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Marine Fatty Acids-2021

Message from the Guest Editors

Fatty acids constitute a large proportion of biological material in marine systems, where they are the key constituents of the lipids that compose cellular membranes and energy reserves. Certain fatty acids, such as the long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids, are synthesised primarily by marine organisms, although recent insights are continuing to advance in our understanding of fatty acid metabolism. Moreover, fatty acids are known to exert wide-ranging biological activities in marine organisms and their consumers, including varied roles in gene regulation, signalling and defence against microbes, and they themselves can be substrates for the synthesis of bioactive derivatives. These properties of fatty acids and molecules derived thereof may be exploited in the development of new bioactive products and materials, including those for high-value applications.

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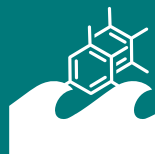
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