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Natural products provide an interesting, largely unexplored source for the development of potential new cosmetic ingredients. As reflected in these facts, the global market demand for natural cosmetic ingredients such as plant extracts that can be used for depigmenting, antiwrinkle, and other cosmeceutical uses is also increasing. In fact, many global companies around the world are trying to develop inhibitors or activators related to collagen synthesis, melanogenesis, and skin inflammation. In addition, smart consumers using cosmetics tend to carefully review the mechanism of action of these inhibitors or activators.

Accordingly, this Special Issue on “Discovering and Exploiting Natural Cosmetic Materials and Their Functional Mechanisms” is aimed at presenting novel data on natural products and single compounds with skin protection and improvement activities, at either the enzymatic or the cellular levels through original papers and short communications, but also to provide an overview of the current knowledge in this field through reviews.



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