

# Special Issue

## Bioactivity of Horticultural Crops and Extracts

### Message from the Guest Editors

Horticultural crops are cultivated in many countries around the world in a wide range of climatic conditions. The consumption of fruit and vegetables has been proven to have beneficial effects. Several parts of horticultural crops are important sources of nutrients and other natural substances, such as phenolic compounds, oils, organic acids, dietary fibers, etc., which are vital for human health due to their antimicrobial, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and other health-protective activities. This Special Issue aims to present the state of the art on the bioactivity of horticultural crops using reviews and original research in order to provide deeper knowledge about bioactive-compound crops, especially their potential health-enhancing properties. Thus, I would like to invite you to submit research papers to the MDPI scientific peer-reviewed journal *Horticulturae* to be included in the upcoming Special Issue with the title: “Bioactivity of Horticultural Crops and Extracts”.

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Horticultural plants and their products provide sustenance, health, and beauty. A confluence of factors is putting increasing pressure on horticultural production to evolve, and innovative research is addressing these challenges. *Horticulturae* provides a venue to communicate research results in a rapid manner with open access, allowing everyone the opportunity to stay abreast of leading research addressing horticulture. I invite you to consider publishing the results of your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed journal.

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