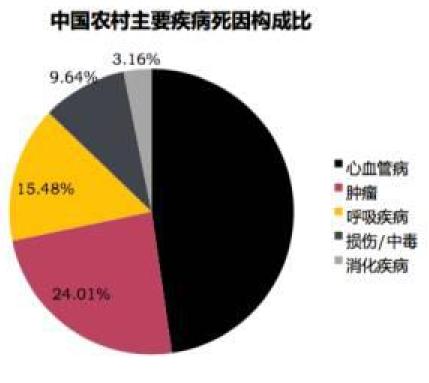
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Cholesterol, an essential component of membrane structure, gradually acculumates in arteries of human body, which results in the number one killer mechanism of human life: atherosclerosis

An alarming health threat: Atherosclerosis

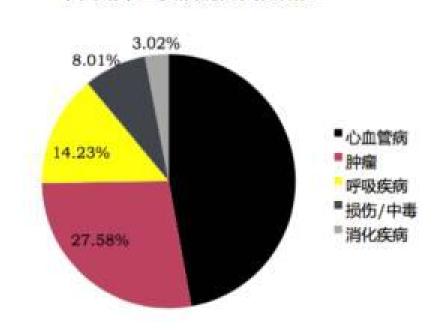
Epidemic statisitcs of atherosclerosis-related mortality in China



Area outside city

■ Atherosclerosis related death

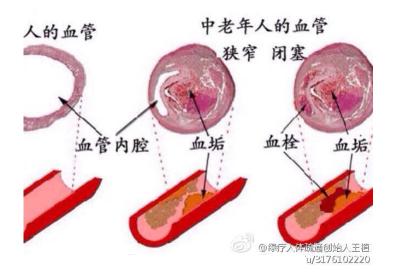
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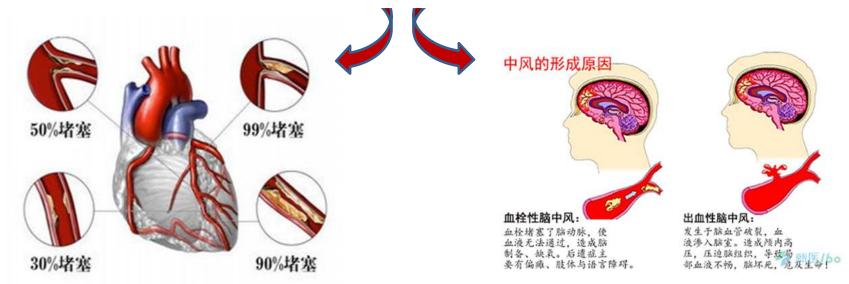
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Pathology of Atheroscleosis



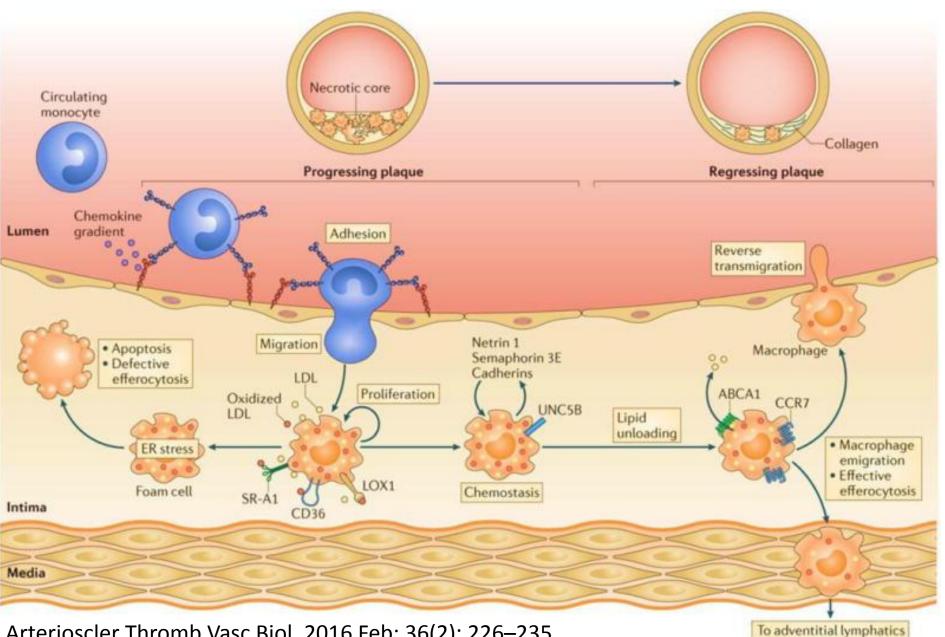
Artery atherosclerosis refers to arteries accumulated with cholesterol resulting in blockage of blood flow



Atherosclerosis in heart results in heart attack

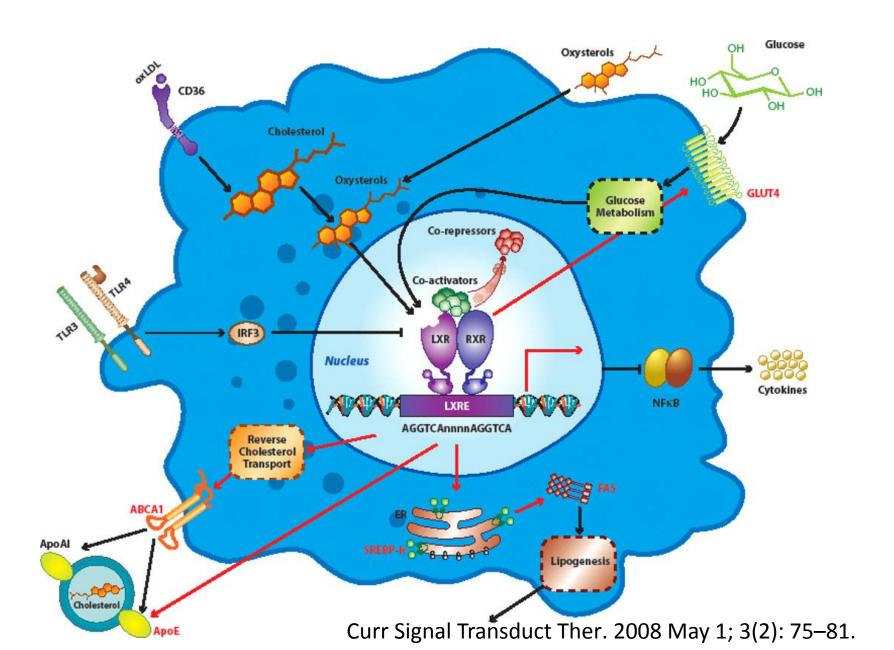
Atherosclerosis in brain results in blockage stroke

Molecular Mechanism of Atherosclerosis Formation

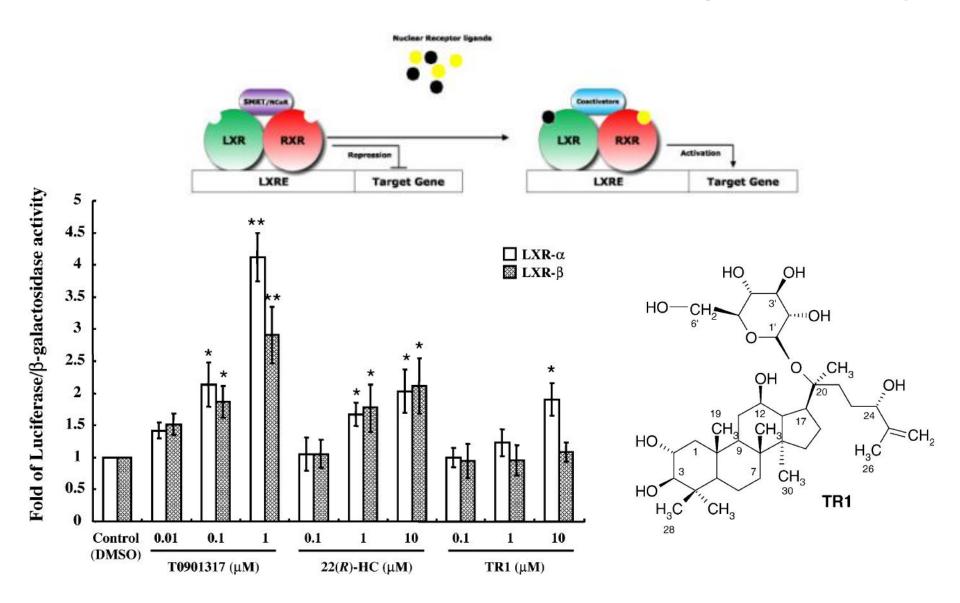


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Nuclear receptor LXR as therapeutic target against atherosclerosis



Ginsenoside TR1 modulates LXR biological activity



Atherosclerosis formation is delayed by ginsenosides in vivo

