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## Diversity of Marine Invertebrate and Seaweed Symbiotic Bacteria

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Dear Colleagues,

The diverse range of marine bioactive compounds, especially those from marine-symbiotic bacteria, has been utilized for variety of industrial and environmental applications. However, to maximize the stream of bioactive compounds from these symbiotic bacteria, sound understanding on the taxonomical and functional diversity of these symbionts has to be increased. This Special Issue, entitled “Diversity of Marine Invertebrate and Seaweed Symbiotic Bacteria”, is designed to generate such information, to improve the understanding on the existence of true symbiotic relationships between the host and symbiotic bacteria, which, in turn, will aid towards utilization of such bacteria for biodiscovery and biotechnology.

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