

## Special Issue

# The Discovery and Development of Drug Ingredients from Food Sources

### Message from the Guest Editors

Beyond its vital role in providing nutrients, food can be a strong implement in the prevention and treatment of disease. It is known that eating too much or too little of certain foods and nutrients can raise the risk of dying, as with, for example, heart disease, stroke, and type 2 diabetes. Foods are composed of a variety of bioactive compounds with a significant, valuable therapeutic potential, specifically natural polysaccharides, pigments, antioxidants (such as tocopherols, polyphenols, and carotenoids), vegetal sterols (such as phytosterols), short and long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids, bioactive peptides, and pre- and probiotics. In this Special Issue, we aim to publish articles on new biomolecules isolated from natural food products. This may cover any aspect of development, methods of isolation, the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of new drug candidates, as well as biological targets and drug delivery.

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