# **Special Issue**

# Chemical Structures and Bioactivities of Natural Products Against Inflammation and Cancer

# Message from the Guest Editors

The escalating prevalence of chronic inflammation and cancer highlights the urgent need for novel therapeutic agents. Natural products, with their diverse chemical structures and bioactivities, have emerged as a vital source for discovering new compounds to address these global health challenges. This Special Issue, titled "Chemical Structures and Bioactivities of Natural Products Against Inflammation and Cancer," aims to present the latest findings on natural compounds and their derivatives that exhibit anti-inflammatory and anticancer properties. We invite researchers to submit original articles and reviews that explore the chemical structures, activities, mechanisms of action, and potential applications of these natural products. By compiling cutting-edge research, this Special Issue seeks to provide a comprehensive overview and serve as a valuable reference for scientists interested in the development of new therapeutic strategies derived from nature.

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