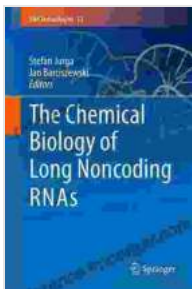


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Structure and Function of lncRNAs

lncRNAs are RNA molecules that are typically longer than 200 nucleotides but do not encode proteins. They exist in various forms, including linear, circular, and branched structures. Their functions are diverse and include:

- Regulating gene expression by interacting with DNA, RNA, or proteins
- Participating in chromatin remodeling and epigenetic modifications

- Sponging miRNAs and modulating their regulatory effects
- Controlling cellular processes such as cell growth, differentiation, and apoptosis

Techniques for Studying lncRNAs

The study of lncRNAs requires advanced techniques, including:

- **Next-generation sequencing (NGS):** To identify and quantify lncRNAs in various biological samples
- **Chromatin immunoprecipitation sequencing (ChIP-seq):** To determine the genomic binding sites of lncRNAs
- **RNA interference (RNAi):** To knock down lncRNA expression and assess their functional roles
- **CRISPR-Cas systems:** To edit lncRNA sequences and investigate their impact on gene regulation

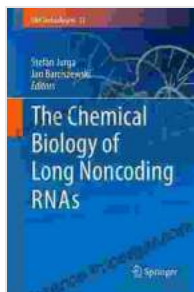
Therapeutic Applications of lncRNAs

The discovery of lncRNAs' involvement in disease mechanisms has opened up new therapeutic avenues. lncRNAs have been implicated in a wide range of diseases, including:

- Cancer
- Neurodegenerative diseases
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Metabolic diseases

Targeting lncRNAs using various strategies, such as antisense oligonucleotides, CRISPR-Cas, and gene therapy, holds promise for developing novel treatments.

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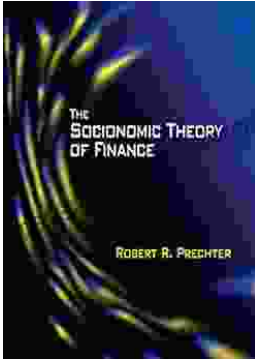
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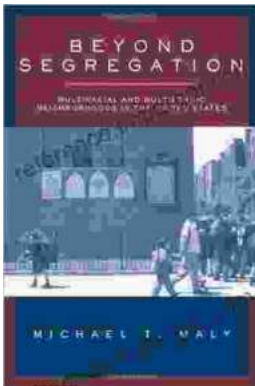
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