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New Developments in Pharmacological Drug Discovery for Cardio- and Neuroprotection against Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury

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Dear Colleagues,

Cardiovascular disease is a significant health burden which is steadily rising. Ischemia/reperfusion injury to vital organs such as the heart and brain, encountered during myocardial infarction, stroke, and/or cardiac arrest, often results in death or permanent disability. Although ischemia already causes enormous detriment, the reintroduction of blood flow during reperfusion is thought to contribute even more to the overall injury. Thus, novel strategies to reduce vital organ injury during ischemia and upon reperfusion are desperately needed.

This Special Issue of *Cells* is designed to highlight new developments in pharmacological drug discovery to specifically aid in neuro- and cardioprotection. We welcome high-quality basic science and translational studies that contribute to progress in this important field.

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