



Plant Extracts and Antimicrobials

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Message from the Guest Editors

Microbial pathogenicity and other infectious diseases have been controlled by the use of commercially available antimicrobial drugs in recent years. Antimicrobial drugs have, however, been overused and misused in the general population, which led to an increase in drug resistance rates among several microorganisms. In this Special Issue dedicated to “Plant Extracts and Antimicrobials”, research papers and reviews about the research on new antimicrobial plant extracts or molecules, at a laboratory scale or at a pilot level, are welcome. The alternative use of plant extracts or compounds in food, beverage, supplements, and cosmetics could also be part of this Special Issue.

Topics particularly of interest are:

Production of plant compounds with antimicrobial properties;

Product extraction and characterization;

Bioactivity of wild specimens versus cultivated specimens;

In vitro and in vivo tests;

Microbial species and strain screening.





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