

Special Issue

Natural Products: Biological Activities and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

Nature can be considered as a vast library of bioactive compounds that are potentially useful to humanity. In fact, many of the modern medicines used today have their direct or indirect origins in the study of natural products. Studies in this area are not limited to the evaluation of the biological activities of natural products, but also include studies on the synthesis or biotransformation of natural substances, their mechanisms of action and their potential biotechnological applications.

In this context, the current Special Issue is open to the submission of scientific research on the isolation and identification of new natural bioactive compounds; evaluation of the biological action of extracts or natural compounds; *in silico*, *in vitro* or *in vivo* studies of the mechanism of action of natural compounds; preparation of new bioactive natural compounds via synthesis or biotransformation; and preparation of new formulations capable of improving the properties of bioactive compounds.

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