



Antimicrobial and Antioxidant Activities of Natural Compounds and Synthetic Derivatives: Pharmacological Screening and Mechanism of Action

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Message from the Guest Editors

Natural products from plants, fungi and bacteria have been successfully used in the past for their antimicrobial and antioxidant activity. Many bacteria or yeast metabolites have been used as starting chemical skeletons for the generation of semi-synthetic drugs with improved biological activity. However, the search for new compounds with antimicrobial and antioxidant properties remains an area still largely to be explored.

The goal of this Special Issue is the exploration of new compounds of natural origin, but also their analogues of synthesis, to develop new and urgently needed antimicrobial and antioxidant therapies.

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