

Special Issue

Chemistry and Biomedical Potential of Marine Natural Products

Message from the Guest Editors

The huge amount of species in the oceans reflects an extraordinary chemical diversity. Indeed, a vast chemical arsenal, including unique structures in most cases associated with distinctive biological activities, have been developed by marine organisms and their symbionts to face important ecological pressures. Studies on natural products from the sea have highlighted the biomedical potential of marine metabolites, whose structures offer intriguing templates for the development of new drugs in a variety of human diseases.

The Special Issue “Chemistry and Biomedical Potential of Marine Natural Products” seeks contributions concerning the discovery of new marine bioactive compounds, the identification of new bioactivities for known marine metabolites as well as the elucidation of their mechanism of action, and the design of marine derivatives with improved efficacy. Reviews and future perspectives on the chemical and biomedical aspects of marine natural products are also welcome.

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