Special Issue

Non-Coding RNAs as Key Regulators in Human Disease Processes

Message from the Guest Editor

Non-coding RNAs (ncRNAs) have emerged as key regulators of gene expression and cellular function, profoundly influencing a wide range of physiological and pathological processes. In recent years, increasing evidence has highlighted the pivotal role of ncRNAsincluding microRNAs, long non-coding RNAs, and circular RNAs—in the onset and progression of human diseases, ranging from cancer and neurodegenerative disorders to metabolic and cardiovascular diseases. These molecules not only serve as crucial players in disease mechanisms but also represent promising diagnostic biomarkers and therapeutic targets. This Special Issue aims to gather original research articles and comprehensive reviews that explore the functional roles of ncRNAs in human pathologies, their underlying molecular mechanisms, and their translational potential in clinical settings.

Guest Editor

Dr. Beatrice Polini

Department of Pathology, University of Pisa, 56126 Pisa, Italy

Deadline for manuscript submissions

30 November 2025



International Journal of Molecular Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.9 CiteScore 9.0 Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/239031

International Journal of Molecular Sciences Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 ijms@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ ijms





International Journal of Molecular Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.9 CiteScore 9.0 Indexed in PubMed





Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The International Journal of Molecular Sciences (*IJMS*, ISSN 1422-0067) is an open access journal, which was established in 2000. The journal aims to provide a forum for scholarly research on a range of topics, including biochemistry, molecular and cell biology, molecular biophysics, molecular medicine, and all aspects of molecular research in chemistry. *IJMS* publishes both original research and review articles, and regularly publishes special issues to highlight advances at the cutting edge of research. We invite you to read recent articles published in *IJMS* and consider publishing your next paper with us.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Maurizio Battino

Department of Odontostomatologic and Specialized Clinical Sciences, Sez-Biochimica, Faculty of Medicine, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Via Ranieri 65, 60100 Ancona, Italy

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, PMC, MEDLINE, Embase, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

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

