



Bio-Active Components from Marine Sponges

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue focuses on bioactive components derived from marine sponges, and offers researchers the opportunity to publish original work on various topics, including: natural products derived from sponges and their associated micro-organisms; the presentation of biological activities in many domains, whether for health-related, environmental, or biotechnological applications; and chemical ecology studies. Sustainable production via chemical synthesis and bioproduction through the culture of these bioactive specialized marine metabolites are of a great interest in the context of blue chemistry. In this Special Issue, we welcome papers on all of these chemical, biological, and ecological aspects.

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