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Modern Studies on Membrane-Targeting Antimicrobial Peptides

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Message from the Guest Editors

Over the past decades, thousands of natural antimicrobial peptides (AMPs) have been isolated from representatives of all kingdoms of life. Most of them are genetically encoded products of ribosomal synthesis that undergo minor posttranslational modifications. Thanks to the development of NGS technologies, a huge number of potentially active homologous structures have been identified in the sequenced genomes and transcriptomes of many prokaryotic and eukaryotic species.

This Special Issue is aimed at demonstrating recent advances in the study of the structure and functional activity of natural and artificial membrane-targeting AMPs, the study of physicochemical and biological aspects of their mechanism of action, including interaction with lipid or protein components of target cell membranes. The data obtained on living cells and simplified model systems, such as micelles or liposomes, may be presented, which may be supported by in silico simulations. Both experimental articles and reviews are welcome.

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