

Special Issue

Cutting-Edge Biotechnologies and Applications of Natural Products in Drug R&D and Disease Treatment

Message from the Guest Editor

Recent advancements in biotechnology have revolutionized drug research and development (R&D), unlocking the therapeutic potential of natural products. This Special Issue will explore the intersection of cutting-edge biotechnologies and natural product-based drug discovery, focusing on innovative approaches to treating various diseases. This Special Issue will highlight the novel biotechnological strategies that are accelerating the development and formulation of potent natural therapeutic agents. Additionally, we will examine the role of natural products in addressing emerging health challenges, such as antimicrobial resistance, cancer, neurodegenerative disorders, and metabolic diseases. Contributions will also explore advances in drug formulation, delivery systems, and bioavailability enhancement, ensuring that natural-product-derived therapies reach their full potential in clinical applications. We invite the submission of original research articles, reviews, and perspectives that shed light on innovative methodologies and applications shaping the future of drug discovery and disease treatment.

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