

Special Issue

Biosynthesis and Application of Natural Compound

Message from the Guest Editors

Complex structure often combined with a number of chiral centers makes natural compounds a unique resource both for their use in different areas of life science and for the development of new drugs. The main topic of the presented issue is to highlight new achievements in biosynthesis pathways and biotransformation of natural compounds as well as application of natural compounds and its derivatives in pharmaceutical and food industries and other fields. Innovative methods for isolation of natural products and new data on biological evaluation of natural compounds and their derivatives are also welcomed.

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