

## Special Issue

# Microalgae Bioactive Compounds with Therapeutical Properties

### Message from the Guest Editors

Microalgae are considered one of the most diverse groups of microorganisms available in freshwater and marine environments. In recent times, bioactive compounds (e.g., fatty acids, lipids, polysaccharides, polyphenols, chlorophyll, carotenoids, pigments, etc.) derived from microalgae have been increasingly recognized by the pharmaceutical industry for their potential therapeutical (antioxidant, anti-viral, anti-bacterial, anti-fungal, anti-tumor, anti-inflammatory, etc.) properties. However, the pharmaceutical properties of microalgal metabolites are far from being fully discovered and described. In this context, this Special Issue is aimed at encouraging scientists in the field of microalgae research and drug development to publish their recent findings on microalgae-derived natural bioactive compounds, and specifically the elucidation of their mechanistic mode-of-action and/or the identification of biomolecules with novel therapeutical properties, with special emphasis on, but not limited to, anti-cancer and anti-neurodegenerative diseases.

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