



## Novel Antiplatelet Agents in Acute Coronary Syndrome

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Dear Colleagues,

Platelet activation, adhesion, and aggregation represent key moments of thrombus formation at the site of atherosclerotic coronary plaques, causing the different clinical manifestations of acute coronary syndromes. Accordingly, the use of antiplatelet agents has markedly improved the cardiovascular outcome in this clinical setting. However, despite the extensive use of the currently recommended platelet-inhibiting therapies, even dual or triple, there is clear evidence that the residual risk of patients suffering from acute coronary syndrome yet remains elevated. Moreover, given the bleeding risk related to any antithrombotic treatment, the identification of novel antiplatelet therapies with the most favorable net clinical benefit in acute coronary syndrome is welcome and needed, as it may have a significant impact on the recurrence of cardiovascular events and related mortality.

The aim of this Special Issue of *Journal of Clinical Medicine* is to collect both experimental and clinical manuscripts focused on novel antiplatelet agents in acute coronary syndromes.





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