



The Role of Redox Signaling in Kidney Physiology and Kidney Disease

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The kidney depends on redox signaling to realize its function and a considerable number of proteins are redox-sensitive. Both acute and chronic kidney disease are associated with an imbalance between antioxidants and oxidants that is in favour of the latter. The resulting state with molecular damage and/or a disturbance of the physiologic redox signaling is termed “oxidative stress”. Recent research has advanced our understanding of redox signaling in kidney disease states, but therapies targeting specific redox signaling pathways are not yet available for clinical routine. The search for therapeutic options is complicated by the inevitable requirement of efficient redox signaling as part of the physiological regulation in the kidney and in the body as a whole.

Therefore, we welcome submissions to a Special Issue entitled “The Role of Redox Signaling in Kidney Physiology and Kidney Disease”, to further advance our understanding in this area. Hopefully, this will help to pave the way for new therapeutic strategies in kidney diseases.





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