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# Bioactive Compounds Derived from Plants and Their Medicinal Potential, 2nd Edition

## Message from the Guest Editors

Medicinal plants are a rich source of pharmaceutical compounds with demonstrated potential to improve human and animal diseases, offering important avenues for drug discovery. These bioactive compounds have diverse properties, such as antimicrobial, larvicidal, antioxidant, anticancer, and immunomodulatory. Advancements in experimental methodologies, ranging from experimental models and culture systems to microfluidic platforms, have enabled us to study the bioactivity and pharmacology of these compounds with greater precision and efficiency.

This Special Issue aims to gather original research and review articles that describe rigorous experiments (e.g., in vitro, ex vivo, and in vivo) on the bioactivity of medicinal plants and advance the development of evidence-based pharmaceutical interventions. The reports can explore various aspects of natural product pharmacology, including the identification of novel compounds, their mechanisms and synergistic effects, formulation development, and clinical trials. Through this Special Issue, we would like to promote a positive paradigm shift towards more natural and patient-centric therapeutics.

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