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**Pathophysiology  
of  
Lipid profile in clinical laboratory  
Exogenous and endogenous Lipids**

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# Outlines

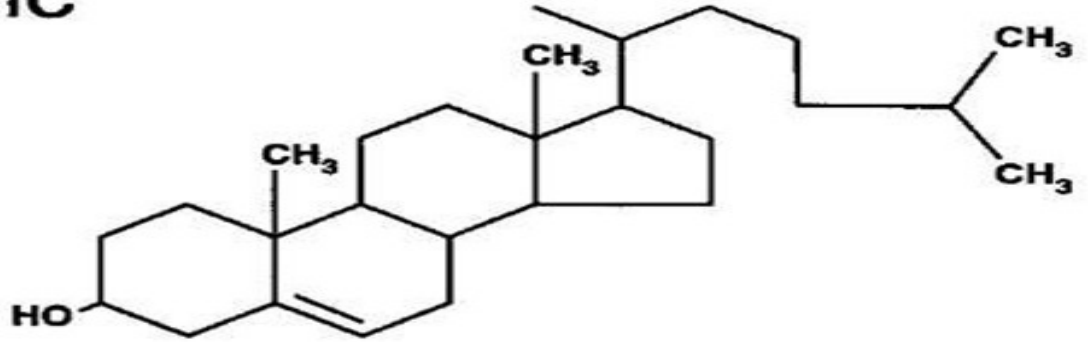
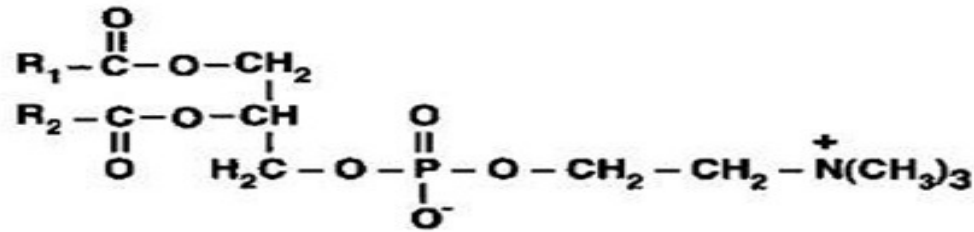
- 1) Biomedical importance
- 2) Daily needs & dietary lipids
- 3) Exogenous fat or fat-diet
- 4) Endogenous fat
- 5) Starve-feed cycle
- 6) Fasting & non-fasting lipid profile

# 1) Biomedical Importance

- 1-1) Major lipids & lipoproteins
- 1-2) Plasma lipoproteins
- 1-3) Atherosclerosis (CE)
- 1-4) Obesity (TAG or TG)
- 1-5) Fatty liver disease or FLD (TAG)
- 1-6) Diabetes mellitus or DM (TG & TC)
- 1-7) Gene expression (FC, FFA, ...)
- 1-8) Signal transduction (DAG, IP3,...)
- 1-9) Exogenous lipids ( $TAG_{exo}$  or  $TG_{exo}$ )
- 1-10) Endogenous lipids ( $FC_{endo}$ ,  $CE_{endo}$ , PLs, ...) and ...

# 1-1) Major Lipids

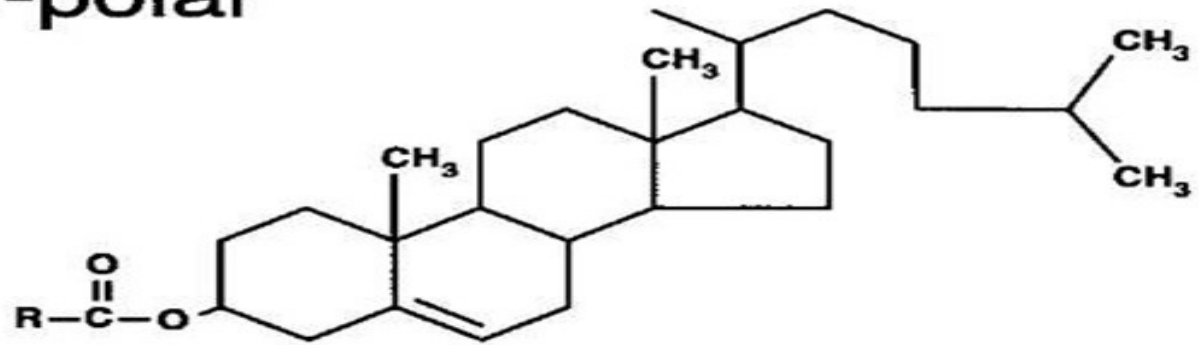
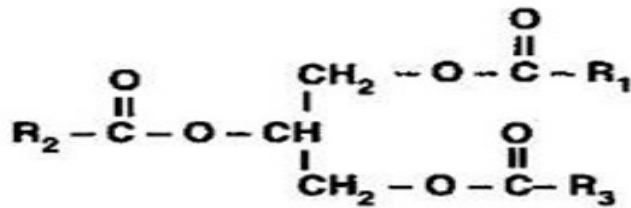
Amphipathic



Phosphatidylcholine

Free Cholesterol (FC)

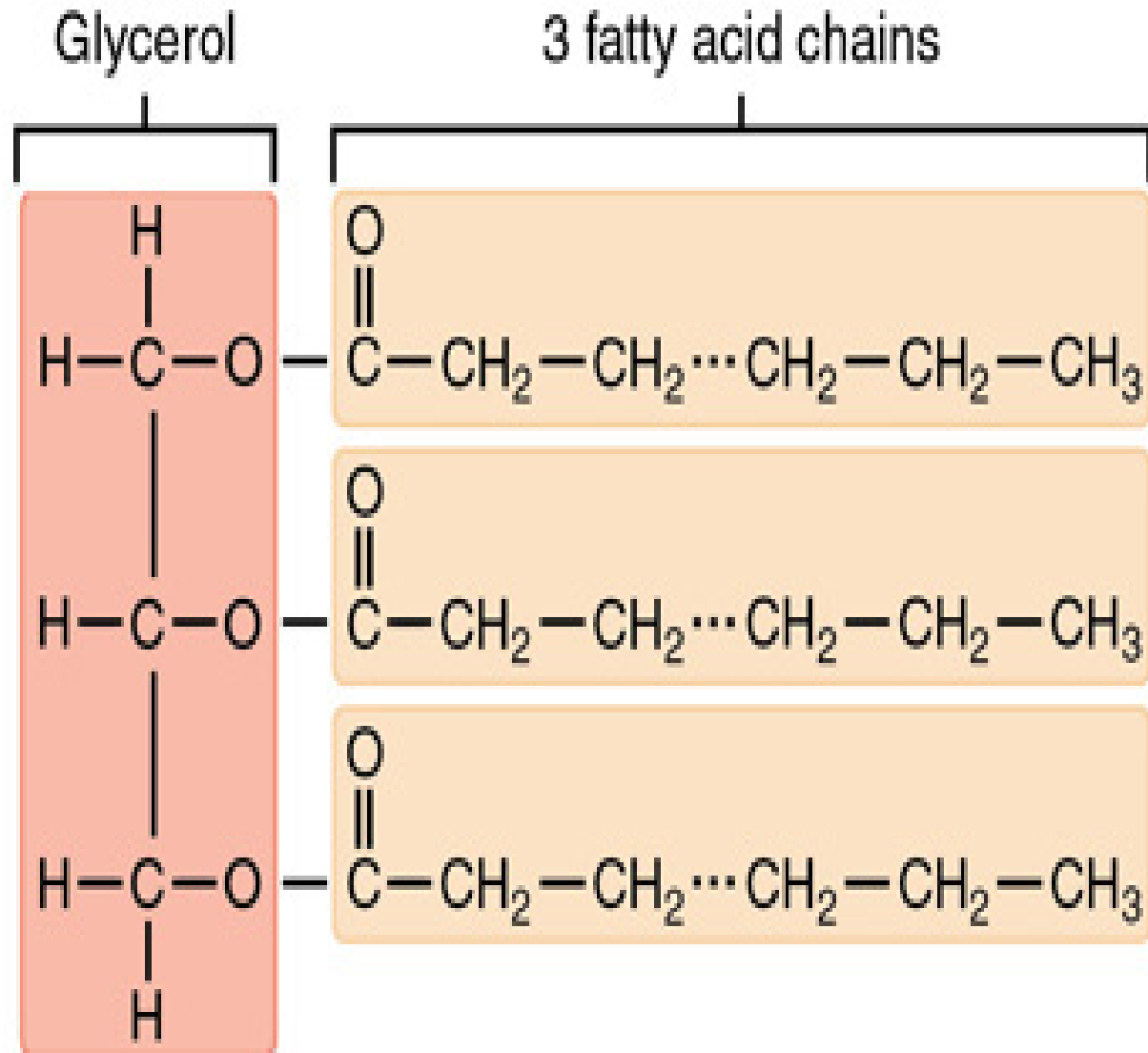
Non-polar



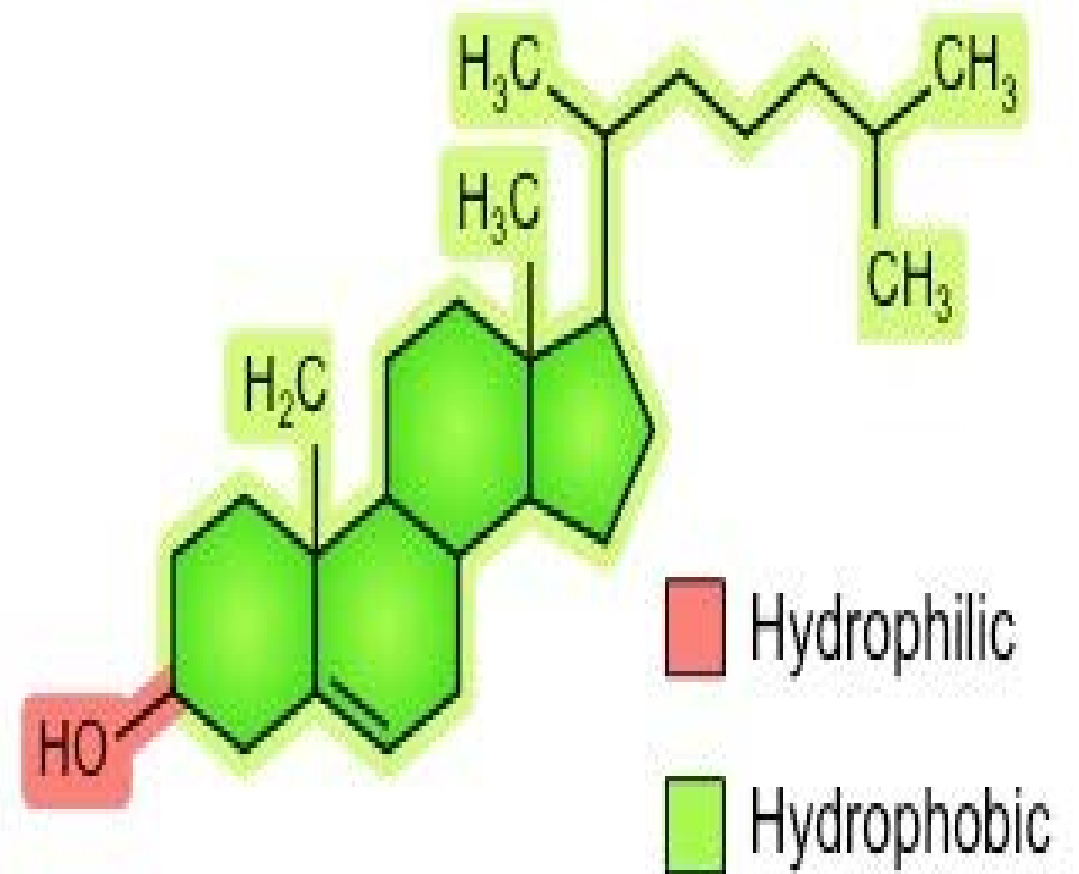
Triglyceride (TG) or  
Triacylglycerol (TAG)

Cholesteryl Ester (CE)

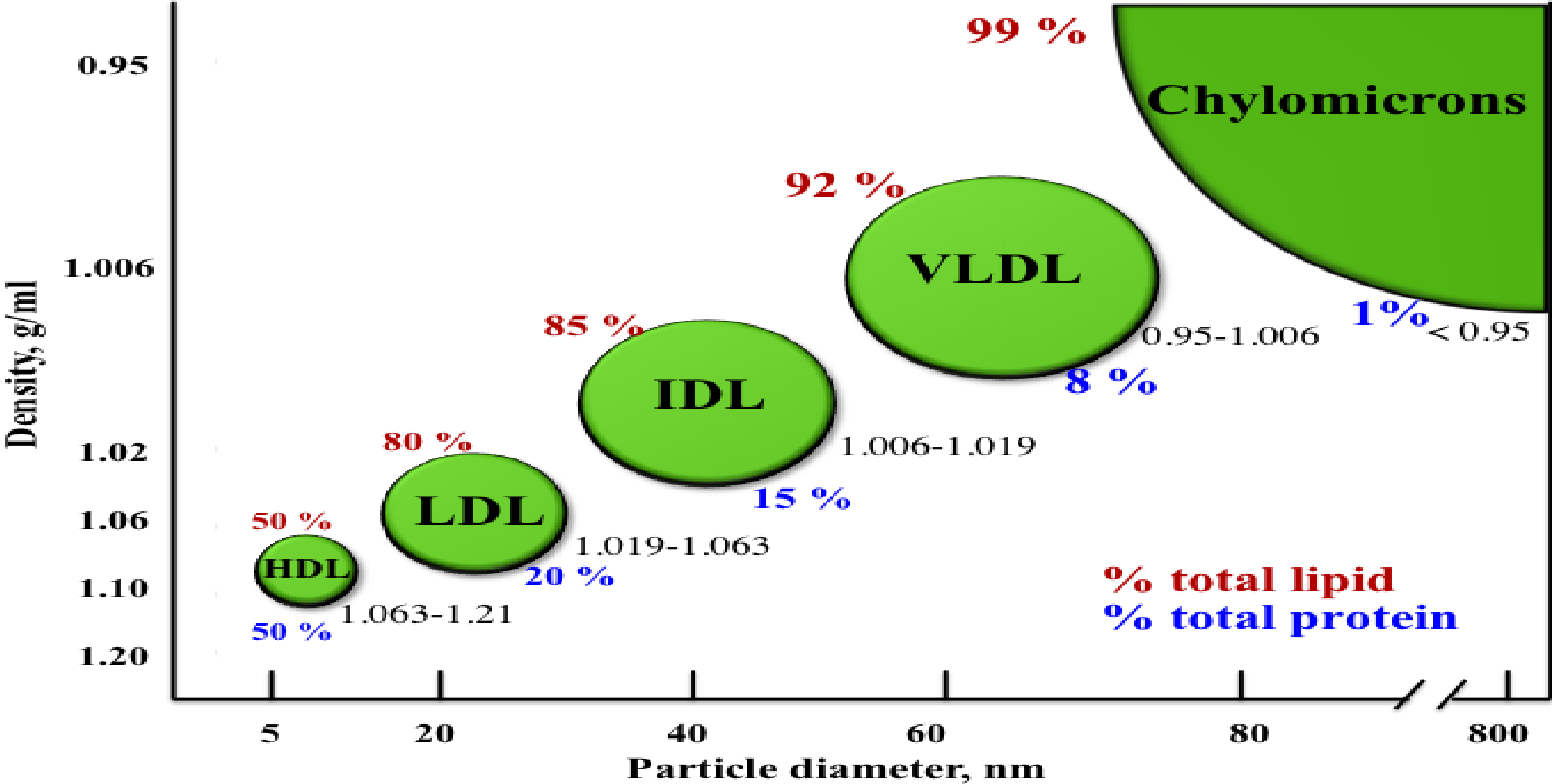
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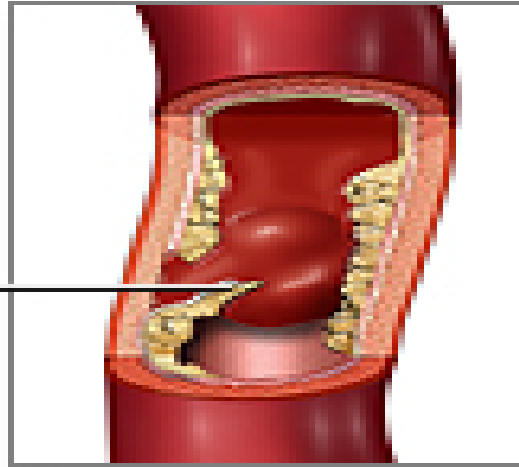


# Major Lipoproteins

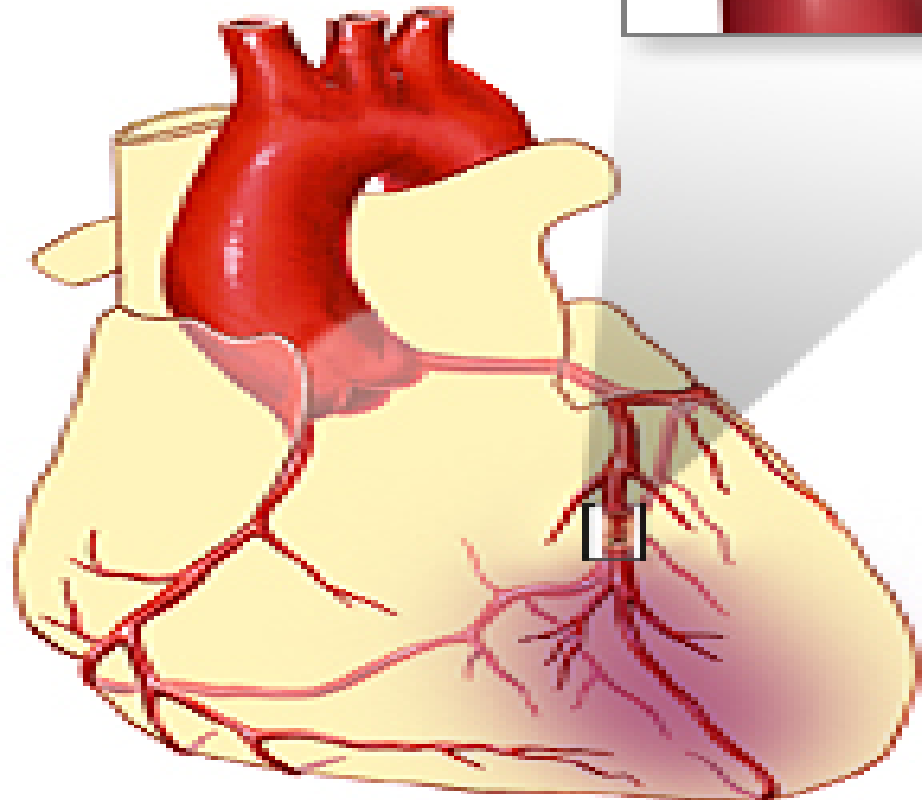
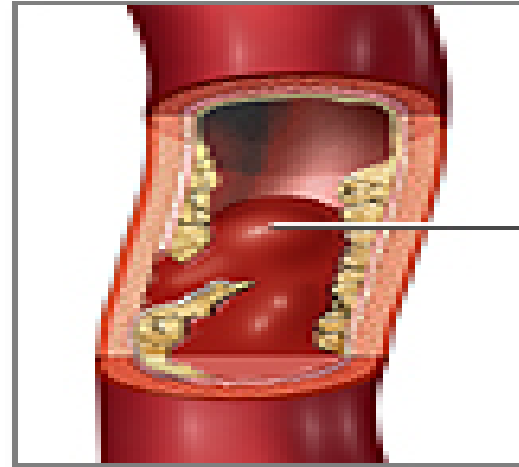


# 1-3) Atherosclerosis

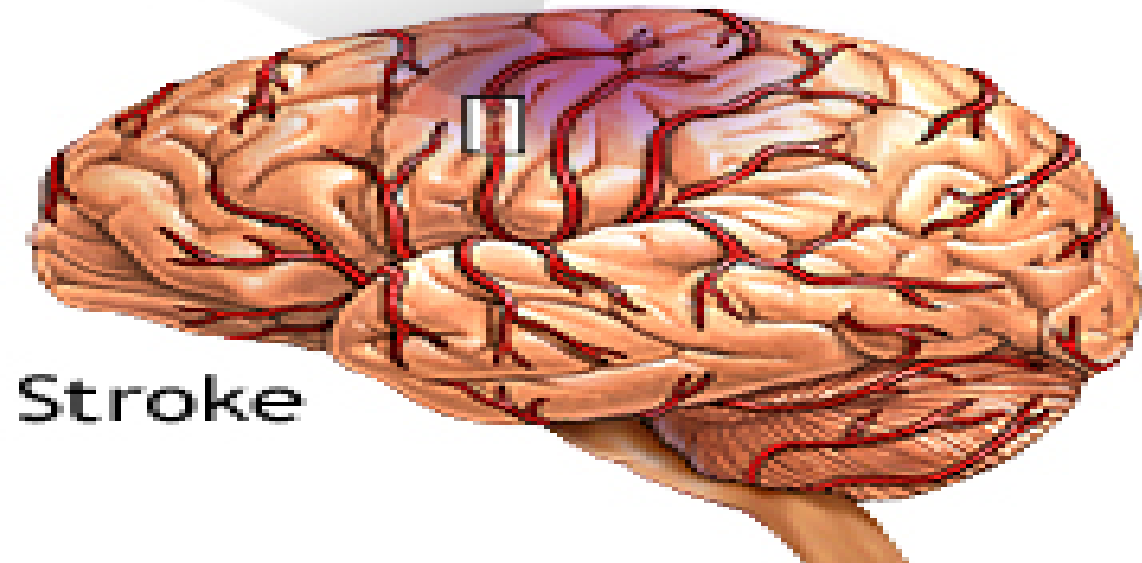
Unstable  
plaque  
ruptures



Blood clot  
blocks  
blood flow



Heart  
attack



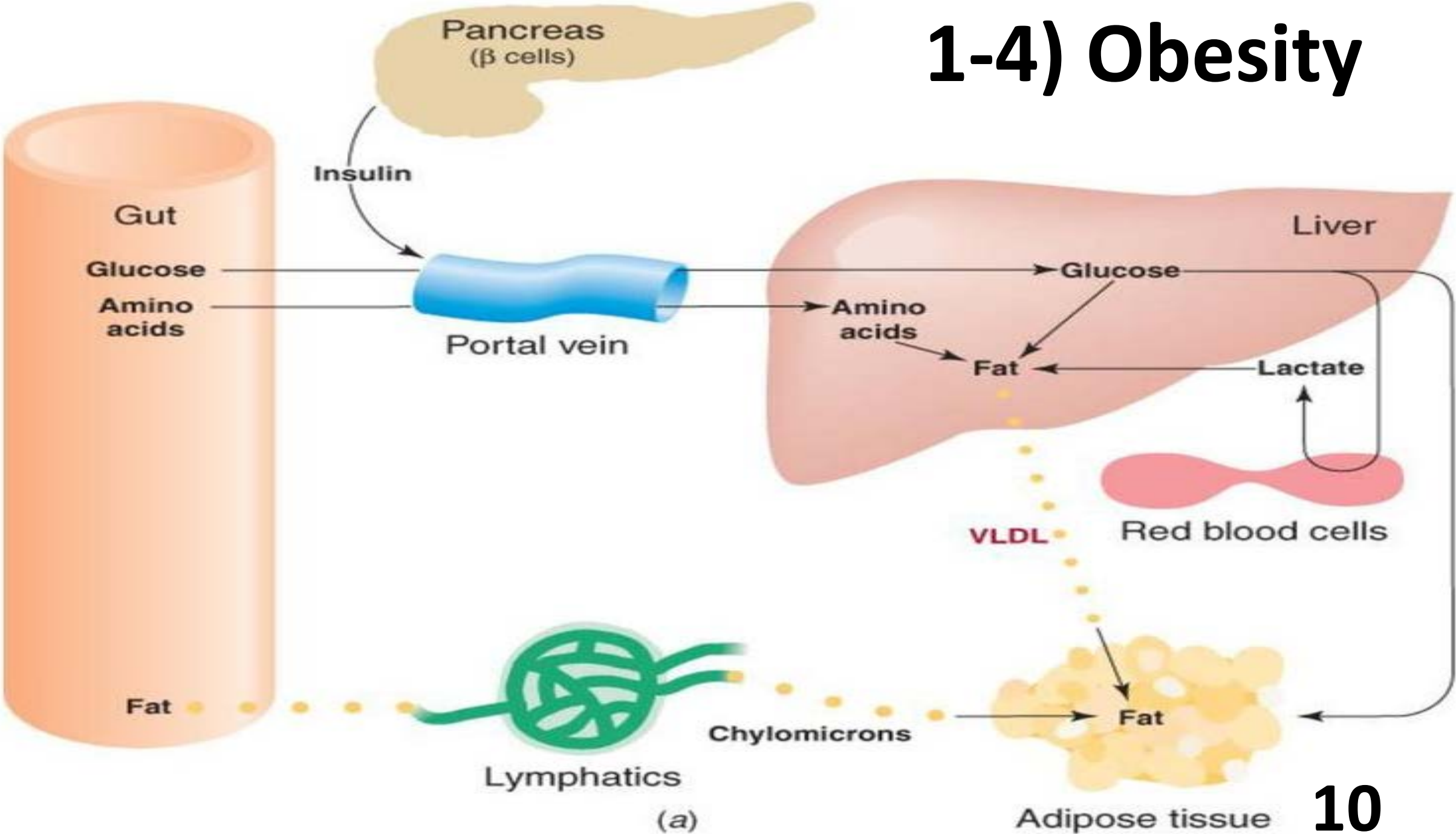
Stroke



ENDOTHELIAL DYSFUNCTION

NOMENCLATURE AND MAIN HISTOLOGY	SEQUENCES IN PROGRESSION OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS	EARLIEST ONSET	MAIN GROWTH MECHANISM	CLINICAL CORRELATION
<b>Initial lesion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• histologically "normal"</li> <li>• macrophage infiltration</li> <li>• isolated foam cells</li> </ul>		<p>from first decade</p>	<p>growth mainly by lipid addition</p>	<p>clinically silent</p>
<b>Fatty streak</b> mainly intracellular lipid accumulation		<p>from third decade</p>		
<b>Intermediate lesion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• intracellular lipid accumulation</li> <li>• small extracellular lipid pools</li> </ul>		<p>from fourth decade</p>	<p>increased smooth muscle and collagen increase</p>	<p>clinically silent or overt</p>
<b>Atheroma</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• intracellular lipid accumulation</li> <li>• core of extracellular lipid</li> </ul>			<p>thrombosis and/or hematoma</p>	
<b>Fibroatheroma</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• single or multiple lipid cores</li> <li>• fibrotic/calcific layers</li> </ul>				
<b>Complicated lesion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• surface defect</li> <li>• hematoma-hemorrhage</li> <li>• thrombosis</li> </ul>				

# 1-4) Obesity



# METABOLIC SYNDROME

# 1-5) Fatty Liver Disease

Increased TG storage in adipocytes



↑ TG

HSL



↑ GLUCOSE  
↑ INSULIN

ChREBP  
SREBP-1c

↑ FA synthesis

Toxic FA metabolites

↑ FFA

↑ FFA

↑ FFA

↑ TG

Lipophagy

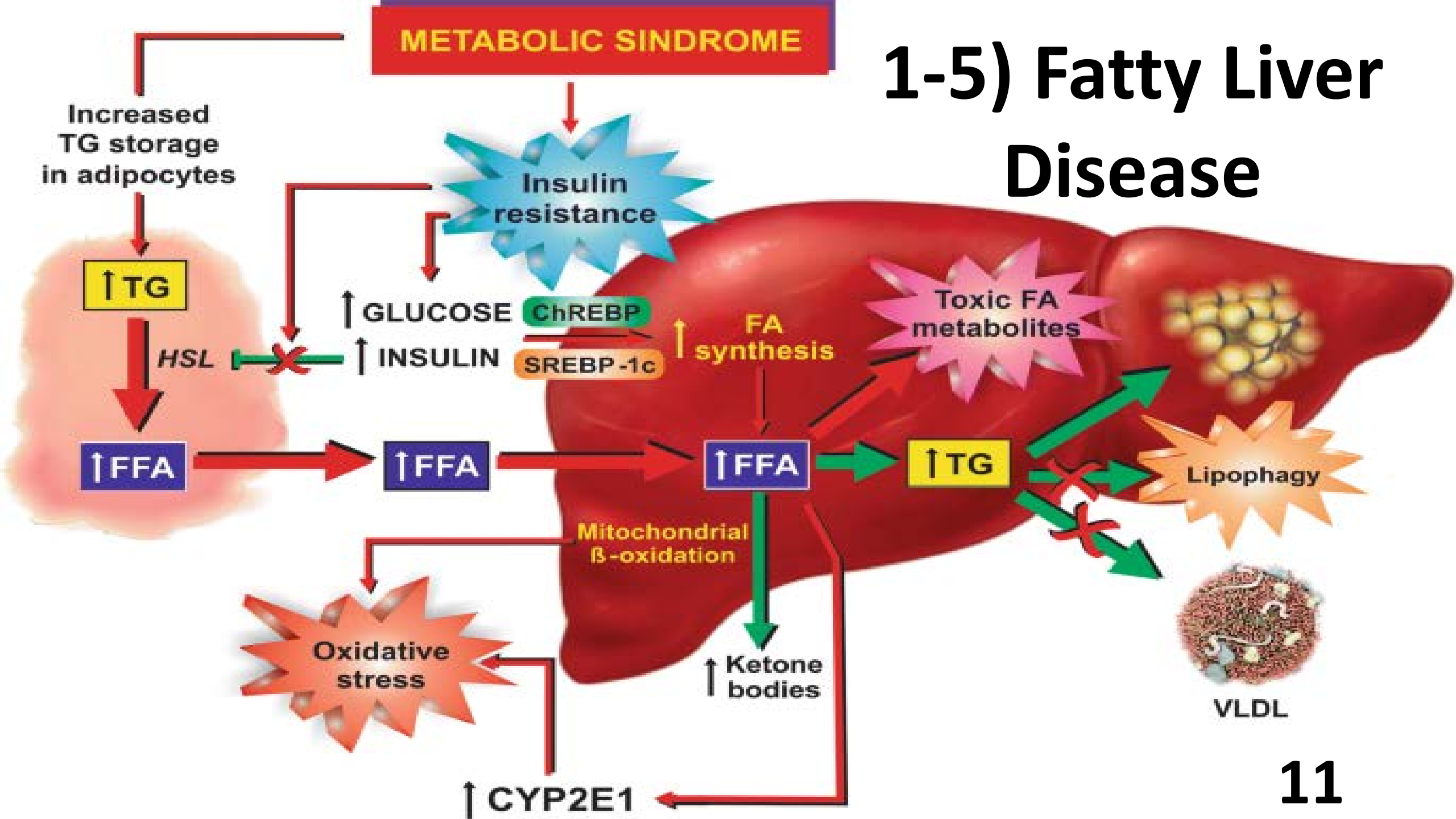
Mitochondrial β-oxidation

Oxidative stress

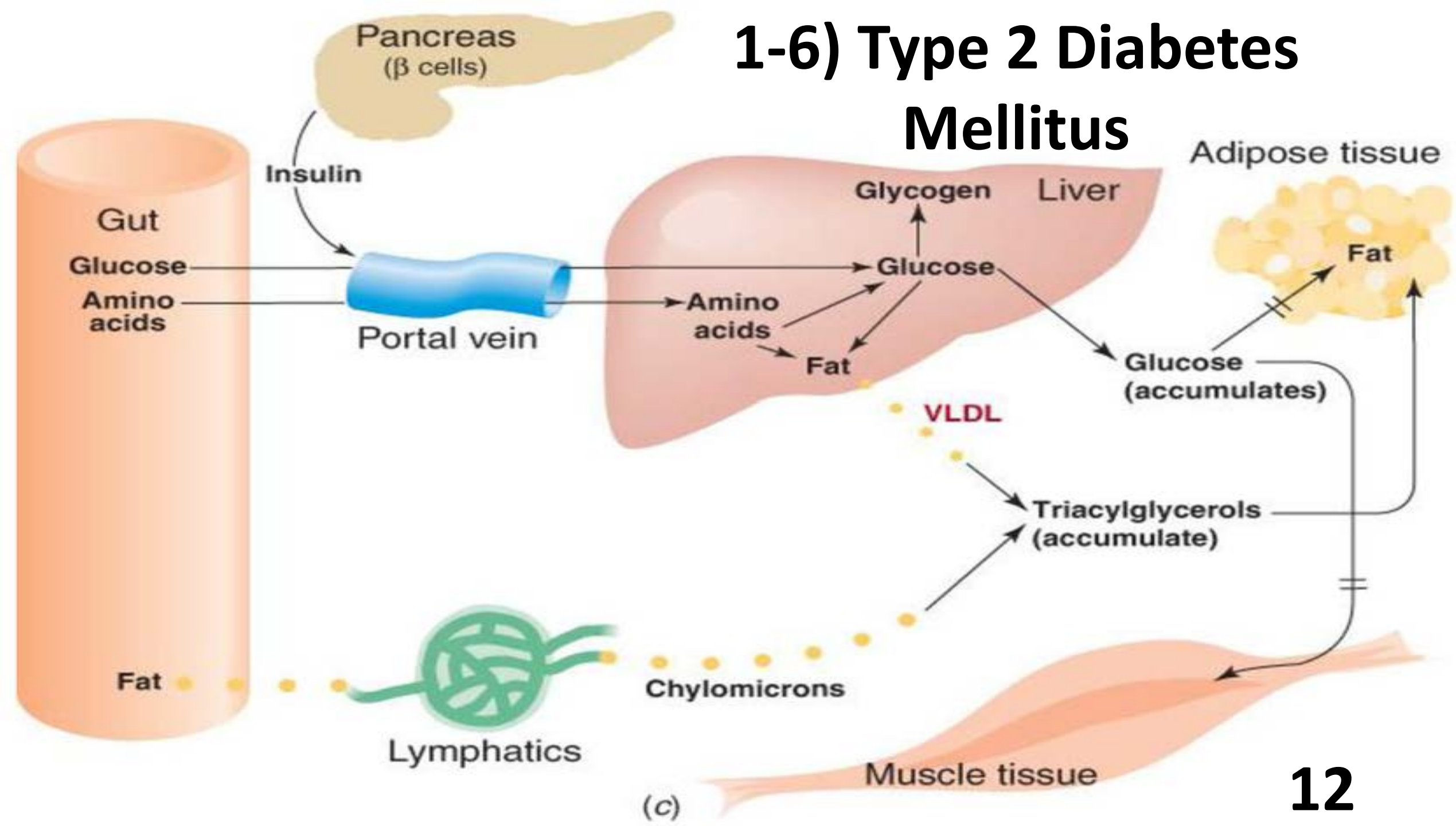
↑ Ketone bodies

↑ CYP2E1

VLDL



# 1-6) Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus



## 2) Daily Needs & Dietary Lipids

- 1g/ 1kg/1day
- Energy reserves of human (70kg)  
12-15 kg in adipose tissue
- >95% TAG<sub>exo</sub> (**SFA\***, **PUFA\*\***)
- <5% TC<sub>exo</sub>, PLS<sub>exo</sub>

\*SFA: Saturated Fatty Acid

\*\*PUFA: Poly Unsaturated Fatty Acid



# **3) Exogenous Fat or Fat-diet or Dietary Lipids**

# Digestion & Absorption of Dietary Lipids in GIT

- 1- Oral phase: 2 min, 37°C, pH 7
- 2- Gastric phase: 2 h, 37°C, pH 3
- 3- Intestinal phase: 2h, 37°C, pH 7

# Lipid Digestion: Sites and Enzymes

## Sites:

1. The stomach
2. The small intestine

## Enzymes:

1. Act in stomach:

Mouth: Lingual lipase

Stomach: Gastric lipase

2. Act in small intestine

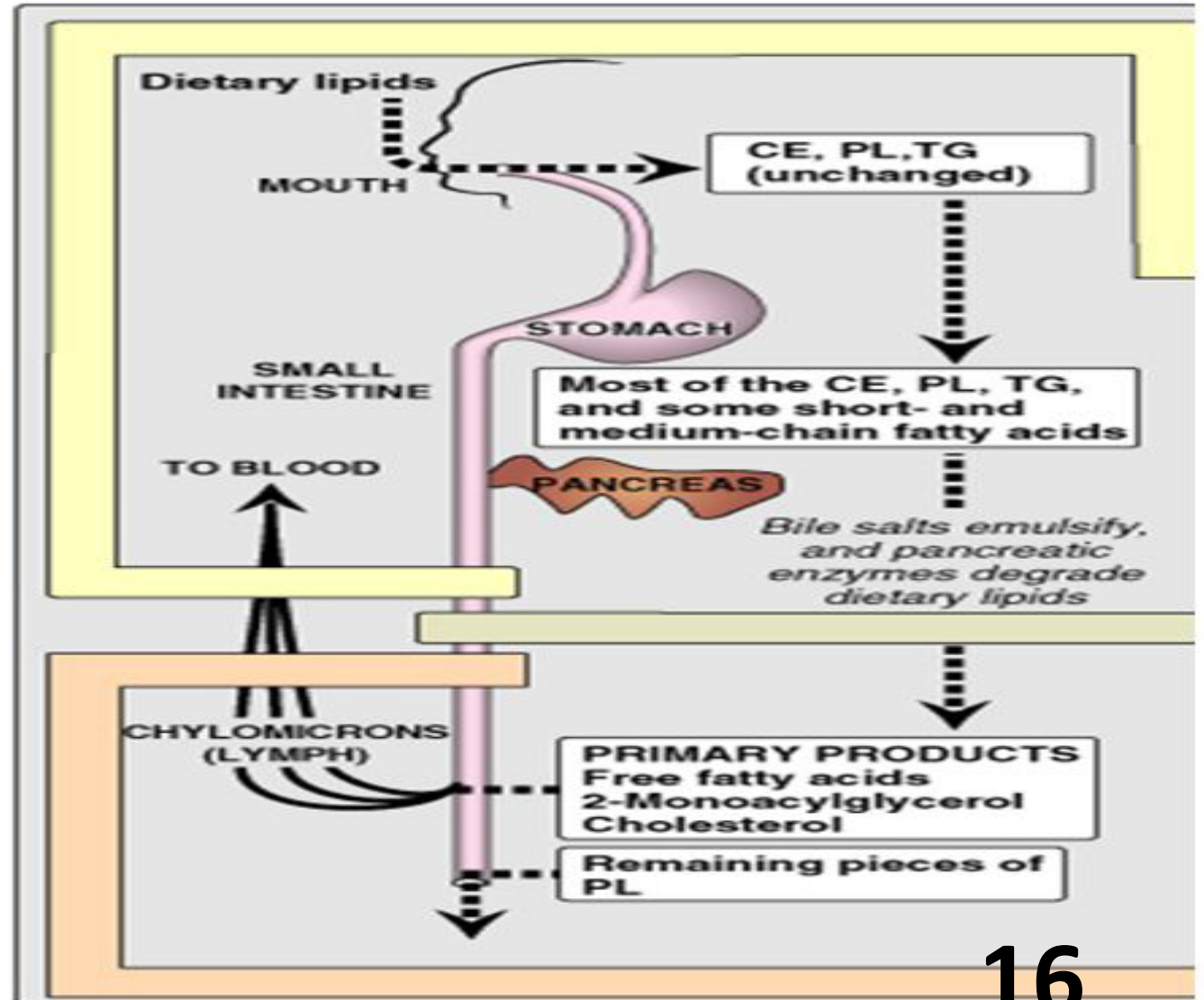
Pancreatic enzymes

Lipase and co-lipase

Cholesterol esterase

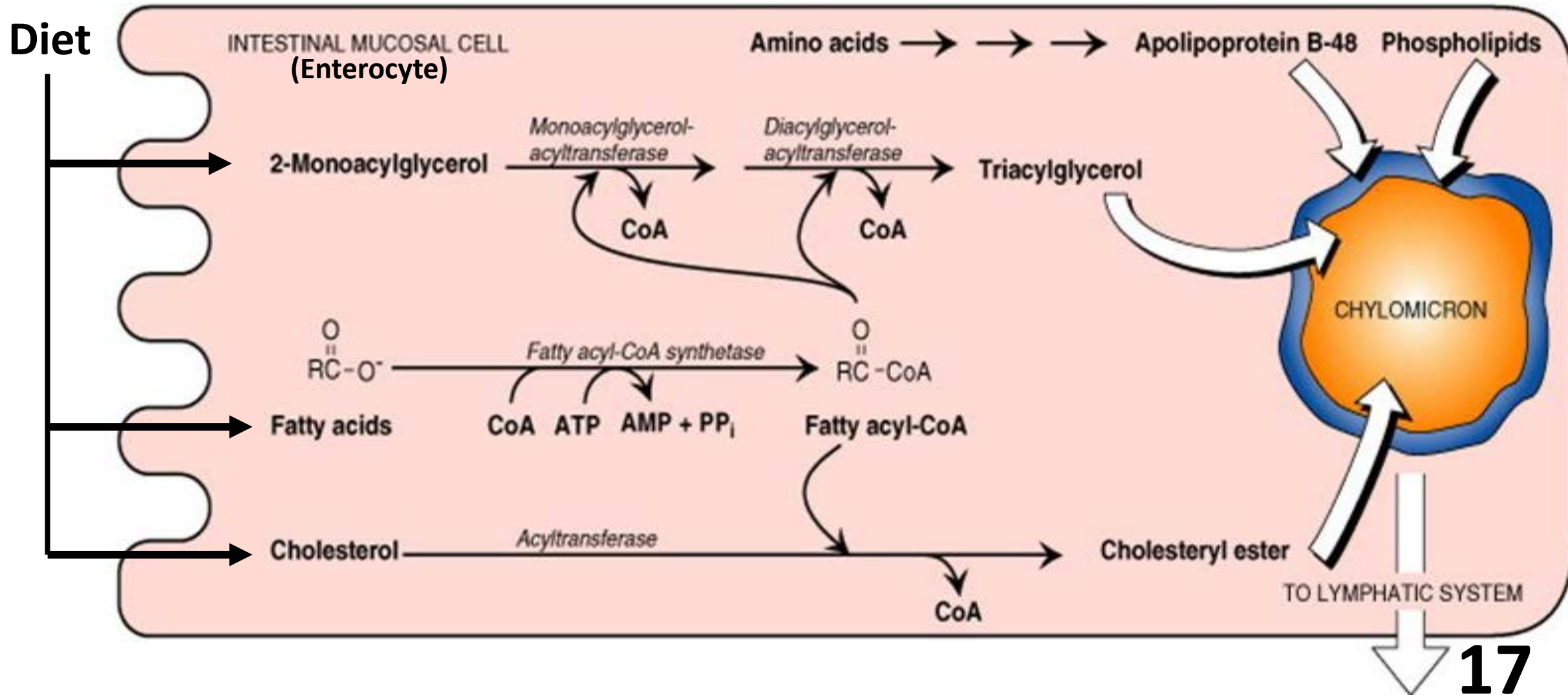
Phospholipase A<sub>2</sub>

Lysophospholipase





# Resynthesis of Lipids & Assembly of Chylomicrons by Intestinal Mucosal Cells



# Lipoprotein Lipase (LPL)

- Extracellular enzyme anchored by **heparan sulphate** to the capillary walls of most tissues especially those of adipose tissue, cardiac & skeletal muscles
- **BUT**: Adult liver does not have this enzyme
- It is synthesis & transfer to luminal surface of the capillary is stimulated by insulin (in fed state)
- Activated by ApoC-II
- Clearing factor (TAG → FFA+Glycerol)

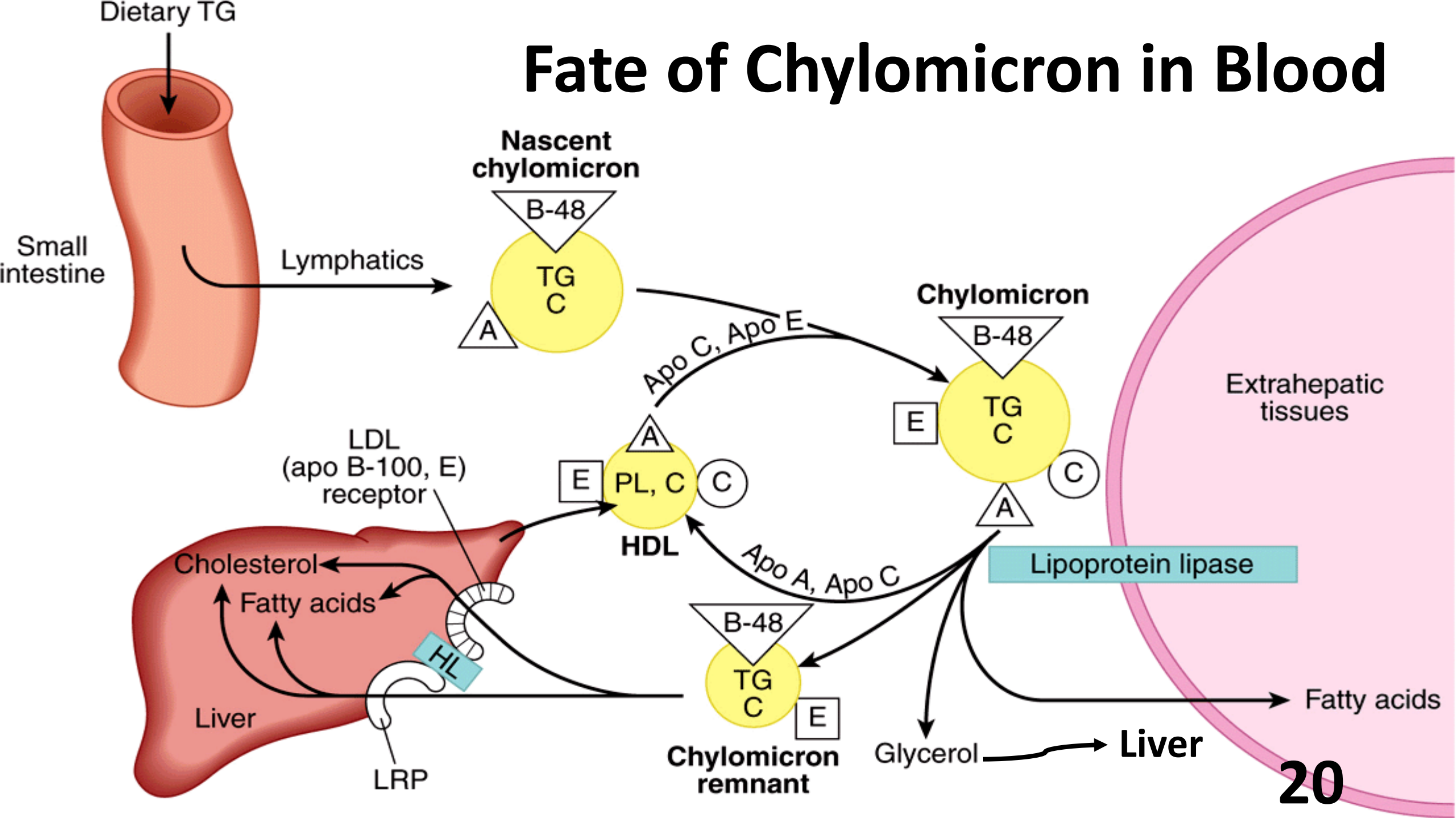
# Function of LPL

- LPL hydrolyses circulating TG in CM to fatty acids & glycerol
- Fatty acids are stored (in adipose) or used for energy (in muscles)
- Glycerol is transferred to the liver (to be used for glycolysis, gluconeogenesis or lipid synthesis)

## Deficiency of LPL (or ApoC-II)

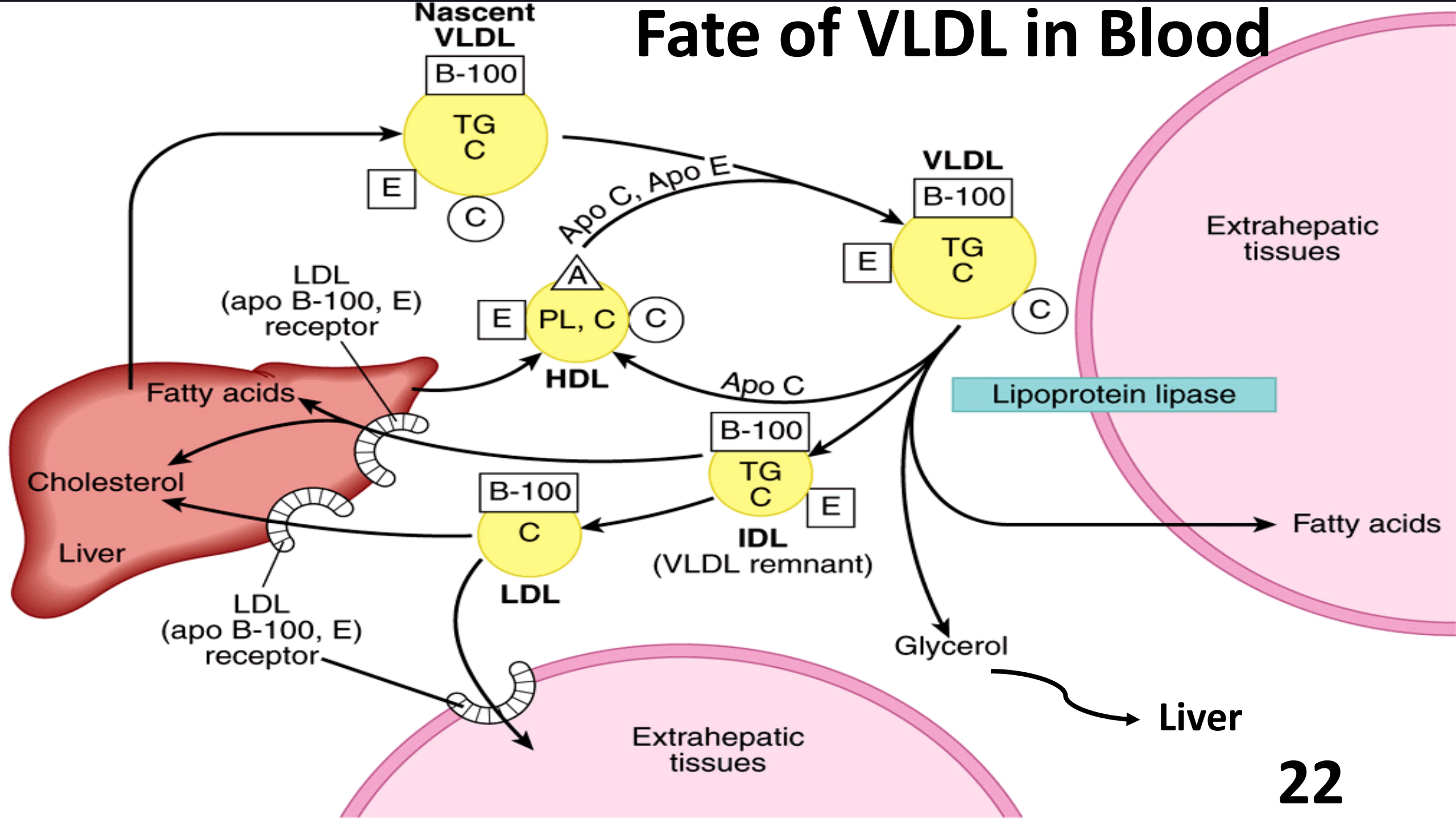
- Causes **type 1 hyperlipoproteinemia (familial lipoprotein lipase deficiency)**
- Accumulation of CM in plasma (**hypertriglyceridemia**)

# Fate of Chylomicron in Blood

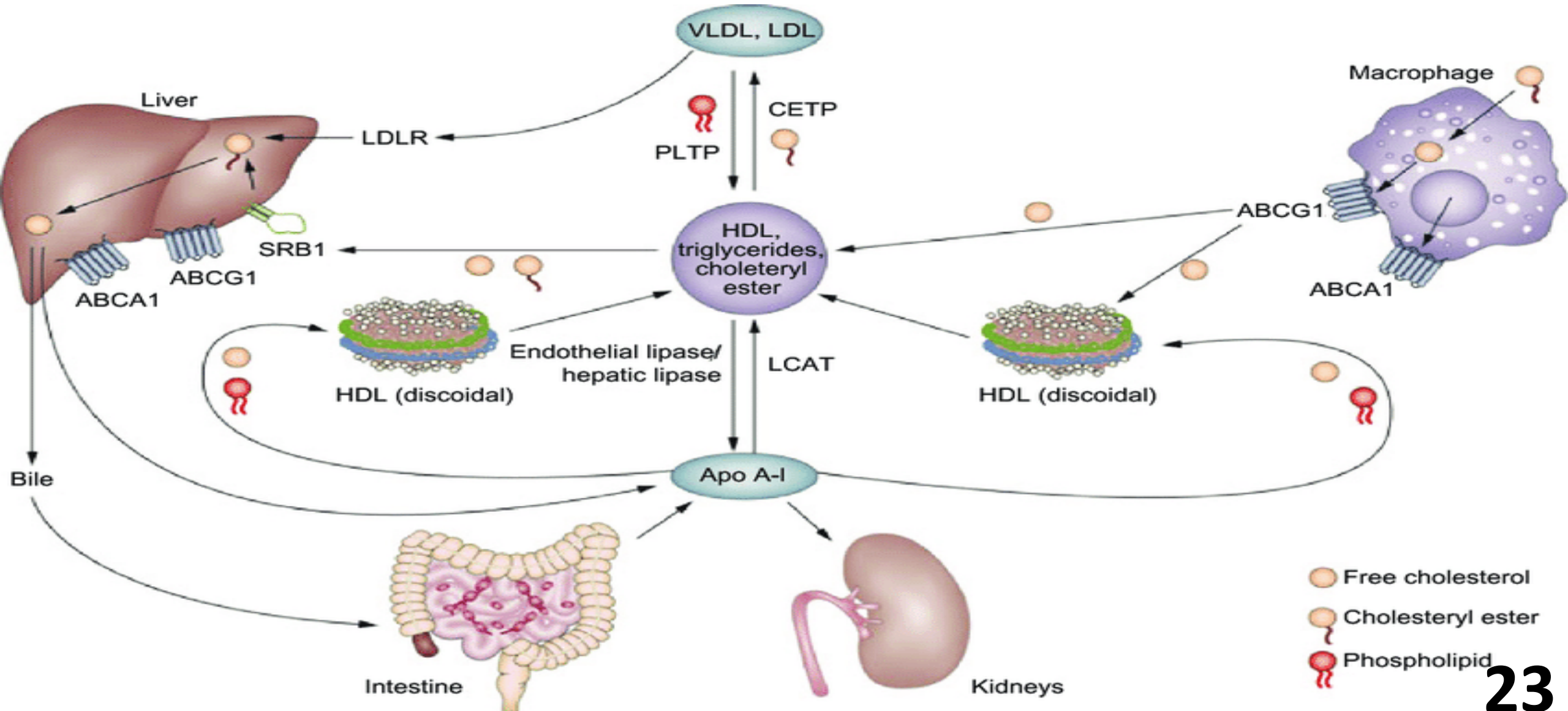


# 4) Endogenous fat

# Fate of VLDL in Blood



# HDL Biosynthesis & Metabolism

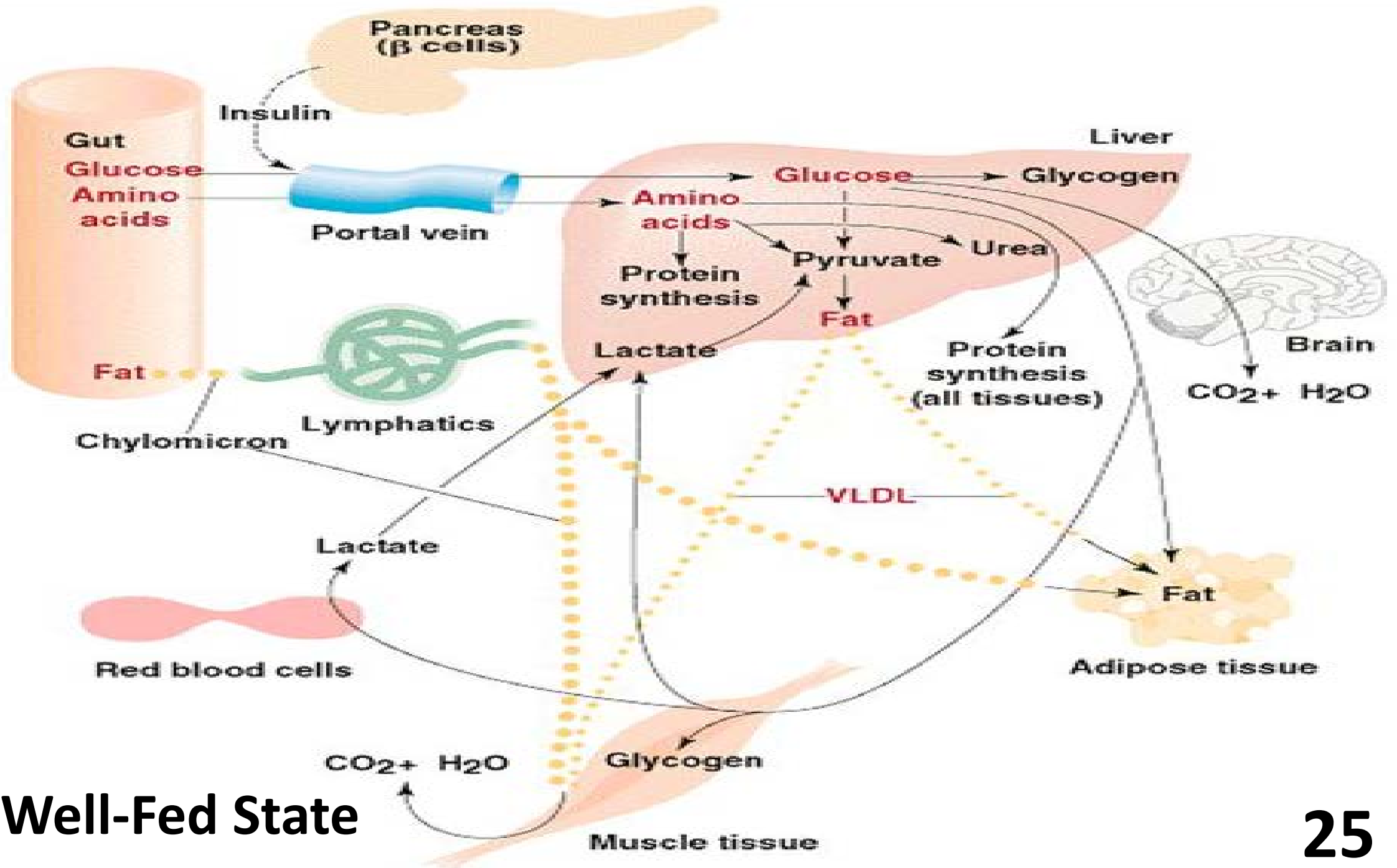


# 5) Starve-Feed Cycle

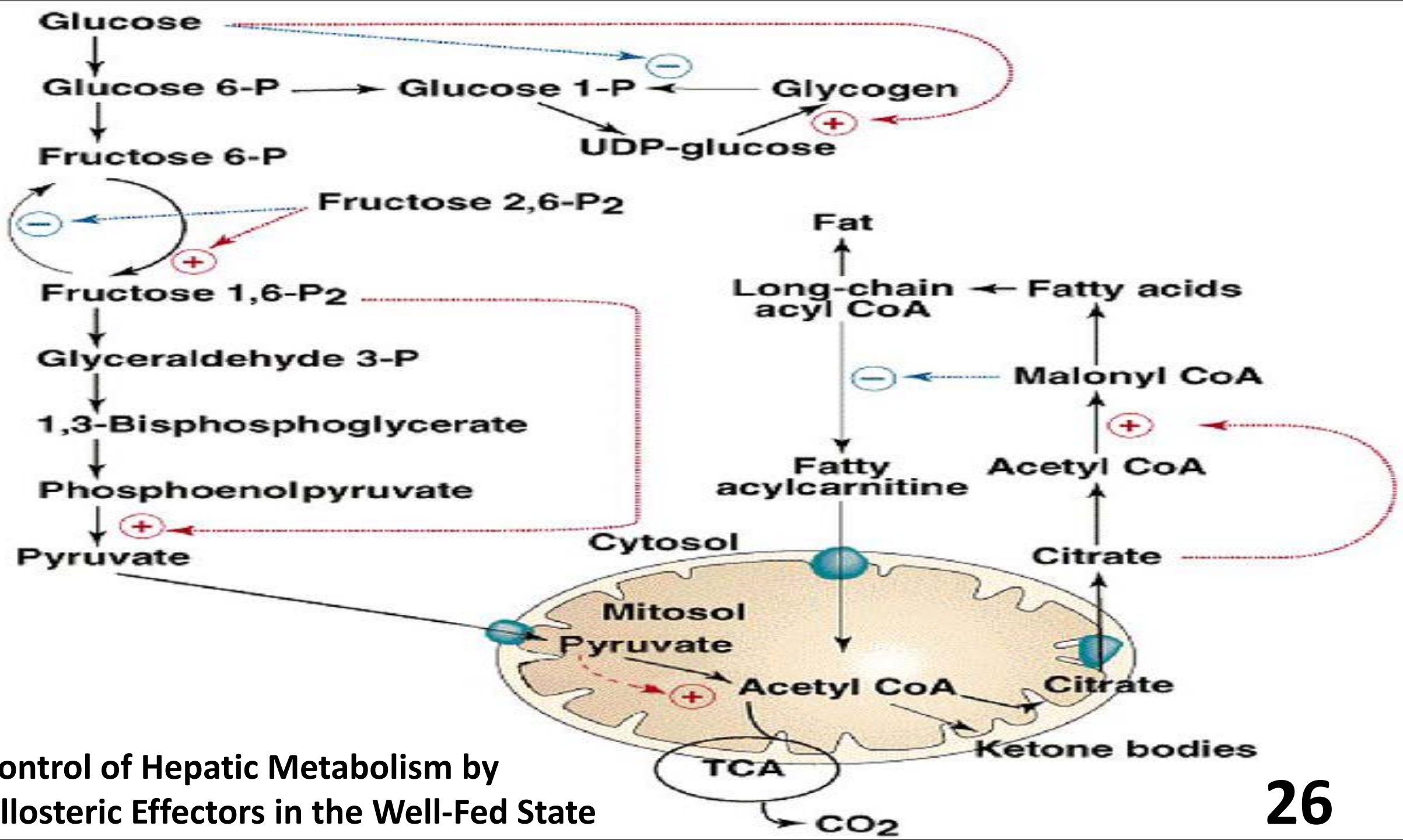
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**B) Fasting state**

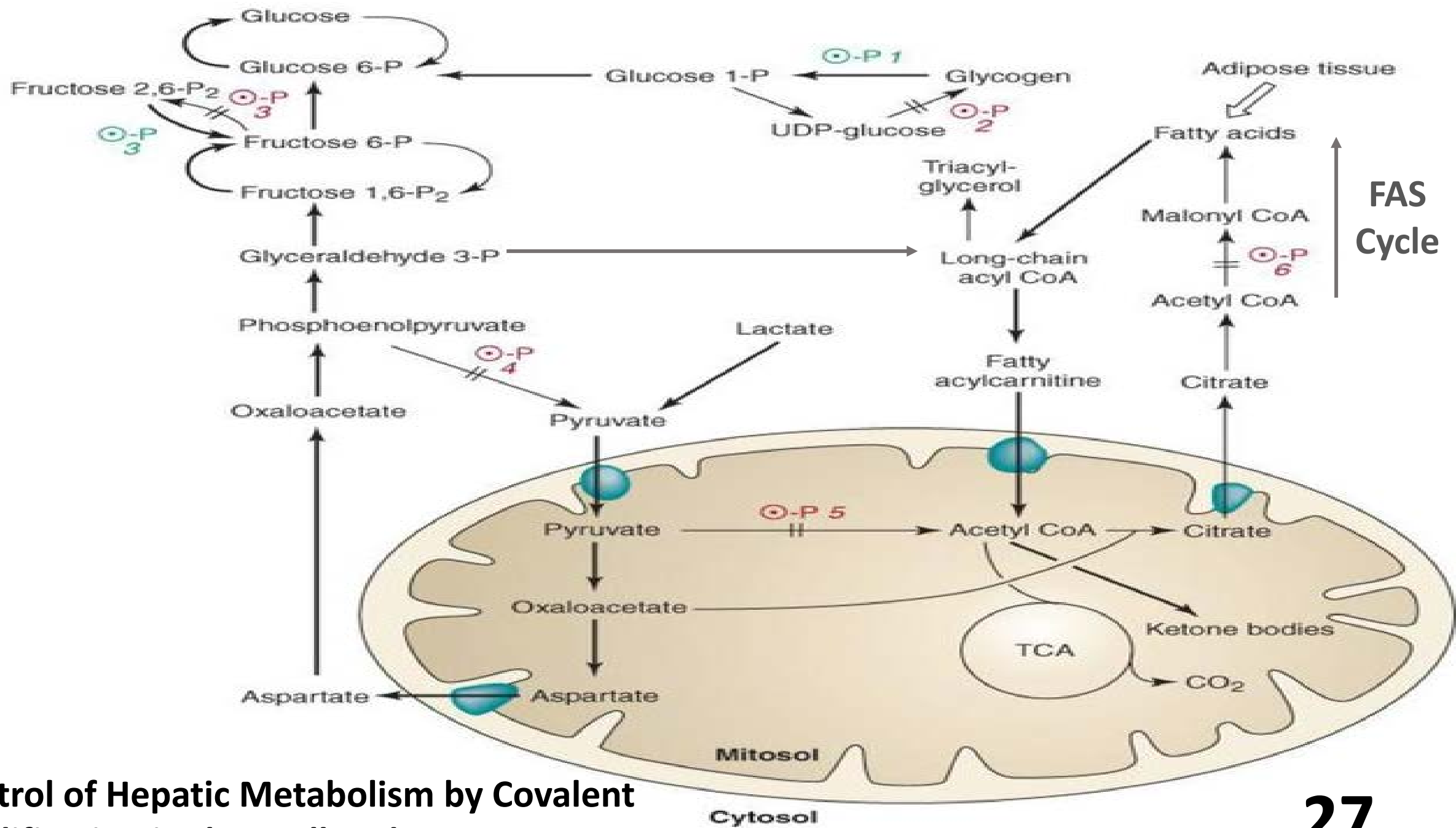




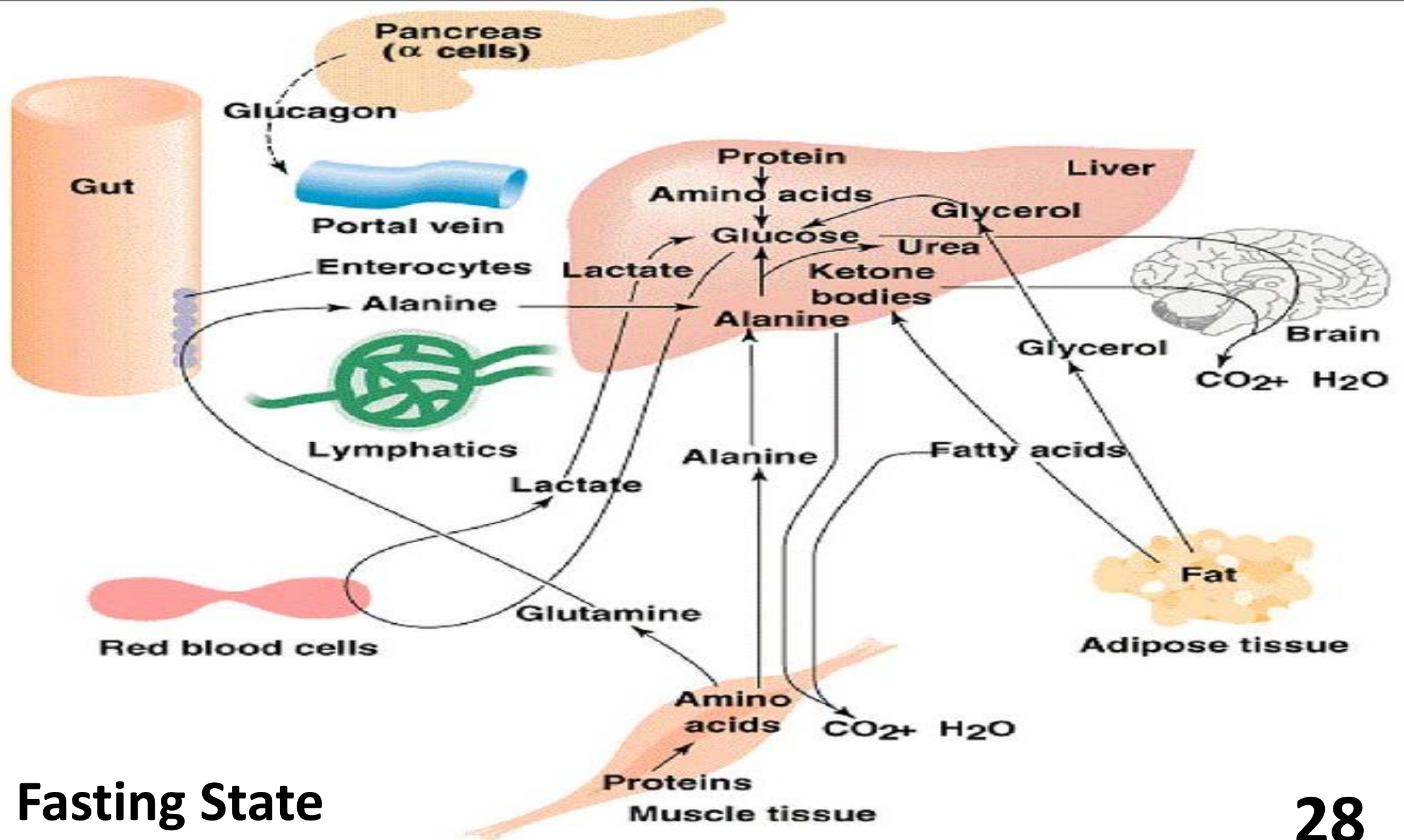
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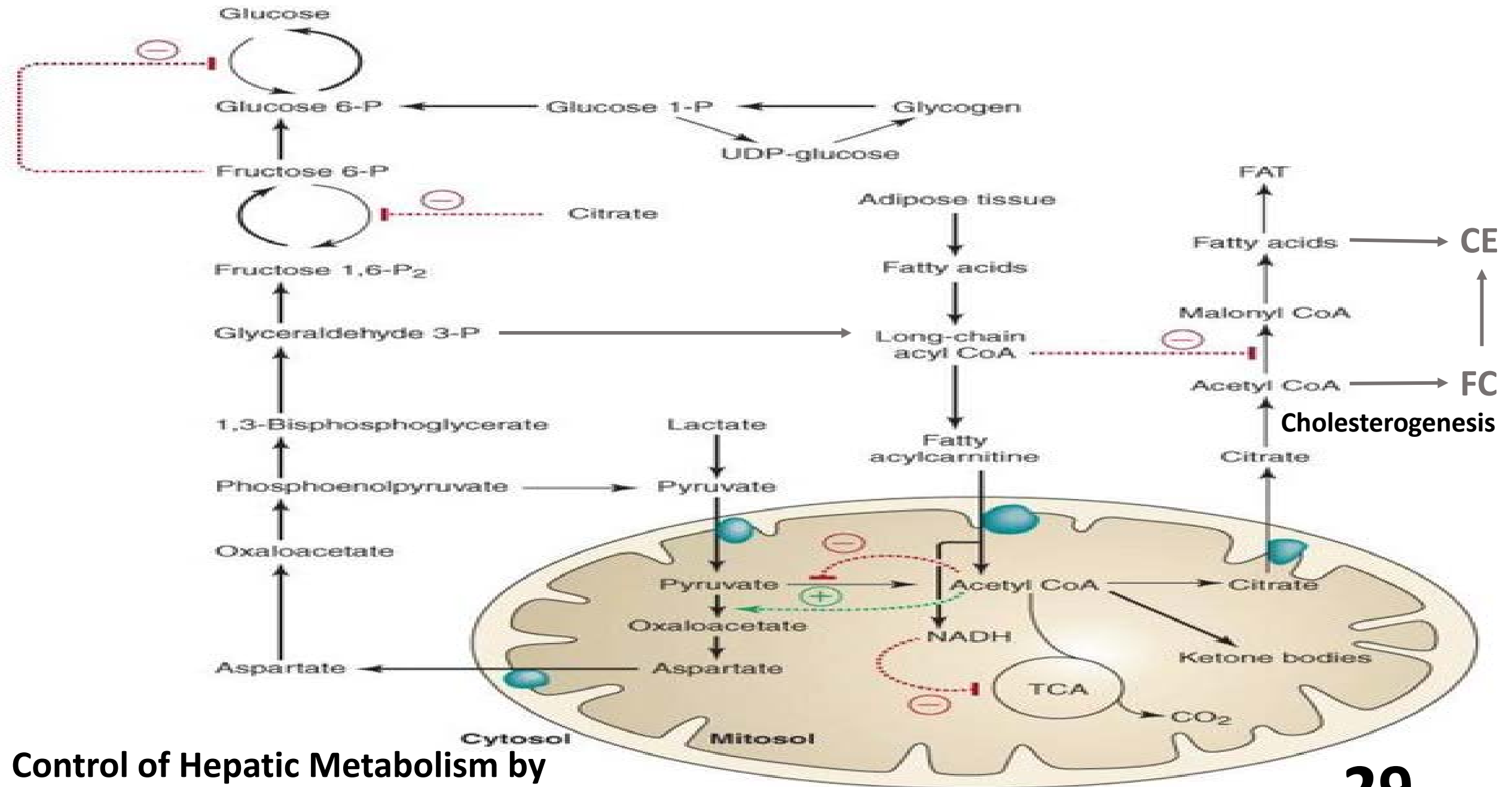
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**Control of Hepatic Metabolism by Covalent Modification in the Well-Fed State**

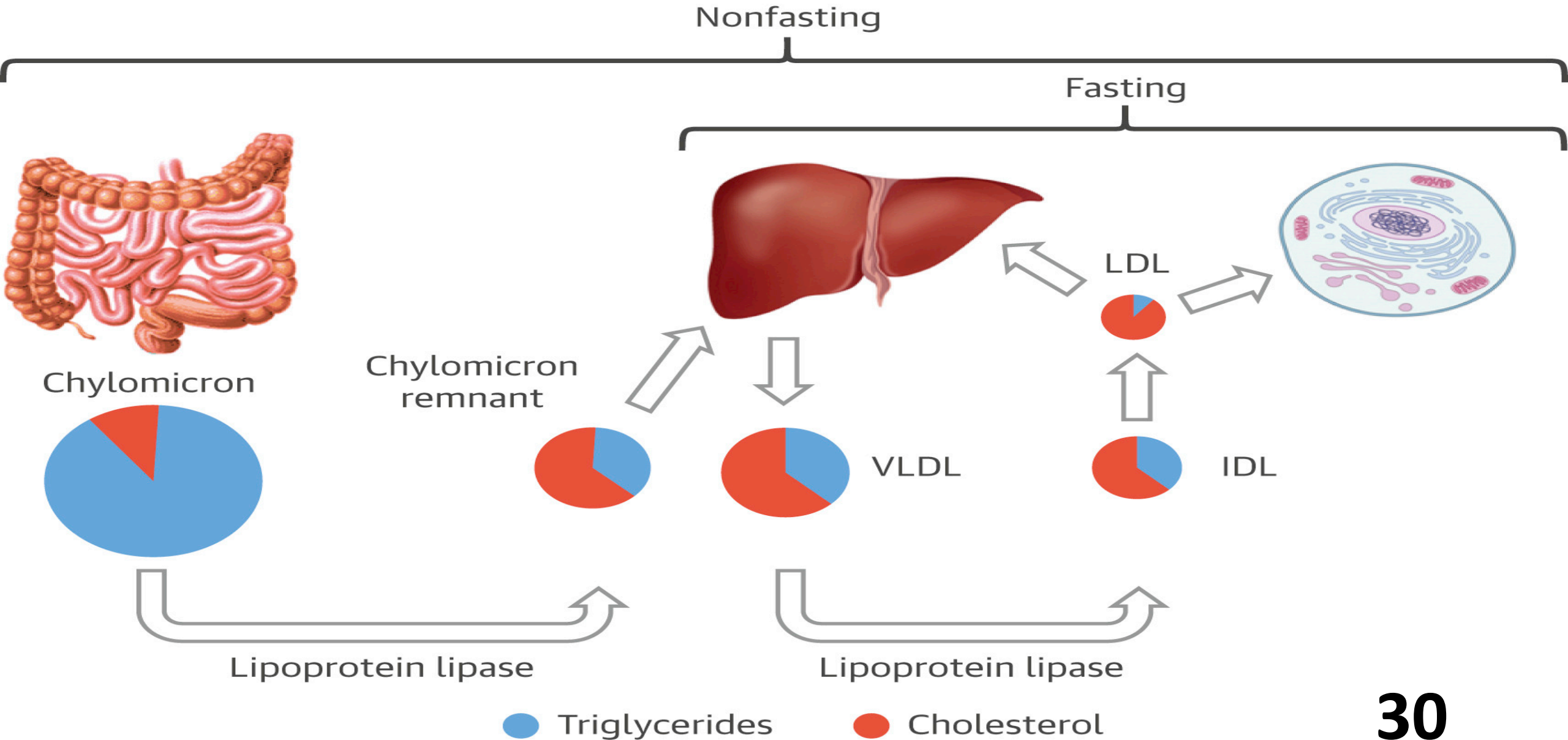


### C) Fasting State

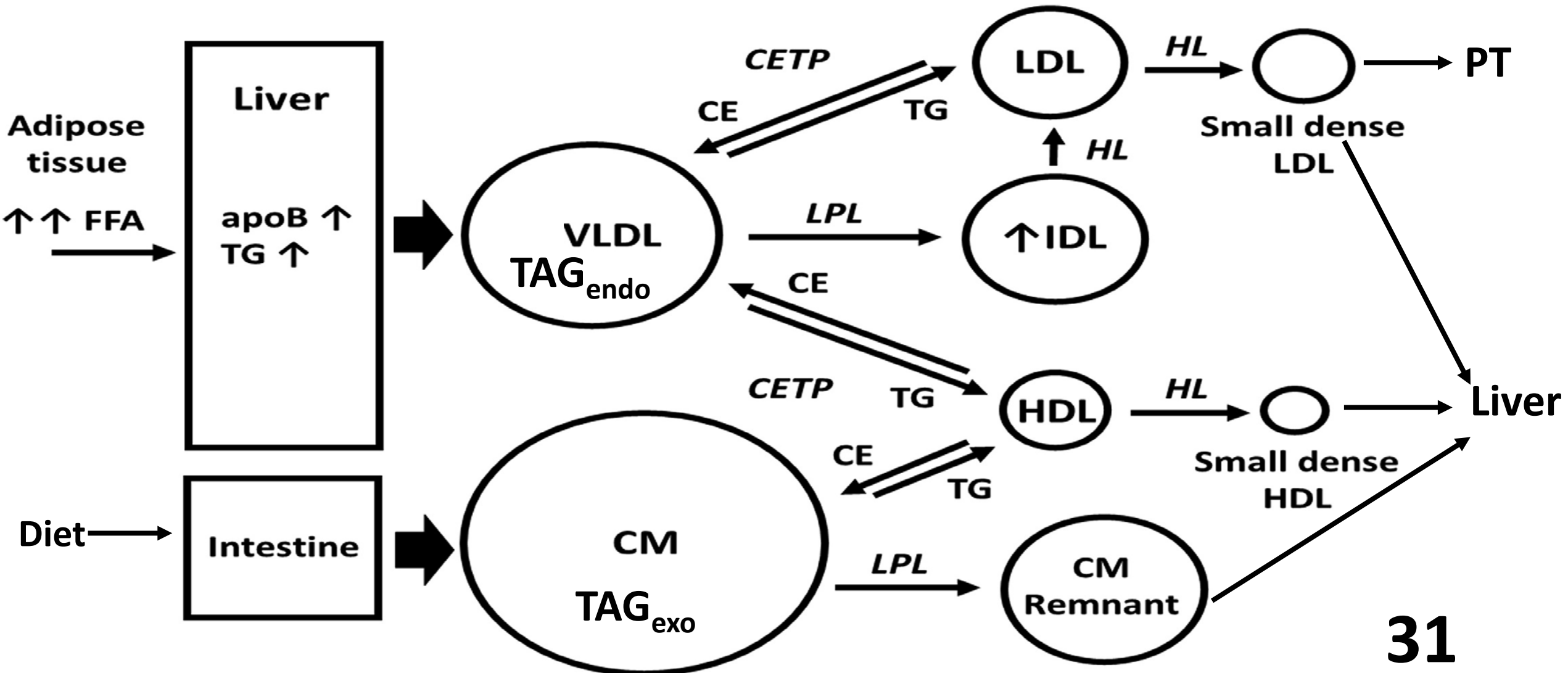


**Control of Hepatic Metabolism by Allosteric Effectors in the fasting State**

# 6) Fasting & Non-fasting Lipid Profile



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# Key Points

- Large population studies have shown that TC & HDL-C do **not vary** but LDL-C & TG **vary slightly** after eating.
- Use of non-HDL-C in a non-fasting plasma sample captures the atherogenic effect of **remnant lipoproteins** and is a **better** indicator of cardiovascular risk **than LDL-C**.



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