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Following is a statement on the extent of contribution of others associated with the research and also my own achievements:

AUTHOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Biochem J paper, 2010. NF- κ B mediates lipid-induced fetuin-A expression in hepatocytes that impairs adipocyte function effecting insulin resistance Suman Dasgupta and Sushmita Bhattacharya designed and conducted experiments, and co-wrote the paper. Anindita Biswas conducted the experiments on HFD-fed rats, Subeer Majumdar conducted experiments on db/db mice and co-wrote the paper. **Satinath Mukhopadhyay evaluated results and co-wrote the paper.** Sukanta Ray performed human adipocyte experiments. Samir Bhattacharya designed experiments, supervised the study, evaluated the results, and co-wrote the paper

Nature Medicinæ paper, 2012. Fetuin-A acts as an endogenous ligand of TLR4 to promote lipid-induced insulin resistance. Durba Pal. and Suman Dasgupta designed and performed all the experiments, analyzed the data and wrote the manuscript; Rakesh Kundu generated VMO-based *FetA* and *Tlr4* knockdown mice; Gobardhan Das performed lipid infusion study in WT and *FetAKD* mice; **Satinath Mukhopadhyay** Sukanta Roy provided nondiabetic and diabetic human blood and fat tissue; Subeer S.Majumder provided blood and tissue samples from WT and *db/db* mice; Sudipta Maitra, Gobardhan Das and **Satinath Mukhopadhyay** wrote the manuscript; Samir Bhattacharya designed and supervised this study, analyzed the data and wrote the manuscript.

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BBRC 2018 paper. Attenuation of macrophage accumulation and polarisation in obese diabetic mice by a small molecule significantly improved insulin sensitivity. **All authors contributed equally.**

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Increase in PPAR γ _inhibitory phosphorylation by Fetuin—A through the activation of Ras-MEK-ERK pathway causes insulin resistance. **All authors contributed equally.**

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