

## Special Issue

# The Post-transcriptional Control of Gene Expressions

### Message from the Guest Editor

The post-transcriptional control of gene expression is an important mechanism at the RNA level. This control is critical for the regulation of countless genes across human tissues and plays a role in cell physiology and in pathologies such neurodegenerative diseases and cancer. At any stage after transcription arises, RNA splicing, nuclear shuttling, and RNA stability are controlled by the post-transcriptional control of gene expression, as well as RNA processing, RNA transport, and post-transcriptional. RNA-binding proteins (RBPs) are proteins that interact with their target RNAs to form ribonucleoprotein complexes and control this post-transcriptional regulation of gene expression. Such complexes regulate almost every aspect of post-transcriptional processing such as pre-mRNA splicing, translational control, cleavage and polyadenylation, and RNA editing. Based on several investigations, a new post-transcriptional regulatory mechanism is represented by the lncRNA-miRNA-mRNA and circRNA-miRNA-mRNA-ceRNA networks, involved in the emergence and progression of various conditions in humans.

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