

Special Issue

Research on the Antioxidant, Antibacterial and Anti-drug Properties of Plant Ingredients

Message from the Guest Editors

Natural extracts and essential oils have recently been studied against resistant pathogenic microorganisms whose higher resistance to conventional drugs represents a dramatic problem for human health and healthcare. It has been shown that their supplementation protected the sensory properties of foods, contributes significantly to increasing shelf life, and decrease food waste. Furthermore, their supplementation can reduce cellular oxidative stress, typical of cardiovascular, inflammatory, and neurodegenerative diseases, and certain types of cancer. Consequently, due to such a vast repertory of beneficial outcomes, natural extracts and essential oils are always fascinating to research fields. Also, it must be considered that agricultural by-products and waste products can also represent a precious source of antioxidants and preservatives. We warmly encourage you to submit your investigation findings to this Special Issue, which intends to collect original research manuscripts, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses covering all aspects of natural antioxidants and antibacterial applications and properties and health effects.

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