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Mitochondrial Dysfunction in Aging and Metabolic Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Mitochondria are crucial for cellular bioenergetics and play a major role in multiple cellular processes that dictate the fate of a cell. Mitochondrial dysfunction is characterized by a reduced efficiency of oxidative phosphorylation, generation of free radicals, and reductions in the synthesis of adenosine-5'-triphosphate. Accumulating evidences have suggested that mitochondrial dysfunction plays a critical role in the pathogenesis of aging and age-related metabolic diseases, including type 2 diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular diseases. Although the underlying molecular pathways in regulating mitochondrial function is complex, it is crucial to understand the nexus of mitochondrial dysfunction in aging and age–related metabolic diseases. This Special Issue will accept original studies, reviews, and technical reports in the field of mitochondrial biology and dysfunction, including mitochondrial quality control, oxidative stress, mtDNA integrity, synthesis and remodelling of mitochondrial phospholipids in aging and age-related metabolic diseases. For further information, please visit the Special Issue website.

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