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# **Molecular and Cellular Basis of Atherosclerosis Development**

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The aim of this Special Issue is to present the most recent progresses of vascular responses to atherosclerosis. Therefore, we are pleased to invite you to submit an article or review focusing on the following topics:

- 1) Microenvironment remodeling of atherosclerotic plaques involving extracellular matrix, inflammation markers, and immune cells;
- 2) Lineage tracing mouse models and smooth muscle cellspecific perturbation of genes in these mouse models to understand their function in atherosclerosis;
- 3) Lineage tracing mouse models and endothelial cellspecific perturbation of genes in these mouse models to understand their function in atherosclerosis;
- 4) Lineage tracing mouse models and immune cell-specific perturbation of genes in these mouse models to understand their function in atherosclerosis;
- 5) Lineage tracing mouse models and adventitial fibroblast-specific perturbation of genes in these mouse models to understand their function in atherosclerosis;
- 6) Genetics risks and corresponding genes revealed by GWAS in coronary artery disease;
- 7) Summary of molecular pathways/mechanisms that were carried into current/ongoing treatments for coronary artery diseases.

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