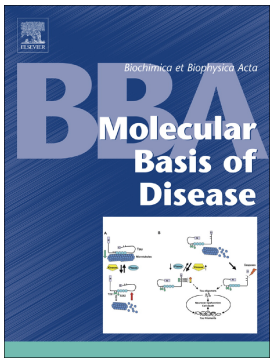

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Hepatocyte energy metabolism is regulated by an innate immune receptor
- NLRX1 regulates hepatocyte energy metabolism by controlling mitochondrial OXPHOS and glycolysis
- Diet-induced NAFLD and metabolic syndrome development are prevented in NLRX1 deficient mice
- NLRX1 absence reduces steatosis due to increased fatty acid oxidatiton metabolism
- NLRX1 deficient mice are proteced from western-diet associated kidney dysfunction