

Special Issue

Molecular Evolution, Mitochondrial Genomics and Mitochondrial Genome Expression in Animals

Message from the Guest Editors

Molecular evolution in animals using nuclear or mitochondrial DNA, and mitochondrial genomics has transformed phylogeny of animals in recent decades. Still, there is a lot of work ahead. The demand for molecular evolution and mitochondrial genomics in animals is rising. At the same time, the mitochondrial gene arrangement in different orders of Insecta is of great concern. Understanding the molecular evolution in animals, the molecular mechanisms of gene rearrangement in animals, and even the mitochondrial gene expression of animals under different stress will benefit us all. This Special Issue in *Genes* on “Molecular Evolution, Mitochondrial Genomics and Mitochondrial Genome Expression in Animals” will highlight how mitochondrial genomics technologies are paving the way to understand the evolution of animals and the function of mitochondrial gene in animals. The Special Issue will provide an article of recent developments in molecular evolution using nuclear and mitochondrial DNA in animals, or the phylogenetic relationship of animals using mitochondrial genomes, or mitochondrial gene expression of animals under different environmental stress.

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