



New Screening of Marine Natural Products

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In parallel with the progress made in solved protein structures over the past six decades, over 40,000 marine natural product (MNP) structures have been identified. Notably, recent advancements in deep learning methodologies have propelled protein structure prediction to new heights. Consequently, the structure-based screening of MNPs is undergoing transformation. Computational models, biochemical assays, and cellular models have emerged as pivotal strategies for marine drug discovery. This Special Issue aims to compile cutting-edge research encompassing MNP databases, structure-guided drug discovery and pharmacological studies of MNPs, and predictive methods for MNP activities. Submissions focusing on both the methodological advancements in MNP screening and the pharmacology of MNPs are highly encouraged.

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