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Oxidized Lipids in Human Diseases

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Message from the Guest Editor

Oxidation of low-density lipoprotein (LDL) is considered a major risk factor for cardiovascular disease. Accumulating evidence shows that oxidized lipids and their active components implicate chronic inflammatory diseases. In the context of atherosclerosis, oxidized lipids are hostderived damaged-associated molecular patterns which arise during the progression of atherosclerosis, and their accumulation has been found in human lesions as well as hypercholesterolemic animal models. However, the features of oxidized LDL and the underlying mechanisms in human diseases are still not clearly understood.

Thus, this Special Issue encourage researchers to publish your latest research papers and review articles on aspects of the role of oxidized lipids in human diseases. This research will be able to include both in vivo and in vitro studies relating to any of various concepts regarding oxidized lipids and human diseases. Your contribution will help toward a better understanding of the mechanism by which oxidized lipids induce human diseases and to generate the new treatments of oxidized lipid-related human diseases.

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We look forward to your contribution.





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