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Chemoreception in Insects: Function and Evolution

Message from the Guest Editors

One reason for insects to be among the most successful animals on earth is their powerful chemosensory systems, which express members of the odorant receptor (Or), ionotropic receptor (IR), gustatory receptor (Gr), pickpocket (Ppk), transient receptor potential (Trp), and opsin families. These receptors evolved to detect attractant, feeding, mating, oviposition, and deterrent cues. Thus, understanding how chemosensory systems work and evolve is important for developing new means for controlling harmful insects, such as insect vectors of human diseases and agricultural pests. This Special Issue will report recent advancements in the field of insect chemoreception with a particular emphasis on integrative and comparative approaches.

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