


Editorial

BioChem: A New International and Interdisciplinary Journal

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The advances of biological science have fundamentally changed our world and our understanding of human beings. All the progress, from a simple biochemical reaction to systems biology, has come from interdisciplinary interactions in a variety of scientific fields. This is especially true and important for the current and future study of a broad range of biochem topics, the core of biological science.

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In order to support scientists in different research fields, we have established a highly reputable Editorial Board with diverse research expertise. We expect that our team will grow to meet increasing demand to reach and serve scientists all over the world.

Personally, I will also welcome submissions of carefully-verified negative results as well. With the aim of publishing interdisciplinary studies in great detail in mind, I fully understand the value of negative results from carefully designed experiments and theoretical/computational studies. I truly believe that new ideas, better and more novel methodologies will be inspired by sharing all aspects of scientific endeavors.

On behalf of the Editorial Board and editorial office, I am pleased to announce that *BioChem*, a new international and interdisciplinary open access journal has officially started its journey to success. We look forward to receiving your manuscripts for publication in *BioChem*.

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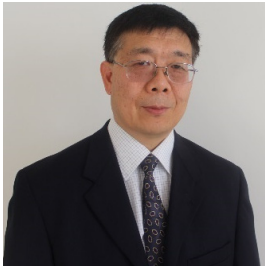
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