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Dal «waste» al nutraceutico di qualità: un approccio ecologico

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Il sottoscritto Gianni Sagratini

ai sensi dell'art. 3.3 sul Conflitto di Interessi, pag. 17 del Reg. Applicativo dell'Accordo Stato-Regione del 5 novembre 2009,

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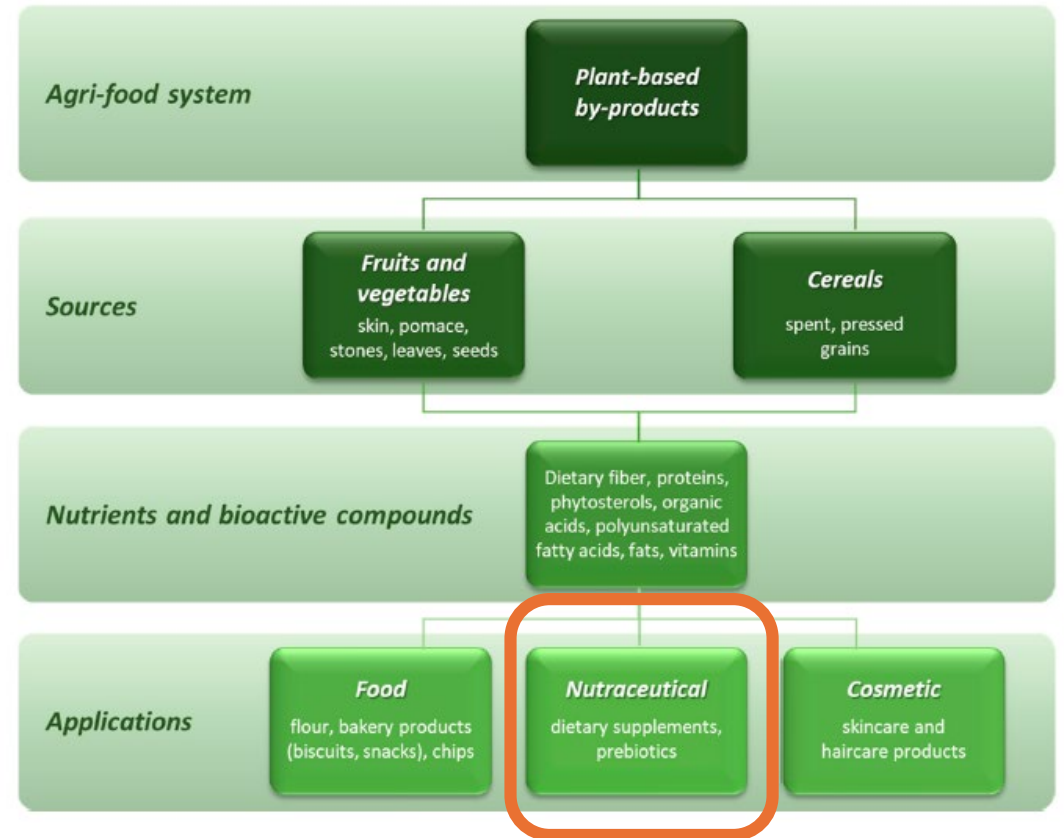
che negli ultimi due anni ha avuto rapporti diretti di finanziamento con i seguenti soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario:

According to the United Nations Environment Programme’s (UNEP) Food Waste Index Report 2021, **931 million tons of food waste** were produced across all food chain and **nearly 17 %** of the annual food production is wasted, **45–60 %** of which occurs because of industrial processing and postharvest operations (UNEP, 2021)



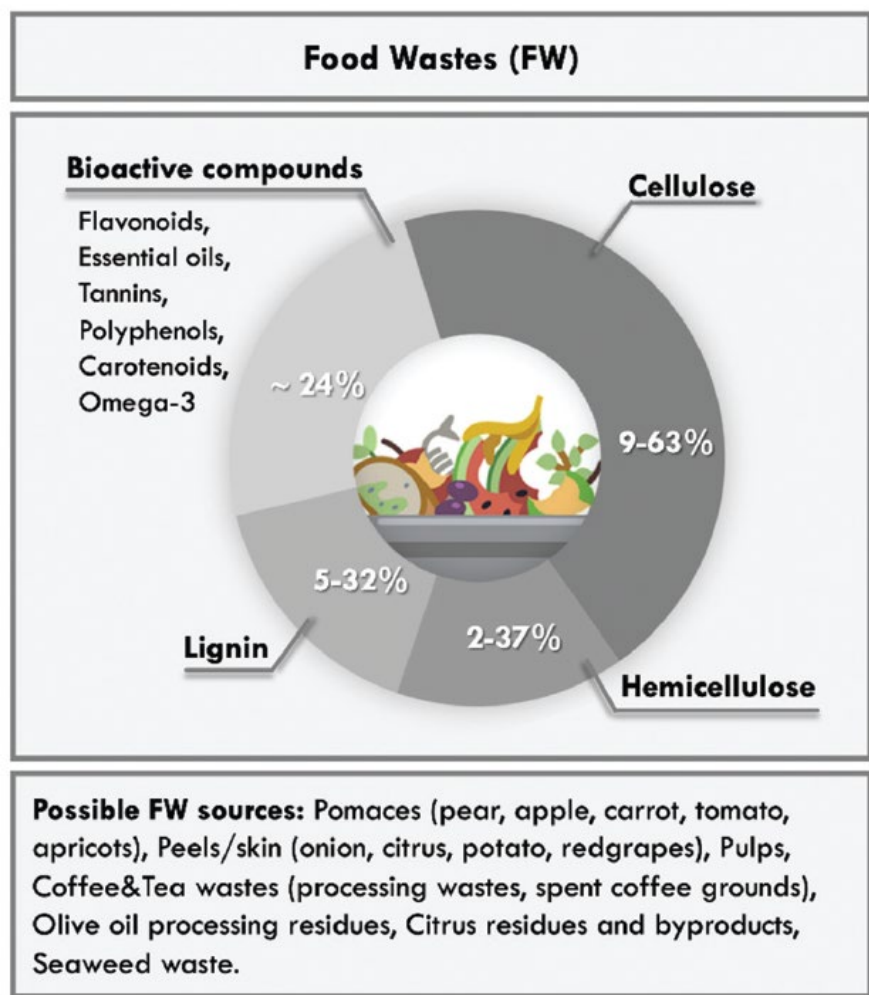
Beverage industry





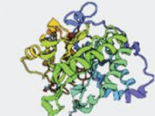
- Coffee
- Tea
- Beer
- Wine



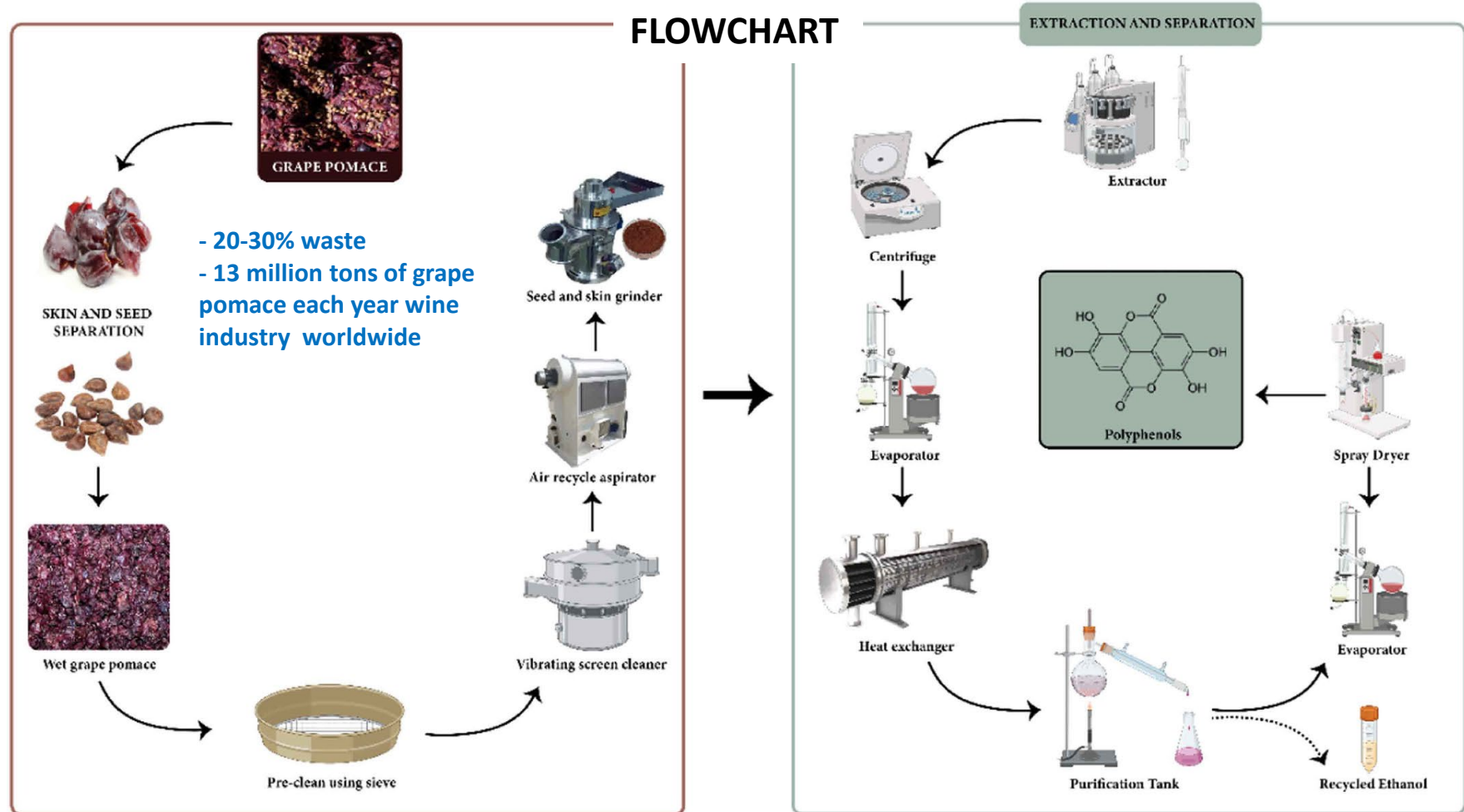
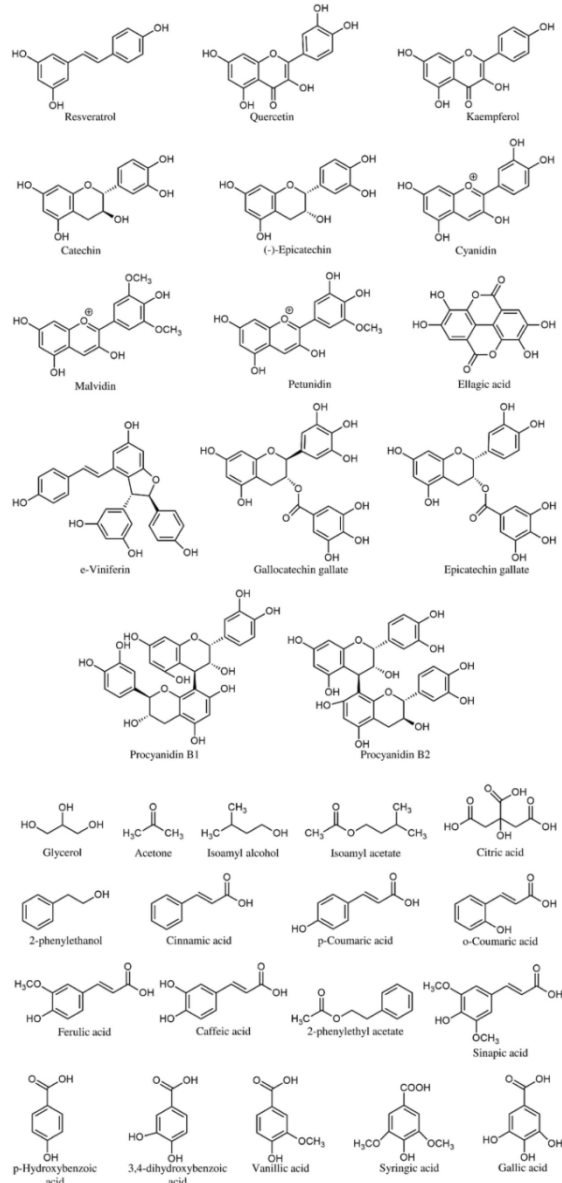
Gurleen Kaur Sodhi et al., Process Safety and Environmental Protection 188 (2024) 1464–1478

Yassine Jaouhari et al., Foods 2023, 12, 2183.



TYPE OF EXTRACTION	CONVENTIONAL (soxhlet, distillation, maceration)	MICROWAVE	ULTRASOUND	MECHANOCHEMICAL	ENZYMATIC
					
Advantages	High simplicity Easy scalable	Improved selectivity High yields Short extraction times	High energy-efficiency High yield Short extraction times Cost-effectiveness	Reduced use of solvents and reagents Short extraction times Simplicity	Use of water as main solvent High extraction selectivity and yield
Limitations	Long time/energy demanding procedures Poor selectivity Large volumes of solvents	Low yields towards the extraction of nonpolar compounds Unfit for heat-labile biomolecules	Need of optimization of the system (geometry, frequency, power and cycle propagation)	Lower recovery yields of phenolics	High cost of enzymes Low operational and storage stability of enzymes, hindering scalability
Extracted compounds	Phenolics, lipids/fat, oils	Phenolics	Phenolics, chlorophyll, carotenoids and lipids	Phenolics	Phytochemicals

Grape pomace is a significant by-product of wine industry



Marine Hydrolysates Isolated from Tuna

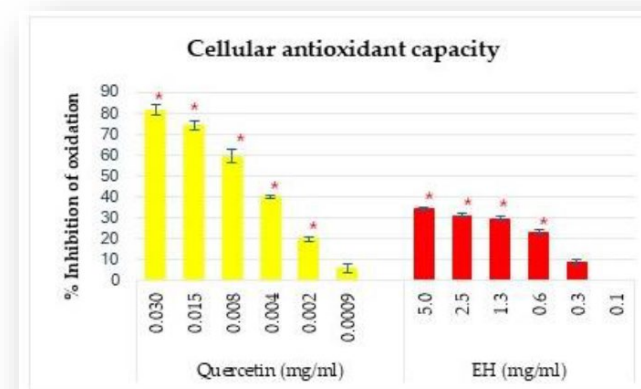
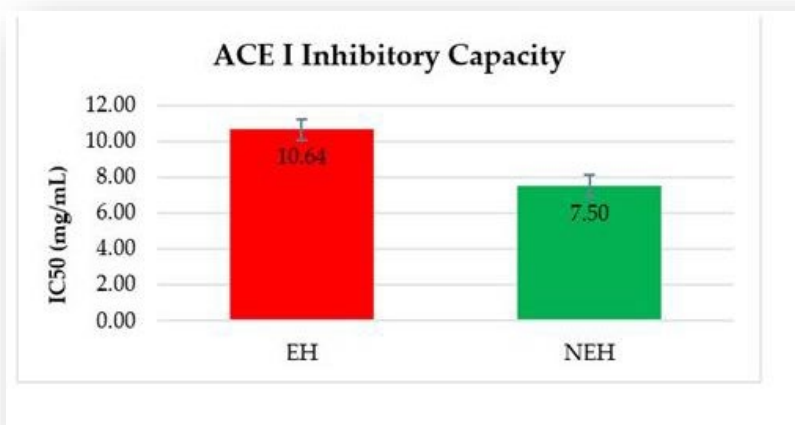


Figure 1. Cooked tuna side streams before (TFB) and after (TFP) the mild dehydration process.

Figure 2. Tuna protein hydrolysates: EH (Enzymatic Hydrolysates) and NEH (Non-Enzymatic Hydrolysates).

Bioactive peptides

EH vs. NEH

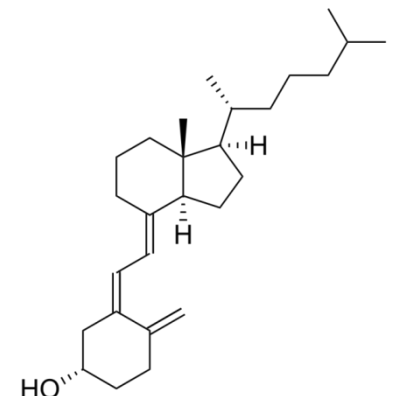
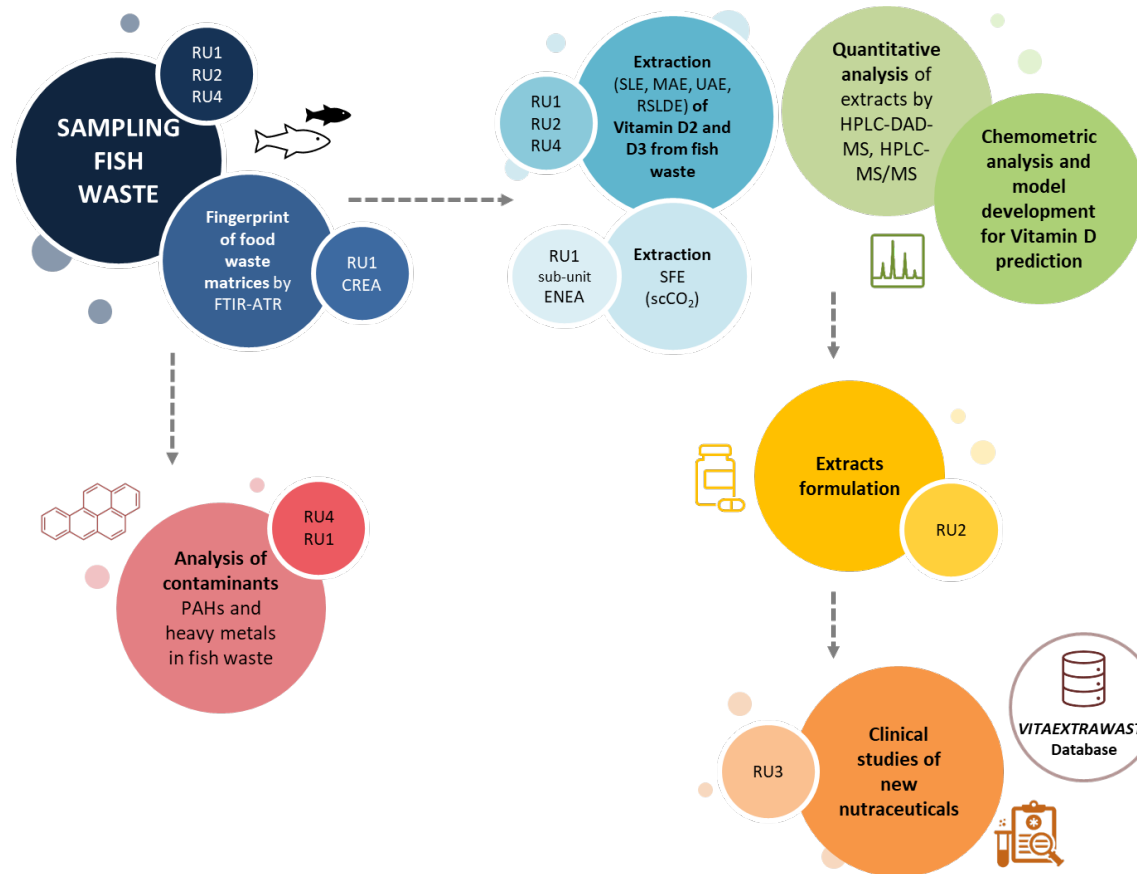


PRIN 2022 VitaDwaste

Innovative and sustainable processes for the development of Vitamin D nutraceutical from fish waste: extraction, formulation and clinical study for the evaluation of its bioavailability and clinical equivalence



Project Workflow



**FISH WASTE SAMPLING
AND ANALYSIS OF
CONTAMINANTS**



SGOMBRO Atlantic mackerel
Scomber scombrus



MERLUZZO European hake
Merluccius merluccius



ALICE o ACCIUGA Anchovy
Engraulis encrasicolus



SARDINA Sardine
Sardina pilchardus



TRIGLIA Red mullet
Mullus barbatus



Grinding biomass



(Cutter Malavasi P2502N da 26 litri)

Freeze drying biomass

(Lio Virtis ULTRA Genesis 35ES)

Sardine ($a_w=0,31\pm0,02$)

	vassoio	1A	2	3A	4	5
Campione fresco, C (g)		1284,0	1197,4	1344,0	1453,0	1220,3
Totale sardine fresche (g)						6498,7
Campione liofilizzato, CL (g)		311,2	289,3	325,6	353,7	174,5
Totale sardine liofilizzate (g)						1454,3
Acqua sublimata, H2O (g)						Totale (g) 5044,4
						(%) (77,6%)


Sgombri ($a_w=0,34\pm0,03$)

	vassoio	6A	6B	6C	6D	6E
Campione fresco, C (g)		1513,2	979,6	1434,2	1405,3	1319,4
Totale sgombri freschi (g)						6651,7
Campione liofilizzato, CL (g)		479,3	310,2	453,8	444,8	418,3
Totale sgombri liofilizzati (g)						2106,4
Acqua sublimata, H2O (g)						Totale (g) 4545,3
						(%) (68,3%)



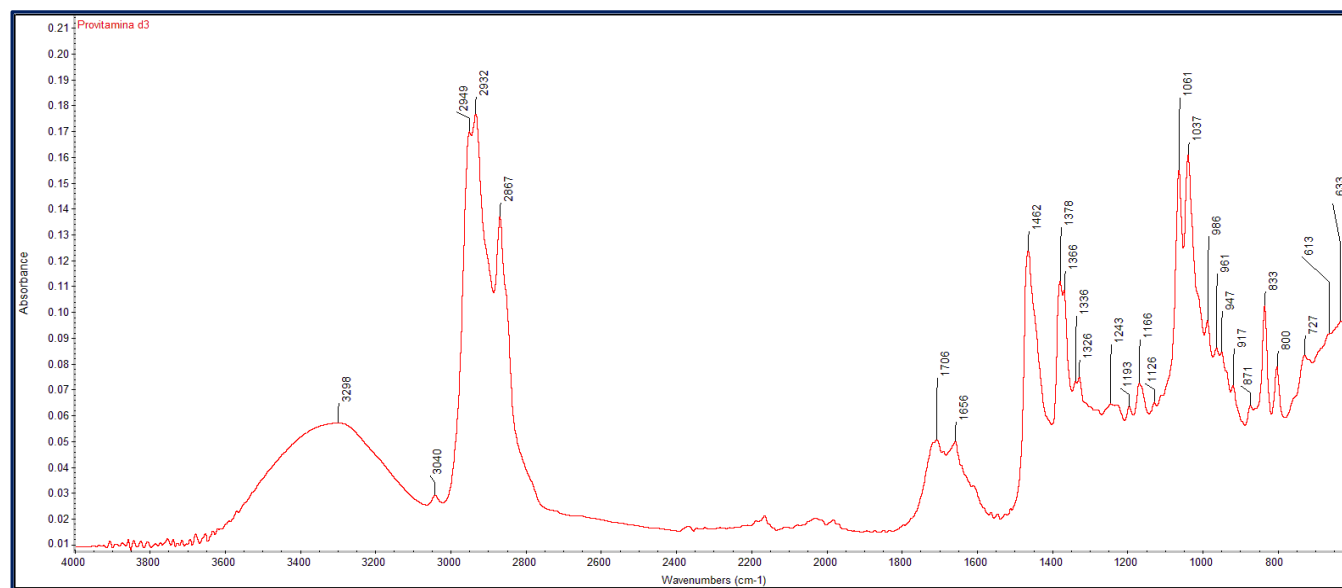
(Estrattore SPE-ED SFE 2)

Classification system and description

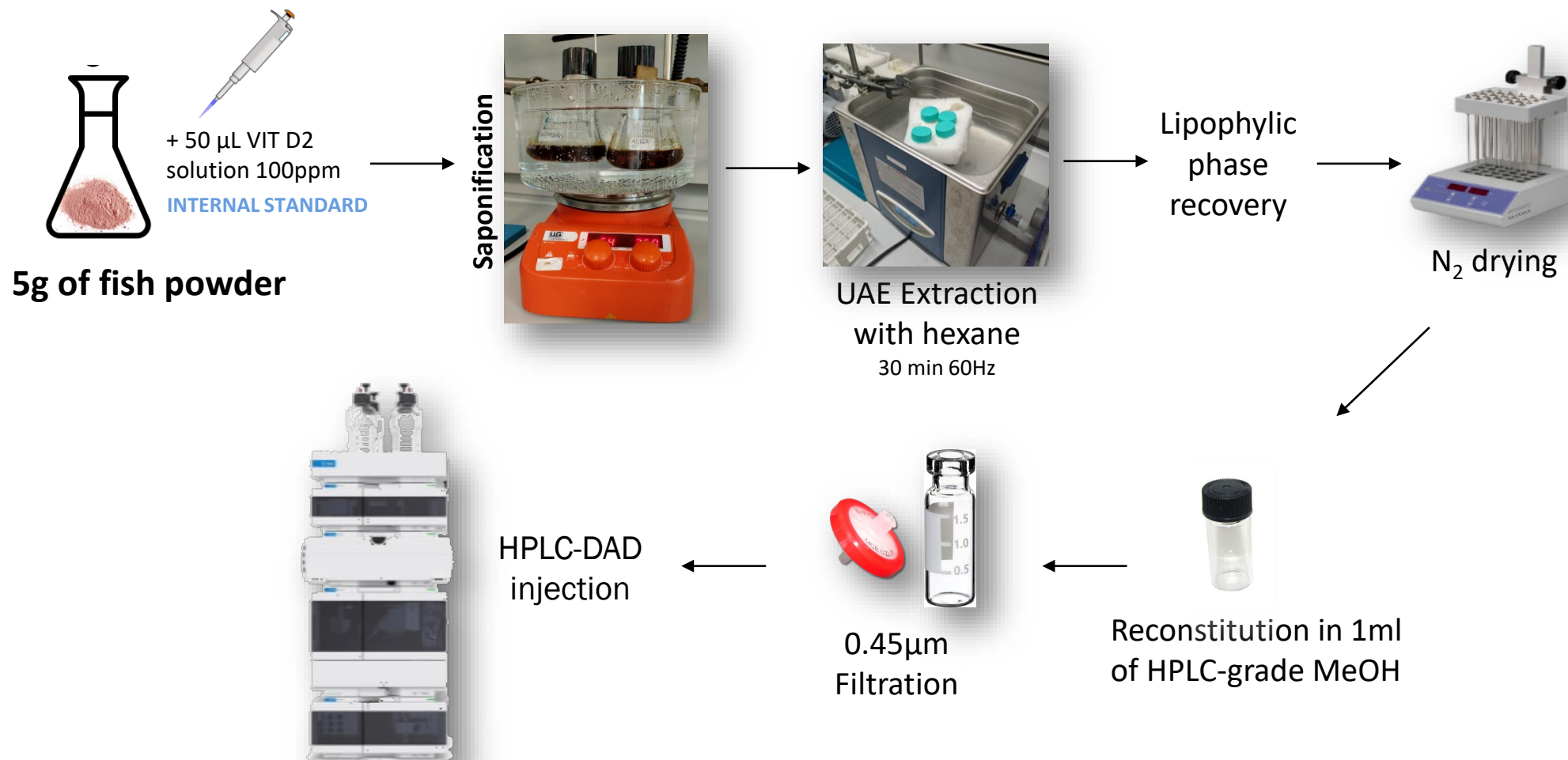
ANCHOVIES (<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>)	
DESCRIPTION OF THE WASTE	Whole uneviscerated sample
FISHING ZONE	GSA 17 - North Central Adriatic
FISHING TYPOLOGY	Flying
CODE LANGUAL™ CODE FOODEX2	[A0267]; [A0717]; [A0727]; [A0801]; [B3837]; [C0275]; [E0150]; [R0138]; [R0264]; [Z0216]
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Predictive model Vitamin D3, FTIR –ATR

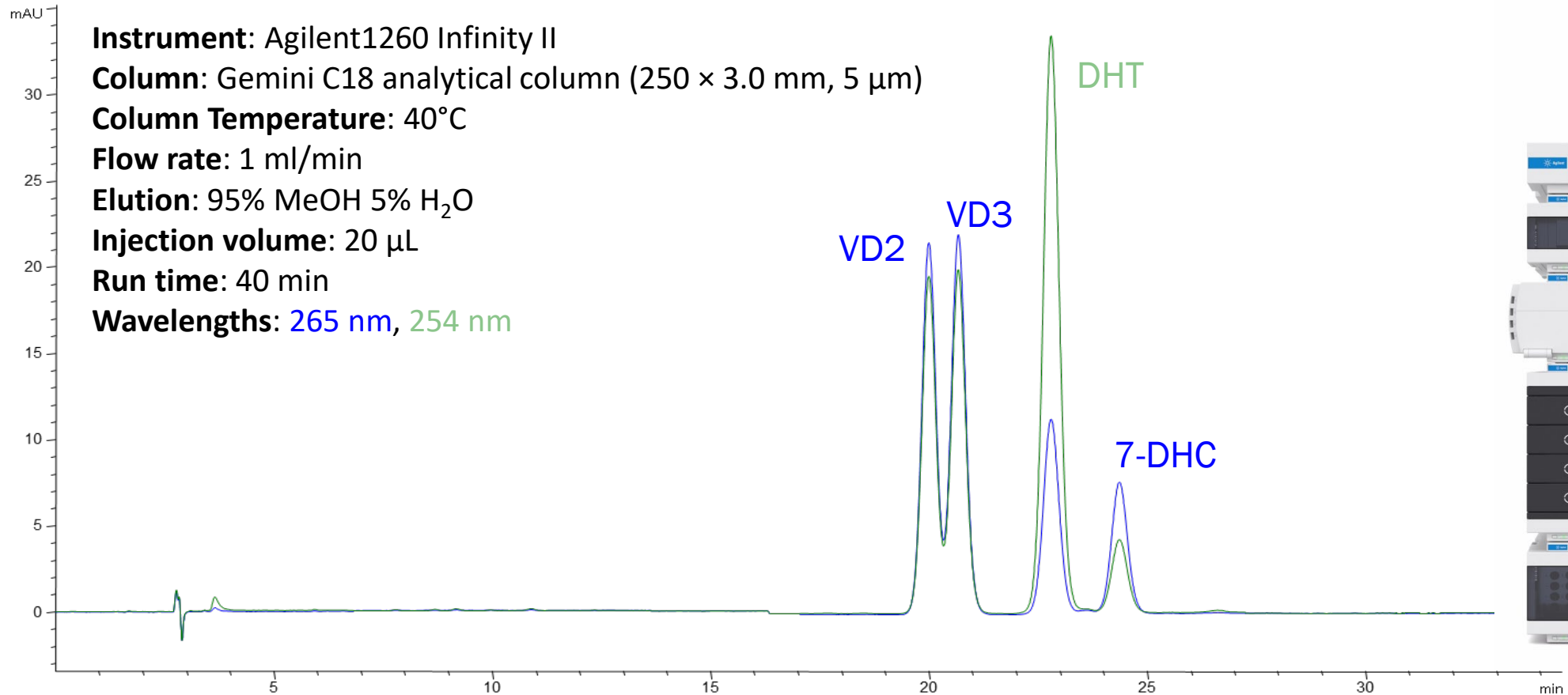
Application SPECTRA FEATURES SEARCH



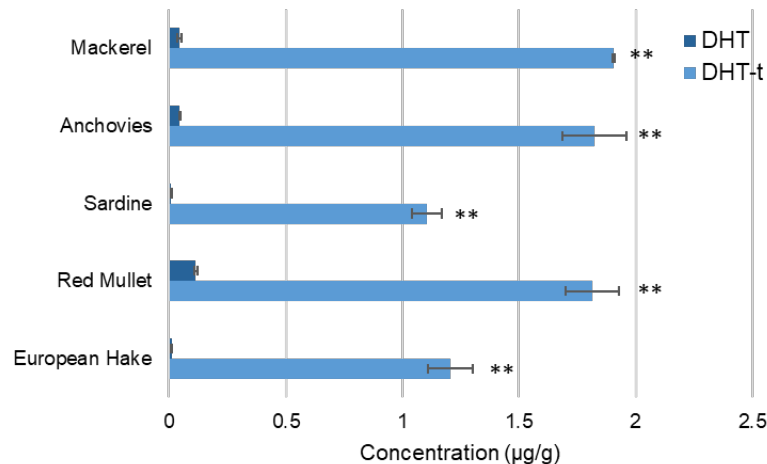
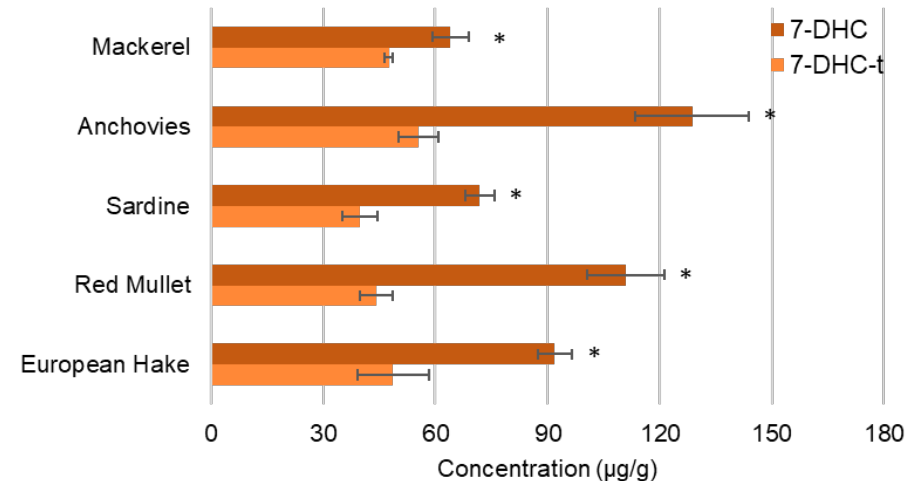
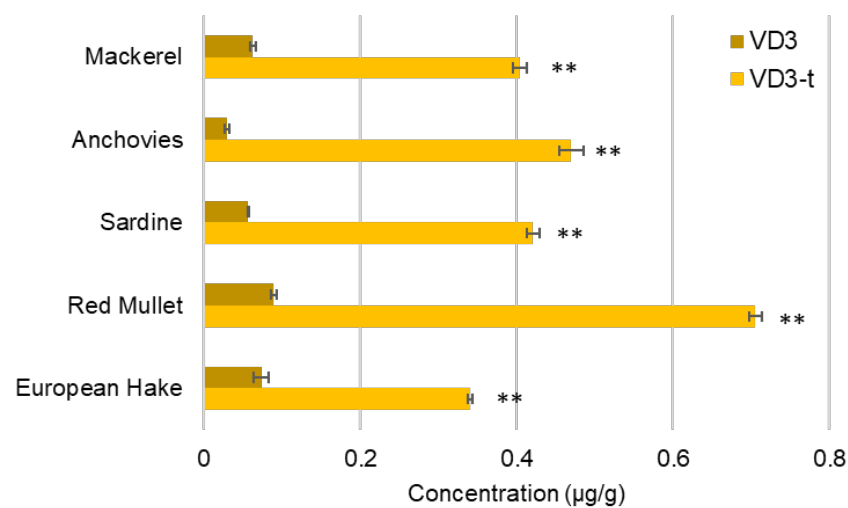
Ultrasound Assisted Extraction (UAE)



HPLC-DAD quantification method



Real fish samples application



Sun Y., Alessandrini L., Angeloni S., Del Bianco E., Sagratini G. From 7-dehydrocholesterol to vitamin D3: optimization of UV conversion procedures toward the valorization of fish waste matrices. *Food Chemistry: X*, Volume 22, 30 June 2024, 101373

VIT D3 ADDITION: RESULTS



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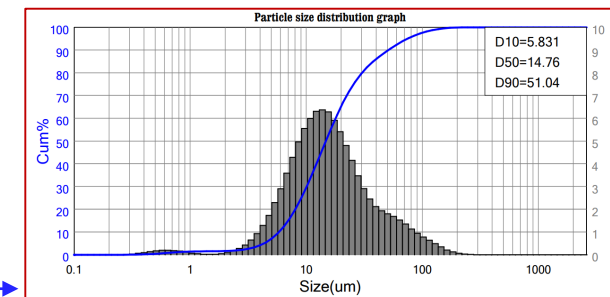
E5-D SPRAY-DRYING

Parameters	Test4
T _{in} (°C)	160
T _{out} (°C)	94
Aspiration (%)	100
Gas atomization (bar)	1.75
Pump (%)	26
Feeding rate (g/min)	8.75

Increase of T_{out}: probably caused by the spray dryer **covering**, which limited the heat dispersion

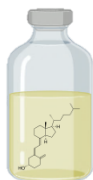
E5-D CHARACTERIZATION

Characteristics	E5-D
Process yield (%)	72.85
Oil recovery (%)	85.69 ± 3.91
Flowability	PASSABLE
D90 (µm)	51.04



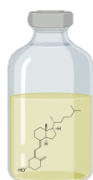
The characteristics were acceptable but **improvable**

VIT-D3 RECOVERY



70.48 ± 6.21%

ENCAPSULATED



55.49 ± 1.61%

NON-ENCAPSULATED

Vit. D3 was **preserved if encapsulated** into polynucleate microcapsules obtained from the combination of emulsification and spray drying

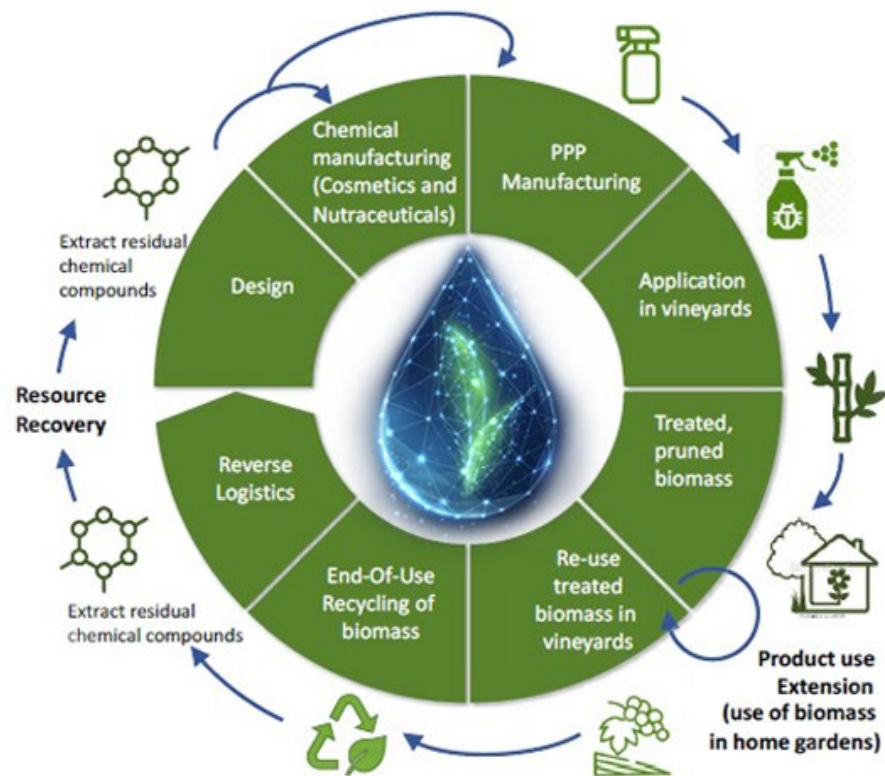
Clinical study by UniBo





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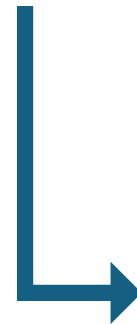


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**Circular
Economy
concept
validation**

DEVELOPMENT of NEW EXTRACTION and QUANTIFICATION
method to be applied to grapevine shoots with and without
treatment to understand the impact of the formulation on
bioactive substances synthesis



STARTING POINT – STATE OF ART
SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE REVIEW to select principal bioactive
compounds in grapevine canes and their possible application

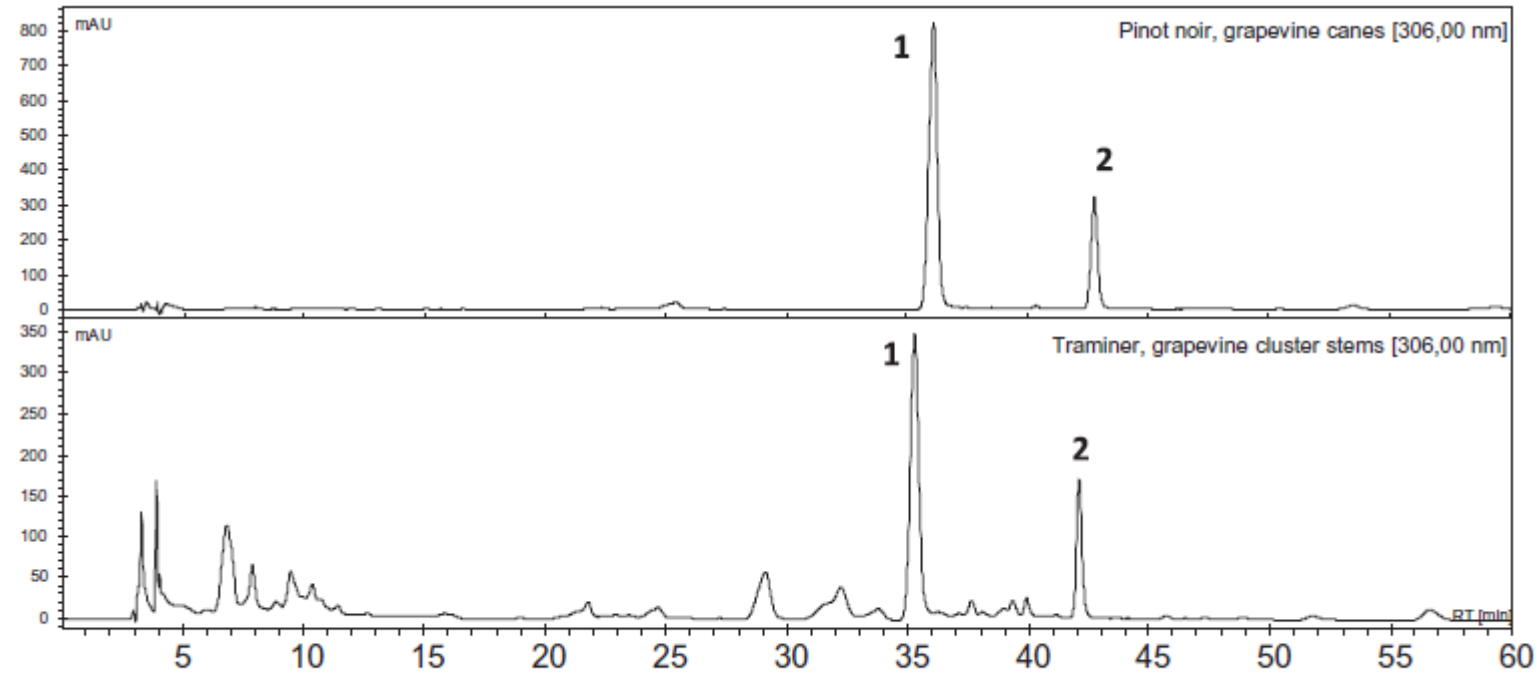
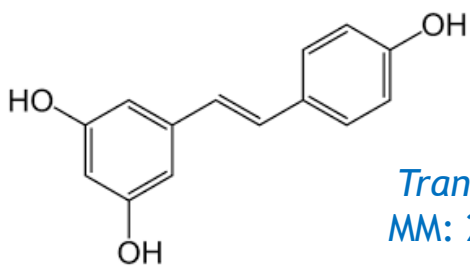


Fig. 1. HPLC-DAD chromatograms of a "Pinot noir" grape cane (upper) and a "Traminer" grape cluster stem extract recorded at 306 nm. 1, *trans*-resveratrol; 2, *trans*- ϵ -viniferin.

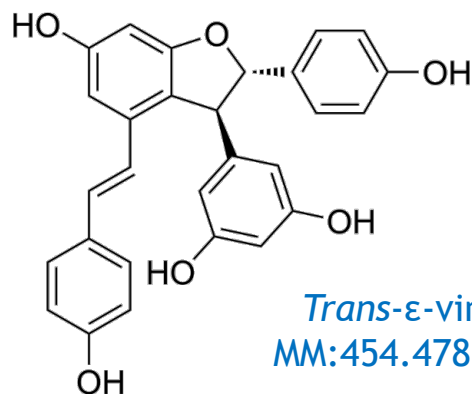
Table 3
Stilbene content of grape canes from viticultural region Palatinate in Germany, 2013.

Cultivar	<i>trans</i> -Resveratrol [mg/kg DW]	<i>trans</i> - ϵ -Viniferin [mg/kg DW]
Cabernet sauvignon	1639 \pm 15	2203 \pm 29
Merlot	2409 \pm 103	1656 \pm 355
Regent	753 \pm 27	1218 \pm 40
Riesling	1994 \pm 34	1928 \pm 96
Pinot gris	1941 \pm 32	3297 \pm 70
Sauvignon blanc	2010 \pm 124	3329 \pm 296
Pinot noir	1908 \pm 124	2790 \pm 123
Pinot blanc	3199 \pm 95	2125 \pm 155

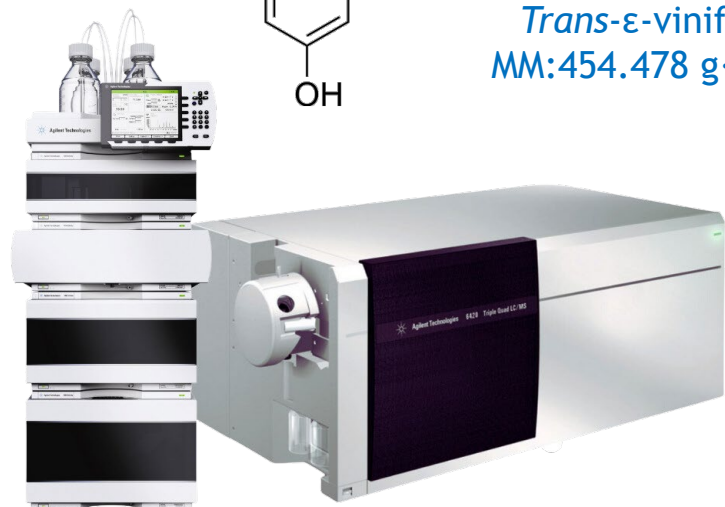
The contents in canes ranged from **441 to 7532** and **1218 to 5341 mg/kg DW** for ***trans*-resveratrol** and ***trans*- ϵ -viniferin**, respectively, depending on variety, vintage and storage time. Within **storage of 6 months** the content in canes increased **by up to a factor of fourteen**.



Trans-resveratrol
MM: 232.2 g·mol⁻¹



Trans-ε-viniferin
MM: 454.478 g·mol⁻¹



Bioactives from waste wood extracts

QUANTIFICATION

Instrument: UHPLC-ESI-MS/MS

Column: Synergi C18 Hydro-RP 80 Å (250 × 4.6 mm, 4 μm)

Mobile phases: 60% H₂O 0.1% HCOOH and 40% CH₃OH

Flow rate: 0.7 ml min⁻¹

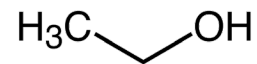
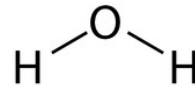
Elution mode: isocratic

Injection volume: 4 μL

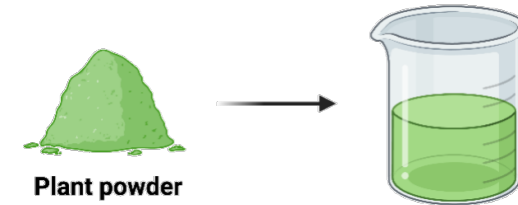
EXTRACTION



Matrix treatment: drying,
freeze-drying, mincing



Solvents: EtOH/H₂O
Matrix/solvent ratio



SLE
(Solid-Liquid Extraction)

UAE
(Ultrasound Assisted
Extraction)



Soxhlet extraction



Technologies

FUNDAMENTAL AND CRITICAL ISSUES

- Sustainability
- Extraction, purification, characterization
- Formulation
- Bioactivity and bioavailability
- Ethics committee



CONCLUSIONS

To favour the production of **nutraceuticals** from **food waste**, various scientific and technological challenges are needed:

- 1) The development of efficient and low energy-demanding separation and purification methods
- 2) The implementation of continuous processes that can operate at the industrial scale
- 3) The direct use of agro-industrial and domestic wastes as feedstocks

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