

# Pathophysiology of type 2 diabetes mellitus

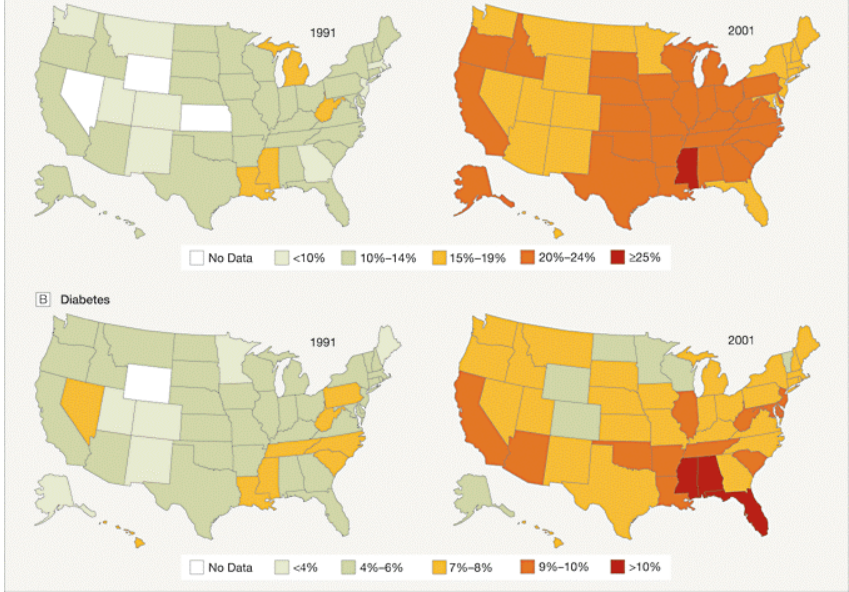
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## Body Mass Index Chart

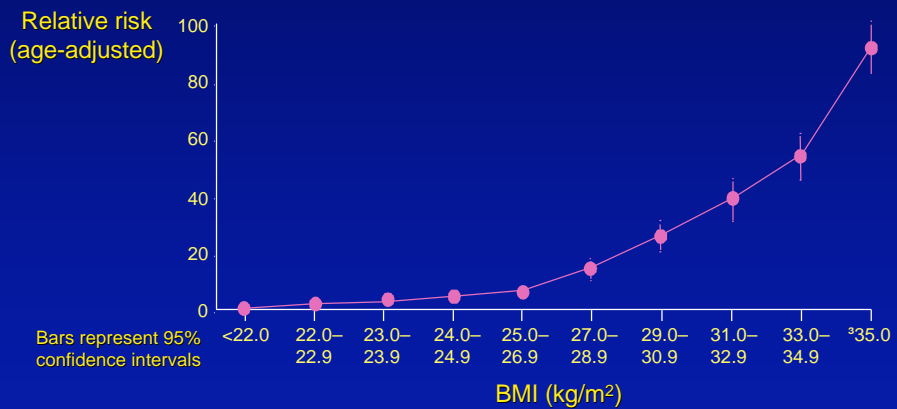
25-29.9 = overweight; 30-39.9= obese; >40= extreme obesity

|        |       | Weight (lbs) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|--------|-------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
|        |       | 120          | 130 | 140 | 150 | 160 | 170 | 180 | 190 | 200 | 210 | 220 | 230 | 240 | 250 | 260 | 270 | 280 | 290 | 300 |  |
| Height | 5'0"  | 23           | 25  | 27  | 29  | 31  | 33  | 35  | 37  | 39  | 41  | 43  | 45  | 47  | 49  | 51  | 53  | 55  | 57  | 59  |  |
|        | 5'2"  | 22           | 24  | 26  | 27  | 29  | 31  | 33  | 35  | 37  | 38  | 40  | 42  | 44  | 46  | 48  | 49  | 51  | 53  | 55  |  |
|        | 5'4"  | 21           | 22  | 24  | 26  | 28  | 29  | 31  | 33  | 34  | 36  | 38  | 40  | 41  | 43  | 45  | 46  | 48  | 50  | 52  |  |
|        | 5'6"  | 19           | 21  | 23  | 24  | 26  | 27  | 29  | 31  | 32  | 34  | 36  | 37  | 39  | 40  | 42  | 44  | 45  | 47  | 49  |  |
|        | 5'8"  | 18           | 20  | 21  | 23  | 24  | 26  | 27  | 29  | 30  | 32  | 34  | 35  | 37  | 38  | 40  | 41  | 43  | 44  | 46  |  |
|        | 5'10" | 17           | 19  | 20  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 26  | 27  | 29  | 30  | 32  | 33  | 35  | 36  | 37  | 39  | 40  | 42  | 43  |  |
|        | 6'0"  | 16           | 18  | 19  | 20  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 26  | 27  | 29  | 30  | 31  | 33  | 34  | 35  | 37  | 38  | 39  | 41  |  |
|        | 6'2"  | 15           | 17  | 18  | 19  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 30  | 31  | 32  | 33  | 35  | 36  | 37  | 39  |  |
|        | 6'4"  | 15           | 16  | 17  | 18  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 32  | 33  | 34  | 35  | 37  |  |

Prevalence of Obesity and Diagnosed Diabetes Among US Adults, 1991 and 2001

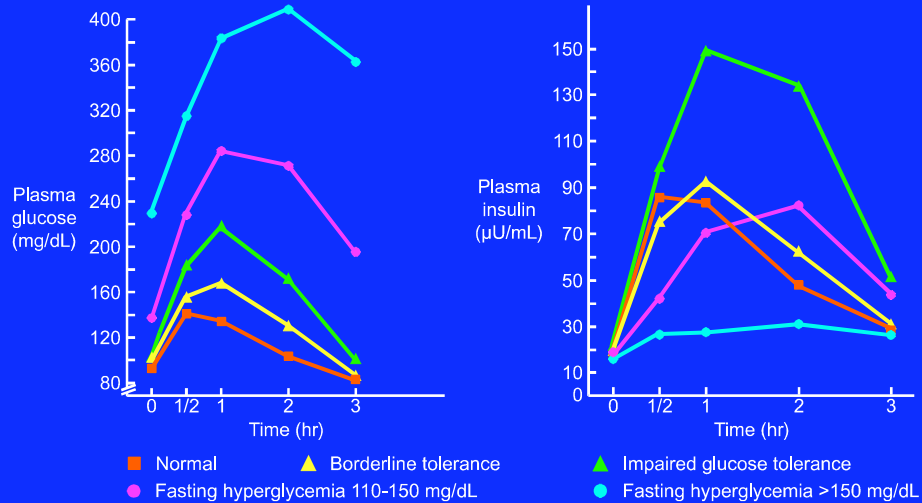


## Relative Risk of Type 2 Diabetes in US Women According to BMI



Data derived from Colditz et al. *Ann Intern Med.* 1995;122:481-7.

## Plasma Glucose and Insulin Profiles After Oral Glucose Challenge



Reaven GM et al. *Diabetologia*. 1977;13:201-206.

## Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus

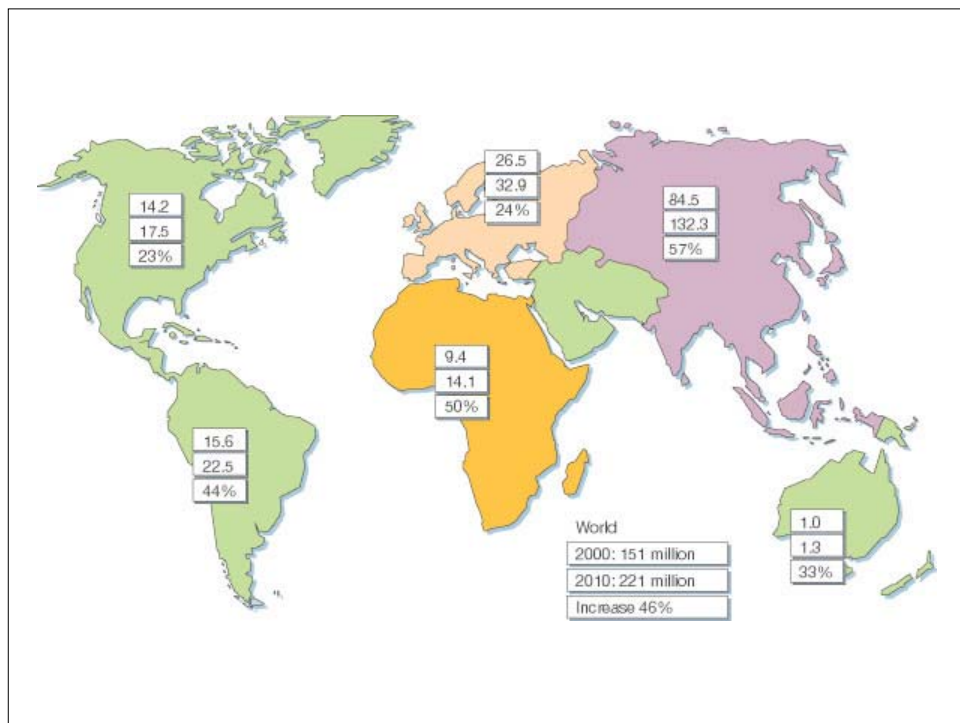
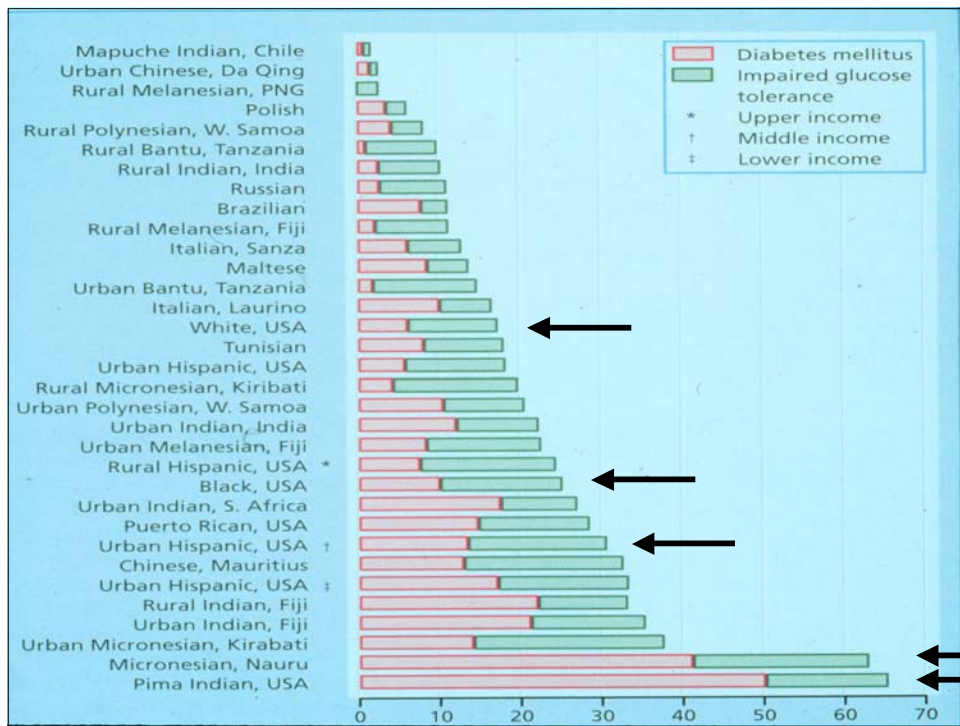
Affects 15% of Americans over the age of 60

Affects 100 million individuals worldwide

Treatment accounts for 10% of all health care expenditure in US

Complications include:

- Retinopathy
- Nephropathy
- Neuropathy
- Dyslipidemia
- Coronary artery disease



## Definition of Type II Diabetes Mellitus

- Not absolutely dependent on exogenous insulin
- Absence of autoimmune destruction of beta cells
- Glycemia due to combined insulin resistance and relative beta cell failure
- Very common
  - 85% all diabetes
  - 5-7% of population
  - 15% of population > 60
- Most patients > 60 years old, but frequency increasing in young
- Strong genetic influence:
  - Near 100% concordance identical twins
  - 40% positive family history
- Strong environmental interaction: 50% males, 70% females are obese
- Male 3:2

## Causes of Type II Diabetes Mellitus

- MODY (Mature Onset Diabetes of Youth)
- Pregnancy
- Acromegaly
- Cushings Syndrome
- Pheochromocytoma
- Hyperthyroidism
- Slow Evolving Type I = “1.5”
- Mitochondrial DNA mutations
- Insulin Gene Mutations
- Insulin Receptor Mutations

## **Clinical definition of diabetes**

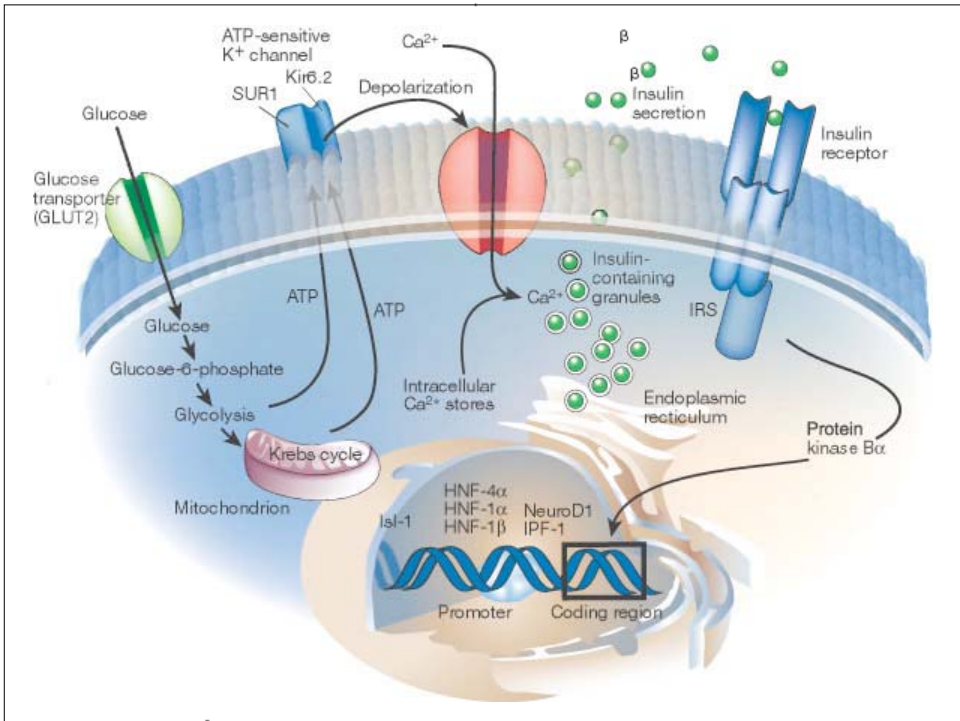
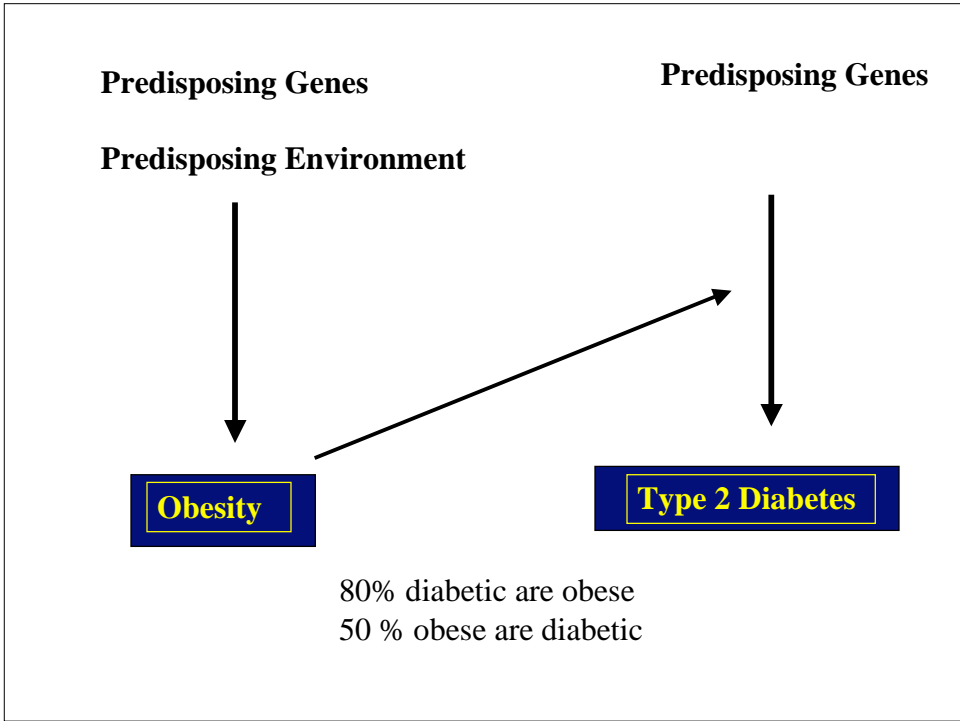
Plasma glucose > **200 mg/dl** at any time  
or  
Fasting (post-absorptive) plasma  
glucose > **125 mg/dl**  
or  
2 hour post-75gm oral glucose load plasma  
glucose > **200 mg/dl**

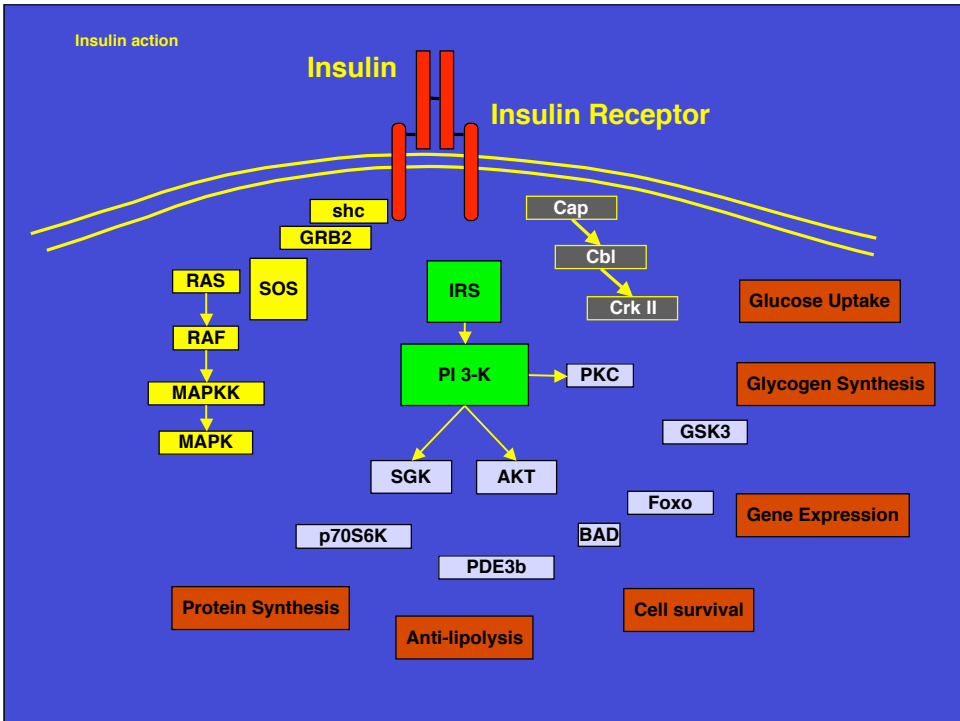
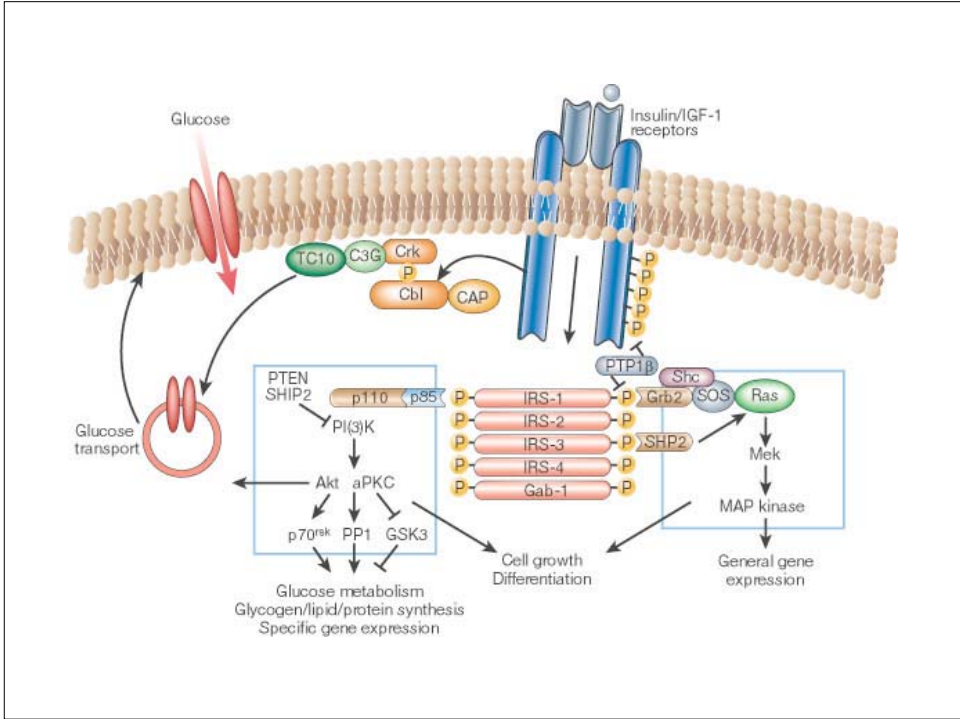
Diab. Care; 23:381, 2000

## **Clinical Definition Impaired Glucose Tolerance**

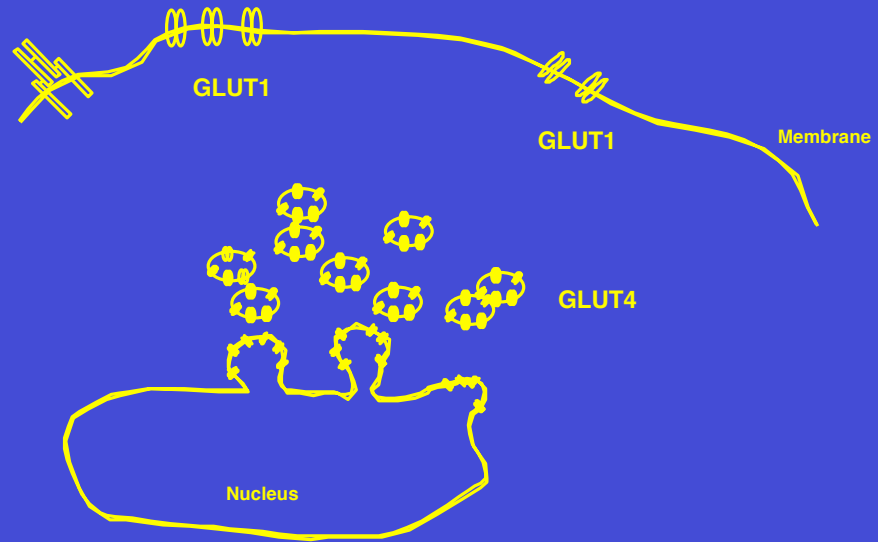
Fasting (post-absorptive) plasma glucose: **100-125 mg/dl**  
or  
2 hr (OGTT) plasma glucose: **140 - 199 mg/dl**

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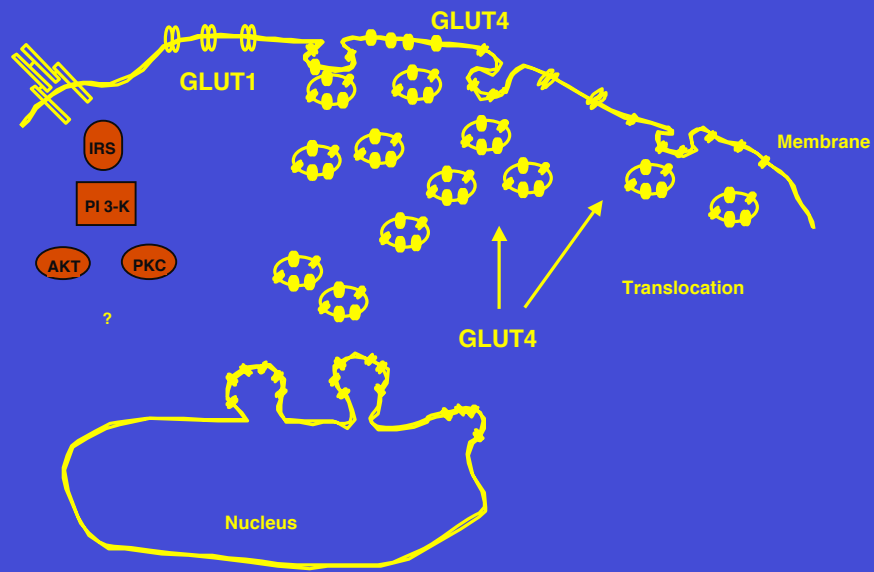


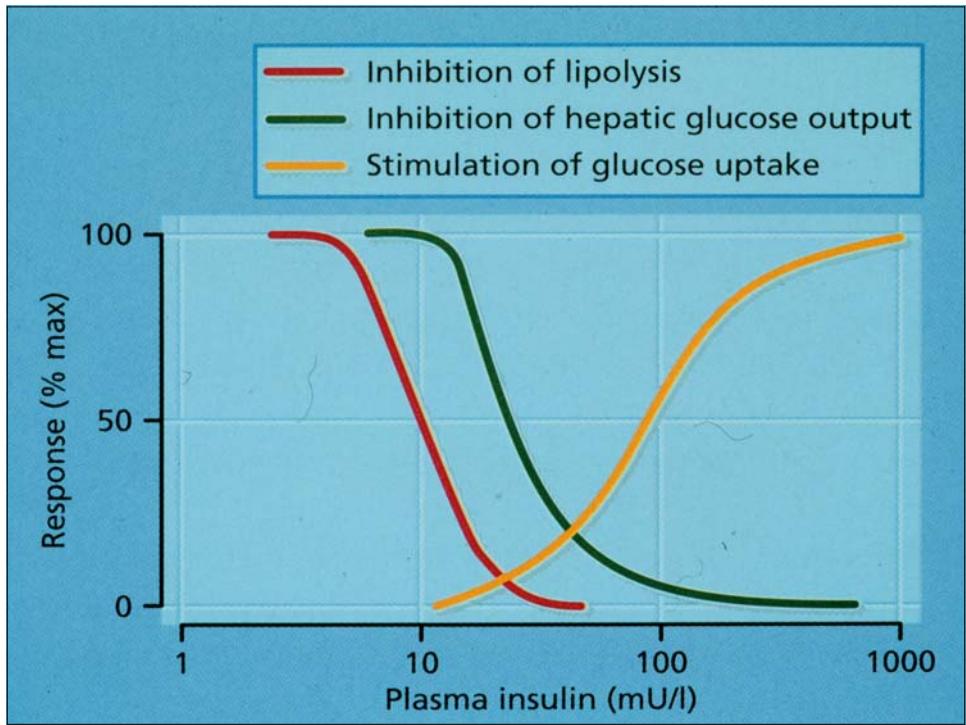
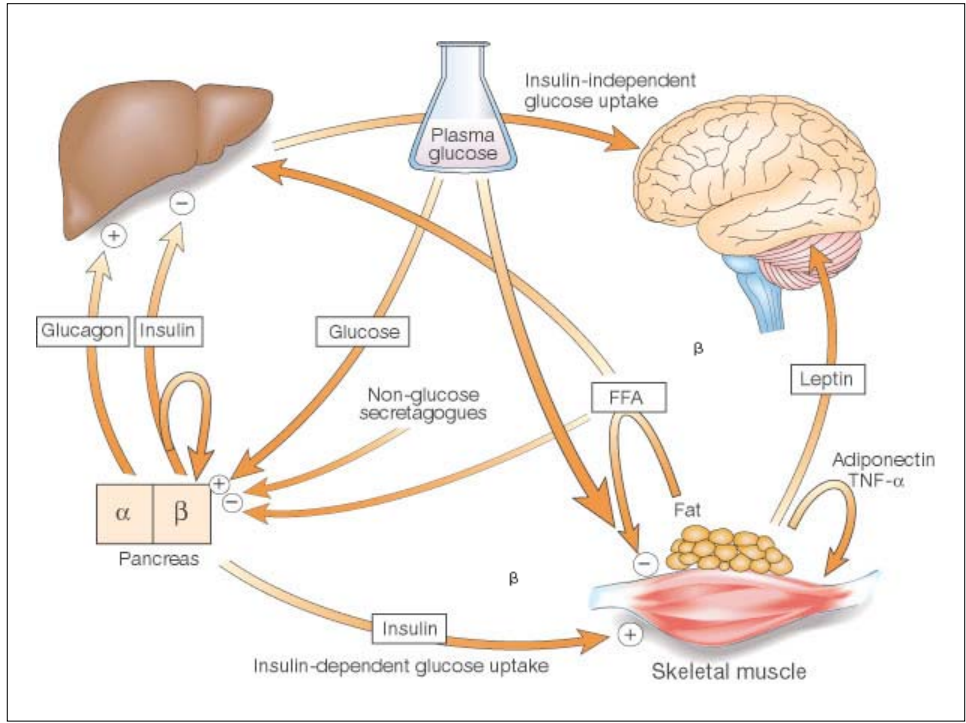


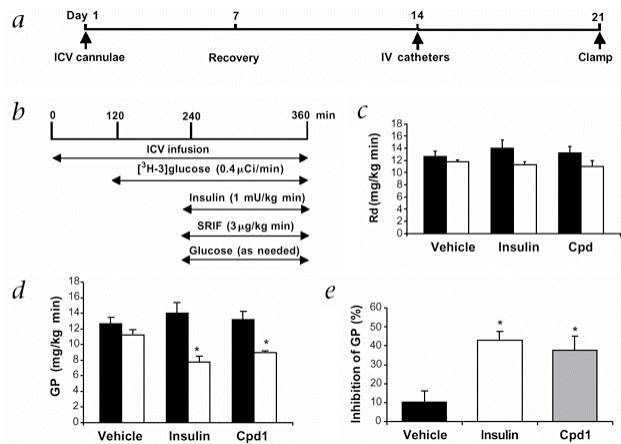
In the absence of insulin, GLUT4 is localized to an intracellular compartment



In the presence of insulin, GLUT4 translocates to the plasma membrane

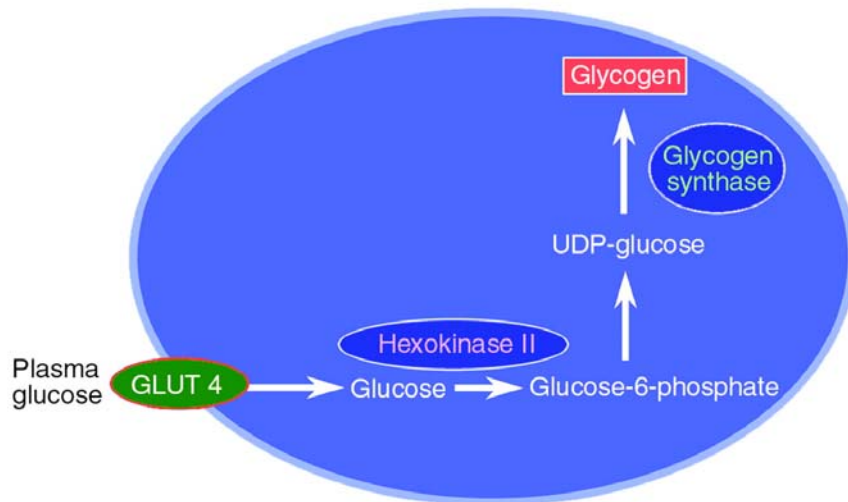




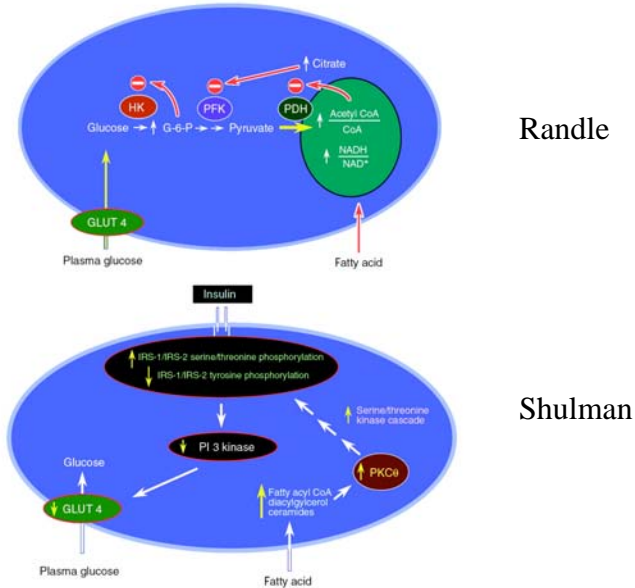


Obici et al. Nature Medicine. 8:1396, 2002

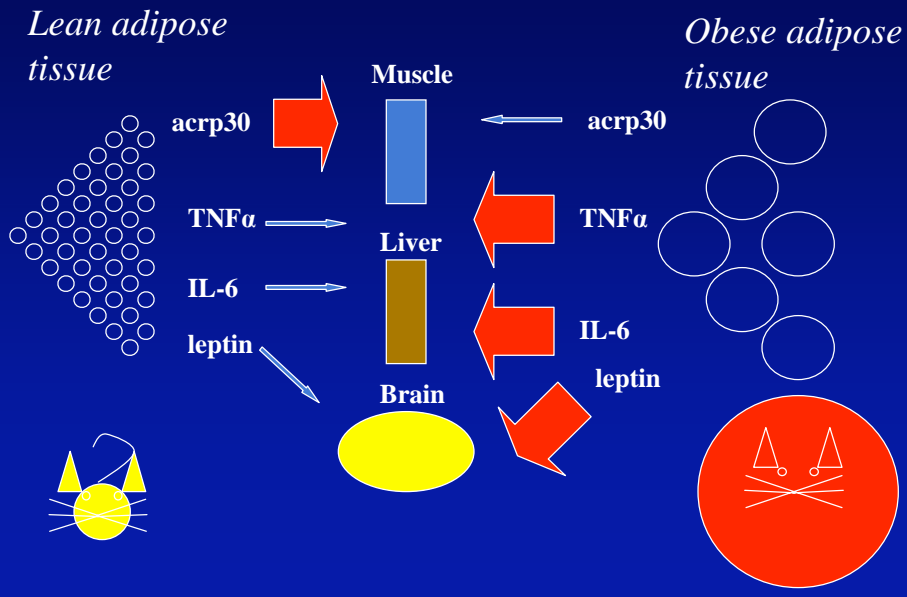
### Potential rate-controlling steps in insulin-mediated muscle glycogen synthesis



## Mechanisms FFA-induced insulin resistance in skeletal muscle

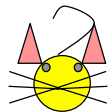


## Adipose tissue is an endocrine organ.

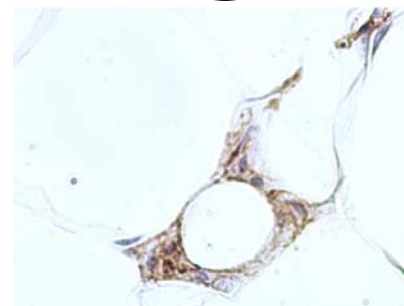
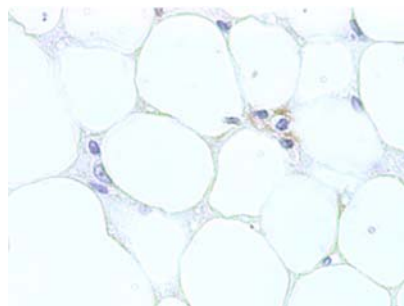
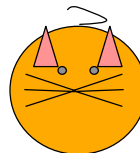


In obese mice, adipose tissue macrophages have an unusual morphology: lipid vacuoles, multinucleated.

Lean 16-week BL6 female, omental fat

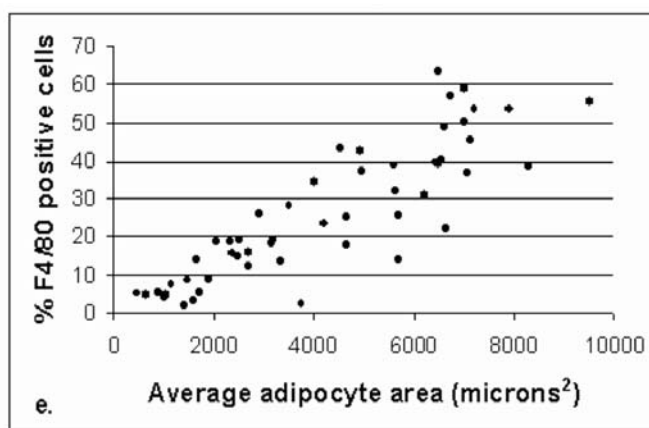


ob/ob 16-week BL6 female, omental fat



Weisberg et al., JCI, Dec 2003

## Adipose tissue macrophages



**Perigonadal:**  
 $r^2 = 0.7, P < 10^{-4}$

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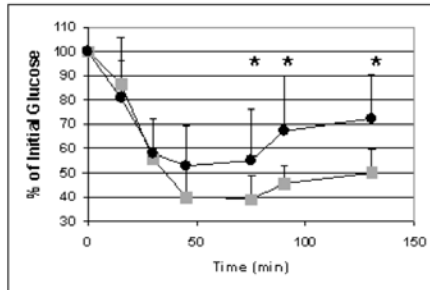
**Mesenteric:**  
 $r^2 = 0.9, P < 10^{-4}$

**Subcutaneous:**  
 $r^2 = 0.39, P < 0.01$

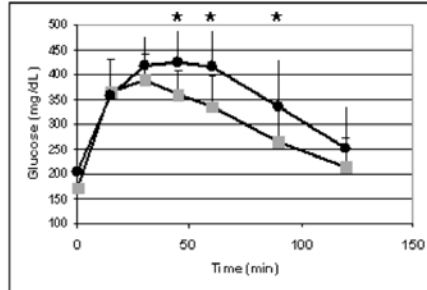
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## Improved insulin sensitivity in *Ccr2*<sup>-/-</sup> mice

**Insulin tolerance test**

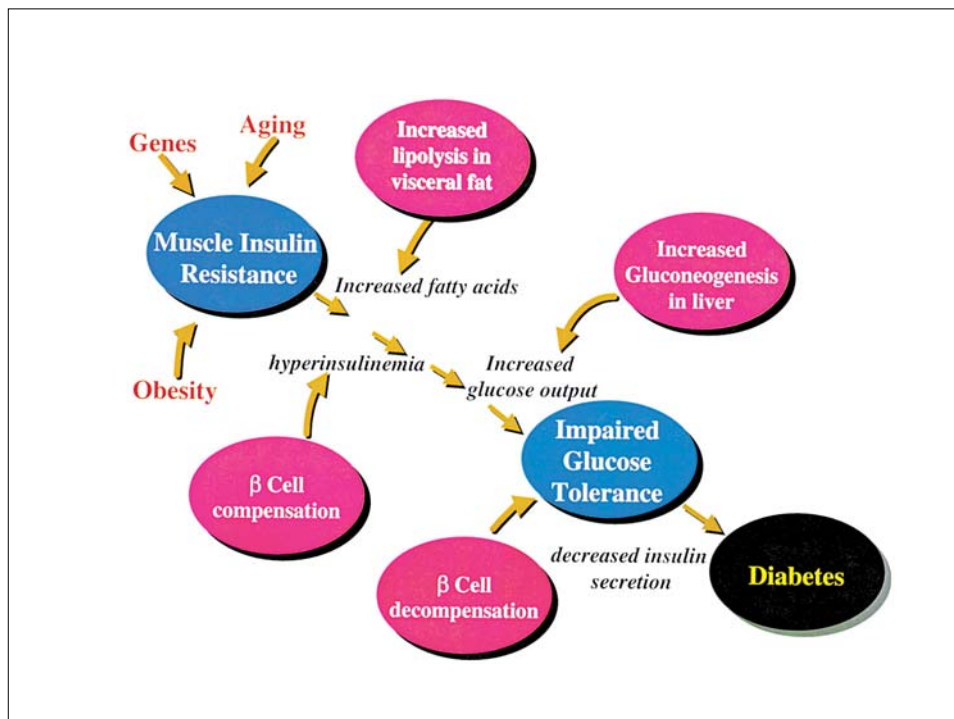


**Glucose tolerance test**



● = *Ccr2*<sup>+/+</sup> with dietary obesity; 44% body fat

■ = *Ccr2*<sup>-/-</sup> with dietary obesity; 45% body fat



## Risk Factors for Type II Diabetes (II)

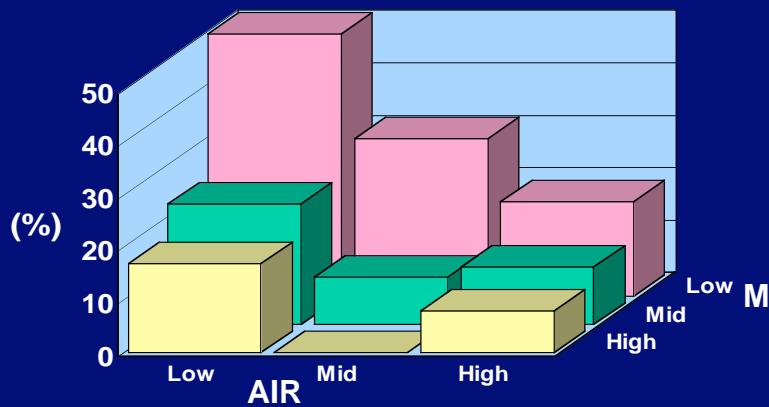
### “Barker Hypothesis”

Low birth weight and slow 1st year growth lead to:

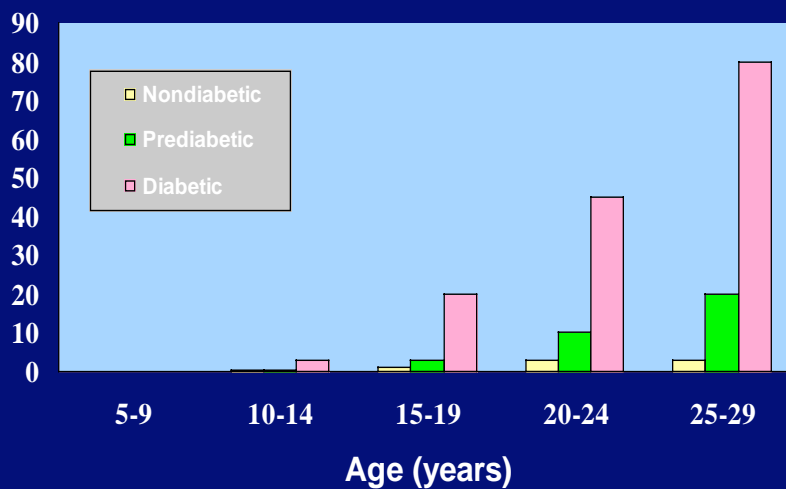
- Compromised beta cell development and increased insulin resistance
- “Thrifty phenotype”
- Insulin resistance
- Low protein intake, especially cysteine, results in decreased islet vascularity in the rat

## Prospective Analysis

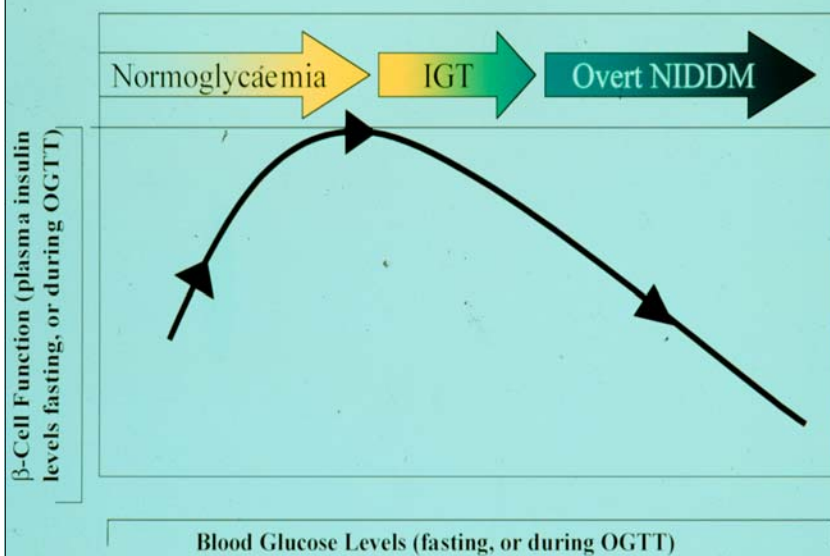
8 Year Cumulative Incidence (%) of Type 2  
Diabetes in Pima Indians  
317 NGT/62 Diabetics



## Diabetes Prevalence (%) in Offspring by Mother's Diabetes at Pregnancy



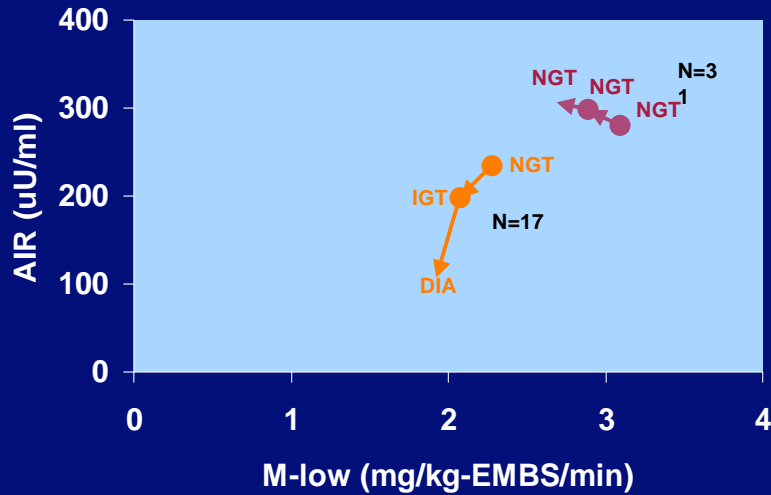
## The 'Starling Curve of the Pancreas'



Pickup and Williams, *Textbook of Diabetes*, 1991 edition

## Longitudinal Study of the Transition from NGT to Type 2 Diabetes

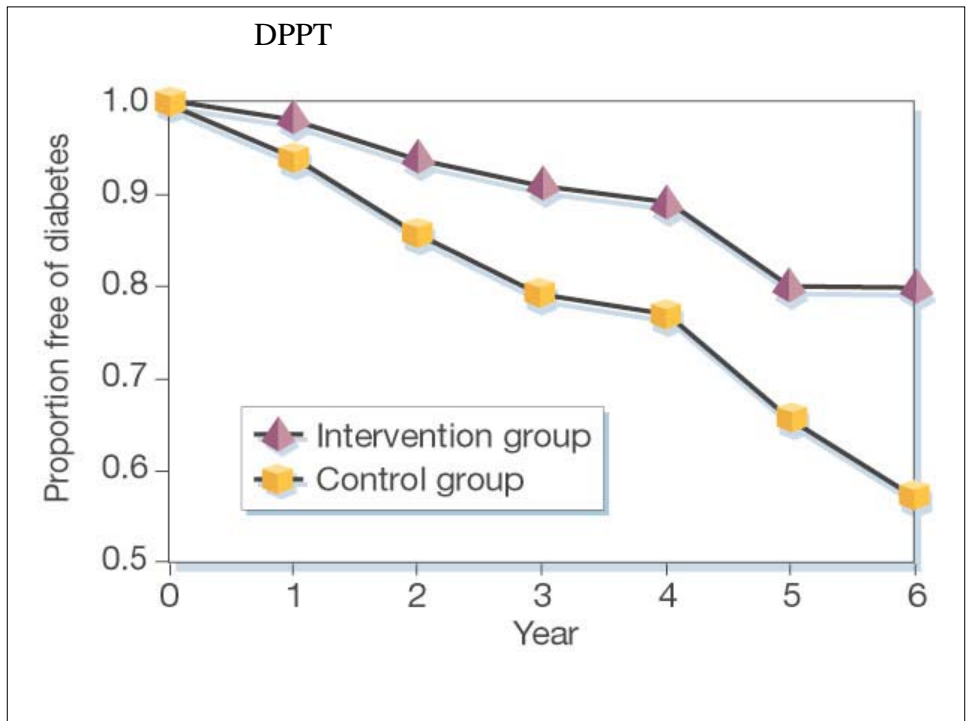
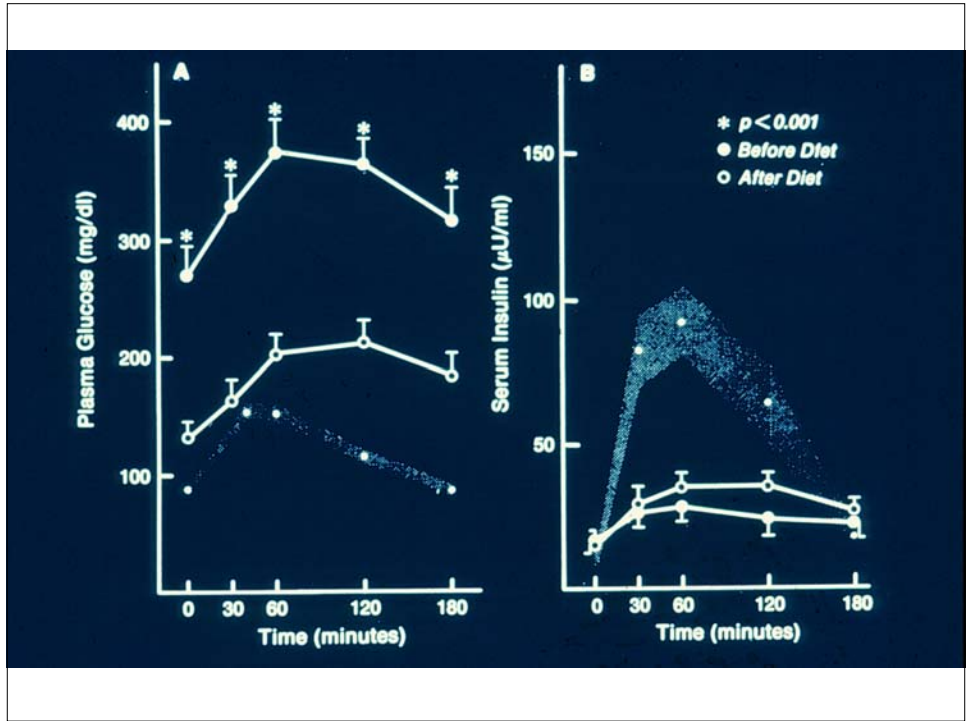
### Early Insulin Response vs Insulin Action

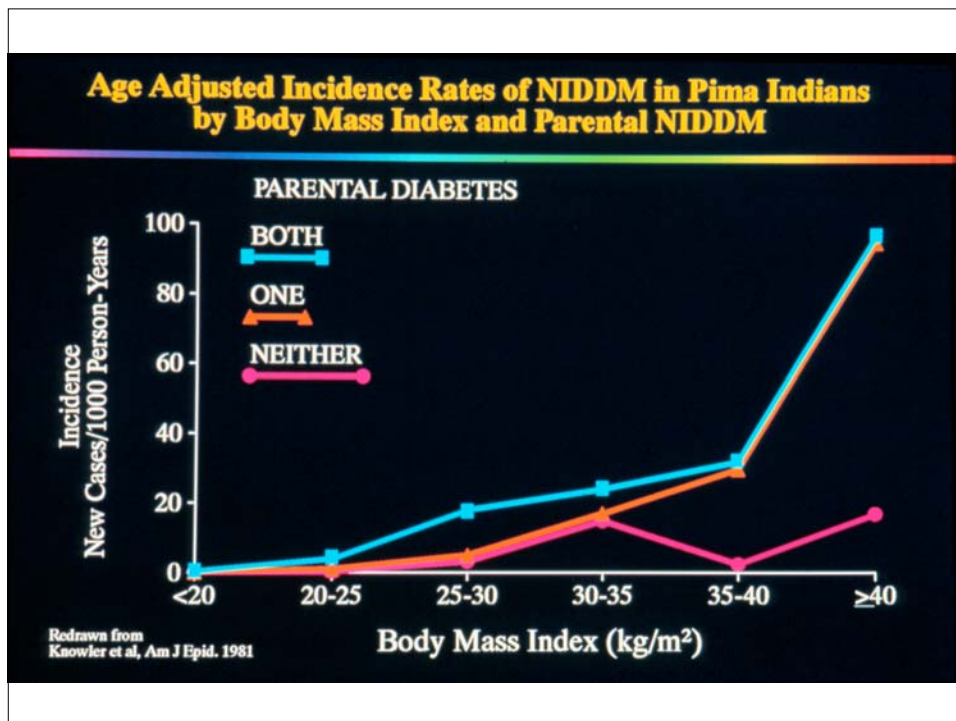
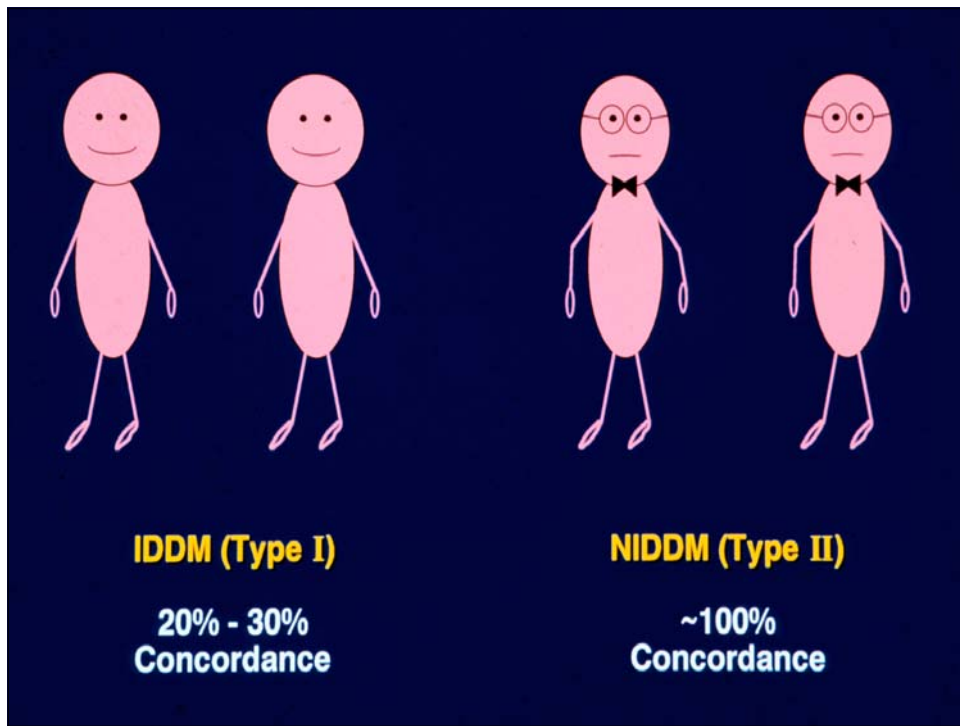


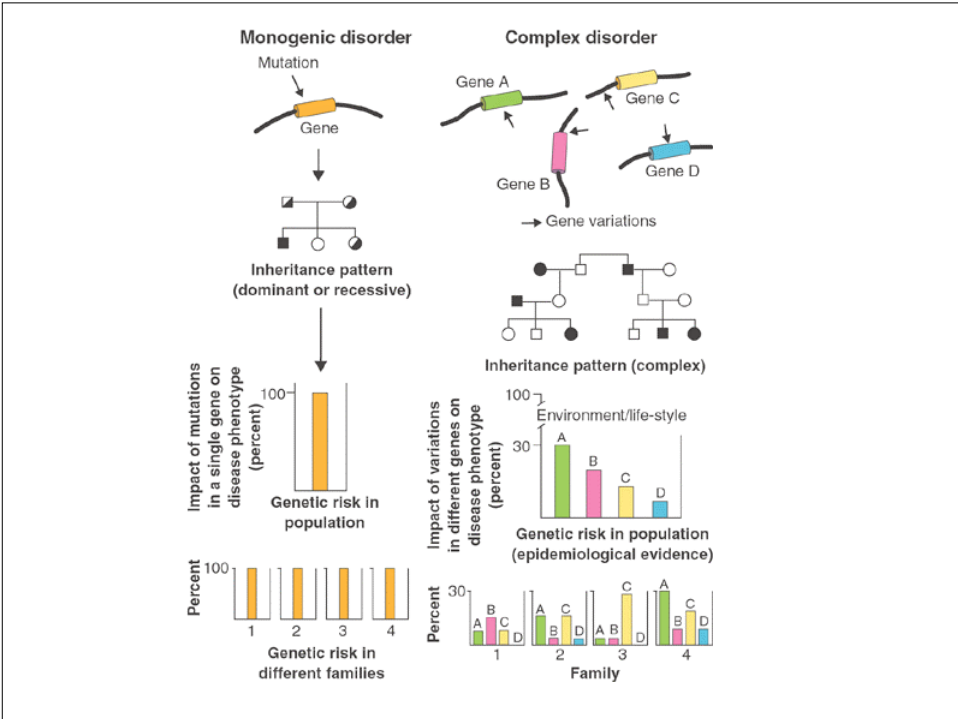
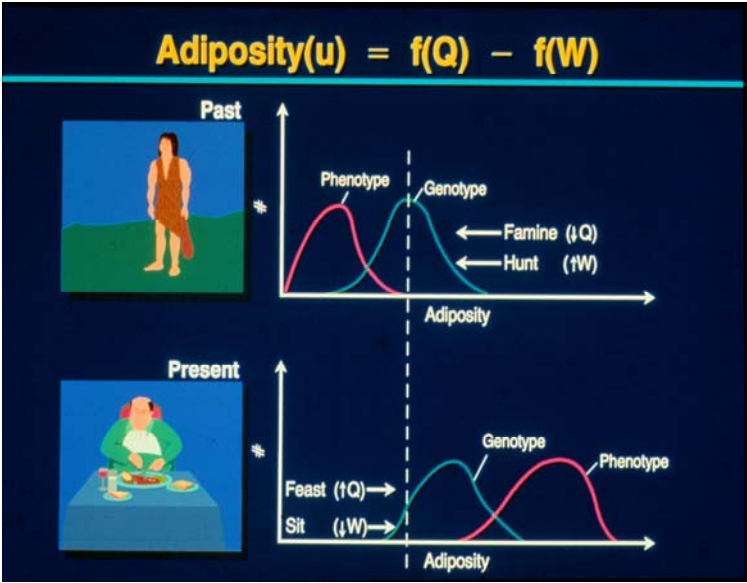
Adapted from Weyer et al, 1999

## OBESITY-DIABETES

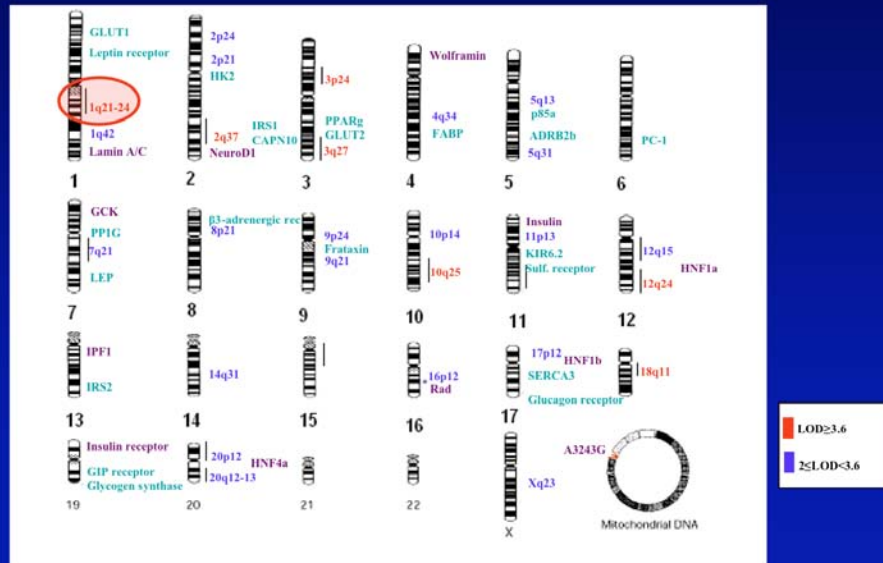
- CATASTROPHES: SIEGE OF PARIS; WWI; WWII.
- MIGRATIONS: JAPAN -----> HAWAII  
INDIA ---- --> UNITED KINGDOM  
TAKELAU ---> NEW ZEALAND  
PIMANS
- AMELIORATING EFFECTS OF WEIGHT LOSS

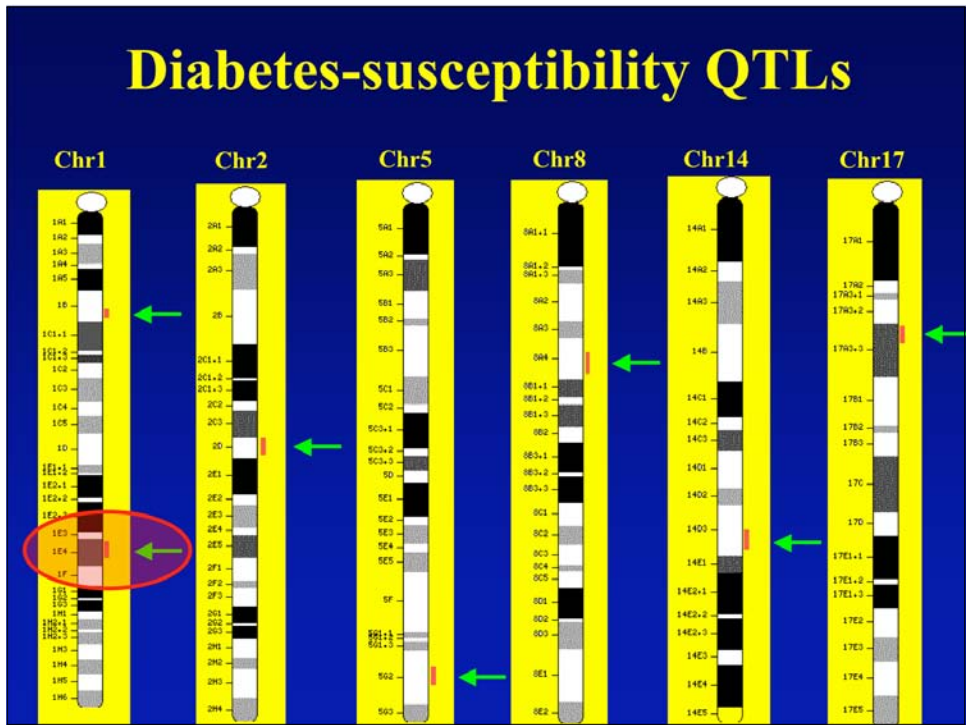
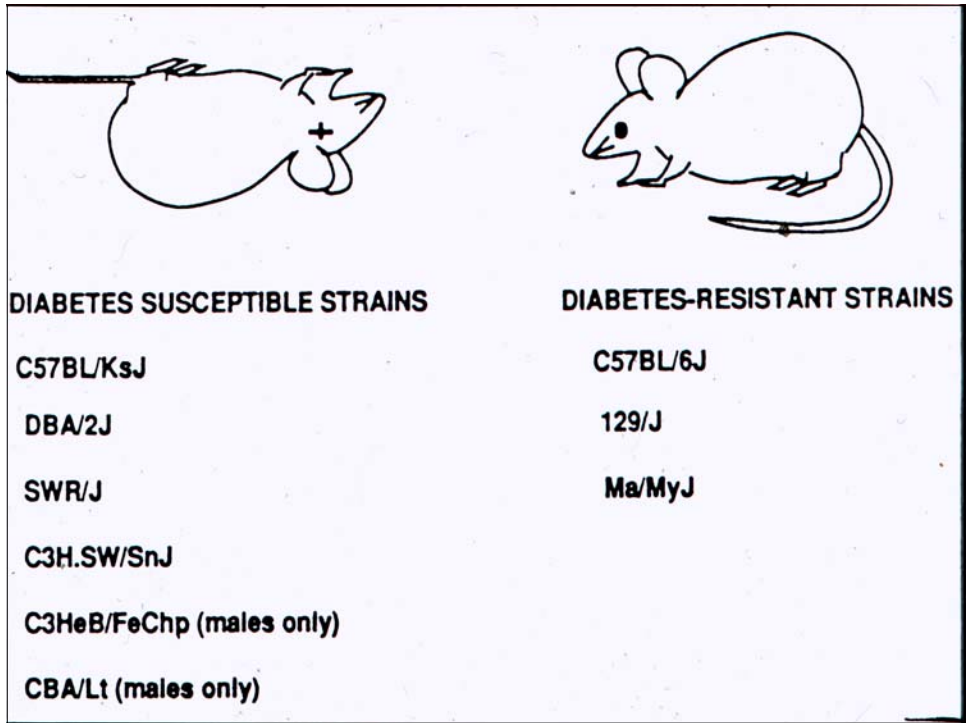




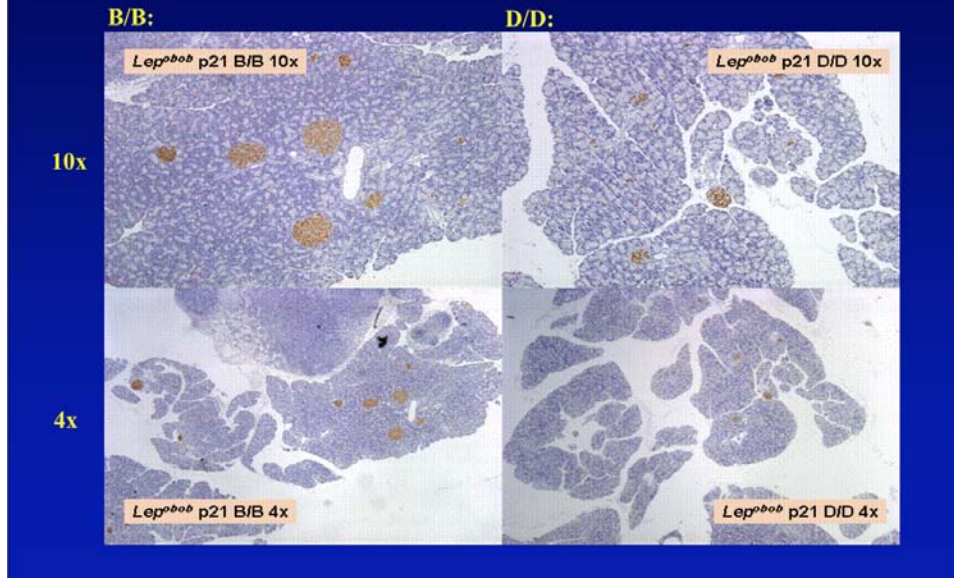


# Genome-wide linkage studies for T2DM in humans

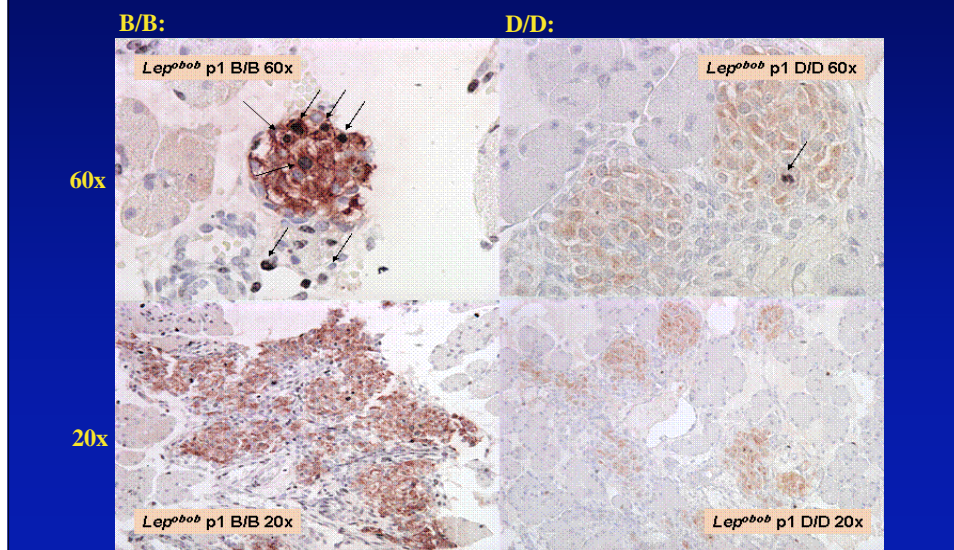


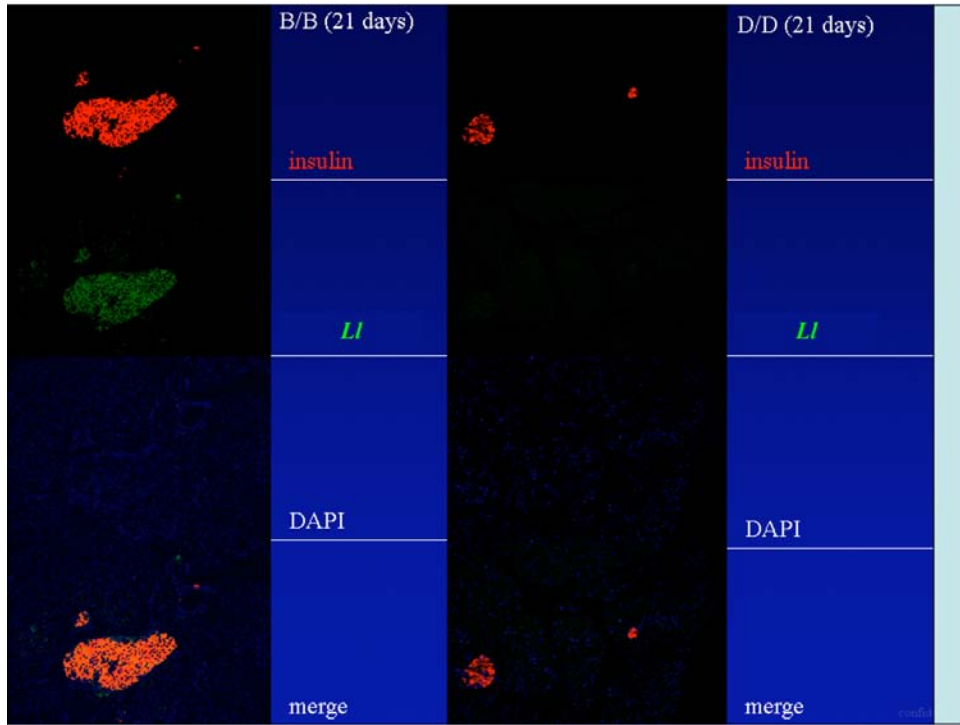


## Islets in D/D animals are hypoplastic compared to islets in B/B animals



## Do beta cells in D/D animals replicate as well as beta cells in B/B animals?





***In situ*-stained zebrafish embryos**

Endoderm (foxa3-GFP)

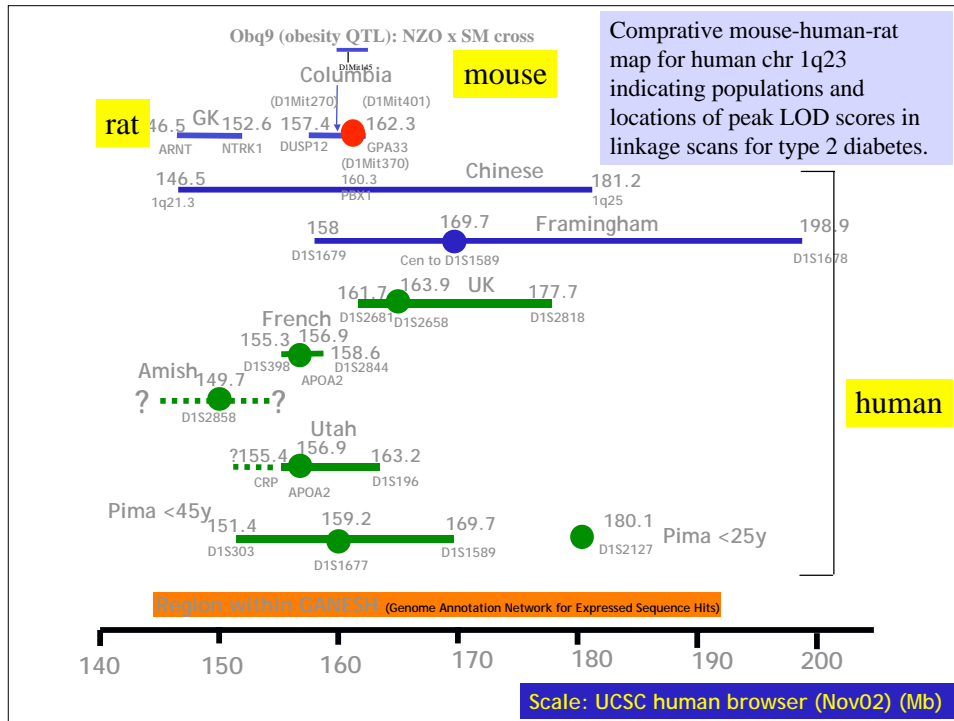
Beta cells ( $\alpha$ -insulin)

**Control (buffer injected) 48 hpf (hours post fertilization)**  
12/12 single cluster  $\beta$  cells

***LI* splice-site morpholino #1 48 hpf:**  
14/15 scattered  $\beta$  cells

***LI* splice-site morpholino #2 48 hpf:**  
10/12 scattered  $\beta$  cells

**Morpholino-mediated knock-down of mouse *LI* ortholog in zebrafish results in a beta cell-specific defect**



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