

Special Issue

Investigation of the Molecular Interactions of Natural Products

Message from the Guest Editor

Molecular interactions between natural products lead to the formation of molecular complexes, which show entirely changed physical and chemical properties. Such complexes play an important role in regulating the bioavailability of different compounds in various fields, as defense on a molecular level or regulation of reproduction. Molecular interactions between natural products have been used in traditional/modern pharmaceutical applications and in plant protection, as a mean to modulate the bioavailability of active agents. The investigation of molecular complexes and of the details of their molecular interactions require the determination of complexes' stoichiometry, various binding properties, and three-dimensional structures. For this purpose, diverse spectroscopic, spectrometric, and wet chemical analyses are required. Special Issue aims to collect contributions investigating complexes of natural products with respect to their properties, structures, and biological role in the natural environment, as in Phytochemistry or Chemistry of Marine Natural Products. Furthermore, reports on applications of molecular complexes which derive from natural products are welcome.

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