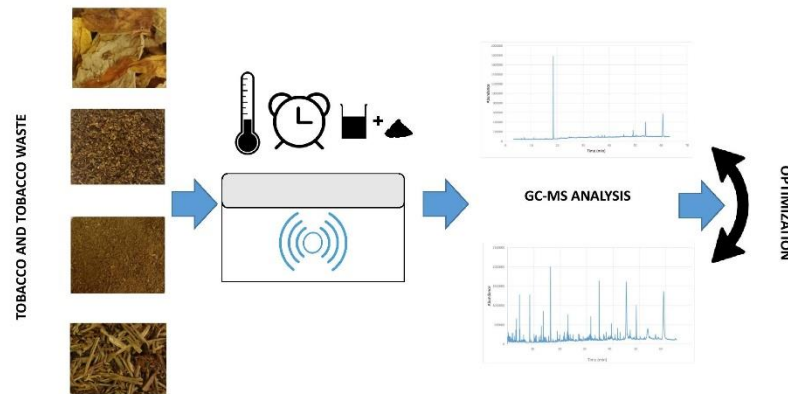
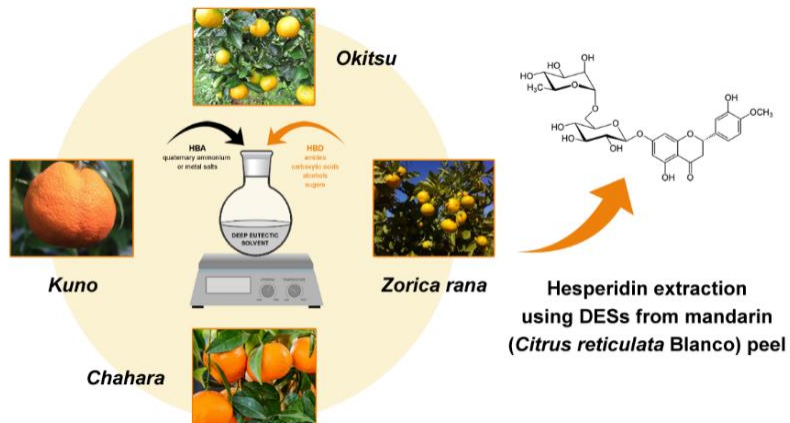
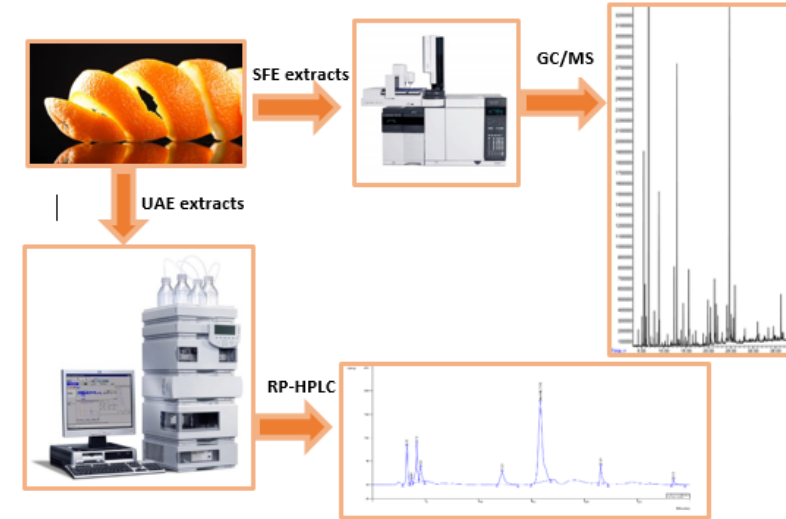
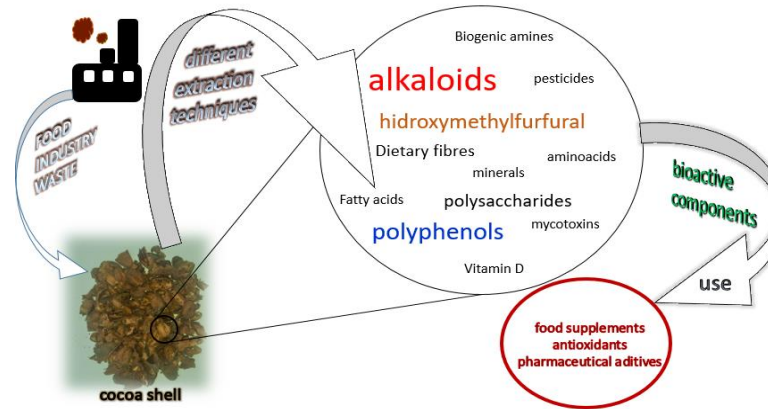
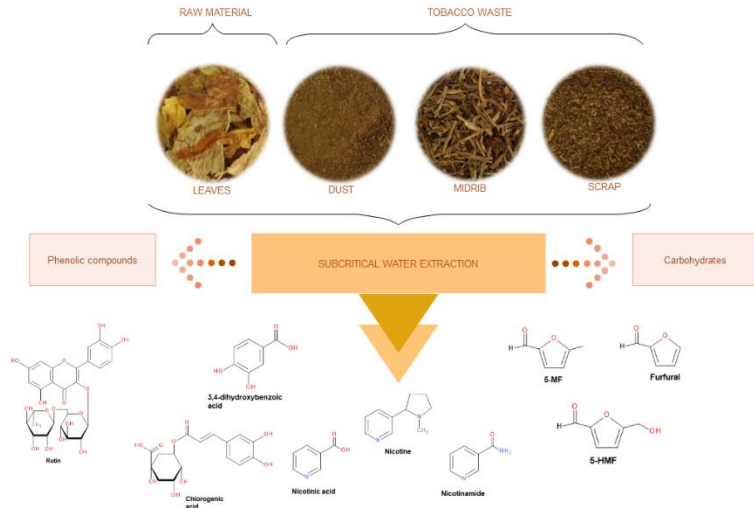


## TOBBACO WASTE





# INNOVATIVE EXTRACTION TECHNIQUES







## NEW EQUIPMENT



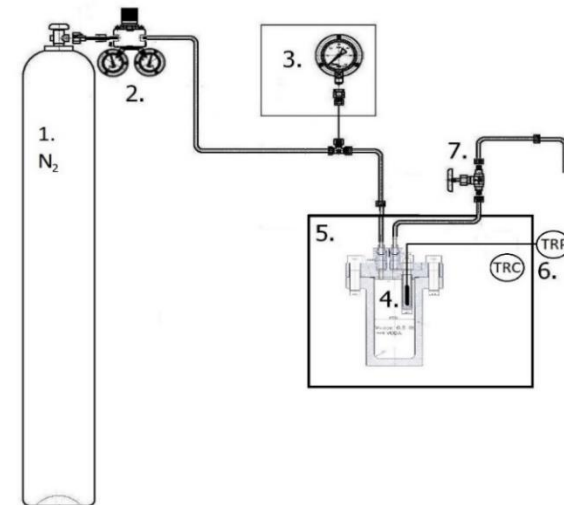




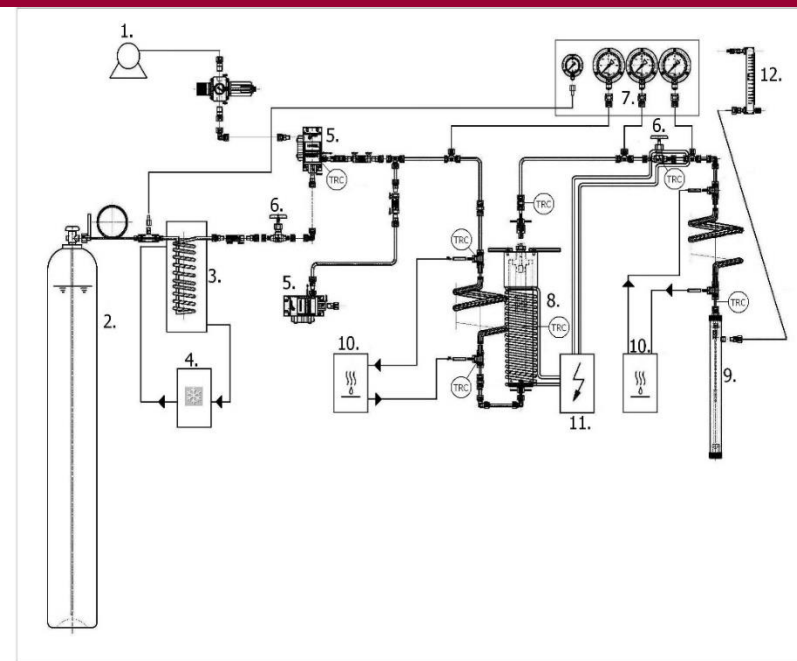
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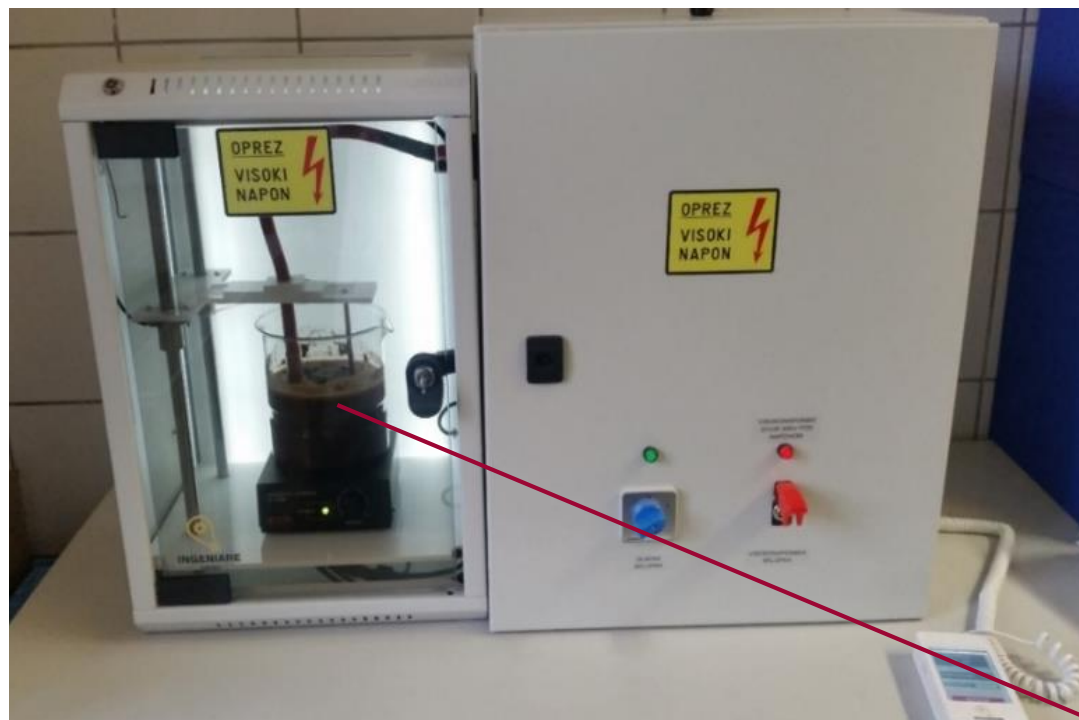


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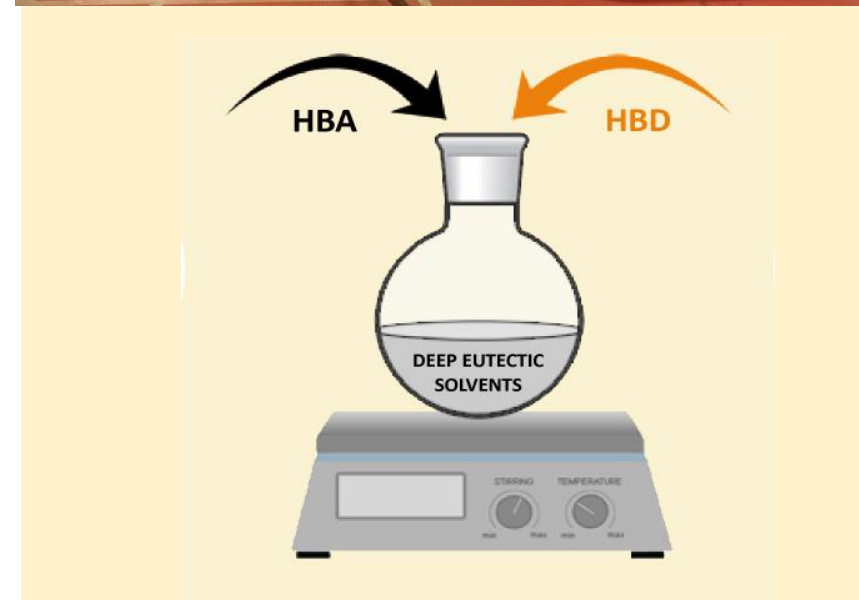
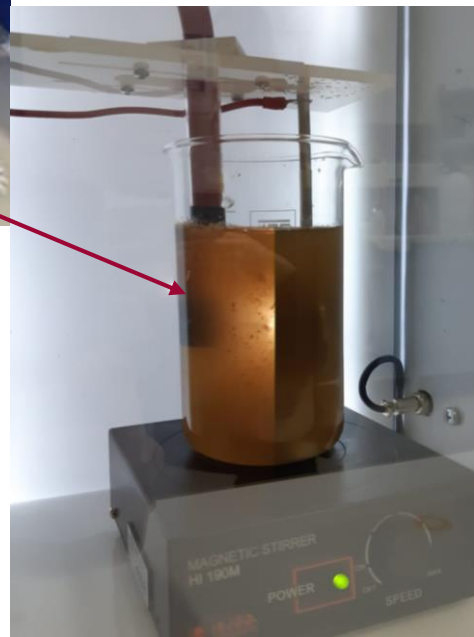


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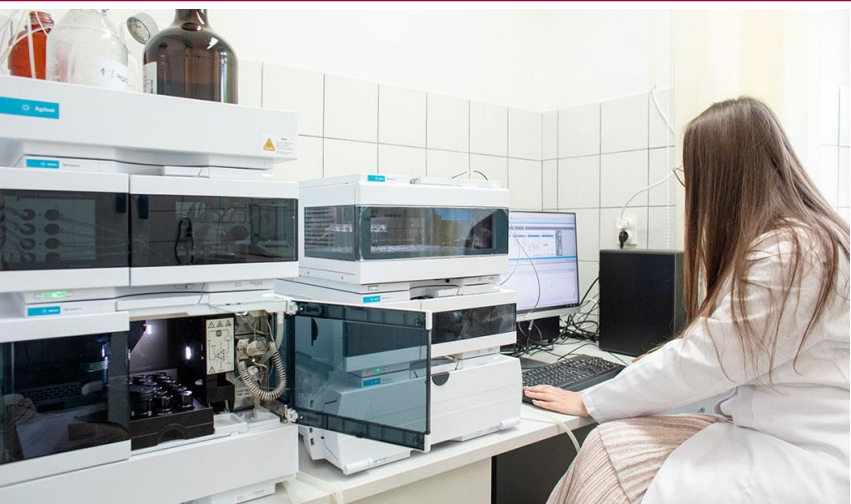


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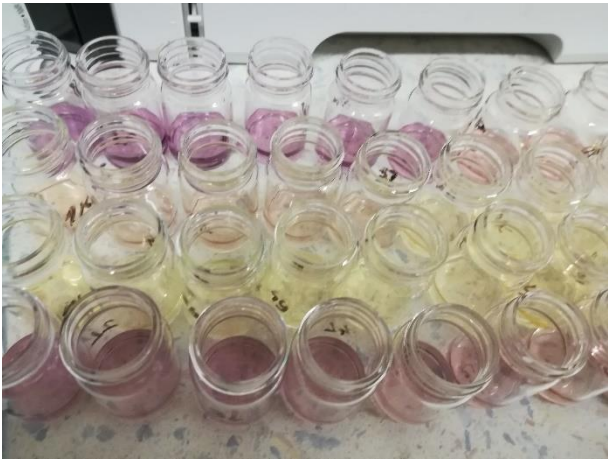


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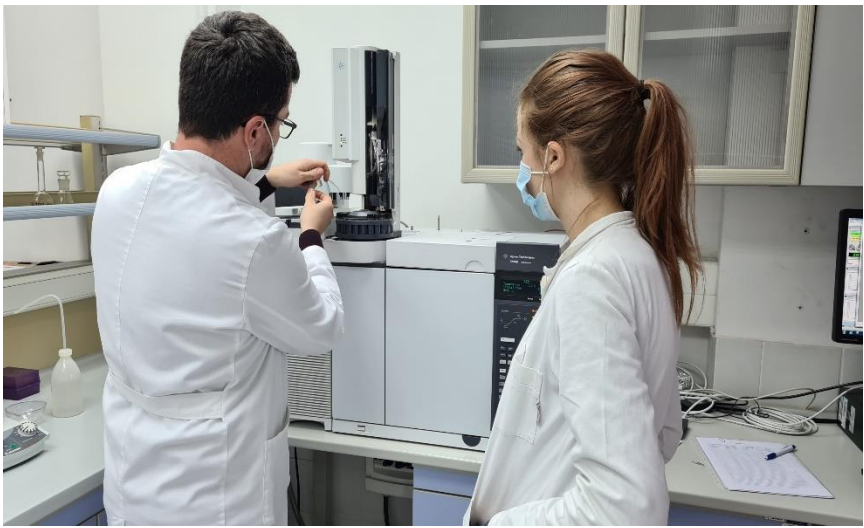
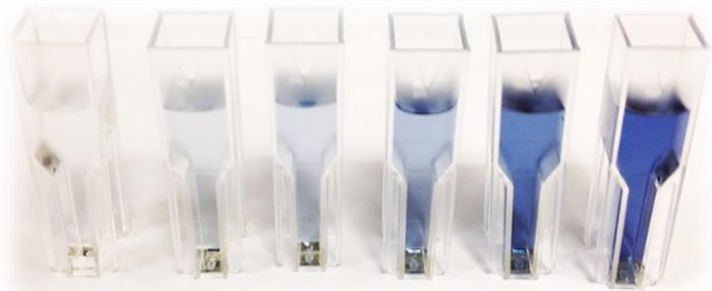




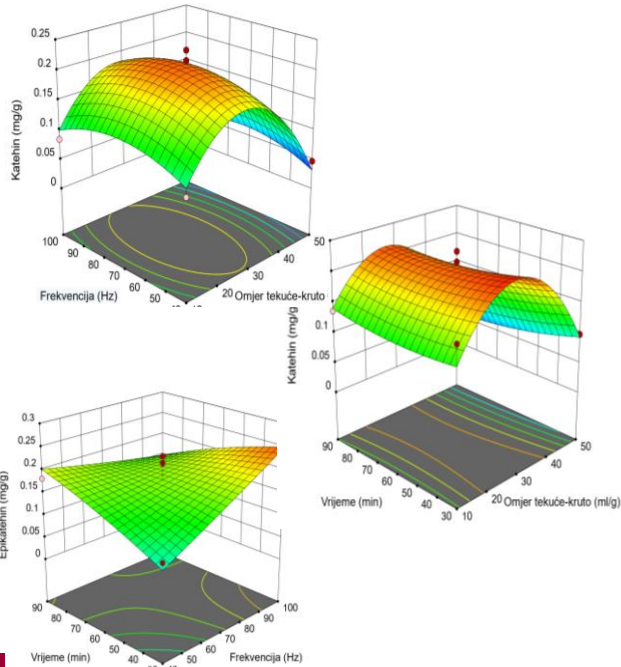
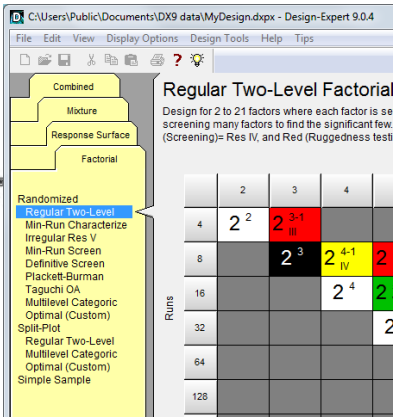
**HIGH-PERFORMANCE  
LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY (HPLC)**



**SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC METHODS**



**GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY-MASS  
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# SPRAY DRYING

## Spray Drying as a Method of Choice for Obtaining High Quality Products from Food Wastes– A Review

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## An Approach to Value Cocoa Bean By-Product Based on Subcritical Water Extraction and Spray Drying Using Different Carriers

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Recent advances in extraction of bioactive compounds from tobacco industrial waste-a review

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## Green Extraction Methods for Active Compounds from Food Waste—Cocoa Bean Shell

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## Sustainable Green Procedure for Extraction of Hesperidin from Selected Croatian Mandarin Peels

by Stela Jokić<sup>1</sup>, Silvija Šafranko<sup>1,\*</sup>, Martina Jakovljević<sup>1</sup>, Filip Kolarević<sup>1</sup>, Jurislav Babić<sup>1</sup> and Maja Molnar<sup>1</sup>

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## Optimization of Ultrasound-Assisted Extraction of Some Bioactive Compounds from Tobacco Waste

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Volatile organic compounds of tobacco leaves *versus* waste (scrap, dust, and midrib): extraction and optimization

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## Subcritical Water Extraction Laboratory Plant Design and Application

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### PRIMJENA SUŠENJA RASPRŠIVANJEM U PROCESIRANJU NUSPROIZVODA PREHRAMBENE INDUSTRIJE

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## Poglavlje 3

### PRIMJENA EKSTRAKCIJE SUBKRITIČNOM VODOM U SVRHU VALORIZACIJE OTPADA I NUSPROIZVODA PREHRAMBENE INDUSTRIJE

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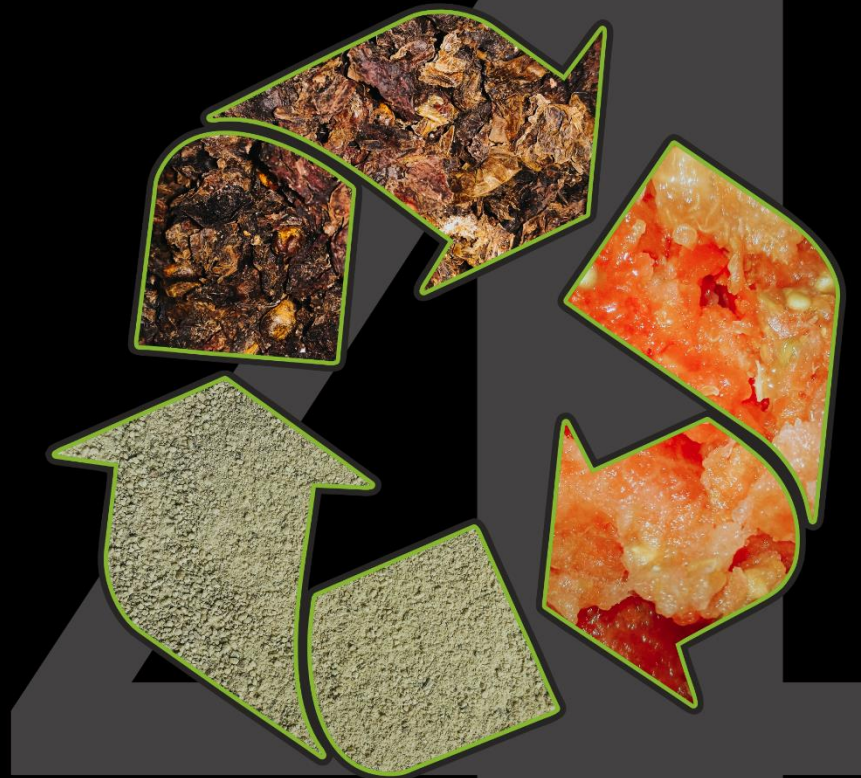
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## SAŽETAK

Otpad i nusproizvodi prehrambene industrije mogu predstavljati značajan izvor komponenti poput proteina, lipida, vitamina, minerala, vlakana i polifenola. Njihovim racionalnim iskorištenjem smanjuje se negativan utjecaj na okoliš jer se smanjuje odlaganje otpada i njegova degradacija u okolišu, a dodatno se osigurava povoljna sirovina za proizvodnju različitih vrijednih proizvoda. Racionalnija upotreba prirodnih resursa i uvođenje zelenih inovativnih postupaka u proizvodnju mogu se pozitivno odraziti i na položaj prehrambene industrije na tržištu.

Ekstrakcija subkritičnom vodom razvijena je kao alternativni postupak ekstrakcije konvencionalnim tehnologijama i odlikuje ju primjena sigurnog otapala i selektivna ekstrakcija bioaktivnih komponenti. Budući da se ta metoda svrstava u učinkovite postupke valorizacije otpada i nusproizvoda prehrambene industrije, u ovom poglavlju bit će predstavljeni neki od primjera valorizacije nusproizvoda različitih prehrambenih industrija koje u svojim tehnološkim procesima generiraju značajne količine otpada.

*Ključne riječi:* subkritična voda, otpad i nusproizvodi, zelena ekstrakcija, alternativna otapala



**Neke mogućnosti  
iskorištenja nusproizvoda  
prehrambene industrije**



# RESULTS



Article

## Green Extraction Techniques for Obtaining Bioactive Compounds from Mandarin Peel (*Citrus unshiu* var. *Kuno*): Phytochemical Analysis and Process Optimization

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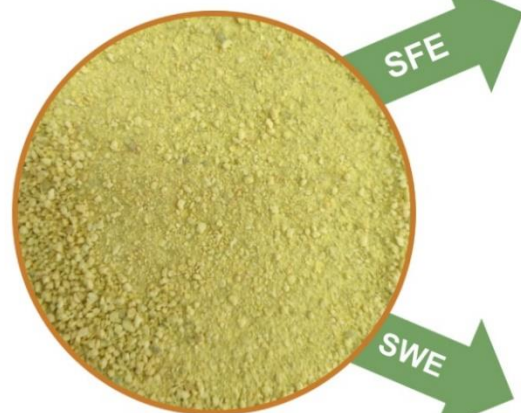
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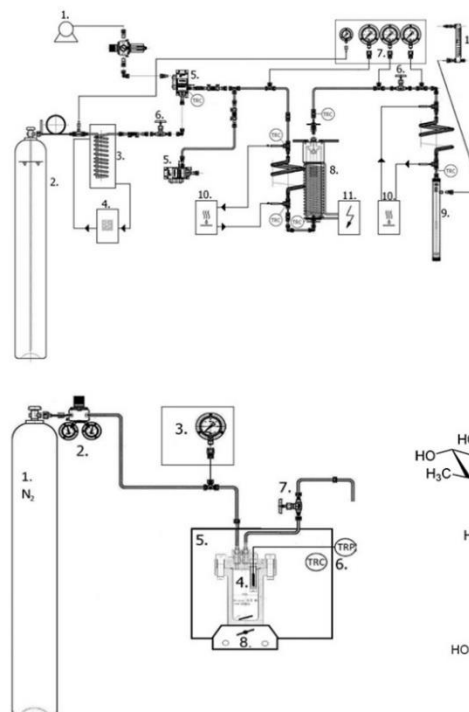
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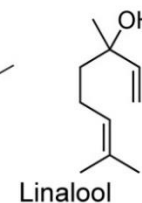
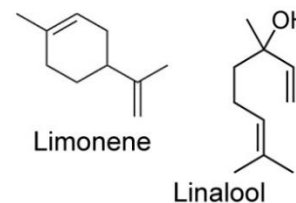
Mandarin peel  
(*Citrus unshiu* var. *Kuno*)

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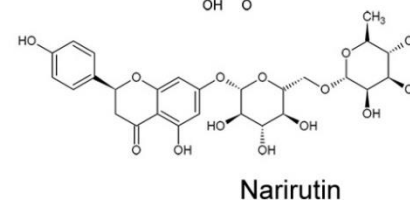
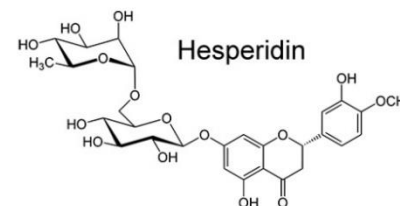
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### Volatile compounds



### Bioflavonoids



Aromatic profile

Bioflavonoids

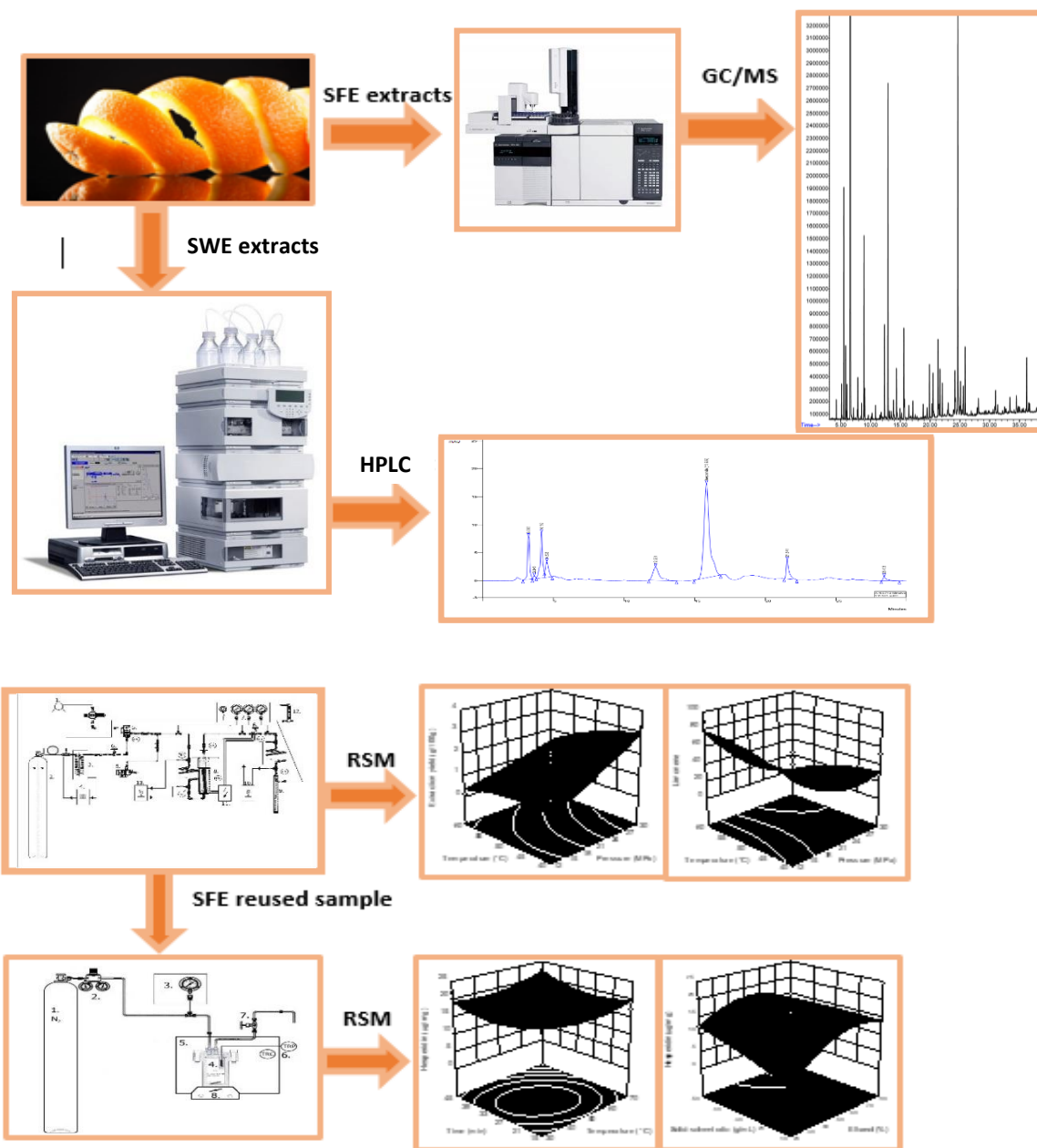
Process optimization

Antioxidant activity

Total phenolic content



# RESULTS



Compound	Rt	RI	Zorana		Kunio		Ulrika		Chanara	
			100 bar	300 bar	100 bar	300 bar	100 bar	300 bar	100 bar	300 bar
$\alpha$ -Thujene	4,082	932	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
$\alpha$ -Pinene	4,237	940	-	-	0.6	0.3	-	0.1	-	-
Sabinene	5,091	978	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	-	-
$\beta$ -Pinene	5,191	982	0.1	-	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	-
$\beta$ -Myrcene	5,478	992	0.6	0.4	2.3	1.9	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.1
Octanal	5,783	1003	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
Phellandrene	5,876	1007	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
p-Cymene	6,440	1028	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.1
Limonene	6,602	1034	37.2	35.1	66.8	66.6	35.4	52.8	11.7	3.5
trans- $\beta$ -Ocymene	7,110	1051	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\gamma$ -Terpinene	7,467	1062	3.9	4.4	8.4	8.5	5.0	6.6	1.3	1.0
cis-Sabinene hydrate	7,755	1071	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
$\alpha$ -Terpinolene	8,437	1089	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1
Linalool	8,855	1100	3.4	4.3	1.6	1.7	3.0	2.6	4.3	2.2
Nonanal	8,891	1101	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Citronellal	10,793	1155	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Terpinen-4-ol	11,744	1179	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
$\alpha$ -Terpineol	12,286	1191	1.4	1.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.9	2.0	2.2
Decanal	12,864	1204	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6
trans-Carveol	13,405	1219	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-
Citronellol	13,809	1230	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
(Z)-Citral	14,283	1242	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
(E)-Citral	15,511	1271	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
Thymol	16,609	1295	0.2	0.4	-	-	-	0.3	-	-
Carvacrol	16,992	1304	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6
Undecanal	17,023	1305	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-
$\delta$ -Elemene	18,253	1337	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.6
Citronellyl acetate	18,982	1354	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Neryl acetate	19,452	1365	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
$\alpha$ -Copaene	19,881	1375	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.7	1.1
Geranyl acetate	20,255	1384	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.1
$\beta$ -Cubebene	20,419	1387	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.9
$\beta$ -Elemene	20,518	1389	2.9	2.9	0.5	0.5	2.9	1.9	3.8	3.2
Dodecanal	21,254	1407	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Limonen-10-yl acetate	21,349	1409	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3
trans-Caryophyllene	21,572	1415	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.8	1.6	1.5
$\alpha$ -Guaiane	22,373	1436	0.2	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
$\alpha$ -Humulene	22,953	1450	2.1	2.0	0.5	0.5	2.4	1.4	2.8	2.6
Germacrene D	24,085	1477	5.0	4.9	1.9	1.9	5.5	3.2	7.2	7.6
Valencene	24,564	1489	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.9
Bicyclogermacrene	24,698	1492	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.9	1.9	2.8
$\alpha$ -Murolene	24,873	1496	-	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	0.7	0.9
Eremophilene	25,064	1500	10.4	10.4	2.6	2.8	11.1	7.2	15.2	18.6
(E,E)- $\alpha$ -Farnesene	25,294	1506	7.6	7.5	3.5	3.5	8.8	5.3	12.8	15.8
$\delta$ -Cadinene	25,808	1520	1.9	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.1	2.6	3.2
Elemol	26,833	1547	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Germacrene B	27,026	1552	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.5	1.4	1.7
Dodecanoic acid	27,640	1568	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.1	-	0.3	0.9
Spathulenol	27,873	1574	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetradecanoic acid	34,903	1764	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	2.6
Hexadecanoic acid	41,697	1966	1.8	2.4	0.6	1.1	2.0	1.4	5.4	4.8
Linoleic acid	47,065	2132	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	2.1	0.9	4.2	11.3



# RESULTS



pharmaceuticals



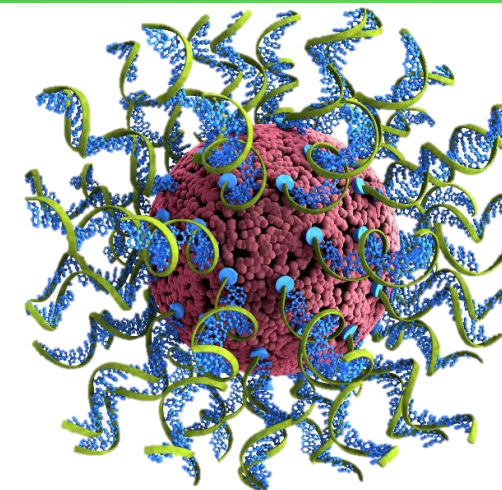
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## Preparation of Multifunctional N-Doped Carbon Quantum Dots from *Citrus clementina* Peel: Investigating Targeted Pharmacological Activities and the Potential Application for $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ Sensing

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## CITRUS PEEL AS A CARBON SOURCE IN CARBON QUANTUM DOTS TECHNOLOGY

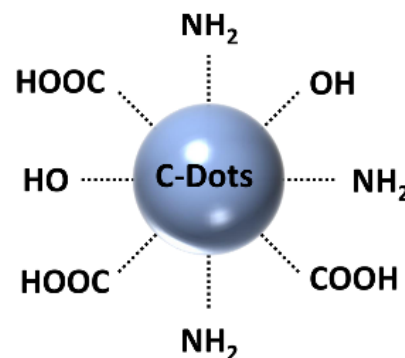
Investigating the potential *biological activity* and applications in *biomedicine*



*Citrus clementina*  
waste

Biomass waste  
+ Amino acid

180 °C, 12 h



## POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

- 1 Antioxidant activity
- 2 Antitumor effect
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BIOMASS CAN BE USED AS A CARBON SOURCE FOR CQDs PREPARATION



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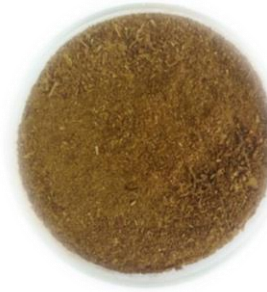
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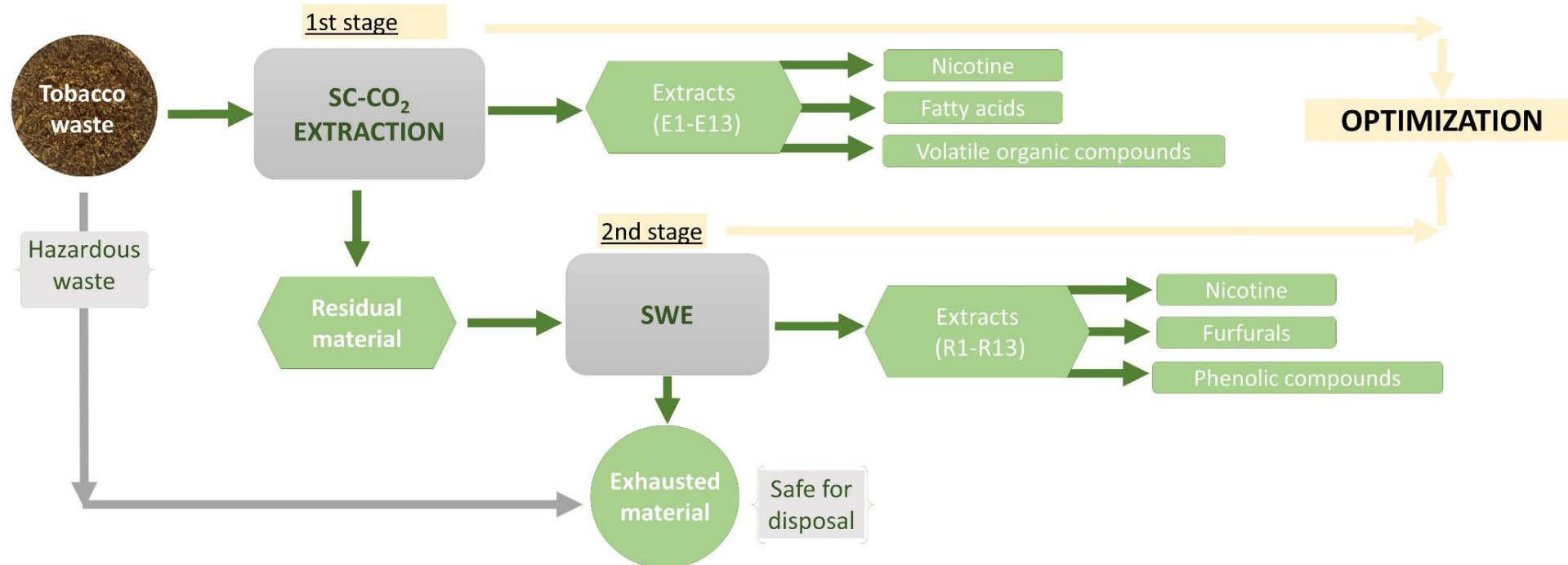
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Tobacco waste (dust, midrib, scrap)





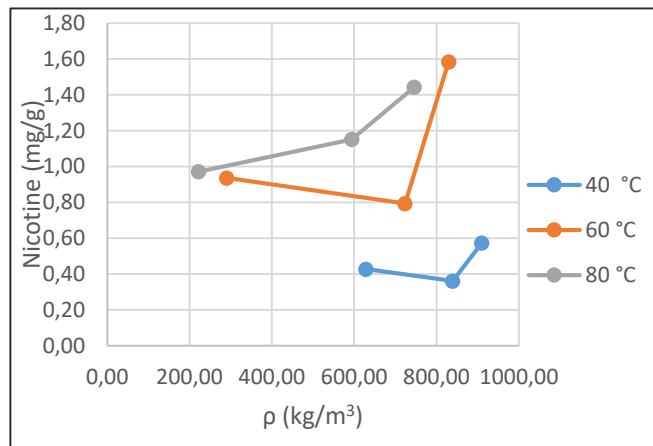
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## SUPERCritical CO<sub>2</sub> EXTRACTION

Tested variables	Pressure (bar)	Temperature (°C)	Time (min)
Experimental range	100-300	40-80	5-120
Detected compounds	Fatty acids, nicotine, volatile organic compounds		
Optimal conditions	Type: scrap, 120 min, 300 bar and 61.22 °C		

RUN	Pressure (bar)	Temperature (°C)	Nicotine (mg/g)	Other detected compounds
E1	100	40	4.28	<i>Duva-4.8.13-triene-1.3-diol</i>
E2	300	40	5.74	<i>2.3'-Dipyridyl</i>
E3	100	80	9.71	<i>3-Oxo-α-ionol</i>
E4	300	80	14.43	<i>Cotinine</i>
E5	100	60	9.37	<i>Solavetivone</i>
E6	300	60	15.85	<i>Neophytadiene</i>
E7	200	40	3.62	<i>Hexahydrofarnesyl acetone</i>
E8	200	80	11.52	<i>(E.E)-Farnesyl acetone</i>
E9	200	60	9.03	<i>Hexadecanoic acid</i>
E10	200	60	7.96	<i>Thunbergol</i>
E11	200	60	7.62	<i>Phytol</i>
E12	200	60	8.31	Fatty acids (palmitic acid, stearic acid, linoleic acid,
E13	200	60	6.76	linolenic acid, oleic acid
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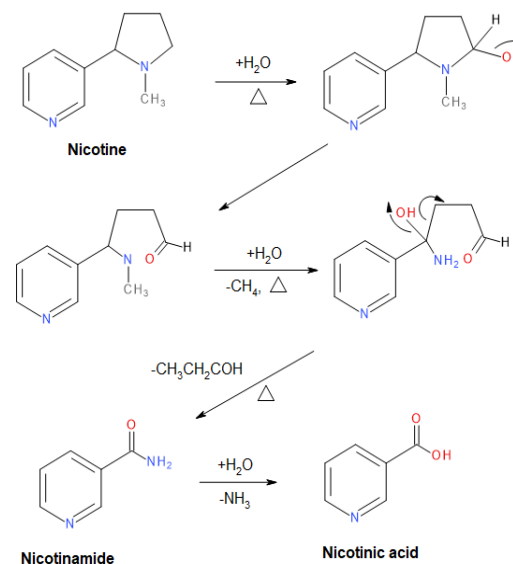


Nicotine content of tobacco waste vs. solvent density (ρ) at different temperatures during SC-CO<sub>2</sub> extraction

## SUBCRITICAL-WATER EXTRACTION

Tested variables	Time (min)	Temperature (°C)	Solvent/solid ratio (mL/g)
Experimental range	5-25	150-250	10-30
Detected compounds	Phenolic compounds, carbohydrates, chlorogenic acid, rutin, nicotine, 3.4 DHBA, nicotinic acid, nicotinamide, 5-HMF, furfural and 5-MF		
Optimal conditions	Scrap: 150 °C. 23 min. 28 mL/g	Dust: 160 °C. 20 min. 10 mL/g	Midrib: 150 °C. 25 min. 30 mL/g

## Proposed degradation mechanism:



Nicotine mg/g			
	SCRAP	DUST	MIDRIB
1	26.6	15.0	9.07
2	44.3	22.8	19.7
3	46.1	23.1	12.3
4	29.9	18.0	10.2
5	33.5	27.2	13.0
6	51.4	27.5	17.7
7	32.5	21.5	11.0
8	42.4	32.2	17.1
9	40.5	24.3	14.8
10	42.5	29.5	15.7
11	30.6	21.7	12.5
12	39.4	23.6	14.7
13	32.01	26.9	13.0
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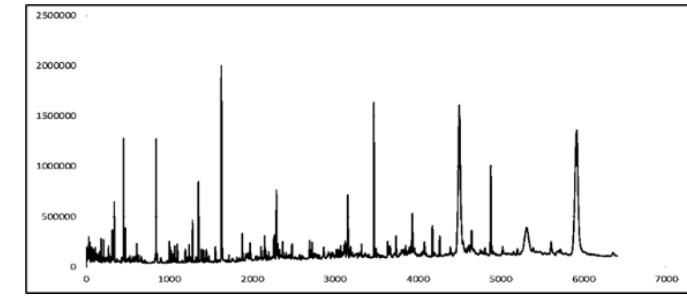
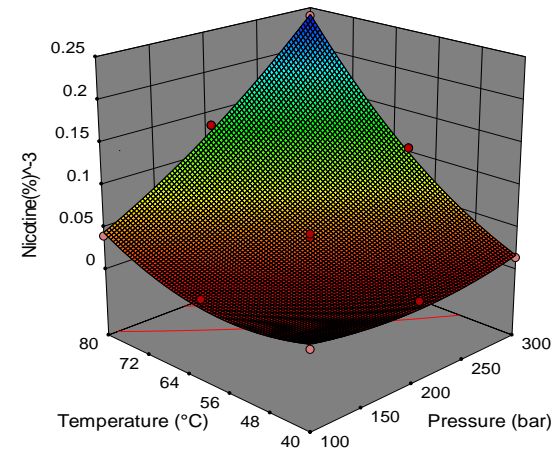


## SEQUENCE OF SUPERCRITICAL CO<sub>2</sub> EXTRACTION AND SUBCRITICAL WATER EXTRACTION

Tested SFE variables	Pressure (bar)	Temperature (°C)	Time (min)
Experimental range	100-300	40-80	5-120
Tested SWE variables	Temperature (°C)	Time (min)	Solvent: solid ratio (mL/g)
Experimental conditions	150	23	28
Detected compounds	Nicotine, Phenolic compounds, nicotinic acid, nicotinamide, 5-HMF, furfural and 5-MF		
Optimal conditions	Type: scrap, SFE 120 min. 300 bar and 61.22 °C		

RUN	Extraction yield (%)	Nicotine (mg/g)	Nicotinamide (mg/g)	Nicotine acid (mg/g)
R1	54.08	46.70	4.02	2.39
R2	59.15	42.10	3.71	1.87
R3	58.34	29.30	3.04	1.43
R4	74.05	16.10	1.98	1.18
R5	52.47	42.90	4.28	2.22
R6	65.83	21.10	2.58	1.33
R7	51.39	45.60	4.25	2.19
R8	54.50	19.50	3.03	1.47
R9	53.62	31.40	3.46	2.05
R10	56.50	36.40	3.65	1.72
R11	60.42	30.00	3.07	1.62
R12	52.68	30.20	3.29	1.59
R13	54.77	28.70	3.03	1.54
Raw material	54.57	38.10	3.15	22.58

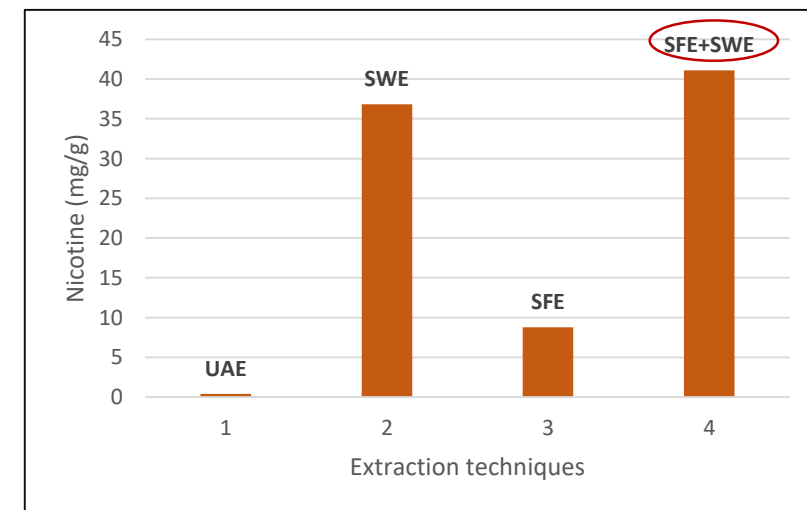
Two-stage extraction process (SC-CO<sub>2</sub> extraction followed by SWE) can enhance the extraction efficiency due to the elimination of fats during SC-CO<sub>2</sub> extraction which enables better dissolution of the other compounds in subcritical H<sub>2</sub>O.



GC-MS midrib chromatogram obtained after SFE

### Proposed model:

$$Y_1^{-3} = 0.0369 + 0.0495X_1 + 0.0634X_2 + 0.0491X_1X_2 + 0.0148X_1^2 + 0.0279X_2^2$$



Comparison of different methods in extraction of nicotine from tobacco waste



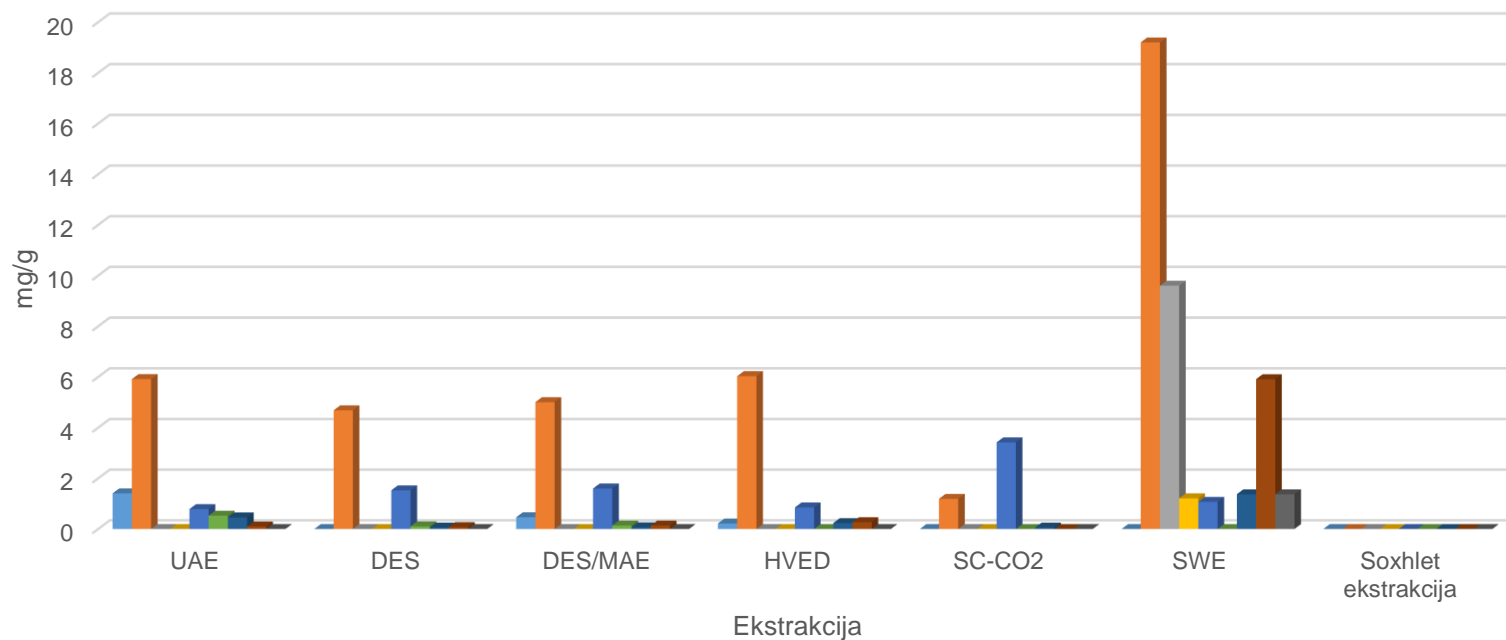
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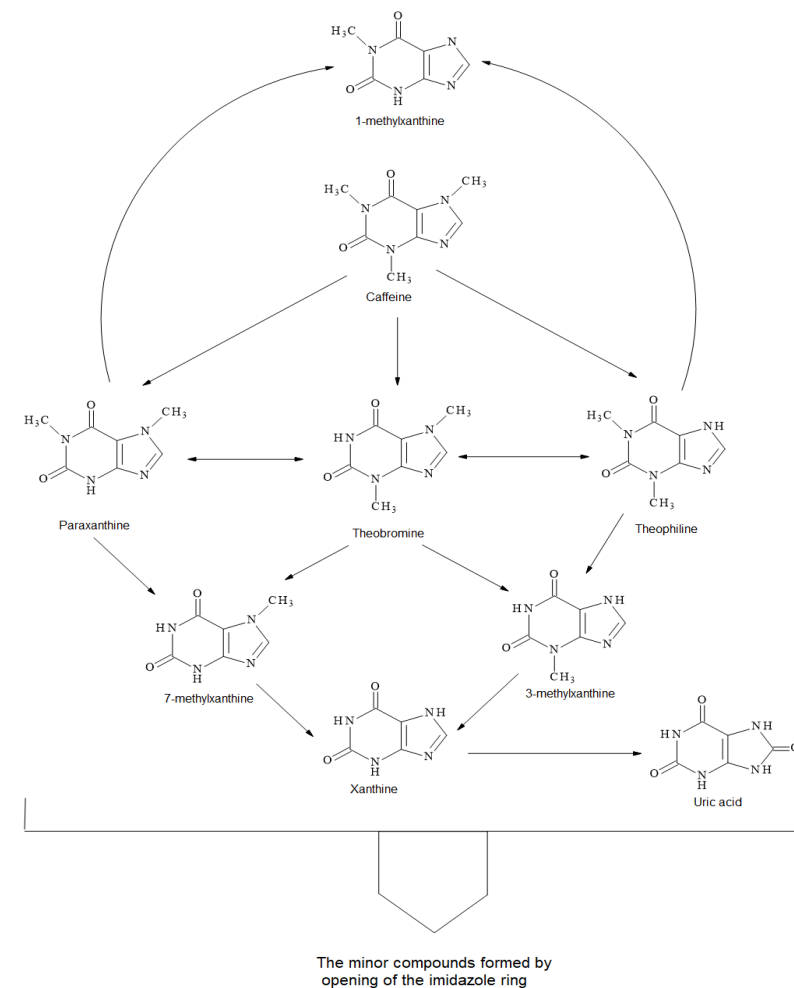
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## Separation of Active Compounds from Food by-Product (Cocoa Shell) Using Subcritical Water Extraction

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- Galna kiselina
- Teobromin
- HMF
- Teofilin
- Kofein
- Kafeinska kiselina
- Katehin
- Epikatehin
- Klorogenska kiselina



**Scheme 1.** Proposed degradation mechanism of methylxanthines within hydrothermal degradation of cocoa shell.



## APPLICATIONS OF SPRAY-DRYING IN MICROENCAPSULATION OF HESPERIDIN DELIVERED FROM CITRUS PEEL

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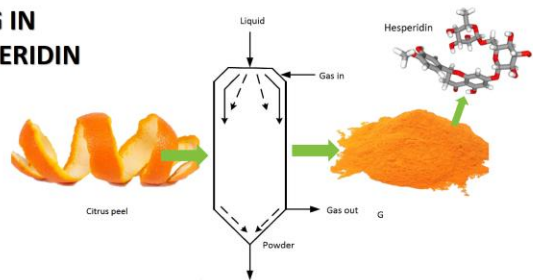
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### METHODS

Samples (whole citrus fruits, satsuma mandarin, Citrus unshiu, medium late variety Kuno) were obtained from family farm OPG Pačić. Citrus fruits were grown and harvested in the Metković, Neretva Valley, Croatia in the season 2021/2022. After harvesting, the peel was removed and stored at -80 °C. Before extraction peel was dried, grounded at a laboratory mill and sieved. Citrus peel extracts were produced by ultrasonic-assisted extraction with 70% ethanol as a solvent. Carriers (maltodextrin and Arabic gum) were added to feed in the amount of 100% compared to the dry matter of the extract. The feed flow rate was adjusted to 4 mL/min, the airflow rate was 283 L/h and the temperature of drying was 120 °C. Microcapsules were separated using a high-performance cyclone and collected in the collecting chamber, weighed and stored until further analysis. Determination of hesperidin was performed using high-performance liquid chromatography, and microcapsules were characterized using Powder X-Ray diffraction analysis, Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy and thermogravimetric analysis.

Encapsulation efficiency was calculated using equation:

$$EE = \frac{[THC - SHC]}{THC}$$

where THC is total hesperidin content and SHC is surface hesperidin content.

### RESULTS

Table 1 Encapsulation efficiency of hesperidin microcapsules produced using spray drying

№	Samples	Total hesperidin content [µg mL <sup>-1</sup> ]	Surface hesperidin content [µg mL <sup>-1</sup> ]	Encapsulation efficiency (EE) [%]
1	CPE+MD+SD	461.025	261.332	43.32
2	CPE+GA+SD	433.760	400.940	7.56

CPE – citrus peel extract  
MD – maltodextrin, GA – gum Arabic, SD – spray drying

Figure 1 presents PXRD diffractograms of hesperidin microcapsules. Few patterns were observed in hesperidin microcapsules which showed few peaks with different peak intensities. These findings provide evidence that hesperidin microcapsules were lost its crystalline structure during encapsulation processes.

The FTIR spectra of hesperidin as pure compound, hesperidin microcapsules were recorded in the range from 400 to 4000 cm<sup>-1</sup> and compared in Figure 2, in hesperidin microcapsules, the peaks existent in frequencies between 2900 cm<sup>-1</sup> to 3500 cm<sup>-1</sup> were predominantly found pertaining to hydrogen bonds (O-H stretch), carboxylic acids and residual water. The band around 1604 was assigned to the carbonyl (C=O) stretching in microcapsules with maltodextrin.

TGA data suggest that the thermal degradation of the hesperidin microcapsules is a complex process, which occurs in several stages as evidenced by the presence of several peaks in the TGA curve in Figures 3. This is likely a consequence of citrus peel complex chemical composition, which is characterized by the presence of several macromolecules (i.e., pectin, cellulose, hemicelluloses, and lignin) and minor constituents (e.g., proteins, fats, phenolic compounds, etc.) in varying proportions. Hesperidin microcapsules with maltodextrin were thermally stable up to the temperature of about 125 °C while and decomposed in three-stage, while microcapsules with gum Arabic were thermally stable up to the temperature of approximately 115 °C and decomposing in two stages.

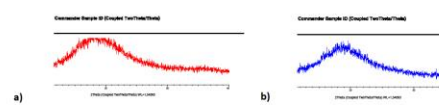


Figure 1. PXRD patterns for Hesperidin microparticles a) maltodextrin b) Arabic gum

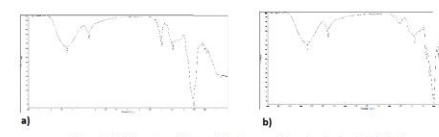


Figure 2. FTIR spectra of Hesperidin microparticles a) maltodextrin b) Arabic gum

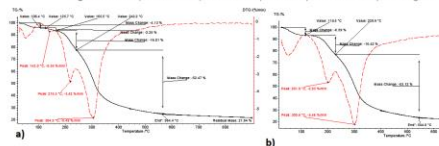


Figure 3. TGA diagrams for Hesperidin microparticles a) maltodextrin b) Arabic gum

### CONCLUSION

While dealing with pure flavonoid-hesperidin is more convenient from an analytical standpoint, non-purified extracts are more commercially viable, saving time, cutting costs, and delivering the largest yield of polyphenols without waste. Citrus peel showed as a possible alternative to commercial hesperidin sources, while spray drying showed as a reliable and effective tool for its encapsulation. The amorphous form of bioactive compounds, such as hesperidin represents the most energetic solid state, which provides the greatest advantage in terms of solubility and bioavailability. The hesperidin retention in the microcapsules was 461.03 and 433.76 mg/g for microcapsules encapsulated with maltodextrin and gum Arabic, respectively. However, higher encapsulation efficiency (difference between surface and total hesperidin content) and highest thermal stability was achieved when maltodextrin was used as an encapsulating agent.



## RECYCLING OF FOOD INDUSTRY BY-PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION OF COCOA BEAN SHELL POWDER USING SPRAY DRYING TECHNIQUE

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### Introduction

Cocoa bean shell, which represents waste generated in the production of cocoa and its products, is proven to contain numerous bioactive components that can be applied in food, cosmetic, and pharmaceutical industry. To valorize this material, it is necessary to develop an adequate method that can provide quality and stable products of cocoa bean shell that contains bioactive components. With that goal in mind, the spray drying technique with two carriers – maltodextrin and whey protein was applied.

### Results and discussion

By using maltodextrin, an approximately 74% efficacy of the process was achieved, while with whey protein it was 59%. The powders obtained with both carriers had a moisture content below 6%, which secures the extended stability of the extract if it is stored in an adequate manner. Similar results were achieved in the case of hygroscopicity which is the capacity of the material to absorb moisture. This capacity was monitored after 2, 5, 7, 10, and 14 days and it ranged from 12.40 to 16.68% for both powders.

The value of the bulk density of the obtained powders were higher in the case where maltodextrin was used, while whey protein was more efficient and adequate carrier for the preservation of polyphenols. As a result, a higher content of total phenols and flavonoids in dry powders dried with whey protein was determined. Higher content of methylxanthines and phenolic acids, except caffeic acid, was obtained when whey protein was used as a carrier while the content of other analyzed active components was the same regardless of carrier type.

### Methods

The obtained dry extracts were characterized in terms of physico-chemical properties: moisture content, hygroscopicity, bulk density, rehydration, water absorption index and water solubility index, content of total phenols and total flavonoids. Furthermore, the content of bioactive components (theobromine, caffeine, gallic acid, caffeic acid, p-coumaric acid, (+)-catechin, (-)-epicatechin and (-)-epicatechin gallate) was performed by HPLC method.



Figure 1. HPLC analyses of phenols

Carrier	Maltodextrin	Whey protein
Gallic acid	0.37	0.48
Catechin	1.48	1.47
theobromine	0.15	0.11
caffeic acid	0.04	0.03
epicatechin gallate	0.07	0.06
p-coumaric acid	0.02	0.03

Table 1. Powder characterization

Carrier	Efficiency (%)	Moisture content (%)	Rehydration (s)	Bulk density (mg/mL)	WSI (%)	WAI (%)
Maltodextrin	73.52	5.54	5.3	421.58	62.4	29.6
Whey protein	58.61	5.83	4.3	302.43	72.8	12.8

Table 2. HPLC analyses of methylxanthines

Carrier	Maltodextrin	Whey protein
Theobromine	5.95	7.34
Caffeine	1.10	1.34

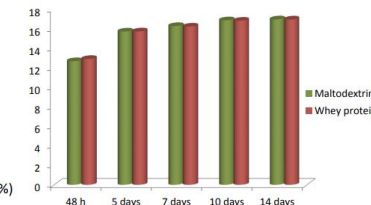


Figure 1. Hygroscopicity (%)



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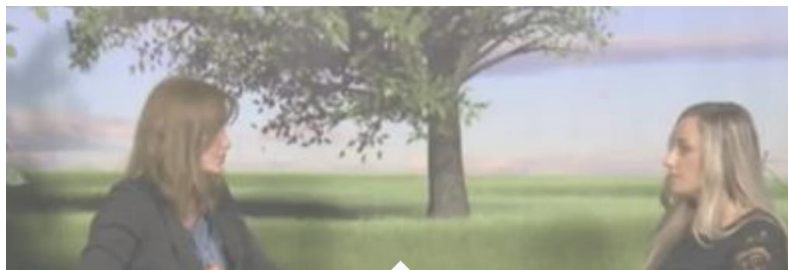
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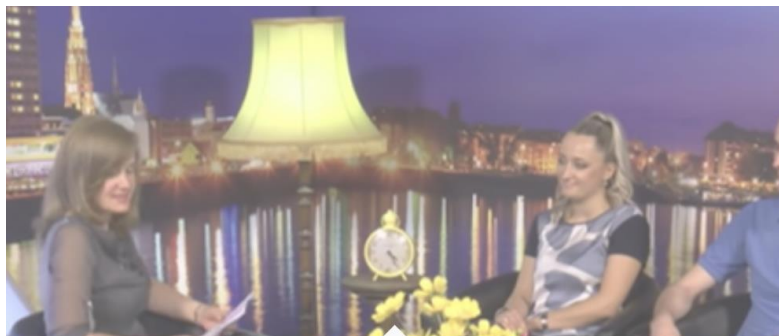
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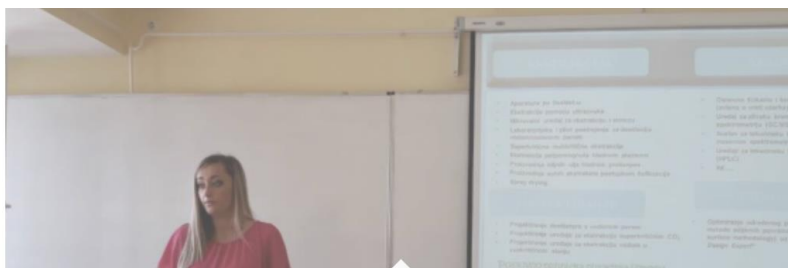
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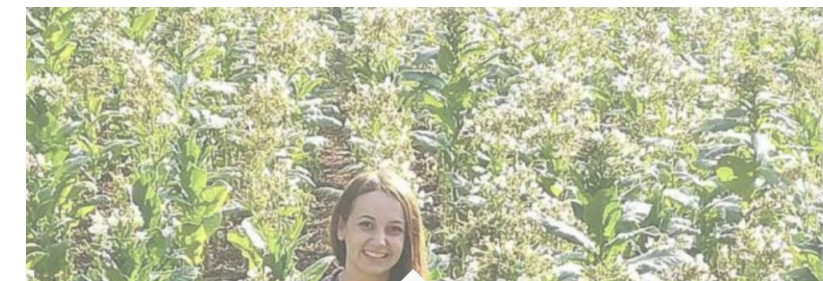
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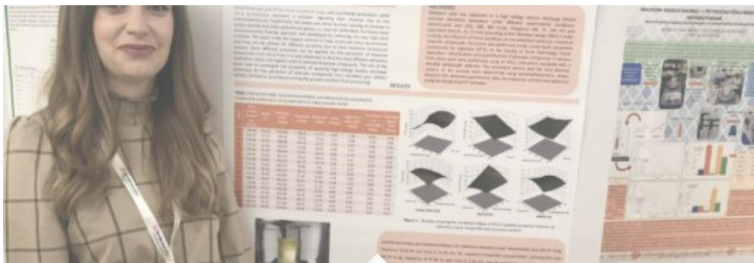
## Project promoted twice in the scientific journal "Chemistry in Industry"

The ByProExtract project under the coordination of Stela Jokić...

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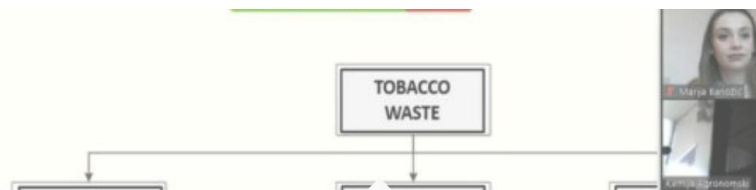
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## XIV Meeting of Young Chemical Engineers 2022

Silvija Šafranko and Marija Banožić, ByProExtract team members...

25/02/2022



## 4th Conference: "Tobacco and tobacco products: yesterday, today, tomorrow"

Stela Jokić, project leader and Marija Banožić, ByProExtract...

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## 2nd International Student GREEN Conference in Osijek

ByProExtract team members with their students participated in...

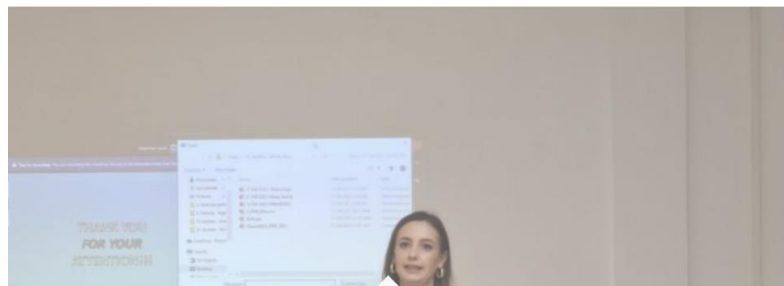
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## 5th Mini Symposium of Section of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry

ByProExtract team member, Silvija Šafranko, participated on...

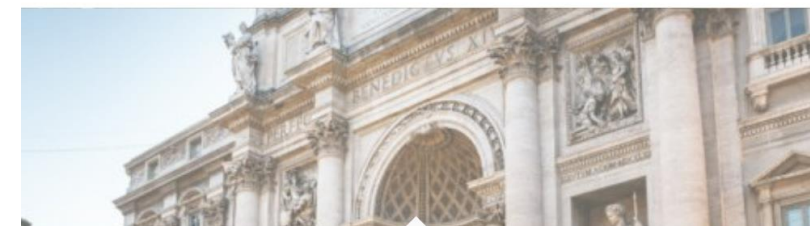
30/11/2021



## Third Young Scientists Days in Osijek

ByProExtracts team members participated on the 3rd „Young Scientist...

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## World Congress on Food Safety and Nutrition Science – Rome, Italy

A conference "World Congress on Food Safety and Nutrition Science"...

26/10/2021



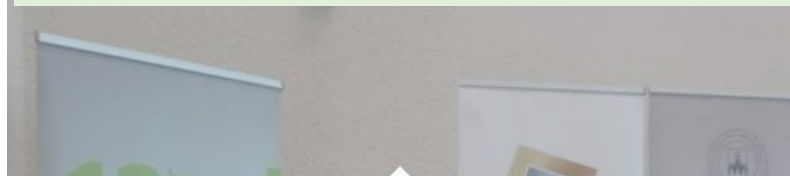
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## 2. International Scientific-Professional Conference FOOD INDUSTRY BY-PRODUCTS

Second International Scientific Conference FOOD INDUSTRY BY-PRODUCTS...

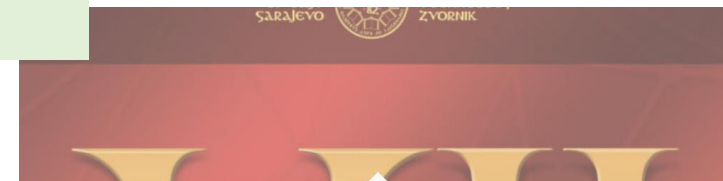
28/06/2021



## 13th International Scientific and Professional Conference „WITH FOOD TO HEALTH“

The 13th International Scientific and Professional Conference...

17/09/2021



## 7th International Congress “Engineering, Environment and Materials in Process Industry

The international congress on Engineering, Environment and Materials...

19/04/2021



## CHISA 2021 Virtually

ByProExtracts team members participated on CHISA 2021 Virtually,...

18/03/2021

znanstveno-stručna konferencija: Duhan i duhanski proizvodi-jučer, danas, sutra, Zagreb, 17



Green extraction techniques of nicotine from tobacco: possibilities, limitations and potential applications  
Zelene tehnike ekstrakcije nikotina iz duhanskih proizvoda

## Conference: “Tobacco and tobacco products: yesterday, today, tomorrow”

Stela Jokić, project leader and Marija Banožić, ByProExtract...

17/12/2020

international conference  
**18 RUŽIČKA DAYS**  
TODAY SCIENCE – TOMORROW INDUSTRY  
September 16–18, 2020 | Vukovar, Croatia

## International Conference 18th Ružička Days “Today Science – Tomorrow Industry”

International Conference 18th Ružička Days was traditionally...

18/09/2020



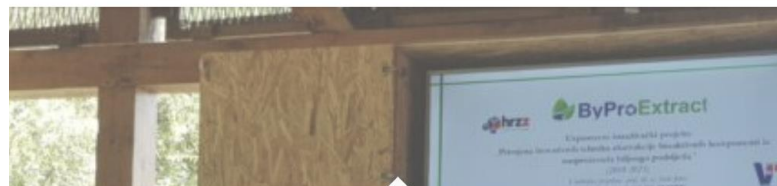
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## XIII Meeting of Young Chemical Engineers 2020

Silvija Šafranko and Marija Banožić, ByProExtract team members...

21/02/2020



## International scientific-professional conference FOOD INDUSTRY BY-PRODUCTS (HRZZ)

The International Scientific Conference FOOD



## 12th International Scientific and Professional Conference „WITH FOOD TO HEALTH“

The 12th International Scientific and Professional Conference...

25/10/2019



## ICAPP Conference – Novi Sad (Serbia)

First Conference on Advanced Production and Processing – ICAPP...

11/10/2019



## Slovenian Chemical Society Annual Meeting 2019

Marija Banožić, ByProExtract team member participated at Slovenian...

27/09/2019



## ECCE12 & ECAB5 Congress in Italy

ByProExtracts team members participated on ECCE12 & ECAB5,...

19/09/2019



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## Flour-Bread '19 Congress

The 10th International Congress "Flour-Bread '19" and the...

14/06/2019



## Second Regional meeting held in Vinkovci

Second Regional meeting "2. Regionalni skup o mogućnostima..."

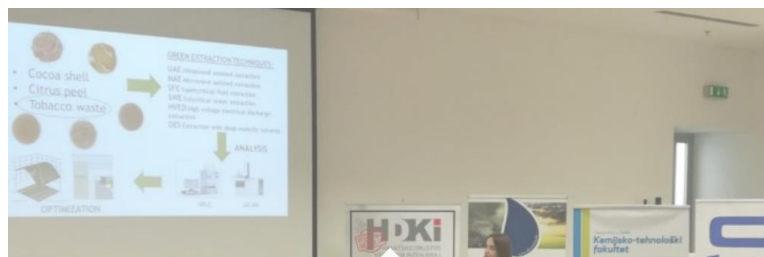
07/06/2019



## Second Young Scientists Days in Osijek

ByProExtracts team members participated on 2nd „Young Scientist...

24/05/2019



## Marija Banožić held oral presentation on 2. ZORH Meeting

The second Meeting of scientists, experts and students in the...

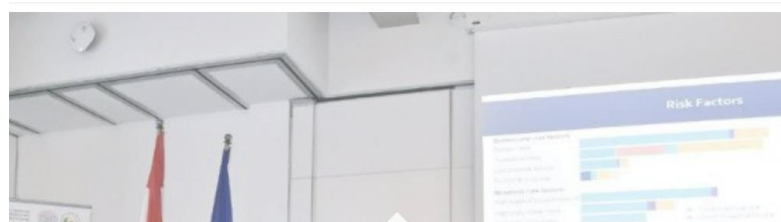
27/04/2019



## 26th Croatian Meeting of Chemists and Chemical Engineers

ByProExtracts team members participated on 26th meeting of Croatian...

10/04/2019



## 2nd International Congress on Food Safety and Quality held in Opatija

Our project team member, Ines Banjari participated as an invited...

16/11/2018



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## Marija Banožić participated at 6th Conference of Young Chemists

Marija Banožić, ByProExtract team member participated at 6th...

27/10/2018



## 11th International Scientific and Professional Conference WITH FOOD TO HEALTH

The 11th International Scientific and Professional Conference...

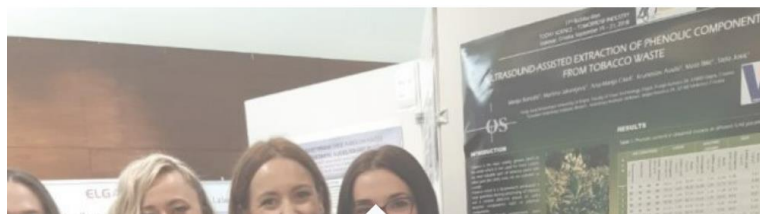
18/10/2018



## 9th International Congress of Food Technologists, Biotechnologists and Nutritionists

The 9th International Congress of Food Technologists, Biotechnologists...

03/10/2018



## International Conference 17th Ružička Days "Today Science – Tomorrow Industry"

International Conference 17th Ružička Days was traditionally...

22/10/2018



## CHISA 2018 – Prague

Principal Investigator Stela Jokić, PhD had participated on...

26/08/2018



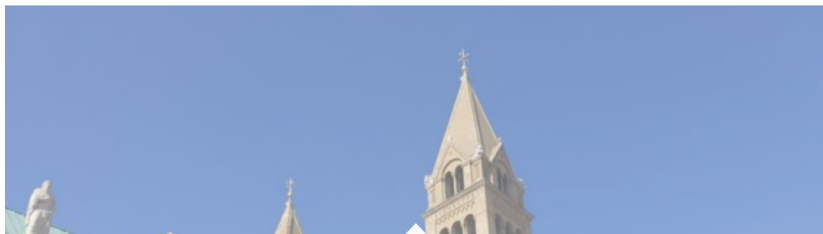
## Principal Investigator Stela Jokić held a popular lecture in Kopački rit

Within the workshop entitled „Food industry by-products:...

04/05/2018



# EXCHANGE



## Silvija Šafranko visited University of Pecs (Hungary) within the ERASMUS Programme

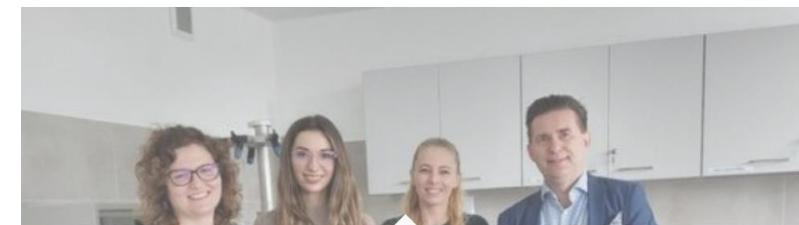
Silvija Šafranko, ByProExtract team member, stayed on the Institute...



## Research visit of Marija Banožić from the Faculty of Food Technology Osijek to Wroclaw (Poland)

In the period between March 11th and April 8th, Marija Banožić...

08/04/2022



## Research visit of PhD Students from Faculty of Food Technology Osijek to Czestochowa (Poland)

In the period between August 30th and September 19th two PhD...

28/08/2021



## Team Members at the Erasmus Exchange on Faculty of Technology, Novi Sad (Serbia)

Krunoslav Aladić and Marija Banožić, ByProExtract project...

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## Jelena Vladić, PhD completed a research stay at BOKU University in Vienna

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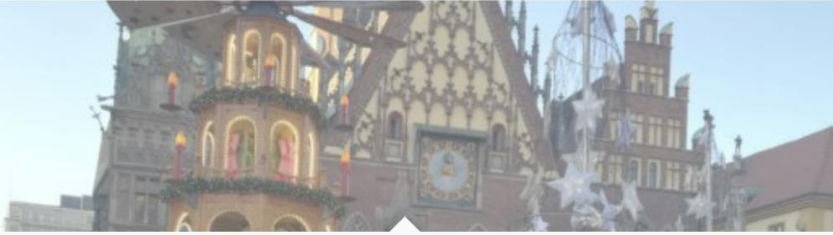
## Team members visited Faculty of Technology, Novi Sad (Serbia)

ByProExtract project team members from Faculty of Food Technology...

10/02/2020



# EXCHANGE



## Marija Banožić at the student exchange on Wrocław Medical University, Poland

Marija Banožić, ByProExtract team member, has attended on student...

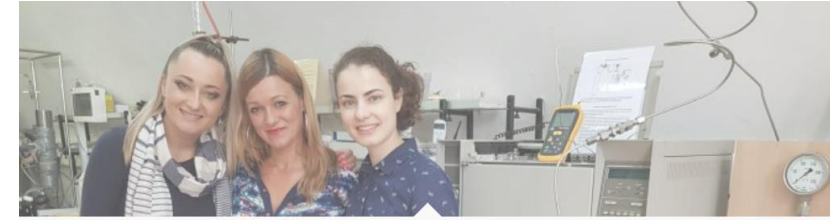
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## Marija Banožić at the student exchange on Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology in Maribor

Marija Banožić, ByProExtract team member, has attended on student...

24/03/2019



## Project team members from Faculty of Technology Novi Sad in Osijek

As part of the Erasmus program at the Faculty of Food Technology...

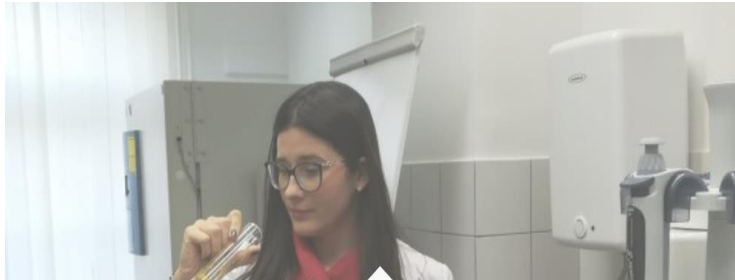
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## Prestigious US Department of State fellowship for our team member

Our team member, Ines Banjari, PhD, Associate Prof. was nominated...

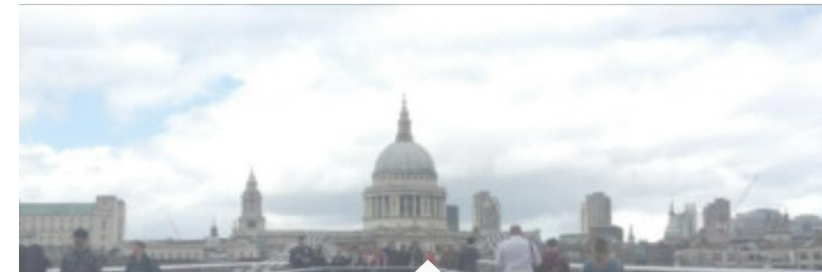
16/03/2019



## PhD student from University of Cagliari on our Faculty

Kasia Gil, PhD student on University of Cagliari has attended...

03/12/2018



## Advanced Statistics Training in London

From June 11 to June 14, 2019, at University College London,...

16/06/2019



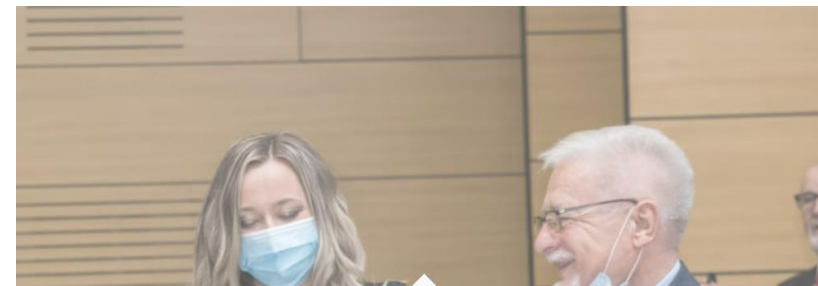
# AWARDS



## Jelena Vladić, PhD winner of the Award "For Women in Science" for 2020

Jelena Vladić, PhD is one of the winners of the recognition...

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## Stela Jokić, full professor received prestigious Award of HATZ

Stela Jokić, full professor and principal investigator of ByProExtract project...

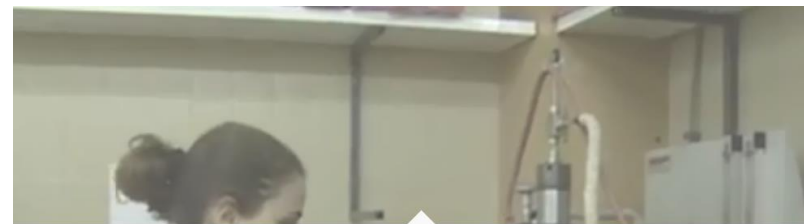
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## ByProExtract Team Leader Awarded with National Science Award

National Science Awards honoring the greatest achievements in...

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## ByProExtract project team members – The best team of young scientists of Serbia

A project team member and research assistant of Faculty of Technology...

30/11/2018



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„Alone we can do so little;  
**Together,** we can do so much.”  
- *Helen Keller*



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