

Special Issue

New Frontiers in Reef Coral Biotechnology

Message from the Guest Editors

Given the significant threats against coral reef ecosystems across the globe, there is an urgent need for science-based, solution-driven projects aimed at fostering the resilience of environmentally sensitive coral reef inhabitants in the Anthropocene. In this Special Issue of *Applied Sciences* on reef coral biotechnology, we welcome articles centered on the development and/or validation of tools to be used to 1) mitigate environmental issues plaguing coral reefs, 2) characterize marine invertebrate health and stress load, and/or 3) biopreserve reef corals (in situ or ex situ). Both basic science articles whose findings have implications for applied reef coral science in the context of conservation and those directly testing a potential reef health or management solution with the use of a novel application will be considered. **Special Issue**

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- deep-sea corals

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