



## Sustainable Use of Natural Plant Products and Plant Extracts

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Dear Colleagues,

Natural plant products and plant extracts represent an ever-increasing topic of research interest. Plants are well known for being a major source of molecules with a broad range of biological properties. Due to legislative actions and consumer concerns, interest in natural ingredients and their sustainable use grows; many industrial sectors, including food, pharmaceutical, cosmetic, and agrochemical, seek natural ingredients to improve the health benefits and functional properties of their products.

In this Special Issue, we invite researchers and the scientific community to contribute with original research articles, as well as review articles, and respond to the following increasingly pressing challenges:

- Innovative sustainable techniques for obtaining natural plant products and plant extracts in different forms (free or encapsulated) with high bioactive potential;
- Characterization of natural plant products and plant extracts;
- Natural plant products and plant extracts for sustainable applications.





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