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Phytochemicals are bioactive plant compounds important to the pharmaceutical industry for their antiinflammatory, antioxidant, anti-pigmentation, antidiabetic, and antiviral activities. In nutraceuticals, they function as active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) whose quality and safety require structural identification, validated quantitation, and content standardization. Recent advances in phytochemical analysis include sophisticated mass spectrometry (MS) and nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), capillary electrophoresis, improved chromatographic methods, and integrated computational tools, which together enhance the identification, quantification, and understanding of phytochemicals in health and disease and advance nutraceutical research and development. This Special Issue highlights advances in phytochemical analysis, focusing on innovative techniques. methodologies, and applications in plant sciences and natural products, and welcomes contributions that deepen knowledge of phytochemical diversity and function.

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