



Antioxidant and Antimicrobial Activity of Plant Extracts and Their Pharmacological Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

The exploration of the antibacterial and antioxidant properties of plant extracts has generated a lot of interest in medicine. Plant extracts contain antioxidants that scavenge free radicals, preventing damage to cells and reducing the risk of chronic diseases. In addition, plant-derived antimicrobials possess inhibitory effects against a variety of diseases, opening up exciting possibilities for the development of new pharmaceuticals. For this Special Issue of Antioxidants, we invite authors to submit their most recent studies or reviews on the effects of plant extracts which contain significant antibacterial and antioxidant components. We are also interested in publications that emphasize pharmaceutical applications.





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It has been recognized in medical sciences that in order to prevent adverse effects of "oxidative stress" a balance exists between prooxidants and antioxidants in living systems. Imbalances are found in a variety of diseases and chronic health situations. Our journal *Antioxidants* serves as an authoritative source of information on current topics of research in the area of oxidative stress and antioxidant defense systems. The future is bright for antioxidant research and since 2012, *Antioxidants* has become a key forum for researchers to bring their findings to the forefront.

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