



Oxidized Low-Density Lipoprotein (LDL)

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Message from the Guest Editor

Studies on oxidized LDL have played a key role in elucidating mechanisms of atherosclerosis and helped to understand interrelationships between oxidation, inflammation, and lipoprotein functionality. Our knowledge of oxidized LDL has expanded, covering data from experimental studies at molecular level to epidemiological investigations on human health. The accumulated data have reported the effects and associations of oxidized LDL with a wide range of biological phenomena and pathological processes. Nonetheless, in many cases, it has remained obscure whether oxidized LDL is an active and specific contributor in the effect or process, or more generally an indicator, or a distributor, of oxidative stress.

Despite the vast number of studies being published, research articles on oxidized LDL are rarely presented collectively. With this Special Issue on “Oxidized Low-Density Lipoprotein (LDL)”, we hope to gather together articles reporting on recent and ongoing research projects and welcome especially those presenting new openings. Your contribution to the Special Issue will help us to bring forth a view of the present state of research in this field.





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