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Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Ocean University of China: Potential Therapeutic Benefits of Marine Novel Natural Products

Message from the Guest Editors

Founded in 1924, the Ocean University of China is one of the nation's leading educational institutions and comprehensive research universities. In 2003, *Marine Drugs* was founded at the Ocean University of China by the esteemed professor Guan Huashi, the Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering. In celebration of the centenary milestone of the Ocean University of China, this Special Issue invites research on the "Potential Therapeutic Benefits of Marine Novel Natural Products". Marine environments host an incredible diversity of unique natural compounds with vast therapeutic potential. Marine organisms are renowned as a vast reservoir of bioactive compounds with unique chemical structures and pharmacological potential. From deep-sea sponges to coastal algae, the ocean provides an abundance of natural products that hold promise for advancing drug discovery and development. To unlock the full therapeutic potential of marine natural products, it is essential to gain a comprehensive understanding of their molecular targets within biological systems.

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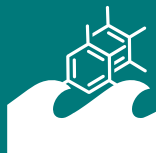
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During the past few decades there has been an ever increasing number of novel compounds discovered in the marine environment. This is exemplified by the robust preclinical and clinical pipeline that currently exists for marine natural products. *Marine 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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