



Redox Regulation of Transcription

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Transcription factors and transcriptional machinery are at the receiving end of signaling pathways controlling gene expression, and the mode of their regulation and action differs in health and disease. The redox state of cells, which reflects a precise balance between levels of oxidative and reductive reactions, is a crucial regulator of various cellular processes, including transcription. Cellular responses to exogenously and endogenously produced reactive oxygen species involve direct or indirect activation of transcription factors which coordinate the antioxidant response. Molecular mechanisms of redox sensing and regulation by transcription factors have been extensively studied in prokaryotes, and the research on this topic is gaining prominence in mammalian cells.

This Special Issue aims to highlight the current knowledge, recent developments and future perspectives on redox regulation of transcription in prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, and we would like to invite you to submit your original research findings or review articles on this topic.





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