# **Special Issue**

# Metalloenzyme Inhibitors and Activators II

### Message from the Guest Editor

Metalloenzymes represent a target of medicinal chemistry that have been extensively investigated in the last several decades. Since they are responsible for the regulation of a wide range of physiological processes, they are also involved in the development of many pathological conditions, including cancer, inflammation, microbial infections, and HIV/AIDS. Recent studies involving the resolution of enzyme crystal structures, site-directed mutagenesis of catalytic residues, and molecular modeling of catalytic domains have opened the way to the synthesis of more selective agents.

This Special Issue aims to collect the recent advances in the inhibition of metalloenzymes such as carbonic anhydrases, matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs), ADAMs (A Disintegrin-like And Metalloproteinases), ADAMTSs (ADAM with Thrombospondin-like motifs), histone deacetylases (HDACs), angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE), and HIV-1 integrase, among others. Particularly welcome are studies involving the development of small molecules but also exosite inhibitors, glycoconjugates, as well as protein-protein interaction (PPI) inhibitors.

#### **Guest Editor**

Prof. Dr. Elisa Nuti

Department of Pharmacy, University of Pisa, Via Bonanno 6, 56126 Pisa, Italy

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 December 2021)



# Molecules

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.6
CiteScore 8.6
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/53048

Molecules
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
molecules@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ molecules





## **Molecules**

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.6 CiteScore 8.6 Indexed in PubMed



## **About the Journal**

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

As the premier open access journal dedicated to molecular chemistry, now in its 29th year of publication, the papers published in *Molecules* span from classical synthetic methodology to natural product isolation and characterization, as well as physicochemical studies and the applications of these molecules as pharmaceuticals, catalysts, and novel materials. Pushing the boundaries of the discipline, we invite papers on all major fields of molecular chemistry and multidisciplinary topics bridging chemistry with biology, physics, and materials science, as well as timely reviews and topical issues on cutting-edge fields in all of these areas.

#### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Thomas J. Schmidt

Institute of Pharmaceutical Biology and Phytochemistry, University of Münster, Corrensstrasse 48, D-48149 Münster, Germany

#### **Author Benefits**

### **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Reaxys, CaPlus / SciFinder, MarinLit, AGRIS, and other databases.

### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Organic Chemistry)

### **Rapid Publication:**

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 16.1 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

