

Special Issue

The 15th Anniversary of *Genes*: Feature Papers in the "RNA" Section

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will celebrate the 15th anniversary of *Genes* and the 10th anniversary of the journal receiving its first impact factor. RNA is a scientific field that is constantly evolving, with new RNA molecules carrying new functions being discovered regularly. Indeed, a large proportion of non-coding DNA is converted into RNA molecules, which exert a huge variety of functions. The identification of their nucleotide sequences is rapid, but the determination of their secondary and tertiary structures, the characterization of their post-transcriptional modifications, and the identification of their precise functions remain difficult. Therefore, crucial research is currently being undertaken in this field, with important applications in human health, agriculture, agronomy and ecology. This Special Issue, entitled "The 15th Anniversary of *Genes*: Feature Papers in the RNA Section", will gather high-quality reviews and cutting-edge research articles on various aspects of the RNA field. It will comprise a selection of exclusive papers from the Editorial Board Members (EBMs) of the RNA Section, as well as invited papers from relevant experts.

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Genes is central to our understanding of biology, and modern advances such as genomics and genome editing have maintained genetics as a vibrant, diverse and fast-moving field. There is a need for good quality, open access journals in this area, and the *Genes* team aims to provide expert manuscript handling, serious peer review, and rapid publication across the whole discipline of genetics. Starting in 2010, the journal is now well established and recognised. Why not consider *Genes* for your next genetics paper?

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