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Non-Traditional Roles of Protein Ubiquitination in Cellular Processes and Health

Message from the Guest Editor

Protein ubiquitination is one of the most common post-translational modifications. As well as mono-ubiquitin modification and homotypic chain formation, heterotypic ubiquitin chains that are mixed or branched have been documented. The specific codes embodied in distinct ubiquitin chain architectures are deciphered by "readers", which bind ubiquitin-modified proteins to translate the signals into different functional outputs. Emerging studies suggest that key components in non-traditional ubiquitin signaling pathways may represent viable therapeutic targets in the treatment of a variety of pathologic conditions.

This Special Issue will showcase a collection of original research and review articles addressing non-traditional functions of protein ubiquitination and their underlying molecular and cellular mechanism

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