



# Combining neuroproteomics and mini-brains to understand psychiatric disorders

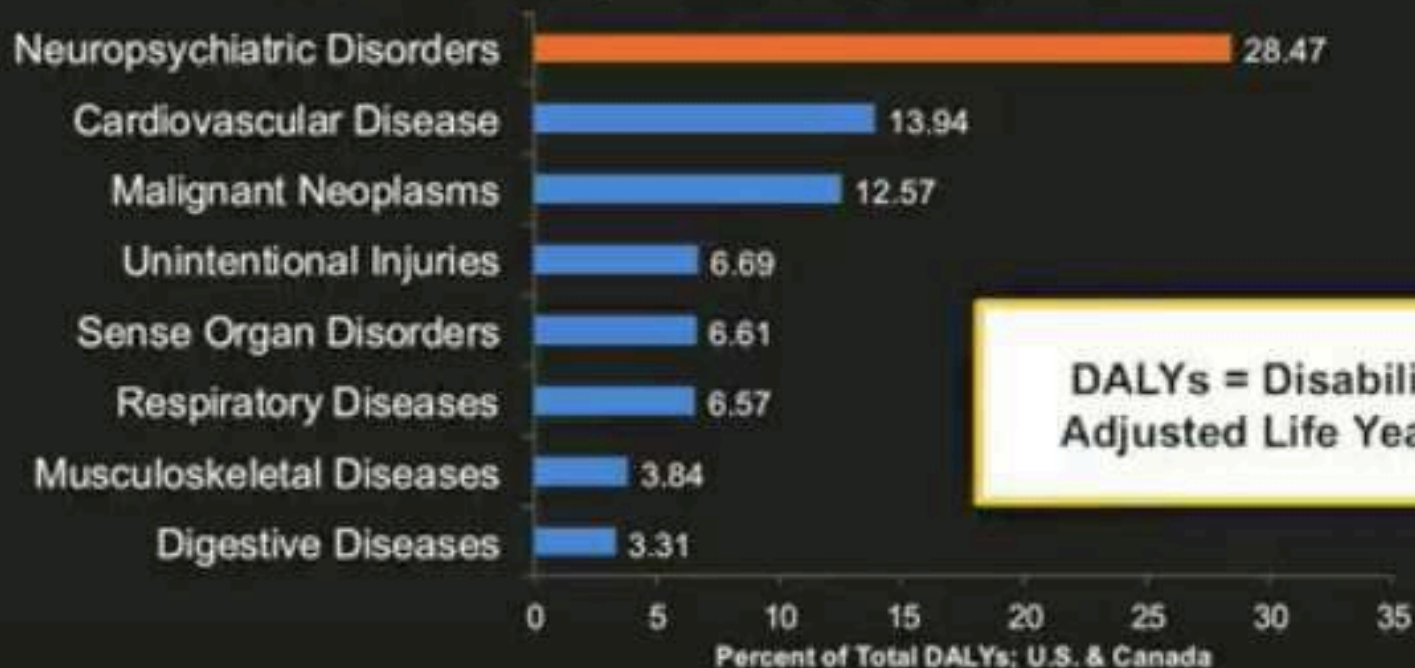
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# MORBIDITY FROM MEDICAL CAUSES

**Burden of Disease:**  
Lead Contributing Disease Categories to DALYs



# Schizophrenia

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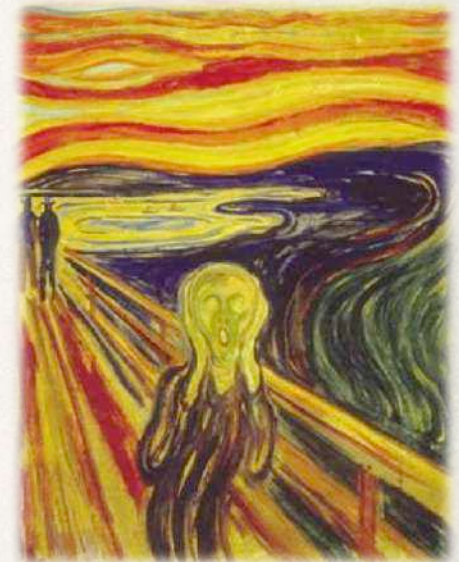
\* Biochemical comprehension

\* Ineffective treatment

\* Clinical diagnosis

\* Prognosis

\* **Translational Strategies** \*



'The Scream'  
Edvard Munch

# Schizophrenia (and Depression)

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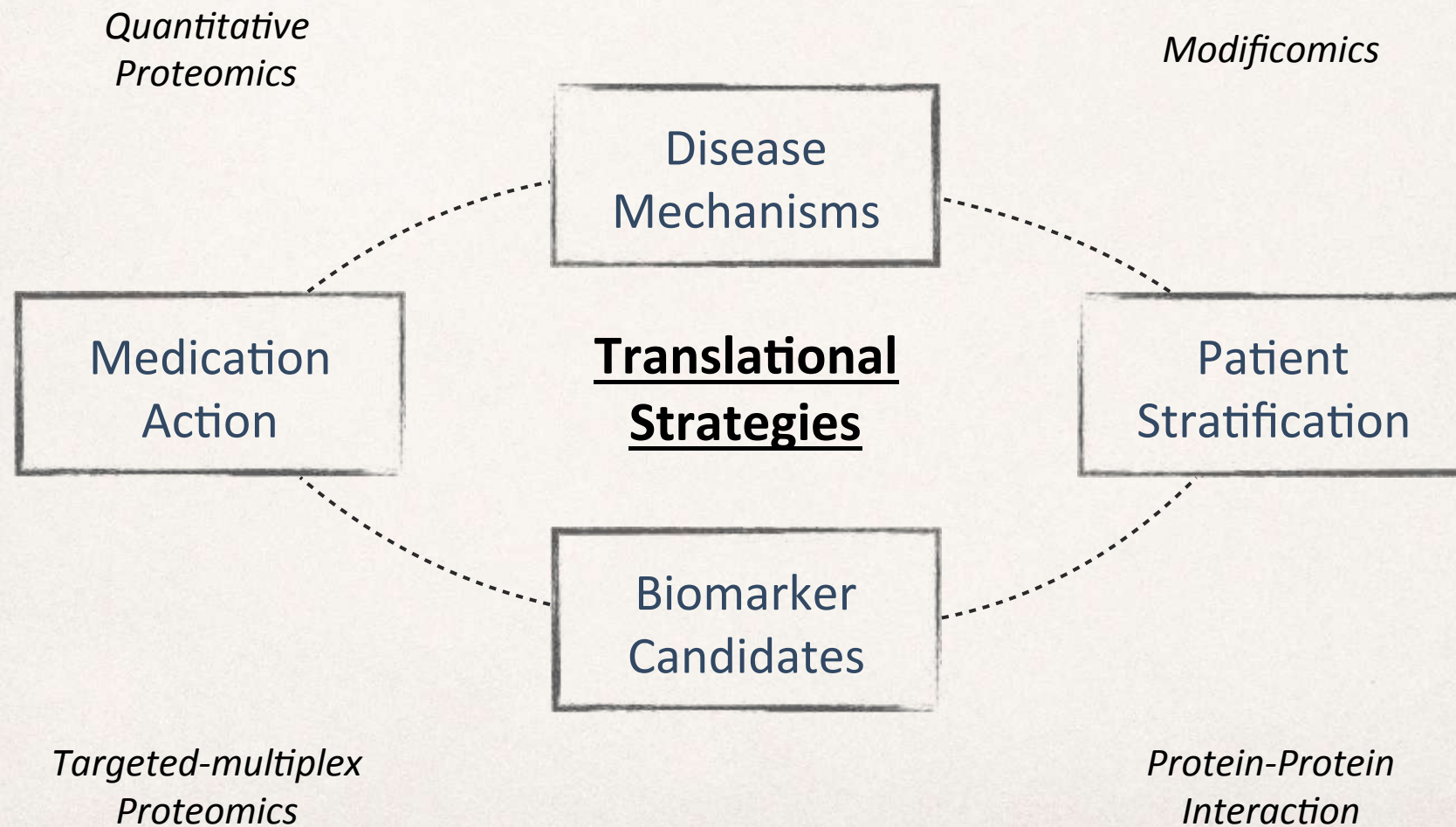
## **Multifactorial disorders**

caused by differential gene and protein expression  
since the neurodevelopment + **environmental factors**

**Proteome → Proteomics**

# Clinical Proteomics

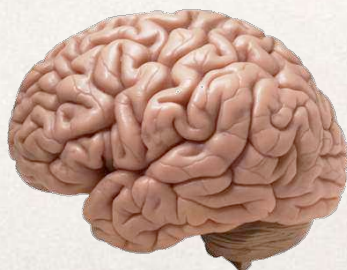
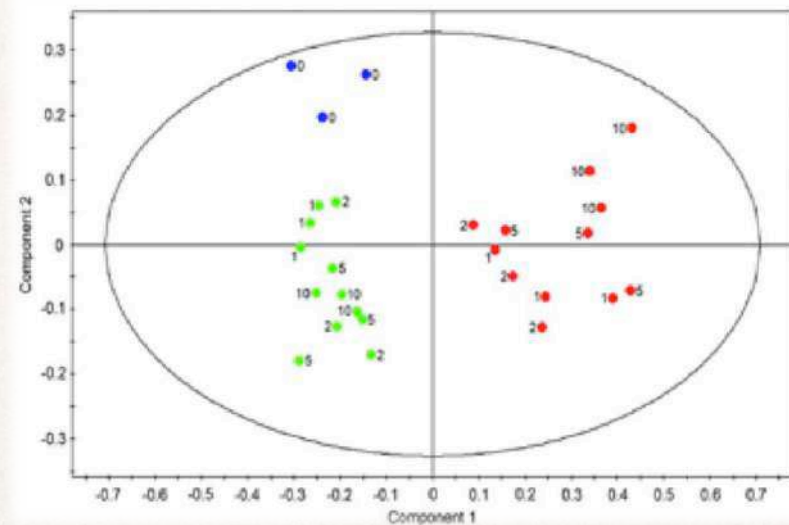
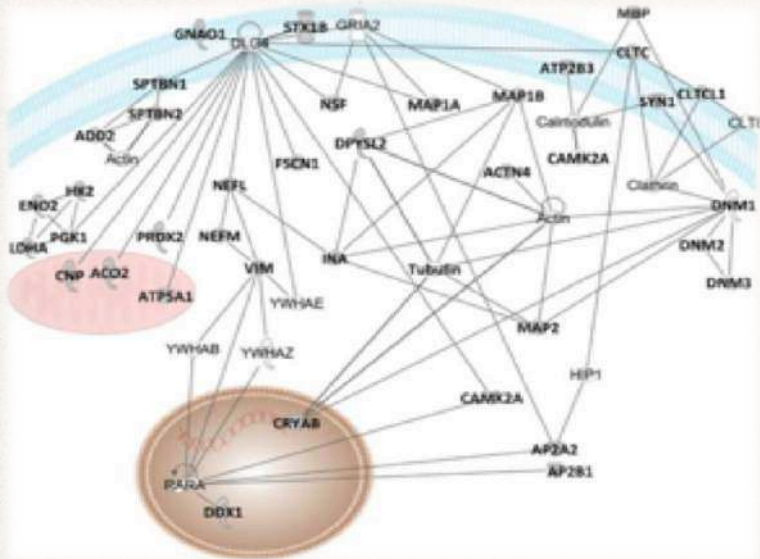
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## Proteomics and molecular tools for unveiling missing links in the biochemical understanding of schizophrenia.

Nascimento JM<sup>1</sup>, Garcia S<sup>1</sup>, Sala-Cereda VM<sup>1</sup>, Santana AG<sup>1</sup>, Brandao-Teles C<sup>1</sup>, Zuccoli GS<sup>1</sup>, Junqueira DG<sup>1</sup>, Reis-de-Oliveira G<sup>1</sup>, Baldasso PA<sup>1</sup>, Cassoli JS<sup>1</sup>, Martins-de-Souza D<sup>1</sup>.

### Understand Molecular Mechanisms

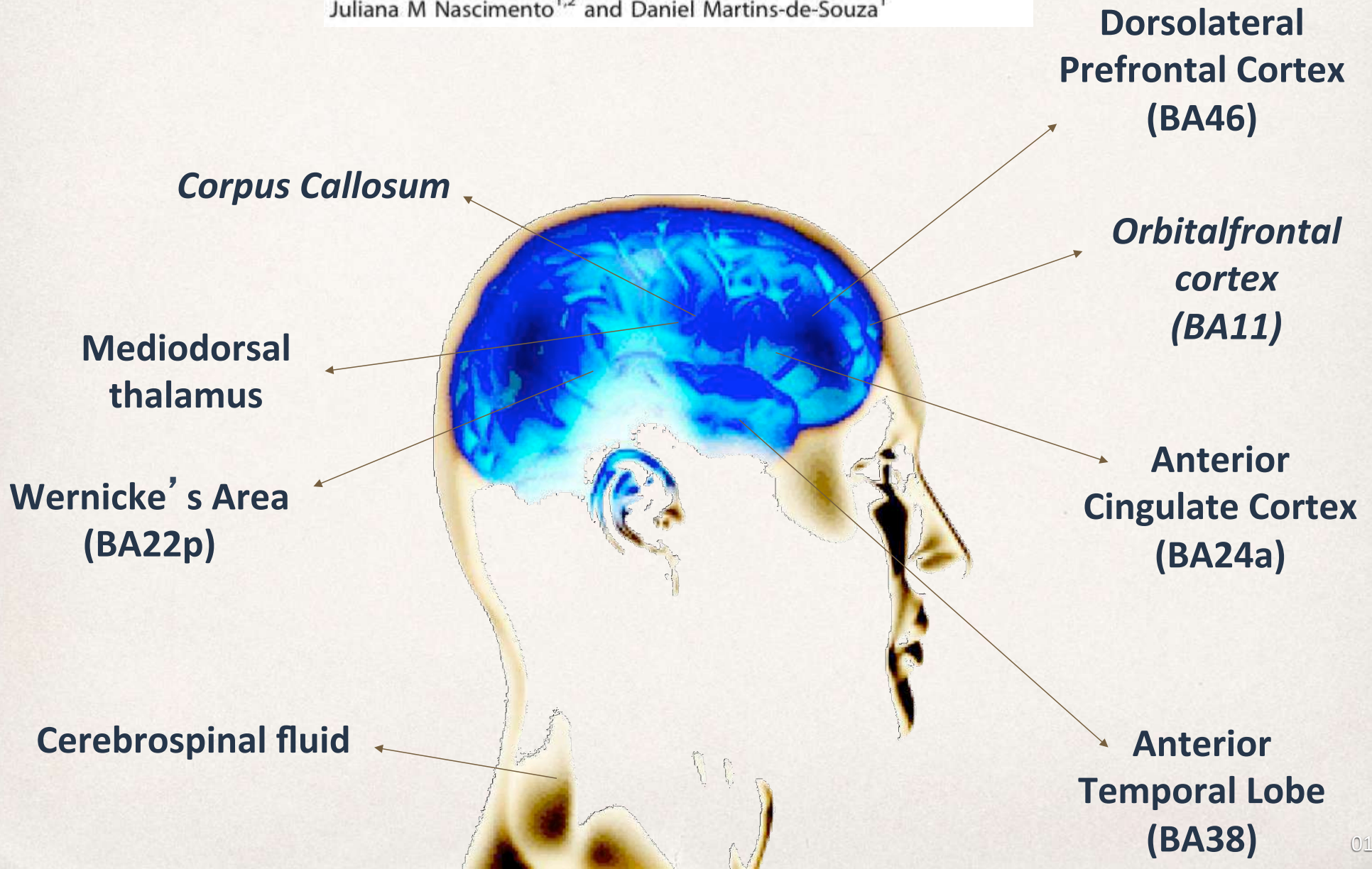


Potential Biomarker  
Candidates

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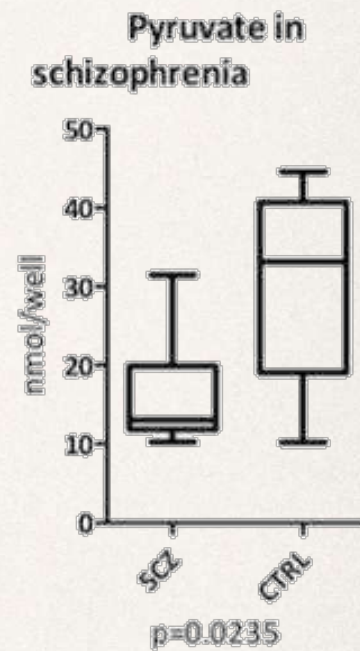
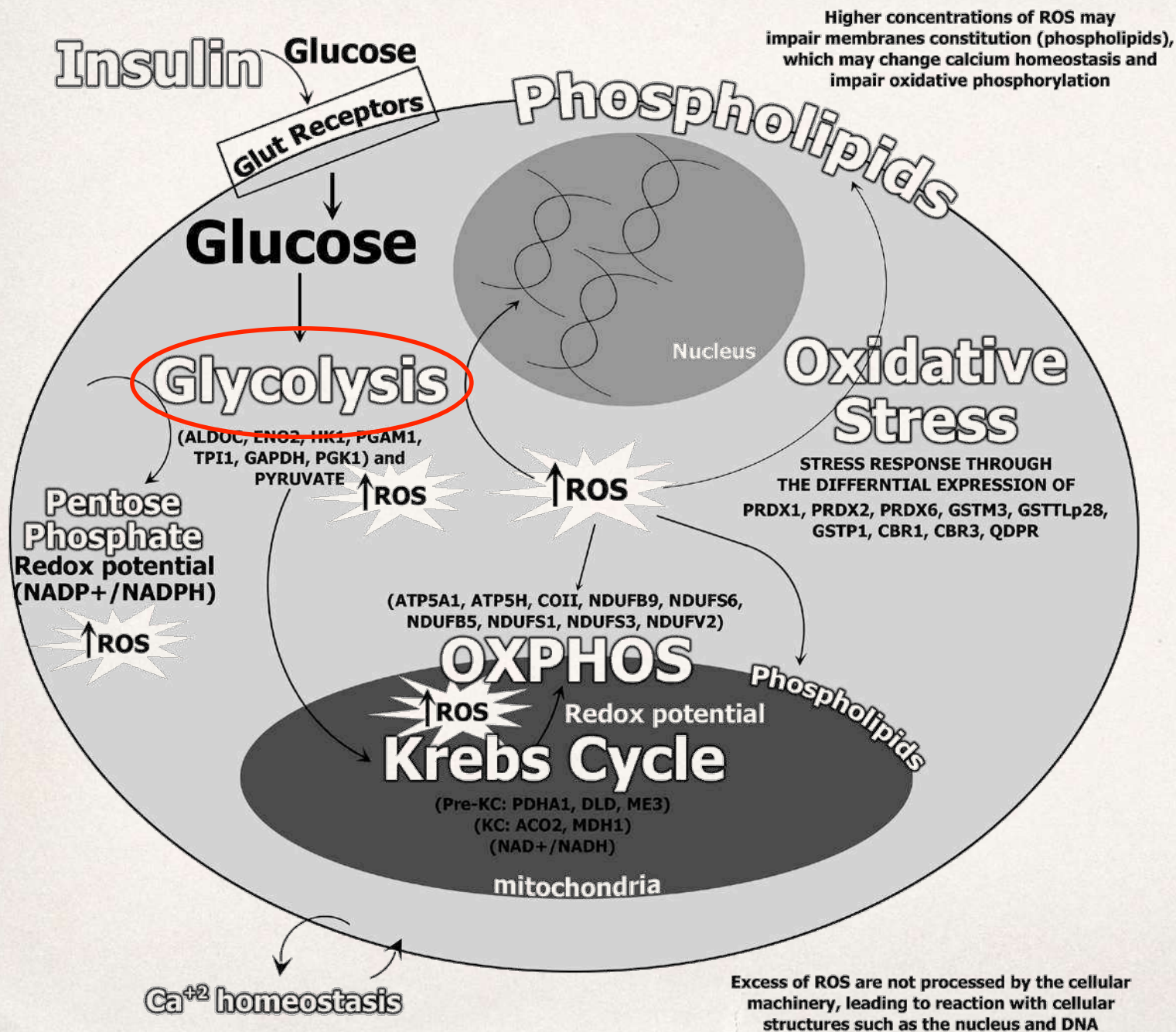
# The proteome of schizophrenia

Juliana M Nascimento<sup>1,2</sup> and Daniel Martins-de-Souza<sup>1</sup>



# The role of energy metabolism dysfunction and oxidative stress in schizophrenia revealed by proteomics.

Martins-de-Souza D<sup>1</sup>, Harris LW, Guest PC, Bahn S.





# Glucose and glycolysis in schizophrenia

## Hypofrontality

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Hypofrontality** is a state of decreased [cerebral blood flow](#) (CBF) in the [prefrontal cortex](#) of the brain during tests of executive function (but not at baseline)<sup>[1]</sup> that is commonly observed in patients suffering from [schizophrenia](#).<sup>[2]</sup> The condition was first described by Ingvar and Franzén in 1974, who used [xenon-enhanced CT scanning](#) to image the

## GLUCOSE TOLERANCE IN DISTURBED SCHIZOPHRENIC PATIENTS

C. KNIGHT ALDRICH, M.D.

*Arch NeurPsych.* 1948;60(5):498-503. doi:10.1001/archneurpsyc.1948.02310050075006.

[Cerebral glucography with positron tomography. Use in normal subjects and in patients with schizophrenia.](#)

Scans were treated digitally, with a 2.3-cm strip peeled off each slice and ratios to whole-slice activity computed. Patients with schizophrenia showed lower ratios in the frontal cortex, indicating relatively lower glucose use than normal control subjects; this was consistent with previously reported

*Arch Gen Psychiatry.* 1982 Mar;39(3):251-9.

[Leukocyte glycolysis in schizophrenic patients.](#)

Smith FL, Ellman GL.

*Arch Gen Psychiatry.* 1968 Jan;18(1):117-9. No abstract available.

PMID: 5634685 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

**Energy metabolism in psychiatry:  
How specific is this?**

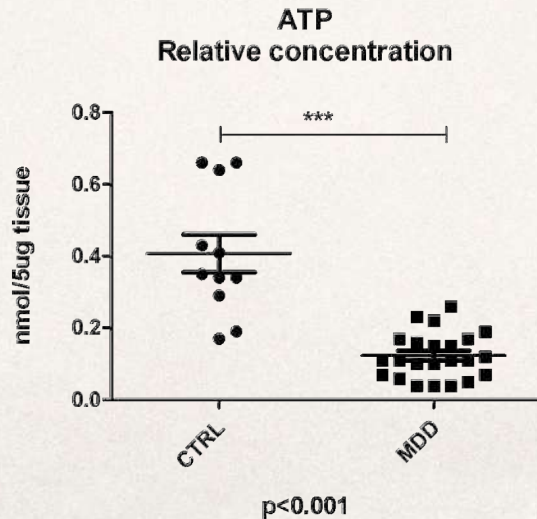
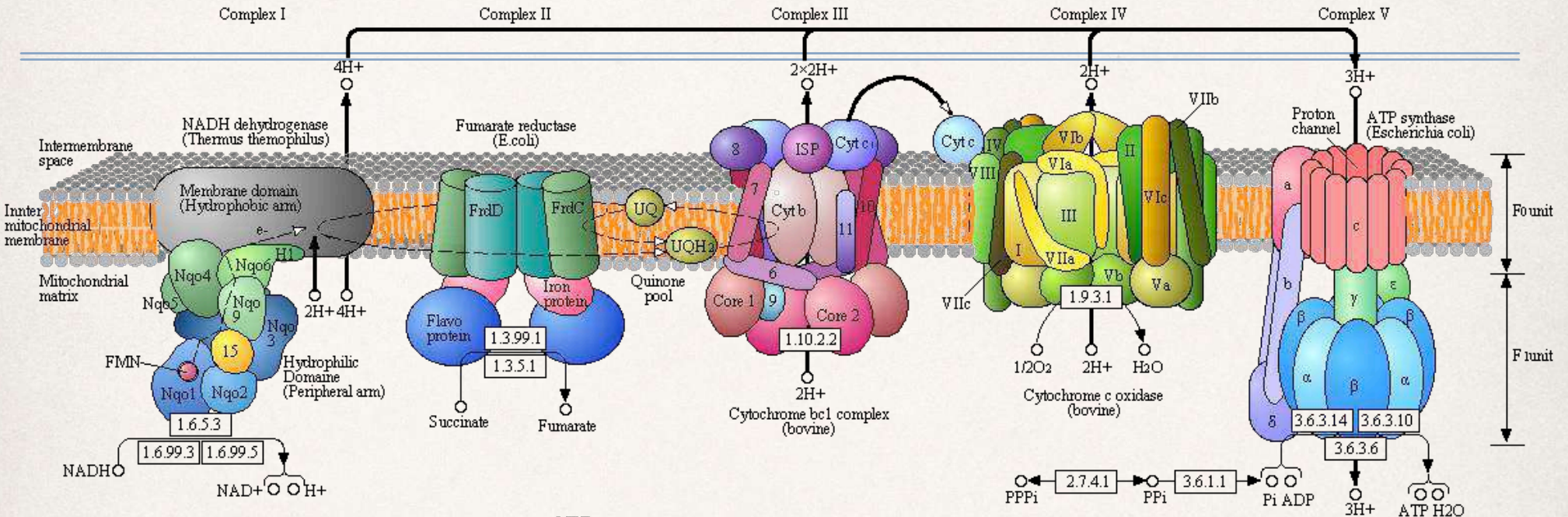
**Cytochrome c**  
Diff. Exp. in MDD

**Complex I**  
45 subunits  
4 Diff. Exp. in MDD

**Complex III**  
10 subunits  
1 Diff. Exp. in MDD

**Complex IV**  
13 subunits  
3 Diff. Exp. in MDD

OXIDATIVE PHOSPHORYLATION



**Complex V**  
(Mitochondrial ATP synthase)  
F<sub>0</sub> & F<sub>1</sub> units

F<sub>0</sub>: 9 subunits: 2 upreg. MDD  
F<sub>1</sub>: 5 subunits



Follow up

## Energy metabolism dysfunction in pre-clinical models

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[The application of selective reaction monitoring confirms dysregulation of glycolysis in a preclinical model of schizophrenia.](#)

Martins-de-Souza D, Alsaif M, Ernst A, Harris LW, Aerts N, Lenaerts I, Peeters PJ, Amess B, Rahmoune H, Bahn S, Guest PC.

**BMC Res Notes.** 2012 Mar 15;5:146. doi: 10.1186/1756-0500-5-146.

PMID: 22420779 **Free PMC Article**

[Proteomic similarities between heterozygous reeler mice and schizophrenia.](#)

Schmitt A, Turck CW, Pilz PK, Malchow B, von Wilmsdorff M, Falkai P, Martins-de-Souza D.

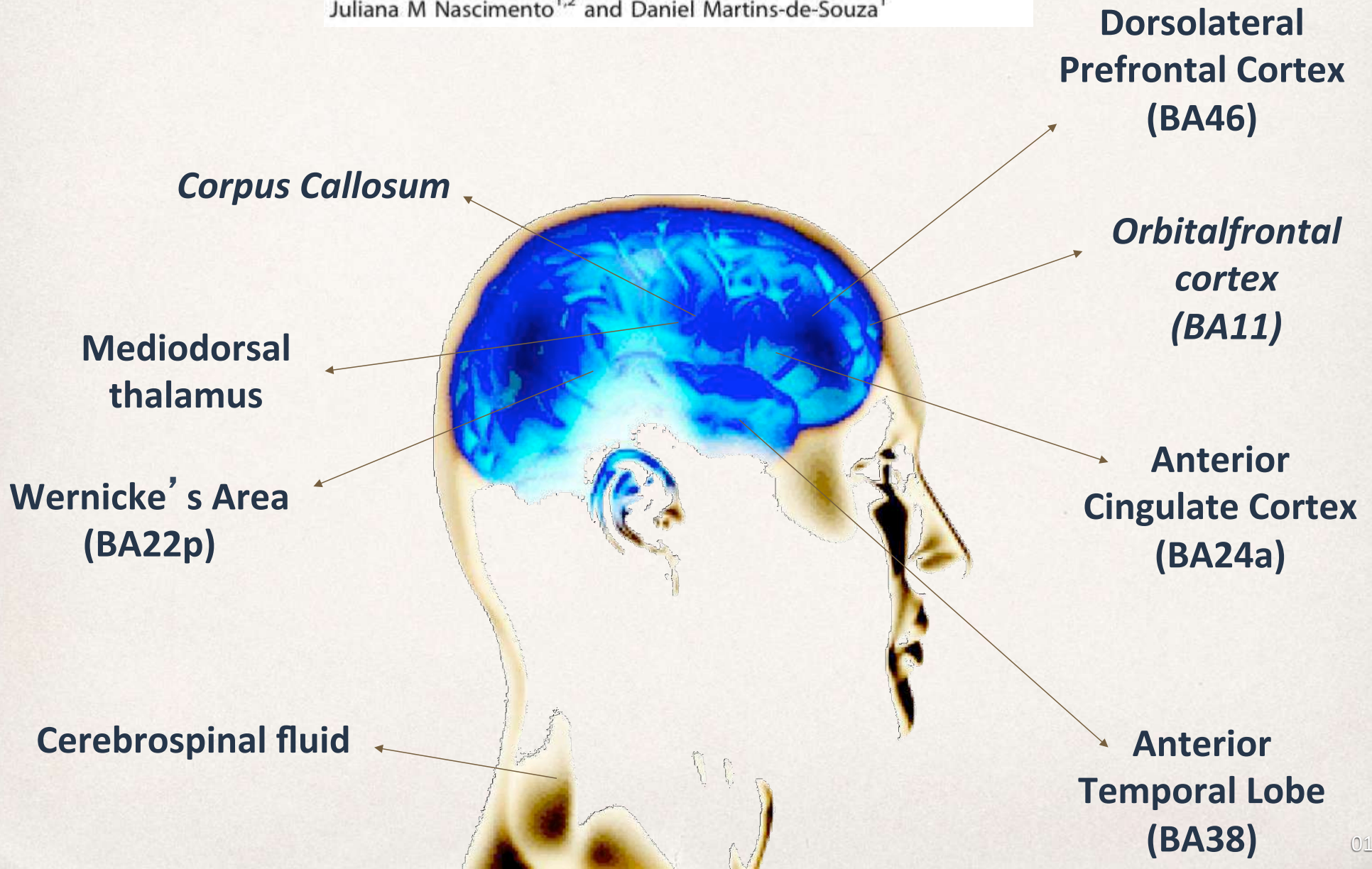
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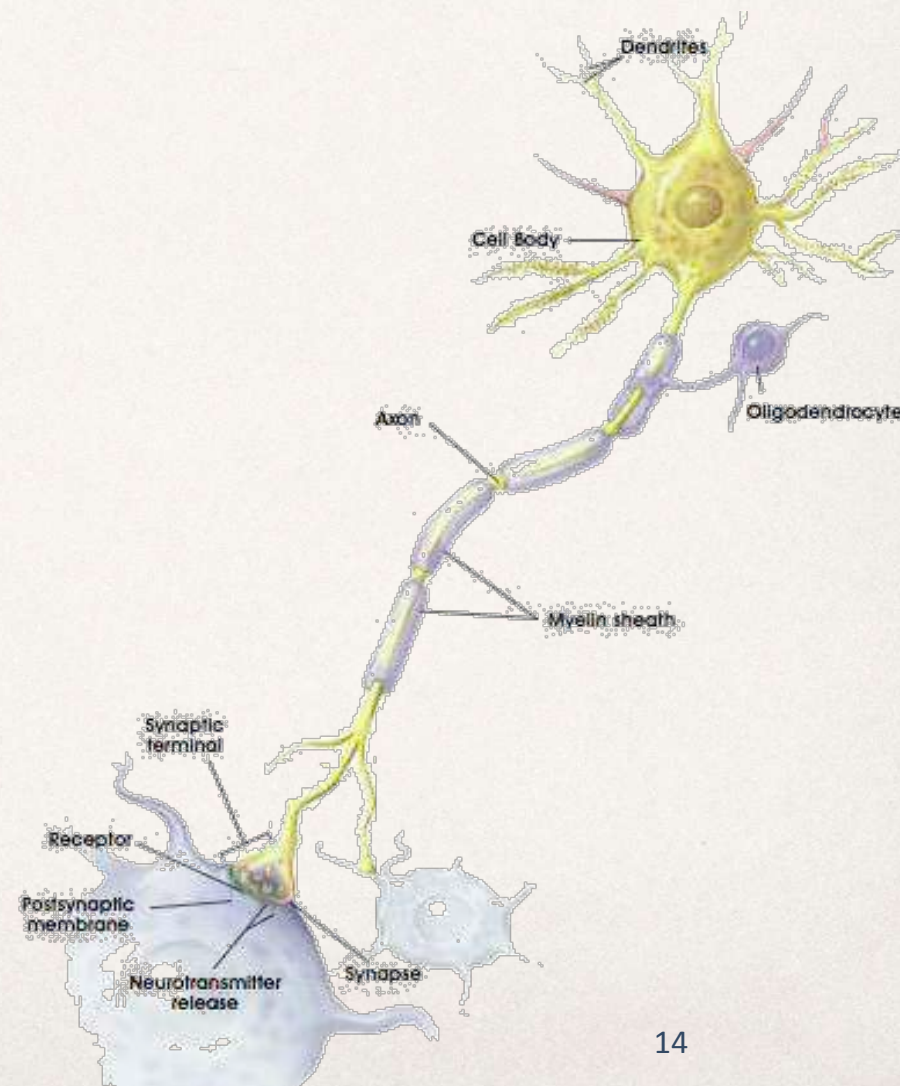
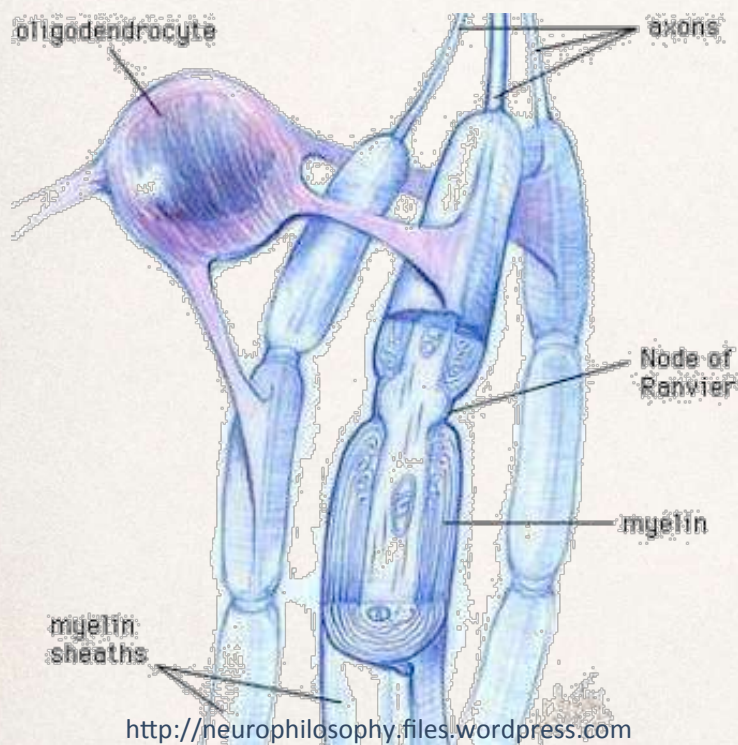
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# Disturbed macro-connectivity in schizophrenia linked to oligodendrocyte dysfunction: from structural findings to molecules

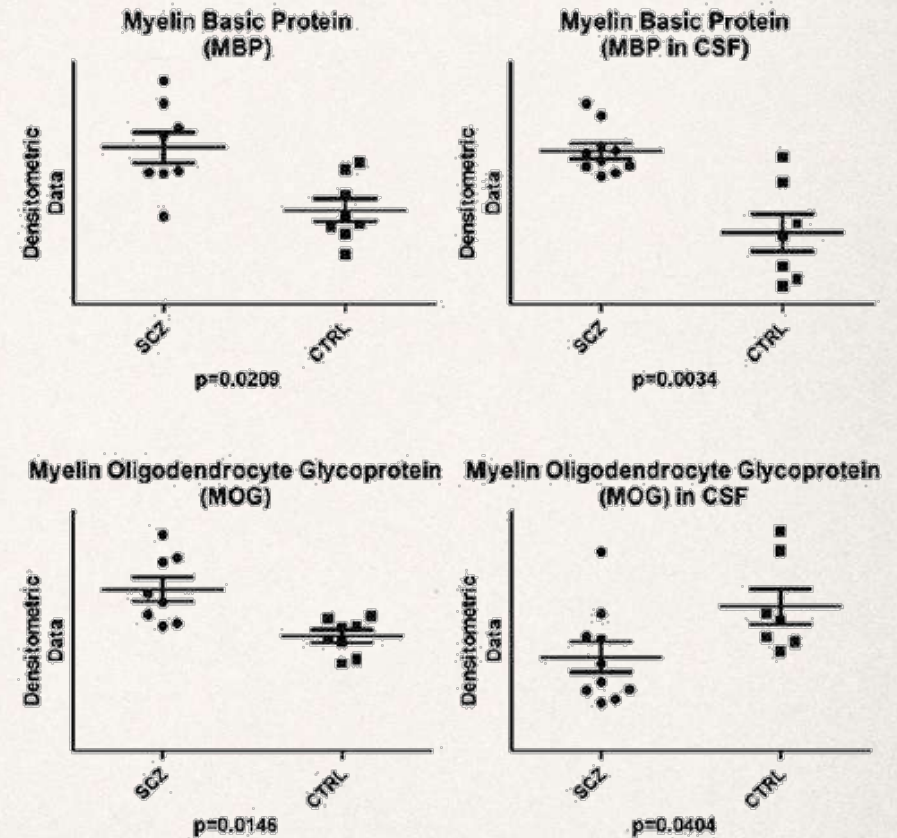
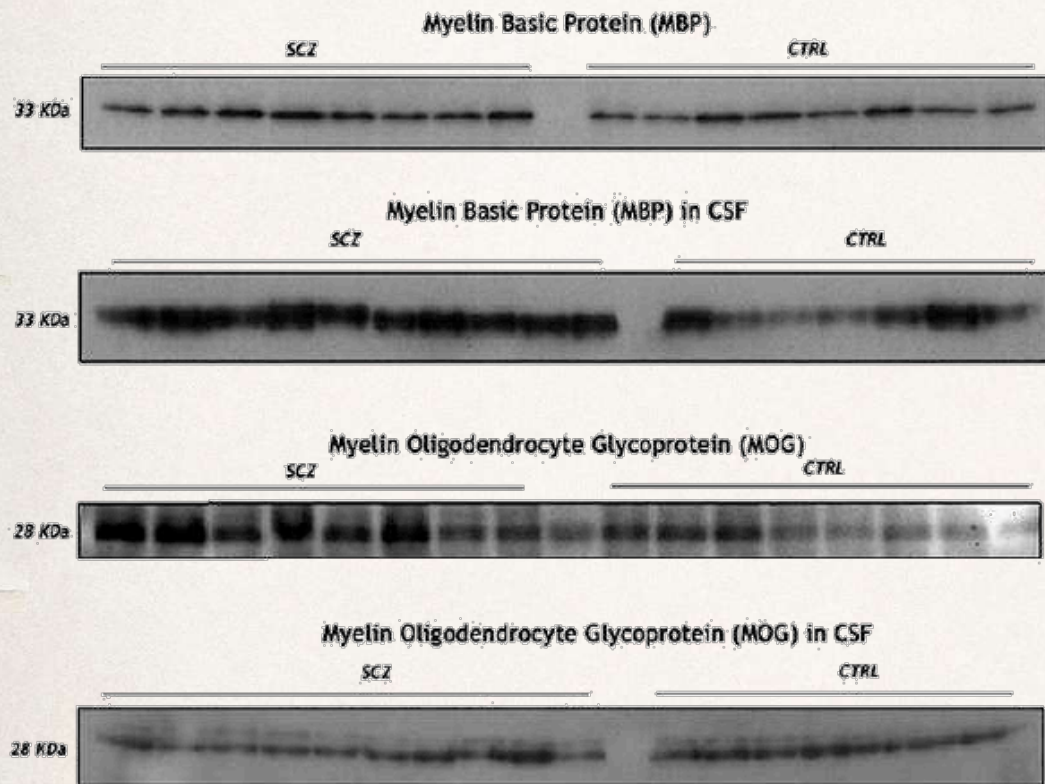
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## MBP & MOG & Ermin



2',3'-cyclic-nucleotide 3'-phosphodiesterase (**CNP**)

# Oligodendrocytes-related proteins in brain and CSF

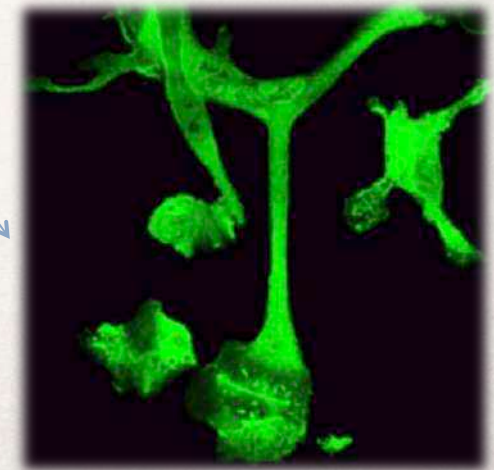
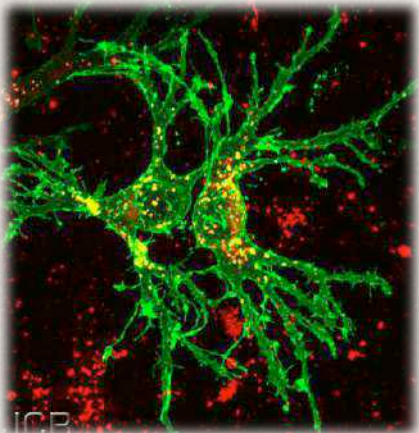
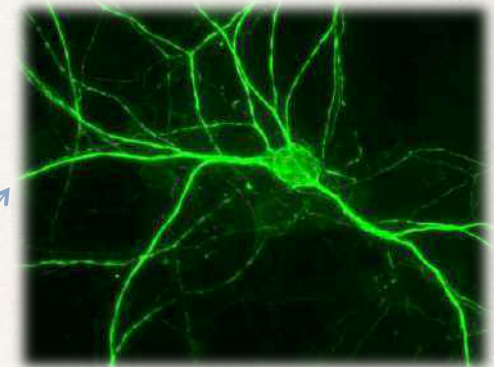
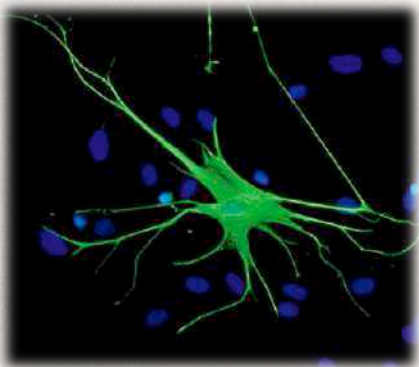


[Proteome analysis of the thalamus and cerebrospinal fluid reveals glycolysis dysfunction and potential biomarkers candidates for schizophrenia.](#)

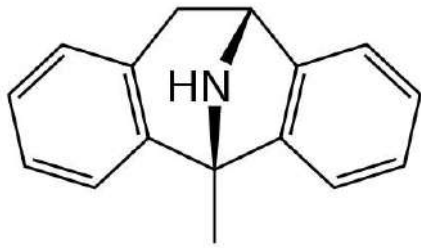
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J Psychiatr Res. 2010 Dec;44(16):1176-89. doi: 10.1016/j.jpsychires.2010.04.014. Epub 2010 May 14.

# Where are energy metabolism differences?





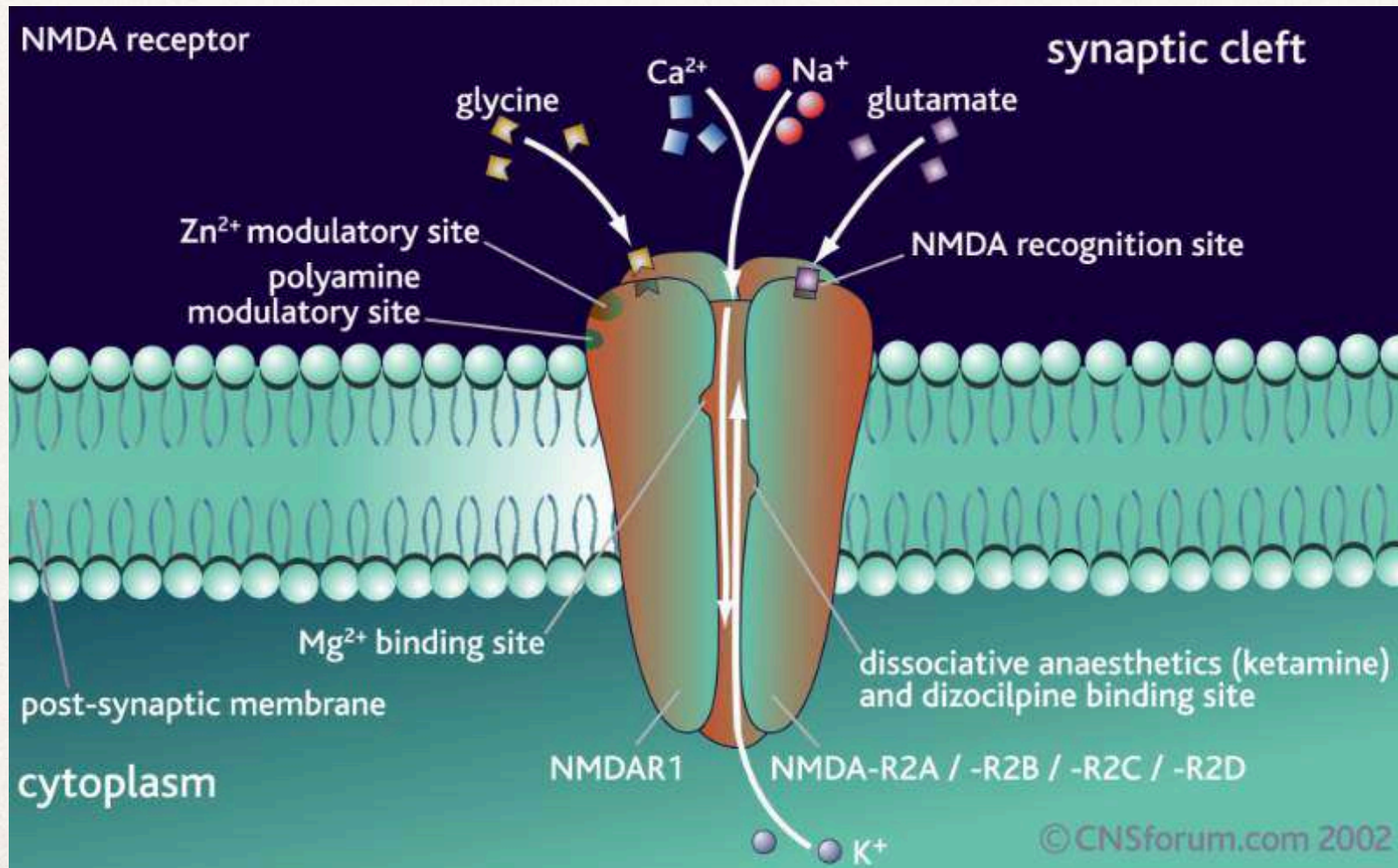


Neurochem Int. 2006 May-Jun;48(6-7):541-6. Epub 2006 Mar 3.

## Repeated injection of MK801: an animal model of schizophrenia?

Eyolfsson EM, Brenner E, Kondziella D, Sonnewald U.

Department of Neuroscience, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU, N-7489 Trondheim, Norway.

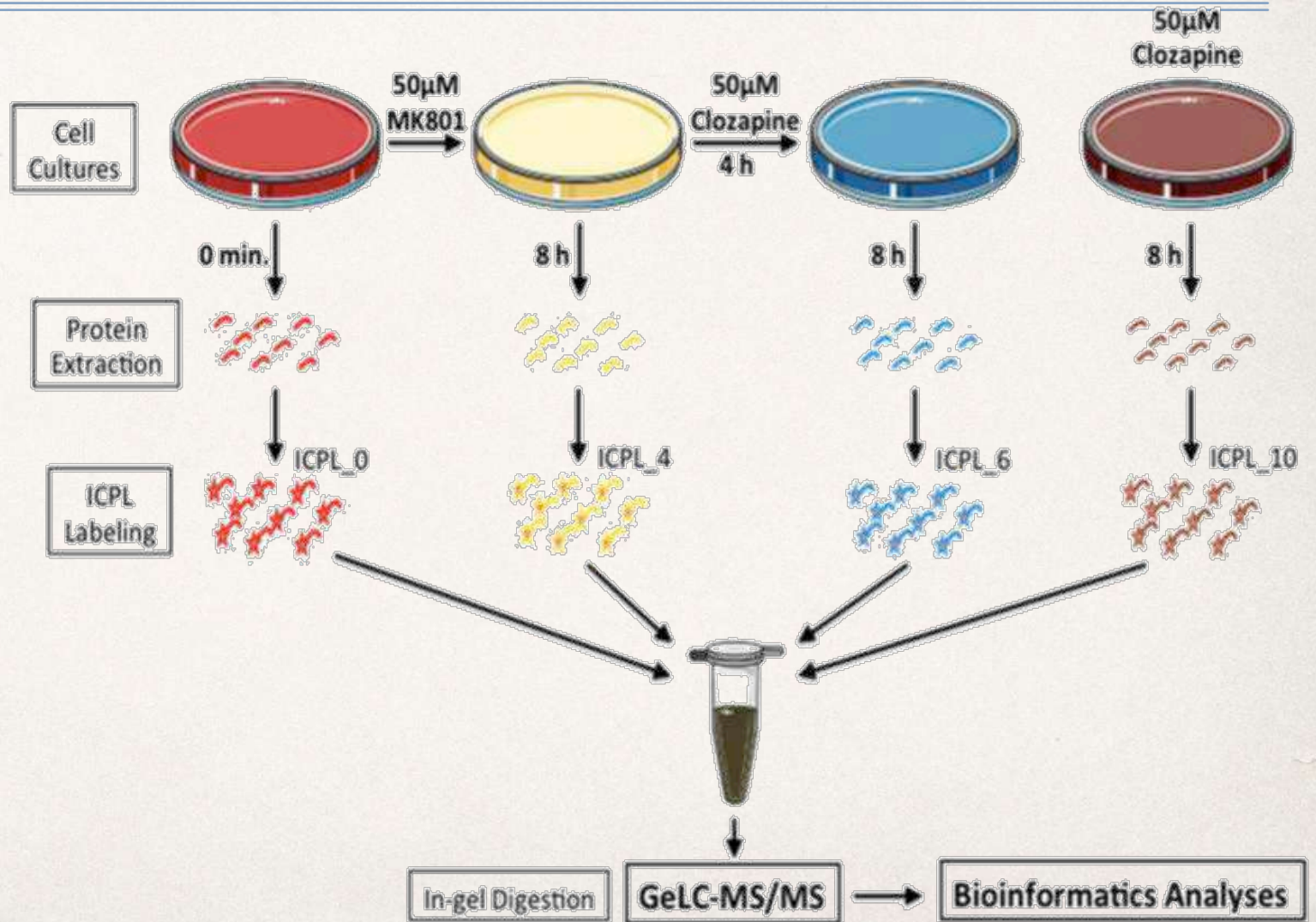


Follow up

# Combining energy metabolism and oligodendrocytes findings



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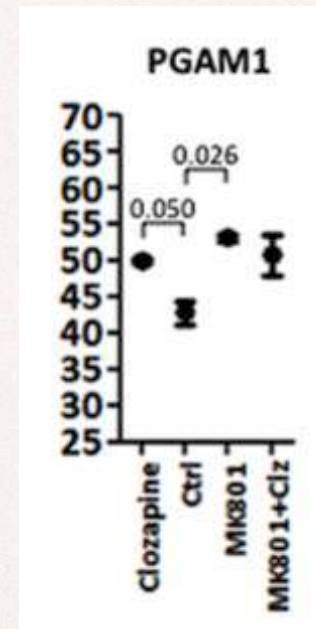
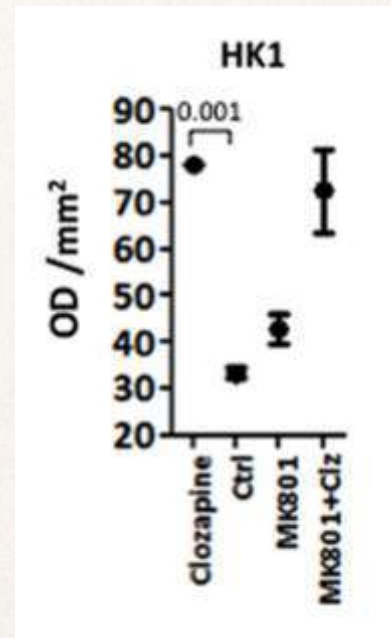


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Front Cell Neurosci. 2015 May 12;9:180. doi: 10.3389/fncel.2015.00180. eCollection 2015.

## Neuronal cultures: clozapine-associated differences



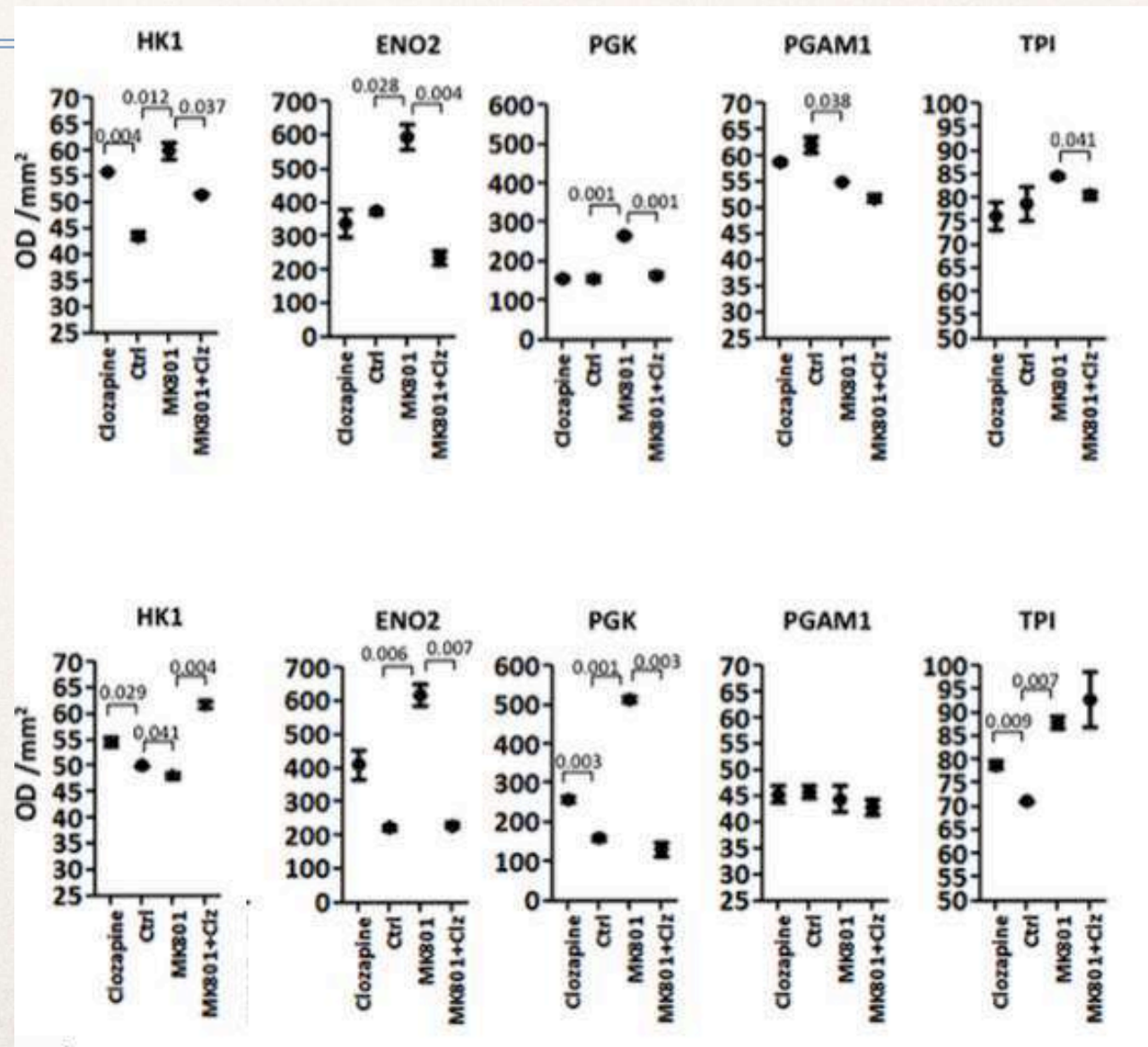
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## Oligodendrocytes:

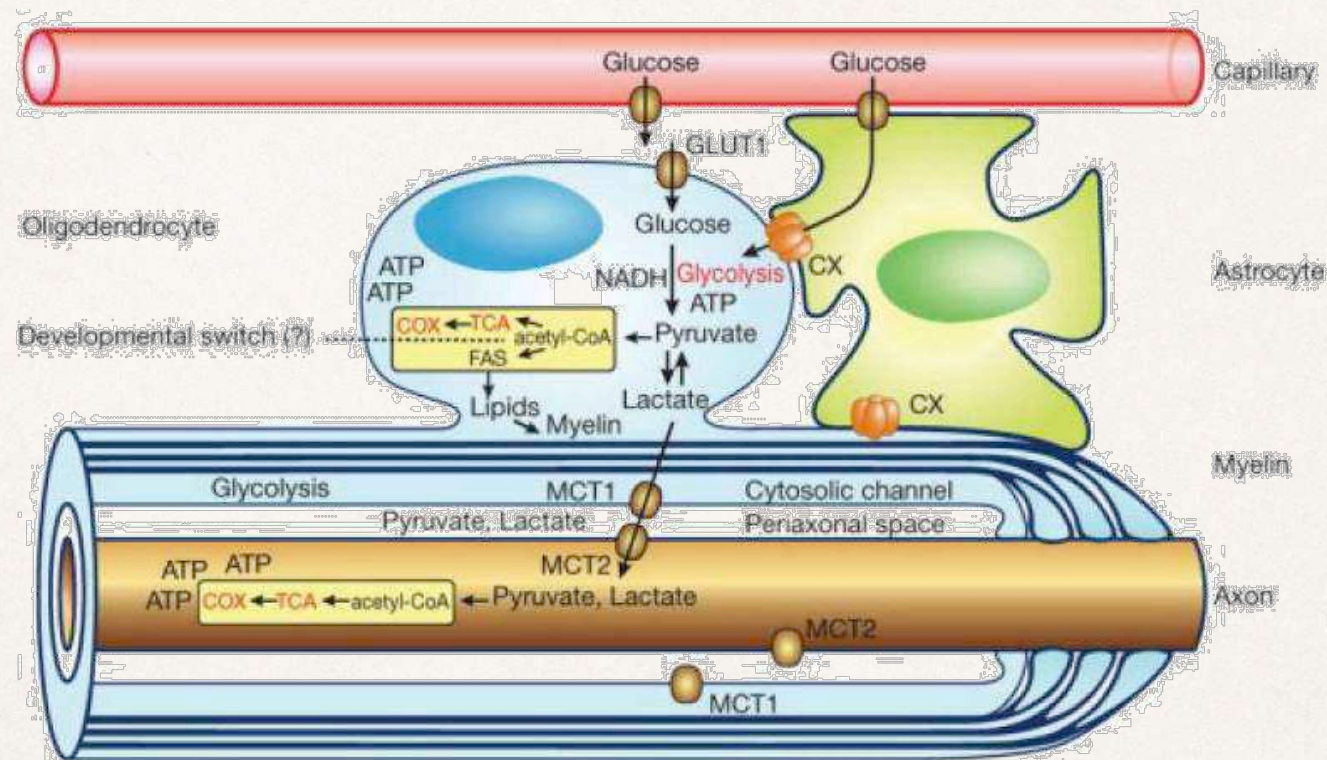


## Oligodendroglia metabolically support axons and contribute to neurodegeneration.

Lee Y, Morrison BM, Li Y, Lengacher S, Farah MH, Hoffman PN, Liu Y, Tsingalia A, Jin L, Zhang PW, Pellerin L, Magistretti PJ, Rothstein JD.

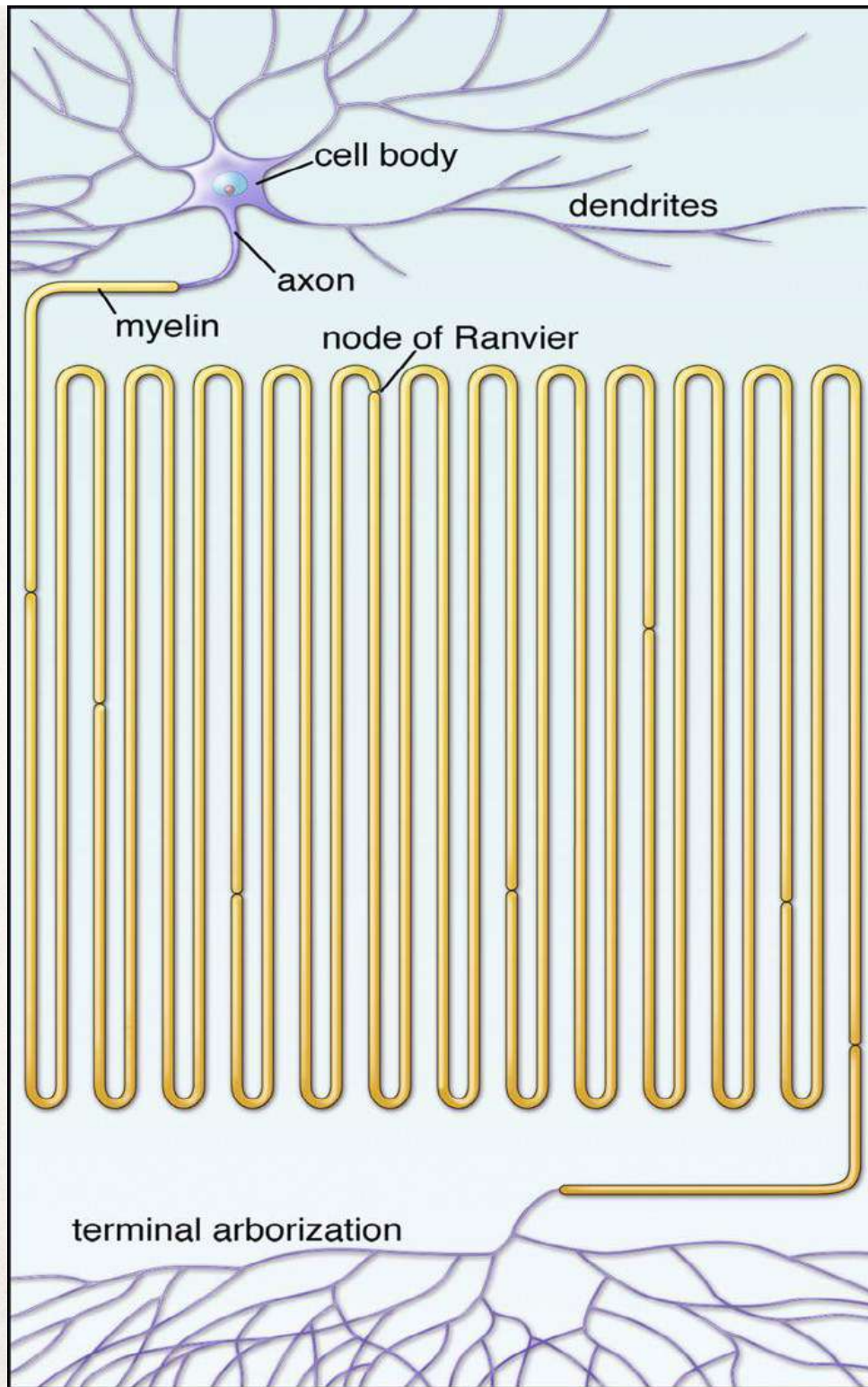
Department of Neurology, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland 21205, USA.

Here we show that **the most abundant lactate transporter in the central nervous system**, monocarboxylate transporter 1 (MCT1, also known as SLC16A1), **is highly enriched within oligodendroglia and that disruption of this transporter produces axon damage and neuron loss** in animal and cell



## Glycolytic oligodendrocytes maintain myelin and long-term axonal integrity.

Fünfschilling U, Supplie LM, Mahad D, Boretius S, Saab AS, Edgar J, Brinkmann BG, Kassmann CM, Tzvetanova ID, Möbius W, Diaz F, Meijer D, Suter U, Hamprecht B, Sereda MW, Moraes CT, Frahm J, Goebbels S, Nave KA.

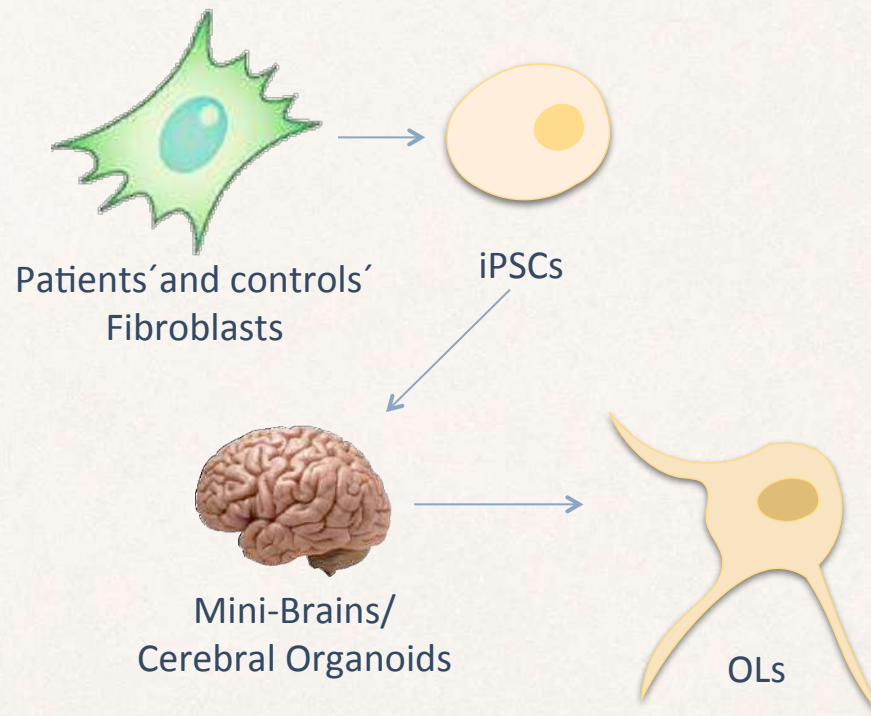


**Next steps**

# Combining energy metabolism and oligodendrocytes findings



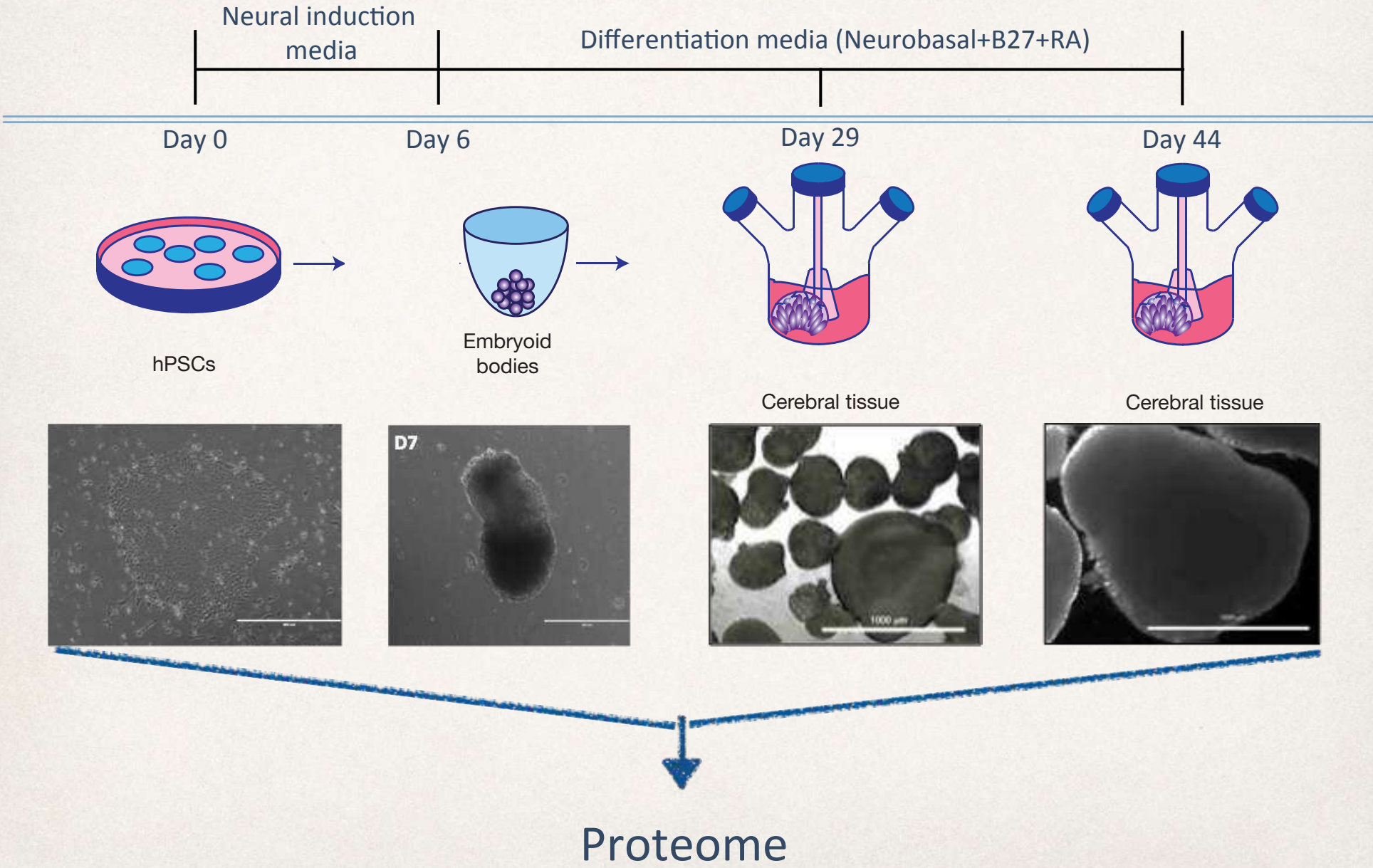
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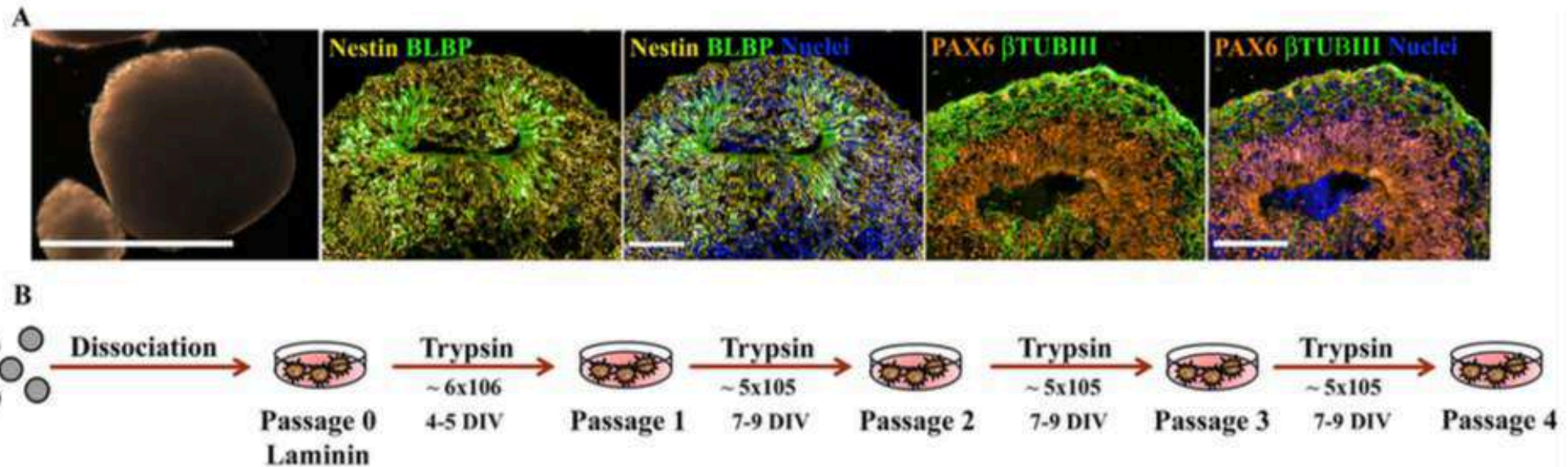
# Mini-brains

## Cerebral organoids generated in spinner flasks





# iPSCs Cerebral organoids - spinner flasks



## Derivation of Functional Human Astrocytes from Cerebral Organoids.

Dezonne RS, Sartore RC, **Nascimento JM**, **Saia-Cereda VM**, Romão LF, Alves-Leon SV, de Souza JM, **Martins-de-Souza D**, Rehen SK, Gomes FC.

Sci Rep. 2017 Mar 27;7:45091. doi: 10.1038/srep45091.

# iPSCs Brain Organoids Proteomics



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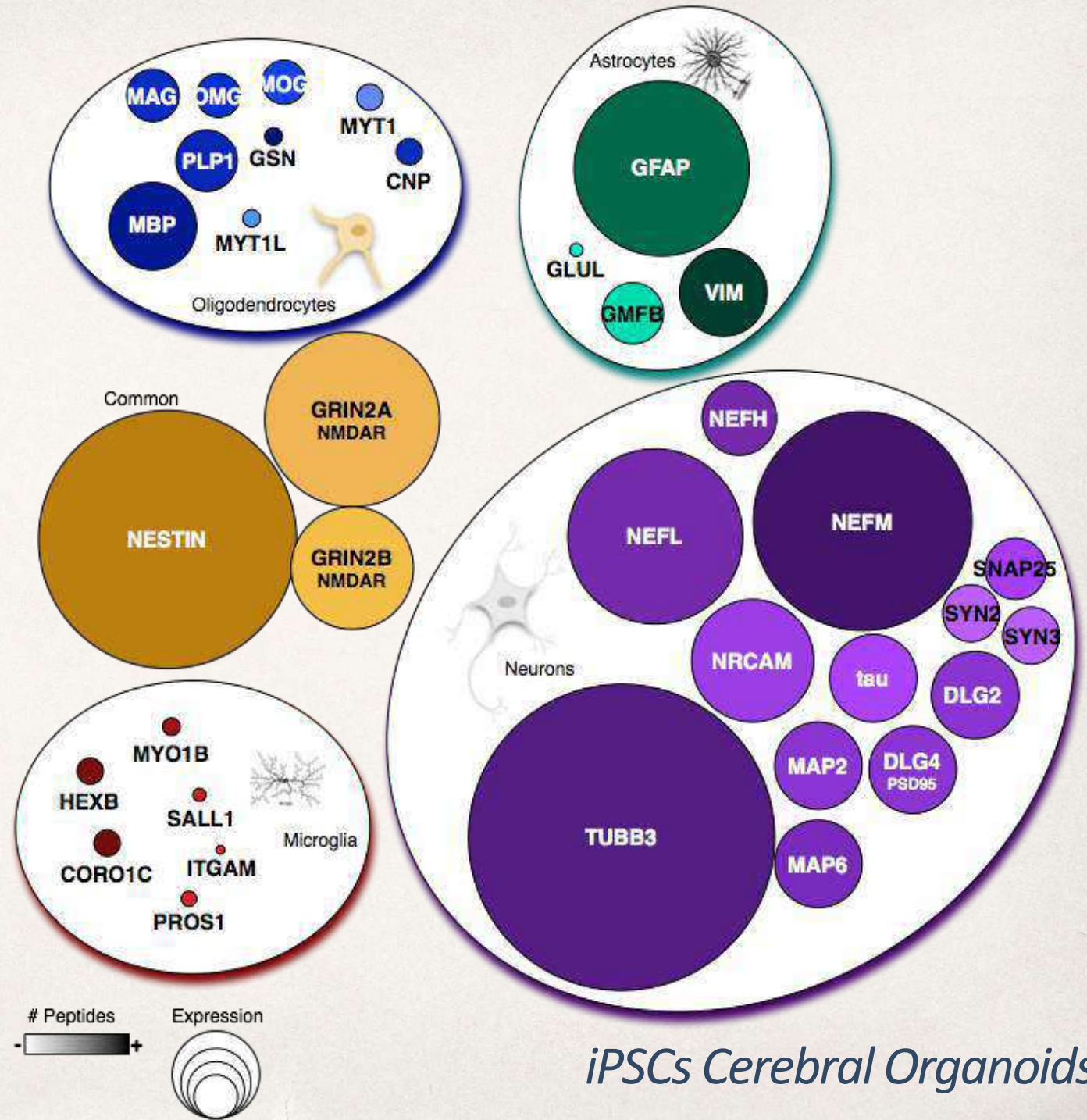
Only ~1% different of proteins identified during each read

More than 94% identical IDs

Filtering at least 2 unique (non-redundant) peptides/protein

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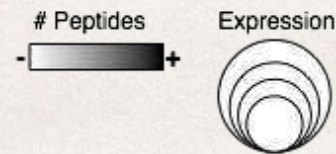
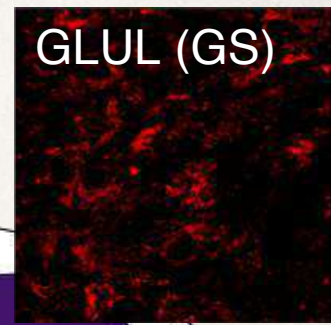
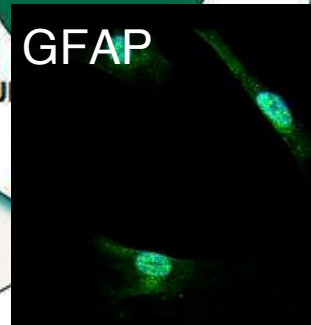
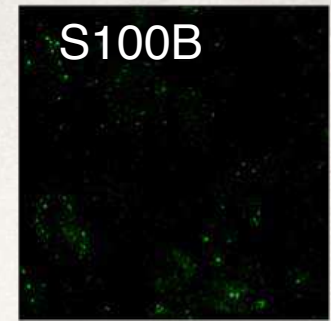
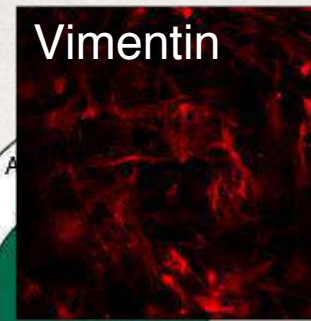
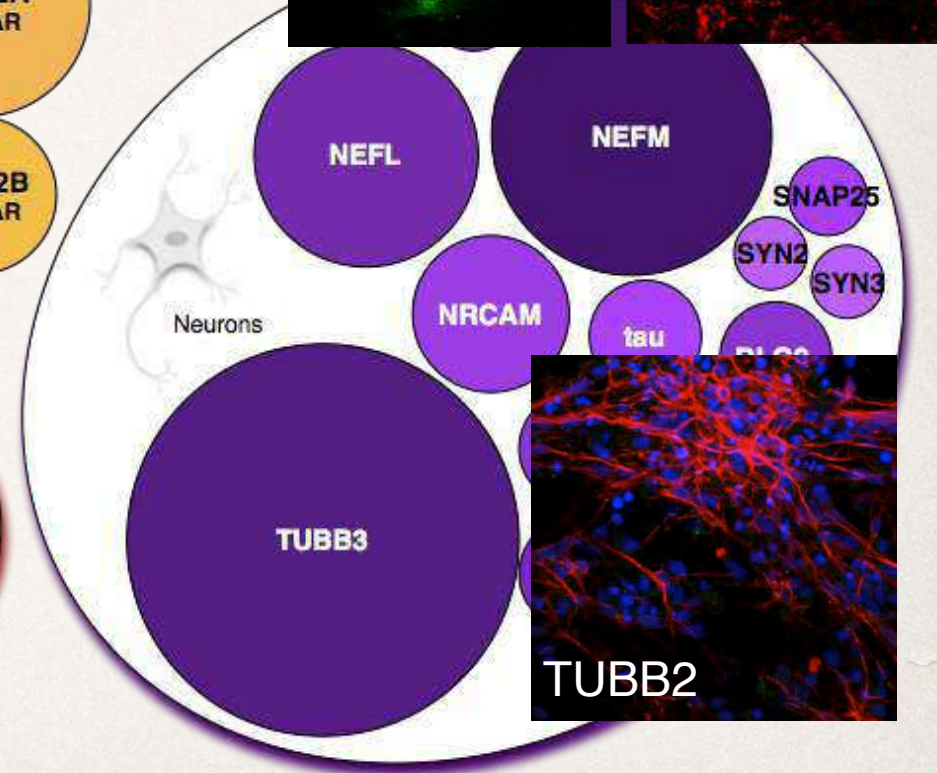
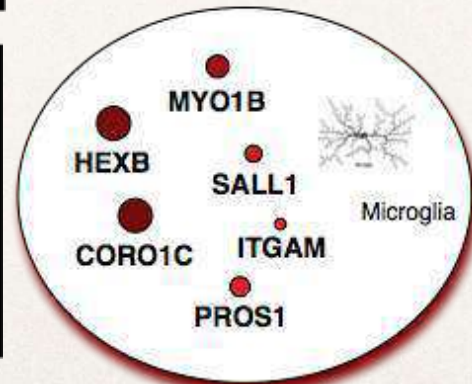
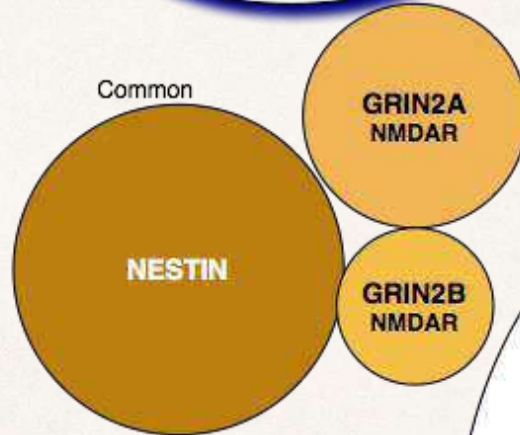
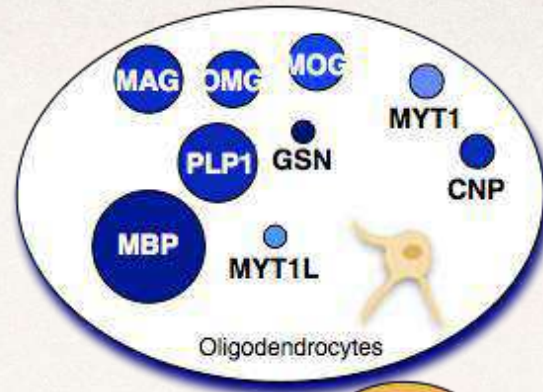
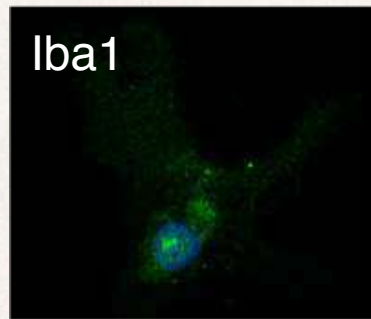
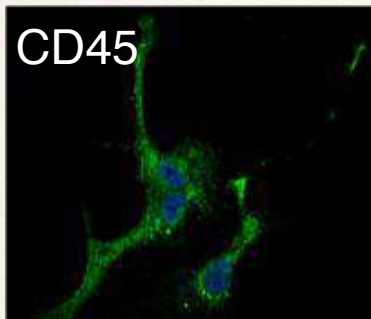
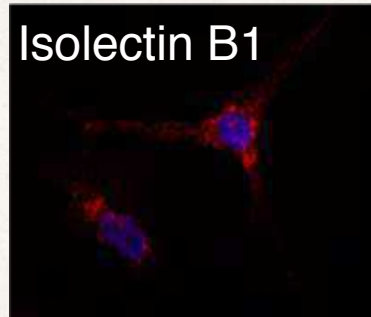
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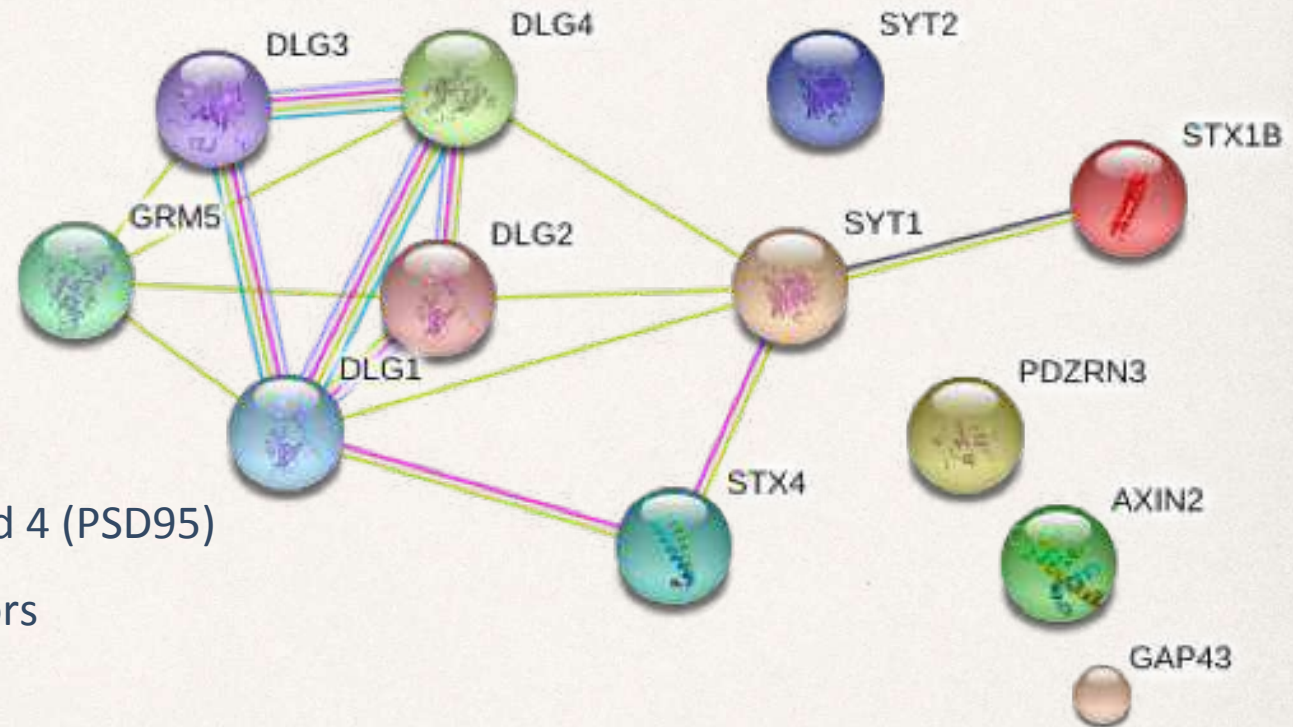
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# Proteins per cell id



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# Synapses



DLG1 (SAP97), 2 (PSD93), 3 and 4 (PSD95)

- Clustering of NMDA receptors
- Potassium channels

SYT1 and 2 (Synaptogamins)

- $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  sensors in vesicular trafficking and exocytosis

STX1B and 4

- Exocytosis of synaptic vesicles, docking

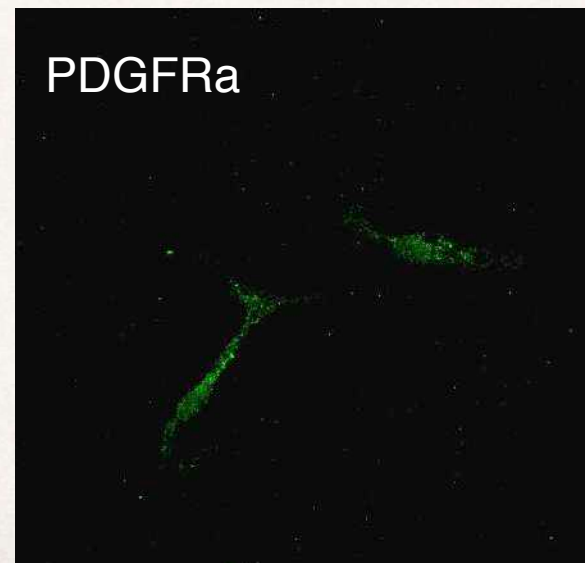
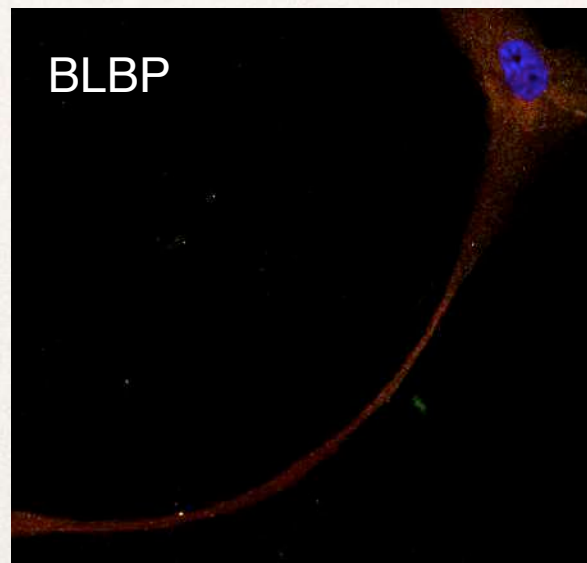
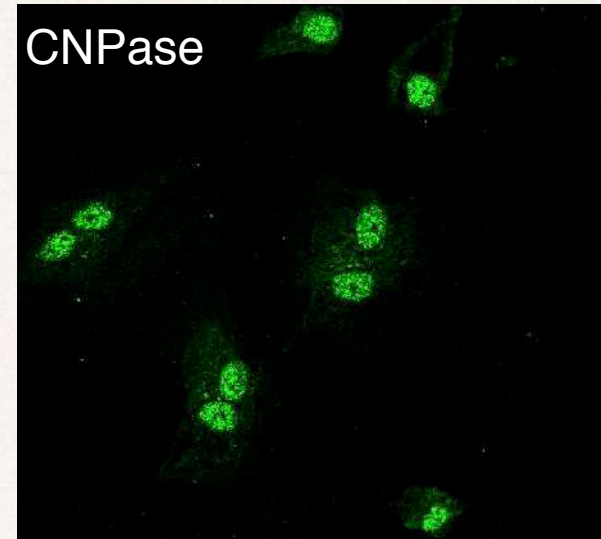
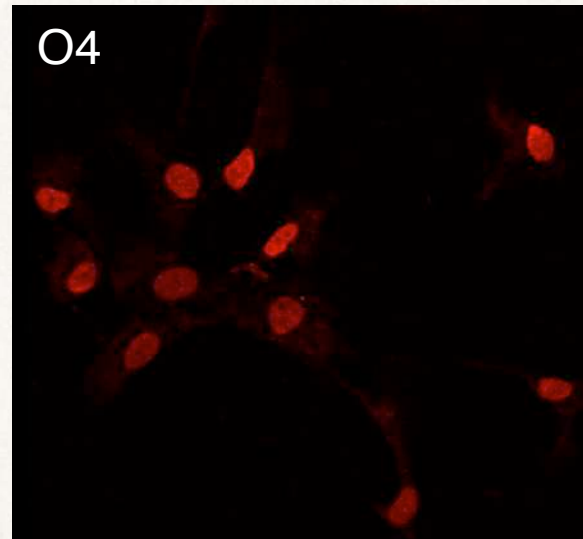
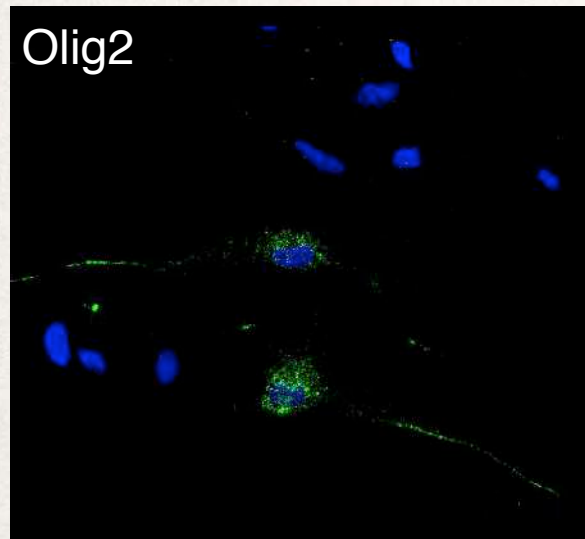


# Myelinating Mini-Brain

Transmission Electron Microscopy  
(Dr. Rodrigo Madeiro)

Accession	Gene Name	Description	Absolute Expression	Peptide (unique)	Score
P02686	MBP	Myelin basic protein	9.965900866	18 (10)	157.0157
P60983	GMFB	Glia maturation factor beta	7.740880685	13 (3)	85.1157
P60201	PLP1	Myelin proteolipid protein	7.30485028	13 (7)	71.9899
P20916	MAG	Myelin-associated glycoprotein	6.102421492	11 (5)	57.7011
P23515	OMG	Oligodendrocyte-myelin glycoprotein	5.909651394	10 (6)	78.1343
Q16653	MOG	Myelin-oligodendrocyte glycoprotein	5.235969762	9 (5)	54.0113
Q01538	MYT1	Myelin transcription factor 1	3.735649887	6 (2)	26.2452
Q9UL68	MYT1L	Myelin transcription factor 1-like protein	2.750316464	4 (2)	15.8108

# Radial Glia/OPCs and Oligodendrocytes



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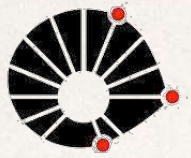
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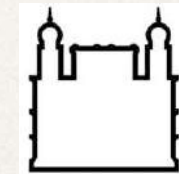
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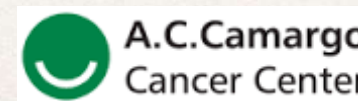
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The Lab of Neuroproteomics, based at UNICAMP, in Brazil, aims to unravel the molecular mechanisms and biomarkers candidates associated to psychiatric disorders.

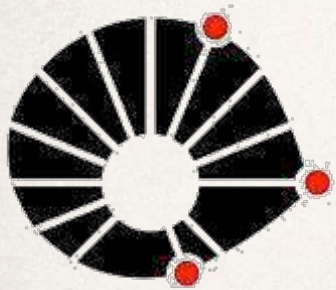
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