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**BIOTRANSFORMATION OF ANTHOCYANINS BY MICROORGANISMS: A TECHNOLOGICAL ALTERNATIVE FOR STABILIZING SENSORY CHARACTERISTICS IN WINES**

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Phenolic compounds are organic substances that have bioactive properties such as antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and anticancer activity. Among phenolic compounds, flavonoids such as anthocyanins (water-soluble pigments) stand out for acting as antioxidants and natural colorants capable of modulating the sensory characteristics of food products. Despite their bioactive and techno-functional potential, anthocyanins are thermolabile, photosensitive and oxidizable substances and can be degraded, which limits their application in the food and nutraceutical industries. In this sense, some studies have demonstrated that wine fermentation processes conducted by yeast and lactic acid bacteria have the potential to biotransform anthocyanins. Thus, the application and modulation of the fermentation of substrates with a high content of these molecules can lead to the formation of derivatives with greater stability to variations in pH, temperature and light. This approach may be promising for expanding the industrial applicability of anthocyanins both in the functional foods and food coloring sector and in the nutraceutical sector as supplements.

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