



## Herbal Medicine in Cardiovascular Diseases Prevention and Therapy

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death throughout the world. Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease is the major underlying cause. Many effective drugs are available to treat hypertension. Exciting developments have occurred in the field of hyperlipidaemia with the discovery of proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 (PCSK9) and the development of monoclonal antibodies. Herbal medicines have been used for many types of heart disease for centuries. Obvious examples are digitalis from *Digitalis purpurea* and other foxglove species and salicylates from willows such as *Salix alba*.

This Special Issue has been designed to include original research and reviews on herbal medicines that are established or under investigation for the management of cardiovascular diseases and the major risk factors for coronary heart disease and other cardiovascular conditions.





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