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Chemicals of Natural Origin and Their Biological Activities

Message from the Guest Editors

Nature is the inspiration for the development of our science and technology. Studies regarding the biological activities of natural products are challenging due to their complexity and natural diversity. Therefore, there is a need to develop and validate methods allowing their isolation and reliable analysis. Many pretreatment techniques such as steam distillation, accelerated solvent extraction, Soxhlet extraction, or solid-phase extraction are used to prepare these substances. The actual analysis and structure determination are performed using instrumental methods, most frequently GC and HPLC, along with MS, NMR, and IR.

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