Special Issue

Pharmacology of Cardiovascular Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

Cardiovascular diseases are leading causes of death worldwide. Among them, heart failure (HF) has a 50% death rate at 5 years, with no foreseen curable approach. HF numbers are increasing due to population ageing, metabolic diseases (e.g., obesity and diabetes). and even as a result of drug adverse effects, which makes it a public health issue. In particular, the setting of the full picture of the underlying mechanisms of HF; the molecules and pathways involved; the finding of new reliable, accessible, and early detecting biomarkers of damage, where subclinical damage is prevailing; and new curable or life prolonging drugs or therapies that decrease the social and economic of this emergent disease are urgent and will have immediate impact. Therefore, this Special Issue will accept original research articles and up-to-date reviews about all aspects of cardiovascular diseases, mainly focusing on heart failure, and that cover but are not restricted to molecules involved in

- The pathophysiology of HF
- Disrupted intracellular pathways
- Early biomarkers of the disease that can have future clinical relevance
- Treatment approaches for heart failure

Guest Editors

Dr. Vera Marisa Costa

UCIBIO, Laboratory of Toxicology, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Porto, Rua de Jorge Viterbo Ferreira, 228, 4050-313 Porto, Portugal

Prof. Dr. Félix Carvalho

UCIBIO, REQUIMTE, Laboratory of Toxicology, Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Porto, Rua de Jorge Viterbo Ferreira n° 228, 4050-313 Porto, Portugal

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 July 2023)



Biomolecules

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.8
CiteScore 9.2
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/71117

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)

