

Table SI. Specific molecular mechanisms of miR-146a regulating cardiovascular diseases.

Disease	Mechanism	Impact	(Refs.)
Sepsis-induced cardiomyopathy	miR-146a↑→IRAK1, TRAF6↓→NK-κB↓→TNF-α, IL-1β, IL-6, ICAM-1, VCAM-1↓→Inflammation↓;	Alleviate	(83)
	miR-146a↓→DLST↓→Energy metabolism disorder↑;	Aggravate	(84)
Myocardial ischemia-reperfusion injury	miR-146a↑→NF2↓→Rac1/PAK1↑→VEGF angiogenic ability↑; miR-146a↑→Nox4↓→SOD↑, MDA↓→ROS↓; lncRNA SOX2-OT↓→miR-146a-5p↑→TNF-α, IL-1β, IL-6, MDA↓, SOD↑→Inflammation and ROS↓;	Alleviate	(85,86,88)
	circRNA Fbx15→miR-146a↓→MED1↑→Cardiomyocyte apoptosis↑; miR-146a↓→MED1/TRAP220↑→Bax/Bcl-2 ratio, caspase-3↑→Cardiomyocyte apoptosis↑;	Aggravate	(41,87)
Myocardial infarction	miR-146a↑→TRAF6↓→p-p38↓→caspase-3↓→Apoptosis↓; miR-146a↓→AKT/ERK↓→ANP, BNP, ST2, NE, COL-1, COL-III↓→Heart failure↓; miR-146a↑→TRAF6↓→Inflammation↓;	Alleviate	(89,91,94)
	miR-146a↑→M1 polarization↑, M2 polarization↓→Inflammation↑;	Aggravate	(94)
Myocardial fibrosis	miR-146a↑→IRAK1, TRAF6↓→NK-κB↓→α-SMA↓→Fibrosis↓; miR-146a-5p↑→FGF2↓→α-SMA, COL-1↓→Fibrosis↓; miR-146a-5p↑→TXNIP↓→NK-κB↓→E-cadherin↑, α-SMA↓→EndMT↓→Fibrosis↓;	Alleviate	(55,96,97)
Atherosclerosis	miR-146a-3p↓→HDAC1, IκBα→KLF5↓→Inflammation and apoptosis↓→Plaque stability↑; miR-146a↓→p53, cyclinD1↑→vascular smooth muscle proliferation↑;	Alleviate	(98,100)

ERK, mitogen-activated protein kinase; ANP, atrial natriuretic peptide; BNP, brain natriuretic peptide; COL-1, collagen type 1; DLST, dihydrolipoamide S-succinyltransferase; E-cadherin, epithelial cadherin; EndMT, endothelial-mesenchymal transition; Fbx15, F-box and leucine-rich repeat protein 5; FGF2, fibroblast growth factor 2; HDAC1, histone deacetylase 1; ICAM-1, intercellular adhesion molecule 1; IRAK1, interleukin-1 receptor-associated kinase 1; KLF5, Krüppel-like factor 5; lncRNA, long non-coding RNA; MDA, malondialdehyde; MED1, mediator complex subunit 1; NF2, neurofibromin 2; NE, norepinephrine; Rac1, Ras-related C3 botulinum toxin substrate 1; PAK1, p21-activated kinase 1; ROS, reactive oxygen species; α-SMA, α-smooth muscle actin; SOD, superoxide dismutase; SOX2-OT, SOX2 overlapping transcript; ST2, suppression of tumorigenicity 2; TRAF6, TNF receptor-associated factor 6; TRAP220, thyroid hormone receptor-associated protein 220; TXNIP, thioredoxin-interacting protein; VCAM-1, vascular cell adhesion molecule 1; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor.

Table SII. Specific molecular mechanisms of miR-146a regulating endocrine metabolic disorders.

Disease	Mechanism	Impact	(Refs.)
Vascular diseases	miR-146a↑→IRAK1, TRAF6↓→NK-κB↓→Inflammation↓; Trolox→miR-146a↑→IRAK1, TRAF6↓→NK-κB↓→TNF-α, IL-1β, IL-6, ICAM-1↓→Inflammation↓;	Alleviate	(43,44,118)
Diabetic peripheral neuropathy	miR-146a↑→IRAK1, TRAF6↓→NK-κB↓→M2 polarization↑, TNF-α, IL-1β↓→Inflammation↓;	Alleviate	(121)
Diabetic nephropathy	miR-146a↑→ErbB4-Notch1↓→Podocyte damage↓; miR-146a↑→ErbB4-EGFR↓, TGF-β1/Smad3→↓→Podocyte damage↓; miR-146a↑→Nox4↓→SOD↑, MDA↓, VCAM-1, ICAM-1↓→ROS and inflammation↓; 6-gingerol→miR-146a↑→TLR4/TRAF6/NLRP3↓→Inflammation↓; miR-146a-5p↑→TRAF6↓→STAT1↓→M2 polarization↑→Inflammation↓;	Alleviate	(37, 62,125-127)
Diabetic foot ulcers	miR-146a↑→TLR4↓→NK-κB↓→M2 polarization↑, TNF-α, IL-6, iNOS↓→Inflammation↓;	Alleviate	(131)
	miR-146a↓→GRP78, CHOP, ATF-6, IRE-1, PERK↑, P22PHOX, TRPC-6, TXNIP↑→ERS and ROS↑;	Aggravate	(132)

ATF-6, activating transcription factor 6; CHOP, C/EBP homologous protein; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; ERS, endoplasmic reticulum stress; ErbB4, erythroblastic leukemia viral oncogene homolog 4; GRP78, glucose-regulated protein 78; iNOS, inducible nitric oxide synthase; IRAK1, interleukin-1 receptor-associated kinase 1; IRE-1, inositol-requiring enzyme 1; ICAM-1, intercellular adhesion molecule 1; MDA, malondialdehyde; PERK, protein kinase RNA-like endoplasmic reticulum kinase; P22PHOX, phagocyte oxidase 22; ROS, reactive oxygen species; SOD, superoxide dismutase; STAT1, signal transducer and activator of transcription 1; TLR4, toll-like receptor 4; TRAF6, TNF receptor-associated factor 6; VCAM-1, vascular cell adhesion molecule 1.