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Special Issue on **Natural Compounds in the Management of Hypertension**

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Hypertension remains the most common cardiovascular disease and a major public health issue in both developed and developing countries. In the last three decades, a lot of concerted efforts have been channeled into researching local plants with hypotensive and antihypertensive therapeutic values and the therapeutic potentials of some of these medicinal plants either validated or outrightly disproved. Identification of antihypertensive foods and herbal remedies as well as complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) is currently interesting because they are expected to prevent hypertension with lower side effects than antihypertensive drugs. Many researchers are actively looking for antihypertensive compounds derived from various natural products for the use in functional foods.

We encourage contribution by original research articles as well as review articles that will stimulate the continuing efforts to understand the pathology underlying hypertension, obesity-related hypertension, the development of strategies to prevent and treat hypertension, the evaluation of outcomes, and the study of natural products and their active compounds in hypertension prevention and management.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ CAM in the prevention and treatment of hypertension
- ▶ Various natural products for treatment of hypertension
- ▶ Treatment of hypertension with extract (mixture) from natural resources
- ▶ Epidemiological, pharmacological, phytochemical, toxicological, and clinical studies on efficacy of medicinal plants in the management of hypertension
- ▶ Gender differences in use of CAM for hypertension
- ▶ Ethnic differences in use of CAM for hypertension
- ▶ Use of CAM for hypertension-related complications

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