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Genetic Diversity and Phylogeography of Turtles (Testudines)

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Turtles (Testudines), with over 300 identified species, have a wide ecological distribution from water to land, diverse sex determination mechanisms from temperature-dependent to genotypic, and different eating patterns from vegetarian to omnivorous, providing an ideal monophyletic group for diversity research. Besides, as ectothermic vertebrates, turtles' survival is greatly threatened by global warming because their growth, reproduction, and sex are closely related to ambient temperature. Therefore, understanding turtle diversity is of great importance.

Recently, the rapid development of sequencing technologies has facilitated genetic resolution in turtle species. For this Special issue, we aim to highlight new research addressing the notable biological importance of turtles. We invite manuscripts that focus on species diversity, genetic diversity and ecological diversity in turtles.



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