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## Marine Drug Research in Italy

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Dear Colleagues,

Italy is a European country with a long Mediterranean coastline, making it one of the most important countries for the development, exploitation and production of biologically and therapeutically active compounds from the marine environment.

At the same time, Italian scientists have significantly contributed to the discovery of new marine natural products (MNPs) with various bioactivities. In this Special Issue, we cordially invite Italian researchers to publish papers focused on the isolation and purification of marine compounds and their structural characterization, including the evaluation of their biological, pharmacological, nutraceutical and biotechnological properties.

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

During the past few decades there has been an ever increasing number of novel compounds discovered in the marine environment. This is exemplified by the robust preclinical and clinical pipeline that currently exists for marine natural products. *Marine Drugs* is inviting contributions on new advances in marine biotechnology, pharmacology, chemical ecology, synthetic biology, and genomics approaches related to the discovery of therapeutically relevant marine natural products. Our goal is to share your contribution in a timely fashion and in a manner that will be valued by the scientific community.

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