

Special Issue

Isolation of Marine Polysaccharides for Industrial and Biomedical Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

Marine polysaccharides offer a source of safe, biocompatible, biodegradable, and valuable renewable products with specific biological functions emphasized by a significant structural diversity. Natural polysaccharides can be isolated from marine macro-resources (e.g., crustaceans, sea cucumbers, seaweeds, etc.) as well as marine microorganisms (e.g., micro-algae, bacteria, fungi, etc.). From this huge diversity, high-added-value bioactive molecules can be designed thanks to structural modifications undertaken either by chemical or by enzymatic processes to improve their efficiency. This Special Issue of *Molecules* aims to identify or review the latest emerging cutting-edge research on polysaccharides and/or their derivatives from the marine biodiversity. Among others, manuscripts dealing with structural determination, production optimization, biosynthesis mechanisms, chemical and enzymatic modifications, and potential innovative applications driven by structural features are welcome.

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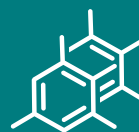
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