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Noncoding RNAs (ncRNAs) are arguably the enigma of the RNA transcriptome. First, while there are more annotated noncoding genes (23,995) compared to coding genes (20,440) on the latest release of the Ensembl! Further, we are only beginning to understand the role of differential regulation or function of ncRNAs caused by genetic and epigenetic perturbations.

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