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**Vers une chimie durable**

**« sans pétrole »**

**grâce à l'Eco Extraction du Végétal**

**Petroleum products, ingredients and solvents**

**Food products and ingredients – Perfumes –  
Cosmetic –  
Nutraceutics - Pharmaceuticals**



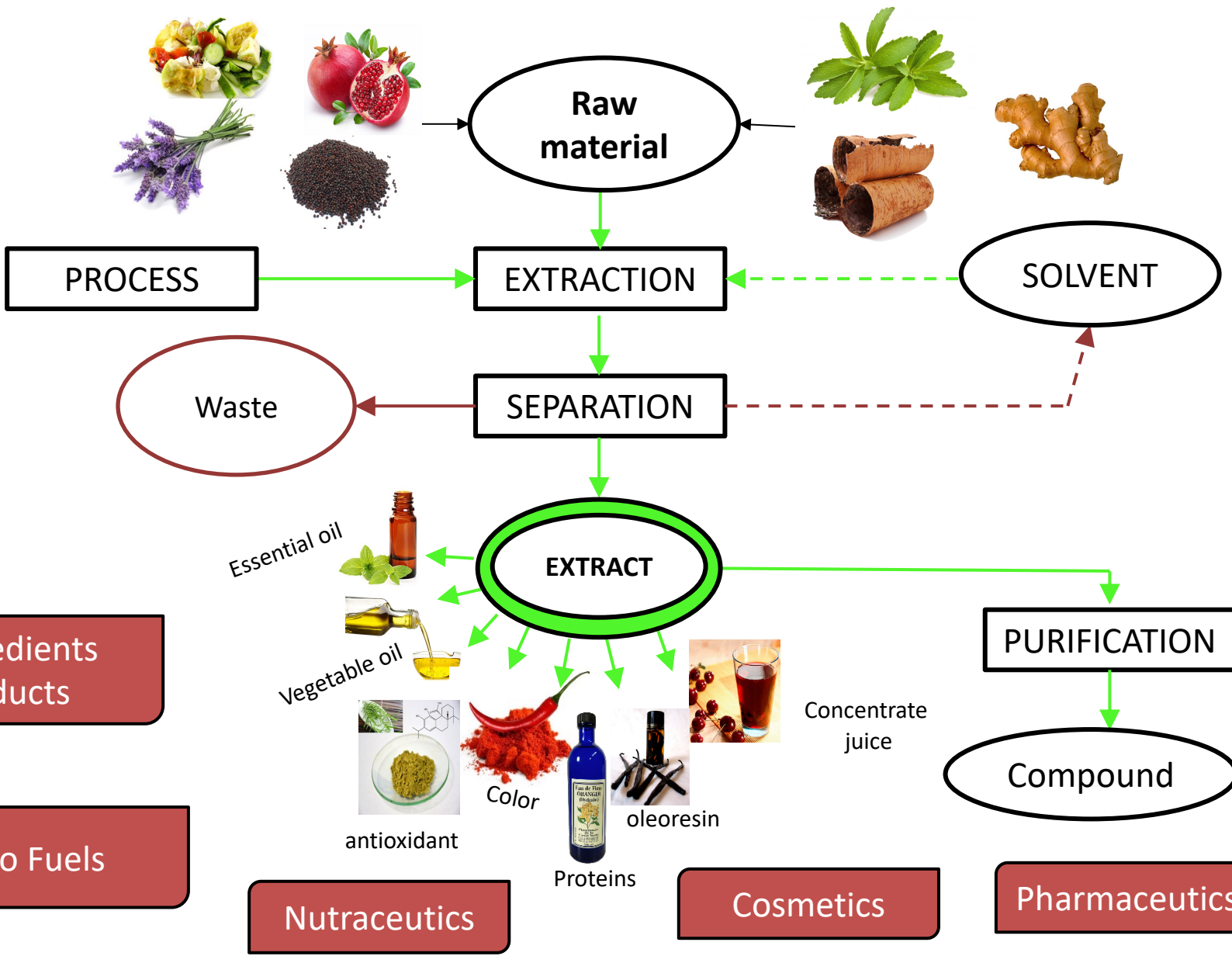


# EXTRACTION: WHAT ELSE?



- Pressing
- Hydrodistillation
- Maceration
- Decoction
- Percolation
- Leaching
- Infusion
- Digestion

- Water
- Ethanol
- Acetone
- Hexane
- Dichloromethane
- ....



# Extraction in Food, Pharma and Cosmetic Industry Problems Analysis

Processing time : hours or days

Energy cost

Processing by batch

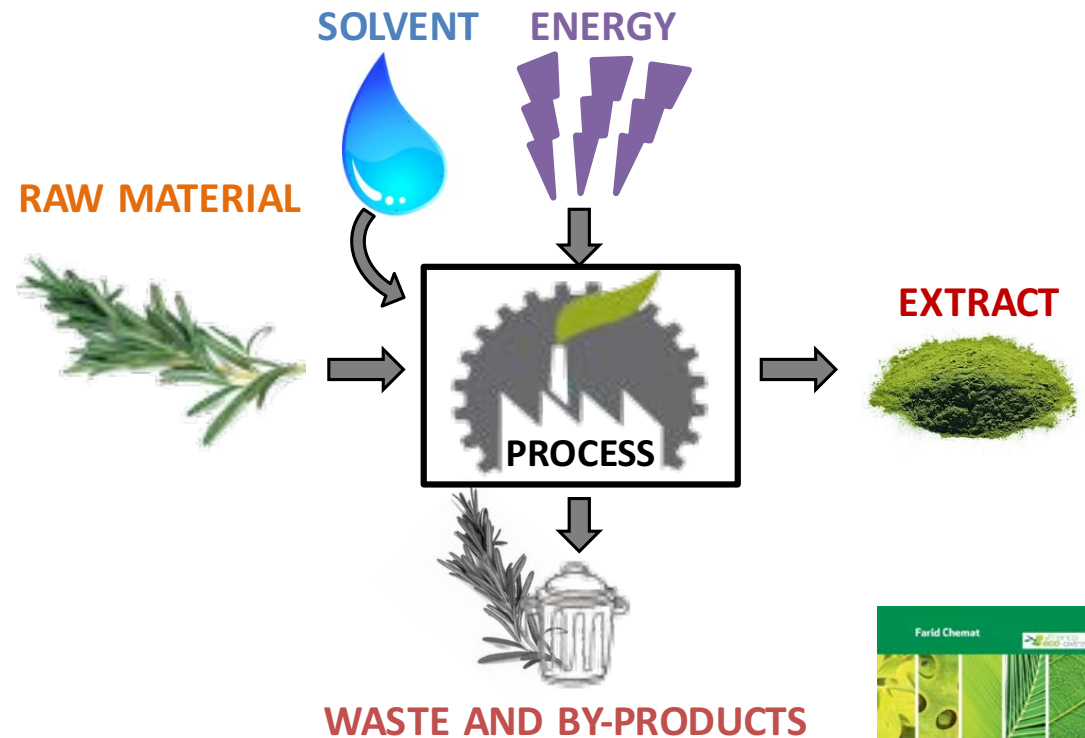
Problems of degradation

Reduction of water used

Use of « biobased » solvents

Reduction of waste: solid and liquid

**Need for Innovation**



# GREEN or Eco - Extraction

## Ecologic



## Economic



## Competitiveness



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Review

## Green Extraction of Natural Products: Concept and Principles

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Green Chemistry



TUTORIAL REVIEW

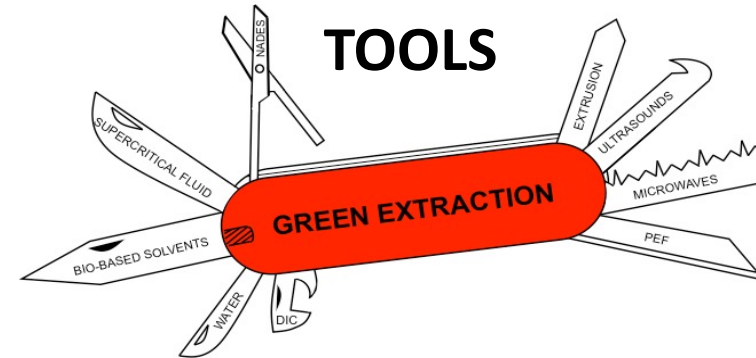
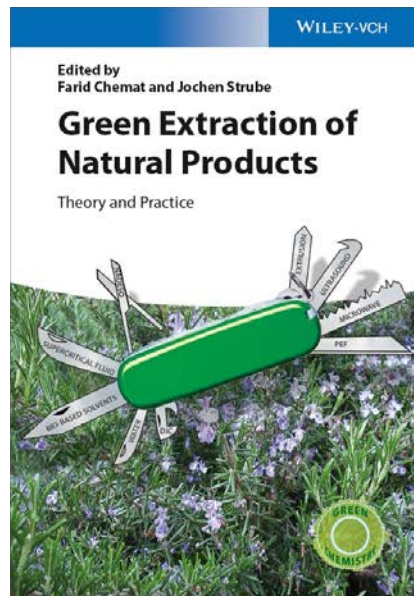
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**A review of sustainable and intensified techniques for extraction of food and natural products**

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## Alternative Solvents

- **Solvent Free**
- **Water (normal, subcritical, emulsions)**
- **CO<sub>2</sub>, HFC, other gaz**
- **Vegetable oils**
- **Terpenes (limonene..)**
- **Byproducts (glycérol...)**
- **Ionic liquids**

## Innovative techniques

- **Turbo-extraction**
- **Ultrasound assisted extraction (UAE)**
- **Accelerated solvent extraction (ASE)**
- **Microwave assisted extraction (MAE)**
- **Pulse electric field (PEF)**
- **Instantaneous decompression (DIC)**
- **Extrusion, induction...**

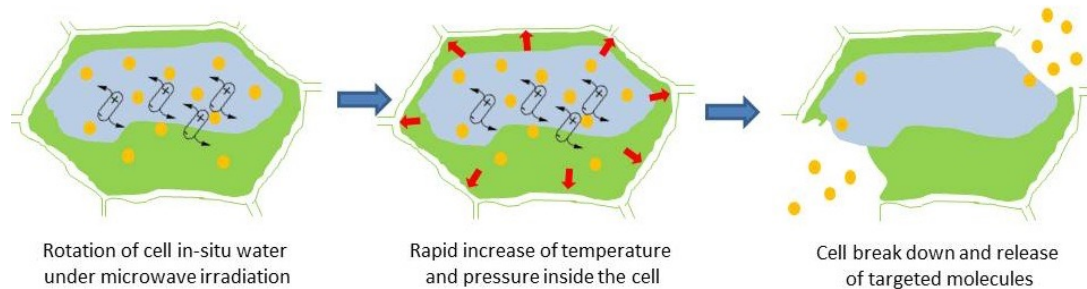
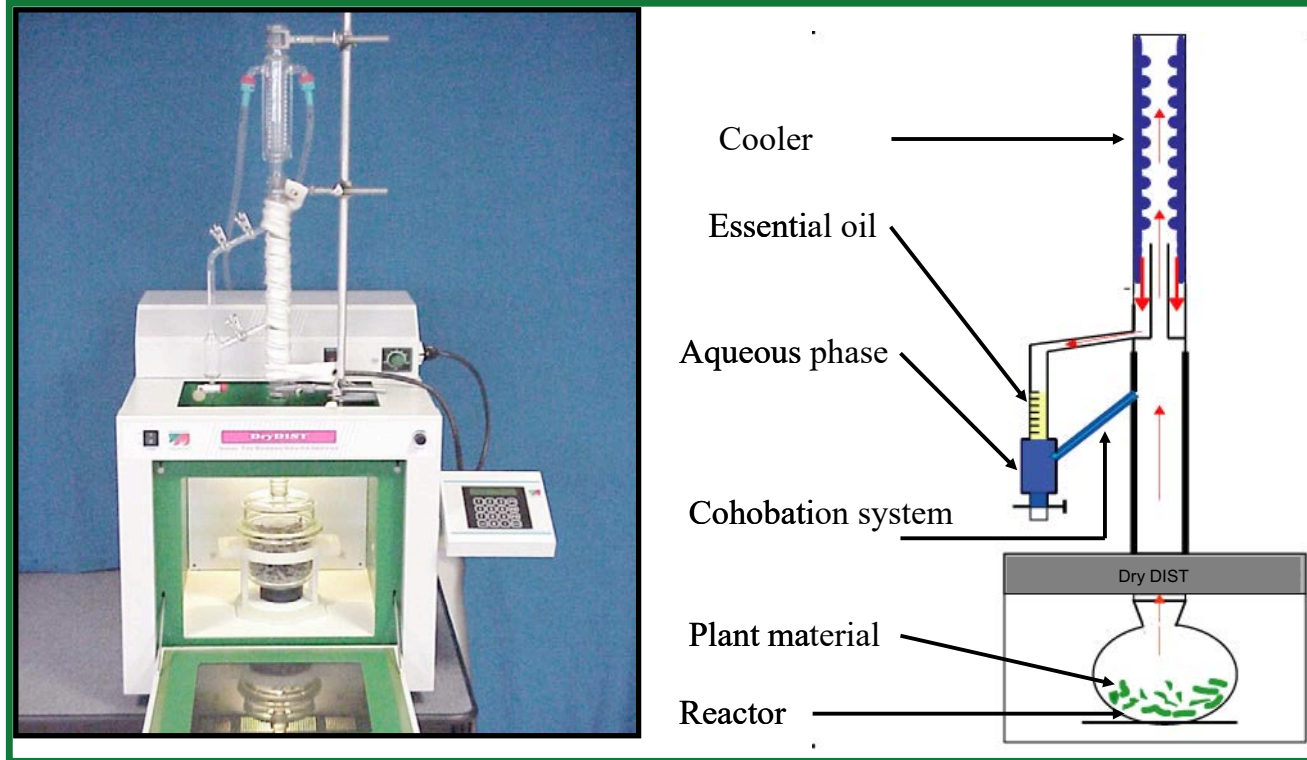
**MW-EXTRACTION**

**A Mature Technology**



# Dry Dist: microwave dry Distillation

Patents EP et USP 2004 by Chemat & Visinoni



## Dry Dist: microwave dry Distillation



MW  
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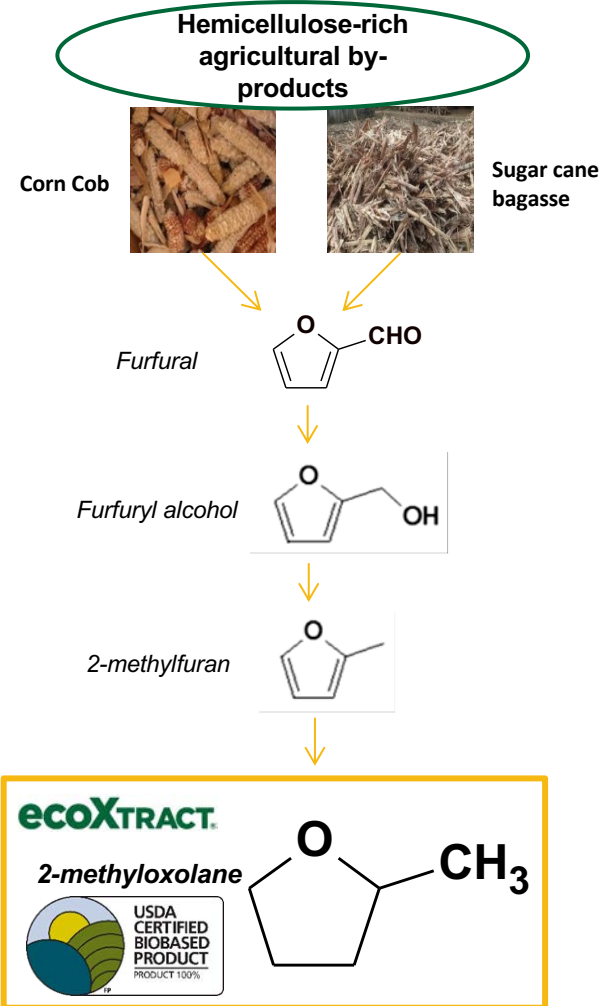
**SONO-EXTRACTION**

**Water as Solvent**



**Bio- based Solvents  
Towards « hexane – free »**

# EcoXtract® is derived from hemicellulose, found in many agricultural by-products, in large quantities and does not compete with food supply



# A safe solution for consumers, for workers and for the environment

## 1. Safe for consumers

- Toxicological profile compatible with the use for food and feed
- **No CMR effects, no endocrine disruption or neurotoxicity**
- 17x safer than hexane by ingestion (pharma assessment)

## 2. Safe for workers and operations

- **60x safer by inhalation** compared to hexane
- Unlike hexane, **no medical follow-up is required for workers**
- Odor detection allows operations to identify any leaks by nose

## 3. Safe for the environment

- **Harmless eco-toxicological profile** across aquatic environment
- **Biodegradable** substance
- **A low carbon footprint** : -90% vs. standard petrochemical solvent

# Regulatory status in different markets

## Pharma

- **Already used for more than 10 years in pharma**
- Pharma-grade solvent is classified as « low toxicity solvent » (Class 3 list – ICH Q3C Guideline) for pharma, same classification as ethanol

## Cosmetics

- EcoXtract® can be used for the production of **organic cosmetic ingredients** (COSMOS approval)



## Food

- **Europe** : food approval expected in 2022 (**currently under EFSA review**). Organic recognition targeted
- **Canada** : approval expected in 2022
- **US**: approval expected in 2023

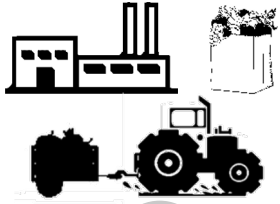
## Feed

- **Europe** : Authorized in feed
- **China** : Authorized in feed
- **US/Canada** : approval expected in 2022



**Nouveau Concept  
Usines Cellulaires**

# ENTOMOCONVERSION



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2

Nutritional upscaling



3



4

Fruit and vegetable wastes are crushed and conditioned to at least 70% moisture.

Insect bioconversion

Larvae and frass are the outputs emerging from the bioconversion process.

1 ton of waste F&V substrate



Converted by BSFL  
14 to 21 days

Yields **125 kg** of fresh BSFL and **250 kg** of frass



**1 Ton of F&V waste**

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Moisture content – 739  
Protein – 39  
Lipids – 28  
Total carbohydrates – 175  
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\*All values in kilograms

Nutrition

Upcycling

**40 kg of dry BSFL**

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Protein – 13  
Lipids – 15  
Total carbohydrates – 6  
Chitin – 1  
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\*All values in kilograms

Insect meal  
**Energy**  
**Proteins & lipids**  
**Animal nutrition**

Waste substrates  
**Bioconversion**  
**High-value products**  
**Various applications**

Industrial applications of lipid, protein, chitin fractions and frass



# Vers une chimie durable « sans pétrole » grâce à l'Eco Extraction du Végétal

Education

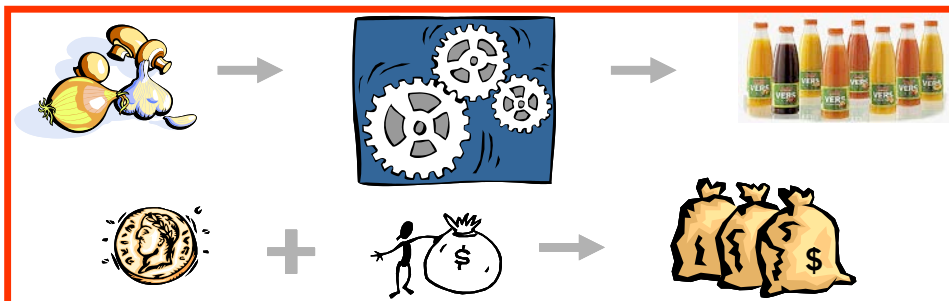


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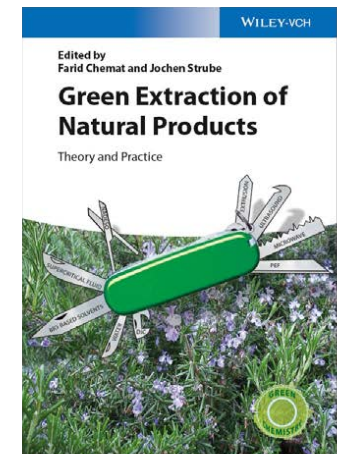
INNOVATION



Industrial Applications



R&D



# GREEN Extraction Team – Avignon University

Overcoming technology limitations by creating devices for our research and education



### Microwave Extraction Reactors

Lab reactors

NEOS-GR

Pilot Plant

### Ultrasound Extraction Reactors

Lab reactors  
Hielscher UIP 1000 (20kHz, 1000W) 1 L or 40 L per h  
REUS (25 kHz, 200 W, 3 L)

Pilot Plant  
Hielscher (20kHz, 4000W) 1000 L per h  
REUS (25 kHz, 800 W) 30 L

### Green Solvents

Solvent free extraction

Green solvent

Supercritical fluid

Natural solvent

Eco-solvent

Petroleum sourced volatile organic solvent

COSMOthermX

Version 6.0.1\_001

COSMOlogic

### Compressed Fluid as Green Solvents