



## Natural Compounds: A Lead for Drug Discovery and Development

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In this Special Issue, we invite researchers to contribute original research or review articles on topics related to all aspects of natural lead compounds in drug discovery and development, including, but not limited to, the discovery of natural lead compounds, structural modification and activity evaluation of natural leads, mechanism study and target identification, active metabolites of natural products, etc.

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