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# **Anti-inflammatory Activity of Plant Polyphenols**

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Inflammation is the first body response to infection or injury, and is characterized by the migration of immune cells to the site of inflammation, with massive release of pro-inflammatory mediators. including cytokines. chemokines, prostaglandins, leukotrienes, and oxidative agents. The plant kingdom has developed a multitude of secondary metabolites, many of which are recognized as useful tools for the maintenance of human health. Several botanicals from edible or medicinal plants are widely consumed all over the world for health purposes, as different types of products, including herbal medicinal products, plant food supplements, and functional foods. The purpose of this Special Issue is to collect new findings on the anti-inflammatory activity of polyphenols from plants, as individual compounds or as ingredients of extracts, focusing mostly on their effects on the inhibition of pro-inflammatory mediators and their mechanism of action. Both in vitro and in vivo studies are welcome.













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