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## Essential Oils: Chemistry and Biology, and Their Interplay

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This Special Issue of the journal *Plants* delves into the intricate world of essential oils, exploring their chemistry, biological significance, and the dynamic interplay between these aspects. Highlighting the vast diversity of essential oils, contributors present a mosaic of plant-derived compounds, each with its unique chemical profile and biological activity.

Cutting-edge analytical techniques take center stage, unveiling the intricate compositions of essential oils and elucidating their complex interactions within ecosystems. Researchers delve into the volatilome, unraveling the volatile organic compounds that constitute essential oils and exploring their role in plant communication and defense mechanisms.

This Special Issue underscores the paramount importance of essential oils in various domains, from traditional medicine to modern pharmacology and beyond. Their ecological role takes prominence, with discussions on their impact on plant–insect interactions, biodiversity maintenance, and ecosystem resilience.



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