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- Extraction methods for valuable compounds from agricultural by-products and food waste.
- Characterization and analysis of bioactive constituents in these materials.
- Utilization of extracted compounds for the development of functional foods, nutraceuticals, or dietary supplements.
- Safety evaluation and toxicological studies on agricultural by-products.
- Applications of these resources in pharmaceutical, cosmetic, or agricultural sectors.
- Biotechnological approaches for converting residues into value-added products.
- Sustainable management and innovative utilization of agricultural by-products and food waste.



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