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Biologically Active Substances in Cardiovascular and Neurological Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

The incidence and prevalence of chronic diseases such as heart disease and diabetes, and neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, have been increasing throughout the world. This trend coincides with changes in lifestyle and chronic exposure to risk factors including environmental pollutants. Interestingly, there has been increasing attention regarding a connection between the heart and the brain, and the current evidence supports an association between cardiovascular (heart diseases, diabetes, stroke, and vascular diseases) and neurological diseases (neurovascular and neurodegenerative diseases).

This Special Issue will cover a selection of research papers and reviews that expand knowledge about the potential of naturally occurring bioactive compounds in health and chronic diseases, specifically focusing on the cardiovascular and neurological diseases. We also welcome studies on the elucidation of bioactive mechanisms of natural products against these diseases, enhancement of bioactivity via pharmaceutical formulation or derivatization of known bioactive substances, as well as on the identification of novel bioactive compounds.

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