

## Special Issue

# Membranes and Ion Channels

### Message from the Guest Editor

Ion channels are transmembrane proteins that allow passive diffusion of selected ions when they open due to a change in the membrane voltage or binding of ligands. Membrane molecules are not just scaffolds for housing the channel proteins, they also play important roles in their structure and function. However, due to the subtlety of the membrane-ion channel interactions, quantifying the role of the membrane molecules and their composition in regulating the function of ion channels has been a difficult issue. Recent developments in experimental and computational methods have enabled further progress in the field, which is the focus of this Special Issue. Both original contributions and reviews on recent progress in membrane-ion channel interactions will be considered in the Special Issue.

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