



## Application of Plant Metabolites and Extracts as Biopesticides in Controlling Pests and Weeds

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Dear Colleagues,

It is well known that insects and weeds hinder the cultivation of food plants, so there is always a need to control them. Agriculture has become technological to such an extent that the use of insecticides and herbicides has become an obligatory tool. In general, synthetic insecticides and herbicides are highly effective but have many undesirable health and environmental consequences. From a chemical point of view, we can say that only natural substances have the potential to be used as insecticides and herbicides without major environmental problems. In this sense, plants are a great source of substances with these activities. For this reason, a continuous discovery of bioactive substances is necessary, as well as a detailed analysis of the possibilities of their application, commercialization, and supply, both for complete extracts and for active principles. This Special Issue aims to contribute to the discovery of new natural insecticides or herbicides as well as analysis and perspective of their application.





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