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**Partecipazione pro-attiva sesso-specifica ed età-dipendente
del tessuto adiposo nella risposta alla neuropatia in modelli
preclinici: nuovi target terapeutici e nutraceutici**

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Il dolore neuropatico: è di tipo cronico ed è definito come una sintomatologia nevralgica lancinante e intermittente strettamente correlata a un'alterazione delle normali connessioni nervose periferiche o centrali.

- Gli esempi più tipici sono rappresentati da:

- dolore neuropatico di origine: meccanica, metabolica, iatrogena, genetica

- dolore da deafferentazione,

- nevralgia post-herpetica,

- lesione del SNC, del midollo spinale,

- sindrome da arto fantasma,

- neoplasie dei nervi, del midollo, dell'encefalo.



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nocicettivo**



**Dolore
neuropatico**



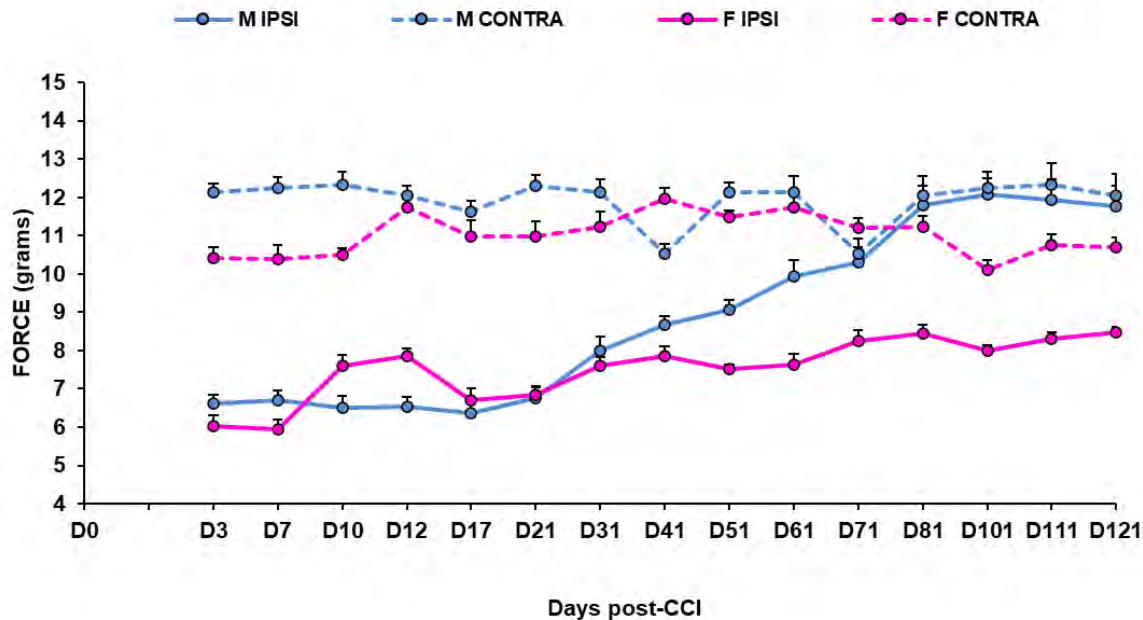
**Dolore
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DOLORE NEUROPATICO NEL MODELLO PRECLINICO DIFFERENZE DI GENERE E INVECCHIAMENTO

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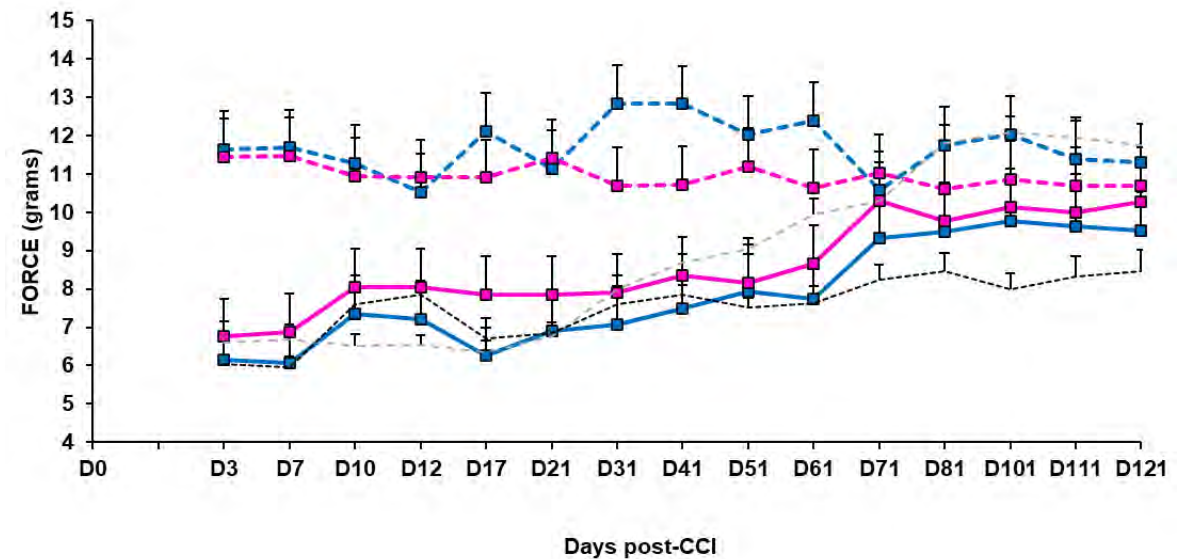
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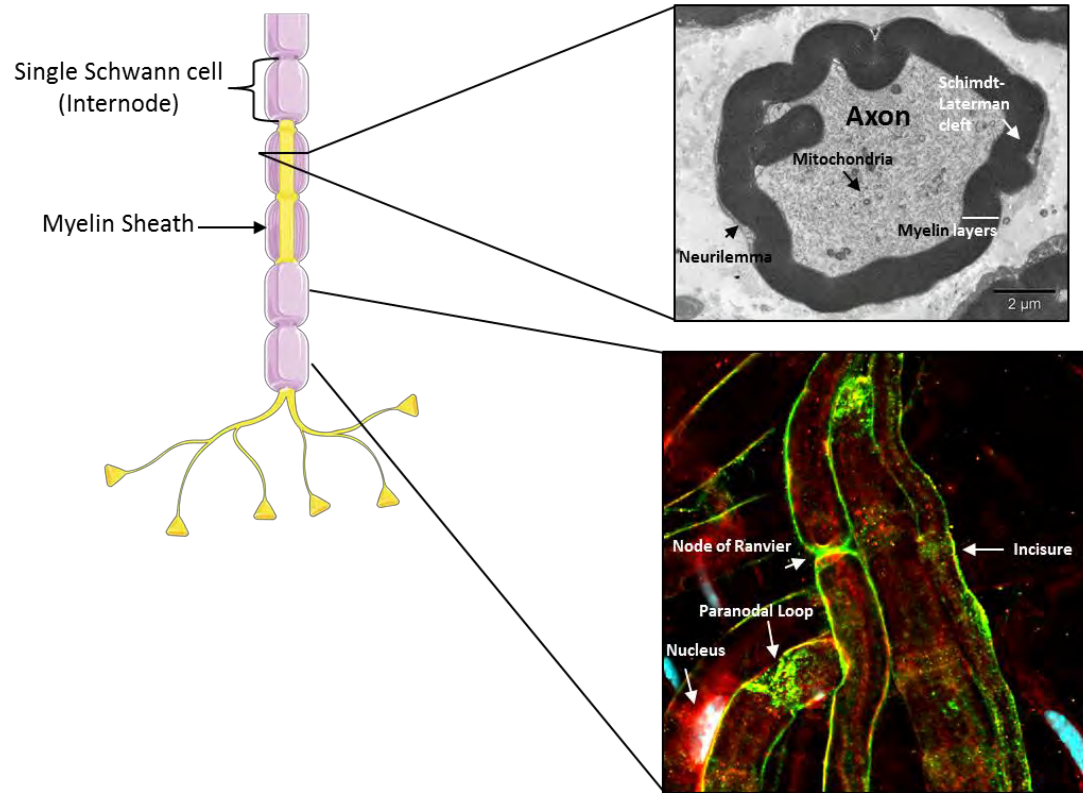
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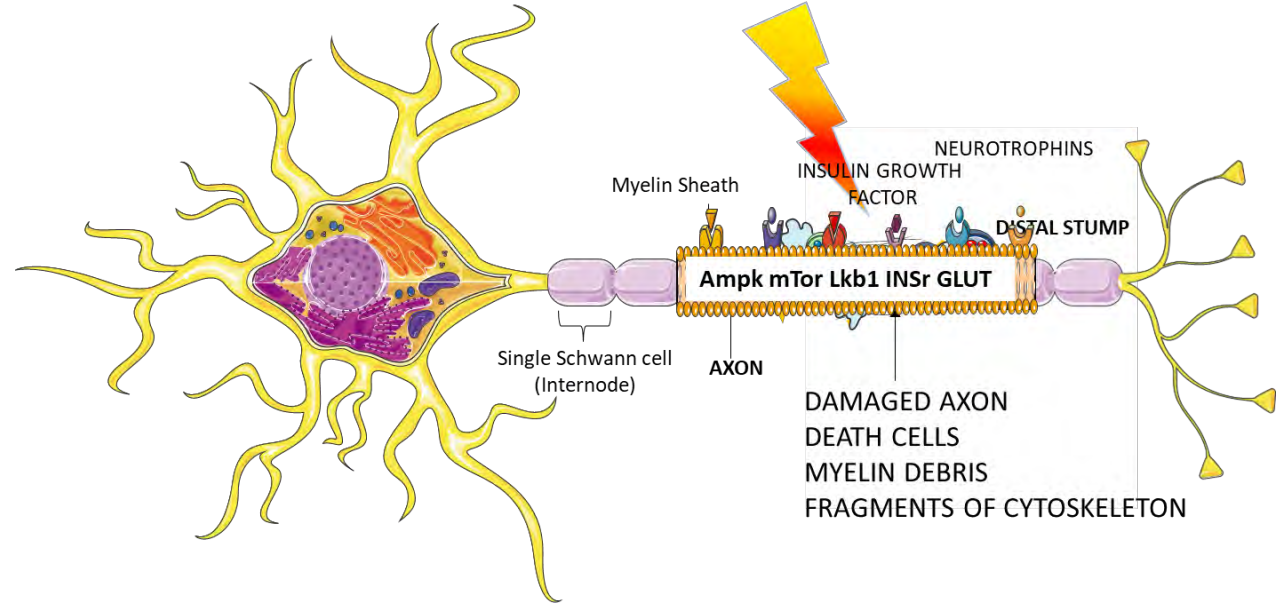
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Peripheral Neuropathy and Neuropathic Pain



WALLERIAN DEGENERATION FIRST STEPS: Schwann cells, macrophages and mast cells activation



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ARTICLES

Schwann cell autophagy counteracts the onset and chronification of neuropathic pain

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Effects of caloric restriction on neuropathic pain, peripheral nerve degeneration and inflammation in normometabolic and autophagy defective prediabetic Ambra1 mice

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Impact of caloric restriction on peripheral nerve injury induced neuropathic pain during ageing in mice

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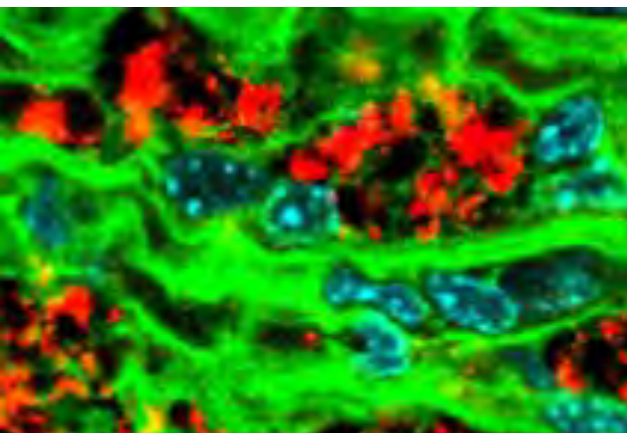
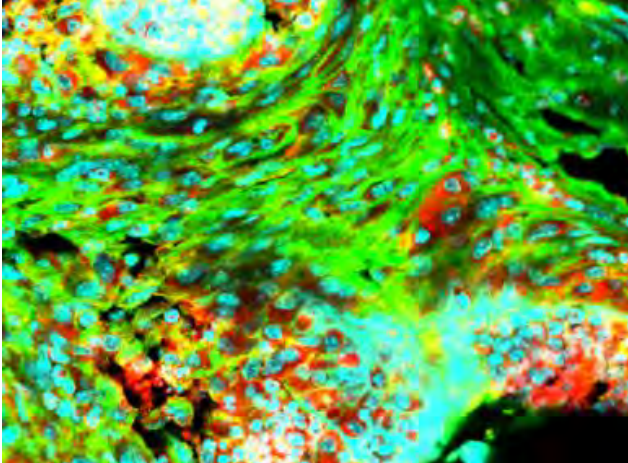
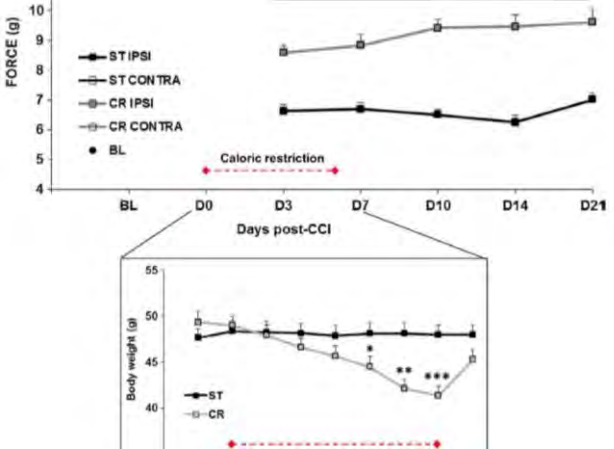
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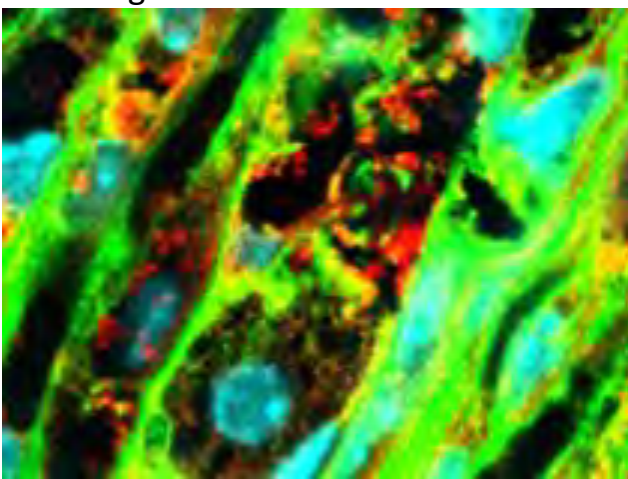
BIOMARCATORI METABOLICI DI NEUROPATIA SESSO SPECIFICI E CORRELATI ALL'ETA'





Factor	Value	Value	Value
GM-CSF	91.71 ± 14.84	134.47 ± 5.45	77.61 ± 3.25
IFNγ	133.95 ± 6.32	122.09 ± 22.90	136.29 ± 3.13
IL-1α	22.75 ± 6.50	3.06 ± 0.58	13.15 ± 1.61
IL-1β	17.41 ± 3.13	3.06 ± 0.58	12.94 ± 2.75
IL-2	88.88 ± 2.08	85.48 ± 0.14	111.62 ± 3.06
IL-3	123.56 ± 10.71	64.68 ± 3.75	139.63 ± 6.32
IL-4	142.99 ± 0.57	84.20 ± 0.81	177.25 ± 5.06
IL-6	100.44 ± 2.27	79.99 ± 2.21	113.76 ± 7.09
IL-9	127.62 ± 3.53	91.47 ± 2.21	131.20 ± 3.34
IL-10	69.29 ± 6.80	98.49 ± 4.71	68.41 ± 1.41
IL-12p40/p70	96.32 ± 2.49	118.9 ± 2.35	88.70 ± 0.41
IL-12p70	82.23 ± 0.13	79.99 ± 13.84	138.80 ± 25.44
IL-13	21.44 ± 4.29	8.03 ± 18.56	10.17 ± 0.42
IL-17	169.95 ± 6.38	194.48 ± 19.88	142.47 ± 2.29
I-TAC	14.89 ± 4.85	1.14 ± 0.22	13.08 ± 3.68
KC	25.46 ± 1.71		32.00 ± 0.62
Leptin	75.68 ± 3.07	244.97 ± 21.43	40.31 ± 5.02
LIX	165.67 ± 7.40	133.19 ± 14.11	186.81 ± 4.21
Lymphotactin	79.93 ± 5.52	59.70 ± 1.98	107.89 ± 6.57
MCP-1	100.50 ± 10.67	70.04 ± 5.59	110.21 ± 0.90
MCSF	15.42 ± 3.79	40.95 ± 7.88	29.59 ± 9.84
MIG	39.40 ± 1.49	51.67 ± 9.94	112.76 ± 3.08
MIP-1α	7.77 ± 3.04	4.97 ± 1.10	15.26 ± 3.46

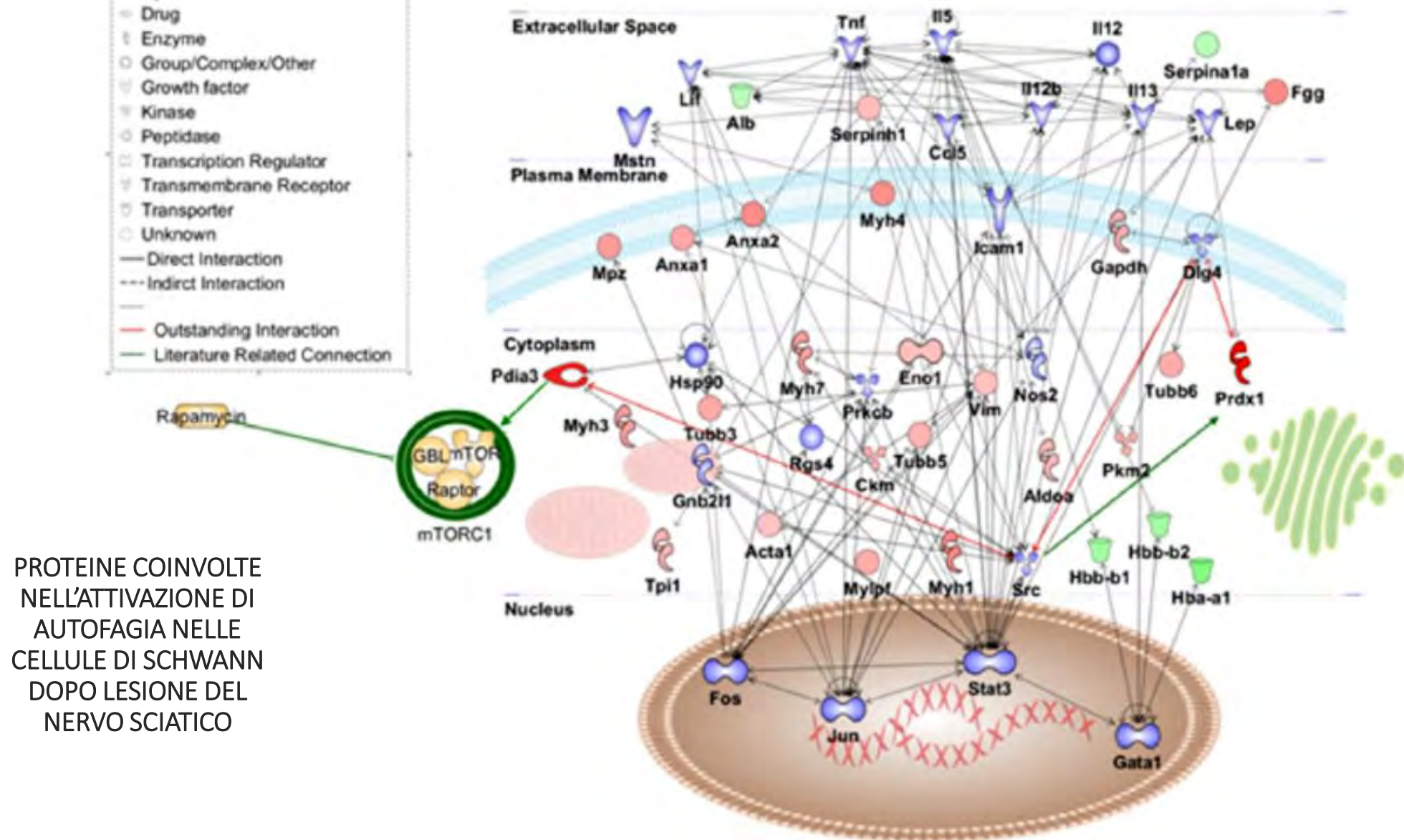
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		FI VALUES		FI VALUES	
MEDIATOR	NAME and FUNCTION	NAIVE M	CCI D7 M	NAIVE F	CCI D7 F
CD30L	tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 8	3239,11 ± 145,84	3202,57 ± 178,68	8,16 ± 0,67	50,85 ± 1,16
Eotaxin-1	C-C motif chemo kinase 11; eosinophil chemotactic protein	44572,06 ± 558,62	86503,33 ± 1113,81	1136,88 ± 91,29	8543,73 ± 203,06
Eotaxin-2	C chemokine selective for the chemokine receptor CCR	65439,39 ± 707,19	62086,92 ± 1392,43	368,33 ± 22,90	920,55 ± 6,64
FAS ligand	type-II transmembrane protein tumor necrosis factor (TNF) family; apoptosis	2678,89 ± 419,10	2188,06 ± 19,53	5,58 ± 0,24	17,40 ± 1,02
G-CSF	Granulocyte colony-stimulating factor	4717,01 ± 622,37	9196,65 ± 4132,10	19,01 ± 2,01	152,38 ± 5,10
IL1-beta	interleukine, inflammtory cyto kinase	2545,66 ± 203,90	4826,89 ± 877,03	11,98 ± 1,15	19,40 ± 0,77
IL2	interleukine activateing cytotoxic T cells and NK cells	3680,88 ± 28,07	5848,85 ± 758,01	65,87 ± 6,45	82,10 ± 7,06
IL3	interleukine, multiclony-stimulating factor	3956,59 ± 12,65	5625,25 ± 673,60	67,37 ± 0,65	104,35 ± 4,68
IL4	interleukine, prototypic immunoregulatory cytokine.	4695,06 ± 21,11	5408,58 ± 400,68	75,66 ± 4,43	111,38 ± 4,51
IL6	pro-inflammatory cytokine and an anti-inflammatory myokine	3126,88 ± 57,67	6946,52 ± 302,31	73,17 ± 6,16	98,85 ± 5,46
IL9	interleukine, T cell growth factor	4778,08 ± 25,16	4012,32 ± 61,27	88,53 ± 7,48	124,79 ± 1,26
IL10	interleukine, cyto kinase synthesis inhibitory factor (CSIF), anti-inflammatory cytokine	3486,74 ± 285,06	2664,39 ± 81,40	47,91 ± 4,95	74,77 ± 1,71
IL12-p40/p70	produced mainly by macrophages, induction of NK cells, elaboration of IFN-γ.	3365,14 ± 469,47	2461,49 ± 68,61	8,13 ± 0,21	44,193 ± 1,27
IL13	immunoregulatory cytokine, regulating function of human B cells and monocytes (but only macrophages in the mouse).	2310,25 ± 35,07	2216,17 ± 19,33	1,52 ± 0,15	17,17 ± 1,45
IL17	interleukine, links T cell activation to neutrophil mobilization and activation	4972,98 ± 588,04	3400,63 ± 34,76	116,98 ± 8,67	106,50 ± 7,33
I-TAC	CXCL11, interferon-inducible T cell alpha chemoattractant	3499,39 ± 193,76	2975,77 ± 122,78	7,45 ± 2,57	11,06 ± 0,10
Leptin	Hormone, increasing the cytotoxicity of natural killer (NK) cells, activation of granulocytes, macrophages	2236,96 ± 76,20	2199,3 ± 25,46	7,39 ± 0,81	17,55 ± 0,86
LIX	Chemo kinase (C-X-C motif) ligand 5 (CXCL5), induced IL-1beta and TNF-alpha promoter activity	3121,82 ± 80,72	3295,84 ± 102,97	21,53 ± 5,79	57,20 ± 2,28
M-CSF	Macrophage colony-stimulating factor, regulating monocytes proliferation, differentiation, activation	3853,74 ± 51,24	3836,77 ± 61,51	5,60 ± 0,35	24,59 ± 1,03
MIG	Chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 9 (CXCL9) recruitment of activated T-cells to sites of infection	2170,33 ± 74,10	2392,14 ± 40,75	14,21 ± 1,03	32,54 ± 2,93
MIP-1-gamma	Macrophage inflammatory protein-1 gamma	325343,87 ± 1176,85	479722,61 ± 29450,37	3762,50 ± 91,22	12080,64 ± 679,14
RANTES	Regulated upon Activation, Normal T Cell Expressed and Presumably Secreted (CCL5)	3256,60 ± 230,71	2755,26 ± 51,61	4,36 ± 1,36	13,62 ± 0,81
TECK	Thymus-Expressed Chemokine (CCL25)	4015,28 ± 156,62	3477,89 ± 17,08	79,31 ± 1,26	174,88 ± 7,61
TIMP-1	Tissue inhibitors of metalloproteinases	3027,73 ± 59,31	14256,16 ± 41,94	7,38 ± 0,22	478,07 ± 24,07
TIMP-2	Tissue inhibitors of metalloproteinases	2788,91 ± 114,53	2700,57 ± 39,73	33,98 ± 5,18	73,65 ± 5,42
sTNF RI	Soluble Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor I	40114,16 ± 729,10	104619,27 ± 4737,74	618,50 ± 16,74	1462,48 ± 90,02
sTNF RII	Soluble Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor II	8069,29 ± 156,29	11281,71 ± 1115,63	139,88 ± 0,22	165,51 ± 13,87

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ANZIANI DOLORE NEUROPATICO E RESTRIZIONE CALORICA



PROTEINE COINVOLTE
 NELL'ATTIVAZIONE DI
 AUTOFAGIA NELLE
 CELLULE DI SCHWANN
 DOPO LESIONE DEL
 NERVO SCIATICO

Fig. 9. Graphical representation merging of 4 networks built by Ingenuity Pathways Analysis (IPA) filtered for the presence of the most relevant connections. The relationships between molecules revealed by proteomics (described in Table 1) and other proteins are generated by the information contained onto a global molecular network enclosed in the Ingenuity Knowledge Base database. Proteins upregulated and downregulated in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)- vs rapamycin (RAPA)-treated nerves are labelled in red and green, respectively. Colour scale gives an indication of the modulation grade. Selected interacting molecules are coloured in light blue. Connections are indicated by lines. The significant connection between PDIA3 and PRDX1 suggested in Schwann cell autophagic process is highlighted in red; green arrows display a variation designed by the authors.

PROTEINE DIFFERENZIALMENTE ESPRESSE DA MASCHI E FEMMINE NEL NERVO SCIATICO DOPO LESIONE NERVOSA

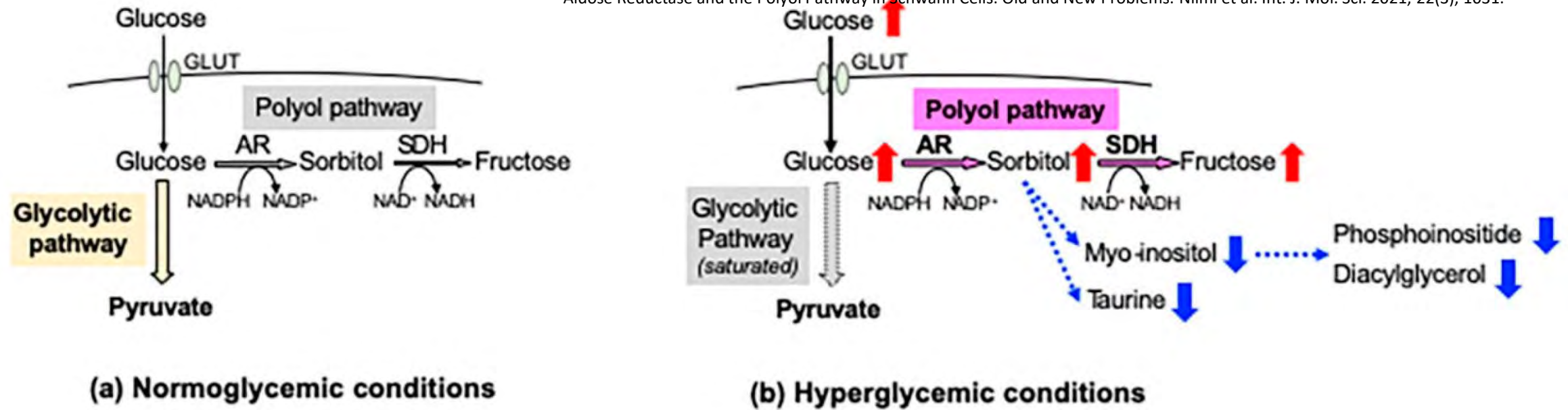
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Q9Z331	Keratin type II cytoskeletal 6B (Krt6b)	Female*	O35744	Chitinase 3 like protein 3 (Chi3l3)	Female*
P29621	Serine protease inhibitor A3C (Serpina3c)	Female*	P23953	Liver carboxylesterase N (Es1)	Female*
Q9JK53	Prolargin (Prepl)	Female*	P29621	Serine protease inhibitor A3C (Serpina3c)	Female*
P04117	Fatty acid binding protein adipocyte (Fabp4)	Female*	P21550	Beta enolase (Eno3)	Female*
P70296	Phosphatidylethanolamine binding protein 1 (Pebp1)	Female*	Q51240	Serine protease inhibitor A3C (Serpina3c)	Female*
Q9DCV7	Keratin type II cytoskeletal 7 (Krt7)	Female*	O0721	Serum albumin (Alb)	
P62259	14 3 3 protein epsilon (Ywhae)	Female*	P10126	Elongation factor 1 alpha 1 (Eef1a1)	
P48036	Annexin A5 (Anxa5)	Female*	P52480	Pyruvate kinase isozymes M1 M2 (Pkm2)	
P08228	Superoxide dismutase Cu Zn (Sod1)	Female*	P62962	Profilin 1 (Pfn1)	
Q3TTY5	Keratin type II cytoskeletal 2 epidermal (Krt2)	Female*	P18760	Cofilin 1 (Cfl1)	
Q19L12	Alpha 1B glycoprotein (A1bg)	Female*	Q91X72	Hemopexin (Hpx)	
P35700	Peroxiredoxin 1 (Prdx1)	Female*	P27773	Protein disulfide isomerase A3 (Pdia3)	
P09813	Apolipoprotein A II (Apoa2)	Female*	P20029	78 kDa glucose regulated protein (Hspa5)	
P45376	Aldose reductase (Akr1b1)	Female*			
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REDOX STATE AND GLUCOSE METABOLISM

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DOWNREGULATED IN CCI CONDITION

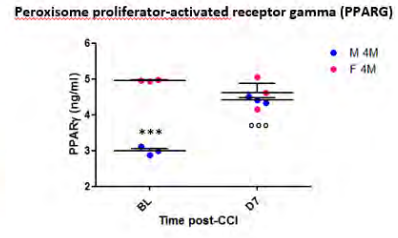
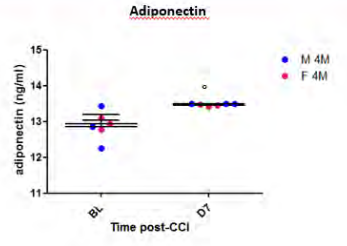
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TESSUTO ADIPOSO IN RISPOSTA ALLA NEUROPATIA: DIFFERENZE DI GENERE

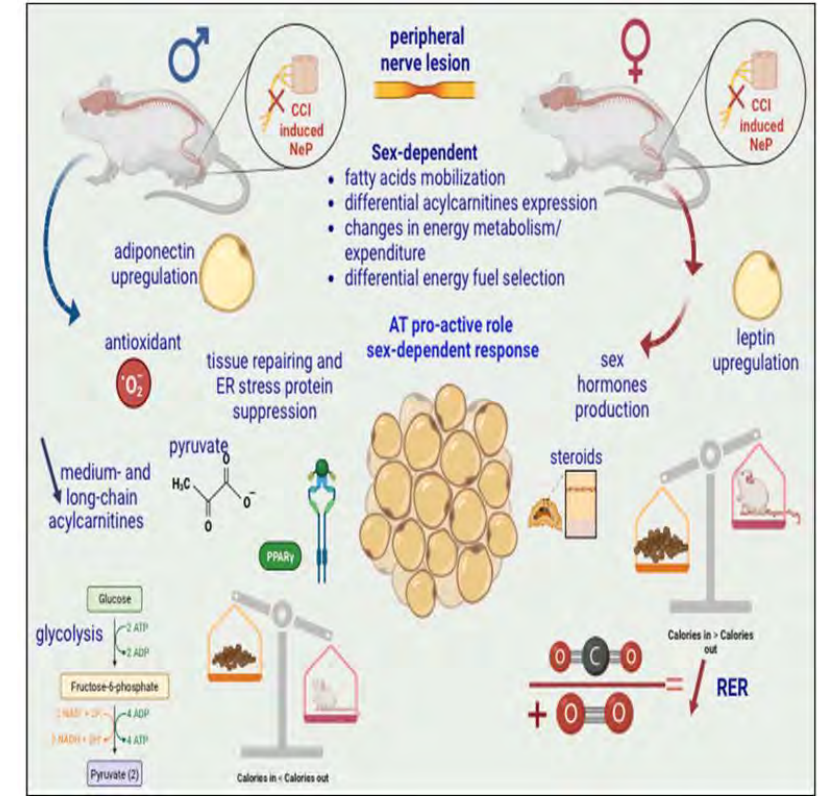
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O80237	7.94 F D7 ADULT	37690.1344		Aldo-keto reductase family 1 member C18	Akr1c18
O25J4F	4.36 F D7 ADULT	37652.0384		3-oxo-5-oxo-squalene 6-ethylhydrogenase	Ahr1c1
O2E5B3	3.60 F D7 ADULT	40132.2605		Histidine-rich glycoprotein	Hrg
O6PHN9	2.96 F D7 ADULT	23310.3856		Ras-related protein Rab-35	Rab35
O8RO81	2.66 F D7 ADULT	6794.0729		Heterotrimeric guanine nucleotide-binding protein (G-protein)	Hnrnp1
O991S1	2.61 F D7 ADULT	850.3517		Methylcrotonyl-CoA carboxylase complex, mitochondrial	Mmadhc
O8C0X2	2.41 F D7 ADULT	2095.0539		Prochymalysin	Cy5b5
O8D3D9	2.25 F D7 ADULT	35448.8287		TRAF domain-containing protein 2	Thrap2
F34914	2.24 F D7 ADULT	63095.8993		Bifunctional epoxide hydrolase 2	Eph2
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P17696	2.14 F D7 ADULT	14289.6761		Histone H2B type 2-A	Hist.h2ba
O8CGP5.P1	2.10 F D7 ADULT	14161.5463		Histone H2B type 1-F	Hist.h2bf
O8BHC1	2.08 F D7 ADULT	24864.2955		Ras-related protein Rab-39B	Rab39b
F35980	2.06 F D7 ADULT	21701.6137		60S ribosomal protein L16	Rpl16
P46556	2.01 F D7 ADULT	20579.1276		Adrenodoxin, mitochondrial	Fdx1

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O3M148	10.22 M D7 ADULT	36263.8153		Junctional sarcoplasmic reticulum protein 1	Jsrp1
O8VUZ7	6.77 M D7 ADULT	23159.4866		SH3 domain-binding glutamic acid-rich protein	Sh3bpr
O89NF3	5.58 M D7 ADULT	13139.1117		Cytochrome P450 2C8	Cyp2c8
O27406	3.54 M D7 ADULT	10137.1117		Myosin IIA	Myo1a
O99467	3.43 M D7 ADULT	46189.5189		Alpha-tubulin tyrosinase 1-A	Tubty1a
P47963	3.38 M D7 ADULT	24362.6445		60S ribosomal protein L13	Rpl13
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O91X72	2.98 M D7 ADULT	25100.2735		Ras-related protein Rab-3C	Rab3c
P62823	2.82 M D7 ADULT	36959.7764		Ig gamma-2A chain C region_A allele	Ighg
P01869.PC	2.81 M D7 ADULT	101707.2293		26S proteasome core ATPase subunit 2	Fam22
O8V044	2.78 M D7 ADULT	101707.2293		Myosin light chain kinase 2, skeletal/cardiac muscle	Myo1b
P92599	2.63 M D7 ADULT	12341.436		Scavenger receptor cysteine-rich type 1 protein M20	Scyrc1
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Article

Sex-specific adipose tissue's dynamic role in metabolic and inflammatory response following peripheral nerve injury



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Highlights
Female sex is linked to higher neuropathic pain incidence

Neuropathy prompts sex-related metabolic rates

Differential fatty acid, acylcarnitine, energy responses by sex pre- and post-injury

Adipose tissue's active role in sex-specific nerve injury response

TESSUTO ADIPOSO NELLE FEMMINE ANZIANE DOPO NEUROPATIA

Pathway name	Entities				Reactions	
	found	ratio	p-value	FDR*	found	ratio
Gluconeogenesis	14 / 49	0.003	6.66e-16	4.50e-13	9 / 26	0.002
Glucose metabolism	15 / 115	0.006	4.28e-12	1.45e-09	16 / 50	0.003
Glycolysis	12 / 81	0.004	1.50e-10	3.38e-08	7 / 24	0.002
Striated Muscle Contraction	9 / 36	0.002	3.51e-10	5.93e-08	4 / 4	2.72e-04
Metabolism of carbohydrates	22 / 457	0.024	7.85e-09	1.06e-06	35 / 241	0.016
Muscle contraction	19 / 368	0.019	2.95e-08	3.30e-06	13 / 53	0.004
Neutrophil degranulation	21 / 478	0.025	8.06e-08	7.74e-06	7 / 10	6.79e-04
Platelet degranulation	13 / 177	0.009	9.99e-08	8.39e-06	6 / 11	7.47e-04
Response to elevated platelet cytosolic Ca ²⁺	13 / 232	0.012	2.00e-06	1.50e-04	6 / 14	9.51e-04
Post-translational protein phosphorylation	7 / 107	0.006	1.92e-04	0.013	1 / 1	6.79e-05

TESSUTO ADIPOSO NEI MASCHI ANZIANI DOPO NEUROPATIA

Pathway name	Entities				Reactions	
	found	ratio	p-value	FDR*	found	ratio
Gluconeogenesis	11 / 49	0.003	1.04e-09	9.58e-07	10 / 26	0.002
Neutrophil degranulation	28 / 478	0.025	1.25e-08	5.77e-06	9 / 10	6.79e-04
Platelet degranulation	15 / 177	0.009	4.08e-07	1.25e-04	6 / 11	7.47e-04
mitochondrial fatty acid beta-oxidation of saturated fatty acids	5 / 11	5.77e-04	1.40e-06	3.22e-04	23 / 29	0.002
Beta oxidation of octanoyl-CoA to hexanoyl-CoA	4 / 5	2.62e-04	1.80e-06	3.32e-04	4 / 4	2.72e-04
Beta oxidation of decanoyl-CoA to octanoyl-CoA-CoA	4 / 6	3.15e-04	3.69e-06	5.42e-04	4 / 5	3.40e-04
Attenuation phase	5 / 14	7.34e-04	4.49e-06	5.42e-04	4 / 5	3.40e-04
Glucose metabolism	11 / 115	0.006	4.71e-06	5.42e-04	16 / 50	0.003
Response to elevated platelet cytosolic Ca ²⁺	15 / 232	0.012	1.05e-05	0.001	6 / 14	9.51e-04
Mitochondrial protein degradation	14 / 216	0.011	2.01e-05	0.002	8 / 20	0.001

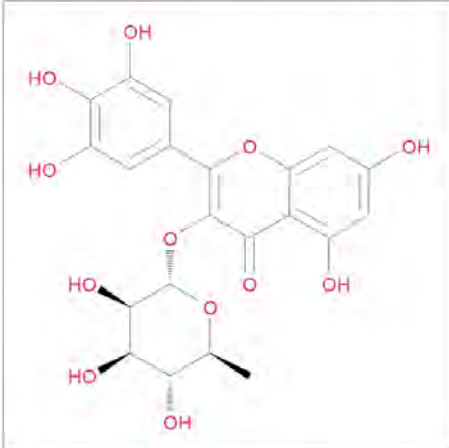
**CONCLUSIONI: I NUOVI TARGET per
LE NEUROPATIE INDIVIDUATI E I
PROSSIMI PASSI**

- **Stress ossidativo e glucosio-sorbitolo**
- **TARGET METABOLICI IDENTIFICATI:**
 - PRDX1
 - PDIA3
 - AR
- **TEST NUTRACEUTICI DIRETTI
CONTRO I TARGET**



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Compound-level information



Clinical Phase

Preclinical

Disease Area

Not specified

Mechanism of Action

PKC inhibitor

Targets

NOS1

FRKCA

Source: www.sigmaaldrich.com

Broad Compound ID

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Expected mass

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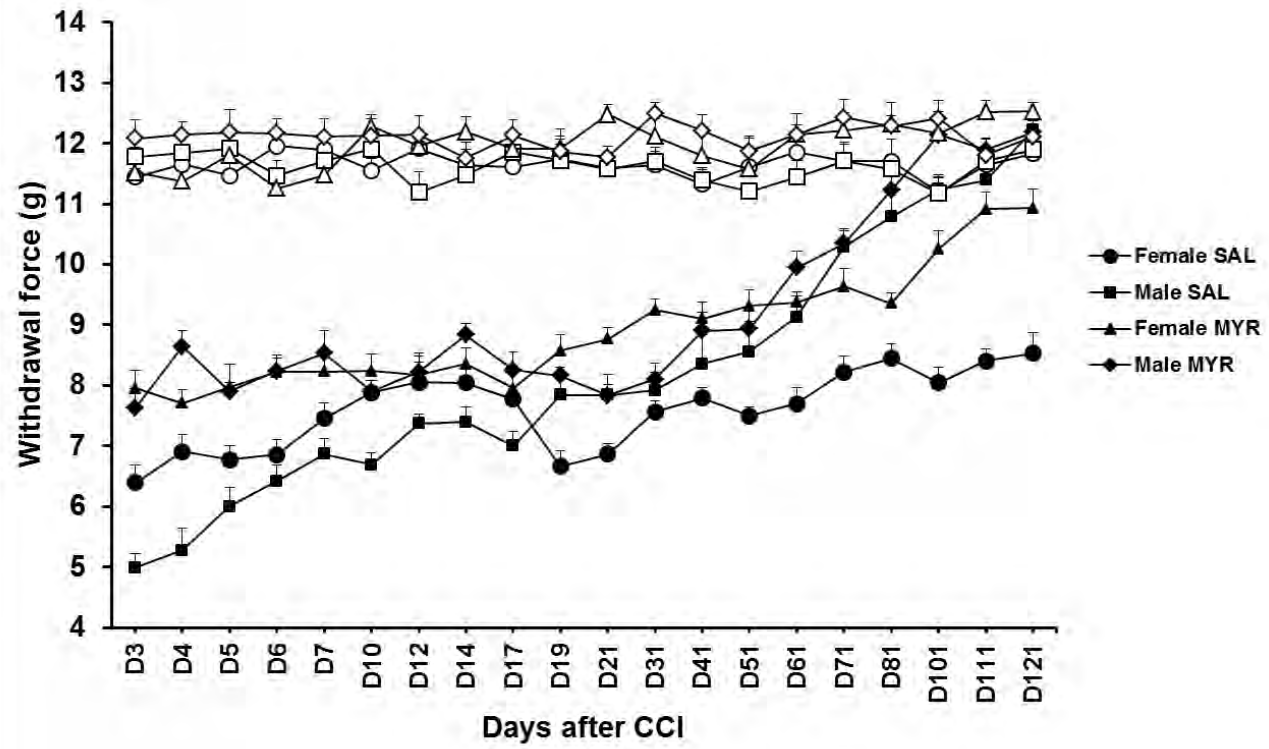
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Myrica cerifera (Albero della cera)

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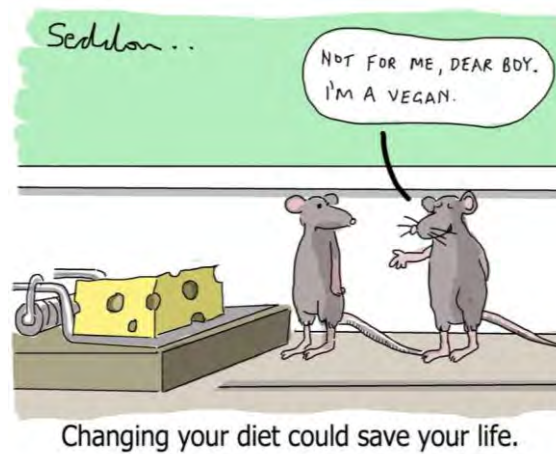
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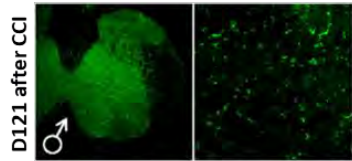
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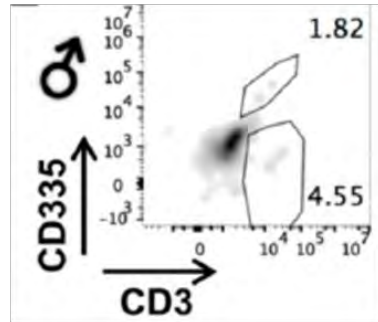
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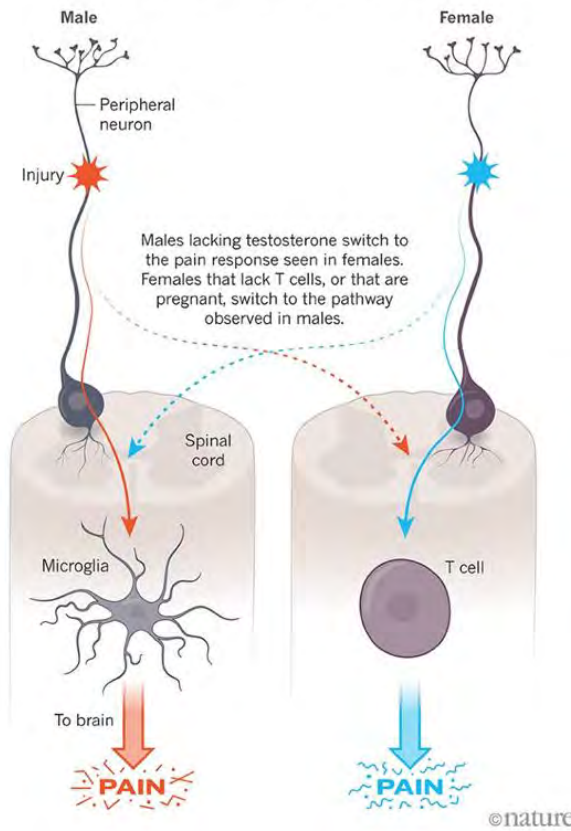


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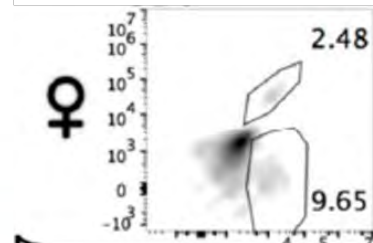
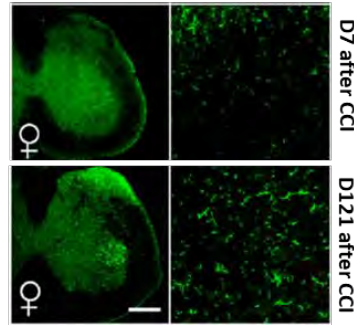
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Injuries to peripheral nerves — those connecting the brain and the spinal cord to the rest of the body — can cause increased sensitivity to pain. In male mice, this response depends on immune cells in the spinal cord called microglia. In females, it is T cells that seem to control pain.



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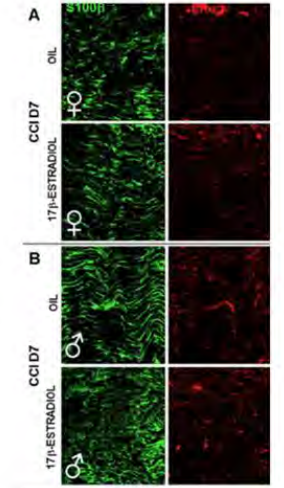
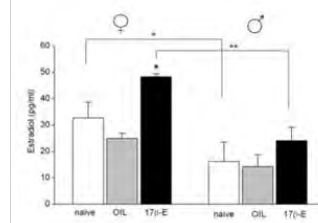


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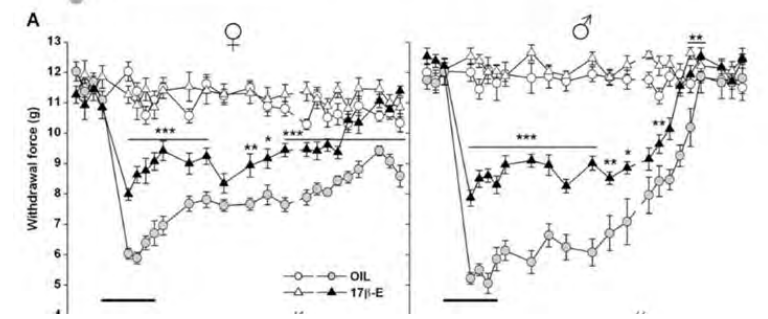
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- Decrease in both sexes of estradiol levels after nerve injury,
- Increase in both sexes of estrogen receptors after sciatic nerve lesion
- Oestrus cycle does not interfere with neuropathic pain
- Exogenous estrogen prevents neuropathy and pain chronicization

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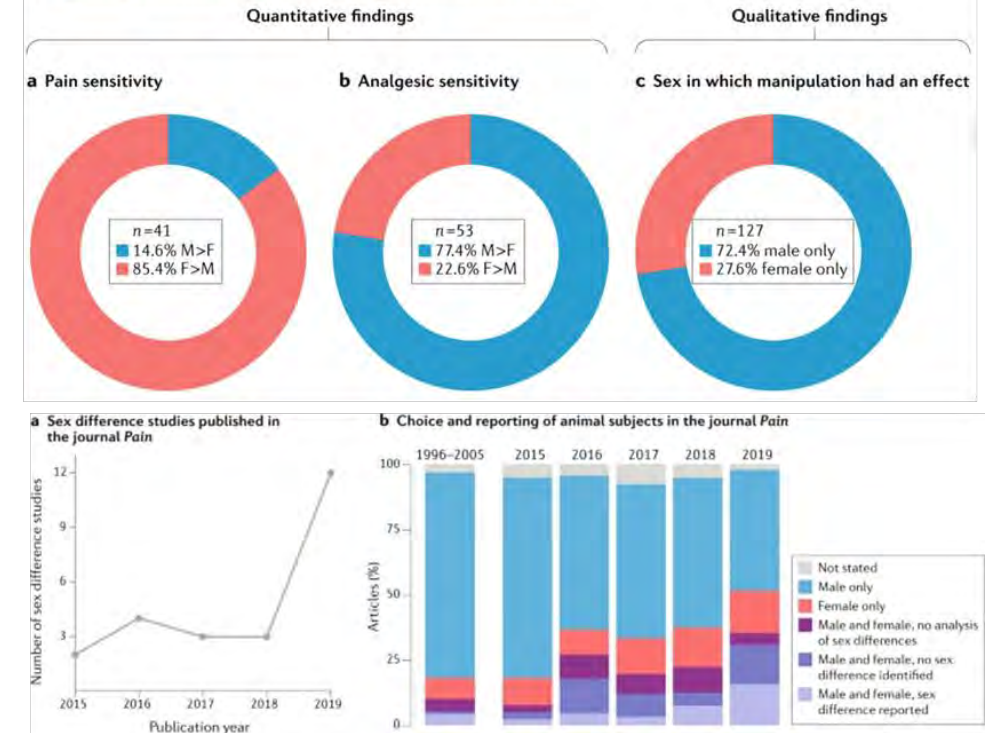
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