

# Special Issue

## Marine Chitin

### Message from the Guest Editor

As a result of our call in 2017 for submissions to a Special Issue, *Advances in Marine Chitin and Chitosan II*, 2017, in *Marine Drugs*, we are now pleased to tell you that this issue has been published. Over twenty high class papers were included in this issue, which we now plan to publish as a book. In addition we now seek to publish a further Special Issue, *Marine Chitin*, 2018, in *Marine Drugs*. As before, we plan to produce a strong, very exciting issue that will encompass breakthroughs in high value, scientific and industrial chitin and chitosan research. Despite significant advances in chitin and chitosan research since the 1970s, current overviews in recent publications involving chitin and chitosan research advances need reporting. We look forward very much to your input.

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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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