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Role of Natural Product in Cardiovascular Disease

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Message from the Guest Editors

Cardiovascular disease (CVD), generally referring to a group of disorders of the heart and vessels as well as their associated adverse conditions, has been the leading cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide. The majority of CVD is caused by physiological or metabolic risk factors that can be controlled, modified or treated, such as hyperlipidemia, blood viscosity, atherosclerosis, hypertension, obesity and diabetes. Currently, the common therapeutical medication strategies of CVD have largely depended on lipid-lowering statins, blood thinners, and beta blockers. However, some patients do not achieve ideal effects from these traditional therapeutics. Therefore, there is still an unmet medical need to seek new therapeutic modalities for CVD treatment.

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