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# **Antimicrobial Activity of Plant Extracts**

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#### Message from the Guest Editors

A high percentage of drugs for clinical use approved in the last 40 years have been developed from products of natural origin or their semi-synthetic derivatives, and a significant number of them come from plants. Plants have represented a rich source of compounds with diverse activities that promote human health. Plants remain an unsurpassed source of leading compounds or molecules with potential antimicrobial activity.

The present Special Issue aims to gather current information on the antimicrobial activity of plant extracts; papers on the activity of extracts against bacteria, fungi, and parasites are welcome. Preferably, the studies should present the total or partial characterization of the extracts and ideally describe, identify, or characterize the compound(s) responsible for the antimicrobial activity; additionally, we welcome studies describing the antimicrobial activity of standardized or characterized plant extracts. It is recommended that the studies describe the selection of the plant or plants used, especially if they were selected for their ethnomedical utility.



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#### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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