

Special Issue

Phytochemical Characterization and Bioactivity of Medicinal Plants: From Analytical Techniques to Therapeutic Potential

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks to compile contributions addressing both the phytochemical characterization and biological evaluation of extracts, decoctions, infusions, and metabolites derived from wild and cultivar plants and fruits, as well as derived products such as propolis. Topics include chemical characterization by instrumental methods such as UHPLC-MS and GCMS; the isolation and structural elucidation of known and new molecules by various spectroscopic techniques; their antioxidant and antimicrobial effects; their role in metabolic and inflammatory disorders; and their potential applications in cancer prevention and treatment. Research on the inhibition of enzymes relevant to human health, such as acetylcholinesterase, butyrylcholinesterase, amylase, and glucosidase, is also welcome. Furthermore, we especially encourage studies exploring the metabolic and behavioral effects of medicinal plants, including their influence on anxiety-related behaviors, cognition, and neuroprotection in experimental models. Submitted manuscripts must not have been previously published or be under review for publication elsewhere.

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