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## Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Plant-Based Foods: From In Natura Prospection to Biological and Technological Application

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

In this Special Issue, we will highlight not only chemical and biochemical studies (from the perspective of plant physiology) on plant food that is already consumed by humans, but which also cover the prospection of new plants for food. The issue will focus on the identification and use of non-conventional food plants (PANCS) and the physiological studies of these plants. In addition, the Special Issue will address the use of plant parts to produce processed foods with unique plant-derived ingredients, whether to increase shelf life or nutritional value, and the development of new processed foods. Prospective studies of new raw materials to create new plant-based foods with unique and peculiar characteristics, and physical-chemical and nutritional studies will also be considered. Novel studies encompassing alternative vegetable proteins and nanoencapsulation techniques exclusively using plant materials are welcome. Finally, this Special Issue will consider the application and analysis of the biological effects of plant-derived bioactive compounds that could be used as food supplements.



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