

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

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Objectives:

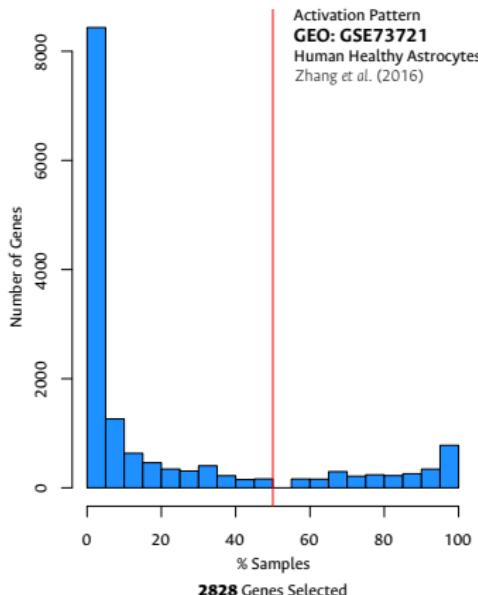
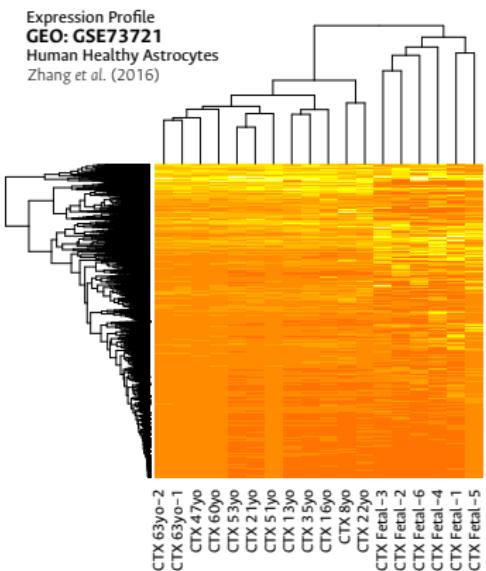
To identify proteins and metabolic pathways involved in the neuroprotective effects of tibolone in human astrocytes based in metabolic scenarios comparation we set:

- ▶ 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.

OBJECTIVE 1:

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

Healthy Human Astrocytes Gene Expression Data



Mapping Reactions



RECON 2.04
Thiele et al. (2013)
Human Genome Scale
Metabolic Reconstruction

GEO: GSE73721
Zhang et al. (2016)
Human Healthy Astrocytes Transcriptomics

Astrocyte Draft
GIBBSLab. (2016)
Draft Tissue Specific Reconstruction

TISSUE
Specific Pathways
Literature Review

1191 Orphan Metabolites

368 • 333 • 490

Gap-Find and Gap-Fill Algorithms

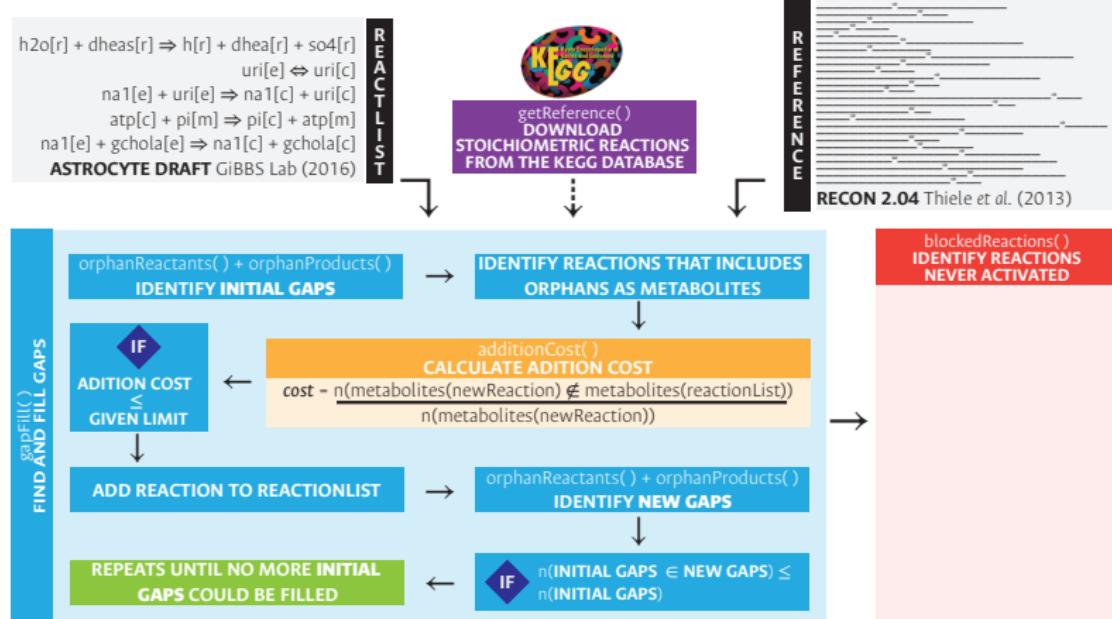
Finding and Filling Gaps



'g2f' Package

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 Kelly Botero, Daniel Osorio, Janneth Gonzalez and Andres Pinzón-Velasco.

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 Binaries: Windows - Linux - Mac



Software Development

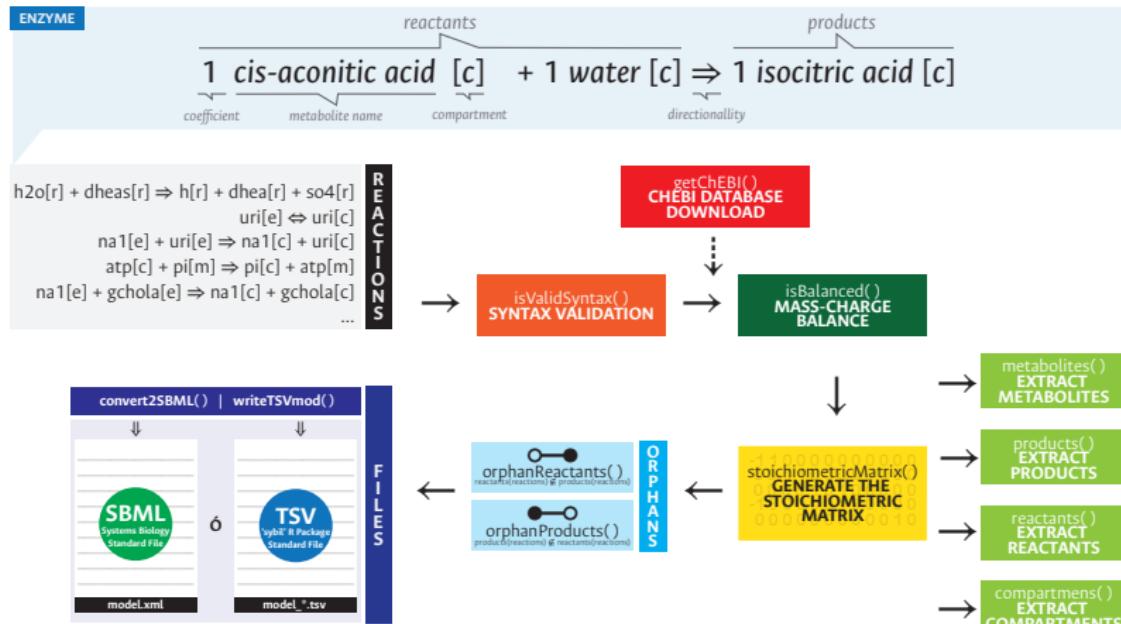


‘minval’ Package

An R Package for MINimal VALIDation of stoichiometric reactions

An R package for minimum wage regulation of Daniel Osorio, Janneth González and Andrés Pinzón-Velasco.

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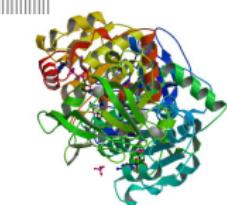
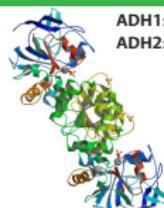
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ADH2

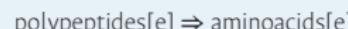
ADH1



(ADH2 or ADH1)

sum (ExprADH2 + ExprADH1)

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IDE.A

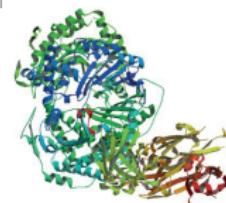
IDE.B

IDE.C

IDE.A:

IDE.B:

IDE.C:



GPR

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

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

GENE EXPRESSION
DATA



exp2flux()
CONVERT GENE
EXPRESSION DATA
TO FBA FLUXES



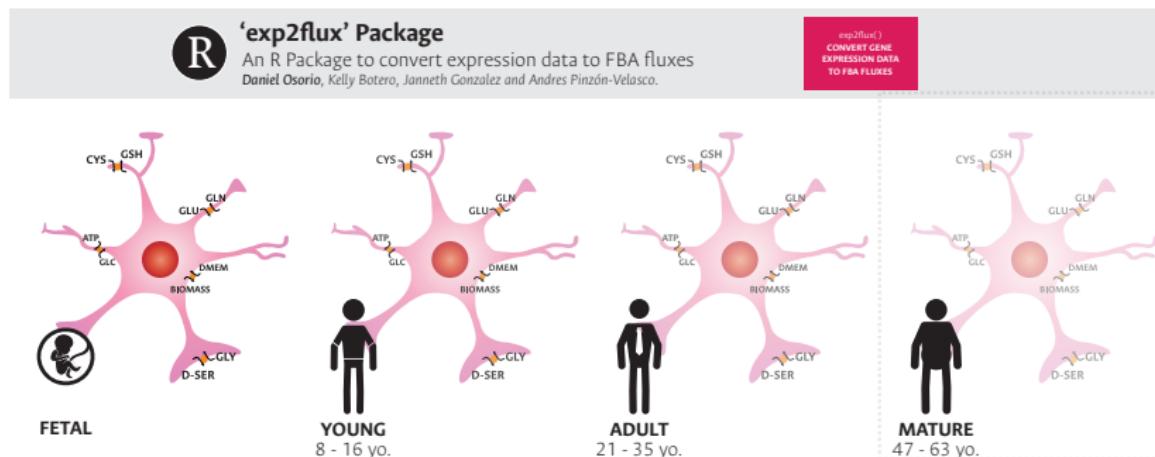
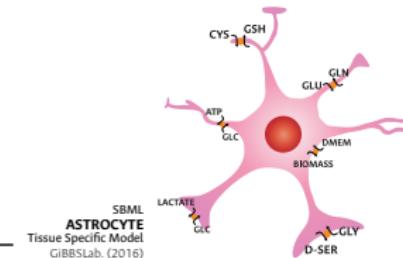
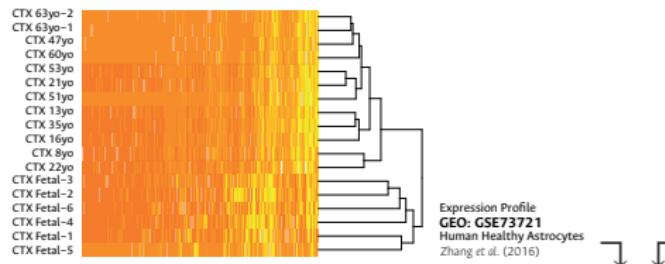
CONSTRAINED
METABOLIC MODEL



fluxDifferences()
COMPUTE FOLDCHANGE
OF FLUXES BETWEEN
METABOLIC SCENARIOS

METABOLIC MODEL
WITH GPR

Human Healthy Mature Astrocyte Model

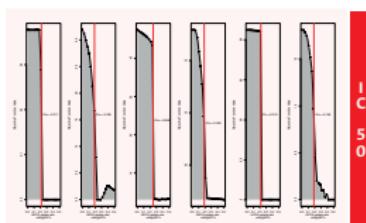


OBJECTIVE 2:

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

Metabolic Scenarios

Normal Uptake of PALMITATE



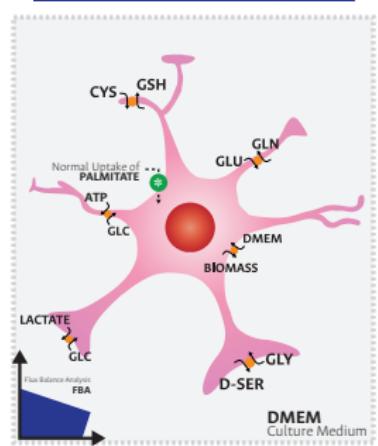
Force Uptake of PALMITATE



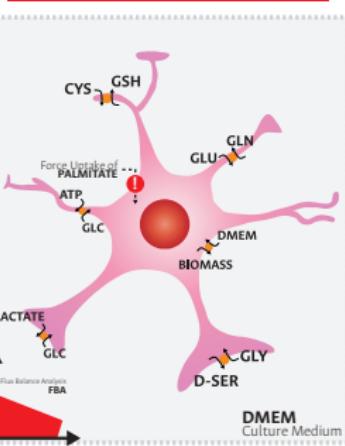
TIBOLONE



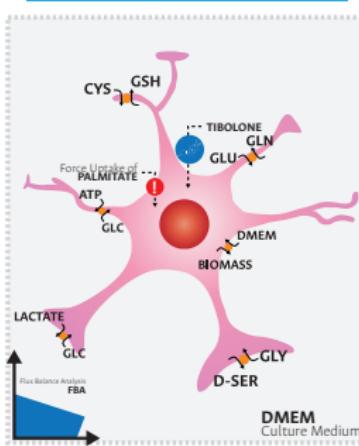
HEALTHY



INFLAMMATED



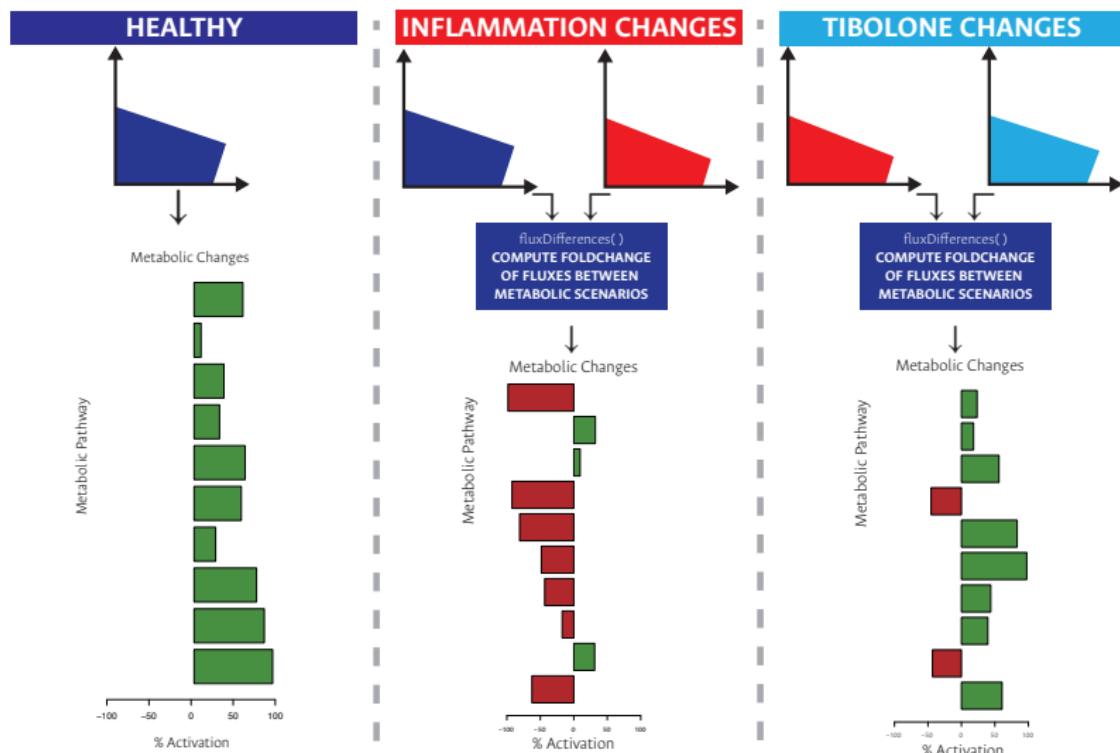
MEDICATED



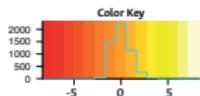
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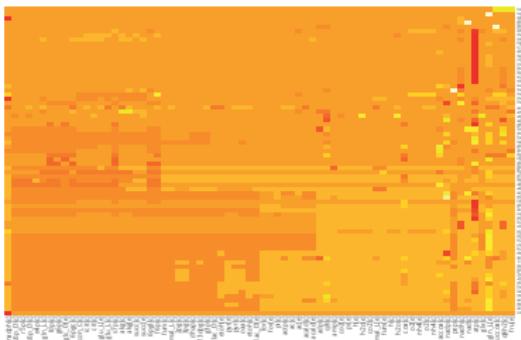
Metabolic Pathways Activation Pattern Changes



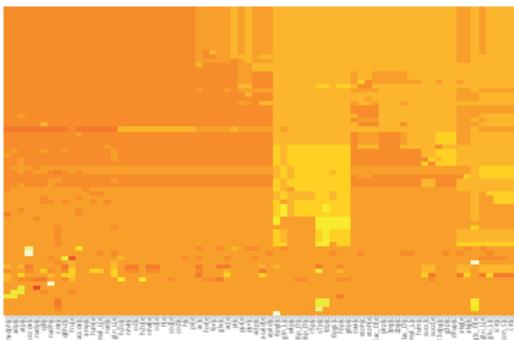
Changes in Metabolites Production



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



Inflammation Related
Metabolic Changes



Tibolone Related
Metabolic Changes

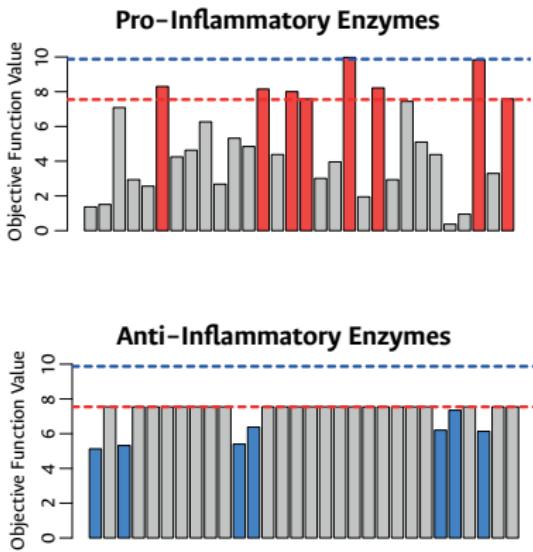
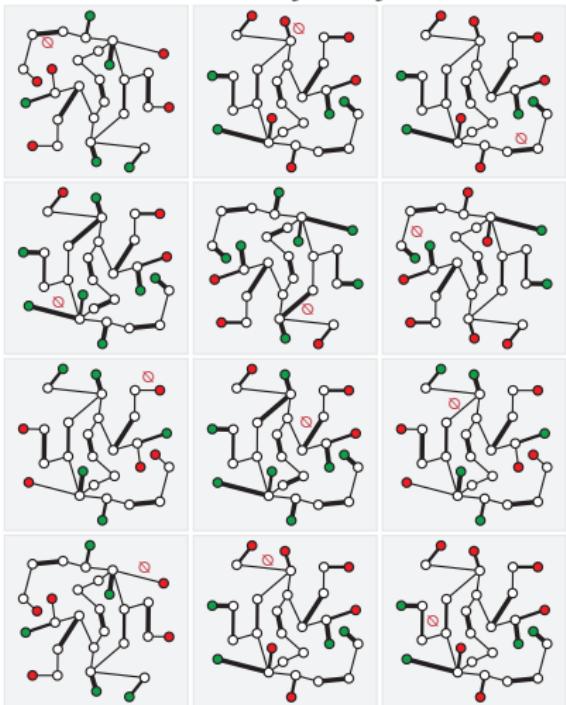
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Essentiality Analysis



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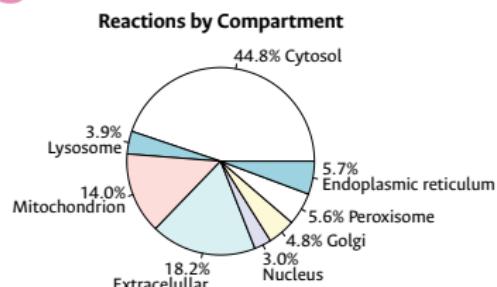
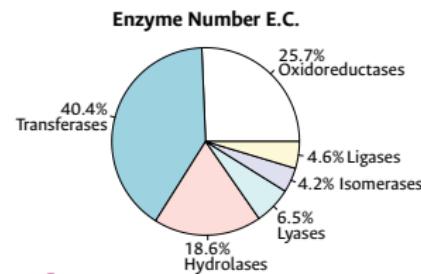
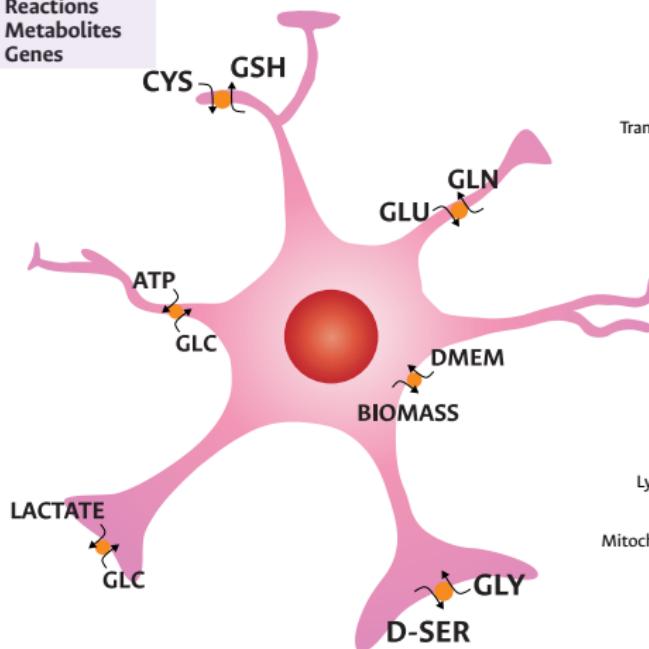
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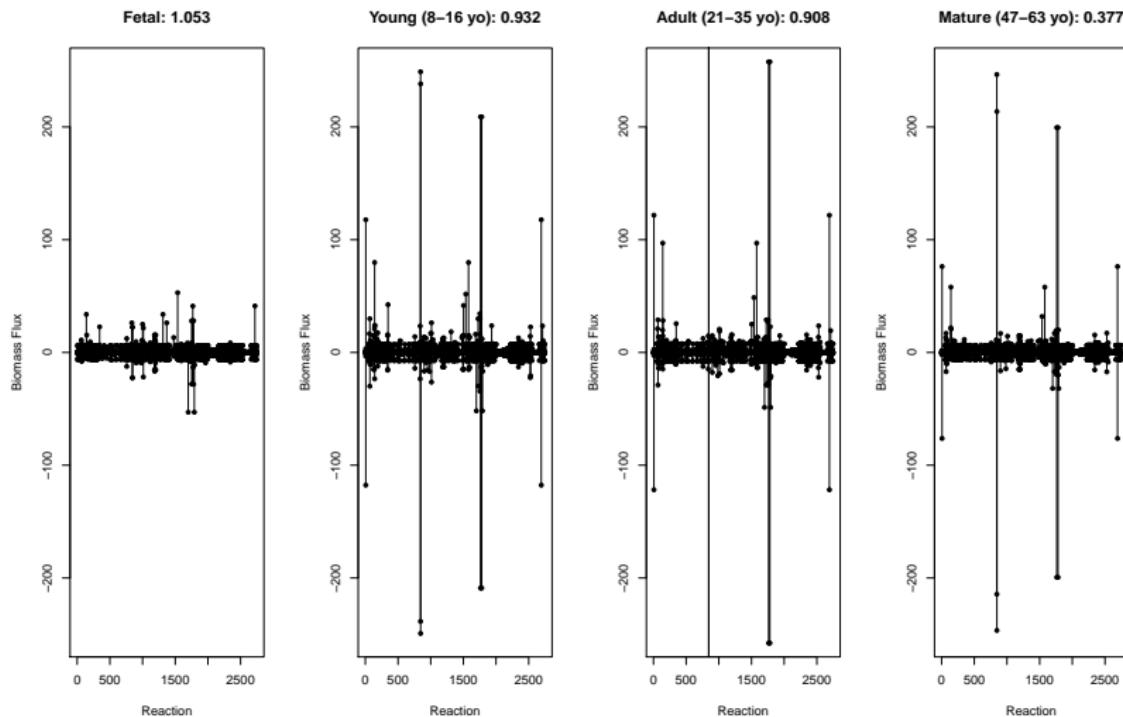
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Astrocyte Model

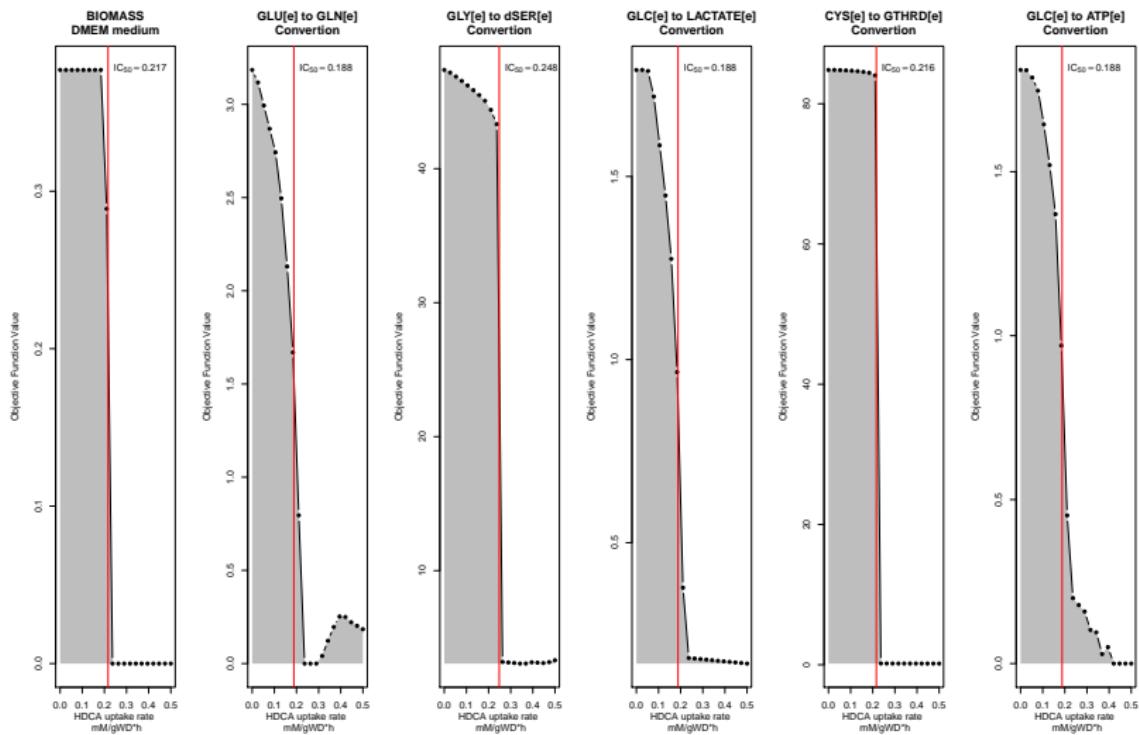
8 Compartments
2747 Reactions
1956 Metabolites
1262 Genes



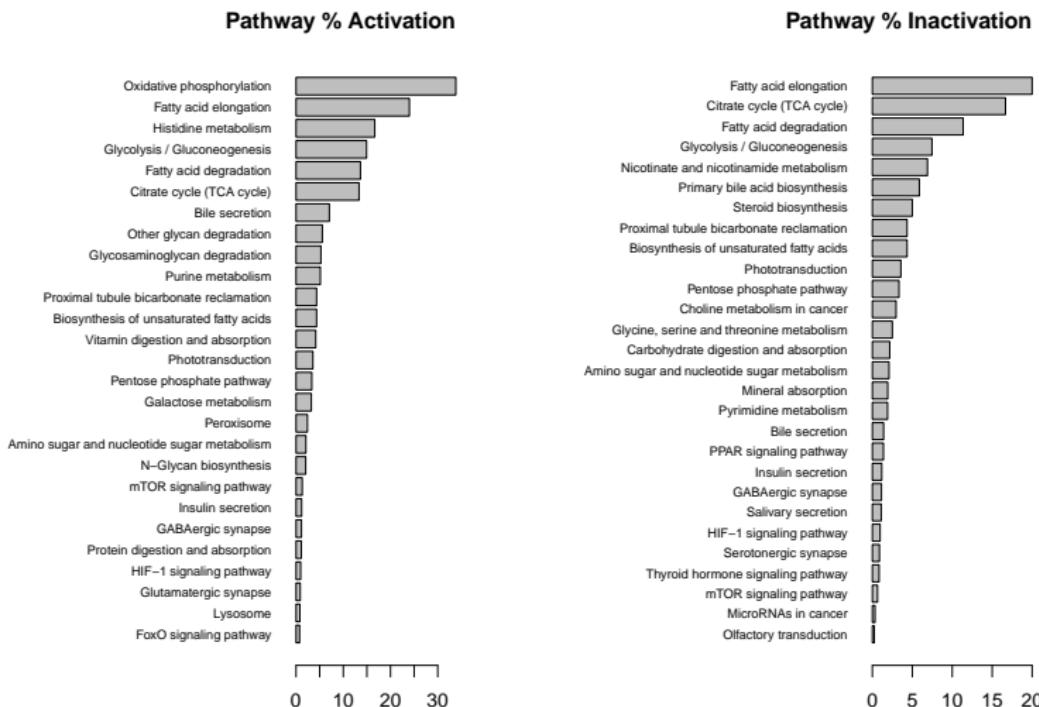
Age Related Metabolic Changes in Astrocytes



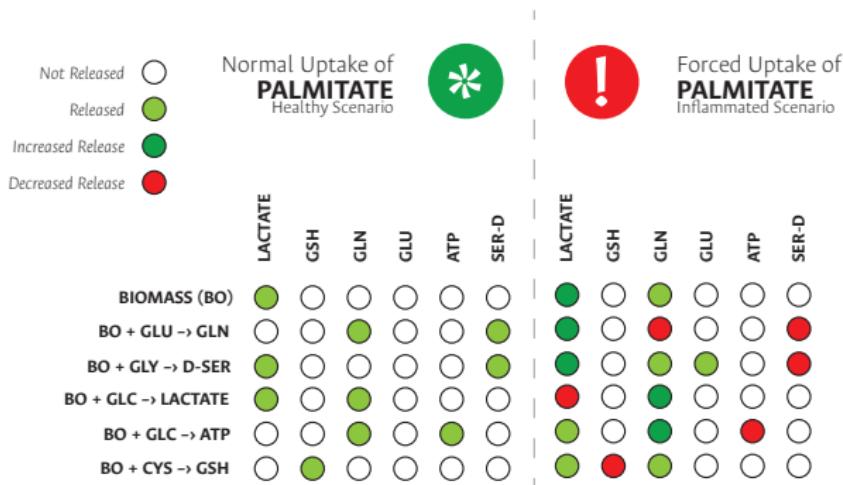
$$IC_{50} = 0.208 \pm 0.024 \text{ mMgDW}^{-1}\text{h}^{-1}$$



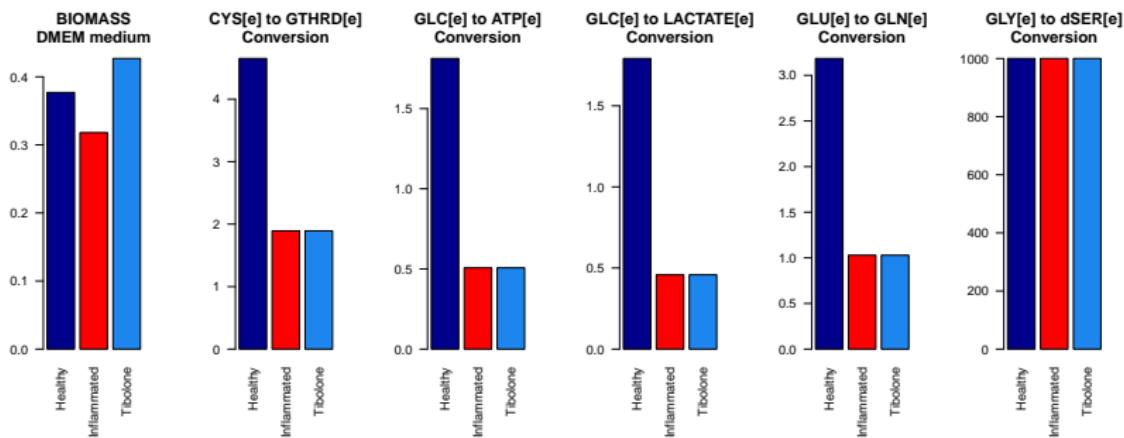
Inflammation Related Metabolic Changes in Astrocytes



Gliotransmitters Release Rate

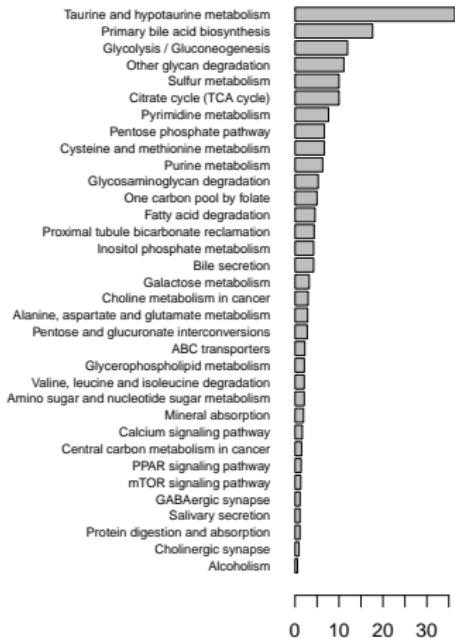


Tibolone Effects in Inflamed Astrocytes

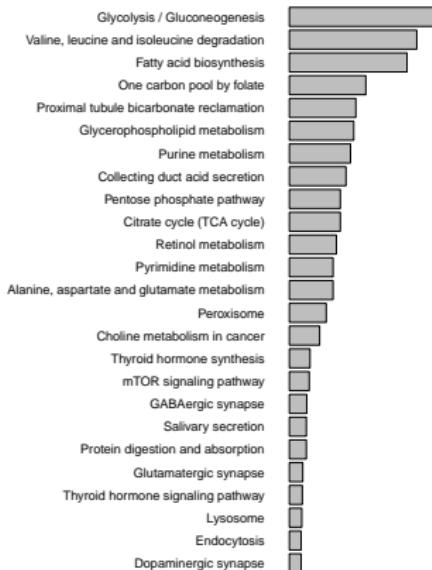


Tibolone Metabolic Changes in Inflamed Astrocytes

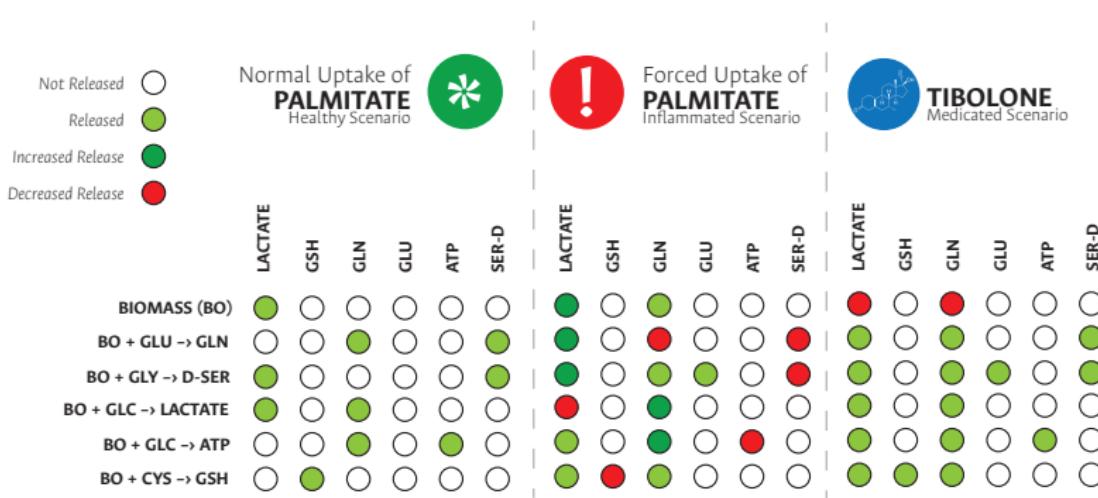
Pathway % Activation



Pathway % Inactivation



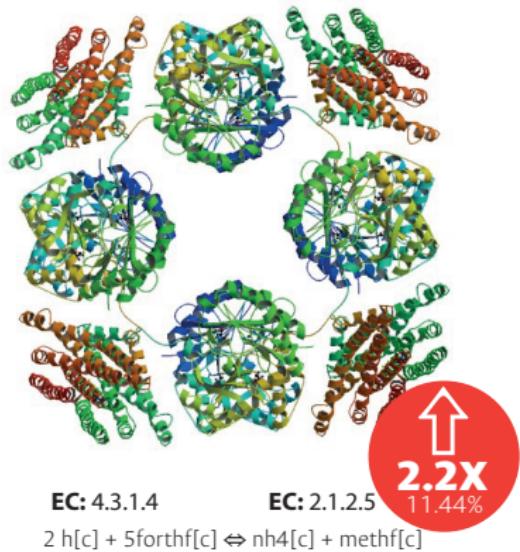
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ProInflammatory Enzymes

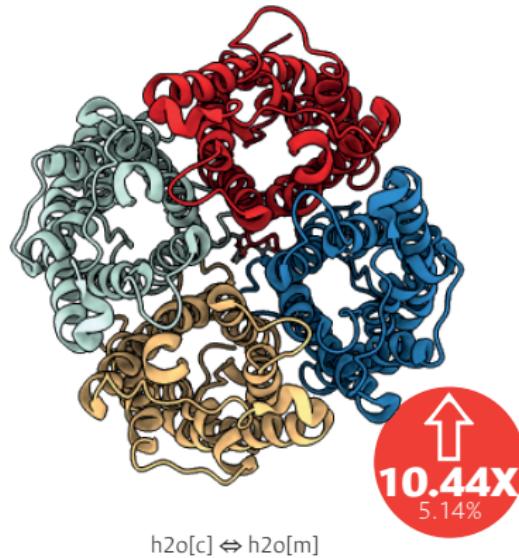
FTCD

FormimidoylTransferase CycloDeaminase



H2Otm

H2O Transport Mitochondrial



74 Anti inflammatory Enzymes



Tibolone Related Enzymes

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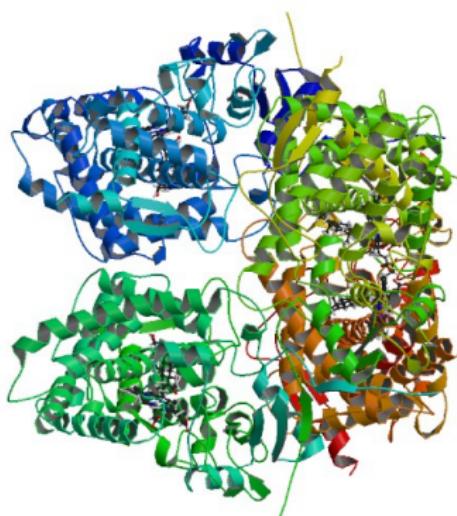
Alcohol Dehydrogenase 1 - 7



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**REM1804m | REM1807m**

Cytochrome P450 Family 27 Subfamily A Member 1



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Advances of this work were presented as:

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