



# *Circadian Clocks and Their Impact on Metabolism, Aging and Longevity*

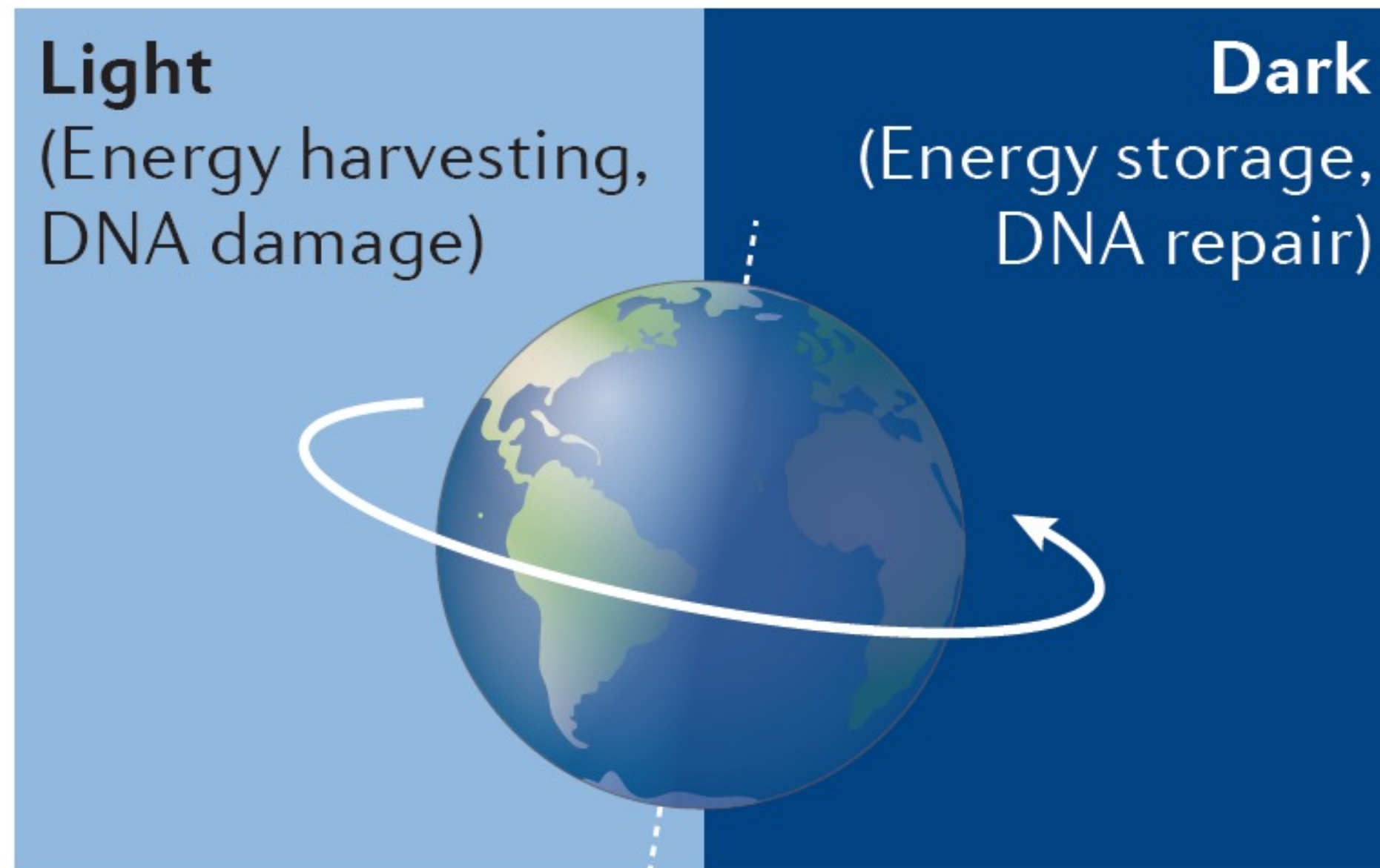
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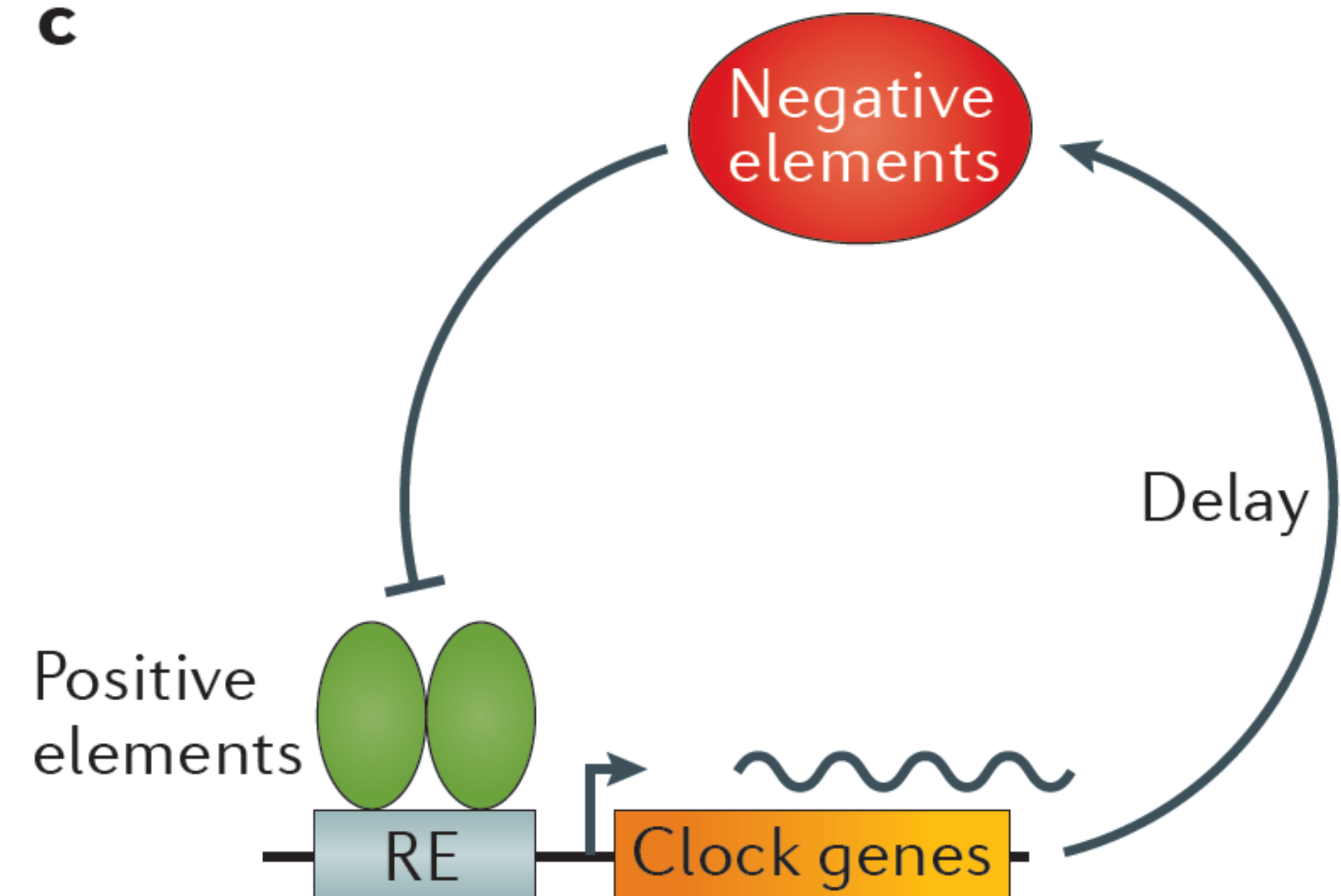


# Circadian clocks evolved to adapt to the 24-hour solar energetic cycle on earth

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# ENU mutagenesis screen in mouse



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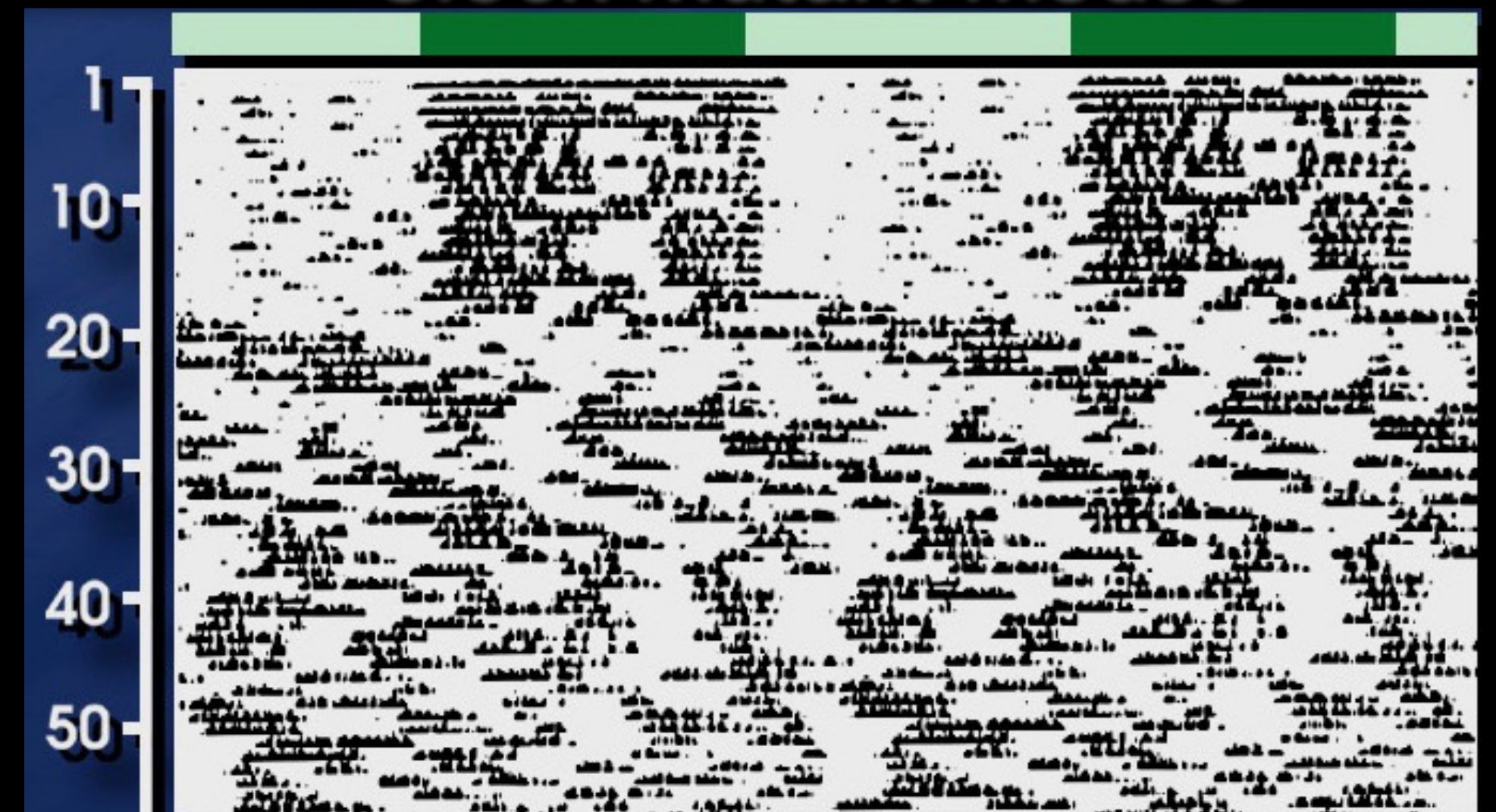
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Vitaterna et al. 1994 Science 264:719-725

Normal mouse activity



*Clock mutant mouse*



0 24 48  
Time of Day (hrs)



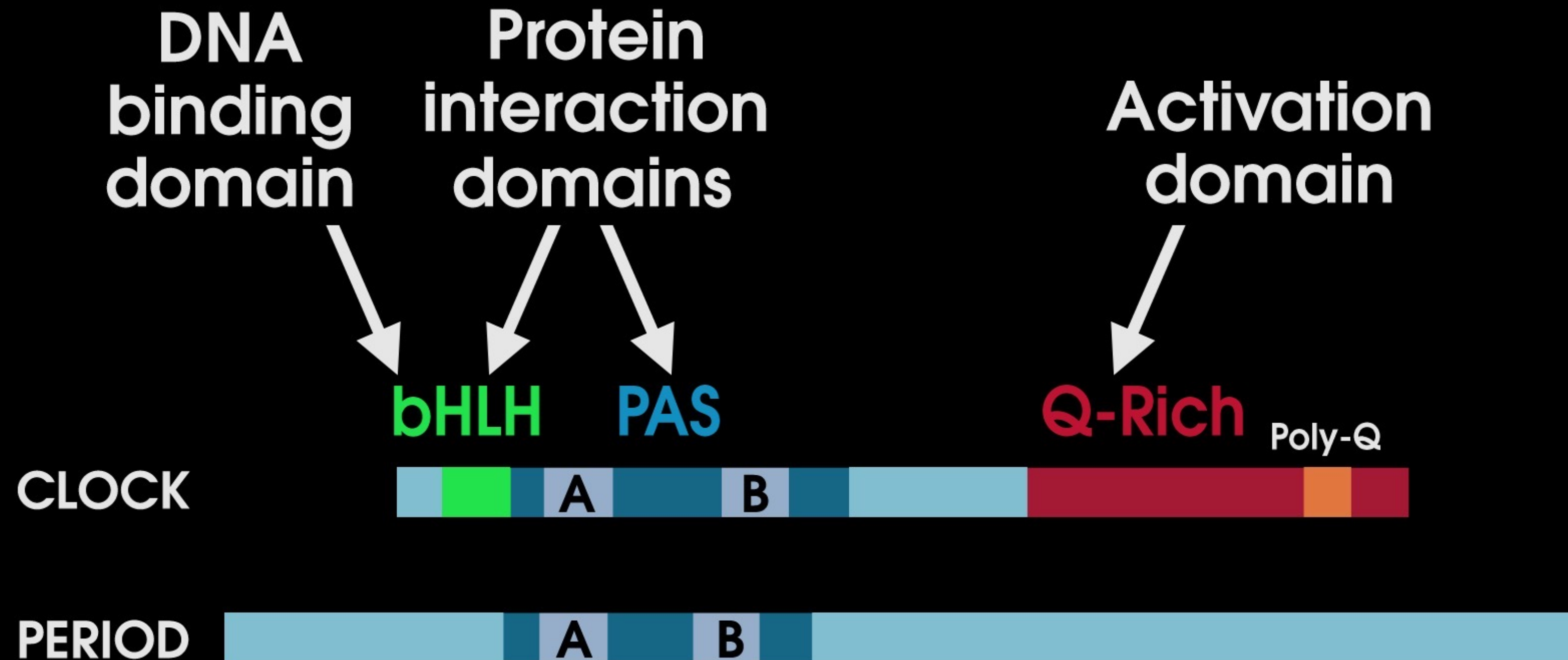


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# CLOCK is a Basic Helix-Loop-Helix PAS Protein



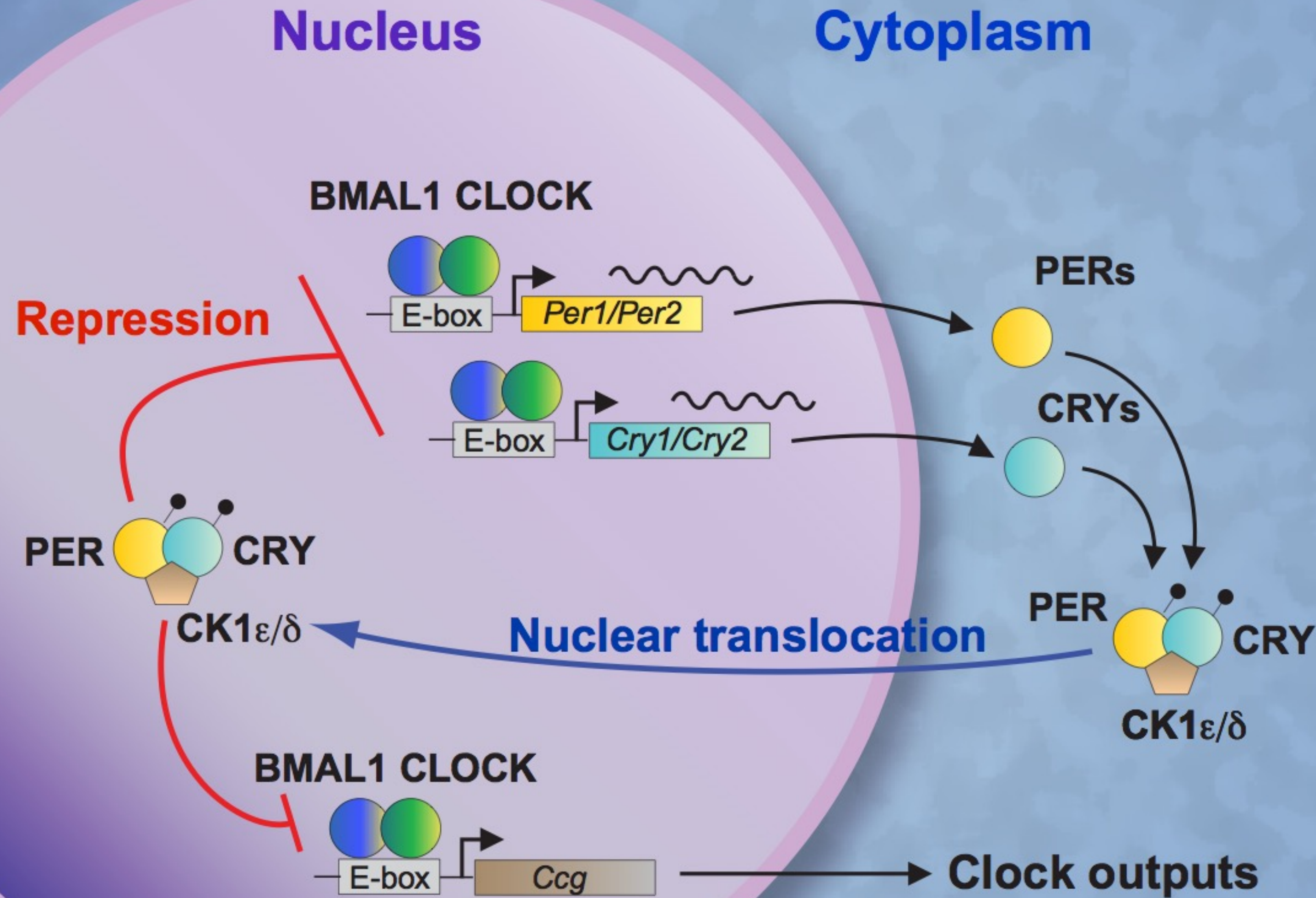
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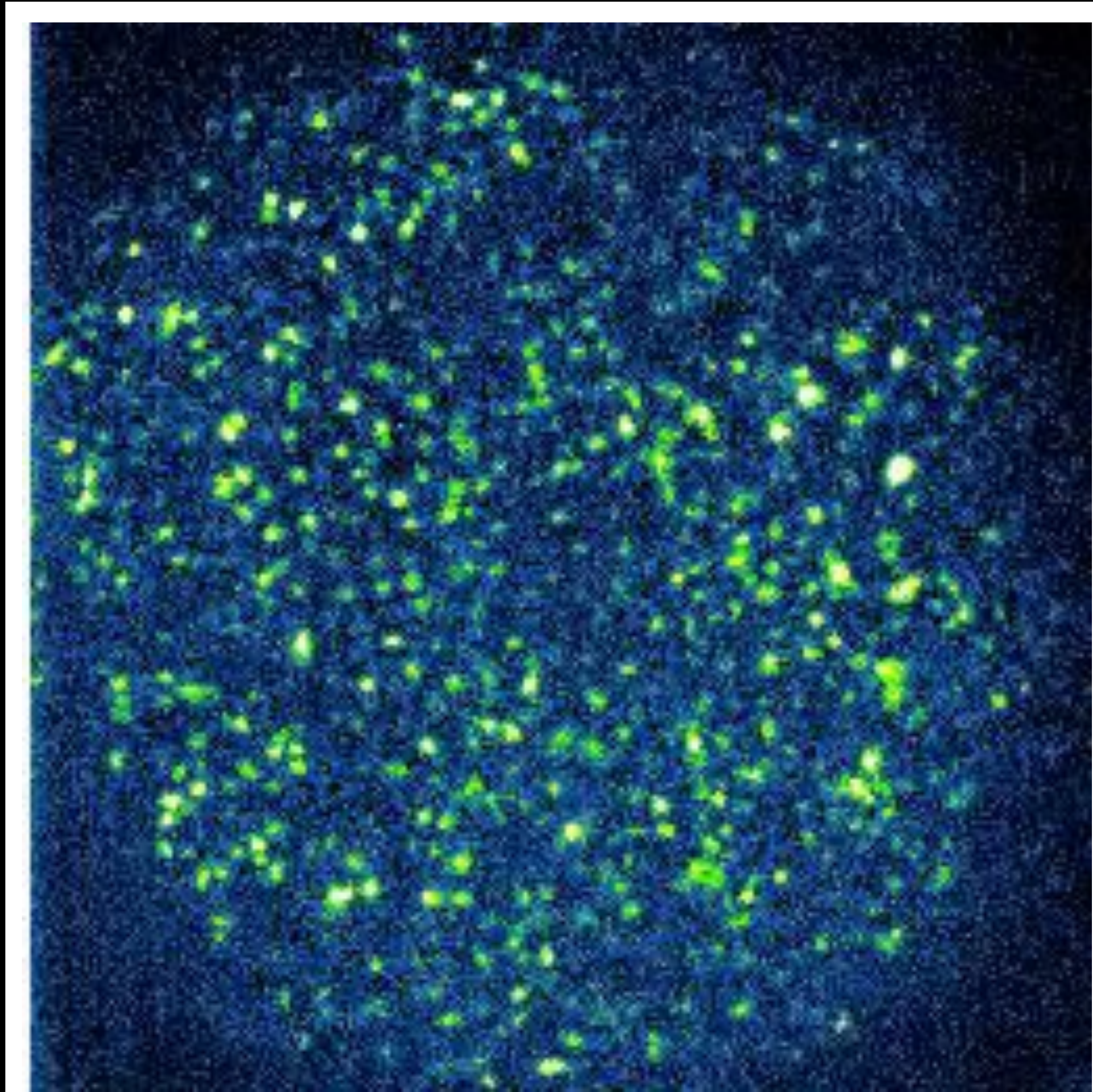


# Circadian clock mechanism in mammals 1997-2000

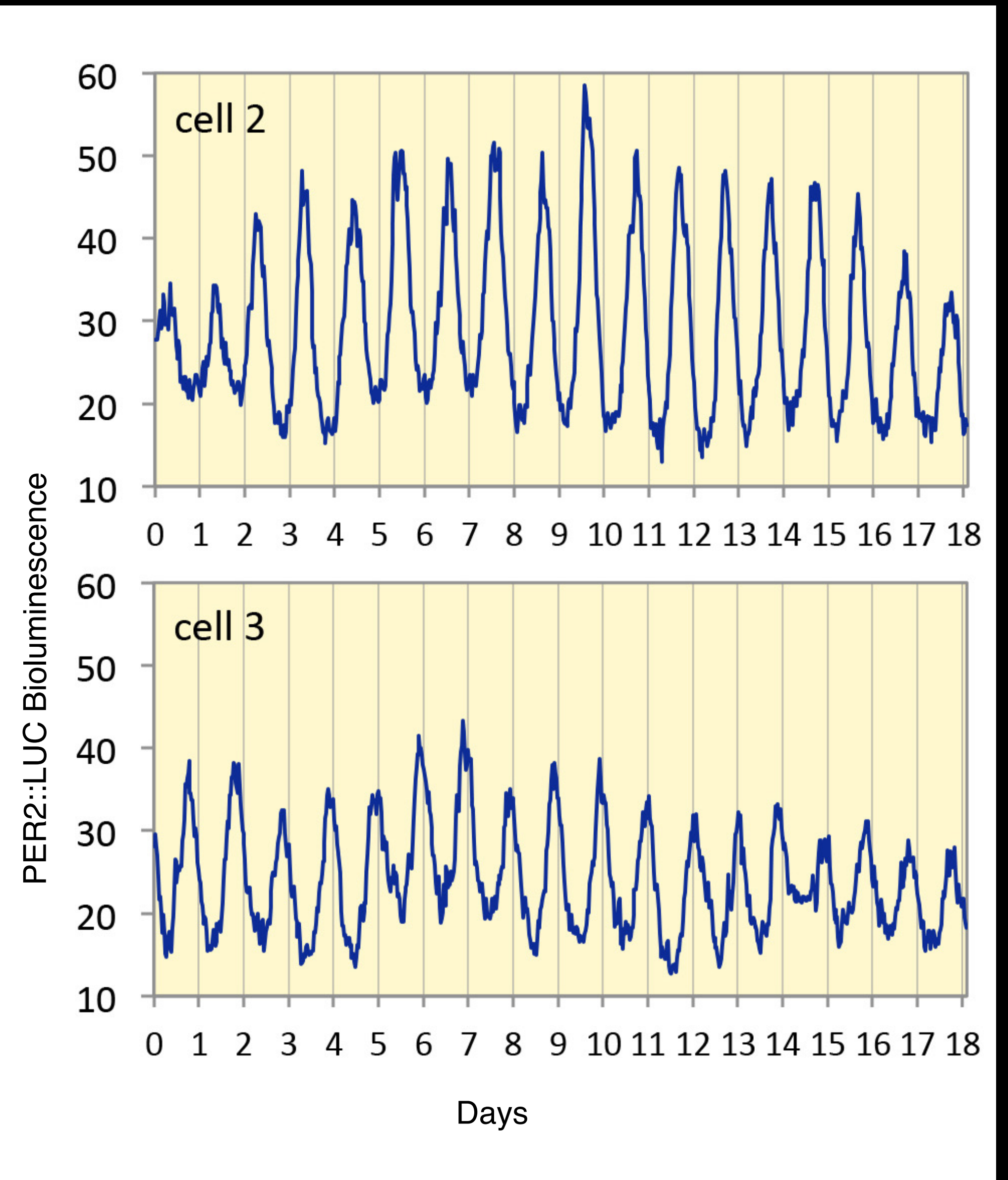




# Single-cell rhythms in mouse fibroblasts



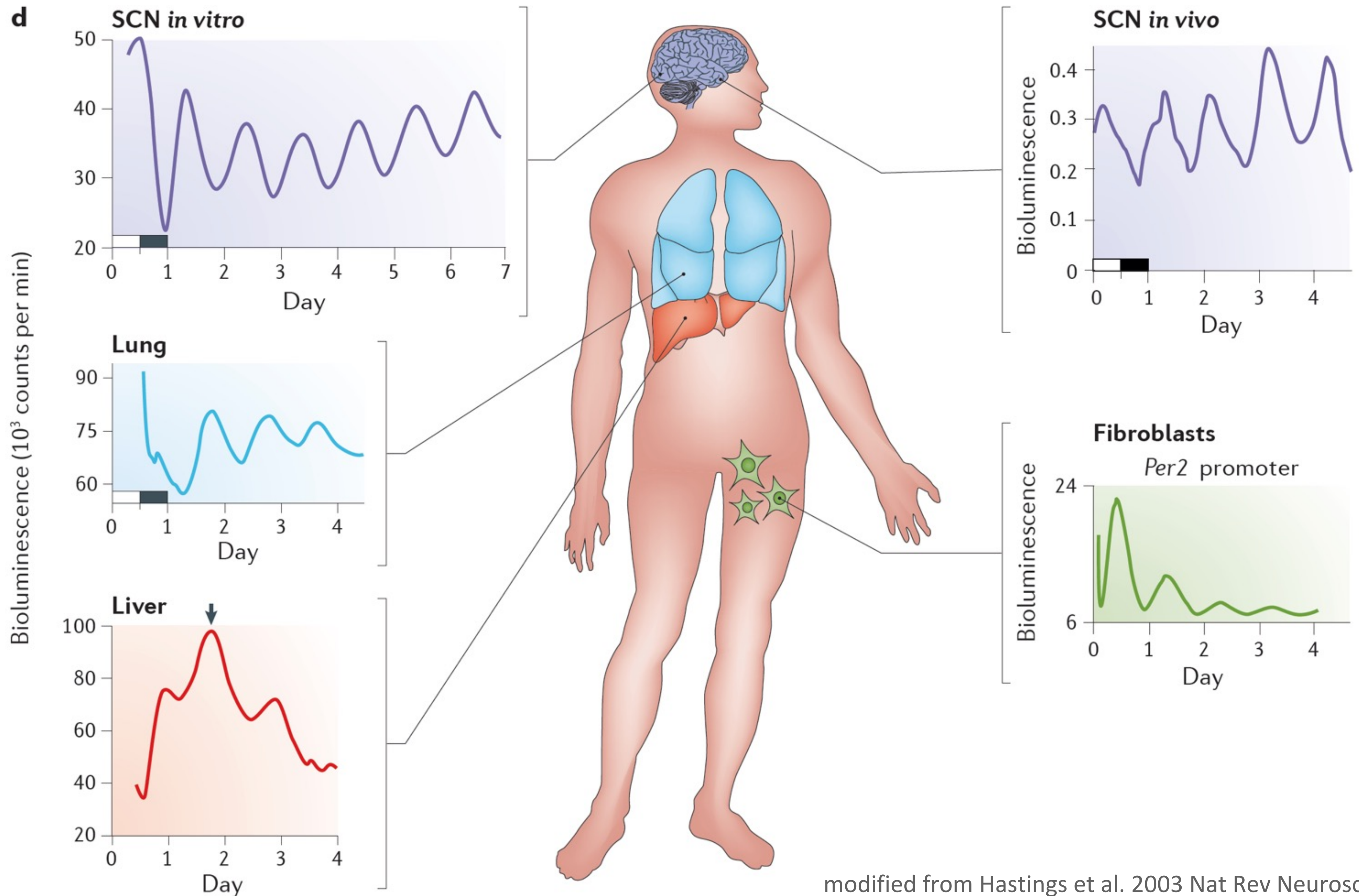
*Yan Li 18-day time-lapse recording*



*Li et al. 2020 PNAS 117:10350;  
Li et al. 2020 eLife 9:e54186*



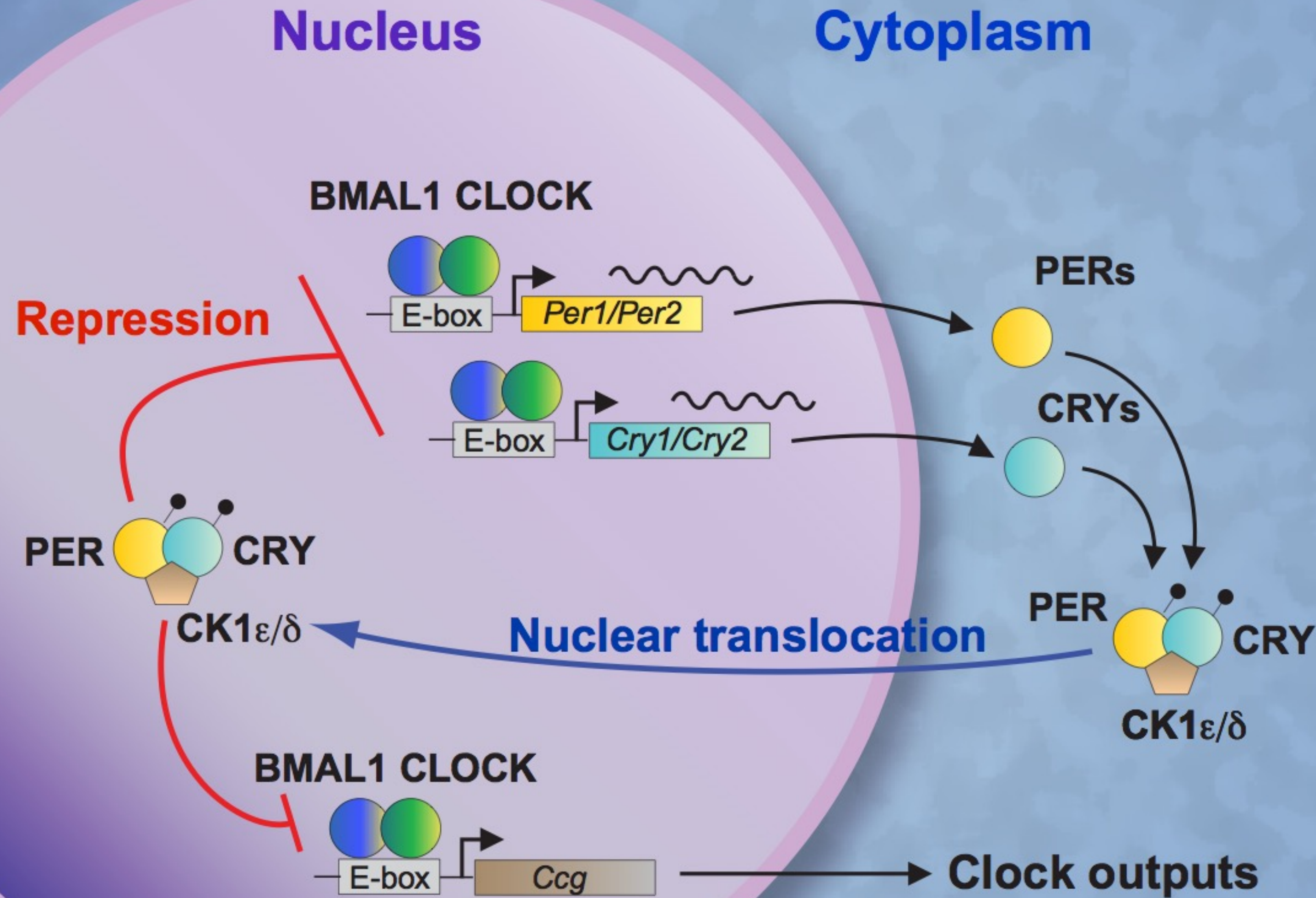
# Clocks exist in all major organs, tissues and cells



modified from Hastings et al. 2003 Nat Rev Neurosci

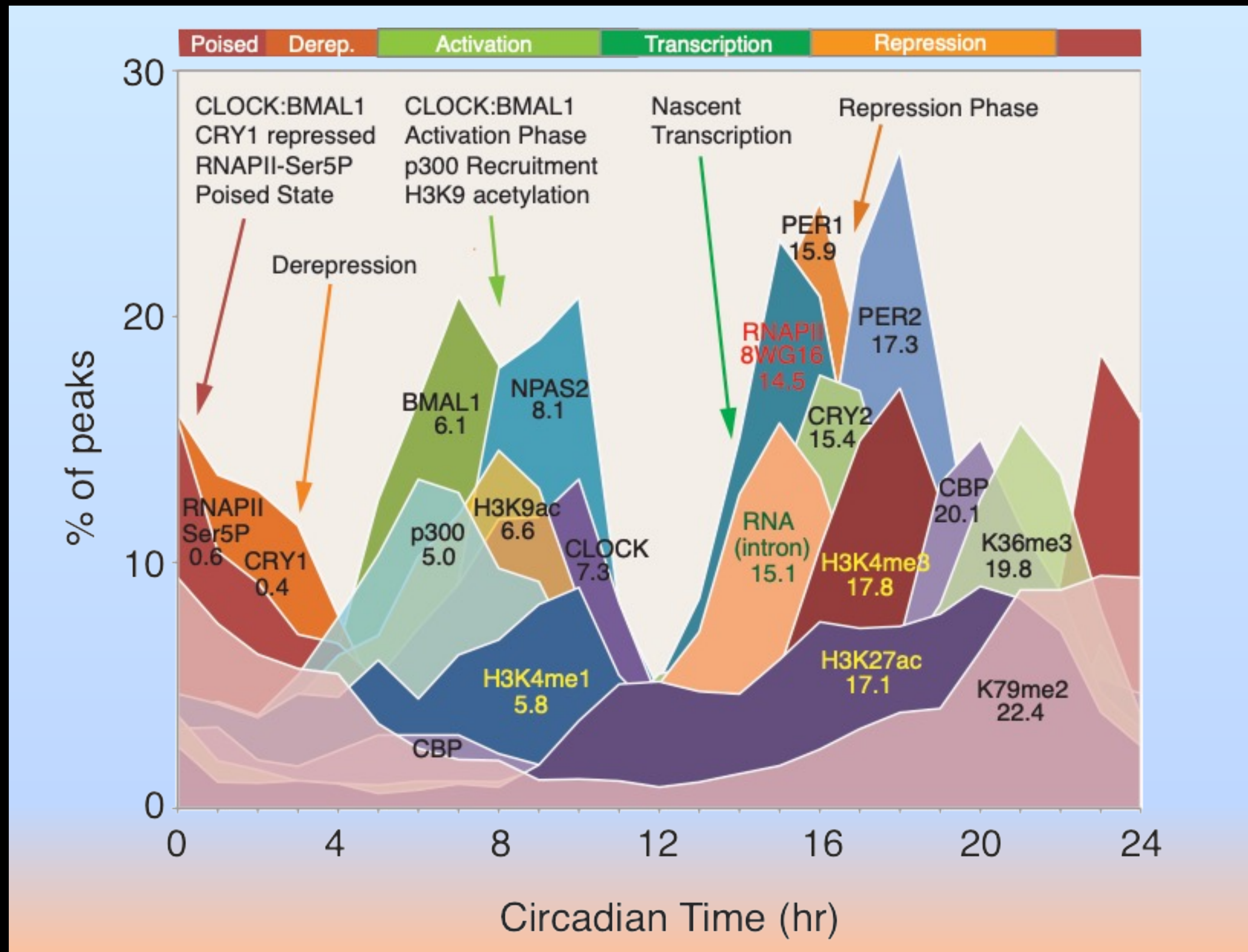


# Circadian clock mechanism in mammals





# Circadian Transcriptional and Chromatin Landscape

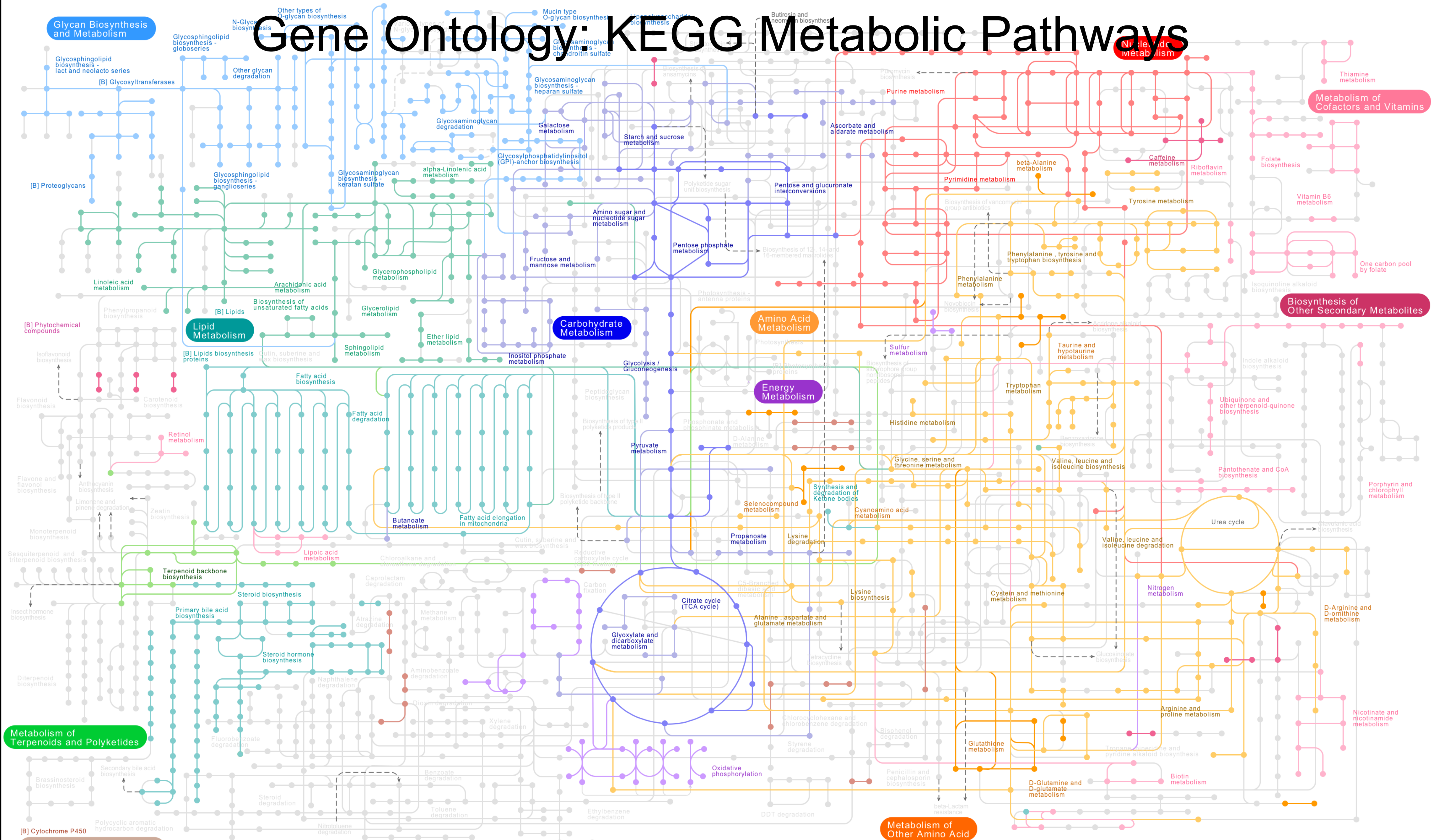


Nobuya Koike

Koike et al. *Science*  
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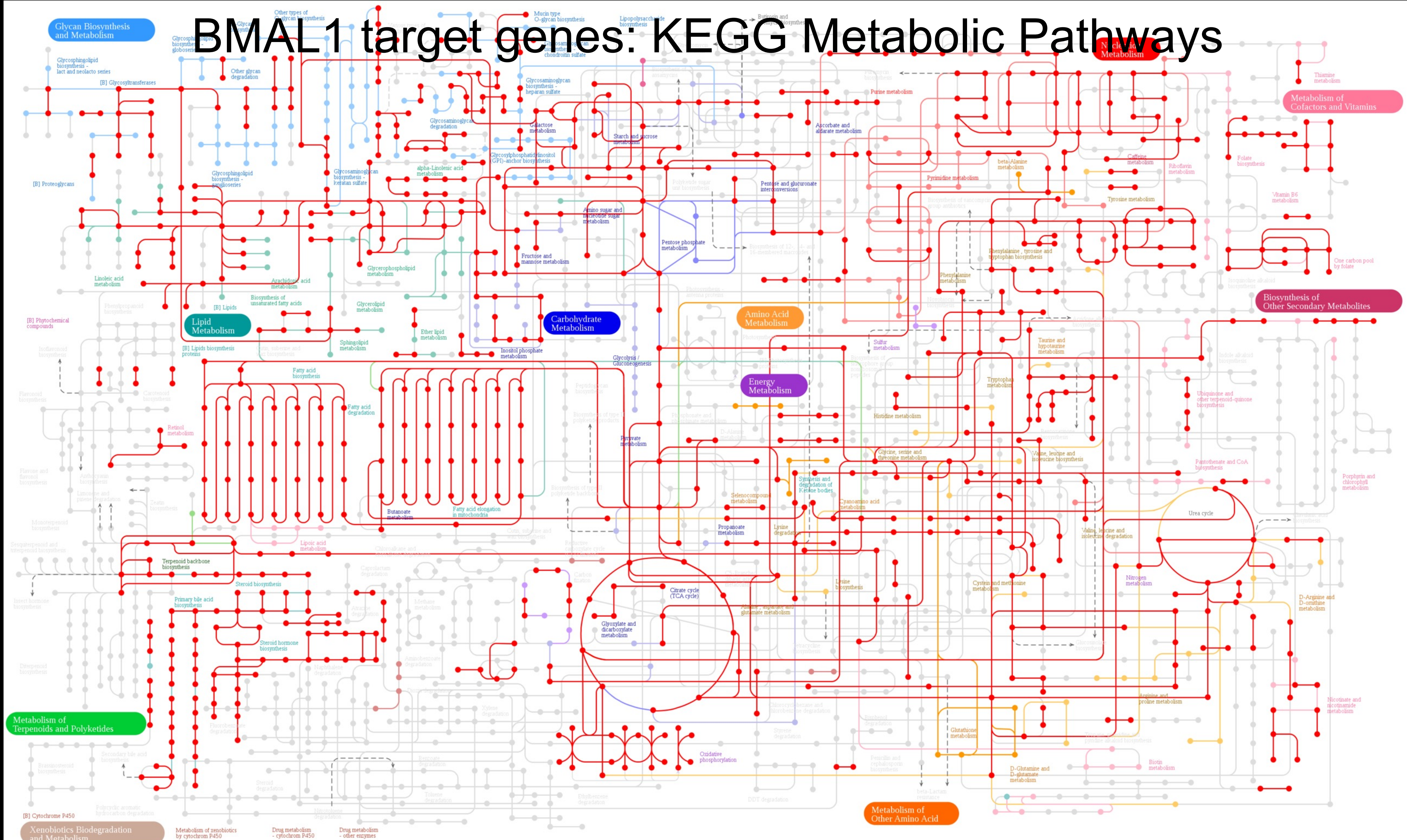
# Gene Ontology: KEGG Metabolic Pathways



[B] Cytochrome P450  
Xenobiotics Biodegradation and Metabolism  
Metabolism of xenobiotics by cytochrom P450  
Drug metabolism - cytochrom P450  
Drug metabolism - other enzymes



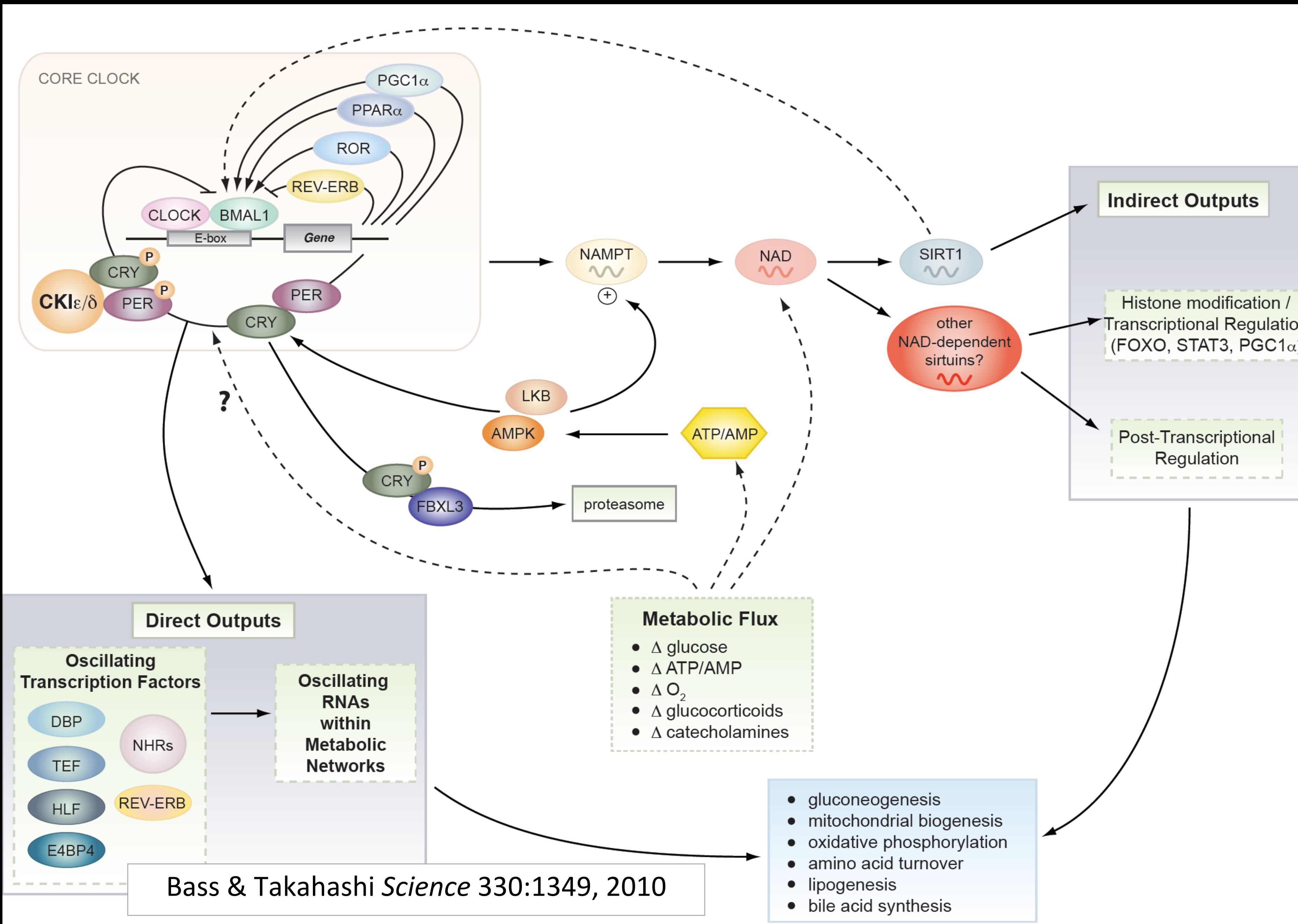
# BMAL1 target genes: KEGG Metabolic Pathways





Time vs. calories





Circadian clocks and metabolism are intimately and reciprocally connected at the molecular level



## Circadian Timing of Food Intake Contributes to Weight Gain

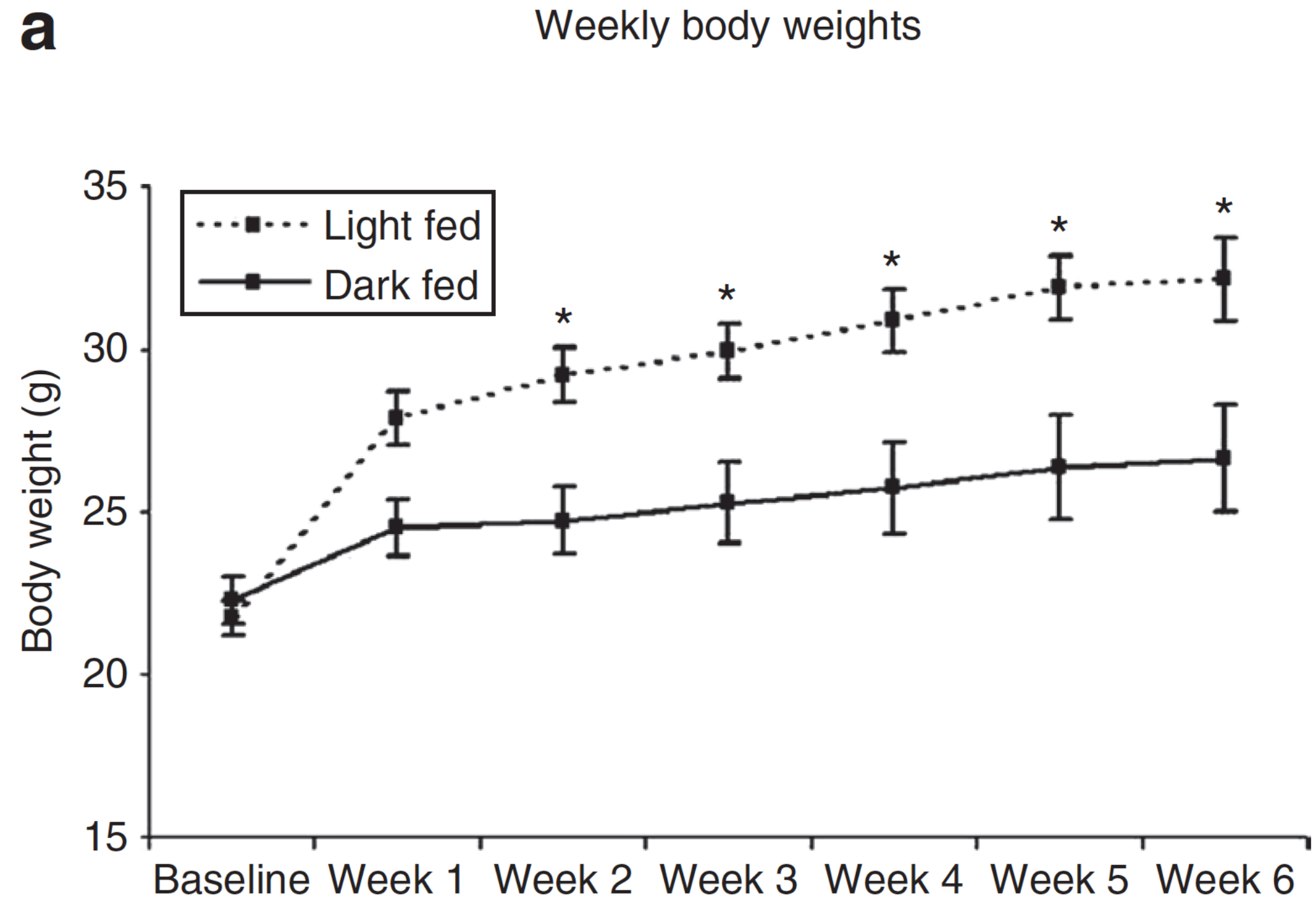
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Studies of body weight regulation have focused almost entirely on caloric intake and energy expenditure. However, a number of recent studies in animals linking energy regulation and the circadian clock at the molecular, physiological, and behavioral levels raise the possibility that the timing of food intake itself may play a significant role in weight gain. The present study focused on the role of the circadian phase of food consumption in weight gain. We provide evidence that nocturnal mice fed a high-fat diet only during the 12-h light phase gain more weight than mice fed only during the 12-h dark phase. A better understanding of the role of the circadian clock could have important implications for developing new therapeutic strategies for combating the human population today.

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*Arble et al. Obesity 17:2100, 2009*



# Time-restricted feeding prevents effects of high-fat diet on metabolism



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## Time-Restricted Feeding without Reducing Caloric Intake Prevents Metabolic Diseases in Mice Fed a High-Fat Diet

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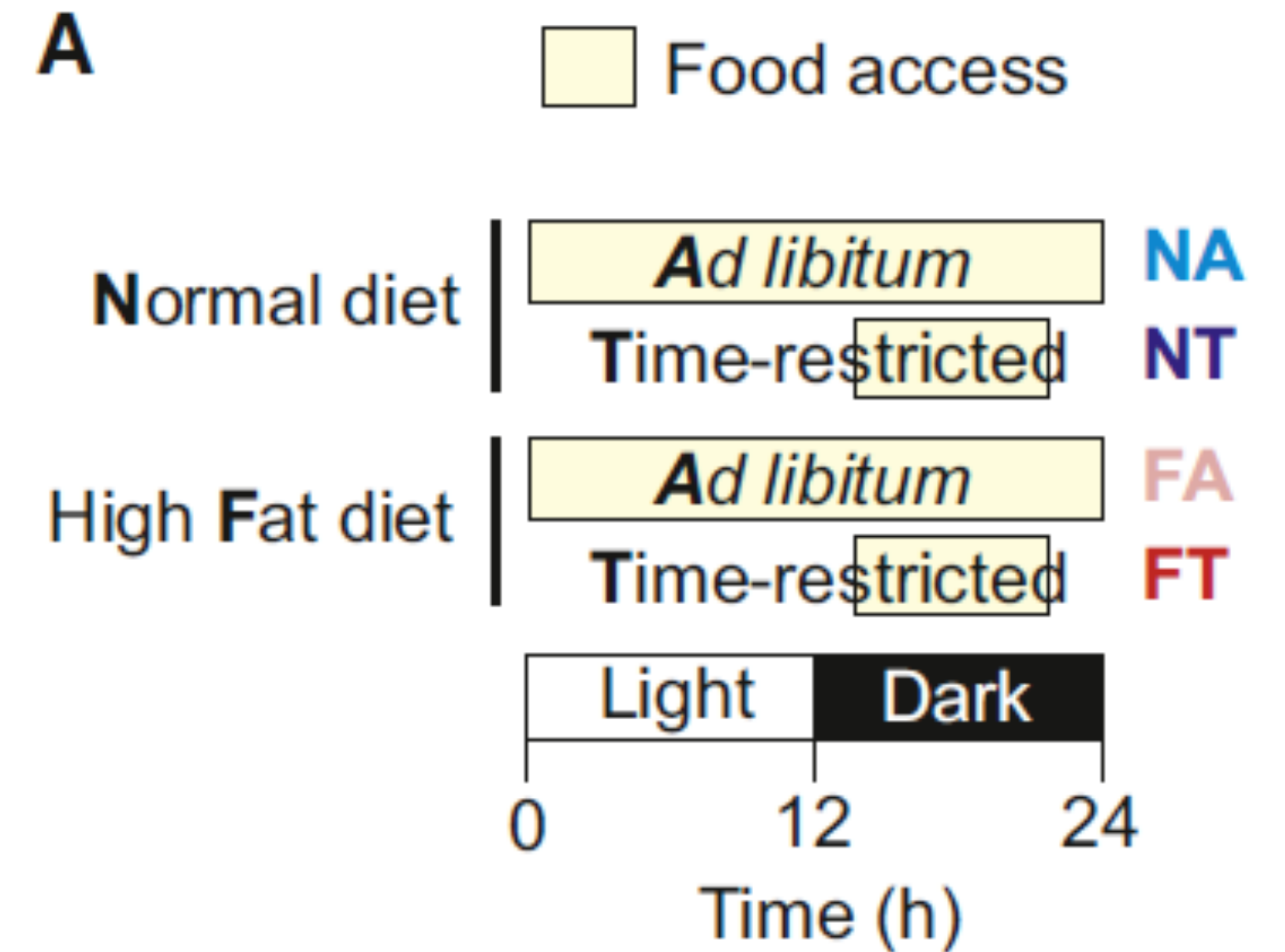
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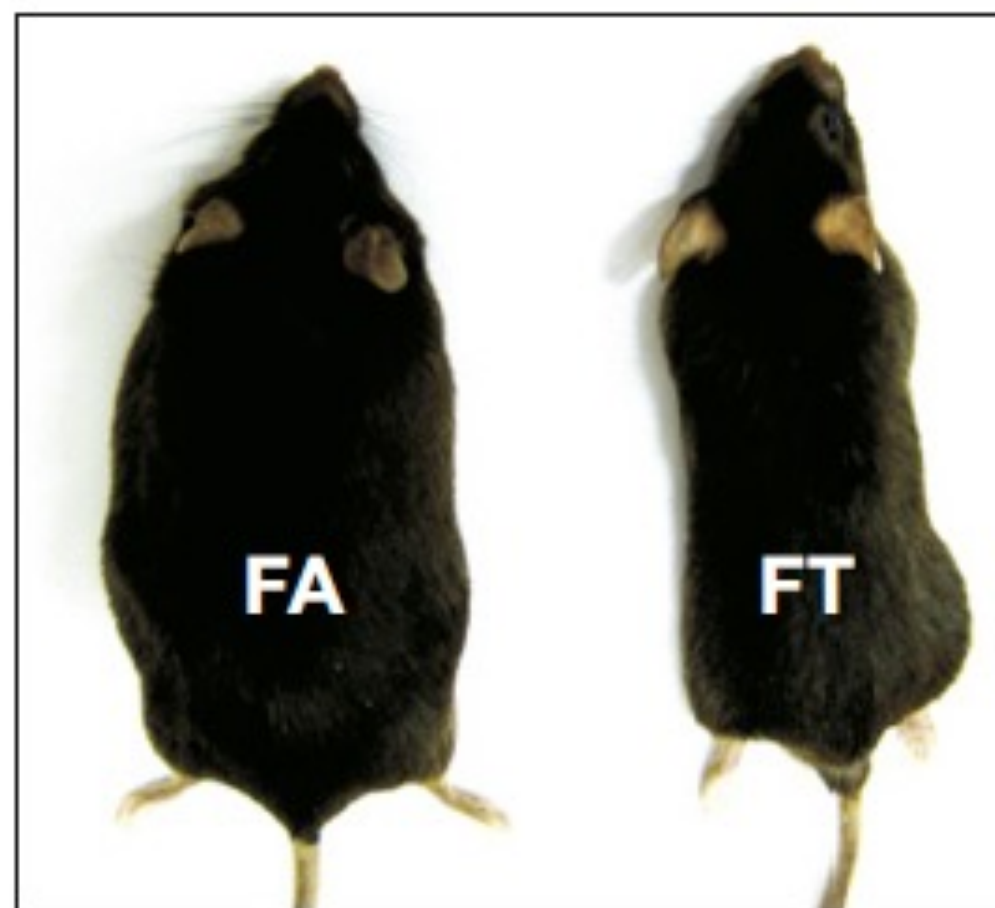
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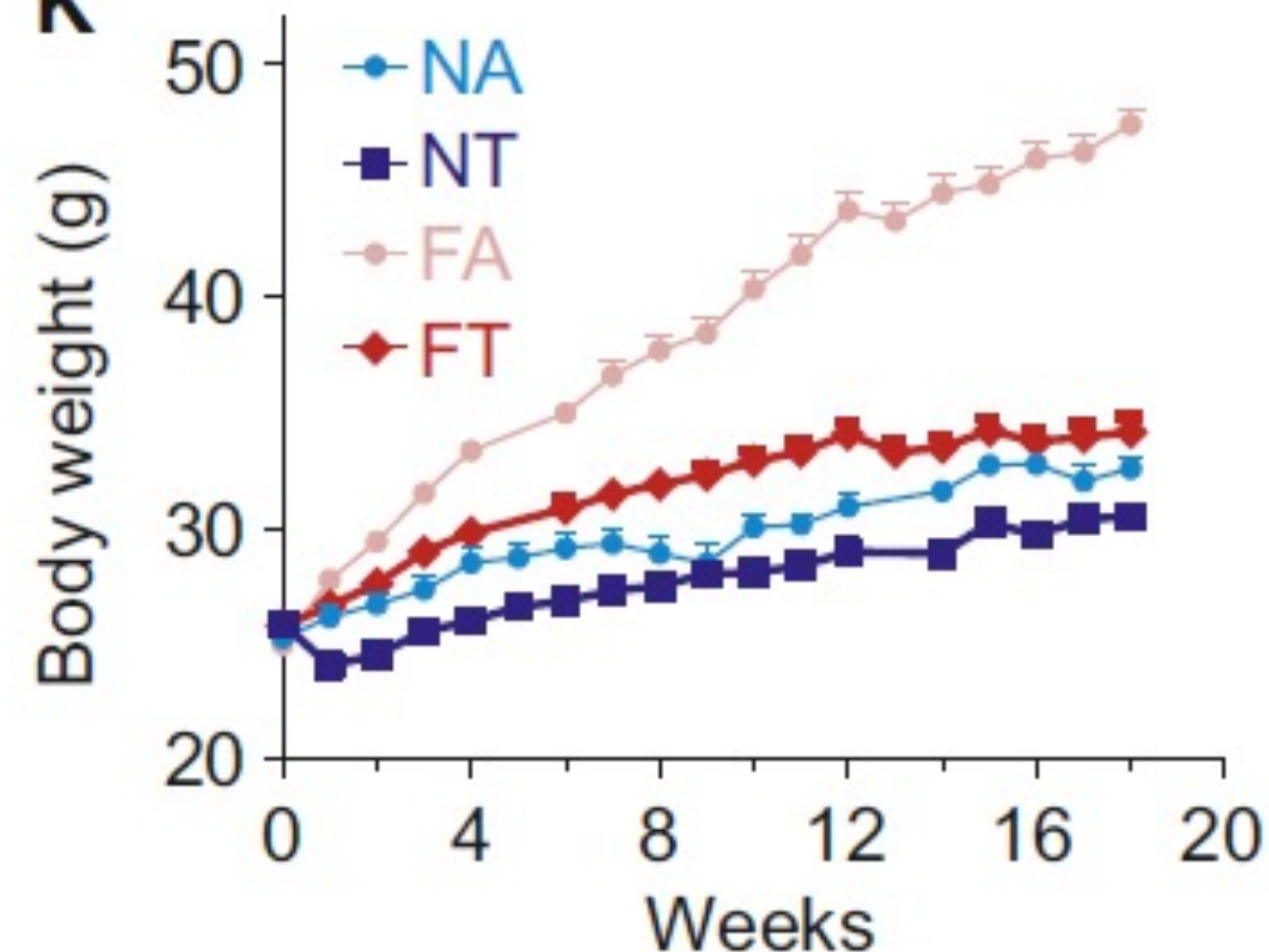
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Hatori et al. Cell Metab  
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*Mouse*

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## Time-Restricted Feeding Is a Preventative and Therapeutic Intervention against Diverse Nutritional Challenges

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## Time-Restricted Feeding Prevents Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome in Mice Lacking a Circadian Clock

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**Short Article**

## Daily Fasting Improves Health and Survival in Male Mice Independent of Diet Composition and Calories

Sarah J. Mitchell,<sup>1,8</sup> Michel Bernier,<sup>1</sup> Julie A. Mattison,<sup>1</sup> Miguel A. Aon,<sup>1,2</sup> Tamzin A. Kaiser,<sup>1</sup> R. Michael Anson,<sup>1,3</sup> Yuji Ikeno,<sup>4</sup> Rozalyn M. Anderson,<sup>5,6</sup> Donald K. Ingram,<sup>7</sup> and Rafael de Cabo<sup>1,9,10,\*</sup>

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**Clinical and Translational Report**

## Early Time-Restricted Feeding Improves Insulin Sensitivity, Blood Pressure, and Oxidative Stress Even without Weight Loss in Men with Prediabetes

Elizabeth F. Sutton,<sup>1</sup> Robbie Beyl,<sup>1</sup> Kate S. Early,<sup>2</sup> William T. Cefalu,<sup>1,3</sup> Eric Ravussin,<sup>1</sup> and Courtney M. Peterson<sup>1,4,5,\*</sup>

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## Metabolic Slowing and Reduced Oxidative Damage with Sustained Caloric Restriction Support the Rate of Living and Oxidative Damage Theories of Aging

Leanne M. Redman,<sup>1,4,\*</sup> Steven R. Smith,<sup>2</sup> Jeffrey H. Burton,<sup>1</sup> Corby K. Martin,<sup>1</sup> Dora Il'yasova,<sup>3</sup> and Eric Ravussin<sup>1</sup>

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**Report Clinical**

## Ten-Hour Time-Restricted Eating Reduces Weight, Blood Pressure, and Atherogenic Lipids in Patients with Metabolic Syndrome

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*Human*

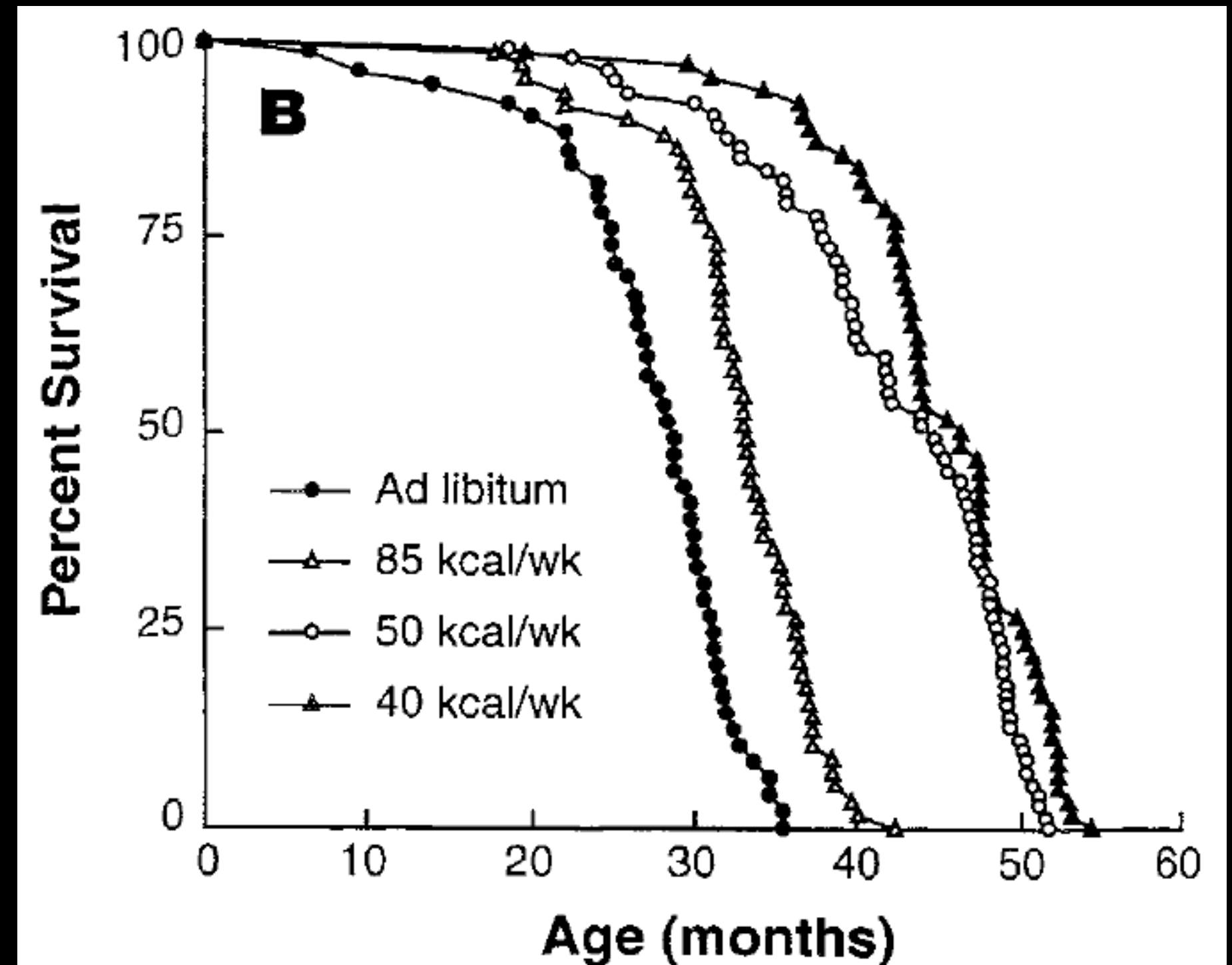


# Caloric restriction paradigms often introduce temporal restriction

## The Retardation of Aging in Mice by Dietary Restriction: Longevity, Cancer, Immunity and Lifetime Energy Intake<sup>1</sup>

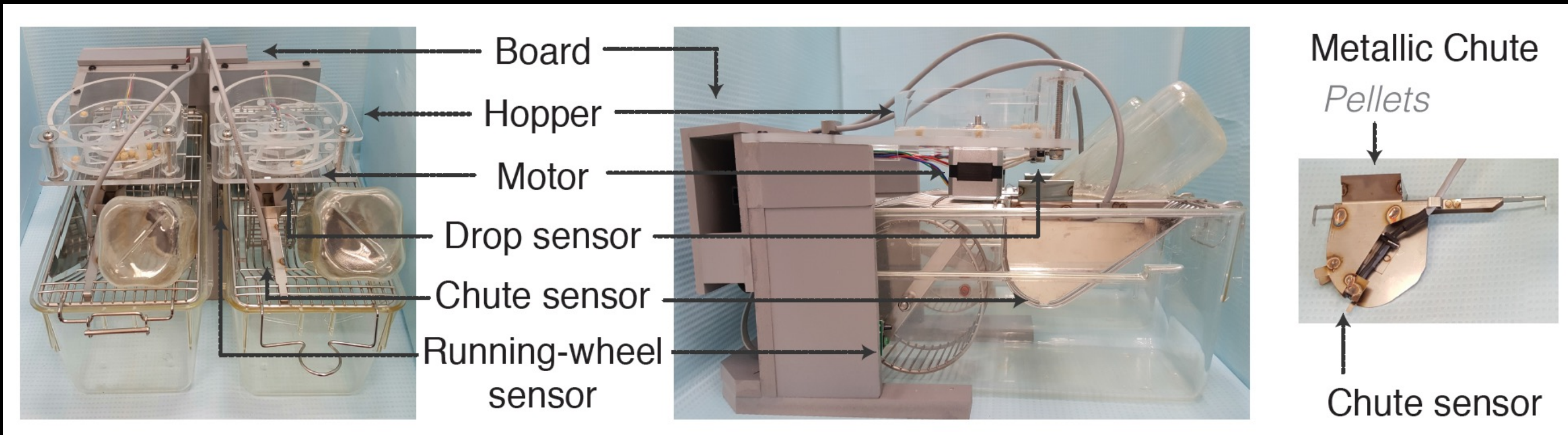
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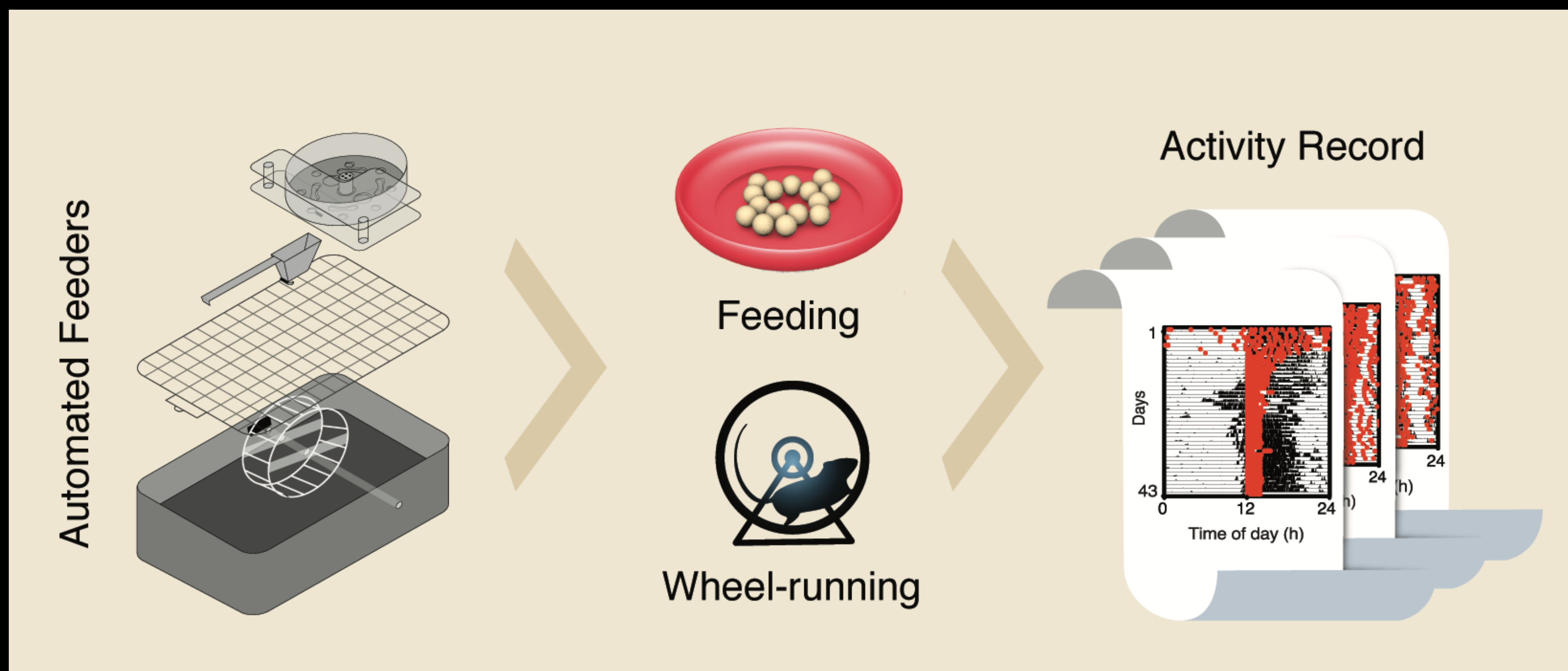


Each mouse was fed four feedings (3.0–3.2 g) per week (one daily feeding on Monday and Wednesday mornings; a double feeding on Friday morning).





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# Feeding and locomotor activity rhythms under Ad lib feeding

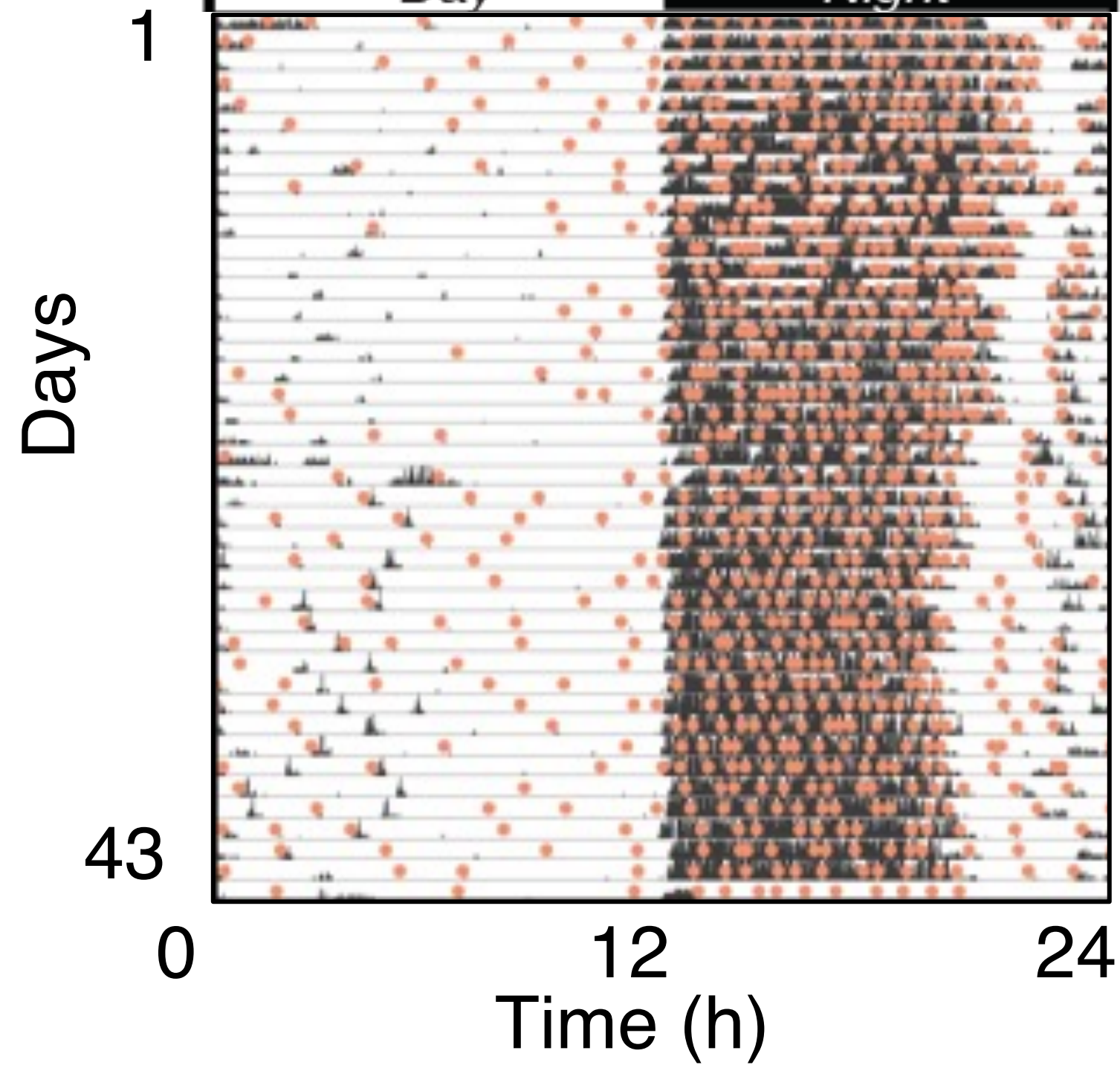
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7 PM

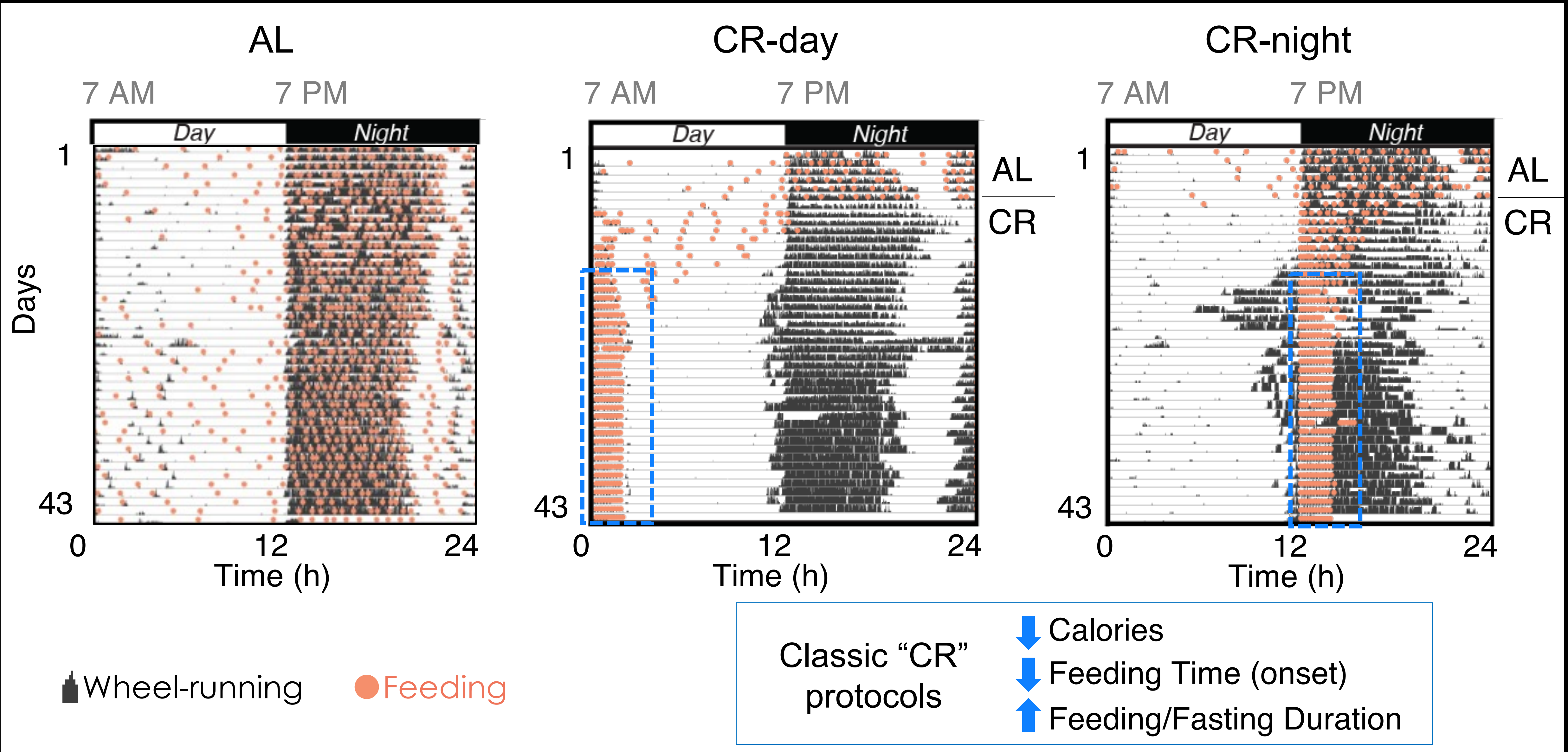
Day

Night



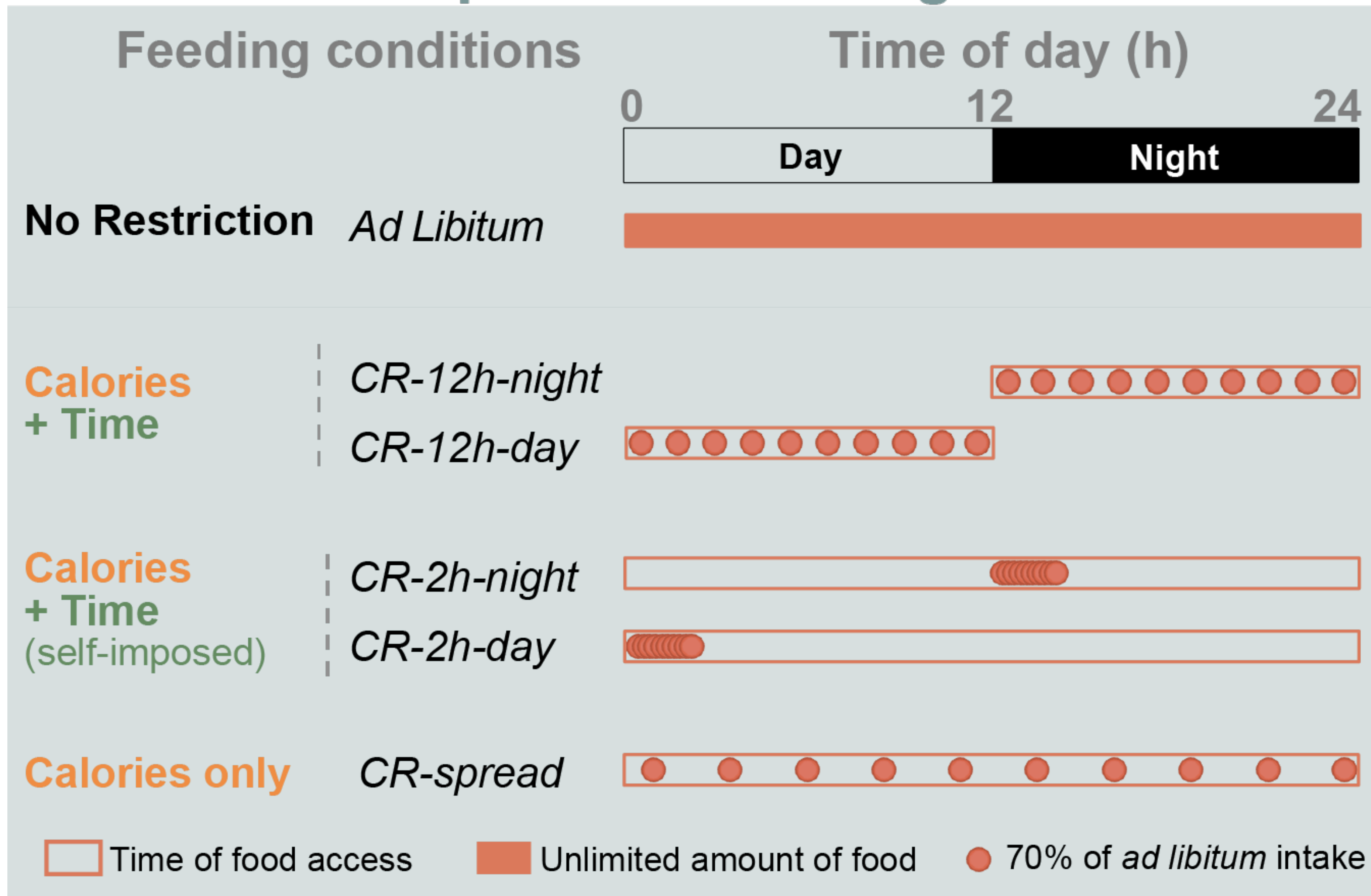


# Calorically restricted mice consolidate their intake to a 2h window





# Experimental design

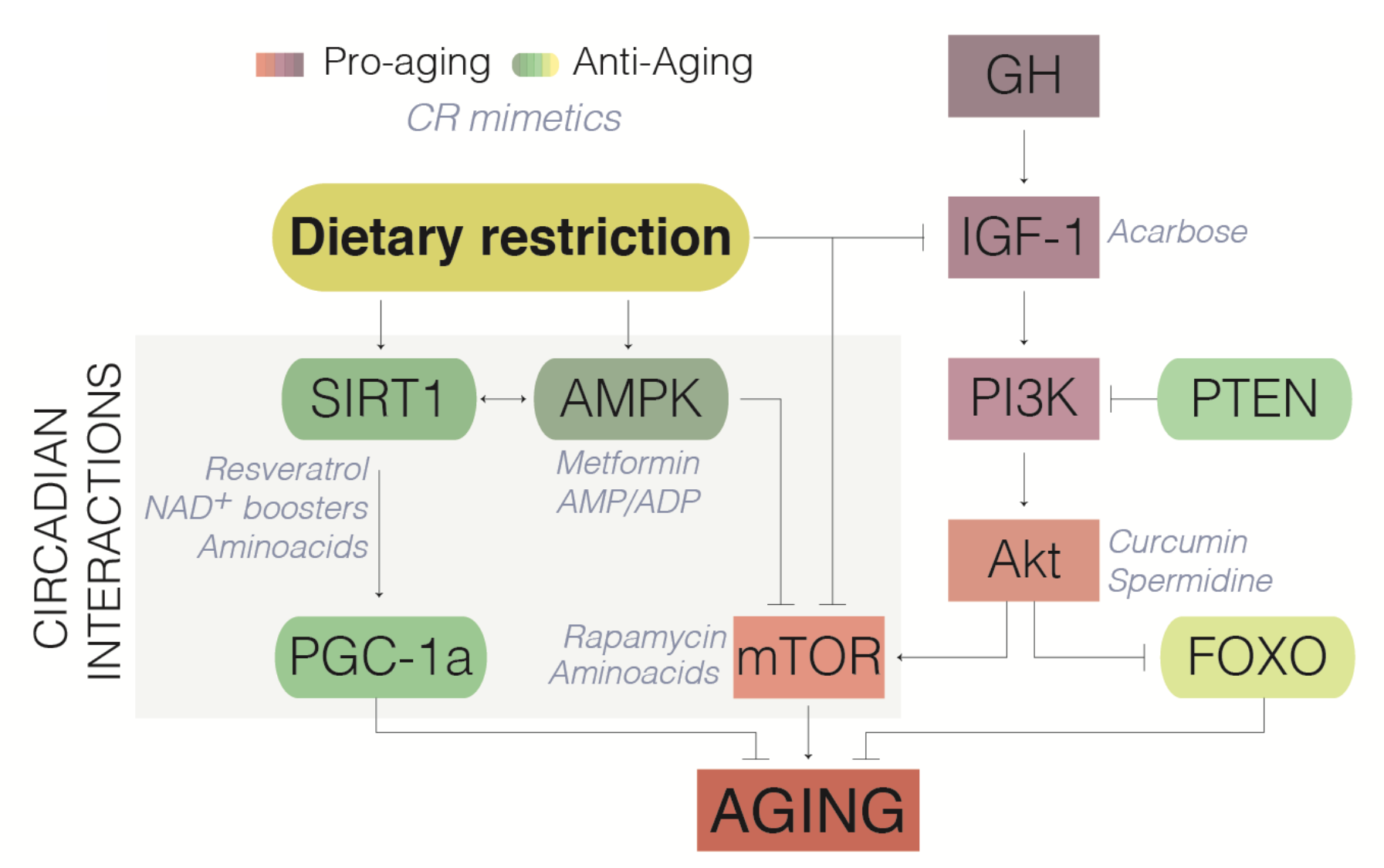
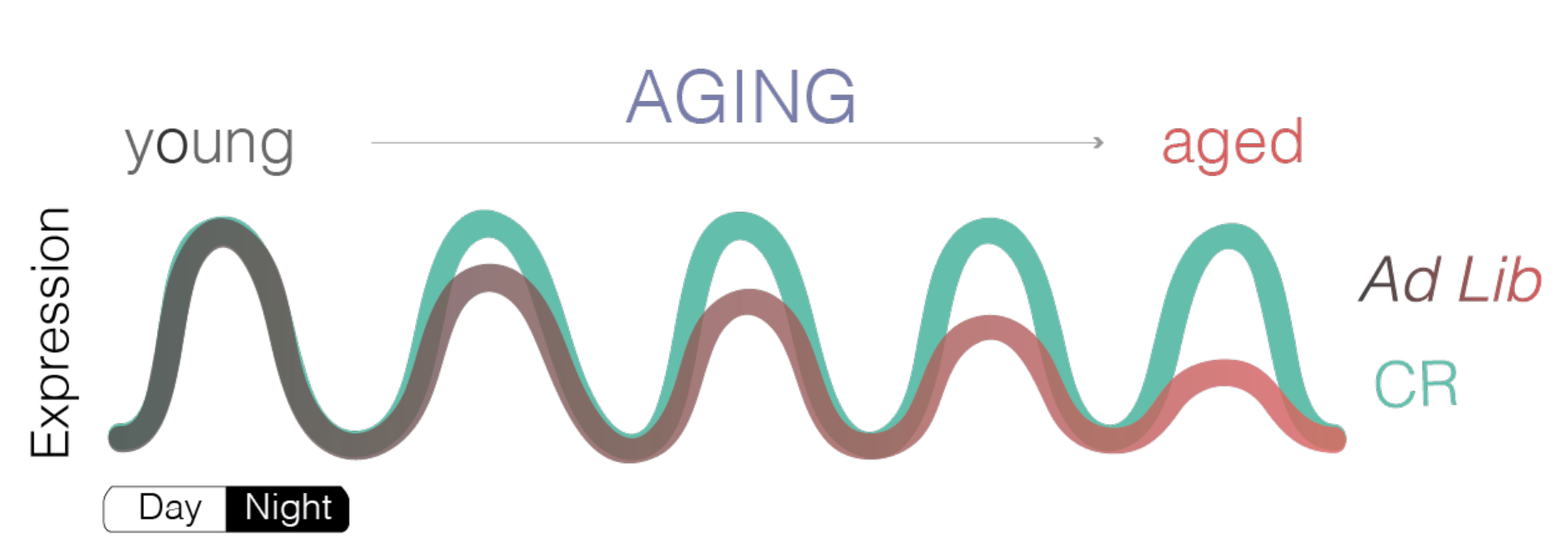




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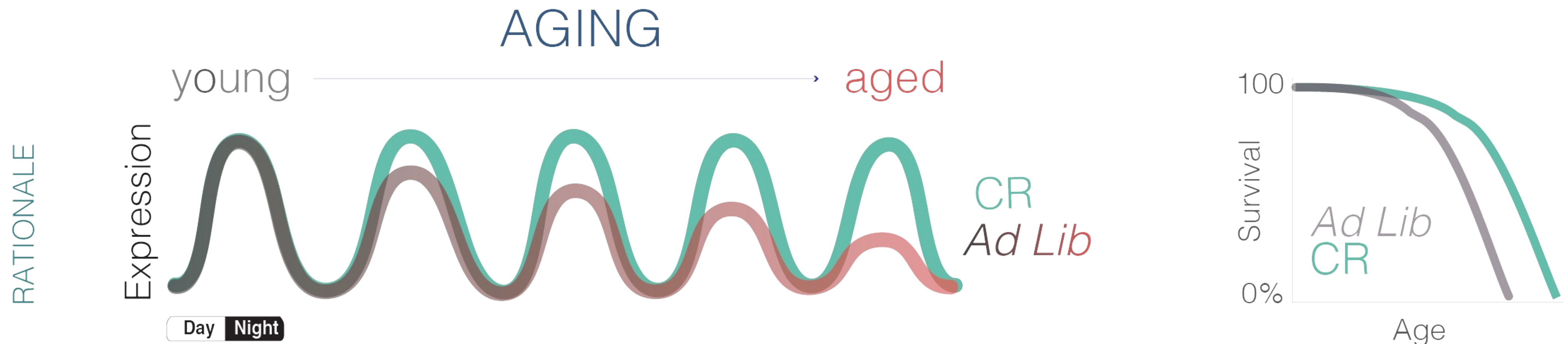
# Longevity pathways are under circadian regulation



	SCN	Heart	Liver	BAT	WAT	Muscle	
<b>PRO-AGING</b>	<i>Ghr</i>	—	—	⤵	—	—	
	<i>Igf-1</i>	⤵	⤵	⤵	—	—	
	<i>Pi3k</i>	⤵	⤵	⤵	⤵	⤵	
	<i>Akt</i>	—	⤵	⤵	⤵	⤵	—
	<i>mTOR</i>	⤵	⤵	⤵	⤵	—	—
<b>ANTI-AGING</b>	<i>Ampk</i>	⤵	⤵	⤵	⤵	—	
	<i>Sirt1</i>	⤵	⤵	⤵	—	—	
	<i>Pgc-1a</i>	⤵	⤵	⤵	⤵	—	—
	<i>Pten</i>	⤵	⤵	—	—	—	—
	<i>Foxo</i>	—	⤵	⤵	⤵	—	⤵

⤵ Circadian    — Non-circadian





**Hypothesis:** Interventions that improve circadian rhythms promote health, increase lifespan and delay the aging process.

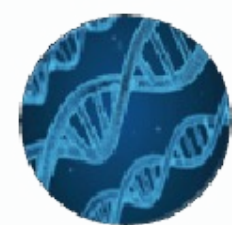
**Test whether enhancement of circadian gene expression extend health & lifespan, using:**

**1. Time-restricted feeding**



Does TRF improve health and lifespan?

**2. Genetic intervention**



Can manipulation of the circadian gene "*Clock*" extend lifespan?

**3. Pharmacological intervention**



Uncover small molecules that regulate CLOCK/BMAL1 activity

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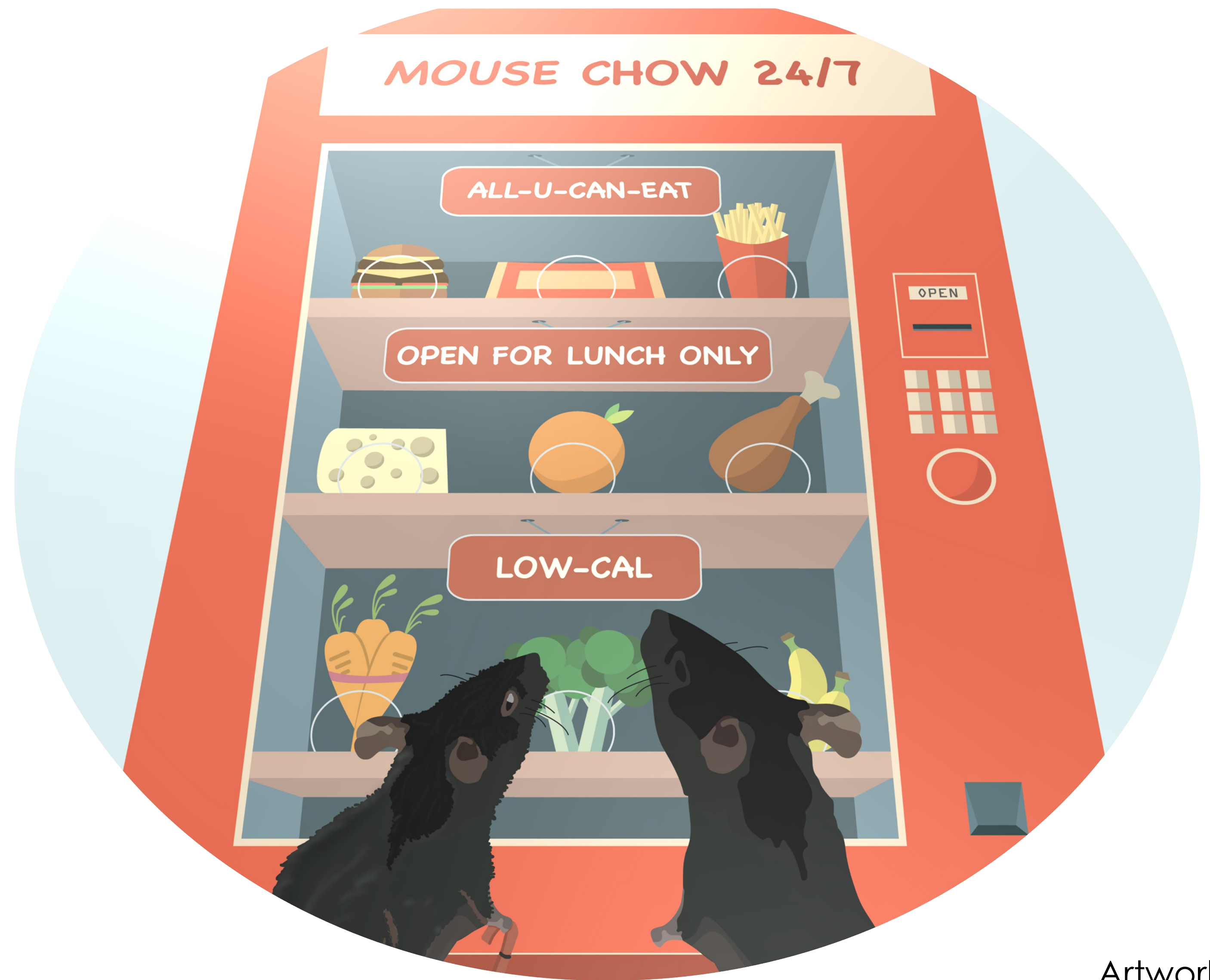
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