

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

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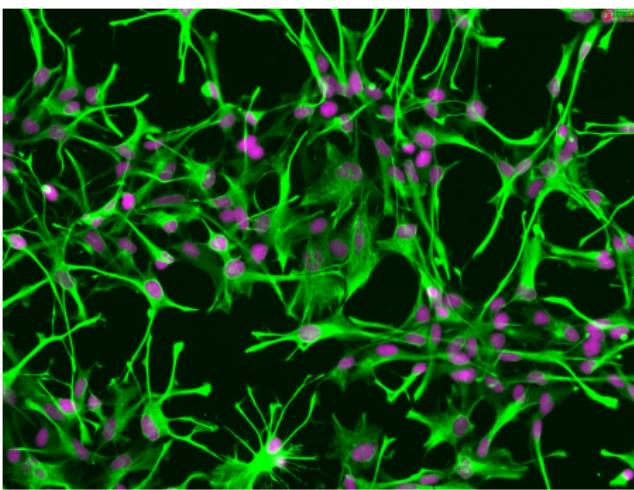
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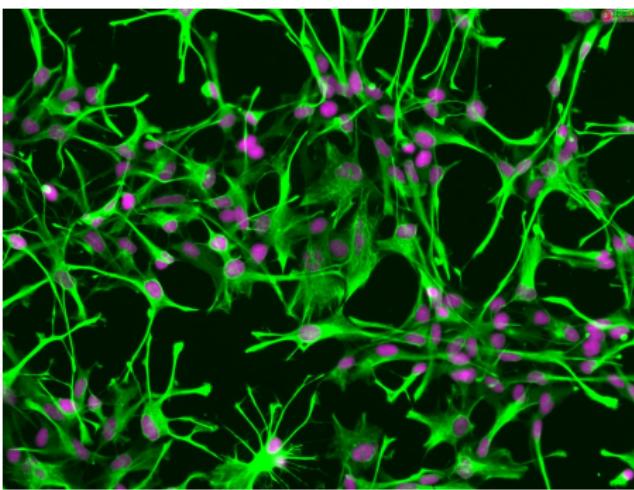
▲ Endoplasmic reticulum stress → ▲ UPR

▲ Reactive C Protein Ligands + ▲ TNF α + ▲ IL6 + ▲ ROS

Astrocytes Metabolic Functions

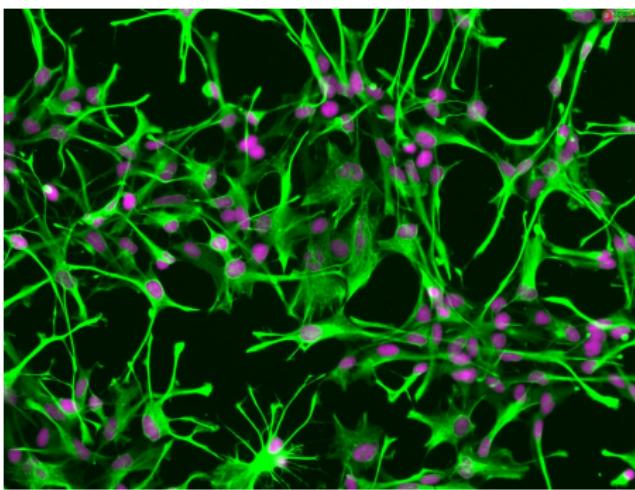


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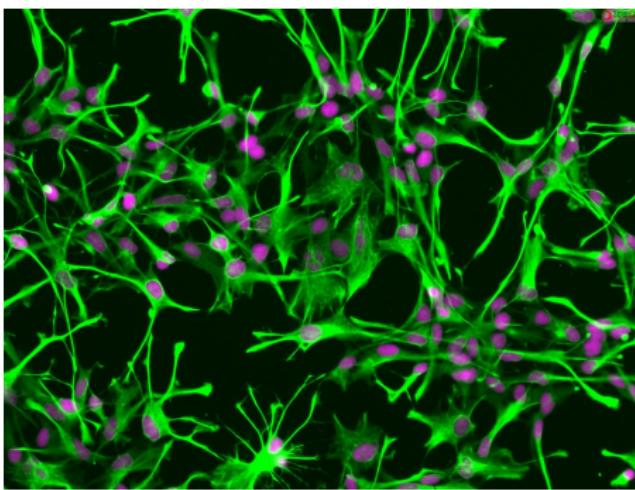
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K⁺ Membrane Potential

Ca²⁺ signaling

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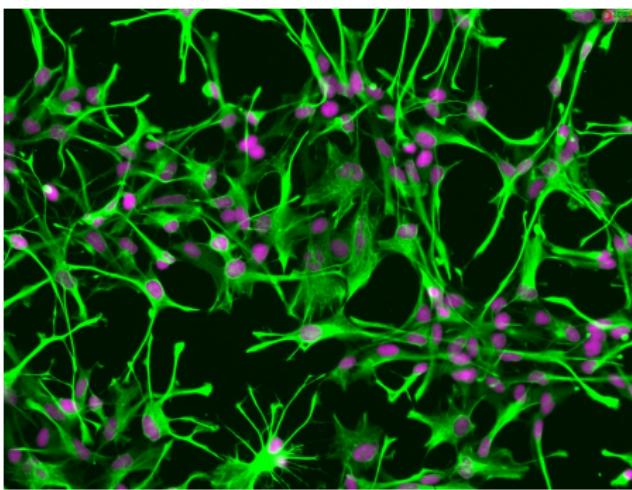


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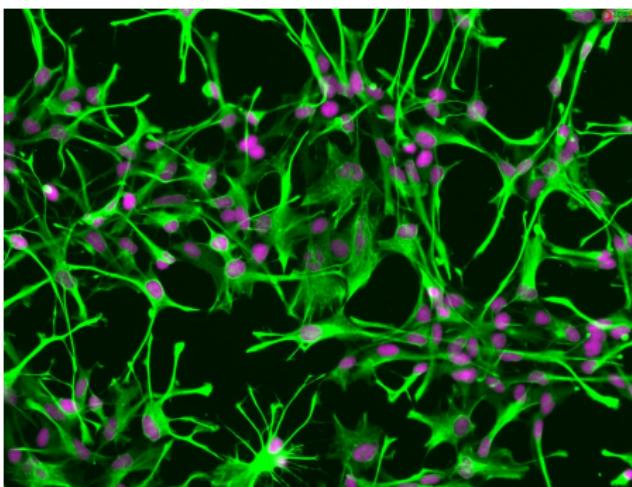
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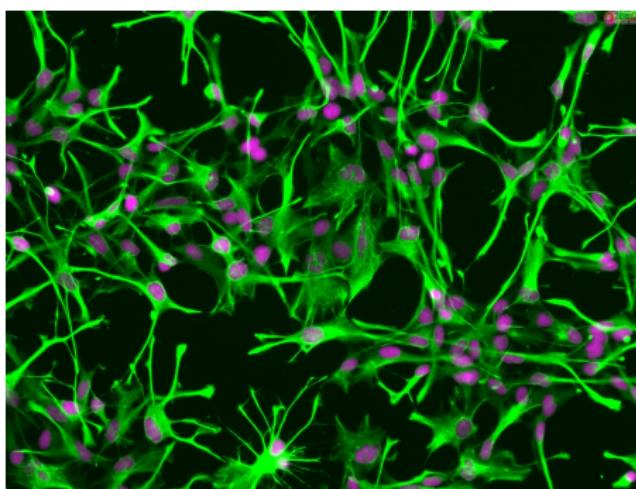
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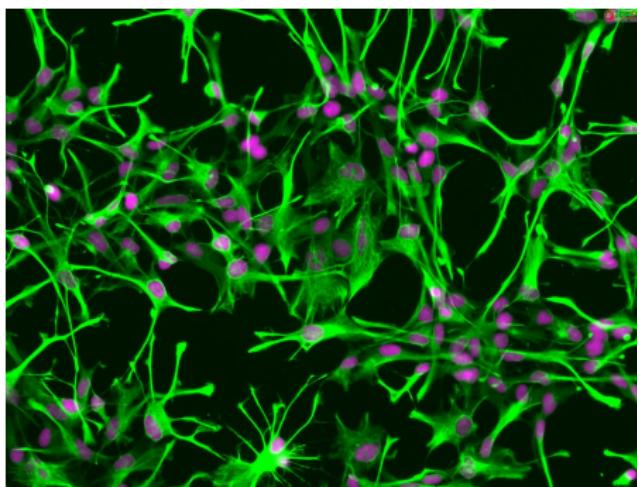
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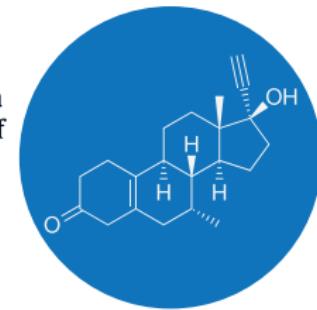
ROS detox

Gln, ATP and D-serine release

What effects does tibolone have on Astrocytic inflammatory scenarios?

Tibolone protects astrocytic cells from glucose deprivation through a mechanism involving estrogen receptor beta and the upregulation of neuroglobin expression

Marco Avila-Rodriguez ^{a,c}, Luis Miguel Garcia-Segura ^{b,**}, Oscar Hidalgo-lanussa ^a,
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Objectives:

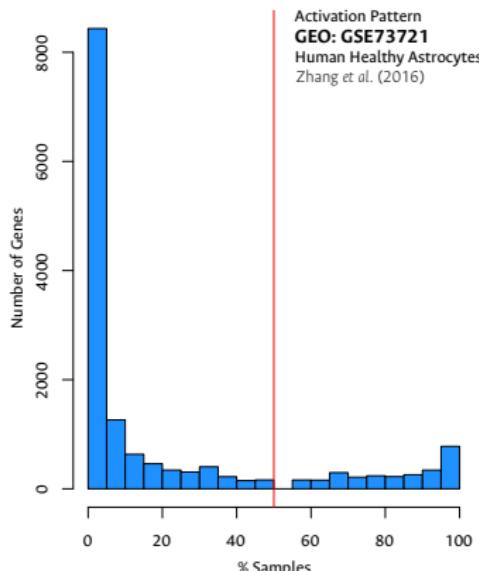
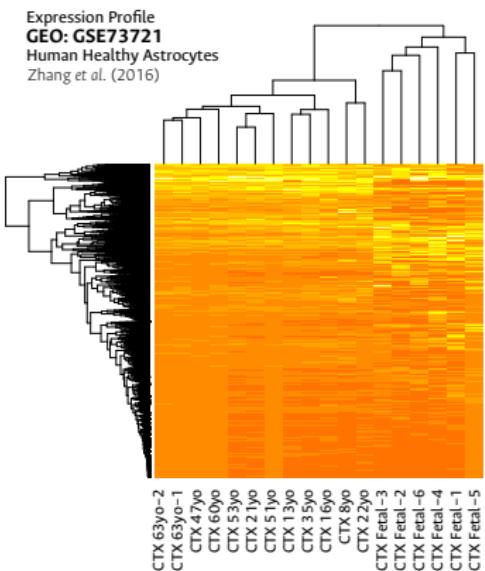
To identify proteins and metabolic pathways involved in the neuroprotective effects of tibolone in human astrocytes based in metabolic scenarios comparation we set:

- ▶ 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.

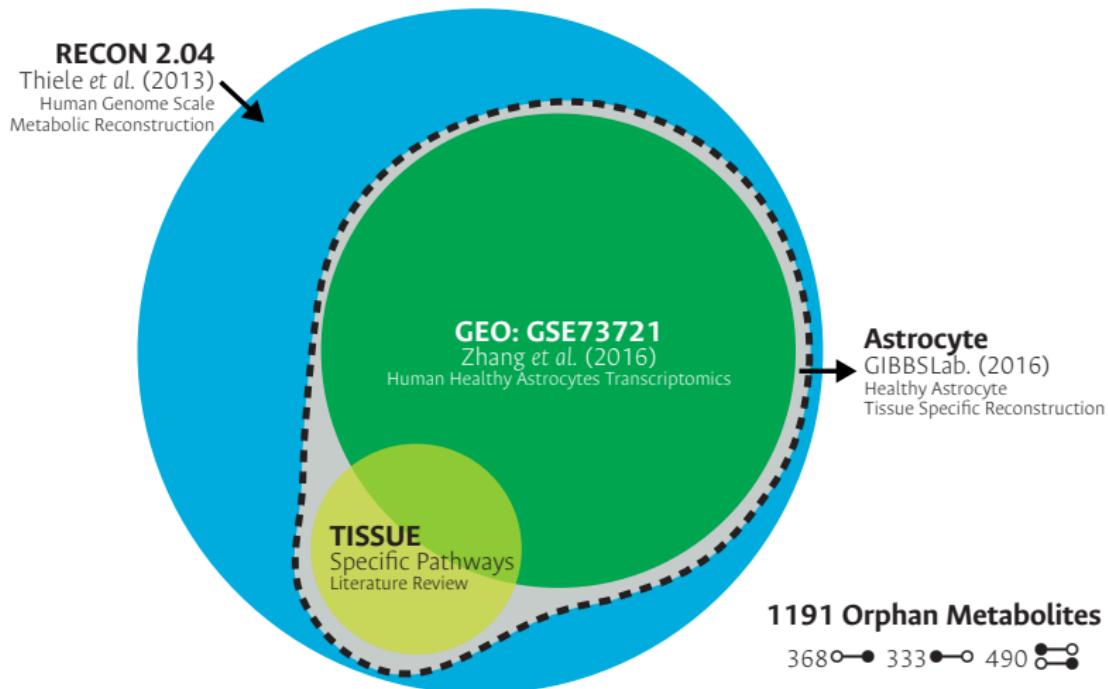
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Human Astrocytes Gene Expression Data



Mapping Reactions



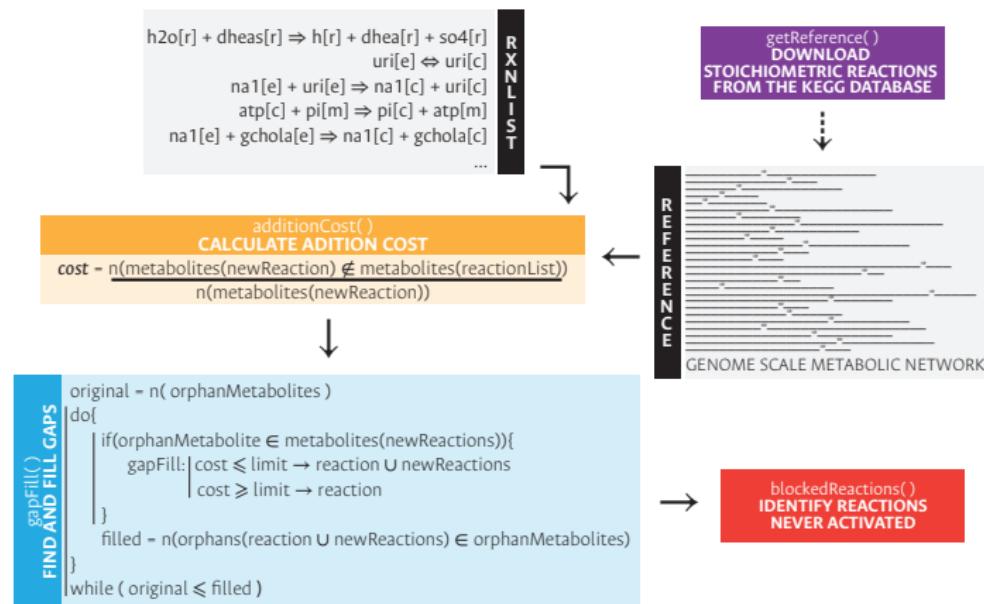
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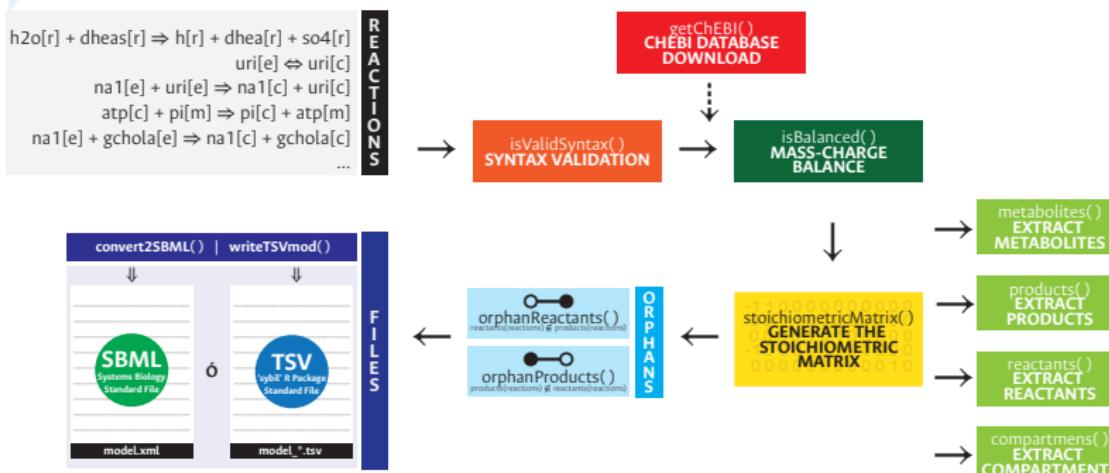
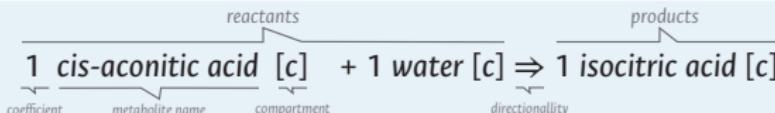


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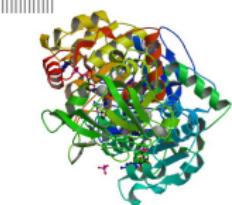
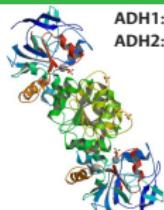
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ADH2

ADH1



(ADH2 or ADH1)

sum (ExprADH2 + ExprADH1)

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IDE.A

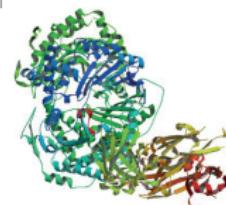
IDE.B

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



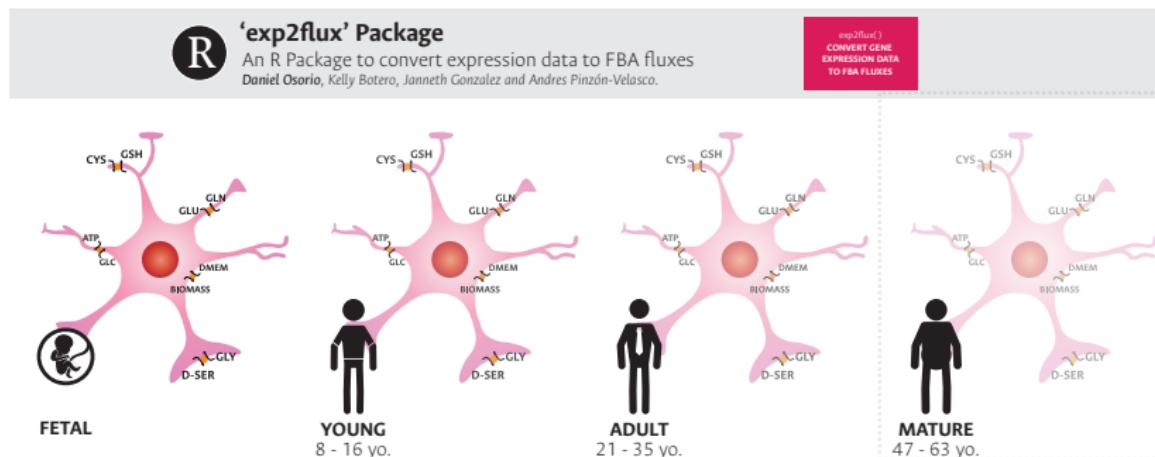
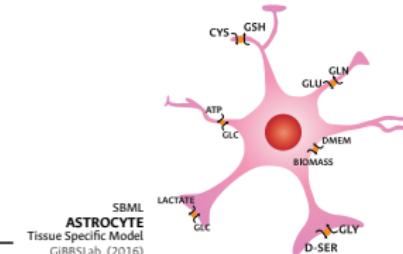
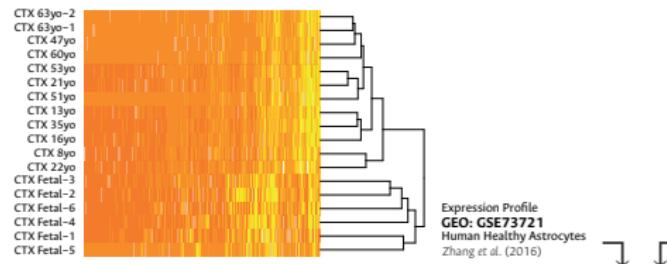
CONSTRAINED
METABOLIC MODEL



fluxDifferences()
COMPUTE FOLDCHANGE
OF FLUXES BETWEEN
METABOLIC SCENARIOS

METABOLIC MODEL
WITH GPR

Human Healthy Mature Astrocyte Model

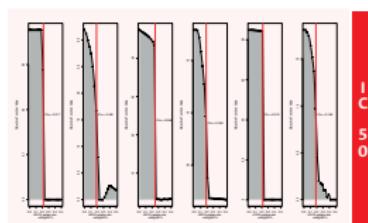


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Metabolic Scenarios

Normal Uptake of PALMITATE



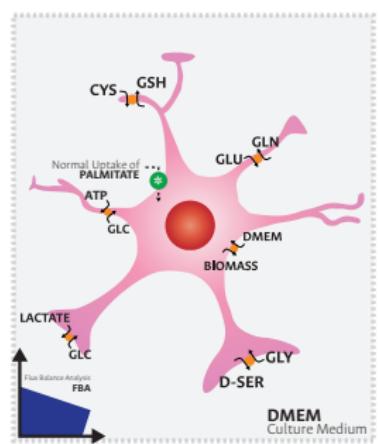
Force Uptake of PALMITATE



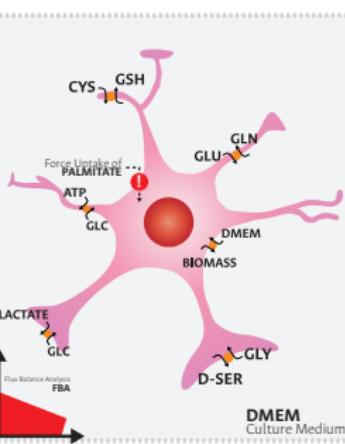
TIBOLONE



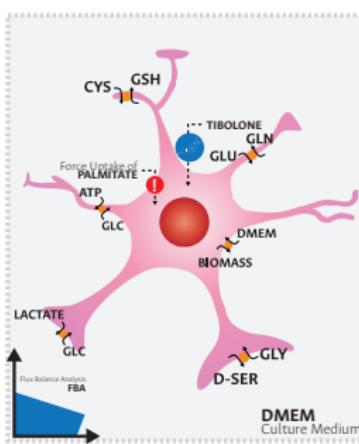
HEALTHY



INFLAMMATED



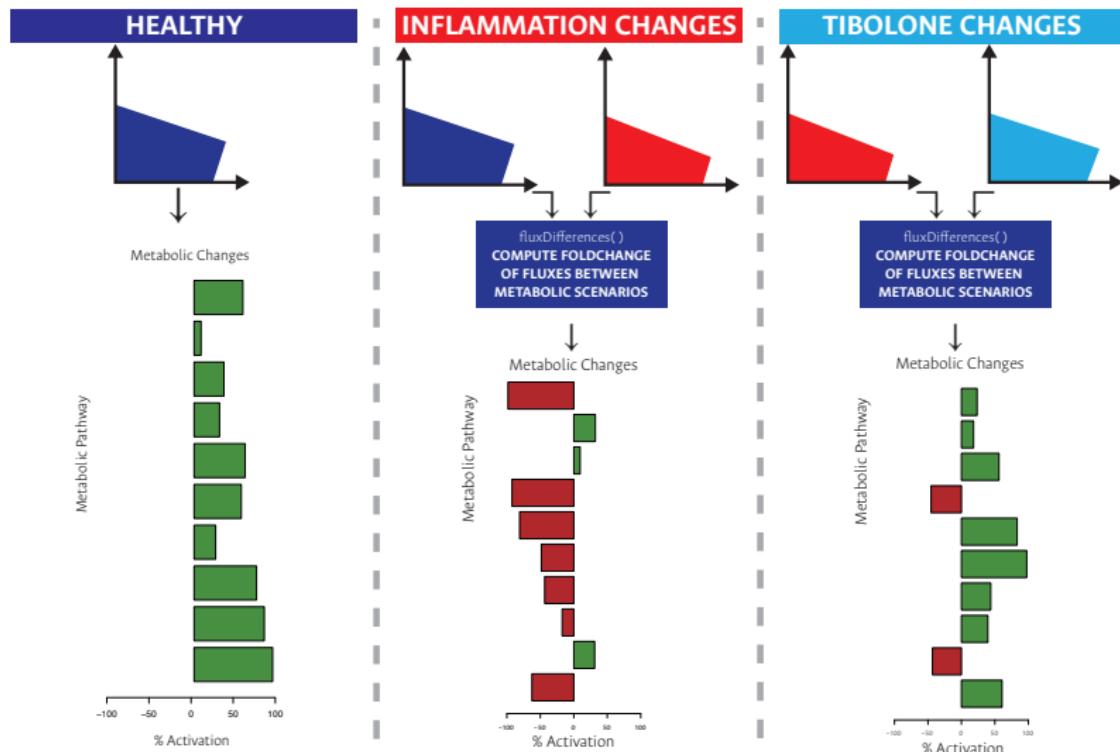
MEDICATED



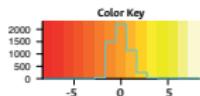
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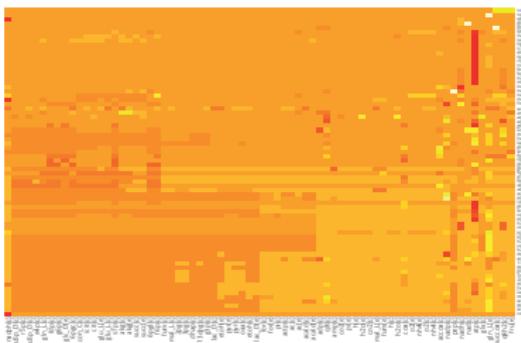
Metabolic Pathways Activation Pattern Changes



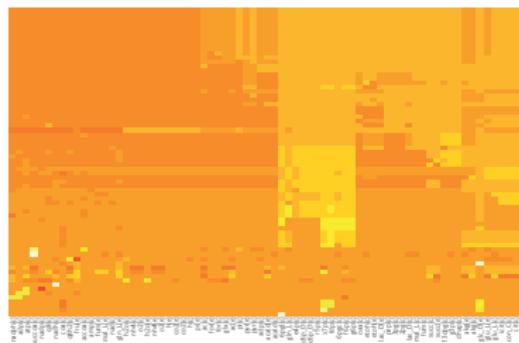
Changes in Metabolites Production



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



Inflammation Related
Metabolic Changes



Tibolone Related
Metabolic Changes

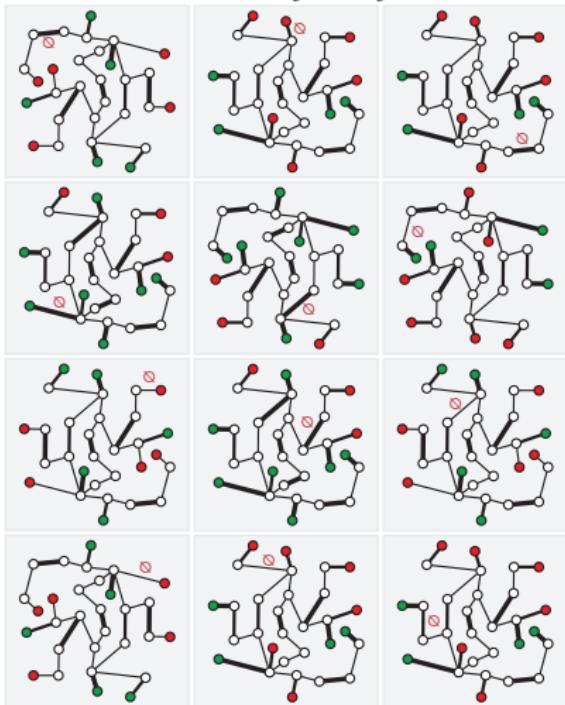
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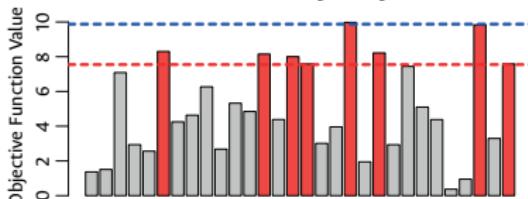
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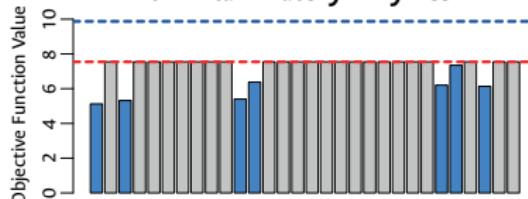
Essentiality Analysis



Pro-Inflammatory Enzymes



Anti-Inflammatory Enzymes



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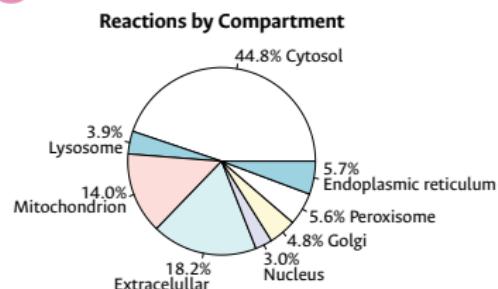
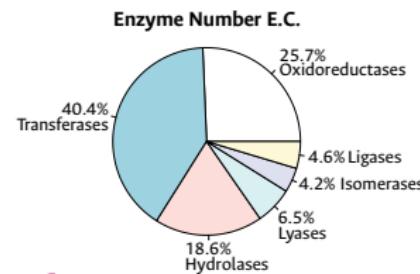
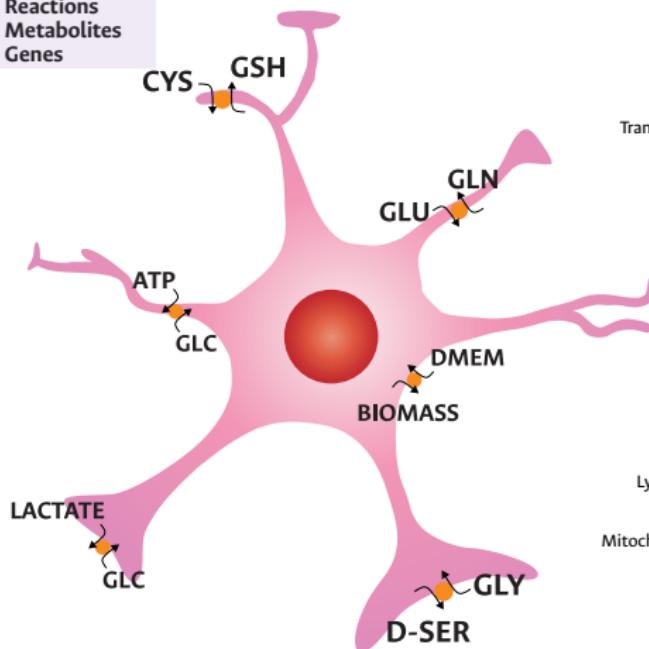
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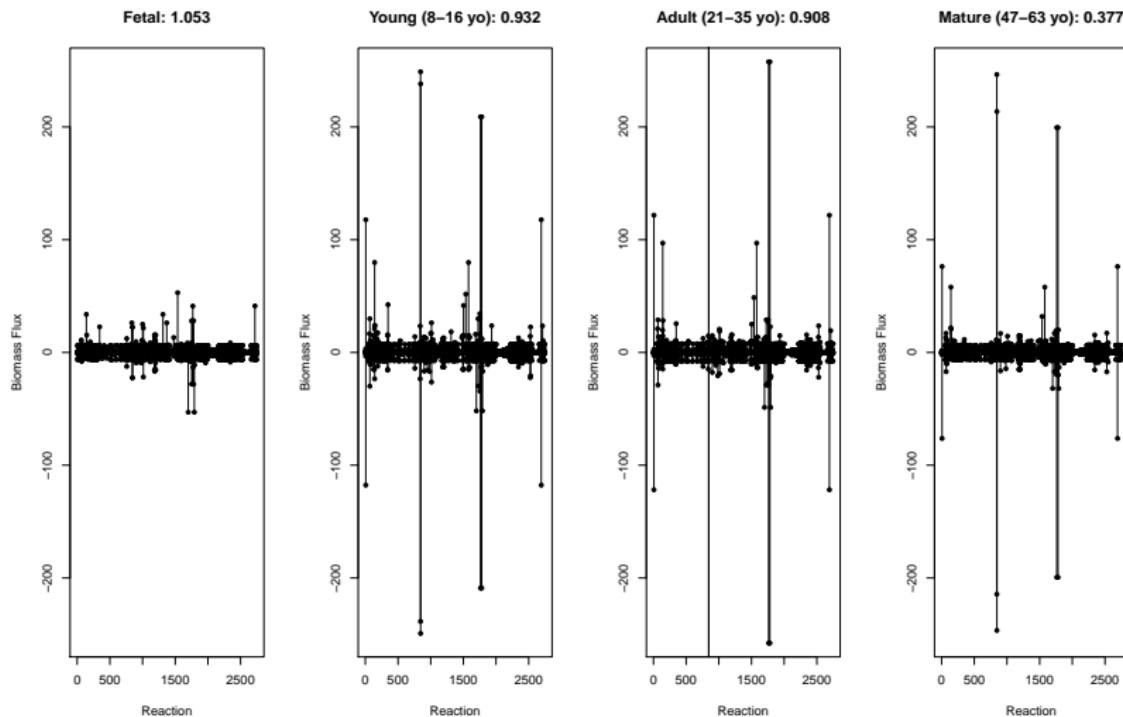
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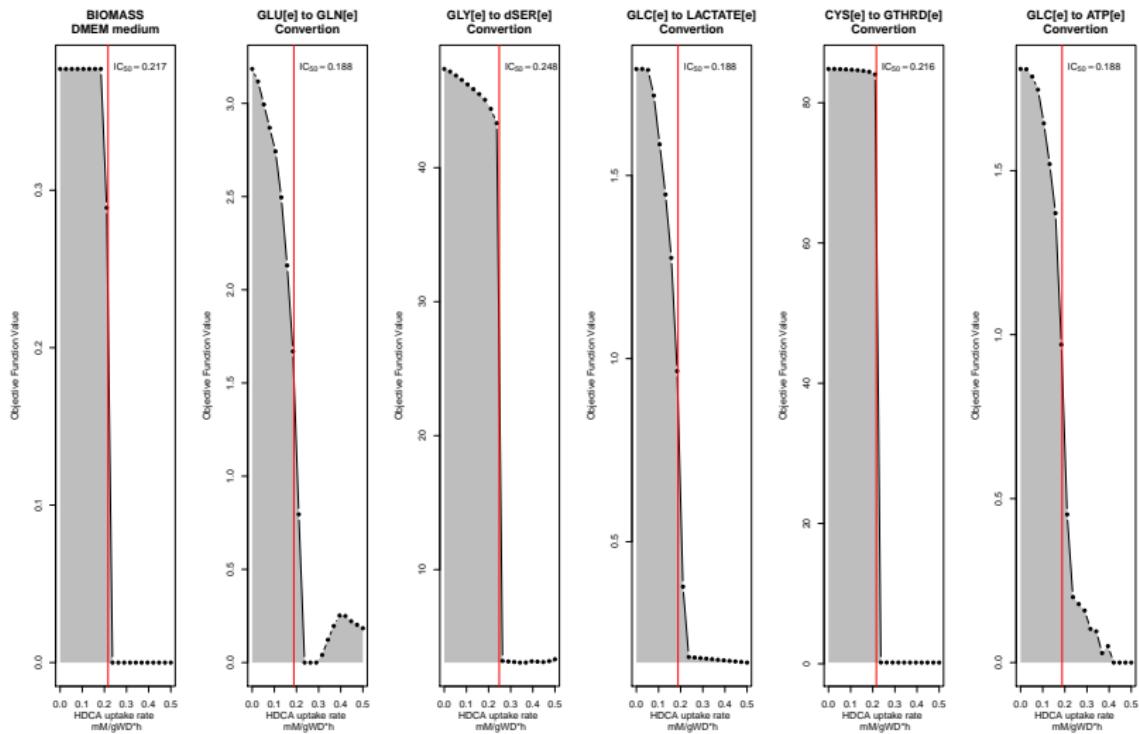
8 Compartments
2747 Reactions
1956 Metabolites
1262 Genes



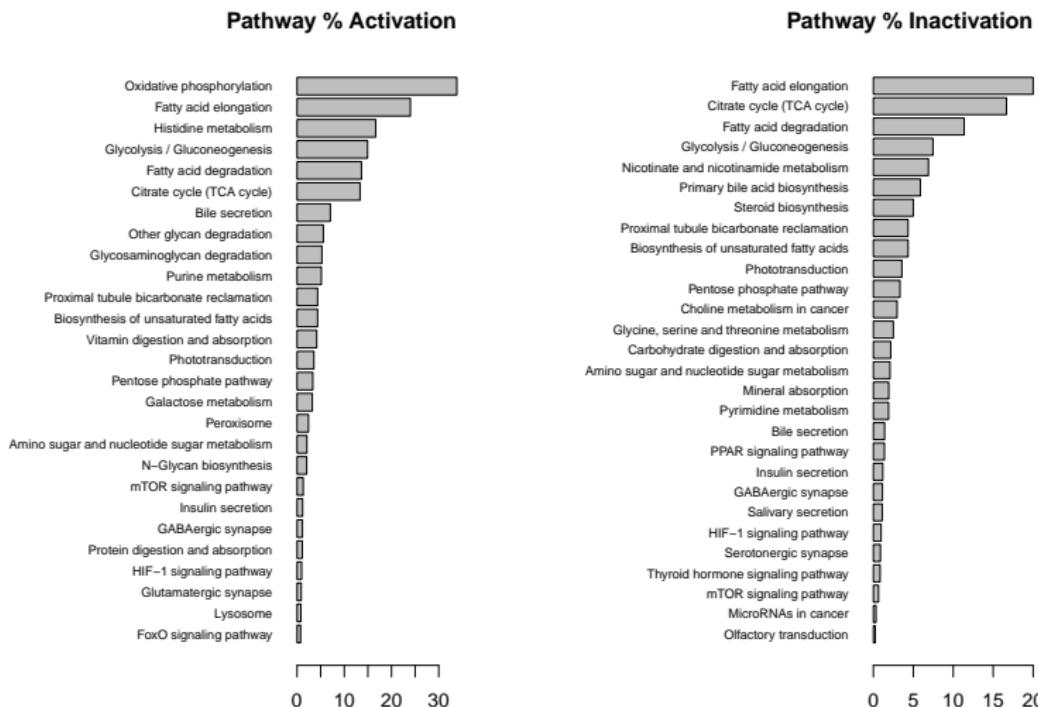
Age Related Metabolic Changes in Astrocytes



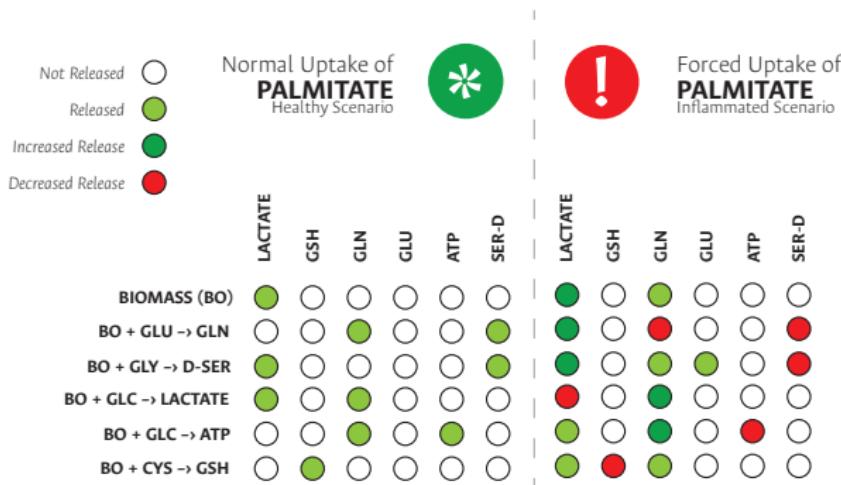
$$IC_{50} = 0.208 \pm 0.024 \text{ mMgDW}^{-1}\text{h}^{-1}$$



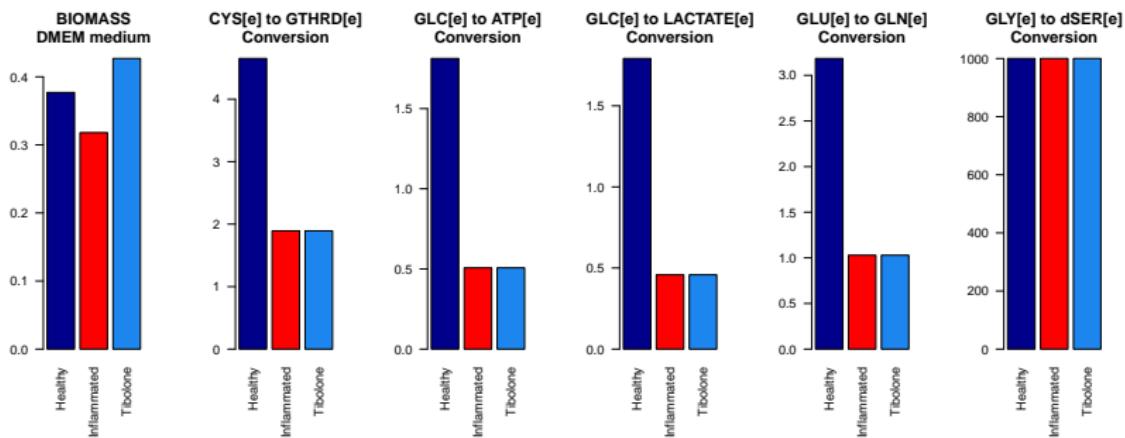
Inflammation Related Metabolic Changes in Astrocytes



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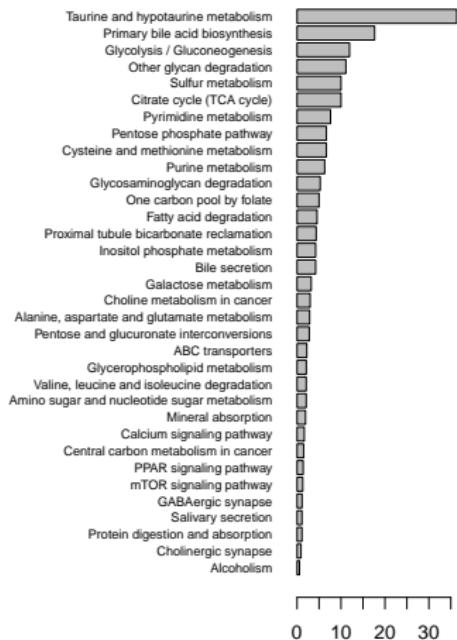


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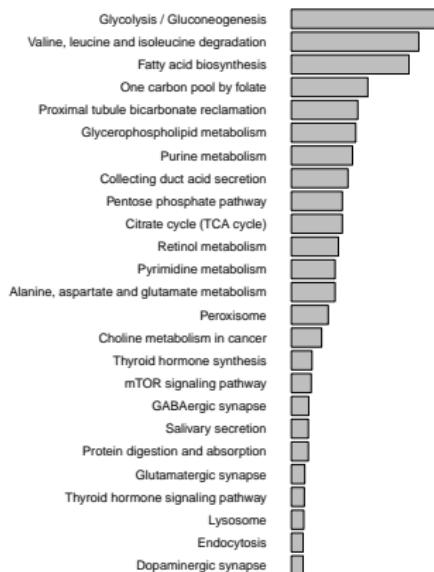


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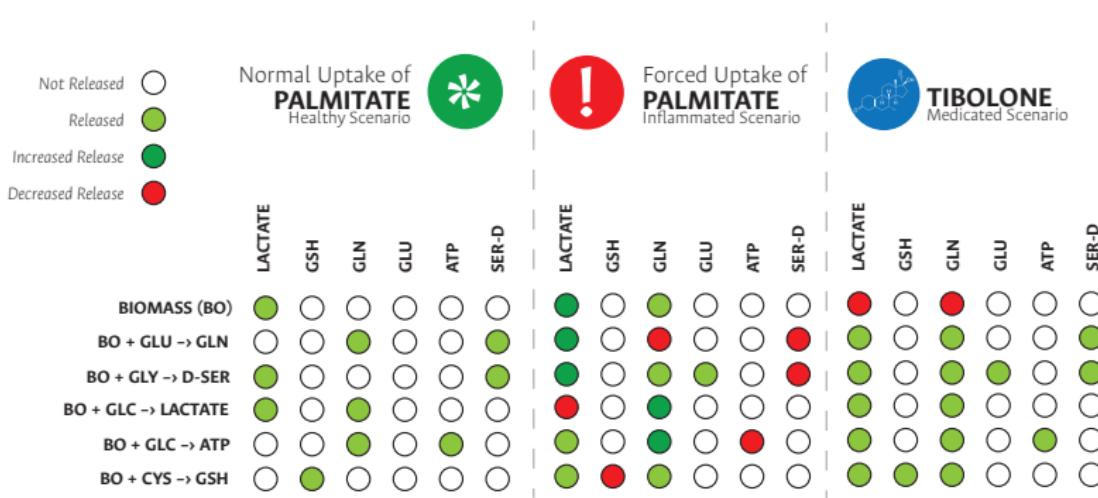
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Pathway % Inactivation



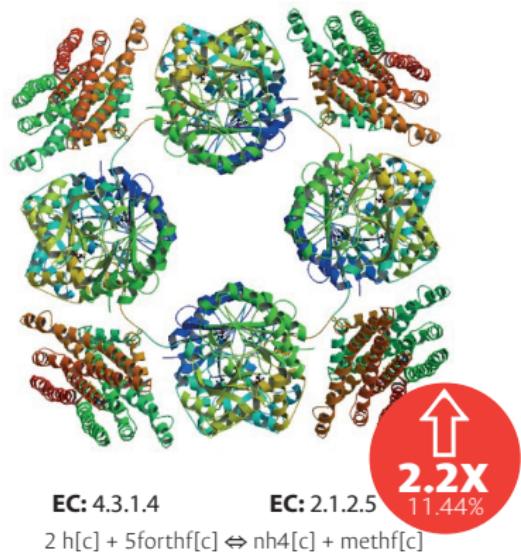
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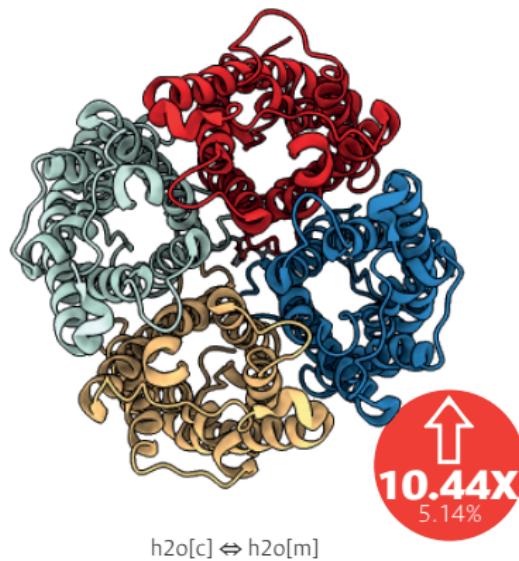
FTCD

FormimidoylTransferase CycloDeaminase



H2Otm

H2O Transport Mitochondrial



74 Anti inflammatory Enzymes



Tibolone Related Enzymes

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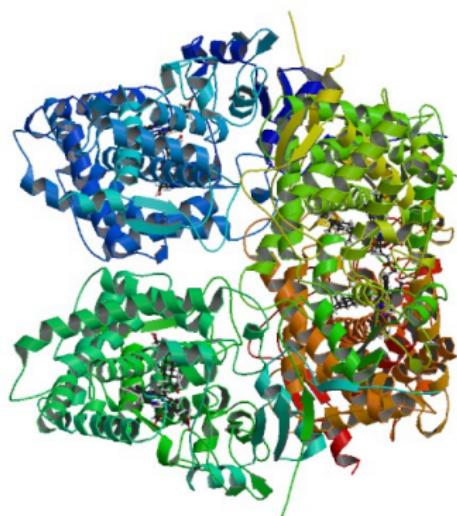
Alcohol Dehydrogenase 1 - 7



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Cytochrome P450 Family 27 Subfamily A Member 1



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