

The use of nutraceutical food has increased in recent years due to the functional properties that exert in humans.

The aim of this course is to provide an overview of the nutraceuticals agents, the main chemical families that comprise them, methods for isolating them from the original matrix, it is a fruit or a plant and finally to publicize the biological properties associated with this type of molecules and the most common methods for evaluating such properties. It is expected that participants acquire theoretical knowledge about molecules with nutraceutical properties as well as the skills to experimentally evaluate these properties by in vitro methods as an approximation before proceeding with other more complex methods such as in vivo.

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