# **Special Issue**

### Unveiling the Applications of Bioactive Compounds in Functional Foods for Optimal Human Health

### Message from the Guest Editors

Functional foods contain bioactive ingredients, including polyphenols, fatty acids, carotenoids, steroids, and polysaccharides, that provide health benefits beyond basic nutrition. These biochemical compounds possess antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and other beneficial properties. In this way they contribute to various aspects of human health, including cardiovascular health, immune function, gut health, and disease prevention. Furthermore, incorporating functional foods into the diet could promote overall wellbeing and reduce the risk of chronic disease.

- Profiling of biochemical compounds in various functional food.
- Pharmacological properties of bioactive compounds.
- Application of bioactive ingredients in models.
- Clinical and epidemiological studies of biochemical compounds.

### **Guest Editors**

#### Dr. Aman Khan

Ministry of Education Key Laboratory of Cell Activities and Stress Adaptations, School of Life Science, Lanzhou University, Lanzhou 730000, China

#### Prof. Dr. Xiangkai Li

Ministry of Education Key Laboratory of Cell Activities and Stress Adaptations, School of Life Science, Lanzhou University, Lanzhou 730000, China

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 December 2024



# Molecules

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.2 CiteScore 7.4 Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/175295

Molecules MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 molecules@mdpi.com

#### mdpi.com/journal/

molecules





# Molecules

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.2 CiteScore 7.4 Indexed in PubMed



molecules



# About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

As the premier open access journal dedicated to experimental organic chemistry, and now in its 25th year of publication, the papers published in *Molecules* span from classical synthetic methodology to natural product isolation and characterization, as well as physicochemical studies and the applications of these molecules as pharmaceuticals, catalysts and novel materials. Pushing the boundaries of the discipline, we invite papers on multidisciplinary topics bridging biochemistry, biophysics and materials science, as well as timely reviews and topical issues on cutting edge fields in all these areas.

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Thomas J. Schmidt

Institute of Pharmaceutical Biology and Phytochemistry, University of Münster, Corrensstrasse 48, D-48149 Münster, Germany

### **Author Benefits**

### **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Reaxys, CaPlus / SciFinder, MarinLit, AGRIS, and other databases.

### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary) / CiteScore - Q1 (Chemistry (miscellaneous))

### **Rapid Publication:**

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 15.1 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.8 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2024).