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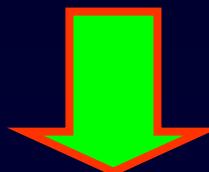
DIABETE DE TYPE 2

NOUVELLES PISTES THÉRAPEUTIQUES

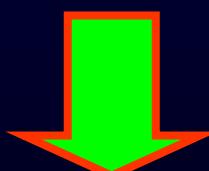
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THE AIMS OF TREATMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES

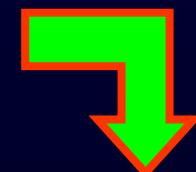
To prevent early death and improve quality of life



To prevent micro- and macro
vascular complications

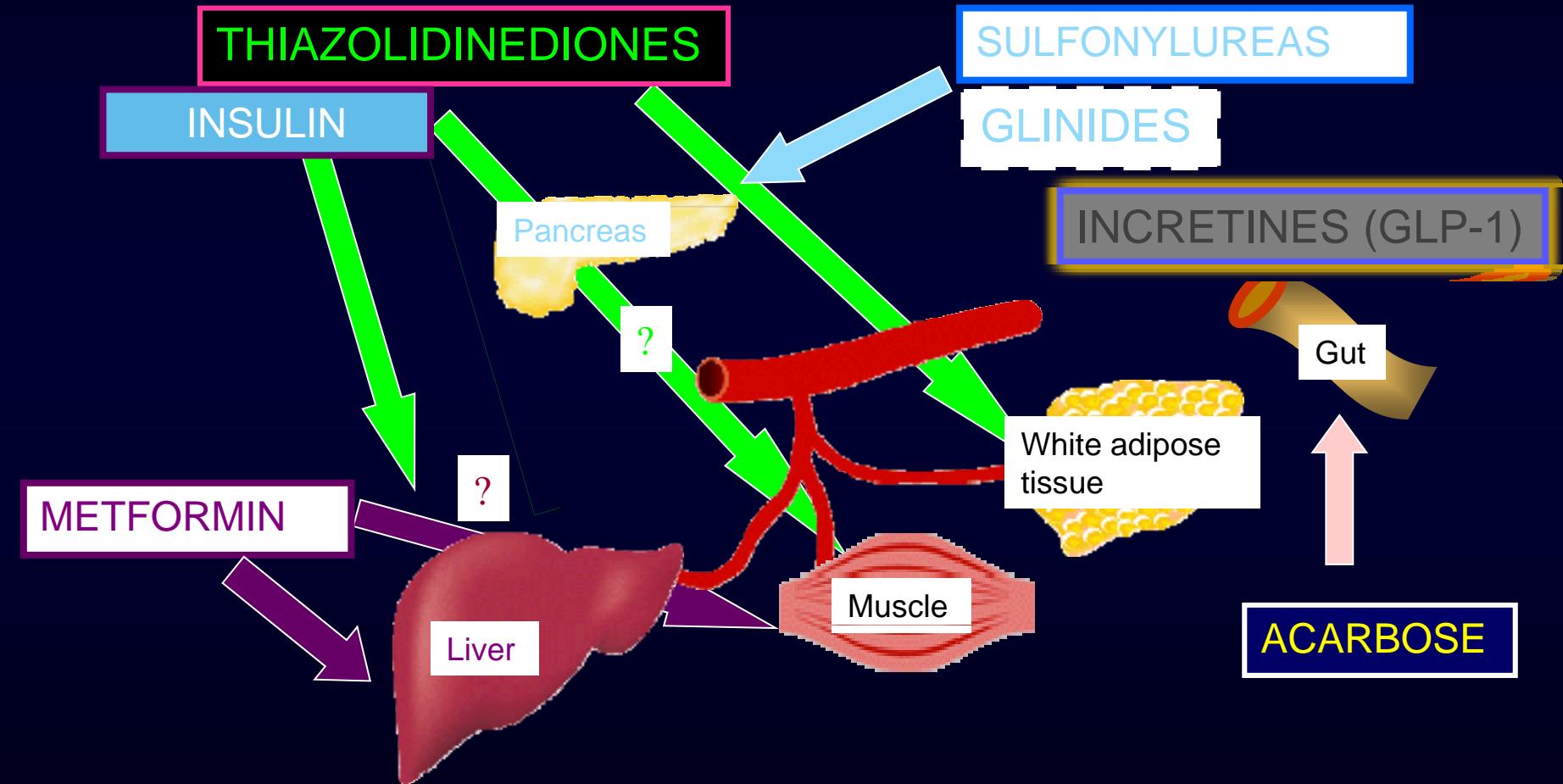


Optimal glycemic control



- Lipid profile
- Cardiovascular function
- Atherogenesis

CURRENT ORAL AGENTS USED IN THE TREATMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES



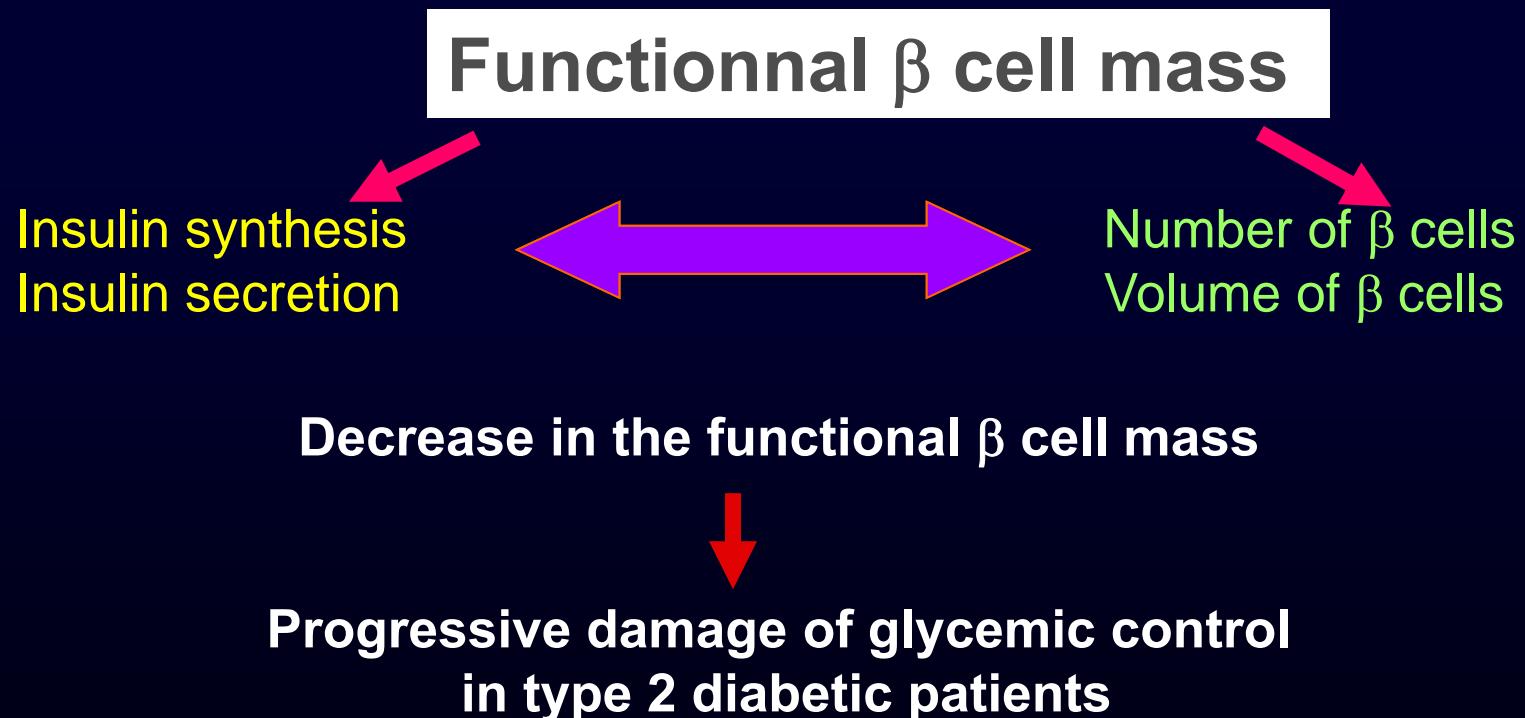
6/7 different approaches. No one prevents the progressive deterioration of glycemic control

FUNCTIONAL β CELL MASS AND TYPE 2 DIABETES

**Decrease in β cell mass in
type 2 diabetic patients**

40-60% Reduction compared to non diabetic patients

Maclean, Ogilvie – 1955, Westermark, Wilander – 1978, Saito, et al, 1978, 1979, Klöppel, et al – 1985, Butler, et al – 2003, Yoon, et al – 2003, Deng et al - 2004 ...



POSSIBLE MECHANISM OF β CELL FAILURE IN TYPE 2 DIABETES

Insulin resistance
(obesity, overfeeding, physical inactivity, genetic factors?)

NORMOGLYCÉMIA

β -cell overstimulation
(β -cell stress)

Compensatory increase of functional β cell mass

« Robust » β cell

Permanent sustained compensation

Primary factors of dysfunction (genetic)

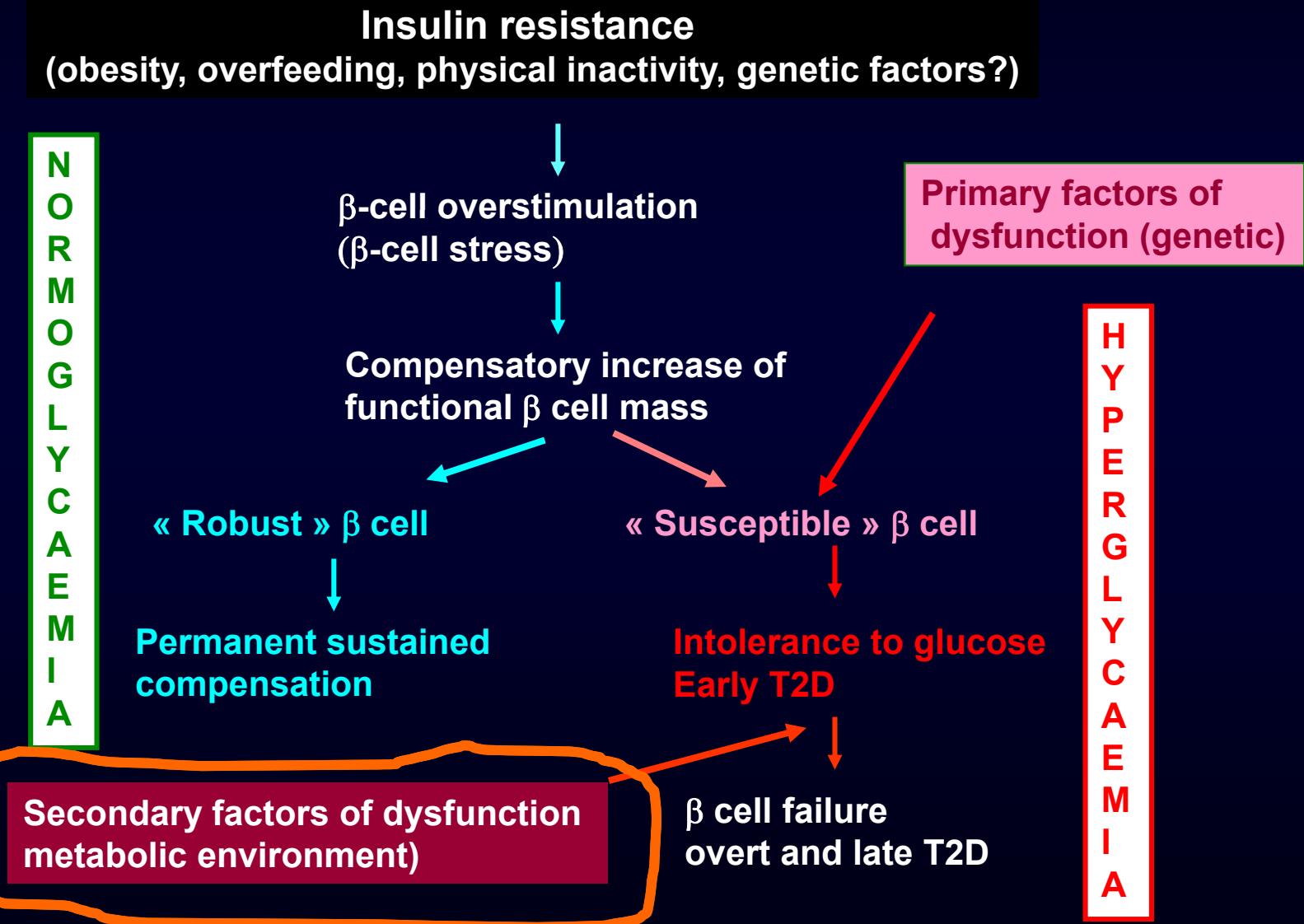
HYPERGLYCAEMIA

Intolerance to glucose
Early T2D

β cell failure
overt and late T2D

Secondary factors of dysfunction
(metabolic environment)

POSSIBLE MECHANISM OF β CELL FAILURE IN TYPE 2 DIABETES



TOWARDS NEW TREATMENTS FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES: GENERAL STRATEGY

To meet the uncovered medical needs...

Preventing macrovascular complications of diabetes

- Lipid profile
- Vascular endothelial cells
- Cardiac function

Preventing the progressive deterioration of glycemic control

Improving β-cell metabolic environment (gluco-lipo toxicity)

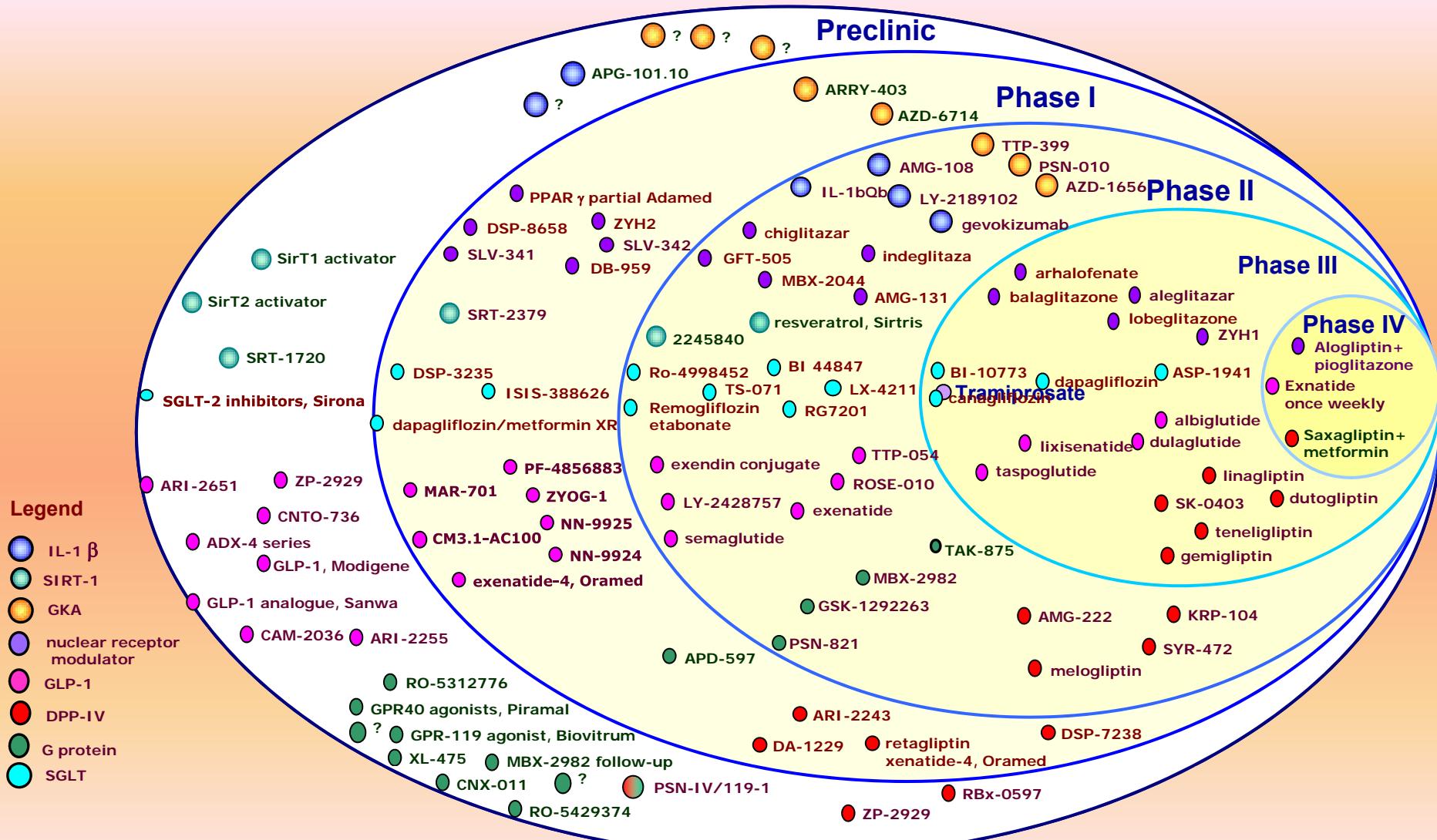
Reducing inflammation, Oxidative and ER stress

Maintaining and/or restoring the functional β-cell mass

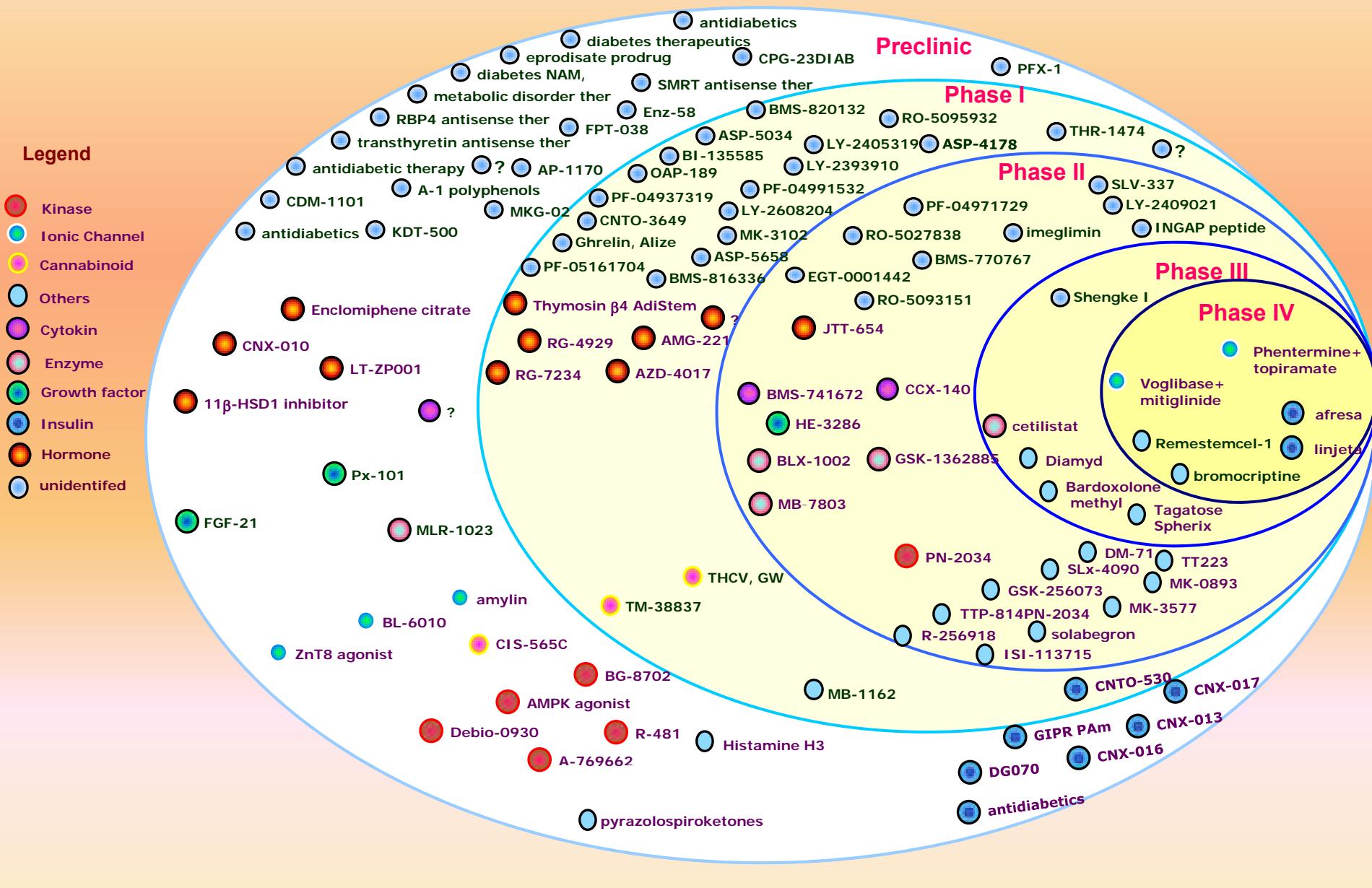
Targeting the intra-islet mechanism of β-cell function and survival



Diabetes 1|2



Diabetes 2/2



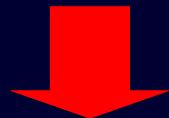
“SELECTIVE PPAR MODULATORS“ (SPPARM)

PPAR γ s AGONISTS IN TYPE 2 DIABETES THERAPY

TZD are very efficient in long-term glycemic control **but ...**

Huge limitations

Fluid retention Oedema Adipocyte proliferation



Weight gain

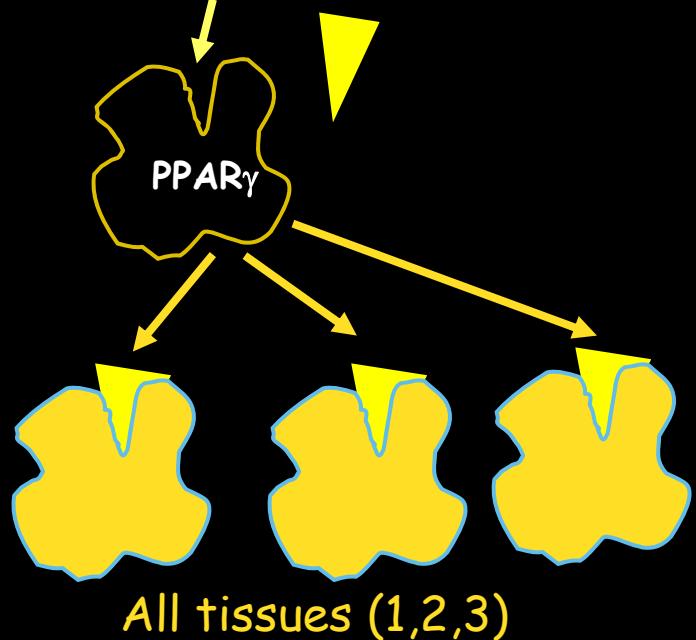
- Cardio vascular side effects
- Osteoporosis



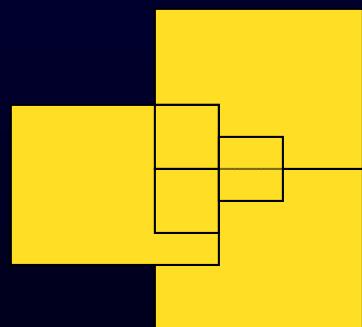
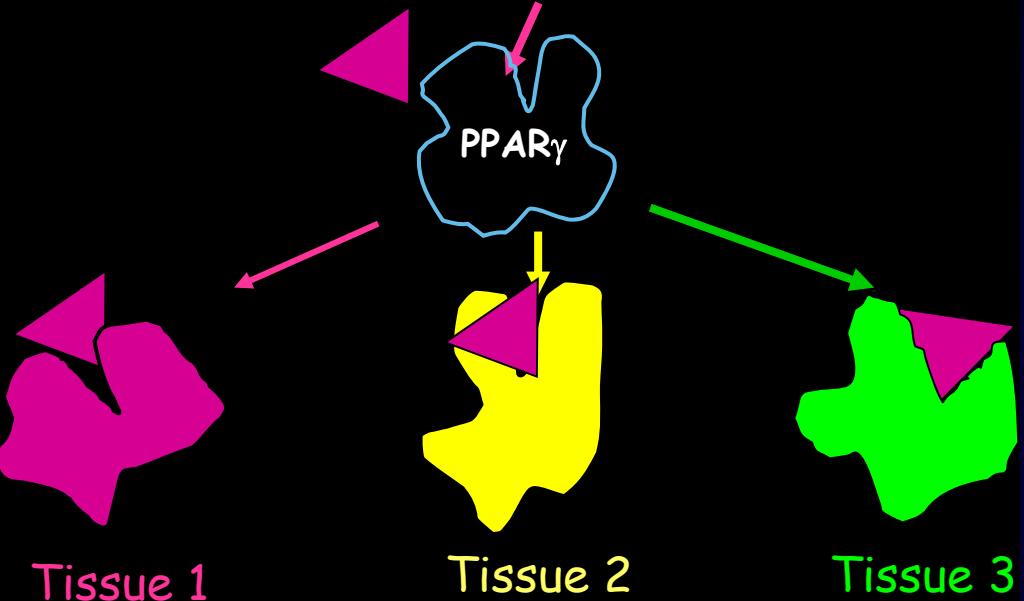
“Selective PPAR Modulator” (SPPARM)

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PPAR γ full agonist
non tissue selective

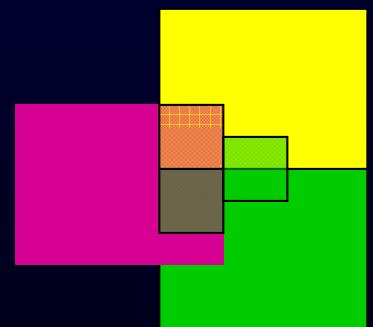


SPPARM γ
Partial agonist tissue elective



Differential activation or repression of genes

Tissue selectivity
Pharmacological profile different
from that of glitazones



Increased beneficial effects/risk ratio

Classification of products : Phase III

Origin	License	name	synonym	target(s)	Comments
Dr Reddy's	Rheoscience (Nordic Bioscience)	balaglitazone	DRF2593	SPPARM	positive phase III results in Jan 2010
Metabolex	J&J	arhalofenate (metagliidasen)	MBX-102 JNJ-39659100	SPPARM	in Phase II Clinical Trial for gout (Hyperuricaemia) confirmed in sept 2010; phase II/III completed in Type 2 Diabetes in 2008 and new phase II vs pioglitazone in January 2009
Chong Kun Dang	Equispharm	lobeglitazone	CKD-501 IDR-105	PPAR??	Phase III since sept 2009
Zydus Cadila		ZYH1		PPAR??	Clinical trials in India
Hoffmann-La Roche		aleglitazar	R-1439	PPAR??	Study With Aleglitazar in Patients With a Recent Acute Coronary Syndrome and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Since 2007 : several phase II studie evaluate renal function

Classification of products : Phase II

Origin	License	name	synonym	target(s)	Comments
Ajinomoto	Boehringer Ingelheim	BI-44847	BI-44847	SGLT2 inhibitor	web site company
Plexxikon		indeglitazar	PLX-204 PPM-204	PPAR pan agonist activity	web site company
Shenzhen Chipscreen Biosciences		chigiitazar	CS-0038 CS038	PPAR pan agonist activity	pipeline
Genfit		GFT-505	GFT505	alpha specific PPAR pan agonist	2nd phase II announced in sept 2010
Metabolex	J&J	MBX-2044 (back-up/follow on)		SPPARM?	phase II in Type 2 Diabetes completed but absent from pipeline
Amgen	InteKrin Therapeutics	AMG-131	INT-131	SPPARM?	clinical data of phase IIb presented at ADA2010

POTENTIAL INTESTINAL DRUG TARGETS LINKED TO THE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY

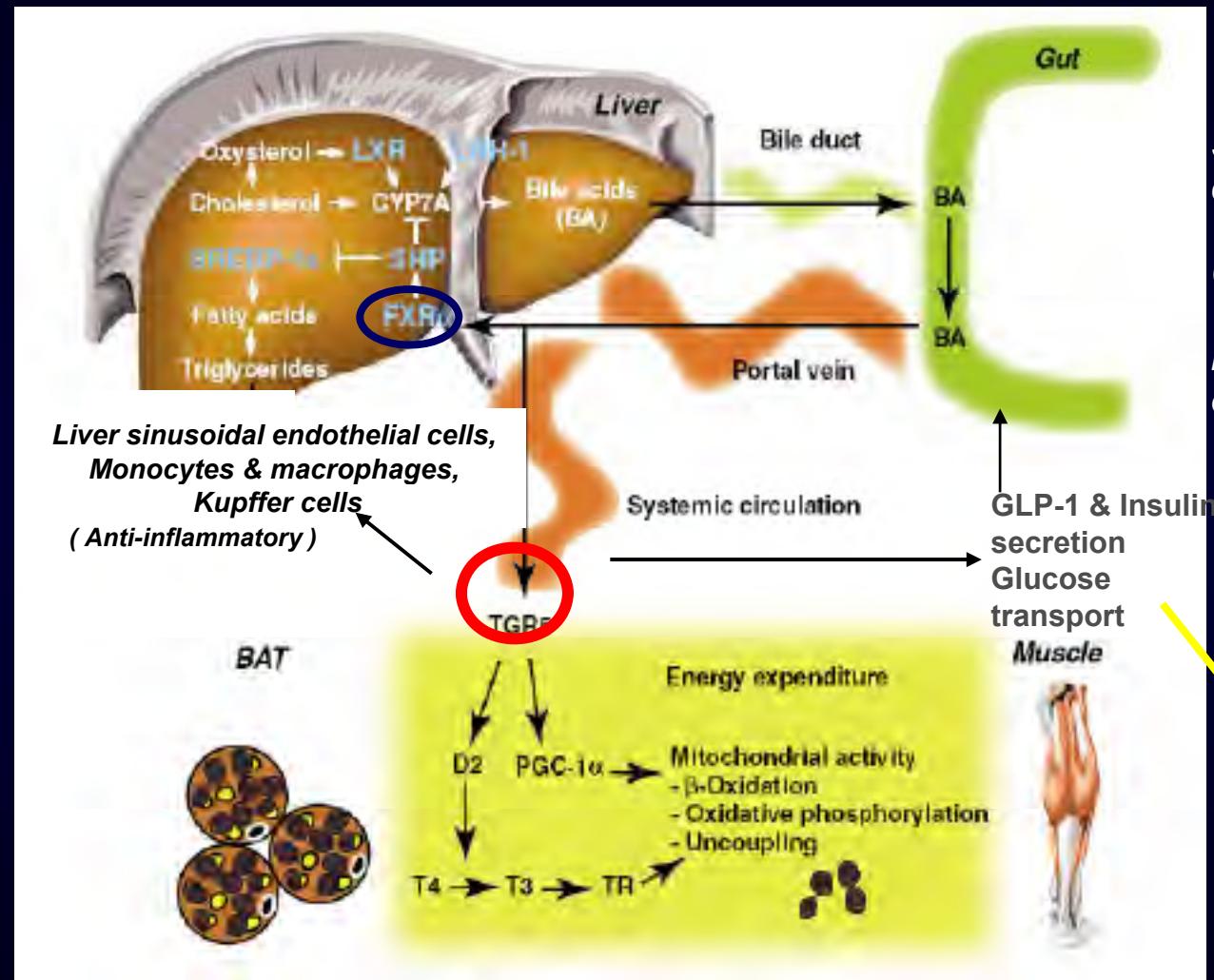
BARIATRIC SURGERY-MEDIATED EFFECTS ON SIGNALING MOLECULES

Increased delivery of food to the distal ileum and colon results in

- Increased GLP-1 (insulin secretion, beta cell survival, inhibition of gastric emptying, others)
- Increased PYY (inhibition of gastric emptying, reduced appetite)
- increased Adiponectin (glucose utilization and FFA oxidation)
- Increased Bile-acid pool size (GLP-1 and insulin secretion, energy expenditure, others)
- Decreased fasting insulin (glucose uptake, inhibition of gluconeogenesis and lipolysis)
- Decreased Ghrelin (stimulates GH secretion, hunger, gastric emptying)
- Changes intestinal microbioata composition

TGR5 ACTIVATORS

BILE ACID-TGR5 OVERVIEW



Detergent-based amphipathic properties

Solubilisation & absorption of dietary fat & lipid-soluble vitamins

Cholesterol homeostasis

Modulate gene transcription for enzymes & transport proteins

- TGR5 KO mice are more glucose intolerant than wt mice after 8 weeks of HFD.
- TGR5 transgenic mice fed a high fat diet have improved glucose tolerance.

TGR5 OVERVIEW

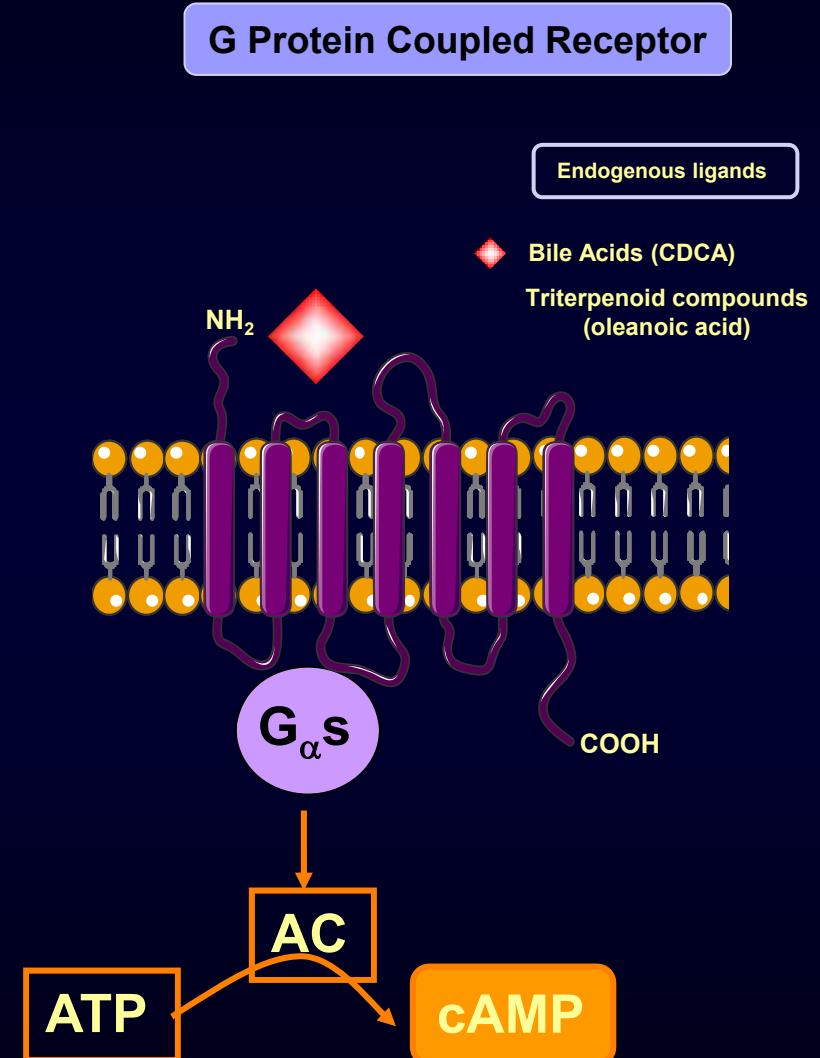
Receptor for bile acids and natural products having triterpenoidic structure

hTGR5: ~70 kD; 330 aa; no splice variants described)

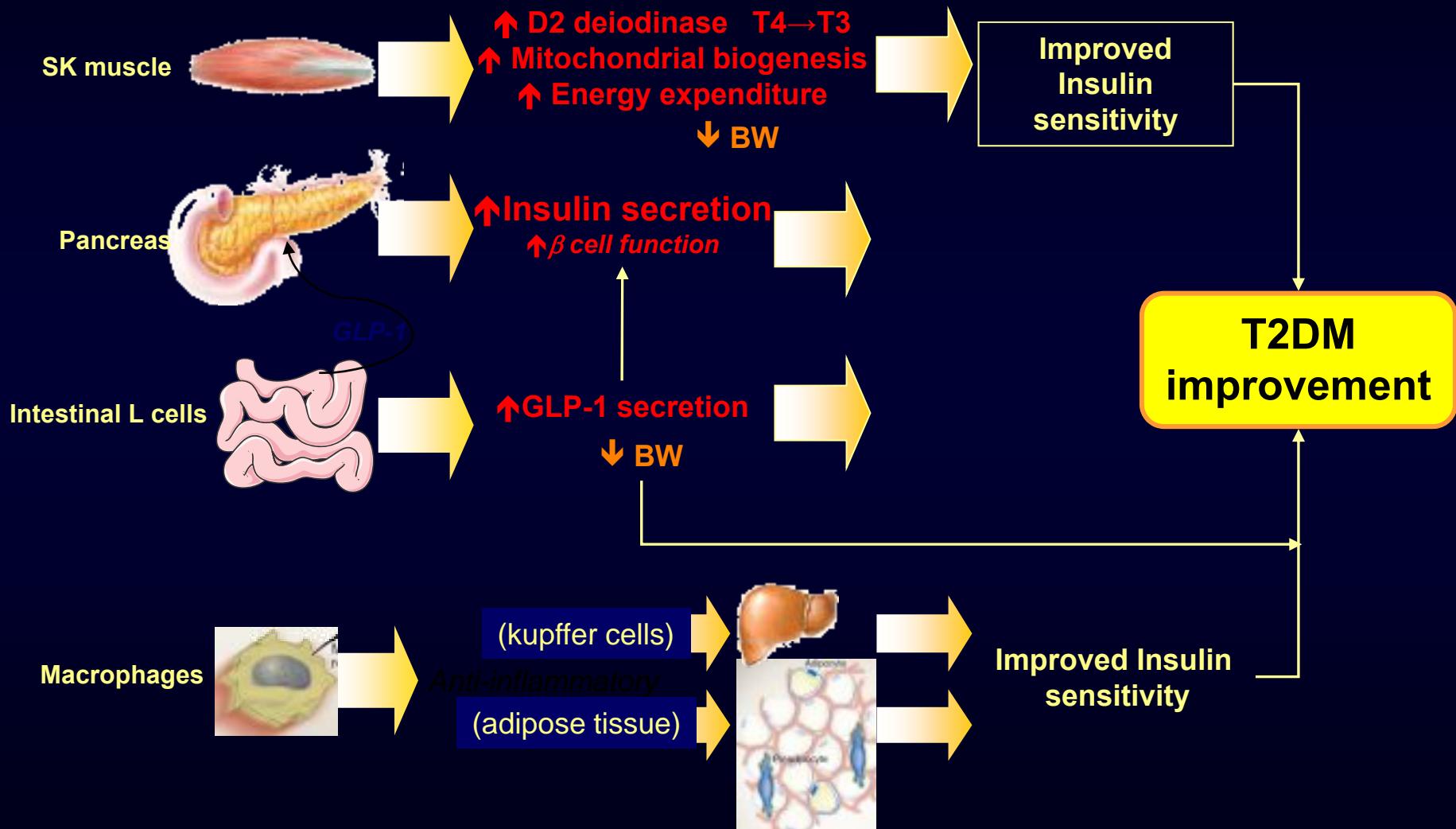
7 trans-membrane protein coupled to G_αS protein (cAMP induction)

Mediates calcium influx into enteroendocrine cells

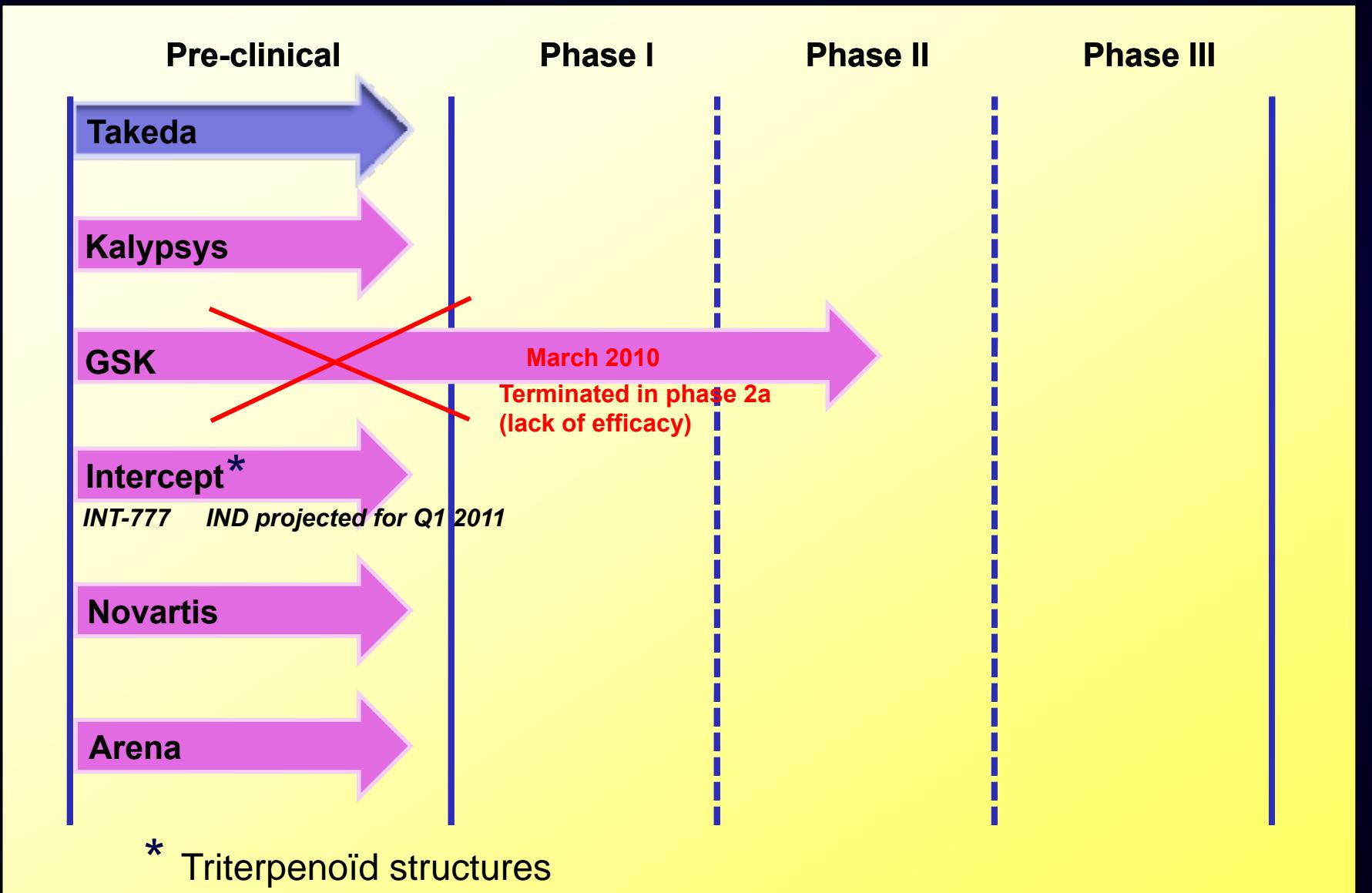
Broad tissue expression
Human protein homology vs mouse and rat is 82-91%



TGR5 ACTIVATION A THERAPEUTIC TARGET FOR TDM2 DIABETES



TGR 5 AGONISTS



'INCRETIN' AGENTS

GLP-1

GLP-1 AND TYPE 2 DIABETES THERAPY

Stimulates the synthesis and secretion of Insulin in a glucose-dependent manner

Increases the β -cell mass

Inhibits glucagon secretion

- Slowers gastric emptying
- Decreases appetite

Reduced risk of hypoglycemia

Restoration/preservation of The functional mass

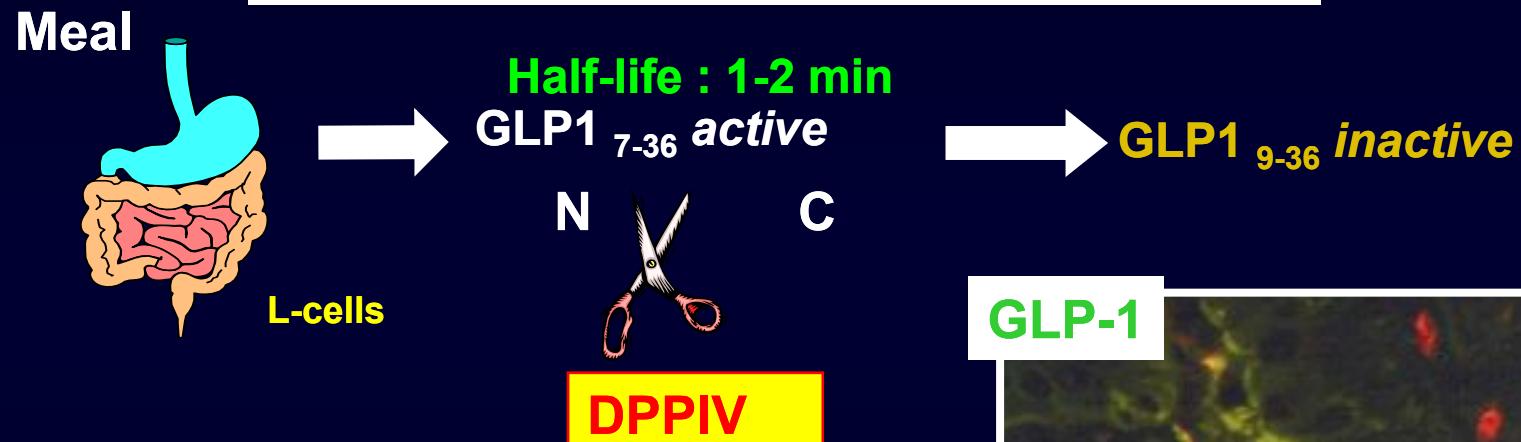
Improves fasting glycemia

Decreases weight gain

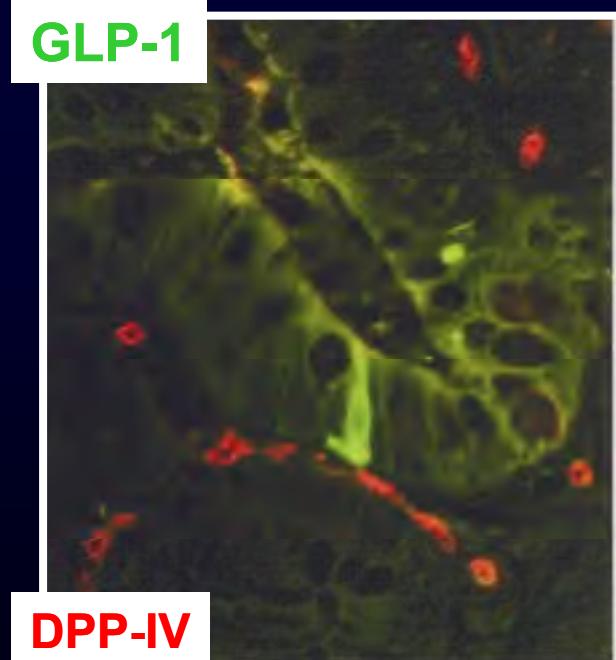
BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF GLP-1

Metabolism

GLP-1 is very rapidly inactivated by
the DiPeptidyl Peptidase-IV (DPP IV)



- ØSerine amino-dipeptidase
- ØPresent on cell membrane (110kDa) and in the plasma (100kDa)
- ØUbiquitous

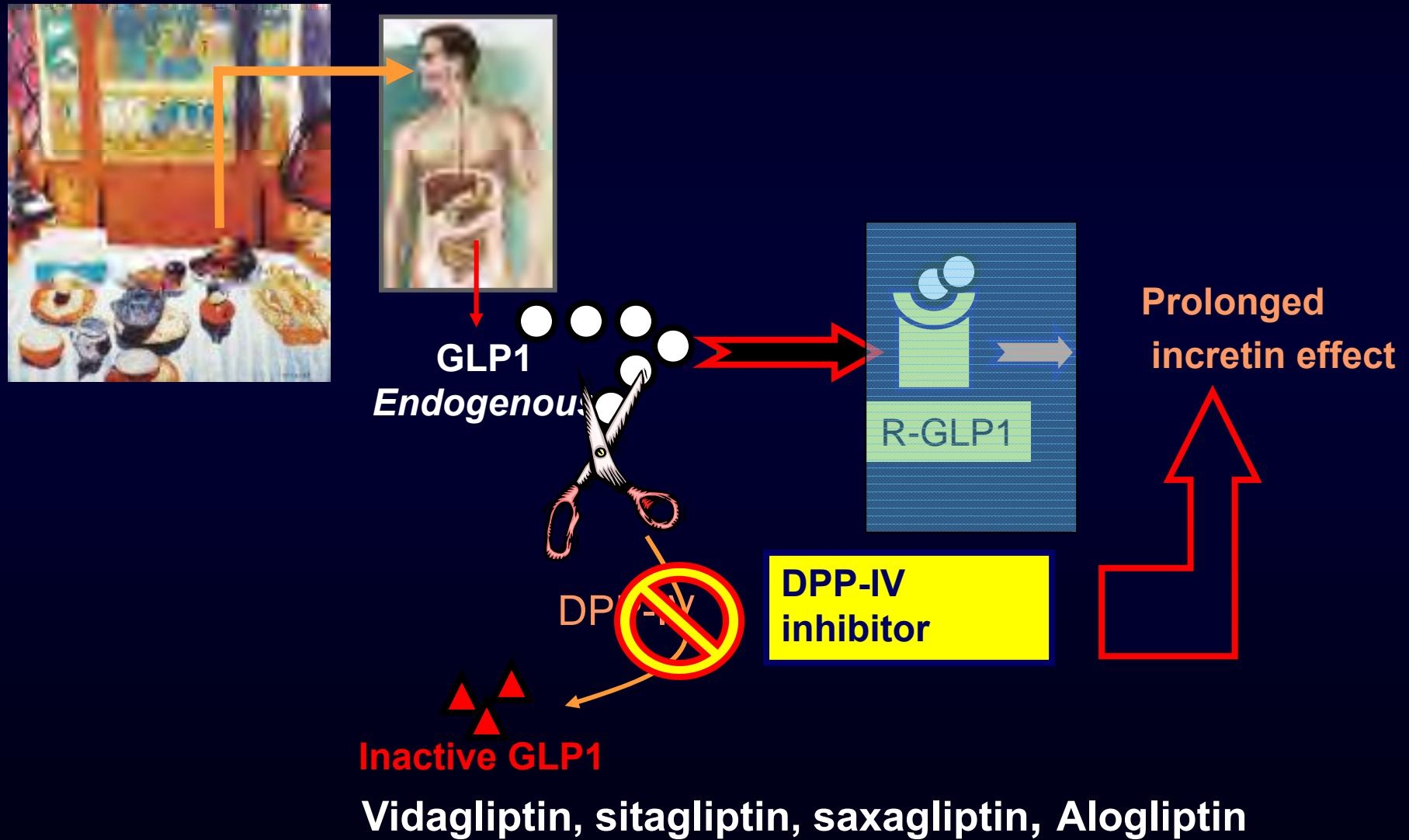


Hansen et al (Endocrinology 1998)

GLP-1 AND TYPE 2 DIABETES : STRATEGIES

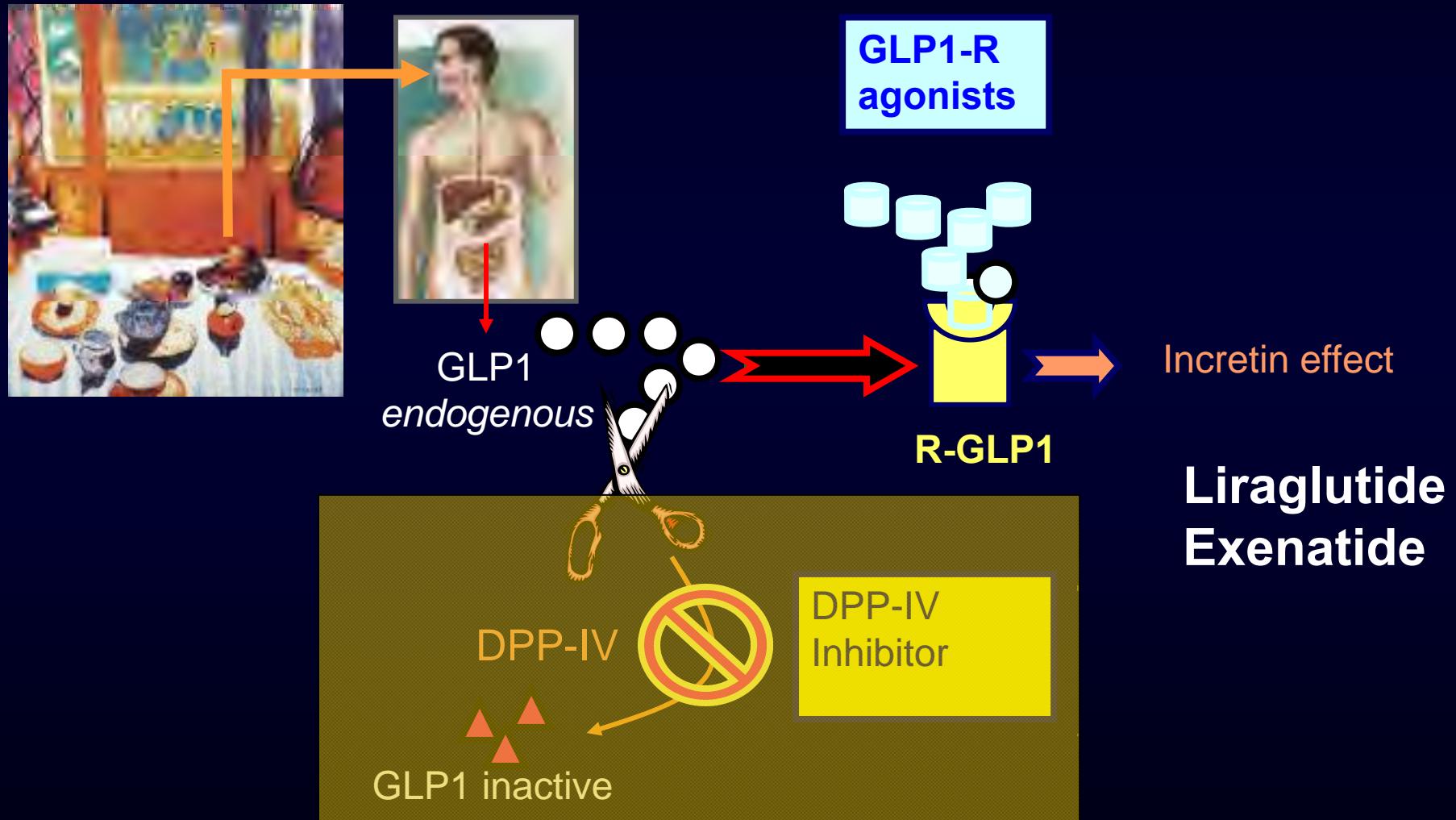
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DPP IV Inhibition



GLP-1 AND TYPE 2 DIABETES : STRATEGIES

2 GLP-1R Agonistes



Classification of products : Phase III

Origin	License	name	synonym	target(s)
Zealand Pharma	Sanofi-Aventis	lxisenatide	AVE-00010	GLP-1 agonist
Ipsen	Hoffmann-La Roche Teijin	taspoglutide IR BIM 51077 taspoglutide SR ITM-077 R-1583		GLP-1 agonist
Human Genome Sciences	GSK	albiglutide	716155 Albugon Syncria	GLP-1 agonist
Eli Lilly		dulaglutide	LY-2189265	GLP-1 agonist
Phenomix	Chiesi Forest Laboratories	dutogliptin	PHX-1149	DPP-IV inhibitor
Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma		teneligliptin	MP-513	DPP-IV inhibitor
Boehringer Ingelheim		linagliptin	BI-1356 Ondero	DPP-IV inhibitor
Sanwa Kagaku Kenkyusho	Kowa Choongwae	SK-0403	CWP-0403	DPP-IV inhibitor
LG Life Sciences		gemigliptin	LC-15-0044	DPP-IV inhibitor

Classification of products : Phase II

Origin	License	name	synonym	target(s)
Eli Lilly		LY-2428757		GLP-1 agonist
Hanmi		exendin conjugate, Hanmi exenatide	HM-11260C LAPS-Exendin	GLP-1 agonist
Intarcia Therapeutics	Johnson & Johnson		ITCA 650	GLP-1 agonist
Novo Nordisk		semaglutide	NN-9535	GLP-1 agonist
TransTech Pharma		TTP-054		GLP-1 agonist
Amgen	Servier	AMG-222		DPP-IV inhibitor
Glenmark	Merck KGaA	meloglitin	EMD 675992 GRC 8200	DPP-IV inhibitor
Kyorin		KRP-104		DPP-IV inhibitor
Takeda		SYR-472		DPP-IV inhibitor

Classification of products : Phase I

Origin	License	name	synonym	target(s)	Origin	License	name	synonym	target(s)
Kissei	Dainippon Sumitomo	DSP-3235	1614235	SGLT2/SGLT1 Inhibitor	Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine		retagliptin	PEX-168	DPP-IV inhibitor
Marcadia Biotech	Merck & Co	MAR-701		GLP-1 agonist	Dong-A		DA-1229		DPP-IV inhibitor
Biocompatibles	AstraZeneca	CM3.1-AC100	GLP-1 analogue, CellMed	GLP-1 agonist	Arisaph Pharmaceuticals		ARI-2243		DPP-IV inhibitor
Novo Nordisk	Emisphere Technologies	NN-9924		GLP-1 agonist	Dainippon Sumitomo Pharma		DSP-7238		DPP-IV inhibitor
Novo Nordisk		NN-9925		GLP-1 agonist	Arena	Johnson & Johnson	APD-597	JNJ-20630305	GPR119 agonist
Pfizer		PF-4856883	CovX-096	GLP-1 agonist					
Zydus Cadila		ZYOG-1	ZYOG1	GLP-1 agonist					
Oramed Pharmaceuticals		exenatide-4, Oramed	ORMD-0901	GLP-1 agonist					
Altea	Amylin Eli Lilly	exenatide, transdermal		GLP-1 agonist					
Dong-A		exenatide, Dong A	DA-3091	GLP-1 agonist					
Marina Biotech	Amylin	exenatide, nasal spray		GLP-1 agonist					
Pepton	NeoPharm	exenatide SR, Pepton	exenatide SR, Neopharm PT-302	GLP-1 agonist					
Versartis		exenatide, exenatide-XTEN	exenatide-XTEN VRS-859	GLP-1 agonist					

Classification of products : Preclinical

Origin	Name	Target	
			Origin
		SGLT2 inhibitor	
Addex	ADX-4 series	GLP-1 agonist	
Johnson & Johnson	CNTO-736	GLP-1 agonist	
Protor Biotech	GLP-1, Modigene	GLP-1 agonist	
Sanwa Kagaku Kenkyusho	GLP-1 analogue, Sanwa	GLP-1 agonist	
Arisaph Pharmaceuticals	ARI-2255	GLP-1 agonist	
Arisaph Pharmaceuticals	ARI-2651	GLP-1 agonist	
Camurus	CAM-2036	GLP-1 agonist	
Zealand Pharmaceuticals	ZP-2929	GLP-1 agonist	
Astellas	ASP-8497	DPP -IV inhibitor	
Astellas	PSN-IV/119-1	DPP -IV inhibitor GPR-119 agonist	
Daiichi Sankyo	RBx-0597	DPP -IV inhibitor	

GPR 119 LIGANDS

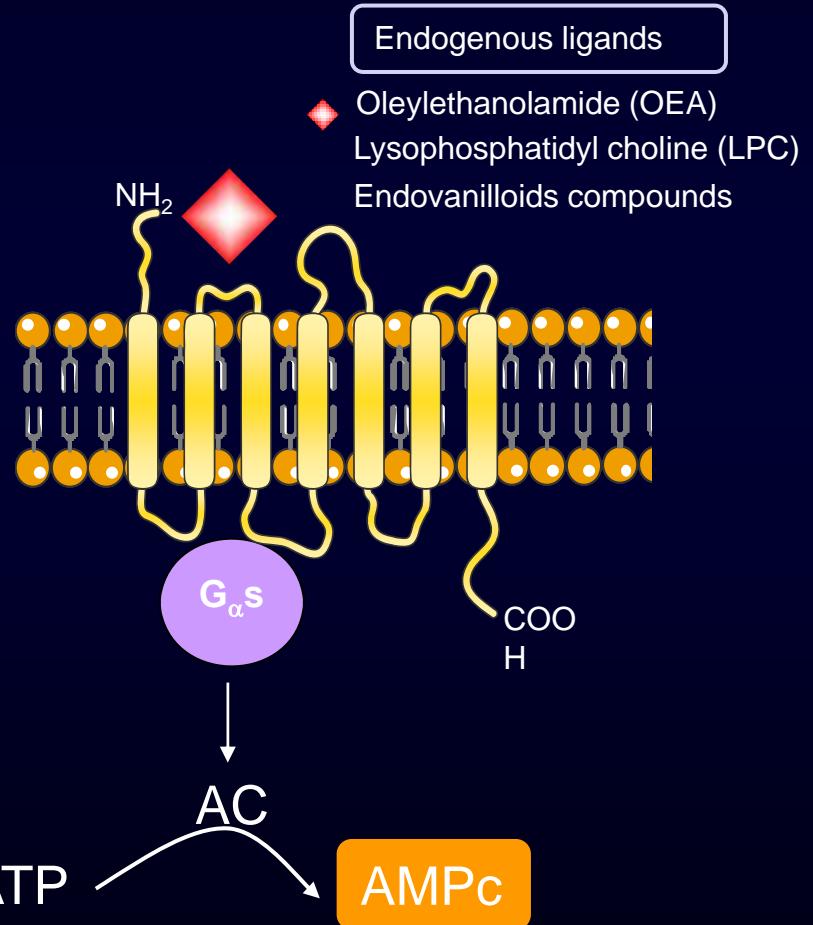
GPR119 BIOLOGY

**7 trans-membrane protein
coupled to G_αS protein (37 kD
for human protein, 335 AA)**

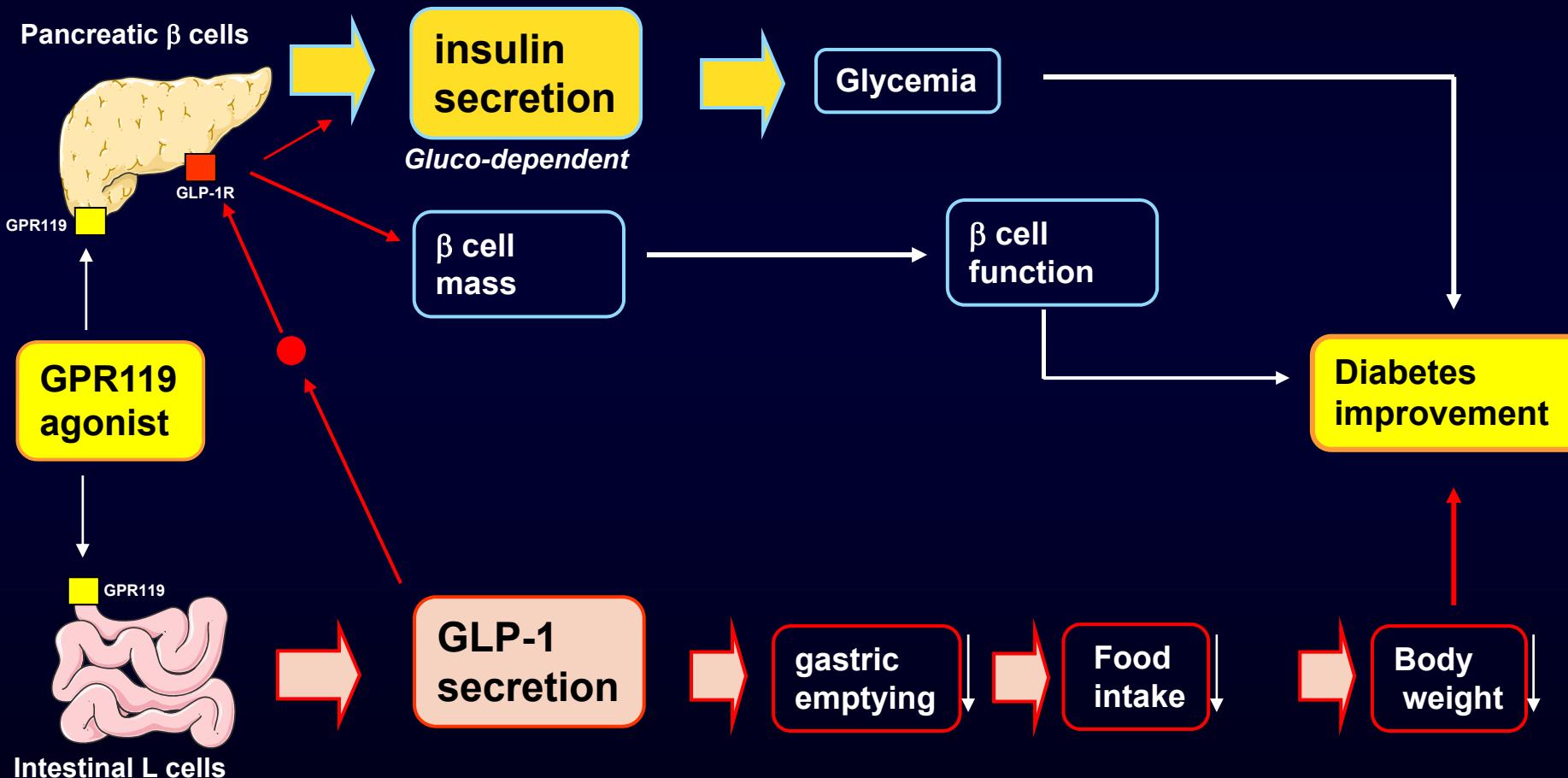
Gene localized in Xp26.1

**Human protein homology vs
rat and mouse is about 80%**

G Protein Coupled Receptor



GPR119 MECHANISMS OF ACTION AND EXPECTED PHARMACOLOGICAL EFFECTS



Classification of products : Phase II

Astellas	PSN-821	GPR-119 agonist
GlaxoSmithKline	GSK-1292263	GPR-119 agonist
Metabolex	Sanofi-Aventis	MBX-2982 SAR-260093
		GPR-119 agonist

Classification of products : Phase I

Arena	JNJ-28630355	APP-597 Array BioPhar	GPR119 agonist GPR-119 agonist
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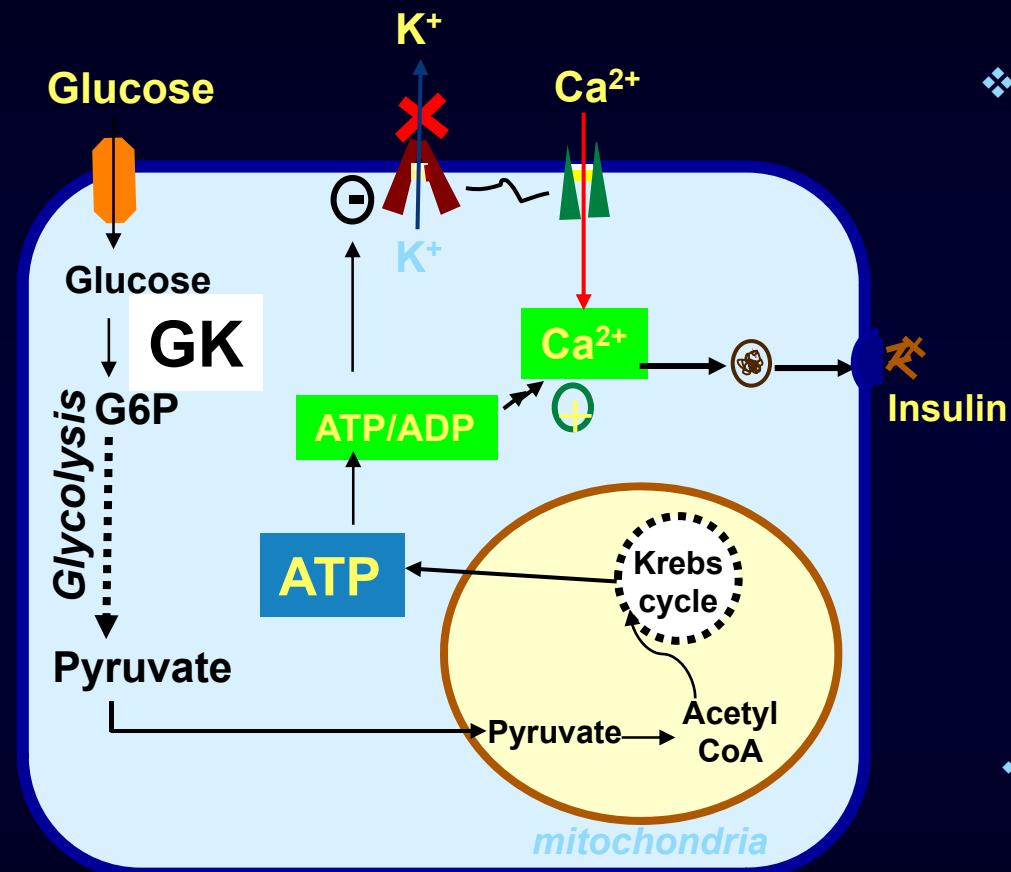
Classification of products : Preclinical

Swedish Orphan Biovitrum	GPR-119 agonist, Biovitrum	GPR119 agonist
Neurocrine Biosciences		GPR119 agonist
Hoffmann-La Roche	RO-5312776	GPR-119 agonist
Hoffmann-La Roche	RO-5429374	GPR-119 agonist
Metabolex	MBX-2982 follow-ups,	GPR-119 agonist
LG Life Sciences		GPR119 agonist

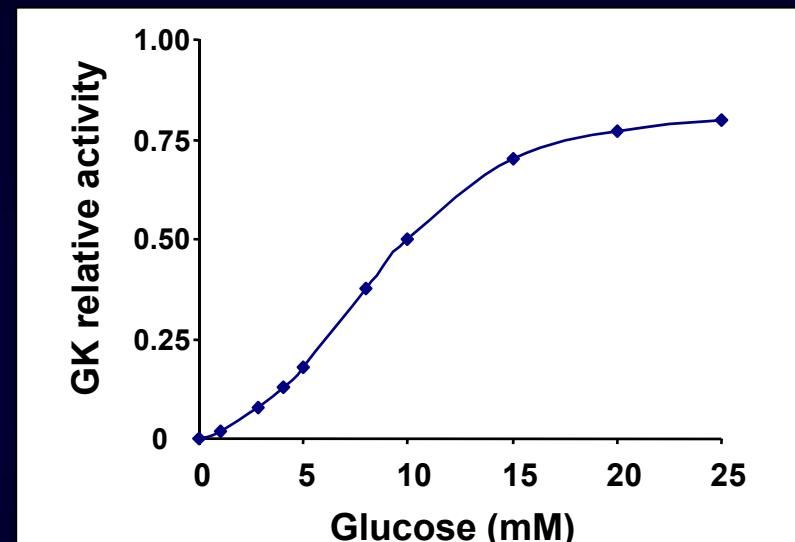
GLUCOKINASE (GK) ACTIVATORS

Role of GK in glucose-induced insulin secretion

“Glucose Sensor” of the β -cell



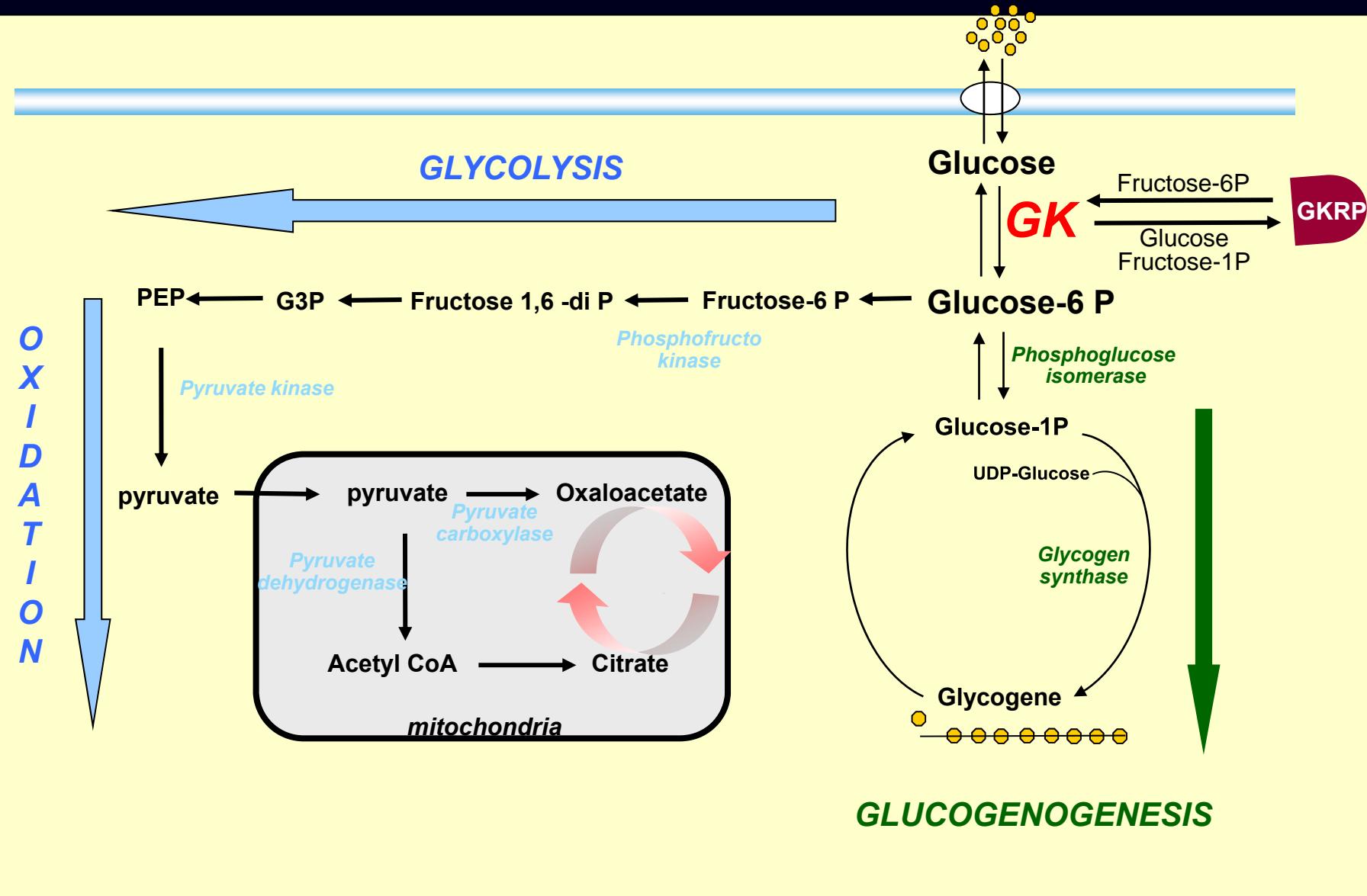
❖ Sigmoidal saturation curve



❖ Low affinity for glucose ($K_m > 5\text{mM}$)

❖ Not inhibited by G6P or other glucose metabolites unlike the other 3 HKs

ROLE OF GK IN HEPATIC GLUCOSE METABOLISM



GLUCOKINASE ACTIVATORS

Expectations

Several diabetic defects potentially corrected

- Liver Glucose uptake and glycogen synthesis
- Pancreas Glucose-induced insulin secretion and β -cell mass
- Gut GLP-1 secretion

Issues

- Glucose dependent insulin secretion (hypoglycemia)
- Triglyceride accumulation by the liver

COMPETITING ENVIRONMENT

PHASE II

- R1440/Piragliatin (Roche) – *given up in 2007 (hypoglycemia)*
- TTP-355 (Transtech Pharma) – probably discontinued 06/2009
- TTP-399 - 08/2009
- AZD 6370, AZD 1656 (Astra Zeneca) – 12/2008, 01/2009
- PSN-010 (Eli Lilly) - 06/2009

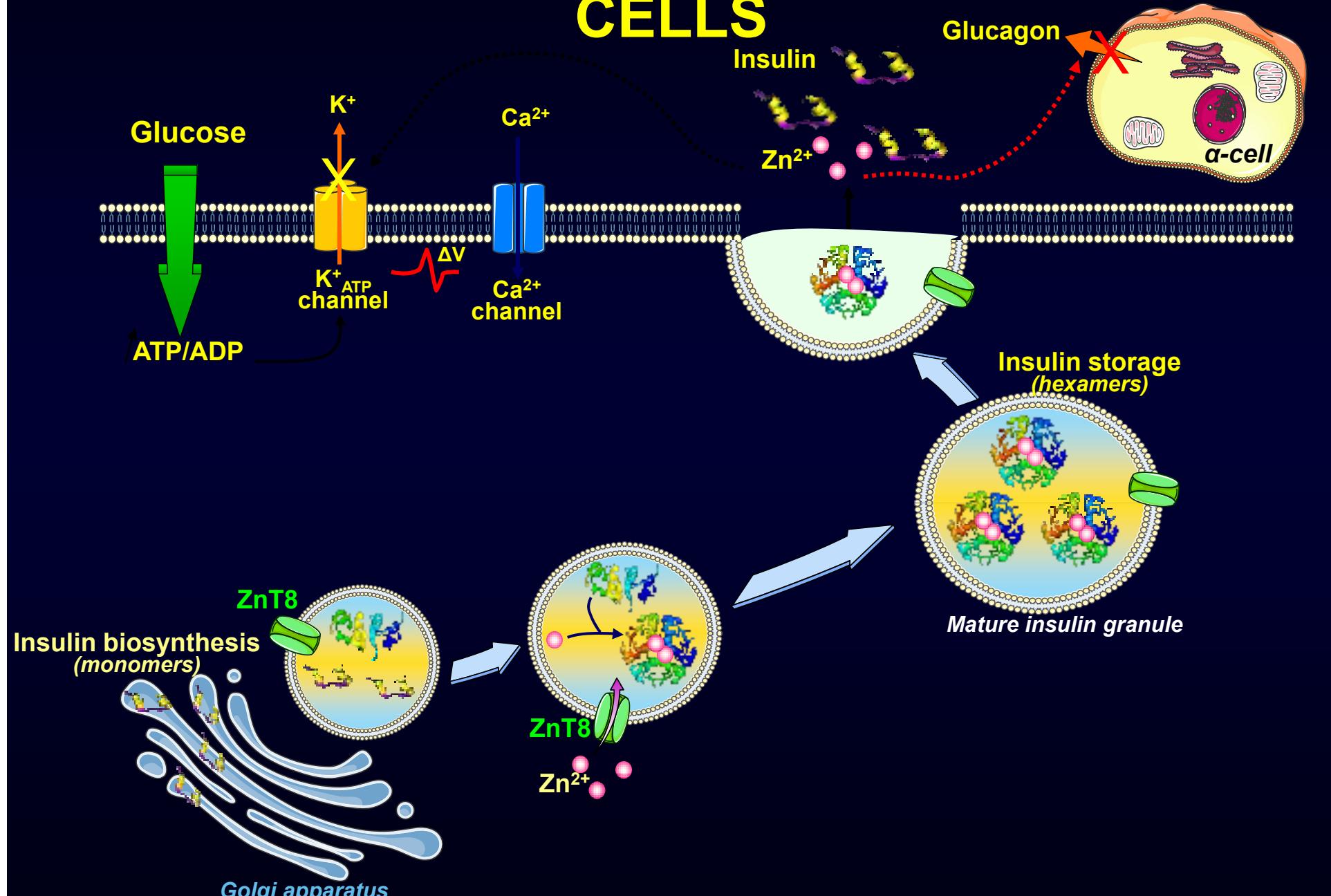
PHASE I

- AZD6714 – 08/2009
- ARRY403 (AMG-151) - 04/2009
- TAK-329 (Takeda) - 10/2009
- TTP-547 - 06/2009
- MK-0599 - 09/2009

Many GKAs are in preclinical development

AGONISTS OF THE ZINC TRANSPORTER ZnT8

ZNT8: CRITICAL ROLE IN PANCREATIC β CELLS



RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ZNT8 AND TYPE 2 DIABETES

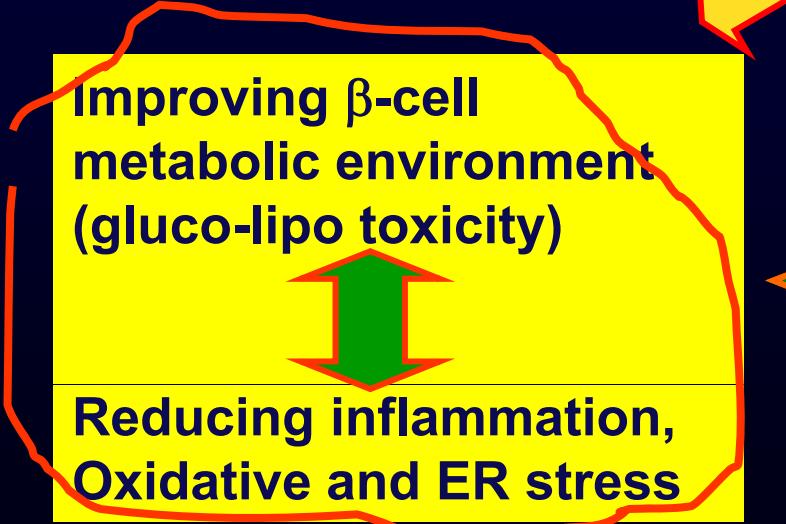
- **SLC30A8 variant, rs13266634**
 - ✓ 2nd locus the most associated with type 2 diabetes in the french population
- World wide association of this locus with diabetes in other ethnic origins
- Relationship between ZnT8 and human β-cell function
 - This variant has been found to be associated with decreased*
 - ✓ insulin secretion (*Steinthorsdottir et al., Nat genet, 2007*)
 - ✓ Impaired proinsulin conversion (*Kirchhoff et al., Diabetologia, 2008*)
 - ✓ Impaired insulin secretion under IVGTT (*Boesgaard et al., Diabetologia, 2008*)
- ZnT-8 has been described as a major humoral antigen in type-1 diabetes
 - ✓ *Circulating ZnT8 autoantibodies are highly correlated both to disease duration and to the level of c-peptide* (*Wenzlau et al., PNAS, 2007*)

IMPROVING BETA CELL FUNCTION AND SURVIVAL GENERAL STRATEGY

Preventing the progressive
deterioration of glycemic control



Maintaining and/or restoring
the functional β -cell mass



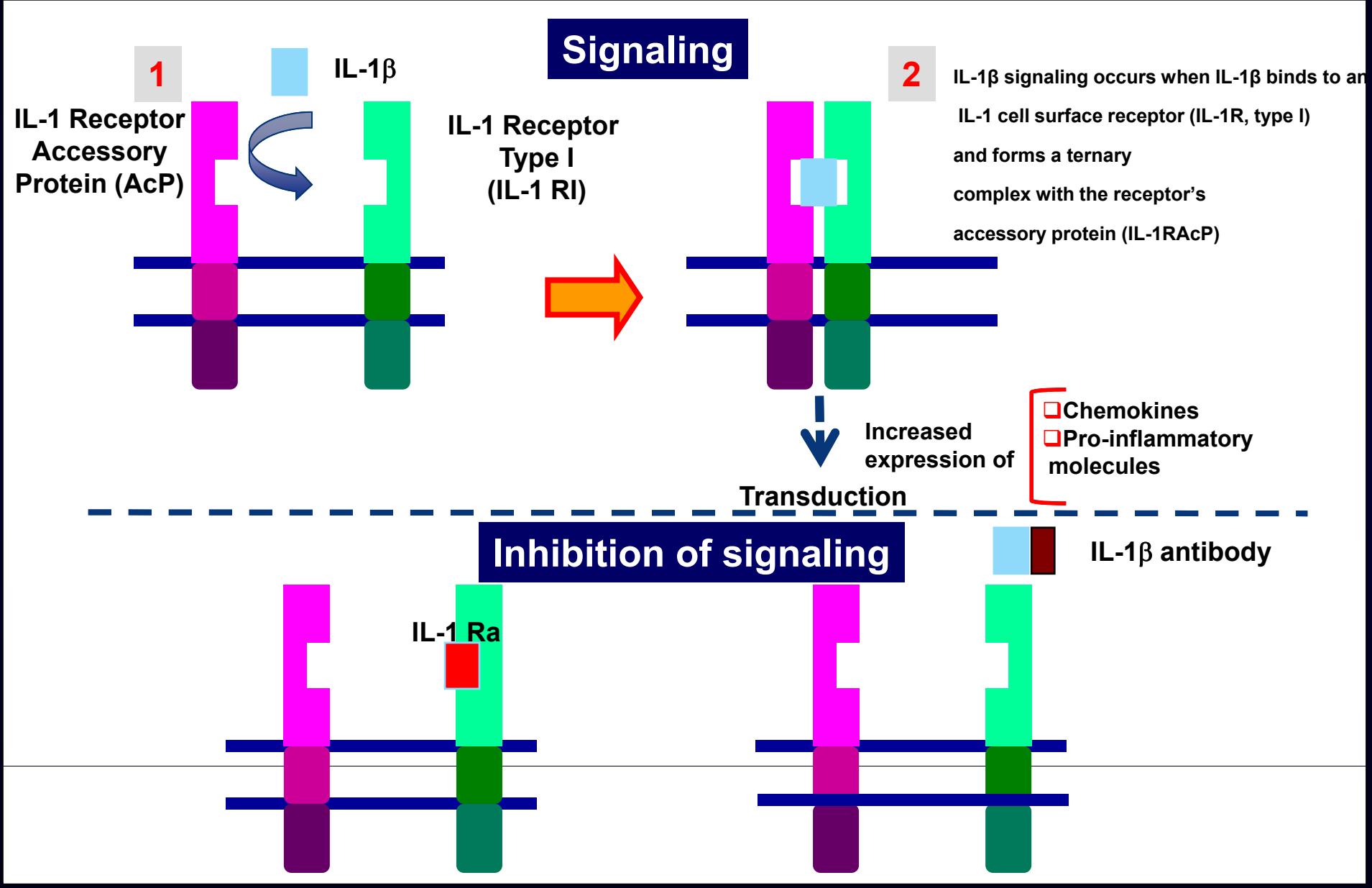
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 β -cell function and
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INTERLEUKIN 1-BETA (IL-1 β) INHIBITORS

TYPE 2 DIABETES AND THE PRO-INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINE IL-1 β

- **IL-1 β is the key initiator / mediator of the inflammatory cascade**
- **Elevated levels of IL-1 β are implicated in the pathology of both insulin resistance and impaired insulin secretion**
 - Adipose tissue expression of IL-1 β and IL-1 β mediated cytokines (IL-6, TNF α) is up-regulated in obesity
 - Pancreatic islet cell expression of IL-1 β and IL-1 β mediated cytokines (IL-8, MCP-1) is up-regulated in Type 2 Diabetes

IL-1 β LIGAND-RECEPTOR BINDING AND SIGNALING STRATEGIES FOR INHIBITION



INHIBITION OF IL-1 β : DISEASE MODIFYING POTENTIAL IN TYPE 2 DIABETES

Excess levels of IL-1 β have been shown to be directly involved in beta cell dysfunction and apoptosis

Inhibition of IL-1 β has shown disease modifying potential in T2D, improving:

- beta cell survival and proliferation insulin secretion (in both animal models and human trials)**
- insulin resistance and lipid profile (in animal models)**
- glycemic control (in both animal models and human trials)**

The efficacy on long-term glycemic control and the amount of effects on HbA1c needs further investigations

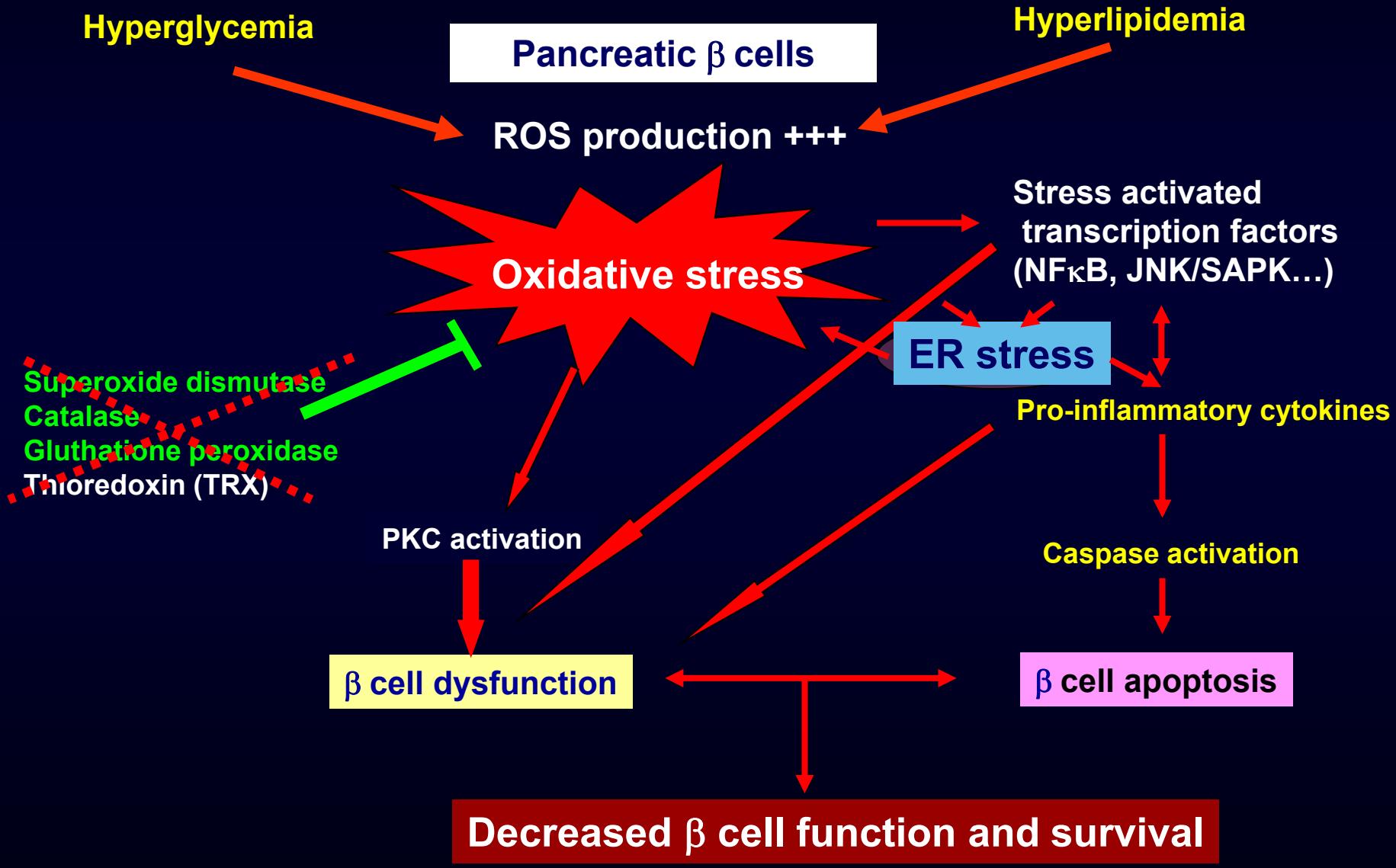
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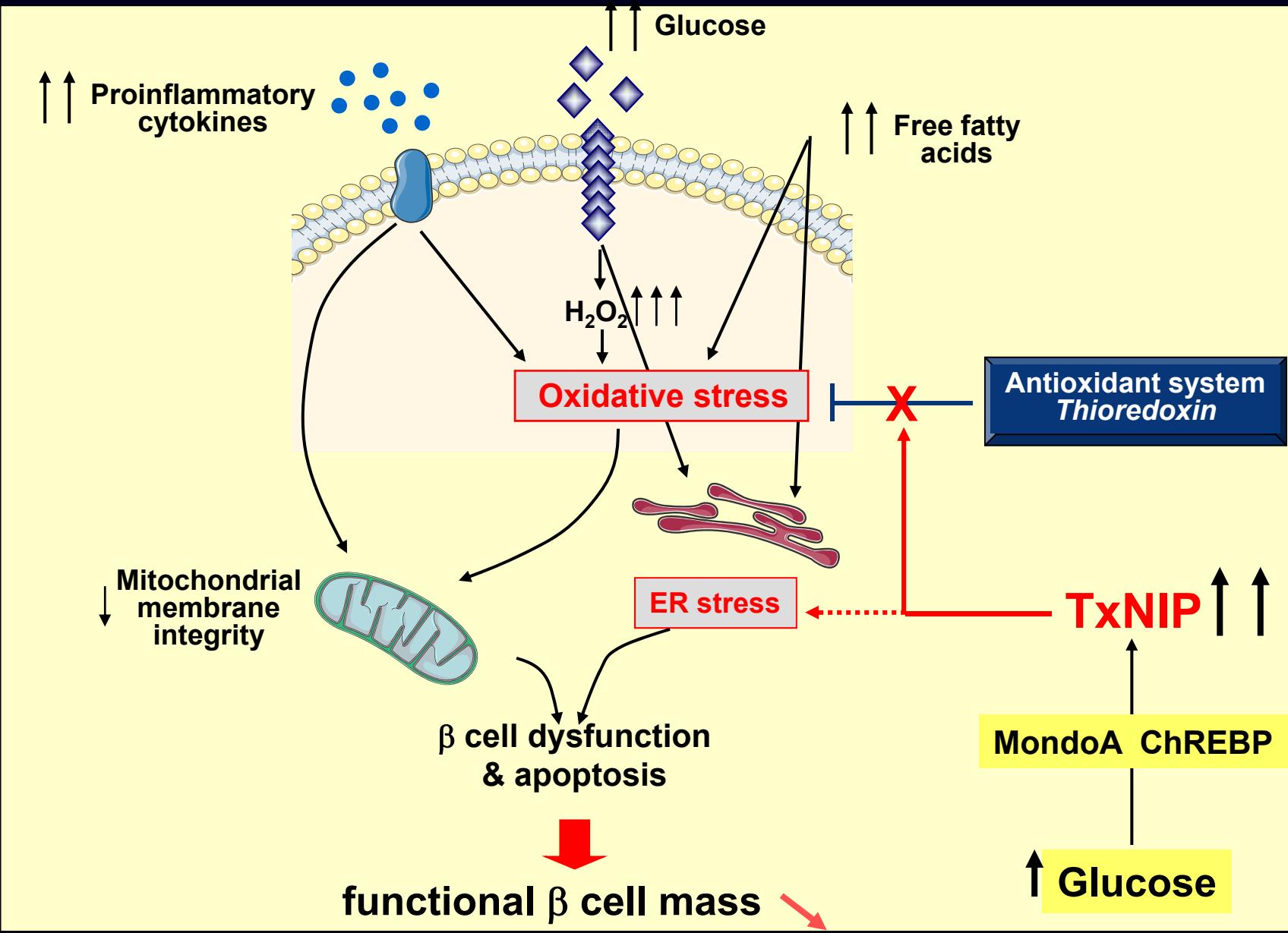
Origin	Name	Target
Merck & Co		GKA
Addex		Interleukin 1 receptor antagonist
Allosteria	APG-101.10	Interleukin 1 receptor antagonist

**INHIBITORS OF
THIOREDOXIN-INTERACTING PROTEIN
(TxNIP)**

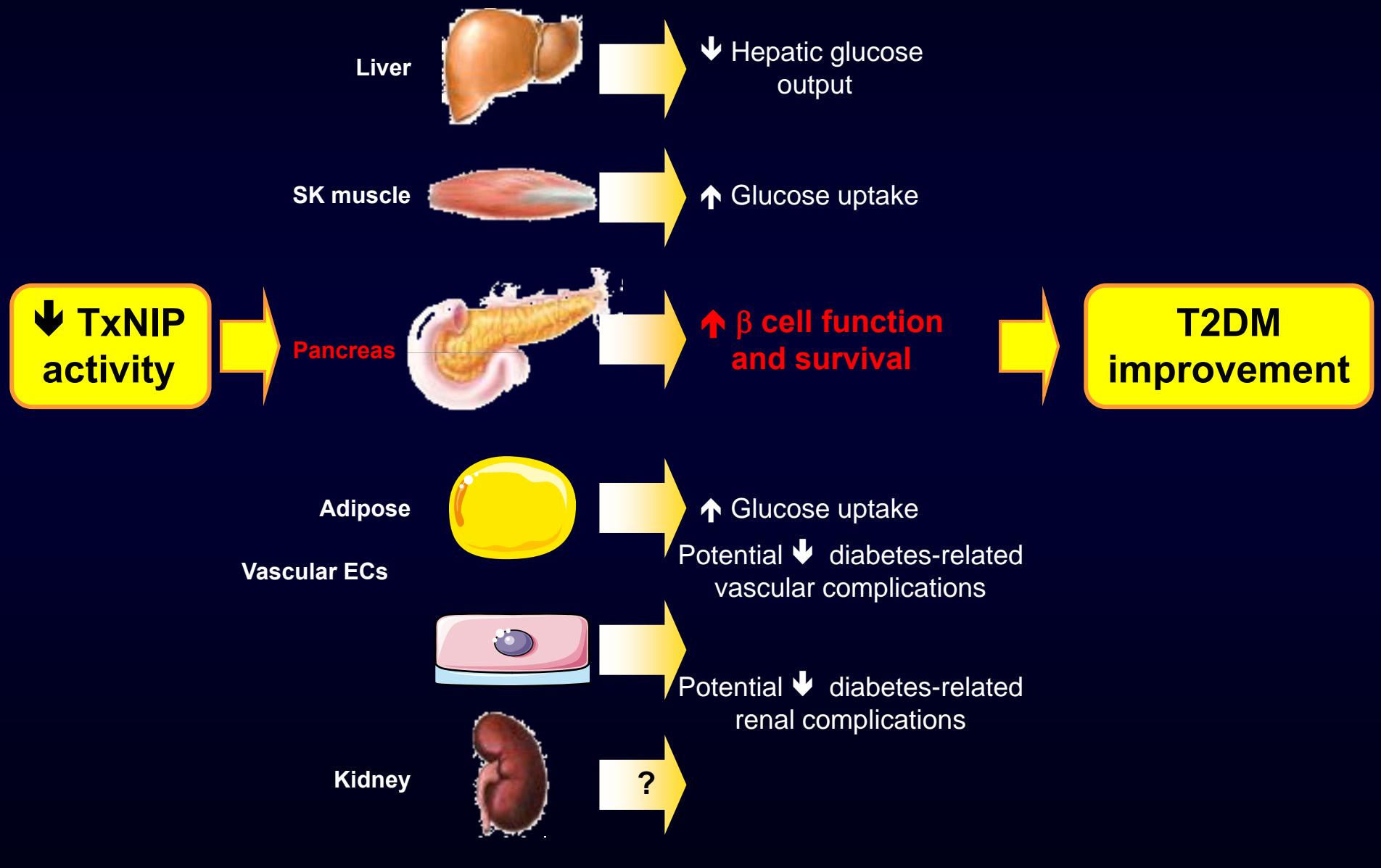
POSSIBLE MECHANISM OF DEFECTS IN CELLS SUBMITTED TO A METABOLIC STRESS



TXNIP: CRITICAL ROLE IN STRESS DISORDERS IN β CELLS



TXNIP : AN ATTRACTIVE THERAPEUTIC TARGET FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES



CONCLUSION

- Stopping the deterioration of glycemic control and preventing cardiovascular diseases related to type 2 diabetes are the most important challenges for new therapeutic approaches for type 2 diabetes



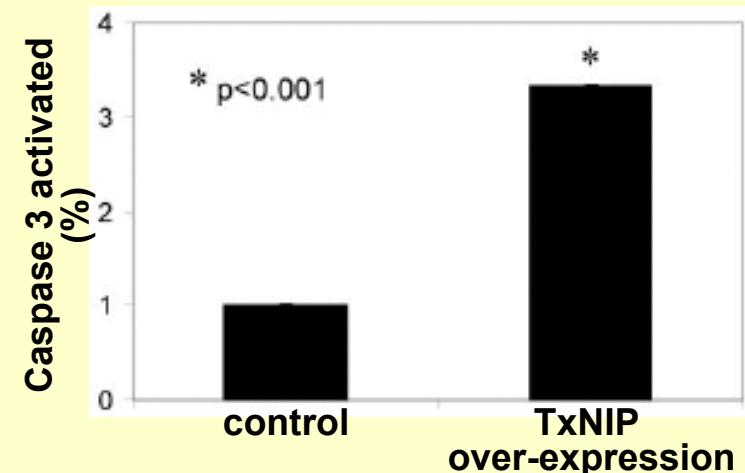
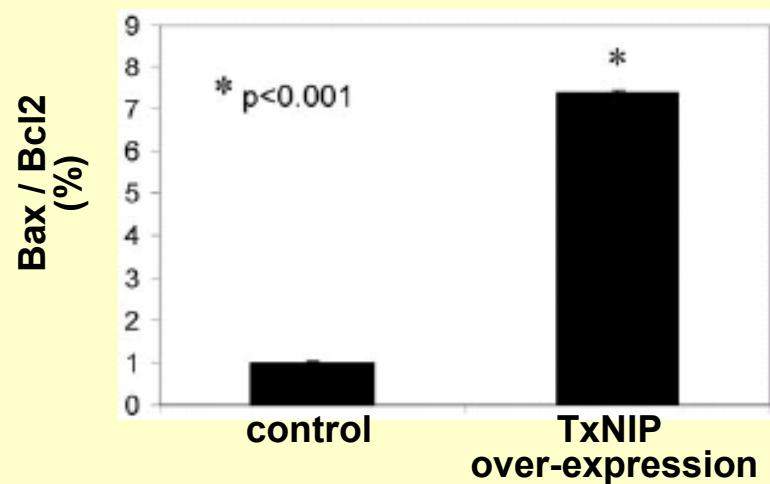
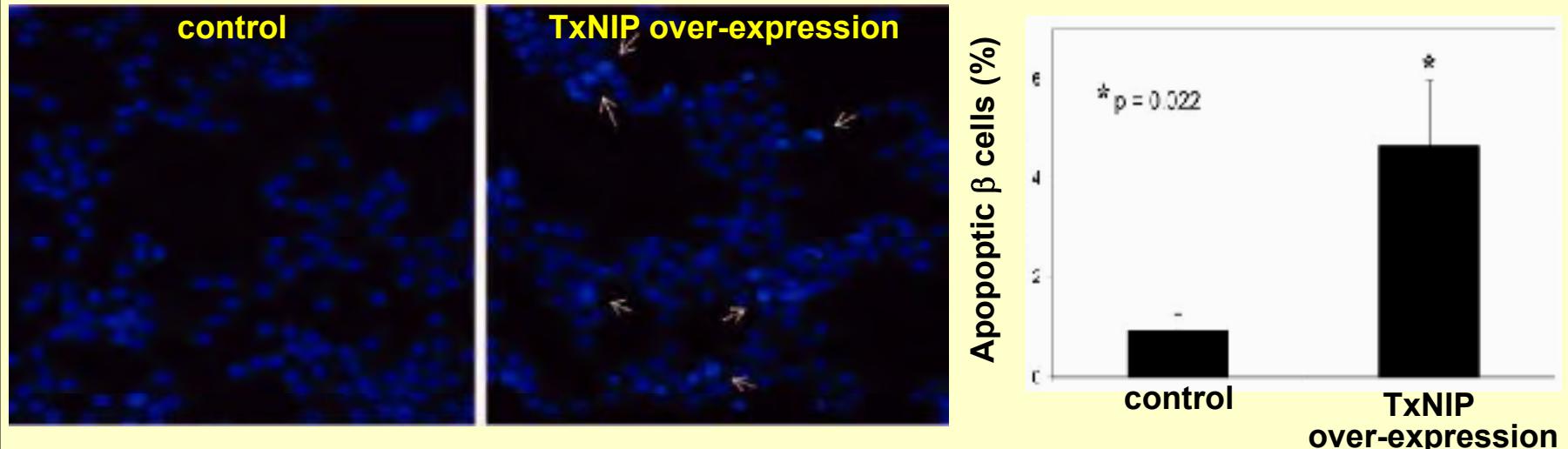
- Needs for a better understanding of the complex interplay between insulin resistance, altered lipid profile and β cell failure (alteration of the β cell micro and macro- environment)



**A better understanding of the pathophysiology
of type 2 diabetes is needed more than ever**

TxNIP over-expression induces β cell death by apoptosis

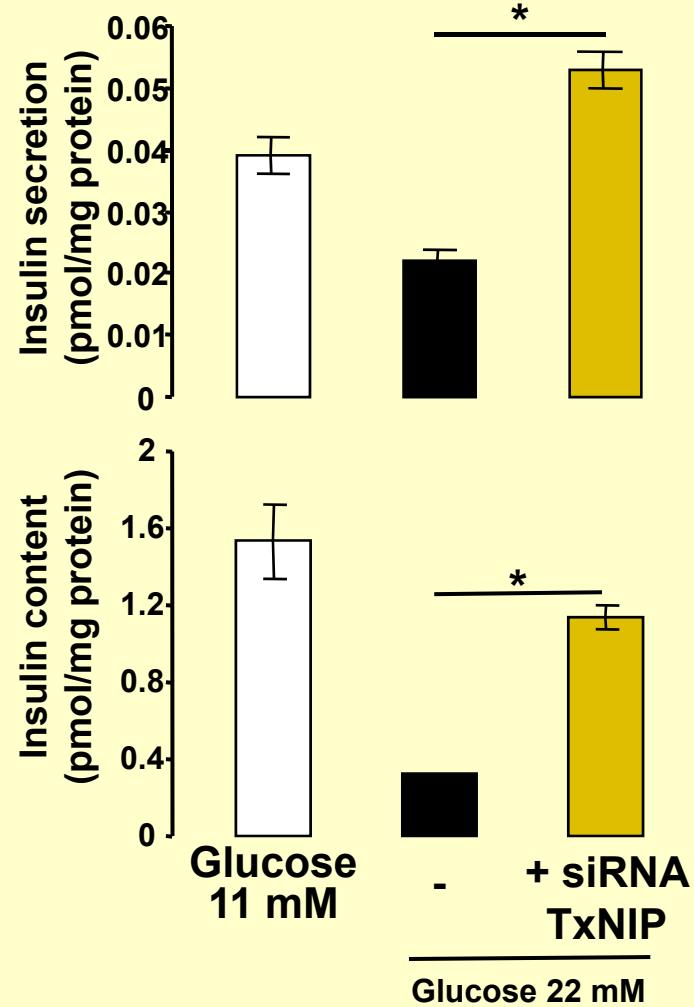
In vitro



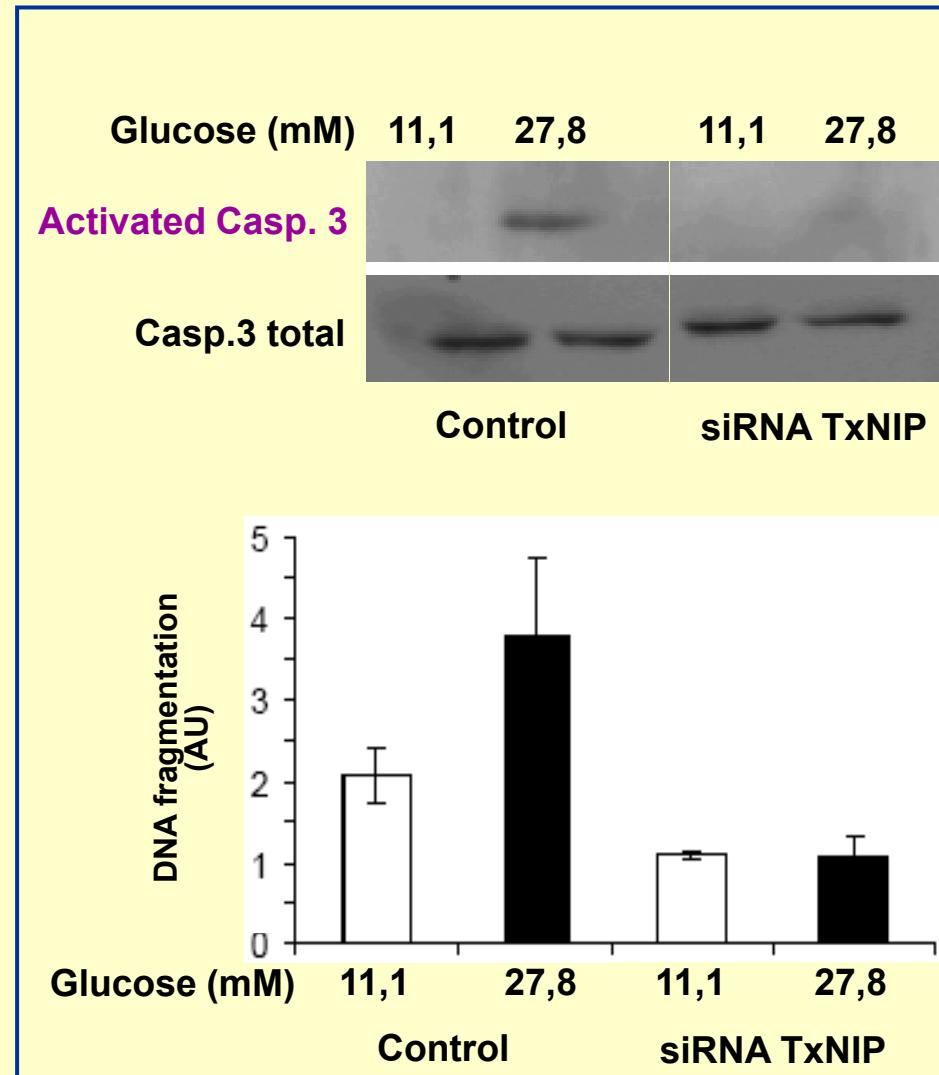
TxNIP down-regulation increases functional β cell mass

In vitro

Improvement of β cell function



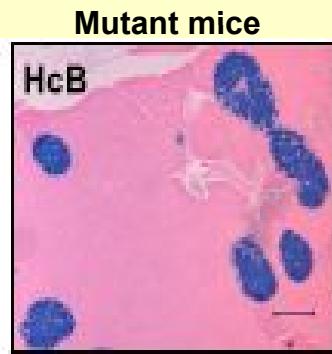
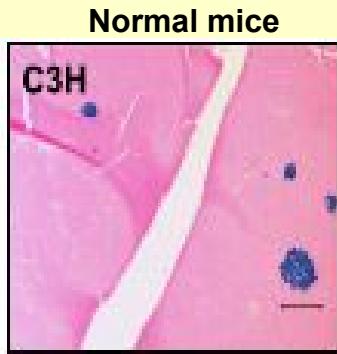
Protection against apoptosis



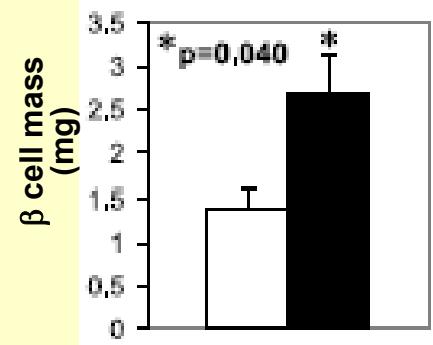
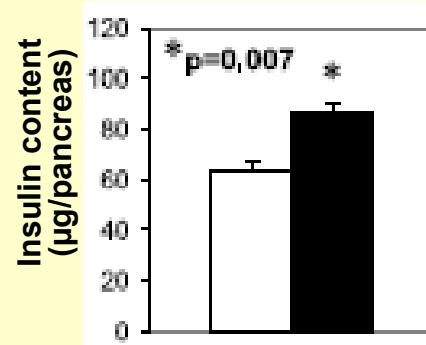
TxNIP deficiency induces an increase in β cell mass

In vivo

Increase of β cell mass

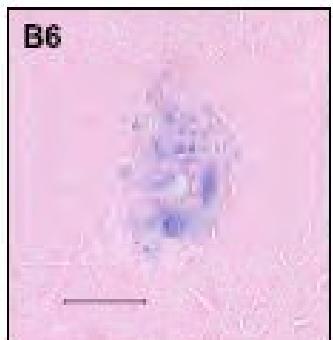


normal mice
mutant mice

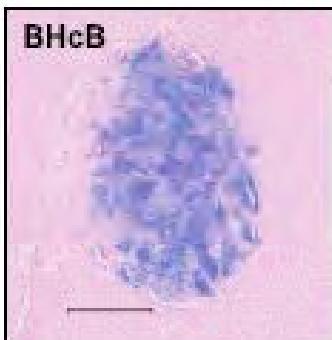


Protection versus a streptozotocin-induced diabetes

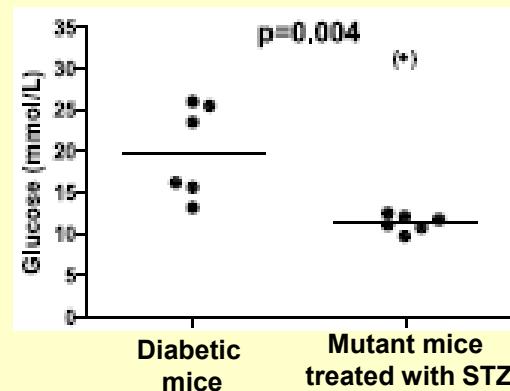
Diabetic mice



Mutant mice treated with STZ



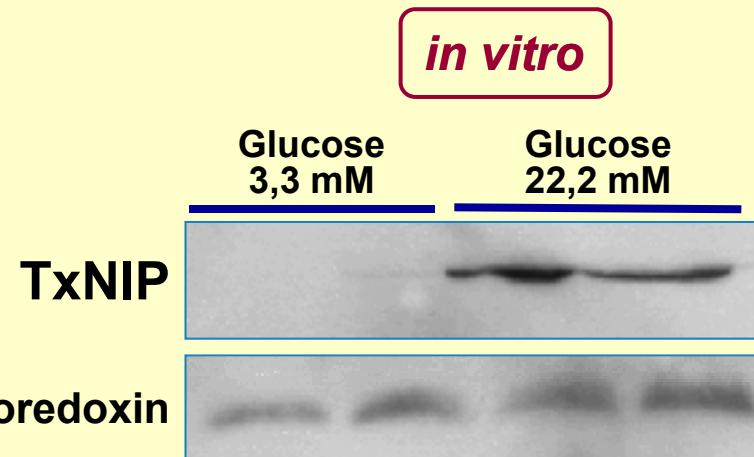
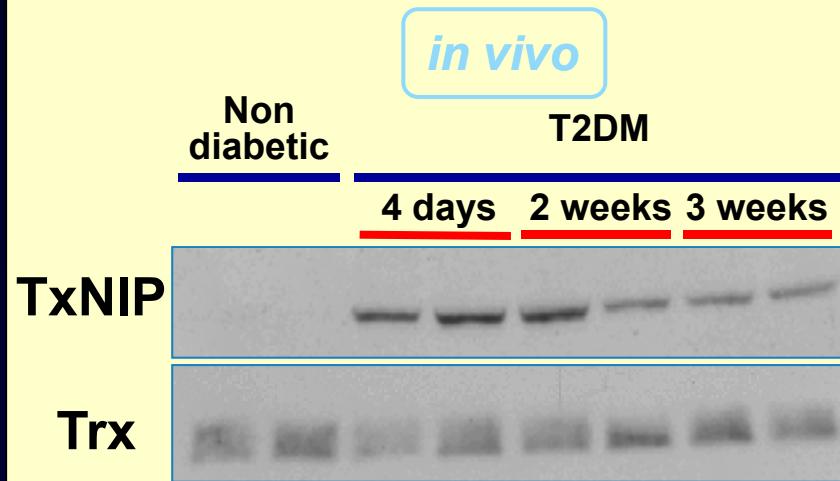
Glycemia 18 days post-STZ



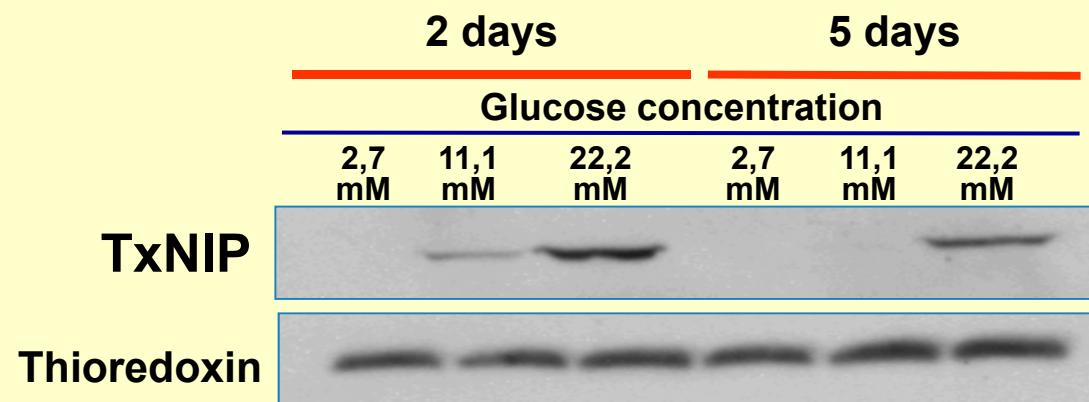
Hyperglycemia induces TxNIP up-regulation in pancreatic islets

In vivo / in vitro

Psammomys obesus

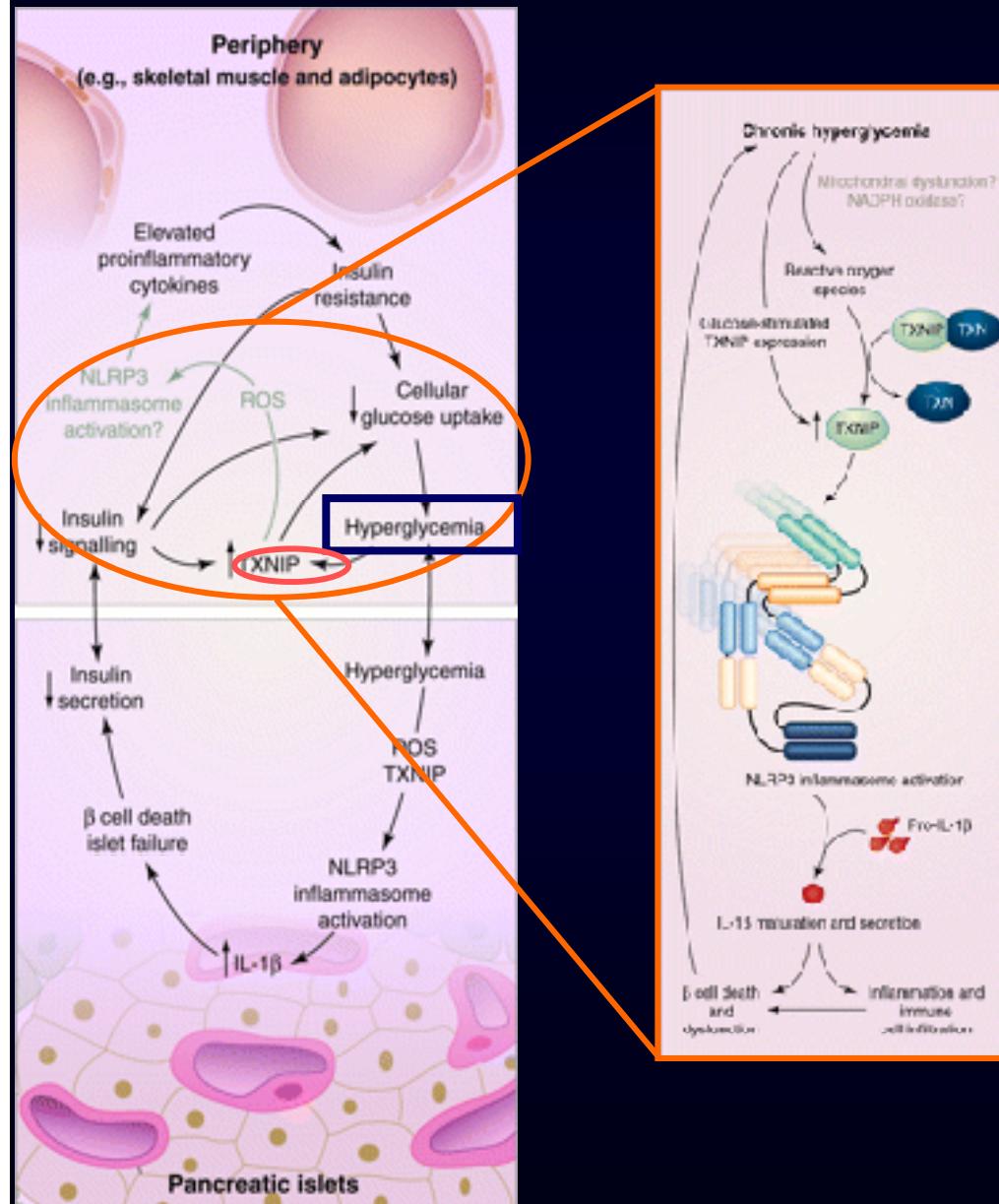


INS-1E cell line



TXNIP LINKS OXIDATIVE STRESS TO INFLAMMASOME ACTIVATION AND PANCREATIC β -CELL FAILURE IN T2D

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- Prolonged hyperglycemia increases ROS, which triggers TXNIP-dependent activation of the NLRP3 inflammasome and secretion of IL-1 β .
- Elevated IL-1 β causes β -cell death and dysfunction, exacerbating chronic hyperglycemia.