# Special Issue

# Advances in Molecular Mechanisms in Chronic Kidney Disease

## Message from the Guest Editors

Chronic kidney disease (CKD) affects more than 10% of the population worldwide, and its burden is increasing. Prevention, early detection and early treatment are key aspects to avoid its negative consequences on health, improve life expectancy, and reduce healthcare costs. In this context, exploring molecular pathways of the pathophysiology mechanisms involved in this disease state is becoming more important. The current concept of healthcare promotes the use of personalized interventions against diseases. In more practical terms, identifying individuals at high risk for developing CKD will help develop and adapt treatment strategies, with healing as a possible endpoint. The gut microbiota, genes other than those involved in autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD), several enzymes and their substrates are the focus of clinical research. This Special Issue, "Advances in Molecular Mechanisms in Chronic Kidney Disease", aims to garner original research articles and review articles that investigate the molecular pathways involved in CKD. New biomarkers for the disease should be addressed in order to improve the management of CKD.

### **Guest Editors**

Prof. Dr. Francisco Herrera-Gómez

- 1. Transplantation Center, Lausanne University Hospital & University of Lausanne, CH-1011 Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2. University Hospital of Burgos, Av. Islas Baleares 3, 09006 Burgos, Spain

Dr. María J. Izquierdo

University Hospital of Burgos, Av. Islas Baleares 3, 09006 Burgos, Spain

## Deadline for manuscript submissions

30 November 2025



## **Biomolecules**

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.8
CiteScore 9.2
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/237765

Biomolecules
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
biomolecules@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/biomolecules





## **Biomolecules**

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.8 CiteScore 9.2 Indexed in PubMed



## **About the Journal**

## Message from the Editorial Board

Biomolecules is a multidisciplinary open-access journal that reports on all aspects of research related to biogenic substances, from small molecules to complex polymers. We invite manuscripts of high scientific quality that pertain to the diverse aspects relevant to organic molecules, irrespective of the biological question or methodology. We aim for a competent, fair peer review and rapid publication. Please look at some of the exciting work that has been published in Biomolecules so far. We would be delighted to welcome you as one of our authors.

### **Editors-in-Chief**

### Prof. Dr. Peter E. Nielsen

Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Blegdamsvej 3C, DK-2200 Copenhagen, Denmark

## Prof. Dr. Lukasz Kurgan

Department of Computer Science, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 23284, USA

## **Author Benefits**

### Open Access

 free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

## **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Biochemistry)

