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# **Enzyme Inhibitor from Marine Organisms**

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## Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Marine habitats are promising sources to identify novel organisms and compounds. A total of 70% of the planet's surface is covered by oceans, and little is known about the biosphere within these habitats. In the last few years, a number of original articles and reviews have reported on the potential of identifying novel bioactive compounds or secondary metabolites from marine environments. This is, and will be, a promising source for candidate compounds in pharma research and chemical biology. As in recent years, a number of novel techniques were introduced into the field and it has become easier to actually prospect for compounds, such as enzyme inhibitors. Those novel compounds than need to be characterized and evaluated in comparison to well-known representatives. This Special Issue focuses on the description of novel enzyme inhibitors of marine origin, including bioprospecting, approaches, structural and mechanistic aspects.

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### **Message from the Editor-in-Chief**

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