## **Special Issue**

## Recent Advances in Natural Products for Antiviral Drug Discovery

## Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to highlight recent advances in the discovery, characterization, development, and molecular mechanisms of natural products with antiviral activity. As viral infections continue to pose major global health challenges, natural products are valuable sources of structurally diverse and biologically promising antiviral agents. We welcome original research articles, reviews, and short communications on antiviral metabolites derived from plants, marine organisms, microorganisms, and food-based sources. Studies that provide molecular mechanistic insights. structural elucidation, biological evaluation, structureactivity relationships, and translational potential are encouraged, as well as studies using omics-based strategies, molecular modelling, or Al-assisted screening to accelerate antiviral discovery.

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