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Small RNA Signatures in Neurological Disorders: Insights from Developmental Biology and Neuroscience

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Small RNAs are a type of non-coding RNA (ncRNA) molecule that are ~200 nucleotides in length. They are involved in regulating the translation of target RNAs through epigenetic modification, RNA-RNA interaction, the RNA interference, etc. These include microRNAs (miRNAs), transfer RNA-derived RNAs (tDRs), Piwi-interacting RNAs (piRNAs) and long intergenic non-coding RNAs (lincRNAs). They down-regulate gene expression, playing a major role biological pathways such as differentiation, in proliferation, metastasis and apoptosis. The use of nextgeneration sequencing (NGS) in small RNA detection has shed light on the key role of small RNAs in healthy and disease conditions and accelerated the profiling and discovery of pathophysiological mechanisms. The study of this small RNA's signature in different bodily fluids is expanding to various fields.

To gain insights into the distribution and signature of small RNA in bodily fluids, this Special Issue will focus on cuttingedge research on small RNA signatures in neurological disorders. Studies focusing on basics as well as those based on applications are welcome.

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