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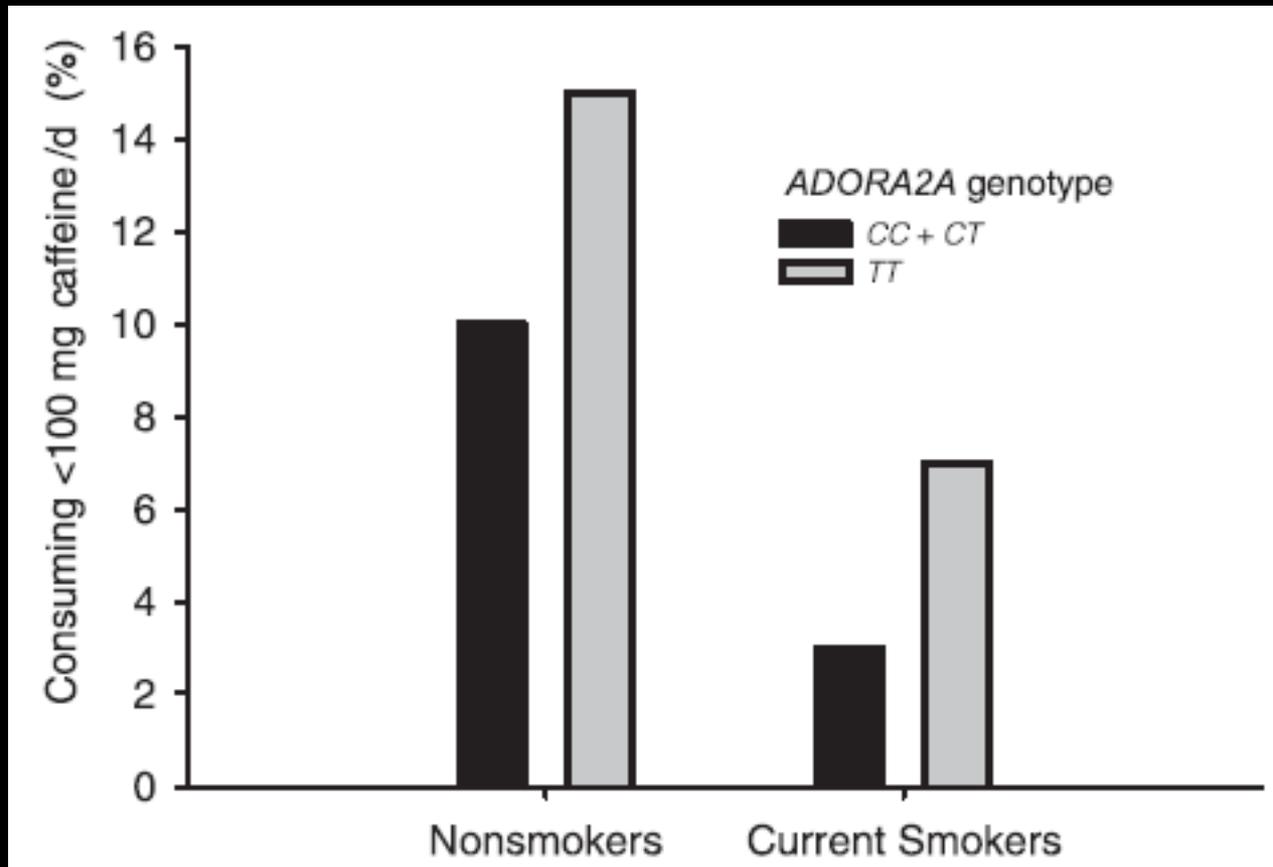
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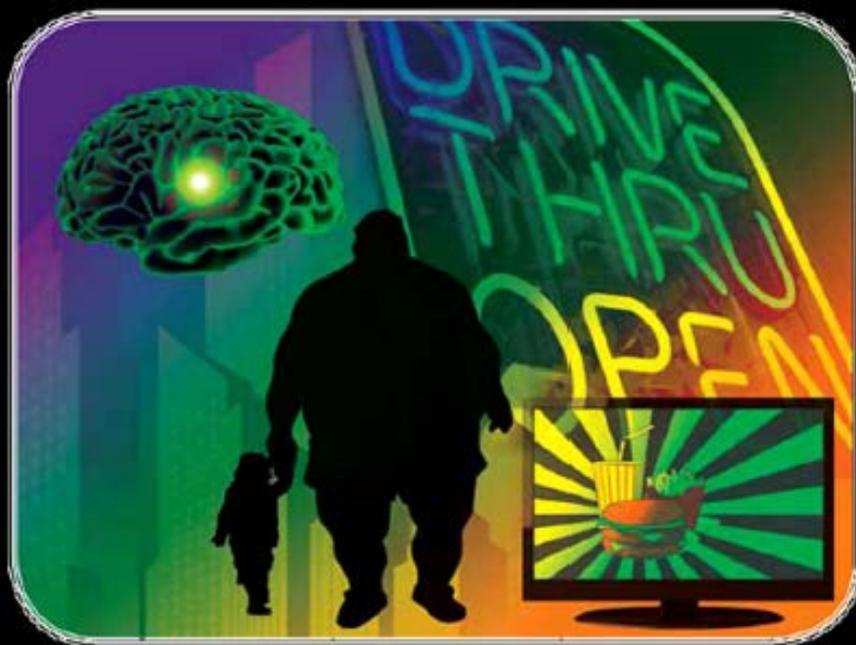
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OBESITY PREVENTION

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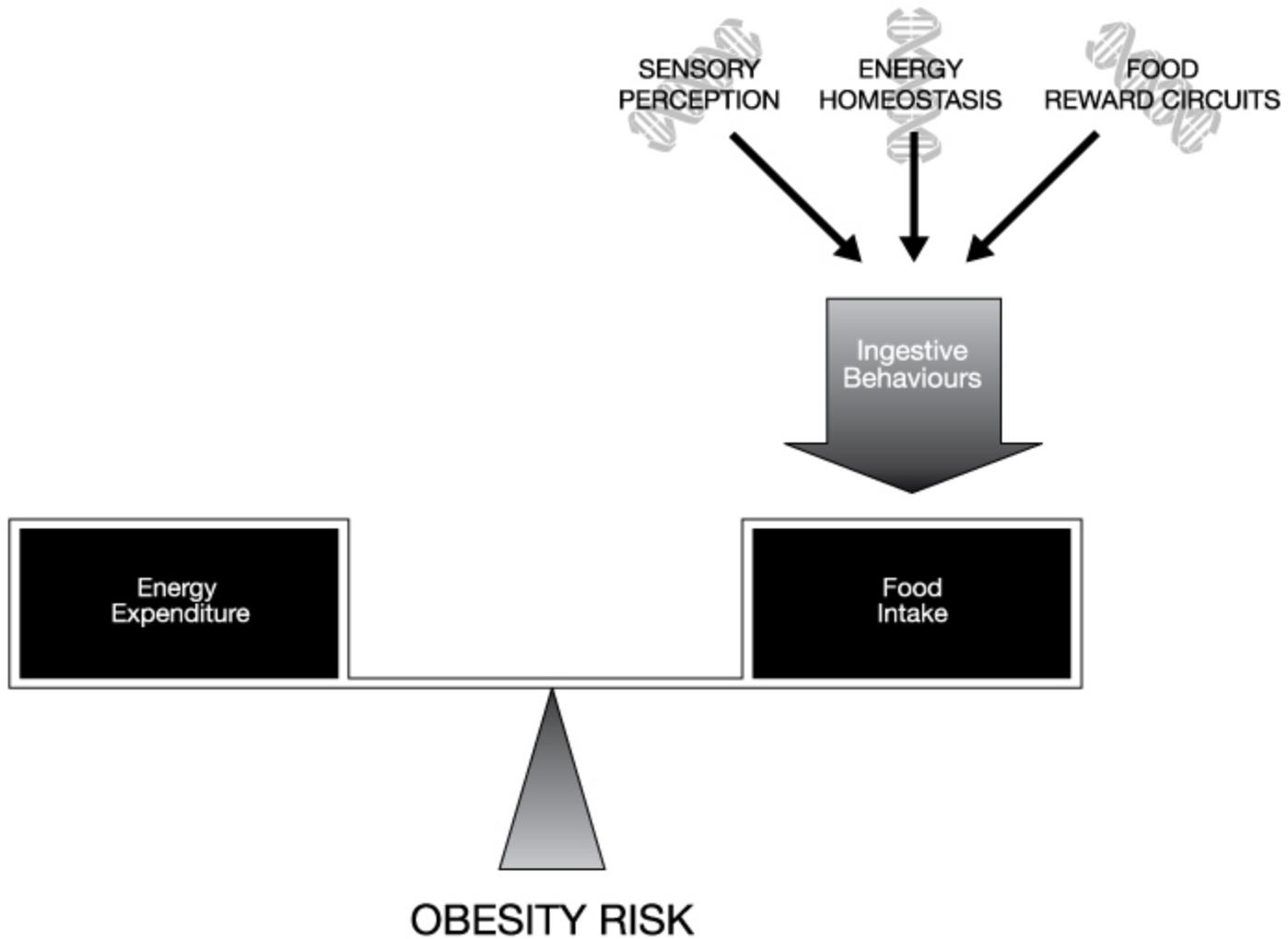
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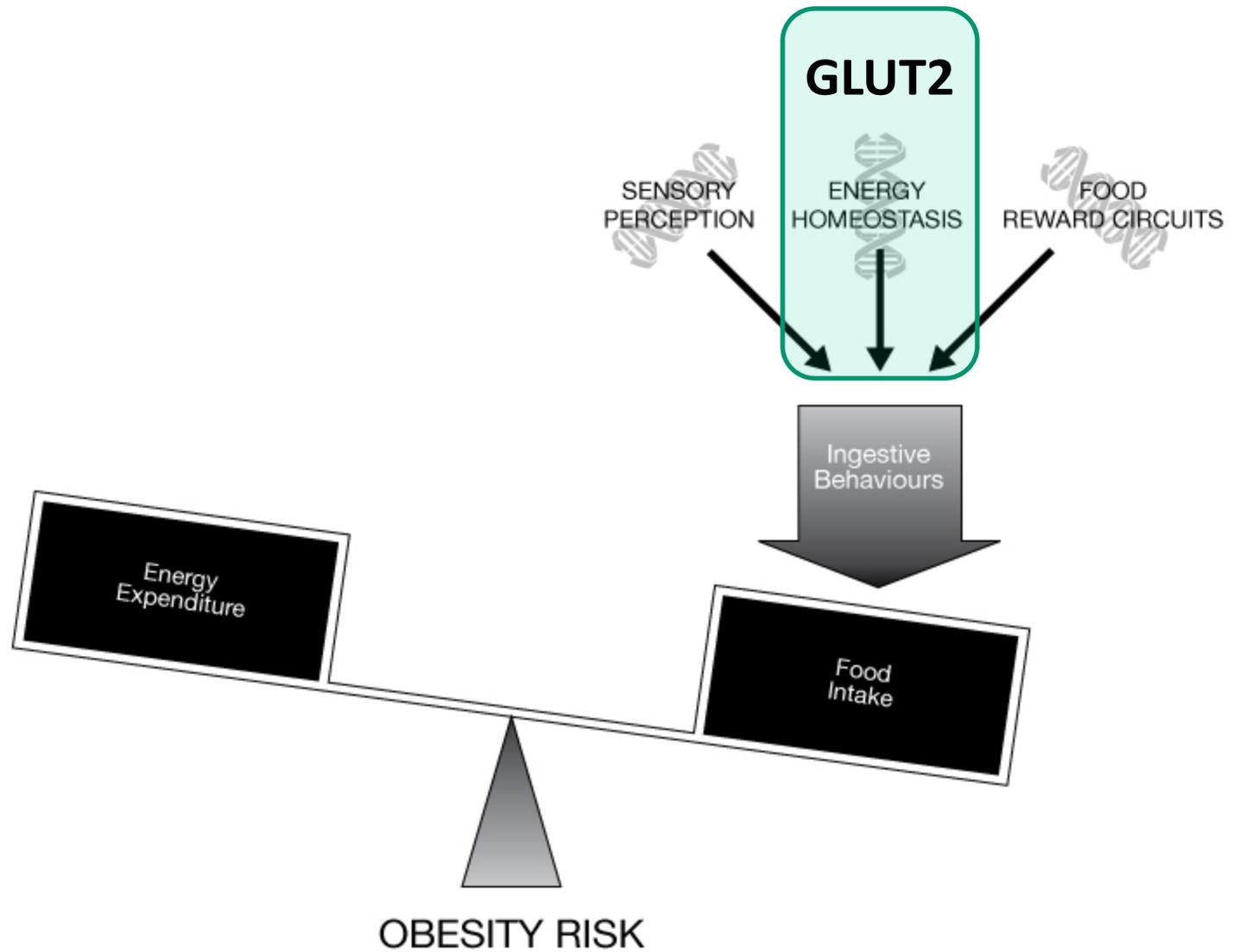
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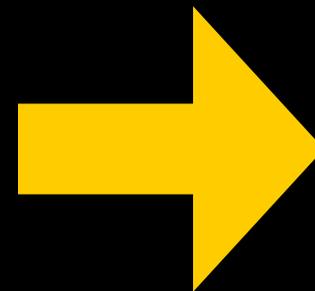
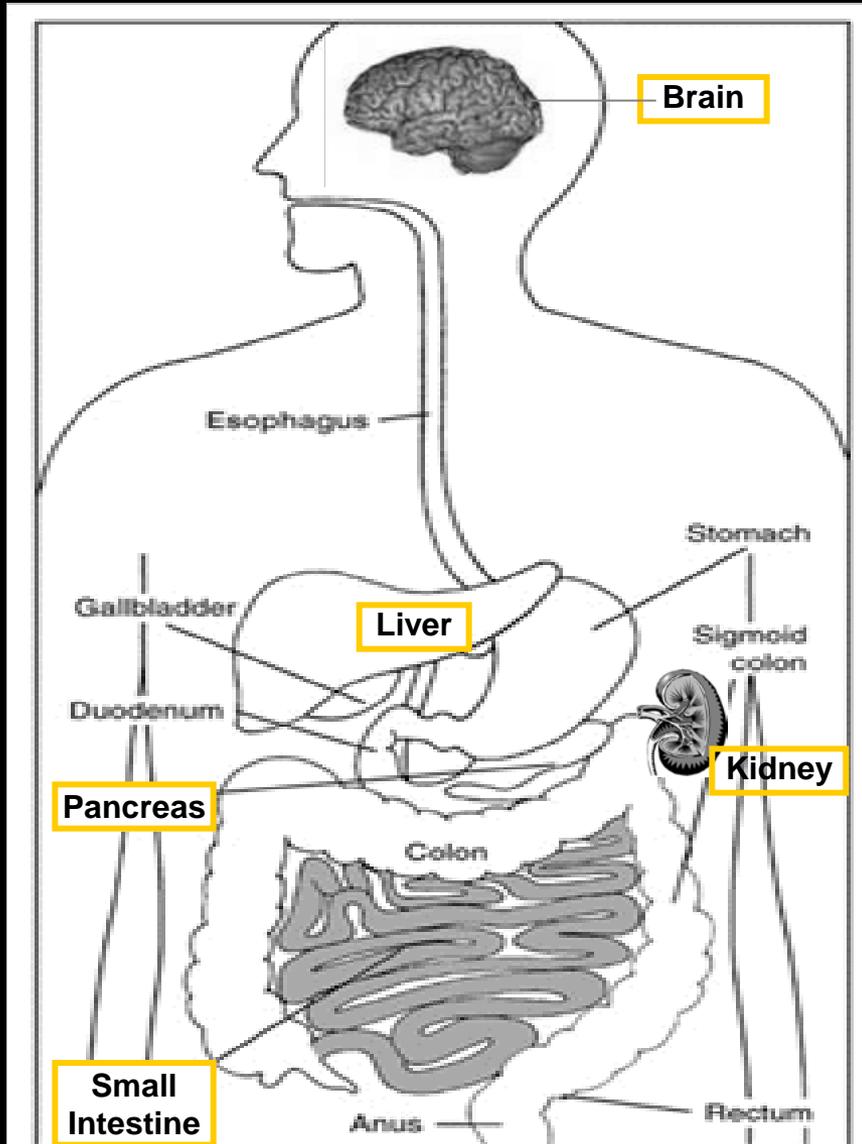
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Glucose Transporter Type-2 (GLUT2)



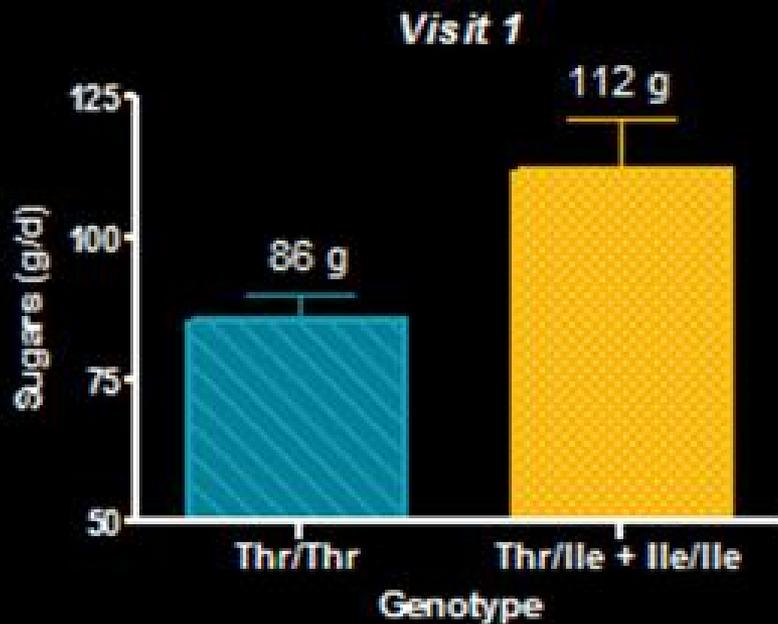
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Homeostasis**

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GLUT2 Protein

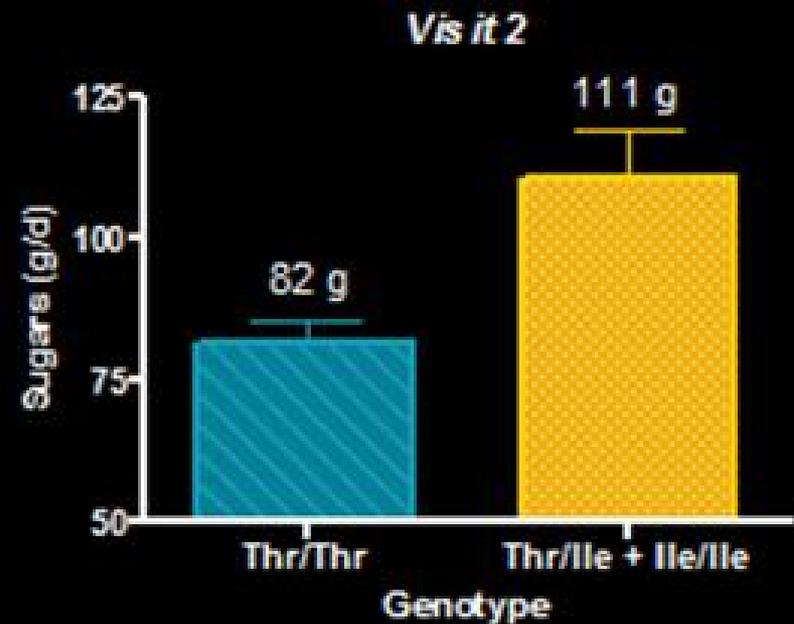
Study Population

- 109 men and women (36-75 years)
- Overweight/obese with mild type 2 diabetes
- Diet: 3-day food records (repeated 2 weeks later)

Sugar

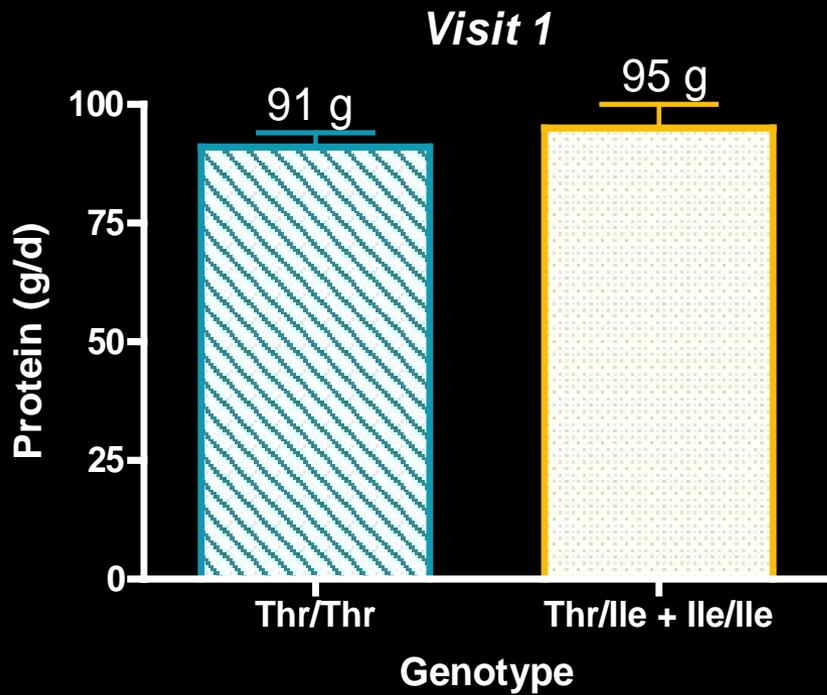


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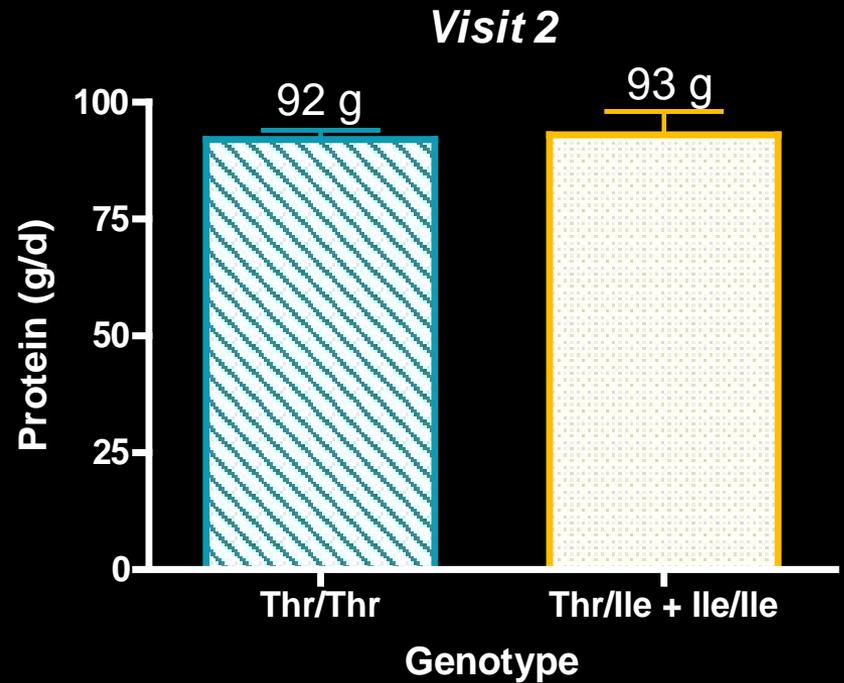


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Protein

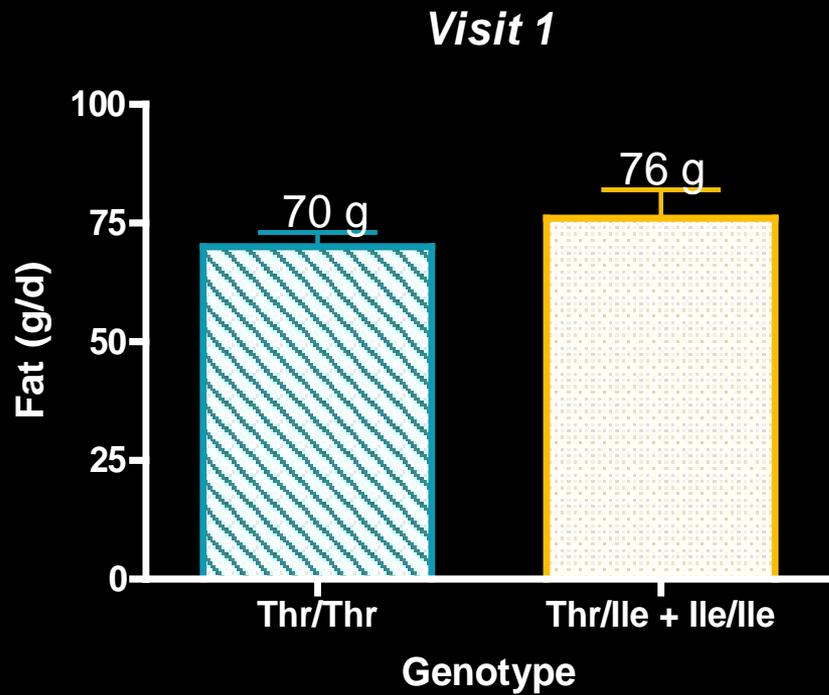


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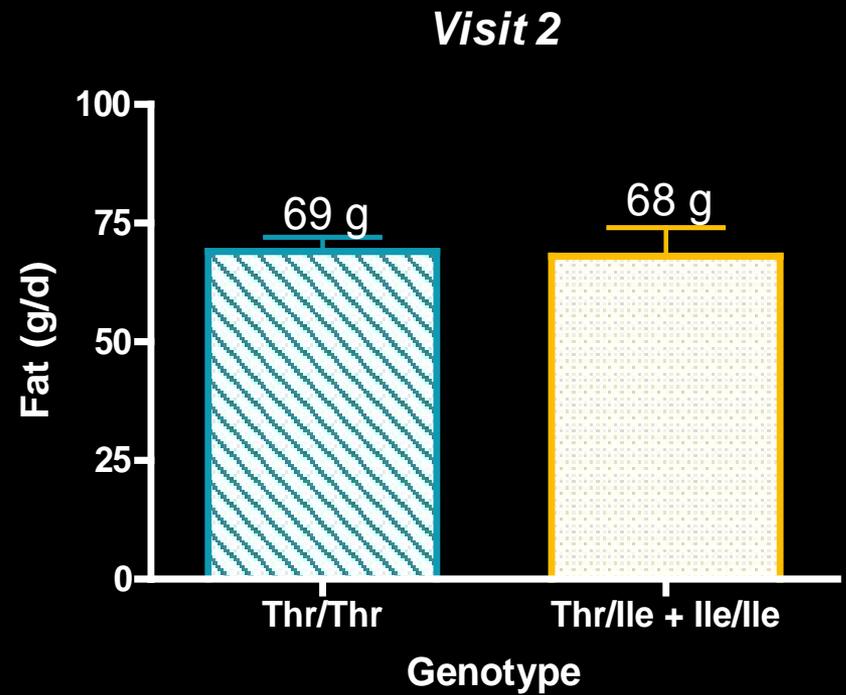


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Fat



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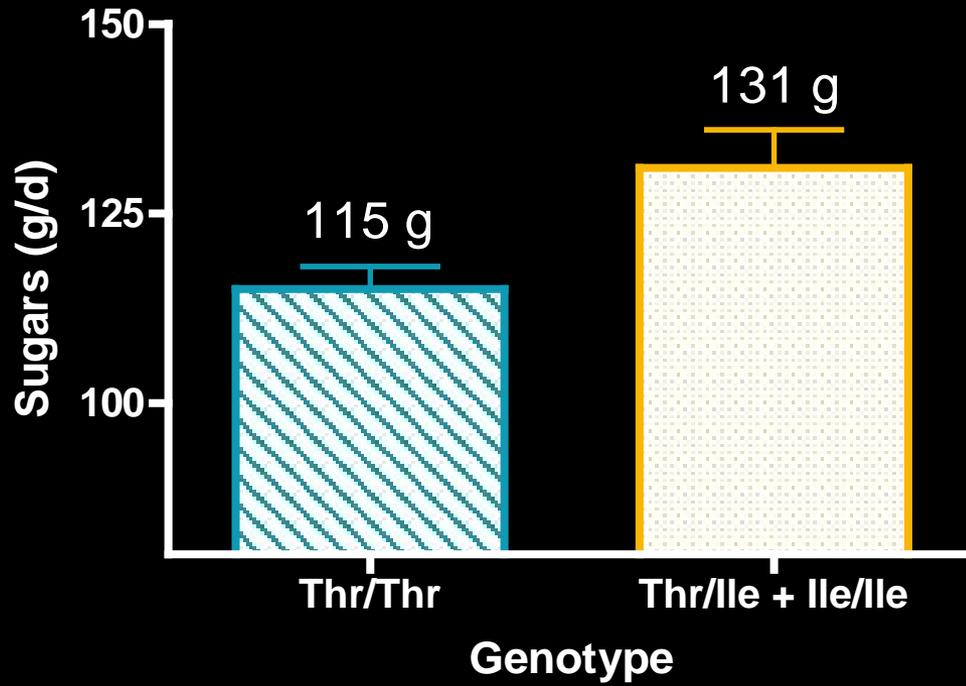


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Replication Study

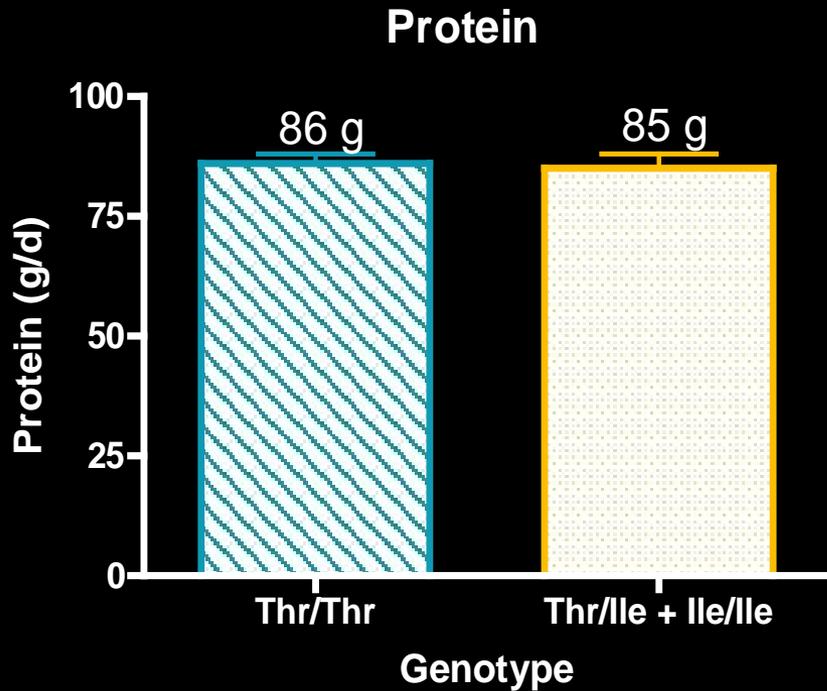
- Population 1
 - 109 men and women (36-75 years)
 - Overweight/obese with mild type 2 diabetes
 - Diet: 3-day food records (repeated 2 weeks later)
- Population 2
 - 954 young men and women (20-29 years)
(Toronto Nutrigenomics and Health Study)
 - Mostly lean and healthy
 - Diet: Food Frequency Questionnaire

Sugar

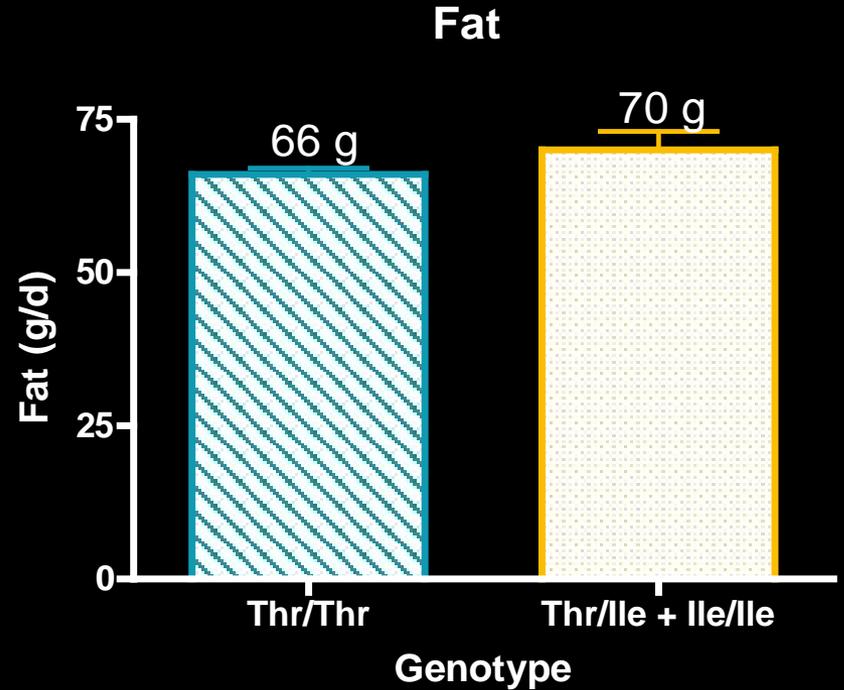


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Protein and Fat



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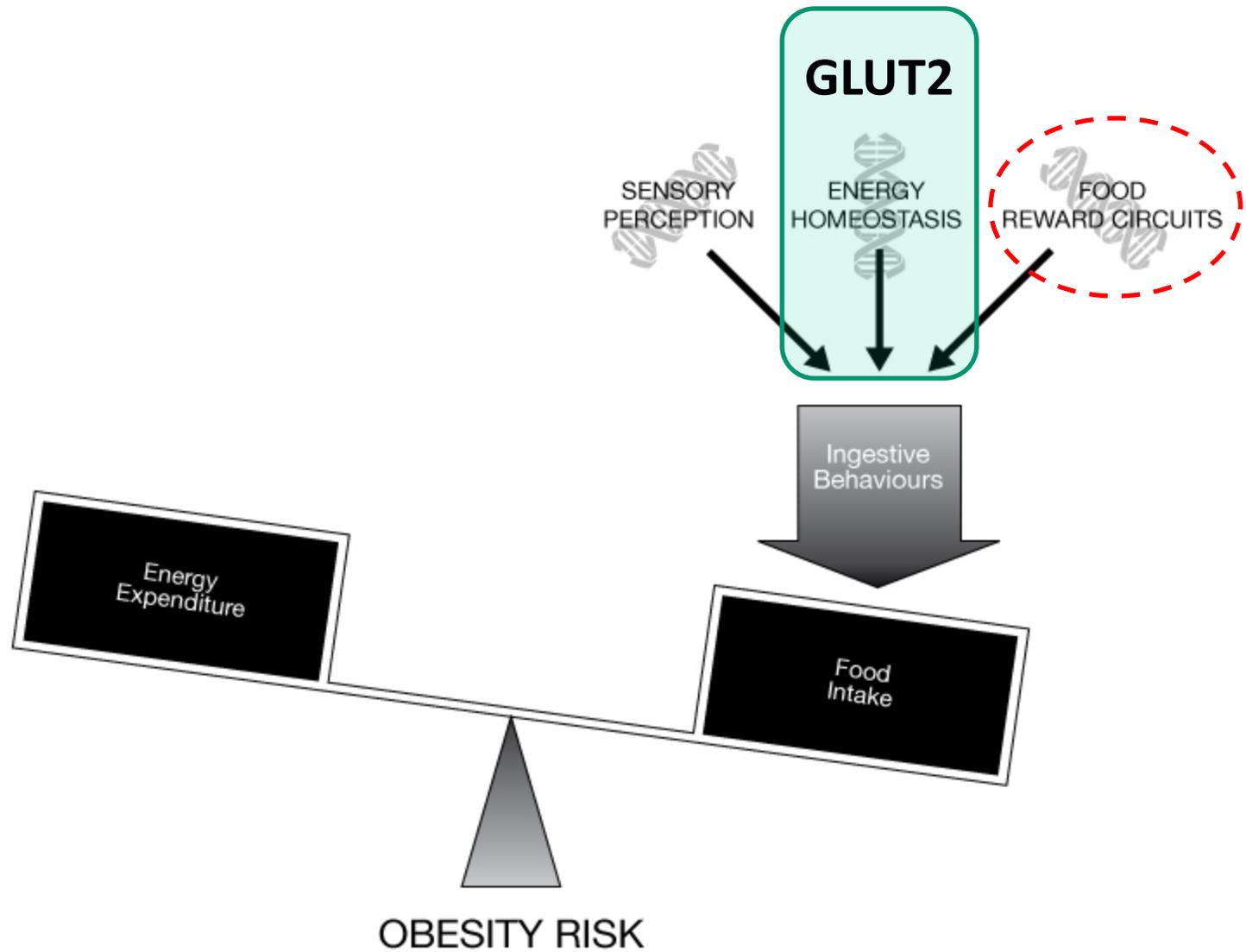
Genetic variant in the glucose transporter type 2 is associated with higher intakes of sugars in two distinct populations

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Dopamine D2 Receptor Genotype (C957T) and Habitual Consumption of Sugars in a Free-Living Population of Men and Women

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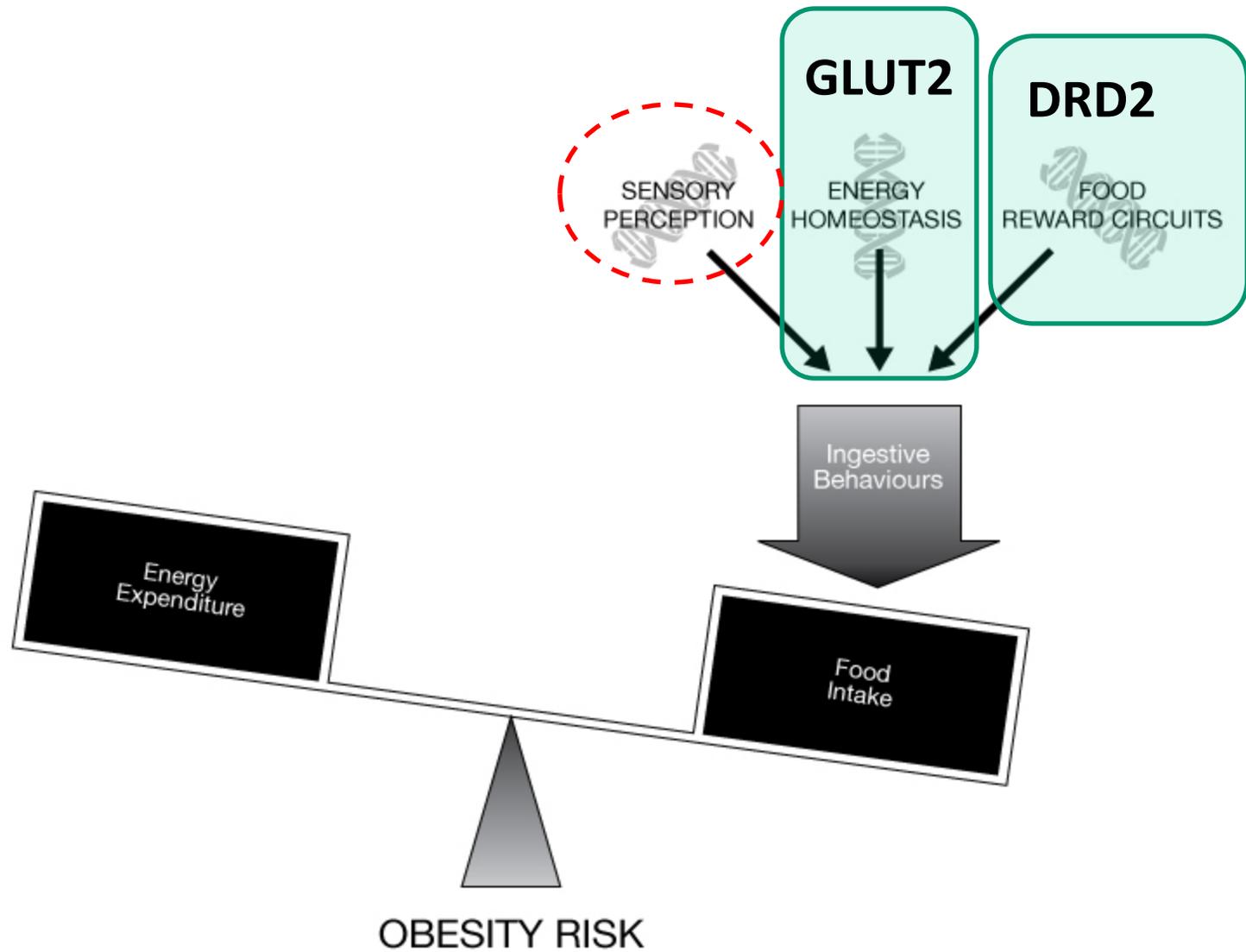
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Table 3. Macronutrient intake by DRD2 genotypes in men

	CC (n = 19)	CT (n = 50)	TT (n = 27)	Unbiased ANCOVA p value
Calories, kcal/day	2,242 ± 159	2,150 ± 101	1,988 ± 141	0.44
Protein, g/day	86 ± 9	89 ± 5	83 ± 8	0.71
Fat, g/day	71 ± 7	71 ± 4	69 ± 6	0.94
Total carbohydrate, g/day	304 ± 22	285 ± 14	258 ± 20	0.26
Fiber, g/day	22 ± 3	24 ± 2	24 ± 3	0.72
Available carbohydrate, g/day	282 ± 20	261 ± 13	234 ± 18	0.19
Starch, g/day	135 ± 11	135 ± 7	123 ± 10	0.53
Sugars, g/day	147 ± 13	126 ± 8	111 ± 12	0.11
Sucrose, g/day	60 ± 6 ^a	48 ± 4 ^{a, b}	39 ± 5 ^b	0.03
Lactose, g/day	20 ± 3	18 ± 2	16 ± 3	0.46
Maltose, g/day	2.8 ± 0.3	2.7 ± 0.2	2.6 ± 0.3	0.87
Fructose, g/day	33 ± 4	29 ± 3	28 ± 3	0.69
Glucose, g/day	30 ± 3	28 ± 2	26 ± 3	0.51
Cholesterol, mg/day	278 ± 39	262 ± 25	244 ± 34	0.50
Alcohol, g/day	14 ± 3	10 ± 2	11 ± 2	0.93

Table 4. Macronutrient intake by DRD2 genotypes in women

	CC (n = 47)	CT (n = 124)	TT (n = 46)	Unbiased ANCOVA p value
Calories, kcal/day	1,889 ± 83	2,065 ± 53	1,954 ± 84	0.14
Protein, g/day	79 ± 4	83 ± 3	81 ± 4	0.66
Fat, g/day	64 ± 4	70 ± 2	67 ± 4	0.35
Total carbohydrate, g/day	245 ± 13	275 ± 8	256 ± 13	0.10
Fiber, g/day	24 ± 2	26 ± 1	26 ± 2	0.49
Available carbohydrate, g/day	222 ± 12	249 ± 8	230 ± 12	0.09
Starch, g/day	112 ± 6	115 ± 4	110 ± 6	0.80
Sugars, g/day	110 ± 8 ^a	134 ± 5 ^b	120 ± 8 ^{a, b}	0.02
Sucrose, g/day	42 ± 4 ^a	53 ± 2 ^b	44 ± 4 ^{a, b}	0.01
Lactose, g/day	18 ± 2	21 ± 1	19 ± 2	0.42
Maltose, g/day	2.0 ± 0.2	2.2 ± 0.1	2.2 ± 0.2	0.41
Fructose, g/day	25 ± 2 ^a	30 ± 1 ^b	28 ± 2 ^{a, b}	0.04
Glucose, g/day	23 ± 2 ^a	28 ± 1 ^b	27 ± 2 ^{a, b}	0.07
Cholesterol, mg/day	228 ± 16	223 ± 10	214 ± 16	0.80
Alcohol, g/day	7 ± 1	7 ± 1	5 ± 1	0.70



Genetic variation in *TAS1R2* (Ile191Val) is associated with consumption of sugars in overweight and obese individuals in 2 distinct populations¹⁻³

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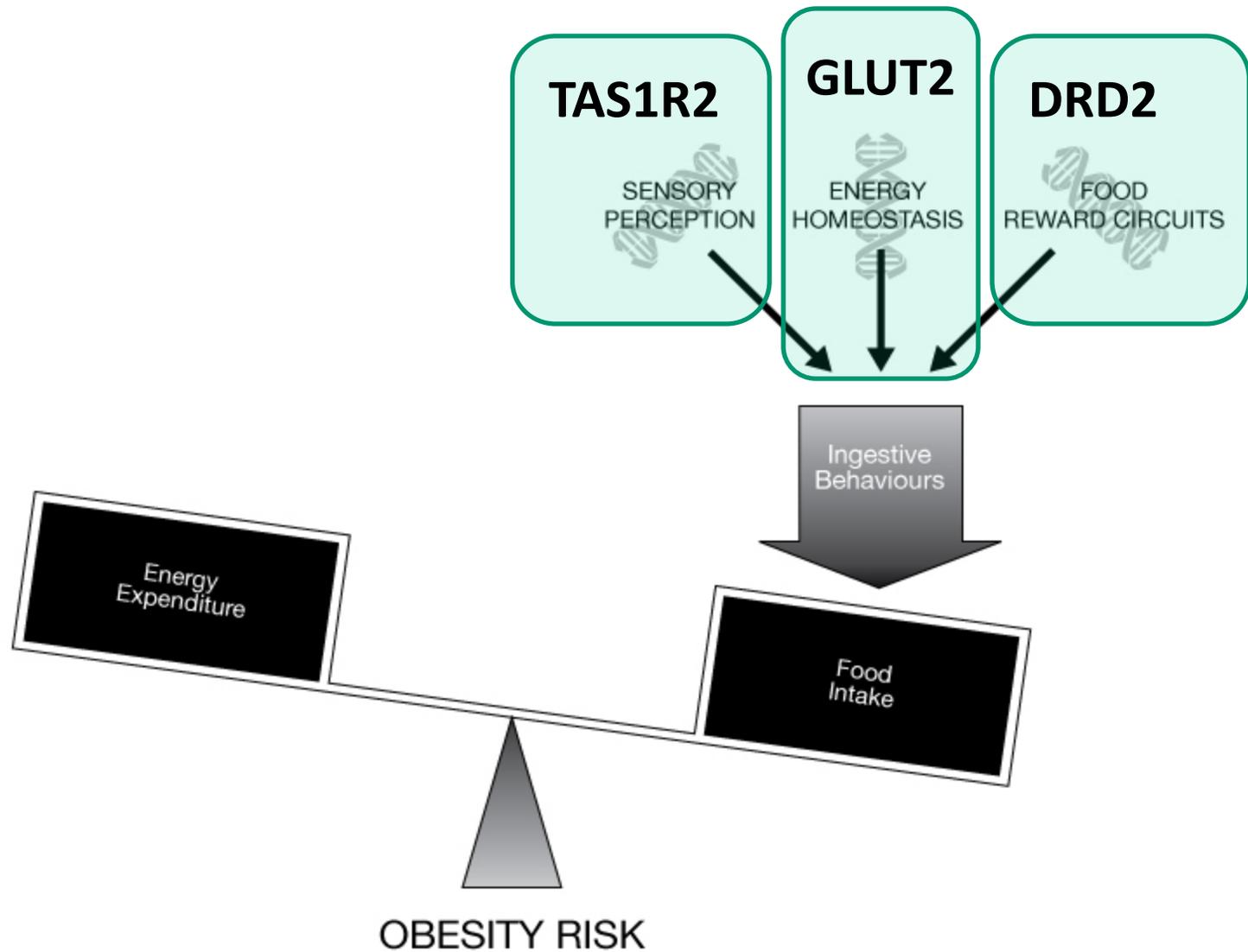
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TABLE 8

Diet changes between food records 1 and 2 by Ile191Val genotype in population 2¹

	Ile/Ile (n = 47)		Val carriers (n = 53)	
	Mean ± SEM	P	Mean ± SEM	P
Energy (kcal/d)	41.73 ± 55.20	0.45	-69.25 ± 58.16	0.24
Protein (g/d)	3.56 ± 3.34	0.29	-2.17 ± 2.26	0.34
Fat (g/d)	0.65 ± 3.36	0.85	-5.71 ± 3.85	0.14
Total carbohydrates (g/d)	3.63 ± 7.63	0.64	0.49 ± 6.82	0.94
Fiber	1.63 ± 0.91	0.08	1.18 ± 0.99	0.24
Available carbohydrates	2.00 ± 7.20	0.78	-0.69 ± 6.35	0.91
Starch	-1.35 ± 4.30	0.75	8.37 ± 5.12	0.11
Sugars	3.35 ± 5.21	0.52	-9.07 ± 3.74	0.02
Cholesterol (mg/d)	23.27 ± 23.71	0.33	-20.04 ± 17.85	0.27
Alcohol (g/d)	1.59 ± 1.22	0.20	-0.85 ± 0.98	0.39

¹ All values are mean ± SEM changes. Paired *t* tests were used to measure the within-person change in nutrient consumption that occurred between food records 1 and 2. Population 2 consisted of older men and women with type 2 diabetes.



Sensory Evaluation

Subjects

- N =118
- Caucasian, Age 20-33, Non Smokers

Solutions

- NaCl, Sucrose, Citric Acid, PROP, FAs



Visit 1- Threshold Testing

Method: 3 Alternative
Forced Choice Staircase

Visit 2-Supra-threshold Testing

Method : Scaling with the
general Limited Magnitude
Scale

Genome Wide Association Scans



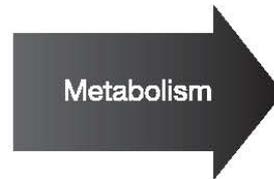
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- 906,000 SNPs
- 946,000 Copy Number Variation probes

Subjects

- n=550
- Caucasian

Genetic
Variation

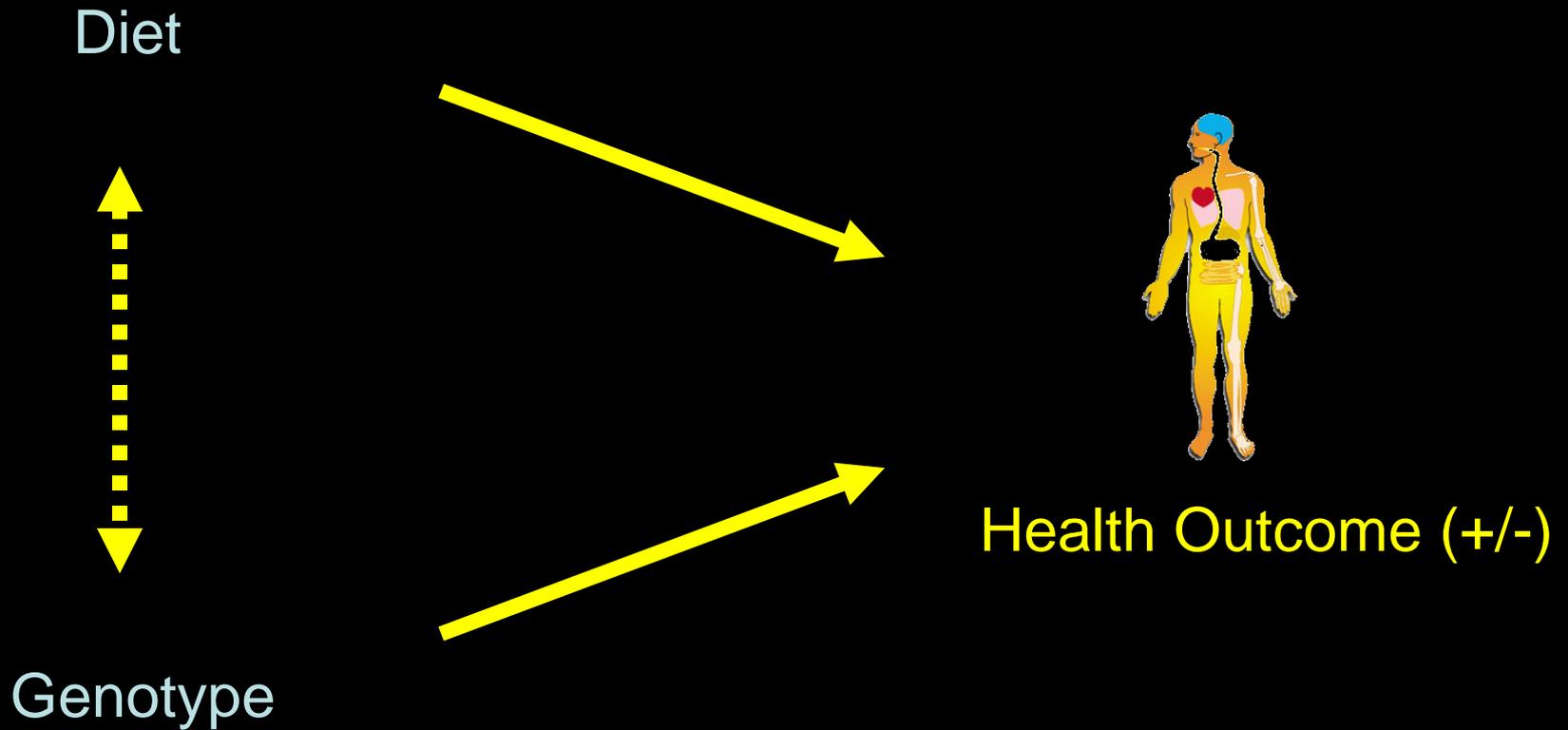


Health
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Figure 1

Implications





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