Special Issue

Lectins: From Basic Science to Application for Glycobiology, Cell Biology, and Medicine

Message from the Guest Editors

It is our great pleasure to inform you that a Special Issue on "Lectins: From Basic Science to Application for Glycobiology, Cell Biology, and Medicine" will be published in the journal Molecules. Lectins are carbohydrate-binding proteins, which recognize the specific carbohydrate structures expressed on cells and mediate various physiological and pathological phenomenon through cell-cell and host-pathogen communications. Lectins are useful as research tools for glycomic analysis, and cell identification/separation. They were also demonstrated to be applied as cargo to deliver drugs inside cells, such as stem cells and tumor cells. In this Special Issue, we focused on lectins from basics to applications for glycobiology, cell biology, and medicine.

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