

Special Issue

Natural Products and Disease Prevention, Relief and Treatment

Message from the Guest Editor

Epidemiological studies indicate that intake of fruits, vegetables, herbs, and spices, etc. may reduce the risk of cancers. The use of natural products (compounds that are derived from natural sources such as plants, animals or micro-organisms) in disease prevention, relief, and treatment has been enormous. Thus, natural products are being regarded as an important source for the development of potential new drugs.

The purpose of this Special Issue of *Nutrients* is to collect original research articles and reviews on molecular mechanisms of therapeutic effects of natural products in a wide range of human diseases. These may include, but are not limited to, cancers (breast cancer, colon cancer, lung cancer, etc.), inflammatory and fibrotic diseases (such as uterine fibroids, kidney fibrosis, inflammatory pulmonary fibrosis, liver fibrosis, cardiac fibrosis, pancreas fibrosis, hypertrophic/keloid scars, scleroderma and systemic sclerosis, and arthritis, etc.).

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