



Bioactive Compounds: Antioxidant, Antibacterial, Anti-inflammatory Modulation

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Message from the Guest Editors

Bioactive compounds, including phenolic acids and flavonoids, are recognized as important natural antioxidants, as well as playing a key role in a wide variety of biological and/or pharmacological properties such as anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, anticancer, antiallergic, antiviral, antithrombotic, hepatoprotective, and signaling molecules, among others. Moreover, the inflammation process is triggered by oxidative stress, as well as being involved in the antibacterial action of different bioactive compounds. Likewise, other bioactive (e.g., peptides, fatty acids, and selected carbohydrates) may exhibit antioxidant and/or anti-inflammatory properties.

In this sense, we invite researchers to submit original articles or review articles on different aspects of the modulation of antioxidants, antibacterial, and/or anti-inflammatory properties by bioactive compounds present in natural matrices, obtained by semi-synthetic methods, or synthetically designed from compounds of natural origin.





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