

Systems Biology of Human Aging
Network Model Wall Chart
Network Node Box Notes and References

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This is a Work-in-Progress. I invite your collaborative suggestions of references and commentary regarding the numbered boxes, as well as pathways involving groups of boxes.

I also invite discussion regarding whether setting up an online Wiki, or database, or spreadsheet, or discussion thread might be more or less useful than a text document.

0xx Cytosolic or Intracellular Activities

1xx WHOLE CELL ACTIVITIES; populations of cells

2xx Extracellular spaces and ECM, blood, lymph

3xx Gene expression & repression. Intranuclear events

7xx External Intervention, Environmental Factors, Therapies, Drugs, Lifestyle, etc.

9xx TISSUE, ORGAN, & WHOLE BODY: PHYSIOLOGY & PATHOLOGY. Downstream effects of aging.

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002 **ROS** oxidize proteins & lipids

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Increase expression of beneficial genes: eg TFAM , Lamp2a, hTERT, Lon Protease, Proteasome.
Make super-fibroblasts. Re-differentiate certain cells for improved performance.
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Genetically engineer more TFAM into cells. This allows them to increase their own NAD⁺/NADH ratio, so there is no need to take NMN. This upregulates ATP production. TFAM is a key regulatory protein that is in this pathway of NMN and NAD⁺. It allows cells to manufacture the NMN precursor on their own, so you don't have to manufacture it outside the cell and then try to get it into the cell from outside. Ideally, you don't want to have to take NMN for the rest of your life, you want to fix the body's ability to make its own NMN and buy yourself rejuvenation for at least a few decades before you have to worry about NMN again. In order to accomplish this on a single cell level, they have used CRISPR to activate a TFAM activator, and they made it semi-permanent. With this technique, they were able to increase TFAM levels in the cell by 47-times. This resulted in restored ATP levels, increased NAD⁺, and an increased NAD⁺ / NADH ratio. It also increased total mitochondrial mass and reversed several other age-related changes.
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