



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**

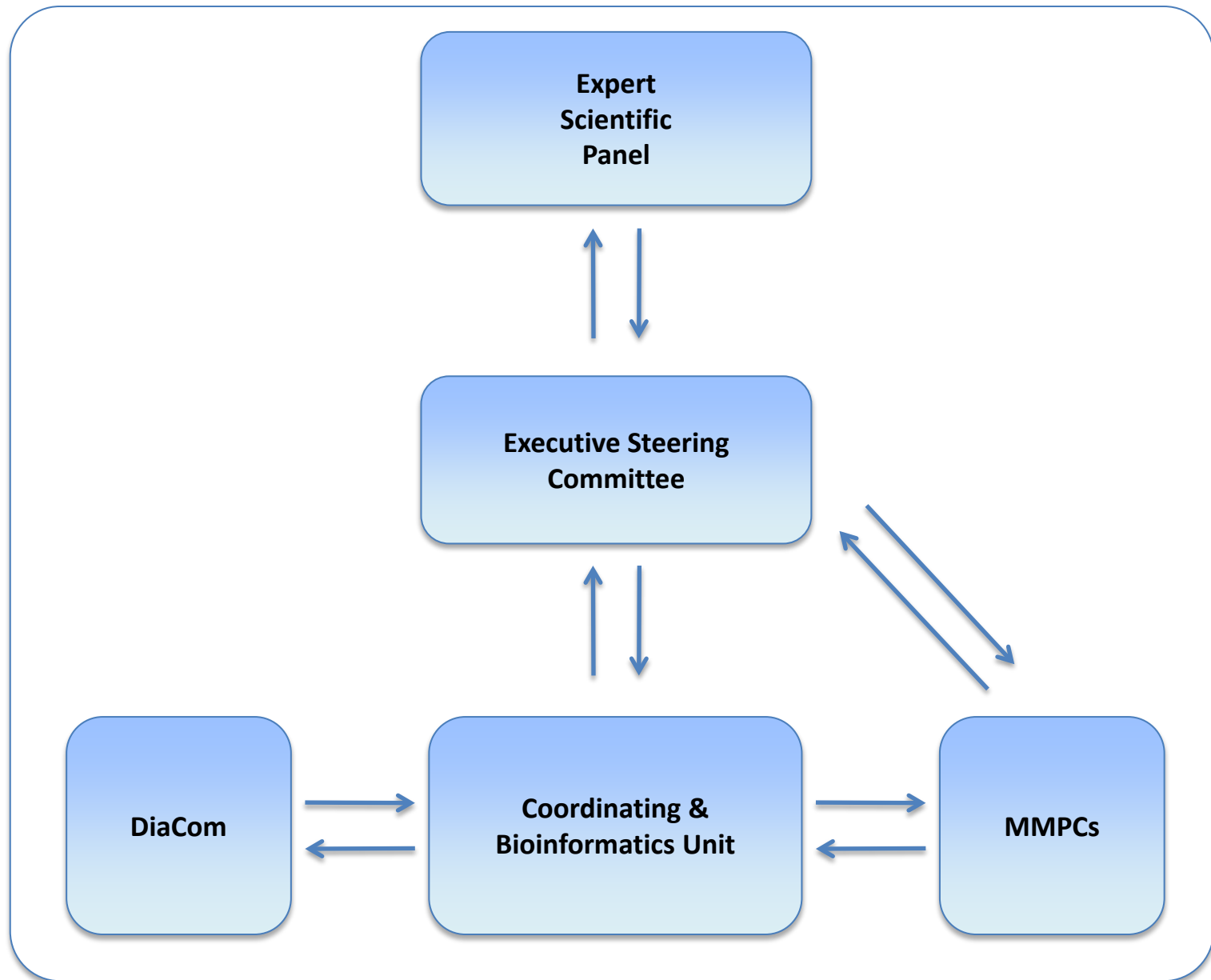
Michigan Regional
Comprehensive
Metabolomics Research
Core

Michigan Metabolomics
and Obesity Center

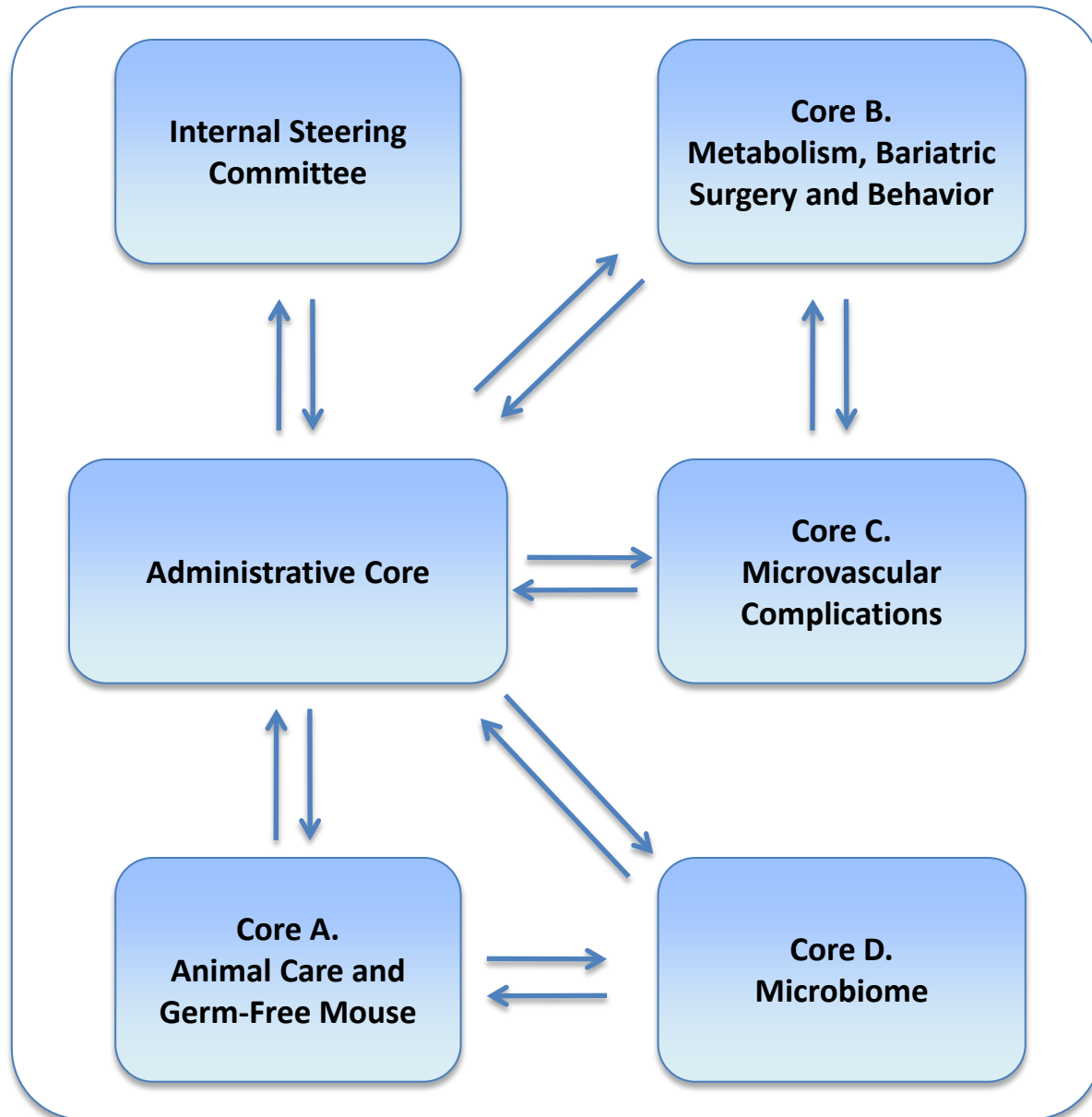
International Diabetic
Neuropathy Consortium

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

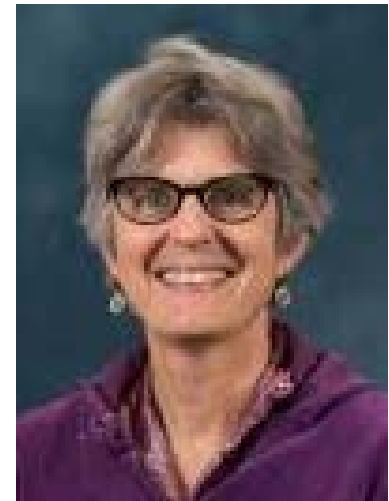
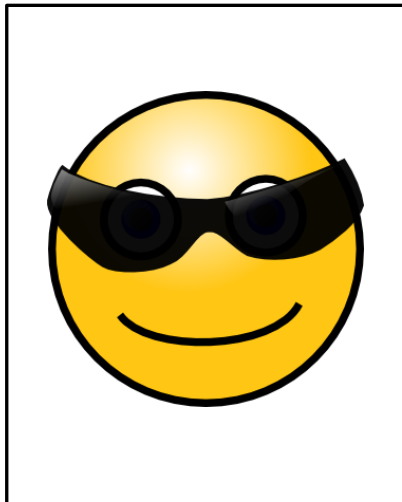
(Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine)

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

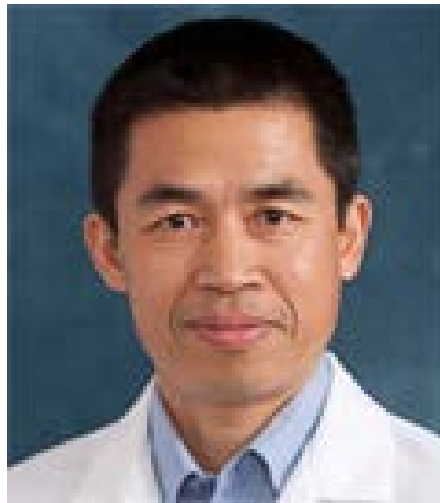
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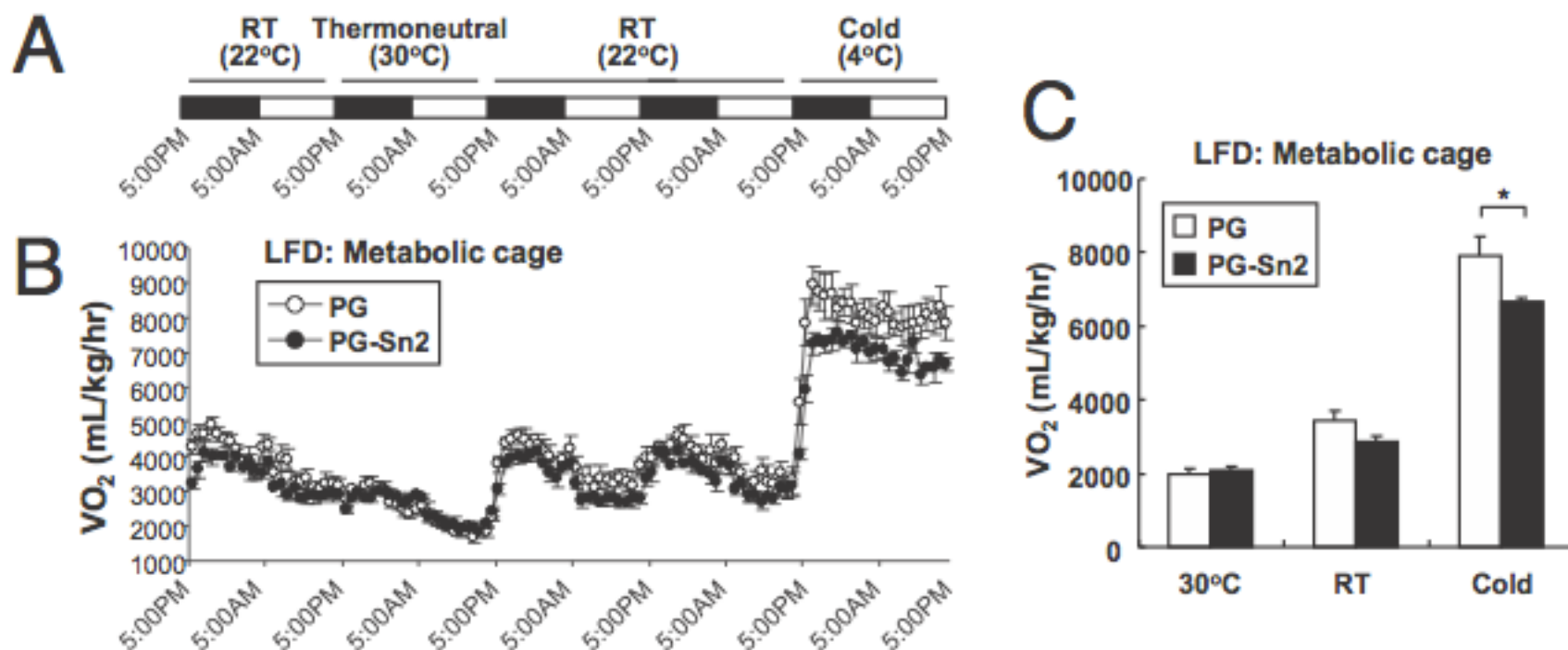
- **Surgical procedures**
 - Vascular cannulation (carotid artery, jugular vein, portal vein)
 - Vertical sleeve gastrectomy, Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass (in development)
 - Parabiosis
- **Insulin sensitivity & substrate metabolism**
 - Insulin and glucose tolerance tests
 - Hyperinsulinemic euglycemic 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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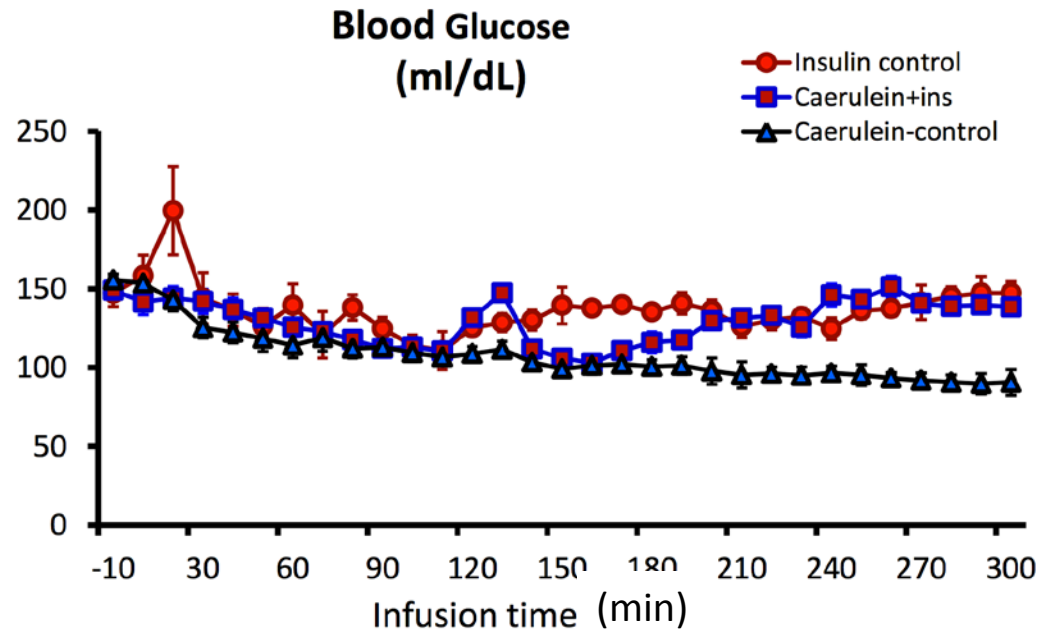
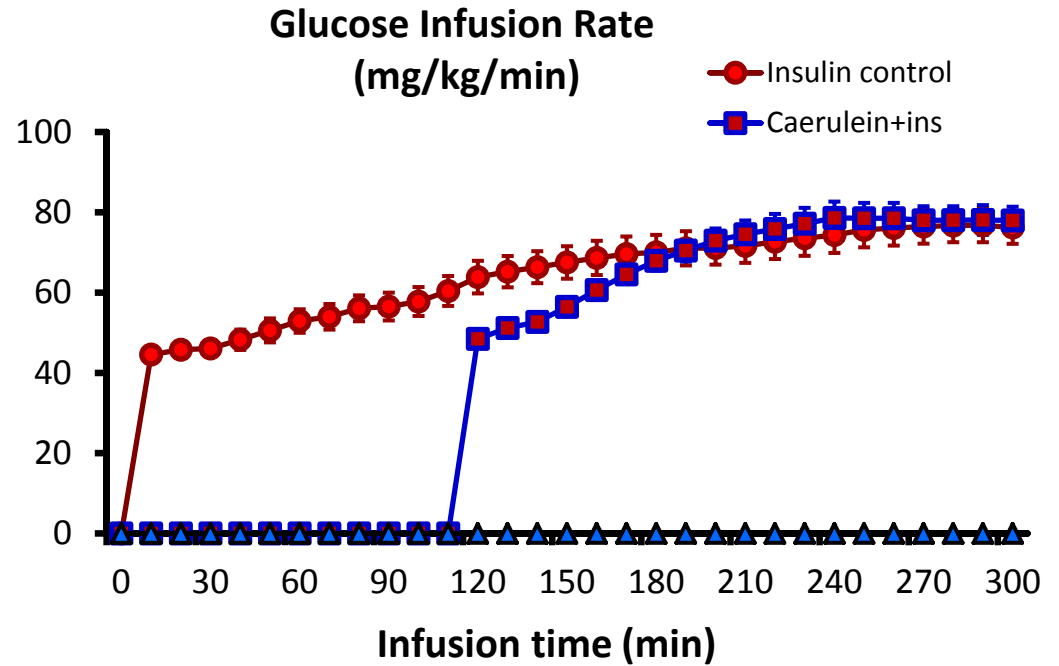
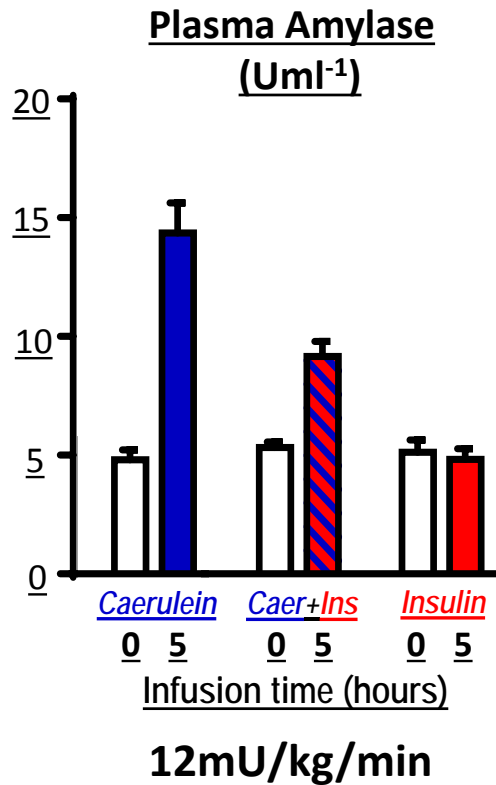
Serial Measurement of Energy Expenditure (CLAMS) at 30, 22 & 10 deg C

Sestrin2 inhibits uncoupling protein 1 expression through suppressing reactive oxygen species

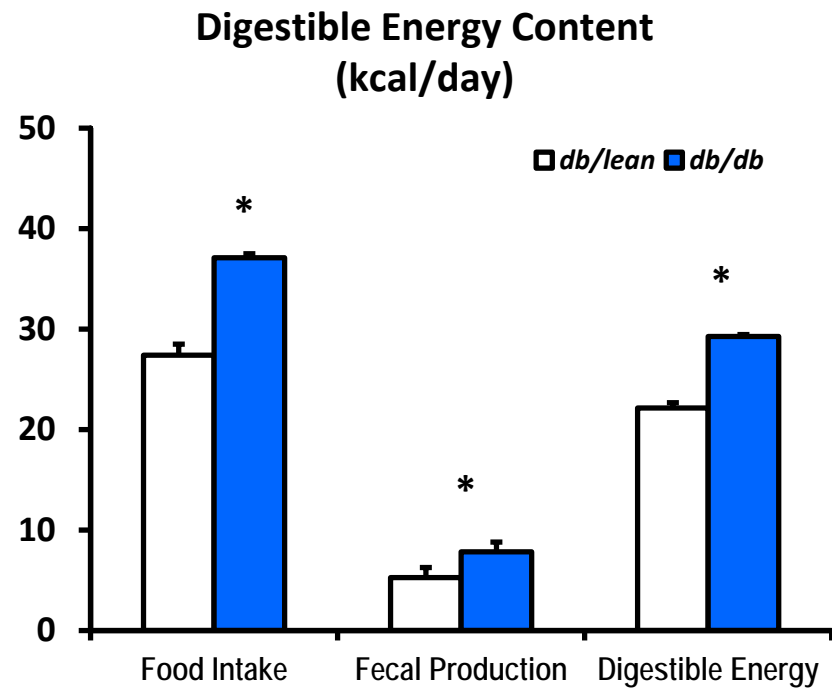
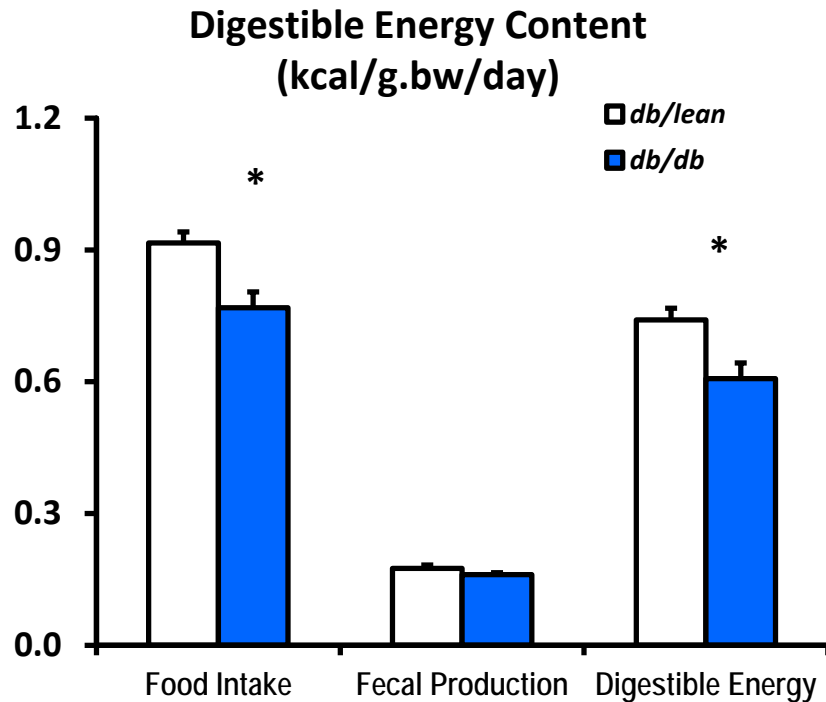
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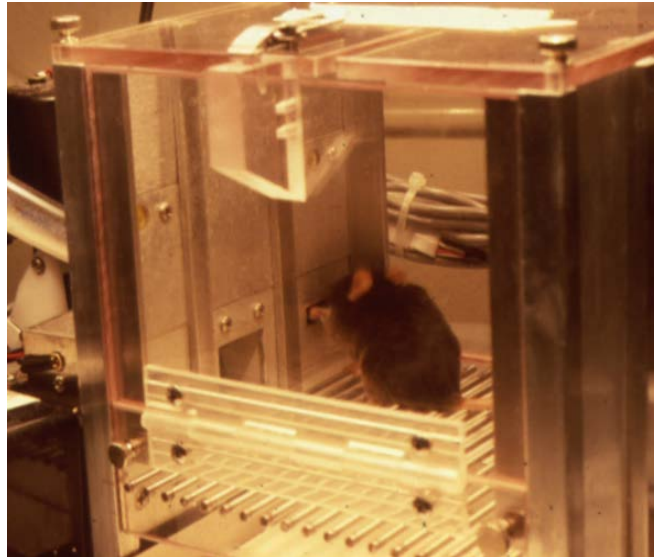
Insulin infusion has a protective effect on Caerulein (CCK) induced acute pancreatitis



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



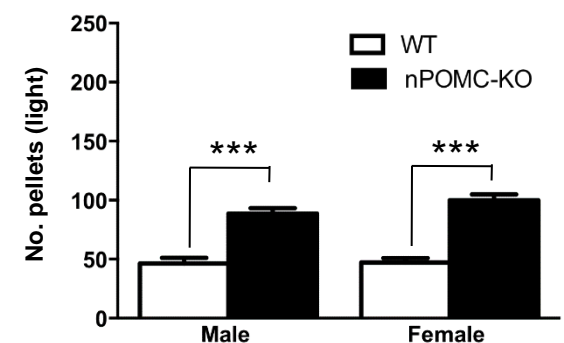
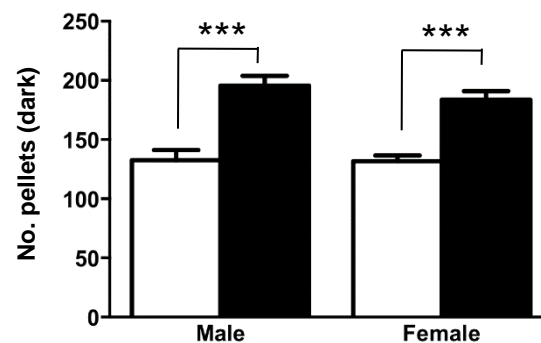
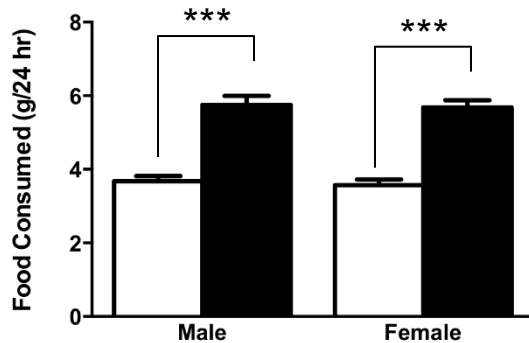
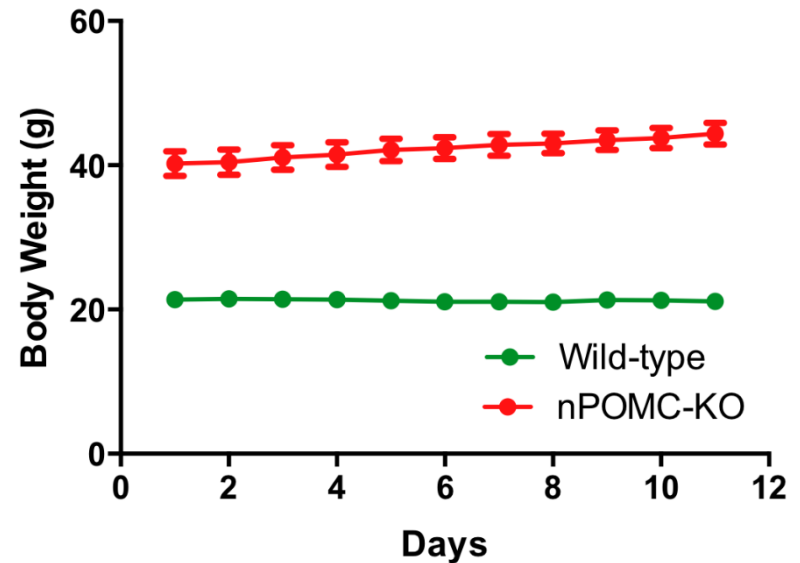
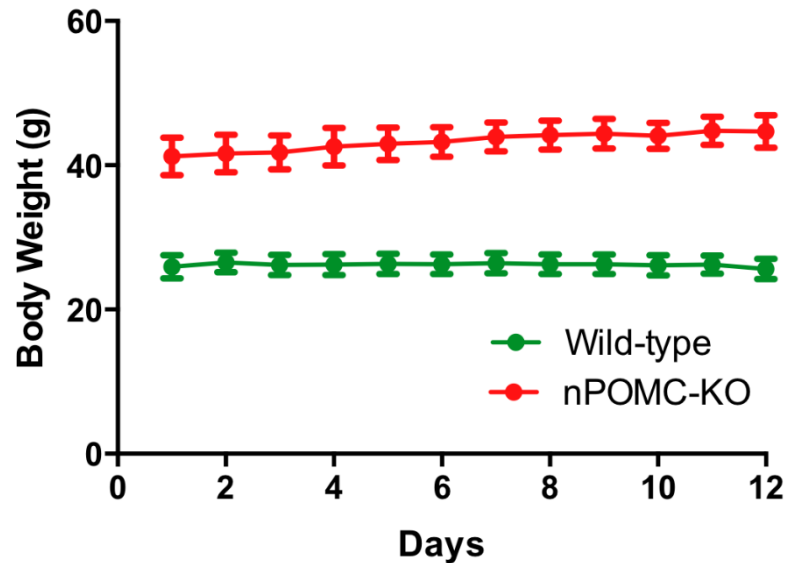
Meal Pattern Analysis: Operant Paradigm



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

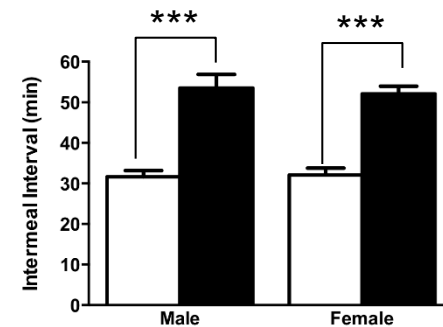
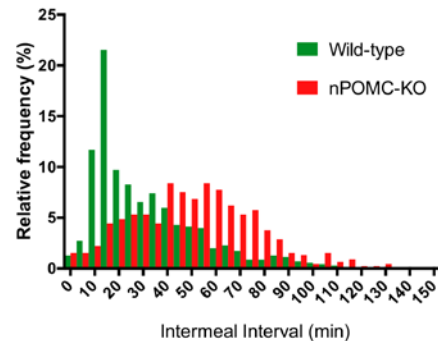
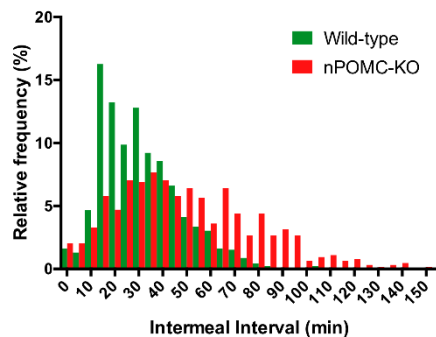
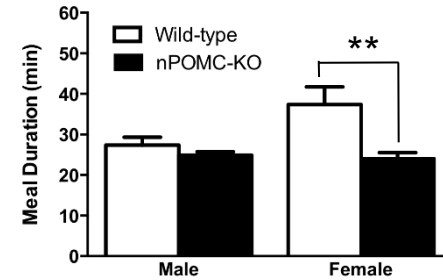
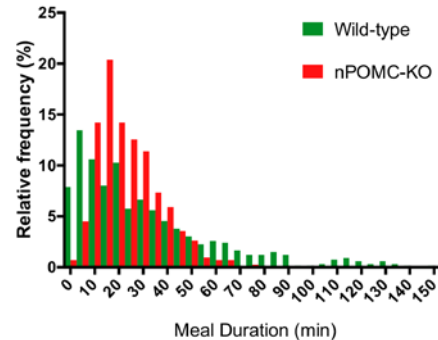
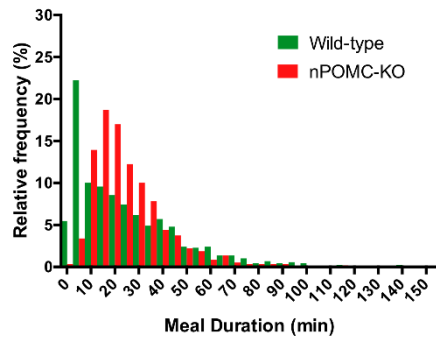
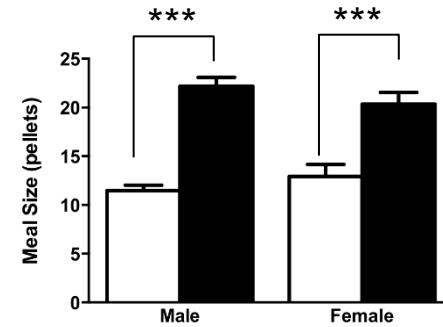
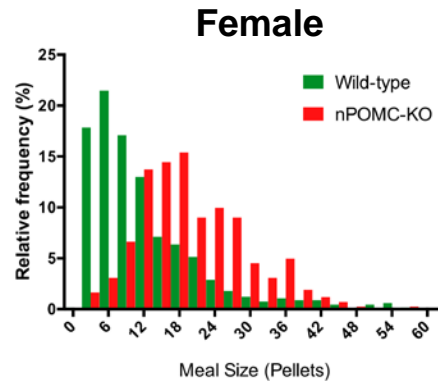
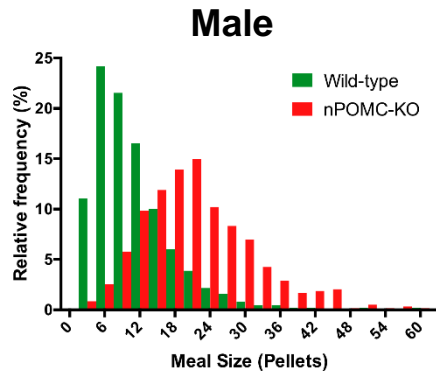
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Bar pressing for 20 mg pellets using a fixed ratio 30



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Meal Parameters Lights Off (6pm – 6am)



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

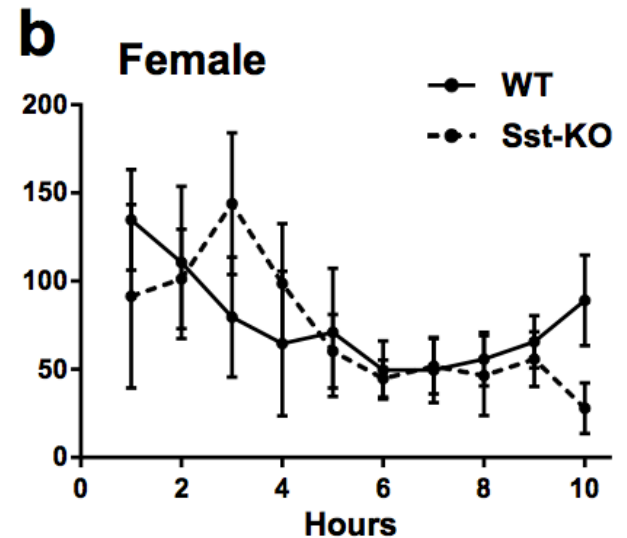
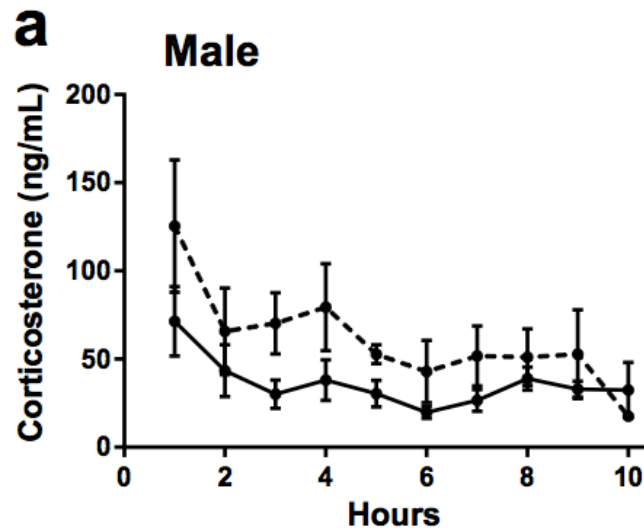


- Rattun cages replace fluid swivels
- Tethered rats or mice have freedom of motion while their locomotor activity is recorded
- Animals can have combinations of vascular cannulae, intracranial cannulae, GI cannulae, microdialysis probes, optrodes and electrodes
- Serial biological samples can be obtained 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



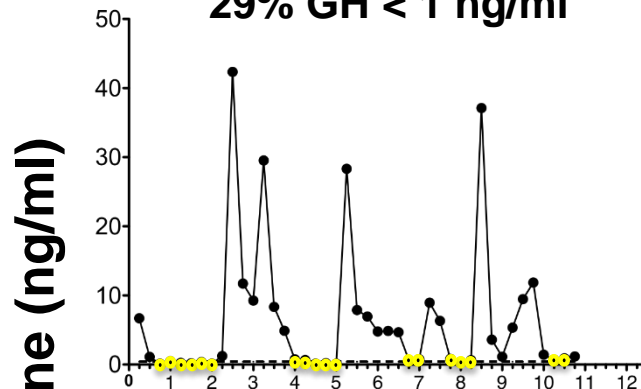
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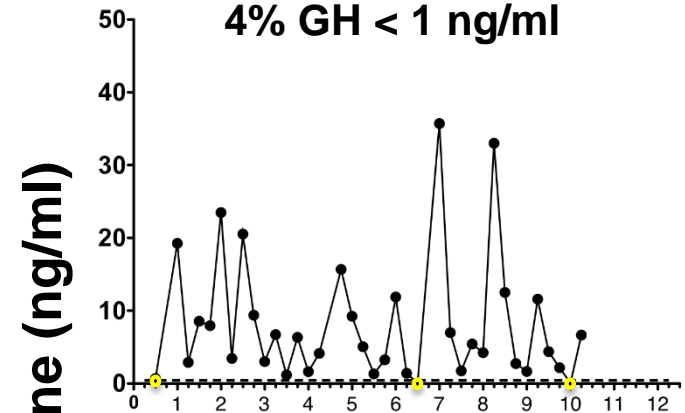
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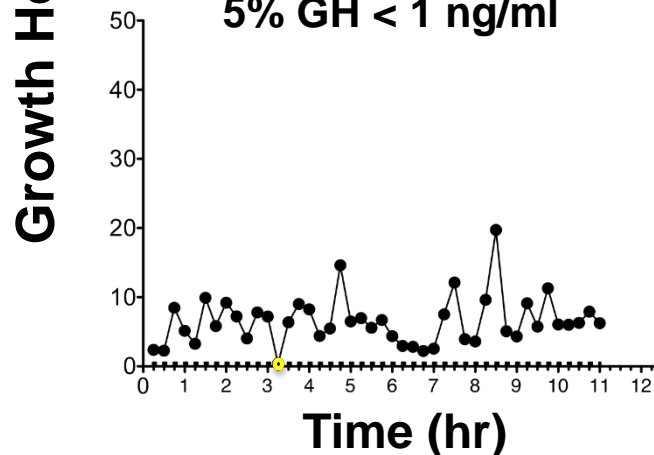
Male SST WT (#B210)
29% GH < 1 ng/ml



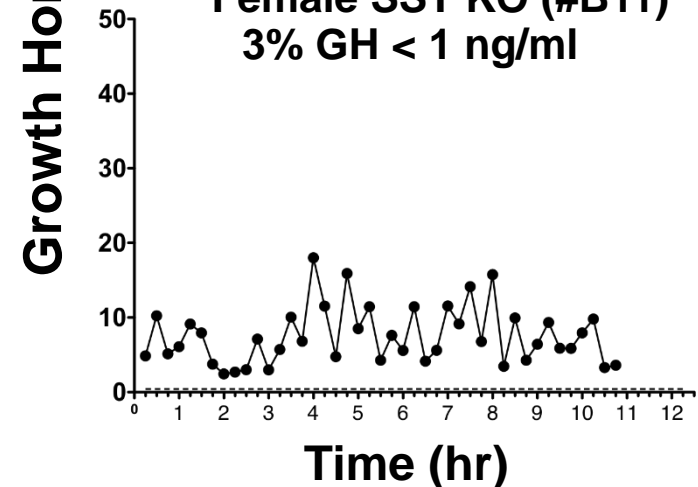
Female SST WT (#A898)
4% GH < 1 ng/ml



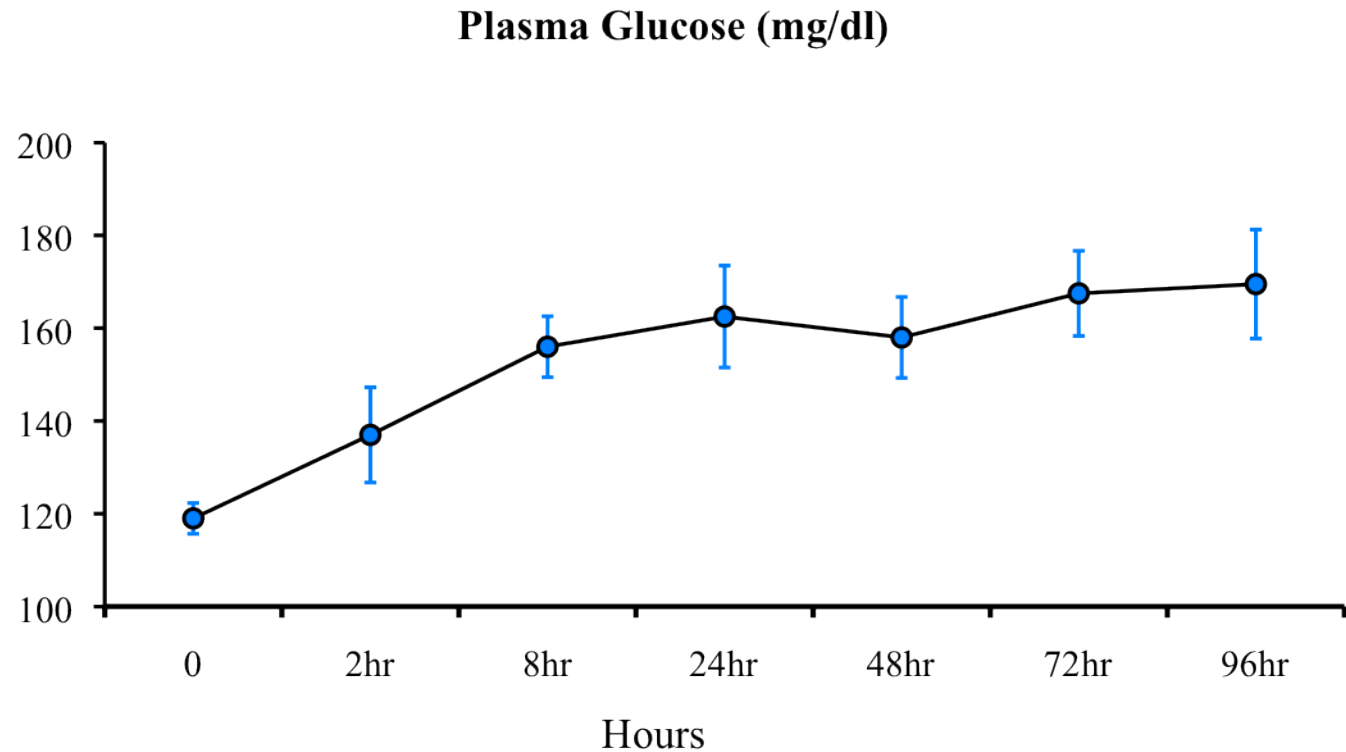
Male SST KO (#B251)
5% GH < 1 ng/ml



Female SST KO (#B11)
3% GH < 1 ng/ml



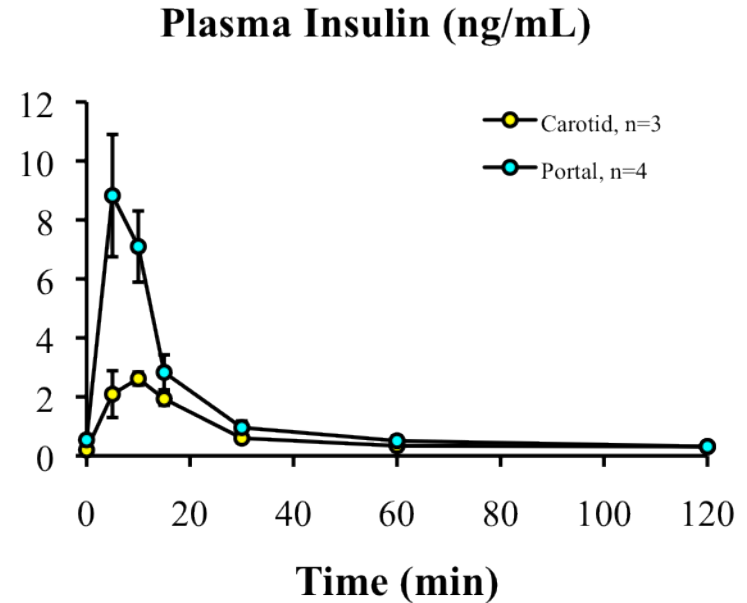
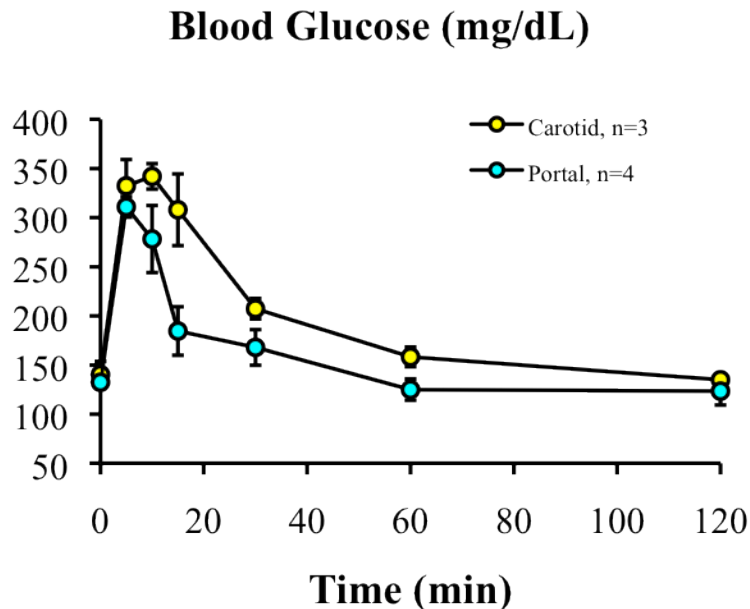
Maintenance of chronic hyperglycemia by constant iv infusion of glucose using the Culex apparatus in mice



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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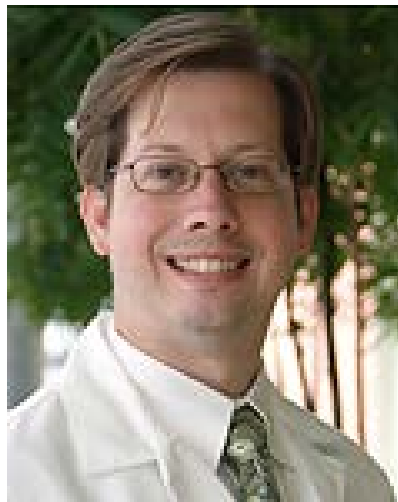
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David Antonetti, PhD - Co-Director

(Departments of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences; Molecular & Integrative Physiology)

Cheng-mao Lin, PhD - Coordinating Manager

(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">• Thermal Sensing• Mechanical Allodynia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nerve Conduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morphological• Biochemical• Biomarkers
Nephropathy: <i>Kidney</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Albuminuria/Creatine• Glomerular Filtration• Blood Pressure (tail-cuff)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morphological• Biochemical• Biomarkers
Retinopathy: <i>Retina</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visual Acuity• Contrast Sensitivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morphological (OCT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vascular Permeability• Biochemical• Biomarkers

Microbiome Core

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Christine Bassis, PhD - Research Investigator

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