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## Hybridization and Genetics of Reproductive Isolation

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues,

We would like to announce the upcoming Special Issue “Hybridization and Genetics of Reproductive Isolation”.

The formation and persistence of species has intrigued biologists since the pre-Darwinian era. Current advances in sequencing technologies and bioinformatic tools have offered unprecedented possibilities to study consequences of interspecific hybridization. Nonetheless, still very little is known about proximate mechanisms that cause genetic and phenotypic changes in hybrids, ultimately translating into isolation of forming species or their emergence.

The announced issue therefore welcomes all contributions that shed light on genetic underpinnings of hybrid phenotypes and particularly causal mechanisms of decreased hybrids’ fitness and evolution of reproductive isolation between emerging species. We invite original articles presenting novel discoveries but welcome, in particular, review and opinion-type articles presenting novel syntheses and insights into the problematics.

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