

Special Issue

Mechanism of Gene Modification Therapy for Cystic Fibrosis

Message from the Guest Editors

Gene modification therapies offer a targeted approach to correcting the underlying defect in cystic fibrosis (CF), which is caused by mutations in the CFTR gene. mRNA-based methods deliver functional CFTR transcripts to airway epithelial cells, enabling the transient production of the CFTR protein without any changes to the genome. In contrast, gene-editing technologies such as CRISPR/Cas aim to permanently repair pathogenic mutations at the DNA level. Advances in precision and safety are essential for achieving long-lasting therapeutic benefits in CF patients. This Special Issue will highlight recent advances in the molecular mechanisms of gene modification therapies for cystic fibrosis. Topics will include mRNA-based approaches, gene editing technologies, and delivery strategies. We invite the submission of original research articles and reviews that address mechanistic insights, safety considerations, and translational perspectives in CF gene therapy.

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Wolf-Michael Weber

Department of General Pediatrics, University Hospital Muenster, Albert-Schweitzer-Campus 1, 48149 Muenster, Germany

Dr. Joerg Grosse-Onnebrink

Department of General Pediatrics, University Hospital Muenster, Albert-Schweitzer-Campus 1, 48149 Muenster, Germany

Deadline for manuscript submissions

28 October 2026



Biomolecules

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.8
CiteScore 9.2
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/273094

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

[mdpi.com/journal/
biomolecules](https://mdpi.com/journal/biomolecules)





Biomolecules

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.8
CiteScore 9.2
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
biomolecules](https://mdpi.com/journal/biomolecules)



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, CAPIus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

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