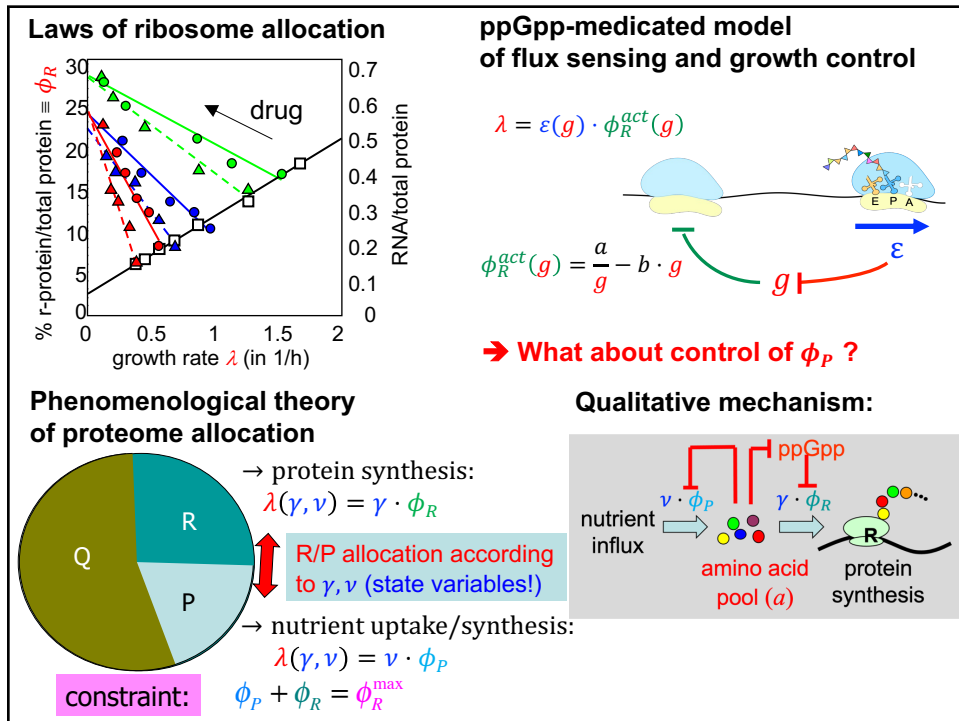
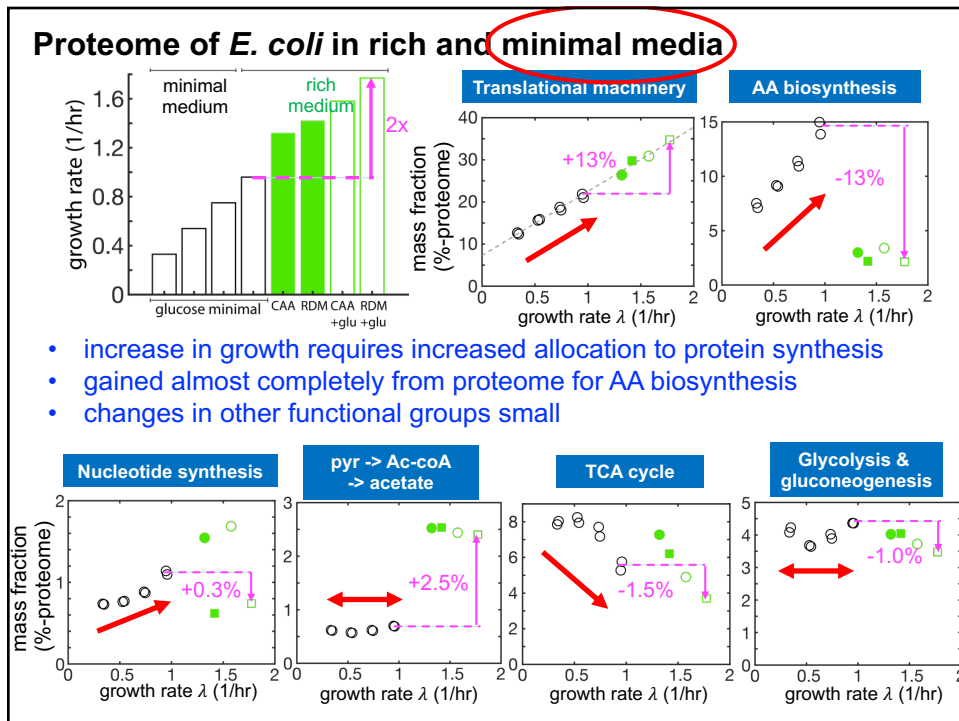




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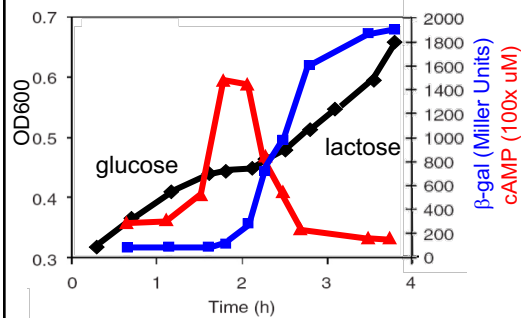
Topic 7: Catabolite repression & carbon hierarchy

- glucose effect: ability of glucose to inhibit the synthesis of certain enzymes
- all glucose-sensitive enzymes can convert their substrates to metabolites which can also be obtained more readily by the metabolism of glucose

→ “catabolites” formed rapidly from glucose would accumulate and repress the formation of enzymes whose activity would augment the already large intracellular pools of these compounds [B. Magasanik, 1961]

carbon hierarchy (e.g., glucose-lactose diauxie)

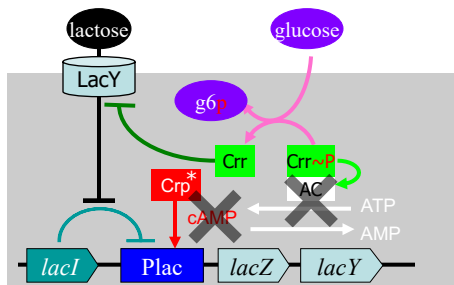
cAMP as a messenger (“inverse” of “catabolites”)



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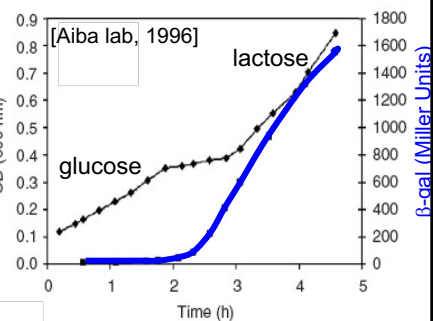
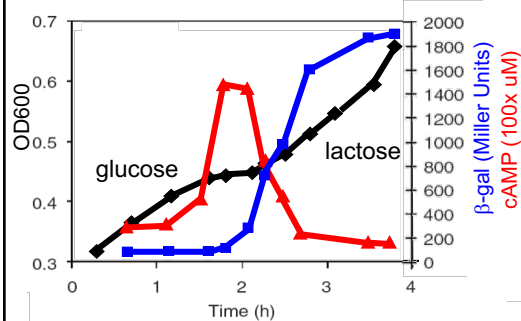
Catabolite repression & carbon hierarchy

Standard model



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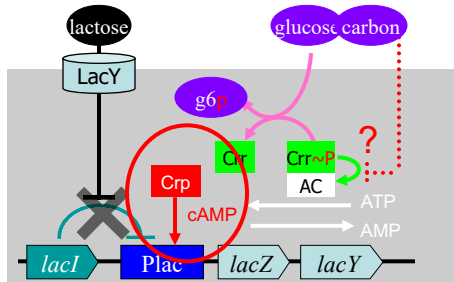
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Catabolite repression

Standard model



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Q3: physiological function?
Q4: what about carbon hierarchy?

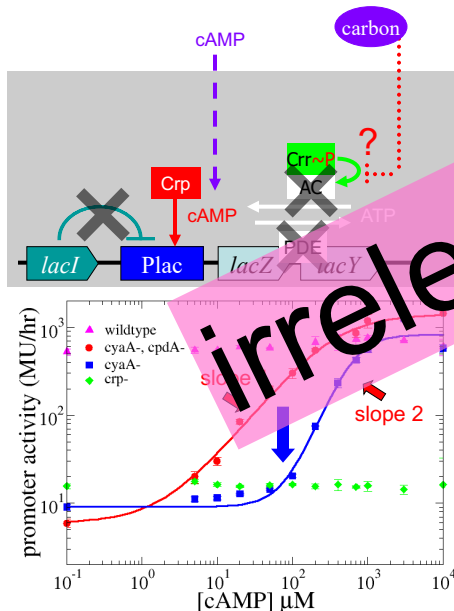
[J. Mandelstam, 1962]

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Catabolite repression

Standard model



Bottom-up approach:

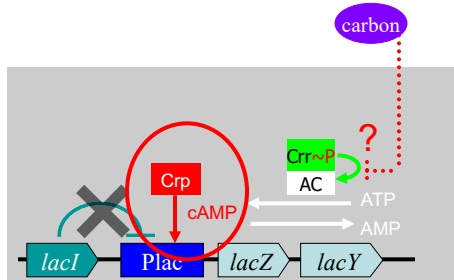
[Kuhlman et al, PNAS 2007]

- delete AC (*cyaA*) and vary ext cAMP
- Hill coeff ≈ 2
- incompatible w/ biochemistry and thermodynamic model of tsx control
 - single Crp-binding site
 - Crp activated by a single cAMP
- cAMP degraded by PDE (*cpdA*)
- delete *cpdA*
- Hill coeff ≈ 1 , agrees with tsx model
- role of PDE?
- mechanism of cooperativity?

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Catabolite repression

Standard model



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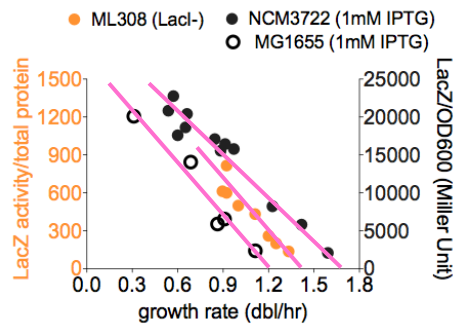
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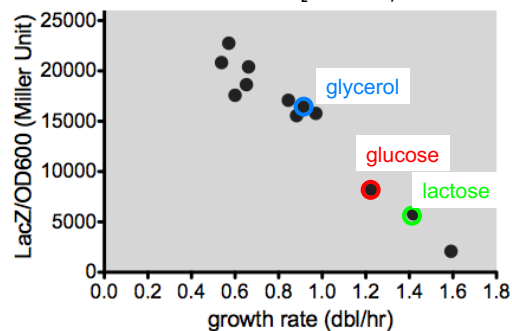
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Physiological study of catabolite repression

E. coli K-12 NCM3722
(1mM IPTG)

C-source	dbl rate (dbl/h)	β -gal (Miller)
glucose6p + gluconate	1.59	2085
lactose	1.42	5803
glucose	1.22	8225
maltose	0.97	15789
glycerol	0.91	16431
pyruvate	0.88	15557
fructose	0.84	17080
succinate	0.66	20406
sorbitol	0.65	18636
mannose	0.60	17586
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[You et al, Nature 2013]

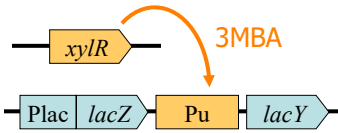


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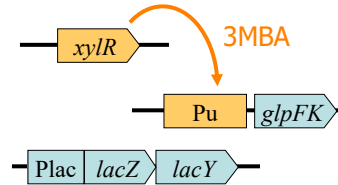
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titratable LacY expression



titratable GlpFK expression

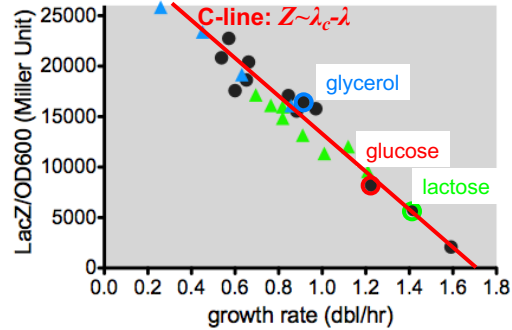


→ Up-regulation in response to reduced C-flux

Q: what about other types of growth limitation?

no effect according to known regulation

[You et al, Nature 2013]



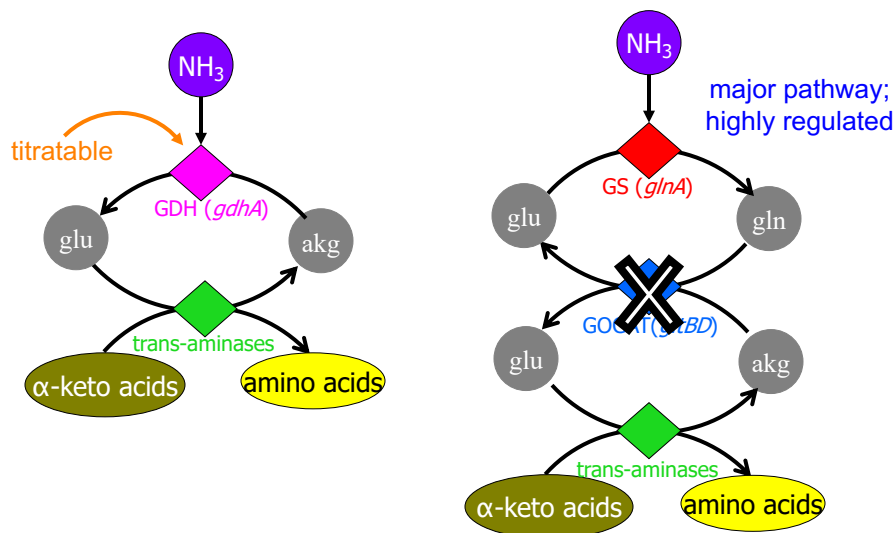
▲ lactose with titratable LacY expression

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Anabolic limitation (without affecting carbon)

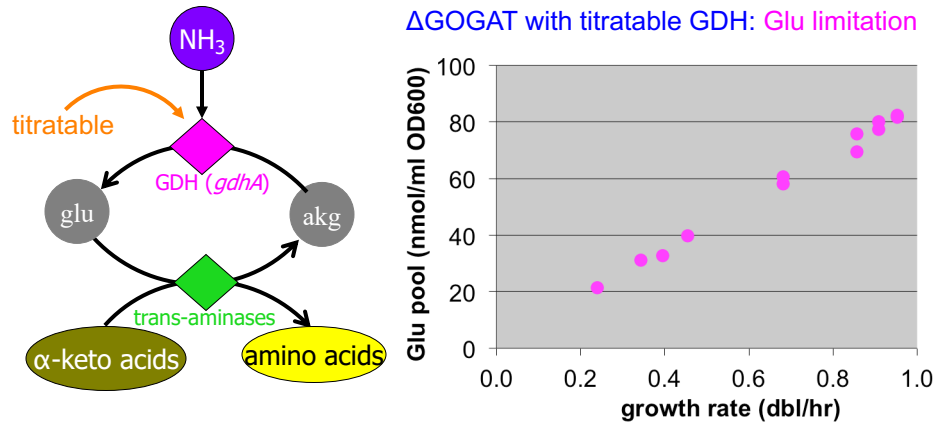
two pathways of ammonium assimilation



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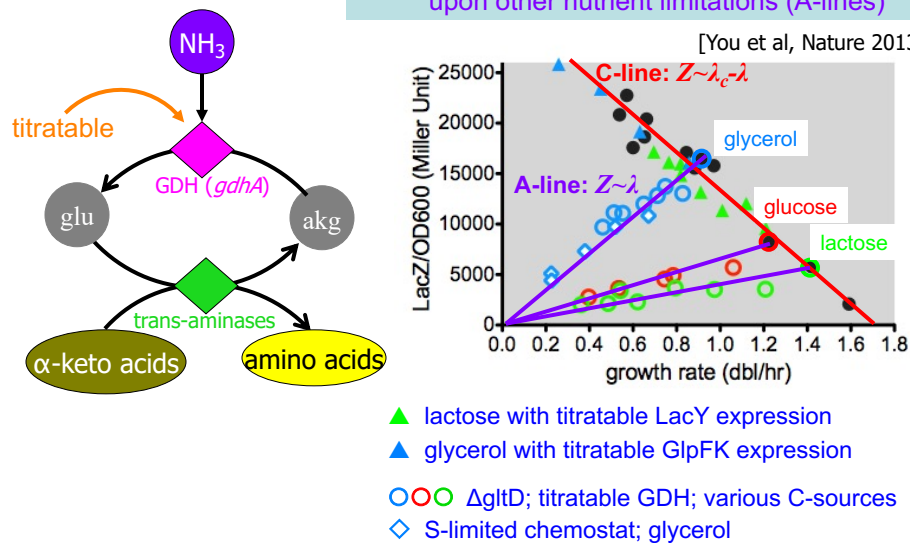
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Physiological study of catabolite repression

E. coli K-12 NCM3722
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→ Up-regulation in response to reduced C-flux
→ Down-regulation of catabolism upon other nutrient limitations (A-lines)

[You et al, Nature 2013]



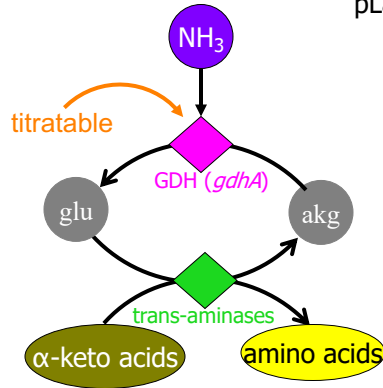
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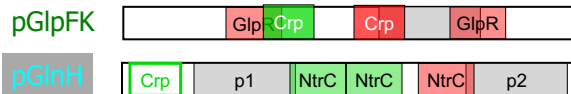
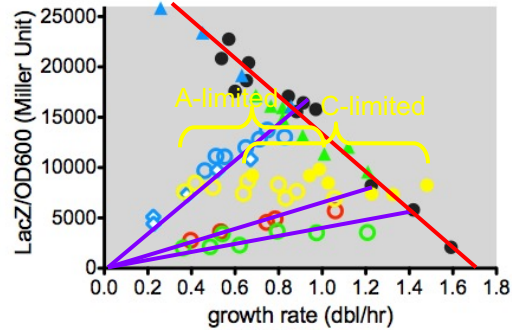
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Dependence on Crp-cAMP?

→ both C- and A- lines require Crp-cAMP



pLacUV5 [You et al, Nature 2013]



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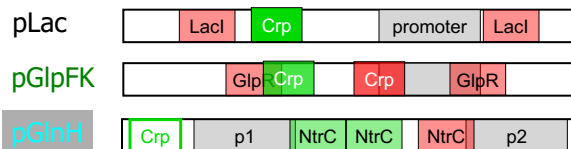
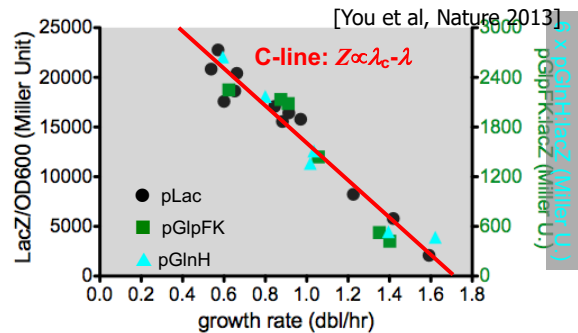
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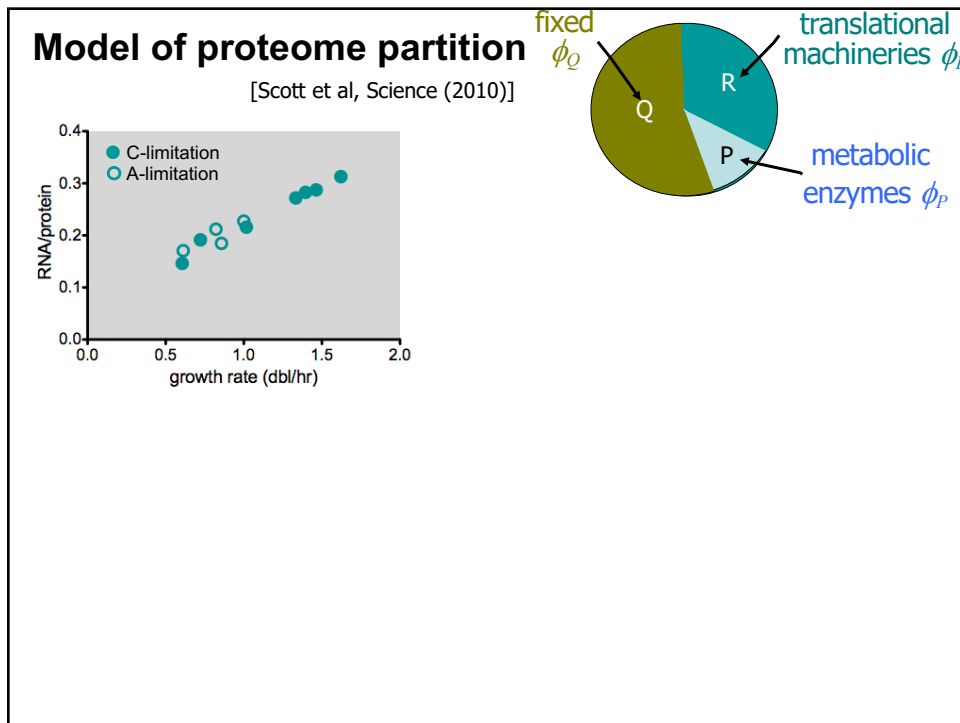
→ both C- and A- lines require Crp-cAMP

→ same C-line (λ_c) from different promoters

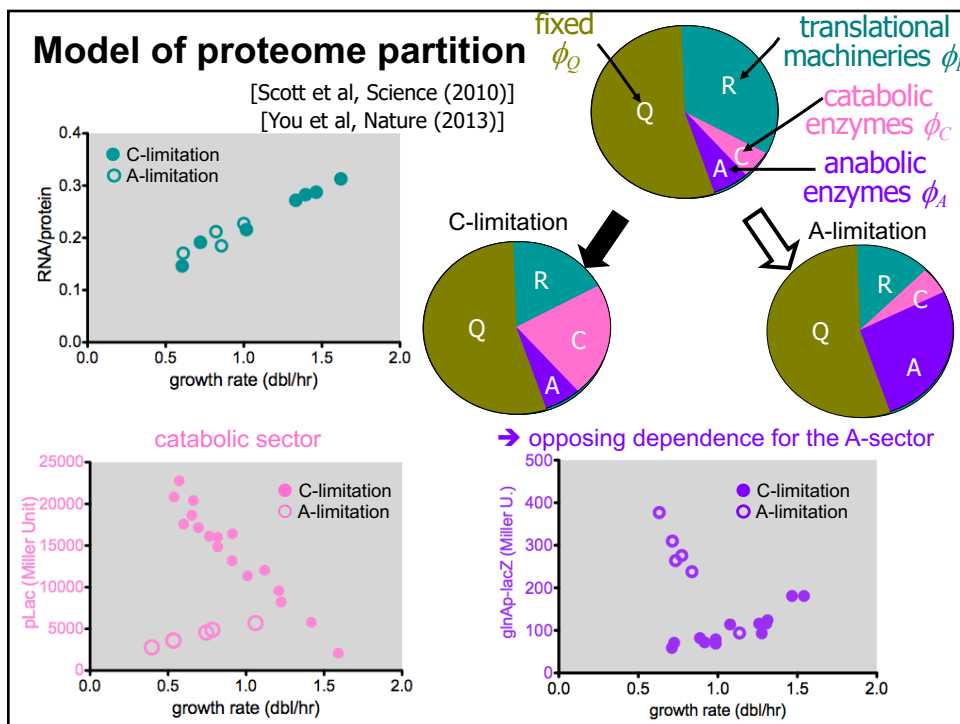
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Model of proteome partition

[Scott et al, Science (2010)]
[You et al, Nature (2013)]

Quantitative description

constraint: $\phi_R + \phi_C + \phi_A = \phi_{\max}$

protein synthesis:

$\lambda = \gamma \cdot \phi_R$ efficiency of C-uptake

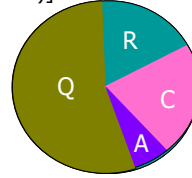
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nitrogen influx:

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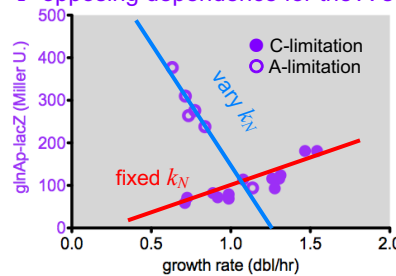
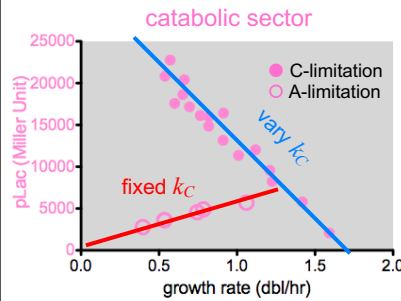
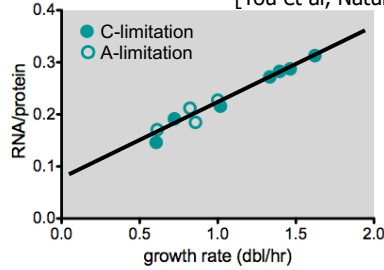
enzyme-limited



vary k_C : $\phi_C \propto \lambda_C - \lambda$; $\lambda_C \approx k_N \cdot \phi_{\max}$

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→ opposing dependence for the A-sector



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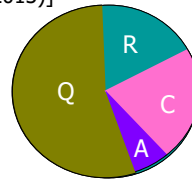
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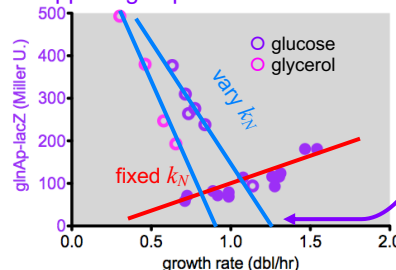
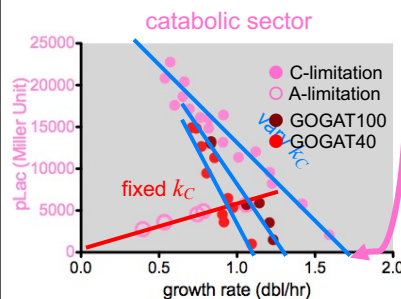
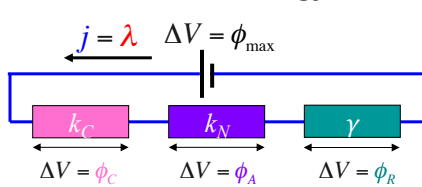


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Electrical circuit analogy:



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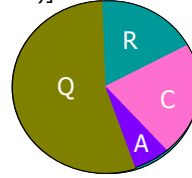
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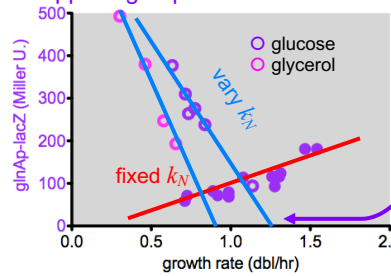
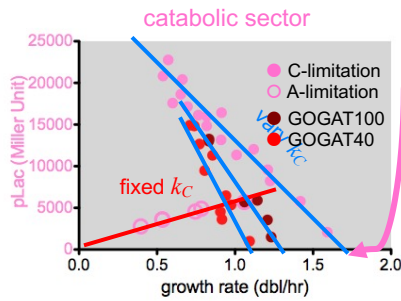
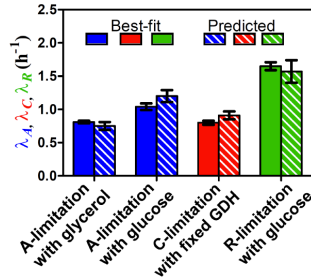
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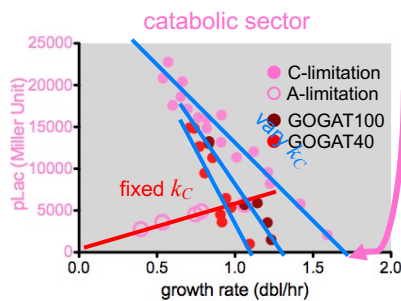
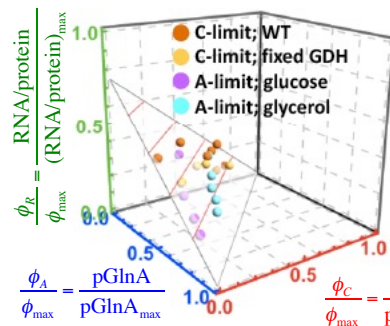
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Pareto surface



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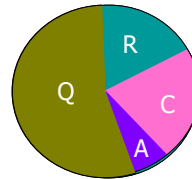
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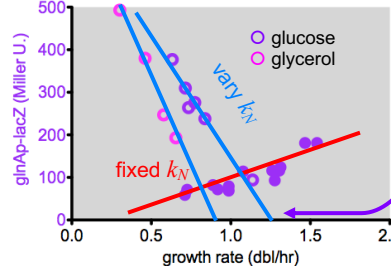
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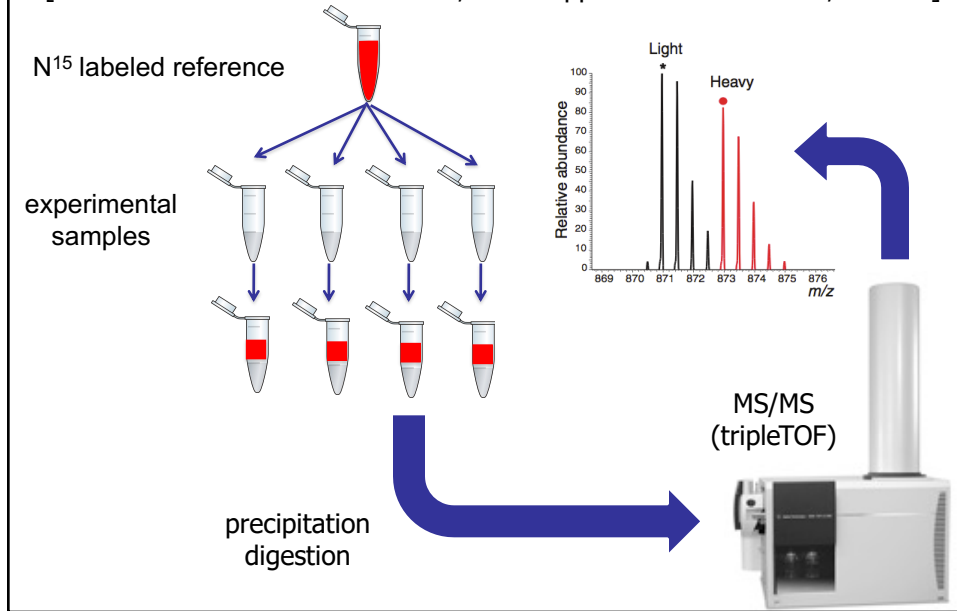
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Proteome-wide survey by quantitative MS

[collaborator: Jamie Williamson lab; the Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla]

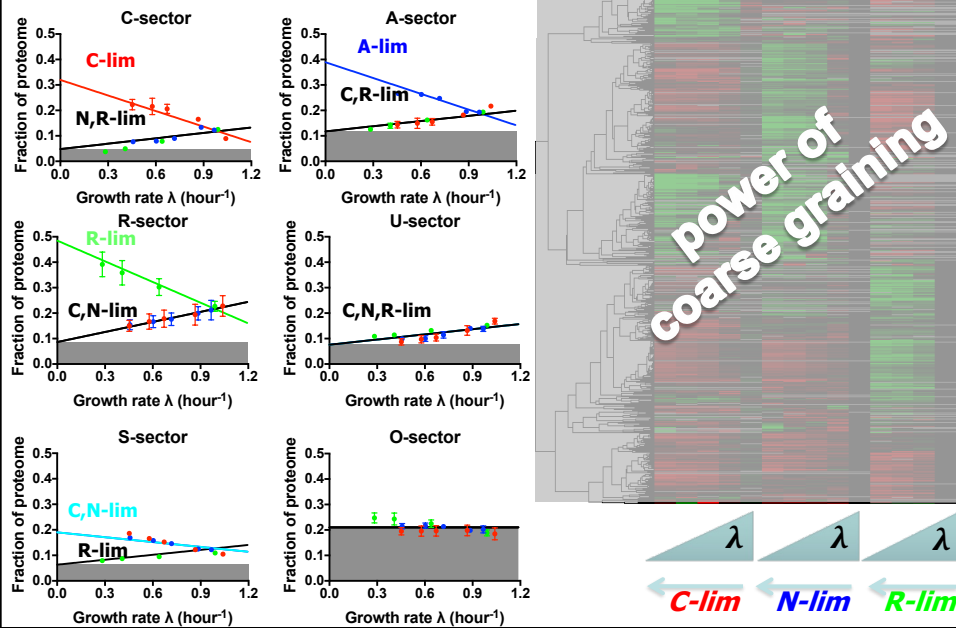


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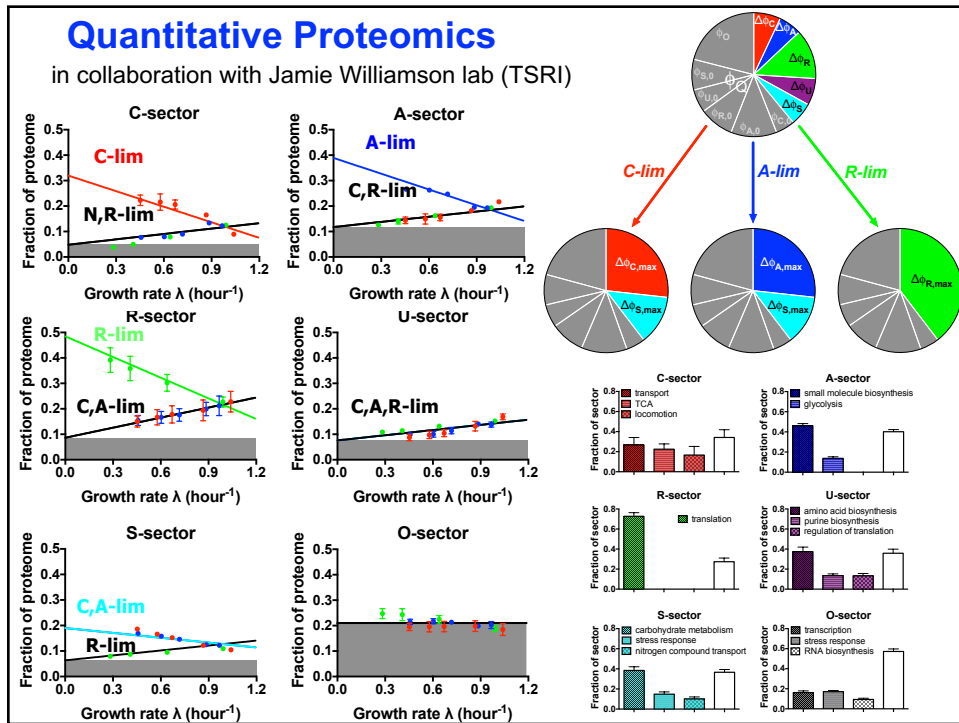
Quantitative Proteomics

[Hui et al, Mol Sys Biol. (2015)]

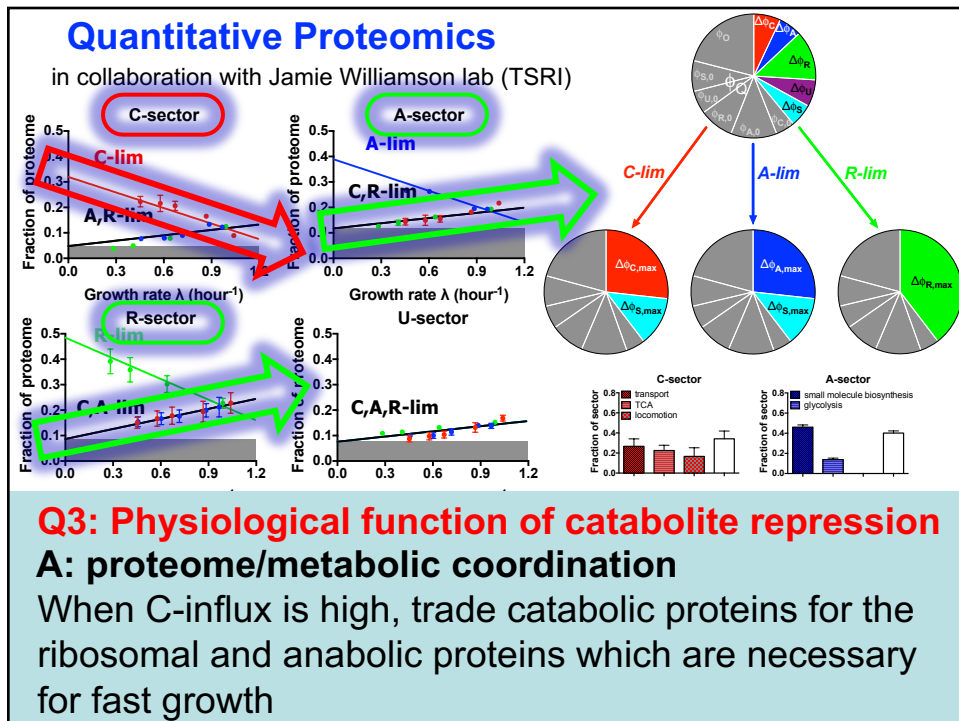
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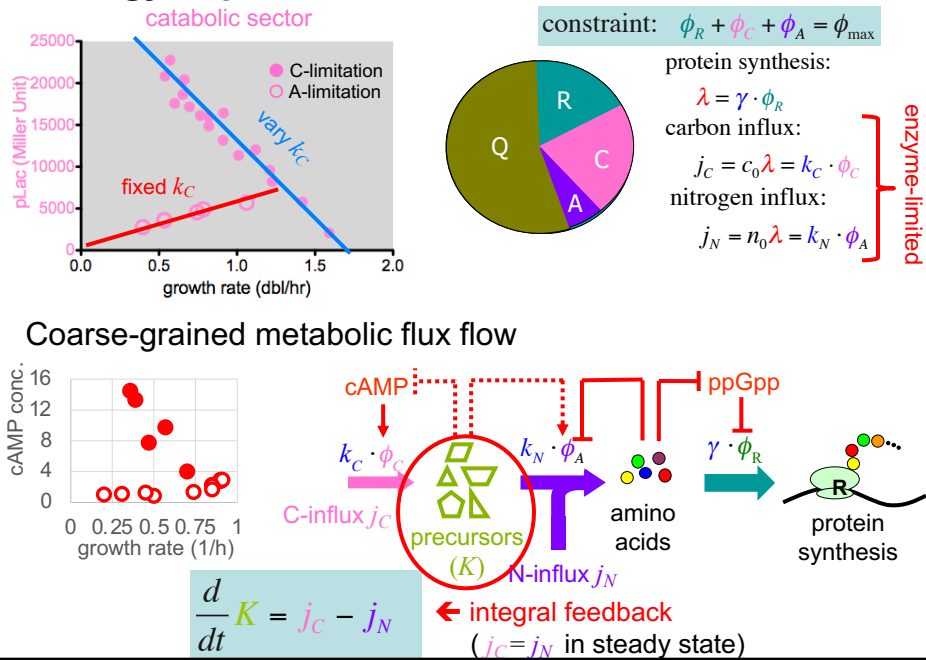


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Strategy of proteome-metabolome coordination

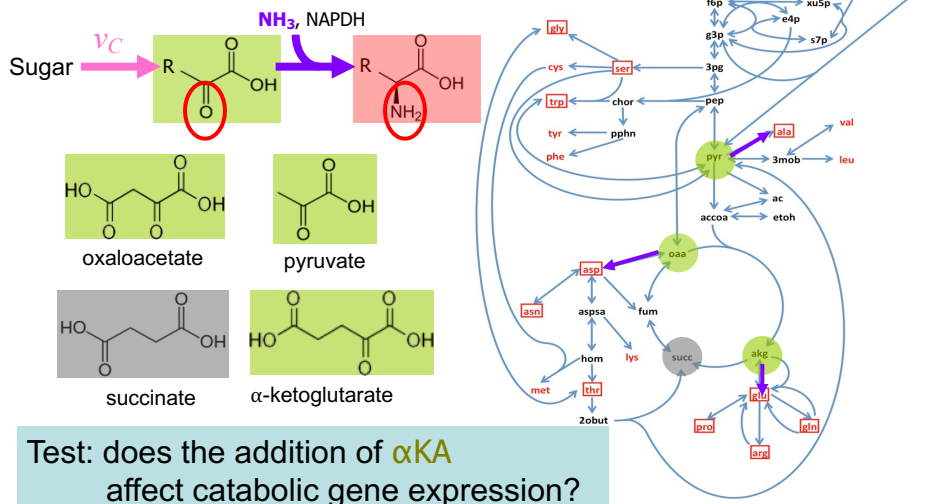


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Strategy of proteome metabolic coordination

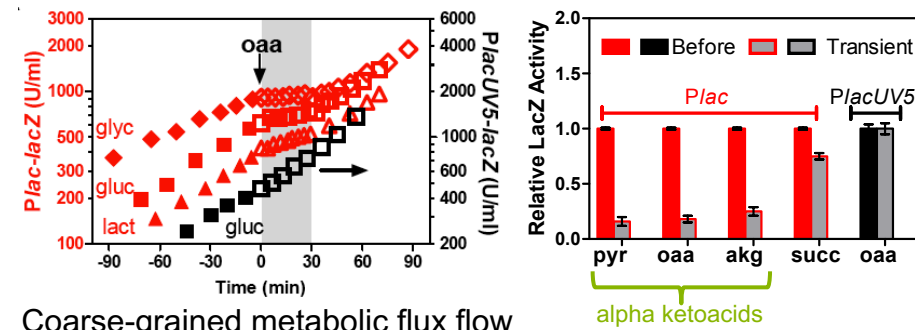
Simplest scenario: feedback by α -ketoacids (α KA)

All amino acids synthesized from amination of α KAs

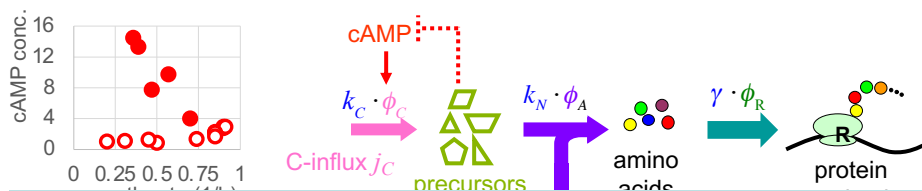


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Testing the carbon precursor feedback model



Coarse-grained metabolic flux flow



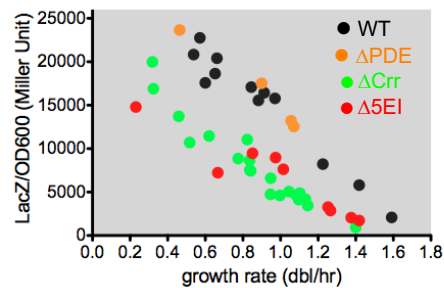
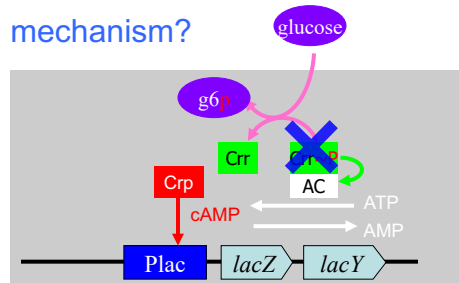
Q2: What are the “catabolites?”

A: alpha ketoacids

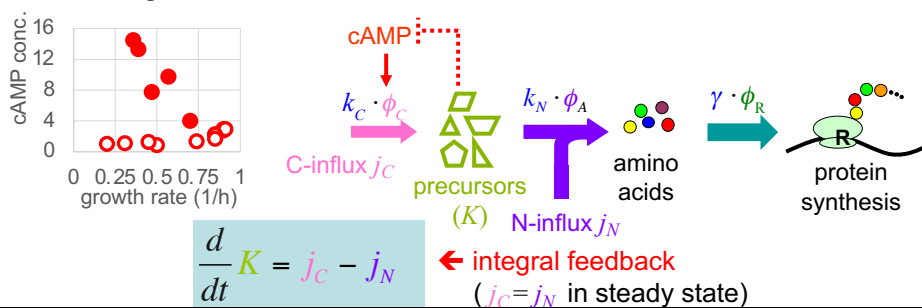
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Testing the carbon precursor feedback model

mechanism?



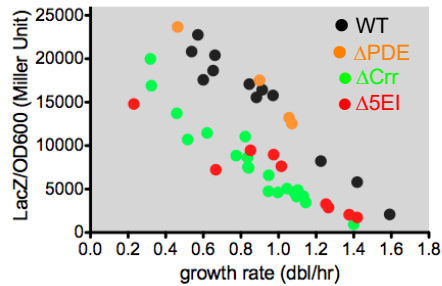
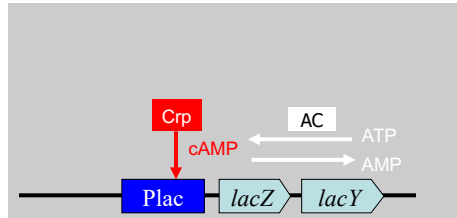
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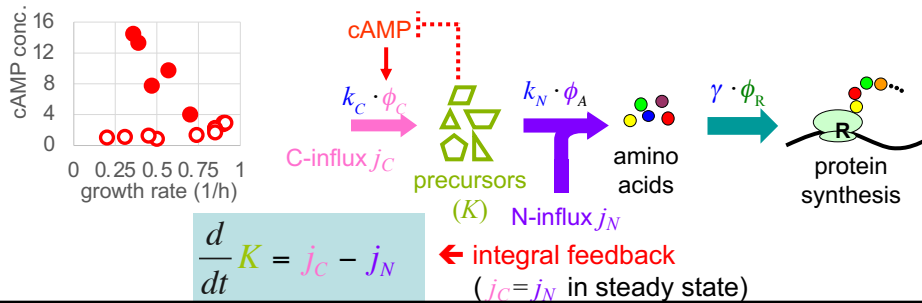
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Testing the carbon precursor feedback model

mechanism? PTS not necessary



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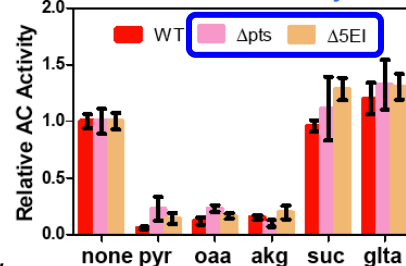
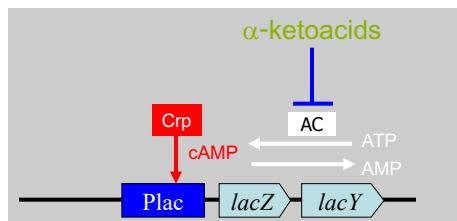


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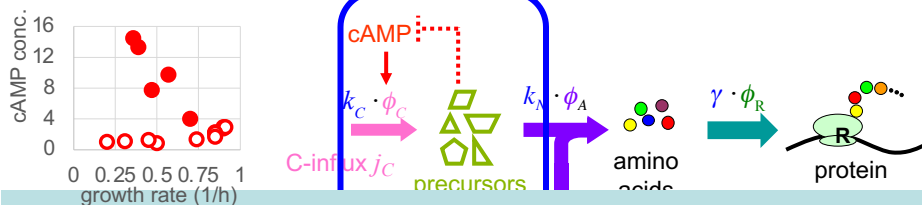
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in vitro AC assay



Coarse-grained metabolic flux flow



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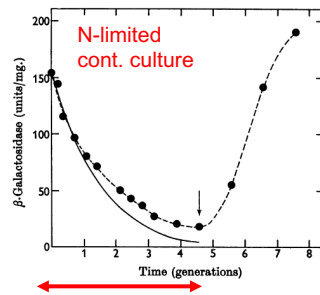
A: direct inhibition of AC activity by alpha ketoacids

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Catabolite repression

→ “catabolites” formed rapidly from glucose would accumulate and repress the formation of enzymes whose activity would augment the already large intracellular pools of these compounds [B. Magasanik, 1961]

→ qualitative effect of N-, S-, P- limitations known already in the early 60s [Mandelstam, Magasanik, ...]



→ Molecular Physiology

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Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA
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Biochemistry

Catabolite modulator factor: A possible mediator of catabolite repression in bacteria

(physiological repression and derepression/ β -galactosidase/adenosine 3':5'-cyclic monophosphate)

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ABSTRACT Water soluble extracts of *Escherichia coli* cells have been found to exert an extremely strong repressive effect upon the expression of catabolite sensitive operons. The compound responsible for this activity has been partially purified and proves to be of low molecular weight and heat stable. The effect of this compound, hereafter designated as catabolite modulator factor, is only partially antagonized by adenosine 3':5'-cyclic monophosphate. The possible role of catabolite modulator factor in the physiological regulation of catabolite repression is discussed.



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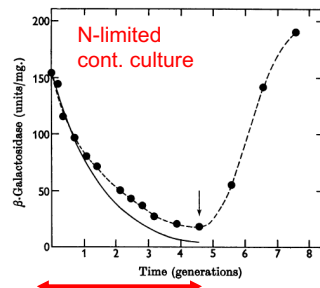
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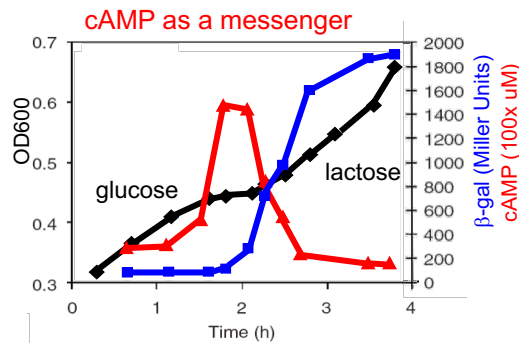
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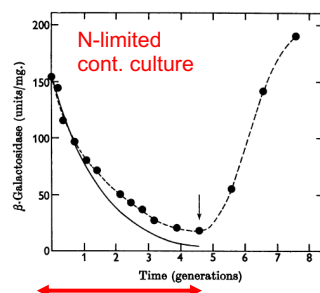


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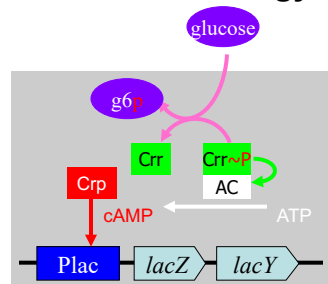
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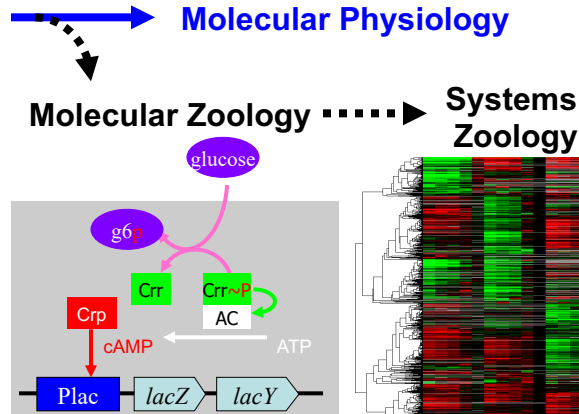
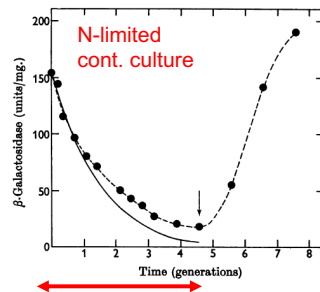


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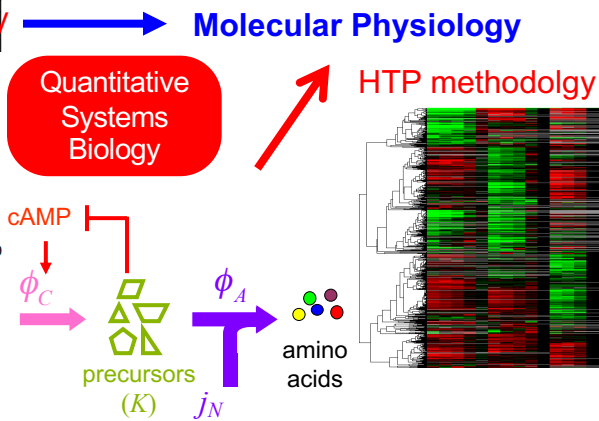
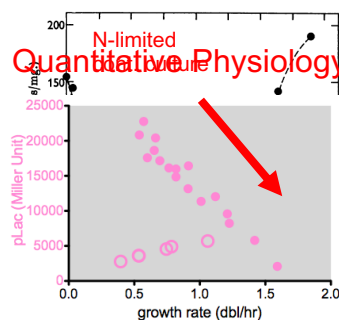


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