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OBTAINING AND STABILIZING DYES, ANTIOXIDANTS AND PRESERVATIVES OF PLANT ORIGIN FOR FUNCTIONAL FOODS

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Goal:

- 1. Obtaining and stabilizing colorants, antioxidants and preservatives of vegetable origin from horticultural sources and agro-food industry waste and their implementation in the food industry;
- 2. Intelligent valorisation of agro-industrial waste by using "green extraction" techniques (eco-extraction with non-pollutant reagents; applying a pulsed electric field, ultrasound and microwave treatments);
- 3. Extensioning the assortment of functional products from different fields of the food industry (bakery, pasta, confectionery, dairy products).

Result:

- 1. Manufacturing of functional foods, capable of reducing the impact of oxidative stress and nutritional allergies;
- 2. Integration of the concept of health-generating foods;
- 3. Increasing the commercial potential for the food industry.





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