Identifying proteins and metabolic pathways associated to the neuroprotective response mediated by tibolone in astrocytes under an induced inflammatory model

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Neuroinflammation

Neurodegenerative diseases | Cardiovascular events | Stress

Smoke | Obesity (Over Nutrition or Caloric Excess)

Metabolic Inflammation or Metainflammation

▼ Leptine + ▼ Insuline → ▲ IKKβ + ▲ NF$\kappa\beta$

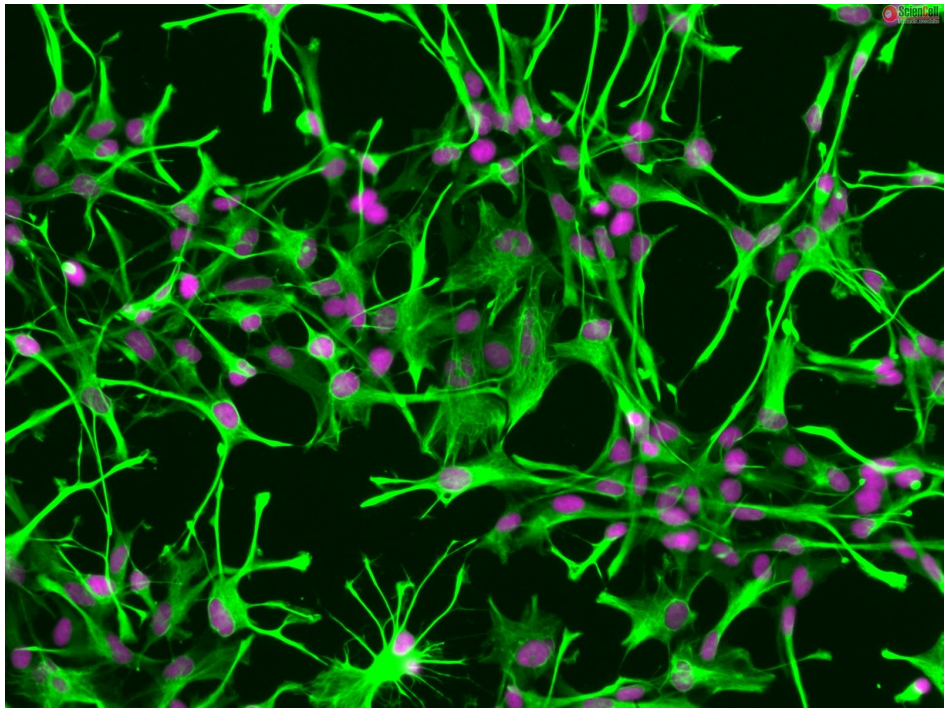
Metabolic Inflammation or Metainflammation

▼ Leptine + ▼ Insuline → ▲ IKKβ + ▲ NF$\kappa\beta$

▲ Endoplasmic reticulum stress → ▲ UPR

▲ Reactive C Protein Ligands + ▲ TNFα + ▲ IL6 + ▲ ROS

Astrocytes Metabolic Functions



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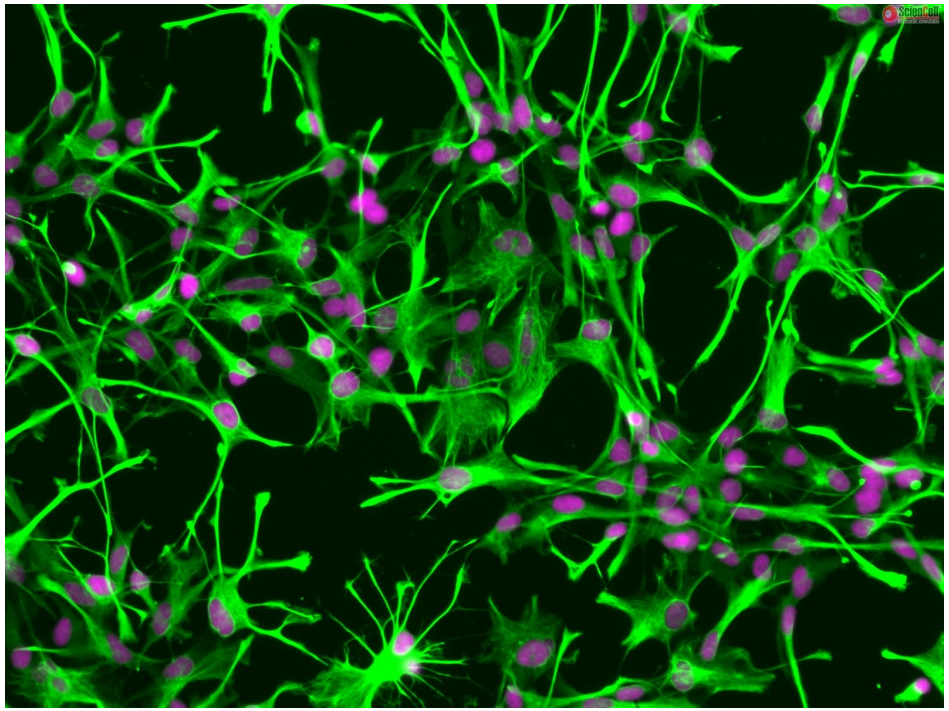

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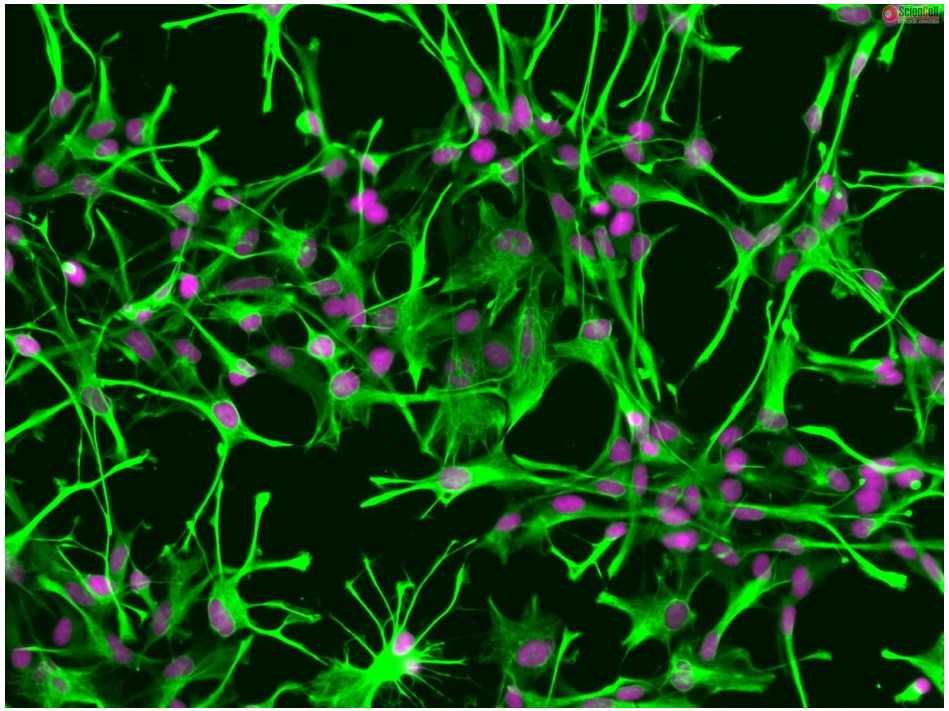

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Ca^{+2} signaling

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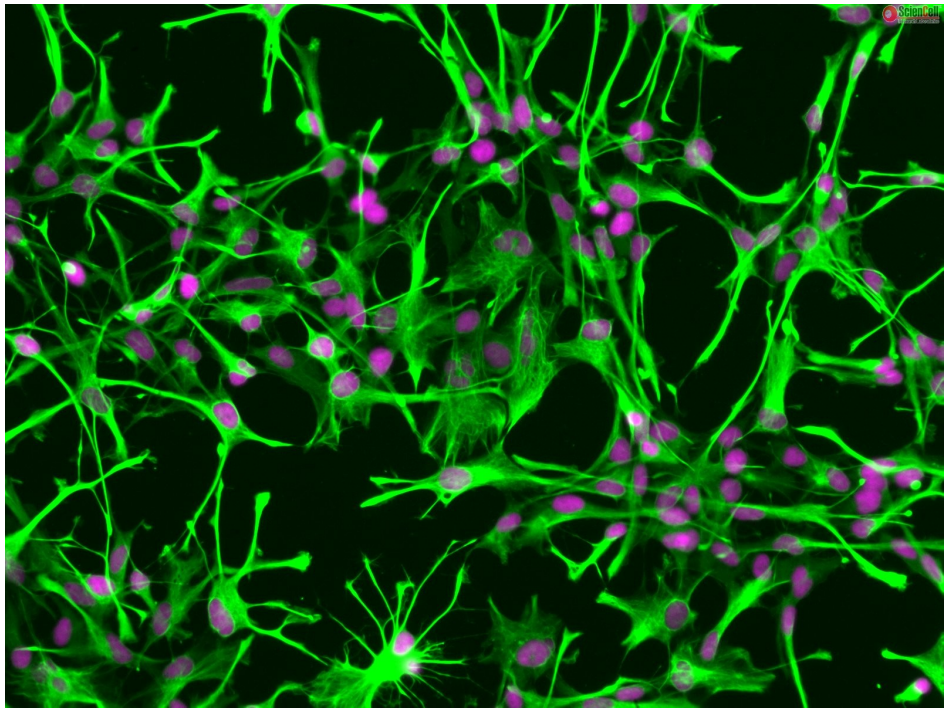

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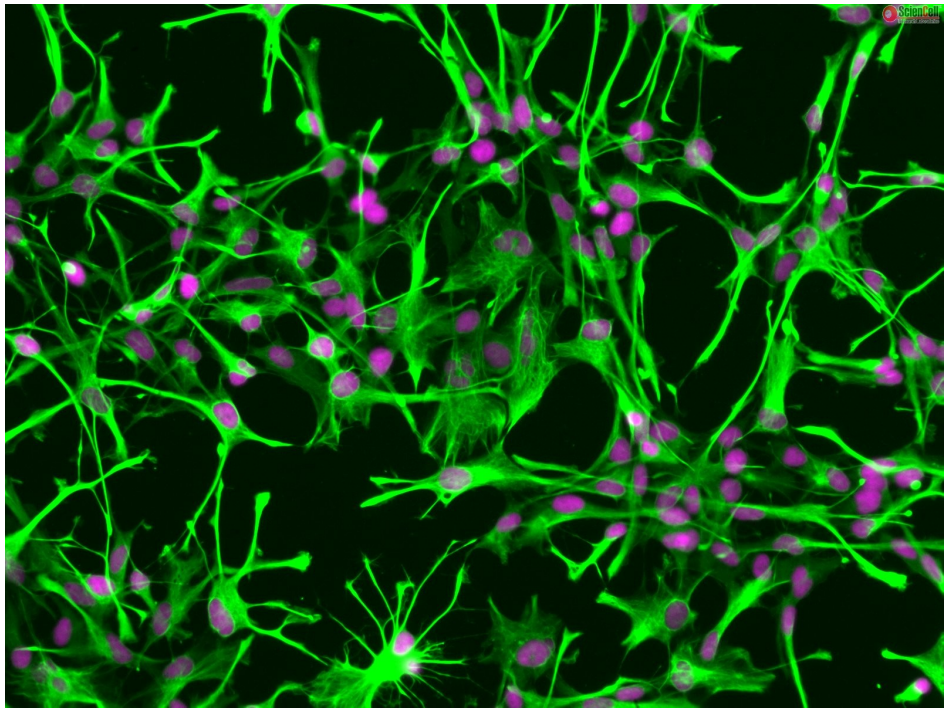

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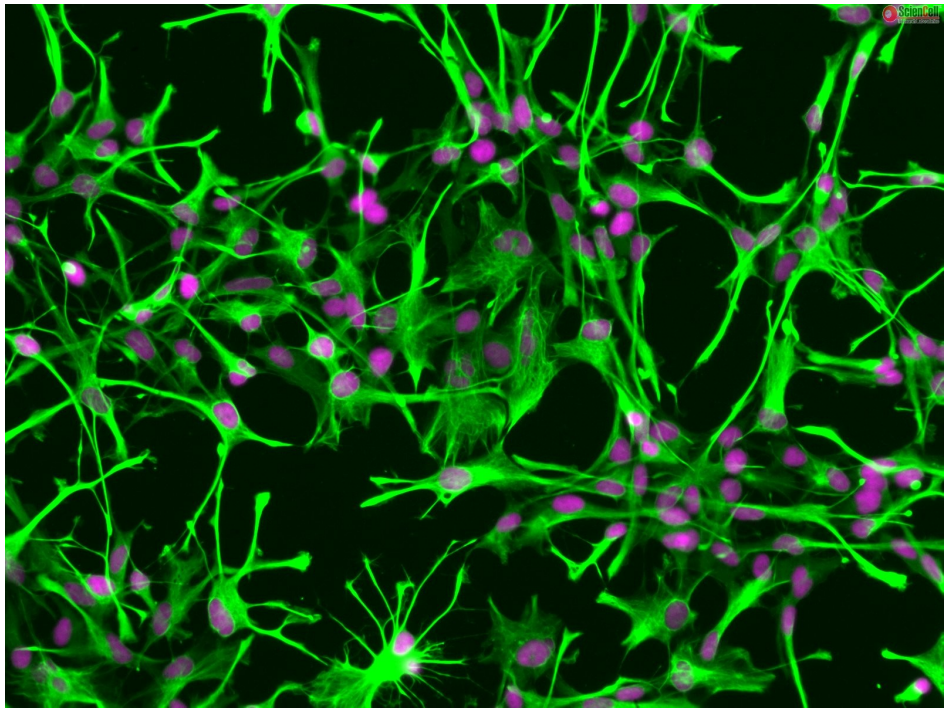

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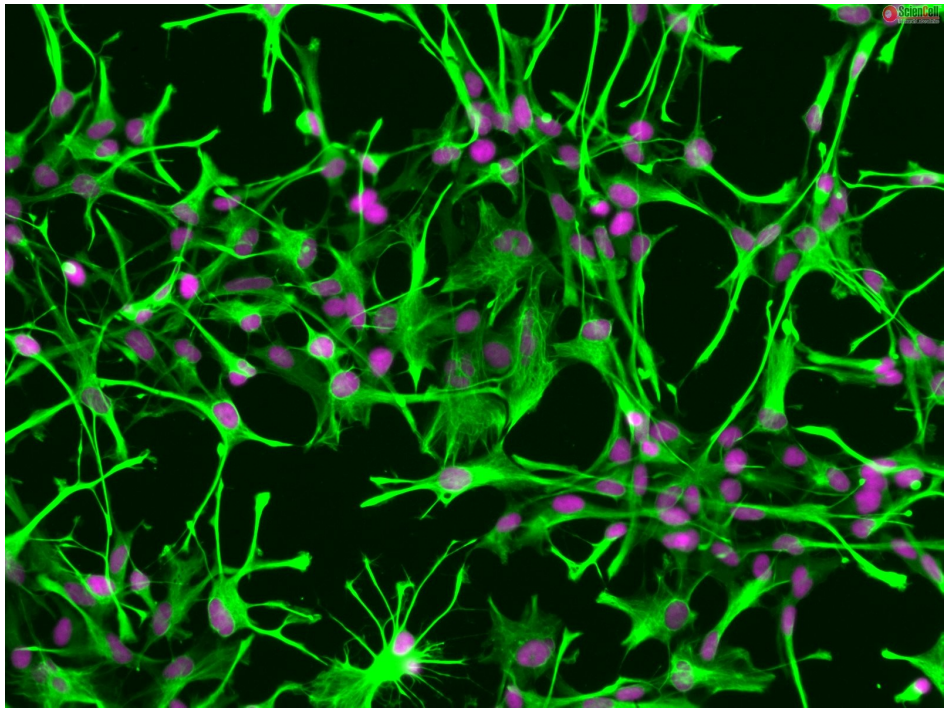

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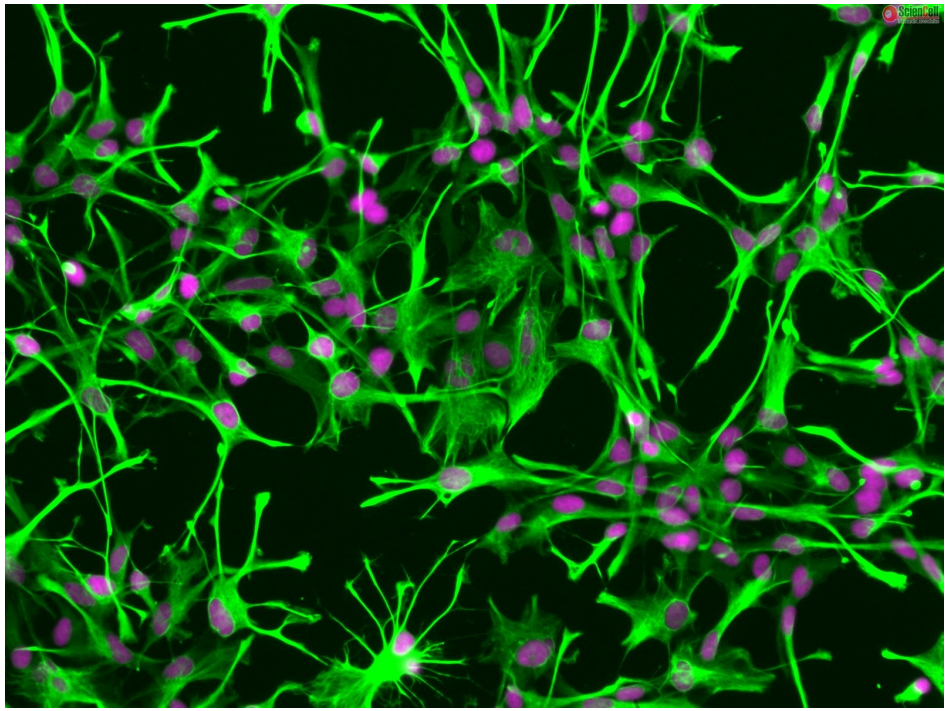

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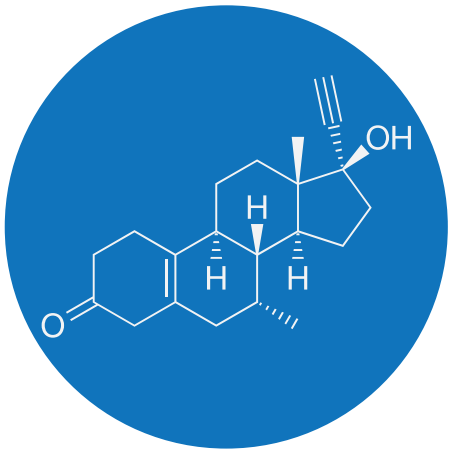

Objectives:

To identify proteins and metabolic pathways involved in the neuroprotective effects of tibolone in human astrocytes based in metabolic scenarios comparation we set:

- Build a tissue specific computational model of astrocytes metabolism using gene expression data integration.
- Evaluate the effects caused by the increase of free fatty acids and tibolone presence in astrocytes metabolism.
- Determine metabolic pathways and relevant functional products in response to steroid tibolone through systems biology approximations.
- Evaluate the importance of proteins and metabolic pathways previously identified on the dynamics of the metabolic model.

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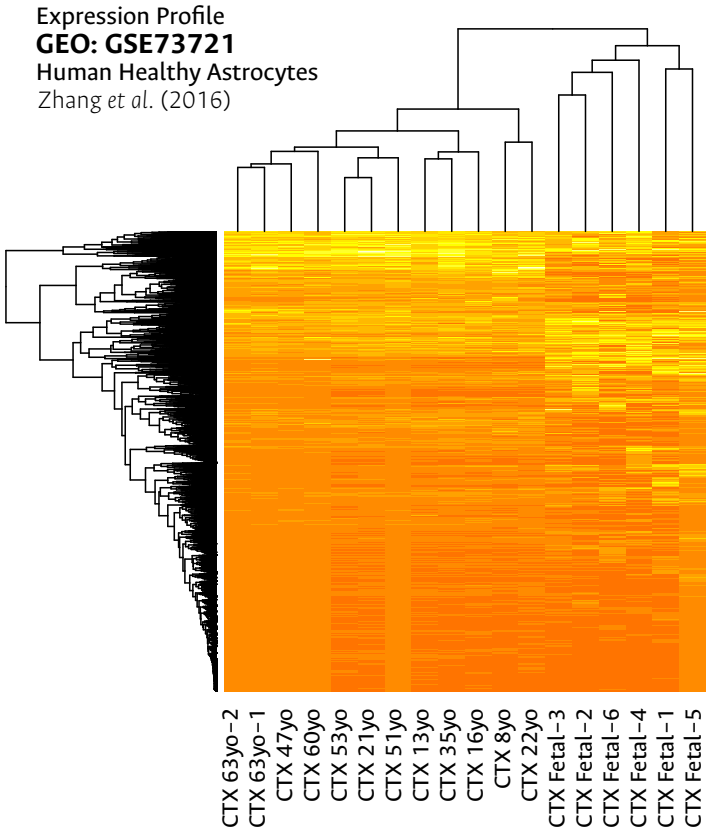
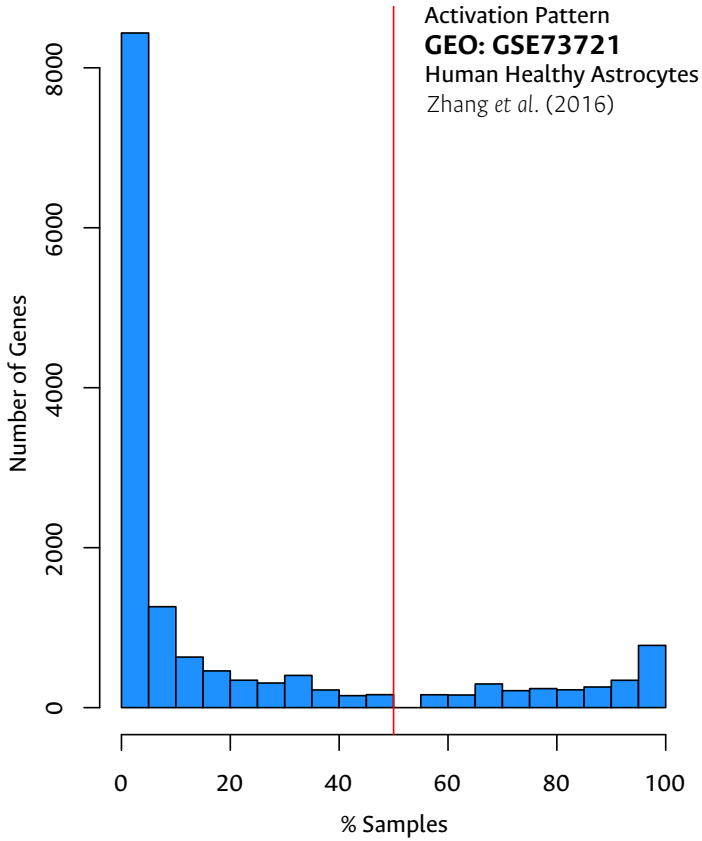
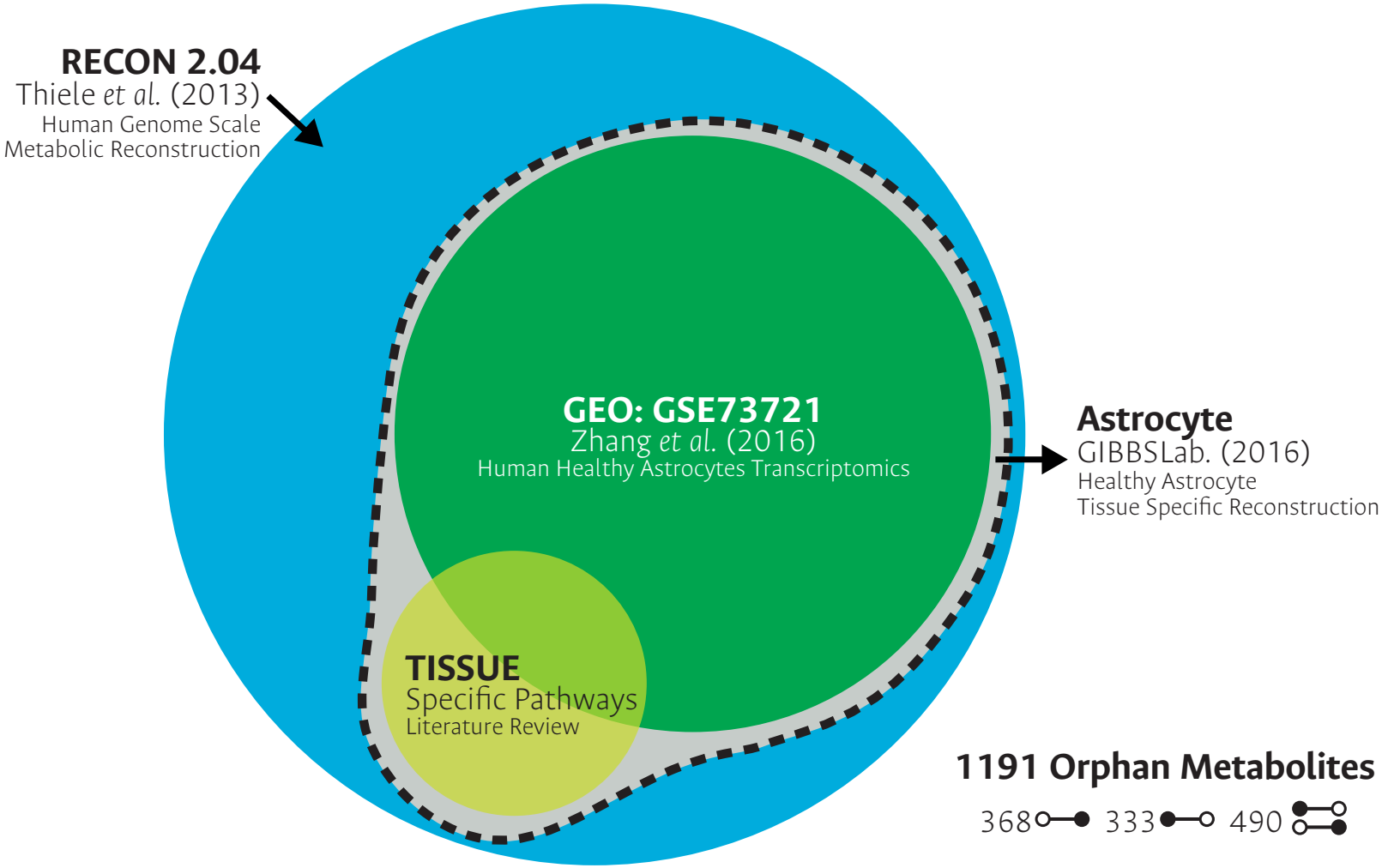
Build a tissue specific computational model of astrocytes metabolism using gene expression data integration.

Human Astrocytes Gene Expression Data





Mapping Reactions



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RXNLIST

h2o[r] + dheas[r] ⇒ h[r] + dhea[r] + so4[r]
uri[e] ⇔ uri[c]
na1[e] + uri[e] ⇒ na1[c] + uri[c]
atp[c] + pi[m] ⇒ pi[c] + atp[m]
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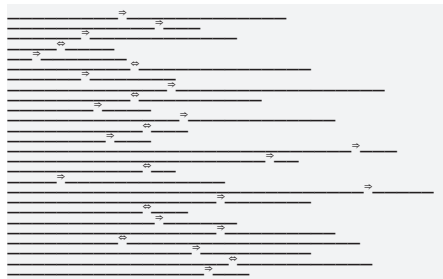
...

getReference( )
DOWNLOAD STOICHIOMETRIC REACTIONS FROM THE KEGG DATABASE

REFERENCE



GENOME SCALE METABOLIC NETWORK

additionCost( )
CALCULATE ADITION COST

$$cost = \frac{n(metabolites(newReaction) \notin metabolites(reactionList))}{n(metabolites(newReaction))}$$

gapFill( )
FIND AND FILL GAPS

```
original = n( orphanMetabolites )
do{
    if(orphanMetabolite ∈ metabolites(newReactions)){
        gapFill: cost ⩽ limit → reaction ∪ newReactions
                 cost ⩾ limit → reaction
    }
    filled = n(orphans(reaction ∪ newReactions) ∈ orphanMetabolites)
}
while ( original ⩽ filled )
```

blockedReactions( )
IDENTIFY REACTIONS NEVER ACTIVATED

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ENZYME

reactants | products

1 *cis-aconitic acid* [c] + 1 *water* [c] ⇒ 1 *isocitric acid* [c]

coefficient | metabolite name | compartment | directionallity

REACTIONS

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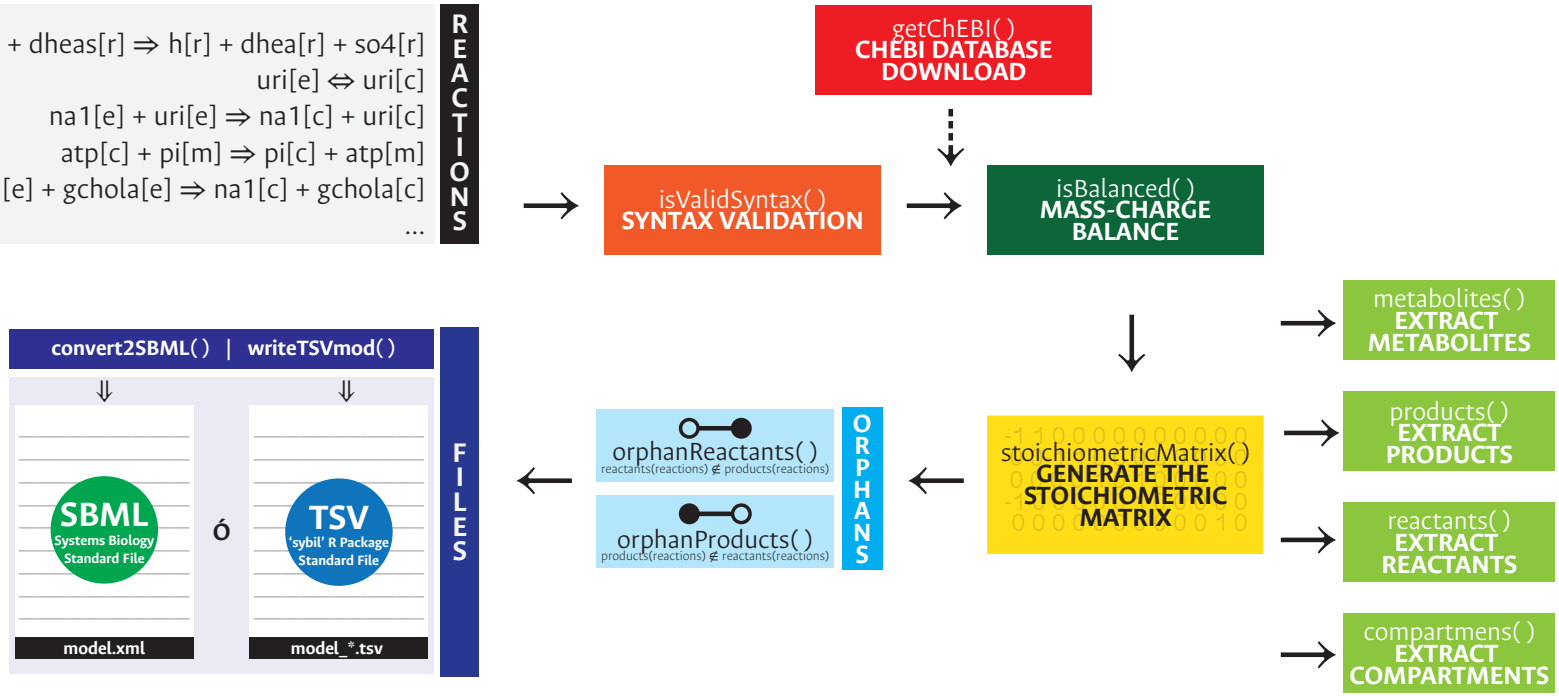

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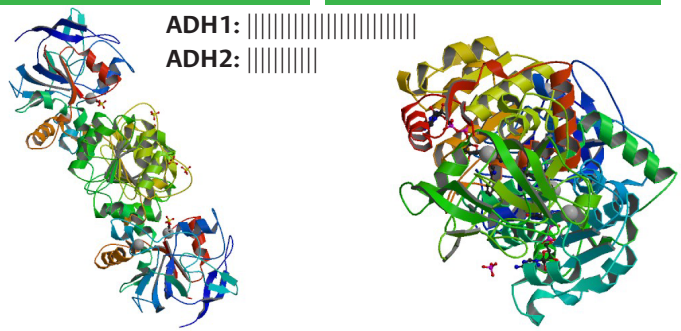
E.C: 1.1.1.1

alcohol[c] + NAD(+)[c] ⇔ aldehyde[c] + NADH[c]

1.1.1.1

ADH2 | **ADH1**

ADH1: ||||||||||||||||||||||||||
ADH2: ||||||||||



(ADH2 or ADH1)

sum (ExprADH2 + ExprADH1)

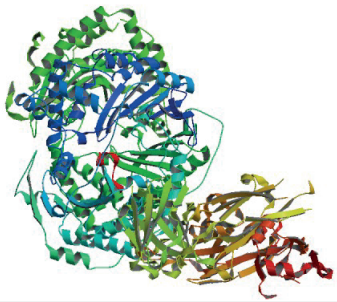
E.C: 3.4.21.5

polypeptides[e] ⇒ aminoacids[e]

3.4.21.5

IDE.A | **IDE.B** | **IDE.C**

IDE.A: ||||||||||||||||||||||||||
IDE.B: ||||||||||
IDE.C: ||||||||||||||||||



(IDE.A and IDE.B and IDE.C)

min (ExprIDE.A, ExprIDE.B, ExprIDE.C)

GPR

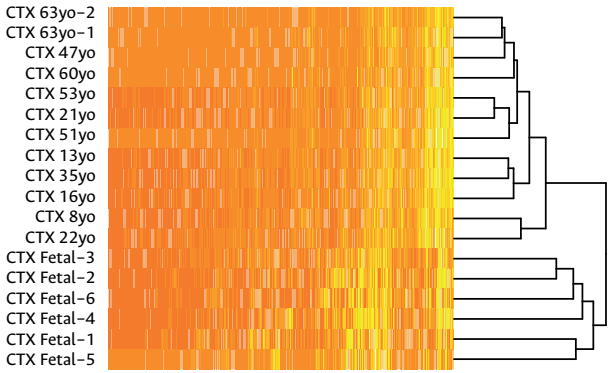
GENE EXPRESSION DATA →
METABOLIC MODEL WITH GPR →

exp2flux( )
CONVERT GENE EXPRESSION DATA TO FBA FLUXES →

CONSTRAINED METABOLIC MODEL →

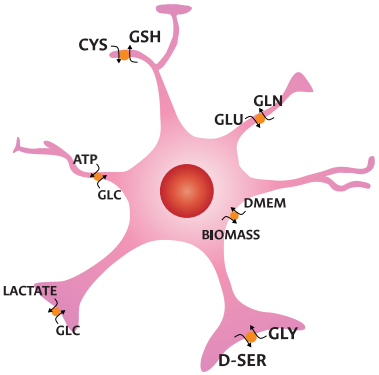
fluxDifferences( )
COMPUTE FOLDCHANGE OF FLUXES BETWEEN METABOLIC SCENARIOS

Human Healthy Mature Astrocyte Model



Expression Profile
GEO: GSE73721
Human Healthy Astrocytes
Zhang *et al.* (2016)

SBML
ASTROCYTE
Tissue Specific Model
GiBBSLab. (2016)



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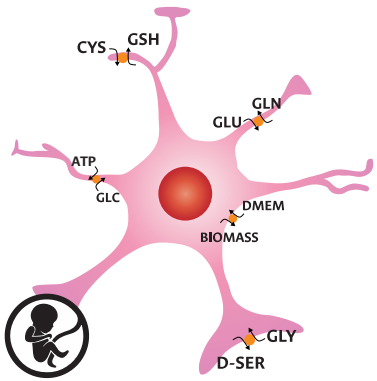
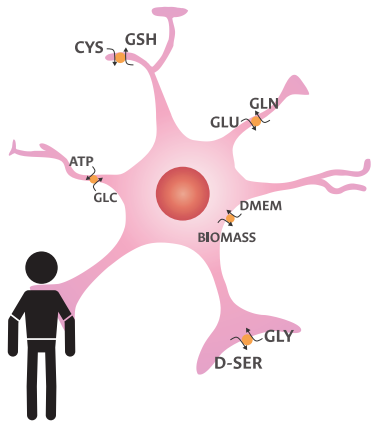
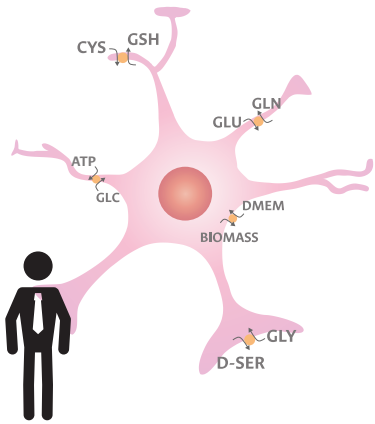


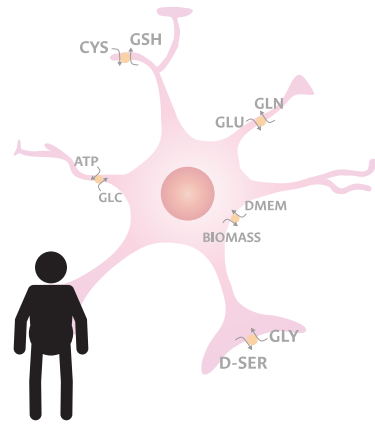
FETAL



YOUNG
8 - 16 yo.



ADULT
21 - 35 yo.



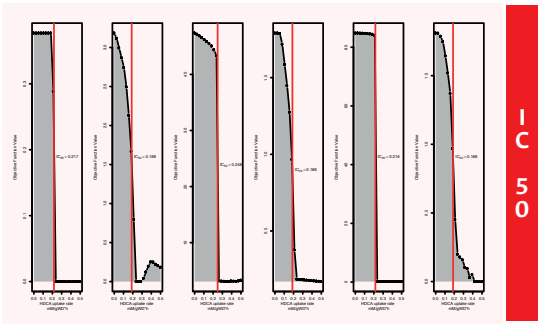
MATURE
47 - 63 yo.

OBJECTIVE 2:

Evaluate the effects caused by the increase of free fatty acids and tibolone presence in astrocytes metabolism.

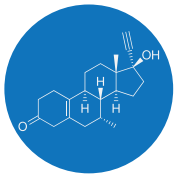
Metabolic Scenarios

Normal Uptake of **PALMITATE**

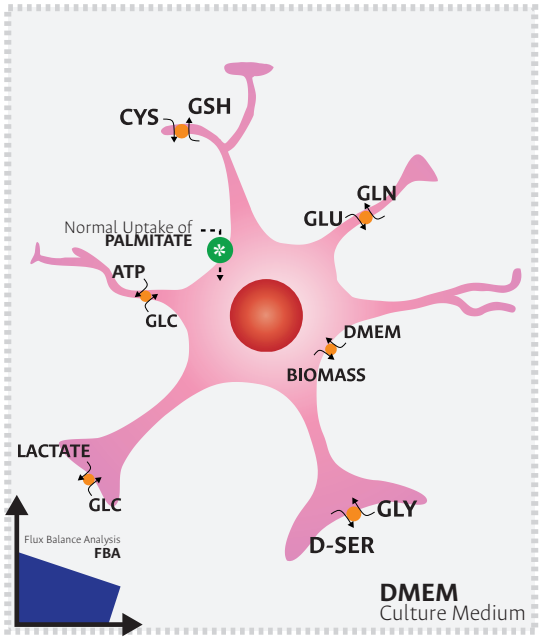


Force Uptake of **PALMITATE**

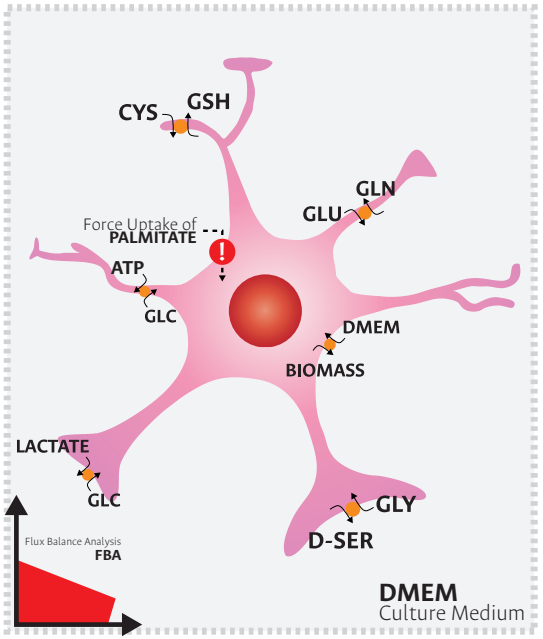
TIBOLONE



HEALTHY



INFLAMMATED



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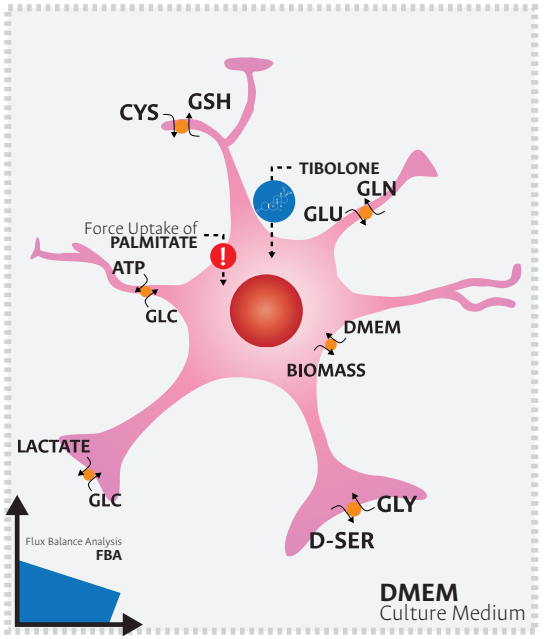

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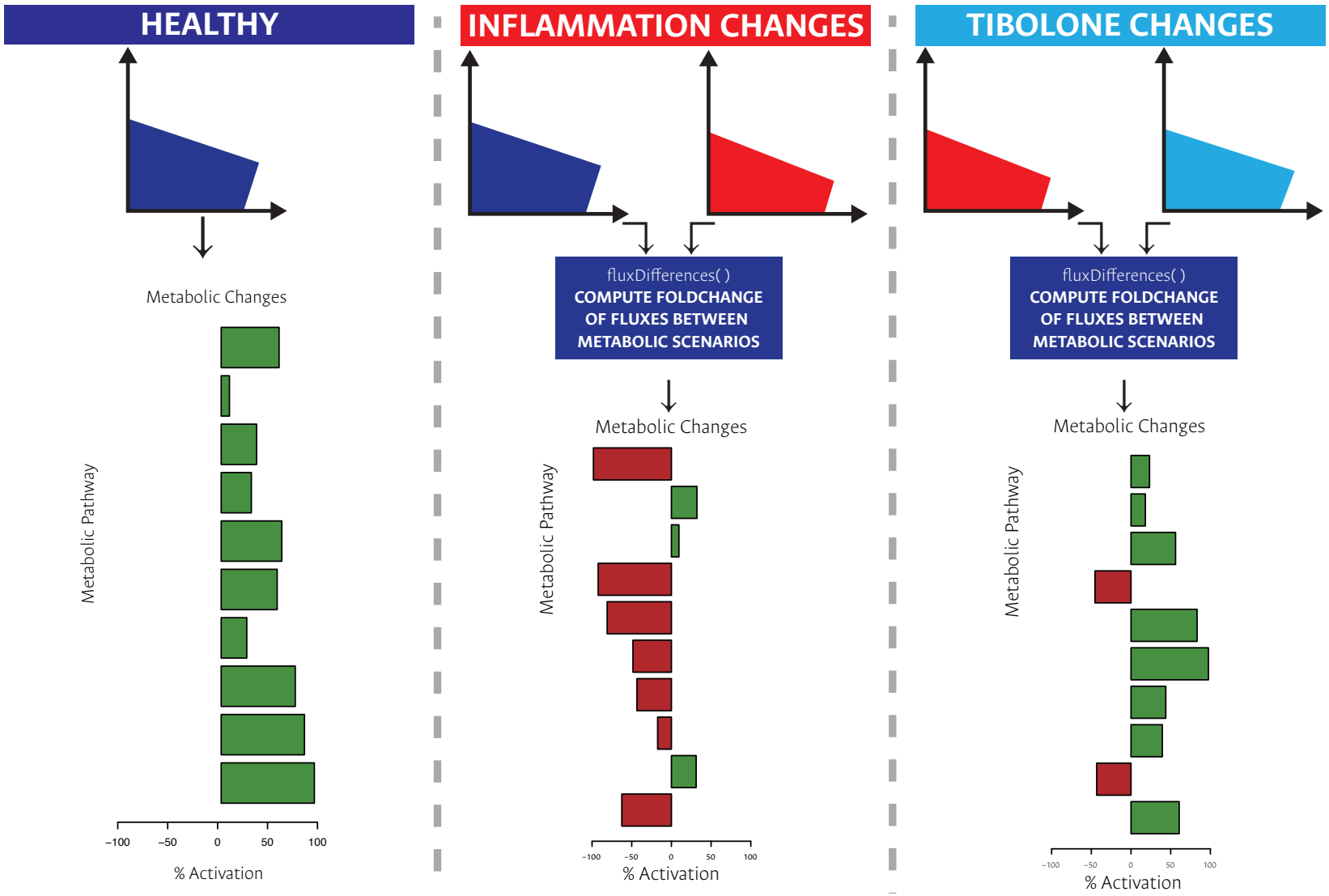
Metabolic Pathways Activation Pattern Changes



Changes in Metabolites Production

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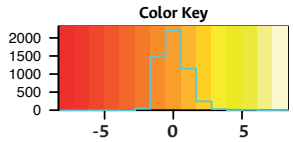
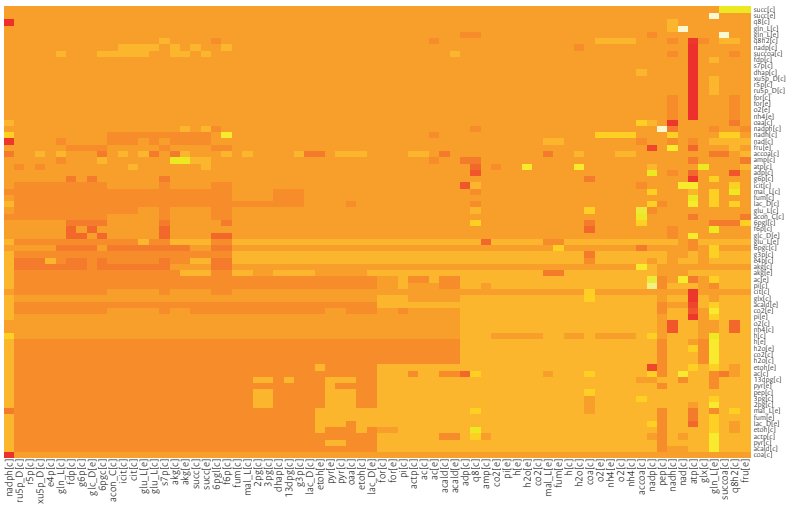


$$\textbf{foldChange} = \frac{\text{Scenario2 - Scenario1}}{|\text{Scenario1}|}$$



Inflammation Related
Metabolic Changes

Tibolone Related
Metabolic Changes

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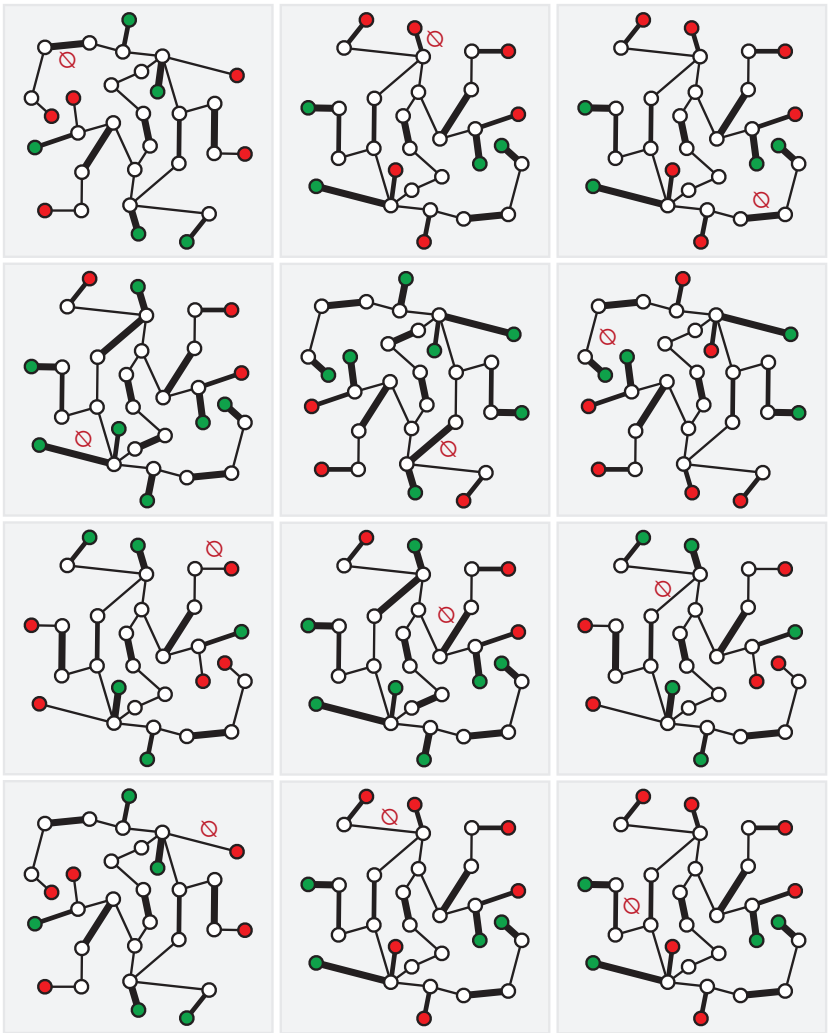
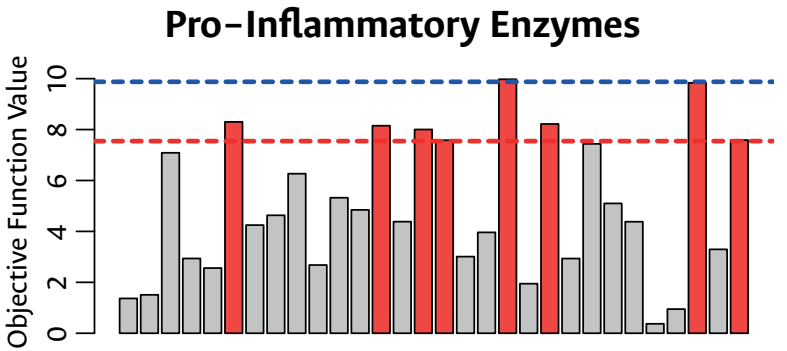
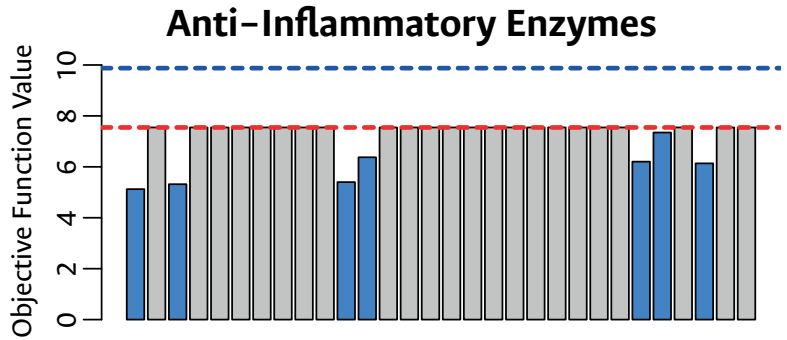
Essentiality Analysis







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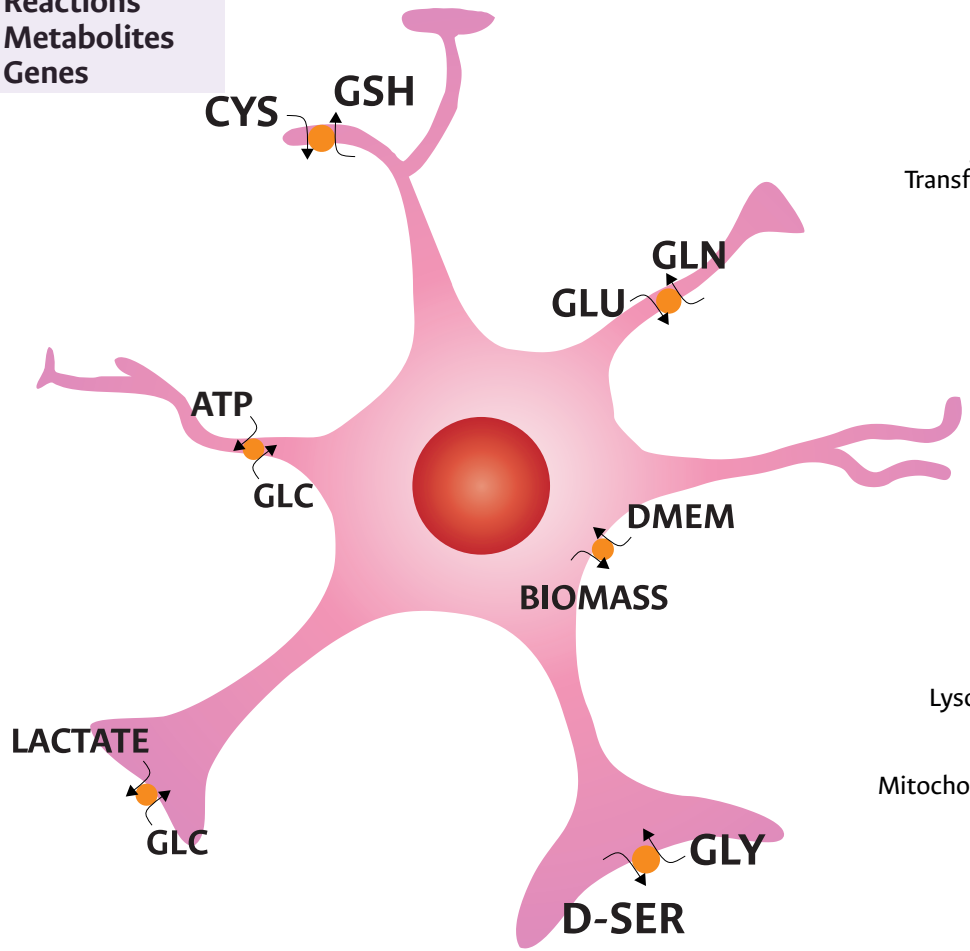
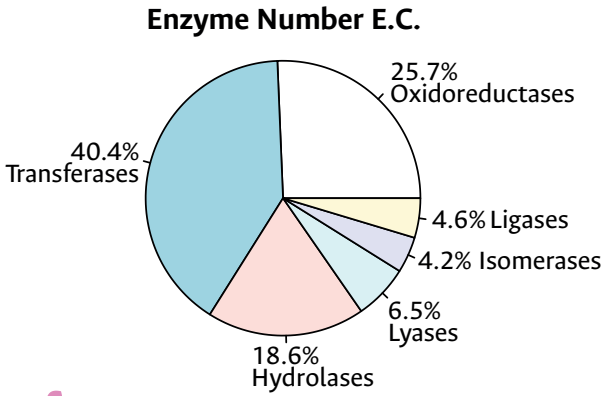
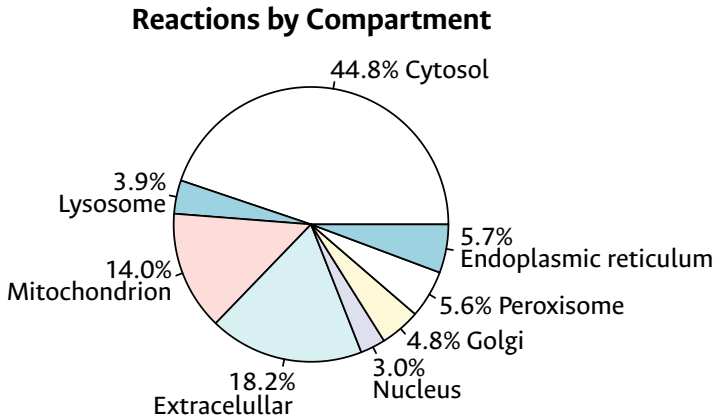
Astrocyte Model

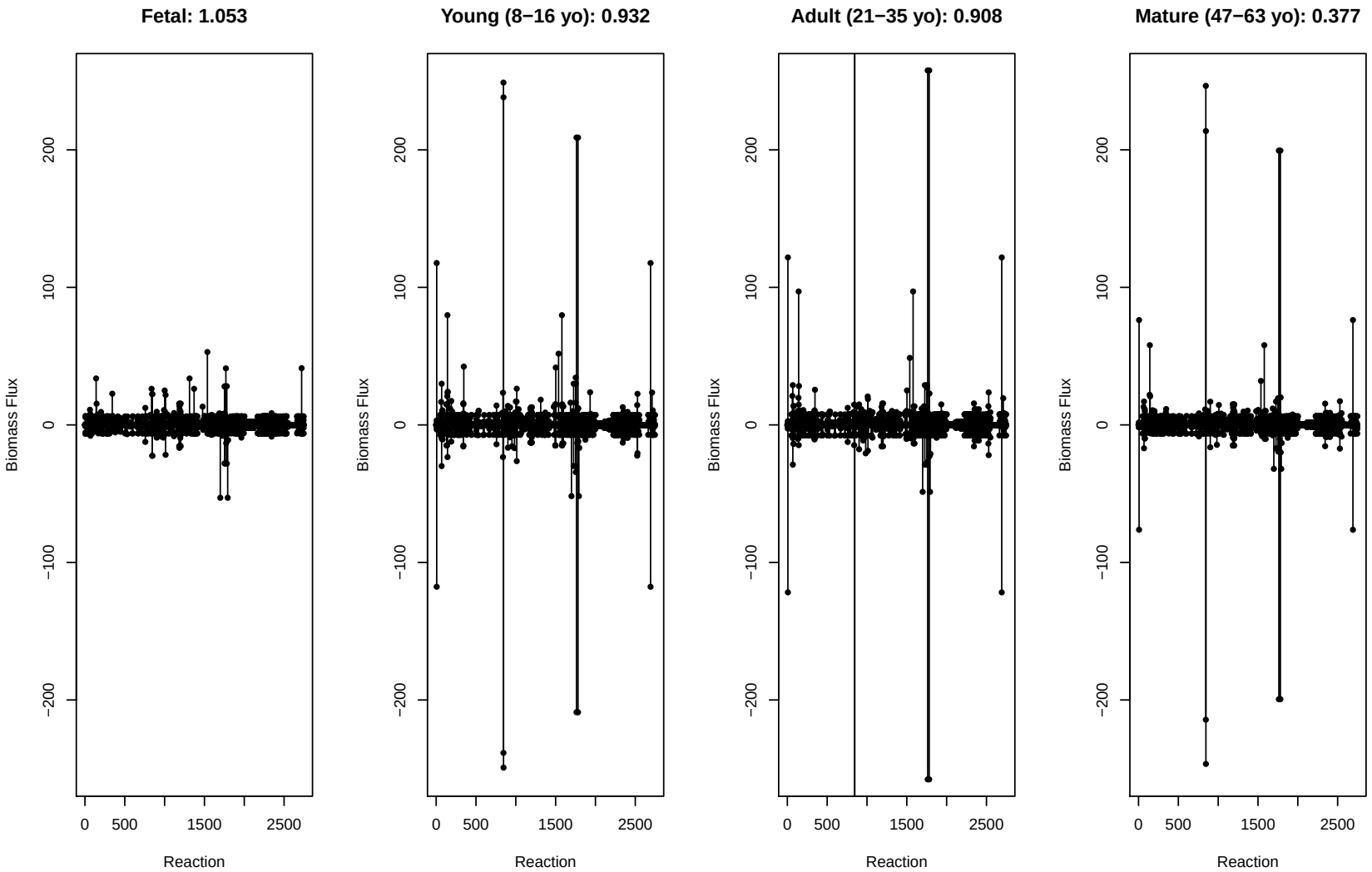
8 **Compartments**
2747 **Reactions**
1956 **Metabolites**
1262 **Genes**







Age Related Metabolic Changes in Astrocytes



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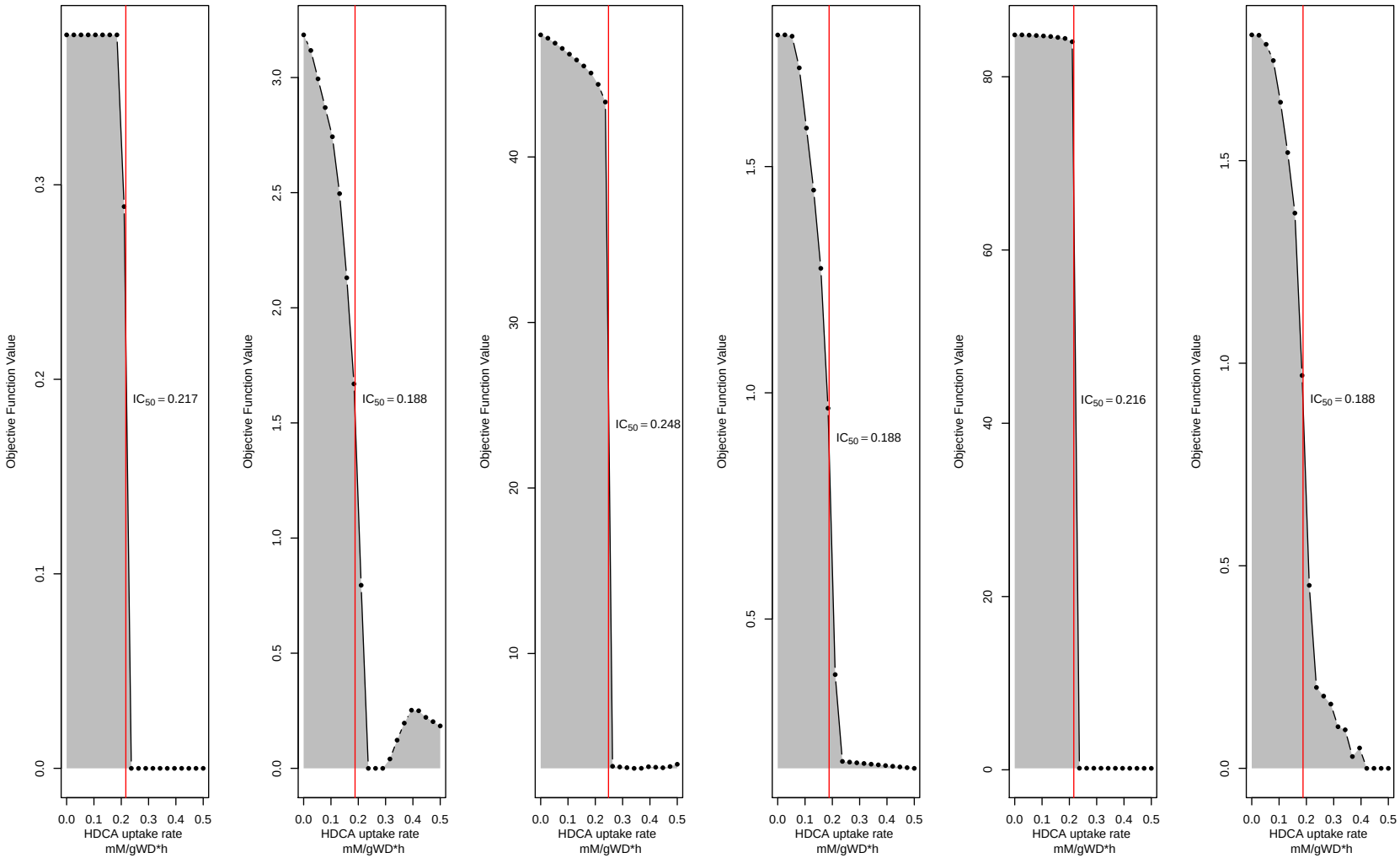

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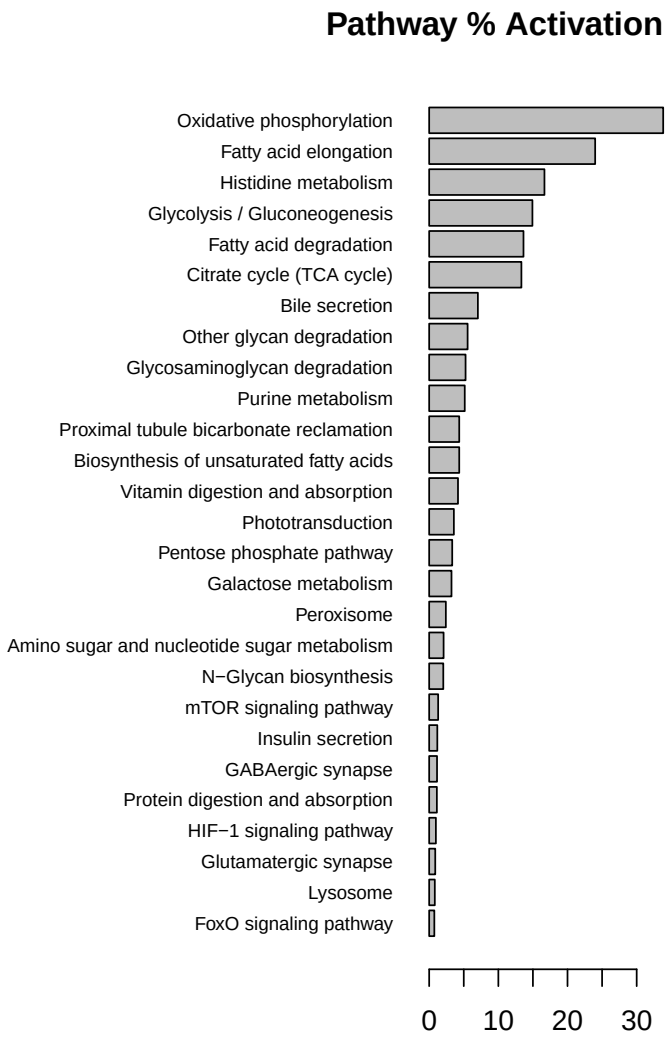

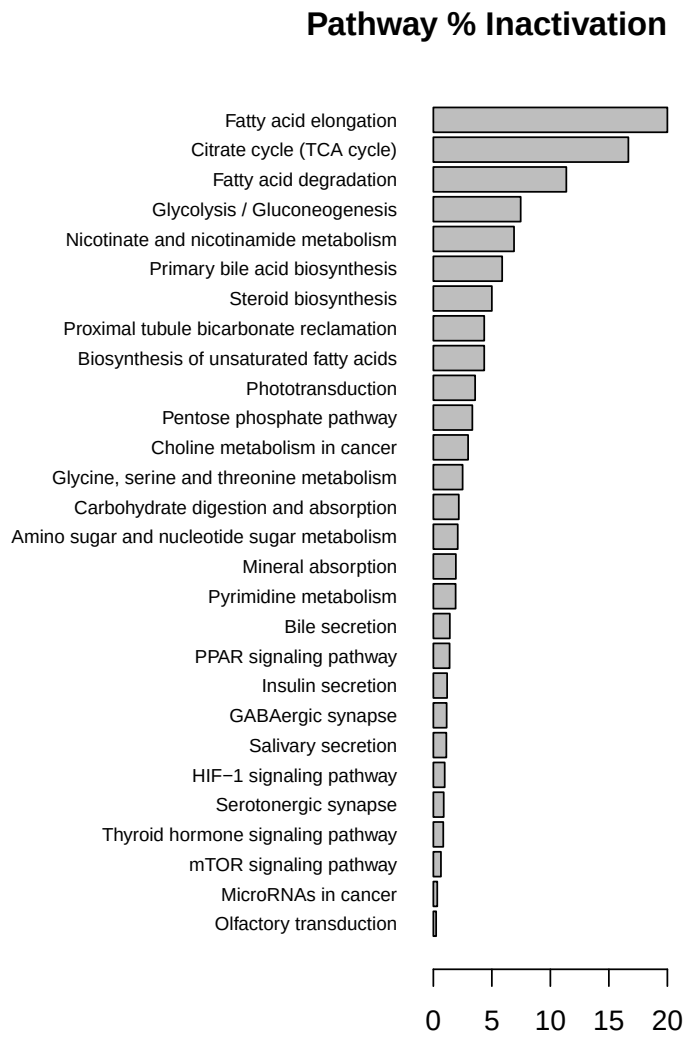

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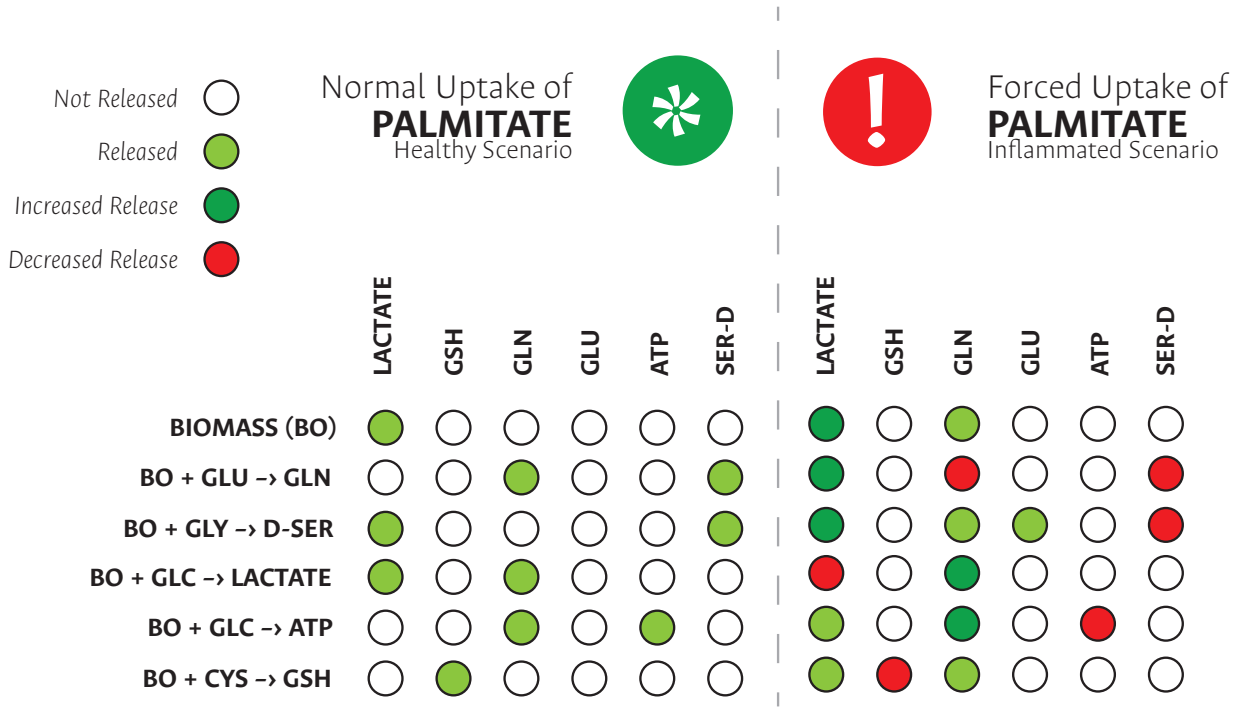
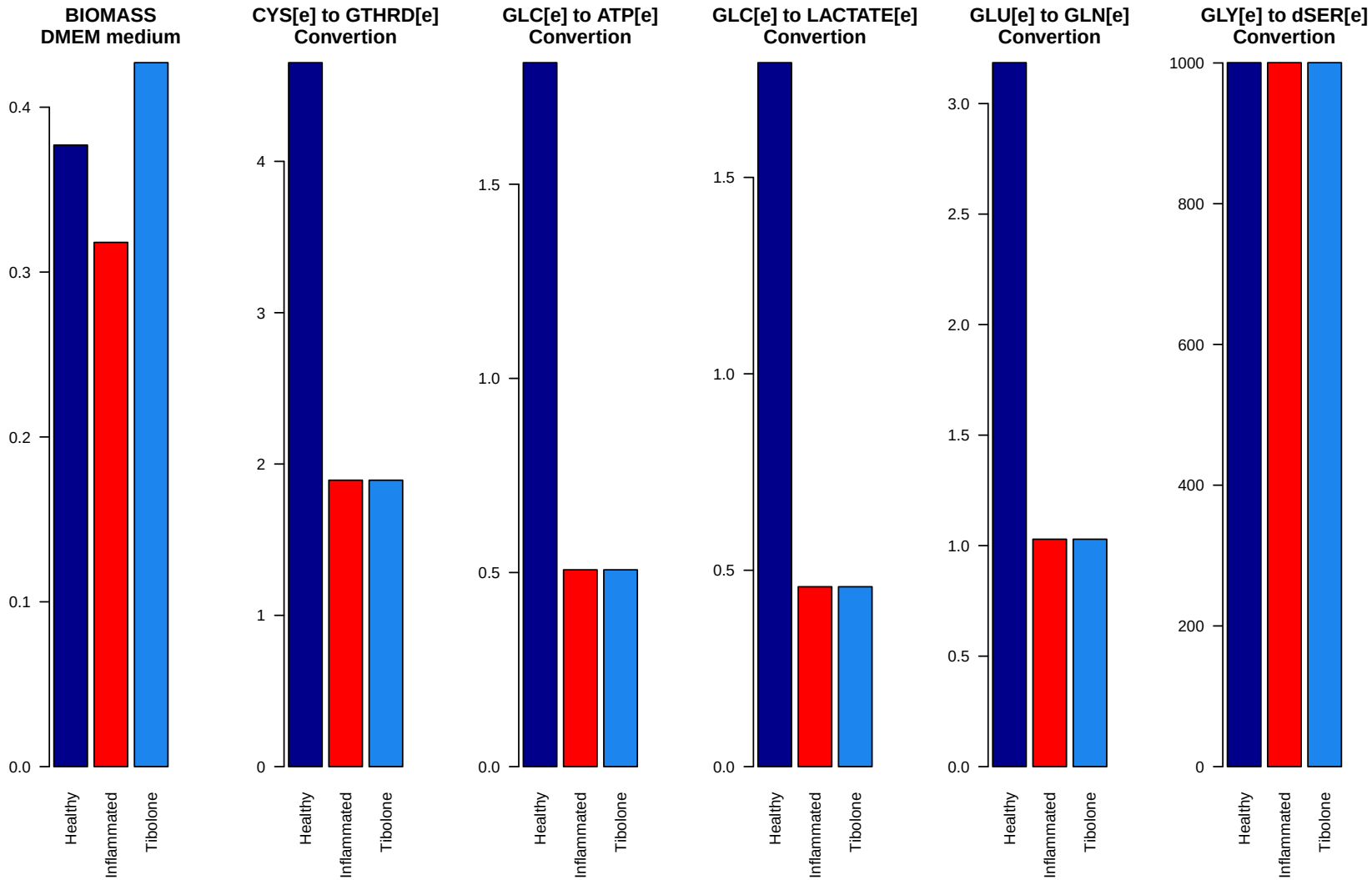


Tibolone Effects in Inflammated Astrocytes



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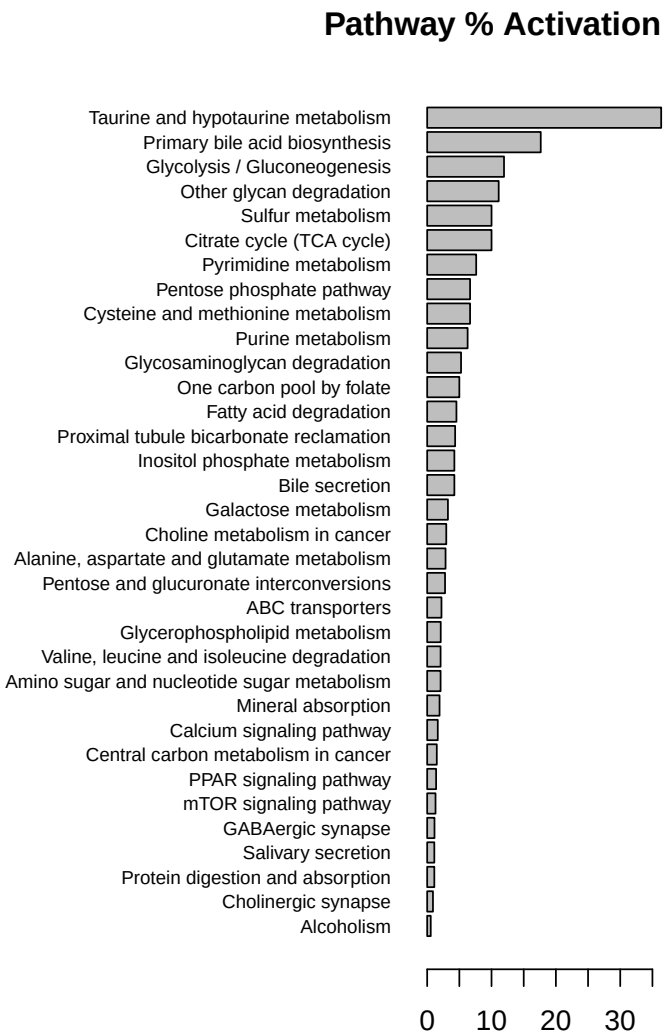
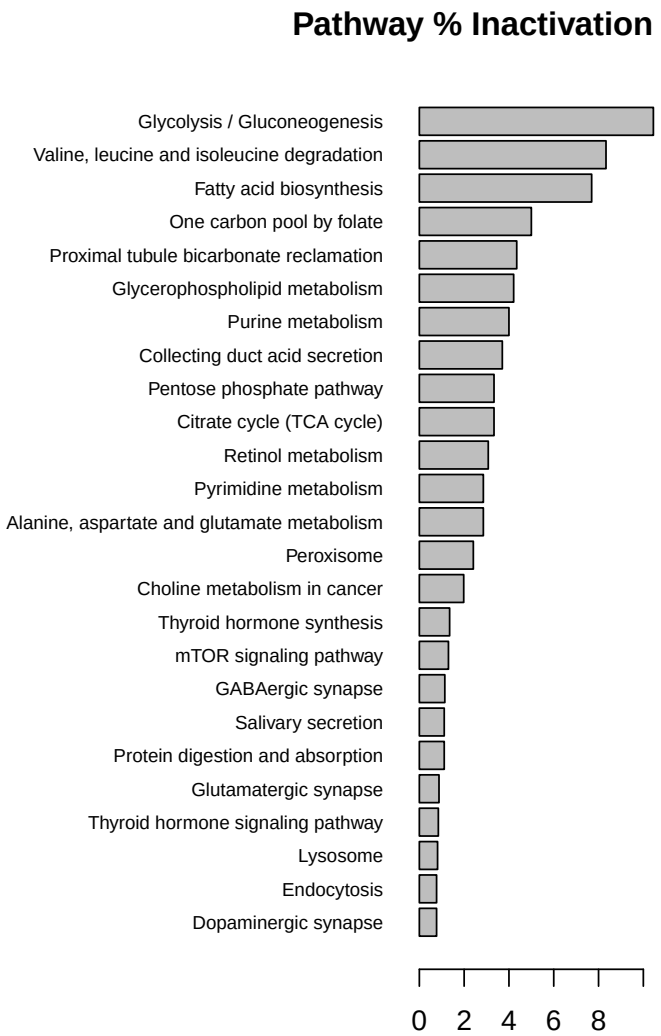
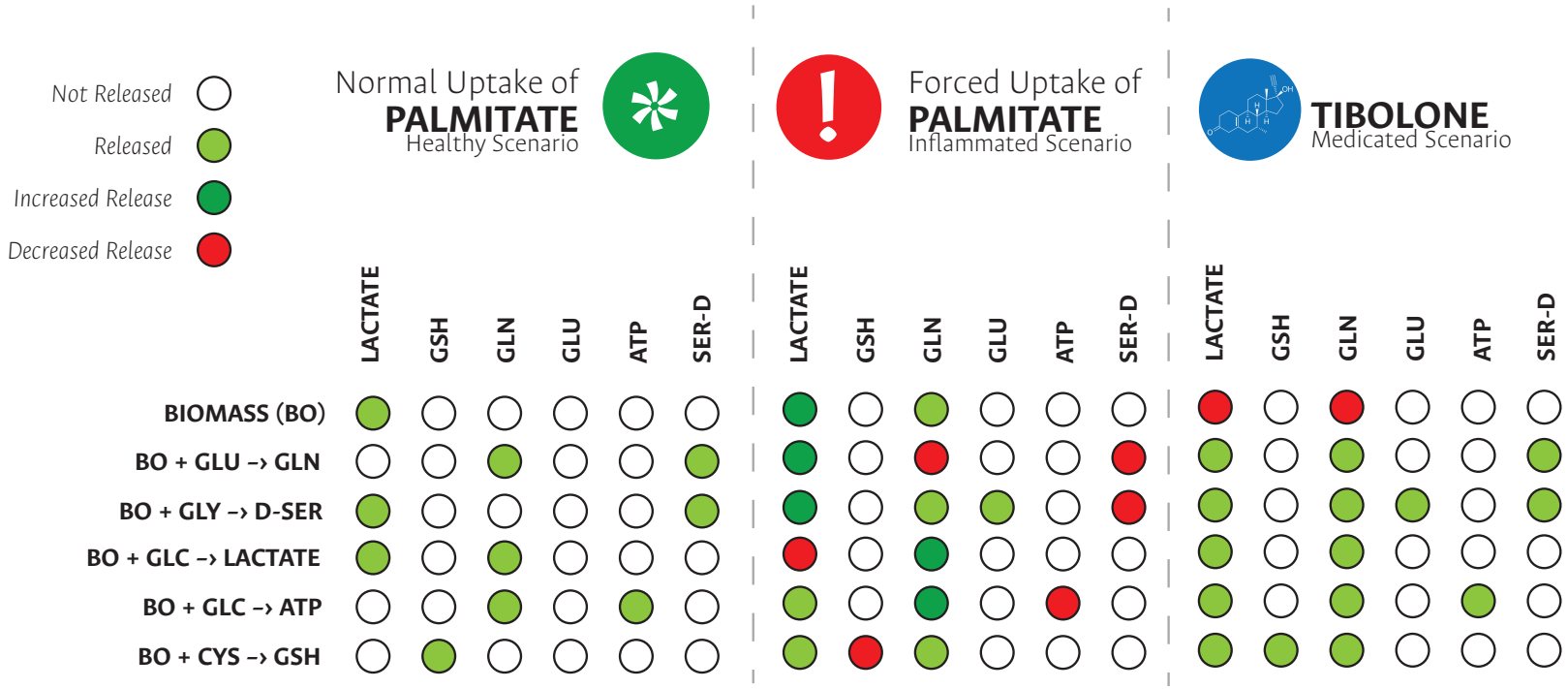




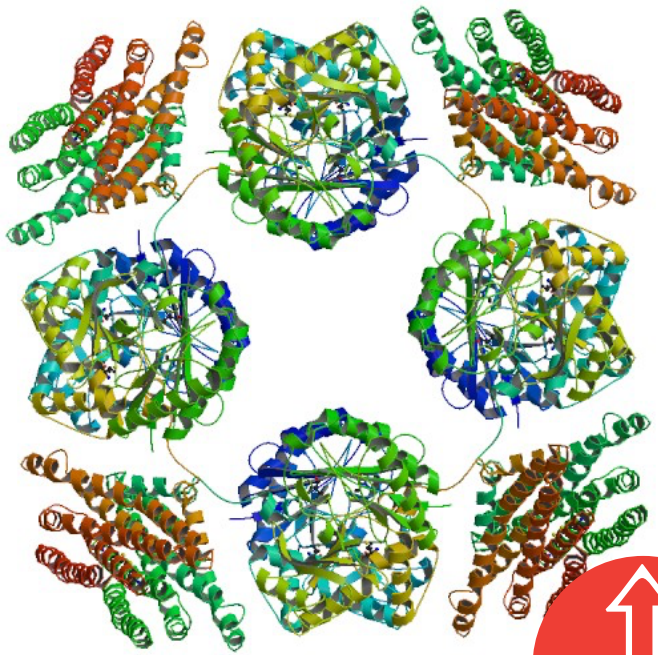
Gliotransmitters Release Rate



ProInflammatory Enzymes

FTCD

FormimidoylTransferase CycloDeaminase



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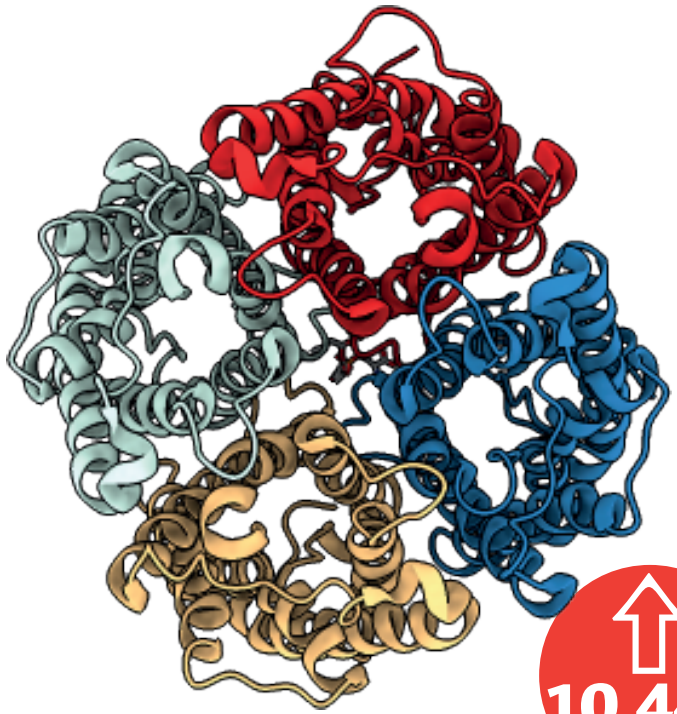
2 h[c] + 5forthf[c] => nh4[c] + methf[c]

2.2X
11.44%

H2Otm

H2O Transport Mitochondrial



h2o[c] <=> h2o[m]

10.44X
5.14%

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