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Dietary Phytochemicals: Implications for Health and Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

There is strong scientific evidence that regular consumption of fruits and vegetables is associated with a lower risk of chronic diseases such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, and age-related functional decline. Plant foods contain bioactive compounds such as flavonoids, carotenoids, lipids, vitamins, minerals, and fiber that have been shown to be responsible for biological activities. For some bioactive compounds, modern methods of cellular and molecular biology have made it possible to understand the mechanisms of action that underline their effects. This Special Issue aims to provide a contemporary understanding of dietary plant extracts and their bioactive compounds in human nutrition and health, particularly the underlying cellular and molecular mechanisms of action of these bioactive dietary constituents. We invite the submission of short communications, original articles, and reviews that highlight the history and advance our current knowledge of bioactive dietary constituents in human health.

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