



Feature Reviews in Adipokines

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue, “Feature Reviews in Adipokines”, will cover a selection of up-to-date review articles related to adipokines. Adipokines are a steadily growing group of bioactive peptides and proteins with important roles in metabolism and numerous diseases. The adipokine repertoire differs between white, beige, and brown adipocytes, and the regulatory mechanisms are still not fully known. Abdominal obesity carries a higher risk of getting sick than peripheral adiposity, and in recent years the understanding of the responsible pathomechanisms has increased. Visceral fat released adipokines correlate with systemic inflammation providing a link between abdominal obesity and metabolic dysfunction. Circulating levels of adipokines have emerged as promising biomarkers in various diseases. Adipokine receptor antagonists and agonists may become drugs for the treatment of different diseases. This Special Issue welcomes all up-to-date review articles that address recent research on adipokines.

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