# **Special Issue**

## Disease, Ageing and Cancer Prevention by Natural Products

## Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, life expectancy has grown, and consequently, aged population is strongly increasing. However, aging is strictly correlated with diseases and cancer. Indeed, aging is known to be a major risk factor for cancer and disease. Starting from birth, cells in the body accumulate damages that alter organ function and allow the development of age-related diseases or cancer. Over the last few decades, interest in natural drugs has greatly increased, since they can exert preventive effects against chronic and degenerative diseases, including cancer. In addition, these molecules play an important role in neuroprotection by modulating different cellular functions. Natural bioctive compounds can be isolated from plants, marine organisms, and from bacteria. This Special Issue will collect original research articles and review papers highlighting the different mechanisms modulated by natural products able to act against aging, cancer, and age-related diseases.

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