# **Special Issue**

# ROS in Atherosclerosis and Cardiometabolic Disorders

## Message from the Guest Editor

Reactive oxygen/nitrogen species (ROS) are reactive intermediates of oxygen and nitrogen produced from various metabolic processes in various cells and involved in essential biological processes. Oxidative stress resulting from increased production of ROS and/or reduced antioxidant capacity is an important mechanism underlying the pathogenesis of many common diseases, including atherosclerosis and cardiometabolic disorders. Risk factors of cardiometabolic disorders, such as age, smoking, highfat diet, dyslipidemia, hyperglycemia, and obesity, are major drivers of oxidative stress. The latter triggers inflammation and endothelial dysfunction, the key features of atherosclerosis and cardiometabolic disorders. In this Special Issue, we will consider both original and review articles that focus on ROS in atherosclerosis and cardiometabolic disorders. Cells is an open access journal that covers every topic related to cell biology and physiology, molecular biology, and biophysics. Thus, our major focus is on experimental cytology rather than on clinical and epidemiological studies. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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