



Cardiotonic Steroids: From Toxins to Hormones 2.0

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Message from the Guest Editors

Cardiotonic steroids (CS), obtained from plants such as *Digitalis purpurea* and *Strophanthus*, and animals such as toad *Bufo Marinus*, were once widely used components of traditional medicine. The use of CS ouabain by Skou in the discovery of Na/K-ATPase consolidated the function of CS as inhibitors and regulators of Na/K-ATPase, opening a new era in the studies of these steroidal agents. The present issue of “Cardiotonic Steroids” is dedicated to recent findings related to the multifaceted role of these incredible molecules in health and disease.

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