Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The marine environment has become a recognized source for the discovery of bioactive compounds, as testified by the solid preclinical/clinical pipeline that currently exists for marine-derived products. *Marine Drugs* is inviting contributions on new advances in marine natural product chemistry, marine biotechnology, marine pharmacology and genomics related to the discovery of biologically and therapeutically relevant marine natural products. Our goal is to share sound contributions in a timely fashion and in a manner that will be valued by the scientific community.

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