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Diabetes and Metabolic Conditions

# GLP-1 and Dual Agonists in Metabolic Disease

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# Learning Objectives

- Learn how GLP-1 / GIP agonists work
- Understand best use practices
- Understand treatment complications
- Have fun

**Don't only practice your art, but force your way into its secrets, for it and knowledge can raise men to the divine.”**

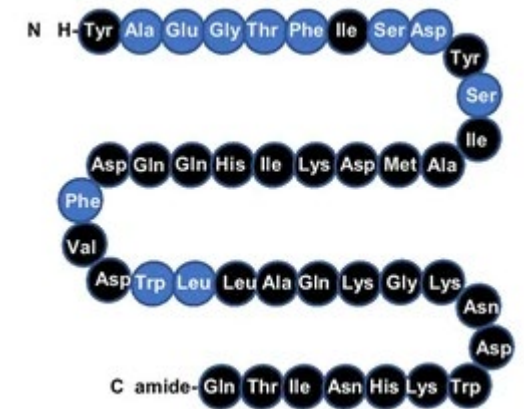
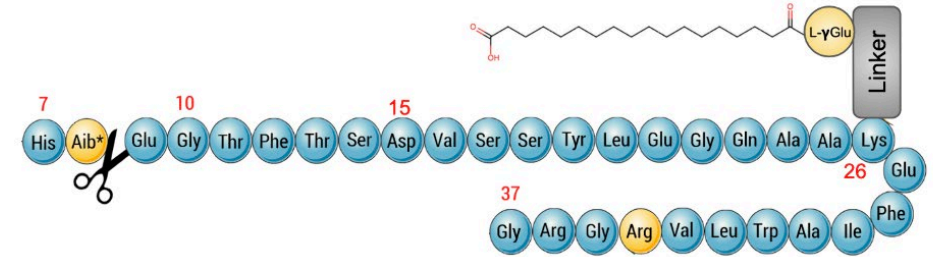
**— Ludwig van Beethoven**

# Definitions & brief history

## The Players

- **GLP-1 = Glucagon-like Peptide-1**
  - Really GLP's are "Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist" (aGOnist)
- **GIP = Gastric Inhibitory Polypeptide**
  - AKA: "Glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide"

Both are "incretin mimetics" that are structurally similar (but modified) to endogenous hormones produced in the body




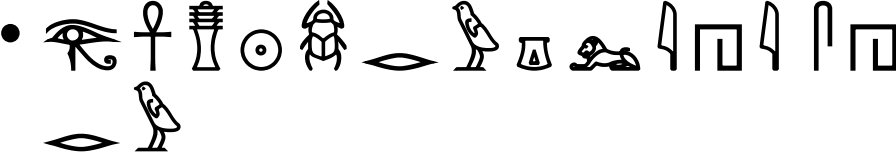





# Development of GLP-1

- Understanding mechanism requires a little bit of physiology
- Need time machine



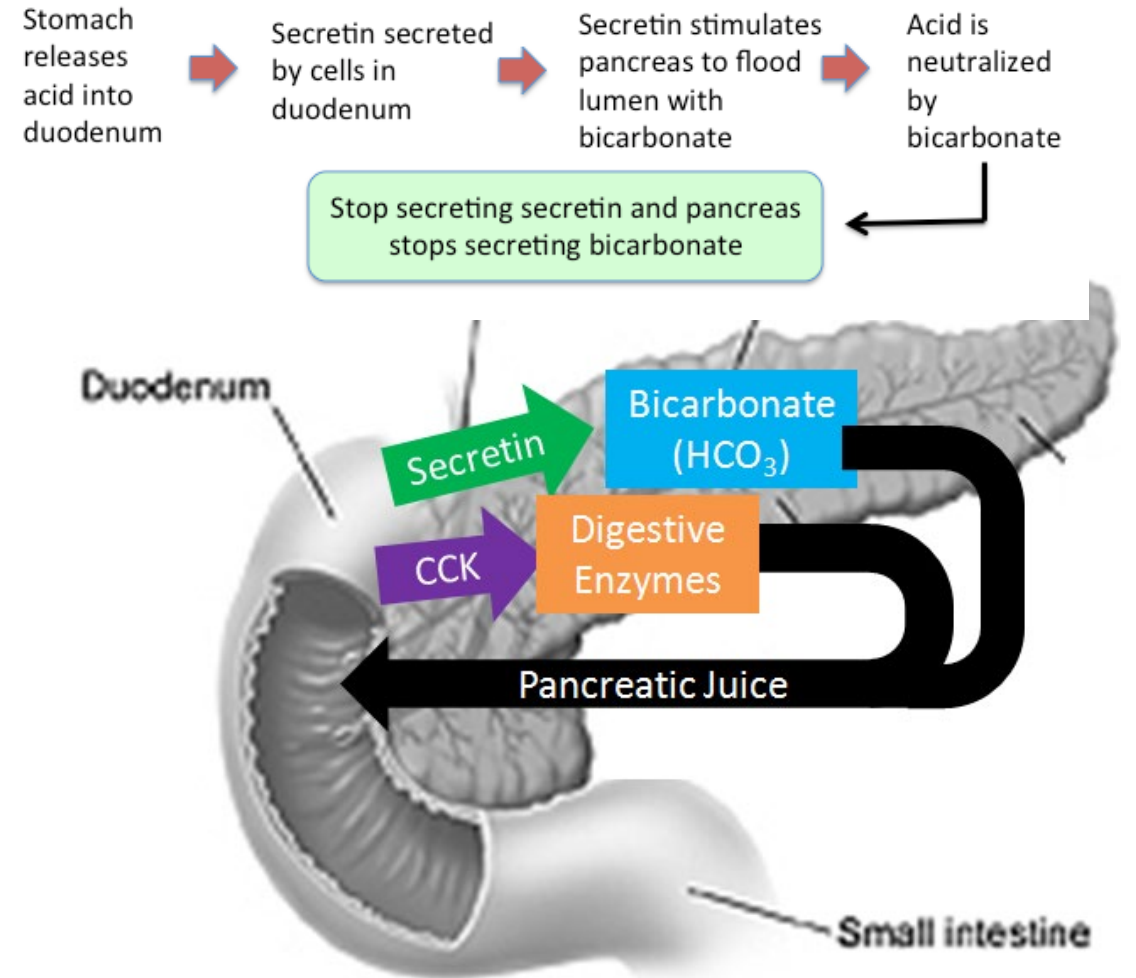
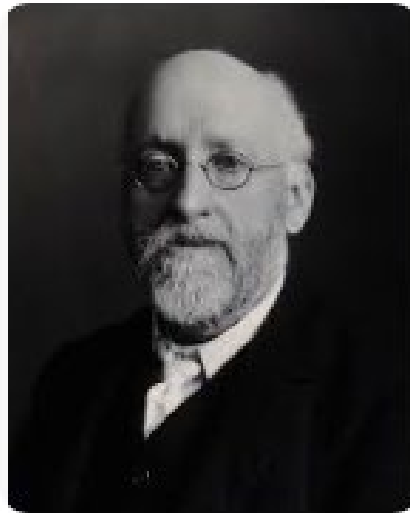
# Long history

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  -  ["glucose"]
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 ("prior authorization denial")  




# (1902) Secretin – The first digestive hormone

- William Bayliss and Ernest Starling.



# (1906) Dreams of an “Incretin”

- Benjamin Moore (1906)

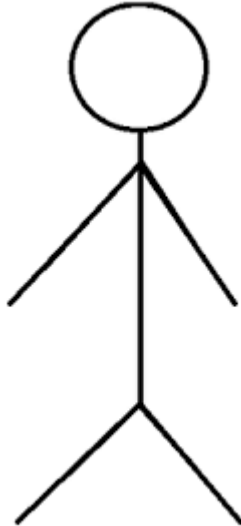
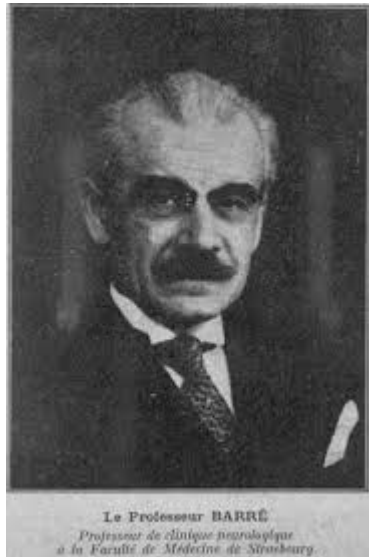


- Not the paint producer
- Dies

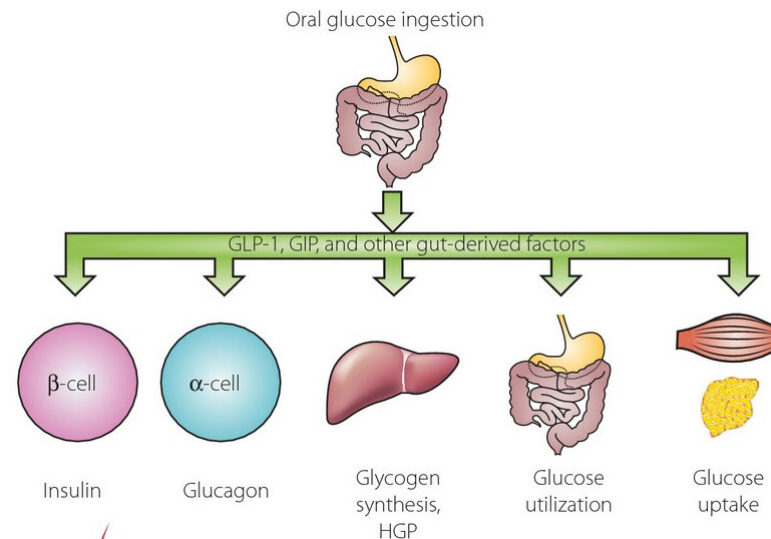
(before insulin is even discovered)

# (1932) The Elusive incretin sneaks away

- La Barre & Eugene Still



## INtestine seCRETtion InsuLIN



### STUDIES ON THE PHYSIOLOGY OF SECRETIN III. FURTHER STUDIES ON THE EFFECTS OF SECRETIN ON THE BLOOD SUGAR

JEAN LA BARRE AND EUGENE U. STILL

*From the Laboratories of Physiology and Pharmacology of The University of Chicago*

Received for publication August 16, 1929

There is not a unanimity of opinions concerning the effects of secretin on the blood sugar. Some authors have described hyperglycemia after the injection of secretin in rabbits, dogs, and man; others have described hyperglycemia followed by hypoglycemia; while another group have observed only hypoglycemia. Mellanby (1928) described a new method of purification of secretin yielding a product which he says possesses great secretagogue activity and no effects on either blood pressure or blood sugar of rabbits or cats. However, Zunz and La Barre (1929; this paper contains a complete bibliography) using a product prepared in Mellanby's laboratory found on injecting large enough doses in dogs to obtain rapid secretion of the pancreas, that there also was a lowering of the blood pressure and sugar. Still and Shipner (1929) reported that highly purified secretin did not possess hypoglycemic properties in normal or diabetic dogs. They used both barbitalized and unanesthetized animals.

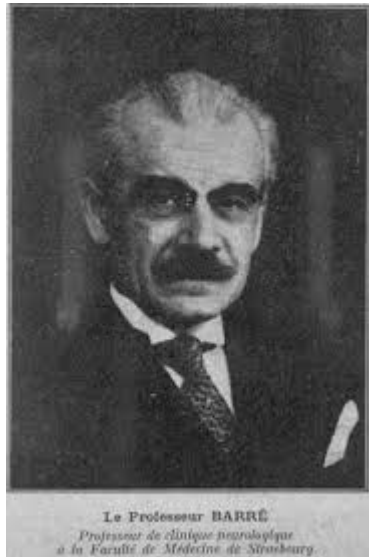
One of us (E. U. S., 1929) described a method of preparing a crude secretin which was a powerful secretagogue but possessed no vaso-dilatin. It consisted of precipitating an acid extract of the fresh duodenum with solid NaCl, subsequent solution of the precipitate formed in acid and reprecipitation by trichloroacetic acid. This second precipitate was dried by mixing with absolute alcohol and acetone and the addition of ether.

*Series I.* In this series of experiments we have studied the effects of this crude secretin on the blood sugar. We used chloralosed dogs (80 mgm. in saline per kilo intravenously) having the necessary cannulae in place for the collection of pancreatic juice, samples of blood or injections. A sample of blood was taken, then 1 to 2 mgm. of crude secretin per kilo was injected by vein. Subsequent samples of blood were collected at 15 or 30 minute intervals for 2 hours. Blood sugar determinations were made on Folin and Wu filtrates by the method of Hagedorn and Jensen. Figure 1 shows the results of four experiments of this kind. In these experiments there seemed to be a relationship between the dosage of crude secretin and the change in blood sugar. In experiment I of this group the effects were minimal. The

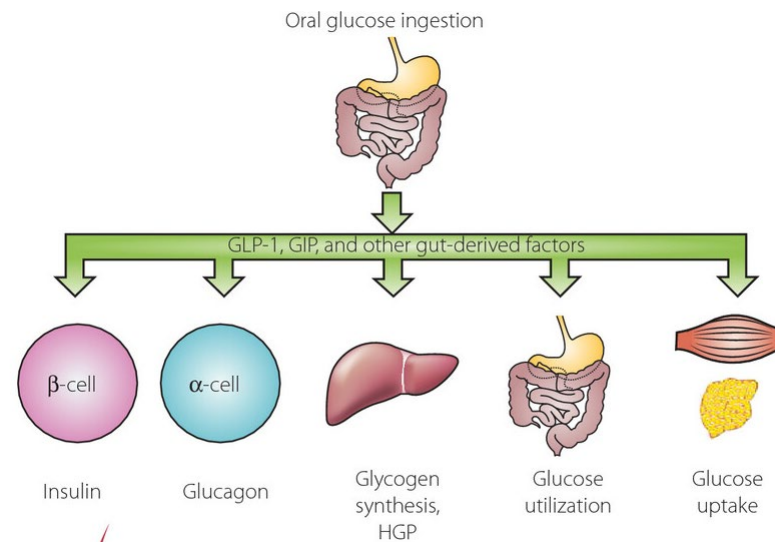
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La Barre

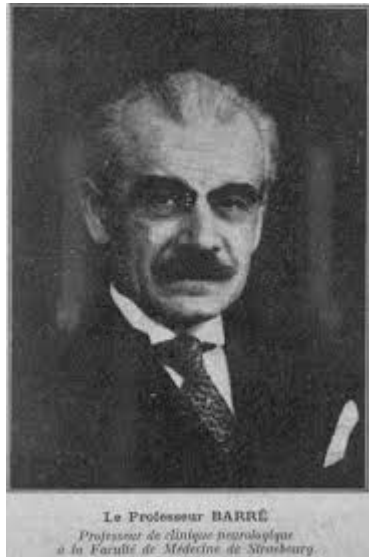


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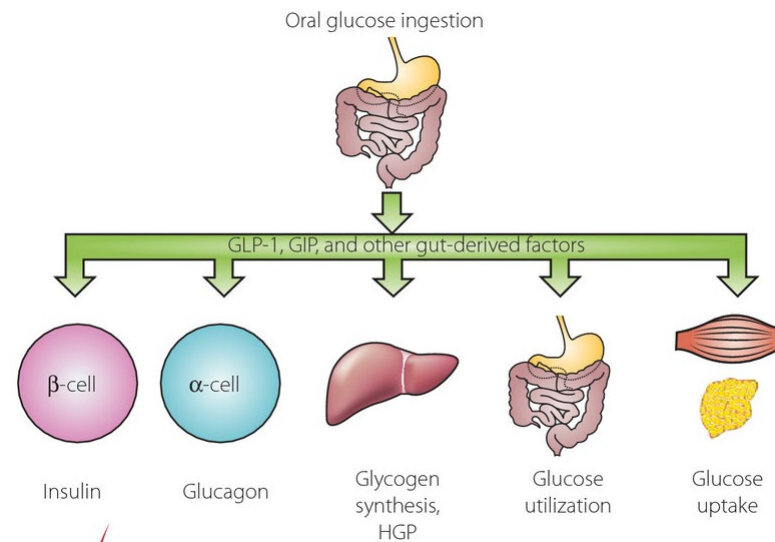


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## INCRETIN



# (1959) Radioimmunoassay

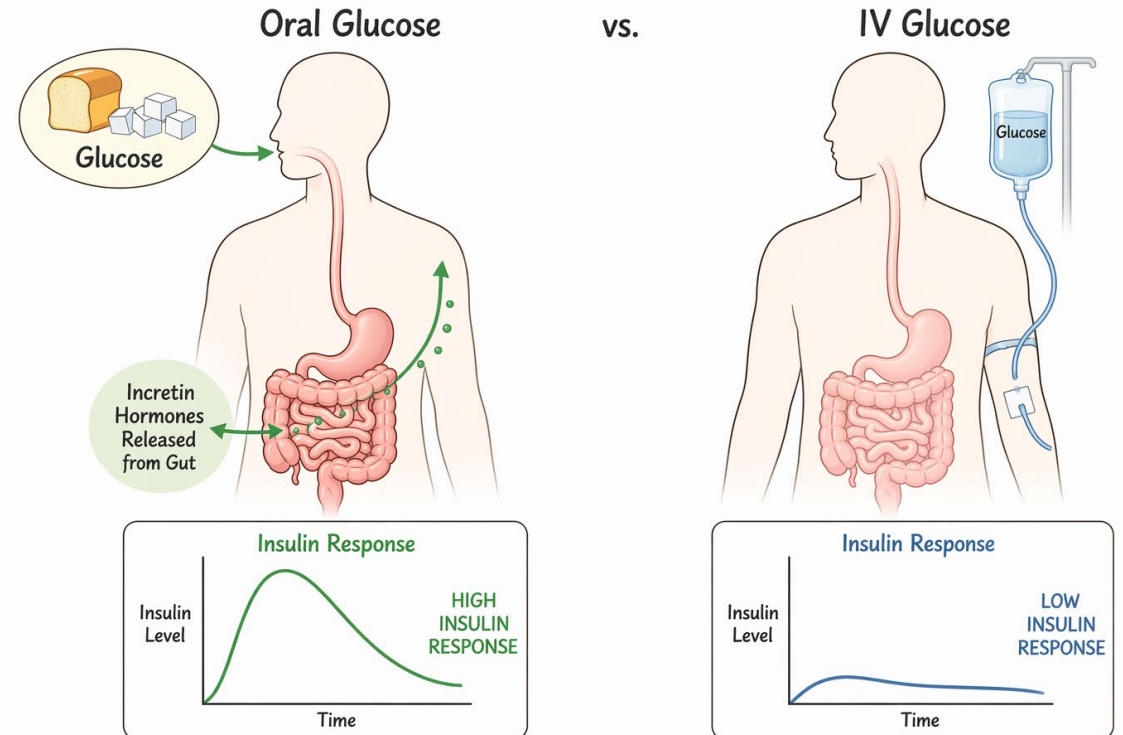
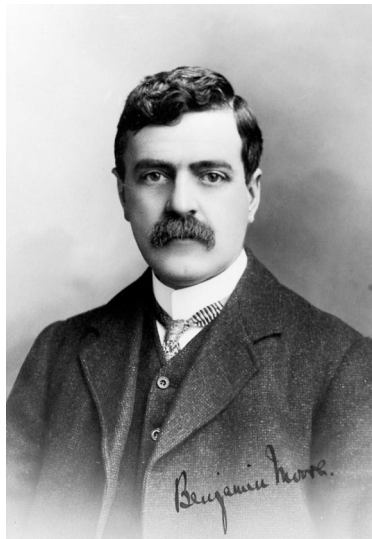


- We can now check insulin!

(Yalow and Berson)

# (1964) Incretins found

- Glucose eaten increased insulin MORE than glucose in the blood
- Incretins exist

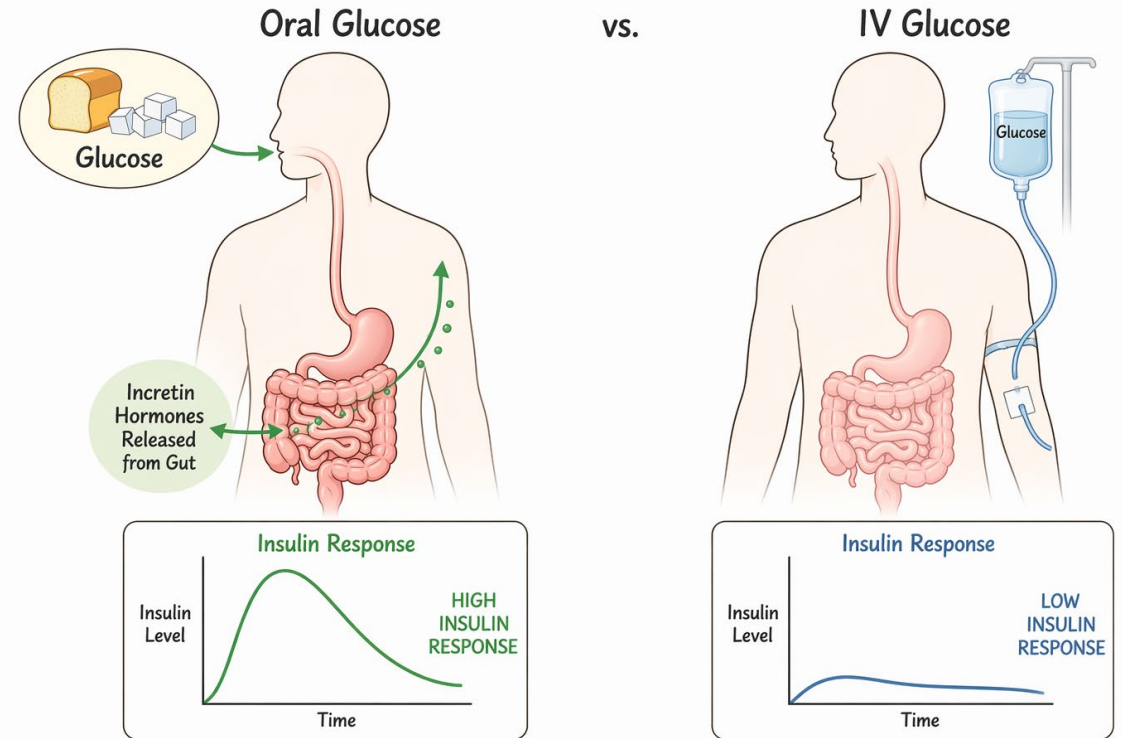


# (1964) Incretins found

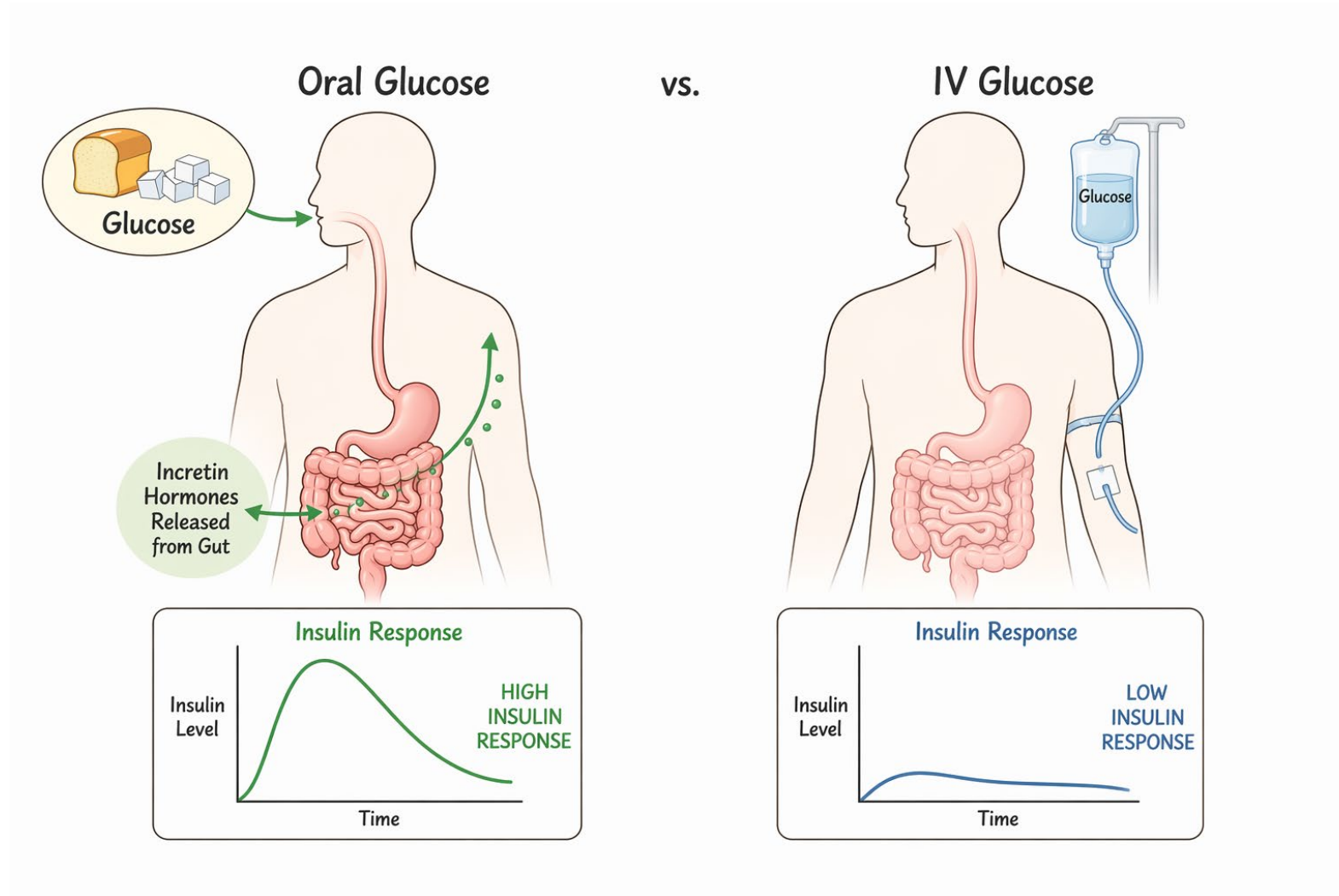
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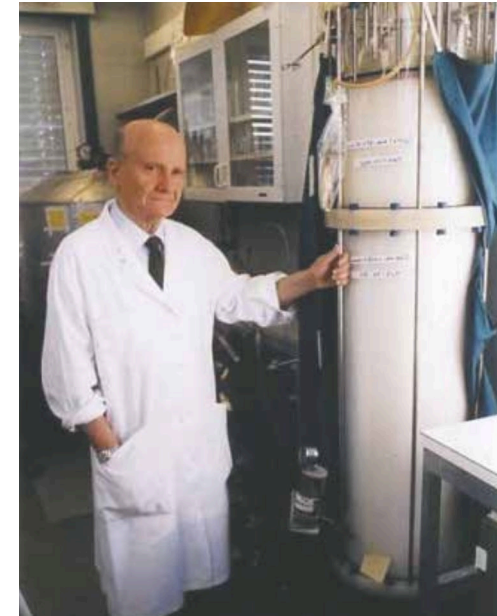


# (1964) Incretins found



# (1969-1975) GIP Discovered

- John Brown and Raymond Pederson at the University of British Columbia



# 1987 – GLP-1 (and other's) discovered

- GLP discovered by Mojsov



- 100% certified BA ->

# 1989 GLP-1 discovered

- Discovers GLP-1 in human
- Doesn't last
- IV = insta vomiting
- T $\frac{1}{2}$  life is seconds
  - Bummer



# 1992 The elusive exendin

- Exendin-4
- Looks like GLP-1
  - Avoids degradation by DDP-4

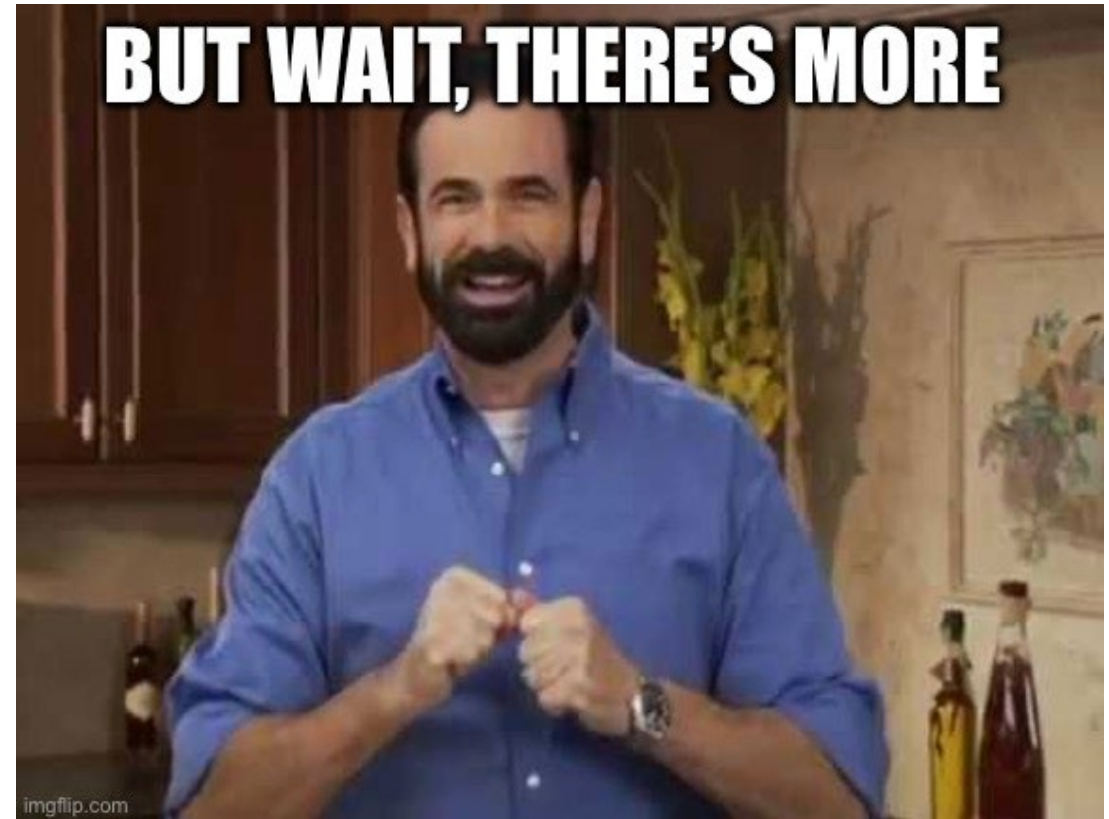
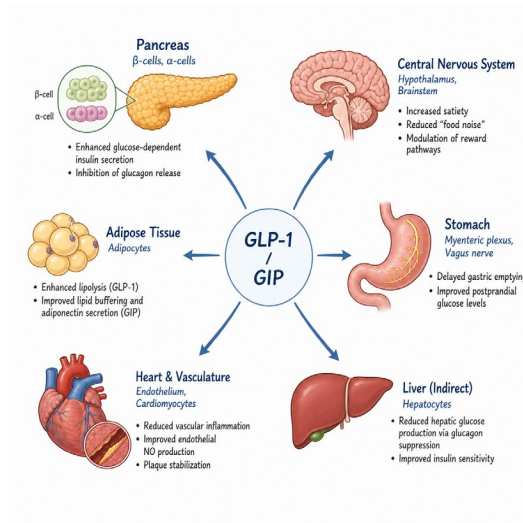


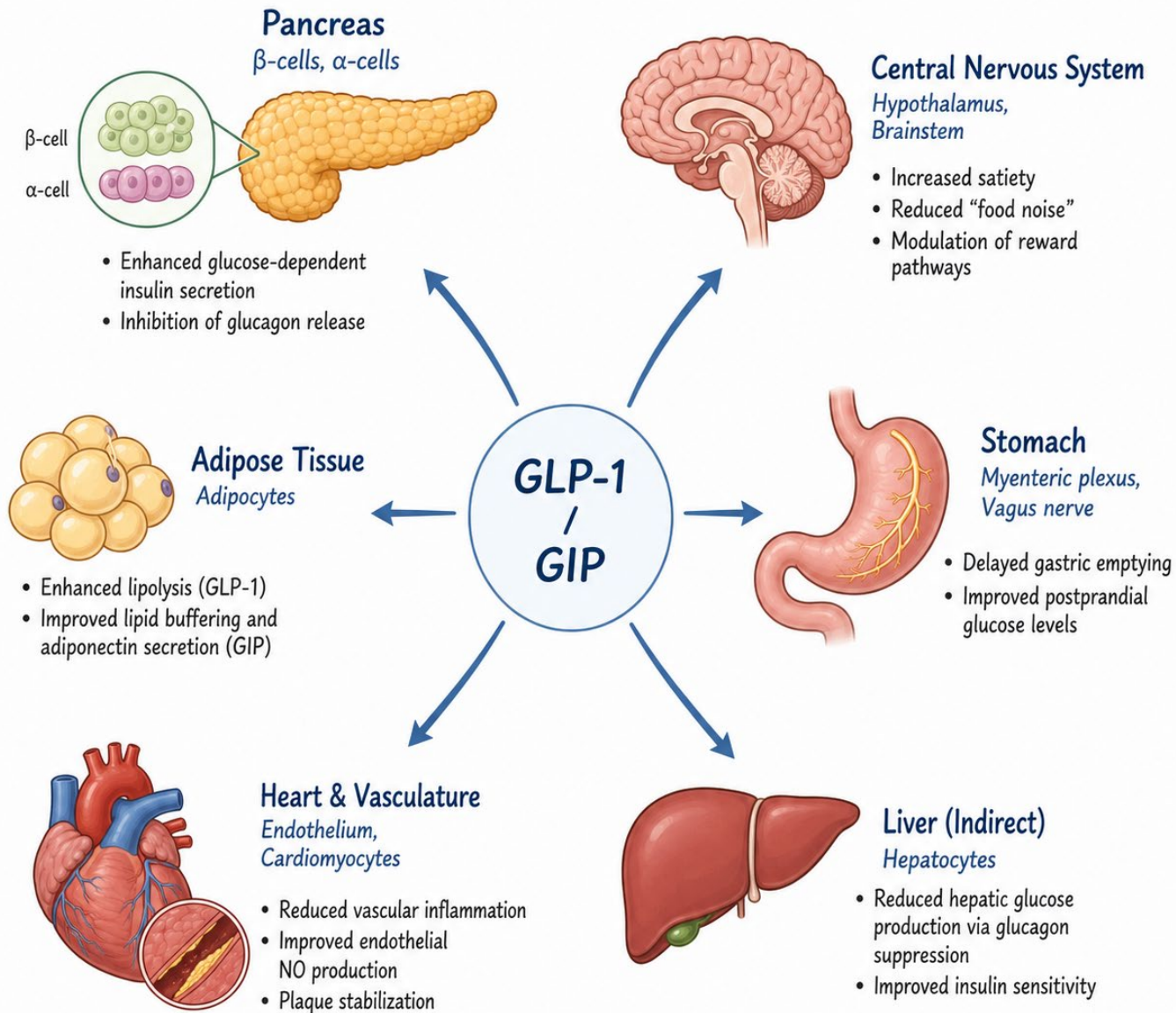
# 2005 – The age of GLP-1RA begin



# Mechanism(s) of action

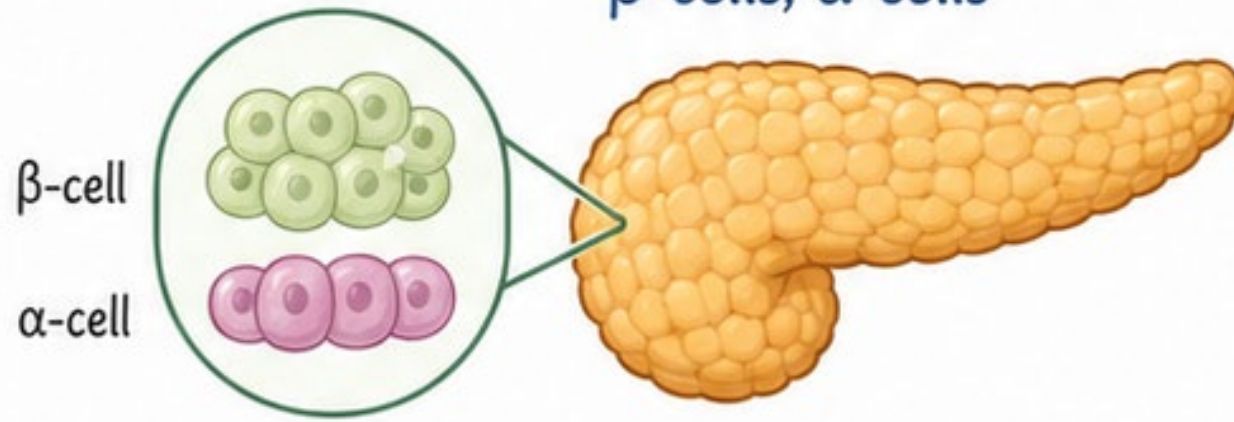
- Mimic hormones
  - not a single target
- Synergistic effect
  - Incretin effect (glucose)
  - CNS effects





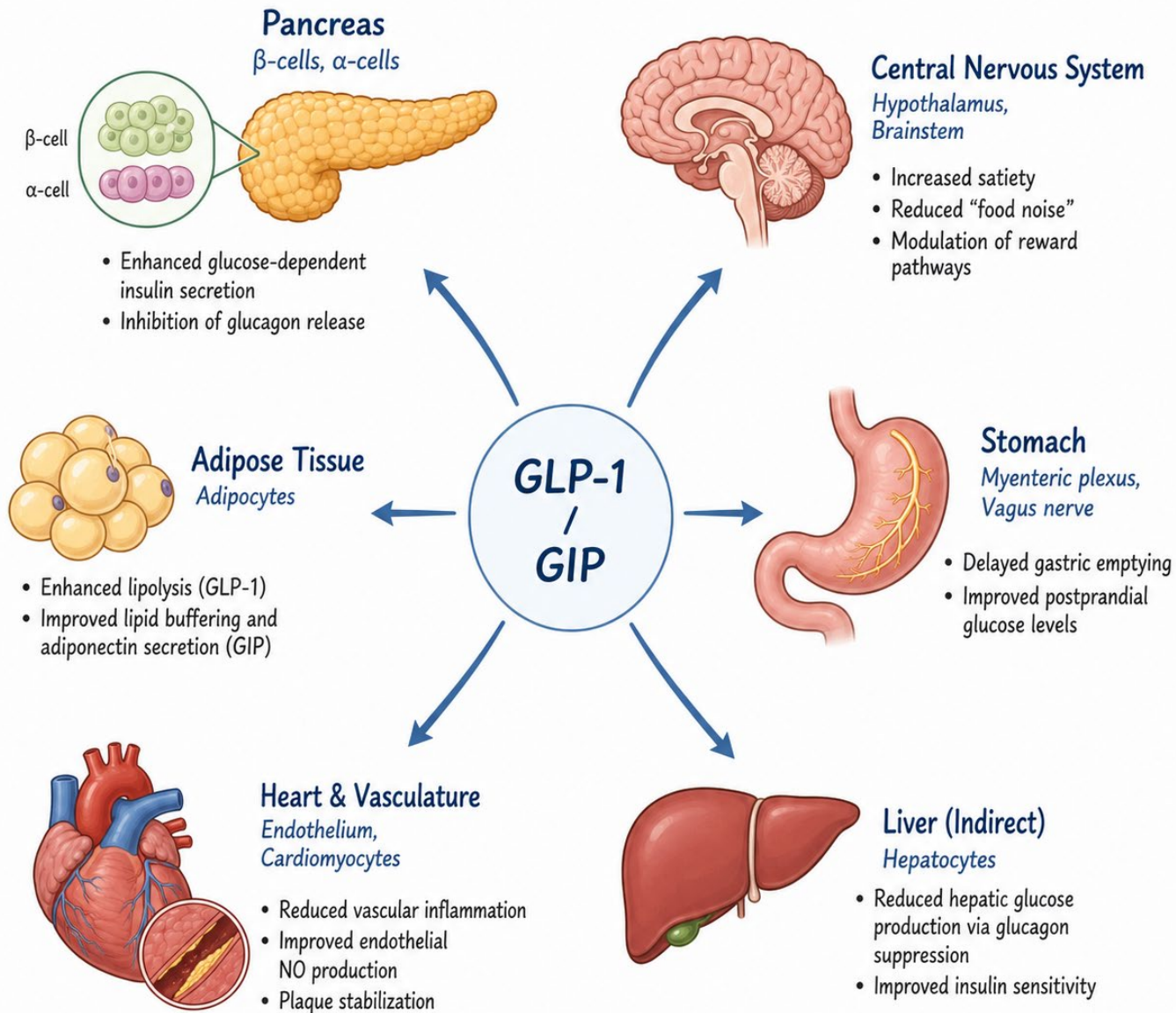
# Pancreas

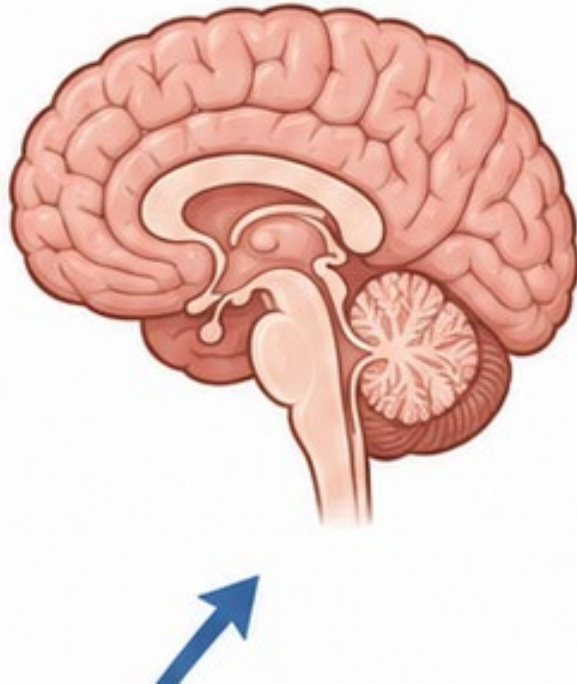
$\beta$ -cells,  $\alpha$ -cells



- Enhanced glucose-dependent insulin secretion
- Inhibition of glucagon release

Main “Incretin” effect:



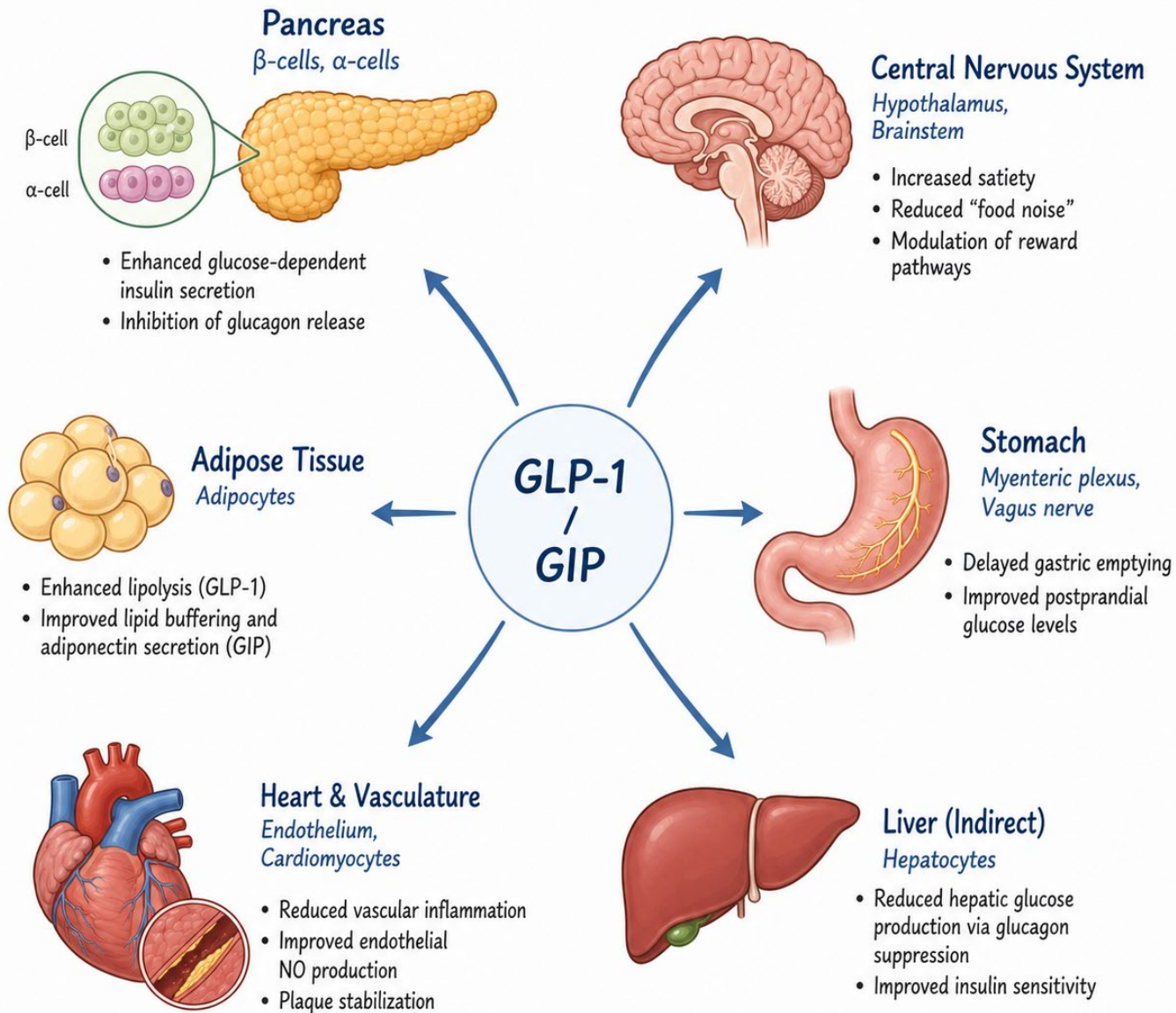


## Central Nervous System

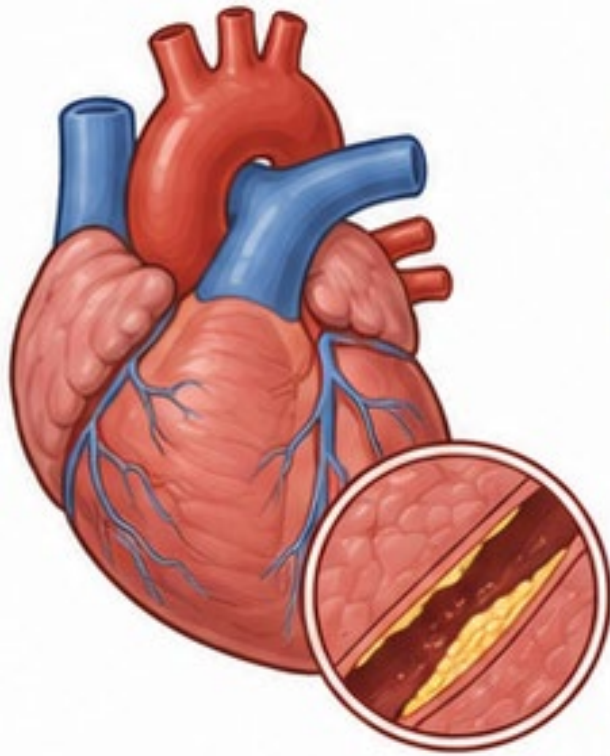
*Hypothalamus,  
Brainstem*

- Increased satiety
- Reduced “food noise”
- Modulation of reward pathways

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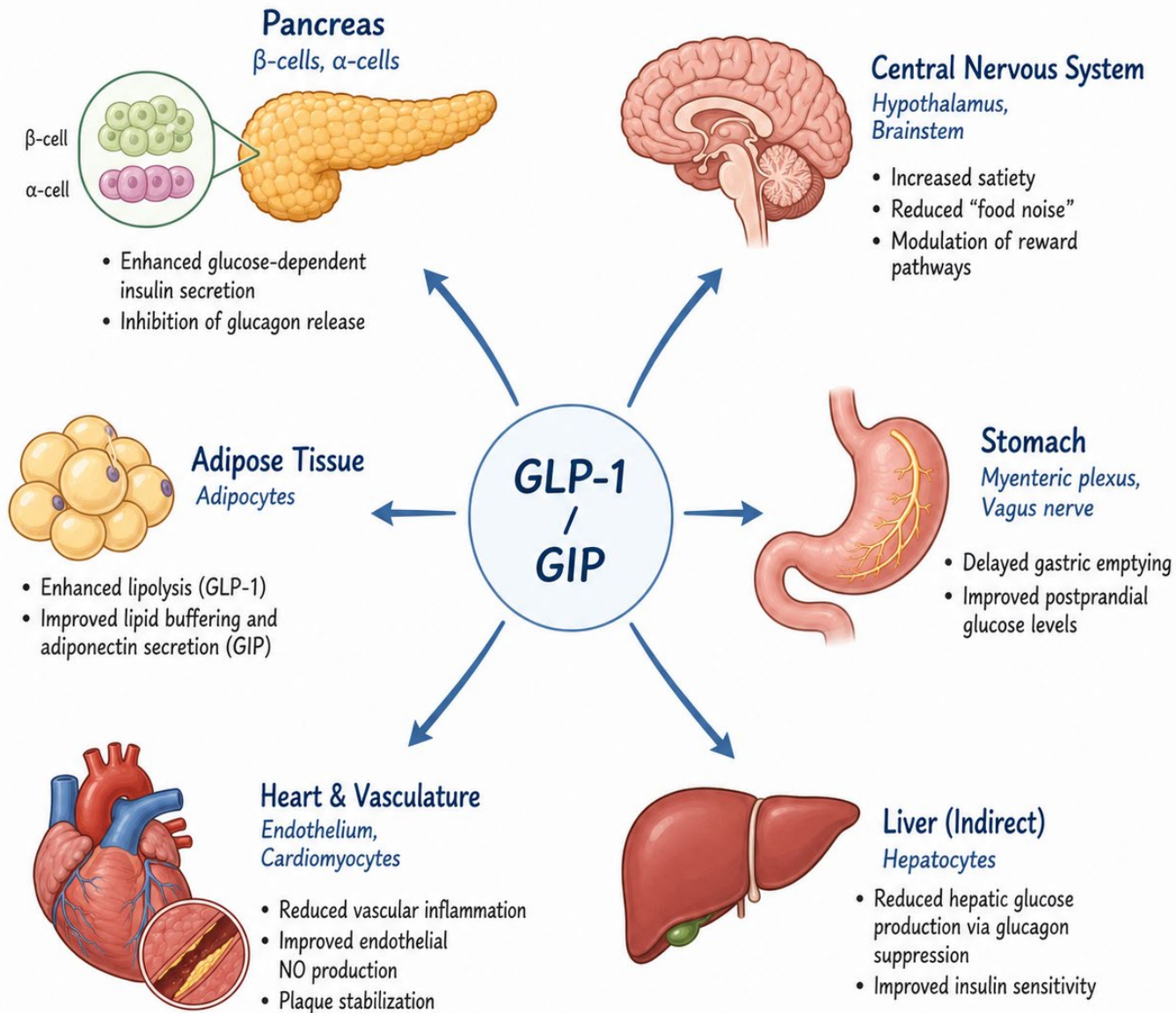
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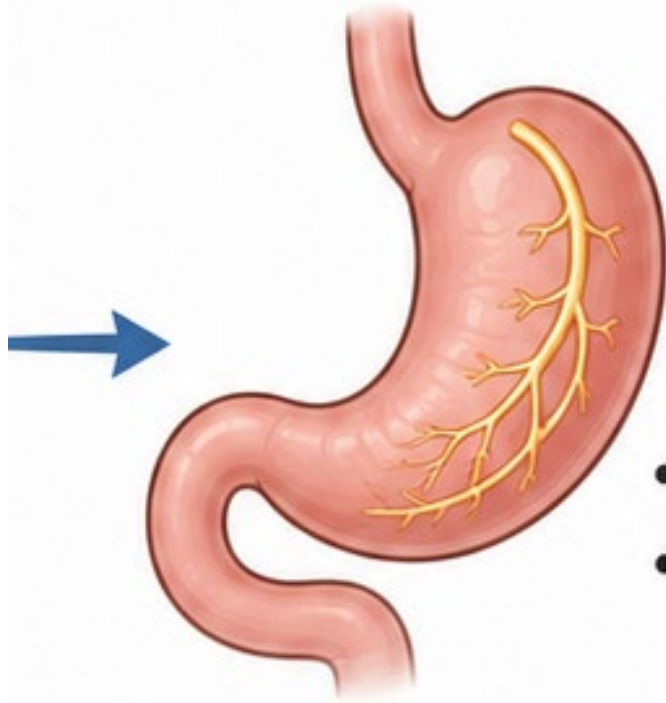


## Heart & Vasculature

*Endothelium,  
Cardiomyocytes*

- Reduced vascular inflammation
- Improved endothelial NO production
- Plaque stabilization





## Stomach

*Myenteric plexus,  
Vagus nerve*

- Delayed gastric emptying
- Improved postprandial glucose levels

# Risks

Adverse Event	Incidence (GLP-1RAs)	Incidence (Placebo)	Number Needed to Harm (NNH)
Nausea	25–44%	8%	3–5
Vomiting	8–24%	2%	5–10
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## DoseWise

### Mounjaro Dose Calculator

PEN STRENGTH: 2.5 mg

DOSE AMOUNT: 0.75 mg

CLICKS: 18

CALCULATED DOSE: **0.75mg**



# Other Risks

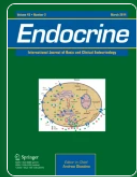
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## Efficacy and safety of tirzepatide for weight loss in patients with obesity or type 2 diabetes: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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## Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonists and Gastrointestinal Adverse Events: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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# Other Risks

- **Ischemic Optic Neuropathy**
  - specifically: non-arteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy (NAION)
- **Acute Kidney injury**
  - If people get sick enough
  - Hypovolemia

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The adverse effects associated with semaglutide use in patients at increased risk of cardiovascular events: a systematic review with meta-analysis and Trial Sequential Analysis

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# Contraindications

- Medullary thyroid cancer
- Multiple Endocrine neoplasia-type 2 (MEN2)



# Pitfalls

- Cost
- Duration of treatment
  - Discontinuation
- Drug-Drug interactions
  - **Hypoglycemia with concomitant Use of Insulin Secretagogues or Insulin**
  - Mostly absorption
    - OCPs
    - Warfarin
- Equity
- Kids

# Alternatives

- Phentermine/Topiramate 8–10%

# FDA Approvals

- Semaglutide
  - Ozempic/Rybelsus (T2DM)
  - Wegovy (KIDS! BMI, CVD, MASH)
- Tirzepatide
  - Mounjaro (KIDS! T2DM)
  - Zepbound (BMI, OSA)
- Orforglipron
  - Foundayo (BMI)
- Liraglutide
  - Victoza (T2DM)
  - Saxenda (BMI)



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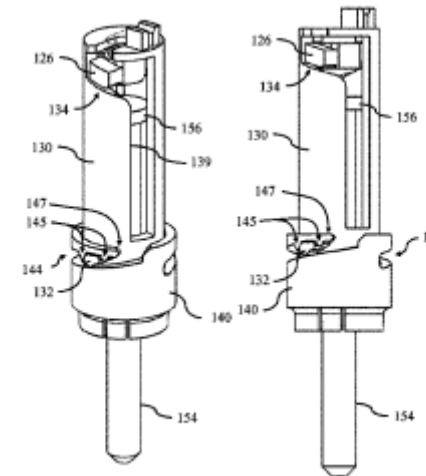
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