



## Antioxidant and Chemopreventive Activity of Natural Compounds

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### Message from the Guest Editor

An important strategy for fighting cancer is chemoprevention. Chemoprevention is defined as the use of natural or synthetic chemical agents to reverse, suppress or prevent carcinogenic progression to invasive cancer. Many chemopreventive agents are phytochemicals. Natural compounds exert chemoprevention through modulation of the cells' redox status. In several cases, these changes in the cellular redox environment may lead to completely different outcomes. For example, some phytochemicals may act as antioxidants and protect from ROS-induced DNA damage, thus preventing mutagenesis and initiation of carcinogenesis. On the other hand, there are natural compounds inducing apoptosis of cancer cells by acting as pro-oxidants. We invite you to submit your latest research findings or a review article to this Special Issue which will bring together current research focused on critical thinking on the complex and interesting interplay between the antioxidant/pro-oxidant and chemopreventive activity of compounds of natural origin. The natural compounds may be individual substances or chemical mixtures derived from either terrestrial or marine sources.





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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