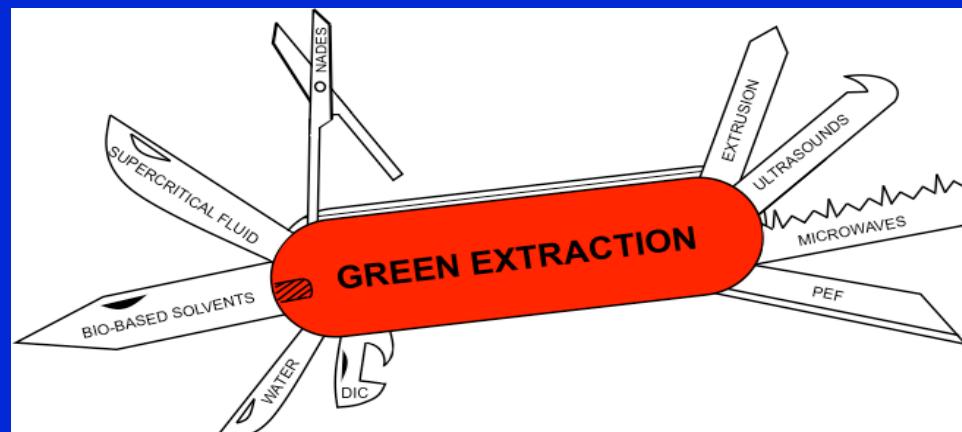


Groupe de Recherche en Eco-Extraction de produits Naturels

# Innovative Techniques and Alternative Solvents as Tools for Green Extraction of Natural Products





# GREEN Extraction Team

## Avignon University, France



Solvants Alternatifs : Simulation par ab-initio utilisant Cosmos-RS

Procédés : Innovation & Outils d'aide à la décision

Fonctionnalisation des extraits : Hémi-synthèse, encapsulation...

# *Micro-ondes*

MILESTONE  
TECHNOLOGIES



## NEOS-GR

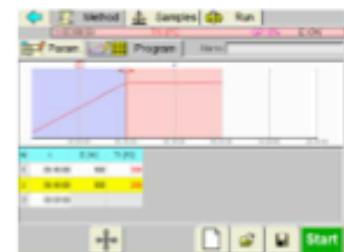
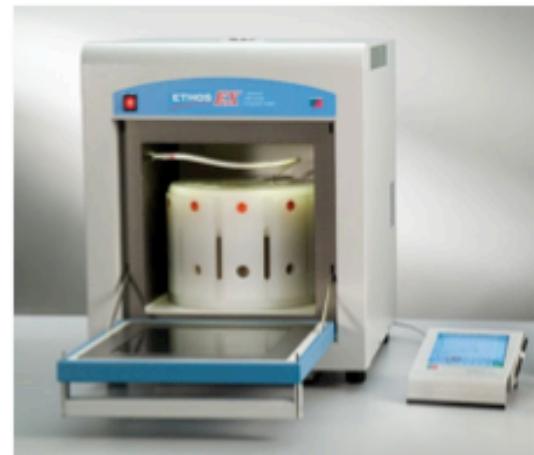
Rapid, Solvent-Free Extraction  
by Microwave Hydrodiffusion  
and Gravity (MHG)



Version pilote



Version laboratoire



# Réacteur Ultrasons

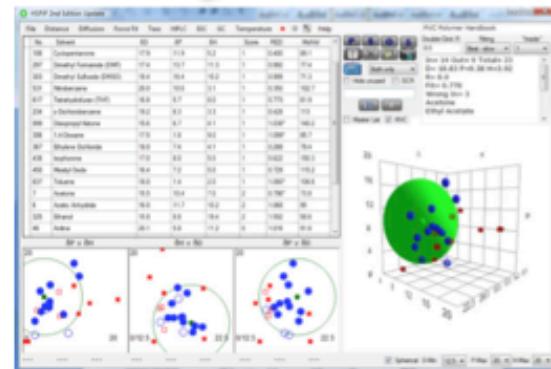
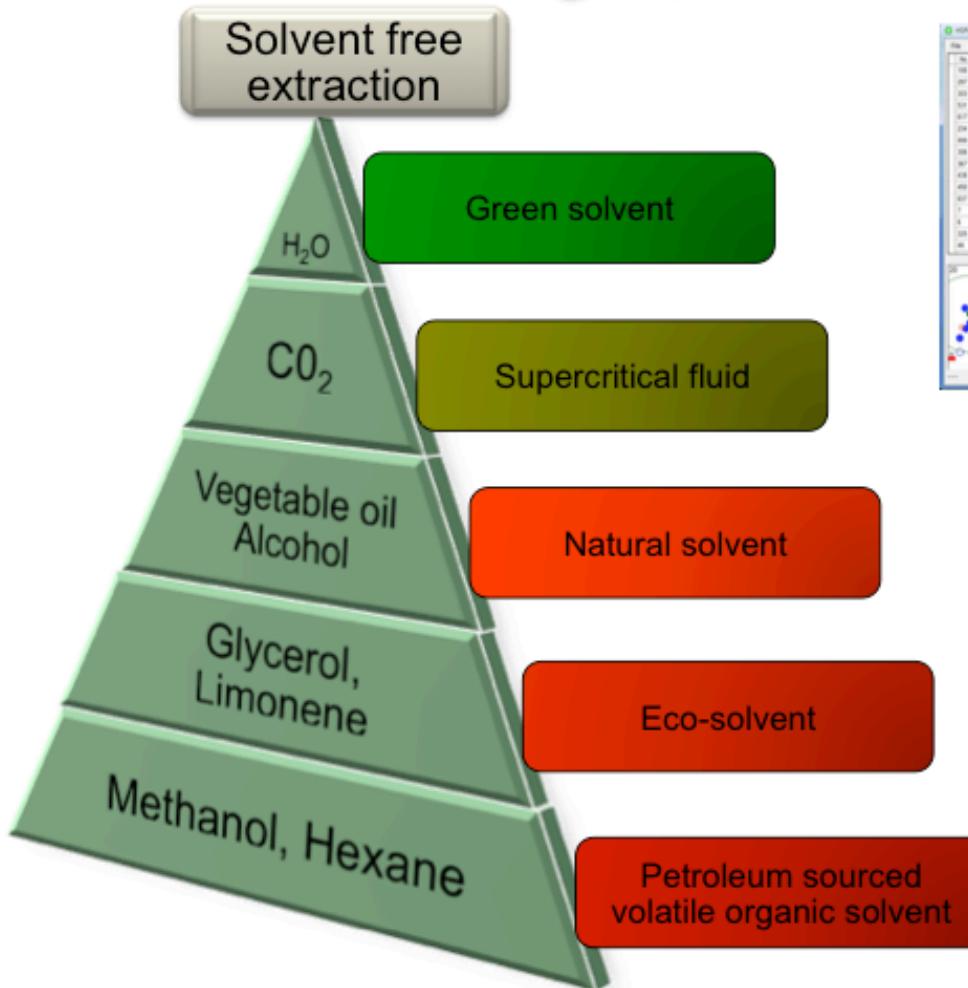
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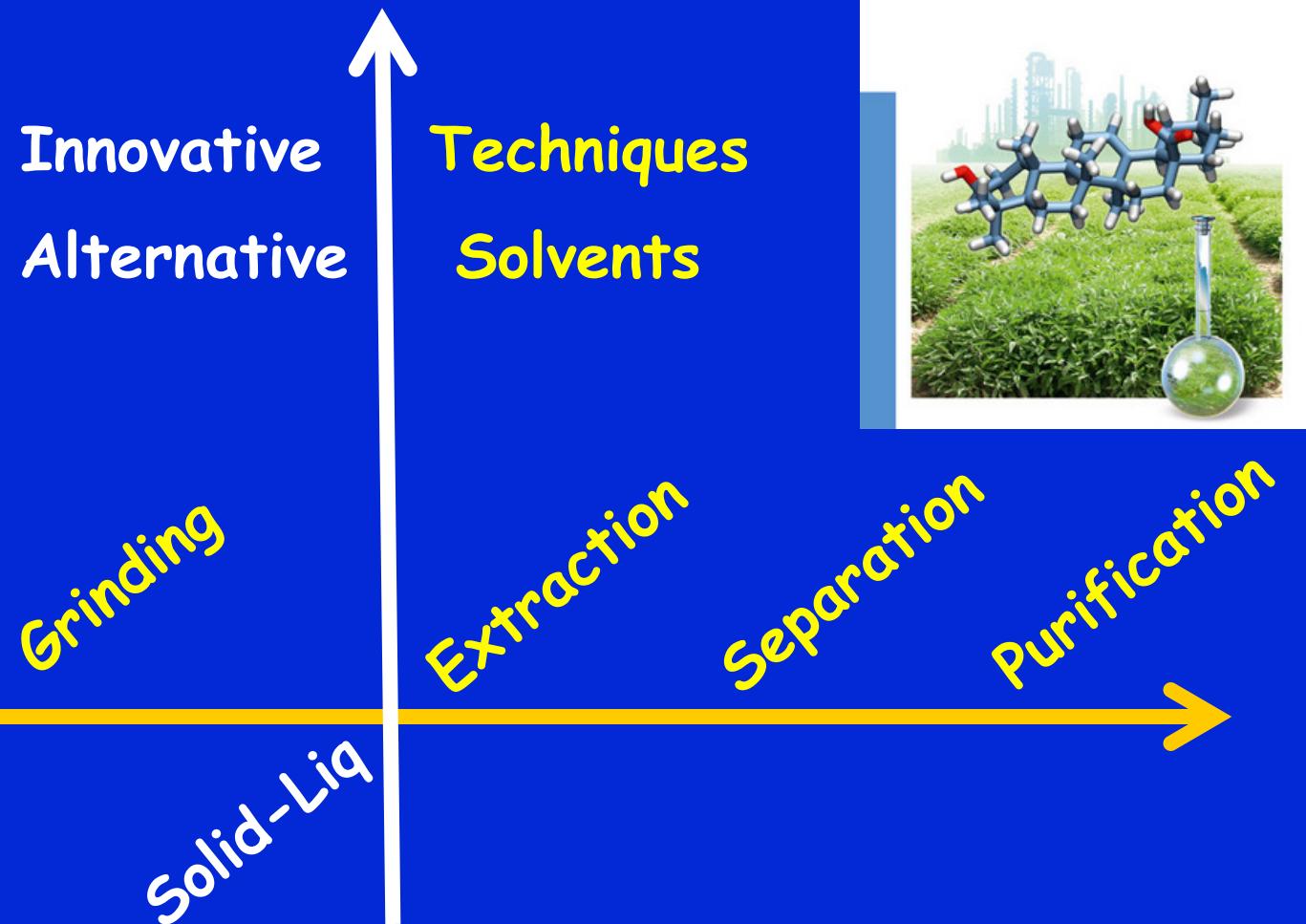
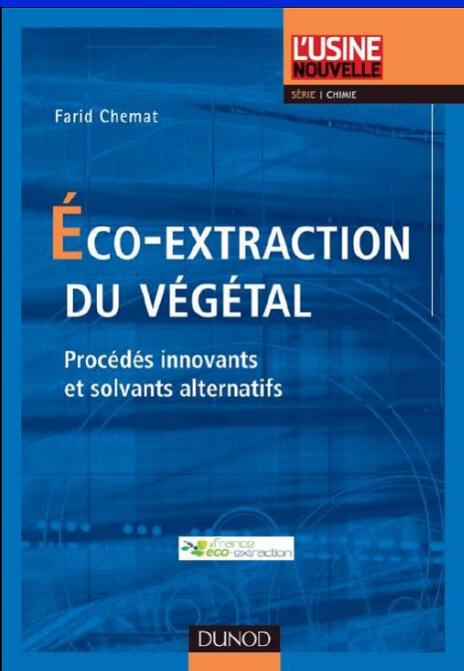


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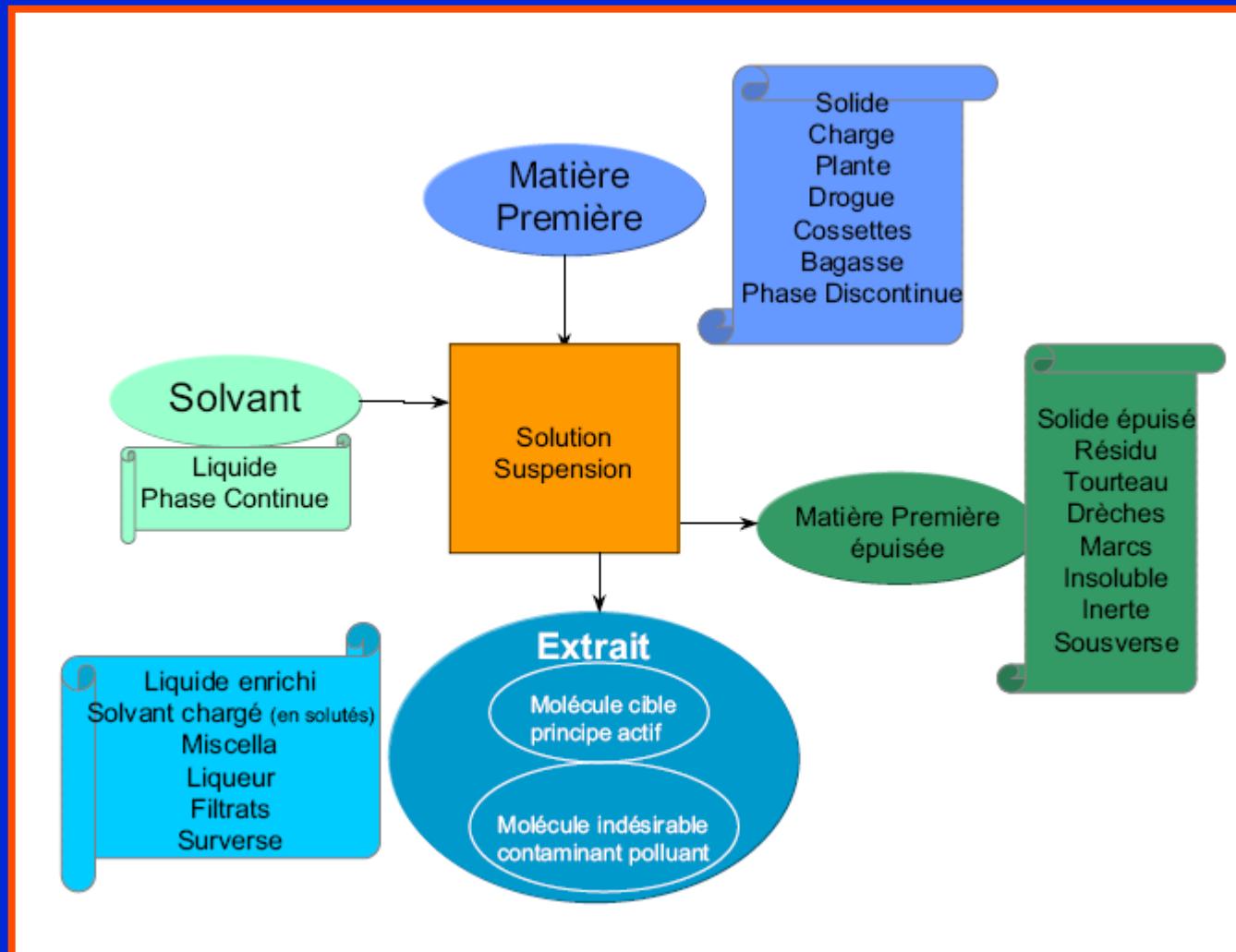


# Solvants alternatifs



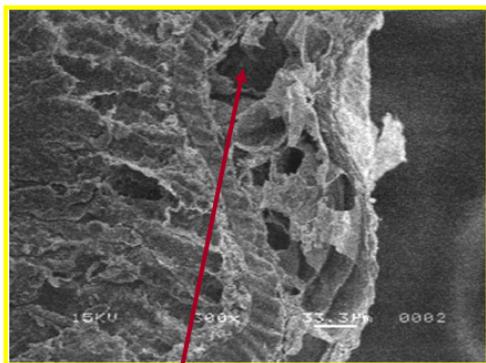


# Extraction Process



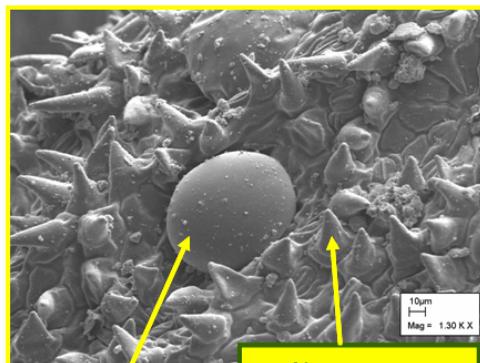
# Extraction mechanism Of primary and secondary metabolites Essential oils, colors, antioxydants, principes actifs...

↳ Cas de la cardamome



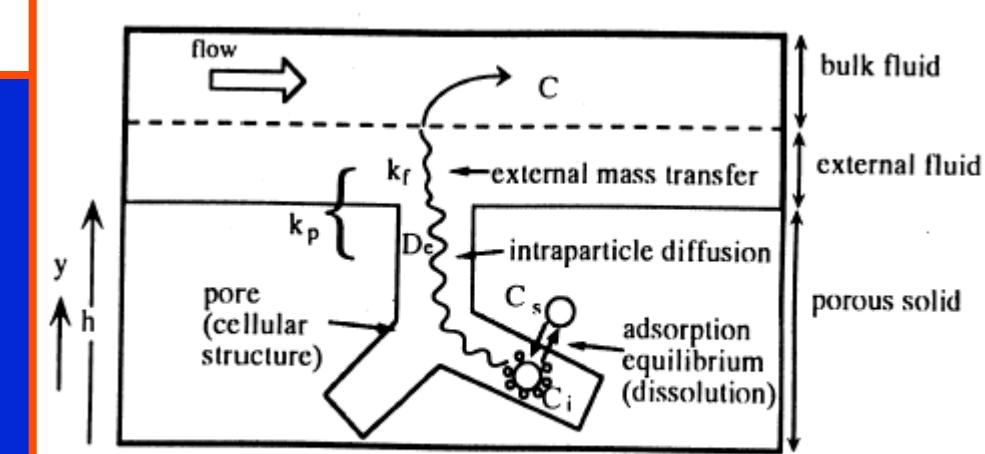
Canaux sécréteurs

↳ Cas du thym

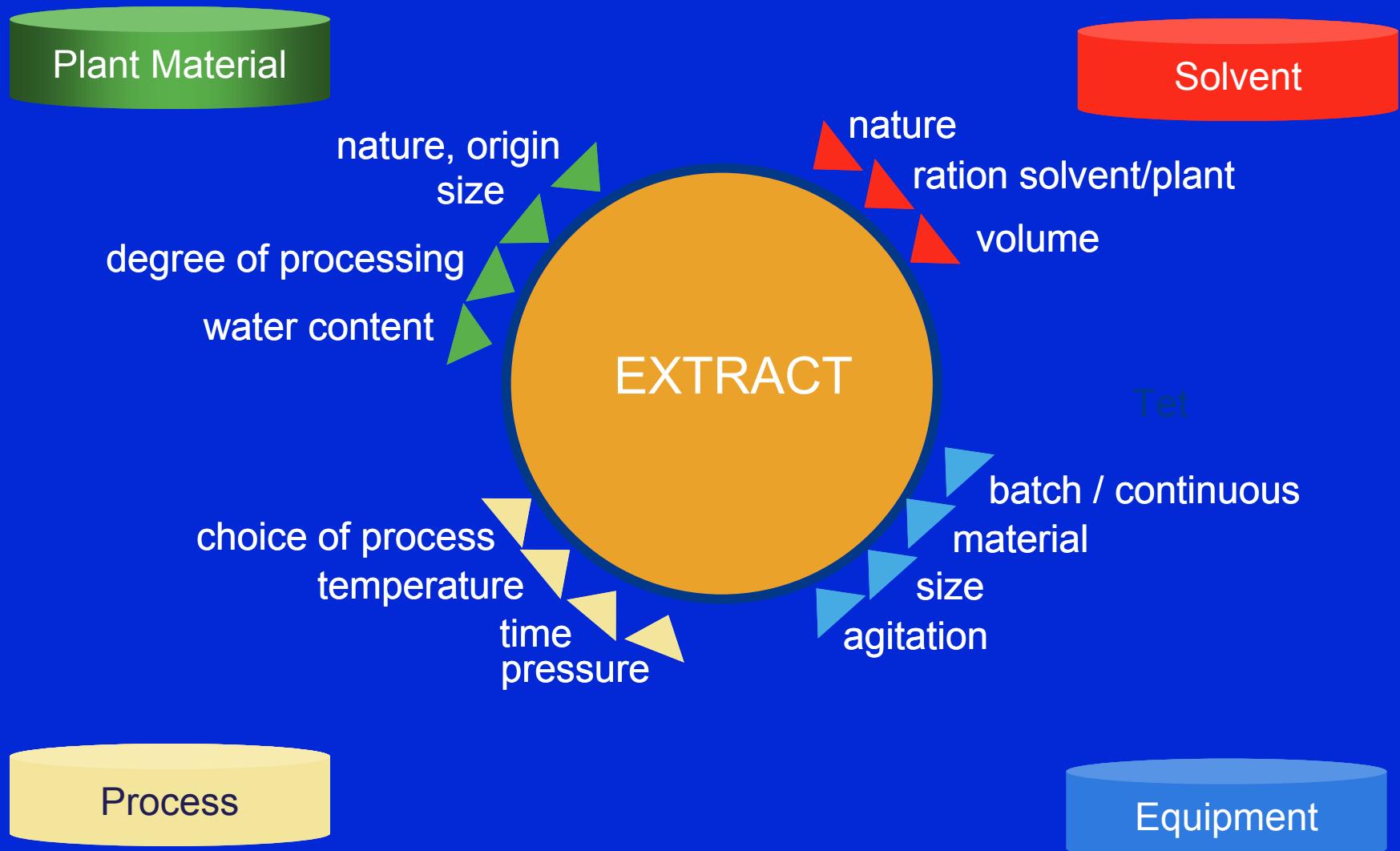


Trichomes  
glandulaires

Poils  
sécréteurs



# Extraction parameters



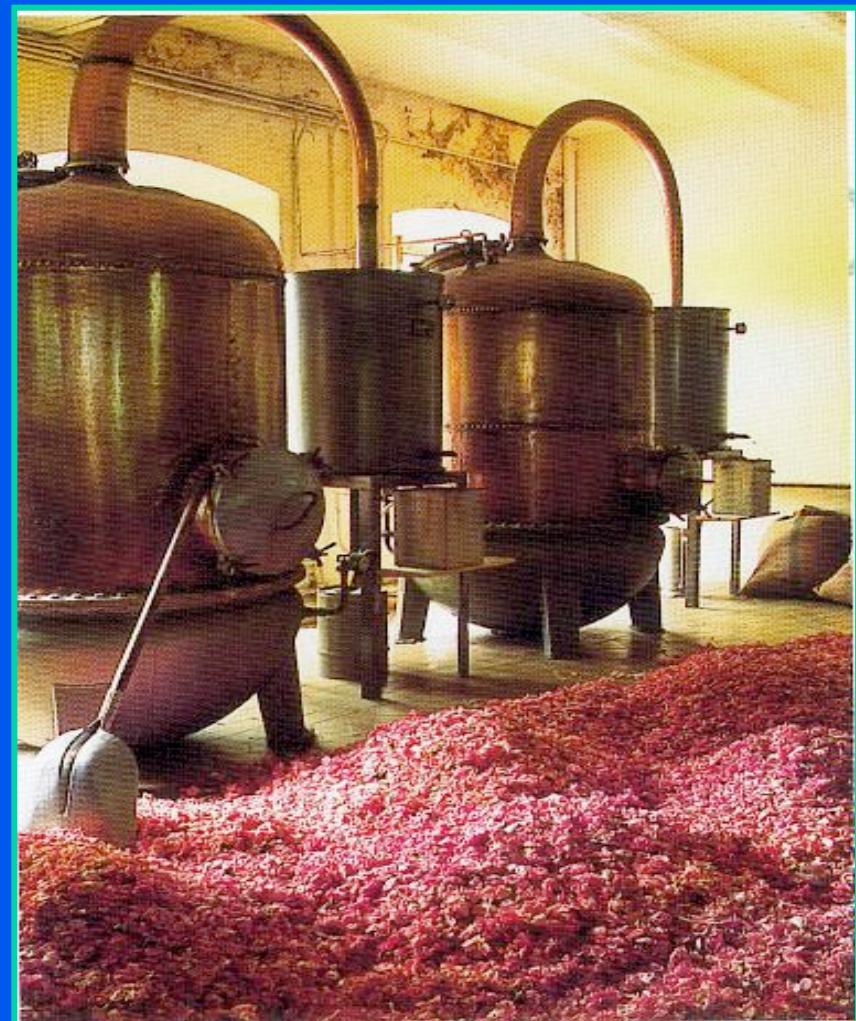
# Extraction Techniques

# Solvent extraction



Obtention d' extraits végétaux ou de macérats

## Distillation de pétales de roses à Grasse



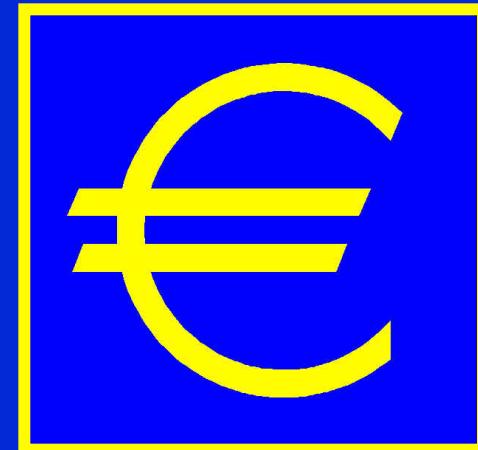
Distillation dans un atelier indien

# Why GREEN EXTRACTION

ECO - EXTRACTION

ECOLOGIC

ECONOMIC



# Extraction of Natural Products : Industry Problems

Extraction time : hours or days

Energy cost

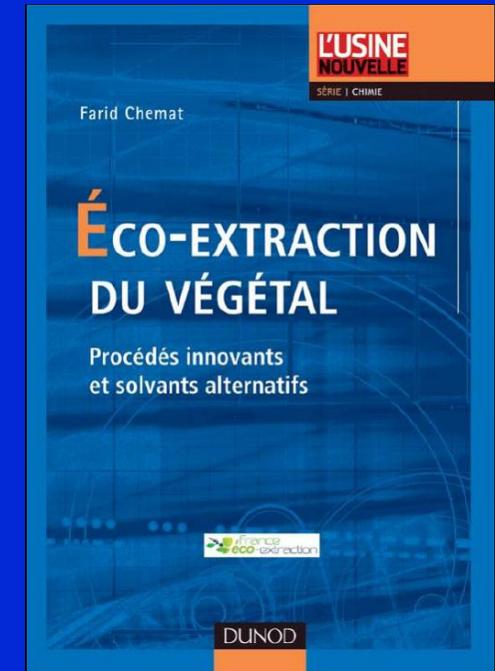
Extraction by batch

Problems of degradation

Use of « bio » solvents - Green chemistry

Reduction of waste: solid and liquid

Need of new products



Ask from Industry : Rapid, Cold extraction, without solvent, without water to eliminate wastes, continuous process, and competitif in price and quality.

# Green Extraction of Natural Products

## Concept and Principles

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Review

## Green Extraction of Natural Products: Concept and Principles

Farid Chemat <sup>1,\*</sup>, Maryline Abert Vian <sup>1</sup> and Giancarlo Cravotto <sup>2</sup>



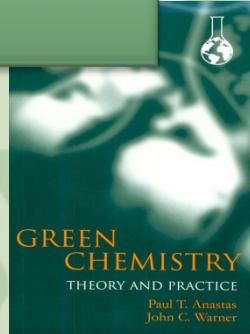
"Green Extraction is based on the discovery and design of extraction processes which will reduce energy consumption, allows use of alternative solvents and renewable natural products, and ensure a safe and high quality extract/product".



# Principles of Green Extraction

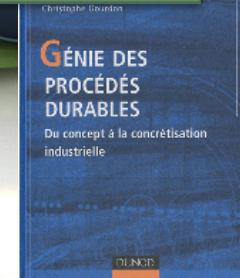


# 12 Principles of Green Chemistry



1. Prevent Waste
2. Maximize Atom Economy
3. Design less Hazardous Chemical Syntheses
4. Design safer Chemicals and Products
5. Use safer Solvents and Reaction conditions
6. Increase Energy Efficiency
7. Use Renewable Feedstocks
8. Avoid Chemical Derivatives
9. Use Catalysts, not Stoichiometric Reagents
10. Design Chemicals and Products that Degrade
11. Analyze in Real time to Prevent Pollution
12. Minimize the Potential for Accidents

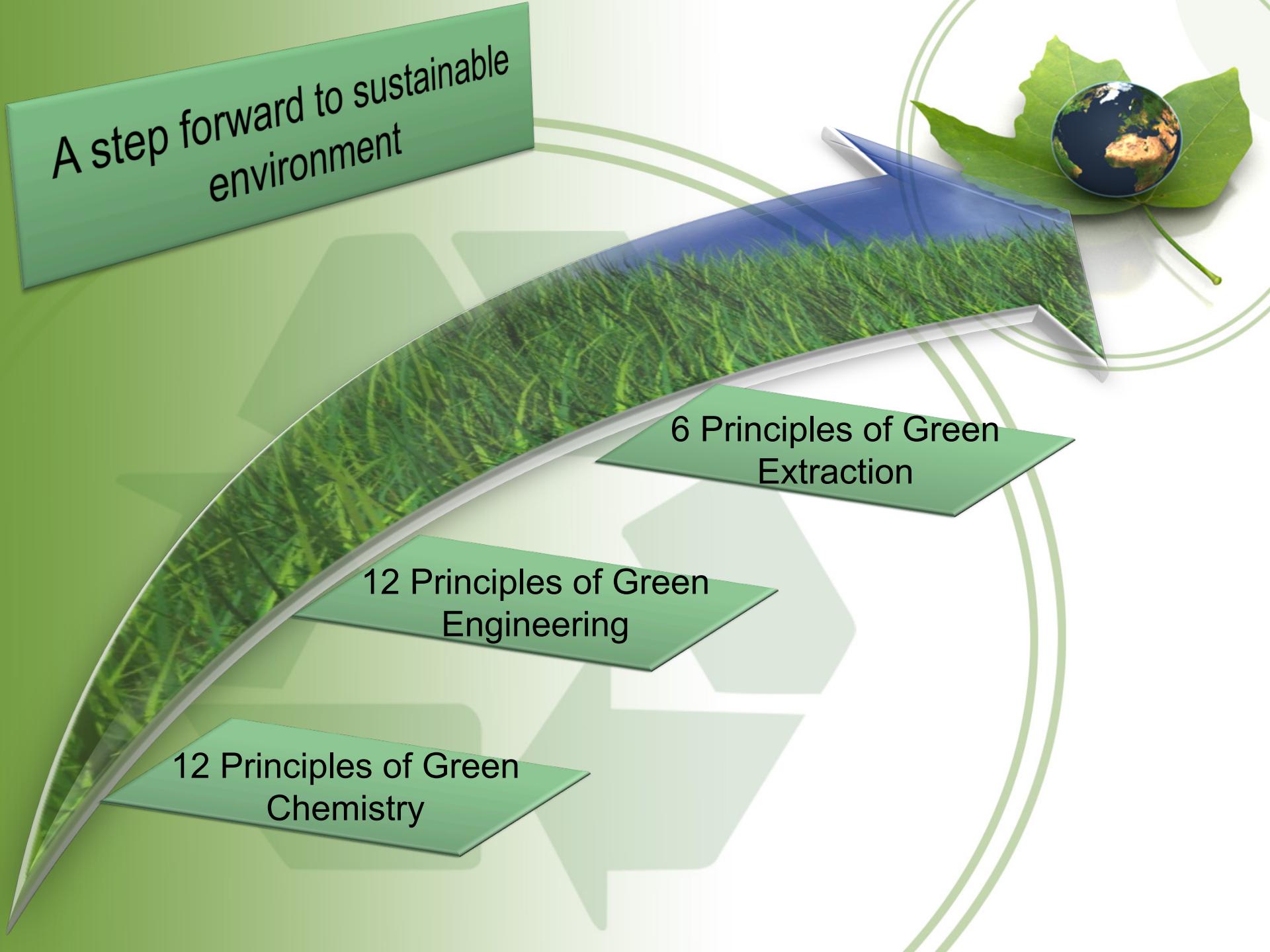
# 12 Principles of Green Engineering



1. Inherent Rather Than Circumstantial
2. Prevention Instead of Treatment
3. Design for economize Separation processes
4. Maximize Efficiency
5. Output-Pulled Versus Input-Pushed
6. Conserve Complexity
7. Durability Rather Than Immortality
8. Meet Need, Minimize Excess
9. Minimize Material Diversity
10. Integrate Material and Energy Flows
11. Design for Commercial "Afterlife"
12. Renewable Rather Than Depleting

\* Anastas, Paul T.; Warner, John C. *Green Chemistry Theory and Practice*; Oxford University Press: New York, 1998

\* Anastas, P.T., and Zimmerman, J.B., "Design through the Twelve Principles of Green Engineering".



A step forward to sustainable environment

6 Principles of Green Extraction

12 Principles of Green Engineering

12 Principles of Green Chemistry

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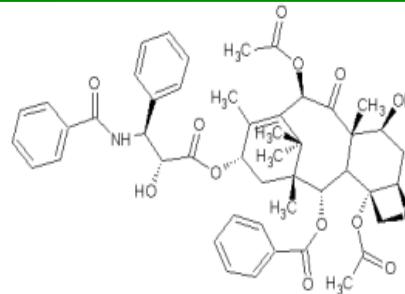
# Plant



# Renewable



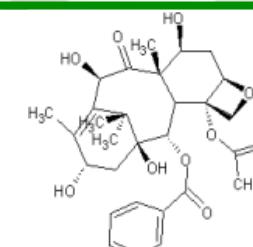
## Ecorce d'if (*Taxus brevifolia*)



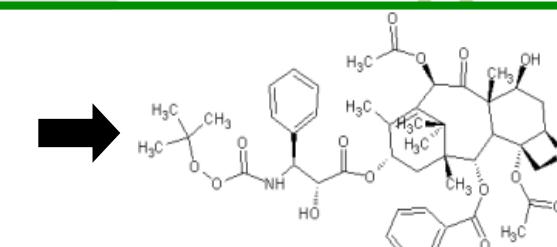
## **Paclitaxel ou Taxol®**



## Aiguilles d'if (*Taxus baccata*)



## 10-désacétylbaccatine III



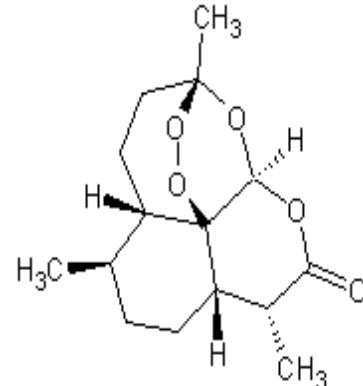
Docétaxel ou Taxotère®

# Principle 1.

Plant



Varietal selection



Artemisinin,  
*Artemisia Annua L.*  
Malaria

0.01%

→ >1%



# Principle 1.

Plant



INNOVATION

Plant milking  
technology



Nepenthes sp.



# Principle 2.

## Energy

Optimisation of  
existing technologies



Alambics under 5 bars pressure  
5000 Litres (Tournaire SA)

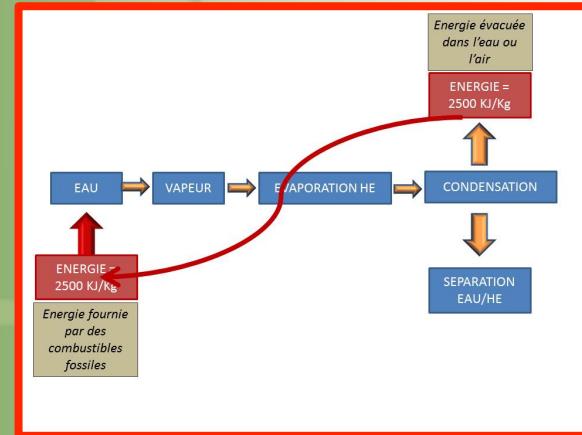
Principle 2 : Reduce energy consumption by using innovative technologies and favour energy recovery



# Principle 2.

## Energy

### Energy Recovery



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**Plantes à Parfum, Aromatiques et Médicinales)**



# Principle 2.

Energy



Innovation

**COLD EXTRACTION**



Pulsed electric field



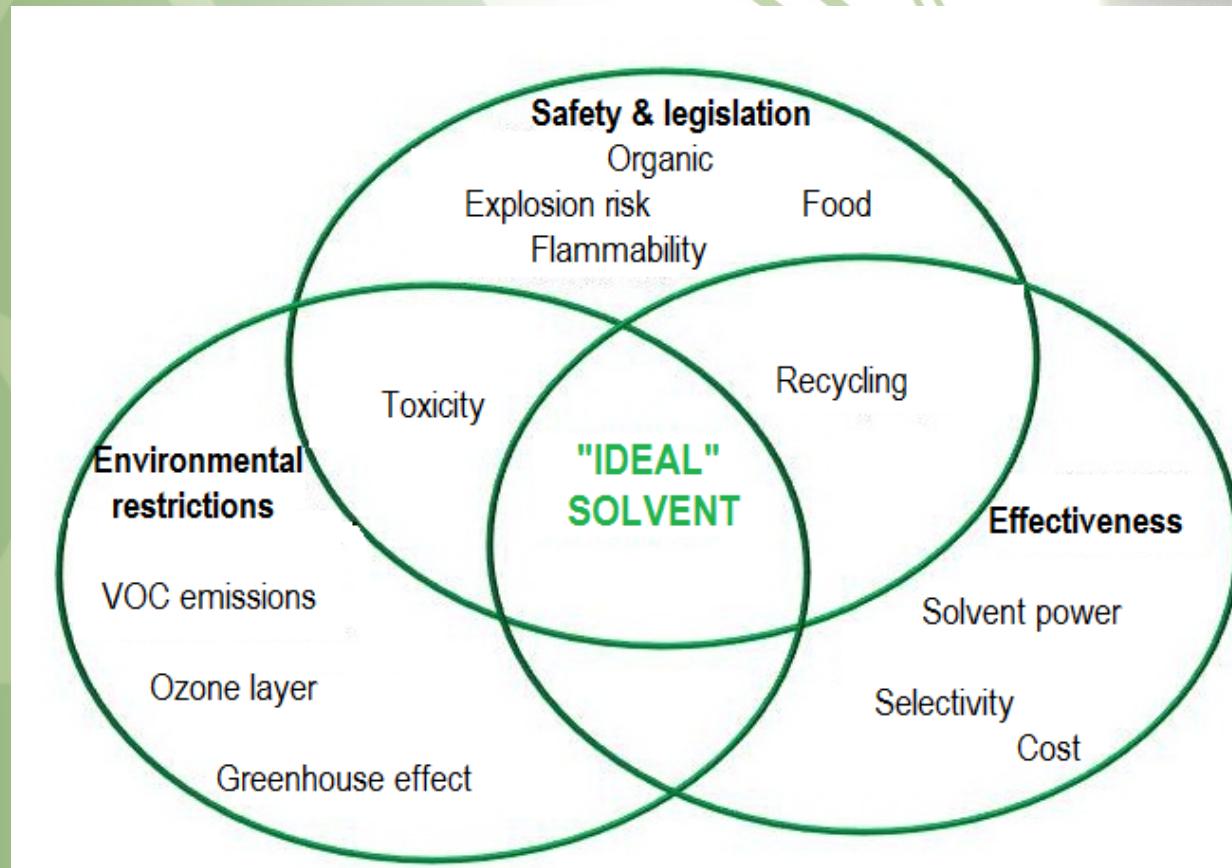
**Microwave Hydrodiffusion and Gravity  
Under reduced pressure**



# Principle 3.

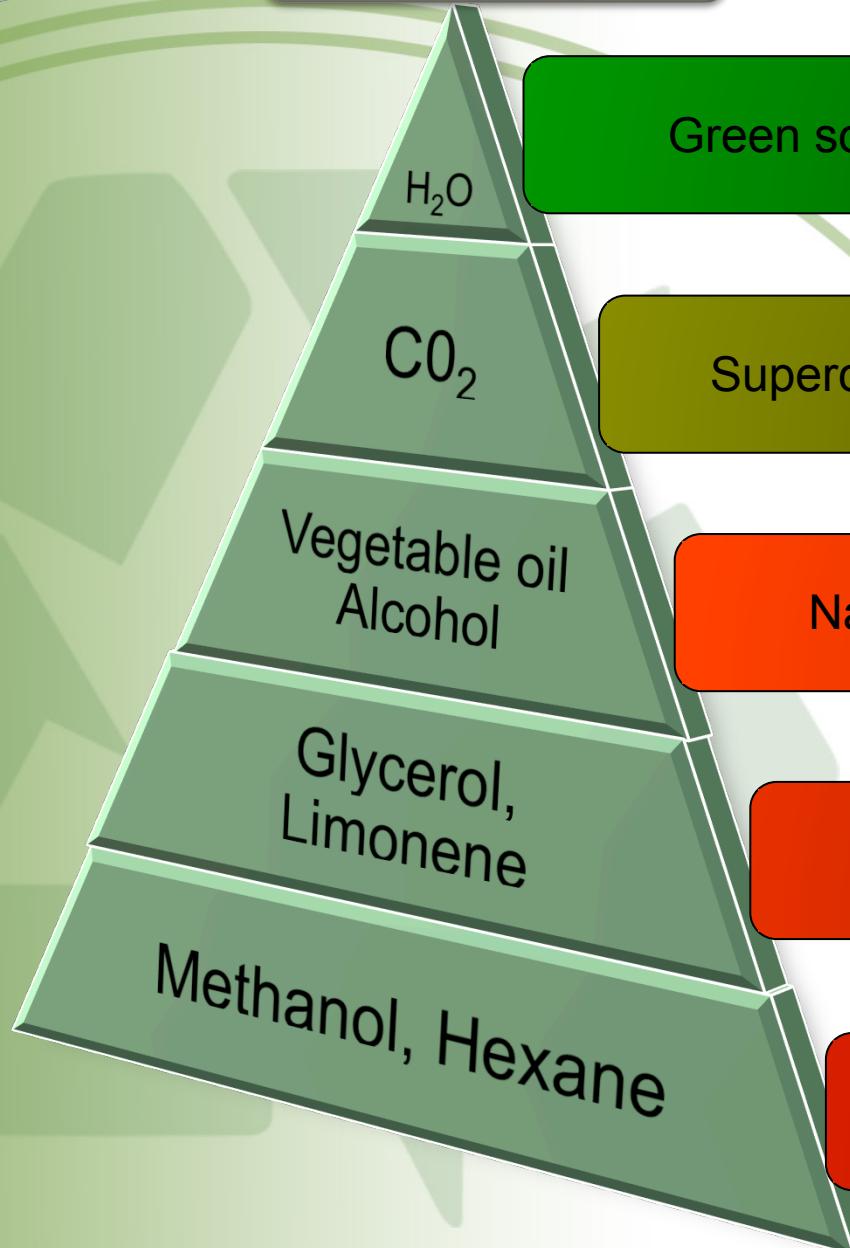
Principle 3 : Use alternative solvents and principally those from agricultural resources.

## Solvent



# Principle 3.

## Solvent



Solvent free extraction

Green solvent

Supercritical fluid

Natural solvent

Eco-solvent

Petroleum sourced  
volatile organic solvent

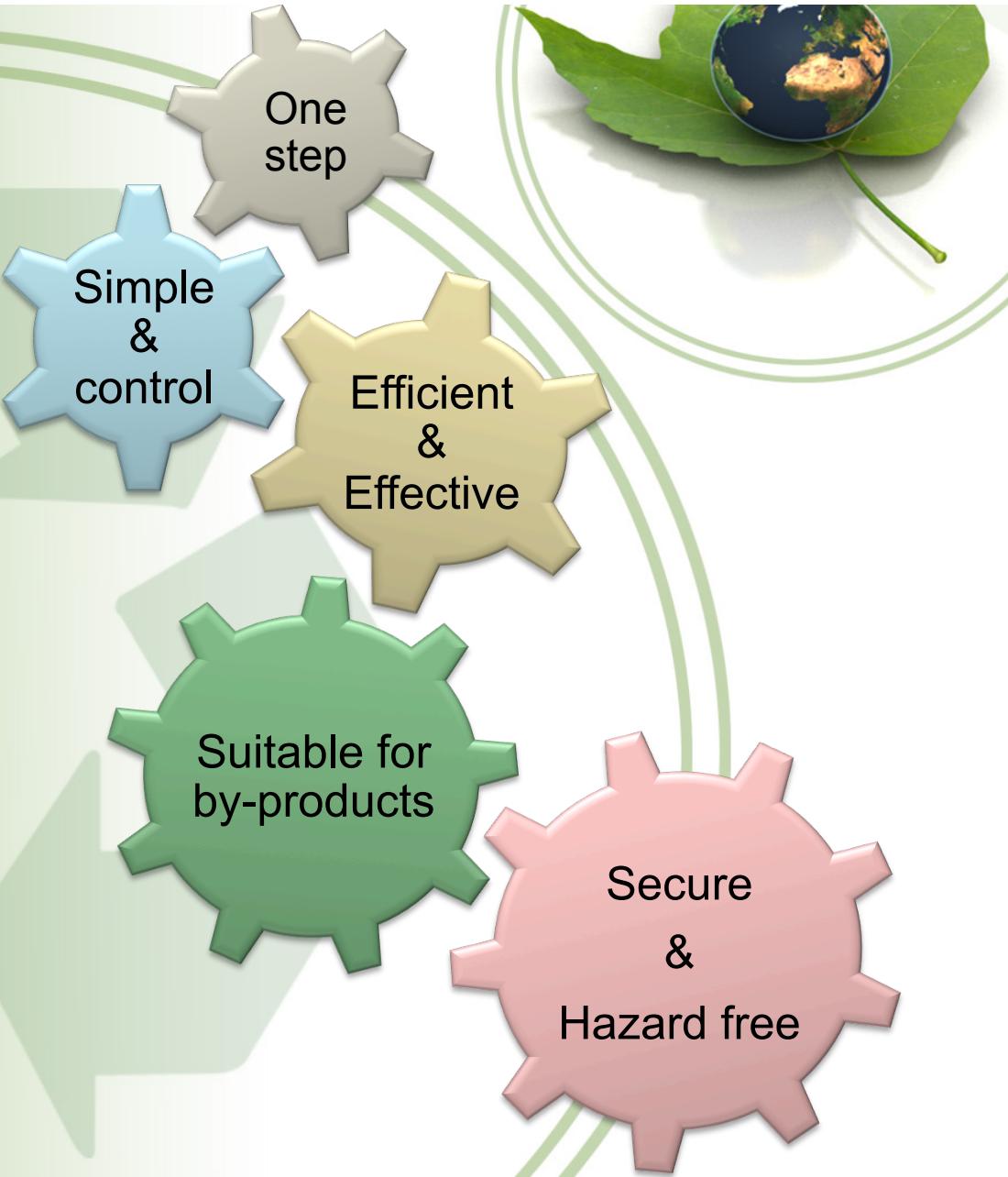


# Principle 4.

## Process

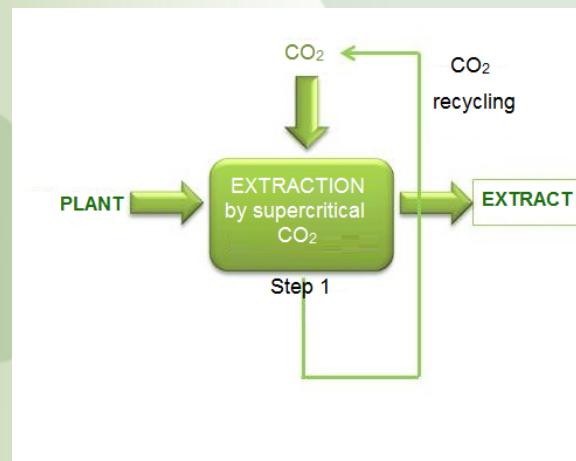


**Principle 4 : Reduce** unit operations through technical innovation and favour safe, robust and controlled processes



# Principle 4.

## Process



# Principle 5.

**Principle 5 : Production of by-products instead of waste to include the bio- or agro-refining industry.**

## By-product



- **Definition of waste:**

“Generally, waste is any material that an industrial producer wants to get rid of or eliminate (waste disposal centre, incineration, landfill, etc.)”,

- **Definition of by-product:**

“A by-product is a residual product that appears during the manufacture or distribution of a finished product. It is unintentional and unpredictable, and is accidental. It can be used directly or be an ingredient in another production process to manufacture another finished product”,

- **Definition of co-product:**

“A co-product is a material, intentional and inevitable, created during a single manufacturing process and at the same time as the main product.

The main final product and the co-product must always meet specifications for their characteristics, and each may be used directly for a particular application.” Co-products also have economic value: a specific market for it, a pricing, etc.

Examples of food industry co-products: oil cakes (rape, sunflower, flax), spent cereal grain (wheat, barley), beet pulp, potato fibre and proteins, etc.

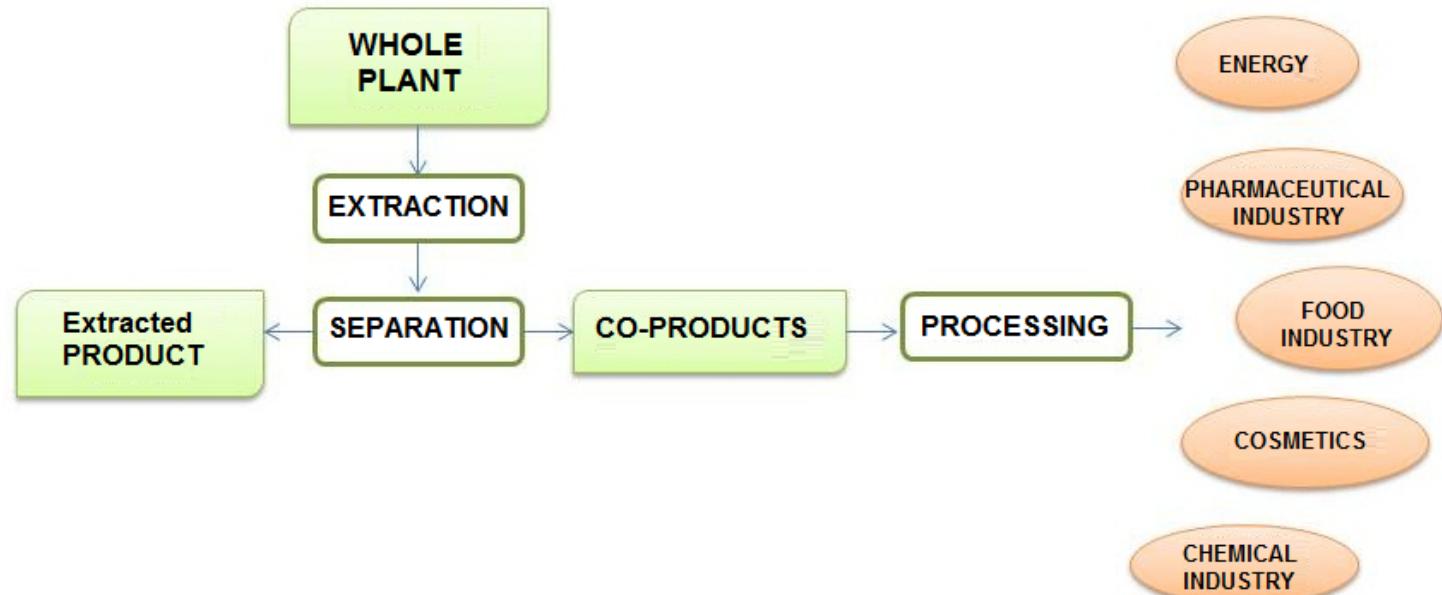


# Principle 5.

## By-product



### Bio-raffinery Concept

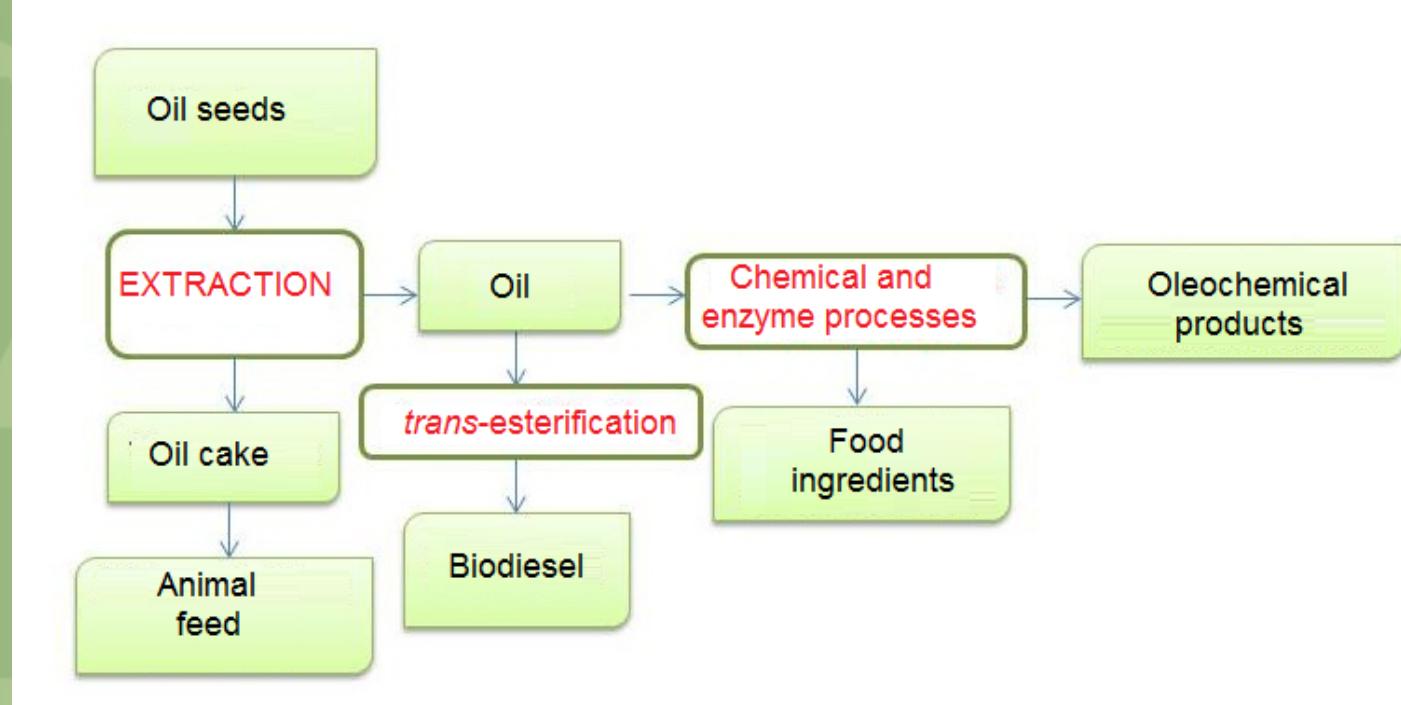


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## By-product



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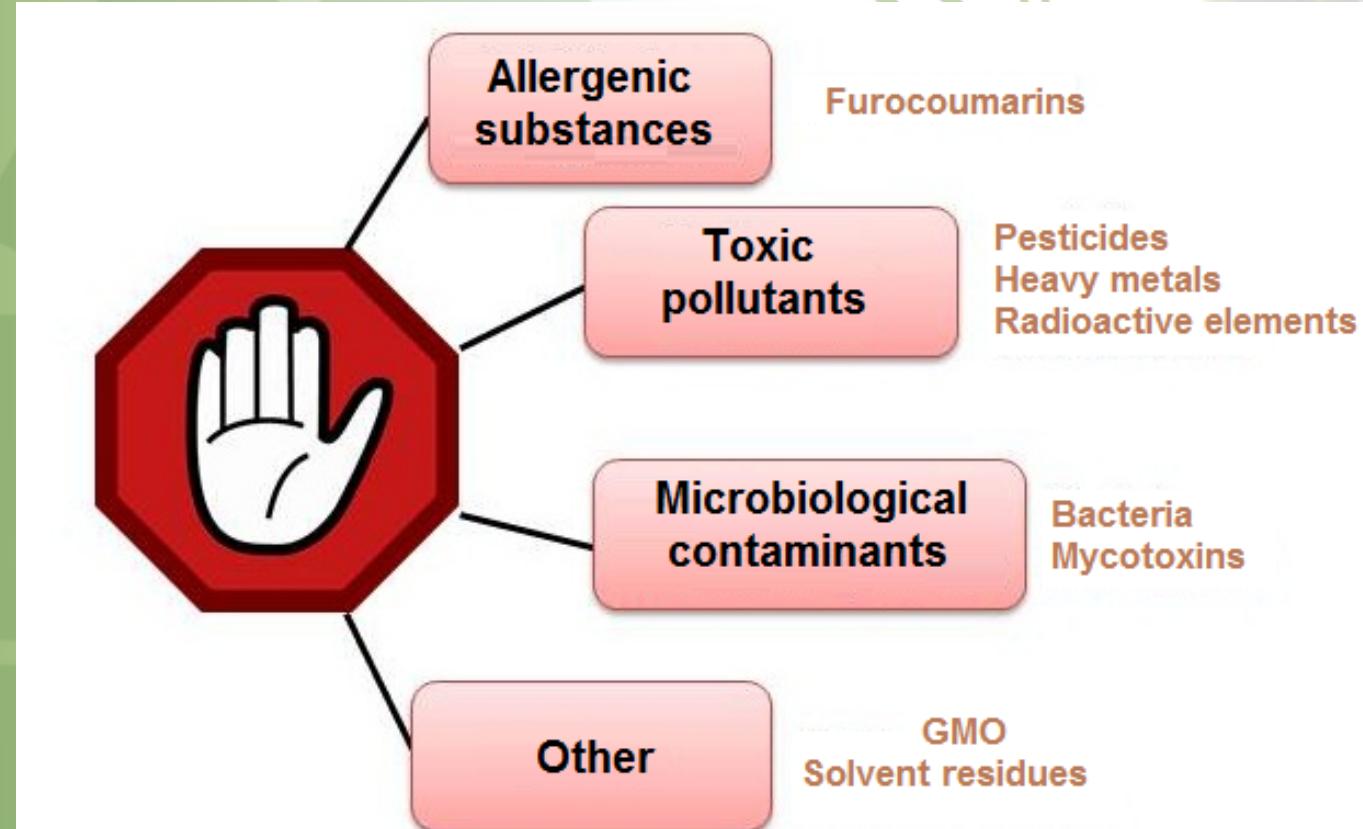


# Principle 6.

## Product

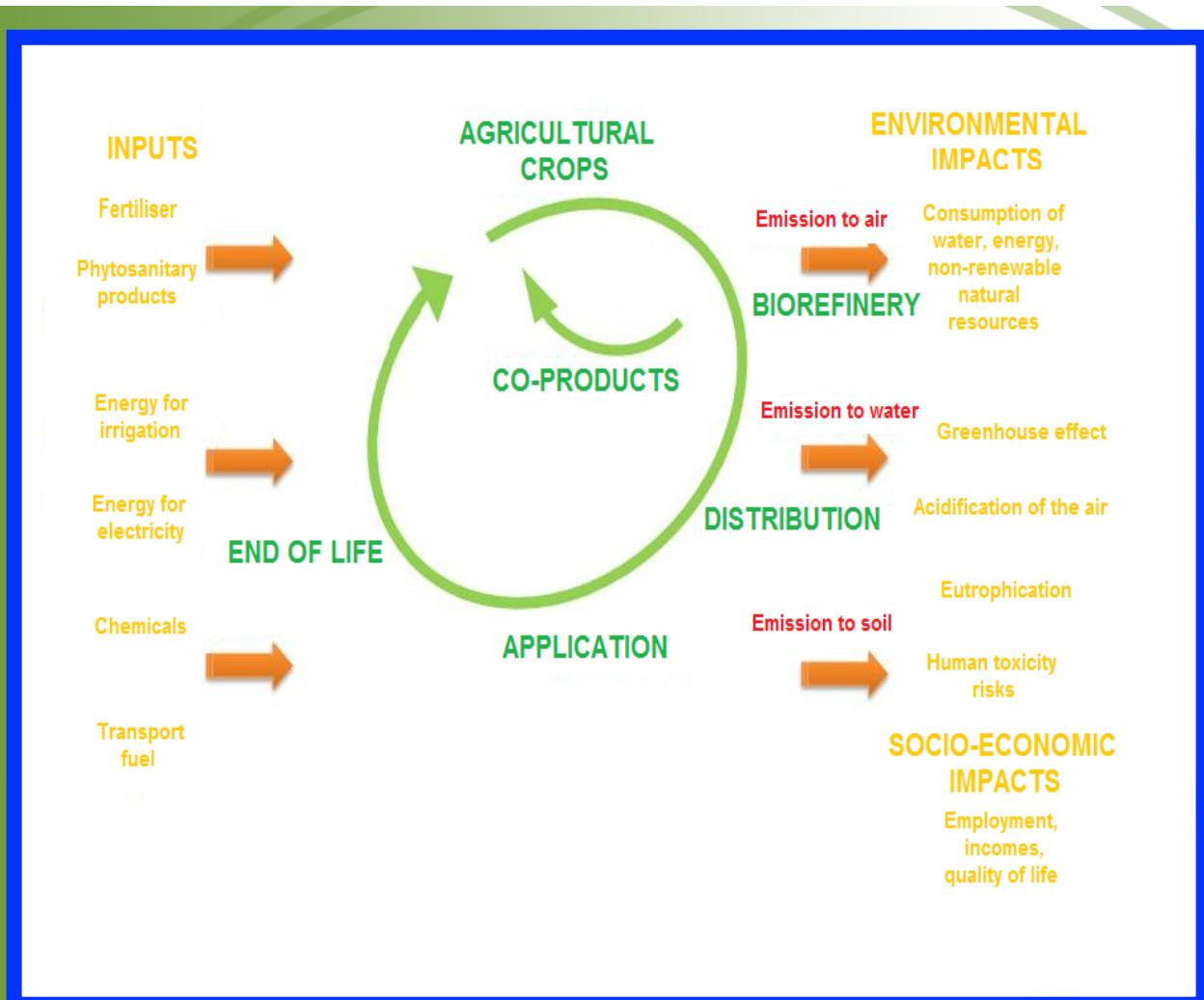


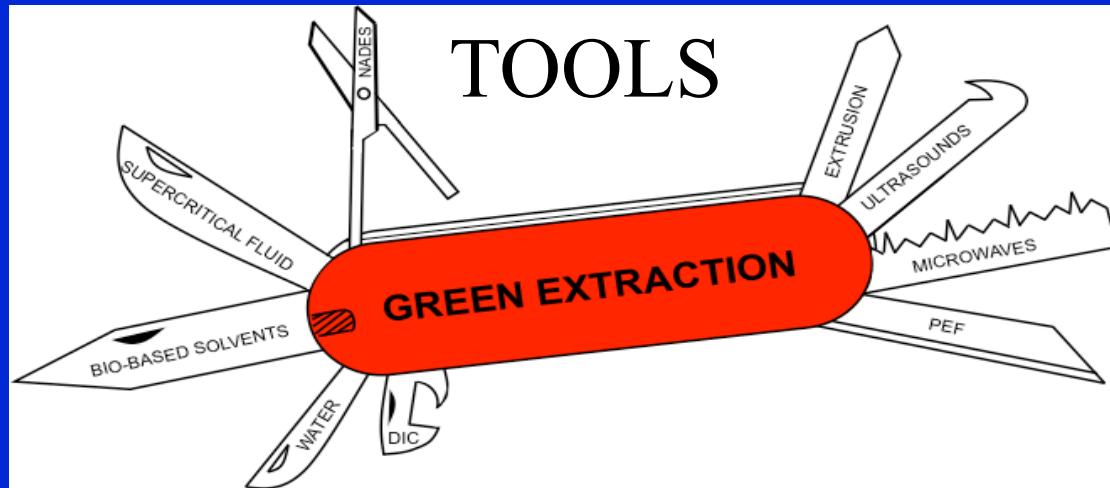
Principle 6 : Aim for a non-denatured and bio-degradable extract without contaminants with “green” values.



# Recommendations

## Life Cycle Analysis



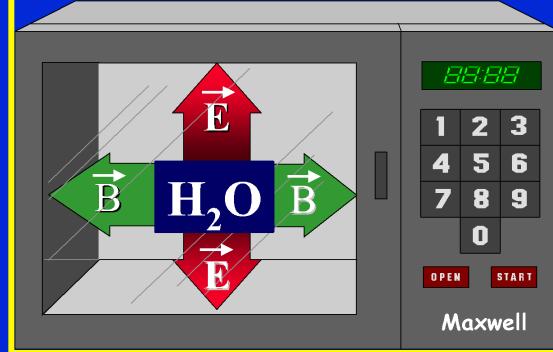


## Alternative solvents

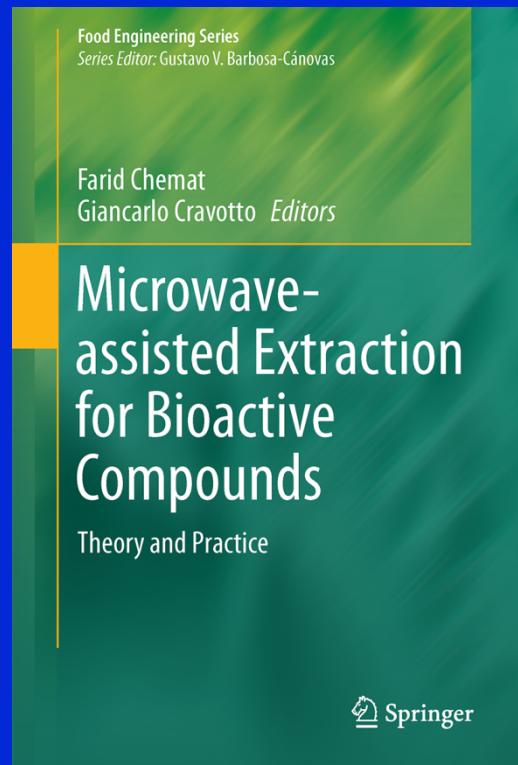
- Solvent Free
- Water (normal, subcritical, emulsions)
- CO<sub>2</sub>, HFC, other gaz
- Vegetable oils
- Byproducts as terpenes (limonene..)
- Byproducts (glycérol...)
- Ionic liquids

## Innovative techniques

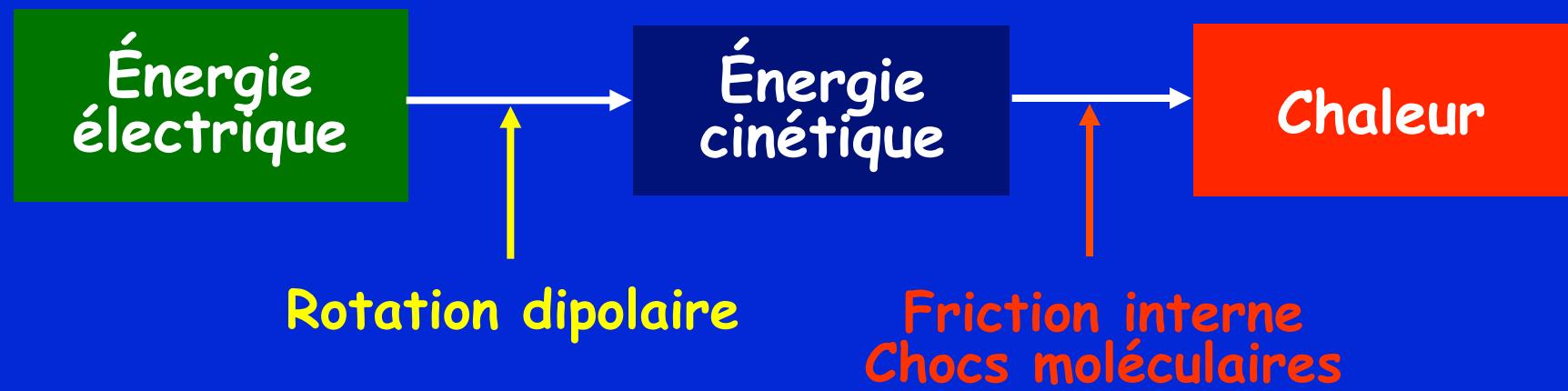
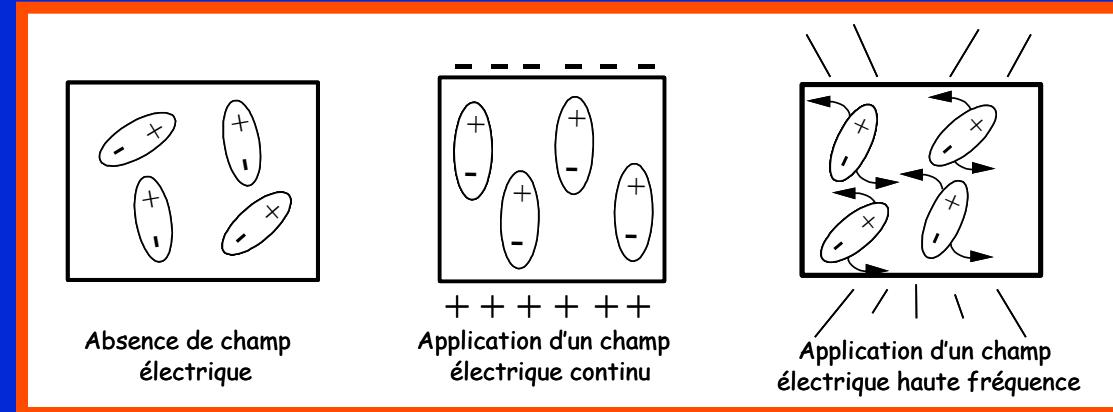
- Turbo-extraction
- Ultrasound assisted extraction (UAE)
- Accelerated solvent extraction (ASE)
- Microwave assisted extraction (MAE)
- Pulse electric field (PEF)
- Instantaneous decompression (DIC)
- Extrusion, induction...



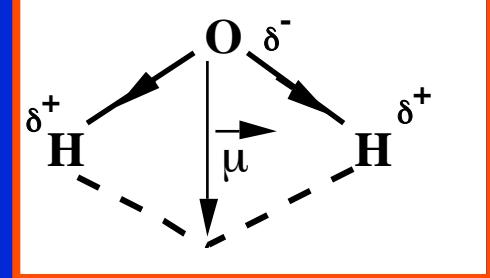
# Microwave Assisted Extraction Solvent free et energy less



# Échelle microscopique



## Propriétés diélectriques



Constante diélectrique ou permittivité  $\epsilon'$

Elle caractérise la **facilité** avec laquelle une molécule se laisse polariser par un champ électrique, c'est à dire sa polarisabilité.

Perte diélectrique  $\epsilon''$

Elle mesure la **capacité de conversion** de la radiation électromagnétique en chaleur. En général, la valeur de  $\epsilon''$  passe par un maximum lorsque la permittivité  $\epsilon'$  tend à diminuer

Facteur de dissipation (tangente de pertes électrique)  $\operatorname{tg} \delta$

La capacité d'un matériau à **convertir** l'énergie électromagnétique en chaleur à une température et une fréquence données est souvent représentée par l'angle de perte:

$$\operatorname{tg} \delta = \epsilon'' / \epsilon'$$

$\epsilon'$  : permittivité du milieu ( $\text{F.m}^{-1}$ )

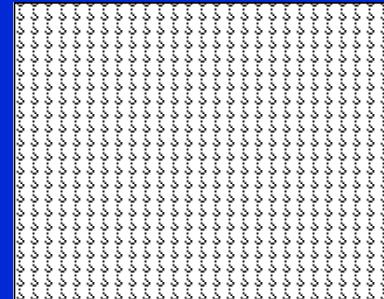
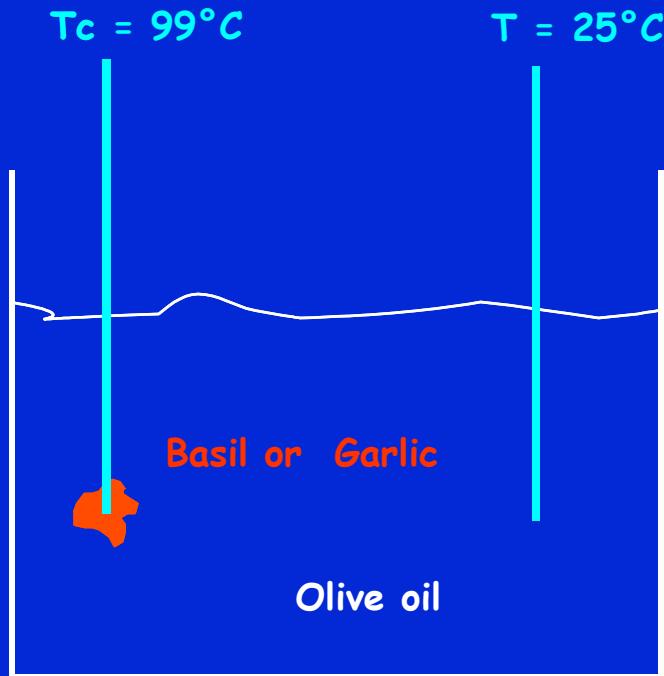
$\epsilon''$  : perte diélectrique ( $\text{F.m}^{-1}$ )

## Four à micro-ondes industriels



## Microwave : Selective heating

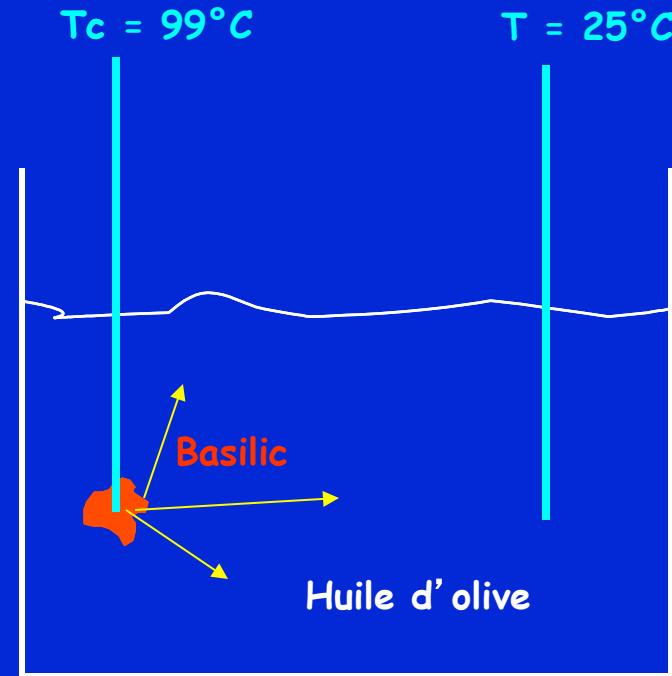
Solvent	Constante diélectrique F/m	Dissipation factor $\tan \delta$ ( $\times 10^4$ )
Olive oil or solvent (hexane)	2	1
Water	80	1600



# Aromatisation of olive oil

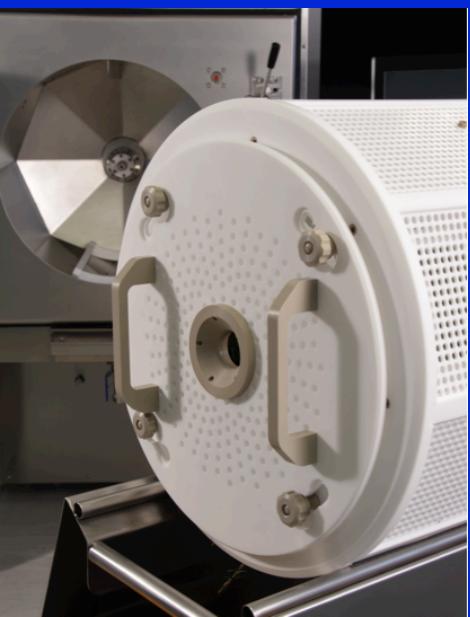


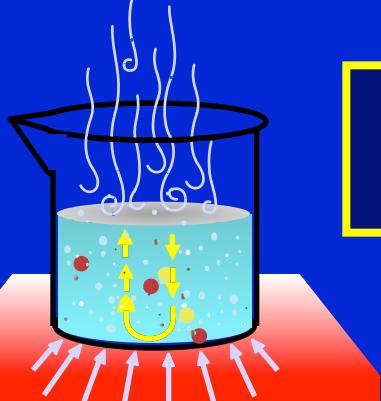
Huile d' olive + ail  
25 euros /L



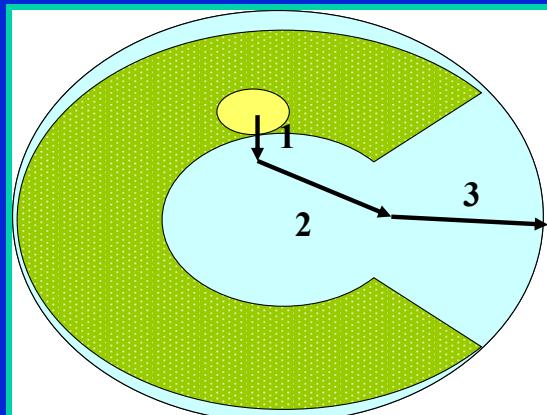
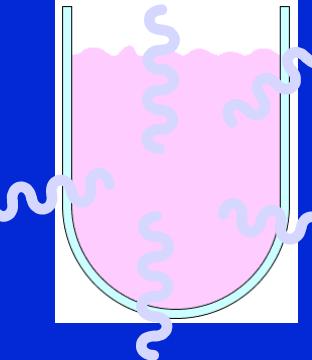
Huile d' olive + Basilic  
25 euros/L

Olive oil: 2 - 3 euros / litre  
Aromatised oilive oil: 20 - 30 euros /litre





Microwave : no need of transfer medium



1. Solubilisation-Desorption
2. Internal diffusion
3. External diffusion

**Microwave heating**

heat transfer →  
mass transfer →

**Conventional heating**

← heat transfer  
mass transfer →

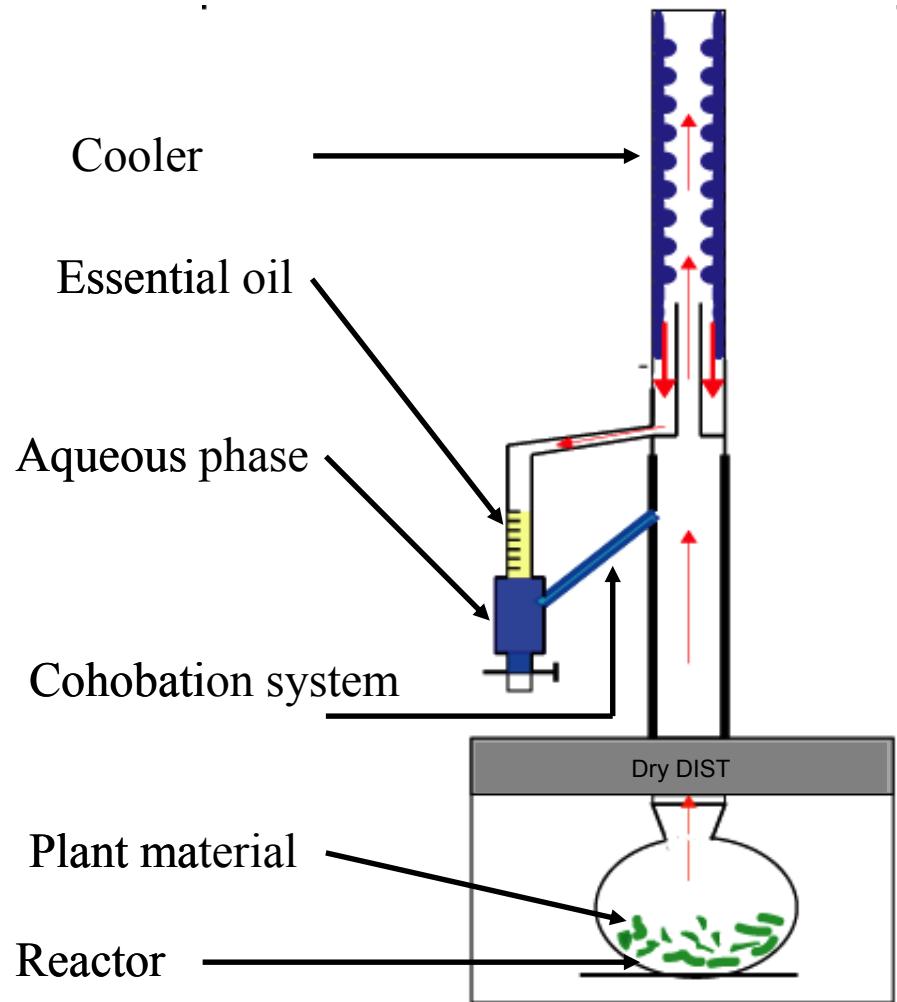


Hydro-distillation : 1 kg of roses + 10 litres of water

Microwave Dry Distillation : 1 kg of roses

# Dry Dist : Microwave dry Distillation

Patents EP et USP 2004 by Chemat et al.





MW





Modèle industriel 10-100 litres  
**ARCHIMEX**



## Les thèmes porteurs

### L'écologie de la peau

Fondement de la nouvelle marque Etat Pur, concept d'avant-garde, actif inédit, et packaging futuriste. Un pas de plus par rapport à la démarche d'Institut Esthederm avec ses solaires et ses Eco-Soins.

### L'écolo-bobo

C'est le credo d'Origins. Les noms des produits sont des plus étudiés. Avec humour – la traduction est un bel exercice de style –, ils mettent plus en avant les bénéfices bien-être que l'efficacité.

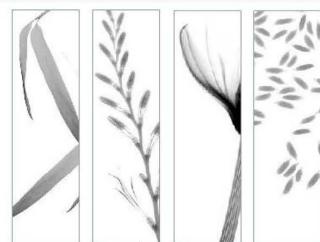


**soi**

couleurs doux ligné purifi Cauteret de Galénic, Eco derm, Harmonie Végétale Les formes émotionnelles celles, c'est à dire inspirée le vent en poupe. Les pots l'arrondi (Age-Fitness et conditionnements d'Hydra therm), le traitement des lignes un toucher très doux du matériau utilisé, verre ou plastique et, de plus en plus de l'objet, sont aussi très favoriser une gestuelle d'application qui pratique (lignes). Tout concourt à la valorisation même quand il s'agit d'un

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**KENZO KI**  
la nouvelle cosmétique du bien-être



**Archimex**

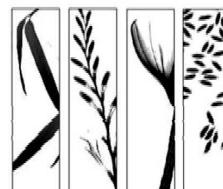
**Gattefossé**

### A LA SOURCE DU SOIN

La force de la nature émotionnelle, esthétique ou biologique est l'essence des créations de Kenzo. Ainsi Kenzoki a puisé le soin à sa source : au cœur des plantes. Réserves naturelles d'énergie, elles renferment une eau aux richesses insoupçonnées, une eau vivante et pure : l'eau végétale. Liquide de constitution des végétaux, elle transporte sels minéraux, oligo-éléments et huiles essentielles. **Extraite sans chimie**, elle devient un actif cosmétique inédit qui distille ses bienfaits dans les formules Kenzoki. Mais ce n'est pas tout : sa biocompatibilité lui permet d'être parfaitement assimilable par la peau. L'eau végétale se fait co-actif pour véhiculer des actifs complémentaires.

Hyper-Fréquences / ce procédé d'extraction breveté, exploité par les laboratoires de Gattefossé consiste à transformer le principe de constitution naturel du végétal en vapeur d'eau. Il permet de faire éclater les cellules végétales et d'obtenir l'eau végétale. La plante est soumise à une température élevée, et de l'eau est versée sur la plante à cette température. L'eau végétale ainsi obtenue conserve toute sa richesse.

**KENZOKI**  
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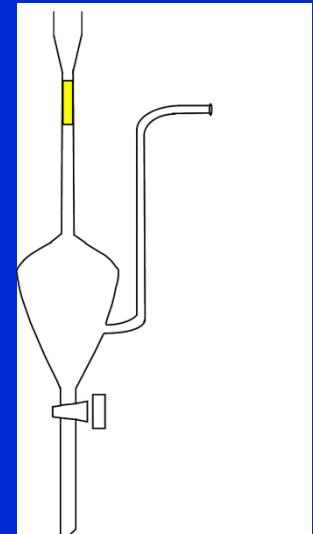
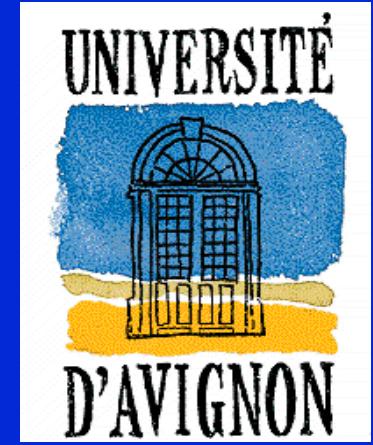
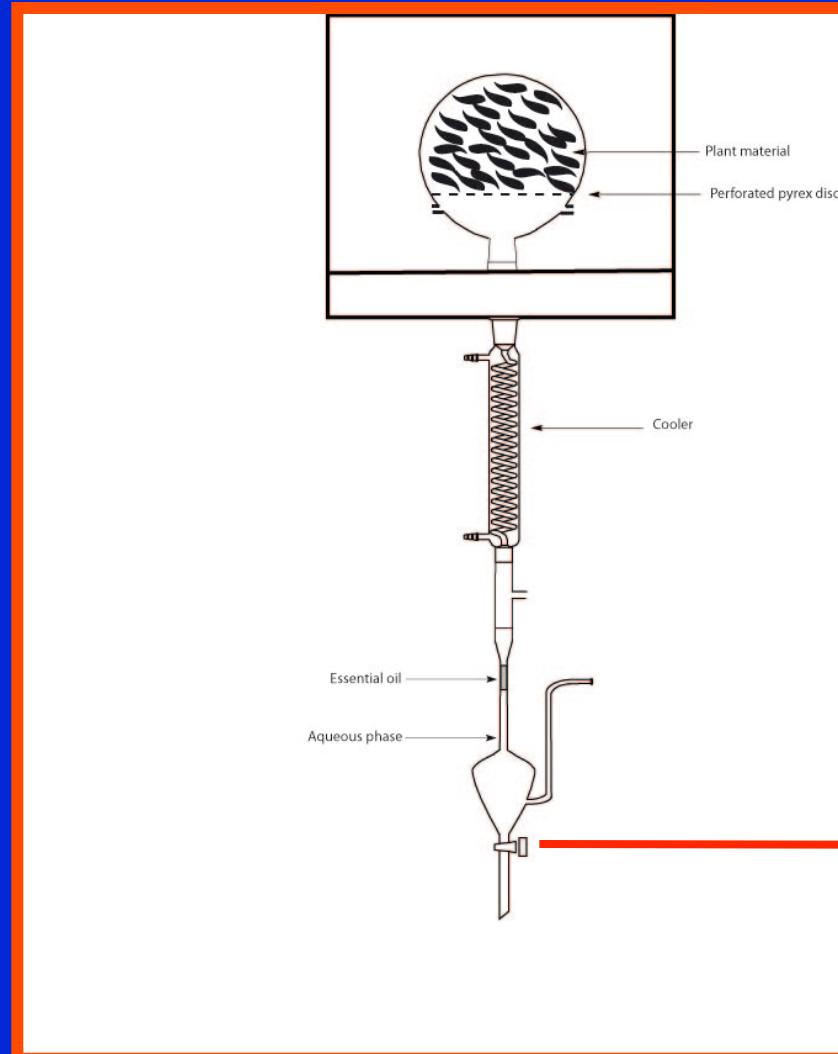


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# Microwave Hydrodiffusion and Gravity Extraction des arômes, huiles essentielles, antioxydants, colorants...



F. Chemat et coll., European Patent 07100935.1, 2008



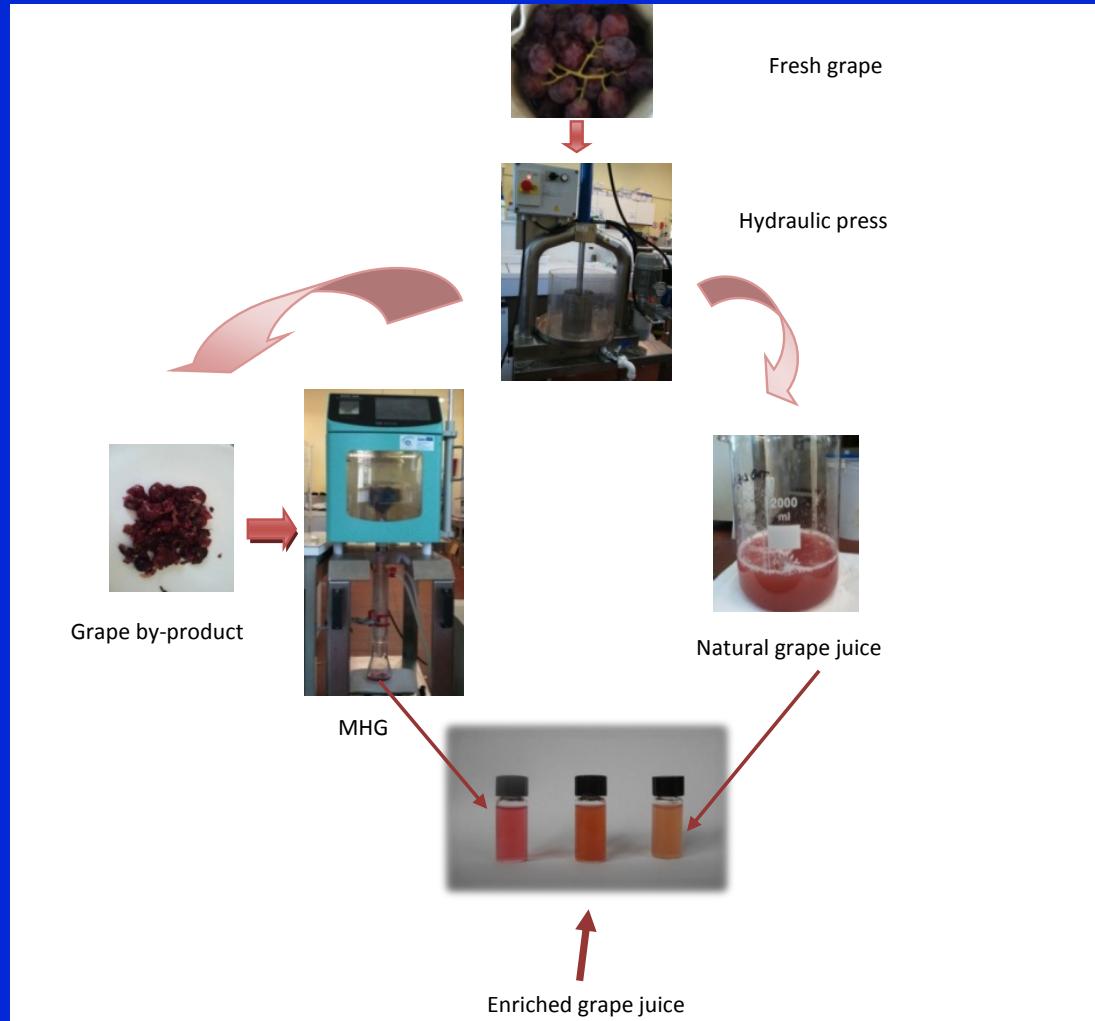
## MHG : Industrial Version



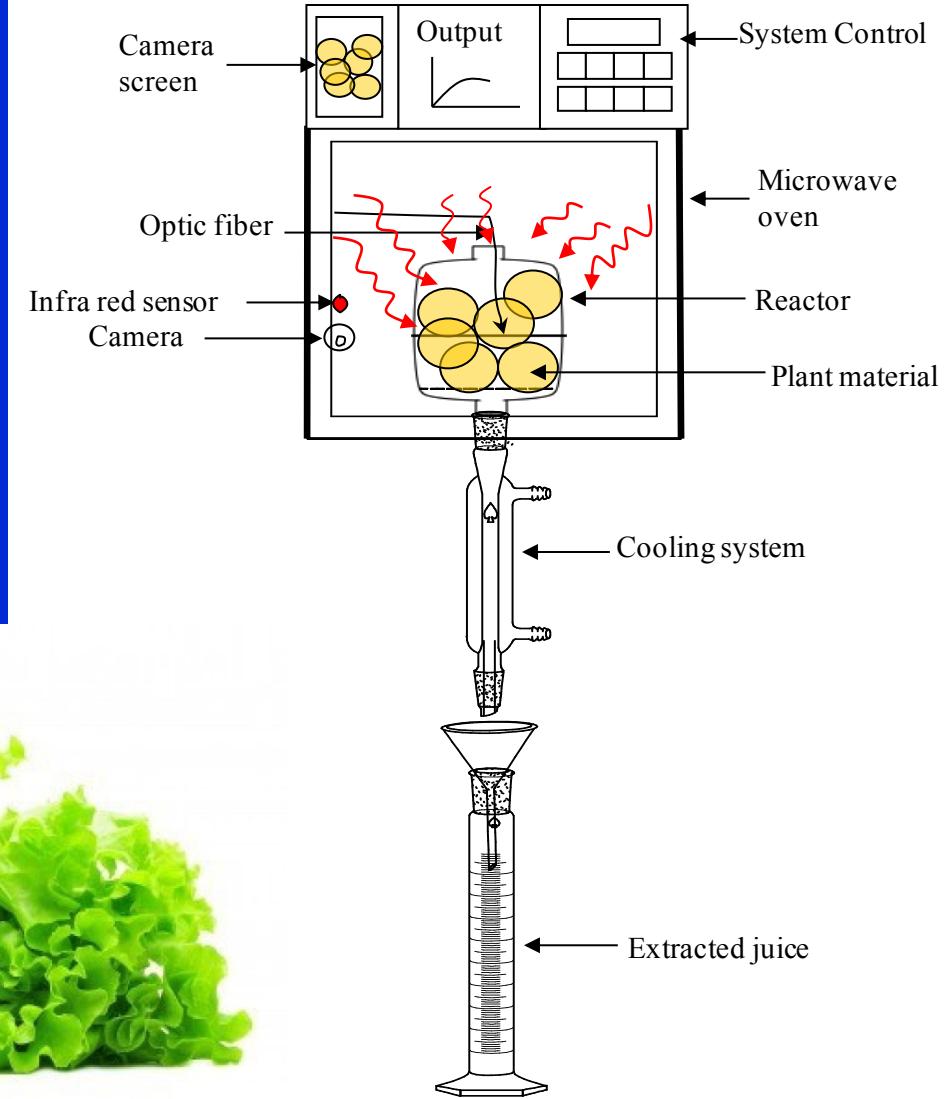
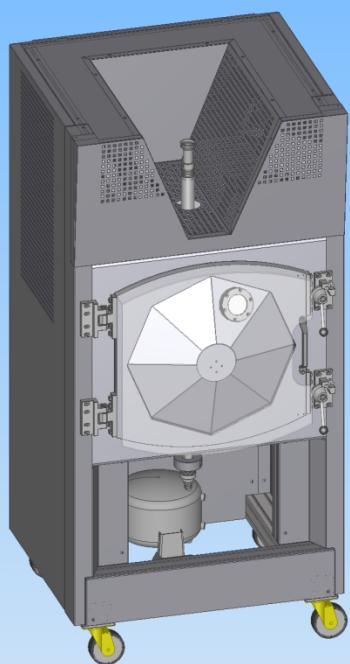
**NEOS-GR**  
Rapid, Solvent-Free Extraction  
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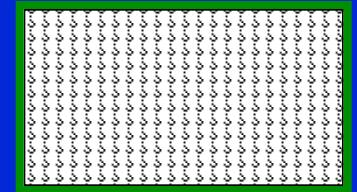
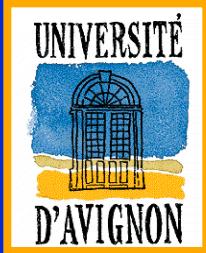


# An innovative grape juice enriched in polyphenols by microwave-assisted extraction



# Valorisation of food by products (lettuce) using microwave energy





# Ultrasound Assisted Extraction *Cold extraction and enhanced mass transfer*

# & Applications of US in Food Industry

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## Mechanical Effects

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Crystallisation of fats and sugars

Degassing

Destruction of foams

Extraction of flavourings

Ultrasonic cutting

## Chemical and Biochemical Effects

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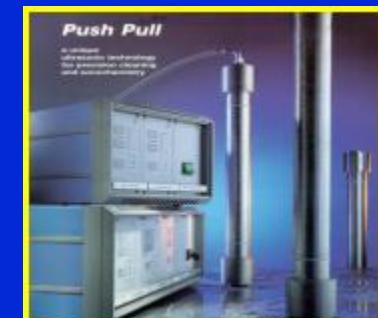
Accelerated oxidation and aging

Alteration of enzyme activity

bactericidal action

Modification of growth of living cells

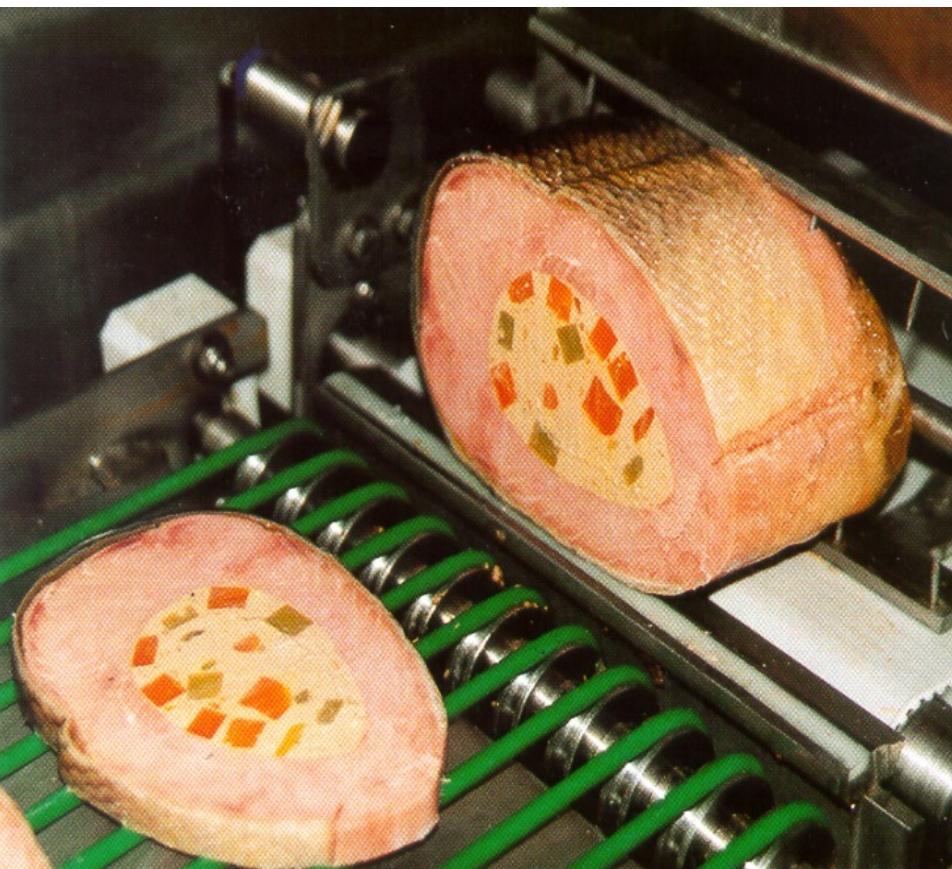
Sterilisation of equipment



# US in Food Processing

## & Ultrasound Food Cutting

### FISH

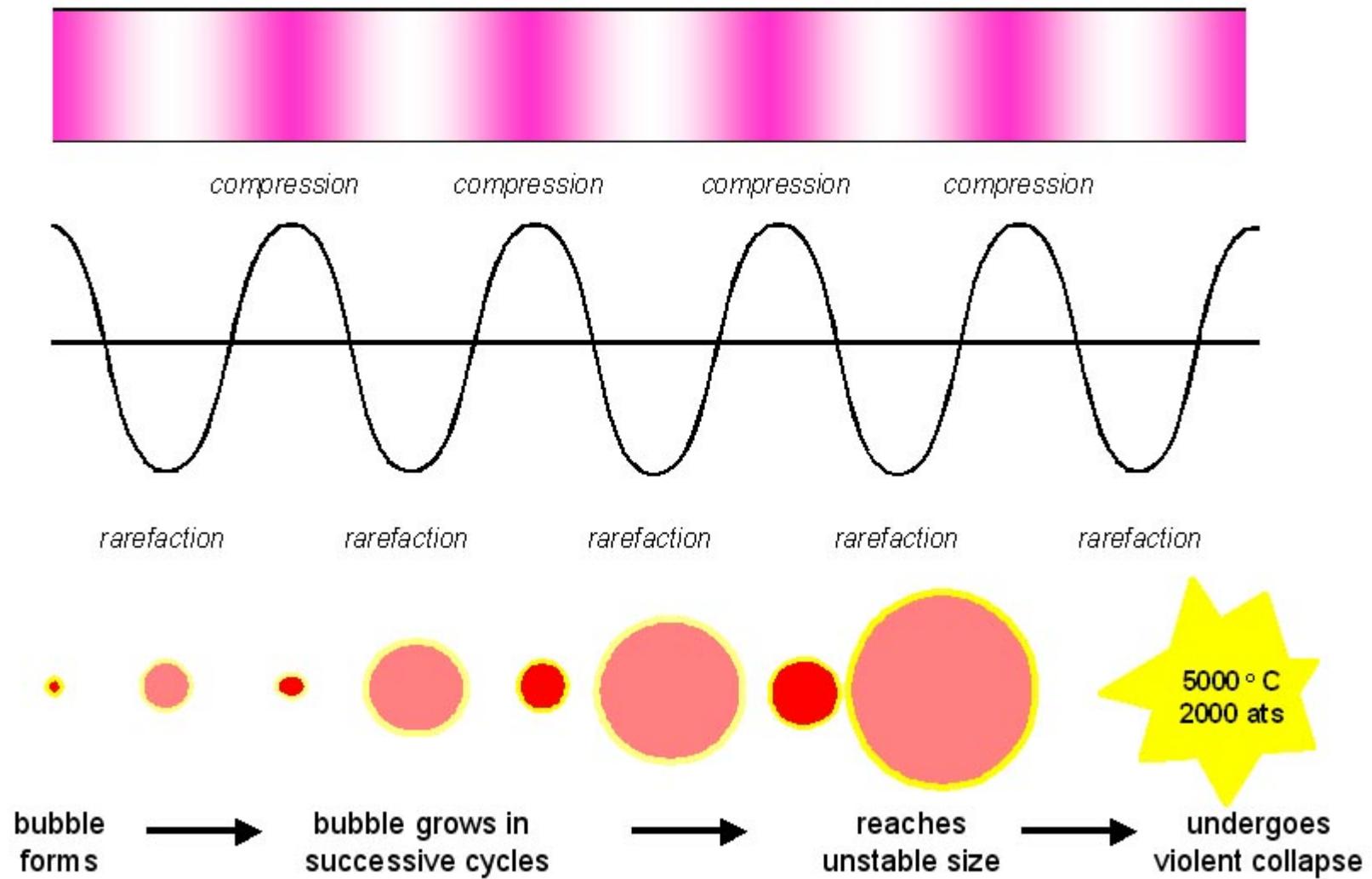


### BENEFIT OF US CUTTING

- The quality of the cut face is visually excellent
- The product is virtually undisturbed
- Ultrasonic cutting can be easily automated
- US cutting speeds are similar to conventional cutting speeds
- Crumb and debris (product loss) are reduced
- Blade is self-cleaning
- Multi-layered products cut easily

& US cavitation : High Power Ultrasound

## ACOUSTIC CAVITATION

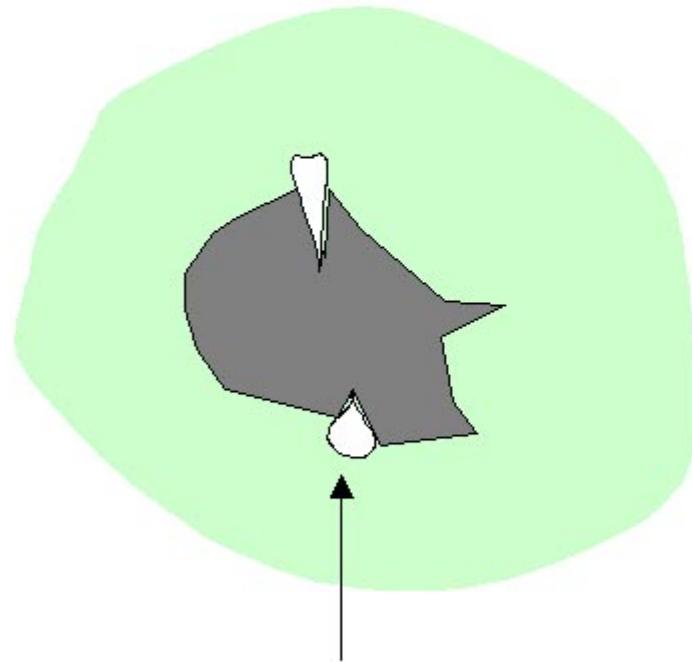


& Heterogeneous S-L : cavitation

## ACOUSTIC CAVITATION

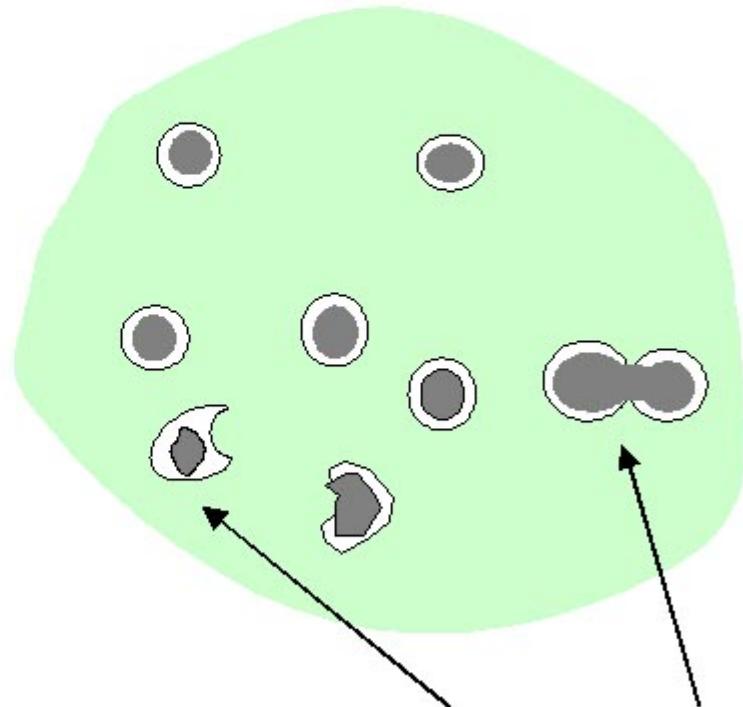
*In the presence of a suspended powder*

LARGE PARTICLES



surface cavitation due to defects  
leading to fragmentation

SMALL PARTICLES



collision can lead to

SURFACE EROSION or FUSION

# US extraction of active compounds directly in edible oil

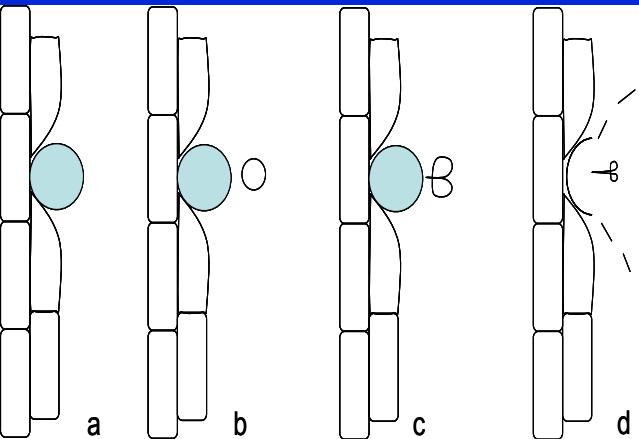
Solvent extraction of dried carrots using Hexane



Evaporation of solvent



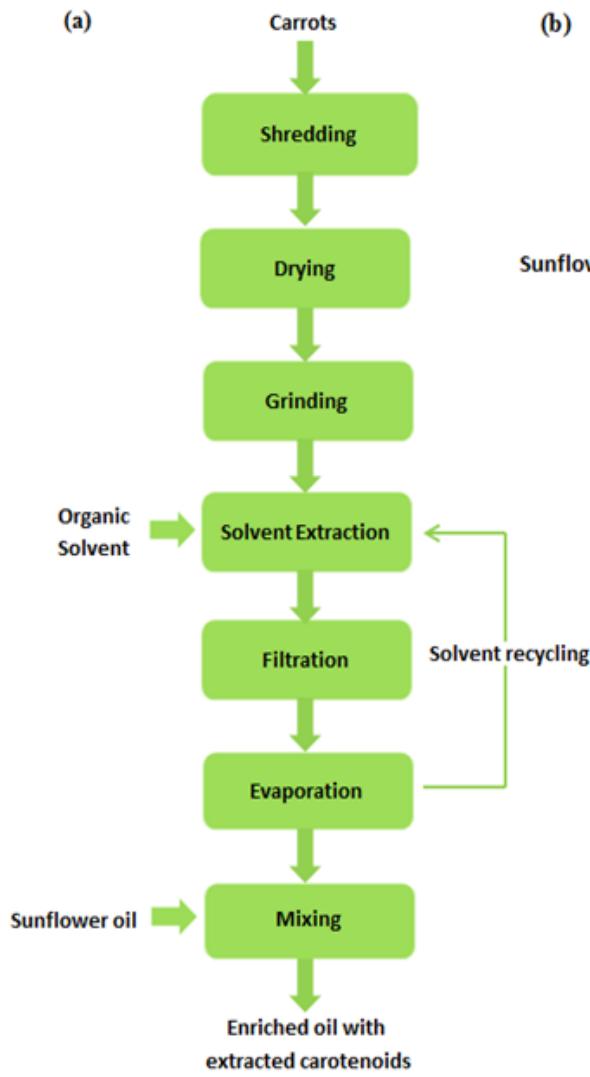
Mixing beta carotene powder with edible oil



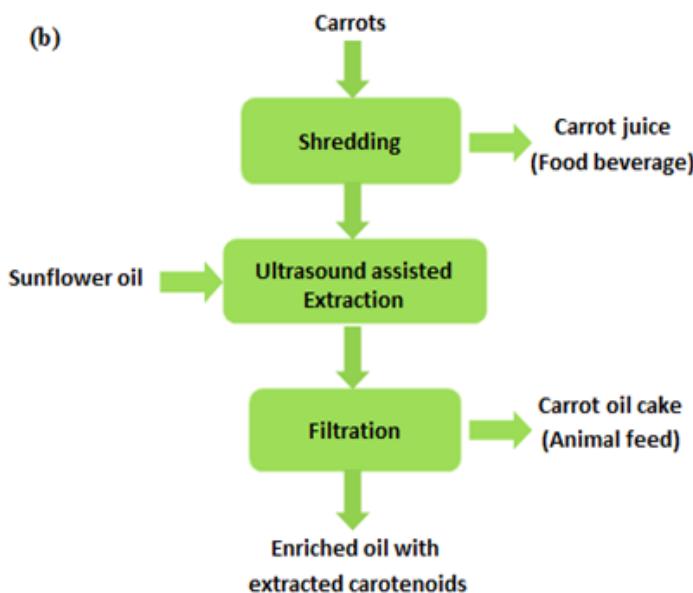
oil : 2 - 3 euros / litre

Organic Carrot oil  
200 - 300 euros /litre

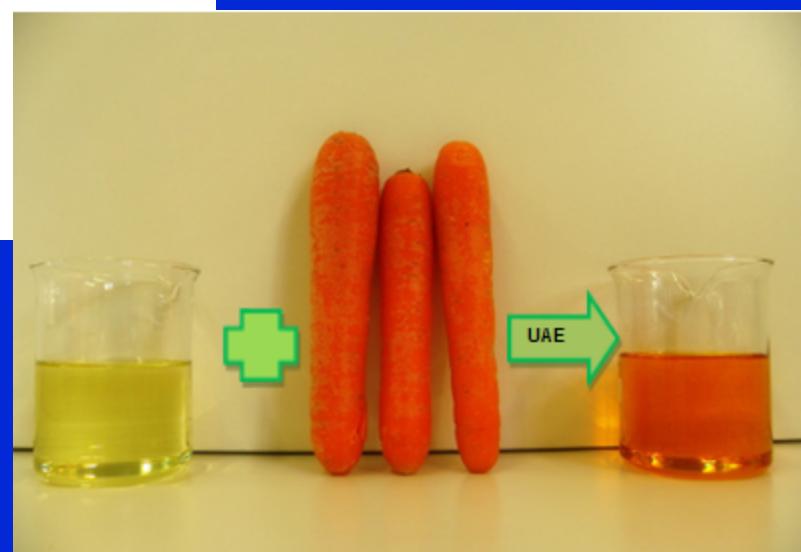
(a)



(b)



**REUS**  
**Ultrasound reactors**  
**3 to 500 litres**



# & US accelerated maceration/extraction in industry



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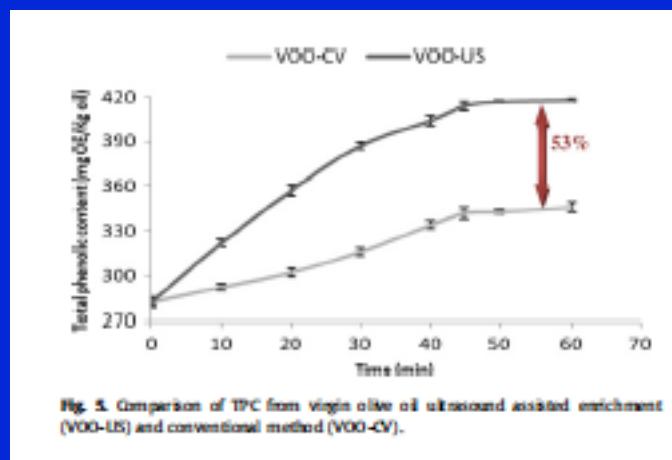
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