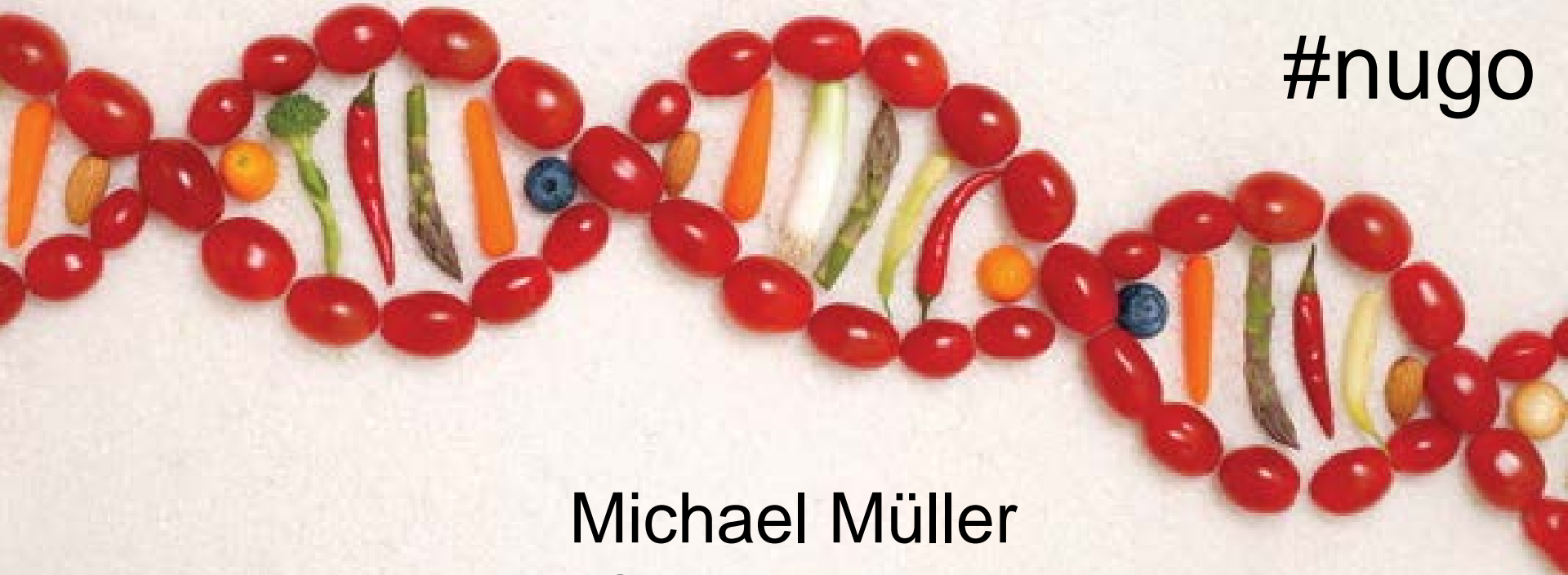


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Michael Müller
“Conclusions”
What is health?

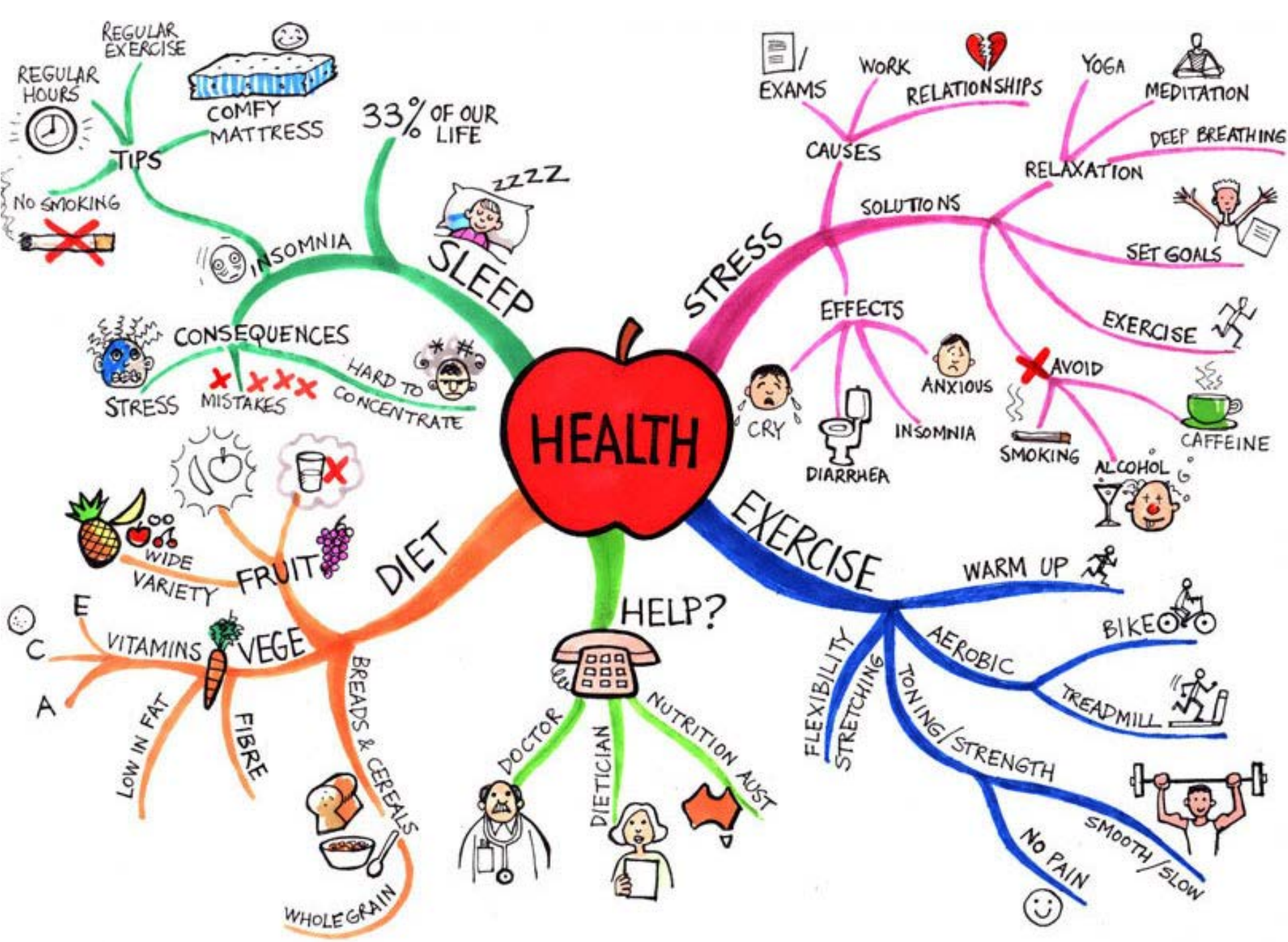


You are what you eat



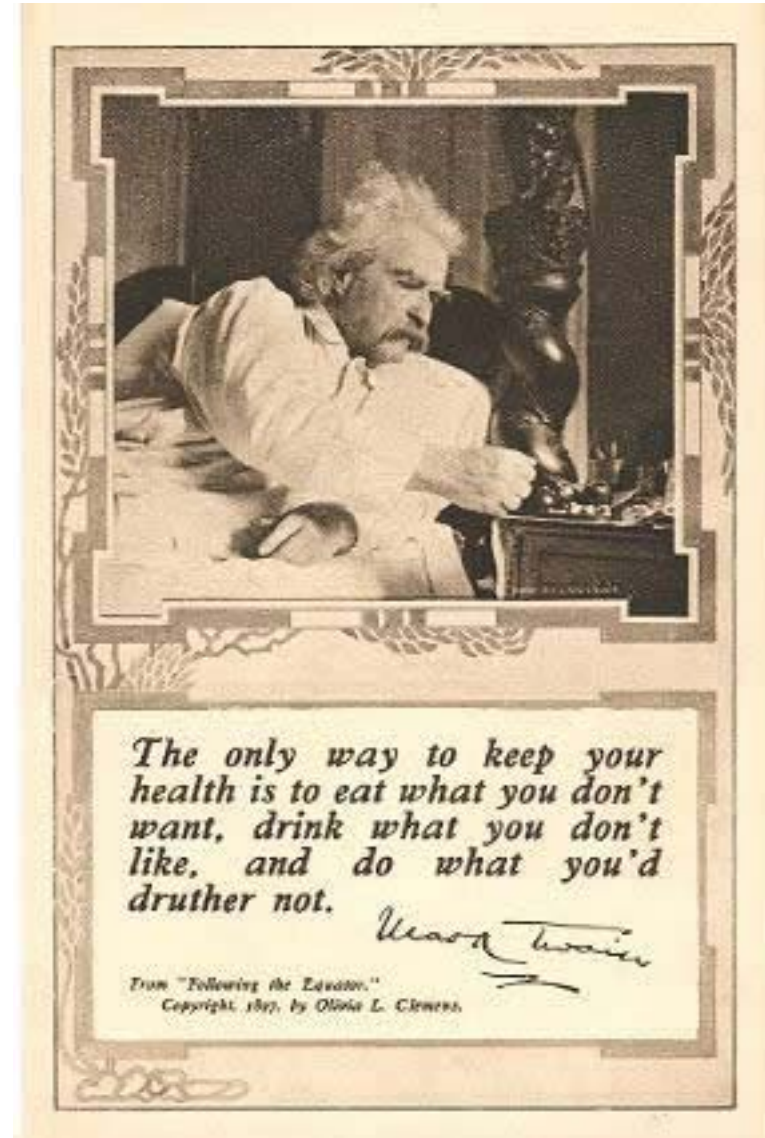
What's healthy?





What is health?

- WHO 1946: “..a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity...”
- The ability to adapt...
- The ability to fully recover from diseases...



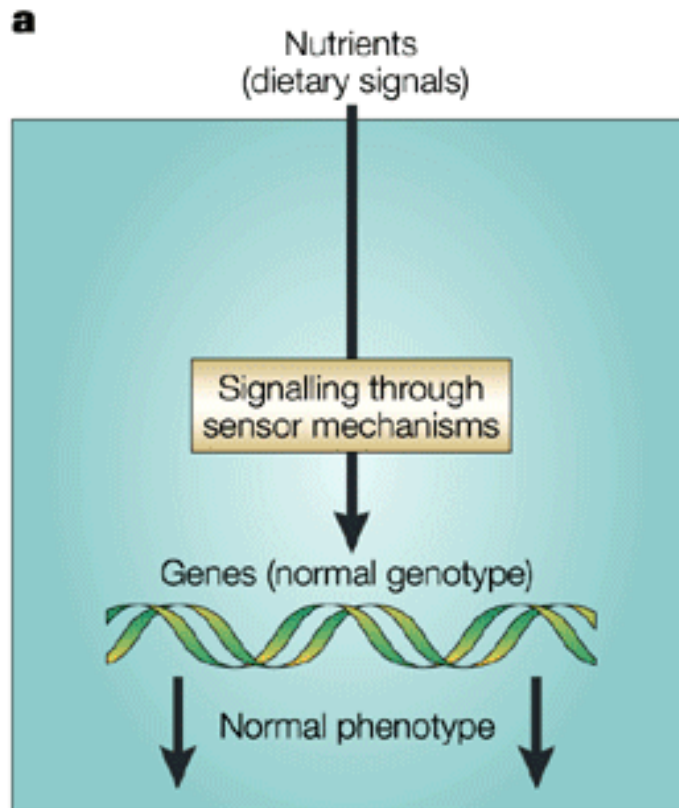
2 Meals a day
work as long as possible
& embrace challenges



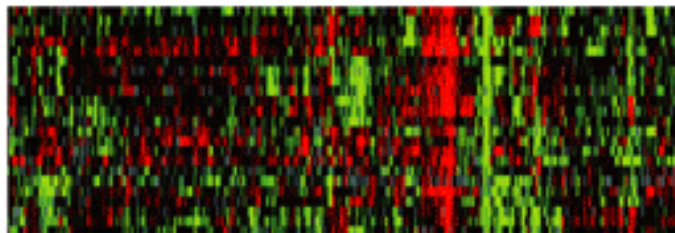
Walter Breuning (1896 - 2011)

The Nutrigenomics Challenge

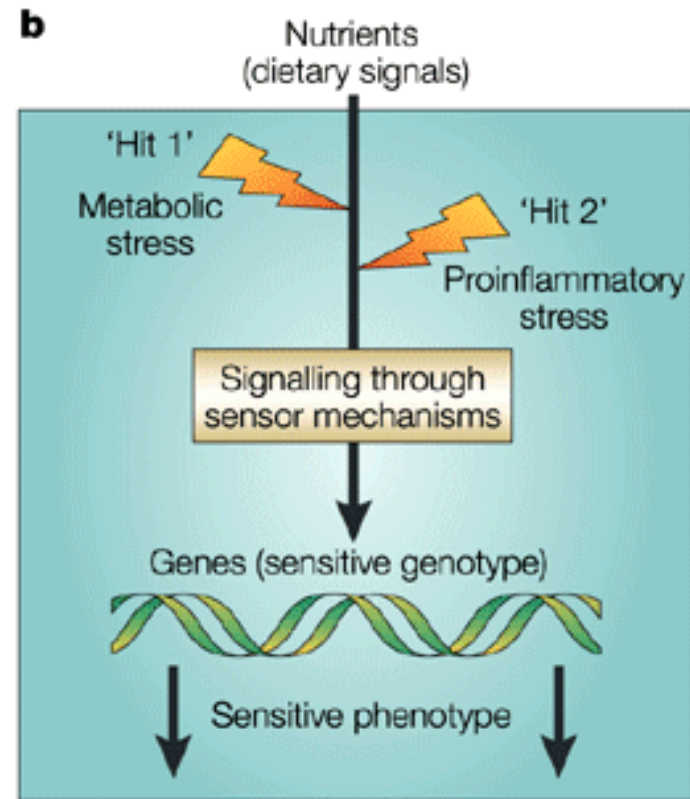
Identify the chronic "two hit stress":



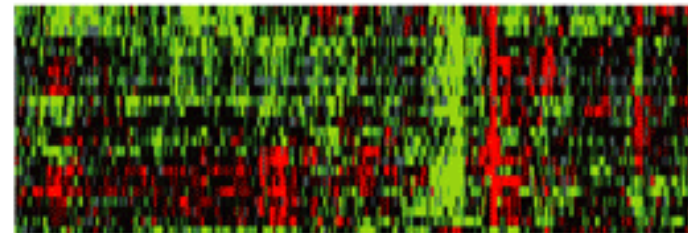
Homeostasis



'Healthy' signatures



Onset of disease



'Stress' signatures

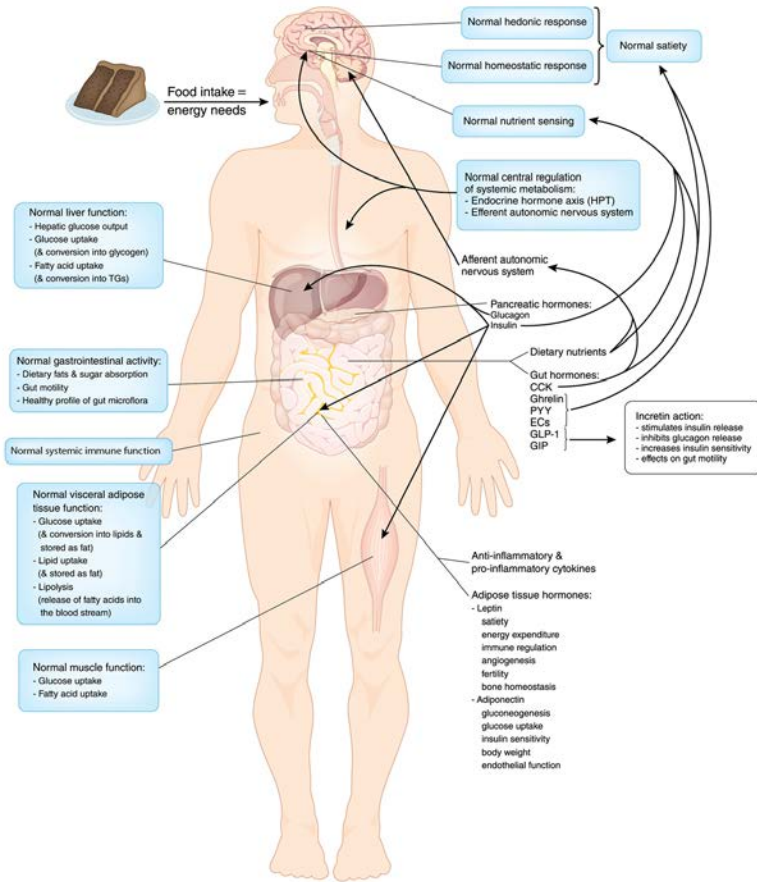
Metabolic homeostasis & syndrome

METABOLIC HOMEOSTASIS

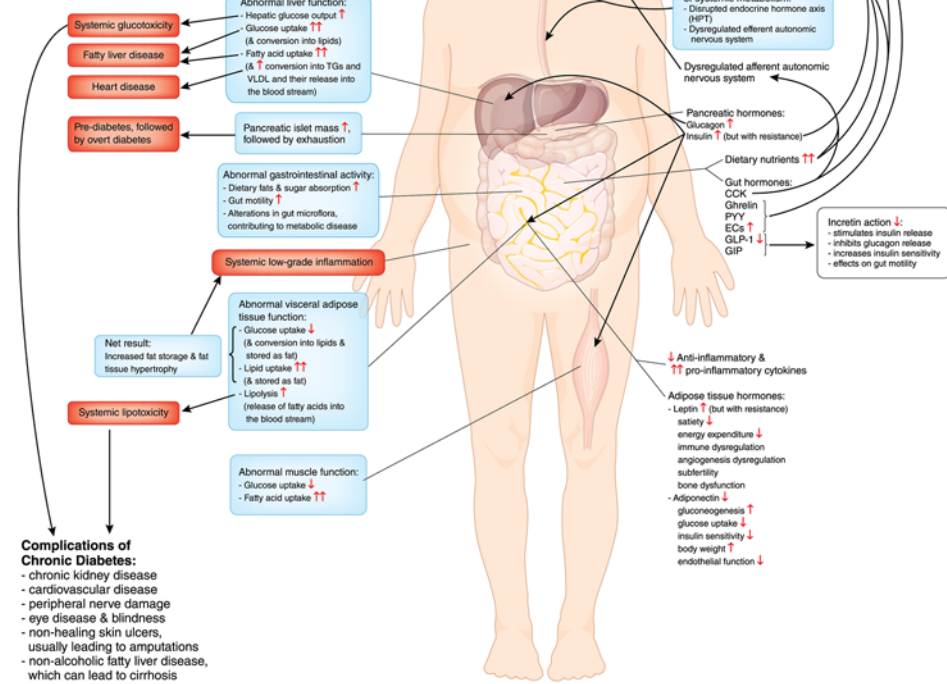
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METABOLIC SYNDROME

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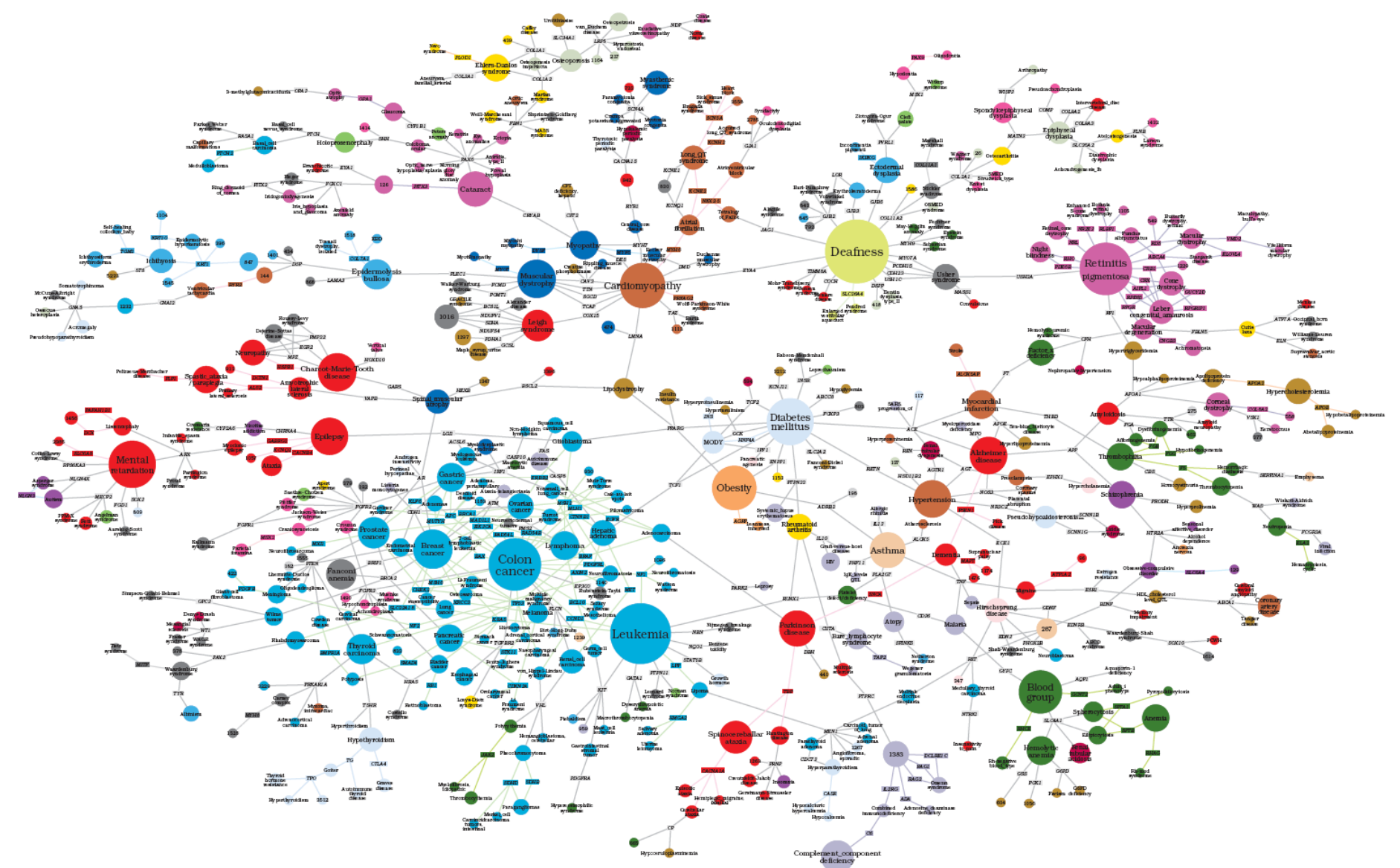


Definition (IDF):
Central obesity (usually BMI > 30 kg/m²), plus 2 of the following:
- TGs > 150 mg/dL
- HDL < 40-50 mg/dL
- ↑ blood pressure
- hyperglycemia



The human disease network

Goh K-I, Cusick ME, Valle D, Childs B, Vidal M, Barabási A-L (2007) *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 104:8685-8690



Controllability of complex networks

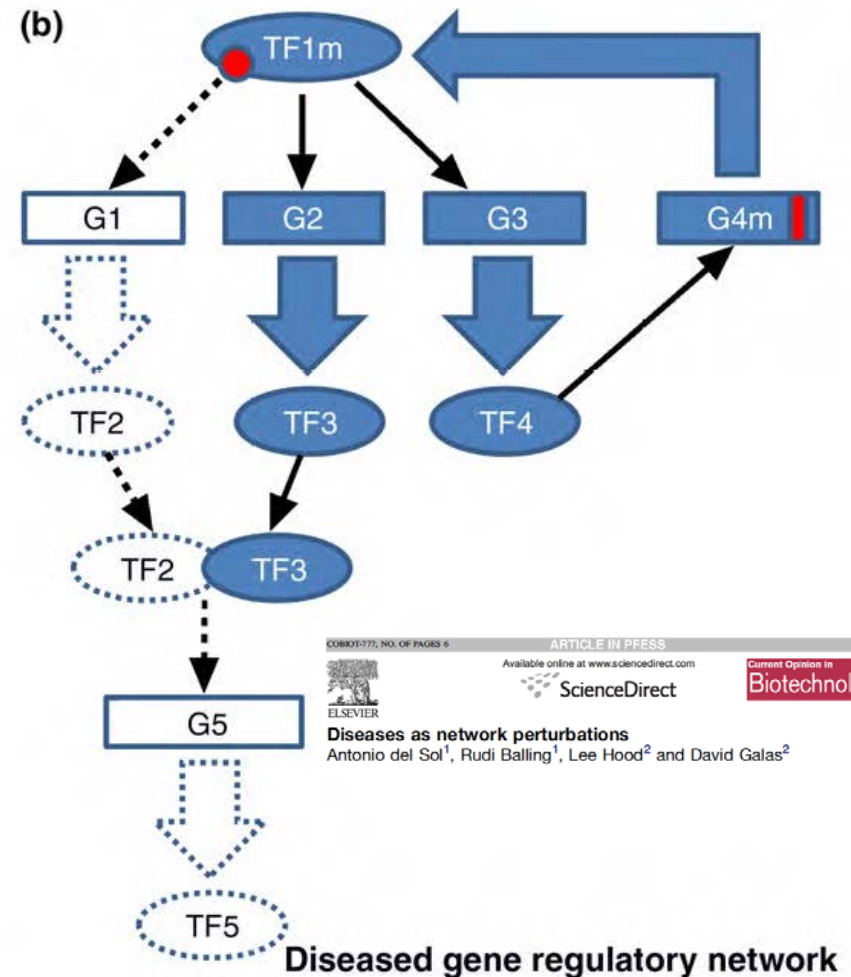
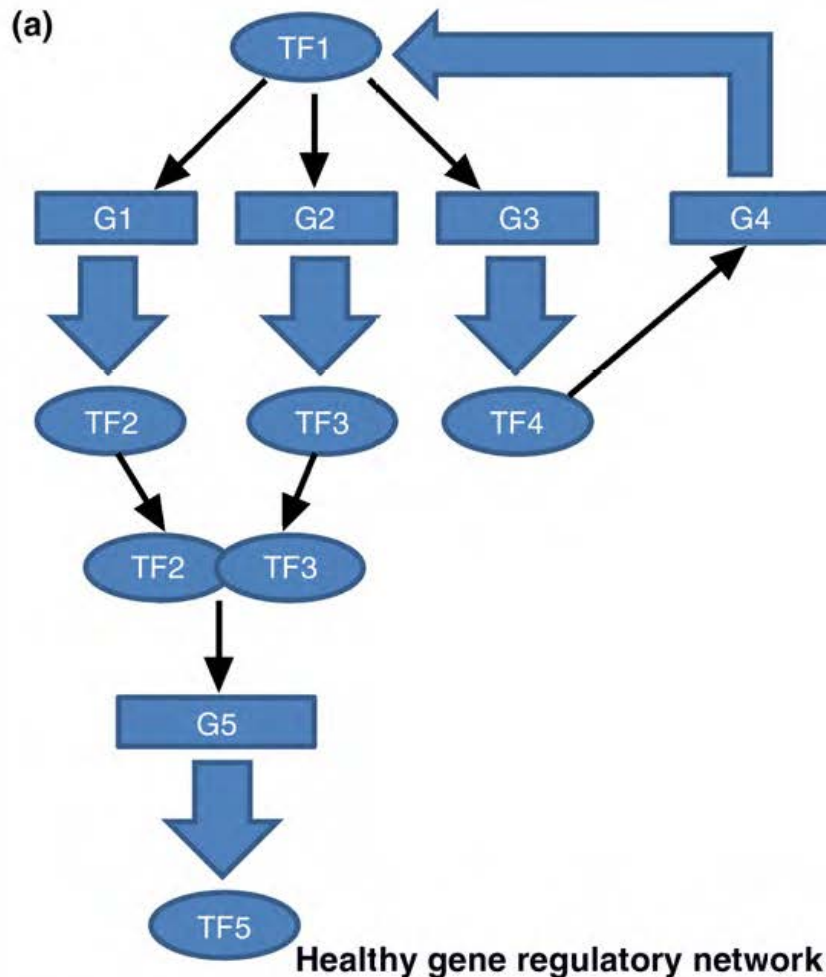
- Naturally occurring networks, such as those involving gene regulation, are surprisingly hard to control.
- To fully control a gene regulatory network, roughly 80% of the nodes should be driver nodes. (in contrast to social networks)
- To a certain extent this is reassuring, because it means that such networks are fairly immune to hostile takeovers: a large fraction of the network's nodes must be directly controlled for the whole of it to change.
- By contrast, engineered networks are generally much easier to control, which may or may not be a good thing, depending on who is trying to control the network.
- This may explain also the big difference between “food & mono-target drugs”.

Yang-Yu Liu, Jean-Jacques Slotine & Albert-László Barabási

Nature 473, 167–173, 2011

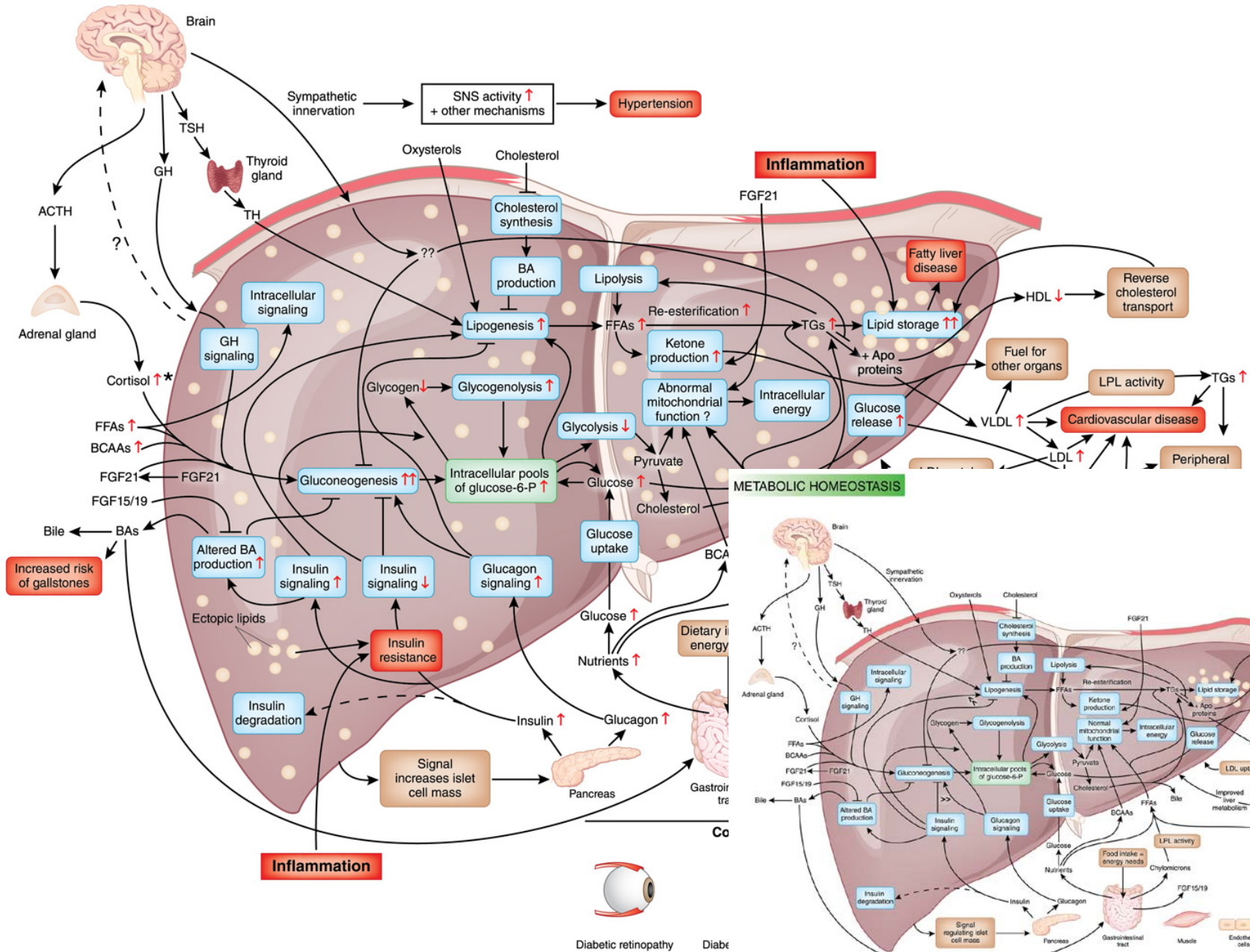
Diseases as network perturbations

Mutation leading to the gene regulatory network malfunctioning



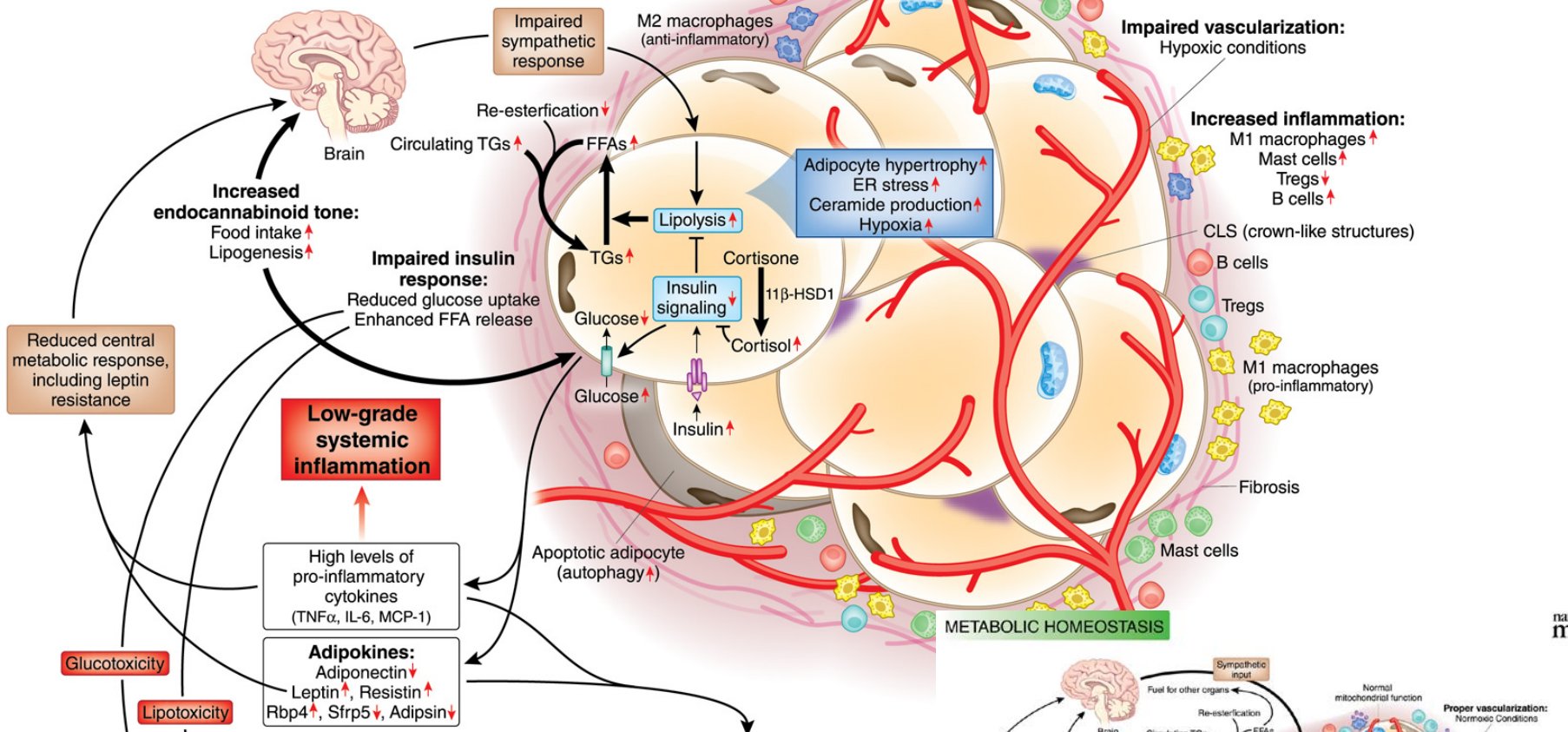
Network-based disease classification

- A network-based disease classification uncovers the gaps in our experimental and theoretical knowledge.
- It demonstrates that only an integrated programme has the potential to provide a useful framework, by defining disease susceptibility, predicting disease outcome and identifying tailored therapeutic strategies.



METABOLIC SYNDROME

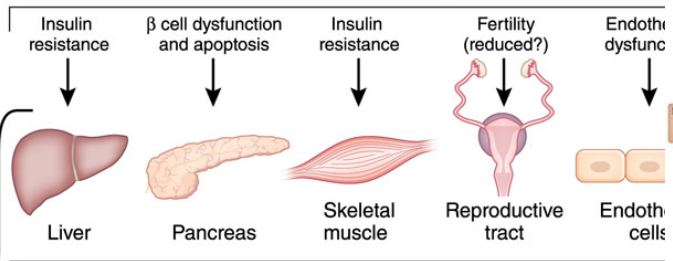
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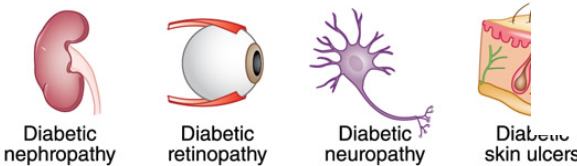
Low-grade systemic inflammation

High levels of pro-inflammatory cytokines (TNF α , IL-6, MCP-1)

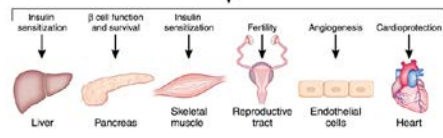
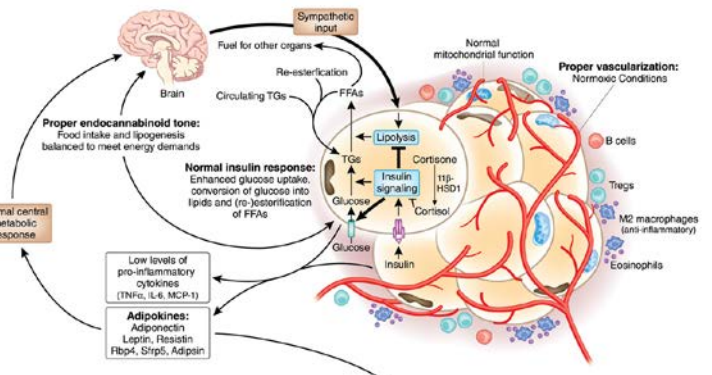
Adipokines:
Adiponectin ↓
Leptin ↑, Resistin ↑
Rbp4 ↑, Sfrp5 ↓, Adipsin ↓



Severe complications of chronic diabetes

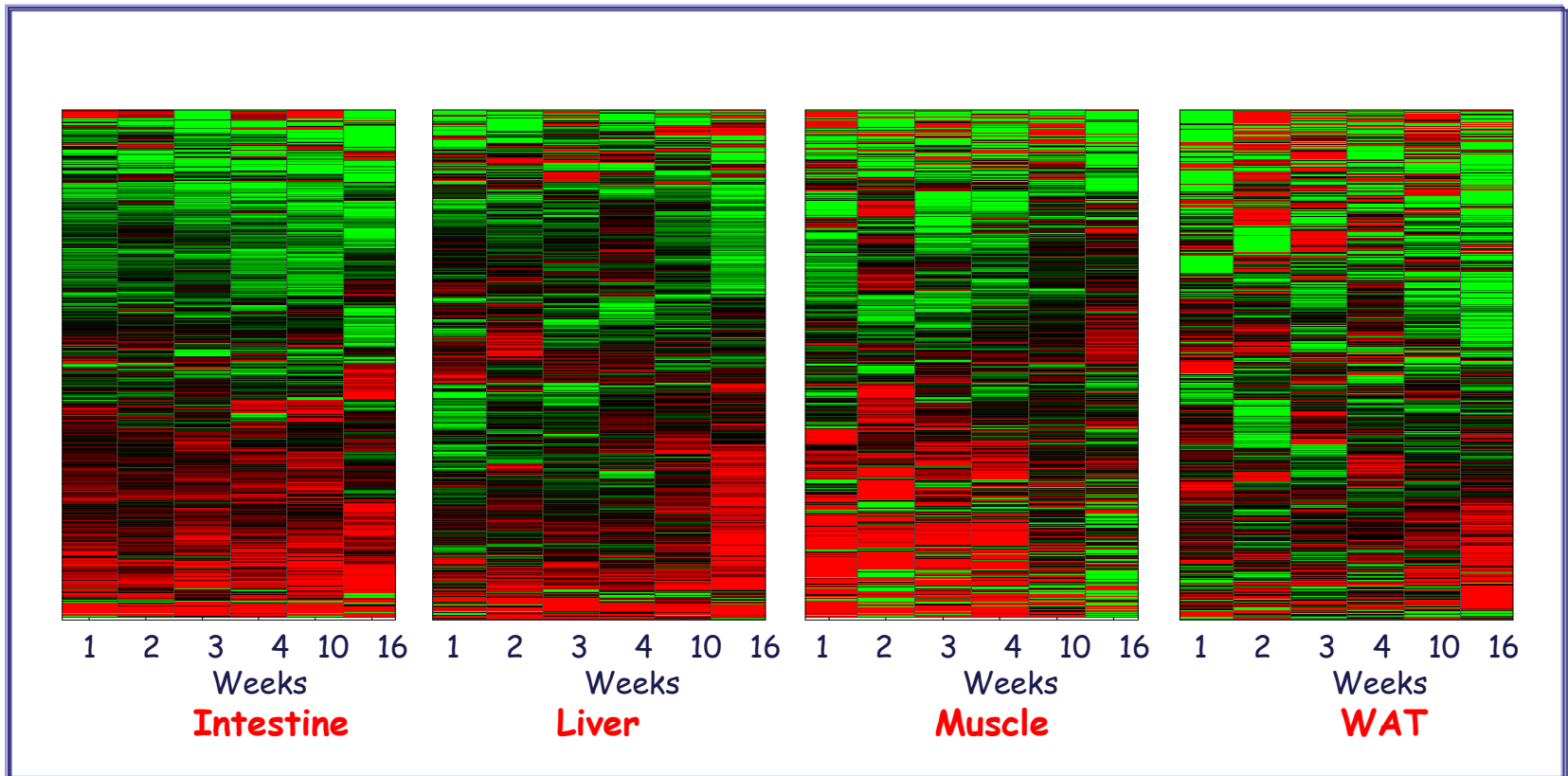


METABOLIC HOMEOSTASIS



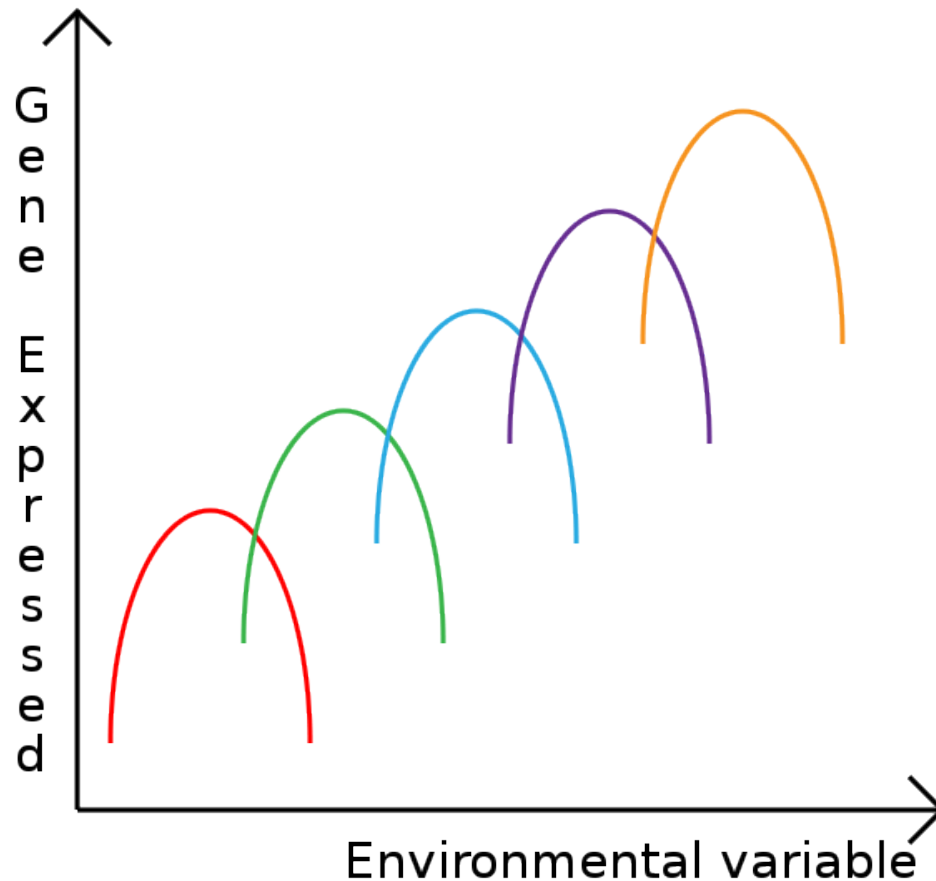
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Organ-specific gene expression signatures of the early phase (metabolic stress) & the late phase of metabolic syndrome



Phenotype plasticity

Phenotypic plasticity is the ability of an organism to change its phenotype in response to changes in the environment (e.g. nutrition).



1 Genotype => 5 nutritional phenotypes



Stuart Howell's amazing weight loss journey from 24st 4.5lbs in January 2008 to 11st 13.5lbs in July 2010

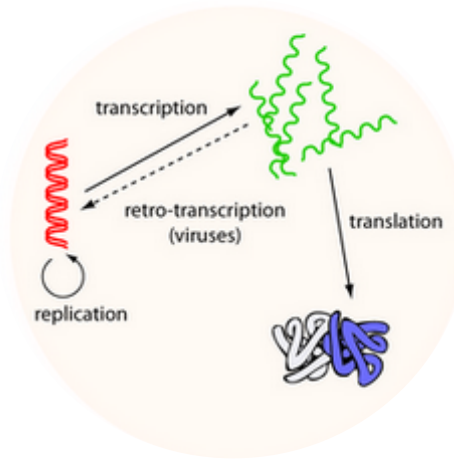
155 kg

76 kg

Genotype-phenotype plasticity

DNA

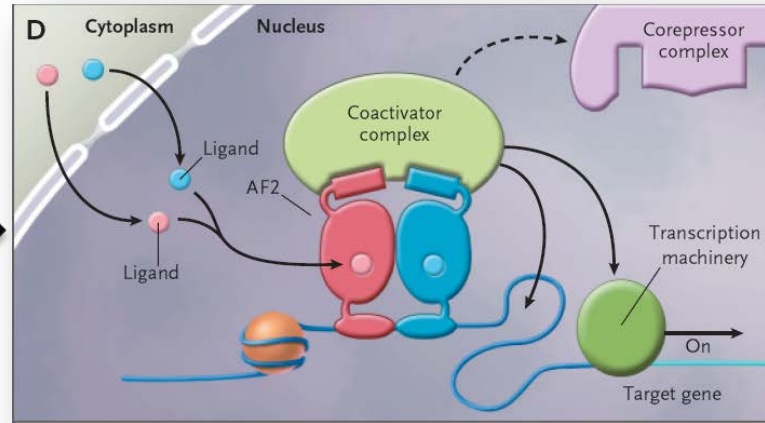
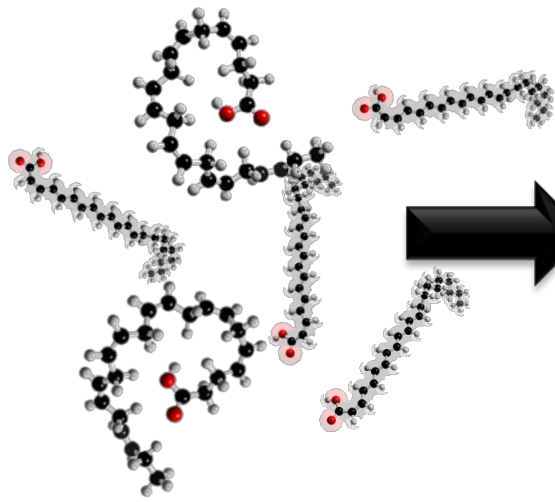
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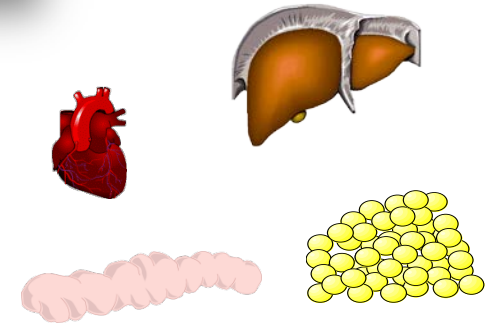
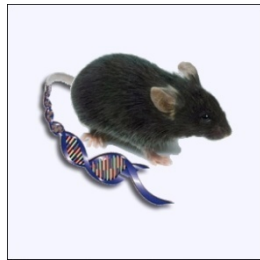
PROTEIN

Understanding Nutrition

How nutrients regulate our genes: via sensing molecular switches



Improved organ capacity by PUFAs



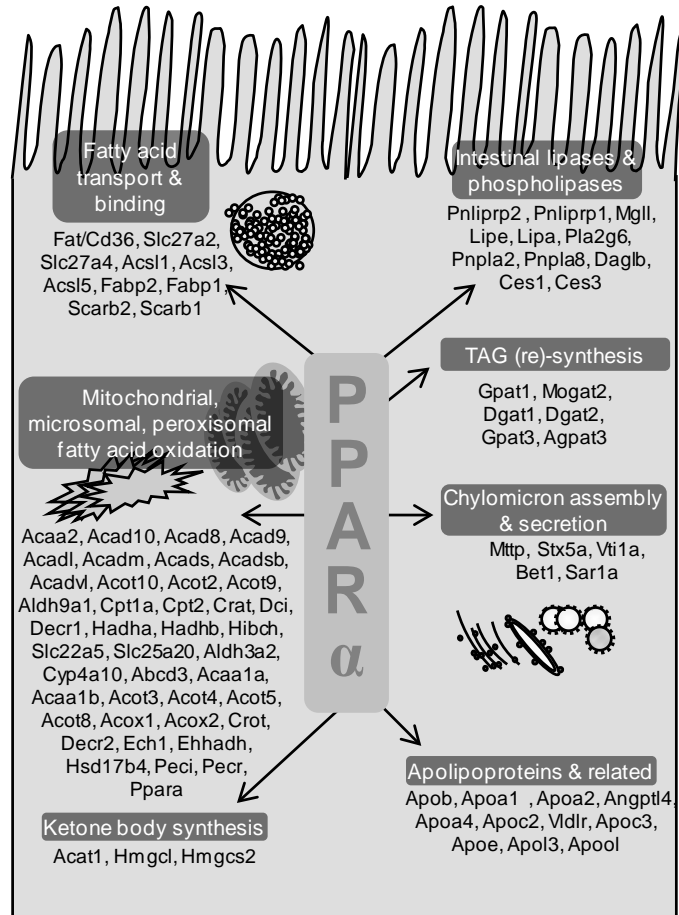
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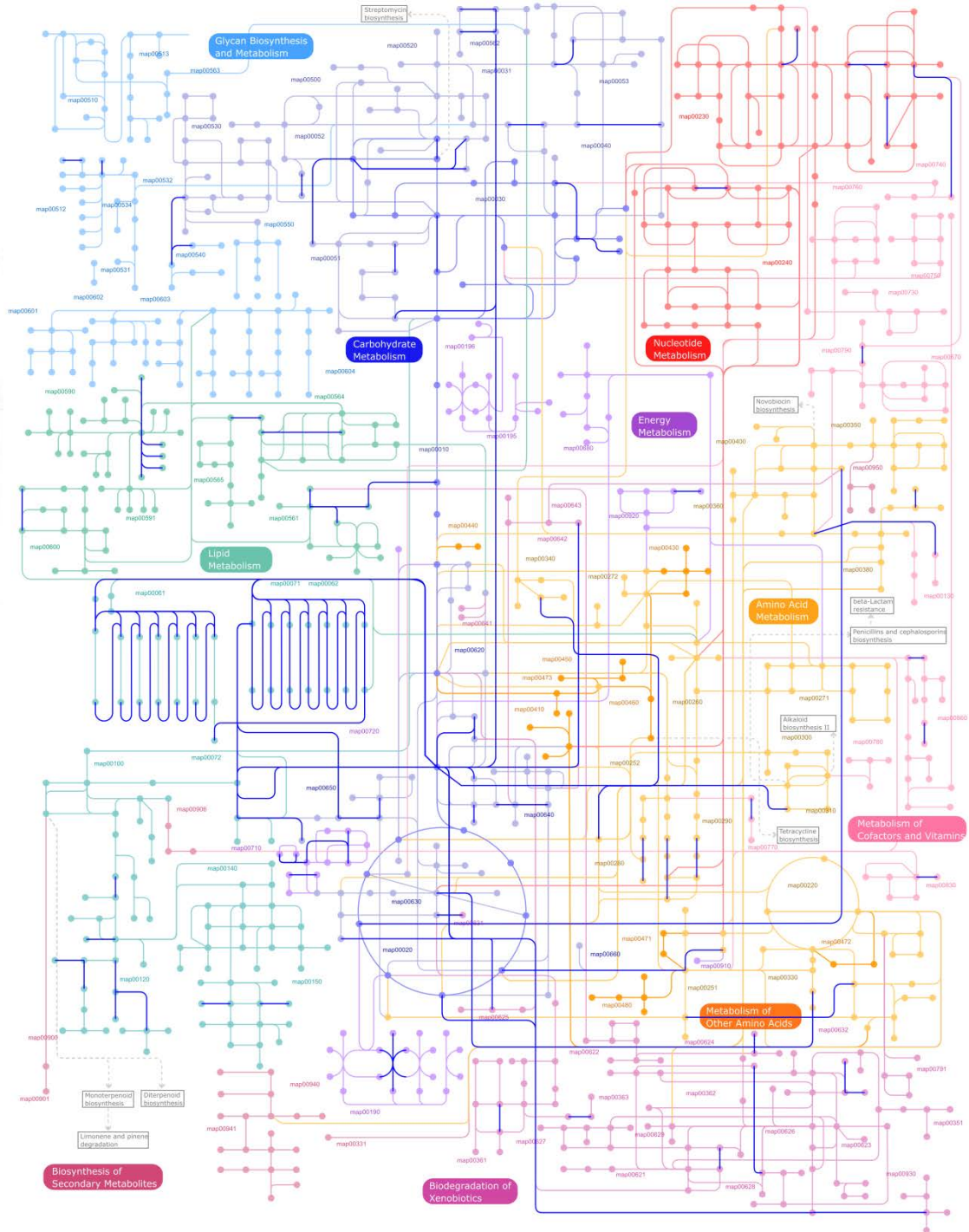
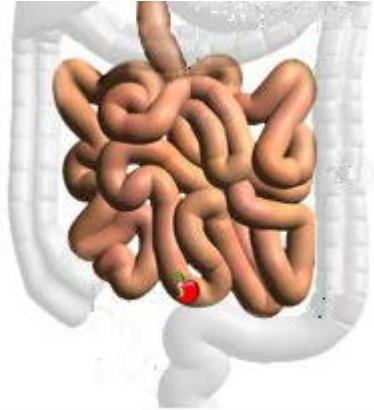
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Intestinal PPAR target genes are largely regulated by dietary PUFAS/MUFAs

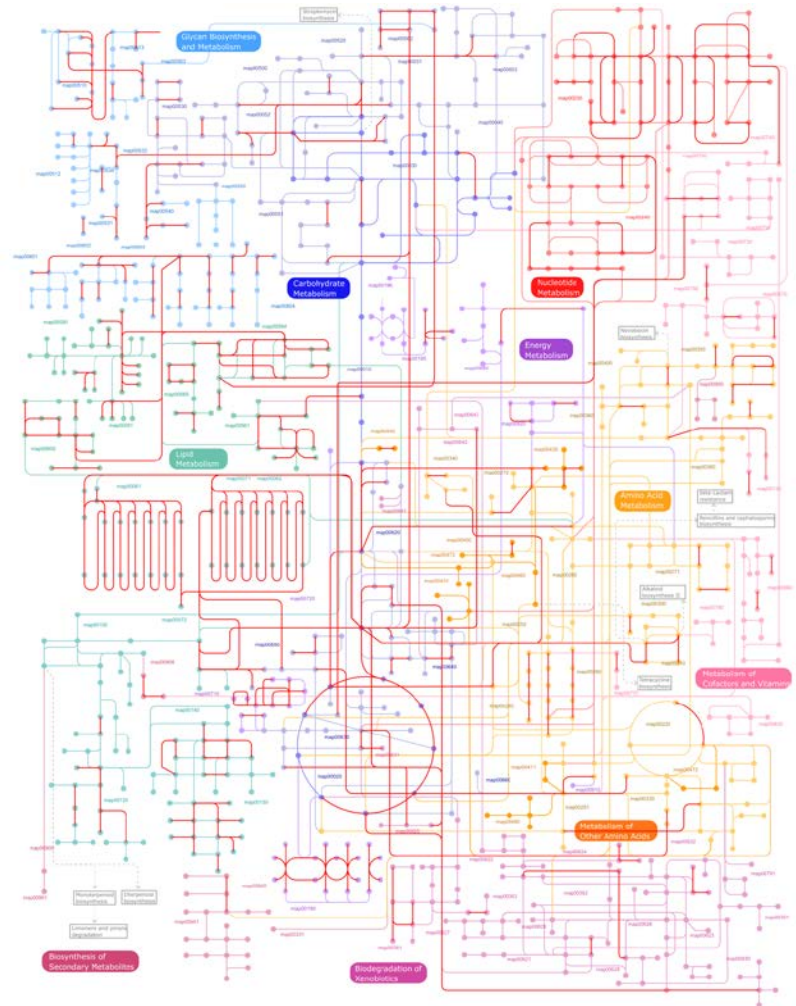
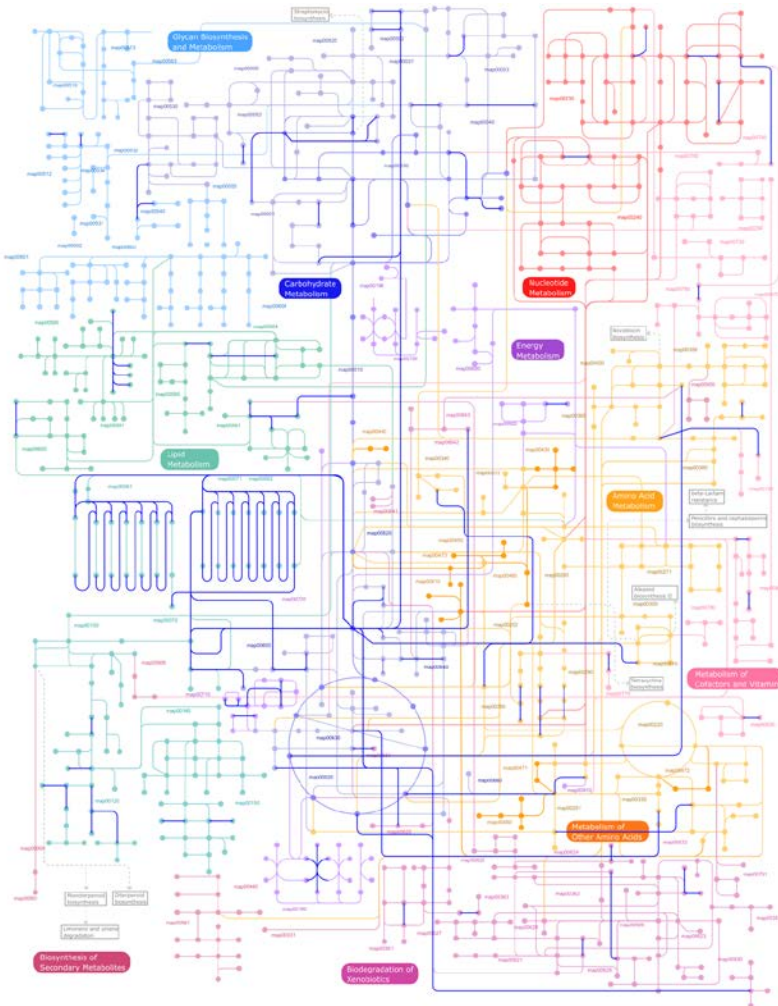
6h after oral gavage	OA 18:1	EPA 20:5	DHA 22:6	WY14643
Genes	508	874	894	1218



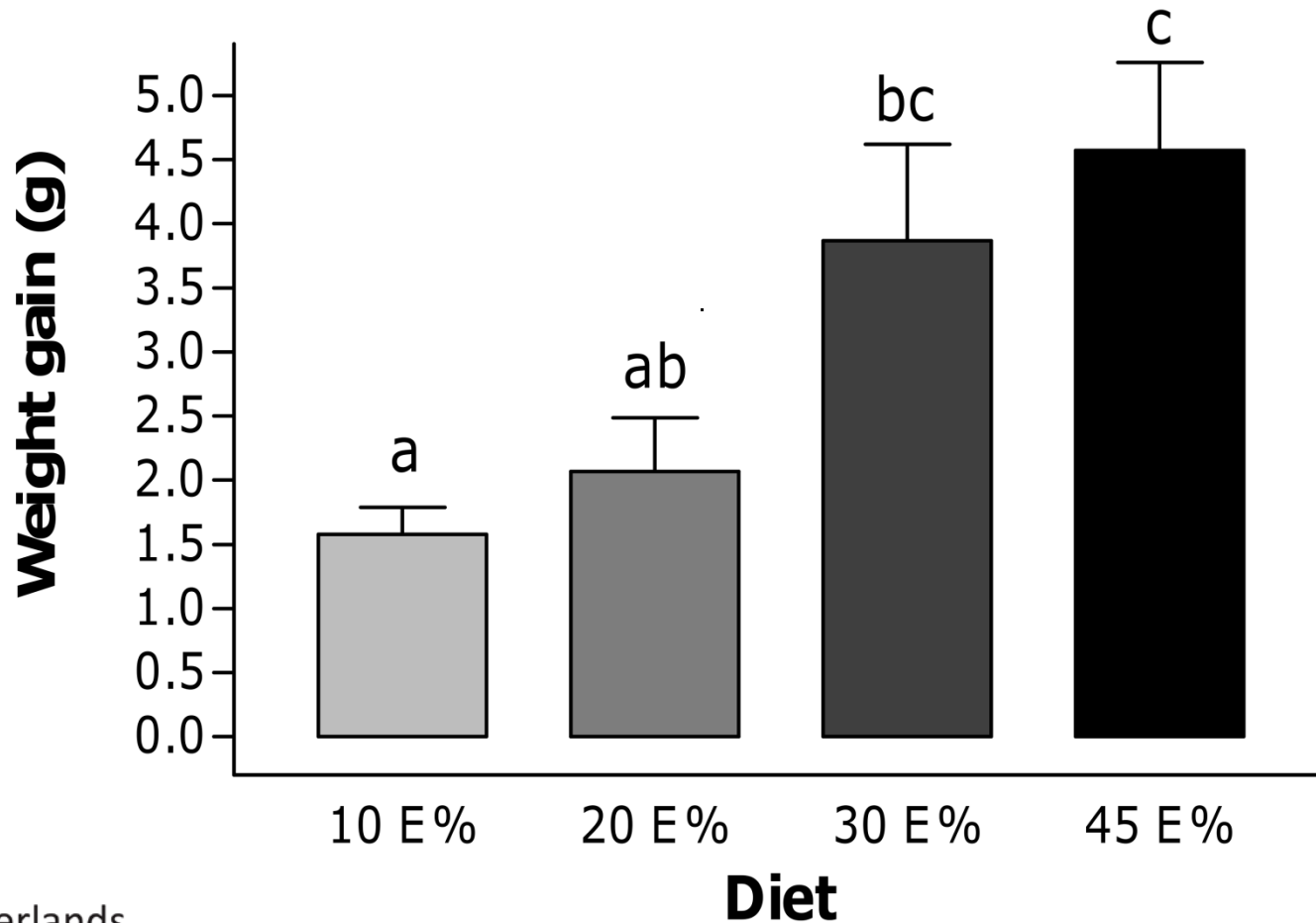
Intestine



Comparison intestine / liver



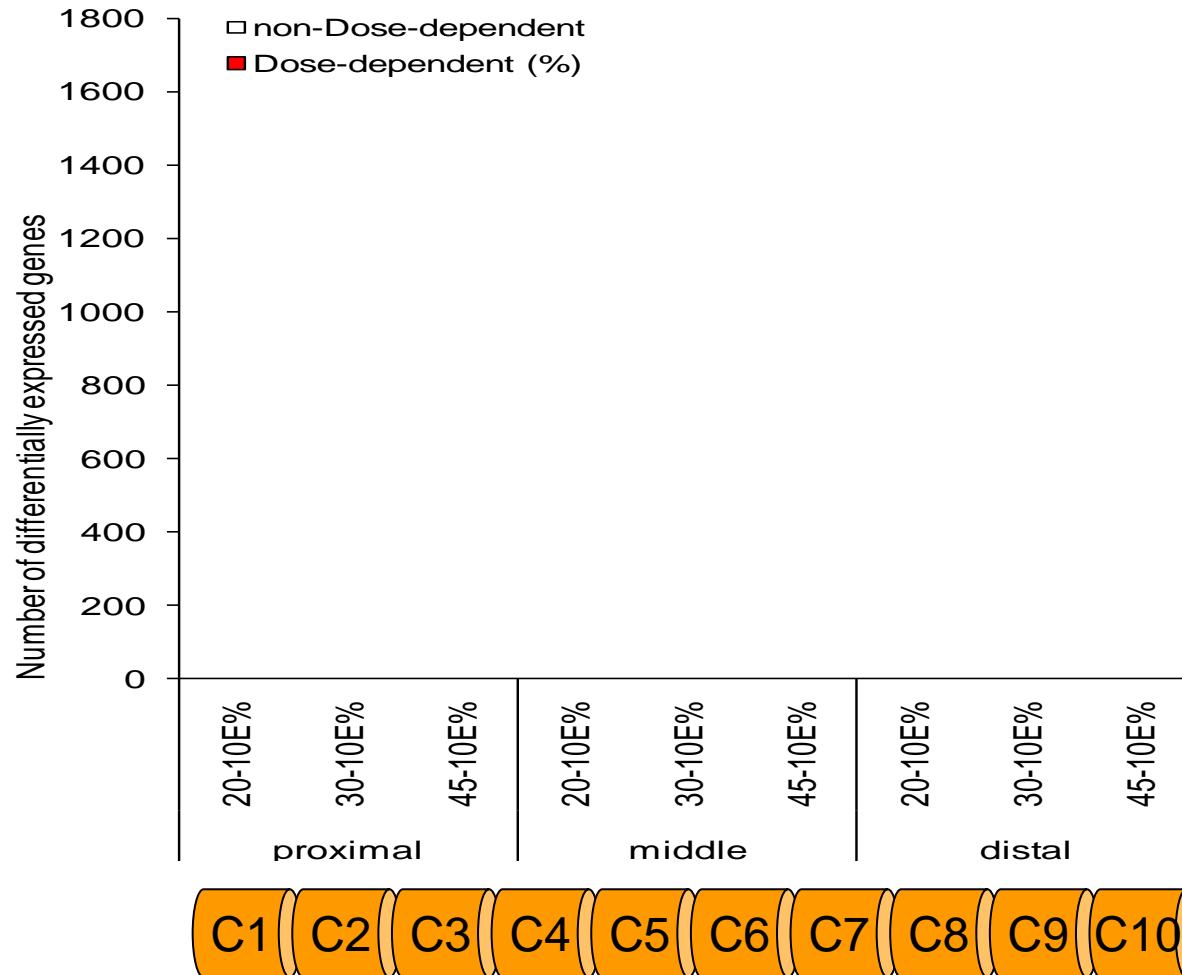
Dose-dependent effects of dietary fat on development of obesity in relation to intestinal differential gene expression in C57BL/6J mice



PLOS one 2011

Robust & concentration dependent effects in small intestine

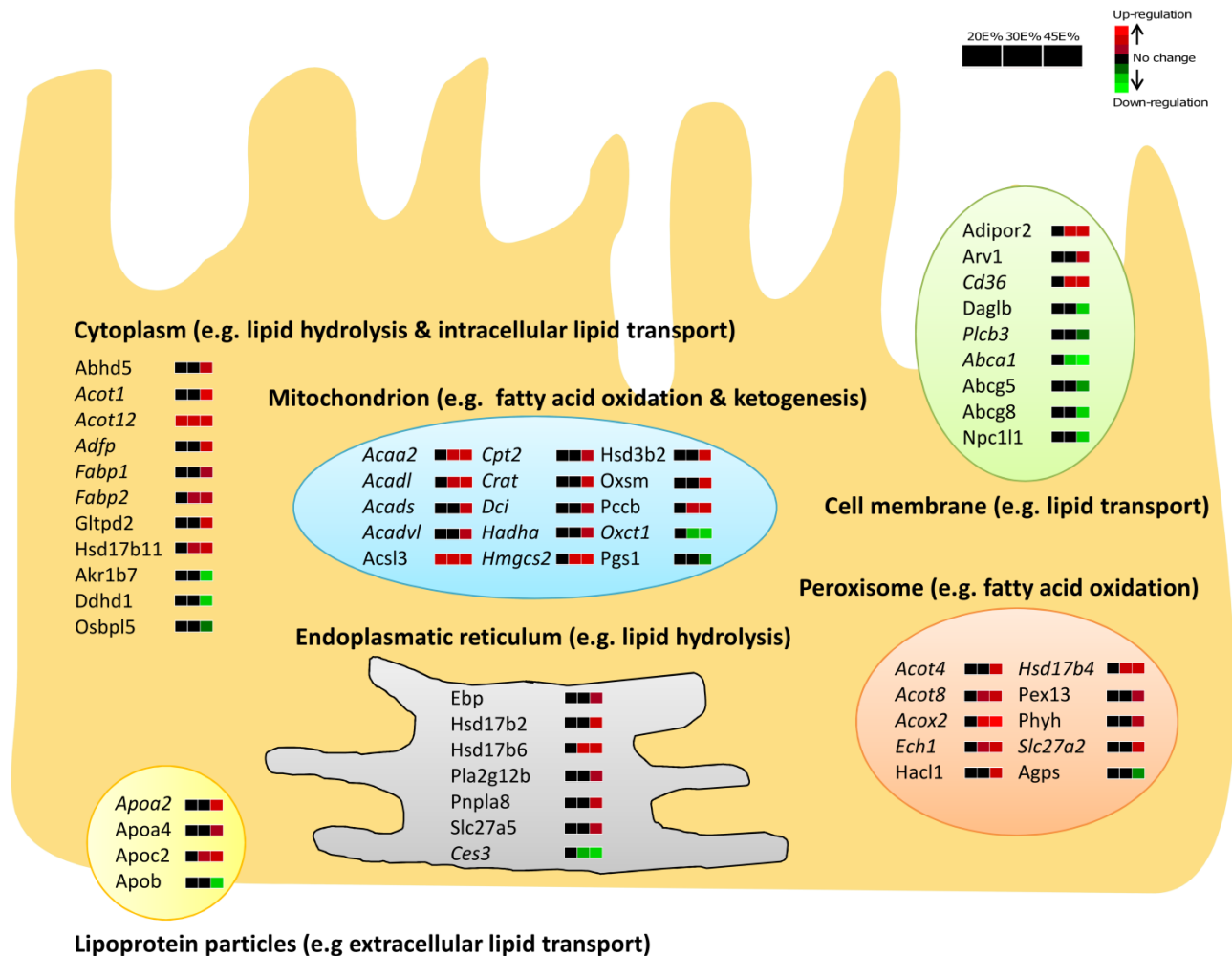
Differentially regulated intestinal genes by high fat diet



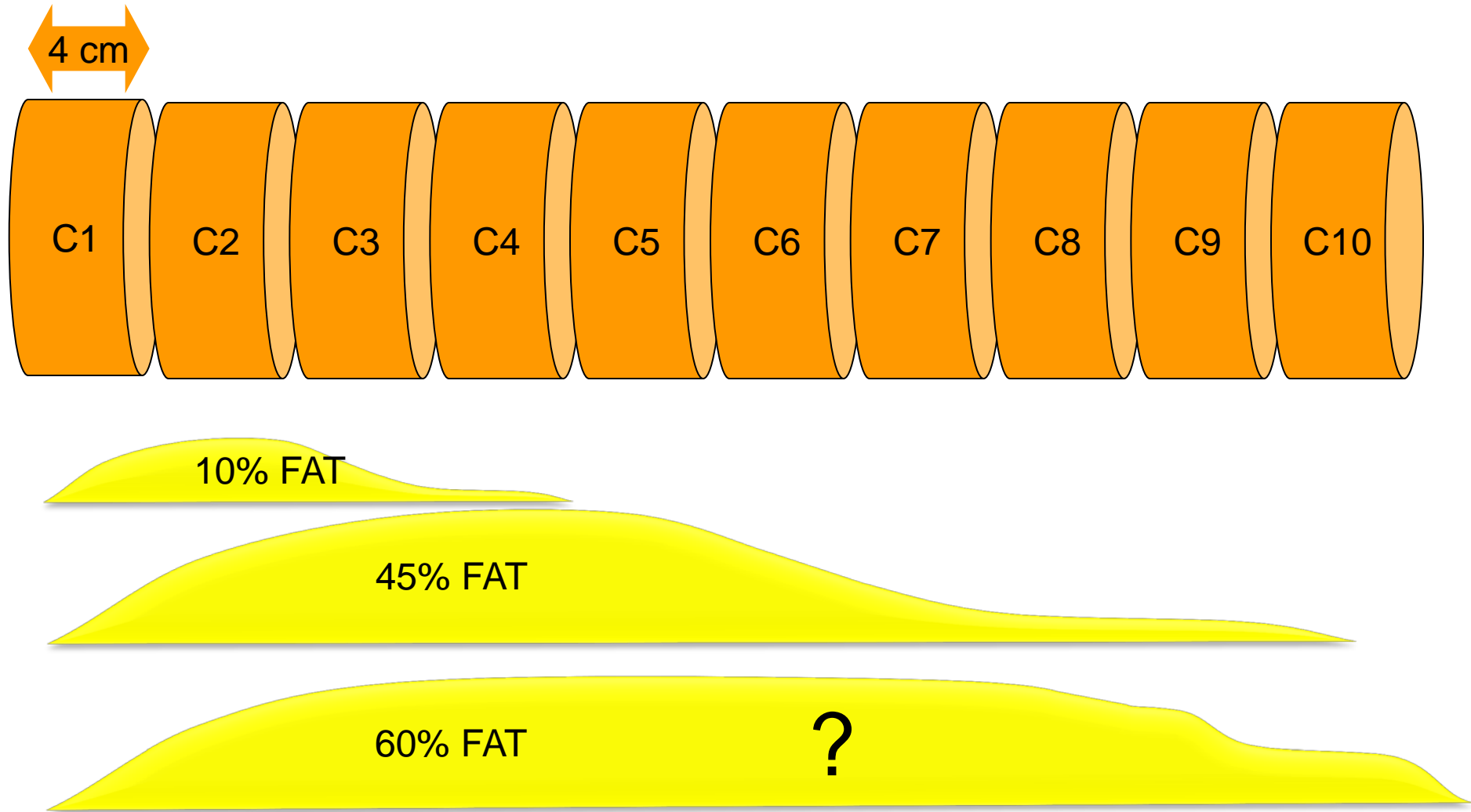


Heat map diagrams of fat-dose dependently regulated genes, categorized according to their biological function

Cellular localization and specific lipid metabolism-related function of fat-dose dependently regulated genes



The intestinal tube model for lipid absorption



Effect of Fish Oil Supplementation on Quality of Life in a General Population of Older Dutch Subjects: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial

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and Lisette C.P.G.M. de Groot, PhD**

OBJECTIVES: To investigate the effect of eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) plus docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) supplementation on quality of life (QOL).

DESIGN: Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial.

SETTING: Independently living individuals from the general older Dutch population.

PARTICIPANTS: Three hundred two individuals aged 65 and older without depression or dementia.

INTERVENTION: 1,800mg/d EPA-DHA (n = 96), 400mg/d EPA-DHA (n = 100), or placebo capsules (n = 106) for 26 weeks.

Human nutrigenomics study
"Old" & "new" biomarkers

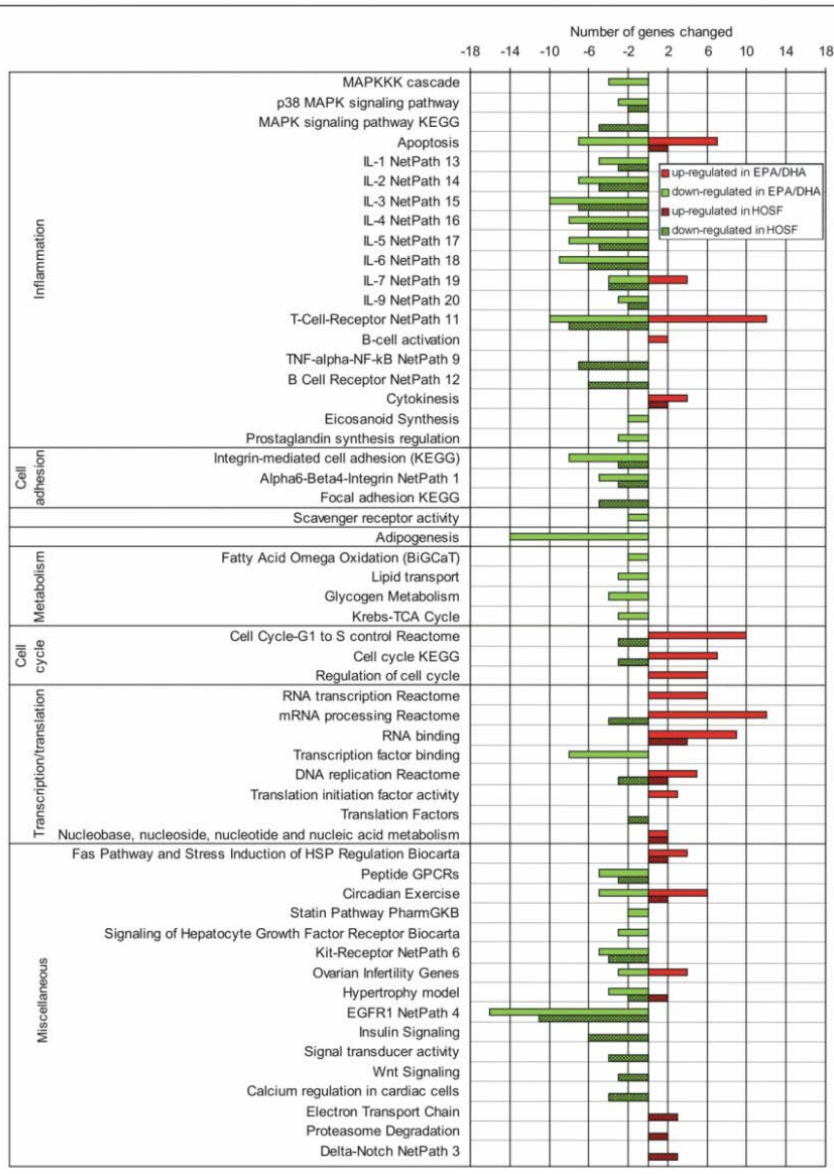
CONCLUSION: Supplementation with high or low doses of fish oil for 26 weeks did not influence the QOL of healthy older individuals. *J Am Geriatr Soc* 57:1481–1486, 2009.

Effect of fish-oil supplementation on mental well-being in older subjects: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial^{1–3}

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Conclusions: In this randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial we observed no effect of EPA+DHA supplementation for 26 wk on mental well-being in the general older population studied. This trial was registered at clinicaltrials.gov as NCT00124852. *Am J Clin Nutr* 2008;88:706–13.

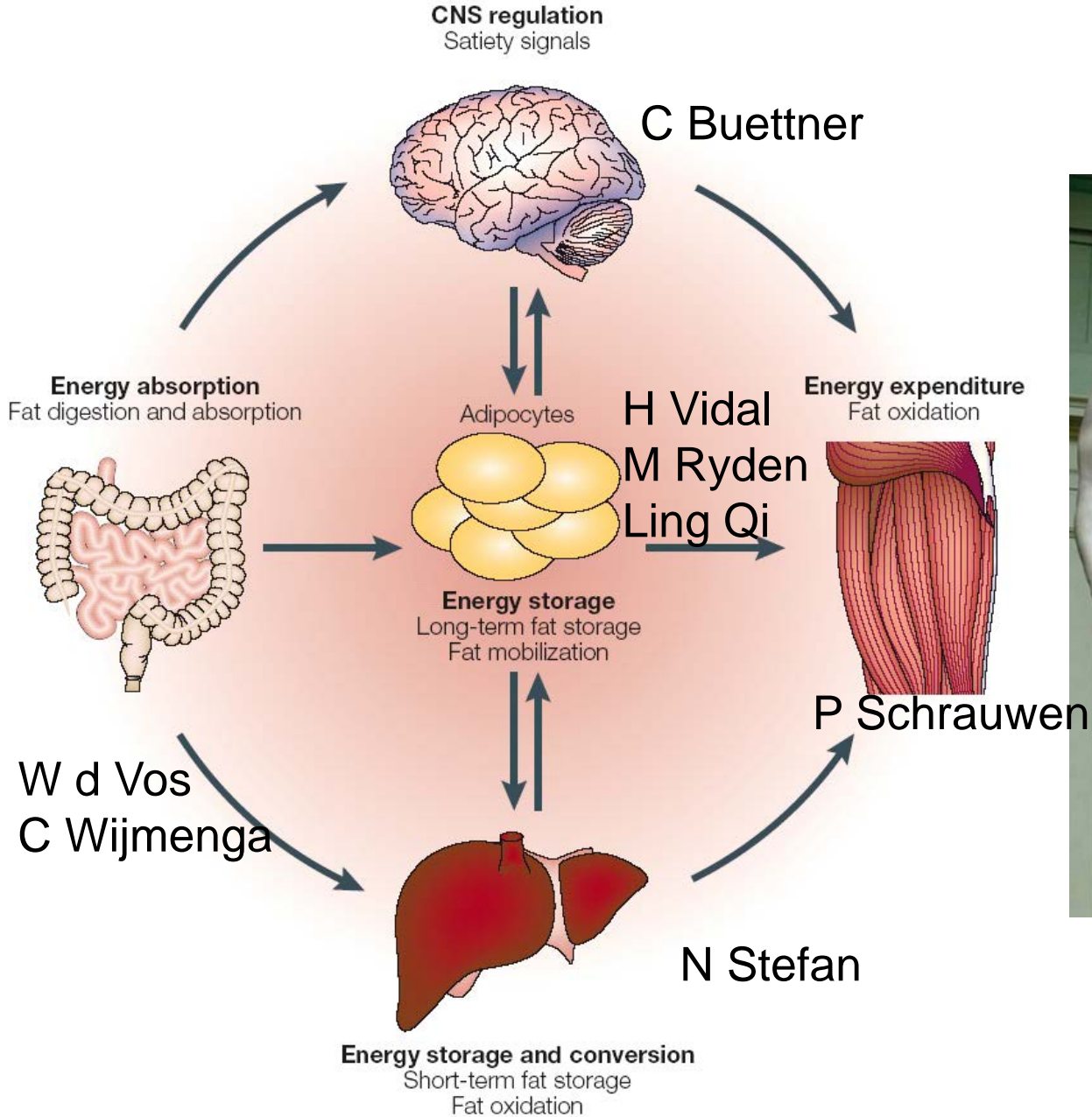
Fish-oil supplementation induces anti-inflammatory gene expression profiles in human blood mononuclear cells



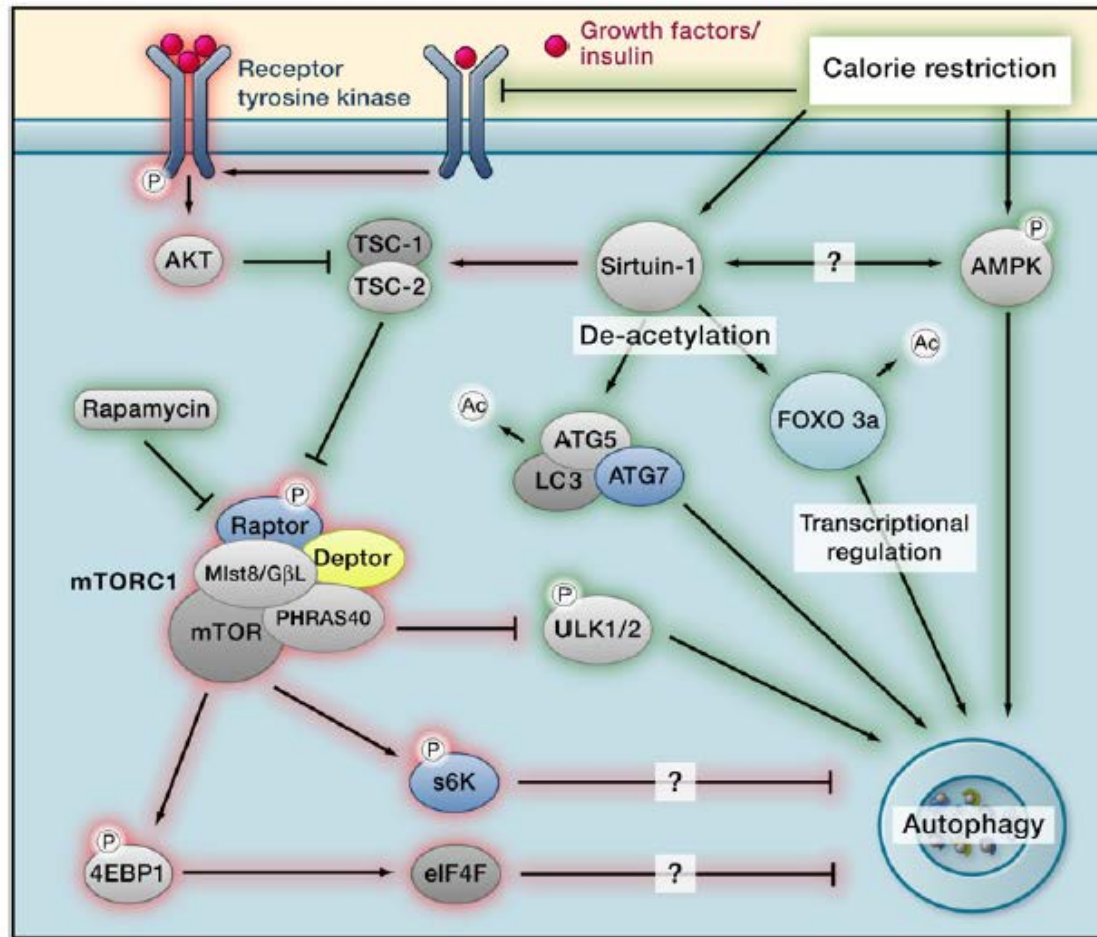
Less inflammation & decreased pro-arteriosclerosis markers = Anti-immuno-senescence

Bouwens et al. Am J Clin Nutr. 2009

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L Fontana

R Singh

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Metabolic health = plasticity / flexibility

- The personal genome is the starting point & we can get comprehensive information about it (D. Mac Arthur, J Hoeijmakers, P vd Spek) => don't forget "bioinformatics & databasing"
- Health is dynamic: The property to adapt to metabolic perturbations / challenges (M Huber)
- Feeding / fasting => autophagy => cellular homeostasis & "exercise" (R Singh)
- Caloric restriction => chromatin "exercise" (L Fontana)
- Food bioactives that modulate transcription (e.g. via nuclear receptors) or chromatin activity (nutri-epigenome) => cell & organ "exercise" (C Cummins)

So how to keep our metabolic health

- Identify chronic (non-resolving) stress using systems “perturbation” tests & deep genomics-based phenotyping (E Holmes, R Gerszten)
- Solve it!
 - Less Inflammation
 - Less Metabolic Stress (sat. fat, lipogenic foods)
 - More Exercise (muscle & other organs) with a “challenging” lifestyle & food pattern
 - Eat less from time to time

This will be the future of Nutrigenomics research.



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