

Special Issue

Bioactive Compounds from Plants and Foods with Pharmaceutical Interest

Message from the Guest Editors

Bioactive compounds from plants, foods or other natural sources represent a very important tool to improve health or prevent/treat certain diseases. There is currently a big interest in the study of bioactive compounds, extracts, and new ingredients from natural sources in order to produce pharmaceuticals, functional foods, nutraceuticals, botanicals, and dietary supplements. This Special Issue on “Bioactive Compounds from Plants and Foods with Pharmaceutical Interest” comprises a collection of original research and review articles about novel advances in the development and application of bioactive compounds and extracts from natural matrices. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Bioactivity of functional foods and medicinal plants for the development of dietary supplements, botanicals, medicines or cosmetics;
- Extraction and identification of bioactive compounds from foods, plants or natural sources with pharmacological applications;
- Antioxidants, polyphenols, and their uses in oxidative stress conditions;
- Essential oils and aromatic plants with pharmaceutical, cosmeceutical or agrochemical interest.

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