

# Special Issue

## Non-coding RNAs: Epigenetic Players Implicated in Human Diseases

### Message from the Guest Editor

We invite investigators in the field of ncRNAs and ncRNAs-mediated diseases to contribute. Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:  
Bioinformatic and transcriptomic tools for identification and characterization of ncRNAs particularly the unclassified ncRNAs.

Latest technologies for predicting the structure and function of novel cirRNAs and lncRNAs in model and non-model organisms.

Distribution and characterization of ncRNAs in transcriptomes among the model and non-model organisms.

Regulation, functions and mechanism of lncRNAs and cirRNAs in a wide range of cell processes such as the metabolic pathways.

Potential links between the aberrant expression levels of ncRNAs and pathogenesis of some stubborn diseases including cancer, neurological disorders, heart /kidney diseases, etc.

Recent developments in diagnosis of cancers, neurological diseases, and other genetic diseases with the implications of ncRNAs.

Targeting or delivery ncRNAs for therapy of cancer, neurological diseases, etc.

Epitranscriptome modifications of lncRNAs in reproduction, regeneration, growth, development, and aging.

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