

**A Roadmap for Design of New Therapies
For Obesity, the Metabolic Syndrome and Type 2 Diabetes**

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PATHOGENESIS OF TYPE 2 DIABETES

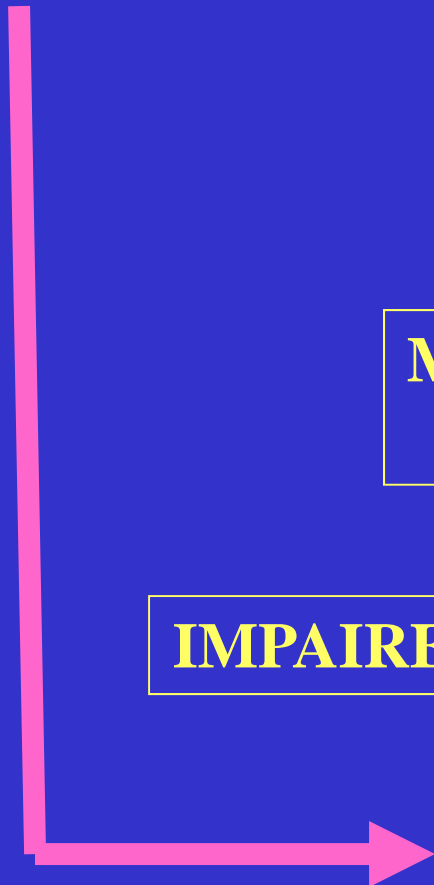
**EXCESSIVE CALORIC INTAKE (FOOD)
GENETIC DEFECTS (OFFSPRING OF DIABETIC SUBJECTS)**

OBESITY

**METABOLIC SYNDROME
± PCOS (FEMALES)**

IMPAIRED GLUCOSE TOLERANCE (IGT)

TYPE 2 DIABETES



NORMAL BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS:

FASTING, <100 or 110 mg%

2 HOURS POST-GLUCOSE (GTT), <140 mg%

IMPAIRED FASTING GLUCOSE :

FASTING, 100 or 110-125 mg%

IMPAIRED GLUCOSE TOLERANCE:

2 HOURS POST-GLUCOSE (GTT), 140-199 mg%

DIABETES MELLITUS:

FASTING, >125 mg%

2 HOURS POST-GLUCOSE (GTT), >199 mg%

METABOLIC SYNDROME OR SYNDROME X (INSULIN RESISTANCE SYNDROME)

- **INSULIN RESISTANCE** (? Sine Qua Non)
- **HYPERINSULINEMIA**
- **ABDOMINAL OBESITY**
- **HYPERTENSION**
- **VLDL-HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA**
- **LOW HDL CHOLESTEROL**
- **GLUCOSE INTOLERANCE**
- **HYPERURICEMIA (+)**
- **ACANTHOSIS NIGRICANS**
- **POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME (+)**
- **PRECURSOR TO TYPE 2 DIABETES (+)**
- **CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**
- **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**



**IMPAIRED GLUCOSE TRANSPORT
IN MUSCLE**



**INSULIN RESISTANCE, HYPERINSULINEMIA
→ OBESITY, MS, T2DM**



**INCREASED GLUCOSE OUTPUT
IN LIVER**

CALORIC EXCESS VIA LIVER FACTORS



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CALORIC EXCESS

**IMPAIRED INSULIN ACTION
IN MUSCLE**



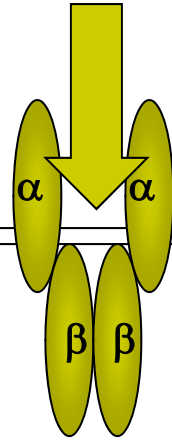
**INSULIN RESISTANCE, HYPERINSULINEMIA
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INCREASED HEPATIC GLUCOSE OUTPUT

INSULIN RESISTANCE
in MUSCLE

INSULIN

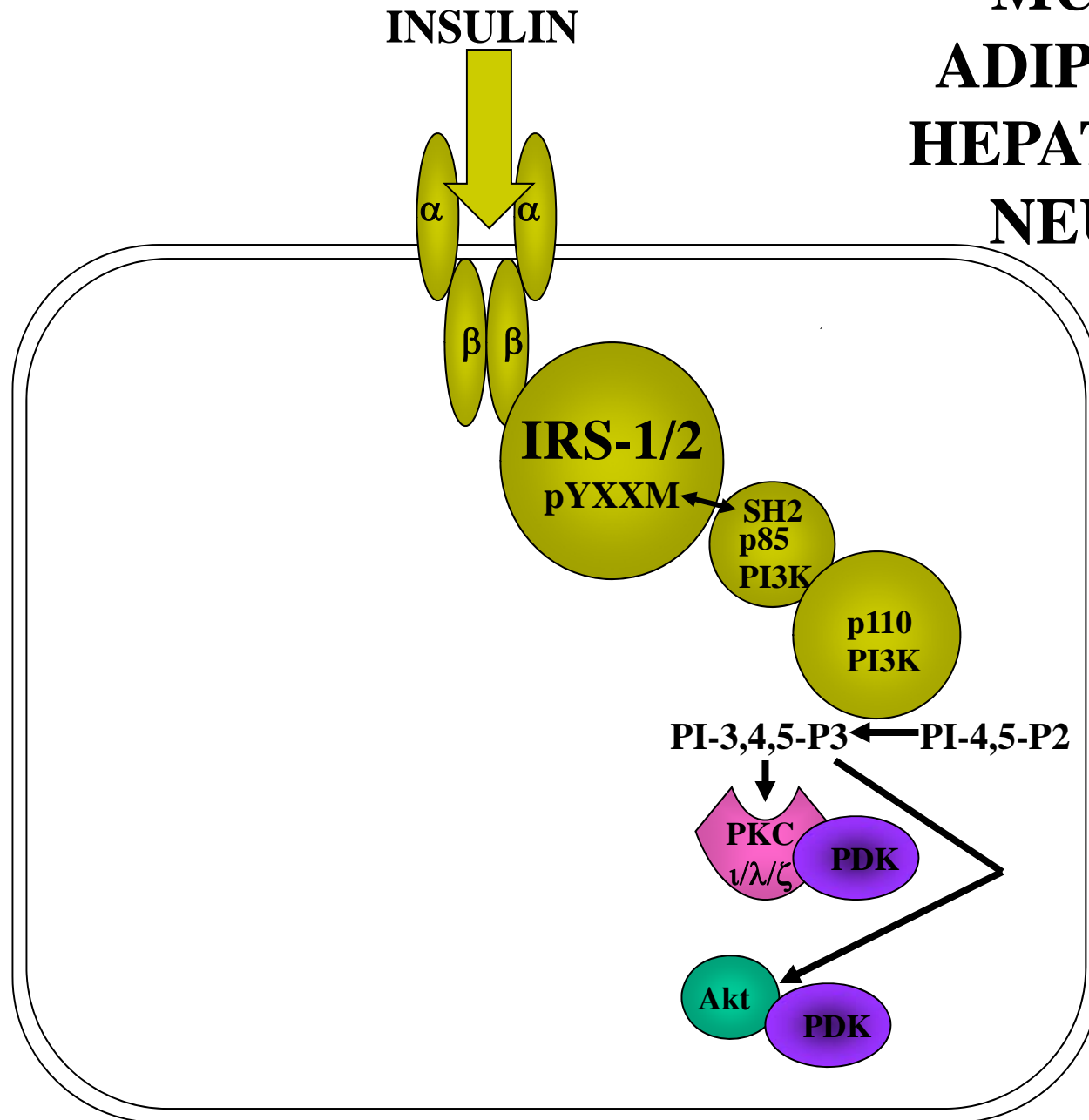


**MUSCLE
ADIPOCYTE
HEPATOCYTE
NEURON**

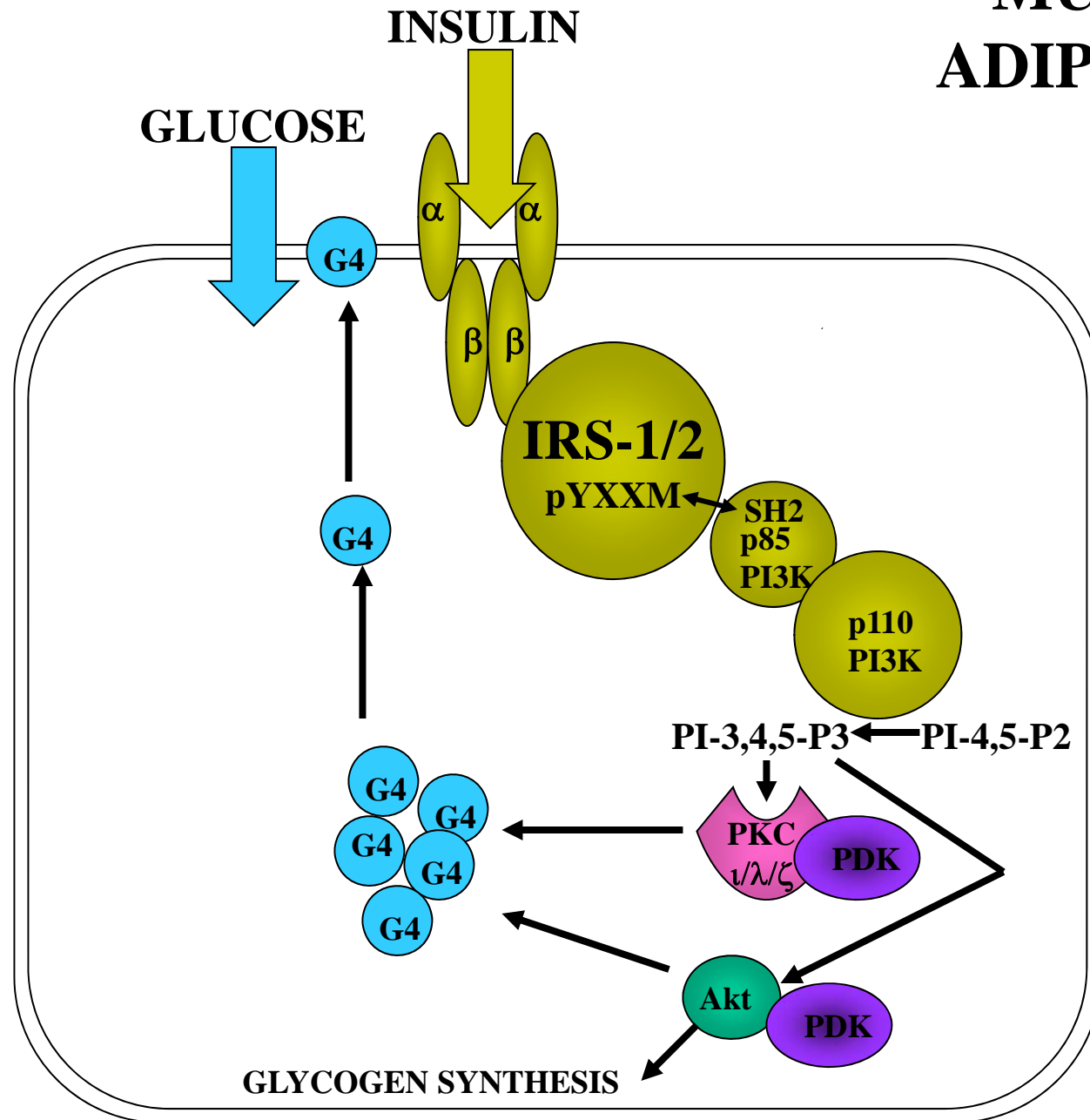
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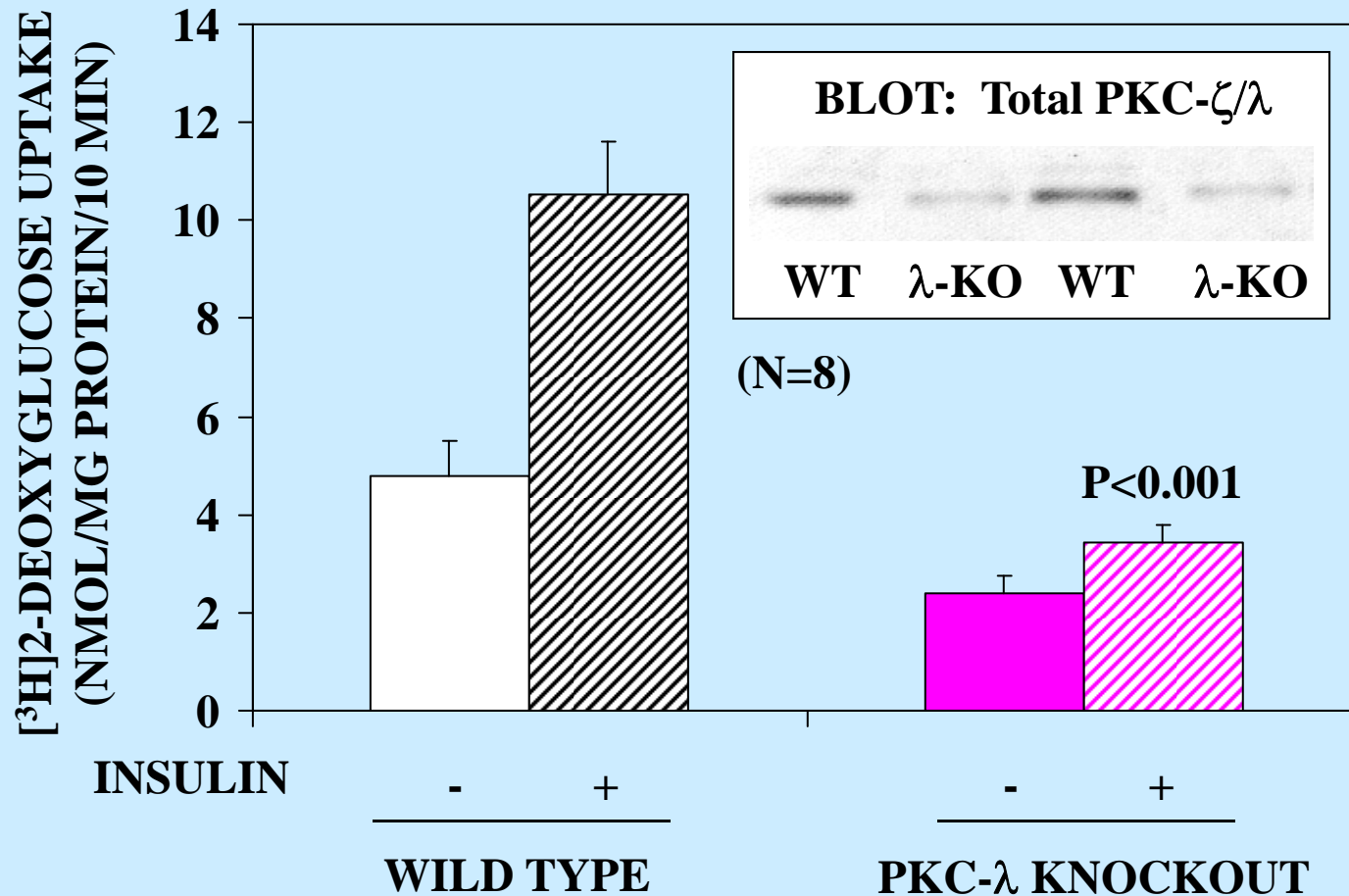
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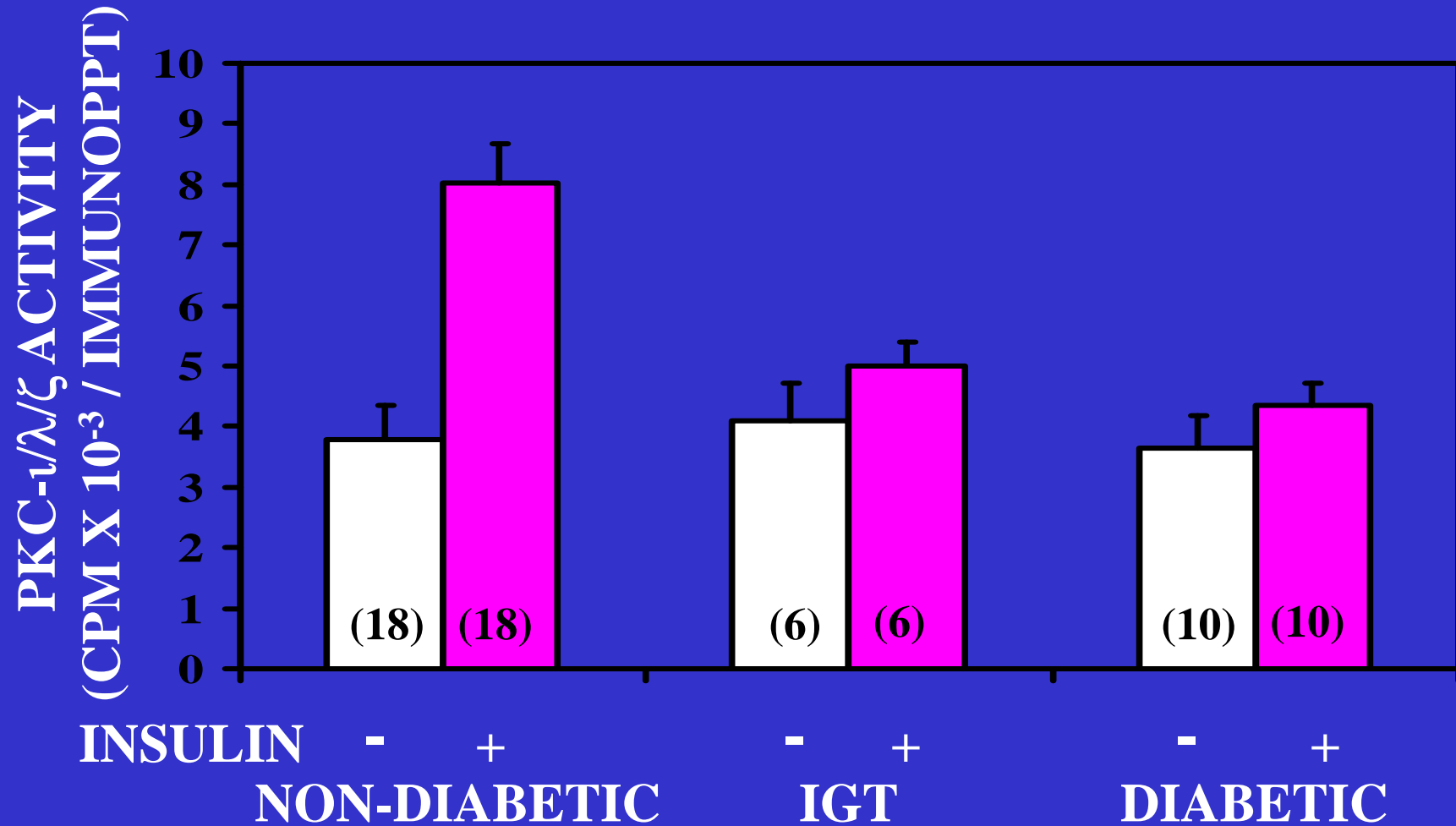
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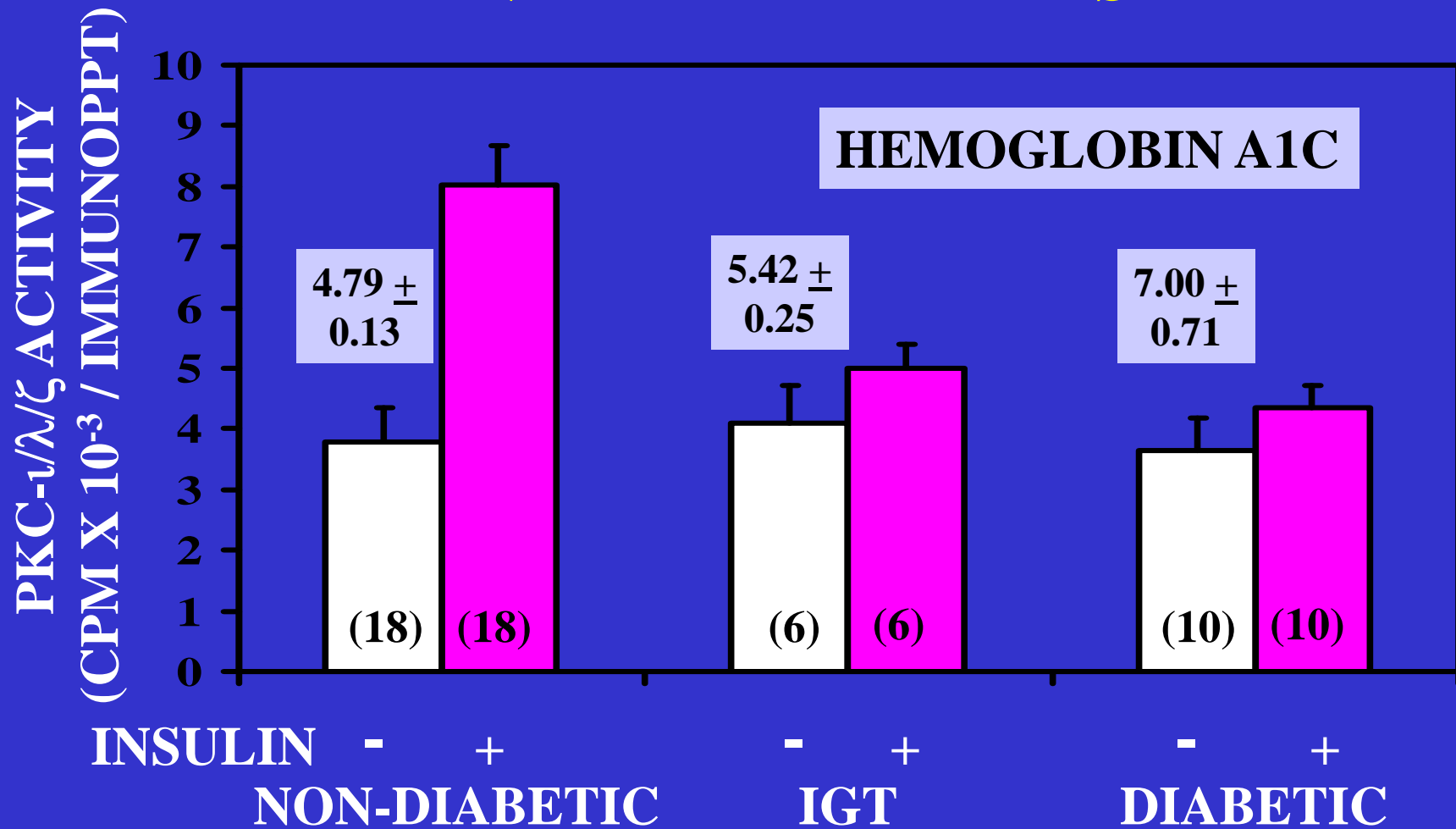
KNOCKOUT OF PKC- λ DIMINISHES INSULIN-STIMULATED GLUCOSE TRANSPORT IN MOUSE VASTUS LATERALIS MUSCLE



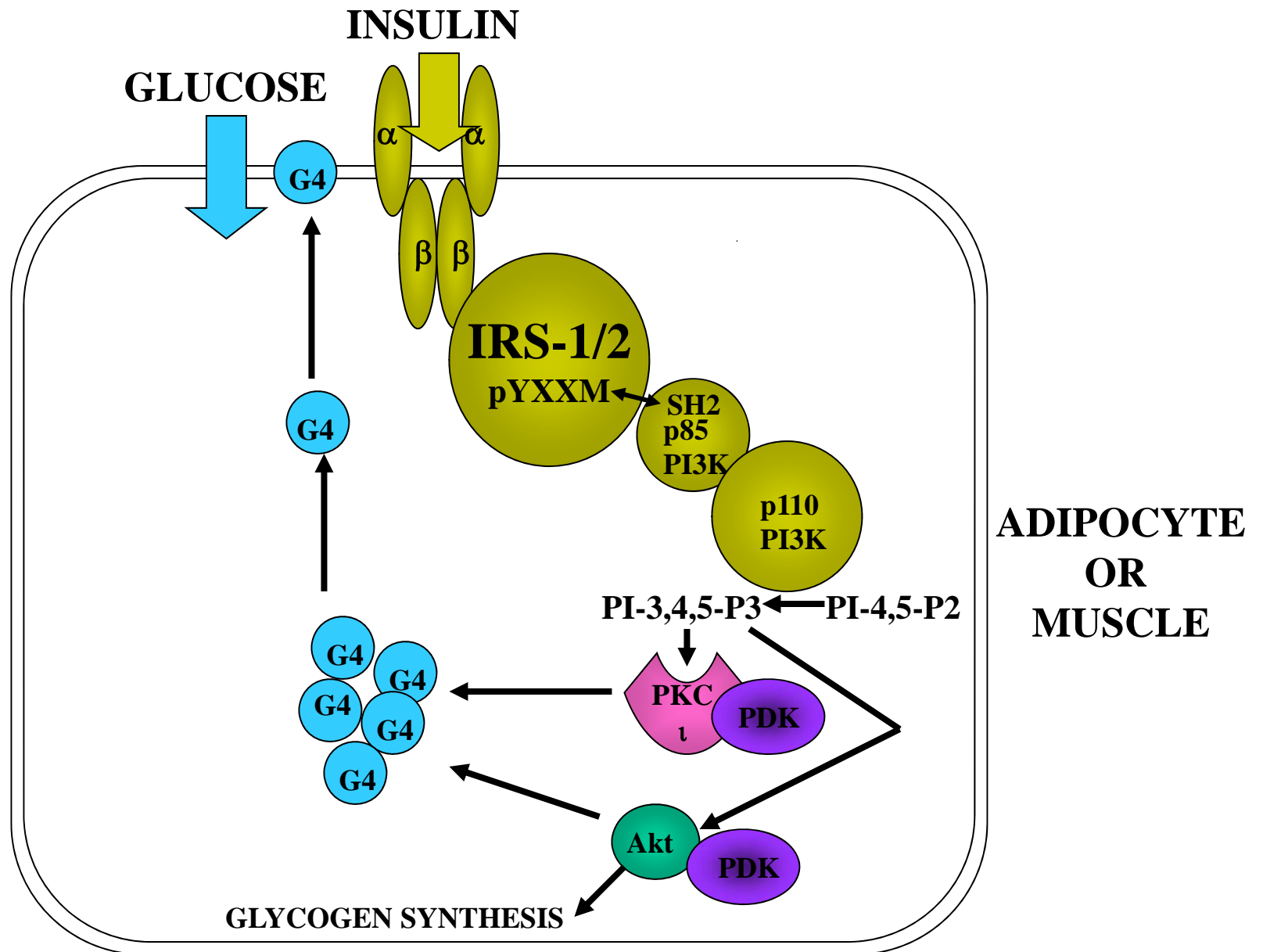
DEFECTIVE ACTIVATION OF PKC- $\nu/\lambda/\zeta$ BY INSULIN IN MUSCLES OF HUMANS WITH IMPAIRED GLUCOSE TOLERANCE OR TYPE 2 DIABETES



HEMOGLOBIN A1C LEVELS IN OUR PATIENT POPULATION OF SUBJECTS WITH IMPAIRED GLUCOSE TOLERANCE AND TYPE 2 DIABETES

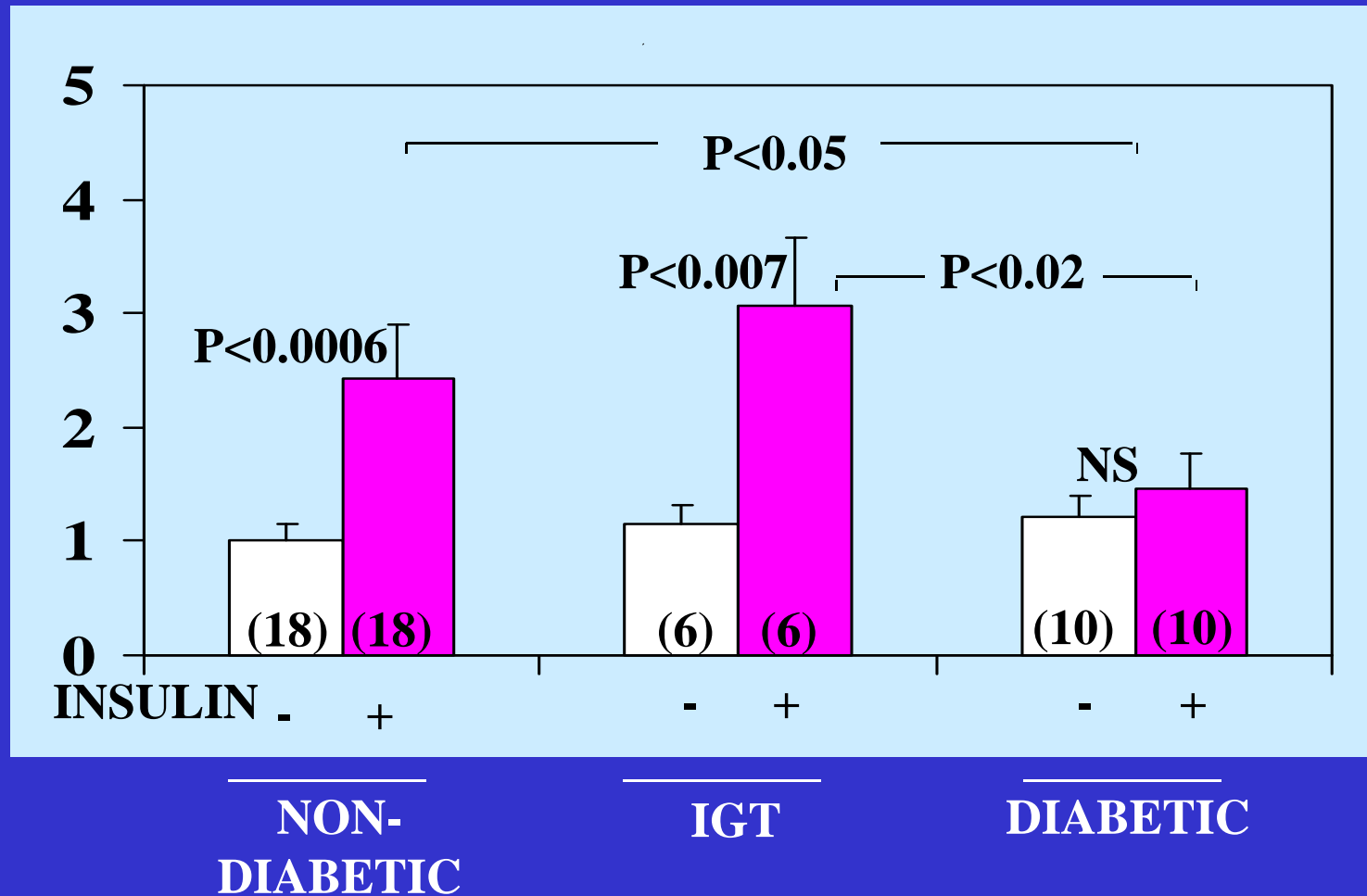


WHAT IS THE MECHANISM FOR POOR PKC- ζ ACTIVATION?



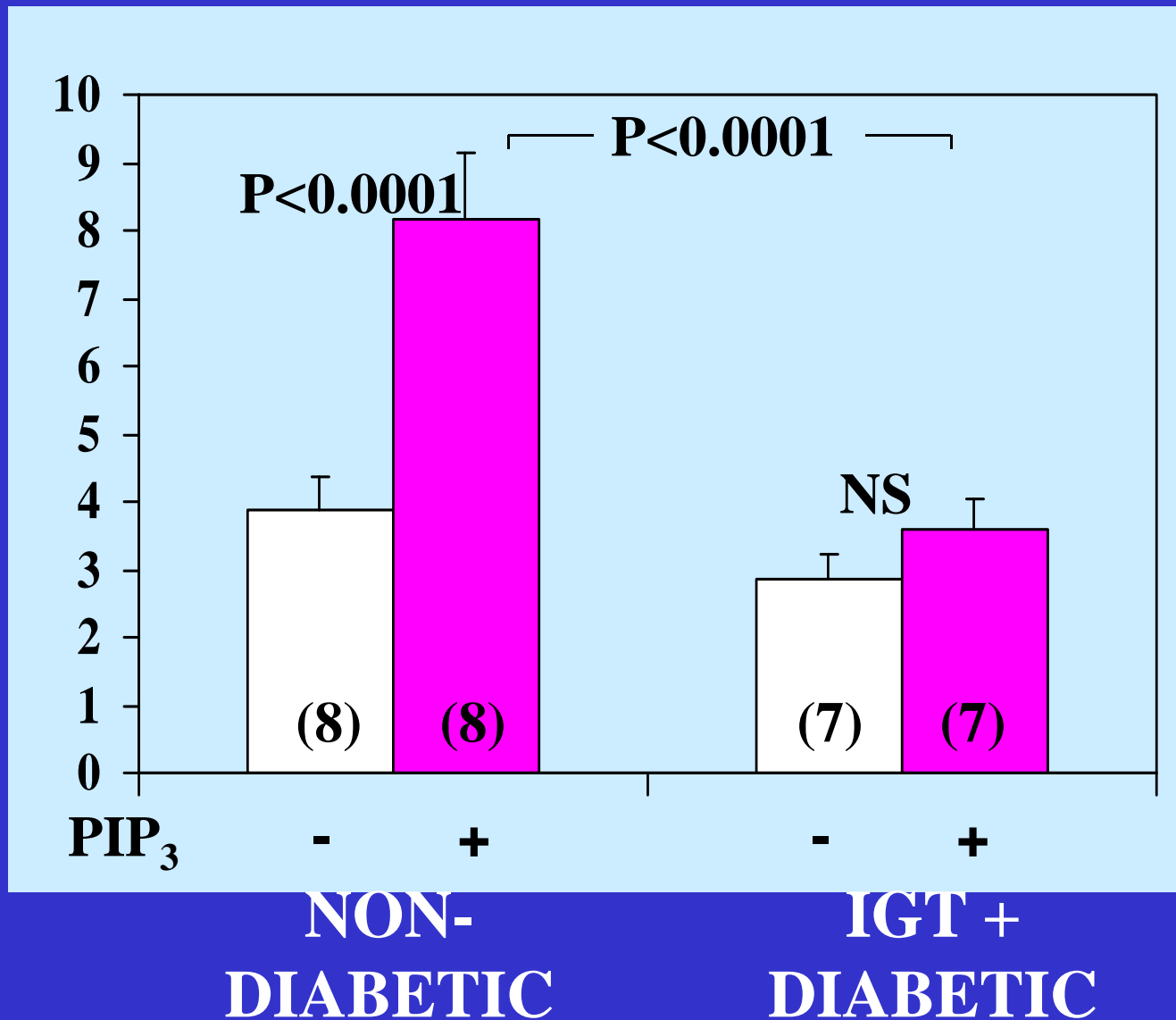
IRS-1-DEPENDENT PI 3-KINASE ACTIVATION IS DEFECTIVE IN DIABETES, BUT NOT IN IGT

IRS-1/PI3K ACTIVITY
(RELATIVE VALUES)

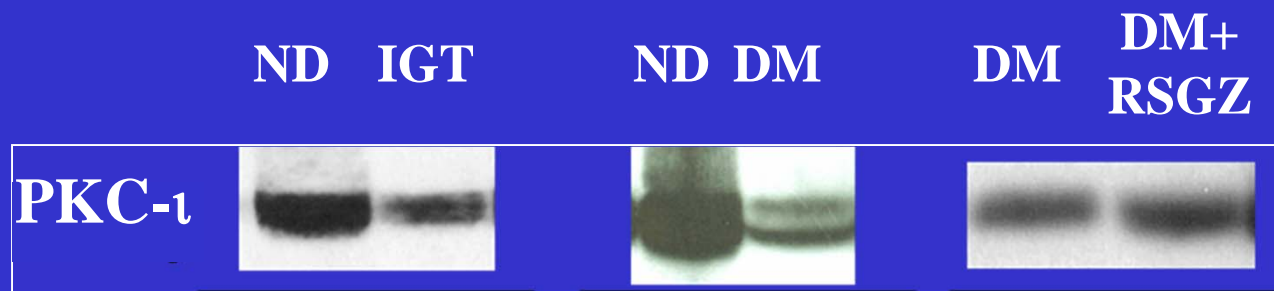


POOR ACTIVATION OF PKC- ζ BY PIP₃ IN IGT AND DIABETES

PKC- ν/λ ACTIVITY
(CPM X 10⁻³ / PPT)

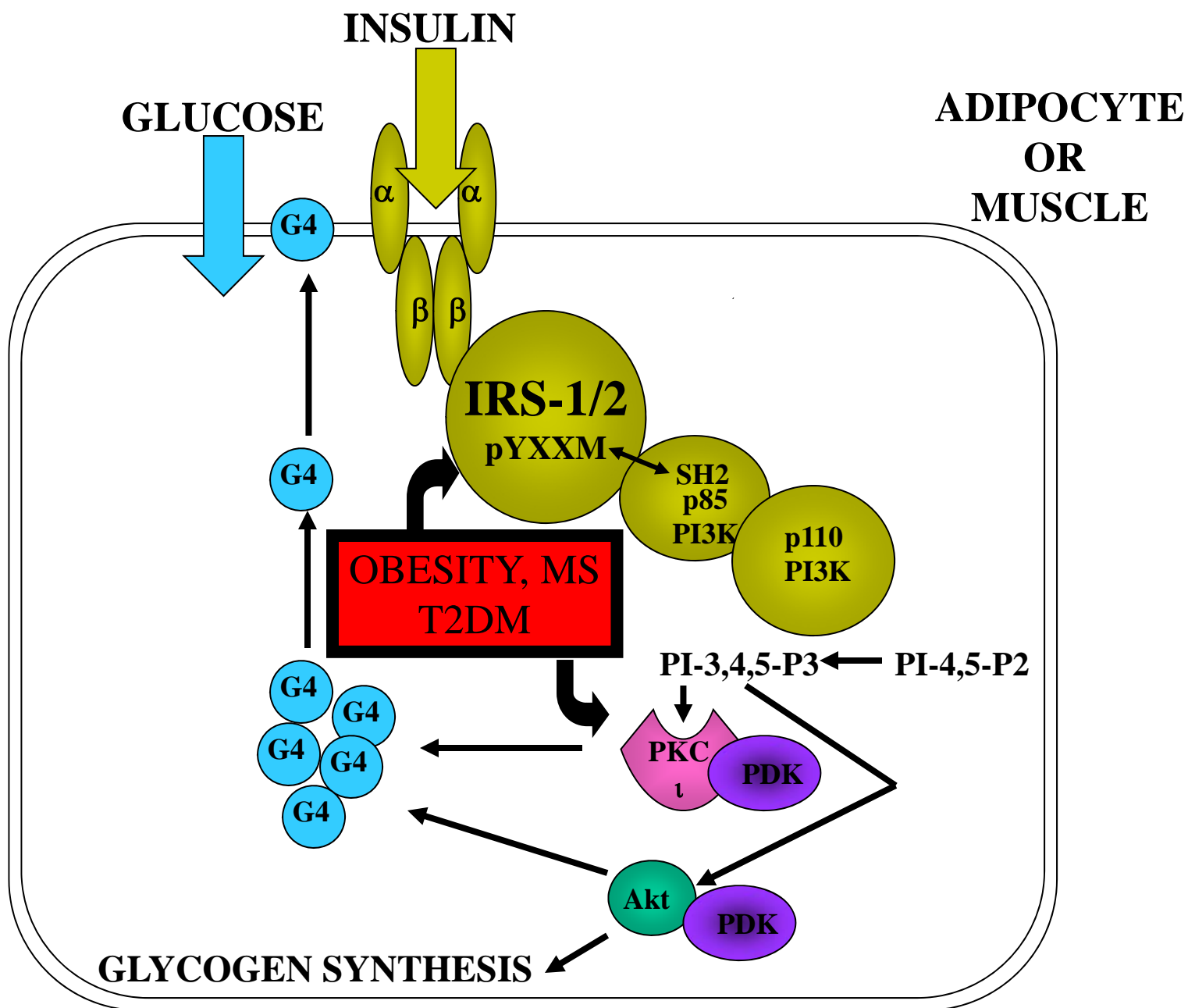


**LEVELS OF PKC- ϵ ARE DECREASED IN MUSCLES OF
HUMANS WHO HAVE IGT AND TYPE 2 DIABETES**

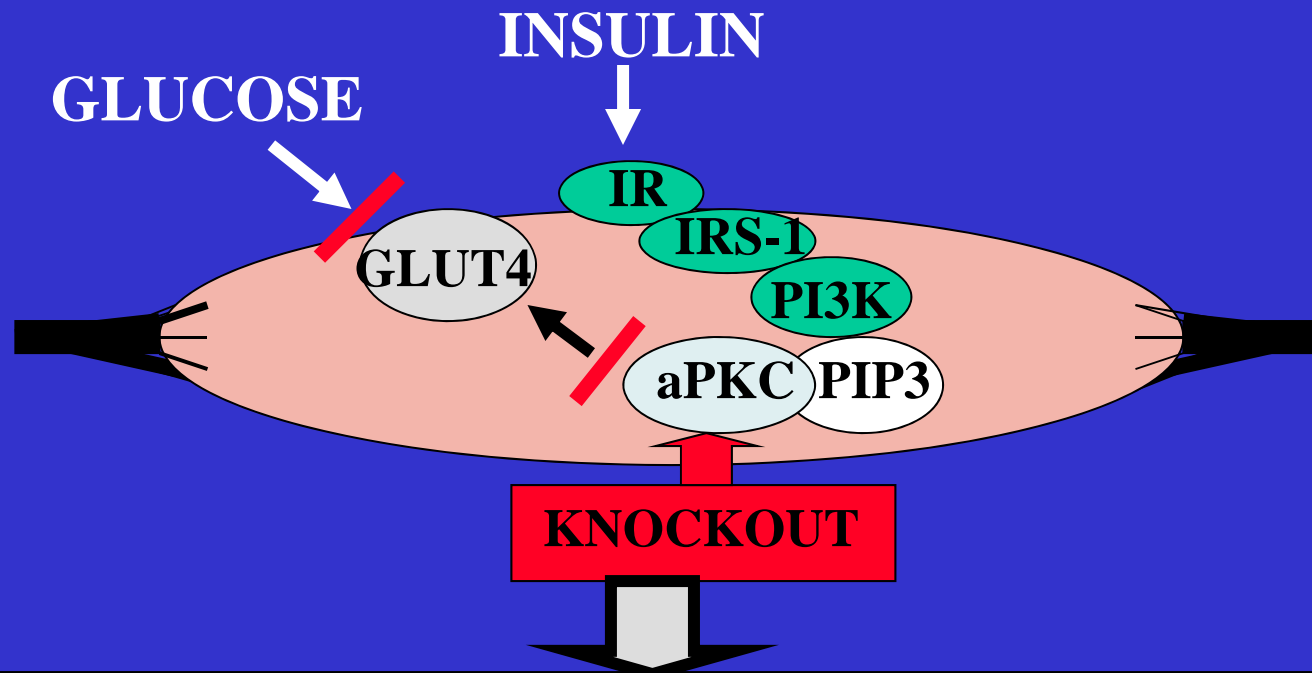


ND = NON-DIABETIC

DM = DIABETES MELLITUS



MUSCLE-SPECIFIC KNOCKOUT OF ATYPICAL PKC- λ/ι

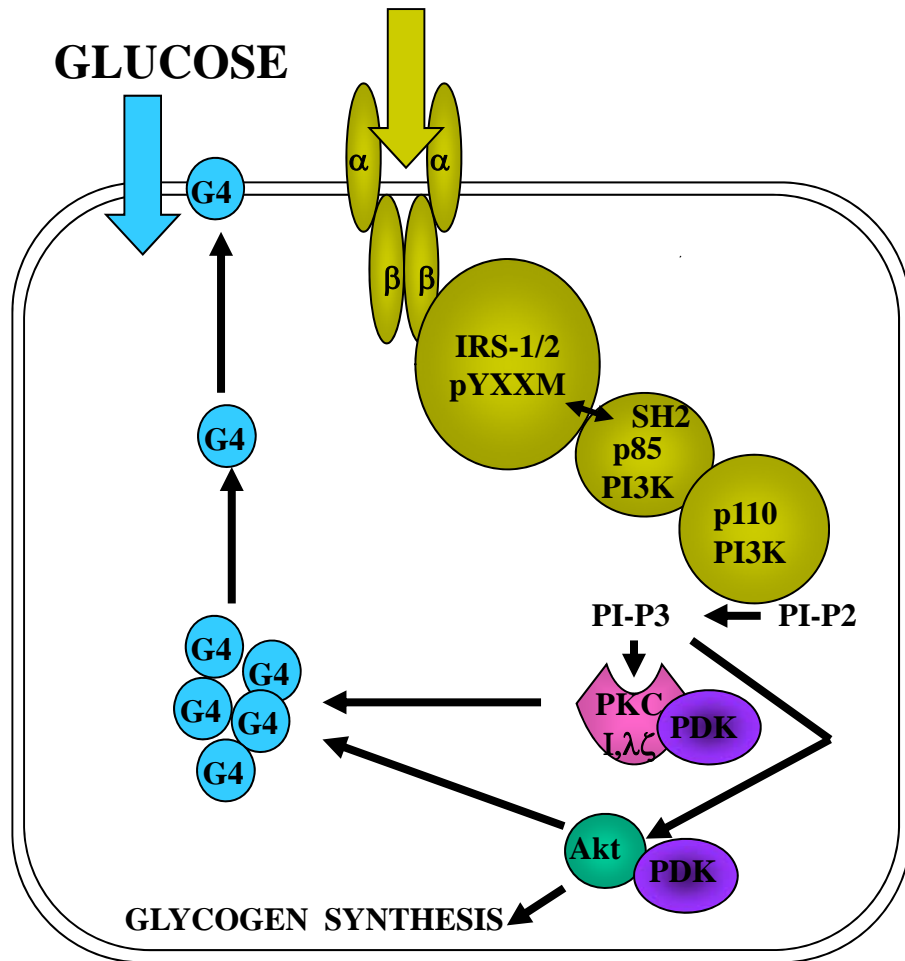


- **IGT and INSULIN RESISTANCE**
 - **HYPERINSULINEMIA**
 - **GLUCOSE INTOLERANCE**
 - **ABDOMINAL OBESITY**
 - **HYPERLIPIDEMIA**
(**↑TG, ↑FFA, ↑LDL-CHOL, ↓HDL-CHOL**)
 - **HEPATOSTEATOSIS**

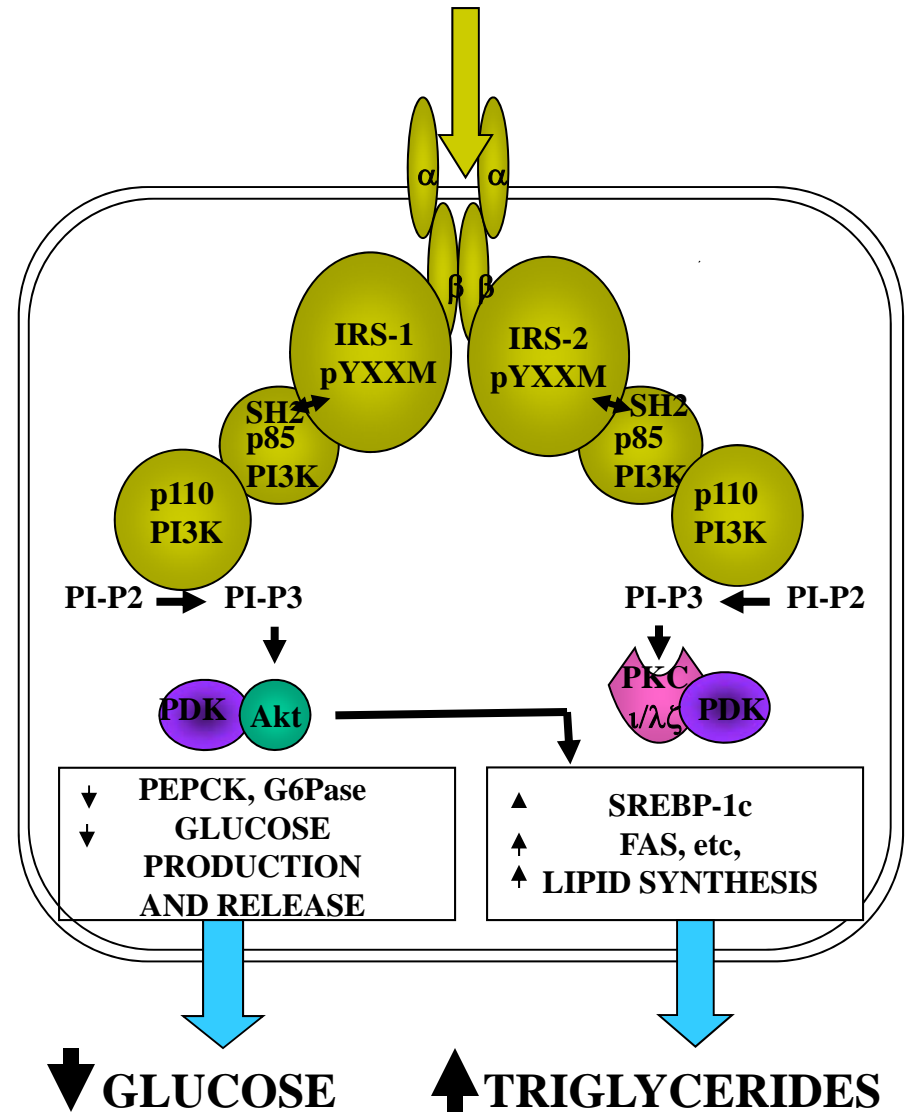
INSULIN RESISTANCE
in LIVER

NORMAL CONDITIONS

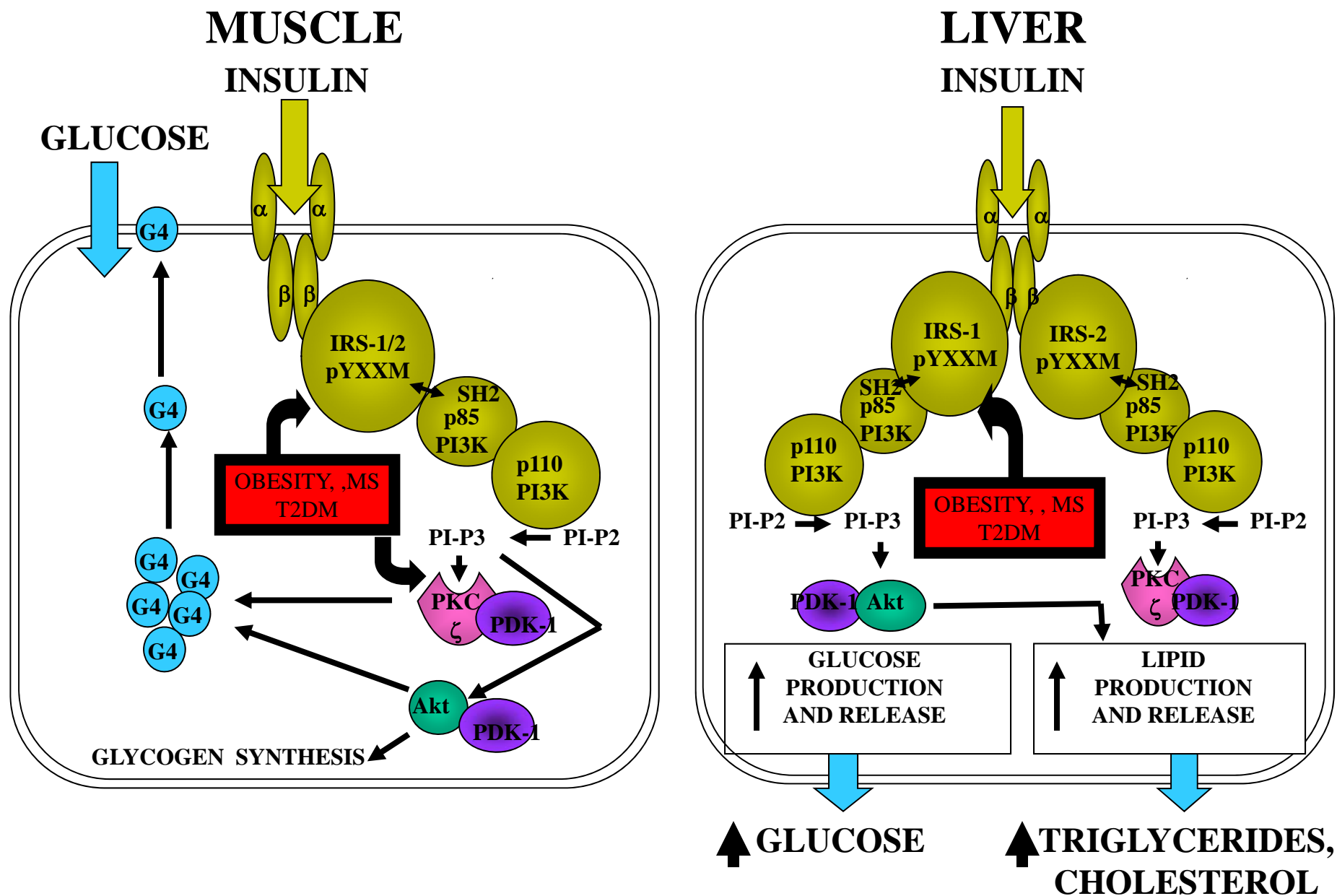
MUSCLE INSULIN



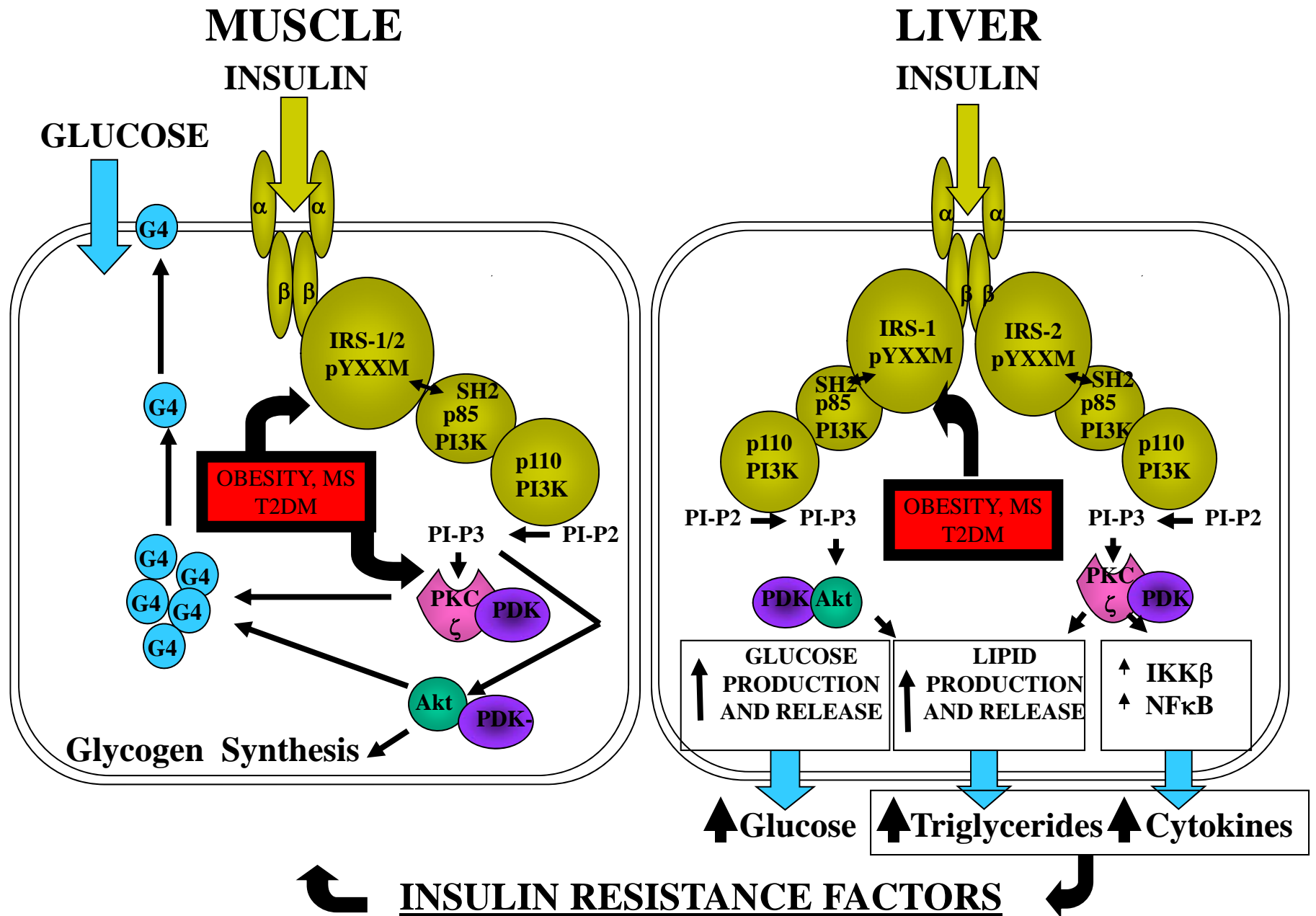
LIVER INSULIN



INSULIN-RESISTANT OBESITY, MS, T2DM



INSULIN-RESISTANT OBESITY, MS, T2DM



“PREVENTION” OF DIABETES
(Diminished Onset Over 5 Yrs in Pre-Diabetics)

DIET PLUS EXERCISE 55%

METFORMIN 45%

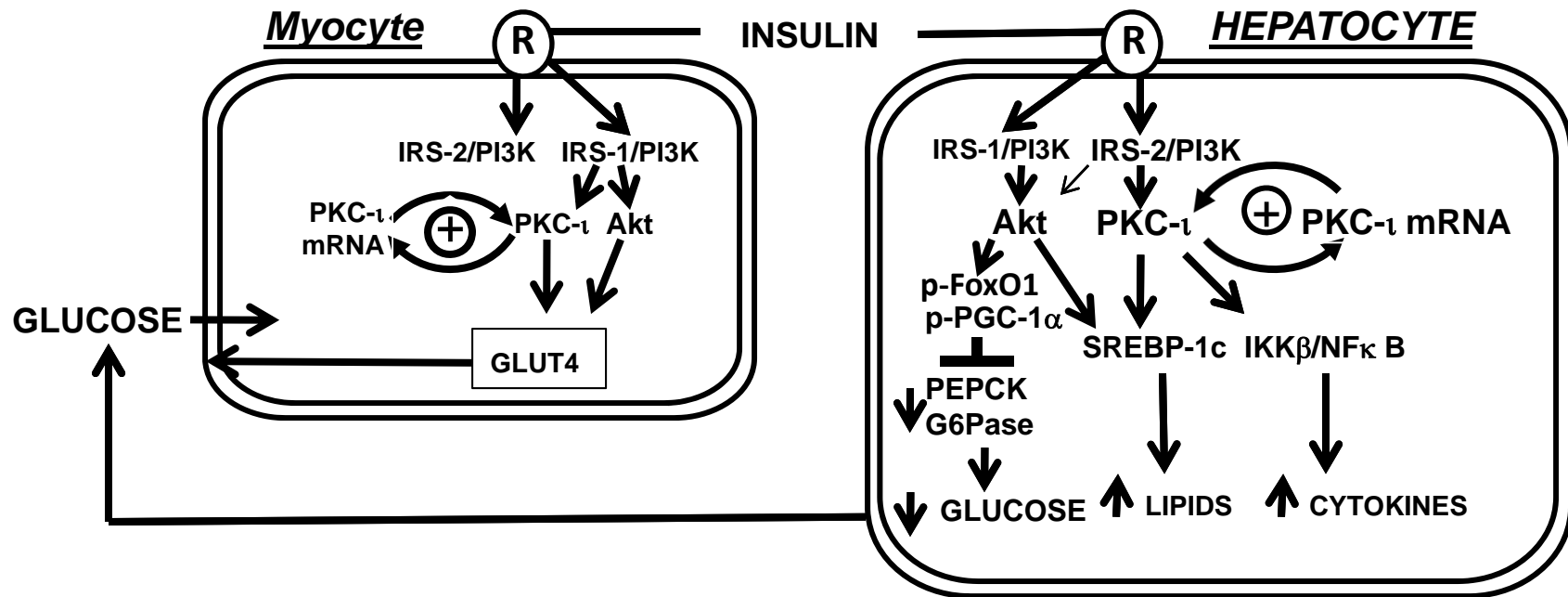
TZD 70%

Continuation of A Roadmap for Design
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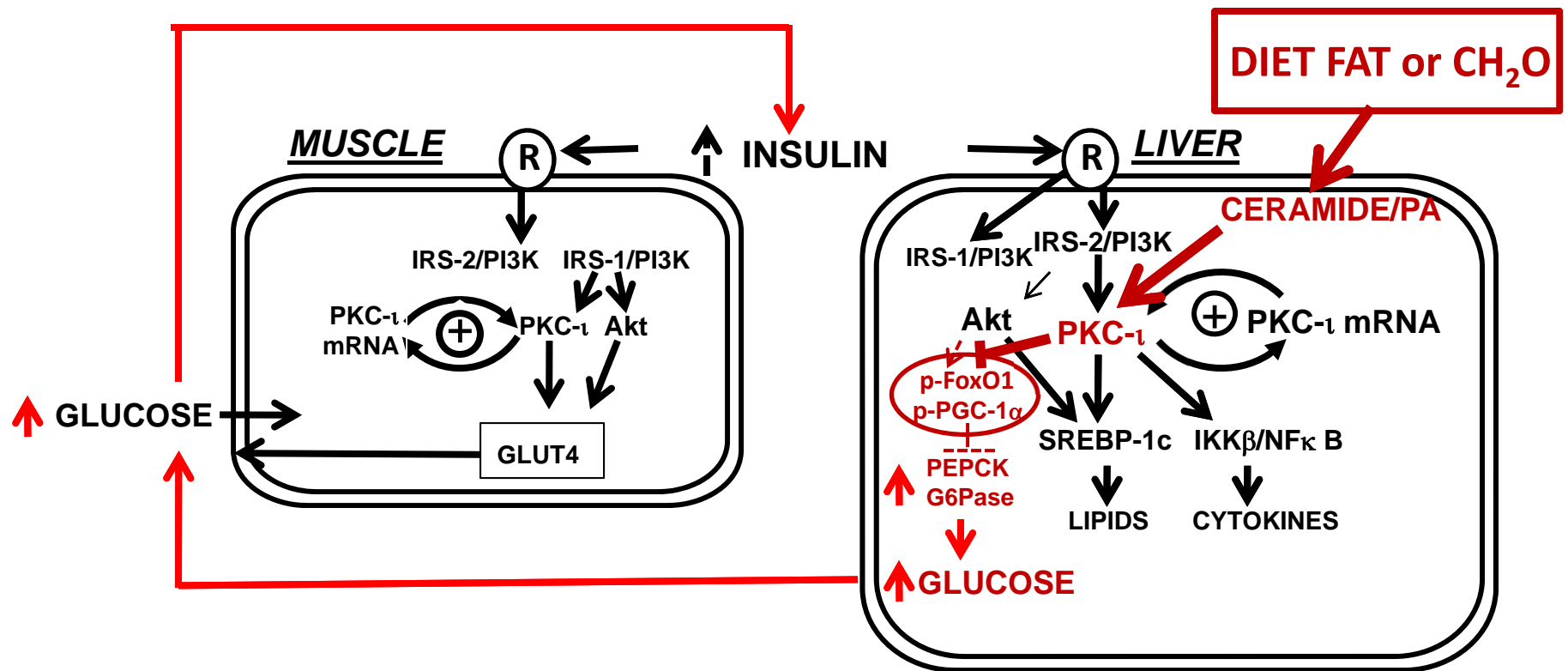
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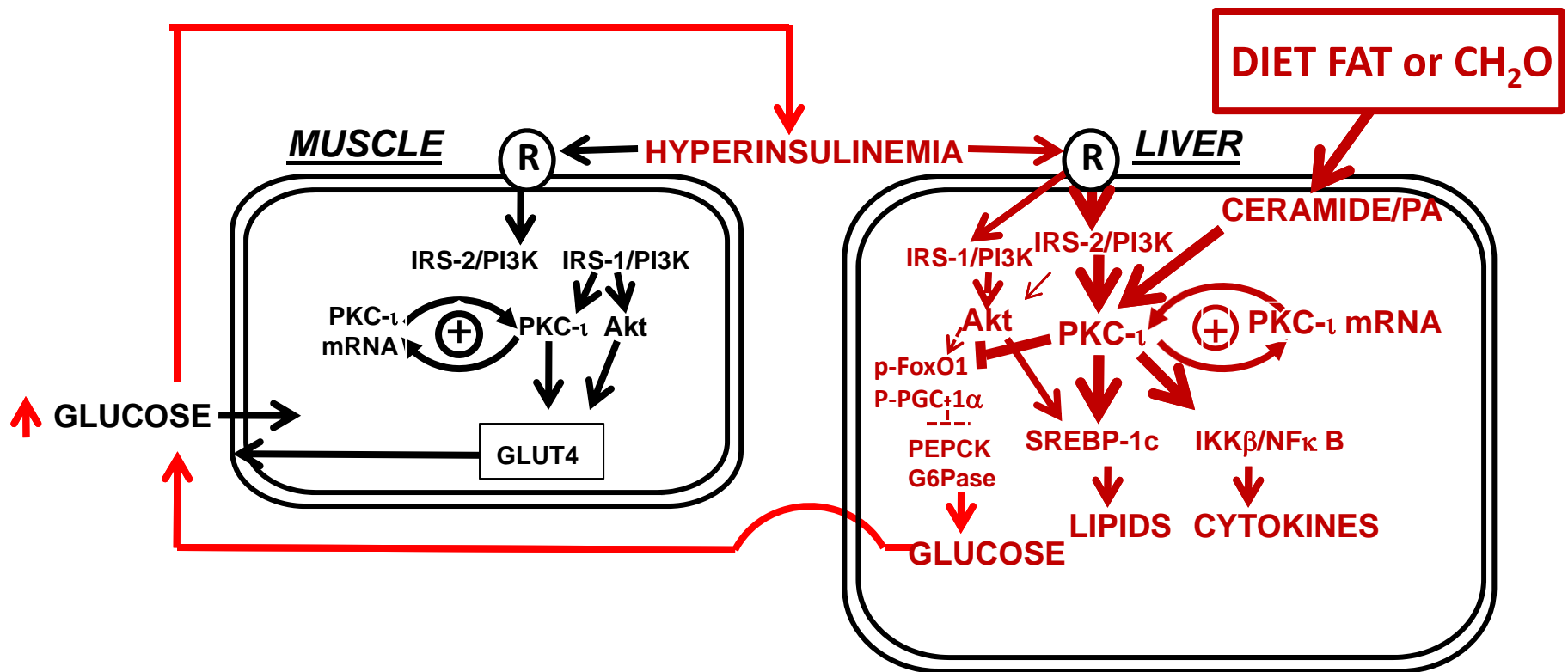
How Insulin Works in Humans (with PKC-1)



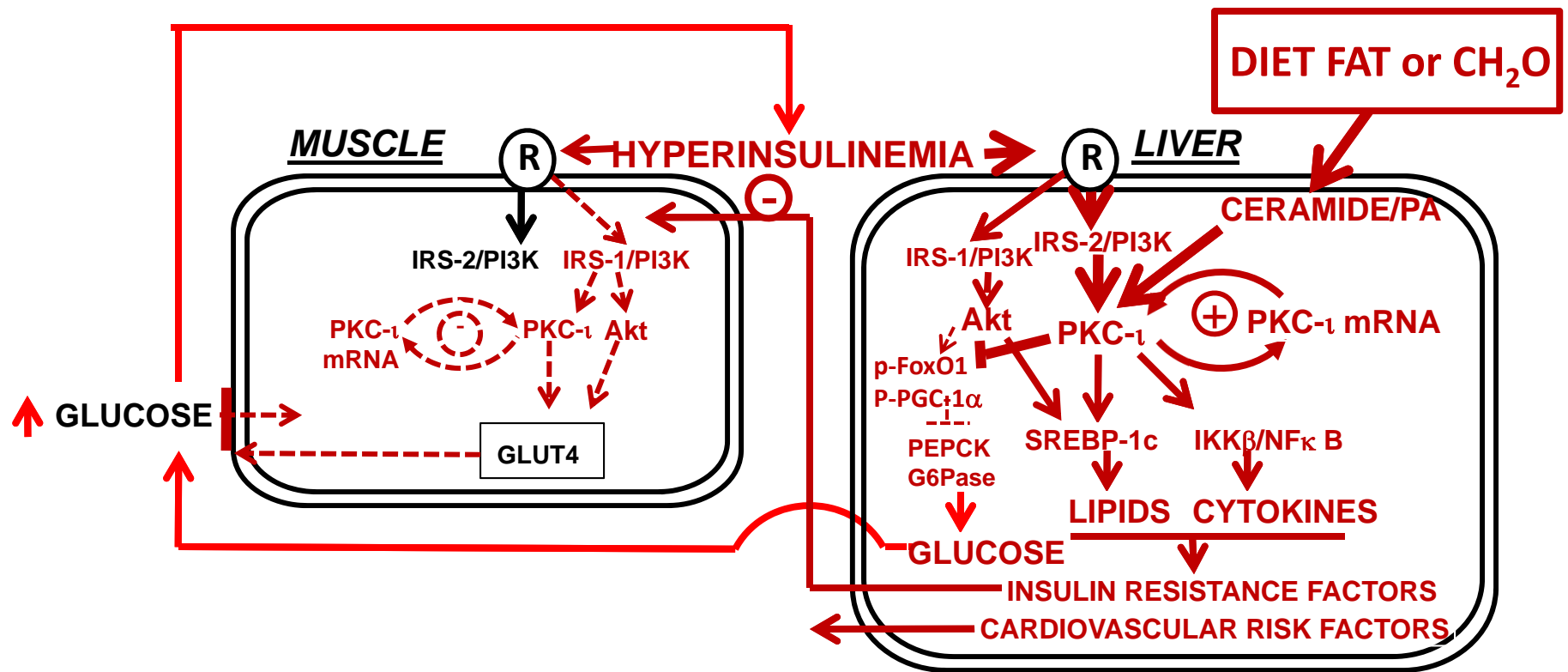
Why Insulin Doesn't Work in DIO/MS/T2DM (Phase 1)



Why Insulin Doesn't Work in DIO/MS/T2DM (Phase 2)

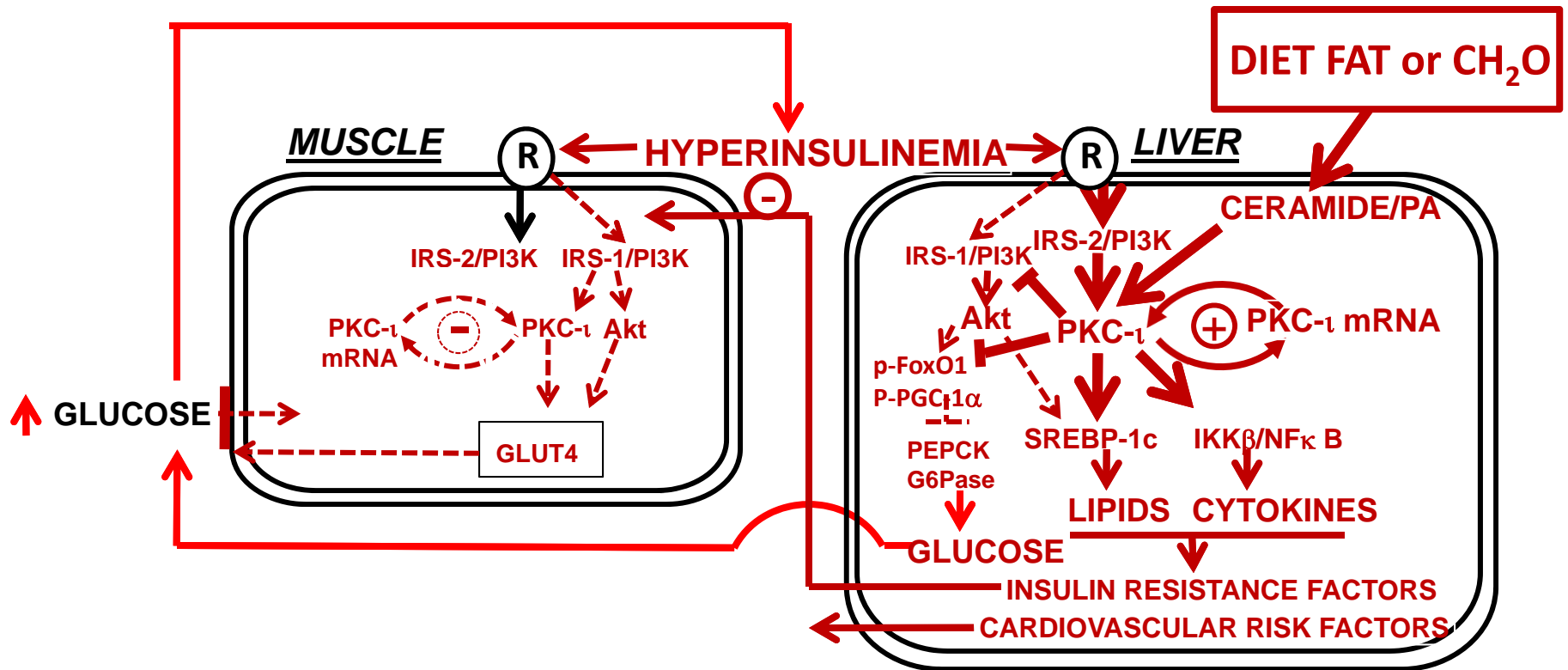


Why Insulin Doesn't Work (Phase 3)

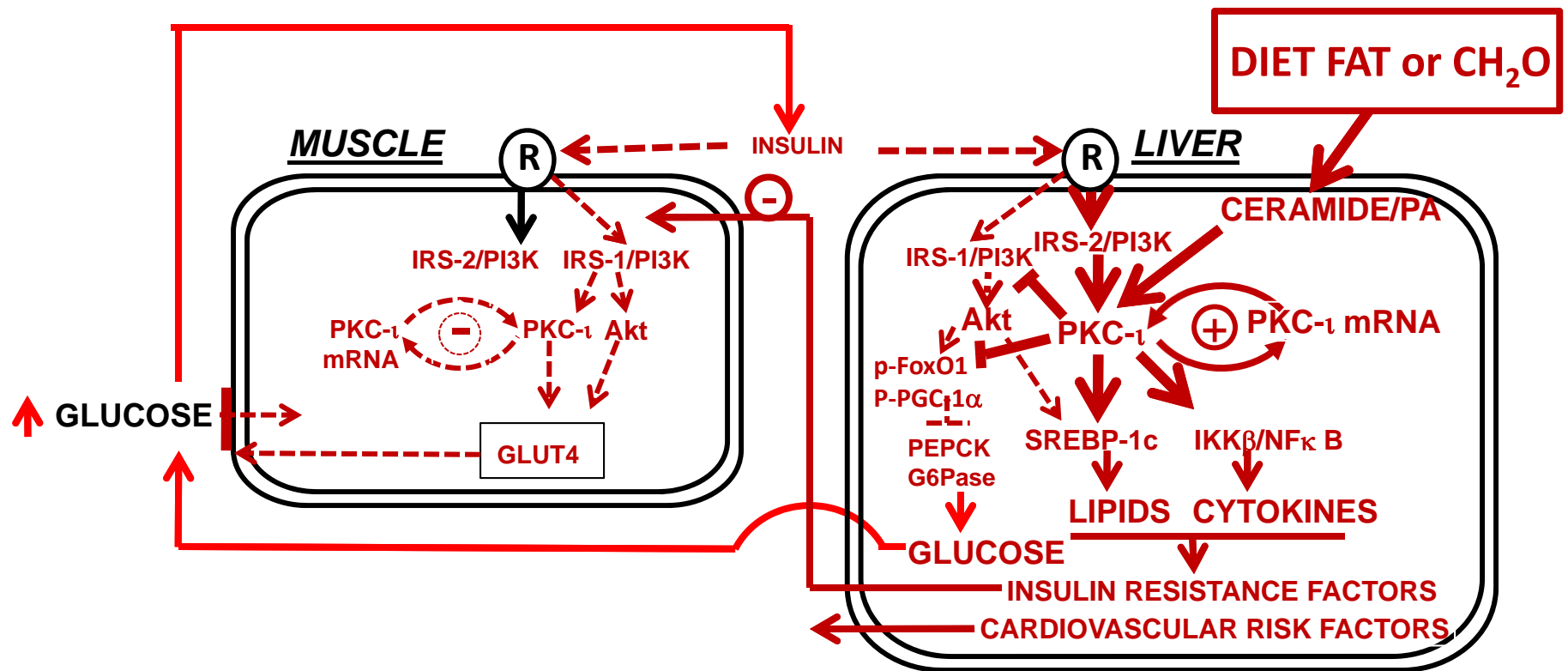


p-FoxO1
PGC-1α
PEPCK

Why Insulin Doesn't Work (Phase 4)

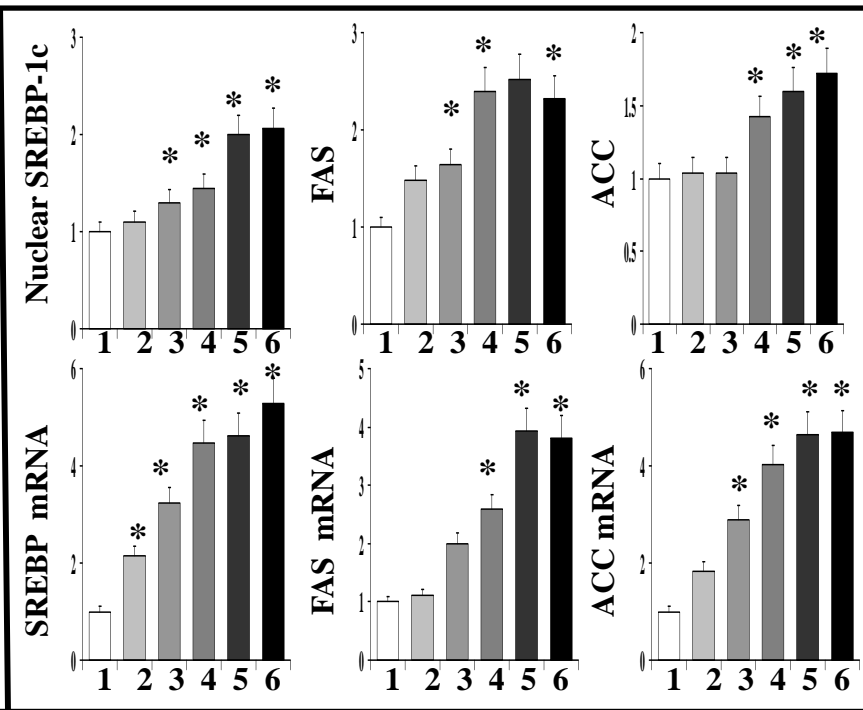
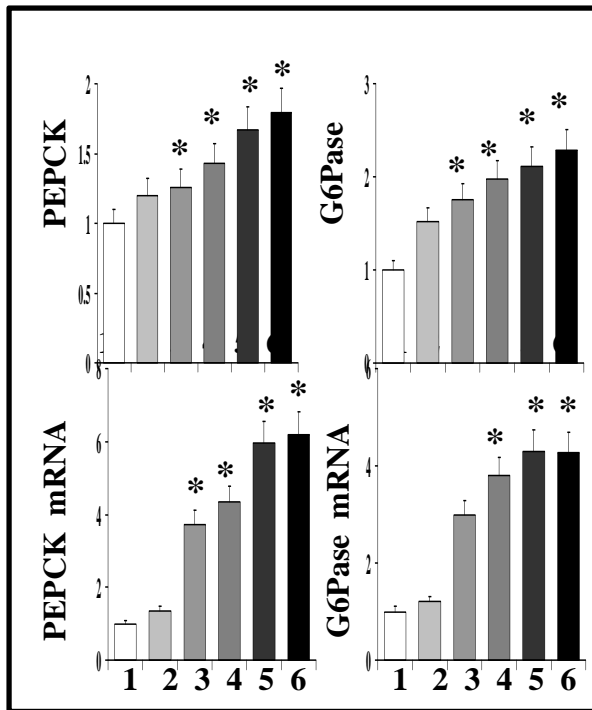
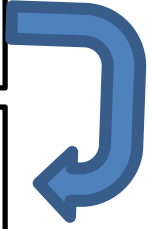
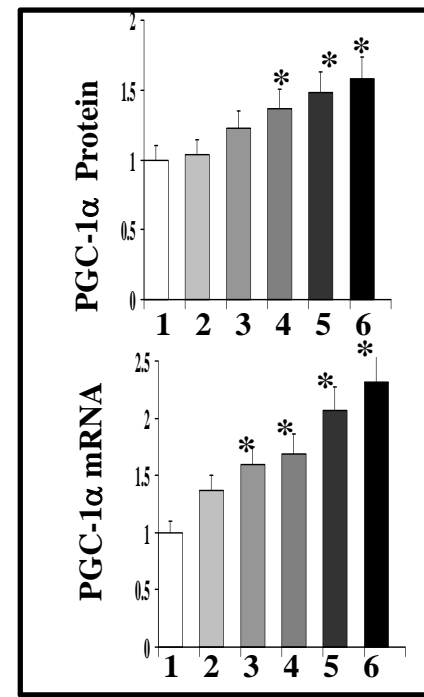
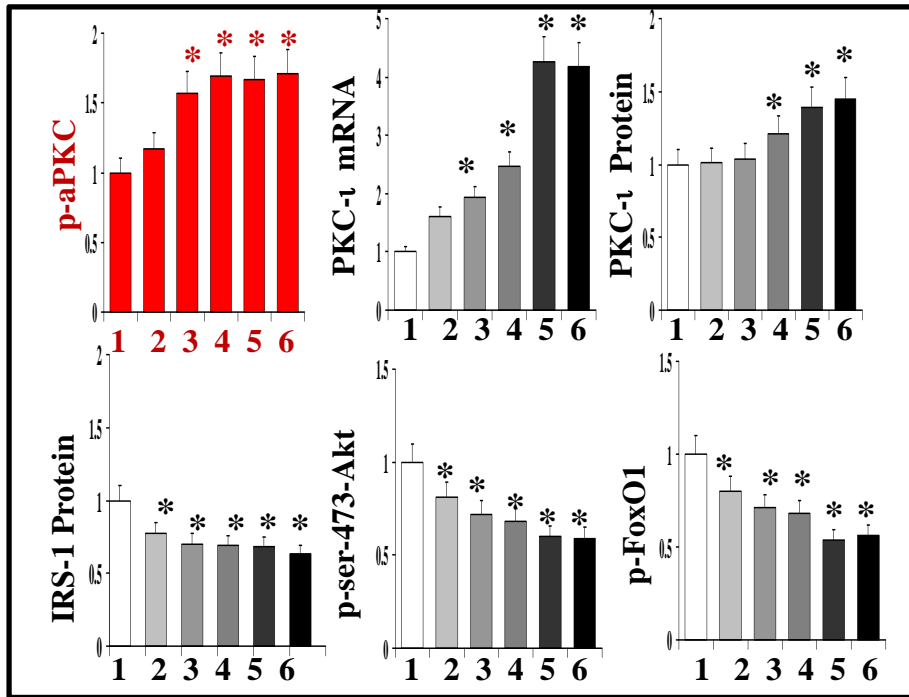


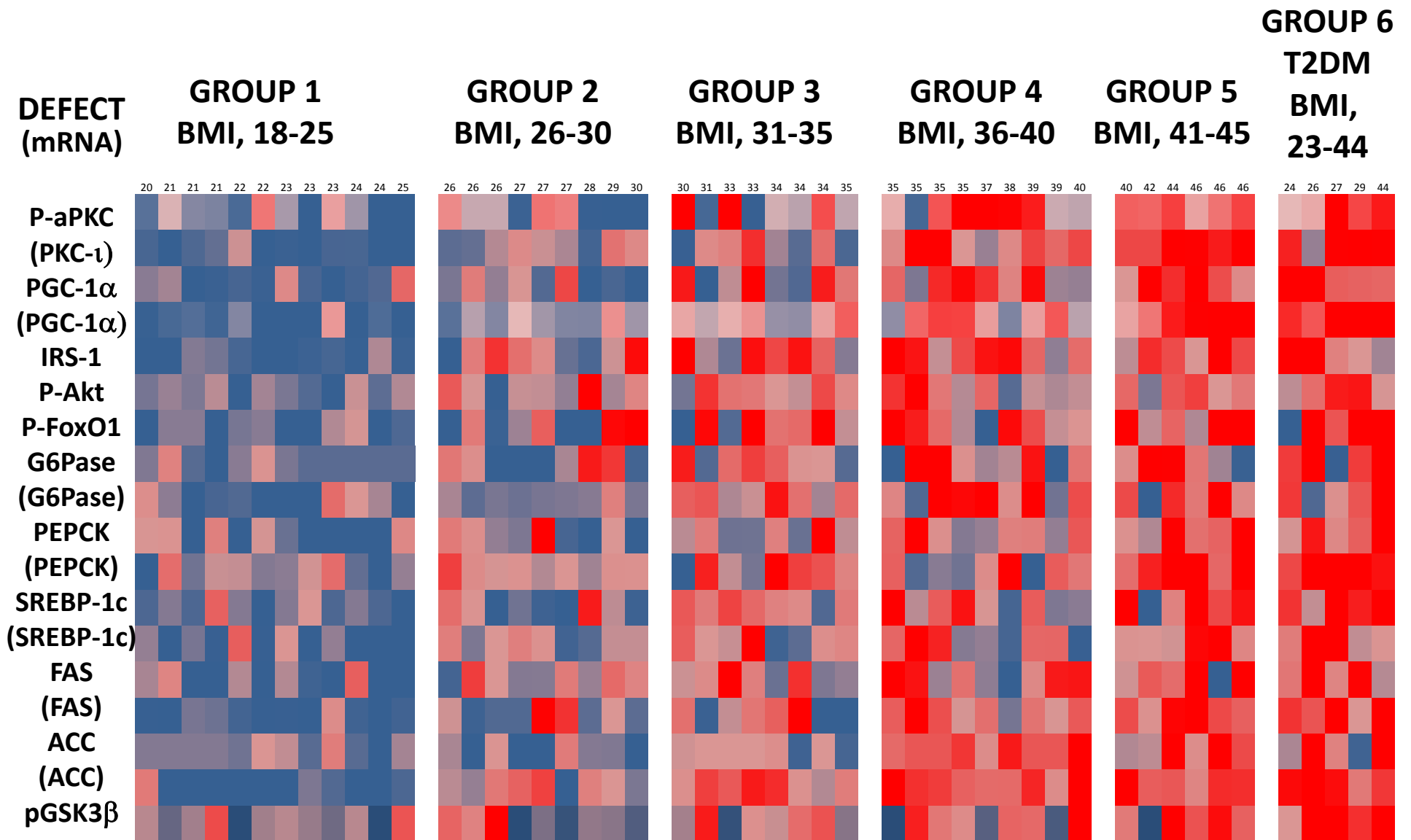
Insulin Doesn't Work And is Diminished (Phase 5)



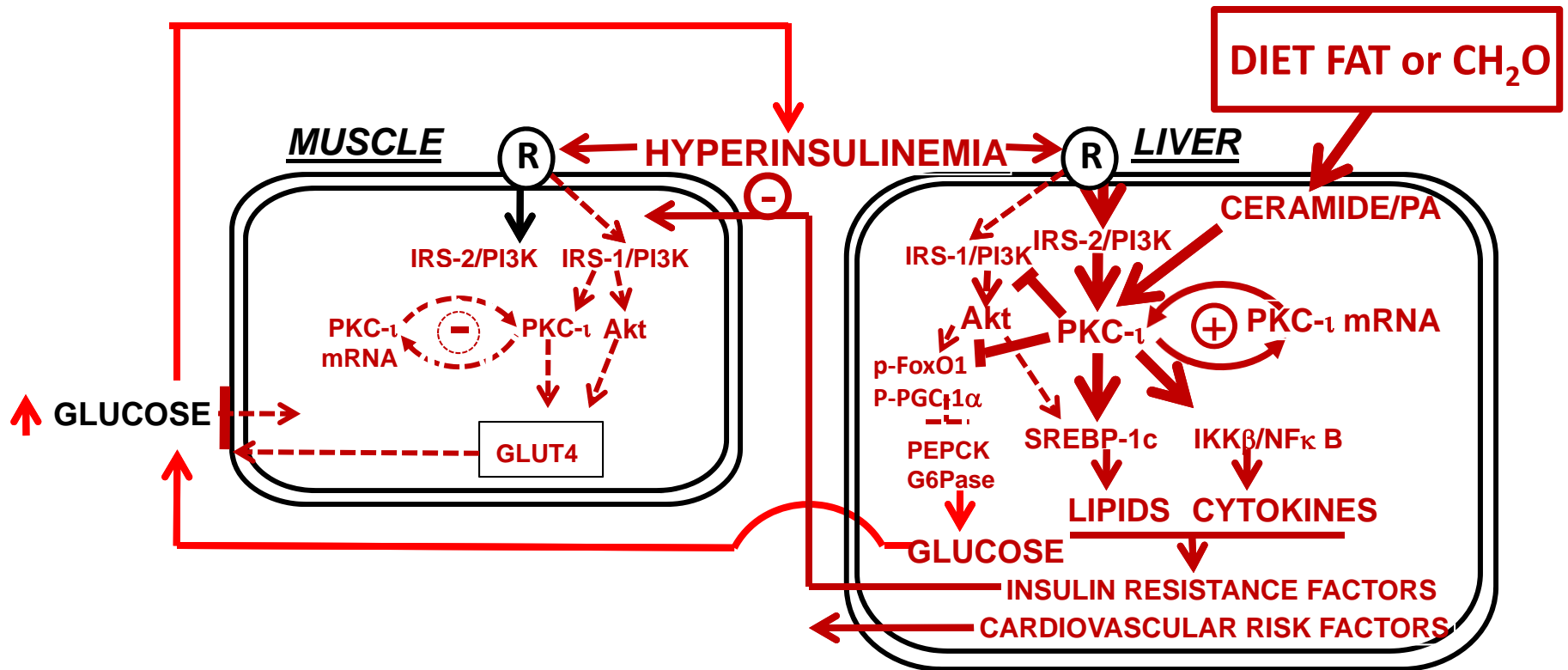
BMI GROUP

1. 26-30
3. 31-35
4. 35-40
5. 40-45
6. T2D,
23-44

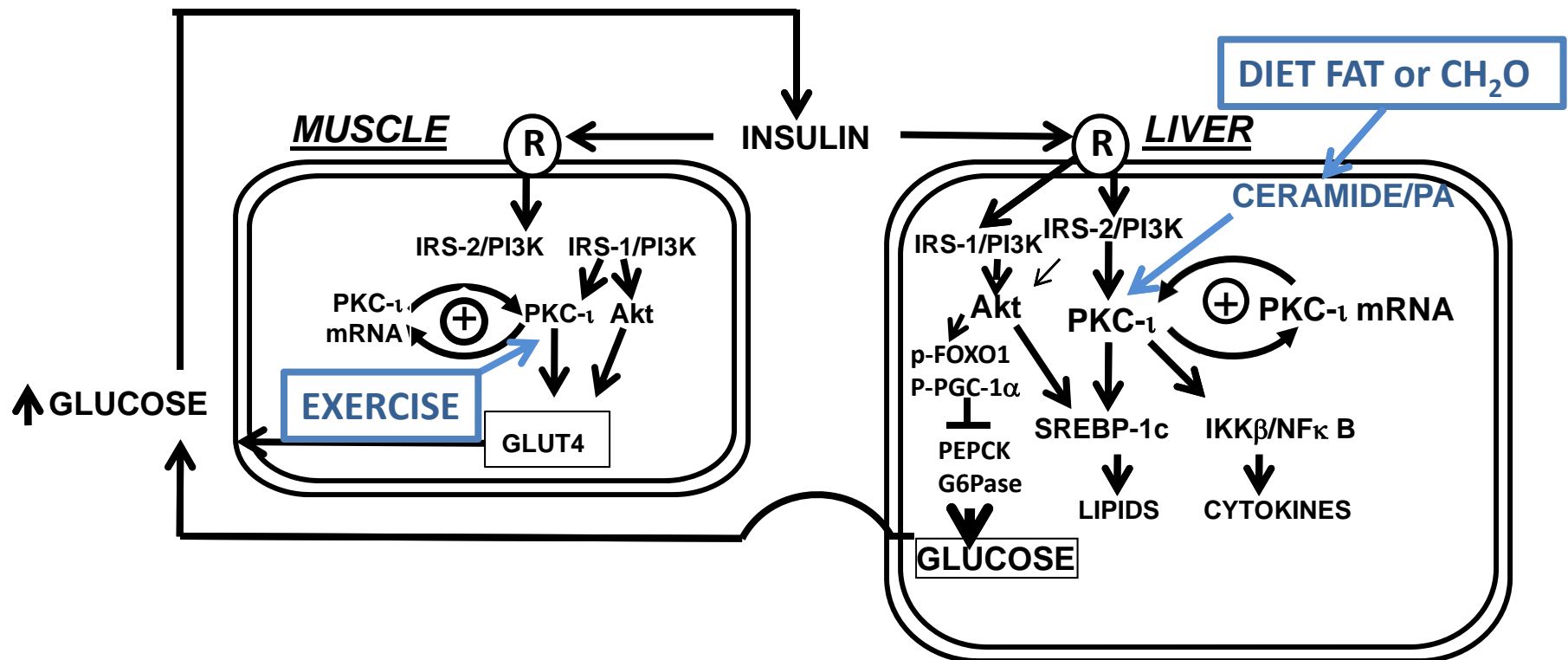




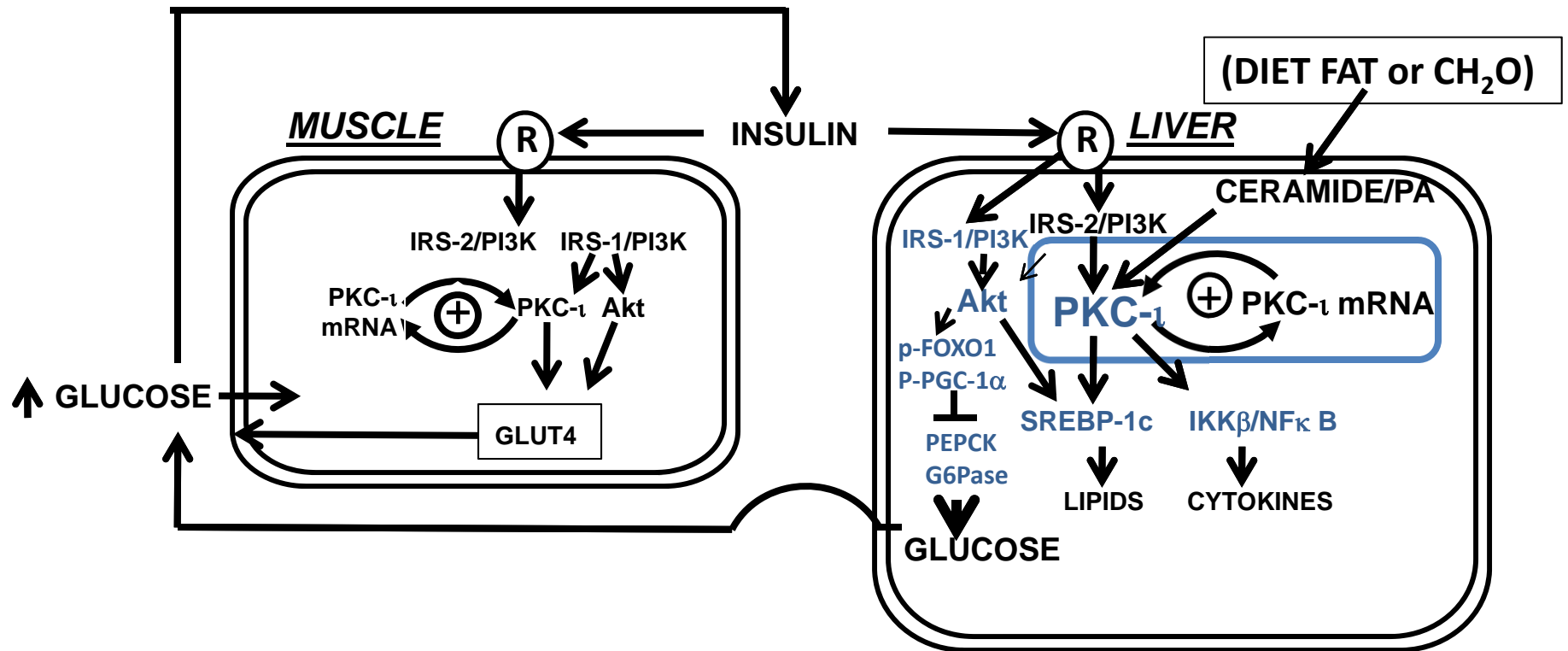
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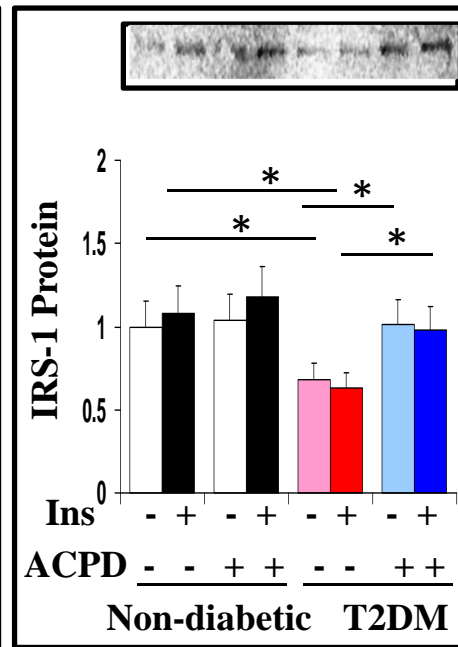
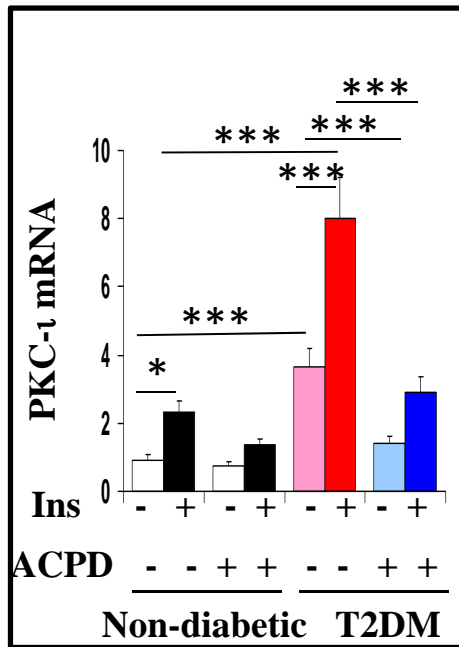
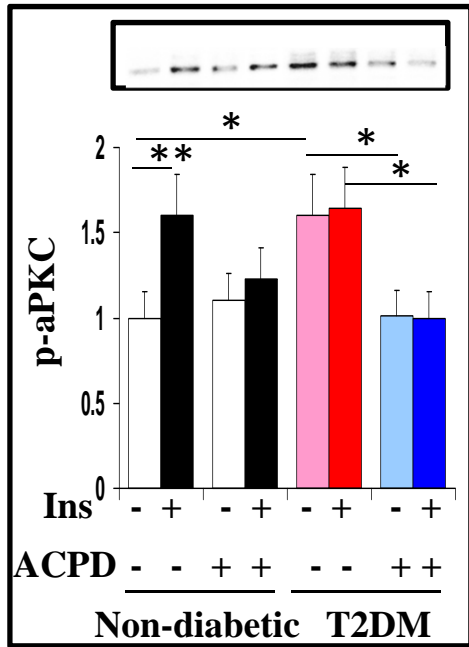


How To Get Insulin Working Again? By Diet and Exercise

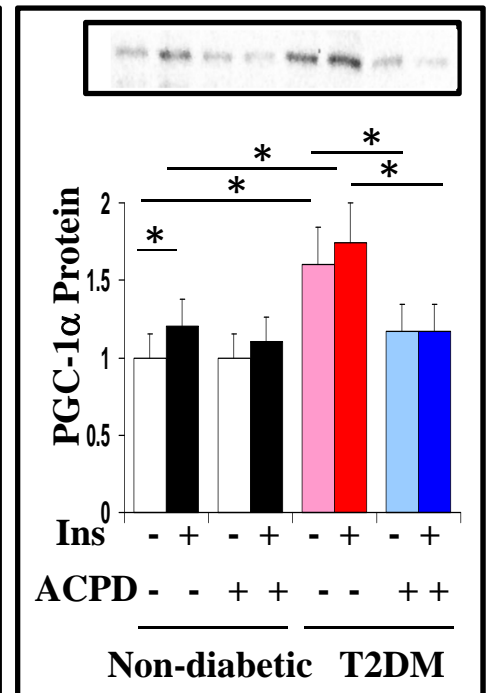
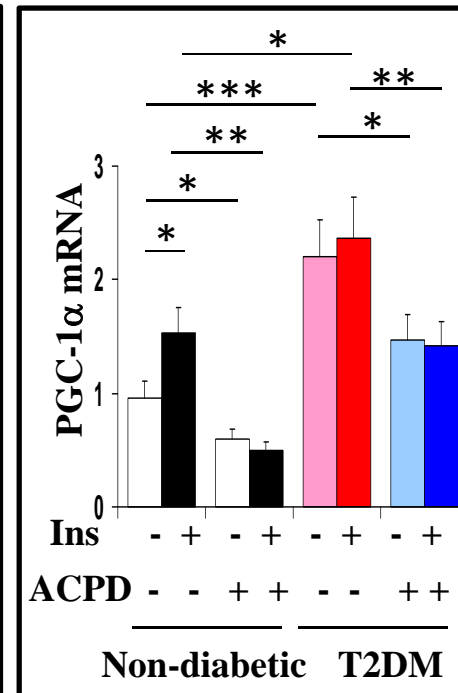
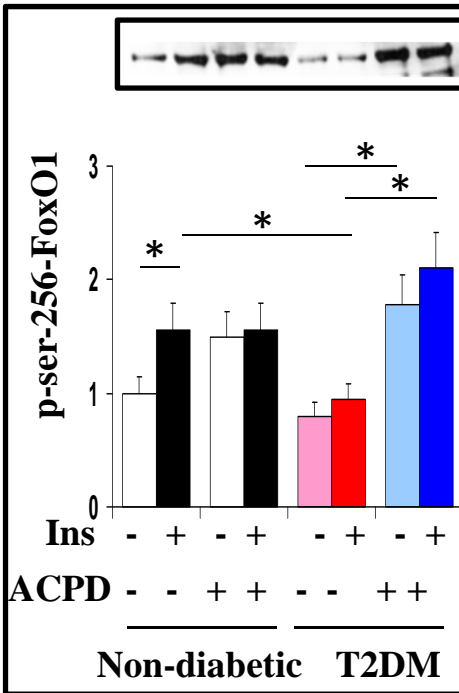
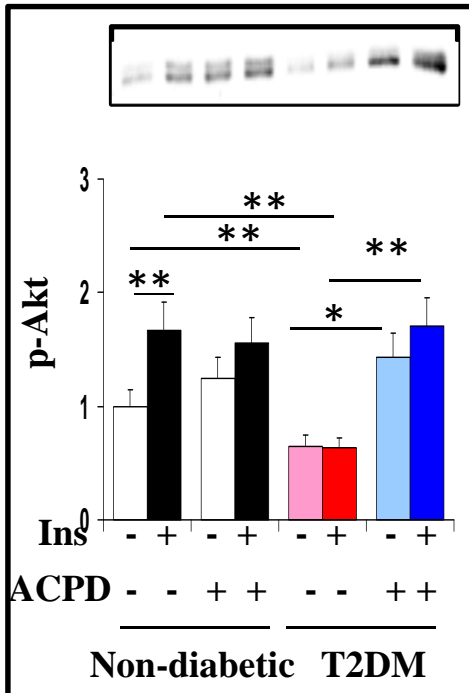


How To Get Insulin Working Again? By Inhibiting Liver aPKC with ACPD



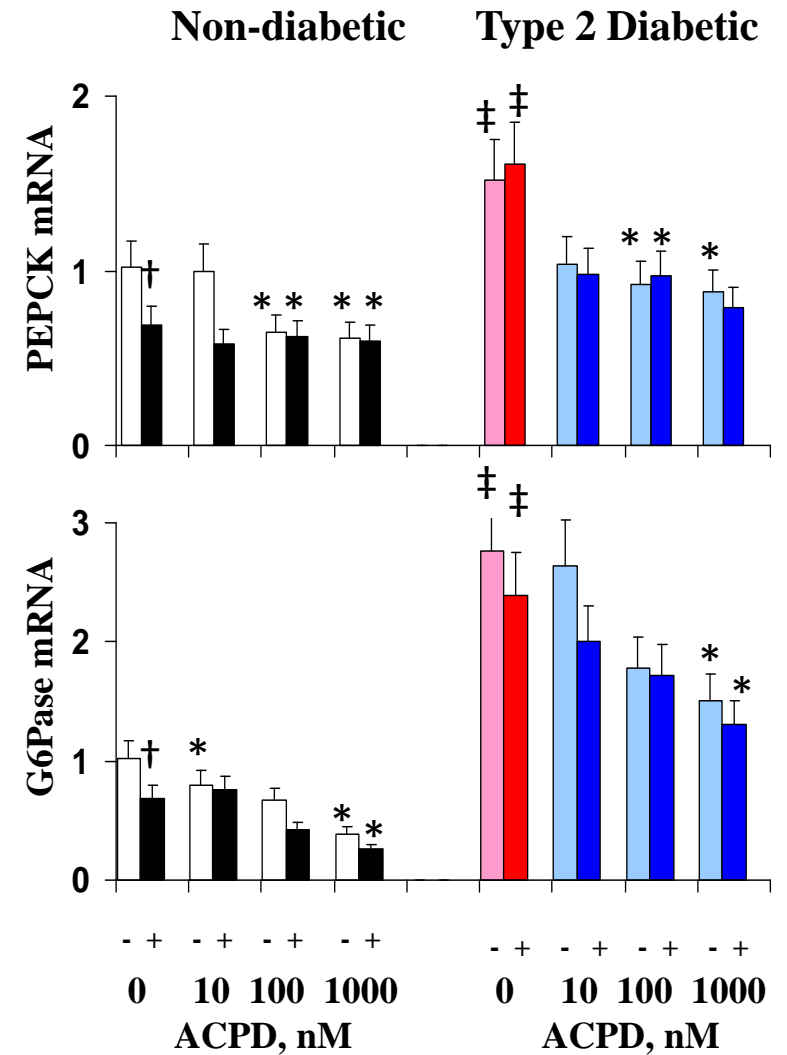
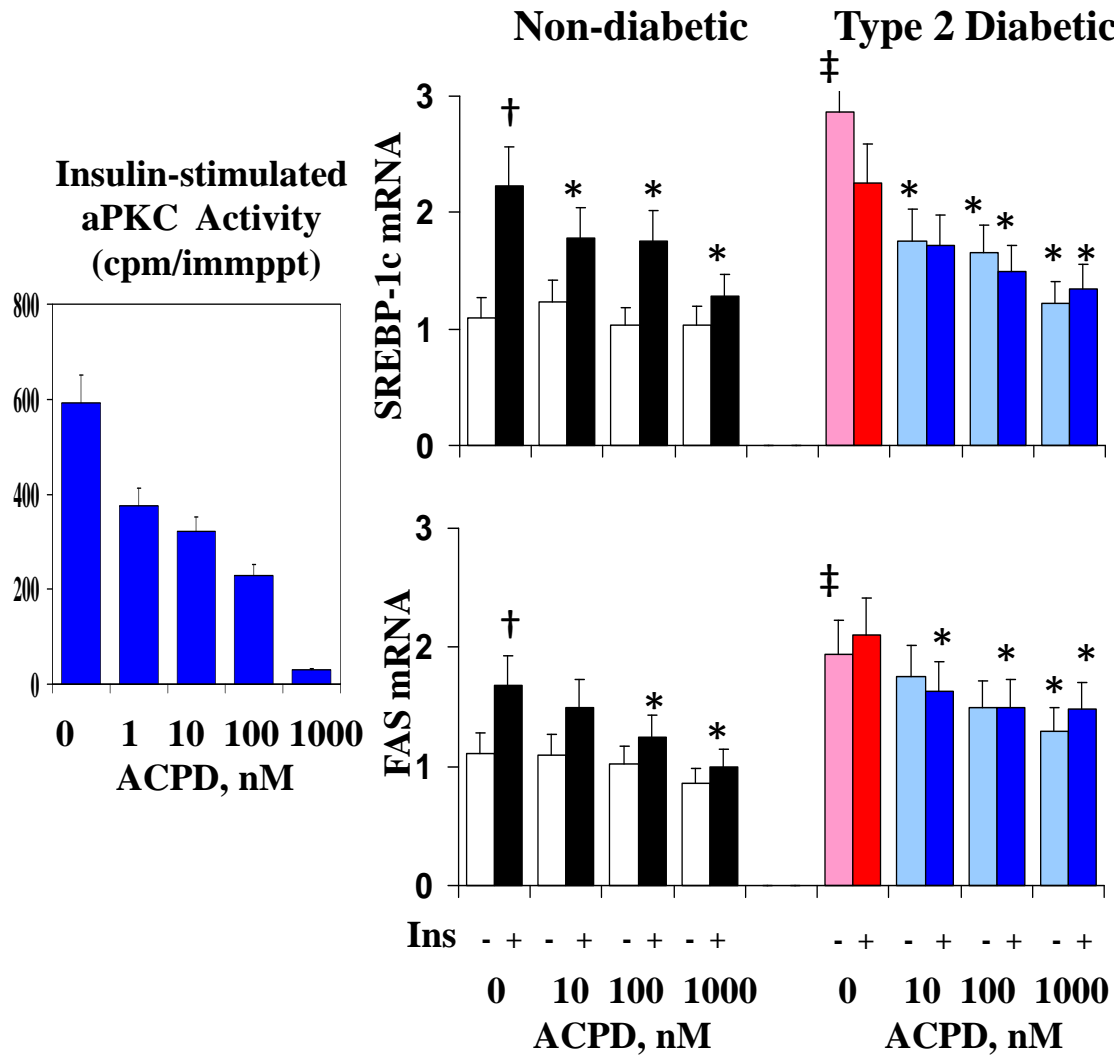


**HUMAN
HEPATOCYTES
INCUBATED 24 HRS
± Insulin ± ACPD**



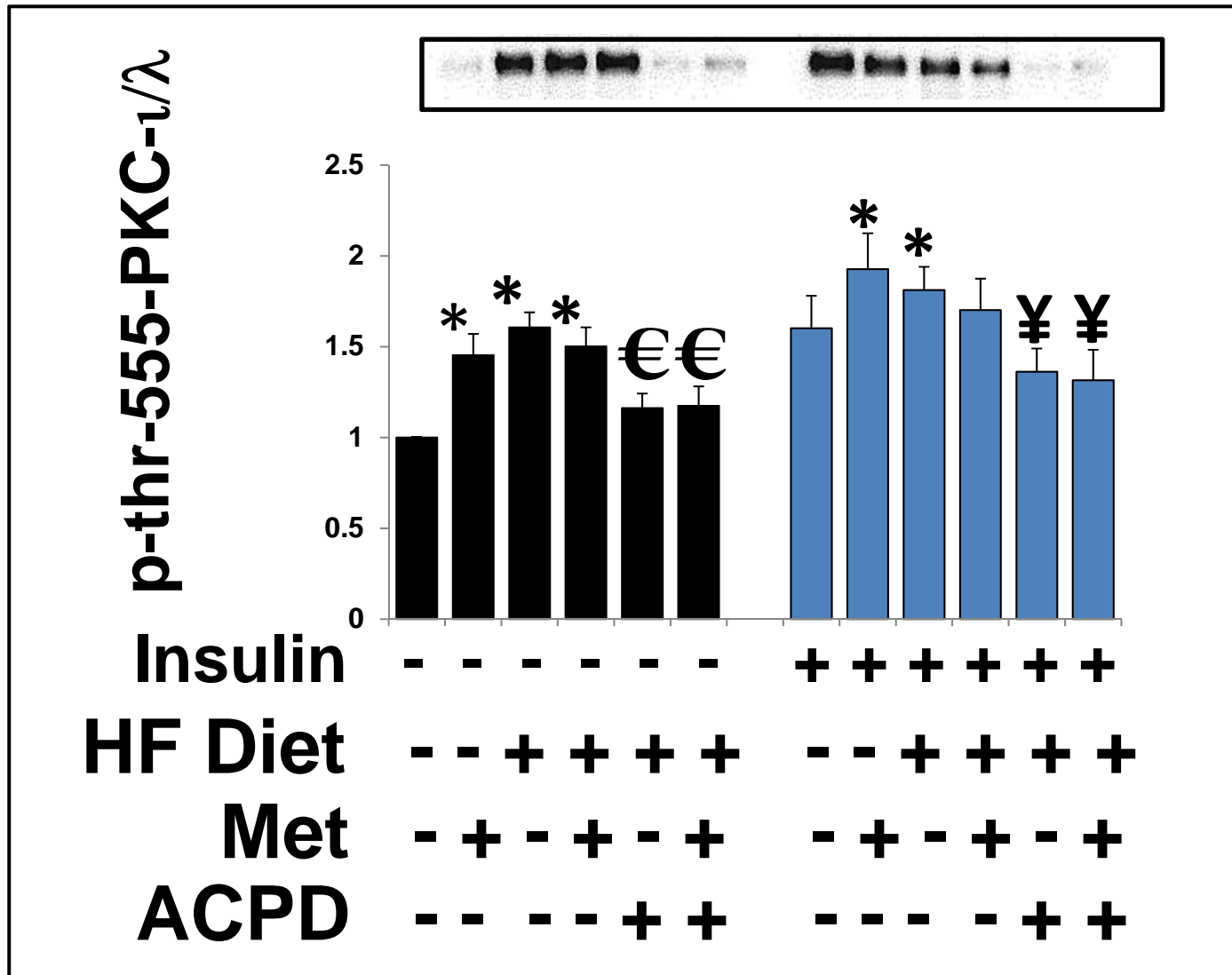
LIPOGENIC ENZYMES

GLUCONEOGENIC ENZYMES

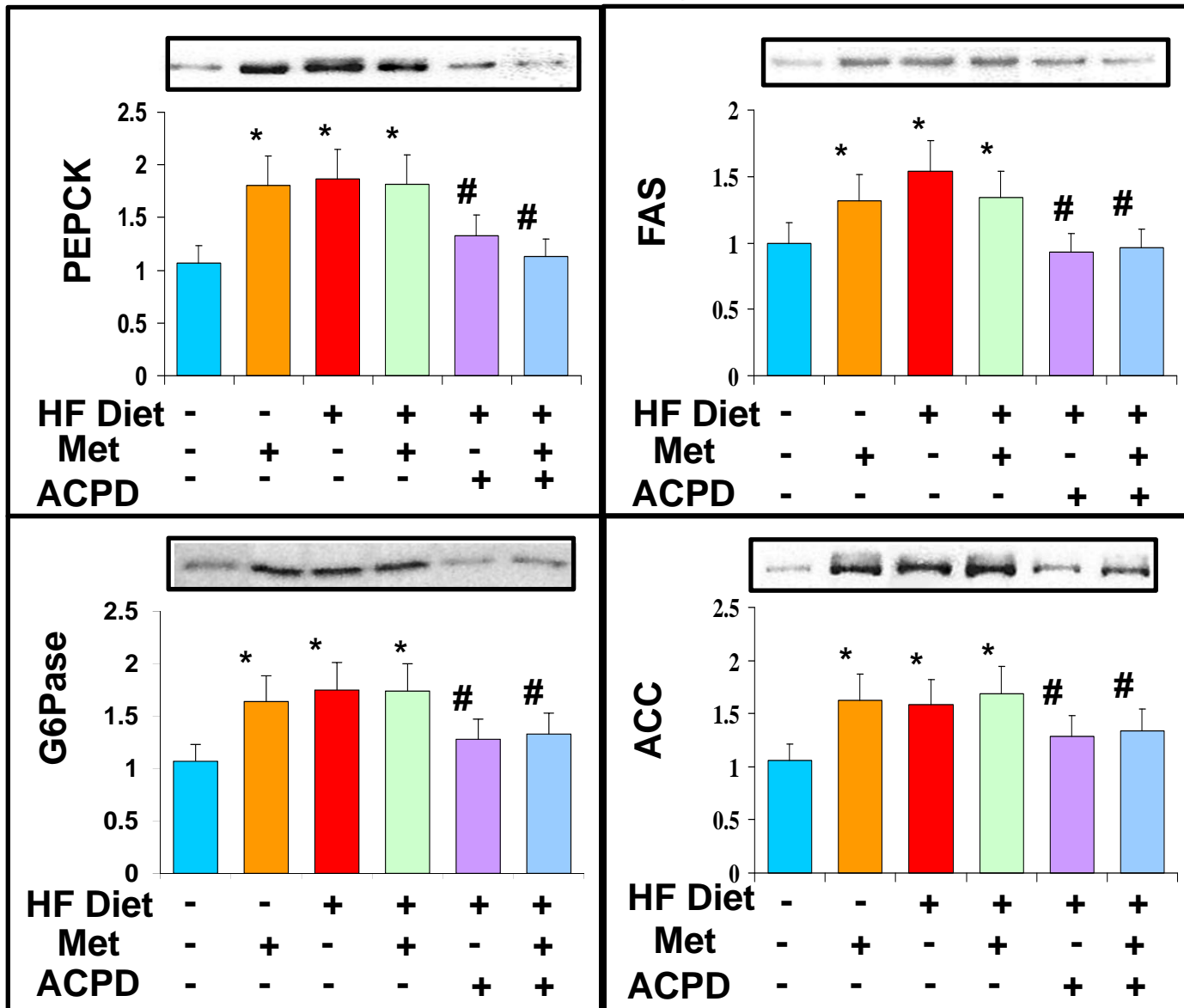


**How To Get Insulin Working Again
In HFF and Other Insulin-Resistant Mice?
By Inhibiting Liver α PKC with ACPD**

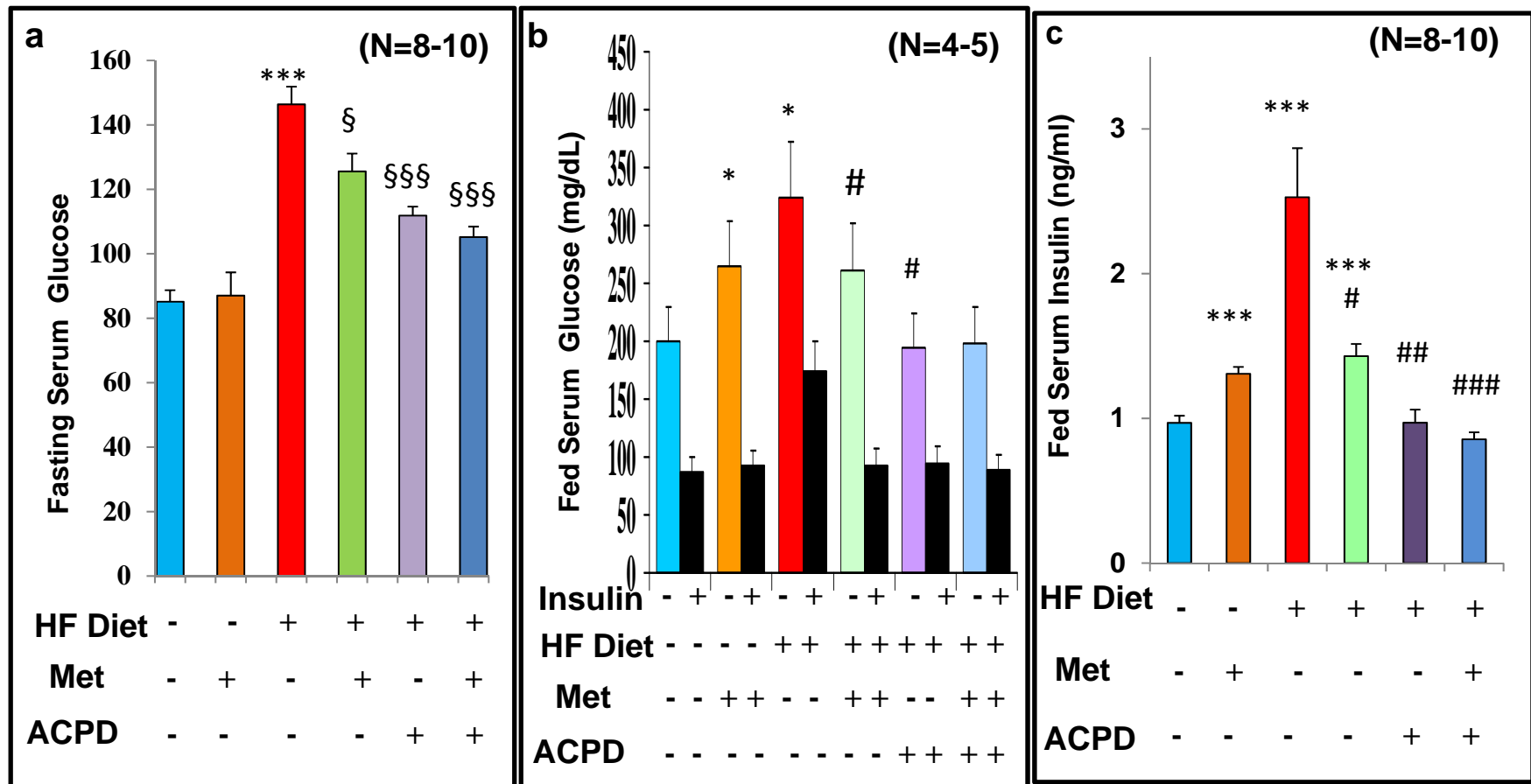
Mouse Liver PKC- α/λ is Activated by High Fat Diet and Metformin and Reverted to Normal by ACPD Treatment



Mouse Liver Gluconeogenic (Left) and Lipogenic (Right) Enzymes are Increased by High Fat Diet and Metformin and Revert to Normal by ACPD Treatment

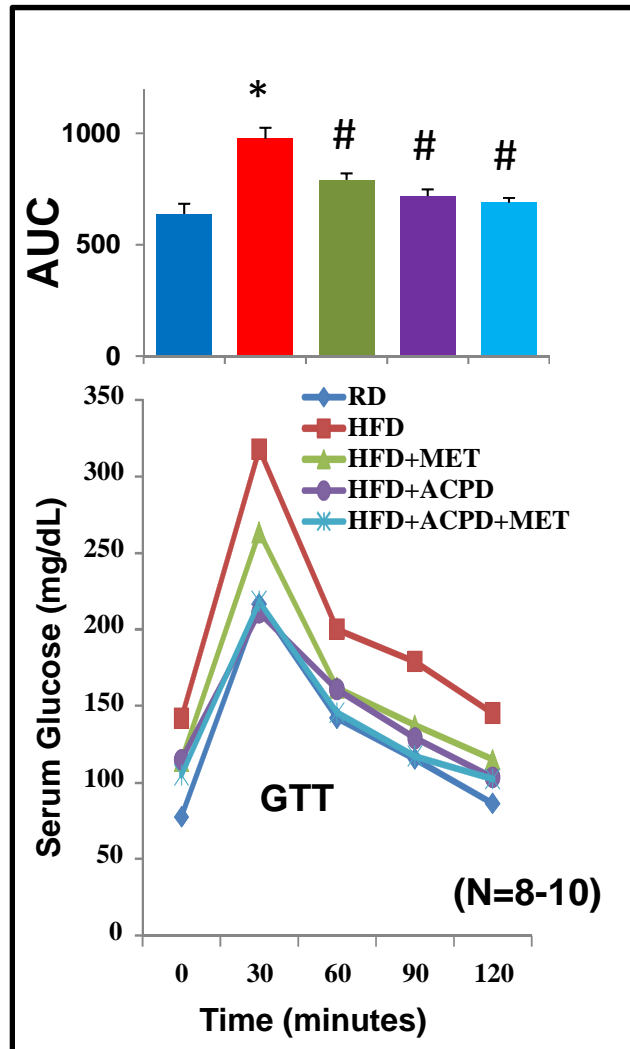


Mouse Serum Glucose and Insulin Levels are Increased by High Fat Diet and Metformin and Reverted To or Toward Normal by ACPD Treatment

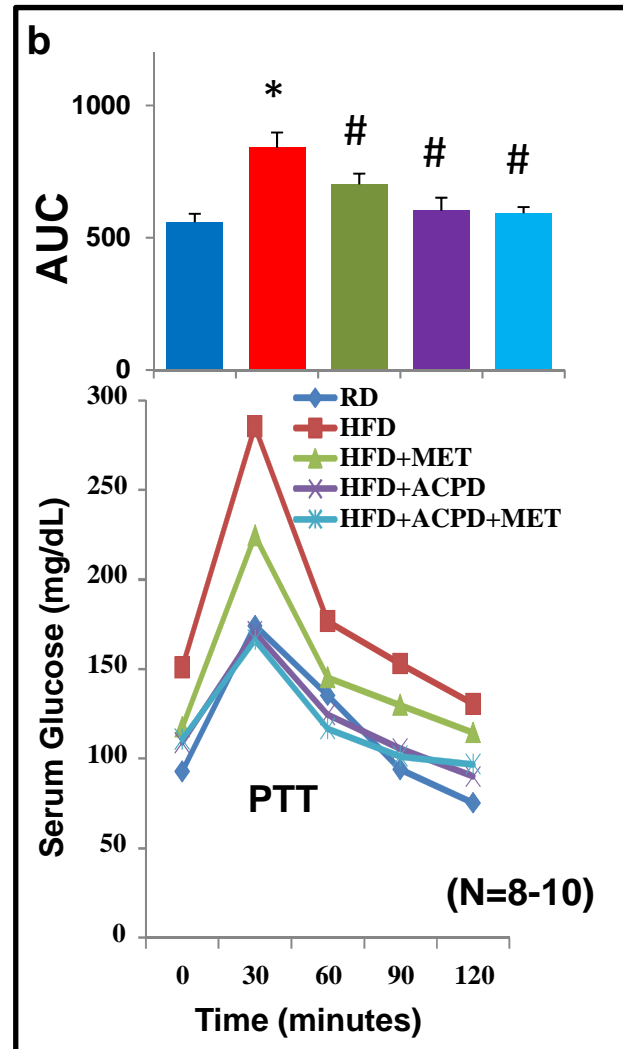


Glucose (Left) and (Pyruvate (Right) Tolerance are Impaired by High Fat Diet and Corrected Partially by Metformin and More Fully by ACPD Treatment

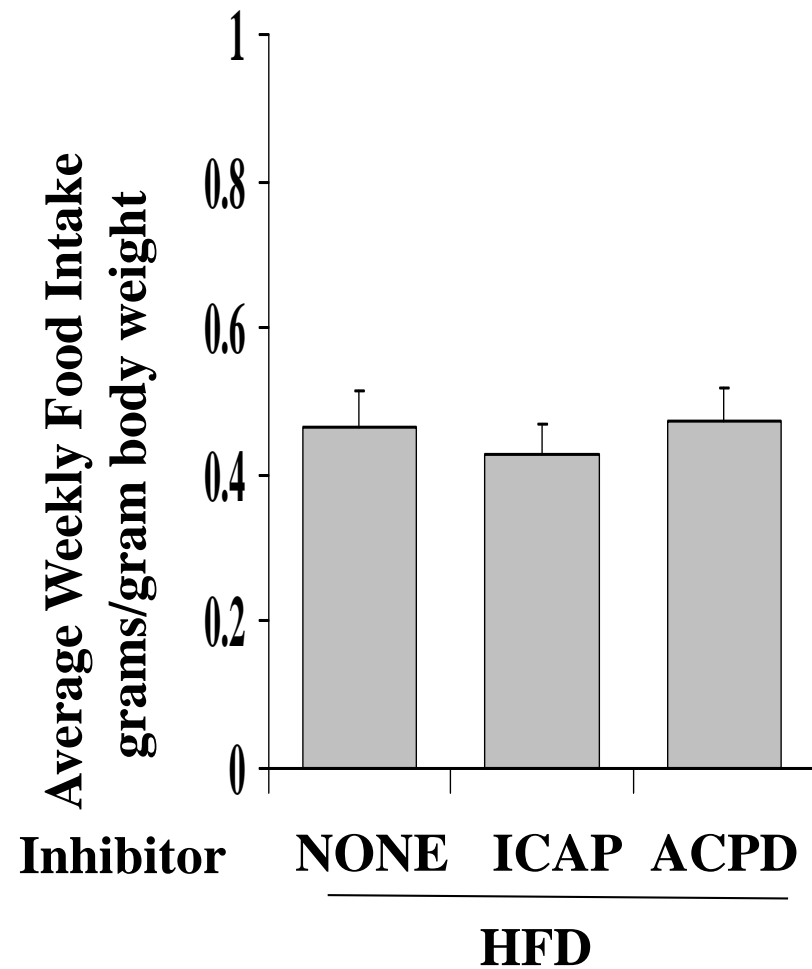
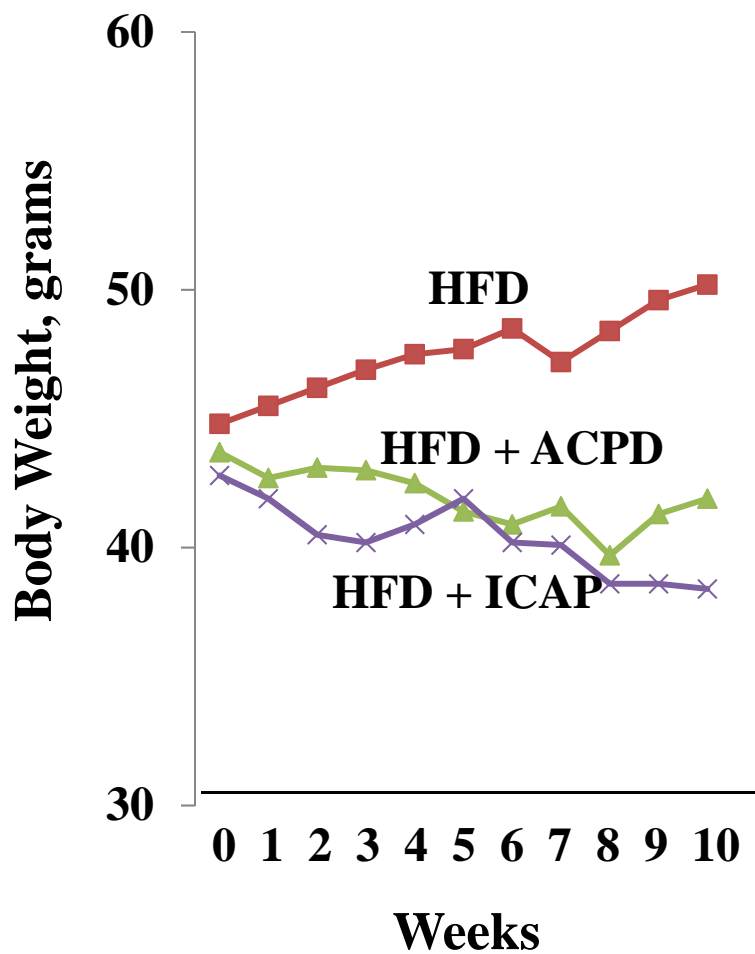
GTT



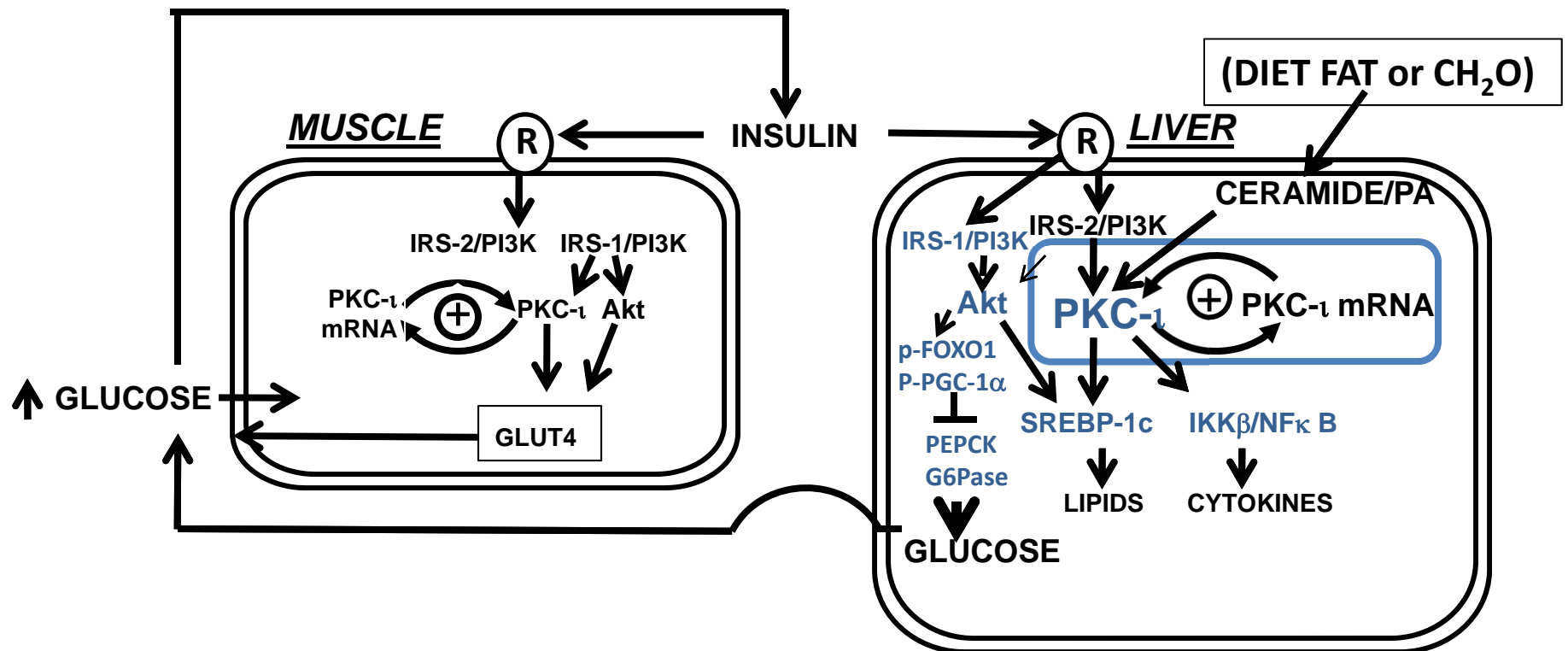
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aPKC Inhibitors ACPD and ICAP Prevent Weight Gain in High-Fat-Fed (Hi) vs Low-Fat-Fed Mice

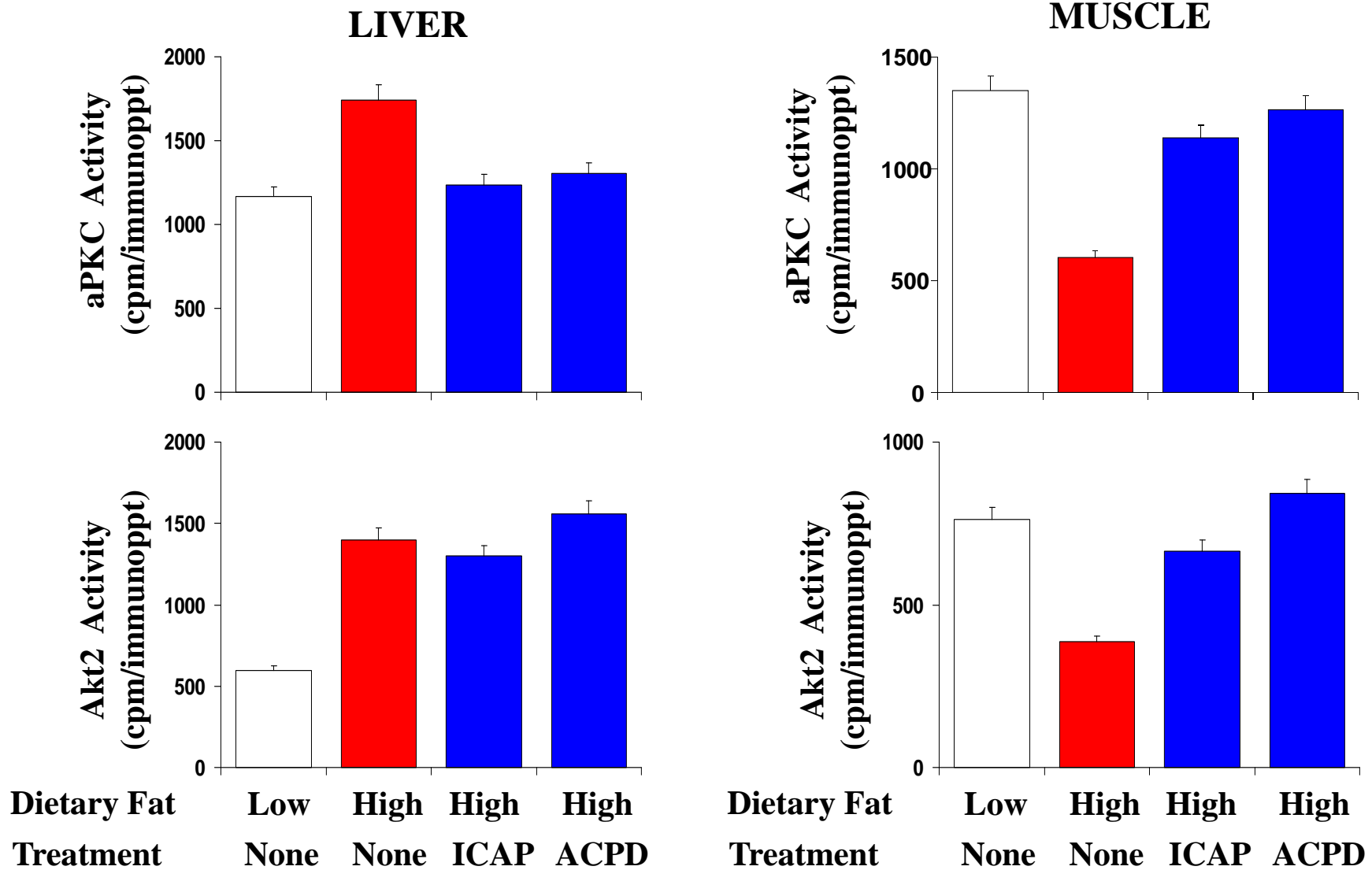


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Note that by Inhibiting Liver aPKC with ACPD
Insulin Signaling in Skeletal Muscle is Also Corrected

LIVER-SELECTIVE PKC- $\iota/\lambda/\zeta$ INHIBITORS ICAP and ACPD IMPROVE ACTIVITIES OF aPKC AND Akt2 in LIVER and MUSCLE IN HIGH-FAT-FED OBESE/MS/T2D MICE



50% of People Over Age 50 have O, MS or T2DM

50% of People Over Age 85 have Alzheimer's Disease

Mayo Series: 80% of Alzheimer's Patient have O,MS or T2DM

Two-fold Increase in Prevalence of AD in T2D and Vice Versa

Alzheimer's Disease = "Type 3 Diabetes"

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Initial Idea: Brain is Insulin Resistant

However, in Insulin-Resistant Mice and Monkeys, Brain Akt and aPKC are Maximally Activated and this was Corrected by Lowering Serum Insulin.

Thus, Hyperinsulinemia was Implicated.

Moreover, We Found That Insulin Increases Abeta and Phospho-Tau Levels, i.e., the Precursors to Plaques and Tangles of AD

Postulated Pathogenesis of Diabetes-Related and Non-Diabetes-Related Alzheimer's Disease

