# **Special Issue**

# Ischemic Heart Disease: From Cellular Level to Clinical Approaches

## Message from the Guest Editors

Ischemic heart disease (IHD) remains a leading cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide, with a complex pathophysiology rooted in molecular and cellular dysfunction. This Special Issue will highlight cuttingedge research that explores the fundamental mechanisms underlying IHD and its clinical manifestations-from classic myocardial ischemia and reperfusion injury to inflammation, chronic remodeling, and fibrosis. We particularly welcome studies focusing on oxidative stress, mitochondrial dysfunction, inflammatory signaling, endothelial biology, and cardiomyocyte death pathways. Emerging areas such as epigenetic regulation, non-coding RNAs, immunometabolism, and single-cell transcriptomics are of particular interest, as they offer new therapeutic insights and precision medicine opportunities. Additionally, we encourage contributions exploring mechanisms of angiogenesis, ischemic preconditioning, and advanced nanotechnology-based drug delivery systems. Both original research articles and reviews are welcome, provided that they offer strong molecular or cellular insights relevant to the pathogenesis, diagnosis, or treatment of ischemic heart disease.

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