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# **Cell-Free Nucleic Acids as Diagnostic Tools**

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Historically, blood samples have been used to assess dynamic changes in clinically relevant biomolecules to diagnose disease. Discoveries leading to the identification of cell-free (cf) nucleic acids (NAs) in liquid biopsies have opened possibilities in predicting future disease as cfNAs can not only be biomarkers but also mediators or regulators of pathophysiological processes. Intriguingly, unlike other biomolecules such as SNP profiles from blood, and circulating molecules such as mRNAs, microRNAs, and circRNAs, cfDNAs present dynamic changes over the lifetime, and possibly across generations.













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