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Modulation Mechanisms of the Signalling Pathways in the Redox System by Natural Products

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Message from the Guest Editor

In a previous Special Issue entitled "Oxidative Stress Modulators and Functional Foods," we published articles for natural products extending beyond the traditional antioxidant role, which are gaining a great deal of attention in functional foods. This research topic in this new Special Issue will be the molecular mechanisms of the modulators' mediated cell signalling pathways and their potential modulations in relation to various diseases by oxidative stress. Cell signaling transductions are the basic mechanisms of many vital physical processes. Recent studies have revealed that cell signalling transduction, such as nuclear factor erythroid 2-related factor 2/Are (Nrf2/Are), mitogen-activated protein kinases (MAPKs), the nuclear factor kappa B (NF-**K**B), and protein kinase C (PKC) in the redox system are related to the various physiological actions. The molecular mechanisms of these actions and the modulation of the signalling pathways in the redox system by natural products and/or synthetic substances will be the focus. This Special Issue will publish reviews and original research papers of both in vitro and in animal models or in humans













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