

# Deciphering the Human Brain Proteome: Characterization of the Anterior Temporal Lobe and Corpus Callosum As Part of the Chromosome 15-centric Human Proteome Project

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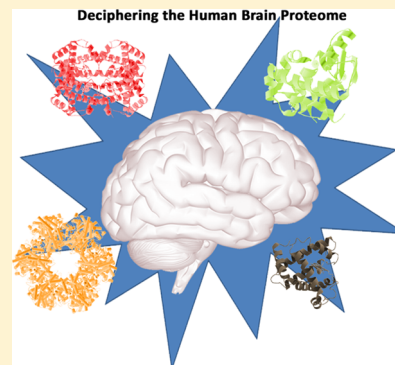
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## Supporting Information

**ABSTRACT:** Defining the proteomes encoded by each chromosome and characterizing proteins related to human illnesses are among the goals of the Chromosome-centric Human Proteome Project (C-HPP) and the Biology and Disease-driven HPP. Following these objectives, we investigated the proteomes of the human anterior temporal lobe (ATL) and corpus callosum (CC) collected post-mortem from eight subjects. Using a label-free GeLC-MS/MS approach, we identified 2454 proteins in the ATL and 1887 in the CC through roughly 7500 and 5500 peptides, respectively. Considering that the ATL is a gray-matter region while the CC is a white-matter region, they presented proteomes specific to their functions. Besides, 38 proteins were found to be differentially expressed between the two regions. Furthermore, the proteome data sets were classified according to their chromosomal origin, and five proteins were evidenced at the MS level for the first time. We identified 70 proteins of the chromosome 15 – one of them for the first time by MS – which were submitted to an *in silico* pathway analysis. These revealed branch point proteins associated with Prader–Willi and Angelman syndromes and dyskeratosis congenita, which are chromosome-15-associated diseases. Data presented here can be a useful for brain disorder studies as well as for contributing to the C-HPP initiative. Our data are publicly available as resource data to C-HPP participant groups at <http://yoda.iq.ufrj.br/Daniel/chpp2013>. Additionally, the mass spectrometry proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange with identifier PXD000547 for the corpus callosum and PXD000548 for the anterior temporal lobe.

**KEYWORDS:** chromosome 15, shotgun mass spectrometry, label-free, brain, neurosciences



## INTRODUCTION

In 2010, the Human Proteome Organization (HUPO) launched the Human Proteome Project (HPP) that similarly to the human genome project aims to map the entire human proteome.<sup>1</sup> One of the HPP's initiatives is the Chromosome-centric Human Proteome Project (C-HPP), whose main goal is to define the proteomes encoded by each chromosome.<sup>2</sup> Besides identification, the HPP and C-HPP also aim to characterize proteins related to human illnesses (Biology & Diseases, B/D Project),<sup>3</sup> which is of great interest considering their potential role for diagnosis, prognosis, treatment, and drug development.

Psychiatric disorders are one of the biggest burdens to the society. The World Health Organization (WHO, <http://www.who.int>)

accounts that 3 of the 10 leading causes of disability in developed countries are due to psychiatric disorders such as depression, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder. In comparison with other major health problems such as cancer and heart diseases, psychiatric disorders are neglected, most likely due to their nonfatal characteristics, despite their association with suicide. Additionally, monetary costs associated with healthcare and treatment noncompliance are significantly high<sup>4,5</sup> and are

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Table 1. Demographics of the Subjects Included in the Proteome Analyses<sup>a</sup>

| sample ID | age (years) | gender | PMI (h) | pH values | cause of death                | cigarettes per day | alcohol abuse |
|-----------|-------------|--------|---------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 01        | 41          | F      | 16      | 6.7       | cardiopulmonary insufficiency | 0                  | no            |
| 02        | 91          | F      | 16      | 6.7       | cardiopulmonary insufficiency | 0                  | no            |
| 03        | 69          | F      | 26      | 6.4       | lung embolism                 | 0                  | no            |
| 04        | 57          | M      | 24      | 6.9       | heart infarction              | 0                  | no            |
| 05        | 53          | M      | 18      | 7.0       | heart infarction              | 0                  | no            |
| 06        | 63          | M      | 13      | 6.5       | heart infarction              | 0                  | no            |
| 07        | 66          | M      | 16      | 6.8       | heart infarction              | 0                  | no            |
| 08        | 79          | M      | 24      | 6.4       | heart infarction              | 0                  | no            |

<sup>a</sup>Two pools for ATL and CC samples were composed of four samples each. Samples 1–4 comprised separate pools for ATL and CC, whereas 5–8 comprised other ATL and CC pools.

worsened by the fact that patients cannot work, decreasing their living standards.<sup>6–8</sup> Costs associated with psychiatric disorders can be as high as those incurred by heart disease and cancer.<sup>9</sup> Also, the WHO has projected that depression will become the main cause of disability for women and children by the year 2030 worldwide.<sup>10</sup>

Considering that psychiatric disorders are one of the most challenging fields of medical research, increased scientific efforts are still needed. The multifactorial characteristics of psychiatric disorders involve complex genetic, neurodevelopmental, environmental, and molecular components. The proteome is closely linked to the phenotype, and its analysis can deliver valuable information with regard to etiology.<sup>11</sup> In this line, HUPO also sponsors the Human Brain Proteome Project (HBPP), which aims for the characterization of the human brain proteome, focusing now on autopsies from human brains affected by neurodegenerative diseases. During the Human Proteome Meeting at the HUPO Congress 2013 in Yokohama, new data on the brain proteome project as well as a new genome-wide proteome project for the future biomedical sciences were presented.<sup>12–14</sup>

The current article is deals with the proteome characterization and comparison of two human brain regions – the anterior temporal lobe (ATL – Brodmann Area 38) and the corpus callosum (CC) – which were collected post-mortem from mentally healthy individuals. The ATL is a cortical region, mainly composed of neurons, which is involved in auditory and visual processing, language, and transfer from short- to long-term memory.<sup>15</sup> In contrast, the CC is mainly composed of white matter – glia and neuronal axons – that connects the cerebral hemispheres facilitating interhemispheric communication.<sup>16</sup> The present study not only contributes to the C-HPP efforts but also provides information for the study of psychiatric disorders. Additionally, this article goes along with the recently launched BRAIN Initiative by the NIH, whose main aim is to better understand the human brain.<sup>17</sup>

## MATERIAL AND METHODS

### Clinical Samples

Samples were collected post-mortem of the left ATL, Brodmann Area (BA) 38, and CC from eight subjects in the Institute of Neuropathology, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany. Brain samples were dissected by a neuropathologist and deep-frozen immediately after collection. Subjects had not suffered from psychiatric or neurological disorders, somatic diseases, or brain tumors and had never been treated with antidepressant or antipsychotic medications. Samples were submitted for neuropathologic characterization to rule out associated

neurovascular or neurodegenerative disorders. Clinical records were collected from relatives and general practitioners. All subjects were German Caucasians and had no history of alcohol or drug abuse or severe physical illness. All assessments and post-mortem evaluations and procedures were approved by the ethics committee of the Faculty of Medicine of Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany. Detailed patient information is given in Table 1.

### Sample Preparation

About 20 mg of either ATL or CC tissue from the same subjects was homogenized in 100  $\mu$ L of 7 M urea, 2 M thiourea, 4% CHAPS, 2% ASB-14, and 70 mM DTT using the Sample Grinding Kit (GE Healthcare, Munich, Germany). Samples were centrifuged for 10 min at 16 000g at 4 °C. The supernatants were collected, and protein concentrations were determined using the Bradford dye-binding assay (BioRad, Munich, Germany). We set up two pools for ATL and CC samples from eight subjects. Subjects 1–4 comprised separate ATL and CC pool, whereas 5–8 comprised other ATL and CC pools (Table 1).

### Proteome Prefractionation

To enhance the proteome coverage, we employed SDS-PAGE for prefractionating the proteins prior to LC–MS analysis. Protein (40  $\mu$ g) from a pooled sample was diluted in SDS-PAGE sample loading buffer (2% w/v SDS, 100 mM Tris (pH 6.8), 10% glycerol, 100 mM DTT, and 0.001% w/v bromophenol blue), heated for 5 min at 95 °C, and loaded in a 12% bis-tris polyacrylamide gel. Protein bands were visualized using Coomassie blue staining. Each gel lane containing stained protein bands was sliced equally into 20 sections. Each gel section was subjected to reduction and alkylation prior to in-gel digestion using trypsin. Resulting peptide mixtures were lyophilized prior to LC–MS.

### LC–MS/MS

Extracted peptides were resuspended in 0.1% formic acid (FA) aqueous solution and separated using a nanoLC system (Eksigent, Dublin, CA) consisting of an autosampler and 2D-nano HPLC, coupled to an LTQ-Orbitrap XL mass spectrometer (Thermo Scientific, Bremen, Germany) equipped with a nano-ESI source. Samples were loaded onto a Zorbax-300 SB-C18 trapping column (5  $\mu$ m, 5  $\times$  0.3 mm i.d., Agilent Technologies, Santa Clara, CA) and washed for 10 min with 0.1% FA at 3  $\mu$ L/min. Peptides were separated on a nanocolumn, 75  $\mu$ m i.d.  $\times$  15 cm, PicoFrit capillary column (New Objective, Woburn, MA) packed in-house with 3  $\mu$ m C18 coated particles (Dr. Maisch, Ammerbuch-Entringen, Germany). For liquid chromatography, 0.1% FA aqueous solvent (A) and ACN/0.1% FA (95/5 v/v) solvent (B) were used. The peptides were eluted with a linear gradient of solvent B from 2 to 10% in 5 min and from

10 to 40% in 98 min at flow rate of 200 nL/min. The eluted peptides were analyzed online in ESI-MS and MS/MS positive modes. The mass spectrometer was set so that one full scan was acquired in the Orbitrap parallel to the MS/MS scans in the LTQ linear ion trap. The resolving power of the Orbitrap mass analyzer was set at resolution 60 000 (fwhm,  $m/z$  400) for the precursor ion scan in the mass range 400 to 2000 Da. Fragmentation spectra (MS/MS mode) were acquired in data-dependent mode. The five most intense signal ions ( $m/z$ ) per scan were selected for fragmentation with repeat duration time of 30 s, exclusion duration time of 60 s, isolation width ( $m/z$ ) of 2 amu, activation time of 30 ms, activation Q 0.250, and normalized collision energy (V) 35. The chromatographic separation and spectra acquisition were performed in automatic mode, controlled and monitored by XCalibur software (version 2.0.7, Thermo Scientific, San Jose, CA).

### Protein Identification and Quantification

Mass spectra were extracted in the MS2 format<sup>18</sup> using the PatternLab for Proteomics<sup>19</sup> RawReader (available at: <http://proteomics.fiocruz.br/Softwares.aspx>). The NeXtProt database was downloaded in August 2013. A target decoy database was then generated using PatternLab to include a reversed version of each sequence found in the database plus those from 127 common mass spectrometry contaminants. The ProLuCID search engine was used to compare experimental tandem mass spectra against those theoretically generated from our sequence database, followed by selection of the most likely peptide spectrum matches (PSMs). In brief, the search was limited to fully and semitryptic peptide candidates and imposed carbamidomethylation and oxidation of methionine as fixed and variable modifications, respectively. The search engine accepted peptide candidates within a 50 ppm tolerance from the measured precursor  $m/z$  and used the XCorr and Z-Score as the primary and secondary search engine scores, respectively. Identified proteins were classified according to their biological processes and molecular functions/classes using an in-house script that searches the Human Proteome Reference Database (<http://www.hrpdb.org>: release 9, 30 047 protein entries, 41 327 protein-protein interactions, 112 158 protein expression, 22 490 sub-cellular localizations, 470 domains). To extract more information about unknown proteins, these were searched in GeneMania (<http://www.genemania.org>), a plugin of Cytoscape.<sup>20</sup>

### Assessment of PSMs

The validity of the PSMs was assessed using the Search Engine Processor (SEPro).<sup>21</sup> Identifications were grouped by charge state (+2 and  $\geq +3$ ) and then by tryptic status (fully tryptic, semitryptic), resulting in four distinct subgroups. For each result, the ProLuCID XCorr, DeltaCN, and Z-Score values were used to generate a Bayesian discriminator. The identifications were sorted in a nondecreasing order according to the discriminator score. A cutoff score was established to accept a false discovery rate (FDR) of 1% based on the number of labeled decoys. This procedure was independently performed on each data subset, resulting in an FDR that was independent of tryptic status or charge state. Additionally, a minimum sequence length of six amino acid residues was required. Results were postprocessed to only accept PSMs with  $<5$  ppm and proteins supported by two or more independent evidences (e.g., identification of a peptide with different charge states, a modified and a nonmodified version of the same peptide, or two different peptides). Finally, we applied a new "one-hit-wonder" feature to SEPro (v. 2.1.0.21) that was incorporated in the tool

and used for the first time in this report; proteins identified with only one PSM with an XCorr value  $<3$  were eliminated.

### Relative Protein Quantitation

The MS1 was extracted with RawReader and deconvoluted using YADA's default settings for bottom-up shotgun proteomics.<sup>22</sup> Extracted ion chromatograms (XICs) were obtained utilizing SEPro's Quantitation module, as previously described.<sup>19</sup> Subsequently, PatternLab's Regrouper module normalized the quantitative data according to the distributed normalized ion abundance factor (dNIAF)<sup>23</sup> approach, which is an adaptation of dNSAF<sup>24</sup> for XICs.

### Pinpointing Differentially Expressed Proteins

We used PatternLab's approximately area proportional Venn diagram module to pinpoint proteins uniquely identified in a tissue; the analysis only considered proteins found in both technical replicates of each condition. As for proteins common to both biological replicates and also found in all replicates, we used PatternLab's TFold module using a  $q$  value of 0.01. The TFold module uses a theoretical FDR estimator to maximize identifications satisfying both a fold-change cutoff that varies with the  $t$  test  $p$  value as a power law and a stringency criterion that aims to fish out low abundant proteins that are likely to have had their quantitation compromised.<sup>8</sup>

## RESULTS

### Human Anterior Temporal Lobe Proteome

The two protein pools containing four samples each were submitted to the shotgun workflow, resulting in two ATL proteome data sets composed of 2805 and 2755 proteins, respectively, with FDRs lower than 1% identified from 7596 and 7338 unique peptides from 24 977 and 24 076 spectra, respectively. When combined, the ATL data sets had 2454 common proteins, which represents an 88% overlap between the two data sets, suggesting a highly reproducible shotgun-MS pipeline.

### Human Corpus Callosum Proteome

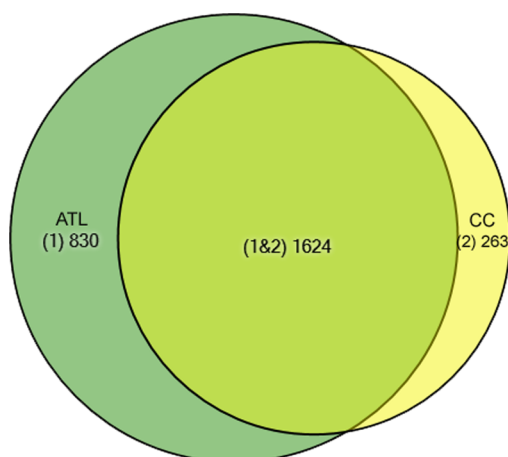
The two pools of four CC samples each were analyzed by shotgun-MS. CC proteome data sets are composed of 2000 and 1967 proteins, respectively, with FDRs  $<1\%$ , identified from 5334 and 5322 unique peptides from 21 023 and 20 788 spectra, respectively. The combination of CC proteome data sets resulted in 1887 common proteins, representing a 95% overlap between the two CC data sets.

### Similarities and Differences between the Anterior Temporal Lobe and the Corpus Callosum Proteomes

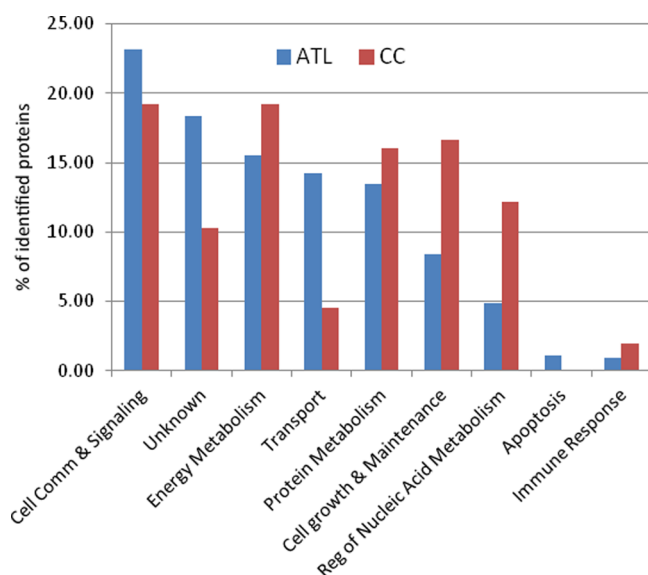
The two brain regions here analyzed are essentially different: while the ATL is a cortical region, the CC is a white-matter region. Hence, each brain region presented a set of proteins that is unique to their proteome. Analyses of the ATL proteome showed 830 specific proteins, while 263 were observed in CC (Figure 1). Proteins were classified according to their biological processes (Figure 2). Both brain regions had proteins spanning nine distinct biological processes, which were differently represented according to their role in each region. We wish to emphasize that even though certain proteins were identified in only one brain region, this does not necessarily imply their absence in the other region. Their absence may be due to their low tissue abundance.

Even with such distinct characteristics, the ATL and CC tissues show a significant similarity of their proteomes. 1624 proteins





**Figure 1.** Venn diagram for the anterior temporal lobe (ATL) and corpus callosum (CC) proteomes. In the dark-green and yellow areas, proteins are specifically identified in the ATL and CC, respectively. In the middle are proteins that overlap between the two analyzed proteomes.



**Figure 2.** Biological processes of the unique proteins from anterior temporal lobe (ATL) and corpus callosum (CC) proteomes.

overlap between the ATL and CC, which represents ~66% of the ATL proteome and 86% of the CC proteome (Figure 1). Thirty-eight of the overlapping proteins presented a significant difference in abundance based on the TFCO analysis (Table 2, Figure 3). These proteins are involved in seven different biological processes, with energy metabolism (42%) and cell communication and signaling (21%) the most prominent ones (Figure 4). These proteins belong to a number of molecular classes that are also involved in several different molecular functions (Table 2). The structural peculiarities of the ATL and CC are reflected in their proteomes. Large-fold differences (>30X) were observed for proteins associated with each brain region. While proteins such as cytochrome *bc<sub>1</sub>*, protein kinase C, and casein kinase substrate in neurons 1, THY1 membrane glycoprotein, Syntaxin 1B2, and voltage-dependent anion-selective channel protein 1 are associated with the ATL, glial fibrillary acidic protein and Annexin I are associated with the CC.

## Chromosomal Distribution of the CC and ATL

All four data sets were combined, and 2717 brain proteins were mapped, independently of the brain region. We classified these proteins according to their chromosomal origin (Figure 5), which can serve as a source for other participant groups of the HPP and more specifically to the C-HPP<sup>1,2</sup> (Supplementary Table 1 in the Supporting Information). Considering the particular focus of our group on chromosome 15, we have classified the 70 identified proteins that originated from this chromosome according to their biological processes and molecular functions (Table 3). 20% of these proteins are involved in cell growth and maintenance, and another 20% are involved in protein metabolism. It is noteworthy that 17% of the proteins are involved in energy metabolism and almost 13% have no defined functions. To obtain more information about these proteins, we have performed an *in silico* pathway analysis in GeneMania (Figure 6).

## Unraveling Missing Proteins of the Human Proteome

ATL and CC mass spectrometric analysis provided evidence of five human proteins that are currently missing in NeXtProt. These are expressed by five different chromosomes (Table 4) and were identified by at least one unique peptide. Their mass spectra are available in the Supporting Information. Although our group focuses on chromosome 15, we make these data available to the other C-HPP groups.

## DISCUSSION

Here we present the most complete proteome characterization of the human ATL and CC brain regions derived from a set of eight brains from mentally healthy subjects collected post-mortem. These data are publicly available and can be used as a resource of information including MS raw data, spectra, and protein identification results. The ATL data are of particular interest for studying brain disorders such as Alzheimer's disease<sup>25</sup> and frontotemporal lobar degeneration.<sup>26</sup> The CC data have relevance for agenesis and schizophrenia.<sup>27</sup>

Considering that the ATL is mostly composed of neurons, while the CC is mostly composed of glia cells, we expected to identify sets of proteins that are specific for the individual brain regions. This was indeed the case, as can be seen in Figure 1. Proteins were classified according to their biological processes. Figure 2 reveals which biological processes were differentially represented in the two data sets of unique proteins. Transport proteins are more represented in the unique proteome of the ATL in comparison with the CC. This may be due to proteins that are mainly found in synapses, which mobilize a large machinery of intracellular and extracellular transport.<sup>28</sup> Cell growth and maintenance proteins are more present in the unique proteome of the CC. That is likely due to the structural role of glial cells such as myelination and the pivotal role of the cytoskeleton in these cells.<sup>29,30</sup> We identified several protein components of the myelination process such as myelin basic protein, myelin P2 protein, myelin proteolipid protein, and myelin-associated glycoprotein. These are classical markers for multiple sclerosis<sup>31,32</sup> that have also been found to be associated with schizophrenia.<sup>33</sup>

ATL and CC showed significant overlap in their proteomes (Figure 1), but, as expected, some of these proteins are present with differential abundance. The majority of differences observed in these brain regions are associated with energy metabolism processes (Table 2). As expected, 13 out of 16 proteins (81%) are more abundant in the ATL, because neurons have higher metabolic activity despite the neuronal metabolic dependency

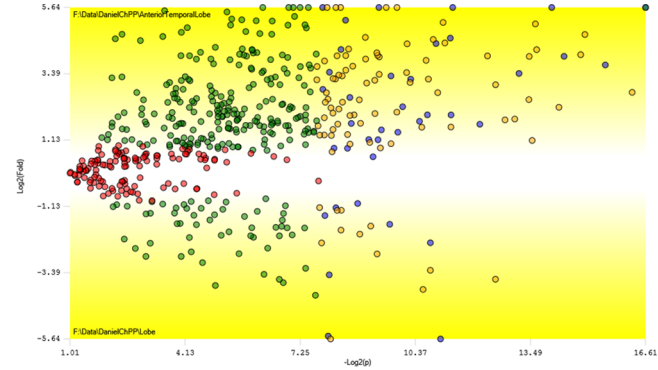
Table 2. Proteins Significantly Differentially Expressed between ATL and CC<sup>a</sup>

| NextProt ID     | UniProt ID | protein name   | CC signal             | ATL signal            | FC (ATL/CC) | p value               | biological process               | molecular class                 | molecular function                     |
|-----------------|------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| npx:NX_P14618-1 | P14618     | pyruvate kinase 3  | $4.27 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.89 \times 10^{-3}$ | -2.26       | $3.36 \times 10^{-3}$ | energy metabolism                | enzyme: phosphotransferase      | kinase activity                        |
| npx:NX_P00367-1 | P00367     | glutamate dehydrogenase 1  | $1.33 \times 10^{-3}$ | $4.24 \times 10^{-3}$ | 3.18        | $2.25 \times 10^{-4}$ | energy metabolism                | enzyme: dehydrogenase           | catalytic activity                     |
| npx:NX_P00441-1 | P00441     | superoxide dismutase [Cu-Zn]   | $1.43 \times 10^{-3}$ | $2.10 \times 10^{-3}$ | 1.47        | $1.67 \times 10^{-3}$ | energy metabolism                | enzyme: superoxide dismutase    | superoxide dismutase activity          |
| npx:NX_P06576-1 | P06576     | ATP synthase, beta   | $7.00 \times 10^{-4}$ | $9.01 \times 10^{-3}$ | 12.87       | $2.13 \times 10^{-5}$ | energy metabolism                | transport/cargo protein         | transporter activity                   |
| npx:NX_P09104-1 | P09104     | enolase 2  | $1.16 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.15 \times 10^{-2}$ | 9.93        | $1.19 \times 10^{-3}$ | energy metabolism                | enzyme: hydratase               | catalytic activity                     |
| npx:NX_P12277-1 | P12277     | creatine kinase brain type   | $9.06 \times 10^{-3}$ | $2.00 \times 10^{-2}$ | 2.20        | $1.52 \times 10^{-3}$ | energy metabolism                | enzyme: phosphotransferase      | catalytic activity                     |
| npx:NX_P15104-1 | P15104     | glutamate ammonia ligase   | $5.83 \times 10^{-5}$ | $2.16 \times 10^{-3}$ | 37.01       | $2.80 \times 10^{-3}$ | energy metabolism                | enzyme: aminotransferase        | transaminase activity                  |
| npx:NX_P21266-1 | P21266     | glutathione S-transferase Mu3  | $2.99 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.46 \times 10^{-3}$ | -2.04       | $2.23 \times 10^{-3}$ | energy metabolism                | enzyme: glutathione transferase | glutathione transferase activity       |
| npx:NX_P22695-1 | P22695     | ubiquinol cytochrome c reductase core protein II                         | $8.09 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.96 \times 10^{-3}$ | 24.25       | $3.92 \times 10^{-4}$ | energy metabolism                | enzyme: reductase               | catalytic activity                     |
| npx:NX_P25705-1 | P25705     | ATP synthase, H+ transporting, mitochondrial F1 complex, alpha subunit 1 | $1.31 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.38 \times 10^{-2}$ | 10.54       | $1.08 \times 10^{-4}$ | energy metabolism                | transport/cargo protein         | transporter activity                   |
| npx:NX_P30041-1 | P30041     | peroxiredoxin 6  | $9.40 \times 10^{-3}$ | $2.82 \times 10^{-3}$ | -3.34       | $1.22 \times 10^{-3}$ | energy metabolism                | enzyme: peroxidase              | peroxidase activity                    |
| npx:NX_P31930-1 | P31930     | cytochrome bc <sub>1</sub>   | $2.14 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.85 \times 10^{-3}$ | >30         | $1.50 \times 10^{-3}$ | energy metabolism                | enzyme: reductase               | catalytic activity                     |
| npx:NX_P36957-1 | P36957     | dihydrolipoamide $\alpha$ -succinyl transferase                          | $1.97 \times 10^{-3}$ | $7.82 \times 10^{-3}$ | 3.96        | $6.03 \times 10^{-4}$ | energy metabolism                | enzyme: acyltransferase         | acyltransferase activity               |
| npx:NX_P38606-1 | P38606     | V-type proton ATPase catalytic subunit A                                 | $3.01 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3.27 \times 10^{-3}$ | 10.84       | $3.80 \times 10^{-3}$ | energy metabolism                | transport/cargo protein         | transporter activity                   |
| npx:NX_P40926-1 | P40926     | malate dehydrogenase mitochondrial                                       | $1.36 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.25 \times 10^{-2}$ | 9.21        | $8.24 \times 10^{-4}$ | energy metabolism                | enzyme: dehydrogenase           | catalytic activity                     |
| npx:NX_P48735-1 | P48735     | isocitrate dehydrogenase 2   | $3.59 \times 10^{-4}$ | $2.14 \times 10^{-3}$ | 5.98        | $2.59 \times 10^{-3}$ | energy metabolism                | enzyme: dehydrogenase           | catalytic activity                     |
| npx:NX_P04083-1 | P04083     | annexin I  | $2.44 \times 10^{-3}$ | $5.22 \times 10^{-5}$ | <30         | $3.88 \times 10^{-3}$ | cell communication and signaling | calcium binding protein         | calcium ion binding                    |
| npx:NX_P21291-1 | P21291     | cysteine and glycine rich protein 1                                      | $2.94 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.08 \times 10^{-3}$ | -2.72       | $4.13 \times 10^{-3}$ | cell communication and signaling | adapter molecule                | receptor signaling complex scaffold    |
| npx:NX_P62158-1 | P62158     | calmodulin   | $2.46 \times 10^{-4}$ | $1.78 \times 10^{-3}$ | 7.24        | $4.29 \times 10^{-3}$ | cell communication and signaling | calcium binding protein         | calcium ion binding                    |
| npx:NX_P62879-1 | P62879     | guanine nucleotide binding protein beta polypeptide 2                    | $1.05 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.89 \times 10^{-3}$ | 1.81        | $3.48 \times 10^{-3}$ | cell communication and signaling | G protein                       | GTPase activity                        |
| npx:NX_Q04917-1 | Q04917     | 14-3-3 protein Eta   | $1.79 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3.32 \times 10^{-3}$ | 18.54       | $3.05 \times 10^{-3}$ | cell communication and signaling | adapter molecule                | receptor signaling complex scaffold    |
| npx:NX_Q13885-1 | Q13885     | tubulin beta-2A chain  | $5.76 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.96 \times 10^{-2}$ | 3.41        | $6.99 \times 10^{-4}$ | cell communication and signaling | cytoskeletal associated protein | cytoskeletal protein binding           |
| npx:NX_Q16555-1 | Q16555     | collapsin response mediator protein 2                                    | $1.13 \times 10^{-2}$ | $2.96 \times 10^{-2}$ | 2.63        | $1.05 \times 10^{-3}$ | cell communication and signaling | cytoskeletal associated protein | cytoskeletal protein binding           |
| npx:NX_Q9BY11-1 | Q9BY11     | protein kinase C and casein kinase substrate in neurons 1                | $2.73 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.69 \times 10^{-3}$ | >30         | $4.31 \times 10^{-3}$ | cell communication and signaling | adapter molecule                | receptor signaling complex scaffold    |
| npx:NX_O94811-1 | O94811     | tubulin polymerization promoting protein                                 | $1.34 \times 10^{-3}$ | $4.32 \times 10^{-3}$ | 3.24        | $2.52 \times 10^{-3}$ | cell growth and maintenance      | cytoskeletal protein            | structural constituent of cytoskeleton |
| npx:NX_P04350-1 | P04350     | tubulin, beta 4  | $7.30 \times 10^{-3}$ | $2.03 \times 10^{-2}$ | 2.78        | $1.43 \times 10^{-3}$ | cell growth and maintenance      | cytoskeletal protein            | structural constituent of cytoskeleton |
| npx:NX_P08670-1 | P08670     | vimentin   | $1.32 \times 10^{-2}$ | $2.55 \times 10^{-3}$ | -5.17       | $5.70 \times 10^{-4}$ | cell growth and maintenance      | cytoskeletal protein            | structural constituent of cytoskeleton |

Table 2. continued

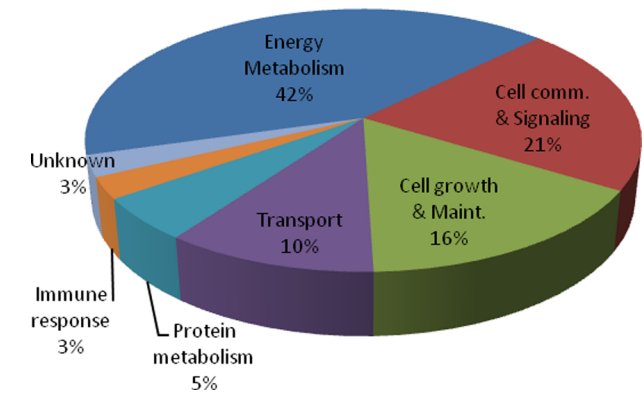
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|-----------------|------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| npx:NX_P14136-1 | P14136     | glial fibrillary acidic protein                     | $5.95 \times 10^{-01}$ | $1.16 \times 10^{-2}$ | <30         | $4.71 \times 10^{-4}$ | cell growth and maintenance | structural protein           | structural molecule activity         |
| npx:NX_P52565-1 | P52565     | rho GDP dissociation inhibitor alpha                | $8.43 \times 10^{-4}$  | $1.87 \times 10^{-3}$ | 2.21        | $1.81 \times 10^{-3}$ | cell growth and maintenance | unclassified                 | molecular function unknown           |
| npx:NX_P04179-1 | P04179     | superoxide dismutase [Mn], mitochondrial            | $9.89 \times 10^{-4}$  | $1.78 \times 10^{-3}$ | 1.80        | $2.71 \times 10^{-3}$ | cell growth and maintenance | enzyme: superoxide dismutase | superoxide dismutase activity        |
| npx:NX_P21281-1 | P21281     | V-type proton ATPase subunit B, brain isoform       | $2.14 \times 10^{-4}$  | $3.37 \times 10^{-3}$ | 15.79       | $4.62 \times 10^{-5}$ | transport                   | transport/cargo protein      | transporter activity                 |
| npx:NX_P21796-1 | P21796     | voltage-dependent anion-selective channel protein 1 | $8.94 \times 10^{-5}$  | $6.82 \times 10^{-3}$ | >30         | $5.83 \times 10^{-5}$ | transport                   | voltage gated channel        | voltage-gated ion channel activity   |
| npx:NX_P61266-1 | P61266     | syntaxin 1B2  | $1.66 \times 10^{-5}$  | $3.81 \times 10^{-3}$ | >30         | $1.00 \times 10^{-5}$ | transport                   | membrane transport protein   | auxiliary transport protein activity |
| npx:NX_Q9H115-1 | Q9H115     | beta soluble NSF attachment protein                 | $1.19 \times 10^{-4}$  | $2.53 \times 10^{-3}$ | 21.34       | $5.13 \times 10^{-4}$ | transport                   | unclassified                 | molecular function unknown           |
| npx:NX_O76070-1 | O76070     | synuclein, gamma                                    | $4.09 \times 10^{-4}$  | $1.96 \times 10^{-3}$ | 4.80        | $9.60 \times 10^{-4}$ | protein metabolism          | chaperone                    | chaperone activity                   |
| npx:NX_P11142-1 | P11142     | heat shock 70 kDa protein 8                         | $1.44 \times 10^{-3}$  | $5.70 \times 10^{-3}$ | 3.96        | $3.87 \times 10^{-4}$ | protein metabolism          | heat shock protein           | heat shock protein activity          |
| npx:NX_P04216-1 | P04216     | Thy-1 membrane glycoprotein                         | $2.27 \times 10^{-5}$  | $1.45 \times 10^{-2}$ | >30         | $3.74 \times 10^{-4}$ | immune response             | unclassified                 | molecular function unknown           |
| npx:NX_Q9BW30-1 | Q9BW30     | CGI-38 brain specific protein                       | $1.70 \times 10^{-3}$  | $1.54 \times 10^{-4}$ | -11.01      | $3.81 \times 10^{-3}$ | unknown                     | unclassified                 | molecular function unknown           |

<sup>a</sup>Sensitivity limit of our technique is able to distinguish fold changes up to 30.

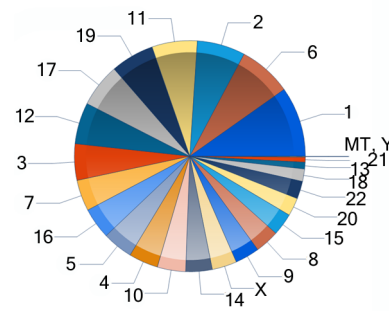


**Figure 3.** TFold comparison of ATL and CC. The TFold analysis considered proteins identified in all replicates. Each protein is mapped as a dot on the plot according to its *p* value (*x* axis) and fold change (*y* axis). Proteins were quantitated according to the distributed normalized ion abundance factors. Red dots are proteins that satisfy neither the variable fold-change cutoff nor the FDR cutoff (*q* = 0.01). Green dots are those that satisfy the fold-change cutoff but not *q*. Orange dots are those that satisfy both the fold-change cutoff and *q* but are lowly abundant proteins and therefore could have their quantitation compromised. Finally, blue dots are those that satisfy all statistical filters. Dots in the upper part of the plot correspond to proteins up-regulated in the ATL.

Biological Processes - Differentially expressed ATL X CC



**Figure 4.** Differentially expressed proteins between the ATL and CC according to their biological processes, as described in Table 2.



**Figure 5.** Proteome distribution according to chromosomal origin.

on glia.<sup>34,35</sup> Glia cells provide lactate to neurons as a source of energy,<sup>34,35</sup> which supports the high abundance of pyruvate kinase 3 in the CC. The downstream metabolic processes such as oxidative phosphorylation for ATP production, which is

Table 3. Chromosome 15 Proteins Identified in Brain Proteome Data Sets<sup>a</sup>

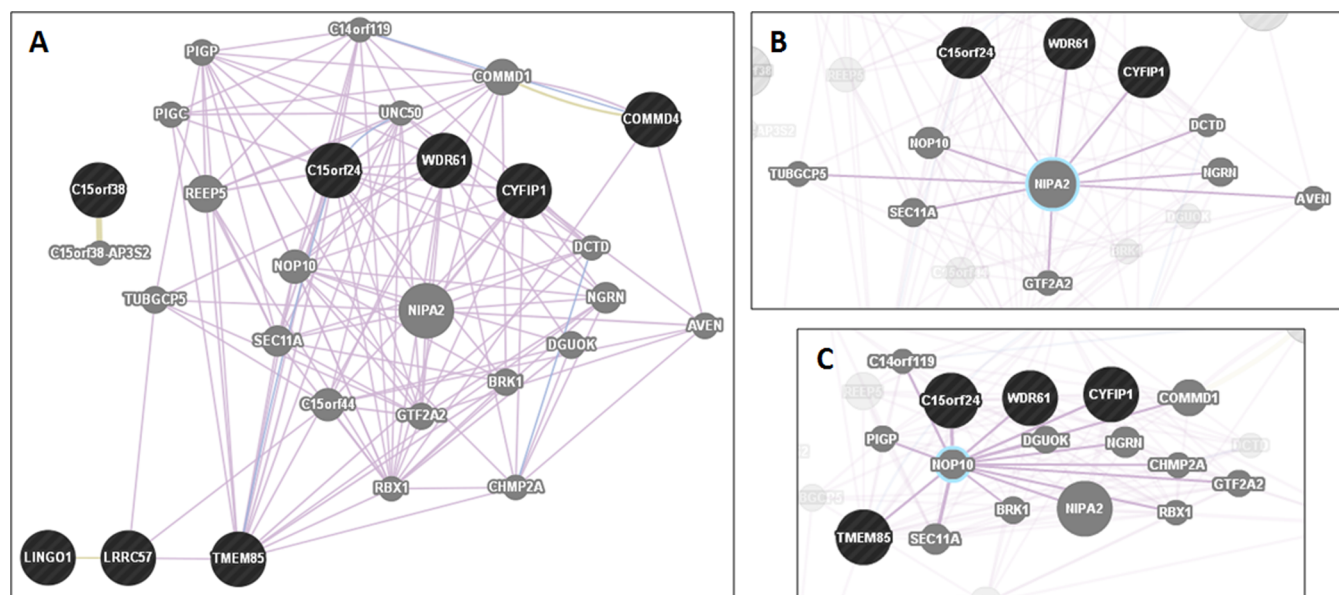
| UniProt ID | HPRD name   | biological process               | molecular class                     | molecular function                           |
|------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Q14696     | mesoderm development candidate 2                      | cell growth and maintenance      | chaperone                           | chaperone activity                           |
| Q9NZR1     | tropomodulin 2  | cell growth and maintenance      | cytoskeletal associated protein     | cytoskeletal protein binding                 |
| Q9Y3E1     | hepatoma derived growth factor related protein 3      | cell growth and maintenance      | growth factor                       | growth factor activity                       |
| P78559     | microtubule associated protein 1A                     | cell growth and maintenance      | cytoskeletal associated protein     | cytoskeletal protein binding                 |
| Q9UQ03     | coronin 2B  | cell growth and maintenance      | cytoskeletal associated protein     | cytoskeletal protein binding                 |
| P68032     | actin alpha, cardiac muscle                           | cell growth and maintenance      | cytoskeletal protein                | structural constituent of cytoskeleton       |
| P09493     | tropomyosin 1 alpha chain                             | cell growth and maintenance      | cytoskeletal associated protein     | cytoskeletal protein binding                 |
| Q9Y4G6     | talins 2  | cell growth and maintenance      | cytoskeletal associated protein     | cytoskeletal protein binding                 |
| Q9Y4I1     | myosin 5A   | cell growth and maintenance      | structural protein                  | structural molecule activity                 |
| Q8TDJ6     | rabconnectin-3  | cell growth and maintenance      | structural protein                  | structural molecule activity                 |
| O15061     | desmuslin   | cell growth and maintenance      | cytoskeletal protein                | structural constituent of cytoskeleton       |
| P46940     | IQ motif containing GTPase activating protein 1       | cell growth and maintenance      | GTPase activating protein           | GTPase activator activity                    |
| Q99963     | SH3 containing GRB2 like protein 3                    | cell growth and maintenance      | unclassified                        | molecular function unknown                   |
| Q96TC7     | family with sequence similarity 82, member C          | cell growth and maintenance      | cell cycle control protein          | apoptotic protease activator activity        |
| Q96LD8     | cysteine protease 2                                   | protein metabolism               | cysteine protease                   | cysteine-type peptidase activity             |
| P32969     | ribosomal protein L9                                  | protein metabolism               | ribosomal subunit                   | structural constituent of ribosome           |
| P23284     | peptidyl prolyl isomerase B                           | protein metabolism               | chaperone                           | chaperone activity                           |
| P30101     | protein disulfide isomerase A3                        | protein metabolism               | enzyme: isomerase                   | isomerase activity                           |
| P25789     | proteasome subunit, alpha type 4                      | protein metabolism               | ubiquitin proteasome system protein | ubiquitin-specific protease activity         |
| P37108     | signal recognition particle 14 kDa                    | protein metabolism               | RNA binding protein                 | RNA binding                                  |
| P05386     | ribosomal protein, large, P1                          | protein metabolism               | ribosomal subunit                   | structural constituent of ribosome           |
| O76031     | ClpX caseinolytic protease X                          | protein metabolism               | protease                            | peptidase activity                           |
| Q8WW22     | DnaJ (Hsp40) homologue subfamily A member 4           | protein metabolism               | unclassified                        | molecular function unknown                   |
| P08708     | ribosomal protein S17                                 | protein metabolism               | ribosomal subunit                   | structural constituent of ribosome           |
| Q8WXXD2    | secretogranin III                                     | protein metabolism               | secreted polypeptide                | molecular function unknown                   |
| O75822     | eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3, subunit 1 | protein metabolism               | translation regulatory protein      | translation regulator activity               |
| P09668     | cathepsin H   | protein metabolism               | cysteine protease                   | cysteine-type peptidase activity             |
| P0CW22     | 40S ribosomal protein S17-like                        | protein metabolism               | ribosomal subunit                   | structural constituent of ribosome           |
| P14618     | pyruvate kinase 3                                     | energy metabolism                | enzyme: phosphotransferase          | kinase activity                              |
| Q00796     | sorbitol dehydrogenase                                | energy metabolism                | enzyme: dehydrogenase               | catalytic activity                           |
| P50213     | isocitrate dehydrogenase 3, alpha subunit             | energy metabolism                | enzyme: dehydrogenase               | catalytic activity                           |
| P34949     | mannose phosphate isomerase                           | energy metabolism                | enzyme: isomerase                   | isomerase activity                           |
| P13804     | electron transfer flavoprotein, alpha polypeptide     | energy metabolism                | membrane transport protein          | auxiliary transport protein activity         |
| P26440     | isovaleryl coenzyme A dehydrogenase                   | energy metabolism                | enzyme: dehydrogenase               | catalytic activity                           |
| P48735     | isocitrate dehydrogenase 2                            | energy metabolism                | enzyme: dehydrogenase               | catalytic activity                           |
| Q8N4P3     | MGC45386  | energy metabolism                | enzyme: phosphohydrolase            | catalytic activity                           |
| P16930     | fumarylacetoacetase                                   | energy metabolism                | enzyme: hydrolase                   | hydrolase activity                           |
| P50440     | AGAT  | energy metabolism                | enzyme: amidinotransferase          | amidinotransferase activity                  |
| Q05086     | ubiquitin protein ligase E3A                          | energy metabolism                | ubiquitin proteasome system protein | ubiquitin-specific protease activity         |
| P12532     | creatine kinase U-type, mitochondrial                 | energy metabolism                | enzyme: phosphotransferase          | catalytic activity                           |
| Q99653     | calcium binding protein P22                           | cell communication and signaling | calcium binding protein             | calcium ion binding                          |
| P23677     | inositol-trisphosphate 3-kinase A                     | cell communication and signaling | lipid kinase                        | lipid kinase activity                        |
| P59780     | clathrin adaptor complex AP3, sigma 3B subunit        | cell communication and signaling | adaptor molecule                    | receptor signaling complex scaffold activity |

Table 3. continued

| UniProt ID | HPRD name  | biological process               | molecular class                  | molecular function                           |
|------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Q02750     | MEK1   | cell communication and signaling | dual specificity kinase          | protein threonine/tyrosine kinase activity   |
| Q92930     | RAB8B protein  | cell communication and signaling | GTPase                           | GTPase activity                              |
| P43378     | protein tyrosine phosphatase nonreceptor, type 9             | cell communication and signaling | tyrosine phosphatase             | protein tyrosine phosphatase activity        |
| Q99828     | calcium and integrin binding protein                         | cell communication and signaling | calcium binding protein          | calcium ion binding                          |
| O14775     | guanine nucleotide binding protein, beta 5                   | cell communication and signaling | G protein                        | GTPase activity                              |
| Q9NSB8     | homer homologue 2  | cell communication and signaling | undclassified                    | receptor signaling complex scaffold activity |
| P07355     | annexin II   | cell communication and signaling | calcium binding protein          | calcium ion binding                          |
| P35398     | RAR related orphan receptor A                                | reg. of nucleic acid metab       | nuclear receptor                 | DNA binding                                  |
| P33316     | dUTP pyrophosphatase   | reg. of nucleic acid metab       | enzyme: hydrolase                | hydrolase activity                           |
| P63162     | small nuclear ribonucleoprotein polypeptide N                | reg. of nucleic acid metab       | ribonucleoprotein                | ribonucleoprotein                            |
| P61201     | thyroid hormone receptor interactor 15                       | reg. of nucleic acid metab       | transcription regulatory protein | transcription regulator activity             |
| P09661     | U2A prime  | reg. of nucleic acid metab       | ribonucleoprotein                | RNA binding                                  |
| Q13367     | adaptor related protein complex 3, beta-2 subunit            | transport                        | transport/cargo protein          | transporter activity                         |
| Q9UHW9     | solute carrier family 12 member 6                            | transport                        | membrane transport protein       | auxiliary transport protein activity         |
| Q7L112     | synaptic vesicle glycoprotein 2B                             | transport                        | membrane transport protein       | auxiliary transport protein activity         |
| Q8TAC9     | secretory carrier membrane protein 5                         | transport                        | integral membrane protein        | transporter activity                         |
| P39687     | HLA DR associated protein I                                  | immune response                  | MHC complex protein              | MHC class I receptor activity                |
| Q9Y639     | stromal cell derived factor receptor 1                       | immune response                  | immunoglobulin                   | antigen binding                              |
| Q8N9N7     | leucine rich repeat containing 57                            | unknown                          | undclassified                    | molecular function unknown                   |
| Q9GZS3     | recombination protein REC14                                  | unknown                          | undclassified                    | molecular function unknown                   |
| Q9NPA0     | chromosome 15 open reading frame 24                          | unknown                          | undclassified                    | molecular function unknown                   |
| Q5GJ75     | <b>tumor necrosis factor, alpha-induced protein 8-like 3</b> | <b>unknown</b>                   | <b>undclassified</b>             | <b>molecular function unknown</b>            |
| Q96FE5     | leucine rich repeat neuronal 6A                              | unknown                          | undclassified                    | molecular function unknown                   |
| Q9H0A8     | COM domain containing protein 4                              | unknown                          | undclassified                    | molecular function unknown                   |
| Q5J8M3     | transmembrane protein 85                                     | unknown                          | undclassified                    | molecular function unknown                   |
| Q7Z6K5     | chromosome 15 open reading frame 38                          | unknown                          | undclassified                    | molecular function unknown                   |
| Q7L576     | cytoplasmic FMR1 interacting protein 1                       | unknown                          | undclassified                    | molecular function unknown                   |

<sup>a</sup>C-HPP MasterTable (<http://www.hprd.org/>): release 9-27-2013, ver2, shows 70 out of 609 neXtProt entries of which 457 have neXtProt PE 1 protein level evidence (mass spectrometry only), 41 as PE 5 (dubious genes), leaving 111 as "missing". One missing protein with P1 evidence was found.





**Figure 6.** (A) Pathway analyses of the unknown protein from chromosome 15, highlighting the branch points (B) NIPA2 and (C) NOP10.

**Table 4. Brain Proteins Identified for the First Time by Mass Spectrometry by at Least 1 Unique Peptide<sup>a</sup>**

| chromosome | NextProt ID | protein name   | no. unique peptides |
|------------|-------------|--|---------------------|
| 4          | NX_Q8N9F0   | <i>N</i> -acetylaspartate synthetase                                     | 1                   |
| 6          | NX_Q5JTD7   | leucine-rich repeat-containing protein 73                                | 2                   |
| 11         | NX_Q8IV01   | synaptotagmin-12   | 2                   |
| 14         | NX_Q96N16   | leucine-rich repeat and fibronectin type-III domain-containing protein 5 | 1                   |
| 15         | NX_Q5GJ75   | tumor necrosis factor alpha-induced protein 8-like protein 3             | 1                   |

<sup>a</sup>Associated spectra are in the Supporting Information.

consumed during neuronal function, are completely performed in neurons, in agreement with the significant higher levels of cytochrome *bc*<sub>1</sub>, ubiquinol cytochrome *c* reductase core protein II and ATP synthase, H<sup>+</sup> transporting, mitochondrial F1 complex, and alpha subunit 1 in the ATL. Dysfunctions in energy processing through the differential expression of energy metabolism-related proteins have already been described in proteomic studies of brain disorders as schizophrenia<sup>36</sup> and depression<sup>37</sup> as well as ischemia,<sup>38</sup> Down syndrome,<sup>39</sup> fronto-temporal dementia,<sup>40</sup> and Alzheimer's disease.<sup>41</sup>

Regarding the different abundance of proteins involved in cell communication and signaling, the high abundance of annexin A1 in CC confirms this protein as a marker for astrocytes<sup>42</sup> and microglia.<sup>43</sup> Other proteins that are more abundant in ATL include protein kinase C and casein kinase substrate in neuron 1. Its abundance is >30 fold higher and signals to the organization of the cytoskeleton via MAPT and participates in cellular transport by recruiting DNM1, DNM2, and DNM3, which are pivotal for synaptic transmission.<sup>44</sup> Also involved in synaptic processes are voltage-dependent anion-selective channel protein 1 and Syntaxin 1B2, which are also very abundant in the ATL due to its characteristic gray-matter brain region. Other classical glial markers such as glial fibrillary acidic protein show higher abundance in CC. The most significant difference observed was for Thy-1 membrane glycoprotein, which is >30X more abundant in the ATL than in CC. This protein participates in synaptogenesis, which explains its larger abundance.<sup>45</sup> Additionally, THY1 has been recently associated with fear inhibition in the amygdala.<sup>46</sup>

ATL and CC proteomes were classified according to their chromosomal origin (Figure 5). We have identified 70 proteins

originating from chromosome 15, which is the central interest of our work group. Regarding the biological processes, more than half of them belong to cellular processes such as cell growth and maintenance, protein metabolism, and energy metabolism (Table 3). However, the most intriguing part of this data is the identification of proteins from chromosome 15 with unknown biological or molecular function. An *in silico* analysis of these proteins by GeneMania proposes an intricate network of interactions (Figure 6A). However, 90.4% of this network (purple lines) is based on previous reports that coidentified these genes or proteins. This is not very informative, but two particular branch points of this network may exist. One is the branch point NIPA2 (nonimprinted in Prader–Willi/Angelman syndrome region protein 2) (Figure 6B). Interestingly, NIPA2 is a product of chromosome 15, only verified at the transcriptional level, and may be associated with Prader–Willi and Angelman syndromes,<sup>47</sup> which are rare genetic disorders associated with chromosome 15. Another branch point is NOP10 (H/ACA ribonucleoprotein complex subunit 3) (Figure 6C). This protein is involved in ribosome production and maintenance of telomeres.<sup>48</sup> A mutation in a highly conserved region of the Nop10 sequence, which is also part of chromosome 15, may lead to dyskeratosis congenita, a condition caused by dysfunction in the maintenance of the telomeres.<sup>49</sup>

Among the unknown proteins, we find tumor necrosis factor alpha-induced protein 8-like protein 3 (TNFAIP8L3), a product of chromosome 15 that has evidence of existence only at the transcript level (<http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/Q5GJ75>). This cytosolic protein<sup>50</sup> belongs to the TNFAIP8 family, which regulates apoptosis negatively and participates in tumor

progression processes.<sup>51,52</sup> We also identified four other proteins for the first time by MS with other chromosomal origin (Table 4).

In summary, we present the proteome characterization of ATL and CC, which may be informative for studies aimed at the elucidation of neurological processes, and complement the existing knowledge of brain biochemistry and function. As a contribution to the C-HPP initiative, we could detect for the first time by MS five proteins from chromosomes 4, 6, 11, 14, and 15, which are available as a resource for other groups' interests.

## ■ ASSOCIATED CONTENT

### ■ Supporting Information

Genes and annotated proteins from human chromosomes extracted from NeXtProt for 2.717 different proteins identified in this work.

Mass spectra of five human proteins identified by at least one unique peptide currently missing in NeXtProt and expressed by five different chromosomes. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at <http://pubs.acs.org>. The RAW data together with all identification (SEPro files \*.sepr) are available for download at <http://yoda.iq.ufirj.br/Daniel/chpp2013>. The SEPro provides a graphical user interface to dynamically view the identified proteins together with their corresponding peptides and annotated mass spectra. Additionally, the mass spectrometry proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium (<http://proteomecentral.proteomexchange.org>) via the PRIDE partner repository<sup>53</sup> with the data set identifier PXD000547 for the corpus callosum and PXD000548 for the anterior temporal lobe.

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