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Antioxidants and MicroRNA Modulation

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Message from the Guest Editors

MicroRNAs are the *trait d'union* of molecular mechanisms in both physiological and pathophysiological conditions. An emerging field of research is focused on "redoximiRs", i.e., redox-sensitive microRNAs, which provide an important and probably crucial additional control mechanism for redox signaling, beyond the wellcharacterized redox-sensitive transcription factor nuclear factor erythroid 2-related factor 2 (Nrf2). The potential for microRNA-based therapies exists, especially for noncommunicable disease charachterized by diminished antioxidant defenses and dysregulated redox signaling, which can lead to accelerated aging, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, neurodegeneration, and cancers.

Papers of interest to this Special Issue regard microRNAs modulation by: i) natural compounds; ii) cellular redox molecules; iii) drugs; iv) nutraceuticals; v) nutritional regimens.









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