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Section Information

Since ancient times, humans have been using natural products for body care and the cure of diseases. Even today, natural organisms such as terrestrial plants, fungi, and algae are considered an inexhaustible source of bioactive molecules in the pharmaceutical field. Therefore, the Section “Natural products” of *Pharmaceuticals* aims to collect original contributions focusing on recent advances in the field. The Section will publish manuscripts on in vitro and in vivo studies of well-characterized extracts and their isolated constituents, as well as natural-based compounds. The investigation of the mechanism of action, the evaluation of safety, and clinical studies are welcome. The editors will also consider reviews and short communications with significant preliminary results.

Keywords

- Structural modification of bioactive natural products
- Structure–activity relationship studies
- Quality control of herbal medicines with advanced techniques
- Biological and pharmacological activities of natural products
- Toxicology of natural products
- Studies with “omics” in combination with pharmacological verification
- Biosynthesis and biocatalysis of natural products
- Formulation and delivery systems of natural products

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