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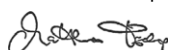
Metabolic diseases including obesity, diabetes and related comorbidities remain on the rise. Impaired cellular metabolism is emerging as an etiological factor for an increasing number of illnesses, such as cancer, cardiovascular diseases or neurodegenerative disorders. More than ever before, research efforts across the globe are aiming to improve our understanding of the molecular pathophysiology of and expand the therapeutic options for these diseases.

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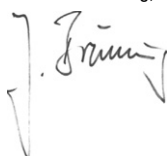
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