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Fish Cytogenetics: Insights into Genome Diversity

Message from the Guest Editors

The development of molecular cytogenetics of fish, including 'omics' techniques, offers great opportunities to explain the processes underlying chromosomal and genomic variability in fish taxa occurring in natural environments and important in aquaculture. It enables the explanation of the processes taking place within chromosomes, cellular processes involving chromosomes, and the verification of data obtained with different methods of molecular biology. The huge variation in chromosome structures found in fish makes this group ideal for investigating the evolutionary mechanisms responsible for both genome diversity and explaining cellular processes involving chromosomes and chromosome evolution. We would like to invite you to submit original research, review articles, or brief reports based on methods from molecular cytogenetics to omics on any topic related to the organization, differentiation, evolution of chromosomes, and cell processes (cell division and disturbance, influence of environmental conditions, hybridization, polyploidization, epigenetic processes, etc.) involving fish genome diversity in this most species-rich and chromosomally diverse group of vertebrates.

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