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## Modified Nucleosides and Nucleotides of Marine Origin

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Modified nucleosides synthesized by microorganisms and capable of inhibiting the growth of other microorganisms are named nucleoside antibiotics, able to block various bacterial metabolic pathways in which natural nucleosides are involved. However, most of the unusual nucleosides, nucleotides and intercalators exert their activity by interfering with DNA and/or RNA synthesis and metabolism, also providing these molecules with potent antiviral, anticancer, immunomodulating and antiparasitic activities.

This Special Issue aims to focus on recent, high-quality research and to collect outstanding reviews of the literature on the still hot topic of unusual nucleosides and derivatives produced by marine organisms with promising pharmaceutical potential for the human health.



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