



## Pharmacological Lipid Strategies for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention

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Although statins have led to a remarkable lowering of low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol in blood plasma and a parallel significant reduction in cardiovascular events, cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the main cause of mortality worldwide due to the so-called “residual cardiovascular risk”. In this context, much effort is being made to identify and develop novel therapeutic approaches. The recent introduction of antibodies targeting PCSK9 has further improved cardiovascular outcomes and represents a novel alternative therapeutic strategy for many patients, including those intolerant to statins. Moreover, several other promising pharmacological strategies targeting lipid and lipoprotein metabolism are under investigation.

This Special Issue aims to provide researchers with an opportunity to publish both original research and review articles related to recent advances in the CV field, with a particular focus on the pharmacology of novel lipid- and lipoprotein-modifying strategies that have potential use in the clinic for preventing CVD in the near future.





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