



## ***DISCOVERIES***

### **Format of Review manuscripts**

Reviews should be designed for a wide audience and as comprehensive as possible. There is no length limitation to the manuscripts. Each review should include at least 2-3 display items (figures & tables). In order to expedite the submission process, we do NOT require a cover letter. However, the cover letter is recommended. We strongly encourage authors to highlight importance of their manuscript and findings in both Abstract and Conclusion sections.

#### **Title Page**

- Title
- Running title – please use less than 55 characters
- Authors & affiliations
- Corresponding author's institutional address/ phone/ e-mail

#### **Abstract**

Should be no more than 350 words.

#### **Keywords:**

Please provide at least 5 keywords.

#### **Abbreviations:**

The abbreviations should be in the following format: "Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV); Highly Active AntiRetroviral Therapy (HAART);"

#### **Summary or Table of contents (exceptions - shorter reviews may no need a Summary)**

It shows the organization of the review. *Example:*

#### **“SUMMARY:**

1. Introduction
2. Structure of microRNAs
3. Functions of microRNAs
4. microRNAs and cancer
  - 4.1 microRNAs and regulation of tumor suppressors
  - 4.2 microRNAs and regulation of oncogenes
5. Conclusions”

## **Bullet points**

Please provide several bullet points underscoring the MAJOR DISCOVERIES in the field and the OPEN QUESTIONS that need to be addressed in the future.

## **Main Text**

There is no restriction to the main text length. A typical review is approximately 7500-11000 words in length (excluding abstract, references and figure legends)

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Review manuscripts MUST contain at least 2-3 display items (such as figures and tables). Reviews with only one display item can be considered as a focused review. Exceptions may apply in certain cases. A typical article contains 2-5 display items (mainly figures) and several bullet points.

To expedite the submission process, only one file (in “.pdf” (preferred) or “.doc” format) will be submitted. All display items (including figures) should be inserted in the main text or at the end of the manuscript when submitted (not in separate files). If the manuscript is accepted, we will ask for figures to be provided in separate files, in the “.eps” or “.tiff” formats, with a resolution of 300 dpi or higher. Titles and additional details should be included within the figure legend, not within the illustrations. The figures and tables should be cited in the main text in consecutive order.

## **Conflict of Interest and Acknowledgements sections**

Please mention if the authors have any conflict of interest and the source of funding for the presented manuscript.

## **References**

A minimum of 50 references are required (reviews with less than 50 references can be considered as focused reviews/perspective articles). Reviews may not exceed 250 references (exceptions may apply in certain cases). References follow the *Vancouver* format (when using EndNote, please follow the “Cell Death and Disease” journal reference style: <http://endnote.com/downloads/style/cell-death-disease>). For more than 6 authors, please use “et al.” as in the following example:

*Example:*

Gerard KR, Gerd B, Johnson F, Erik AS, Deiry JK, Saez R et al. A novel small molecule inhibits protein X activation inducing necroptosis. *Discoveries*. 2013; 3: 113-118.

We also recommend including the DOI number at the end of each reference.

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