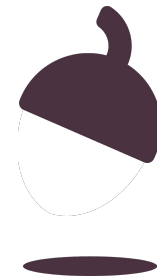


Combined Science FT - Biology - KS4
Homeostasis and Response

Controlling blood sugar levels - Foundation

Miss Ray



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Complete the table

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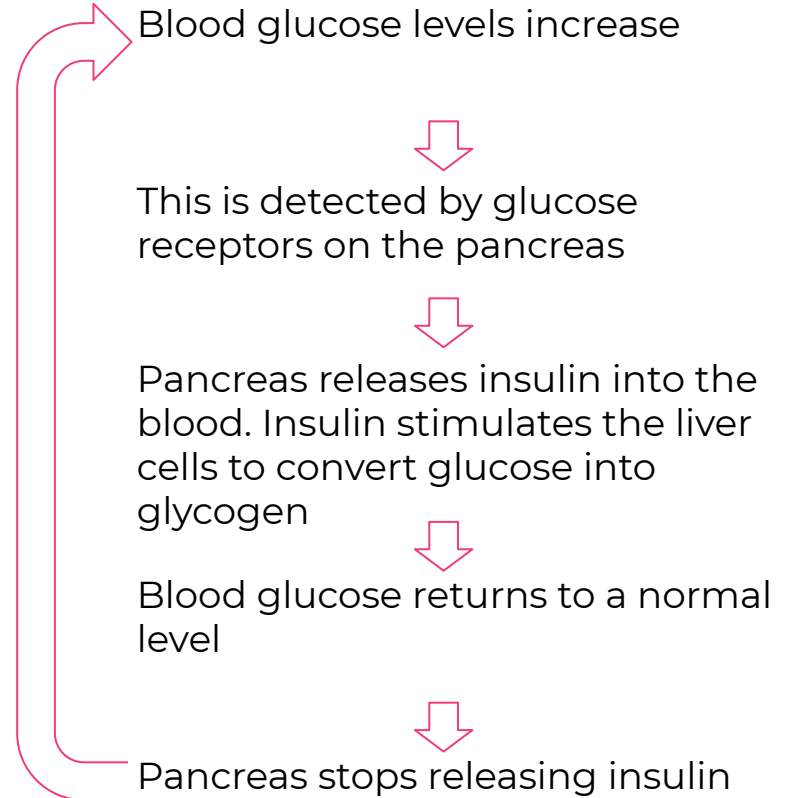
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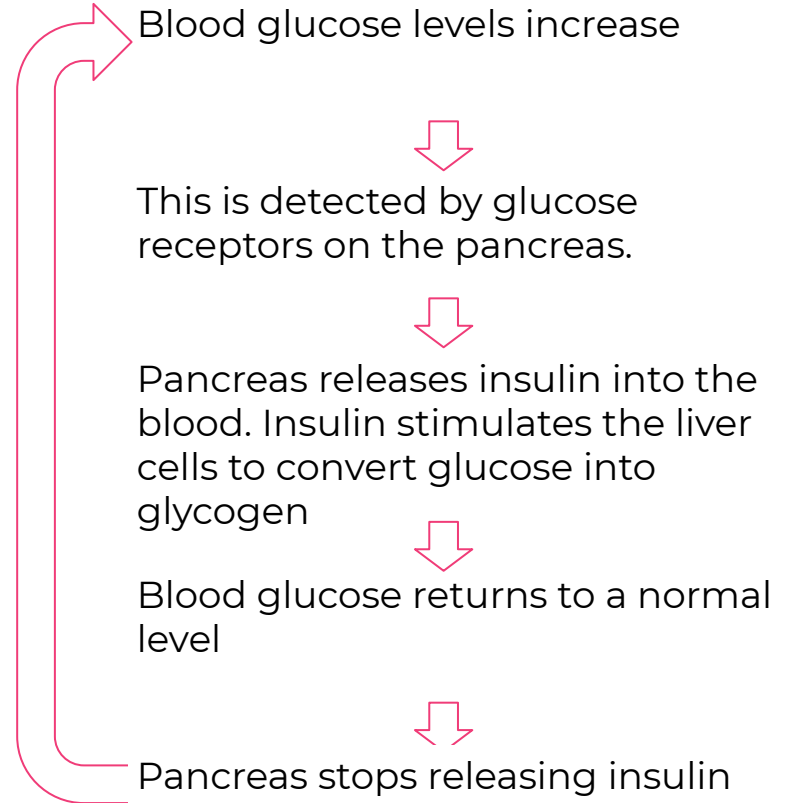
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Exam style question

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Hint

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Answer - Exam style question

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Hint

- When is insulin secreted?

The pancreas releases insulin into the blood when blood glucose levels increase.

When we are sleeping, we are not eating. Blood glucose can only rise if we eat or drink something containing sugar.



Exam style question

Miss Ray ate a large bar of chocolate, her insulin levels increased; explain why. [2]



Answer - Exam style question

Miss Ray ate a large bar of chocolate, her insulin levels increased; explain why. [2]

Eating a chocolate bar increases blood glucose concentrations.

The pancreas releases insulin into the blood to return the blood glucose levels to normal.

