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Role of Mitochondria in Environmentally and Dietary Modulated Age-Associated Diseases

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Message from the Guest Editors

Aging is the most important risk factor for the development of a large number of disorders. Genetic factors, but more prominent environmental factors including diet concurrently shape human health and aging.

Mitochondria are key players in the aging process. The focus of this special issue will be to highlight our current knowledge on the important role of mitochondria in environmentally including dietary modulated aging and associated diseases.

Moreover, relevant manuscripts will primarily investigate novel underlying molecular mechanisms of environmental factors in modulating mitochondrial or mitochondriarelated intracellular functions with direct consequences on aging and associated diseases, along with possible targeted preventive or therapeutic strategies.

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