

Source of ATP during exercise in humans

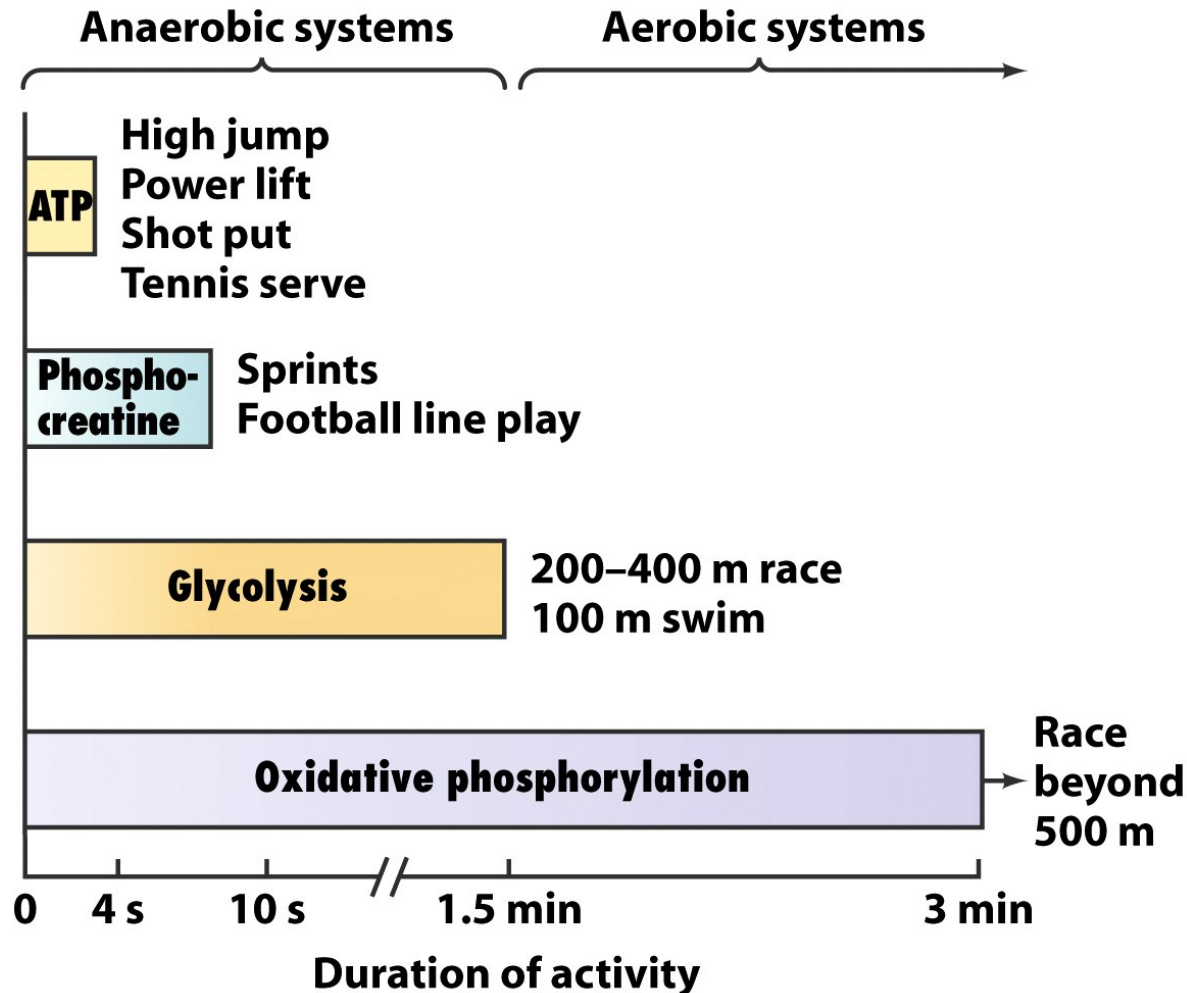


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Liver glycogen depletion during fasting

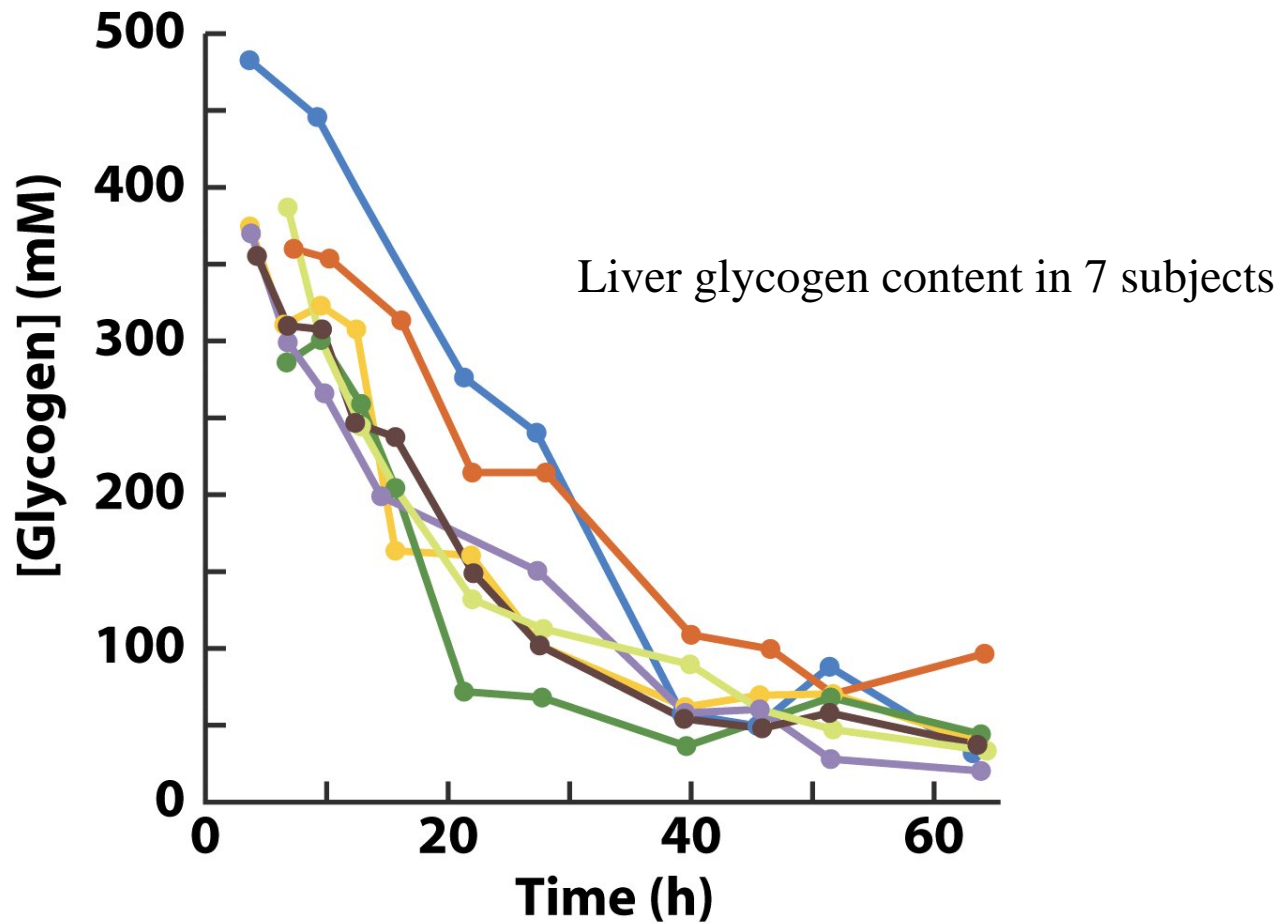


Table 21-2 Fuel Reserves for a Normal 70-kg Man

Fuel	Mass (kg)	Calories ^a
<i>Tissues</i>		
Fat (adipose triacylglycerols)	15	141,000
Protein (mainly muscle)	6	24,000
Glycogen (muscle)	0.150	600
Glycogen (liver)	0.075	300
<i>Circulating fuels</i>		
Glucose (extracellular fluid)	0.020	80
Free fatty acids (plasma)	0.0003	3
Triacylglycerols (plasma)	0.003	30
<i>Total</i>		<i>166,000</i>

^a1 (dieter's) Calorie = 1 kcal = 4.184 kJ.

Source: Cahill, G.E., Jr., *New Engl. J. Med.* **282**, 669 (1970).

NIDDM: insulin resistant

insulin receptor or signal transduction
increased insulin production
diminished β cell response
increased blood glucose

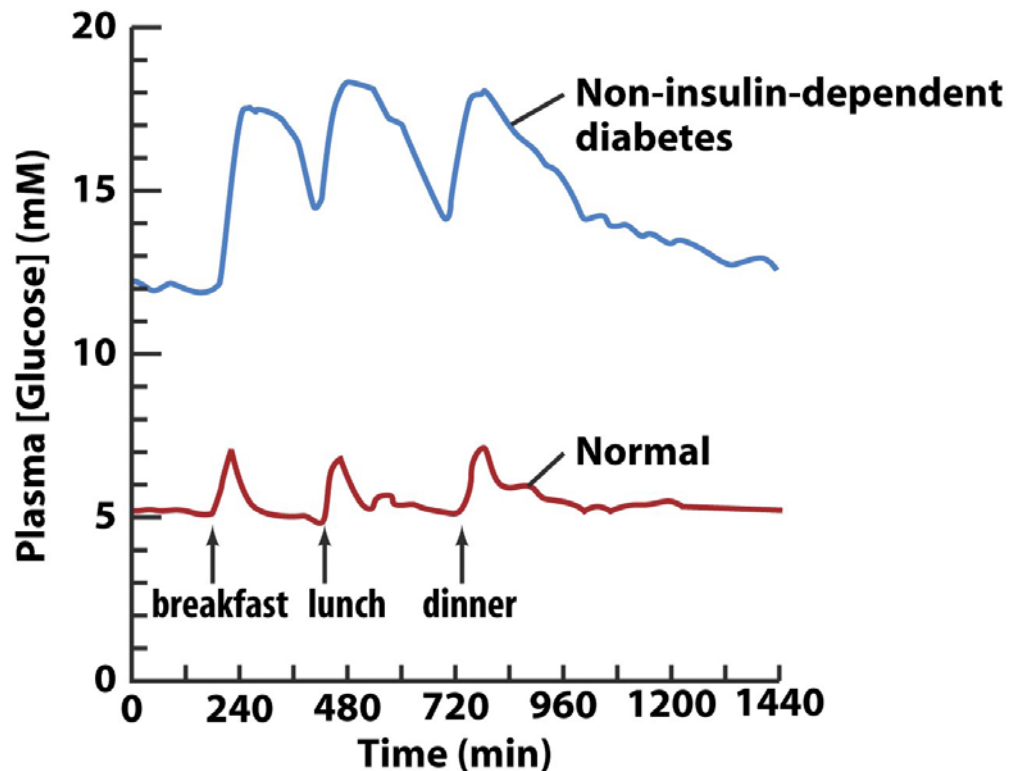


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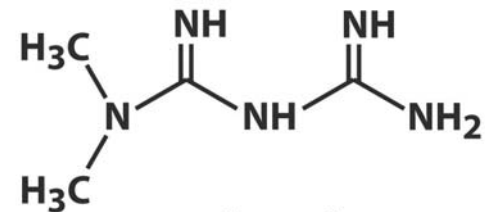
Overeating suppresses the synthesis of insulin receptors

Obesity causes

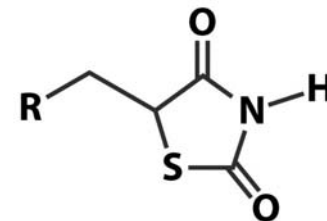
- elevated blood conc of free fatty acids
- decreased insulin signal transduction

Drugs decreasing insulin resistance by either

- decreasing glucose release by the liver (metformin)
- or increasing insulin-stimulated glucose disposal in muscle (TZD)
 - they target mito Complex I, thereby decreasing liver gluconeogenesis and increasing muscle glucose utilization



Metformin



A thiazolidinedione (TZD)

Obesity

A chronic imbalance between fat and carbohydrate consumption and utilization
Increases the mass of adipose tissue
through an increase in the number adipocytes or their size

Overeating mouse (ob/ob)

lack leptin polypeptide produced by adipocytes
satiety signal to the brain: decrease food intake & increase metabolism

Not identical to human

increased fat body, increased leptin
probably due to decreased leptin receptor

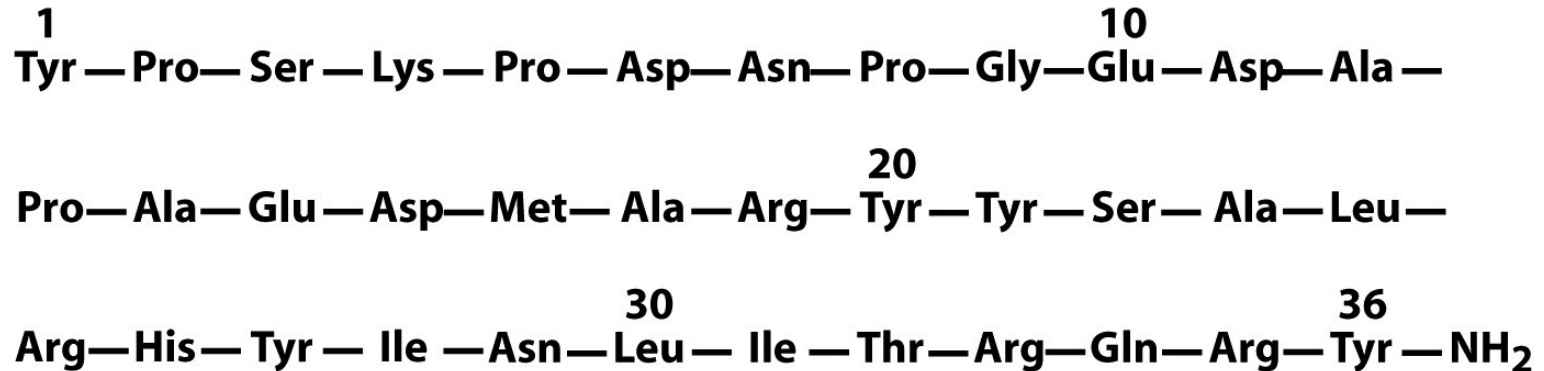


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normal (OB/OB) obese (ob/ob)

Neuropeptide Y

Decreased leptin leads to high conc of neuropeptide Y from hypothalamus
Stimulates appetite and leads to fat accumulation



Neuropeptide Y **(The C-terminal carboxyl is amidated)**

Fuel metabolism, body weight, and appetite are linked

Insulin receptors in the hypothalamus
inhibit neuropeptide Y secretion

Ghrelin

appetite-stimulating peptide secreted by the empty stomach
most likely a short-term appetite control system (increase before meal & decrease just afterward)
boost levels of neuropeptide Y

Gly—Ser— X —Phe—Leu—Ser—Pro—Glu—His—Gln—¹⁰

Arg—Val—Gln—Gln—Arg—Lys—Glu—Ser—Lys—Lys—²⁰

Pro—Pro—Ala—Lys—Leu—Gln—Pro—Arg²⁸

Ghrelin

(X = Ser modified with *n*-octanoic acid)

PYY3-36

Appetite suppressing hormone from gastrointestinal tract
Decrease food intake by inhibiting neuropeptide Y secretion

Resistin

108-residue polypeptide from adipocyte
Block the action of insulin on adipocytes

