

Special Issue

Innovative Molecular Target and Therapeutic Approaches in Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease/Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NAFLD/NASH)

Message from the Guest Editors

Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is among the most common liver diseases worldwide, affecting up to 20%–30% of the human population. NAFLD is usually associated with the metabolic syndrome that is characterized by increased abdominal fat, insulin resistance, high blood pressure, and high blood triglycerides. In about 10% of individuals, NAFLD progresses to steatohepatitis (NASH), with a long-term risk of cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma, among the most important causes of liver transplantation in US with consequent relevant social and economic impact. Nonetheless, specific pharmacological targets and treatment have not been found yet, leaving important medical needs still to be met. The Special Issue, “Innovative Molecular Target and Therapeutic Approaches in Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease/Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NAFLD/NASH)”, of the *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, will include a selection of original research papers and reviews on novel molecular and cellular targets to prevent and treat NAFLD. This Special Issue will also include an update on the management of liver steatosis, inflammation, and fibrosis.

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