

Special Issue

Nuclear Receptors and Cardiovascular Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

Despite improved treatment options, cardiovascular disease is still the leading cause of mortality in industrialized nations. Different families of nuclear receptors have been shown to play a role in metabolism, proliferation, and inflammation by their actions on a multitude of cell types implicated in cardiovascular diseases such as vascular smooth muscle cells, endothelial cells, immune cells, and cardiomyocytes. These actions have been shown to either have positive or negative effects on cardiovascular diseases such as atherosclerosis, restenosis, and heart failure, and comorbidities such as obesity and diabetes. This special issue of *IJMS* focuses on the role of nuclear receptors as the potential targets for prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease. Original investigations in preclinical models and translational human studies as well as review manuscripts are cordially invited for this Special Issue.

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