

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Jürg Bähler
University College London, UK
E-Mail: j.bahler@ucl.ac.uk

Editorial Board

- Franco Alhaique (Italy)
- Seth Blackshaw (USA)
- Philip E. Bourne (USA)
- Mario Capecchi (USA)
- Tai Cheng Chen (USA)
- Olivier Coux (France)
- Pier Paolo Di Fiore (Italy)
- Joachim Frank (USA)
- Shiroh Futaki (Japan)
- Frank G. Grosveld (The Netherlands)
- Fumio Hanaoka (Japan)
- Yusuf Hannun (USA)
- Thomas Helleday (UK)
- Johannes M. Hermann (Germany)
- Wolf-Dietrich Heyer (USA)
- Sudhir Kumar (USA)
- Marie-Paule Lefranc (France)
- David Puett (USA)
- Paolo Sassone-Corsi (USA)
- Steven Stackler (Australia)
- Moriya Tsuji (USA)
- Hans Vliegthart (The Netherlands)
- Paul Wentworth, Jr. (UK)

(January 2012, please visit www.mdpi.com/journal/biomolecules/editors/ for an updated list)

Facts about the MDPI Community

70 open access journals
70 staff at your disposal
4000 academic editors
15,000 articles published
26,000 e-mail alert subscribers
60,000 unique authors
150,000 academic peer-reviewers
600,000 monthly PDF views
2,400,000 monthly abstract views

MDPI AG
Postfach
CH-4005 Basel
Switzerland

Tel. +41 61 683 7734
Fax +41 61 302 8918

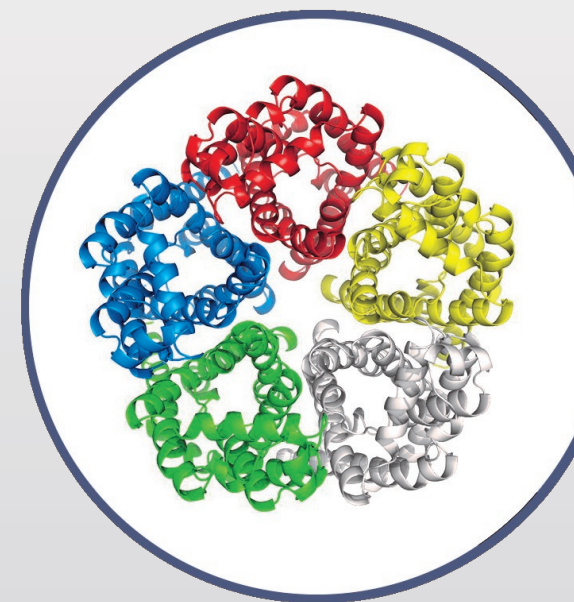
Biomolecules is an independent open access journal published by MDPI

www.mdpi.com

See www.mdpi.com/about/contact/ for a full list of offices and contact information. MDPI AG is a company registered in Basel, Switzerland, No. CH-270.3.014.334-3, whose registered office is at Kandererstrasse 25, CH-4057 Basel, Switzerland.

biomolecules

Call for Papers



Call for Papers

Dear Colleagues,

You are invited to contribute a research article or a comprehensive review for consideration and publication in *Biomolecules* (ISSN 2218-273X). *Biomolecules* is a scientific open access journal on biogenic substances.

Manuscripts prepared in Microsoft Word or LaTeX can be submitted to the Editorial Office online at www.mdpi.com. Detailed instructions for authors are also available online: www.mdpi.com/journal/biomolecules/instructions/

Biomolecules is published in open access format—research articles, reviews and other contents are released on the Internet immediately after acceptance. The scientific community and the general public have unlimited free access to the content as soon as it is published.

Biomolecules is a new journal and publication fees are fully waived for papers submitted in 2012. However, a fee of 250 CHF may apply for those articles that need major editing and formatting and/or English editing.

We would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

Biomolecules Editorial Office
E-Mail: biomolecules@mdpi.com
Tel. +41 61 683 7734
www.mdpi.com/journal/biomolecules/

Aims & Scope

Biomolecules (ISSN 2218-273X) is an international, peer-reviewed open access journal focusing on biogenic substances and their biological functions, structures, interactions with other molecules, and their microenvironment as well as biological systems. *Biomolecules* publishes reviews, regular research papers and short communications.

Our aim is to encourage scientists to publish their experimental and theoretical results in as much detail as possible. There is no restriction on the length of the papers. The full experimental details must be provided so that the results can be reproduced

The scope of *Biomolecules* includes:

- **small molecules**
lipids, phospholipids, glycolipids, sterols, glycerolipids, carbohydrates, sugars, vitamins, hormones, neurotransmitters, metabolites
- **monomers**
amino acids, nucleotides, monosaccharides
- **polymers**
peptides, oligopeptides, polypeptides, proteins, nucleic acids, DNA, RNA, oligosaccharides, polysaccharides, glycoprotein, glycoconjugate, proteoglycan, cellulose, lignin, hemoglobin

Biomolecules regularly publishes special issues on relevant and timely topics. Be sure to check our website for an updated list of special issues: www.mdpi.com/journal/biomolecules/

Open Access. What Does It Really Mean?

Open access is mainly a response to what is known as the serials crisis: yearly increasing journal subscription prices, which make subscription-based journals increasingly difficult to afford.

Many university libraries around the world have had to cancel existing subscriptions, or are unable to keep up with subscribing to new journals, because the cost of publication has risen disproportionately to their budgets.

With open access publishing, the cost of peer-review and production of an article is borne by the institute of the author by payment of a one-time flat fee. Conversely, readers and their institutes are no longer charged for accessing the journals they need.

For researchers, open access brings the convenience of immediate access to the literature that they need—no matter for which university or company they work, or whether they just want to read a paper in their spare time at home.

For authors, open access means a much wider circle of readers due to the easy access to their research papers. The interested general public is also able to access research works, giving higher transparency to the outcome of taxpayer money spent on research.