29th WPI Seminar

"Transcriptional regulation and energy homeostasis"

We study the roles of transcription factors in endocrinology and metabolism. We have found that the transcription factors TFE3 and CREBH ameliorate metabolic syndrome through distinct mechanisms. Specifically, TFE3 improves diabetes by augmenting insulin signaling. In contrast, CREBH remedies metabolic syndrome, which includes diabetes, obesity and atherosclerosis, by increasing FGF21 expression.



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Time: 12:00-13:00
Venue: Room #402, 4F, Health and Medical Science Innovation Laboratory, University of Tsukuba

☆Light refreshments will be served.



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