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Predatory and Defensive Venom Peptides

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Message from the Guest Editor

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Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (15 December 2022) Dear Colleagues,

Cone snails have evolved a suite of venom peptides (conotoxins) that target a broad diversity of membrane proteins, including ion channels, GPCRs, and transporters, typically with exquisite selectivity. Only recently have we understood that conotoxins have separately evolved both to facilitate prey capture and for defense.

This Special Issue will accept research publications and authoritative reviews on all aspects of conotoxin biology, including their origins, evolution, venomics, structure– function relationship, therapeutic potential, and mode of action.









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