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Mammalian Metabolism
(포유류의 대사의 통합과 호르몬에 의한 조절)

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Hormonal Regulation and Integration of Mammalian Metabolism

Key topics:

- Basics of endocrine signaling
- Hormonal regulation of fuel metabolism: insulin
- Obesity

Neuronal vs. Hormonal Signaling

- In *neuronal* signaling, nerve cells release **neurotransmitters** that act on **nearby** cells
 - Distance may be small ($\sim\mu\text{m}$)
- In *hormonal* signaling, **hormones** are carried by the bloodstream to **nearby cells or other organs**
 - Distance may be great (1 m or more)

23.1 Hormones: Diverse Structures for Diverse Functions

- 다세포 생물(multicellular organism)의 특징: 세포 분화와 일의 분담.
 - 간: 대사의 진행과 배분의 중심적인 역할(당질, 아미노산, 지방 등의 대사). 영양소의 각 기관과 조직에 공급.
 - 간외(extrahepatic or peripheral) 조직: 간 이외의 조직
 - 지방조직(adipose tissue): 지방산의 지방형태로의 저장 및 방출.
 - 골격근(skeletal muscle): 운동
 - 뇌: ion을 pumping하여 신호전달
 - Etc.

신경계와 내분비계의 신호전달

- 신경계의 신경전달물질 (neurotransmitter)과 내분비계의 호르몬은 화학적 신호전달기전이 유사

(a) Neuronal signaling

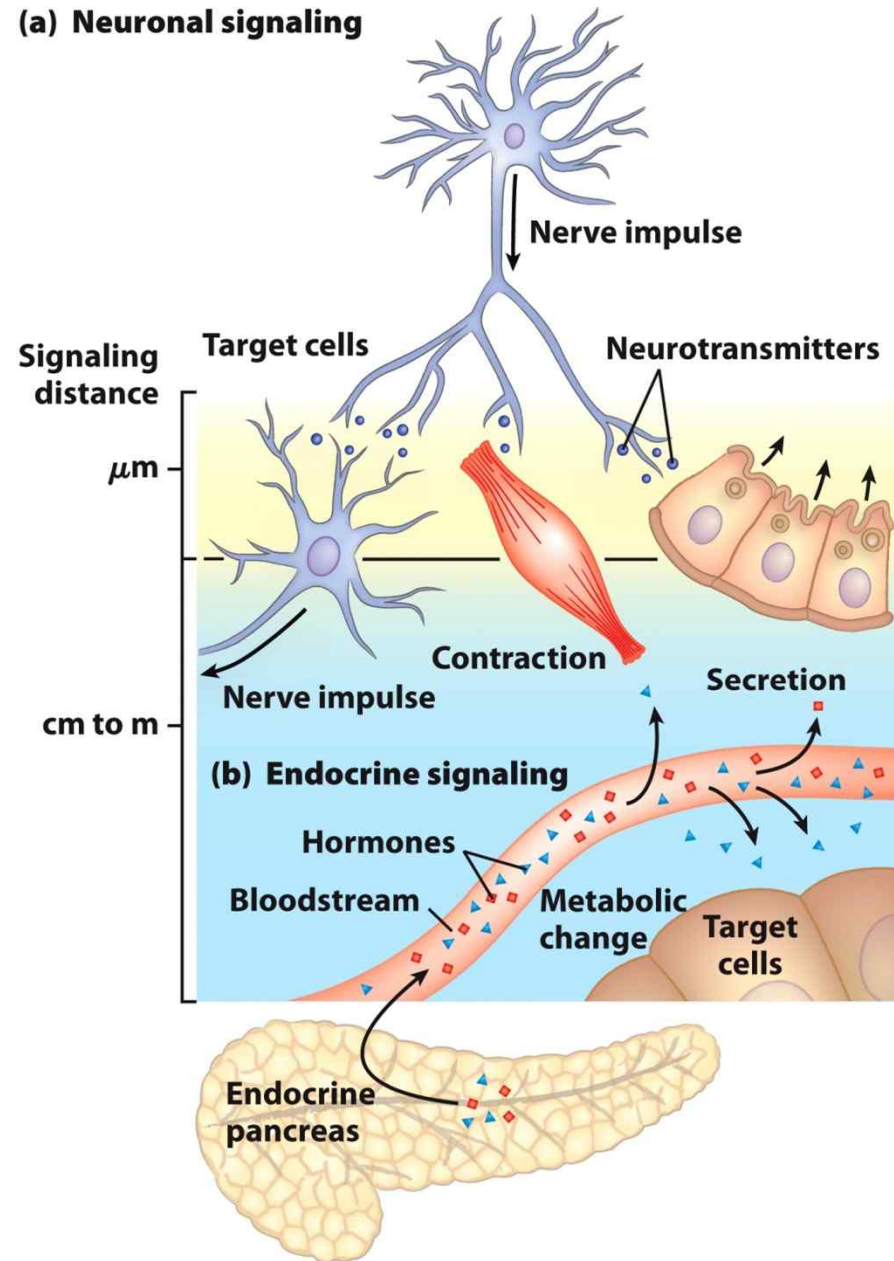


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호르몬연구는 충분한 양의 확보와 민감한 검색법의 개발을 통해 발전

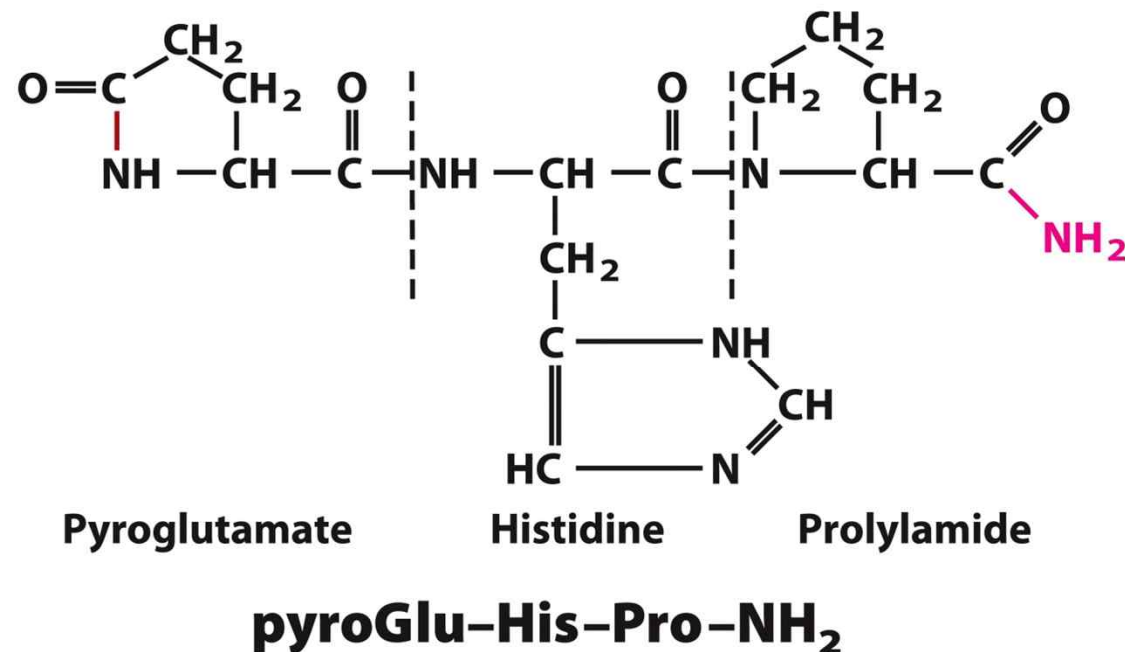


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Thyrotropin-releasing hormone(TRH)의 구조:
연구를 위해 백만마리의 돼지 또는 양의 시상하부에서 추출

Studying hormones presents some challenges

- **Produced in small amounts** so difficult to purify in appreciable quantity
 - Chemical analysis of thyrotropin-releasing hormone (TRH) from pigs required one million hypothalmuses (1,000,000 pigs)
 - See next slide
- **The Radioimmunoassay (RIA)** was developed to be a more sensitive way to measure hormones using radiolabeled antibodies

The ELISA (Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay) can detect and/or quantify hormones

- Purified hormone is injected into an animal
 - Animal makes an antibody to the hormone
- Antibody is purified, labeled with radioactive tag (for RIA) or an enzyme that produces a colored product (for ELISA)
- For a quantitative assay, a known amount of tagged antibody is added to a sample
- The fraction of the antibody bound is measured via photometry (for ELISA) or radiation detection (for RIA)

Water-Soluble Hormone (Insulin, etc.) Action vs. Nonpolar (Steroid, etc.) Hormone Action

호르몬작용의 2가지 기전:

1. 스테로이드 호르몬(steroid hormones):
 - 세포막 투과 후 호르몬 수용체와 결합 → 핵 내로 들어가서 특정 단백질의 발현 유도
2. 비스테로이드 호르몬(nonsteroid hormones): 단백질, 펩타이드 등과 같이 세포막을 투과할 수 없는 호르몬. 세포표면의 수용체와 결합하여 신호전달

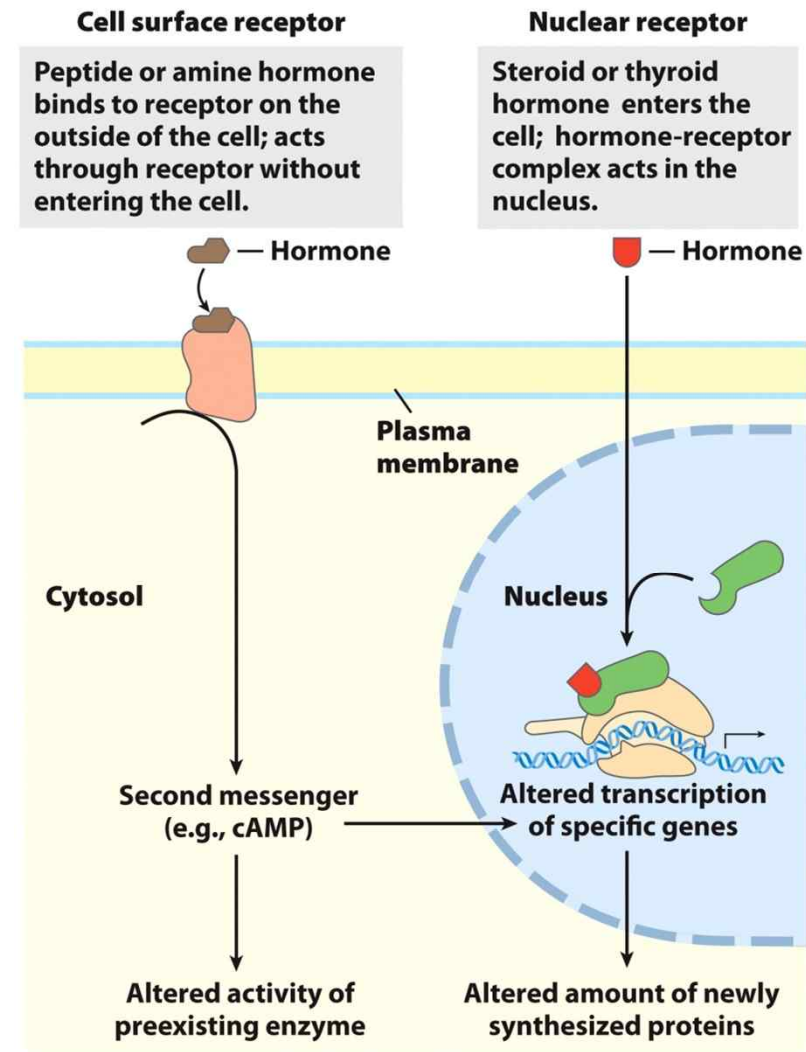


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호르몬의 분류

- 화학구조와 작용양식에 따른 분류 (Table 23-1)
- 전달거리에 따른 분류:
 - 내분비(endocrine): 분비된 세포에서 멀리 떨어진 표적세포에 작용
 - 측분비(paracrine): 분비된 세포에 인접한 세포들에 작용, prostaglandins, growth factors 등
 - 자가분비(autocrine): 분비된 세포의 세포표면의 수용체에 작용

TABLE 23-1 Classes of Hormones

Type	Example	Synthetic path	Mode of action
Peptide	Insulin, glucagon	Proteolytic processing of prohormone	Plasma membrane receptors; second messengers
Catecholamine	Epinephrine	From tyrosine	
Eicosanoid	PGE ₁	From arachidonate (20:4 fatty acid)	
Steroid	Testosterone	From cholesterol	Nuclear receptors; transcriptional regulation
Vitamin D	1 α ,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D ₃	From cholesterol	
Retinoid	Retinoic acid	From vitamin A	
Thyroid	Triiodothyronine (T ₃)	From Tyr in thyroglobulin	Cytosolic receptor (guanylyl cyclase) and second messenger (cGMP)
Nitric oxide	Nitric oxide	From arginine + O ₂	

펩타이드 호르몬계

- 시상하부(hypothalamus), 뇌하수체(pituitary), 췌장 등에서 분비되는 호르몬이 여기에 속함
- 전구체(proform)로 생성되어 활성형으로 변환
- 일부의 경우 하나의 전구체로부터 여러 호르몬 생성(예: POMC로부터 여러 호르몬 생성)
- 분비소체(secretory vesicles)에 고농도로 저장되었다가 exocytosis를 통해 방출

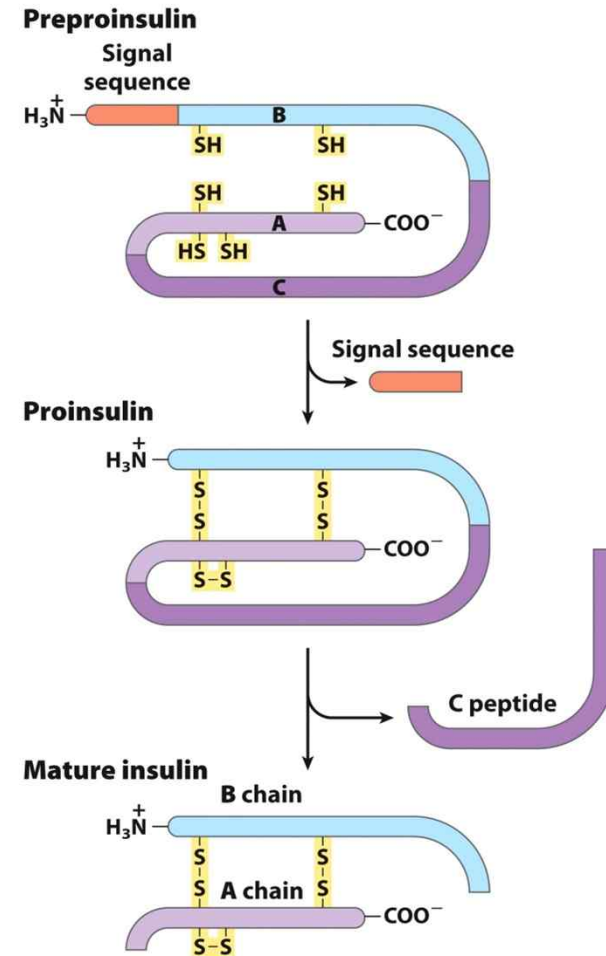


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인슐린의 생성과정

Proopiomelanocortin(POMC) 전구체의 분해를 통한 여러 호르몬의 생성: 뇌하수체 전엽(anterior pituitary)에서 생성

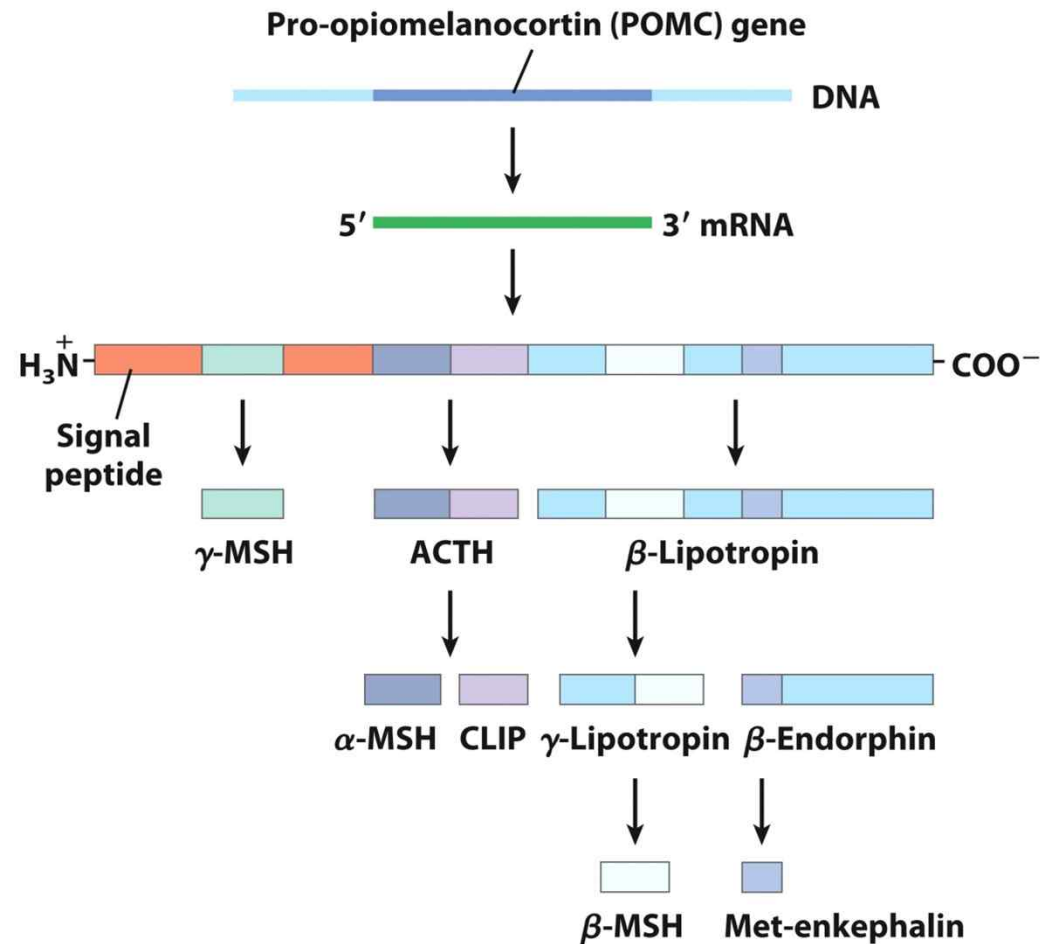
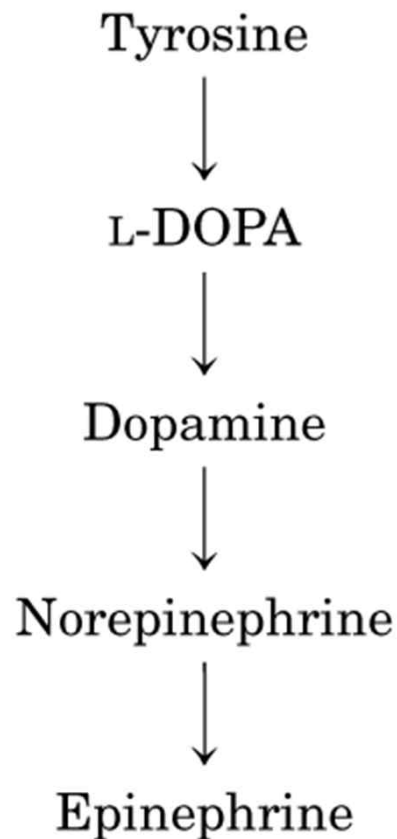


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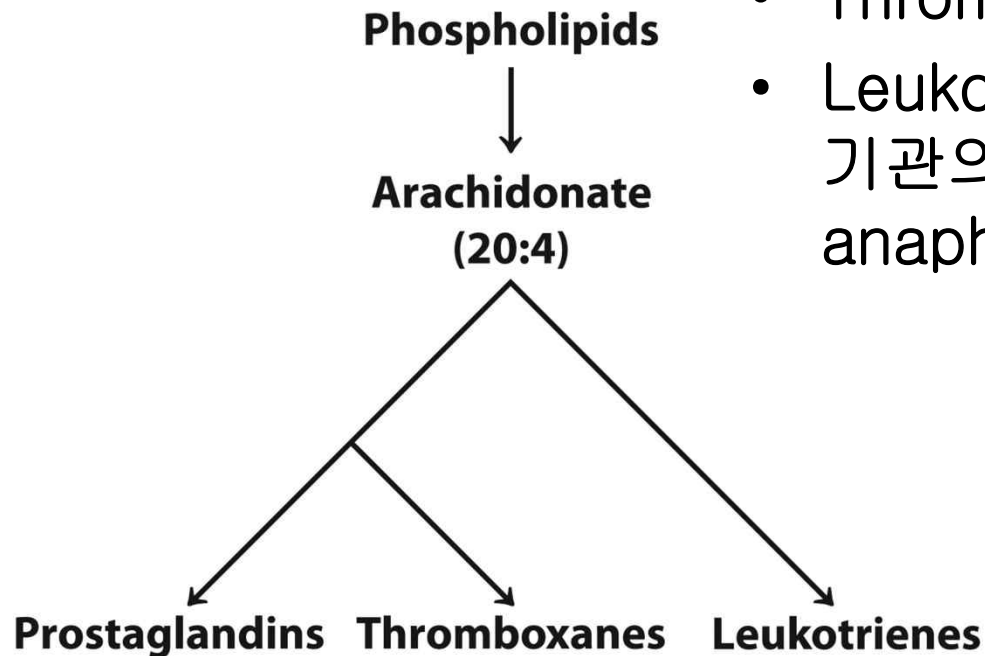
카테콜아민 호르몬계



- 아미노산인 Tyr에서 생성
- epinephrine, norepinephrine 등
- 구조가 catechol과 유사하여 catecholamine이라 함
- 급성 스트레스에 주로 반응하여 방출
- 펩타이드 호르몬처럼 분비소체에 고농도로 저장되어 있다가 exocytosis를 통해 방출

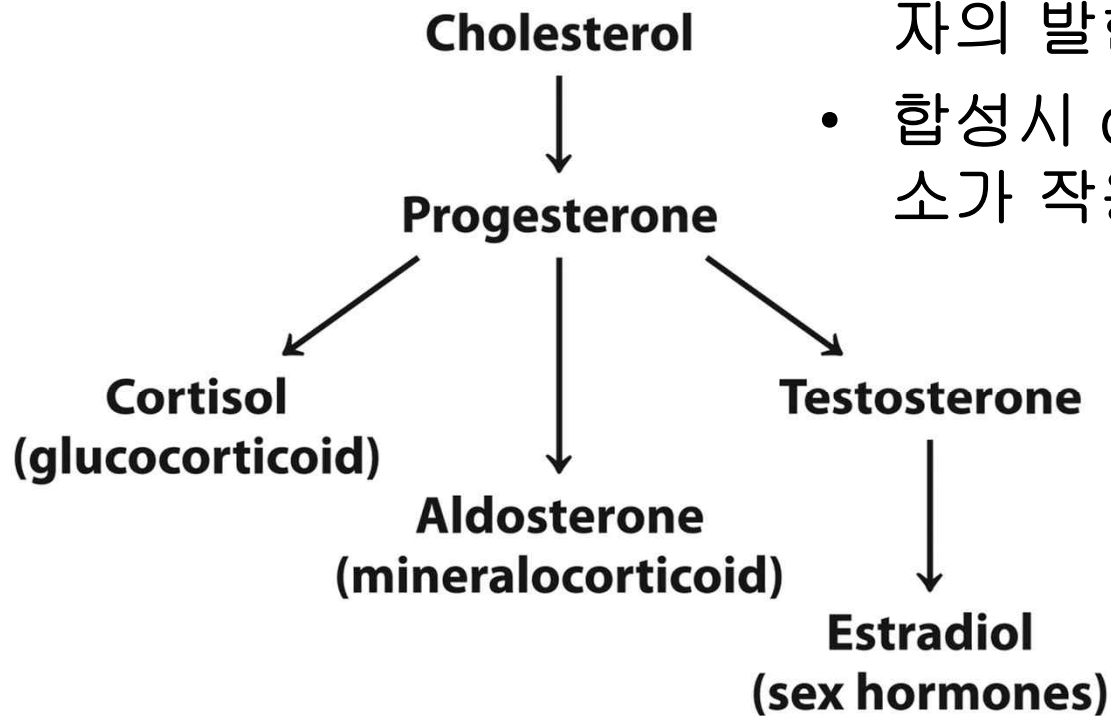
에이코사노이드 호르몬계

- Paracrine형태로 주변세포에 분비
- Prostaglandins: 소장, 자궁을 포함한 평활근 수축. 통증과 염증 매개
- Thromboxanes: 혈액응고에 작용
- Leukotrienes: 소장, 폐의 기관지와 기관의 평활근 수축, anaphylaxis(과민성) 면역반응 매개



스테로이드 호르몬계

- 부신피질호르몬, 성호르몬 등
- 콜레스테롤에서 합성
- 핵 내 수용체를 통해 특정 유전자의 발현 조절
- 합성시 cytochrome P-450 효소가 작용



비타민 D 호르몬

7-Dehydrocholesterol

↓ UV light

**Vitamin D₃
(cholecalciferol)**

↓

25-Hydroxycholecalciferol

↓

**1,25-Dihydroxycholecalciferol
(calcitriol)**

- Vitamin D:

- 음식으로 섭취 또는 피부에서 UV에 의해 7-dehydrocholesterol에서 생성

- Calcitriol:

- 비타민 D가 간과 신장에서 칼시트리올로 변환
- 부갑상선 호르몬의 협동작용으로 혈중 Ca^{2+} 의 균형 유지
- 소장에서 칼슘흡수 촉진
- 부족하면 어린이에서 구루병 (rickets), 성인에서 골연화증

레티노이드 호르몬계

β -Carotene



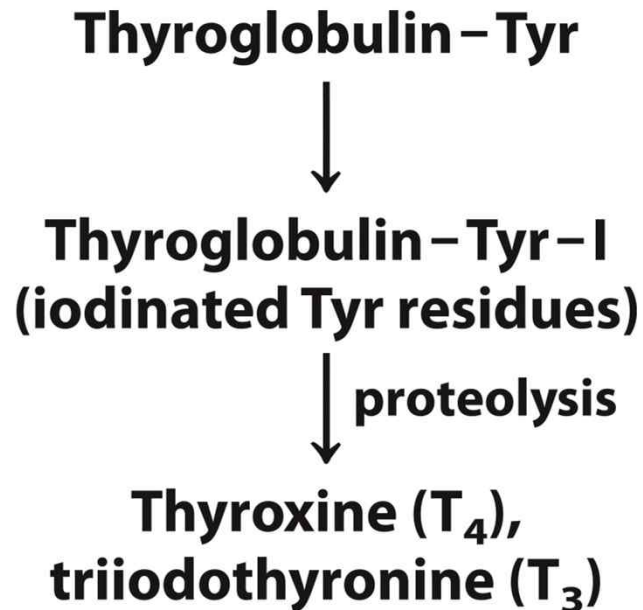
**Vitamin A₁
(retinol)**



Retinoic acid

- Retinoic acid: 세포 내 핵 수용체에 작용하여 성장이나 분화에 필수적인 단백질의 합성 조절
- β -카로틴 \rightarrow retinol \rightarrow retinal \rightarrow retinoic acid로 바뀜

갑상선 호르몬(thyroid hormone)계



- 갑상선에서 전구단백질인 thyroglobulin에서의 Tyr과 iodine들이 결합하여 생성. 이화효소의 발현을 활성화하여 에너지 대사 촉진
- Thyroxine(T₄): 작용전에 활성이 높은 T₃로 변환. 일종의 프로호르몬
- Triiodothyronine(T₃): 갑상선 호르몬의 활성형분자

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일산화질소(nitric oxide)

- NOS(nitric oxide synthase)에 의해 산소분자와 아르기닌으로부터 생성
- Guanylyl cyclase 활성화를 통해 cGMP 생성

주요 내분비선(endocrine glands)

- 신체 내외부의 신호를 중추신경이 받아들여 각 내분비기관을 통해 호르몬의 생산을 조절

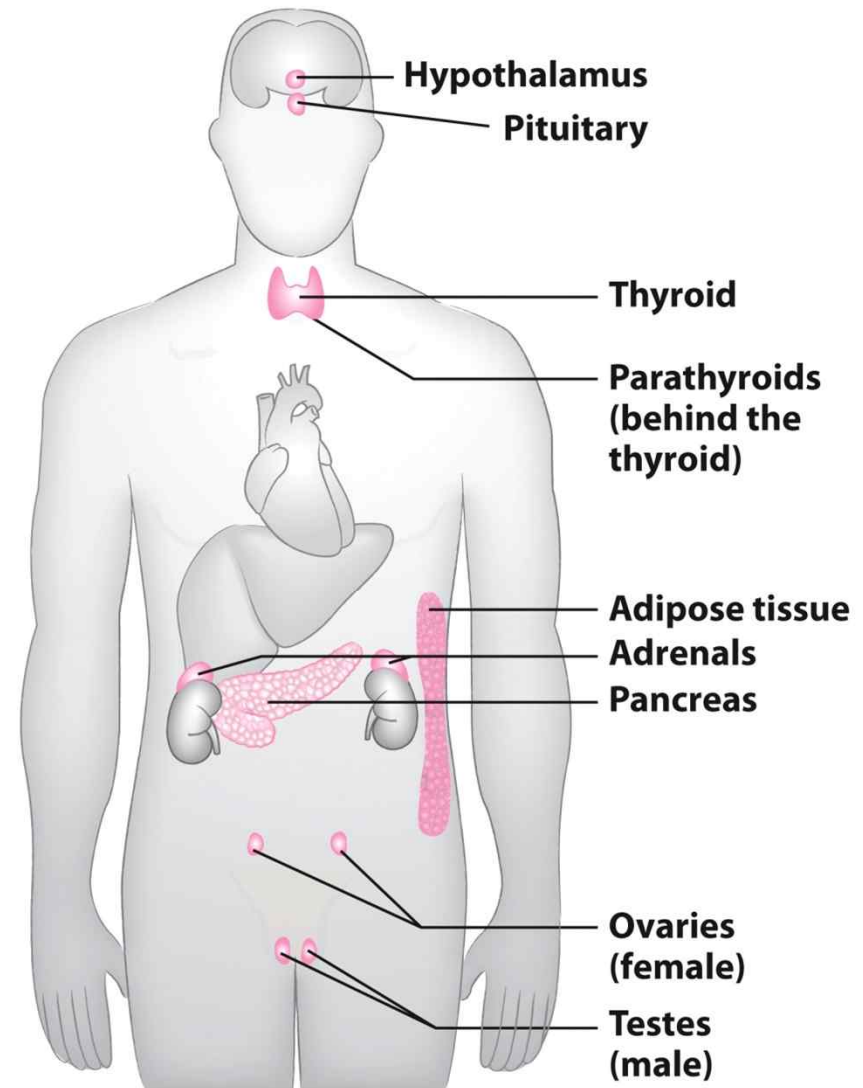


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호르몬과 표적조직

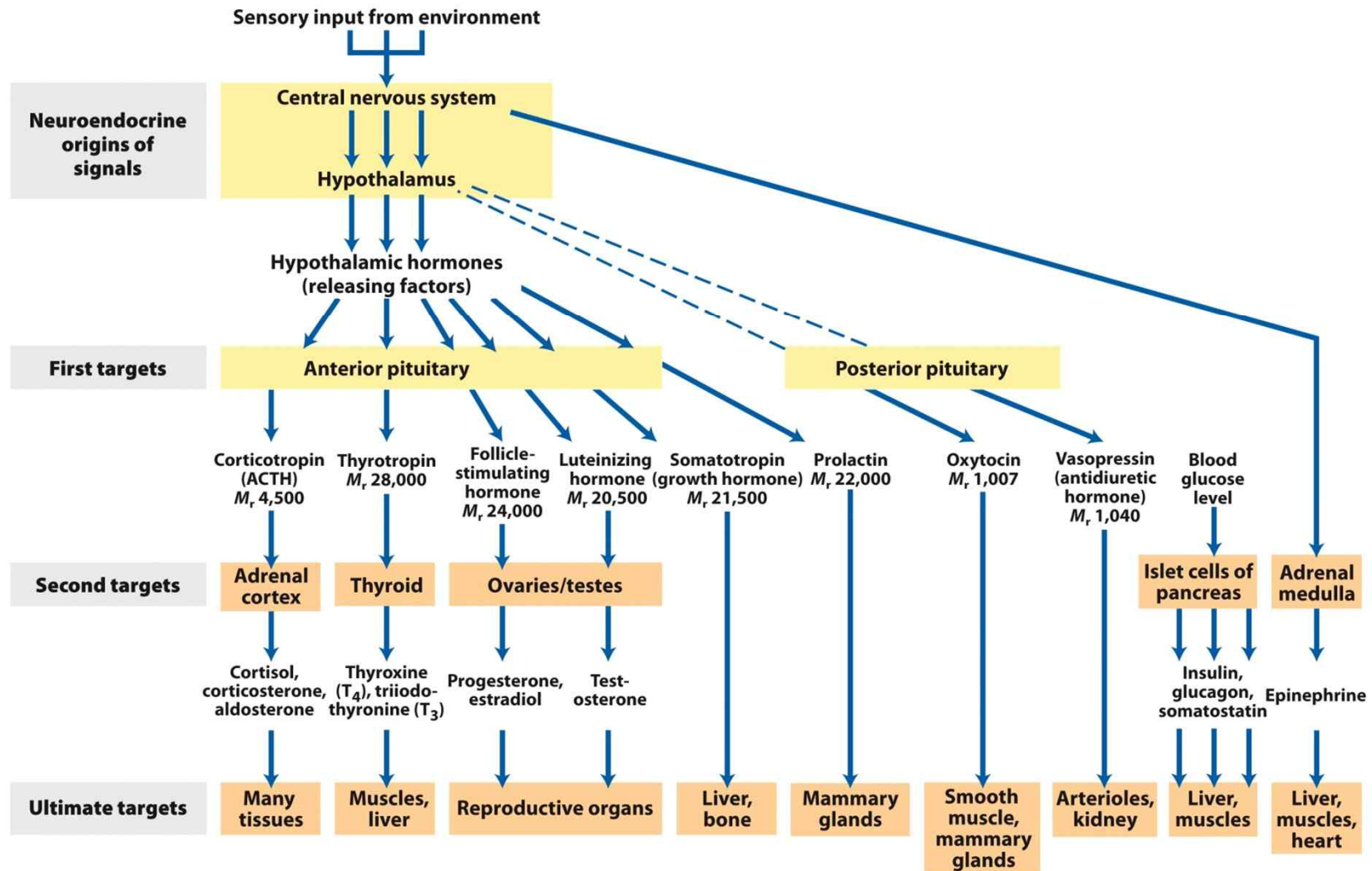


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호르몬 신호의 원류 신경계 (neuroendocrine origins of hormone signals)

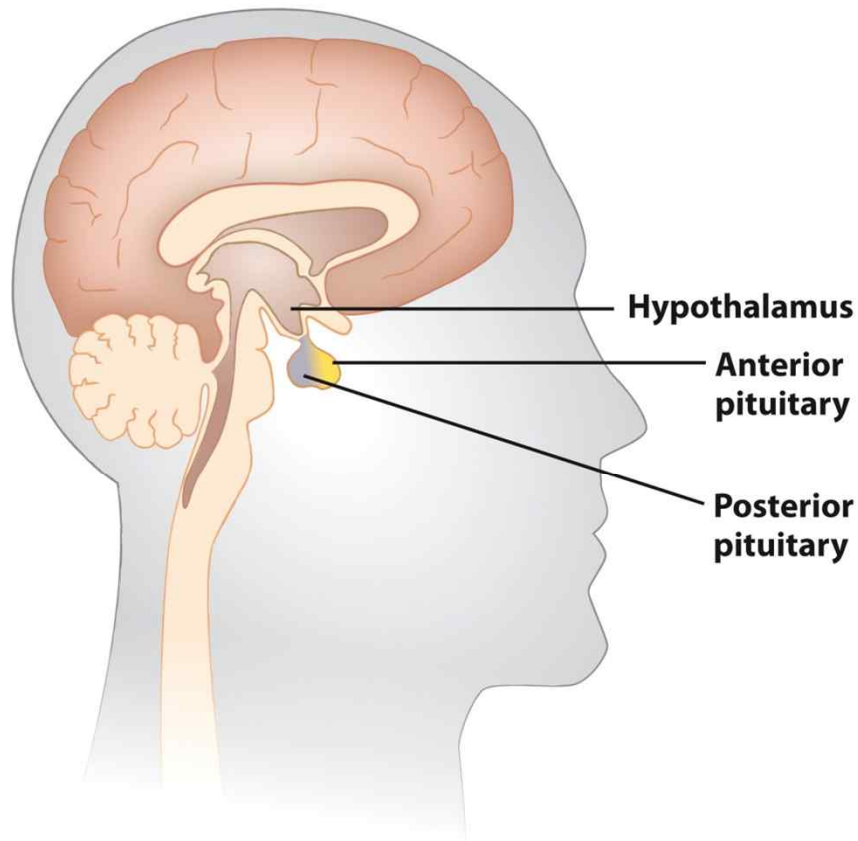


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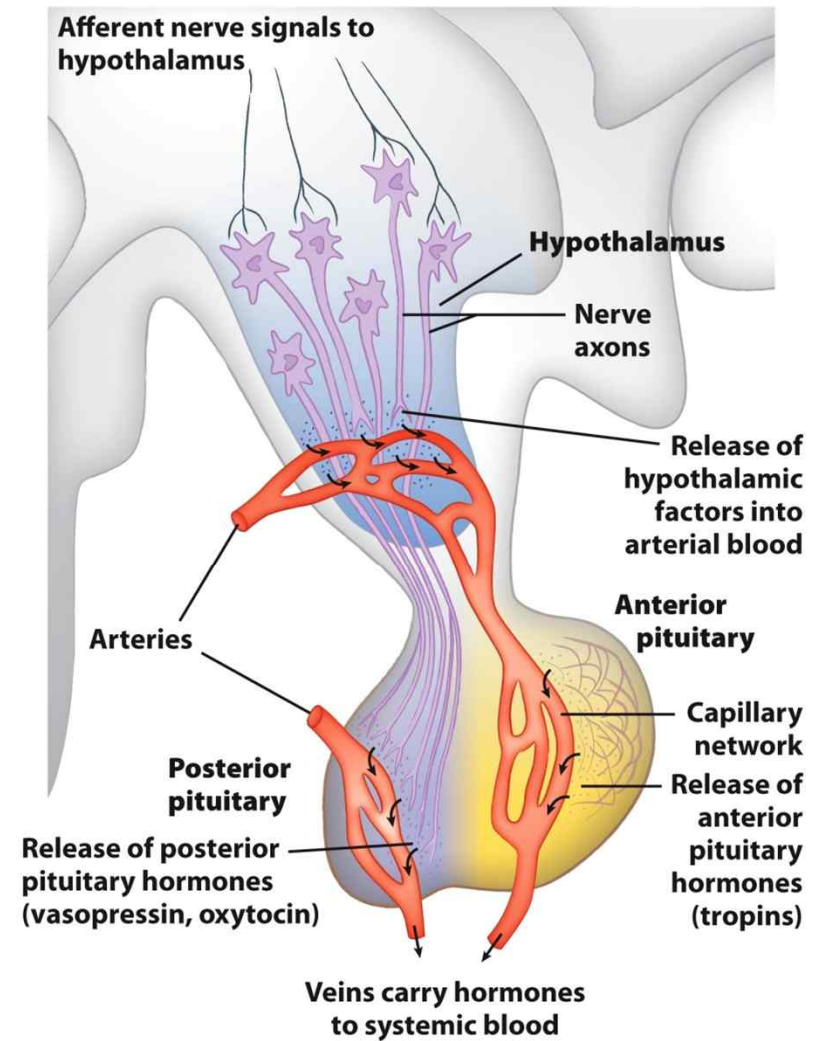
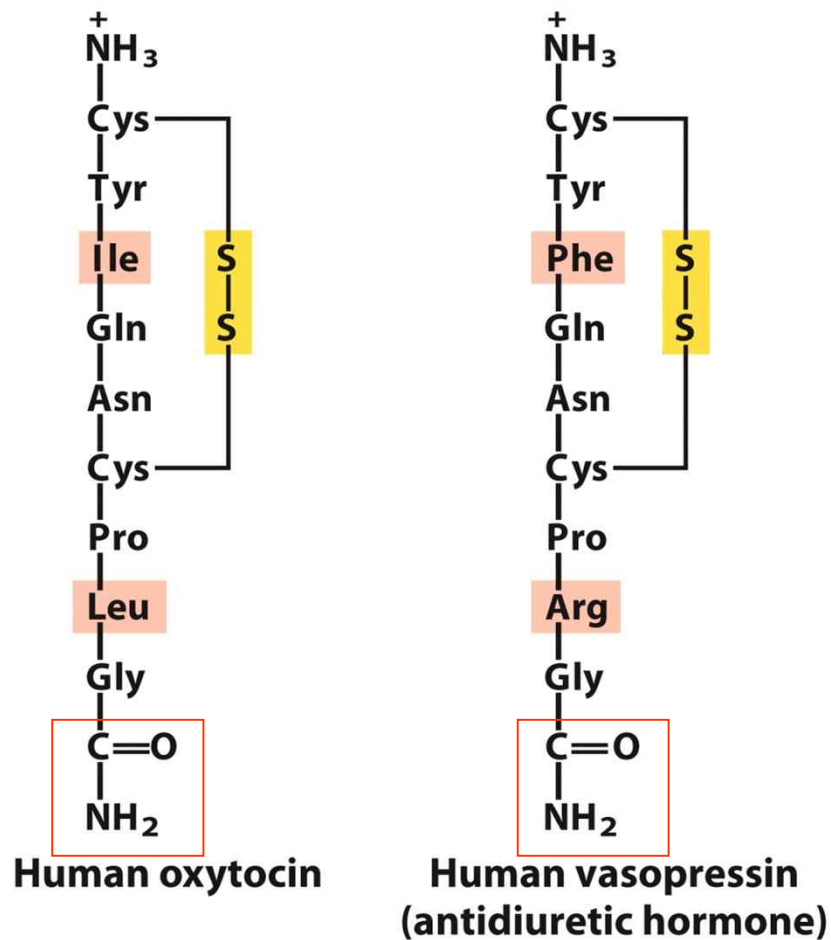


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뇌하수체 후엽 (posterior pituitary gland) 의 2가지 호르몬



- 옥시토신: 자궁수축과 유선 자극을 통한 젖 분비 작용
- 바소프레신: 항이뇨호르몬 (antidiuretic hormone, ADH), 물의 재흡수증가, 혈관수축 작용
- 옥시토신, 바소프레신: 사랑호르몬으로 알려짐, devotion에 관여, 사랑, 이타심, 책임감 등

중추신경계에서 시상하부 로의 신호전달후의 각종 호르몬 분비 cascade

Cortisol cascade

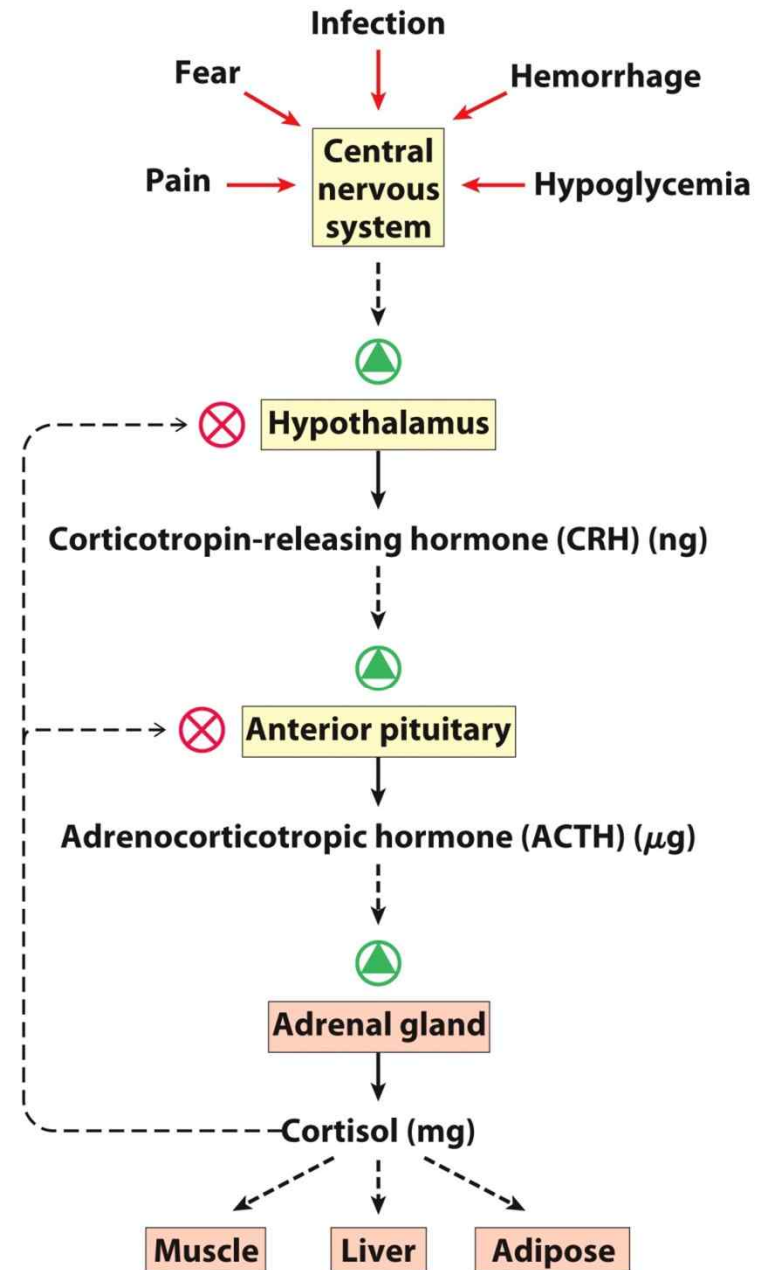


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23.2 Tissue-Specific Metabolism: The Division of Labor

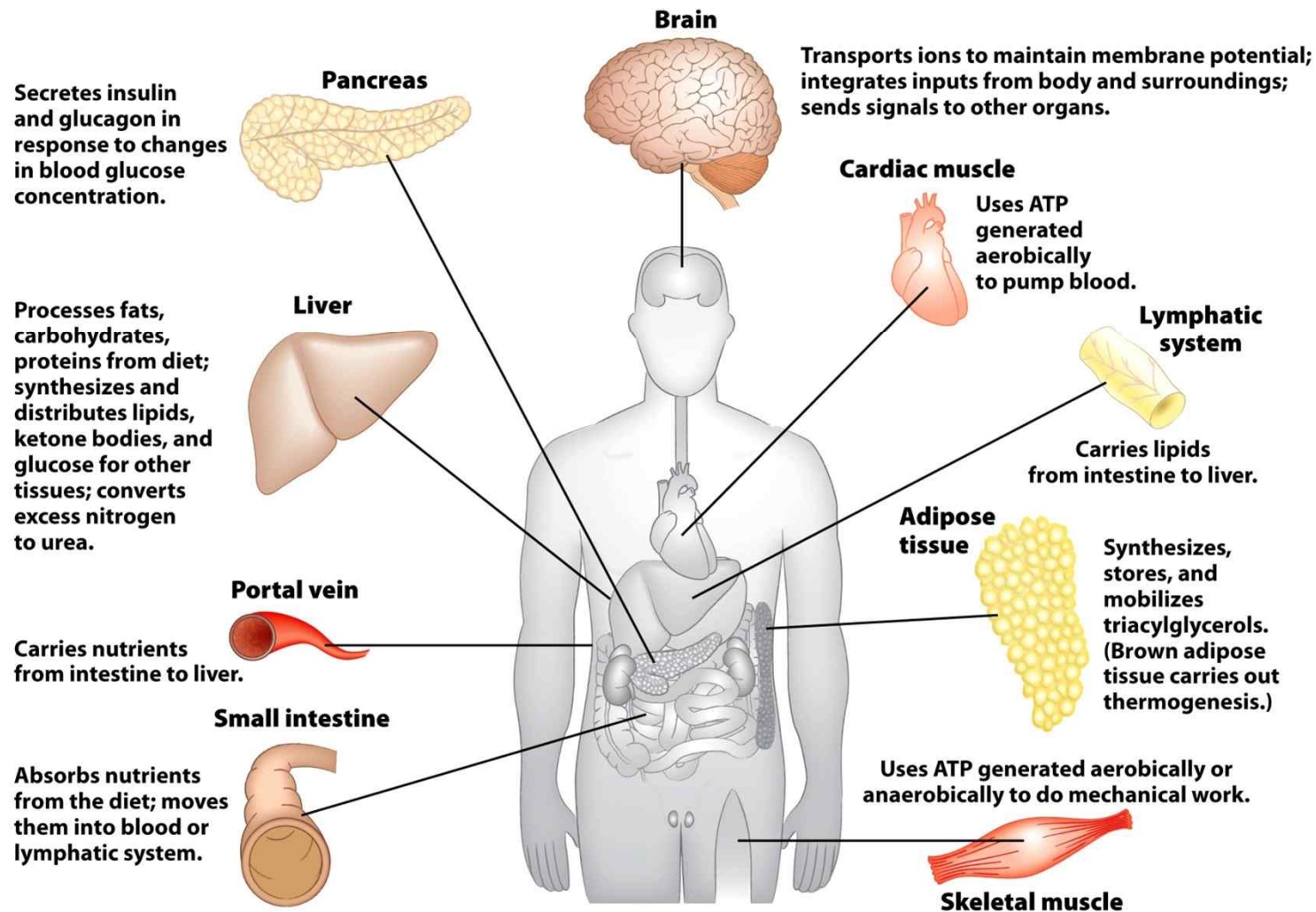
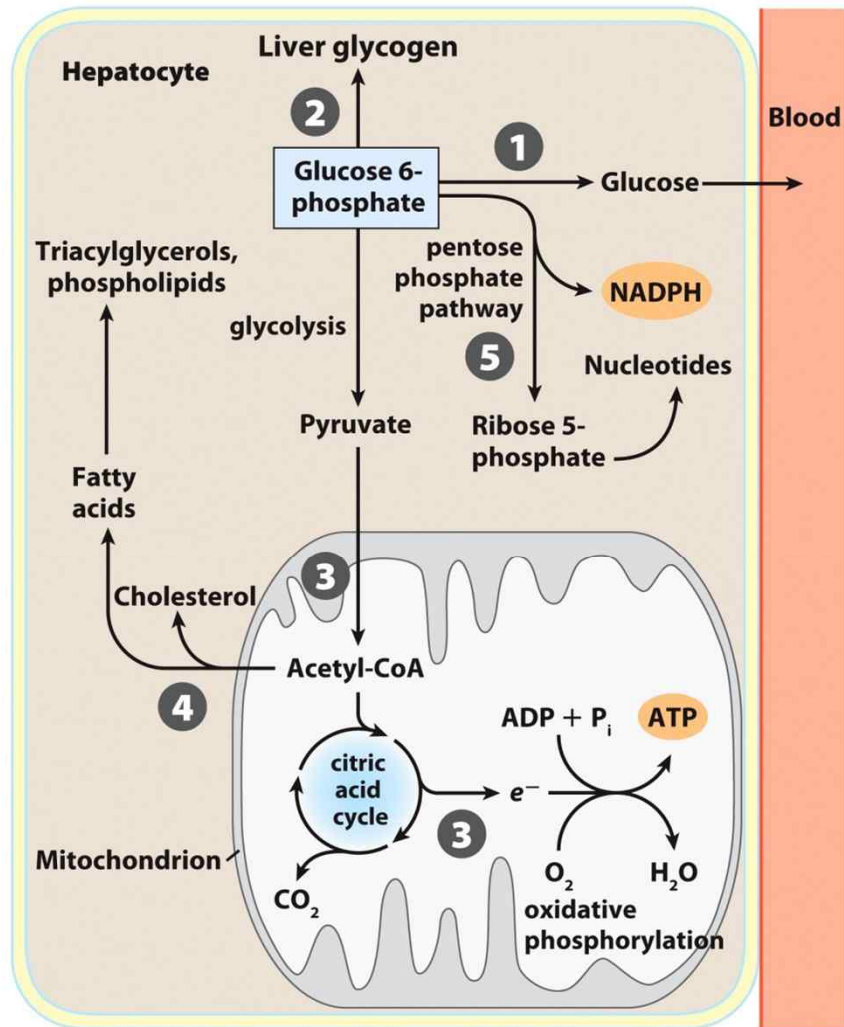


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The liver adapts to changing metabolic conditions

- Portal vein carries nutrients to liver
- Hepatocytes turn nutrients into fuel
- Hepatocyte enzymes turn over quickly
- Enzymes increase or decrease with changes in diet and needs of other tissues

간에서의 당질 대사경로



- 글루코오스는 간에서 글루코오스-6-인산으로 변환되어 ①~⑤의 경로 중 하나로 변환
 - ①: 글루코오스로 변환되어 혈중으로 방출
 - ②: 글리코겐으로 변환
 - ③: 시트르산회로와 산화적인산화 과정을 통해 ATP 생성
 - ④: 과잉의 글루코오스-6-인산은 지방으로 변환
 - ⑤: 지방산과 콜레스테롤 합성에 필요한 환원력(NADPH)과 nucleotide의 전구체인 D-리보스-5-인산 생성

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TABLE 23-2 Pathways of Carbohydrate, Amino Acid, and Fat Metabolism Illustrated in Earlier Chapters

Pathway	Figure reference(s)
<i>Citric acid cycle: acetyl-CoA</i> \rightarrow 2CO_2	16-7
<i>Oxidative phosphorylation: ATP synthesis</i>	19-19
Carbohydrate catabolism	
<i>Glycogenolysis: glycogen</i> \rightarrow glucose 1-phosphate \rightarrow blood glucose	15-27; 15-28
<i>Hexose entry into glycolysis: fructose, mannose, galactose</i> \rightarrow glucose 6-phosphate	14-11
<i>Glycolysis: glucose</i> \rightarrow pyruvate	14-2
<i>Pyruvate dehydrogenase reaction: pyruvate</i> \rightarrow acetyl-CoA	16-2
<i>Lactic acid fermentation: glucose</i> \rightarrow lactate + 2ATP	14-4
<i>Pentose phosphate pathway: glucose 6-phosphate</i> \rightarrow pentose phosphates + NADPH	14-22
Carbohydrate anabolism	
<i>Gluconeogenesis: citric acid cycle intermediates</i> \rightarrow glucose	14-17
<i>Glucose-alanine cycle: glucose</i> \rightarrow pyruvate \rightarrow alanine \rightarrow glucose	18-9
<i>Glycogen synthesis: glucose 6-phosphate</i> \rightarrow glucose 1-phosphate \rightarrow glycogen	15-32
Amino acid and nucleotide metabolism	
<i>Amino acid degradation: amino acids</i> \rightarrow acetyl-CoA, citric acid cycle intermediates	18-15
<i>Amino acid synthesis</i>	22-11
<i>Urea cycle: NH₃</i> \rightarrow urea	18-10
<i>Glucose-alanine cycle: alanine</i> \rightarrow glucose	18-9
<i>Nucleotide synthesis: amino acids</i> \rightarrow purines, pyrimidines	22-35; 22-38
<i>Hormone and neurotransmitter synthesis</i>	22-31
Fat catabolism	
<i>β Oxidation of fatty acids: fatty acids</i> \rightarrow acetyl-CoA	17-8
<i>Oxidation of ketone bodies: β-hydroxybutyrate</i> \rightarrow acetyl-CoA \rightarrow CO_2 via citric acid cycle	17-20
Fat anabolism	
<i>Fatty acid synthesis: acetyl-CoA</i> \rightarrow fatty acids	21-6
<i>Triacylglycerol synthesis: acetyl-CoA</i> \rightarrow fatty acids \rightarrow triacylglycerol	21-18; 21-19
<i>Ketone body formation: acetyl-CoA</i> \rightarrow acetoacetate, β -hydroxybutyrate	17-19
<i>Cholesterol and cholesteryl ester synthesis: acetyl-CoA</i> \rightarrow cholesterol \rightarrow cholesteryl esters	21-33 to 21-37
<i>Phospholipid synthesis: fatty acids</i> \rightarrow phospholipids	21-17; 21-23 to 21-28

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간에서의 아미노산 대사

- ①: 대부분의 혈장단백질은 간에서 합성
- ②: 혈액으로 방출
- ③: 다른 질소화합물의 전구체 합성
- ④: 탈아미노화반응을 통해 글루코오스와 글리코겐 생성, 지방 생성, ATP 생성
- ⑤: 골격근의 아미노산을 피루브산으로 변환시켜 혈당 생성 → 근육에서 글리코겐으로 저장

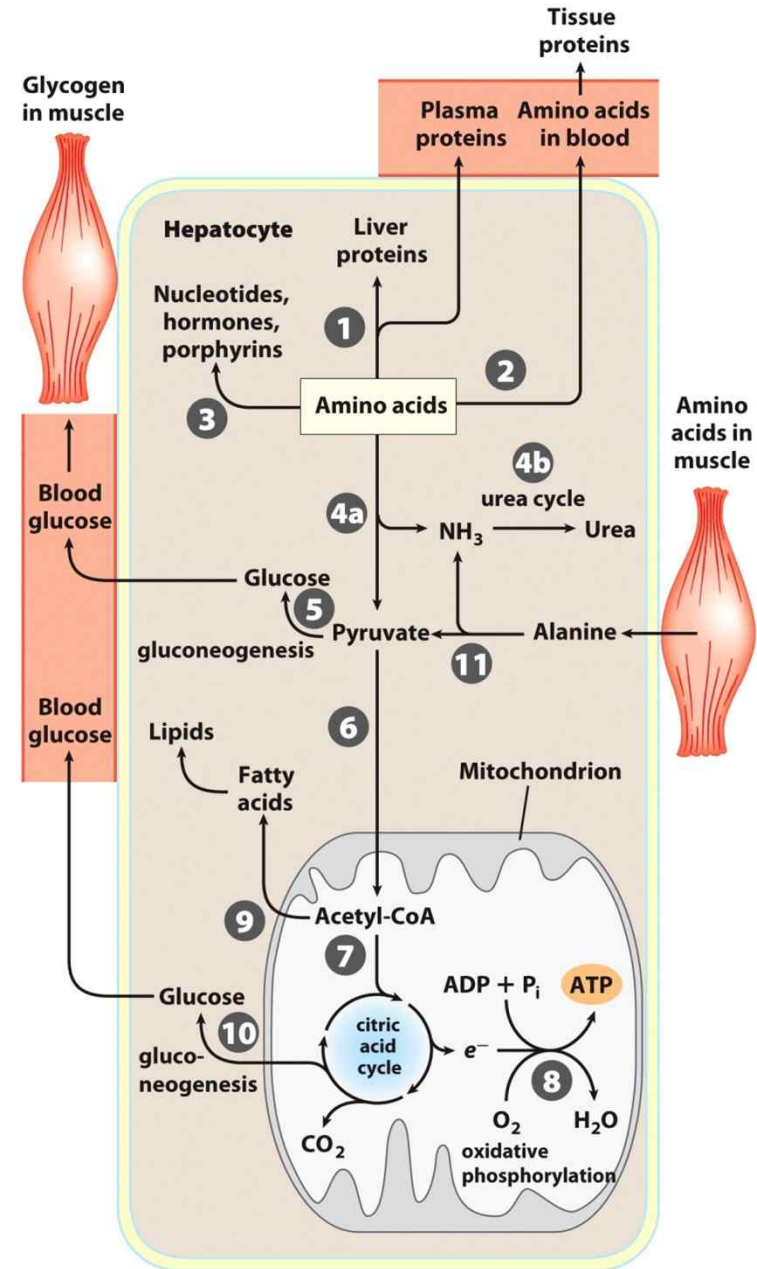


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간에서의 지방산 대사

- ①: 지방으로 변환
- ②: β -산화, 시트르산회로, 산화적인 산화를 통해 ATP 생성
- ③: 아세틸기의 운반체인 케톤체 (ketone bodies)를 형성하여 다른 조직에 에너지 공급(시트르산회로의 연료로 사용)
- ④: 콜레스테롤 생합성
- ⑤: 리포단백질 형태로 지방조직으로 운반
- ⑥: 혈청알부민과 결합하여 골격근과 심장에 운반되어 유리지방산이 연료로 산화

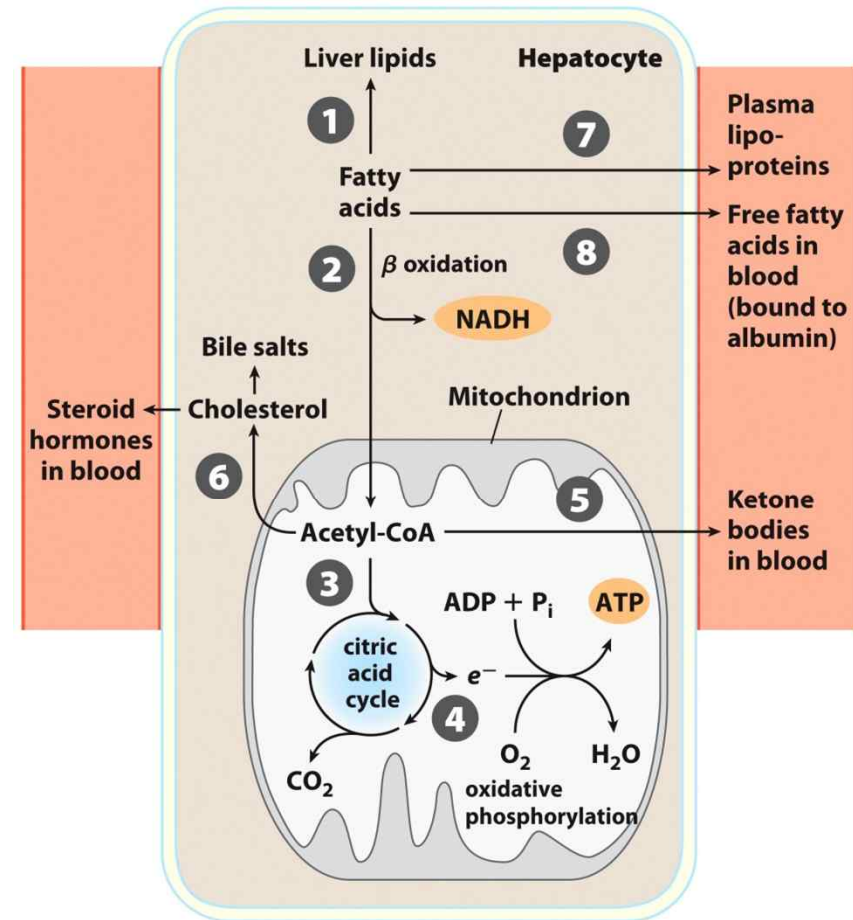


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Review of Liver Functions

- Provide glucose and ketones for other organs
- Process amino acids into urea, etc.
- Store nutrients (Fe ion, fat-soluble vitamins)
- Detoxify and solubilize organic compounds via cytochrome P450 system

지방조직(adipose tissue)의 지방산 저장 및 공급

- 지방산을 지방으로 변환시켜 저장
- 지방조직은 성인 체중의 약 15% 차지
(그 중 65%는 triacylglycerol이 차지)
- 지방 가수분해효소(triacylglycerol lipase)에 대한 호르몬의 작용:
 - Epinephrine(adrenalin): 지방가수분해효소의 활성화를 통한 지방산 방출
 - Insulin: 지방가수분해효소의 활성 억제를 통한 지방 축적

Muscle (Myocytes) – Two Types

- **Slow-twitch** (red muscle)
 - Fed by many blood vessels
 - Rich in mitochondria
 - to provide energy via slow and steady oxidative phosphorylation
- **Fast-twitch** (white muscle)
 - Fewer mitochondria and lower O₂ delivery
 - Uses ATP faster and fatigues faster due to greater demands (more tension, etc.) combined with reduced O₂ delivery
 - Endurance training can increase mitochondria

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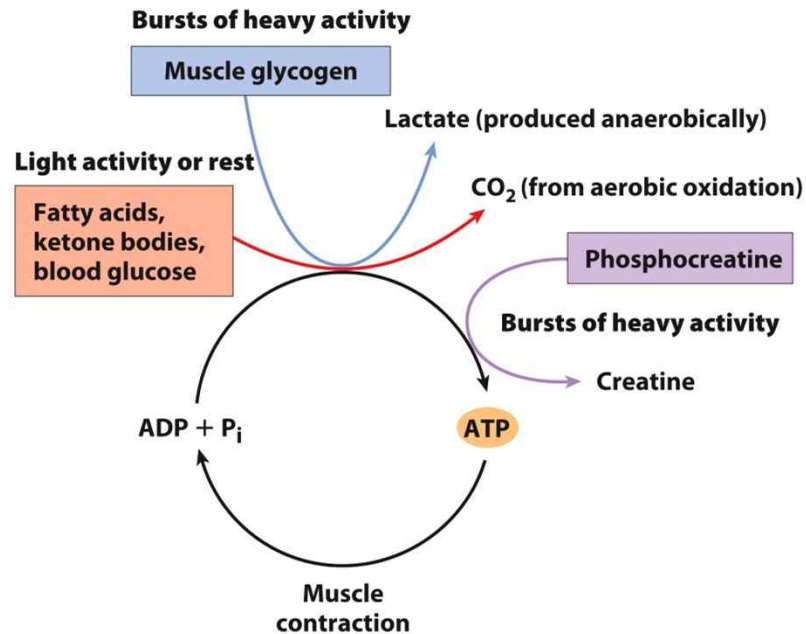
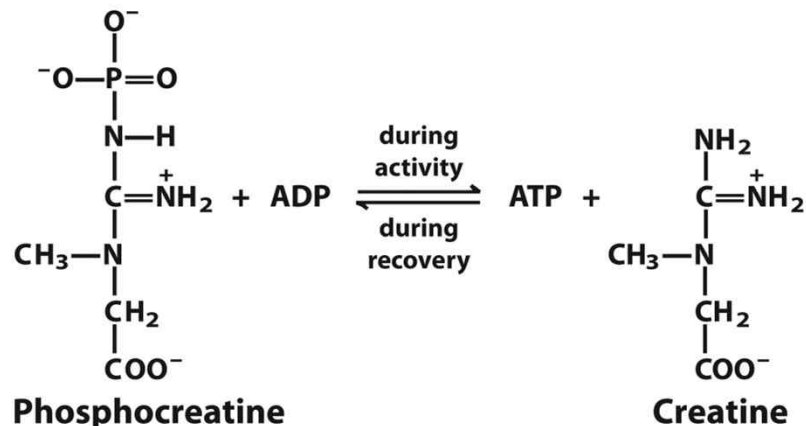


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- 골격근은 쉬는 동안 인체 총산소 소비량의 50% 이상 소모, 격렬한 운동시 90% 까지 소비
- 쉬는 경우: 케톤체 이용 (→ 아세틸-CoA 생성 → 시트르 산회로 → ATP생성)
- 보통의 활동: 유리지방산, 케톤체, 글루코오스 이용
- 격렬한 운동: 포스포크레아틴, 글리코겐 이용

Phosphocreatine buffers ATP concentration during exercise

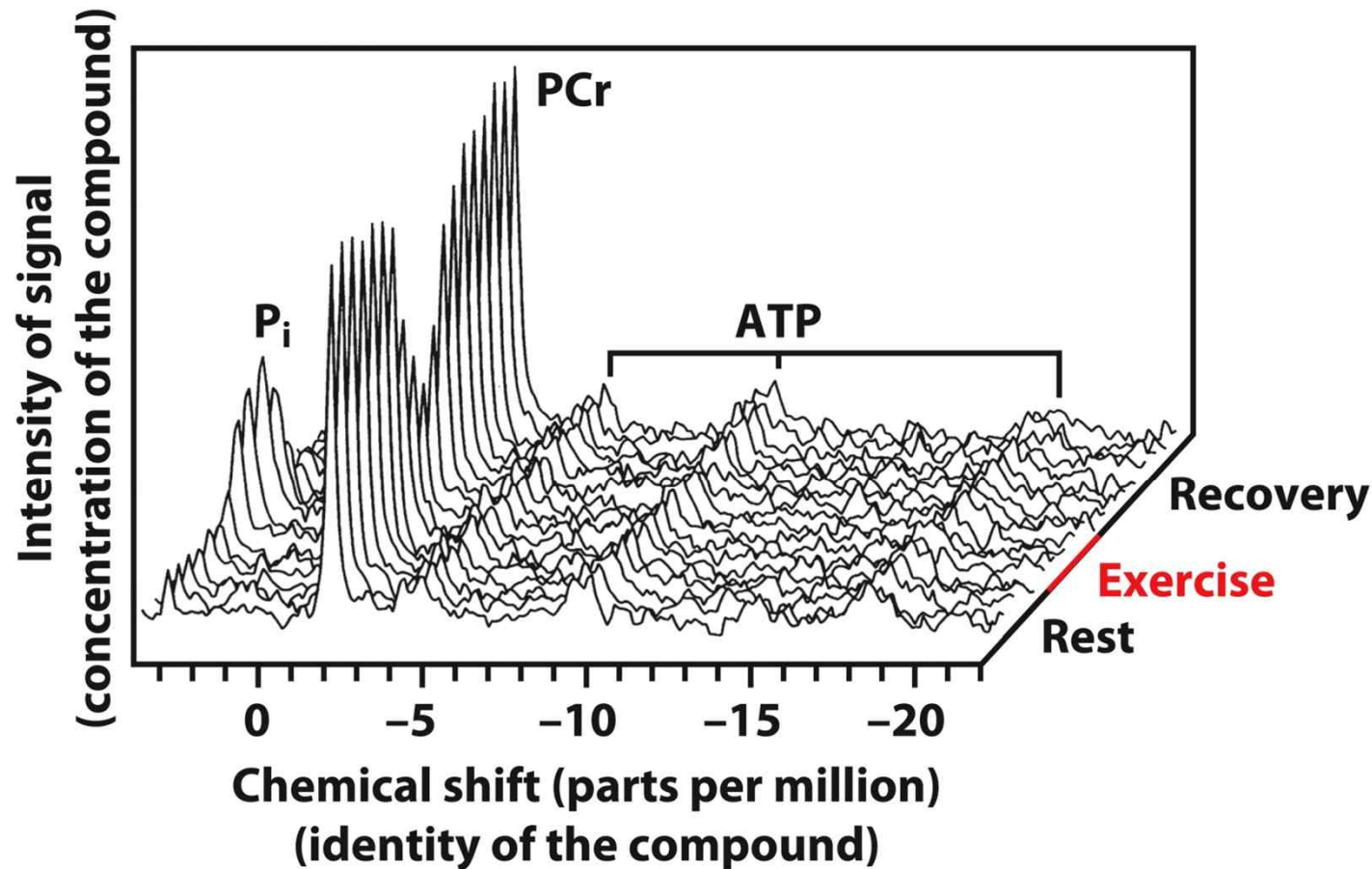


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골격근과 간의 대사협동

- Cori 회로: glucose(간) → lactate(근육) → glucose(간)
- 근육에 저장된 글리코겐이 무산소운동시 분해되어 락트산으로 변환되고, 간에서 글루코오스 신생합성을 통해 글루코오스로 바뀐 후 다시 근육에서 글리코겐으로 저장됨

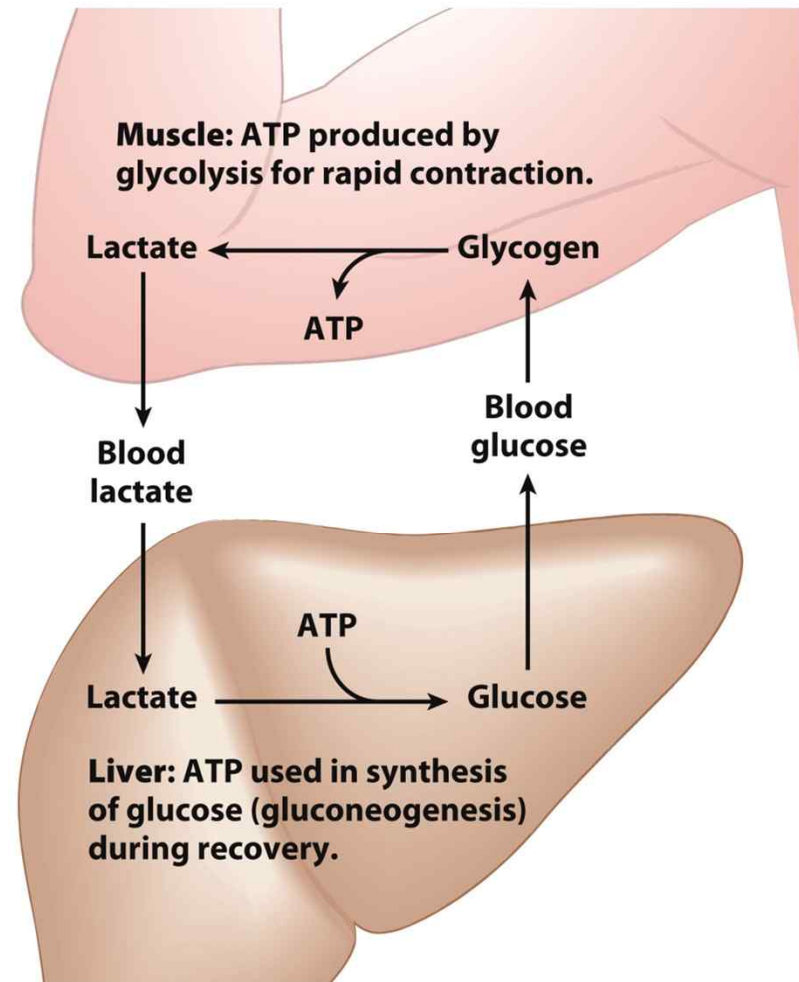


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뇌의 에너지원은 영양상태에 따라 변동

- 뇌는 전체 산소의 약 20% 소비
- 보통 글루코오스 이용($\sim 130\text{g/day}$). 기아나 단식시 케톤체의 일종인 β -hydroxybutyrate 이용(\rightarrow 아세틸-CoA로 전환 \rightarrow ATP)

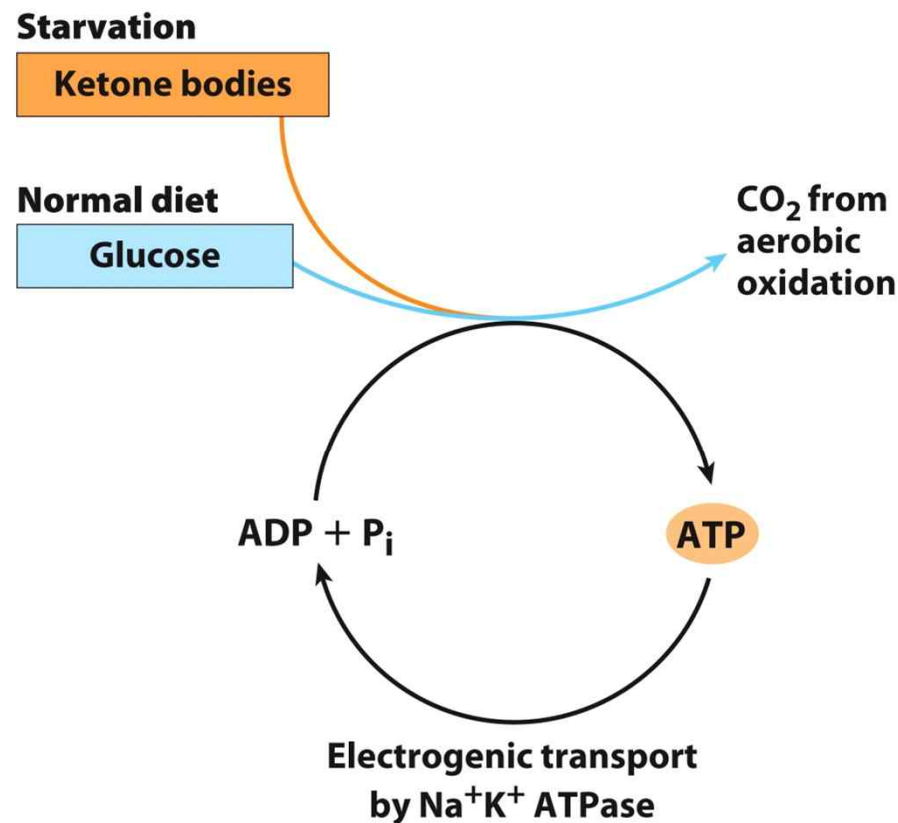
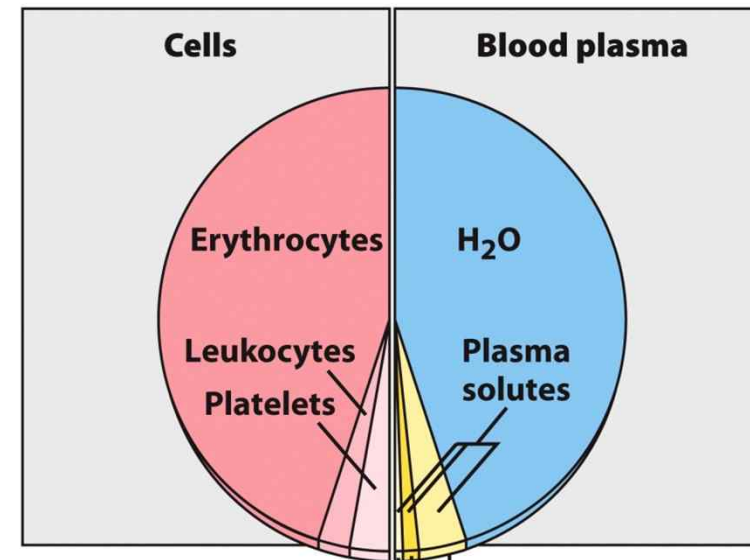


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혈액의 조성

- **혈액:** 체중의 약 8% 차지 (5~6L 정도)
- **혈액의 조성:**
 - 혈구: ~45%, 적혈구, 혈소판, 백혈구[과립형(중성, 산성, 염기성백혈구), 비과립형(림프구, 단핵구)]
 - 혈장: ~55%(물이 혈장의 90%), 알부민, 면역글로불린, 피브리노겐, prothrombin, 그외 70 여종
- **주요기능:**
 - 몸의 모든 조직에 물질과 열 운반
 - 감염성 질병과 해로운 이물질로부터 몸을 방어



Inorganic components (10%)

NaCl, bicarbonate, phosphate, CaCl_2 , MgCl_2 , KCl, Na_2SO_4

Organic metabolites and waste products (20%)

glucose, amino acids, lactate, pyruvate, ketone bodies, citrate, urea, uric acid

Plasma proteins (70%)

Major plasma proteins: serum albumin, very-low-density lipoproteins (VLDL), low-density lipoproteins (LDL), high-density lipoproteins (HDL), immunoglobulins (hundreds of kinds), fibrinogen, prothrombin, many specialized transport proteins such as transferrin

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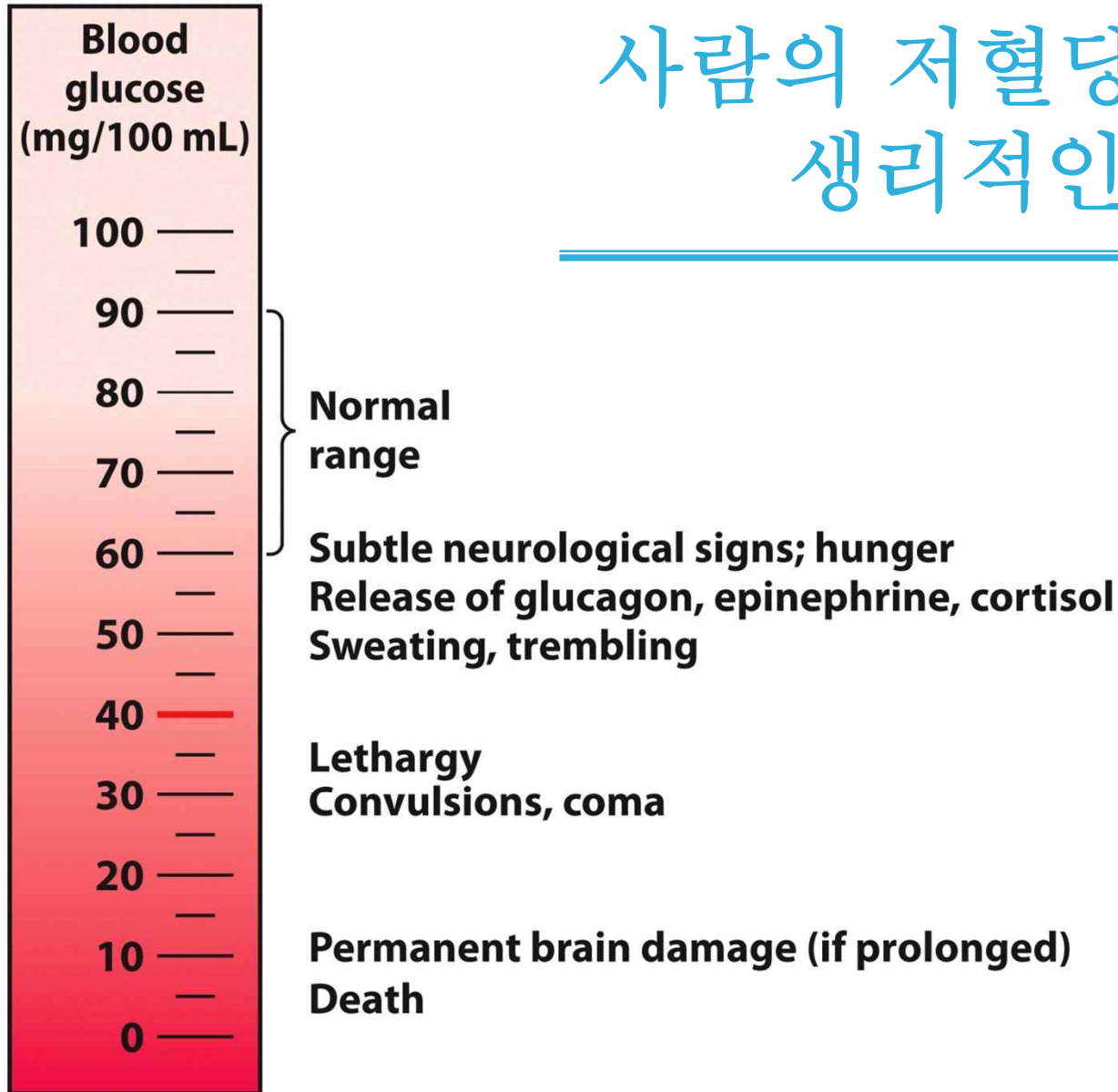


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23.3 Hormonal Regulation of Fuel Metabolism

- 격렬한 신체운동 요구시(예, 투쟁 또는 극단적 상황):
 - 부신수질(adrenal medulla)에서 epinephrine과 norepinephrine이 방출. 심박속도 증가를 통한 혈압상승, 기관지확장을 통한 산소유입 증가 (→ ATP 생성증가 → 활발한 근육운동)
 - Epinephrine: 근육, 지방조직, 간대사에 영향
 - Norepinephrine: epinephrine과 비슷한 작용
- 일반적인 혈당조절: 인슐린과 글루카곤의 길항작용
- 불안, 공포, 통증, 출혈, 감염 및 저혈당 등의 여러 스트레스시:
 - 부신피질(adrenal cortex)에서 cortisol 방출
 - Cortisol: 근육(비필수단백질 분해), 간(포도당 신생합성 촉진), 지방조직(지방산 유리 자극)에 작용.

Insulin stimulates conversion of excess glucose to glycogen

- Insulin stimulates **glucose uptake** in muscle and fat
 - Glucose → glucose 6-phosphate
- In liver, insulin stimulates **glycogen synthase**, inactivates **glycogen phosphorylase**
 - Glucose 6-phosphate → glycogen

Insulin stimulates conversion of excess glucose to fat

- Also in liver, insulin stimulates glycolysis
 - Glucose 6-phosphate → acetyl-CoA
- Also in liver, stimulates TAG synthesis
 - Acetyl-CoA → TAG, exported by VLDL
- In fat, stimulates TAG synthesis

Insulin can also act in the brain.

The endocrine system of the pancreas and glucose regulation by insulin

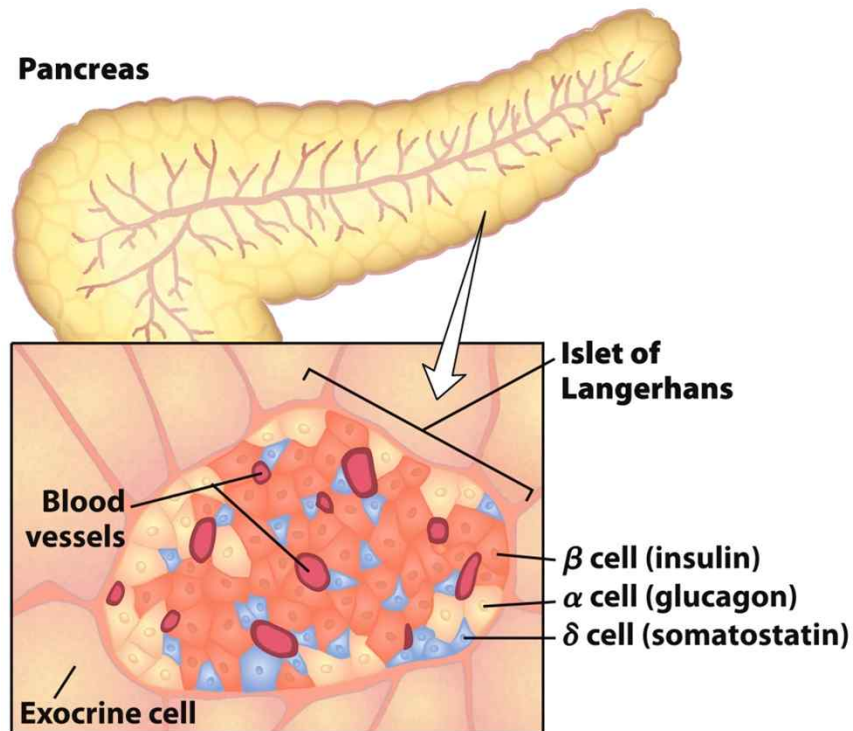


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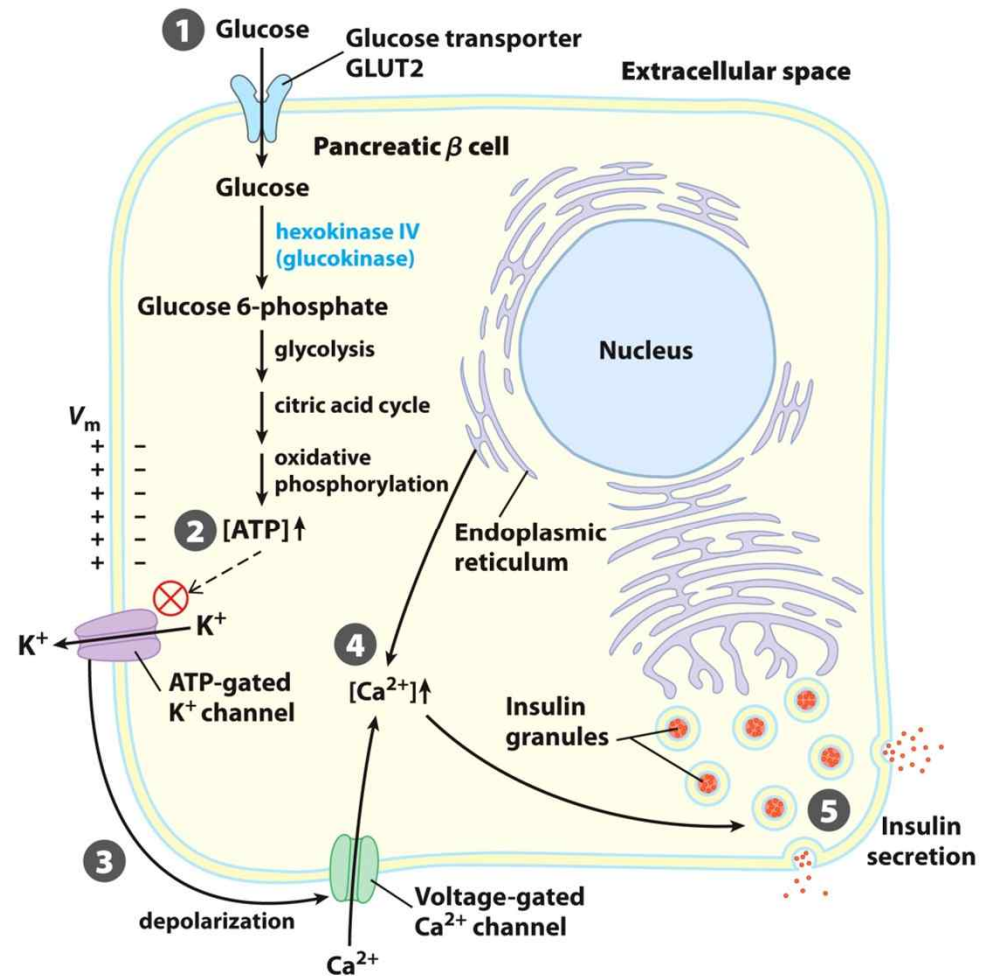


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TABLE 23–3**Effects of Insulin on Blood Glucose: Uptake of Glucose by Cells and Storage as Triacylglycerols and Glycogen**

Metabolic effect	Target enzyme
↑ Glucose uptake (muscle, adipose)	↑ Glucose transporter (GLUT4)
↑ Glucose uptake (liver)	↑ Glucokinase (increased expression)
↑ Glycogen synthesis (liver, muscle)	↑ Glycogen synthase
↓ Glycogen breakdown (liver, muscle)	↓ Glycogen phosphorylase
↑ Glycolysis, acetyl-CoA production (liver, muscle)	↑ PFK-1 (by ↑ PFK-2) ↑ Pyruvate dehydrogenase complex
↑ Fatty acid synthesis (liver)	↑ Acetyl-CoA carboxylase
↑ Triacylglycerol synthesis (adipose tissue)	↑ Lipoprotein lipase

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인슐린과 글루카곤에 의한 혈당의 조절

- Normal blood glucose metabolism에 관여하는 호르몬:
- 인슐린: 51개의 아미노산으로 구성. 췌장의 β -cell에서 분비. 혈당강하 기능
- 글루카곤: 29개의 아미노산으로 구성. 췌장의 α -cell에서 분비. 혈당상승 기능

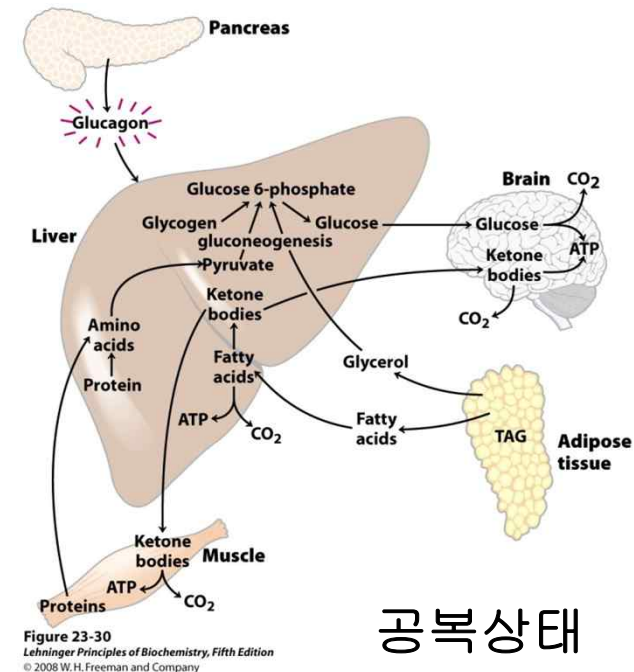
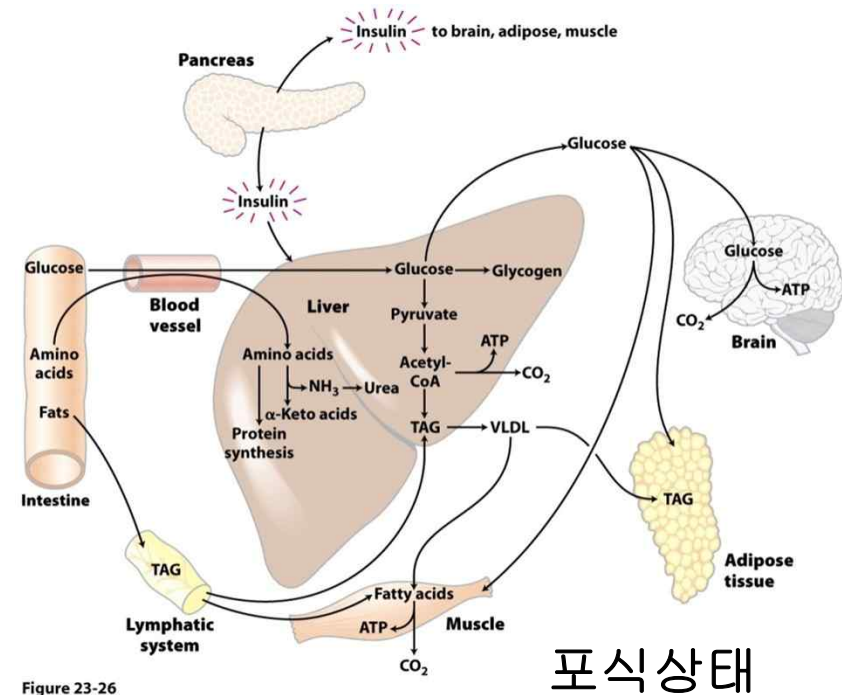


TABLE 23–4 Effects of Glucagon on Blood Glucose: Production and Release of Glucose by the Liver

Metabolic effect	Effect on glucose metabolism	Target enzyme
↑ Glycogen breakdown (liver)	Glycogen → glucose	↑ Glycogen phosphorylase
↓ Glycogen synthesis (liver)	Less glucose stored as glycogen	↓ Glycogen synthase
↓ Glycolysis (liver)	Less glucose used as fuel in liver	↓ PFK-1
↑ Gluconeogenesis (liver)	Amino acids Glycerol Oxaloacetate } glucose	↑ FBPase-2 ↓ Pyruvate kinase ↑ PEP carboxykinase
↑ Fatty acid mobilization (adipose tissue)	Less glucose used as fuel by liver, muscle	↑ Hormone-sensitive lipase ↑ PKA (perilipin- P)
↑ Ketogenesis	Provides alternative to glucose as energy source for brain	↓ Acetyl-CoA carboxylase

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Effects of Prolonged Fasting

- Muscle begins to be used for fuel
 - Liver deaminates or transaminates amino acids
 - Converts amino groups to urea
 - C skeletons of **glucogenic aa converted to pyruvate, then glucose via gluconeogenesis**
 - Provides glucose for brain
 - FA oxidized to acetyl-CoA but oxaloacetate depleted to make glucose, so forms **ketone bodies**
 - Exported to other tissues

TABLE 23-5 Available Metabolic Fuels in a Normal-Weight, 70 kg Man and in an Obese, 140 kg Man at the Beginning of a Fast

Type of fuel	Weight (kg)	Caloric equivalent (thousands of kcal (kJ))	Estimated survival (months)*
Normal-weight, 70 kg man			
Triacylglycerols (adipose tissue)	15	140 (590)	
Proteins (mainly muscle)	6	24 (100)	
Glycogen (muscle, liver)	0.23	0.90 (3.8)	
Circulating fuels (glucose, fatty acids, triacylglycerols, etc.)	0.023	0.10 (0.42)	
Total		165 (690)	3
Obese, 140 kg man			
Triacylglycerols (adipose tissue)	80	750 (3,100)	
Proteins (mainly muscle)	8	32 (130)	
Glycogen (muscle, liver)	0.23	0.92 (3.8)	
Circulating fuels	0.025	0.11 (0.46)	
Total		783 (3,200)	14

*Survival time is calculated on the assumption of a basal energy expenditure of 1,800 kcal/day.

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Fuel Metabolism in Prolonged Fasting or Type 1 Diabetes

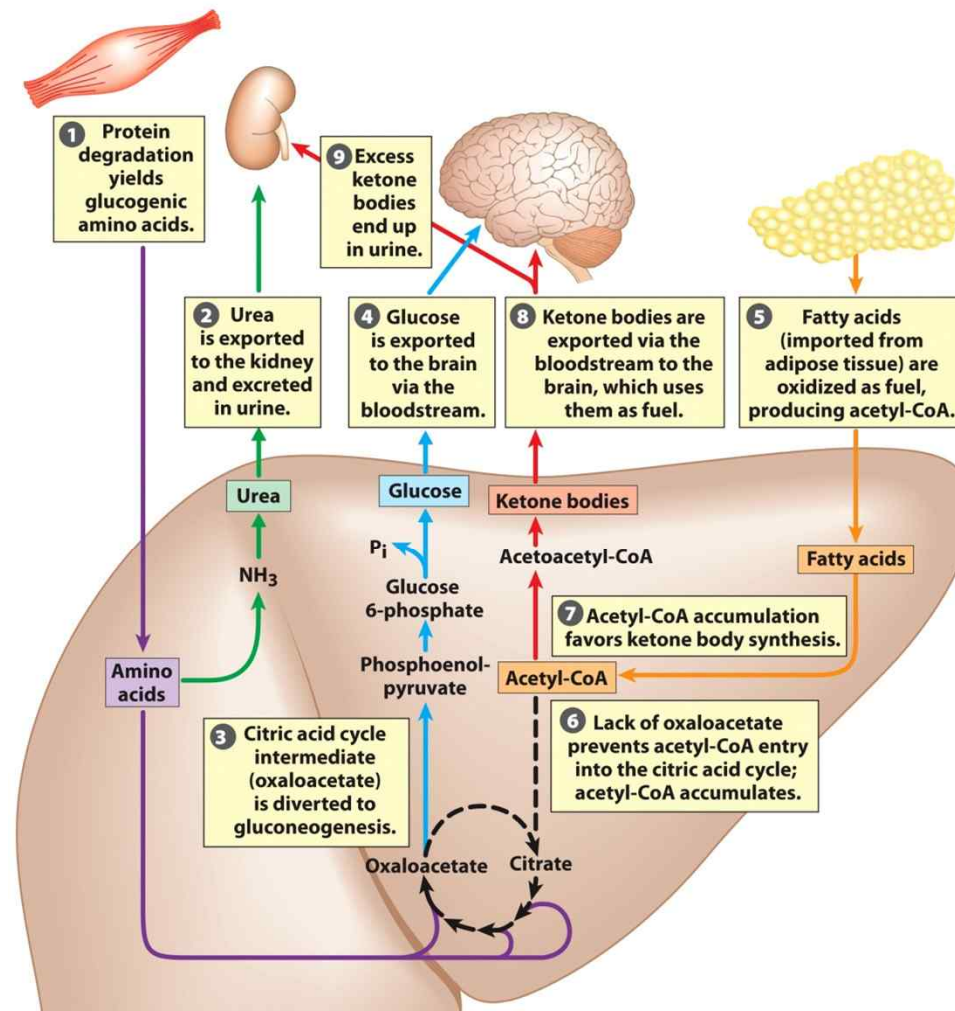


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Plasma Levels of Fatty Acids, Glucose, and Ketone Bodies During a One-Week Fast

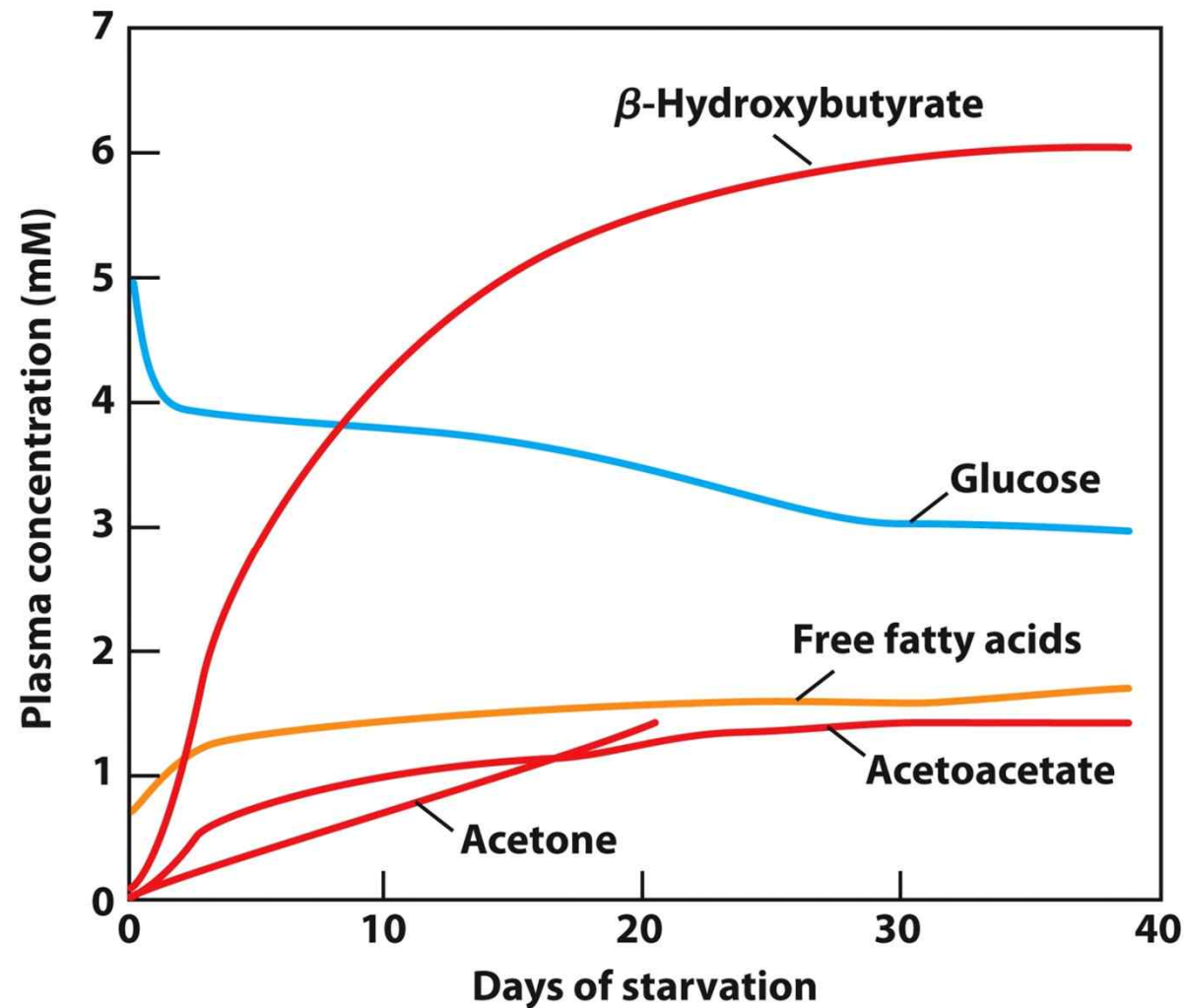


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Long-Term Effects of Elevated Blood Sugar

- Proteins can be glycosylated, especially at free amino groups
- Hemoglobin is abundant, has many exposed amino groups during formation, and entry of glucose into erythrocytes is not regulated
 - Hence, Hb easily glycosylated
 - Compromises O₂ delivery, especially in extremities (feet, etc.)
- Increases risk of cardiovascular disease, renal failure, and damage to small blood vessels and nerves

TABLE 23–6 Physiological and Metabolic Effects of Epinephrine: Preparation for Action

Immediate effect	Overall effect
Physiological	
↑ Heart rate	} Increase delivery of O ₂ to tissues (muscle)
↑ Blood pressure	
↑ Dilation of respiratory passages	
Metabolic	
↑ Glycogen breakdown (muscle, liver)	} Increase production of glucose for fuel
↓ Glycogen synthesis (muscle, liver)	
↑ Gluconeogenesis (liver)	
↑ Glycolysis (muscle)	Increases ATP production in muscle
↑ Fatty acid mobilization (adipose tissue)	Increases availability of fatty acids as fuel
↑ Glucagon secretion	} Reinforce metabolic effects of epinephrine
↓ Insulin secretion	

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23.4 Obesity and the Regulation of Body Mass

- 생체 내 체중 조절은 여러 단백질이 관여:
 - **Leptin(167 a.a.):** adipocyte(지방세포)에서 분비, **hypothalamus**(시상하부)의 **arcuate nucleus**(궁상핵)에 있는 **receptor**에 작용 → 식욕을 억제하는 호르몬인 α -MSH의 분비촉진 및 교감신경계에 작용하여 지방세포에서 **thermogenesis** 촉진. Amgen에서 비만치료제로의 개발 실패.
 - **Adiponectin(224 a.a.):** 지방세포에서 분비, 근육세포에 작용하여 **AMPK**를 활성화하여 지방산산화 촉진 및 지방산합성 억제.
 - **PPARs(peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors):** 지질변화에 반응하여 지방과 탄수화물대사에 관여하는 유전자들의 발현을 조절. **PPAR δ** 의 활성화가 지방산분해에 중요(**PPAR δ** 의 활성화는 비만치료의 주요 target임, **PPAR γ** 는 inhibitor개발 target).
 - **Ghrelin(28 a.a.):** 위에서 분비, **arcuate nucleus**에 있는 **orexigenic neuron**(식욕유발 뉴론)에 작용하여 식욕촉진.
 - **PYY3-36(34 a.a.):** 소장에서 분비, **orexigenic neuron**에 작용하여 **NPY**의 분비를 억제하여 식욕억제.

Hypothalamic regulation of food intake and energy expenditure

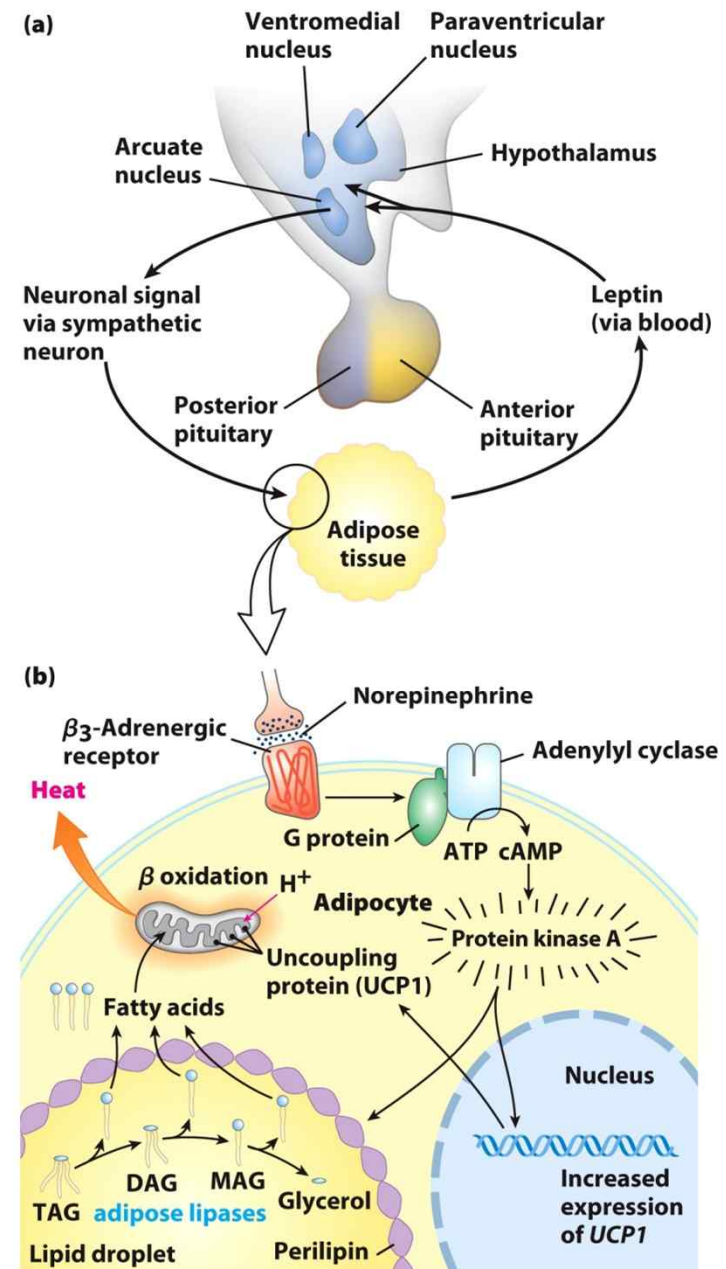


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Hormones that Control Eating

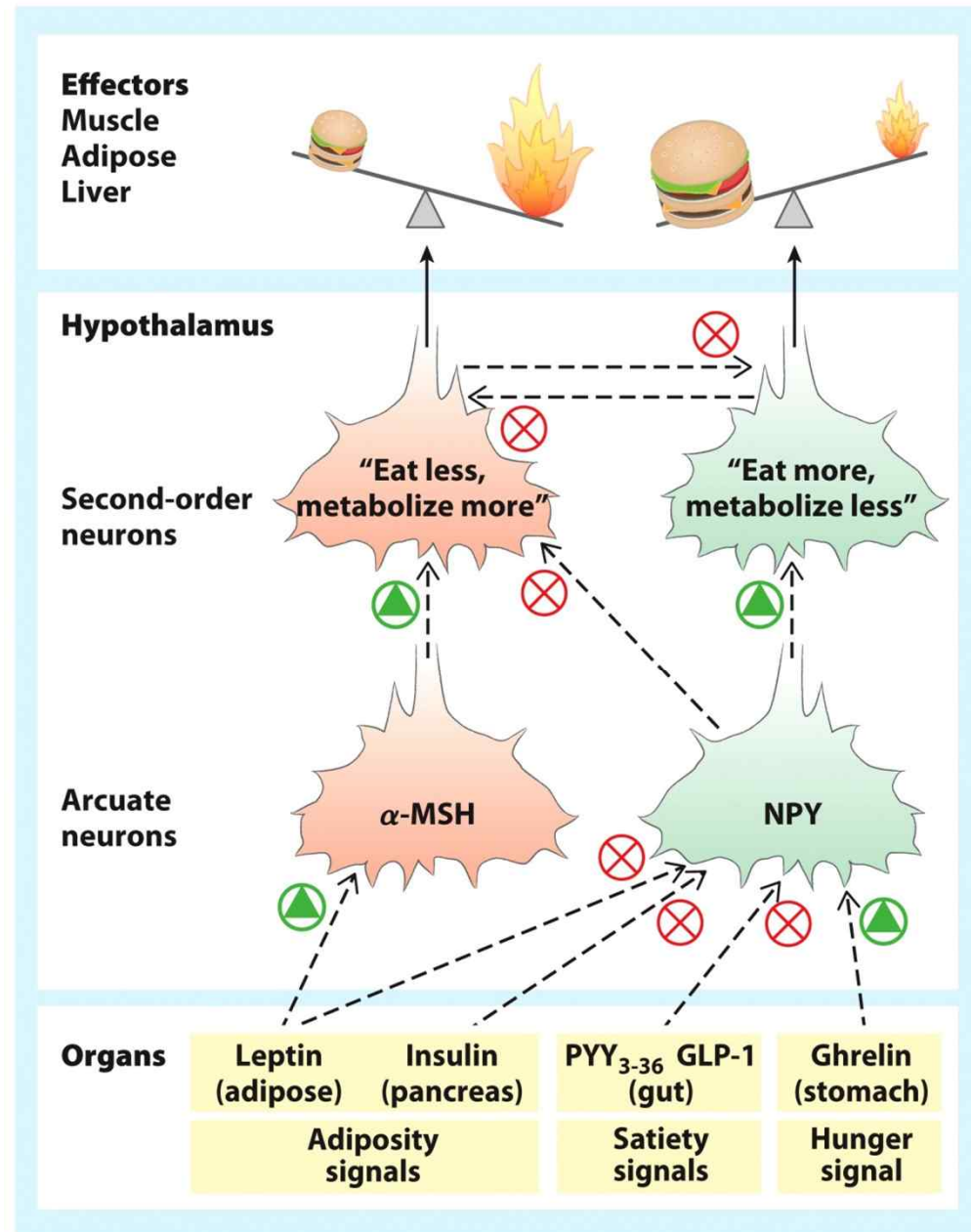


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Leptin is a fuel-burning, appetite-suppressing hormone

- Stimulates production of anorexigenic (appetite-suppressing) hormones
- Stimulates sympathetic nervous system
- Triggers cascade that regulates gene expression
- May be involved in hard-wiring of neuronal circuits during development

The JAK-STAT Mechanism of Leptin Signal Transduction

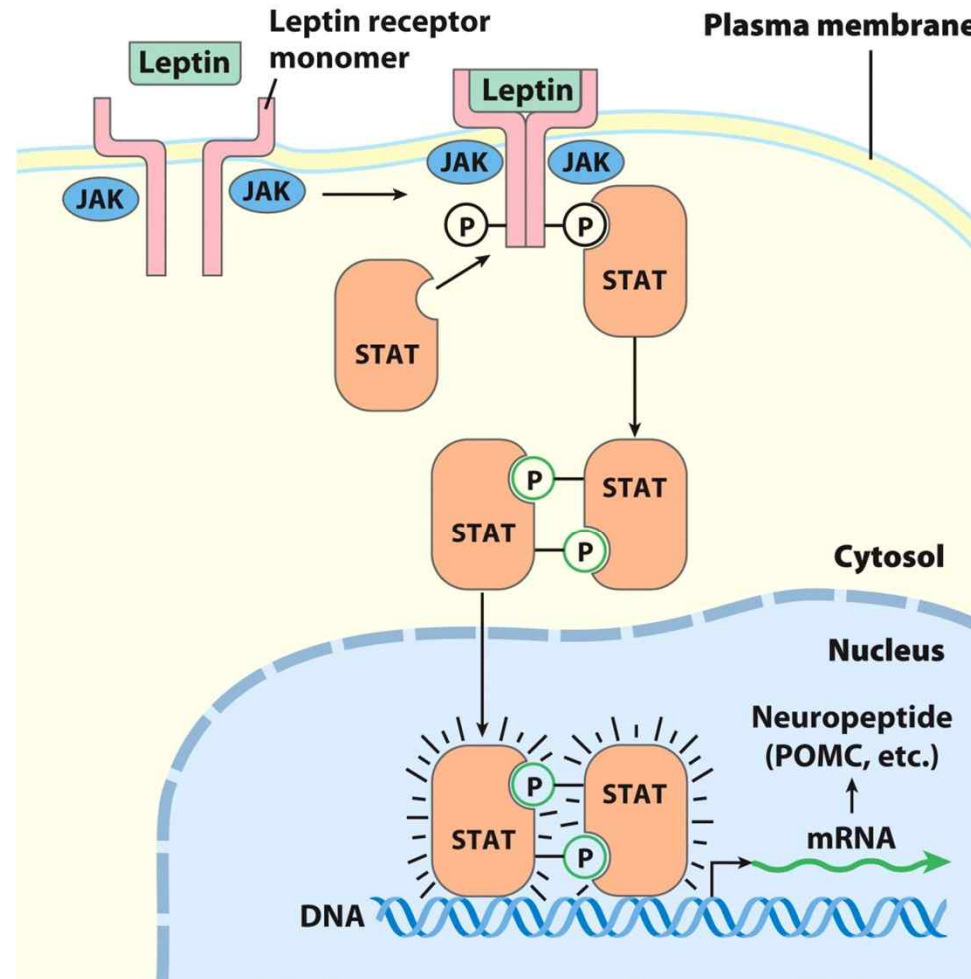


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Insulin also inhibits appetite by interacting with the hypothalamus

- The orexigenic neurons have insulin receptors
- Insulin binding:
 - Inhibits release of appetite-stimulating NPY
 - Stimulates appetite-suppressing α -MSH
- There may be cross-talk between insulin and leptin pathways!
 - Leptin makes liver and muscle more sensitive to insulin
 - A common 2^o messenger may enable leptin and insulin to trigger the same downstream pathways

Proposed Mechanism for Cross Talk between Receptors for Insulin and Leptin

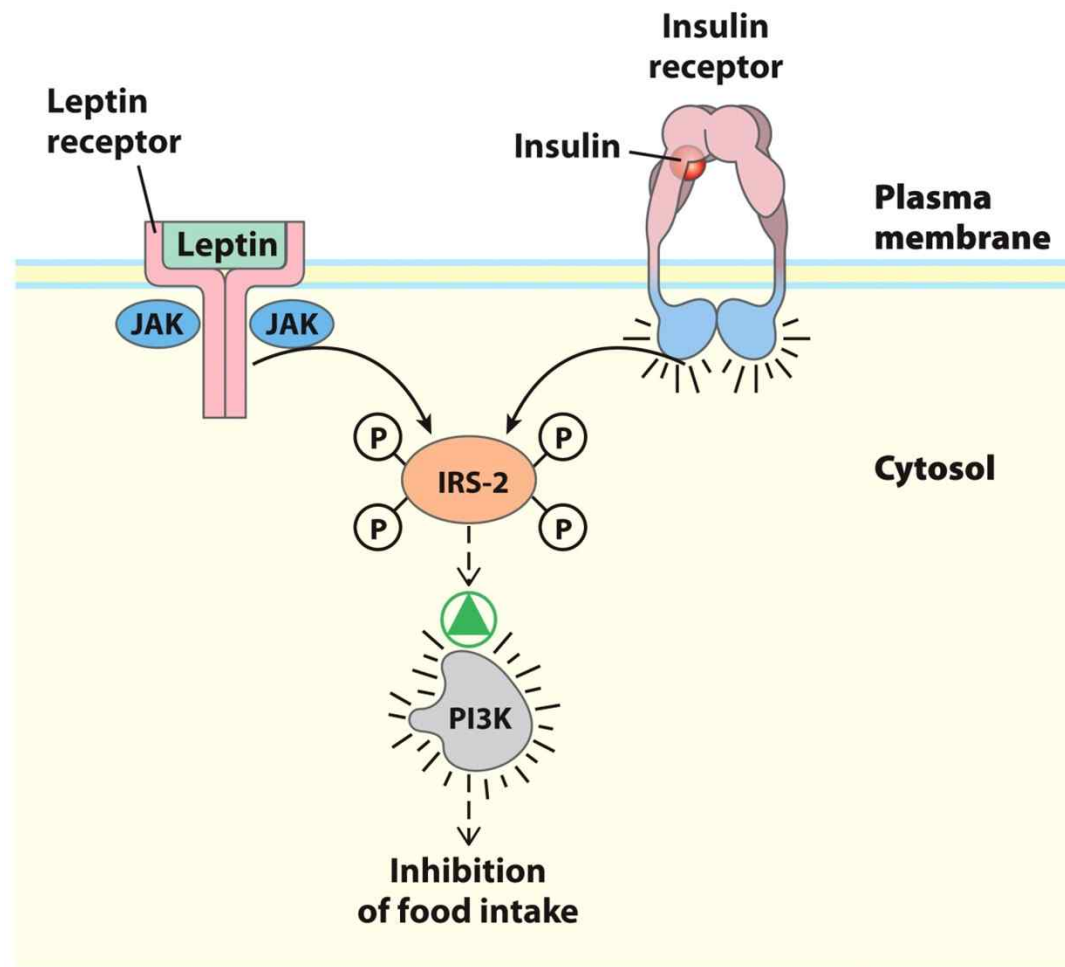


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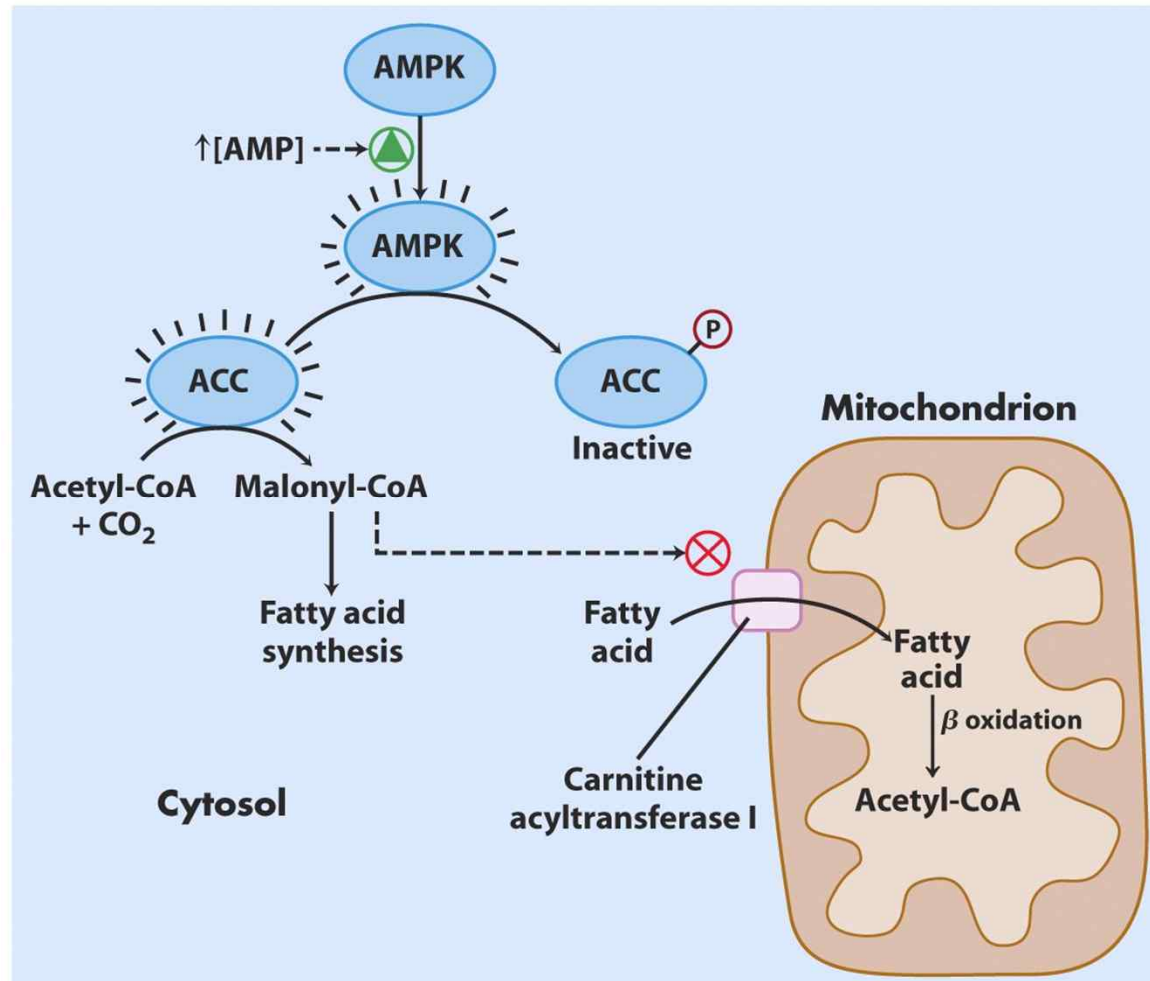
Adiponectin is made by adipose tissue and has receptors in the brain

- Circulates and makes other organs sensitive to insulin
- Protects against atherosclerosis, inflammation
- While incompletely understood, appears to work via AMP-activated kinase pathway

Adiponectin activates the AMPK pathway

- AMPK phosphorylates and **inactivates acetyl-CoA carboxylase**
 - Enzyme normally makes malonyl-CoA
 - Malonyl-CoA inhibits fatty acid import into mitochondria
 - Reduced acetyl-CoA carboxylase means that **fatty acids are free to enter the mitochondria for oxidation**
- AMPK pathway also inhibits cholesterol synthesis

Regulation of fatty acid synthesis and oxidation by AMPK action on acetyl-CoA carboxylase



Formation of Adiponectin and its Actions through AMPK

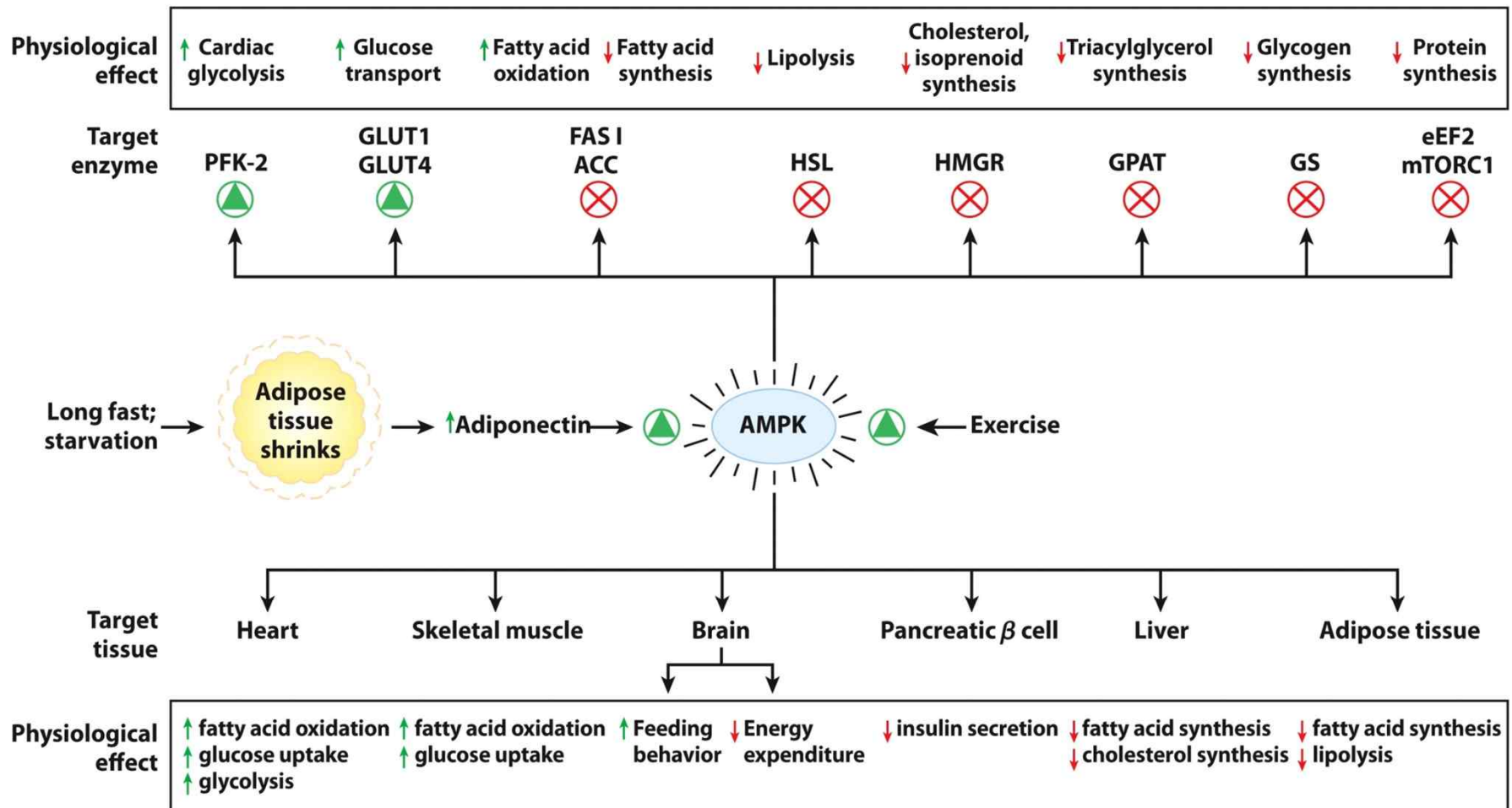


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Thiazolidinedione drugs activate the AMPK pathway and increase expression of adiponectin genes

- Thiazolidinediones are used to treat type 2 diabetes
 - Includes Avandia (rosiglitazone), Actos (pioglitazone)
- Targets include:
 - receptors that lead to activation of adiponectin gene transcription
 - AMPK pathway
 - PPAR γ (next slides)
- Avandia limited due to increased heart disease risk

Peroxisome proliferator–activated receptors (PPARs) alter expression of genes for fat and carbohydrate metabolism

- PPARs so named because discovered in peroxisomes
- Bind fatty acids or derivatives
- Then bind to retinoid X receptor (RXR) and become powerful transcription factors
- Includes PPAR γ , PPAR α , and PPAR δ

Function of PPARs

- PPAR γ
 - in liver and adipose tissue
 - turns on genes for lipid synthesis and storage
 - activated by thiazolidinediones
- PPAR α
 - in liver, heart, skeletal muscle, etc.
 - activated by FA and eicosanoids
 - turns on genes for uptake and oxidation of FA and for ketone body formation
- PPAR δ
 - in liver and muscle
 - turns on genes for FA oxidation and mt uncoupling

Mode of Action of PPARs

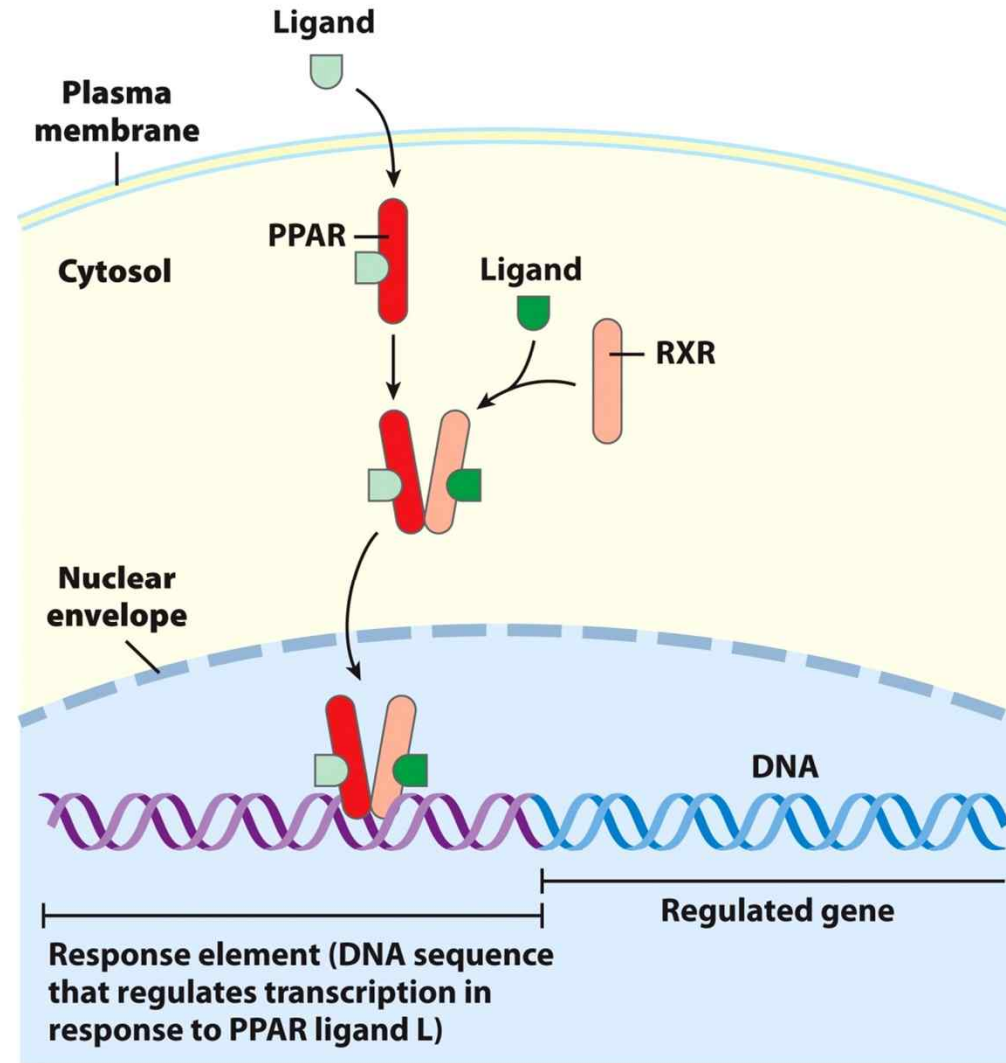


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PPAR δ is a key regulator of fat metabolism

- Mice who are overfed do not become obese if PPAR δ is constitutively active
- PPAR δ activation even prevents obesity in db/db mice
- Major target seems to be mitochondrial uncoupling

Metabolic Integration by PPARs

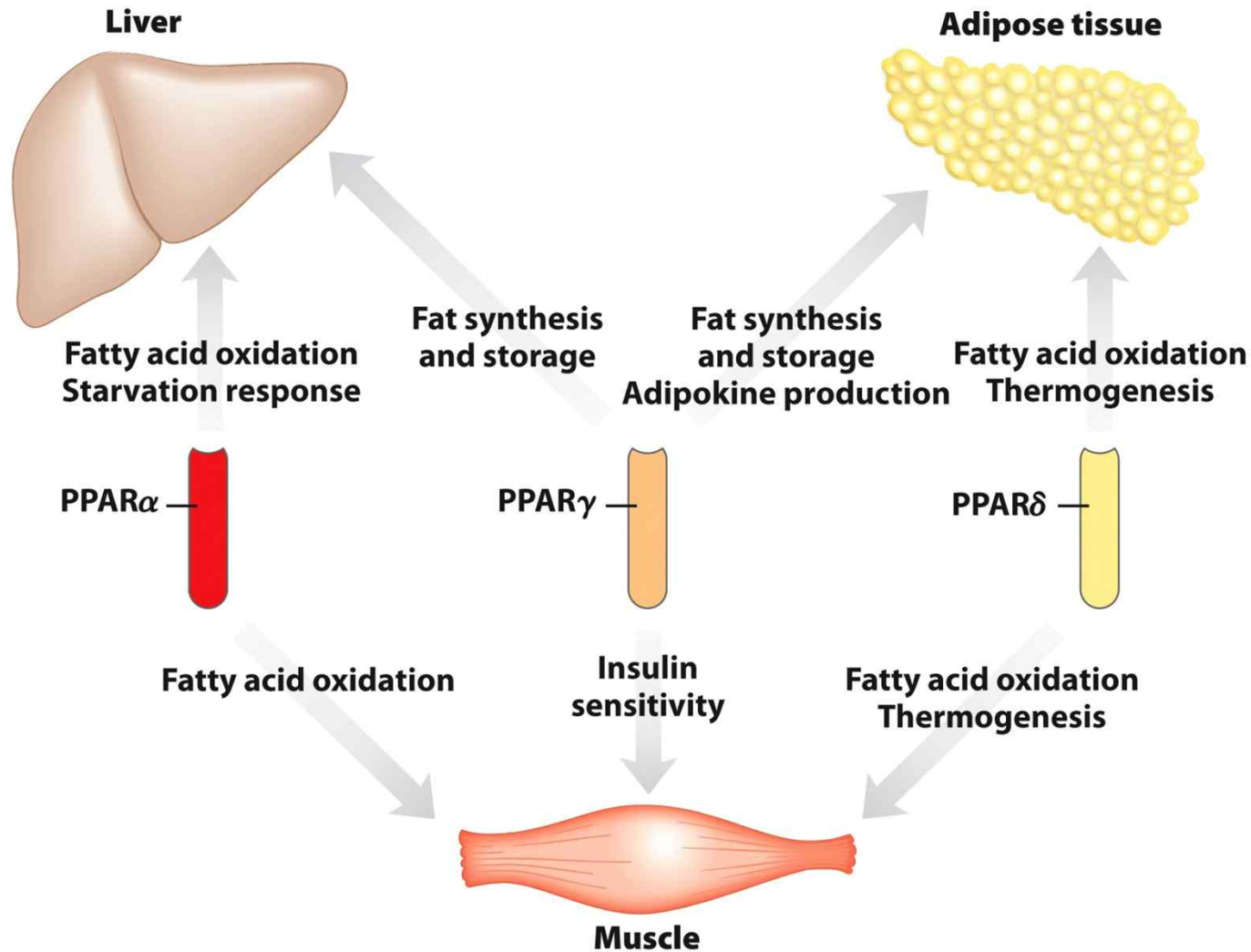


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Ghrelin is a short-term orexigenic peptide secreted in the stomach

- Ghrelin receptors appear in brain, heart, and adipose tissue
- Ghrelin is not well-understood
- Works via G-protein–coupled receptor to increase sensation of hunger
- Injections of ghrelin immediately increase appetite
- Prader-Willi Syndrome associated with high levels of ghrelin, insatiable appetite

Treatments for Type 2 Diabetes

- Diet and exercise to reduce obesity, manage blood glucose, increase insulin sensitivity of muscles
- Insulin, if endogenous insulin secretion is inadequate
- AMPK activator: Metformin (Glucophage)
- PPAR activators to increase adiponectin, stimulate adipocyte differentiation, and increase capacity for TAG storage:
Thiozolidinediones
- Stimulation of insulin by binding to ATP-gated K^+ channels:
Sulfonylureas
- Preventing proteolytic degradation of glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1), a peptide that stimulates insulin secretion (Dipeptidyl protease-4 inhibitors such as Januvia)

TABLE 23-7 Treatments for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Intervention/treatment	Direct target	Effect of treatment
Weight loss	Adipose tissue; reduces TAG content	Reduces lipid burden; increases capacity for lipid storage in adipose tissue; restores insulin sensitivity
Exercise	AMPK, activated by increasing [AMP]/[ATP]	Aids weight loss; see Fig. 23-39
Sulfonylureas: glipizide (Glucotrol), glyburide (several brands), glimepiride (Amaryl)	Pancreatic β cells; K^+ channels blocked	Stimulates insulin secretion by pancreas; see Fig. 23-27
Biguanides: metformin (Glucophage)	AMPK, activated	Increases glucose uptake by muscle; decreases glucose production in liver
Thiazoladinediones: troglitazone (Rezulin),* rosiglitazone (Avandia), [†] pioglitazone (Actos)	PPAR γ	Stimulates expression of genes, potentiating the action of insulin in liver, muscle, adipose tissue; increases glucose uptake; decreases glucose synthesis in liver
GLP-1 modulators: exenatide (Byetta), sitagliptin (Januvia)	Glucagon-like peptide-1, dipeptide protease IV	Enhances insulin secretion by pancreas

*Voluntarily withdrawn because of side effects.

[†]Prescriptions limited to patients not helped by other treatment, because of possible increased risk of cardiovascular disease.

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Chapter 23: Summary

In this chapter, we learned:

- Nervous system controls the production of specific hormones via the **hypothalamus-pituitary system**
- Pituitary hormones stimulate other hormone-synthesizing glands or act directly on target tissues
- Blood glucose level is controlled by peptide hormone **insulin**
- Defective insulin production by pancreas or inadequate insulin sensing by target cells leads to **diabetes**
- Adipocytes influence brain's decision making about food intake and energy expenditure via protein hormone **leptin**