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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	White Adipose Tissue as Endocrine Organ and Its Role in Obesity. Archives of Medical Research, 2008, 39, 715-728.	3.3	331
2	Soy Protein Affects Serum Insulin and Hepatic SREBP-1 mRNA and Reduces Fatty Liver in Rats. Journal of Nutrition, 2004, 134, 522-529.	2.9	212
3	Regulation of lipid metabolism by soy protein and its implication in diseases mediated by lipid disorders. Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry, 2006, 17, 365-373.	4.2	200
4	PPAR- \hat{l}_{\pm} as a Key Nutritional and Environmental Sensor for Metabolic Adaptation. Advances in Nutrition, 2013, 4, 439-452.	6.4	187
5	Nutrition and Atherosclerosis. Archives of Medical Research, 2015, 46, 408-426.	3.3	187
6	Soy protein reduces hepatic lipotoxicity in hyperinsulinemic obese Zucker fa/fa rats. Journal of Lipid Research, 2005, 46, 1823-1832.	4.2	135
7	Soy Protein Ameliorates Metabolic Abnormalities in Liver and Adipose Tissue of Rats Fed a High Fat Diet3. Journal of Nutrition, 2008, 138, 462-468.	2.9	123
8	The renin–angiotensin system in adipose tissue and its metabolic consequences during obesity. Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry, 2013, 24, 2003-2015.	4.2	117
9	A Soy Protein Diet Alters Hepatic Lipid Metabolism Gene Expression and Reduces Serum Lipids and Renal Fibrogenic Cytokines in Rats with Chronic Nephrotic Syndrome. Journal of Nutrition, 2002, 132, 2562-2569.	2.9	110
10	Pancreatic Insulin Secretion in Rats Fed a Soy Protein High Fat Diet Depends on the Interaction between the Amino Acid Pattern and Isoflavones. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2007, 282, 20657-20666.	3.4	99
11	The Effect of Nopal (Opuntia Ficus Indica) on Postprandial Blood Glucose, Incretins, and Antioxidant Activity in Mexican Patients with Type 2 Diabetes after Consumption of Two Different Composition Breakfasts. Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2014, 114, 1811-1818.	0.8	98
12	A Dietary Pattern Including Nopal, Chia Seed, Soy Protein, and Oat Reduces Serum Triglycerides and Glucose Intolerance in Patients with Metabolic Syndrome. Journal of Nutrition, 2012, 142, 64-69.	2.9	96
13	Diet: Friend or Foe of Enteroendocrine Cells: How It Interacts with Enteroendocrine Cells. Advances in Nutrition, 2012, 3, 8-20.	6.4	80
14	Understanding the Biology of Thermogenic Fat: Is Browning A New Approach to the Treatment of Obesity?. Archives of Medical Research, 2017, 48, 401-413.	3.3	78
15	Improvement of Lipoprotein Profile and Metabolic Endotoxemia by a Lifestyle Intervention That Modifies the Gut Microbiota in Subjects With Metabolic Syndrome. Journal of the American Heart Association, 2019, 8, e012401.	3.7	77
16	Aguamiel concentrate from Agave salmiana and its extracted saponins attenuated obesity and hepatic steatosis and increased Akkermansia muciniphila in C57BL6 mice. Scientific Reports, 2016, 6, 34242.	3.3	71
17	Flavonoids and saponins extracted from black bean (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.) seed coats modulate lipid metabolism and biliary cholesterol secretion in C57BL/6 mice. British Journal of Nutrition, 2014, 112, 886-899.	2.3	70
18	Hepatic miRâ€33a/miRâ€144 and their target gene <i>ABCA1</i> are associated with steatohepatitis in morbidly obese subjects. Liver International, 2016, 36, 1383-1391.	3.9	69

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19	The effect of isorhamnetin glycosides extracted from Opuntia ficus-indica in a mouse model of diet induced obesity. Food and Function, 2015, 6, 805-815.	4.6	66
20	Synthesis of long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids in lactating mammary gland: role of \hat{l} "5 and \hat{l} "6 desaturases, SREBP-1, PPAR \hat{l} ±, and PGC-1. Journal of Lipid Research, 2006, 47, 553-560.	4.2	64
21	Longâ€Term Genistein Consumption Modifies Gut Microbiota, Improving Glucose Metabolism, Metabolic Endotoxemia, and Cognitive Function in Mice Fed a Highâ€Fat Diet. Molecular Nutrition and Food Research, 2018, 62, e1800313.	3.3	64
22	Nopal (Opuntia ficus indica) protects from metabolic endotoxemia by modifying gut microbiota in obese rats fed high fat/sucrose diet. Scientific Reports, 2017, 7, 4716.	3.3	63
23	Genistein stimulates insulin sensitivity through gut microbiota reshaping and skeletal muscle AMPK activation in obese subjects. BMJ Open Diabetes Research and Care, 2020, 8, e000948.	2.8	59
24	Opuntia ficus indica (Nopal) Attenuates Hepatic Steatosis and Oxidative Stress in Obese Zucker (fa/fa) Rats3. Journal of Nutrition, 2012, 142, 1956-1963.	2.9	58
25	Regulation of Branched-Chain Amino Acid Metabolism in the Lactating Rat. Journal of Nutrition, 1998, 128, 1165-1171.	2.9	54
26	Hypocholesterolemic Properties and Prebiotic Effects of Mexican Ganoderma lucidum in C57BL/6 Mice. PLoS ONE, 2016, 11, e0159631.	2.5	54
27	A genetic risk score is associated with hepatic triglyceride content and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis in Mexicans with morbid obesity. Experimental and Molecular Pathology, 2015, 98, 178-183.	2.1	49
28	Diet as Regulator of Gut Microbiota and its Role in Health and Disease. Archives of Medical Research, 2019, 50, 259-268.	3.3	49
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33	Saturated lipids decrease mitofusin 2 leading to endoplasmic reticulum stress activation and insulin resistance in hypothalamic cells. Brain Research, 2015, 1627, 80-89.	2.2	39
34	Omental adipose tissue gene expression, gene variants, branched-chain amino acids, and their relationship with metabolic syndrome and insulin resistance in humans. Genes and Nutrition, 2014, 9, 431.	2.5	38
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38	White adipose tissue genome wide-expression profiling and adipocyte metabolic functions after soy protein consumption in rats. Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry, 2011, 22, 118-129.	4.2	33
39	Dietary Soy Protein Reduces Cardiac Lipid Accumulation and the Ceramide Concentration in High-Fat Diet-Fed Rats and ob/ob Mice. Journal of Nutrition, 2009, 139, 2237-2243.	2.9	32
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41	Some Characteristics of Threonine Transport Across the Blood-Brain Barrier of the Rat. Journal of Neurochemistry, 1988, 51, 1285-1293.	3.9	31
42	Histidase Expression Is Regulated by Dietary Protein at the Pretranslational Level in Rat Liver. Journal of Nutrition, 1998, 128, 818-824.	2.9	30
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44	Nopal feeding reduces adiposity, intestinal inflammation and shifts the cecal microbiota and metabolism in high-fat fed rats. PLoS ONE, 2017, 12, e0171672.	2.5	28
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56	Dietary Type and Amount of Fat Modulate Lipid Metabolism Gene Expression in Liver and in Adipose Tissue in High-fat Diet-fed Rats. Archives of Medical Research, 2011, 42, 540-553.	3.3	20
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83	Amino acid profiles in diet, plasma and human milk in Mexican rural lactating women. Nutrition Research, 1999, 19, 1133-1143.	2.9	9
84	Insulin and SGK1 reduce the function of Na ⁺ /monocarboxylate transporter 1 (SMCT1/SLC5A8). American Journal of Physiology - Cell Physiology, 2016, 311, C720-C734.	4.6	9
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95	The capacity of differentiation of stromal vascular fraction cells into beige adipocytes is markedly reduced in subjects with overweight/obesity and insulin resistance: effect of genistein. International Journal of Obesity, 2021, 45, 2471-2481.	3.4	7
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102	Development of a Genetic Score to Predict an Increase in HDL Cholesterol Concentration After a Dietary Intervention in Adults with Metabolic Syndrome. Journal of Nutrition, 2019, 149, 1116-1121.	2.9	5
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120	Effect of different content of saturated, monosaturated and polyunsaturated dietary fat on hepatic lipogenesis and fatty acid oxidation. FASEB Journal, 2007, 21, A157.	0.5	0
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122	Production of recombinant rat hepatic histidase. Revista De Investigacion Clinica, 2004, 56, 43-50.	0.4	0