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# Marine Invertebrates: From Ecological Traits to Biotechnological Clues

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Dear Colleagues,

Marine ecosystems hold a great variety of species, especially invertebrates, that have evolved and adapted to sustain the conditions of all typed of marine environments. In fact, species whose ecology and physiology are still unknown can reveal extraordinary adaptations to some of the harshest habitats on Earth. This is especially relevant due to ongoing environmental changes. These mechanisms and disciplines, which are sometimes overpassed in biotechnology, can give us important clues for a more sustainable and oriented bioprospection, focused on a bottom-up approach. As such, the aim of this Special Issue is to publish original works related to ecological, physiological, and behavioral traits from various marine invertebrates that provide an indication of marine bioproducts.

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