



Oxidative Stress in Marine Environment

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Message from the Guest Editors

Protection from oxidative stress is an essential function of living organisms. One of the typical examples of naturally occurring oxidative stress in the ocean is that it is derived from the electron transport chain of photosynthesis in the autotrophic organisms such as phytoplankton and seaweed. On the other hand, there are many reports on anthropogenic oxidative stress induced by toxicity of various pollutants that have flowed into the aquatic environment and their intracellular response to them. In addition, some pollutants are phototoxic and can directly exert oxidative stress on aquatic organisms. Apart from these, reactive oxygen species produced by some harmful red tide algae are suspected as components that kill fish. There are various biological phenomena involving oxidative stress peculiar to the aquatic environment, which are important and scientifically interesting from the biological and ecological aspects. This Special Issue invites papers or reviews from a wide range of fields on oxidative stress from the gene to individual levels in various organisms that live in the aquatic environment including the ocean and freshwater areas.





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