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Nature Product as Potential Candidates to Improve Cardio-Metabolic Outcomes in Health and Disease

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Dear Colleagues,

Chronic disorders such as diabetes, hypertension, and obesity have increased dramatically in the last decade, not only in developed countries but also in developing countries with growing economies.

This Special Issue invites both reviews and original articles that elucidate the recent progress in natural products and their potential impact on cardio-metabolic health outcomes. In particular, natural products that have the potential to serve as drug candidates for cardio-metabolic diseases will be highly interested in this Special Issue. The collection of manuscripts will be published as a Special Issue of *Pharmaceuticals*.

Topics include but are not limited to:

- 1. Cellular targets and biological processes of natural products;
- 2. Drug repurposing and/or synergism with natural products;
- 3. Novel extraction technique and characterization of bioactives from natural products;
- Upcycling of natural products derived from food waste or unutilized plant parts;
- 5. Effects of natural products and their mechanism of action in various cardio-metabolic diseases.













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