

Special Issue

Structure, Function and Evolution of Conotoxins

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is dedicated to research that expands our knowledge about conotoxin structure, function, and evolution, and the intriguing interplay between the three. Covering a broad range of topics, this Special Issue will include papers that investigate conotoxins from poorly characterized toxin families, as well as detailed accounts of structure–function relationships in toxins from well-known families. We also encourage submissions that describe conoidean toxins other than conotoxins within these same overarching topics. Moreover, we welcome contributions describing the development of new methodologies concerning, for instance, the production of conotoxins, the identification of their molecular targets, the analysis of post-translational modifications, and the improved structural prediction of disulfide-rich peptides. Review articles that describe existing knowledge and present current challenges in the field, as well as ideas for future research, are encouraged.

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