

Bioinformatics for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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Outline

- Introduction
- Construction of gene/protein network
- Drug Discovery
- Mechanism study

Introduction

Systems Biology

- **Definition:** Quantitative study of biological processes as whole systems instead of isolate parts.
- **Goal:** Construction and experimental validation of models that explain and predict the behavior of biological systems -2001, 2nd International Conference on Systems Biology

Why Do We Need Systems Biology?

- The map of the genome is just the rule book; “systems biology” is the ball game.
– by Alexandra Stikeman, Technology Review, 2002 March

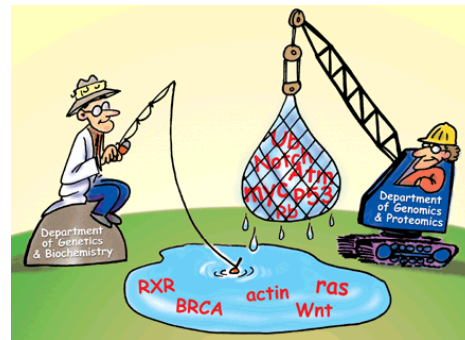


Recent Developments of Systems Biology in US

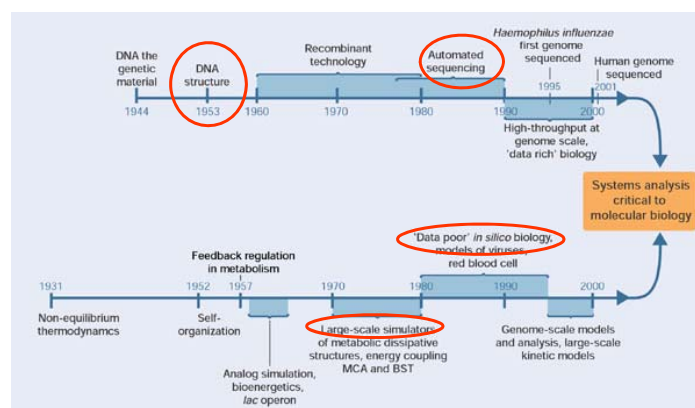
- In 2003, MIT received a 5-year 16 million research grant from National Institute of Health to study systems biology.
- Harvard University created “Department of Systems Biology” in 2003.

Traditional Biology & Systems Biology

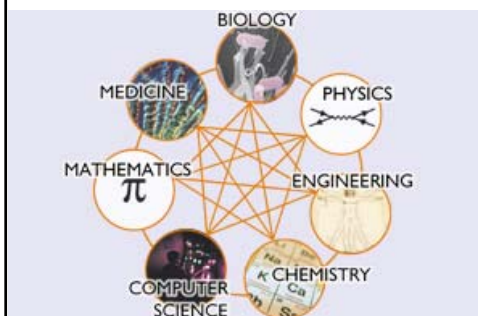
- Traditional biology :
 - Single gene or protein
- Systems biology:
 - Simultaneously study the complex interaction of many levels of biological information to understand how they work together



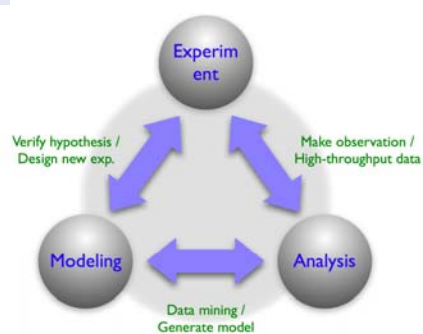
The Evolution of Molecular Biology into Systems Biology



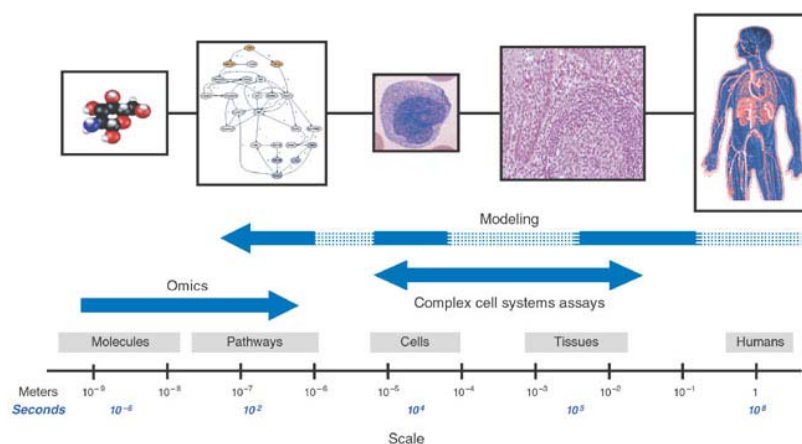
Systems Biology is Integrative Biology



Leroy Hood, ISB

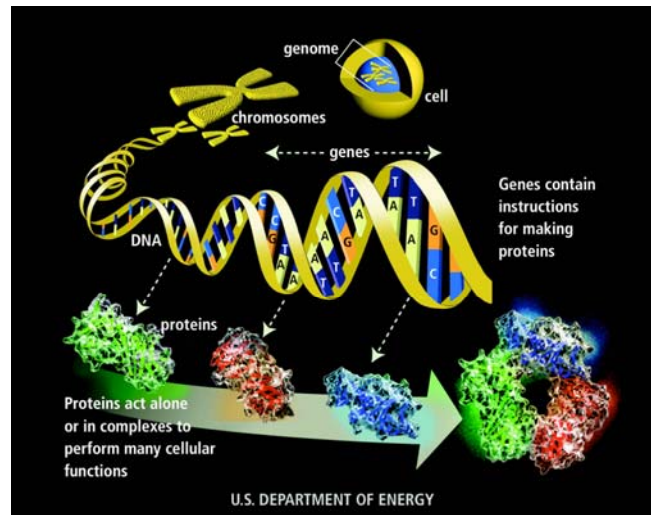


Approaches to Systems Biology in the Pharmaceutical Industry

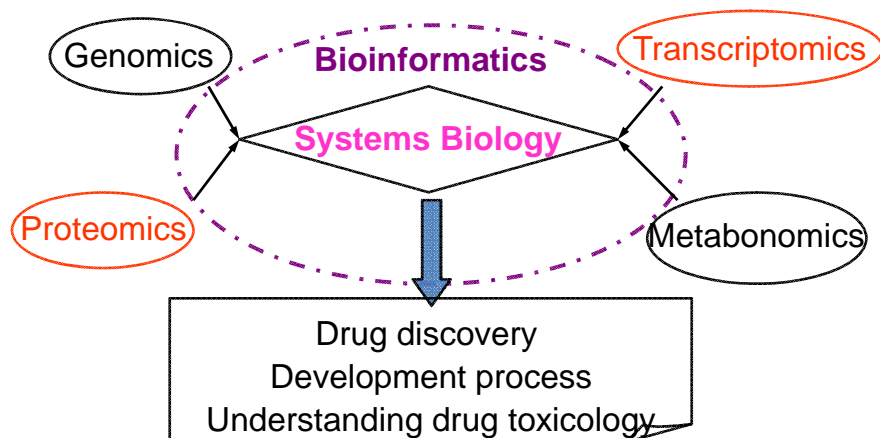


Nature Biotechnology 2004

Basics of Biology



Systems Biology & Omics Data



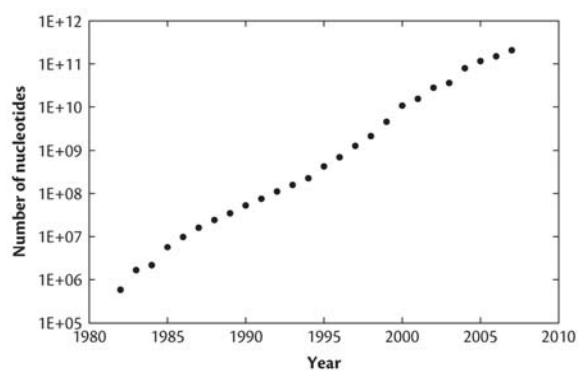
Traditional and Current Biology

- Traditionally, biology has been an **observational science**.
- Now, biology has been converted into **deductive science**.

The Data of Bioinformatics

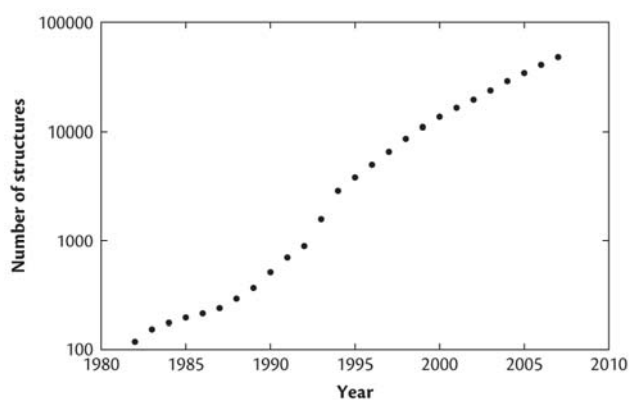
- Very very large amount
- Nucleotide sequence databanks contain **1.7×10^{12}** bases
- The full three-dimensional coordinates of proteins of average length ~ 400 residues > **50000** entries
- Not only are the individual databanks large, but their sizes are increasing at a very high rate.

Growth of the International Nucleotide Sequence Database Collection



Log scale on y-axes

Growth of the world-wide Protein Data Bank



Log scale on y-axes

The History

- Sequence database began in the early 1960s, when Margaret Dayhoff and colleagues at the Protein Information Resource (PIR) collected all of the protein sequences known at that time.
- Atlas of Protein Sequence and Structure*



PIR: <http://pir.georgetown.edu/>

The History

- The advent of DNA sequence databases in 1982, initiated by the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) and joined shortly thereafter by GenBank, led to the next phase in the history of sequence databases



GenBank

The screenshot shows the GenBank Overview page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links to PubMed, Entrez, BLAST, OMIM, Books, and Taxonomy. Below this is a search bar with 'Entrez' selected. The main content area is titled 'What is GenBank?' and contains text about the database's history and current status. A sidebar on the left lists various NCBI services like 'NCBI Home', 'NCBI Site Map', 'Submit to GenBank', etc. There's also a section titled 'In The News: Platypus Genome' with links to related resources and a small image of a platypus.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Genbank/>

Platypus Genome

The screenshot shows the NCBI Genome Project page for Ornithorhynchus anatinus (duck-billed platypus). The page includes a search bar, a navigation bar with links to various genome projects, and a main content area with a description of the organism, its lineage, and a map of the genome. The lineage is listed as: Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Monotremata; Ornithorhynchidae; Ornithorhynchus; Ornithorhynchus anatinus. There is also a photo of a platypus and a map of the genome showing the distribution of various genomic features.

NCBI

SITE MAP

Submit to GenBank

Updates

Search GenBank

Entrez Nucleotide

BLAST

GenBank Overview

PubMed Entrez BLAST OMIM Books Taxonomy Structure

Search for

International sequence databases exceed 100 gigabases

In August 2005, the INSDC announced the DNA sequence database exceeded 100 gigabases. GenBank is proud of its contributions toward this milestone. We thank all the scientists who have worked through the submission process at GenBank and made their sequence data available to the world. See the related [press release](#).

Base Pairs contributed by GenBank EMBL DDBJ

We look forward to working with you all in the future to continue this tradition as the database continues to grow exponentially.

International Nucleotide Sequence Database Collaboration

INTERNET: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ncbi/insdc/>

Google:

NCBI

DDBJ EMBL NCBI

DNA Data Bank of Japan (DDBJ)

European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL/EBI)

GenBank (National)

International Nucleotide Sequence Database Collaboration

The collaboration that exists among the International Nucleotide Sequence Databases has led to many beneficial projects that promise to proliferate in the molecular biology community.

GenBank, along with partners DDBJ and EMBL, have launched [www.insdc.org](#). This site presents the aims and policies of this long-established collaboration in gathering and publishing nucleotide sequence and annotation and links to the three partners' data submission and retrieval tools.

Currently, the following DDBJ the EMBL among the three databases:

The Taxonomy Project

One of the goals of the collaborators is to use a unified taxonomy across all databases, largely one based on sequence information. The [taxonomy project](#) was set up as a tool for biologists worldwide, and also as a shared instrument for the collaborators. This is one of the important resources used for the maintenance of [Genetic Codes](#), important for the correct translation of coding sequences.

The Feature Table

The [Feature Table](#) documentation represents the shared rules that allow the three databases to exchange data on a daily basis. The Feature Table represent the vocabulary that is used to describe the DNA sequence annotations as well as that of the protein sequence(s) they encode. The copy we present here is a mirror of the original document prepared by [EBI](#).

This documentation is also available as a Microsoft Word or HTML files from [EBI](#) (in Europe) or [NCBI](#) (in the USA).

The db_xref Qualifier

A new qualifier was recently added to the Feature Table definition ([db_xref](#)) that allows the nucleotide databases to explicitly reference specific sequences (protein sequences) or other identifiers within other databases.

The country Qualifier

A new qualifier was recently added to the Feature Table definition ([country](#)) to indicate the country of origin of a DNA sample.

Rev. March 31, 2006

Comments and questions to: info@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov

DDBJ

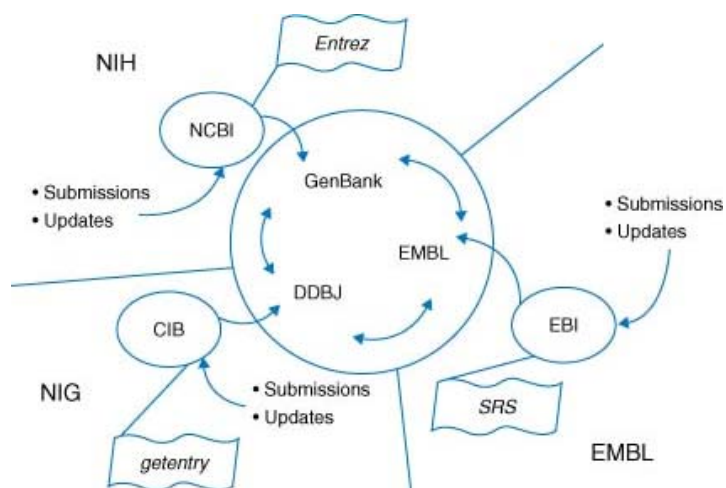
Joined the data-collecting collaboration a few years later



International Nucleotide Sequence Database Collaboration

- In 1988, there was an **agreement** to use a common format for data elements within a unit record and to have each database update only the records that were directly submitted to it.
- DDBJ/EMBL/GenBank records are updated automatically every 24 hours at all these sites.

Data Flow for New Submissions and Updates between the Three Databases



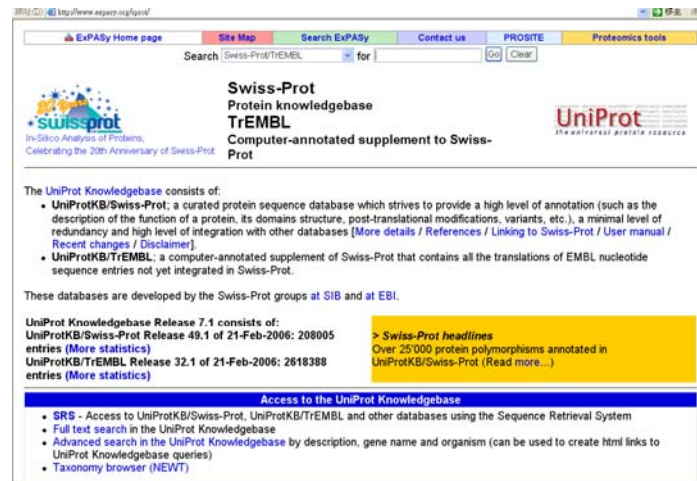
First Protein Sequence Database

- In 1980s, Swiss-Prot Protein Sequence Database was laid.



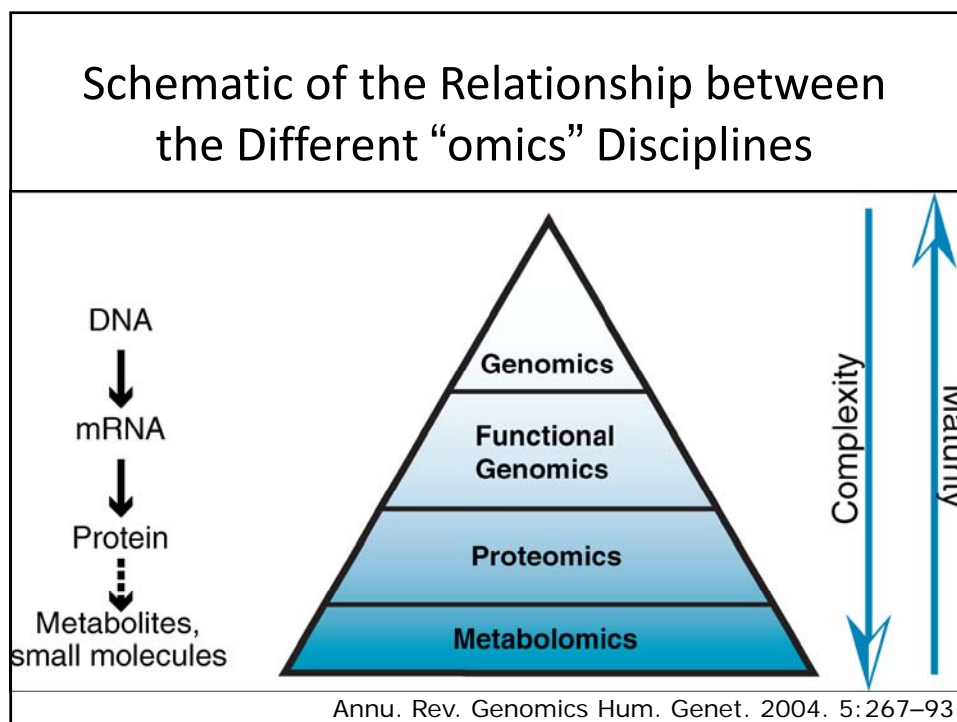
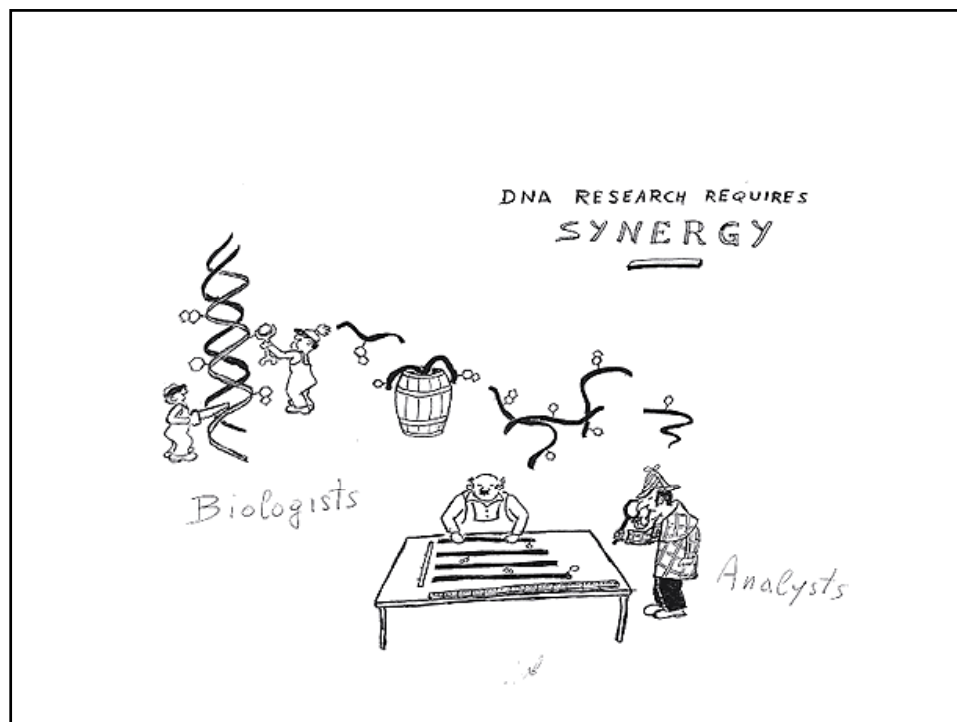
<http://www.expasy.ch/sprot/>

TrEMBL: Translation of EMBL nucleotide sequences



Goals

- “Saw life clearly and saw it whole”
 - Understand **integrative** aspects of the biology of organisms
- To **interrelate** sequence, three-dimensional structure, interactions, and function of individual proteins, nucleic acids and protein-nucleic acid complexes



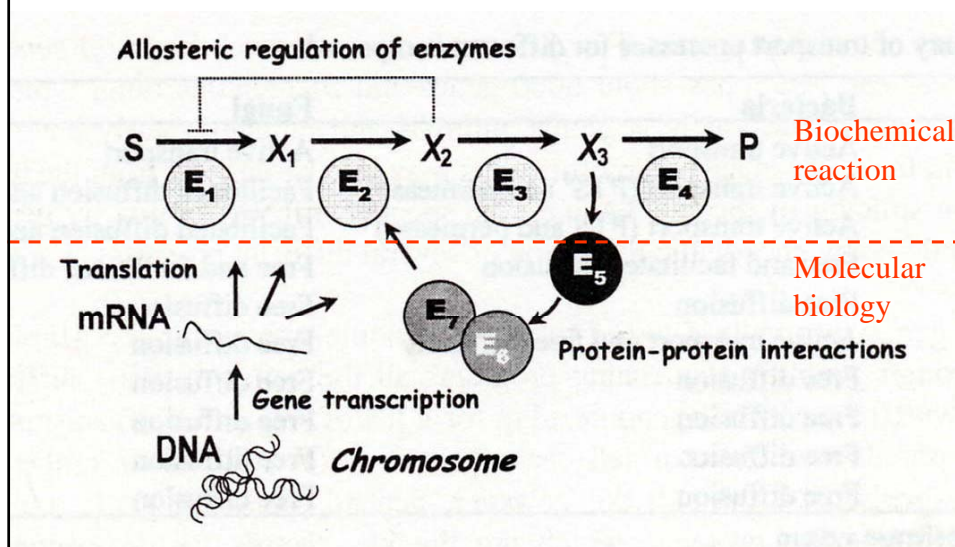
Protein-Protein Interactions & Biological Pathways

- Kanehisa (2000):

Interaction → Network → Function

Post-genome informatics (2000)

Processes Involved in Expressing a Specific Phenotype in a Cell

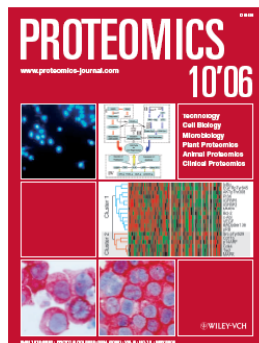


Protein-Protein Interactions

- Protein-protein interactions are intrinsic to every cellular process.
- Form the basis of phenomena
 - DNA replication and transcription
 - Metabolism
 - Signal transduction
 - Cell cycle control
 - Secretion

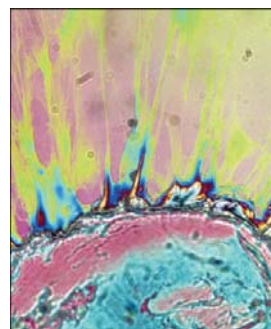
Construction of Gene/protein Network

- *Electrophoresis* (2002) **23**: 2490 -2504.
- *Bioinformatics* (2004) **20**: 3691-3693.
- *Proteomics* (2006) **6**, 2991-3000.



Cancer Robustness

- Viewing cancer as a robust system with potential points of fragility opens up new strategies for the development of drugs and therapies.

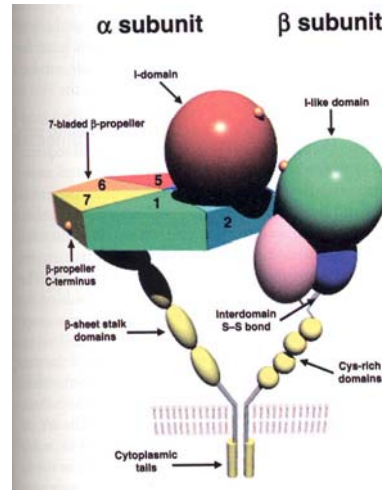


NATURE 2003, 426, 125.

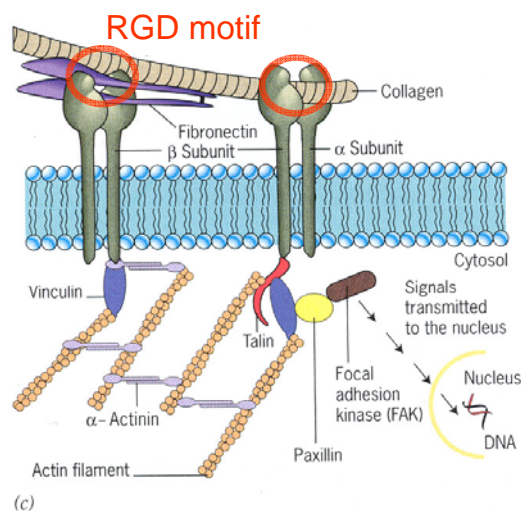
Hunt for fragility: weaknesses in tumor growth dynamics could yield new anti-cancer therapies.

Structure of Integrin

- Hynes in 1987 to emphasize the role of these RGD receptors in integrating the extracellular matrix outside the cell with the actin-containing cytoskeleton inside the cell.

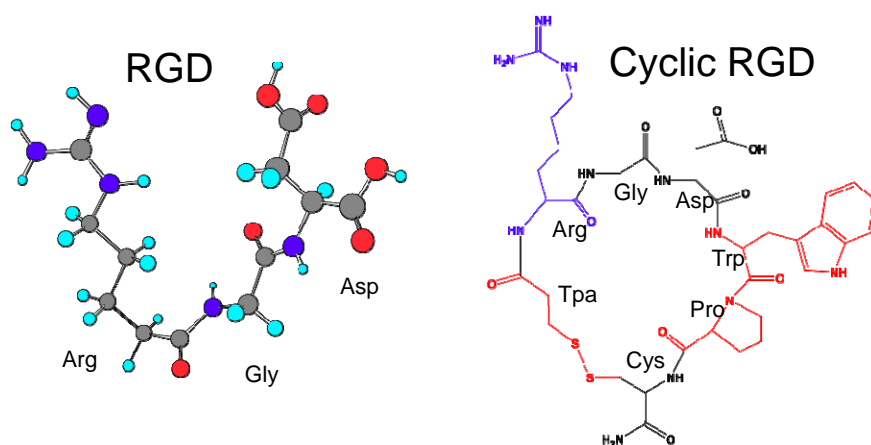


Interactions of Integrins w/ Other Proteins



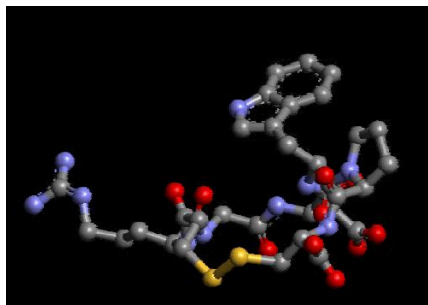
- Signal are presumably transmitted into the nucleus, where they stimulate the transcription of gene involved in cell growth and proliferation

A Novel Compound — Cyclic RGD

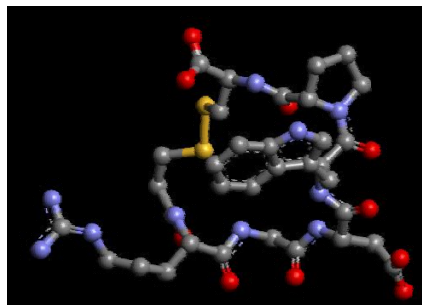


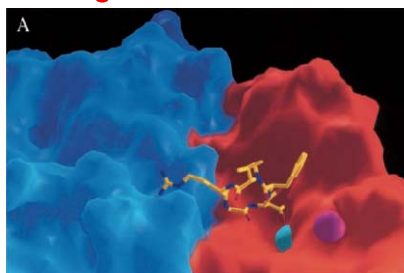
3D Structure of Cyclic-RGD

Cis form

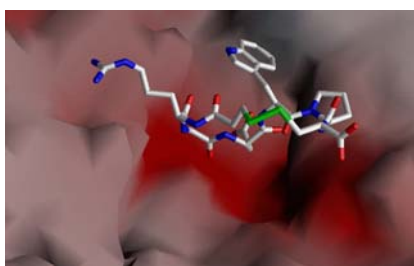


Trans form



X-tal Structure: Integrin + RGD

Science 296, 151 (2002)



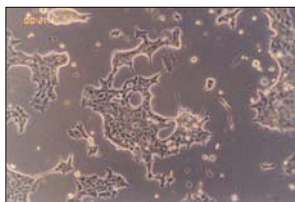
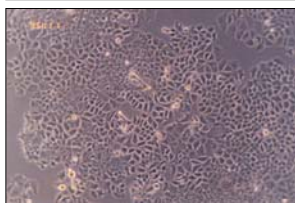
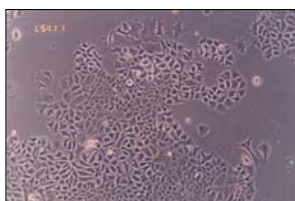
Only Trans-cRGD Fits

RGD

control

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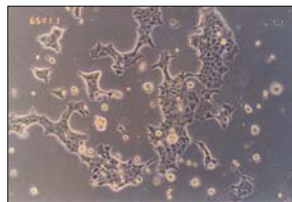
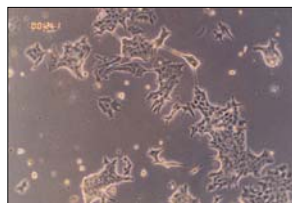
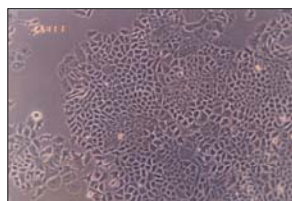
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**cRGD**

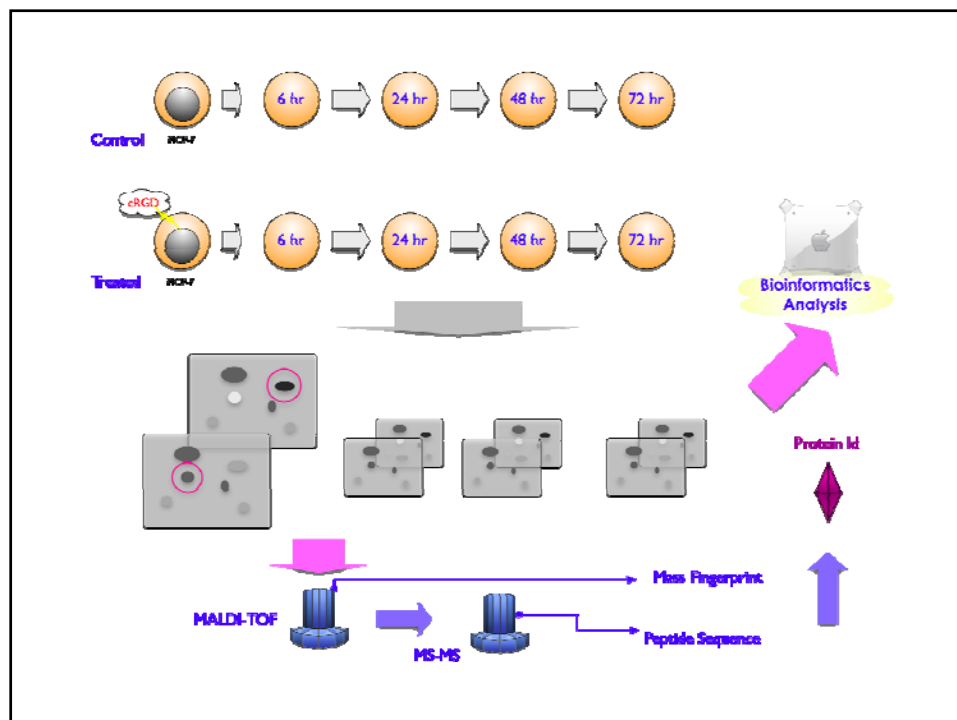
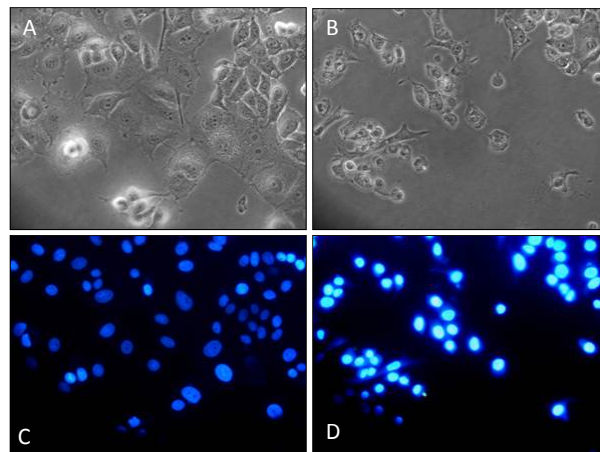
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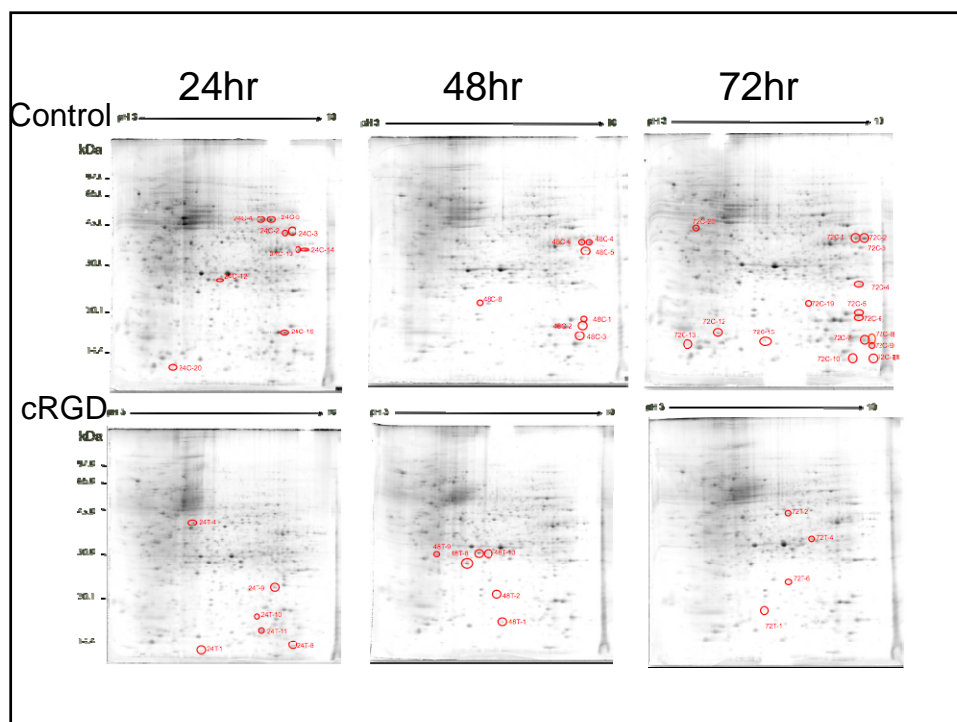
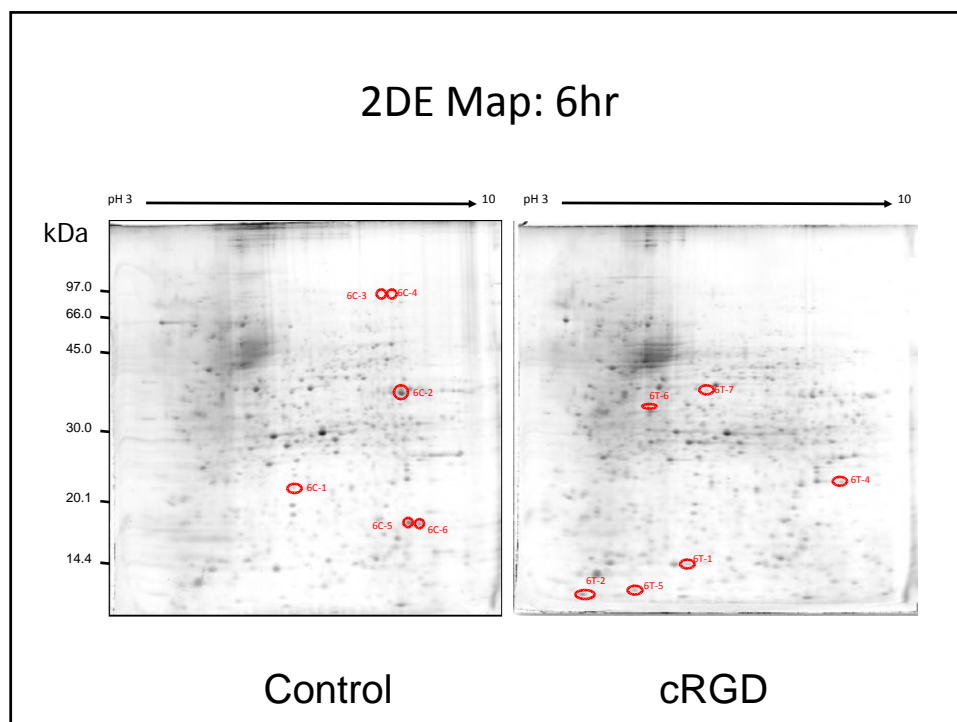
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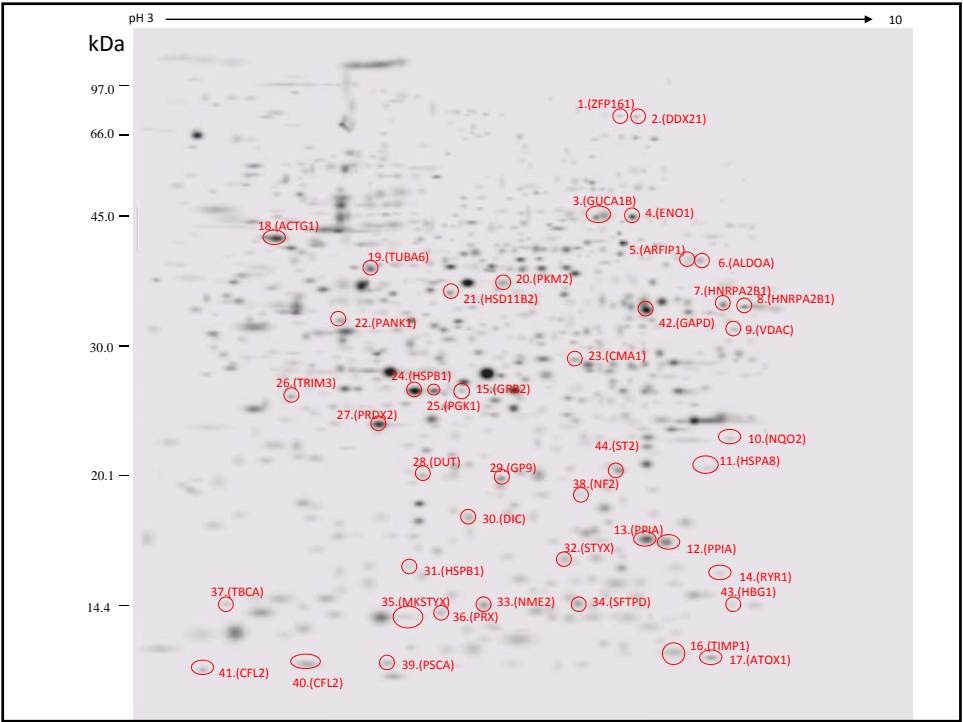
Characterization of the Cyclic RGD Induced Cell Death in Human MCF-7 Cells



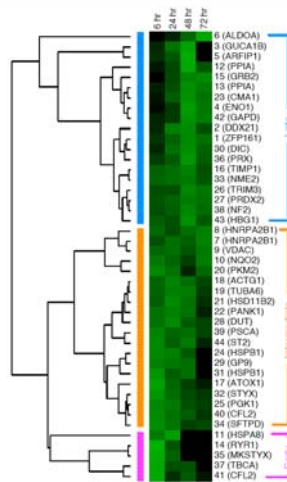


Protein Identification

Up-regulated proteins		Down-regulated proteins					
6T-1 ⁴¹	MKSTYX	6C-1 ³¹	DUT	48C-3 ⁴³	RYR1	72C-15 ⁴³	PRX
6T-2 ⁴³	CFL2	6C-2 ³¹	GAPD	48C-4 ⁴³	HNRPA2B1	72C-19 ⁴³	NF2
6T-4 ⁴³	HSPA8	6C-3 ⁴¹	ZFP161	48C-5 ⁴³	VDAC	72C-20 ⁴³	ACTG1
6T-5 ⁴³	CFL2	6C-4 ⁴¹	DDX21	48C-6 ⁴³	HNRPA2B1		
6T-6 ⁴³	PANK1	6C-5 ³¹	PPIA	48C-8 ⁴³	DUT		
6T-7 ⁴³	HSD11B2	6C-6 ³¹	PPIA	72C-1 ⁴³	HNRPA2B1		
24T-1 ⁴³	PSCA	24C-2 ⁴³	ARFIP1	72C-2 ⁴³	HNRPA2B1		
24T-4 ⁴³	TUBA6	24C-3 ⁴³	ALDOA	72C-3 ⁴³	VDAC		
24T-8 ⁴³	TIMP1	24C-4 ⁴³	GUCA1B	72C-4 ⁴³	NQO2		
24T-9 ⁴³	ST2	24C-5 ⁴³	ENO1	72C-5 ⁴³	NME1		
24T-10 ⁴³	STYX	24C-12 ⁴³	GRB2	72C-6 ⁴³	TIMM8A		
24T-11 ⁴³	SFTPD	24C-13 ⁴³	HNRPA2B1	72C-7 ⁴³	HRG1		
48T-1 ⁴³	NME2	24C-14 ⁴³	HNRPA2B1	72C-8 ⁴³	NPM1		
48T-2 ⁴³	DIC	24C-16 ⁴³	PPIA	72C-9 ⁴³	TIAF1		
48T-8 ⁴³	HSPB1	24C-20 ⁴³	TIAF1	72C-10 ⁴³	ATOX1		
48T-9 ⁴³	TRIM3	48C-1 ⁴³	NME2	72C-11 ⁴³	RNASEH		
48T-13 ⁴³	PGK1	48C-2 ⁴³	UHRF1	72C-12 ⁴³	HSPE1		
48T-14 ⁴³	PRDX2			72C-13 ⁴³	TBCA		



Hierarchical Clustering Analysis of Cyclic RGD-induced Protein Profile of MCF-7 cells



Gene Annotation

- Gene Ontology Consortium
 - Biological Process
 - Cellular Component
 - Molecular Function
- BGSSJ *Microarrays: Methods and Protocols, The humana press inc. (2007)*
 - <http://bgssj.sourceforge.net/>
 - Automatic functional classification
 - JAVA application (requires J2RE 1.3)

Bulk Gene Search System for Java

Choose data adapter File Export Choose Database

Gene/Protein function search: (Please separate identifiers with spaces. eg.Hs.126248)
 RAC1 GRIA2 SHC1 CDK5 SCYA2 LIMS1 AREG MARCO CBX3 EEF1A1 CACNB3 OK

Data Type
☒ Gene/Protein ID. ☐ Gene/Protein symbols
 Default

Function List Tree View Gene Information

Category: all Level: 2

Name	Times	Percent(%)
integral to membrane	6	26
protein binding	6	26
extracellular space	5	21
membrane	5	21
nucleus	5	21
cell growth and/or maintenance	4	17
regulation of transcription, DNA-dependent	4	17
DNA binding	3	13
G-protein coupled receptor activity	3	13
G-protein coupled receptor protein signaling pathway	3	13
cell proliferation	3	13
cytoplasm	3	13
cytokine activity	3	13
GTP binding	2	8
axonogenesis	2	8
cellular compo	2	8
calcium ion bin	2	8
cell-matrix adhe	2	8
growth factor at	2	8
intracellular signaling cascade	2	8
inflammatory response	2	8
ion channel activity	2	8

**Input: A list genes/proteins
[Genebank/UniGene/Gene Symbol]**

S1, AREG, P2Y5, MARCO, ADORA2A, ADCYAP1R1, CBX3, GATA2, FAF1, JUNB, GLO1, PDGFA, BTG1, EEF1A1, S100A11, LCP1, CACNB3, ACYP1

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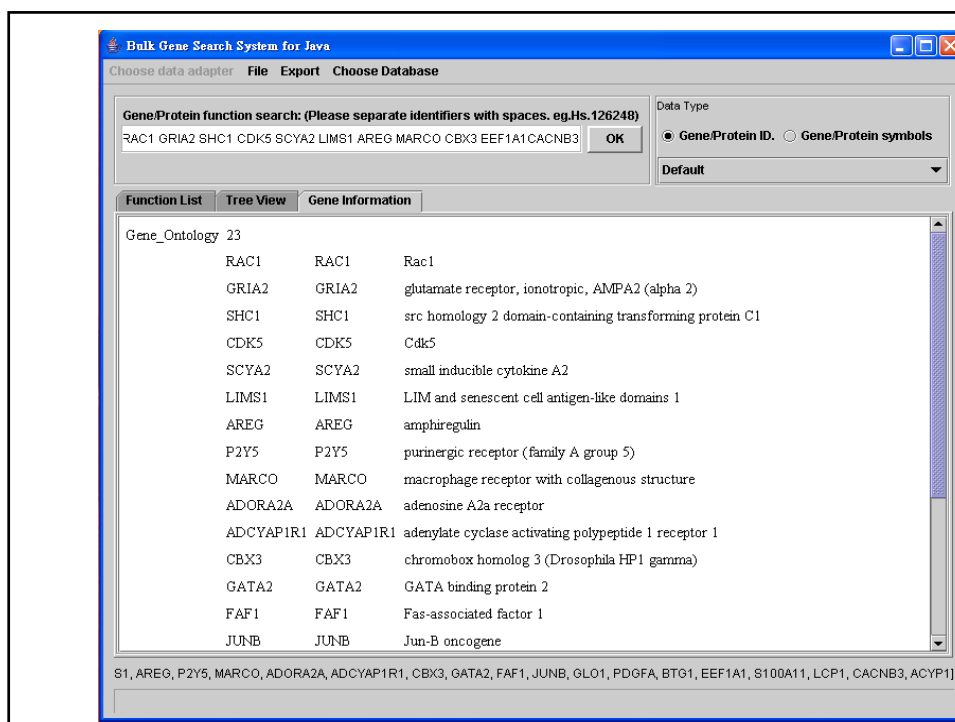
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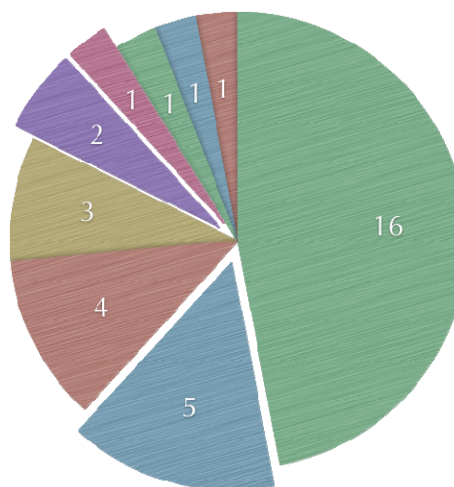
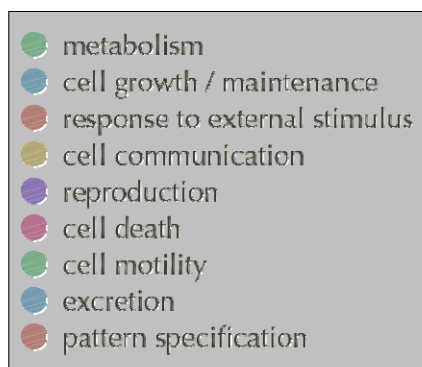
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 - protein binding(7)
 - nucleic acid binding(4)
 - nucleotide binding(3)
 - purine nucleotide binding(3)
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 - receptor binding(4)
 - signal transducer activity(9)
 - receptor binding(4)
 - receptor activity(5)
 - transmembrane receptor activity(5)
 - G-protein coupled receptor activity(3)
 - scavenger receptor activity(1)
 - glutamate receptor activity(1)
 - inotropic glutamate receptor activity(1)
 - nucleotide receptor activity(1)
 - purinergic nucleotide receptor activity(1)
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 - A2A adenosine receptor activity, G-protein coupled(1)
 - transcription regulator activity(3)
 - transcription factor activity(2)

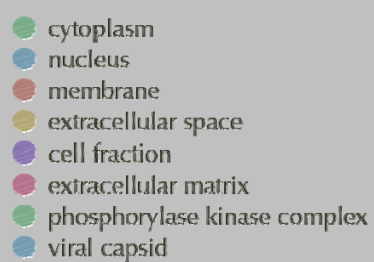
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Biological Process



Cellular Component



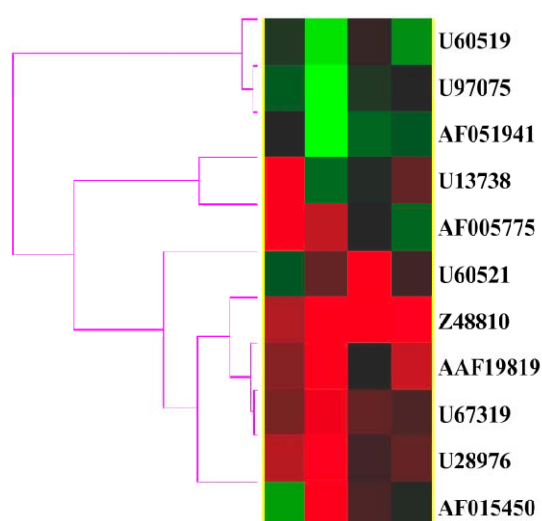
Molecular Function

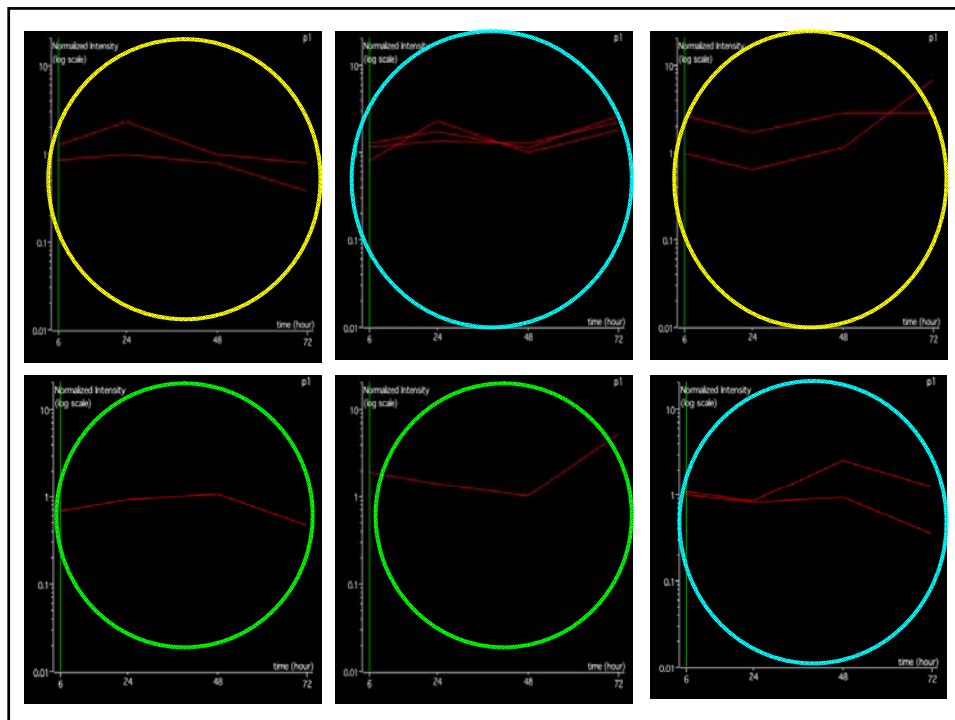


Apoptosis Regulator

Description	Genebank accession No.	6 h Fold Change	24 h Fold Change	48 h Fold Change	72 h Fold Change
Group 1					
caspase 10, apoptosis-related cysteine protease	U60519	-	-	-	0.471
CASP8 and FADD-like apoptosis regulator	U97075	-	-	-	0.355
nucleoside diphosphate kinase type 6 (inhibitor of p53-induced apoptosis-alpha)	AF051941	-	-	-	0.376
Group 2					
caspase 3, apoptosis-related cysteine protease	U13738	-	2.301	-	-
CASP8 and FADD-like apoptosis regulator	AF005775	-	2.272	-	-
Group 3					
caspase 9, apoptosis-related cysteine protease	U60521	-	-	2.519	-
Group 4					
caspase 4, apoptosis-related cysteine protease	Z48810	2.615	-	2.796	2.819
Group 5					
inhibitor of apoptosis protein	AAF19819	-	-	-	5.249
caspase 7, apoptosis-related cysteine protease	U67319	-	-	-	2.19
caspase 4, apoptosis-related cysteine protease	U28976	-	-	-	2.603
Group 6					
CASP8 and FADD-like apoptosis regulator	AF015450	-	-	-	6.912

Apoptosis Regulator





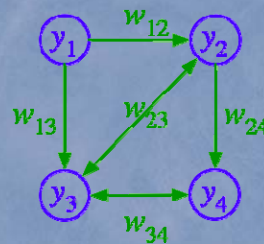
Gene Network Inference

Linear Model

$$\frac{\Delta y_i(t)}{\Delta t} = \sum_j w_{ij} y_j(t) + b_i$$

$$\frac{\Delta \mathbf{y}(t)}{\Delta t} = \mathbf{W} \times \mathbf{y}(t) + \mathbf{B}$$

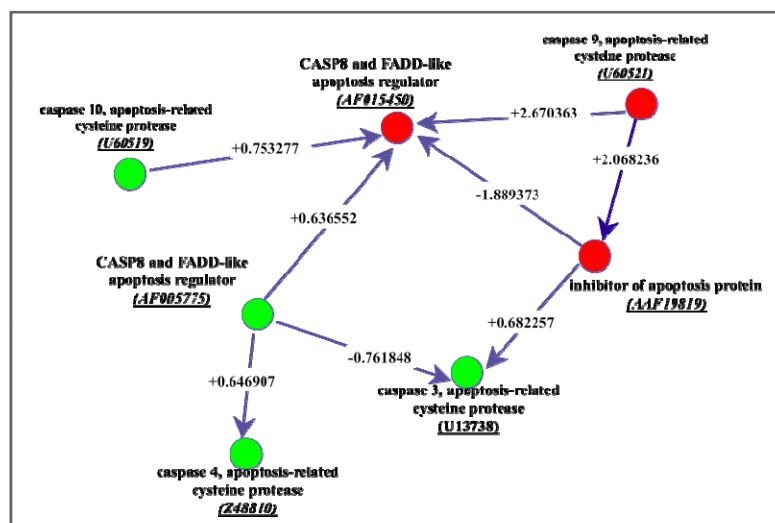
$$\mathbf{W}^{\dagger} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{Y}}{\Delta t} \times \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}^T \times (\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}^T \times \tilde{\mathbf{Y}})^{-1}$$



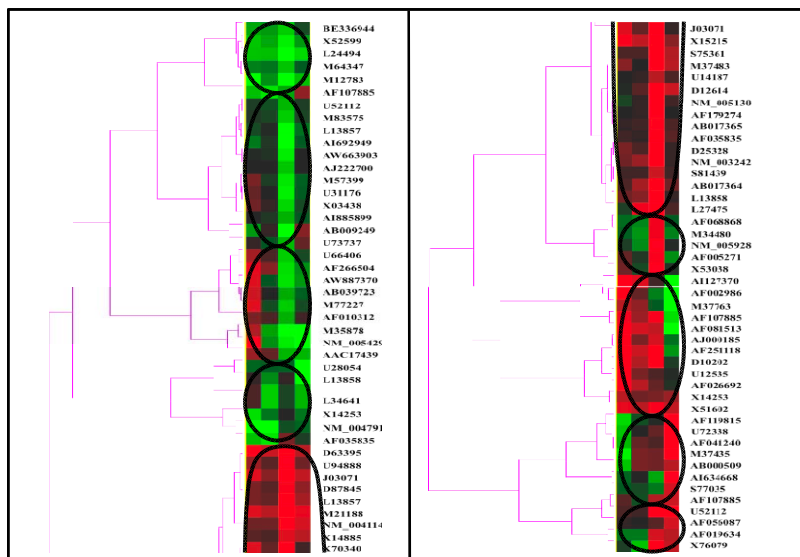
Weights Matrix Apoptosis Regulator

Weights	Gene 1	Gene 2
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2.068236	AAF19819	U60521
-1.889373	AF015450	AAF19819
-1.427408	AAF19819	AAF19819
-0.81632	AF005775	AF005775
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Gene Regulatory Network: Apoptosis Regulator



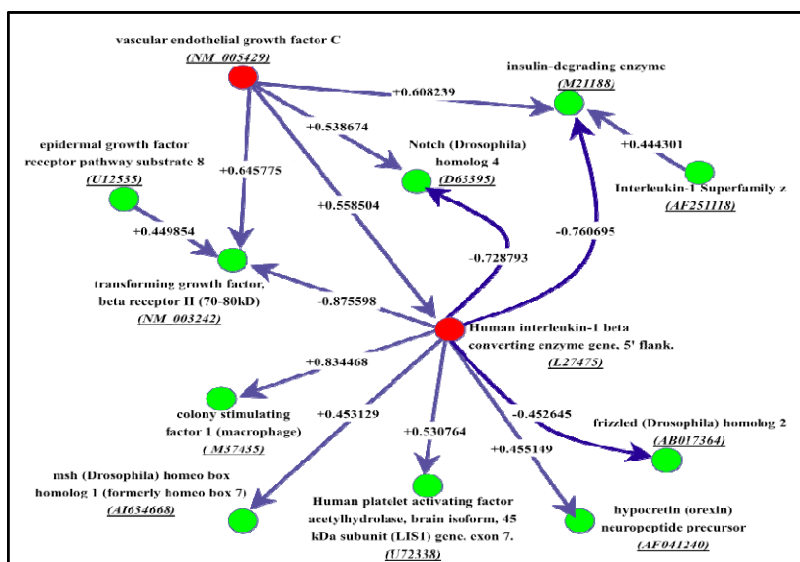
Signal Transducer



Weights Matrix Signal Transducer

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-0.442259	M37435	U52112
0.437687	M21188	U12535
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Gene Network: Signal Transducer



Gene Network Modeling and Reconstruction

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GeneNetwork: an interactive tool for reconstruction of genetic networks using microarray data

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ABSTRACT

Summary: Inferring genetic network architecture from time series data generated from high-throughput experimental technologies, such as cDNA microarray, can help us to understand the system behavior of living organisms. We have developed an interactive tool, GeneNetwork, which provides four reverse engineering models and three data interpolation approaches to infer relationships between genes. GeneNetwork enables a user to readily reconstruct genetic networks based on microarray data without having intimate knowledge of the mathematical models. A simple graphical user interface enables rapid, intuitive mapping and analysis of the reconstructed network allowing biologists to explore gene relationships at the system level.

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diagrams of interacting elements based on time-course gene-expression data generated from cDNA microarray experiments. The reconstructed genetic network can then be validated experimentally.

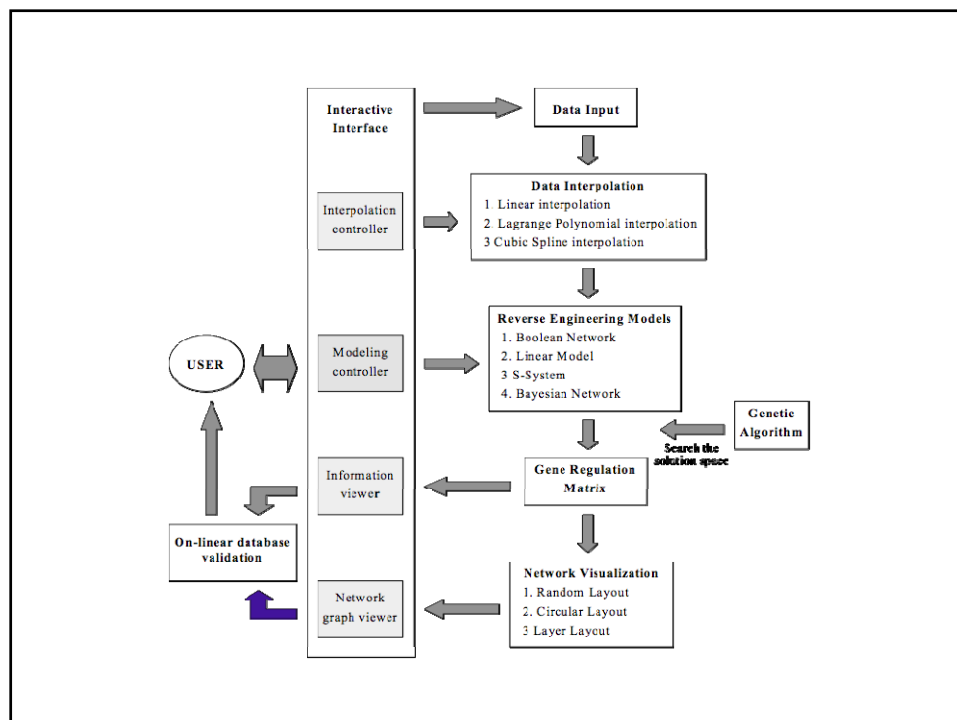
Because most genetic network models are mathematically and computationally complicated, a full understanding of the logic and complex behavior of genetic networks will require the development of tools for the computational and visual exploration of complex networks. Although several previous attempts have been made to visualize pathways from prior known knowledge and to simulate system dynamic processes in software packages (Brendan et al., 2003; Dahlquist et al., 2002; Shanon et al., 2003), none of them allow users to infer genetic networks from experimental gene-expression data using reverse engineering approaches. This paper presents a computational and user-friendly soft-

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GeneNetwork Software

- Interactive interface for reconstructing gene network based on microarray data
- Reconstruction Model
 - Boolean Network
 - Bayesian Network
 - Linear Model
 - S-System
- <http://genenetwork.sbl.bc.sinica.edu.tw/>

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- Biological network modeling based on S-system
- Network reconstruction from time-series data



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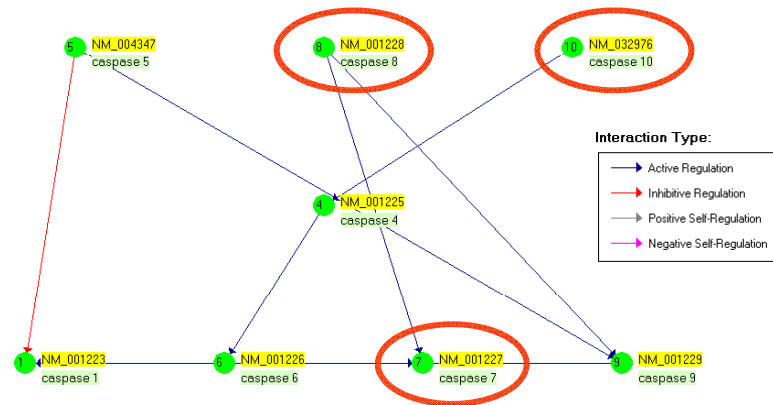
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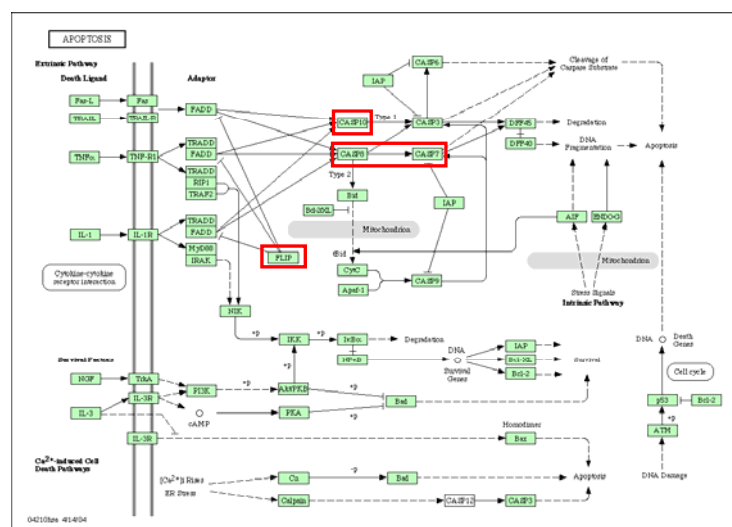



Collaborated w/ Prof. F.S.Wang (CCU)

Gene Network of Caspase Genes



Apoptosis pathway



http://kegg.com/dbget-bin/get_pathway?org_name=hsa&mapno=04210

Summary

- We have synthesized a novel cyclic-RGD peptide, which induces apoptosis of MCF-7
- These results provide a molecular explanation for the properties of cRGD in breast cancer cells and present a valuable in-depth description of their possible impact on breast cancer therapy

Drug Discovery: ATP synthase, a new target for cancer therapy

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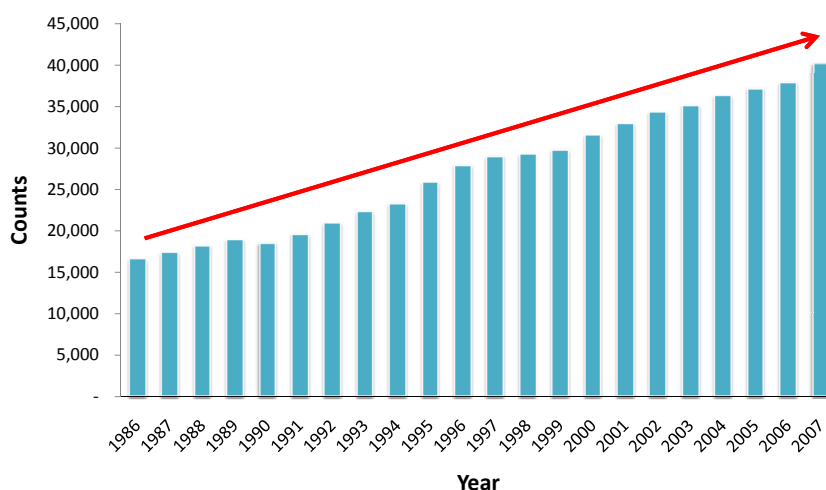
Rank of deaths from leading causes of death in 2007

Rank	Causes of death
1	Malignant neoplasms
2	Heart disease
3	Cerebrovascular disease
4	Diabetes mellitus
5	Accidents and adverse effects
6	Pneumonia
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis
9	Suicide
10	Hypertensive disease

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Statistics data, Department of Health, Executive Yuan, Taiwan. 2008.

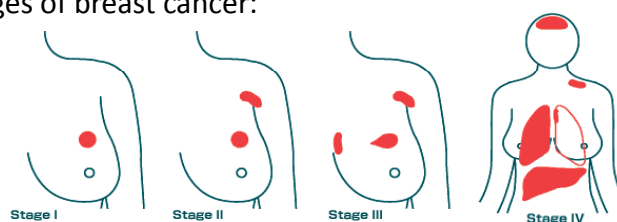
Number of deaths of malignant neoplasm in the past two decades



Statistics data, Department of Health, Executive Tuan, Taiwan. 2008.⁷⁷

Breast cancer

- The most common malignancy among women in developed regions of the world.
- In the United States, more than 200,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year and nearly 41,000 patients die.
- Although breast cancer is primarily a disease of women, about 1% of breast cancers occur in men.
- stages of breast cancer:



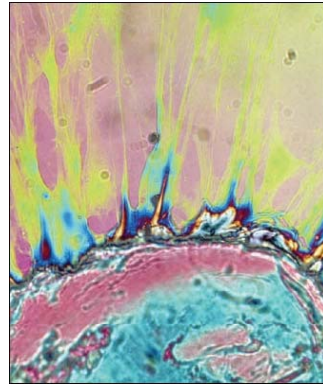
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[Cserni G, Kulka J.](#) [New TNM classification of breast tumors]. *Orv Hetil.* 2003 Aug 10;144(32):1563-8

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Cancer Robustness

- Viewing cancer as a robust system with potential points of fragility opens up new strategies for the development of drugs and therapies.



NATURE 2003, 426, 125.

Hunt for fragility: weaknesses in tumor growth dynamics could yield new anti-cancer therapies.

Targeting Therapy

- Drugs or other substances which identify and attack specific cancer cells without harming normal cells.

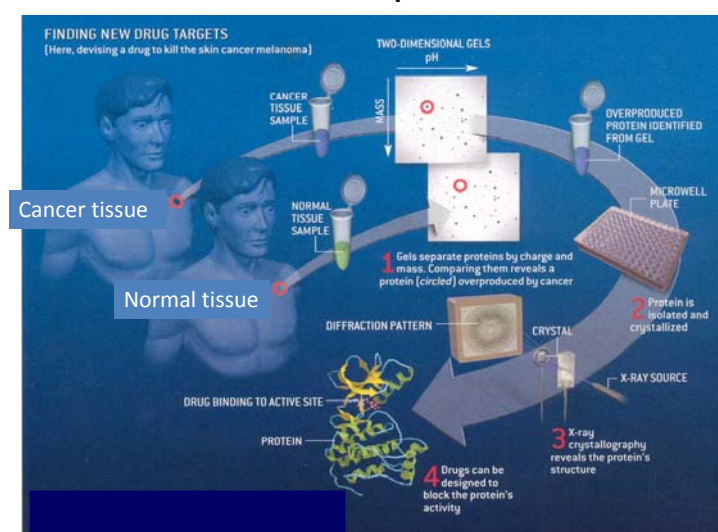


Goal

- To discover drug targets and antitumor agents.

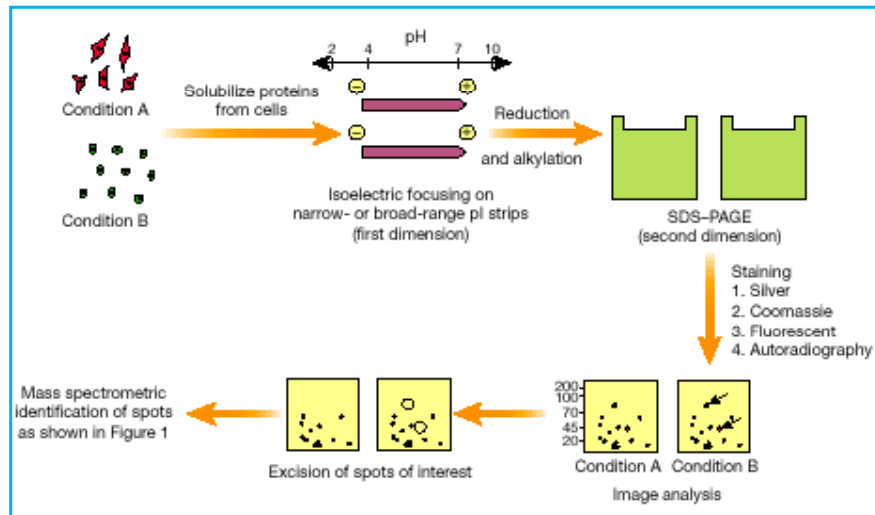
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How Proteomics can help drug development



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Proteomics: Two-dimensional Gel Approach

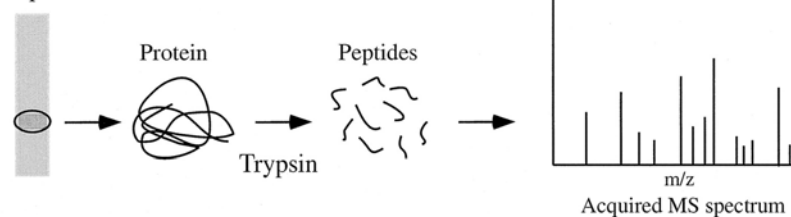


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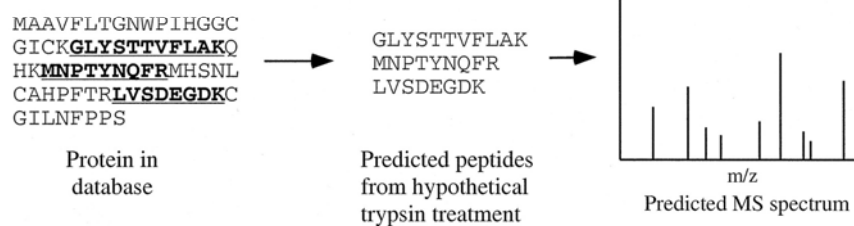
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Proteomics: Peptide Mass Fingerprinting

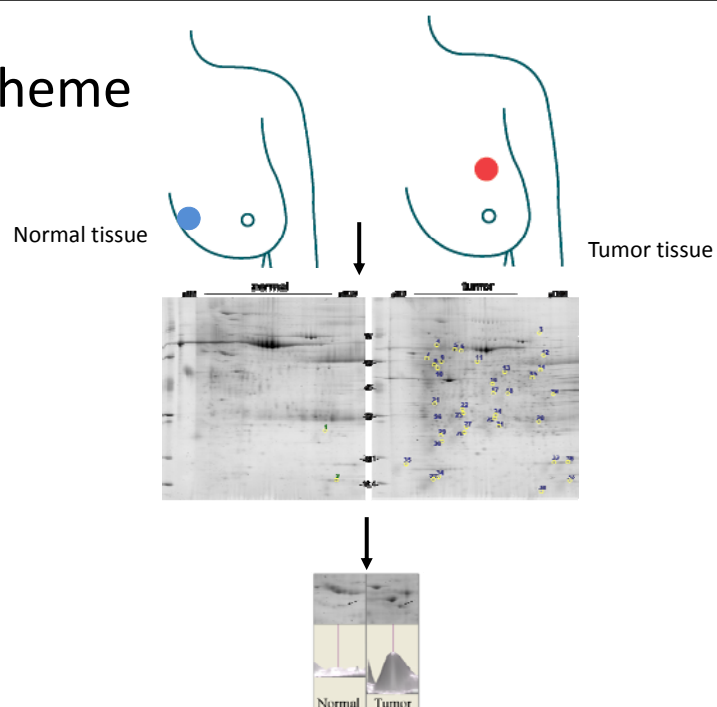
A. Electrophoresis



B. Protein in database

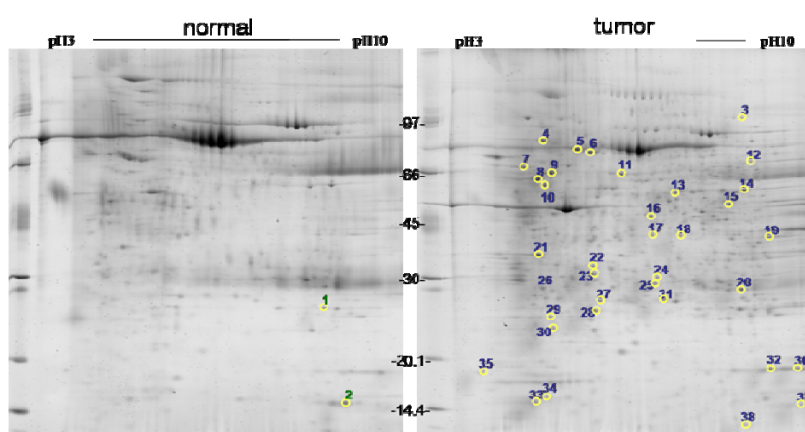


Scheme



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2DE Map



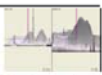
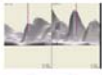
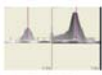




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ATP Synthase

Targeting Therapy for Breast Carcinoma

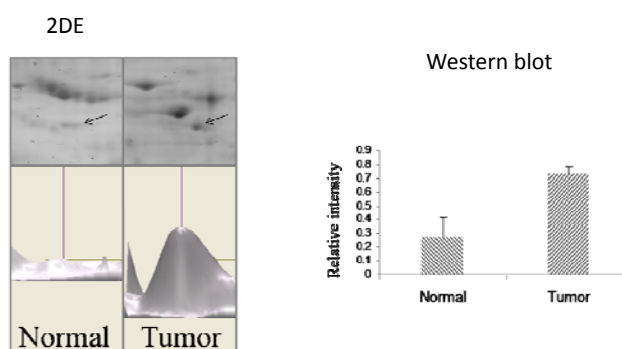
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Table 1. List of Identified Proteins with Significant Differential Expression in Cancerous Tissues

Spot	Accession number	Protein name	Biological process	Score	Coverage	Queries matched	Theoretical MW (Da)	Theoretical PI	Expression Ratio	3D view
4	P11021	78 kDa glucose-regulated protein precursor	anti-apoptosis	153	0.35	19	72288	5.07	4.52	
6	P08107	Heat shock 70 kDa protein 1	anti-apoptosis	160	0.32	17	69995	5.48	1.58	
21	P08758	Annexin A5	anti-apoptosis	184	0.56	17	35914	4.94	2.99	
28	P32119	Peroxiredoxin-2	anti-apoptosis	100	0.36	8	21878	5.66	2.73	
29	P32119	Peroxiredoxin-2	anti-apoptosis	59	0.35	6	21878	5.66	3.46	
27	P09211	Glutathione S-transferase P	anti-apoptosis; metabolic process	56	0.3	5	23341	5.43	1.23	
10	P06576	ATP synthase subunit beta, mitochondrial precursor	catalytic activity	149	0.42	17	56525	5.26	4.46	

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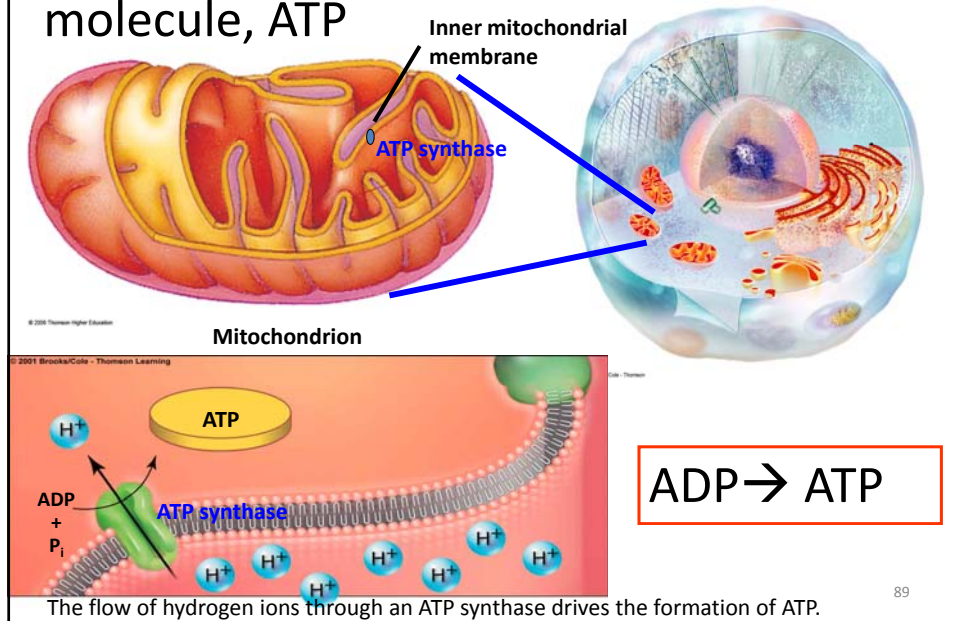
The Expression Levels of ATP Synthase β Subunit



The expressions of ATP synthase β subunit in tumor tissues are higher than normal tissues.

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ATP synthase: to produce energy molecule, ATP






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ATP synthase

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1997

"for their elucidation of the enzymatic mechanism underlying the synthesis of adenosine triphosphate (ATP)"

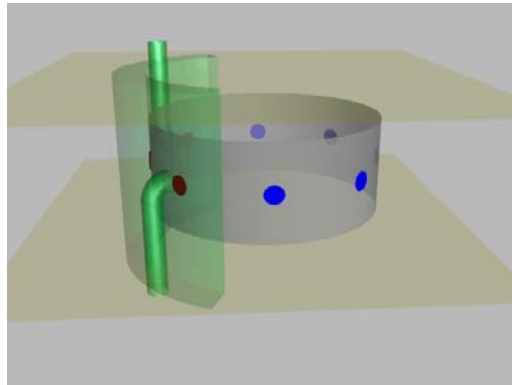
"for the first discovery of an ion-transporting enzyme, Na⁺, K⁺-ATPase"

 <p>Paul D. Boyer 1/4 of the prize USA University of California Los Angeles, CA, USA b. 1918</p>	 <p>John E. Walker 1/4 of the prize United Kingdom MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology Cambridge, United Kingdom b. 1941</p>	 <p>Jens C. Skou 1/2 of the prize Denmark Aarhus University Aarhus, Denmark b. 1918</p>
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The function of the rotary electromotor

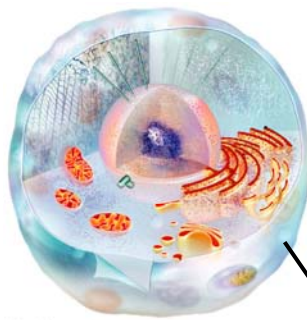
- Torque generation by Brownian rotary motion and directed ion flow



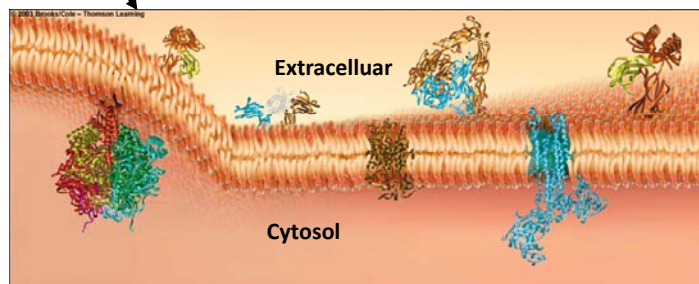
ATP

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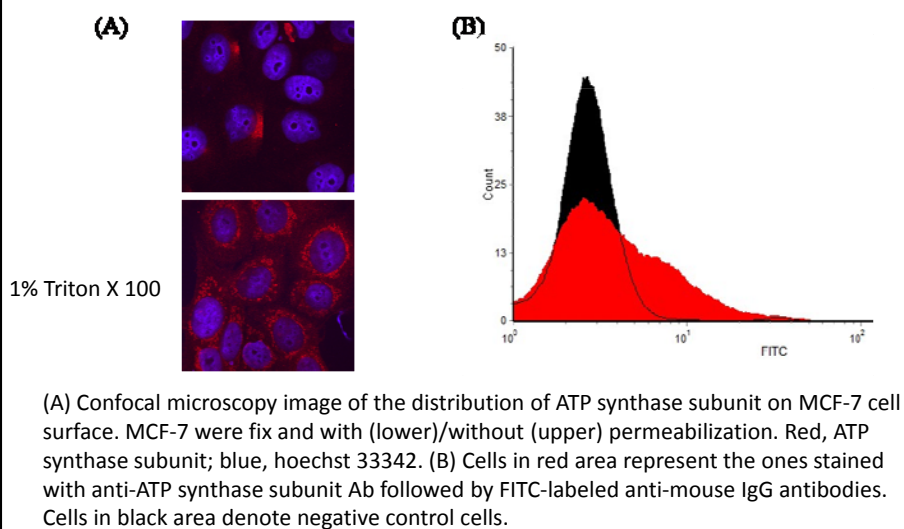


Is ATP synthase also located on cell membrane ??



For a long time, ATP synthase expression was believed to be found only in mitochondria where most cellular ATP synthase takes place.

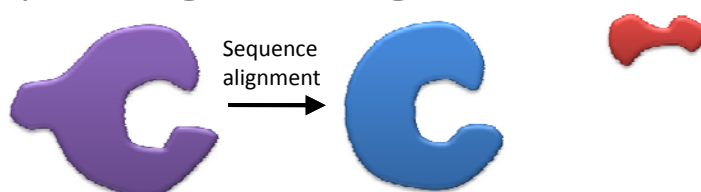
Characterization of ATP synthase expressed on MCF-7 cell surface



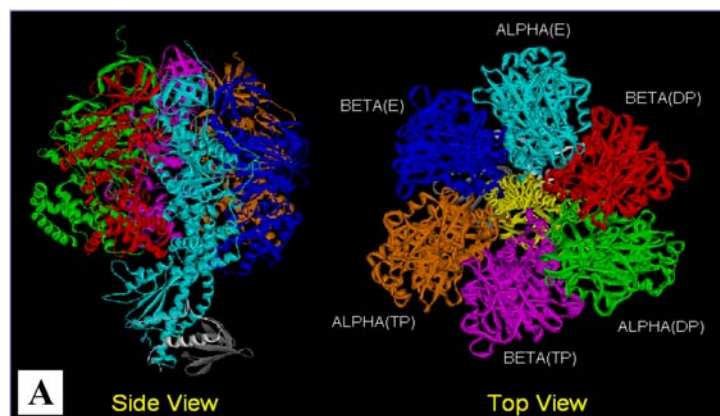
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Molecular modeling of the inhibition on ATP synthase

Homology modeling and
protein-ligand docking simulation



Homology modeling of human ATP synthase using bovine as the template



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The sequence identity between human and bovine ATP synthase is 99%. We used **MODELER** program encoded in InsightII and used bovine ATP synthase which has the 3D structure as the template to model human ATP synthase. The structure with the lowest energy scores was chosen as the candidate.

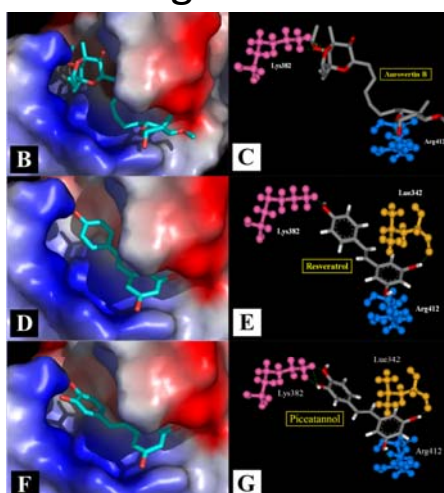
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Three potent drugs were screened out by protein-ligand docking simulation

Aurovertin B

Resveratrol

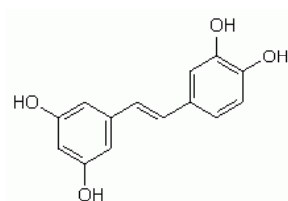
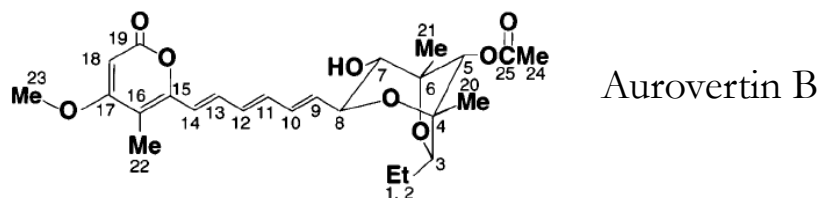
Piceatannol



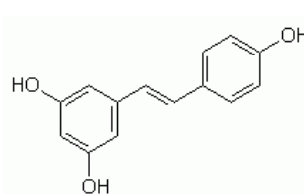
Docking simulation was done by the shape-based docking algorithm LigandFit. All calculations were carried out in the Discovery Studio 1.2. Aurovertin B can dock into ATP synthase β subunit.

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Structures of ATP synthase β subunit inhibitors



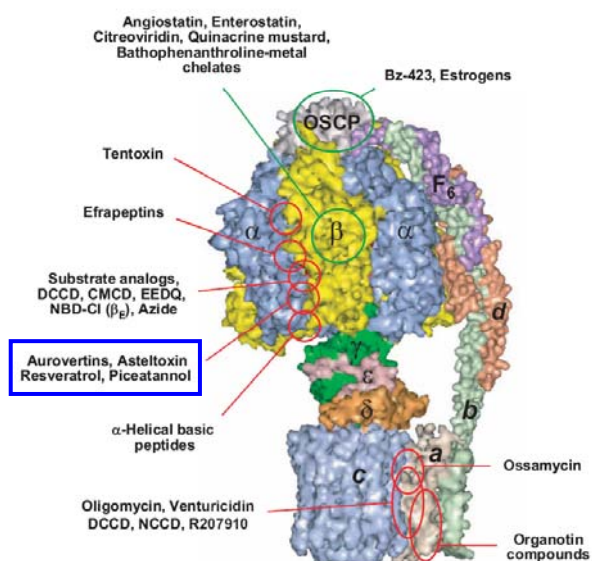
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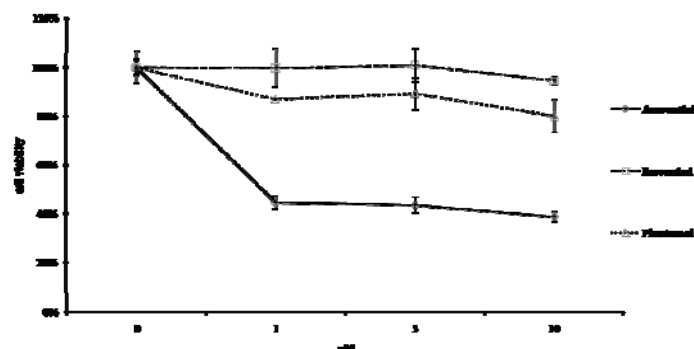
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Inhibitory sites of ATP synthase



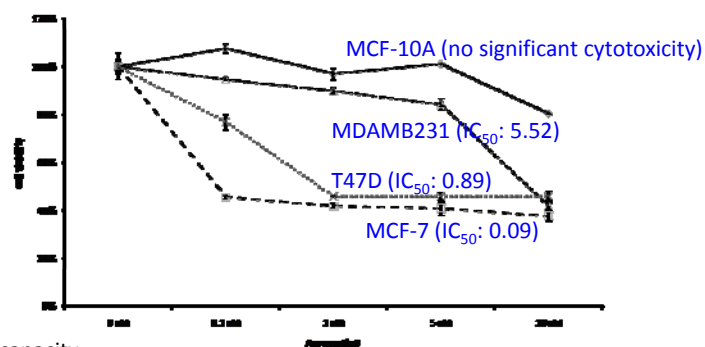
Effects of ATP synthase inhibitors on cell viability in MCF-7 breast cancer cells



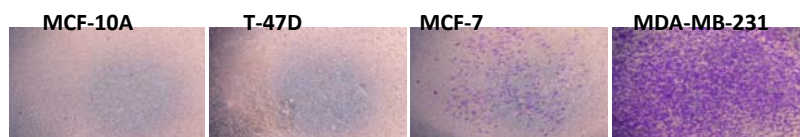
When treated with ATP synthase inhibitor, aurovertin B, breast cancer cells exhibited a significant decrease in cell density.
Aurovertin B inhibited the growth of MCF-7 cells in a dose-dependent manner.
The IC_{50} is 0.1 μ M.

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Effects of aurovertin B on cell viability in breast normal cells (MCF-10A) and cancer cells *in vitro*

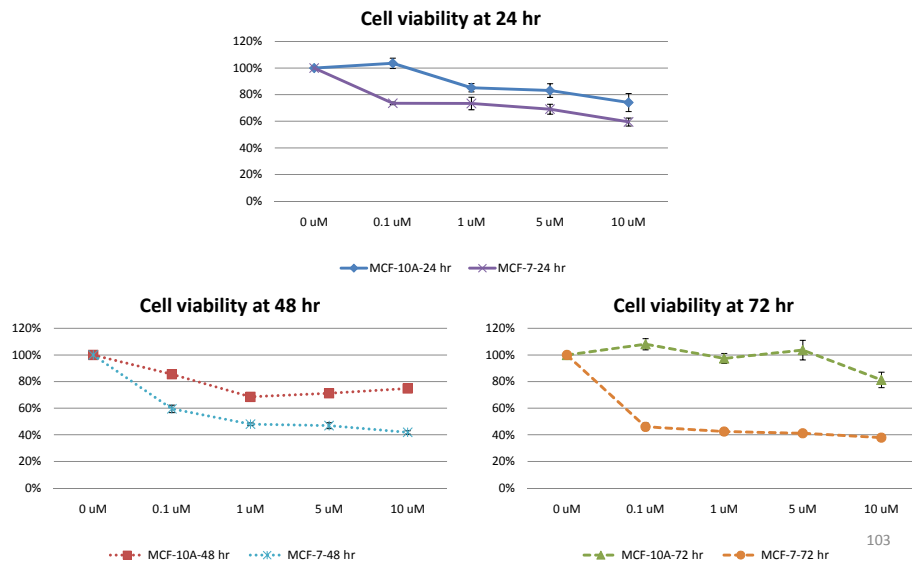


The invasion capacity

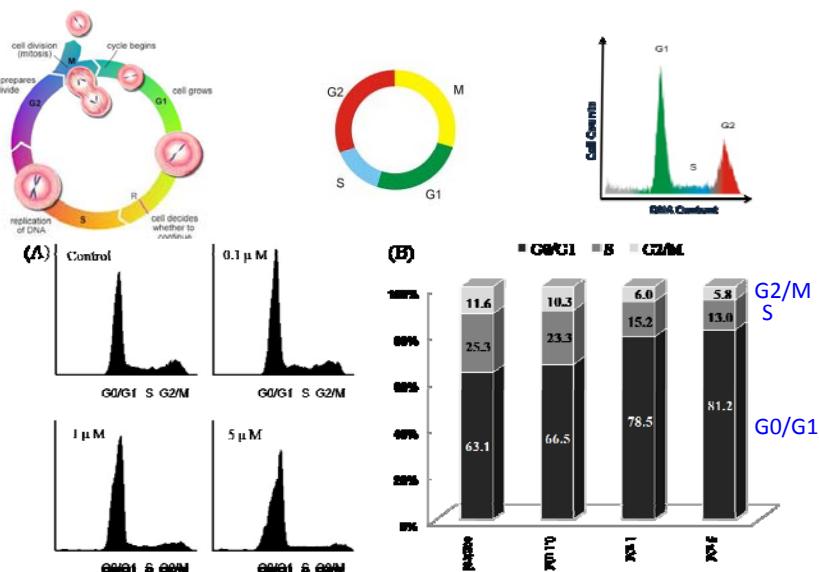


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Cell viability of aurovertin B -treated MCF-7 and MCF-10A in different time

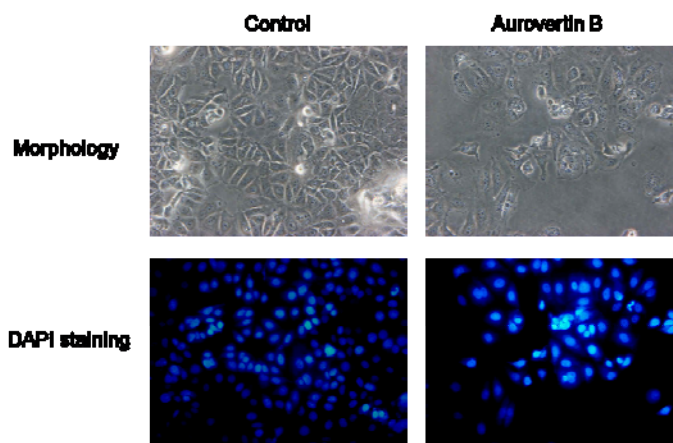


Aurovertin B induces cell cycle arrest



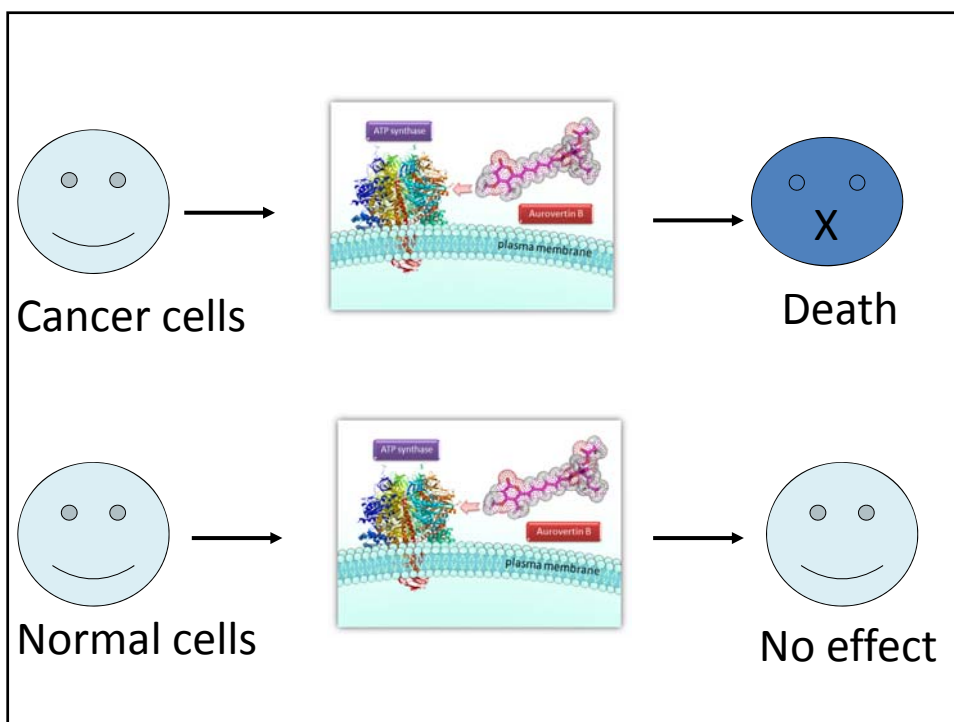
In aurovertin B treated cells, percentage of cells in G0/G1 phase was increased.¹⁰⁴

Characterization of aurovertin B induced cell death in human MCF-7 cells

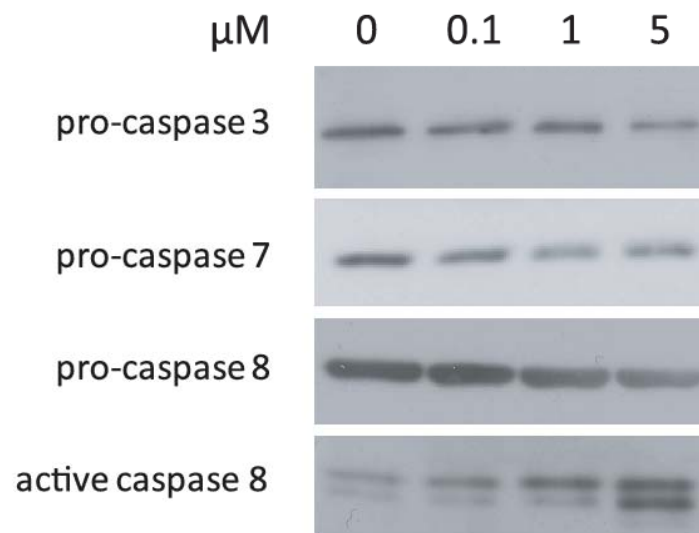


Phase contrast microscopy shows cell shrinkage, irregularity in shape, and cellular detachment in aurovertin B-treated cells.

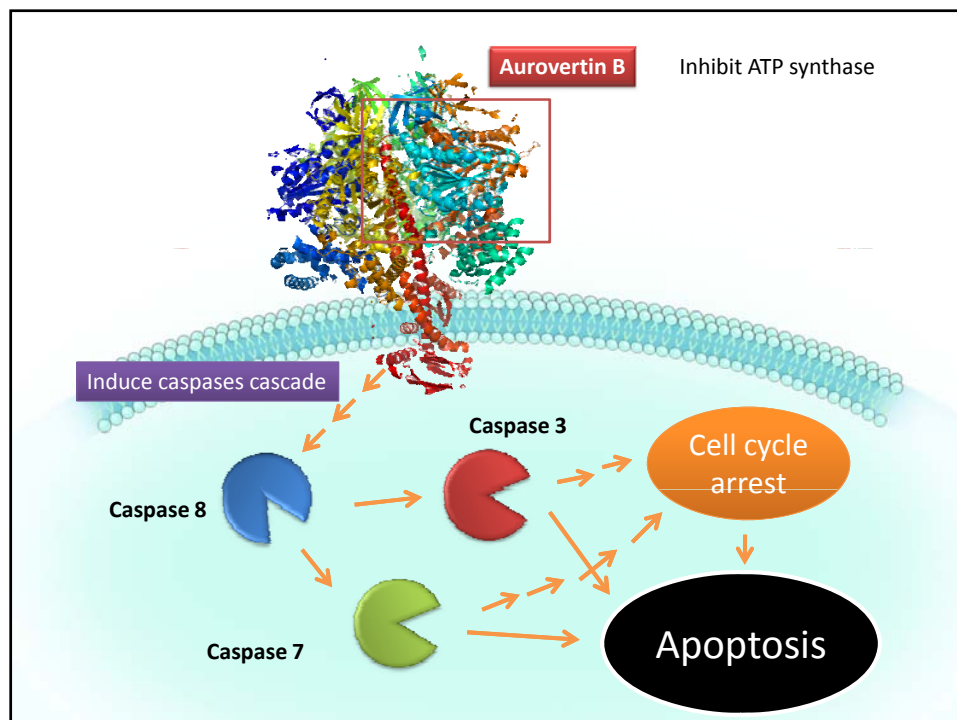
MCF-7 cells stained with 4, 6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI). Condensation and shrinkage of nuclei in aurovertin B-treated cells



Aurovertin B activated caspase-dependent apoptotic pathway



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Summary

- ATP synthase was upregulated in cancerous tissues and expressed on the surface of cancer cells.
- ATP synthase inhibitor aurovertin B could target on the cancer cells and leave normal unharmed.
- Aurovertin B inhibits proliferation of breast cancer cells by inducing apoptosis and arresting cell cycle at the G0/G1 phase.
- ATP synthase can be a good novel therapeutic target.

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Mechanism study:

Systems analysis reveals the anti-leukemia molecular mechanism induced by *Ganoderma lucidum* polysaccharides

Outline

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- Introduction
- Cell Death
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- Summary



INTRODUCTION

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Ganoderma lucidum (Reishi)



- *Ganoderma lucidum* has been widely used as **an herbal medicine** for promoting health and longevity in China and other Asian countries.

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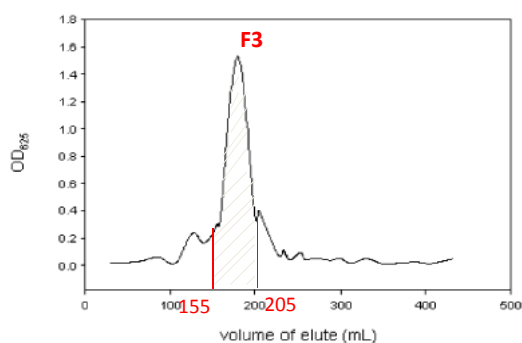
- Polysaccharide extracts from *Ganoderma lucidum* has been reported to exhibit **immuno-modulating** and **anti-tumor activities**.

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F3

- President Wong's group purified the active components of the polysaccharide extracts by gel filtration chromatography and designated it as **F3**.

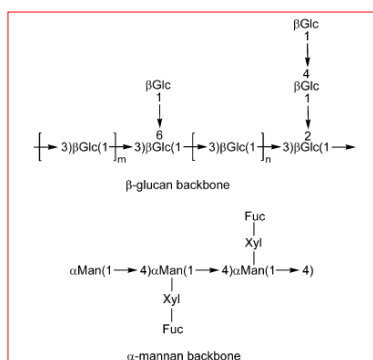


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Reishi Polysaccharides

- The major carbohydrate components in F3 are glucose, mannose and galactose.



Sugar Components of F3	Percentage (%)
D-Glucose	58.1
D-Mannose	15.1
D-Galactose	13.5
L-Fucose	7.1
D-Xylose	3.1
D-N-acetylglucosamine	1.2
L-Rhamnose	0.7

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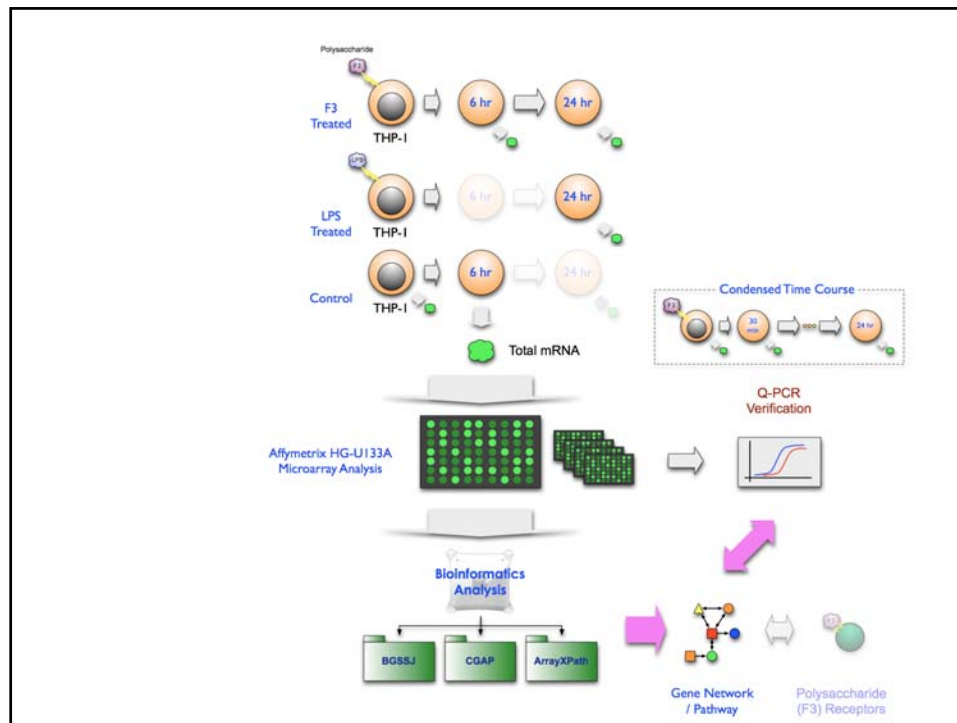
Goal

- How can F3 stimulate anti-tumor effects on cancer cells?
- To understand the molecular mechanism underlying the F3 exertion in THP-1 cells

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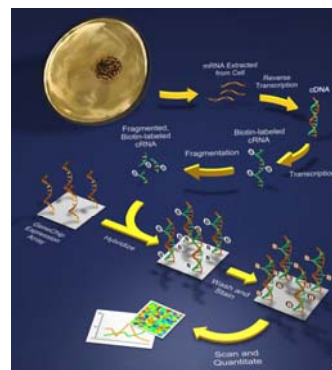
CELL DEATH

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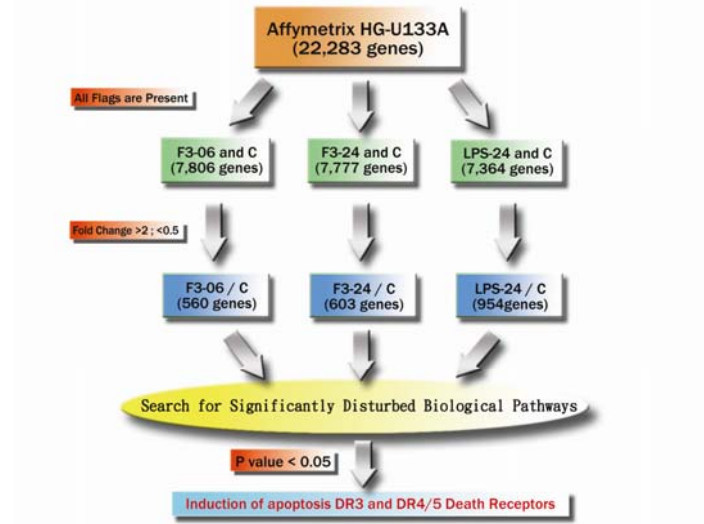


Microarray

- A powerful approach to accurately measure changes in global mRNA expression levels.
- Used to
 - Discover novel genes
 - Determine gene functions
 - Evaluate drugs
 - Dissect pathways
 - Classify clinical samples.



Flowchart for Microarray Data Analysis

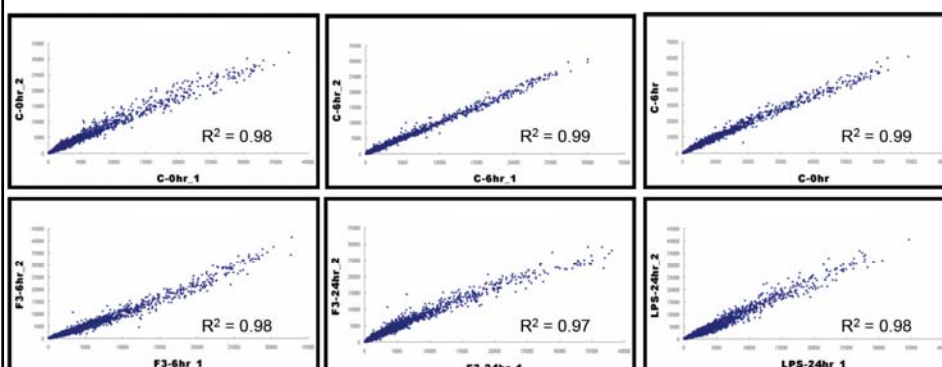


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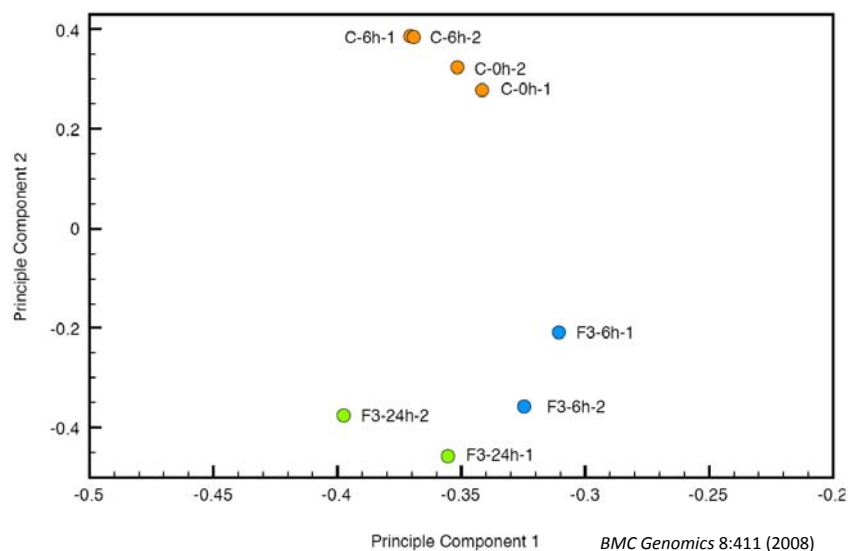
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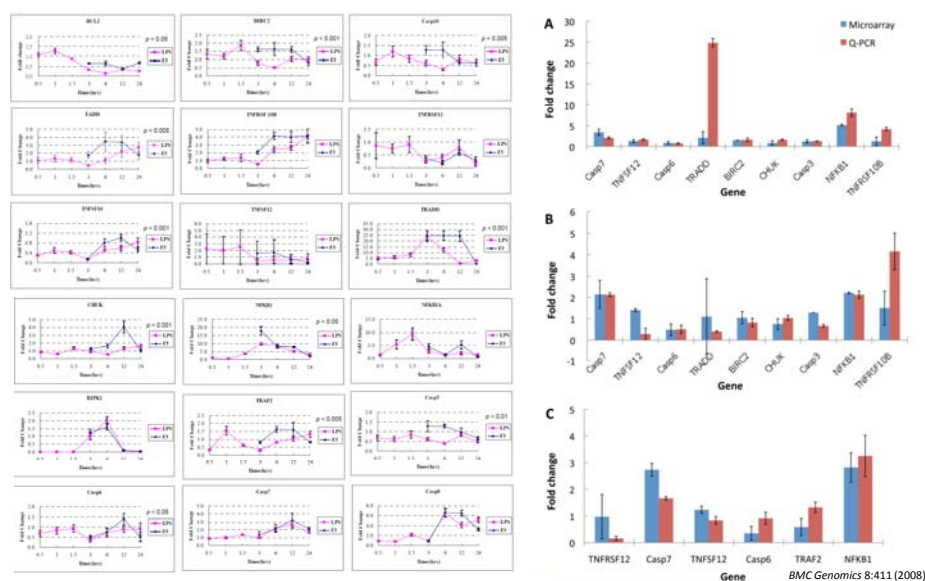
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The scatter plot

Clear separation of control and F3-treated samples.



Fold Change in Time-course Gene Expression of F3- or LPS-induced THP-1 Cells



Search for Significantly Disturbed Biological Pathways

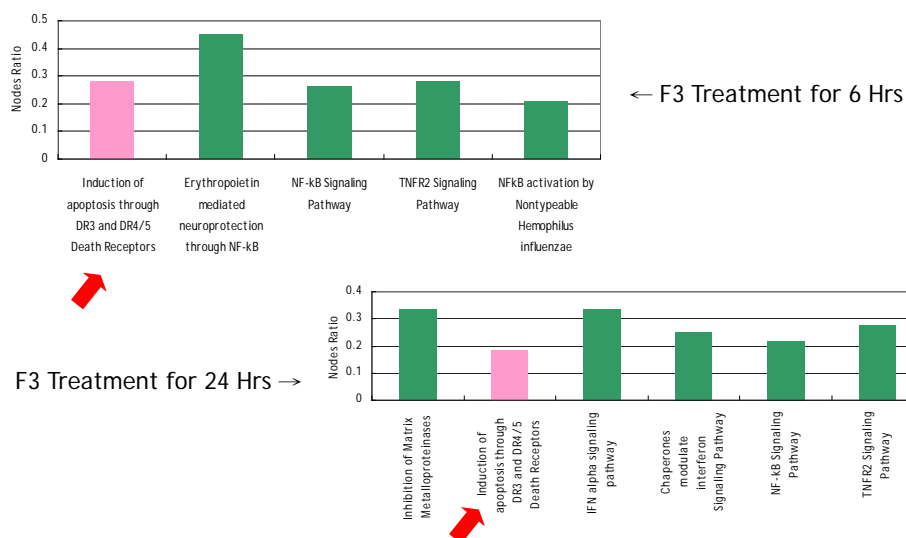
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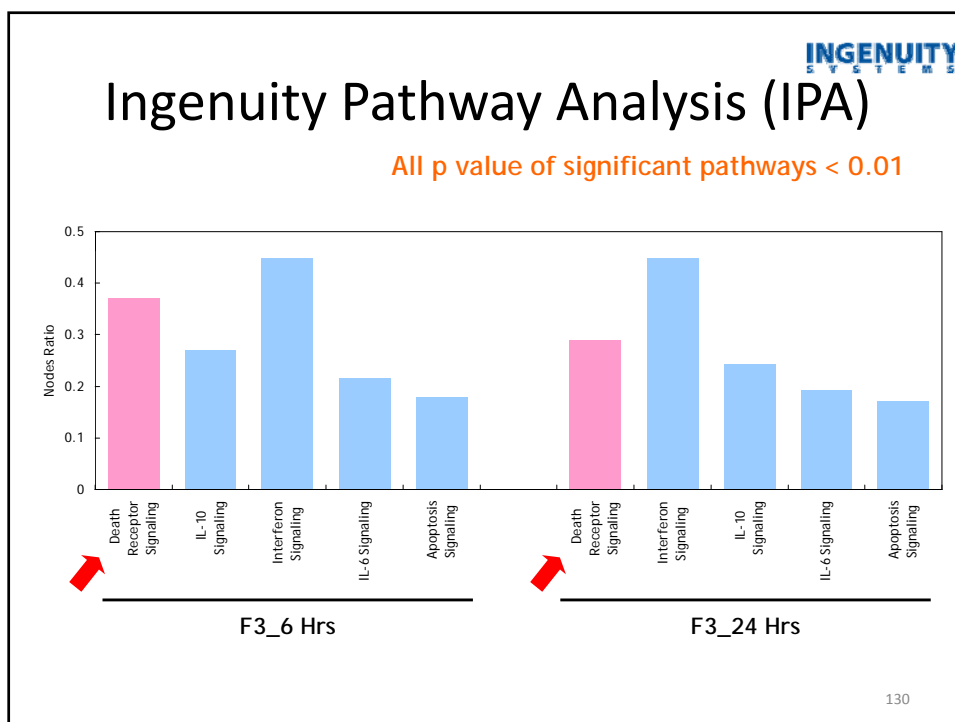
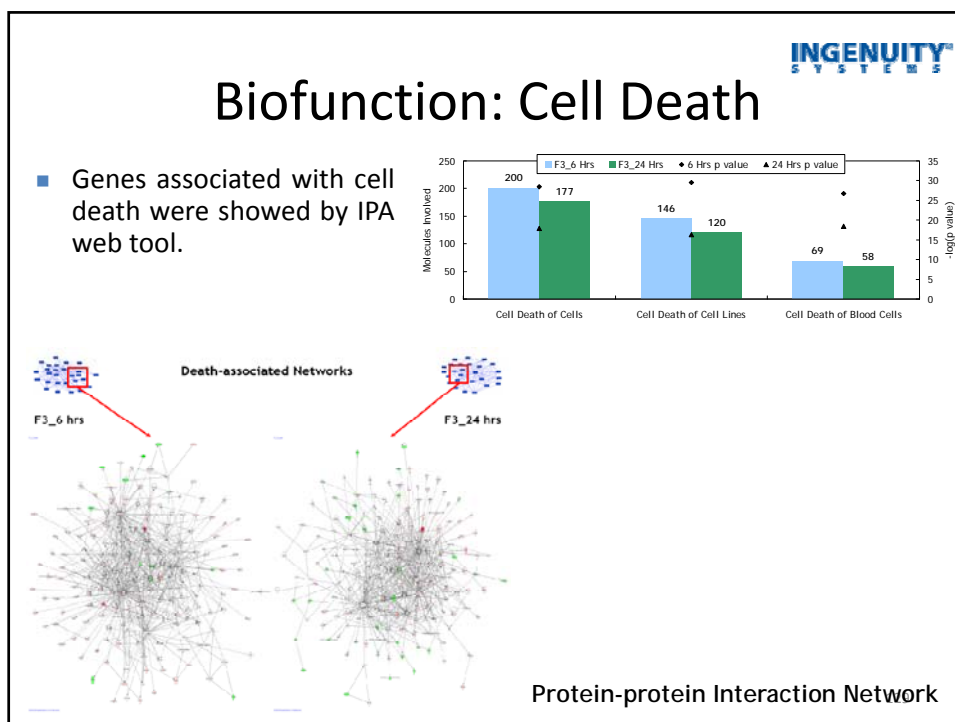
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All p value of significant pathways < 0.05



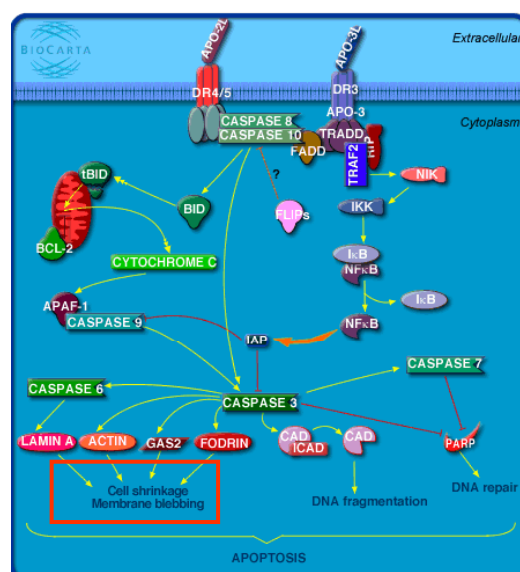


Comparison: F3 Treatment for 6 and 24 Hrs

- ArrayXPath
 - Induction of apoptosis through DR3 and DR4/5 death receptors
 - NF- κ B signaling pathway
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- IPA
 - Death receptor signaling
 - IL-10 signaling
 - Interferon signaling
 - IL-6 signaling
 - Apoptosis signaling

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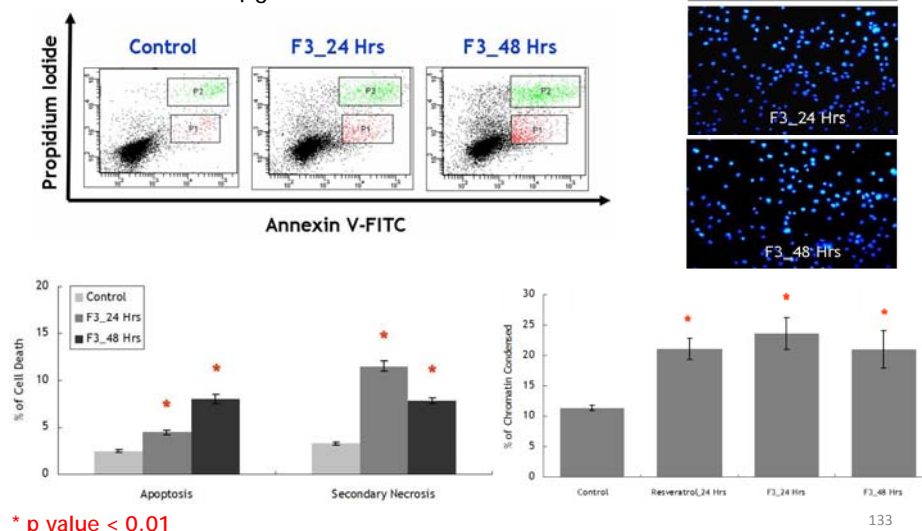
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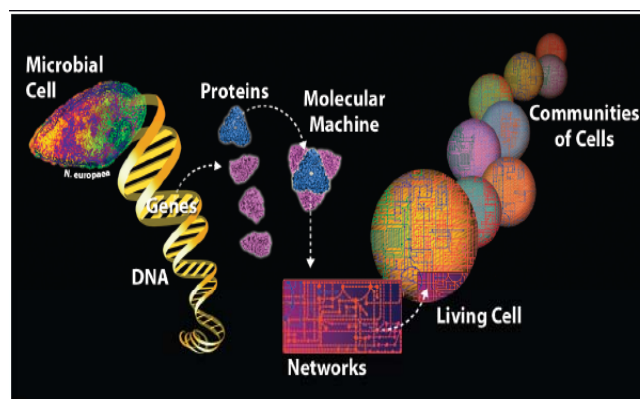
Apoptosis Assay

F3 Treatment: 30 $\mu\text{g/mL}$



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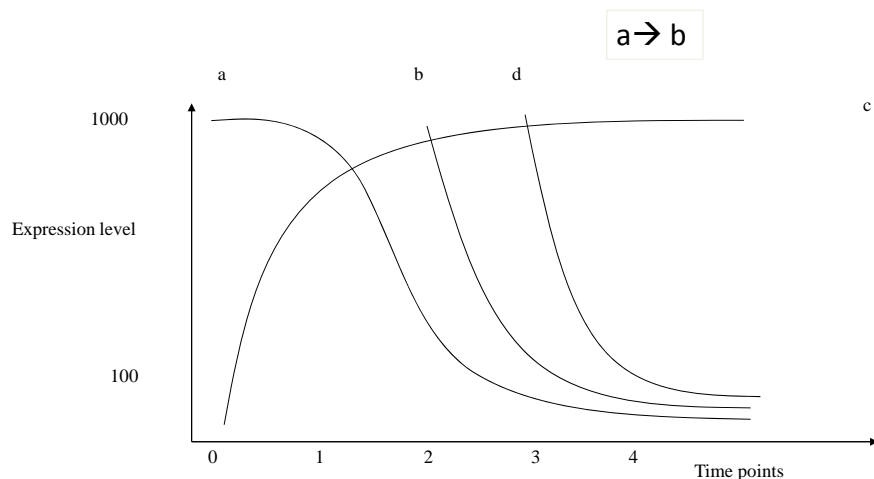
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Time-course Data can be Used to Infer the Network Structure



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Gene Network Modeling and Reconstruction

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GeneNetwork: an interactive tool for reconstruction of genetic networks using microarray data

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GeneNetwork
A bioinformatic software tool for reconstructing molecular regulatory networks from gene expression profile and other state data

Introduction

Recently a variety of high-throughput experimental techniques, such as DNA microarray, are opening system-level perspectives of living organisms on the molecular level. Inferring genetic network architecture from time series data generated from these technologies is an important computational methods to help us to understand the system behavior of living organisms.

GeneNetwork is an interactive software, which supports four reverse engineering inference models and three data interpolation approaches. It enables users readily to reconstruct genetic network based on microarray data without being intimately involved with complicated mathematical computation. A simple graphical user interface also enables rapid, intuitive mapping, and analysis of the reconstructed network. These high-level capabilities allow biologists to explore gene relationships at the system-level.

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GeneNetwork Software

- Interactive interface for reconstructing gene network based on microarray or proteomics data
- Reconstruction Model
 - Boolean Network
 - Bayesian Network
 - Linear Model
 - Simplified S-System

S-system Formalism

- Dynamics of biological systems can be described mathematically by S-System

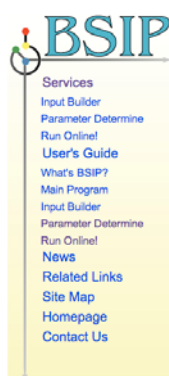
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BSIP

- Biological network modeling based on S-system
- Network reconstruction from time-series data



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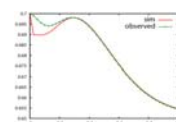
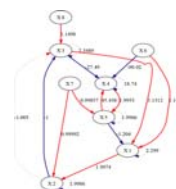
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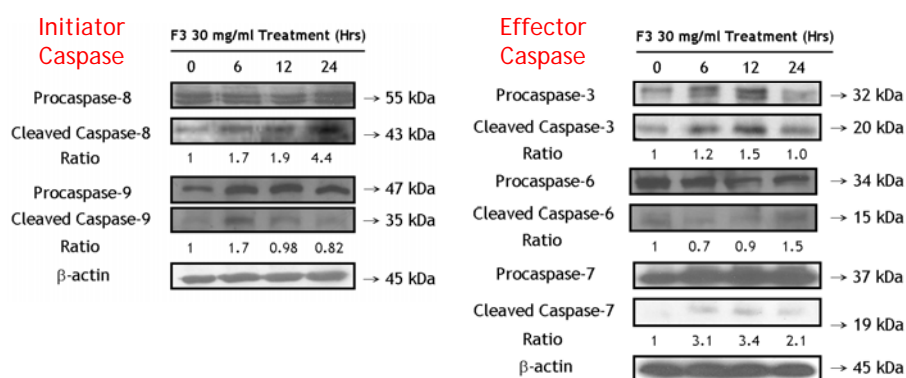
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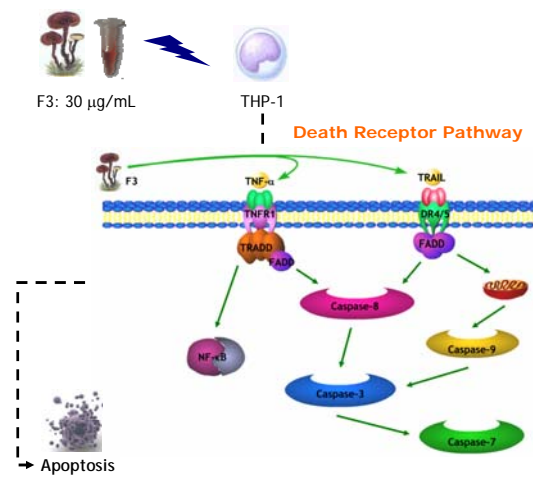
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Caspase Cleavage



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Death Receptor Pathway



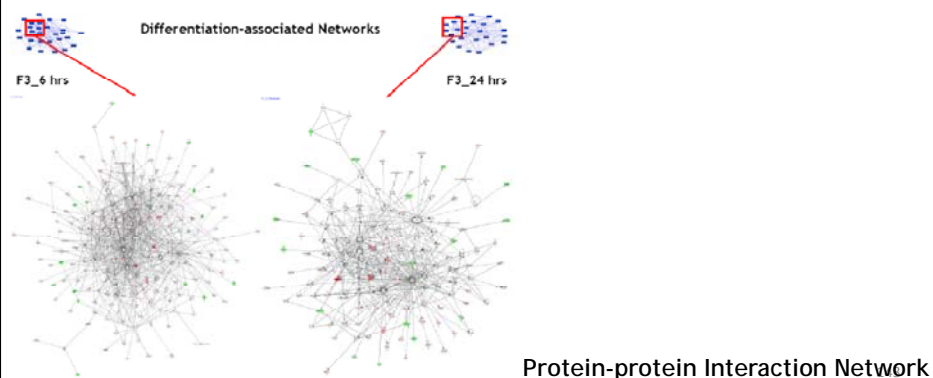
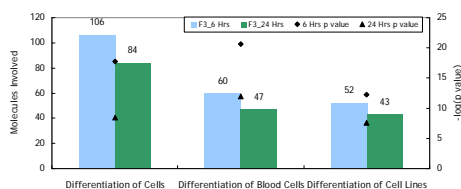
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CELL DIFFERENTIATION

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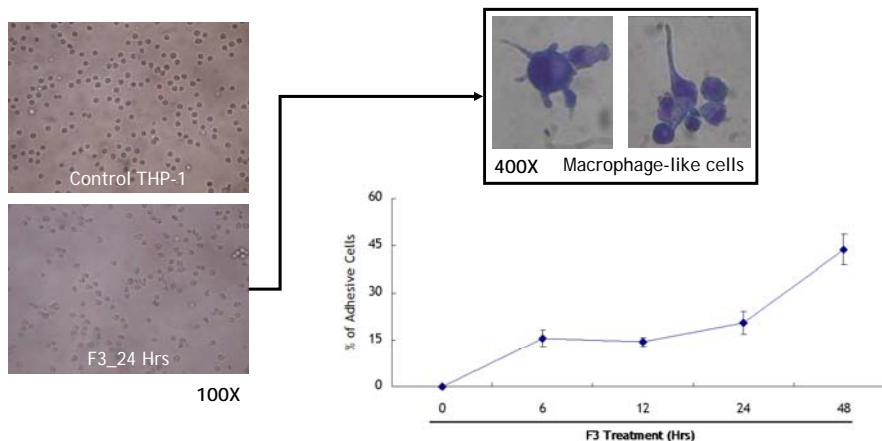
Biofunction: Cell Differentiation INGENUITY SYSTEMS

- Genes associated with cell differentiation were showed by IPA web tool.



Cell Morphology

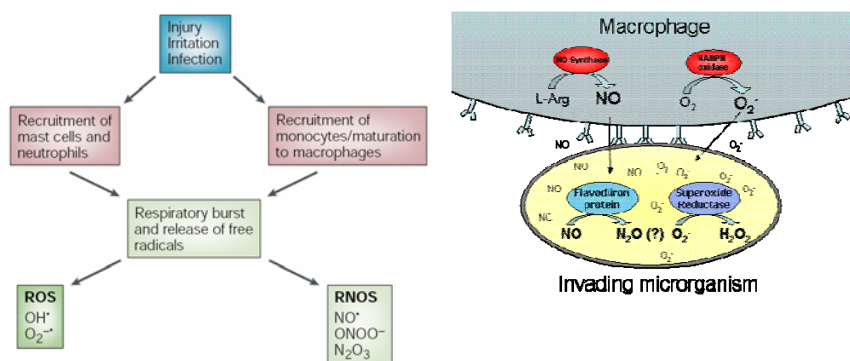
F3 Treatment: 30 µg/mL



- Adhesion cells were increased in F3-treated THP-1 cells.
- Macrophage-like cells** were shown under the microscope by Liu's staining.

Macrophage and Superoxide

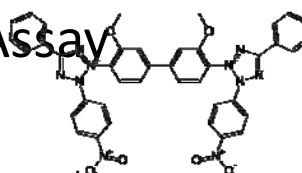
- Superoxide and NO are toxic radicals produced by macrophages to kill microorganisms upon infections.



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NBT Reduction Assay

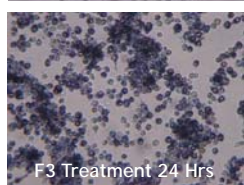
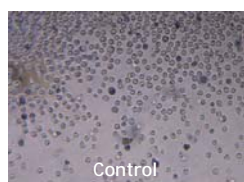
NBT Structure



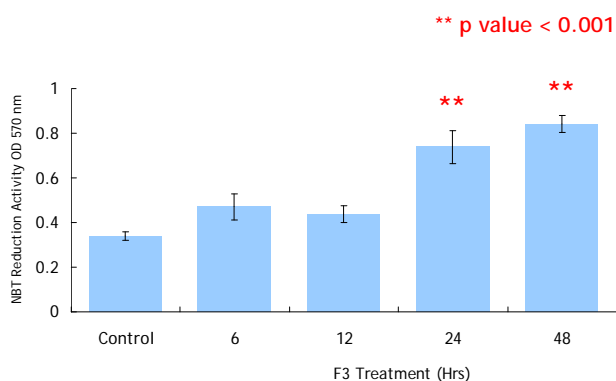
- **Superoxide anion** was generated by xanthine-xanthine oxidase and detected by the NBT reduction.
- NBT (nitroblue tetrazolium) is a reagent that can absorb superoxide and change its color to **purple** (absorbed at 570nm).
- The soluble yellow form of NBT was reduced by superoxide to form insoluble, **blue formazan** precipitates.

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NBT Assay: Superoxide Anion Formation

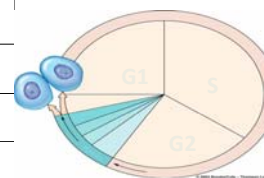
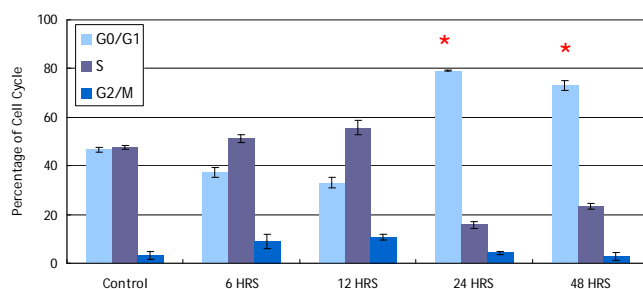
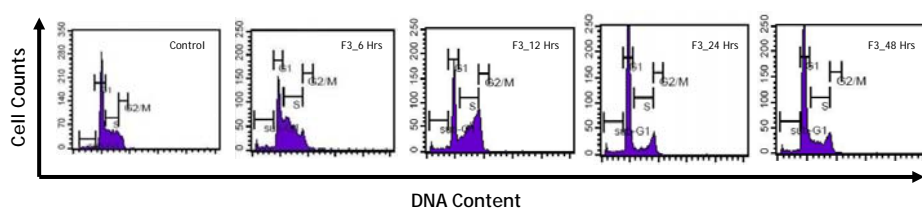


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- NBT assay showed **insoluble and blue formazan** precipitates obviously in F3-treated THP-1 cells.
- F3 treatment was able to increase NBT reduction significantly and might induced **differentiation** of THP-1 cells into macrophages.

Cell Cycle Analysis



- F3 could enhance **G0/G1 arrest** in F3-treated THP-1 cells for 24 and 48 hrs.

Macrophage Differentiation Markers

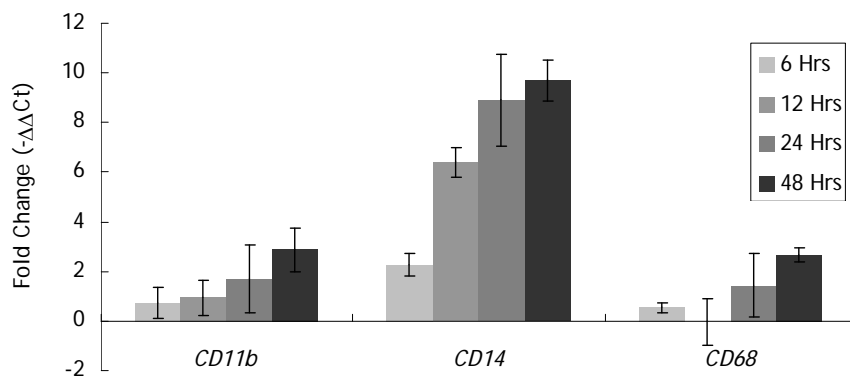
- Macrophage differentiation is associated with increased expression of several genes, which are critical for the functionality of macrophage.
- **CD11b, CD14, CD68, MPO, and MMP9** are classical markers of macrophage differentiation.

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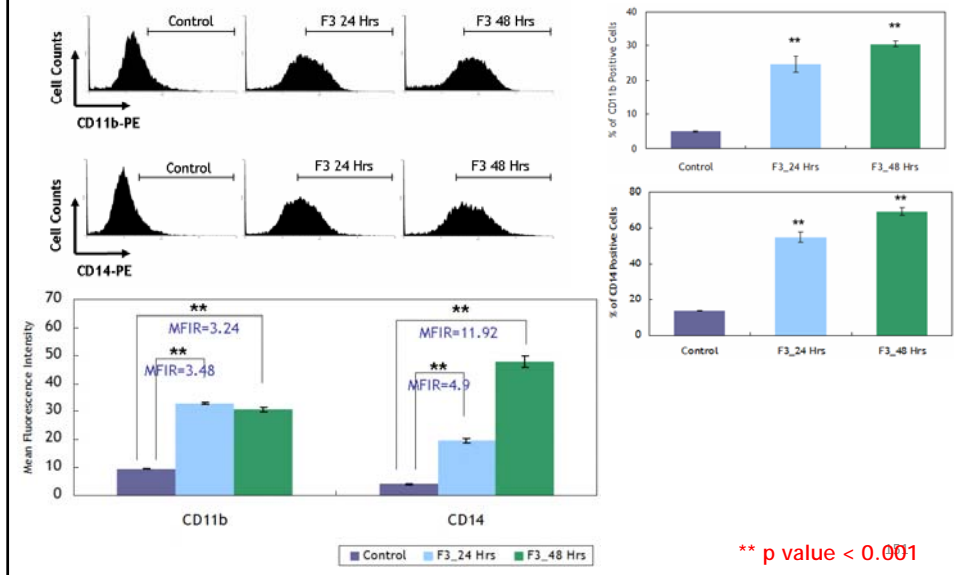
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Macrophage Cell Surface Markers



MPO: Myeloperoxidase

- MPO is present in the **granule**, which is a major component of **lysosome**.
- The enzyme MPO is synthesized **only in granulocytes and monocytic cells**, making it an important marker of myeloid lineage.
- **Decrease in the activity of MPO** is a characteristic feature observed as monocytic cells differentiate into macrophages.

Koeffler H. P. et al. *J. Clin. Invest.* 66:1101-8 (1980).
 Lin K.M. et al. *Leukemia*. 16:1143-53 (2002). 152
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MMP-9: Matrix Metalloproteinase-9

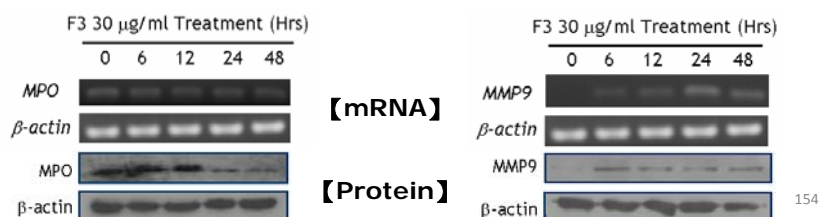
- MMP-9, a Zn^{2+} -dependent **secreted type IV collagenase**, can degrade extracellular matrix components such as collagens and elastins.
- MMP-9 expression **increases** as blood monocytes differentiate into macrophages.

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Macrophage Specific Enzyme

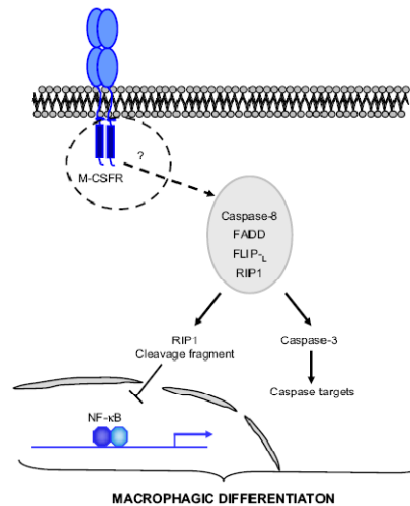
- F3-induced macrophage differentiation is associated with increased expression of CD11b, CD14, and CD68, while **intracellular MPO decreased**.
- F3-induced macrophage differentiation is associated with **slightly increased expression of MMP-9**, an important mediator of macrophage chemotactic activity.

F3 Treatment Hrs	MPO $\Delta\text{Ct} \pm \text{S.D}$	MMP-9 $\Delta\text{Ct} \pm \text{S.D}$
0	15.5 \pm 0.99	N/A
6	15.2 \pm 0.1	22.48 \pm 0.1
12	17.83 \pm 0.98	19.83 \pm 1.12
24	16.66 \pm 0.5	17.9 \pm 0.53
48	16.1 \pm 0.15	14.83 \pm 0.47



Specific Involvement of Caspases in Differentiation into Macrophages

- Alteration of this pathway might account for the accumulation of monocytes in the bone marrow and lead to leukemia formation.
- Differentiation-associated caspase activation is highly specific of the cell type.

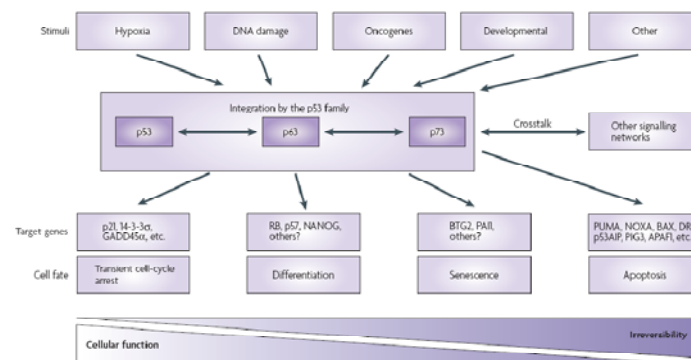


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p53 Family

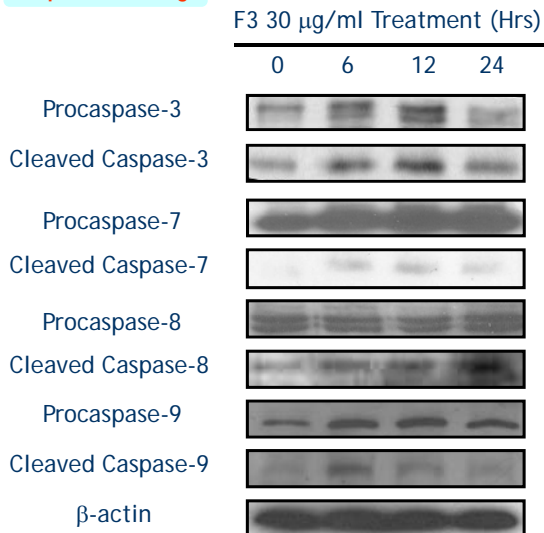
- The role of p53 as a **tumor suppressor** is generally attributed to its ability to stop the proliferation by inducing cell cycle arrest or apoptosis.
- The p53 also have essential functions in **differentiation control**.



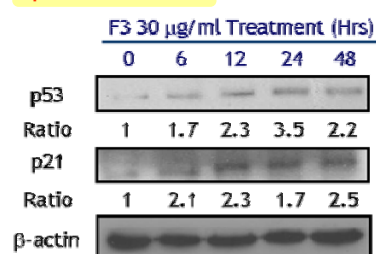
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Regulation of Differentiation into Macrophage

caspase cleavage



p53 activation

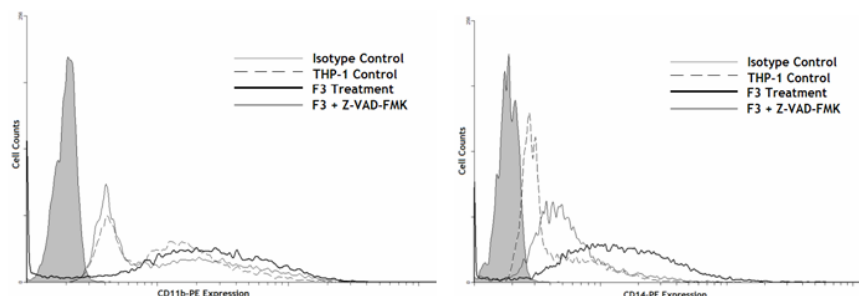


- Caspase cleavage and p53 activation might partially contribute to the macrophage differentiation in F3-treated THP-1 cells.

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Caspase Inhibitor: Z-VAD-FMK

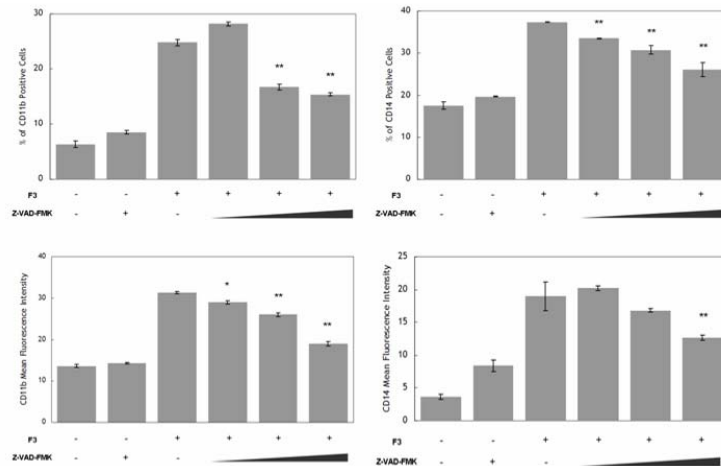
- The general caspase inhibitor, **Z-VAD-FMK**, prevented the differentiation of F3-induced THP-1 cells into macrophages in a dose-dependent manner and blocked the appearance of CD11b and CD14 on their plasma membrane.



Regulation of Differentiation into Macrophage: Caspase Cleavage

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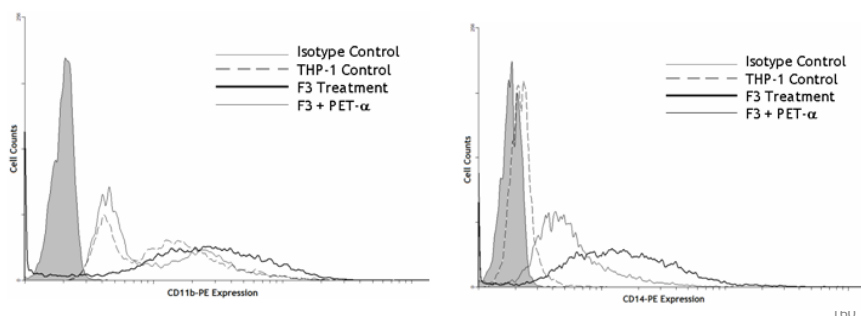
- The **caspase cleavage** is specifically involved in the macrophage differentiation process.



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p53 Inhibitor: Pifithrin- α

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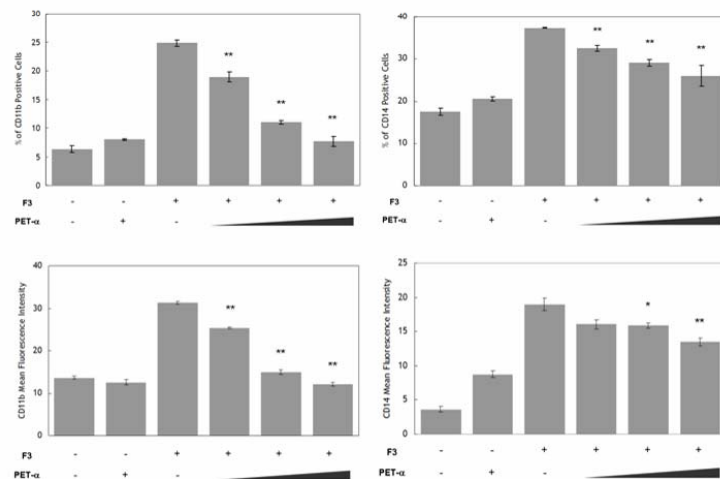


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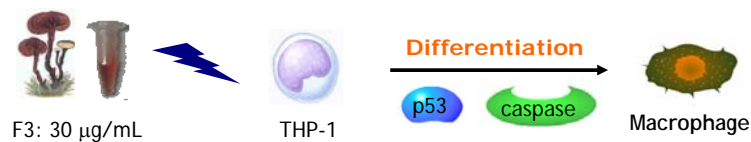
p53 activation **p53 Inhibitor: Pifithrin- α**

- Expression of **p53** is involved in the induction of differentiation specific markers.



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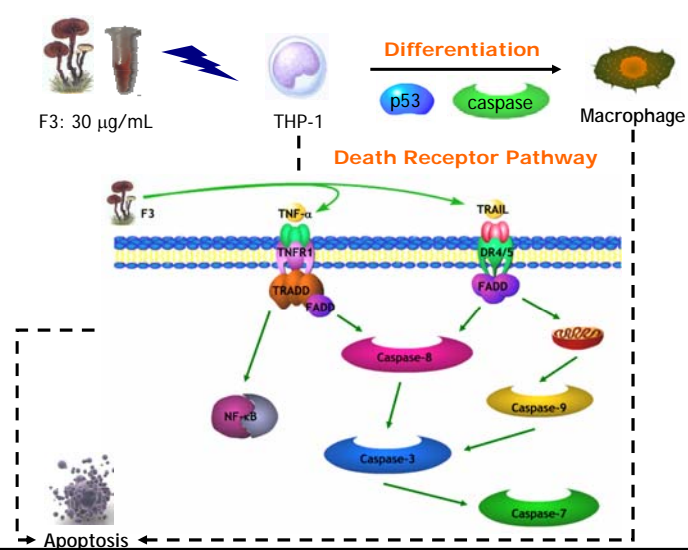


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