

Special Issue

Drug Candidates for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) comprise the first leading cause of morbidity and mortality in the western world. Despite the great advances in pharmaceutical therapy, there is still an increasing need to develop and apply more effective medications for primary and secondary prevention of CVDs. The aim of the present Special Issue is to attract more than 10 high-quality papers that focus on drugs with potentiality to contribute to CVD prevention and treatment. Those drug candidates may be substances that target several aspects of pathophysiological mechanisms of CVDs or may comprise therapeutic regimes of other, non-cardiovascular diseases, with potential expansion of their indications to CVDs. Among all, lipid lowering remains the cornerstone of prevention and treatment of CVDs. Novel, especially gene-oriented, lipid-lowering agents seem quite promising. Medicinal chemistry has introduced technological and conceptual innovations with wide potential application in CVDs.

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