



## Marine Natural Product Discovery: Innovative Strategies and Future Trends

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In the pursuit of new bioactive natural products, the demand to rapidly identify compounds present, in ever decreasing amounts, in complex crude extracts, has become a limiting factor. You are invited to contribute to this Special Issue, the focus of which is the implementation, development and future trends arising from the use of innovative strategies to discover new bioactive marine natural products.

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