Traditional Medicine – Unraveling Its Molecular Mechanism

Message from the Guest Editor

Traditional medicine is practiced in various cultures. In the Western world, traditional medicine is more and more valued and the use of traditional medicine is on the rise. One of the impediments is that, in the West, knowledge of traditional medicine is lacking. This has led to adverse effects due to the improper use of traditional medicine, which harms its introduction. This Special Issue is dedicated to further unravel the molecular mechanism of the mode of action and toxicity of traditional medicine, to connect traditional medicine to Western medicine. Previous studies demonstrate the broadness of pallet of the bioactives, as well as their intricate interplay in traditional medicine, aimed to cure diseases with minimal side effects. Western medicine will benefit from further unraveling of these interactions, which will also help to fully appreciate traditional medicine in the West.