



Membrane Computing and Its Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

Membrane computing (MC) is a computing paradigm inspired by the structure and functionality of living cells. The theory, method, simulation, and application of membrane computing have developed rapidly since it was proposed by Professor Gheorghe Păun in 1998. The computing system based on membrane computing idea is called the P system, which has been widely combined with computer science, neural computing, natural heuristic optimization, and other disciplines, and has produced a lot of theoretical and application achievements.

This Special Issue aims to publish new ideas and original research results of membrane computing from theory to application, hoping to promote membrane computing to a wider computer science community and promote its wider research and application. Theoretical results, application methods, system design, and simulation implementation are all welcome.





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