

Special Issue

Insects and Their Derived Products—an Innovative Source of Bioactives and Nutraceuticals

Message from the Guest Editor

Insects are important and dominant creatures in the nature because of their diversity, ecological role and influence on natural resources. Certainly the role of insects in human evolutionary history and wellness is indisputable. Insects and their derivatives serve a broad range of applications and these "raw products" have advanced at a dramatic pace into many fields, including pharmaceutical applications; tissue engineering; dentistry; plant science and agriculture; veterinary science; cosmetics and cosmeceutical; food and nutraceuticals, among others. The Special Issue "Insects and Their Derived Products - An Innovative Source of Bioactives and Nutraceuticals" mainly focuses on cellular and molecular events induced by insect products and their derivatives, including basic studies in biochemistry, molecular biology, and molecular medicine. Contributions for this Special Issue, both in form of review articles and original research, exploring aspects of the biological activity of insect products and their possible applications, not only composition, chemistry, analysis, but also the impact on the human health, are welcome.

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