

Special Issue

Food Bioactive Compounds and Chronic Liver Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Food bioactive compounds are natural components generally present in small quantities in foods and possess biological activity in addition to having nutritional value. Most of these food bioactive compounds are present in small quantities in a variety of foods, including fruits, vegetables, cereals, oilseeds, and oils. These bioactive compounds are currently being intensively studied in order to evaluate their effects on health and enhance their biological activity on specific organs, such as the liver. Potential issues may include but are not limited to interventional studies on the effect of different classes of bioactive compound (polyphenolic compounds, carotenoids, tocopherols, phytosterols, and organosulfur compounds) on human chronic liver diseases. These include diseases primarily affecting the liver such as chronic hepatitis, fibrosis, cirrhosis, alcoholic and nonalcoholic fatty liver, hepatocellular carcinoma, diseases caused by the immune system, and inherited conditions.

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