Title: Noncaloric monosaccharides induce excessive sprouting angiogenesis in zebrafish

via foxo1a-marcksl1a signal

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Abstract

Artificially sweetened beverages containing noncaloric monosaccharides were suggested

as healthier alternatives to sugar-sweetened beverages. Nevertheless, the potential detrimental

effects of these noncaloric monosaccharides on blood vessel function remain inadequately

understood. We have established a zebrafish model that exhibits significant excessive

angiogenesis induced by high glucose, resembling the hyperangiogenic characteristics

observed in proliferative diabetic retinopathy (PDR). Utilizing this model, we observed that

glucose and noncaloric monosaccharides could induce excessive formation of blood vessels,

especially intersegmental vessels (ISVs). The excessively branched vessels were observed to

be formed by ectopic activation of quiescent endothelial cells (ECs) into tip cells. Single-cell

transcriptomic sequencing analysis of the endothelial cells in the embryos exposed to high

glucose revealed an augmented ratio of capillary ECs, proliferating ECs, and a series of

upregulated proangiogenic genes. Further analysis and experiments validated that reduced

foxo1a mediated the excessive angiogenesis induced by monosaccharides via up-regulating

the expression of *marcksl1a*. This study has provided new evidence showing the negative

effects of noncaloric monosaccharides on the vascular system and the underlying

mechanisms.

Key words: noncaloric monosaccharides; endothelial cell activation; *foxo1a*; *marcksl1a*;
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Introduction

Diabetes mellitus (DM) encompasses a group of chronic diseases characterized by elevated blood glucose levels. Among patients with DM, cardiovascular complications, especially the direct and indirect effects of hyperglycemia on the human vascular network, persist as the primary cause of morbidity and mortality [1]. The harmful effects of hyperglycemia are closely associated with both microvascular and macrovascular complications, including retinopathy, nephropathy, neuropathy, atherosclerosis, ischemic heart disease, stroke, and peripheral artery disease [2, 3]. Endothelial cell dysfunction (ECD) is a systemic pathological state exhibiting disrupted integrity, adhesion, altered proliferation capacity, migration, tube formation, and more [4, 5]. High blood glucose levels over long periods have been demonstrated to be associated with vascular dysfunction both *in vivo* and *in vitro* [6, 7].

The epidemiological evidence has indicated the positive correlation between risks of cardiovascular disease and DM with the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) and 100% fruit juices, thereby emphasizing the concerns for the adverse effects of sugar intake on cardiometabolic risk factors, regardless of whether the sugar is added or naturally occurring [8-12]. Artificially sweetened beverages (ASBs), which incorporate noncaloric sweeteners or low-caloric additives, have been suggested as healthy alternatives to SSBs [13]. ASBs contain sugar alcohols and polyols, such as sorbitol, xylitol, maltitol, mannitol, erythritol, isomalt, and lactitol. The consumption of ASBs worldwide has gradually increased in recent years [13-15]. However, accumulating studies in the last decade suggested that ASB consumption might be associated with an increased risk of cardiovascular events and diabetes

[12, 16-23]. Nevertheless, the underlying mechanisms responsible for these findings remain

insufficiently documented.

The zebrafish has been recognized as a valuable animal model for studying metabolic

diseases, such as hyperglycemia and diabetic complications, due to its functional

conservation in glycol metabolism, pancreas structure, glucose homeostasis, adipose biology,

and genetic similarities to mammals [24-26]. The combination of embryonic transparency

and transgenic lines, wherein endothelial cells are labeled specifically with fluorescent

proteins, facilitates the high-resolution imaging analysis of vascular formation *in vivo*.

Immersion of zebrafish in glucose solution has been found to induce diabetic complications,

including vascular dysfunction [27-30]. Several recent studies have investigated the effects of

high glucose on vascular function in the zebrafish model [30-32]. However, the association

between noncaloric monosaccharides and vascular dysfunctions, such as excessive

angiogenesis, has not been elucidated. Here, we have successfully established a short-term

zebrafish model that exhibits significantly excessive angiogenesis similar to the phenotypes

observed in proliferative diabetic retinopathy (PDR) induced by glucose treatment. Using this

model, we examined the effects of noncaloric monosaccharides on blood vessel development

and investigated the molecular mechanisms. Our results provided new evidence for the

negative roles of caloric and noncaloric monosaccharides on vascular development.

Results

Establishment of a short-term model of high-glucose-induced excessive angiogenesis

To establish the short-term zebrafish hyperangiogenenic model induced by high-glucose

treatment, we immersed the *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)[ntu666]* embryos, a transgenic line

wherein the endothelial cells were labeled with membrane-bound GFP (Supplementary

Figure 1), in glucose solution within a wide range of concentrations and time windows

(Supplementary Figure 2). We subsequently measured the glucose concentration in the

embryos. We found that the glucose concentration in the embryos treated with high glucose

was significantly higher than that in the control group (Supplementary Figure 3). We

observed that exposing zebrafish embryos at either 24 hours post fertilization (hpf) or 48 hpf

to a 6% D-glucose treatment for a duration exceeding 48 hours led to dramatically increased

formation of blood vessels (Figure 1, Movie 1 and 2), especially intersegmental vessels (ISVs)

in the indicated area (Figure 1b). The hyperbranched endothelial cells were observed to

sprout from existing vessels, including the ISVs, dorsal aorta (DA), and dorsal lateral

anastomotic vessel (DLAV) (Figure 1) in embryos treated with high glucose.

Additionally, these ectopically branched angiogenic sprouts were not perfused by blood

flow. Despite the abnormal vessel formation, no significant developmental defects were

observed in these treated embryos when examined under a bright field microscope

(Supplementary Figure 4a-c). Moreover, no excessive angiogenic phenotype was observed in

the embryos treated with 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% D-glucose within the corresponding time

frame (Supplementary Figure 5).

Fructose and noncaloric monosaccharides induce excessive angiogenesis

Fructose is a ketonic monosaccharide that is an energy source for living organisms.

Therefore, our study investigated the potential effects of fructose on vascular dysfunction in

comparison to glucose. The result demonstrated fructose-induced excessive angiogenesis in

zebrafish embryos (Supplementary Figure 6). Wondering whether the effects of glucose and

fructose on vascular development were mediated by metabolic events, we then conducted the

same tests by using other noncaloric monosaccharides, including L-glucose, D-mannose, D-

ribose, and L-arabinose, which animals could not digest. Interestingly, we observed that all

these noncaloric monosaccharides could induce excessive angiogenesis, among which the L-

glucose purchased from two companies resulted in a similar phenotype as efficiently as D-

glucose did (Figure 2a-h). To rule out the effect of osmotic pressure, we treated zebrafish

embryos with isotonic disaccharides, including lactose, maltose, and sucrose, which did not

cause a significant excessive angiogenic phenotype (Supplementary Figure 4d, h;

Supplementary Figure 7). However, higher concentration disaccharide treatment can also

cause excessive angiogenesis in zebrafish embryos (Supplementary Figure 8). In addition, we

also tested the effects of pyruvic acid but did not observe the excessive angiogenic phenotype

in the embryos treated with pyruvic acid solution at 50 nM~50 µM concentration

(Supplementary Figure 9). Furthermore, we examined the arterial and venous identity of the

hyperbranched vessels via live imaging analysis of the high glucose-treated

Tg(flt1:YFP::kdrl:ras-mCherry) line, in which the YFP expression in the artery was

relatively higher than that in the vein [33]. The result revealed that the hyperbranched ectopic

vessels comprised arteries and veins (Figure 2i, j).

High glucose promotes quiescent endothelial differentiation into tip cells

Given that a high-glucose shock has been observed to induce excessive angiogenesis in 48

hpf embryos, it was hypothesized that the shock might play a crucial role in regulating the

differentiation of quiescent endothelial cells (ECs) into active tip cell-like cells and their

subsequent behaviors. To investigate whether this was the case, we observed the behaviors of

these ECs by confocal time-lapse imaging analysis. As shown in the result, in control

Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666} embryos, no significant activation of tip cells in the

angiogenic sprouts was observed in the generated ISVs, DA, and DLAV in the embryos aged

from 48 hpf to 5 dpf. Moreover, only a few ECs in established ISVs, DA, and DLAV

extended filopodia, which quickly retracted (Figure 3a-c, Movie 3). However, many ECs

initiated sprouting angiogenesis in the high glucose-treated embryos, extended dynamic

filopodia to sense the surroundings, and formed excessive ectopic blood vessels (Figure 3d-e,

Movie 4). In a snapshot, we observed that some of the ECs protruded long and intricate

sprouts simultaneously (Figure 3f), and nearly all the ECs within an ISV underwent the

outgrowth of filopodia in some extreme cases (Figure 3g), suggesting that the high glucose

treatment induced the endothelial differentiation into tip cell-like cells. Furthermore, we

observed that these outgrowths of the ectopic angiogenic sprouts could establish a connection

to the neighboring sprouts and vessels and thereby form complicated vascular structures

(Figure 1c, f, i, l, p).

Single-cell transcriptomic sequencing analysis of the endothelial cells isolated from

glucose-treated embryos

We did a single-cell transcriptomic sequencing analysis to gain more insight into the

potential mechanism through which glucose activates the endothelial cells. Due to the limited

presence of endothelial cells within the zebrafish embryos, the analysis of these cells poses a

challenge. Firstly, we isolated the EGFP-positive cells from control and high glucose-treated

embryos. Following the proteolytic dissociation of embryos, the EGFP-positive cells were

isolated by fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS). Around 300-500 zebrafish embryos

were used for the ECs collection for each stage. The isolated ECs were analyzed using a

large-scale scRNA-seq (10X Genomics) platform, and the pipeline is illustrated in the

diagram (Figure 4a). Multiple criteria were applied to select the single cells, including the

retention of the genes that were expressed (Unique Molecular Identifiers or UMI larger than 0)

in at least 3 individual cells, the selection of cells with the gene expression count falling

within the range of 500 to 3000, and the imposition of a threshold wherein the proportion of

sequencing reads derived from the mitochondrial genome was limited to less than 5%

(Supplementary Figure 10, Supplementary Figure 11, Supplementary Table 1). Ultimately,

6006 endothelial cells were selected for further analysis (Supplementary Table 2).

Through clustering analysis of gene expression, these ECs were categorized into 6 clusters

using UMAP. These clusters include cluster 0, which consists of arterial and capillary ECs;

cluster1, comprising endocardium; cluster2, consisting of venous and lymphatic ECs;

cluster3, comprising arch ECs; cluster4, encompassing proliferating ECs; and cluster5,

consisting of vesicle enriched ECs (Figure 4b). The endothelial marker gene *cdh5* was

expressed in all the clusters (Figure 4c). The notch ligand *dlc* was highly expressed in arterial,

capillary ECs, and arch ECs (Figure 4d). The *dab2* and *prox1* were mainly enriched in venous

and lymphatic ECs (Figure 4e-f). The *cdk1*, a key player in cell cycle regulation, was

specifically expressed in proliferating ECs (Figure 4h). It was revealed that the ratio of

arterial and capillary ECs and proliferating ECs was increased in the high glucose-treated

embryos (Figure 4i, j), consistent with the observation that glucose treatment resulted in

excessive sprouting angiogenesis of ISVs. In addition, we examined tip cell marker genes in

arterial and capillary ECs. The results showed that the expression of *esm1*, *cxcr4a,* and *apln*

was significantly up-regulated after high glucose treatment (Figure 3h-k), consistent with our

observation that high glucose treatment induced the endothelial differentiation into tip cell-

like cells (Figure 3f, g).

We also performed the whole embryo transcriptome sequencing after high D-glucose and

L-glucose treatment. We analyzed and compared the differentially expressed genes of control,

high D-glucose-treated, and high L-glucose-treated embryos. The results revealed that 1259

and 1074 genes were up-regulated significantly in high D-glucose and high L-glucose treated

embryos, respectively, compared with the control (Supplementary Figure 12). After that, we

analyzed the expression of the genes related to metabolic pathways and found significant

alteration in the expression of several genes involved in Gluconeogenesis, Glycolysis, and

Oxidative phosphorylation (Supplementary Figure 13).

Foxo1a was significantly downregulated in arterial and capillary ECs

To identify the potential molecules responsible for increasing the proportion of arterial and

capillary ECs in the embryos treated with glucose, we analyzed and compared the

192 differentially expressed genes (DEGs) in arterial and capillary ECs of control and glucose-

193 treated ECs. The results revealed that 1201 genes were up-regulated and 523 genes were

194 down-regulated significantly (Figure 5a). GO analysis revealed that these DEGs were

195 enriched in several biological processes, including regulation of actin filament organization,

196 blood vessel morphogenesis, development, angiogenesis, etc. (Figure 5b).

197  Subsequently, we searched for transcription factors among the genes involved in the

198 aforementioned biological processes that might participate in inducing excessive

199 angiogenesis. It has been reported that the loss of function of *foxo1a* led to excessive

200 angiogenesis [34, 35]. Our study also revealed that *foxo1a* was significantly downregulated in

201 arterial and capillary ECs after high glucose treatment compared to the ECs marker gene

202 *pecam1*(Figure 5c-e). The *in situ* hybridization (ISH) experiments further confirmed the

203 decrease in *foxo1a* expression following treatment with high D-glucose and L-glucose

204 (Figure 5f). To verify whether the downregulation of Foxo1a led to excessive angiogenesis in

205 zebrafish embryos, we performed loss-of-function experiments targeting *foxo1a*. AS1842856,

206 a cell-permeable inhibitor reported to block *FOXO1* transcription activity [36], was

207 administered to zebrafish embryos at 48 hpf, and the imaging was performed at 72 hpf. The

208 results revealed significantly excessive angiogenesis in AS1842856 treated embryos

209 compared with the control group, consistent with the results obtained from *foxo1a* MO

210 injection (Figure 5g-i).

211  To further validate that the excessive angiogenesis induced by high glucose was attributed

212 to Foxo1a deficiency, we performed rescue experiments. In detail, *foxo1a* was overexpressed

in either whole embryos or ECs, driven by *hsp70l* and *fli1EP* promoter, respectively. We

injected the overexpression construct into one-cell stage embryos followed by heat shock at

24 hpf and 48 hpf. The embryos were then treated with high glucose from 48 hpf to 96 hpf

(Figure 6a). The results indicated that the gain of function of foxo1a in either whole embryos

or ECs significantly and partially mitigated the excessive angiogenesis induced by high

glucose treatment (Figure 6b-j).

Monosaccharides induced excessive angiogenesis through the *foxo1a-marcksl1a* pathway.

A previous study has reported that *marcksl1a* overexpression in ECs in zebrafish led to a

significant increase in filopodia formation, similar to the phenotype we observed in response

to high glucose treatment [37]. Our analysis of the single-cell sequencing data revealed a

significant upregulation of *marcksl1a* in arterial and capillary ECs following high glucose

treatment, compared to the ECs marker gene *kdrl* (Figure 7a, b). The real-time qPCR and ISH

experiments further confirmed the elevated expression levels of *marcksl1a* following high D-

glucose and L-glucose treatment (Figure 7c, d). Then, by constructing the transgenic

zebrafish line *hsp70l:marcksl1a-p2A-mCherry:: Tg(fli1a:EGFP-CAAX)* [ntu666], we conducted

the experiments to overexpress *marcksl1a* in zebrafish and subsequently observed the

vascular developmental phenotype. After one hour of heat shock at 24 hpf and confocal

imaging analysis at 72 hpf, significantly increased blood vessel formation was observed in

embryos overexpressing *marcksl1a*, compared with the control group (Figure 7e-g).

Given the results obtained from *marcksl1a* overexpression and loss of function of *foxo1a*,

we hypothesized that *marcksl1a* might be a target gene of Foxo1a. Therefore, we investigated

the impact of Foxo1 inhibition on *marcksl1a* expression in zebrafish embryos. As expected,

qPCR analysis revealed that inhibition of Foxo1a by AS1842856 resulted in the upregulation

of marcksl1a expression. In contrast, Foxo1a overexpression resulted in the downregulation

of *marcksl1a* (Figure 8a-c), which suggested that Foxo1a might negatively regulate

marcksl1a transcription in zebrafish. To further confirm it, we performed the Chromatin

Immunoprecipitation (ChIP) experiment to validate the potential binding interaction between

Foxo1 and *marcksl1a*. Since the amino acid sequence and DNA binding motifs of Foxo1 are

highly conserved between zebrafish and mice (Supplementary Figure 14), we analyzed the 3

kb promoter region of *marcksl1a* to search the binding site sequence of mouse FOXO1

presented in the JASPAR database. Two candidate binding sites (BS) were found at –265 to

–275 (BS1) and –153 to –163 (BS2) nucleotides upstream of the TSS of *marcksl1a* (Figure

8d) and then used for the ChIP-PCR assay detection. The results showed that Foxo1a was

enriched in both the predicted binding sites of *marcksl1a* (Figure 8e) in zebrafish. Luciferase

reporter assay also indicated that Foxo1a could negatively regulate marcksl1a transcription in

zebrafish (Figure 8f, g).

Additionally, we microinjected *marcksl1a* MO into the 1-cell stage *Tg(fli1a:EGFP-CAAX)*

^{ntu666} embryos, which were then treated with high levels of D-glucose and L-glucose. The

findings revealed that the knockdown of Marcksl1a could effectively mitigate the excessive

angiogenesis caused by high D-glucose or high L-glucose treatment, resembling the rescue

effect observed with VEGFR inhibitor Lenvatinib (Figure 8h-n, Supplementary Figure 15).

These results suggested that monosaccharides induced excessive angiogenesis through the

Foxo1a-*marcksl1a* pathway in zebrafish embryos.

Discussion

In this study, we successfully established a new zebrafish model with significant excessive angiogenesis, resembling the hyperangiogenic characteristics observed in PDR more closely than previously established models [30, 32]. Seung-Hyun Jung et al. have described a short-term zebrafish model for diabetic retinopathy (DR) induced by high glucose, which exhibited blood vessel defects[30]. However, these defects were limited to the disruption of tight junctions and dilation of hyaloid-retinal vessels [30], without the excessive angiogenesis and vascular blockage observed in PDR and our established model. Additionally, although Kristina Jörgens et al. have observed the hyperbranching of small vessel structures originating from the upper part of ISVs, growing horizontally towards and partially connecting to the neighboring ISVs Field [32], the angiogenic sprouts did not form a more complex structure that was observed in our research.

The excessive development of immature blood vessels represents a significant pathological condition in the progression of DR and nephropathy [38, 39]. Hyperglycemia has been considered one of the most causal factors causing vascular damage, including excessive angiogenesis. However, the exact mechanism through which hyperglycemia impairs the blood vessels is not well determined. We analyzed single-cell transcriptomic sequencing data of the endothelial cells isolated from D-glucose-treated embryos to gain more insights into it. The findings revealed an increased ratio of tip cells and proliferating ECs, accompanied by the altered expression of various angiogenic genes in the ECs of D-glucose-treated embryos.

Foxo1 has been validated to be essential for sustaining the quiescence of endothelial cells,

with involvement in metabolism regulation [34, 40]. Moreover, it also plays an important role

in diabetic microvascular complications, including DR[41, 42]. Here, by combining the

single-cell transcriptomic sequencing data analysis and experimental validation, we identified

the transcription factor Foxo1a, which was significantly down-regulated in the embryos

treated with high glucose, responsible for the excessive angiogenesis. Additionally, our result

further revealed that Foxo1a exerts its regulatory function during this process by down-

regulating its target gene *marcksl1a*, regardless of whether the embryos were treated with D-

glucose or L-glucose. Taken together, our results suggested that both caloric and noncaloric

monosaccharides treatment could lead to excessive angiogenesis by promoting the

differentiation of quiescent endothelial cells into tip cells through the *foxo1a-marcksl1a*

pathway.

Previous studies have linked the consumption of ASB to the occurrence and development

of cardiovascular disease [12, 16-23]. However, the potential mechanisms underlying the

association have not been well documented. In recent years, positive associations between

ASB and cardiovascular disease have been proposed, possibly due to several plausible factors,

including the potential impact of ASBs on central nervous system circuits, gut hormone

secretion, and gut microbiota [43-45]. Additionally, it has been hypothesized that the ASBs

might stimulate appetite and increase calorie intake [43, 44].

For a long time, there has been considerable debate and conflicting opinions regarding how

specific sugars affect the development of type 2 diabetes rather than excess calories per se

[46, 47]. In this study, we have provided new evidence indicating that the administration of

noncaloric monosaccharides leads to significant excessive angiogenesis, suggesting that the

excessive angiogenesis may not be only attributed to the caloric properties. Since excessive

angiogenesis is the major pathological feature of diabetic retinopathy and nephropathy, our

findings are in support of a possible biological mechanism underlying the positive

associations between noncaloric monosaccharides and microvascular complications

associated with type 2 diabetes, suggesting that the noncaloric monosaccharides might not be

suitable for ASB consumption.

Surprisingly, no notable abnormalities were observed in the vessels of embryos treated

with disaccharides, including lactose, maltose, and sucrose, which is consistent with the

previous study stating that intakes of sucrose, lactose, and maltose were not significantly

associated with the risk of type 2 diabetes [48]. This finding implied that the effects induced

by monosaccharides cannot be attributed to the osmotic pressure of the surrounding medium.

Furthermore, despite the potential conversion of these disaccharides into monosaccharides,

the restricted reaction rate may maintain them within a safe concentration range that is not

harmful to the vessels in a short period.

In conclusion, to investigate the effects of monosaccharides on vascular development, we

established a zebrafish model by treating the embryos with high concentrations of

monosaccharides. Based on this model, we observed significant excessive angiogenesis

induced by glucose and noncaloric monosaccharides, initiated by activating the quiescent

endothelial cells into proliferating tip cells. The effects of monosaccharides on inducing

excessive angiogenesis were then proved to be mediated by the *foxo1a-marcksl1a* pathway.

The results have provided novel insights into the roles of noncaloric monosaccharides in

human health and the underlying mechanisms.

Materials and methods

Zebrafish

Care and breeding of zebrafish were carried out as previously described [49]. Animal

experiments were conducted according to local institutional laws and Chinese law for the

Protection of Animals. The following transgenic strains were used: *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-*

CAAX)^{ntu666} and *Tg(kdrl:ras-mCHerry* [33]. Embryos were obtained through natural mating

and maintained at 28.5°C. The stages of zebrafish embryos are defined as previously

described [49]. Embryos were treated with 0.2 mM 1-phenyl-2-thiourea (PTU, Sigma, P7629)

to block pigmentation for further imaging analysis.

Monosaccharides and drug treatment

The D-glucose (Sigma, G7021-100g), L-glucose (Sigma, G5500-1g; J&K, 981195-1g), D-

Fructose (Sigma, F0127-100g), L-Rhamnose monohydrate (Aladdin, R108982), D-Sorbitol

(Sigma, S1876-100g), D-Mannitol (Sigma, M4125-100g), D-(-)-Ribose (Sigma, V900389-

25g), L-(+)-Arabinos (Sigma, V900920-25g), Mannose (Sigma, M2069-25g) and sucrose

(Sigma, V900116-500G) were dissolved in E3 solution. Zebrafish embryos at 24 hpf to 48

hpf were placed in 24-well plates (ten embryos per well) and immersed in the solution at the

presetting concentrations and time windows. Then, put it in a 28 ☐ incubator for cultivation.

Five days before embryonic development, a stereo fluorescence microscope and a laser

confocal microscope were used to observe the changes in blood vessel phenotype. For the

drug treatment, the embryos were co-incubated in glucose with Lenvatinib (Selleck, S1164-

5MG) at the presetting concentrations and time window. Foxo1 inhibitor AS1842856 (MCE,

HY-100596) was dissolved in DMSO and stored at -80□ and diluted with E3 solution to 1

μM when used. The same concentration of DMSO was used as a negative control.

Glucose concentration measurement

Glucose concentration in the embryo was measured as described previously [50]. Embryos

that developed to 75% epiboly were selected and transferred to 24-well plates (ten embryos

per well) and immersed in the solution at the presetting concentrations and time windows.

For glucose concentration measurement, embryos (n=20) were transferred to a new 1.5 mL

tube, rinsed three times with 1×PBS, and immersed in ice for the following experiments.

Discard the PBS as much as possible, embryos homogenized using a hand homogenizer, and

centrifuged at 14,000×g for 10 min. 1.5 μL of the supernatant was used to measure the total

free-glucose level using a glucometer (Baye, 7600P).

Whole-mount in situ hybridization (WISH)

Whole-mount in situ hybridization and the preparation of antisense RNA probes were

performed as described in the previous protocol [51]. Briefly, the *marcksl1a* and *foxo1a*

cDNA fragments were cloned with the specific primers listed below using the wild-type

embryo (AB) cDNA library. Probes were synthesized using the in vitro DIG-RNA labeling

transcription Kit (Roche, 11175025910) with linearized pGEM-T easy vector containing

marcksl1a or *foxo1a* gene fragment as the templates. Synthesized probes were purified with

LiCl (Invitrogen, AM9480) and diluted to 1 ng/μL for hybridization. Zebrafish embryos were

collected and fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (PFA) overnight at 4°C, then dehydrated with

methanol gradients and stored at -20□ in 100% methanol. The hybridization result was

detected with anti-DIG-AP antibody (1:2000, Roche, 11093274910) and NBT/BCIP (1:500,

Roche, 11681451001). After hybridization, images of the embryos were captured with an

Olympus stereomicroscope MVX10. The primers are listed below:

marcksl1a-probe-forward:5'- AGG ATG GGT GCT CAG TTG AC-3'

marcksl1a-probe-reverse:5'- GCT GGC GTC TCA TTG GTT TC-3'

foxo1a-probe-forward:5'-GCA ACA CAG GAT TTC CCC AC-3'

foxo1a-probe-reverse:5'-CAC AGG TGG CAC TGG AAG G-3'

Single-cell gene expression profile analysis

Cell Ranger 3.0.2 (https://github.com/10XGenomics/cellranger) was used to convert the

raw sequencing data to a single-cell level gene count matrix. The clustering of single cells

and the marker genes in each cluster were analyzed by Seurat 3.0

(https://satijalab.org/seurat/install.html) [52]. Several criteria were applied to select the single

cells, including only keeping the genes that are expressed (Unique Molecular Identifiers or

UMI larger than 0) at least in 3 single cells, selecting single cells with the number of

expressed genes at the range between 500 and 3000, and requiring the percentage of

sequencing reads on mitochondrial genome being less than 5 percentage. Furthermore,

sctransform method [53] was applied to remove technical variation, and ClusterProfiler [54]

was used to do the Gene Ontology enrichment analysis based on the marker genes of each

cell cluster. Detailed information about the data processing can be found in this project's

source code (https://github.com/gangcai/ZebEndoimmune).

Gene expression analysis by quantitative real-time PCR

Total RNA was extracted from zebrafish embryos using TRIzol™ (Invitrogen, 15596026),

and stored at -80□. The cDNA was then synthesized using the HiScript II Q RT SuperMix for

qPCR Kit (Vazyme, R223-01) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Quantitative PCR

was performed in triplicates using the Taq Pro Universal SYBR qPCR Master Mix (Vazyme,

Q712-02) on a real-time PCR detection system (StepOne™ Real-Time PCR Systems). The

primers used for Real-time PCR analysis are as follows:

ef1α-Qpcr-F:5'- CTT CAA CGC TCA GGT CAT CA -3'

ef1α-Qpcr-R:5'- CGG TCG ATC TTC TCC TTG AG -3

marcksl1a-Qpcr-F:5'- CCG TGG CTG ATA AAG CCA AT -3'

marcksl1a-Qpcr-R:5'- CTC CCT CCT CCG TTT TTG GG -3'

Transgenic and heat shock

The *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666}* line was established using a construct *fli1aEP:EGFP-*

CAAX, which was generated using multisite Gateway technology, the tol2 kit as previously

described [55]. The 5' Entry p5Efli1ep (#31160) purchased from Addgene was originally

from Nathan Lawson Lab [56]. Three entry clones and the pDestTol2pA2 destination vector

were used to generate the expression construct by LR recombination reaction as described in

the Multisite Gateway Manual book. The expression constructs were synthesized by

GENEWIZ company. The zebrafish embryos were immersed in a 37 □ water bath for 1 hour

for heat shock. Around 75 pg of expression plasmid DNA and 25 pg tol2 transposase mRNA

were premixed and microinjected into single-cell fertilized eggs.

Chip-PCR

Embryos injected with *hsp70l:foxo1a-6×His-P2A-mCherry* were collected at 72 hpf after

heat shock treatment. According to the manufacturer's instructions, the ChIP-PCR assay was

performed using the Chromatin Immunoprecipitation (ChIP) Assay Kit (Millipore, 3753379).

The genomic DNA crossed with Foxo1a protein was immunoprecipitated by using 5 μg Anti-

6×His tag antibody (abcam, ab213204). Antibody against lgG was used as a negative control.

The semiquantitative PCR was performed with KODfx (TOYOBO, KFX-101) at the

following conditions: 94□ for 5 min; 35 cycles of 98□ for 10 s, 55□ for 30 s, 68□ for 10 s;

68□ for 10 min. The PCR primers used for the predicted binding sites (BS) are as follows:

marcksl1a-BS1-forward:5'- CCC TTT TTC AAA AGT GAG TTT GAG -3'

marcksl1a -BS1-reverse:5'- GGA GCT TCA TCT GCC CCA TT -3'

marcksl1a -BS2-forward:5'- CGG TTT CCA GCT TTC TTC AGA A -3'

marcksl1a -BS2-reverse:5'- TCT CAA ACT CAC TTT TGA AAA AGG G -3'

Luciferase reporter assay

Plasmids of PGL4.10[luc2] and PGL4.74[hRluc/TK] (Promega) were used for luciferase

reporter assay. Zebrafish *marcksl1a* promoter fragment with predictive Foxo1a binding cite

was cloned and inserted into pGL4.10 basic vector by Kpn I and Hind III. The assays for

detecting the promoter activity in response to Foxo1a were performed according to the

previous study. Briefly, 50 pg of PGL4.10 vectors, 1 pg of PGL4.74 vectors, and 50 pg of

foxo1a mRNA or 20 pg of *foxo1a* MO were co-injected into wild-type embryos at the one-

cell stage. And then, embryos were harvested at 24 hpf to measure their luciferase activity

according to the manufacturer's protocols (Promega).

Imaging analysis

For confocal imaging of blood vessels in fluorescence protein labeled transgenic zebrafish

embryos, they were anesthetized with egg water/0.16 mg/mL MS222 (Sigma, A5040)/1%

PTU and embedded in 0.5-0.8% low melting agarose. Confocal imaging was performed with

a Nikon A1R HD25 Confocal Microscope. Analysis was performed using Nikon-NIS-

Elements software. The bright field images were acquired with an Olympus DP71 camera on

an Olympus stereomicroscope MVX10.

Statistical analysis

Statistical analysis was performed with a student's *t-test*. All data is presented as Mean ±

SEM; $p < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant.

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Figure Legends

Figure 1 Glucose treatment caused excessive angiogenesis in zebrafish. a, A diagram

showing the glucose treatment time window and imaging time point. **b**, A diagram indicating

the imaging positions of the zebrafish embryos. **c**, Confocal imaging analysis of the control

and glucose-treated embryos. The red bar indicates position 1; the green bar indicates

position 2. Arrowheads indicate the ectopic branching from the dorsal aorta. Stars indicate the

ectopic vessels from ISVs and DLAVs. **d**, Statistical analysis of the total length of ISVs in

control and glucose-treated embryos. *t-test*, ****$p<0.0001$. **e**, A diagram showing the glucose

treatment time window and imaging time point. **f**, Confocal imaging analysis of the control

and glucose-treated embryos. The red bar indicates position 1; the green bar indicates

position 2. Arrowheads indicate the ectopic branching from the dorsal aorta. Stars indicate the

ectopic vessels from ISVs and DLAVs. **g**, Statistical analysis of the total length of ISVs in

control and glucose-treated embryos. *t-test*, ****$p<0.0001$. **h**, A diagram showing the glucose

treatment time window and imaging time point. **i**, Confocal imaging analysis of the control

and glucose-treated embryos. The red bar indicates position 1; the green bar indicates

position 2. Arrowheads indicate the ectopic branching from the dorsal aorta. Stars indicate the

ectopic vessels from ISVs and DLAVs. **j**, Statistical analysis of the total length of ISVs in

control and glucose-treated embryos. *t-test*, ****$p<0.0001$. **k**, A diagram showing the glucose

treatment time window and imaging time point. **l**, Confocal imaging analysis of the control

and glucose-treated embryos. The red bar indicates position 1; the green bar indicates

position 2. Arrowheads indicate the ectopic branching from the dorsal aorta. Stars indicate the

ectopic vessels from ISVs and DLAVs. **m**, Statistical analysis of the total length of ISVs in

control and glucose-treated embryos. *t-test*, ****p<0.0001. **o**, A diagram showing the blood

vessels in position 2 indicated in panel b of control embryos. **p**, A diagram showing the blood

vessels in position 2 indicated in panel b of high glucose-treated embryos.

Figure 2 L-glucose and mannose treatment caused excessive angiogenesis as well. a, A

diagram showing the monosaccharides treatment time window and imaging time point. **b**, A

diagram indicating the imaging position of the zebrafish embryos. **c-g**, Confocal imaging

analysis of the control and monosaccharides, including L-glucose, D-mannose, D-ribose, and

L-arabinose, treated embryos. Arrowheads indicate the ectopic branching from the dorsal

aorta. Stars indicate the ectopic vessels from ISVs. **h**, Statistical analysis of the total length of

ISVs in control and monosaccharides treated embryos. **i-j,** Confocal imaging analysis of the

control and glucose-treated embryos. Arrowheads indicate the ectopic branching of arteries.

Stars indicate the ectopic branching of veins. *t-test*, ****p<0.0001.

Figure 3 High glucose treatment induced endothelial differentiation into tip cell-like

cells. a, A diagram showing the confocal time-lapse imaging time window. **b**, A diagram

indicating the imaging position of the zebrafish embryos. **c,** Confocal time-lapse imaging

analysis of blood vessels in control *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666}* embryos. **d**, A diagram

showing the glucose treatment time window and confocal time-lapse imaging time window. **e**,

Confocal time-lapse imaging analysis of blood vessels in glucose-treated *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-*

CAAX)^{ntu666} embryos. Arrowheads indicate the ectopic angiogenic branches. **f**, A snapshot of

confocal time-lapse imaging analysis of blood vessels in glucose-treated *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-*

CAAX)^{ntu666} embryos. Z stacks were used to make 3D color projections, where blue

represents the most proximal (closest to the viewer), and red represents the most distal

(farthest from the viewer). Arrowheads indicate ectopic angiogenic sprouts. **g**, A snapshot of

confocal time-lapse imaging analysis of an ISV in glucose-treated *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-*

CAAX)^{ntu666} embryos. Arrowheads indicate ectopic angiogenic sprouts.

Figure 4 Single-cell transcriptome sequencing analysis of endothelial cells in control and

high glucose treated embryos. a, Schematic diagram of the single-cell sequencing process.

300 embryos in the control group and 300 in the high glucose group were used, and ECs were

sorted by GFP fluorescent using FACS technology. **b**, The measured cells were divided into 6

individual clusters based on gene expression profiles using UMAP. **c-h**, The violin plots of

some endothelial cell marker genes. **i**, The proportion of ECs in each cluster of control and

high glucose groups. **j**, Changes of ECs percentage in arterial and capillary ECs,

endocardium, and proliferating ECs of control and high glucose group.

Figure 5 Foxo1a was involved in the excessive angiogenesis induced by high glucose

treatment. a, The volcano plot of differential expression genes in arterial and capillary ECs.

The avg_log2FC greater than 1 was considered significant, including 523 down-regulated

genes (blue dots) and 1201 up-regulated genes (red dots). **b**, GO analysis of 523 down-

regulated genes in arterial and capillary ECs. **c**, The feature plot of ECs marker gene pecam1

of control and high glucose group in arterial and capillary ECs. **c'**, The violin plot of ECs

marker gene pecam1 of control and high glucose group in arterial and capillary ECs. **d**, The

feature plot of gene foxo1a of control and high glucose group in arterial and capillary ECs. **d'**,

The violin plot of gene foxo1a of control and high glucose group in arterial and capillary ECs.

e, Average expression of gene pecam1 and foxo1a in control and high glucose group. **f**,

Whole-mount in situ hybridization analysis of foxo1a in control, high glucose, and high L-

glucose treated embryos. **g**, A diagram showing the foxo1 inhibitor treatment time window. **h**,

Confocal imaging analysis of control embryos, AS1842856 treated embryos and foxo1a MO-

injected embryos. Arrowheads indicate ectopic angiogenic sprouts. **i**, Statistical analysis of

the total length of ISVs in control embryos, AS1842856 treated embryos, and foxo1a MO-

injected embryos. *t-test*, ****$p<0.0001$.

Figure 6 Foxo1a gain of function can partially rescue the excessive angiogenesis induced

by high glucose treatment. a, A diagram showing the high glucose treatment time window

and heat shock treated time point. **b**, Confocal imaging analysis of blood vessels in control

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high glucose treated *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)*^{ntu666} embryos. **d-d'**, Confocal imaging

analysis of blood vessels in *hsp70l:foxo1a-P2A-mCherry* and high glucose treated

Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666} embryos. **e**, Statistical analysis of the total length of ISVs in

control, high glucose-treated, *hsp70l:foxo1a-P2A-mCherry* and high glucose treated embryos,

respectively. one-way ANOVA, ****$p<0.0001$. **f**, A diagram showing the high glucose

treatment time window and imaging time point. **g**, Confocal imaging analysis of blood

vessels in high glucose treated *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)*^{ntu666} embryos. **h**, Confocal imaging

analysis of blood vessels in *fli1EP:foxo1a-mApple* and high glucose treated

Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666} embryos. **i**, Statistical analysis of the number of sprouts per

ISV in high glucose treated embryos, and *fli1EP:foxo1a-mApple* & high glucose treated

embryos. *t-test*, ****$p<0.0001$. **j,** Statistical analysis of the total length of ISVs in high

glucose treated embryos, and *fli1EP:foxo1a-mApple* & high glucose treated embryos. *t-test*,

***$p<0.001$.

Figure 7 Marcksl1a over-expression induced excessive angiogenesis in zebrafish

embryos. a, The violin plot of ECs marker gene kdrl of control and high glucose group in

arterial and capillary ECs. **b**, The violin plot of gene *marcksl1a* of control and high glucose

group in arterial and capillary ECs. **c,** Real-rime PCR analysis of *marcksl1a* expression in

control, high glucose, and high L-glucose treated embryos. *t-test*, ****$p<0.0001$. **d**, Whole-

mount in situ hybridization analysis of *marcksl1a* in control, high glucose, and high L-

glucose treated embryos. **e-f'**, Confocal imaging analysis of blood vessels in control and

hsp70l:marcksl1a-P2A-mCherry injected *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666}* embryos. **g**,

Statistical analysis of the total length of ISVs in control and *hsp70l:marcksl1a-P2A-mCherry*

injected embryos. *t-test*, **$p<0.01$.

Figure 8 Noncaloric monosaccharides induced excessive angiogenesis through foxo1a-

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shock treatment time window. **b**, Real-rime PCR analysis of *marcksl1a* expression in control

and AS1842856 treated embryos. *t-test*, ***$p<0.001$. **c**, Real-rime PCR analysis of *marcksl1a*

expression in control and *foxo1a* overexpressed embryos. *t-test*, **$p<0.01$. **d,** A sequence

logo   of   Foxo1   binding   sequence   presented   in   the   JASPAR   database

(https://jaspar.genereg.net/) and two candidate binding sites at the upstream of transcription

start site (TSS) of *marcksl1a* in zebrafish. **e,** Results of the ChIP-PCR assay indicated that

BS1 and BS2 are Foxo1a-binding sites of *marcksl1a* in zebrafish. Input sonicated genomic

DNA samples without immunoprecipitation as a positive control. IgG, sonicated, and IgG-

immunoprecipitated genomic DNA samples as a negative control. **f-g,** Luciferase reporter

activity in *foxo1a* overexpressed or knocked down embryos, respectively. *t-test*, **$p<0.01$,

****$p<0.0001$. **h-m,** Confocal imaging analysis of blood vessels in control, high glucose,

high glucose & Lenvatinib, high glucose+*marcksl1a* MO, high L-glucose and high L-

glucose+*marcksl1a* MO groups. **n**, Statistical analysis of the total length of ISVs in the

groups in figure h-m, respectively. one-way ANOVA, ****$p<0.0001$.

Supplementary Figure Legends

Supplementary Figure 1 Confocal imaging analysis of *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666}*

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Supplementary Figure 2 The diagrams show the glucose treatment time window and

imaging time point.

Supplementary Figure 3 Total glucose concentrations at different development stages in
control and high glucose treated embryos. **a**, A diagram showing the glucose treatment
time window and concentration measuring time point. **b**, Statistical analysis of the glucose
concentration in control and high glucose-treated embryos. one-way ANOVA, ****$p<0.0001$.

Supplementary Figure 4 Stereo microscopic analysis of control, glucose, and sucrase-

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showing the sucrase treatment time window and imaging time point. **h**, Confocal imaging

analysis of the control and sucrase treated *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666}* embryos. The red

bar indicates position 1; the green bar indicates the position.

Supplementary Figure 5 Confocal imaging analysis of 1%—4% glucose-treated blood vessels. a, A diagram showing the glucose treatment time window and imaging time point. **b-g'**, Confocal imaging analysis of the control, 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% glucose-treated *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666}* embryos.

Supplementary Figure 6 Fructose treatment caused excessive angiogenesis in zebrafish. a, A diagram showing the fructose treatment time window and imaging time point. **b**, A diagram indicating the imaging position of the zebrafish embryos. **c-d**, Confocal imaging analysis of the control and glucose-treated *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666}* embryos. e-f, Imaging analysis of control and fructose treated embryos in bright field.

Supplementary Figure 7 Lactose and maltose treatment did not cause excessive angiogenesis in zebrafish. a, A diagram showing the lactose and maltose treatment time window and imaging time point. **b-d"**, Confocal imaging analysis of the control, lactose, and maltose treated *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666}* embryos.

Supplementary Figure 8 Higher concentration sucrase and maltose treatment cause excessive angiogenesis in zebrafish embryos. a, A diagram showing the sucrase and maltose treatment time window and imaging time point. **b,** Confocal imaging analysis of the control and sucrase treated *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666}* embryos. **c,** Statistical analysis of the total length of ISVs in control and sucrase-treated embryos. *t-test*, ****p<0.0001.**d,**

Confocal imaging analysis of the control and maltose-treated *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666}*

embryos.

Supplementary Figure 9 Pyruvic acid treatment did not cause excessive angiogenesis in

zebrafish. a, A diagram showing the pyruvic acid treatment time window and imaging time

point. **b**, Confocal imaging analysis of the pyruvic acid-treated *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-*

CAAX)^{ntu666} embryos. **c**, A diagram showing the pyruvic acid treatment time window and

imaging time point. **d**, Confocal imaging analysis of the pyruvic acid-treated

Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666} embryos.

Supplementary Figure 10 Overview of the number of genes, total UMIs, and percentage
of mitochondrial UMIs for the single-cell RNA sequencing. a, Before filtering. **b**, After
filtering. Cell selection criteria: 500< number of genes < 3000; 0< percentage of
mitochondrial UMIs < 5%.

Supplementary Figure 11 UMAP representation of EC subpopulations. All single cells

(after filtering) from the control and D-glucose treated were included in this illustration.

Supplementary Figure 12 Transcriptome sequencing analysis of control, high D-glucose,

and high L-glucose treated embryos. a, The heatmap of differentially expressed genes

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after high L-glucose treatment.

Supplementary Figure 13 The heatmap of metabolism-related genes. a, The heatmap of

gluconeogenesis-related genes. **b**, The heatmap of glycolysis-related genes. **c**, The heatmap

of oxidative phosphorylation-related genes.

Supplementary Figure 14 Multiple amino acid sequence alignment of mouse FOXO1

and zebrafish Foxo1a. The DNA binding domain of mouse FOXO1 is demarcated with blue.

Supplementary Figure 15 Confocal imaging analysis of blood vessels in the embryos

with Lenvatinib treatment. a, A diagram showing the Lenvatinib treatment time window

and imaging time point. **b**, Confocal imaging analysis of the control and Lenvatinib treated

Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666} embryos. **c**, A diagram showing the Lenvatinib treatment time

window and imaging time point. **d**, Confocal imaging analysis of the control and Lenvatinib

treated *Tg(fli1aEP:EGFP-CAAX)^{ntu666}* embryos.

a

0 1 2 3 4 5 (dpf)

↓ heat shock ▮ high glu treatment ↓ screening and imaging

b Ctrl

c High glu

d *hsp70l:foxo1a-P2A-mCherry* & High glu

d'

e

total length of ISVs (µm)

Ctrl | High glu | *hsp70l:foxo1a-mCherry* & High glu

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f

0 1 2 3 4 5 (dpf)

mosaic selection | high glu treatment | imaging

g High glucose (HG)

h *fli1ep:foxo1a-mApple* &HG

i

number of sprouts per ISV

High glucose (HG) | *fli1ep:foxo1a-mApple* & HG

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j

total length of ISVs (µm)

High glucose (HG) | *fli1ep:foxo1a-mApple* & HG

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a kdrl

Expression Level

Identity

b marcksl1a

Expression Level

Identity

Control
HighGlucose

c

Relative expressionlevel of *marcksl1a*

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Ctrl   Glu   L-Glu

d

ctrl   Glucose   L-Glucsoe

Tg(fli1ep:EGFP-CAAX) 72 hpf

e Ctrl

f +marcksl1a

Tg(hsp70l:marcksl1a-P2A-mCherry)   HS@24 hpf

f' +marcksl1a

g

Toltal length of ISVs (µm)

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Control   +marcksl1a

a

Heat Shock | Heat Shock | mosaic selection and RT-Qpcr

0   24   48   96   hpf

AS1842856   RT-Qpcr

b Relative expression level of *marcksl1a*
Ctrl | AS1842856   ***

c Relative expression level of *marcksl1a*
Ctrl | hsp70l:foxo1a-mApple   **

d Bits

*marcksl1a*_BS1: 5'-GTGTAAACAGT-3'
*marcksl1a*_BS2: 5'-TTATAAACAGG-3'

f Relative luciferase activity
Ctrl | foxo1a oe   **

g Relative luciferase activity
Ctrl | foxo1a kd   ****

e
Marker   Input   Anti-6×His   IgG
250 bp / 100 bp   BS1
250 bp / 100 bp   BS2

h Control
i Glu & Lenvatinib   0.001mg/ml
j Glucose
k Glu+*marcksl1a* MO
l L-Glucose
m L-Glu+*marcksl1a* MO

n total length of ISVs (µm)
Ctrl | Glucose | L-Glucose | Glu+Levatinib | Glu+*marcksl1a*-MO | L-Glu+*marcksl1a*-MO
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