

## Special Issue

# Advances in Targeting Canonical and Non-canonical Nucleic Acids Structures

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In this Special Issue, we invite the submission of short communications, original research articles, and reviews focusing on the biophysical determination and regulation of canonical and noncanonical nucleic acid/protein complexes, including, among others, histones or histon-like proteins, transcription factors, and repair and duplication enzymes. The interaction of small molecules/metal complexes with canonical/noncanonical nucleic acid structures, as well as the effect of DNA lesions on the molecular structure, will also constitute a particular focus of this issue. Moreover, research contributions combining molecular modeling along with experimental structural, photophysical, and molecular biology techniques (e.g., Cryo-EM, X-ray, UV-Vis spectroscopy, circular dichroism, FRET, fluorescence analyses, etc.) able to synergically shed light into the drug/target binding mechanism are particularly welcomed.

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