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1. Education:

1979-1984	Ph.D.	University of Massachusetts Environmental Stress Physiology, Dept. Plant & Soil Sciences
1975-1977	M.S.	Oregon State University Major: Plant Nutrition/Management, Dept. Horticulture Minor: Plant Pathology
1972-1974	B.S.	Empire State College Major: Agriculture

2. Professional Experience/Employment History:

2022-current	Faculty Director, Rutgers University Core Facility for Natural Products & Bioanalysis
2020-current	Director, Center for Agricultural Food Ecosystems (RUCAFE), Rutgers Institute Food, Nutrition & Health
2018-current	Member, Rutgers Center for Vector Biology
2017-current	Member, Rutgers Global Health Institute
2014-current	Distinguished Professor, Plant Biology, Rutgers University, NJ
2014-current	Founding Member and Associate Director, Rutgers Center for Sensory Sciences & Innovation
2006-current	Member, Center for African Studies, Rutgers
2004-current	Member, Graduate Faculty, Medicinal Chemistry, School of Pharmacy, Rutgers
2000-current	Member, Graduate Faculty in Plant Biology, SEBS, Rutgers
2000-current	Director, New Use Agriculture & Natural Plant Products Program, SEBS, Rutgers
2000-2014	Professor, Dept. Plant Biology and Plant Pathology, Rutgers University, NJ
1994-2000	Professor, Horticulture & Landscape Architecture Dept., Purdue University, IN
1988-1994	Associate Professor, Horticulture Department, Purdue University, IN
1983-1988	Assistant Professor, Horticulture Department, Purdue University, IN
1980-1983	Graduate Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
1979-1980	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
1978-1979	Assistant Researcher, Ministry of Agriculture, Head of Aromatic & Mountainous Spice Plants Program, R & D Project, Agric. Research Organization, Israel

3. Major Areas of Expertise: Using a market-first science-driven models to commercialize traditional and ethnic/indigenous vegetables, horticultural crops and botanicals. Genetic diversity, germplasm and varietal evaluation, plant breeding for health and nutrition, natural plant products chemistry, new uses of plants, production and post-harvest systems, and new product development and standardization. Quality control from the raw materials through product standardization, processing, and new applications of plant extracts for foods, health and nutrition, nutraceuticals, and protodrugs. Development of new crops and new value-added plant products for economic development in agriculture and forestry. Higher Educational curriculum development, training faculty, students and capacity building, facilitating linkages between public and private sectors and in working with communities to improve health, nutrition, food security and income generating activities.

4. A Short BioSketch of Prof. Simon's Research and Development Activities:

Simon serves as Director of the New Use Agriculture and Natural Plant Products Program (NUANPP), Rutgers University, which seeks to identify new crop opportunities, new applications of bioactive and nutritious plant compounds and new products from fruits, vegetables, herbs and marine organisms. Simon also serves as the Director of the Center for Agricultural Food Ecosystems (RUCAFE), whose mission is to bring a uniquely diverse and holistic approach to researching food systems and designing innovative and culturally appropriate methods to sustainably nourish our growing human population in balance within our global ecosystems. The RUCAFE mission is to increase access, affordability, availability, and adoption of healthy, environmental, economic, and culturally appropriate and sustainable food. Work also focuses on food security.

Simon has co-led botanical cores of several NIH programs including (i) Purdue University and University of Alabama National Botanical Center on Age Related Diseases (2000-2011); (ii) NIH Center of Excellence for Research on Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Alzheimer's disease on the protective roles provided by grape derived polyphenolic compounds led by Mt. Sinai Medical School (2007-2014); and (iii) Mt. Sinai Medical School led Botanical Center for Dietary Polyphenols in the Preservation and Promotion of Cognitive and Psychological Resiliency (2015-2020) and has served as the university PI on other NIH SBIRs.

Simon has also served as the PI on major federal scientific projects including those with funded from the USDA/NIFA and BARD, such as *Managing Downy Mildew (DM) and Fusarium in basil (Ocimum basilicum L.) with new resistant varieties, improving genetics and management practices*; served as co-PI on the USDA/SCRI funded *Locally Grown Ethnic Greens and Herbs: Demand Assessments and Production Opportunities for East Coast Farmers on Ethnic Greens and Herbs for the East Coast*, which uses our market-first science driven models to explore new crop opportunities for ethnic crops here in New Jersey and the East Coast, and leads and/or participants in several other national and international research initiatives (see our NUNAPP website; and list of grants later in this document). Simon has also lead and participated in many other initiatives on high value and ethnic crops.

Internationally, Simon began conducting collaborative research in sub-Saharan Africa over 25 years ago, initially in South Africa on new essential oils from indigenous plants in the Eastern Province, to working on introducing into cultivation indigenous herbal teas such as honeybush and rooibos to rural poor communities in the Western Cape. It was there we began to develop our market-first, science driven models of commercialization to improve food security and income generating opportunities. With the success achieved, slowly we expanded and introduced similar models into other countries in southern, eastern and western Africa using a wider variety of plants, crops and plant-based processed products that ranged from NonTimber Forest Products (botanicals and medicinals), to spices (culinary herbs, chillis, paprika, African Birds Eye Peppers), to fresh market vegetables and most recently to indigenous vegetables. Simon served as PI for Partnerships in Food Industry Development for Natural Products (www.pfidnp.org), a US university-led USAID funded program which facilitated the commercialization of natural products and horticultural crops for small African farmers in sub-Saharan Africa using our market-driven and scientific model of development for which we engage local NGOs and university to serve as the coordinating and implementing partners in Africa. Simon was an original author for the WHO Guidelines on Good Agricultural and Collection Practices (GACP) for Medicinal Plants and has experience and programs in international research in sub-Saharan Africa (Cameroon, Ghana, Liberia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Namibia, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, and Zambia), in Israel and most recently in the Federated States of Micronesia.

Simon also served as the PI at Rutgers in the major USAID funded project in Liberia (Excellence in Higher Education for Liberian Development revamping the School of Engineering at University of Liberia and the College of Agriculture & Sustainable Development, Cuttington University); led the horticultural nutrition project sponsored by the USAID Horticulture Innovation Lab in Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia (with Purdue University, Steve Weller as co-PI); and served as the Rutgers PI on a similar USAID project to support the Higher Educational Institutions in El Salvador. His work incorporates and engages faculty and graduate students from both Rutgers as well as from partnering universities and research institutes. He was the 2012 winner of the BIFAD award for research excellence and impact for USAID CRSP programs. Simon is nationally and internationally recognized as one of the leading global horticultural and medicinal and aromatic plant authorities with specialization in natural products and quality control and developing strong linkages between the university and private sector for

commercialization. Currently, Simon collaborates with Israeli scientists on basil for disease resistance and understanding the genetics of chilling resistance. Simon's strength and interest is in bringing together multi-disciplinary teams of faculty and students, universities and the public and private sector into strategic partnerships that build new or strengthen ongoing international programs and that encompass the entire ecosystem.

5. Academic and Scientific Awards & Honors:

- 2020 Recipient of the 2020 Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award, Atlantic County Board of Agriculture, NJ
- 2018 Recipient of the 2018 Team Excellence Award, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Simon serves as Co-Team Leader for this team, Ethnic Produce Production and Marketing Working Group (EPPMWG).
- 2018 Journal page cover for research paper: Reichert et al. Phytochemical analysis and anti-inflammatory activity of *Nepeta cataria* accessions. *J. Medicinally Active Plants* 7(1):19-27.
- 2017 The Chancellor's Award for International Impact, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- 2017 Journal page cover for research paper: Simon et al. Establishing standards on colors from natural sources. *J. Food Science*: 82(11). doi: 10.1111/1750-3841.13927.
- 2015 Women of Nsongwe: A documentary (<https://vimeo.com/127078444>) produced by the Rutgers Digital Filmmaking Program on Simon's international program in Zambia.
- 2014 Special Service Award, Association for International Agriculture & Rural Development
- 2013 President, of the Liberian Studies Association
- 2013 Recipient of the International Excellence Award for 2013, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- 2012 Recipient of the 2012 Award for Scientific Excellence by a researcher in a USAID Collaborative Support Research Program. The Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD), USAID.
- 2012 Recipient of the 2012 Burton Kallman Scientific Award, Natural Products Association. This award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding scientific contributions that have benefited the natural products industry.
- 2012 Recipient of the 2012 Northeast US University's Cooperative Extension Service Directors Award of Excellence, for "An Integrated Multistate Research and Extension Program Identifying Potential Consumer Demand, Production Opportunities and Barriers to Adoption of Ethnic Crops as Alternatives for East Coast Farmers. Team Member of the Ethnic Produce Production and Marketing Working Group.
- 2012 Journal page cover for research paper: Nahm et al. Effect of selected synthetic and natural Antioxidants on the oxidative stability of shea butter (*Vitellaria paradoxa* subsp. *paradoxa*). *J. Medicinally Active Plants* 1(2):69-75.
- 2011 Recipient of the 2011 Team Excellence Award. School of Environmental and Biological Sciences. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Simon served as Team Member for the 2011 SEBS Team Excellence award for: The Great Tomato Tasting Event at Snyder Farm (outreach/extension program)
- 2009 Recipient of the 2009 Team Research Award. School of Environmental and Biological Sciences. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Simon served as lead PI for this team leading the "Partnership for Sustainable Economic Growth in Africa through Natural Products Development."
- 2008 Invited, Associate Director-Sustainable Development, Global Institute for BioExploration
- 2007 Mpuntu teas and spices listed by Food & Wine Magazine (January, 2007) as one of the best flavors to taste in 2007. The Mpuntu branded products reflect our branded African line of teas and spices as supported by our PFID/NP program, led and implemented by our ASNAPP network in support of the producing communities.
- 2006 Appointed Professor Extraordinaire, Dept. Agronomy, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.
- 2005 First Prize Award for Sustainability: ASNAPP-South Africa ASNAPP from the South African National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF) Award for 2004 in the Category: "A Not for Profit Organization over the last three years".
- 2004 Honorary Scientist, Rural Development Administration, South Korea (equivalent to our USDA). Reappointed from a 2001 appointment.
- 2003 Invited Original Co-author for the WHO Guidelines on Good Agricultural and Collection Practices (GACP) for Medicinal Plants. WHO, Geneva, 2003. 72 pp. (Fong, Simon, Regalado).

- 2003-2010. Member of the External Advisory Board of the National Botanical Center "Iowa Center for Research on Dietary Botanical Supplements" led by Iowa State University & Univ. of Iowa.
- 2003 Fancy Food Show. New York City. July 5-8. Our rooibos tea from South Africa, within our ASNAPP exhibition was recognized as a Pick-of-the Aisle by Gourmet Retailer for its high quality.
- 2001 Juliani H.R. and JE Simon. Antioxidant Activity of Basil (*Ocimum* spp.) awarded best student including post-doc non-industrial poster at the 5th Annual New Crops and New Uses Symposium in Atlanta Georgia, November 2001. (For Juliani's leading work).
- 2001 Recipient of the All American Selection Award for plant variety release of cv. 'Magical Michael' basil. Fast Track Selection. Co-developed with Mario Morales.
- 2001 Journal page cover in Plant Physiology for Research Paper: Gang et al. An Investigation of the storage and biosynthesis of phenylpropenes in sweet basil. Plant Phys. 125: 1-17.
- 2000 Journal page cover in J. of Heredity for Research Paper: Phippen & Simon. Anthocyanin Inheritance and Instability in Purple Basil (*Ocimum basilicum* L.). J. Heredity 91:289-296.
- 2000 Recipient of the Helen De Conway Little Medal of Honor from the Herb Society of America, Inc. for Exceptional Contributions.
- 1998 Recipient of the All-American Selection Award for the new plant variety release of cv. 'Sweet Dani' Lemon basil. Fast Track Selection. Co-developed with Mario Morales.
- 1997 Recipient of the Otto Richter Memorial Lecturer. A national award given by the International Herb Association for life-long contributions of an individual to the herb and botanical industry.
- 1997 Member, Extension Team Award for Contributions to the Purdue-Carrot Road Shows in 1996 to strengthen links with state commodity groups ((outreach/extension program).
- 1997 Epsilon Sigma Phi. National Honorary Extension Fraternity In. International Service Award.
- 1996 Superior Paper Award from Amer. Soc. Agric.Engineers: Benady et al. 1995. Fruit Ripeness Determination by Electronic Sensing of Aromatic Volatiles. *Trans. the ASAE* 38(1):251-257.
- 1996 Invited to join the Scientific Advisory Board for HerbalGram.
- 1995 NewCROP (Simon was co-founder) was awarded and recognized as one of the best Web sites by Yahoo (<http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/>).
- 1993 Recipient of a Master Agreement License from the National Cancer Institute, NIH, for the Large-Scale Production of Biomass for the Isolation of Agents from Natural Sources (Plant Projects). Sole NCI recipient of this competitive license.
- 1992 Co-Founder of the Purdue Center for New Crops (<http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/>)
- 1991 Recipient of the First Outstanding Service Award presented by the International Herb Growers and Marketers Association to honor the educational and extension activities serving the herb, spice and medicinal plant industries.
- 1987 The International Authors and Writers Who's Who. Cambridge, England.
- 1987 Recipient of the Creative Programming Award from the National University Continuing Education Association for the First National Herb Growing and Marketing Conferenc held July, 1986, West Lafayette, IN.
- 1986 Contemporary Authors. Gale Research Company, Detroit, MI. Vol. 118.
- 1985 Recipient of the Oberly Award for Bibliographic Excellence in Agriculture & Related Sciences by the American Library Association, the Associates of the National Agric. Library & Council on Botanical & Horticultural Libraries for scientific reference work, *Herbs: An Indexed Bibliography, 1971-1980, The Scientific Literature on Selected Herbs, and Aromatic and Medicinal Plants of the Temperate Zone*. Simon, J.E. L.E. Craker and A. Chadwick.1984. Archon Books.770 pp.
- 1983 Recipient of the Norman F.Cilders graduate Student Presentation Award, Northeast Regional Amer. Soc. Hort. Sci.

6 Research Papers:

6.1. Referreed Papers Peer-Reviewed (copies of papers available, asterisks indicate ^ggraduate, ^{ug}undergraduate and ^{hs}student):

2023. Patel, H, E.N. Gomes, Q.L Wu, N. Patel, D.Y. Kobayashi, C. Wang and **J.E. Simon**. Volatile metabolites from new cultivars of catnip and oregano (Lamiaceae) as potential antibacterial and insect repellent agents. **Frontiers:** (in press).

2023. Gomes, E.N., H. Patel., B. Yuan, W. Lyu, H.R. Juliani, Q.L. Wu and **J.E. Simon**. Successive harvests affect the aromatic and polyphenol profiles of novel catnip (*Nepeta cataria* L.) cultivars in a genotype-dependent manner. **Front. Plant Sci.** 14:1121582. doi: 10.3389/fpls.2023.1121582
<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpls.2023.1121582/full>
2023. Hu, S., **J.E. Simon**, M. Wang, Y. Wu, Y. Huang and Q.L. Wu. Kinkéliba (*Combretum micranthum*) leaf extract alleviates skin inflammation: In-vitro and in-vivo study. **Molecules** 28:1791. <https://doi.org/10.3390/molecules28041791>
2023. Date, M.B., W.C. Rivero, J. Tan, D. Specca, **J.E. Simon**, D.A. Salvi, and M.V. Karwe. Growth of Hydroponic Sweet Basil (*O. basilicum* L.) Using Plasma-Activated Nutrient Solution (PANS). **Agriculture** 13(2), 443; <https://doi.org/10.3390/agriculture13020443>
2023. Seidel, D.K., X. Morin, M. Staffen, R.D. Ludescher, J.E Simon and O. Schofield. Building a Collaborative, University Based Science-in-Action Video Storytelling Model that Translates Science for Public Engagement and Increases Scientists' Relatability. **Frontiers in Communication-Science and Environmental Comm.** 7:1049648. doi: 10.3389/fcomm.2022.1049648
2022. Govindasamy, R., S. Arumugam, M. Hausbeck, A. Wyenandt and **J.E. Simon**. The impact of downy mildew on high-value cucurbit crops in the US: An econometric analysis. **Agricultural Economics Research Review** 35(1):37-44. DOI. 10.5958/0974-0279.2022.00003.9
2022. Arumugam, S., Govindasamy, R., **Simon, J.E.**, E. Van Wyk and B. Ozkan. Market outlet choices for African indigenous vegetables (AIVs): A socio-economic analysis of farmers in Zambia. **J. Agricultural and Food Economics** 10:28. DOI. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40100-022-00235-6>
2022. González J., A. Lockhart^G, Q.L. Wu, J.E. Simon and A. Toledo. Repellency of novel catnip (*Nepeta cataria*) cultivar extracts against *Ixodes scapularis* and *Haemaphysalis longicornis* (Acari: Ixodida: Ixodidae). **J. Ticks and Tick-borne Diseases**. Sept 15, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ttbdis.2022.102046>.
2022. Merchant^G, E.V., M. Odendo, C. Ndinya, N. Nyabinda, E. Onyango, N. Maiyo, S. Downs, D.J. Hoffman, and J.E. Simon. Barriers and facilitators of African Indigenous Vegetable preparation and consumption: a qualitative exploration. **Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems**. 6(801527).
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fsufs.2022.801527>
2022. Zivkovic A., E.V. Merchant^G, T. Nyawir, D.J. Hoffman, J.E. Simon, S. Downs Strengthening vegetable production and consumption in a Kenyan informal settlement: a feasibility assessment of a sack garden intervention. **Current Developments in Nutrition**, nzac036. Doi. 10.1093/cdn/nzac036
2022. Govindasamy, R., A. Ayeni, K.M. Kelly, J.E. Simon, W.J. Sciarappa, R.W. Van Vranken, P. Nitzsche, B. Schilling, S.J. Komar and S. Arumugam. Ethnic crop consumption and marketing in the Eastern United States: Trends and prospects. **J. Mediterranean Agric. Sciences** 33(3):155-165. DOI. 10.29136/mediterranean.1163714
2022. Patel^G, H., E.N. Gomes^G, B. Yuan, W. Lyu^G, Q.L. Wu and **J.E. Simon**. Investigation of volatile iridoid terpenes in *Nepeta cataria* L. (catnip) genotypes. **Molecules** Oct 19;27(20):7057.
doi: 10.3390/molecules27207057
2022. Yuan, B., D Zhao, R. Du, D. Kshatriya, N.T. Bello, **J.E. Simon** and Q.L. Wu. A highly sensitive ultra-high performance liquid chromatography/tandem mass spectrometry method with in-source fragmentation for rapid quantification of raspberry ketone. **J. Food and Drug Analysis** 27(3):778-78.

2022. Homa^G, K., Barney, W.P., C.A. Wyenandt, D.L. Ward and **J.E. Simon**. Range of susceptibility of selected sweet basil cultivars and lines to *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *basilici*. **Plant Health Progress:**
Published Online: 25 May 2022 <https://doi.org/10.1094/PHP-05-21-0079-RS>

2022. Iban-Arias, R., Sebastian-Valverde, M., Wu, H., Lyu, W., Wu, Q.L., **Simon, J.E.**, and G.M. Pasinetti. Role of Polyphenol-Derived Phenolic Acid in Mitigation of Inflammasome-Mediated Anxiety and Depression. **Biomedicines** 2022, 10, 1264. <https://doi.org/10.3390/biomedicines10061264>

2022. Rajmohan N., D.C. Price, T.J. Gianfagna, R. Buckley, S. Komar, B. Bamka, R. Cabrera, J.E. Simon and C.A. Wyenandt. First report of Powdery Mildew caused by Golovinomyces ambrosiae on Industrial Hemp (*Cannabis sativa*) in New Jersey. **Plant Disease:** DOI: 10.1094/PDIS-12-21-2657-PDN

2022. Van Doren, W.W., U.H. Iqbal, D.A. Helmer, D.R. Litke, **J.E. Simon**, Q.L. Wu, D. Zhao, Z. Yin^G, L. Ho, O. Osinubi and G.M. Pasinetti. Changes in polyphenol serum levels and cognitive performance after dietary supplementation with Concord grape juice in veterans with Gulf War Illness. **Journal Life Science** 119797: DOI: 10.1016/j.lfs.2021.119797

2022. Mahoney, O., C.Melo, A. Lockhart, N. Cornejal, S. Alsaidi, Q.L. Wu, **J.E. Simon**, R. Juliani, T.M. Zydowsky, C. Priano, A. Koroch and J.A. Fernández Romero. Antiviral activity of *Aframomum melegueta* against severe acute respiratory syndrome coronaviruses type 1 and 2. **South African Journal of Botany** 146:735-739. DOI: /doi.org/10.1016/j.sajb.2021.12.010

2021. Daba, T., A.D. Fall, D.S. Mbacké, A. Sarr, W. Lyu, Q.L. Qingl-Li, J.E. Simon, and E. Bassene. Rapid isolation of vitexin from leaves of kinkeliba, *Combretum micranthum* G. Don. **Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry** 10(1):14-16. DOI:10.22271/phyto.2021.v10.i1a.13251

2021. Govindasamy, R., S. Arumugam, Q. Gao, M. Hausbeck, A. Wyenandt and **J.E. Simon**. Downy mildew impacts and control measures on cucurbits in the United States. **Journal of American Society of Farm Managers And Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA)**: 78-88
https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/ASFMRA/aeb240ec-5d8f-447f-80ff-3c90f13db621/UploadedImages/Journal/2021/MildewImpacts_2021Journal.pdf

2021. Gomes, E.N.; M. Zorde; H. Patel; W. Lyu; Q.L. Wu and J.E. Simon. Chemodiversity in *Nepeta* spp.: A literature review on comparative germplasm studies with focus on iridoids and other terpenes. **Journal of Medicinally Active Plants** 10, (4):82-115. <https://scholarworks.umass.edu/jmap/vol10/iss4/4>

2021. Lyu^G, W., D. Rodriguez, M. Ferruzzi, G.M. Pasinetti, J.W. Murrough, **J.E. Simon** and Q.L. Wu. Chemistry, Manufacturing and Standardization Controls of Grape Polyphenol Dietary Supplements for Support of a Clinical Study: Mass Uniformity, Polyphenol Dosage and Profile. **Frontiers in Nutrition**: 8:780226. doi: 10.3389/fnut.2021.780226

2021. O'Brien, R., **J.E. Simon**, B. Tepper. How do trained panelists characterize baby leafy greens? A comparison of Descriptive Analysis and Napping. **J. Food Science**: 1–19.
DOI: 10.1111/1750-3841.15985

2021. Lyu^G, W., T. Omar, H. Patel^G, D. Rodriguez, M.G. Ferruzzi, G.M. Pasinetti, J.W. Murrough, F.J. Muzzio, **J.E. Simon** and Q.L. Wu. Dissolution Study of Grape Polyphenol Hard Gelatin Capsule Dietary Supplements. **Frontiers in Nutrition**: 8:780260. doi: 10.3389/fnut.2021.780260

2021. Lyu^G, W., B. Yuan, S. Liu, **J.E. Simon** and Q.L. Wu. Assessment of lemon juice adulteration by targeted screening using LC-UV-MS and untargeted screening using UHPLC-QTOF/MS with machine learning. **J. Food Chemistry** 373(a):131424. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodchem.2021.131424>

2021. Yin^G, Z., B. Yuan, W. Lyu^G, Q. Huang, **J.E. Simon** and Q.L. Wu. Method development and validation for analysis of phenolic compounds in fatty complex matrices using enhanced matrix removal (EMR) lipid cleanup and UHPLC-QqQ-MS/MS. **J. Food Chemistry**: 30;373(Pt A):131096.
doi: 10.1016/j.foodchem.2021.131096

2021. Carry^G, E., Kshatriya, D., Silva, J., Davies, D.L., Yuan, B., Wu, Q.L., Patel, H., Park, E.R., Gilleran, J., Hao, L., Roberge, J., Bello, N.T. and **J.E. Simon**. Identification of dihydromyricetin and metabolites in serum and brain associated with acute anti-ethanol intoxicating effects in mice. **International Journal of Molecular Sciences (IJMS)**: 22(14):7460 (pp. 1-14). doi.org/10.3390/ijms22147460.

2021. de Rus Jacquet, A., Ambaw, A., Tambe, M.A., Ma, S.Y., Timmers, M., Grace, M.H., Wu, Q.L., **Simon, J.E.**, McCabe, G.P., Lila, M.A., Shi, R., and J.C. Rochet. Neuroprotective mechanisms of red clover and soy isoflavones in Parkinson's disease models. **J. Food and Function** 12(23):11987-12007. doi: 10.1039/d1fo00007a.

2021. Reichert^G, W., H. Patel^G, C. Mazzei^{UG}, H. Rodolfo Juliani and **J.E. Simon**. Two new high carvacrol yielding oregano (*Origanum vulgare*) cultivars: 'Pierre' and 'Eli'. **HortScience** 56(12):1610–1613. 2021. <https://doi.org/10.21273/HORTSCI14886-20>

2021. Yuan, B., D. Zhao, W. Lyu^G, Z. Yin^G, D. Kshatriya, **J.E. Simon**, N.T. Bello and Q.L. Wu. Development and validation of a micro QuEChERS method with high-throughput enhanced matrix removal followed with UHPLC-QqQ-MS/MS for analysis of raspberry ketone-related phenolic compounds in adipose tissues. **Talanta** 235:122716. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.talanta.2021.122716>

2021. Brindisi^G, L. C.A. Wyenandt, V. Arora, D. Kenigsbuch, N. Dudai, I. Gonda and **J.E. Simon**. A rapid screening approach to identify chilling tolerant sweet basil (*Ocimum basilicum* L.). **J Medicinally Active Plants** 1177:1-10.

2021. Vasilatis^G, A., T. Gianfagna and **J.E. Simon**. Investigation of growth inhibition by thymol and carvacrol from *Thymus spp.* and *Origanum vulgare* on *Botrytis cinerea*. **J Medicinally Active Plants** 1177:24-31.

2021. Lyu^G, W., B. Yuan, S. Liu, **J.E. Simon** and Q.L. Wu. Assessment of lemon juice quality and adulteration by ultra-high performance liquid chromatography/triple quadrupole mass spectrometry with interactive and interpretable machine learning. **J. Food and Drug Analysis**: 29(2), 275-286. doi:10.38212/2224-6614.3356

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2021. Zhang, X., Y.C. Low, M.A. Lawton, **J.E. Simon** and R. Di. CRISPR-editing of sweet basil (*Ocimum basilicum* L.) homoserine kinase gene for improved downy mildew disease resistance. **Front. Genome Ed.** 3:629769. doi: 10.3389/fgeed.2021.629769

2021. Westfall, S, Caracci F, Zhao D, Wu Q.L., Frolinger T, **Simon J.E.**, Pasinetti G. M. Microbiota metabolites modulate the T helper 17 to regulatory T cell (Th17/Treg) imbalance promoting resilience to stress-induced anxiety- and depressive-like behaviors. **Brain Behav. Immun.** 91:350-368. doi: 10.1016/j.bbi.2020.10.013.

2021. Yuan^G, B., W. Lyu^G, F.F. Dinssa, **J.E. Simon** and Q.L. Wu. Free amino acids in African indigenous vegetables: analysis with improved hydrophilic interaction ultra-high performance liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry and interactive machine learning. **Journal of Chromatography A**: 1637: 461733 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chroma.2020.461733>

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