

Special Issue

Biomedical Applications of Bioactive Ingredients from Natural Products

Message from the Guest Editors

Natural products have historically made a large contribution to the advancement of drug discovery. In this Special Issue, we closely consider the recently developed perspectives on the biomedical applications of bioactive ingredients and their structural analogues from natural products. A particular focus of this Special Issue will be to summarize the recent technological developments that have enabled natural product-based drug discovery, highlight potential applications in the prevention and treatment of pathological conditions, discuss key challenges in identifying and establishing biological actions, and communicate the opportunities that stem from current research. **Keywords:**

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