



Biochemical Profiling of Lipids: Applications to Drug Development and Toxicology

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Scientific Approach

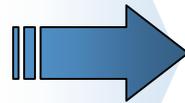


- Building technology for understanding lipid metabolism in global and molecular detail.
 - Lipid metabolism in disease
 - Effects of foods and drugs on lipid metabolism
 - Lipids as central components of individual health status

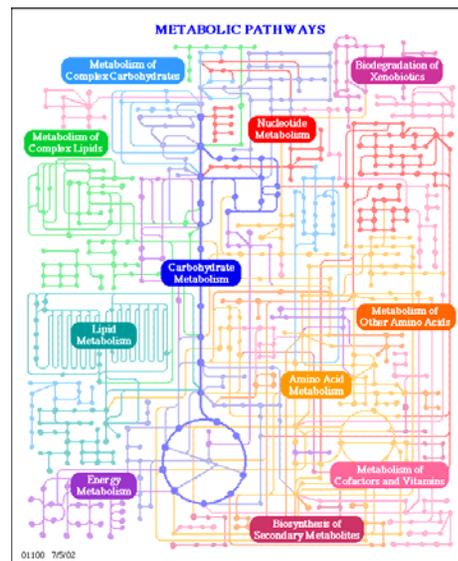
Metabolomics Integrates



Drugs
Nutrition
Exercise
Environment
Genes



Metabolism



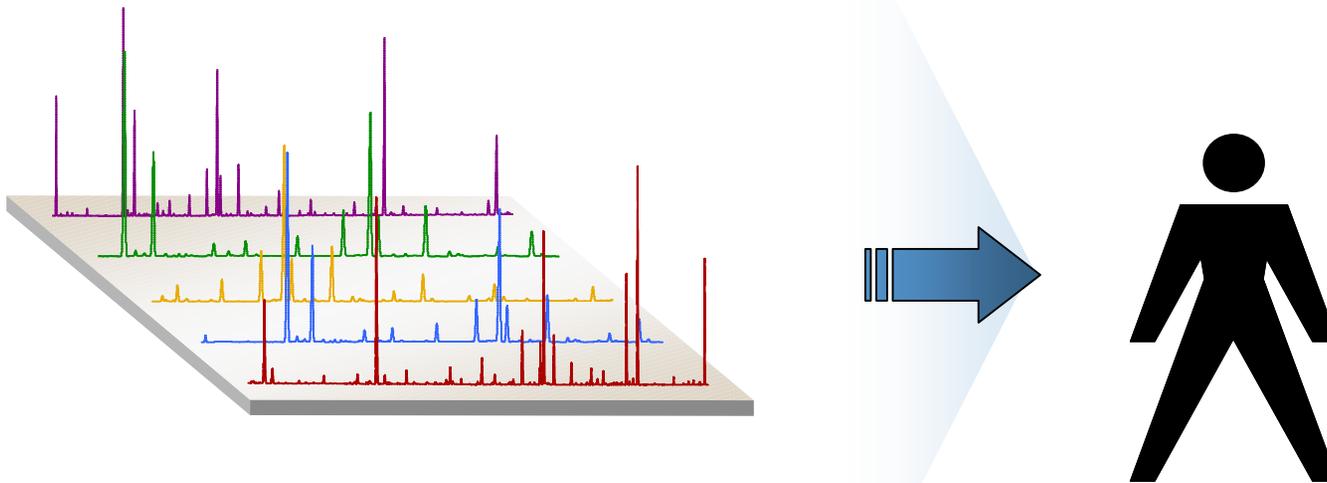
Health

Disease

Metabolic Assessment



- High-content analyses provide *individual* context
- Context allows interpretation



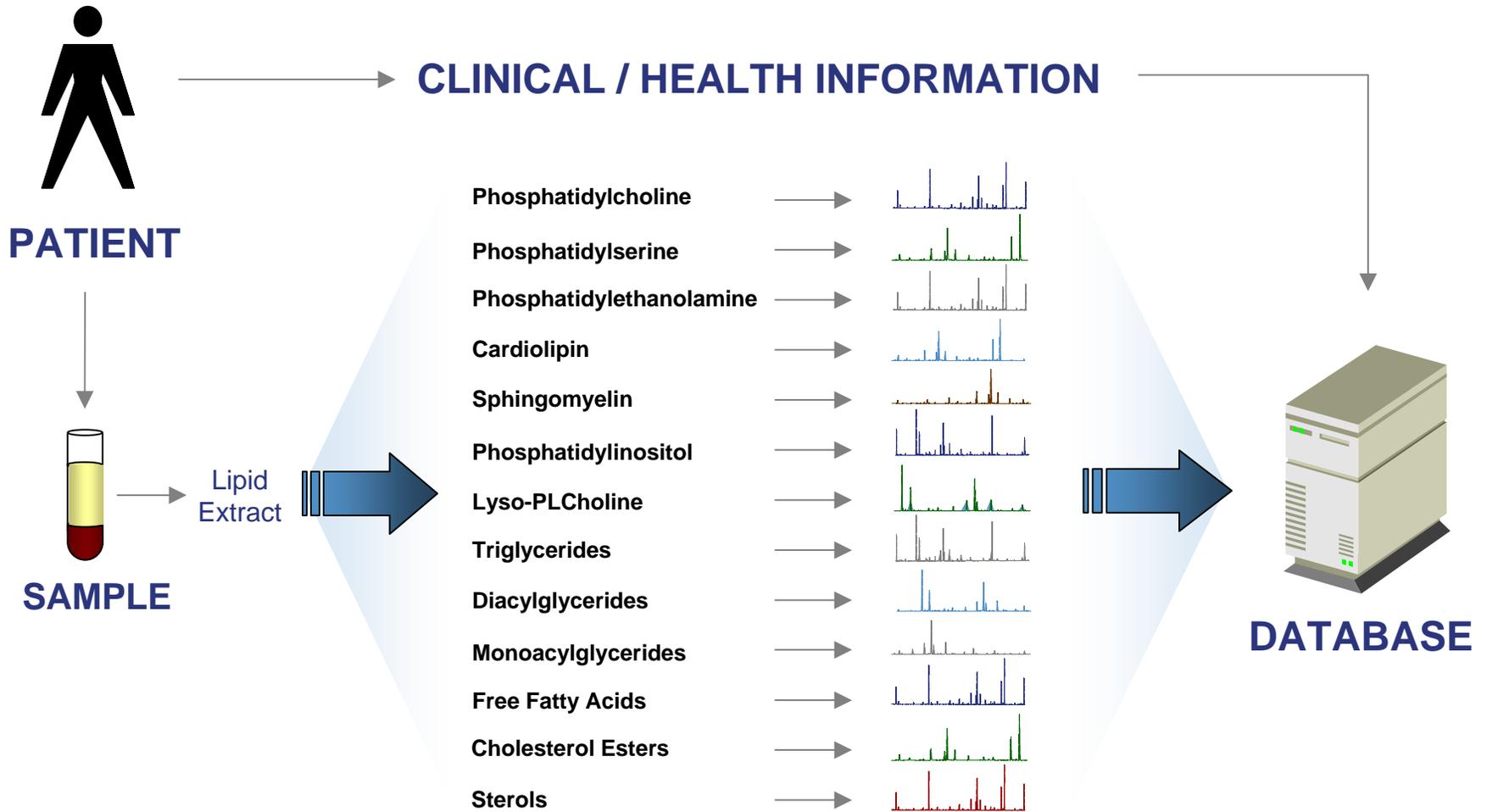
Tools for Enabling Metabolic Assessment



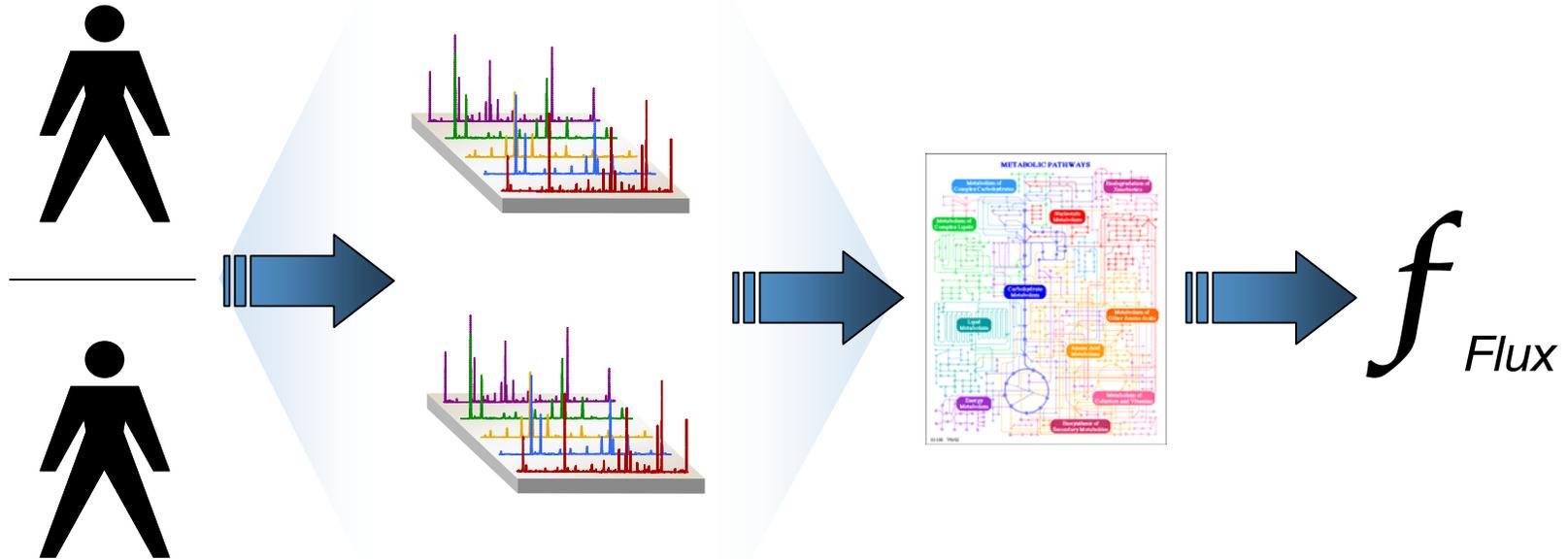
- High-content, quantitative analysis of metabolites
- Analysis of flux through metabolic pathways

Metabolomics provides both

Quantitative Analysis



Steady-State Flux Analyses



Experimental
Models

Quantitative
Analysis

Map Against
Pathway

Flux
Signature



Building Diagnostics for Metabolic Disease Therapy

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Profiling the Effects of Insulin-Sensitizing Drugs

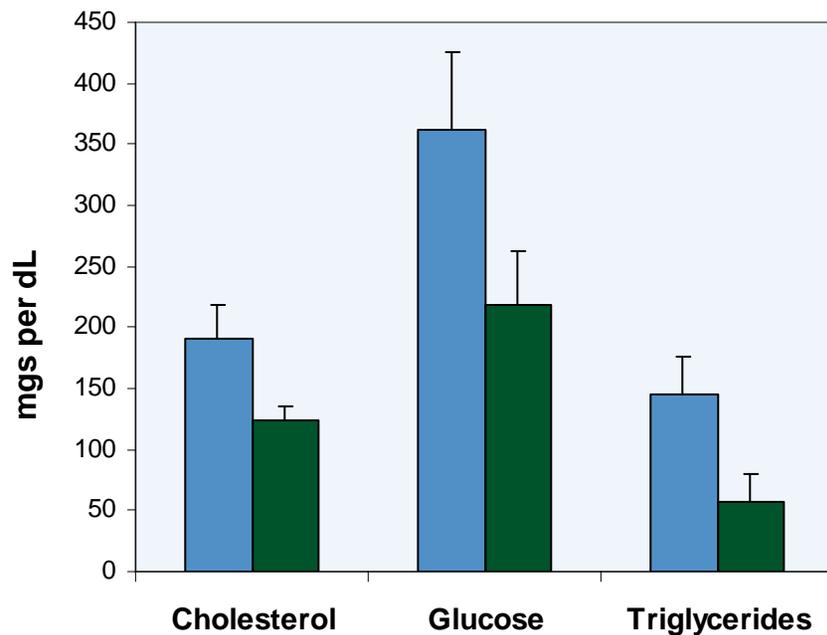


- Investigated the effects of two diabetes drugs on lipid metabolism in a obese-diabetic model
- **PPAR γ agonist:** Rosiglitazone
- **β -3 adrenergic agonist:** CL316,243

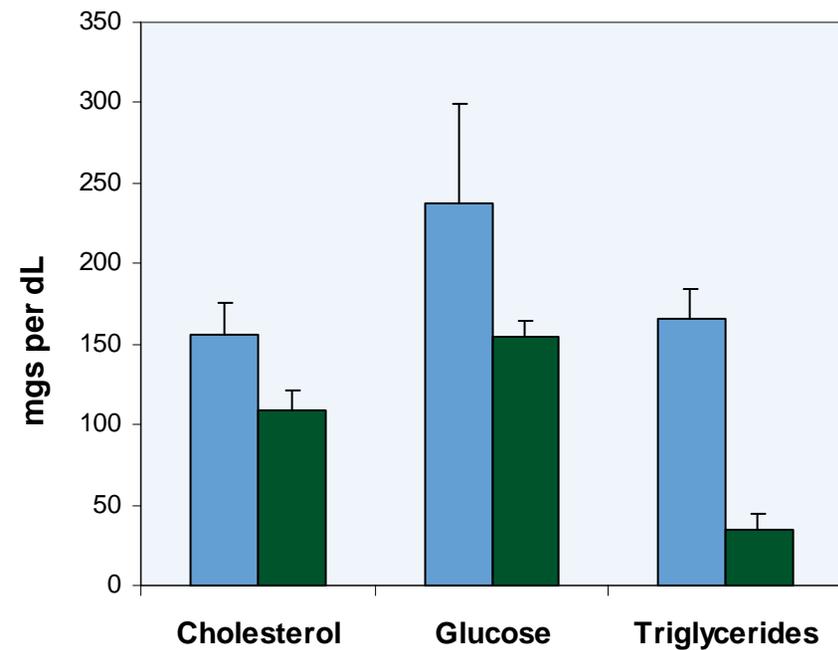
Clinical Biomarkers



PPAR- γ



β 3-Adrenergic



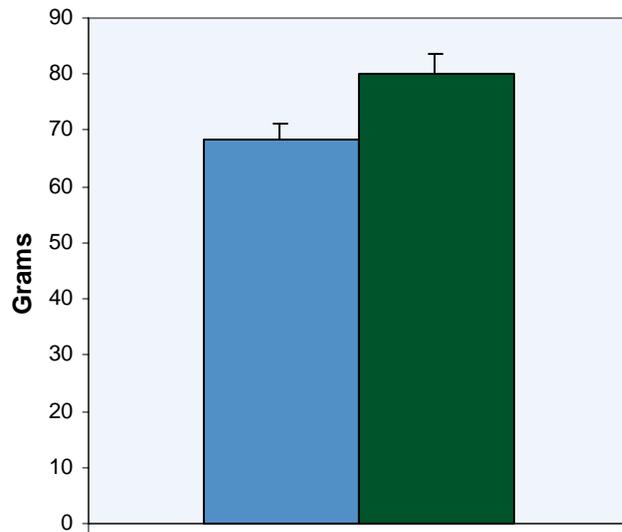
Control

Treatment

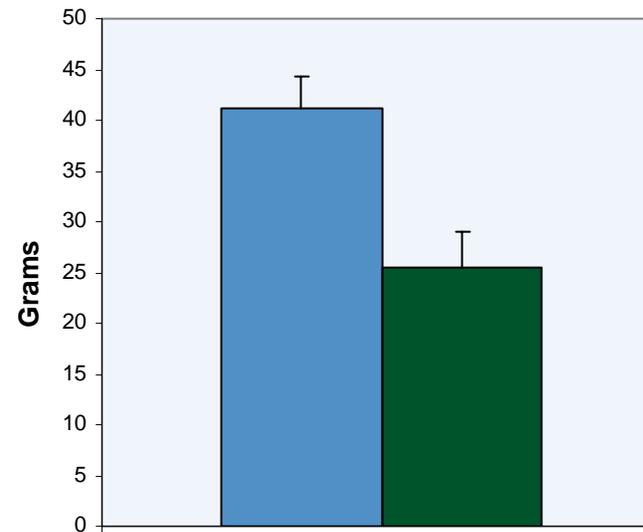
Body Weight Following Treatment



PPAR- γ



β 3-Adrenergic



Body Weight post-treatment

Body Weight post-treatment

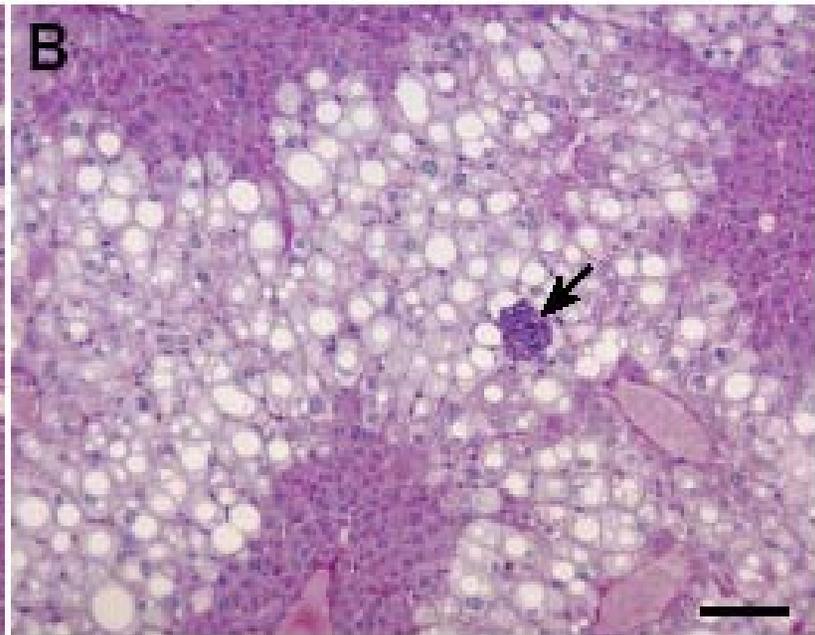
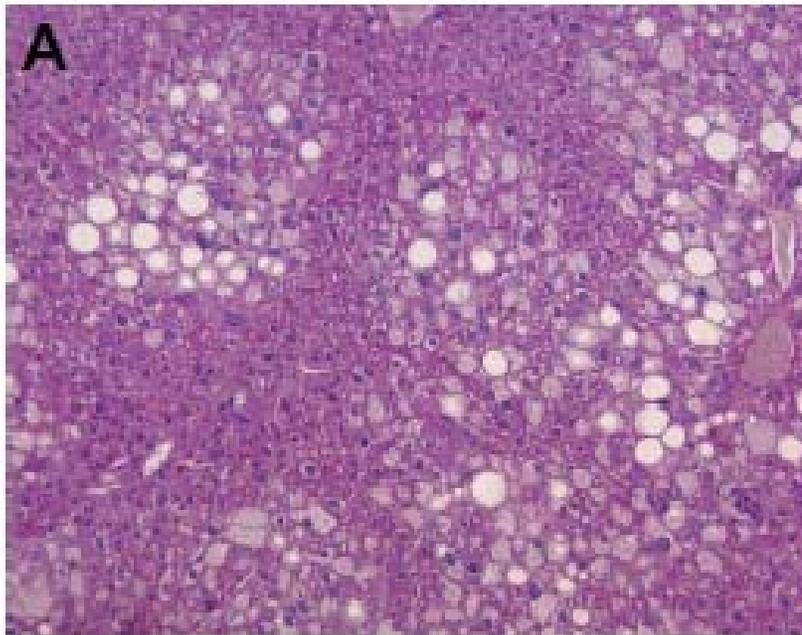
Control



Treatment



Hepatic Lipid Accumulation



Hepatic Lipid Synthesis



PPAR- γ

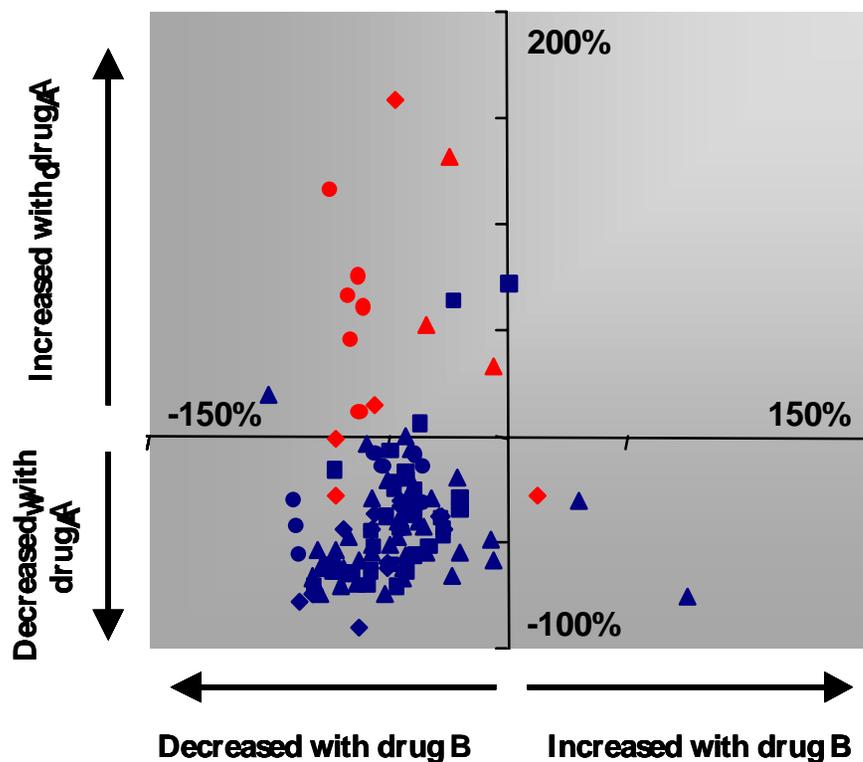
β -3 Agonist



Plasma Metabolome Reveals Mechanism

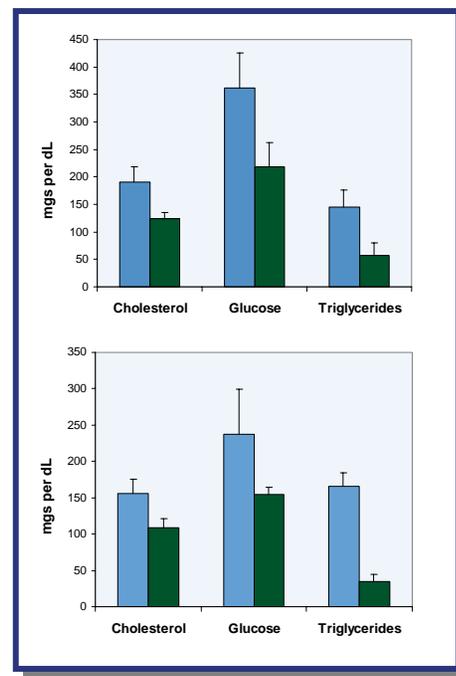


PPAR- γ



■ Signature of lipogenesis

■ All other metabolites



β 3-Adrenergic

Metabolic Assessment



- High-content assays are required to elucidate metabolic basis for phenotype
- Want data on both metabolite concentrations and metabolic flux

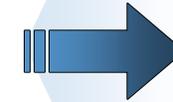
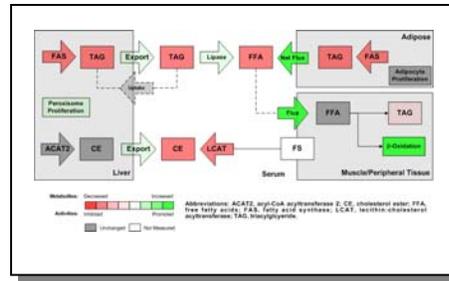
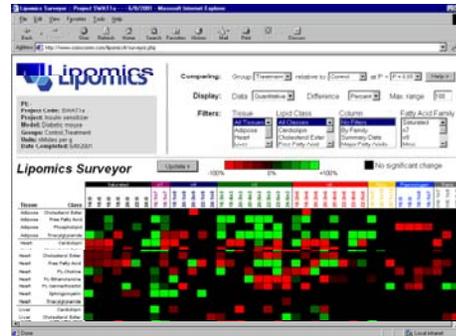
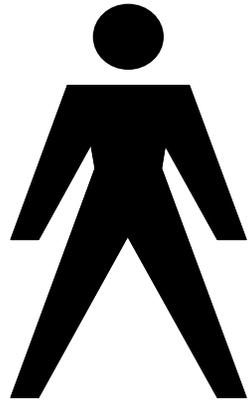
Must know both the identity and quantity of each metabolite

Building Diagnostics



- Single chronic diseases have more than one metabolic (or environmental) cause
- Next generation diagnostics need to provide actionable information.
 - What dysregulation needs treatment?
- Metabolic assessment enables actionable, individual-specific diagnoses.

Delivering Health to the Individual



Nut_x

R_x

Life_x

Individual Dx

Map to Pathway

Action



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