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As the Editor-in-Chief of *Marine Drugs*, I am pleased to announce the winners of the *Marine Drugs* 2021 Best Paper Award.

The awards have been granted to:

Articles:

Putative Inhibitors of SARS-CoV-2 Main Protease from A Library of Marine Natural Products: A Virtual Screening and Molecular Modeling Study

By Davide Gentile, Vincenzo Patamia, Angela Scala, Maria Teresa Sciortino, Anna Piperno and Antonio Rescifina

Mar. Drugs **2020**, *18*(4), 225; doi: 10.3390/md18040225

Antioxidant Peptides from the Protein Hydrolysate of Monkfish (*Lophius litulon*) Muscle: Purification, Identification, and Cytoprotective Function on HepG2 Cells Damage by H₂O₂

By Xiao-Meng Hu, Yu-Mei Wang, Yu-Qin Zhao, Chang-Feng Chi and Bin Wang

Mar. Drugs **2020**, *18*(3), 153; doi: 10.3390/md18030153

Reviews:

Marine Natural Products: A Source of Novel Anticancer Drugs

By Shaden A. M. Khalifa, Nizar Elias, Mohamed A. Farag, Lei Chen, Aamer Saeed, Mohamed-Elamir F. Hegazy, Moustafa S. Moustafa, Aida Abd El-Wahed, Saleh M. Al-Mousawi, Syed G. Musharraf, Fang-Rong Chang, Arihiro Iwasaki, Kiyotake Suenaga, Muaaz Alajlani, Ulf Göransson and Hesham R. El-Seedi

Mar. Drugs **2019**, *17*(9), 491; doi: 10.3390/md17090491

Microalgal Carotenoids: A Review of Production, Current Markets, Regulations, and Future Direction

By Lucie Novoveská, Michael E. Ross, Michele S. Stanley, Rémi Pradelles, Virginie Wasiolek and Jean-François Sassi

Mar. Drugs **2019**, *17*(11), 640; doi: 10.3390/md17110640

Each winner (corresponding author) will receive CHF 500, a certificate, and the opportunity to publish a paper free of charge in *Marine Drugs* before the end of July 2023.

On behalf of the assessment committee, I congratulate the winners on their accomplishments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the nominated research groups of the exceptional papers above for their contributions to *Marine Drugs*, and the Award Committee for voting and for their assistance with these awards.

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