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Natural Product-Derived Drugs: The Wonder Drugs That Do Not Follow Medicinal Chemistry Dogma

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Online Webinar



In this webinar, Steve will introduce us into the vast and beautifully complex world of natural products.

- You will be introduced to the wondrous world of natural product-derived drugs
- The differences in medicinal chemistry attributes on natural products vs. synthetic agents will be explored
- Examples of strategies for the optimization of natural product leads for medicinal uses will be discussed
- The medicinal exploitation of two major groups of natural product derived drugs, the opioids and anticancer natural products, will be examined
- and general strategic considerations for the application of medicinal chemistry to natural products will be reviewed

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