

Special Issue

Saliva Proteomics for Biomedicine

Message from the Guest Editors

Saliva is a biofluid that contains a mixture of proteins, small organic compounds, and electrolytes; its importance of its role in the health of the oral cavity is well-known.

Saliva contains a number of biomolecules considered to be omics constituents that reflect physiological and biochemical processes and nutritional or pathological status.

Saliva represents an easy-to-obtain sample. Saliva receives attention as an interesting biological specimen with practical and physiological advantages over blood and other biological fluids.

Saliva proteomics offers to define the entire protein complex of saliva, along with protein expression, modifications, and interactions. One objective of saliva proteomics is to identify putative biomarkers for improving the diagnosis and the efficacy of treatment of different diseases.

The aim of this Special Issue is to collect original and review articles on all aspects of research on saliva proteomics, from basic research to biomedical applications. Such research may support clinical decision-making.

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