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Marine Polysaccharides in Pharmaceutical Applications

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Marine glycans are remarkable molecules, playing a determinant role in biological processes. This Special Issue of *Marine Drugs* will be dedicated to marine glycans. Participants working in this area are encouraged to contact the Guest Editor, Prof. Amélia Pilar Rauter (aprauter@fc.ul.pt), with a title and a short abstract of their proposed contribution, until October 31, 2018.

Main topics to be addressed in this issue:

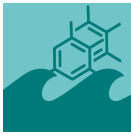
- Marine glycans: Glycosaminoglycans—structure and biological function; sulfated glycans—infection and therapeutics; N- and O-glycans; Polysaccharides and gut microbiota fermentation; etc.
- Marine algae lectins: Glycan recognition, biological activity
- Glycan-based marine natural products— isolation, identification, synthesis, bioactivity
- Marine glycan-based biopolymers

Other topics addressing marine glycan-related areas are also welcome.



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