



## The Chemistry of Natural Products and Their Cancer Applications

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The application of **natural products** for therapeutic purposes has been the basis of traditional medicine. These products, mainly extracted from plants, contain bioactive components with beneficial properties for health. Among these components are polyphenols, characterized by great antioxidant and anti-inflammatory power; thus, their application in diseases related to oxidative stress, such as **cancer**, should be taken into consideration. On the other hand, cancer is a highly prevalent disease in the Western world, and its prevention and treatment is an objective pursued by many researchers today. The extraction of natural chemical compounds from residues, mainly agro-food or forestry, could be very useful not only for their application as bio-functional foods to improve human health, but also in promoting circular economy and solving environmental problems.

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