



## Marine Compounds as Neuroprotective Agents

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Neurodegenerative disorders are socially significant diseases; they occupy one of the first places in the world among diseases in the elderly, but today their symptoms begin to appear at an earlier age, and their frequency is steadily increasing. The most common diseases affecting the brain are Alzheimer's (AD), Parkinson's (PD), and multiple sclerosis.

In the context of the rapid growth of morbidity, the discovery and development of new approaches and drugs for their treatment is an extremely urgent task. Marine natural compounds are a very promising chemical pool for discovering neuropharmacologically active compounds as potential drugs for AD, PD, multiple sclerosis, and cerebral ischemic stroke, among others.

This Special Issue is intended to present articles on current research on the neuroprotective properties of marine natural compounds. We particularly welcome work on the isolation and structure determination of new marine-derived compounds with neuroprotective activity in the latest in vitro and in vivo models in the field of neurodegenerative disease research.





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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