



Ketogenic Nutrition Emerging Applications for Chronic Diseases

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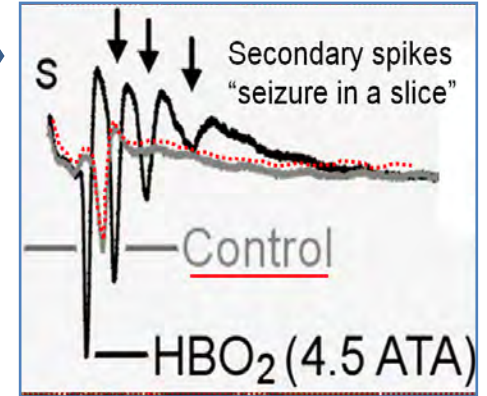
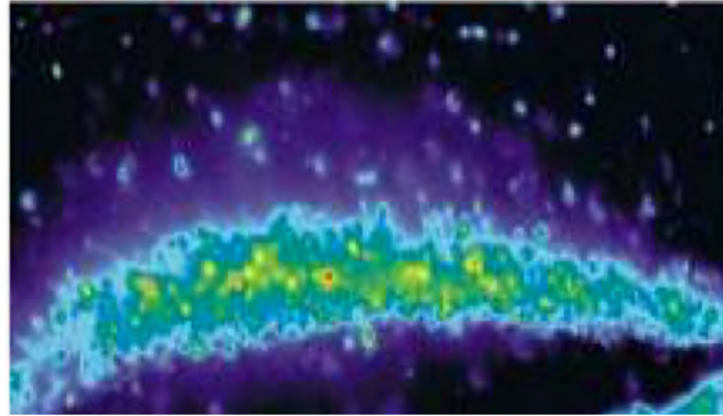
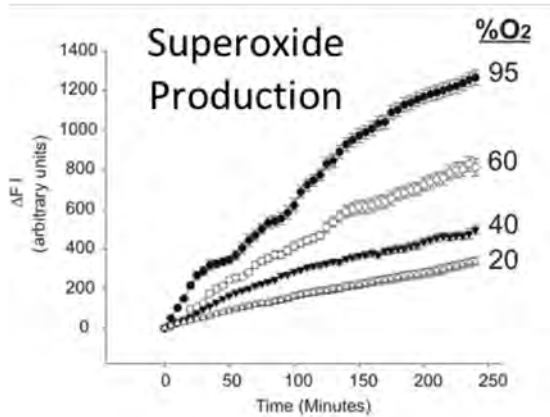
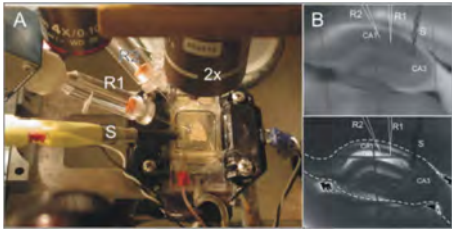
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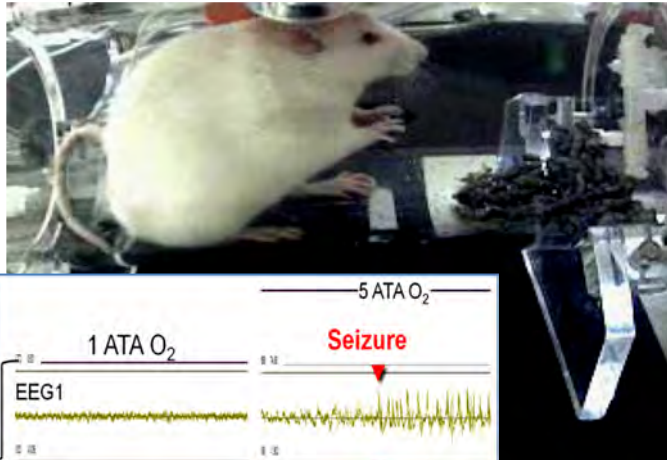
- Environmental Neuroscience and Physiology
- Ketosis 101: Fasting, Dietary, Supplemental
- Applications and Specific Examples
- Implementation Strategies
- Future Directions

Environmental Neuroscience & Physiology

(Brain Cells to Human Performance)



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No way to Predict or Prevent Oxygen Toxicity

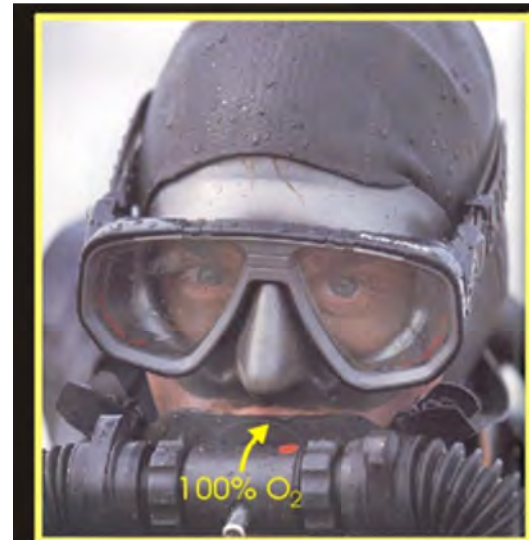
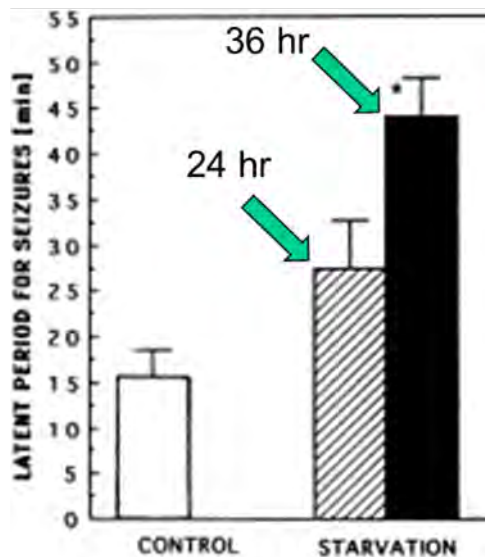
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Preventing Oxygen Toxicity Seizures

- Limit Exposure
- Antioxidants
- Drugs
- ✓ **Fasting Ketosis**



Depth (fsw)	Length of exposure (mins)
25 or less	240
30	80
35	25
40	15
50	10

How Does Fasting Change Brain Metabolism?

Ketosis 101: Shifting Metabolic Physiology



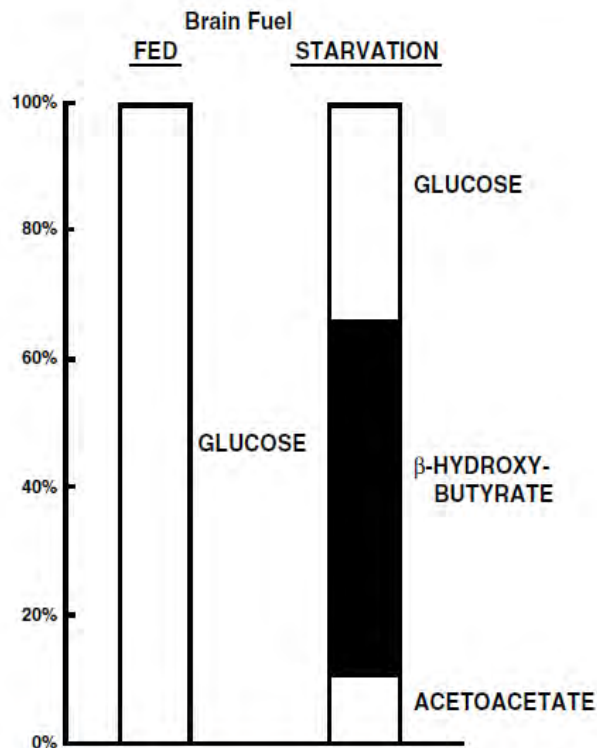
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BLOOD GLUCOSE, FREE FATTY ACIDS AND KETONE BODY LEVELS DURING FAST

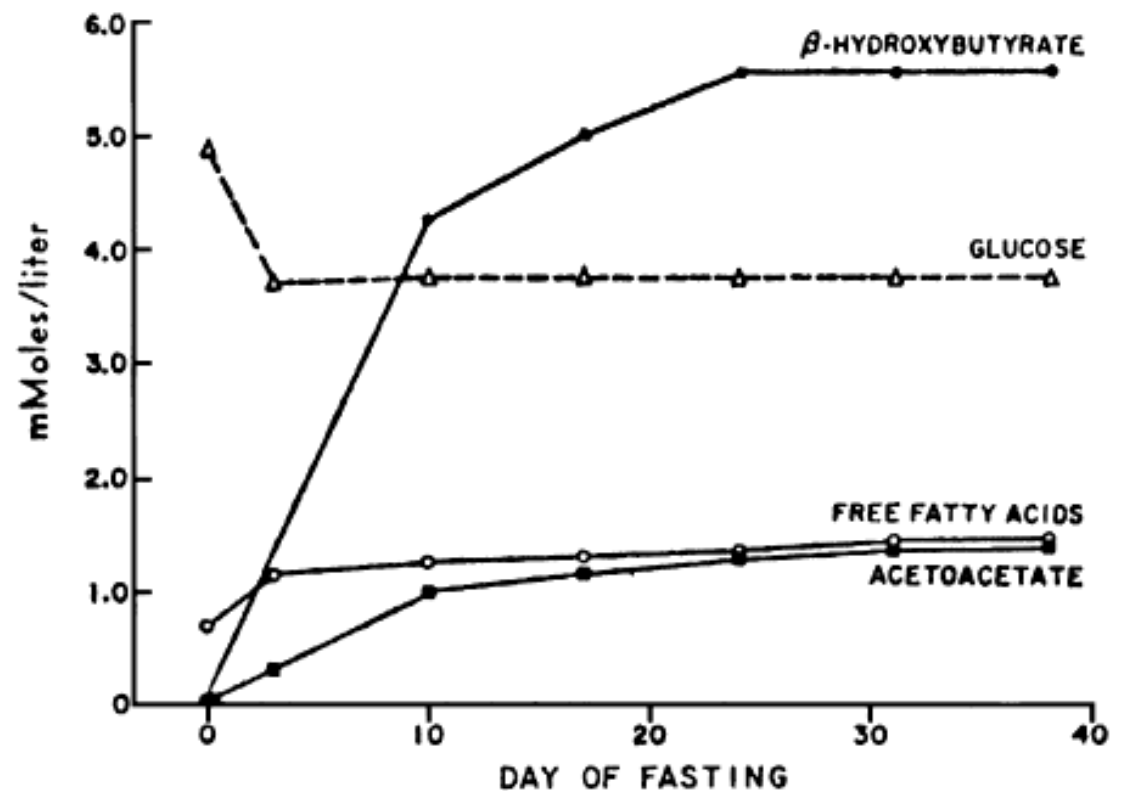
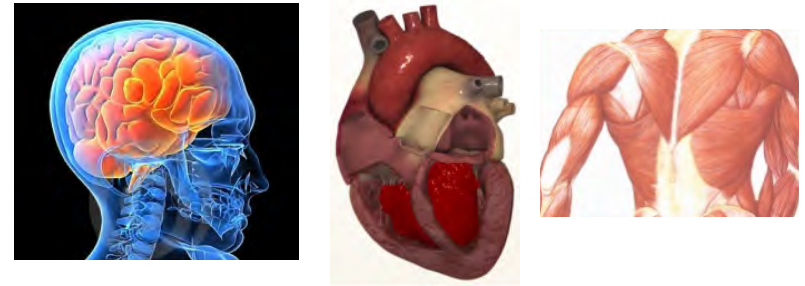
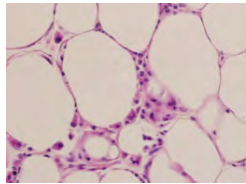


FIG. 2. Circulating concentrations of β OHB, glucose, free fatty acids and acetoacetate in obese but otherwise normal man fasting for 40 days (9).

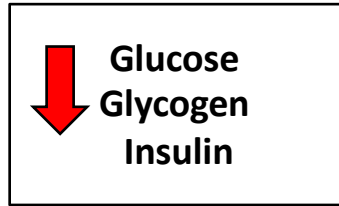
Ketosis 101: Dietary and Supplemental



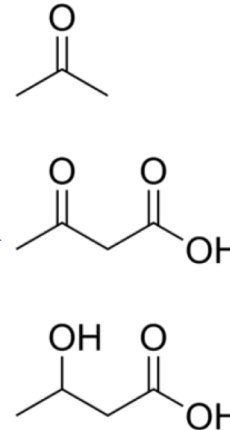
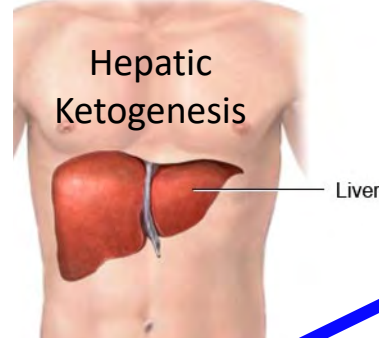
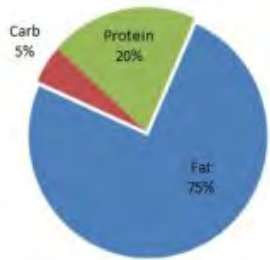
Starvation and Calorie Restriction (Adipose)



Difficult to sustain...



Ketogenic Diet

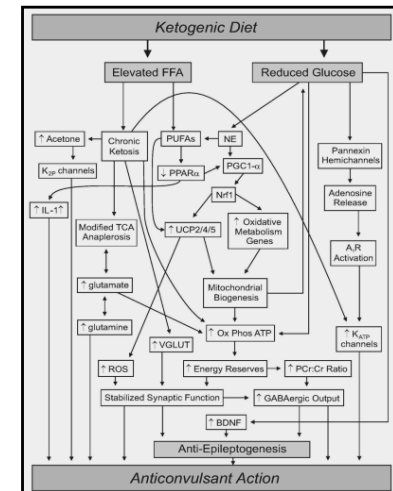


Alternative Fuel

Ketones

Brain Signaling

Ketogenic Fat (MCT) and Exogenous Ketones



Ketogenic Diet is used Clinically for Seizures

(independent of etiology)

- 2/3 of drug-refractory patients respond
- 33% will have a >90% seizure control
- 10-15% are “super-responders” – rapid, total, and permanent seizure control
- Can often stop off diet after 1-2 yrs

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APPLICATIONS OF THERAPEUTIC KETOSIS

Strong Evidence

Emerging Evidence

**Weight Loss
and Management**

Type 2 Diabetes

**Inborn Errors in Metabolism
MADD, GSD, PDHD, etc)**

Type 1 Diabetes

NAFLD

PCOS

Wound Healing, Inflammation

Motor Function

Brain Tumors/Cancer

Neurological Applications

GLUT1D Syndrome

Dravet Syndrome

Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome

Rett Syndrome

EPILEPSY

Alzheimer's, Parkinson's

Autism, Angelman's

Kabuki Syndrome, Anxiety

Neurotrauma, TBI

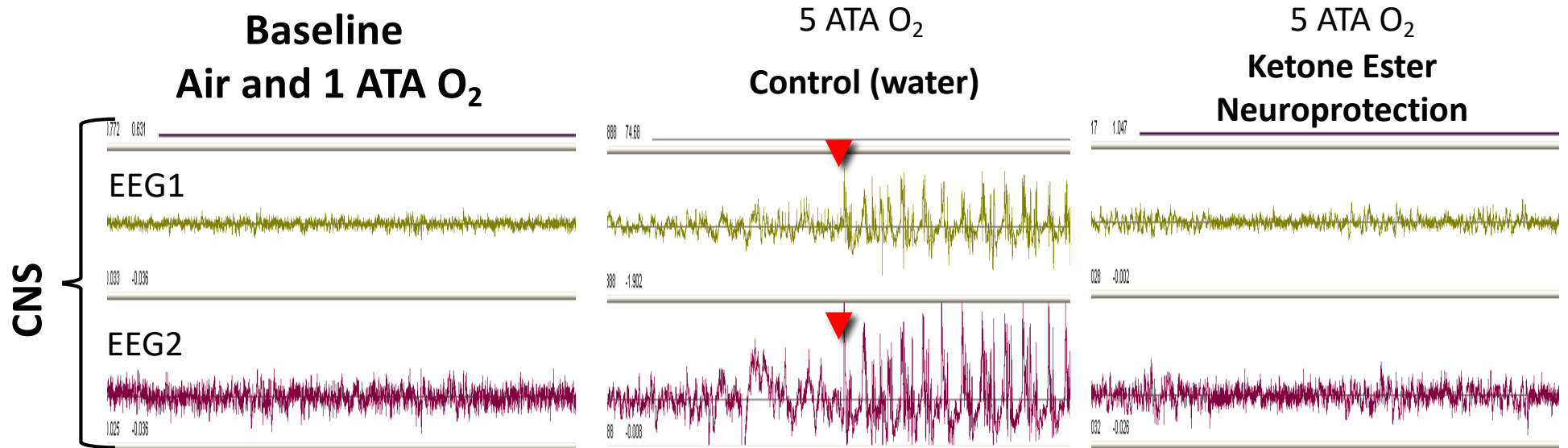
Anesthesia Resistance

Operational Neuroprotection

Therapeutic ketosis with ketone ester delays central nervous system oxygen toxicity seizures in rats

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**Neuroprotective
Effect of Nutritional
Ketosis
(Total Ketones: 2-5 mM)**



Anti-Seizure and Neuroprotective Effects of Ketones

(Independent of Dietary Chances)

Authors	Ketogenic Agent	Route of Admin	Species	Model System	Result	Ref
Rho et al 2002	AcAc, ACE, D/L-BHB	i.p.	Mice	Frings audiogenic-induced Sz	↑Latency to Sz	#
Likhodii et al 2002	ACE	i.p. (acute) Oral in H2O (chronic)	Rat	PTZ-induced Sz	↑Sz threshold ↓Sz activity	#
Likhodii et al 2003	ACE	i.p.	Rat	Maximal Electroshock Test Amygdala Kindling Test AY-9944 Test	↑Sz threshold ↓Sz activity	#
Minlebaev et al 2011	DL-βHB	i.p.	Rat	Fluorthyl-induced Sz	↓Sz activity	#
Yum et al 2015	D-βHB	i.p. (acute & chronic)	Rat	NMDA-induced Sz	No effect (acute) ↓Sz frequency (chronic)	#
Kim et al 2015	βHB	s.c. (osmotic pump)	Mice	Kcna-null Mutant Mice	↓Sz frequency (<i>in vivo</i>) ↓Spontaneous Sz-like events (hippocampal slice)	#
D'Agostino et al 2013	BD-AcAc ₂	Oral	Rat	Hyperbaric Hyperoxia-induced CNS-OT Sz	↑Latency to Sz	#
Viggiano et al 2015	BD-AcAc ₂	Oral	Rat	PTZ-induced Sz	↑PTZ threshold for Sz induction	#
Kovács et al 2017	BD-AcAc ₂ KS-MCT	Oral	Rat	WAG/Rjj rats, absent Sz	↓Spike Wave Discharges	#
Ciarlone et al 2017	BD-AcAc ₂	Oral	Mice	Ube3a m-/p+ & WT mice Audiogenic-induced Sz Kanic acid-induced Sz	↑Latency to Sz ↓Sz Activity ↓Sz Severity	#

Blood Glucose Lowering Effect of Exogenous Ketones

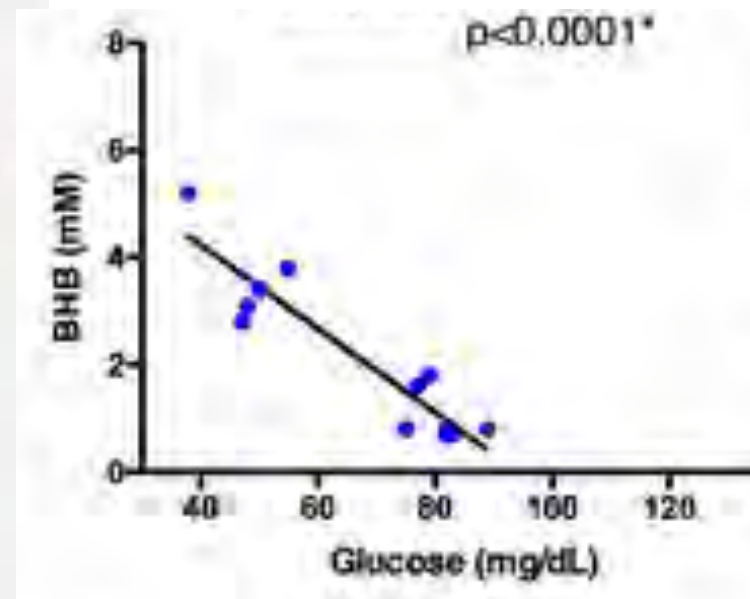
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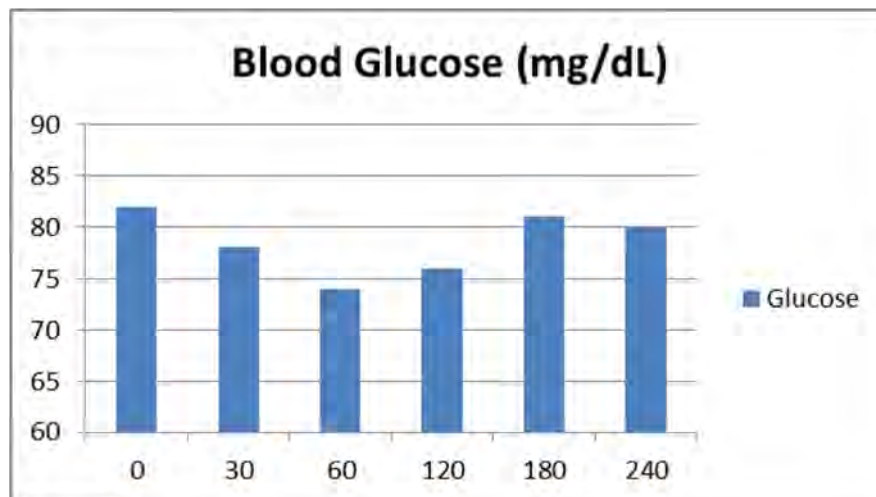
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Effects of exogenous ketone supplementation on blood ketone, glucose, triglyceride, and lipoprotein levels in Sprague–Dawley rats

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R,S-1,3-BD-AcAc₂ (30g)



Poff A, Ari C, Seyfried TN, D'Agostino DP. Ketone Supplementation Decreases Tumor Cell Viability and Prolongs Survival of Mice with Metastatic Cancer. *International Journal of Cancer*. 2014 Oct. 1;135(7):1711-20. DOI: 10.1002/ijc.28809

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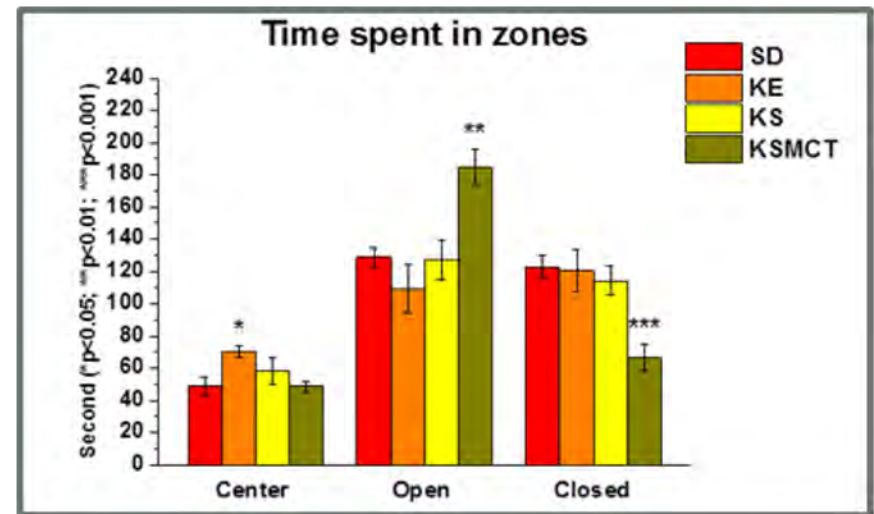
Anti-Anxiety and Anti-Convulsant Effects (mediated, in part, through adenosinergic mechanism)

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Exogenous Ketone Supplements Reduce Anxiety-Related Behavior in Sprague-Dawley and Wistar Albino Glaxo/Rijswijk Rats

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Adenosine A1 Receptor Antagonism Abolished the Anti-seizure Effects of Exogenous Ketone Supplementation in Wistar Albino Glaxo Rijswijk Rats

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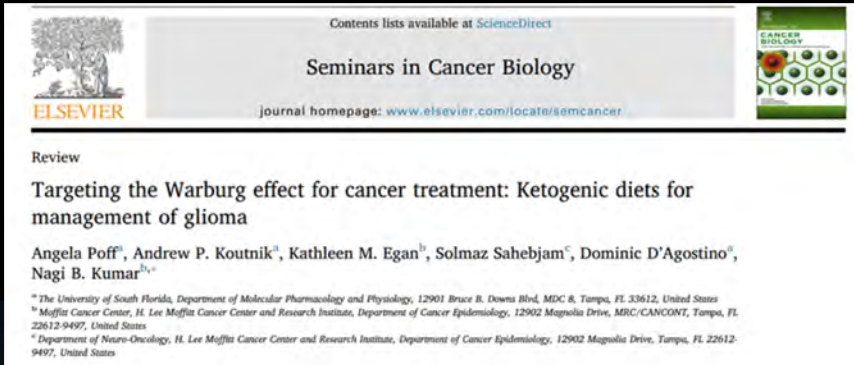
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TARGETING CANCER:

BEYOND GLUCOSE

31 REGISTERED CLINICAL TRIALS

- ▶ Reduction in insulin & IGF signaling
- ▶ Enhance therapy-induced OxS in tumor
- ▶ Reduction in inflammation
- ▶ Altered gene expression (HDACi activity)
- ▶ Enhanced anti-tumor immunity
- ▶ Anti-cachexia
- ▶ Increase sensitivity to standard care therapies



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Review

Targeting the Warburg effect for cancer treatment: Ketogenic diets for management of glioma

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Commercially Available Tools for Assessing Nutritional Ketosis

Urine

Acetoacetate
(AcAc)



Breath

Acetone



Blood

(BHB)

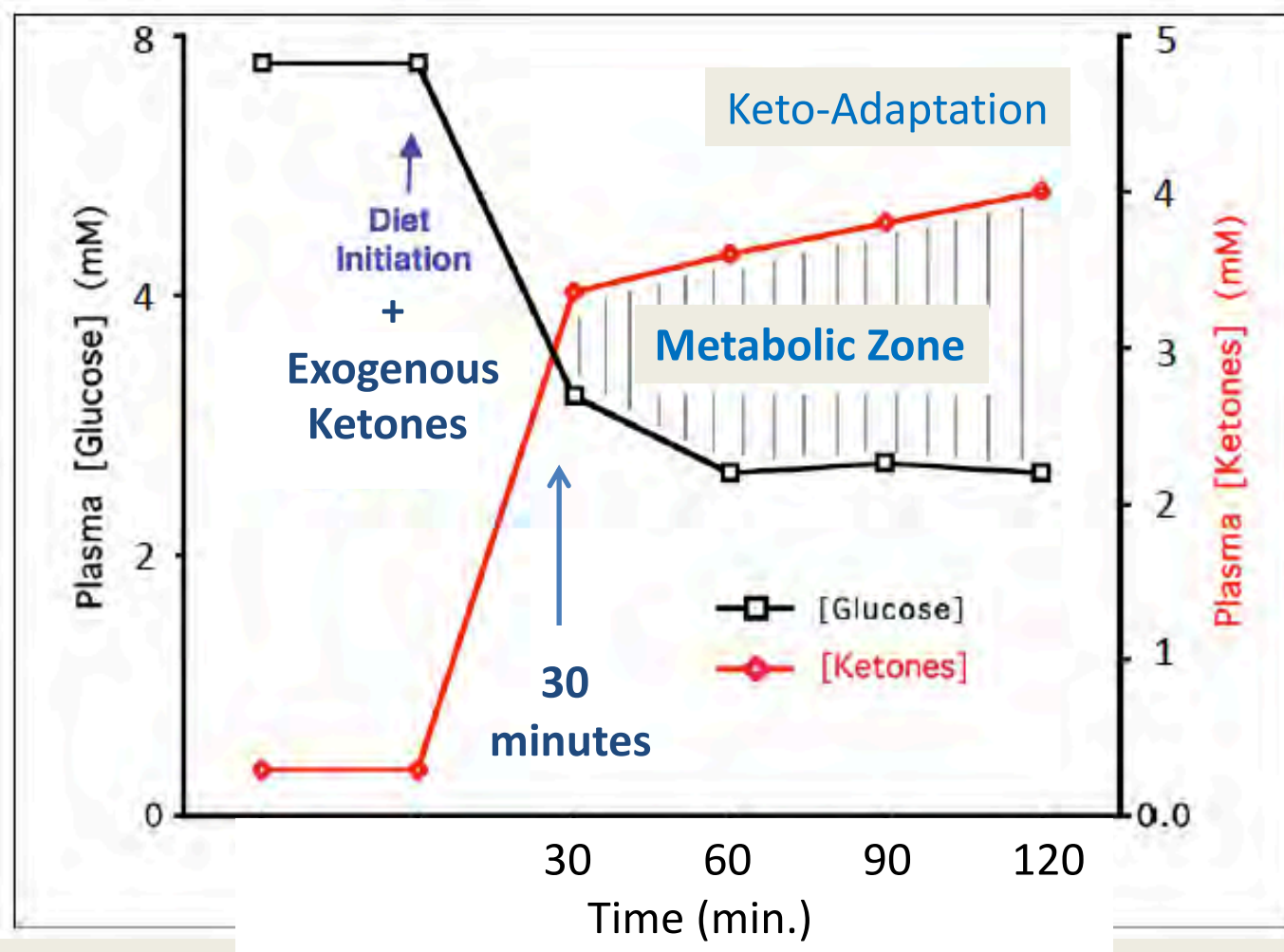


Future Devices

Continuous BHB/AcAc
(e.g. Dexcom)



Practical Application for Patients Metabolic Management of Disease



“Metabolic Zone”

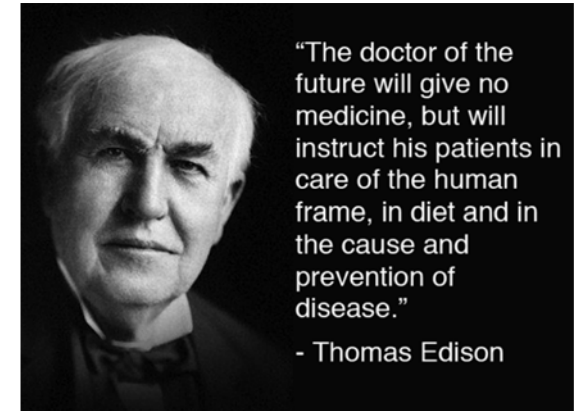
Low
Glucose
(3.8 mM)

High
Ketones



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Research Summary: Nutritional Ketosis (Past, Current and Future)



- ✓ CNS O₂ Toxicity Seizures
- ✓ Alzheimer's Disease
- ✓ Angelman's Syndrome
- ✓ Anxiety Behavior
- ✓ Stress
- ✓ GLUT1D Syndrome
- ✓ Exercise Performance
- ✓ NASA NEEMO 22, 23
- ✓ Metabolomics
- ✓ Pharmacokinetics
- ✓ Glucose Regulation
- ✓ Cancer Studies
- ✓ Wound Healing
- ✓ Inflammation
- ✓ Longevity
- ✓ Disease Prevention

Future Directions for Cancer Therapy

“Press”
Daily Routine

“Pulse”
Intermittent

Ketogenic Therapies

↓ Glucose ↑ Ketones
↓ Insulin

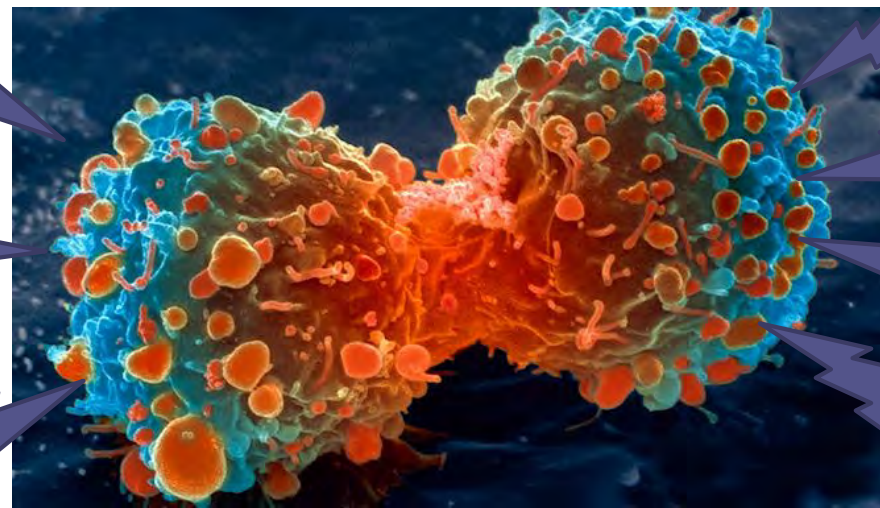
Metformin

**Aerobic Exercise
Strength Training
Pro/Prebiotics
Meditation, etc.**

**Radiation
Chemotherapies**

**Hyperbaric
Oxygen**

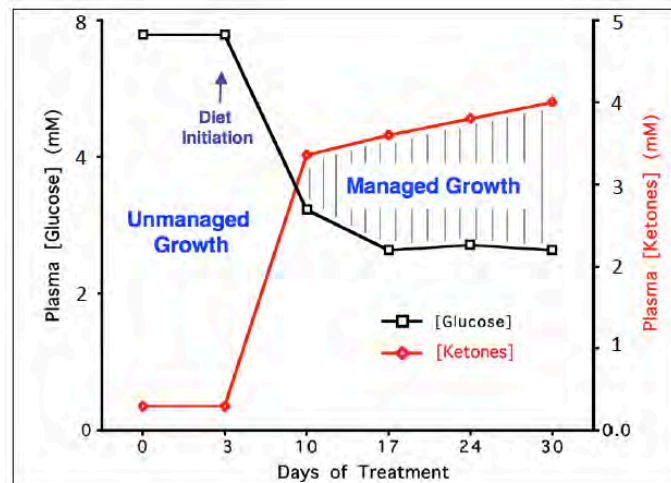
IV Vit. C



**Metabolic Drugs
(2-DG, 3-BP,
Lonidamine, DCA, etc)**



GKi = 1



ON OFF ON OFF ON



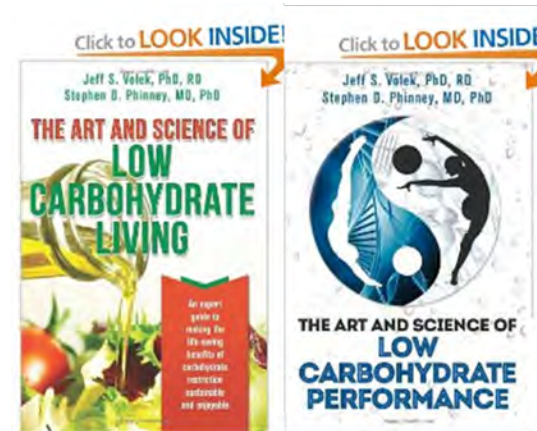
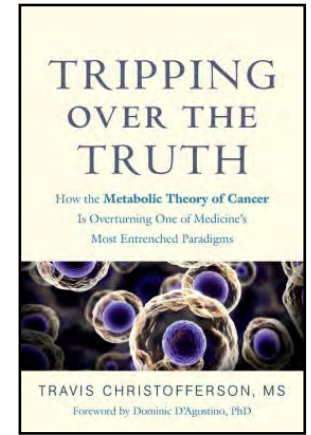
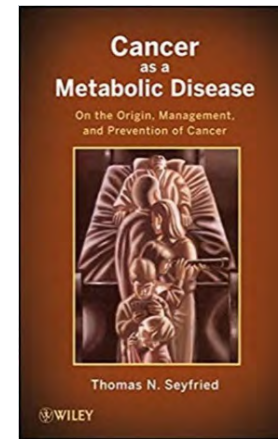
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Suggested Resources

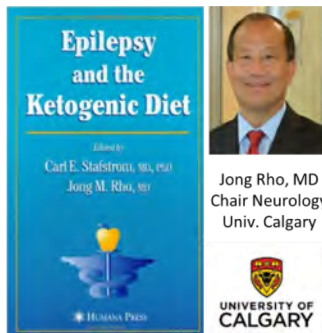
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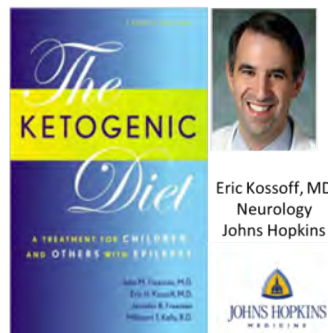
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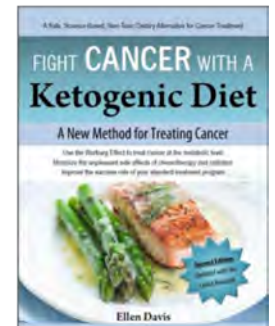
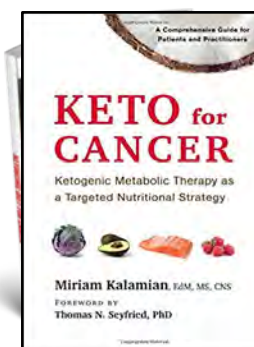
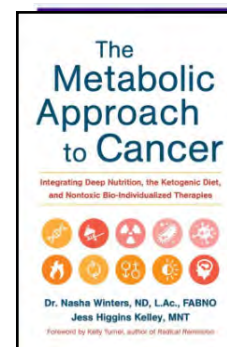
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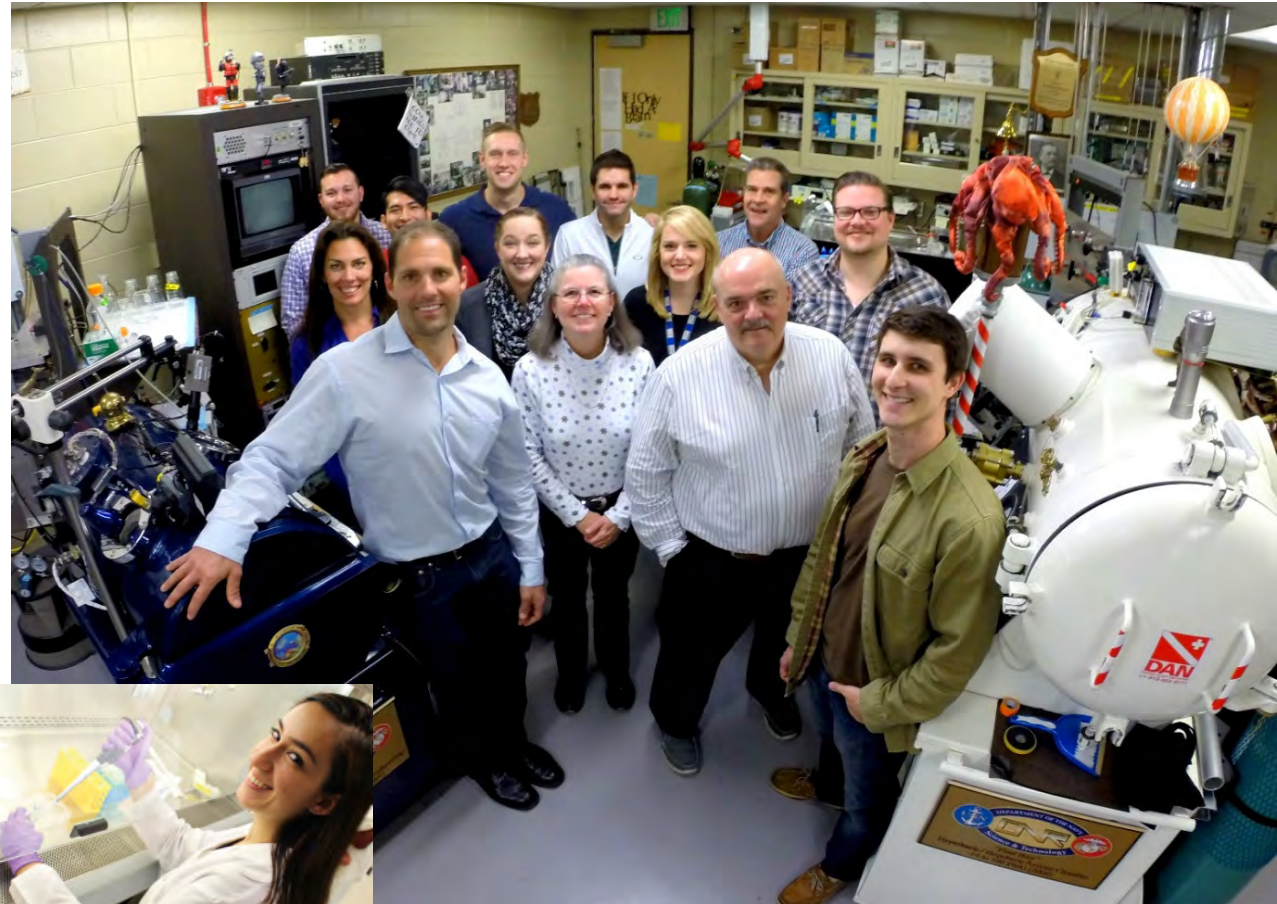


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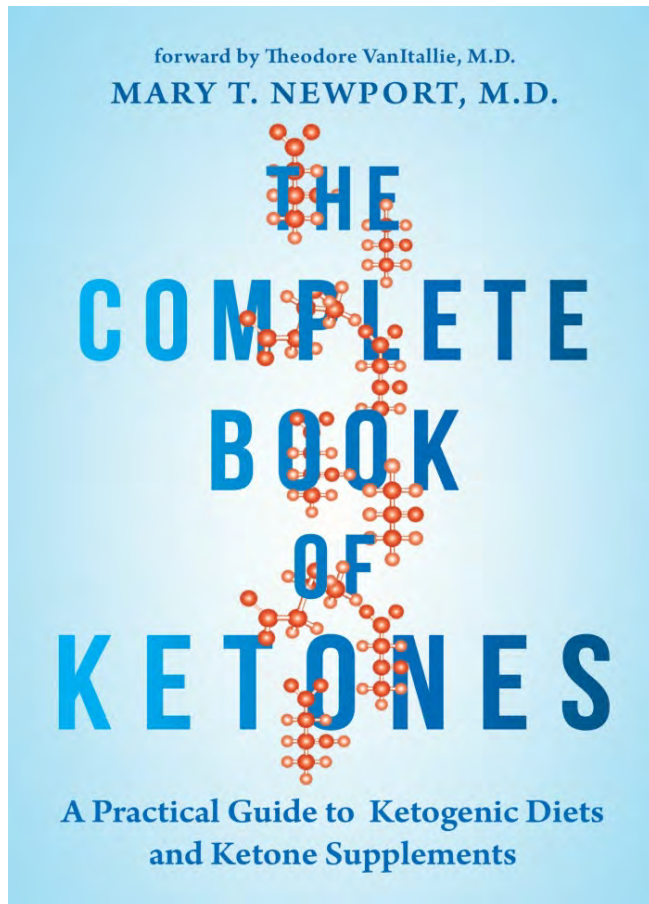
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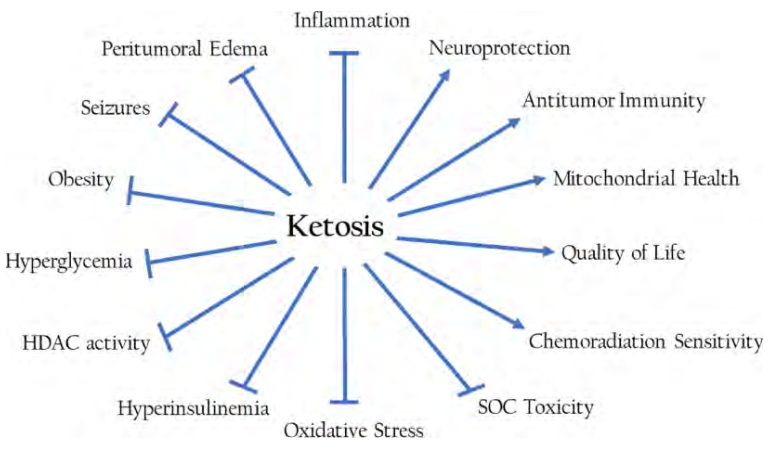
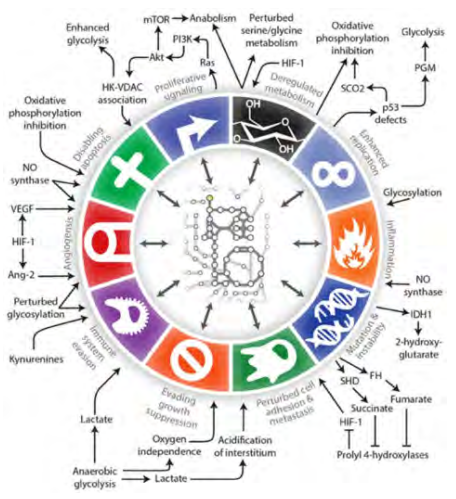
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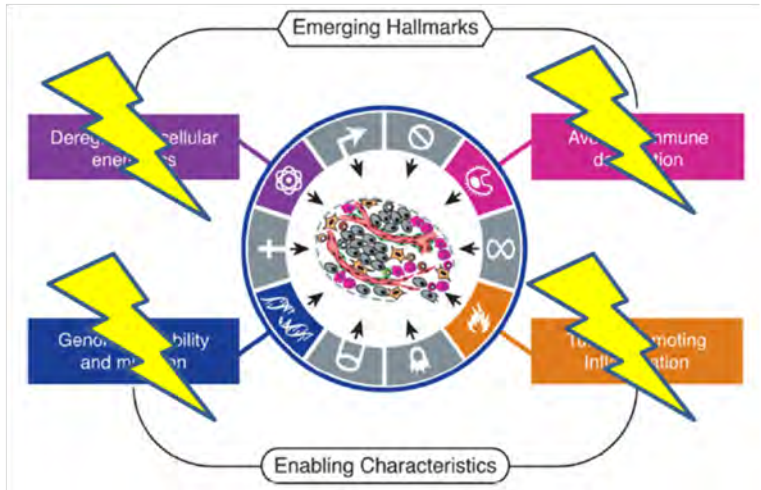
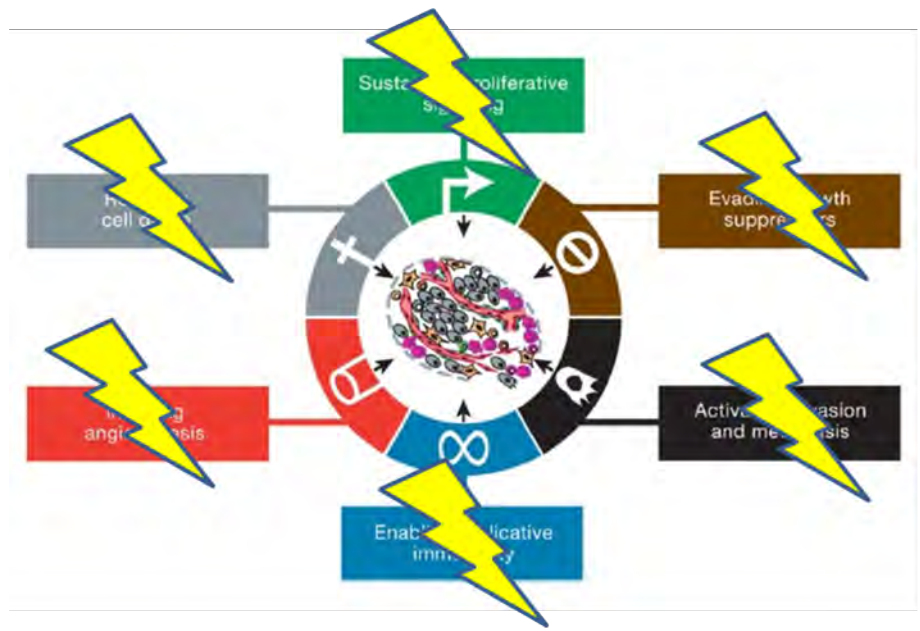
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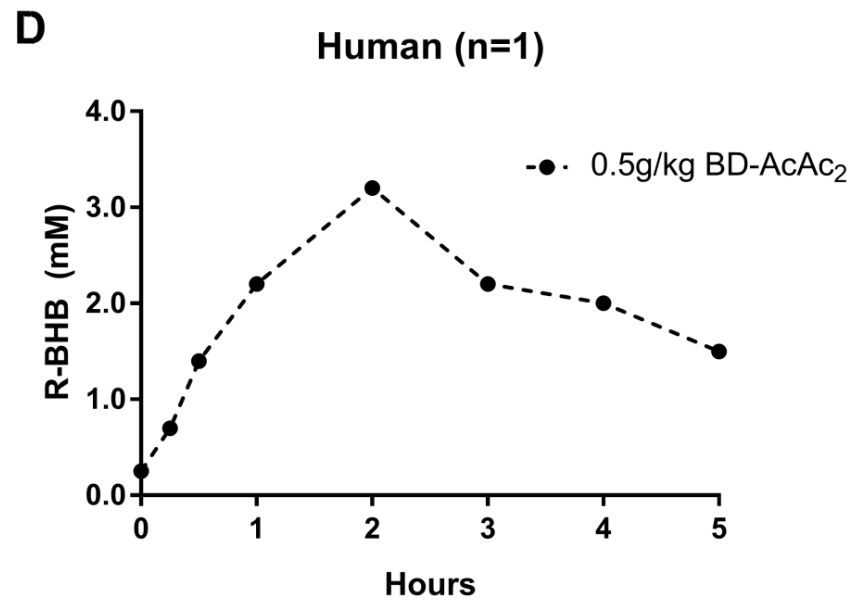
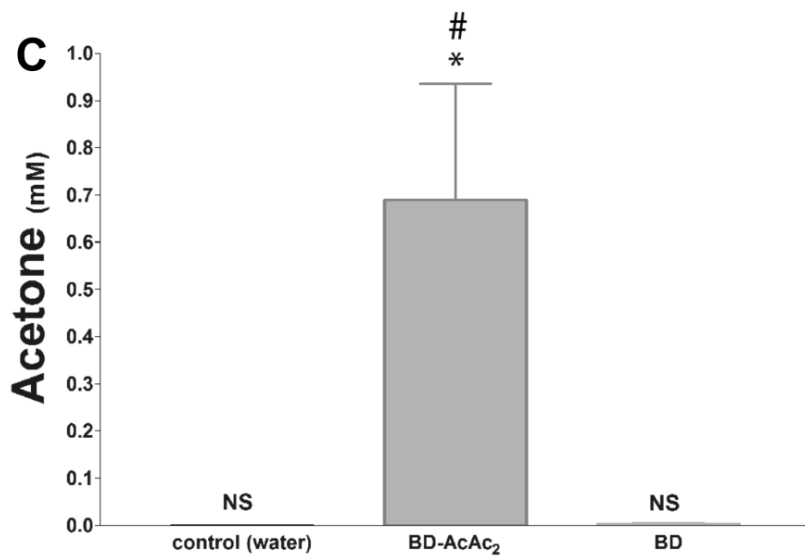
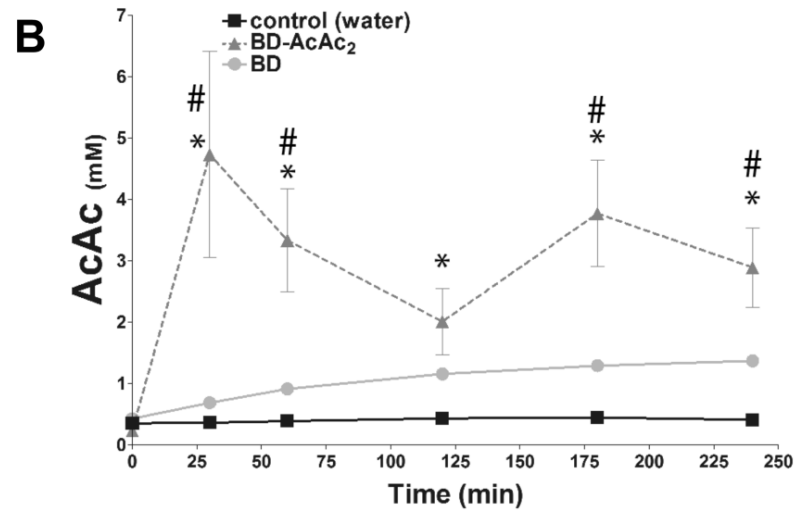
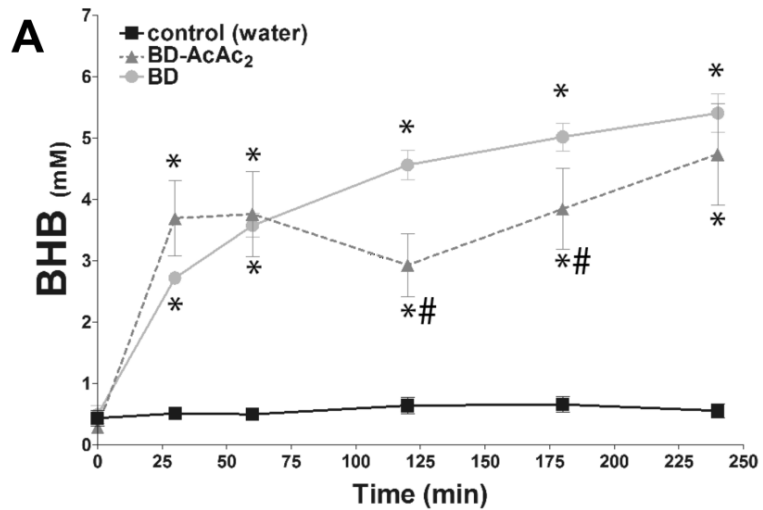
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Interconnections between tumor metabolism



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Nutritional Ketosis (NK) 101

Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA) vs Nutritional Ketosis (NK)

Pathological

Therapeutic

	Diabetic Ketoacidosis	Therapeutic Ketosis
Blood Ketones	8 - 30 mmol/L	1 - 3 mmol/L
Insulin	Dysregulated/Absent	Regulated/Low
Glycemia	High	Stable/Low
Renal Metabolism	Ketonuria, Glycosuria, Reduced GFR	Mild Diuresis
Acidosis	Very high	Normal
Inflammation	Elevated	Reduced
Pathology	Hypovolemia, Coma, Death	None

Metabolism of D-BHB and L-BHB

