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The Interplay Between miRNA and Mitochondrial Dysfunction in Neurodegenerative Diseases

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MicroRNAs (miRNAs) play a pivotal role in posttranscriptional gene regulation. They are involved in nearly every aspect of fundamental physiological and pathological cellular functions. Over the past decade, our understanding of miRNA biology, their target genes, biomarkers, and potential therapeutic applications has significantly increased. The role of nuclear DNAencoded miRNAs in the progression of various neurological diseases is well established. However, our knowledge about mitochondrial miRNAs remains limited. These miRNAs either originate from the mitochondrial genome or are directly translocated into the mitochondria. In this context, emerging evidence suggests a potential interplay between mitochondrial dysfunction and miRNA in the progression of various neurodegenerative diseases. This Special Issue welcomes contributions that expand our understanding of gene expression regulation by either nuclear DNAencoded microRNAs and/or mitochondrial miRNAs in neurodegenerative diseases, and the involvement of mitochondrial dysfunctions in these pathologies.

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