

# Michigan MMPC

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# University of Michigan Diabetes and Obesity Initiatives

Brehm Diabetes Research Center

Host Microbiome Initiative  
Germ-Free Mouse Facility

Michigan Nutrition and Obesity Research Center

Michigan Diabetes Research Center

**Michigan Comprehensive Diabetes Center**

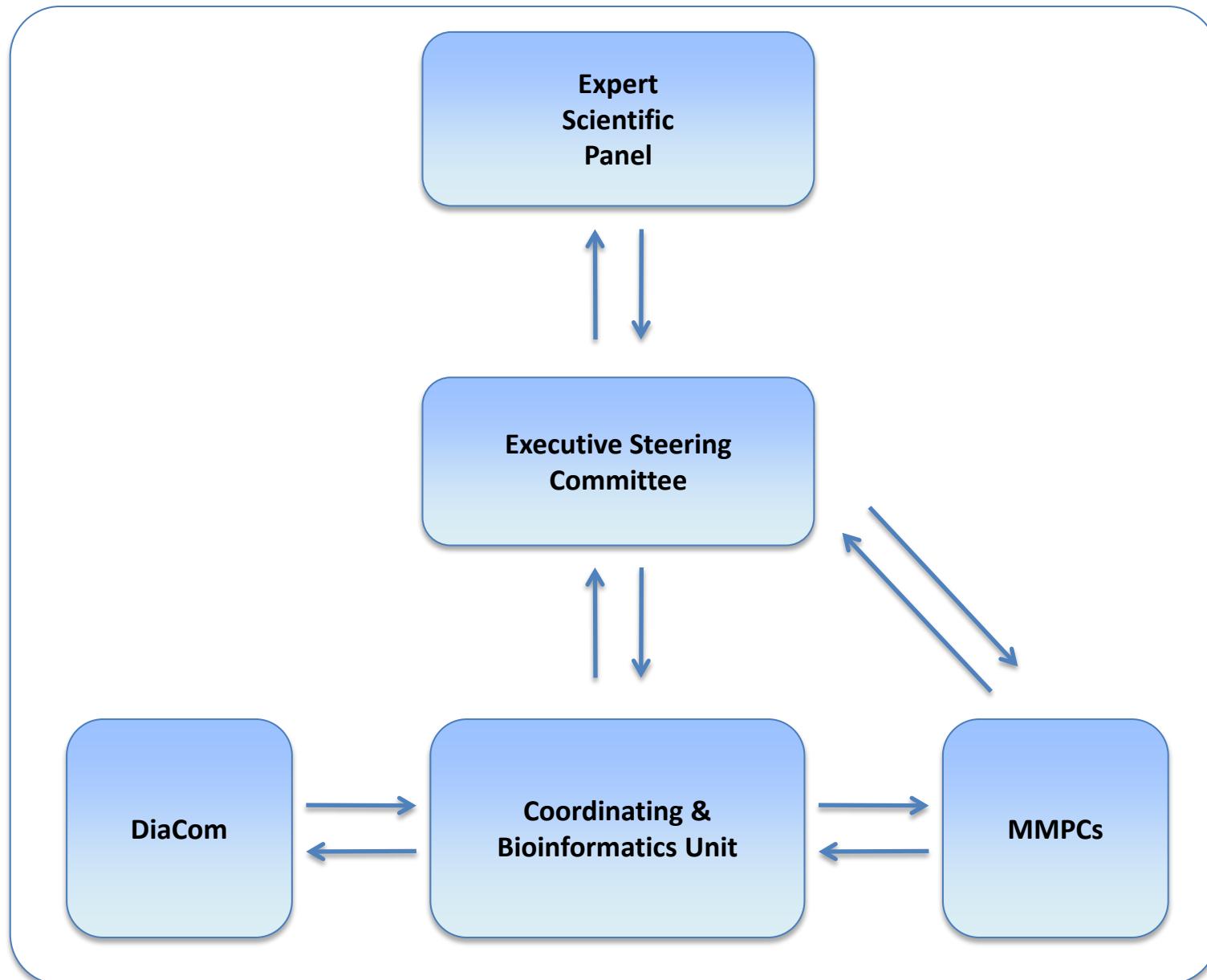
Michigan Regional Comprehensive Metabolomics Research Core

Michigan Metabolomics and Obesity Center

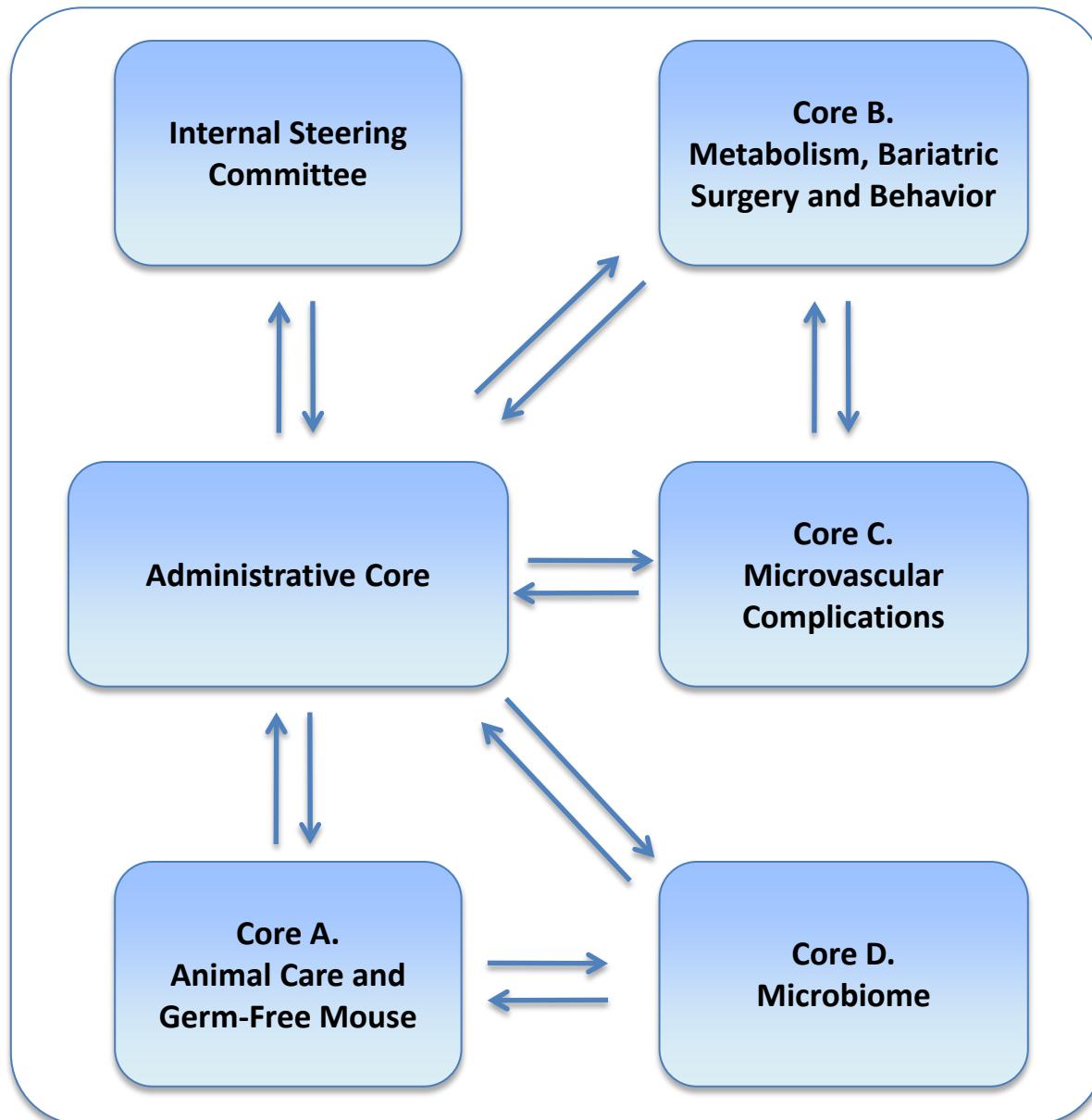
International Diabetic Neuropathy Consortium

Michigan Mouse Metabolic Phenotyping Center

# Organizational Chart for the MMPC Consortium



# Michigan Mouse Metabolic Phenotyping Center



# Administrative Core

Malcolm Low, MD, PhD – Admin. Core Director

(Departments of Molecular & Integrative Physiology; Internal Medicine)

Randy Seeley, PhD – Admin. Core Assoc. Director

(Departments of Surgery; Internal Medicine)



# Animal Care and Germ-Free Mouse Core

Robert Sigler, DVM, PhD - Core Director

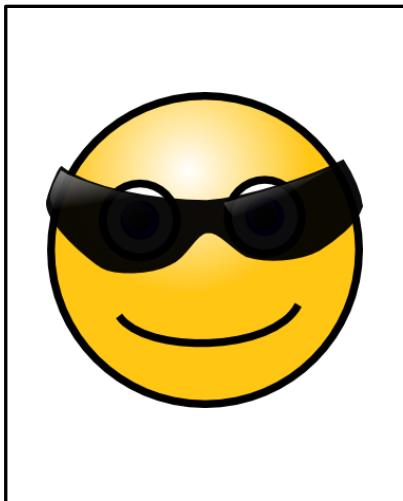
(Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine)

Jennifer Lofgren, DVM, PhD - Core Co-Director

(Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine)

Kathryn Eaton, DVM, PhD - Core Assoc. Director

(Department of Microbiology & Immunology and ULAM)



# **ULAM In-vivo Animal Core (IVAC)**

- Animal diagnostic laboratory tests
- IVAC pathology
  - Necropsy services
  - Histology laboratory
- Digital slide scanning
  - Aperio AT2 digital slide capture and analysis

# Gnotobiotic Mouse Technology

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE



Chriss J. Vowles • Natalie E. Anderson  
Kathryn A. Eaton

- Maintain and distribute several strains of germ-free mice
- Long term experiments with germ free or gnotobiotic housing
- Variety of technical services
- Rederivation of new germ free strains
- Ongoing collaborations with microbiome core

# **Metabolism, Bariatric Surgery and Behavior Core**

**Malcolm Low, MD, PhD - Core Director**

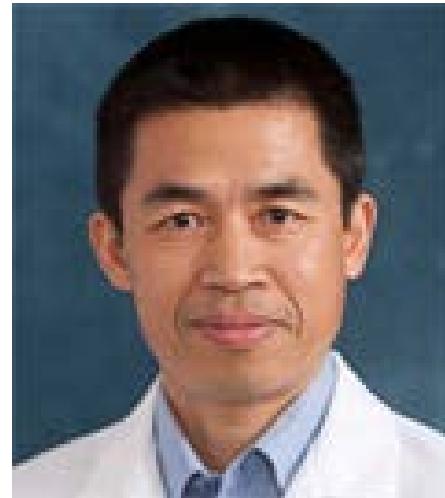
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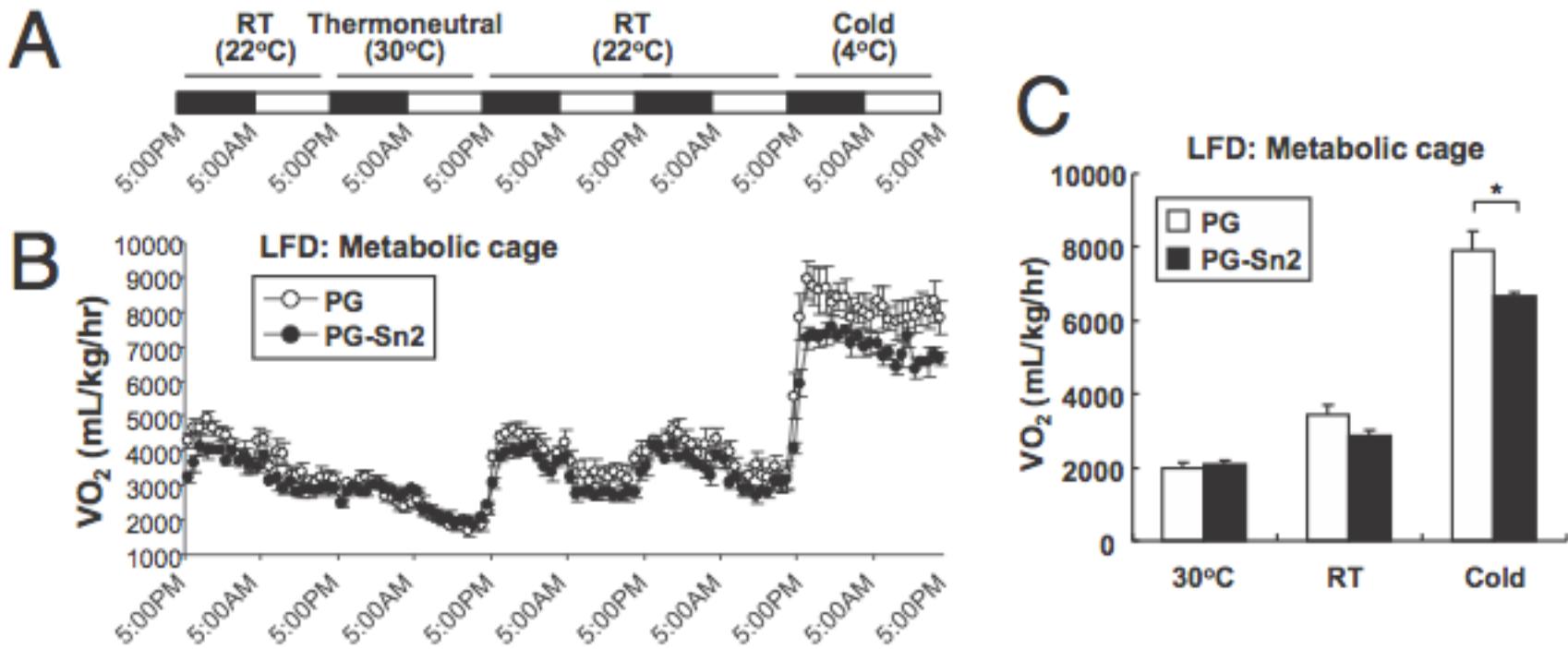
- **Surgical procedures**
  - **Vascular cannulation (carotid artery, jugular vein, portal vein)**
  - **Vertical sleeve gastrectomy, Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass (in development)**
  - **Parabiosis**
- **Insulin sensitivity & substrate metabolism**
  - **Insulin and glucose tolerance tests**
  - **Hyperinsulinemic euglycemic clamps**
  - **IV glucose tolerance test (with dual cannulation)**
  - **Telemetric continuous blood glucose monitoring (DSI)**
- **Energy expenditure and activity**
  - **CLAMS (indirect calorimetry under temperature controlled conditions)**
  - **Body composition by NMR**
  - **Spontaneous locomotor activity**
- **Serial blood sampling and infusion, dual cannulation, Culex/Empis**
- **Open-field locomotor activity**
- **Consultation/training**
- **Operant Conditioning – Meal patterns and food reward**
- **Wide variety of behavioral tests relevant to motivation, anxiety, depression and cognition, Noldus**

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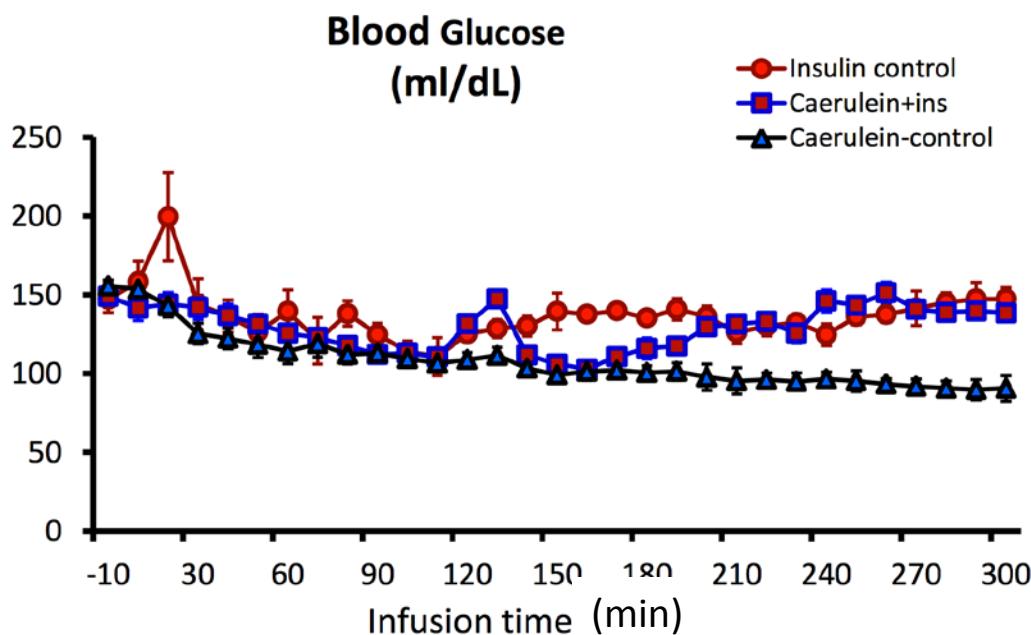
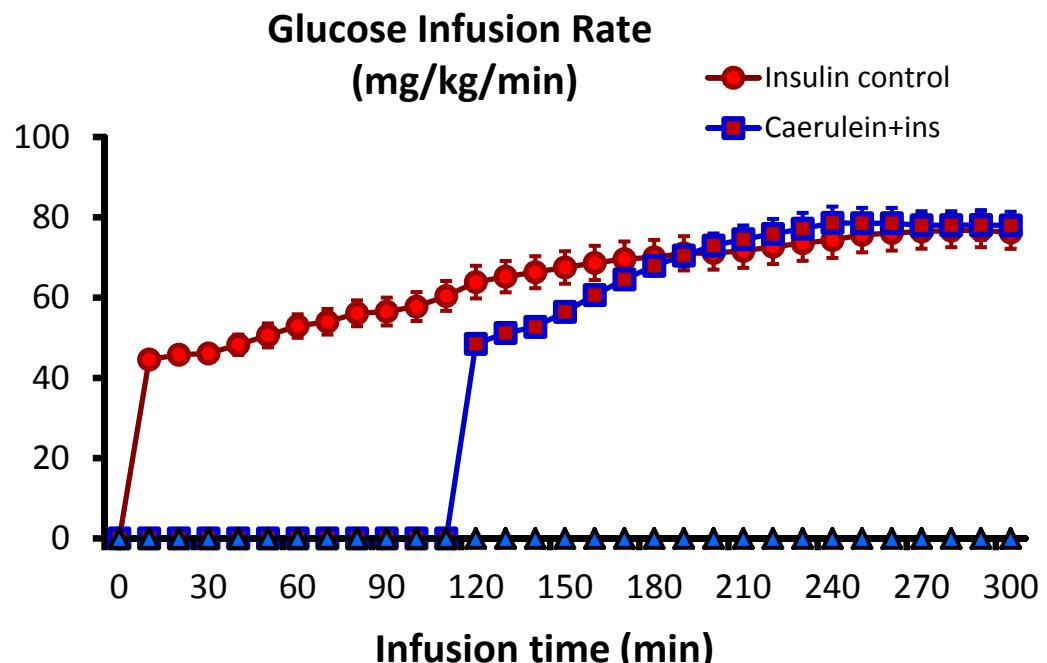
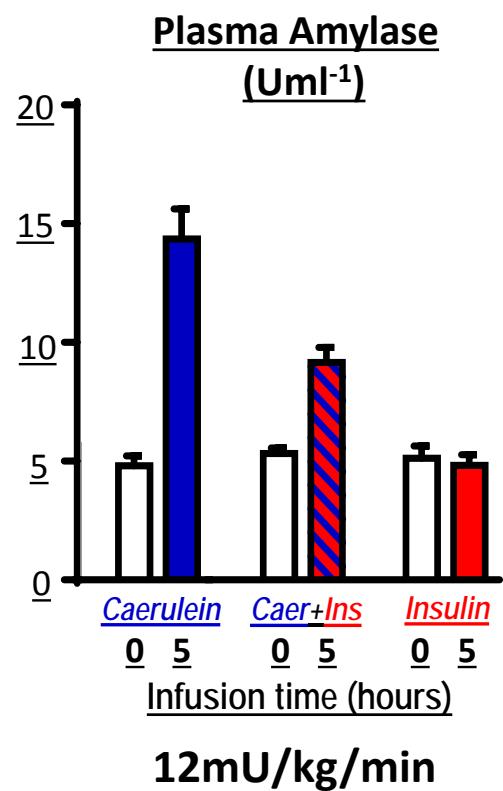
Serial Measurement of Energy Expenditure (CLAMS) at 30, 22 & 10 deg C

## Sestrin2 inhibits uncoupling protein 1 expression through suppressing reactive oxygen species

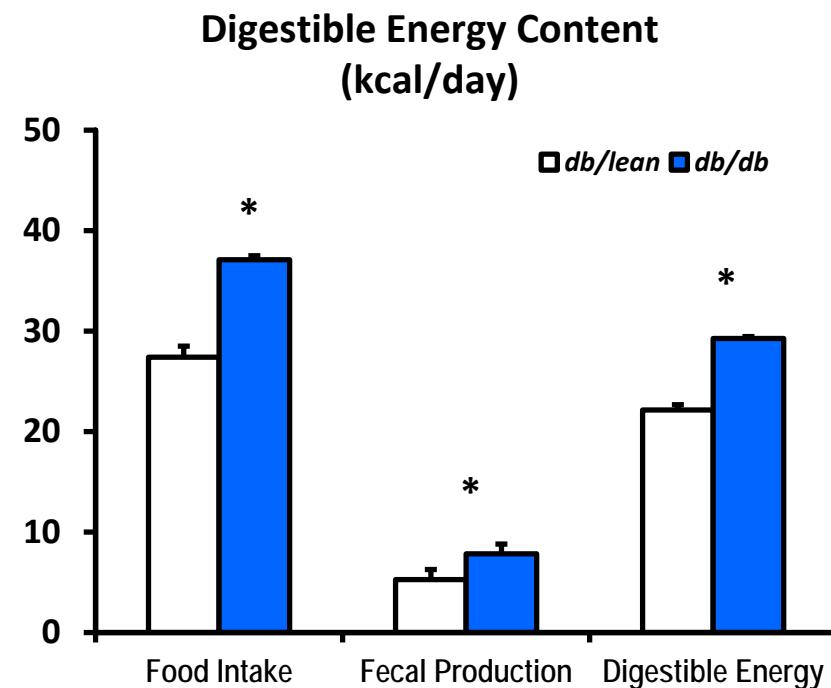
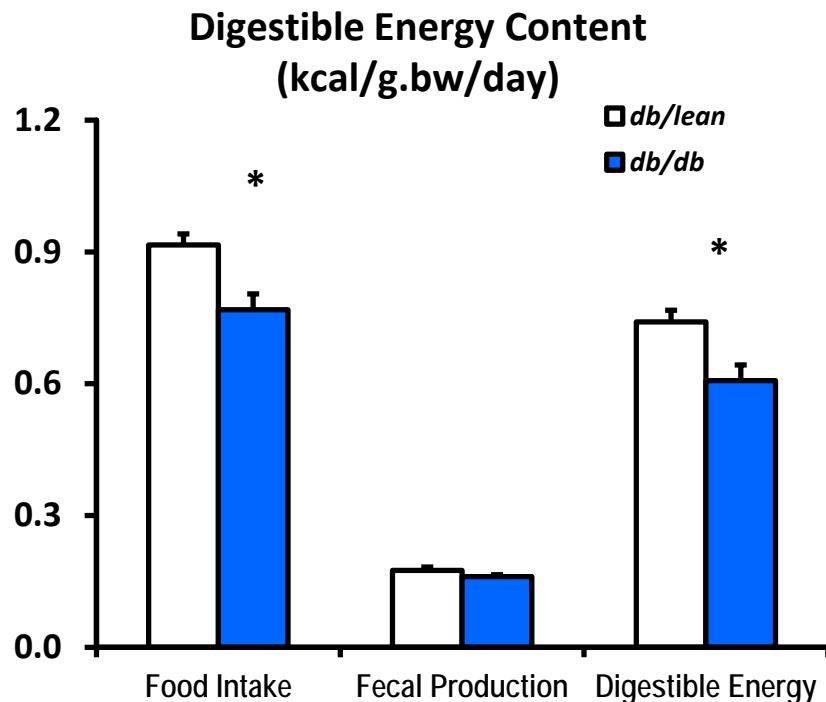
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**Insulin infusion has a protective effect on Caerulein (CCK) induced acute pancreatitis**



# Bomb calorimetry to determine fecal loss of calories in *db/db* and *db/+* mice



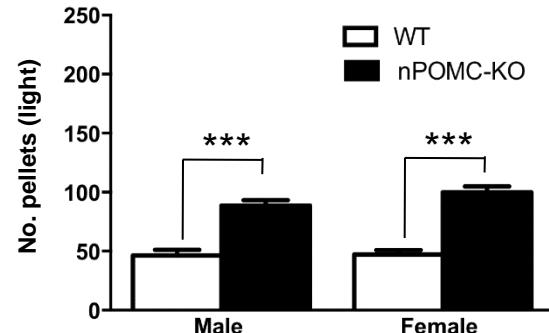
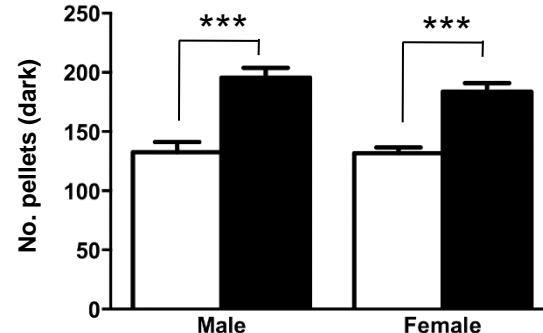
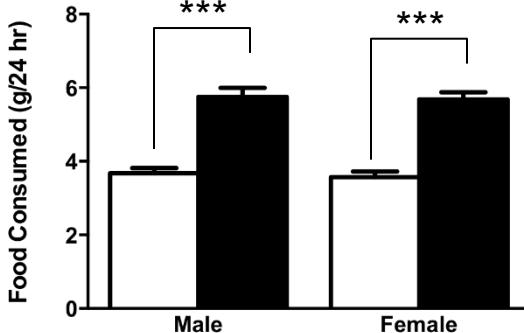
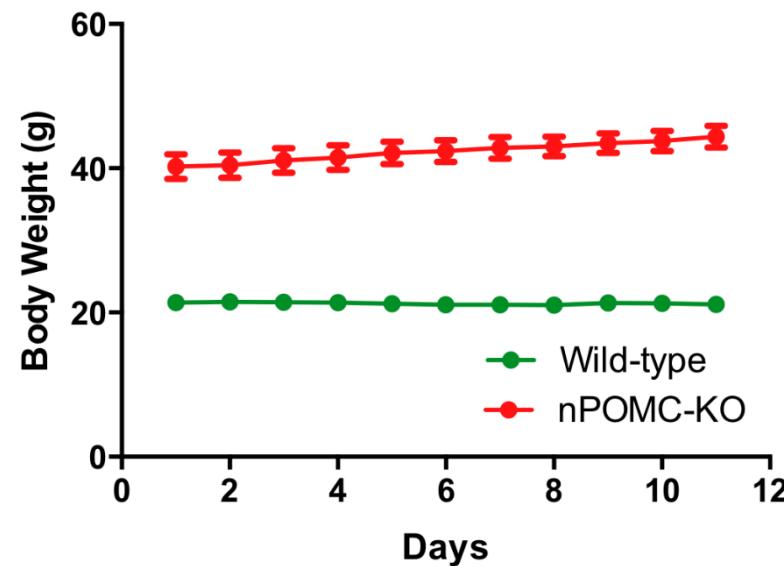
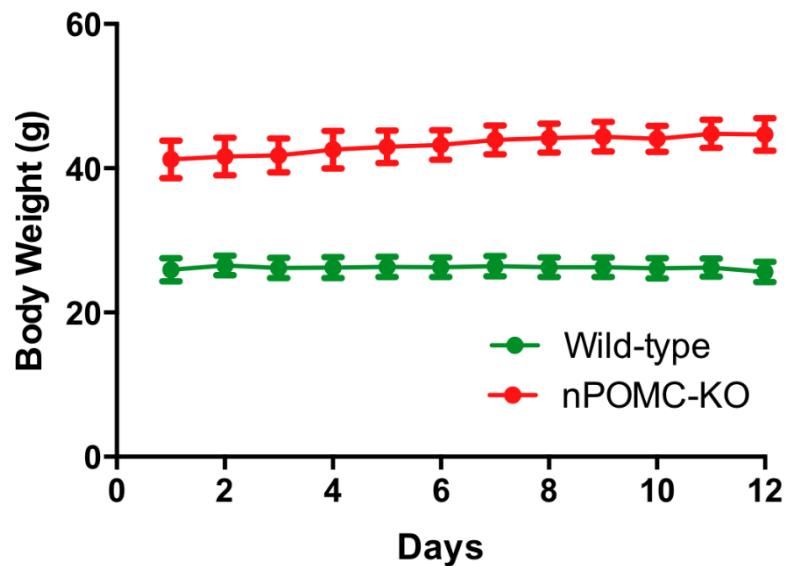
## Meal Pattern Analysis: Operant Paradigm



- **Lever presses**
- **Food pellet deliveries: Fixed ratio and Progressive ratio**
- **Licks from water sipper**
- **Inter-event time interval duration**
- **Video recording (behavioral satiety sequence)**

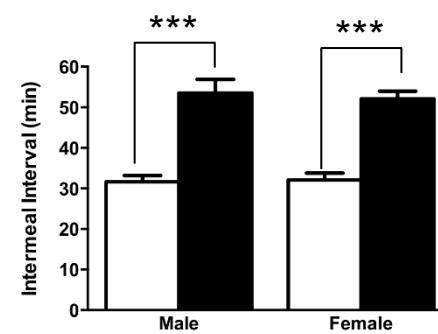
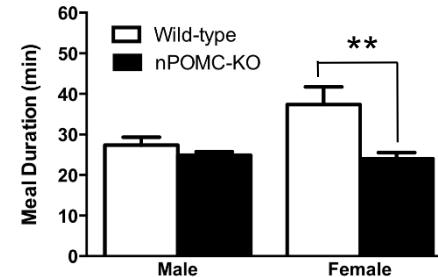
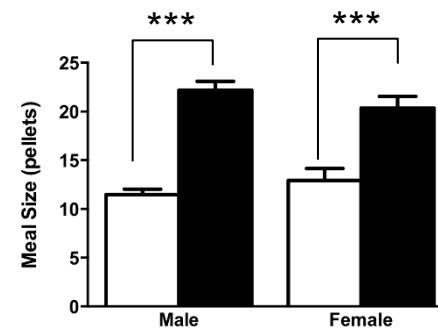
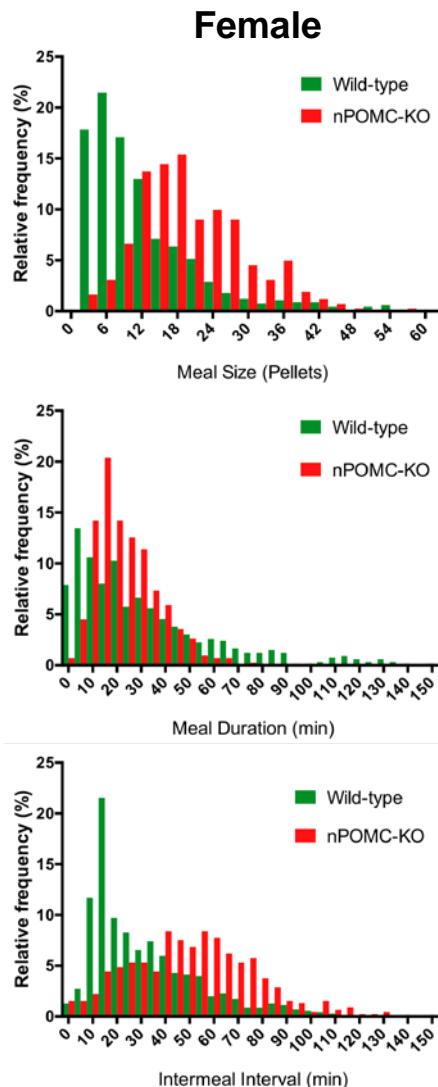
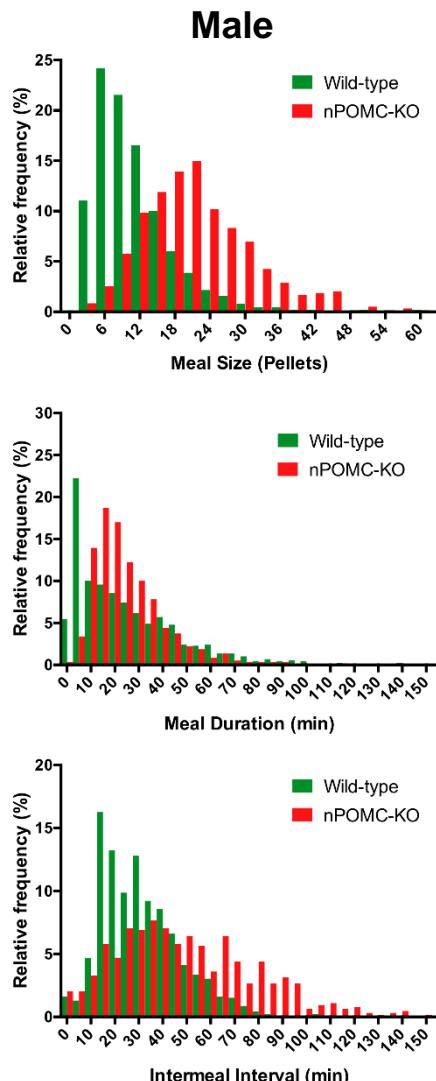
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## Bar pressing for 20 mg pellets using a fixed ratio 30



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## Meal Parameters Lights Off (6pm – 6am)



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## Culex automated blood sampler & Empis infusion system (Basi, Inc.)

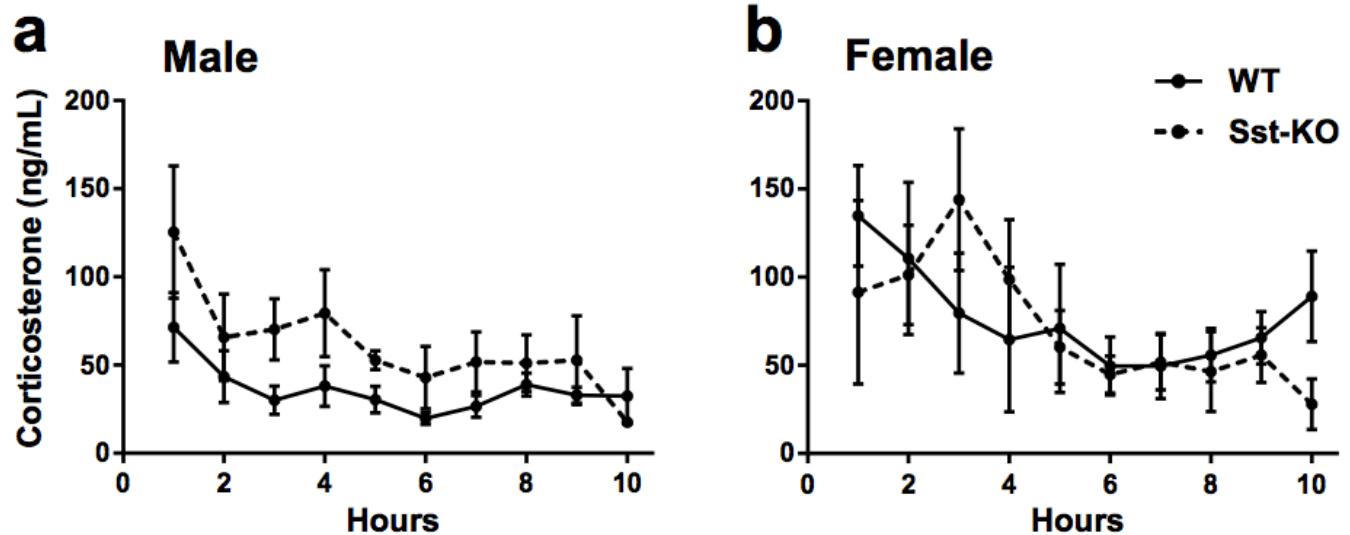


- Rattturn cages replace fluid swivels
- Tethered rats or mice have freedom of motion while their locomotor activity is recorded
- Animals can have combinations of vascular cannulae, intracranial cannulae, GI cannulae, microdialysis probes, optrodes and electrodes
- Serial biological samples can be obtained from, and substances infused into, nonanesthetized animals at preprogrammed intervals without human presence

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Culex Automated Blood Sampling 10ul q15 min x 44

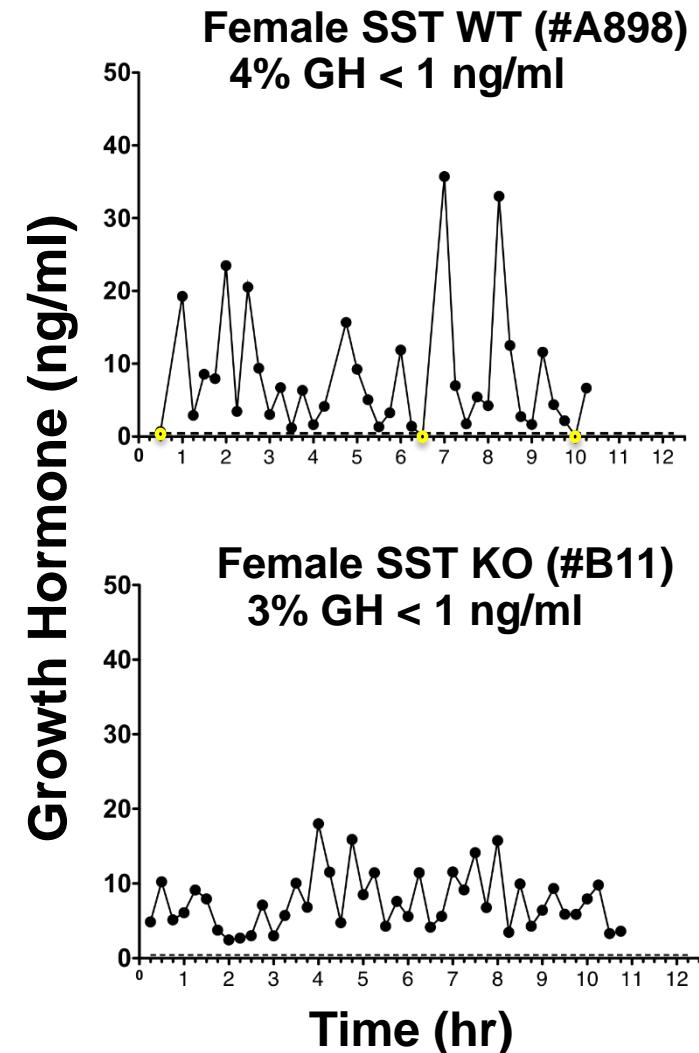
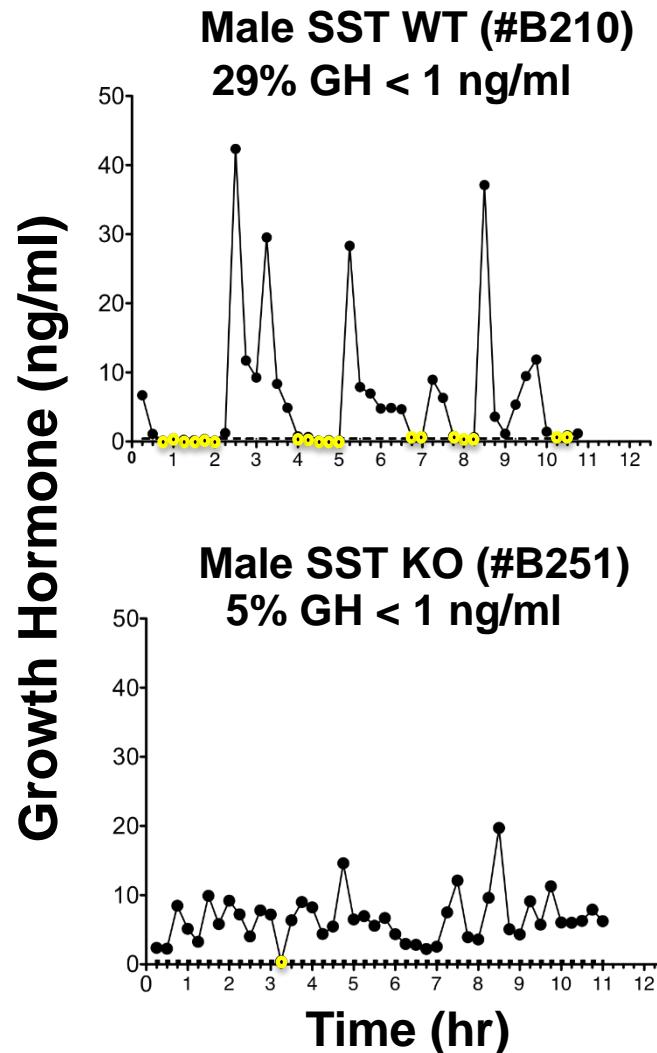
Low Stress Indicated by Plasma Corticosterone



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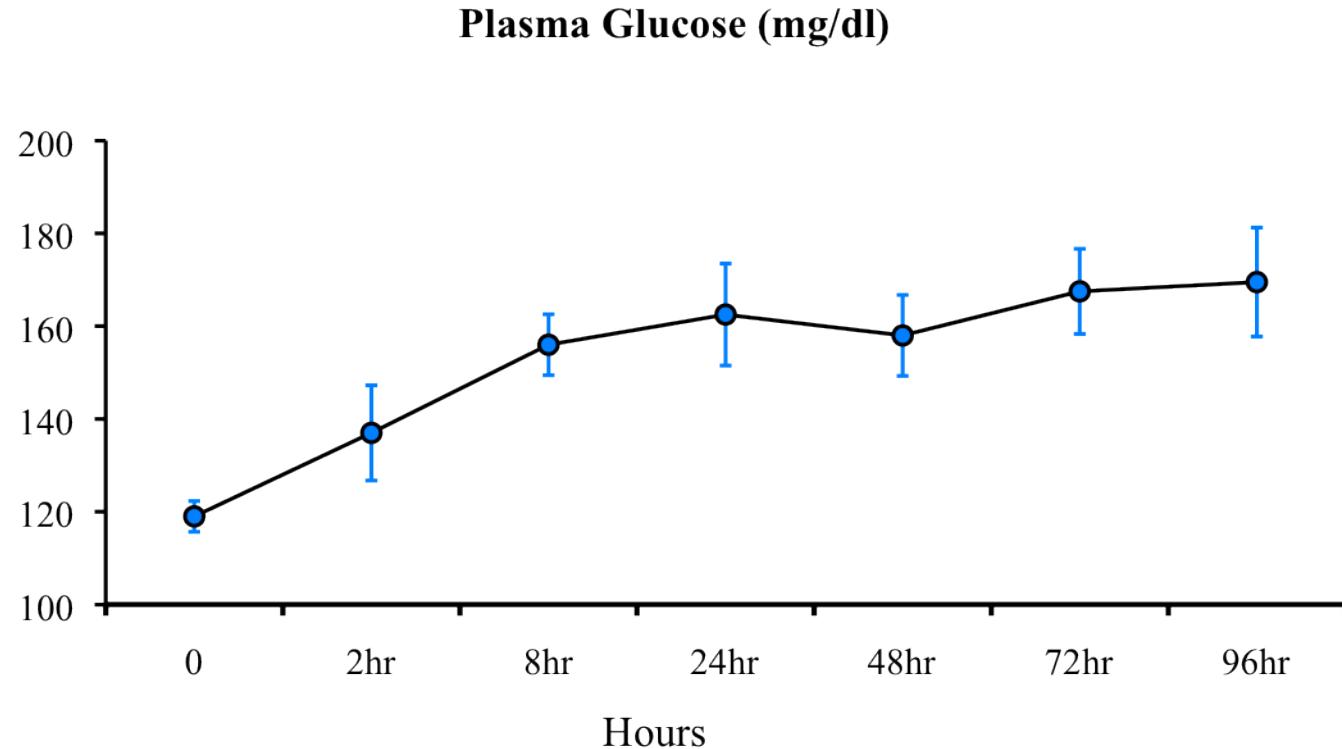
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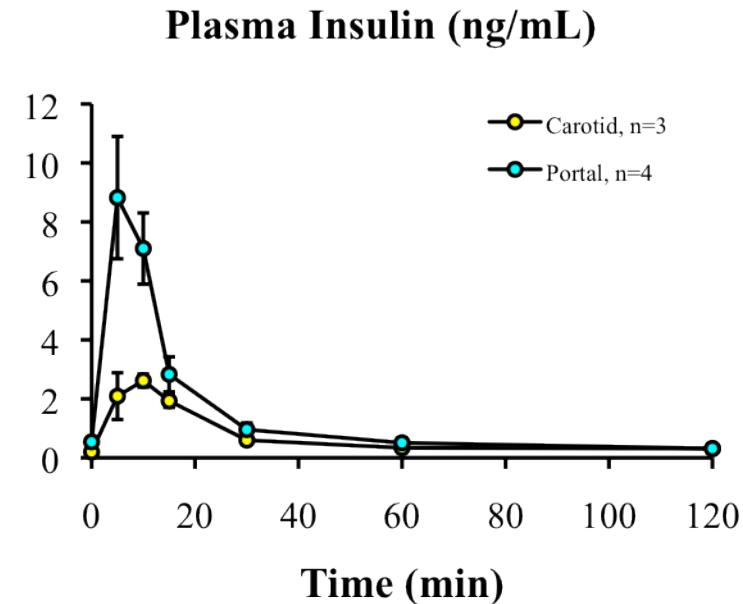
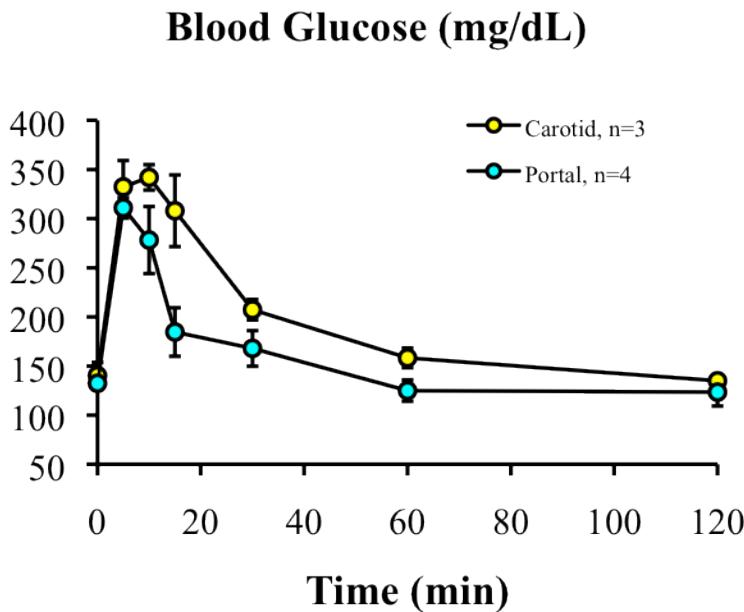
# Maintenance of chronic hyperglycemia by constant iv infusion of glucose using the Culex apparatus in mice



Qi, et al. unpublished data

Glucose infusion rate: 0.05-  
0.08 mL/g body weight

# Differences between carotid artery vs. portal vein sampling of glucose and insulin during an OGTT



**Blood sampling was performed with the Culex apparatus in freely moving mice. We propose to use this new approach when performing hyperinsulinemic, euglycemic clamps.**

# Microvascular Complications Core

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(Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences)



# Microvascular Complications Core

- Provide a complete range of microvascular phenotyping of murine models of diabetes, obesity and metabolic disease
- Highly integrated with the other core laboratories that provide animal phenotyping, metabolomic, and bioinformatic support to fully perform multiscalar integration of phenotypic data

## Complications Assessment

Complication	Conscious (Repeat Measures)	Anesthetized	Terminal
Peripheral Neuropathy: <i>Sural and sciatic nerves</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thermal Sensing</li><li>• Mechanical Allodynia</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nerve Conduction</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morphological</li><li>• Biochemical</li><li>• Biomarkers</li></ul>
Nephropathy: <i>Kidney</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Albuminuria/Creatine</li><li>• Glomerular Filtration</li><li>• Blood Pressure (tail-cuff)</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morphological</li><li>• Biochemical</li><li>• Biomarkers</li></ul>
Retinopathy: <i>Retina</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visual Acuity</li><li>• Contrast Sensitivity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morphological (OCT)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vascular Permeability</li><li>• Biochemical</li><li>• Biomarkers</li></ul>

# Microbiome Core

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