Special Issue

Pharmacological and Toxicological Study of Medicinal Plants

Message from the Guest Editors

Natural products isolated from plants have been used as a major source of therapeutic development. Various plants are being used under ethnopharmacological evidence as name of Traditional Medicine, but biological understanding of their effectiveness and mechanism of action is insufficient. In addition, the WHO has launched a Traditional Medicine Strategy (2014–2023), which aims to ensure the efficacy, safety and quality of traditional medicines. Unlike the development of synthetic drugs, most countries do not have or have simplified regulations on the validation of the efficacy and safety of natural drugs. Plants, which have bioactivity, contain multiple compounds which are responsible for their efficacy and toxicity.

For all these reasons, this Special Issue aims to invite researchers to contribute original articles and reviews articles which provide pharmacological and toxicological evidences of medicinal plants and there bioactive components. To ensure the quality of the articles in the special issue, the chemical profiles of plants extracts and the mechanism of efficacy should be included.

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