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It has long been known that natural and dietary compounds offer protection and affect the pathogenesis of numerous chronic diseases. Recent research evidence suggests that many chronic conditions, such as diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, and cancer, are impacted by the consumption of fruits and vegetables. Several dietary compounds act as chemopreventive and chemotherapeutic agents against various forms of cancer. The recent scientific literature suggests that regular intake of food derived from natural products plays a critical role in the fight against cancer and other chronic diseases. Over the past few decades, several natural compounds suitable for this purpose have been discovered and are now being widely used as anticancer agents, including paclitaxel, vinblastine, camptothecin, and oleuropein. This Special Issue of *Nutrients*, entitled “Natural Products and Cancer”, welcomes the submission of manuscripts, including either original research articles or reviews of the scientific literature that provide a better understanding of the effects of natural products on cancer prevention and treatment, including accounts of preclinical and clinical studies.



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