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Molecular Insights into Atherosclerosis and Vascular Endothelial Cells

Message from the Guest Editor

Atherosclerosis is a major cause of many cardiovascular diseases, and its etiology and mechanisms are rather complex. Dysfunction of vascular endothelial cells is generally recognized as the starting point. In this Special Issue, we welcome submissions of recent reviews, original papers, short communications, as well as perspectives that provide a clarification of the underlying mechanisms determining the onset, progression, and complications of atherosclerosis, thereby leading to the development of future therapeutic approaches and preventive strategies. Dr. Takato Hara (from Toho University, Japan) is a good scientist serving as the Topical Advisory Panel in IJMS, who will assist Prof. Fujiwara in managing this Special Issue.

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