





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Novel Biomarkers and Therapeutic Strategies in Nephropathy

Guest Editors:

Prof. Dr. Gianluigi Zaza

Department of Pharmacy, Health and Nutritional Sciences, University of Calabria, 87036 Rende, Italy

Dr. Simona Granata

Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences, University of Foggia, 71122 Foggia, Italy

Dr. Michele Provenzano

Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation Unit, Department of Pharmacy, Health and Nutritional Sciences, University of Calabria, Rende, Italy

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

30 September 2024

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

We kindly invite you to contribute to the Special Issue "Novel Biomarkers and Therapeutic Strategies in Nephropathy". The traditional biomarkers used in clinical practice for assessing kidney function (e.g., GFR, serum creatinine, proteinuria) have the limitation that they increase when the damage is advanced. The early identification of kidney damage by one or multiple specific biomarkers is an important unmet need in nephrology to prevent disease progression, select the most effective therapy, and improve patient survival. In addition, researching suitable biomarkers may help researchers identify new potential therapeutic targets and drugs.

In recent years, the advances in molecular biology techniques with the development of molecular analysis of biopsy samples, liquid biopsy, advances in second-generation sequencing, and multi-omics technologies combined with progress in computational bioinformatics, artificial intelligence, and systems biology have pushed forward the research in this field. In the future, integrating novel identified biomarkers with clinical practice will lead to the development of personalized medicine.













an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Maurizio Battino

Department of Odontostomatologic and Specialized Clinical Sciences, Sez-Biochimica, Faculty of Medicine, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Via Ranieri 65, 60100 Ancona, Italy

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The International Journal of Molecular Sciences (*IJMS*, ISSN 1422-0067) is an open access journal, which was established in 2000. The journal aims to provide a forum for scholarly research on a range of topics, including biochemistry, molecular and cell biology, molecular biophysics, molecular medicine, and all aspects of molecular research in chemistry. *IJMS* publishes both original research and review articles, and regularly publishes special issues to highlight advances at the cutting edge of research. We invite you to read recent articles published in *IJMS* and consider publishing your next paper with us.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, MEDLINE, Embase, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q1 (*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*) / CiteScore - Q1 (*Inorganic Chemistry*)

Contact Us