

Special Issue

Helicases in DNA Repair: From Molecular Mechanisms to Medical and Biotechnological Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Helicases are a huge group of enzymes that utilizes ATP hydrolysis to unwind nucleic acid duplexes and plays an essential role in almost all aspects of nucleic acid metabolism, such as replication, transcription, and repair. This Special Issue will focus on helicases in DNA repair, which itself is a diverse biological process with different pathways for repairing various DNA damage. Defects in helicases and/or abnormal regulations of helicase expression or action have severe impacts on genome stability. Although helicases have been studied by many scientists worldwide since the middle of last century, new mechanisms of helicase action or even new helicase members continue to emerge.

Accordingly, applications of helicases in emerging biotechnologies and medicine continue to grow.

We encourage researchers that are interested in helicases, their role, and/or action in DNA repair, as well as their potential medical or industrial applications, to submit relevant research articles to this Special Issue.

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