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## Editorial

Ghrelin, the hunger stimulating hormone, is secreted by the ghrelinergic cells in the stomach & a lesser extent in the duodenum and jejunum in the CNS. Besides regulating food intake, ghrelin has a role in regulating distribution and metabolism of lipids as G-protein coupled receptor (GPCR) and secretagogue receptor (GHSR) or ghrelin receptor. Ghrelin is a peptide hormone containing an n-octanoyl group at position 3 [1-6]. It is reported that ghrelin is expressed in various types of tissues such as duodenum, jejunum, stomach, heart, pancreas, kidney, testis, pituitary, and hypothalamus. In the CNS system, moreover in the CNS system it expressed in the hypothalamus.

Recent findings revealed that administration of ghrelin induces food intake and reduction of energy expenses [7]. The major physiological and biological function of ghrelin includes growth hormone secretion, stimulation of food intake, gastric acid secretion, regulation of motility and the regulation of the endocrine and exocrine pancreatic secretions.

After crossing the blood-brain barrier ghrelin reaches in brainstem [17], and transmits its signal through the vagal nerve [18]. In the hypothalamus, it activates the arcuate nucleus (ARC), paraventricular nucleus (PVN), dorsomedial region, central nucleus of amygdala, and the nucleus of solitary tract [19-20]. By stimulating the activity of NPY/AGRP neurons and decreasing the activity of POMC and CART neurons, ghrelin increases appetite and food intake [21-23]. AMPK regulates the fuel availability by stimulating ATP producing pathways and inhibiting ATP consuming pathways [24]. After ATP depletion, AMP rises and induces the activation of AMPK by phosphorylation [25]. Activated AMPK then induces the phosphorylation of acetyl-CoA

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From the literature review it is reported that, SIRT1 and p53 are required for ghrelin induced AMPK activation [28]. mTOR is regulated by the cellular AMP/ATP ratio; mTOR activity decreases when AMP/ATP is increases. On the other hand, mTOR activity increases when AMP/ATP ratio decreases [29] and is activated by AMPK [30]. Activated mTOR phosphorylates S6-kinase-1 (S6K1), S6 ribosomal protein (S6), and initiation factor 4E-binding protein (4E-BP1) [31-32]. It has been shown that hypothalamic mTOR signaling mediates the orexigenic action of ghrelin [33-34]. en ghrelin-mediated mTOR activation induces the increase of CREB-pCREB, FoxO-pFoxO1, and BSX transcription factors which in turn activate NPY and AGRP synthesis and nally leading to food intake in body systems [35] (Figure 2).

## Summary

It is to be concluded that in the eld of neuroscience ghrelin has attracted tremendous interest in research. is is the key hormone in regulation of energy homeostasis in human body. Current evidences show that ghrelin a ects GH release, food intake, energy and glucose homeostasis, gastrointestinal, cardiovascular and immune functions, cell proliferation and di erentiation, and cognitive behavior. Ghrelin is still recognized as a potential drug target for weight regulation. For its unique molecular structure, in near future it's possible to nd out a breakthrough in the regulation of hunger stimulate, weight control and proper management of food intake in obese and anorexia patient by understanding its biochemical and pathophysiological mechanism.

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