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*Discoveries, syntheses, metabolism, evolution, modes of action, and techniques ï¼ˆRecent advances in comparative arthropod morphology, physiology, and development.*

The application should consist of the following components: Required Biomedical Research Core: Human Embryonic Stem Cell lines from other components should be repeated in cell line table in Overall component. Describe the scientific theme s of the Diabetes Research Center and the need for a Center to support the investigators in the research base. Include the number of Center members and the overall direct costs present in the research base. In sentences describe the relevance of the research to be supported and facilitated by Center activities Core services; Pilot and Feasibility, and Enrichment programs on public health. Facilities and Other Resources: Describe the existing environment and facilities briefly in the context of how the Center will use or change existing access, space, and usage; include space maps as needed. Scientific personnel and institutional resources capable of supporting the research base must be available. A general listing of major, shared pieces of equipment to be used by Center members should be provided. Specific research core facilities, equipment, and special resources should be listed in each proposed biomedical research core component. The following attachments should be included with the Center Overview in order to aid in the review of applications. The filename provided for each attachment will be the name used for the bookmark in the application image. All attachments need to be in. Please title this attachment "Grant Support" and include all Federal and non-federal grant support for Diabetes Research Center members. The attachment should include, in order: Current Grant Support Table A. Examples of Tables A. Please title this attachment "Center Member Biographical Sketches. Description of Center Research Base Investigators: Provide a narrative description of no more than one page per research base investigator; try to limit each to less than one page. These narratives should include: In the description of the research base, include ONLY those grants awarded, or subcontracted, to investigators at the applicant institution or consortium, not to investigators at other locations. It is particularly important to provide a few sentences indicating the relatedness of a cited grant to research in diabetes, its complications, or related endocrine and metabolic diseases when this is not readily apparent from the project title of the grant. Core Use by Center Members: An example of Table B is provided at this link for applicant assistance with this requirement. List all Center Members. Provide primary Department Affiliation, key words for research interests, names of other Center members who are collaborators through publications, grants or research projects , and the number of collaborative publications only those relevant to the Diabetes Center. An example of Table C is provided at this link for applicant assistance with this requirement. Please title this attachment "Relation to Overall Center". Provide Charts and Tables, such as an organizational chart s to illustrate the structure, interactions, and leaders of the institution and Diabetes Research Center. A budget summary in the Overall section of the assembled application image in eRA Commons compiled from detailed budget data collected in the other components will be generated upon submission. For Resubmission applications, an Introduction to Application is required in the Overall component. Describe the broad, long-term goals of the Diabetes Research Center and the need for a Center to support the investigators in the research base. Include a brief description of anticipated impact on human disease and public health. The Research Strategy should include the following sections. The Center Core grant provides a mechanism for fostering interdisciplinary cooperation within a group of established investigators conducting high quality research on diabetes and related areas of endocrinology and metabolism. Therefore, applicants should demonstrate the existence of a strong, substantial research base in diabetes, its complications, and in related research in endocrine and metabolic diseases, and how that research base will benefit from the establishment of a new, or continuation of an existing, Diabetes Research Center. Applicants should include an overview of current research in diabetes, its complications, and related areas being conducted at their institution in sufficient detail to allow reviewers to judge its extent and the interrelationship

of ongoing research. The relevance to diabetes of all research included in the research base should be described. Applicants should indicate how the establishment or continuation of a Center will provide added dimensions, such as greater focus and increased cooperation, communication and collaboration that would not likely occur without Center resources. Emphasize the anticipated impact of the establishment or continuation of a Diabetes Research Center on the research base. Include an indication of how the Diabetes Research Center will provide added dimensions and new opportunities for diabetes and related research, along with increased cooperation, communication, and collaboration among investigators. A high level of integration and close collaboration among Center personnel from diverse scientific disciplines is an important feature of a successful Diabetes Research Center. Accordingly, the applicant should clearly state considerations for Center membership with specific reference to the potential of members to form interactive, collaborative and synergistic relationships. Each Center, however, is expected to formulate these definitions based on its own situation. Center membership and affiliation are often open to those individuals who would like to promote the mission of the Center. Subsets of members based on their degree of participation or other quantitative measures are acceptable. Applicants should provide clear guidelines for a how Center membership s is are defined; b the application and selection processes for Center membership; and c the obligations of Center membership. Suitable criteria include, but are not limited to, peer-reviewed independent funding, participation in diabetes-related research, and the need for the use of core facilities. All research base investigators should be Center members. Designation as a Center member without the need for the use of core facilities must be well-justified. Provide a full narrative description of the diabetes and related research activities at the applicant institution and any collaborating institutions. This presentation should be organized into several areas of emphasis that demonstrate the research focus of the Center. The research of each Center participant should be discussed and interrelationships of research being conducted by Center participants should be highlighted. Since most, if not all, of the research base will have undergone separate peer review, the quality of the individual funded projects is already established. The more important aspects are: Theme â€" Provide the central theme s of the Diabetes Research Center and the likely supported research, resources, and relevance to diabetes. The theme s may be broad or focused, depending upon the goals of the Center. For clearer presentation, it is recommended that Center applicants subdivide the research base into areas of research emphasis or central research themes that link Center members and their research programs. Goals and directions â€" Describe the current and future directions for the Diabetes Research Center in the forthcoming project period. Indicate how the research supported by the Center will impact the understanding of diabetes, its complications and, ultimately, public health. Describe the short, mid- and long-term goals and measures of success. Describe the likely advances expected in the field of diabetes and how these advances can be applied to human disease and public health. Describe any basic science work that has successfully been translated to the bedside or community or plans to enhance that translation in the next project period. Document how the Center will organize and lead the team toward these advances. Identify levels of risk for these goals, potential roadblocks to achieving them, and how the Center might respond to these challenges. Renewal applications must also describe the accomplishments of the Center in the preceding project period and how it intends to build upon its successes. These accomplishments should be presented, as appropriate, in the areas of basic science, clinical research, public health, and prevention. The impact of Center-based science should be discussed in detail. Biomedical Research Cores are to be discussed within the Strategic Vision. Summarize the services and resources provided by the Diabetes Research Center; describe how the biomedical research cores will address the scientific needs of the research base. Brief examples of ongoing or planned research should be discussed as appropriate with reference to the supporting Core. Integration of investigators of multiple skills and talents â€" Outline steps the Diabetes Research Center will take to promote interdisciplinary studies and collaborations, especially among basic scientists and clinical researchers. Describe the types of initiatives that will stimulate the teams and attract high-caliber professionals. Applicants should describe any academic and research partnerships that have been or will be pursued in order to advance the goals and mission of the

Center. Building research capacity â€" Provide details on the special talents and resources that will be drawn to and built upon at the Diabetes Research Center. Indicate how these talents will be harnessed and used to promote new collaborations and produce multidimensional teams to address more complex questions. Include a plan for bringing investigators into the Center from within and outside the area of diabetes research. Describe the expertise that these individuals will share with the Center. Describe academic and research partnerships that will be pursued by the Diabetes Research Center to advance its goals and missions. Provide a plan to determine the need for services and instrumentation of the Center. Address the steps that will ensure that the Diabetes Research Center proceeds at the cutting edge of technology and concepts. It is expected that biomedical research cores needs may change with time. Include information on the process of re-evaluation of needs and implementation of changes. Within this section, describe the research capacity and clearly identifiable major scientific focus in diabetes research. The Diabetes Research Center grant mechanism fosters interdisciplinary cooperation among established investigators conducting high-quality research related to diabetes. Therefore, existence of a strong research capability in diabetes is fundamental to establishment of a new, or continuation of an existing, Diabetes Research Center. Address how the Diabetes Research Center will not only evolve with the science conducted by the Center Investigators, but also challenge and seek to advance or change current research or clinical practice paradigms by using novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions. Explain how the synergy of the Center with the research base will lead to novel services and resources in the cores and their application to important questions in diabetes research. Describe the potential for interdisciplinary collaborations among Center Investigators. For a Biomedical Research Core that by its nature is not innovative, describe how it is essential to advance the field. Summarize the services and resources provided by the Center, and how they are managed and coordinated. Describe how the Center will address the scientific needs of the research base. Indicate if any of the proposed cores will utilize or expand cores already existing at the institution. Describe how the proposed Center will leverage existing resources and fill gaps in the services available. Also describe how the Center will enhance the research base through enrichment activities. Leveraging of existing resources is strongly encouraged, particularly when this provides a range of services or efficiency that would not otherwise be available. Furthermore, applicants should demonstrate that support for the existing resource through the Diabetes Research Center provides added value to the resource beyond that which would be provided by paying for use of the resource through a fee for service.

## Chapter 2 : - NLM Catalog Result

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Oxidative phosphorylation , Chemiosmosis , and Mitochondrion In oxidative phosphorylation, the electrons removed from organic molecules in areas such as the protagon acid cycle are transferred to oxygen and the energy released is used to make ATP. This is done in eukaryotes by a series of proteins in the membranes of mitochondria called the electron transport chain. Pumping protons out of the mitochondria creates a proton concentration difference across the membrane and generates an electrochemical gradient. These organisms can use hydrogen , [45] reduced sulfur compounds such as sulfide , hydrogen sulfide and thiosulfate , [1] ferrous iron FeII [46] or ammonia [47] as sources of reducing power and they gain energy from the oxidation of these compounds with electron acceptors such as oxygen or nitrite. Phototroph , Photophosphorylation , and Chloroplast The energy in sunlight is captured by plants , cyanobacteria , purple bacteria , green sulfur bacteria and some protists. This process is often coupled to the conversion of carbon dioxide into organic compounds, as part of photosynthesis, which is discussed below. The energy capture and carbon fixation systems can however operate separately in prokaryotes, as purple bacteria and green sulfur bacteria can use sunlight as a source of energy, while switching between carbon fixation and the fermentation of organic compounds. This proton motive force then drives ATP synthesis. Reaction centers are classed into two types depending on the type of photosynthetic pigment present, with most photosynthetic bacteria only having one type, while plants and cyanobacteria have two. The electrons then flow to the cytochrome b6f complex , which uses their energy to pump protons across the thylakoid membrane in the chloroplast. Anabolism Anabolism is the set of constructive metabolic processes where the energy released by catabolism is used to synthesize complex molecules. In general, the complex molecules that make up cellular structures are constructed step-by-step from small and simple precursors. Anabolism involves three basic stages. First, the production of precursors such as amino acids , monosaccharides , isoprenoids and nucleotides , secondly, their activation into reactive forms using energy from ATP, and thirdly, the assembly of these precursors into complex molecules such as proteins , polysaccharides , lipids and nucleic acids. Organisms differ according to the number of constructed molecules in their cells. Autotrophs such as plants can construct the complex organic molecules in cells such as polysaccharides and proteins from simple molecules like carbon dioxide and water. Heterotrophs , on the other hand, require a source of more complex substances, such as monosaccharides and amino acids, to produce these complex molecules. Organisms can be further classified by ultimate source of their energy: Photosynthesis , Carbon fixation , and Chemosynthesis Plant cells bounded by purple walls filled with chloroplasts green , which are the site of photosynthesis Photosynthesis is the synthesis of carbohydrates from sunlight and carbon dioxide CO2. In plants, cyanobacteria and algae, oxygenic photosynthesis splits water, with oxygen produced as a waste product. This process uses the ATP and NADPH produced by the photosynthetic reaction centres , as described above, to convert CO2 into glycerate 3-phosphate , which can then be converted into glucose. These differ by the route that carbon dioxide takes to the Calvin cycle, with C3 plants fixing CO2 directly, while C4 and CAM photosynthesis incorporate the CO2 into other compounds first, as adaptations to deal with intense sunlight and dry conditions. Gluconeogenesis , Glyoxylate cycle , Glycogenesis , and Glycosylation In carbohydrate anabolism, simple organic acids can be converted into monosaccharides such as glucose and then used to assemble polysaccharides such as starch. The generation of glucose from compounds like pyruvate , lactate , glycerol , glycerate 3-phosphate and amino acids is called gluconeogenesis. Gluconeogenesis converts pyruvate to glucosephosphate through a series of intermediates, many of which are shared with glycolysis. This is important as it allows the formation and breakdown of glucose to be regulated separately, and prevents both pathways from running simultaneously in a futile cycle. As any of the hydroxyl groups on the ring of the substrate can be acceptors, the polysaccharides produced can

have straight or branched structures. Some intermediates are omitted for clarity. Fatty acids are made by fatty acid synthases that polymerize and then reduce acetyl-CoA units. The acyl chains in the fatty acids are extended by a cycle of reactions that add the acyl group, reduce it to an alcohol, dehydrate it to an alkene group and then reduce it again to an alkane group. The enzymes of fatty acid biosynthesis are divided into two groups: In animals and archaea, the mevalonate pathway produces these compounds from acetyl-CoA, [74] while in plants and bacteria the non-mevalonate pathway uses pyruvate and glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate as substrates. Here, the isoprene units are joined together to make squalene and then folded up and formed into a set of rings to make lanosterol. Protein biosynthesis and Amino acid synthesis Organisms vary in their ability to synthesize the 20 common amino acids. Most bacteria and plants can synthesize all twenty, but mammals can only synthesize eleven nonessential amino acids, so nine essential amino acids must be obtained from food. Nitrogen is provided by glutamate and glutamine. Amino acid synthesis depends on the formation of the appropriate alpha-keto acid, which is then transaminated to form an amino acid. Each different protein has a unique sequence of amino acid residues: Just as the letters of the alphabet can be combined to form an almost endless variety of words, amino acids can be linked in varying sequences to form a huge variety of proteins. Proteins are made from amino acids that have been activated by attachment to a transfer RNA molecule through an ester bond. Pyrimidines , on the other hand, are synthesized from the base orotate , which is formed from glutamine and aspartate. Xenobiotic metabolism , Drug metabolism , Alcohol metabolism , and Antioxidant All organisms are constantly exposed to compounds that they cannot use as foods and would be harmful if they accumulated in cells, as they have no metabolic function. These potentially damaging compounds are called xenobiotics. In humans, these include cytochrome P oxidases , [87] UDP-glucuronosyltransferases , [88] and glutathione S-transferases. The modified water-soluble xenobiotic can then be pumped out of cells and in multicellular organisms may be further metabolized before being excreted phase III. In ecology , these reactions are particularly important in microbial biodegradation of pollutants and the bioremediation of contaminated land and oil spills. Biological thermodynamics Living organisms must obey the laws of thermodynamics , which describe the transfer of heat and work. The second law of thermodynamics states that in any closed system , the amount of entropy disorder cannot decrease. Thus living systems are not in equilibrium , but instead are dissipative systems that maintain their state of high complexity by causing a larger increase in the entropy of their environments. In thermodynamic terms, metabolism maintains order by creating disorder.

## Chapter 3 : Evolution - Wikipedia

*Incorporation of 18 O from 18 O 2 into the tetrahydrofuranyl oxygen atom and two of the three anhydride oxygen atoms in cantharidin offers insight into the oxygenation chemistry of farnesol transformation into cantharidin.*

A substantial part of the phenotypic variation in a population is caused by genotypic variation. The frequency of one particular allele will become more or less prevalent relative to other forms of that gene. Variation disappears when a new allele reaches the point of fixation â€”when it either disappears from the population or replaces the ancestral allele entirely. Before the discovery of Mendelian genetics, one common hypothesis was blending inheritance. But with blending inheritance, genetic variance would be rapidly lost, making evolution by natural selection implausible. The Hardyâ€”Weinberg principle provides the solution to how variation is maintained in a population with Mendelian inheritance. The frequencies of alleles variations in a gene will remain constant in the absence of selection, mutation, migration and genetic drift. Despite the constant introduction of new variation through mutation and gene flow, most of the genome of a species is identical in all individuals of that species. When mutations occur, they may alter the product of a gene , or prevent the gene from functioning, or have no effect. This process is easier once a gene has been duplicated because it increases the redundancy of the system; one gene in the pair can acquire a new function while the other copy continues to perform its original function. Sexual reproduction , Genetic recombination , and Evolution of sexual reproduction In asexual organisms, genes are inherited together, or linked, as they cannot mix with genes of other organisms during reproduction. In a related process called homologous recombination , sexual organisms exchange DNA between two matching chromosomes. If each individual were to contribute to the same number of offspring two , a the sexual population remains the same size each generation, where the b Asexual reproduction population doubles in size each generation. The two-fold cost of sex was first described by John Maynard Smith. This cost does not apply to hermaphroditic species, like most plants and many invertebrates. The Red Queen hypothesis has been used to explain the significance of sexual reproduction as a means to enable continual evolution and adaptation in response to coevolution with other species in an ever-changing environment. Gene flow Gene flow is the exchange of genes between populations and between species. Gene flow can be caused by the movement of individuals between separate populations of organisms, as might be caused by the movement of mice between inland and coastal populations, or the movement of pollen between heavy-metal-tolerant and heavy-metal-sensitive populations of grasses. Gene transfer between species includes the formation of hybrid organisms and horizontal gene transfer. Horizontal gene transfer is the transfer of genetic material from one organism to another organism that is not its offspring; this is most common among bacteria. It is possible that eukaryotes themselves originated from horizontal gene transfers between bacteria and archaea. From a neo-Darwinian perspective, evolution occurs when there are changes in the frequencies of alleles within a population of interbreeding organisms, [78] for example, the allele for black colour in a population of moths becoming more common. Mechanisms that can lead to changes in allele frequencies include natural selection, genetic drift, genetic hitchhiking, mutation and gene flow. Natural selection Further information: Sexual selection Evolution by means of natural selection is the process by which traits that enhance survival and reproduction become more common in successive generations of a population. It has often been called a "self-evident" mechanism because it necessarily follows from three simple facts: Different traits confer different rates of survival and reproduction differential fitness. These traits can be passed from generation to generation heritability of fitness. More offspring are produced than can possibly survive, and these conditions produce competition between organisms for survival and reproduction. Consequently, organisms with traits that give them an advantage over their competitors are more likely to pass on their traits to the next generation than those with traits that do not confer an advantage. The central concept of natural selection is the evolutionary fitness of an organism. These traits are said to be "selected for. Conversely, the lower fitness caused by having a less beneficial or deleterious allele results in this allele

becoming rarerâ€”they are "selected against. These charts depict the different types of genetic selection. On each graph, the x-axis variable is the type of phenotypic trait and the y-axis variable is the number of organisms. Group A is the original population and Group B is the population after selection. Natural selection within a population for a trait that can vary across a range of values, such as height, can be categorised into three different types. The first is directional selection , which is a shift in the average value of a trait over timeâ€”for example, organisms slowly getting taller. This would be when either short or tall organisms had an advantage, but not those of medium height. Finally, in stabilising selection there is selection against extreme trait values on both ends, which causes a decrease in variance around the average value and less diversity. A special case of natural selection is sexual selection, which is selection for any trait that increases mating success by increasing the attractiveness of an organism to potential mates. Although sexually favoured, traits such as cumbersome antlers, mating calls, large body size and bright colours often attract predation, which compromises the survival of individual males. Eugene Odum , a founder of ecology , defined an ecosystem as: These relationships involve the life history of the organism, its position in the food chain and its geographic range. This broad understanding of nature enables scientists to delineate specific forces which, together, comprise natural selection. Natural selection can act at different levels of organisation , such as genes, cells, individual organisms, groups of organisms and species. If selection would favour either one out of two mutations, but there is no extra advantage to having both, then the mutation that occurs the most frequently is the one that is most likely to become fixed in a population. Most loss of function mutations are selected against. But when selection is weak, mutation bias towards loss of function can affect evolution. Loss of sporulation ability in Bacillus subtilis during laboratory evolution appears to have been caused by mutation bias, rather than natural selection against the cost of maintaining sporulation ability. In parasitic organisms, mutation bias leads to selection pressures as seen in Ehrlichia. Mutations are biased towards antigenic variants in outer-membrane proteins. Genetic drift Further information: Genetic drift and Effective population size Simulation of genetic drift of 20 unlinked alleles in populations of 10 top and bottom. Drift to fixation is more rapid in the smaller population. Genetic drift is the random fluctuations of allele frequencies within a population from one generation to the next. Genetic drift may therefore eliminate some alleles from a population due to chance alone. Even in the absence of selective forces, genetic drift can cause two separate populations that began with the same genetic structure to drift apart into two divergent populations with different sets of alleles.

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Theoretical and experimental aspects of important rate processes in chemistry. Course usually offered in spring term Activity: Overview of the principles governing organic bonding, structure, and properties. Quantum calculations as well as laboratory thermodynamic and kinetic measurements used in understanding organic chemical reactions will be surveyed. Mechanisms will be discussed but will not be covered in detail. Methods and Applications The course is broken up into three parts: Course usually offered in fall term Also Offered As: One-term course offered either term Prerequisites: One year of organic chemistry and a biochemistry course, or permission of instructor Activity: Aspects of the synthesis, structure and reactivity of important classes of organometallic compounds such as metallo alkyl, aryl, alkene, alkylidene and alkylidyne complexes are surveyed for the d and f block metals. Emphasis is placed on general patterns of reactivity and recurring themes for reaction mechanisms. One-term course offered either term Activity: Topics include syntheses, structures and reactivities of important compounds. In addition, alternative bonding theories which have been used to explain the unique properties of these compounds are critically examined. One-term course offered either term Also Offered As: Each technique is illustrated using information tools available at the University ofPennsylvania, and we take an "under the hood" look at the organization and functionality of each tool introduced. Students should choose a course section based on their prefferred area of chemistry research: Topics vary by section, but all students learn the basics of subject, author, structure, and reaction searching, and a unit on ethics in publication and scholarly communication completes the course. The course involves significant writing, in-class discussions and presentations. Course usually offered in fall term Activity: This course, for graduate students in the organic and inorganic divisions, will promote development of proposal writing skills. Students will develop original ideas, practice written work, graphic design and peer review. Depending on the year, selected other topics will also be included. Topics will include advanced organic mechanisms, electronic structure calculations of organic molecules related to their structure, reactivity, and spectroscopic properties, and Organic Spectroscopic methods for the determination of structure using NMR. One-term course offered either term.

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Each parameter is associated with a transformation mechanism, such as an enzyme, that consumes free energy in the form of chemical energy. An energy transducer of any kind is according to the scale-free theory a system of its own. Hence, it is subject to changes too. For example, a mutation in a gene may lead to an altered catalytic activity, and hence affecting the flow rate from the substrates to the products and vice versa. Although we do not know the details of how the system evolves from one state to another, the formal scale-free expressions Equations 1â€”6 include every detail down to the precision of one quantum. In other words, the numerous flows of energy in a complex system are all formally included in Equation 5. Since there is no option to create the quanta from nothing or to destroy the quanta for nothing, the flows will have to direct along the least-time paths of free energy consumption. In biological terms evolution from one state to another will naturally select those means and mechanisms that facilitate survival. When inserting Equation 6 to Equation 5 , the quadratic form proves the second law of thermodynamics, i. The thermodynamic entropy cannot ever decrease. Thus, their product in Equation 5 is always non-negative. It is worth stressing that entropy by Equation 4 is a measure of bound and free energy, not of disorder or the number of microstates. Although the definition of P by Equation 3 differs from the one referred to by the free-energy principle Nicolis and Prigogine, ; Haken, ; Friston et al. Evolution of any kind directs toward a free energy minimum state. The least-time principle parallels also of the principle of least effort Zipf,  According to the holistic tenet any system is at the mercy of its surroundings. Therefore, changes in surroundings will manifest themselves as activity that will move the system in quest of regaining balance. For instance, when a neuron reverts its polarity, the synaptic vesicle will respond by releasing neurotransmitters. Conversely, during repolarization the transmitter population will recover, provided that there is chemical potential available for the restoration. Note, irrespective of which way the energy gradient lies between the system and its surroundings, free energy can only decrease, and hence entropy can only increase. At the maximum entropy state all forms of free energy have been consumed, and accordingly all energy is bound in the stationary populations. Then there are no net forces that would drive the system away from the thermodynamic balance. Many a living system hardly ever resides in thermodynamic balance because its surroundings keeps changing, but formally Equations 2â€”6 do express the path-dependent, and hence intractable evolution toward balance as well as complex dynamics at the balance. It is worth underscoring that entropy by Equation 4 does not convey any additional information about the system than what is given in energetic terms, i. Thus, the least-time free energy consumption means that entropy will not only increase but it will increase at the maximal rate. Importantly, S does not relate to disorder, i. Order or disorder is no end in itself but a mere consequence of free energy consumption. Organization, just like disorder, follows from the quest of consuming free energy. The widespread but unwarranted association of entropy with disorder dates back to the derivation of entropy for closed systems by Boltzmann. Obviously, when the system is defined as invariant in energy, nothing can change per definition. However, life is all about changes, and for that matter, in the expanding Universe no stationary motion will last forever either. A Neural Network as a Thermodynamic System Thermodynamic terms are commonly used in metabolism, but seldom applied in the context of cognition. However, there is no principal difference. Since Equations 1â€”6 apply also for electromagnetism Tuisku et al. The neural network also evolves, just as the chemical reaction mixture, by consuming free energy in least time Hartonen and Annila,  For example, evolution of a neural network from one state to another is about accumulating products, e. Likewise, lapses and larger losses of memories or mental skills invariably involve changes in the neural network. However, we make no attempt to specify what these changes are in detail, say in diagnostic terms,

we only claim that whatever they are, they all are formally contained in the systems theory. In concord with naturalistic consent we reason that all cognitive processes, for example, learning is ultimately embodied in neuronal systems or in some other systems. The chosen definition of a system is inconsequential because all systems amidst surrounding systems are perceived to evolve, develop and mature, that is, to change from one state to another in one way or another by consuming free energy in least time. Therefore, irrespective of how one chooses to demark the system from its surrounding, the bookkeeping of quanta in the system and of the quantized influxes and effluxes across the interface is perfect. The freedom for one to define a system does not mean that the classification would be meaningless. Namely, a natural interface is there where strengths of interactions change significantly. For example, neurons in the central nervous system CNS are more strongly connected to each other than to rest of the body. Accordingly, the brain and spinal cord are recognized as subsystems of CNS, and, in turn, medulla, pons, thalamus, hypothalamus, cerebellum, hippocampus, basal ganglia, etc. The natural interfaces are not impermeable, only fluxes across them are less intense than fluxes within the system. Connectivity as the natural determinant of a system manifest itself, for instance, when connections across callosum are progressively reduced. The split-brain condition, where the two lobes behave as distinct systems, does not emerge gradually but abruptly Tononi and Koch, We claim that the threshold is reached when the free energy consumption via inter-hemisphere connectivity falls significantly below the free energy consumption via the intra-hemisphere connectivity. The underlying principle is the same when two persons grow apart, they will at some stage speak out the split. Likewise, when two populations in a country grow more and more apart from each other, they will at some point declare themselves as two independent nations. It is worth stressing that the least-time imperative does not specify any particular outcome, e. This energetically optimal conduct is customarily referred to as survival. One may easily imagine circumstances where a frank, yet unfaithful recollection will be vital, and scenarios where an exact recollection would be fatal. The same conclusion has been expressed in terms of utility in the context of vision Purves et al. Indeed, it is no new thought to think of cognition as a means of survival, but still some might find it unusual to speak about the fittest in thermodynamic terms without making any distinction between animate and inanimate. It is this universality of thermodynamics from which we draw insight to consciousness. Consciousness by the Thermodynamic Tenet According to thermodynamics there is nothing extraordinary about consciousness; why it exists, what it does and how it arises. On the contrary, its existence, functions and arousal follow from the universal imperative. The Equations 1â€”6 express in quantitative forms the general biological position that consciousness is a result of evolution, among all other characteristics. Thermodynamically speaking flows of energy will naturally select those characteristic paths that will level off energy differences in least time. According to this perspective, consciousness integrates sensory and other inputs with recollections and representations from the past for coherent responses to consume energy gradients more effectively than by unconscious deeds. In concord with common sense a conscious person acts in a more meaningful way than an unconscious one. The augmented consumption of free energy means enhanced survival. In the following we will examine by the least-time free energy perspective some well-known questions and established stances about consciousness to enlighten its character. On the Definition One hand definitions serve to organize diversity of nature. On the other hand a dividing line creates a problem because everything depends on everything else. The border between one category and another is practical but in the end ambiguous when things change from one to the other. Ultimately one quantum of action is enough to make a change from one category to the other. Most notably it is hard to make a clear-cut distinction between living and non-living, although the notions of animate and inanimate themselves are practical. Similarly, it is unclear what exactly is meant by an economy. For example, is a bee hive part of an economic or an ecological system? Similarly, distinction between consciousness and unconsciousness is useful but ambiguous. The scope of awareness, wakefulness and sentience is wide and vague. Also the range of subjectivity and the sense of selfhood are broad and obscure. Capacity to experience and feel varies from one individual to another as well as from one moment to another in an individual. Consciousness defies categorization precisely because it is functional. The

change is the very characteristic of a conscious system. By the same token, a steady state does not display causal relationships, i. A mere exchange of quanta without a net flow of energy between the system and its surroundings does not drive the system from one state to another. Despite these arguments one could perhaps imagine of defining consciousness exactly by taking a snapshot of it. The still frame, however, would not represent any changes, so it would be devoid of the principle characteristic of consciousness. One could eventually think of enclosing the conscious system by a fictitious border, but only in a stationary system quantized trajectories are closed, i. Put differently, evolving and invariant, just as indefinable and definite, are mutually exclusive attributes. It is no wonder that philosophers since Descartes and Locke have struggled to pin down essential properties of consciousness, because the definition depends on both the content and context of what is deemed as essential, in fact, functional. For example, search for neural, psychological and behavioral correlates is not free from a preset idea of what consciousness is. Physically speaking, the free energy consumption, i. Therefore, the search for a set of neural events and structures implies as if consciousness was bounded by a definition rather than being an open operational notion. It worth emphasizing that not only consciousness but also many other definitions are ambiguous by depending on the subjective choice of key characteristics. For example, the definition of an ecological community depends on what will be listed as its characteristic organisms. Likewise, the definition of a multi-cellular organism is dictated by the list of its cells. The cell, in turn, is defined by its molecules, and so on. The thermodynamic theory claims that definitions are ambiguous when the change is the principal characteristic. Obviously our account of consciousness by the universal notation of physics encompassing everything reminds of panpsychism, the philosophy that the mind is not only present in humans but in all things Seager and Allen-Hermanson, We see this thought to emerge from the correct comprehension that it is impossible to single out anyone evolving system, specifically consciousness, from its surroundings as well as from the accurate observations that all systems behave in the same way, that is, consume free energy in least time. Then again, there is hardly a point in equating the specific notion of mind with the general notion of an evolving system. Thus, we refer to mind merely as a practical term for what the brain does. Likewise, we choose to speak about consciousness merely as an attribute for an integrated system that is consuming free energy coherently.

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## Chapter 6 : CiNii å›³æ›¸ - Discoveries, syntheses, metabolism, evolution, modes of action, and techniques

*part 1: Physiology of the This chapter discusses the roles of some of the hormones known to regulate metabolism. The modes of action of growth promoters that are.*

The application should consist of the following components: Required Administrative Core with Enrichment Program: Required Biomedical Research Cores: Required, minimum of two Pilot and Feasibility Program: Human Embryonic Stem Cell lines from other components should be repeated in cell line table in Overall component. Describe the scientific theme s of the Diabetes Research Center and the need for a Center to support the investigators in the research base. Include the number of Center members and the overall direct costs present in the research base. In sentences describe the relevance of the research to be supported and facilitated by Center activities Core services; Pilot and Feasibility, and Enrichment programs on public health. Facilities and Other Resources: Describe the existing environment and facilities briefly in the context of how the Center will use or change existing access, space, and usage; include space maps as needed. Scientific personnel and institutional resources capable of supporting the research base must be available. A general listing of major, shared pieces of equipment to be used by Center members should be provided. Specific research core facilities, equipment, and special resources should be listed in each proposed biomedical research core component. The following attachments should be included with the Center Overview in order to aid in the review of applications. The filename provided for each attachment will be the name used for the bookmark in the application image. All attachments need to be in. Please title this attachment "Grant Support" and include all Federal and non-federal grant support for Diabetes Research Center members. The attachment should include, in order: Current Grant Support Table A. Examples of Tables A. Please title this attachment "Center Member Biographical Sketches. Description of Center Research Base Investigators: Provide a narrative description of no more than one page per research base investigator; try to limit each to less than one page. These narratives should include: In the description of the research base, include ONLY those grants awarded, or subcontracted, to investigators at the applicant institution or consortium, not to investigators at other locations. It is particularly important to provide a few sentences indicating the relatedness of a cited grant to research in diabetes, its complications, or related endocrine and metabolic diseases when this is not readily apparent from the project title of the grant. Core Use by Center Members: An example of Table B is provided at the Diabetes Research Center Resource page for applicant assistance with this requirement. List all Center Members. Provide primary Department Affiliation, key words for research interests, names of other Center members who are collaborators through publications, grants or research projects , and the number of collaborative publications only those relevant to the Diabetes Center. An example of Table C is provided at the Diabetes Research Center Resource page for applicant assistance with this requirement. Please title this attachment "Relation to Overall Center". Provide Charts and Tables, such as an organizational chart s to illustrate the structure, interactions, and leaders of the institution and Diabetes Research Center. A budget summary in the Overall section of the assembled application image in eRA Commons compiled from detailed budget data collected in the other components will be generated upon submission. For Resubmission, an Introduction to Application is required in the Overall component. Describe the broad, long-term goals of the Diabetes Research Center and the need for a Center to support the investigators in the research base. Include a brief description of anticipated impact on human disease and public health. The Research Strategy should include the following sections. The Center Core grant provides a mechanism for fostering interdisciplinary cooperation within a group of established investigators conducting high quality research on diabetes and related areas of endocrinology and metabolism. Therefore, applicants should demonstrate the existence of a strong, substantial research base in diabetes, its complications, and in related research in endocrine and metabolic diseases, and how that research base will benefit from the establishment of a new, or continuation of an existing, Diabetes Research Center. Applicants should include an overview of current research in diabetes,

its complications, and related areas being conducted at their institution in sufficient detail to allow reviewers to judge its extent and the interrelationship of ongoing research. The relevance to diabetes of all research included in the research base should be described. Applicants should indicate how the establishment or continuation of a Center will provide added dimensions, such as greater focus and increased cooperation, communication and collaboration that would not likely occur without Center resources. Emphasize the anticipated impact of the establishment or continuation of a Diabetes Research Center on the research base. Include an indication of how the Diabetes Research Center will provide added dimensions and new opportunities for diabetes and related research, along with increased cooperation, communication, and collaboration among investigators. A high level of integration and close collaboration among Center personnel from diverse scientific disciplines is an important feature of a successful Diabetes Research Center. Accordingly, the applicant should clearly state considerations for Center membership with specific reference to the potential of members to form interactive, collaborative and synergistic relationships. Each Center, however, is expected to formulate these definitions based on its own situation. Center membership and affiliation are often open to those individuals who would like to promote the mission of the Center. Subsets of members based on their degree of participation or other quantitative measures are acceptable. Applicants should provide clear guidelines for a how Center membership s is are defined; b the application and selection processes for Center membership; and c the obligations of Center membership. Suitable criteria include, but are not limited to, peer-reviewed independent funding, participation in diabetes-related research, and the need for the use of core facilities. All research base investigators should be Center members. Designation as a Center member without the need for the use of core facilities must be well-justified. Provide a full narrative description of the diabetes and related research activities at the applicant institution and any collaborating institutions. This presentation should be organized into several areas of emphasis that demonstrate the research focus of the Center. The research of each Center participant should be discussed, and interrelationships of research being conducted by Center participants should be highlighted. Since most, if not all, of the research base will have undergone separate peer review, the quality of the individual funded projects is already established. The more important aspects are: Theme â€" Provide the central theme s of the Diabetes Research Center and the likely supported research, resources, and relevance to diabetes. The theme s may be broad or focused, depending upon the goals of the Center. For clearer presentation, it is recommended that Center applicants subdivide the research base into areas of research emphasis or central research themes that link Center members and their research programs. Goals and directions â€" Describe the current and future directions for the Diabetes Research Center in the forthcoming project period. Indicate how the research supported by the Center will impact the understanding of diabetes, its complications and, ultimately, public health. Describe the short, mid- and long-term goals and measures of success. Describe the likely advances expected in the field of diabetes and how these advances can be applied to human disease and public health. Describe any basic science work that has successfully been translated to the bedside or community or plans to enhance that translation in the next project period. Document how the Center will organize and lead the team toward these advances. Identify levels of risk for these goals, potential roadblocks to achieving them, and how the Center might respond to these challenges. Renewal applications must also describe the accomplishments of the Center in the preceding project period and how it intends to build upon its successes. These accomplishments should be presented, as appropriate, in the areas of basic science, clinical research, public health, and prevention. The impact of Center-based science should be discussed in detail. Biomedical Research Cores are to be discussed within the Strategic Vision. Summarize the services and resources provided by the Diabetes Research Center; describe how the biomedical research cores will address the scientific needs of the research base. Brief examples of ongoing or planned research should be discussed as appropriate with reference to the supporting Core. Integration of investigators of multiple skills and talents â€" Outline steps the Diabetes Research Center will take to promote interdisciplinary studies and collaborations, especially among basic scientists and clinical researchers. Describe the types of initiatives that will stimulate

the teams and attract high-caliber professionals. Applicants should describe any academic and research partnerships that have been or will be pursued in order to advance the goals and mission of the Center. Building research capacity â€" Provide details on the special talents and resources that will be drawn to and built upon at the Diabetes Research Center. Indicate how these talents will be harnessed and used to promote new collaborations and produce multidimensional teams to address more complex questions. Include a plan for bringing investigators into the Center from within and outside the area of diabetes research. Describe the expertise that these individuals will share with the Center. Describe academic and research partnerships that will be pursued by the Diabetes Research Center to advance its goals and missions. Provide a plan to determine the need for services and instrumentation of the Center. Address the steps that will ensure that the Diabetes Research Center proceeds at the cutting edge of technology and concepts. It is expected that biomedical research cores needs may change with time. Include information on the process of re-evaluation of needs and implementation of changes. Within this section, describe the research capacity and clearly identifiable major scientific focus in diabetes research. The Diabetes Research Center grant mechanism fosters interdisciplinary cooperation among established investigators conducting high-quality research related to diabetes. Therefore, existence of a strong research capability in diabetes is fundamental to establishment of a new, or continuation of an existing, Diabetes Research Center. Address how the Diabetes Research Center will not only evolve with the science conducted by the Center Investigators, but also challenge and seek to advance or change current research or clinical practice paradigms by using novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions. Explain how the synergy of the Center with the research base will lead to novel services and resources in the cores and their application to important questions in diabetes research. Describe the potential for interdisciplinary collaborations among Center Investigators. For a Biomedical Research Core that by its nature is not innovative, describe how it is essential to advance the field. Summarize the services and resources provided by the Center, and how they are managed and coordinated. Describe how the Center will address the scientific needs of the research base. Indicate if any of the proposed cores will utilize or expand cores already existing at the institution. Describe how the proposed Center will leverage existing resources and fill gaps in the services available. Also describe how the Center will enhance the research base through enrichment activities.

## Chapter 7 : Endothal-disodium | C8H8Na2O5 - PubChem

*MiRNAs participate in the regulation of metabolism (including lipid metabolism) for all animal species studied. A review of the fascinating and fast-growing literature on miRNA regulation of metabolism can be parsed into three main categories: 1.*

Description This is a non-provisional application of co-pending application s provisional application No. Field of Invention This invention relates to the use of certain agonists of the insulin-like growth factors IGFS to treat various disorders. Both proteins are members of the tyrosine kinase receptor superfamily and share common intracellular signaling cascades Jones and Clemmons, supra. IGF-insulin hybrid receptors have been isolated, but their function is unknown. The IGF-I and insulin receptors bind their specific ligands with nanomolar affinity. IGF-I and insulin can cross-react with their respective non-cognate receptors, albeit at a fold lower affinity Jones and Clemmons, supra. The crystal structure describing part of the extracellular portion of the IGF-I receptor has recently been reported Garrett et al. The central domain connecting both cysteine-rich regions is only weakly conserved and contains the cleavage sites for IGFBP-specific proteases Chernausek et al. IGF-I is a single-chain amino-acid protein with high homology to proinsulin. It is generally accepted that distinct epitopes on IGF-I are used to bind receptor and binding proteins. Additionally, an epitope involving residues in binding to IGFBP-1, -2 and -5 has been identified Clemmons et al. In an attempt to characterize the binding contributions of exposed amino acid residues in the N-terminal helix, several alanine mutants of IGF-I were constructed Jansson et al. However, the circular dichroism spectra of these mutant proteins showed structural changes compared to wild-type IGF-I, making it difficult to clearly assign IGFBP-binding contributions to the mutated side chains. Other IGF-I variants have been disclosed. The IGF-I analogs are of the formula: Additionally, Cascieri et al. These four mutants have normal affinities for human serum binding proteins. The previous studies most often involved insertions of homologous insulin regions into IGF-I or protein truncations e. The insulin-like growth factors and their regulatory proteins. Excerpta Medica, Amsterdam, , pp ; Lee et al. IGFBP-1 is generally thought to be an inhibitor of IGF activity and is increased in most cases of GH-resistant states such as diabetes, renal failure, congestive heart failure, hepatic failure, poor nutrition, wasting syndromes, and most all catabolic states Lewitt et al. Most are characterized by the following biochemical profile: Glucocorticoids have been associated with a decrease in protein synthesis and an increase in protein catabolism Simmons et al. These effects may be partially mediated by a decrease in growth hormone secretion Trainer et al. Previous studies on rats have demonstrated that the catabolic action of glucocorticoid analogues, such as dexamethasone, can be counteracted by recombinant human IGF-1 and its analogues Tomas et al. In addition, insulin has been shown to ameliorate protein catabolism Woolfson et al. Combination therapies have also been disclosed. For example, Fuller et al. Infusion of the peptide in humans with normal renal function increases glomerular filtration rate and renal plasma flow Guler et al. Further, humans with moderately reduced renal function respond to short-term four days IGF-I administration by increasing their rates of glomerular filtration and renal plasma flow. This patent also reports that IGF-I is an effective agent for enhancing glomerular and kidney development in mammals suffering from chronic organ injury. Additionally, renal function can be enhanced over a period of days by the administration of IGF-I in the setting of end-stage chronic renal failure. This is important, since end-stage chronic renal failure is a condition that can only be treated with dialysis or transplantation and the incidence thereof is rapidly increasing. Diabetics and the elderly tend to have this condition. Approximately sixty percent of patients with end-stage chronic renal failure are on hemodialysis, about ten percent are on peritoneal dialysis, and the remaining about thirty percent receive a transplant. Dialysis therapy is initiated in over 50, patients each year in the United States. Furthermore, the patients exhibit an impaired lifestyle on dialysis. Despite the fact that IGF-I can enhance renal function for those experiencing end-stage chronic renal failure, the enhancements of the glomerular filtration rate and renal plasma flow induced by IGF-I short-term do not persist during

long-term administration and incidence of side-effects is high Miller et al. The dynamics of IGF-I interaction with sensitive tissues are complex and incompletely understood. It is known that under some circumstances elevated levels of circulating IGF-I are associated with or directly causative of long-term changes in renal function. For example, the enhancements of insulin and PAH clearances that accompany the elevations of circulating GH and IGF-I in patients with acromegaly are sustained over years of time Ikkos et al. The increase was progressive over the next 59 days Walker et al. Patients with long-standing acromegaly showed marked renal hypertrophy and had supranormal glomerular filtration rates, suggesting that the hyperfiltration that accompanies long-standing elevations of circulating GH and IGF-I in humans is not injurious to the kidney Ikkos et al. Intermittent administration of IGF-I to treat chronic disorders such as chronic renal failure is disclosed in U. Under clinical conditions, circulating IGF-I levels are normal in pre-terminal chronic renal failure CRF and slightly decreased in end-stage renal disease Powell et al. For complete reviews of the effect of IGF-I on the kidney, see, e. F1-F14 and Hammerman and Miller, J. Also provided herein is a composition comprising the variant in a carrier, preferably a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. Preferably, this composition is sterile. The mammal is preferably human and the disorder is preferably a renal disorder, more preferably renal failure. The peptide herein can be administered alone or together with an active agent for the particular disorder being treated, for example, a renally-active agent such as BQ for renal disorders. If the disorder is a renal disorder, this kit may optionally further comprise a container containing a renally-active molecule. For identification of the peptides herein, human IGF-I was displayed monovalently on filamentous phagemid particles U. The alanine scanning reveals specificity determinants for these binding proteins, so as to generate binding-protein-specific IGF variants that bind specifically to IGFBP-1 or IGFBP-3 to modulate their clearance half-life, improve proteolytic stability, or alter their tissue distribution in vivo. These mutants should also be useful for mapping the functional binding site for IGF receptor, whose crystal structure was recently reported Garrett et al. In addition, it may be of interest to map the epitopes of various IGF-binding antibodies or of other peptides or proteins that bind to IGF-I. The half-maximal inhibitory concentration IC50 of competitor, i. Data are taken from Table I below. The asterisk indicates that these particular variants were not displayed on phage, as judged by antibody binding. The asterisks and dots indicate sequence identity and sequence similarity, respectively, at the indicated amino acid positions among the three sequences. See Table II for kinetic parameters. Amino acid side chains were classified according to their relative contribution in binding energy Table I and colored as follows: The binding epitope has shifted away from the N-terminus and newly includes G22, F23, Y The signal obtained for each IGF variant was compared to that of a standard-dilution series of wild-type IGF-I, and reported in terms of an apparent IGF-I concentration corresponding to the observed activity. The variants are represented by squares and the wild-type IGF-I is represented by circles. The preferred mammal herein is a human. It may be prepared by the method described in, e. Such binding proteins do not include receptors. Mac 25 is described, for example, in Swisshelm et al. PSF is described in Yamauchi et al. ESM-1 is described in Lassalle et al. Such fluids include aqueous fluids such as serum, plasma, lymph fluid, synovial fluid, follicular fluid, seminal fluid, amniotic fluid, milk, whole blood, urine, cerebrospinal fluid, saliva, sputum, tears, perspiration, mucus, tissue culture medium, tissue extracts, and cellular extracts. The definition includes peptide derivatives, their salts, or optical isomers. An example of those with an excess of glucocorticoid is a patient for whom maintenance of substantially normal growth is desired such as neonates and pre-pubescent mammals exposed to high-dose steroid hormone therapy such as children with nephrotic syndrome or total villous atrophy. Further synergies are involved, for example, wherein catabolism and a renal disorder are treated because the treatment minimizes the weight loss that can frequently accompany the occurrence of renal insufficiencies or promote improved growth of the subject being treated for another disorder, of particular importance where the subject is not an adult. Most of these disease states are characterized by the following biochemical profile: Ascertainment of such conditions can be done through standard clinical means, for example, ELISA for levels of molecules, clinical chemistry, RIA, or bioassay see, for example, Jones et al. The preferred hyperglycemic disorder is diabetes, especially type I and

type II diabetes. More preferred herein for human use are insulin and the sulfonylurea class of oral hypoglycemic agents. Examples include glyburide, glipizide, and gliclazide. In addition, agents that enhance insulin sensitivity, such as biguanides, are within this definition, and also are preferred. All the various forms of human insulin on the market are included, such as those mentioned in Jens Brange, Galenics of Insulin. Preferred herein for animal use is that form of insulin from the particular species being treated, such as human insulin to treat humans. Such disorder would necessarily benefit from treatment with IGF-I, and is preferably pre-terminal or end-stage chronic renal failure or chronic renal insufficiency. Examples are provided below. Those in need of treatment include those already with the disorder as well as those prone to having the disorder or diagnosed with the disorder or those in which the disorder is to be prevented. Consecutive treatment or administration refers to treatment on at least a daily basis without interruption in treatment by one or more days. Intermittent treatment or administration, or treatment or administration in an intermittent fashion, refers to treatment that is not consecutive, but rather cyclic in nature. The treatment regime herein can be either consecutive or intermittent. Preferably, one or both of the amino acids in question are replaced by an alanine or glycine residue, most preferably alanine. The peptides of this invention can be made by chemical synthesis or by employing recombinant technology. These methods are known in the art. Chemical synthesis, especially solid phase synthesis, is preferred for short e. Recombinant procedures are preferred for longer polypeptides. When recombinant procedures are selected, a synthetic gene may be constructed de novo or a natural gene may be mutated by, for example, cassette mutagenesis. Set forth below are exemplary general recombinant procedures. These techniques contemplate, in simplified form, taking the gene, either natural or synthetic, encoding the peptide; inserting it into an appropriate vector; inserting the vector into an appropriate host cell; culturing the host cell to cause expression of the gene; and recovering or isolating the peptide produced thereby. Preferably, the recovered peptide is then purified to a suitable degree. Somewhat more particularly, the DNA sequence encoding a peptidyl IGF variant is cloned and manipulated so that it may be expressed in a convenient host.

## Chapter 8 : Frontiers | On the Character of Consciousness | Frontiers in Systems Neuroscience

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## Chapter 9 : Endothall | C8H10O5 - PubChem

*Role of the N-terminal IGF-I Residues. Surprisingly, the IGFBP-3 interaction was generally much less affected by the alanine substitutions than was the interaction with IGFBP-1, despite the fact that IGFBP-3 binds IGF-I with approximately fold higher affinity.*