

## Special Issue

# Discovering Novel Drugs from Plants

### Message from the Guest Editor

Discovering novel drugs from plants is an interdisciplinary field. Plants contain a diverse array of chemical compounds, many of which have evolved to protect against herbivores and pathogens. Some of these compounds also contribute to human health and disease treatment. This Special Issue welcomes scientific research papers that are innovative and creative in the field of plant-derived drug development, including ethnopharmacology, plant identification, plant extraction and isolation, bioactivity screening, and preclinical trials.

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