Special Issue

Antimicrobial Compounds from Alternative Sources

Message from the Guest Editors

This Research Topic aims at updating research results on alternative sources for antimicrobial drugs and therapies, their laboratory or clinical use, preparation technologies, factors influencing their efficacy in medicine, and their impact in preserving "One Health" and ""One Welfare". Submissions of perspectives, opinions, commentaries, and data reports are also welcome. Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Antimicrobial compounds from plants: their preparation, use, and biological effects;
- Bee products: their role in obtaining novel antimicrobials;
- Antimicrobial compounds from mineral sources: obtainment methodology, standardization, biological effects:
- Antimicrobials from other sources (marine or terrestrial, microorganisms, etc.): obtainment methodology, effects, biological uses;
- Impact of alternative antimicrobials on antibiotic resistance gene transfer;
- Farming technologies and alternative antibiotic uses;
- Potential role of alternative antimicrobial to control environment pollution;
- Prevention and control of antibiotic resistance by use of alternative antimicrobials.

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