



Biological Properties of Medicinal Plants

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Medicinal plants have been used as traditional medicines, modern botanical medicines, and food supplements for the treatment or prevention of a variety of diseases and to provide benefits to human health. In fact, they have been shown to have many different biological activities, including antimicrobial, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and anticancer activity. In recent years, the interest in medicinal plants and their active compounds has increased for several reasons (for example, they produce fewer accumulation problems and they are better tolerated than synthetic drugs). The purpose of this Special Issue is to promote this renewed interest in medicinal plants by highlighting the potential biological activities of medicinal plants and/or specific compounds isolated from them and their current and potential future applications. In particular, studies that use herbs as adjuvants or attenuators of side effects in currently used treatments, studies that describe synergies between herbs and currently used drugs, and studies that describe herb–herb interactions and herb–drug interactions are welcome.





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