

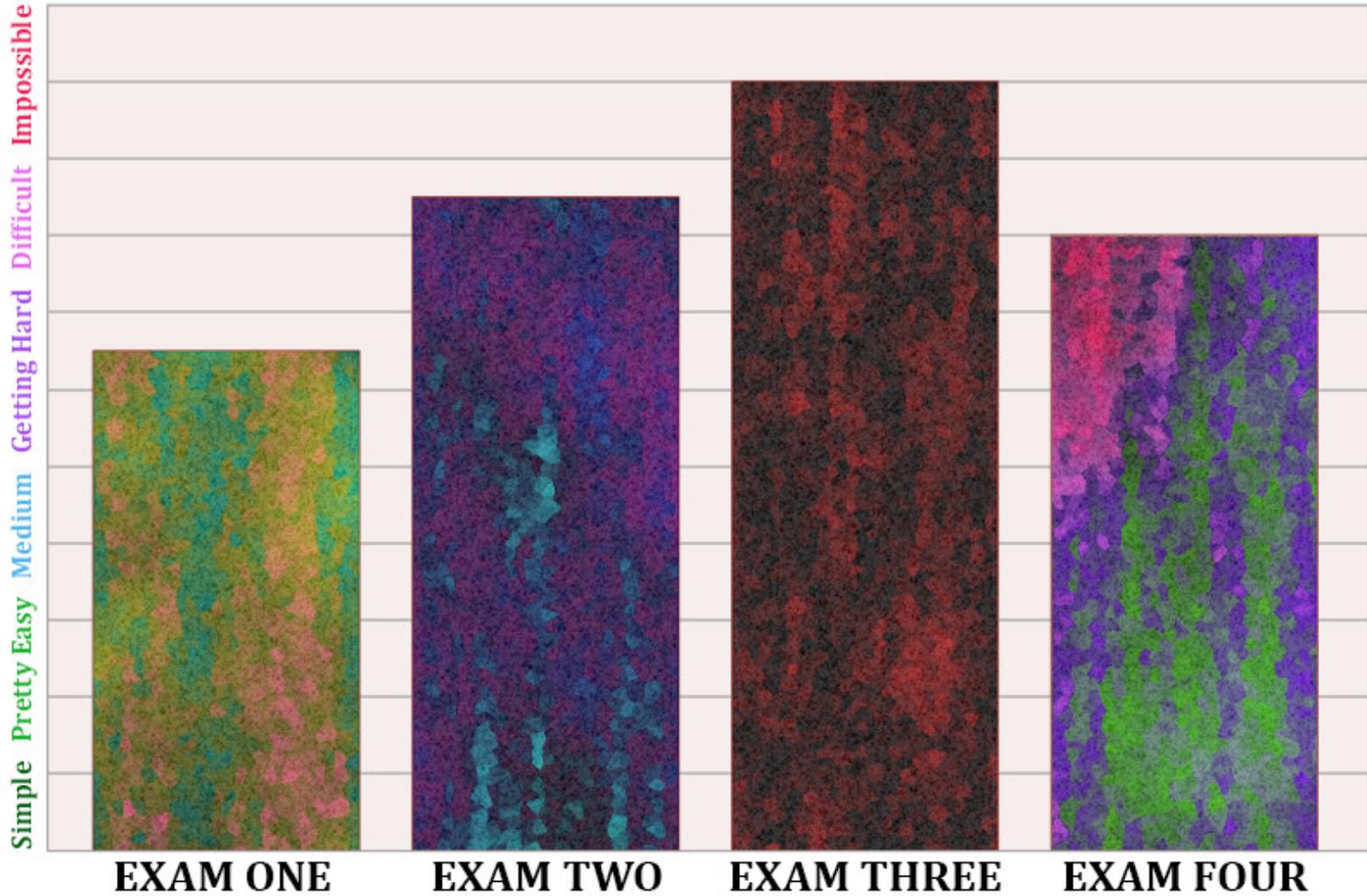
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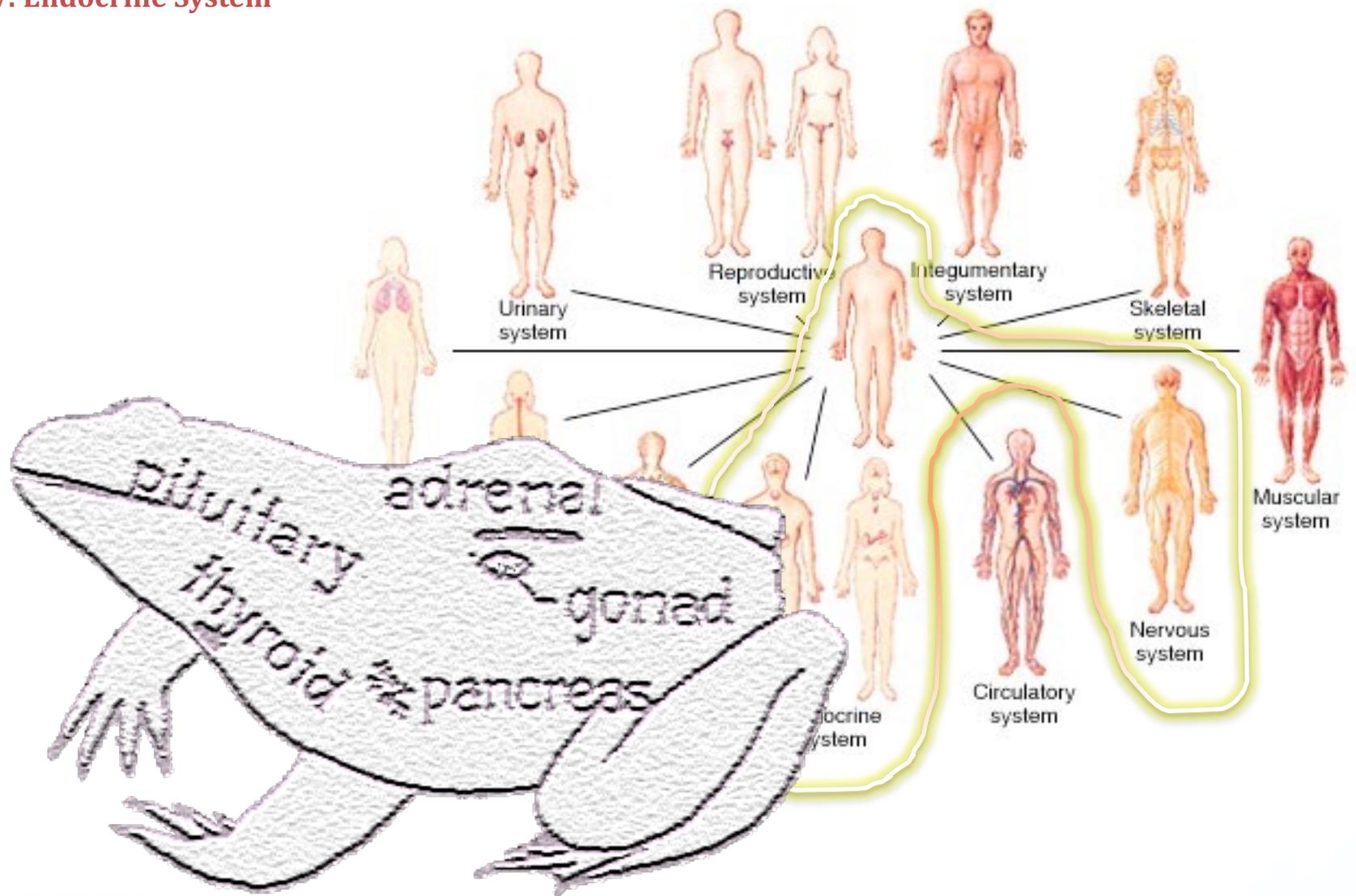


Hormones, Enzymes,  
& Cell Signaling



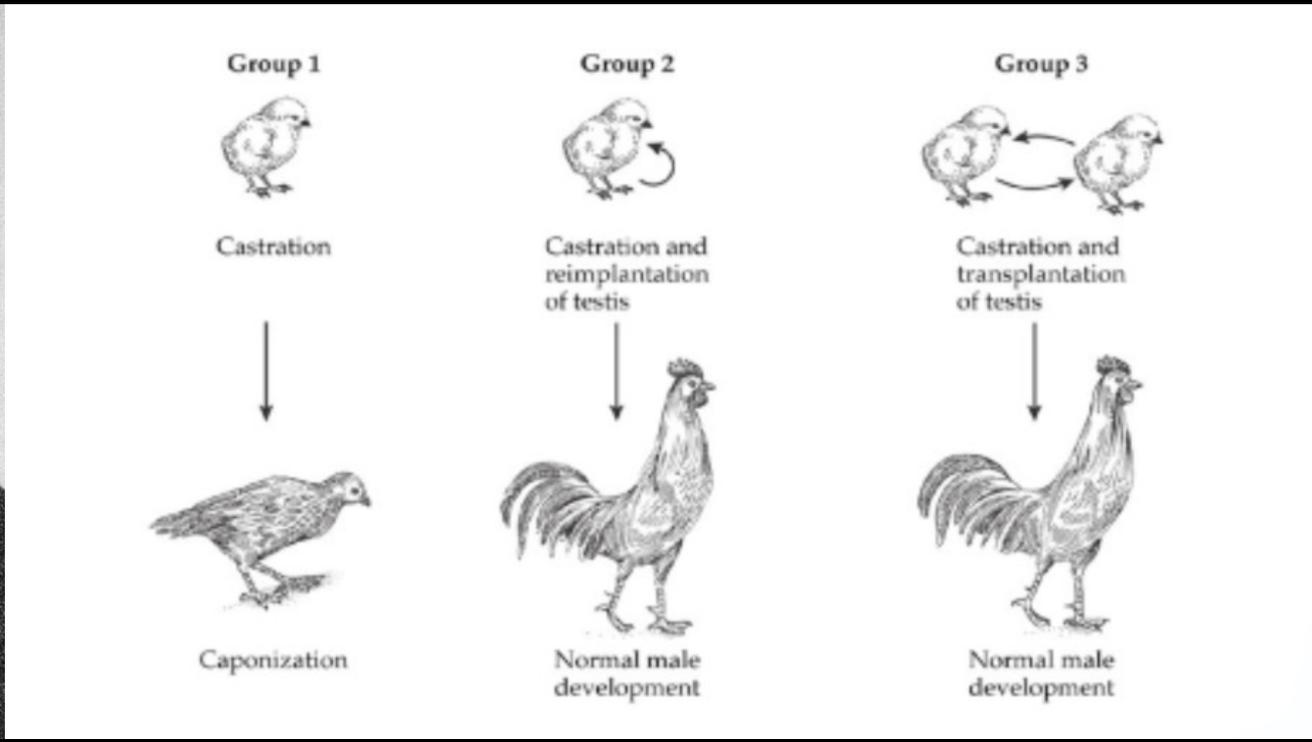


# REVIEW: Endocrine System

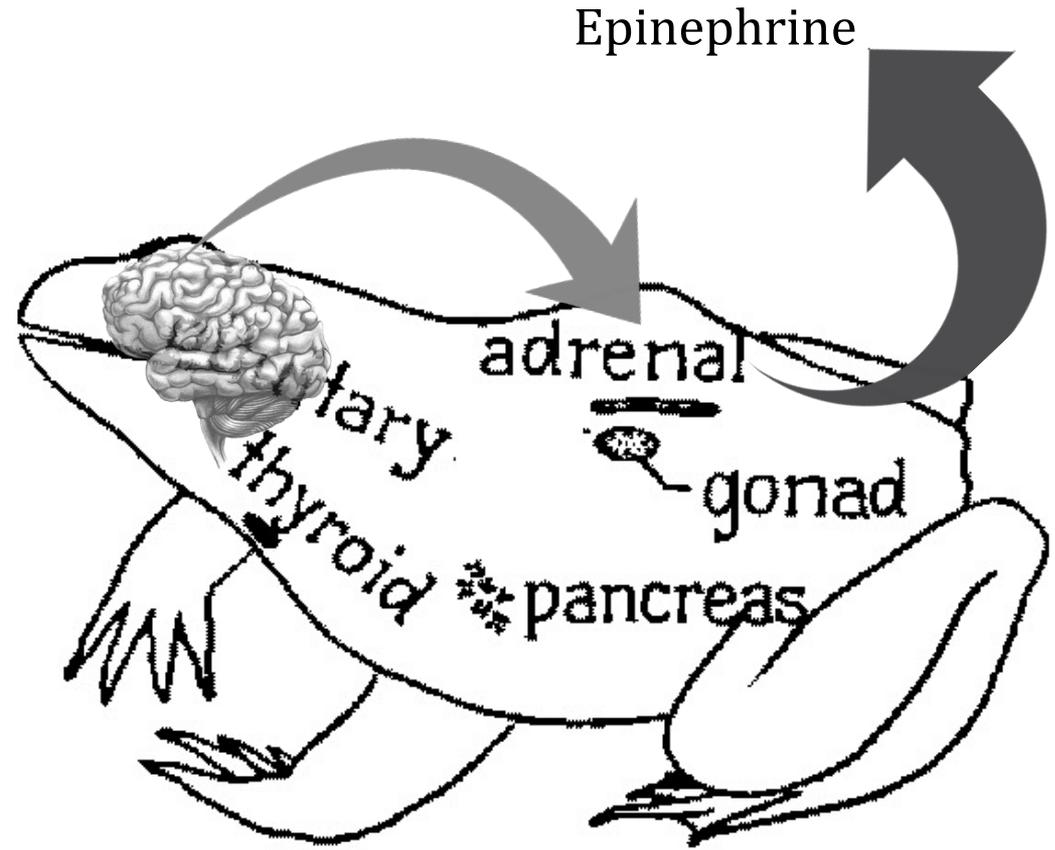
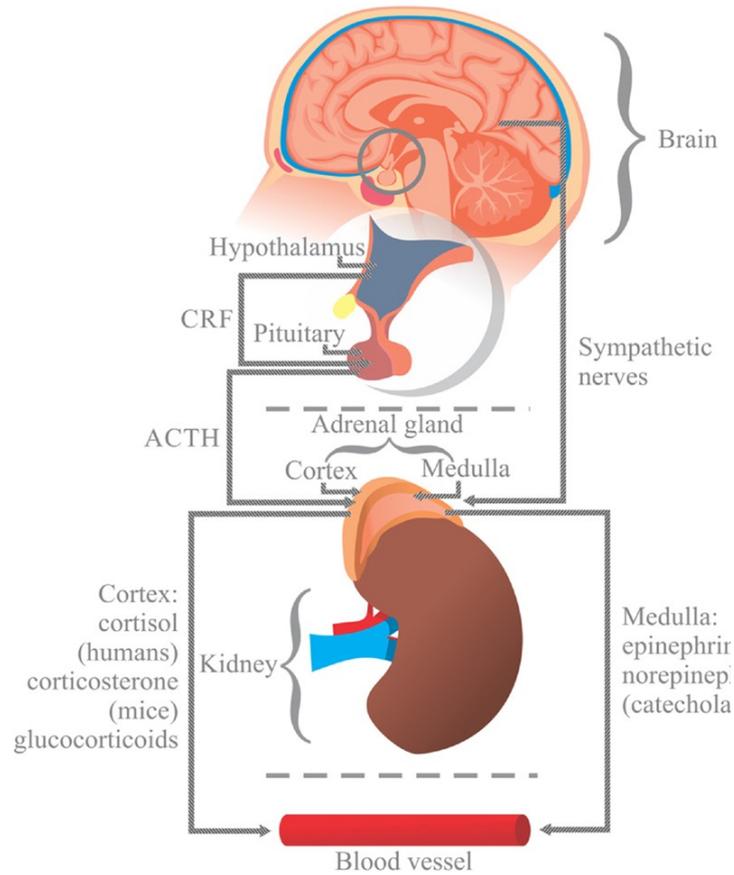


NEUROENDOCRINE

# When (and how) did the study of endocrinology begin?



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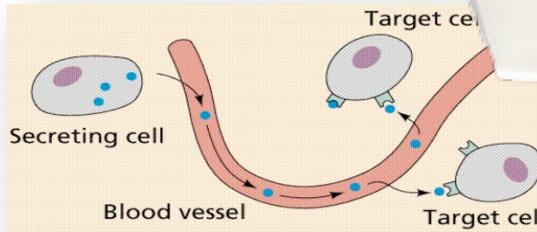


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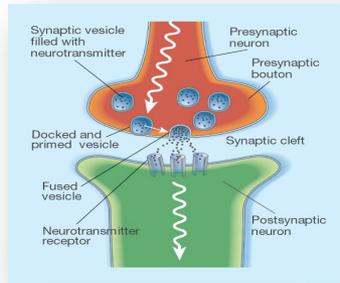


# Short range vs. long range

**Chemical messenger:** compound that transmits a message.



**Hormones** are long range communication.



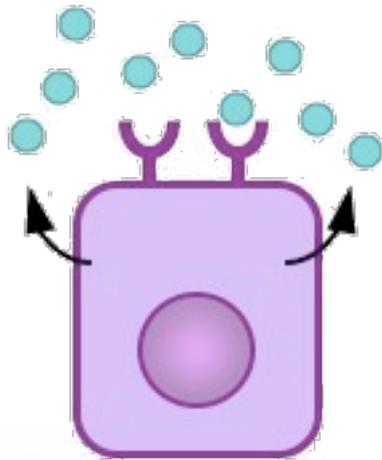
**Neurotransmitters** are communication to adjacent cells.



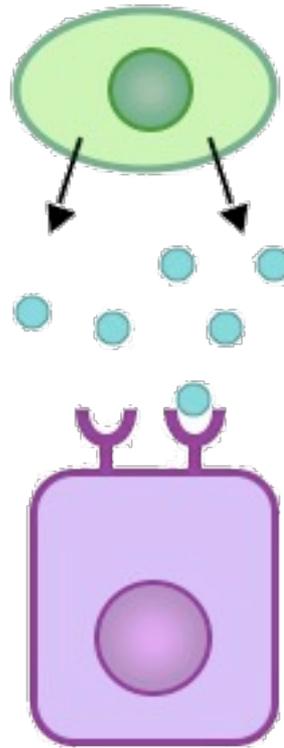
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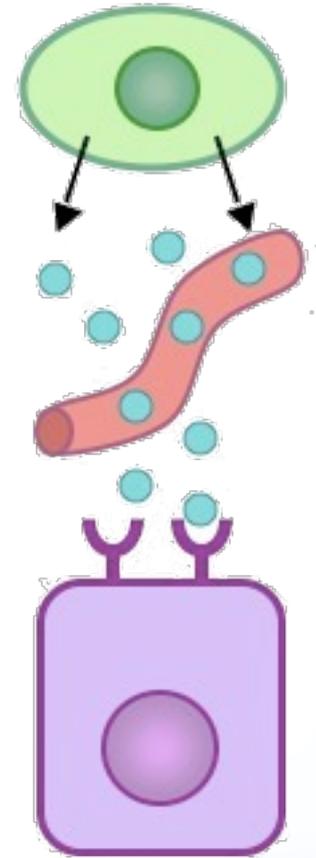
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**Autocrine**



**Paracrine**



**Endocrine**

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**Endocrine secretion:** almost every hormone you think of: insulin, glucagon, hGH, leptin, ghrelin, androgens, estrogens, epinephrine, etc.

**Some hormones have multiple actions. Myostatin is classically thought of as autocrine, but:**

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### **Paracrine and endocrine modes of myostatin action**

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# Peptide

- Made in cells from amino acids (just like all peptides/proteins)
- Water soluble (so they can't diffuse across sarcolemma)
- Usually act through second messenger on cell surface
- Fast initiation, temporary action

Anterior pituitary: ACTH and growth hormone. Posterior pituitary: vasopressin and oxytocin. Heart: atrial-natriuretic peptide. Pancreas: glucagon, insulin, and somatostatin. Adipose tissue: leptin.

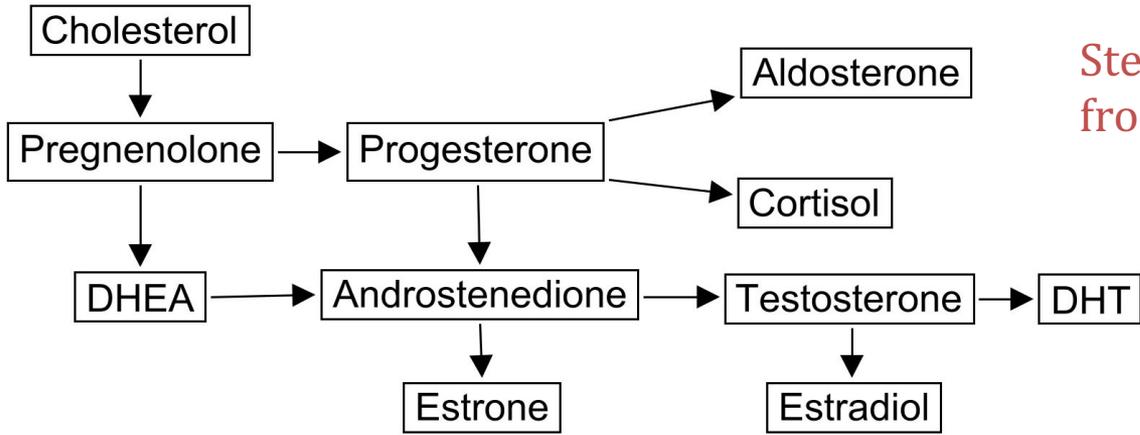
# Steroid

- Made from cholesterol
- Fat soluble (so they can diffuse across sarcolemma)
- Adrenal cortex, testes, ovaries
- Nuclear or cytosolic receptors
- Slow initiation, long action

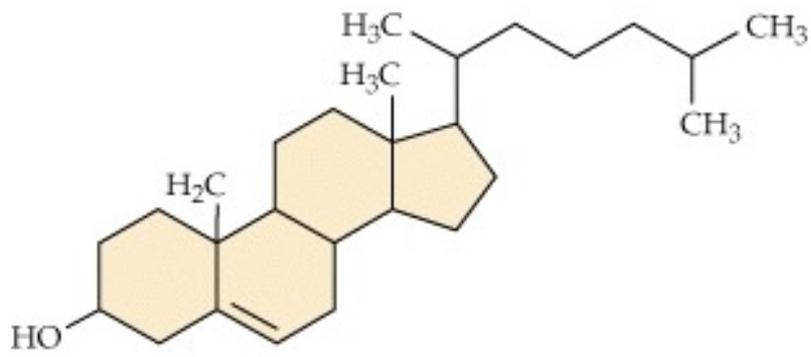
Different types (based on different types of receptors they bind to): glucocorticoids, mineralocorticoids, androgens, estrogens, and progestogens.



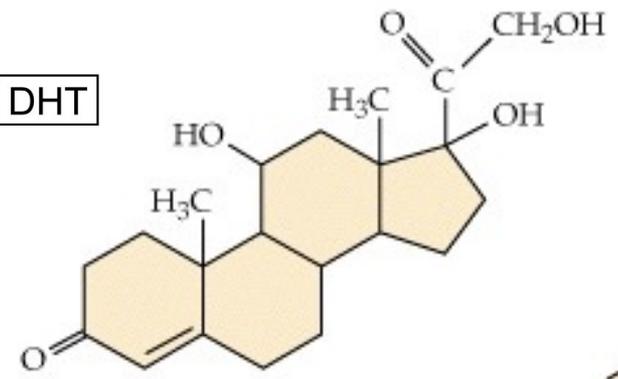
## REVIEW: Steroid Hormones



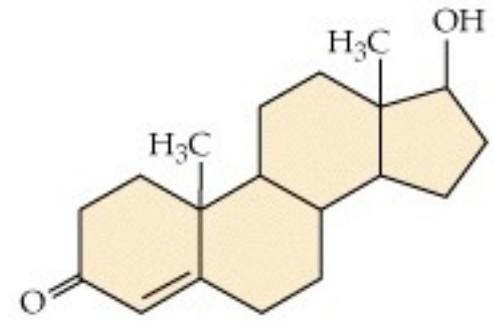
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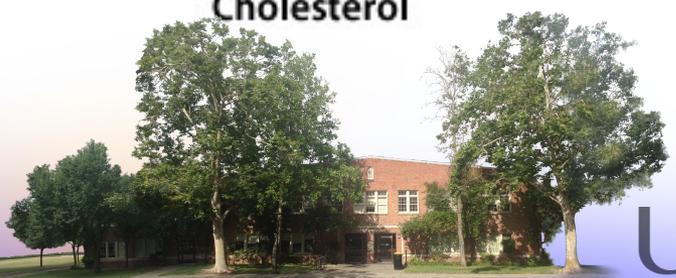
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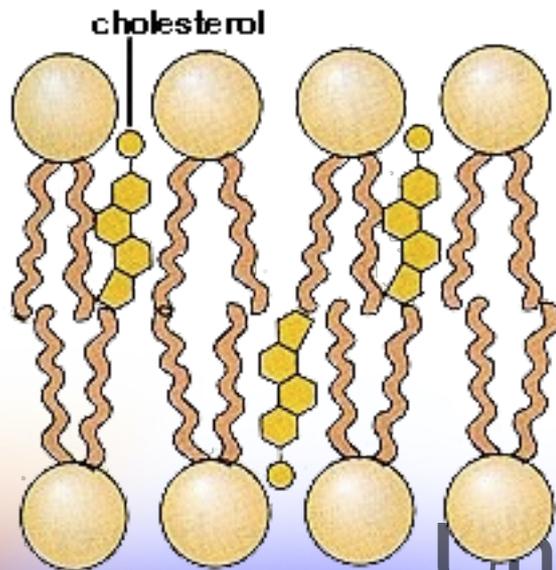
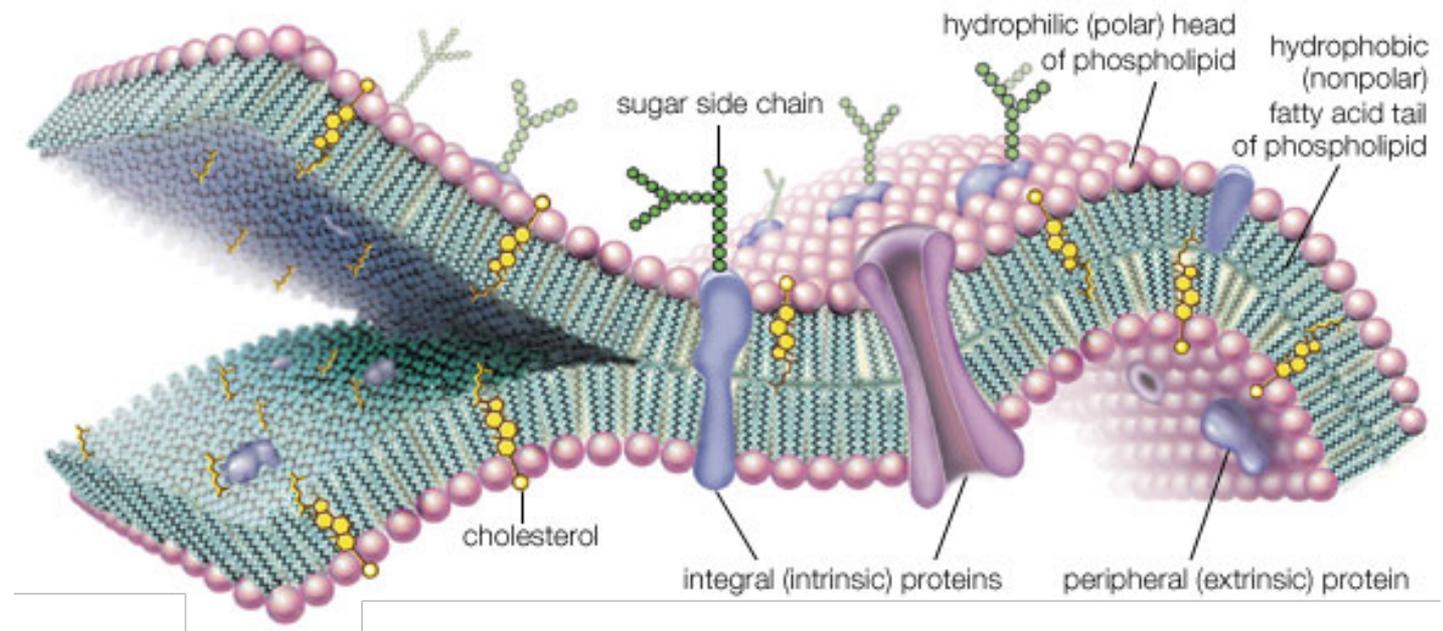
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Testosterone

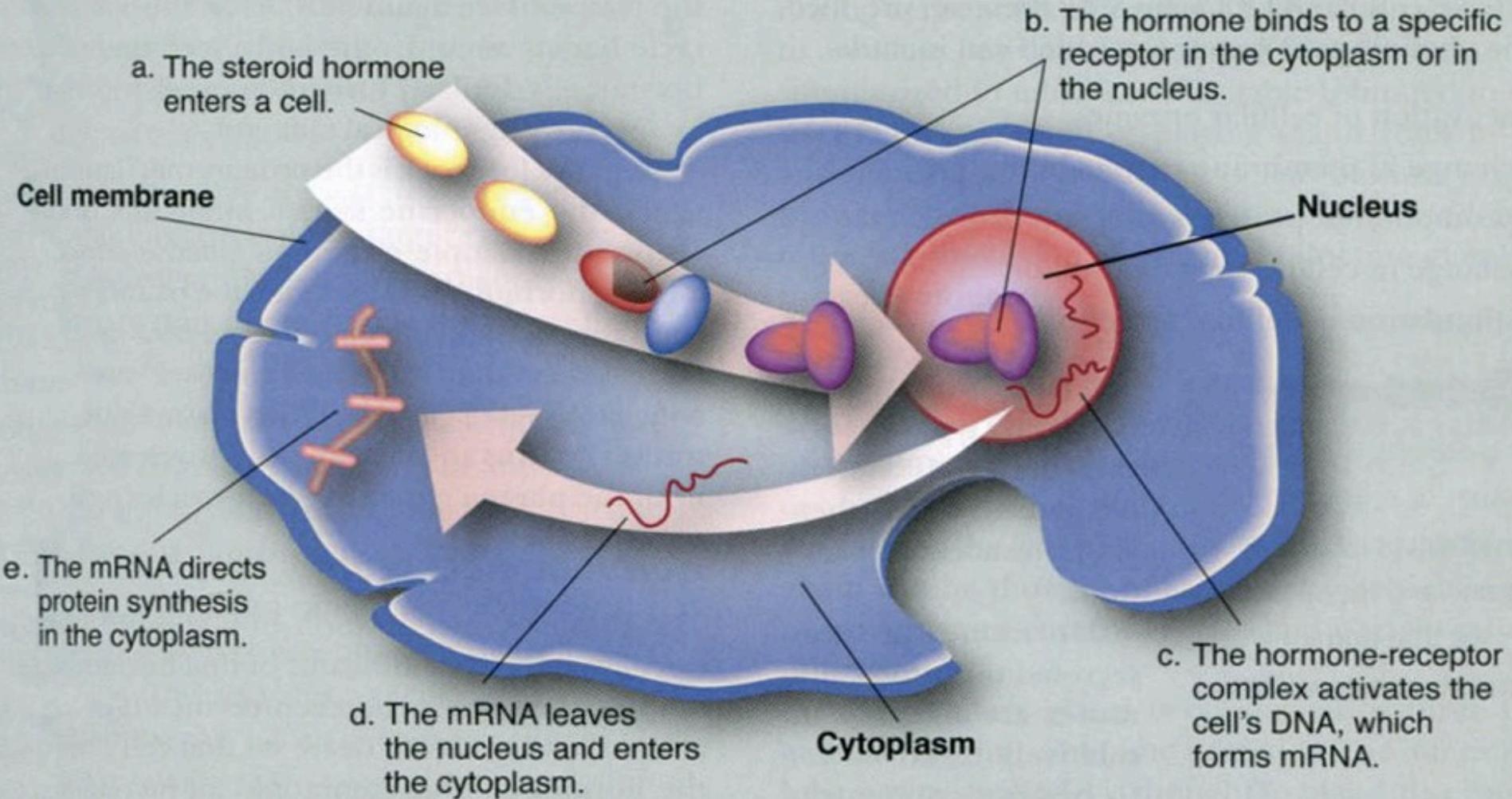


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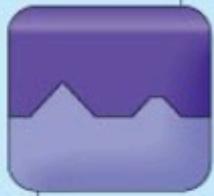
## REVIEW: Steroid Hormones



# REVIEW: Polypeptide Hormones

Circulation

Bound hormone



Binding proteins that transport hormones

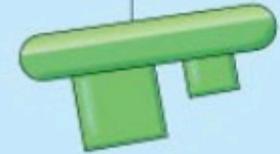
Hormone A (key)



Hormone with potential cross-reactivity with receptor C



Hormone C



Hormone B



Chemical that interacts



Allosteric binding site

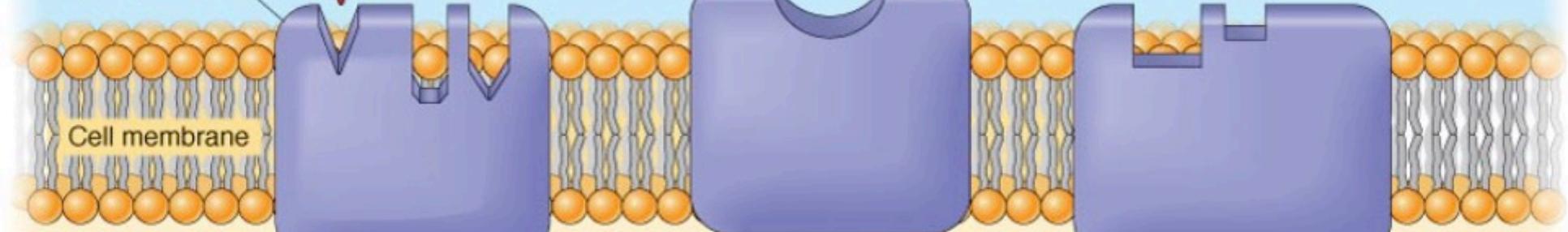
Cell membrane

Receptor A (lock)

Surface receptor B

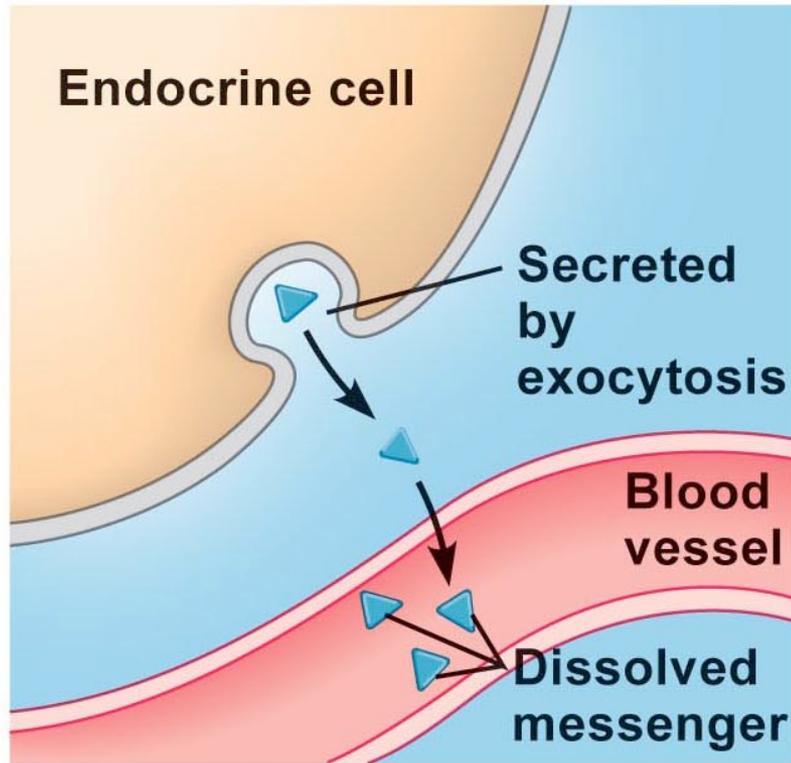
Receptor C

Inside of cell

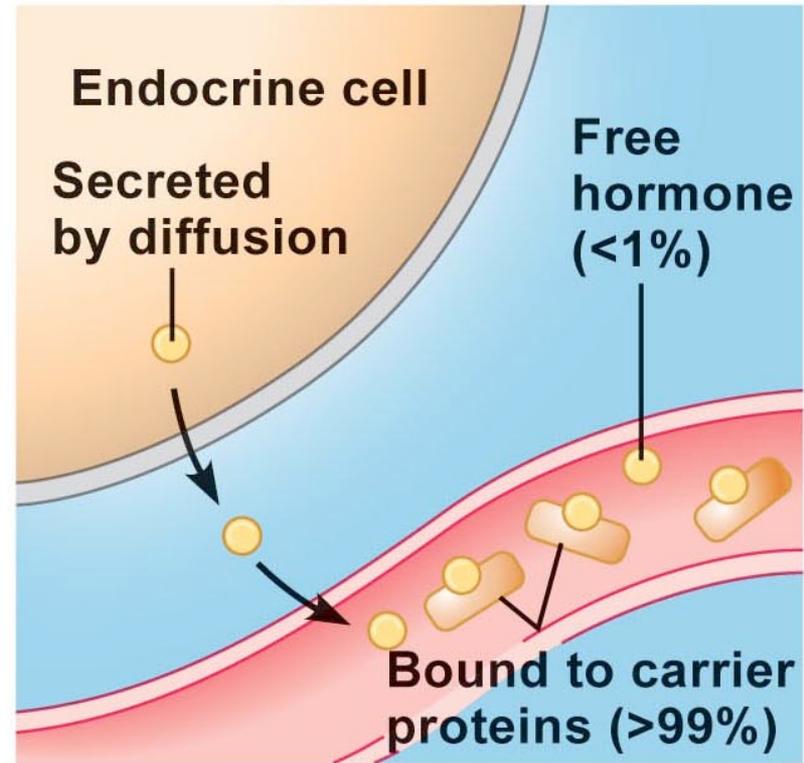


## REVIEW: Binding Proteins

**Binding proteins:** These carry hormones through circulation, prolonging the (otherwise brief) half-life of the hormone. Major role in endocrine function.

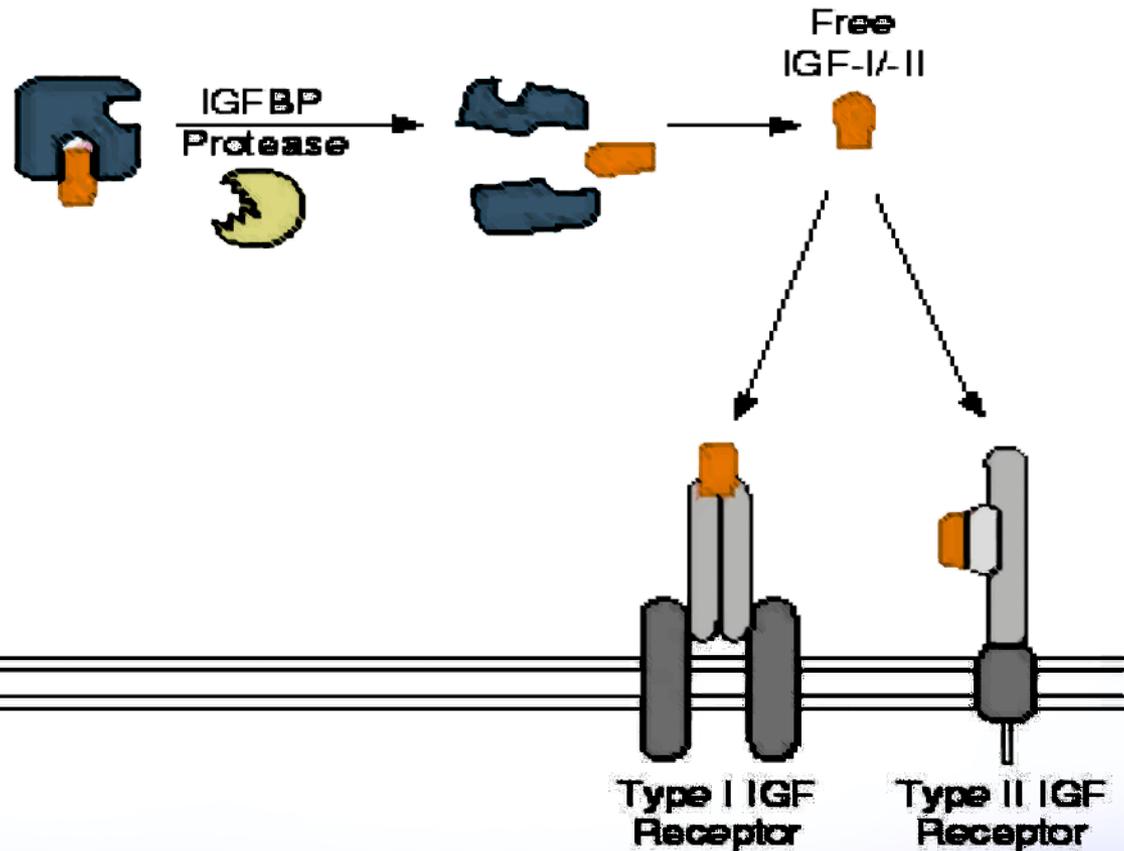


Hydrophilic messenger



Hydrophobic messenger

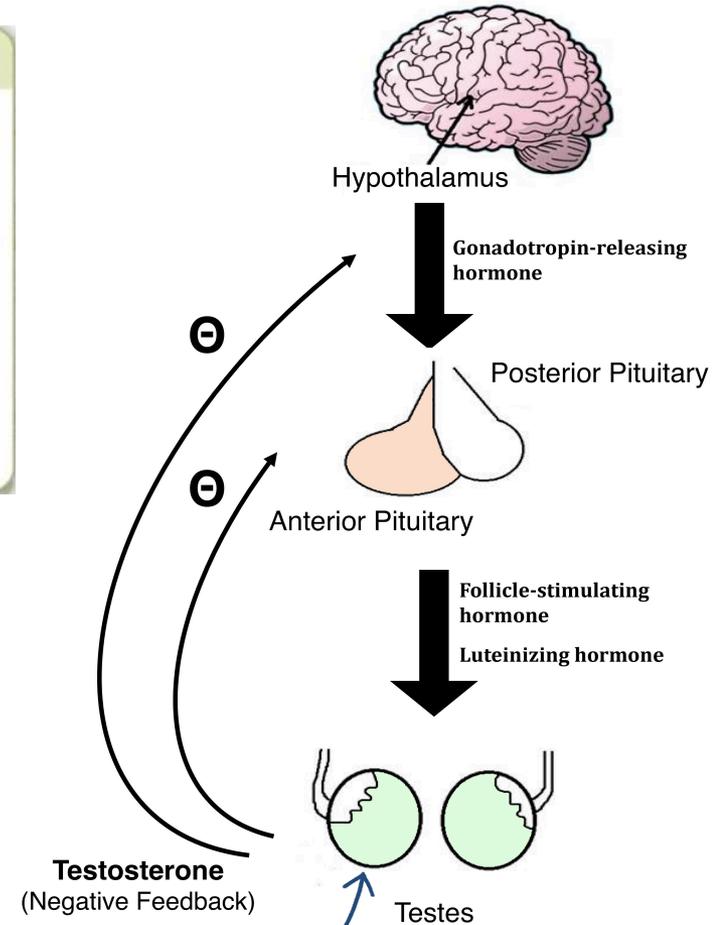
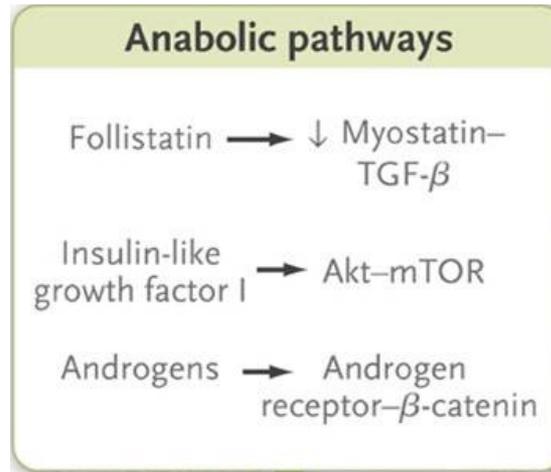
# REVIEW: IGF Binding Proteins



# Androgens

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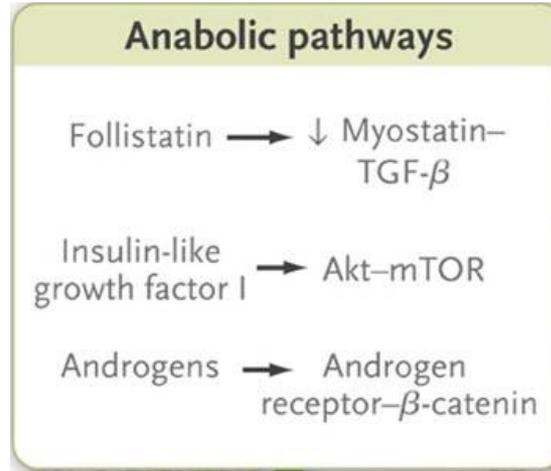
Witnesses (that testify to, provide testimony for, or write a testament about) a man's virility.





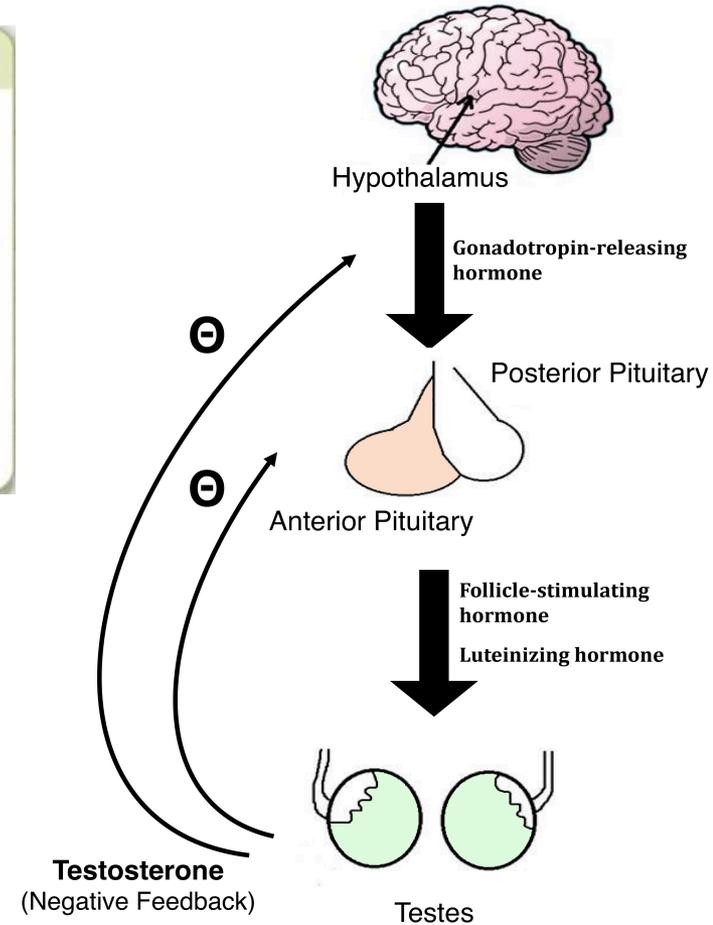
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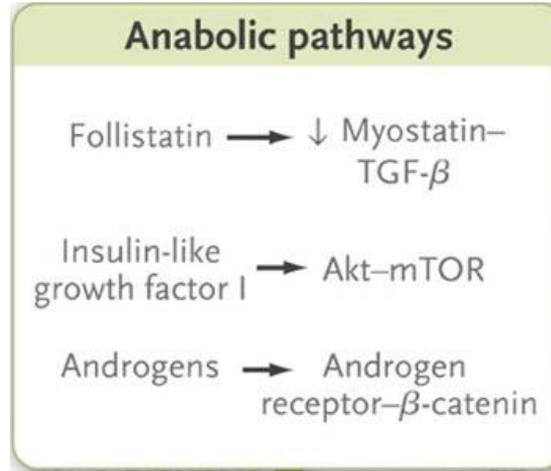
Men have much higher levels than women (15-20x); women's serum concentrations don't vary much throughout the day.



In men, LH stimulates testosterone production; in women, LH triggers ovulation.

# Follistatin

Glycoprotein (binding protein) that binds to TGF- $\beta$  proteins (transforming growth factor).



Myostatin is a myokine (little protein) produced by muscle cells that acts locally.



It inhibits Akt (PKB), inhibiting protein synthesis through the mTOR signaling cascade, *and* binds to the activin II receptor, which initiates a cell signaling cascade that prevents myoblasts from differentiating into mature muscle fibers.



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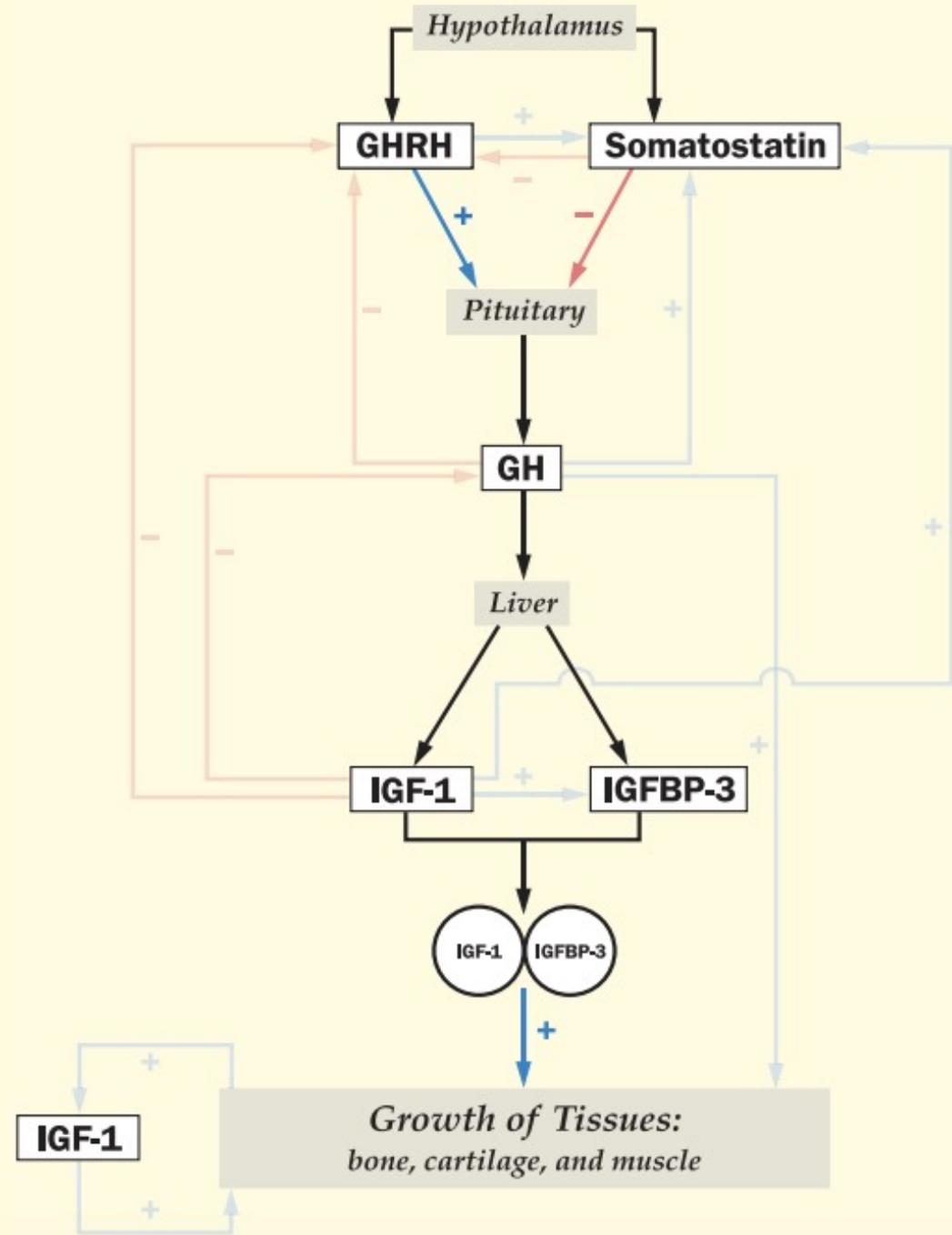
## REVIEW: hGH

Growth Hormone release is initiated by the hypothalamus.

Growth hormone-releasing hormone stimulates the anterior pituitary to release GH.

GH stimulates the liver to produce both IGF-1 and IGFBP-3.

Much of the anabolic effect of GH is mediated through IGF-1.

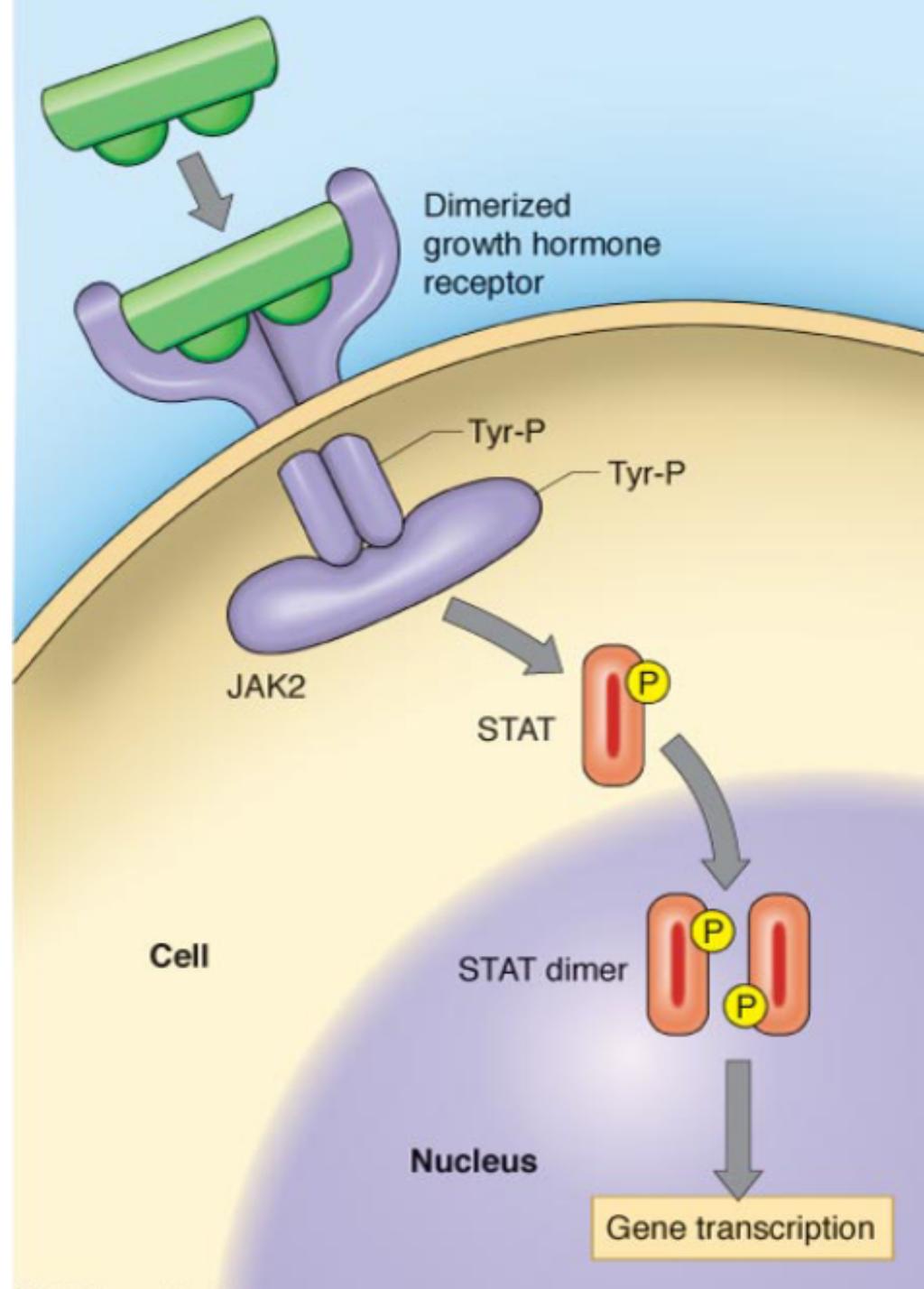


## REVIEW: hGH

Growth Hormone does not *just* stimulate IGF-1 production.

It also facilitates gene transcription via the JAK/STAT signaling pathway.

GH binds to external receptor and uses a secondary messenger (STAT) to enter the cell's nucleus, where it promotes transcription.



\* JAK = Janus kinase

\* STAT = Signal Transducer and Activator of Transcription

## GH does a lot:

- Preservation of glycogen stores
- Increase lipolysis and use of fatty acids
- Decreased amino acid degradation
- Increase amino acid transport across cell membranes
- Increase protein synthesis (and muscle mass)
- Increase collagen synthesis
- Cartilage growth, bone growth
- Enhance immune cell function

... but pharmacological GH doesn't seem to be very effective.  
It's certainly not predictable (in terms of muscle properties).



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# Thyroid Hormone Stimulates Protein Synthesis in the Cardiomyocyte by Activating the Akt-mTOR and p70<sup>S6K</sup> Pathways\*

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What is an ergogenic aid?

What is a hormone?

What is a steroid?

A thing that helps an athlete perform better.

Three classes:



**Mechanical Aids** – Better cleats, pre-bent fiberglass vaulting pole, alloy bat

**Psychological Aids** – Positive self talk, hypnosis, cheering, music

**Physiological Aids** – Tylenol, caffeine, steroids, creatine, water, vitamins

\* Nutritional aids and performance-enhancing drugs are sometimes regarded as separate classes of aids. They aren't.



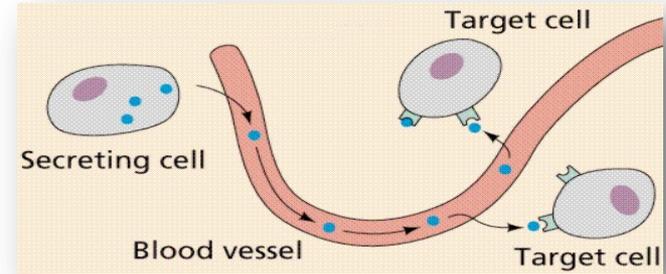


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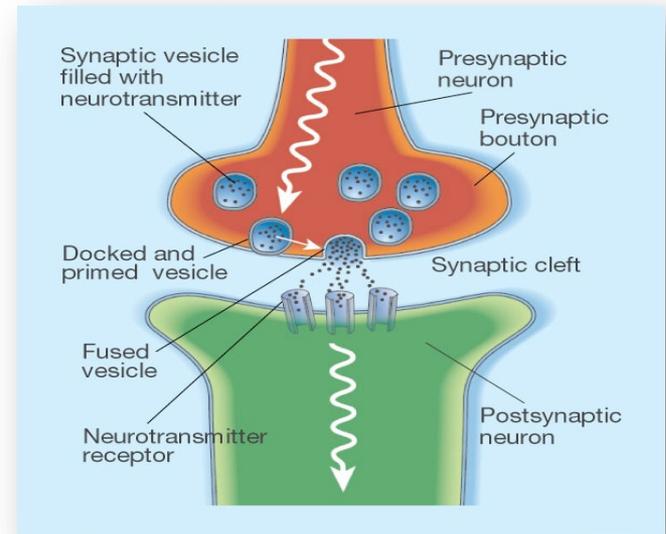
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## Chemical Messengers



## Neurotransmitters



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What is an ergogenic aid?

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What is a steroid?

A bunch of things.

**Aldosterone** is a steroid (*mineralocorticoid*)

**Cortisol** is a *corticosteroid* (hydrocortisone)



“Steroids” usually refers to “**anabolic-androgenic steroids**”.

Androgens. What are androgens?



# The arguments:

- 1:** The athlete's health.
- 2:** Unnecessary risk for harm, undue social coercion.
- 3:** Steroids are unfair.
- 4:** Steroids strip the soul from the sport.
- 5:** Natural vs. unnatural.
- 6:** Rules.
- 7:** Harm to other people.
- 8:** The purported effects are unproven.
- 9:** Paying one's dues: Steroid users are getting something for nothing.



# Physiological effect: Increasing myonuclei.

## Testosterone-induced increase in muscle size in healthy young men is associated with muscle fiber hypertrophy

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## Contrasting Effects of Testosterone and Stanozolol on Serum Lipoprotein Levels

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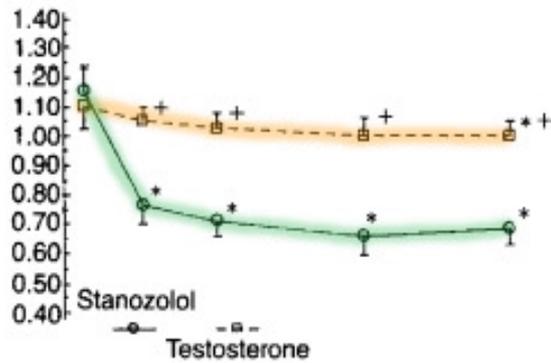
*“Oral administration of stanozolol reduced HDL-cholesterol concentrations 33% after only one week of treatment. Testosterone, in contrast, induced comparably little change.”*

Oral anabolic steroids produce striking reductions in serum concentrations of high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol. We hypothesized that this effect related to their route of administration and was unrelated to their androgenic potency. We administered oral stanozolol (6 mg/d) or supraphysiological doses of intramuscular testosterone enanthate (200 mg/wk) to 11 male weight lifters for six weeks in a crossover design. Stanozolol reduced HDL-cholesterol and the HDL<sub>2</sub> subfraction by 33% and 71%, respectively. In contrast, testosterone decreased HDL-cholesterol concentration by only 9% and the decrease was in the HDL<sub>3</sub> subfraction. Apolipoprotein A-I level decreased 40% during stanozolol but only 8% during testosterone treatment. The low-density lipoprotein cholesterol concentration increased 29% with stanozolol and decreased 16% with testosterone treatment. Stanozolol, moreover, increased postheparin hepatic triglyceride lipase activity by 123%, whereas the maximum change during testosterone therapy (+25%) was not significant. Weight gain was similar with both drugs, but testosterone was more effective in suppressing gonadotropic hormones. We conclude that the undesirable lipoprotein effects of 17- $\alpha$ -alkylated steroids given orally are different from those of parenteral testosterone and that the latter may be preferable in many clinical situations.

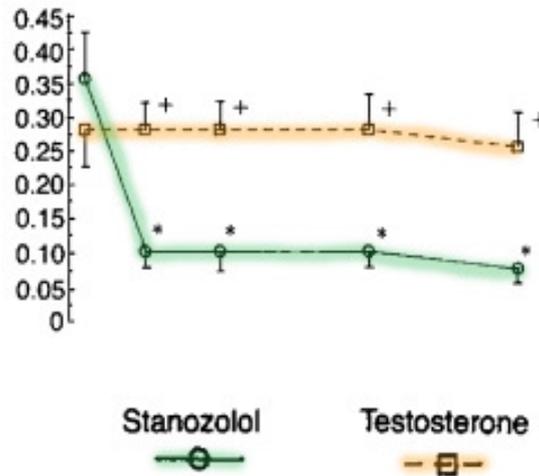
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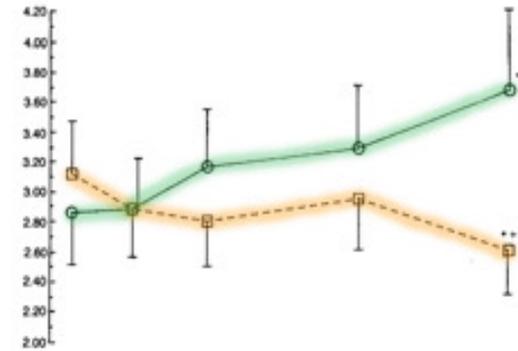
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HDL-2 Cholesterol Level, mmol/L



LDL Cholesterol Level, mmol/L



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Case report

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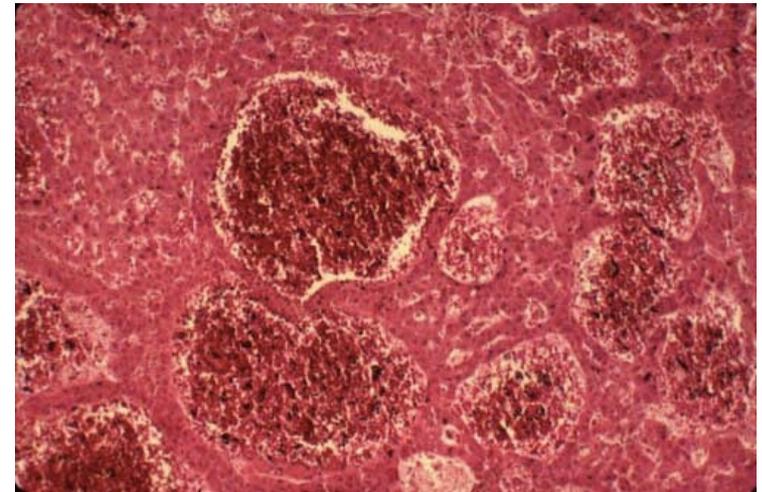
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Blood-filled cysts can form; if they rupture, you bleed into your gut. If you bleed into your muscle, the muscle will compress the bleed and ultimately stop it. You don't have that safety net in your gut.





## Acetaminophen-Induced Acute Liver Failure: Results of a United States Multicenter, Prospective Study

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*Just remember: Tylenol is worse.*

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### ORIGINAL REPORT

## Estimates of Acetaminophen (Paracetamol)-associated overdoses in the United States

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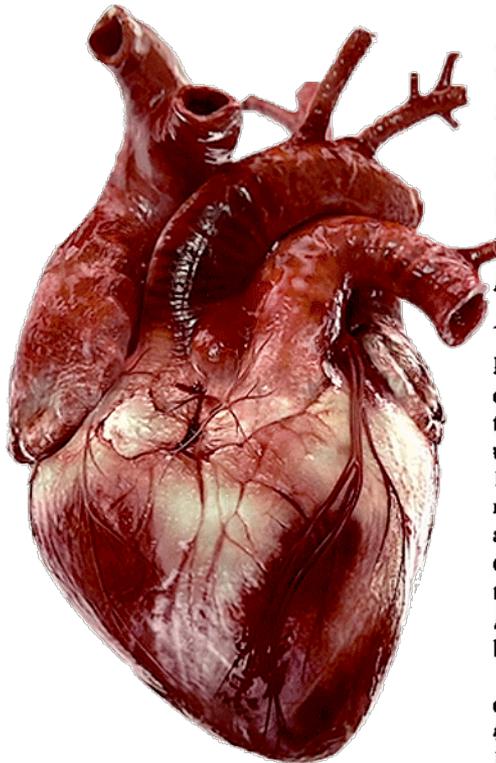
## Population-Based Surveillance for Acute Liver Failure

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## Left Ventricular Function Is Not Impaired in Weight-Lifters Who Use Anabolic Steroids

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Recent reports suggest that anabolic steroid use might deleteriously affect left ventricular function. To examine this possibility, the present study measured left ventricular size and function with use of Doppler echocardiographic techniques in 23 weight lifters: 12 who were currently using anabolic steroids and 11 who reported that they had never used these drugs. Drug users had administered anabolic steroids to themselves for at least three cycles over the past year. All studies were interpreted by blind review and group assignment was confirmed by urine testing. Average age, years of exercise training and body weight, as well as heart rate and blood pressure at rest were similar in both groups.

Cardiac dimensions (mean  $\pm$  SD) including left ventricular diastolic cavity diameter ( $57 \pm 3$  vs.  $56 \pm 5$  mm), septal thickness ( $10 \pm 2$  vs.  $9 \pm 1$  mm), posterior wall thickness ( $8 \pm 1$  vs.  $8 \pm 1$  mm) and myocardial mass ( $149 \pm 27$  vs.  $135 \pm 21$  g) did not

differ between the anabolic steroid users and nonusers, respectively. Left ventricular systolic and diastolic function at rest were also similar in the users and nonusers: left ventricular fractional shortening ( $38 \pm 5\%$  vs.  $41 \pm 5\%$ ); peak rate of wall thickening ( $4.3 \pm 1.1$  vs.  $4 \pm 1.1$   $s^{-1}$ ) and thinning ( $-5.9 \pm 1.6$  vs.  $-5.6 \pm 2.1$   $s^{-1}$ ); left ventricular filling rate ( $3.4 \pm 0.6$  vs.  $3.3 \pm 0.5$   $s^{-1}$ ), as well as early ( $81 \pm 12$  vs.  $83 \pm 12$  cm/s) and atrial maximal inflow velocities ( $41 \pm 6$  vs.  $41 \pm 9$  cm/s) and their ratio ( $2.01 \pm 0.49$  vs.  $2.16 \pm 0.67$ ) were not different between groups.

These results suggest that anabolic steroid use was not associated with left ventricular hypertrophy or clinically detectable systolic and diastolic dysfunction in a small sample of weight lifters who were using these drugs.

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## Left ventricular size and function in body builders using anabolic steroids

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### Methods:

*“The total amount of anabolic steroids reportedly used by the athletes was very large, amounting to 10 to 20 times that which would be normally recommended by a pharmaceutical manufacturer.”*

**Results:** They didn't find any differences in cardiac function. No meaningful differences of any kind relative to controls.



## REVIEW: Anabolic Steroids

Asian Journal of Sports Medicine

Tehran University of Medical Sciences

### Echocardiographic Findings in Power Athletes Abusing Anabolic Androgenic Steroids

Behzad Hajimoradi, MD and Hashem Kazerani, MD

Asian J Sports Med. 2013 March; 4(1): 10-14.

#### Other studies with similar outcomes:

Urhausen A, Holpes R, Kindermann W. (1989). One- and two-dimensional echocardiography in bodybuilders using anabolic steroids. *European Journal of Applied Physiology and Occupational Physiology*, 58(6): 633-640.

Palatini P, Giada F, Garavelli G, Sinisi F, Mario L, Michieletto M, Baldo-Enze G. (1996). Cardiovascular effects of anabolic steroids in weight-trained subjects. *Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*, 36(12): 1132-1140.

**It's unlikely that steroids are ruining hearts...**

### Same basic study, 18 years later, same findings. A quotation from the discussion:

*"In the current study there was not any statistically significant difference in LV systolic and diastolic dimensions between cases and control groups. Systolic and diastolic function in all groups was relatively similar and it is suggestive of no effect, or minimal effect of chronic anabolic steroid abuse on size, function and stiffness of the heart."*



Original Articles

Long-Term Anabolic-Androgenic Steroid Use Is Associated With Left Ventricular Dysfunction

Aaron L. Baggish, MD; Rory B. Weiner, MD; Gen Kanayama, MD, PhD; James I. Hudson, MD, ScD; Michael H. Picard, MD; Adolph M. Hutter, Jr, MD; Harrison G. Pope, Jr, MD

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Anabolic-Androgenic Steroids : Worse for the Heart Than We Knew?

Matthew W. Parker and Paul D. Thompson

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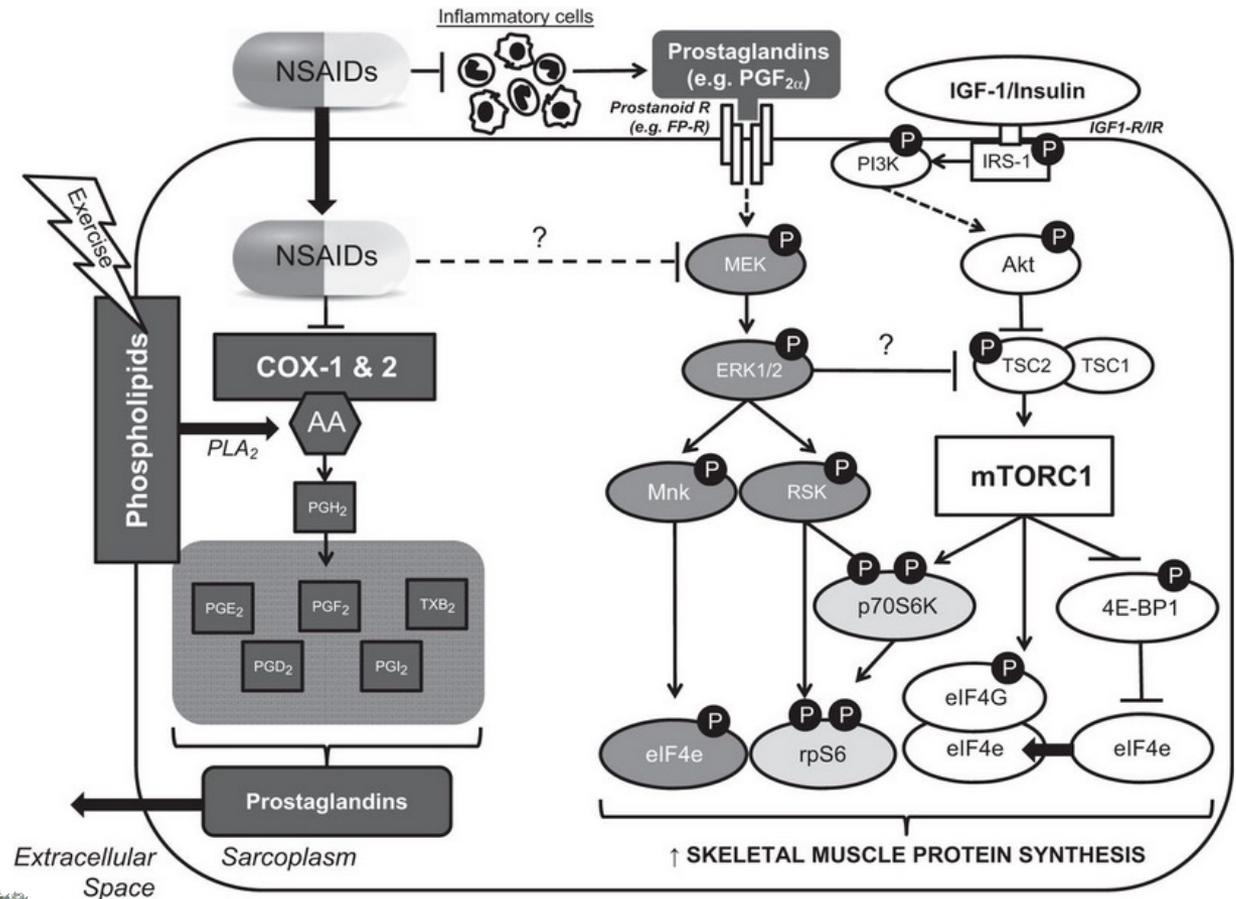
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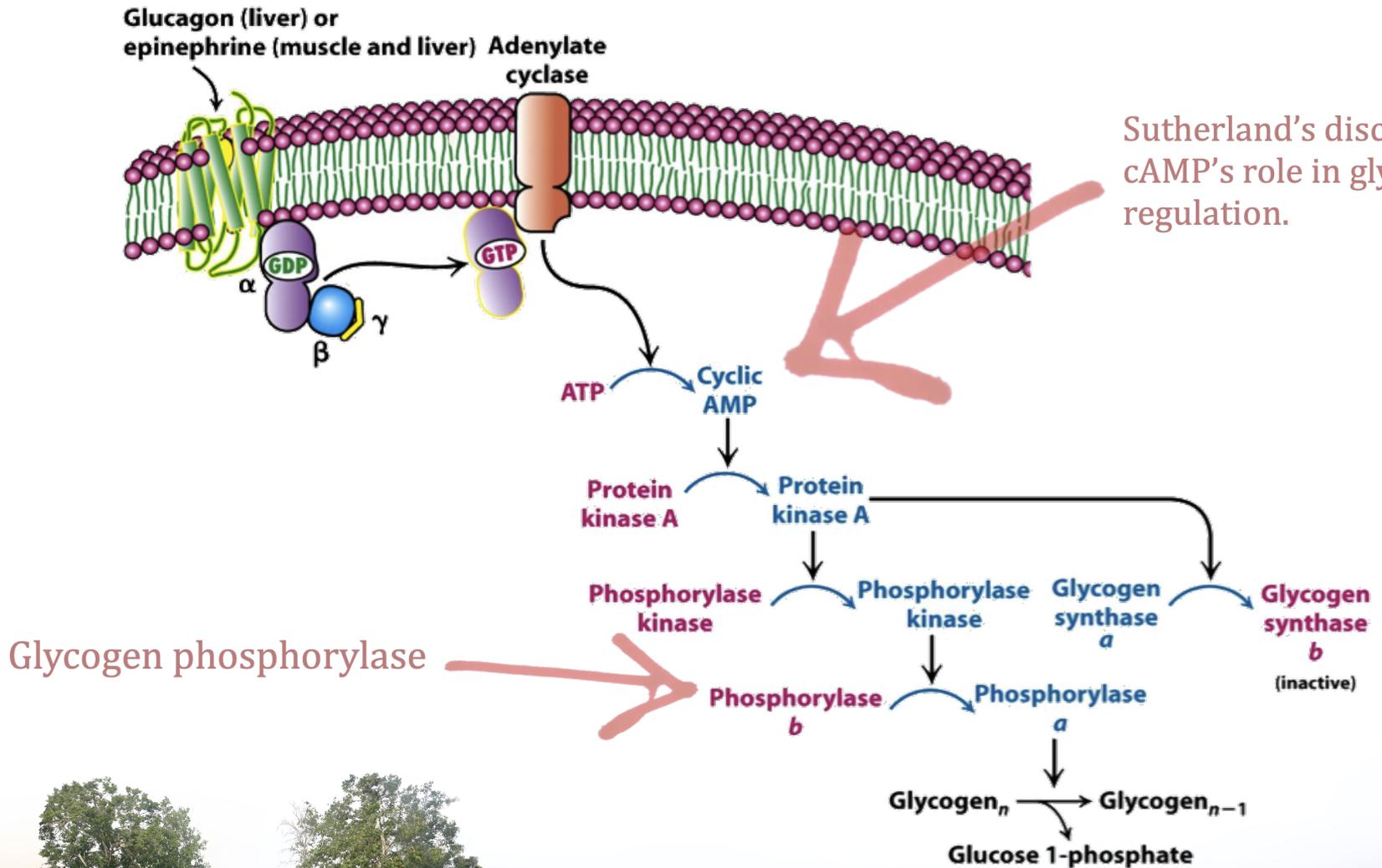
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After ~9 consistent years of monstrous doses, your heart might not “squeeze” quite as well. Regarding the subjects:  
*“The AAS users were remarkable for both their steroid dose and duration of use.”*

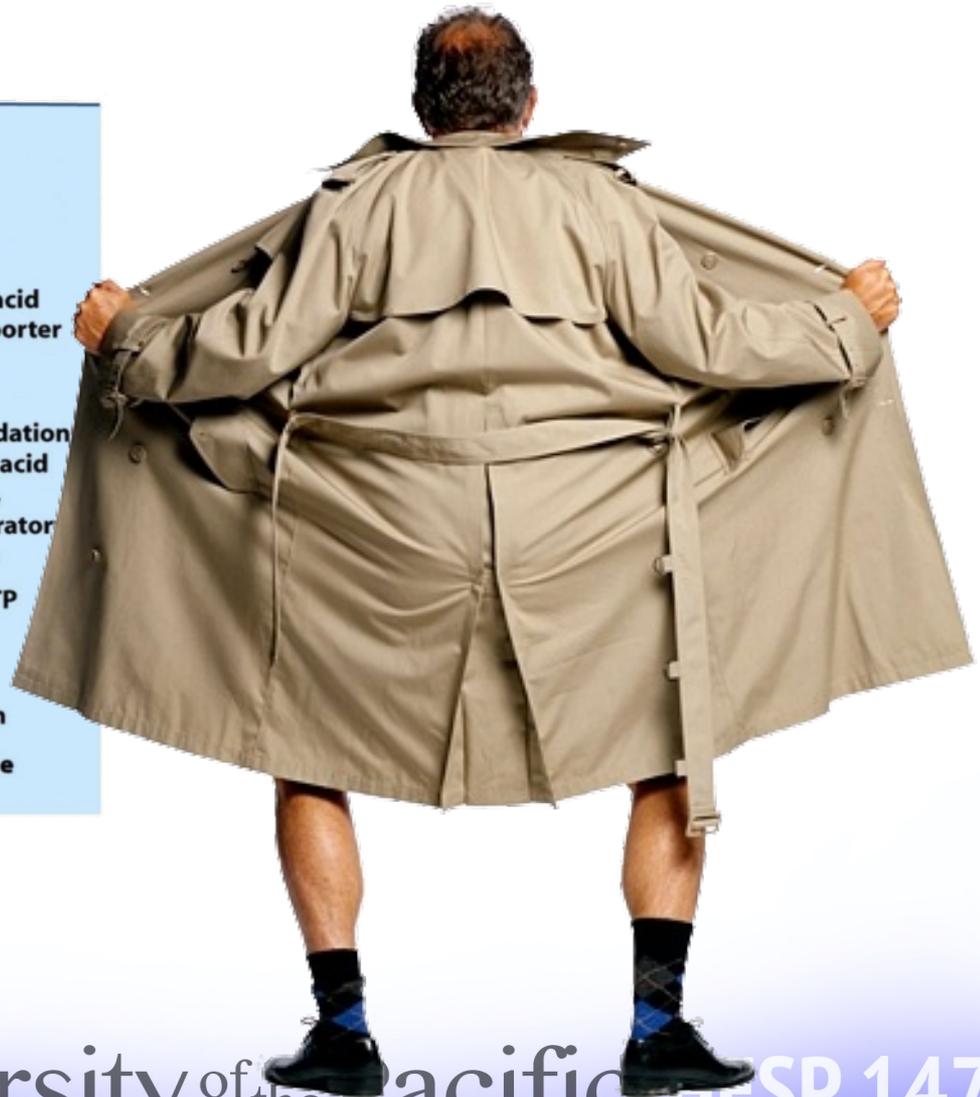
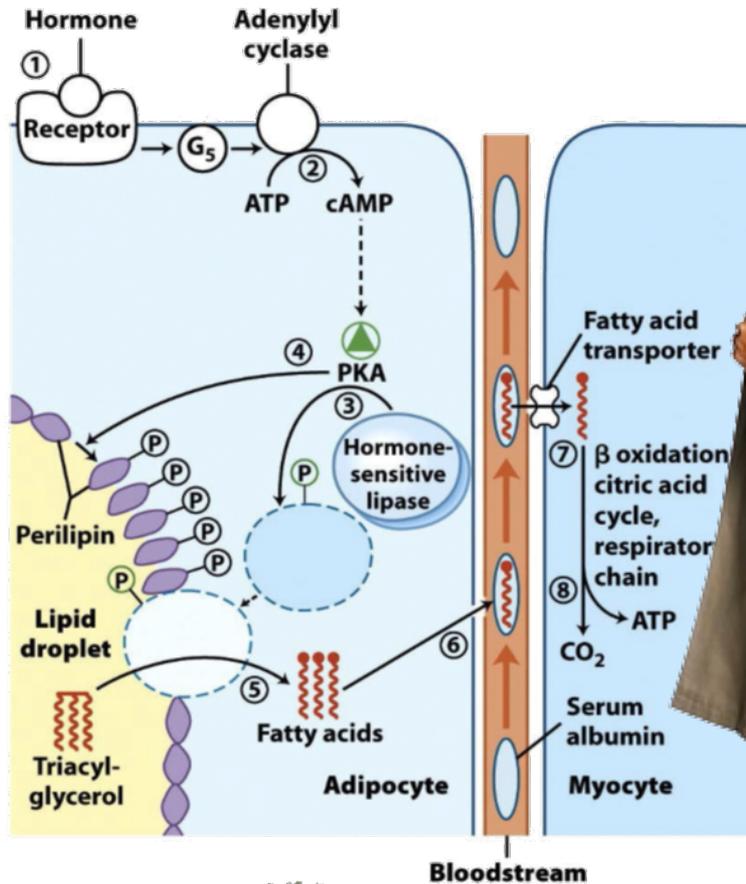
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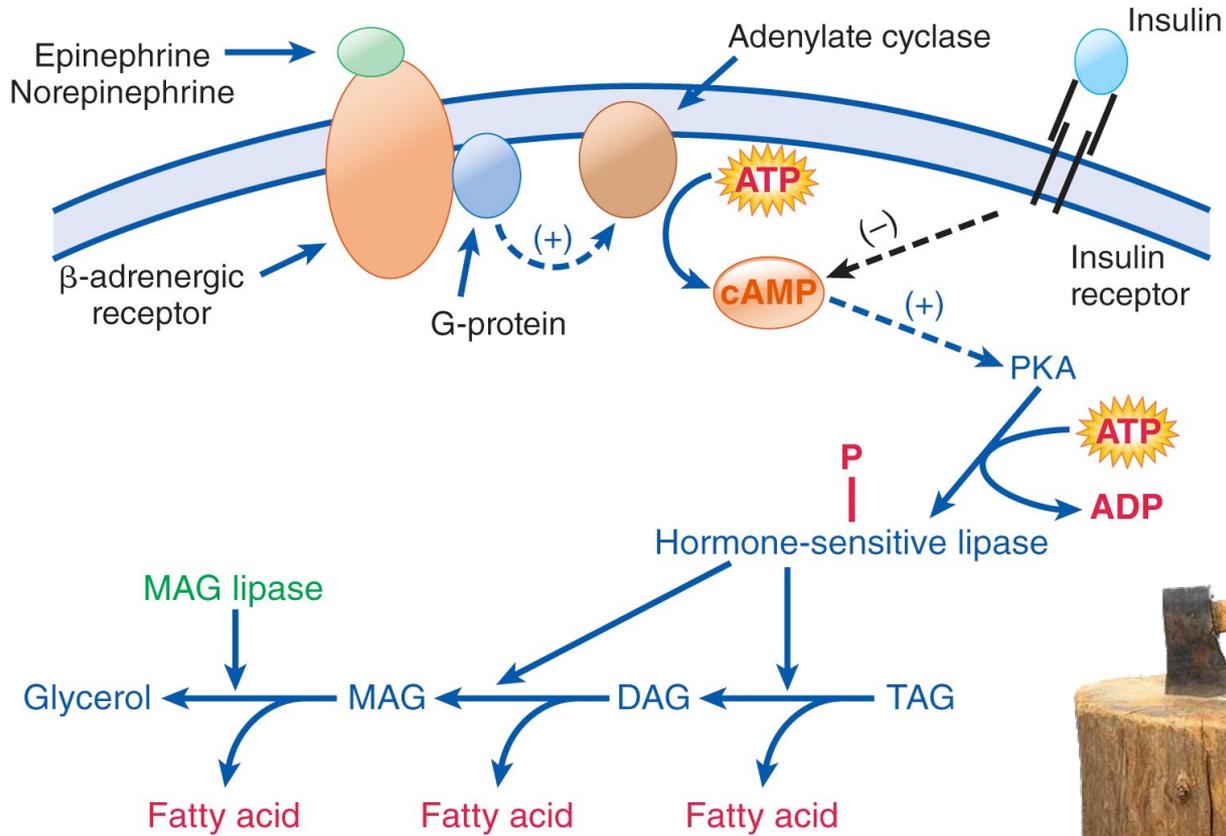


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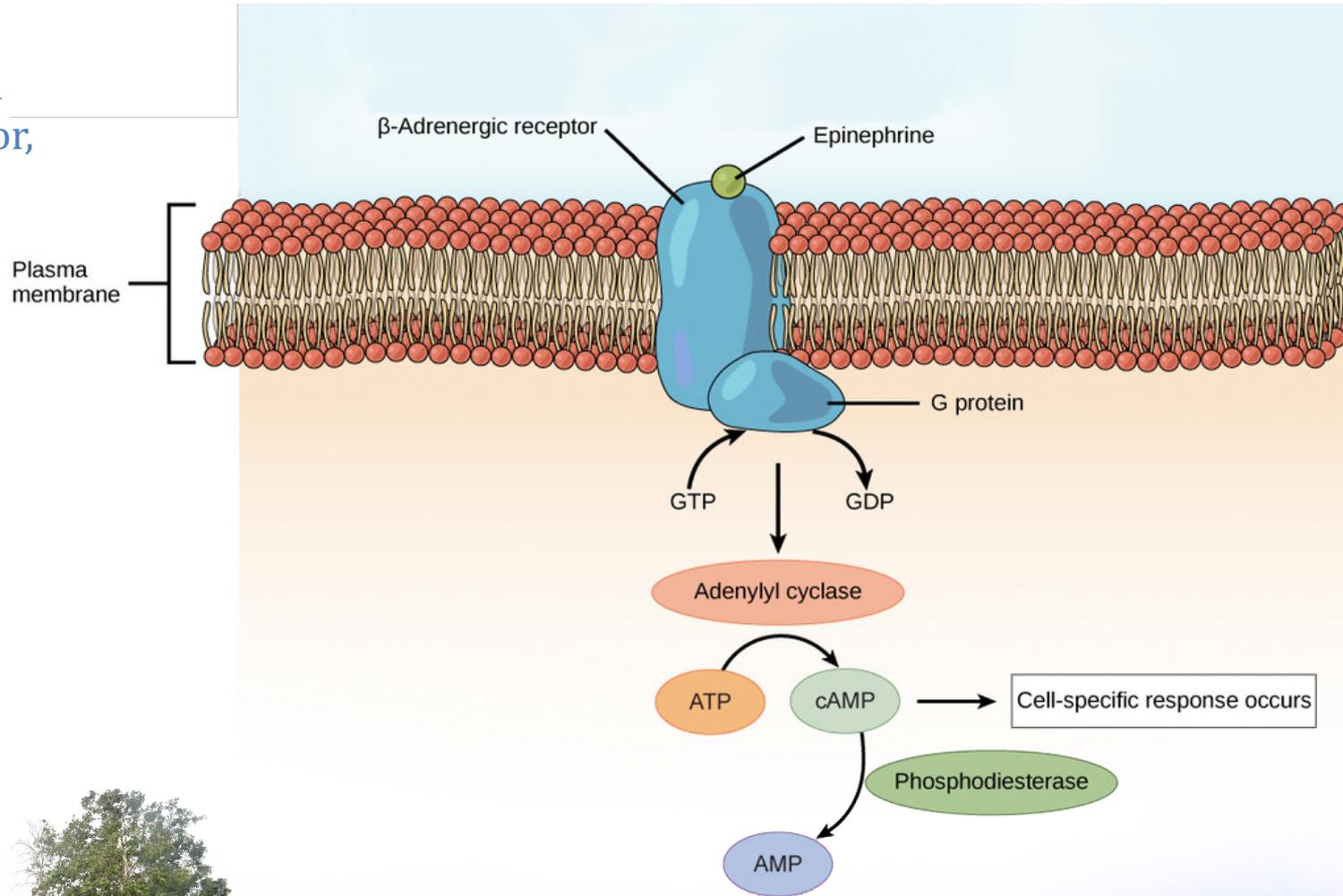


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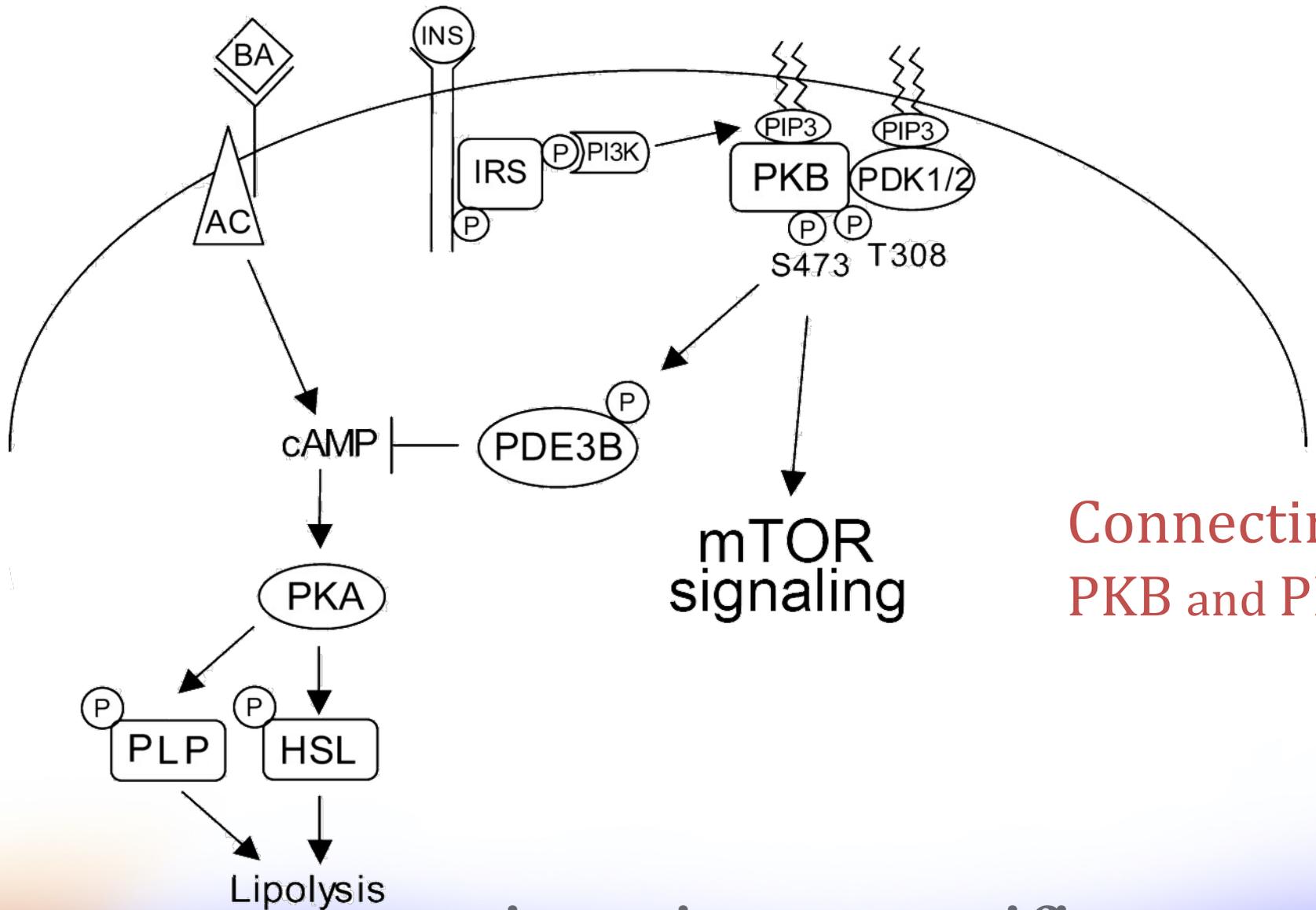


# Signaling cascades you should know by now:

Downstream from the insulin receptor, PI3K or PKB will phosphorylate (activate) PDE.

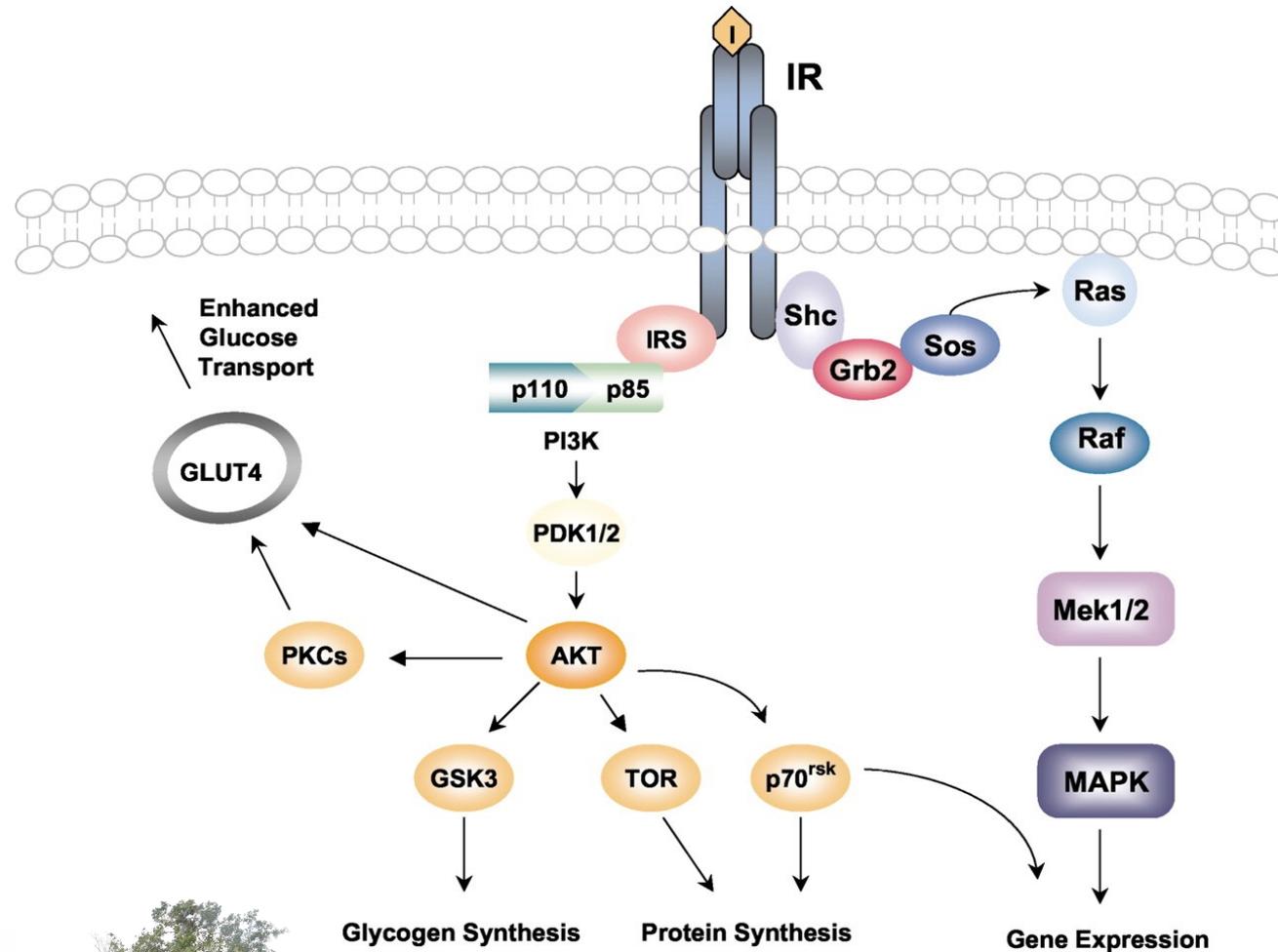


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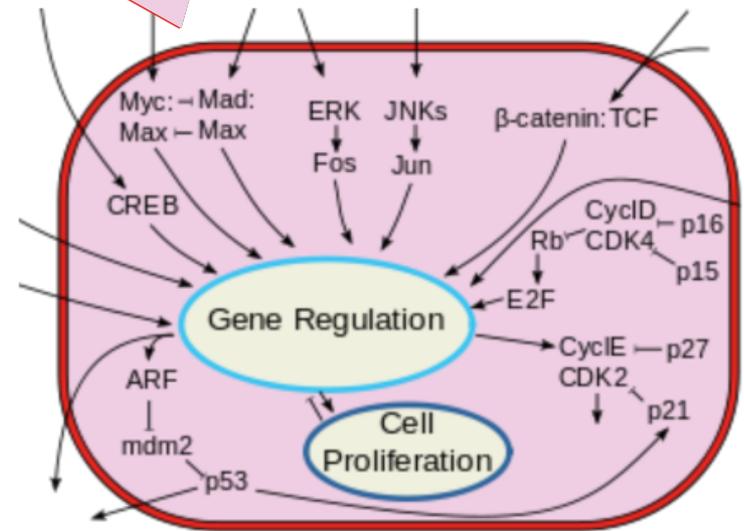
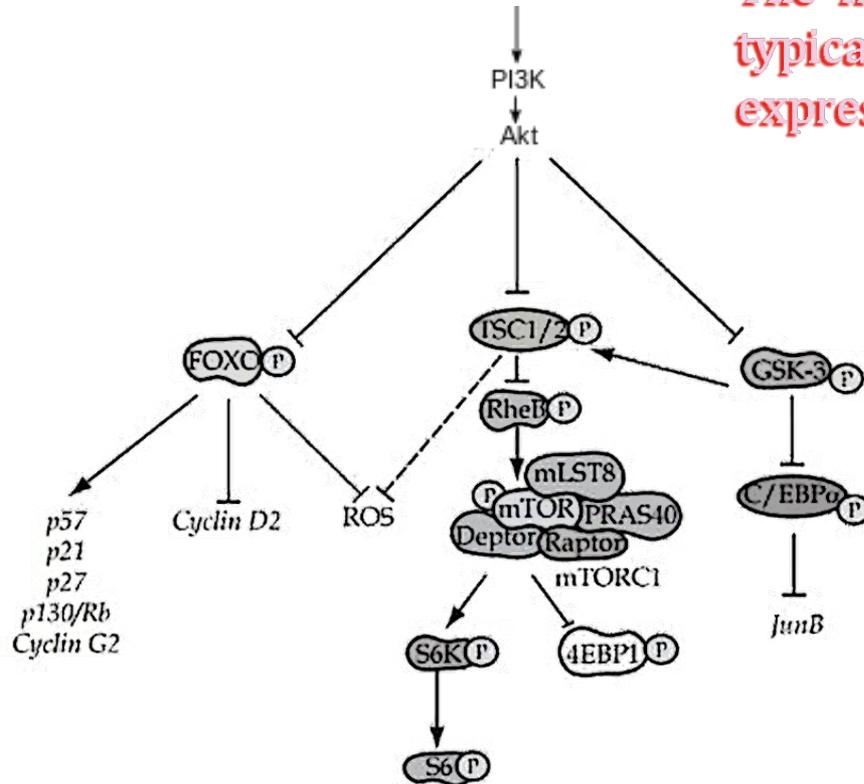
Connecting  
PKB and PKA

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The finish line of a signaling cascade is typically in the nucleus, regulating genetic expression.



## **COMPLEX ONE**

mTOR enzyme

Raptor (regulatory associated protein of target of rapamycin)

MLST8 (mammalian lethal with SEC13 protein 8)

## **COMPLEX TWO**

mTOR enzyme

Rictor (rapamycin-insensitive companion of target of rapamycin)

MLST8 (mammalian lethal with SEC13 protein 8)

MSIN1 (mammalian stress-activated protein kinase interacting protein 1)



**COMPLEX ONE**

mTOR enzyme

Raptor

MLST8

TSC1/2

Rheb

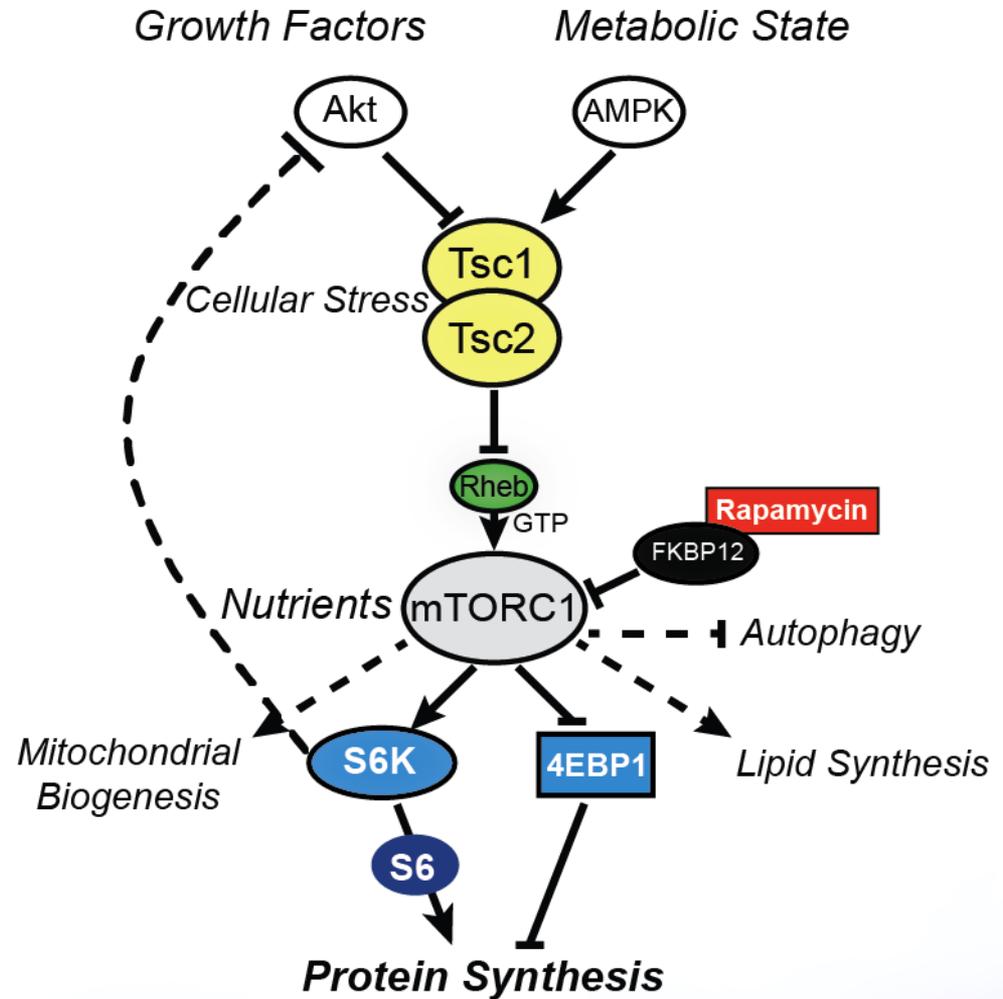
4EBP1

P70S6K

rpS6

DEPTOR

PRAS40



## REVIEW: mTOR Complex 2

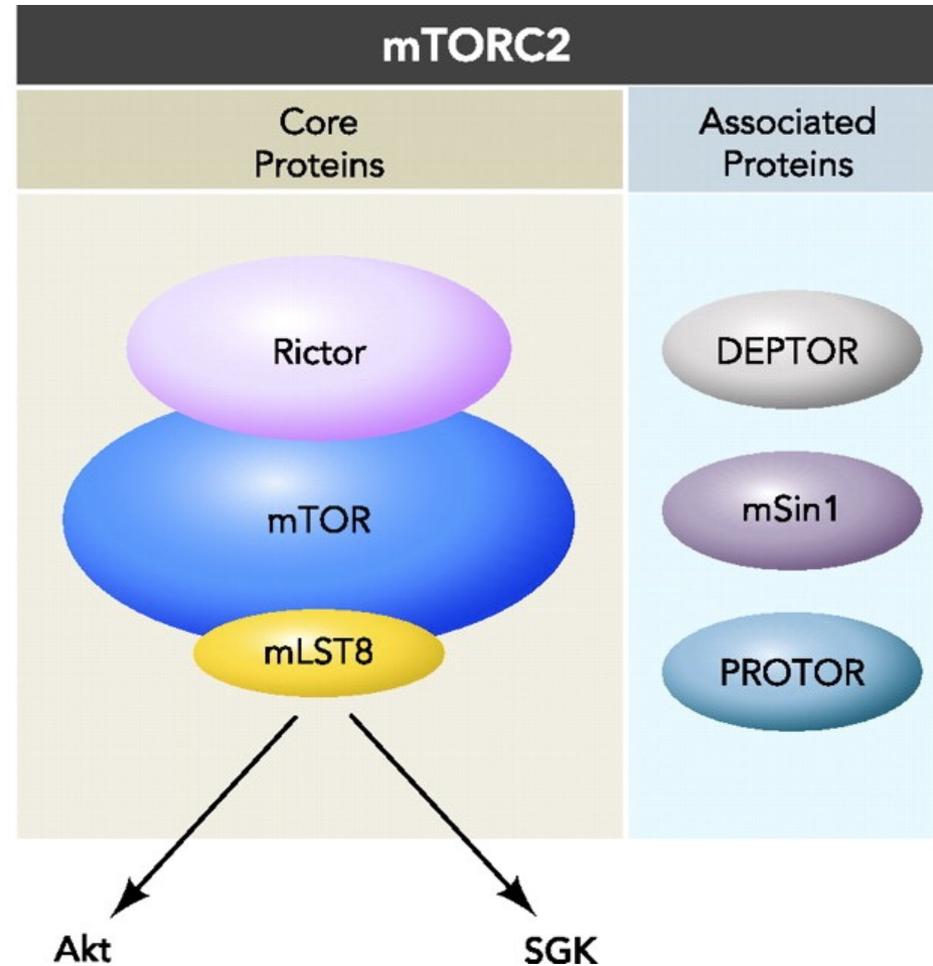
**mTORC2 regulates:** protein translation, organization of actin cytoskeletons, ion transport, and metabolism.

**mTORC2 phosphorylates:** PKB, SGK, and PKC $\alpha$ .

**SGK1** (serum-and-glucocorticoid-induced protein kinase 1) regulates ion and solute transport in epithelia (e.g., inhibits inhibitors of epithelial sodium channel).

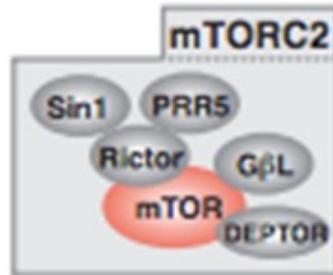
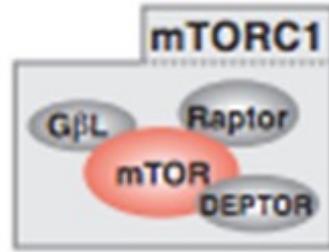
**mSin1** recruits SGK1 (but not PKB) to the mTOR complex to be phosphorylated. mSin1 is required for mTORC2 formation.

**Protor-1** also seems necessary for SGK1 to be phosphorylated (doesn't seem to do anything else).

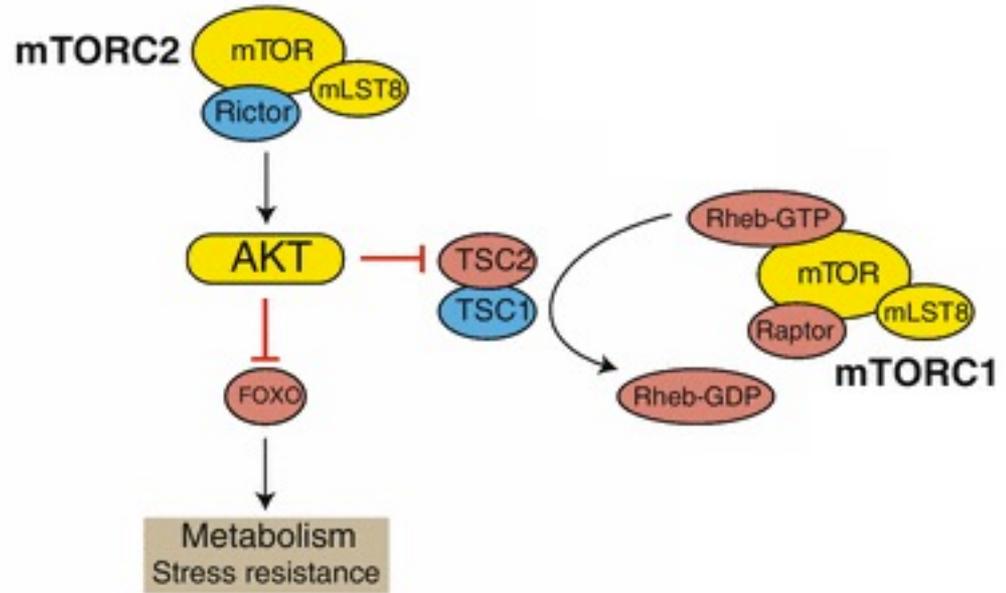




Pathway Diagram Keys



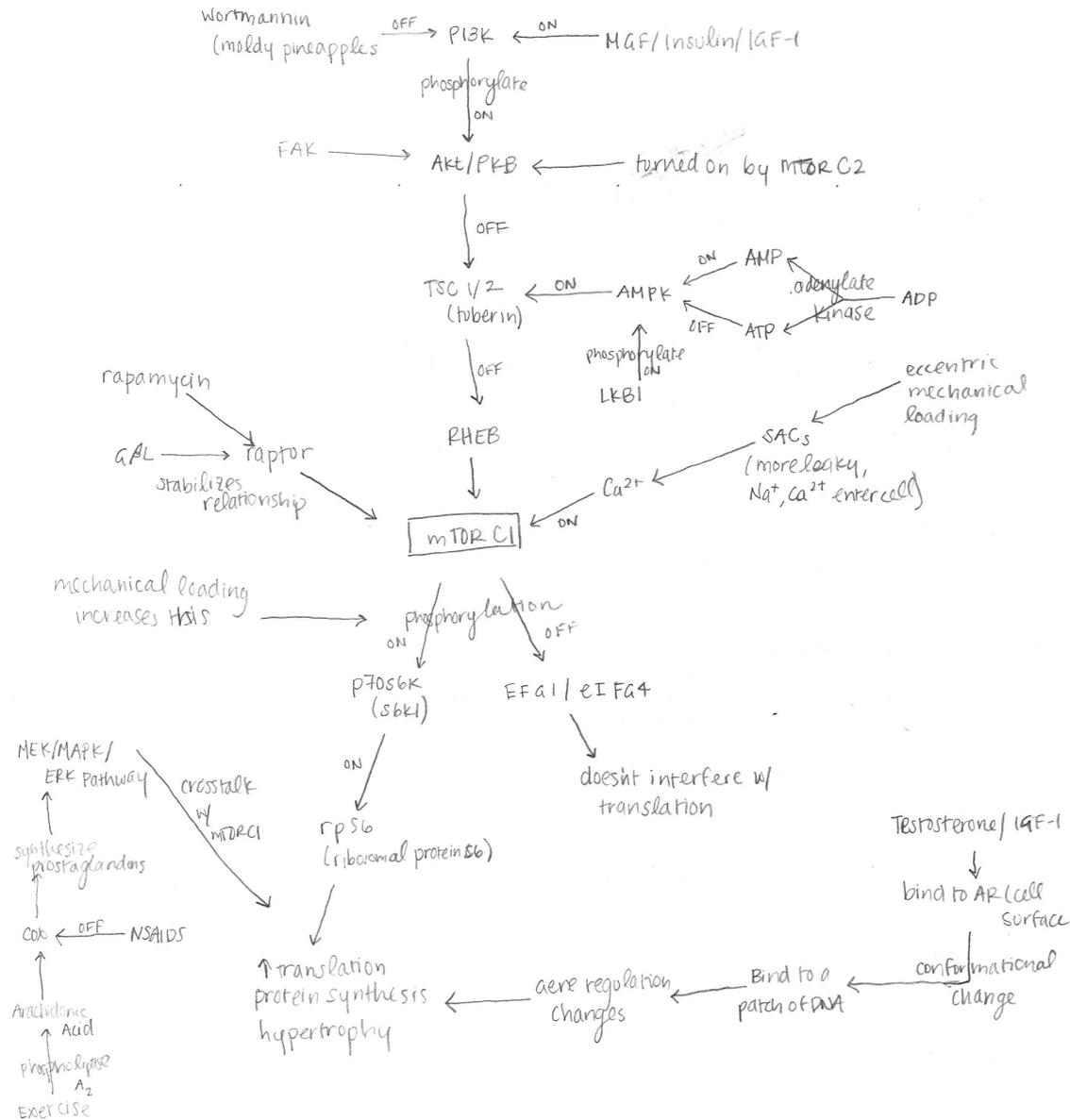
# Linking complex 1 to complex 2:



# REVIEW: mTOR

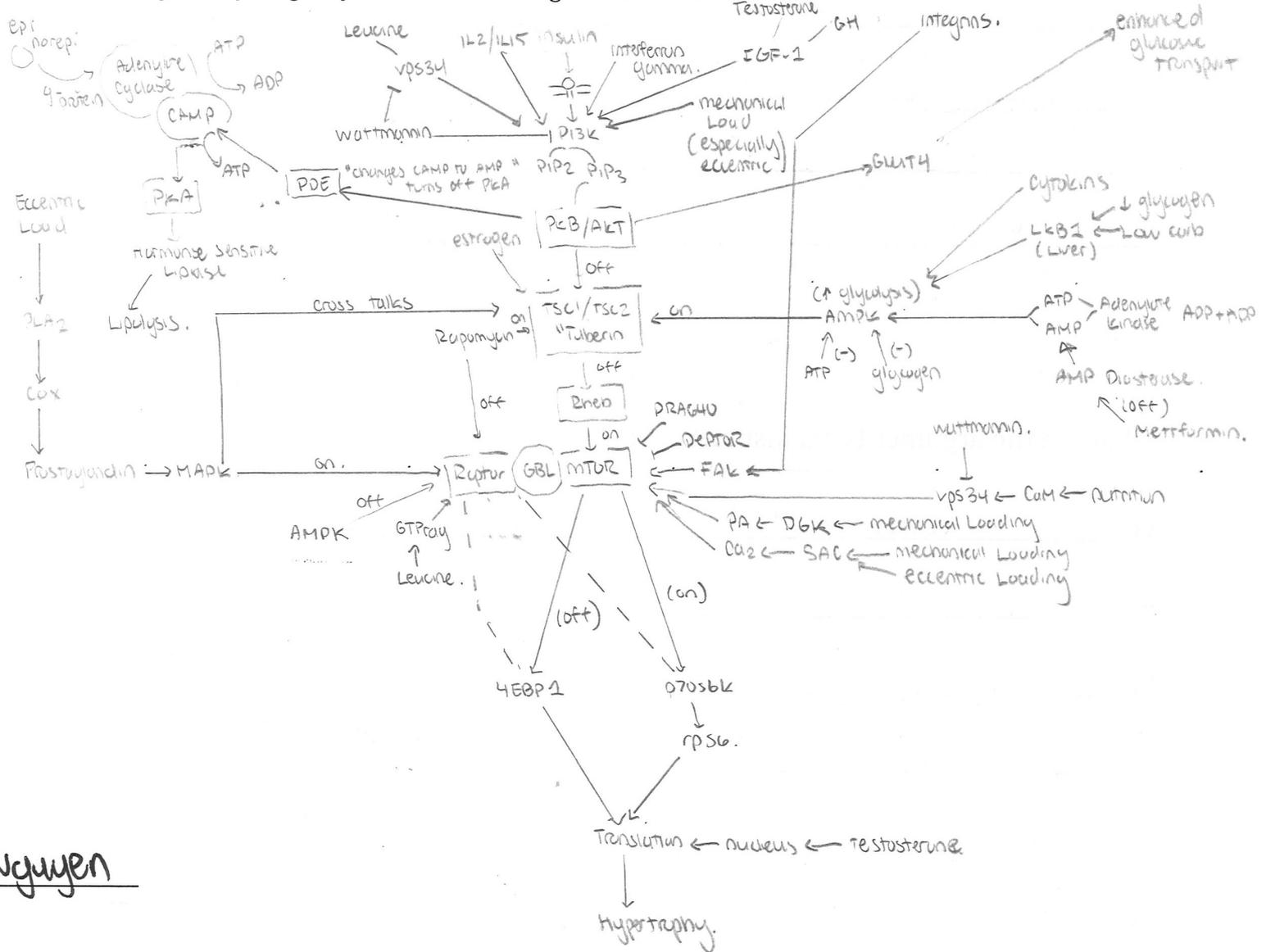
NAME Sara Morley

25. Draw mTOR complex 1. Not just three core proteins; be very thorough on this one. Upstream/downstream, etc. Show me what you know for lots of points.



**REVIEW: mTOR**

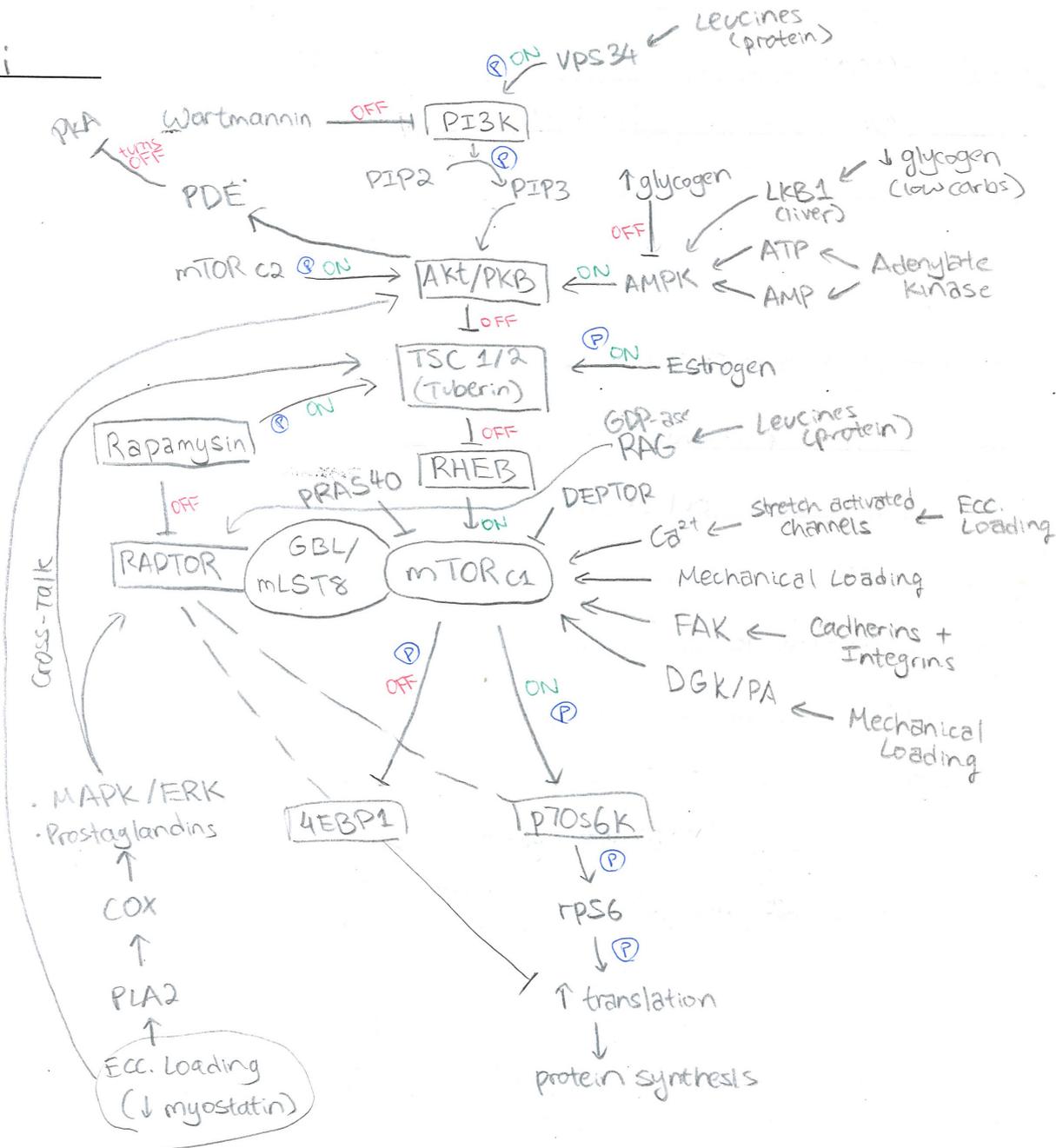
**For 16 points, draw mTOR Complex 1.** Be ridiculously detailed in your illustration. You have a whole page to fill. Write small (like this big) and fill it up. When I pass back the exams, you can keep this page. Your answer should be so thorough that you purge everything else on your fridge and assign every magnet you own to securing this there forever. Go:



NAME Peter Nguyen

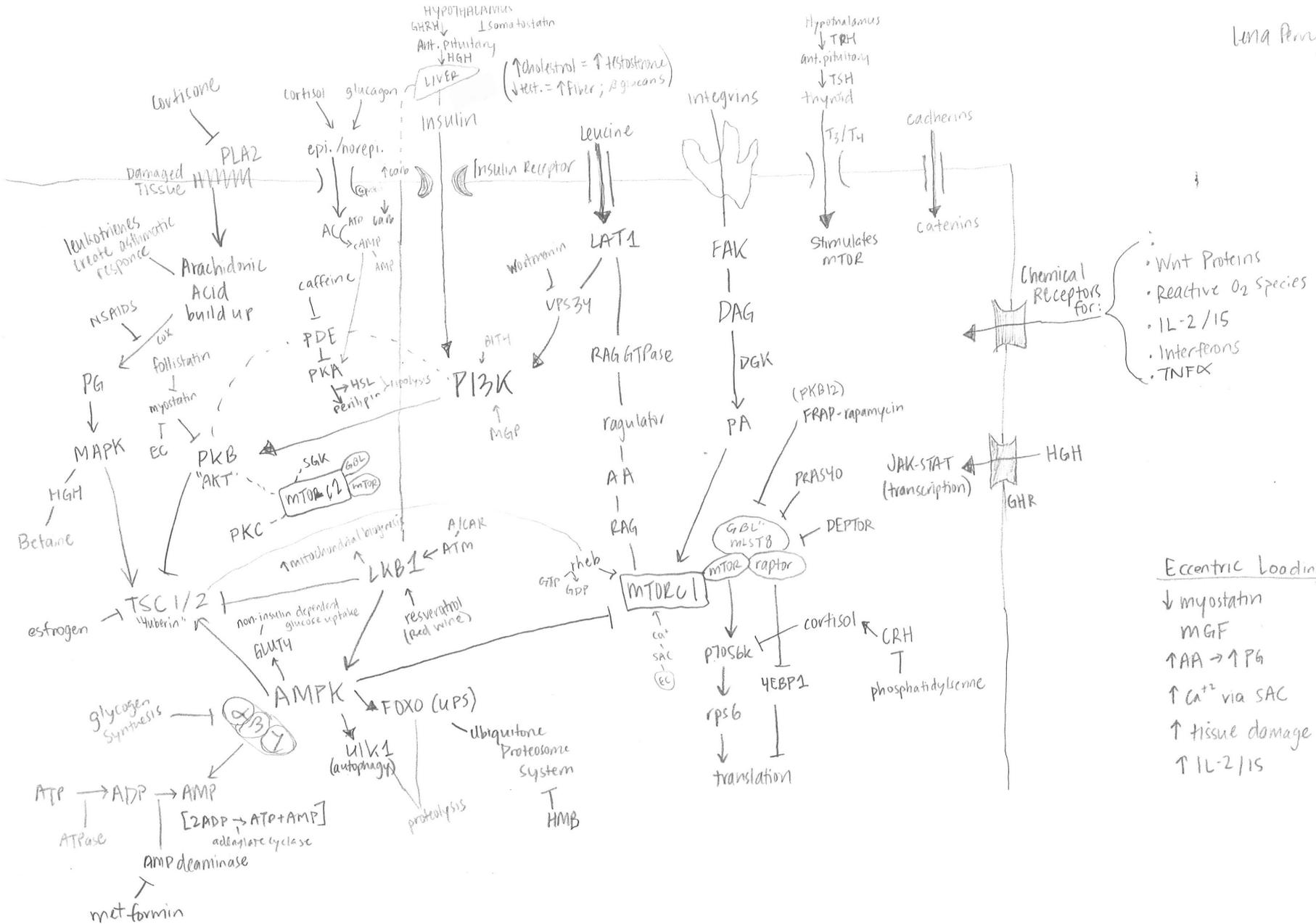
# REVIEW: mTOR

NAME Yuki Asami

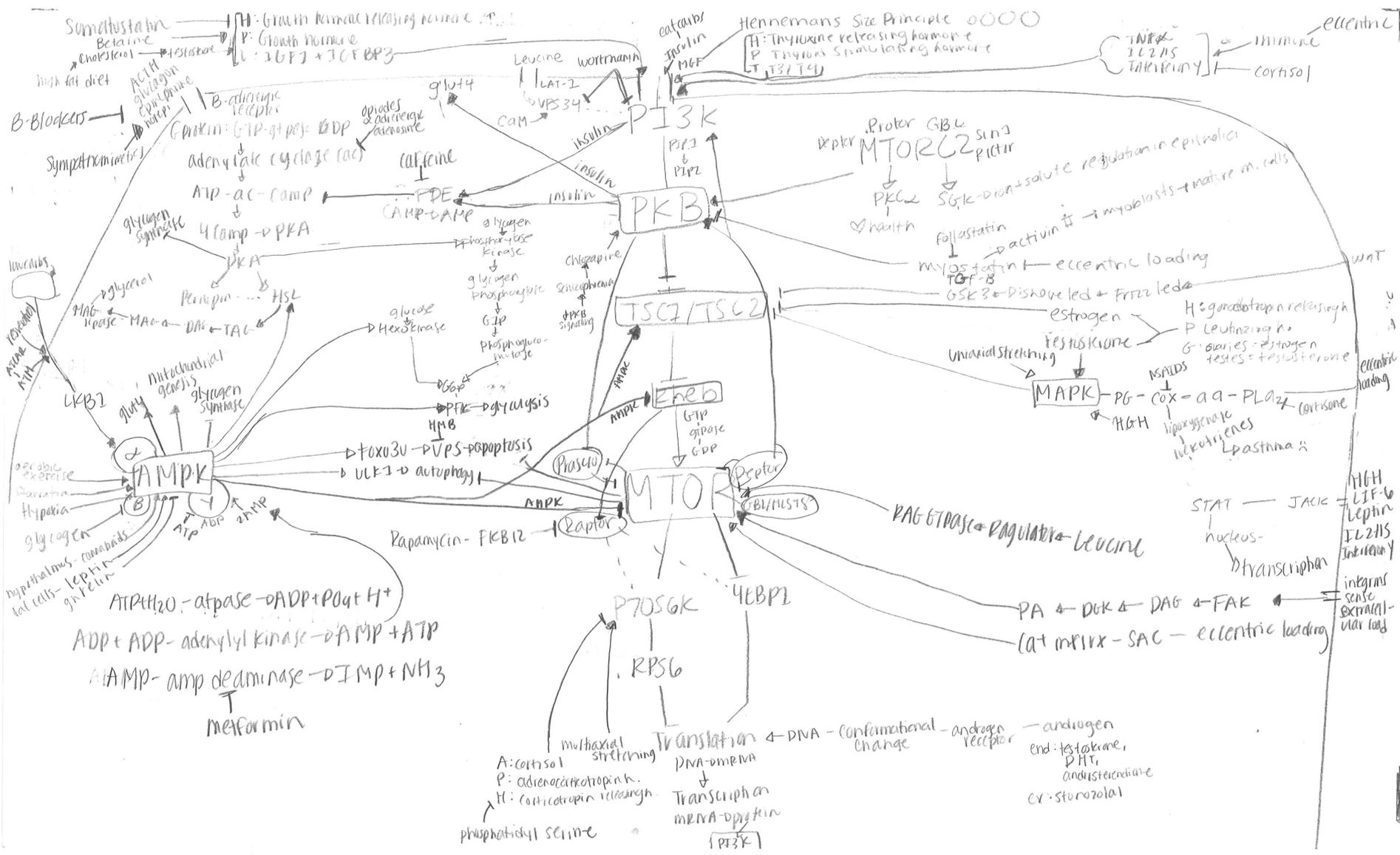


# REVIEW: mTOR

Lena Perry

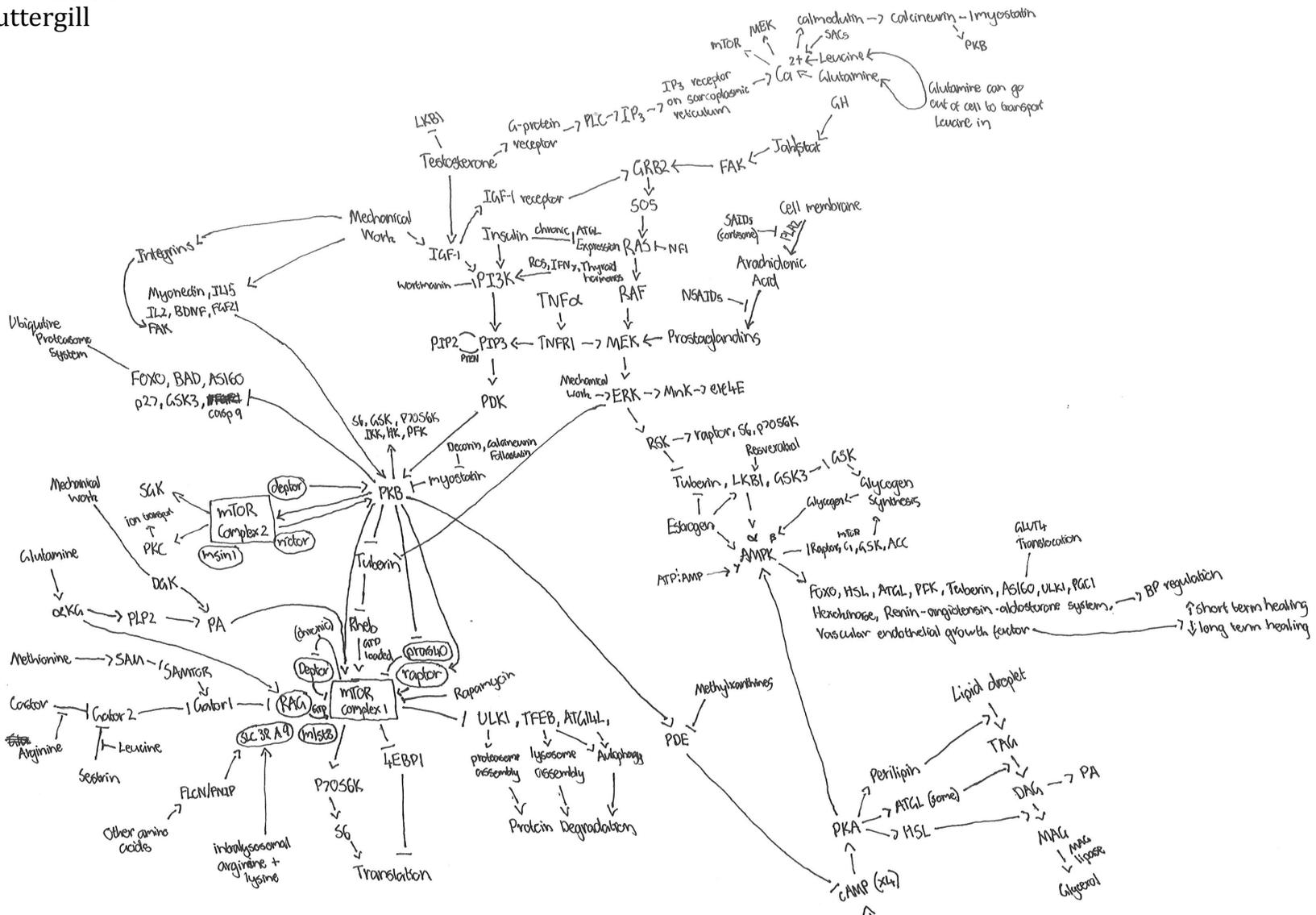


**REVIEW: mTOR**  
Cynthia Villalobos



# REVIEW: mTOR

Liam Puttergill



\*RAG, SLC38A4 act as lysosome after mTOR is deduced

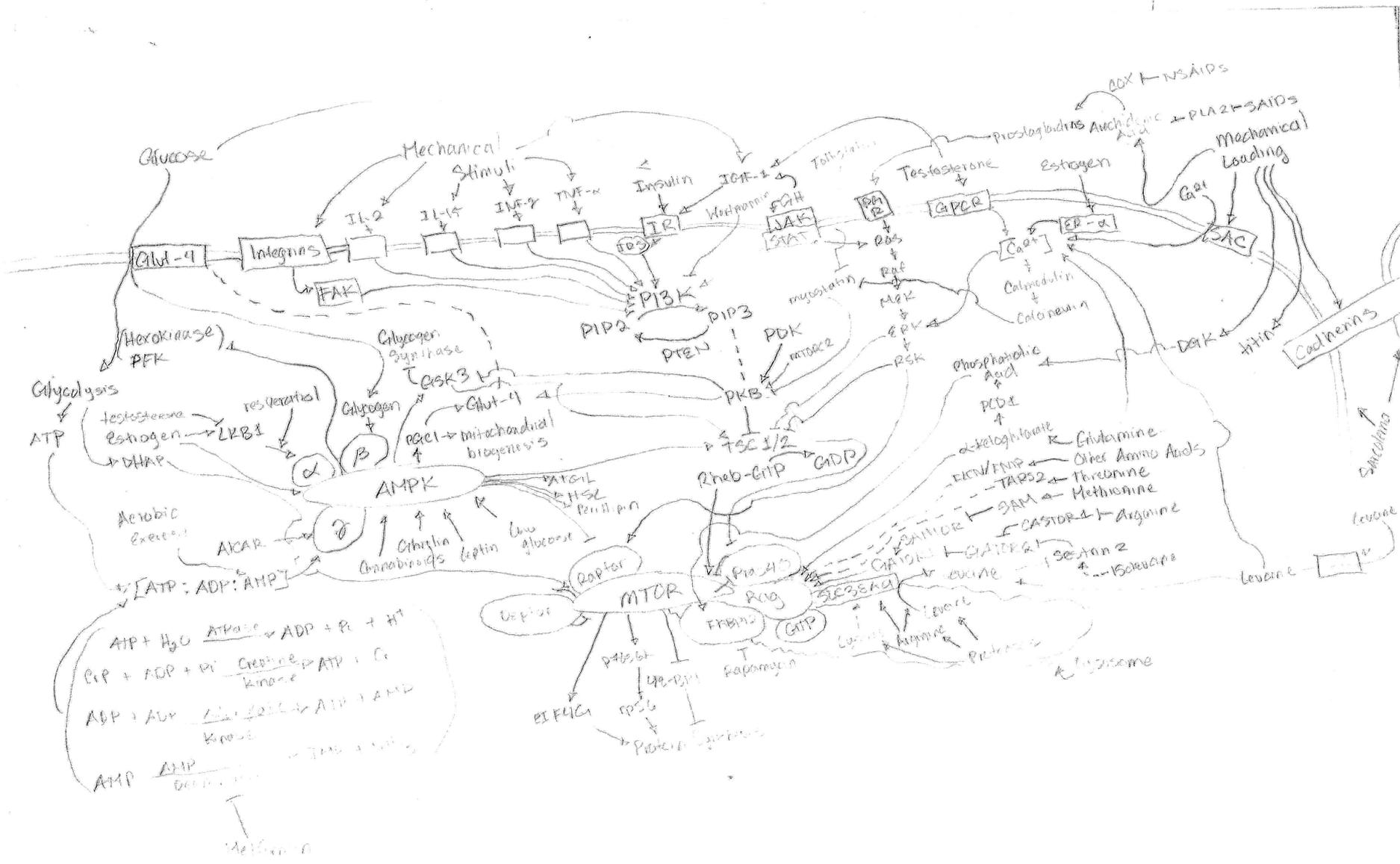
epinephrine/norepinephrine →  $\beta$ -adrenergic receptor → G-protein → Adenylate Cyclase

FOXO, HSL, ATGL, PDK, Tuberin, AS160, ULK1, RAG1 Hexokinase, Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system → BP regulation  
 Vascular endothelial growth factor → ↑ short term healing  
 ↓ long term healing

GLUT4 Translocation

Lipid droplet  
 Perilipin  
 ATGL (some)  
 HSL  
 MAG  
 MAG lipase  
 Glycerol

**REVIEW: mTOR**  
Alex Roque





## The mTORC1 Relay Race



PI3K (phosphatidylinositol 3 kinase) gets activated by something.

This phosphorylates PIP2 (to PIP3).

PIP3 docks PKB where it is phosphorylated (activated) by PDK. PKB does a lot. One thing: inhibit the Tsc complex.

Tsc1/2 (2 is tuberin) normally turns off Rheb by hydrolyzing its GTP. Rheb-GTP binds to mTOR, turning it on.

mTORC1 phosphorylates p70s6k (or S6K1; ribosomal protein S6 kinase, 70 kDa, polypeptide 1) and 4E-BP1 (eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4E-binding protein 1) and, downstream from that, eIF4G (eukaryotic initiation factor 4G) binding.

p70s6k phosphorylation positively regulates rpS6 (ribosomal protein S6). That leads to translation of mRNAs, increasing translation capacity.

When 4E-BP1 is phosphorylated, it is deactivated, which leads to increased *rates* of translation initiation, increasing translational efficiency.

Translation: ribosomes synthesize protein using mRNA transcript.

**Result:** hypertrophy (as a result of translational capacity *and* efficiency).



# Big Picture

What are the things that turn on mTOR (and induce hypertrophy)?

**1. Chemicals.** Explain... What are five examples?  
How do those things signal mTOR?

**2. Mechanical tension.** What are three examples?  
What's mechanotransduction?

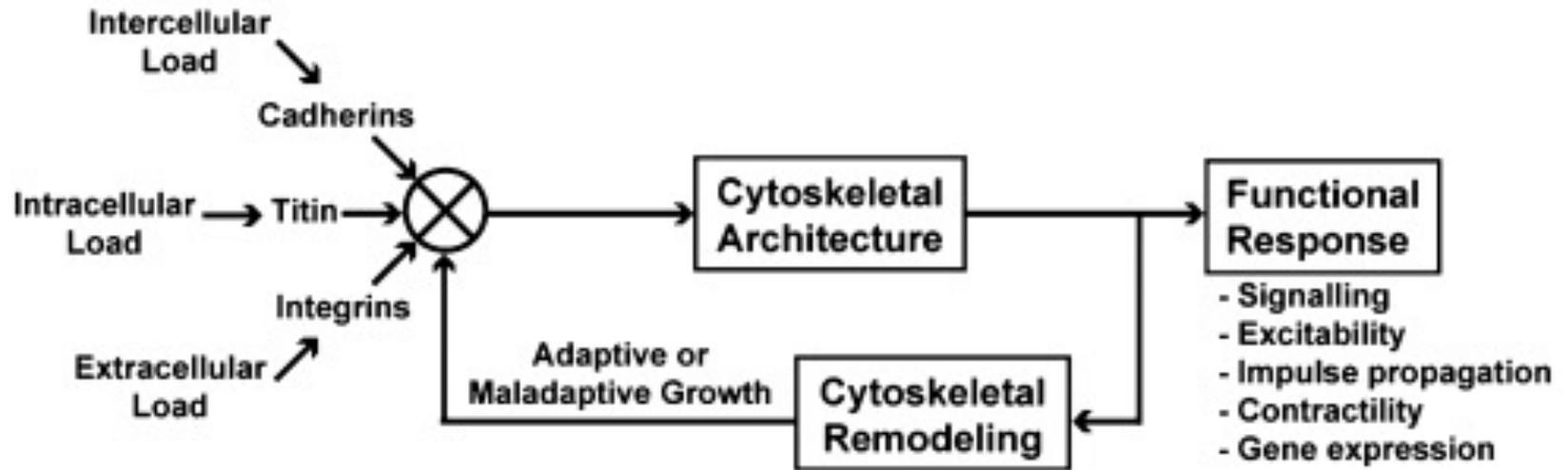
**3. Endocrine system.** What are five examples?



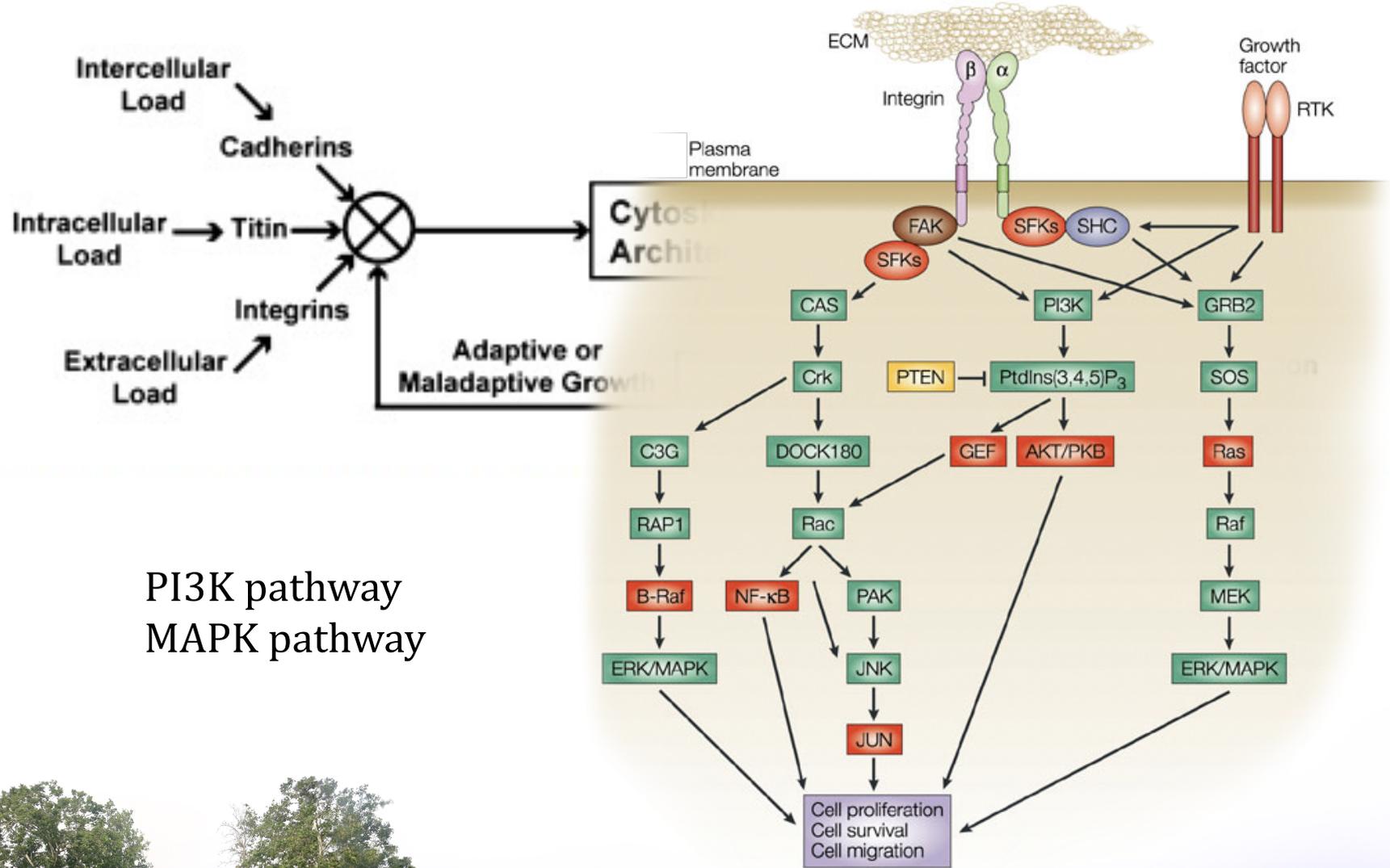
1. Prostaglandins
2. Specific interleukins (IL-2, IL-15)
3. Interferon  $\gamma$
4. TNF- $\alpha$
5. Wnt proteins
6. Myostatin (negative)
7. Reactive oxygen species (depending on dose)



# REVIEW: mTOR Mechanical Signaling of Complex I



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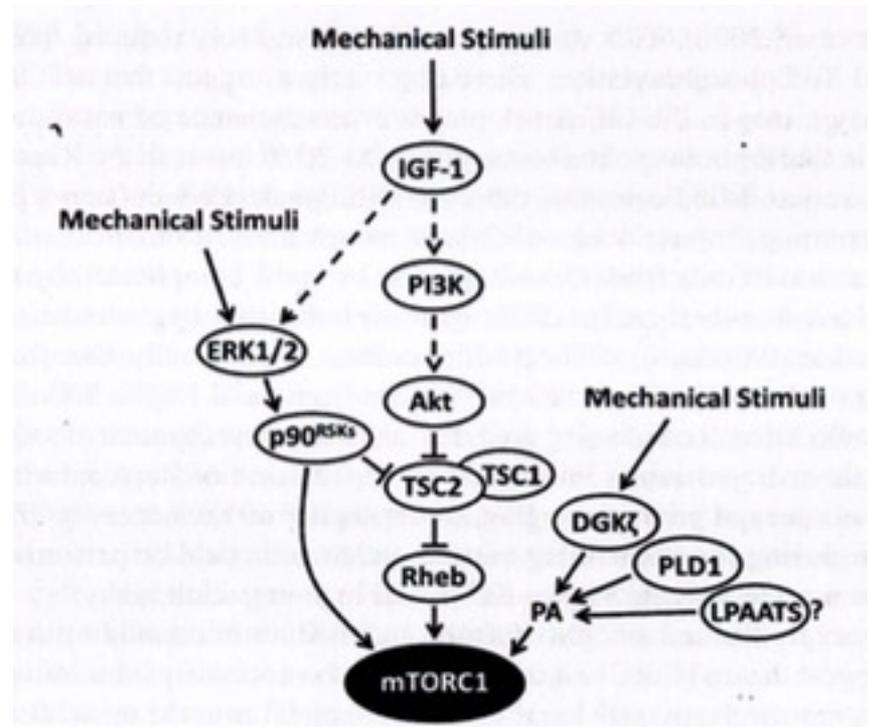


PI3K pathway  
MAPK pathway



# REVIEW: mTOR Mechanical Signaling of Complex I

PI3K pathway  
MAPK pathway  
DGK pathway



- 1. Insulin**
- 2. IGF/MGF** (i.e., mechano growth factor)
- 3. Thyroid hormones** (T3/T4)
- 4. Growth Hormone** (largely through IGF)
- 5. Testosterone**
- 6. Estrogen**





# Big Picture

What are the things that turn on mTOR (and induce hypertrophy)?

## Chemicals

Prostaglandins, IL-2, IL-15, interferon  $\gamma$ , reactive oxygen species, Wnt, TNF $\alpha$ , myostatin (negative). Works through MAPK and PI3K pathways.

## Mechanical tension

Mostly integrins, titin, cadherens.

Works through lots of pathways (PI3K, MAPK, DGK-PA, SAC, probably more).

## Endocrine system

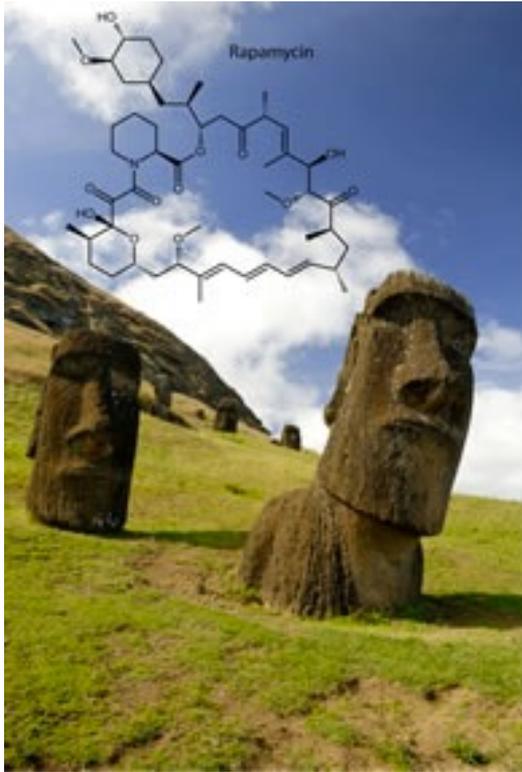
Insulin, IGF/MGF, thyroid hormones (T3, T4), hGH, testosterone, estrogen.

Aside from steroid hormone effects, works through PI3K pathway.



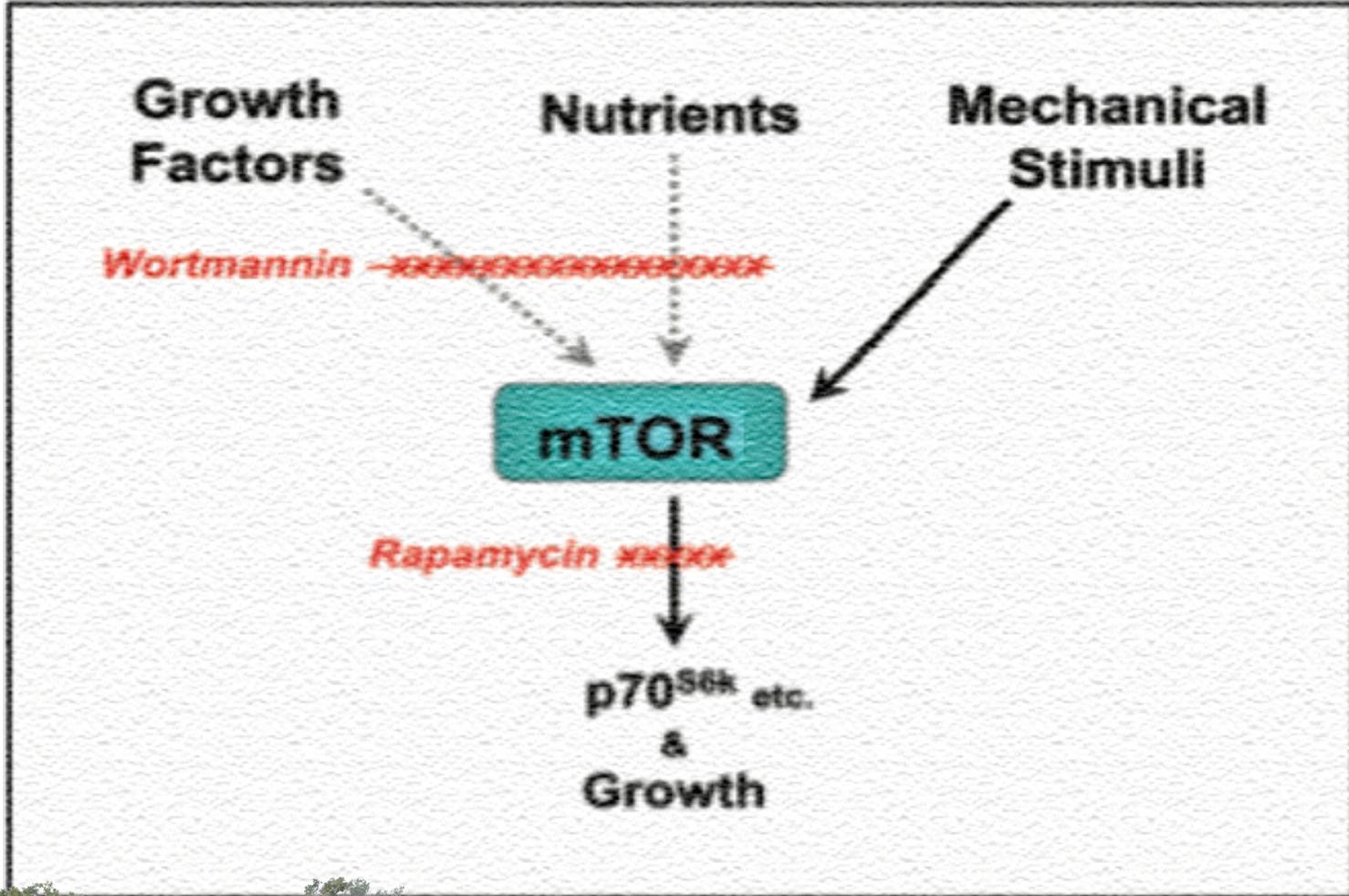


**REVIEW: mTOR** Exogenous mTOR Inhibitors



Vs.





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DOI 10.1007/s00421-007-0588-3

INVITED REVIEW

## Mechanical stimuli of skeletal muscle: implications on mTOR/p70s6k and protein synthesis

Nelo Eidy Zanchi · Antonio Herbert Lancha Jr

Appl. Physiol. Nutr. Metab. 34: 328–335 (2009)

doi:10.1139/H09-010

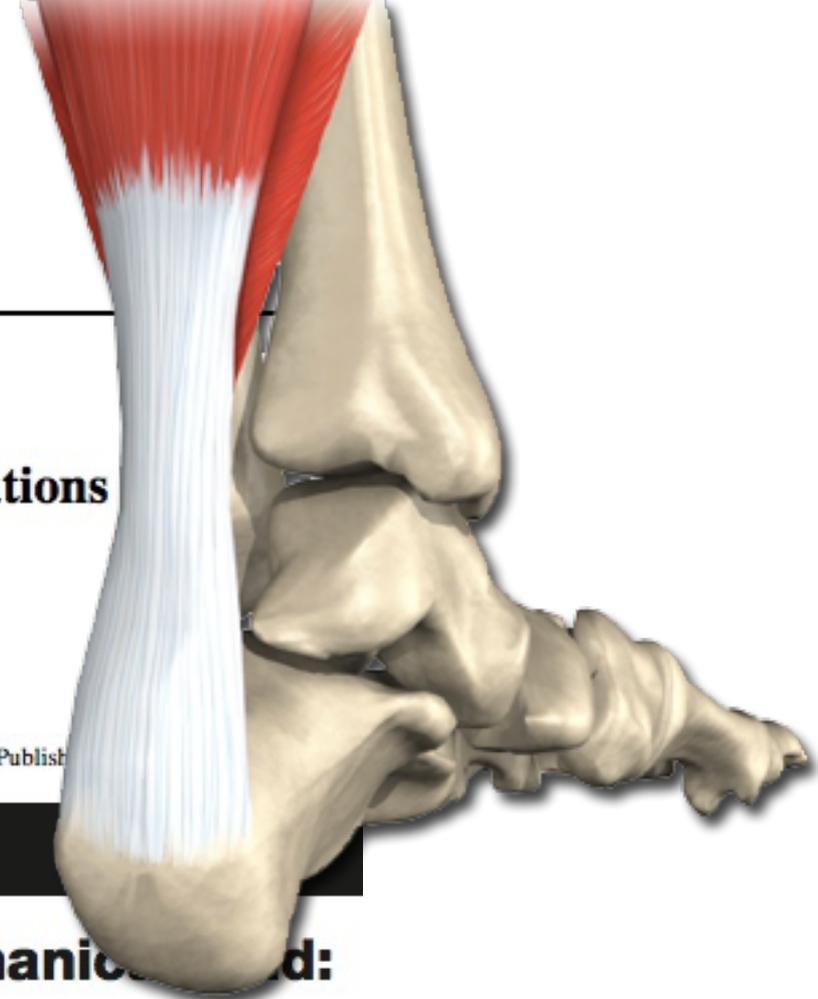
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REVIEW / SYNTHÈSE

## Changes in muscle mass with mechanical load: possible cellular mechanisms<sup>1</sup>

Espen E. Spangenburg

Tendons don't have inflammation.  
So how does a tendon heal?



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invited review

# AMP-activated protein kinase, a metabolic master switch: possible roles in Type 2 diabetes

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*Am J Physiol Cell Physiol* 303: C475–C485, 2012.

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## The role of AMP-activated protein kinase in the coordination of skeletal muscle turnover and energy homeostasis

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*“AMPK is considered as a key enzyme in conditions of cellular energy deficit and is able to inhibit metabolic pathways that consume energy and reciprocally to increase mechanisms that produce energy.”*

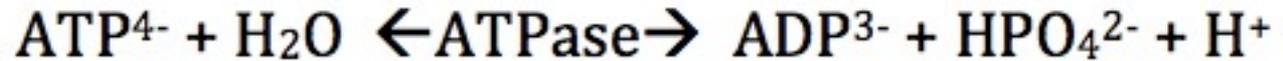


AMP-*activated* protein kinase.

Under normal conditions, you don't have a bunch of AMP, so AMPK is inactive.



ATP Hydrolysis:



*Enzyme: Adenylate Kinase*

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	<b>2 ADP</b>	<b>ATP</b>	<b>+ AMP</b>
<b>At Rest</b>	1.0 mM	5mM	0.2mM
<b>At Work</b>	1.5 mM	4mM	0.8Mm



Now you have lots of AMP.

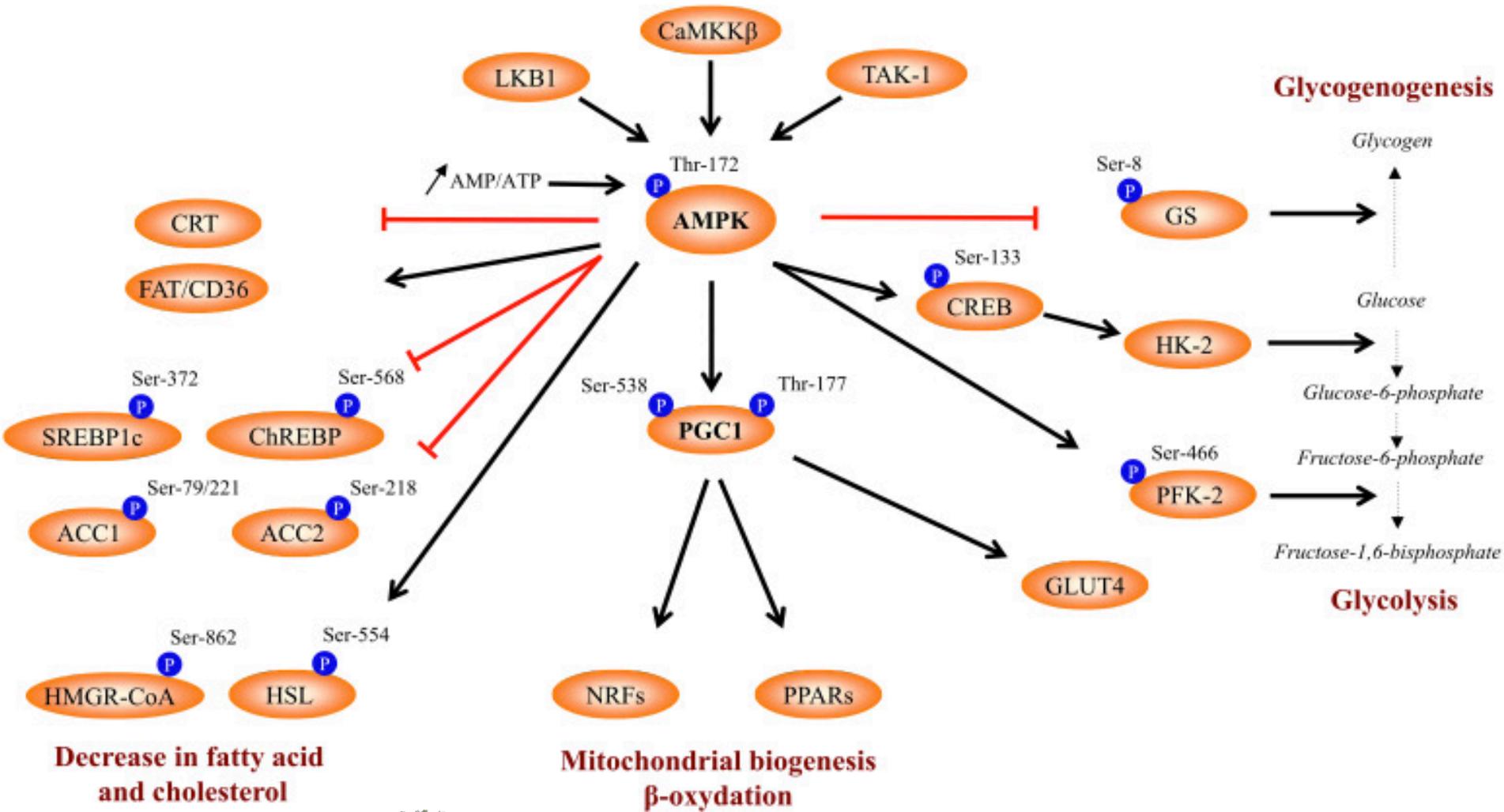
AMP binds to AMPK; that activates it.  
When ATP binds to AMPK, that inhibits it.  
ATP and AMP compete for AMPK  $\gamma$  subunits.

*AMPK has  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  subunits;  $\alpha$  is catalytic;  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are regulatory.  
The interacting domains for ATP, ADP, and AMP are on the  $\gamma$  units.*

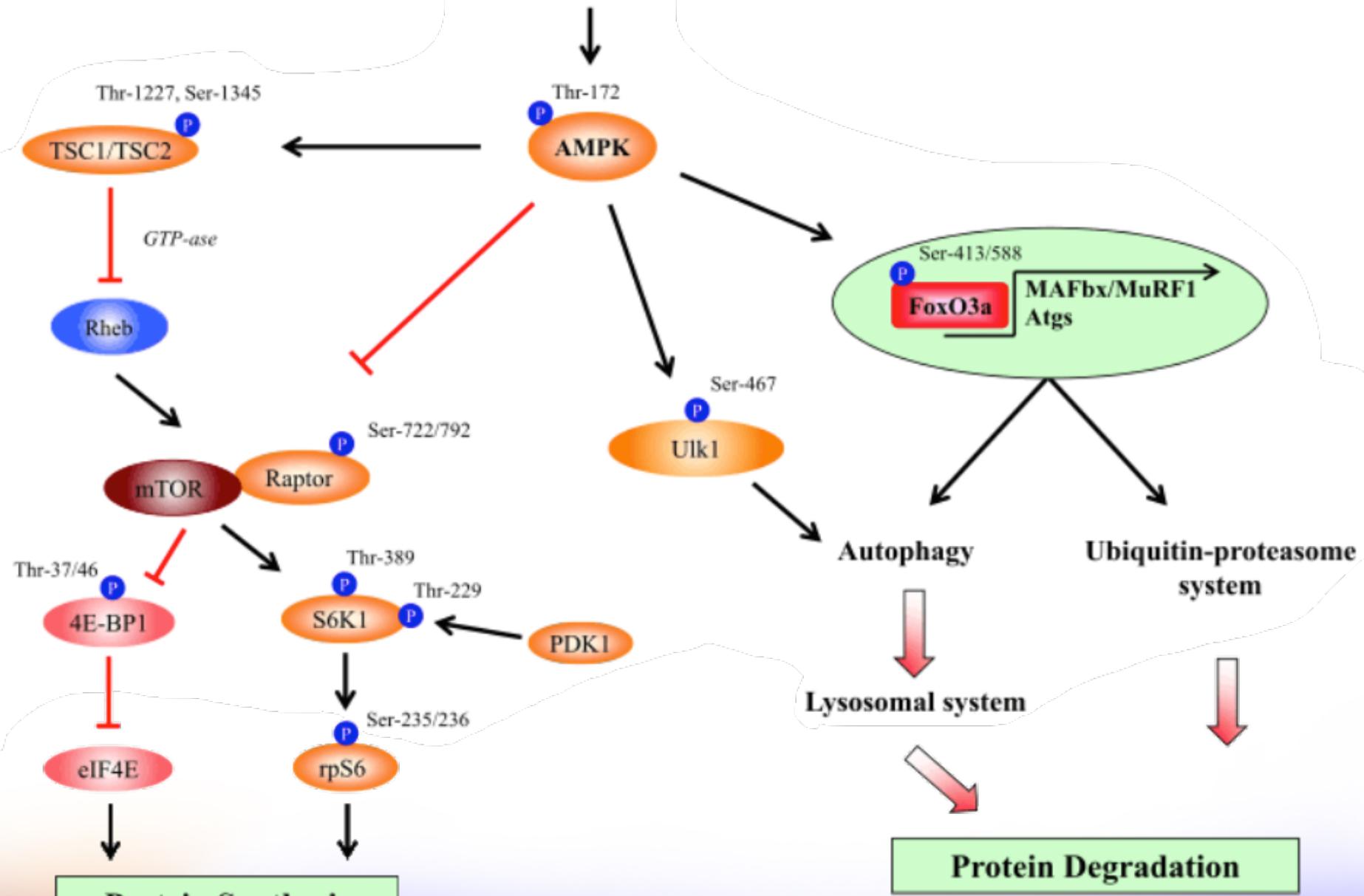




# REVIEW: AMPK Upstream & Downstream



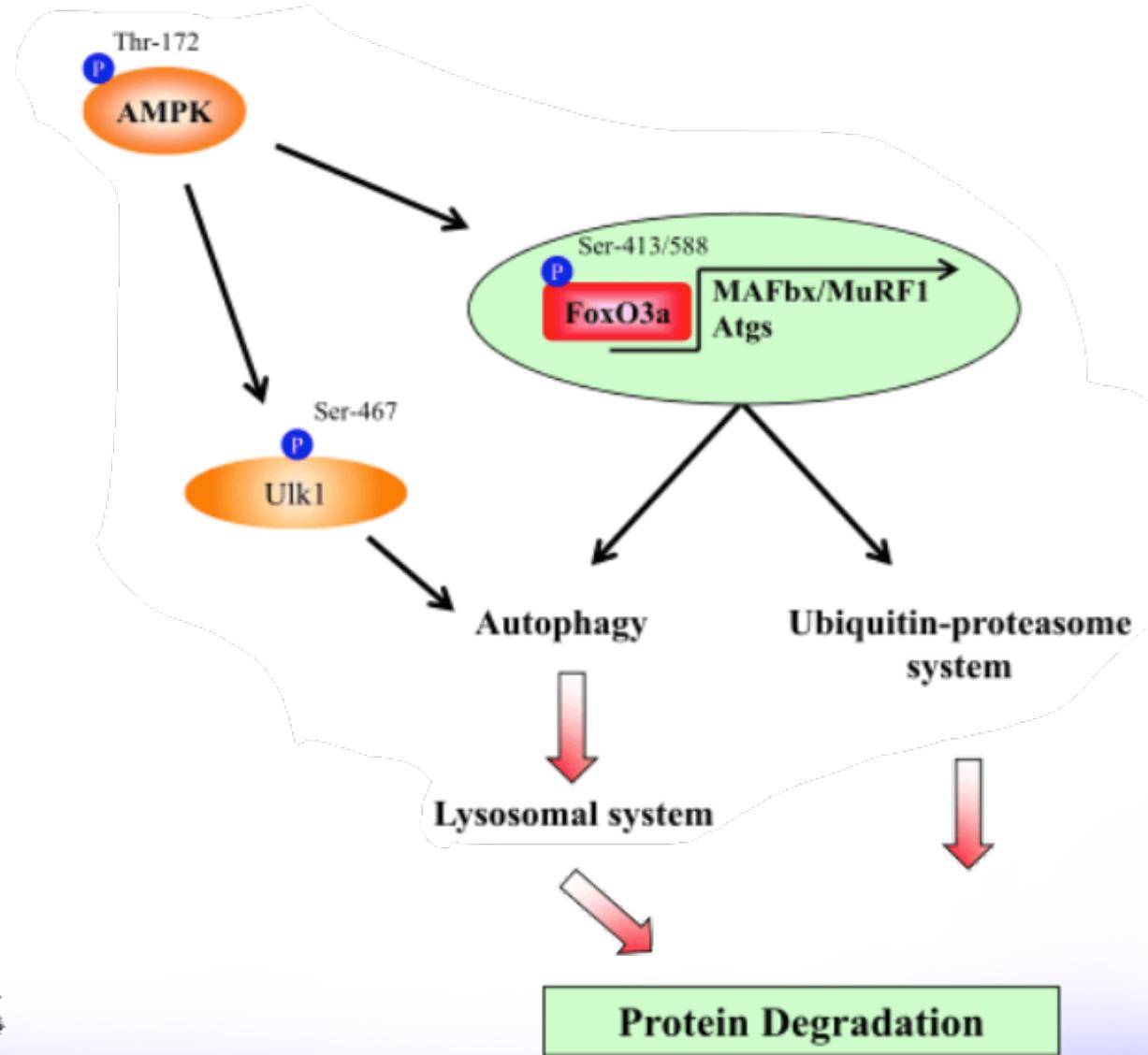
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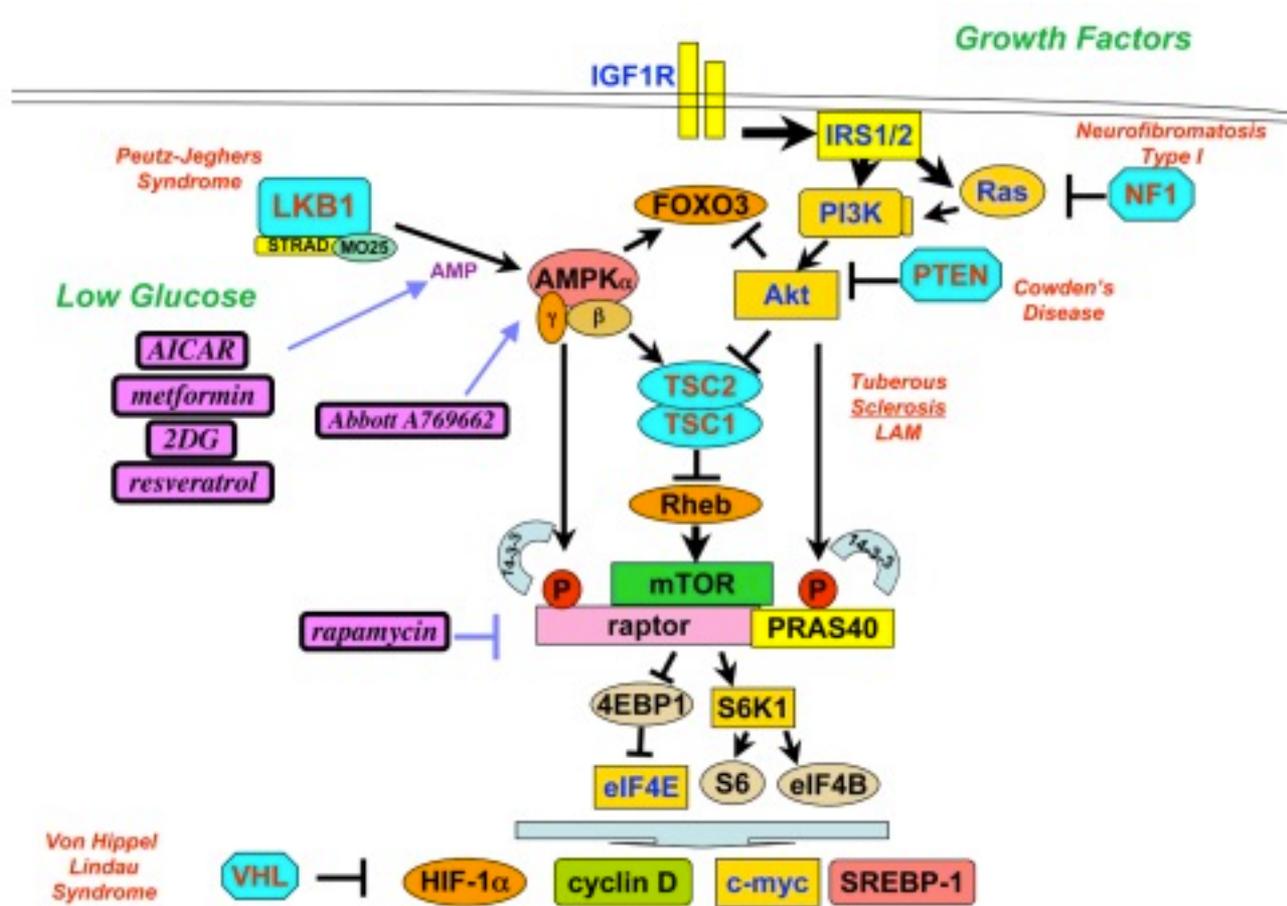
Protein Synthesis

Protein Degradation

# REVIEW: AMPK Protein Degradation



REVIEW: AMPK Activation of AMPK



Cytokines and drugs can also activate AMPK.



Metformin inhibits AMP deaminase.  
What would that cause?



AMPK is trying to turn off ATP consumption and turn on ATP synthesis.



If something is costing the body ATP (e.g., protein synthesis) it gets turned off.

At the same time, if something helps ATP production/generation (e.g., glycolysis and mitochondrial biogenesis), it gets turned on.

“For muscle growth to occur, the rate of protein synthesis must exceed that of protein breakdown. Since protein synthesis can account for up to 30–50% of the cellular energy expenditure, a reduction in protein synthesis seems an efficient mechanism to save energy. One critical signaling pathway controlling protein synthesis during skeletal muscle growth involves the mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR) kinase.”

[Front Biosci \(Landmark Ed\). 2009; 14: 19–44.](#)

## **AMPK: Lessons from transgenic and knockout animals**

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Mice who are deficient in AMPK get huge (in a relative sense).

Developing musculature is about 1.5 times larger:

**Lantier L, Mounier R, Leclerc J, Pende M, Foretz M, Viollet B.** Coordinated maintenance of muscle cell size control by AMP-activated protein kinase. *FASEB J* 24: 3555–3561, 2010.

They're more responsive (hypertrophically) to mechanical loading:

**Mounier R, Lantier L, Leclerc J, Sotiropoulos A, Pende M, Daegelen D, Sakamoto K, Foretz M, Viollet B.** Important role for AMPKalpha1 in limiting skeletal muscle cell hypertrophy. *FASEB J* 23: 2264–2273, 2009





*Increasing AMPK activity facilitates muscle atrophy:*

**Nakashima K, Yakabe Y.** AMPK activation stimulates myofibrillar protein degradation and expression of atrophy-related ubiquitin ligases by increasing FOXO transcription factors in C2C12 myotubes. *Biosci Biotechnol Biochem* 71: 1650–1656, 2007.

**Nystrom GJ, Lang CH.** Sepsis and AMPK activation by AICAR differentially regulate FoxO-1, -3 and -4 mRNA in striated muscle. *Int J Clin Exp Med* 1: 50–63, 2008.

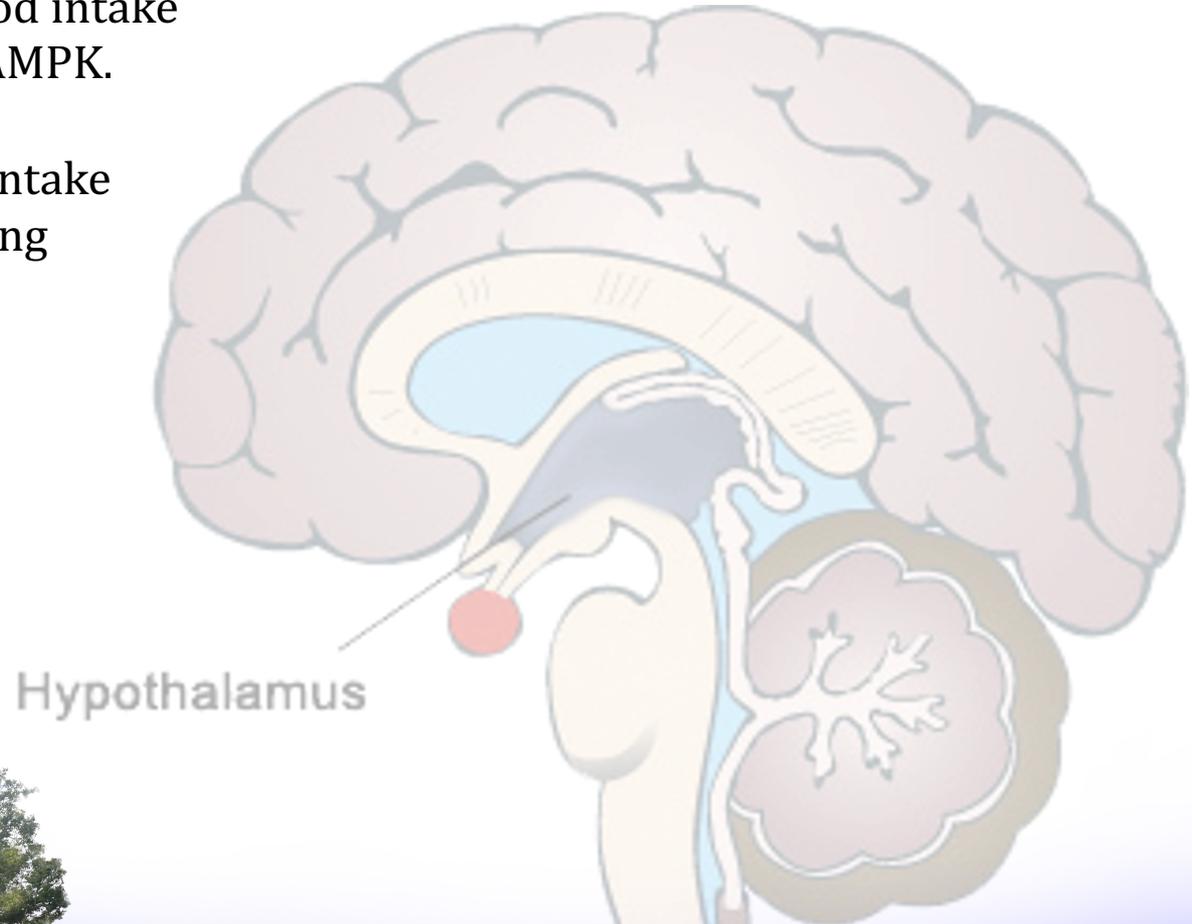


## REVIEW: AMPK In the Hypothalamus

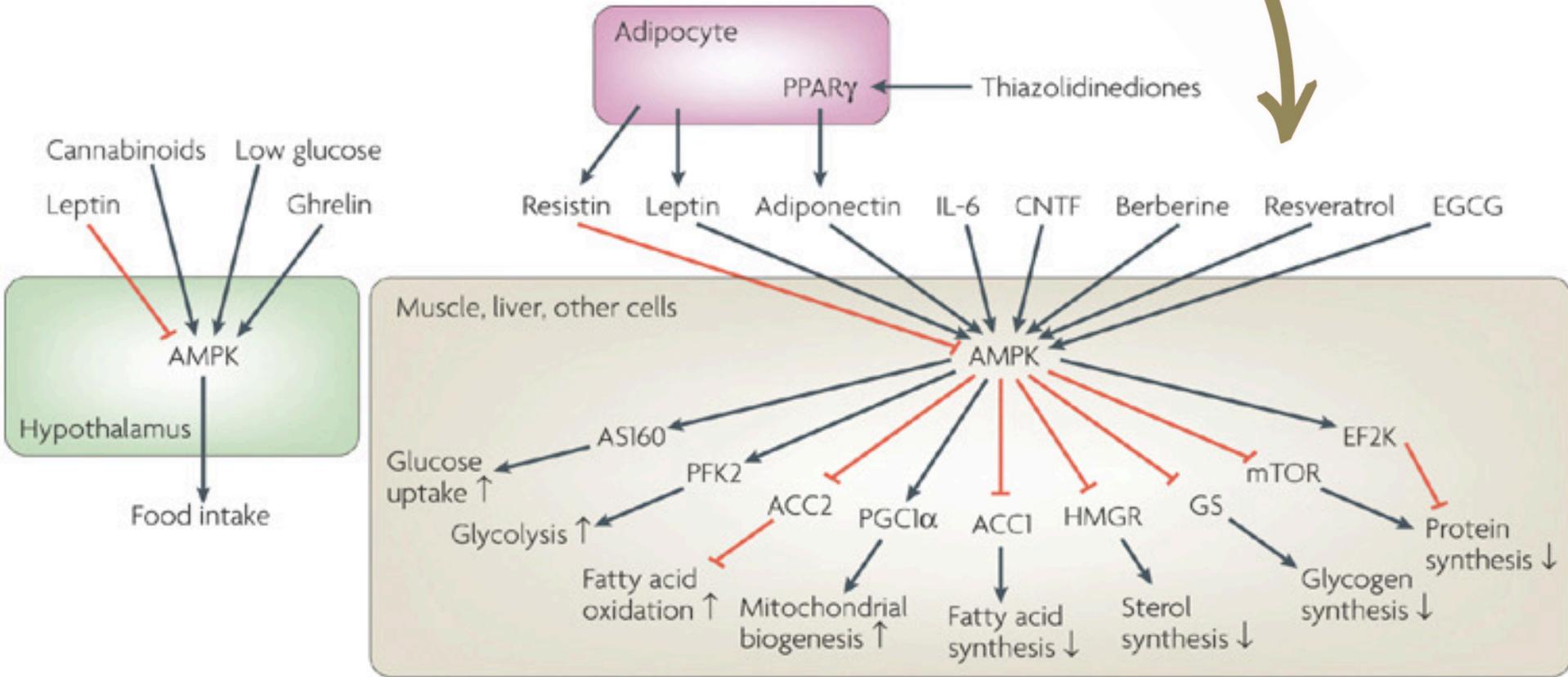
### AMPK in the hypothalamus:

If something is *inhibiting* food intake (e.g., leptin), it's inhibiting AMPK.

If something is *stimulating* intake (e.g., cannabinoids), that thing is stimulating AMPK.



*Lots of stuff in the hypothalamus  
...and in other cells (e.g., muscle)*

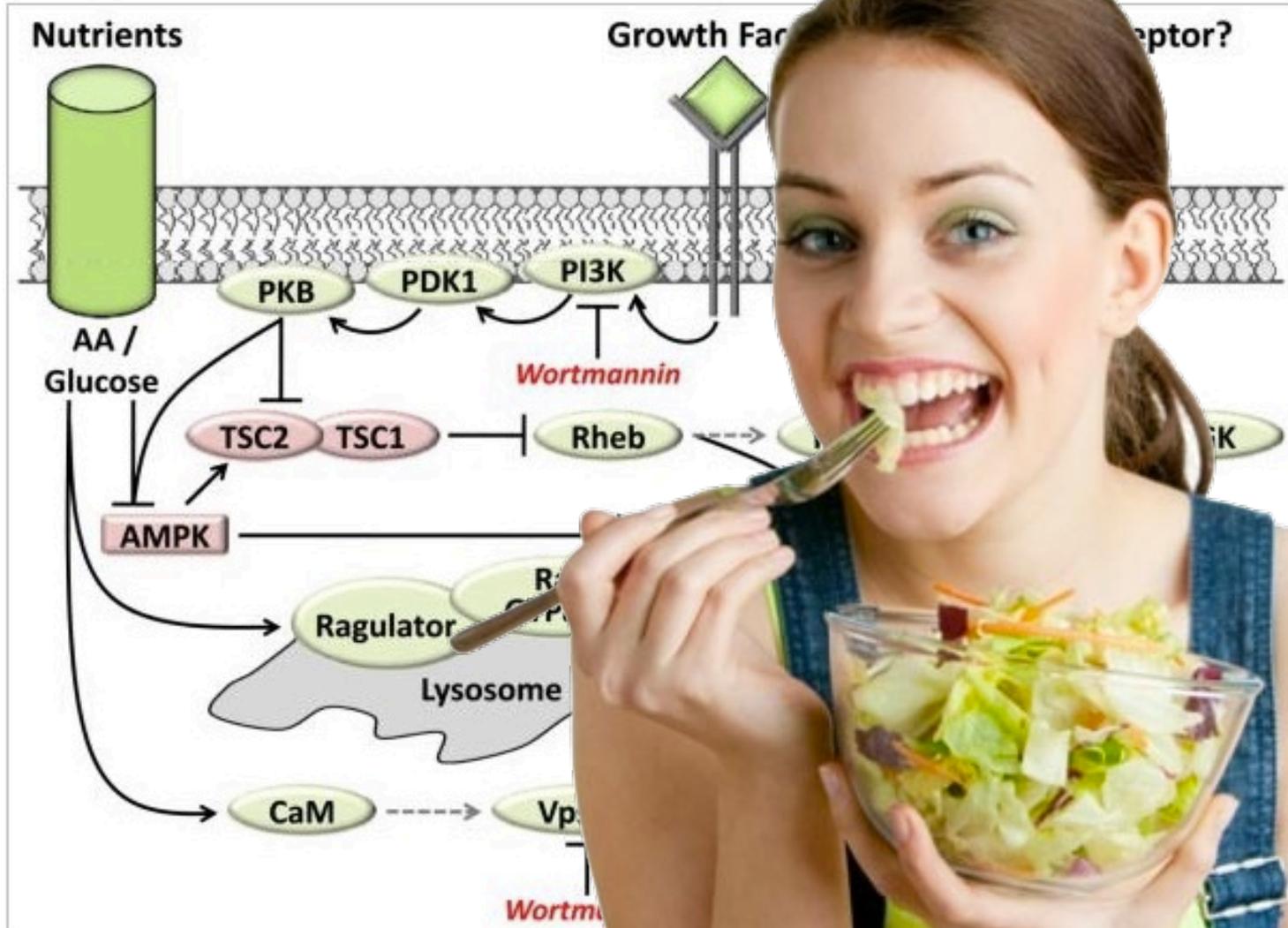


# mTOR. Activation. Inhibition.

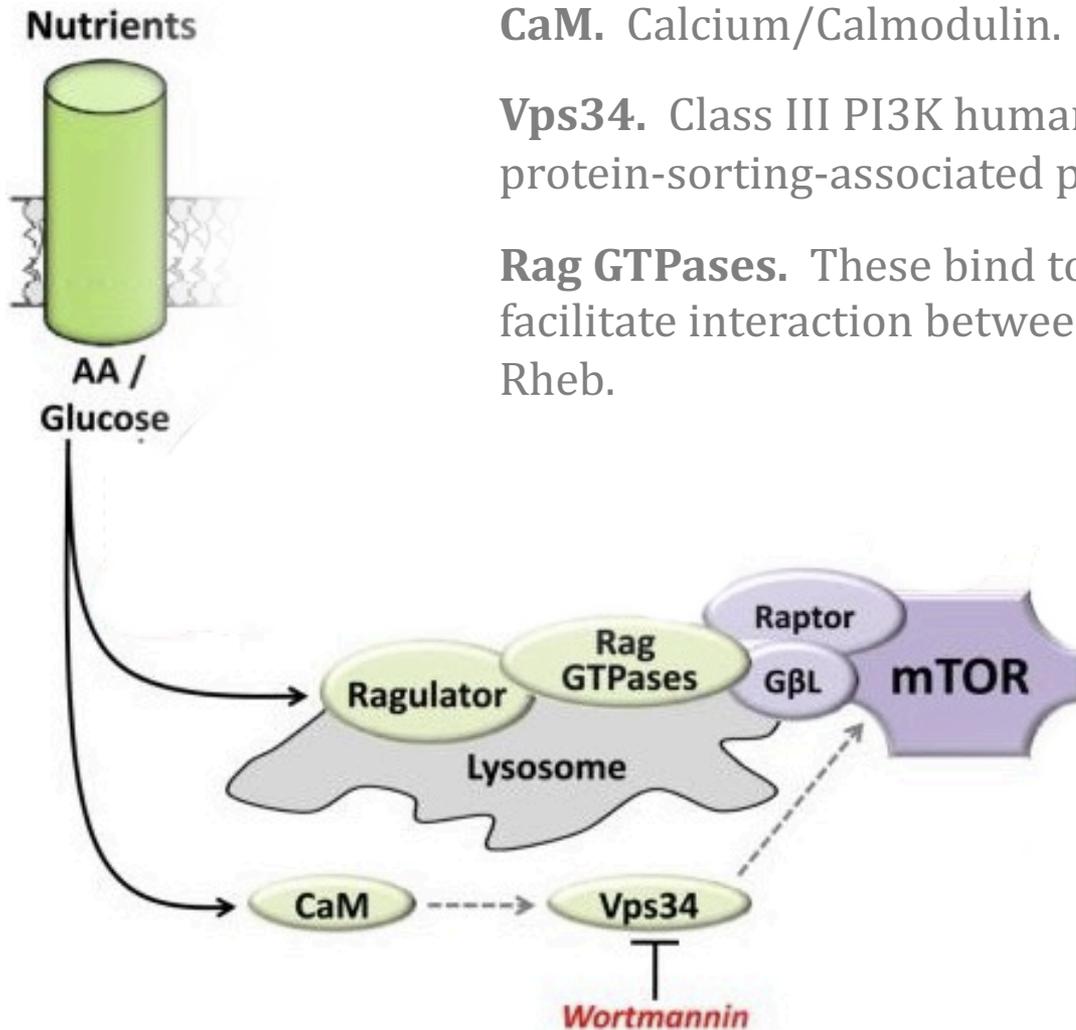
*Int J Biochem Cell Biol.* 2011 September ; 43(9): 1267–1276. doi:10.1016/j.biocel.2011.05.007.

## Mechanotransduction and the Regulation of mTORC1 Signaling

in Skeletal Muscle Troy A. Hornberger



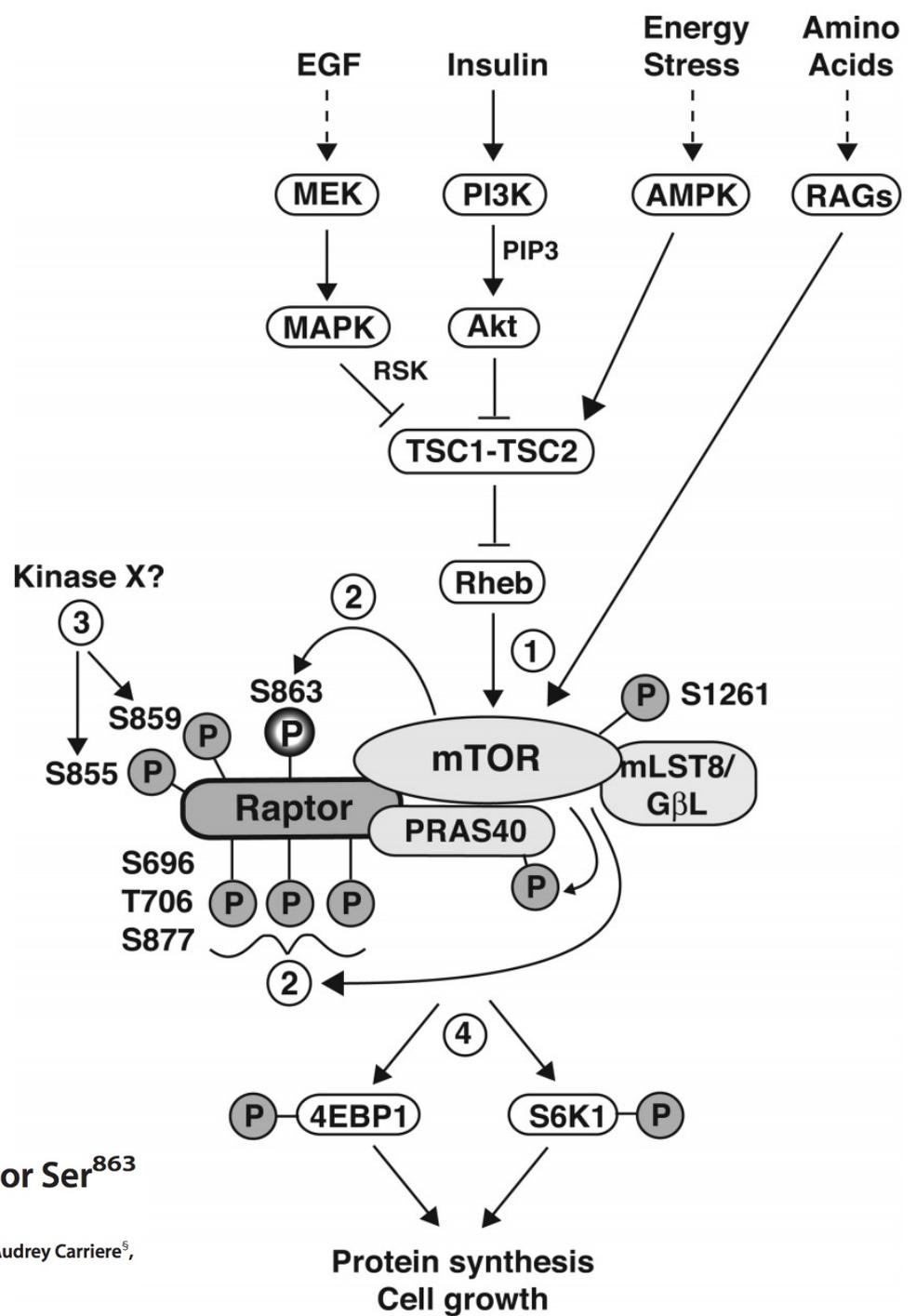
## REVIEW: Nutrition and mTOR



**CaM.** Calcium/Calmodulin.

**Vps34.** Class III PI3K human vacuolar protein-sorting-associated protein 34

**Rag GTPases.** These bind to Raptor and facilitate interaction between mTOR and Rheb.

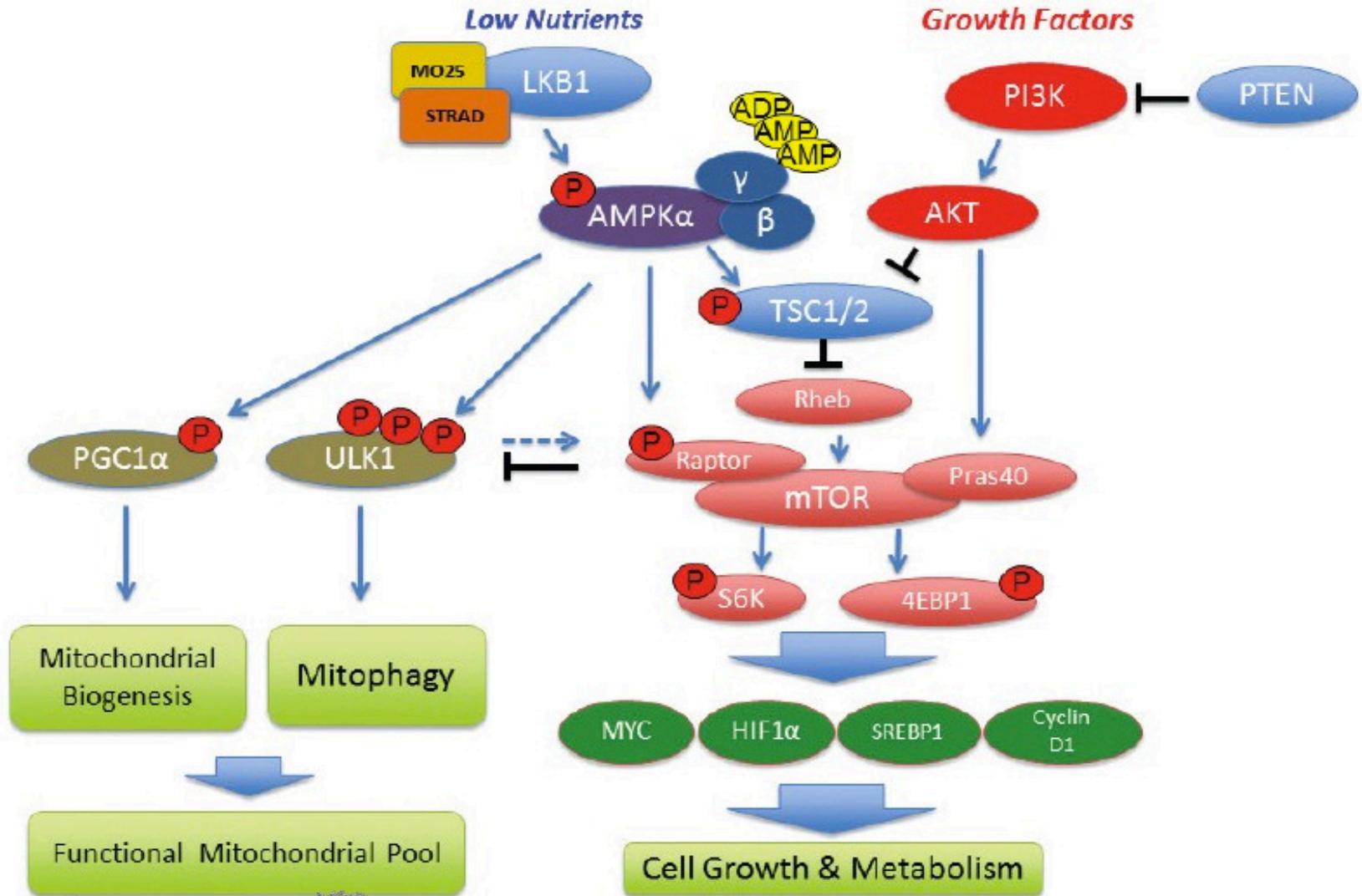


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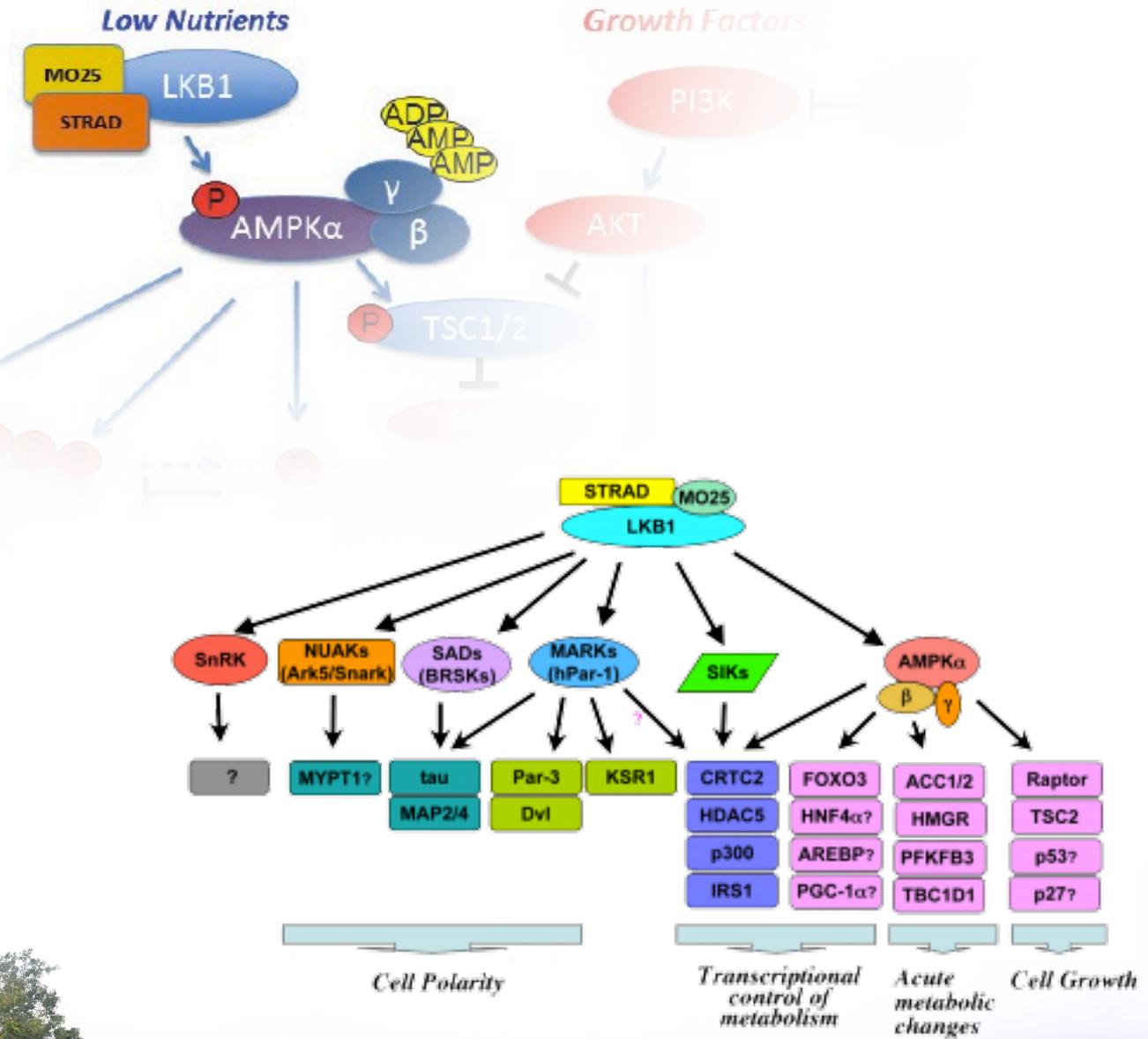
## Regulation of mTOR Complex 1 (mTORC1) by Raptor Ser<sup>863</sup> and Multisite Phosphorylation\*<sup>§</sup>

Kathryn G. Foster<sup>†1</sup>, Hugo A. Acosta-Jaquez<sup>†1</sup>, Yves Romeo<sup>§</sup>, Bilgen Ekim<sup>‡</sup>, Ghada A. Soliman<sup>†¶</sup>, Audrey Carriere<sup>§</sup>, Philippe P. Roux<sup>§</sup>, Bryan A. Ballif<sup>¶</sup>, and Diane C. Fingar<sup>†¶2</sup>

# REVIEW: Nutrition and mTOR



# Nutrition:



LKB1 = Liver Kinase B1  
 LKB1 activates AMPK  
 (among other things)





# Applications / Considerations



## Regulation of Yeast Replicative Life Span by TOR and Sch9 in Response to Nutrients

Matt Kaeberlein,<sup>1\*</sup> R. Wilson Powers III,<sup>1</sup> Kristan K. Steffen,<sup>2</sup> Eric A. Westman,<sup>2</sup> Di Hu,<sup>2</sup> Nick Dang,<sup>2</sup> Emily O. Kerr,<sup>2</sup> Kathryn T. Kirkland,<sup>2</sup> Stanley Fields,<sup>1,3</sup> Brian K. Kennedy<sup>2\*</sup>

## Extension of chronological life span in yeast by decreased TOR pathway signaling

R. Wilson Powers III,<sup>1,2</sup> Matt Kaeberlein,<sup>1</sup> Seth D. Caldwell,<sup>1</sup> Brian K. Kennedy,<sup>3</sup> and Stanley Fields<sup>1,4,5</sup>

Development 2004 131: 3897–3906; doi: 10.1242/dev.01255

## The TOR pathway interacts with the insulin signaling pathway to regulate *C. elegans* larval development, metabolism and life span

Kailiang Jia, Di Chen and Donald L. Riddle\*

*Nature*. 2009 July 16; 460(7253): 392–395. doi:10.1038/nature08221.

## Rapamycin fed late in life extends lifespan in genetically heterogeneous mice

David E. Harrison<sup>1</sup>, Randy Strong<sup>2</sup>, Zelton Dave Sharp<sup>3</sup>, James F. Nelson<sup>4</sup>, Clinton M. Astle<sup>1</sup>, Kevin Flurkey<sup>1</sup>, Nancy L. Nadon<sup>5</sup>, J. Erby Wilkinson<sup>6</sup>, Krystyna Frenkel<sup>7</sup>, Christy S. Carter<sup>8</sup>, Marco Pahor<sup>8,†</sup>, Martin A. Javors<sup>9</sup>, Elizabeth Fernandez<sup>2</sup>, and Richard A. Miller<sup>1,10</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME 04609 USA

*Curr Biol*. 2004 May 25; 14(10): 885–890. doi:10.1016/j.cub.2004.03.059.

## Regulation of Lifespan in *Drosophila* by Modulation of Genes in the TOR Signaling Pathway

Pankaj Kapahi, Brian M. Zid, Tony Harper, Daniel Koslover, Viveca Sapin, and Seymour Benzer

Division of Biology 156-29 California Institute of Technology Pasadena, California 91125

*Lifespan...*



# mTOR–Muscle Adaptation Relationship

What causes hypertrophy?



*Vs.*



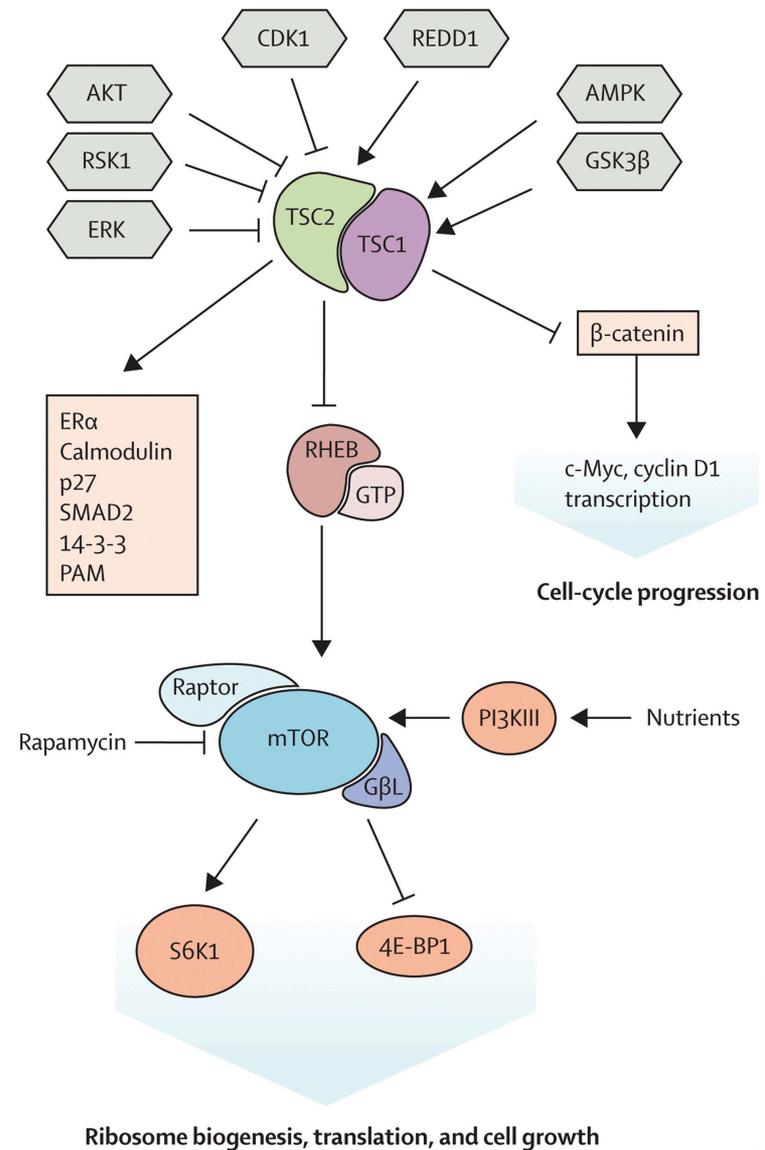
# Maximizing Activation:

What causes hypertrophy?

What conditions maximize the chemical, mechanical, and endocrine responses in the body?

Heavy lifting, using multiple (or at least large) muscle groups.

Why?



# Maximizing Activation:

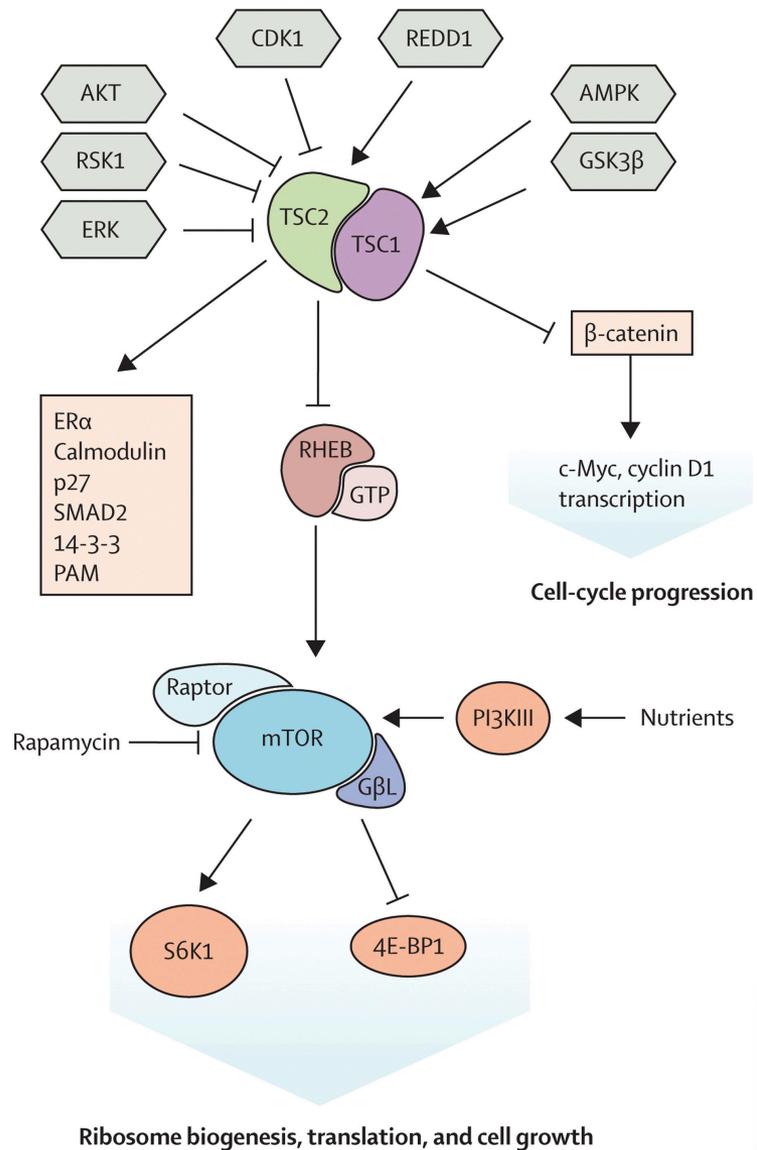
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**Chemical.** The presence (and action) of the inflammatory response is proportionate to the amount of damage sustained.



vs.

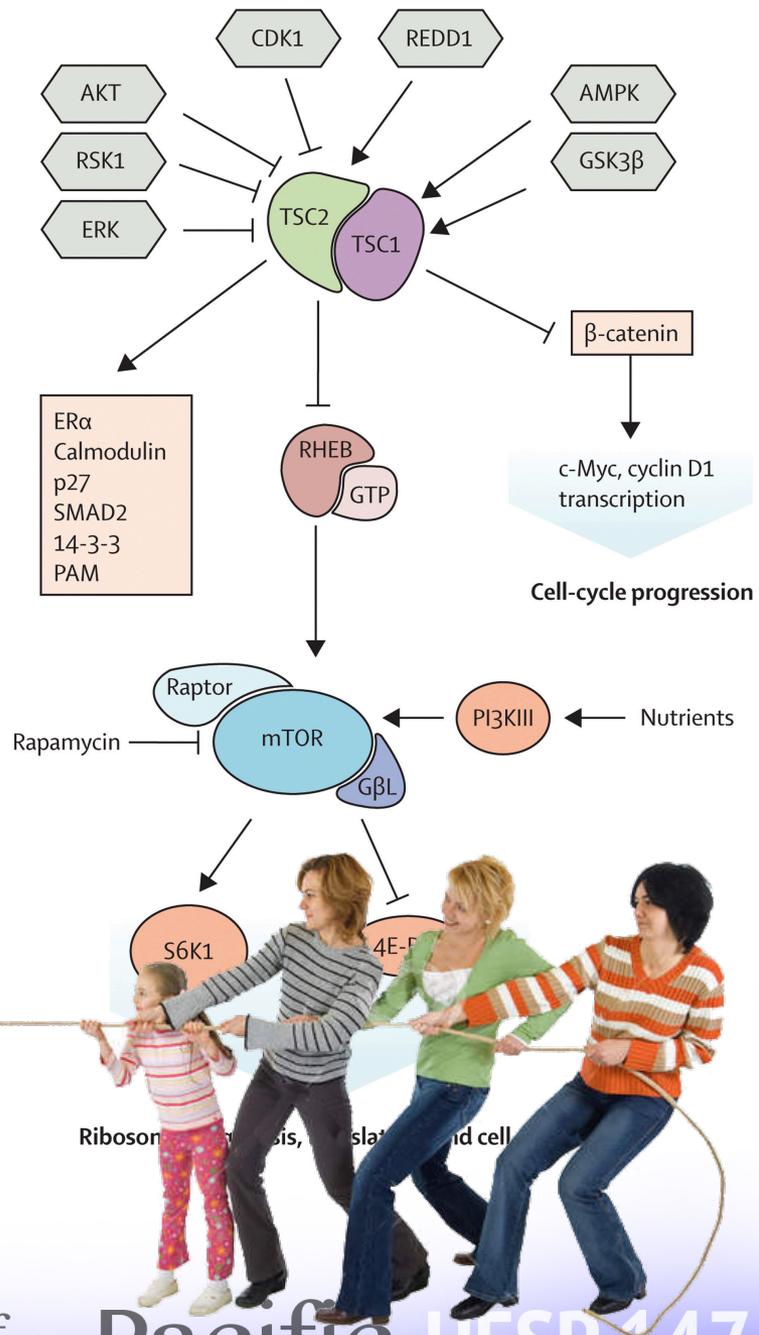


# Maximizing Activation:

## What causes hypertrophy?

**What conditions maximize the chemical, mechanical, and endocrine responses in the body?**

**Mechanical.** When load is the stimulus for signal transduction, the only fibers that benefit from those signals are those that produce them. *(Size principle!)*



# Maximizing Activation:

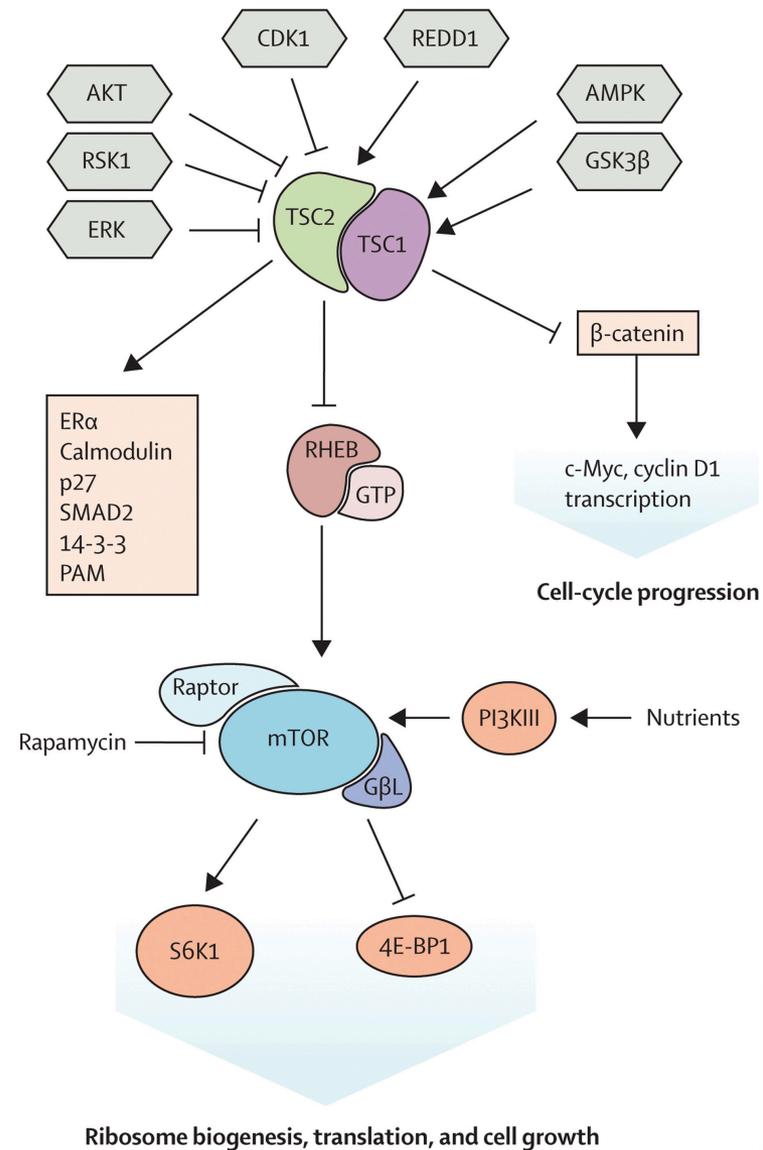
## What causes hypertrophy?

**What conditions maximize the chemical, mechanical, and endocrine responses in the body?**

**Hormonal.** Using more tissue affects androgen production *and* binding.

Muscle mass involved, intensity, duration affect the amount of T and IGF in circulation.

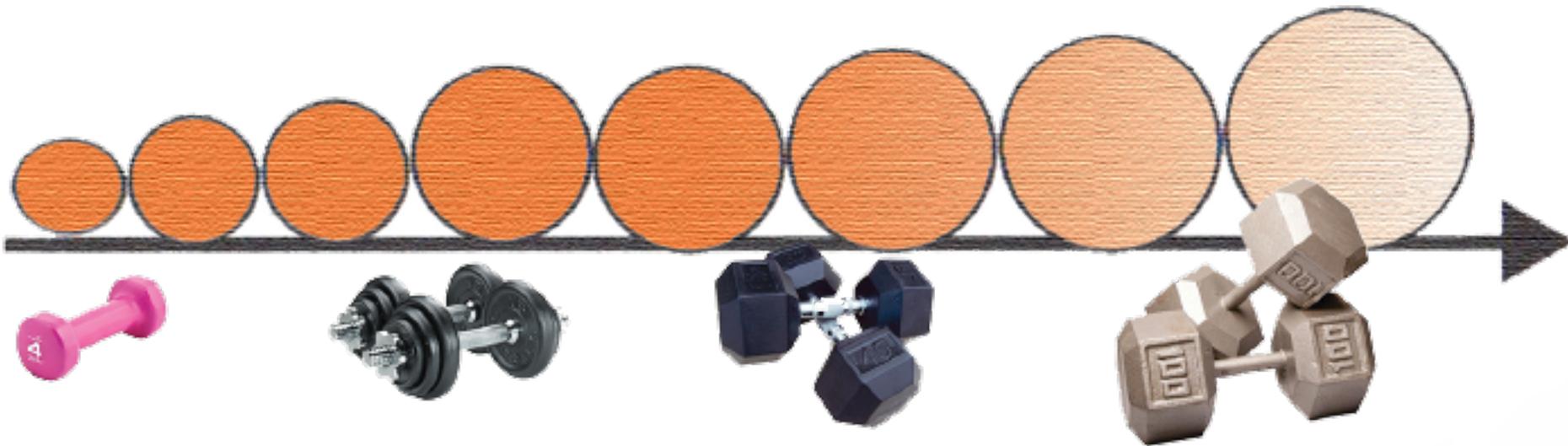
Recruitment of type II fibers appears to upregulate ARs more than type I fibers and the activation of muscle cells appears to enhance AR binding. (*Size principle!*)



# Maximizing Activation:

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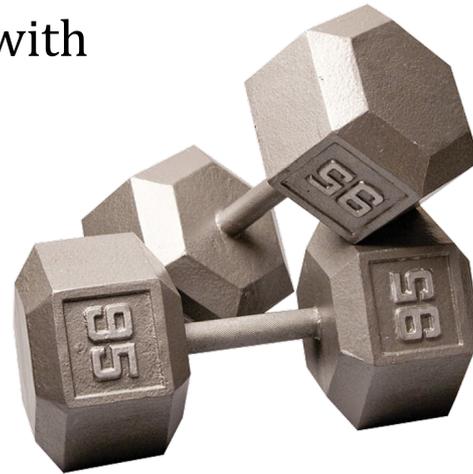




# Maximizing Activation:

## Applications for the weight room

Discrepant interpretations and applications of size principle and its relationship with mTOR signaling and hypertrophy.



The mere *activation* of motor units is not the whole story.



# Maximizing Activation: Concentric vs. Eccentric Forces

**Which is better for mTOR activation?**



# Maximizing Activation: Concentric vs. Eccentric Forces

Stretch-activated channels (SACs).

Appl. Physiol. Nutr. Metab. 34: 328–335 (2009)

doi:10.1139/H09-010

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REVIEW / SYNTHÈSE

## Changes in muscle mass with mechanical load: possible cellular mechanisms<sup>1</sup>

Espen E. Spangenburg

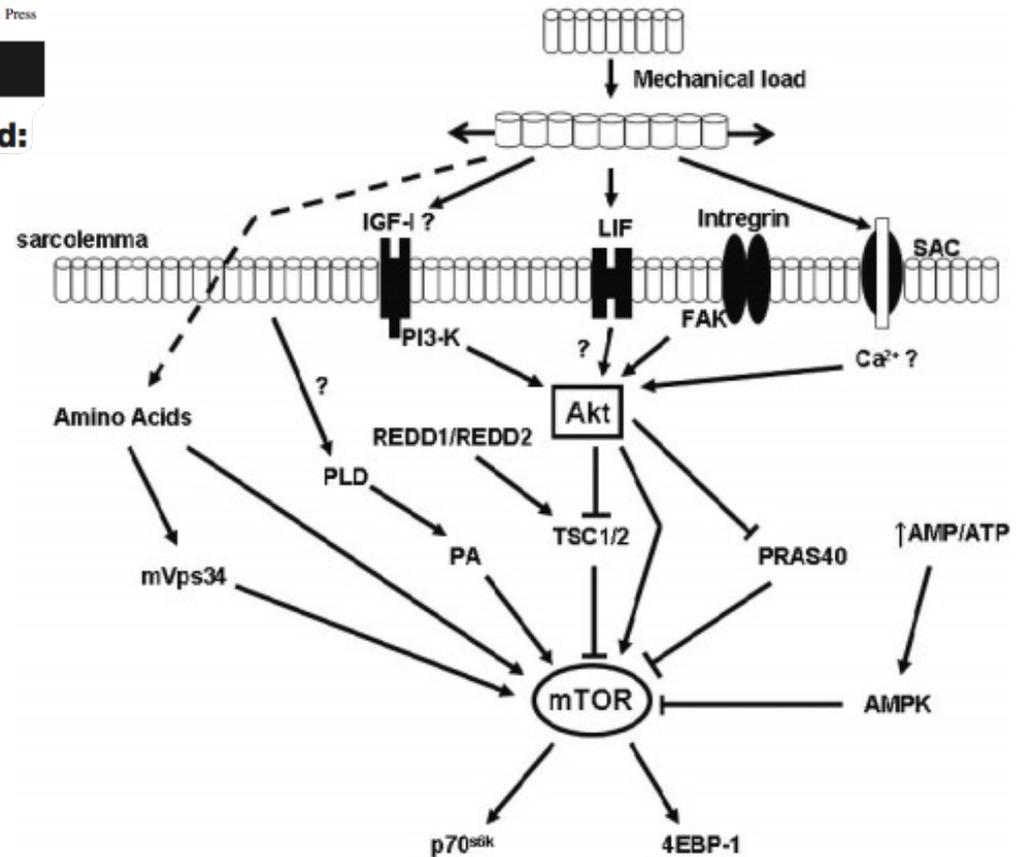
mTOR seems to be sensitive to levels of intracellular calcium.

Introducing SAC inhibitors while loading the muscle = attenuation of PKB activation.

*One explanation for increased mTOR signaling in eccentric muscle actions.*

\* Eliasson et al. (2006) in humans.

\* Nader and Esser (2001) in rodents.



# Maximizing Activation: Concentric vs. Eccentric Forces

*J Appl Physiol*  
91: 693–702, 2001.

Insight into skeletal muscle mechanotransduction: MAPK activation is quantitatively related to tension

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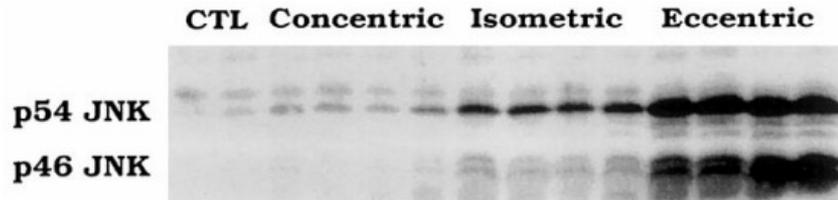
With the use of a rat plantaris in situ preparation, a wide range of peak tensions was generated through passive stretch and concentric, isometric, and eccentric contractile protocols, and the resulting phosphorylation of c-Jun NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal kinase (JNK), extracellular regulated kinase (ERK), and p38 MAPKs was assessed. Isoforms of JNK and ERK MAPKs were found to be phosphorylated in a tension-dependent manner, such that eccentric > isometric > concentric > passive stretch. Peak tension was found to be a better predictor of MAPK phosphorylation than time-tension integral or rate of tension development.

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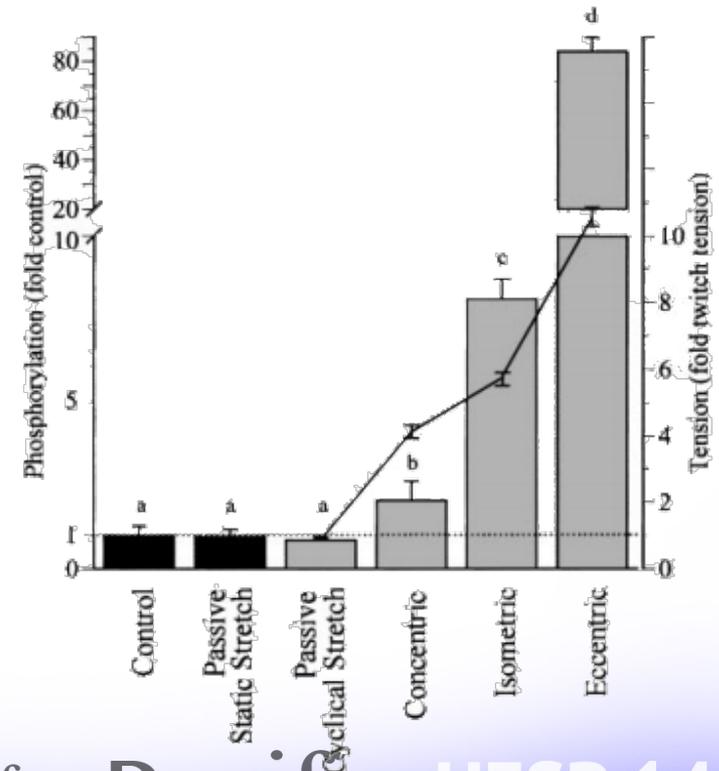
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MAPK activation based on different types of muscle activity.



# Maximizing Activation: Concentric vs. Eccentric Forces

Eccentric muscle activation also seems to activate IGFs and especially MGF (mechano-growth factor) more.

Exercise-induced muscle damage seems to be a major trigger for the increase in MGF levels and eccentric stress is what causes the damage.

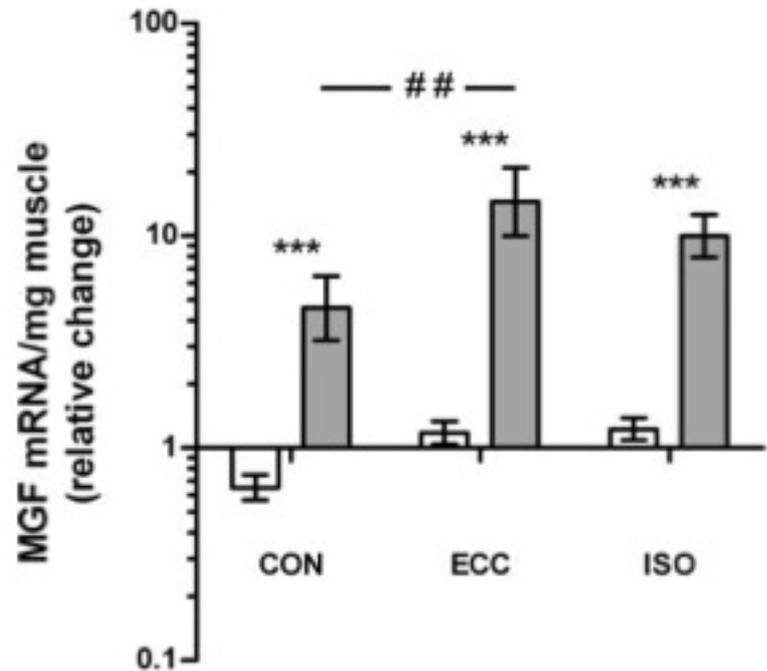
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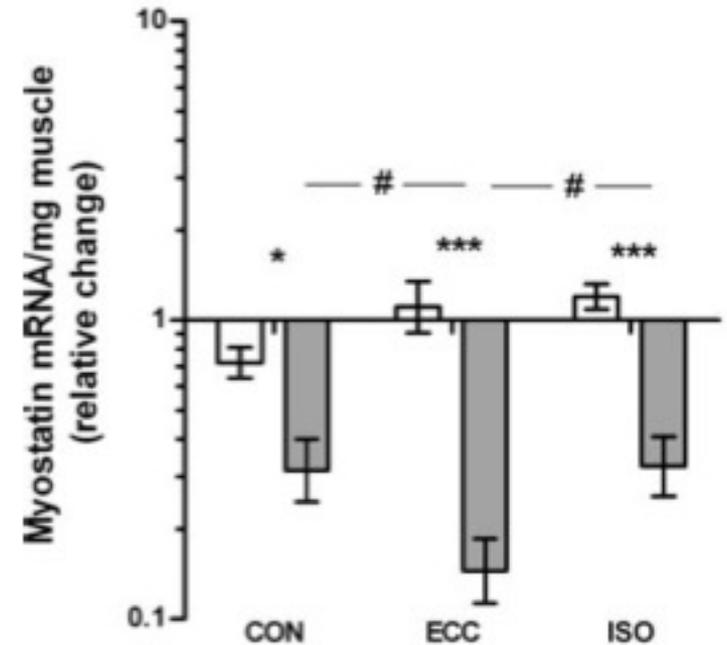
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Eccentric muscle activation also seems to *decrease* myostatin.



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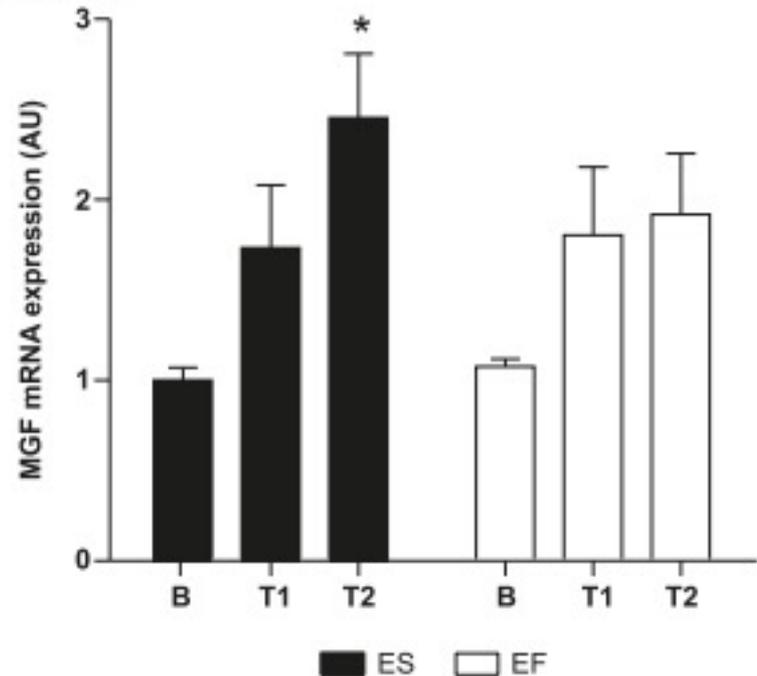
Slow eccentric stress may generate more MGF than fast eccentric stress (30° per second vs. 210° per second).

Appl. Physiol. Nutr. Metab. 36: 283–290 (2011)

## Effect of eccentric exercise velocity on akt/mtor/p70<sup>s6k</sup> signaling in human skeletal muscle

Hamilton Roschel, Carlos Ugrinowistch, Renato Barroso, Mauro A.B. Batista, Eduardo O. Souza, Marcelo S. Aoki, Mario A. Siqueira-Filho, Ricardo Zanuto, Carla R.O. Carvalho, Manoel Neves Jr., Marco T. Mello, and Valmor Tricoli

Fig. 2. Mechano growth factor (MGF) mRNA expression in ES and EF. EE, eccentric exercise; ES, slow EE; EF, fast EE; B, baseline; T1, immediately after EE; and T2, 2 h after EE. \*,  $p < 0.05$  compared with B.



# Maximizing Activation: Concentric vs. Eccentric Forces

*Am J Physiol Cell Physiol* 301: C938–C946, 2011.

The  $\alpha_7\beta_1$ -integrin accelerates fiber hypertrophy and myogenesis following a single bout of eccentric exercise

Tara N. Lueders,<sup>1,2</sup> Kai Zou,<sup>1,2</sup> Heather D. Huntsman,<sup>1,2</sup> Benjamin Meador,<sup>1</sup> Ziad Mahmassani,<sup>1,2</sup> Megan Abel,<sup>1,2</sup> M. Carmen Valero,<sup>1,2</sup> Kimberly A. Huey,<sup>3</sup> and Marni D. Boppart<sup>1,2</sup>

Some of the mechanical pathways are still pretty hazy.



# Maximizing Activation: Type I vs. Type II Muscle Fibers

**Which is better for mTOR activation?**



# Maximizing Activation: Type I vs. Type II Muscle Fibers

**Which is better for mTOR activation?**

Some mechanical stimuli activate PKB-mTOR-S6K1; others don't.

Workloads that involve a **low load and high duration don't.**

Workloads that involve a **high load and short duration do.**

Greater mechanical intensity (larger stimulus) seems necessary:

1. Atherton et al. (2005). Selective activation of AMPK- PGC-1alpha or PKB-TSC2-mTOR signaling can explain specific adaptive responses to endurance or resistance training-like electrical muscle stimulation. *FASEB J.*, 19: 786–788.
2. Dreyer et al. (2006). Resistance exercise increases AMPK activity and reduces 4E-BP1 phosphorylation and protein synthesis in human skeletal muscle. *J Physiol.*, 576: 613–624.
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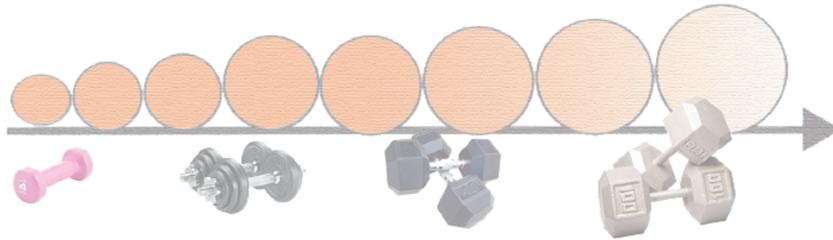


# Maximizing Activation: Type I vs. Type II Muscle Fibers

**Which is better for mTOR activation?**

Type II fibers are more susceptible to mTOR-signaled hypertrophy than type I fibers.

Phosphorylation of p70s6k is less dramatic in a muscle group that contains a higher concentration of type I fibers.



If you want more signaling, recruit higher threshold motor units.

\* Baar and Esser (1999).

Henneman!

# Maximizing Activation: Type I vs. Type II Muscle Fibers

If lower intensity resistance training is combined with reductions of blood flow to the working tissue (via vascular occlusion), p70s6K was activated and protein synthesis increased.

Fujita S, Abe T, Drummond MJ, Cadenas JG, Dreyer HC, Sato Y, Volpi E, Rasmussen BB. (2007). Blood flow restriction during low-intensity resistance exercise increases S6K1 phosphorylation and muscle protein synthesis. *Journal of Applied Physiology*, 103: 903–910.



# Maximizing Activation: Combining Aerobic-Anaerobic?

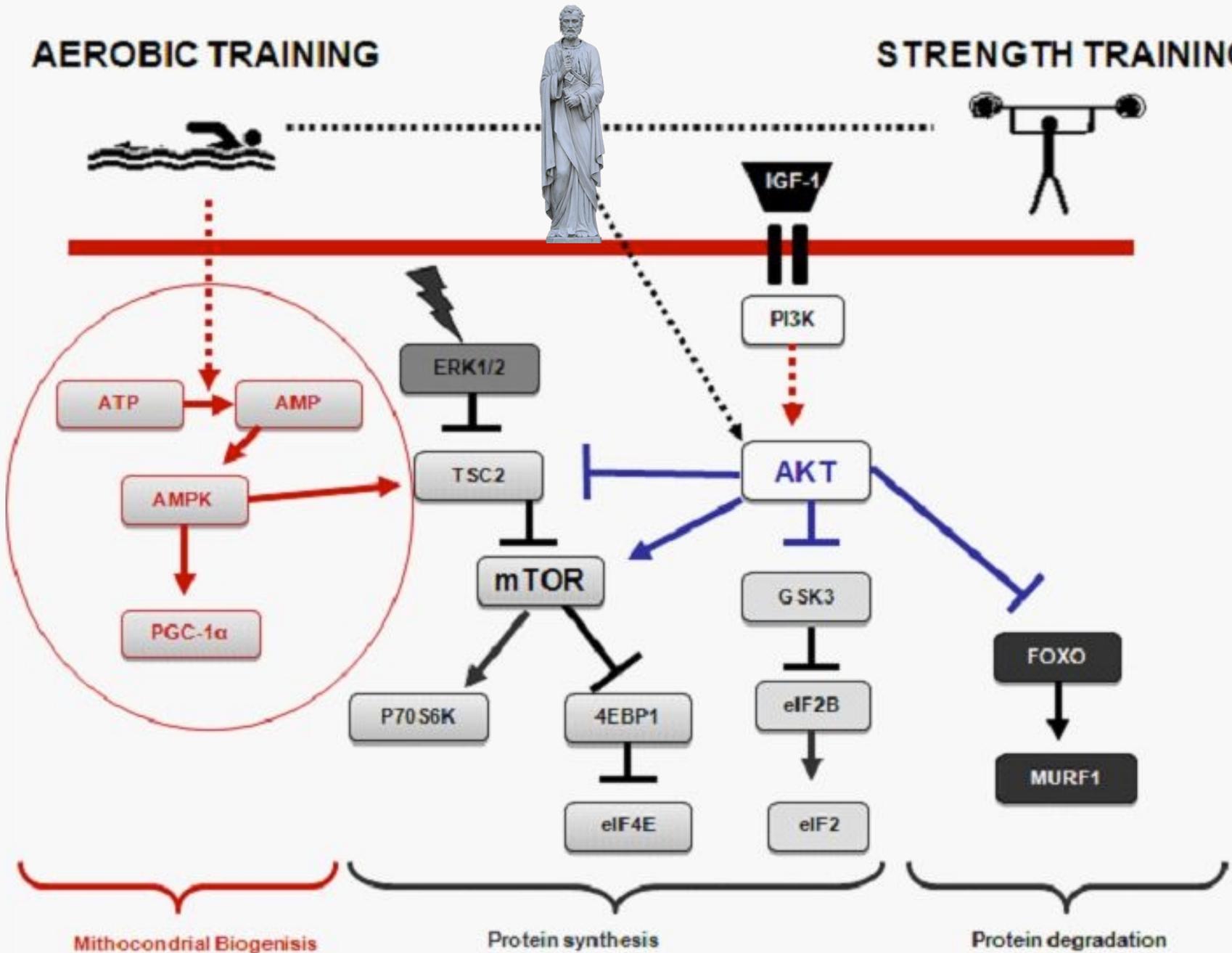
**Yes or no?**

And why?



# AEROBIC TRAINING

# STRENGTH TRAINING





# Maximizing Activation:

## Specificity of adaptation



*The 12th Conference of the International Research Group on the Biochemistry of Exercise was held at Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands on 13–16 July 2003*

## **Symposium 5: Muscle hypertrophy: the signals of insulin, amino acids and exercise**

### **Mechanotransduction and the regulation of protein synthesis in skeletal muscle**

T. A. Hornberger and K. A. Esser\*

*Muscle Biology Laboratory, School of Kinesiology (m/c 194), University of Illinois, Chicago, 901 W Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL 60608, USA*

#### **Specificity in mechanotransduction**

In addition to being able to sense mechanical stimuli, it also appears that muscle cells can differentiate between different types of mechanical forces. For example, in skeletal muscle chronic longitudinal stretch produces growth in length but not cross-section (sarcomere deposition in series to the long axes), while chronic functional overload produces cross-sectional growth with no changes in length (sarcomere deposition is parallel to the long axes).



# Specificity of Adaptation

## Alfredson protocol

If all you do is stretch, this signal probably gets filtered out.

If there's an increase in *tension* (i.e., load) at the same time, the signal seems to be amplified.

Thus remodeling and repair and regeneration and restructuring of the tissue that produced the signal.



# Specificity of Adaptation

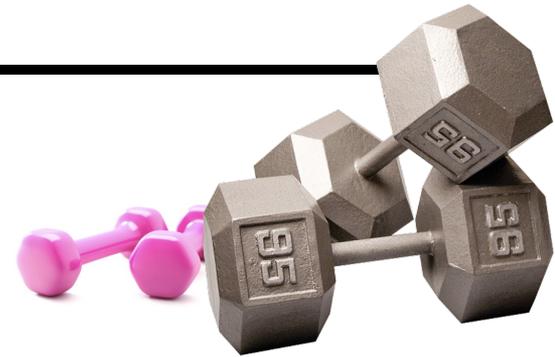
Other components of the FITT principle (in addition to type) matter too: Frequency, intensity, and duration affect signaling responses.

**Resistance training stimuli** (especially eccentric and high force stresses) causes mTOR/p70s6k to be activated.

**Aerobic/oxidative stimuli** promote mitochondrial biogenesis; they do not activate mTOR and p70s6k.

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Discrepant interpretations and applications of size principle and its relationship with mTOR signaling and hypertrophy.

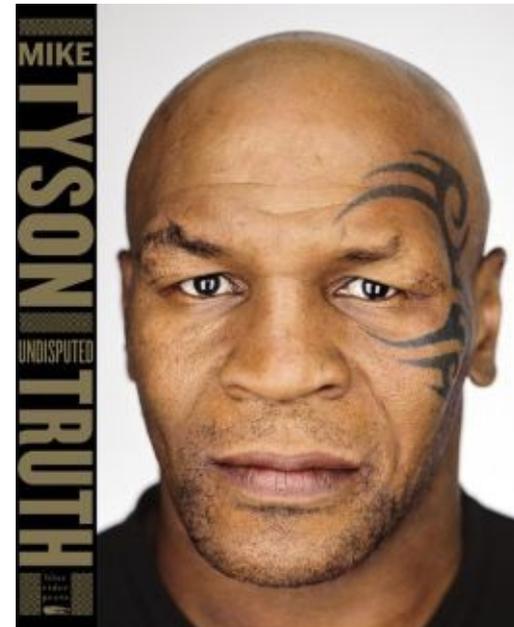
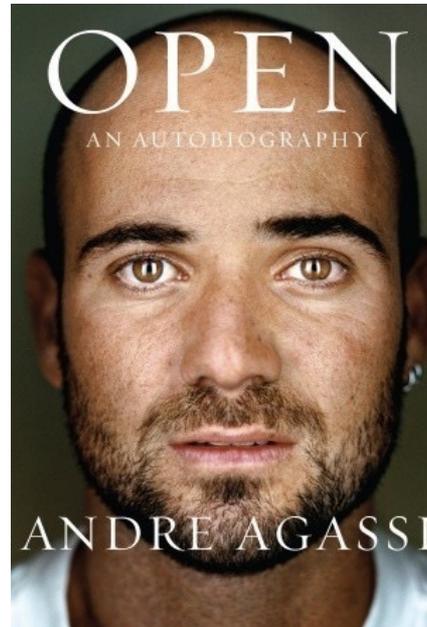
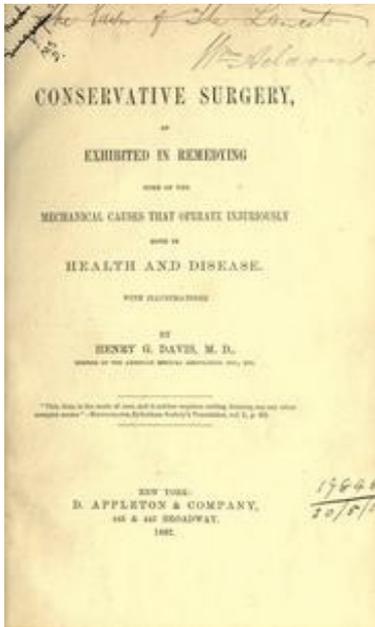


The mere *activation* of motor units is not the whole story.



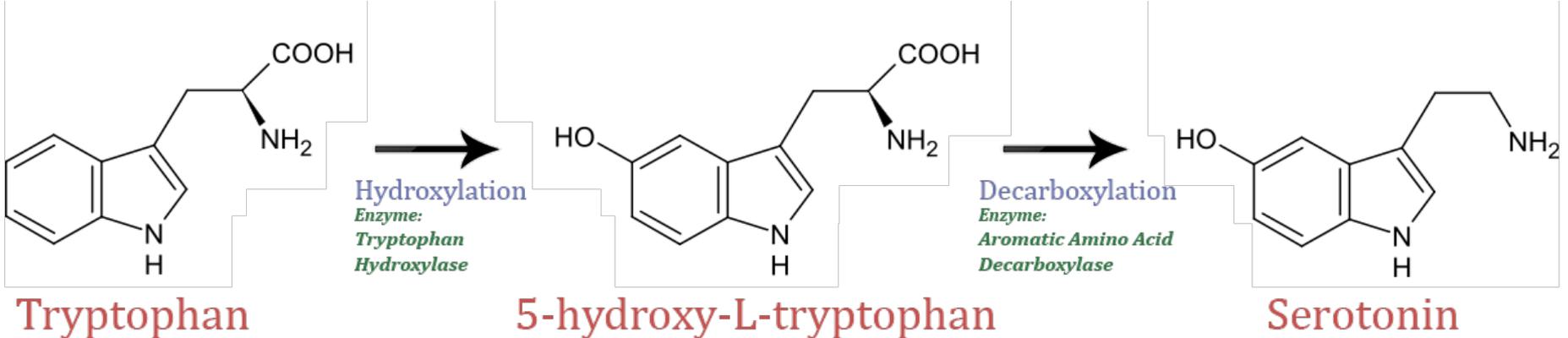
# Specificity of Adaptation

## Mechanotransduction:

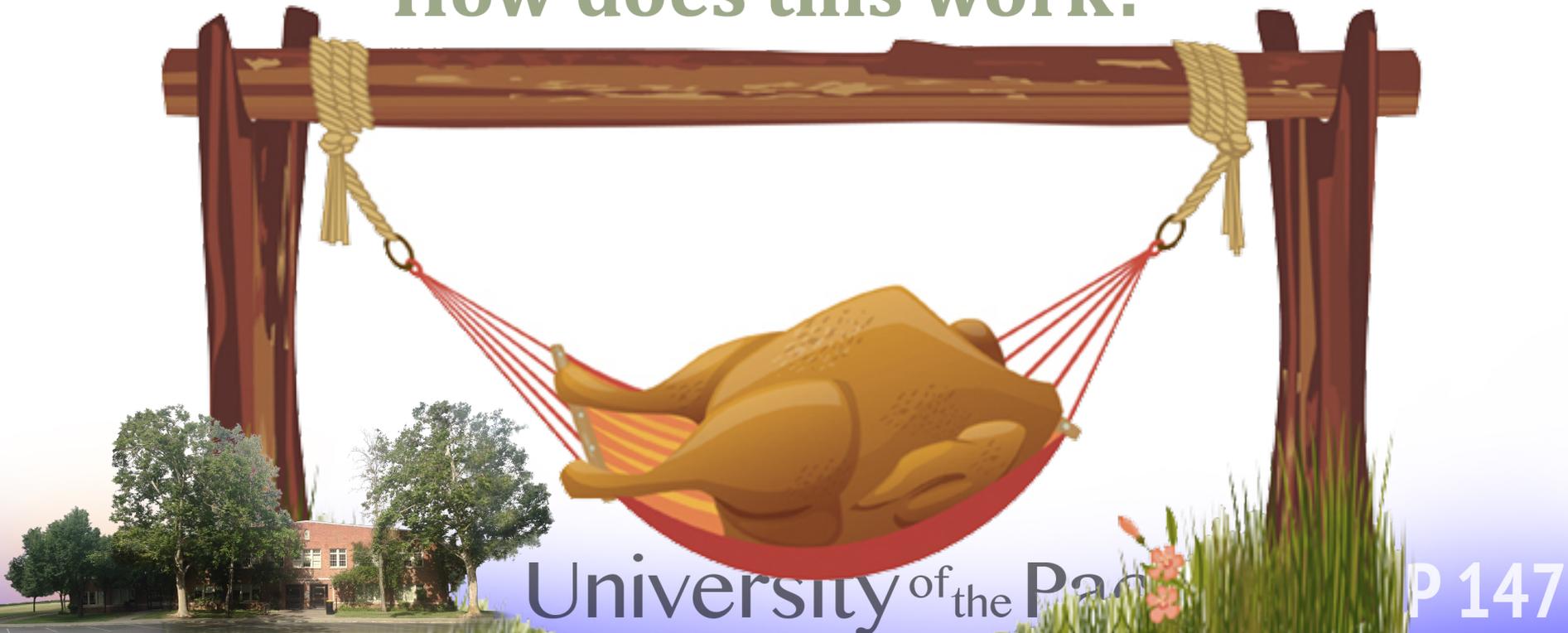


## Specificity of Adaptation





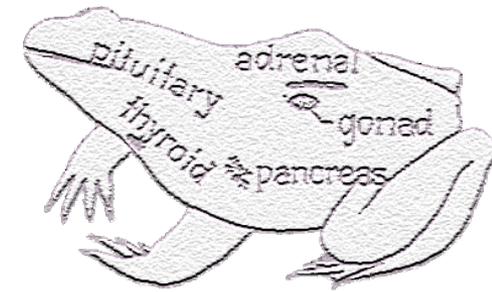
# How does this work?



# SOME REVIEW QUESTIONS



# Questions you should be able to answer



When and how did the study of endocrinology get started?

Neuroendocrine: what does that mean?

Chemical messengers: short range vs. long range?

What are the different classifications of hormones?

What are the differences between them (synthesis, function, etc.)?

Anabolic vs. catabolic hormones?

Hormone receptors: how do those work?

Autocrine, paracrine, and endocrine: what are those and what's an example of each?

Binding proteins: what do they do and what are two examples?

Earl Wilbur Sutherland, Jr. discovered something in Carl Cori's lab. What was it?

What does adenylate cyclase do? What gets created and, downstream from that, what gets activated? And what does that thing do? Phosphorylase kinase?

Perilipin? Hormone-sensitive lipase? Know those signaling cascades.

What is GLUT4 translocation? It's downstream from...?

How does insulin affect lipolysis? What's PDE?

How does insulin activate it? What's adipose triglyceride lipase? What is insulin's effect on it?





# Questions you should be able to answer

What cell types are multinucleated? Why is that important? What's a nuclear domain?

What's myostatin? What's follistatin?

What's IGF? It has its own receptors, but what else can it bind to?

Where and how is most of it produced?

What is the primary androgen interacting with skeletal muscle?

How is that produced (what "axis")?

On the subject of "axis", what regulates x? (What is the starting line of just about every axis? And what are some other axes?)

What is a "diurnal rhythm"? What does it apply to (example)?

GHRH vs. somatostatin? Where are those released and what's the difference?

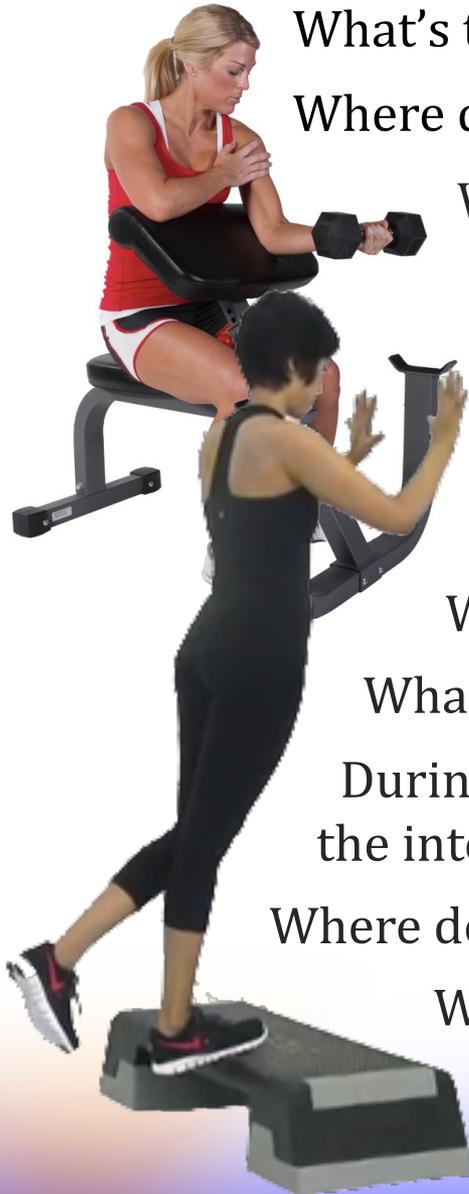
What is the main way hGH exerts its metabolic effects on muscle tissue?

What general actions does (and doesn't) growth hormone do?

What is "protein turnover"?



# Questions you should be able to answer



What's the difference between PKA and PKB?

Where do PKA and PKB interact?

What is hypertrophy?

What changes in the muscle?

Why does hypertrophy happen?

How does hypertrophy happen?

What's a cell signaling cascade?

Why are they important (what's the point of having them)?

What types of things get these cascades started?

During transduction, what generally activates or deactivates the intermediates?

Where do these cascades generally end?

What's an upstream variable? Downstream?

# Questions you should be able to answer

What is metabolism?

What are enzymes?

How do enzymes work?

How do enzymes affect your metabolism?

What happens when an enzyme is activated / positively modulated?

What happens when an enzyme is deactivated / negatively modulated?

What is allosteric control?

What is competitive inhibition?

What is noncompetitive inhibition?

What is uncompetitive inhibition?

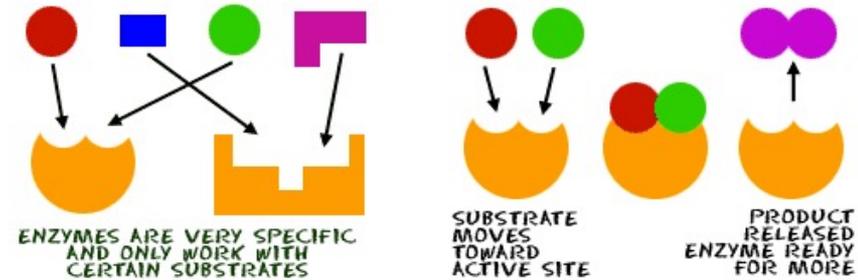
~~What is mixed inhibition?~~

What is suicide inhibition?

What is enzyme inhibition via accumulation of product?

What is enzyme activation/deactivation by phosphorylation?

What is the pathway regulating glycogen synthase / phosphorylase activity?



# Questions you should be able to answer

What is an androgen?

What do exogenous and endogenous mean?

Name an endogenous steroid. Name an exogenous one.

What is the problem with “natural” as a description of an athlete?

Anabolic steroids and the heart? What do we know about that?

Anabolic steroids and the liver? What are two problems?

Can they be avoided?

What’s the leading cause of liver toxicity?

How is does? Ha ha ha! Pork hank burrow!

Steroids in sport: yes or no (I leave this up to you)?

We talked about nine arguments against anabolic steroids. What are they?

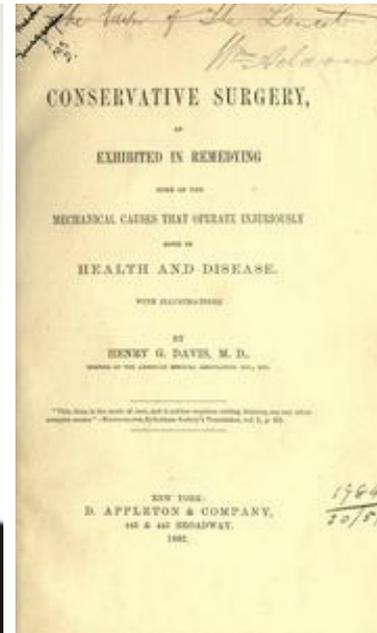
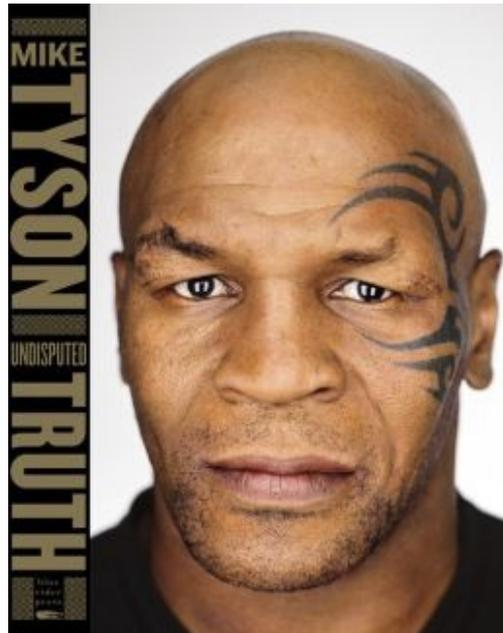
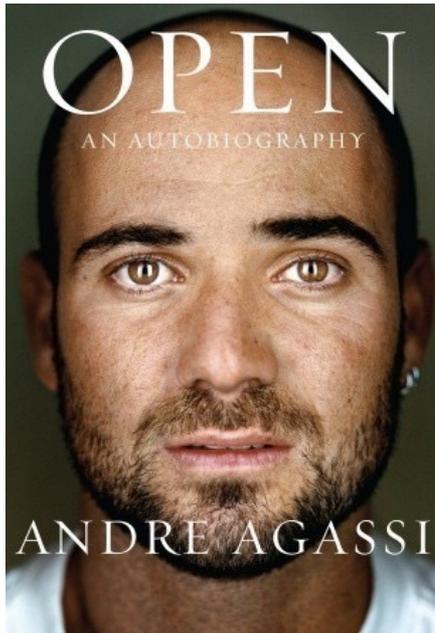
What is “first pass hepatic metabolism”?

Androgens and myonuclei?



# Questions you should be able to answer

Be able to talk about cell signaling responses from the perspective of **specificity of adaptation**.



# Questions you should be able to answer

Be able to talk about cell signaling responses from the perspective of **fitness**.



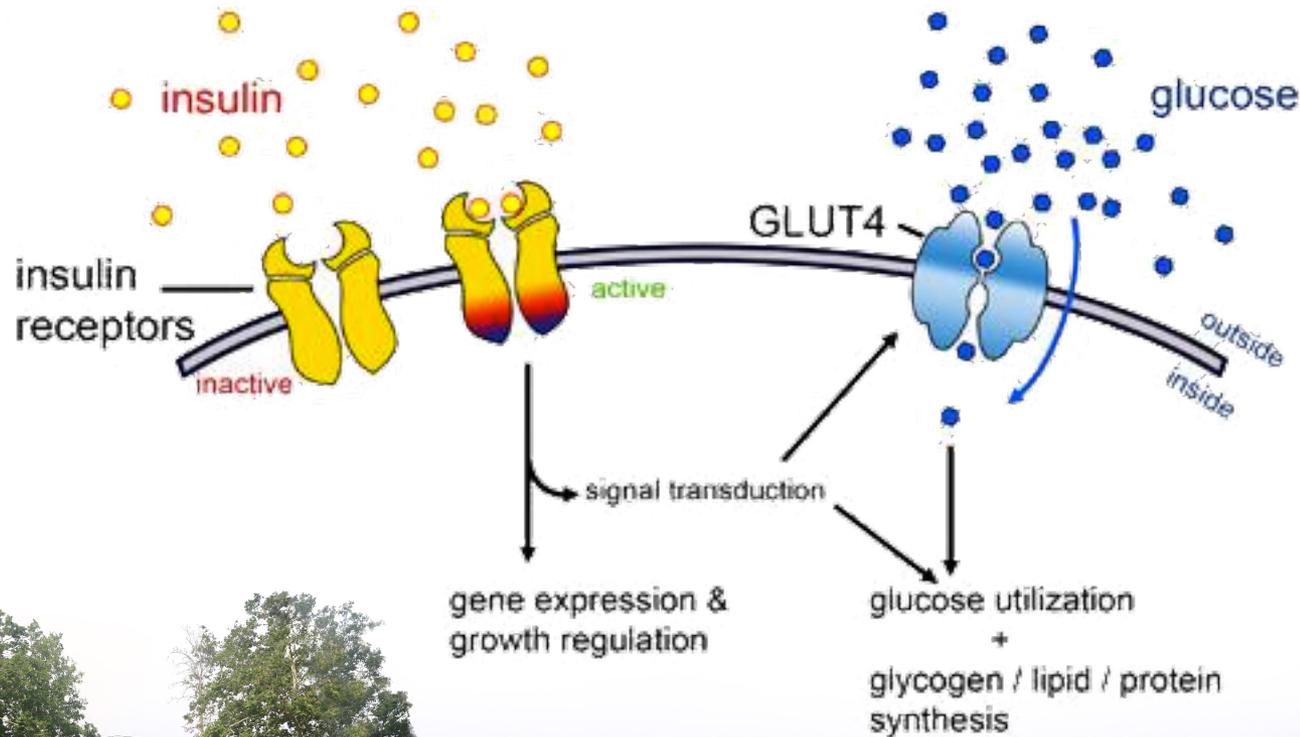
# Questions you should be able to answer

What's the difference between insulin and steroid hormones?

What about thyroid hormones; what's weird about those?

What is insulin's main function? How does it accomplish that function?

What do I draw in insulin signaling?



# Questions you should be able to answer

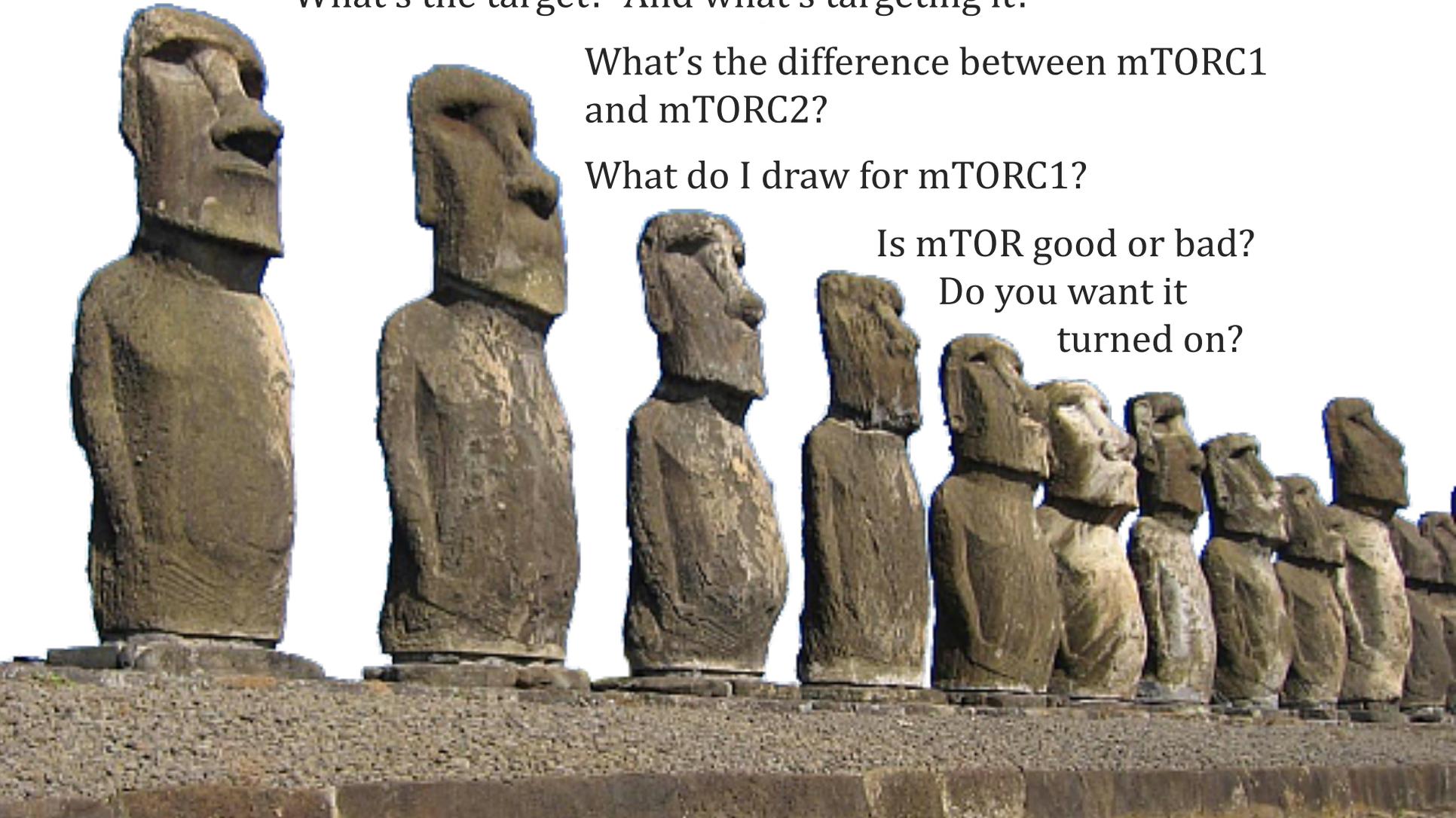
What is mTOR? What does the m stand for? What about the TOR?

What's the target? And what's targeting it?

What's the difference between mTORC1 and mTORC2?

What do I draw for mTORC1?

Is mTOR good or bad?  
Do you want it  
turned on?





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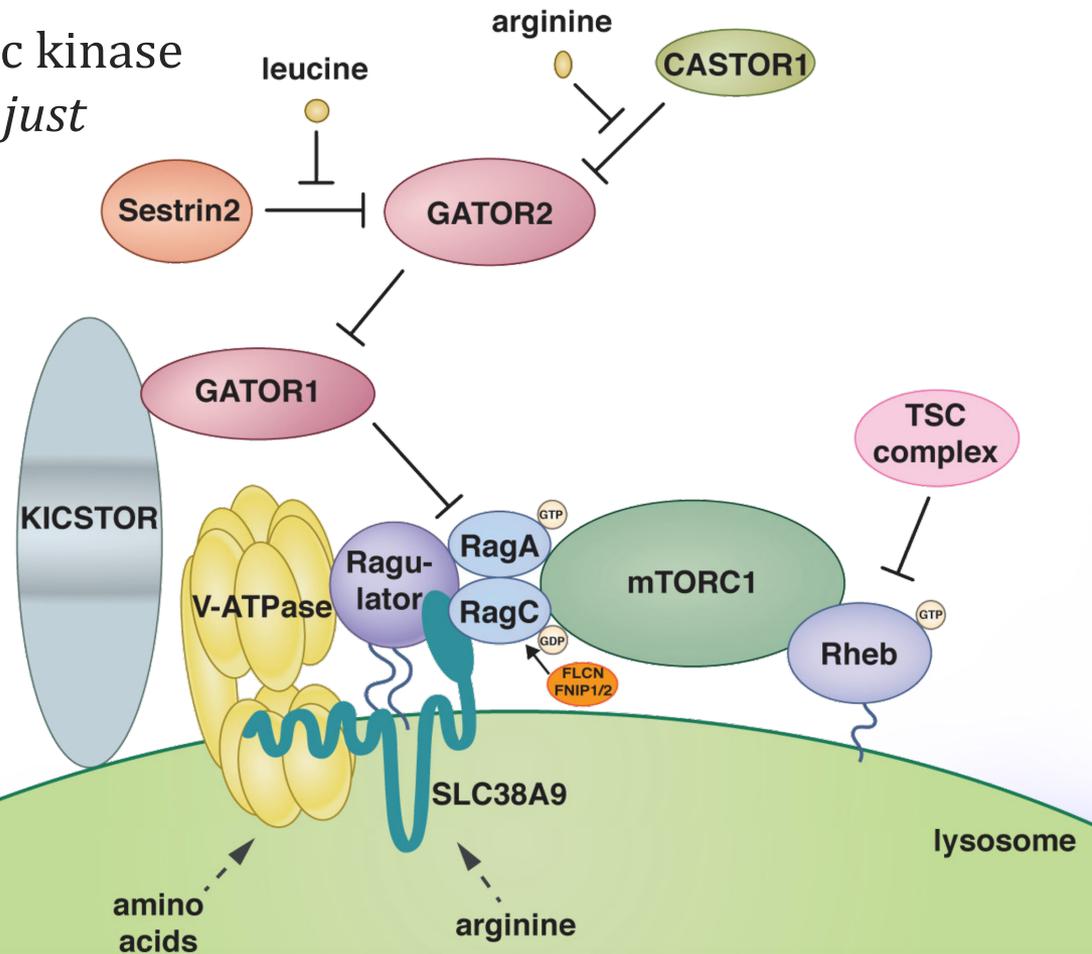
How do proteins signal mTOR different from carbohydrates?

What amino acids do the bulk of the signaling?

Why does a lysosome appear in these pictures?

Can you turn on mTOR's anabolic kinase activity with *just* amino acids or *just* growth factors?

Where are amino acids sensed (note: arginine has two sensory locations)?



# Questions you should be able to answer

What's AMPK? How is it activated?

What is adenylate *kinase* (as opposed to cyclase)?

What is the relationship between glycogen and AMPK?

What is AMPK's role in mTOR signaling?

What is AMPK's role in the hypothalamus?

What does AMPK do to lipolysis and glycolysis?

What's the relationship between AMPK and mitochondria?

How does Metformin interact with mTOR?

What muscle fiber type signals mTOR more? Why?

mTOR activation: Concentric, isometric, or eccentric?



# Questions you should be able to answer

What are transcription and translation?

Mechanotransduction, FAK, PI3K, and non-PI3K mTOR signaling...?

Upstream, downstream, and “midstream”: phosphorylation cascades?

Where does a signaling cascade usually begin and end?

Men vs. women. Know the hypertrophic hormonal differences.

What is the liver's role in hypertrophic signaling?

What is the role of prostaglandins in hypertrophic signaling?

What's upstream and downstream from PKA? From PKB?

Primary endogenous and exogenous inhibitors of mTOR?

Activating muscle fibers: effect on sensitivity of androgen receptors to circulating androgens?



# What enzyme stiffarms mTOR?



**Why does AMPK do that?**  
**How does AMPK do that?**  
**How does AMPK get activated?**

AMPK has  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  subunits.  
 *$\alpha$  is catalytic;  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are regulatory.*

*What binds to the  $\beta$  subunits?  
What effect does that have?*

*What binds to the  $\gamma$  subunits?  
What effect does that have?*



How do you eliminate AMP?  
What's a medication that  
inhibits AMP deaminase?



The End. Be ready...



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