

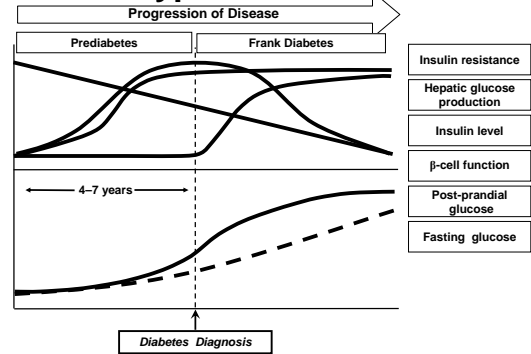


## Genetic analysis for pathogenesis of type 2 diabetes and drug response in Thais.

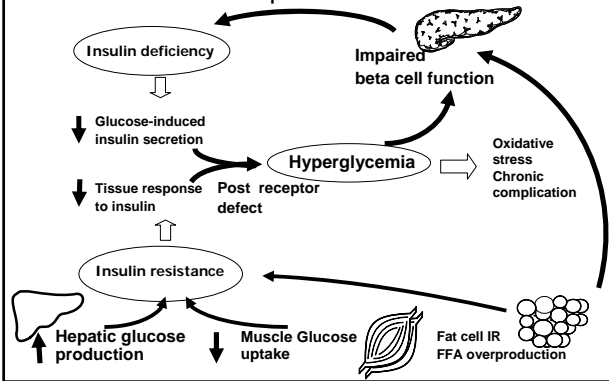
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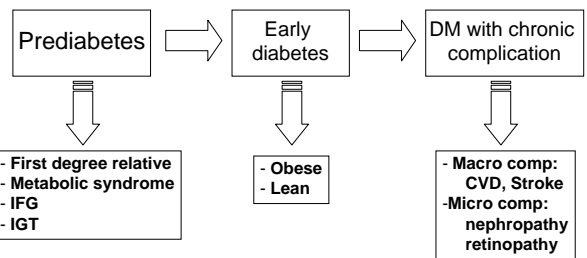
## Development and Progression of Type 2 Diabetes



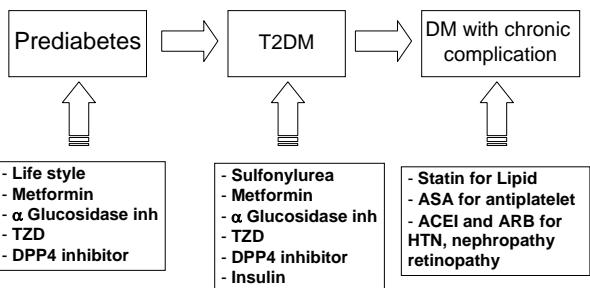
## Pathophysiology of type 2 diabetes a complex disease



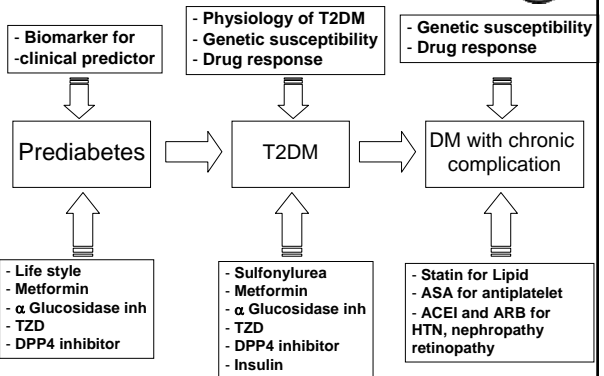
## Subgroup Population According to Natural course of type 2 diabetes



## Medication prescribed for T2D patients



## Studies of Our Interest



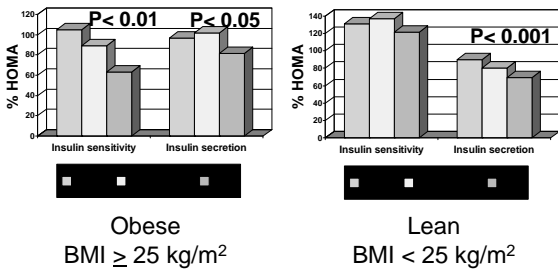
**Current Studies of T2DM**  
**Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University**



- Pathophysiology of T2DM in Thai.
- Genetic susceptibility of type 2 diabetes.
- Clinical predictor and pharmacogenetic study of drug response and ADR.

**Pathophysiology of type 2 diabetes in Thais**

- Rationale:
  - Previous studies from Asia especially Japan showed that insulin secretion defect is the main defect of T2DM in Asians.
  - How about Thai?



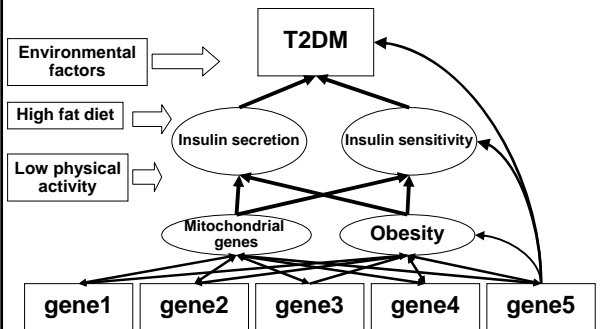
**Insulin secretion defect is the main pathogenesis of nonobese T2DM meanwhile both insulin sensitivity and insulin secretion defects play important role for obese T2DM**

**Genetic susceptibility of T2DM**



- Subjects: ~300 T2DM vs ~ 400 normal control by OGTT criteria
- Methods: genotyping at Research center, Ramathibodi Hosp.
  - Candidate genes association study select genes of interest
  - Whole genome association analysis perform whole genome genetic markers scan

**Hypothesis**



**Previous reported genes relating to T2DM**



- By candidate gene approaches

Gene	Common name	Polymerophisms	Population with evidence for association	Reference supporting association	Population no evidence of association	Reference not supporting association
NO3D	sNOS	-1786T>C, -829A, -753A>T, -27C, -326A>G	Japanese, Caucasian-Indian	[221, 228]		
PK3R1	Phosphatase 3 kinase regulatory subunit alpha	Met148Gly	Pima	[227]	Japanese, Caucasian-Danish	[228, 237]
PON2	Paraoxonase 2	Ala148Gly	Chi-Guo	[229]	Scandinavian, Sapanese	[245]
PPARG	Peroxisome proliferator activated receptor gamma 2	Pro12Ala	Scandinavian, Sapanese Lac-Sane Jean region of Quebec, Japanese-American, non-analysis	[141, 230, 231]	Lac-Sane Jean region of Quebec, Caucasian-UK, French-Italian	[143, 232-233]
PPARGC1	PPAR gamma coactivator 1	Gly482Ser and other SNPs	Caucasian-Danish, Japanese	[234, 237]	Caucasian-French, Pima	[238, 239]
PP3R1A	Protein phosphatase 1, regulatory subunit 1A	Arg901Pro, T107A, Met148Gly	Pima, Caucasian-Danish, UK	[68, 151, 240, 241]	Chi-Cuo; Caucasian-Swedish, Japanese	[242, 243]
RAAD	Ras-related associated with diabetes	Tetranucleotide repeat	Caucasian-American	[244]		[245]
SLC2A2	GLUT2	The1108G and other polymorphisms	Caucasian-UK	[131]	Pima, West Indian, Caucasian-Danish, Caucasian-Indian	[246-250]
TNCF	Tumor necrosis factor alpha	-318A>G	North European	[131]	Scandinavian, Sapanese Lac-Sane Jean region of Quebec	[145]
UCP2	Uncoupling protein 2	-664 G>A and A53V	Caucasian-French	[233]	Caucasian-Danish, Japanese	[254, 255]
UCP3	Uncoupling protein 3	-55 G>T	Caucasian-French, Chinese	[252]		

Only associations with T2D are reported, no associations with insulin resistance or other diabetes related quantitative traits are included in this table.

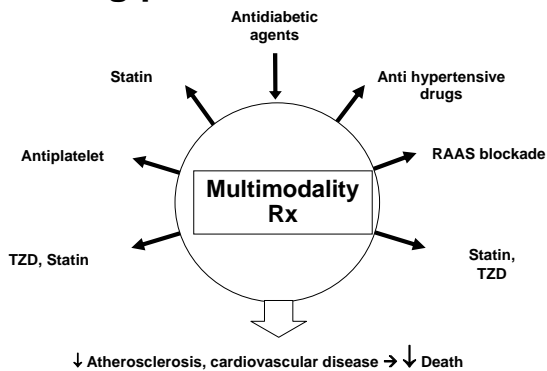


We demonstrated the most difference in allele frequency\* is SNP\_A\_1518521

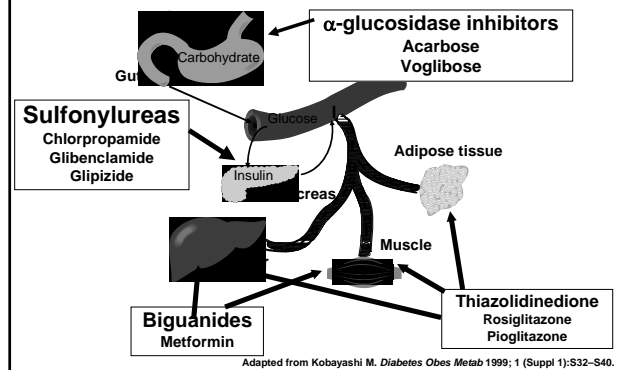
	Estimated allele freq	
Normal	0.53	
Obese DM	0.29	
Lean DM	0.33	
Δ Allele frequency between control and Obese DM	0.24	
Chi square value (RASav)	12.97	P <0.001
Δ Allele frequency between control and lean DM	0.20	
Chi square value (RASav)	8.16	P <0.01

## Pharmacogenetic study

## Drug prescribed in T2DM



## Primary sites of action of oral anti-diabetic agents



## Pharmacogenetic study of drug response and ADR.

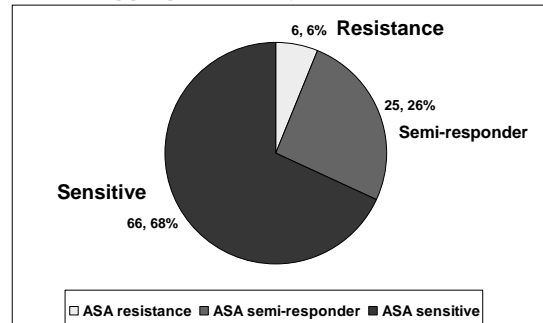


1. Effect of Insulin Resistance on Platelet Aggregation in Type 2 Diabetic Patients with Stable Cardiovascular Disease Treated with Aspirin.

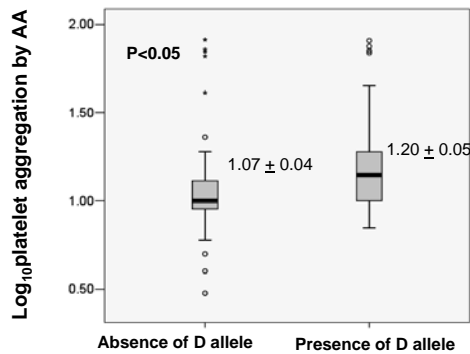
### Rationale ...

There have been emerging evidences that aspirin nonresponder subjects have higher chance of cardiovascular events.

## The frequency of ASA response according to cutoff criteria of both AA and ADP mediated platelet aggregation analysis (Gum's definition)



Subjects with presence of D allele in VNTR of *GP1BA* had a poor response to aspirin.



Multivariate regression analysis included HbA1C, thromboxane B2 levels and presence of D allele in VNTR polymorphisms of *GP1BA*

Parameters	Standardized coefficient ( $\beta$ )	95% CI of $\beta$	Sig.*
Thromboxane B2	0.08	0.04-0.12	P=0.04
Presence of D allele in VNTR polymorphism of <i>GP1BA</i>	0.11	0.001-0.23	

Only presence of D allele and thromboxane 2 levels were significant independent predictor of platelet aggregation function induced by AA.

\*  $R^2 = 0.19$

### Pharmacogenetic study of drug response and ADR.



2. Study of the frequency and associated factors of thiazolidinedione induced fluid retention in type 2 diabetes patients.

**Rationale ...**



Effect of Rosiglitazone on the Risk of Myocardial Infarction and Death from Cardiovascular Causes

Steven E. Nissen, M.D., and Kathy Wolzki, M.P.H.

### Frequencies of thiazolidinediones on weight change, fluid retention

	Fluid retention				
	Nil (<1.8 kg)	Mild (1.8 – 3kg)	Moderate (3.1-5kg)	Severe (>5 kg)	Peripheral Edema
Pioglitazone (N=55)	48 (87.30%)	6* (10.90%)	1 (1.80%)	-	6 (10.90%)
Rosiglitazone (N=77)	70 (90.90%)	4 (5.20%)	2 (2.60%)	1* (1.30%)	4 (5.20%)
<b>Total (N= 132)</b>	<b>118 (89.3%)</b>	<b>10 (7.58%)</b>	<b>3 (2.27%)</b>	<b>1 (0.76%)</b>	<b>10 (7.58%)</b>

(\* body weight rising > 0.05 kg/day)

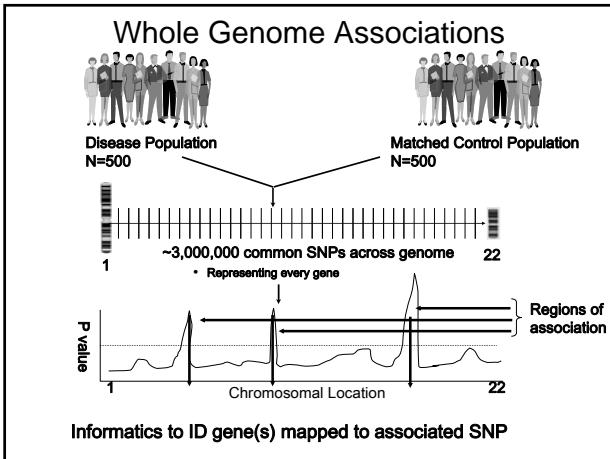
\*3 of 21 experienced both edema and weight gain.

Multivariate analysis showed previous CVD is the only independently risk factor associated with fluid retention after TZD prescription.

Factor	Coefficient	SE	OR (95%CI)	P-value
CAD	2.039	0.81	7.686	0.012 *



Ongoing Studies ....



### Whole Genome Associations

- Pharmacogenomic study of Aspirin responsiveness in Thais.
- Genome wide association study using 500K microarrays on pooled DNA approaches.

### Differential gene expression profiles comparing subcutaneous and visceral fat from morbid obese subjects with and without diabetes

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RESULTS

- Baseline clinical characteristics of all the subjects were shown in table 1. Subjects with diabetes were older than another group.

	DM	NOT	P value
N	3	3	NS
Age (yr)	40.3±5.5	35.3±4.4	0.02
Sex (F/M)	0/3	3/0	0.06
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	42.7±2.2	46.1±4.9	NS
Waist (cm)	118.3±15.6	117.0±2.3	NS

Among these, 69 transcripts were found differentially expressed in both visceral and subcutaneous tissue compared between type 2 diabetes, obese subjects and normal glucose tolerant obese subjects.

Figure 1 showed rank ordered list of 100 genes in the dataset which are differentially expressed comparing between obese subjects with and without diabetes and correlated to diabetes or NOT.

2.1. Visceral tissue

2.2. Subcutaneous fat

DISCUSSION

- In the present study, a number of differentially expressed genes have been revealed in both visceral fat and subcutaneous fat which suggest the importance of subcutaneous fat tissue besides that of visceral fat in relation to the pathogenesis of diabetes.
- A number of genes that encode circulating proteins can be used as biochemical markers for type 2 diabetes or insulin resistance such as hepatocyte growth factor (HGF) which found to be differentially upregulated in subcutaneous tissue of diabetes subjects.

CONCLUSIONS

Our finding suggests the importance of subcutaneous fat tissue besides that of visceral fat in relation to the pathogenesis of diabetes. HGF, which in the family of genes encode circulating proteins is found to be upregulated in diabetes obese subjects, can be a useful biochemical marker for type 2 diabetes or insulin resistance.

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### Biomarkers to Predict T2DM

- Finding of serum biomarkers to predict T2DM
  - Select candidate protein from expression study
  - Test hypothesis in a prospective cohort of 300 healthy subjects underwent 75 gm OGTT and FU for 4 years.

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### What do we have and need ...

Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University

## Our facility



ABI 16-capillary automated sequencing 3130



Taqman real time PCR

## Our facility



Affymetrix Microarray platform



## Manpower



- 2 fulltime clinical research nurses
  - Conduct all clinical study not only DM
- 2 fulltime technicians
  - Master degree
- 2 fulltime biostatisticians cover all biomedical science study in Ramathibodi hospital
- None of bioinformatic technicians
- Computer scientists → cover all the hospital database stuff

## What we need .....



- Funding agency who appreciated in basic science knowledge
- More biostatisticians
- Bioinformatic computer scientist
- Powerful and efficient database system
- PhD scientists
- More collaboration from other institutes

**Thank you for your attention**