

## Special Issue

# Biologically Active Molecules from Microbes and Plants

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to capture the isolation, structural characterisation, and biological profiling (anti-inflammatory, anti-bacterial, anti-cancer) of new secondary metabolites from microbes and plants. Preference will be given to the discovery of new molecules and their biological activity, however reporting of known compounds with a novel biological activity associated with them will also be considered. This Special Issue is also open to comprehensive review articles that showcases a new perspective on the natural products drug discovery forefront. We highly welcome review articles that bring novelty to the plant and microbial bio-discovery platform.

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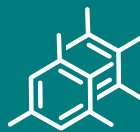
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