



Marine Natural Products Discovery: In Memory of Late Prof. Tatsuo Higa

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The late Prof. Tatsuo Higa devoted himself to the development of marine natural product chemistry for years (1970–2005). To commemorate his enthusiastic activities, we would like to open a space for his memory. As he focused mainly on the isolation of new bioactive molecules from marine organisms, we request researchers to contribute papers on isolation, biological activities and pharmacological mechanisms, structure–activity relationship, ecological aspects, biodiversity, synthesis, biosynthesis, and other relevant issues on marine natural products.

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