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Exploring the Nutrient Sensing Mechanisms and Metabolic Regulatory Networks of Metabolic Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Accurate sensing of a surplus or deficit of energy is critical for metabolic health and elicits compensatory responses that promote homeostasis of both circulating and stored fuel. However, an individual's ability to adapt to changes in the systemic energy level is affected in the presence of metabolic disease. Deficits in central and peripheral detection of nutrient state signals dysregulate long-term fuel storage and availability, but the mechanisms underlying this dysregulation require further exploration. In this Special Issue, we welcome contributions that evaluate central and peripheral mechanisms of nutrient sensing and the downstream networks that mediate responses to dynamic energetic demands, both on cellular and systemic levels. Original research articles and focused reviews investigating the detection of nutrients or nutrient-responsive signals, the impact of these nutrient-sensing mechanisms on human health, and the consequence of their dysfunction in metabolic disease are encouraged.

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