



## **Proteolytic Control of Deubiquitinating Enzymes in Health and Disease**

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For cellular homeostasis, the regulation of selective proteolysis is largely mediated by the posttranslational modification with the coordinated addition and removal of ubiquitin by the ubiquitin–proteasome system. By antagonizing ubiquitination, deubiquitinating enzymes (DUBs) regulate the stability or function of proteins, allowing regulation of protein turnover, diverse signaling pathways, and DNA damage response. Dysregulated DUBs are increasingly being identified as a causative in various human diseases, such as neurodegenerative disorder and cancer. Therefore, a better understanding of the molecular mechanisms will provide new insights into the development of more specific therapeutic approaches.

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