

## Special Issue

# Total Synthesis of Natural Products: A Themed Issue Dedicated to Professor Dr. Dieter Schinzer for His 65th Birthday

### Message from the Guest Editor

*Molecules* is pleased to announce a Special Issue honoring Professor Dr. Dieter Schinzer, on the occasion of his 65th birthday, for his outstanding achievements in natural product chemistry. This Special Issue is dedicated to all aspects of natural product chemistry, in particular total synthesis, but, following the interests of Dr. Schinzer, contributions related to isolation and structure elucidation, as well as drug design based on natural product leads, their computer aided methods and structure-activity relationships (SAR), are welcome. It is a pleasure to invite you to submit a manuscript to this Special Issue. Regular articles, communications, and reviews are all welcome.

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