



Inhibition of Oxidative Stress and Related Signaling Pathways in Neuroprotection

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Message from the Guest Editor

As the world's population is getting older, neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease, represent a growing medical, economic, and social threat. Oxidative stress is one of the major underlying mechanisms of neuronal death and can be the initiating factor in the activation of various redox-sensitive signalling pathways which are highly implicated in the onset and progression of molecular and cellular mechanisms driving neurodegeneration. The Special Issue entitled "***Inhibition of Oxidative Stress and Related Signaling Pathways in Neuroprotection***" is hence devoted to gathering the latest findings covering novel neuroprotective niches in in vitro and in vivo settings that prevent or delay neuronal loss by targeting oxidative stress and related signalling pathways. Hopefully, a better understanding of cellular and molecular mechanisms of action of neuroprotective compounds along intracellular signalling cascades may pave the way toward effective therapies that are *eagerly awaited*.





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