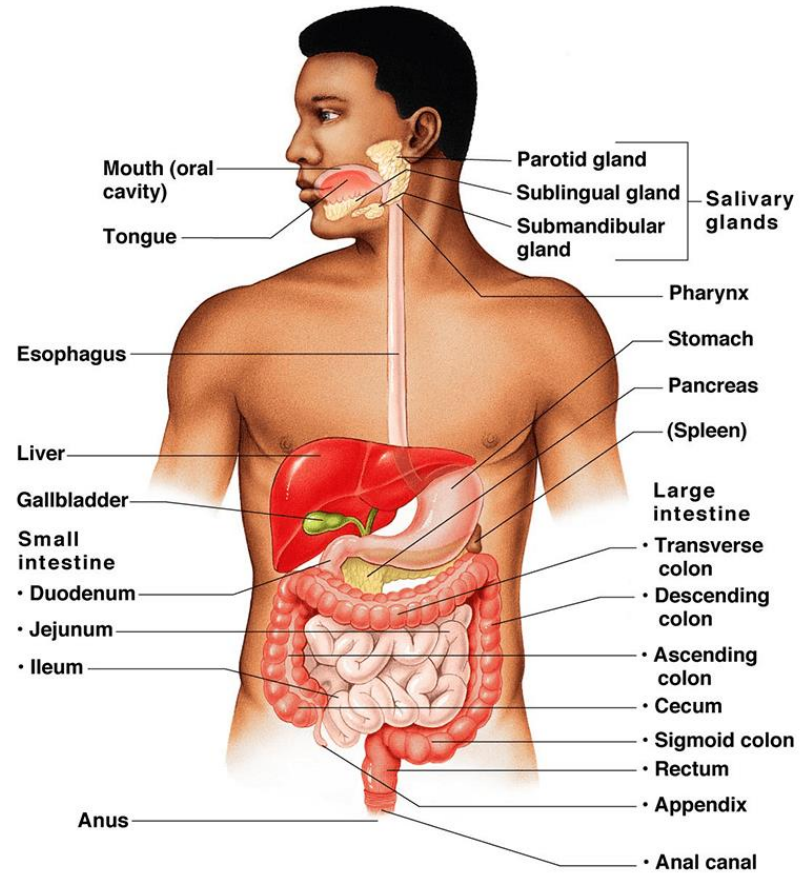


# TREATING AND PREVENTING THE METABOLIC SYNDROME

SUGAR HANDOUTS 2

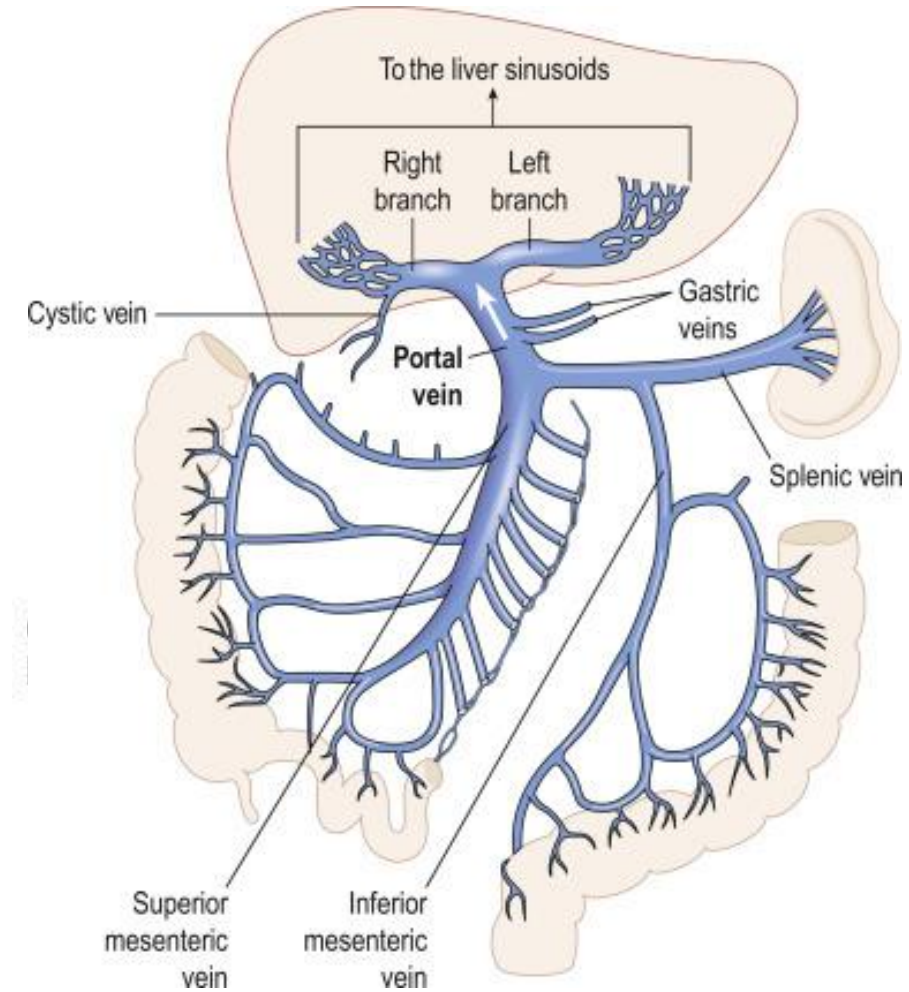
# MICROBIOME AND METABOLIC HEALTH

## Digestive System



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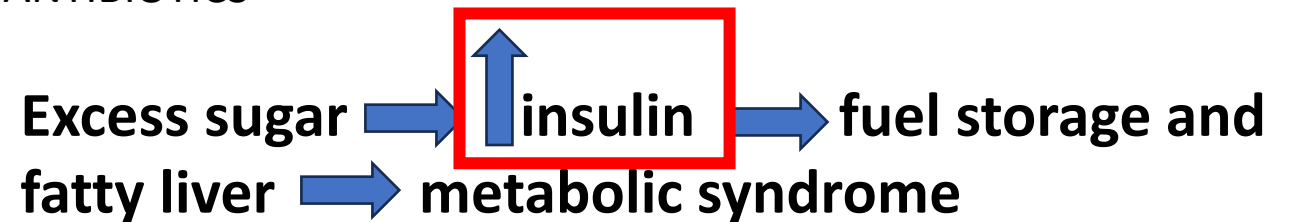
TOXINS TO HEALTH

MOUTH WASHES

PROTON PUMP  
INHIBITORS

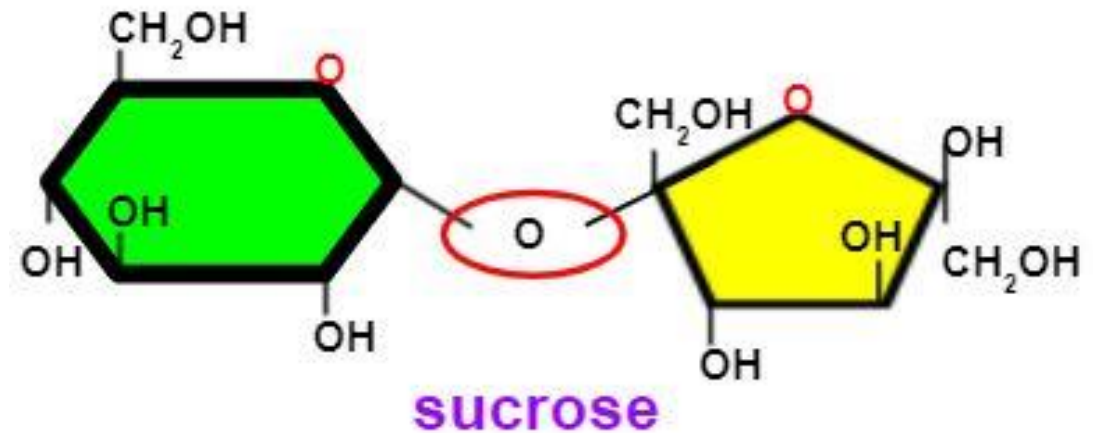
SUGAR/FAT EXCESS

ANTIBIOTICS



# “SUGAR”=SUCROSE=GLUCOSE+FRUCTOSE

Table Sugar is produced from sugar cane and beets. Sucrose is also found in fruits and some plant roots and has >200 names in USA labels, so it is harder to recognize as an additive.

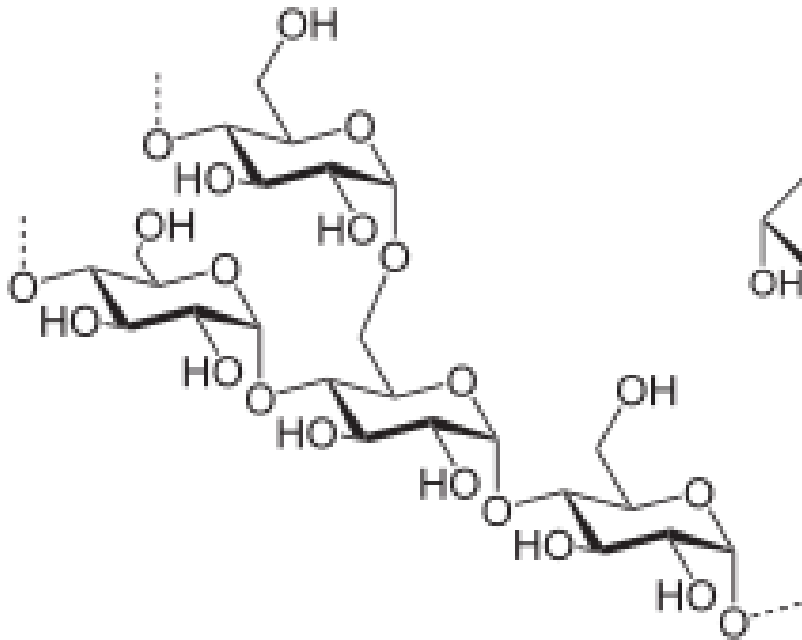


**GLUCOSE:**  
Toxic if  
over eaten or  
over cooked

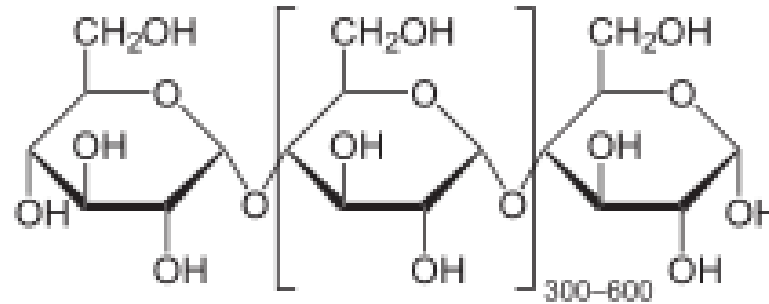
**FRUCTOSE:**  
VERY SWEET  
AND TOXIC!

**STARCH: a polymer of glucose molecules found in Corn, soy, wheat, rice, potatoes.**

**insoluble in water, forms paste**



**Amylopectin**  
**Glycogen in liver**  
**and muscle**



**amylose**

### **TOXICITY IN COOKING**

**During cooking with high heat, sugars released from starch can react with amino acids via the Maillard reaction forming advanced glycation end products (AGEs), contributing aromas, flavors and texture to foods.**

**One example of a dietary AGE is acrylamide. Recent evidence suggests that the intestinal fermentation of dietary AGEs may be associated with the metabolic syndrome. This may be due to the impact of AGEs on intestinal permeability.**



# METABOLIC SYNDROME

by the Numbers



Affects **40%** of people over 60 years old

**Combines at least 3 of the following issues:** abdominal obesity, high blood sugar, high triglyceride levels, high blood pressure or low HDL ("good") cholesterol



A loss of just **3%-5%** of your current body weight can lower your risk for metabolic syndrome



About **85%** of people who have type 2 diabetes also have metabolic syndrome

HDL cholesterol level of less than **50 mg/dL for women** and less than **40 mg/dL for men** is a risk factor for metabolic syndrome



**40 mg/dL**

**50 mg/dL**



Triglyceride level of **150 mg/dL** or higher is a metabolic risk factor



Blood pressure of **130/85 mmHg** or higher is a metabolic risk factor



**40"**



**35"**

Large waist circumference that's at least **40 inches for men** and **35 inches for women** is visible sign of metabolic syndrome



Fasting blood sugar level of **100mg/dL** or higher is a metabolic risk factor



**100 mg**

**OXIDATIVE STRESS** IS CAUSED BY INGESTING INDUSTRIALLY CONCENTRATED SUGARS AND OILS CONCENTRATIONS IN EXCESS OF WHAT OUR 2.5 MILLION OLD HOMINID-GENOMICS CAN HANDLE

**THE MITOCHONDRIAL FURNACES OVERHEAT AND SPILL ELECTRONS GATHERED BY OXYGEN PRODUCING REACTIVE OXYGEN SPECIES, ROS**



**ROS**

**Metabolic syndrome** is a cluster of conditions that occur together, increasing your risk of heart disease, stroke and type 2 diabetes.

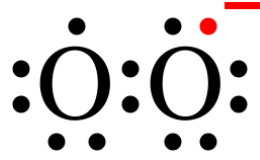
These conditions include increased blood pressure, high blood sugar, excess body fat around the waist, and abnormal cholesterol or triglyceride levels.

**not enough nitric oxide to neutralize ROS**





nitric oxide

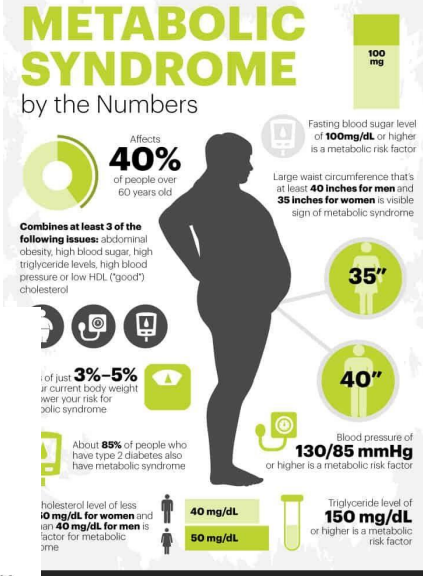
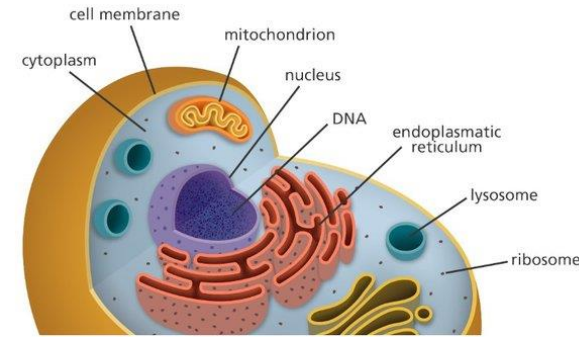


SUPEROXIDE

# 1. CELLULAR TOXINS=SUGAR+TRANS FATS

↓ NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHESIS: URIC ACID FROM ADENINE METABOLISM FROM OVERFEEDING

# 2. MITOCHONDRIAL TOXINS



1. EXCESSIVE REACTIVE OXYGEN SPECIES, ROS, (FROM OVER FEEDING SUGARS, FATS.

NOT BALANCED BY N=O, MELATONIN, METATHIONE

e.g., >4 tsp.=24 gm. sugar/day= FRUCTOSE >12.5 gm/day, METABOLITES, LIKE ADVANCED GLYCATION SUBSTANCES, AGEs, e.g., acrylamide

DYSBIOSIS MAKES THIS WORSE

2. PESTICIDES, PFAS, PCAS, MYCOTOXINS, HEAVY METALS.

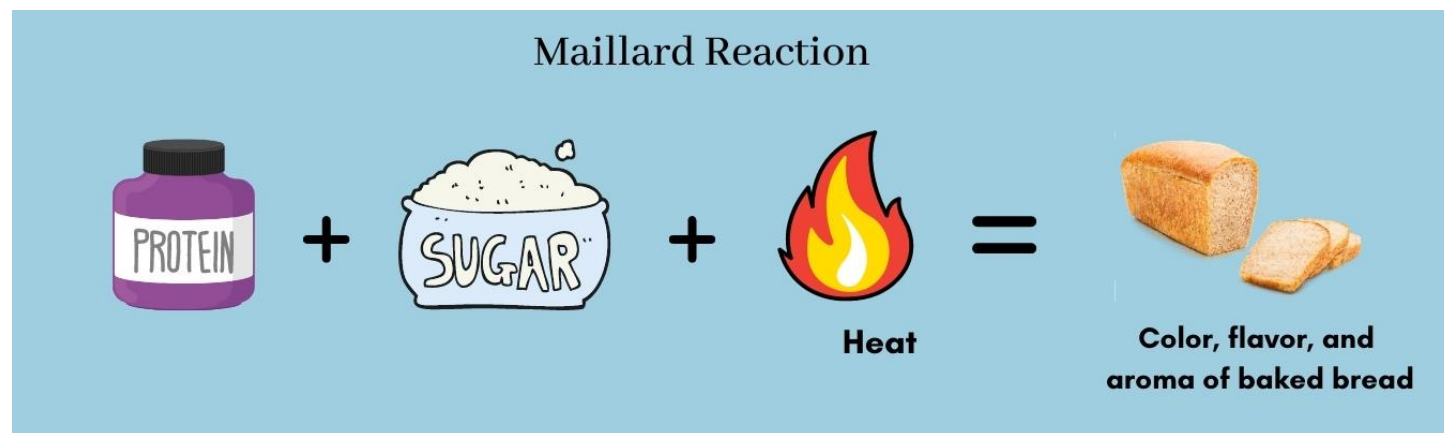
3. UNSATURATED, OMEGA 6 FATTY ACIDS: OMEGA 3=1:1 LOW INFLAMMATION, 3:1 NORMAL, WESTERN DIET(UPFs) e.g., emulsifiers and gums 30:1 HIGH INFLAMMATION..

**EAT WHOLE FOOD, NOT ULTRA PROCESSES ADDITIVES!**

OMEGA 6 IS A MITOCHONDRIAL OUTER MEMBRANE DYSRUPTER. BETTER ADD OMEGA 3 (plants, wild fish).



## COOKING HAZARD



**THE BROWNING REACTION PRODUCES  
A STIFFENING OF PROTEINS  
FLAVORFUL TASTES AND AROMAS**

**BUT ALSO PRODUCES O<sub>2</sub>·, OXYGEN RADICALS, TOO!**

**DO WE HAVE N=O· TO NUETRALIZE THIS  
OXIDATIVE STRESS?**

**284-330 F;  
optimal temp. for browning.**

**Sugar + amino acids + heat  
produces...**

**...AGEs:**

**ADVANCED GLYCATION  
END PRODUCTS**



The preparation of French fries at high temperature can lead to the formation of ACRYLAMIDE, which is associated with the metabolic syndrome.

**Salt + carbohydrates toxic combination**

AGEs can induce crosslinking of COLLAGEN which can cause **vascular stiffening** and entrapment of (LDL) in the artery walls. AGEs can also cause glycation of LDL which can promote its oxidation. **Oxidized LDL** is one of the major factors in the development of **atherosclerosis**.