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Antioxidant Activity of Essential Oils

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to collect original research articles and reviews dealing with all aspects of the antioxidant activity of essential oils:

- the chemistry and mechanisms at the basis of EOs' antioxidant activity;
- methods used to measure antioxidant activity;
- in vitro and in vivo antioxidant activity;
- the pharmaceutical, cosmetic, and food applications of bioactive compounds from EOs and their mechanisms, focusing on their antioxidant activity;
- testing of combinations of oils, respectively combinations with other antioxidant compounds in order to increase the antioxidant potential;
- the antioxidant activity of innovative formulations, such as active packaging and nano/microparticles containing EOs.

Papers describing recent results in the qualitativequantitative analysis of EOs and their antioxidant activity will be particularly welcome.













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