Special Issue

Bioactive Molecules from Food or Other Natural Sources against Cancer

Message from the Guest Editors

Cancer is a major health problem with a considerable social impact and high socio-economic costs. The fight against cancer is realized by developing innovative drugs and novel therapeutic strategies aimed to cure the disease and/or to prevent it.

Another approach to prevent cancer is following a combination of a healthy life style and diet habits, employing "food as medicines". Indeed, it has been suggested that high dietary intake of fruits and vegetables could prevent some type of cancer, reducing their incidence. This approach to maintain health status, often achieved by food supplements, functional and fortified foods, has a great impact on population, as suggested by the ever-increasing popularity of these products.

This Special Issue will focus on the role of bioactive molecules from food and other natural sources on cancer prevention and treatment. When dealing with extracts, Authors must include an accurate qualiquantitative chemical composition of them.

The Authors are mainly invited to submit original articles, reviews and meta-analysis.

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