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### "Metabolomics-driven natural product drug discovery from coral reef organisms"

The genomes of marine organisms – including bacteria, fungi, plants, and invertebrate animals – encode biosynthetic gene clusters responsible for production of natural antibiotics and other drug-like molecules. We are exploring their ecological functions and pharmacological potential using metabolomics and field experiments.

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