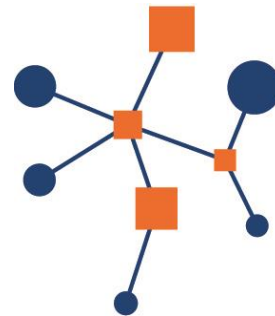


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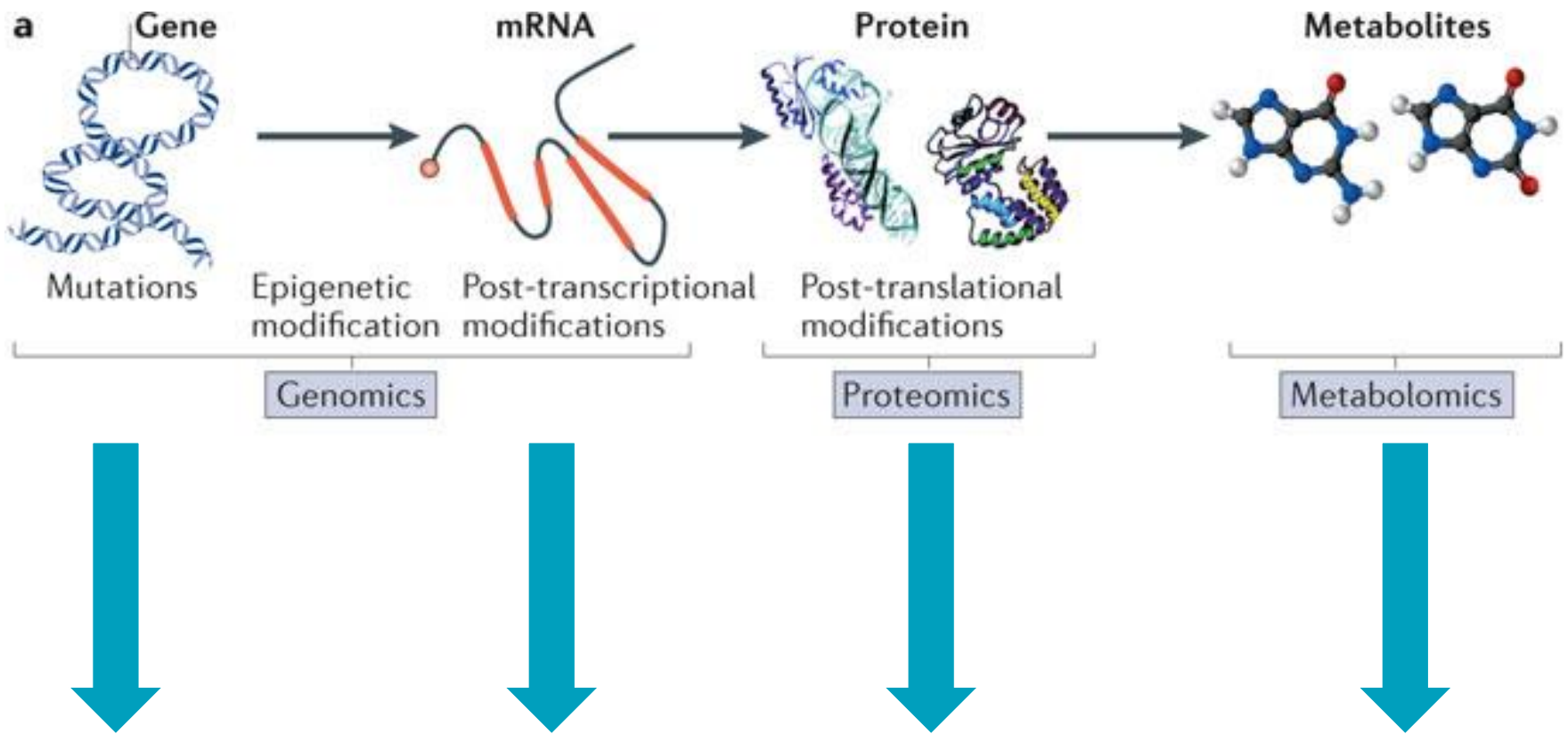
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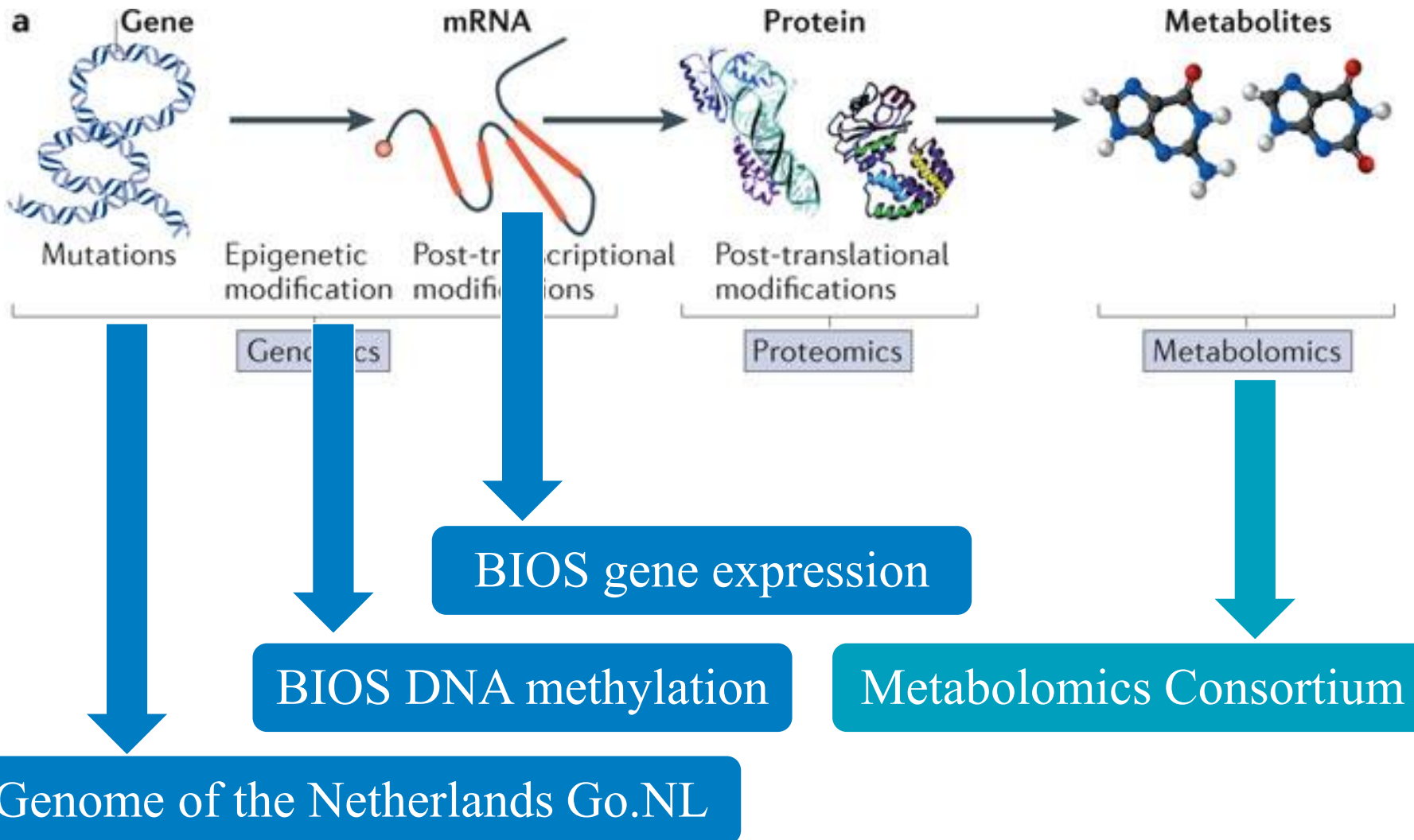


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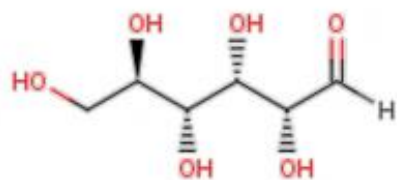


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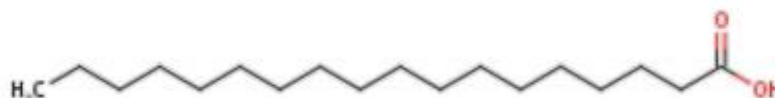
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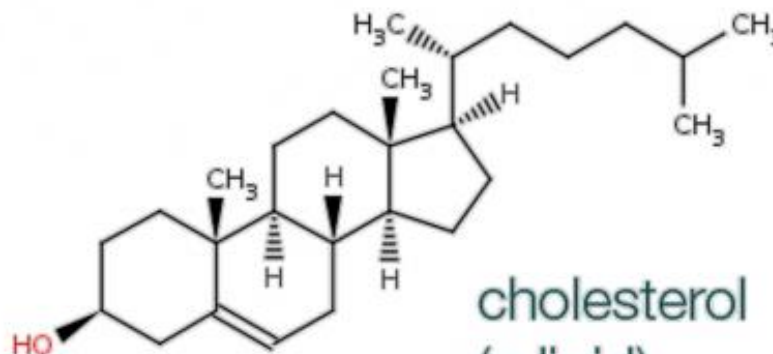
glucose (a sugar)



stearic acid (a fatty acid)

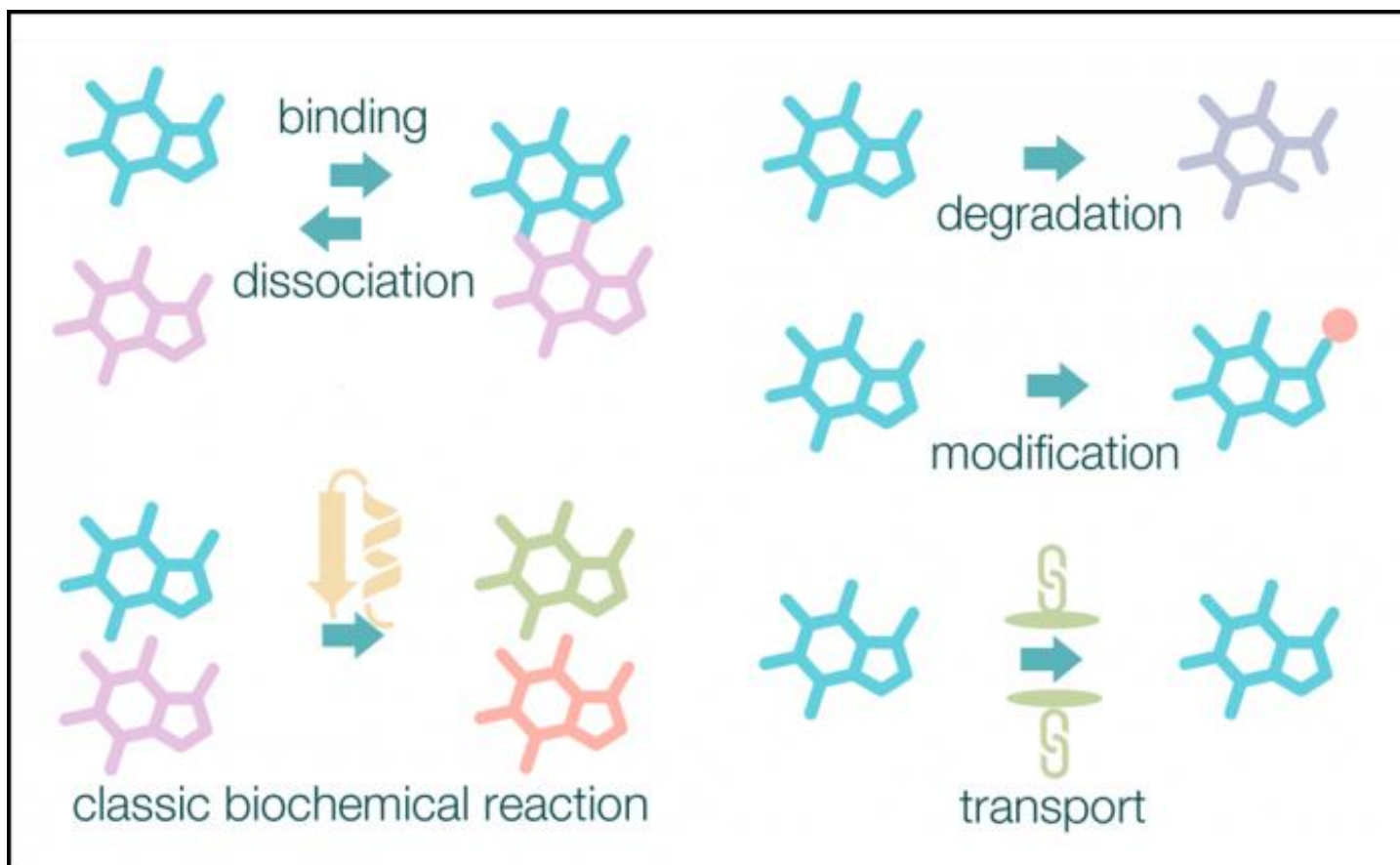


lysine
(an amino acid)



cholesterol
(a lipid)

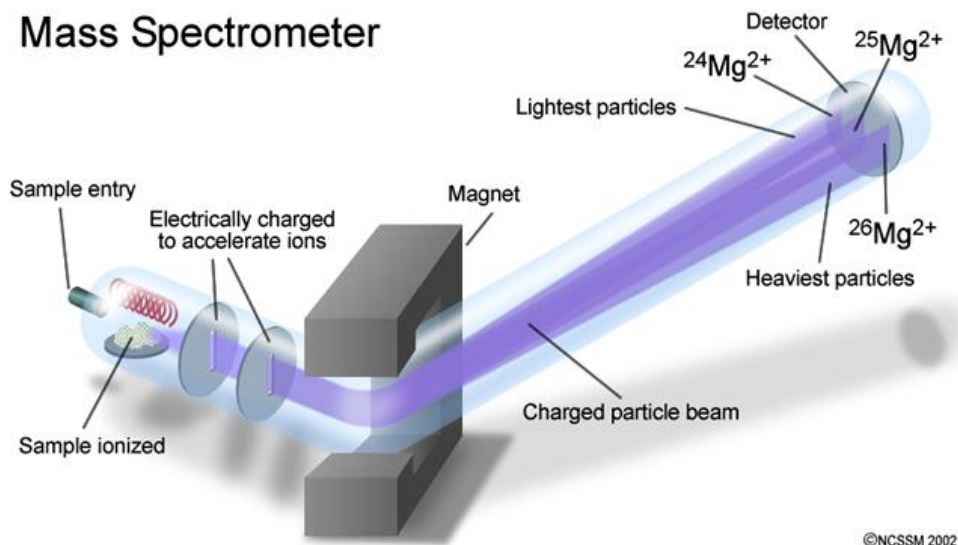
Snapshot in time



Methods to measure metabolomics

- Mass Spectrometry (separation on mass)
- Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (separation on the capacities of absorption and re-emission of electromagnetic radiation)

Mass Spectrometer



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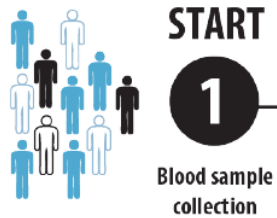
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POPULATION



Serum separation

Serum sample

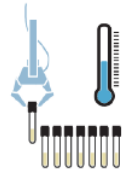
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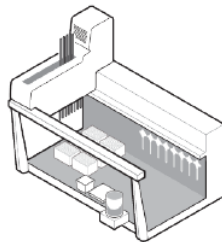


THE NMR LABORATORY

Experimental automation including sample change & temperature control



Automated NMR measurement



Automated sample preparation

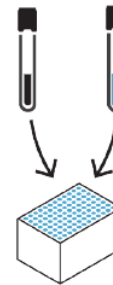


Reagents



Samples identified by barcodes

Sample IDs & quality control samples



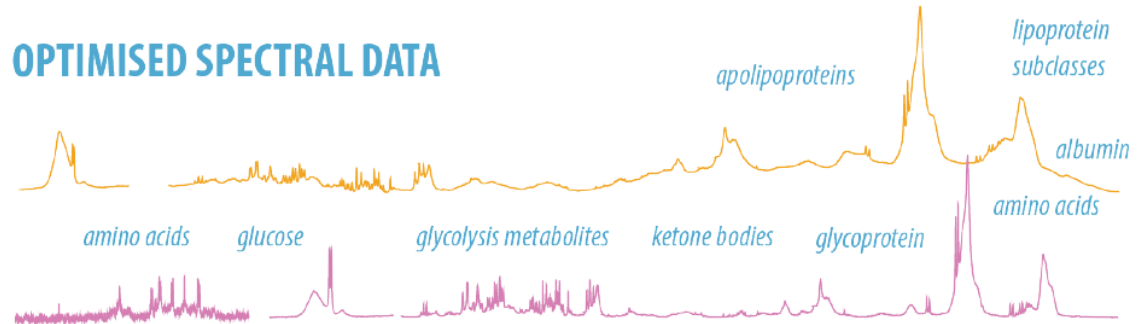
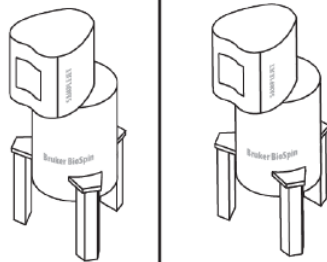
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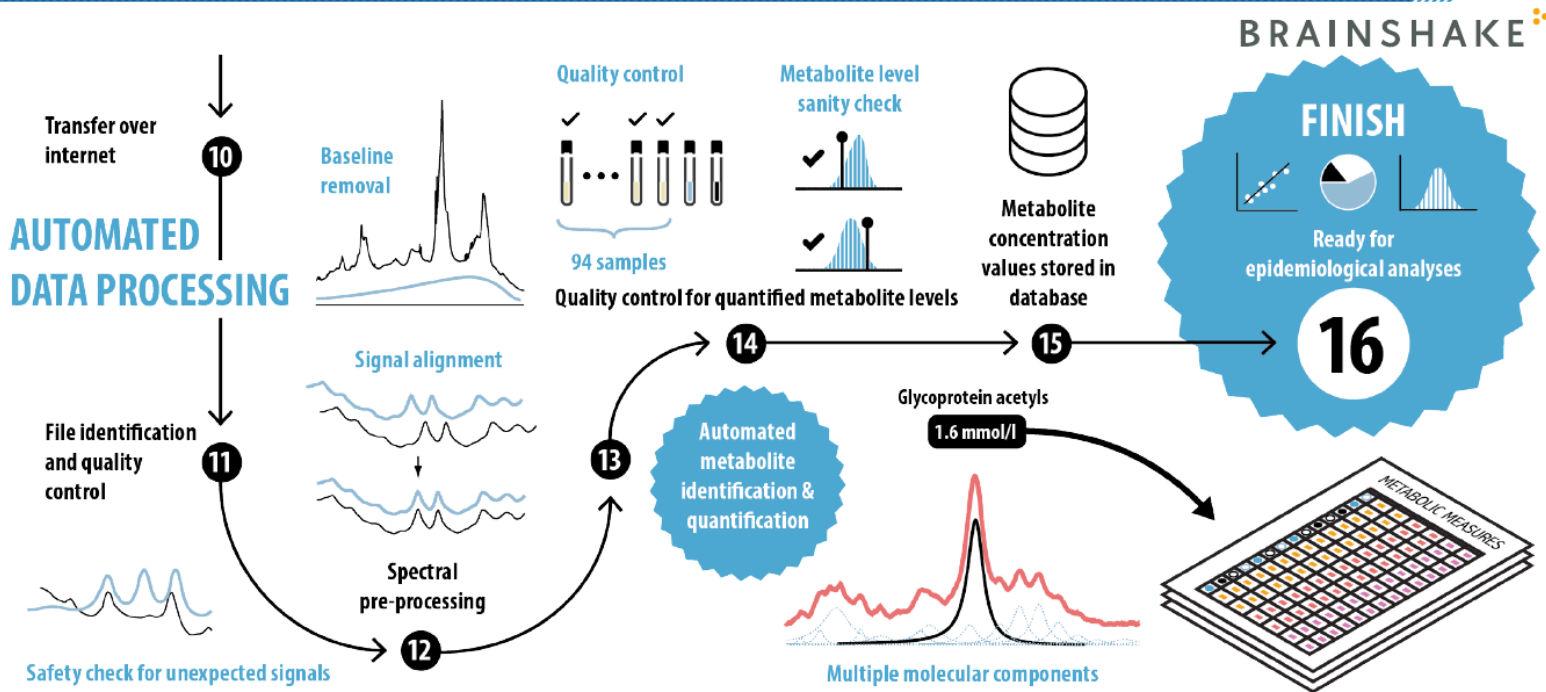
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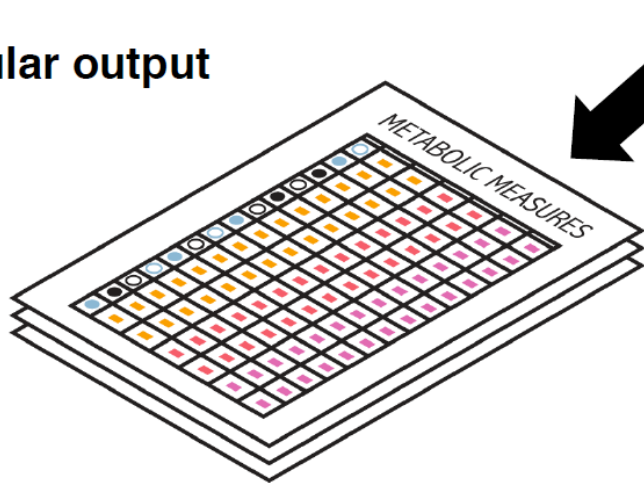
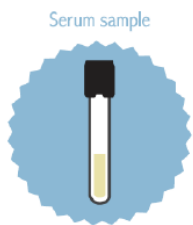
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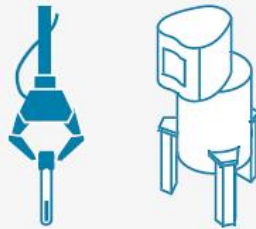
228 metabolic biomarkers measured currently

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ONE BLOOD SAMPLE



ONE TEST



OVER 200 METABOLIC BIOMARKERS

Lipoprotein particle size	Glycerides & phospholipids	
14 lipoprotein subclasses	Fatty acid saturation	Cholesterol
Apolipoproteins	Fatty acids	Ketone bodies
Inflammation	Fluid balance	Amino acids
	Glycolysis-related measures	

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228 METABOLIC MEASURES

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Ketone bodies (mmol/l)

- Acetate
- Acetoacetate
- 3-hydroxybutyrate

Glycolysis related metabolites (mmol/l)

- Glucose
- Lactate
- Pyruvate
- Citrate
- Glycerol

Inflammation (mmol/l)

- Glycoprotein acetyls

Fatty acids and saturation

- Total fatty acids
- Estimated degree of unsaturation

Fatty acids (mmol/l and % of total FAs)

- ◯ Omega-3 fatty acids
- ◯ Omega-6 fatty acids
- ◯ Polyunsaturated fatty acids
- ◯ Monounsaturated fatty acids; 16:1, 18:1
- ◯ Saturated fatty acids
- ◯ Docosahexaenoic acid; 22:6
- ◯ Linoleic acid; 18:2



Amino acids (mmol/l)

- Alanine
 - Glutamine
 - Glycine
 - Histidine
- Branched-chain amino acids
- Isoleucine
 - Leucine
 - Valine
- Aromatic amino acids
- Phenylalanine
 - Tyrosine

Cholesterol (mmol/l)

- VLDL cholesterol
- LDL cholesterol
- HDL cholesterol
- HDL₂ cholesterol
- HDL₃ cholesterol
- Cholesterol
- Free cholesterol
- Esterified cholesterol
- Remnant cholesterol

Apolipoproteins (g/l)

- ApoA-I
- ApoB
- ApoB/ApoA-I

Fluid balance

- Creatinine (mmol/l)
- Albumin (signal area)



Glycerides & phospholipids (mmol/l)

- VLDL triglycerides
- LDL triglycerides
- HDL triglycerides
- Triglycerides
- Phosphoglycerides
- Ratio of triglycerides to phosphoglycerides
- Phosphatidylcholine and other cholines
- Sphingomyelins
- Total cholines

Lipoprotein particle size (nm)

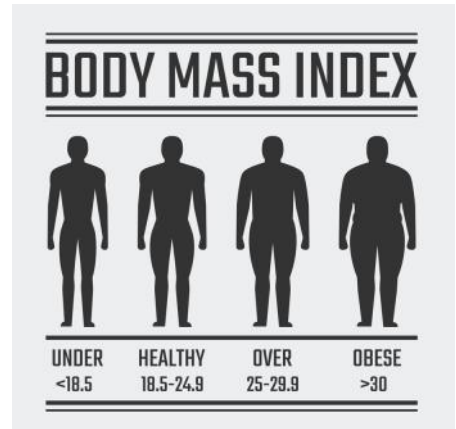
- Mean diameter of VLDL particles
- Mean diameter of LDL particles
- Mean diameter of HDL particles

14 LIPOPROTEIN SUBCLASSES

12 lipid measures for each subclass

- ◯ Esterified cholesterol (mmol/l and % of total lipids)
- ◯ Free cholesterol (mmol/l and % of total lipids)
- ◯ Triglycerides (mmol/l and % of total lipids)
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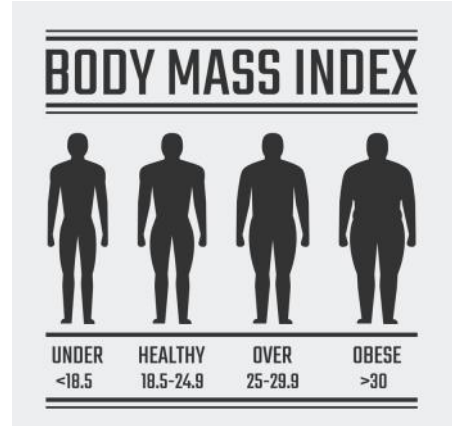
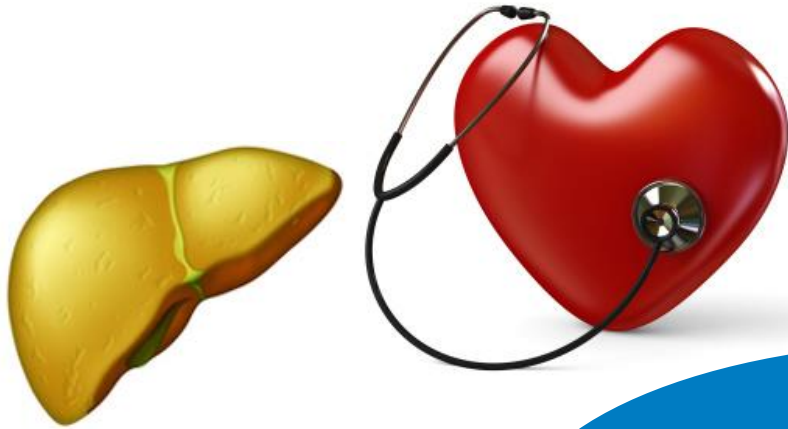
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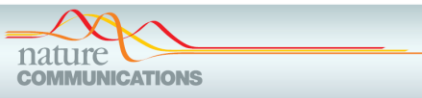
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Epidemiology and Prevention

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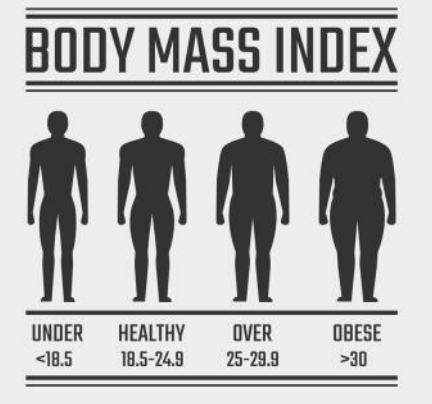
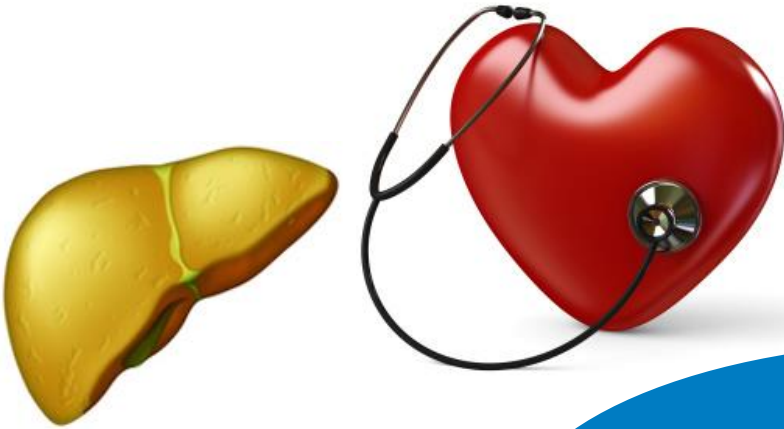


Abdominal obesity and circulating metabolites: A twin study approach



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Metabolic Signatures of Insulin Resistance in 7,098 Young Adults

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Circulating Metabolite Predictors of Glycemia in Middle-Aged Men and Women

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OBJECTIVE—Metabolite predictors of deteriorating glucose tolerance may elucidate the pathogenesis of type 2 diabetes. We investigated associations of circulating metabolites from high-throughput profiling with fasting and postload glycemia cross-sectionally and prospectively on the population level.

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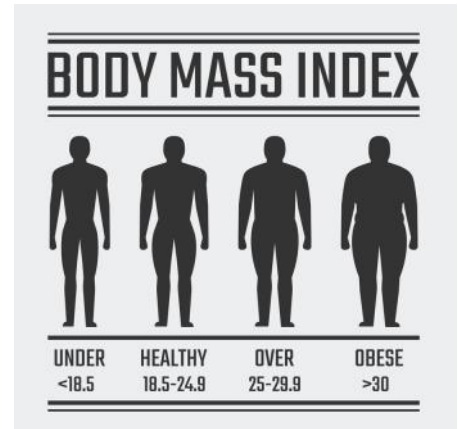
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Furthermore, the circulating concentrations of branched-chain amino acids (isoleucine, leucine, and valine) and aromatic amino acids (phenylalanine and tyrosine) were recently shown to be associated with the risk of future hyperglycemia and overt

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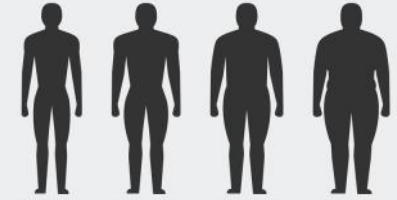
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BODY MASS INDEX



UNDER	HEALTHY	OVER	OBESE
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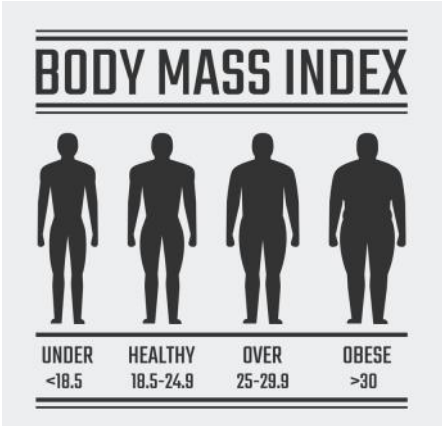
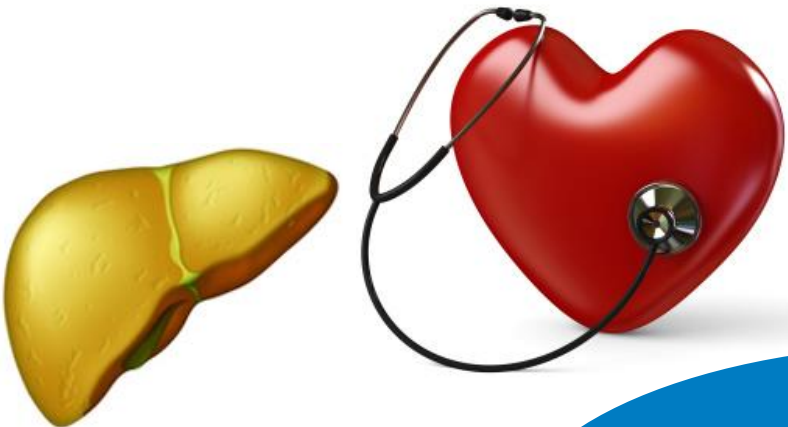
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Overview of participating cohorts at BBMRI.nl/Omics

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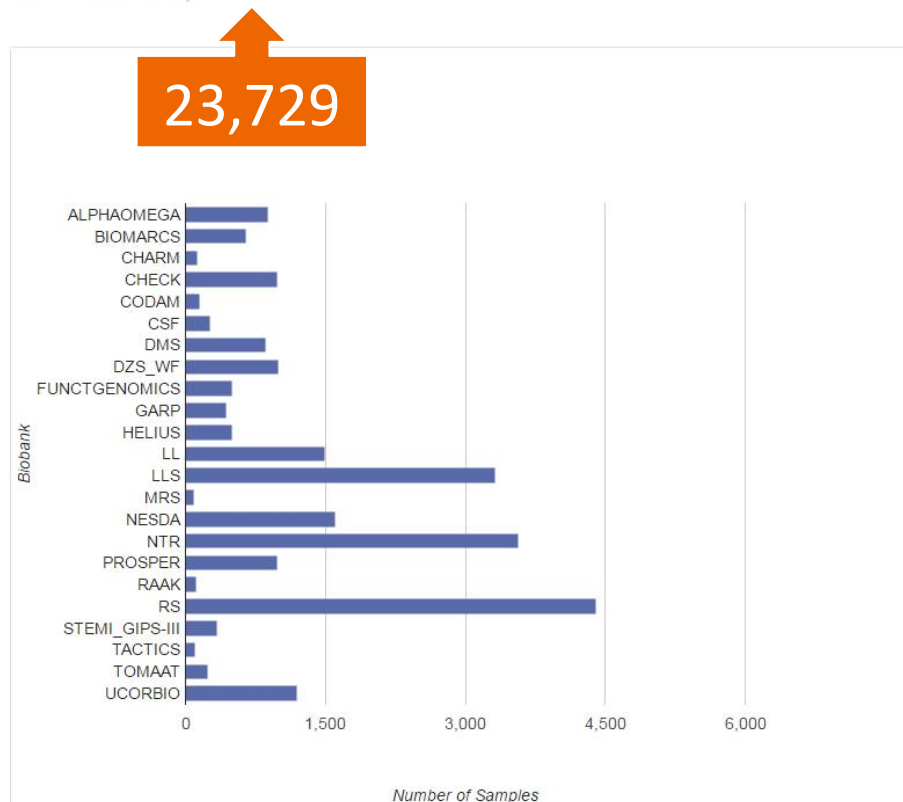
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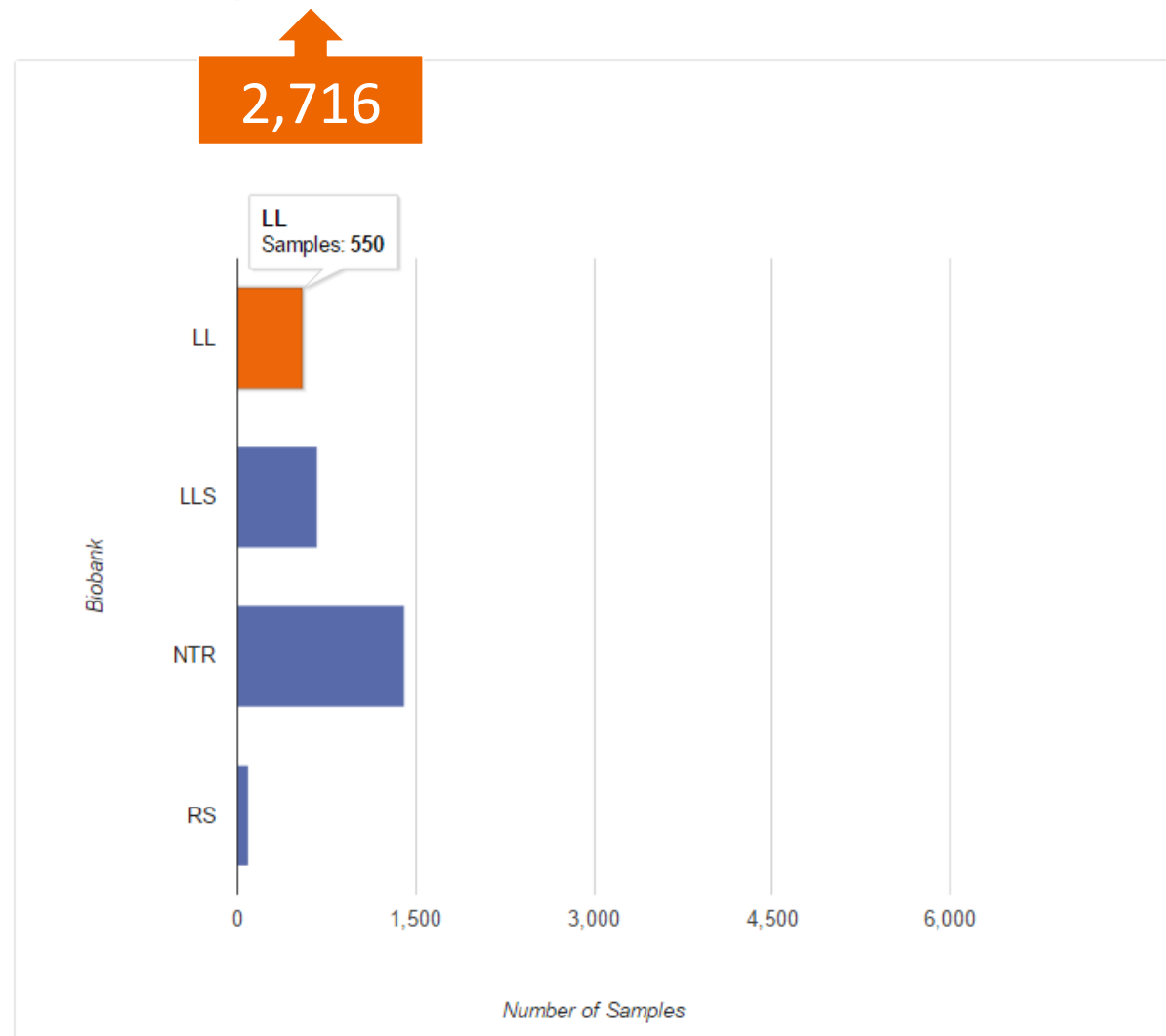
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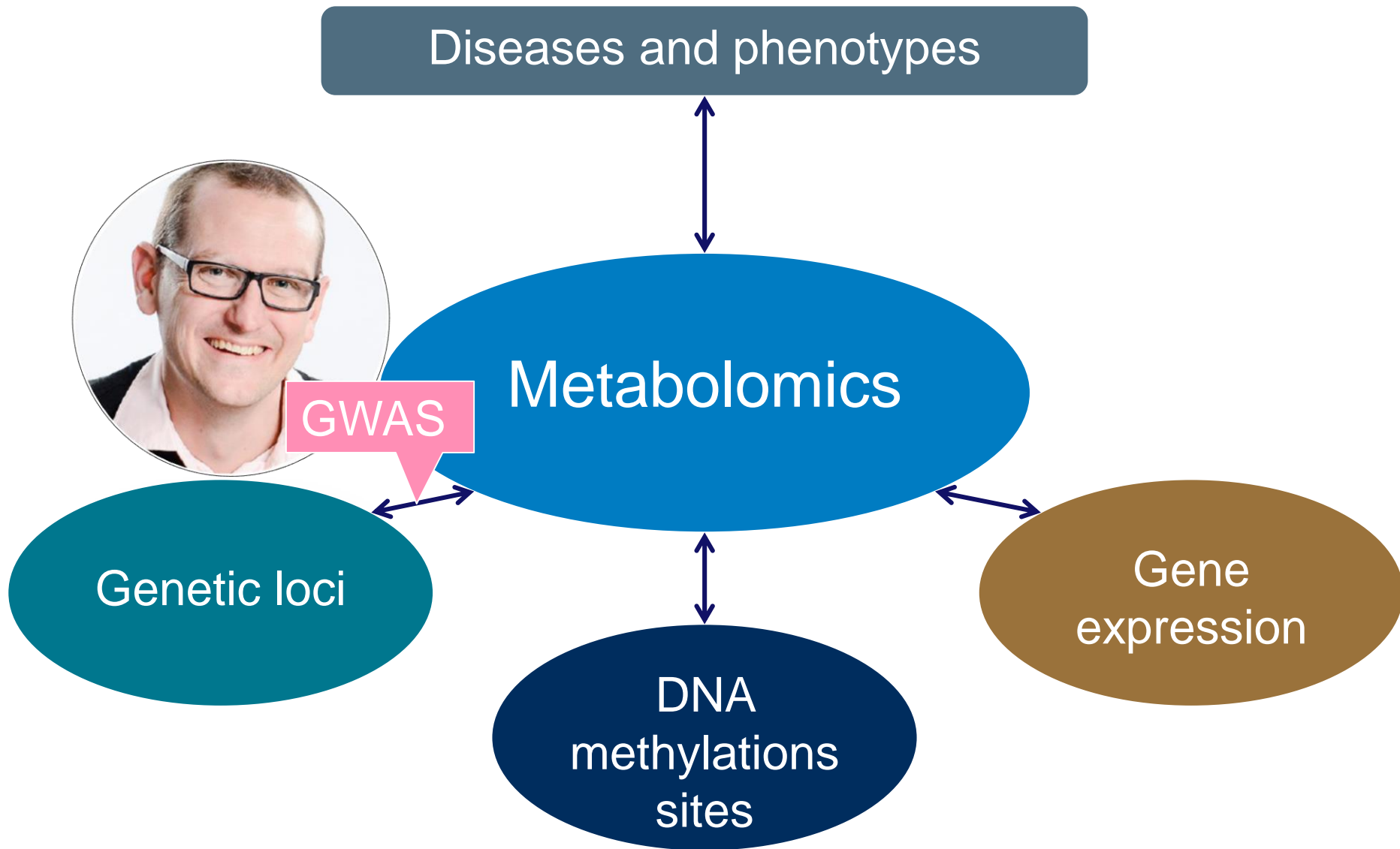
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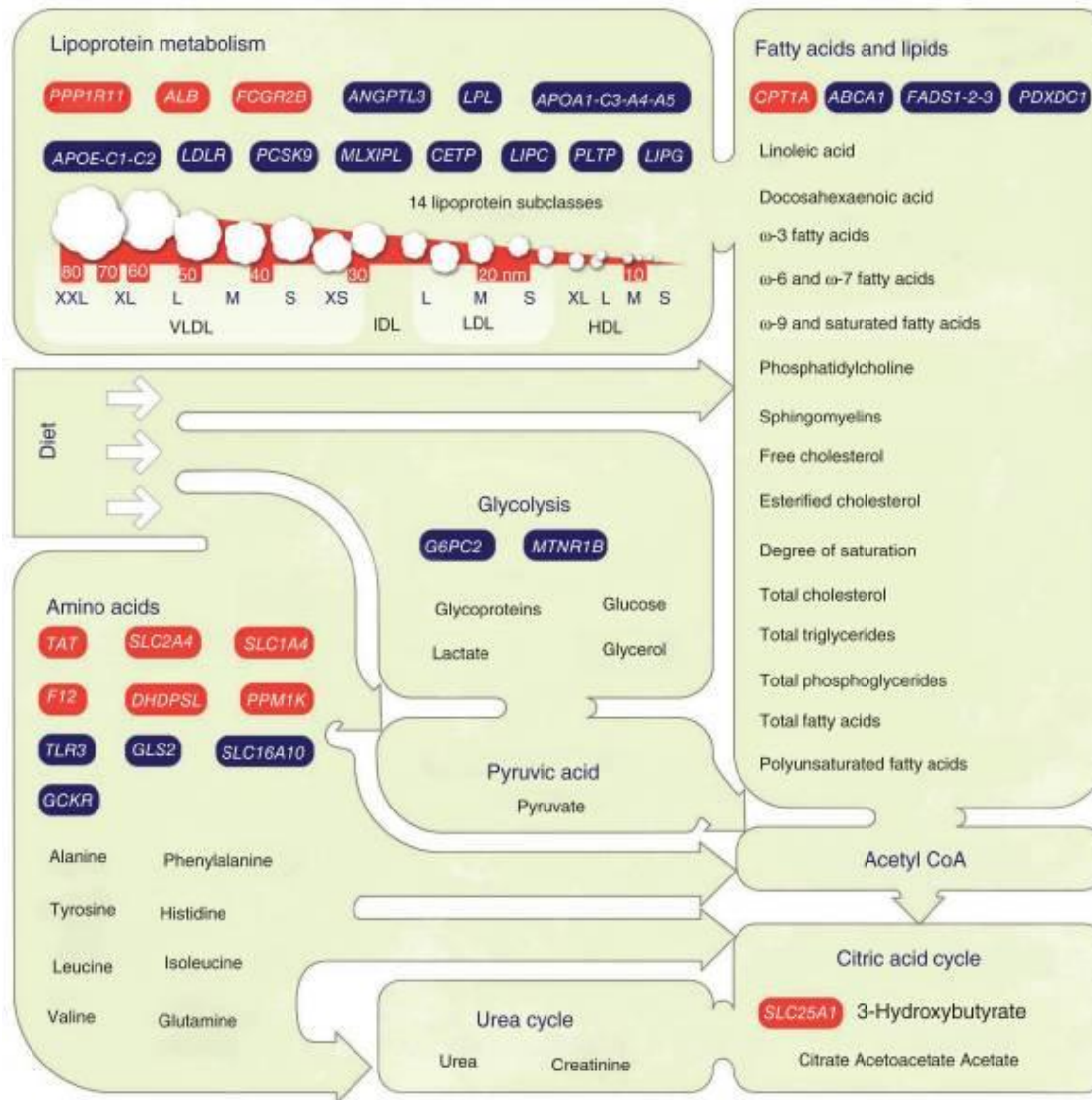
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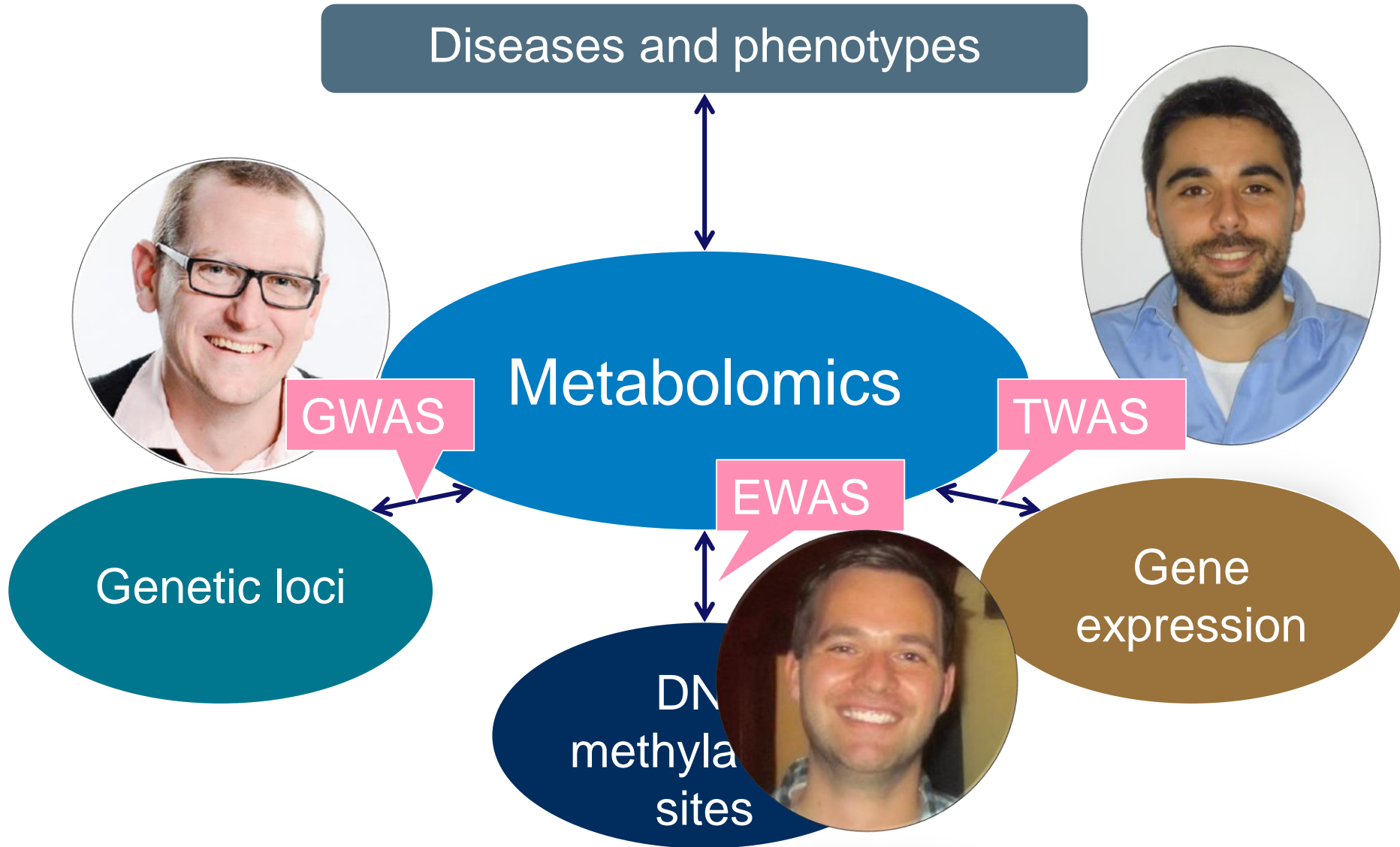
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GWAS: associating genetic loci

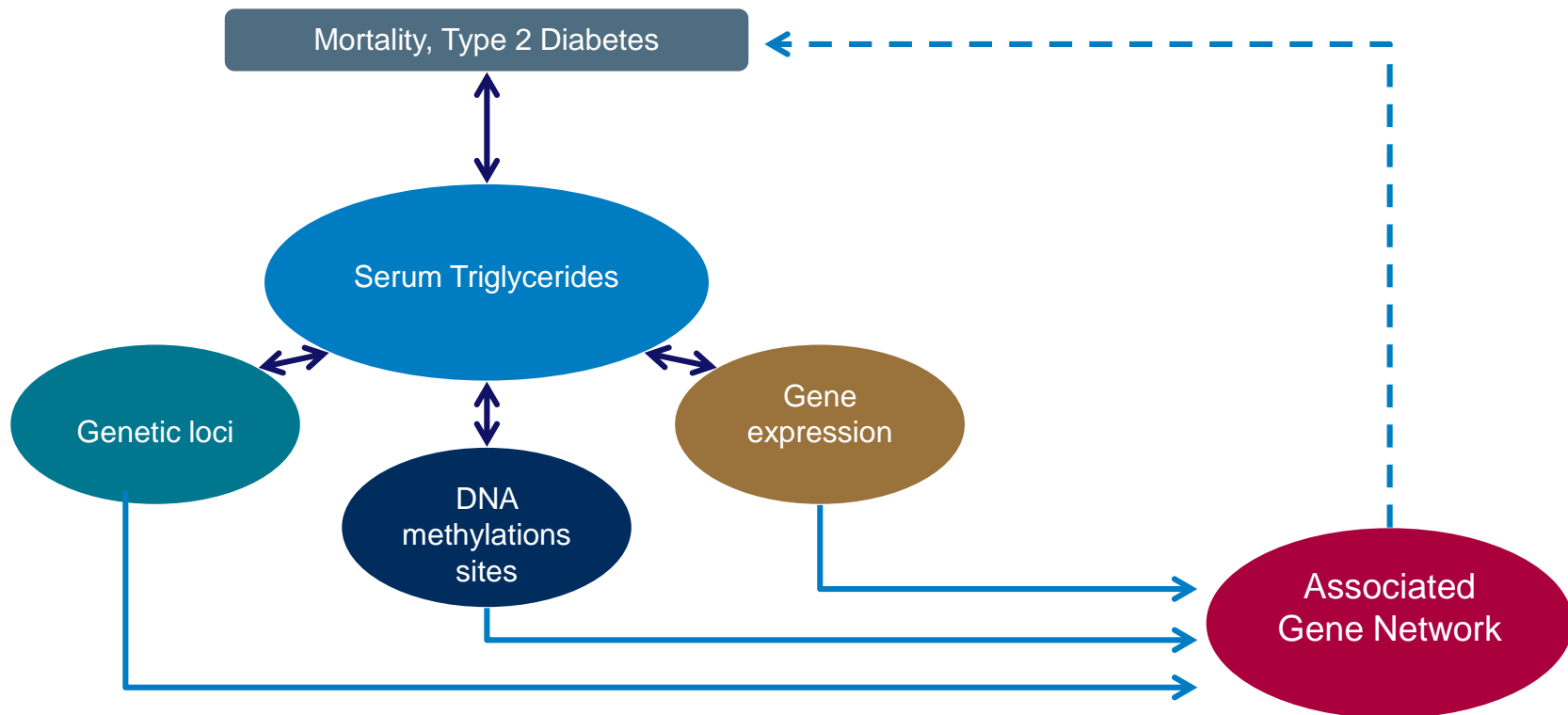


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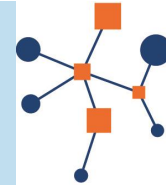


Practical of today

- Introduction to analysis of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ based Metabolomics
- The additive information from other BBMRI omics data resources and how that may contribute to the unravelling of the molecular pathways linking the fluctuations in biomarker levels to the outcome



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