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Targeted Protein Degradation and Beyond: Integrated Biological, Chemical and Computational Approaches to Proximity-Based Modulation

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The proximity-induced modulation of protein function is revolutionizing drug discovery, enabling control over previously undruggable targets. Rather than acting through classical inhibition, approaches like PROTACs, molecular glues, DUBTACs, LYTACs, and stabilizers induce proximity between proteins to trigger degradation, stabilization, or altered signalling. These strategies are opening new therapeutic avenues in cancer, neurodegeneration, and immune regulation. We invite original research, reviews, and perspectives that explore these emerging areas. By integrating insights from chemistry, biology, and computation, this Special Issue aims to accelerate innovation in proximity-based therapeutic strategies.

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