



Advances in Anticancer Drugs based on Phytochemicals with Antioxidant Properties

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Although there are numerous studies on the bioactivity of plant constituents, there are still many gaps related to the mechanisms involved in the response they induce in healthy organisms, but also in those affected by stress conditions or various disorders associated with the alteration of major physiological and metabolic parameters. For this reason, the identification of novel phytochemicals, their complex chemical and biological characterization, and the selection of those showing high biocompatibility, are of considerable interest for scientists. These plant constituents can be administered alone or in combination with synthetic drugs, or can be associated with specific transfer vectors for targeted therapy.

This Special Issue will focus on the isolation and complex characterization of phytochemicals with antioxidant and antitumor activity having a potential supportive role in anticancer therapies.





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