



# **NUTRITIONAL GENOMICS; NUTRIGENETICS & NUTRIGENOMICS**

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# Outline:

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- Our idea about the topic
  - Categorizing Foods
    - Mechanisms of interactions
      - Definition of Nutrigenomics and Nutrigenetics
        - Future prospective
- Conclusion

# Nutritional Genomics: Nutrigenetics & Nutrigenomics

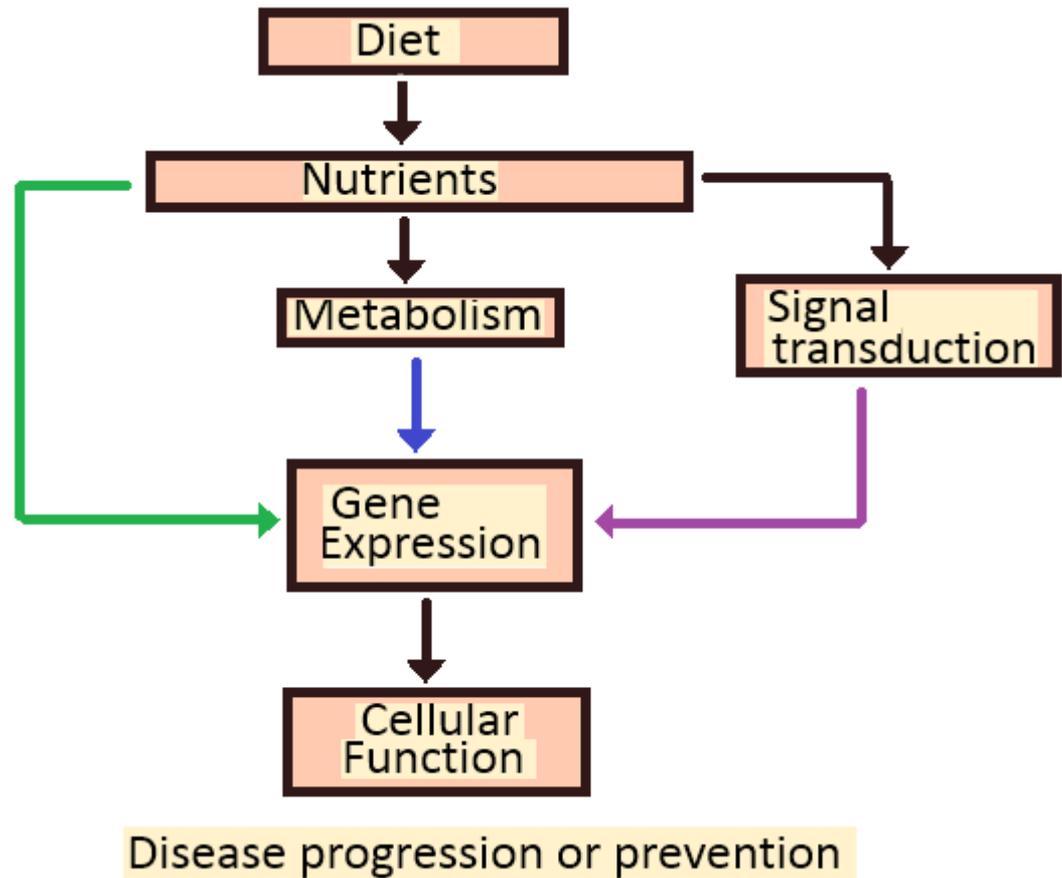
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# Nutrient-gene interactions:

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- ✓ Directly effects
- ✓ Indirectly effects



# Bioactive Food Components

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- **Micronutrients**
  - **Vitamins**
    - Vitamin A
    - Vitamin D
    - Vitamin E
    - Vitamin C
    - Biotin
  - **Minerals**
    - Calcium
    - Iron
    - Zinc
    - Selenium
- **Macronutrients:**
  - **Fats**
    - Fatty acids
    - Cholesterol
  - **Carbohydrates**
    - Glucose
  - **Proteins**
    - Amino acids
- **Other food components:**
  - **Flavonoids**
  - **Polyphenols**
  - **Xenobiotics**

# Minerals & Nutrigenomics

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- Minerals
  - **Iron**
  - **Calcium**
  - **Zinc**
  - **Iodine**
  - **Selenium**
  - **Magnesium**
  - **Potassium**
- Participating in proteins and enzyme structures
- Cofactor functioning
- Interacting with transcription factors → altering gene expression
- As a signal in a cellular pathway

# Iron

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- Nutritional sources
- Related Disease
- Participating in biomolecules



# Iron interacting with genome

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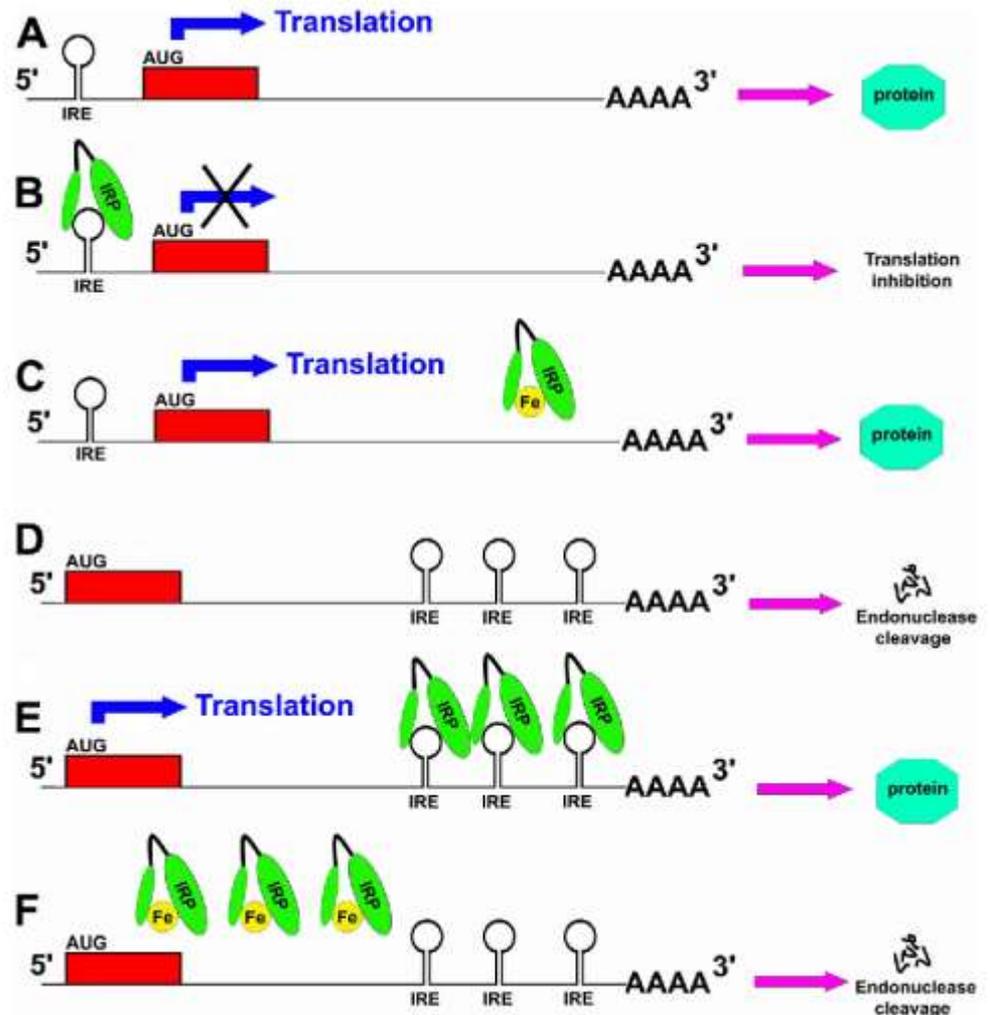
- IRE–IRP regulatory system:
  - IRP1 , IRP2
  
- BMP/SMAD pathway signaling :
  - SMAD1/5/8
  - STAT3

# IRE–IRP regulatory system ; An example of direct effect on gene expression

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## Iron Response Proteins:

- ▣ Transcription factors
- ▣ controllers of vertebrate iron metabolism
- ▣ major iron homeostasis genes

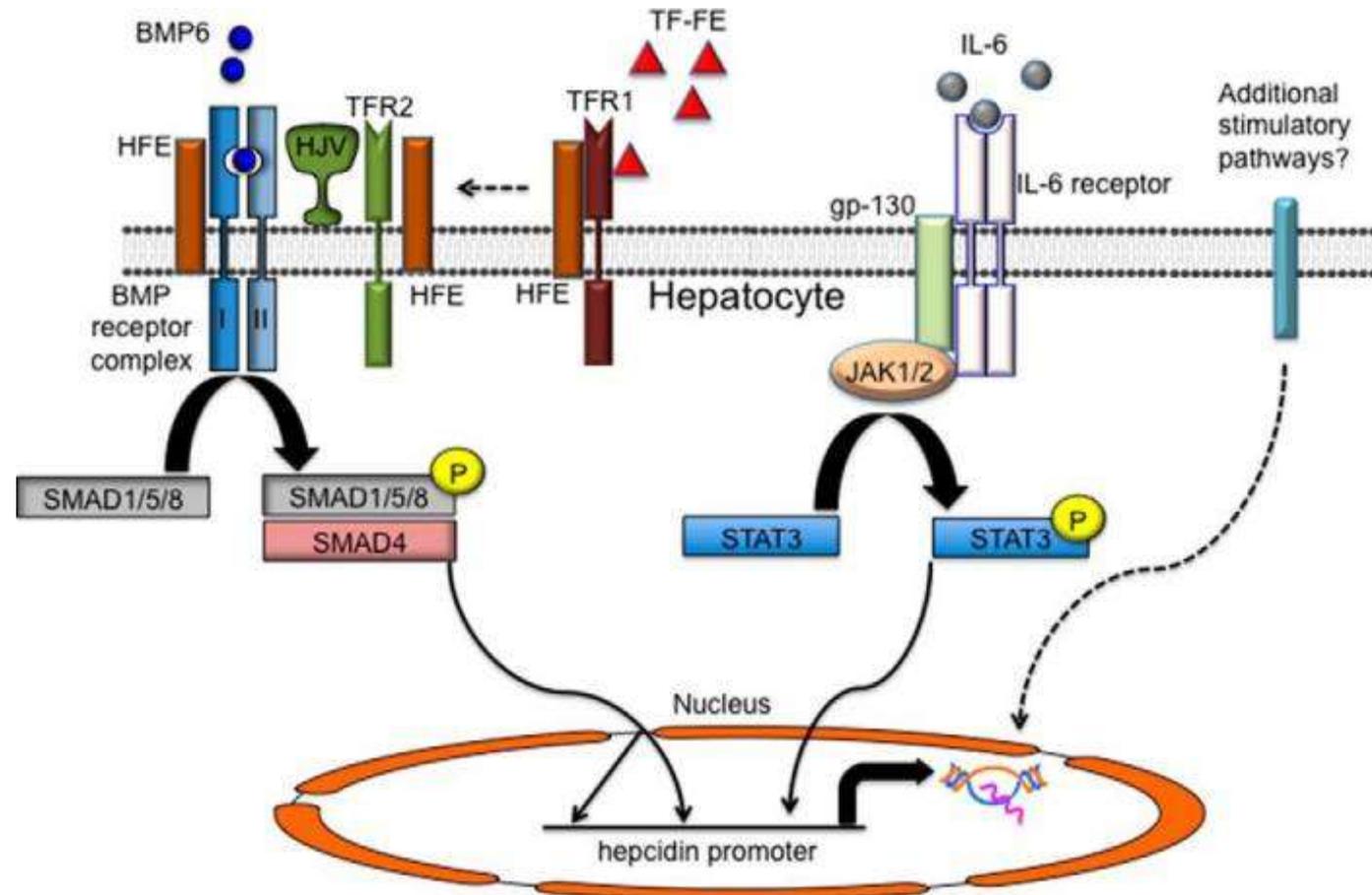


# Regulation of Iron Metabolism by Hepcidin

## An example of indirect effect through signal transduction

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- TF-Fe & TFR1
- BMP/SMAD pathway:
  - SMAD1/5/8
  - STAT3
- regulating body iron homeostasis



# Zinc

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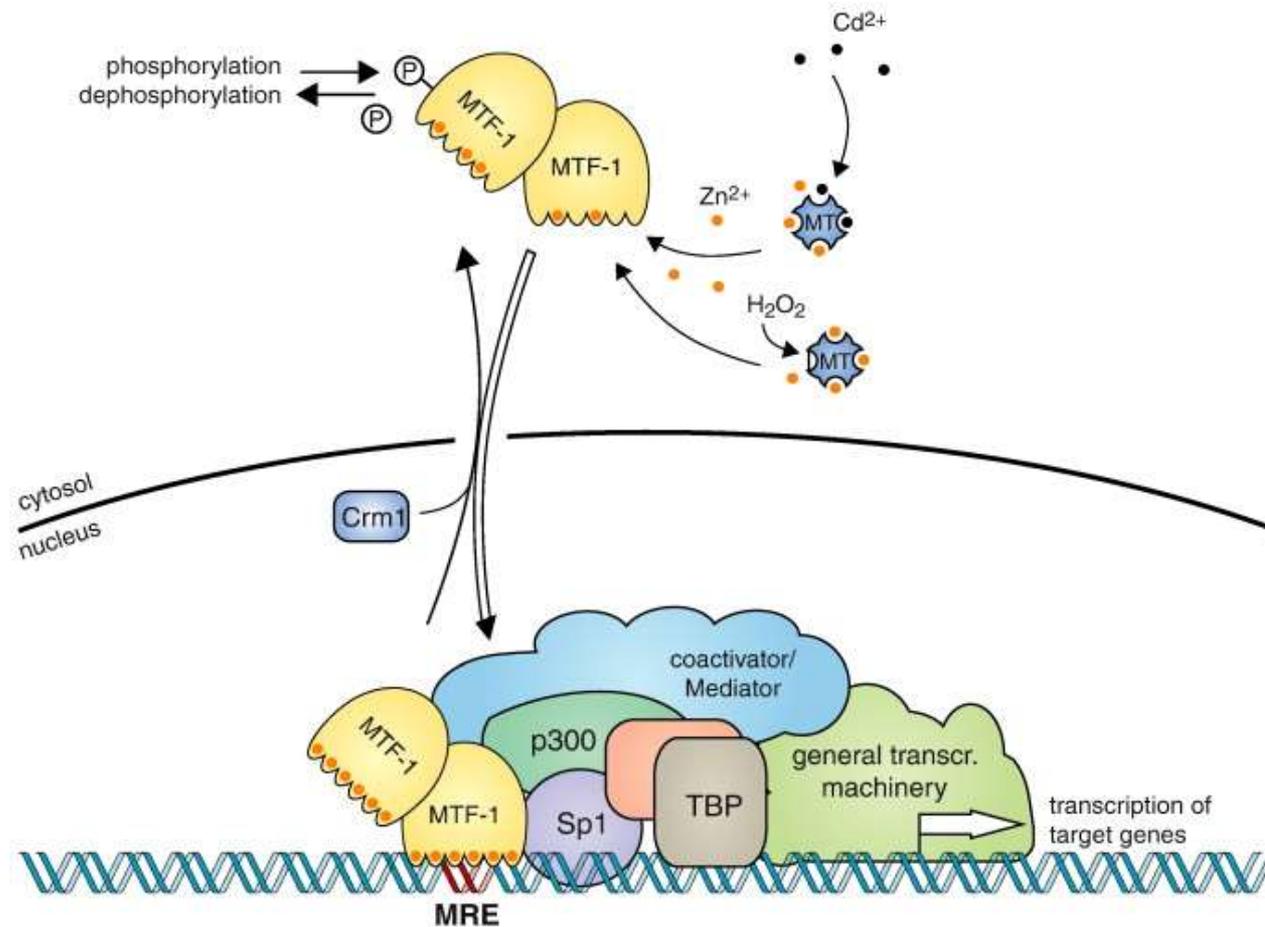
- ❑ Nutritional sources
- ❑ Related function in our body
- ❑ cofactor function



# Zinc & gene expression

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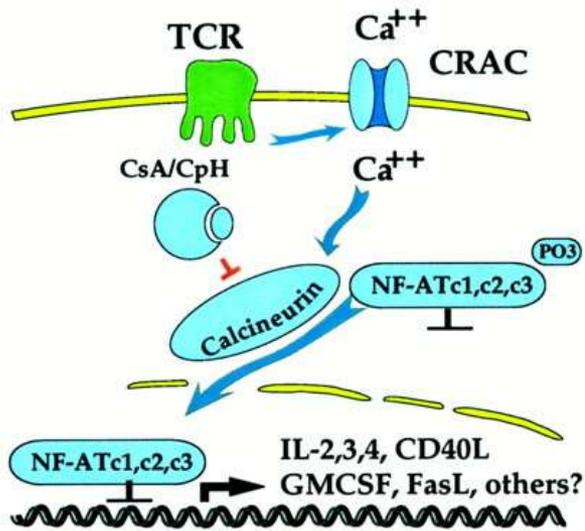
## metal-responsive transcription factor 1 (MTF1)



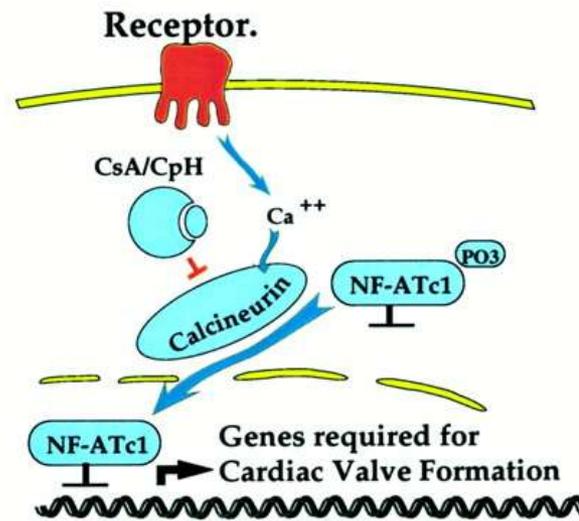
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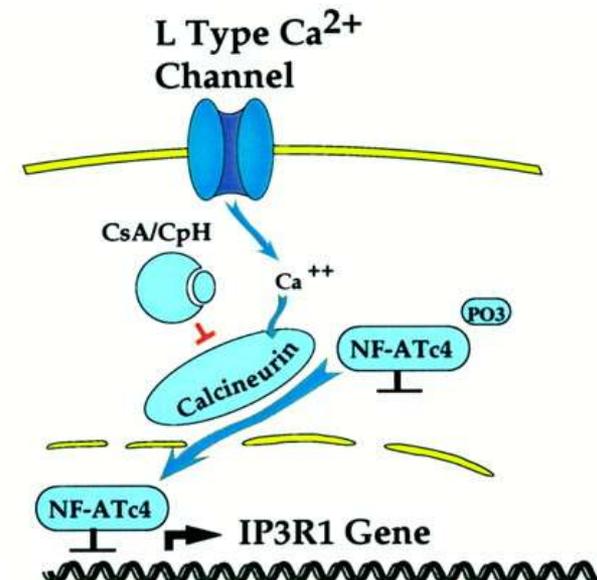
- Transcription factors
  - ▣ calcineurin
  - ▣ NF-AT



T Lymphocyte



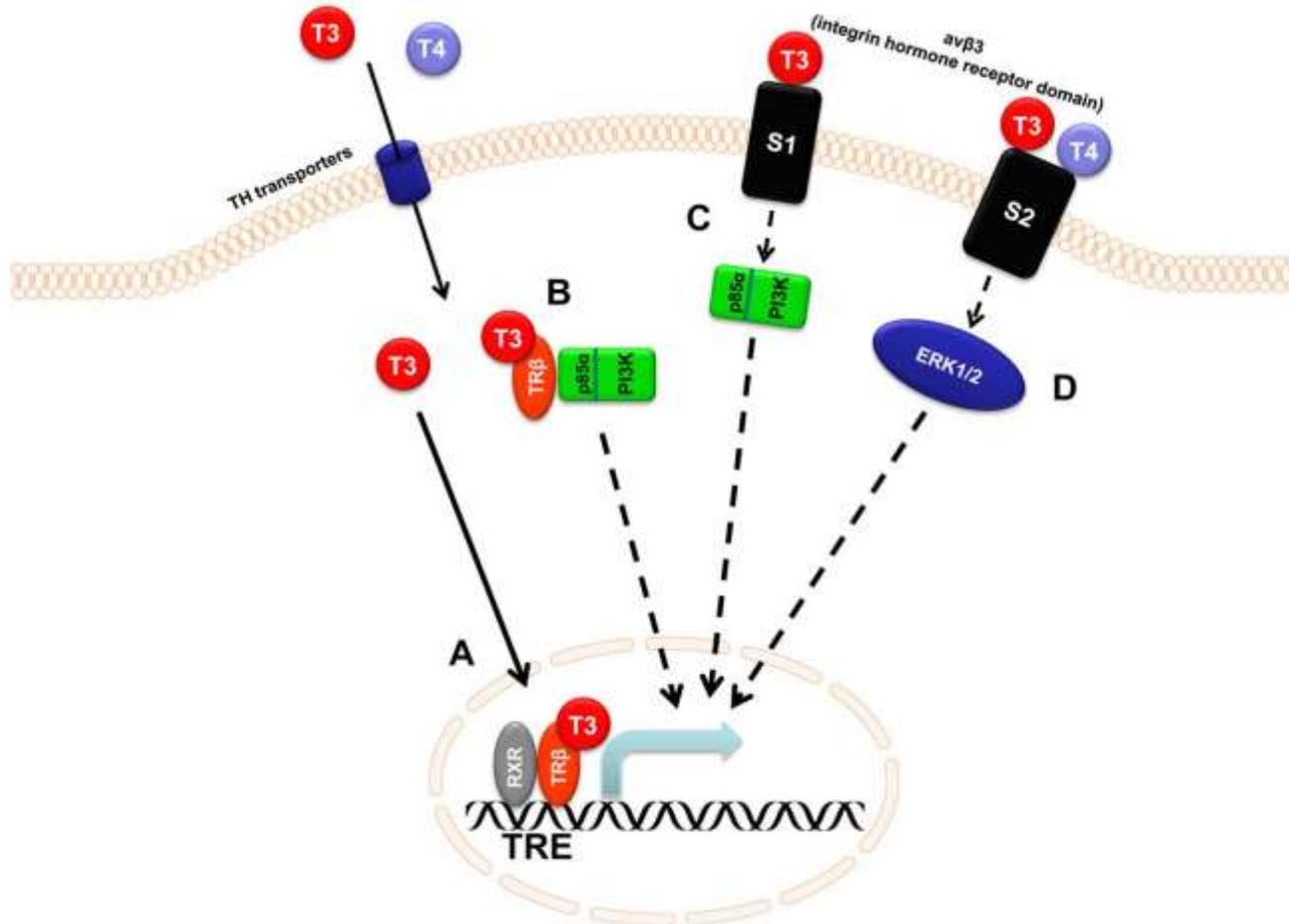
Cardiac Endothelial Cell  
Embryonic Day 10



Hippocampal Neuron

# Iodine

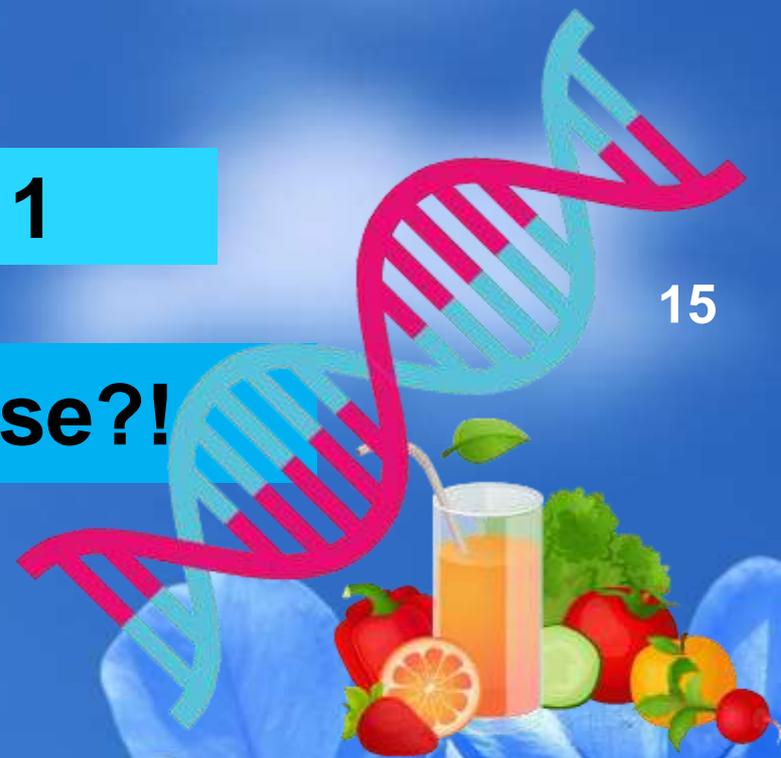
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## Part 2:

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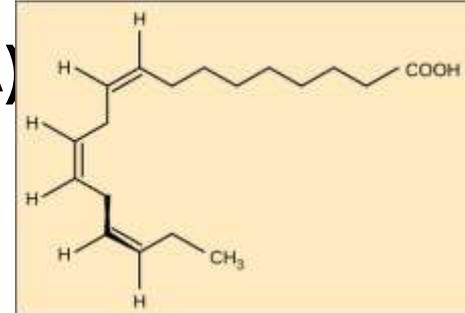
### Fat soluble vitamins category



# Omega-3

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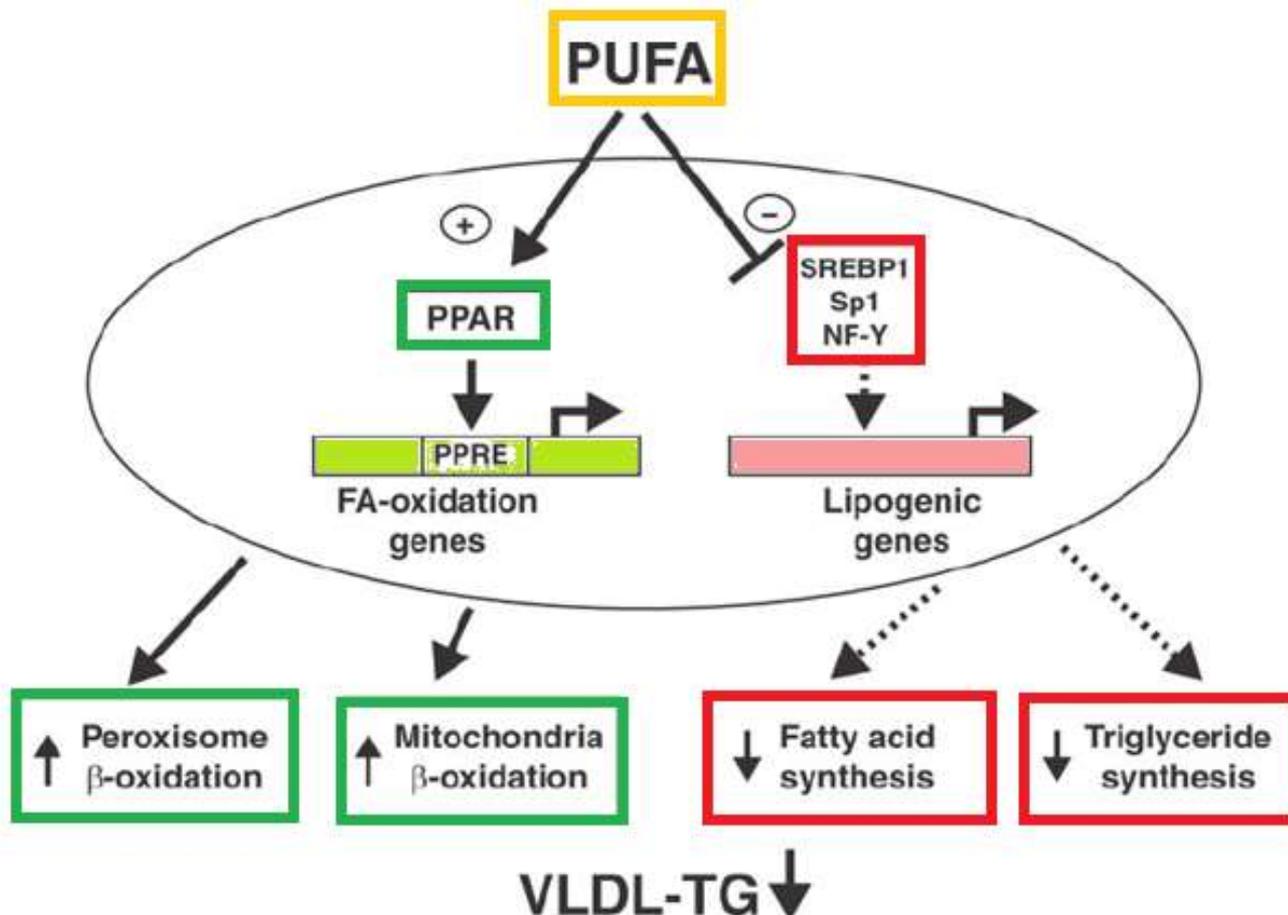
- **A polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA)**
- Neuroprotective (Alzheimer's disease)
- cardiovascular heart disease
- immune function
- bone health
- muscle tonus
- Cancer
- general quality of life  
in aging



# PUFA and modifying gene expression

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- PPARs, SREBPs, LXR, HNF4, ChREBP



# Carotenoids

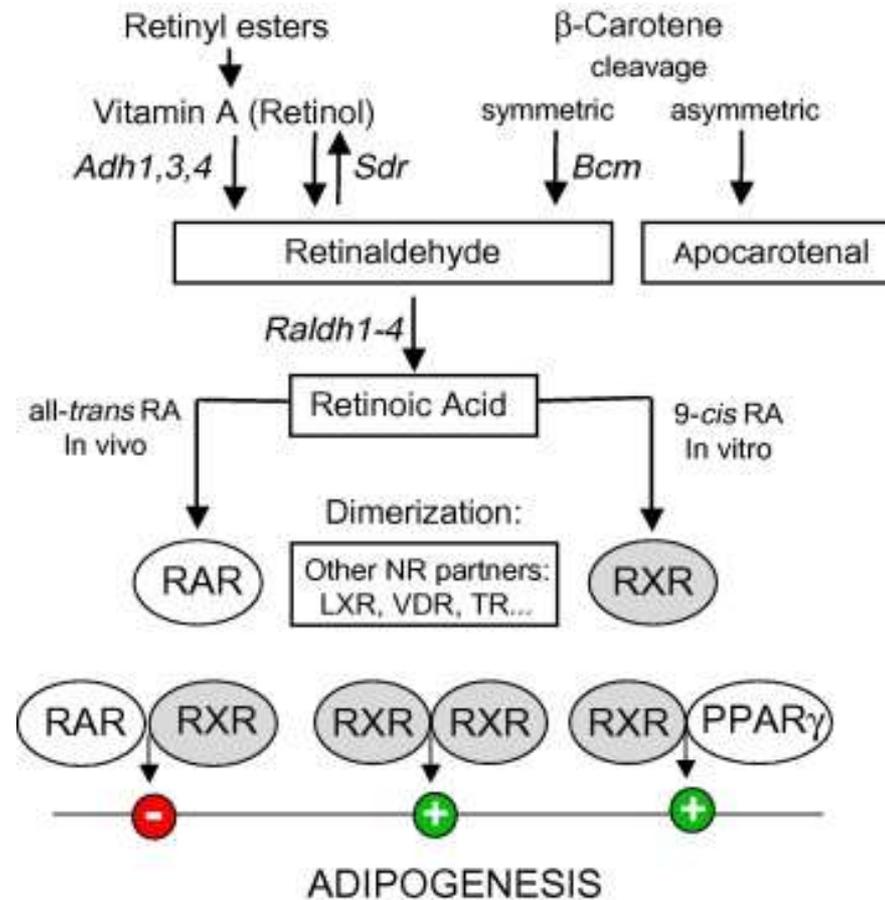
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- ▣ **Carotenoids** (most notably beta-carotene)
  - no role in the formation of vitamin A
  - antioxidants and anti-inflammatory agents
  - provitamin A , **Vitamin A** group (retinol, retinal, retinoic acid)
  
- ▣ promoting good vision (the retina of the eye), early atherosclerosis, cardiovascular disease ,skin aging and cancer development, immune system

# Vitamin A and Gene Expression

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- a ligand for nuclear receptors (RAR, RXR )
- Esp. in the retinoic acid form



# Vitamin D

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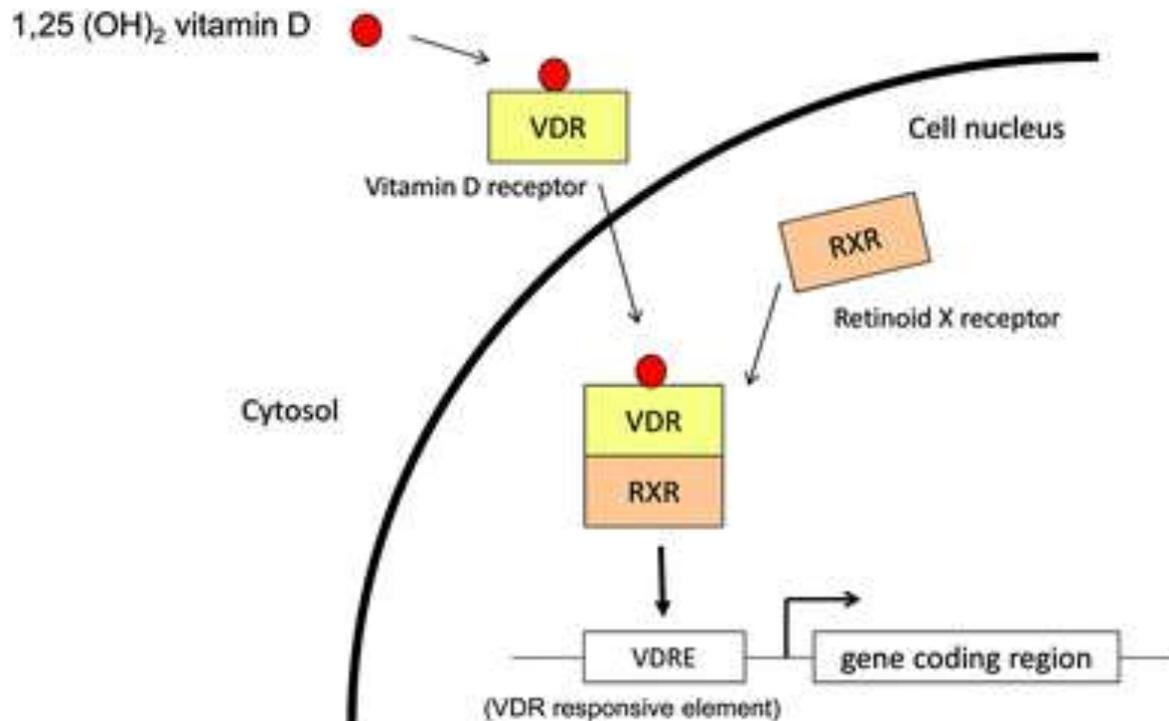
- ▣ Regulating genes in:
  - promoting intestinal calcium and phosphate absorption
  - bone remodeling
  - neuroprotective actions as Serotonin Production
  - controlling cell growth and differentiation in a variety of tissues



# 1,25D/VDR signaling

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- 1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub> (1,25D)
  - ▣ The endocrine metabolite of vitamin D
  - ▣ Vitamin D receptor (VDR)



# Vitamin E

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- ▣ vitamin E family ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ) tocopherols and the corresponding tocotrienols
- ▣ Inflammatory/Immune Response
- ▣ pregnane X receptor (PXR), a nuclear receptor regulating a variety of drug metabolizing enzymes

## End of Part 2

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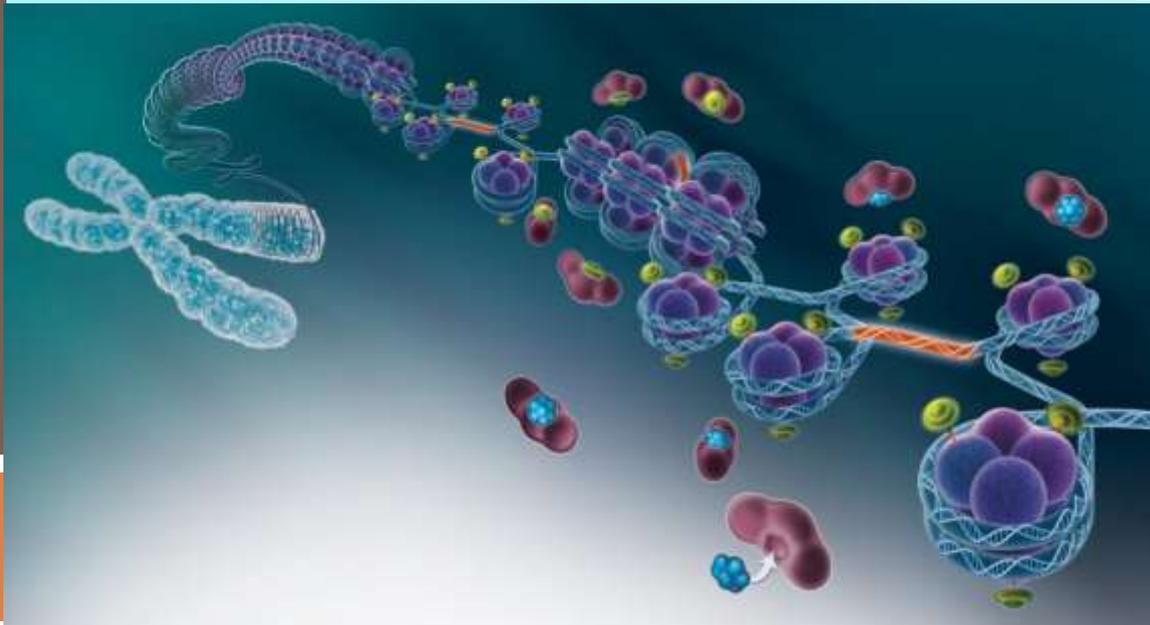
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## Part 3:

### Affecting Epigenetic patterns as a way of nutrient gene interaction



# Polyphenols

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## □ Flavonoids

### □ Resveratrol (3,5,4'-trihydroxy-trans-stilbene)

### □ Phytoalexins

### □ Tea catechins/epicatechins

- epicatechin (EC),
- epicatechin-3-gallate (ECG),
- epigallocatechin (EGC),
- epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG)

### □ Genistein

## □ Phenolic Acids

## □ Lignans

## □ Stilbenes



# Flavonoids & interaction with genome

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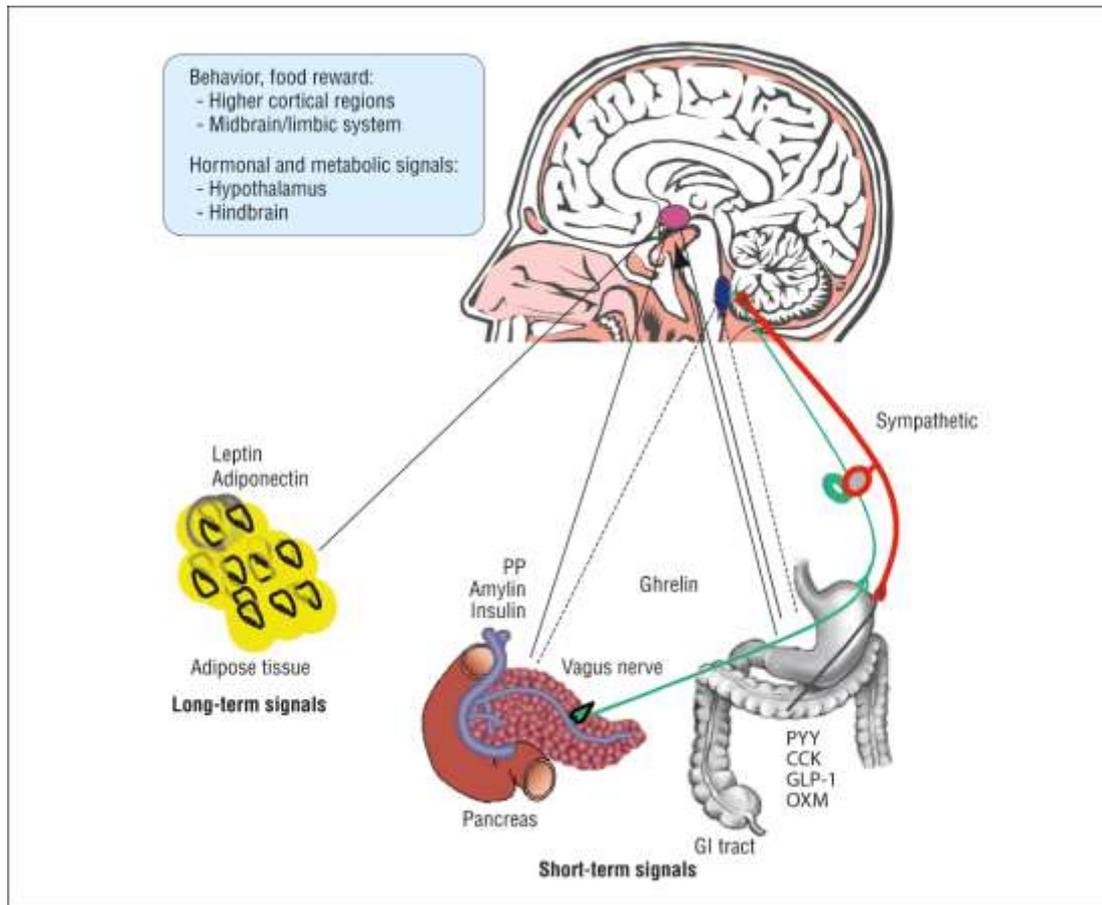
- acting via:
  - ▣ Alter concentrations of reactive oxygen species
  - ▣ The klotho gene, transcription factors
  - ▣ Effect on intercellular signaling molecules including nitrous oxide and pro-inflammatory cytokines
- ▣ **Epigenetic mechanisms**
- Studied on:
  - ▣ Aging process
  - ▣ Cancer
  - ▣ Cardiovascular disease



# Body Response to Nutritional State of Diet

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- Nutritional changes → a complex signaling
  - ▣ Obesity → resistance to the anorexigenic signals

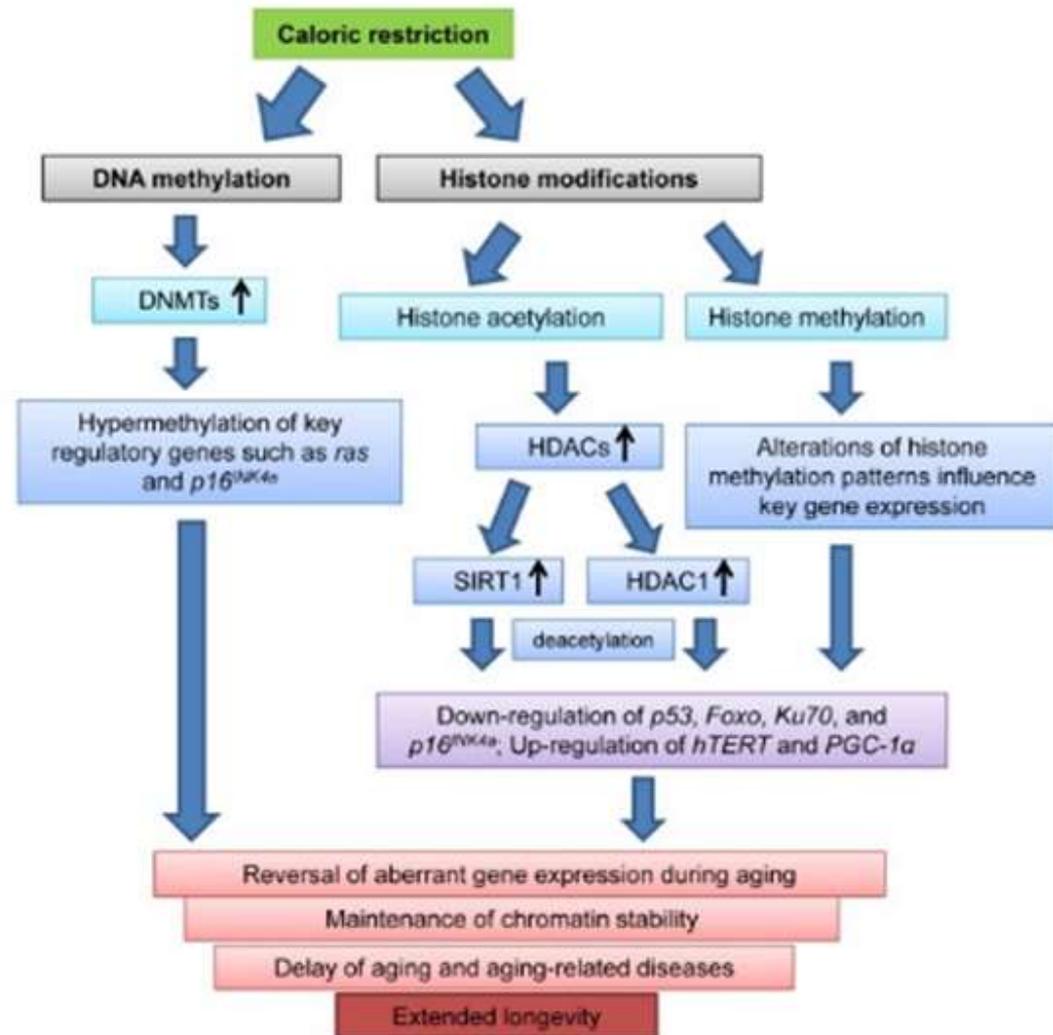


# Calorie Restriction in Humans

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Caloric restriction →  
Altering epigenetic  
processes via:

- DNA methylation
- Histone modification

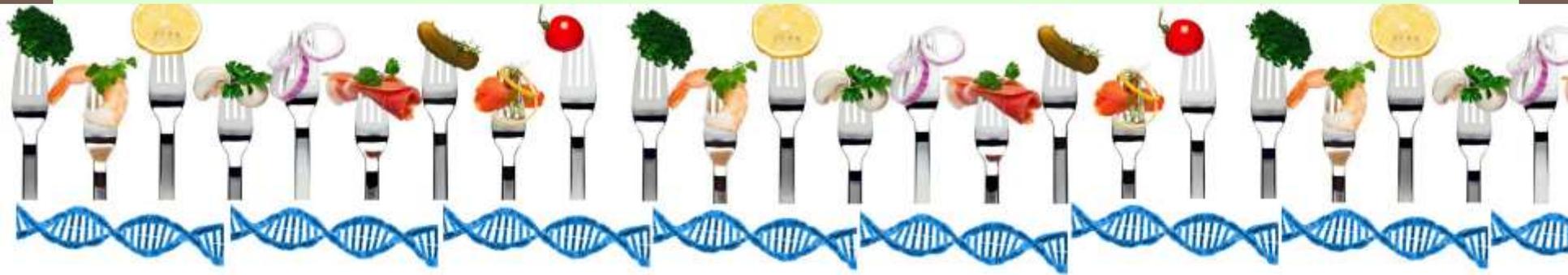


# Conclusion of First Section ?!

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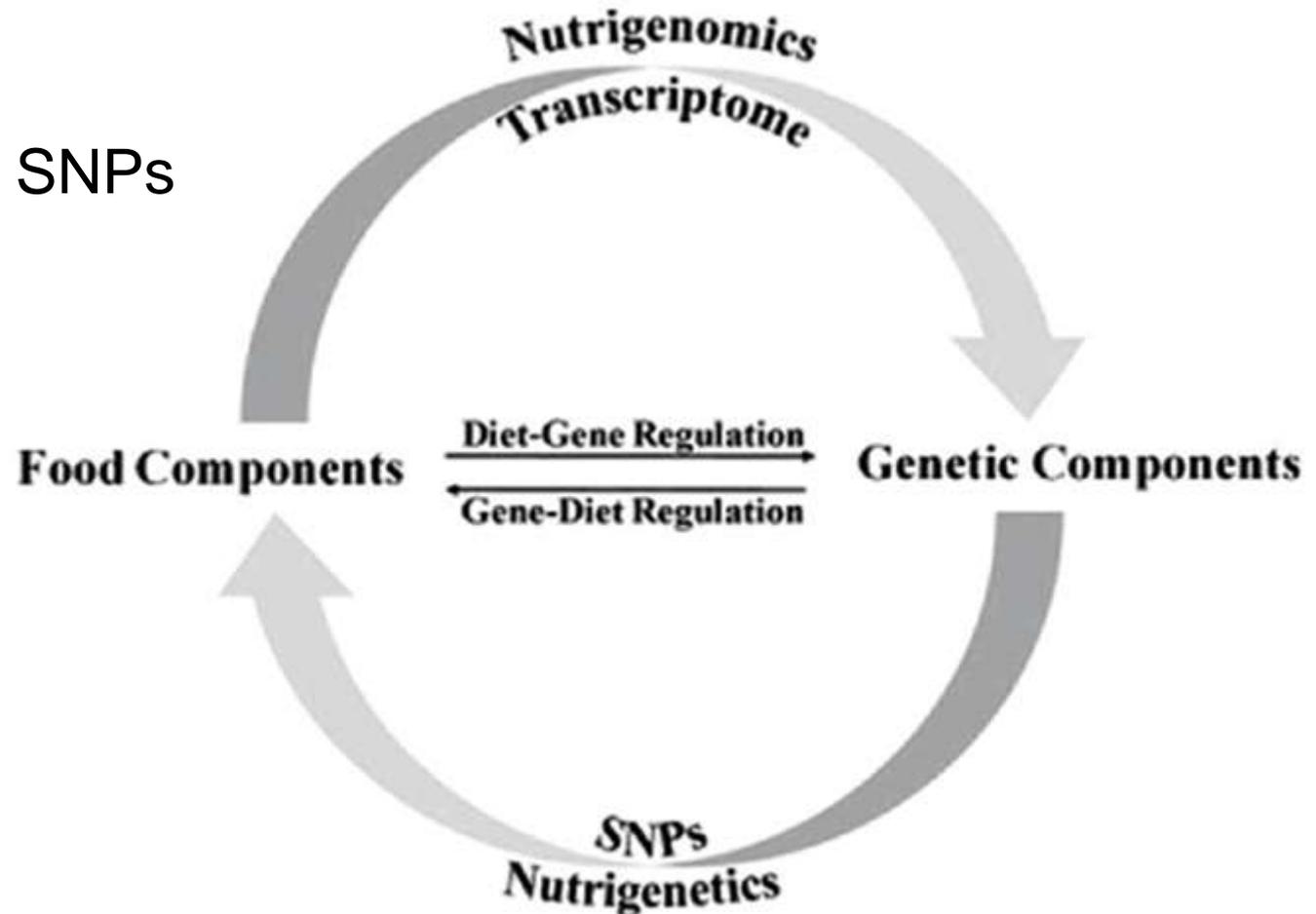
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# Nutrigenetics

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- Definition
- Variations and SNPs



# Coffee Story

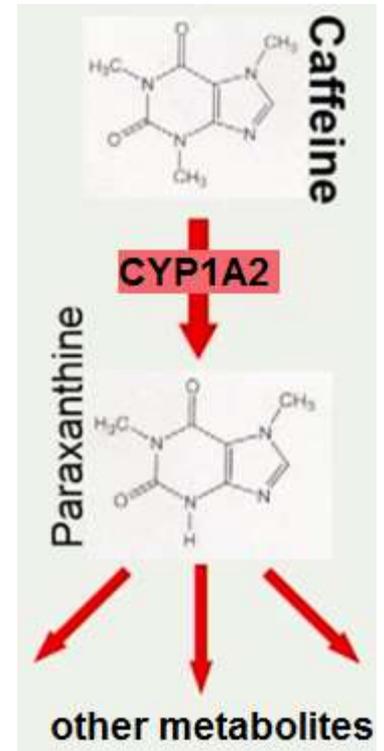
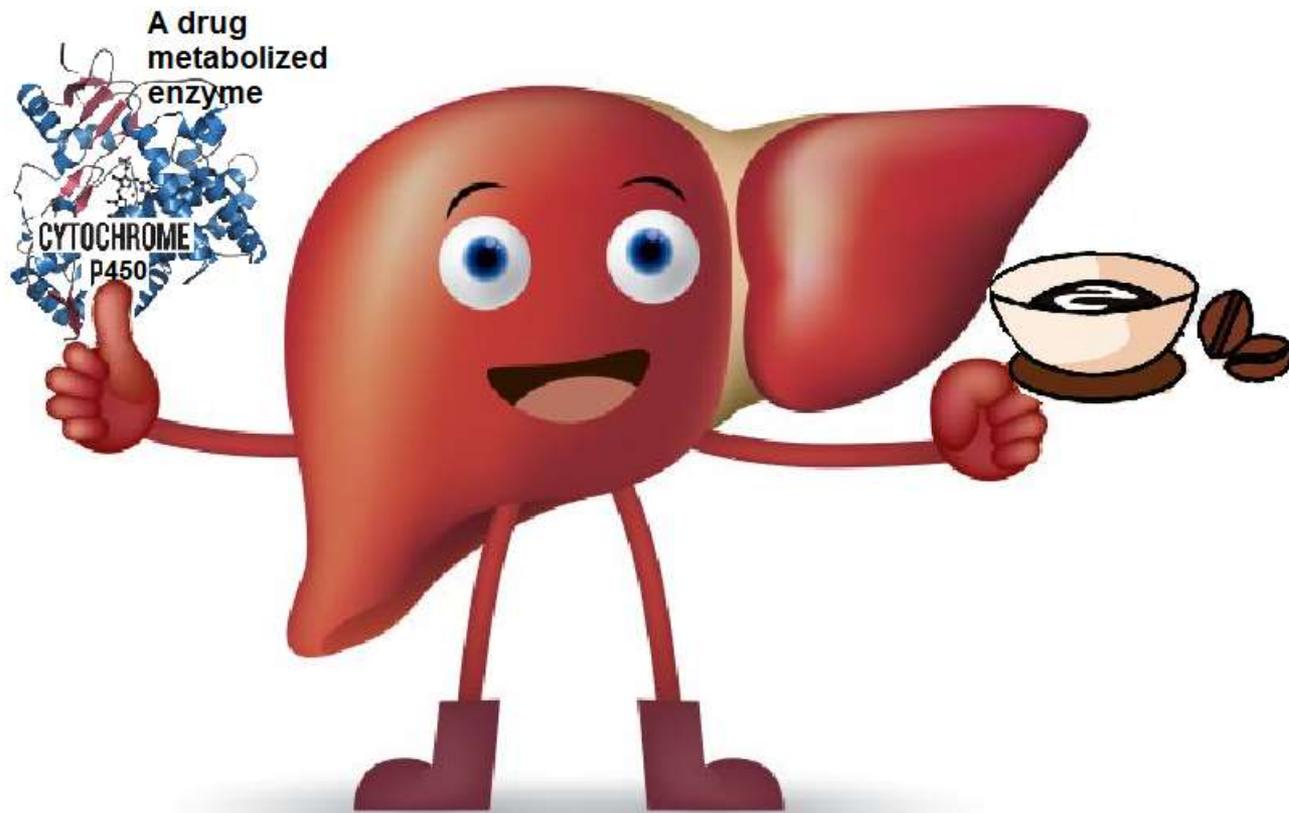
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# Metabolizing the Caffeine

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- polymorphic cytochrome P450 1A2 enzyme (CYP1A2)



# Polymorphism of CYP1A2

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Genetic Variation in CYP1A2  $-163 A \rightarrow C$



**CYP1A2\*1F**

“slow”  
metabolizers



# Polymorphism of CYP1A2 Cont'd.

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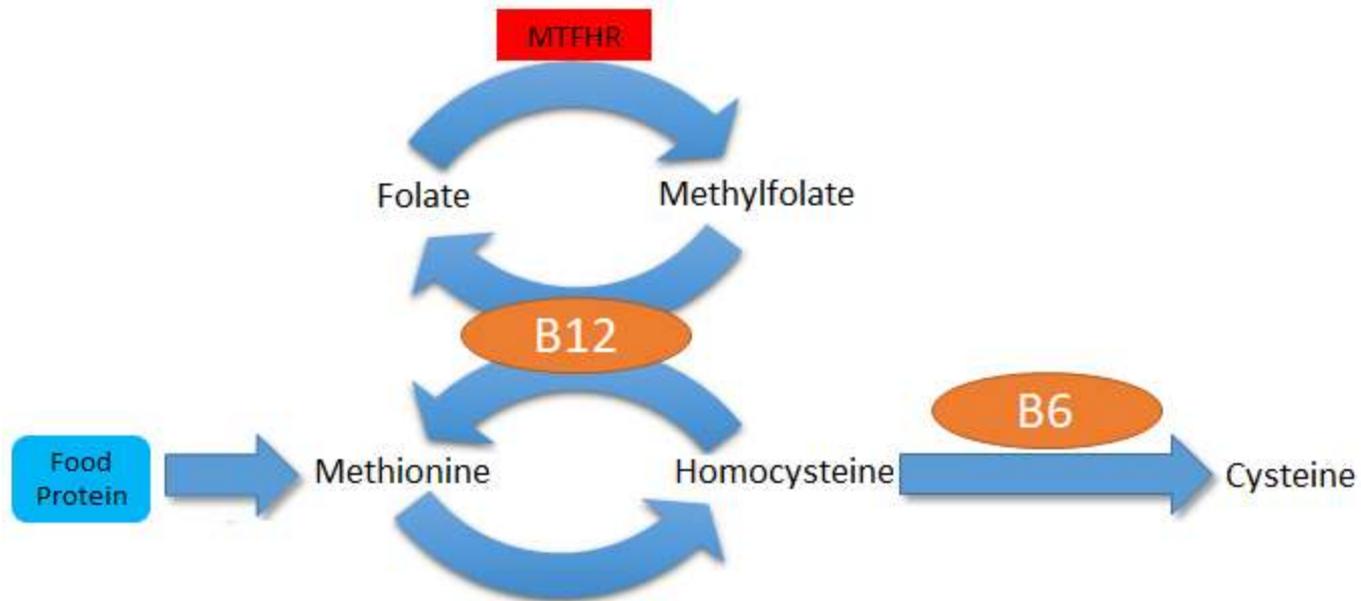
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# MTHFR (methyltetrahydrofolate reductase)

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- A common polymorphism:
  - ▣ **C677T SNP (Ala<sup>222</sup>Val)**



- ▣ plasma homocysteine

# TAS1R2

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Genetic variation in *TAS1R2* (Ile191Val) is associated with consumption of sugars in overweight and obese individuals in 2 distinct populations<sup>1-3</sup>

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## Improved weight management using genetic information to personalize a calorie controlled diet

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**Table 2: Genes and polymorphisms tested in the nutrigenetic patient group.**

Gene	Gene symbol	Polymorphism	% homozygote wild type	% heterozygote	% homozygote variant	HWE p <
Angiotensin I converting enzyme	<b>ACE</b>	INS/DEL	14.6%	48.8%	36.6%	0.99
Apolipoprotein C-III	<b>APOC3</b>	3175C>G	73.3%	20.0%	6.7%	0.17
Cystathionine-beta-synthase	<b>CBS</b>	699C>T	53.5%	41.9%	4.7%	0.81
Cholesteryl ester transfer protein	<b>CETP</b>	279G>A	48.8%	39.5%	11.6%	0.86
Collagen, type I, alpha 1	<b>COL1A1</b>	G Sp1 T	58.1%	34.9%	7.0%	0.94
Glutathione S-transferase M1	<b>GSTM1</b>	Deletion (*)	52.0%	0.0%	48.0%	N/A
Glutathione S-transferase pi	<b>GSTP1</b>	313A>G	57.8%	33.3%	8.9%	0.68
		341C>T	56.8%	34.1%	9.1%	1.00
Glutathione S-transferase theta 1	<b>GSTT1</b>	Deletion (*)	86.0%	0.0%	14.0%	N/A
Interleukin 6	<b>IL6</b>	-174G>C	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.37
		-634G>C	86.0%	14.0%	0.0%	0.89
Lipoprotein lipase	<b>LPL</b>	1595C>G	69.8%	27.9%	2.3%	1.00
5-methyltetrahydrofolate-homocysteine methyltransferase reductase	<b>MTRR</b>	66A>G	19.0%	45.2%	35.7%	0.90
5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase	<b>MTHFR</b>	1298A>C	34.0%	48.9%	17.0%	1.00
		677 C>T	48.0%	44.0%	8.0%	0.95
5-methyltetrahydrofolate-homocysteine methyltransferase	<b>MTR</b>	2756A>G	59.5%	33.3%	7.1%	0.86
Nitric oxide synthase 3 (endothelial cell)	<b>NOS3</b>	894G>T	44.2%	44.2%	11.6%	1.00
Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma	<b>PPARG</b>	Pro12Ala	75.6%	15.6%	8.9%	0.02
Superoxide dismutase 2, mitochondrial	<b>SOD2</b>	-28C>T	10.0%	54.0%	36.0%	0.57
Superoxide dismutase 3, extracellular	<b>SOD3</b>	760C>G	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.00
Tumor necrosis factor	<b>TNF<math>\alpha</math></b>	-308G>A	71.1%	24.4%	4.4%	0.72
Vitamin D receptor	<b>VDR</b>	C Taq1 T	23.3%	46.5%	30.2%	0.91
		T Bsm1 C	23.3%	46.5%	30.2%	0.91
		T Fok1 C	11.6%	58.1%	30.2%	0.41

Genotype frequencies in the study group and p-values for Hardy Weinberg Equilibrium (HWE) are shown. (\*) the assay only measured presence or absence of the deletion so a HWE test is not applicable.

# Association of polymorphic genes with response to nutrients

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- ***TAS1R2 (Ile191Val)***
- ***Glucose transporter type 2 (Glut-2)***
- ***Tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF- $\alpha$ )***
- ***Catechol-O-Methyltransferase enzyme (COMT)***
- ***Apolipoprotein E (APO E)***
- ***APOC3***
- ***APOA1***
- ***...***

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## Third Section

# ***FUTURE PROSPECTS***

# Disease Prevention & Health Promotion

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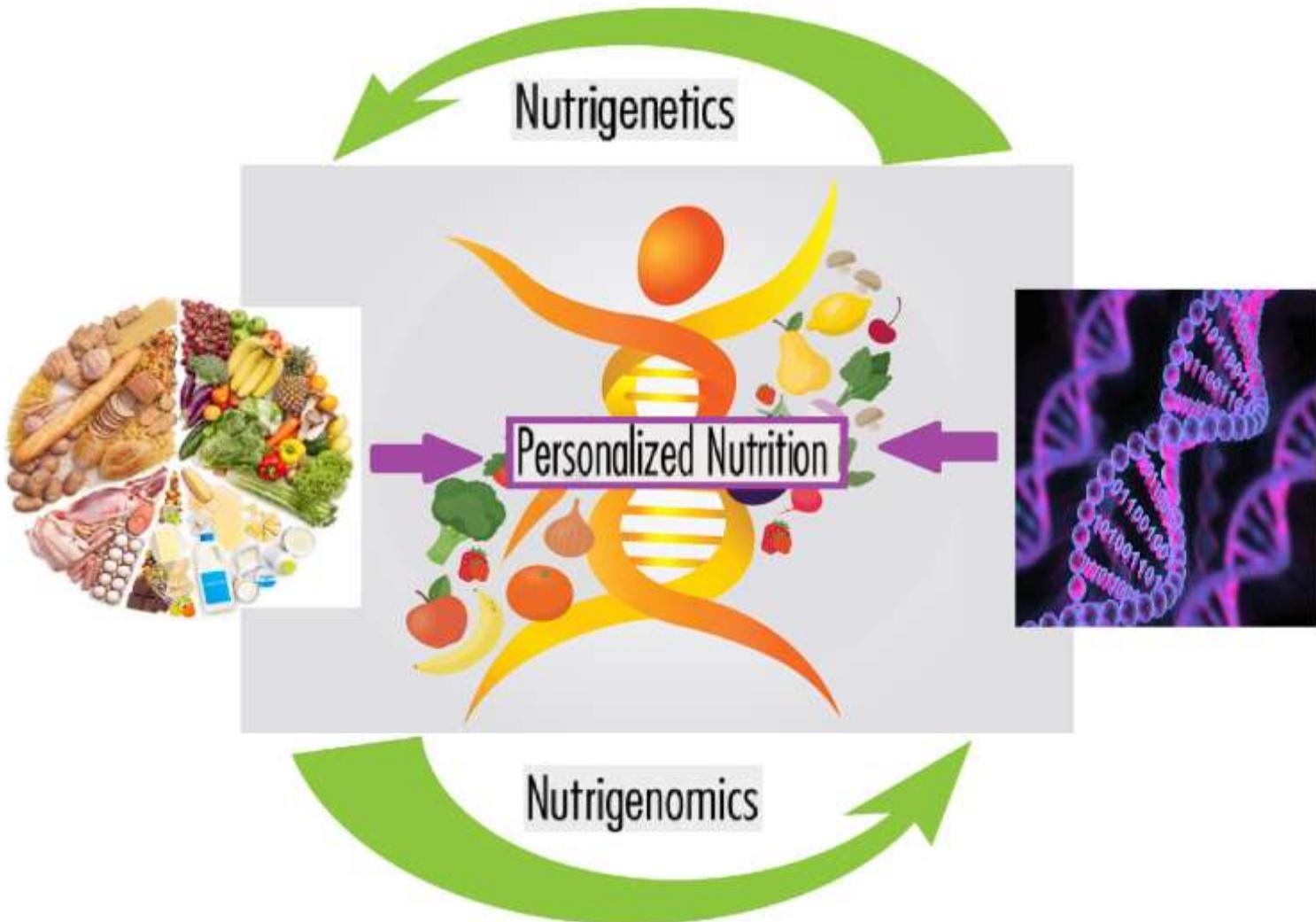


Aging



# Personalized Nutrition

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## Forth Section

*What I have learned?*

## The Forth Section Cont'd.

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- Food sends informational signals to the genes.
- Your genes are not your destiny.
- Food influence ingested behavior.

**Food is more than calories,**  
**Food is information !**

## The Forth Section Cont'd.

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- What's your definition of nutrigenomics and nutrigenetics?
- How Personalized Nutrition can be helpful in health promotion and disease prevention
- Nutrients and gene expression can lead to epigenetic altering?
- How nutrients can act as informational signals for our body?

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