

## Special Issue

# 15th Anniversary of *Life*— Emerging Plant-Based Materials and Bioactive Compounds in Biomedical Applications

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to collect high-quality papers focused on the development, characterization, and application of plant-derived materials and bioactive compounds in the biomedical field. We welcome contributions that explore the innovative use of phytochemicals, plant-based polymers, and naturally occurring compounds for biomedical applications.

The topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The extraction and characterization of plant-based bioactive molecules with therapeutic potential;

- The use of biocompatible and biodegradable plant-derived materials in medical devices and scaffolds;

- The use of plant-based nanomaterials in targeted drug delivery and diagnostics;

- The antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, and anticancer activities of phytocompounds;

- The synergistic effects between plant compounds and conventional therapies;

- Sustainable approaches to sourcing and processing plant-based biomedical materials.

This Special Issue seeks to highlight both fundamental research and applied innovations, promoting interdisciplinary approaches that bridge plant science, materials science, pharmacology, and biomedicine.

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