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Oxidative Stress in Diabetes and Complications

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Message from the Guest Editor

Elevated blood glucose is present in all diabetes, and elevated lipids are a feature of type 2 diabetes, which accounts for 75% of all diabetes. Many of the most serious complications of diabetes are a direct consequence of hyperglycemia and dyslipidemia associated with diabetes, which can result in the production of advanced glycation end products (AGES), dysregulation of the polyol pathway, and increased production of lipids and protein derived reactive oxygen species (ROS). These products have particularly been associated with vascular complications of diabetes, such as cardiovascular diseases.

This Special Issue seeks to further explore the causes, consequences, and challenges of treating oxidative processes associated with type 1, type 2, and gestational diabetes mellitus to prevent the exacerbation of diabetes and development of diabetic complications. Interventions that may prevent or reverse the damage caused by ROS generated by diabetes are of special interest. However, both original research and critical reviews providing novel insights into the causes and treatments of pathologies related to diabetes-induced oxidative stress are welcome.



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