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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Mollusca is an open access journal integrating all the aspects of molluscan studies: classic morphology, faunistics, ecology, ethology and biogeography, alongside modern techniques of molecular genetics and phylogenetics, palaeobiology and evo-devo studies. The journal promotes the study of evolutionary malacology, as well as applied approaches like aquaculture, habitat monitoring and species/habitat protection and conservation. Original research as well as critical reviews and meta-analysis of the broad area of malacology will be published. The objective of *Mollusca* is to facilitate the establishment of connections between traditional, modern, and applied areas of the molluscan studies, to support the progress in the modern malacology. As Editor-in-Chief, I encourage you to consider *Mollusca* for the publication of your research manuscripts, and would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

Editor-in-Chief
Prof. Dr. Andrzej Falniowski

Aims

Mollusca (ISSN 3043-2367) is an international, peer-reviewed, open access journal that welcomes original research articles, reviews, and communications related to all aspects of malacology.

The journal aims to publish studies across all fields of malacology, such as molluscan phylogeny, taxonomy, paleobiology, morphology, development, and faunistics, in addition to interdisciplinary and applied studies such as aquaculture, fisheries science, environmental toxicology, and biodiversity conservation. To ensure scientific rigor and transparency, submissions are expected to explicitly detail their methodological frameworks, thereby enabling the reproducibility of outcomes. Furthermore, comprehensive and critical discussions of findings are essential, accompanied by compelling articulation of the study's broader implications and contributions across academia, industry, and society. To complement the primary research, extensive datasets and additional resources—such as videos, figures, and tables—are also welcomed as supplementary materials.

Scope

The journal covers all areas of malacology research including, but not limited to, the following:

- Systematics, taxonomy, and phylogeny
- Descriptive and comparative morphology
- Molluscan reproduction, embryology, and evolutionary developmental biology
- Molecular genetics, genomics, population genetics and microevolution, speciation, and cryptic species
- Palaeobiology and macroevolution
- Faunistics and biogeography
- Ecology, behavior, life cycles, and population dynamics
- Physiology, immunology, and pathology
- Aquaculture and fisheries science
- Environmental toxicology
- Species extinction and restoration
- Monitoring of molluscan invasive species and impact of climate change on molluscs

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