

Special Issue

Impact of Plant-Derived Products as Novel Antimicrobial Agents

Message from the Guest Editor

The expansion of the global population has led to an increased demand for agricultural products, with the consequent increased employment of antimicrobial agents; however, their excessive and uncontrolled use led to a progressive loss of efficacy due to the onset of resistance phenomena. The treatment of microbial infections has become particularly challenging, and research on novel antimicrobial agents is extremely encouraged. Plants are sources of many chemical scaffolds characterized by promising antimicrobial activity and diverse modes of action. Moreover, plant-derived compounds sometimes also act in synergy with several classes of antibiotics, enhancing their antimicrobial spectrum. This Special Issue will focus on the antimicrobial effects of plant-derived products on plant bacterial and fungal pathogens, as well as on their modes of action. Moreover, their synergistic action with conventional antibiotics will also be evaluated. Furthermore, this Special Issue will address the extraction and purification of antimicrobial compounds, their chemical characterization, and safety evaluation and the development of innovative delivery systems will also be considered.

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