

## Special Issue

# Structural Biology: Mechanisms, Technologies, and Insights

### Message from the Guest Editors

Understanding the relationship between protein structure and biological function remains central to modern life sciences. Recent advances in structural biology, particularly cryo-electron microscopy (cryo-EM), NMR spectroscopy, HDX-MS (Hydrogen/Deuterium Exchange Mass Spectrometry), and integrative methods, have offered unprecedented and detailed insights into protein dynamics and allosteric mechanisms. These tools reveal not only static snapshots but also conformational landscapes that underpin molecular recognition, signaling, and catalysis. In parallel, the integration of structural data with functional assays and computational modeling has greatly expanded the impact of the field. This Special Issue aims to showcase cutting-edge research in structural biology and mechanistic discoveries and insights. We welcome original research articles, perspectives, and reviews that address fundamental principles or translational advances. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, conformational dynamics, structure-guided drugs, antibody design, macromolecular assemblies, and new frontiers in cryo-EM, NMR, and HDX methodology.

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