



Regulation of Rad51 Nucleoprotein Filament Formation and Genomic Stability

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Homologous recombination (HR) is a critical pathway for DNA double-strand break repair, present in all forms of life. In eukaryotes, HR requires the presence of recombinase RAD51 filaments on single-stranded DNA. These filaments scan the genome for double-stranded DNA homologous sequences used as a template for DNA repair synthesis. RAD51 nucleoprotein filament formation, stability and dissociation implicate complex management of ATP uptake and hydrolysis by the recombinase. In humans, several RAD51 nucleofilament regulators have been associated with cancer, suggesting that RAD51 nucleofilament homeostasis is an important guardian of genome stability. The aim of this Special Issue on Biomedicines is to provide an overview of the state-of-the-art practice and promote new insights into the relationship between RAD51 filament regulation and genomic stability. Both original articles and reviews consistent with this research topic will be considered for publication in this Special Issue.





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