



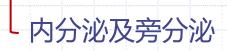




GLUT-2-

## ┏ 胞内信号分子

## • 调节因素 - 葡萄糖敏感性受体及通道蛋白



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胰岛素

应激和糖皮质激素

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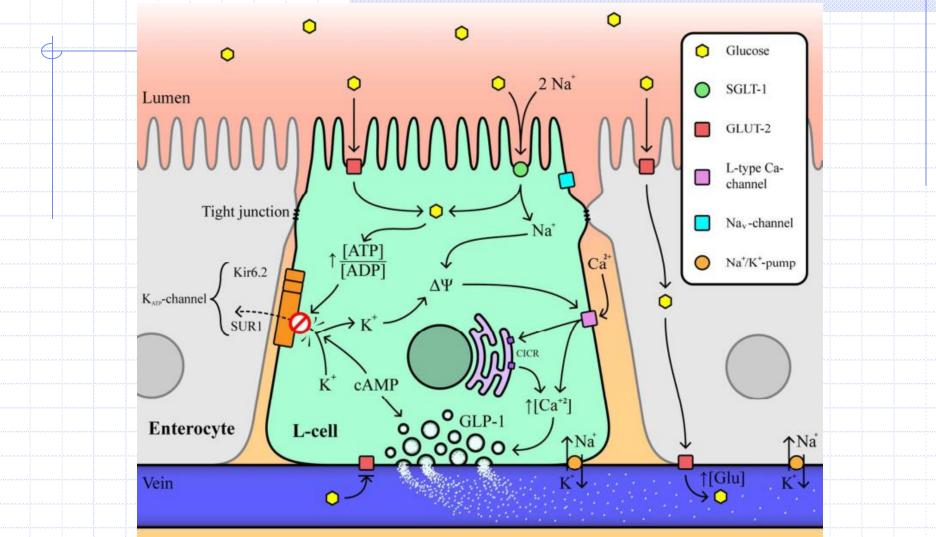
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**Original Article** 

# Intestinal invalidation of the glucose transporter GLUT2 delays tissue distribution of glucose and reveals an unexpected role in gut homeostasis

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### **Objective:**

Intestinal glucose absorption is orchestrated by specialized glucose

transporters such as SGLT1 and GLUT2. However, the role of GLUT2 in

the regulation of glucose absorption remains to be fully elucidated.

#### **Methods:**

We wanted to evaluate the role of GLUT2 on glucose absorption and glucose homeostasis after intestinal-specific deletion of GLUT2 in mice (GLUT2 $^{\Delta IEC}$  mice).

#### **Results:**

As anticipated, intestinal GLUT2 deletion provoked glucose malabsorption as visualized by the delay in the distribution of oral sugar in tissues. Consequences of intestinal GLUT2 deletion in GLUT2<sup>ΔIEC</sup> mice were limiting</sup> body weight gain despite normal food intake, improving glucose tolerance, and increasing ketone body production.

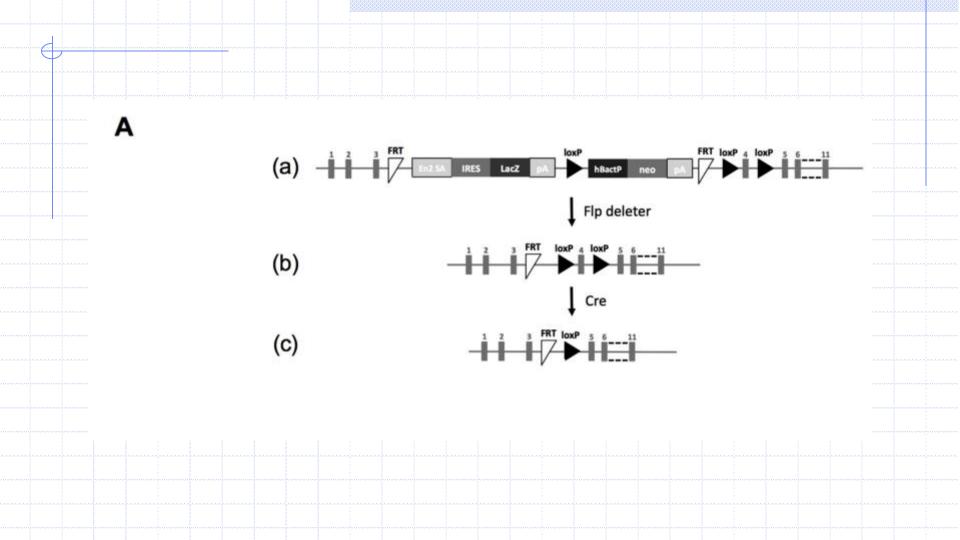
## calorie restriction

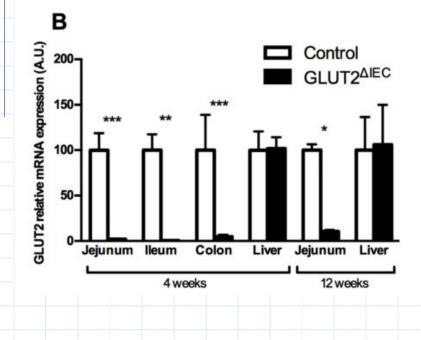
## **Results:**

- Other adaptations to intestinal GLUT2 deletion were reduced
- microvillus length and altered gut microbiota composition, which was
- associated with improved inflammatory status.
  - Moreover, a reduced density of glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1)
- positive cells was compensated by increased GLP-1 content per L-cell,
- suggesting a preserved enteroendocrine function in  $GLUT2^{\Delta IEC}$  mice.

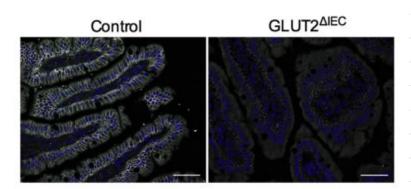
## Conclusions:

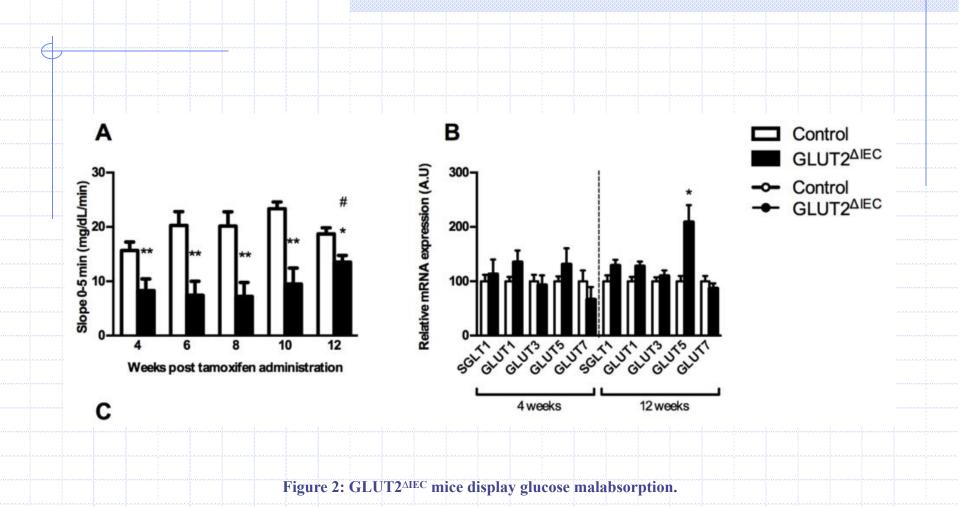
Intestinal GLUT2 modulates glucose absorption and constitutes a control step for the distribution of dietary sugar to tissues. Consequently, metabolic and gut homeostasis are improved in the absence of functional GLUT2 in the intestine, thus mimicking calorie restriction.

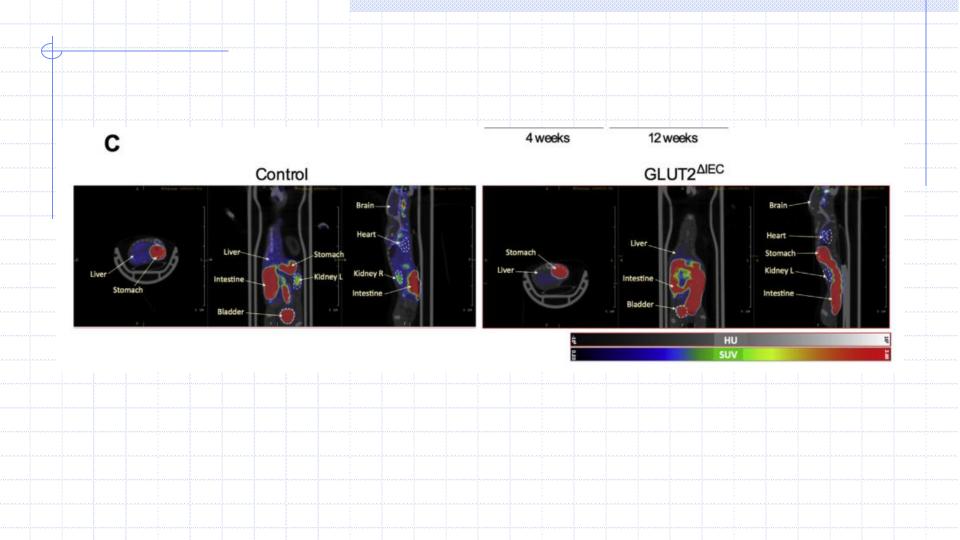


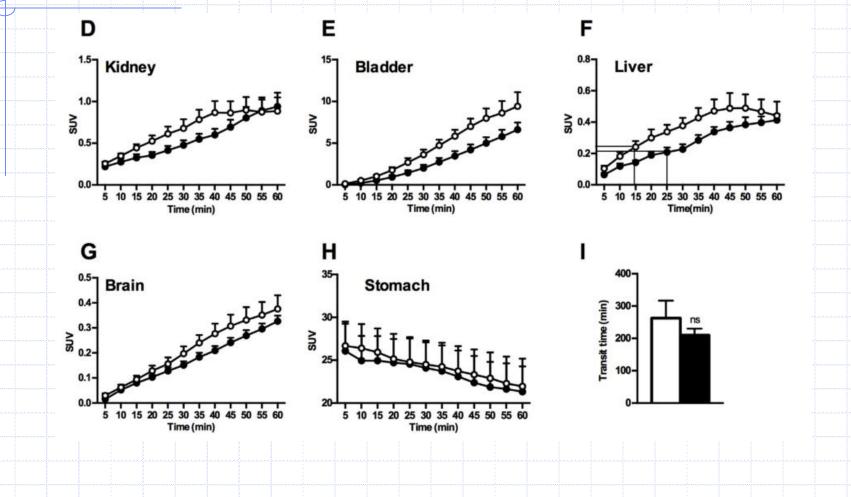


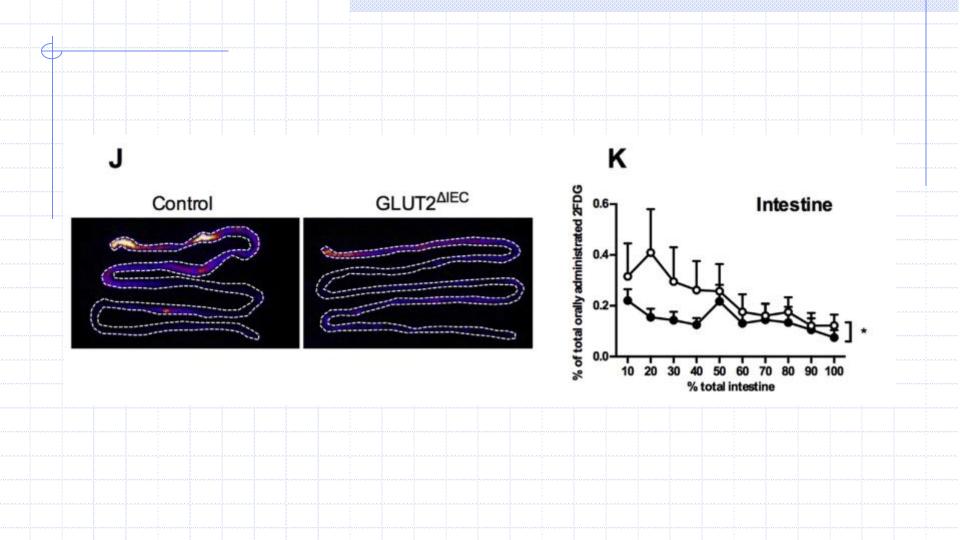


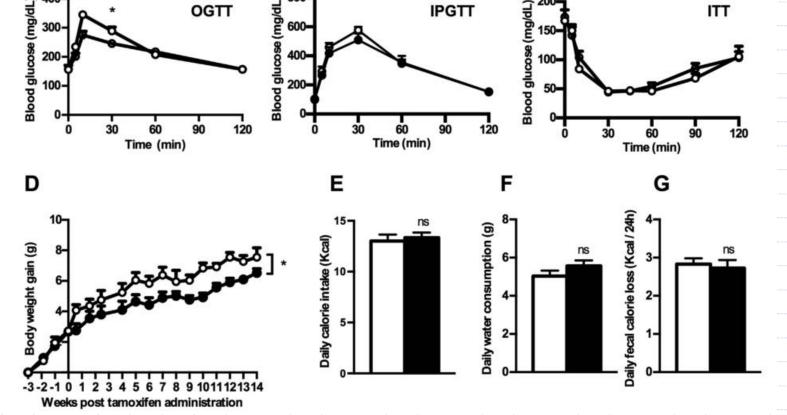


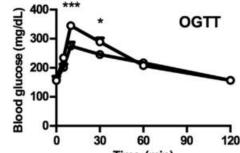




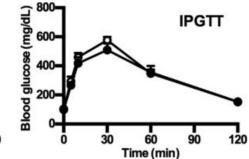








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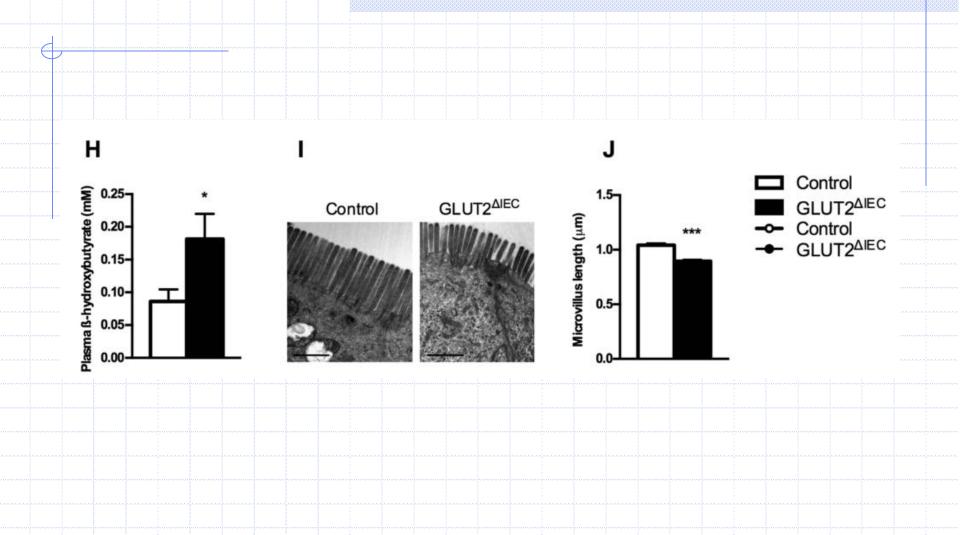
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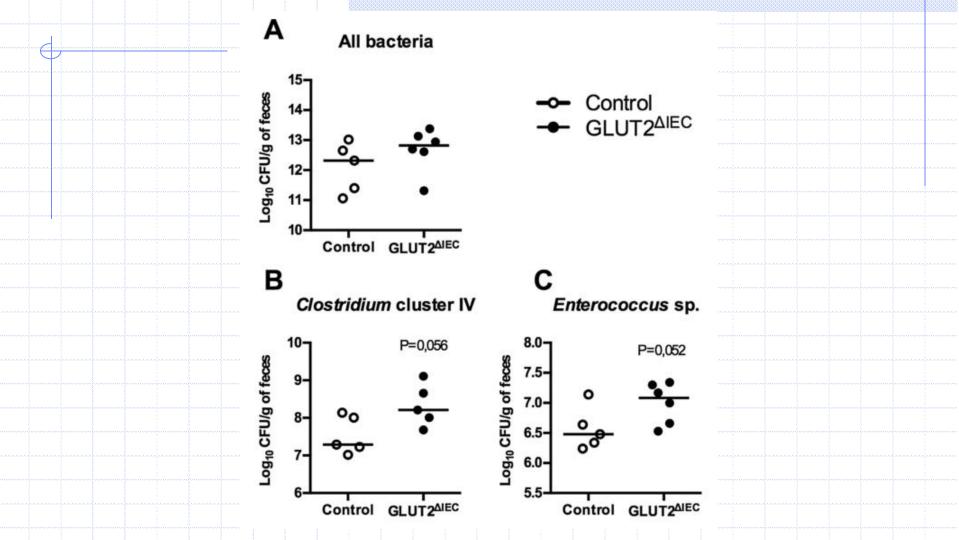


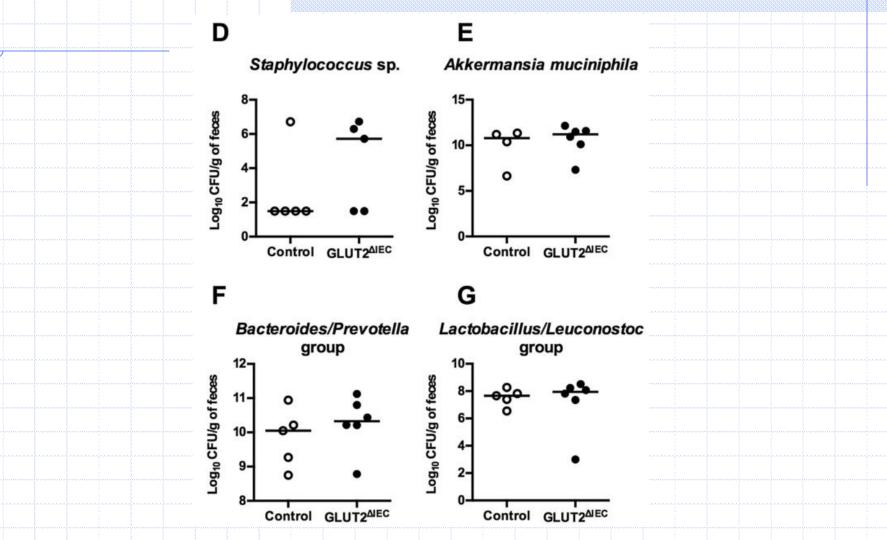
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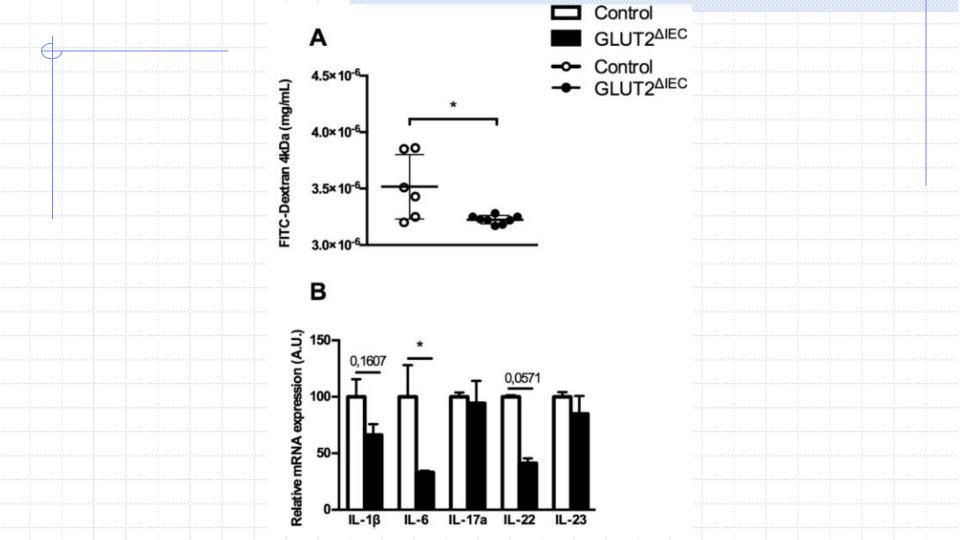
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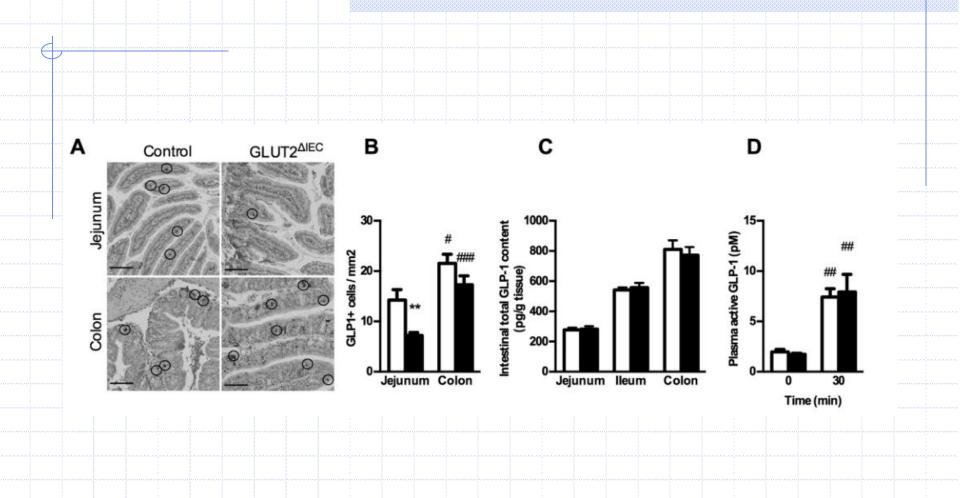
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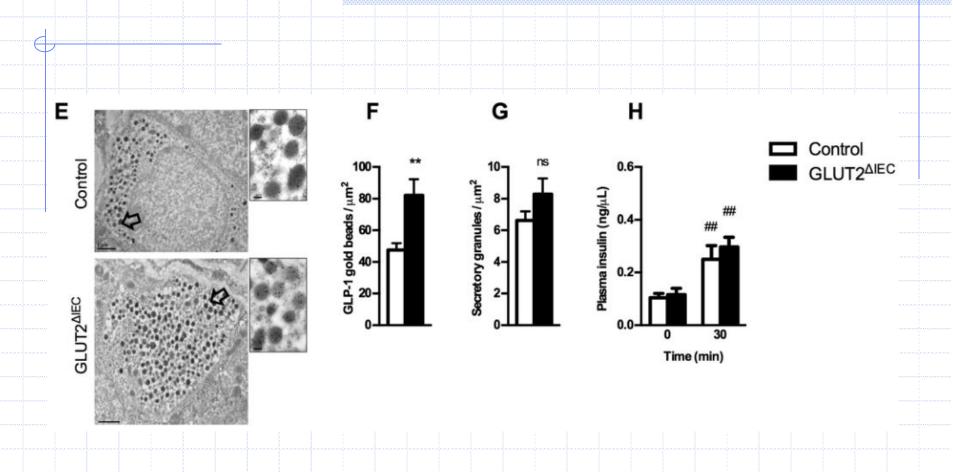


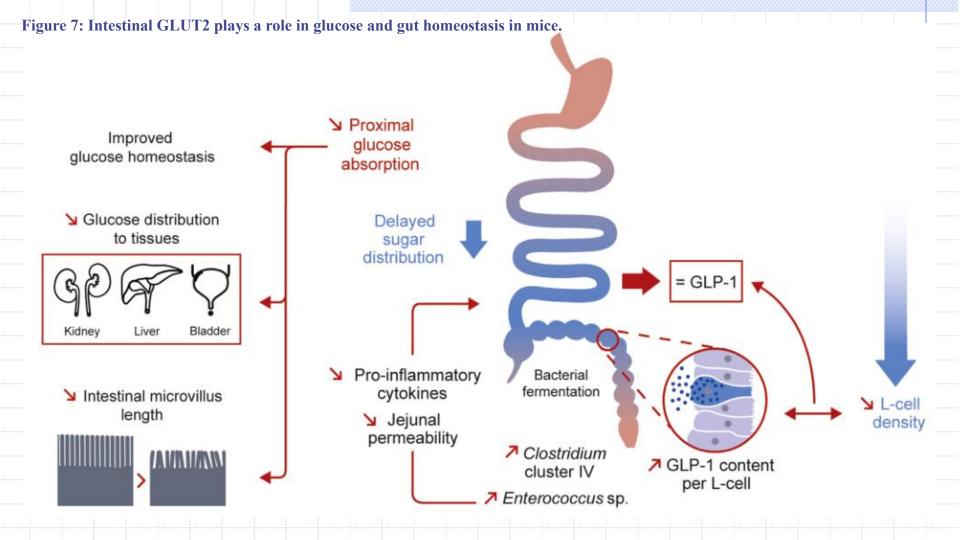












- Intestinal invalidation of GLUT2 in mice reduces proximal intestinal absorption of glucose. This sugar malabsorption modifies body homeostasis by means of
  - 1) improving glucose homeostasis,
  - 2) delaying tissue distribution of glucose to peripheral tissues
  - 3) reducing intestinal microvillus length, which could result in a global
- nutrient malabsorption, mimicking caloric restriction.

Our hypothesis is that blocked proximal glucose absorption causes an increased glucose delivery to distal intestine, giving new fermentable energy sources to the distal gut microbiota.

Thus, we observed increased levels of commensal *Clostridium cluster* IV and *Enterococcus* sp. in our model. These bacteria show positive impact on gut homeostasis, including a reduced expression of pro-inflammatory cytokines through butyrate production and reduced gut permeability.

Surprisingly, intestinal GLUT2 invalidation leads to a strong loss in enteroendocrine L-cell density, with no impact on GLP-1 plasma levels thanks to increased GLP-1 content per GLUT2 $\Delta$ IEC L-cell.

Specifically blocking intestinal GLUT2 activity by the mean of drugs could be a strategy to protect against weight gain and metabolic perturbations.





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