Special Issue

Secondary Metabolites from Natural Sources: Mechanisms of Antimicrobial Action and Therapeutic Potential

Message from the Guest Editors

Secondary metabolites from natural sources play a pivotal role in the discovery of novel antimicrobial agents. With the growing global challenge of antibiotic resistance, secondary metabolites present an invaluable resource for innovative therapeutic strategies. Research into these natural compounds involves understanding their biosynthesis, structural diversity, and specific antimicrobial mechanisms. Equally important is evaluating their potential for safe therapeutic applications, including synergistic effects with existing antibiotics and overcoming resistance in multidrug-resistant pathogens. This Special Issue will focus on advancements in the discovery, characterization, and therapeutic application of secondary metabolites with antimicrobial properties. Contributions in the form of original research articles, reviews, and communications exploring their mechanisms of action and clinical potential are highly encouraged.

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