

## Special Issue

# Biofunctional Molecule Exploratory Research on Application in Food and Health

### Message from the Guest Editors

Today, bioactive compounds from nature continue to benefit mankind in various fields, including pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, pesticide, and cosmetic. Many naturally-derived secondary metabolites with therapeutic potential have immense potential in the research pipeline for their application as functional foods, therapeutic and cosmetic agents for the benefit of mankind. Their consumption has been correlated to the prevention and treatment of different diseases and to the promotion of good health. In this Special Issue, we would like to emphasize the high value of natural products, which can be used for the development of health and food supplements and as potential cosmeceutical applications. We kindly invite you to contribute an excellent paper to the SI. You are welcome to visit the [website](#) and submit your paper [here](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cecilia Li ([cecilia.li@mdpi.com](mailto:cecilia.li@mdpi.com)), the managing editor from Molecules editorial office.

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