

### Supplemental Figure 1.

$$\frac{T_{max}}{CMR_{gl}} = \frac{V_d + \frac{\Delta_i}{\Delta_o}}{V_d - \frac{\Delta_i}{\Delta_o}}$$

$$G_i = G_o \frac{\Delta_i}{\Delta_o} - \frac{1}{2} K_T \left( V_d - \frac{\Delta_i}{\Delta_o} \right)$$

Using a previously published reversible Michaelis-Menten model for glucose transport across the human blood-brain barrier (6, 29), it is possible to use our data to derive some estimates of the ratio of maximum rate of blood-brain glucose transport to brain glucose consumption and then, baseline brain glucose levels from our data.  $G_i$  is the calculated brain glucose level,  $G_o$  is the plasma glucose level,  $K_T$  is the Michaelis-Menten half-saturation constant, with a value of 0.6 mM (6) or 1.1 mM (29),  $T_{max}$  is the maximum rate of blood-brain glucose transport,  $CMR_{gl}$  is the brain glucose utilization rate,  $V_d$  is the brain water space (30), and  $\Delta_i$  is the difference between the steady-state brain glucose concentration during the infusion and baseline, and  $\Delta_o$  is the analogous difference for the plasma glucose.

**Supplemental Table 1.** Calculated  $T_{max}/CMR_{glucose}$  using previously published reversible Michaelis-Menten models. ANOVA followed by Fisher's least significant difference (LSD) test for pairwise comparisons, data expressed as mean  $\pm$  SEM

	Lean	Obese	T2DM	P value			
				ANOVA	Lean vs Obese	Lean vs T2DM	Obese vs T2DM
$\frac{T_{max}}{CMR_{gl}}$	1.74 $\pm$ 0.1	1.49 $\pm$ 0.03	1.40 $\pm$ 0.1	0.011	0.006	0.02	0.41

**Supplemental Table 2.** Estimated absolute intracerebral glucose concentrations. Estimations derived using previously published reversible Michaelis-Menten models (Model A,  $K_T$  0.6 mM (6); Model B,  $K_T$  1.1 mM (29) for glucose transport across the blood-brain barrier. Calculations presented as mM, mean  $\pm$  SEM.

		Estimated brain glucose (mM) (at plasma gluc 5 mM)	Estimated Brain glucose (mM) (at plasma gluc 12 mM)
Lean	Model A	0.8 $\pm$ 0.1	2.3 $\pm$ 0.2
	Model B	0.7 $\pm$ 0.1	2.1 $\pm$ 0.2
Obese	Model A	0.6 $\pm$ 0.05	1.6 $\pm$ 0.1
	Model B	0.4 $\pm$ 0.05	1.5 $\pm$ 0.1
T2DM	Model A	0.4 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.3
	Model B	0.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1