

Special Issue

Microbial Natural Products in The Era of Genome- And Metabolome-Mining

Message from the Guest Editors

Microbial natural products also referred to as secondary metabolites or specialized metabolites, have a strong track record as valuable lead structures for drug discovery in areas ranging from infectious diseases to cancer therapy to agriculture. This Special Issue will highlight recent studies where genome- and metabolome-mining approaches were instrumental in uncovering and characterizing new natural products. Contributions should include a description of how genome information or metabolomics methods were helpful, to support structure elucidation, for connecting molecules to biosynthetic genes, to establish a model for biosynthesis, to shed light on specific enzymatic steps during compound formation, for production improvement, or to gain insights into bioactivity, and the mode-of-action of the investigated molecules. You are welcome to visit the [Website](#). We look forward to receiving your nice contribution!

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