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# Harmful Substances and Safety Evaluation of Herbal Medicines

### Message from the Guest Editors

Herbal medicines (HMs) have made a great contribution to human health. However, some HMs may contain endogenous and exogenous harmful substances, such as aristolochic acid, anthraquinones, and pesticide residue. In order to ensure public health, it is necessary to study these endogenous and exogenous harmful substances, and then safety evaluation should also be provided. New methods and technology should be widely used to discover harmful substances and further evaluate the safety of HMs. Meanwhile, certain security guidelines can be imposed to decrease the reappearance of adverse side effects (ADRs) from HMs. This Special Issue collects original research and reviews that help elucidate the current knowledge on harmful substance and safety evaluations of HMs.

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