

Special Issue

Medicinal Plants: From Health Benefits to Chemical Composition

Message from the Guest Editors

Medicinal plants play an integral part in traditional and orthodox healthcare systems due to their bioactive compounds. These plants offer therapeutic remedies for a wide range of diseases, including infections, metabolic disorders and chronic diseases. This Special Issue aims to support traditional health systems and economic development while minimizing negative impacts on the environment. Its core focus is on advancing research and development related to medicinal plants, and it provides a platform for disseminating reports on recent progress in medicinal plant usage. It will bring together scientists, researchers, industry specialists and users to exchange information. Topics of interest for this Special Issue include perspectives on medicinal plants, bioactive compounds, the isolation and characterization of chemical compounds and biological applications of medicinal plants.

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