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Biological Activities of Traditional Medicinal Plants

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Numerous products derived from traditional medicinal plants have proven to be a source of biologically active compounds, many of which have been the basis for the discovery of new lead chemicals for drug development. However, despite intense efforts, such information is incomplete or unavailable for many species. Documented ethnobotanical uses still lack scientific validation for several traditional medicinal plants, and many therapeutic properties have yet to be demonstrated.

This Special Issue aims to collect the latest findings and advances in traditional medicinal plant research, including studies on wild edible species, and their current and potential future applications for pharmaceutical, nutraceutical or cosmetic purposes. Contributions focusing on extraction procedures, chemical characterization and evaluation of the biological properties of extracts, fractions and isolated compounds will be considered. Results showing the relationship between chemical composition and biological activity of phytocomplexes and/or isolated compounds are particularly welcome.



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