

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

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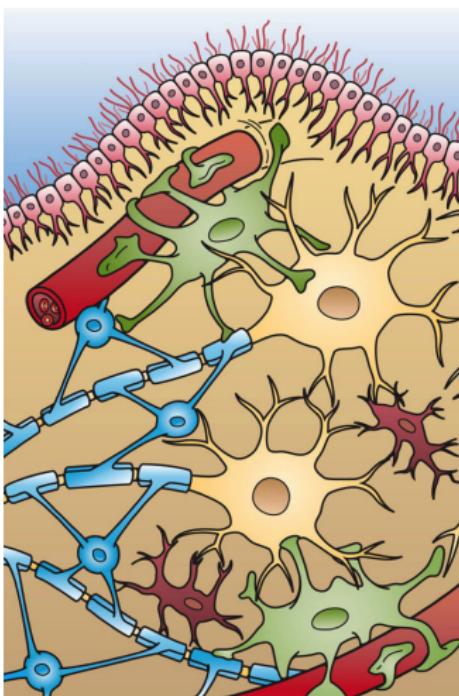
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CNS: Central Nervous System



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Astrocyte - Neuron Metabolic Relationship

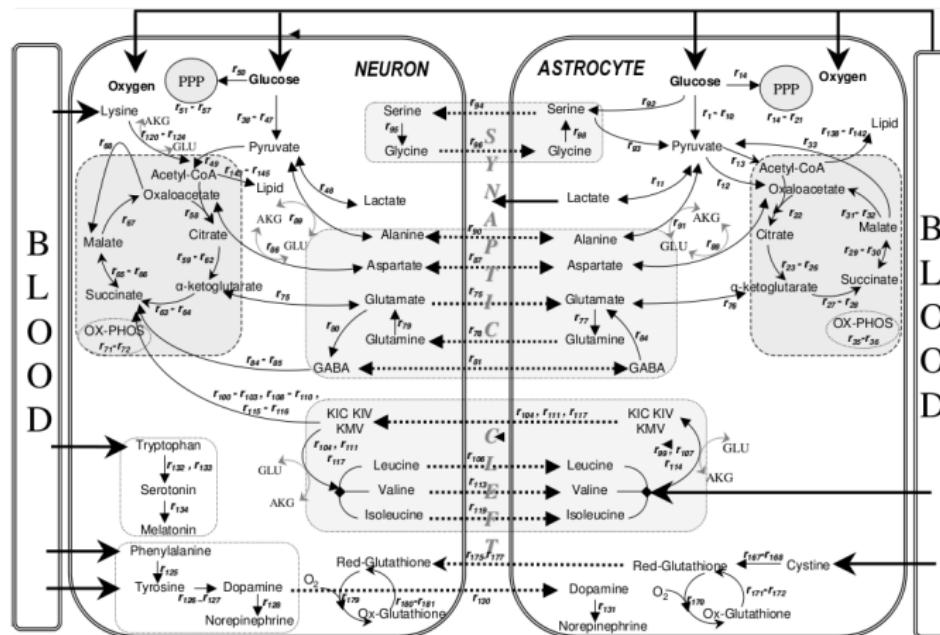
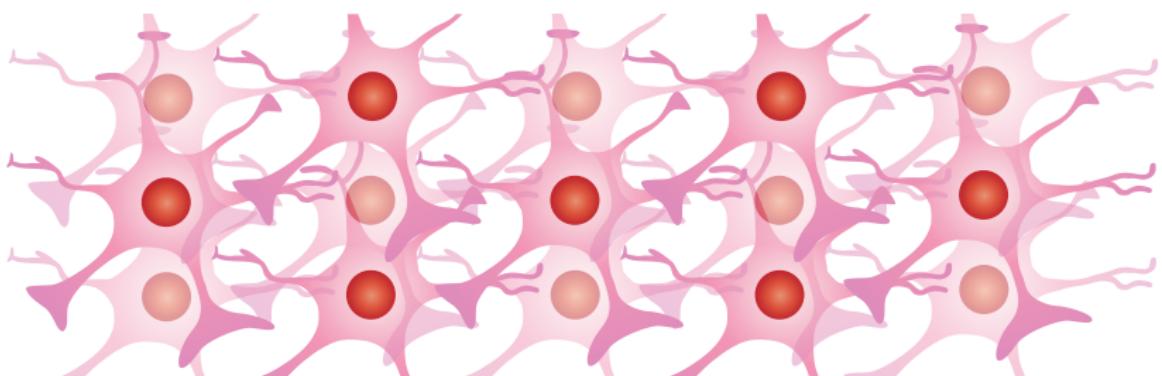


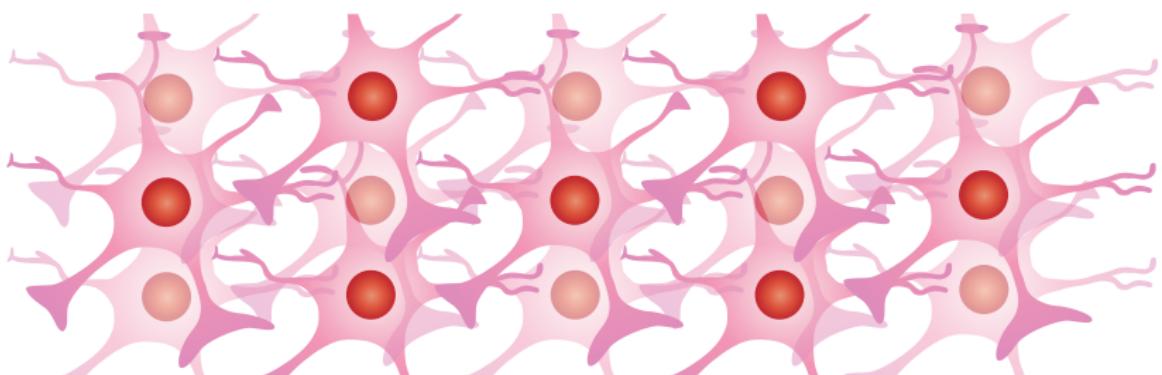
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Astrocytes Metabolic Functions



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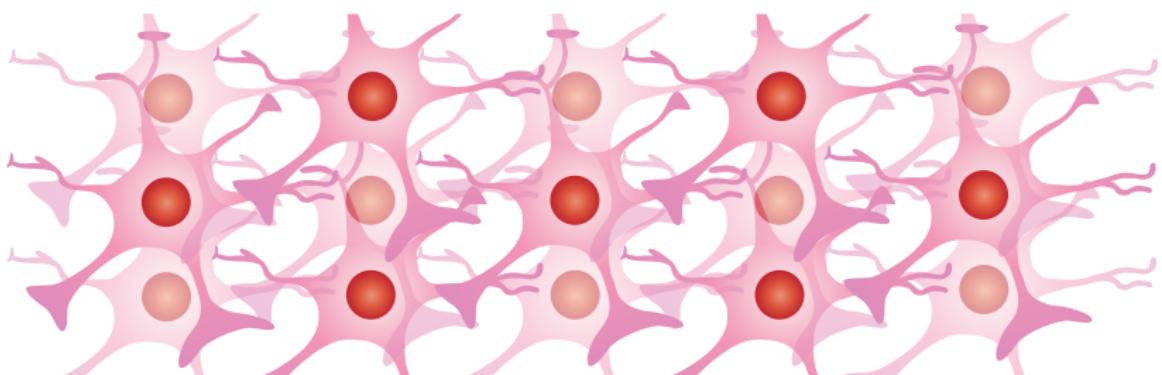
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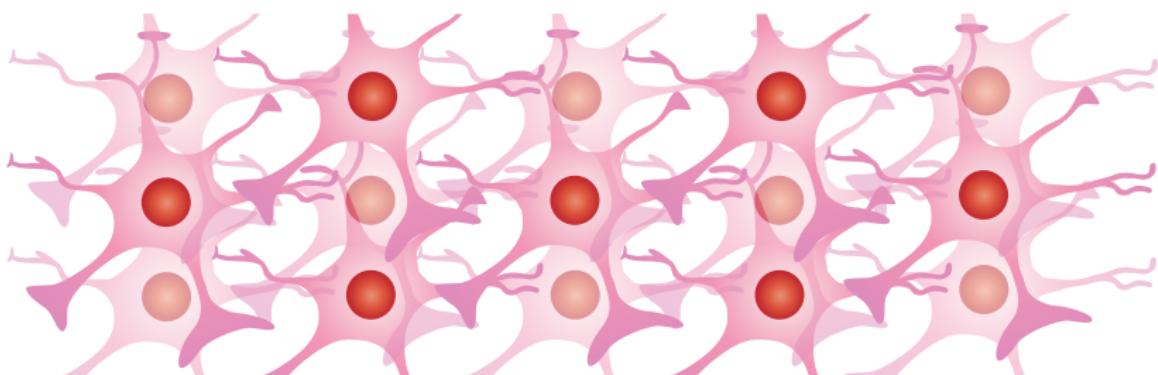


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Lactate release

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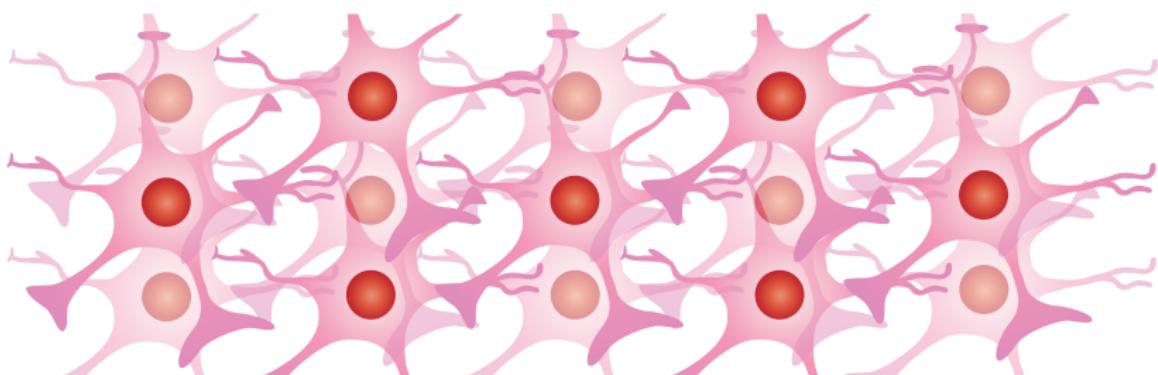
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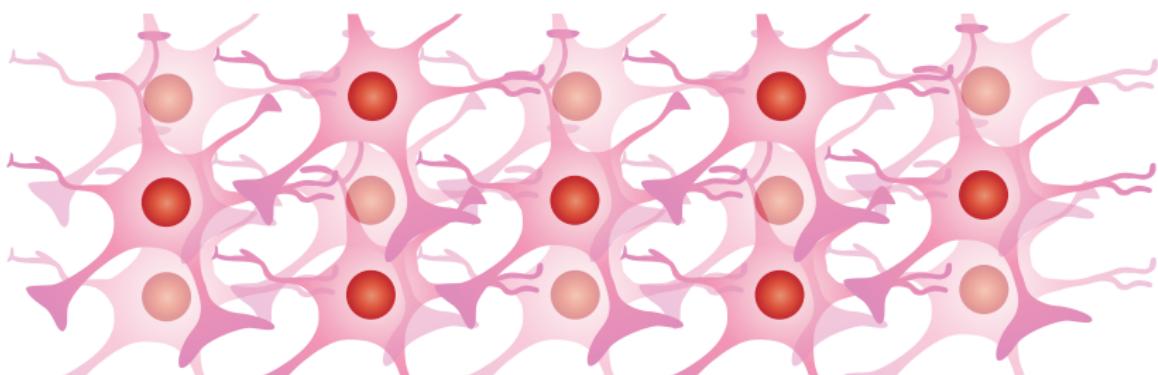
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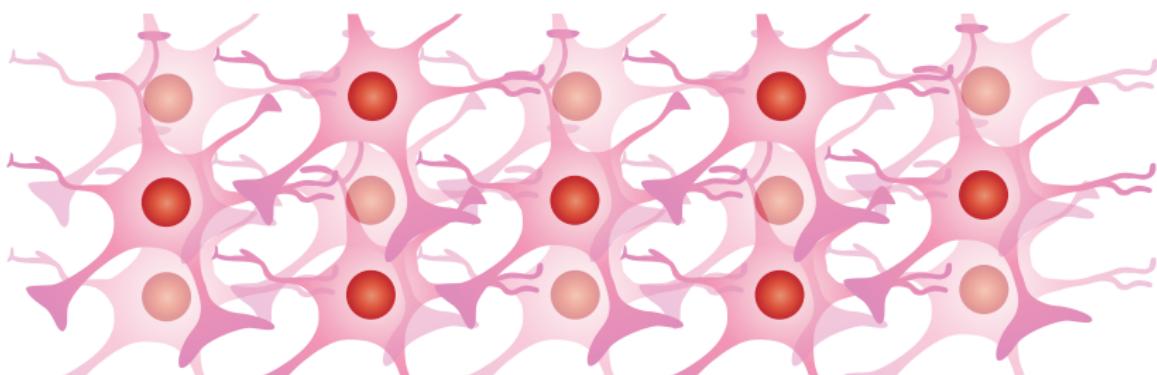
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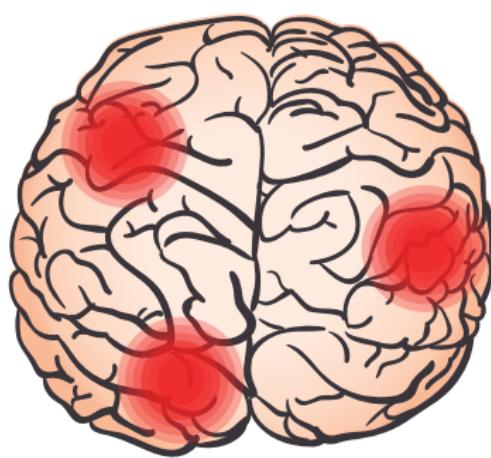
ROS detox

Gln, ATP and D-serine release

What is inflammation about?

protective redundant response
interconnected robustness metabolic
immune pathways fragility
Inflammation
nonintuitive behaviors complex system
conserved sensible to initial conditions
negative feedback positive

CNS inflammation



Neurodegenerative diseases

Cardiovascular events

Stress

Smoke

Obesity (Over Nutrition or Caloric Excess)

Metabolic Inflammation or Metainflammation



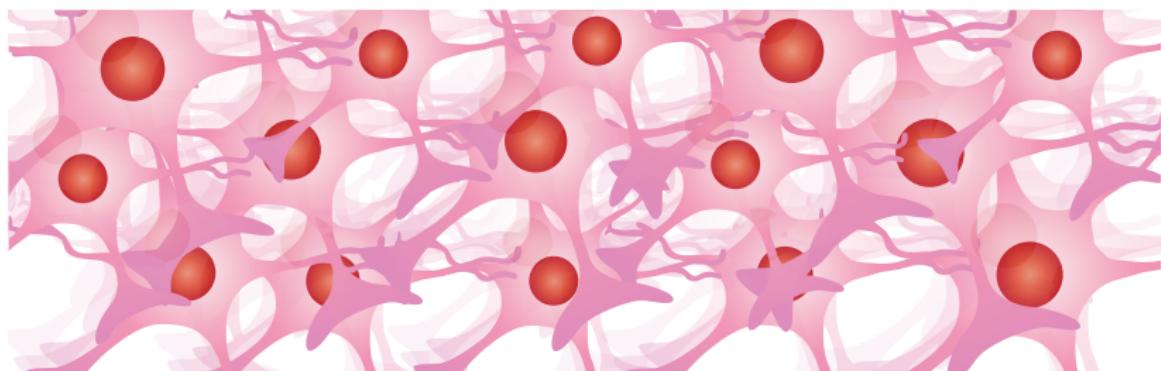
Metabolic Inflammation or Metainflammation

▼ Leptine + ▼ Insuline → ▲ IKK β + ▲ NF $\kappa\beta$

▲ Endoplasmic reticulum stress → ▲ UPR

▲ CRP Ligands → ▲ TNF α + ▲ IL6 + ▲ ROS

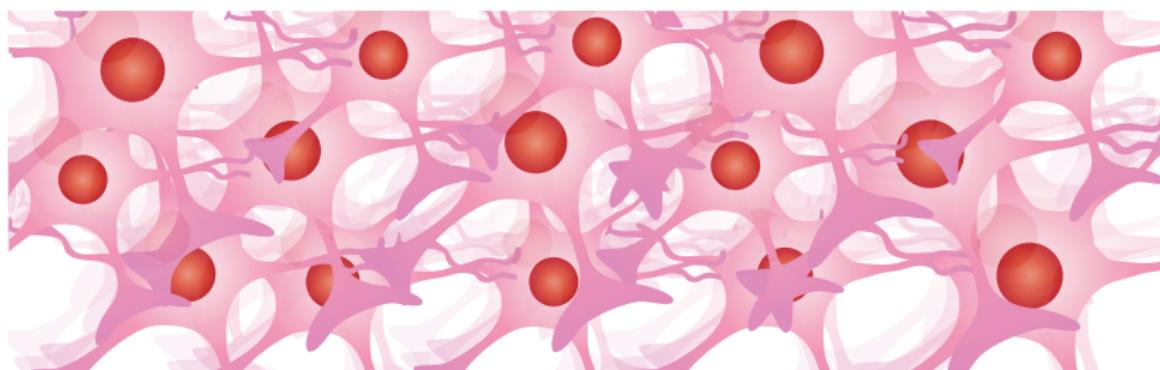
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ROS generator

→ **Cytokine production**

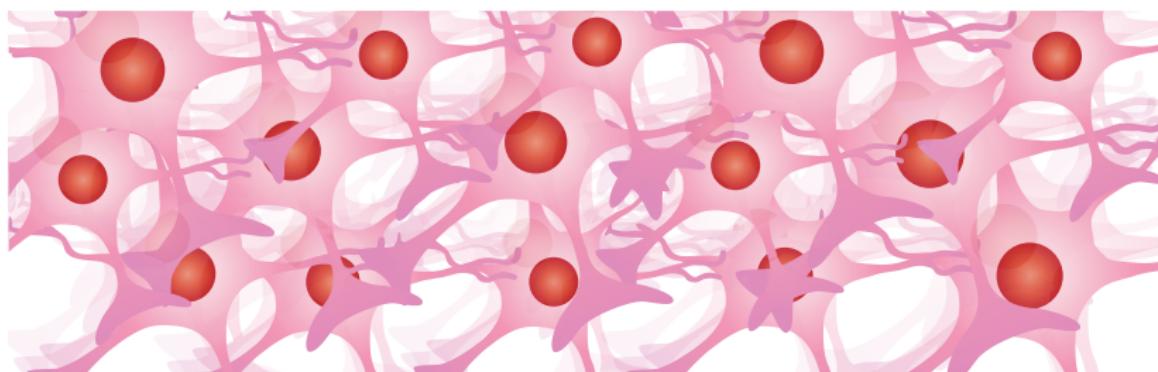
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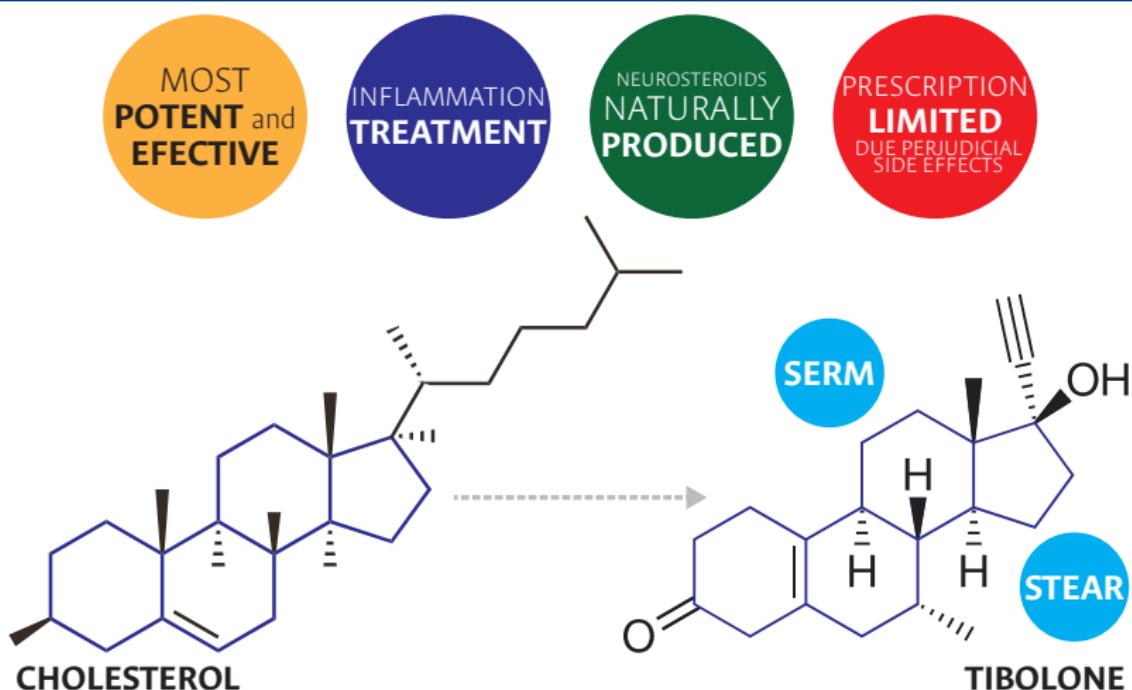


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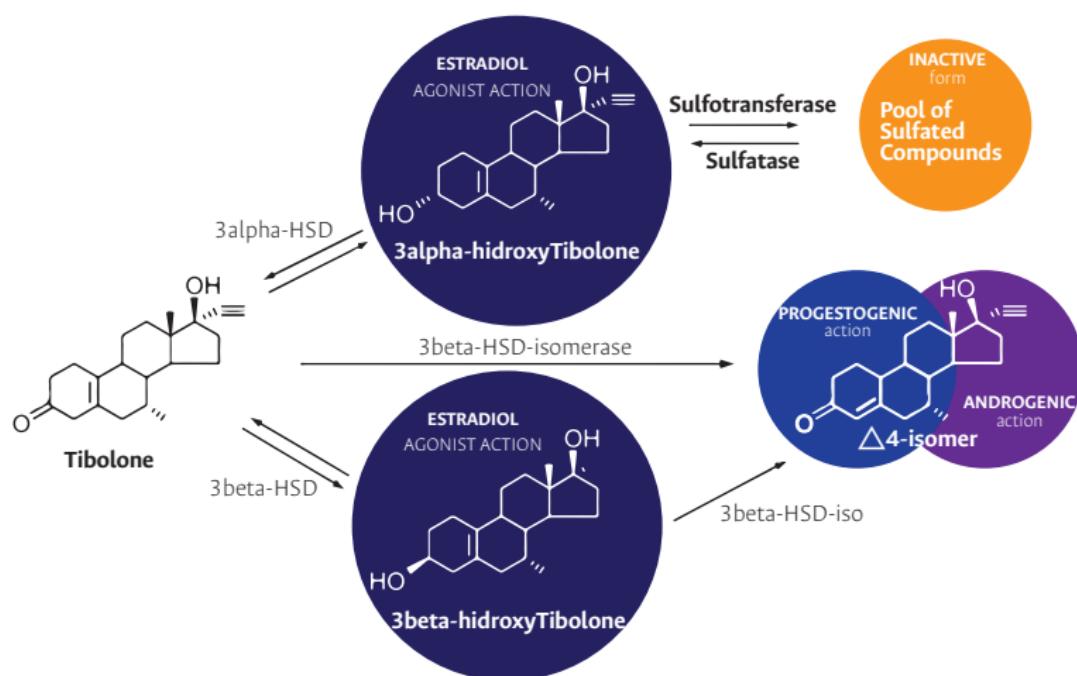
Free Fatty Acids (Palmitate) Increase

Inflammation Treatment: Steroids



Katarzyna Wojtal, Michał K. Trojnar, and Stanisław J. Czuczwar. (2006).
Endogenous neuroprotective factors: neurosteroids.

Tibolone Metabolism

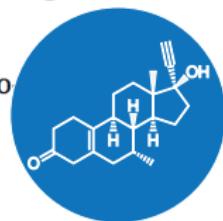


Modified of: Kloosterboer, H. J. (2004). Tissue-selectivity: the mechanism of action of tibolone.

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

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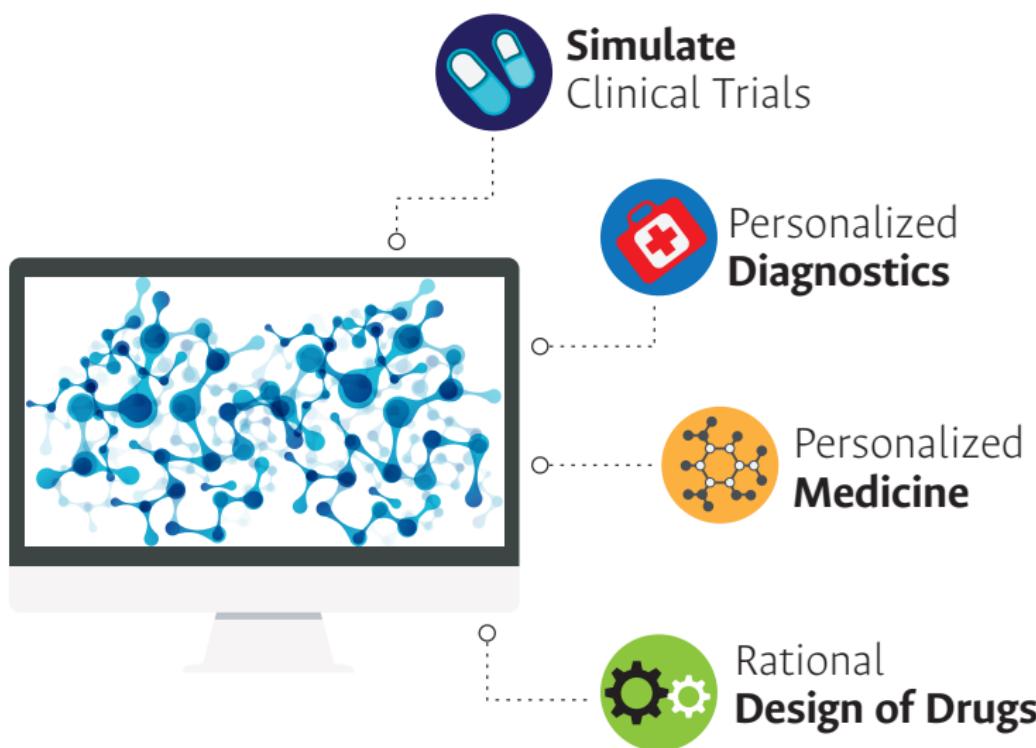
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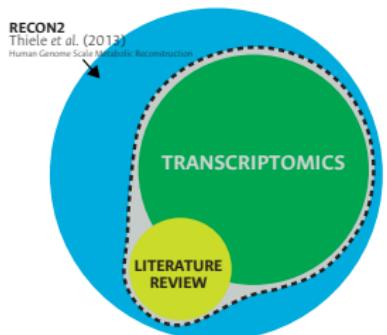
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Translational Bioinformatics: Systems Biology



Metabolism Simulation: Flux Balance Analysis (FBA)



METABOLIC RECONSTRUCTION

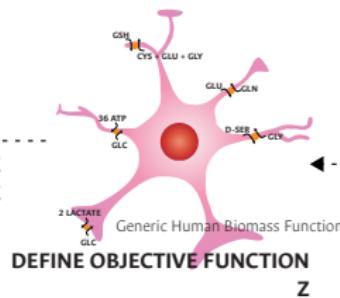
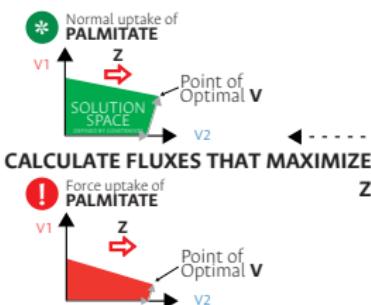
$A + B \leftrightarrow C$ Reaction 0001
 $B + 2C \rightarrow D$ Reaction 0002
 ...
 $D + B \rightarrow A$ Reaction n

MATHEMATICAL REPRESENTATION

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{R1} & \text{R2} & \dots & \text{n} \\
 \text{A} & -1 & & 1 \\
 \text{B} & -1 & -1 & \\
 \text{C} & 1 & 2 & \\
 \text{D} & 1 & & \\
 \dots & & & \\
 \text{m} & & &
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{Astrocyte Cells} \\
 \text{DMEM Medium} \\
 \text{Palmitate}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{V}_1 \\
 \text{V}_2 \\
 \dots \\
 \dots \\
 \text{V}_{\text{DMEM}} \\
 \text{V}_{\text{g1}} \\
 \text{V}_{\text{g2}}
 \end{array}
 = 0$$

STOCHIOMETRIC MATRIX, S

FLUXES, v



MASS BALANCE DEFINE A SYSTEM OF LINEAL EQUATIONS

$$\begin{aligned}
 -V_1 + & \dots = 0 \\
 V_1 - V_2 + \dots & = 0 \\
 V_1 - 2V_2 + \dots & = 0 \\
 V_2 + \dots & = 0 \\
 \text{etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Modified of: Orth, J. D., Thiele, I., and Palsson, B. Ø. (2010). What is flux balance analysis?

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.
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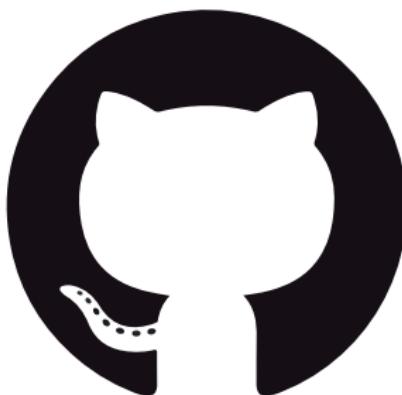
Reproducibility

ALL ANALYSIS WERE
PERFORMED USING



VERSION: **3.3.1**

ALL CODE, DATA, DOCUMENTS AND
SLIDES ARE AVAILABLE AT:



GITHUB: **dosorio/masterThesis**

FBA: **SYBIL** (Gelius-Dietrich, G. et al., 2013)

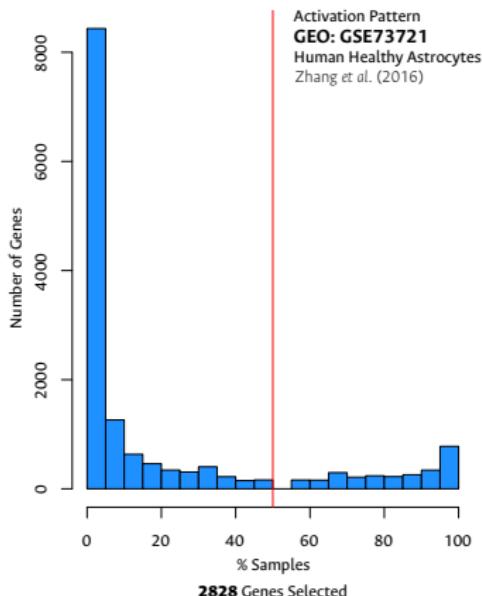
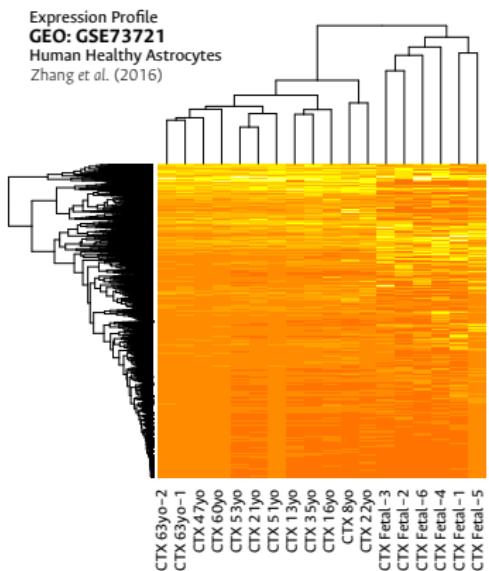
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LICENSE: **GNU GPL3**

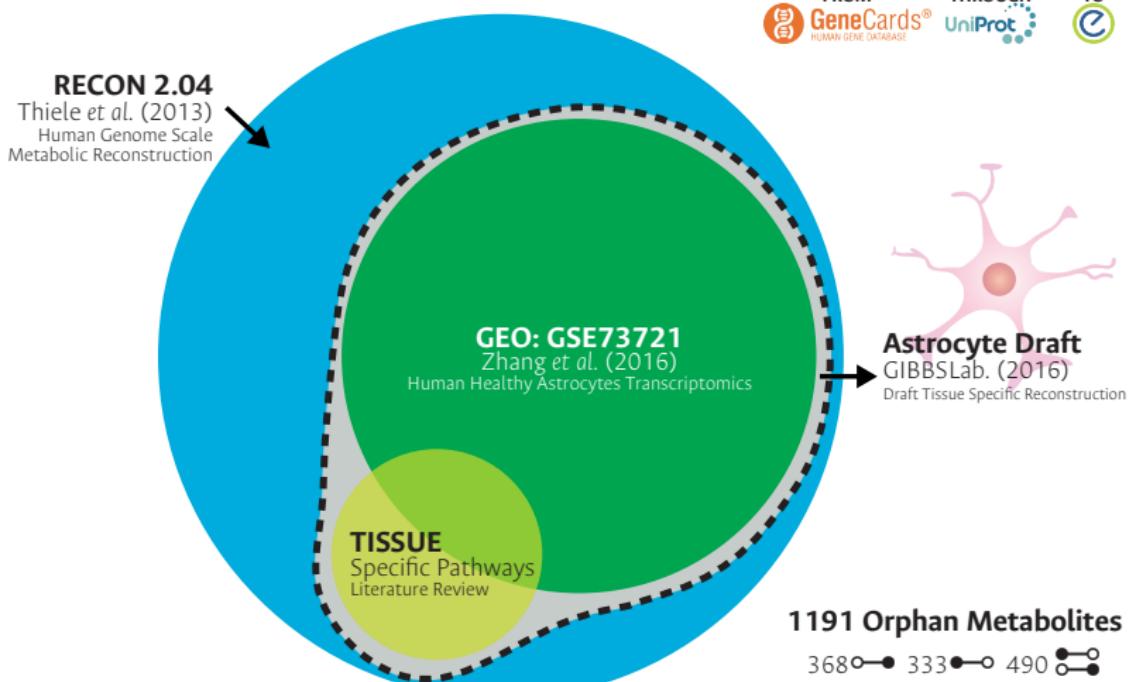
OBJECTIVE 1:

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

Healthy Human Astrocytes Gene Expression Data



Mapping Reactions



Gap-Find and Gap-Fill Available Algorithms

| ALGORITHM | ENVIRONMENT | HOW IT WORKS |
|---------------|---------------------|---|
| SMILEY | Python - OpenSource | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Optimization based.Fills one metabolite per time. |
| gap-Find/Fill | GAMS - OpenSource | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Optimization based.Makes several intra model modifications. |
| growMatch | Python - OpenSource | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Optimization based.Fills one objective function per time. |
| fastGapFill | MATLAB - Privative | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Optimization based.Multiobjective. |

Finding and Filling Gaps



'g2f' Package

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Language: R
 Stable: CRAN
 Development: gibbslab/g2f
 License: GPL-2
 Binaries: Windows - Linux - Mac

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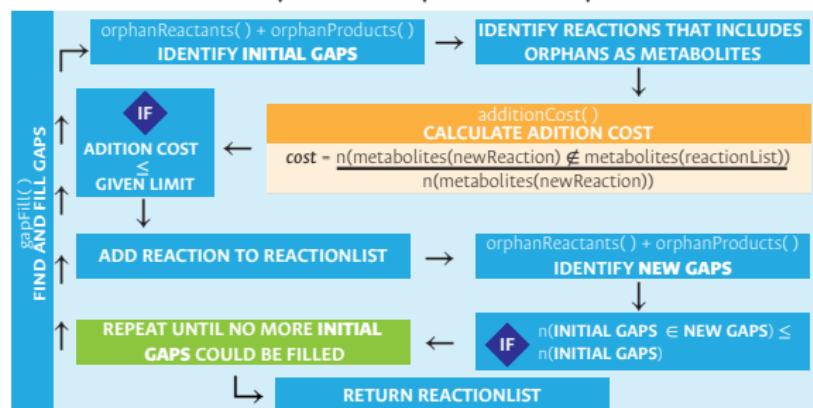
ASTROCYTE DRAFT GiBBS Lab (2016)

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 FROM THE KEGG DATABASE

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Syntax, Mass-Charge Validation and SBML files



'minval' Package

An R Package for MINimal VALidation of stoichiometric reactions

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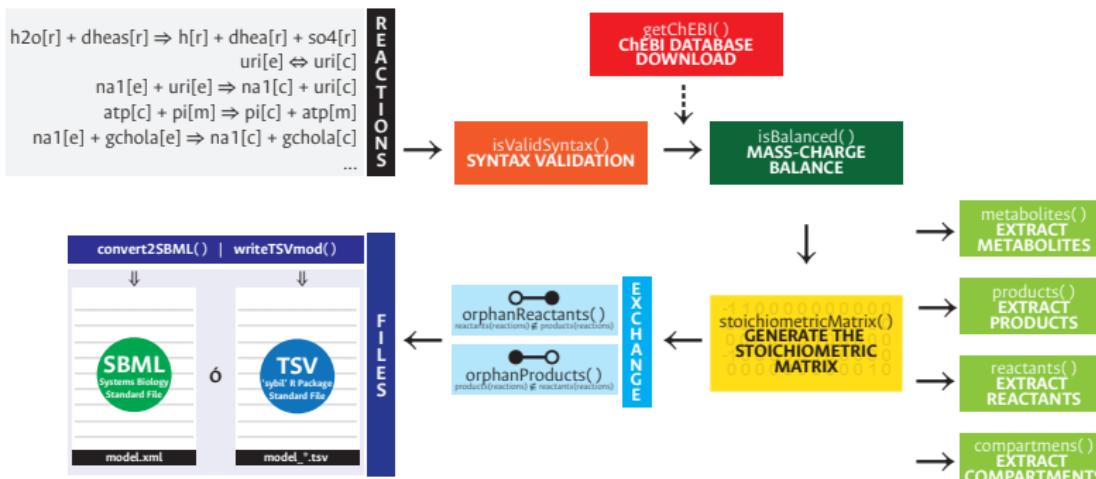
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Metabolic Model Debugging



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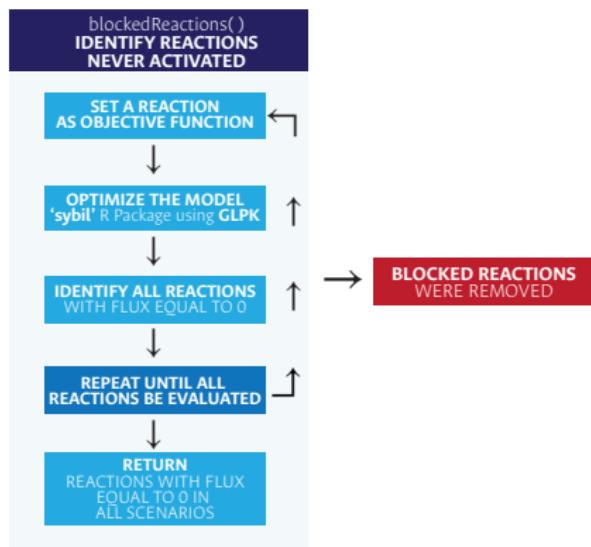
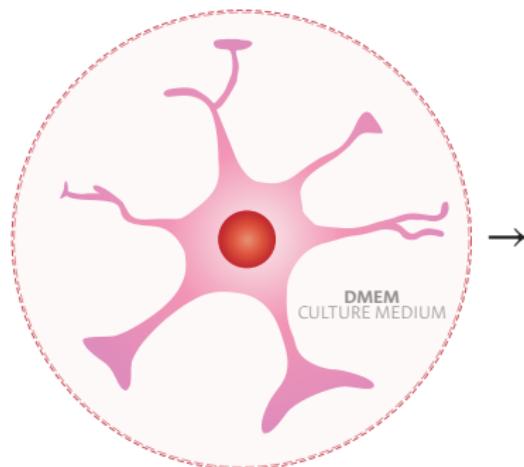
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Gene Expression Integration Available Methods

| METHOD | ENVIRONMENT | HOW IT WORKS |
|--------|----------------------------|---|
| GIMME | MATLAB Privative | <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Binary Discretization· Ensures flux for a selected objective function |
| iMAT | MATLAB Privative | <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Integration proportional to gene-expression (H, M and L categorization)· Not objective function required |
| E-FLUX | Not implemented | <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Requires a user-given threshold· Continuous Integration |
| PROM | MATLAB Privative | <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Requires a user-given regulatory network· Constraints are setting according to the associated transcript. factor |

Constraining the Metabolic Model



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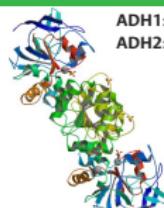
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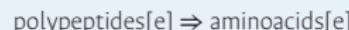
ADH1



(ADH2 or ADH1)

sum (ExprADH2 + ExprADH1)

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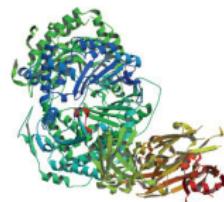
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IDE.A

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

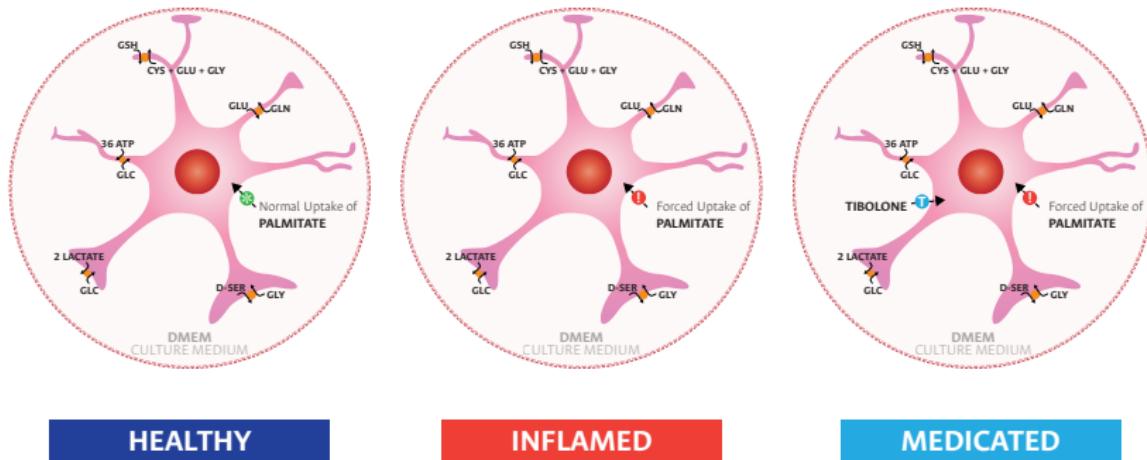


fluxDifferences()
COMPUTE FOLDCHANGE
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METABOLIC SCENARIOS

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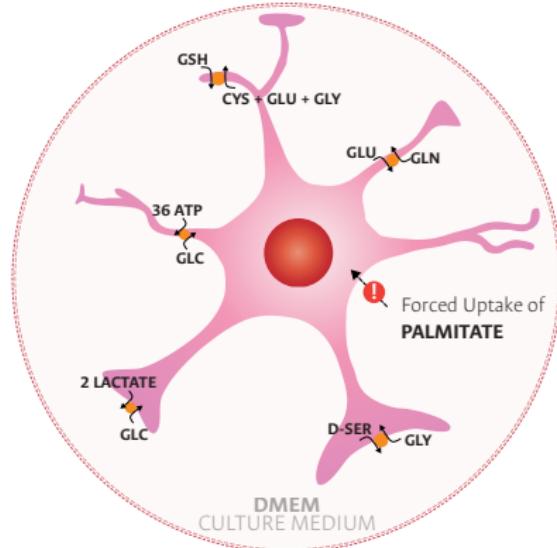
Metabolic Scenarios



MAIN OBJECTIVE FUNCTION:

Generic Human Biomass Reaction included in RECON 2.04
(Thiele *et al.*, 2013)

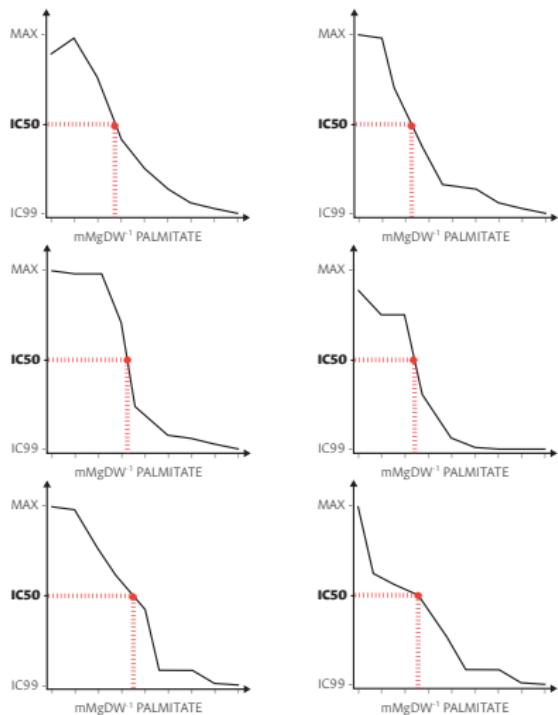
Inflamed Metabolic Scenario



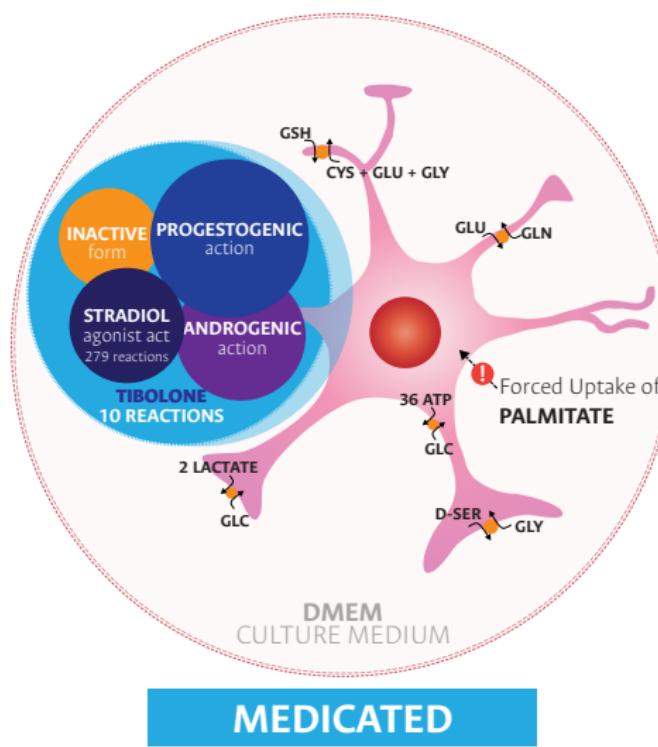
PALMITATE UPTAKE RATE: AVERAGED IC₅₀ VALUES

INFLAMED

ROBUSTNESS ANALYSIS



Medicated Metabolic Scenario

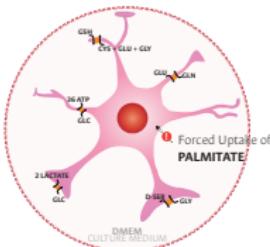
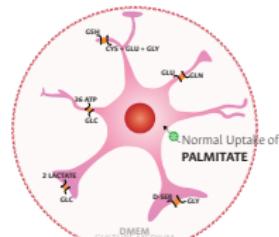


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Metabolic Changes

INFLAMMATION CHANGES

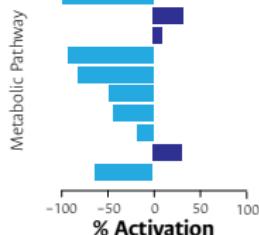


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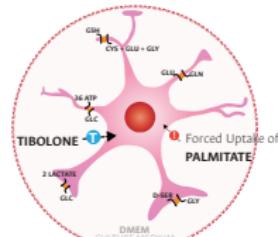
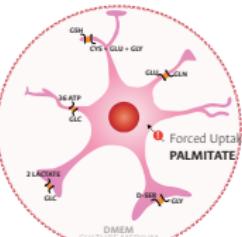
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Metabolic Changes



TIBOLONE CHANGES

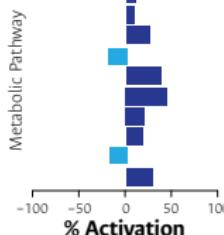


$$\text{foldChange} = \frac{\text{FluxModel2} - \text{FluxModel1}}{|\text{FluxModel1}|}$$



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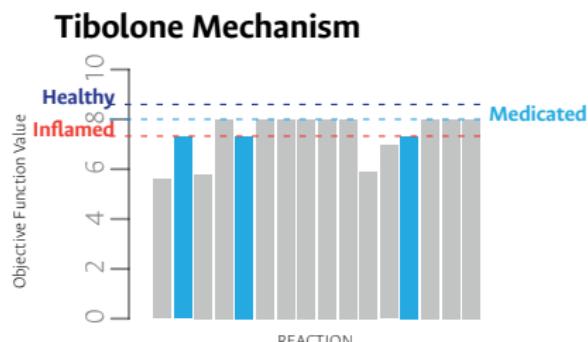
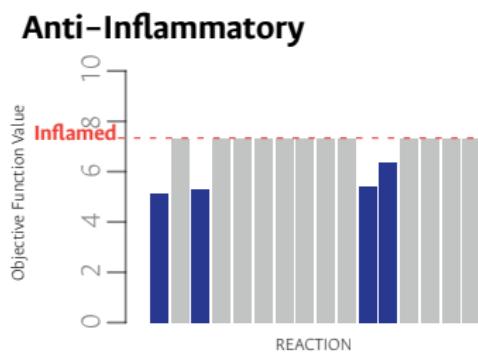
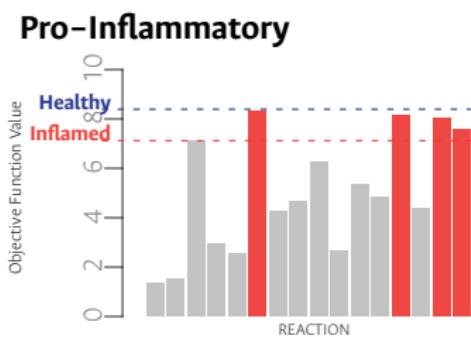
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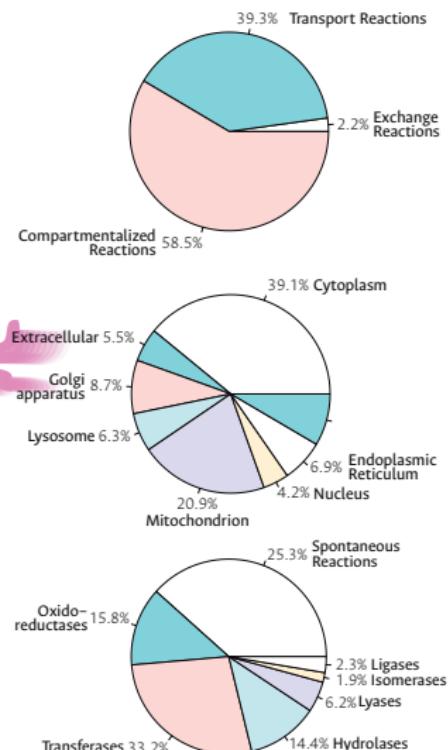
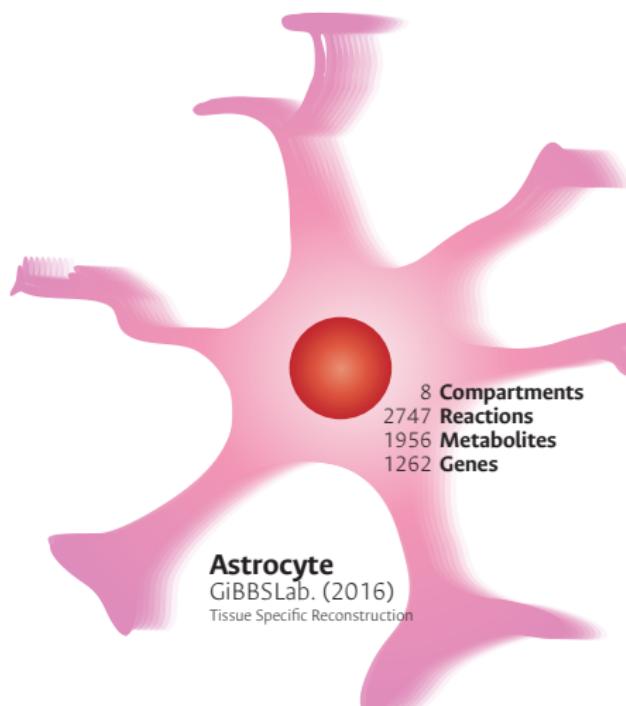
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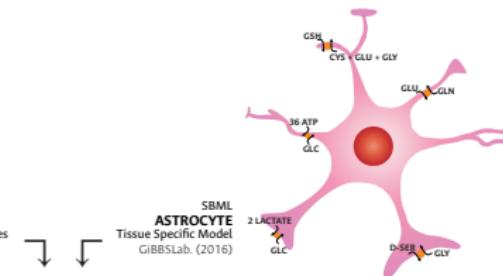
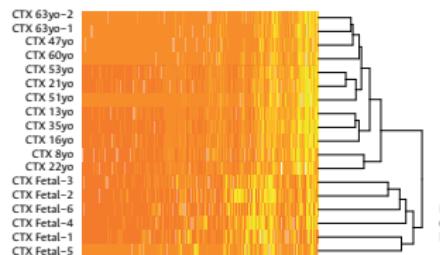
Reaction Knock-out: Protein Importance



Tissue Specific Metabolic Reconstruction

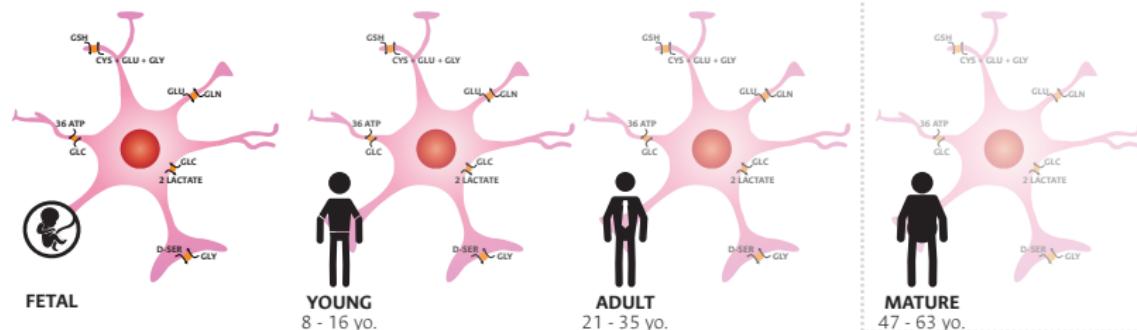


Human Healthy Mature Astrocyte Model



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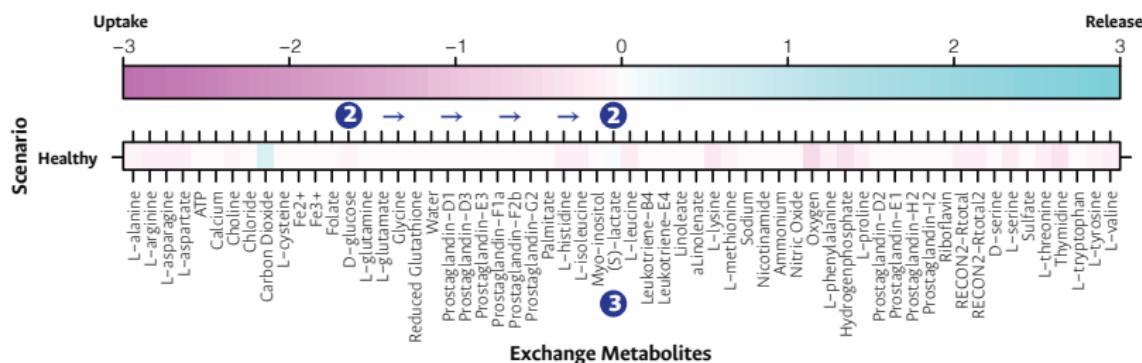


Cellular Maintenance: Healthy Scenario

① OBJECTIVE FUNCTION: 0.37 mMgWD-1h-1

DMEM Culture Medium

METABOLISM ACTIVATION: 52%



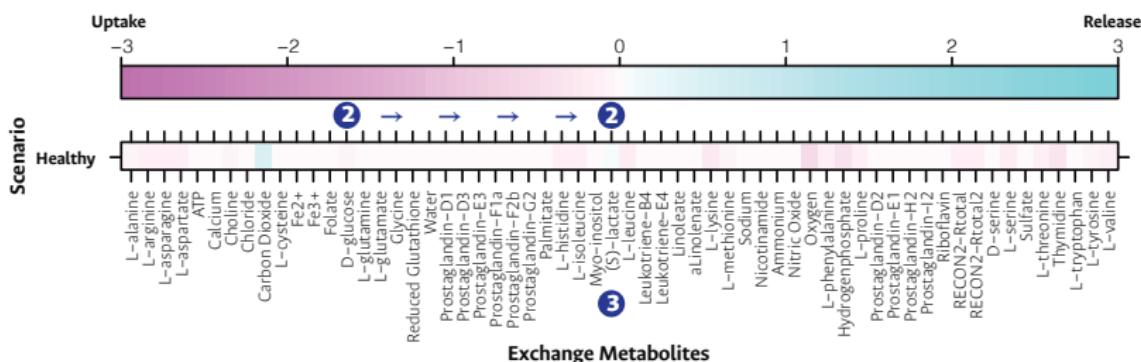
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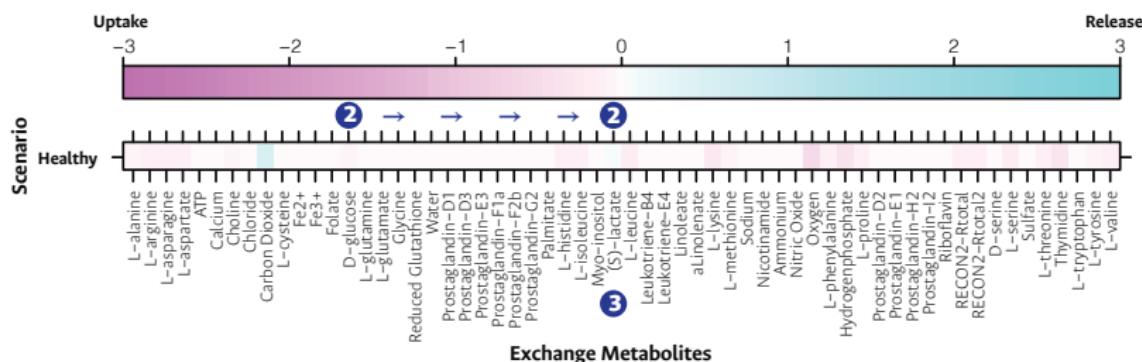
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Cellular Maintenance: Healthy Scenario

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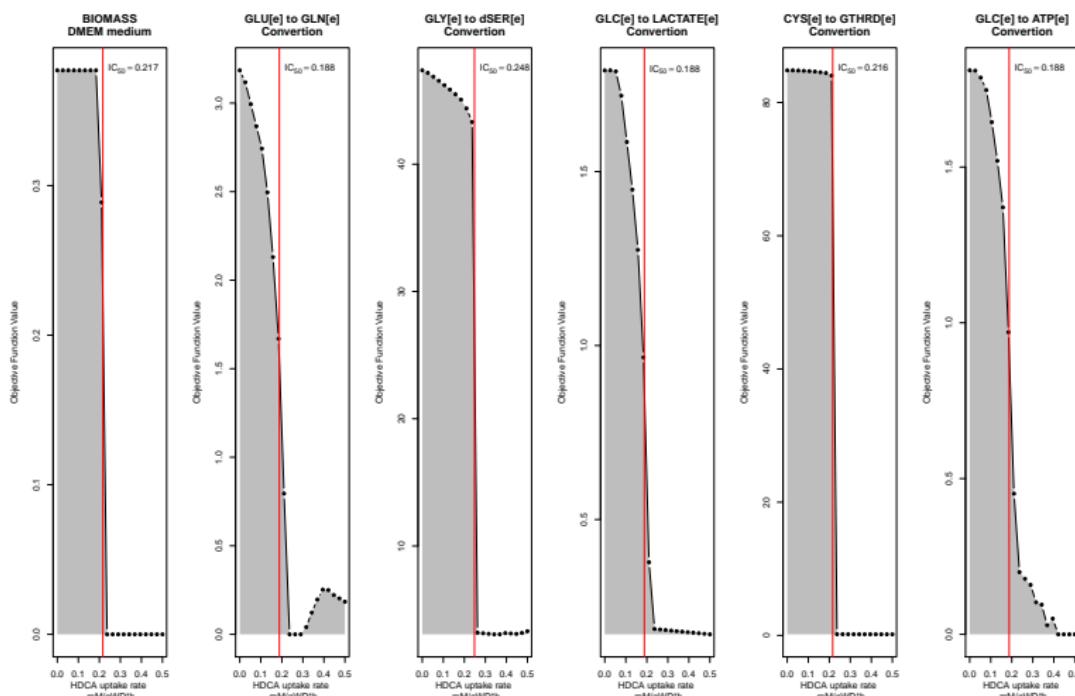
DMEM Culture Medium

METABOLISM ACTIVATION: **52%**



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Averaged IC₅₀: $0.208 \pm 0.024 \text{ mMgDW}^{-1}\text{h}^{-1}$



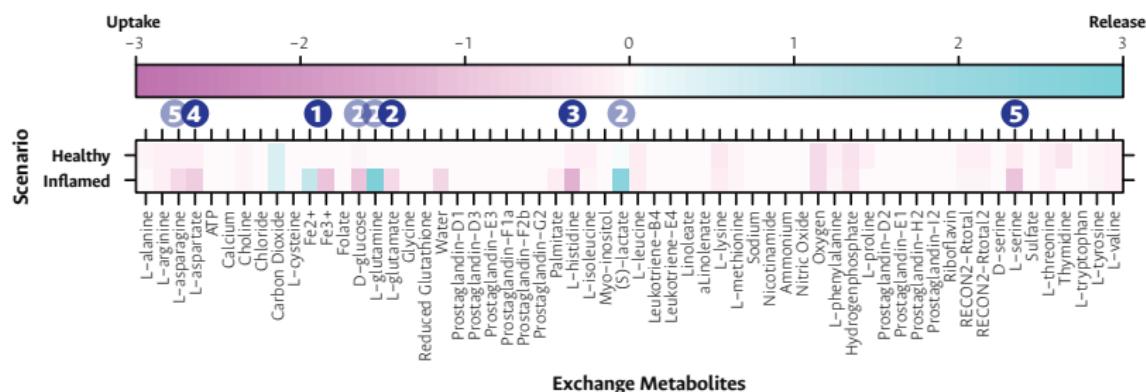
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Cellular Maintenance: Inflamed Scenario

OBJECTIVE FUNCTION: **0.31 mMgWD-1h-1** (-15.6%)

DMEM Culture Medium + 0.208 mM Palmitate

METABOLISM ACTIVATION: **46.6%** (-5.6%)



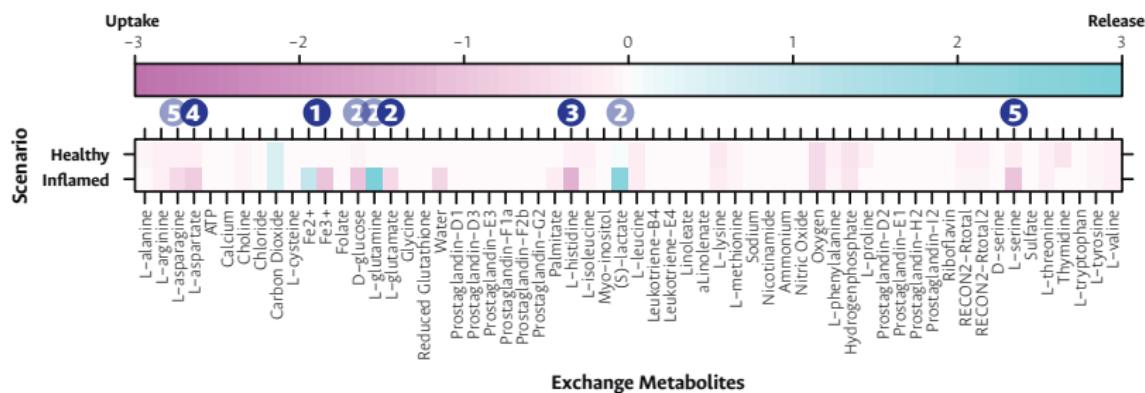
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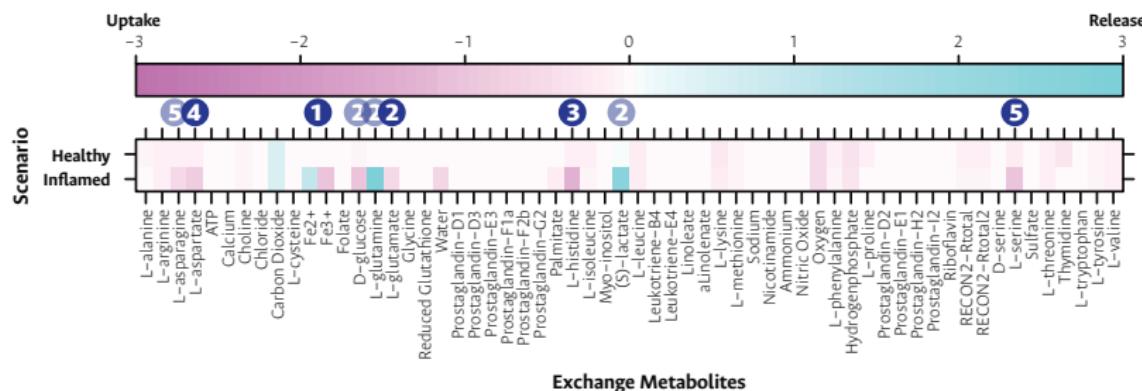
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Gliotransmitters

- Not Released
- Released
- Increased Release
- Decreased Release



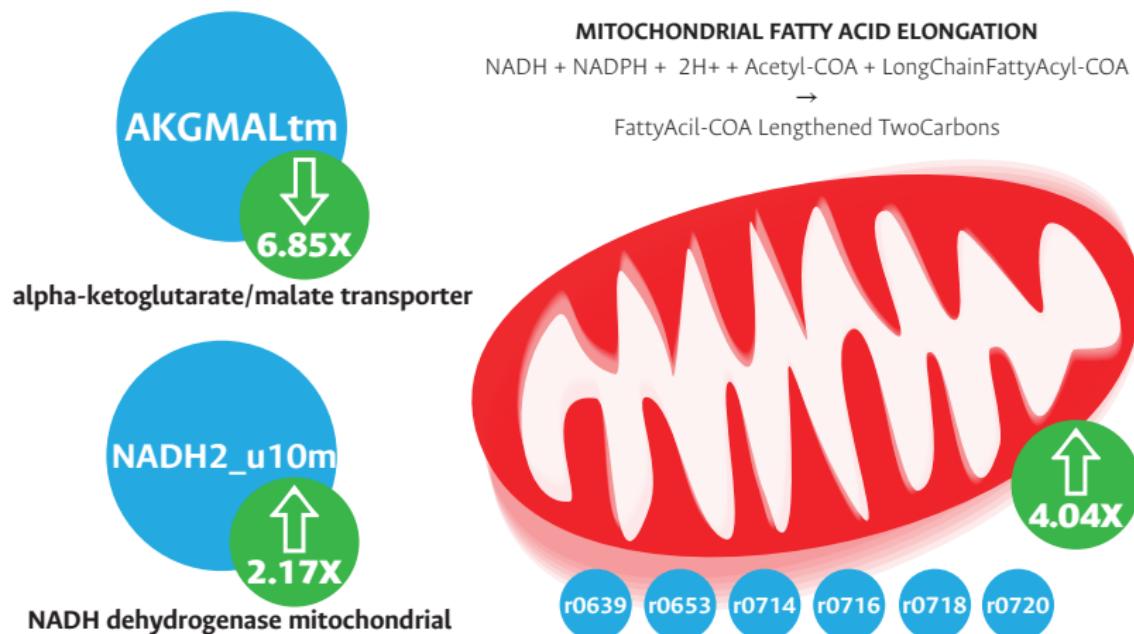
Normal Uptake of
PALMITATE
Healthy Scenario

| | LACTATE | GSH | GLN | GLU | ATP | SERD | | LACTATE | GSH | GLN | GLU | ATP | SERD |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| CELLULAR MAINTENANCE (BO) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BO + GLU → GLN | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BO + GLY → D-SER | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BO + GLC → LACTATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BO + GLC → ATP | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Forced Uptake of
PALMITATE
Inflamed Scenario

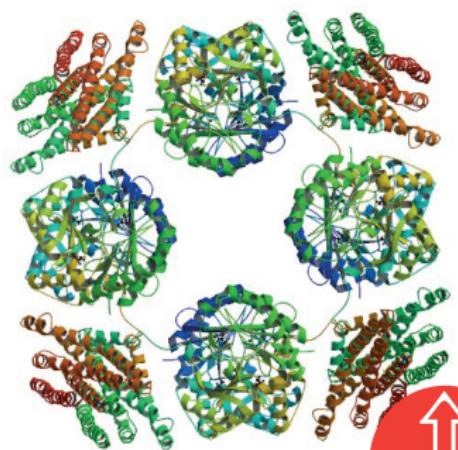
Anti-inflammatory Enzymes: Innate defence against inflammation



Pro-inflammatory Enzymes

FTCD

FormimidoylTransferase CycloDeaminase

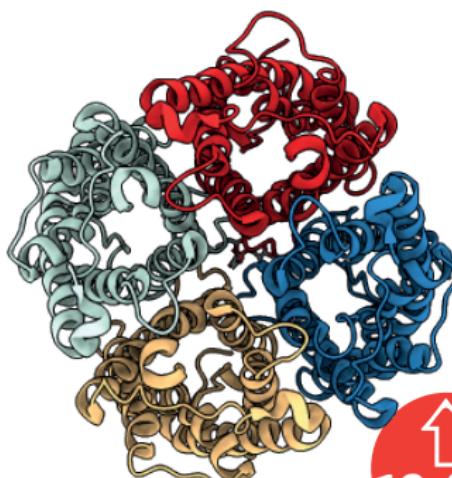


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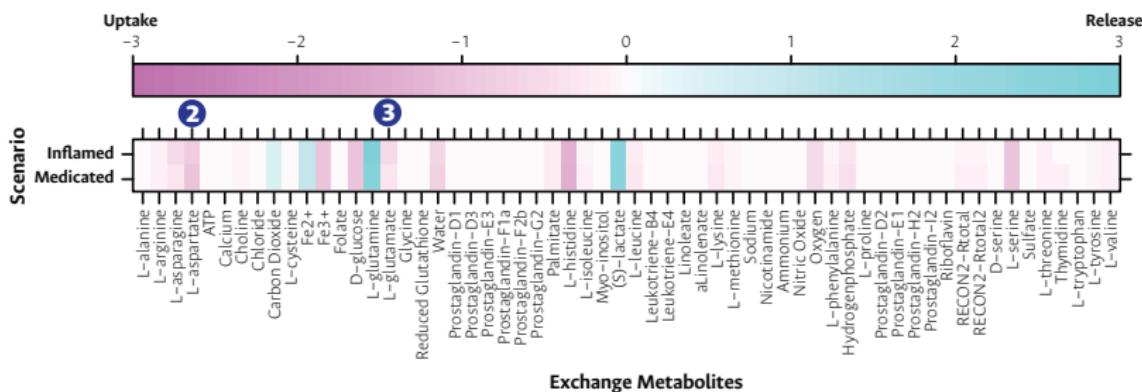


Cellular Maintenance: Medicated Scenario

① OBJECTIVE FUNCTION: **0.41 mMgWD-1h-1** (+13.26% than Healthy Scenario)

DMEM Culture Medium + 0.208 mM Palmitate + 289 Tibolone associated reactions

METABOLISM ACTIVATION: **46.6%**



① Kazuhiro Takuma, Akemichi Baba, and Toshio Matsuda. (2004). Astrocyte apoptosis: Implications for neuroprotection.

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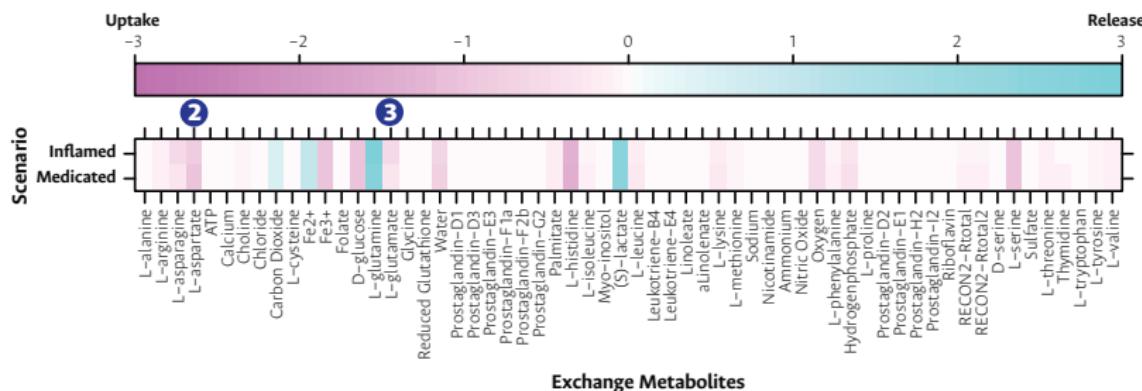
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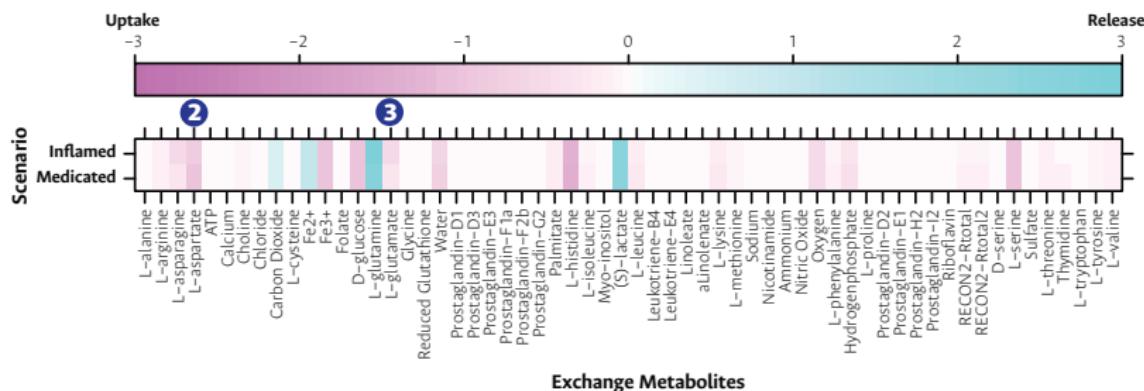
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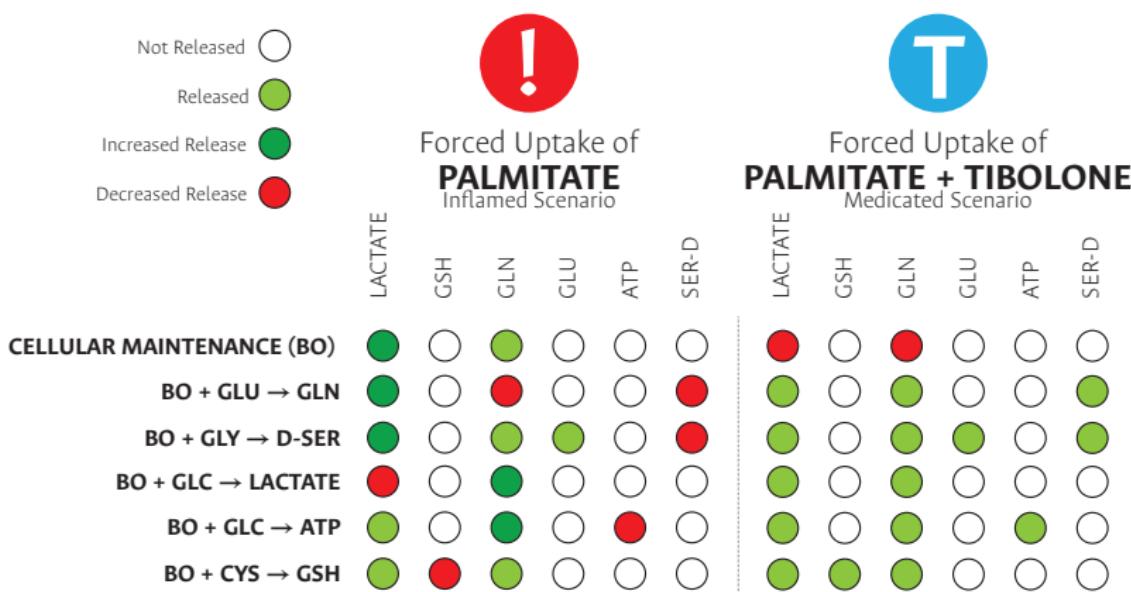
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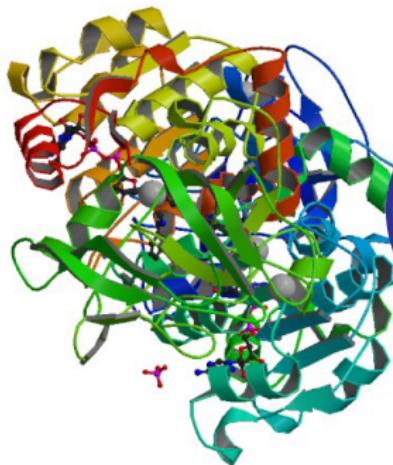
Gliotransmitters



Tibolone Related Enzymes

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Alcohol Dehydrogenase 1 - 7

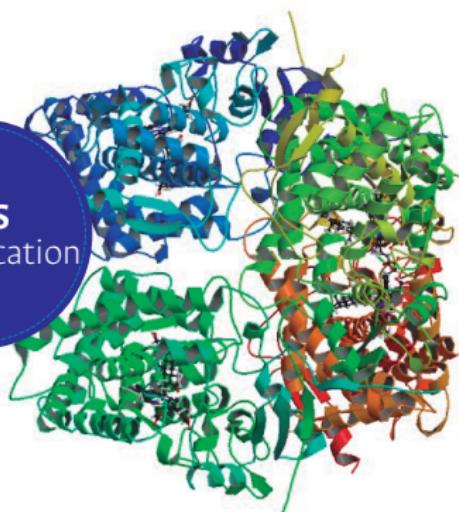


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**REM1804m | REM1807m**

Cytochrome P450 Family 27 Subfamily A Member 1

ROS
Detoxification



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F. Sun *et al.* (2009). Inhibitory effect of osthole on alcohol-induced fatty liver in mice.

Conclusions

1. A tissue-specific metabolic reconstruction for mature astrocytes has been developed and on it, three different metabolic scenarios were modeled.
2. The metabolic model was capable of yielding results which were in correspondence to the experimentally proved metabolic processes.
3. Adverse effects associated with the increase of palmitate uptake were described based on exchange, metabolite production, and metabolic pathways perturbed under the inflammatory response.
4. Two possible reactions and their associated enzymes susceptible to be knocked out to reduce the metabolic inflammation were identified.

Conclusions

5. Based on literature reports a tibolone medicated scenario was modeled and used to identify and describe the neuroprotective effects of this synthetic neurosteroid under an inflamed scenario in mature astrocytes.
6. Our main results suggest that tibolone execute their neuroprotective effects through a reduction of neurotoxicity mediated by L-glutamate in mature astrocytes.
7. We found a tibolone associated increase in growth rate probably in concordance to previously reported side effects of steroids in other human cell types.

Published Software Packages



'g2f' Package

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