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## The antiviral potential of algal-derived macromolecules

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## Highlights

- Algal-derived <u>macromolecules</u> demonstrate antiviral effects against a widerange of viruses.
- They have antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, immunomodulatory and direct antiviral activities.
- <u>Lectins</u> and <u>polysaccharides</u> are the main active antiviral components of micro- and <u>macroalgae</u>.