

равно как и на важную роль иммуннопротеасом в удалении окисленных белков.

## ЗАКЛЮЧЕНИЕ

ПСК обладают уникальными транскриптомными, эпигеномными и протеомными характеристиками, которые обеспечиваются работой высокоточной регуляторной сети. Кроме того, эти клетки характеризуются усиленной активностью защитных клеточных систем, включая УПС. УПС регулирует протеостаз клетки, и, тем самым, играет одну из определяющих ролей в поддержании плюрипотентности и в дифференцировке ПСК посредством координации уровней транскрипционных факторов плюрипотентности и участников регуляторных сетей с помощью убиквитинирования ферментами E1, E2 и E3 и деубиквитинирования DUB-ферментами, а также за счет модуляции экспрессии, активности и субстратной специфичности протеасомных комплексов. Совместная работа ферментов E1, E2 и E3 с одной стороны, и DUB, с другой, обеспечивает определенный баланс между протеолизом и стабилизацией факторов плюрипотентности и других ключевых факторов и, тем самым, определяет судьбу ПСК — поддержание плюрипотентного состояния или выход из него в процесс дифференцировки.

Известно, что ЭСК намного более чувствительны к манипуляциям с сетью протеостаза (например, к ингибированию протеасом) чем дифференцированные клетки (Vilchez et al., 2012a). Это можно объяснить, в частности, накоплением поврежденных белков вследствие инактивации протеасом и, следовательно, запуском гибели ЭСК. Кроме того, самоподдержание ЭСК также требует высокой строгости и точности протеостаза, в то время как его дисфункция может запускать проапоптотические сигналы до того, как начнут накапливаться поврежденные белки.

С каждым годом благодаря появлению новых высокотехнологичных подходов и высокопроизводительных скрининговых исследований растет понимание роли УПС в поддержании плюрипотентности ПСК и в их дифференцировке, однако, остается все еще много нерешенных вопросов. Как, например, убиквитинирование и деубиквитинирование динамически регулирует различные состояния плюрипотентности, такие как наивное, формативное и праймированное (Гордеев и др., 2021). Какие механизмы обеспечивают модуляцию работы различных форм протеасомных комплексов в различных состояниях плюрипотентности и в разных направлениях дифференцировки? Дальнейшее изучение протеостаза и его регуляции поможет ответить на эти и другие вопросы, достичь лучшего понимания биологии ПСК, а также привести к разработке новых подходов к модуляции клеточной спецификации и дифференцировки.

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## Ubiquitin–Proteasome System in Cell Pluripotency and Differentiation

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Pluripotent stem cells (PSCs), represented primarily by embryonic stem cells and induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs), have a unique ability to self-renew and differentiate into all types of somatic cells. Dissecting molecular mechanisms controlling these properties is important for an efficient and safe introduction of PSCs into clinics. Growing evidence indicates that the proteostasis plays a central role in PSCs fate decisions. This review focuses on the role of the ubiquitin–proteasome system, a key member of the proteostasis network, in the regulation of pluripotency and differentiation of PSCs.

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## Ubiquitin–Proteasome System in Cell Pluripotency and Differentiation

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Pluripotent stem cells (PSCs), represented primarily by embryonic stem cells and induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs), have a unique ability to self-renew and differentiate into all types of somatic cells. Dissecting molecular mechanisms controlling these properties is important for an efficient and safe introduction of PSCs into clinics. Growing evidence indicates that the proteostasis plays a central role in PSCs fate decisions. This review focuses on the role of the ubiquitin–proteasome system, a key member of the proteostasis network, in the regulation of pluripotency and differentiation of PSCs.

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