



Nrf2 Signaling Pathway: Biological Function, Clinical Implications and Therapeutic Agents—2nd Edition

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Message from the Guest Editor

Nrf2 is a multifunctional transcription factor that plays a crucial role in the cytoprotective system. Enhancing Nrf2 activity has long been regarded as a promising means by which to treat a set of diseases that appear to be mechanistically linked with oxidative stress. In addition, growing evidence indicates that the overactivation of Nrf2 plays a vital role in tumour occurrence and malignant transformation. In the last decade, an expanding body of research has focused on blocking NRF2 activity in cancer cells, attempting to disturb the redox balance, antagonizing the oncogenic metabolism, and reversing the resistance to treatment. Thus, the properly timed and fine-tuned manipulation of Nrf2 signalling is critical for the development of clinical drugs.

Our previous Special Issue, entitled “Nrf2 Signaling Pathway: Biological Function, Clinical Implications and Therapeutic Agents” and published in the 2023 volume of *Antioxidants*, was a successful compilation of research and review articles. As this is a rapidly evolving topic, we would like to further explore Nrf2 and oxidative stress in human disease with a follow-up Special Issue in 2024.





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