# **Special Issue**

# Skin Care and Innovation from the Perspective of Molecular Dermatology

## Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to underscore the significance of integrative skin biology while addressing the distinct concerns associated with individual skin types. It is dedicated to exploring critical areas requiring a tailored approach to skincare, particularly pigmentation issues, the epidermal barrier, and the superficial dermis, while also examining the effects of environmental factors and ageing on skin health and appearance. Products targeting specific skin types must provide active ingredients that restore the skin's natural functions. Innovation in this field relies on cutting-edge research. particularly in developing formulations that incorporate both natural and repurposed ingredients to target relevant molecular components. We welcome submissions (articles, reviews, perspectives) on skintype-specific biology, biomarkers, genomic data, and novel ingredient studies. We also welcome studies exploring novel ingredients and conducting comprehensive efficacy assessments. Prioritizing innovation is essential for uncovering the molecular mechanisms behind effective skincare solutions.

#### **Guest Editors**

Dr. Ewa Markiewicz

Hexis Lab, Newcastle Helix, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 5BX, UK

Dr. Olusola Idowu

Hexis Lab, Newcastle Helix, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 5BX, UK

Prof. Dr. Jacek C. Szepietowski

- Division of Dermatology, Venereology and Clinical Immunology, Faculty of Medicine, Wroclaw University of Science and Technology, 51-377 Wroclaw. Poland
- 2. Department of Dermato-Venereology, 4th Military Hospital, 50-981 Wroclaw. Poland

# Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 July 2026



# Life

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.4
CiteScore 6.0
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/235001

Life
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 9
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
life@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ life





# Life

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.4 CiteScore 6.0 Indexed in PubMed



# **About the Journal**

# Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Life (ISSN 2075-1729) is an international, peer-reviewed open access journal that publishes scientific studies related to fundamental themes in life sciences. Some papers are published individually, while others are submitted for inclusion in special issues with guest editors. You are invited to contribute a research article, essay, or a review to be considered for publication.

#### **Editor-in-Chief**

Prof. Dr. Lluís Ribas de Pouplana

Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB Barcelona), The Barcelona Institute of Science and Technology, 08028 Barcelona, Spain

#### **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, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### **Journal Rank:**

JCR - Q1 (Biology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Paleontology)

