

Special Issue

The Origin and Evolution of Genetic Code

Message from the Guest Editor

We live under the genetic core system consisting of genes, the genetic code (tRNA), and proteins. At its center is the genetic code that mediates between genes (codons) and proteins (amino acids). Therefore, considering the origin and evolution of the genetic code also entails considering the origin and evolution of genes and proteins. In this Special Issue, we invite papers that broadly explore and discuss topics ranging from the origin and evolution of the genetic code to that of genes and proteins, in other words, to the origin and evolution of life.

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