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C O M M U N I C A T I O N
J O U R N A L

- Popular science articles
- Guest expert commentaries in free format
- Other artistic forms

Science communication articles

PURPOSE OF THE JOURNAL

The purpose of BIONTES is to share clear and accessible information with the general public on topics related to life sciences, health, biodiversity protection, environmental care, and the use of technologies with an organic focus.

We consider it essential to encourage interest and debate not only from a technical or scientific perspective but also from philosophical and human angles.



WRITING STYLE

We publish original writings by experts, written in simple language for a non-specialized audience. Therefore, we request reducing technical jargon and encourage creative writing through analogies, metaphors, narratives, or other literary tools when appropriate.

Content must be organized into subtopics related to the general theme. Photographs, illustrations, infographics, tables, or diagrams that improve the reader's understanding should be included.



Scope and topics of the journal

APPROACH

The journal accepts novel publications in biology in general, including discoveries, perspectives, discussions, reports, or applications that provide an integral approach to environmental care, human health, biodiversity preservation, and developments with an organic focus or that defend such approaches.

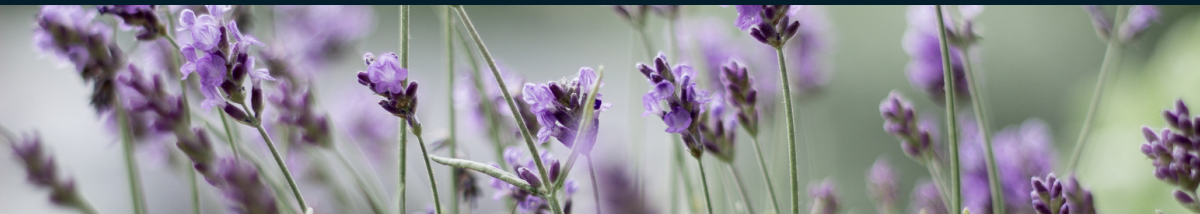
One of our goals is to present scientific or technical information that includes critical and self-critical perspectives, encouraging ethical, philosophical, and human discussions arising from the topics addressed.

SUGGESTED TOPICS

We suggest several broad topics and their derivatives, although this list is not limiting, as long as ethical implications are considered or the topics include reflections and self-critical perspectives.

(Not limiting)

- Biodiversity
- Organic biotechnology
- Bioethics
- Ecology
- Environmental care
- Microbiology
- Bioremediation
- Toxicology
- Integral health
- Clean technologies



Articles

TITLE

You can choose a creative, brief, and engaging title describing the subject.

Maximum 10 words.

AUTHORS

Provide full name, email, photograph, and a brief bio (**max. 100 words**).

Optional: social media and/or ORCID.

Maximum 4 authors.

ABSTRACT

A short paragraph that creatively presents the article's content and invites the reader to continue.

Maximum 100 words.

KEYWORDS

Words that identify the main themes in alphabetical order.

Maximum 3 words.

BODY

Include a brief introduction highlighting the importance of the topic or posing an interesting question. Then present the subtopics and end with a reflection or conclusion.

Must be written in simple, appealing language for non-specialized readers.

Length 1000 - 1500 words.

REFERENCES

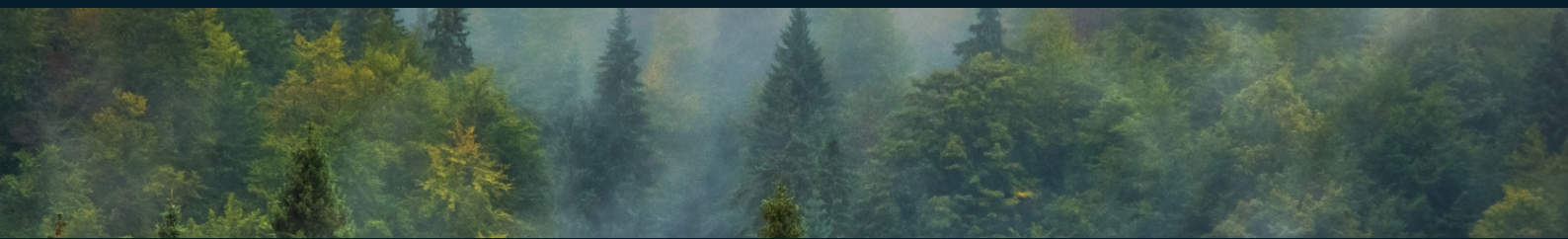
Include reliable sources to support the article and guide readers who wish to explore further. Preferably use open-access references.

Follow APA 7th edition.

References need not appear in-text.

Maximum 6 references.





FIGURES

All submissions must include figures, photos, or illustrative diagrams with captions.

Cite in-text using parentheses, e.g., (Fig. 1).

Include files in the document and also send them separately.

Minimum resolution 300 dpi.

DECLARATIONS

Authors must declare:

- Their expertise in the topic
- Any conflict of interest
- That the content is original, truthful, and free of plagiarism
- Authorization for publication and sharing their contact information

Documents created with AI tools will not be accepted.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Excellent spelling is required.
- Authors must hold proper permissions for any copyrighted material included.
- Articles, images, or texts showing or describing animal mistreatment or promoting harmful substances will not be accepted.

SUBMISSION

Send your article in Word format to:

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Subject line:

"Artículo_Biontes_LastName of corresponding author"

A confirmation email will be sent; if not, please contact the editorial team.

READABILITY CHECK

Before submission, test readability with family, friends, or colleagues to ensure proper communication of ideas.

Other Publication Formats

EXPERT OPINIONS

Free-format writings by experts offering a new vision or perspective in their field.
Same guidelines as articles except for style and length.

Maximum 1000 -2000 words.

INFOGRAPHICS

Infographics may be published if prepared by experts and meet the criteria:

Clarity

- Clear objective, easily understood
- Use of titles and subtitles

Visual Appeal

- Harmonious combination of text, images, graphics, and colors
- Strategic colors to highlight key points
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Simplicity

- Concise information
- Minimal text
- Use of simple symbols or graphics

Logical Structure

- Logical flow
- Visual hierarchy

Verified Sources

- Information must be accurate and based on verified data
- Include abbreviated APA-style sources
- Example: Aguilar et al., 2024, Microb. Gen. DOI 10.1099/mgen.0.001253

Copyright

- Statement of authorship and permissions for use on the Biontes website and social media

Format

PDF, PNG, JPEG, or SVG

Minimum resolution: 300 dpi

Editable files may be requested.

PHOTOGRAPHS

High-quality photos related to any field of biological sciences may be considered.

Must include:

- Title and caption describing the image and the author
- Clear and precise image quality (no distortion)
- Copyright declaration and permission for publication on the Biontes website and social media
- JPEG or PNG format
- Minimum resolution: 300 dpi



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Editorial Process

REVIEW

Submissions that meet quality criteria are evaluated in a double-blind review by the editorial committee and external reviewers.

If revisions are required, authors must respond to or justify changes made.

DECISION

The corresponding author receives the final editorial decision via email.

PUBLICATION

Once approved, a proof version is sent for final authorization.

The article is then included in the corresponding issue for electronic publication.

"Thank you for sharing an interest in organic science and technology!"

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