

Special Issue

Marine Microorganisms in a Changing Ocean: From Single Species to Community Responses

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will provide a collection of articles that display how these microorganisms respond to global change as well as the mechanisms intrinsic to the equilibrium between phytoplankton CO₂ fixation into organic carbon, surface ocean remineralization of organic matter, and the transport of organic carbon into the deep ocean. As guest editors of this Special Issue we, Joana Barcelos e Ramos and Susana C. Ribeiro, invite you to submit research and review articles, as well as short communications that focus on the effects of global change on marine microorganisms, from the understanding of the mechanisms behind the observed responses to the diversity and functioning of plankton communities. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: CO₂ effects; ocean acidification; global warming; marine phytoplankton; marine bacteria; marine plankton communities; biogeochemical feedbacks We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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