

Special Issue

The Role of Natural Products in Inflammation

Message from the Guest Editor

It is widely known that inflammation, a complex biological response, plays a critical role in various diseases. While conventional anti-inflammatory drugs have shown efficacy, concerns regarding adverse effects have prompted interest in exploring natural alternatives. Natural products derived from plants, marine organisms, and microorganisms have been recognized for their potential to modulate inflammatory responses thus representing a starting point for the identification of new potential therapeutic compounds. This Special Issue aims to collect original research articles, reviews, and perspectives that explore the mechanisms of action of natural products in modulating inflammatory responses and their therapeutic applications, as well as the challenges and opportunities in this field. Papers that address the identification and characterization of novel natural products with anti-inflammatory activity, the mechanisms of action of natural products in regulating inflammatory pathways, and in vitro and in vivo studies evaluating the efficacy of natural products in inflammatory models are invited.

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