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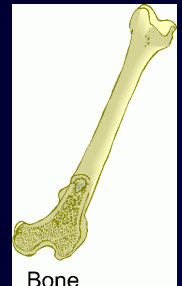
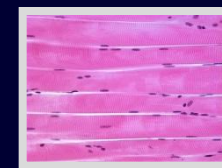
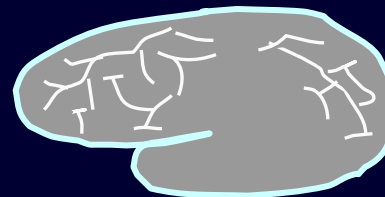
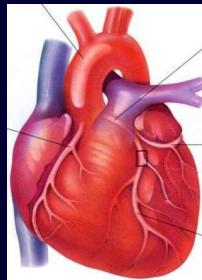
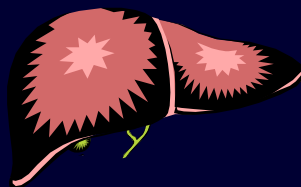
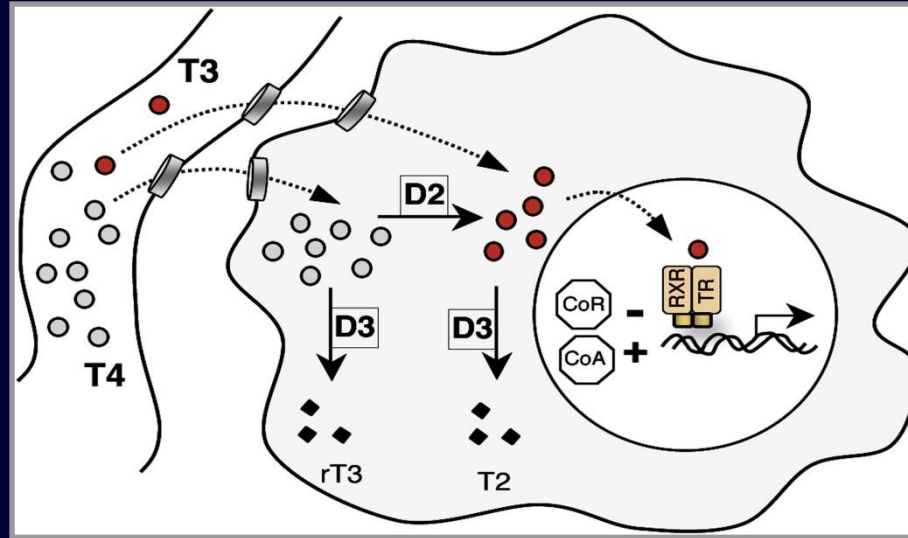
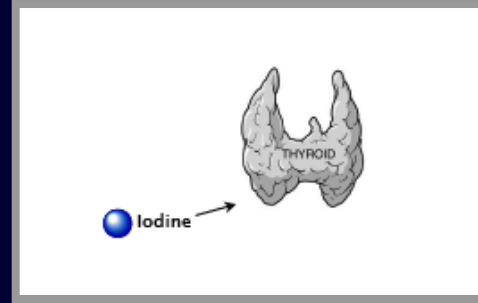
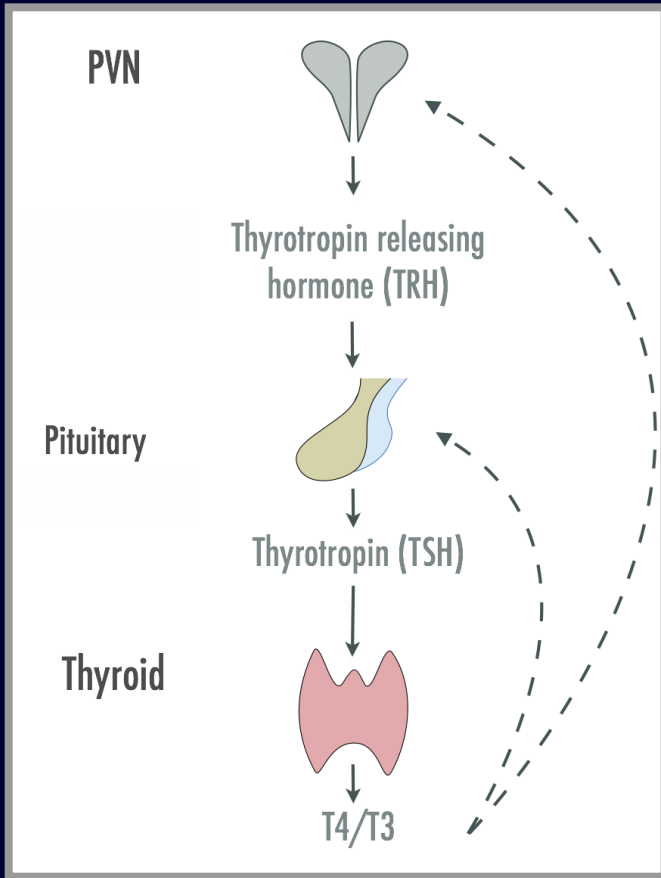
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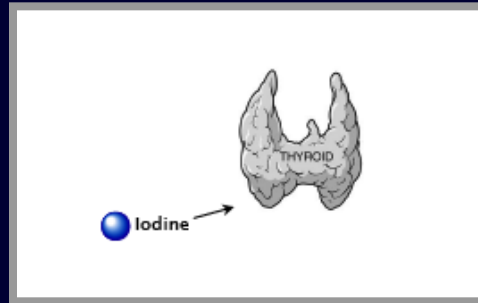
Methodology

- 1. Review of Pub Med/Literature**
- 2. Opinions of investigators in the field**
- 3. Focus on discovery in thyroid hormone action and metabolism**
- 4. Many other significant advances that could not be included.**

Thyroid Hormone Action

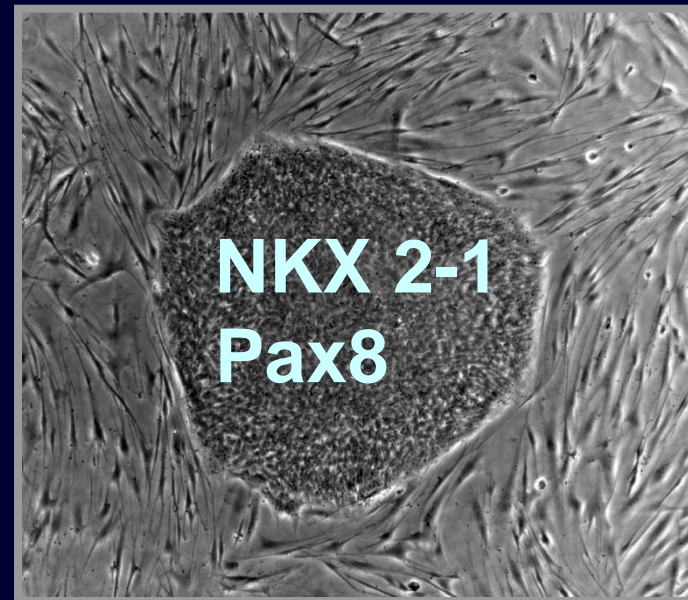
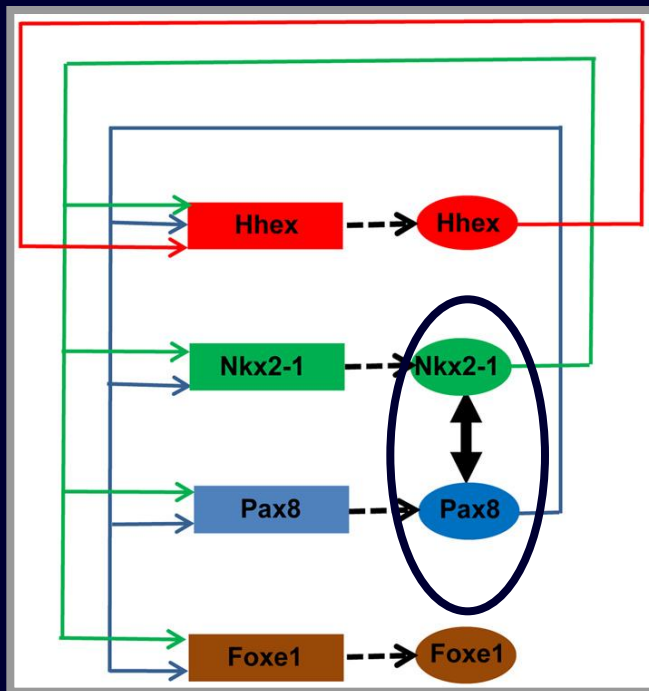


Thyroid Development



1/3000 congenital
hypothyroidism

Murine ESCs



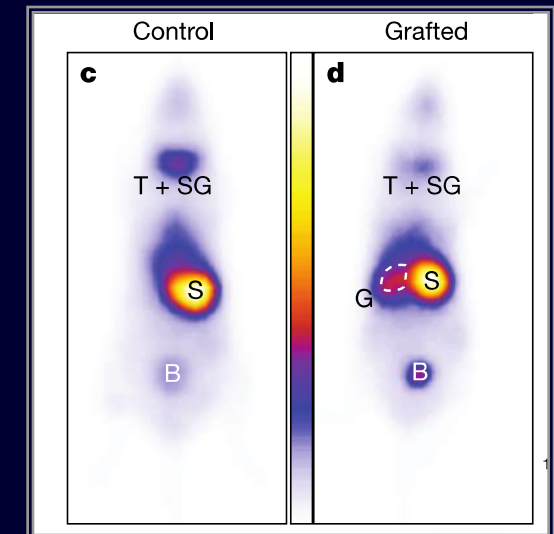
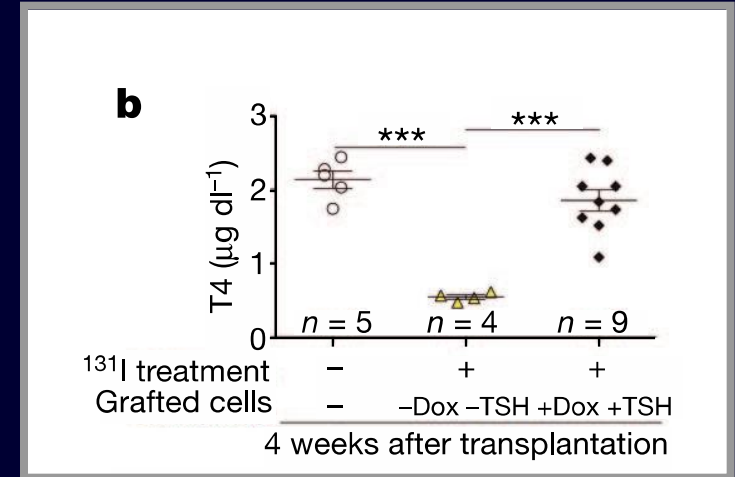
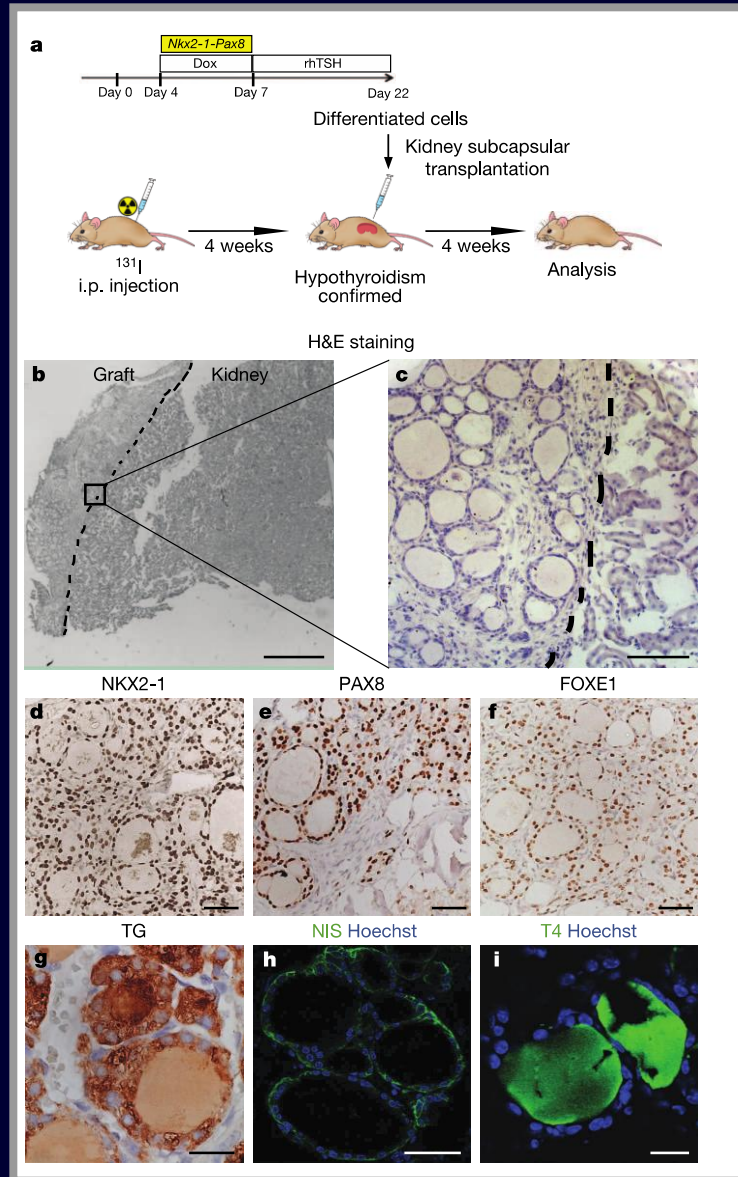
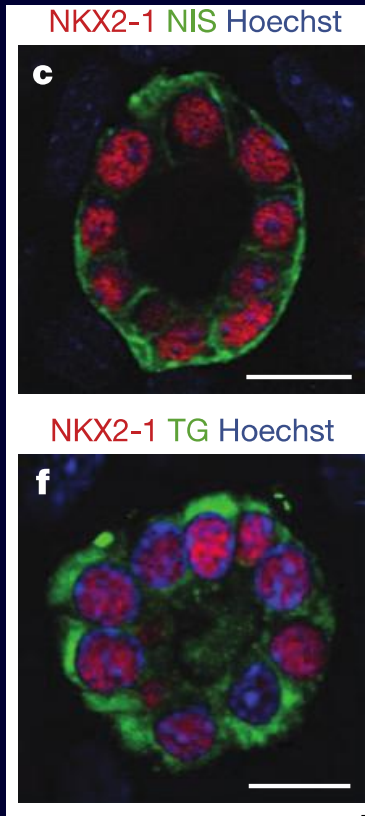
* De Felice and Di Lauro, *Endocrinology*, 2011

* Antonica et al, *Nature*, 2012

Thyroid Development

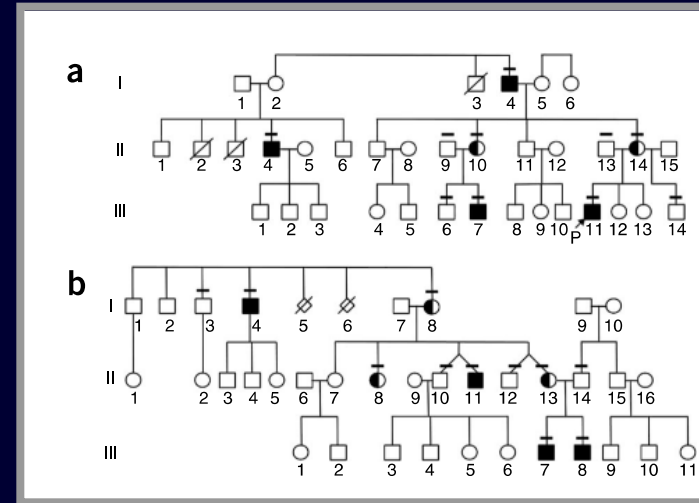
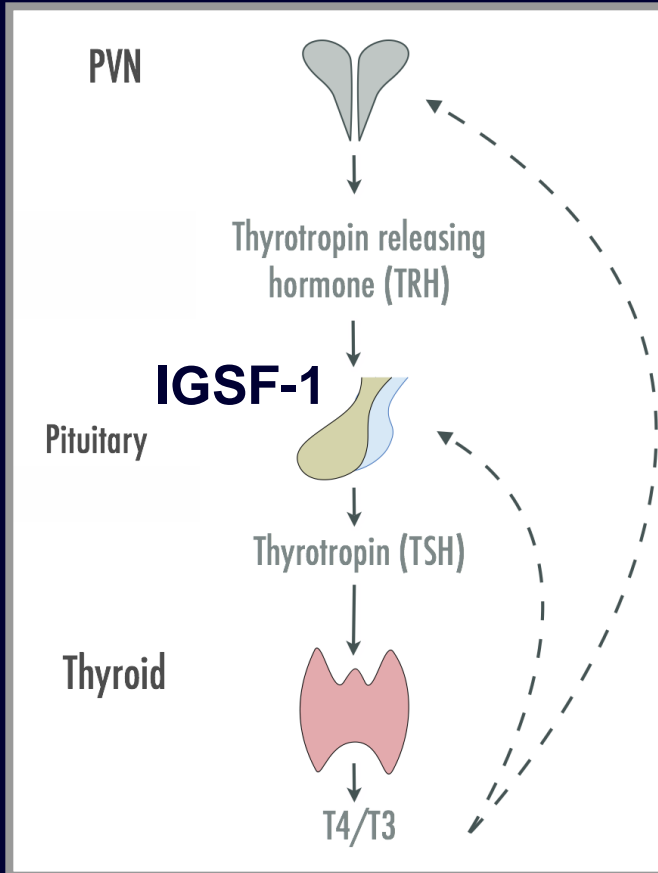
Antonica et al, Nature, 2012

ESCs



Thyroid Axis

Sun et al, Nature Genetics 2012



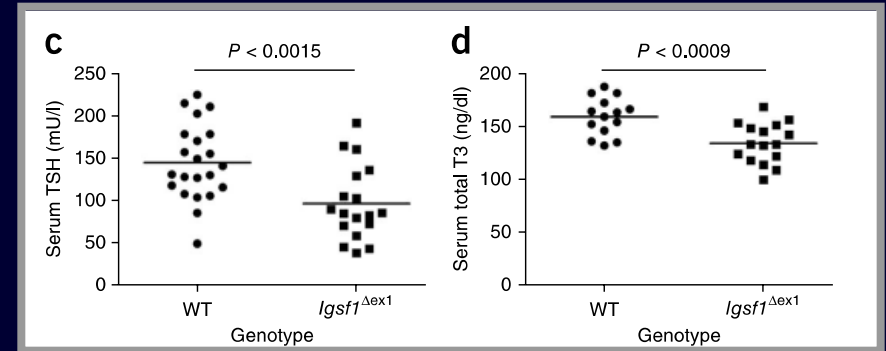
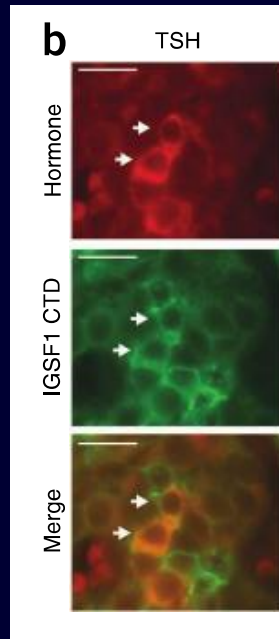
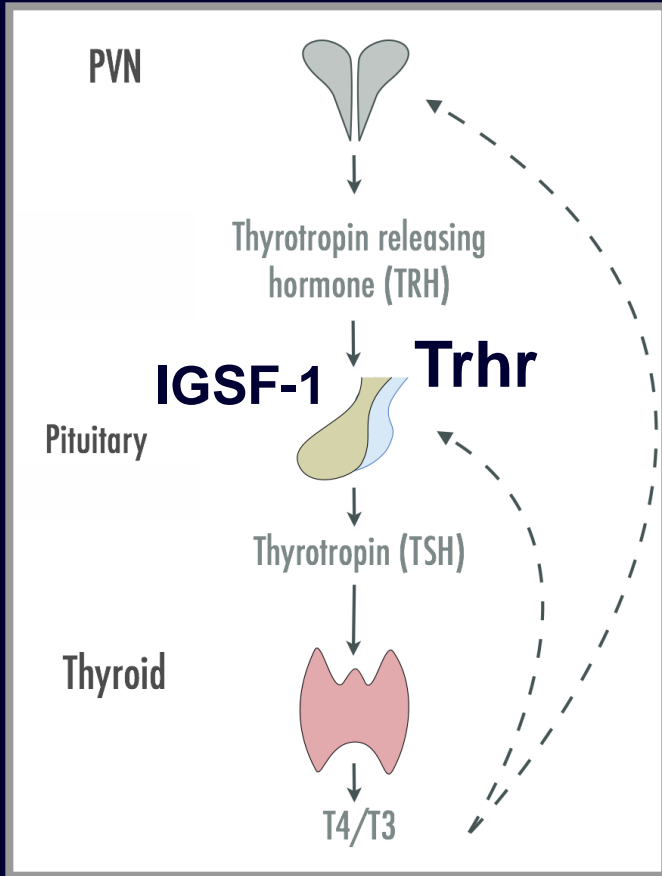
Index family w/congenital hypothyroidism, growth delay and testicular enlargement.

Mutation in IGSF-1 (immunoglobulin Superfamily -1)

Thyroid Axis

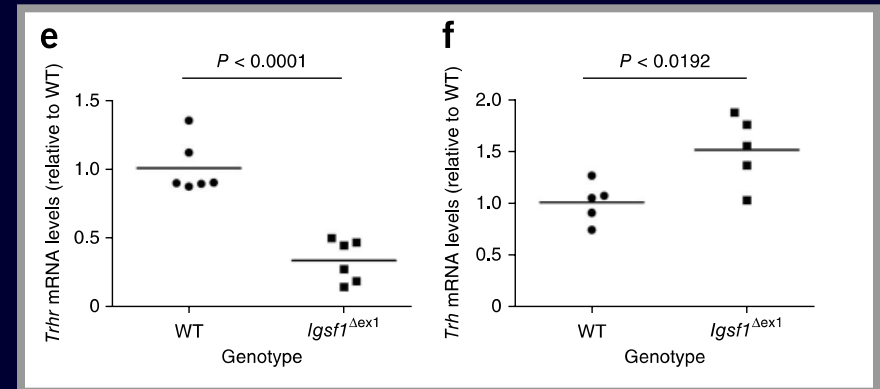
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- ◆ Low TH levels and normal TSH
- ◆ Defective response to TRH



TSH

T3

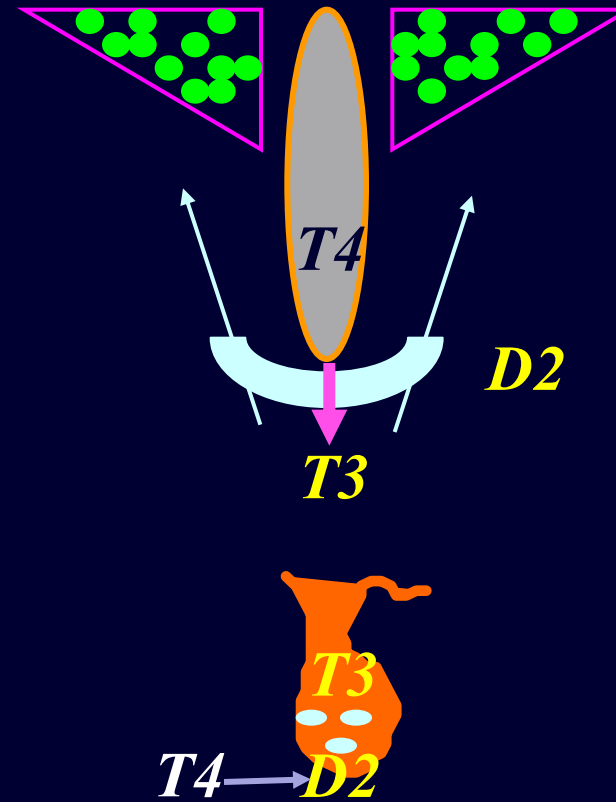
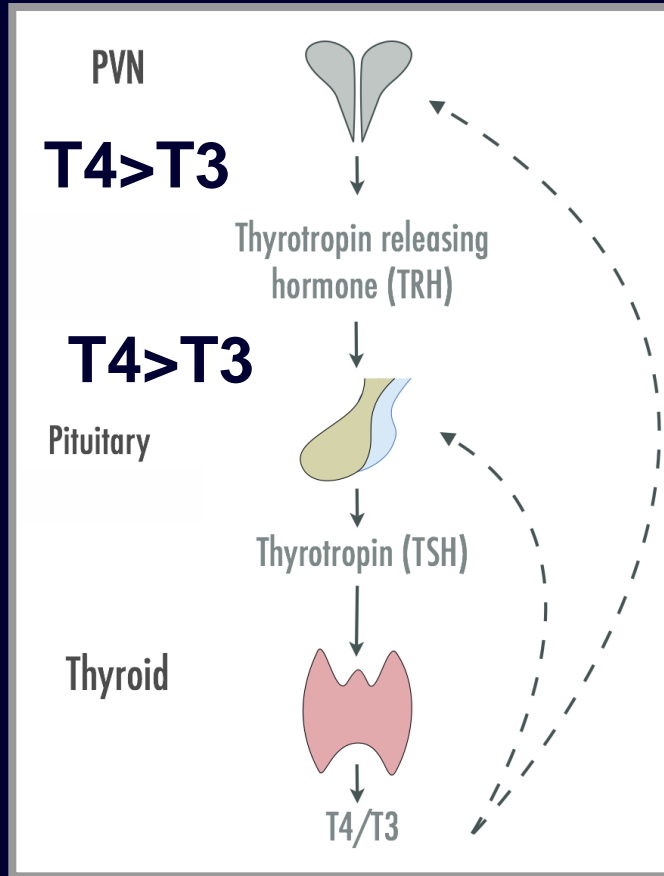


Trhr

Trh

Thyroid Axis

Fonseca et al, J Clin Invest 2013



Astrocyte-Cre

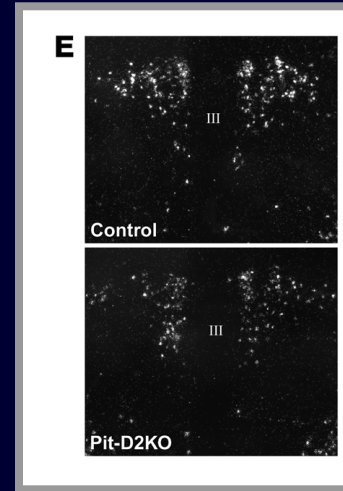
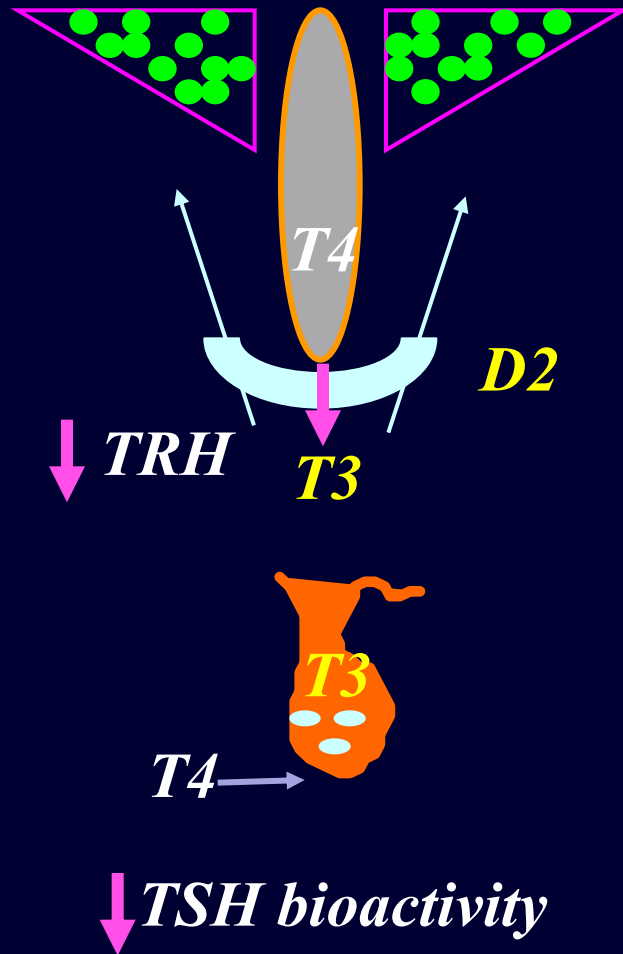


Pituitary-Cre

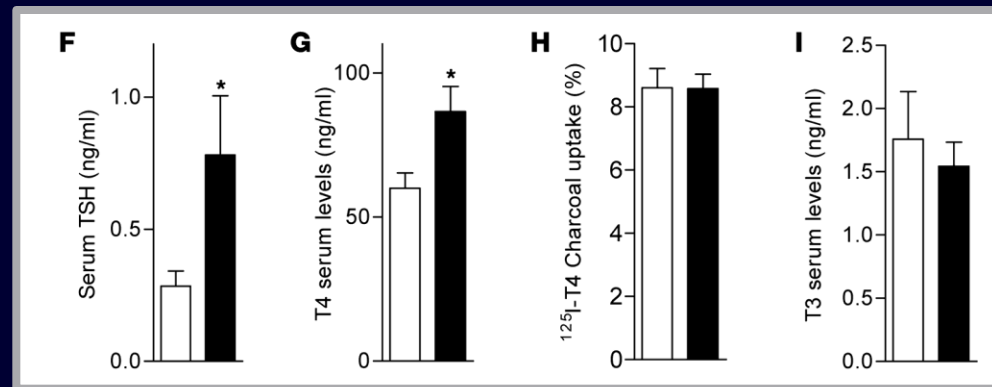
Type 2 deiodinase plays a critical role in central feedback but where?

Thyroid Axis

Fonseca et al, J Clin Invest 2013



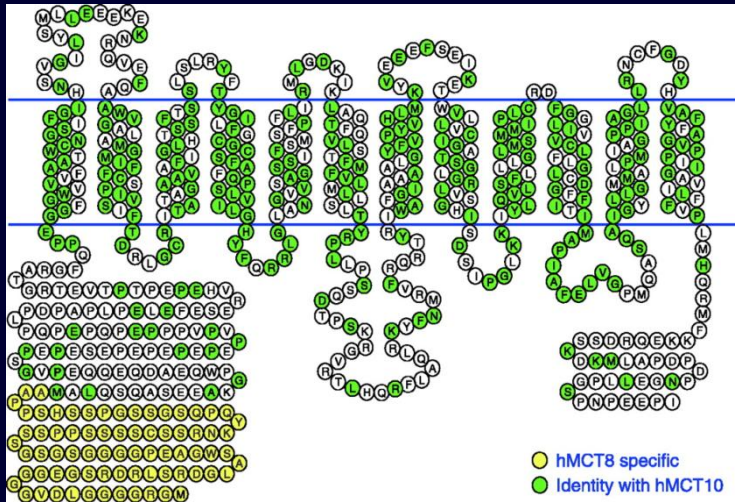
1. Astrocyte KO – normal TFTs.
2. ? Phenotype of tanycyte KO.



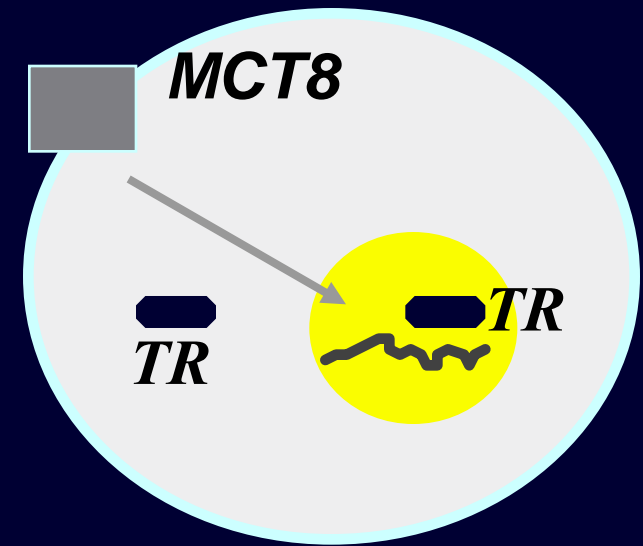
Reduction in TSH bioactivity preserves T3 levels

Cellular Actions of Thyroid Hormone

Monocarboxylate transporter 8



T4/T3



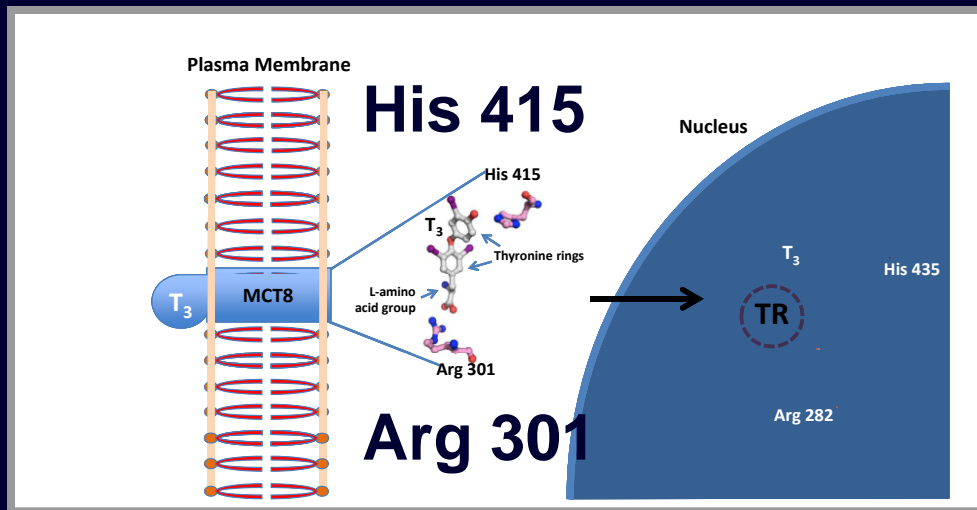
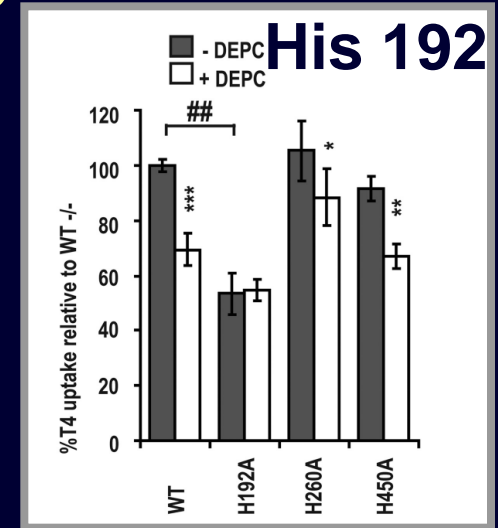
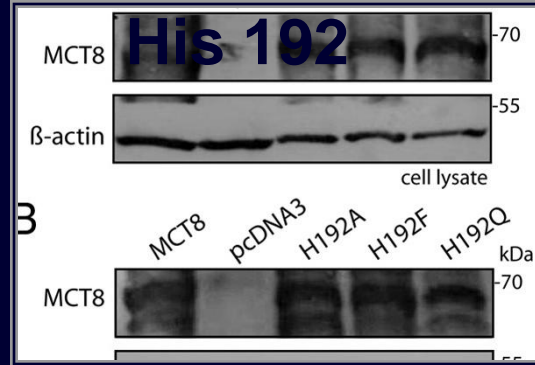
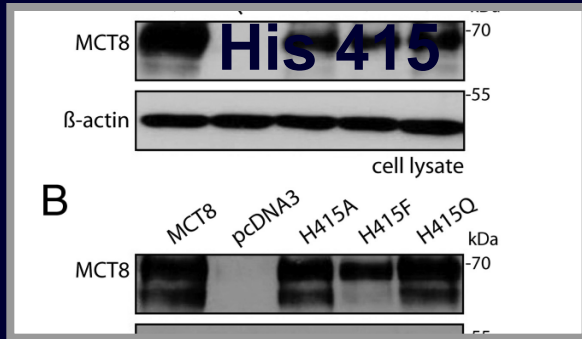
Defects in the MCT8 lead to AHD Syndrome. The tissue-specific effects of MCT8 lead to the TH abnormalities and the neurologic effects are likely mediated by the lack of MCT8 centrally.

How does the MCT8 recognize TH? Can we bypass the MCT8?

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Groeneweg et al, Endocrinology 2013

Braun et al, Endocrinology 2013



1. His 192 identified by chemical inactivation.
2. Could it occlude the Channel?
3. Could it also effect a clamp?

Martagon et al, Endocrinology, 2013

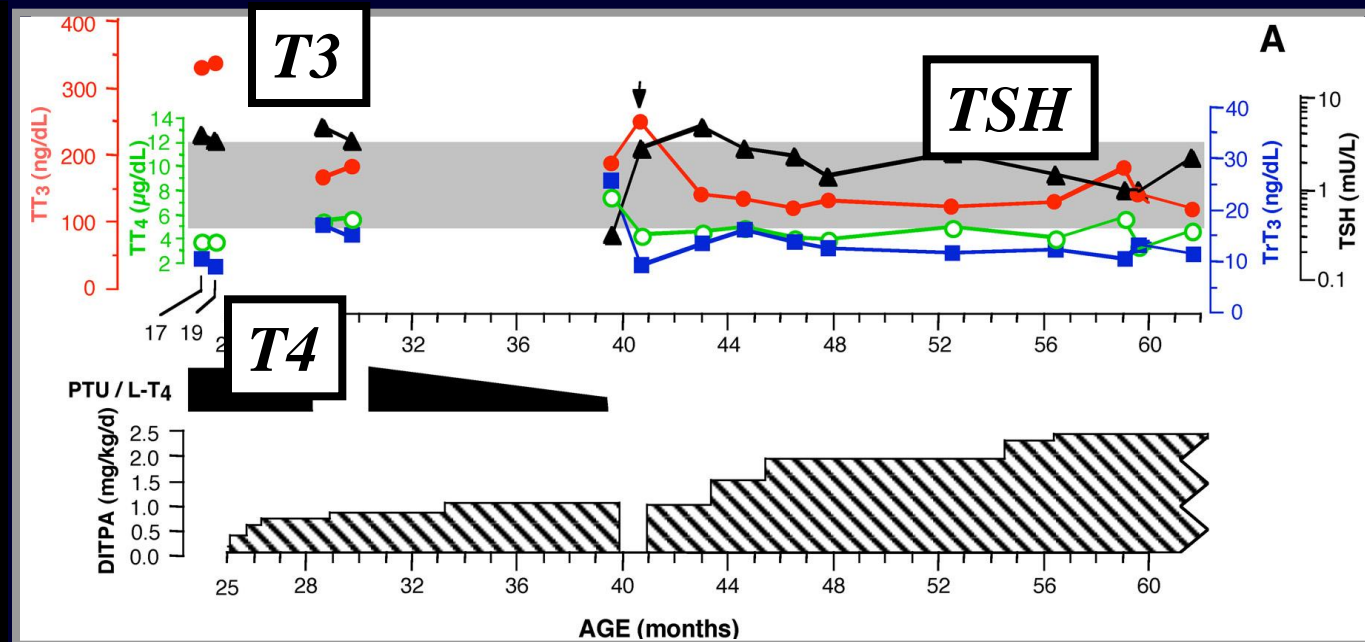
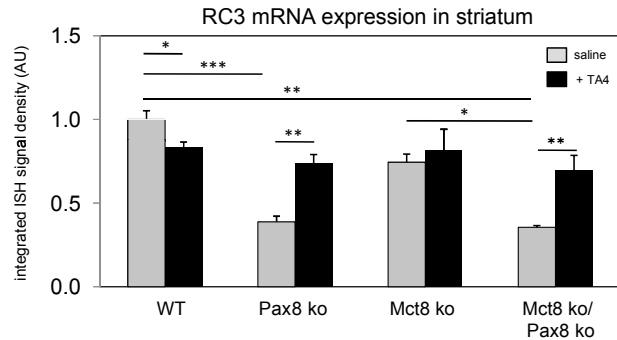
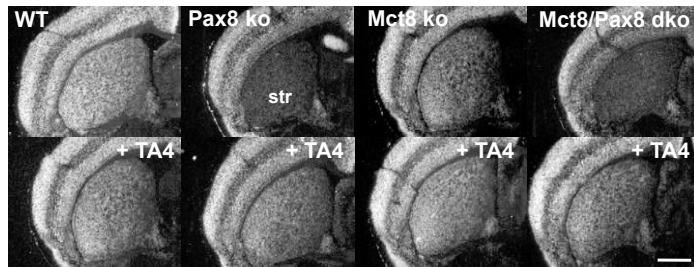
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Verge et al, JCEM 2012

Horn et al, Endocrinology 2013

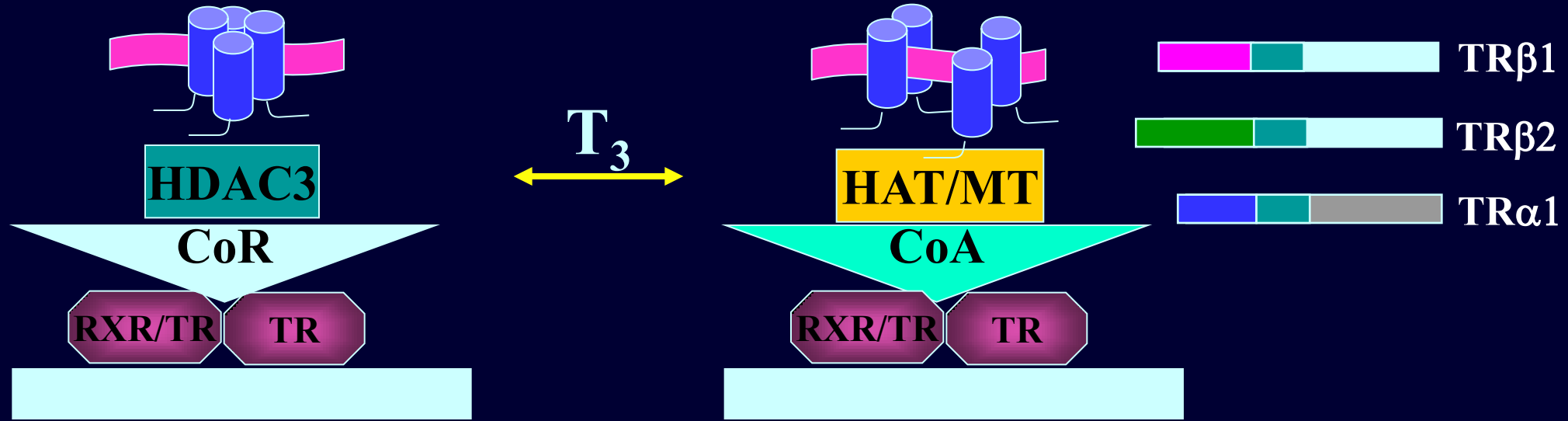
Can alternative ligands prevent AHDS??

WT Pax8 MCT8 DKO

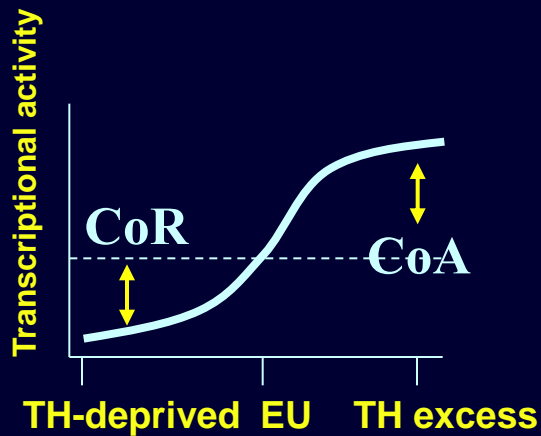


Fall in T3 allowed for weight gain; ?long-term safety

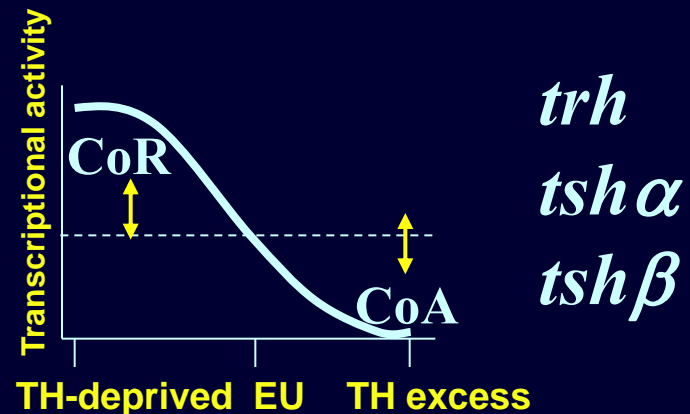
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DR+4, PAL, Lys



spot14
dio1
mod1



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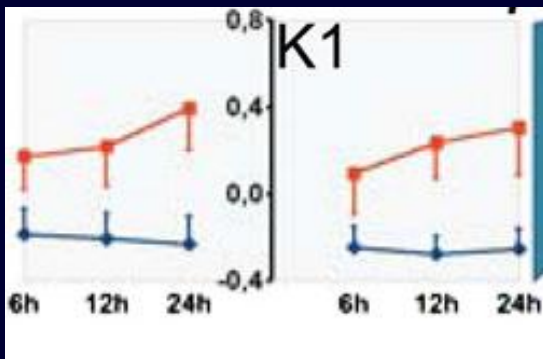
Chatonnet et al, Proc Natl Acad Sci 2013



→ Murine cerebellar neurons

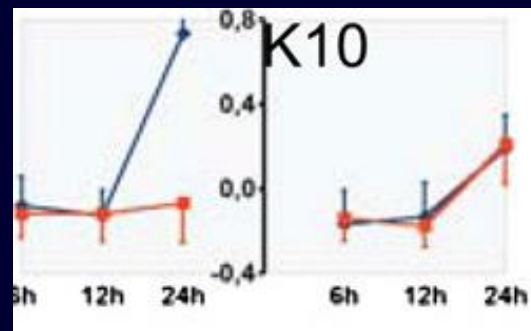
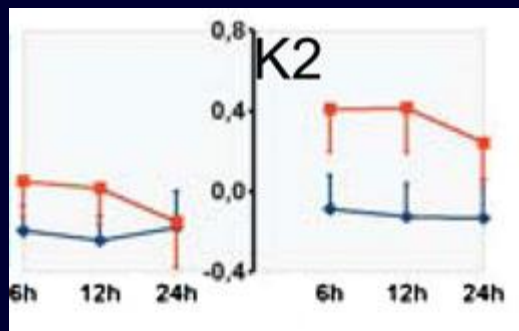
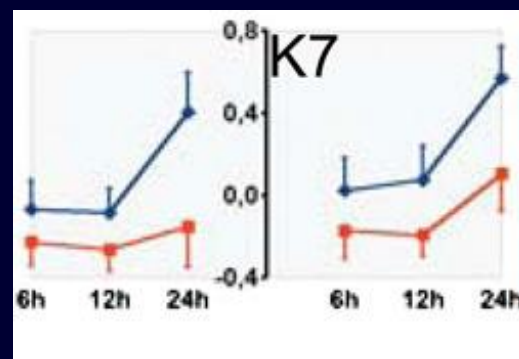
TR α 1

TR β 1



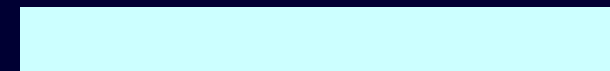
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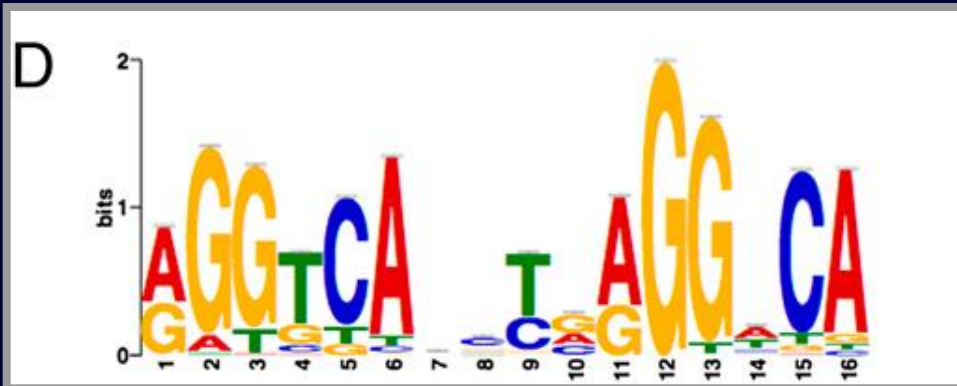
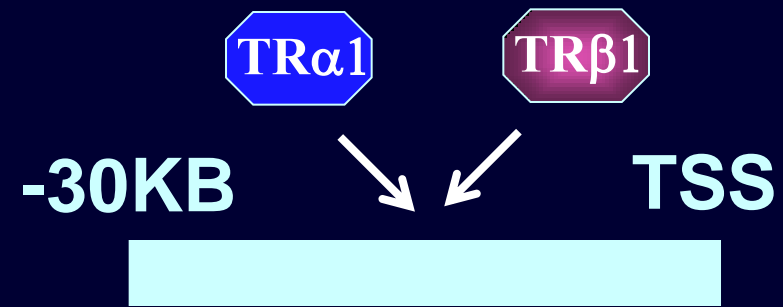
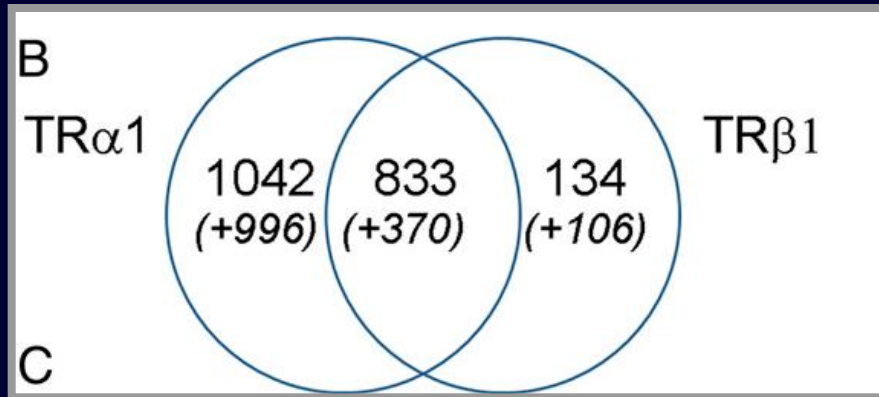
TR β 1



ChAP-Seq

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1. Positively regulated
2. Isotype-specific binding does not predict response
3. ? Negative TRE; ? Isoform Response.

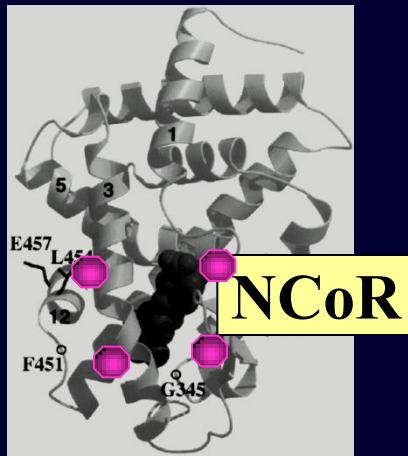
Resistance to Thyroid Hormone

- Mutations found in the TR β and TR α ligand-binding domain.



Clinical Presentation-TR α resistance

1. normal TSH
2. low T4 and nl to high T3
3. growth delay
4. bradycardia



Mutations impair ligand-binding, and prevent:

1. CoRepressor release.
2. CoActivator recruitment

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Fozzatti et al, Proc Natl Acad Sci 2013

Mouse Models Recapitulate the Human Disease

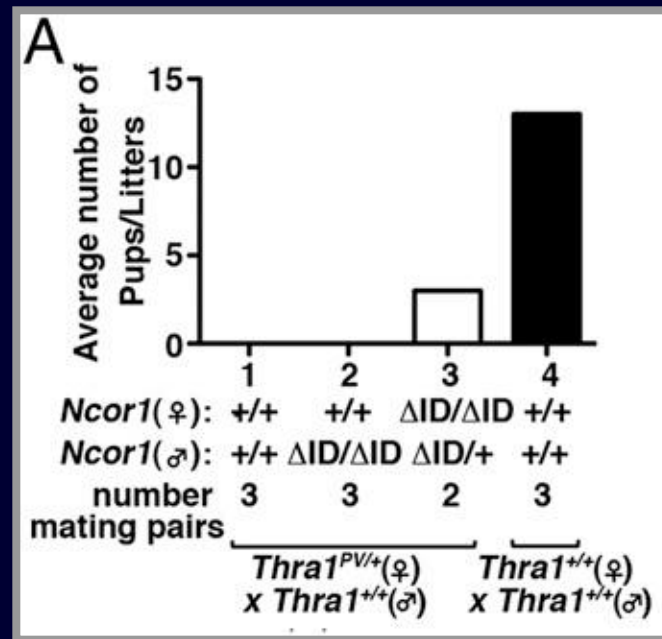
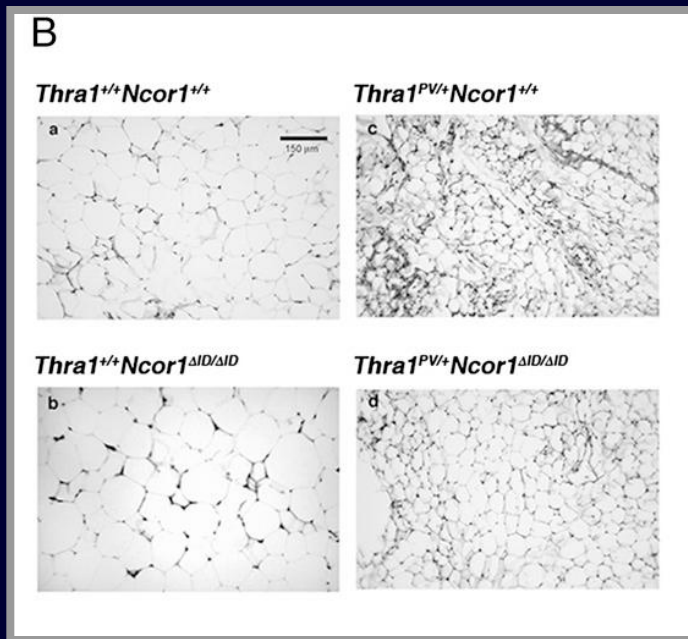


TR α^{PV}



NCoR Δ ID

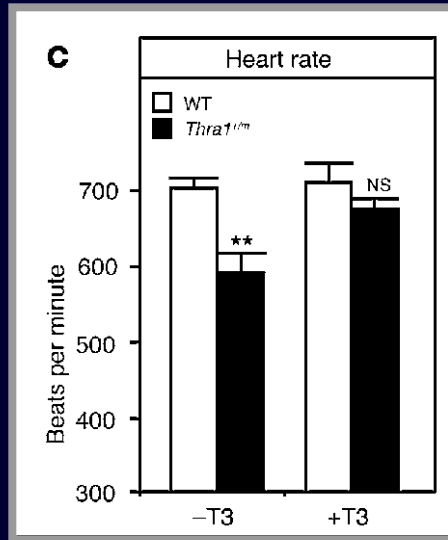
1. No effect HPT axis
2. Improved growth (bone and weight)



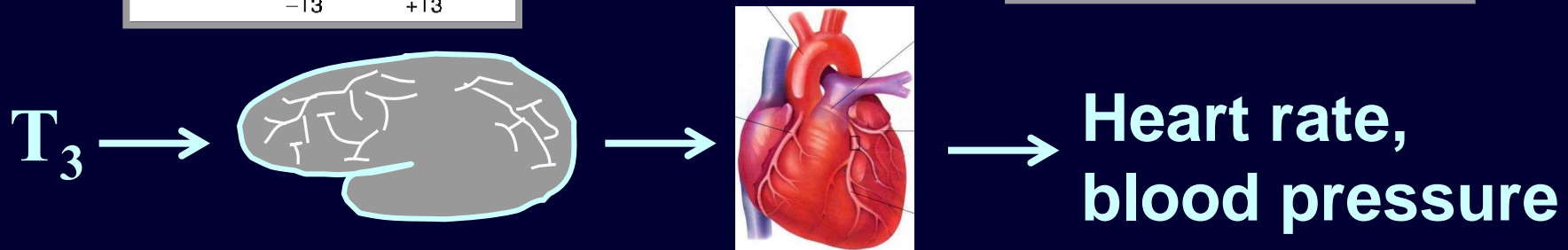
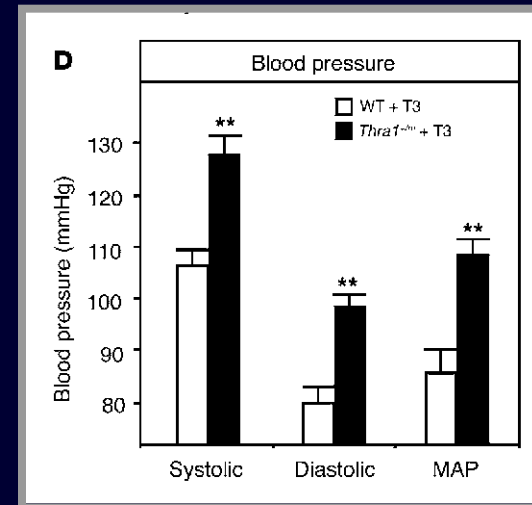
1. Role of SMRT?
2. Role of HDAC3?

Peripheral Actions of Thyroid Hormone

Mittag et al, J Clin Invest 2013



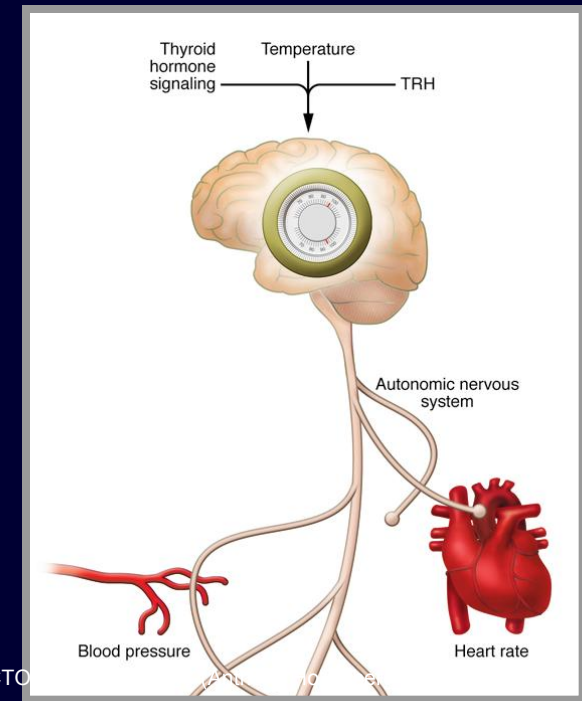
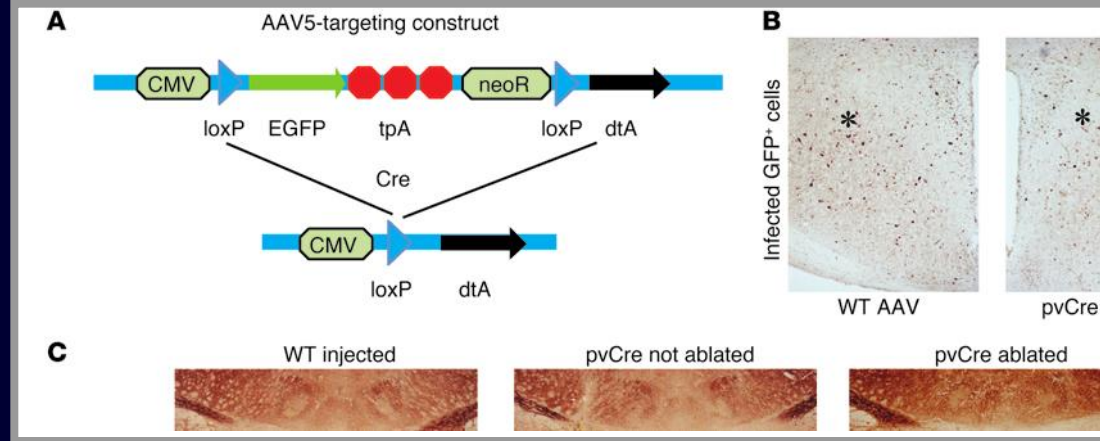
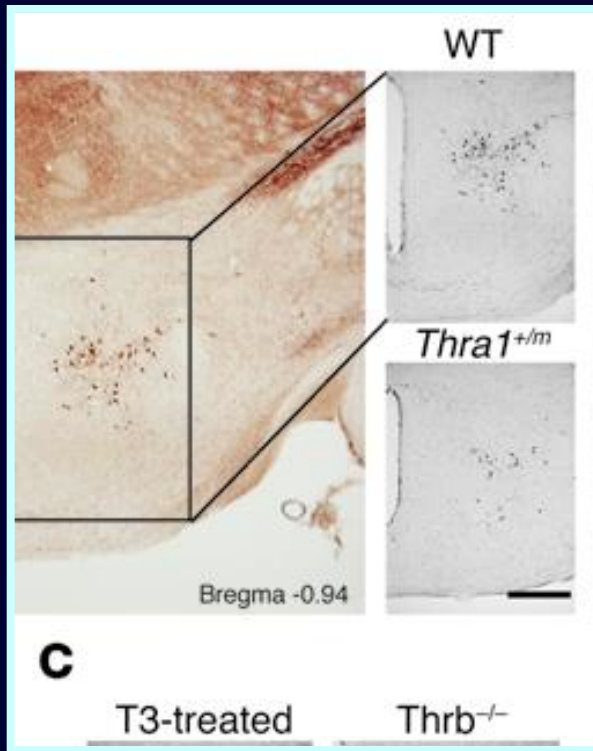
$TR\alpha^{R384C}$



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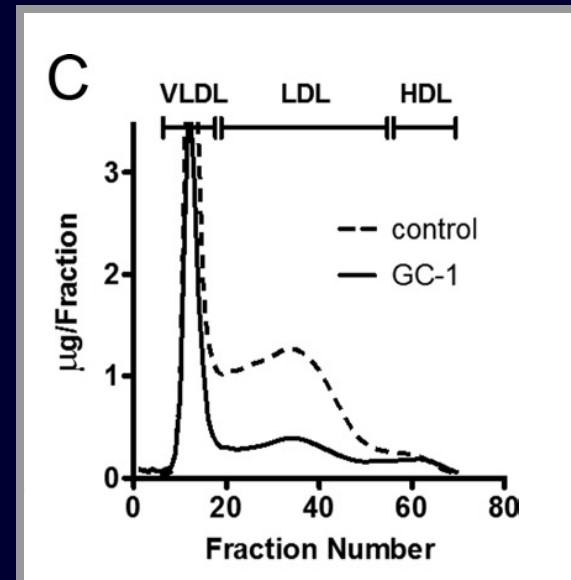
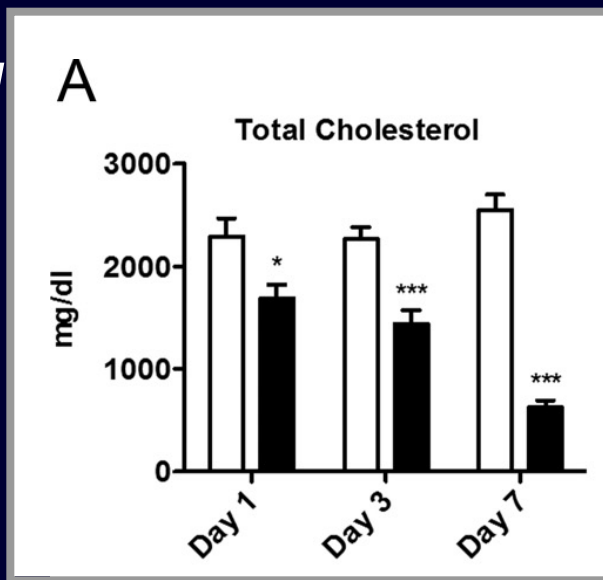
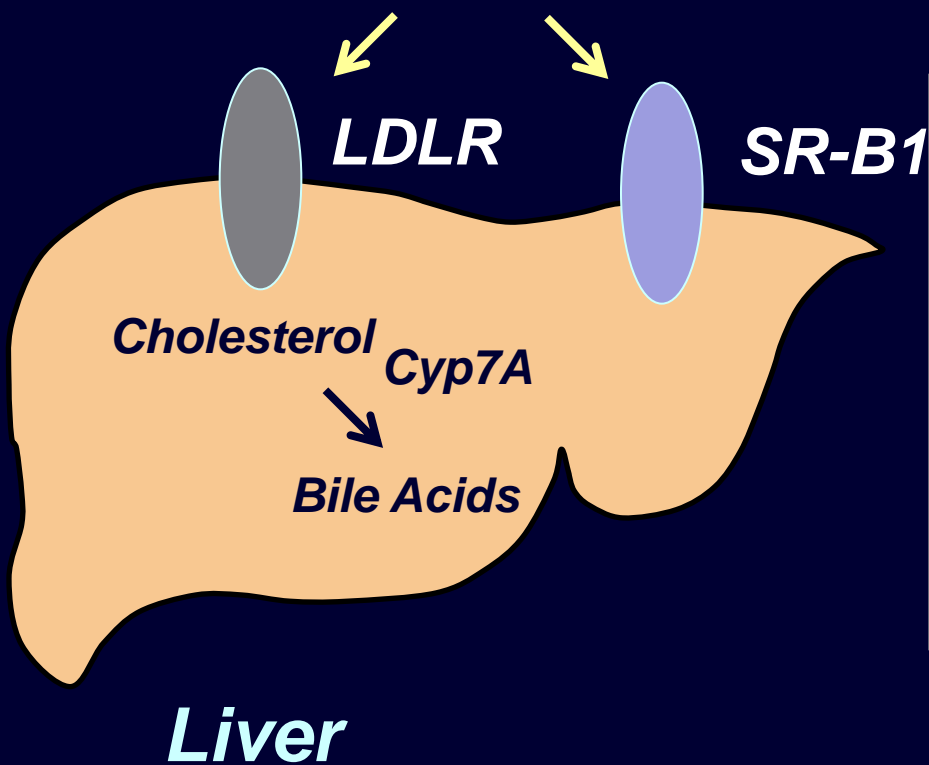
AHA Parvalbumin



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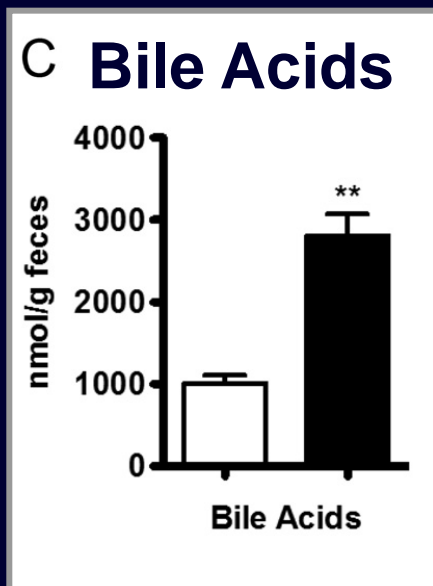
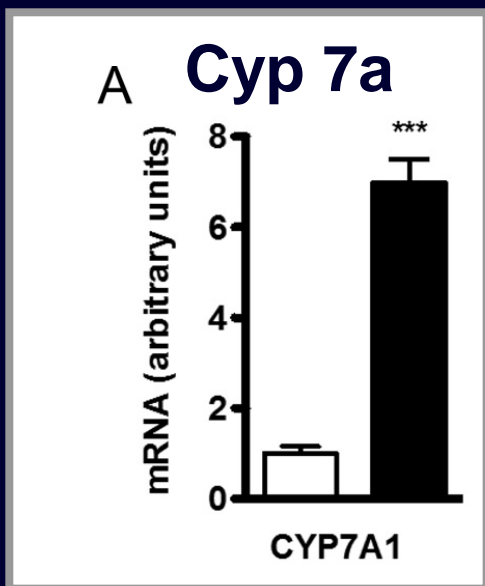
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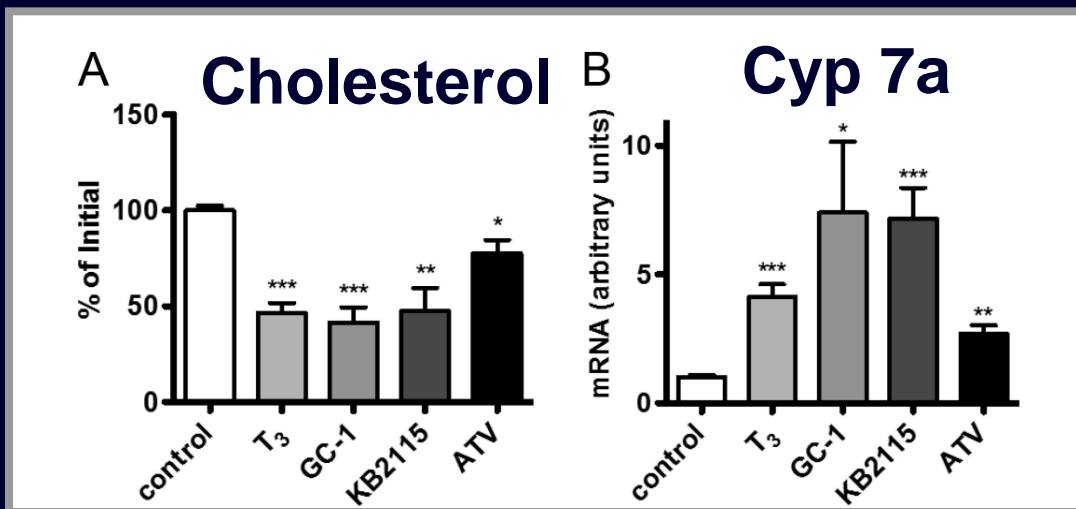
GC-1/LDL-R -/-

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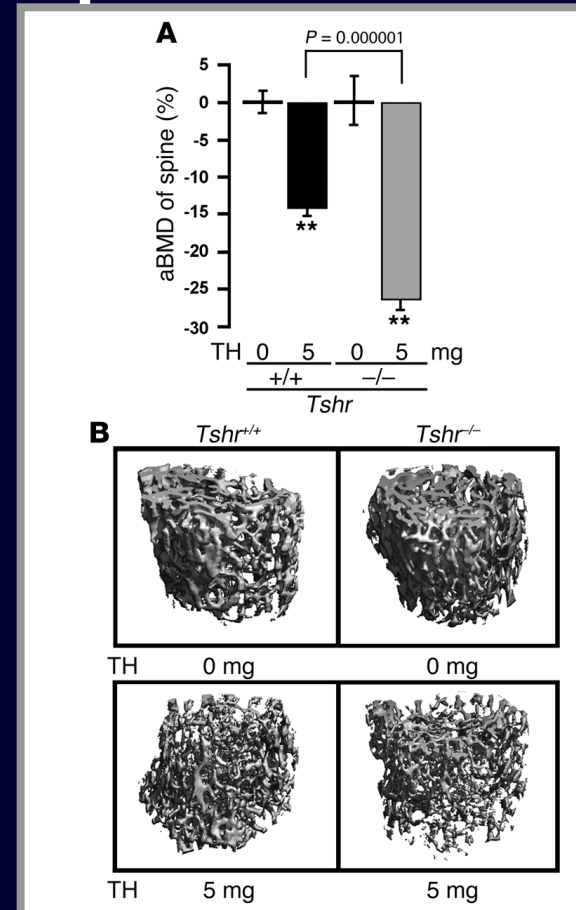
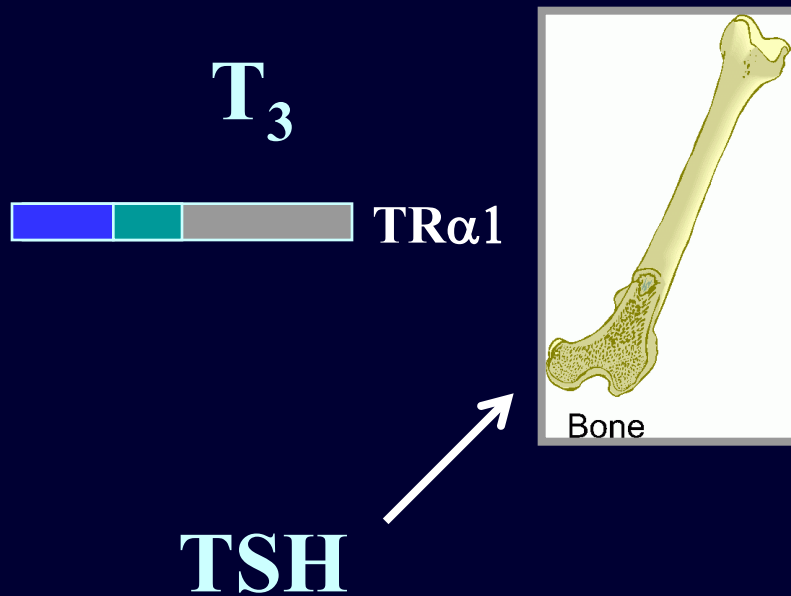


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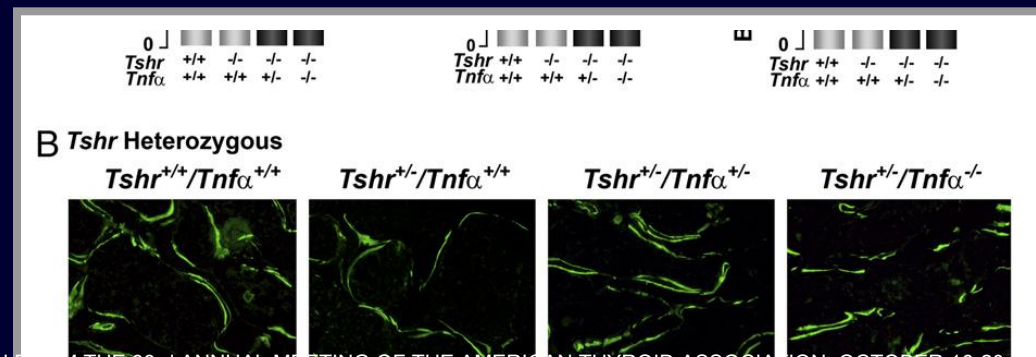
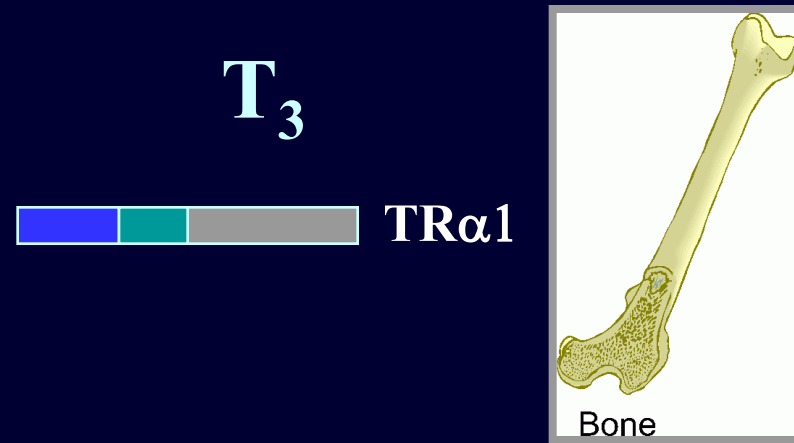
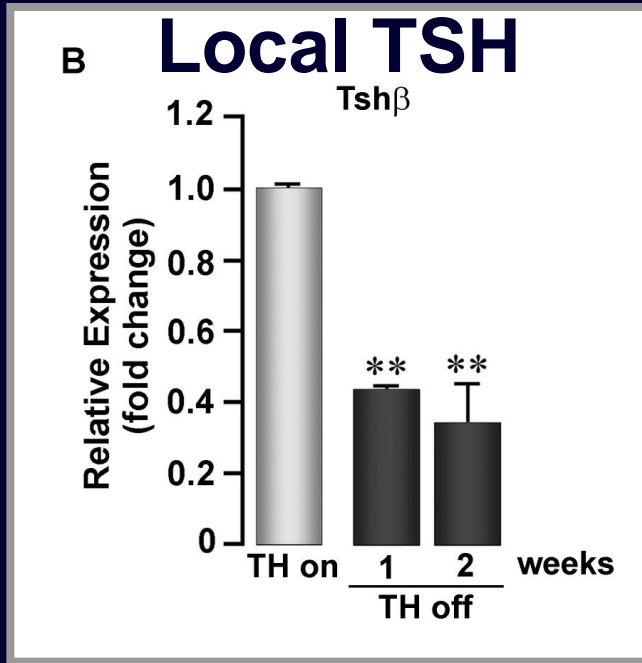
TSHr absence accelerates osteoporosis



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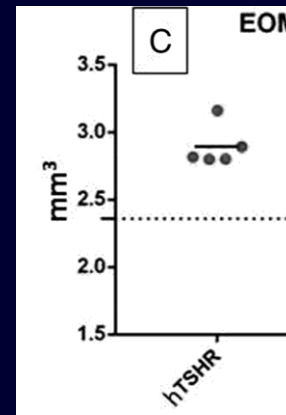
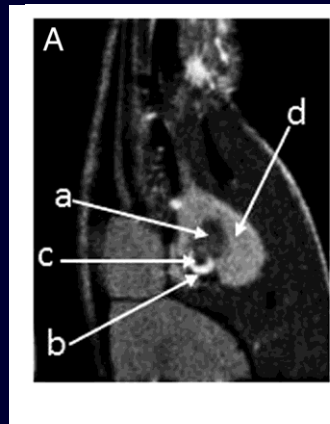
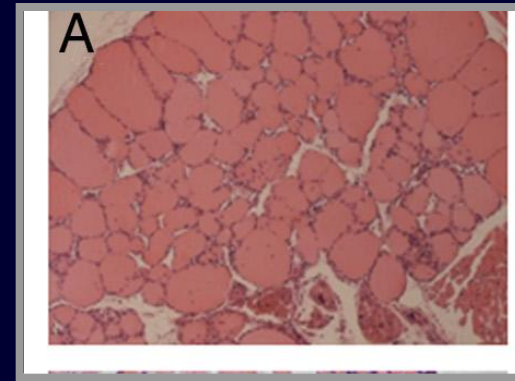
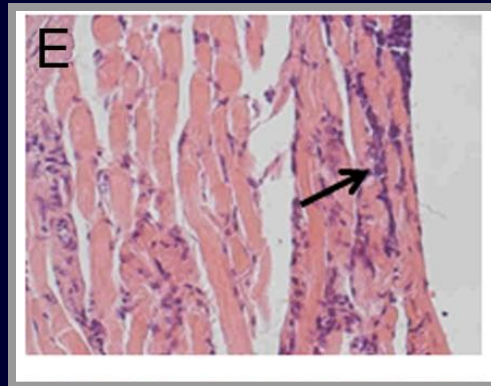
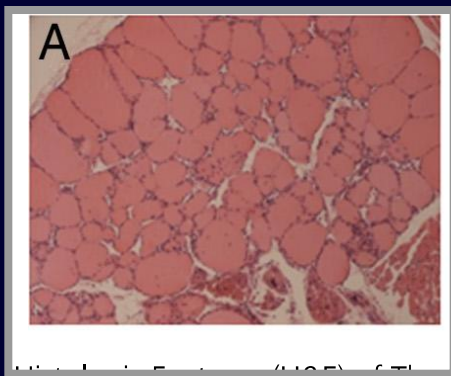
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Graves' Ophthalmopathy

Moshkelgosha et al, Endocrinology 2013

22 female mice immunized hTSHrA plasmid
Variable thyroid response but most hypothyroid



Mouse model of GO

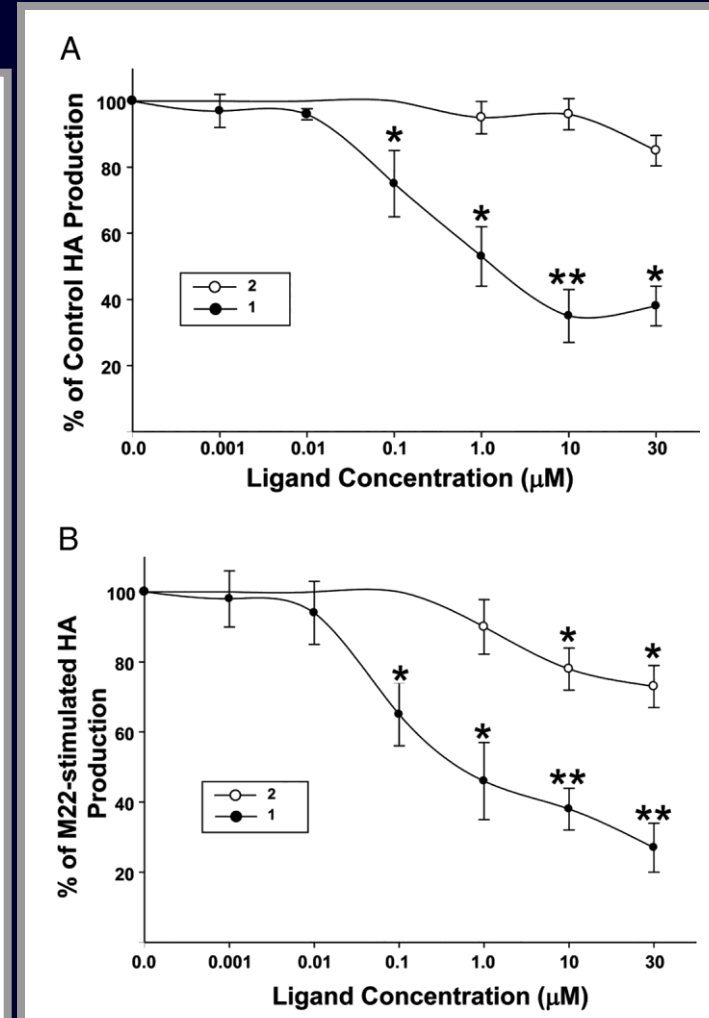
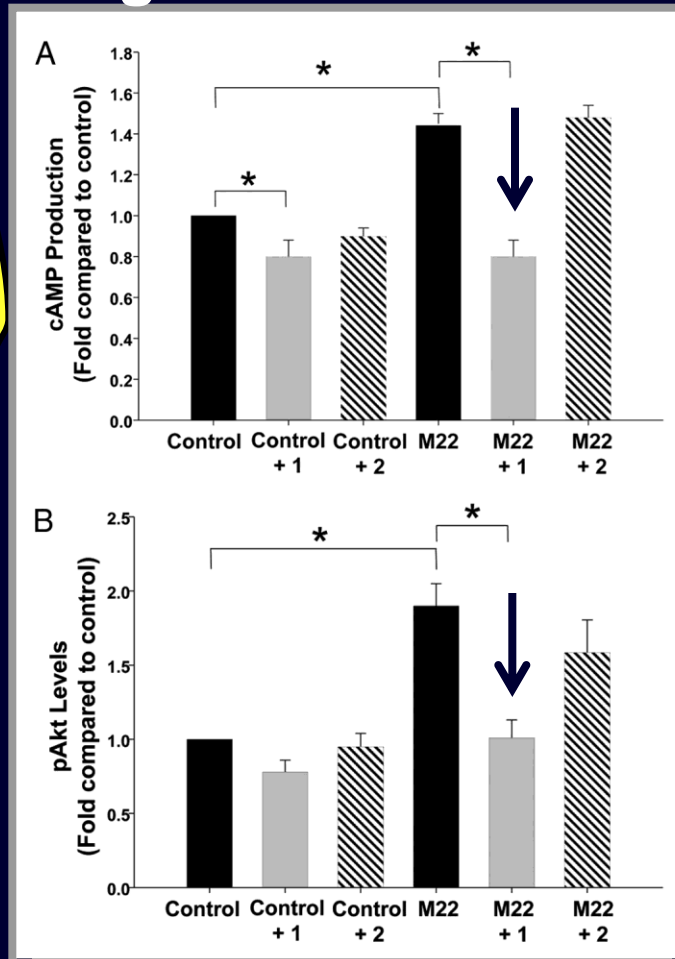
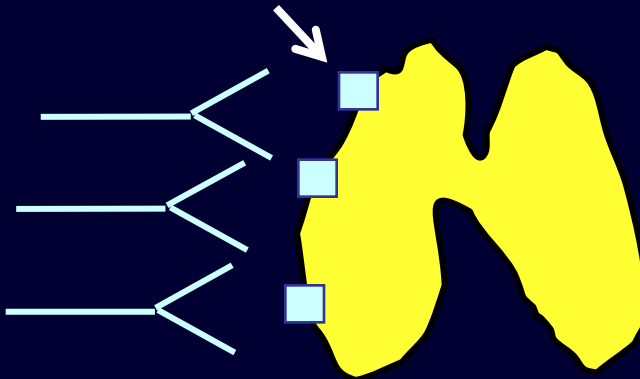
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Turcu et al, J Clin Endo Metab 2013

TSHrA1 Blocks M22 induced Hyaluronan

TSHrA1 Blocks M22 Signal Transduction

TSHrA1

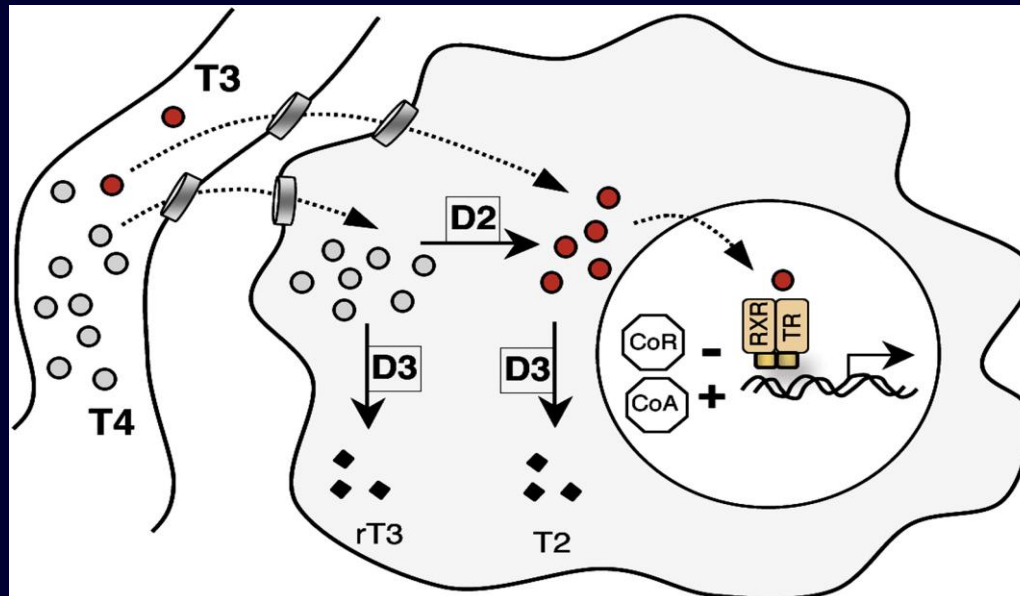


Conclusions

American Thyroid Association Guide to Investigating Thyroid Hormone Economy and Action in Rodent and Cell Models

*REPORT OF THE ATA TASKFORCE ON APPROACHES AND STRATEGIES TO INVESTIGATE
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