

Special Issue

Fibrosis-Related lncRNA

Message from the Guest Editors

Recently, lncRNA has become a potential hot topic in diagnosing human disease and as biological markers in predicting the prognosis and treatment in cancer. They also play an important role in the development of fibrosis-related diseases in various organs including the liver, heart, lung, and kidney. Fibrosis is the excess deposition of extracellular matrix components, which can occur in multiple organs, and ultimately leads to organ failure. lncRNA is also highly disease- and tissue-specific, and they could be an ideal therapeutic target for developing treatment against fibrosis-related disease. This open-access Special Issue will bring together original research and review articles on the functions of lncRNAs in various fibrotic diseases of the liver, heart, kidney, lung, and peritoneum. Furthermore, this Special Issue systematically highlights the roles of lncRNAs and technical developments on the use of lncRNAs as diagnostic markers and therapeutic targets for their clinical use in human fibrotic diseases.

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