Special Issue

Natural Products for Potential Use of Neuroprotective and Neurorestorative Effects in Stroke

Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, we aim to provide the most recent updates on natural product research for treating stroke involving both the nervous system and immune system, which will include in vitro, in vivo and clinical studies. Both original and review articles are welcome. Manuscripts addressing the following issues are of particular interest:

- Mechanistic studies of natural product treatments for protecting against ischemic stroke injury by targeting the central nervous system and/or immune system;
- Mechanistic studies of natural product treatments for promoting post-stroke brain recovery via modulating neuronal damages and/or CNS/peripheral immune responses such as inhibiting neurodegeneration, neuroinflammation and peripheral immune suppression and promoting neurogenesis;
- Investigation of natural compounds in stroke models that account for comorbidity, such as hyperglycemia, hypertension and hyperlipidemia;
- Adjunct therapy of natural products with current therapy for stroke treatment;
- Potential combination therapy of natural products with other potential treatments, such as stem cells and optogenetic stimulation.

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