



## Lipid Metabolism Regulation and Obesity Treatment

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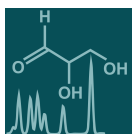
Sadly, these last few years will remain infamous for the COVID-19 pandemic, but for decades, another well-known pandemic has been continuing to expand, not sparing any age group: obesity.

Obesity can be defined as a state of altered metabolic homeostasis which is accompanied by atherogenic dyslipidemia, insulin resistance, and arterial hypertension.

For these reasons, the growing prevalence of obesity will certainly contribute to the burden of cardiovascular disease. Furthermore, obesity and dyslipidemia are the main features of metabolic syndrome, and both can present with adipose tissue dysfunction, involved in the pathogenetic mechanisms underlying this syndrome.

In this Special Issue, we would like to focus on the emerging understanding of biochemical and molecular mechanisms involved in inflammation, atherogenesis, and lipid metabolic dysfunction in obesity. Other interesting and innovative topics related to obesity treatment will be welcome.





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