

Topical Collection

Essential Oils

Message from the Collection Editors

Aromatic plants and the essential oils derived from them play an important role in many aspects of our life, including cuisine, food technology, aromatherapy, and the F&F industry to name but a few. This Topical Collection of the journal *Molecules* will bring together research from this field. Papers addressing, but not limited to, the following topics are welcome:

- The analytical aspects of essential oils;
- Biogenesis and biotechnology;
- Chemotaxonomy;
- The nonflavour-related activities of essential oils and their constituents.

Manuscripts will be reviewed by specialists in the field of essential oil research.

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