

# Special Issue

## Natural Products for Therapeutic Potential

### Message from the Guest Editor

Natural products are a vital source of inspiration for therapeutic agents, with a rich history of providing novel leads for drug discovery. Plants, animals, and microorganisms have evolved complex bioactive molecules to adapt to their environments, many of which have potential health benefits. These natural products have been used for centuries in traditional medicine and continue to be a valuable resource for modern medicine. Despite the vast potential of natural products, challenges remain in their discovery, isolation, and development into effective therapies. However, advances in technology and interdisciplinary research collaborations are helping to overcome these hurdles. As the global demand for new and effective therapeutics continues to grow, natural products will undoubtedly remain a vital source of inspiration for drug discovery and development. Original and review papers are invited for this Special Issue.

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