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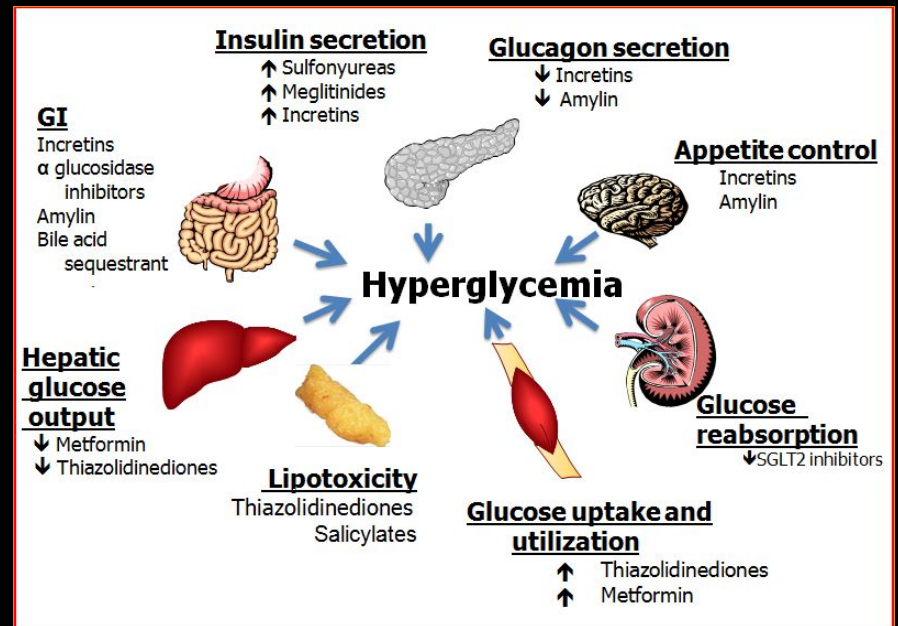
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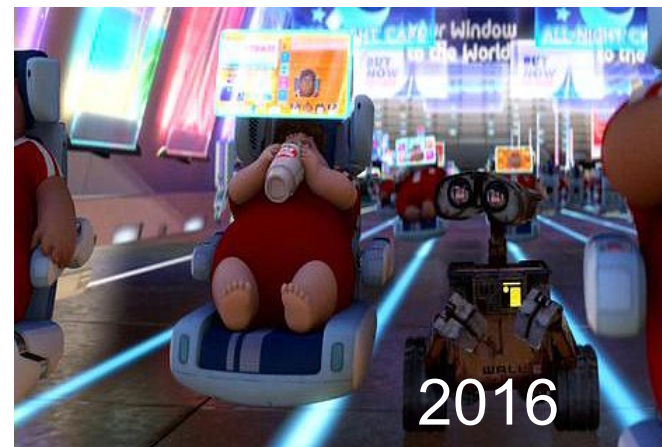
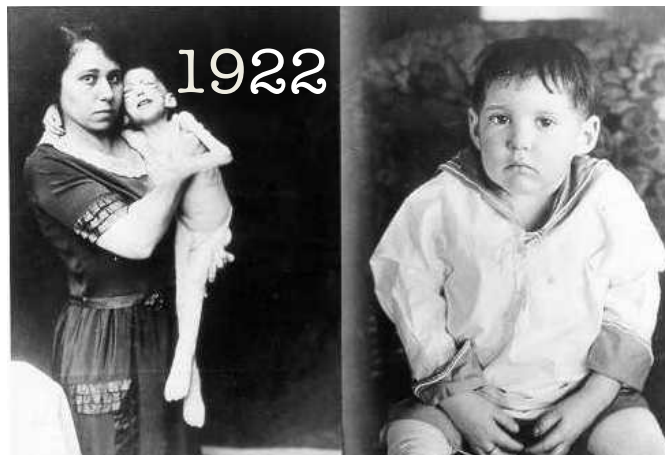
## Aggiornamenti sul Trattamento del Diabete Mellito



# La malattia diabetica nel passato



# La malattia diabetica tra passato e futuro



92 anni fa



...e fra 92 anni?

1797

## John Rollo

The English military doctor John Rollo (1749-1809) was able to demonstrate the presence of sugar in the blood indirectly. He devised a low carbohydrate diet, which he tested successfully on an overweight subject, Captain Meredith. The diet consisted of milk and limewater for breakfast and supper; plain

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Late 1850s

## Priory

French physician, Priory, advises diabetes patients to eat extra large quantities of sugar as a treatment for diabetes. Later, Ernst

***"This won't be the last time that strange and unhelpful treatments for diabetes will be tried"***

## 1870s

### Apollinaire Bouchardat

French physician Apollinaire Bouchardat notices the disappearance of glycosuria (the presence of glucose in the urine) in some of his diabetes patients during the rationing of food in Paris while under siege by Germany during the Franco-Prussian War. He formulates the idea of individualized diets for

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## Late 1800s

**Locked Up**

Italian diabetes specialist Catoni isolates his patients under lock and key in order to get them to follow their diets.

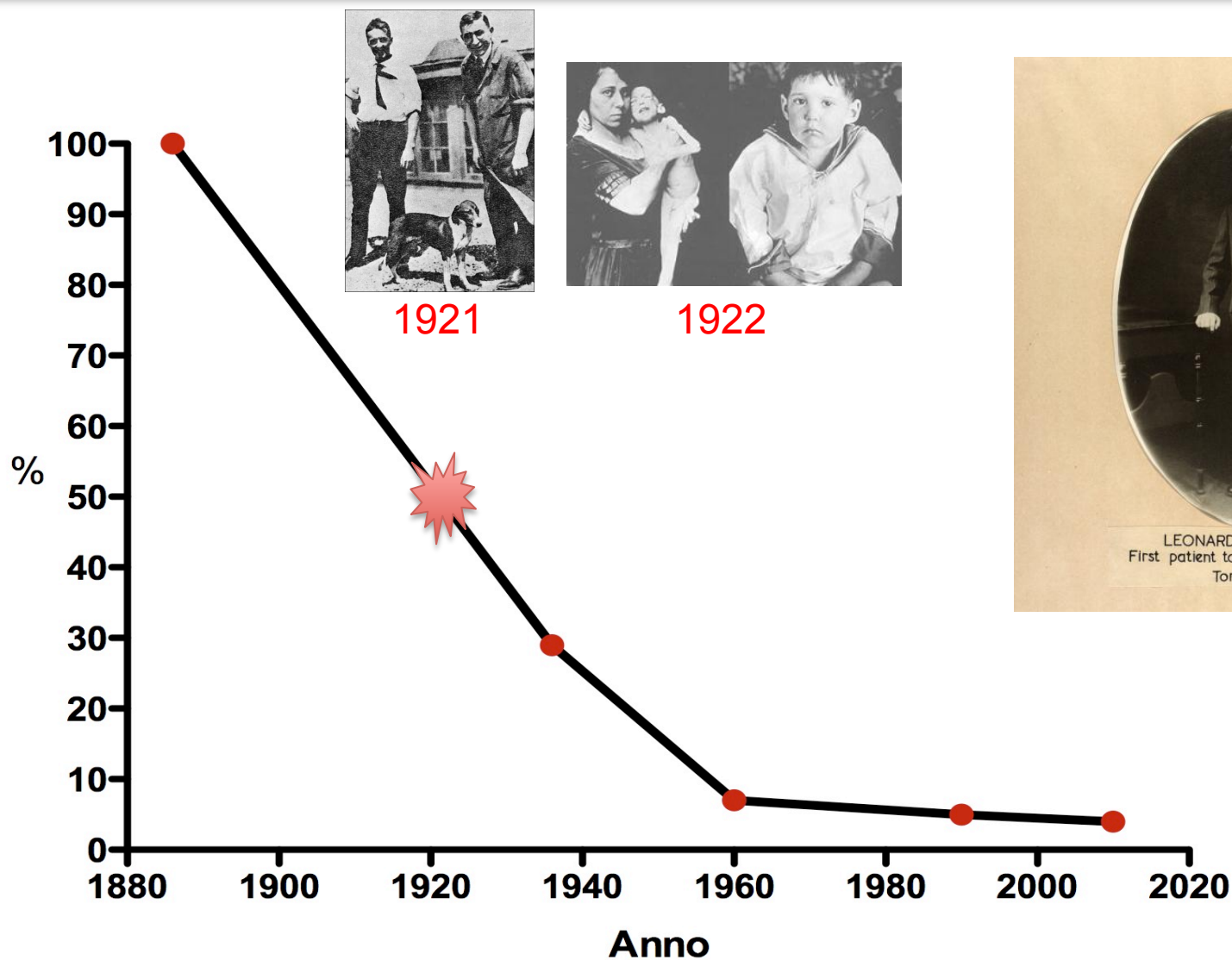
***1900-1915 – fra le varie terapia del diabete:***

- ***la “cura dell’avena” (otto once di farina d’avena mescolati con otto once di burro, da assumere ogni due ore)***
- ***la dieta del latte,***
- ***la cura del riso o delle patate***
- ***oppio***
- ***sovralimentazione per compensare la perdita di liquidi e di peso.***



# Chetoacidosi Diabetica

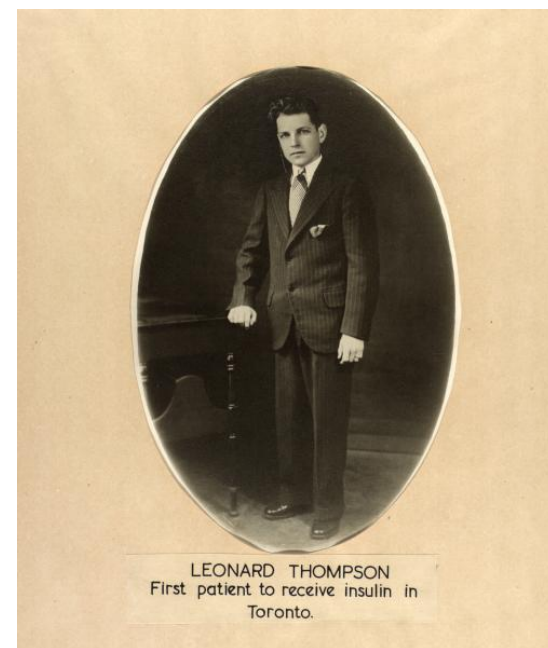
Mortalità dall' epoca della prima descrizione



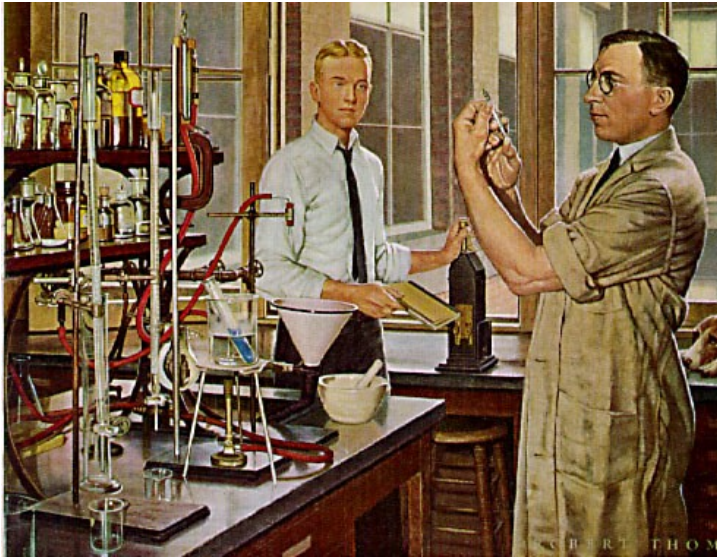
1921



1922



# Le prime insuline



**The First Insulin Commercially Available In the United States**

Iletin is the name that distinguishes the Insulin made by Eli Lilly and Company. It was the first Insulin commercially available in the United States.

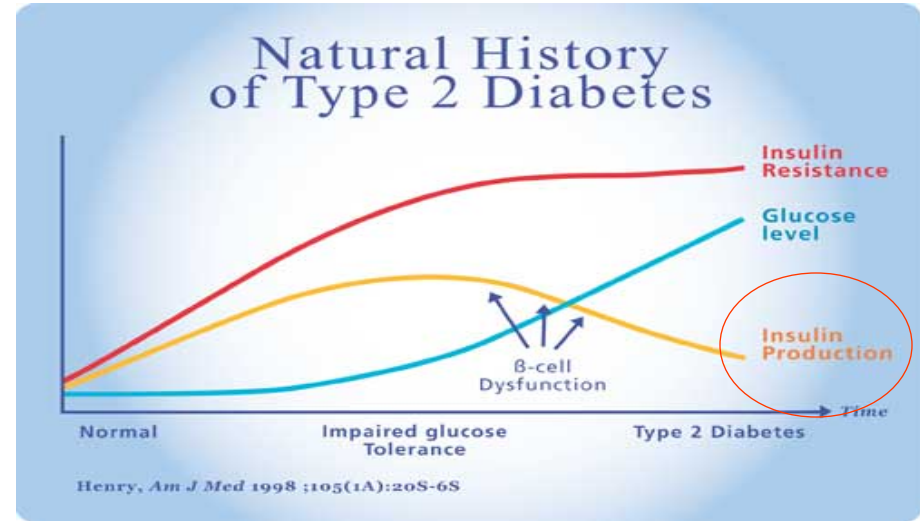
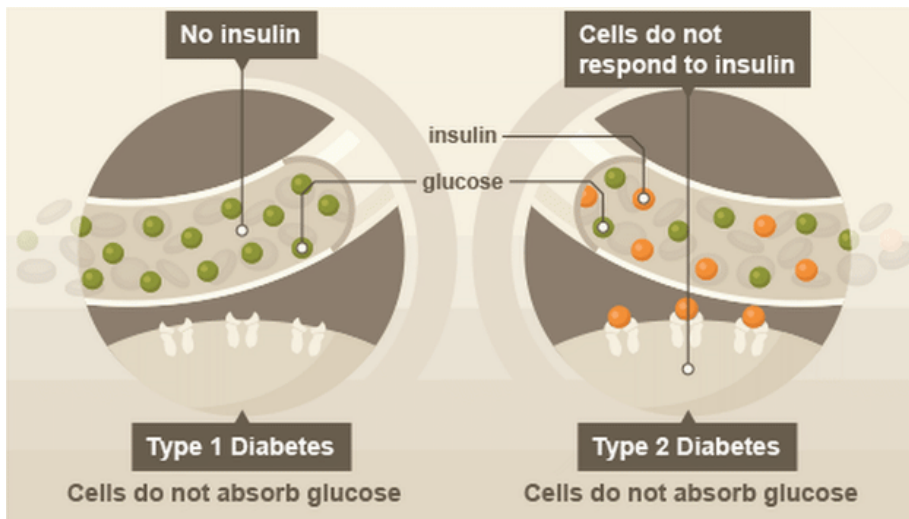
The great demand for Iletin (Insulin, Lilly) necessitates the manufacture of large lots and has enabled us to develop methods of preparation and standardization that insure purity, stability and constant strength within narrow biological limits.

Patients who use Iletin (Insulin, Lilly) are afforded protection against disturbances which might follow a change from one lot to another if the lots in question were not uniform. A service wholesaler can supply Iletin (Insulin, Lilly) in such quantities as to help you secure a maximum turnover on a minimum investment.

*Lilly*



# Types of diabetes





1920

1930

1940

1950

1960

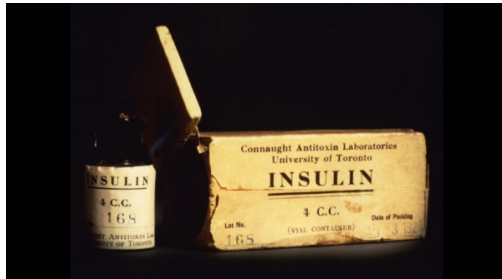
1970

1980

1990

2000

2010



## Brief history of insulin therapy

1922	First clinical use of insulin
1920s	Short-acting bovine and porcine pancreas extracts
1930s	Improved purification Protamine-insulin complexes reported
1940s	NPH (neutral protamine Hagedorn) introduced
1950s	Lente and ultralente insulins
1970s	Highly purified (monocomponent) insulins
1980s	Premixed biphasic insulins Insulin pumps for CSII (continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion) Biosynthetic human insulin Pen injection devices
1990s	Rapid-acting insulin analogues
2000s	Long-acting insulin analogues

1922- Pancreas extracts

1978 - Genetech, recombinant insulin

1936 - Protamin zinc insulin

1946- Neutral Protamin Hagedorn NPH Novo

1953 - Lente, ultralente, semilente

Modified insulin

1995 - Lispro insulin (onset 10-15 min; peak 30-60 min; duration 3-5 hrs)

2001- Insulin glargine (activity after 4+5 hrs; sustained to 24 hrs; no peak)

# Principali farmaci ipoglicemizzanti diversi da insulina

*Tolbutamide* 1956

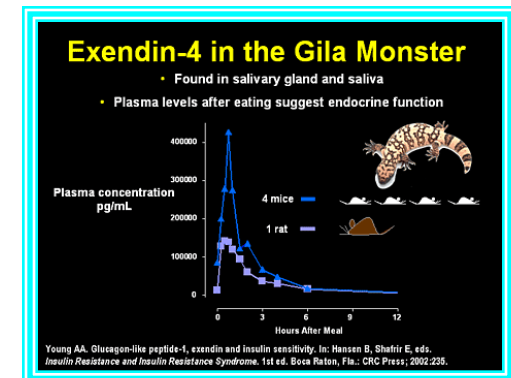
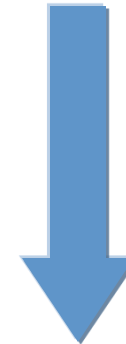
*Glibenclamide* 1969

*Metformina* 1957 (USA 1995)

*Acarbosio* 1995

*Glitazonici* 1999

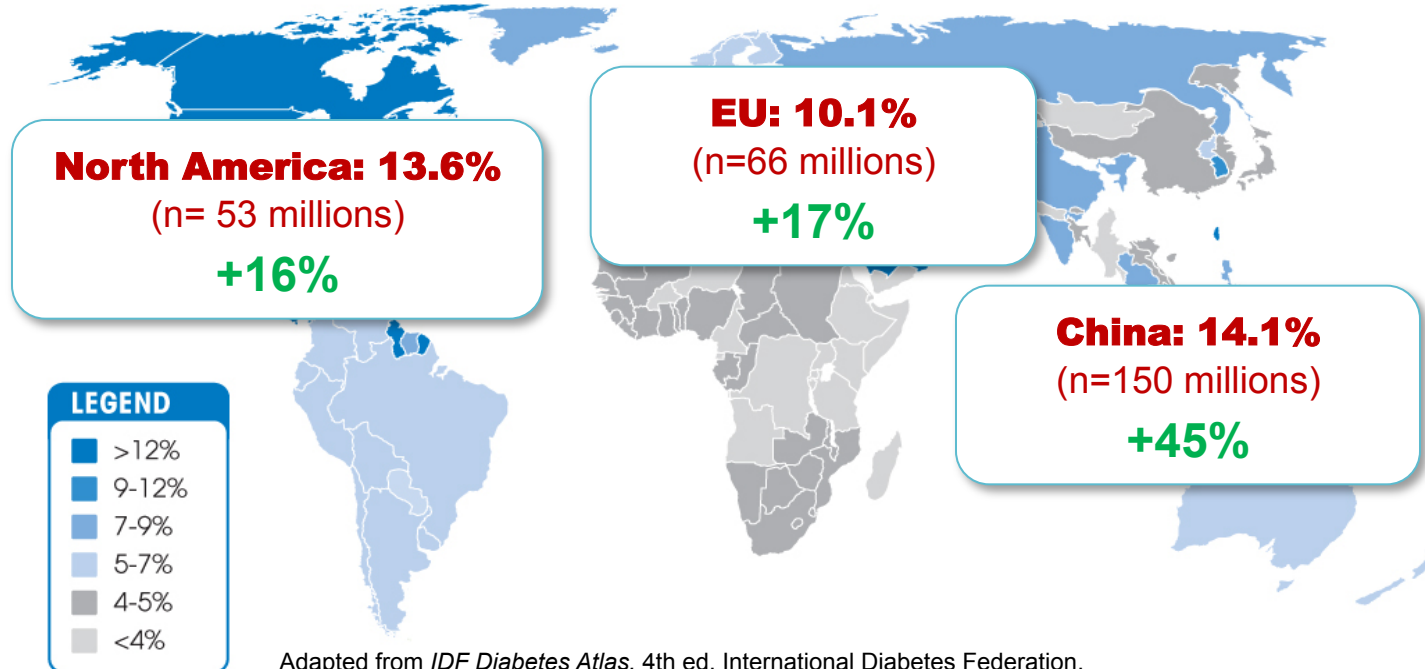
*Exenatide* 2005





# Diabetes, a growing global epidemic likely to affect ~500 million people by 2030

## Prevalence (%) estimates of diabetes\* (age 20-79 years, 2030)<sup>1a</sup>



**>90% of diabetic patients have type 2 diabetes<sup>1</sup>**

\*All cases of diabetes, including type 1 and type 2 diabetes, and impaired glucose tolerance (IGT), in patients aged 20-79 years.

<sup>a</sup>Absolute number of cases and national prevalence

<sup>1</sup>International Diabetes Federation. *IDF Diabetes Atlas*, 4th ed. Brussels, Belgium: International Diabetes Federation, 2009.

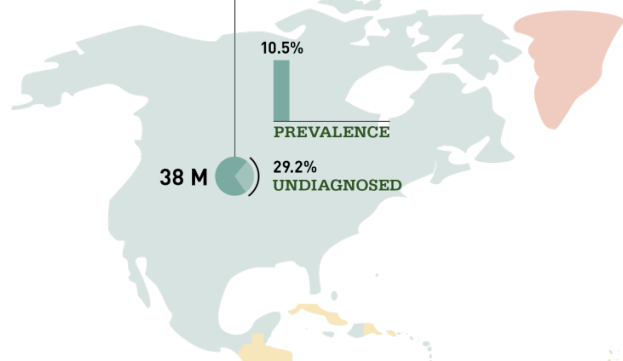
<http://www.idf.org/diabetesatlas>, accessed July 6th 2011.



### NORTH AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

More healthcare dollars were spent on diabetes in this region than any other

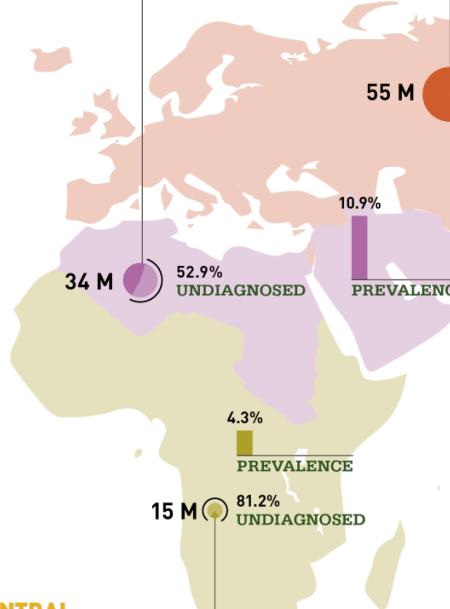
1 in 10 adults in this region has diabetes



### MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

1 in 9 adults in this region has diabetes

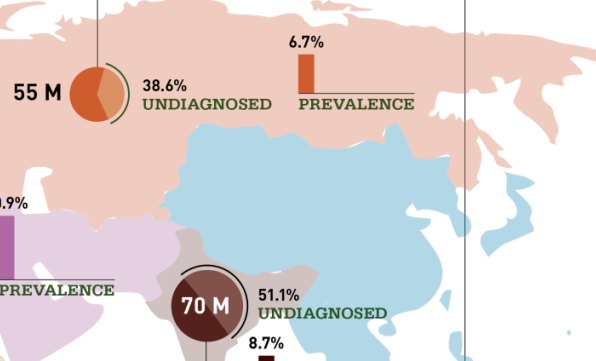
More than half of people with diabetes in this region don't know they have it



### EUROPE

1 out of every 3 dollars spent on diabetes healthcare was spent in this region

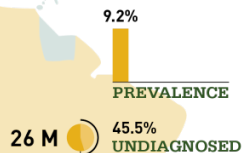
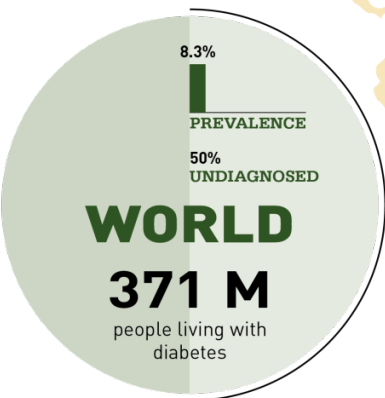
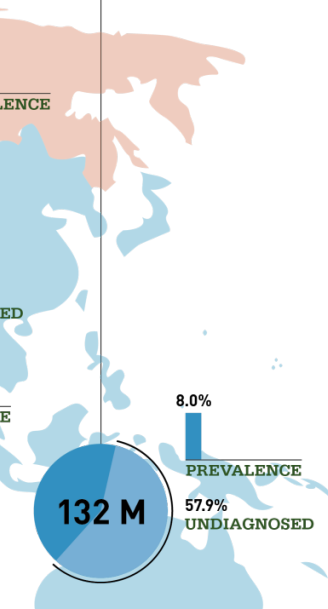
21.2 million people in this region have diabetes and don't know it



### WESTERN PACIFIC

1 in 3 adults with diabetes lives in this region

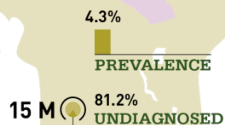
6 of the top 10 countries for diabetes prevalence are Pacific Islands



### SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

Only 5% of all healthcare dollars for diabetes were spent in this region

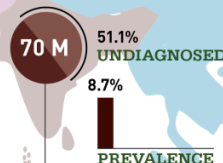
1 in 11 adults in this region has diabetes



### AFRICA

Over the next 20 years, the number of people with diabetes in the region will almost double

This region has the highest mortality rate due to diabetes



### SOUTH-EAST ASIA

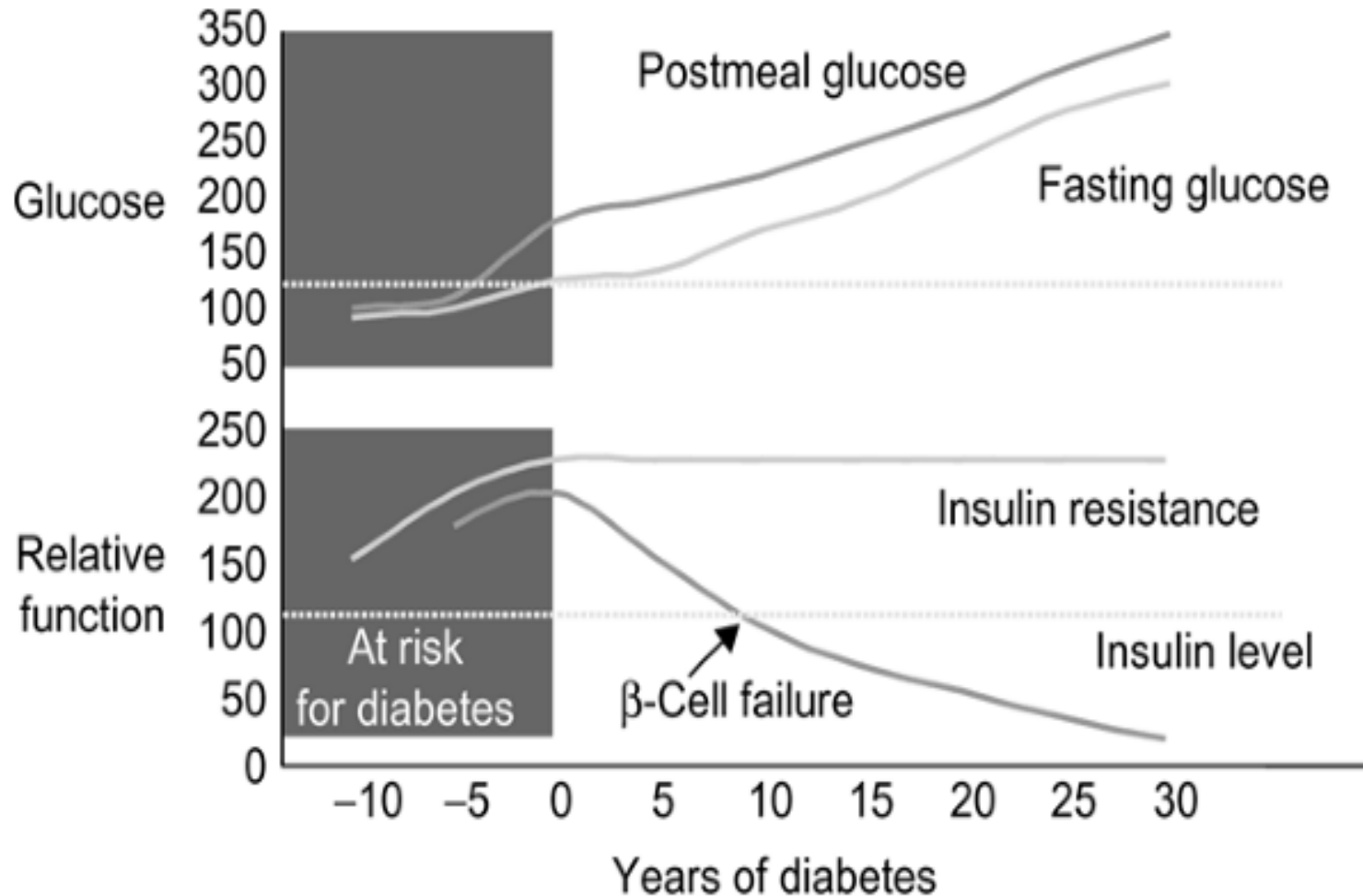
1 in 5 of all undiagnosed cases of diabetes is in this region

1 in 4 deaths due to diabetes occurred in this region

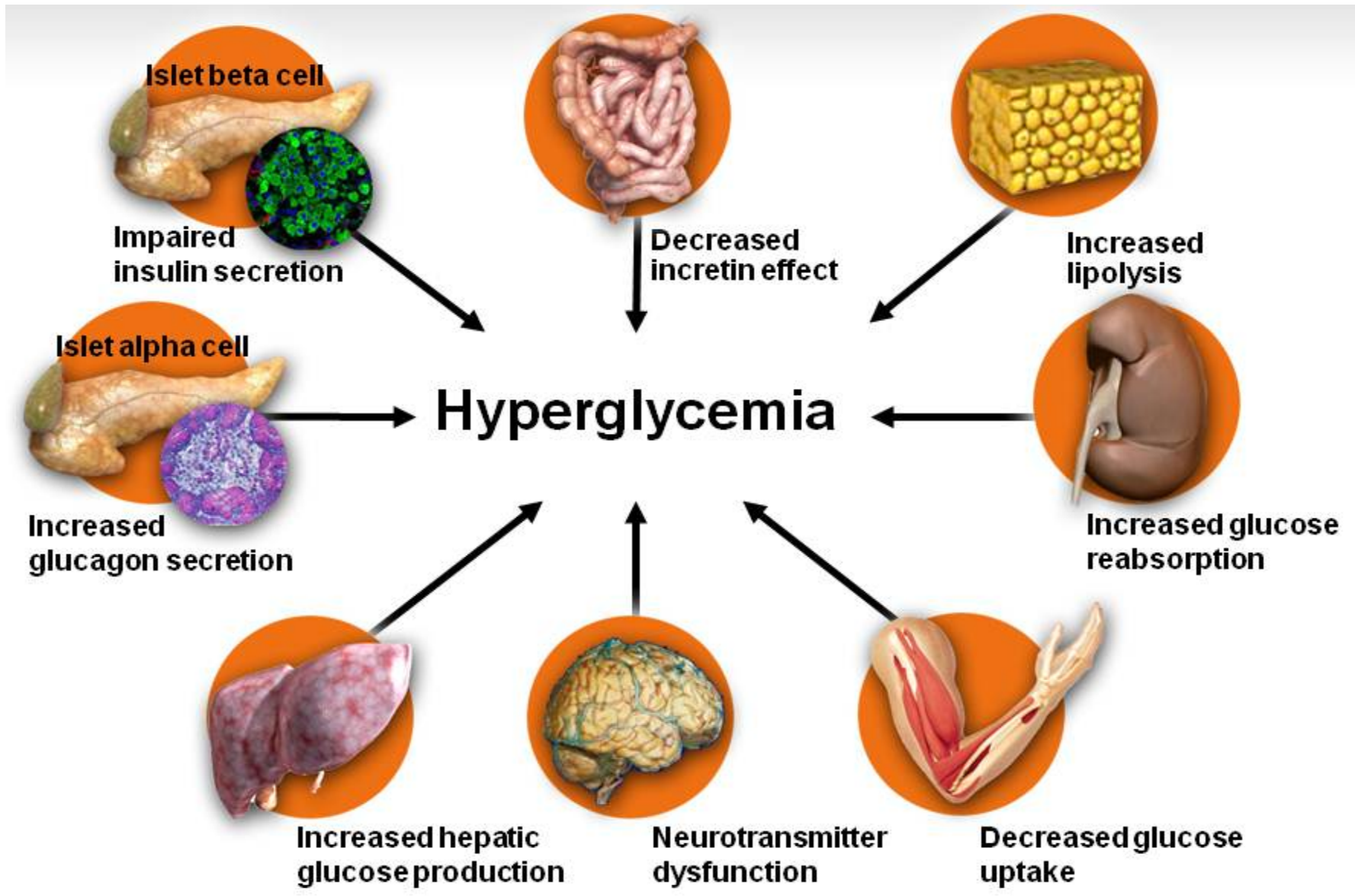
\*all estimates are presented as comparative rates

+30% rispetto al 2010

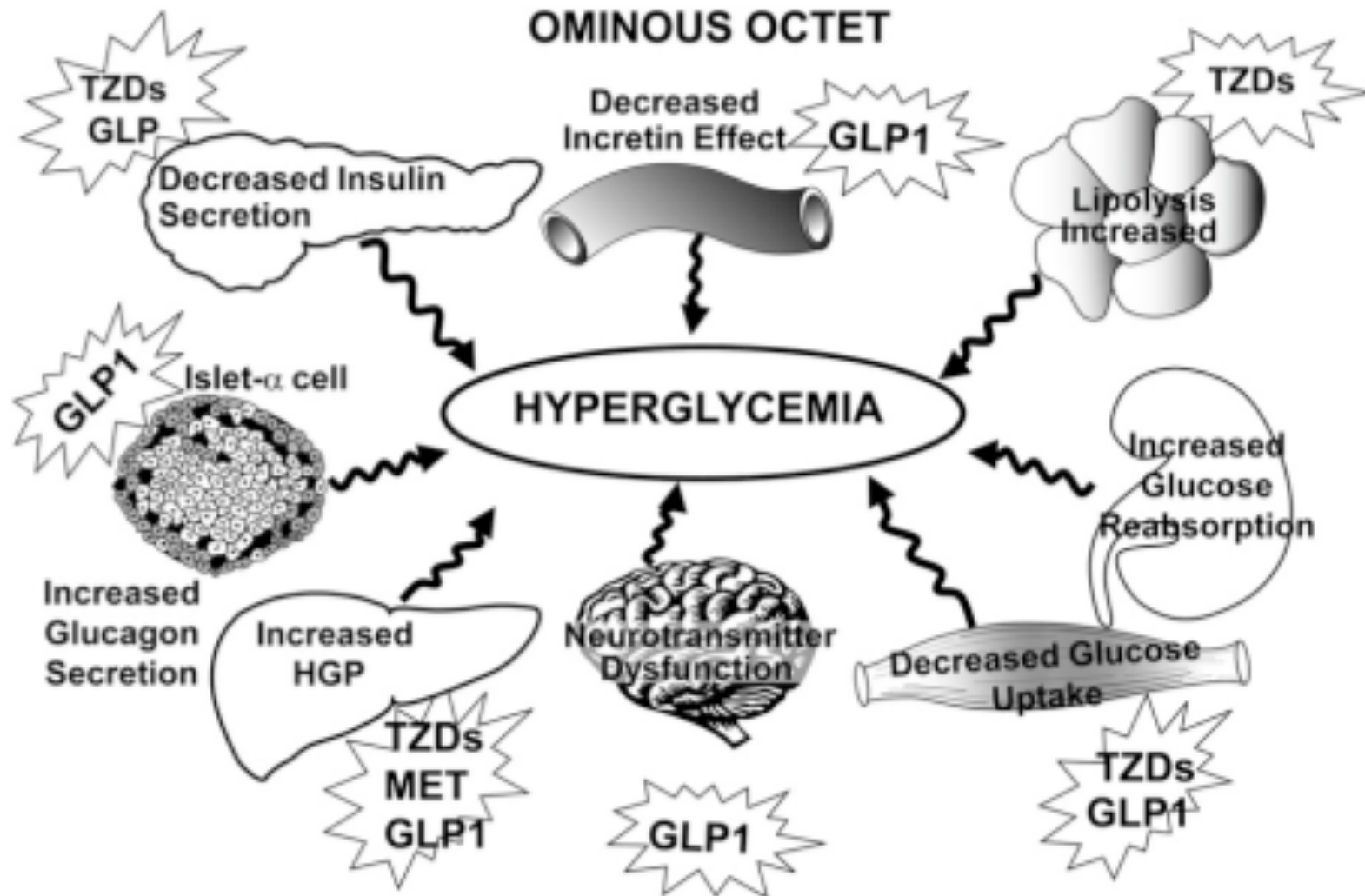
# Natural History of T2D and $\beta$ -cell Function



# Ominous Octet



## Pathophysiologic approach to therapy in T2DM



**Figure 1**—The ominous octet (3) depicting the mechanism and site of action of antidiabetes medications based upon the pathophysiologic disturbances present in T2DM.



# Farmaci di prossima introduzione

- **Incretine**

- Exenatide LAR (once weekly, Astra Zeneca)

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- **Gliptine (Inibitori DDP-4)**

- Linagliptin (Boheringer)

- Alogliptin (Takeda)

- **Insuline**

- Deglutec (basal insulin, NovoNordisk)

- **Inibitori Na-glucose cotrasporter**

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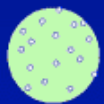
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## Long-acting Release (LAR) Technology

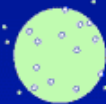
### • Exenatide LAR:

- Biodegradable polymeric microspheres for extended release
- Detectable plasma concentrations of exenatide for weeks to months after a single dose

#### Initial release

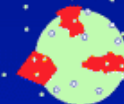


hydration

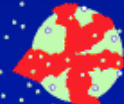


diffusion

#### Sustained release



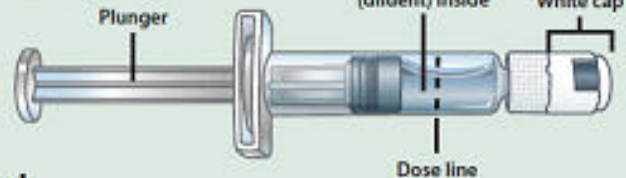
degradation



erosion

Bartus RT, et al. *Science*. 1998;281:1161-1162.

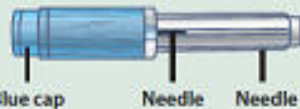
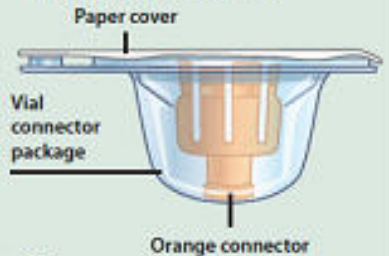
### ■ Syringe



### ■ Vial



### ■ Vial connector

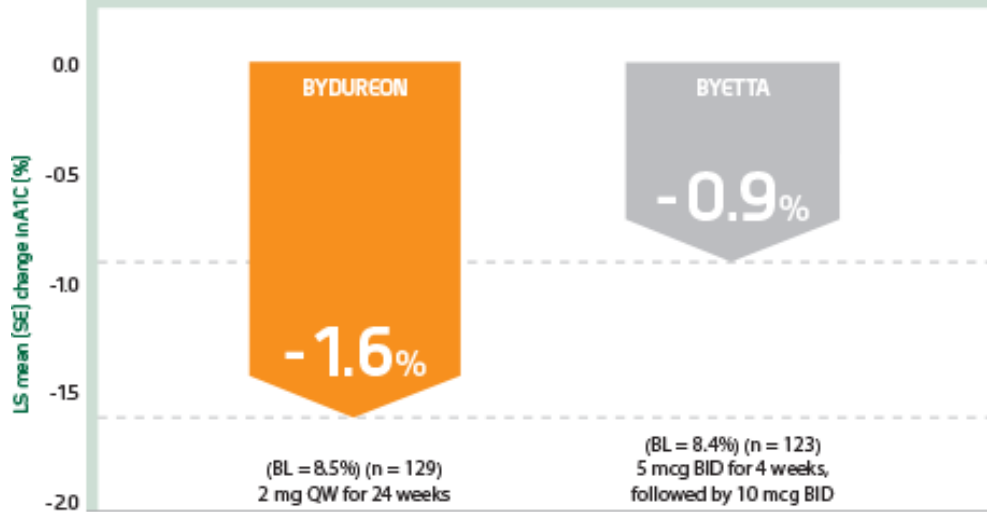


### ■ Needle

The single-dose tray has a spare needle (not shown) in case you need it

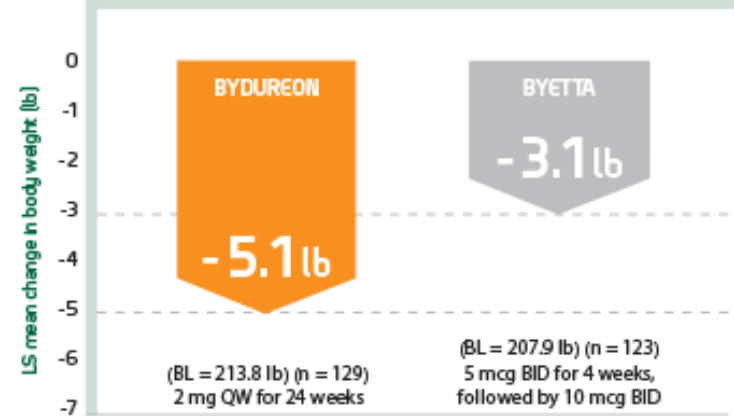
# Exenatide LAR (Bydureon, Astra Zeneca)

## PRIMARY ENDPOINT: Mean change in A1C [%] from BL



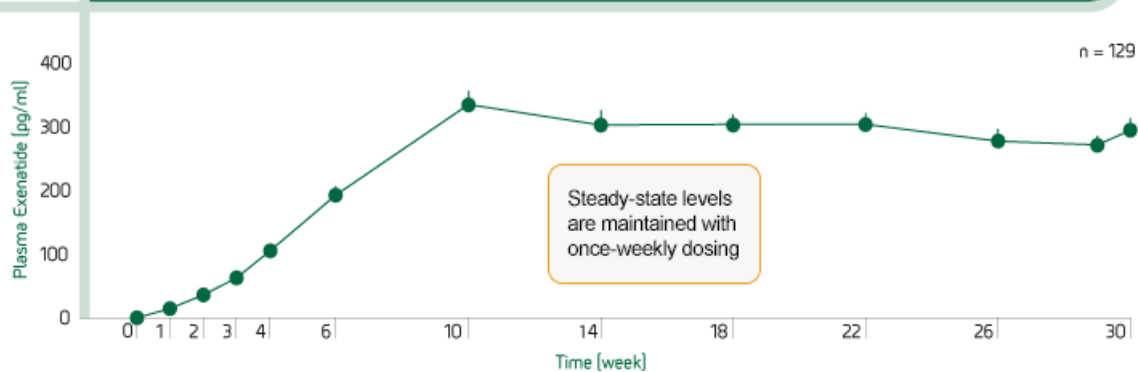
ITT population.  
Abbreviations: BL, mean baseline; ITT, intent to treat; LS, least squares.  
 $P < .001$  vs comparator.

## SECONDARY ENDPOINT: Mean weight loss from BL\*



ITT population.  
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## Plasma exenatide over 30 weeks [pg/mL]





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**Table 1** | Comparison of short-acting versus long-acting GLP-1 receptor agonists

Parameters	Short-acting GLP-1 receptor agonists	Long-acting GLP-1 receptor agonists
Compounds	Exenatide <u>Lixisenatide</u>	Albiglutide Dulaglutide Exenatide-LAR Liraglutide
Half-life	2–5 h	12 h–several days
<b>Effects</b>		
Fasting blood glucose levels	Modest reduction	Strong reduction
Postprandial hyperglycaemia	Strong reduction	Modest reduction
Fasting insulin secretion	Modest stimulation	Strong stimulation
Postprandial insulin secretion	Reduction	Modest stimulation
Glucagon secretion	Reduction	Reduction
Gastric emptying rate	<u>Deceleration</u>	No effect
Blood pressure	Reduction	Reduction
Heart rate	No effect or small increase (0–2 bpm)	Moderate increase (2–5 bpm)
Body weight reduction	1–5 kg	2–5 kg
Induction of nausea	20–50%, attenuates slowly (weeks to many months)	20–40%, attenuates quickly (~4–8 weeks)
Abbreviations: GLP-1, glucagon-like peptide 1; LAR, long-acting release.		

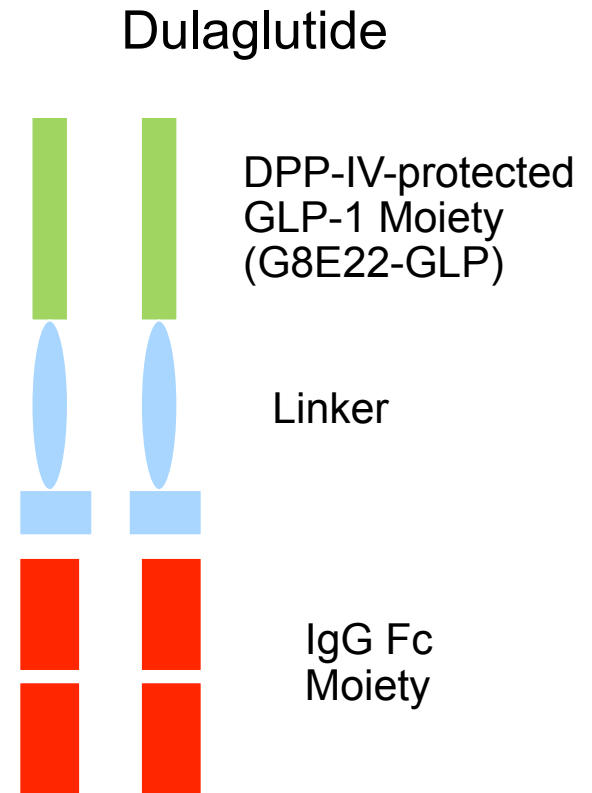
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# Dulaglutide

- ◆ Dulaglutide-- a novel, long-acting glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1) analog<sup>1</sup>
  - Fused to immunoglobulin G (IgG4) Fc modified for reduced immunoreactivity
  - Amino acid substitutions in GLP-1 moiety protect from inactivation by DPP-IV
  - Large size (~60K daltons) reduces renal clearance

In the AWARD-6 study, once-weekly dulaglutide 1.5 mg achieved the primary endpoint of **non-inferiority to once-daily liraglutide 1.8 mg**, as measured by the reduction of hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) from baseline at 26 weeks. The drug is currently under review at both the FDA and EMA



1. Glaesner, et al. *Diabetes Metab Res Rev* 2010;26:287-96.  
2. Investigator's Brochure, LY2189265, Eli Lilly and Company, 3-Nov-2010.

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# Albiglutide

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**Once-weekly albiglutide versus once-daily liraglutide in patients with type 2 diabetes inadequately controlled on oral drugs (HARMONY 7): a randomised, open-label, multicentre, non-inferiority phase 3 study**

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## Interpretation

Patients who received once-daily liraglutide had greater reductions in HbA<sub>1c</sub> than did those who received once-weekly albiglutide. Participants in the albiglutide group had more injection-site reactions and fewer gastrointestinal events than did those in the liraglutide group.

**Funding** GlaxoSmithKline.

- Gliptine (Inibitori DPP-4)

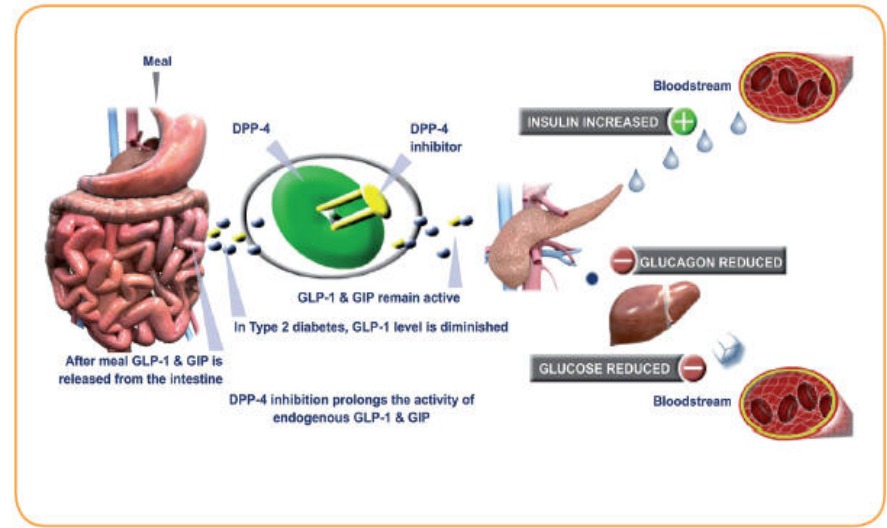


Figure 4. The mode of action of a DPP-4 inhibitor.

Sitagliptin (MSD)

Vildagliptin (Novartis)

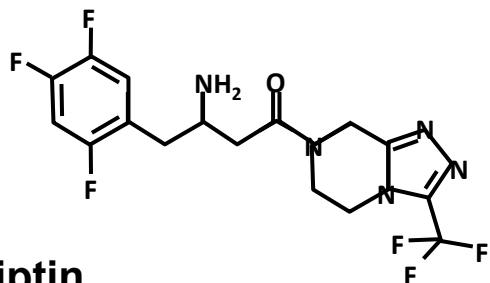
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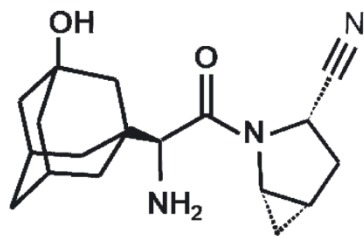
Alogliptin (Takeda)

# Linagliptin – un inibitore del DPP-4 con una speciale struttura chimica a base xantina

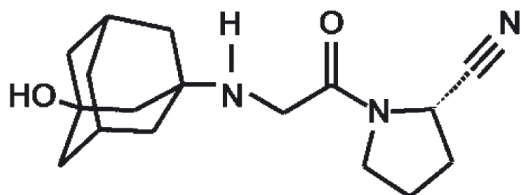
## Inibitori del DPP-4 dipeptidomimetici



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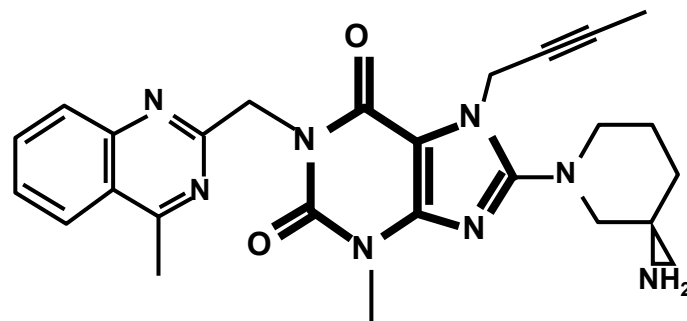
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**Vildagliptin**

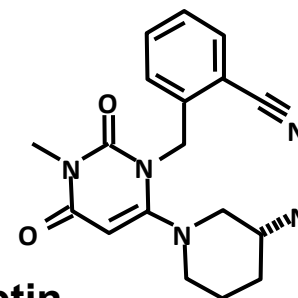
## **Inibitori del DPP-4 peptidomimetici**

## Inibitori del DPP-4 che si legano direttamente al sito attivo dell'enzima



**Linagliptin**

Struttura a base xantina

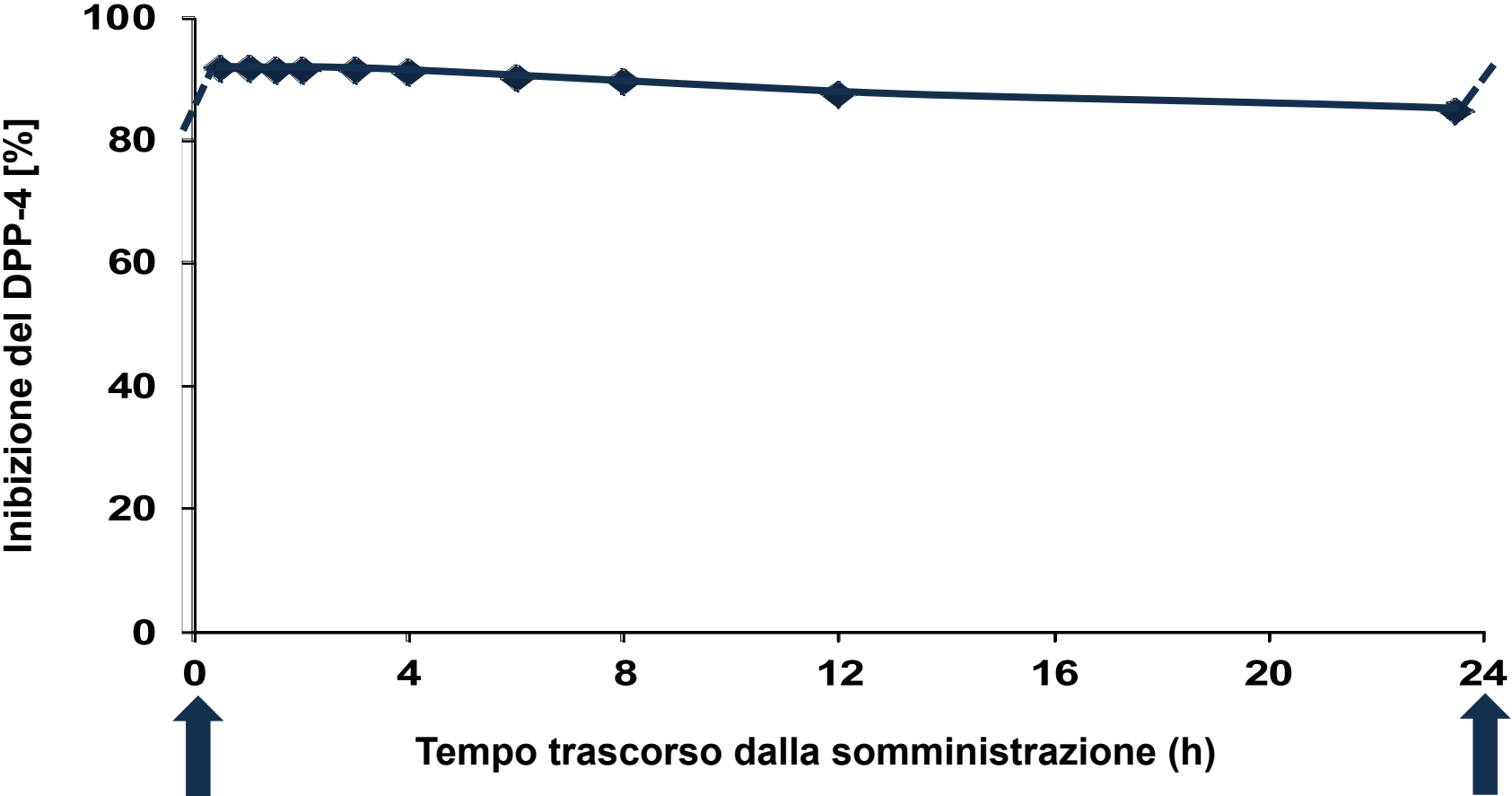


**Alogliptin**

## **Inibitori del DPP-4 non peptidomimetici**

# Linagliptin determina un'inibizione del DPP-4 di lunga durata nei pazienti affetti da diabete mellito di tipo 2

I livelli plasmatici allo steady state vengono raggiunti già dopo la terza somministrazione, con un'inibizione del DPP-4 >91% ai livelli massimi



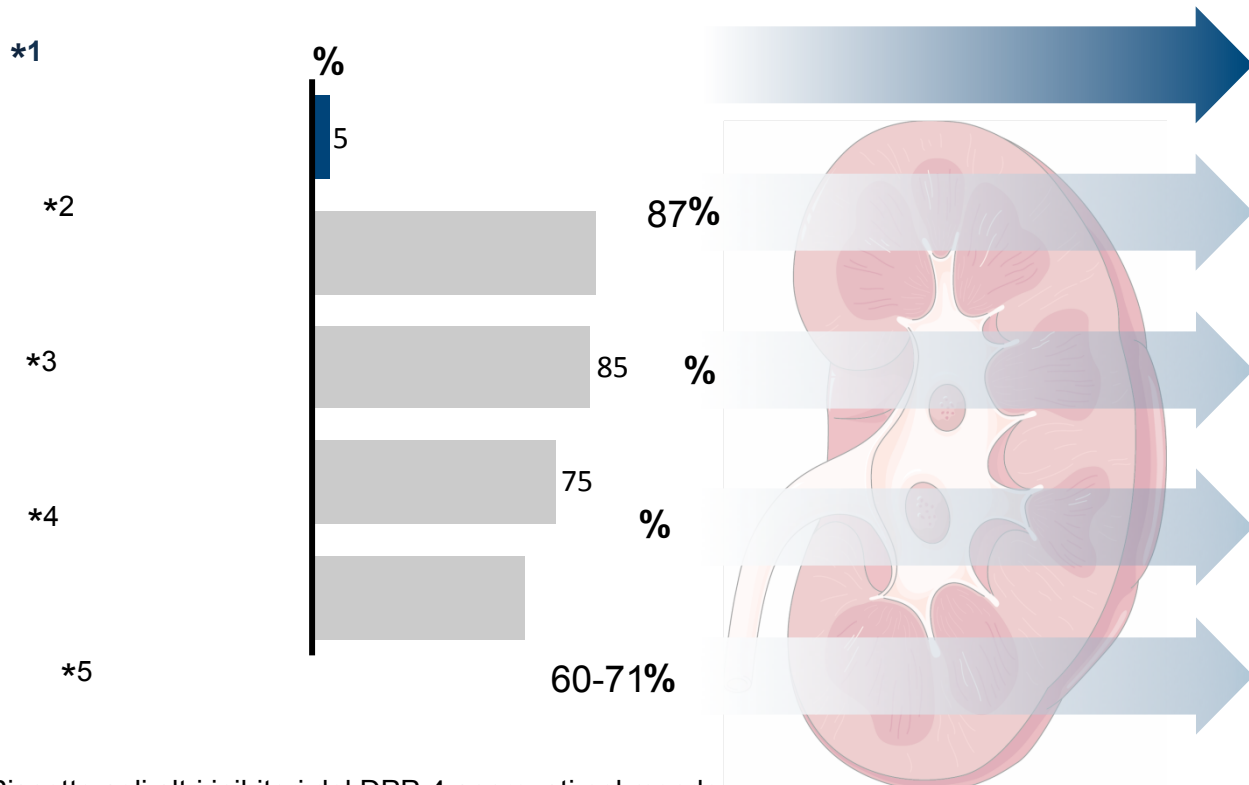
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linagliptin 5 mg

Assunzione compressa  
linagliptin 5 mg

Adattato da Heise T et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2009;11(8):786-94  
Linagliptin SmP

# Linagliptin è l'unico inibitore del DPP-4 escreto principalmente per via biliare e intestinale\*

## Percentuale di escrezione renale



**Nessuna necessità di aggiustamento della dose e/o ulteriore monitoraggio farmacologico<sup>1</sup>**

**Tutti gli altri inibitori del DPP-4 sono escreti principalmente per via renale**

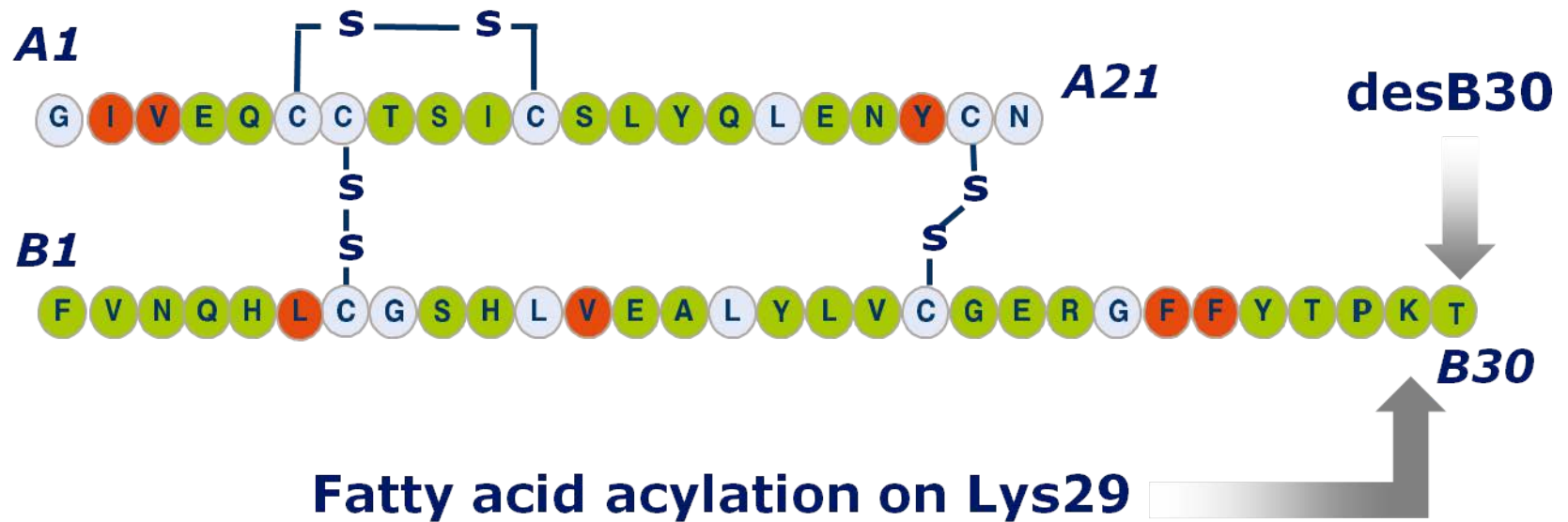
**Tutti richiedono un aggiustamento della dose o non sono consigliabili in pazienti con compromissione renale. Può essere inoltre necessario un monitoraggio farmacologico dei reni**

• Rispetto agli altri inibitori del DPP-4 approvati nel mondo  
Dati raccolti da più studi, comprendenti i metaboliti e il farmaco non modificato; escrezione dopo somministrazione di dose singola di farmaco marcato [14C]

1. Foglio illustrativo USA di linagliptin  
2. Vincent SH et al. *Drug Metab Dispos.* 2007;35(4): 533–538  
3. He H, et al. *Drug Metab. Dispos.* 2009 37(3):545–554  
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# Insulin degludec: design

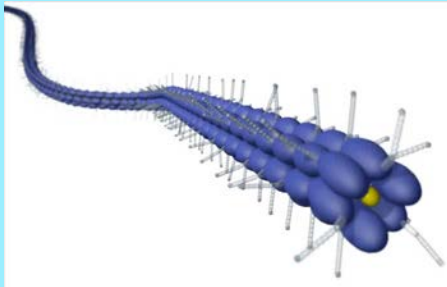
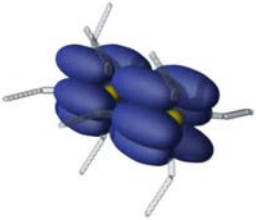
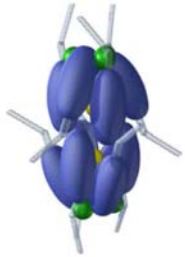


● Phenol      ● Zn<sup>2+</sup>

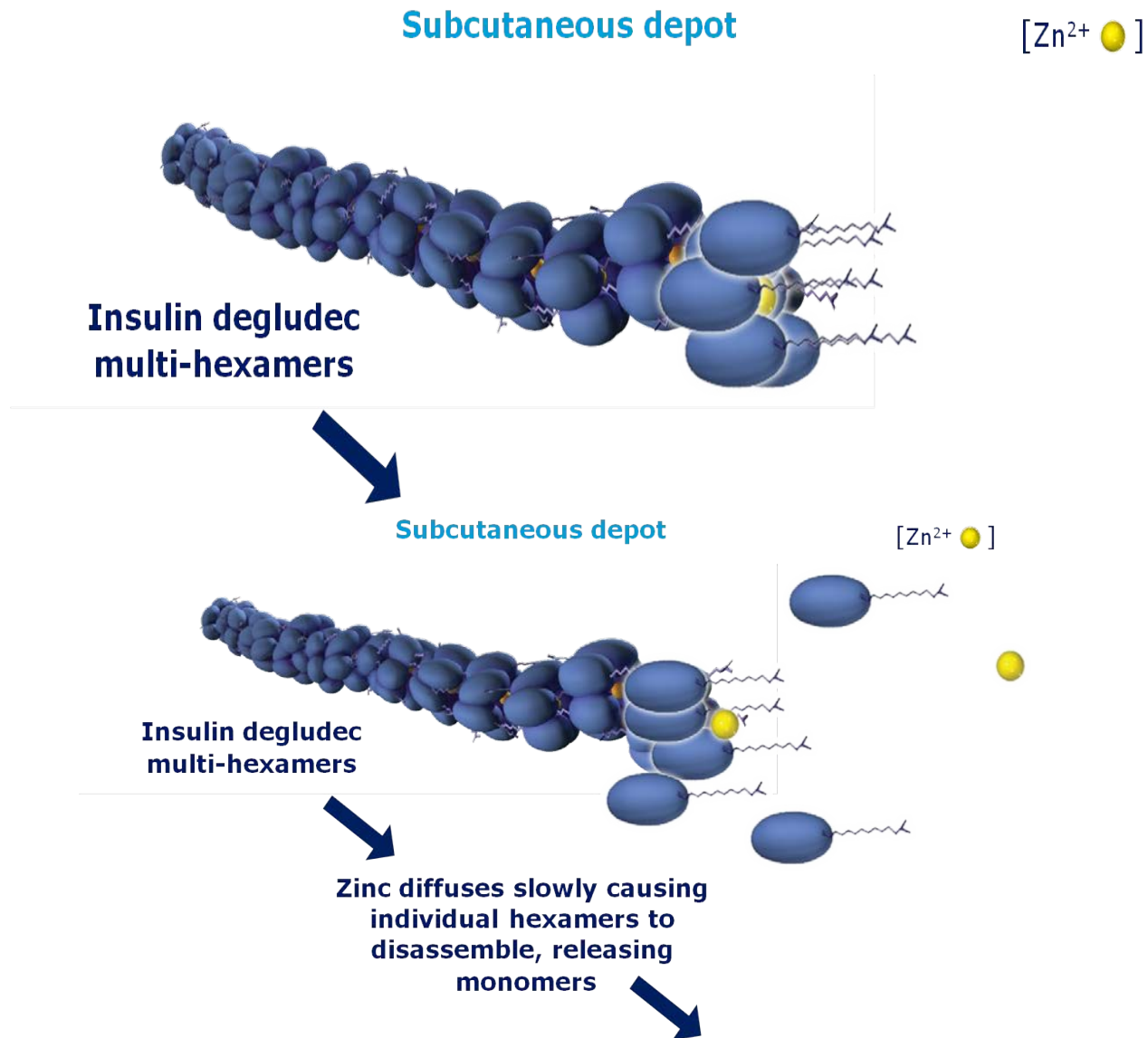
After injection, phenol is lost and the dihexamer poles open at both ends

Dihexamers link up to form long soluble multihexamer chains

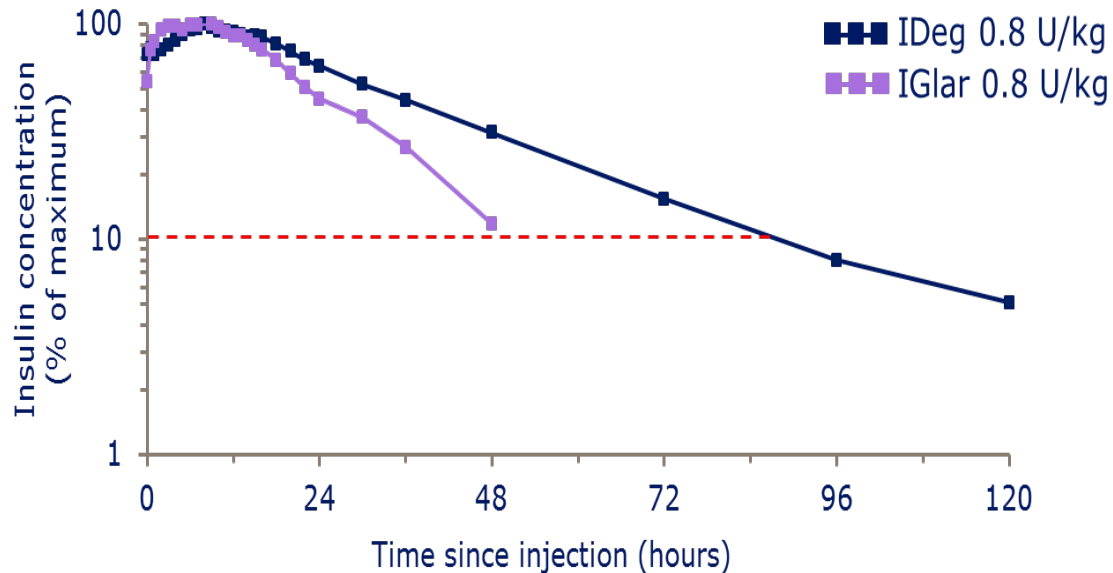
With the gradual loss of Zn<sup>2+</sup>, the multihexamers release insulin degludec monomers



# Insulin degludec: slow release following injection

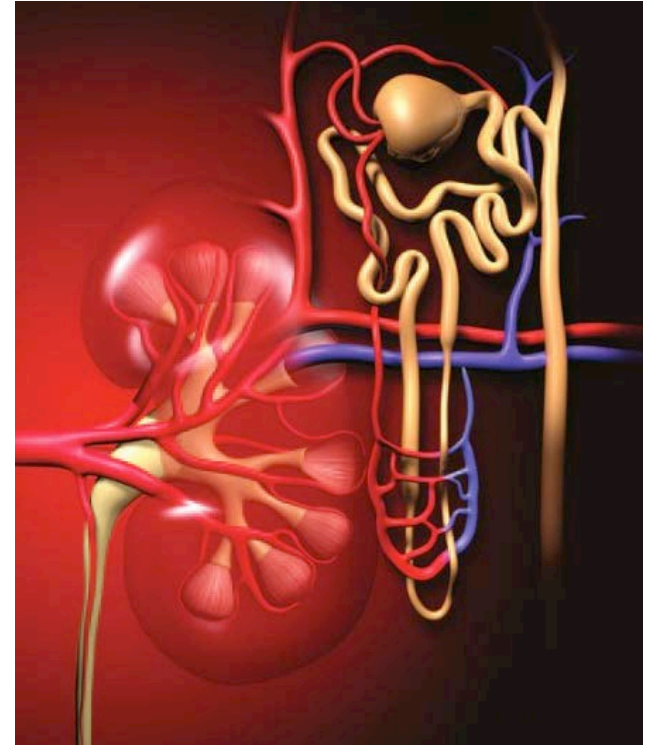
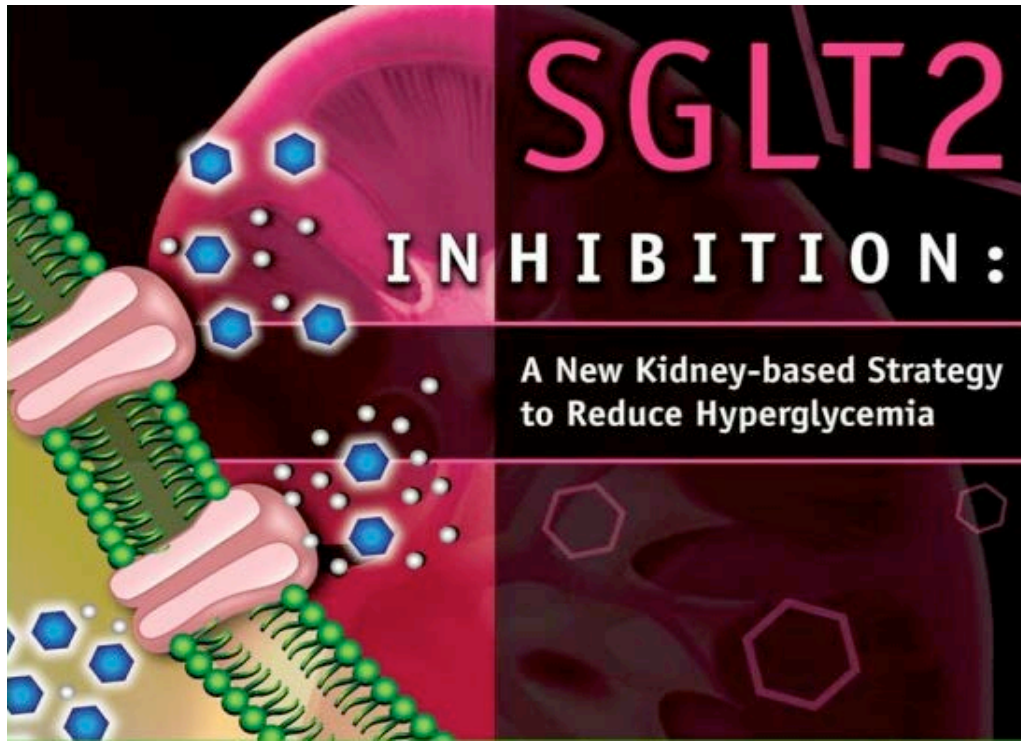


# Superior PK&PD (pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic profile vs Iglar)



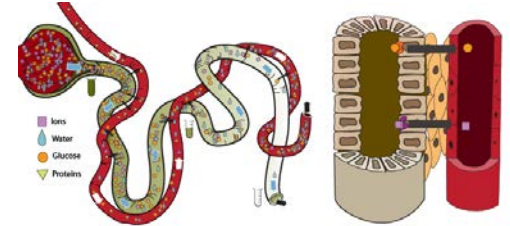
	IDeg			IGlar		
	0.4 U/kg	0.6 U/kg	0.8 U/kg	0.4 U/kg	0.6 U/kg	0.8 U/kg
<b>Half-life</b> (hours)	25.9	27.0	23.9	11.8	14.0	11.9
<b>Mean half-life</b>	<b>25.4</b>			<b>12.5</b>		

IDeg, insulin degludec; IGlar, insulin glargine





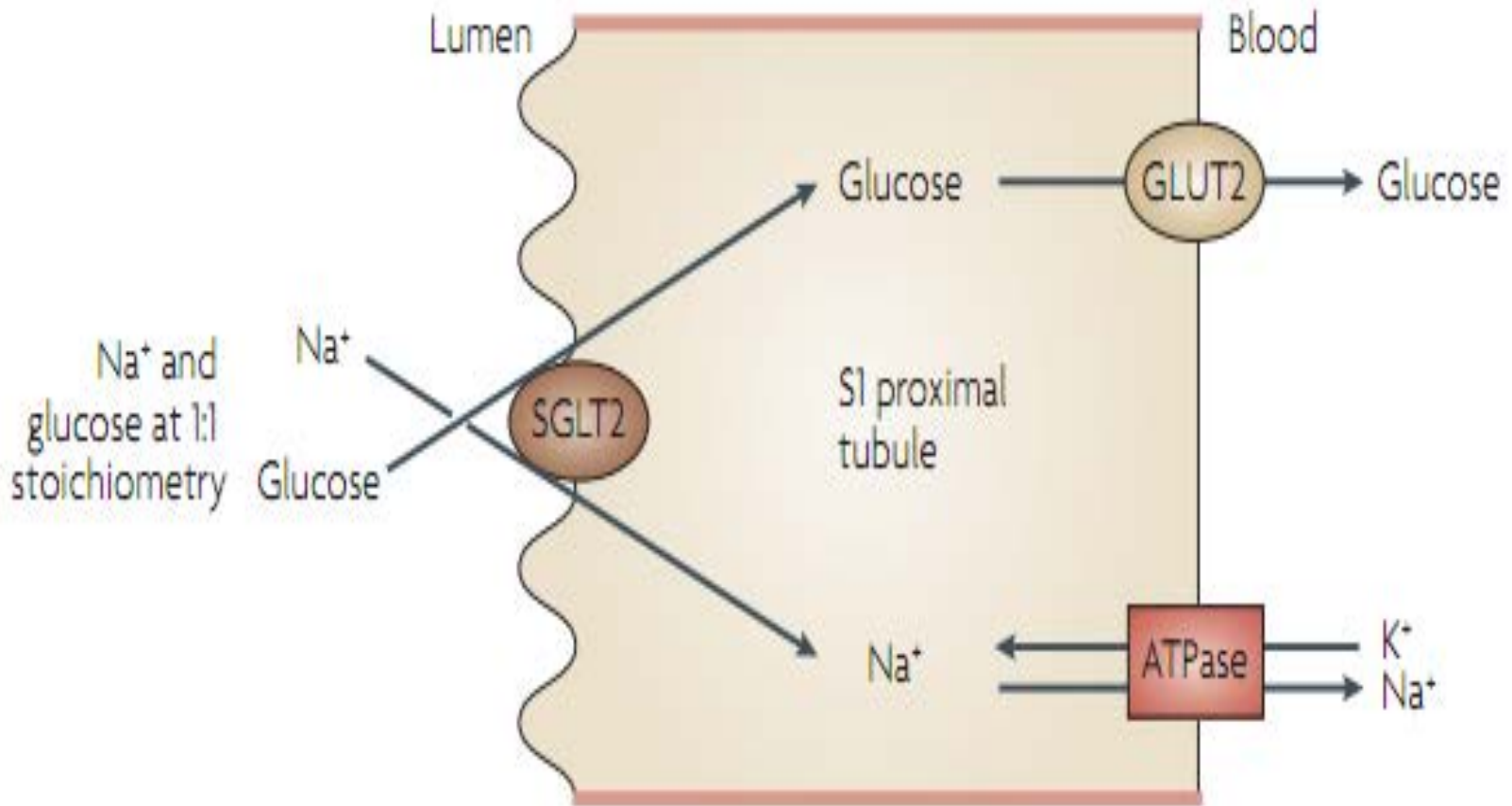
# The Kidneys Play an Important Role in Glucose Control



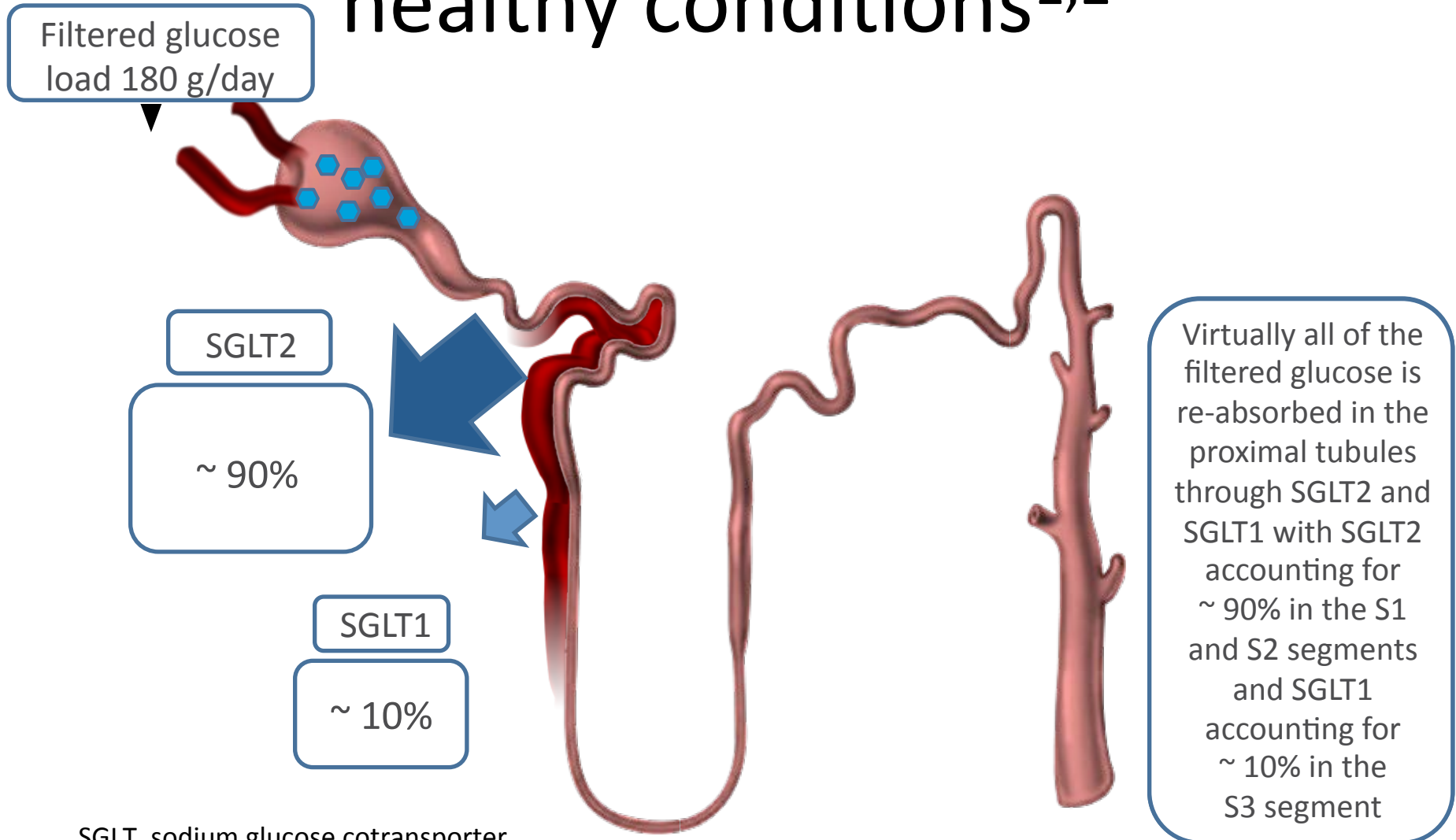
## Normal Renal Glucose Physiology

- 180 g of glucose is filtered each day
- Virtually all glucose reabsorbed in the proximal tubules & reenters the circulation
- SGLT2 reabsorbs about 90% of the glucose
- SGLT1 reabsorbs about 10% of the glucose
- Virtually no glucose excreted in urine

# Renal Glucose Transport



# Renal glucose re-absorption under healthy conditions<sup>1,2</sup>

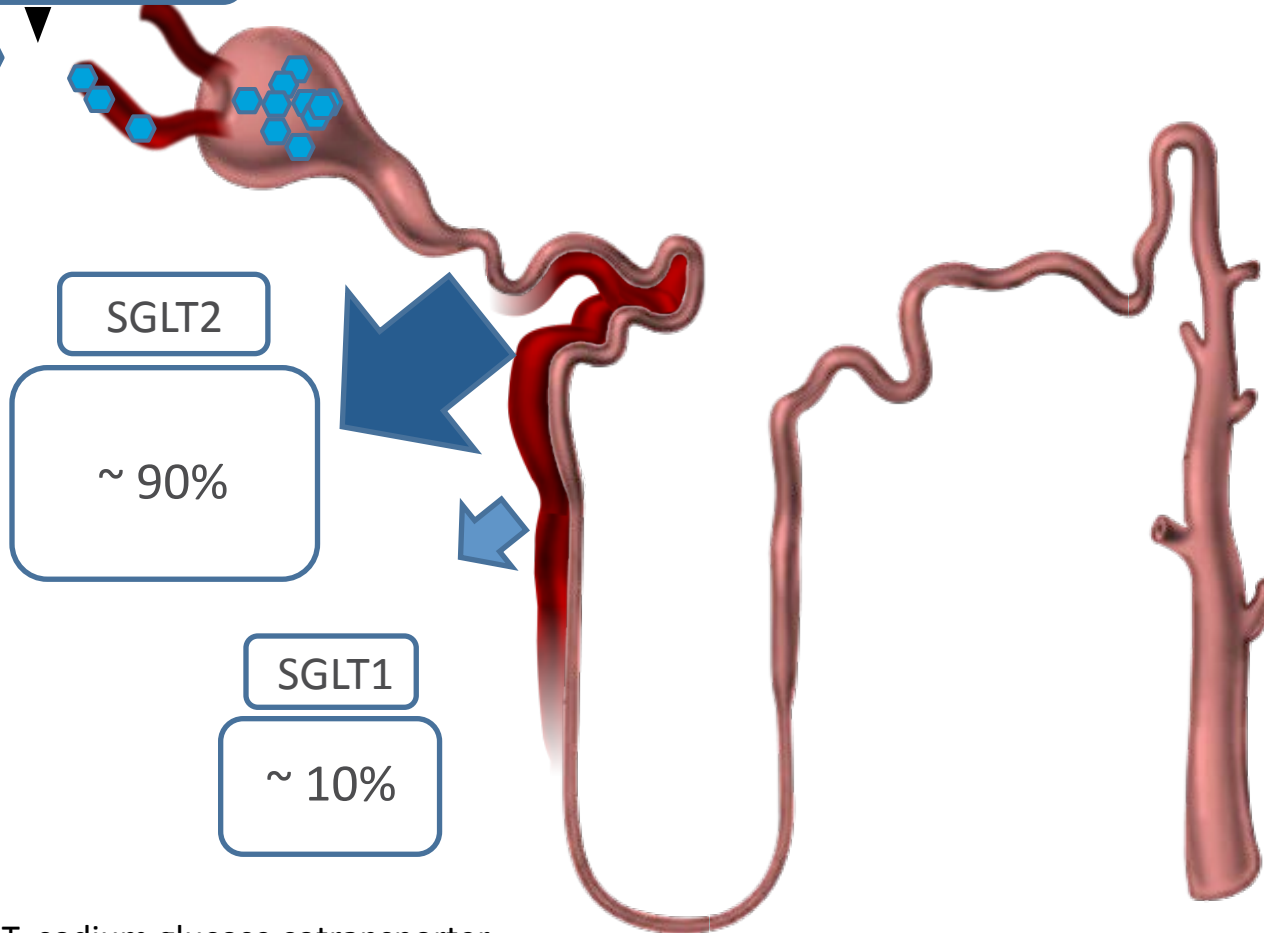


SGLT, sodium glucose cotransporter.

1. Adapted from: Gerich JE. *Diabet Med.* 2010;27:136–142; 2. Bakris GL, et al. *Kidney Int.* 2009;75:1272–1277.

# Renal glucose re-absorption in patients with diabetes<sup>1,2</sup>

Filtered glucose load > 180 g/day

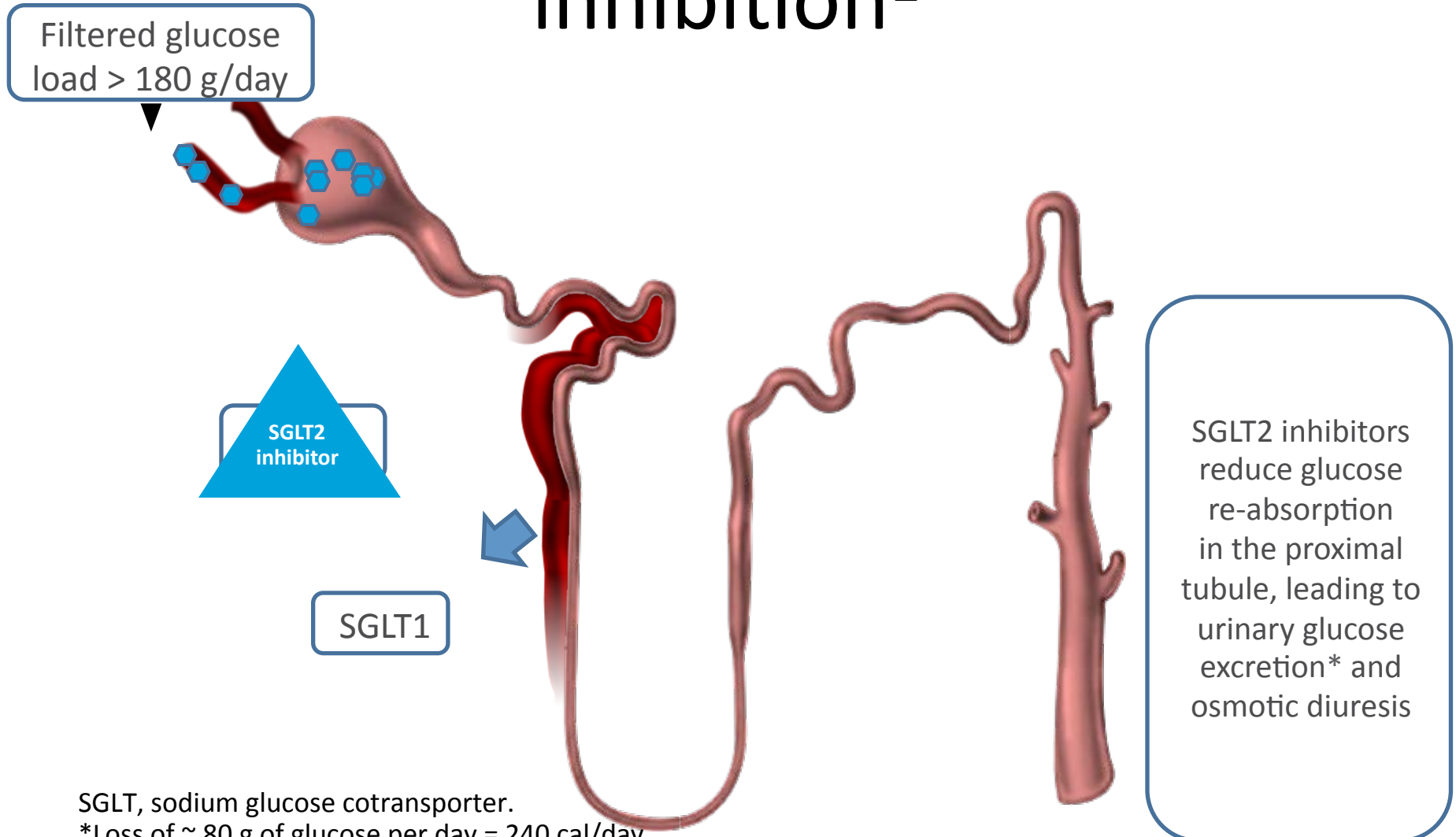


When blood glucose increases above the renal threshold (~ 11 mmol/l or 190 mg/dL), the capacity of the transporters is exceeded, resulting in urinary glucose excretion

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# Urinary glucose excretion via SGLT2 inhibition<sup>1</sup>



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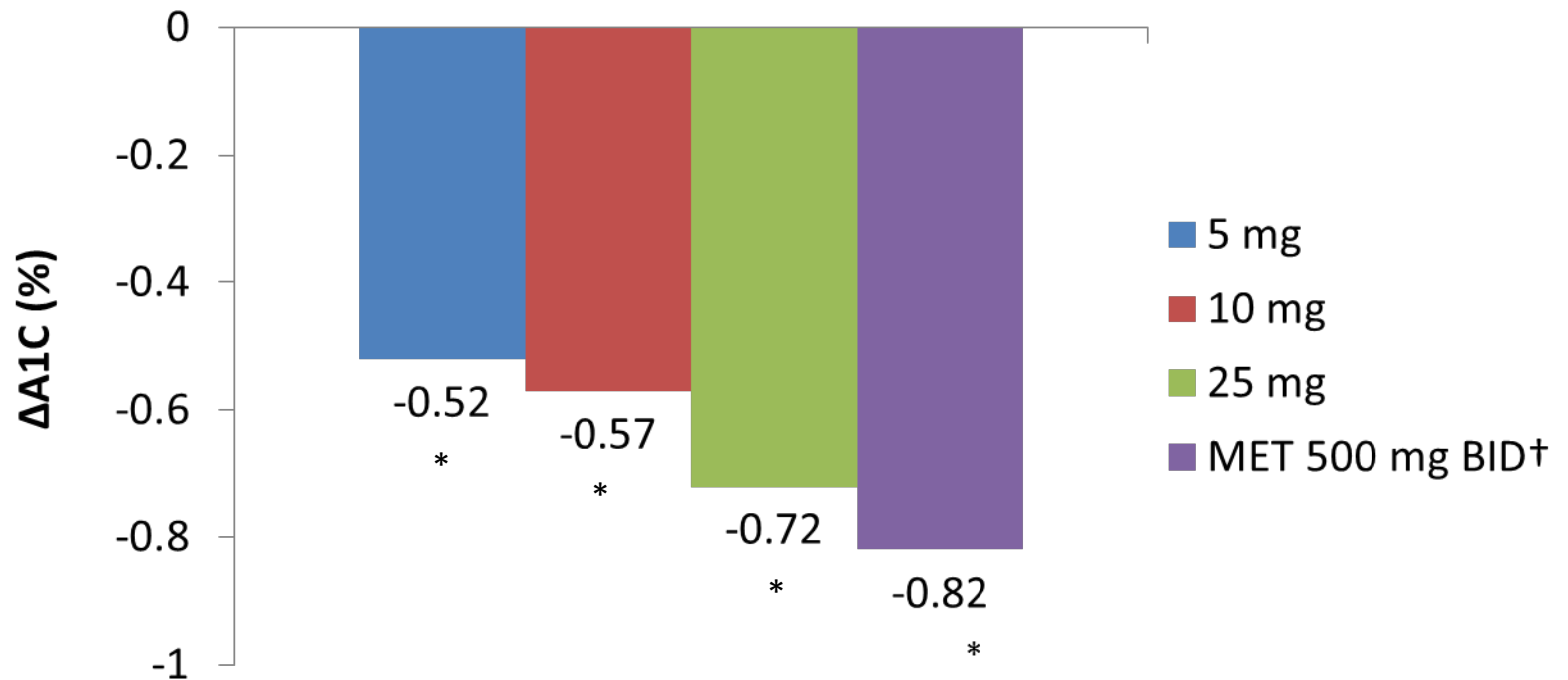
\*Loss of ~ 80 g of glucose per day = 240 cal/day.

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# Empagliflozin: Change in A1C

Randomized, double-blind, 12 week trial comparing empagliflozin and open-label metformin

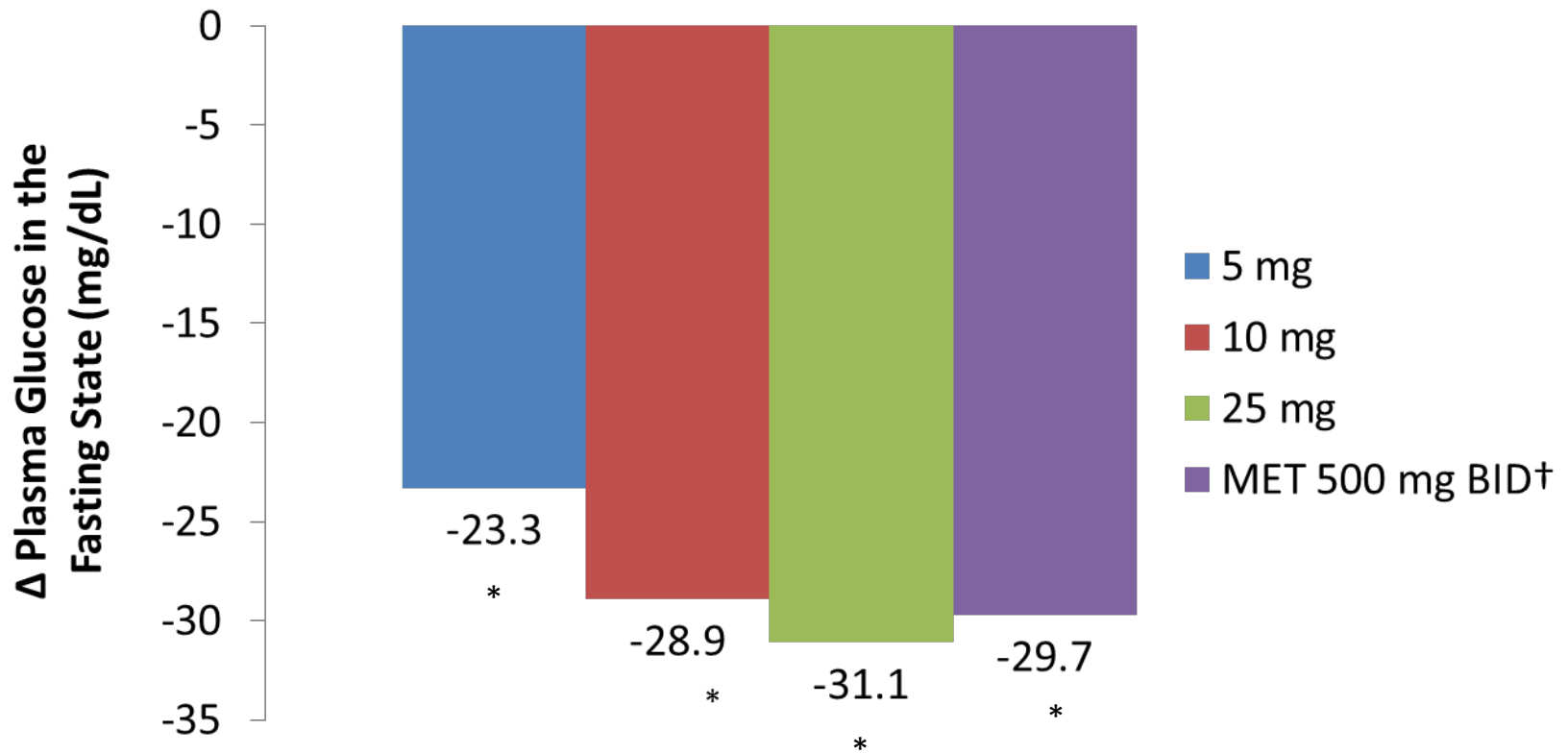


\* $P < .001$  vs. placebo

†500 mg BID for four weeks, then 1000 mg BID or the maximum tolerate dose

# Empagliflozin: Change in Plasma Glucose in the Fasting State

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# Monotherapy Study: Summary and Conclusion

- Increased incidence of urinary tract and genital infections with dapagliflozin treatment:
  - Events suggestive of urinary tract infection were 4%, 4.6%, 12.5%, and 5.7% for placebo, DAPA 2.5mg, 5mg, and 10mg groups, respectively
  - Events suggestive of genital infections were 1.3%, 7.7%, 7.8%, and 12.9% for placebo, DAPA 2.5mg, 5mg, and 10mg groups, respectively
- Hypoglycemic events occurred in 2.7%, 1.5%, 0%, and 2.9% in patients in placebo, DAPA 2.5mg, 5mg, and 10mg groups, respectively

# Perspectives on SGLT2 Inhibition

- Potential advantages
  - Insulin Independence
  - Weight loss (75g urine glucose = 300kcal/day)
  - Low risk of hypoglycemia
  - Blood pressure lowering?
- Concerns
  - Polyuria
  - Electrolyte disturbances
  - Bacterial urinary tract infections
  - Fungal genital infections
  - Malignancies

# New Classes Presently in Development

- Long-acting GLP-1 receptor agonists
- Ranolazine
- **Dual & Pan PPAR agonists**
- **11 Hydroxysteroid Dehydrogenase (HSD)- 1 inhibitors**
- Fructose 1,6-bisphosphatase inhibitors
- Glucokinase activators
- **G protein-coupled Receptor (GPR)- 40 & -119 agonists**
- Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase (PTB)- 1b inhibitors
- Carnitine- Palmitoyltransferase (CPT)- 1 inhibitors
- Acetyl COA Carboxylase (ACC)- 1 & -2 inhibitors
- Glucagon receptor antagonists
- Salicylate derivatives
- Immunomodulatory drugs
- **Sodium- Glucose Cotransporter (SGLT) {-1} & -2 inhibitors**

## Chinese Herbal Medicine Tianqi Reduces Progression From Impaired Glucose Tolerance to Diabetes: A Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Trial

Lian et al , China

Published Online: January 16, 2014



A combination of 10 Chinese medicinal herbs in a capsule, known as **Tianqi**, reduced progression to type 2 diabetes in people with impaired glucose tolerance (IGT) in a randomized controlled trial in China.

This is the first study to show that a Chinese herbal medicine can "reduce the progression of prediabetes to diabetes," says study author Chun-Su Yuan, MD, PhD, from the Tang Center for Herbal Medicine Research at the University of Chicago, Illinois. Tianqi "could provide a new option for diabetes management, using herbal medicine alone or as an adjuvant to currently used therapies," he noted.

"Although no direct comparison has been made between Tianqi and antidiabetic prescription drugs, our data indicate that this Chinese herbal medicine had similar effects to metformin," reported Dr. Yuan.

Dr. Yuan said the key herb in the combination was Huanglian (*Coptidis Rhizoma*). "The critical component of this herb is berberine, which has been reported to have good antidiabetic effects," he told *Medscape Medical News* in an interview. "Huanglian has been used traditionally in Chinese medicine in treating diabetic symptoms."

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## Promise and Risks of Natural Products for Hyperglycemia

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# Il diabete non si cura solo con i farmaci



## THE UNMET NEEDS: TREATMENT

- Better education
- Effective behavioural therapy
- Preservation of B-cell function
- Specific prevention of complications
- Better monitoring of control
- Prevention of cardiovascular disease
- Societal interventions
- **INDIVIDUALISED THERAPY**

## PRIORITIES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 2 DM



### Key Challenges

- Prevention
- Behavioural change
- Cellular and molecular mechanisms
- Genetic basis??
- Stem cell therapy
- B-cell replacement/regeneration
- Safe, effective insulin sensitisers
- Anti-obesity agents
- CVD prevention

# Diabetes: a big business

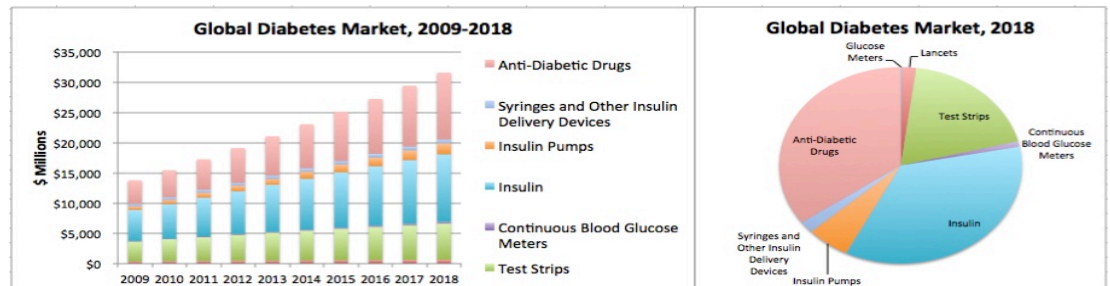
## Is There Investment Upside In The Future Of Treating Diabetes?

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According to **recent data**, the type 2 diabetes market will grow to \$50 billion by 2021. This, of course, does not take into account type 1 diabetes, which also is a **large industry**. Therefore, with this market being so large, there are clearly great gains to be created, with new leaders and drugs that will emerge to reap the benefits.

The problem is that this market is well saturated with numerous products, as it has produced some of the biggest blockbusters, but also quite a few duds that were unable to compete with the long-line of current diabetes drugs.





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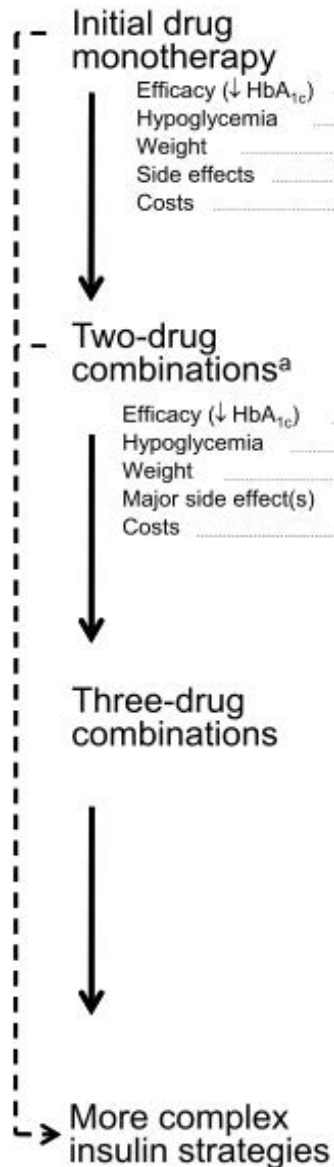
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# Position Statement



**Healthy eating, weight control, increased physical activity**

**Metformin**

high	low risk	neutral/loss	GI / lactic acidosis	low
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If needed to reach individualized HbA<sub>1c</sub> target after ~3 months, proceed to two-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference):

Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +
<b>Sulfonylurea<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Thiazolidine-dione</b>	<b>DPP-4 Inhibitor</b>	<b>GLP-1 receptor agonist</b>	<b>Insulin (usually basal)</b>
high efficacy	high efficacy	intermediate efficacy	high efficacy	highest efficacy
moderate risk	low risk	low risk	low risk	high risk
gain	gain	neutral	loss	gain
hypoglycemia <sup>c</sup>	edema, HF, Fx <sup>s</sup> <sup>c</sup>	rare <sup>c</sup>	GI <sup>c</sup>	hypoglycemia <sup>c</sup>
low	high	high	high	variable

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<b>Sulfonylurea<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Thiazolidine-dione</b>	<b>DPP-4 Inhibitor</b>	<b>GLP-1 receptor agonist</b>	<b>Insulin (usually basal)</b>
+ <b>TZD</b>	+ <b>SU<sup>b</sup></b>	+ <b>SU<sup>b</sup></b>	+ <b>SU<sup>b</sup></b>	+ <b>TZD</b>
or <b>DPP-4-i</b>	or <b>DPP-4-i</b>	or <b>TZD</b>	or <b>TZD</b>	or <b>DPP-4-i</b>
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If combination therapy that includes basal insulin has failed to achieve HbA<sub>1c</sub> target after 3-6 months, proceed to a more complex insulin strategy, usually in combination with one or two non-insulin agents:

**Insulin<sup>e</sup>**  
(multiple daily doses)