



## ncRNAs to Target Molecular Pathways

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The human genome is composed of approximately 3 billion nucleotides, but only about 2% of them are known to encode proteins. The other 98–99% of nucleotides are a black box known as non-coding RNAs (ncRNAs). These ncRNAs are diverse and may include microRNA (miRNA), small interfering RNAs (siRNAs), piwi-interacting RNAs (piRNAs), long ncRNAs, promoter-associated transcripts (PATs), enhancer RNAs (eRNAs), and circular RNAs (circRNAs). In this Special Edition, we will attempt to make sense of the many functions and potential functions of ncRNAs.

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