



Statistical Physics of Living Systems

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Possibly more than any other branch of Physics, Statistical Physics has greatly contributed to problems beyond the traditional boundaries of the physical sciences with a return in terms of new ideas, concepts, and models. Over the past few decades, the concepts and methods of Statistical Physics have found widespread application in biology, providing a complementing approach to more traditional, reductionist approaches. Such a holistic approach is particularly suited for understanding emergent phenomena in ecology, evolution, behavior, neuroscience, and beyond. In this Special Issue, we welcome contributions that apply Statistical Physics thinking to the description of living systems, from the molecular to the ecosystem scale. We strongly encourage interdisciplinary works, possibly merging theory, experiments, and biological data sets.

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