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Biomarkers of Oxidative and Radical Stress

Message from the Guest Editor

Reactive oxygen, nitrogen, and sulfur species, including free radicals, are generated in the biological environment as a result of normal intracellular metabolism and function as physiological signaling species that participate in the modulation of apoptosis, stress responses, and proliferation. Some of these reactive species can damage organs, tissues, and cells by oxidizing DNA, proteins, and lipids, thereby resulting in diseases. The enormous importance of oxidative and free-radical chemistry for a variety of biological events, including ageing and inflammation, has motivated studies to understand the related mechanistic steps at the molecular level with the development of related biomarkers.

This Special Issue covers various aspects of biomarker research: from biomarker identification, including chemical reactivity and analytical procedures, to biomarker validation and pre-clinical applications. Examples include DNA oxidation products, peptide and protein modifications, lipid peroxidation and isomerization, and defense and repair strategies. Research articles and reviews related to these topics are welcome.

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