# **Special Issue**

### Jellyfish Derived Ingredients for Drugs and Nutraceuticals

### Message from the Guest Editor

Jellyfish biodiversity holds potential for drug discovery due to the unique and often complex compounds found in their biochemical composition. Jellyfish's adaptation strategies to different marine environments, including symbiosis, enhance their biochemical complexity and increase the possibility that iellyfish biodiversity can contribute to drug discovery. The study of jellyfish compounds can also have applications in biotechnology, such as the development of molecular tools and biosensors. While jellyfish biodiversity offers exciting possibilities, exploring these potential drug sources is a complex process. Isolation, characterization, and appropriate testing compounds for safety and efficacy are still fields in need of further research. The focus of this Special Issue will be to collect research articles that add experimental tests highlighting the potential of natural products originating from cnidaria, particularly from jellyfish-forming species, that are active as nutraceuticals and lead compounds in drug discovery.

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