# **Special Issue**

# Natural Products to Control Insect Pests

## Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, Growing public concern about the safety and the environmental impact of conventional insecticides, coupled with enhanced governmental regulations of such compounds, has resulted in the need to find safer alternatives. Biopesticides, which include naturally occurring substances like biochemical or microbial insecticides, but also plant-incorporated protectants, may provide such an alternative. This Special Issue of *Insects* will focus on biorational insecticides that are used for arthropod management. Potential manuscripts could include a review/perspective and research articles focusing on the current state of natural products and other biorational insecticides, the discovery and mode of action of natural compounds, natural compound mixtures, and behavioral modification of natural products and related materials.

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