

Special Issue

Recent Advances in the Field of Natural Product Synthesis: A Themed Issue in Honor of Professor Ari Mauri Petri Koskinen's Retirement

Message from the Guest Editors

In the field of natural products research, organic chemistry has played a pivotal role, and the development of efficient, high-yielding, versatile, and innovative synthetic approaches allowed the production of natural products in quantities that otherwise would be inaccessible from natural sources, enabling more thorough biological evaluation. Indeed, accessing new chemical entities while retaining the biological relevance of natural chemotypes is a fundamental goal in the design of novel bioactive compound libraries. The general concept behind this Special Issue is to describe the recent advances in the field of natural product synthesis. In particular, it will gather the latest research trends in challenging organic synthesis of natural products, focusing on enantioselective synthesis, total synthesis, semisynthesis, biotransformation, and application of organic methodologies to total synthesis.

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