



Thioredoxin Family Proteins

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Message from the Guest Editors

The thioredoxin (Trx) system, comprising nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate, Trx reductase, and Trx, cooperating with TXNIP/TBP2/VDUP1, is critical for maintaining cellular redox balance and antioxidant function, including control of oxidative stress and cell death.

We invite research and review papers in any area of the redox biology research field that are related, but not limited, to fundamental understanding of TRX and its family molecules, such as peroxiredoxin and glutaredoxin, and signaling pathways, diagnostic, prognostic, and pharmacogenomic biomarkers, molecular targets driving the regulation of human physiology and pathophysiology and clinical trial with new agents, and validation in animal models.

We hope that this Special Issue reflects the exciting era that we are living in with respect to the field of the TRX system and its applications in medicine and health science.





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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