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## Eukaryotic Non-coding RNAs: Diversity, Structure/Function, Implication in Cardiovascular Disease

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ncRNA plays key roles in tuning the cellular and molecular functions in health and diseases. Thus, increased knowledge on the whole transcriptome and particularly ncRNAs, is opening new avenues towards the development of new diagnostic approaches and new treatments of diseases. One illustrative example is cardiovascular diseases, ncRNAs have been implicated in nearly all cardiovascular processes, from normal heart development to stress responses in adults, regulating cardiac growth, contractile function, remodeling of the intracellular and extracellular matrix, and cellular viability and survival in addition to gene expression per se.

The increasing interest in ncRNAs has encouraged us to prepare this topical collection, where we intend to publish original new findings and reviews on ncRNAs and, thus, create a collection that tracks the progress made in the field over the years.



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