



## **Molecular, Cellular Mechanism of Oxidative Stress in Physiological and Pathophysiological Conditions**

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Living organisms are constantly exposed to various environmental and biological stressors, including infection, inflammation, and chronic and civilization diseases. Oxidative stress and a diminished content of endogenous antioxidants in the body increase the vulnerability of tissues and cellular components to reactive oxygen species. The balance between antioxidant and prooxidant compounds at a molecular and cellular level represents a crucial determinant of various physiological processes. The maintenance of this balance is the primary aim of the integrated antioxidant system constructed within the living body. Under stress conditions, the antioxidant defense comprises the cumulative activity of enzymatic and non-enzymatic antioxidant systems. Understanding the physiological processes behind oxidative stress in pathophysiological conditions may facilitate the identification of individuals at risk of poor health or adverse welfare outcomes.

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