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# **Bioactive Compounds from Natural Products - Volume II**

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#### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

This Issue aims to publish innovative research that demonstrates the therapeutic potential of natural health products by their in vitro/vivo biological activities relevant to preventing or to alleviating degenerative diseases. Natural extracts or functional foods can be valorized to obtain new products. Still, problems persist regarding their poor bioavailability and low correlation between in vitro and in vivo activities. The interaction of natural health products with human microbiota represents an essential aspect because it can modulate the microbial pattern and alleviate more of the chronic disease's effects.

You are invited to send original research articles/reviews based on the effects of different extracts or functional foods used in degenerative pathologies and their interactions with human microbiota. We aim to identify new data on in vitro/vivo research that could demonstrate the bioavailability of natural compounds and the relation with antioxidant/antimicrobial capacity. Modulated microbiota aspects are expected to be published, based on the interaction with natural compounds, or other molecules that influence the colon health status.









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