



## High-Value Products from Seaweeds: Medical, Cosmetic, and Biotechnological Applications

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### Message from the Guest Editor

The production of seaweeds has markedly increased in the last few decades, with much of this being driven by commodity production in Asia for phycocolloids and human food. While there is increasing interest in Western countries in developing large-scale seaweed production, this is so far being hampered by high labor and transport costs, so there is increasing commercial interest in the development of high-value products from seaweeds, particularly for medical, cosmetic, and biotechnological applications. This commercial interest is mirrored in the research space, which is why *Marine Drugs* is launching a Special Issues entitled “High-Value Products from Seaweeds: Medical, Cosmetic, and Biotechnological Applications”.

As Guest Editor, I am inviting scientists to submit their latest research findings and review articles in this area in the form of high-quality manuscripts.





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

During the past few decades there has been an ever increasing number of novel compounds discovered in the marine environment. This is exemplified by the robust preclinical and clinical pipeline that currently exists for marine natural products. *Marine Drugs* is inviting contributions on new advances in marine biotechnology, pharmacology, chemical ecology, synthetic biology, and genomics approaches related to the discovery of therapeutically relevant marine natural products. Our goal is to share your contribution in a timely fashion and in a manner that will be valued by the scientific community.

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