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Terpenes, Steroids and Their Derivatives

Message from the Guest Editors

Terpenes and steroids, including their derivatives and general isoprenoids, as natural secondary metabolites, are playing stable and growing roles in human and veterinary medicine, supramolecular chemistry, food and cosmetic R&D, industry and an increasing number of other fields. Their importance is based, i.a., on the fact that they are mostly bound to renewable sources, which, in fact, makes them valuable within a circular economy. Terpenes and steroids are also an origin of stereochemistry, regioselectivity, chirality and many other features and disciplines within science, development and industry on a scale which is indispensable. This Special Issue aims to further underline current developments in all fields that are connected to terpene and steroid research and utilisation and will present a sequel to the successful Special Issues of *Molecules* edited by Vladimir Khripach and Pavel Drašar.

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