

**REGULATION OF VERTEBRATE NEURON DEATH
IN DEVELOPMENT AND NEURODEGENERATION:**

ROLE OF TRANSCRIPTION



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WHY BRAIN CELLS REALLY DIE

Every sitcom watched leaves a small deposit of crud inside brain cells, which eventually clog up and die.



Running on a treadmill: great for the heart, but shakes brain cells loose, which then fall out of your ears.



THE CELL CYCLE AND JNK PATHWAYS IN NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

ALZHEIMER DISEASE

PARKINSON DISEASE

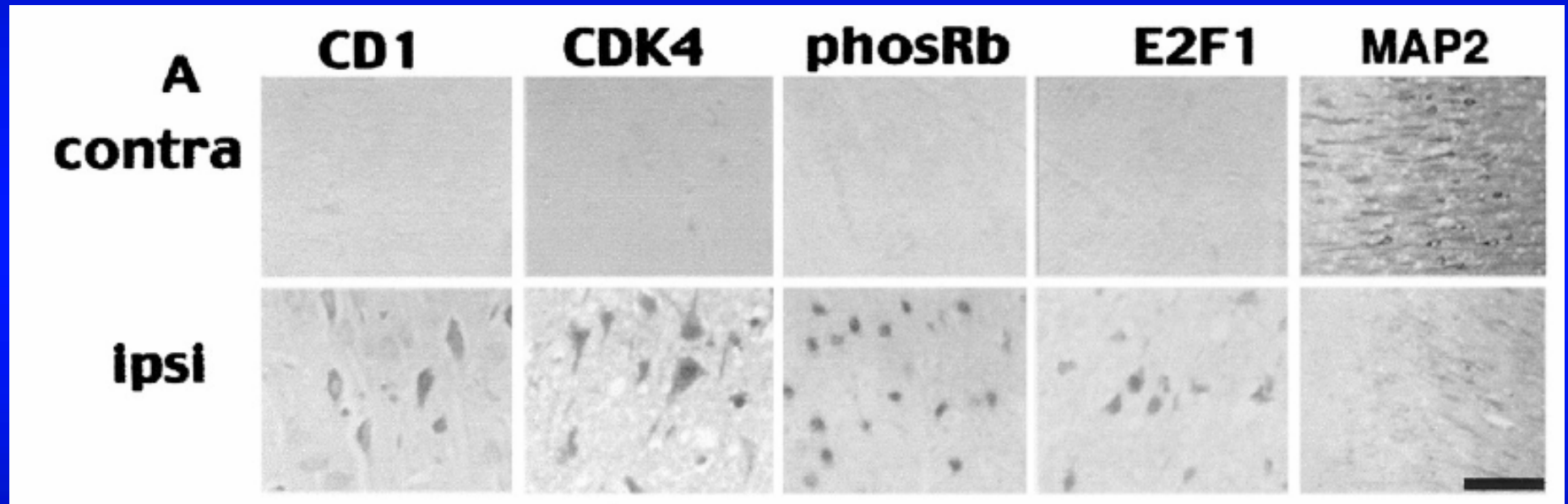


STROKE

SPINAL CORD INJURY

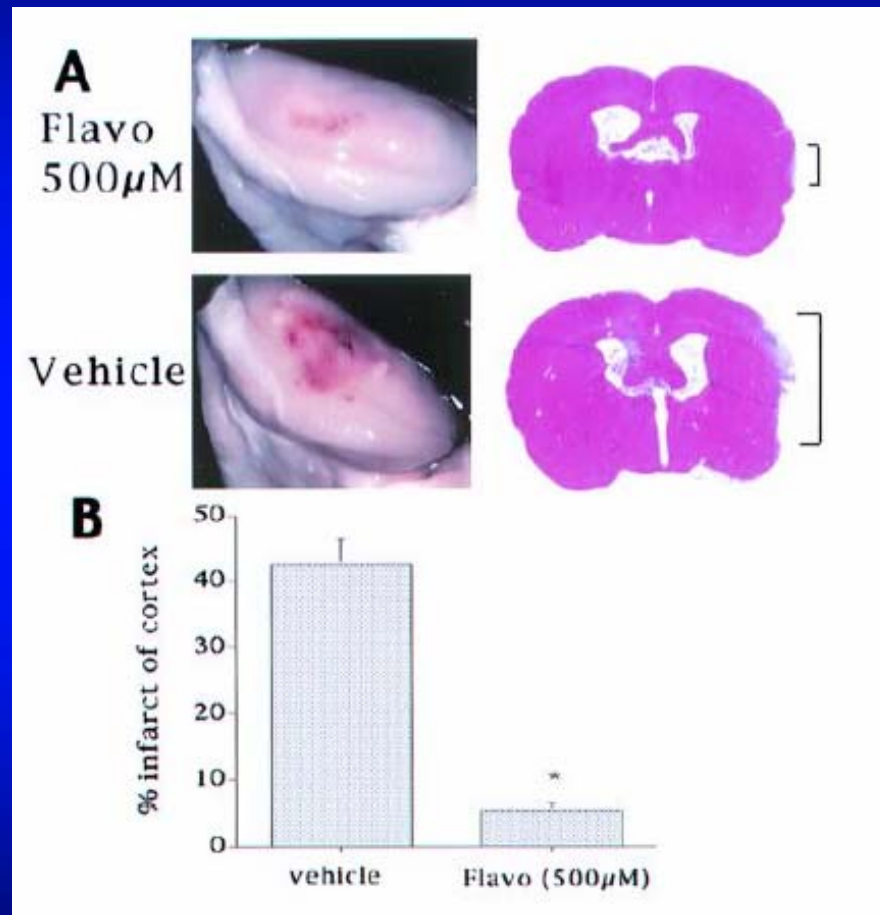


ELEMENTS OF THE CDK4-E2F PATHWAY ARE UP-REGULATED IN A STROKE MODEL



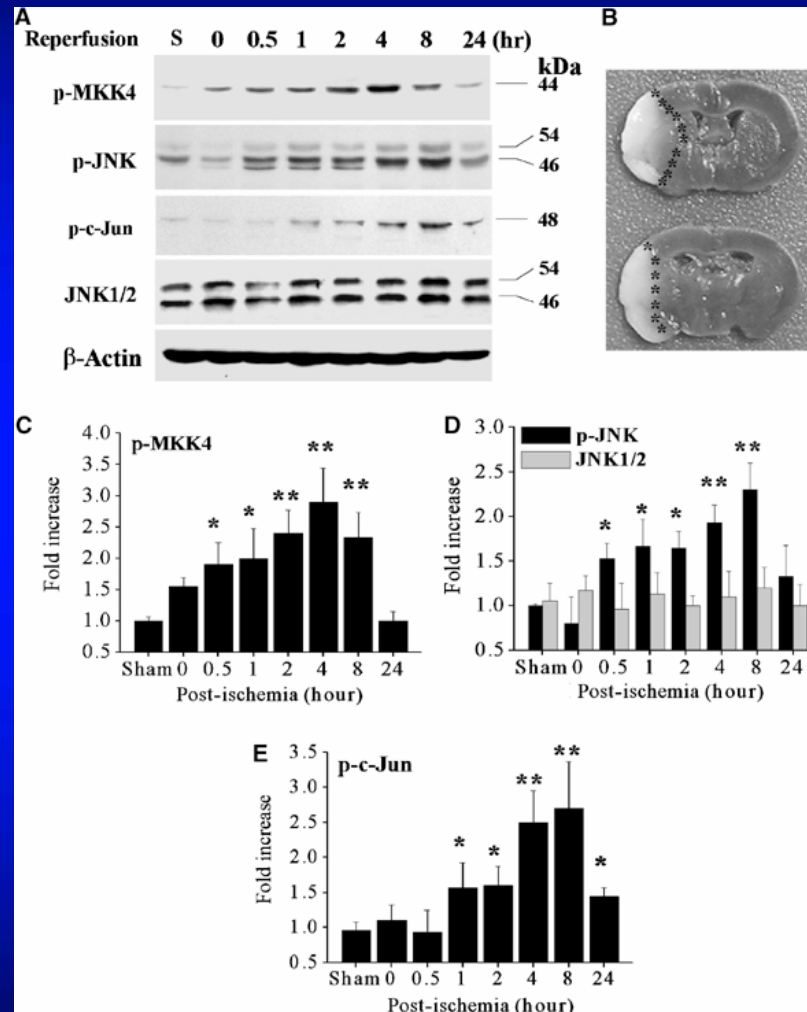
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BLOCKADE OF THE CDK4-E2F PATHWAY PROTECTS NEURONS IN A STROKE MODEL



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ACTIVATION OF THE JNK PATHWAY IN A STROKE MODEL

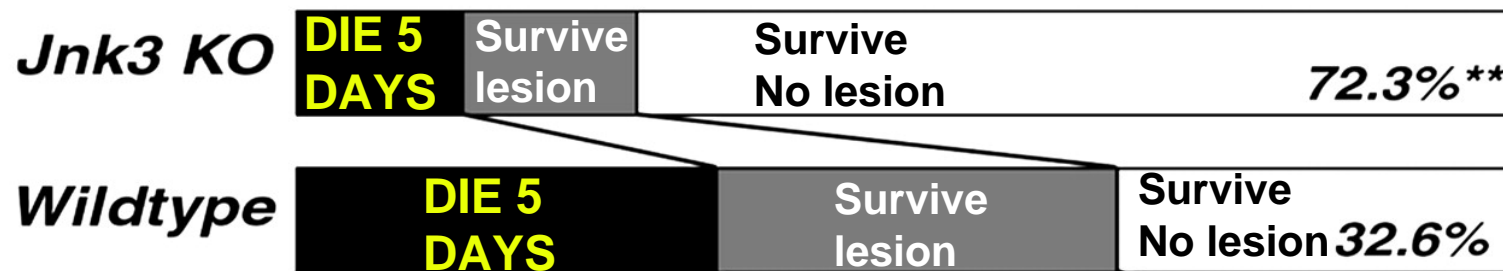


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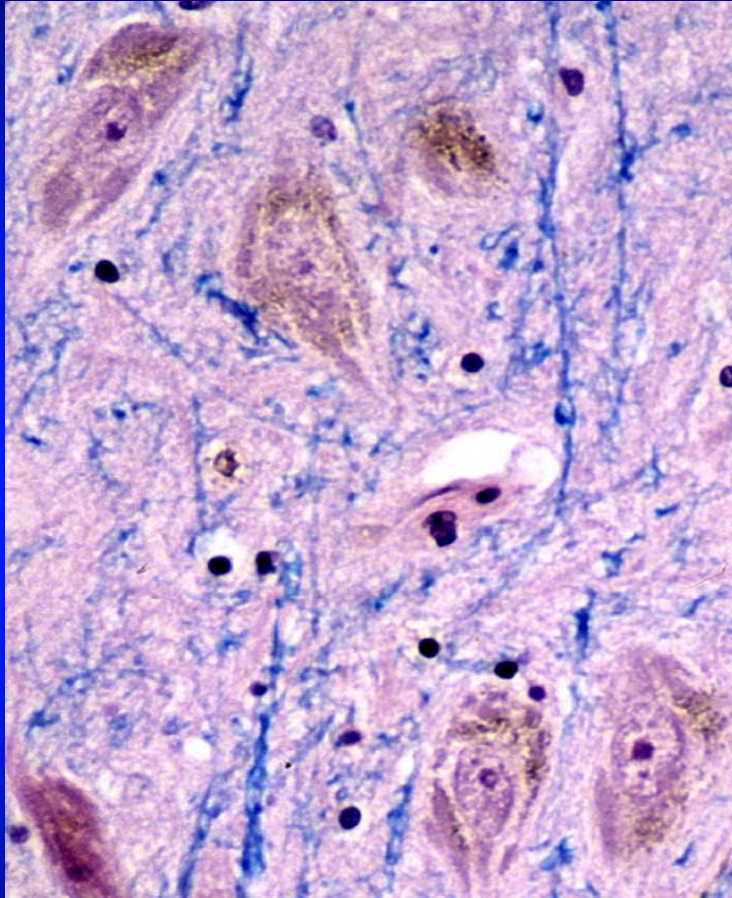
JNK3 DEFICIENT MICE ARE RESISTANT TO CEREBRAL ISCHEMIA-HYPOXIA

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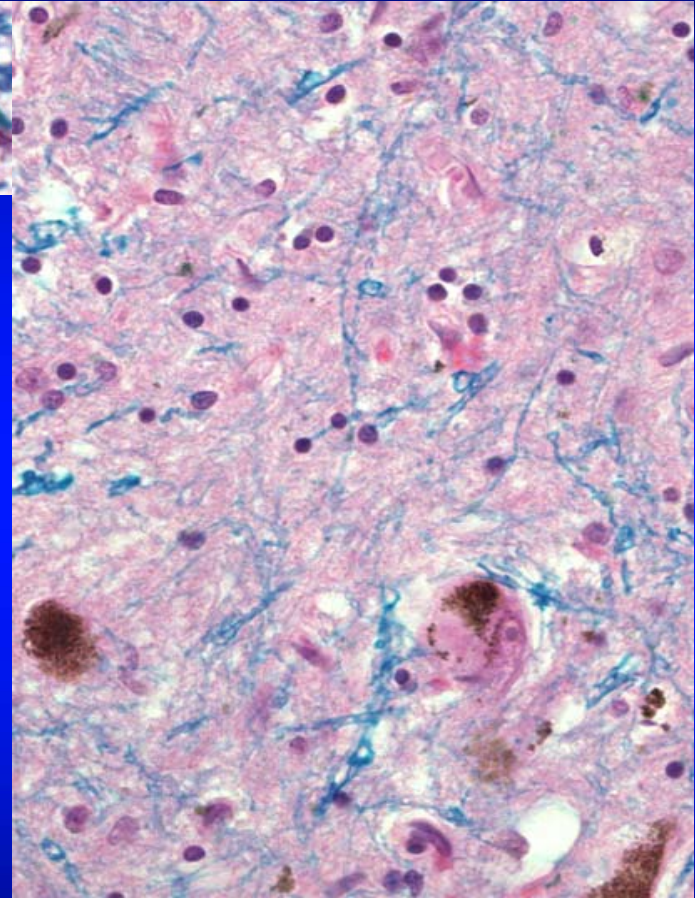
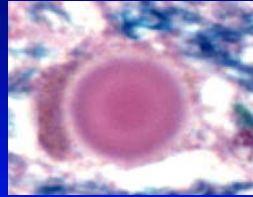
Genotype	operated mice	analyzed mice	die within 5 days	survive with lesion*	survive with no lesion*
<i>Jnk3 KO</i>	49	47	12.7%	14.8%	72.3%**
<i>Wildtype</i>	57	49	34.5%	32.6%	32.6%
<i>Jnk2 KO</i>	40	36	41.7%	38.9%	19.4%
<i>Wildtype</i>	40	34	29.4%	35.3%	35.3%



Substantia nigra, pars compacta



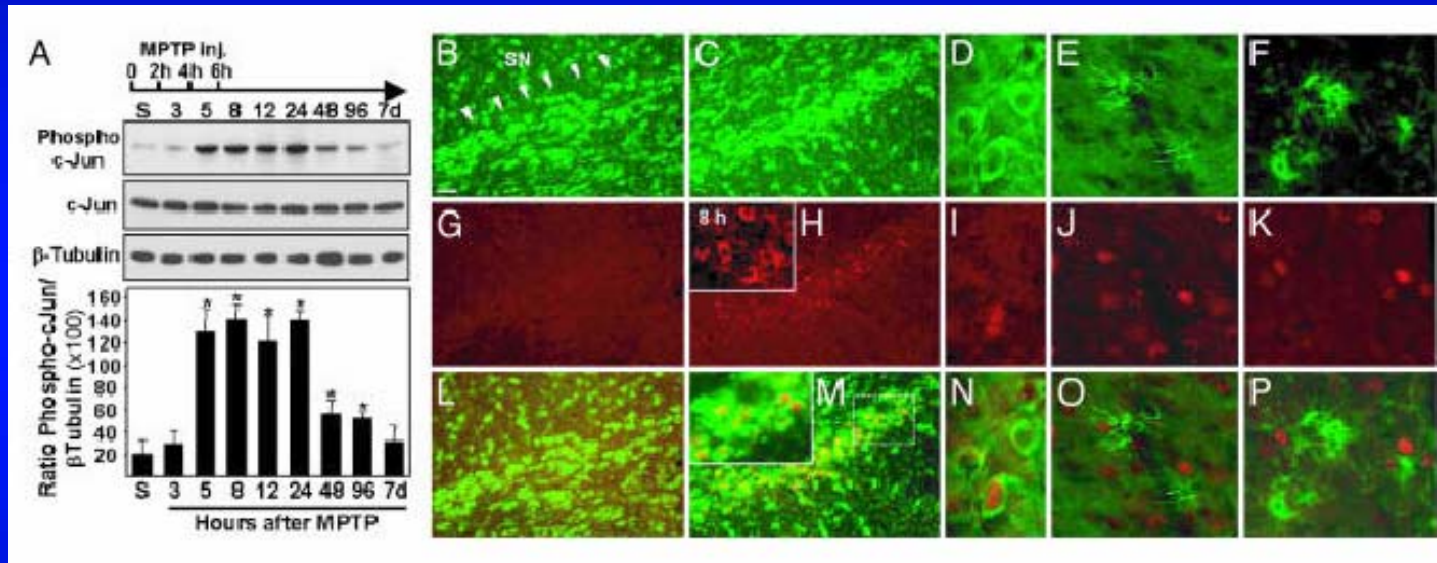
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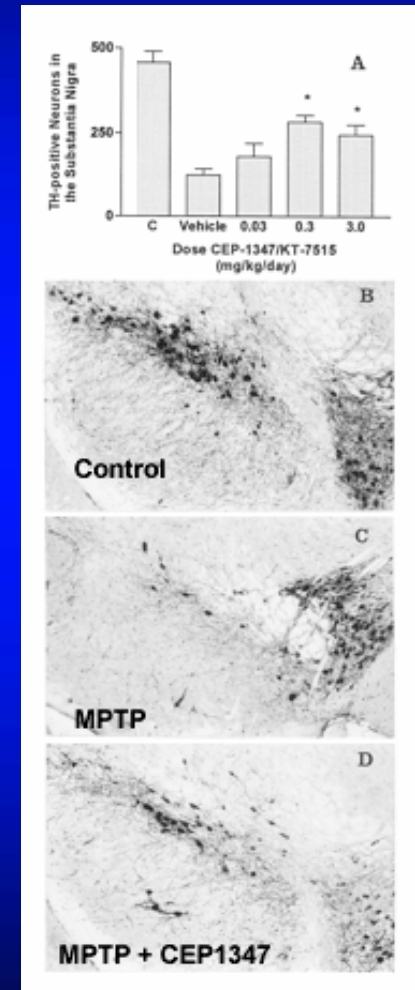
Parkinson disease

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THE JNK PATHWAY IS ACTIVATED IN A PD MODEL AND A PATHWAY INHIBITOR IS PROTECTIVE



Hunot et al PNAS 2004



Saporito et al J Neurochem 1999

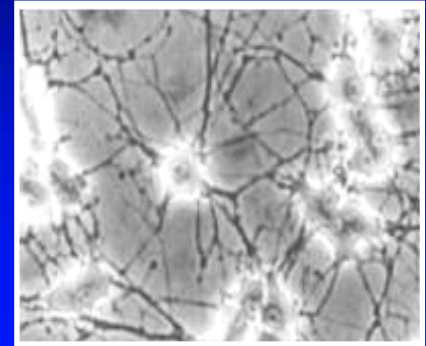
STRATEGIC OVERVIEW

RATIONALE:

- IN MOST CASES, INCLUDING PD MODELS, NEURON CELL DEATH REQUIRES TRANSCRIPTION-DEPENDENT CHANGES IN GENE EXPRESSION. ■
 - IF REGULATED GENES ASSOCIATED WITH PD CAN BE IDENTIFIED, THESE WILL BE POTENTIAL TARGETS FOR THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION.
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EXPERIMENTAL APPROACH (DISCOVERY)

- MODEL SYSTEM: NEURONALLY-DIFFERENTIATED PC12 CELLS CHALLENGED WITH 6-OHDA FOR 8 HR



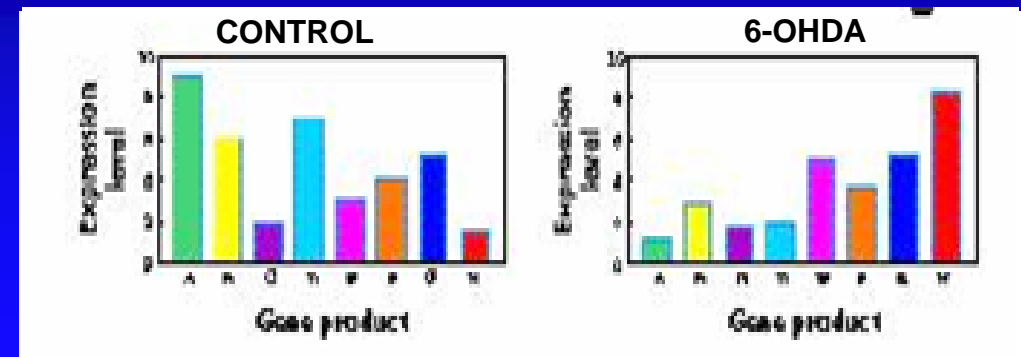
- NEURONAL PC12 CELLS CONVENIENT SYSTEM RESEMBLING SYMPATHETIC NEURONS WHICH AFFECTED IN PD - EASY TO GENETICALLY MODIFY

- 6-OHDA SELECTIVELY TAKEN UP BY DOPAMINERGIC NEURONS IN WHICH CAUSES PD-LIKE DEATH INVOLVING MITOCHONDRIA

- 8 HR ENOUGH TIME FOR TRANSCRIPTIONAL CHANGES, BUT BEFORE OVERT SIGNS OF DEGENERATION AND DEATH
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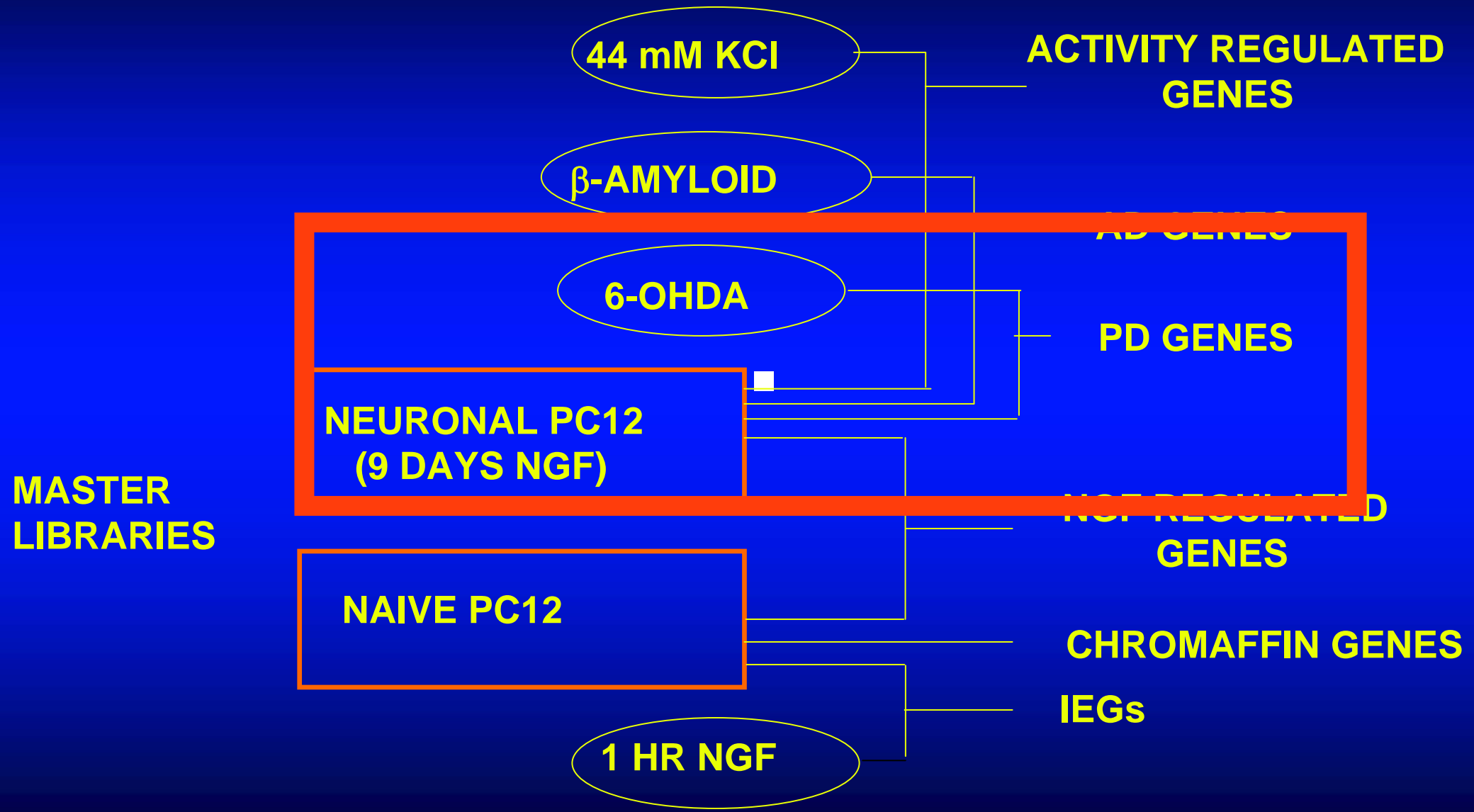
EXPERIMENTAL APPROACH (DISCOVERY)

- ANALYTICAL APPROACH:
SERIAL ANALYSIS OF GENE
EXPRESSION (SAGE)



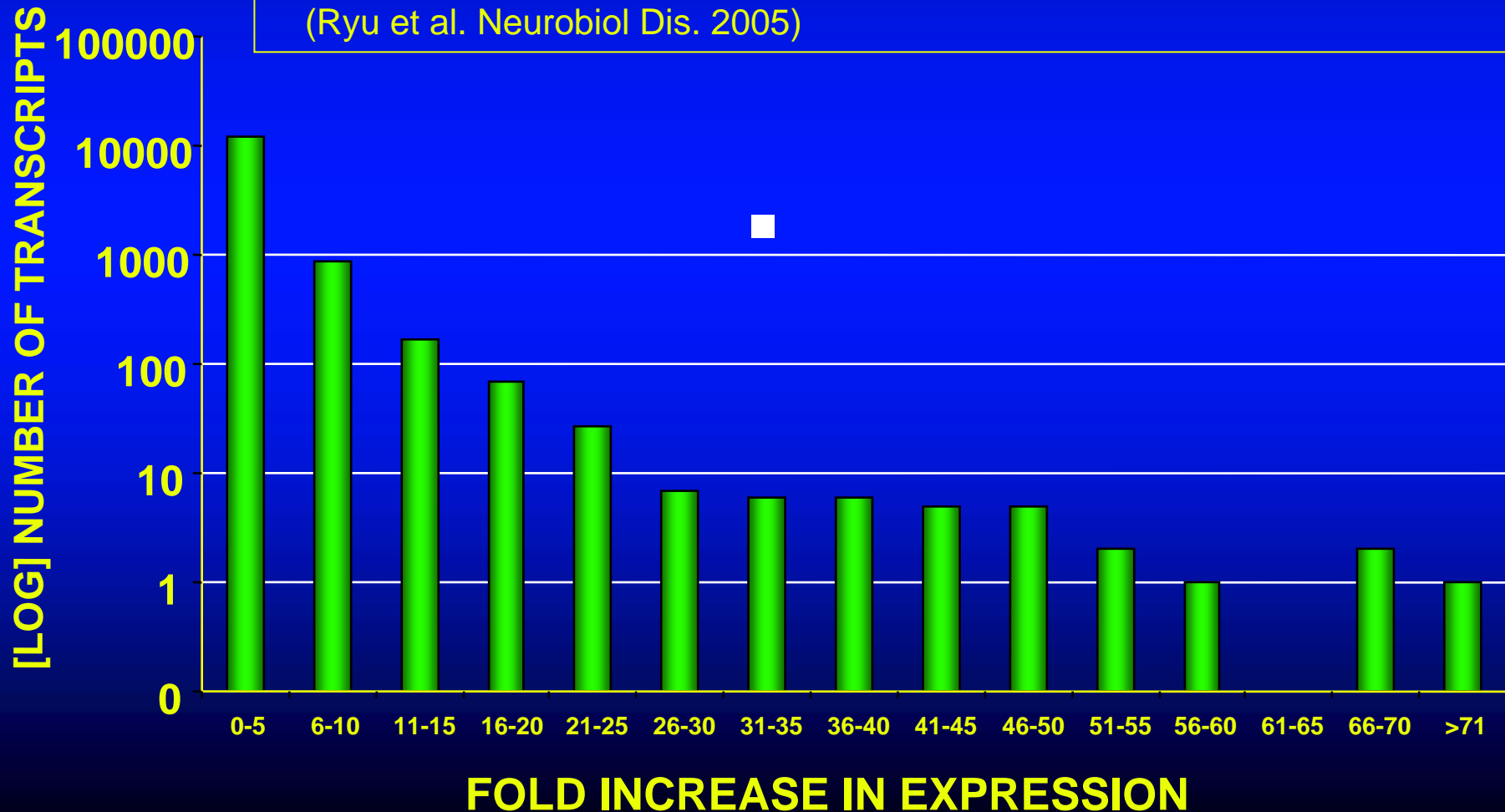
- SAGE HIGHLY QUANTITATIVE, UN-BIASED
 - WE ALREADY HAVE LARGE DATA BASE FOR CONTROL NEURONAL PC12 CELLS
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CURRENT PC12 CELL SAGE LIBRARIES



6-OHDA-EVOKES CHANGES IN GENE EXPRESSION

- **SAGE OUTCOME.** APPROXIMATELY 1,200 (OF A TOTAL OF ABOUT 14,000) SIGNIFICANTLY ELEVATED TRANSCRIPTS DETECTED OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY 500 HAVE BEEN MATCHED WITH KNOWN GENES.
(Ryu et al. Neurobiol Dis. 2005)



- **BIG PICTURE: MULTIPLE PRO- AND ANTI-APOPTOTIC GENES ARE REGULATED BY 6-OHDA**

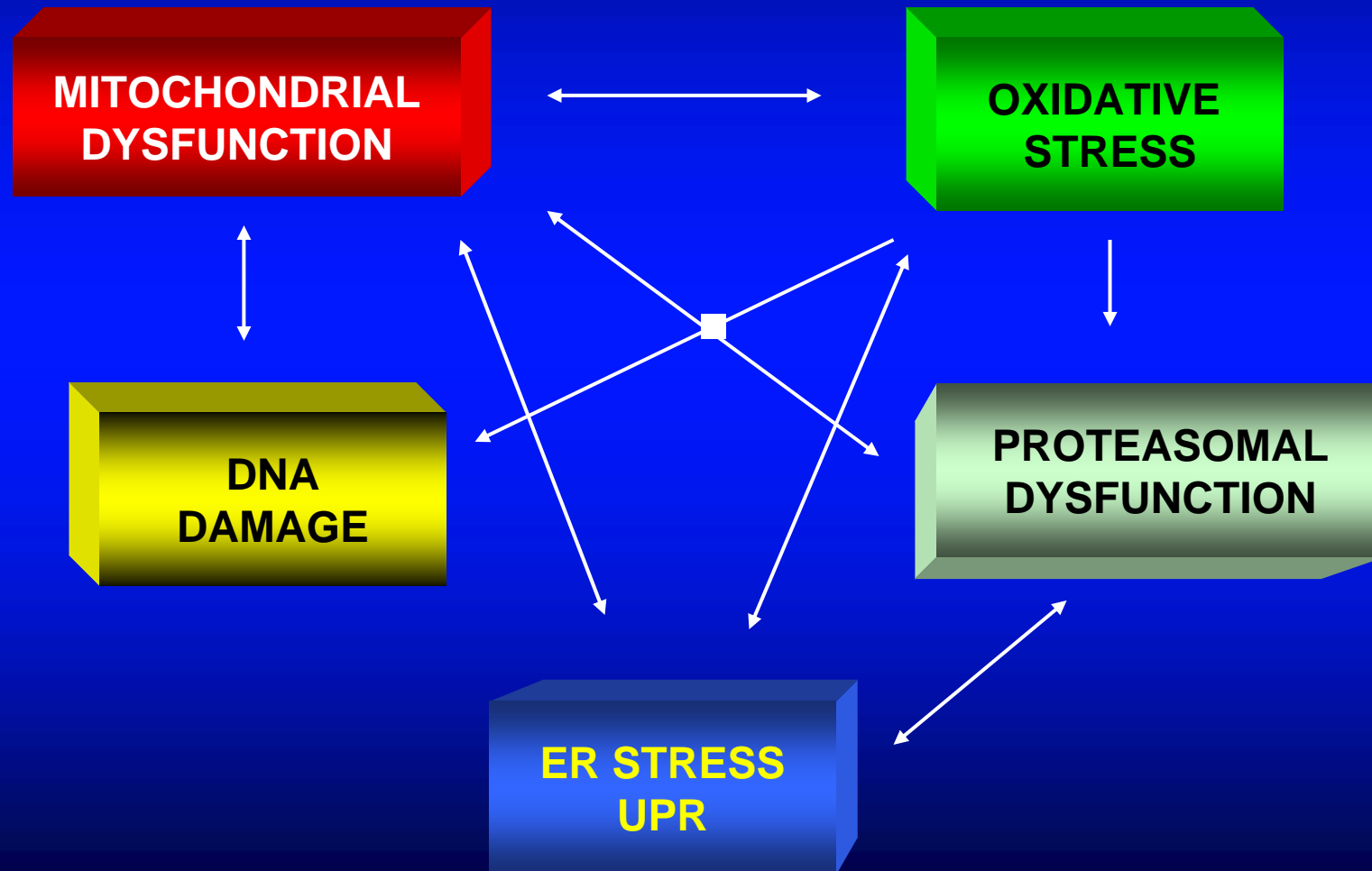


6-OHDA INDUCES EXPRESSION OF PRO-APOPTOTIC GENES

Table 4: 6-OHDA-REGULATED GENES ENCODING APOPTOSIS-RELATED PROTEINS

TAG	TAG #		FOLD CHANGE	GENE	ACCESS #
	-	+			
TTTGTTAAAAC	0	41	98	RTP801 ←	NM_080906
GGATATGTGGT	1	17	41	NGFI-A: Early growth response 1	NM_012551
TGCCCAATAAA	0	10	24	Neuronal cell death-inducible putative kinase: NIPK	NM_144755
GGAGATGTCGA	0	5	12	Ankrd3: ankyrin repeat domain 3 (RIP4/DIK/PKK)	AF302127
ACGTGCATCAT	1	4	10	Ppm1g: protein phosphatase 1G (formerly 2C)	NM_147209
CAAAGGCTGGC	0	4	10	Ortholog of murine Gadd45b	AK010420
TGGGCTTTGAG	0	4	10	Ortholog of murine DEDD2	XM_133256
GAGACTGGCAG	5	19	9	Gadd45g	XM_237999
TATGACTTAAT	2	7	8	Rac1: RAS-related C3 botulinum substrate 1	AF385833
TGCCTTACTTT	2	6	7	Ortholog of murine programmed cell death 6 (PS2/Alg2)	NM_011051
ATTTTTGTATG	2	6	7	Bbc3: Bcl-2 binding component 3 (PUMA) ←	NM_17383
ATCAAGGGAAT	2	6	7	Nmt1: N-myristoyltransferase 1	NM_148891
GGGATGGACAT	2	6	7	Ppp1cb: Protein phosphatase 1, catalytic subunit, β isoform	NM_013065
TGACTTTTTAA	1	3	7	rhoB (Arhb)	NM_022542
CAAATAAAGAC	0	3	7	Ortholog of murine lymphotoxin B receptor: Ltbr	NM_010736
TGCCTTCGCCC	0	3	7	Amyloid β (A4) precursor protein-binding family A member3	NM_031781
TGATGCAAATA	0	3	7	Ortholog of murine Psen1: presenilin 1	NM_008943
AACTTAAAAAA	1	3	7	Calcineurin subunit A alpha	NM_017041
TTAATAAAATA	0	3	7	Gspt1: G1 to phase transition 1	XM_220151
TATTCACTATT	0	3	7	Similar to Scotin	XM_217272

MULTIPLE SYSTEM FAILURES MAY UNDERLIE PD

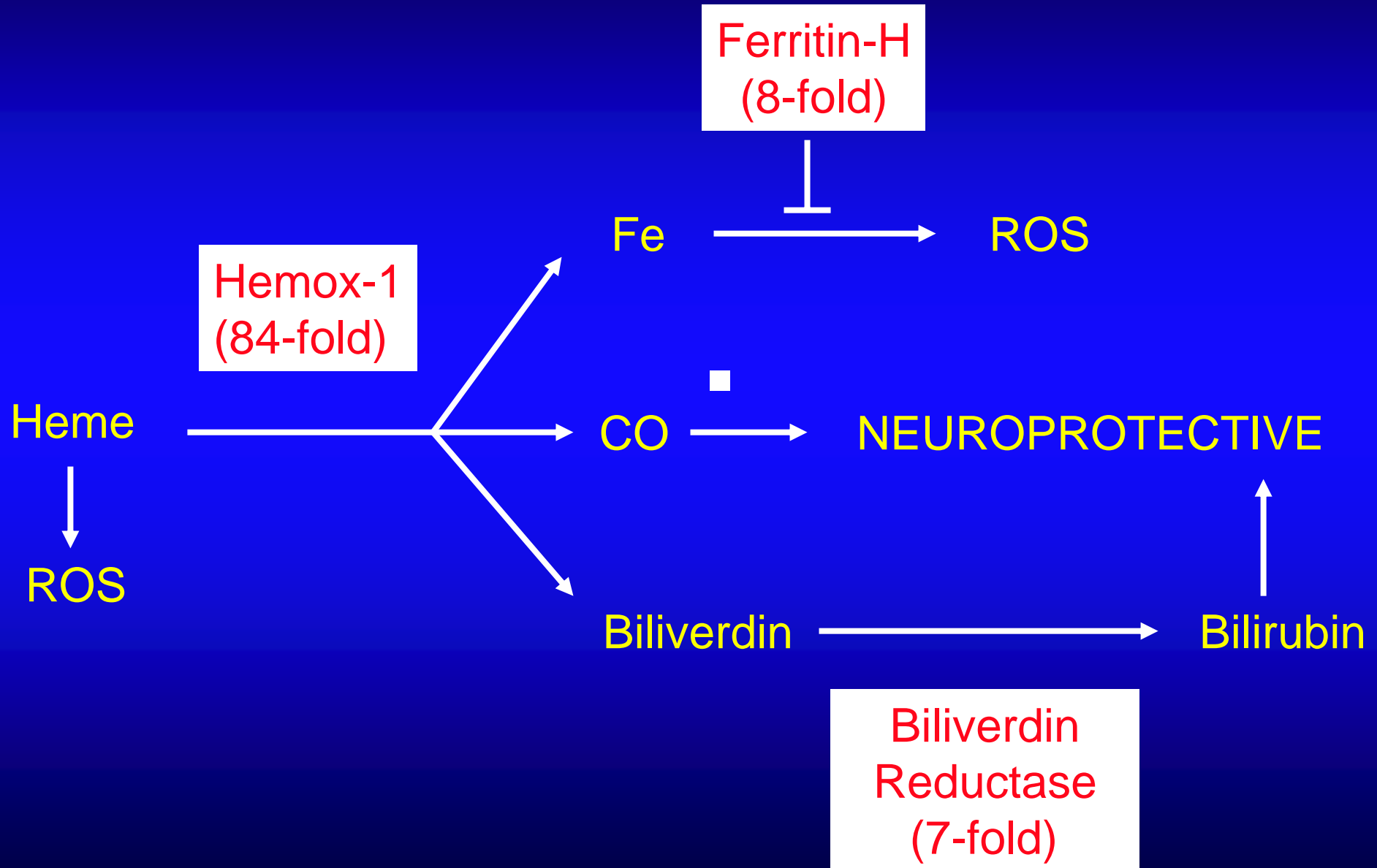


6-OHDA INDUCES EXPRESSION OF ANTI-APOPTOTIC GENES

Table 6: 6-OHDA-REGULATED GENES ENCODING ANTI-APOPTOTIC PROTEINS

TAG	TAG #		FOLD CHANGE	GENE	ACCESS #
	-	+			
GCCACTTTGAT	5	175	84	Heme oxygenase-1	NM_012580
TGAATAATAAA	0	15	36	Metallothionein 1: MT1	NM_138826
TTCATTATACT	20	95	11	Ptma: Prothymosin alpha	NM_021740
TGATGTTA ACT	0	4	10	Hk2: Hexokinase 2	NM_013820
GGTTTTTAAAA	1	4	10	RalA-binding protein 1	NM_032067
TCAGGCTGCCT	62	206	8	Ferritin subunit H	U58829
GATTGTCAGAG	4	14	8	Similar to immediate early response 3	XM_215304
AGGCGCAGACT	0	3	7	Protein phosphatase 1D magnesium-dependent, delta isoform:	XM_213418
TGTAATAAAGT	1	3	7	14-3-3 theta	NM_013053
ACAAAATAAAA	1	3	7	Ortholog of murine Nfe2l1	

POTENTIAL PROTECTIVE ACTIVITIES OF 6-OHDA REGULATED GENES



BIG PICTURE: MULTIPLE PRO- AND ANTI-APOPTOTIC GENES ARE REGULATED BY 6-OHDA

- **THE DECISION OF A GIVEN NEURON TO DIE IN RESPONSE TO 6-OHDA OR OTHER PD-LIKE STRESSES MAY REFLECT A BALANCE BETWEEN PRO- AND ANTI-APOPTOTIC INFLUENCES**
 - **BOTH PRO-AND ANTI-APOPTOTIC GENES ARE POTENTIAL TARGETS FOR THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION IN PD**
 - **NEURON DEATH MAY REFLECT THE SUMMATION OF MULTIPLE SUBTHRESHOLD APOPTOTIC PATHWAYS**
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ER STRESS AND THE UNFOLDED PROTEIN RESPONSE IN PD



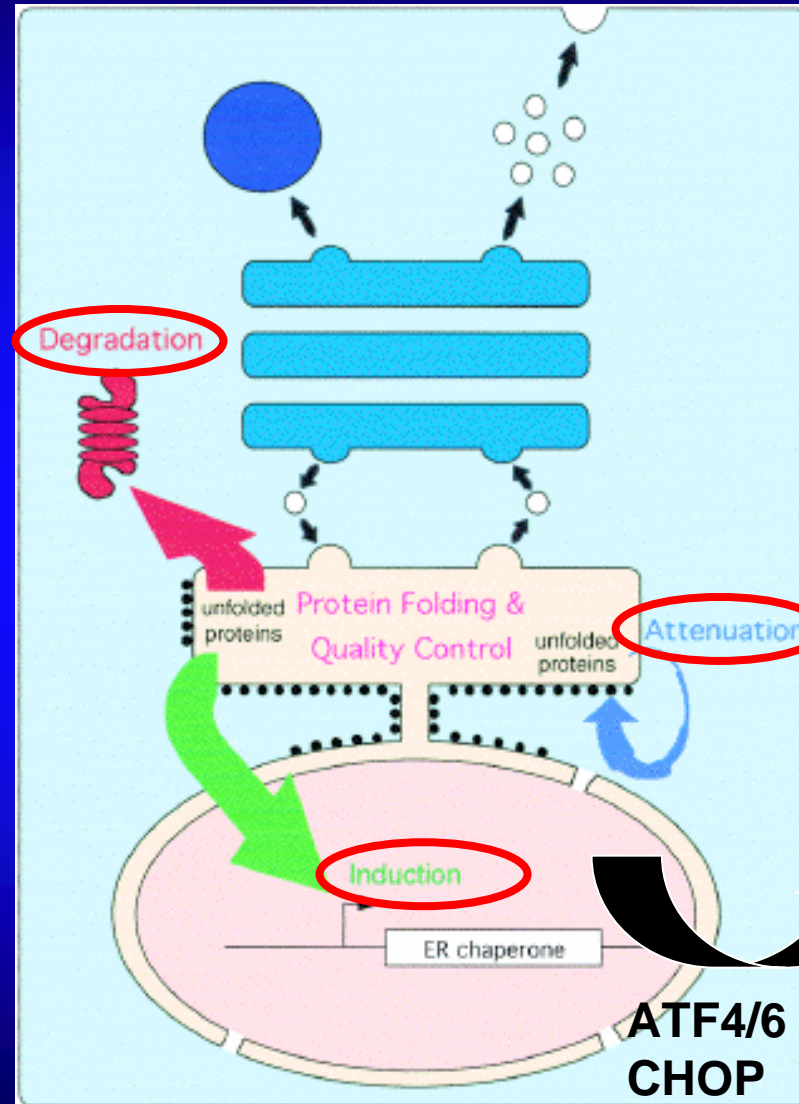
6-OHDA INDUCES ER STRESS/UNFOLDED PROTEIN RESPONSE

Table 7: 6-OHDA-REGULATED GENES ENCODING ER STRESS AND PROTEIN-FOLDING PROTEINS

TAG	TAG #		FOLD CHANGE	GENE	ACCESS #						
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TTAGCAGGACT	0	25	60	HERP	BC061849	TGATCATTGTG	3	10	8	Ortholog of murine Hsp105: heat shock protein	NM_013559
GCGGCCGGCTT	1	22	53	C/EBP-β	NM_024125	GCAGCCATCAA	2	7	8	Ortholog of mThioredoxin domain containing 7 (CaBP5)	BC006865
TTCTTTGCGTT	0	20	48	Heat shock protein 27: Hsp27	M86389	ACCTTGCCTC	3	9	7	Ssr2: signal sequence receptor, beta	XM_215619
CACATCTGGTG	9	162	43	BiP (Heat shock 70kD protein 5)	M14050	GCTCTCAAACC	3	9	7	Ortholog of murine Cryac: crystallin, alpha C (HSP22)	NM_030704
GATGTGGTACG	1	43	43	Cylophilin B	AF071225	AGTCATCCAGC	2	6	7	Ortholog of murine Thioredoxin domain containing 1	BC021533
ACAAATAAACC	0	18	43	Homolog of human Sec61 alpha 1 subunit	NM_013336	GTAGGCCGCCT	1	3	7	Ortholog of human Heat shock protein 75	BC023585
TTATACTCCAT	1	16	38	DnaJ (Hsp40) homolog, subfamily B, member 9 (Mdg1)	NM_012699	TACATTATACT	1	3	7	Similar to dolichol-phosphate-mannose synthase	XM_215949
GACACGCCTTA	0	16	38	GADD34 (Myd116)	AF020618	GTGCCAGCACT	1	3	7	Similar to FK506 binding protein 11	XM_217041
TGTATAAAAAAT	2	24	29	similar to Endoplasmic precursor (ER protein 99/GRP94)	XM_343192	TATCATAGGGA	1	3	7	Similar to ORM1-like 3	XM_340893
GCCTGTTCCAT	1	10	24	TERA: Transitional ER ATPase	U11760	TCTTACTGGCA	1	3	7	Ortholog of murine Hrd1-pending: HRD1 protein	NM_028769
TGTTCTCATTTG	1	10	24	Ortholog murine P63 transmembrane protein	AK03070	TGCAATAAGAA	1	3	7	Ortholog of mDnaJ homolog, subfamily B, member 12	AK089427
ACAGTCTCGCC	0	9	22	Microsomal signal peptidase 25 kDa subunit	Q15005	TCTATAGAGTG	1	3	7	Ren: reticulocalbin	NM_022535
TTGCCATCCTC	1	7	17	Ortholog of mUbiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2G (UBC7)	NM_019803	CAAACAATCGT	0	3	7	Ortholog of human SEC24A	AJ131244
TCCGTGCTAAG	4	28	17	Growth response protein (CL-6/INSIG1)	L13619	GACTTTACATA	0	3	7	Ortholog of mAkap1: A kinase (PRKA) anchor protein 1	XM_147636
GTGGCTCACCT	1	7	17	Heat shock protein 70.2	Z75029	TTATTAATAATC	0	3	7	Ortholog of murine Pfdn4: prefoldin 4	XM_355370
TCATCTTTAAC	1	7	17	Calreticulin	AA859713	AGTGAAATAAA	1	3	7	St13	NM_031122
TCTCAAGTACC	0	7	17	SDF2L1: Stromal cell-derived factor 2-like 1	AB043006	TATTCACTATT	0	3	7	Similar to Scotin	XM_217272
TTGTAAAAGGA	0	7	17	Valosin containing protein (Vep)	BC060518	GGTGGGTGGTT	0	3	7	Ortholog of murine Creb1 (ATF6-beta)	NM_017406
CTGAGGAGGGG	10	61	16	CHOP (Gadd153)	U36994	GAATAATAAAA	18	47	6	Heat shock protein 8 (Heat shock cognate protein 70)	BC061547
GTGTGAAAGTT	1	6	14	DnaJ homolog 2/HSP40	U95727	TAATTTGCCTA	8	14	4	SERP1	AB018546
CCTAGAGTGCC	0	6	14	Oxygen regulated protein (150kDa) (ORP150)	BC065310	CCTCCCTTTTA	12	22	4	Heat shock 10 kDa protein 1	NM_012966
TTTGCTTCCT	1	5	12	SRPR: Signal recognition particle receptor	XP_006257	TCCACACTGCT	4	7	4	Hsp70 binding protein	AF187880
CAATTAATAAAA	1	5	12	Similar Hepatocarcinogenesis-related transcription factor	XM_214067						
TGATCTTTTTG	2	10	12	Activating factor 4: ATF4	NM_024403						
CAGCTGCTAAG	2	9	11	I4-3-3 protein beta-subtype	NM_019377						
AGAAGCAGTTC	2	9	11	Spz21: Signal peptidase 21kDa subunit	AB022714						
GGTACGGTGAT	2	9	11	Similar to BAG-family molecular chaperone regulator-3	XM_215054						
TATGCTGGATG	2	8	10	Grp75: 75 kDa glucose regulated protein	NM_010481						
CCTCTGTTTGG	2	8	10	Similar to murine DnaJ homolog, subfamily C, member 5	NM_016775						
AGTAAAAGAAA	2	8	10	Prss15: protease, serine, 15 (Lon)	NM_133404						
GTATTTAACAT	1	4	10	Ortholog of murine Vapa	NM_013933						
GTGTCTATAGC	1	4	10	Similar to murine DnaJ homolog, subfamily B member 11	NM_026400						
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CAATAAAACAA	1	4	10	Similar Sar1a protein promoting vesicle budding from ER	XM_213283						
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TGTTTTAATAT	0	4	10	Similar to Ab2-292	XM_215528						
TCTACAAGAAT	20	63	8	Similar to heat shock protein 84 - mouse	XM_217339						
CAGGAGGAGTT	6	20	8	Grp58: glucose regulated protein, 58 kDa	NM_017319						
TGGCCTGTGTG	4	14	8	Protein disulfide isomerase	NM_012998						
TGTGAAAAGAT	5	17	8	Olfm1: Olfactomedin related ER localized protein	NM_053573						
ACCTATATTGT	3	10	8	KDEL2: KDEL ER protein retention receptor 2	BC007146						

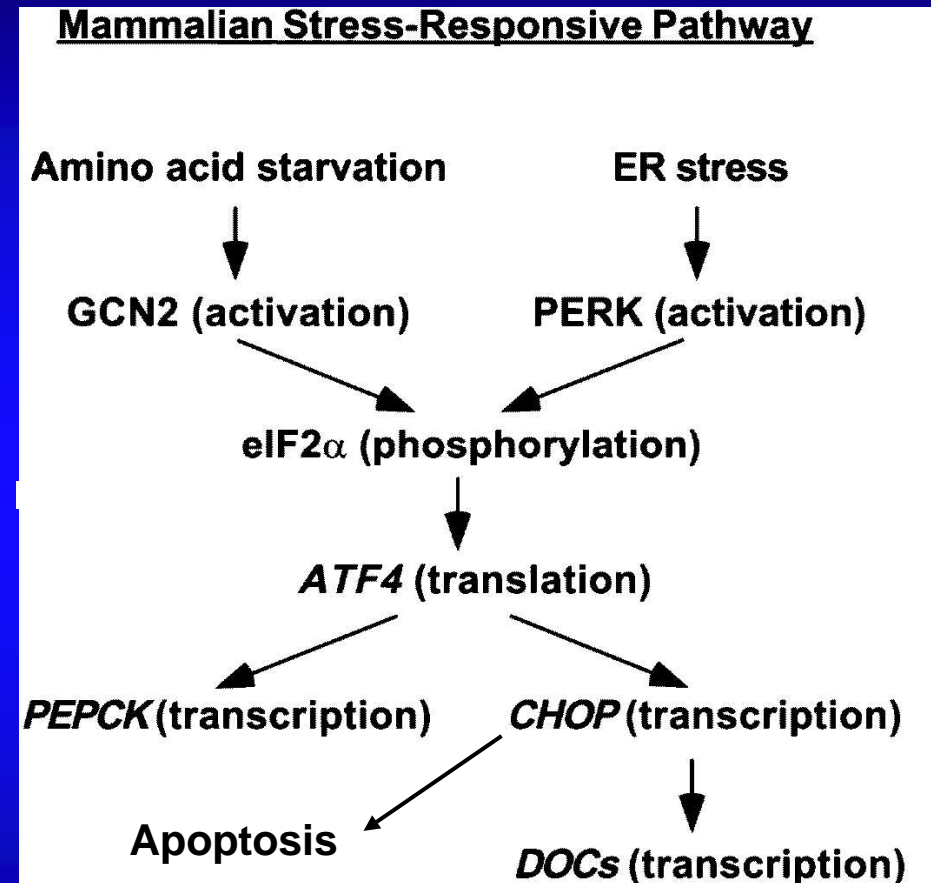
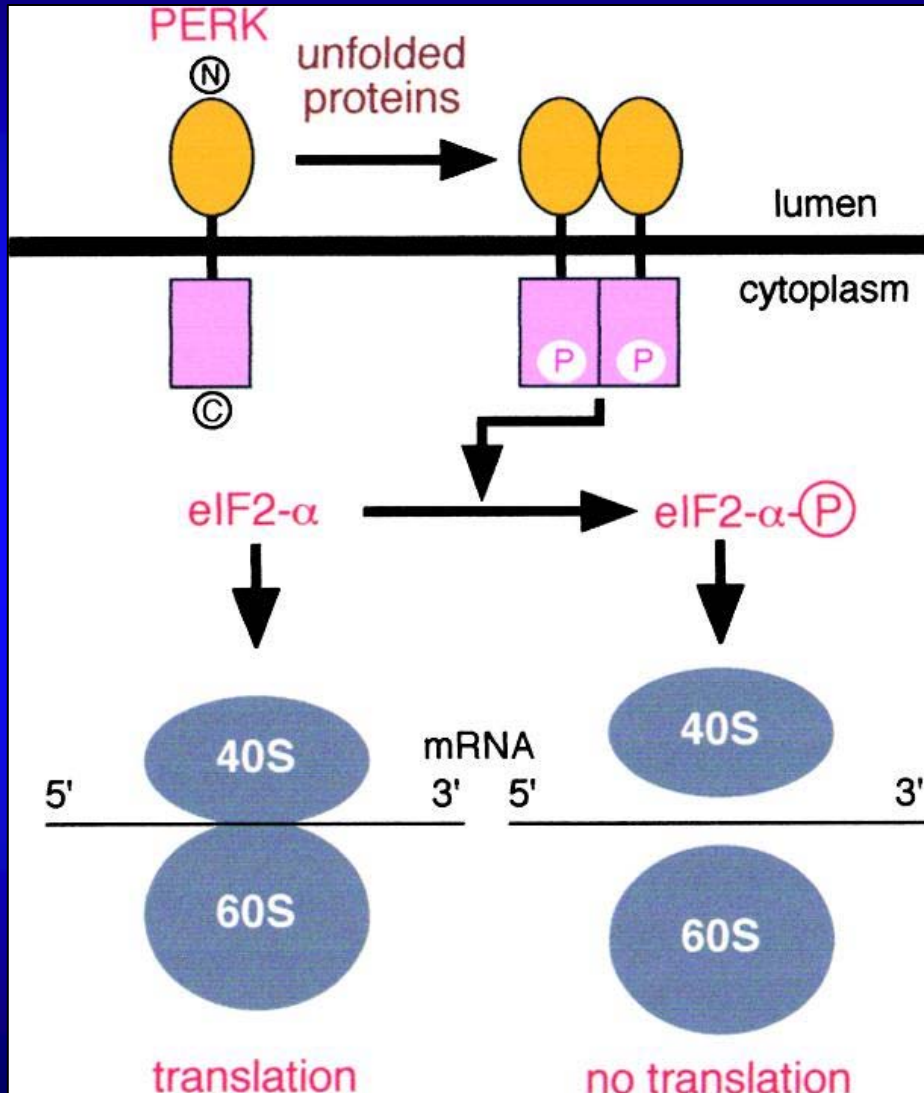
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Components of the Unfolded Protein Response



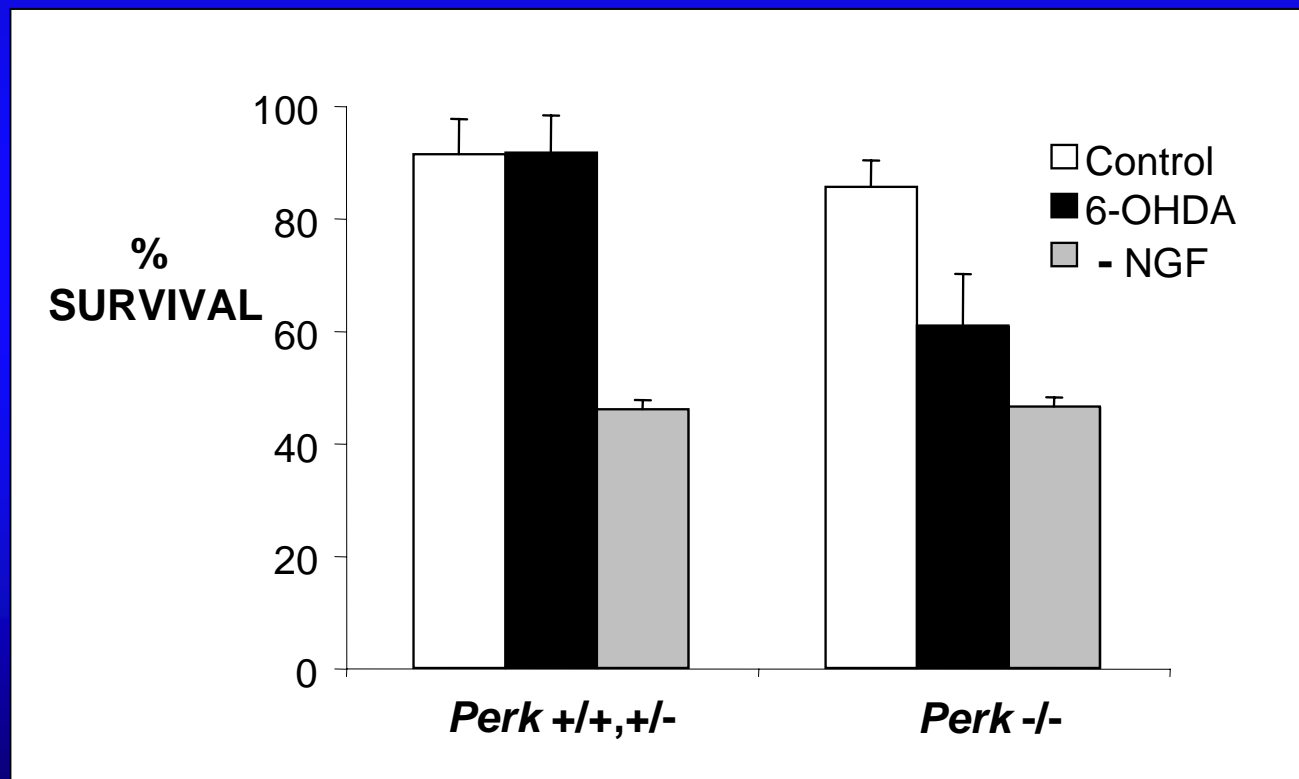
(from Mori, Cell 2000)

SENSORS AND EXECUTORS OF THE ER STRESS RESPONSE

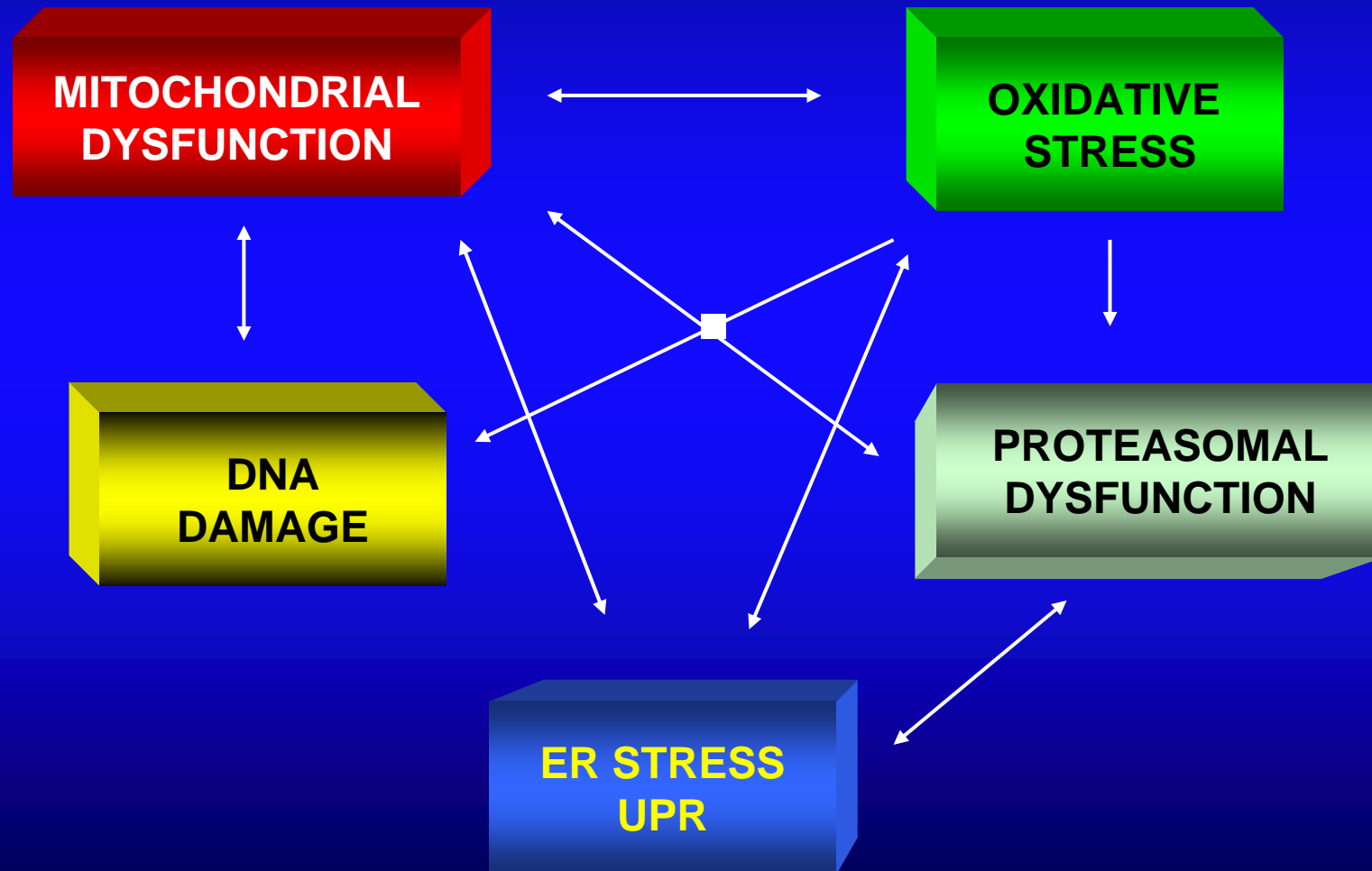


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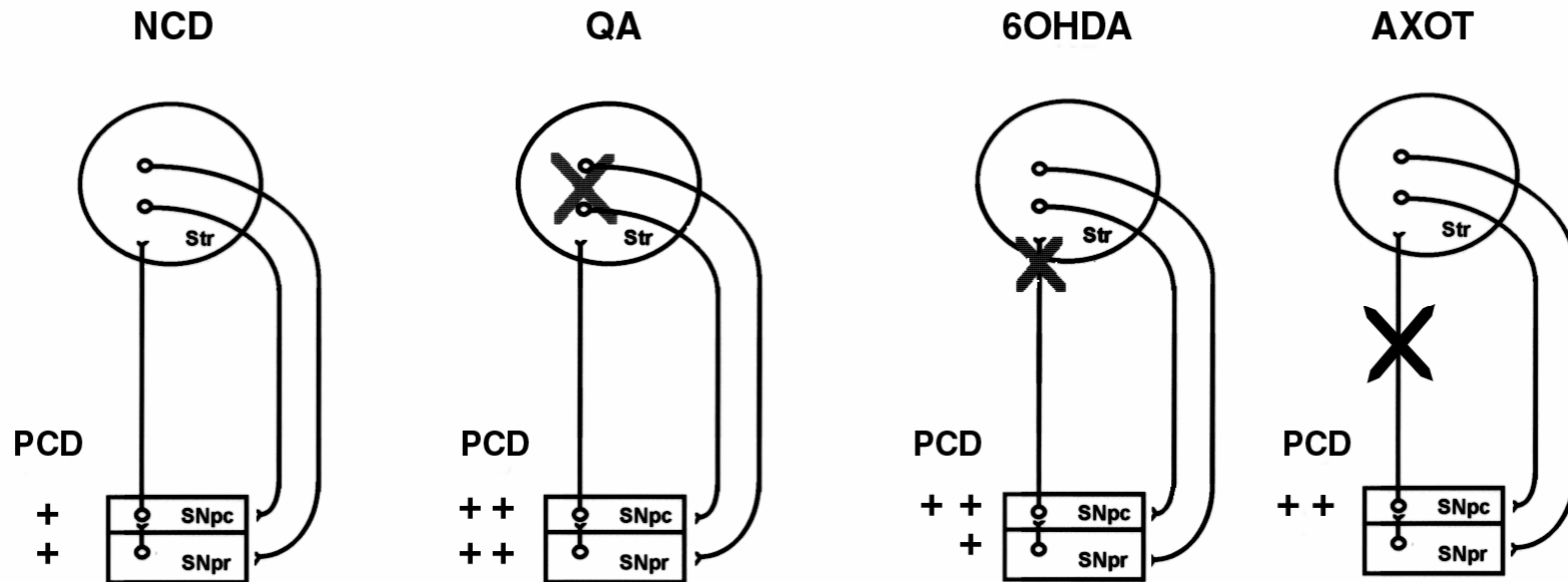
SYMPATHETIC NEURONS DEFICIENT IN PERK AND THE ER STRESS RESPONSE ARE MORE SENSITIVE TO 6-OHDA



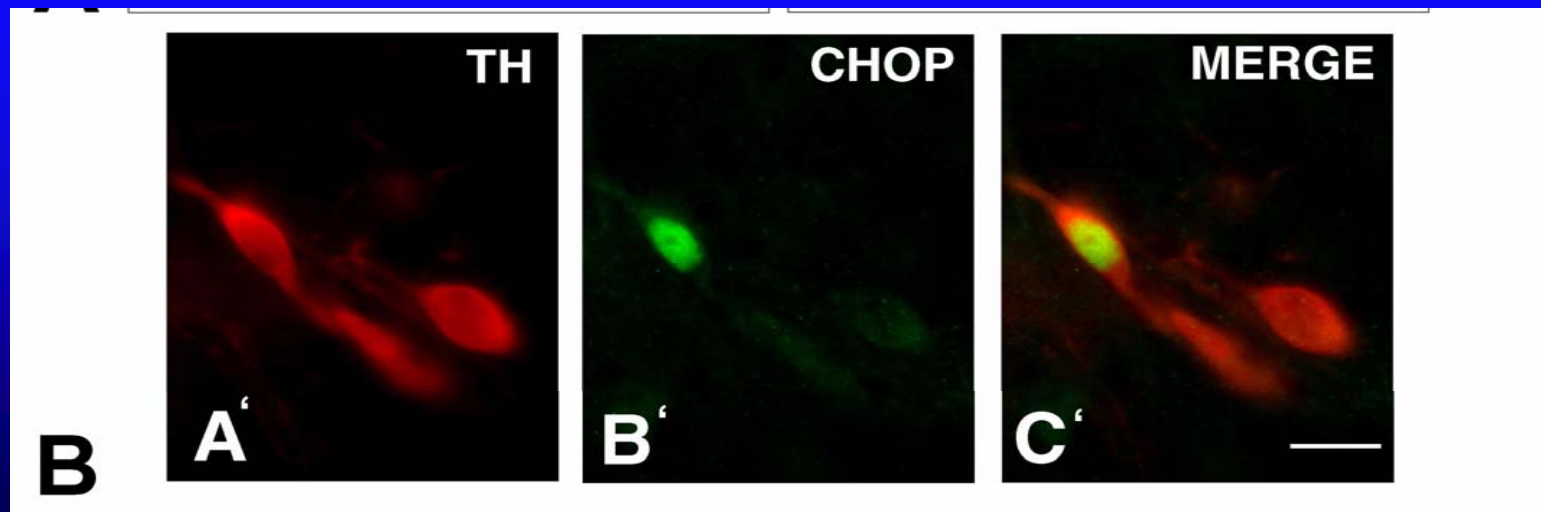
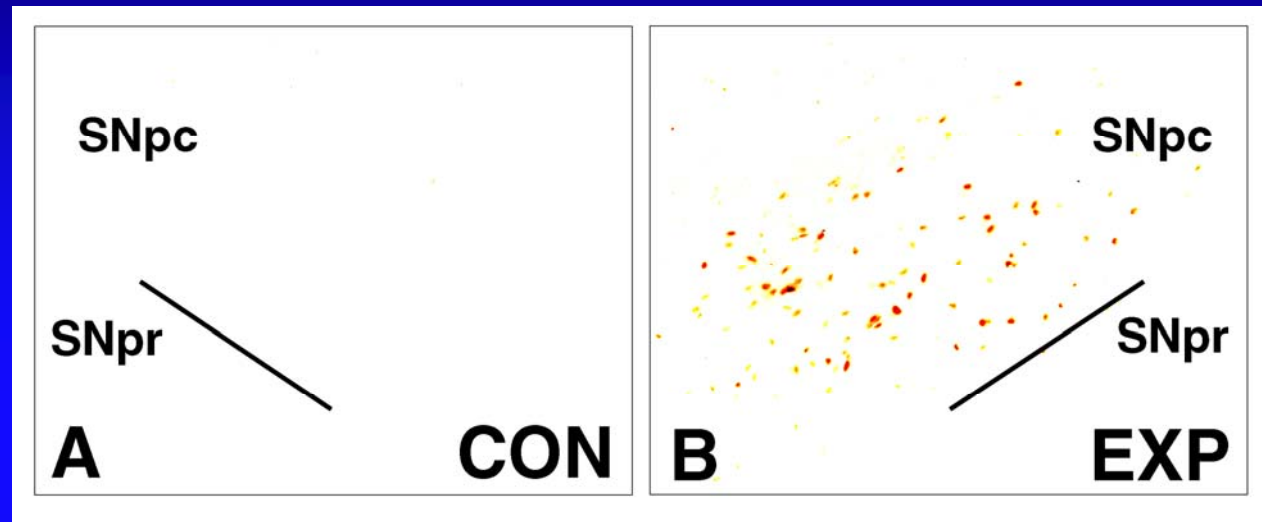
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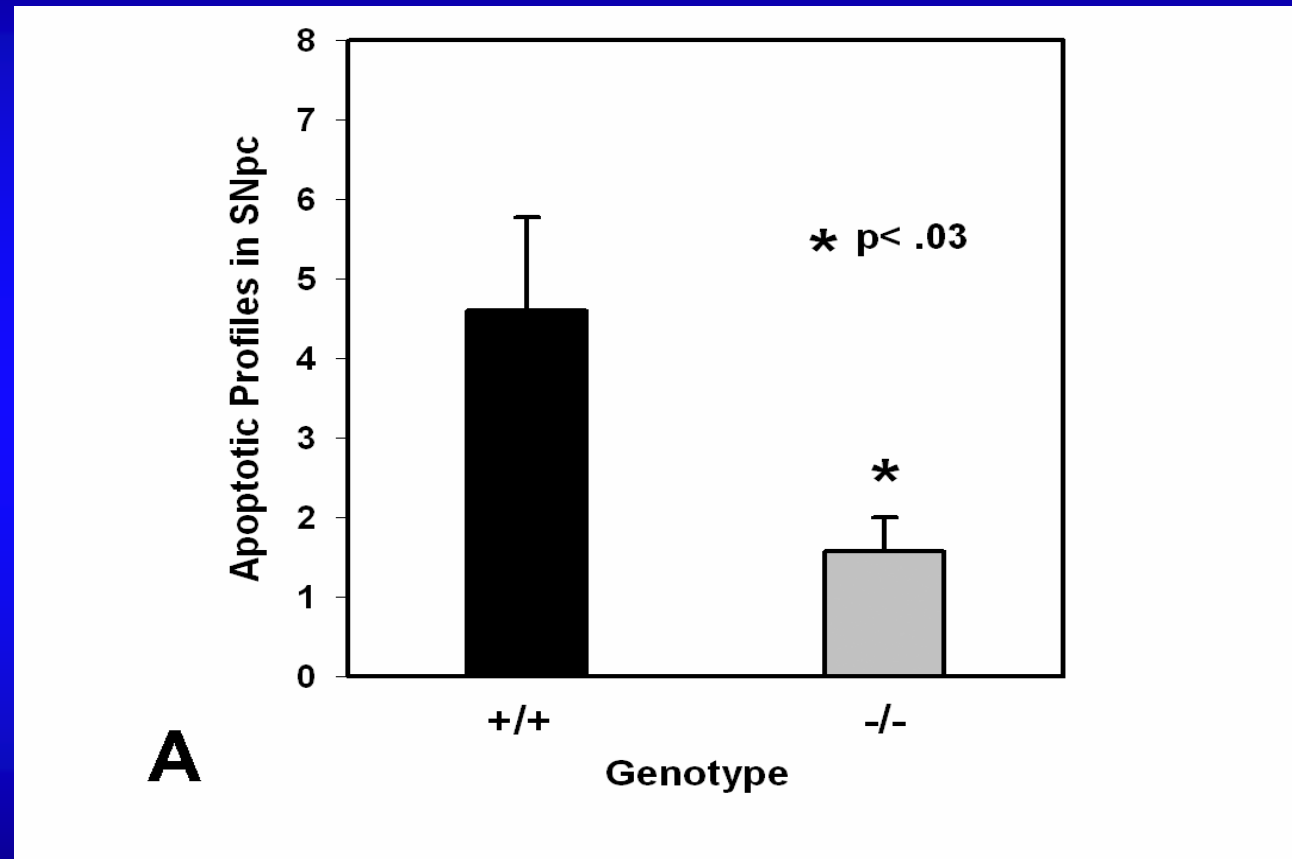
APOPTOSIS IN SN DOPAMINE NEURONS IN VIVO: MODELS



6-OHDA INDUCES CHOP EXPRESSION IN SNpc NEURONS *IN VIVO*

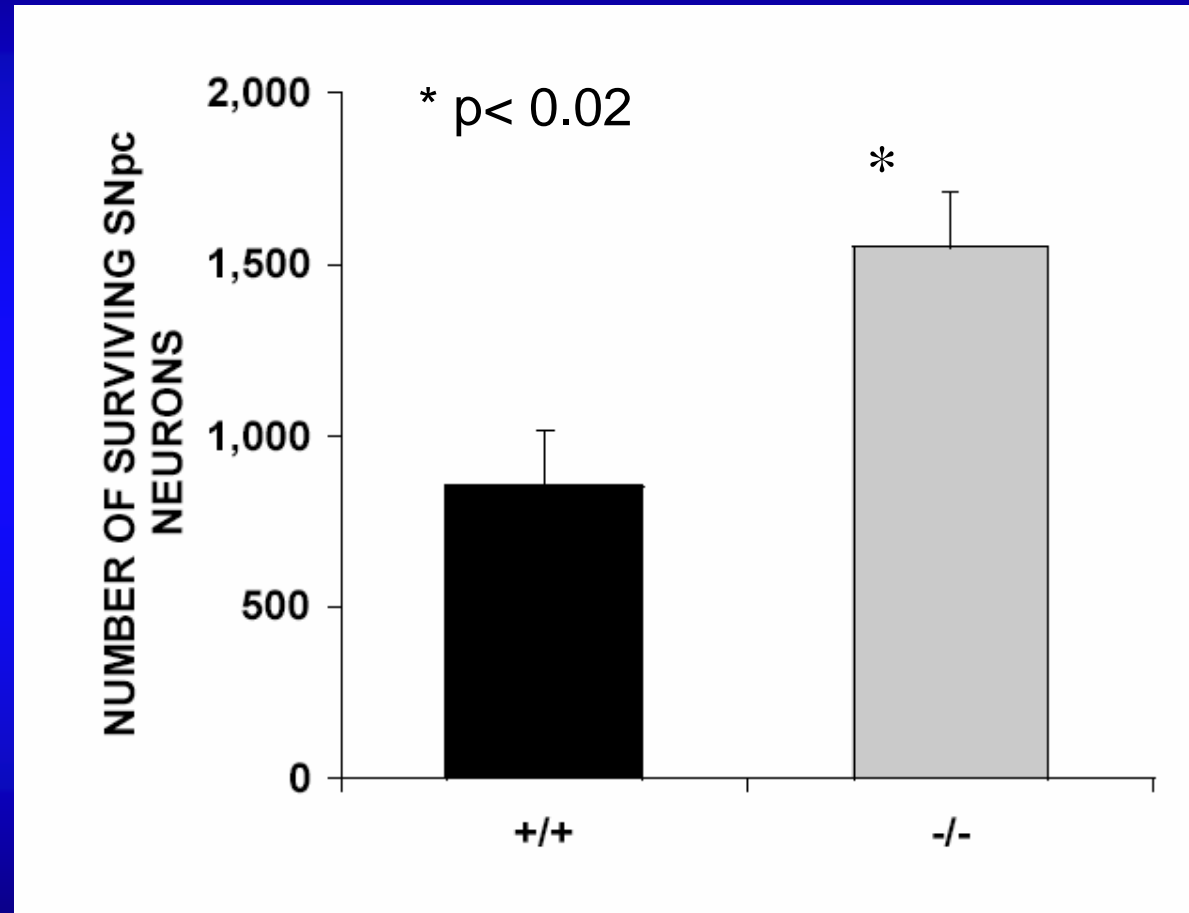


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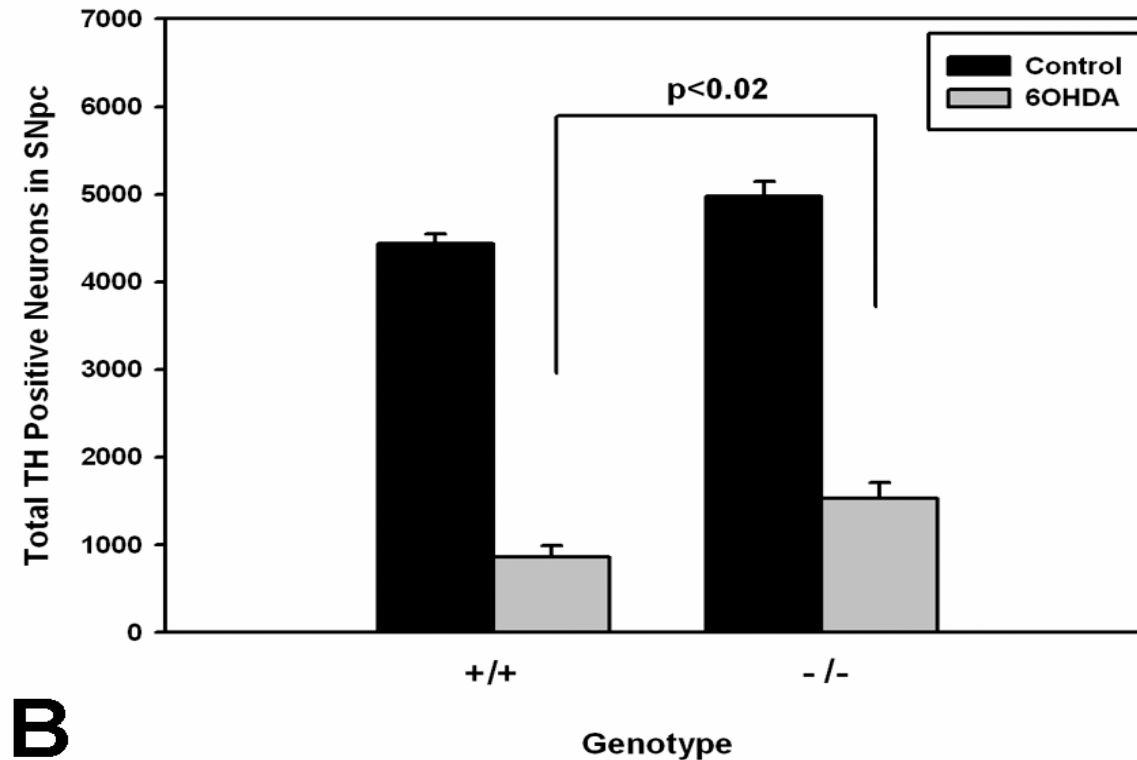
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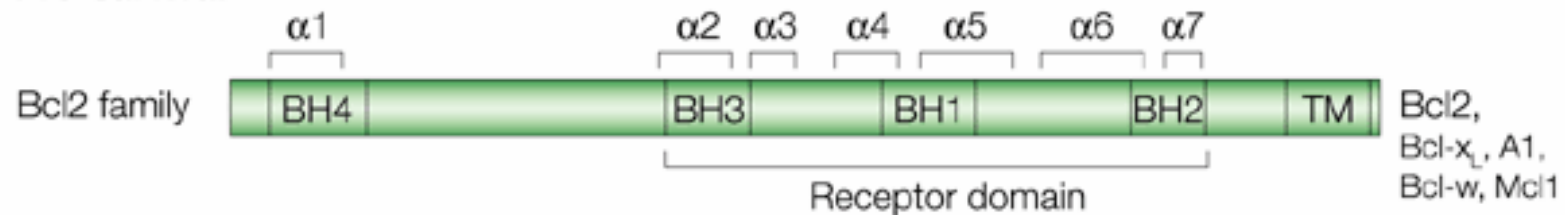
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PUMA AND PD

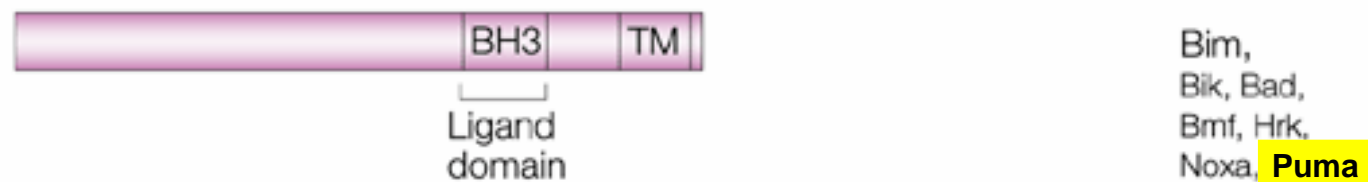
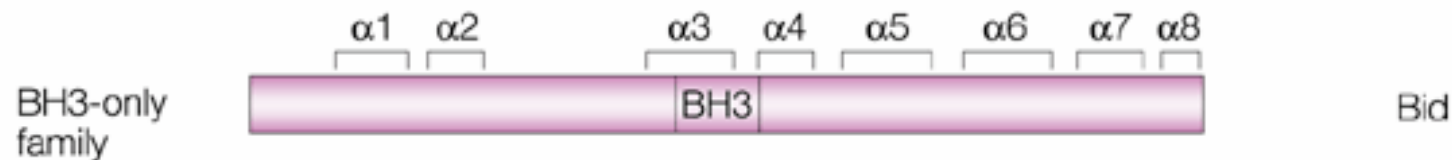
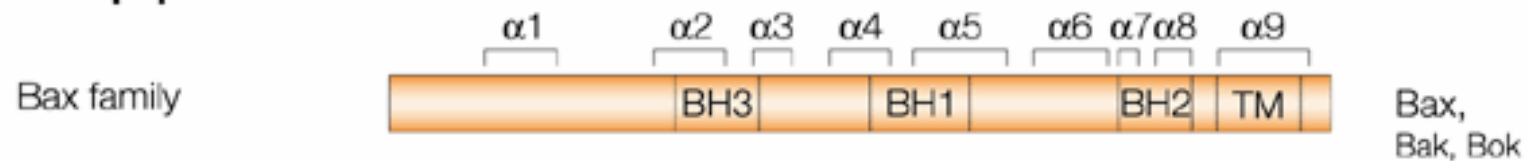


PUMA IS A PRO-APOPTOTIC MEMBER OF THE BCL2 FAMILY

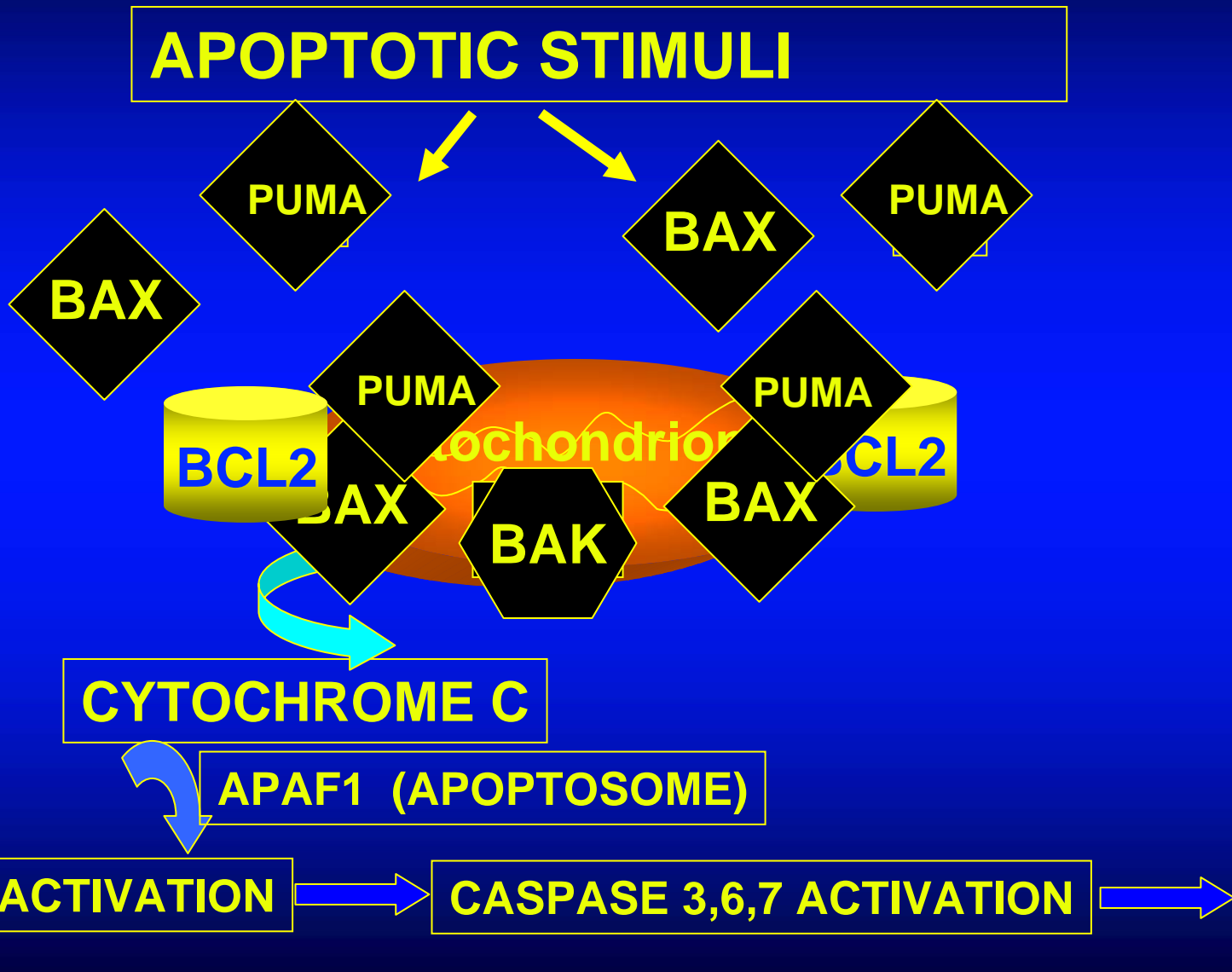
Pro-survival



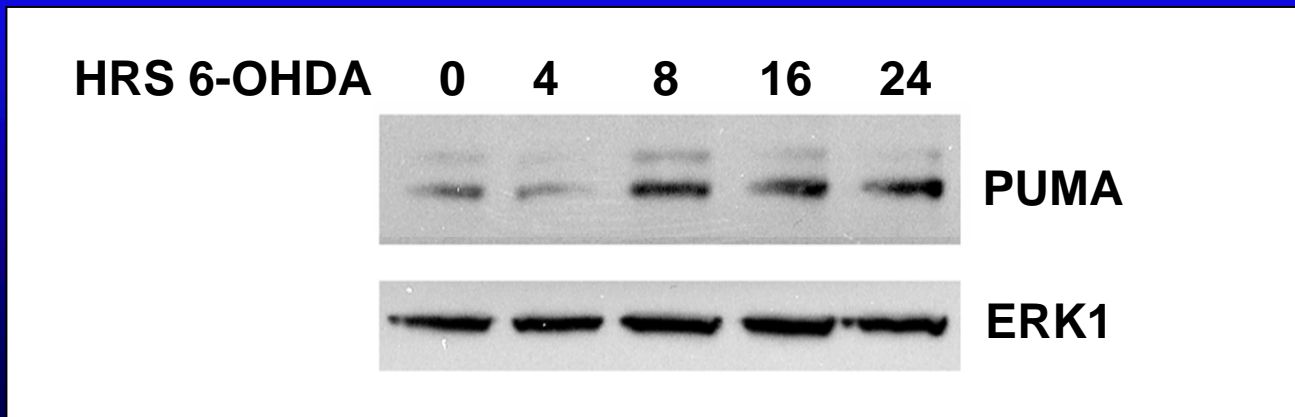
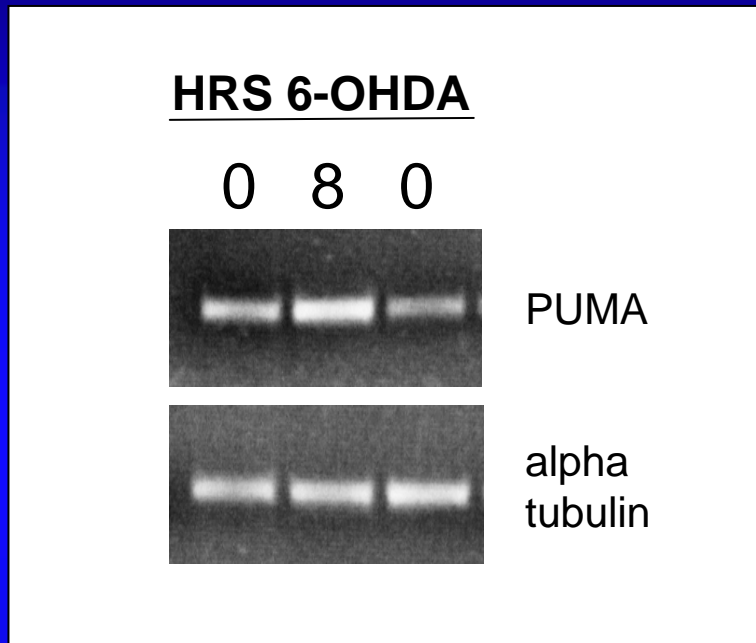
Pro-apoptosis



MITOCHONDRIA AND APOPTOTIC DEATH -2

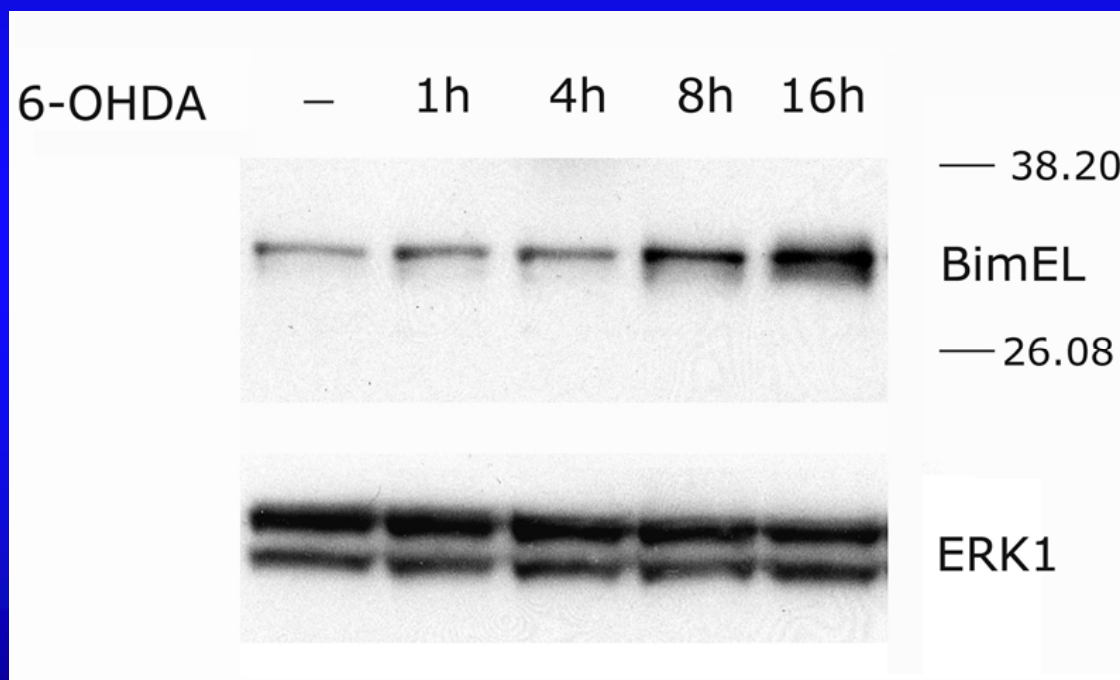


6-OHDA INDUCES PUMA MESSAGE AND PROTEIN

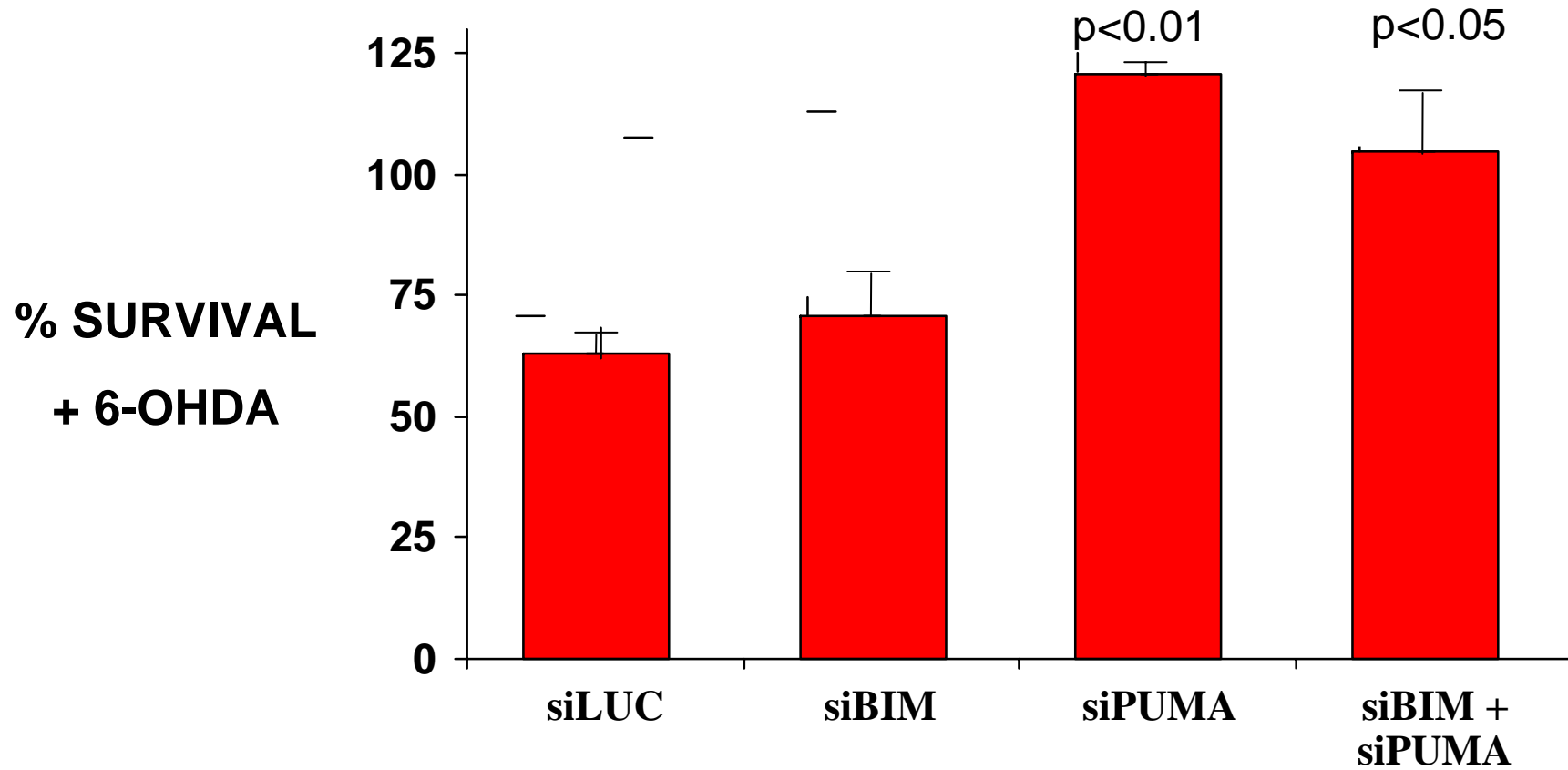


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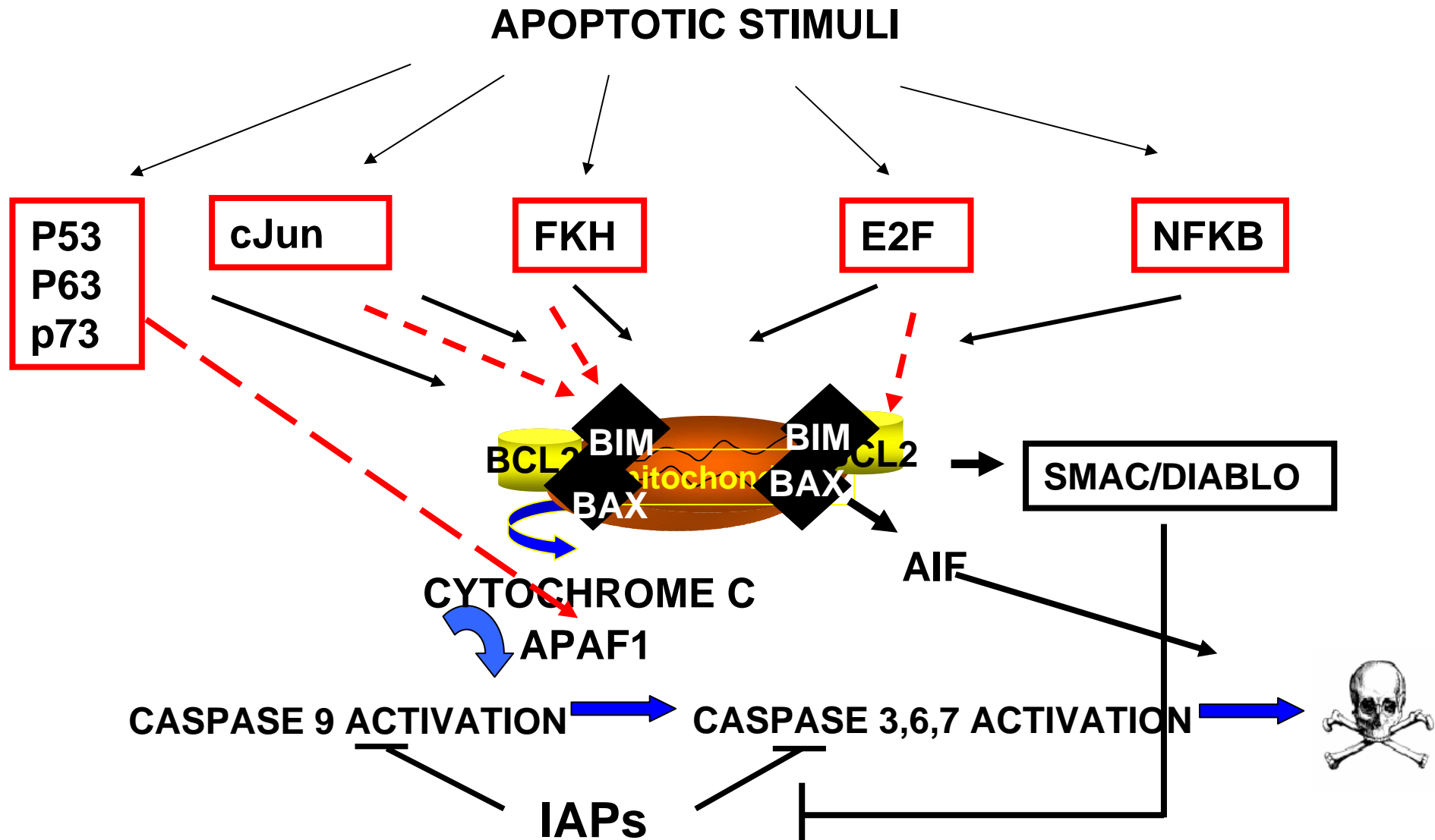
Figure 2.



siPUMA BUT NOT siBIM PROTECTS AGAINST 6-OHDA



WHO CONTROLS PUMA?



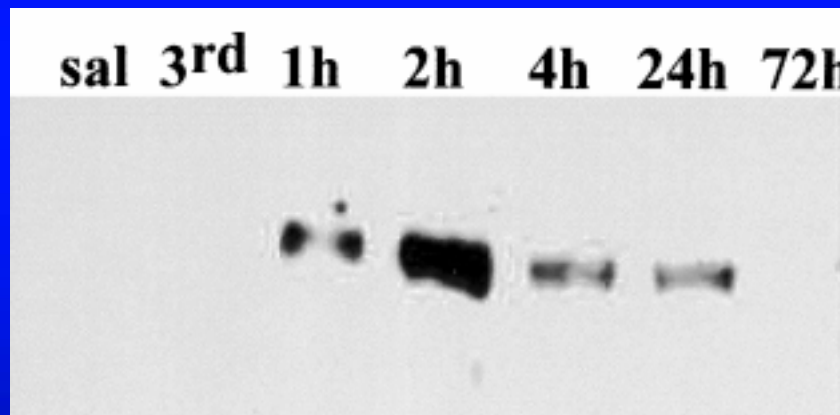
WHO CONTROLS PUMA? PUMA IS A DIRECT TRANSCRIPTIONAL TARGET OF p53



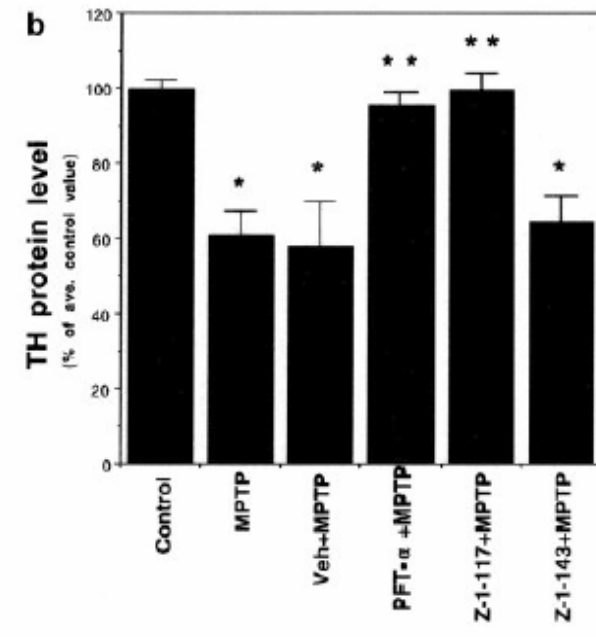
p53 AND PARKINSON DISEASE: P53 IS UPREGULATED IN A PD ANIMAL MODEL AND BLOCK OF p53 ACTIVITY PRESERVES DA NEURONS

HRS MPP+ TREATMENT

p53

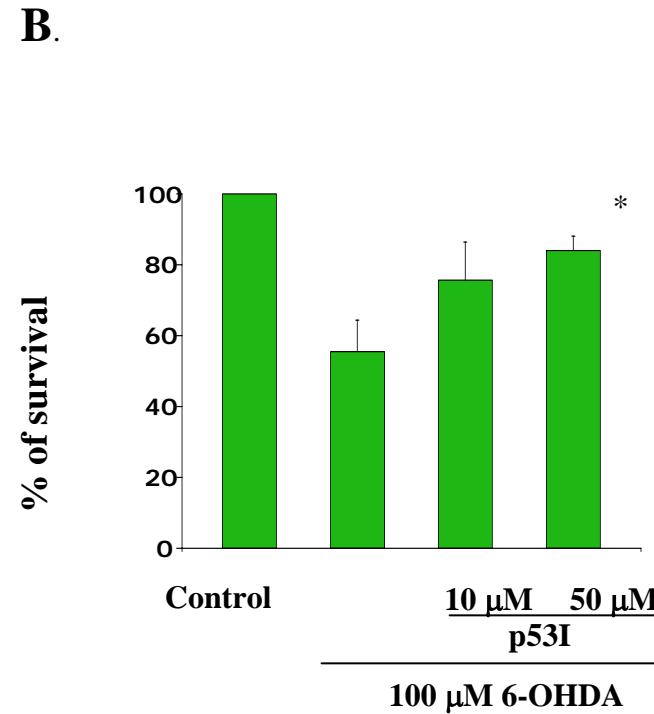
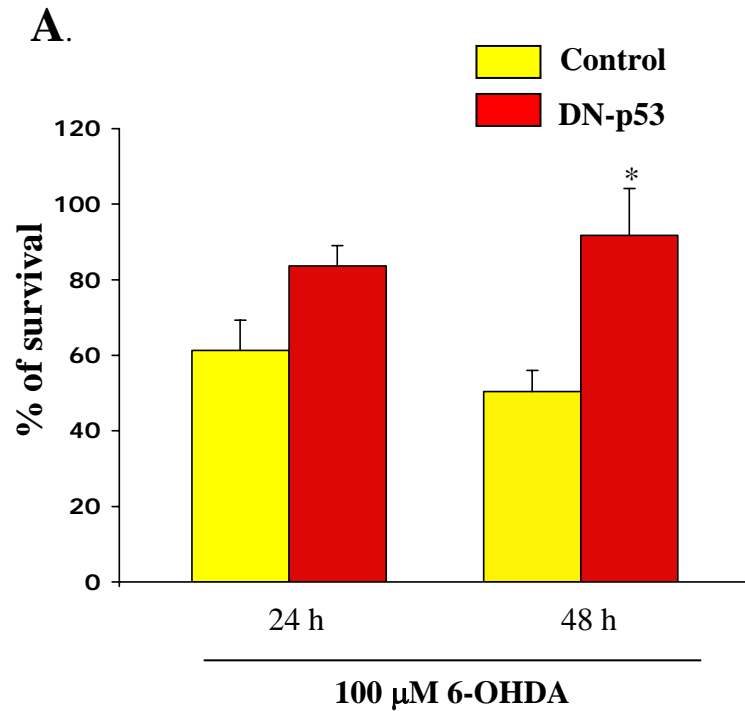


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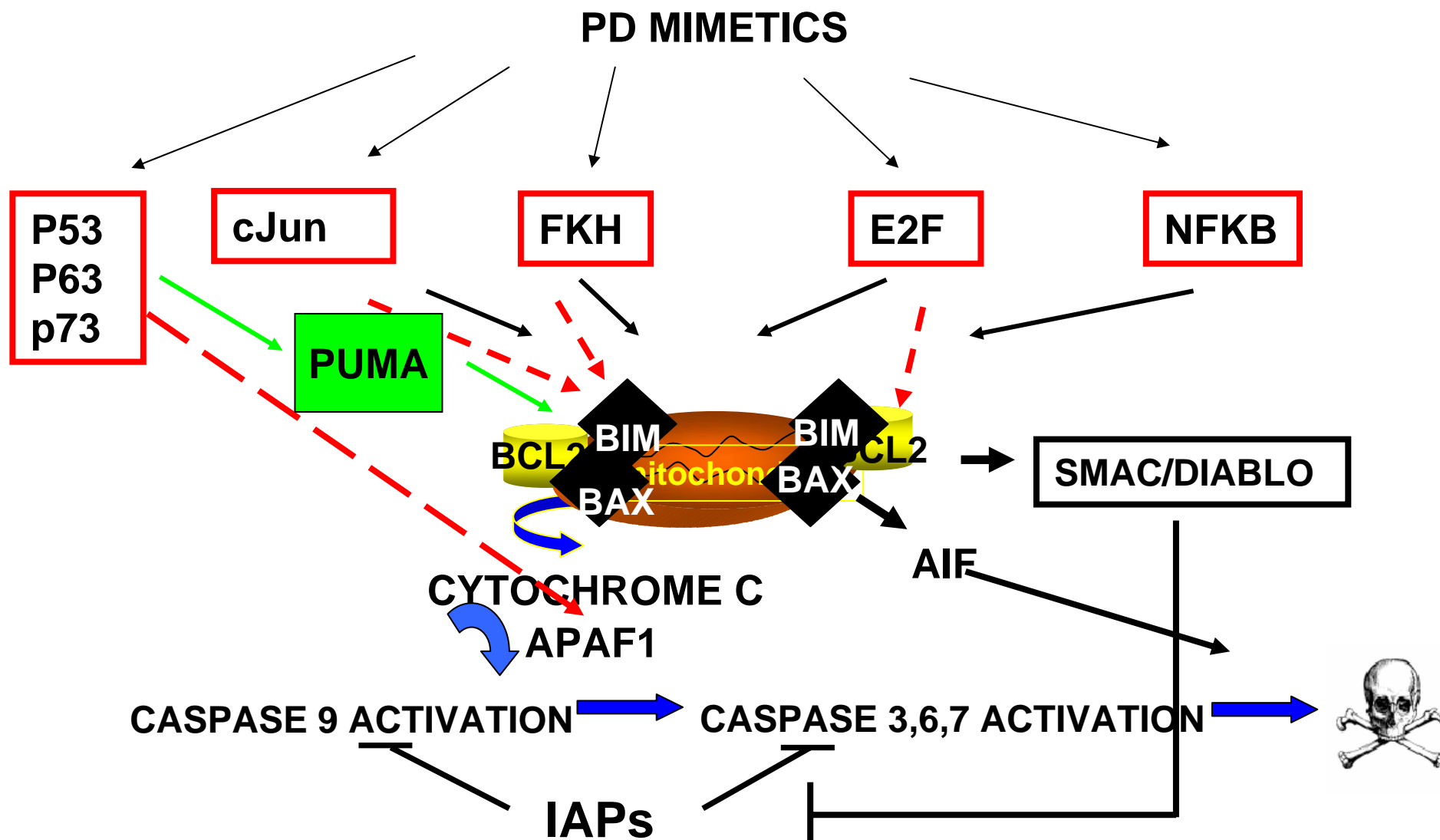


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INTERFERENCE WITH p53 PROTECTS NEURONAL CELLS IN THE 6-OHDA CELLULAR MODEL OF PD



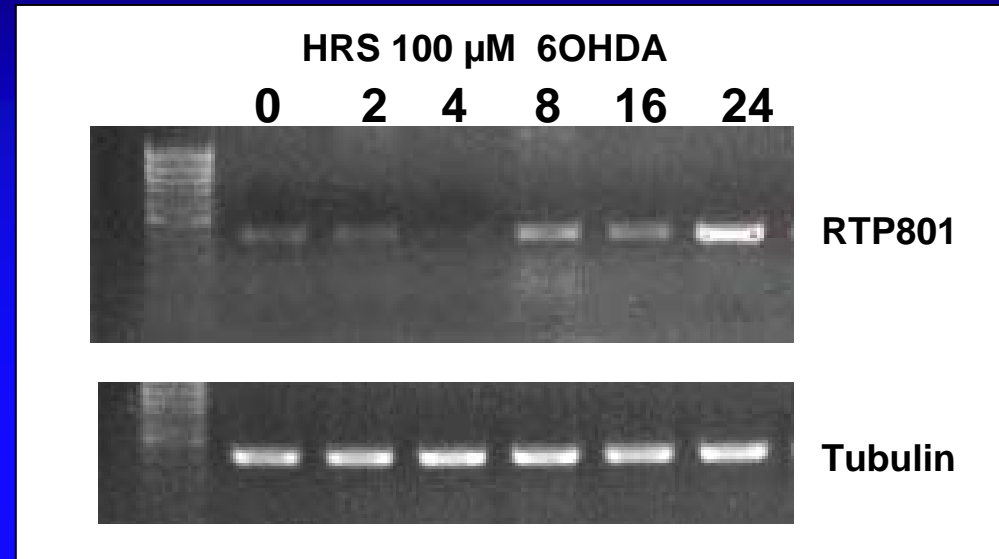
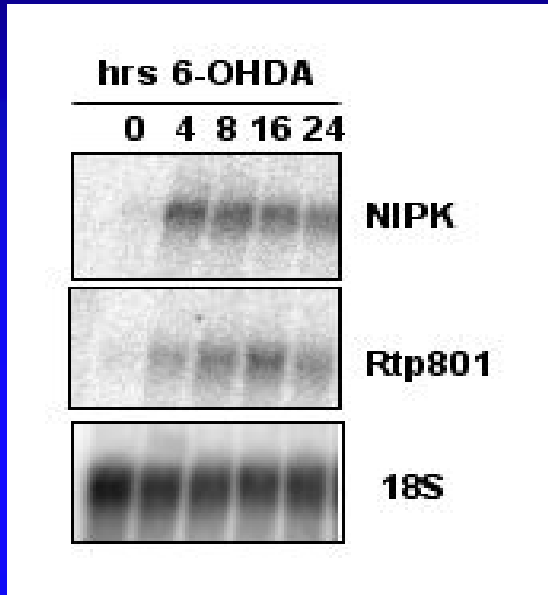
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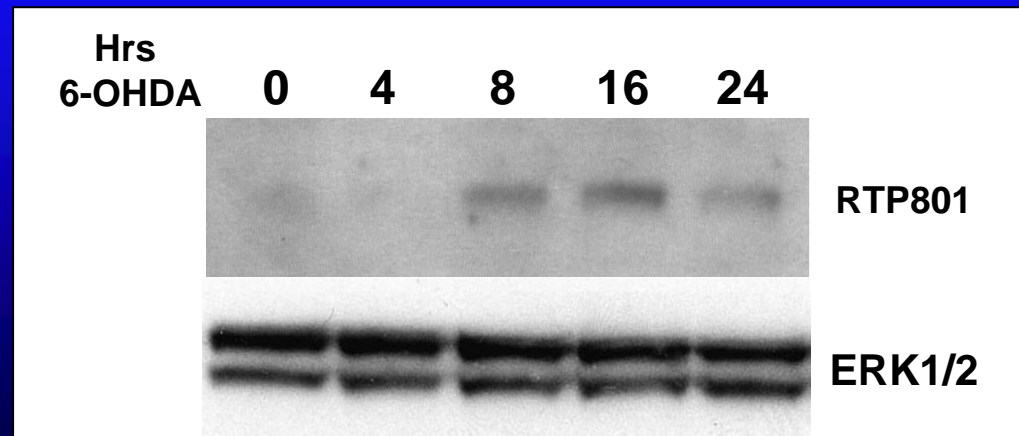
RTP-801/REDD1 AND PD

- **STRESS RESPONSIVE GENE**
 - **ANTI- OR PRO-APOPTOTIC DEPENDING ON CELL TYPE AND STIMULUS**
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 - **ANTI-APOPTOTIC FOR NAÏVE PC12 CELLS, BUT PRO-APOPTOTIC FOR NEURONAL PC12 CELLS (Shoshani et al. MCB 2002)**
 - **KNOCKDOWN OR LOSS PROTECTIVE FROM BETA AMYLOID IN VITRO (Kim et al. Exp Mol Med 2003) AND OXYGEN-INDUCED RETINOPATHY (Brafman et al., Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci 2004)**
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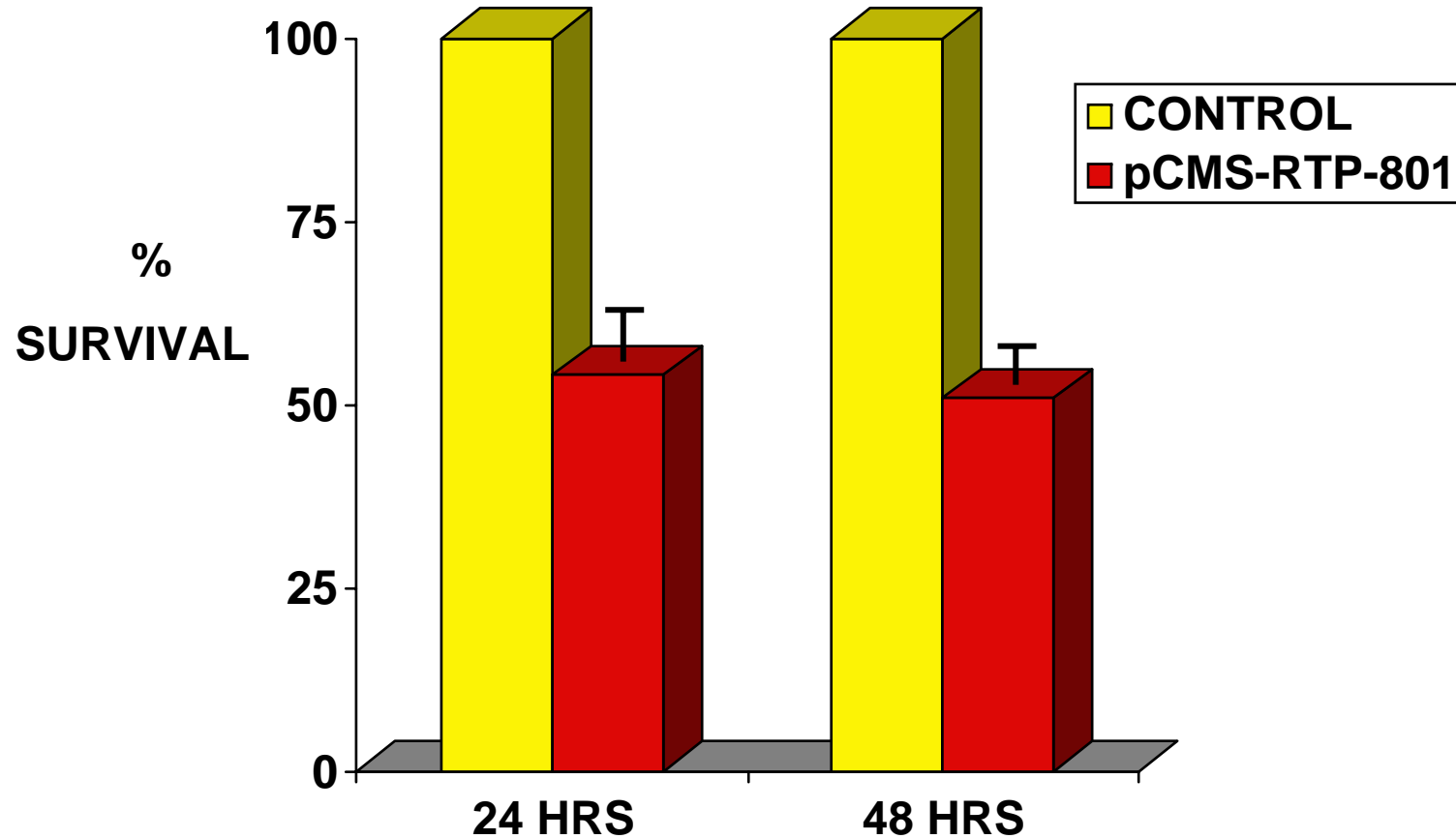
RTP801 IS INDUCED IN RESPONSE TO 6-OHDA



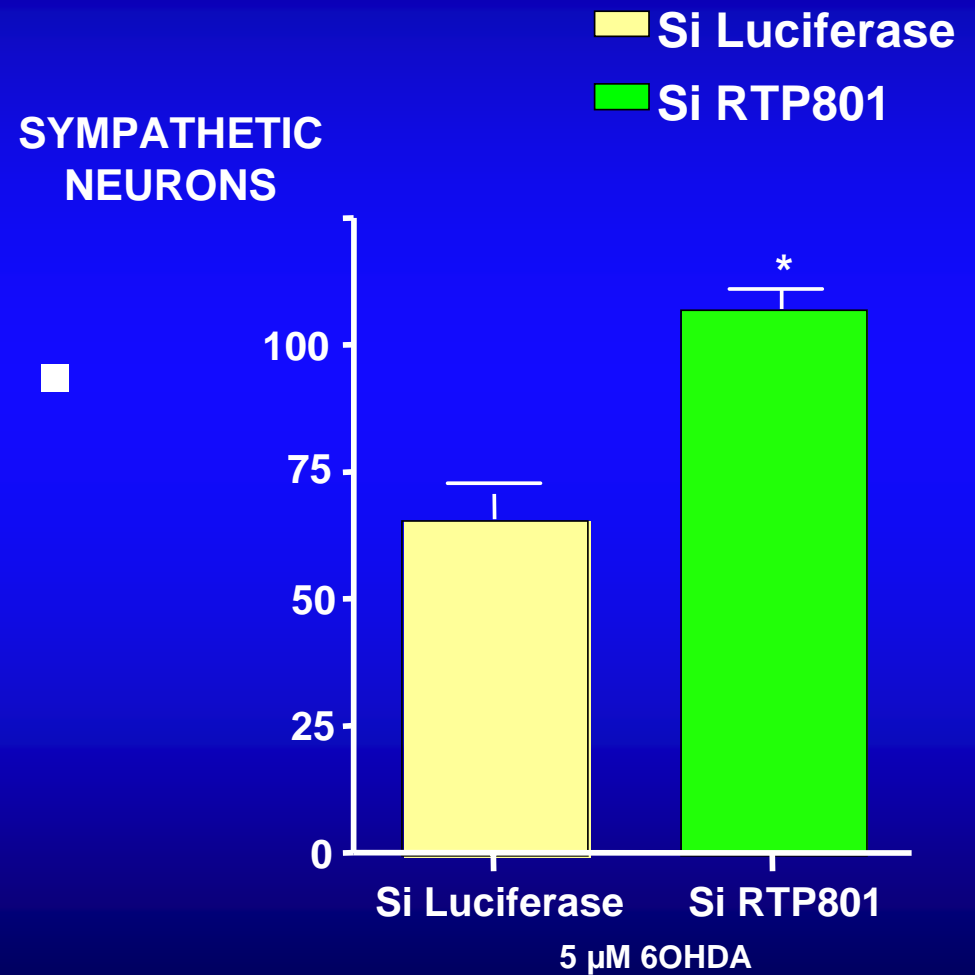
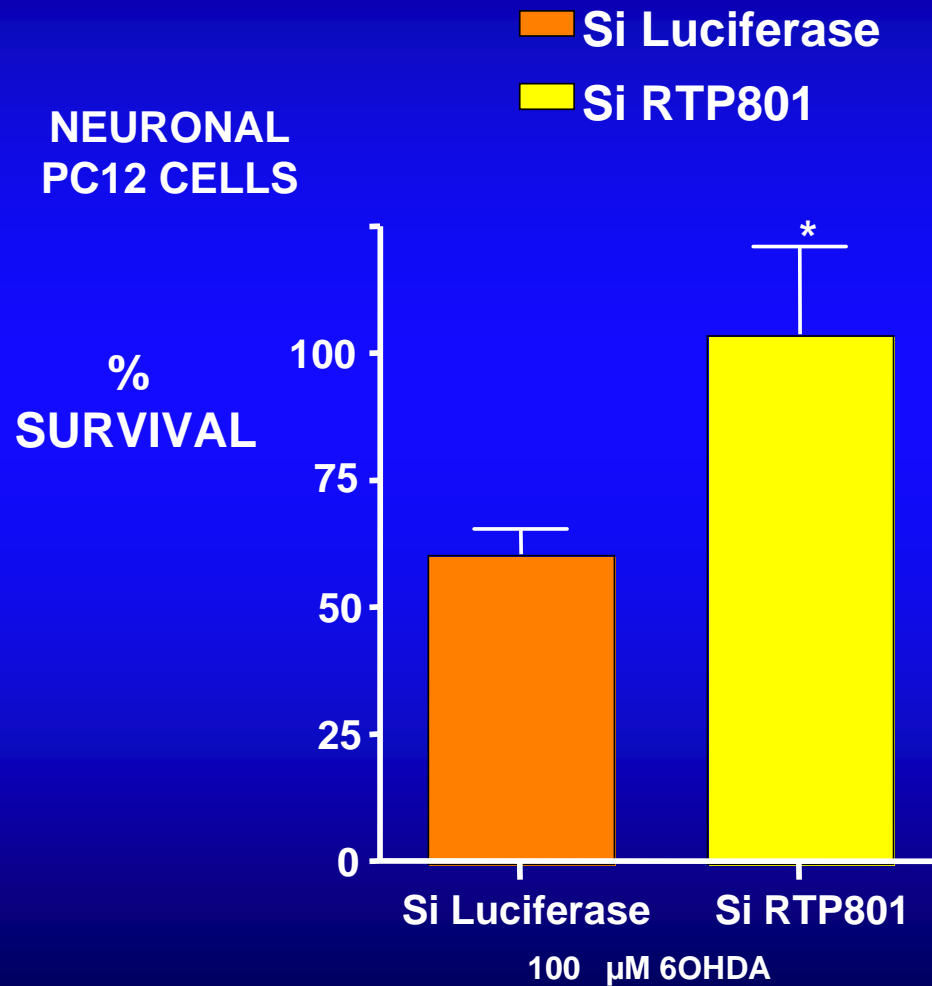
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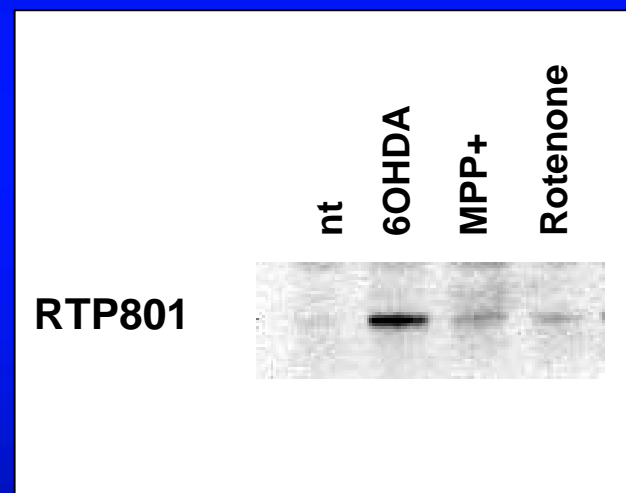
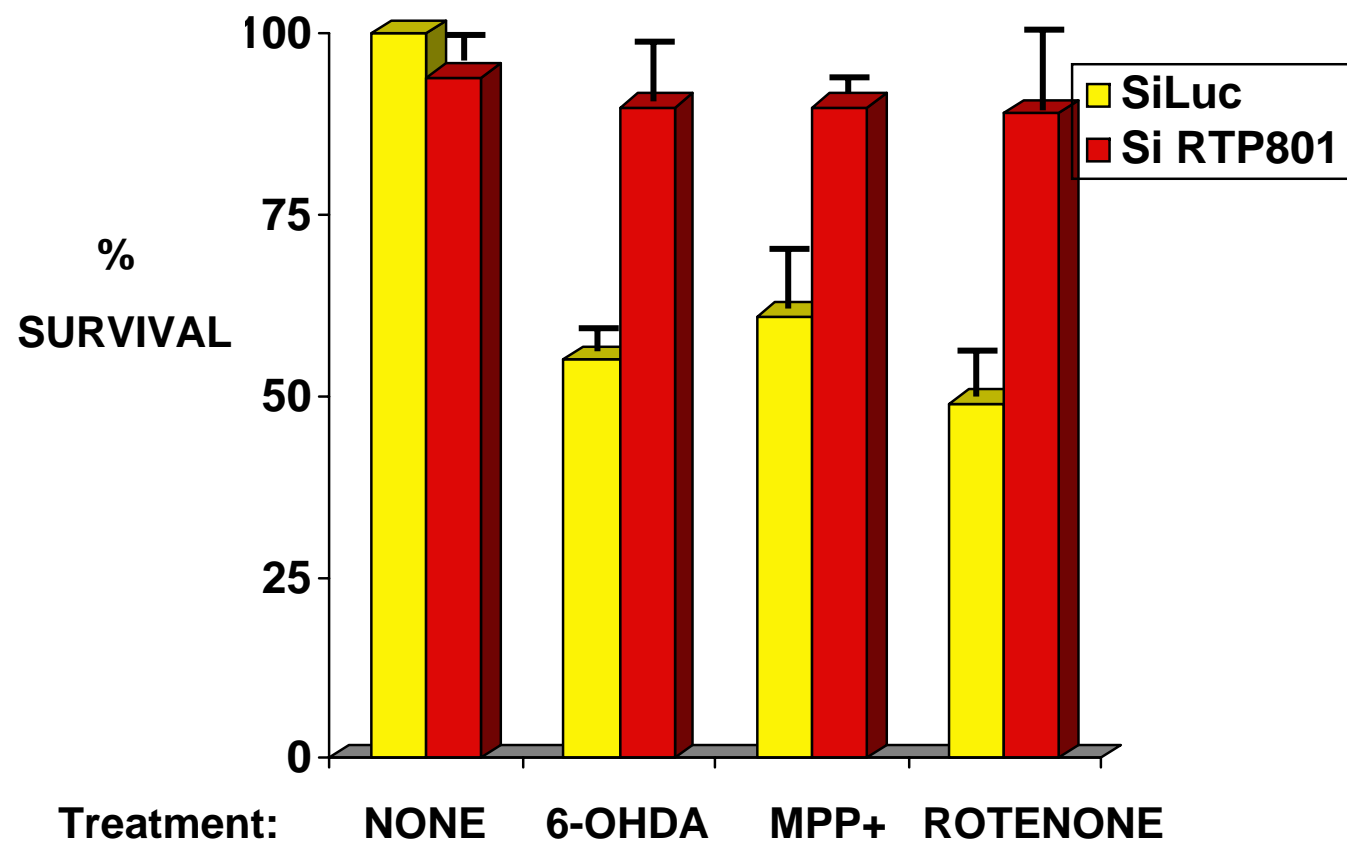
RTP801 OVEREXPRESSION KILLS NEURONAL PC12 CELLS



KNOCK DOWN OF RTP801 PROTECTS AGAINST 6-OHDA



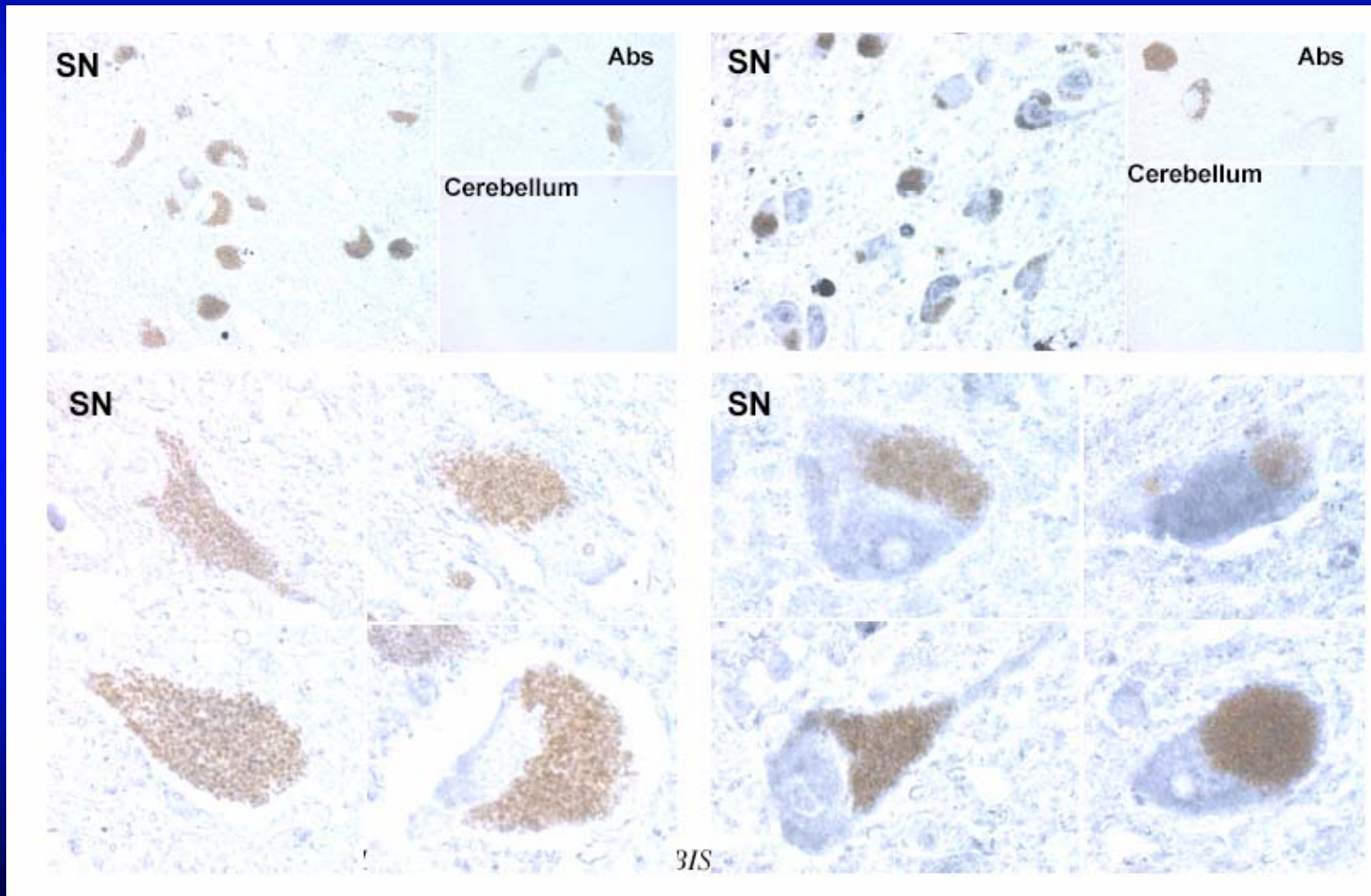
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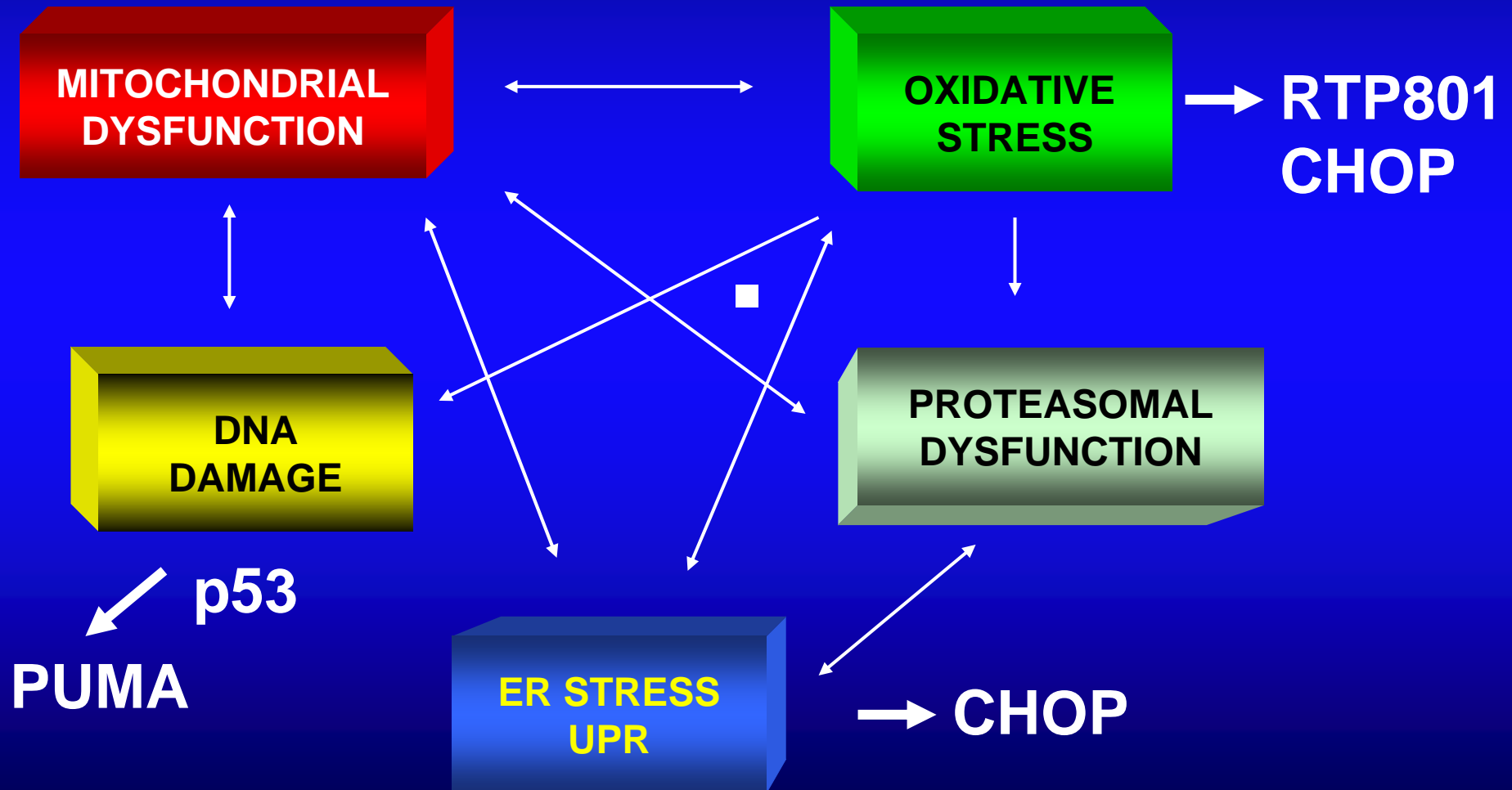
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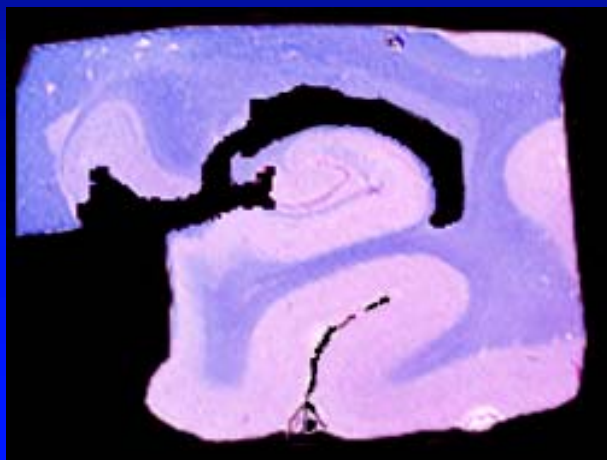
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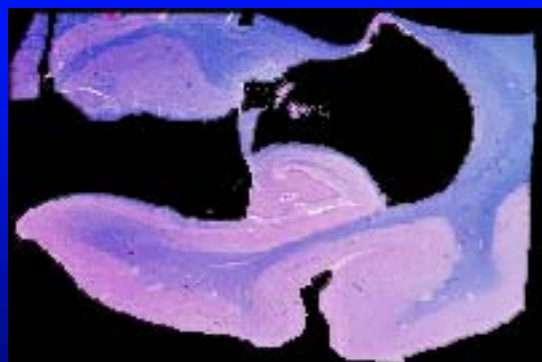
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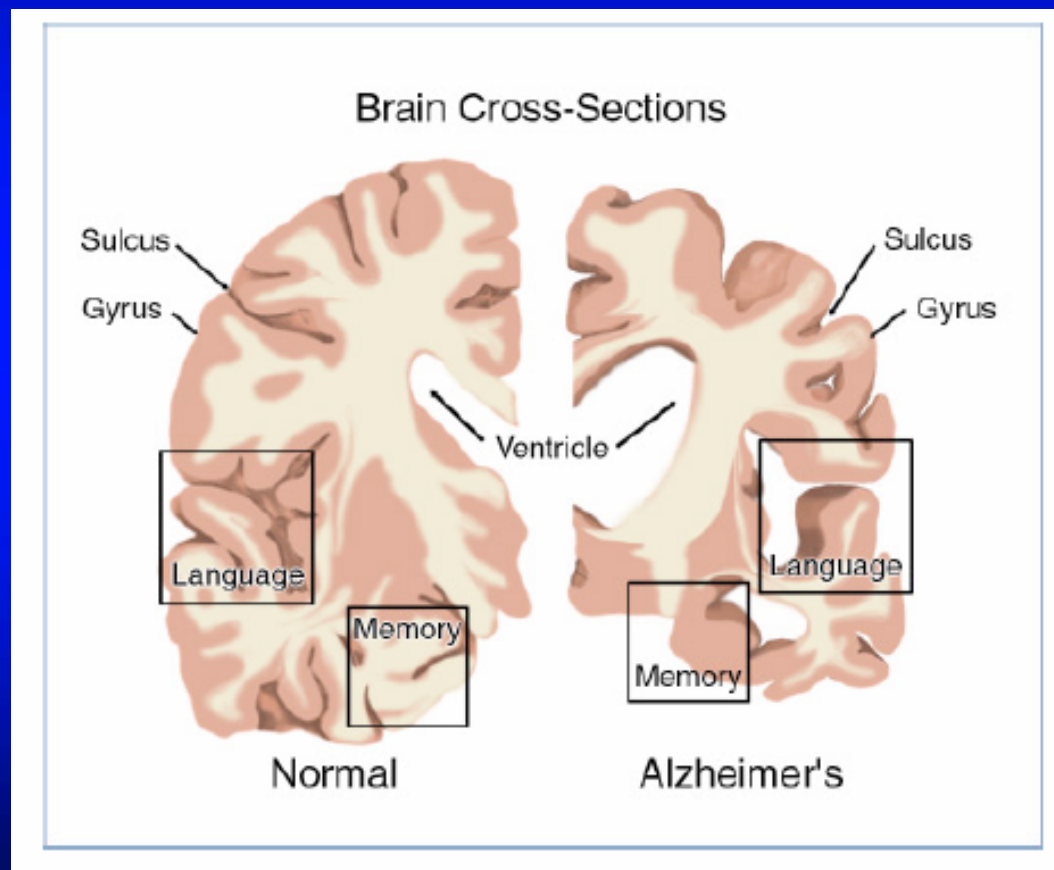
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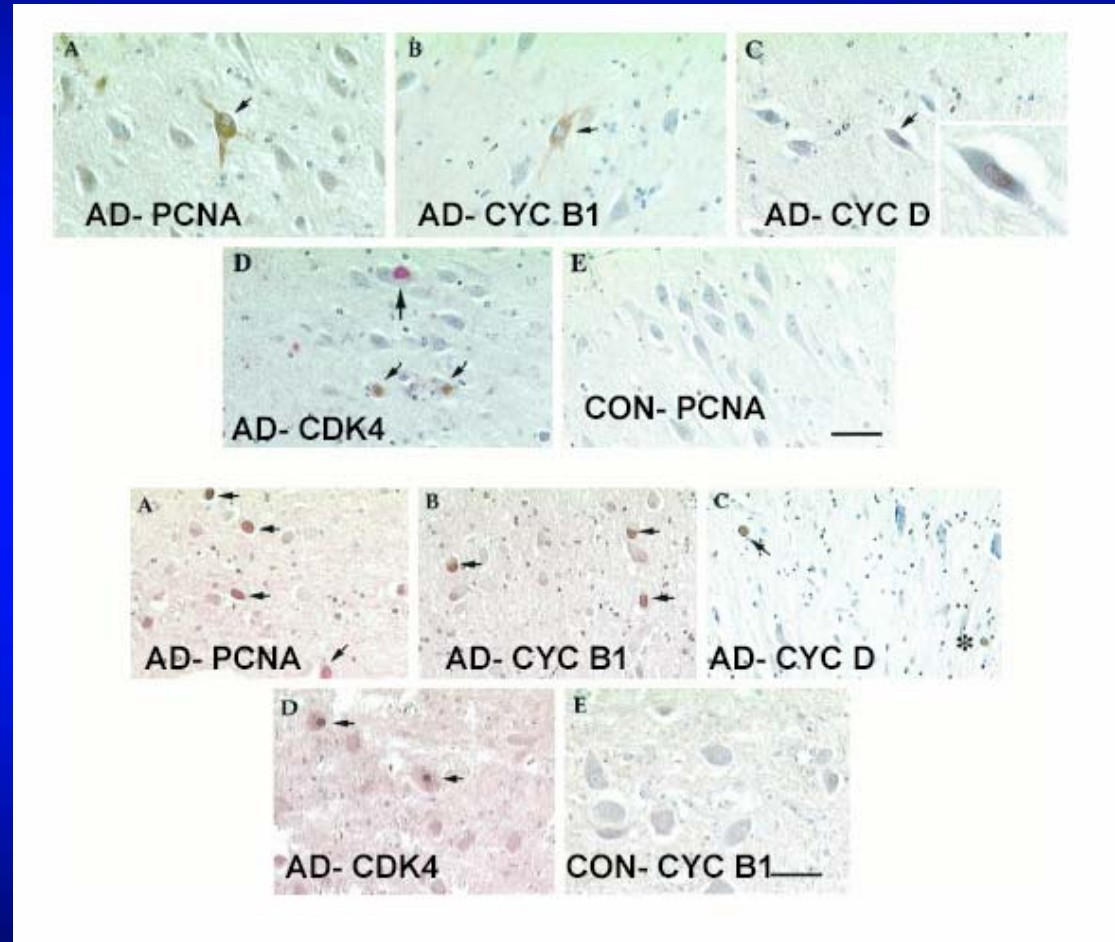
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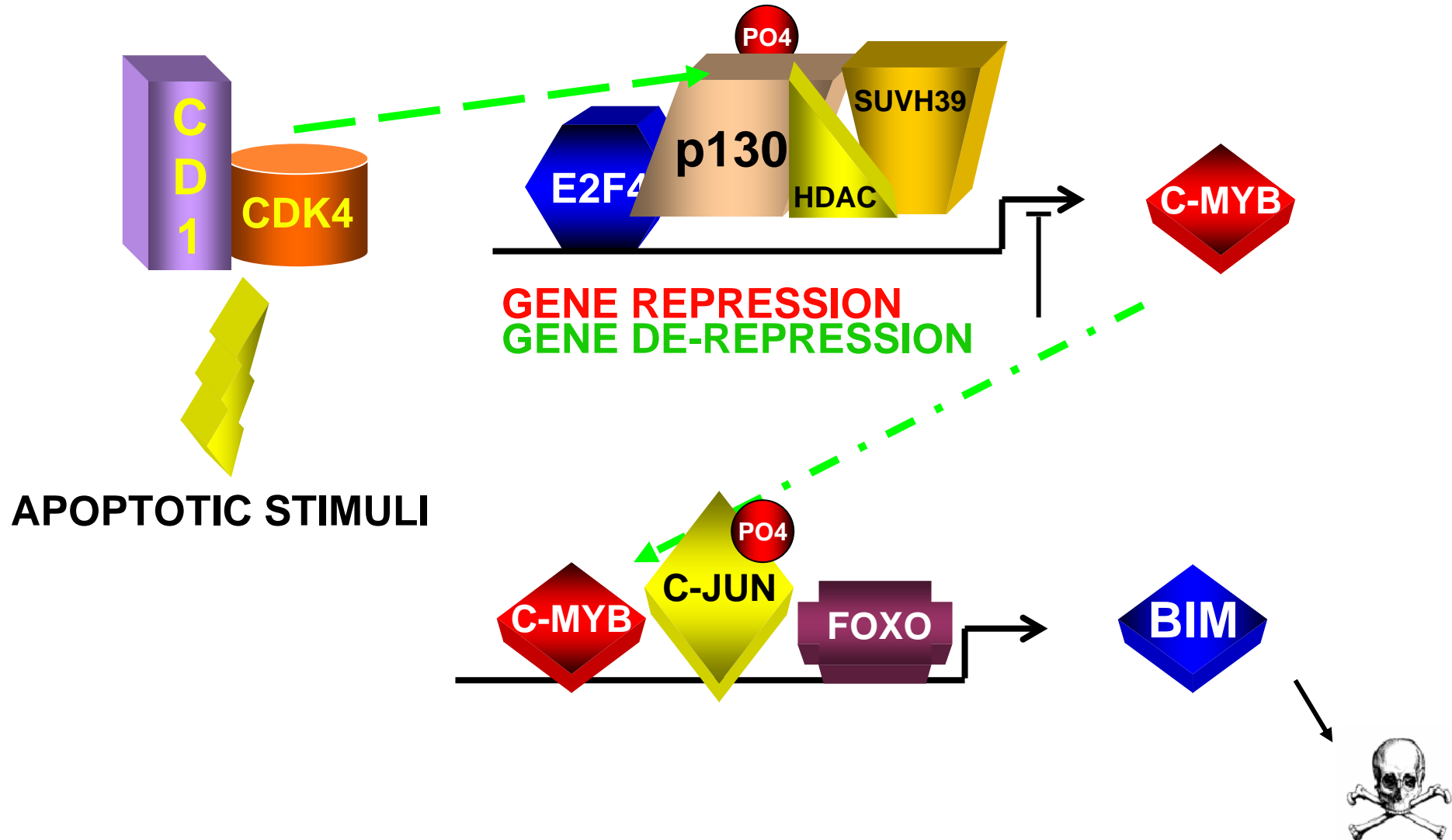
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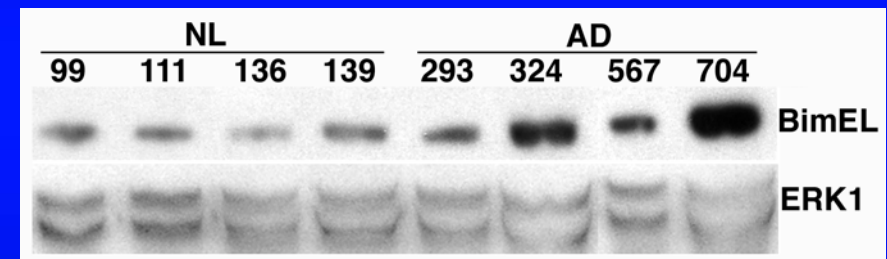
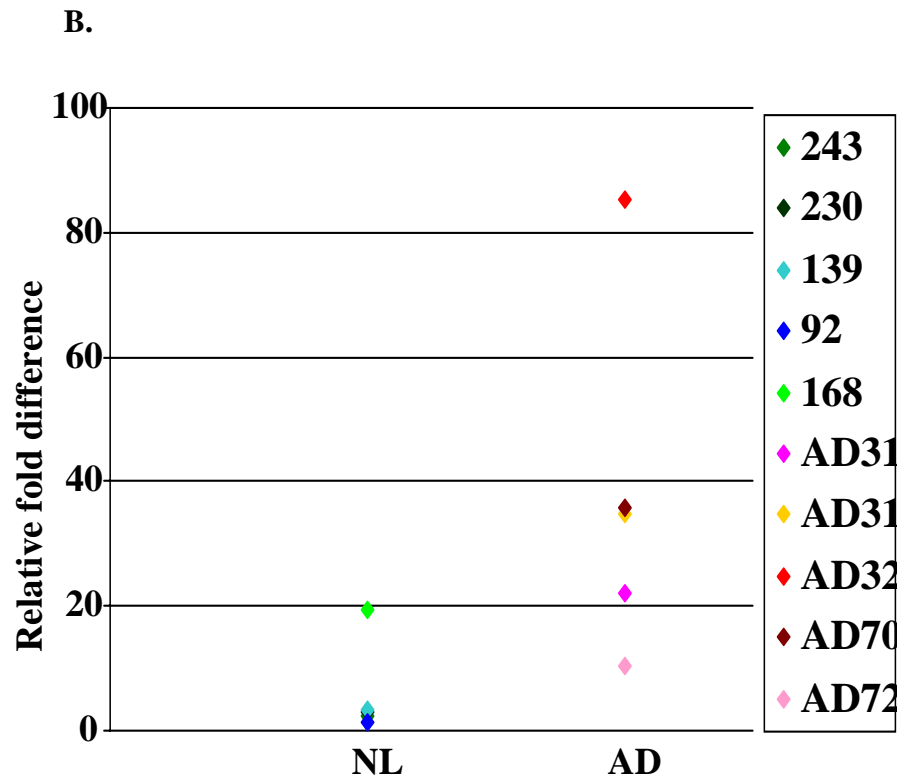
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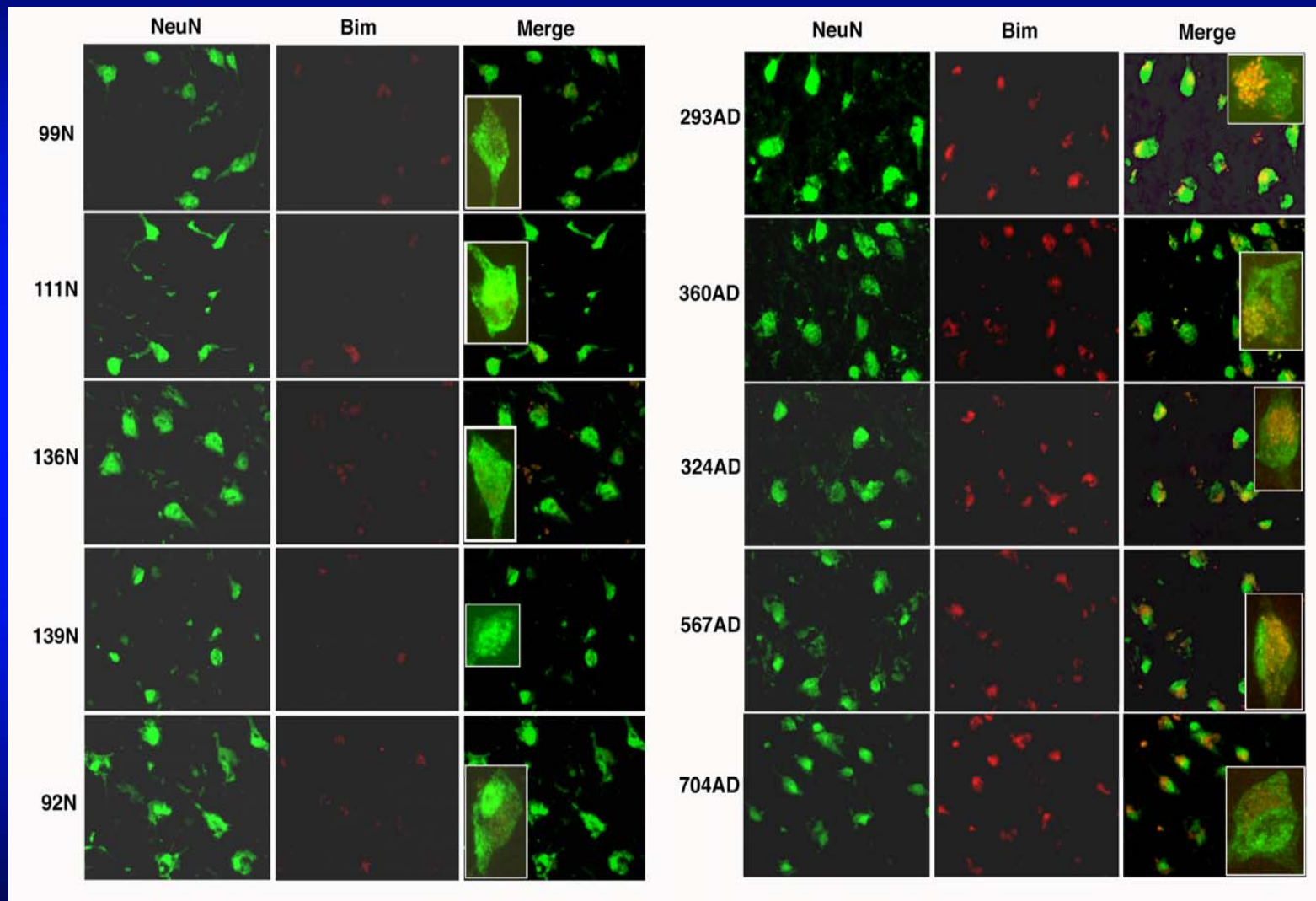
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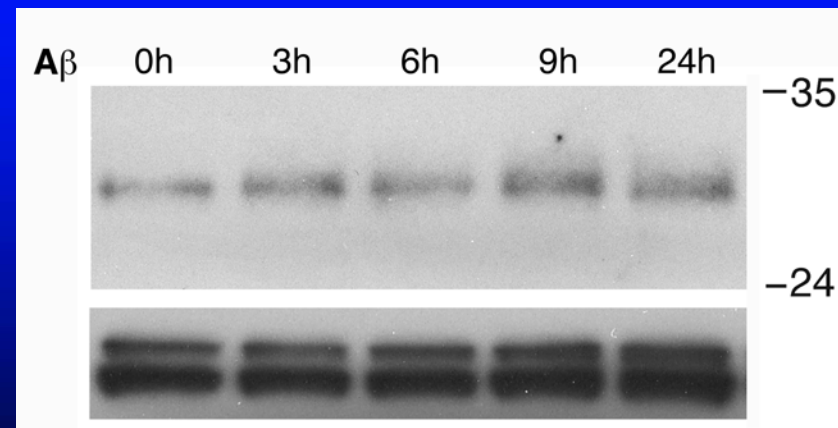
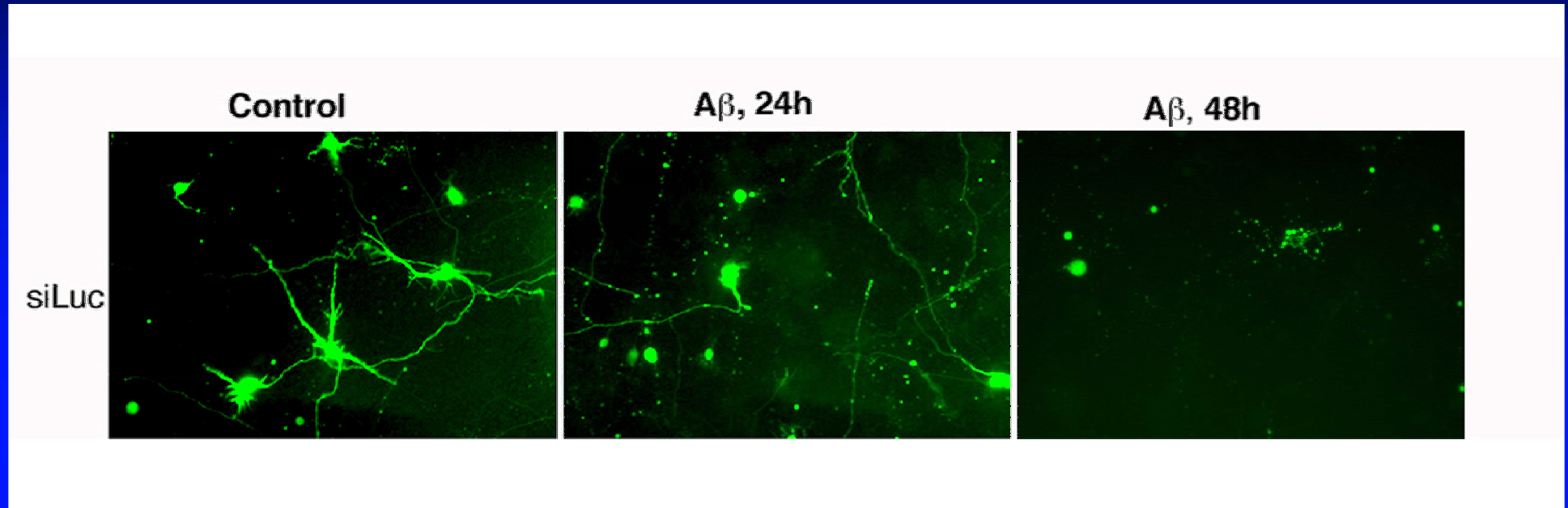
BIM IS UPREGULATED IN ALZHEIMER BRAIN



BIM IS UPREGULATED IN ALZHEIMER NEURONS

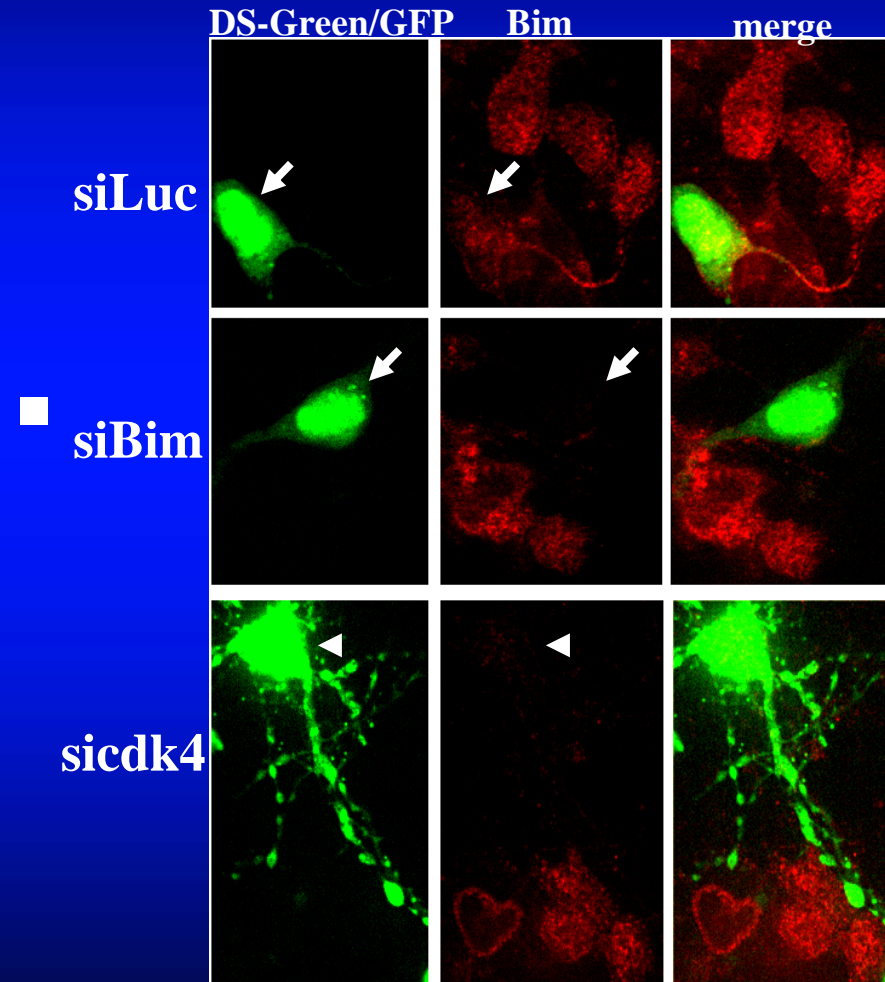
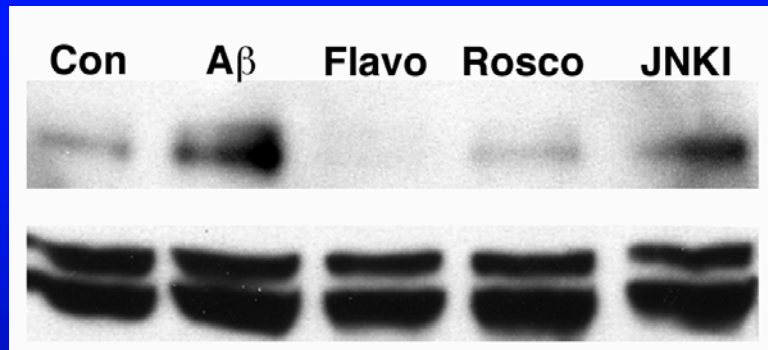


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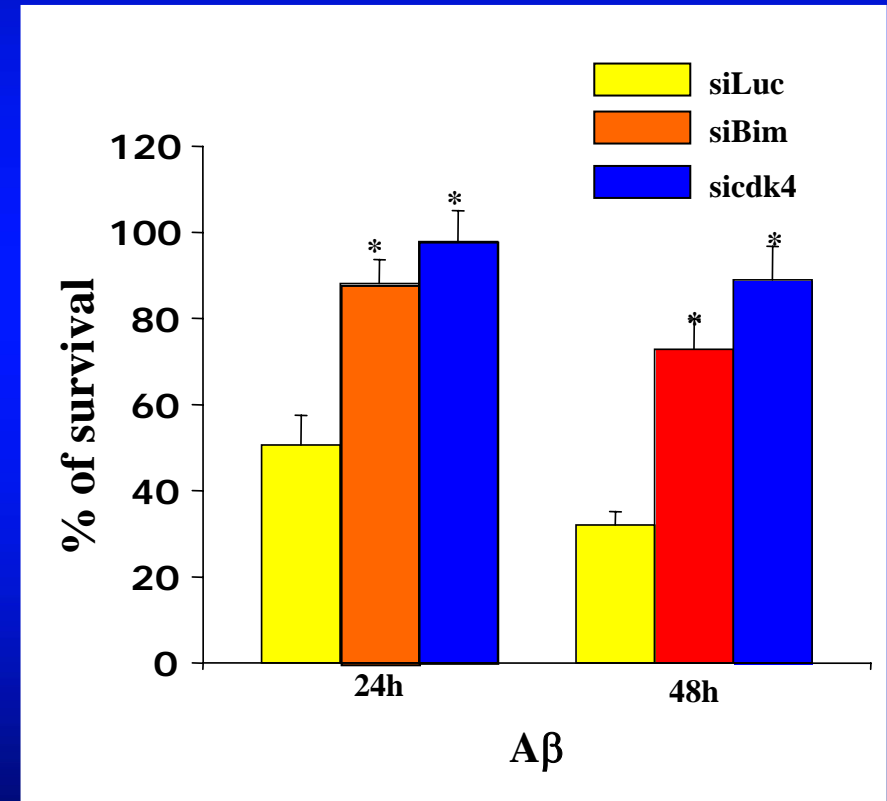
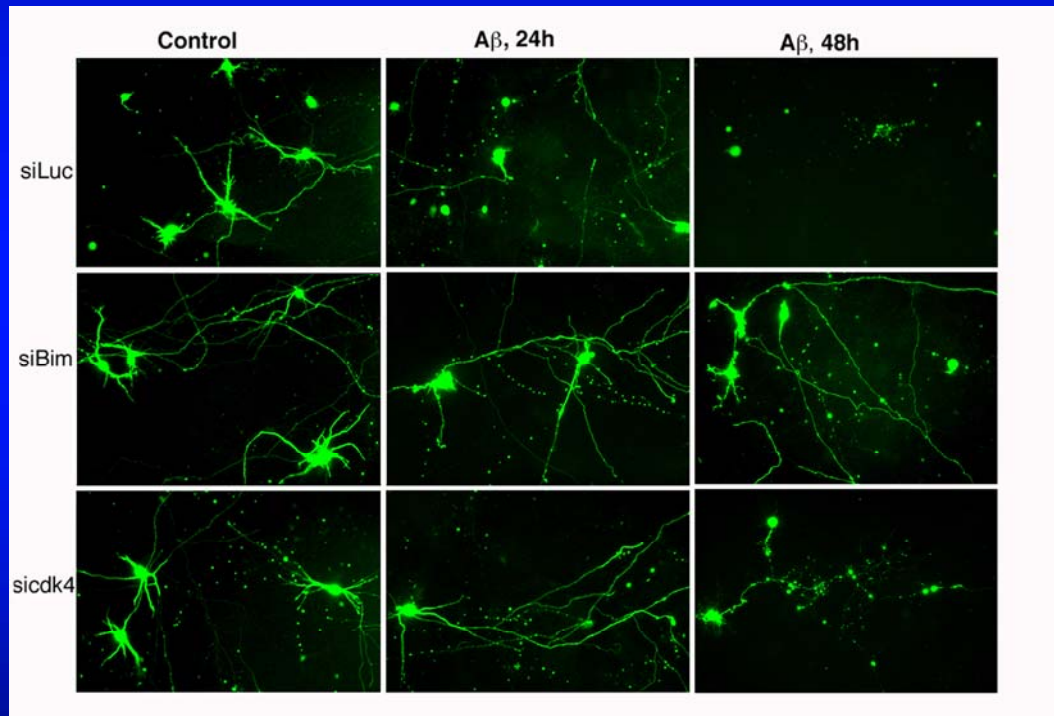


CDK4 MEDIATES UP-REGULATION OF BIM IN NEURONS BY A β

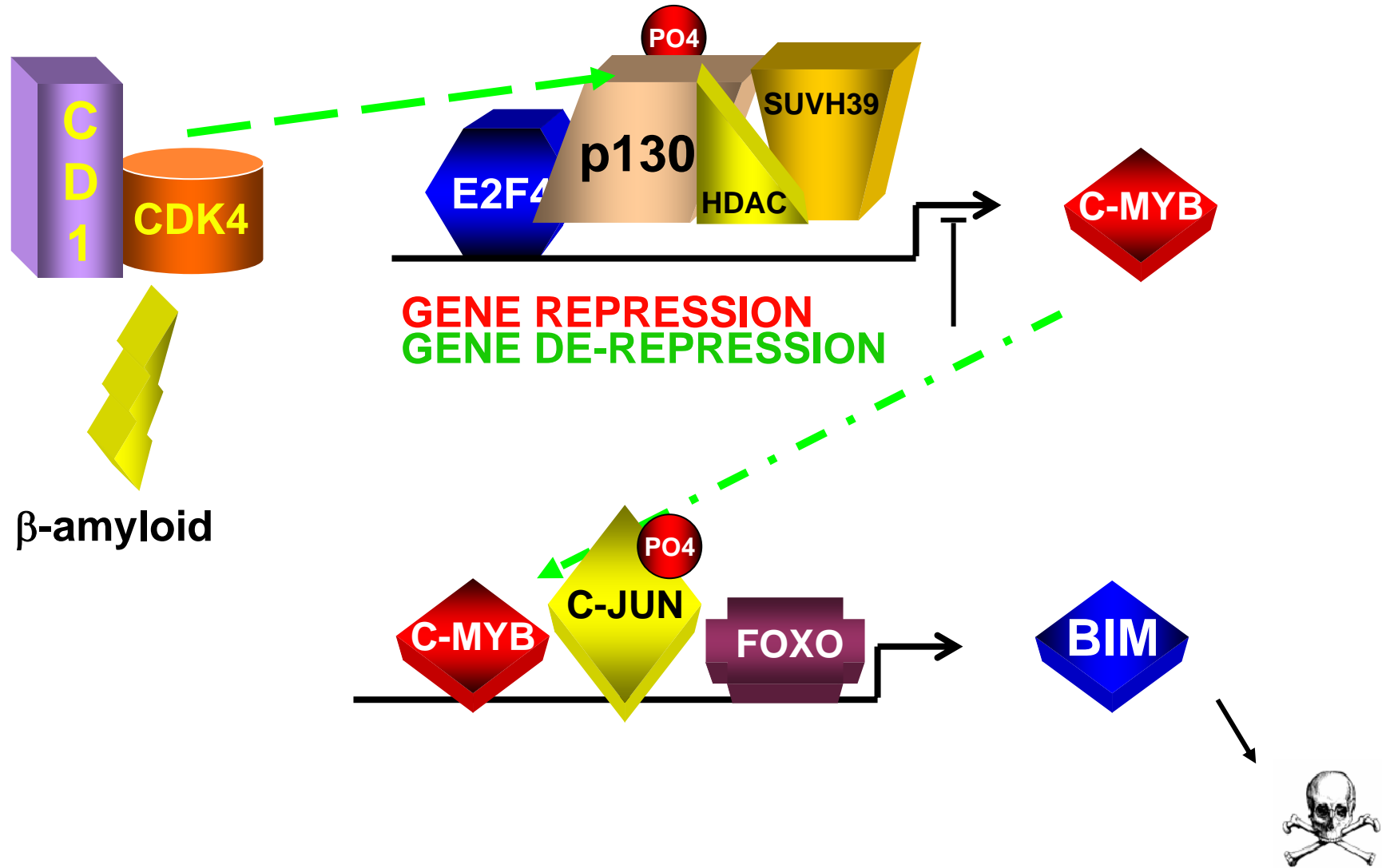
A. Cortical Neurons



BIM AND CDK4 MEDIATE A β NEURON DEATH IN CULTURE



E2F AND NEURON CELL DEATH



- **NEURON DEATH IN DISEASE, AS IN DEVELOPMENTAL DEATH, IS OFTEN DEPENDENT ON TRANSCRIPTIONAL EVENTS**
 - **SOME OF THE SAME PATHWAYS AND MOLECULES INVOLVED IN NORMAL DEVELOPMENTAL DEATH ARE INVOLVED IN DISEASE-RELATED DEATH**
 - **ADDITIONAL TRANSCRIPTIONAL PATHWAYS AND TARGETS MAY BE ACTIVATED IN DISEASE-RELATED DEATH**
 - **NEURON DEATH IN DISEASE MAY REFLECT THE INTEGRATION OF MULTIPLE PRO- AND ANTI-APOPTOTIC PATHWAYS**
 - **KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE MULTIPLE MOLECULES INVOLVED IN NEURON DEATH IN DISEASE PROVIDES POTENTIAL THERAPEUTIC TARGETS**
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