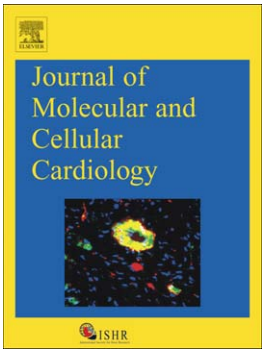

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Abbreviations: DMEM: Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium; EC: endothelial cells; EGFP: Enhanced Green Fluorescent Protein; EMSA: Electrophoretic mobility shift assay; FCS: fetal calf serum; hNOR1: human NOR-1; MDA: malondialdehyde; MOI: multiplicity of infection; nLDL: native low-density lipoproteins; NR4A: nuclear receptor 4A; oxLDL: oxidized LDL; siRNA: small interfering RNA; TBARS: Thiobarbituric acid-reactive substances; TgNOR-1: Trasgenic mouse for NOR-1; VSMC: vascular smooth muscle cells; WT: wild-type.