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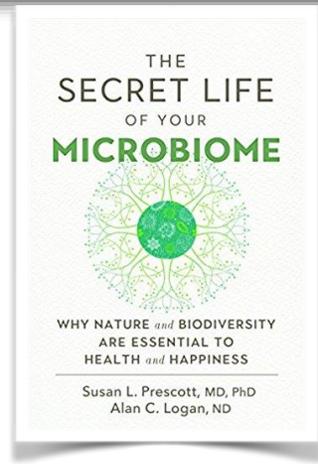
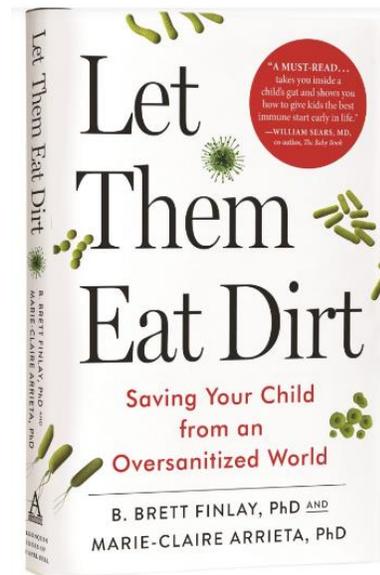
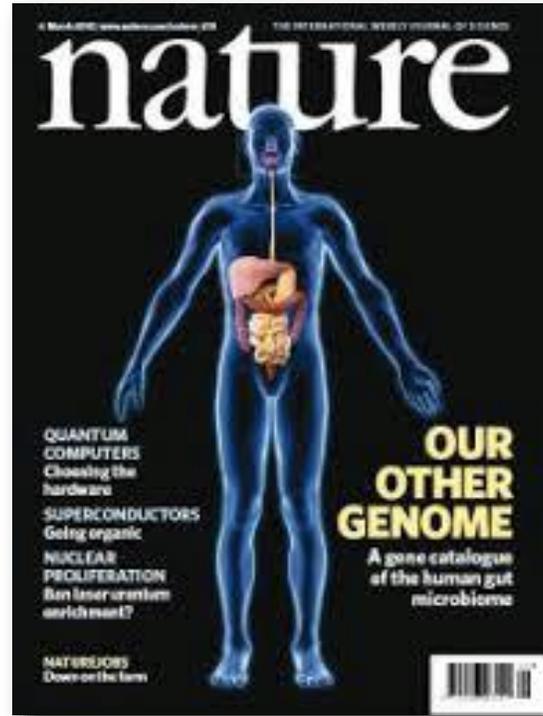


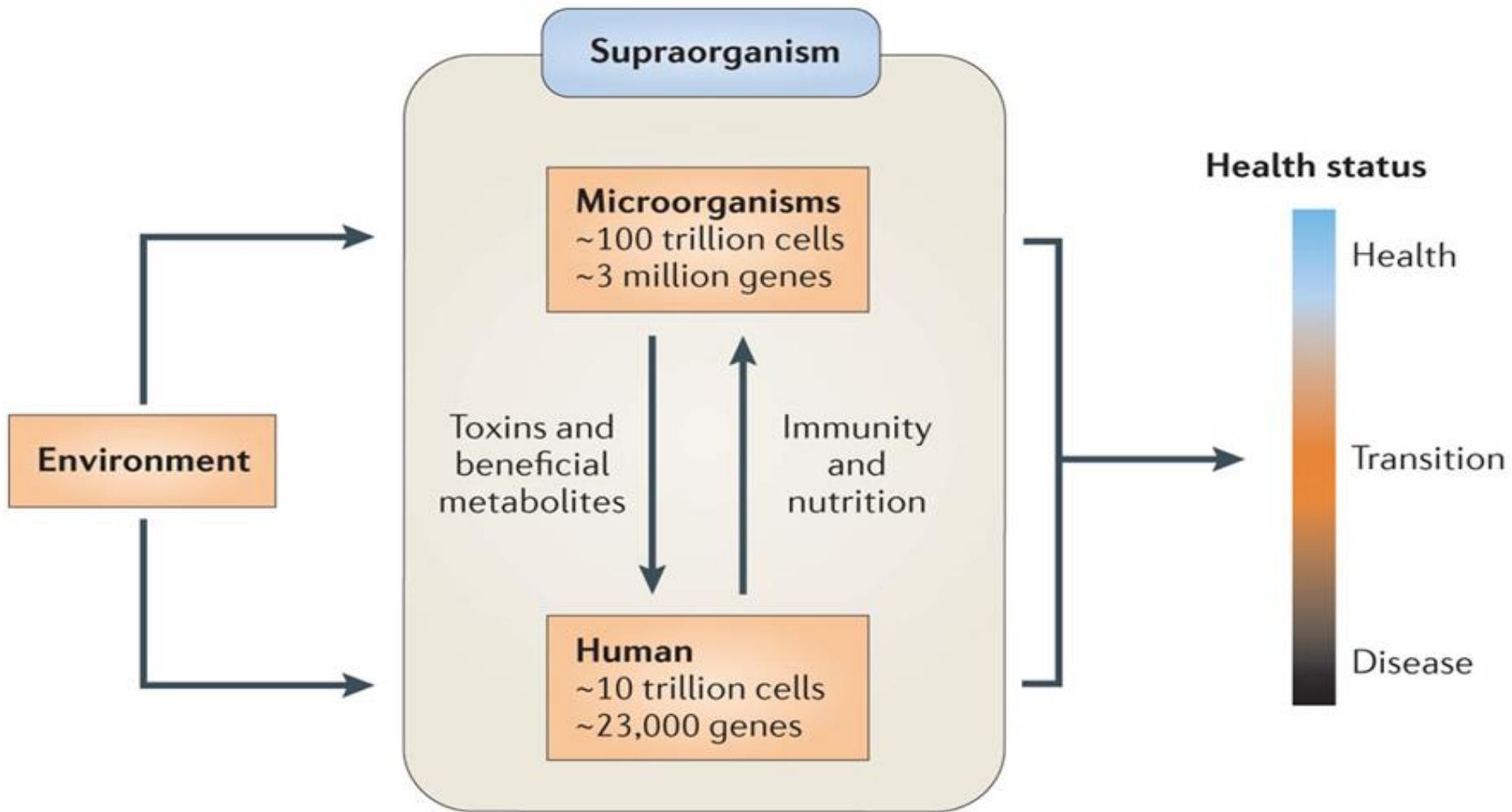




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  - ¿me merece la pena tomar probióticos?

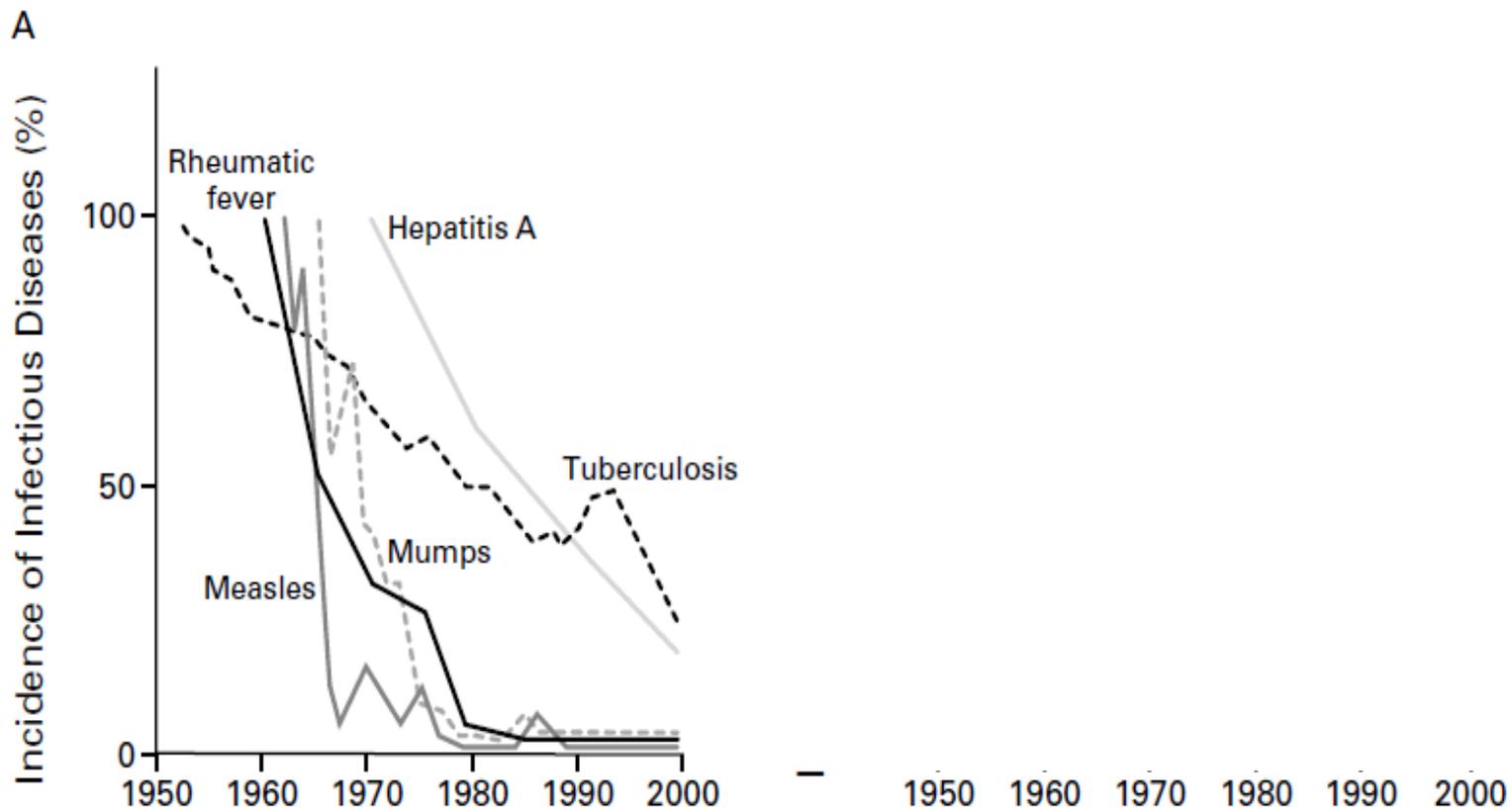






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# Enfermedades infecciosas vs autoinmunes

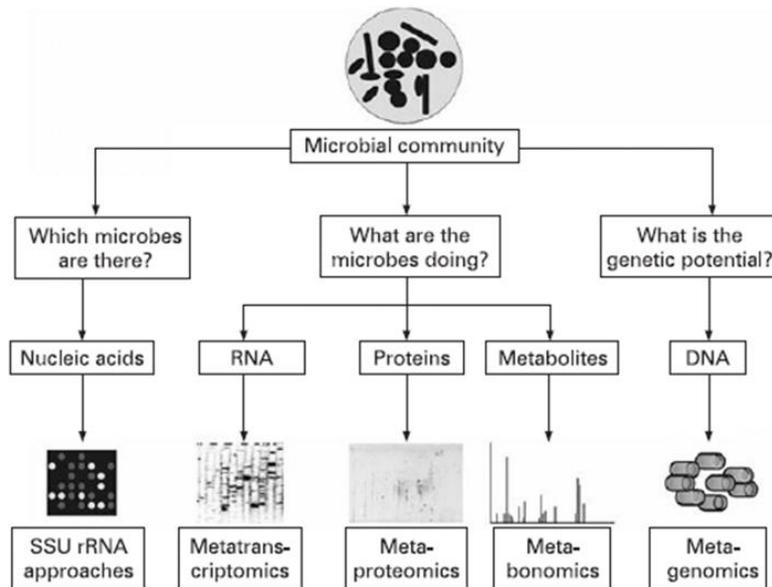


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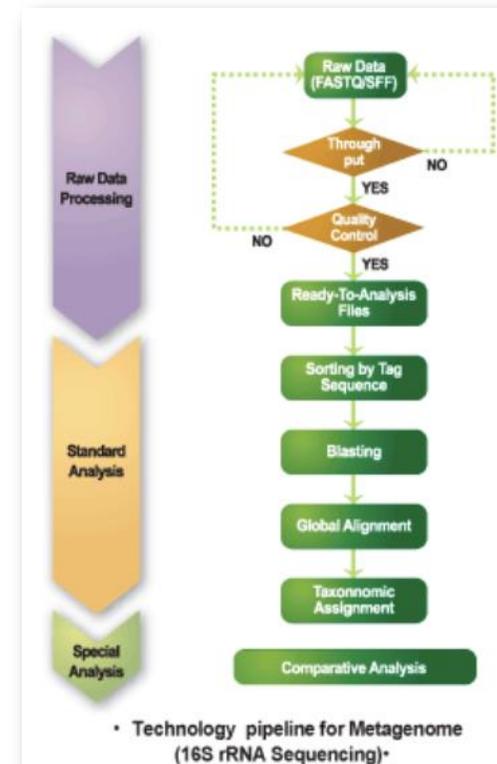
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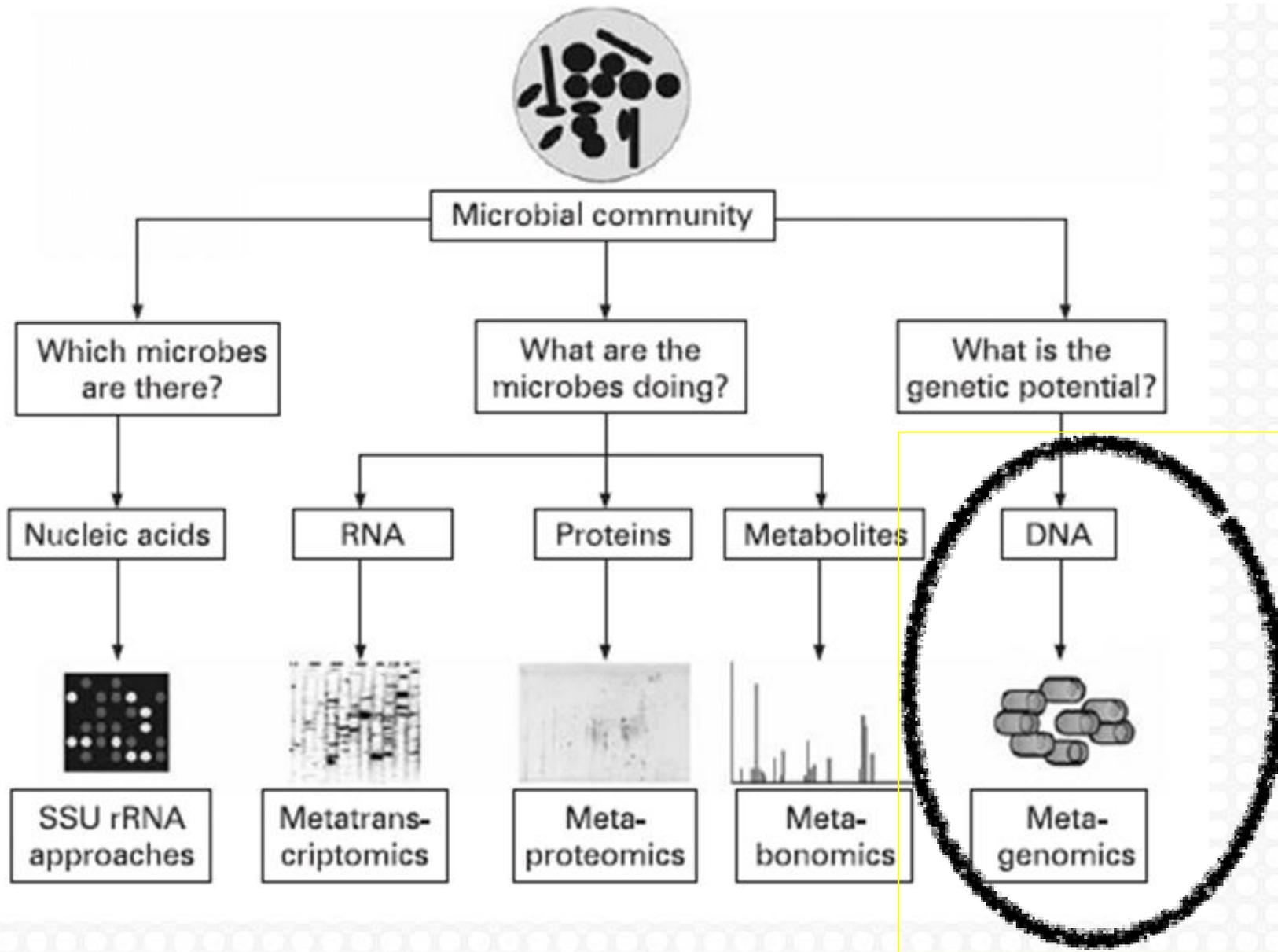
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**HIPÓTESIS:** una disbiosis en la microbiota intestinal puede tener un papel en el desarrollo de la enfermedad psoriásica y desencadenar una respuesta inflamatoria aberrante que puede estar conectada con la piel.



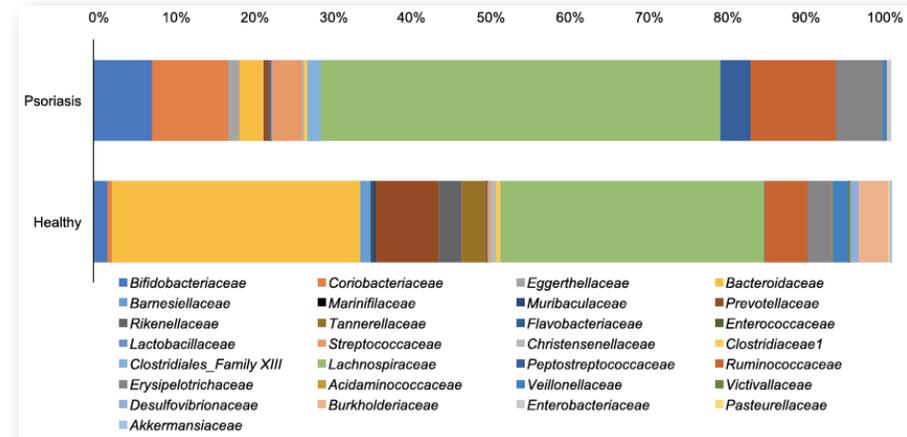
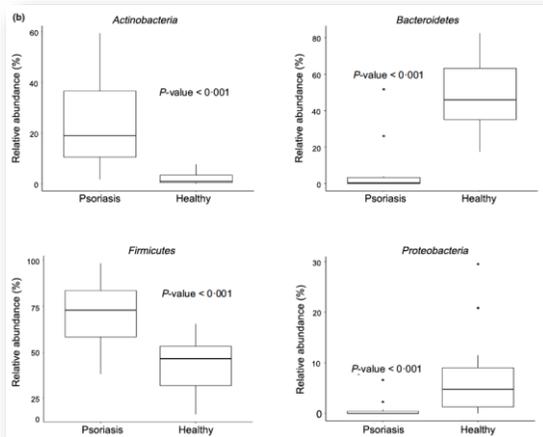
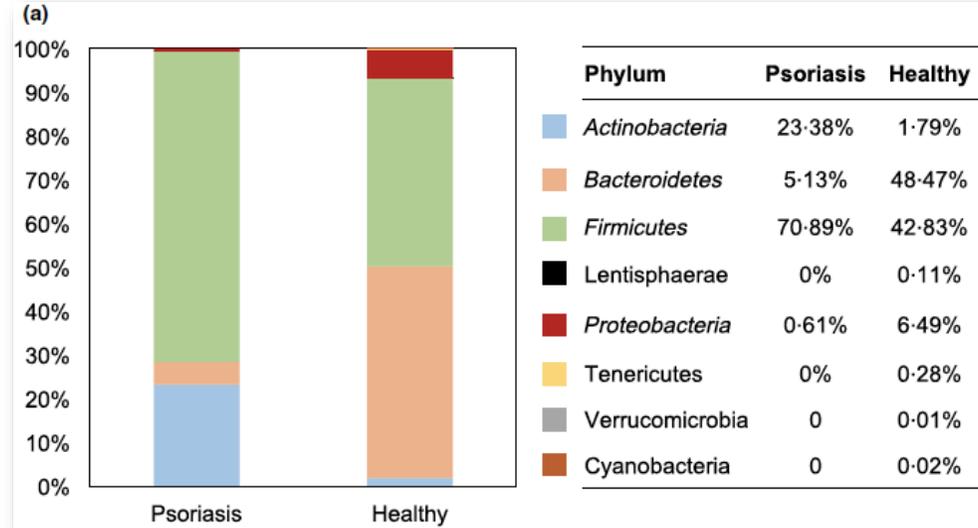
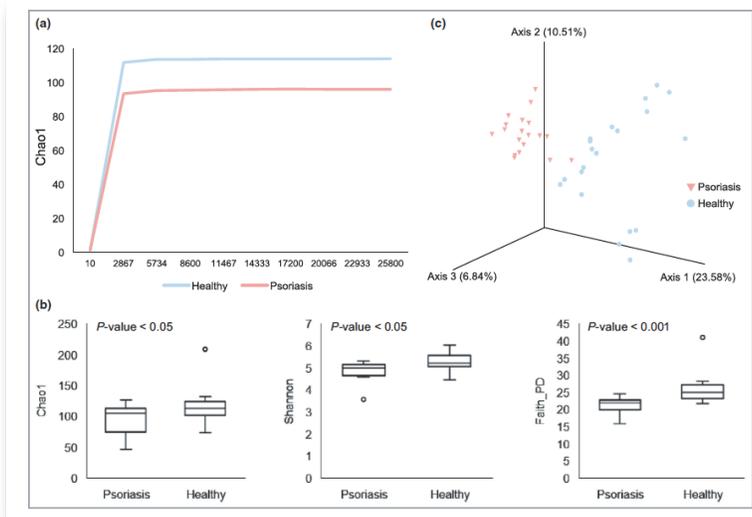
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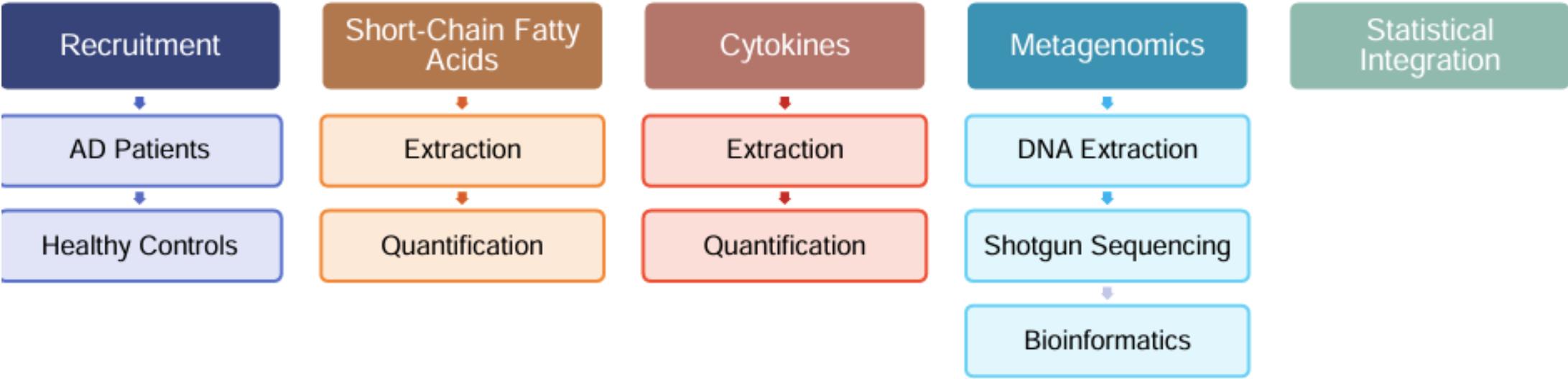
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¿Y qué más?

# Study of Intestinal Microbiota in Patients with Atopic Dermatitis

## General Objectives

1. To analyze the **gut microbiota composition** of patients with atopic dermatitis, from a stool sample, through shotgun sequencing and bioinformatic analysis, comparing it with a healthy control group of similar gender and age distribution.
2. To study the **functional profile of the gut microbiota** of patients with atopic dermatitis from the metagenomes obtained by shotgun sequencing the fecal microbiota (objective 1), by identifying microbial metabolic pathways and comparing them with healthy individuals.



# Metagenomic Analysis

## DNA Extraction

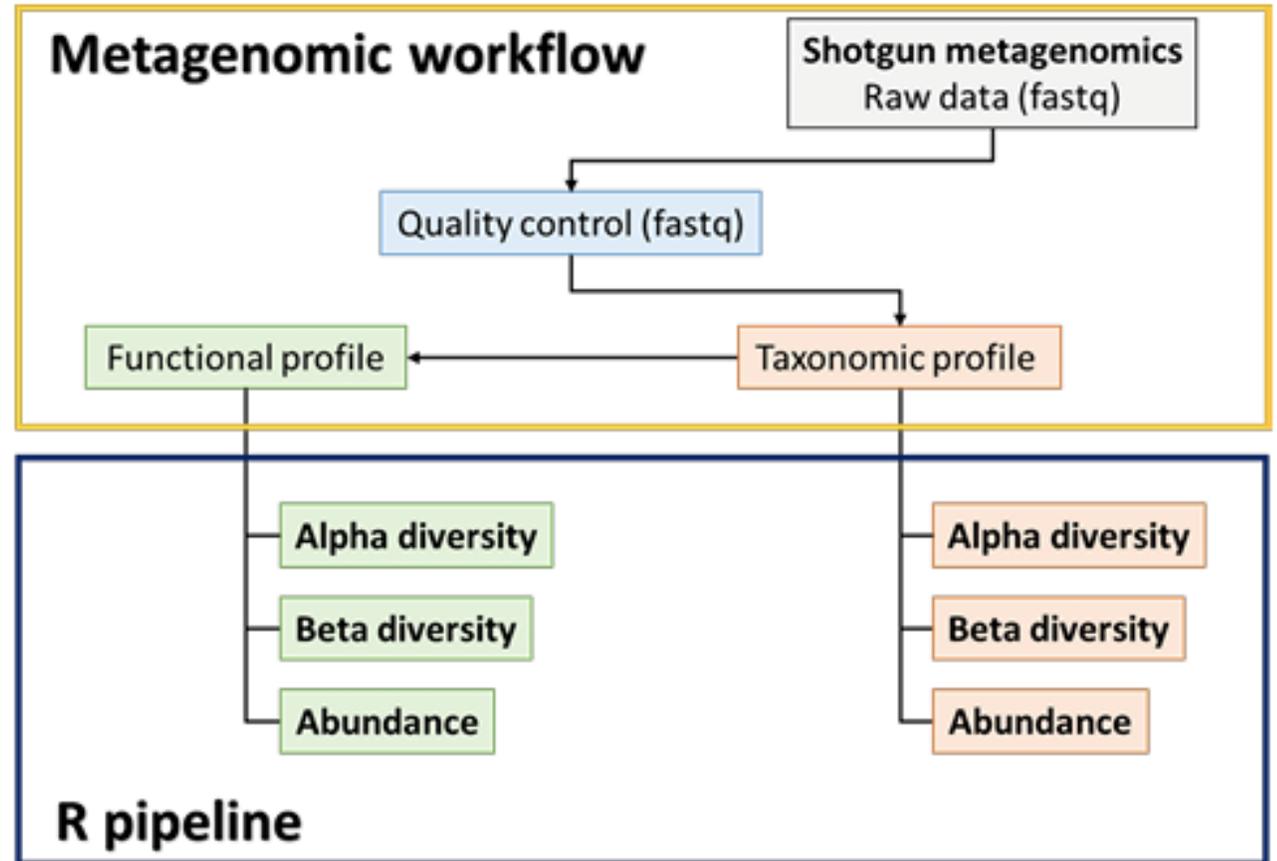
- QIAamp® PowerFecal® Pro DNA Kit (Qiagen)

## Sequencing

- Illumina
- Shotgun metagenomics:
  - 150 pb paired end
  - 20 Million reads per size

## Bioinformatic Analysis

- Quality control and filtering
- Taxonomic assignment
- Functional assignment
- Statistical analysis



## References

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# Shotgun sequencing steps

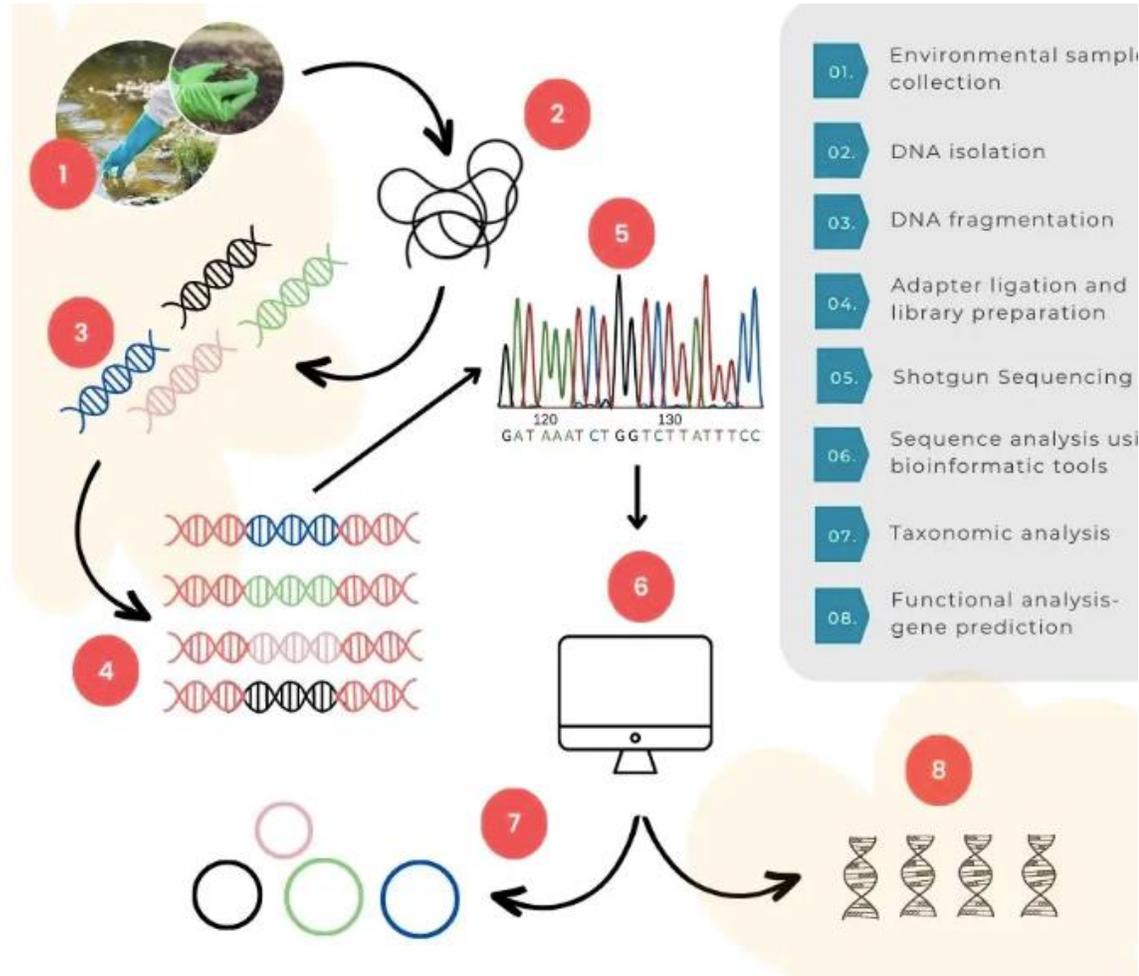
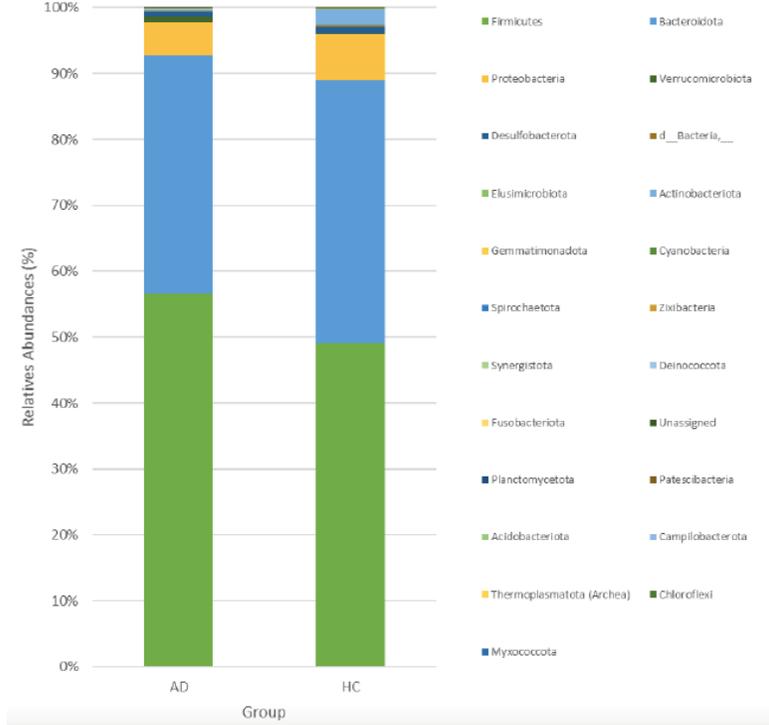
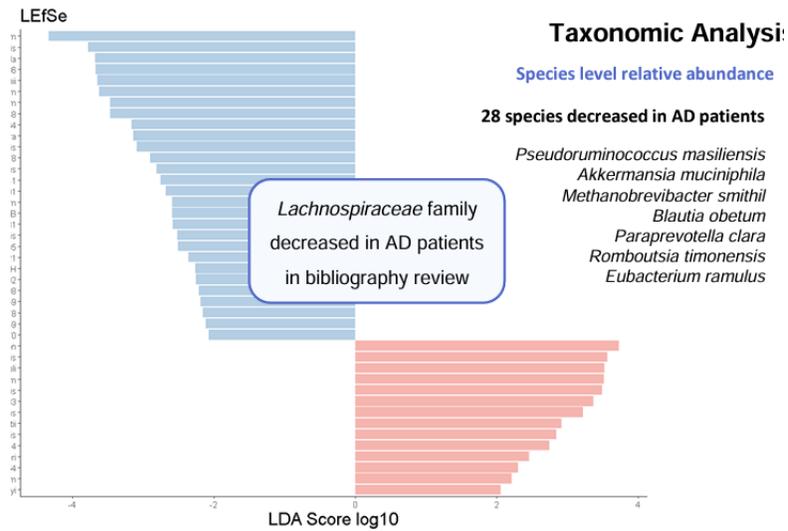
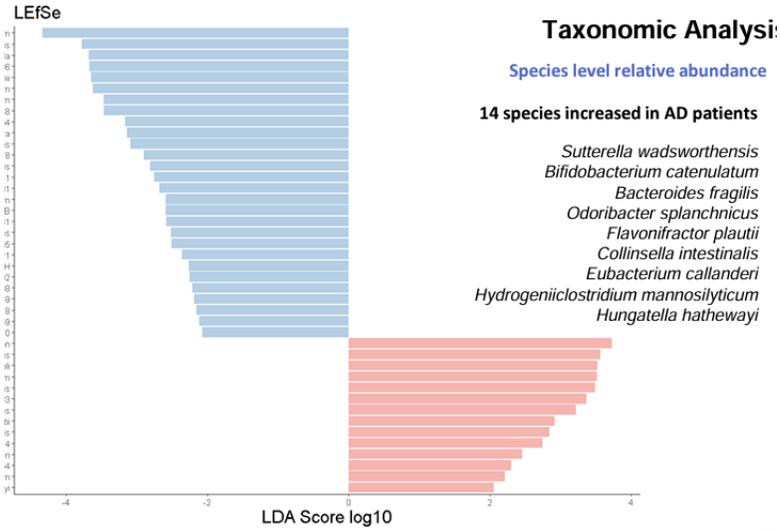
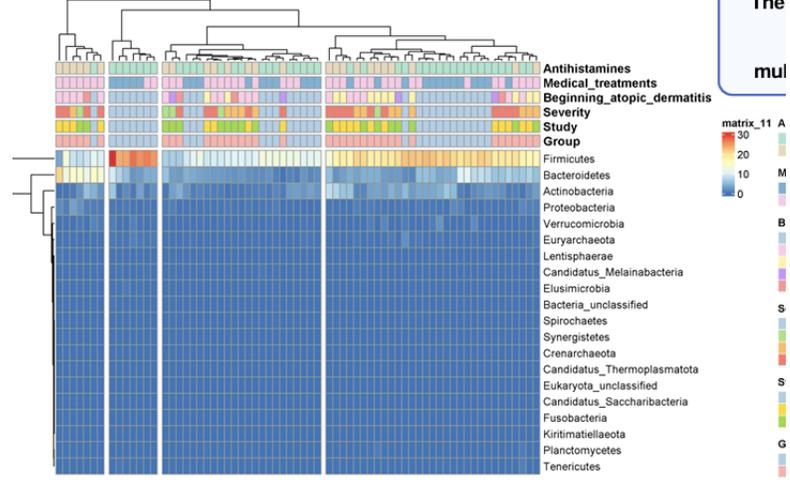


Illustration of the general scheme of shotgun sequencing for metagenomic analysis.



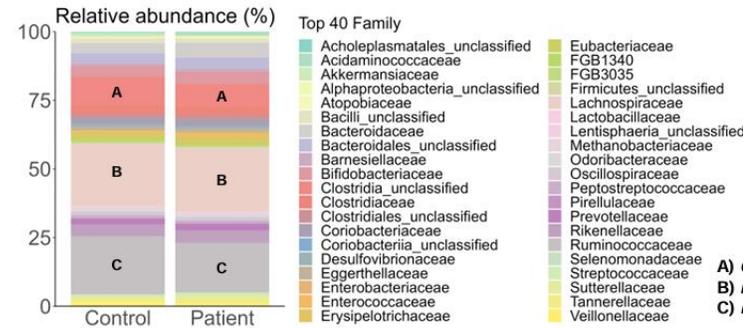


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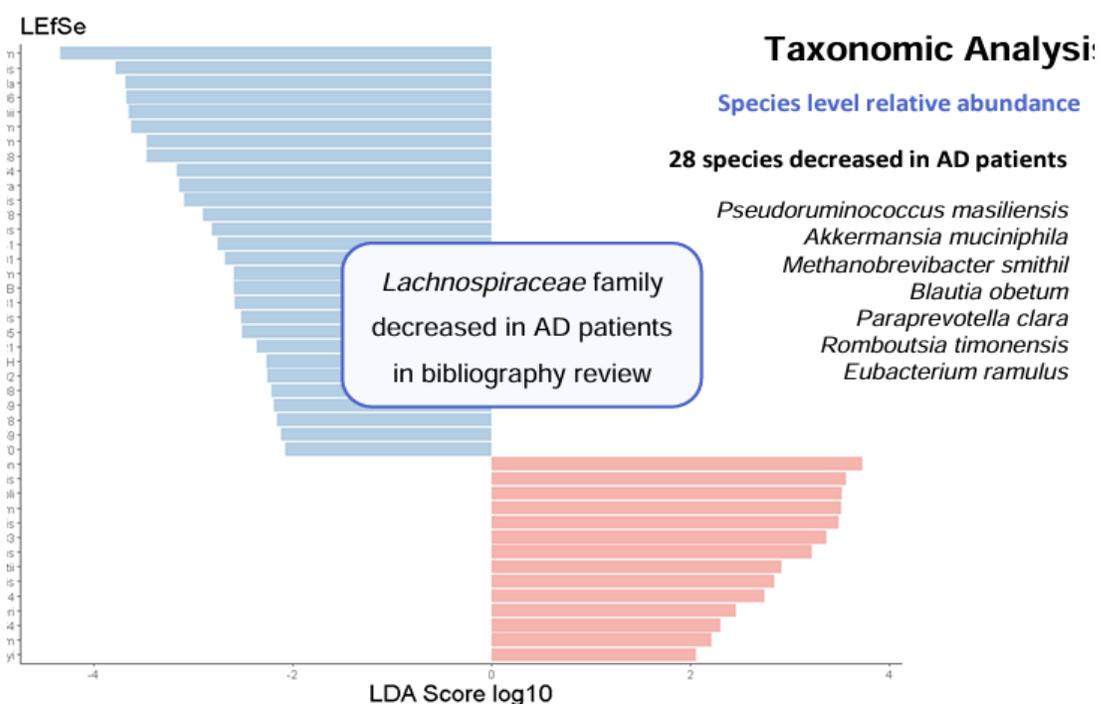
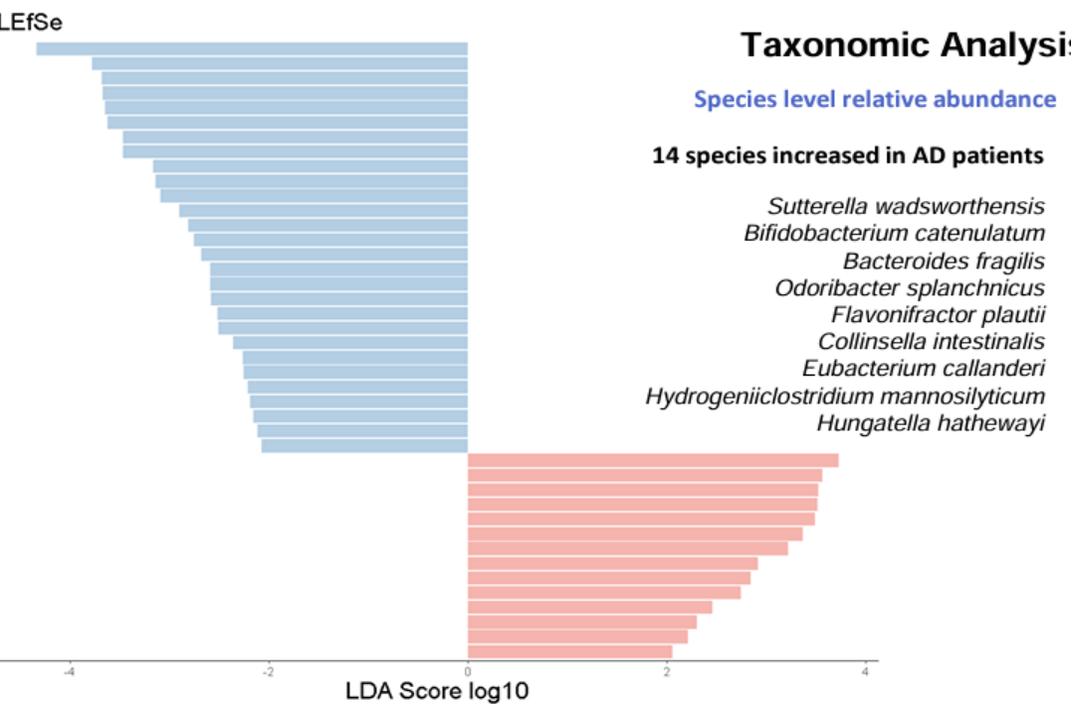
### Taxonomic Analysis

Family level relative abundance

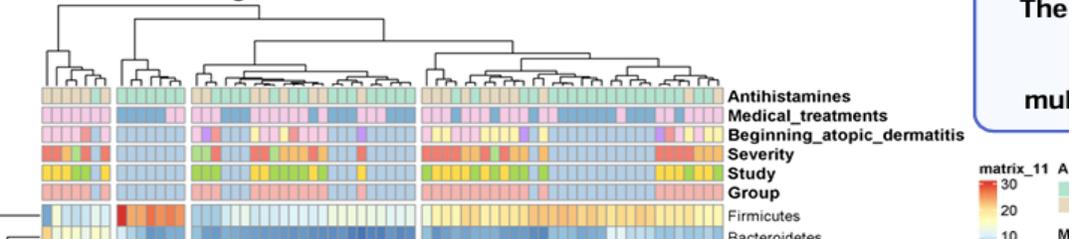


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# Análisis taxonómico



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# Functional Analysis

## Metabolic pathways abundance

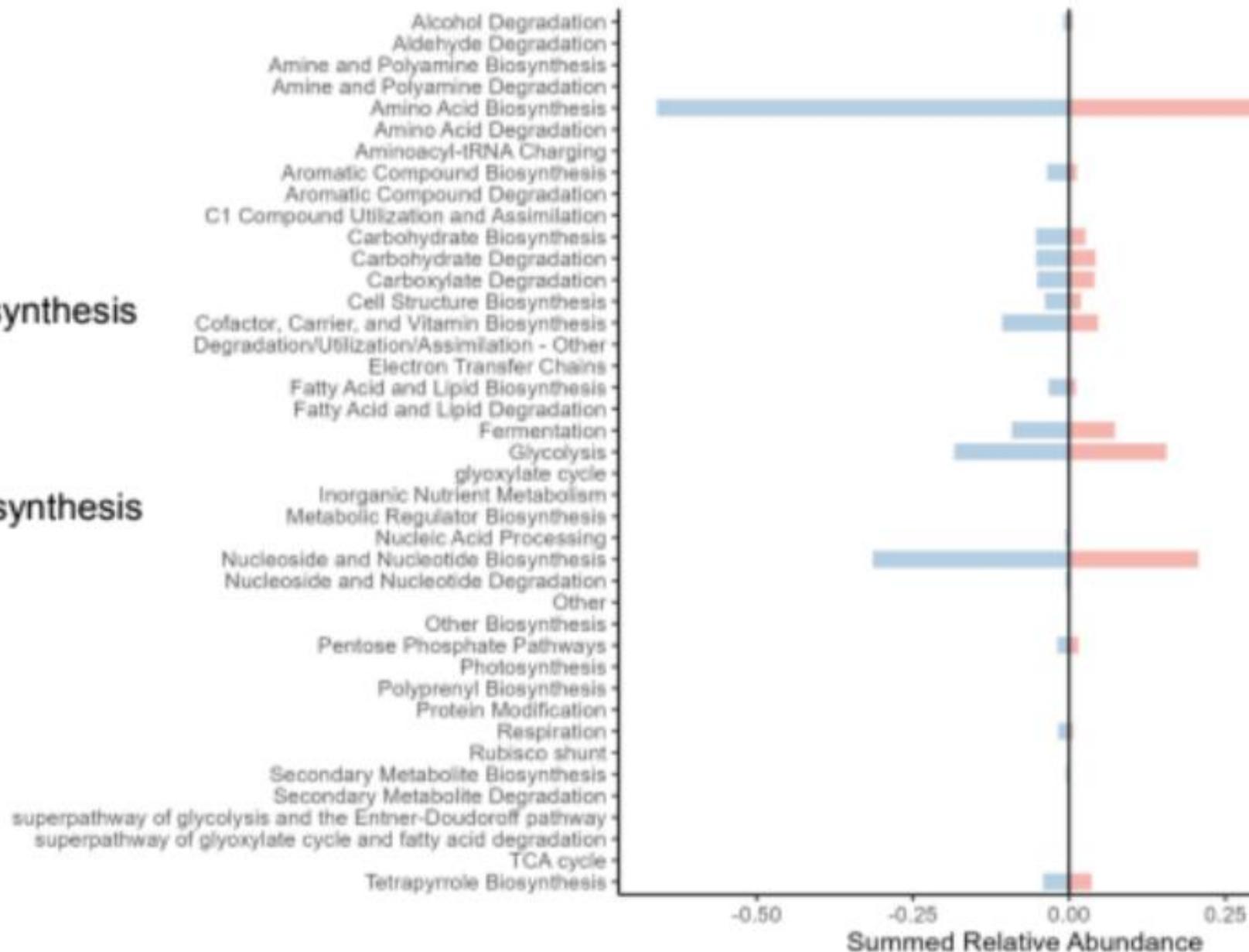
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- Amino acids biosynthesis
- Cofactor, carrier and vitamin biosynthesis
- Fatty acid and lipid biosynthesis
- Energy metabolism

Nucleotide and nucleoside biosynthesis

Glycolysis

Fermentation



# Conclusions

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- The patients with AD showed a lower number of OTUs detected, implying a lower bacterial diversity both in richness and in homogeneity.
- The bacterial families *Methanobacteriaceae*, *Ruminococcaceae*, *Lachnospiraceae*, and *Akkermansiaceae* are significantly decreased in AD patients.
- Several metabolic pathways are decreased in AD patients, including amino acid biosynthesis, cofactor, carrier and vitamin biosynthesis, fatty acids and lipids biosynthesis, and energy metabolism.
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# Future perspectives

- Possible **targets for microbiome modulation**

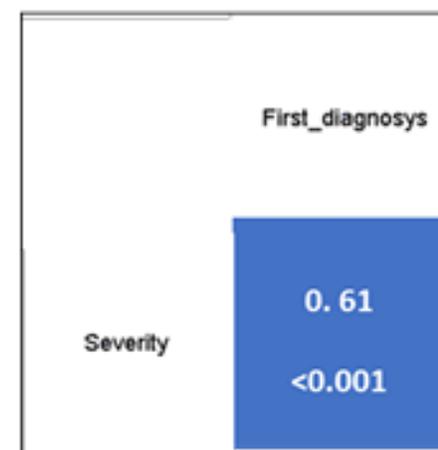
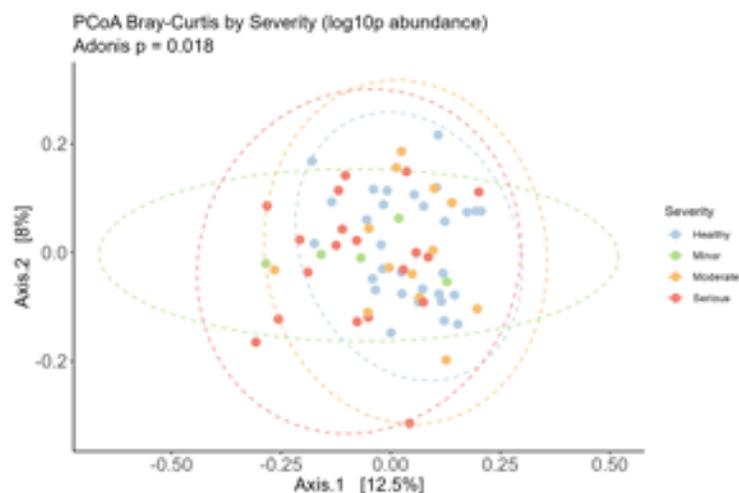
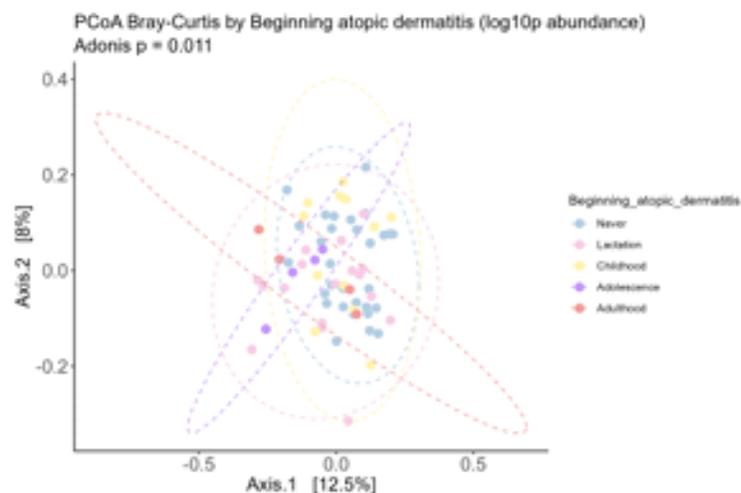
## Bacterial populations

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## Metabolic routes

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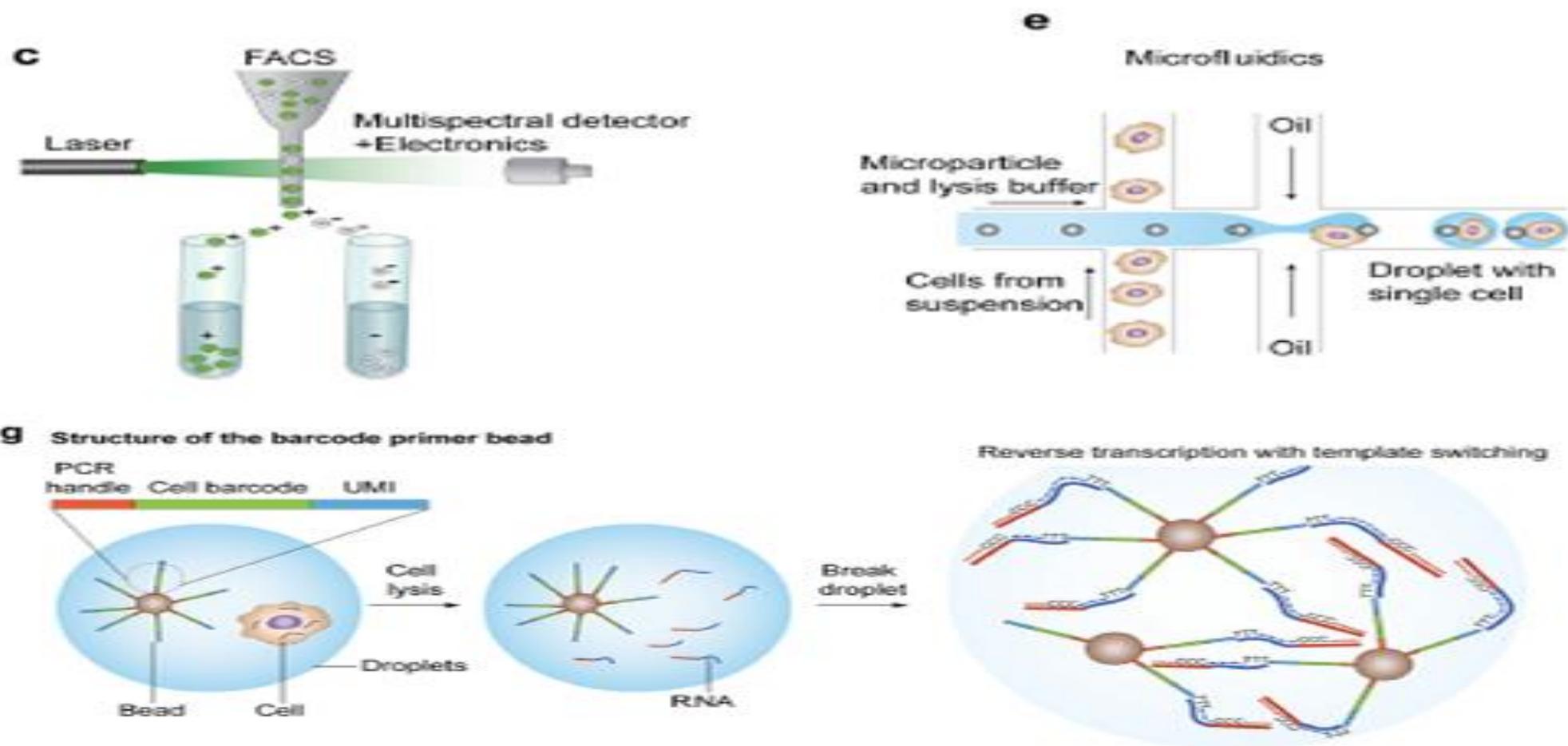
- **Diagnosis during lactation** is related with changes in the microbiome respect to controls, but also with the severity of the disease, which makes it an **interesting target population**



- **Early monitoring and modulation** of these bacterial features seems essential to fight against atopic dermatitis

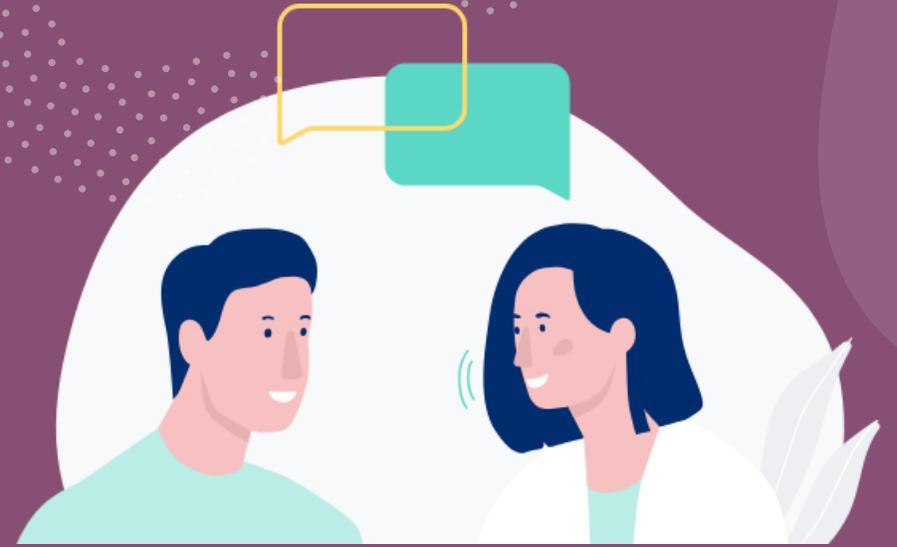
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- **¿Qué zona de la placa tiene potencial para iniciar todo el proceso inflamatorio?**

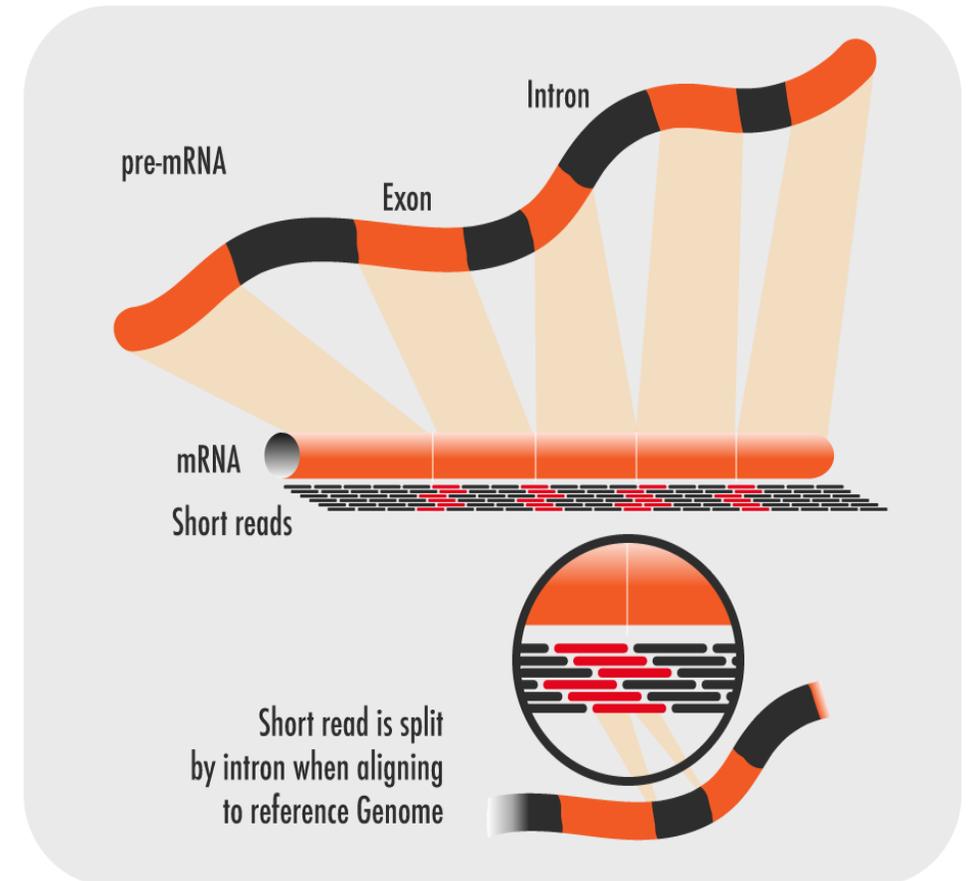






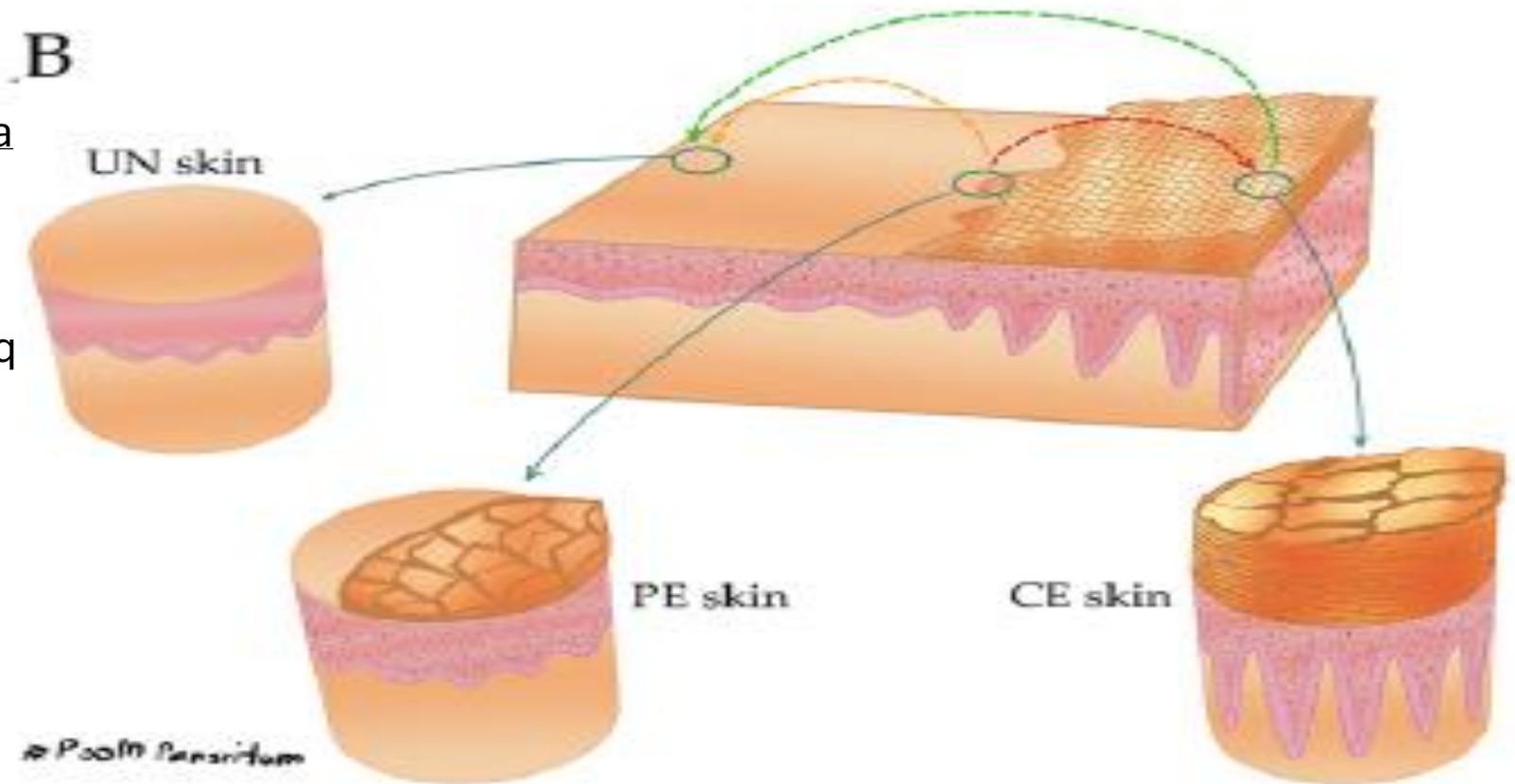
# ¿Qué es el RNAseq?

- RNA-seq :observación de transcritos resultantes del empalme alternativo, modificación postranscripcional, fusiones génicas, mutaciones/SNPsy cambios de expresión de genes a lo largo del tiempo.
  - el proceso implica la obtención de RNA total, la RNA Seq puede ayudar a caracterizar poblaciones diferentes de RNA como miRNA, tRNA, y rRNA5 Esta tecnología, además, también puede servir para determinar las fronteras exón / intrón y verificar o enmendar regiones 5 'y 3'.
  - bioinformática asociada a las tecnologías NGS es por tanto una disciplina joven, y carente de estandarización a la hora de abordar un problema. Es por ello que es común que distintos investigadores programen cada uno su propia solución a una misma en la mayoría de casos, igual de válidas las distintas herramientas desarrolladas.



# ¿Qué es scRNA-seq?

- Tecnología que permite la disección de la expresión génica a la resolución de una sola célula.
- La aplicación Single-Cell RNA-Seq proporciona perfiles transcripcionales que permite comprender a nivel de una sola célula qué genes se expresan, en qué cantidades y cómo difieren los niveles de expresión entre las miles de células contenidas en una muestra



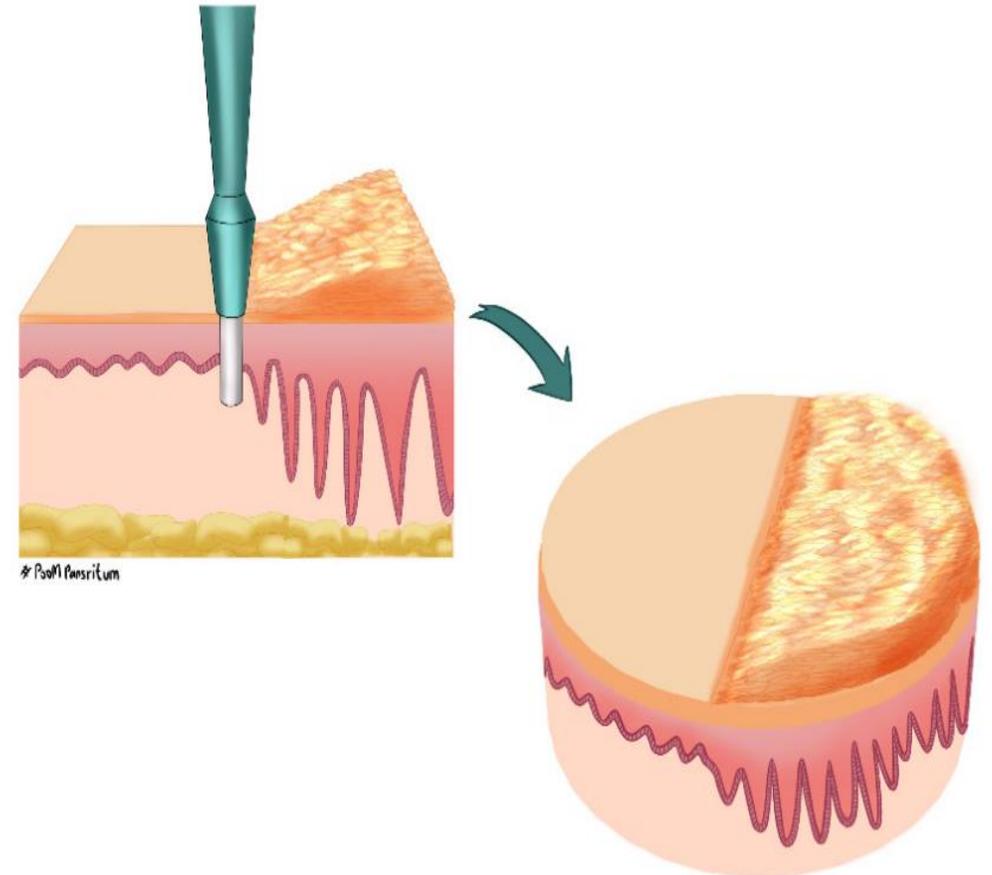
# Ventajas RNA-seq

Superioridad frente a otras tecnologías, como la hibridación de microarrays, para detectar nuevas transcripciones

Elimina el ruido experimental, que si ocurre con la hibridación cruzada o subestándar en microarrays

No limitado a secuencias genómicas

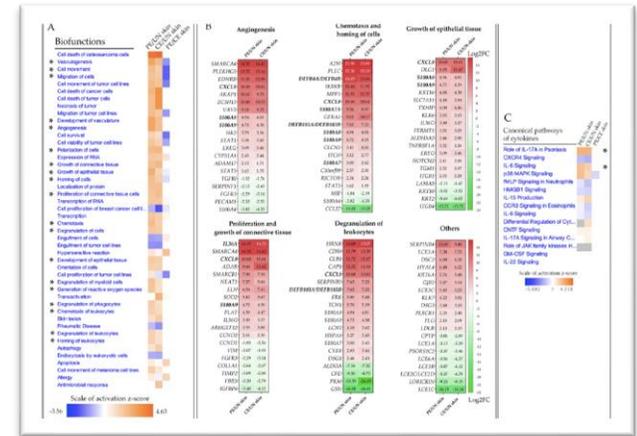
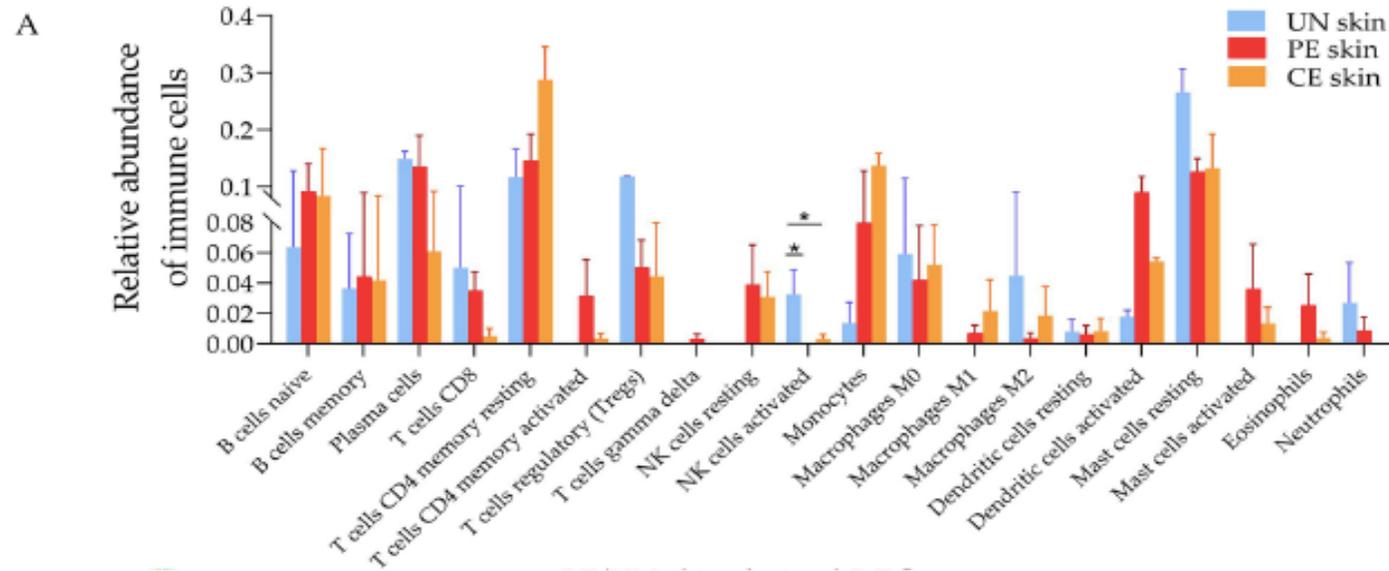
Son cuantificables





Las placas psoriásicas no son uniformes, por lo que resulta interesante examinar los perfiles de expresión génica de distintas zonas de las placas que aún no han sido completamente exploradas.

En 2021, se publicó la primera secuenciación de ARN unicelular (scRNA-seq) de piel psoriásica que reveló el perfil de expresión del ARNm de diferentes subconjuntos de células inmunitarias y las distintas capas de queratinocitos



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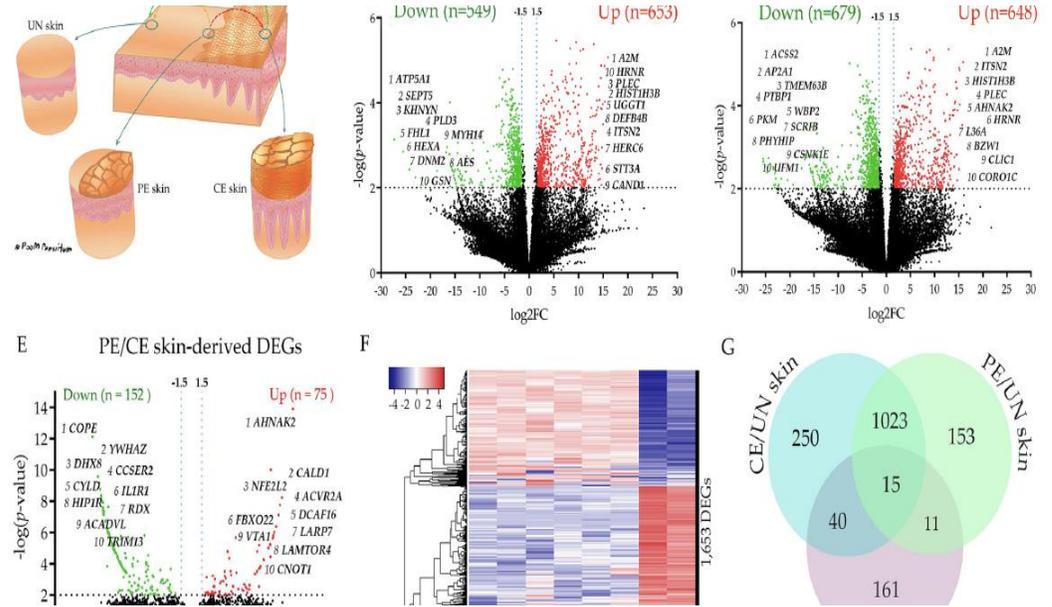
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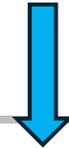
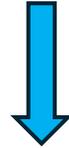
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With our new single-cell approach, we found cutaneous T17 cell subsets with highly differing transcriptomes depending on IL-17A vs. IL-17F expression and IFN $\gamma$  vs. IL-10 expression: 1) IL-17A<sup>+</sup> IFN $\gamma$ <sup>+</sup> T17 cells, 2) IL-17A<sup>+</sup> IFN $\gamma$ <sup>-</sup> T17 cells, 3) IL-17A<sup>+</sup> IL-17F<sup>+</sup> T17 cells, 4) IL-17F<sup>+</sup> IL-10<sup>-</sup> T17 cells and 5) IL-17F<sup>+</sup> IL-10<sup>+</sup> T17 cells (Fig 3B). The T17 cell subset that most conforms with current pathogenic subsets<sup>6, 22-24</sup> is the IL-17A<sup>+</sup> IFN $\gamma$ <sup>+</sup> population, synthesizing high levels of TNF, IL-26 and IL-36G and mostly within CD8<sup>+</sup> T-cells that co-express cytotoxic markers (Tc17 T-cells).

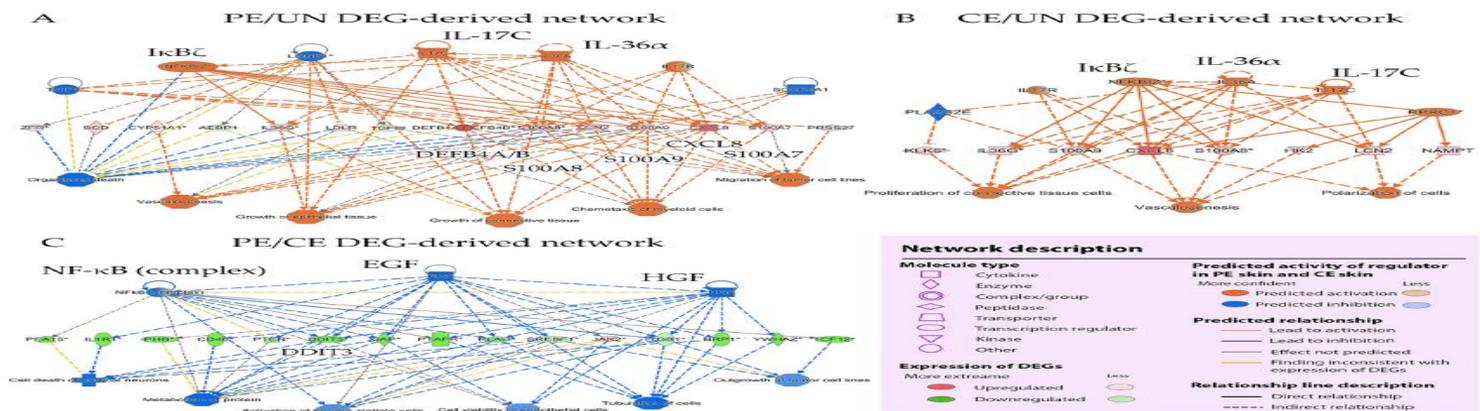
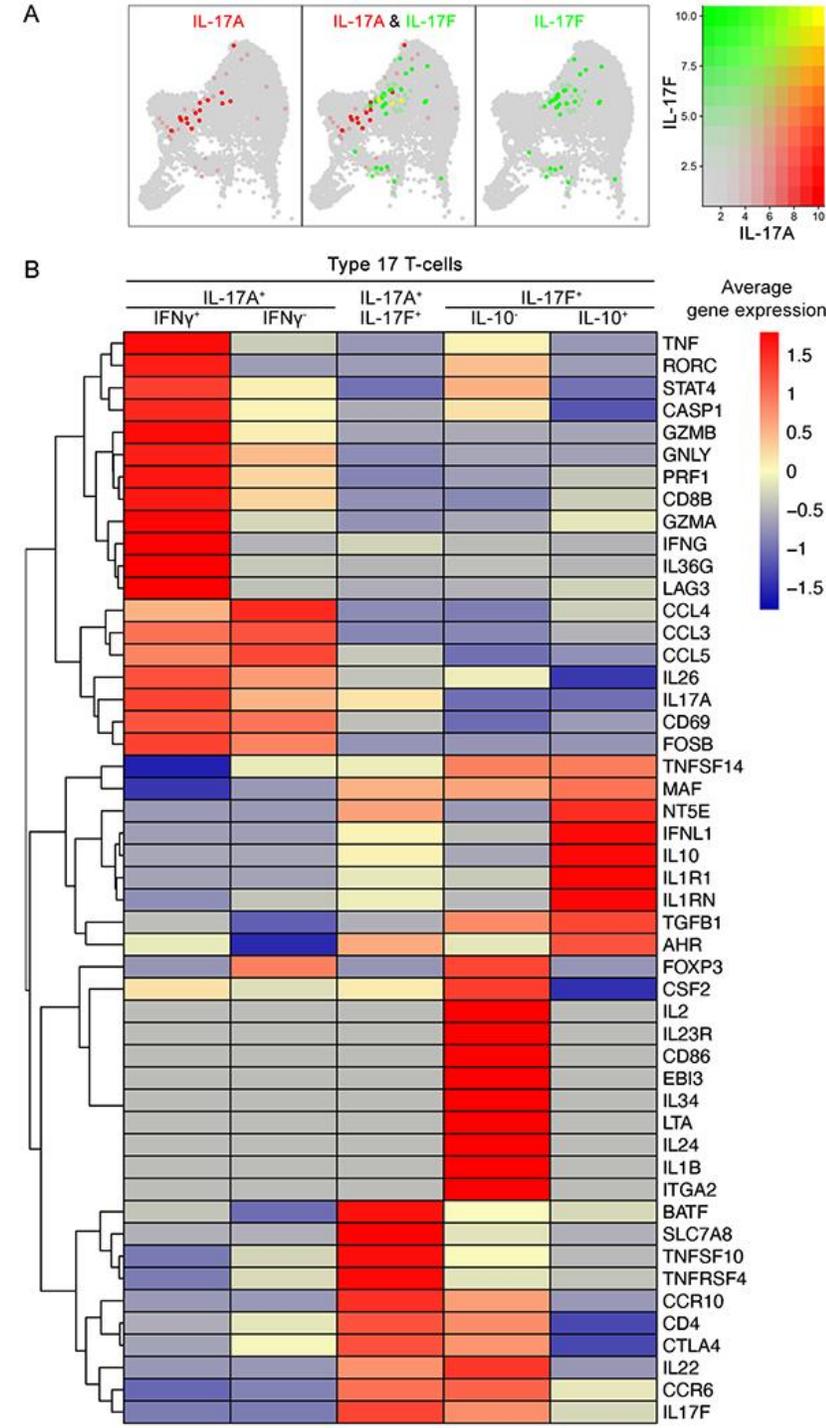


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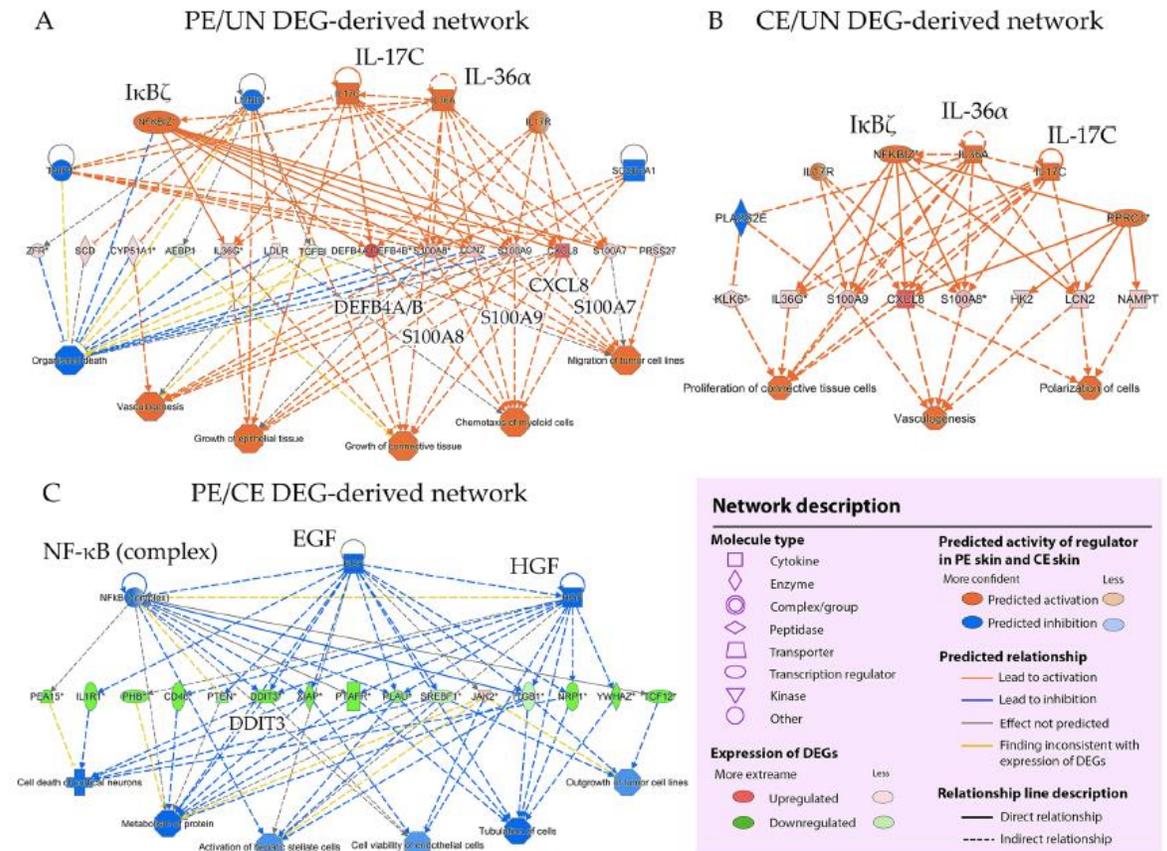
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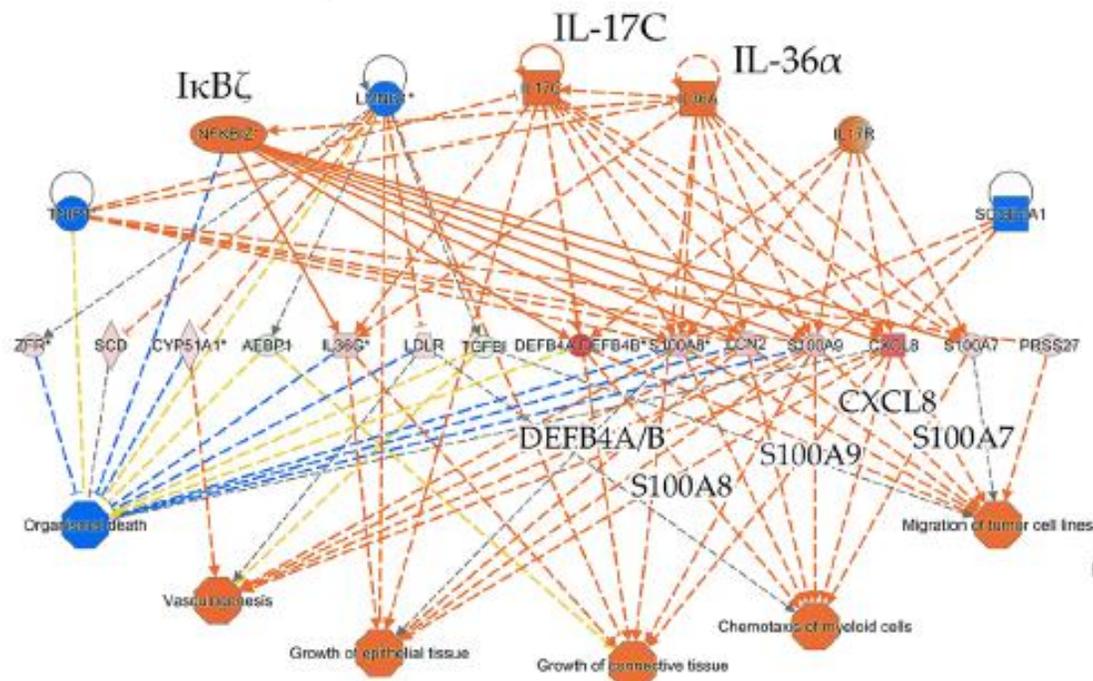


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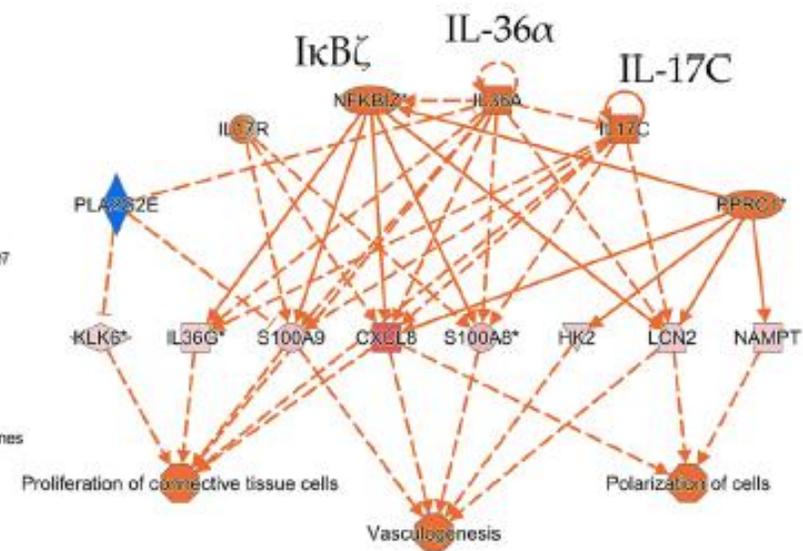
- La piel PE contenía **moléculas iniciadoras de la inflamación**, como **S100A7** y **S100A15**, e **impulsores de la inflamación**, como la interleucina (IL)-36 $\alpha$ .
- La **señalización de la IL-6** era más activa en la piel PE que en la CE.
- La IL-8, la S100A7, la S100A8, la S100A9 y la  $\beta$ -defensina-2 humana se regularon con un patrón similar en ambas zonas.
- Sin embargo, la piel PE **creó una red inflamatoria más activa** y las funciones derivadas, como la **quimiotaxis** y la **angiogénesis**, fueron más prominentes que en la piel CE.
- Por el contrario, la piel CE, en la que el **factor de crecimiento epidérmico** y el **factor de crecimiento de hepatocitos** aumentaron su actividad, resultó ser más estable.



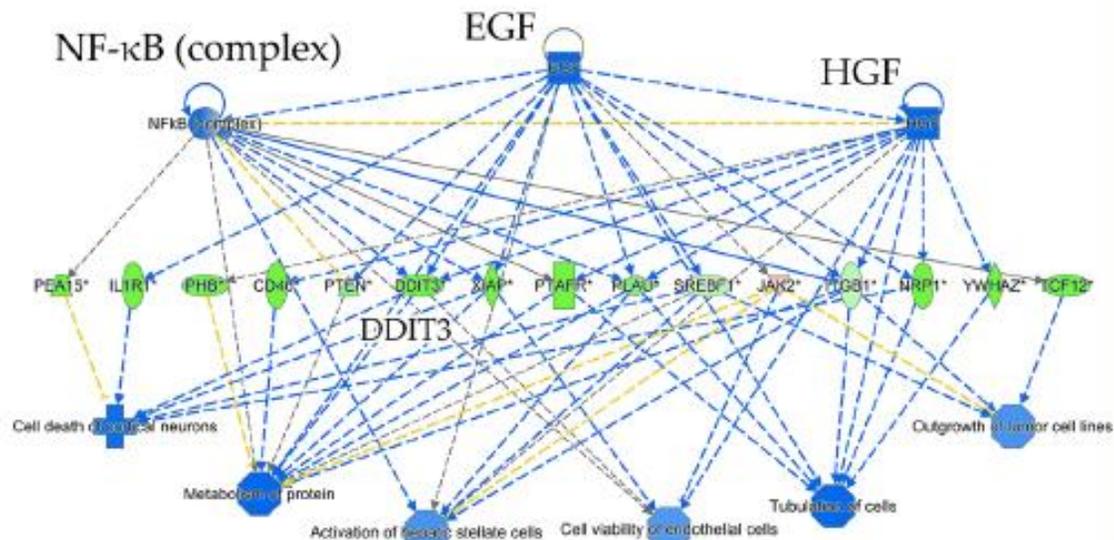
**A** PE/UN DEG-derived network



**B** CE/UN DEG-derived network



**C** PE/CE DEG-derived network



**Network description**

**Molecule type**

- Cytokine
- ◇ Enzyme
- ⊞ Complex/group
- ◇ Peptidase
- Transporter
- Transcription regulator
- ▽ Kinase
- Other

**Predicted activity of regulator in PE skin and CE skin**

- More confident      Less
- Predicted activation
  - Predicted inhibition

**Predicted relationship**

- Lead to activation
- Lead to inhibition
- Effect not predicted
- Finding inconsistent with expression of DEGs

**Expression of DEGs**

- More extreme      Less
- Upregulated
  - Downregulated

**Relationship line description**

- Direct relationship
- Indirect relationship

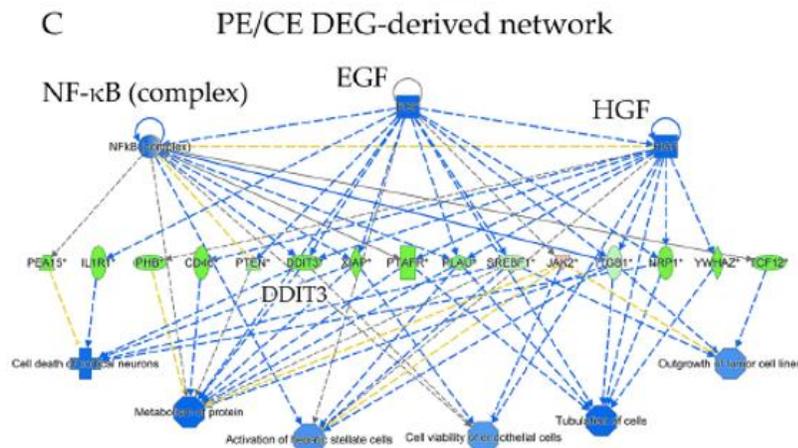


El EGFR se expresa en la zona central de las placas psoriásicas y promueve la proliferación de Qc y la angiogenesis

Además, el EGF puede suprimir la expresión del ARNm de la IL-6 y la IL-1 $\beta$ , lo que sugiere una alteración del entorno de diferenciación Th17, y puede suprimir la expresión del ARNm de la IL-17A

El HGF es secretado por los fibroblastos dérmicos. Promueve la proliferación de los Qc e induce la expresión de VEGF , promoviendo así la angiogénesis, que podría ayudar a mantener las placas formadas.

Sin embargo, la sobreproducción de HGF reduce la inflamación psoriásica a través de la supresión de la expresión de ARNm de citoquinas clave (IFN- $\gamma$ , IL-17A, IL-17 F e IL-23) en las lesiones psoriásicas lo que puede dar lugar a la estabilización, y posterior regresión de la placa



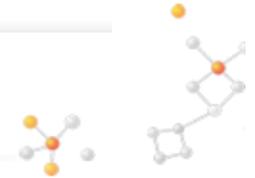
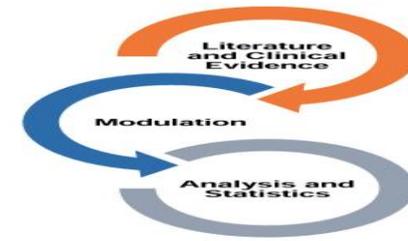
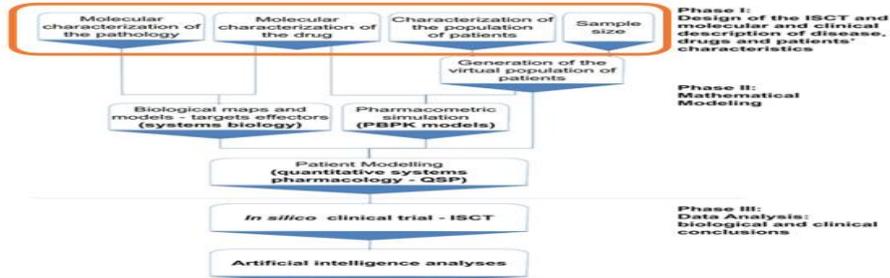












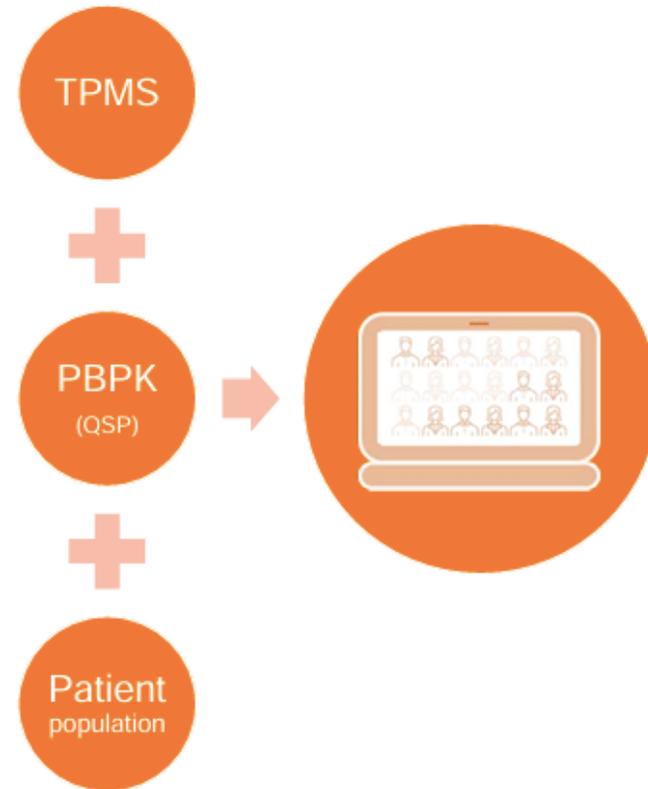
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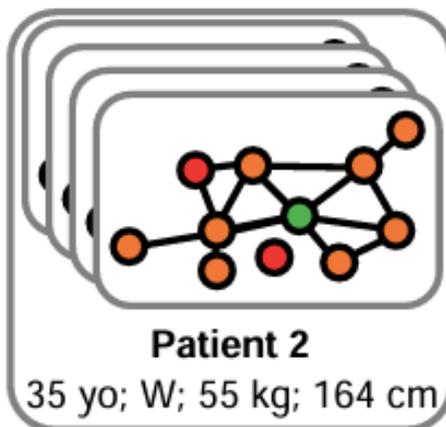
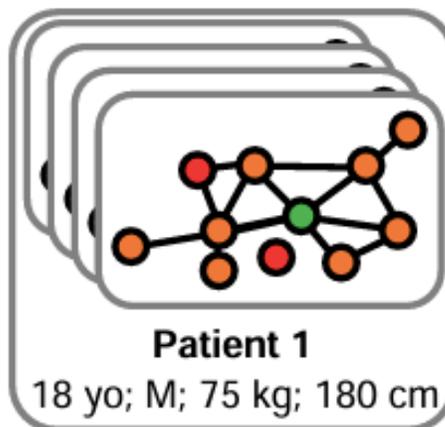
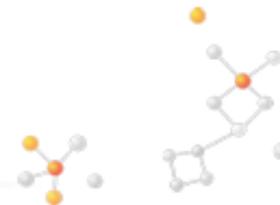
- ✦ Systems Biology-based models (TPMS)
- ✦ Pharmacokinetic modelling (PBPK)
- ✦ Virtual patient population (includes population characteristics)

### Captures

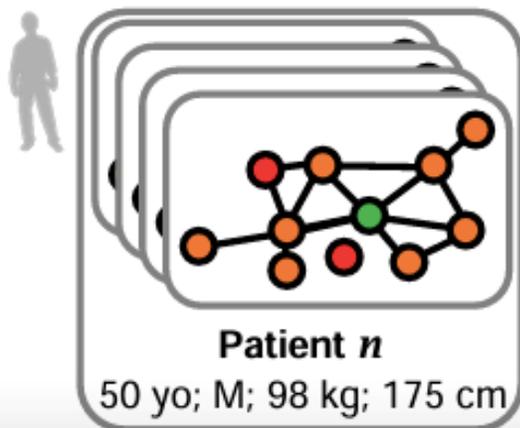
- ✦ Individual and tissue specific drug response:
  - Demographics
  - Metabolism
  - Protein and gene changes



# In Silico Clinical Trial | Outcomes



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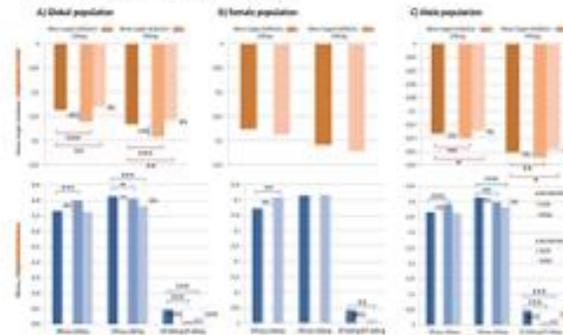
## Molecular characterization of the Drug

- Each patient includes **various** mathematical models.
  - Corresponds to the **various pathways** in each subject related to that drug.
- In each, the signal is propagated according to the **stimulus activation**.
  - PBPK and demographics** modulate activation.
- Various response sets** are assessed. Depending on clinical variables of interest.

# In Silico Clinical Trial | Outcomes



1 Classical **statistical analysis** or by Machine Learning.



2 **Pathology contextualization** (by subsets of patients or biomarker patterns).

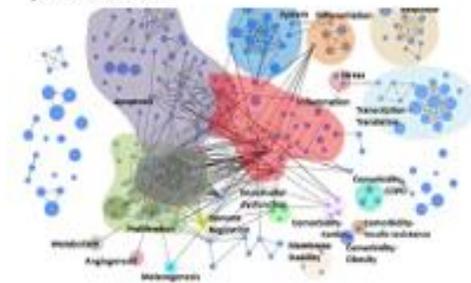
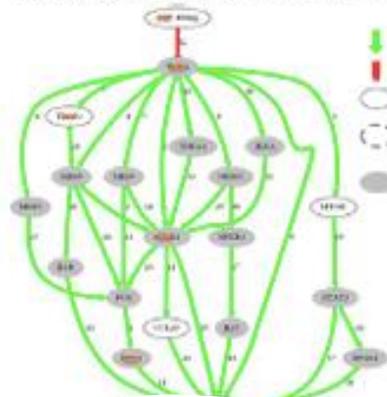


FIGURE 3. MALE AND FEMALE COMMON RESULTS

3 Exploration the **mechanism of action** of the drug (including subsets of patients).



### 3. PROJECT EXECUTION



Literature-based disease characterisation



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The main pathophysiological processes known to be involved in AD.



Definition of each motive at protein level

Protein/gene candidates to be condition effectors whose activity (or lack thereof) is functionally associated with the development of the condition.



AD network

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Publicly available AD patients expression data

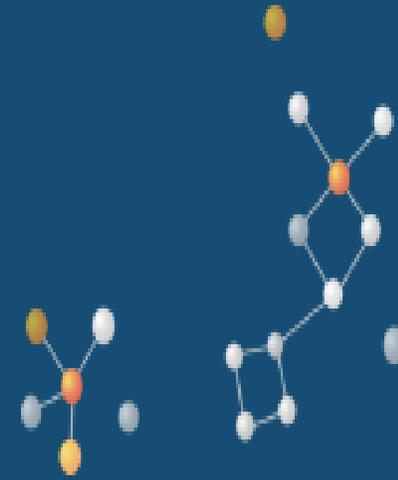


Potential designs:

- Validation and completion of the literature-based characterisation
- Generation of a disease molecular fingerprint
- Help better model AD pathophysiological model



AD signature



atopic dermatitis molecular characterisation through the scientific literature-based revision and, analysis of publicly available gene expression data from atopic dermatitis patients

|                            |      |      |      |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|
| Adult L vs Healthy control | 2376 | 1087 | 1289 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|

DEGs in different comparatives of GSE36842 dataset  
logFC > 1: upregulated DEGs, logFC < -1: downregulated DEGs.  
Those comparatives shaded in blue were the ones used for the enrichment analysis.

| Comparatives*                | Number of DEGS | DEGS logFC > 1 | DEGS logFC < -1 |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| NL vs healthy control        | 224            | 17             | 207             |
| L chronic vs NL              | 0              | 0              | 0               |
| L chronic vs healthy control | 139            | 45             | 94              |
| L acute vs NL                | 0              | 0              | 0               |
| L acute vs healthy control   | 111            | 15             | 96              |
| L acute vs L chronic         | 0              | 0              | 0               |



- a) Lesional phenotype has more DEGs than non-lesional phenotype. Most non-lesional DEGs are shared with those in lesional phenotypes. Most adult and pediatric DEGs are unique
- b) Non-lesional is the one with the most unique DEGs. Lesional chronic has more unique DEGs than the lesional acute comparative.

# 1 Differential expression analysis

Identify genes that exhibited significant expression changes between the experimental conditions of GSE107361 and GSE36842

- Criteria**
- (|LogFC|) > 1
  - FDR < 0.05

| Comparative                     | Number of DEGS | Upregulated DEGS | Downregulated DEGS |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Pediatric NL vs Healthy control | 931            | 223              | 708                |
| Pediatric L vs Pediatric NL     | 620            | 348              | 272                |
| Pediatric L vs Healthy control  | 2094           | 783              | 1311               |
| Adult NL vs Pediatric NL        | 2734           | 1290             | 1444               |
| Adult NL vs Healthy control     | 1065           | 321              | 744                |
| Adult L vs Pediatric L          | 2872           | 1405             | 1467               |
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# 2 Enrichment analysis

**Overexpression/Hypergeometric analysis**

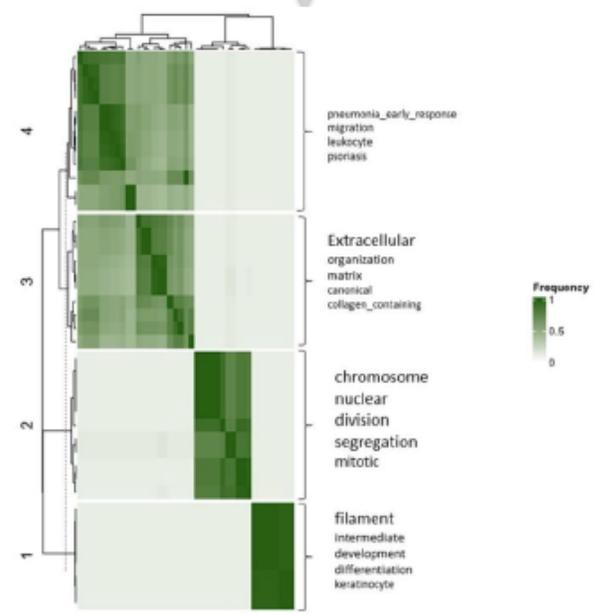
Discover what processes characterise the pathophysiology of atopic dermatitis

- Criteria**
- Processes comprising an original protein size between 10 and 500.

- Phenotypes of interest**
- Adult patients
  - Pediatric patients
  - Non-lesional samples
  - Acute samples (Lesional)
  - Chronic samples (Lesional)

# 3 Clustering of enrichment results

Compute similarities among sets



## 4.1. RESULTS » DISEASE CHARACTERISATION



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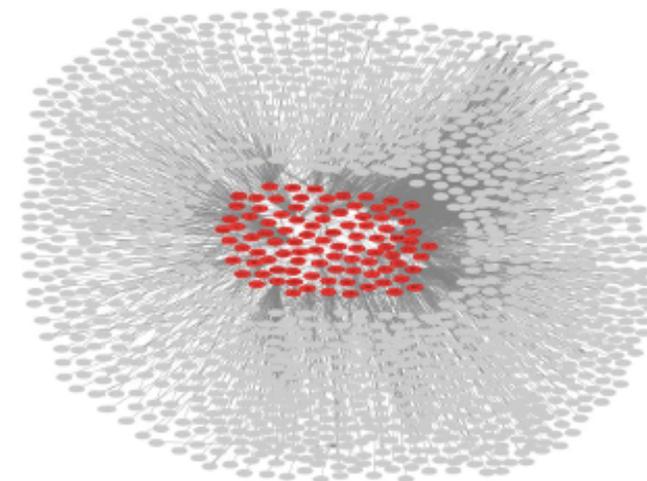
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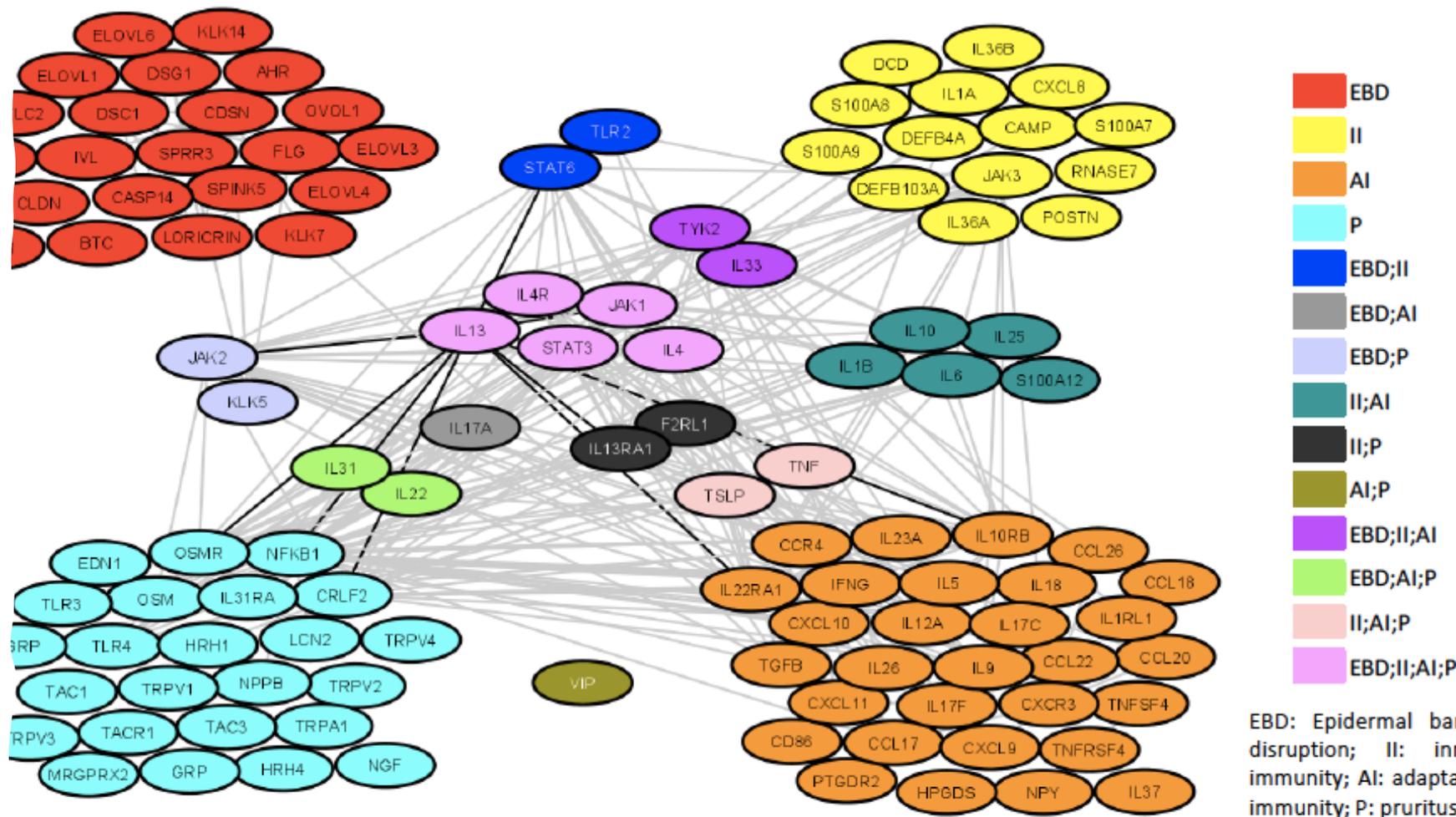
|                             | MOTIVE                                  | # PROTEINS |
|-----------------------------|---|------------|
| 1                           | Epidermal barrier dysfunction (C;S)     | 36         |
| 2                           | Innate immunity dysregulation (C)       | 30         |
| 3                           | Adaptative immunity dysregulation (C;S) | 68         |
| 3.1                         | Th2-derived inflammation (C;S)          | 29         |
| 3.2                         | Th22-derived inflammation (C;S)         | 8          |
| 3.3                         | Th1-derived inflammation (C;S)          | 9          |
| 3.4                         | Th17-derived inflammation (C;S)         | 13         |
| 4                           | Pruritus and itch (C;S)                 | 37         |
| Total unique protein number |   | 114        |

2 of these proteins come from the associated publications revision of the filtered datasets (highlighted in bold in the Excel file).

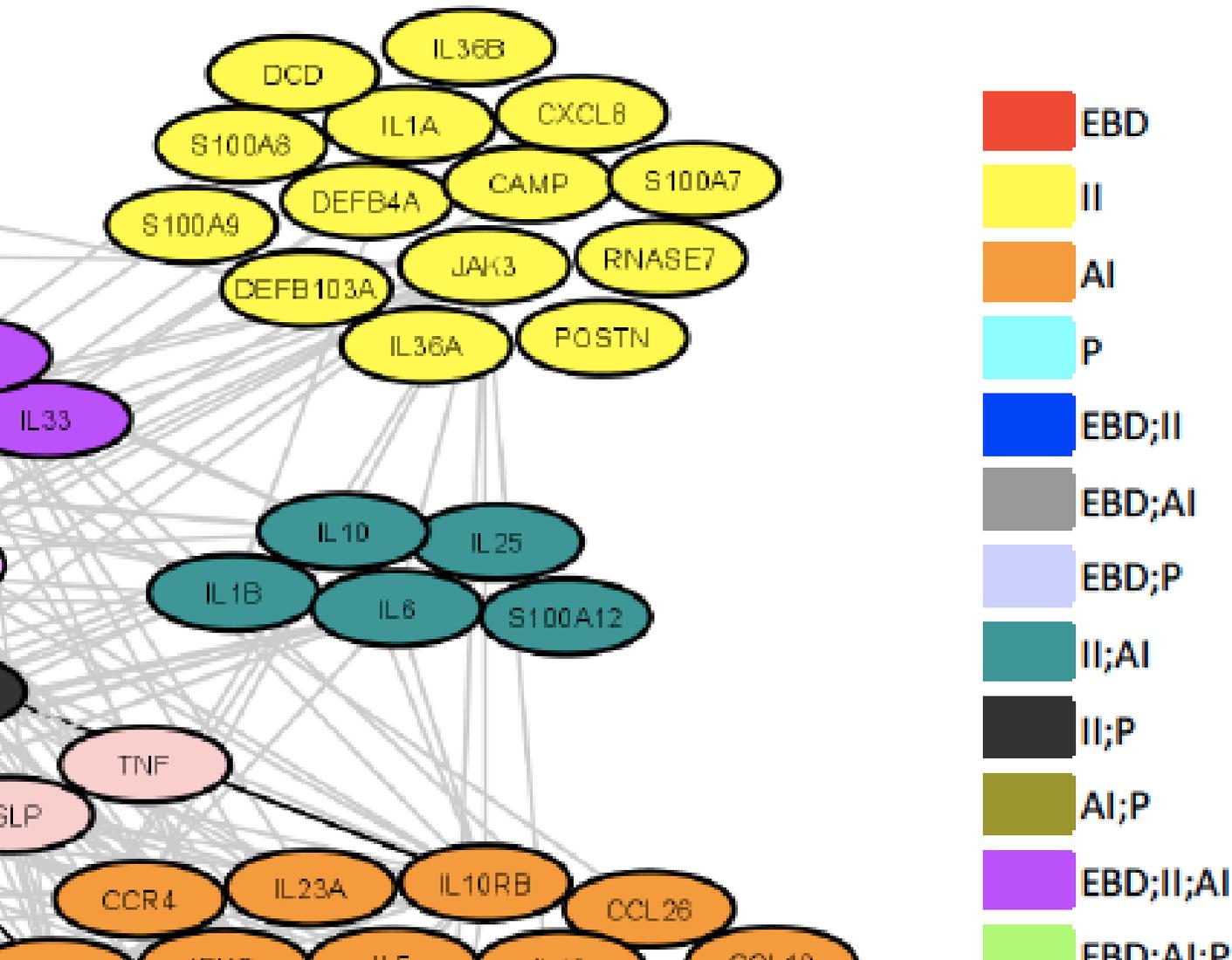


AD protein interactome

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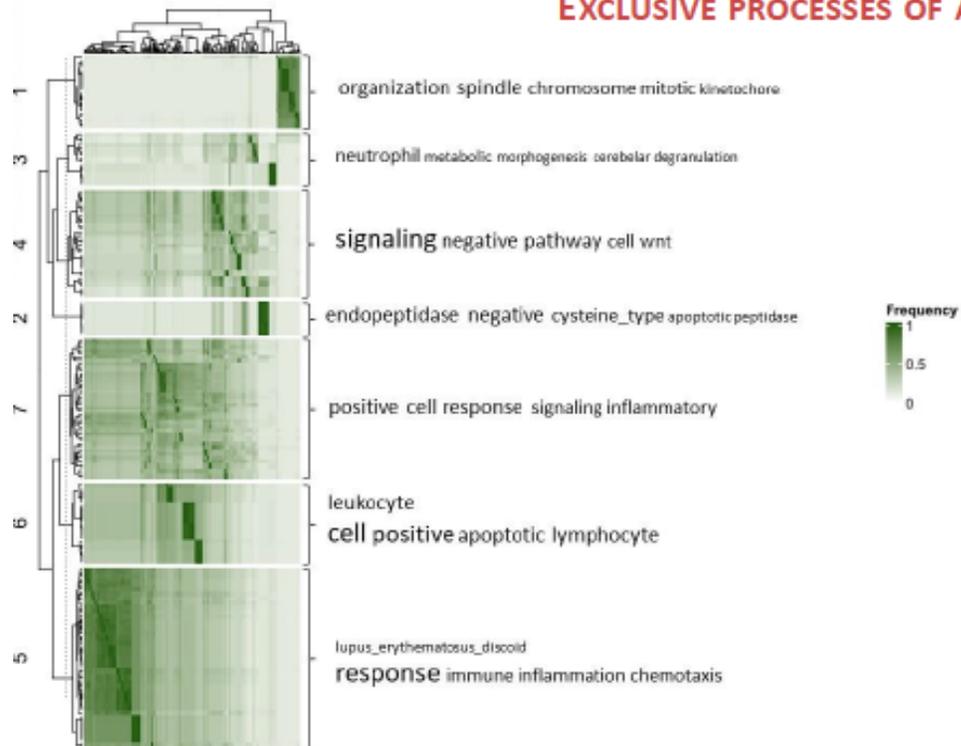
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### EXCLUSIVE PROCESSES OF ADULT LESIONAL PATIENTS VS HEALTHY CONTROL.

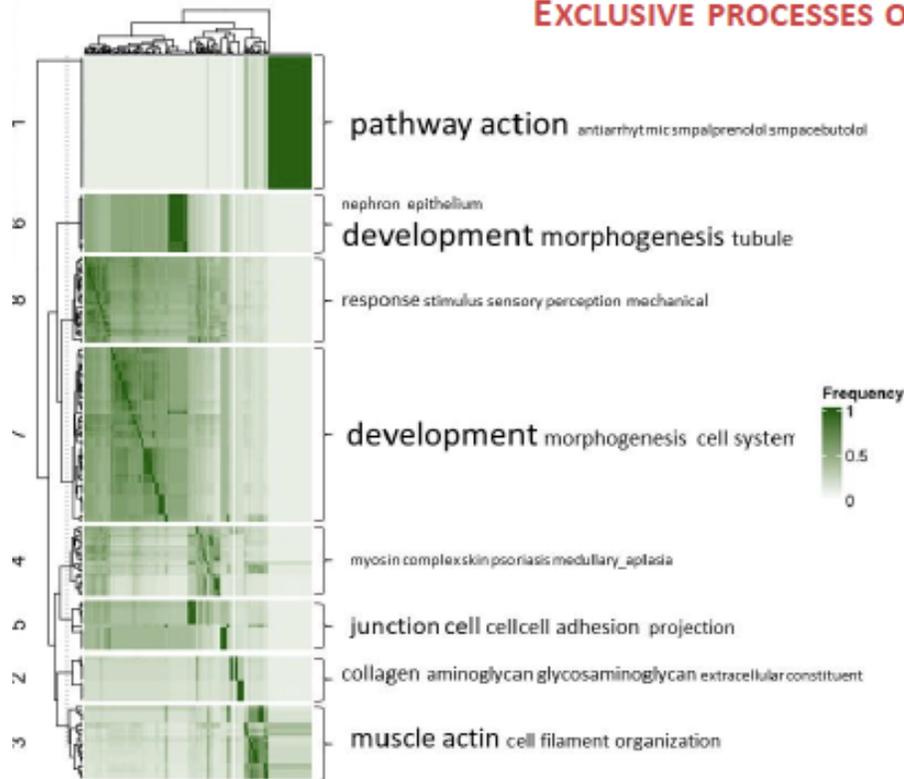


| 200 PROCESSES   |                              |                               |                                   |                   |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Process   | Epidermal barrier disruption | Innate immunity dysregulation | Adaptative immunity dysregulation | Pruritus and itch |
| Cluster 1. Cell division                                      |                              |                               |                                   | ✓                 |
| Cluster 2. Peptidases activity                                | ✓                            |                               |                                   |                   |
| Cluster 3. Antigen presentation, neutrophil-mediated activity |                              | ✓                             | ✓                                 | ✓                 |
| Cluster 4. Signaling pathways                                 |                              |                               | ✓                                 |                   |
| Cluster 5. Inflammatory response and chemokine response.      |                              | ✓                             | ✓                                 |                   |
| Cluster 6. T cell activation                                  |                              |                               | ✓                                 |                   |
| Cluster 7. Inflammation and T cell response                   |                              | ✓                             | ✓                                 |                   |

The processes present only in adult lesional samples are: cell division, peptidases activity, antigen processing and presentation, neutrophil-mediated immunity, signaling pathways, inflammation and T cell activation, all included in the following AD characterisation motives: epidermal barrier disruption, innate immunity dysregulation, adaptative immunity dysregulation and pruritus and itch. First of all, these results unravel what processes are present in an adult atopic dermatitis patient. Moreover, cell division, antigen processing and T-cell activation processes have also appeared in common results, which means a higher involvement in adult patients than in pediatric patients, since they have not resulted enriched in pediatric populations. However, endopeptidases activity and signaling pathways (such as NFkB or IFNG signaling pathways) are processes enriched only in adult patients, suggesting its implication in adult patients and not in pediatric ones.

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| Cluster 1. Heart drugs  |                              |                               |                                   |                   |
| Cluster 2. Collagen organization  | ✓                            |                               |                                   |                   |
| Cluster 3. Collagen organization and muscle cell action                           | ✓                            |                               |                                   |                   |
| Cluster 4. Cornification of cornified envelope and antimicrobial humoral response | ✓                            | ✓                             |                                   |                   |
| Cluster 5. Cell-cell junction.  | ✓                            |                               |                                   |                   |
| Cluster 6. Kidney and nephron development.  | ✓?                           |                               |                                   |                   |
| Cluster 7. Morphogenesis  | ✓                            |                               |                                   |                   |
| Cluster 8. Receptor complexes and angiogenesis                                    | ✓                            | ✓                             | ✓                                 | ✓                 |

The processes present only in pediatric lesional samples are: extracellular matrix structure, muscle cell differentiation, humoral response, cell-cell junction, morphogenesis and angiogenesis, some of them included in all AD characterisation motives. However, muscle cell differentiation, morphogenesis and angiogenesis are not covered by our characterisation, because they are not fully studied in an atopic dermatitis environment. Humoral response is a process involved in all phenotype's pathologies. Both ECM and cell junction processes are involved in common analyses and in only pediatric, but not in only adult, suggesting a higher role in the present population. Finally, the other processes (muscle cell differentiation, morphogenesis and angiogenesis) are features of pediatric patients, not involved in adult pathology.



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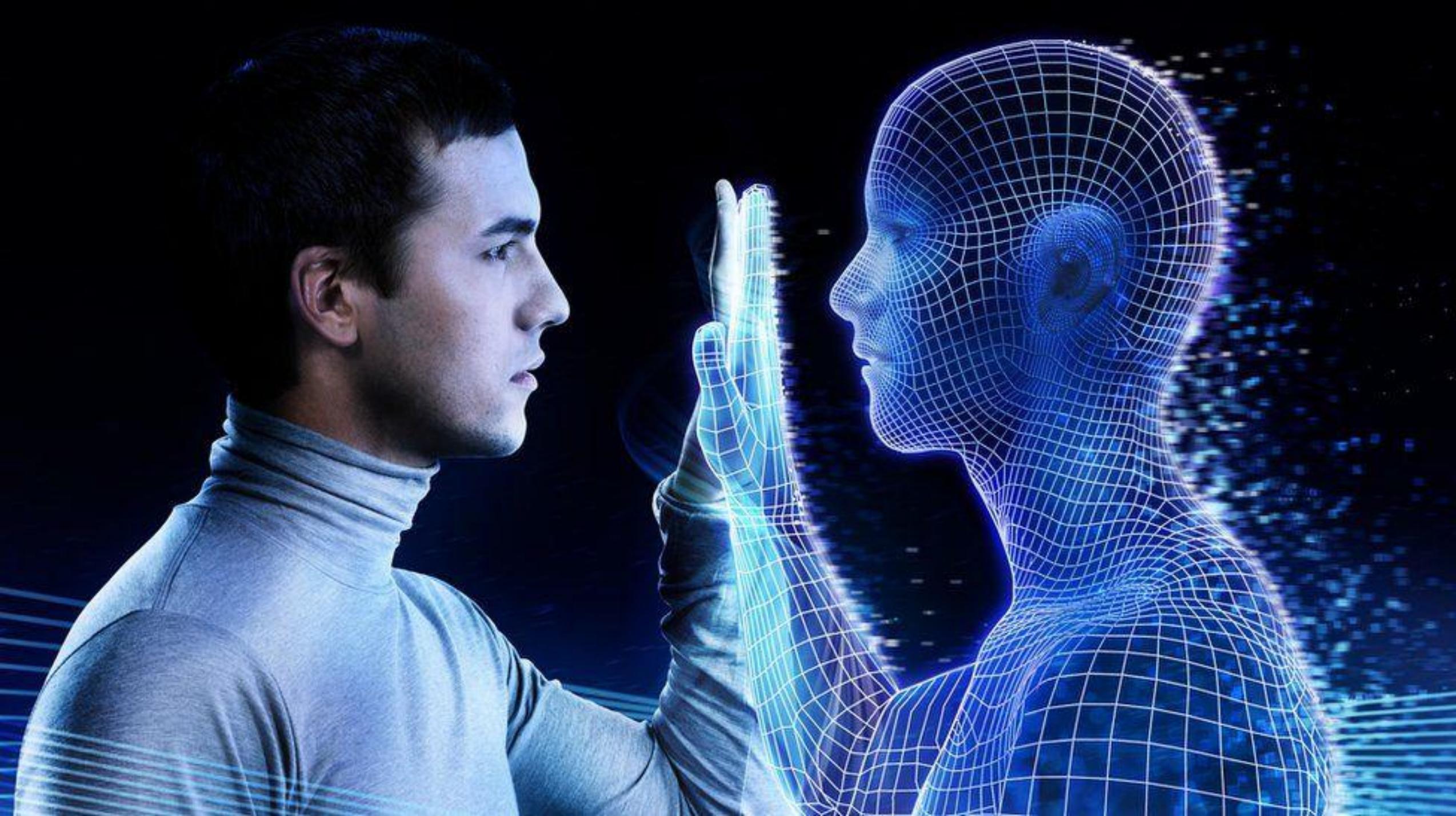
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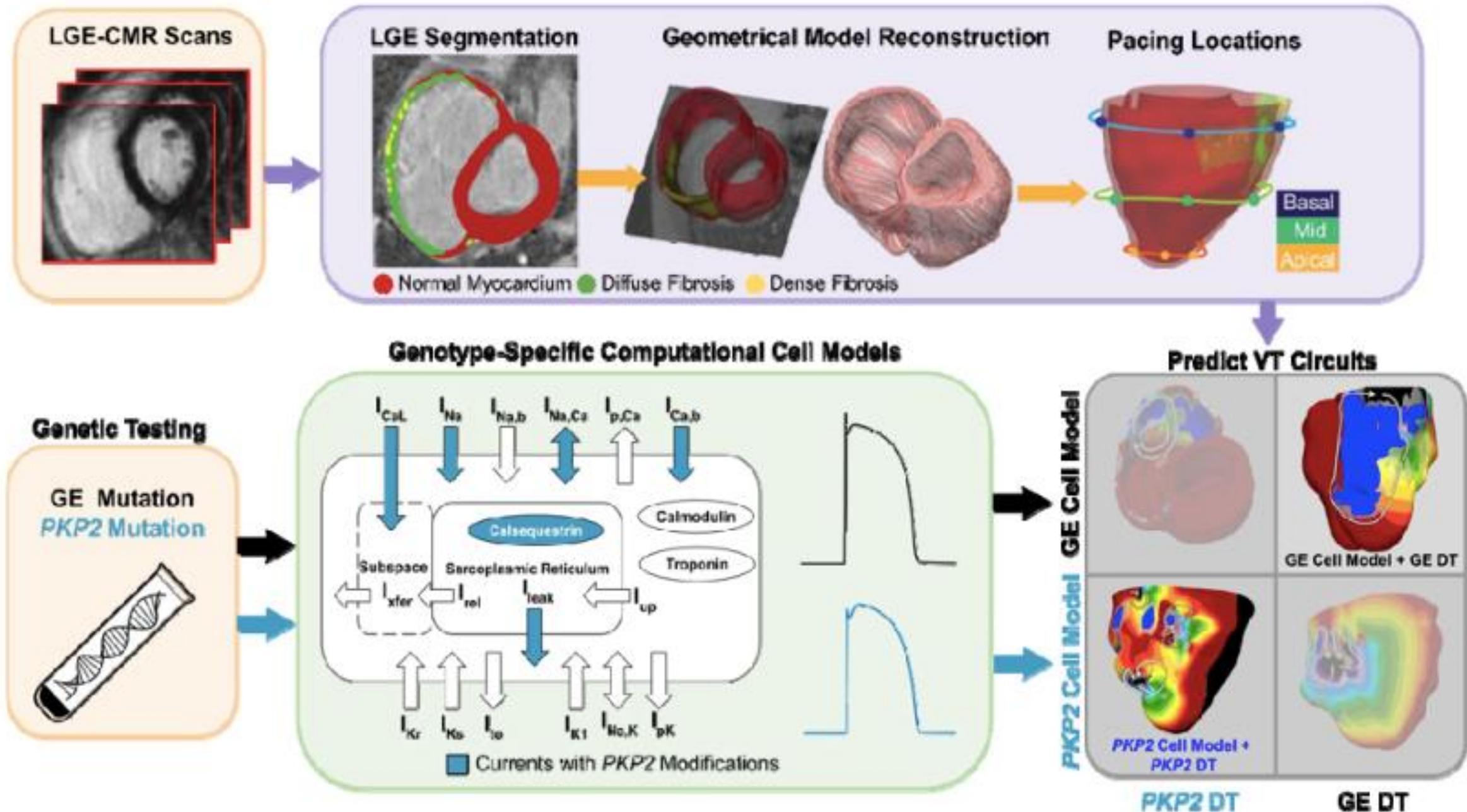
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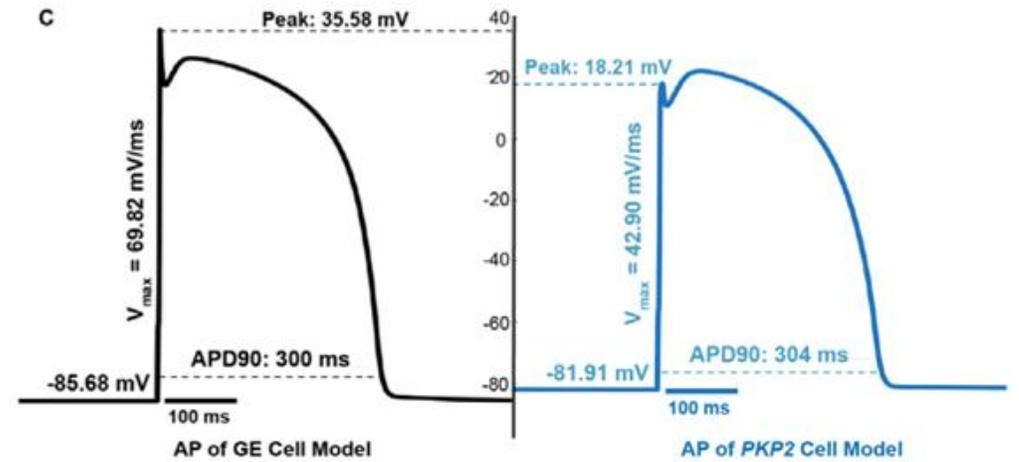
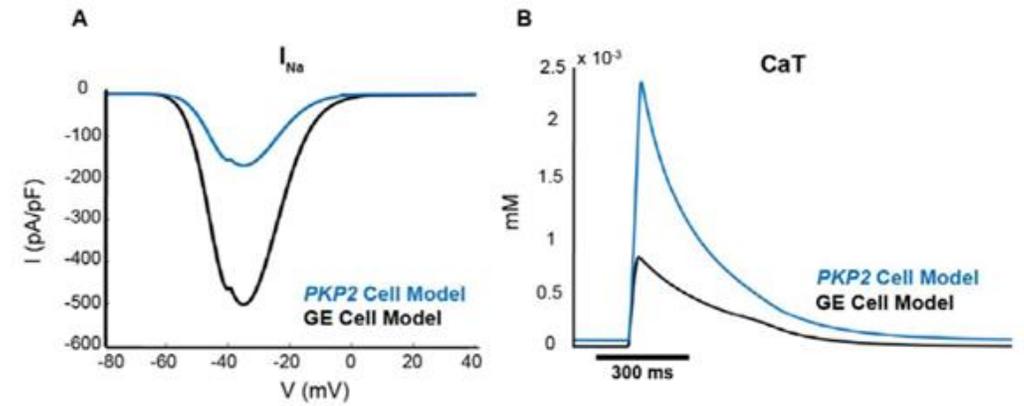
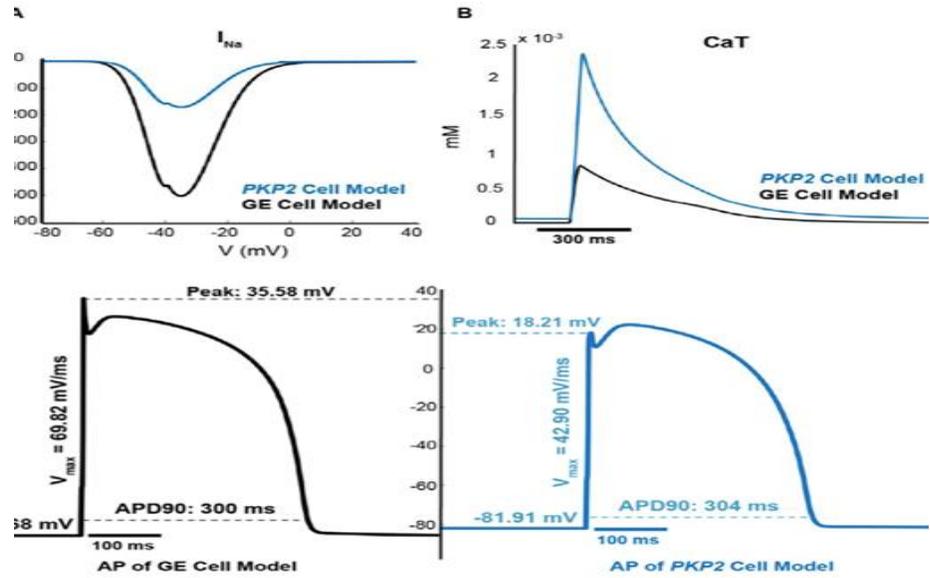
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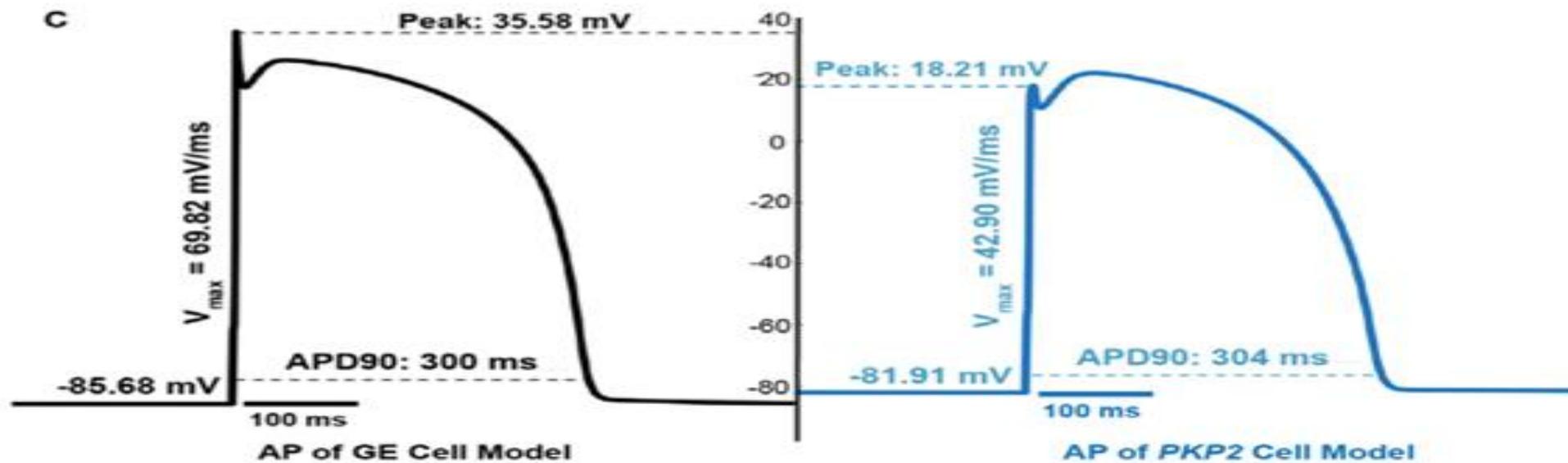
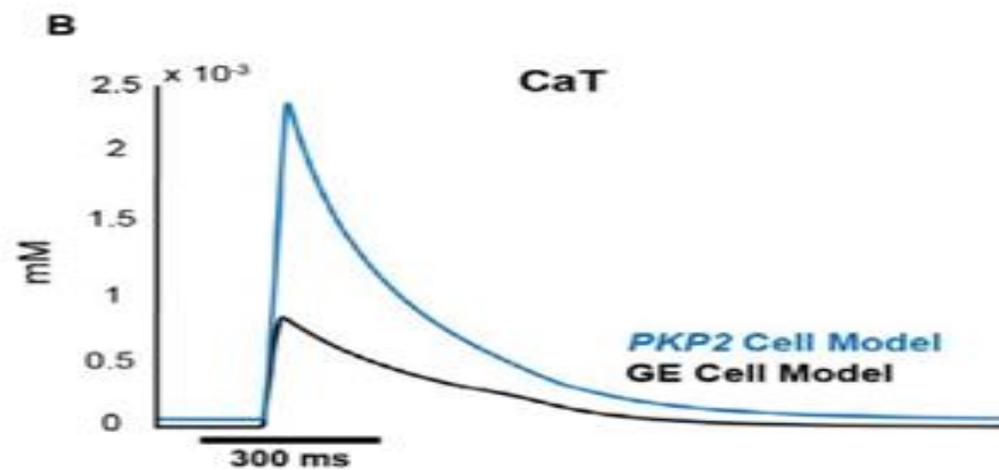
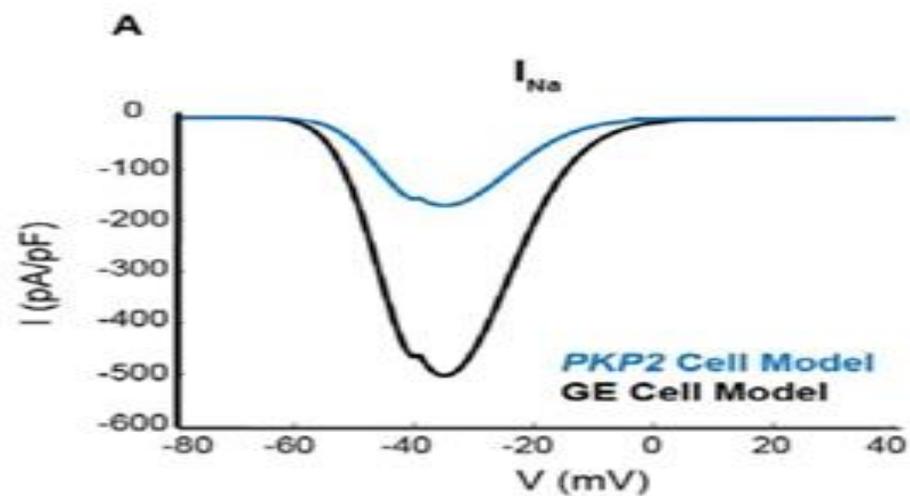
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