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Message from the Guest Editor

The systematic study of complex biological networks is a new paradigm for characterizing molecular functions at a large scale. Modeling and analysis of the inherent, dynamic, and structural behaviors of biological networks from a topological perspective is a primary issue in current research on bioinformatics and biomedical informatics. A wide-range of graph-theoretic computational techniques and integrative approaches with other big datahave been applied to the effective analysis of large-scale, complex biological networks. These studies will have great potential for various biomedical applications such as precision medicine and drug repositioning. This Special Issue aims to provide a forum to discuss state-of-the-art approaches for biological or biomedical network analysis. Special attention will be placed on information-entropic approaches to complex systems and emphasize a comparison of the performance of alternative approaches. This Special Issue will also include extended versions of high-quality papers on BIBM 2020 (IEEE International Conferences on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine).

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