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Glycogen Storage Diseases

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- 33. What are the major glycogen storage diseases? How does the deficiencies of specific enzyme result in defects in glycogen?
 - a. Glucose-6-Phosphatase Deficiency
 - i. Increase in G-6-P leads to inhibition of phosphorylase, activation of synthase --> accumulation of glycogen stores
 - ii. Inability to respond to glucagon --> hypoglycemia
 - b. Branching Enzyme Deficiency
 - i. Glycogen concentration is normal
 - ii. Structure is abnormal (long chains, only one non-reducing end)
 - iii. Slower breakdown of glycogen
 - c. Muscle Phosphorylase Deficiency
 - i. Muscle can't use glycogen for energy
 - d. Liver Phophorylase
 - i. Increase glycogen stores
 - ii. Decreased response to glucagon
- 34. What is the function of UDP-glucuronate and how is it synthesized?
 - a. Carries products of metabolism out to urine
 - i. Bilirubin
 - ii. Steroids
 - iii. Drugs or toxins
 - b. Synthesized from UDP-Glucose
 - i. Synthesized using 2 NAD --> 2 NADH
- 35. What are the various functions of UDP-glucose?
 - a. Glycolipids --> neurotransmitters
 - b. Glycogen
 - c. Galactose metabolism
 - d. Oligosaccharides and glycoproteins