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## Epigenomics and Epitranscriptomics Crosstalk

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Dear Colleagues,

Epigenomic (modifications of the DNA and histones) and epitranscriptomic (modifications of the RNA) information shape the genome output, giving rise to the gene activity states that specify cell identity. Both types of marks are specifically deposited, removed, and decoded by a repertoire of enzymes, so far better characterized in the case of DNA and histones, although the RNA modification field is rapidly catching up. A better understanding of the mechanisms and functions of RNA modifications, the combinations of marks on different RNA biotypes, and the potential crosstalk between epigenomic and epitranscriptomic marks is essential to fully unravel the complexity of these multifaceted regulatory mechanisms of gene expression. Recent developments, future perspectives, and challenges integrating these convergent research fields are the topic of this Special Issue in *Genes* on “Epigenomics and Epitranscriptomics Crosstalk”.

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