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Role of Natural Products in Health and Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Natural products encompass a wide range of molecules derived from plants, animals, and microorganisms, each having unique chemical compositions and biological activities. Significant research has been published in scientific literature regarding pharmacological effects of natural substances, including mainly their antibacterial, anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, and anticancer characteristics. There's also an explanation of the mechanisms of action behind the health benefits of natural products, i.e., modulation of cellular signaling pathways, improvement in immune functions, and control of oxidative stress. Synergistic interaction between several components of natural products, which include glycosides, terpenoids, polyphenols, and flavonoids, is an important characteristic. Natural products provide a useful way to create safe and efficient therapy strategies for many of civilization's diseases. The biomolecular evaluation of natural products is a key part of modern research, with the aim to maintaining health and averting illness.

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