

Special Issue

Natural Compounds for Disease and Health II

Message from the Guest Editors

Even as medicine continues to advance, we still see more disease than ever before. Acute and chronic diseases impose a heavy burden on the healthcare system since patients are usually required to take medications for a certain period or time, or even for life, in order to treat or limit the deterioration of their diseases. In addition to drug treatment and lifestyle modification, many people also choose to consume natural products that are presented as or as being beneficial effects for health. Therefore, there has been an exponential increase in the number of preclinical and clinical studies related to the pharmacology of natural products. Some interesting active ingredients have been found that may serve as the lead compounds for the development of novel therapeutic agents. For this Special Issue of *Molecules*, entitled “Natural Compounds for Disease and Health II”, we invite researchers to present novel data on the pharmacological actions of natural products and their active ingredients, accounting for their potential implications for the treatment of various diseases and the promotion of health. Original papers or reviews are welcome.

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