

Special Issue

Trends in Natural Products Research in the Mediterranean Region

Message from the Guest Editors

In the Mediterranean, there is a historical tradition of research on natural products, as demonstrated by the work of scientists from this region in the last 50 years. On the one hand, the Mediterranean is characterized by a large number of ecosystems, landscape diversification, and endemic species that contribute to the biodiversity of the territories bordering the Mediterranean, thus making this area a hot spot of global diversity. On the other hand, this area represents the geographical basin where the Mediterranean diet and the heritage of millennia of exchanges of people, cultures, and foods were born. This Special Issue aims to illustrate the current trends and developments in the research of natural products in the Mediterranean. Contributions to this Special Issue, in the form of original research, review articles, or perspectives, may cover all aspects of natural products, from isolation, characterization, and production to transformation and applications for human health; studies with multidisciplinary input, offering new methodologies, approaches, or insights, are particularly welcome.

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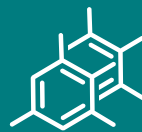
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