

## Special Issue

# Design of Natural Products Lead Molecules Using Organic Synthesis

### Message from the Guest Editors

From traditional medicine to modern-day therapies, natural sources are of great importance, promoting chemical diversity and quality in human health. Natural products have encouraged and inspired chemists in their scientific research. This Special Issue aims to collect original papers and/or review papers that contribute to the area of natural product chemistry research. We cordially invite researchers to contribute to the study of the chemistry of naturally occurring compounds, specifically, the isolation, structure elucidation, chemical synthesis of novel compounds and in silico studies. Further, evaluation of the biological activities of novel compounds, their structure–activity relationship, and molecular mechanisms of action are welcomed. Emphasis on new works in related fields will be appreciated.

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