



4<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on Metabolomics

## Metabolomics in Diabetes

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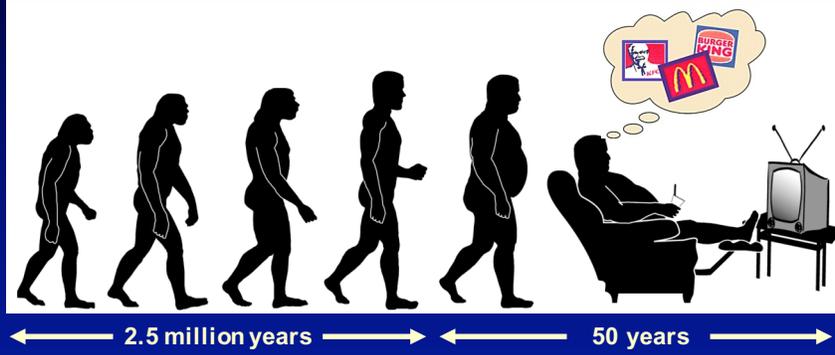
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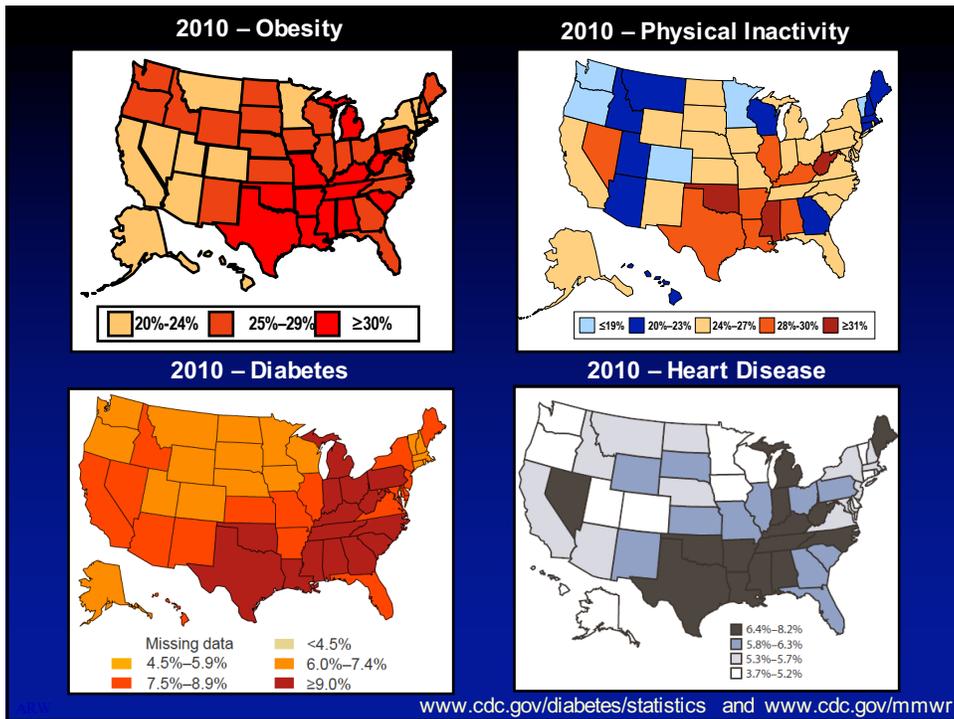
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# Obesity, Metabolic Syndrome, Diabetes, and Heart Failure



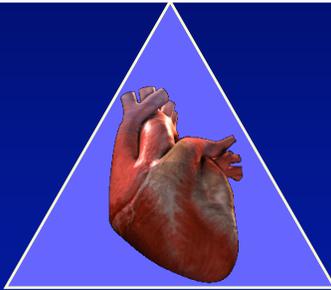
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## Maintaining Cardiac Function Through Metabolic Substrate Balance

Glucose

Fatty Acids



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### Studies on Myocardial Metabolism\*

#### IV. Myocardial Metabolism in Diabetes

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lactate usage and a slight decline in that of pyruvate. There is no change in utilization of amino acids by the heart in both species. Myocardial glucose consumption is reduced in dog and man relative to the elevation in blood glucose concentration. The myocardial usage of ketones is slightly increased in diabetic hearts of patients and significantly elevated in the dog. The main difference concerns the utilization of fatty acids; this is significantly increased in the human heart but is unchanged in the dog. Whether this is due to a species difference or to differences in type and severity of diabetes is not clear. Anesthesia, which was used in the dogs, may have played some part.

Ungar ... Bing 1955 *Am J Med* 18(3):385

## Metabolic Substrate Utilization in the Heart

**Table 2. Brief Overview of Myocardial Metabolism in Physiological and Pathophysiological Conditions**

	MV <sub>O</sub> <sub>2</sub>	Glucose Metabolism	Fatty Acid Metabolism
Aging	↑	↑	↓
Female sex	↑	↓	↑
Obesity	↑	—	↑
Diabetes, types 1 and 2	—↑	↓	↑
Hypertension: LV hypertrophy	—	↑	↓
Dilated cardiomyopathy	—	↑	↓
Ischemia	↓	↑	↓

Peterson and Gropler 2010 *Circ Cardiovasc Imaging* 3:211

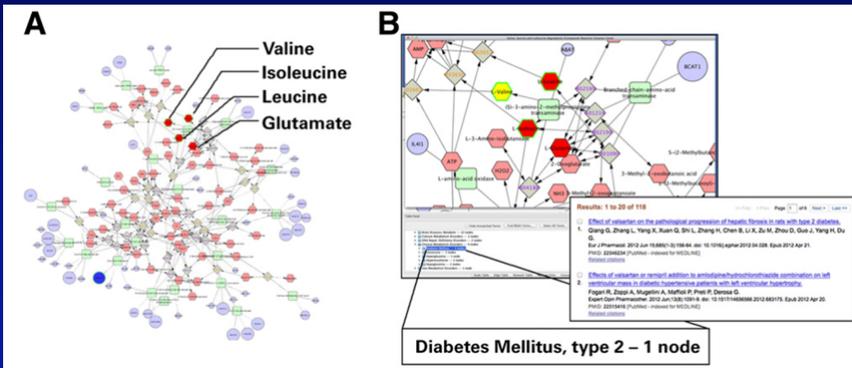
## Diabetes and Metabolomics

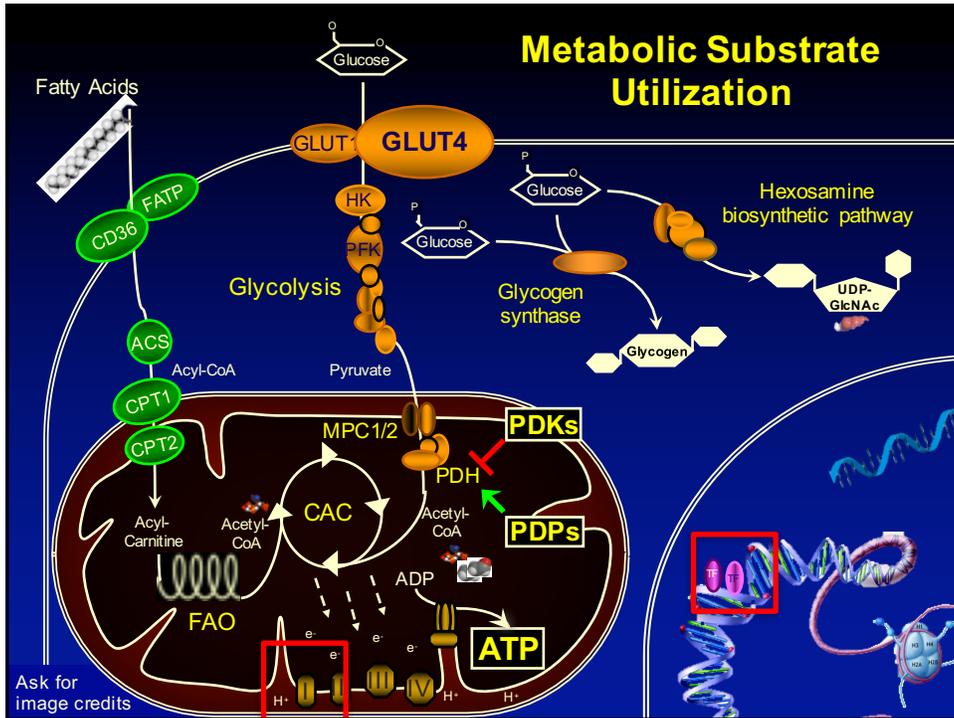
Diabetes. 2015 Mar;64(3):718-732.

**Metabolomics and Diabetes: Analytical and Computational Approaches.**

Sas KM<sup>1</sup>, Karnovsky A<sup>2</sup>, Michailidis G<sup>3</sup>, Pennathur S<sup>4</sup>.

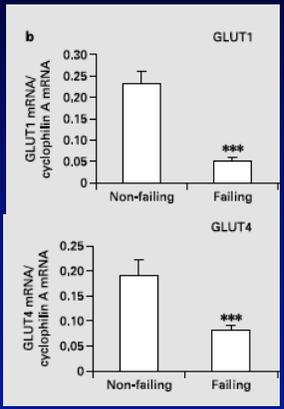
Metabolomics is an integral part for understanding disease processes ... information garnered in the biomarker investigations, future research should shed more light on disease pathogenesis and explore new treatment options.



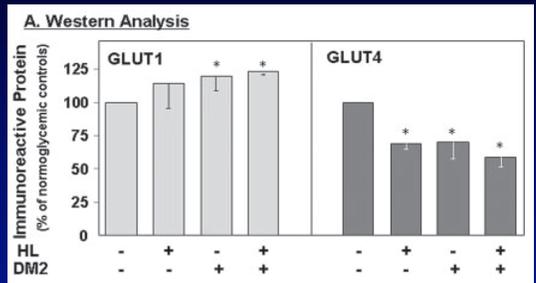


## Changes in Human Heart GLUT Levels

**RNA**  
Human heart failure



**Protein**  
Human heart diabetes



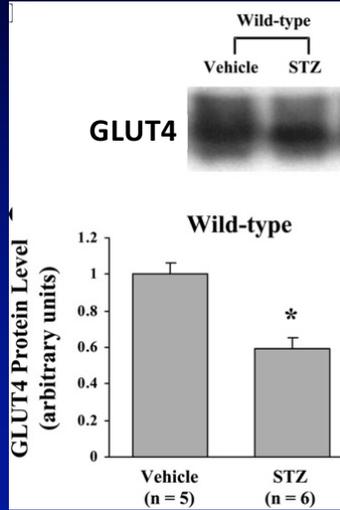
Biopsies obtained during coronary bypass surgery  
 HL = hyperlipidemia  
 DM2 = diabetes mellitus type 2

Razeghi ... Taegtmeyer 2002 *Cardiology* 280(41):34786

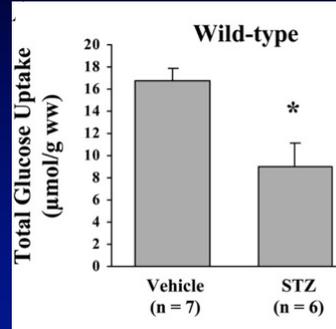
Armoni ... Karnieli 2005 *J Biol Chem* 280(41):34786

## Glucose Utilization and Rodent Models of Type 1 Diabetes

Protein  
Diabetic Mouse Heart

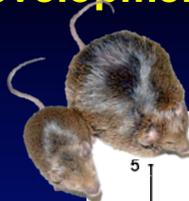


Glucose Uptake  
Diabetic Mouse Heart

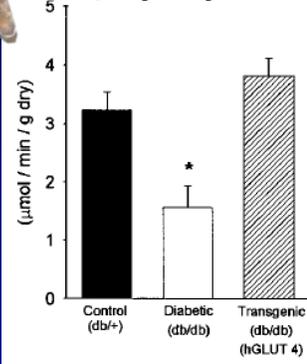


Panagia ... Clarke 2005 *Am J Physiol* 288:H2677

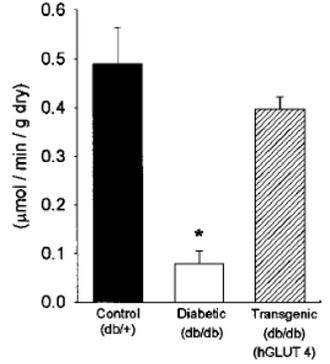
## Constitutive GLUT4 Expression Prevents Development of Glucose Utilization Defects



Glycolysis



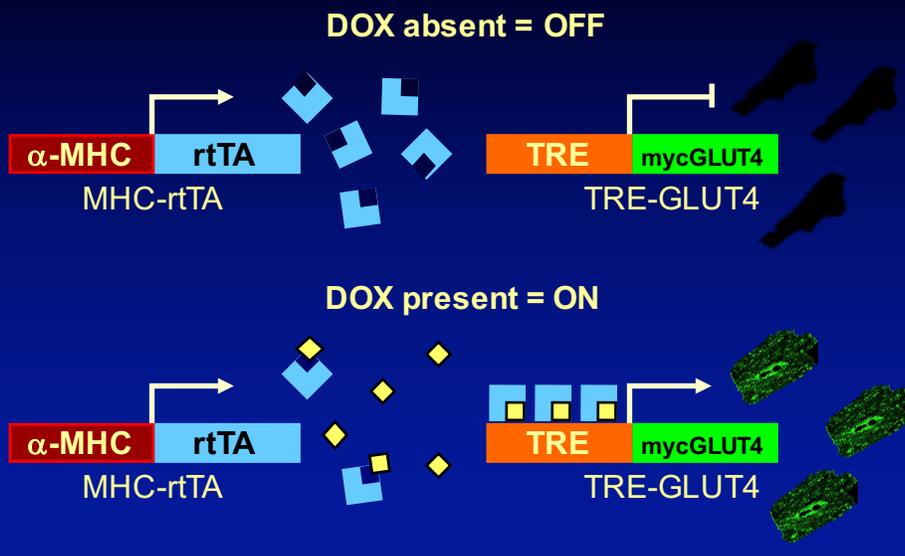
GLOX



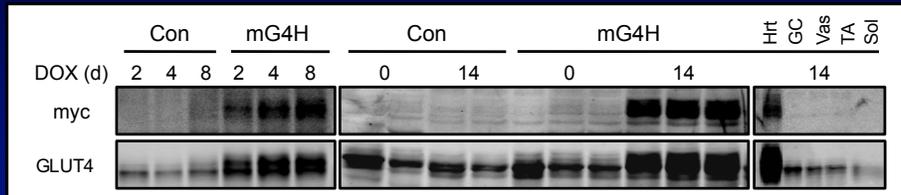
Belke ... Severson 2000 *Am J Physiol* 279:E1104

**Question:** Is the change in cardiac metabolic substrate flexibility adaptive or maladaptive?

### Inducible Cardiomyocyte-Specific GLUT4 Expression (mG4H)



## mG4H Mice Exhibit Inducible Cardiac-Specific Expression of GLUT4



Hrt = Heart  
GC = Gastrocnemius  
Vas = Vastus lateralis  
TA = Tibialis anterior  
Sol = Soleus

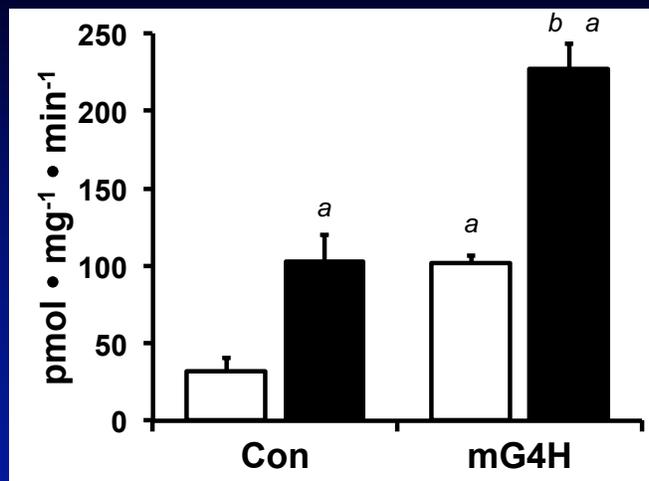
5-fold

5-fold Heart

## GLUT4 Induction Increases Basal and Insulin-Stimulated Glucose Uptake

Cardiac Myocytes  
2-DG Uptake

□ Basal  
■ 0.1 nM Ins



$n = 3 - 4$

<sup>a</sup>  $P < 0.01$  vs. Con-Basal

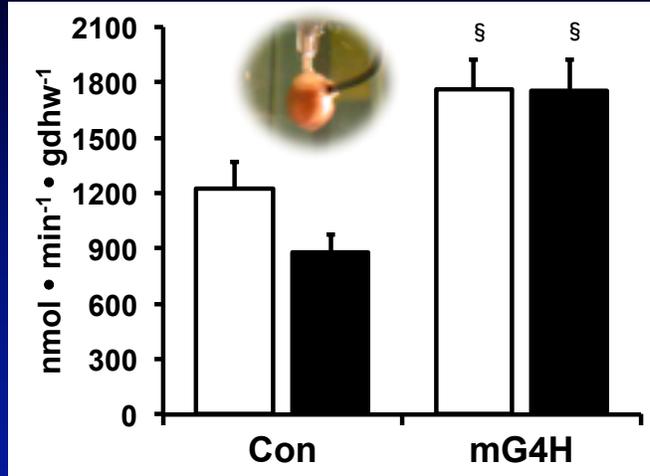
<sup>b</sup>  $P < 0.001$  vs. All

Renata O. Pereira  
Wende ... Abel *in prep*

## GLUT4 Induction Increases Glycolysis and Rescues Diabetic Cardiac Glycolytic Defects

Isolated Working Hearts Glycolysis

□ Vehicle  
■ STZ



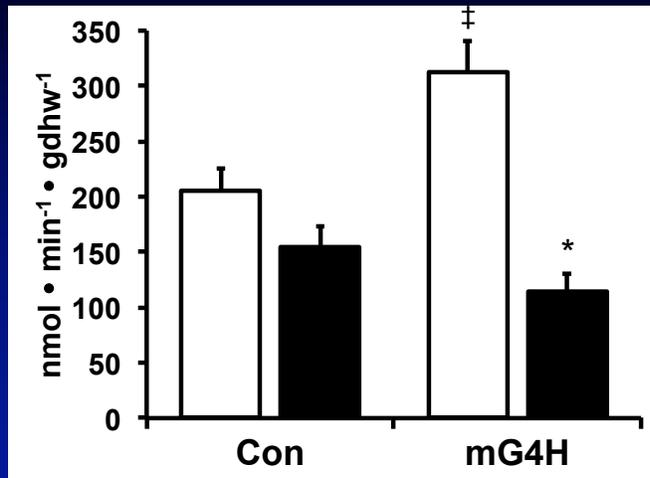
n = 6 – 10  
§ P < 0.01 vs. Con

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## GLUT4 Induction Increases GLOX but Accelerates Diabetic Cardiac GLOX Defects

Isolated Working Hearts Glucose Oxidation (GLOX)

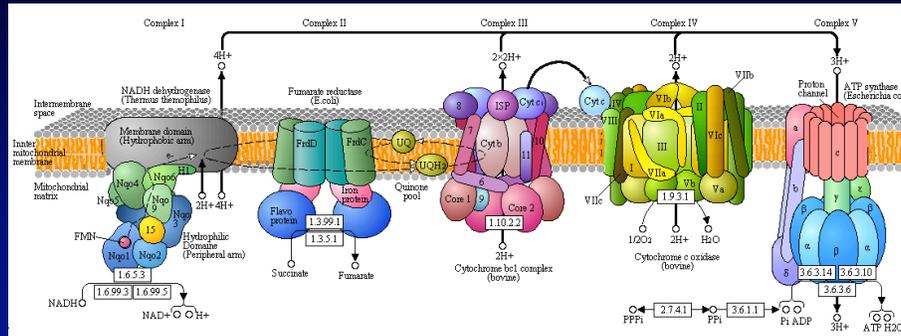
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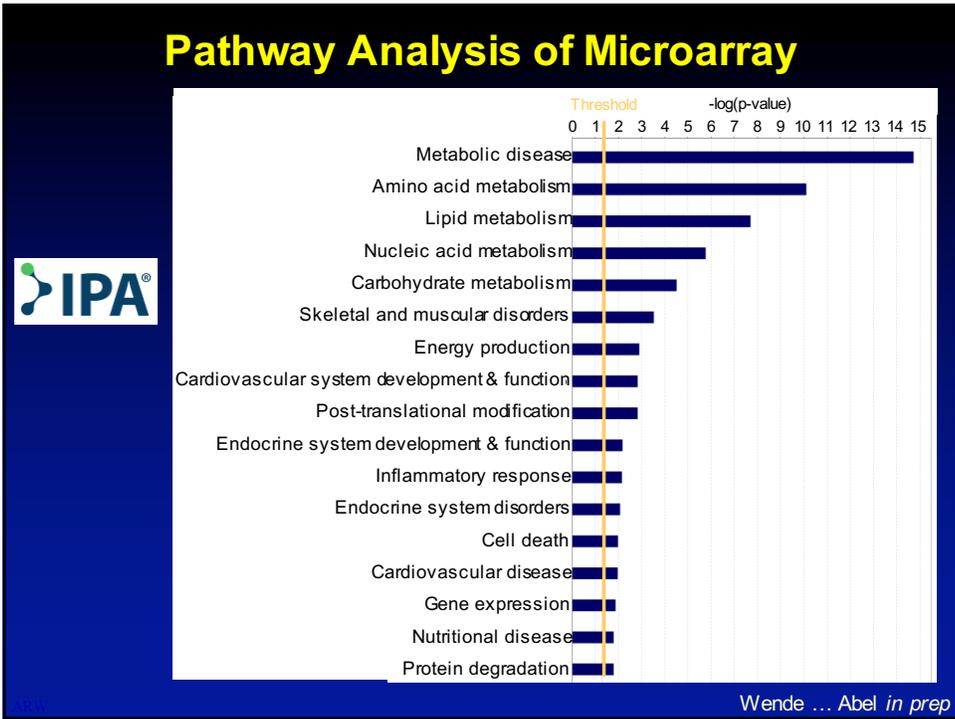
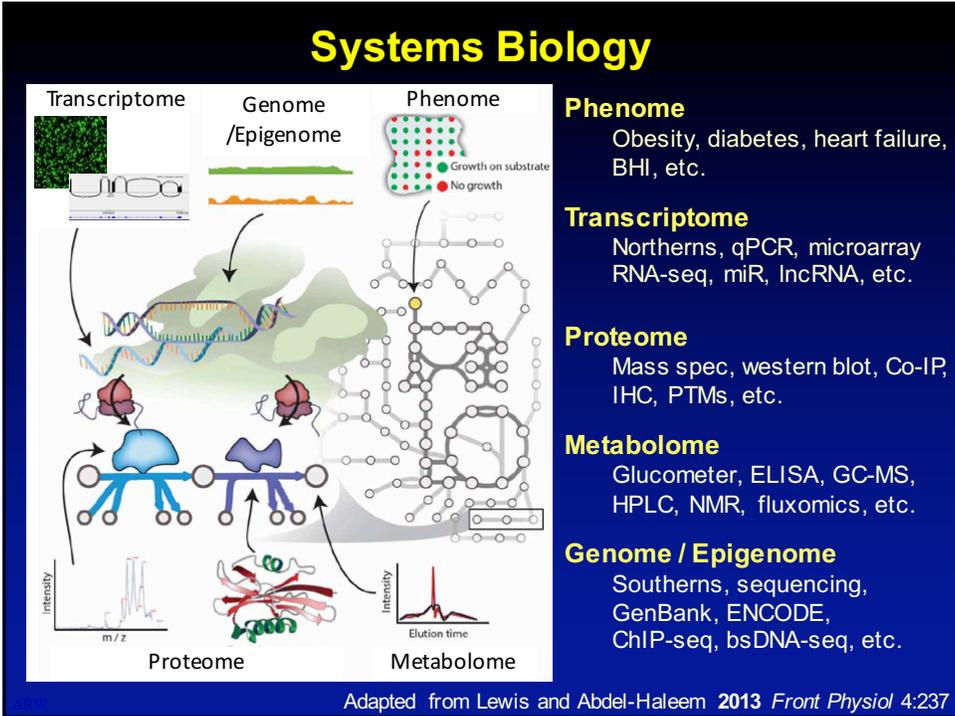
## Oxidative Phosphorylation



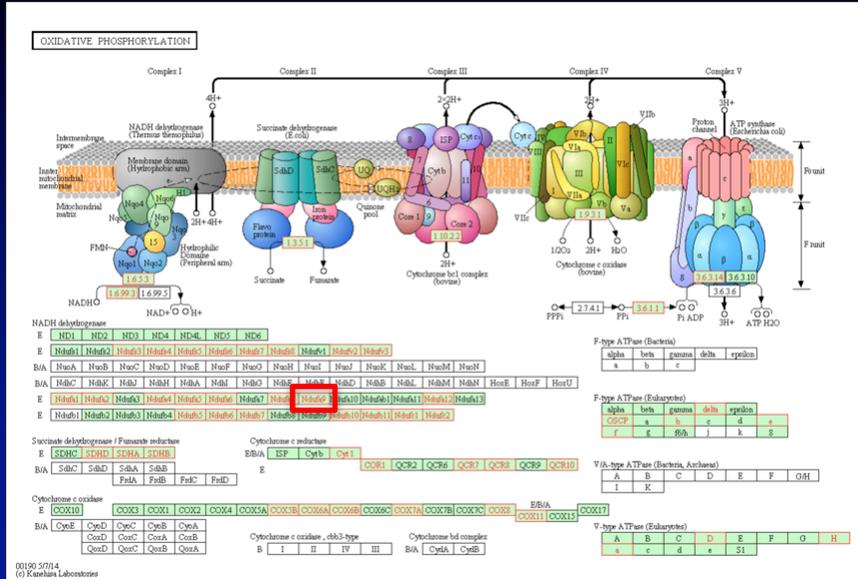
[www.genome.jp/kegg/pathway.html](http://www.genome.jp/kegg/pathway.html)

## Conclusion – Part 1

In the context of diabetes, enhancing glucose delivery by expression of GLUT4 accelerates the progression of mitochondrial dysfunction.

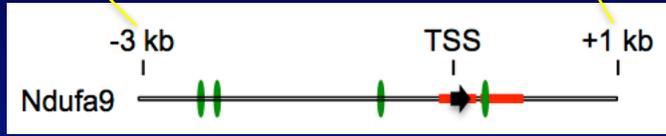
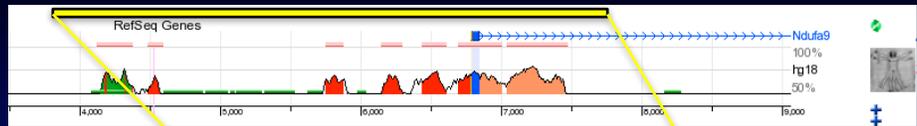


# Oxidative Phosphorylation



GeneSifter using KEGG

# Ndufa9 Gene Promoter Structure



**KEY**

TSS = Transcription start site

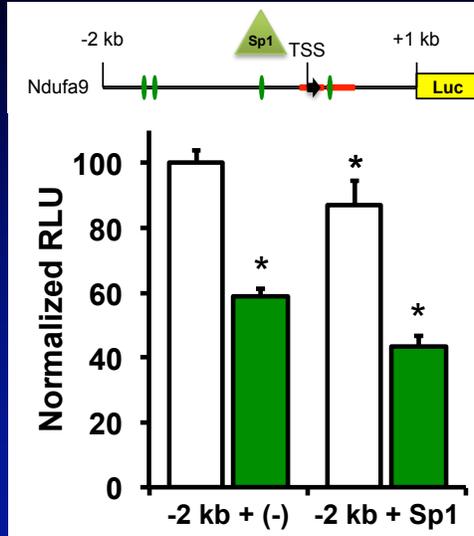
— = CpG island

○ = Sp1 RE

<http://ecbrowser.dcode.org>

## Ndufa9 Gene Promoter Mapping

**Transient Transfection Promoter Activity**

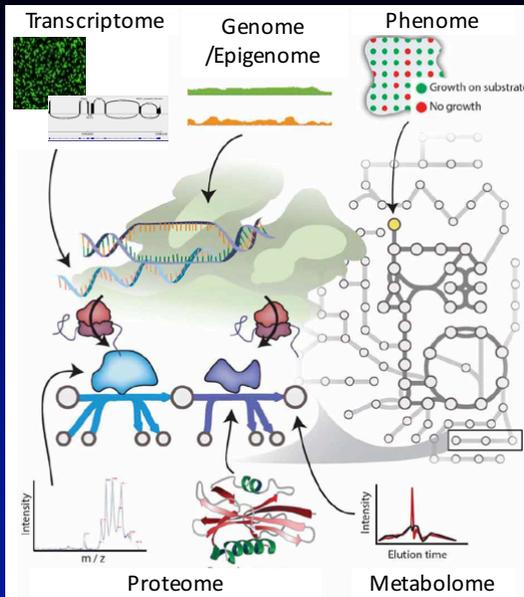


C<sub>2</sub>C<sub>12</sub> Myotubes  
n = 9  
\* P < 0.05

**Glucose**  
□ 5.5 mM  
■ 25 mM

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## Systems Biology



- Phenome**  
Obesity, diabetes, heart failure, BHI, etc.
- Transcriptome**  
Northerns, qPCR, microarray, RNA-seq, miR, lncRNA, etc.
- Proteome**  
Mass spec, western blot, Co-IP, IHC, PTMs, etc.
- Metabolome**  
Glucometer, ELISA, GC-MS, HPLC, NMR, fluxomics, etc.
- Genome / Epigenome**  
Southern, sequencing, GenBank, ENCODE, ChIP-seq, bsDNA-seq, etc.

Adapted from Lewis and Abdel-Haleem 2013 *Front Physiol* 4:237

*the journal of biological chemistry*  
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Nutrient Regulation of Cellular Metabolism & Physiology by O-GlcNAcylation  
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# O-GlcNAcylation

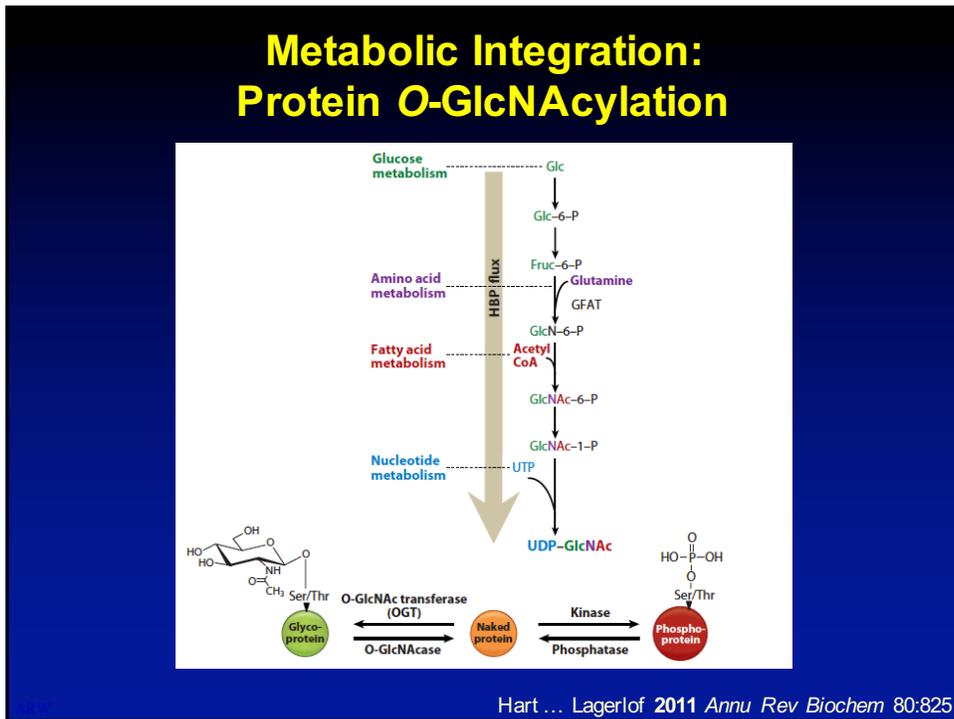
Research Topic

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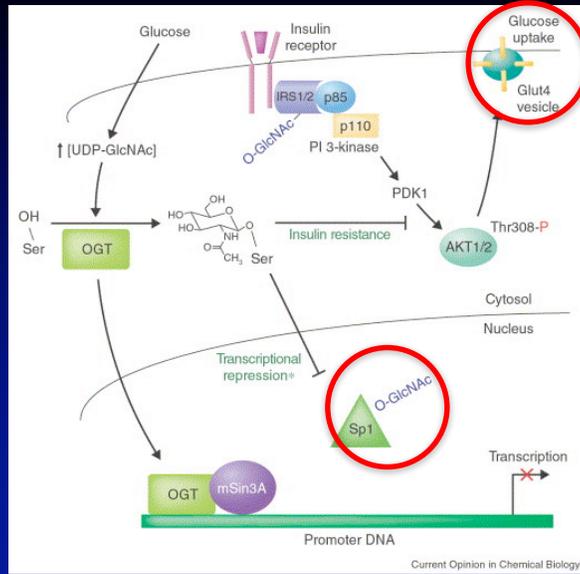
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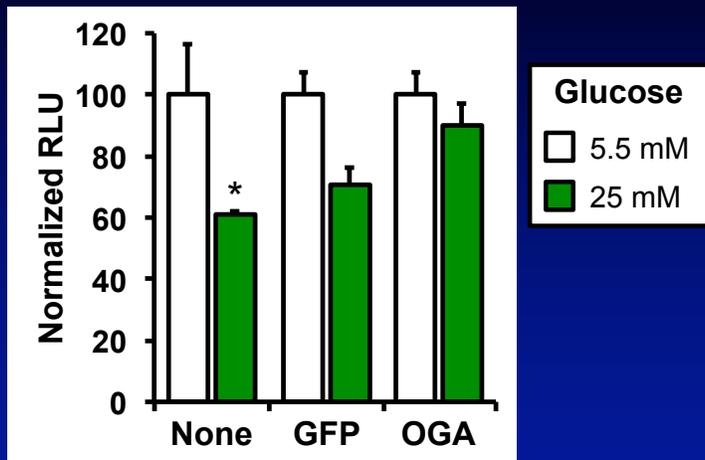
## GlcNAc Regulation of Sp1



Vosseller ... Hart 2002 *Curr Opin Chem Biol* 6(6):851

## GlcNAcylation Regulates *Ndufa9* Gene Expression

Transient Transfection Promoter Activity



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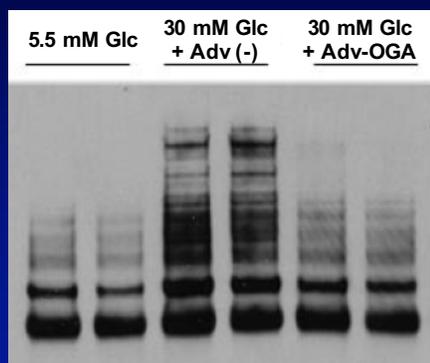
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## Conclusion – Part 2

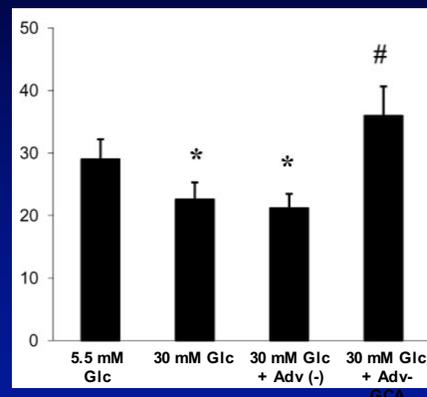
Enhanced glucose delivery regulates oxidative capacity via transcriptional mechanisms including GlcNAcylation of transcription factors.

## Mitochondrial Protein O-GlcNAcylation and Neonatal Cardiomyocyte Metabolic Function

Mitochondrial Protein  
O-GlcNAcylation

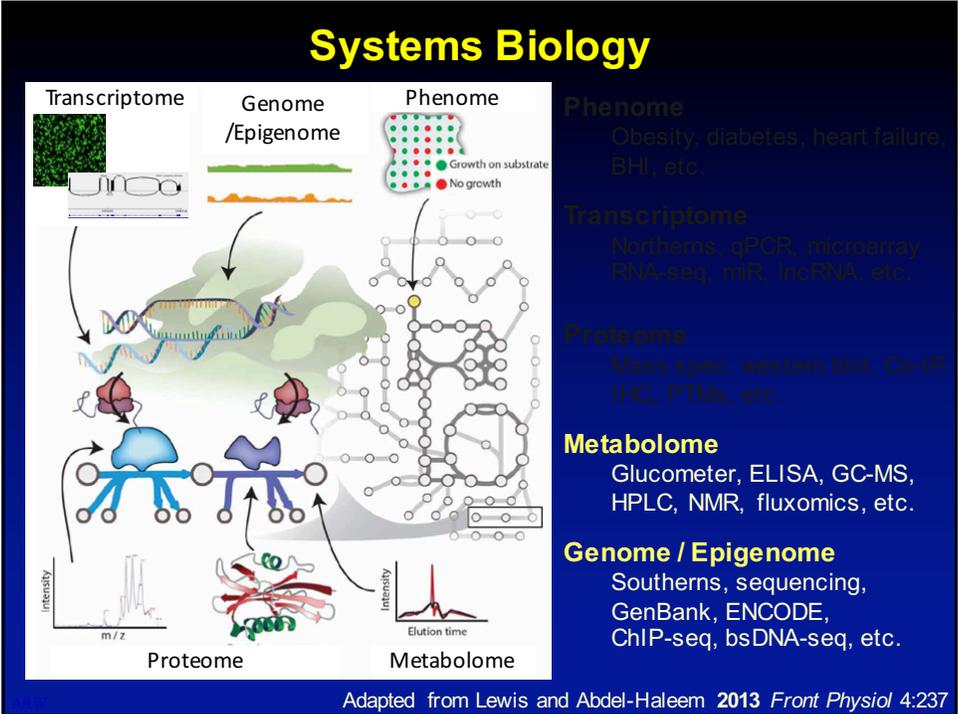
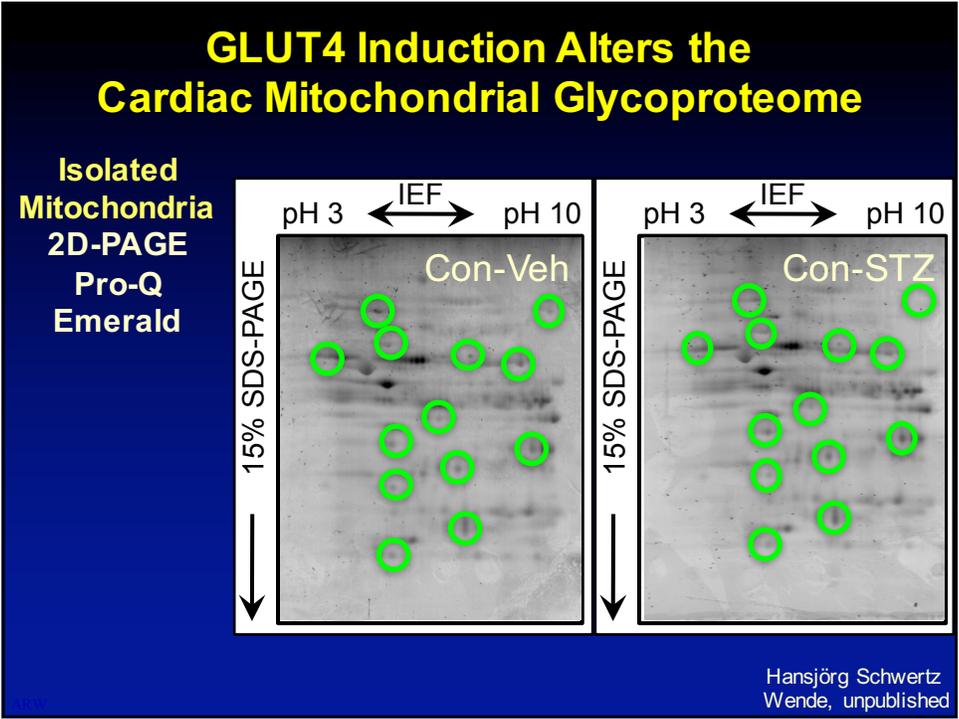


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O-GlcNAcylation of NDUFA9

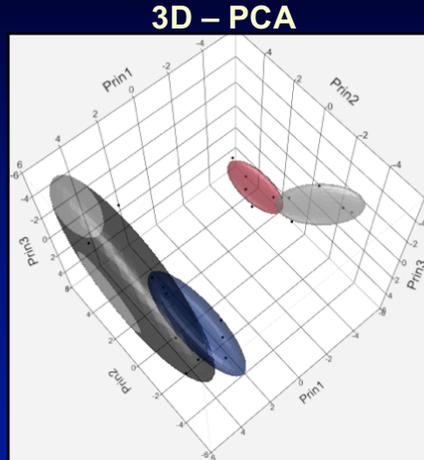
Hu ... Dillmann 2009 *J Biol Chem* 284(1):547



## Metabolomic Signatures of Diabetic Heart Disease

**KEY**

- Con-Veh
- Con-STZ
- mG4H-Veh
- mG4H-STZ



GC and HPLC - metabolomics

James Cox

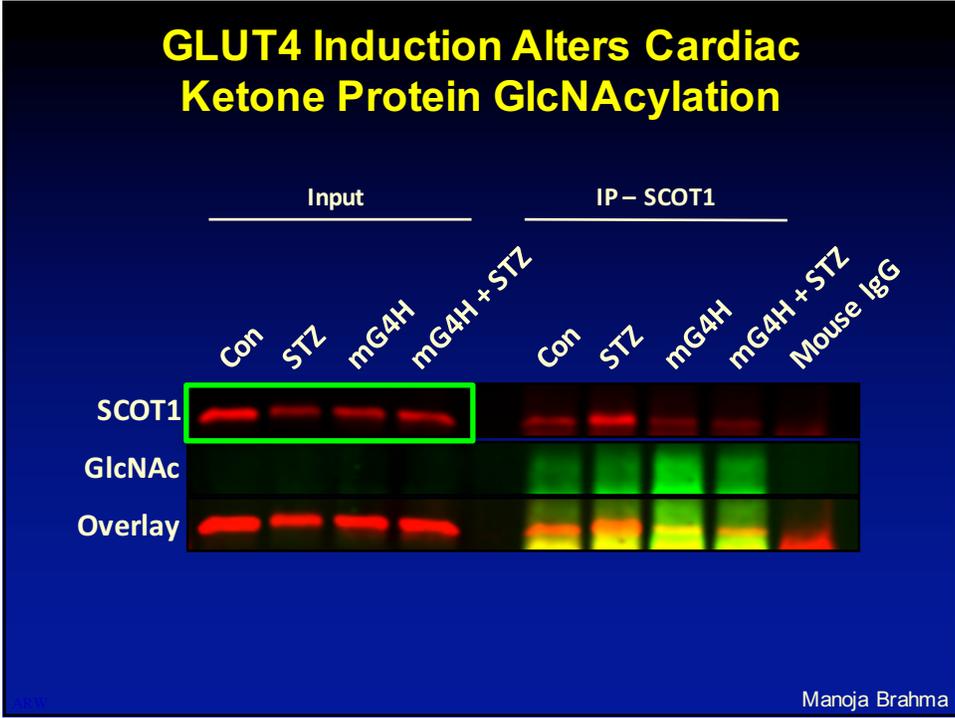
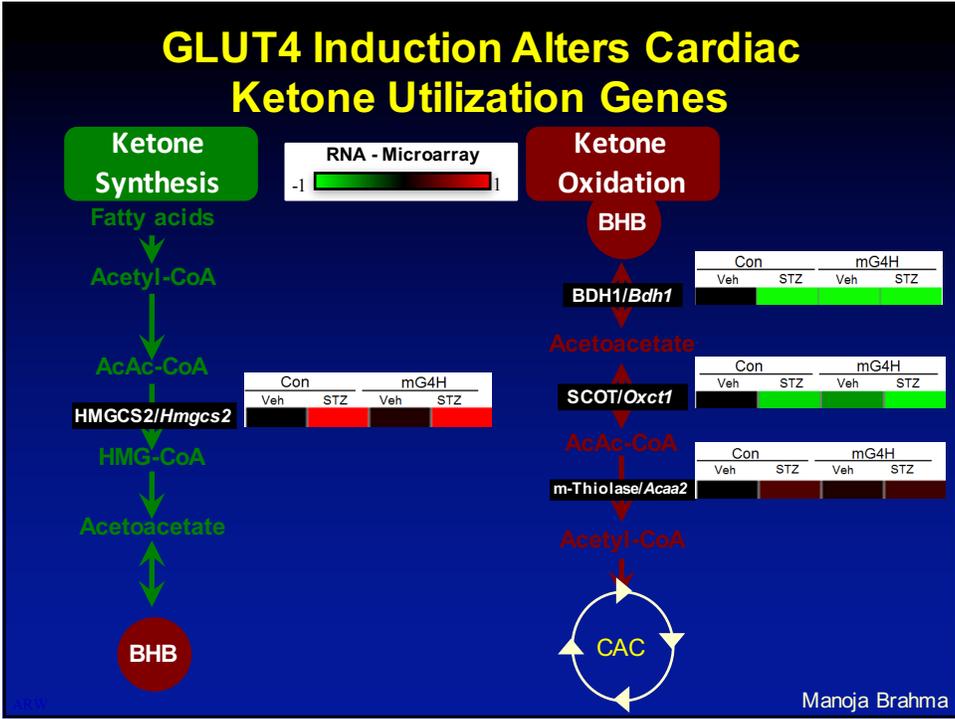
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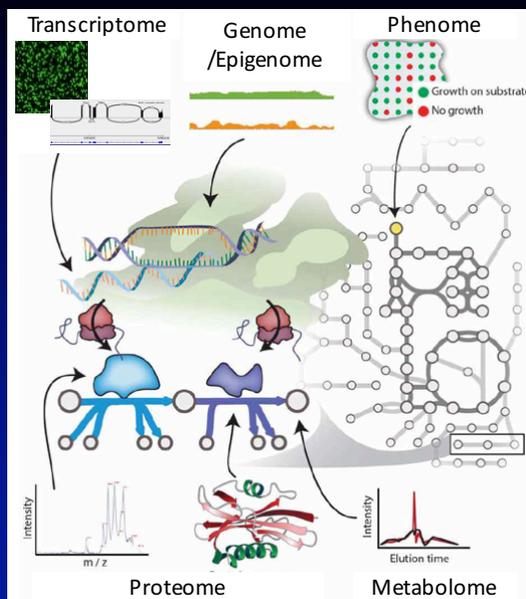
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## Conclusion – Part 3

Enhanced cardiac glucose delivery alters metabolic flux through other pathways and regulates the mitochondrial proteome via O-GlcNAcylation.

## Systems Biology



### Phenome

Obesity, diabetes, heart failure, BHL, etc.

### Transcriptome

Northern, qPCR, microarray, RNA-seq, miR, lncRNA, etc.

### Proteome

Mass spec, western blot, Co-IP, IHC, PTMs, etc.

### Metabolome

Glucometer, ELISA, GC-MS, HPLC, NMR, fluxomics, etc.

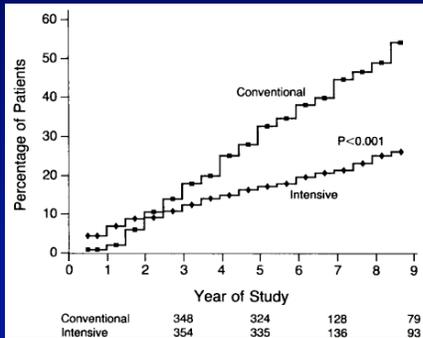
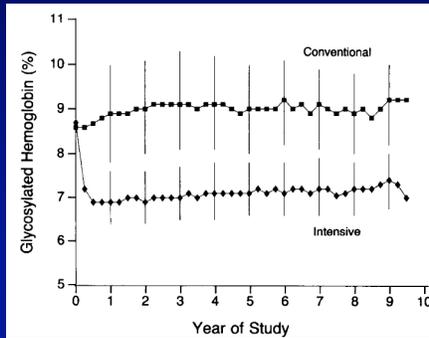
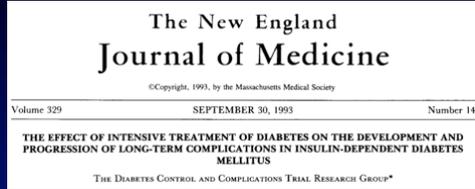
### Genome / Epigenome

Southerns, sequencing, GenBank, ENCODE, ChIP-seq, bsDNA-seq, etc.

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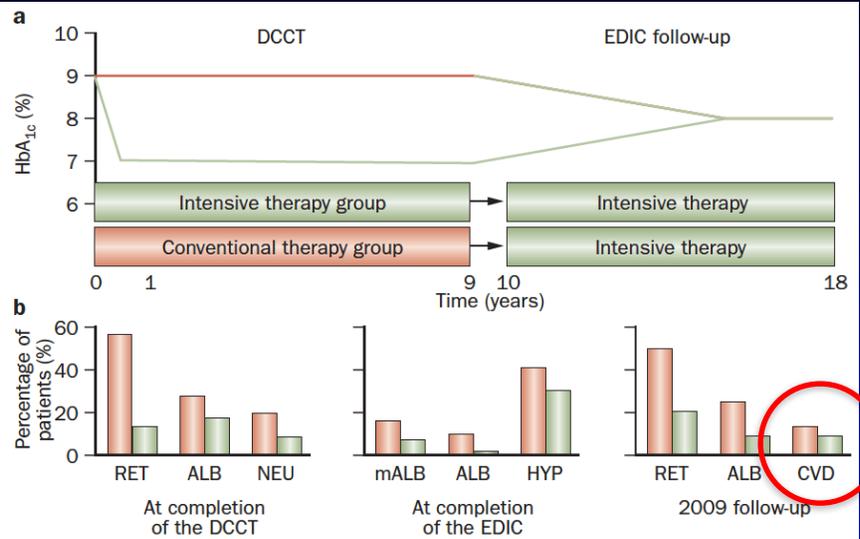
# Epigenetics - Programming

## DCCT: Diabetes Control and Complications Trial



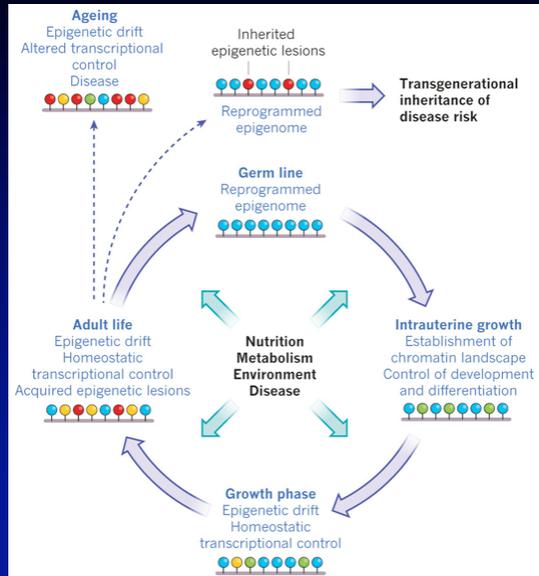
# Epigenetics - Memory

## EDIC: Epidemiology of Diabetes Interventions Trial



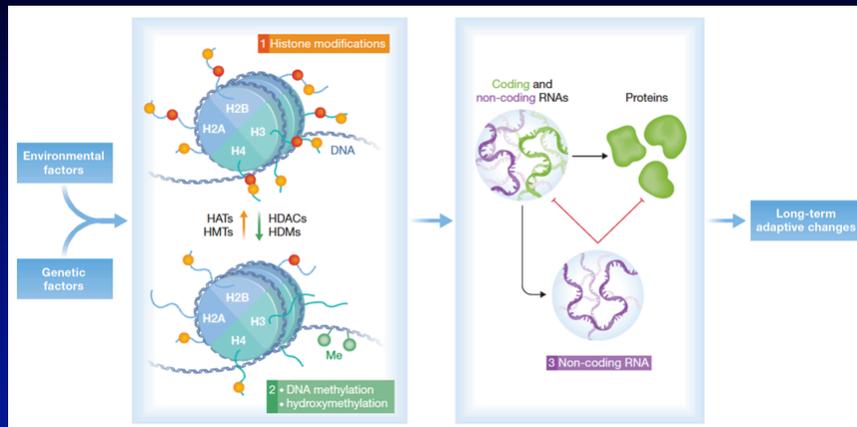
Pirola ... El-Osta 2010 *Nat Rev Endocrinol* 6(12):665

# Epigenetics: Transgenerational and Drift



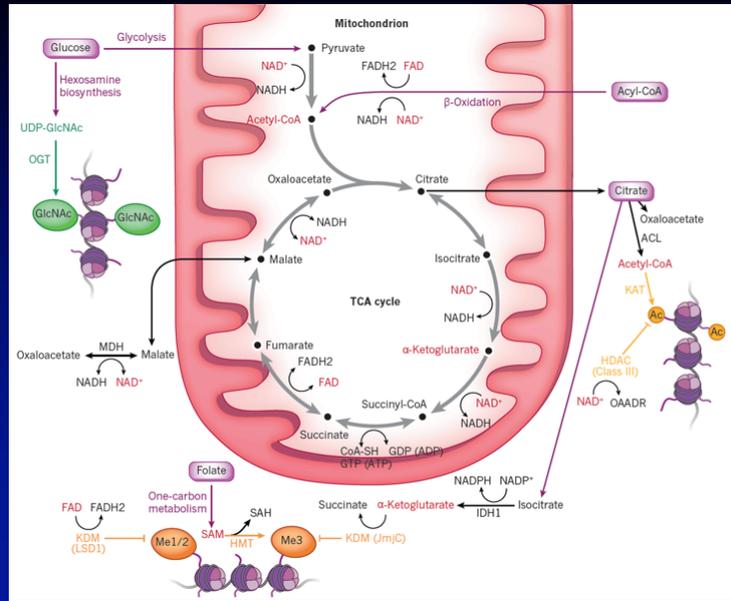
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# Epigenetic Code



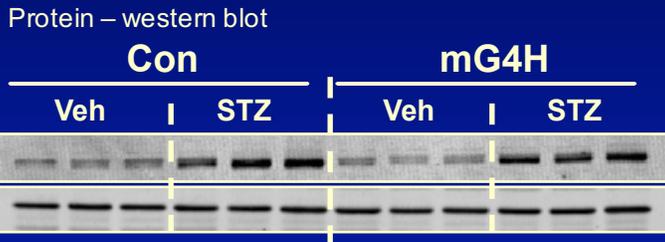
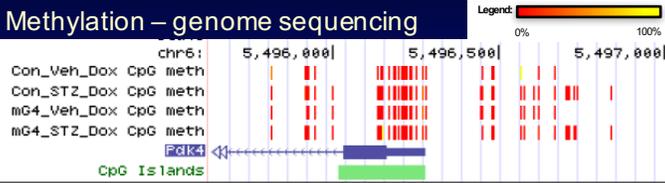
Fischer 2014 *EMBO J* 33(9):945:489

## Metabolite Signaling to Chromatin



Gut and Verdin 2013 Nature 502:489

## Methylation and Expression



GeneSifter and Zymo/UCSC Genome Browser

## Other Human/Mouse Comparisons



Genetics Of Lipid Lowering Drugs  
And  
Diet Network

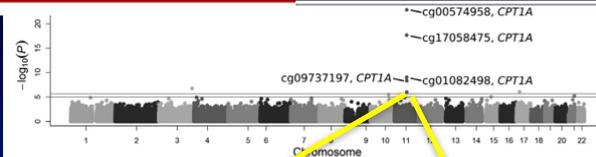


Figure 2. Epigenome-wide association Manhattan plot for VLDL-C in the discovery dataset (n=991). VLDL-C indicates very-low-density lipoprotein cholesterol.

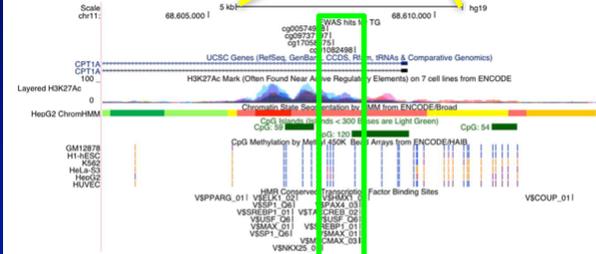


Figure 3. ENCODE annotation of the promoter region and intron 1 of CPT1A. Top CpGs for TG are positioned within the gene along with CpG islands, cell line chromatin state (ChromHMM), cell line methylation at CpG sites on the Methy450 Beadchip according to Hudson Alpha Institute for Biotechnology (HAIB; note blue, purple, and orange highlights correspond to low, medium and high methylation state, respectively), and HMR conserved transcription factor binding sites. CpG indicates cytosine-(phosphate)-guanine; and TG, triglyceride.

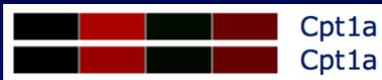
Irvin ... Arnett 2014 *Circulation* 130:565

## Other Human/Mouse Comparisons

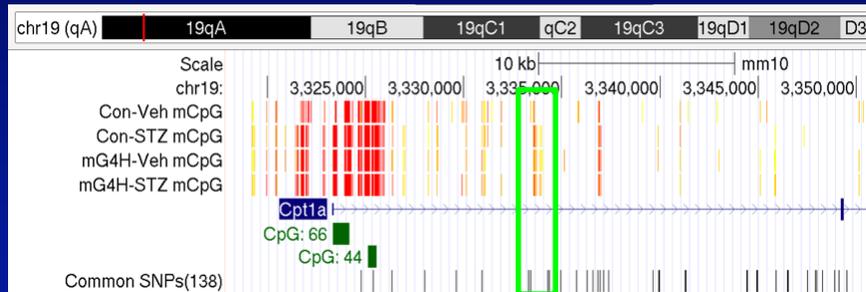
### Mouse Gene Expression

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GENE

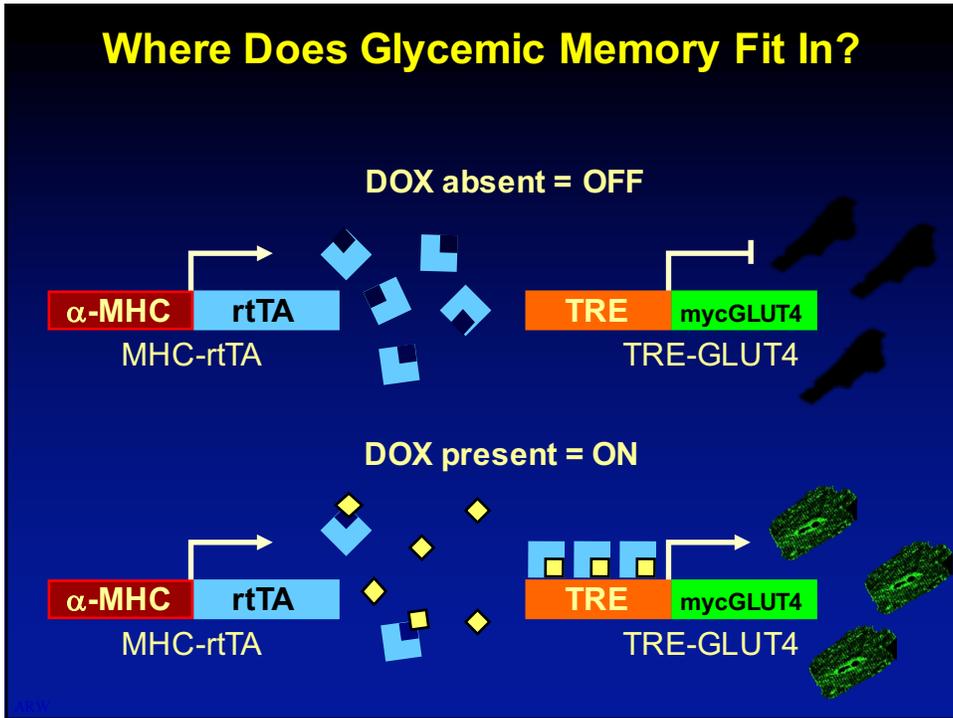


### Mouse DNA Methylation



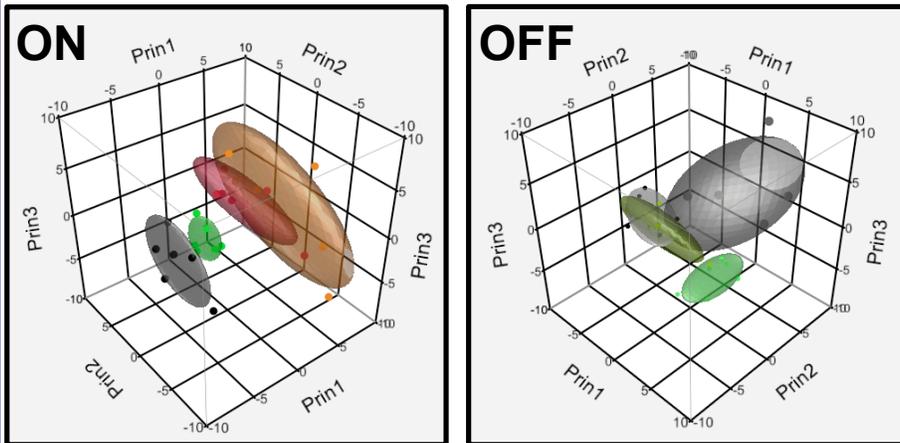
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## Where Does Glycemic Memory Fit In?



## Metabolomics

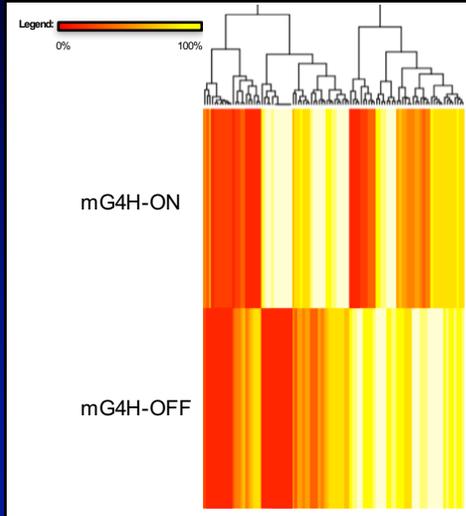
- Con-Veh
- Con-STZ
- mG4H-STZ
- mG4H-Veh
- mG4H-1wk
- mG4H-2wk



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# Glucose Cycling Alters Epigenetic Programming

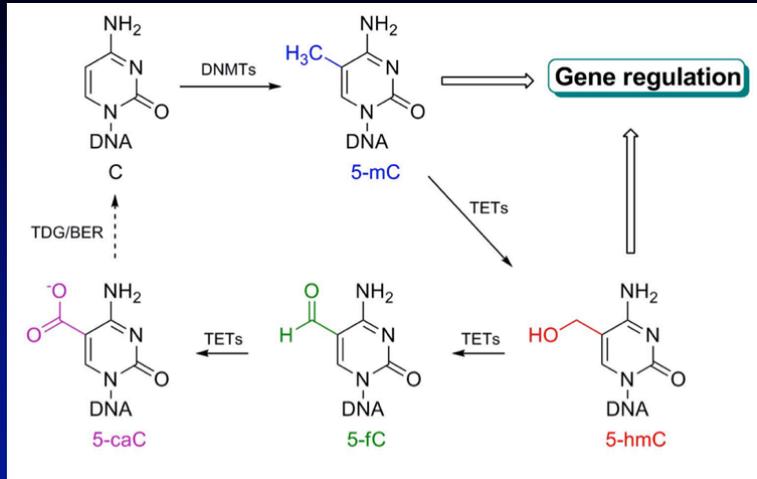
Genomewide  
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5-mCpG



Heart, LV

Zymo Research  
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## Background



5-hmC

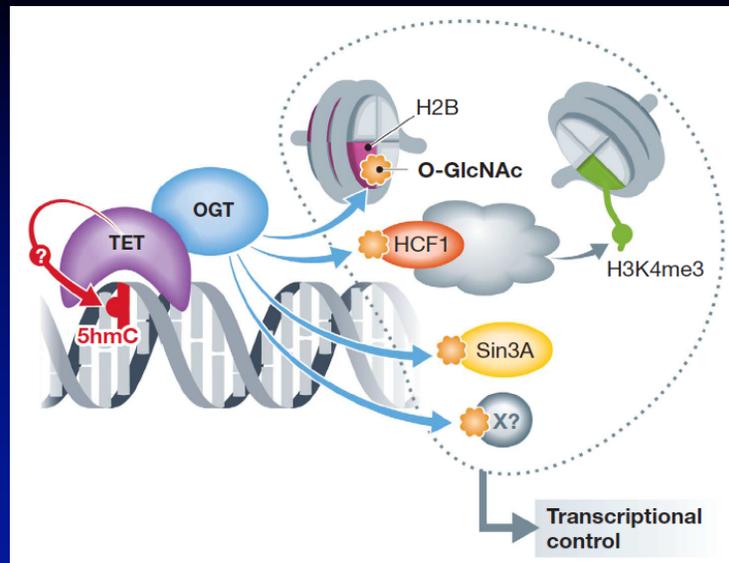
Wyatt and Cohen **1952** *Nature* 170(4338):1072

Kriaucioni and Heintz **2009** *Science* 324(5929):929

Tahiliani ... Rao **2009** *Science* 324(5929):930

<http://chemistry.uchicago.edu/faculty/faculty/person/member/chuan-he.html>

## How does GlcNAc fit in?



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## Conclusion – Part 4

Cellular glucose fluctuations regulates the epigenome via histone modifications and controlling the machinery for DNA methylation.

## Overall Summary

Using combined methylomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, and metabolomics we have begun to define the mechanism of glucotoxicity.

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