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# Health-Related Applications of Natural Molecule Derived Structures

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We invite authors in this exciting field to submit their manuscripts (original research, commentaries, short reports, or reviews) to discuss the potential therapeutic effects and mechanisms of action of natural compounds and their derivatives in chronic diseases.







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