

Circadian Clocks, Metabolism and Disease

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Caffeine and increased caloric intake alters circadian clocks.

- Chronic caffeine consumption lengthens the period of circadian locomotor rhythms in mice and alters clock gene expression.

Oike et al., Biochem Biophys Res Commun. 2011

America's top 7 favorite energy drinks

PRODUCT (8 fluid oz)	Calories	Sugars (g)	Caffeine (mg)
1. Red Bull Energy Drink	105	26	79
2. Monster Energy	100	27	92
3. Rockstar Energy Drink Double	140	31	80
4. NOS High Performance Energy Drink	110	26	112
5. Amp Energy	110	29	71
6. Full Throttle	220	58	210
7. Xylence Xenergy	0	0	94

- Diet-induced obesity is a key risk factor for a variety of chronic conditions, including diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol, stroke, cardiovascular disease and cancer.

Alberti et al., Circulation, 2009

- Poor-quality sleep is associated with elevated BMI and development of metabolic disorders.

Van Cauter et al., Eur J Endocrinol, 2008

24/7 Wallst.com, Posted March 25, 2013

Consumer Reports magazine (December 2012)

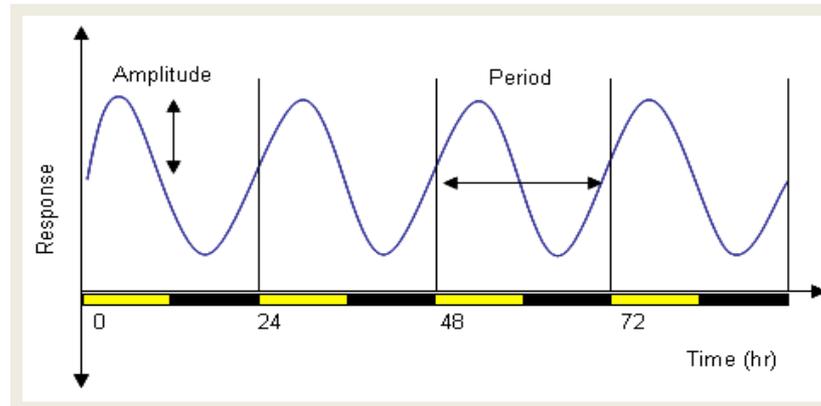
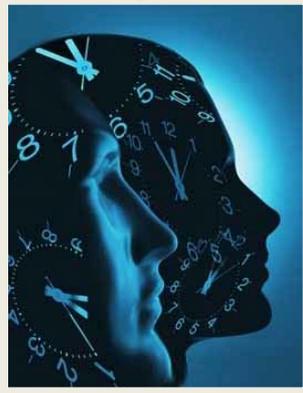
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I. Circadian Rhythms

- Derived from Latin 'circa diem' (about a day)
- Defined as a biological rhythm that persists under constant conditions with a period length of ~24 hrs
- Mammalian circadian clock orchestrates the synchronization of the daily behavioral and physiological rhythms to better adapt the organism to the external environment

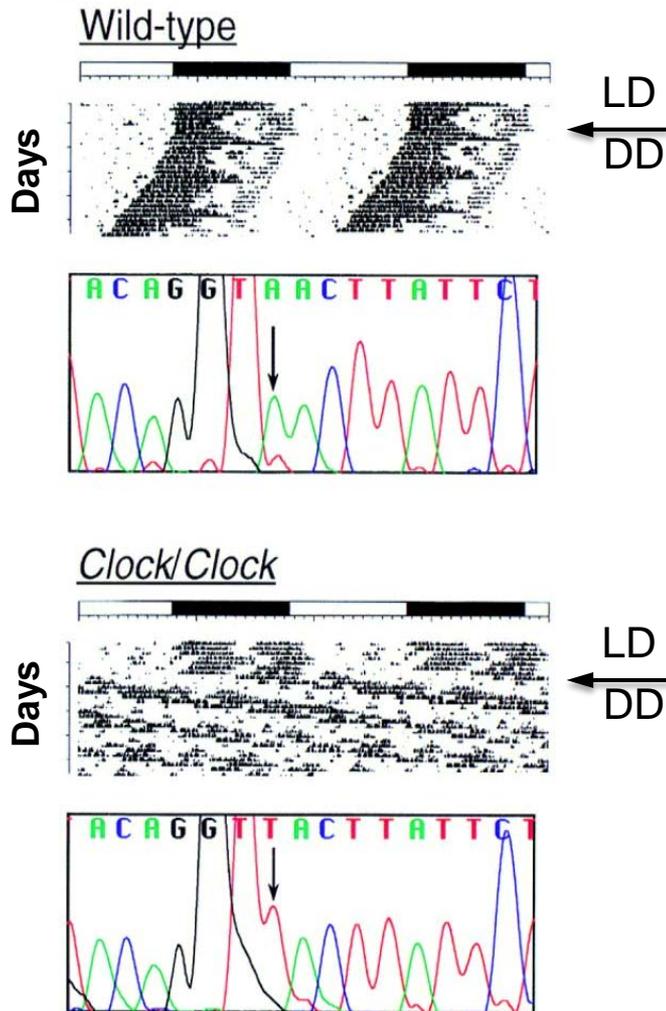
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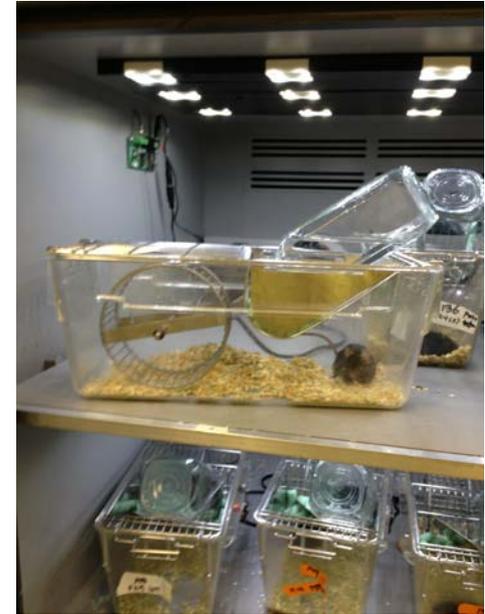
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Genetic Basis of Timing



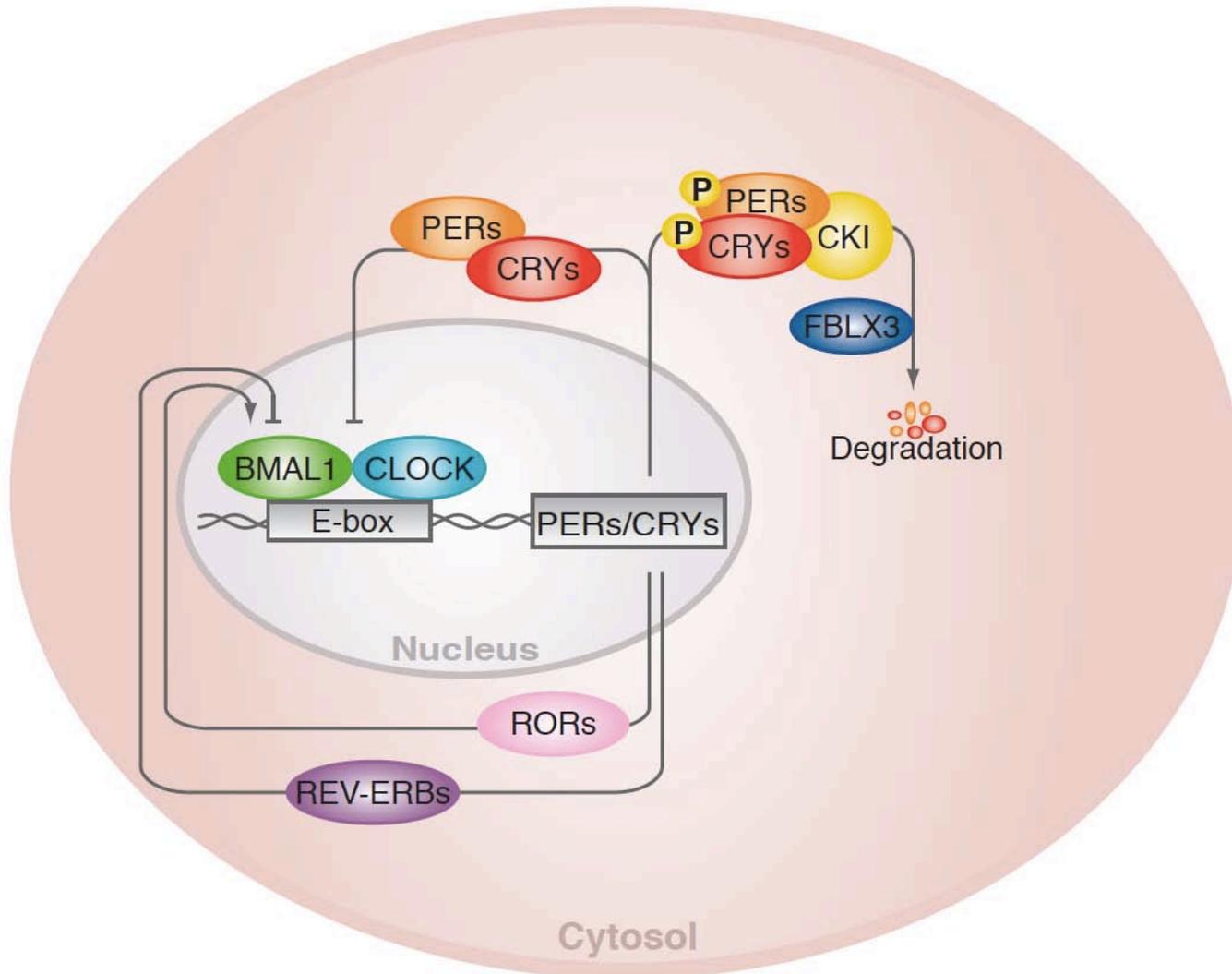
Vitaterna et al., *Science*, 1994
King et al., *Cell*, 1997



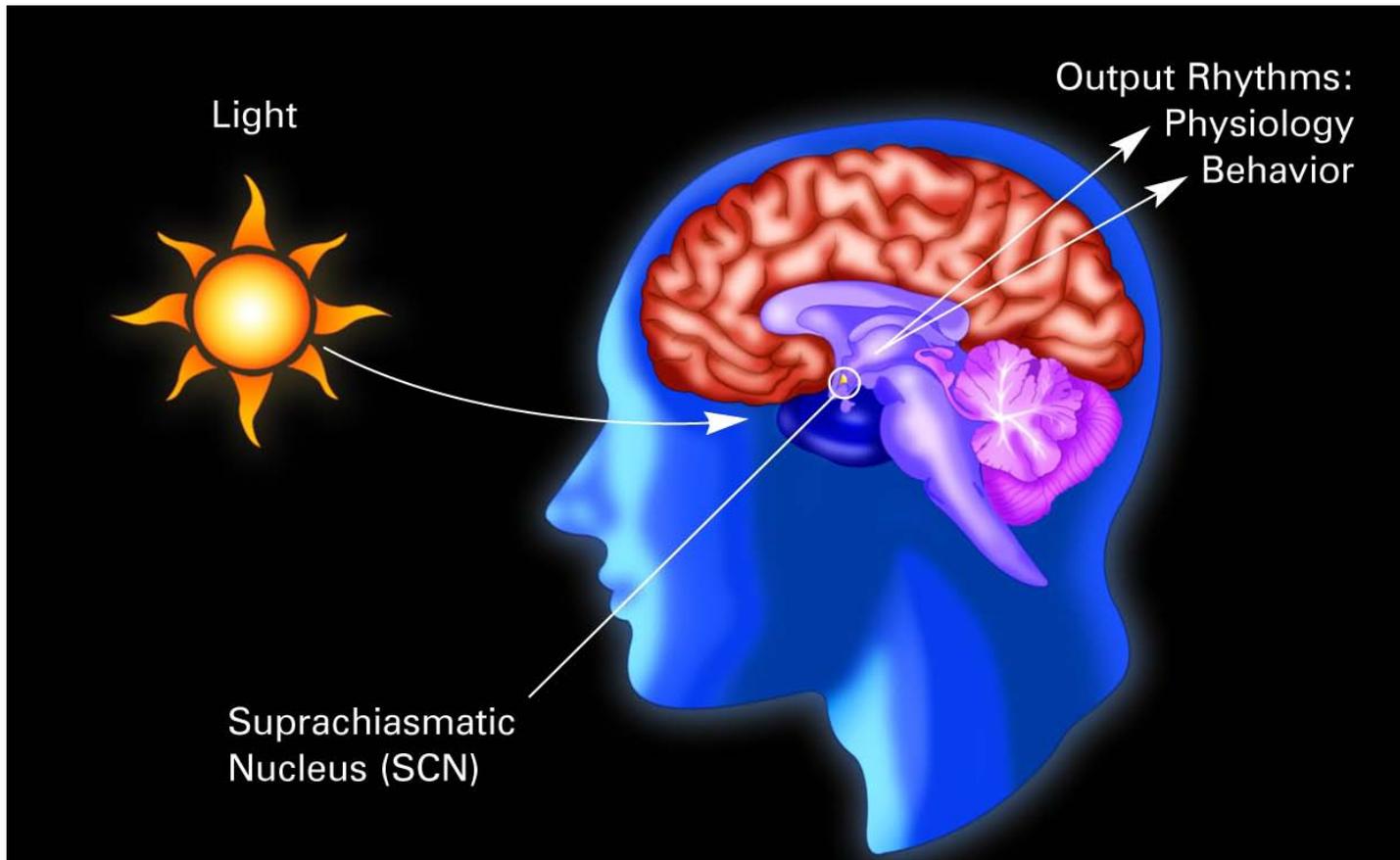
Clock Mutation Results in Loss of Behavioral Rhythms

- *Clock* mouse was identified in an ENU mutagenesis screen
- Light/Dark cues are sufficient to maintain activity rhythms in *Clock* mice
- Free running behavior rhythms are lost

Mammalian circadian clock is composed of a cell autonomous transcriptional-translational feedback network

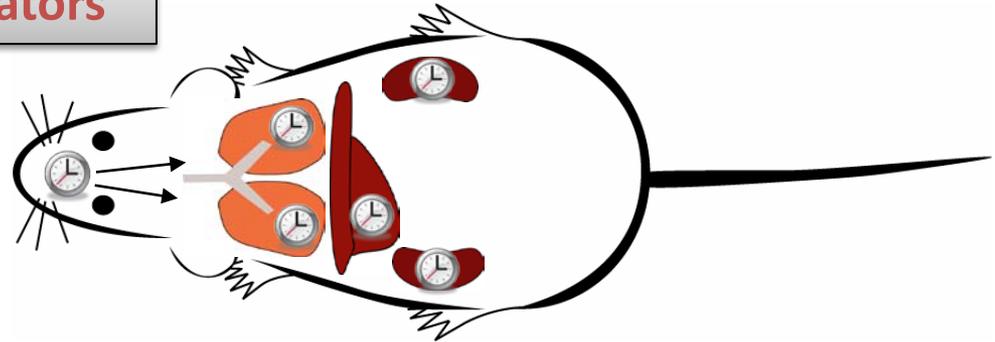
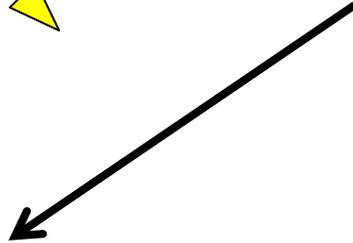
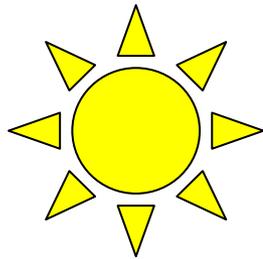


Mammalian Circadian Pacemaker



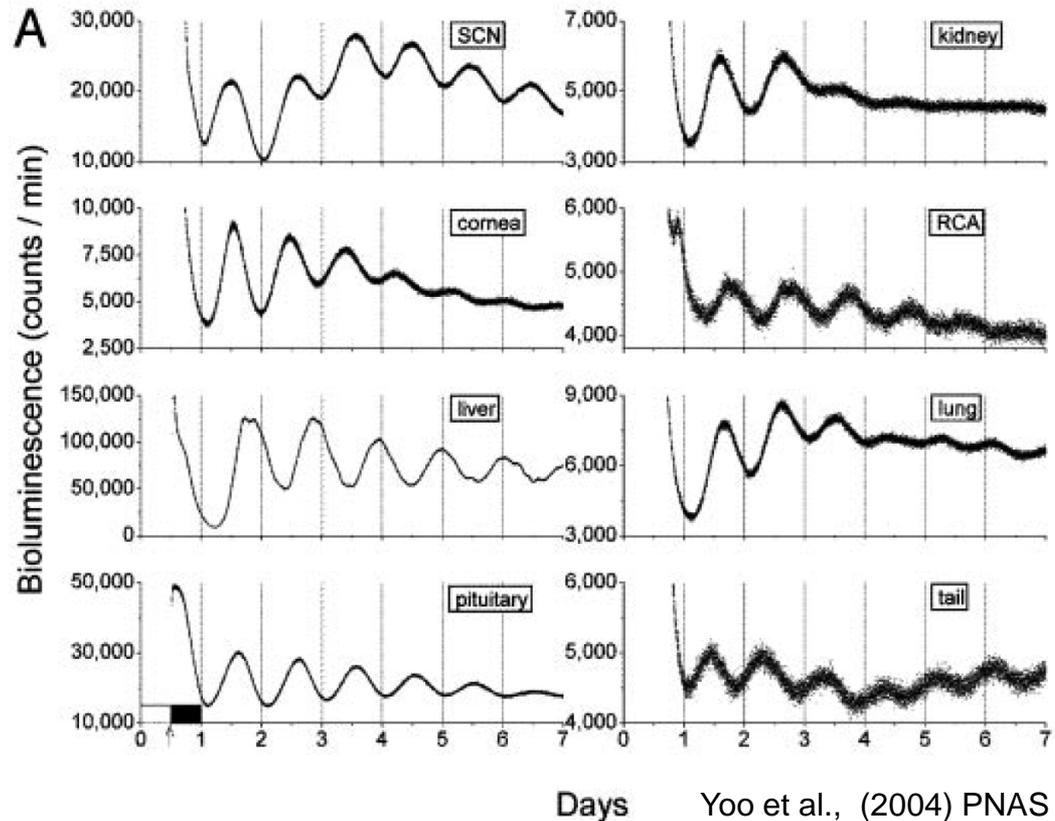
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Central vs. Peripheral (local) Oscillators



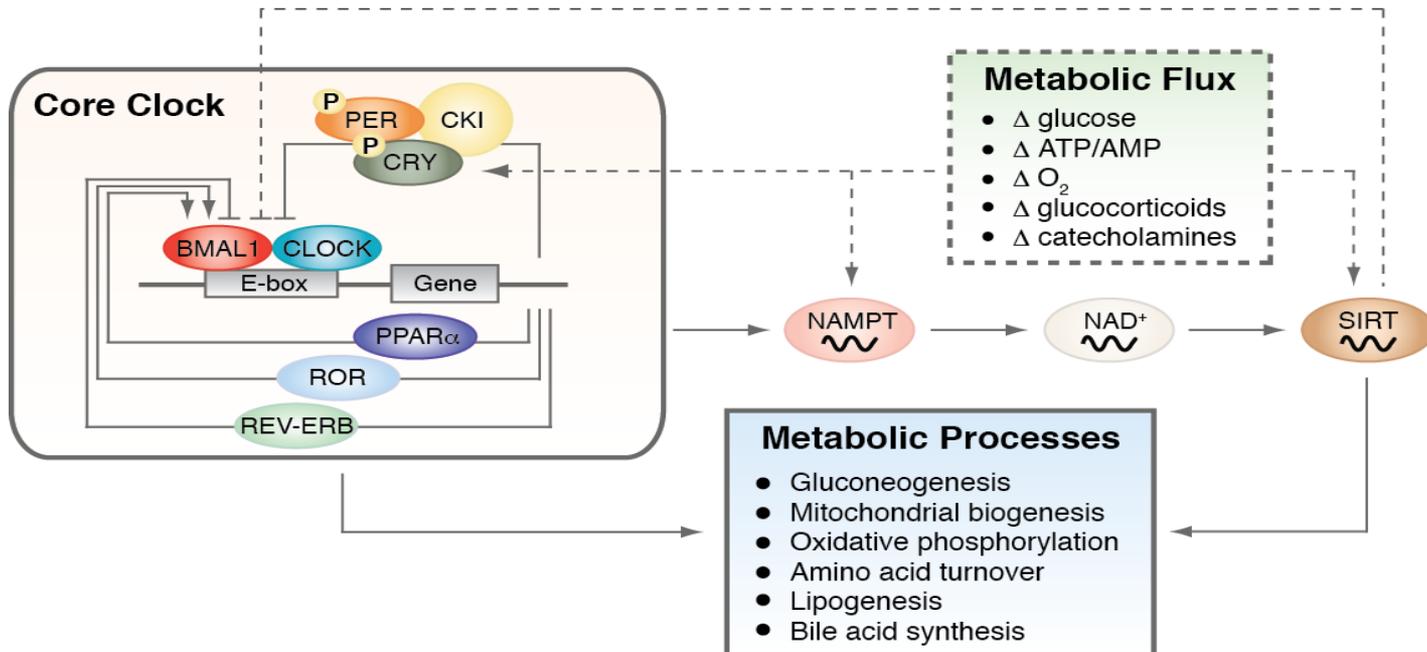
Per2::Luciferase Rhythm

- Sleep/Activity
- Thermoregulation
- Food consumption
- Blood pressure
- Hormonal release
- Metabolism

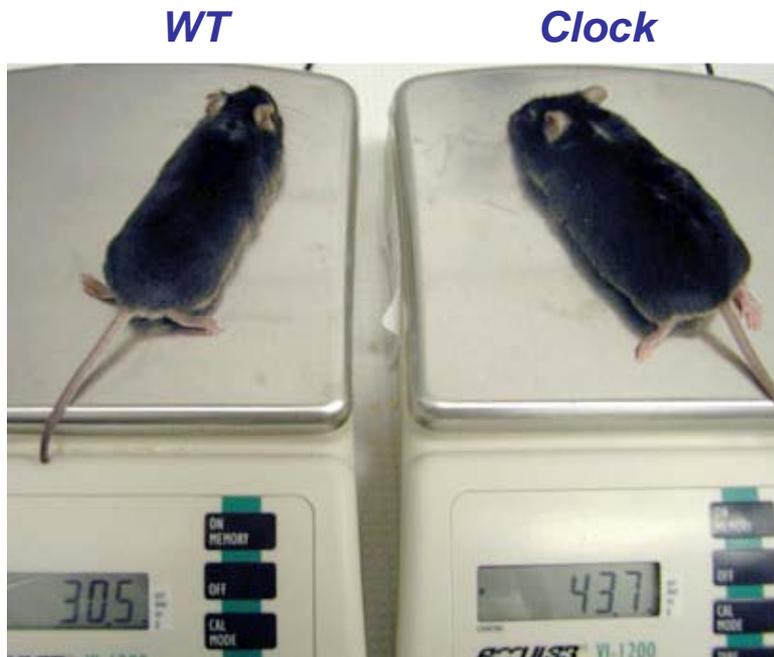


Circadian Rhythms and Glucose Metabolism in Humans

- Blood glucose levels peak at the onset of the active period
Arslanian et al, Horm Res, 1990; Bolli et al, Diabetes, 1984
- Glucose tolerance is impaired in evening compared to morning hours
Gagliardino et al, Chronobiologia, 1984
- Decreased insulin secretion and altered insulin sensitivity in the evening
Boden et al, Am J Physiol, 1996
- Daily cycles of insulin secretion and sensitivity are lost in diabetic patients
Boden et al, Diabetes, 1999



II. *Clock* Mutants Provide Genetic Evidence Linking Circadian Rhythmicity and Metabolism



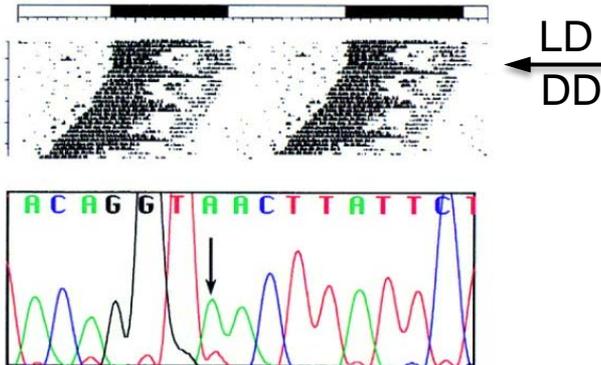
- Hyperdipidemia
- Susceptible to diet-induced obesity
- Age-dependent hyperglycemia
- Hypoinsulinemia at young age

III. Circadian Mutations and Metabolic Disease (mouse studies)

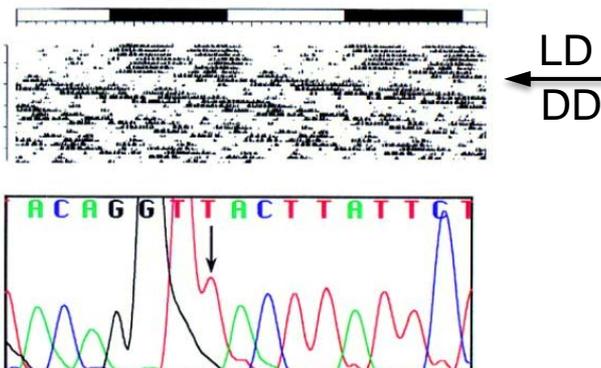
Whole Body Mutation	Circadian Phenotype	Cardiometabolic Phenotype	Reference
<i>Clock</i> ^{Δ19/Δ19}	Arrhythmic	Age-dependent hyperphagia, obesity, hyperlipidemia, hyperglycemia, hypoinsulinemia, reduced muscle strength, endothelial dysfunction	PMID 11163178, 8171325, 20956306, 20562852, 15845877, 19273720
<i>Bmal1</i> ^{-/-}	Arrhythmic	Loss of glucose and triglyceride oscillations, increased insulin sensitivity, hypoinsulinemia, increased vascular stiffness, thrombosis, endothelial dysfunction, age-associated dilated cardiomyopathy, reduced muscle strength	PMID 22707558, 20829506, 20956306, 20562852, 15523558, 19273720
<i>Per1</i> ^{-/-}	Arrhythmic	Impaired glucocorticoid rhythm	PMID 11389837, 16505983
<i>Per2</i> ^{-/-}	Arrhythmic	Aortic endothelial dysfunction	PMID 11389837, 17404161
<i>Per1/Per2/Per3</i> ^{-/-}		Increased vascular stiffness	PMID 20829506
<i>Cry1/Cry2</i> ^{-/-}	Arrhythmic	Salt-sensitive hypertension	PMID 10217146, 20023637
<i>Per2/Cry1</i> ^{-/-}		Loss of ACTH and glucocorticoid rhythm	PMID 16890544
<i>Rev-erbα</i> ^{-/-}		Impaired bile acid synthesis, hepatic steatosis	PMID 19721697, 21393543
<i>Rev-erbα/Rev-erbβ</i> ^{-/-}	Arrhythmic	Increased glucose and triglycerides, reduced circulating fatty acids, reduced respiratory exchange ratio	PMID 22460952

Genetic Basis of Timing

Wild-type

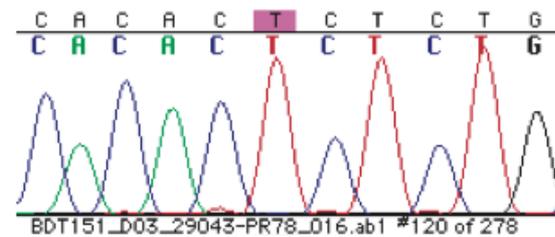


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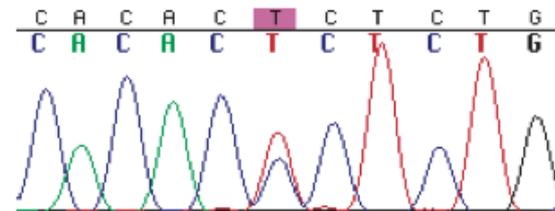


- Mouse Clock Mutant
King et al., Cell, 1997

Control



FASPS individuals



Mutant

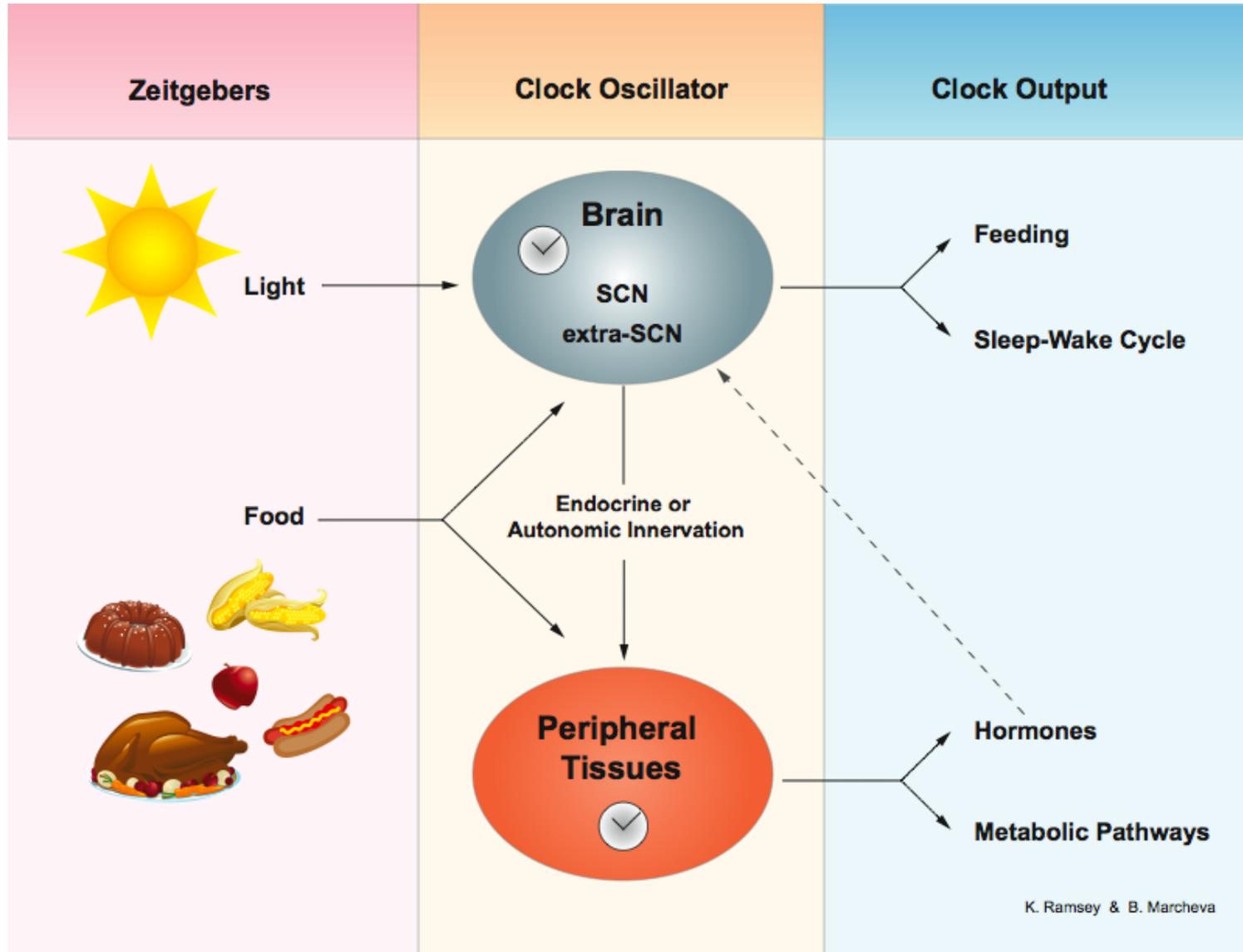
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hPER1	EPVVGGLTSP	LALANKAESV	VSVTSQCSFS	STIVHVGDKKP		
mPER1	EPVVGGLTSP	LALANKAESV	VSVTSQCSFS	STIVHVGDKKP		
hPER2	RTGVGTHLTS	LALPGKAESV	ASLTSQCSYS	STIVHVGDKKP		
mPER2	HTEVSAHLSS	LTLPGKAESV	VSLTSQCSYS	STIVHVGDKKP		
hPER3	RSIDTGGGAP	QILSTAMLSL	GSGISQCGYS	STIVHVPPPET		
mPER3	PSTDIEGGAA	RTLSTAALSV	ASGISQCSYS	STSGHAPPLQS		

- Human *Per2* was discovered in people with Familial Advance Sleep Phase Syndrome
Toh et al., Science, 2001

Circadian Gene Polymorphisms and Metabolic Phenotypes (Human Genome-Wide Association Studies)

Polymorphisms	Metabolic Association	Reference
<i>CLOCK</i>	Hypertension, obesity, metabolic syndrome, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, high plasma ghrelin, short sleep duration, altered eating behaviors, higher total energy intake, decreased compliance with prescribed diet plans, resistance to weight loss	PMID: 17696255, 18541547, 20653450, 20497782, 9846548, 19888304
<i>BMAL1</i>	Hypertension and type 2 diabetes	PMID: 17728404
<i>CRY2</i>	Altered fasting glucose concentrations	PMID: 20081858
<i>PER2</i>	Hyperglycemia, abdominal obesity, unhealthy feeding behavior, waist circumference and cholesterol levels	PMID: 19470168, 20205566, 20497782, 17653067
<i>NAMPT1</i>	Protection from obesity	PMID: 19300429
<i>PER2/PER3/CLOCK/BMAL1</i>	Morning or evening activity preference	PMID: 21637568
<i>MTNR1A or MTNR1B</i>	High fasting glucose levels, impaired insulin secretion, increased risk of type 2 diabetes, insulin resistance and susceptibility to polycystic ovarian syndrome	PMID: 12957828, 21474908, 1470412, 21112029, 19241057, 19937311, 20628598, 21658282, 22233651, 21474908, 19060908, 19088850

IV. Circadian Regulation of Metabolism



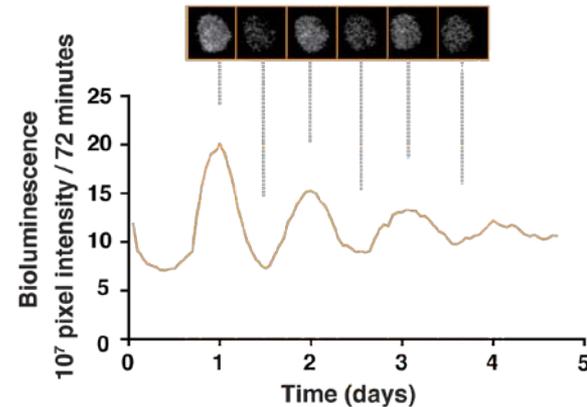
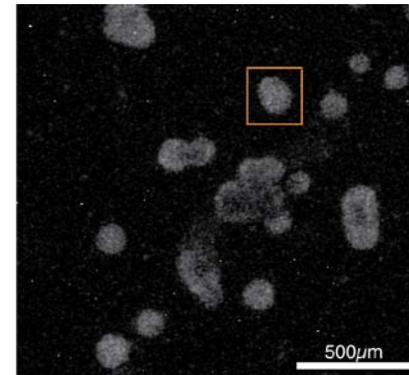
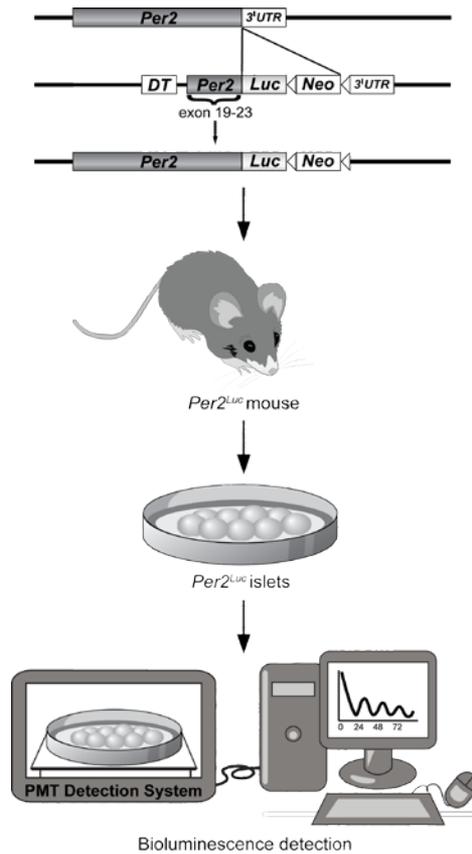
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IV a. Glucose metabolism and insulin secretion: Identification of Circadian Gene Oscillation in Pancreatic Islets

Marcheva et al., *Nature*, 2010

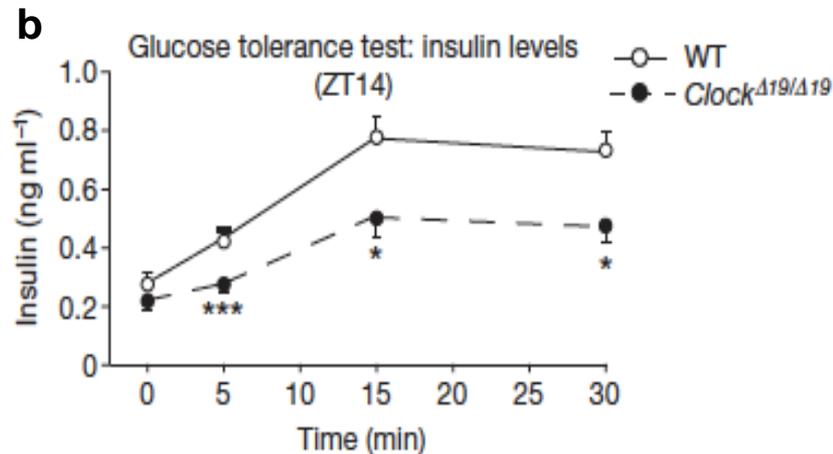
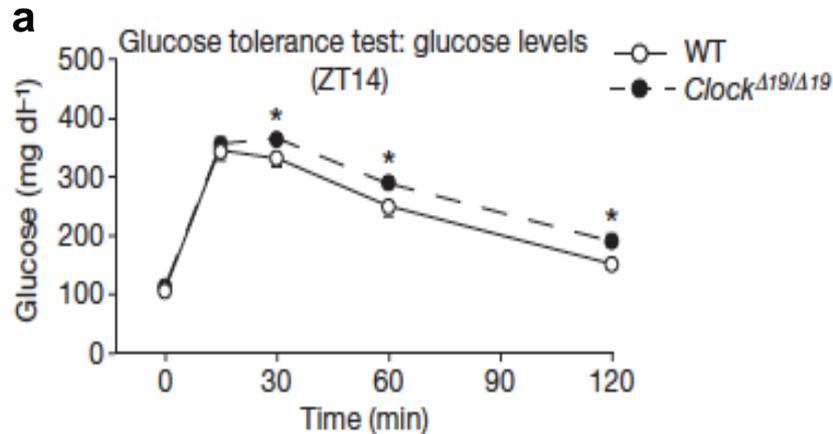


- Circadian clock is expressed autonomously within the pancreatic islet

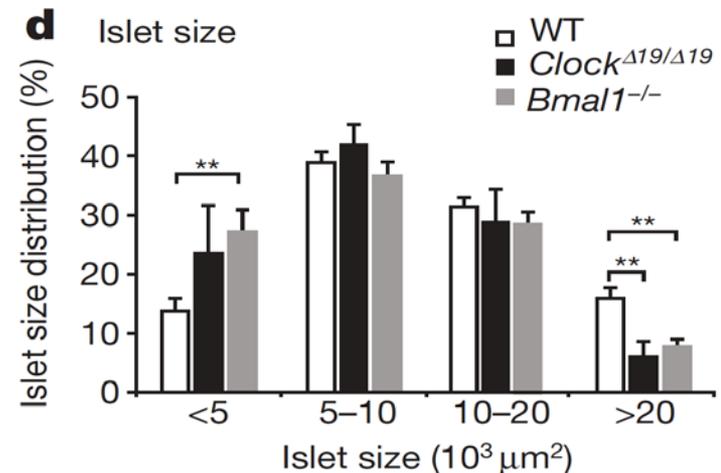
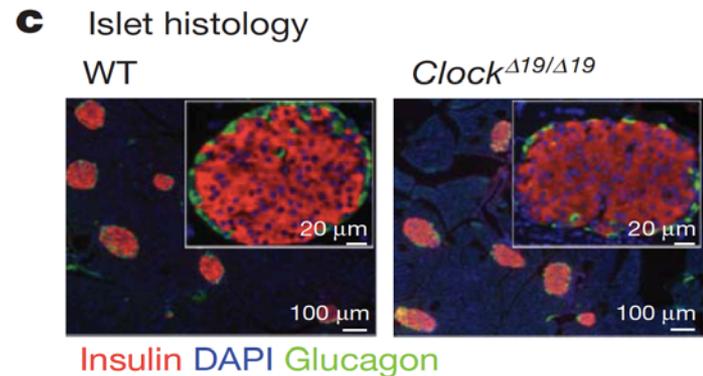
Development of Age-Dependent Diabetes in *Clock* Mutant Mice

Marcheva et al., *Nature*, 2010

- Impaired glucose tolerance



- Reduced islet size, proliferation, and insulin release

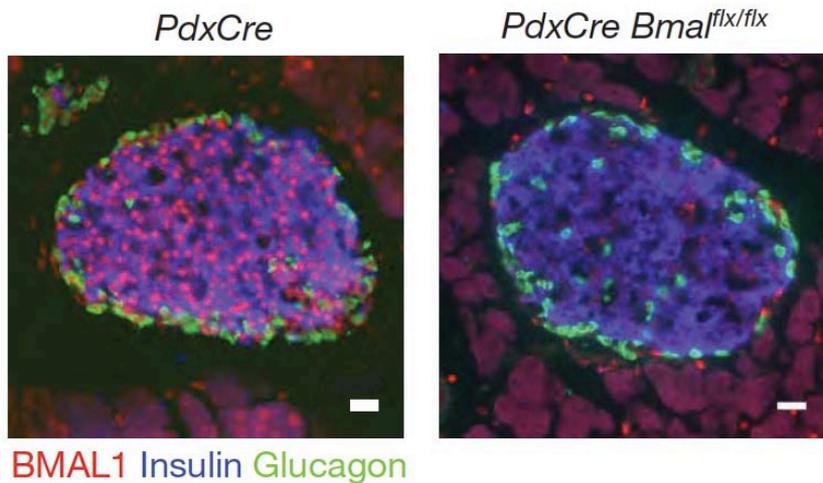


Multiple circadian genes impact the capacity of the pancreatic islets to respond to glucose

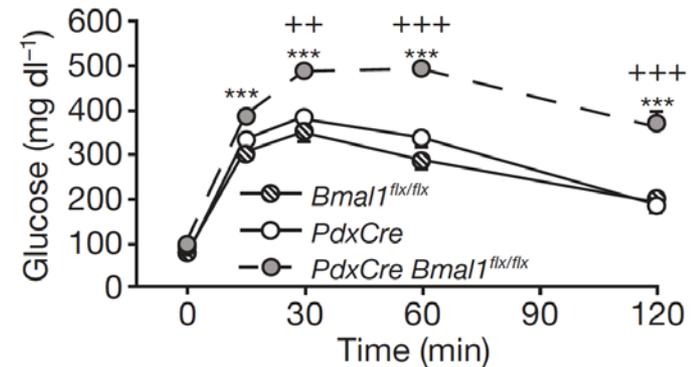
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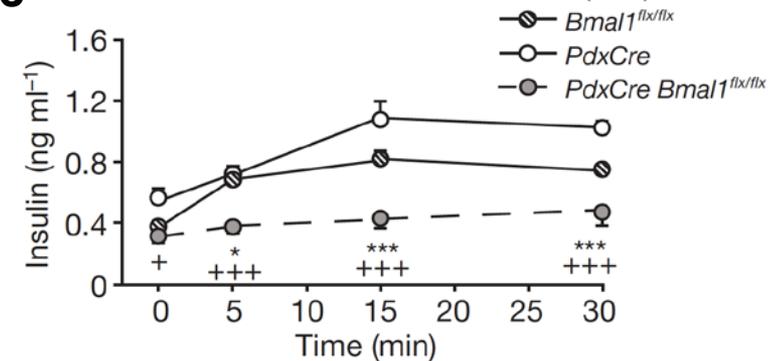
a Pancreas-specific *Bmal1* knockout: islet staining



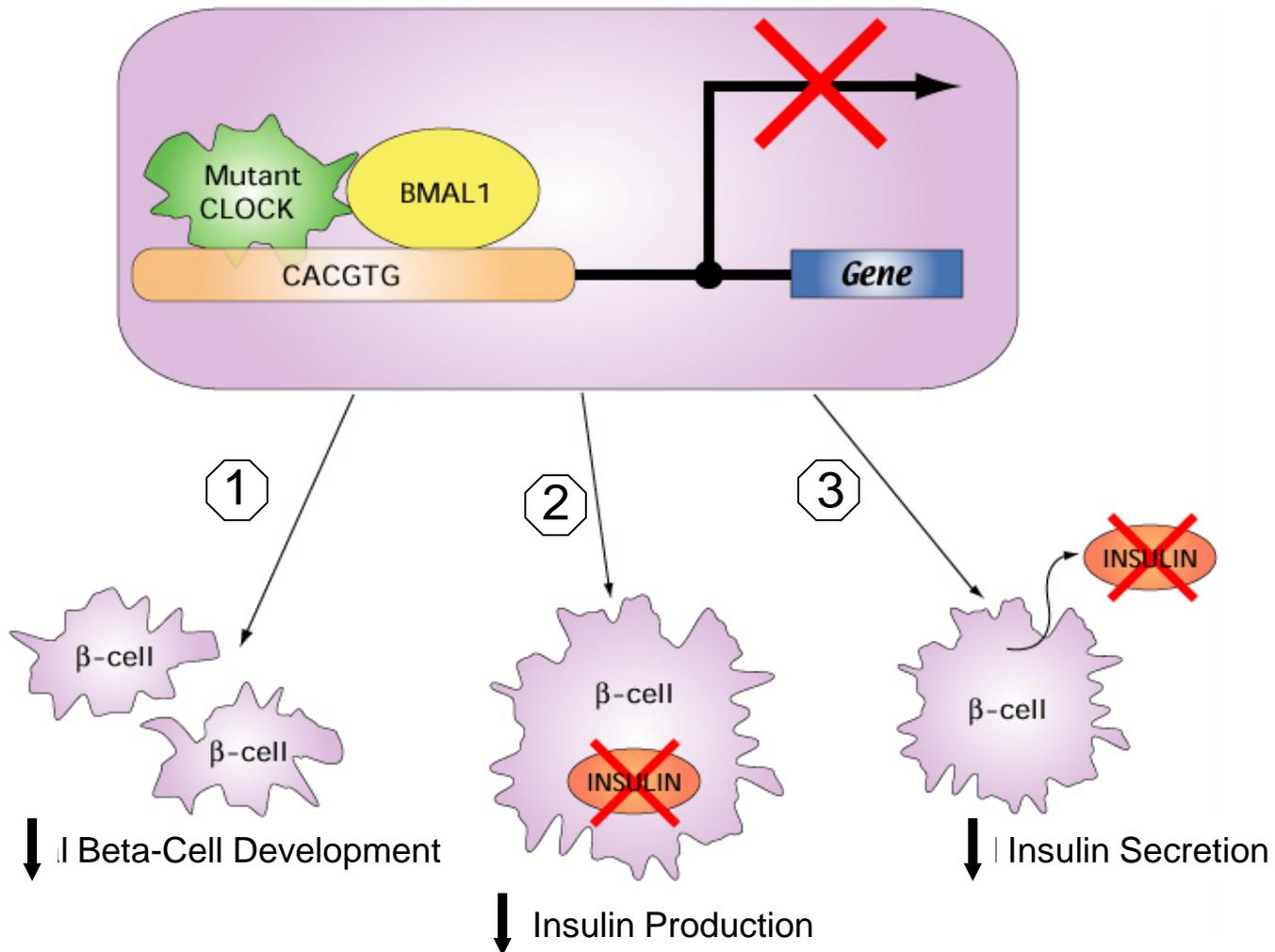
b Glucose tolerance test: glucose levels (ZT2)



c Glucose tolerance test: insulin levels (ZT2)

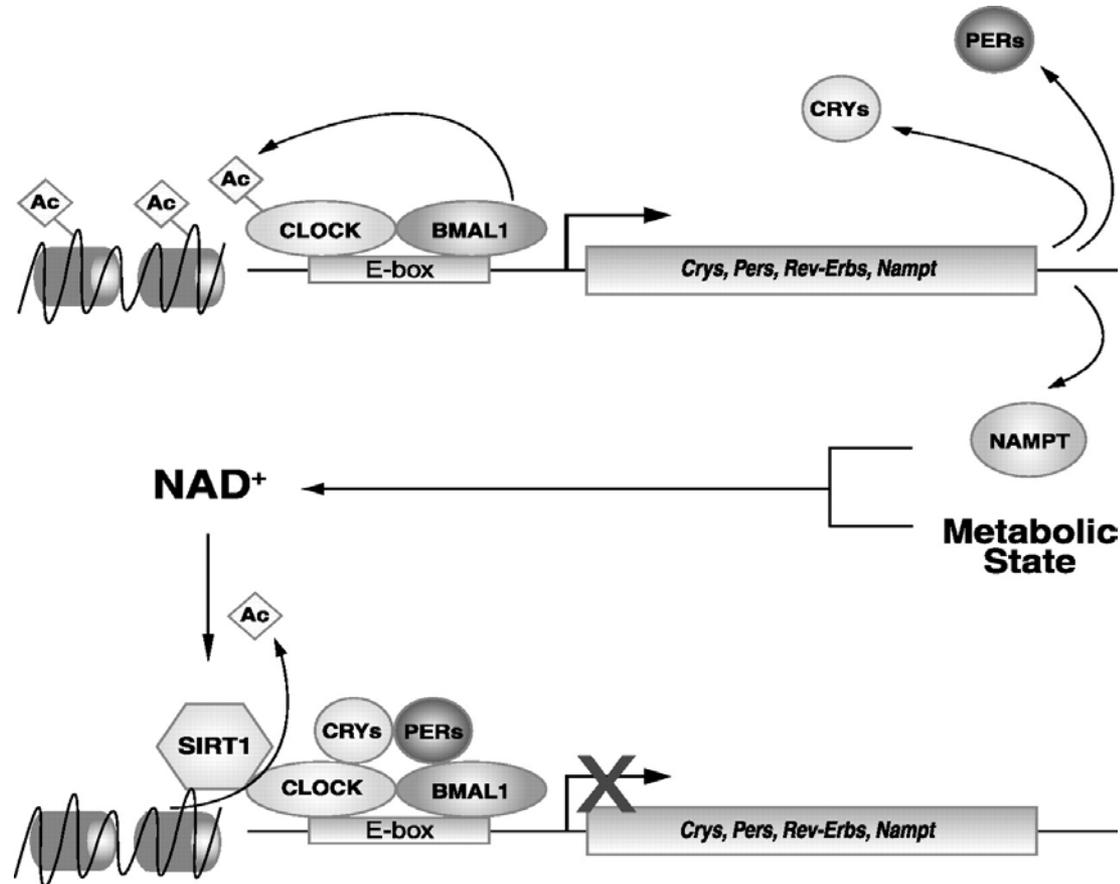


Potential Sites for Clock Gene Action in Glucose Stimulated Insulin Secretion



IV b. Molecular Clock Control of SIRT1 and NAD

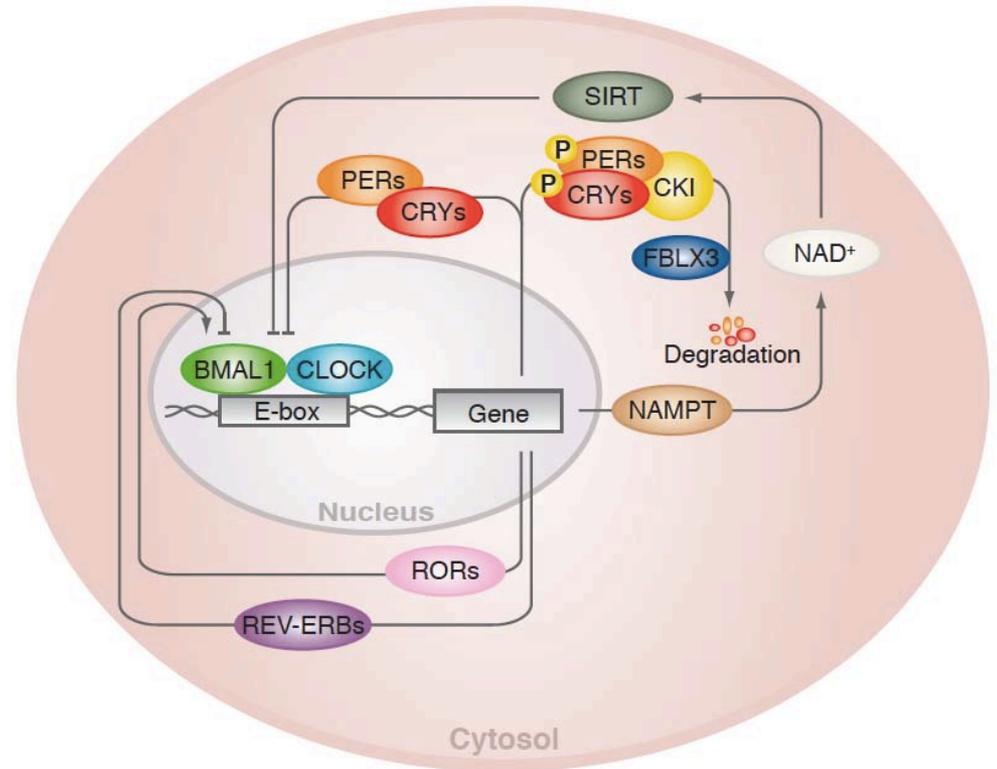
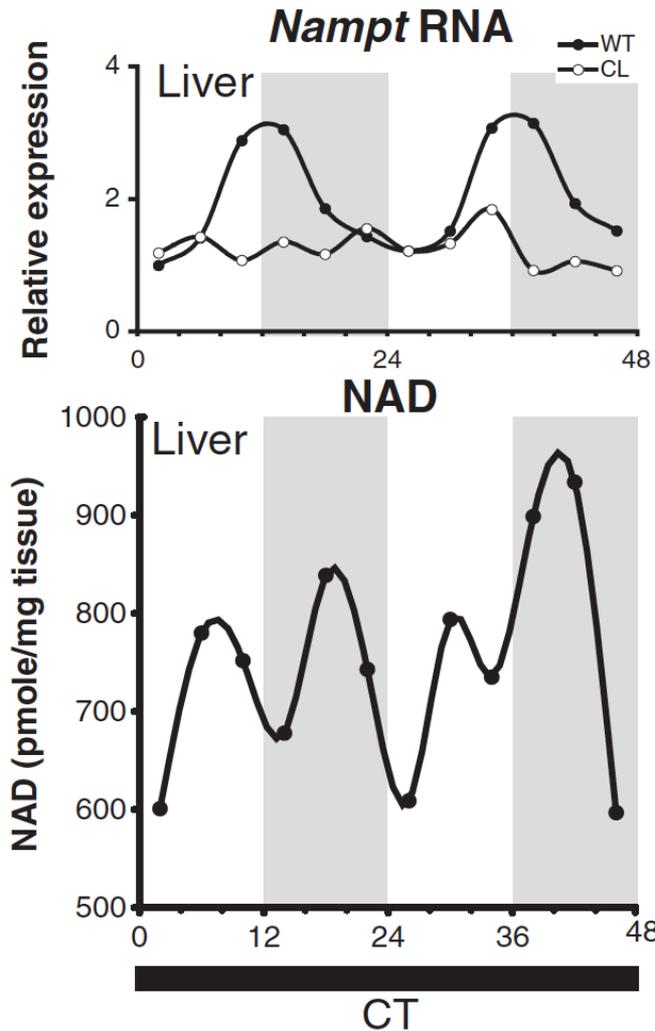
Ramsy et al., *Science*, 2009



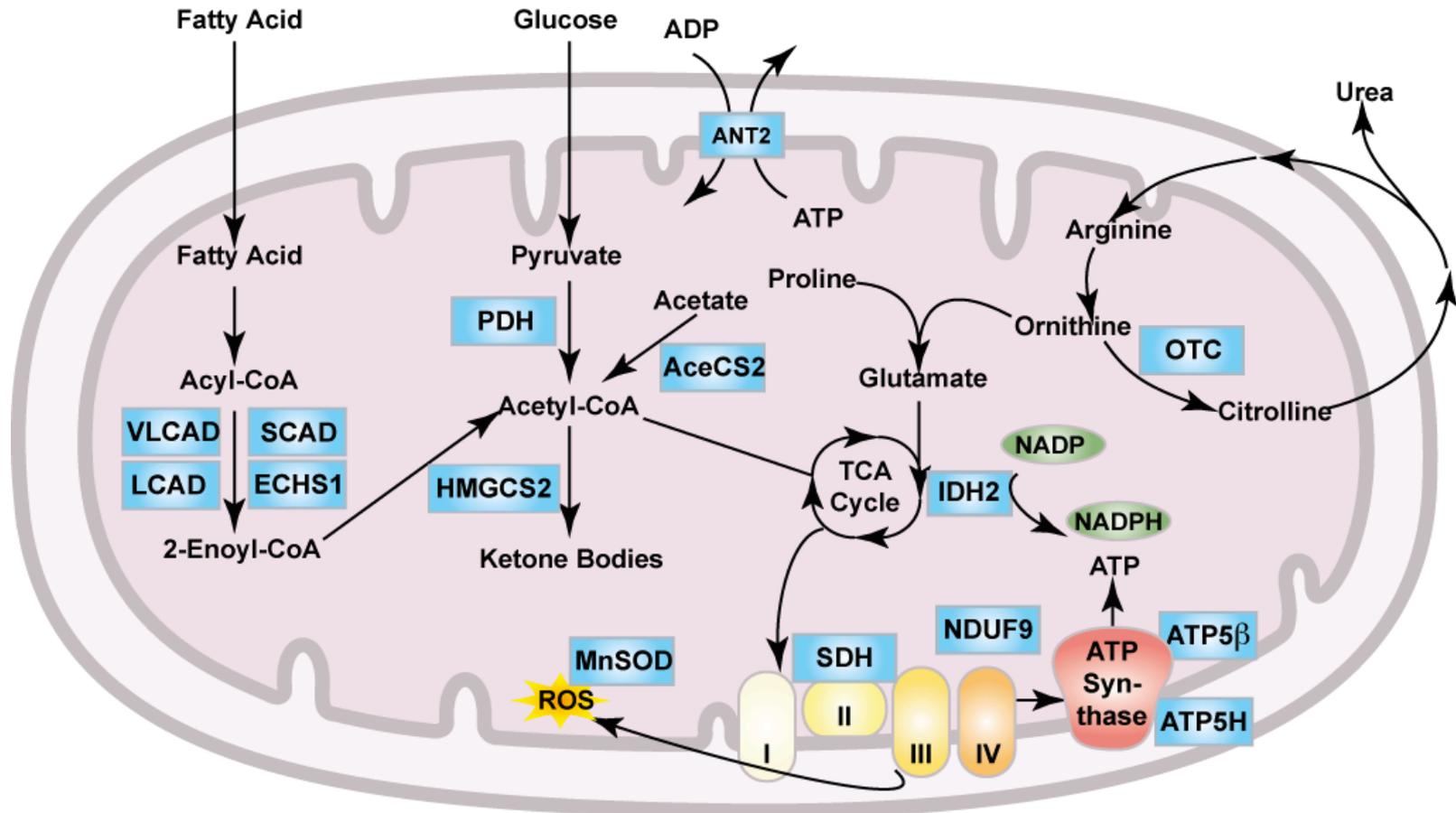
Marcheva B et al. *J Appl Physiol* 2009;107:1638-1646

Circadian Oscillation of Nampt & NAD in Constant Darkness in WT and Clock mutant Mice

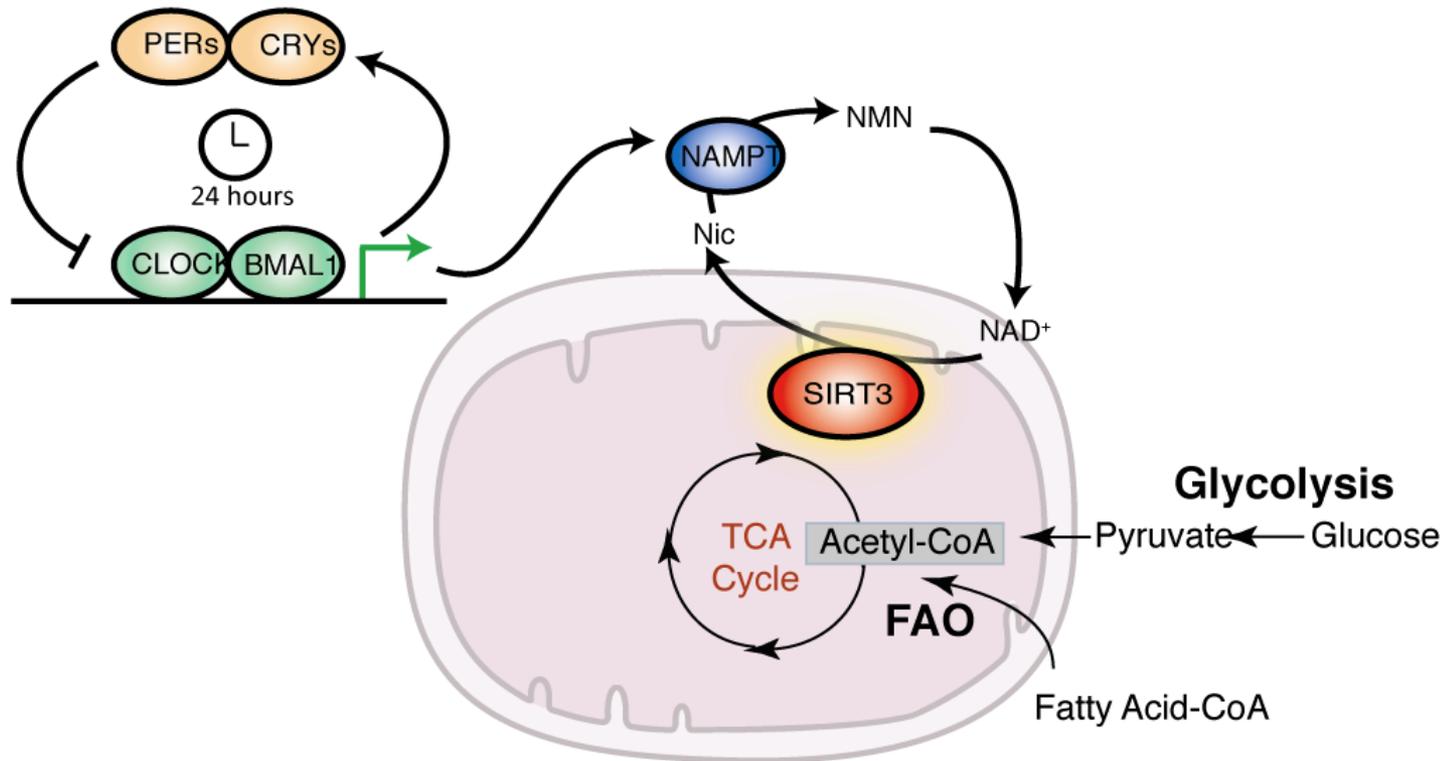
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SIRT3 regulates mitochondrial oxidative function



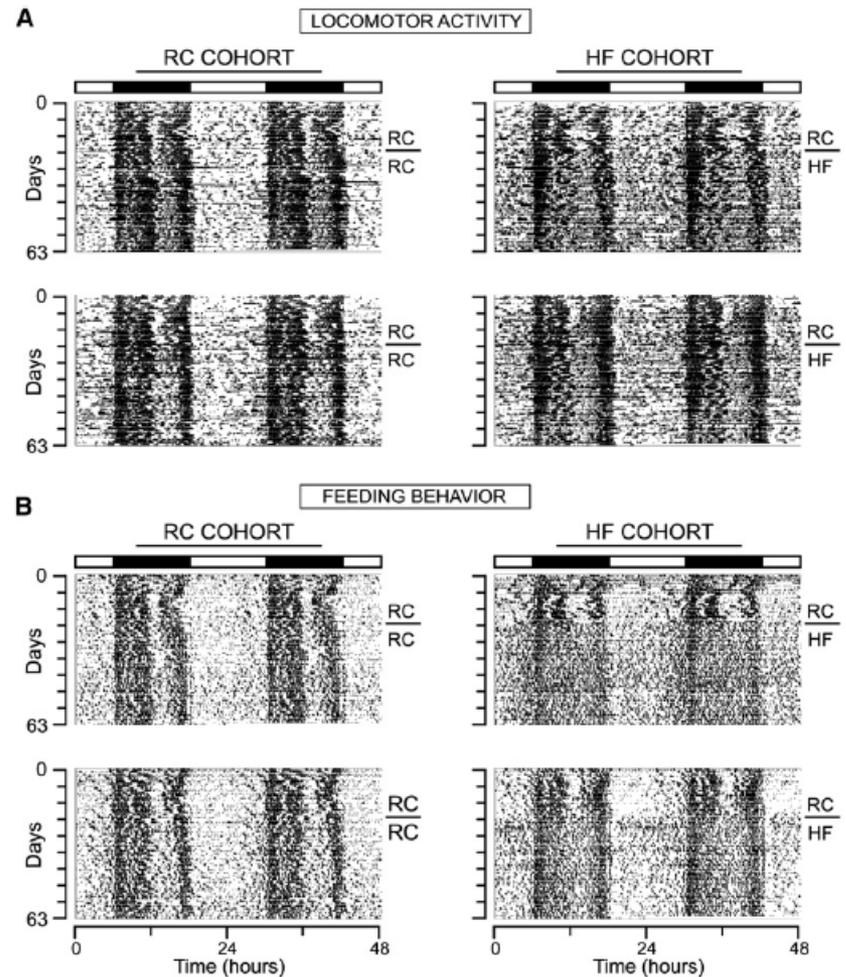
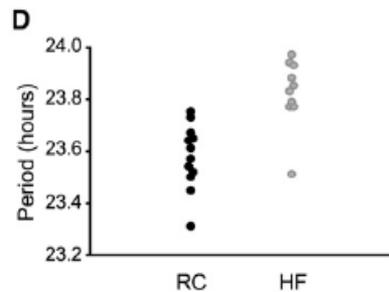
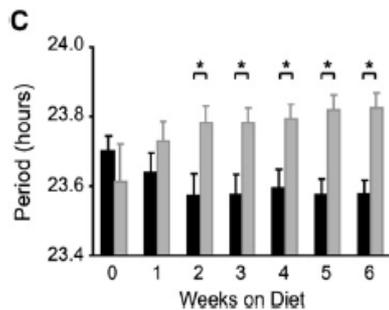
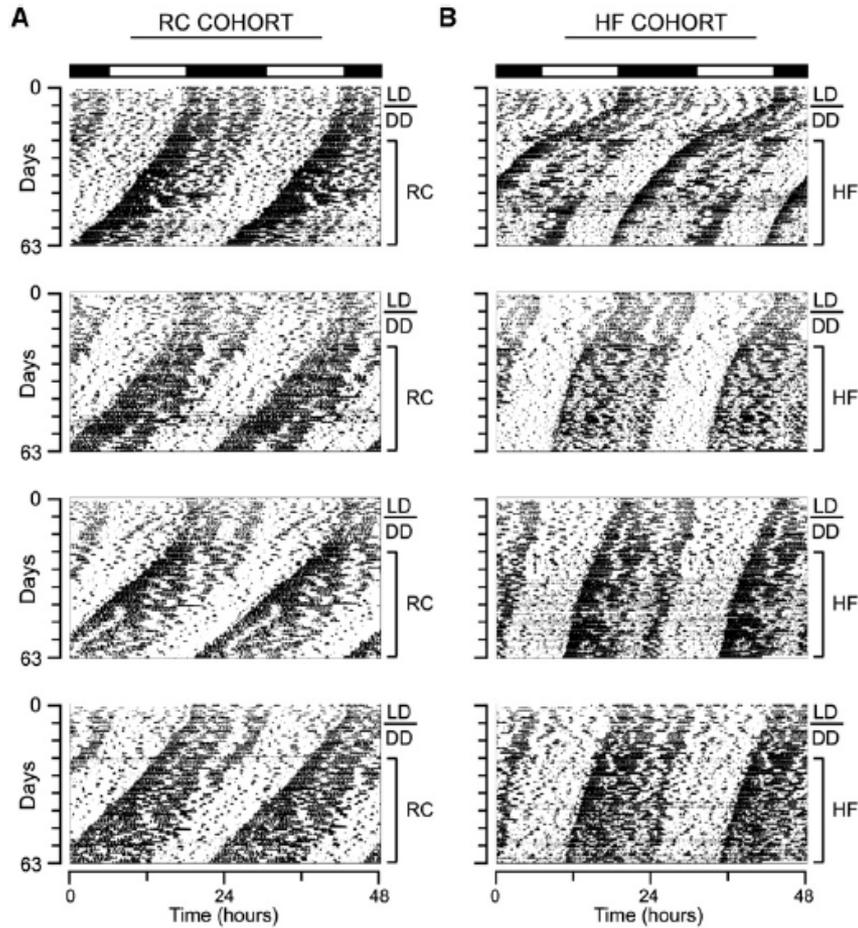
Does the circadian clock regulate mitochondrial oxidative metabolism through rhythms of NAD⁺-driven SIRT3 activity?



High-Fat Diet Disrupts Behavioral and Molecular Circadian Rhythms in Mice

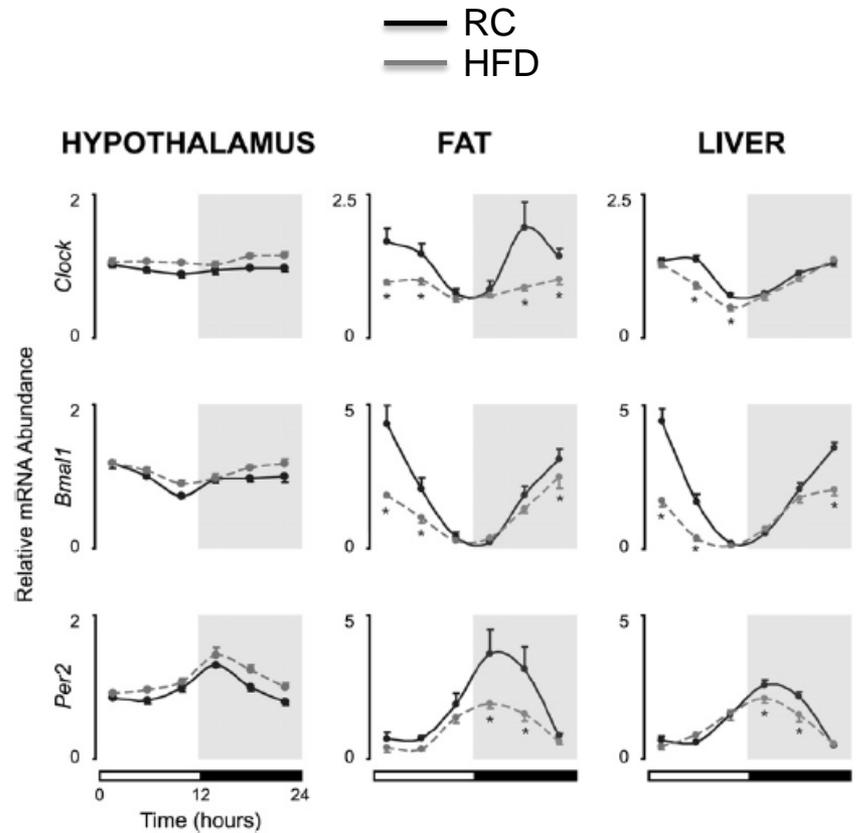
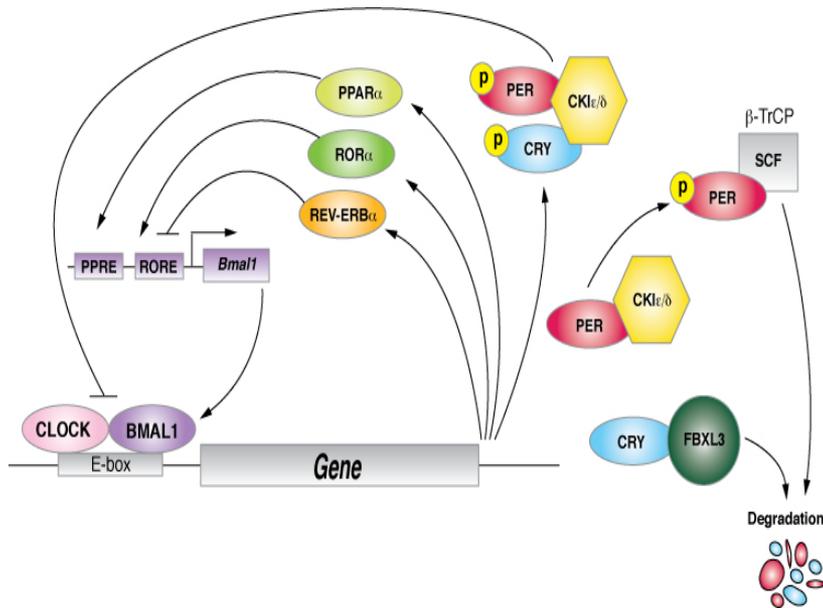
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IV c. High-fat diet affects behavioral rhythms and attenuates clock gene expressions in metabolic tissues

Mammalian circadian clock



Adapted from *Marcheva et al, J Appl Phys, 2009*

Kohsaka et al. (2007)

Question:
Are these disruptions of behavior due to the fat content of the diet?

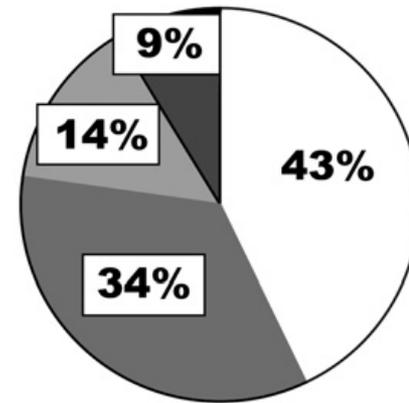
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Comparisons of Diets Used in Animal Models of High-Fat Feeding

Craig H. Warden, and Janis S. Fisler
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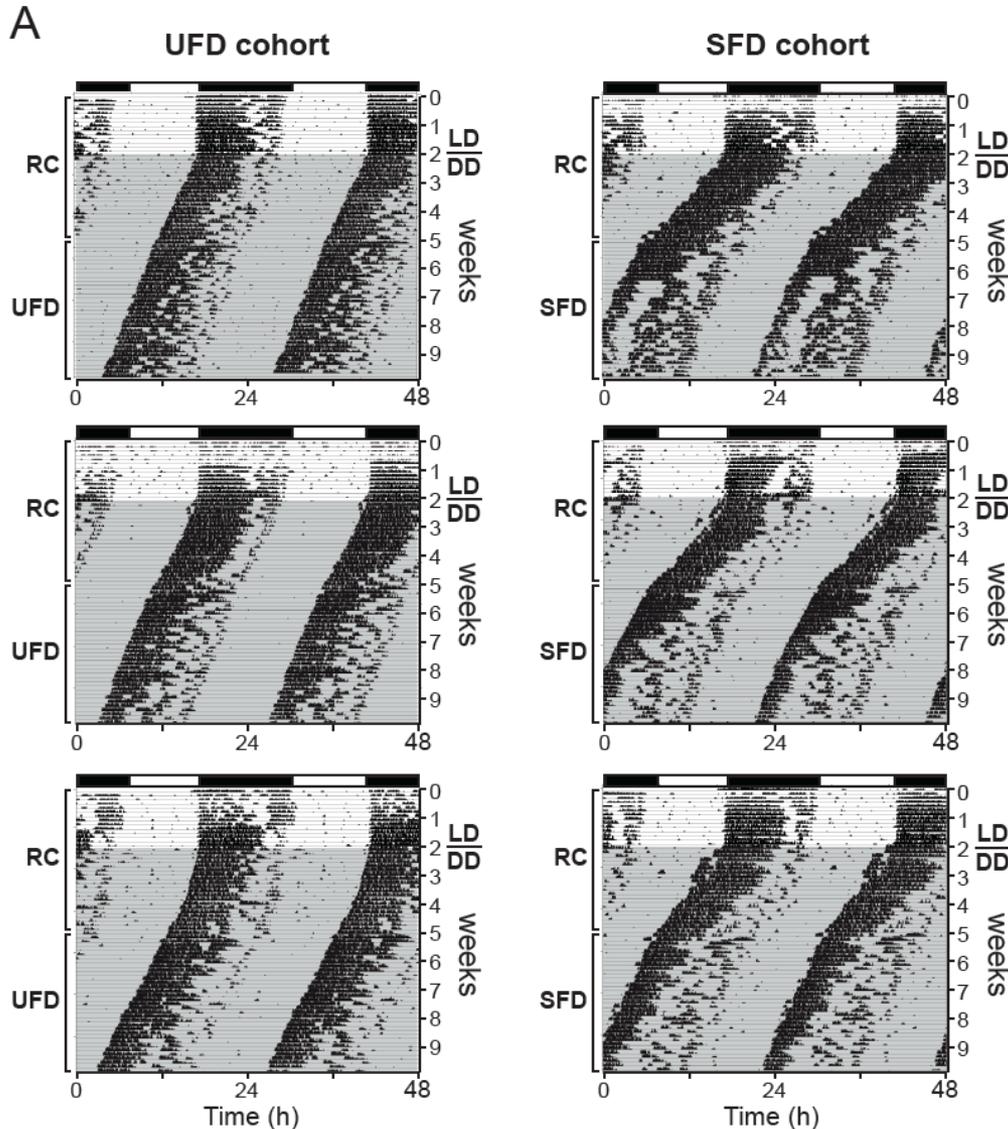
“Many papers using animal models draw conclusions about dietary effects from comparison of natural-ingredient chow with defined diets, despite marked difference in micro and macronutrient content.”



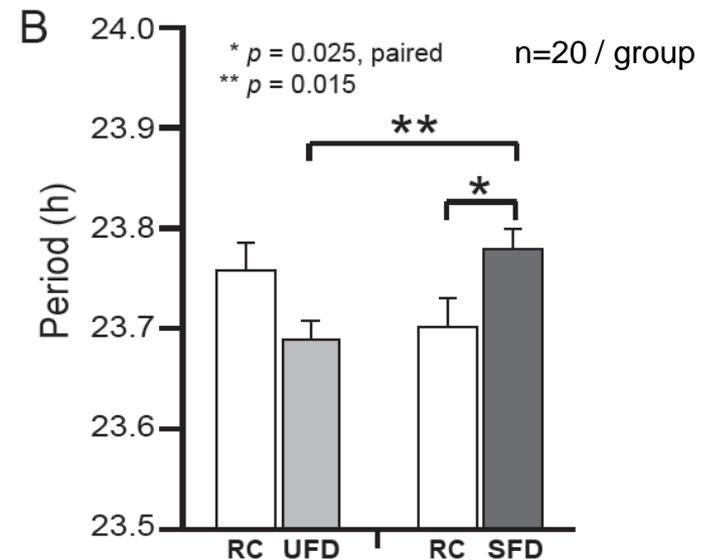
□ Chow vs. Defined ■ Insufficient Data
■ Defined vs. Defined ■ Chow and Defined

Diet Comparison in the Recent Research Paper

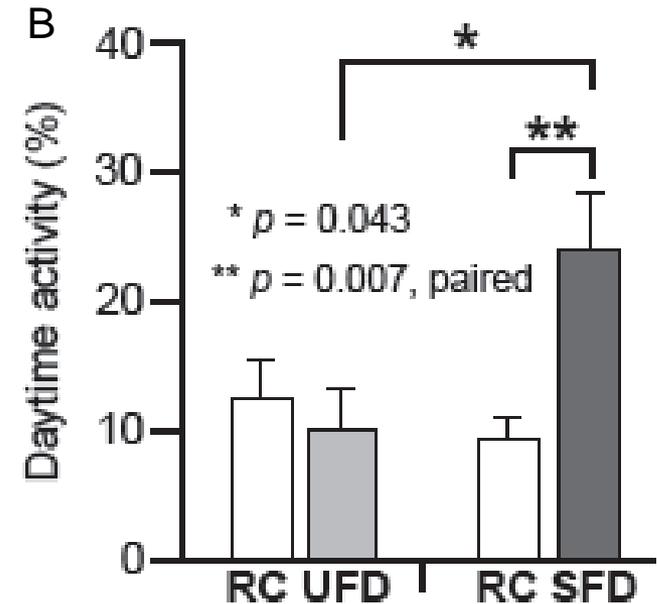
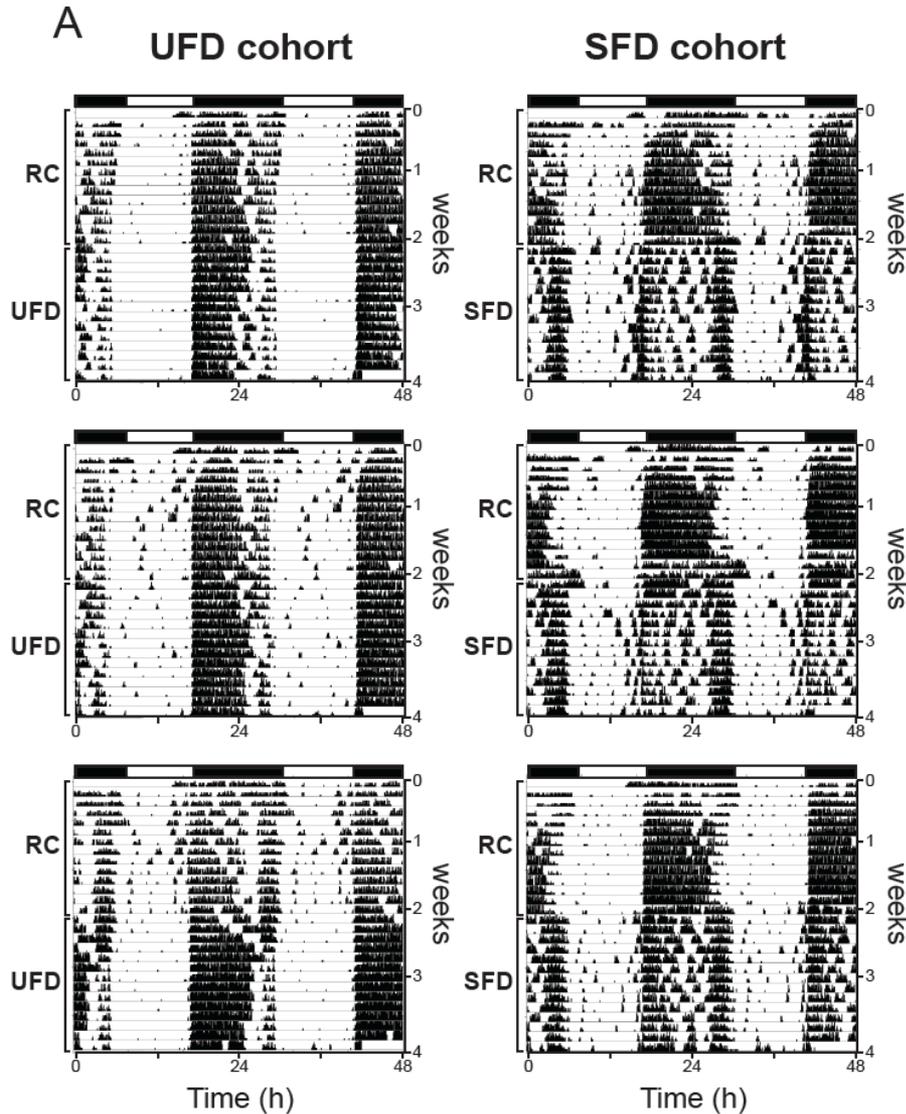
Does fatty acid composition of diet have differential effects on circadian period? UFD vs. SFD



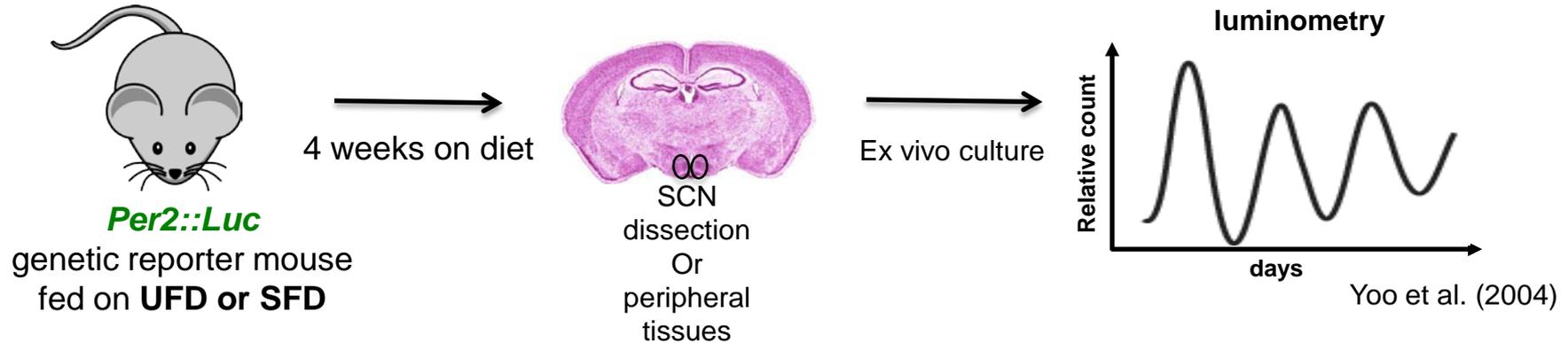
Kcal (%)	RC	UFD	SFD
Protein	27	20	20
Carbohydrate	57	35	35
Fat	16	45	45
Saturated fatty acids (C4:0, C6:0, C8:0, C10:0, C12:0, C14:0; C16:0; C18:0, C20)		6.4	26.3
Monounsaturated fatty acids (C14:1, C16:1, C18:1, C20:1)		29.8	13.5
Polyunsaturated fatty acids (C18:2, C18:3)		8.8	5.2



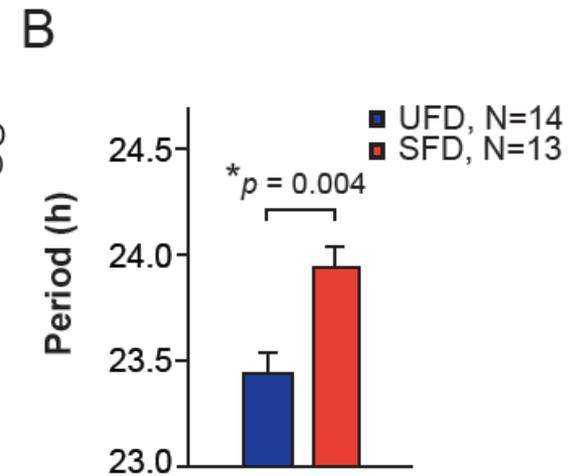
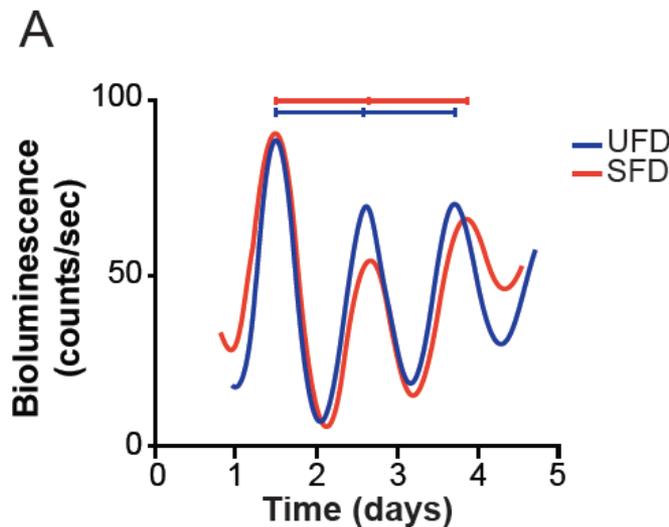
Differential effects of UFD and SFD on daytime activity



Fatty acid composition in diet affects properties of cell autonomous circadian oscillator

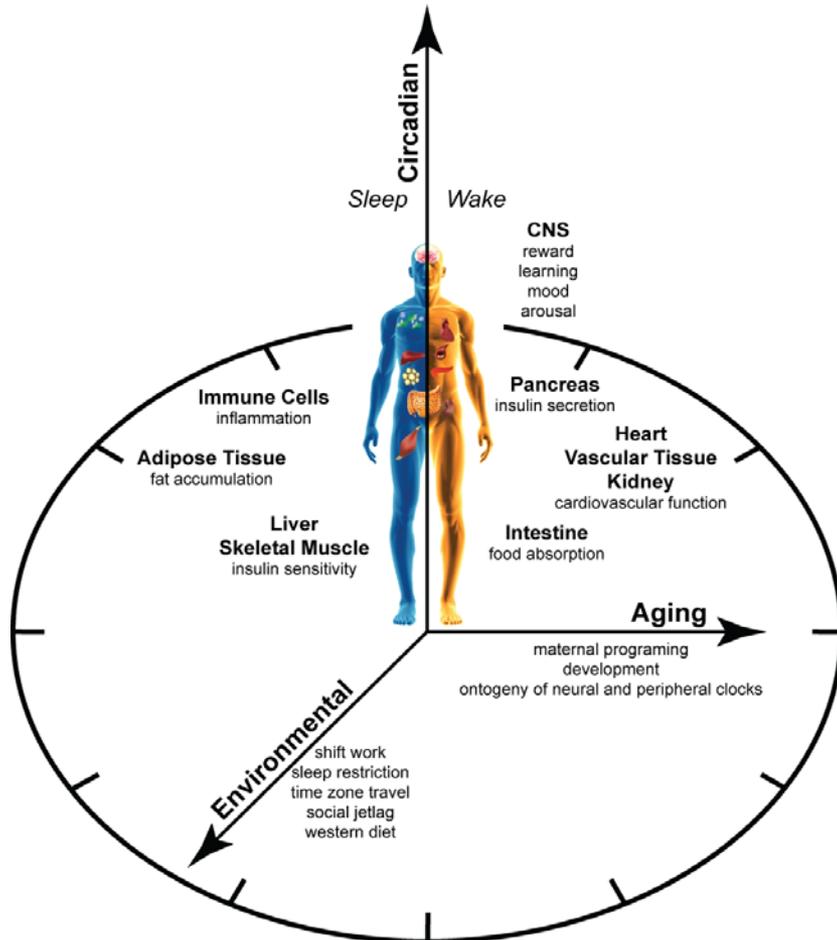


Diets enriched in saturated fatty acids lengthens behavioral rhythm and molecular clock in SCN.



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