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CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

 The present study was conducted to test the hypothesis that consumption of a high-fructose diet could accelerate the progression of chronic kidney disease. In conclusion, consumption of a highfructose diet greatly accelerates progression of chronic kidney disease in the rat remnant kidney model.

Am J Physiol Renal Physiol. 2007 Oct;293(4):F1256-61. Epub 2007 Aug 1.

Fructose, but not dextrose, accelerates the progression of chronic kidney disease.

Gersch MS, Mu W, Cirillo P, Reungjui S, Zhang L, Roncal C, Sautin YY, Johnson RJ, Nakagawa T.



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 Fructose diet, but not glucose diet, significantly increased kidney weight by 6 wk. The primary finding was tubular hyperplasia and proliferation involving all segments of the proximal tubules. These studies may provide a mechanism by which metabolic syndrome causes renal disease.

Am J Physiol Renal Physiol. 2010 Mar;298(3):F712-20. Epub 2010 Jan 13.

Dietary fructose causes tubulointerstitial injury in the normal rat kidney.

Nakayama T, Kosugi T, Gersch M, Connor T, Sanchez-Lozada LG, Lanaspa MA, Roncal C, Perez-Pozo SE, Johnson RJ, Nakagawa T.

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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

- RESULTS: Fructose diet (8 weeks) produced an increase in mean arterial pressure. The changes occurred only at night, a period of activity for mice. Glucose tolerance was attenuated in the fructose group.
- <u>CONCLUSION</u>: A high fructose diet in mice produced nocturnal hypertension.

Auton Neurosci. 2006 Dec 30;130(1-2):41-50. Epub 2006 Jul 13.

Nocturnal hypertension in mice consuming a high fructose diet.

Farah V, Elased KM, Chen Y, Key MP, Cunha TS, Irigoyen MC, Morris M.

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 The recent increase in fructose consumption in industrialized nations mirrors the rise in the prevalence of hypertension, but epidemiologic studies have inconsistently linked these observations. (...) These results suggest that high fructose intake, in the form of added sugar, independently associates with higher BP levels among US adults without a history of hypertension.

J Am Soc Nephrol. 2010 Sep;21(9):1543-9. Epub 2010 Jul 1.

Increased fructose associates with elevated blood pressure.

Jalal DI, Smits G, Johnson RJ, Chonchol M.





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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

- <u>OBJECTIVE</u>: To evaluate whether sugar-sweetened beverage consumption, a significant source of dietary fructose, is associated with higher serum uric acid levels and blood pressure in adolescents.
- <u>CONCLUSIONS</u>: These results from a nationally representative sample of US adolescents indicate that higher <u>sugar-sweetened</u> beverage consumption is associated with higher serum uric acid levels and systolic blood pressure.

J Pediatr. 2009 Jun;154(6):807-13. Epub 2009 Apr 17.

Sugar-sweetened beverages, serum uric acid, and blood pressure in adolescents.

Nguyen S, Choi HK, Lustig RH, Hsu CY.



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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

 Recent clinical studies found that fructose intake leads to insulin resistance and hypertension. Fructose consumption promotes protein fructosylation and formation of superoxide. Caffeine displays significant antioxidant ability in protecting membranes against oxidative damage and can lower the risk of insulin resistance.

<u>Hypertension.</u> 2014 Mar;63(3):535-41. doi: 10.1161/HYPERTENSIONAHA.113.02272. Epub 2013 Dec 23.

Caffeine intake improves fructose-induced hypertension and insulin resistance by enhancing central insulin signaling.

Yeh TC1, Liu CP, Cheng WH, Chen BR, Lu PJ, Cheng PW, Ho WY, Sun GC, Liou JC, Tseng CJ.



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HYPERURICEMIA

· At baseline, 15,745 patients in the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study completed a dietary questionnaire and had measurements of their serum creatinine and uric acid. After 3 and 9 years of follow-up. Compared to participants who drank less, consumption of over one soda per day was associated with increased odds of prevalent hyperuricemia and chronic kidney disease.

Kidney Int. 2010 Apr;77(7):609-16. Epub 2009 Dec 23.

Sugar-sweetened soda consumption, hyperuricemia, and kidney disease.

Bomback AS, Derebail VK, Shoham DA, Anderson CA, Steffen LM, Rosamond WD, Kshirsagar AV.



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HYPERURICEMIA

 These data provide the first evidence that uric acid may be a cause of metabolic syndrome, possibly due to its ability to inhibit endothelial function. Fructose may have a major role in the epidemic of metabolic syndrome and obesity due to its ability to raise uric acid.

<u>Am J Physiol Renal Physiol.</u> 2006 Mar;290(3):F625-31. Epub 2005 Oct 18.

A causal role for uric acid in fructose-induced metabolic syndrome.

Nakagawa T, Hu H, Zharikov S, Tuttle KR, Short RA, Glushakova O, Ouyang X, Feig DI, Block ER, Herrera-Acosta J, Patel JM, Johnson RJ.

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GOUT

From ancient times, gout has been related with excessive eating and drinking; however, it has not been until the last decade that a broader knowledge on dietary factors associated with hyperuricemia and gout has been achieved. Obesity, excessive intake of red meats and alcoholic beverages were already recognized as causal factors from Antiquity. New risk factors, not previously recognized, have been described such as fructose and sweetened beverages.

Nutr Hosp. 2014 Apr 1;29(4):760-70. doi: 10.3305/nh.2014.29.4.7196.

[Hyperuricemia and gout; the role of diet].

[Article in Spanish] Álvarez-Lario B¹, Alonso-Valdivielso JL². Metabolic syndrome (Syndrome X)

Central obesity

High blood pressure

High triglycerides

Low HDL-cholesterol

Insulin resistance





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METABOLIC SYNDROME

- BACKGROUND: Excessive fructose intake causes metabolic syndrome in animals. We tested the hypothesis that fructose might induce features of metabolic syndrome in adult men
- <u>CONCLUSIONS</u>: High doses of fructose raise the BP and cause the features of metabolic syndrome. Excessive intake of fructose may have a role in the current epidemics of obesity and diabetes.

Int J Obes (Lond). 2010 Mar;34(3):454-61. Epub 2009 Dec 22.

Excessive fructose intake induces the features of metabolic syndrome in healthy adult men: role of uric acid in the hypertensive response.

Perez-Pozo SE, Schold J, Nakagawa T, Sánchez-Lozada LG, Johnson RJ, Lillo JL.





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HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA

 Both male and female rats with access to high fructose corn syrup (HFCS) gained significantly more body weight than control groups. This increase in weight with HFCS was accompanied by an increase in adipose fat, notably in the abdominal region, and elevated circulating triglyceride levels.

Pharmacol Biochem Behav. 2010 Nov 97(1):101-6. Epub 2010 Feb 26.

High-fructose corn syrup causes characteristics of obesity in rats: Increased body weight, body fat and triglyceride levels.

Bocarsly ME, Powell ES, Avena NM, Hoebel BG.



Linking abdominal obesity to inflammation and atherosclerosis Skeletal muscle # BP Central FA Intake obesity Liver # FA **4** 11.-6 **♦** CRP HyperTg Hyper Apo B Atherogenesis Foam cell Macrophage



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DE NOVO LIPOGENESIS

 Studies in animals have documented that, compared with glucose, dietary fructose induces dyslipidemia and insulin resistance. These data suggest that dietary fructose specifically increases hepatic de novo lipogenesis, promotes dyslipidemia, decreases insulin sensitivity, and increases visceral adiposity in overweight/obese adults.

J Clin Invest. 2009 May;119(5):1322-34. doi: 10.1172/JCl37385. Epub 2009 Apr 20.

Consuming fructose-sweetened, not glucose-sweetened, beverages increases visceral adiposity and lipids and decreases insulin sensitivity in overweight/obese humans.

Stanhope KL, Schwarz JM, Keim NL, Griffen SC, Bremer AA, Graham JL, Hatcher B, Cox CL, Dyachenko A, Zhang W, McGahan JP, Seibert A, Krauss RM, Chiu S, Schaefer EJ, Ai M, Otokozawa S, Nakajima K, Nakano T, Beysen C, Hellerstein MK, Berglund L, Havel PJ.





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INCREASED ADIPOSITY

- <u>RESULTS</u>: Among children who were initially either at risk for overweight or overweight, increased fruit juice intake was associated with excess adiposity gain.
- <u>CONCLUSION</u>: This study supports the Institute of Medicine recommendations to reduce fruit juice intake as a strategy for overweight prevention in high-risk children.

Pediatrics 2006 Nov;118(5):2066-75.

Fruit juice intake predicts increased adiposity gain in children from low-income families: weight status-by-environment interaction.

Faith MS, Dennison BA, Edmunds LS, Stratton HH.



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LOWER INSULIN SENSITIVITY

- OBJECTIVE: The aim was to assess the effects of fructose, a potent stimulator of hepatic de novo lipogenesis in healthy offspring of patients with type 2 diabetes.
- <u>CONCLUSIONS</u>: A 7-d high-fructose diet increased ectopic lipid deposition in liver and muscle and fasting VLDL-triacylglycerols and decreased hepatic insulin sensitivity.

Am J Clin Nutr. 2009 Jun;89(6):1760-5. Epub 2009 Apr 29.

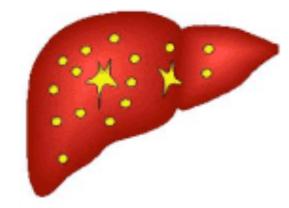
Fructose overconsumption causes dyslipidemia and ectopic lipid deposition in healthy subjects with and without a family history of type 2 diabetes.

Lê KA, Ith M, Kreis R, Faeh D, Bortolotti M, Tran C, Boesch C, Tappy L.

The Spectrum of NAFLD

Fatty Liver

Fat accumulates in the liver NASH



Fat plus inflammation and scarring Cirrhosis



Scar tissue replaces liver cells



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FATTY LIVER DISEASE

- BACKGROUND: While the rise in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) parallels the increase in obesity and diabetes, a significant increase in dietary fructose consumption in industrialized countries has occurred.
- RESULTS: Consumption of fructose in patients with NAFLD was nearly 2- to 3-fold higher than controls.
- the development of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) may be associated with excessive dietary fructose consumption.

J Hepatol. 2008 Jun;48(6):993-9. Epub 2008 Mar 10.

Fructose consumption as a risk factor for non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

Ouyang X, Cirillo P, Sautin Y, McCall S, Bruchette JL, Diehl AM, Johnson RJ, Abdelmalek MF.



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Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is the most frequent liver disease worldwide, and is commonly associated with the metabolic syndrome. We postulate that excessive dietary fructose consumption may underlie the development of NAFLD and the metabolic syndrome. Furthermore, we postulate that NAFLD and alcoholic fatty liver disease share the same pathogenesis.

Nat Rev Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2010 May;7(5):251-64. Epub 2010 Apr 6.

The role of fructose in the pathogenesis of NAFLD and the metabolic syndrome.

Lim JS, Mietus-Snyder M, Valente A, Schwarz JM, Lustig RH.





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METABOLIC SYNDROME

- <u>RECENT FINDINGS</u>: Recent animal studies have confirmed the link between <u>fructose</u> feeding and increased plasma uric acid, a potentially causative factor in metabolic syndrome. Human studies have demonstrated <u>fructose</u>'s ability to change metabolic hormonal response, possibly contributing to decreased satiety.
- <u>SUMMARY</u>: There is much evidence from both animal models and human studies supporting the notion that fructose is a highly lipogenic nutrient that, when consumed in high quantities, contributes to the development of a prediabetic state.

Curr Opin Gastroenterol. 2008 Mar;24(2):204-9.

Dietary fructose and the metabolic syndrome.

Miller A, Adeli K.



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METABOLIC SYNDROME

 We conclude that endogenous fructose generation and metabolism in the liver represents an important mechanism by which glucose promotes the development of metabolic syndrome.

Nat Commun. 2013 Sep 11;4:2434. doi: 10.1038/ncomms3434.

Endogenous fructose production and metabolism in the liver contributes to the development of metabolic syndrome.

<u>Lanaspa MA</u>, <u>Ishimoto T</u>, <u>Li N</u>, <u>Cicerchi C</u>, <u>Orlicky DJ</u>, <u>Ruzicky P</u>, <u>Rivard C</u>, <u>Inaba S</u>, <u>Roncal-Jimenez CA</u>, <u>Bales ES</u>, <u>Diggle CP</u>, <u>Asipu A</u>, <u>Petrash JM</u>, <u>Kosugi T</u>, <u>Maruyama S</u>, <u>Sanchez-Lozada LG</u>, <u>McManaman JL</u>, <u>Bonthron DT</u>, <u>Sautin YY</u>, <u>Johnson RJ</u>.

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 We demonstrate that fructose/ glucose-fed females experience a twofold increase in mortality while fructose/glucose-fed males control 26% fewer territories and produce 25% less offspring.

Nat Commun. 2013 Aug 14;4:2245. doi: 10.1038/ncomms3245.

Human-relevant levels of added sugar consumption increase female mortality and lower male fitness in mice.

Ruff JS, Suchy AK, Hugentobler SA, Sosa MM, Schwartz BL, Morrison LC, Gieng SH, Shigenaga MK, Potts WK. Department of Biology, University of Utah, 257 South 1400 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112, USA.



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 Clinical defects of fructose/ glucose-fed mice were decreased glucose clearance and increased fasting cholesterol. Our data highlight that physiological adversity can exist when clinical disruptions are minor.

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IMPAIRED COGNITION

 We pursued studies to determine the effects of the metabolic syndrome on brain, and the possibility of modulating these effects by dietary interventions. We report that high-dietary fructose consumption leads to an increase in insulin resistance index, and insulin and triglyceride levels, which characterize metabolic syndrome. Rats fed on an n-3 deficient diet showed memory deficits in a Barnes maze, which were further exacerbated by fructose intake.

J Physiol. 2012 May 1;590(Pt 10):2485-99. Epub 2012 Apr 2.

'Metabolic syndrome' in the brain: deficiency in omega-3 fatty acid exacerbates dysfunctions in insulin receptor signalling and cognition.

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FOOD INTAKE DYSREGULATION

RESULTS: Blood oxygenation level dependent signal in the cortical control areas increased during glucose infusion (p = 0.002), corresponding with increased plasma glucose and insulin levels. In contrast, blood oxygenation level dependent signal decreased in the cortical control areas during fructose infusion (p = 0.006), corresponding with increases of plasma fructose and lactate.

Diabetes Obes Metab. 2011 Mar;13(3):229-34. doi: 10.1111/j.1463-1326.2010.01340.x.

Brain functional magnetic resonance imaging response to glucose and fructose infusions in humans.

Purnell JQ, Klopfenstein BA, Stevens AA, Havel PJ, Adams SH, Dunn TN, Krisky C, Rooney WD.



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CONCLUSION: In normal weight humans, cortical responses as assessed by blood oxygenation level dependent MRI to infused glucose are opposite to those of fructose. Differential brain responses to these sugars and their metabolites may provide insight into the neurologic basis for dysregulation of food intake during high dietary fructose intake.

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Fructose ingestion produces smaller increases in circulating satiety hormones compared with glucose ingestion, and central administration of fructose provokes feeding in rodents, whereas centrally administered glucose promotes satiety.

JAMA. 2013 Jan 2;309(1):63-70. doi: 10.1001/jama.2012.116975.

Effects of fructose vs glucose on regional cerebral blood flow in brain regions involved with appetite and reward pathways.

Page KA, Chan O, Arora J, Belfort-Deaguiar R, Dzuira J, Roehmholdt B, Cline GW, Naik S, Sinha R, Constable RT. Sherwin RS.

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The toxic truth about sugar

Added sweeteners pose dangers to health that justify controlling them like alcohol, argue Robert H. Lustig, Laura A. Schmidt and Claire D. Brindis.





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SUMMARY

Importantly, sugar induces all of the diseases associated with metabolic syndrome. This includes: hypertension (fructose increases uric acid, which raises blood pressure); high triglycerides and insulin resistance through synthesis of fat in the liver; diabetes and the ageing process, caused by damage to lipids, proteins and DNA through non-enzymatic binding of fructose to these molecules.

Nature. 2012 Feb 1;482(7383):27-9. doi: 10.1038/482027a.

Public health: The toxic truth about sugar.

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