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# Hydrogen Sulfide and H<sub>2</sub>S Donors in Cardiovascular, Metabolic, and Inflammatory Diseases

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Hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) is a pleiotropic endogenous gasotransmitter able to maintain homeostasis in several systems. In recent years, the discovery that the physiological production of H2S resulted in the impairment of several pathological conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, endothelial dysfunction, etc., led to the study of exogenous sources of H2S that are able to compensate for the lack or imbalance of H2S, which are called H2S donors. In this Special Issue, we focus our attention on the role of H<sub>2</sub>S and /or H<sub>2</sub>S donors in the physiopathological aspects of cardiovascular, metabolic or inflammatory diseases (including degenerative pathologies derived from the persistence of a chronic subclinical inflammation, such as neurodegenerative cancer and diseases). demonstration or the speculation about the mechanisms of action by which H2S and H2S donors act in different pathologies will also be appreciated. Finally, the synthesis or the identification of novel natural H2S donors will also be considered of interest for our Special Issue.













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