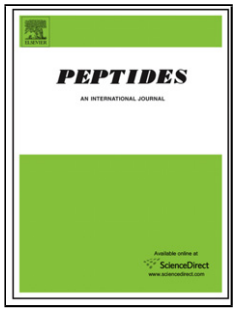

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Highlights

- Insulin stimulates leptin transcription via PI3K and mTOR in white adipose tissue.
- Insulin stimulates biosynthesis and leptin release via PI3K, Akt and mTOR.
- Insulin regulates leptin promoter by SREBP1, C/EBP-α and Sp1 transcription factors.
- Glucose metabolism seems to contribute to leptin release by white adipose tissue.