Special Issue

Energy Metabolism in Brown Adipose Tissue

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to deepen our understanding of the role and molecular mechanisms of energy metabolism in thermogenic fat tissues, including brown adipose tissue and beige fat, in relation to obesity and associated diseases, as well as its broader health impacts. Thermogenic fat tissue plays a crucial role in regulating energy homeostasis. Energy metabolism encompasses the breakdown of nutrients, metabolite production, energy storage and release, and the utilization of both metabolites and energy in physiological functions. An imbalance in energy metabolism can lead to adiposity and trigger a range of metabolic disorders, including fatty liver, insulin resistance, type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, inflammation, and other related conditions.

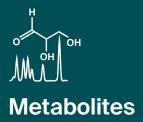
Guest Editor

Dr. Chuanhai Zhang

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX 75390. USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 December 2025



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.7 CiteScore 6.9 Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/216798

Metabolites
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
metabolites@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ metabolites





Metabolites

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.7 CiteScore 6.9 Indexed in PubMed



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The metabolome is the result of the combined effects of genetic and environmental influences on metabolic processes. Metabolomic studies can provide a global view of metabolism and thereby improve our understanding of the underlying biology. Advances in metabolomic technologies have shown utility for elucidating mechanisms which underlie fundamental biological processes including disease pathology. *Metabolites* is proud to be part of the development of metabolomics and we look forward to working with many of you to publish high quality metabolomic studies.

Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Amedeo Lonardo

Internal Medicine, Ospedale Civile di Baggiovara, Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria, 41126 Modena, Italy

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) / CiteScore - Q2 (Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 14.4 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 3.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

