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Molecular Mechanisms of Atherosclerosis

Message from the Guest Editor

Dyslipidemia and diabetes increase the risk of atherosclerotic cardiovascular diseases, such as coronary artery disease, peripheral artery disease, and stroke. Various biochemical pathways activated under dyslipidemia and diabetic conditions can contribute to the acceleration of atherosclerosis. It is important to reveal the mechanisms of early characteristic features of atherosclerosis, which is considered to play a crucial role in the development and progression of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease. For this Special Issue, we invite original research, review articles, rare case reports, and literature reviews on recent progress in molecular mechanisms of atherosclerosis in humans as well as animals.

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