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## Afternoon - 4 February

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Phenolic composition and bioactive properties of cardoon bracts: influence of the growth cycle



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**Jonata Massao Ueda**

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**Ricardo Miguel Moura Ferreira**

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**Bianca Rodrigues de Albuquerque**

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**Isabel A.C. Ribeiro**

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**José Virgílio Santulhão Pinela**

Table tomato leaves are a sustainable source of rutin and display antioxidant, antihemolytic and antimicrobial activity



**Seymanur Ertosun**

Nutritional, technological and sensory attributes of bread enriched with bee pollen and bee bread

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## TABLE TOMATO LEAVES ARE A SUSTAINABLE SOURCE OF RUTIN AND DISPLAY ANTIOXIDANT, ANTIHEMOLYTIC AND ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY

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Table tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum* L.) is highly consumed worldwide and its annual production generates a considerable amount of plant by-products [1]. Although tomatoes are well-known for their composition in nutrients and bioactive compounds [2,3], little information is available in literature regarding tomato leaves, probably because these by-products have no commercial value. Therefore, considering the enormous production of this biomass and the current trends of circularity and sustainable development [3], this study was carried out to evaluate the polyphenolic composition and bioactive properties of tomato leaves resulting from the regeneration of table tomato landraces conserved *ex-situ* in the Portuguese Genebank (BPGV), in Braga, Portugal. The tomato plant material resulting from pruning performed after the flowering season was lyophilized and ground to a fine powder, used to prepare hydroethanolic extracts [4]. These extracts were characterized for their composition in polyphenols (by HPLC-DAD-ESI/MS<sup>n</sup>) and used to evaluate the antioxidant (by DPPH<sup>•</sup> scavenging capacity and reduction power), antihemolytic (using sheep erythrocytes and AAPH as a free radical generator), and antimicrobial (tested against food-borne bacterial and fungal strains by the serial microdilution and *p*-iodonitrotetrazolium violet colorimetric methods) activities [4]. The chromatographic analysis allowed identifying phenolic acids and flavonoids, with prevalence of quercetin-3-*O*-rutinoside (rutin). The leaf extracts showed antioxidant activity, with EC<sub>50</sub> values lower than those previously reported for the respective tomato fruits, thus translating a higher activity [2]. The extracts were also effective in some extent in protecting the erythrocytes from the oxidative hemolysis caused the thermal decomposition of the free-radical initiator AAPH. Despite their low activity against the tested microfungi, some extracts had ability to inhibit and kill some bacteria (including *Salmonella typhimurium*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Bacillus cereus*, and *Enterobacter cloacae*) more effectively than the antibiotic ampicillin. It was concluded that table tomato crop by-products can be used to produce rutin-rich extracts with antioxidant and antibacterial activities for possible use in the agri-food sector as natural preservatives.

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