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Abstract

An *in vitro* model for studies of the shear stress response of endothelial cells was developed. Using this model, the effect of shear stess on endocytosis of potentially harmful molecules such as lectins and low density lipoproteins were studied using confocal microscopy. The effect of heparane sulfate proteoglycan on this transport was also investigated.

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