



Protein Folding, Misfolding, and Age-Related Disease

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This Special Issue aims to bring together research and review articles on molecular aspects of protein folding and misfolding. It also seeks to highlight new discoveries, approaches, and technical developments in research on protein folding and homeostasis. By providing an open platform for sharing original research addressing molecular aspects of protein folding and misfolding, we hope to advance our understanding of their roles in aging and age-associated diseases and to facilitate the development of novel diagnostic and therapeutic approaches.

Topics of this Special Issue include but are not limited to:

- Protein aggregation;
- Protein aggregation biomarkers: screening, diagnosis, treatment response, and prognosis;
- Key biological processes that alter protein folding such as chaperones, stress, inflammation, or changes in autophagy and ubiquitin/proteasomal pathways;
- Bioinformatic approaches to understanding the protein folding process;
- Small molecule development and intervention to prevent or reverse protein misfolding and aggregation;
- Contribution of disordered proteins to protein homeostasis.





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