

# Adipose tissue-specific ablation of Ces1d causes metabolic dysregulation in mice

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Dr. Kai Sun University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

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