

Biogenetics and Fuelling





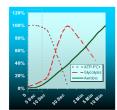


Chemical Energy

- Food we eat contains chemical energy
 Is stored in our body as glycogen, fat, and protein
- Can be released to provide the energy needed to produce adenosine triphosphate (ATP)

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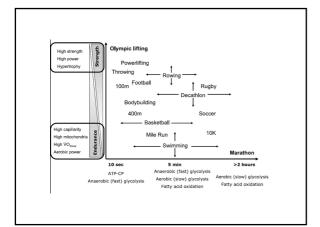
Biological Energy Systems



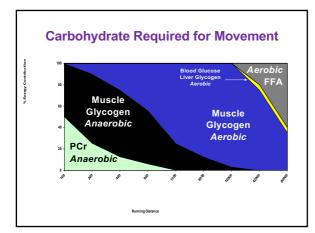
Three basic energy systems exist in mammalian muscle cells to replenish ATP:

- · The phosphagen system
- Glycolysis
- The oxidative system

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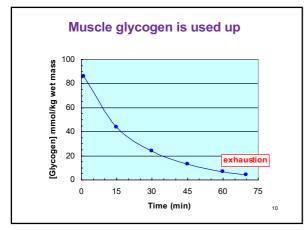


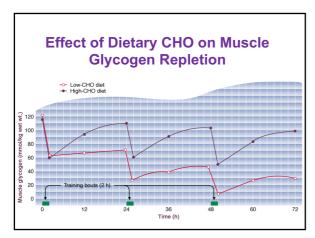


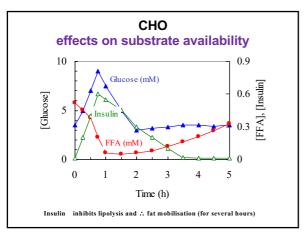


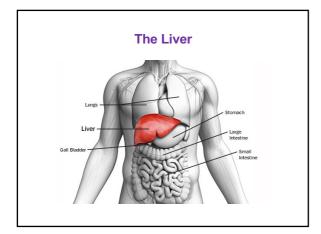
Finite Fuel stores in 65 kg man

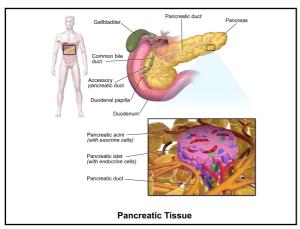
Store (Tissue)	Weight (g)	Energy (MJ)	Starvation (days)	Running (min)
Glucose	20	0.3	0.03	4
(Extracellular)				
Glycogen	90	1.5	0.15	18
(Liver)				
Glycogen	350	6	0.6	70
(Muscle)				
Protein	8800	150	15	1800
(Body)				
TAG	9000	340	34	4000
(Adipose)				

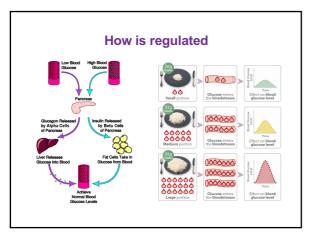












Blood glucose responses 180 · 160 · type 2 diabetic 140 120 solution 100 s

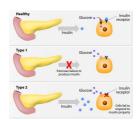
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Diabetes mellitus

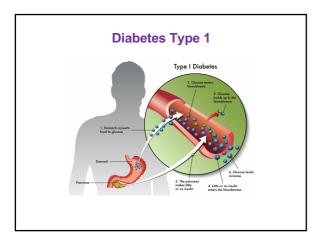
- Diabetes mellitus (DM) is a long-term metabolic disorder;
- 3.7 million people in UK with DM (2018):
 10% type 1;
 90% type 2.

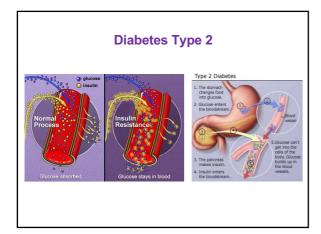
 Acute effects and chronic complications;

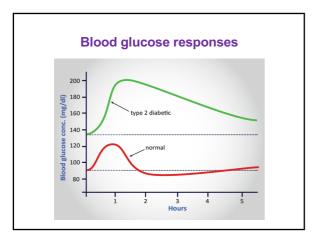
 Increased risk of premature death.



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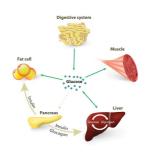




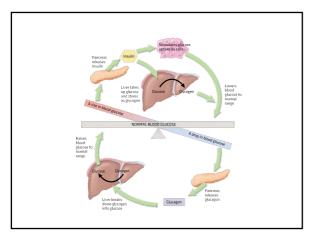
Diabetes mellitus: characteristics Factor Type 1 Type 2 Age of onset < 20 (normally) > 40 (normally) Family history Infrequent Frequent Appearance of symptoms Rapid Slowly (insidious) Use of insulin medication Always Possibly Body fatness Lean (typically) Obese (associated)

Carbohydrate metabolism and blood glucose control

- Glucose (carbohydrate) is the body's preferred source of fuel for energy transformation
- Insulin and glucagon



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