

Table 1 Primers sequences for real-time PCR analysis

Gene	Primers
PPAR γ	5'- GTACTGTCGGTTTCAGAAGTGCC-3'
	5'- ATCTCCGCCAACAGCTTCTCCT -3'
C/EBP α	5'- GCAAAGCCAAGAAGTCGGTGGA -3'
	5'- CCTTCTGTTGCGTCTCCACGTT -3'
GluT4	5'- GGTGTGGTCAATACGGTCTTCAC -3'
	5'- AGCAGAGCCACGGTCATCAAGA -3'
GluT5	5'- ATCGCTGCCTTTGGCTCATCCT -3'
	5'- AGCAGCGTCAAGGTGAAGGACT -3'
AP2	5'- TGAAATCACCGCAGACGACAGG -3'
	5'- GCTTGTCACCATCTCGTTTTTCTC -3'
Adiponectin	5'- AGATGGCACTCCTGGAGAGAAG-3'
	5'- ACATAAGCGGCTTCTCCAGGCT -3'
actin	5'- CATTGCTGACAGGATGCAGAAGG -3'
	5'- TGCTGGAAGGTGGACAGTGAGG -3'

Fig 1. Effects of mannose, fructose and glucose on adipose differentiation in 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 preadipocyte cells were differentiated under standard conditions as described in methods. During differentiation, the medium contained 11.1 mM glucose only (Ctrl), or 11.1 mM glucose with addition of 550 μ M mannose (Mannose), 550 μ M fructose (Fructose), or 550 μ M glucose (Glucose). RNA was extracted Oil-red O staining was performed after differentiated for 8 days. (A) (B) Oil-red O staining of 3T3-L1 cells differentiated in medium containing 11.1 mM glucose with addition of 550 μ M of different sugar (mannose, fructose and glucose). (C) Quantification by OD measurement at 540 nm for Oil red O staining of 3T3-L1 cells. (D) PPAR γ and AP2 mRNA measured by real-time PCR in the 3T3-L1 cells following treatment with differentiation medium and 550 μ M mannose, fructose, or glucose. One-way ANOVA was carried out for statistic analysis. ns, not significant, * $p < 0.05$; ** $p < 0.01$.

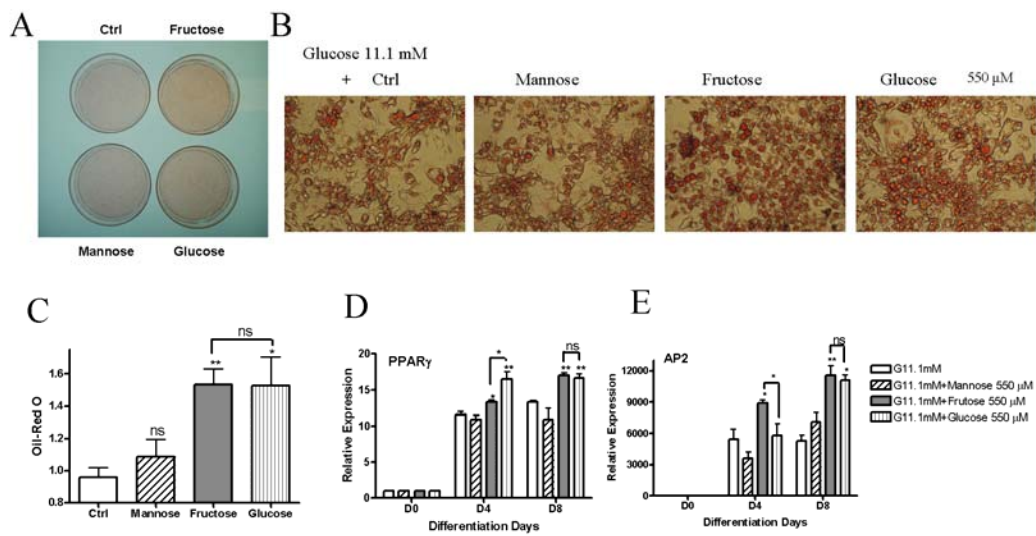


Fig 2. GluT4 antibody specificity was validated by western with blocking peptide. Each lane was loaded with 50µg 3T3-L1 cell lysate. The membrane was incubated with GluT4 antibody (1:500 diluted to final concentration 40 µg /ml) with no blocking peptide (lane 1) or with 80ug/ml blocking peptide (lane 2), then 2 pieces of membrane were incubated with secondary antibody together after 3 times wash with TBST. Immunoreactive proteins were visualized using SuperSignal Chemiluminescence Assay kit. GAPDH was served as loading control.

