

Special Issue

Natural Antimicrobial Preservatives

Message from the Guest Editor

For some time now, many synthetic compounds, previously well accepted as preservatives, have come under scientific and regulatory scrutiny because of health-related allegations and their environmental impact. As a consequence of these concerns, natural antimicrobials are being given more attention, and their use is becoming increasingly frequent; ideally, preservatives obtained from natural sources could more closely meet the requirements of safety and marketing appeal.

This Special Issue of “Applied Sciences” intends to focus on natural compounds derived from plant, animal, and bacterial sources intended for use as preservatives in food, cosmetics, and pharmaceutical products. Review articles describing the current state-of-art are also welcome.

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