## **Special Issue**

## Marine-Derived Polysaccharide-Degrading Enzyme

## Message from the Guest Editor

Marine ecosystems are abundant with with high-value polysaccharides, such as alginate (from brown algae), agar/agarose and carrageenan (from red algae), ulvan (from green algae), and hyaluromic acid and chondroitin sulfate (from animals), which serve as critical resources for food, pharmaceuticals, and biorefineries. Marinederived polysaccharide-degrading enzymes, involved in the flux of matter and energy in the global oceans, are major drivers of global biogeochemical cycling. They also have been applied in the production of pharmaceuticals, health supplements and foods through catalyzing polysaccharide degradation into bioactive oligosaccharides. This Special Issue invites original research and reviews on the isolation, genomic/metabolomic analysis of the producers, characterization, catalytic mechanisms, fermentation and industrial applications of marine-derived polysaccharide-degrading enzymes.

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