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# The Pleiotropic Effects of Statins: Anti-Inflammatory, Anti-Coagulant, and Anti-Proliferative Properties

### Message from the Guest Editor

In addition to their cholesterol-lowering capabilities. statins exhibit pleiotropic effects that are beneficial in various non-cardiovascular diseases. Their antiinflammatory properties are particularly useful in conditions like rheumatoid arthritis and systemic lupus erythematosus, where they reduce the levels of proinflammatory cytokines such as TNF-\( \) and IL-6. Statins also demonstrate anti-coagulant effects by decreasing tissue factor expression, which can be beneficial in preventing thromboembolic events in diseases like deep vein thrombosis. Additionally, their antiproliferative properties are being explored in cancer treatment, as they inhibit the proliferation of certain cancer cells by targeting pathways like Rho/ROCK and PPARs. These diverse effects make statins a versatile therapeutic option in managing a range of diseases beyond their traditional use in cardiovascular health.

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