

## Topical Collection

# New Approaches to Study Marine Microbiome

### Message from the Collection Editors

The marine microbiome consists of various microorganisms in the ocean and any related environment, including seabed soils, sea sediments, and marine organisms (e.g., animals and plants). Molecules produced by marine microorganisms are considered to play various roles in marine ecosystems by affecting each other or other organisms. To better understand how these molecules are involved in marine communities, it is necessary to conduct more research. In this Special Issue, we will focus on the following topics: 1) molecular profiling of microorganisms, 2) exploration of unique or unusual molecules, 3) molecular interactions between organisms in marine communities, 4) new techniques for the isolation and culture of microorganisms, and 5) new tools to organize and analyze data on microorganisms and their molecules. For this Special Issue, I encourage researchers to submit their latest findings related to the above-mentioned topics. I expect that this Special Issue will contribute to promoting important advances in marine biotechnology and marine drugs discovery.

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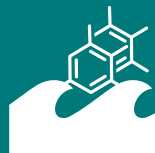
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During the past few decades there has been an ever increasing number of novel compounds discovered in the marine environment. This is exemplified by the robust preclinical and clinical pipeline that currently exists for marine natural products. *Marine 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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