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Specific inhibition of hormone-sensitive lipase improves lipid profile while reducing plasma glucose.

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AB

Elevation of plasma free fatty acids has been linked with insulin resistance and diabetes. Inhibition of lipolysis may provide a mechanism to decrease plasma fatty acids, thereby improving insulin sensitivity. Hormone-sensitive lipase (HSL) is a critical enzyme involved in the hormonally regulated release of fatty acids and glycerol from adipocyte lipid stores, and its inhibition may thus improve insulin sensitivity and blood glucose handling in type 2 diabetes. In rat adipocytes, forskolin-activated lipolysis was blocked by in vitro addition of a potent and selective HSL inhibitor or by prior treatment of the animals themselves. Antilipolytic effects also were demonstrated in overnight-fasted mice, rats, and dogs with species-dependent effects on plasma free fatty acid levels but with similar reductions in plasma glycerol being observed in all species. Inhibition of HSL also reduced hyperglycemia in streptozotocin-induced diabetic rats. The data support a connection between adipose tissue lipolysis and plasma glucose levels.

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Major Concepts
Pharmacology; Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics);
Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis)

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Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms
plasma: blood and lymphatics

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Diseases
insulin resistance syndrome: endocrine disease/pancreas, metabolic disease
Insulin Resistance (MeSH)

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Diseases

type 2 diabetes: endocrine disease/pancreas, metabolic disease, drug
therapy, chemically-induced
Diabetes Mellitus, Non-Insulin-Dependent (MeSH)

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Chemicals & Biochemicals
glucose; glycerol; streptozotocin; hormone-sensitive lipase:
inhibition; hormone-sensitive lipase inhibitor: enzyme inhibitor-drug

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Classifier
Canidae 85765
Super Taxa
Carnivora; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia
Organism Name
dog (common): breed-beagle, male
Taxa Notes
Animals, Carnivores, Chordates, Mammals, Nonhuman Vertebrates, Nonhuman
Mammals, Vertebrates

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Classifier
Muridae 86375
Super Taxa
Rodentia; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia
Organism Name
Wistar rat (common): male
rat (common): strain-Sprague-Dawley, male
mouse (common): strain-Balb/C, male
3T3-L1 cell line (cell_line): murine adipocyte cells
Taxa Notes
Animals, Chordates, Mammals, Nonhuman Vertebrates, Nonhuman Mammals,
Rodents, Vertebrates

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58367-01-4 (glucose)
56-81-5 (glycerol)
18883-66-4 (streptozotocin)
9001-62-1 (hormone-sensitive lipase)