



## Natural Products in Crop Protection, Post-harvest Disease Control and Food Contamination

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### Message from the Guest Editors

In this very wide context, we invite investigators to submit both original research and review articles that explore all these aspects. Potential topics include but are not limited to innovative natural products potentially exploited in crop protection and control of post-harvest disease and food contaminations.

- Biopesticides
- Plant extracts
- Bioactive phytochemicals
- Marine organisms
- Plant health
- Food security
- Food safety
- Sustainable crop protection





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