



## Antioxidants in Natural Products

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The importance of consuming antioxidants in food, beverages, and so on, has increased enormously during the last decade. Natural antioxidants, such as polyphenols, carotenoids, and vitamin C, exhibit a plethora of biological effects, including anti-inflammatory, anti-aging, anti-atherosclerosis, and anticancer. Extended original scientific research has been devoted to the evaluation of the antioxidant activity of natural products, such as olive oil, fruits, vegetables, as well as to the extraction, isolation, and characterization of antioxidant compounds from medicinal plants, spices, and marine sources.

The scope of the Special Issue, entitled “Antioxidants in Natural Products”, is to collect all of the available scientific research on the discovery of new antioxidants from all kinds of natural products, as well as their uses for human benefit, and to critically present the available and emerging analytical methods for the measurement of the antioxidant activity and other quality parameters of natural products.

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