

'Omics Prospects in Ecological Risk Assessment (OPERA)



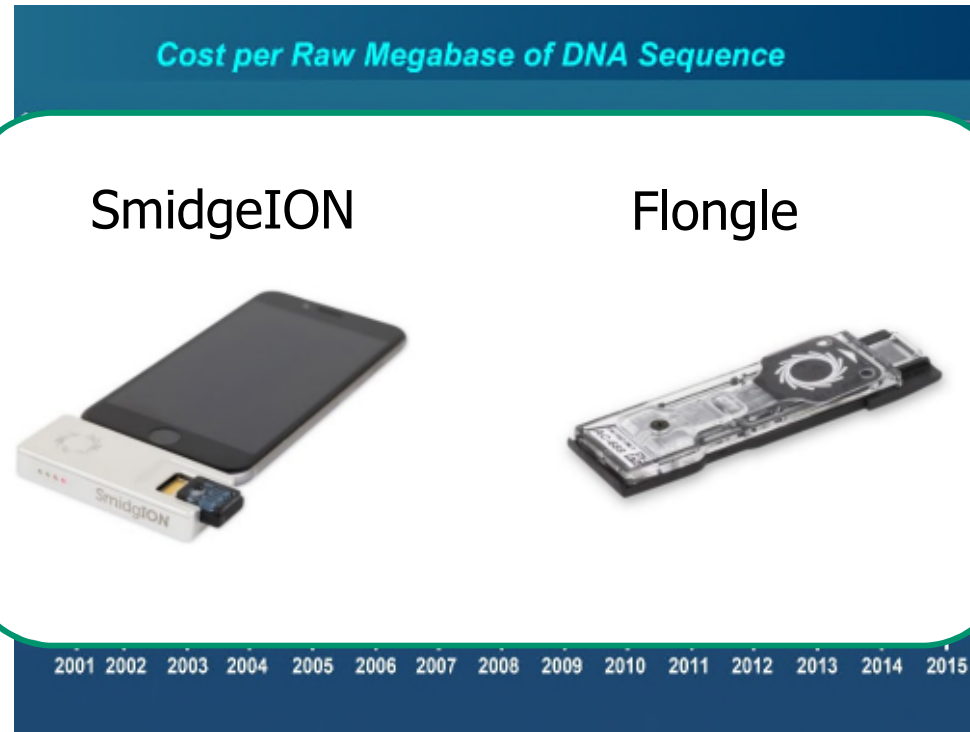
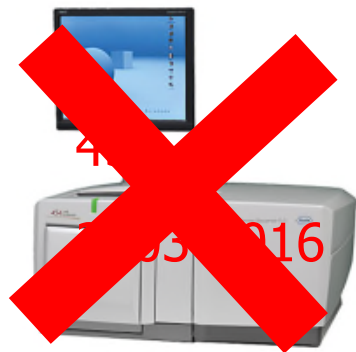
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Technology Solutions and Challenges



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Proton



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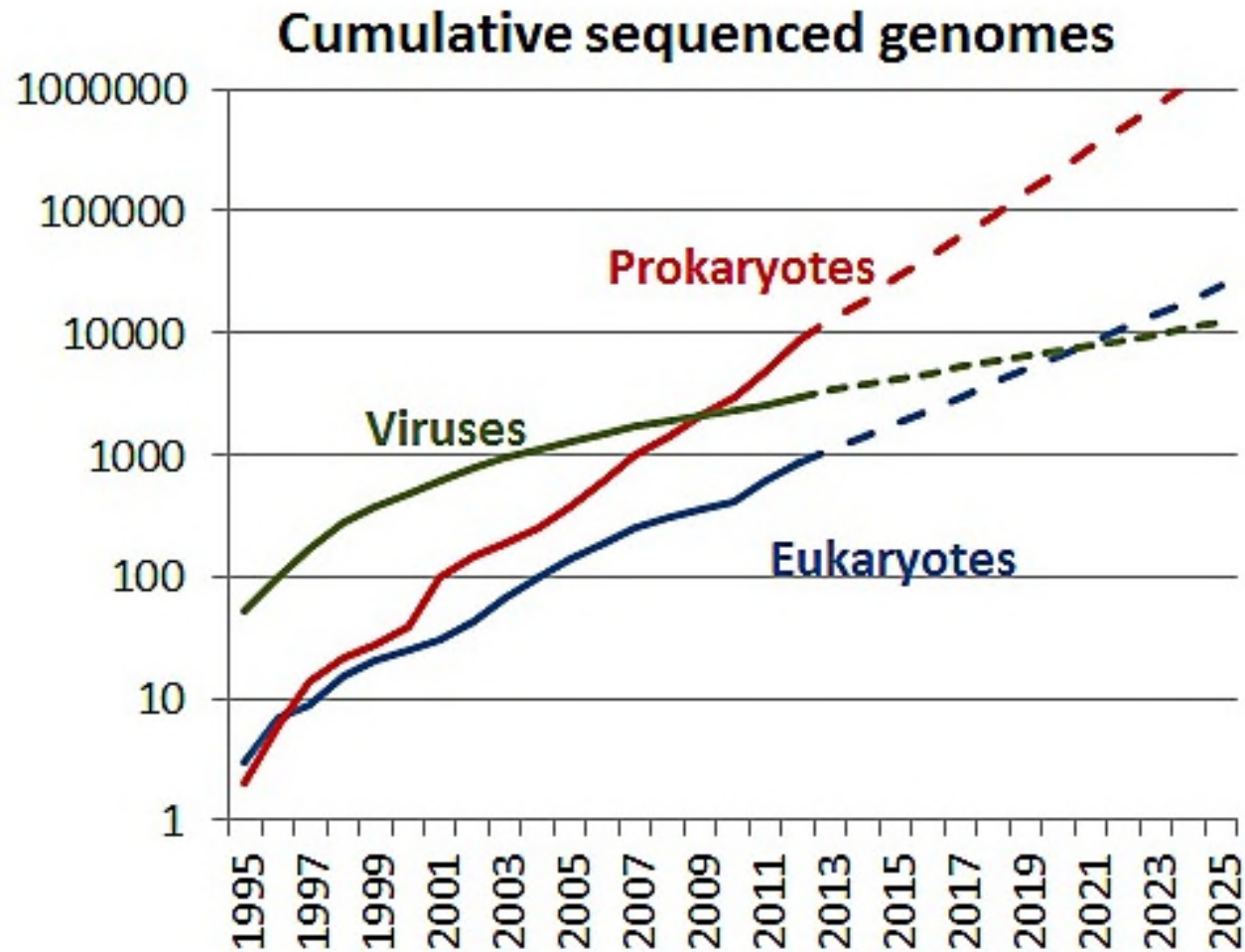


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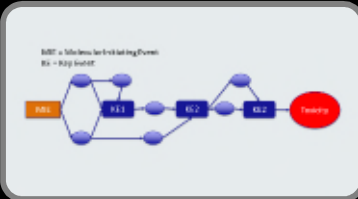


Nanopore

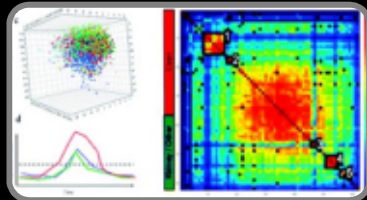
Genome resources are increasing very rapidly beyond classic model organisms to “non-model” species



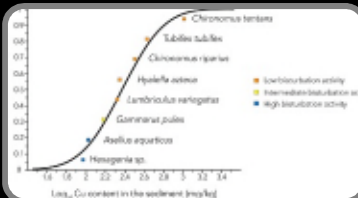
Areas of 'Omics Delivery



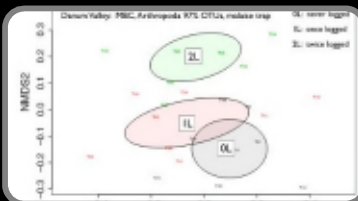
Sub-lethal 'effect pathways' informing MoA and AOP



Chemical classification and grouping



Read-across to estimate different species sensitivities



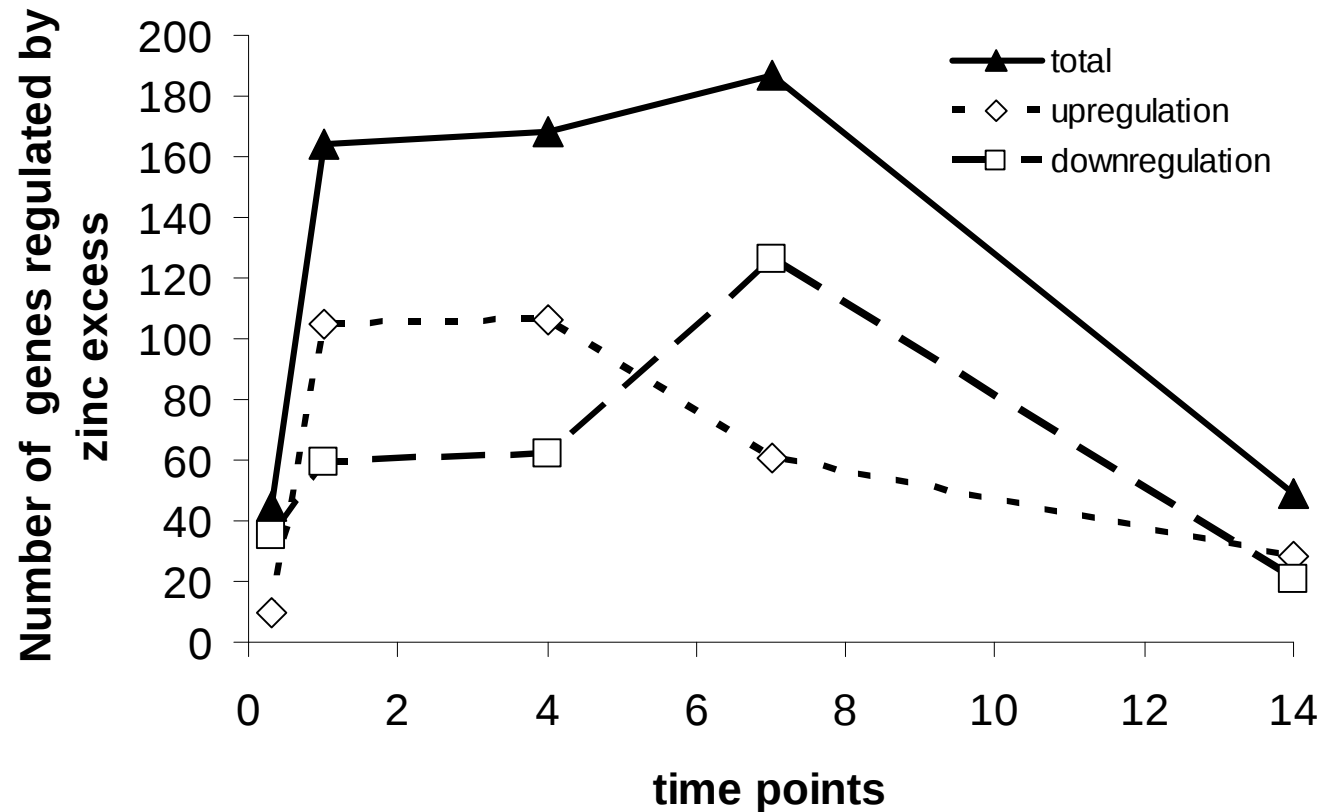
Community and ecosystem impact (Retrospective monitoring)

Sub-lethal 'effect pathways': MoA and AOP

Toxic responses are not static

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Transcriptome responses are very dynamic



mRNA expression responses ripple through the genome over time

Annotation		Category Name	Genes	Enrichment on day					P-value
Clusters				0.3	1	4	7	14	
Development									
BP	developmental process		96						7.4E-06
BP	anatomical structure development		68						3.6E-05
BP	system development		54						6.2E-04
BP	multicellular organismal process		97						1.1E-03
BP	nervous system development		29						1.2E-03
BP	cellular developmental process		53						2.7E-03
BP	cell differentiation		53						2.7E-03
BP	cell development		39						3.1E-03
BP	multicellular organismal development		64						3.4E-03
BP	brain development		10						3.9E-03
BP	central nervous system development		13						4.7E-03
BP	organ development		39						5.0E-03
BP	cell fate commitment		7						7.4E-03
Metabolism									
BP	primary metabolic process		197						1.1E-05
BP	metabolic process		213						1.2E-05
BP	cellular metabolic process		196						1.5E-05
BP	lipid biosynthetic process		14						3.0E-03
BP	biopolymer metabolic process		126						4.9E-03
BP	macromolecule metabolic process		161						8.2E-03
BP	multicellular organismal catabolic process		4						8.3E-03
Gene expression									
MF	sequence-specific DNA binding		28						7.6E-06
BP	transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter		28						2.4E-04
BP	positive regulation of nucleobase, nucleoside, nucleotide and nucleic acid metabolic process		16						2.3E-03
MF	transcription factor activity		33						3.0E-03
BP	positive regulation of transcription		15						4.4E-03
BP	positive regulation of transcription, DNA-dependent		13						5.1E-03
MF	transcription factor binding		17						5.3E-03
Nuclear receptors									
BP	response to steroid hormone stimulus		6						6.8E-04
MF	steroid hormone receptor activity		6						5.0E-03
MF	retinol binding		3						8.9E-03
MF	ligand-dependent nuclear receptor activity		6						9.0E-03
Regulation									
BP	positive regulation of biological process		38						7.2E-04
BP	positive regulation of cellular process		33						3.2E-03
BP	regulation of multicellular organismal process		14						4.5E-03
BP	regulation of biological process		114						4.7E-03
BP	biological regulation		122						8.3E-03
Others									
MF	oxidoreductase activity, acting on paired donors, with incorporation or reduction of molecular oxygen		9						3.0E-03
BP	microtubule cytoskeleton organization and biogenesis		7						5.3E-03
BP	cell cycle process		26						5.5E-03
MF	5'-nucleotidase activity		3						6.7E-03
MF	oxygen binding		5						6.8E-03
MF	iron ion binding		14						7.3E-03
MF	nucleotidase activity		3						8.9E-03
BP	detection of abiotic stimulus		5						9.2E-03
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Development

Metabolism

Gene expression

Nuclear receptors

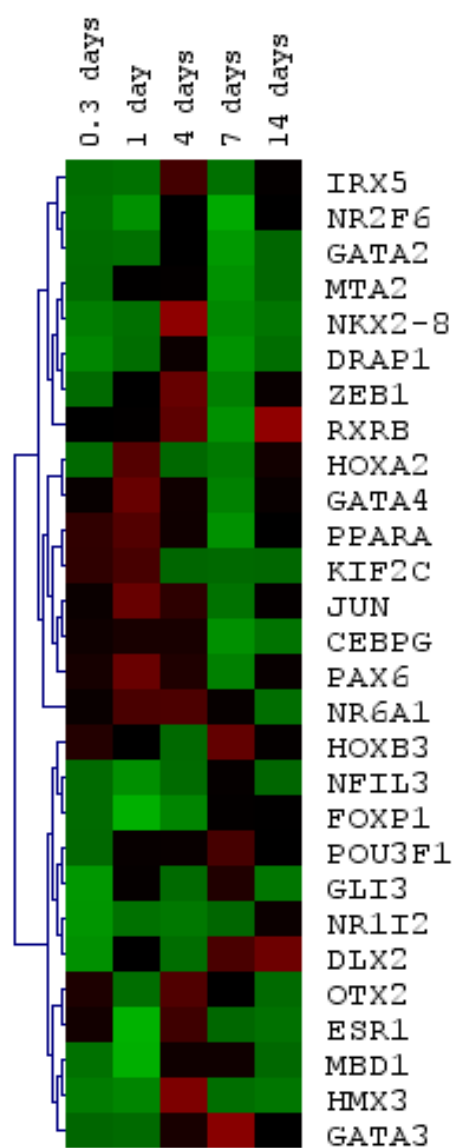
Regulation

Others
(e.g. Cell cycle process,
iron binding, microtubule
cytoskeleton organisation)

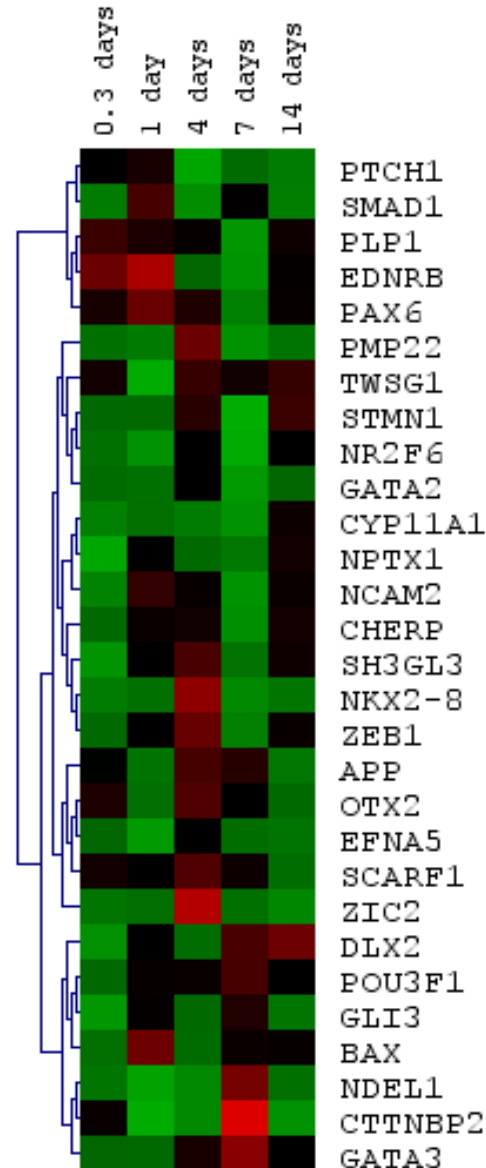


Time-dependent expression of genes in main enriched categories

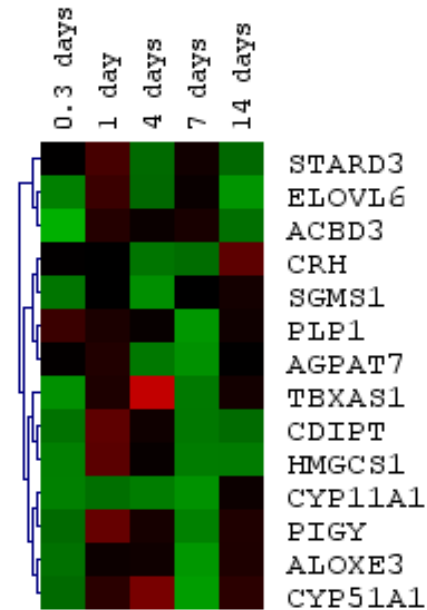
Sequence-specific DNA binding



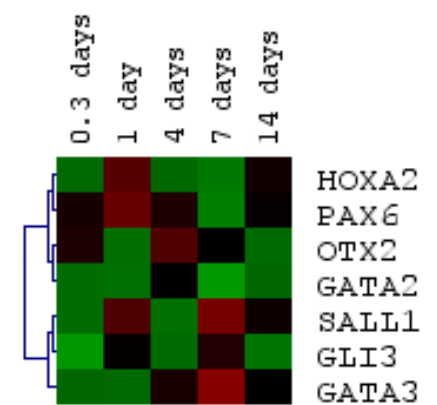
Nervous system development



Lipid biosynthetic process

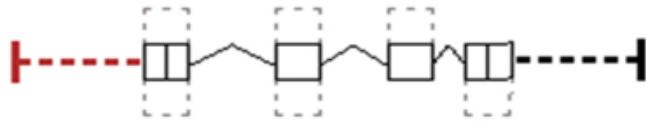


Cell-fate commitment



Transcription factor binding site bias analysis

For all regulated genes at each time-point, download DNA sequence 500bp and 2000bp upstream of ATG



Analyse sequences for presence of all Transcription Factor Binding Sites (TFBS) in the Transfac (2005) database using the 'findpattern' routine of the GCG Wisconsin Package.



List regulated genes with GO:0003700 'transcription factor activity'

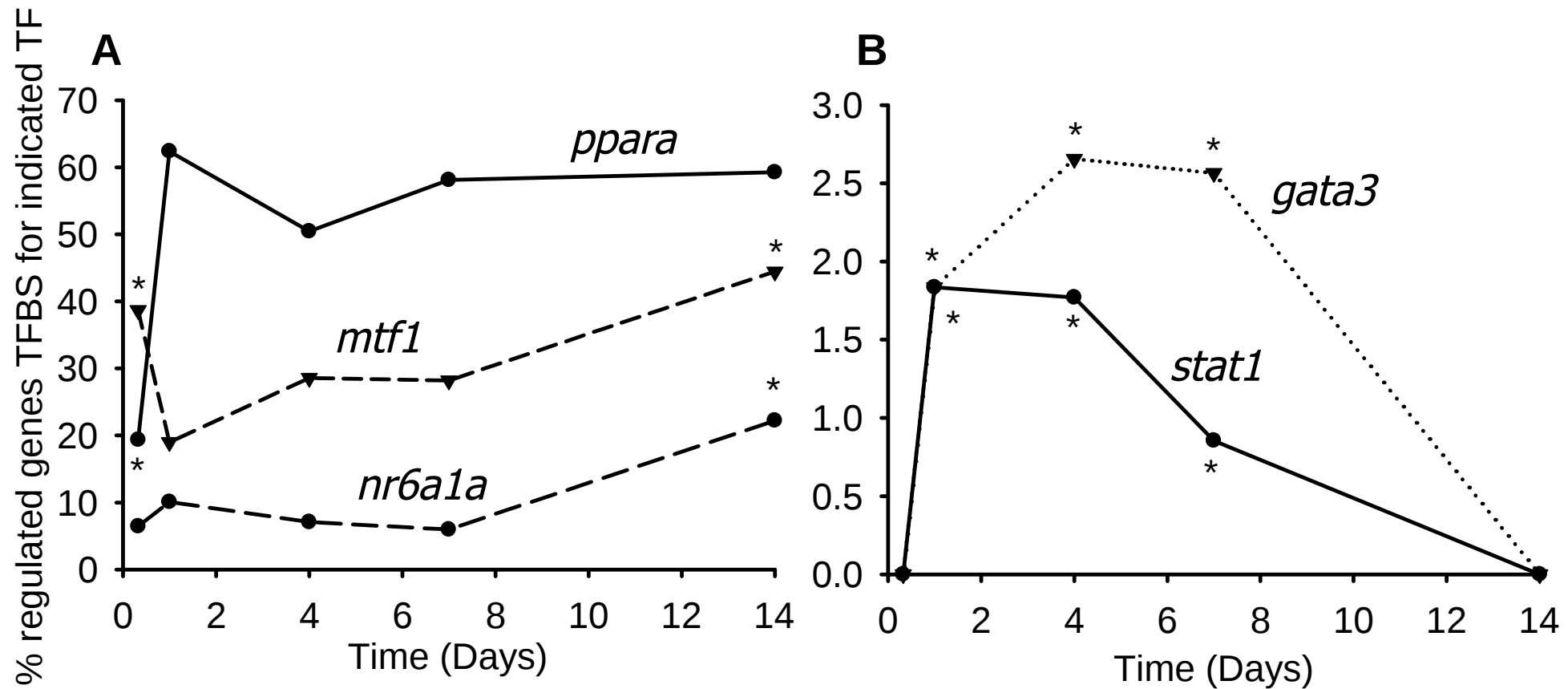
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2	GM45705	similar to forkhead box L1 [Joazeiro et al. 2005] (p46)	CD8-GENE-84845-858	GO:0003700,GO:0003707	Zig-4256	
3	AV197385	isoform 1 of forkhead box L1 [Joazeiro et al. 2005]	CD8-GENE-84845-858	GO:0003700,GO:0003707	isoform 1 of forkhead box L1	
4	24h					
5	HM_13285	Hes6 protein [Datta et al. 2005] (p46)	CD8-GENE-84845-858	GO:0003700,GO:0003707	Distal-less homeobox gene 1a	
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8	GM45705	similar to forkhead box L1 [Joazeiro et al. 2005] (p46)	CD8-GENE-84845-858	GO:0003700,GO:0003707	Foxo1	
9	AF049598	transcription factor 1 [Joazeiro et al. 2005] (p46)	CD8-GENE-84845-858	GO:0003700,GO:0003707	Foxo1	
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12	8d					
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17	24h					
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Filter list for regulated TF

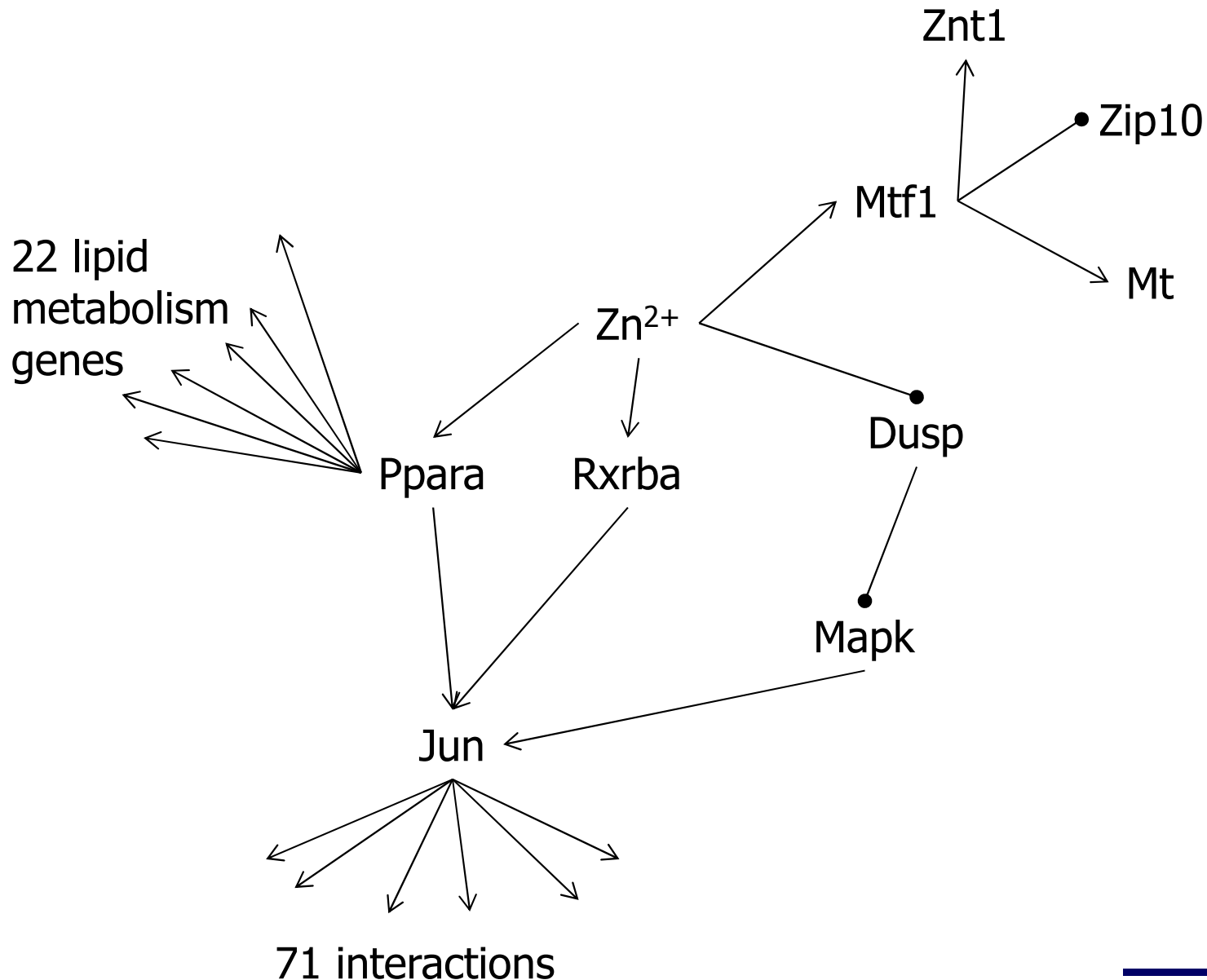
Count number of genes with TFBS to each regulated TF and calculate the percentage of regulated genes with TFBS to regulated TF.

Frequency of transcription factor binding sites (TFBS) in regulated genes to regulated transcription factors (TFs)

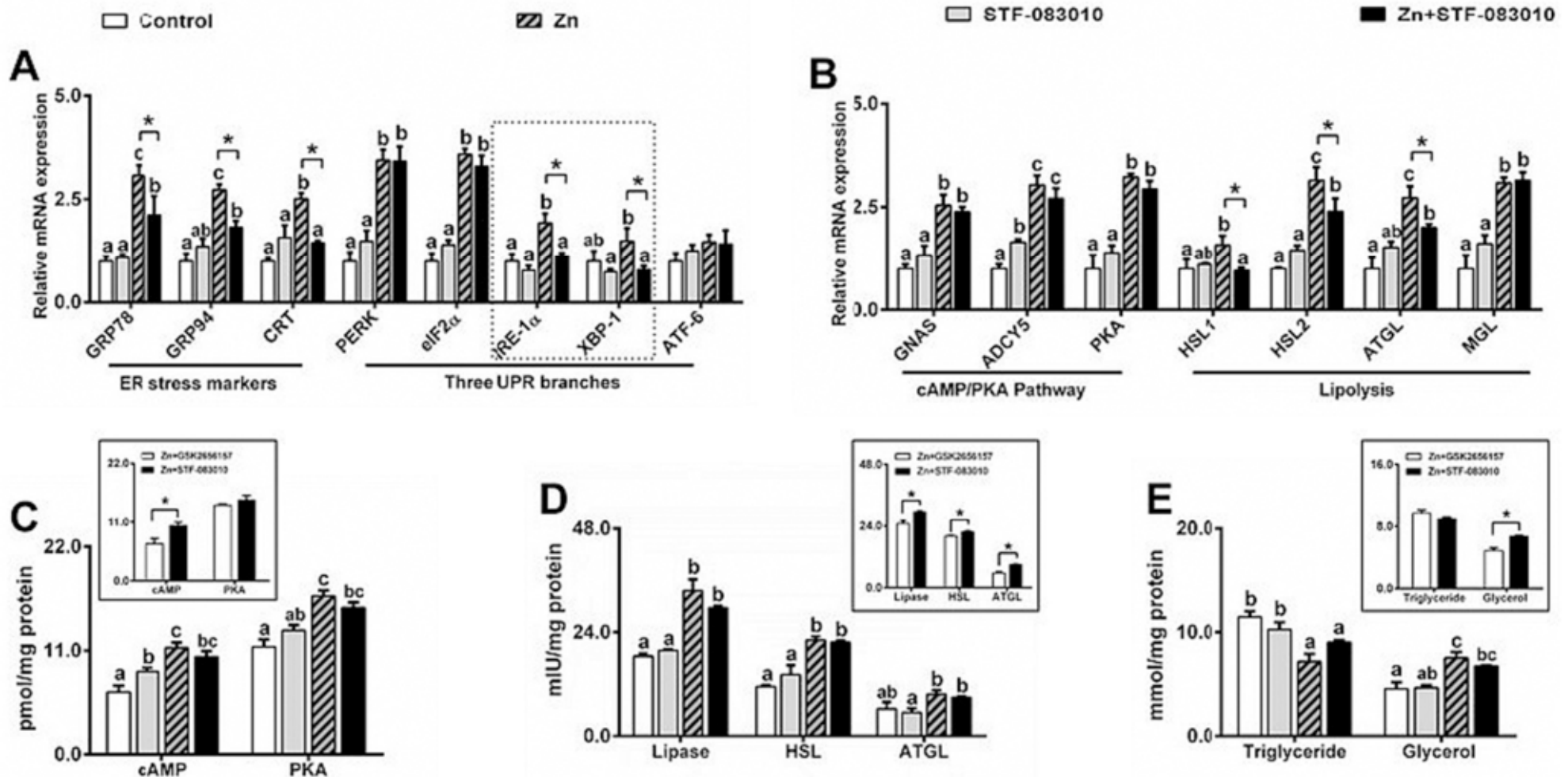
Hypothesis: If expression of TF influences expression of genes, then, the proportion of regulated genes with TFBS to a regulated TF should change over time and with Zn status.



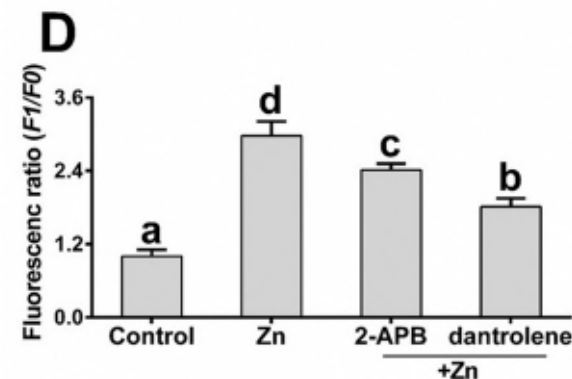
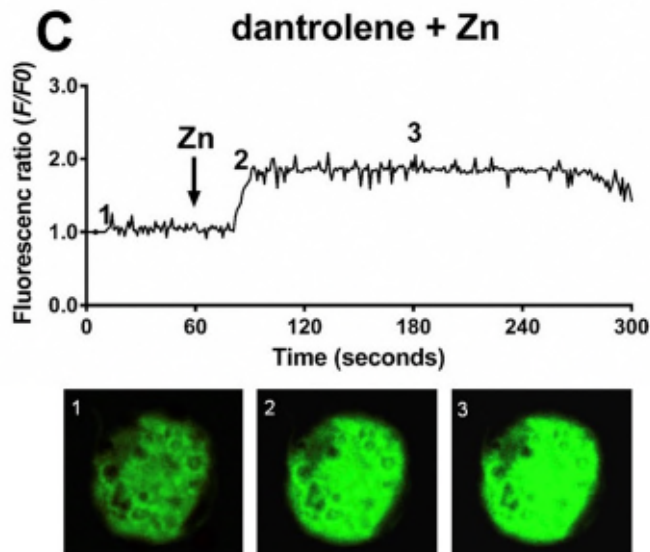
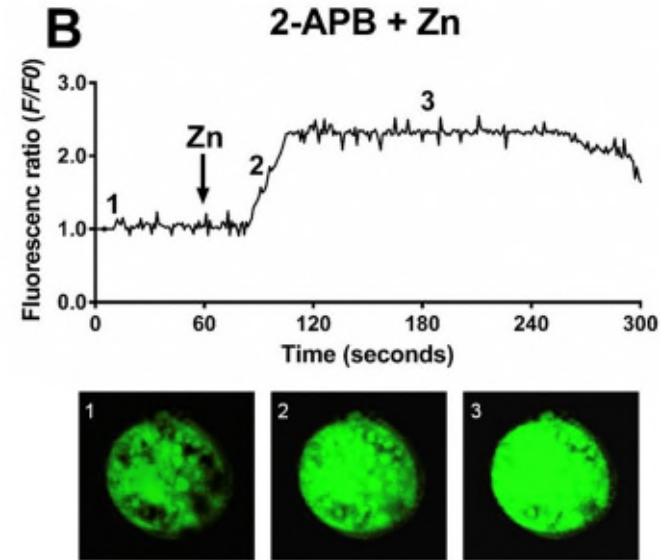
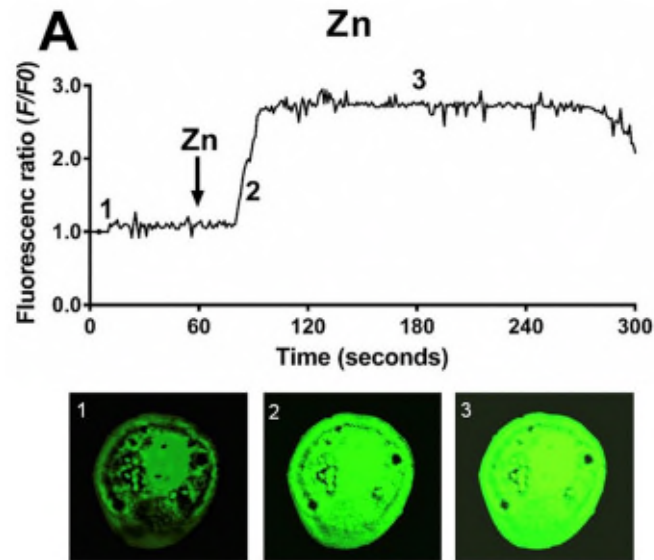
Zinc regulatory pathways during zinc exposure



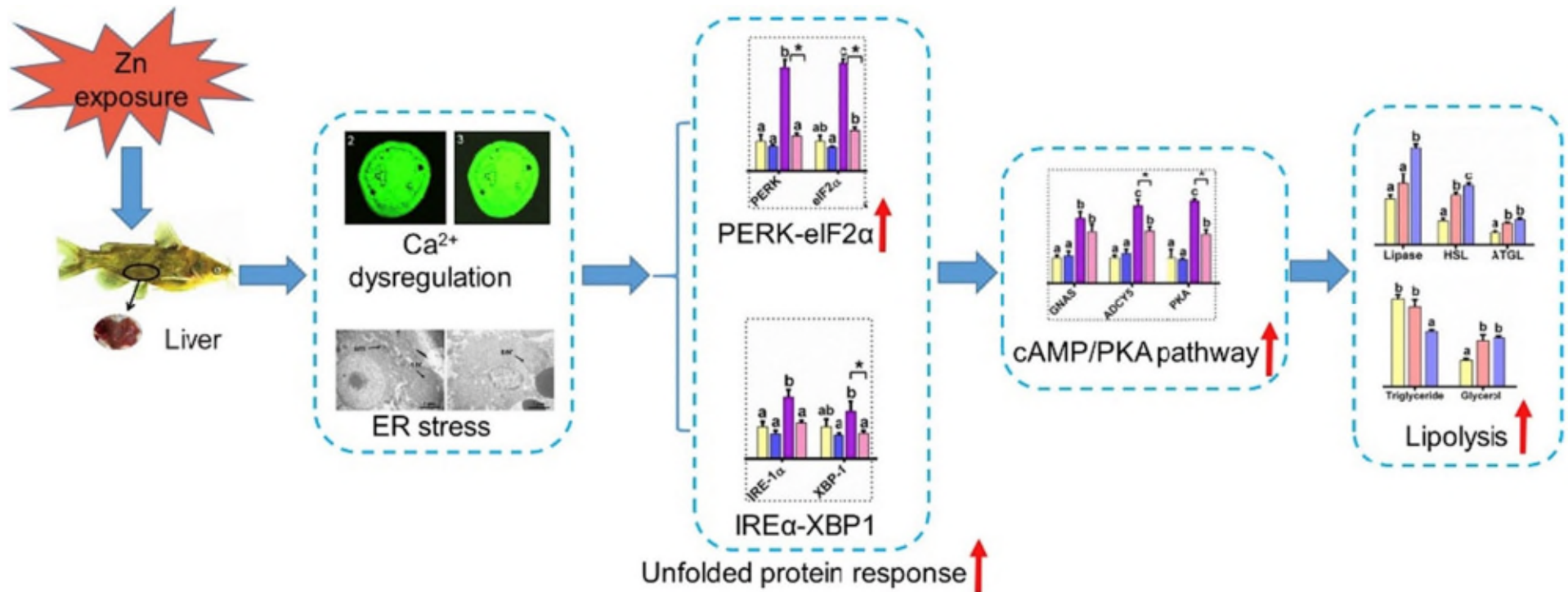
Zinc induces ER stress and UPR up-regulated lipolysis via the activation of cAMP/PKA signalling pathway



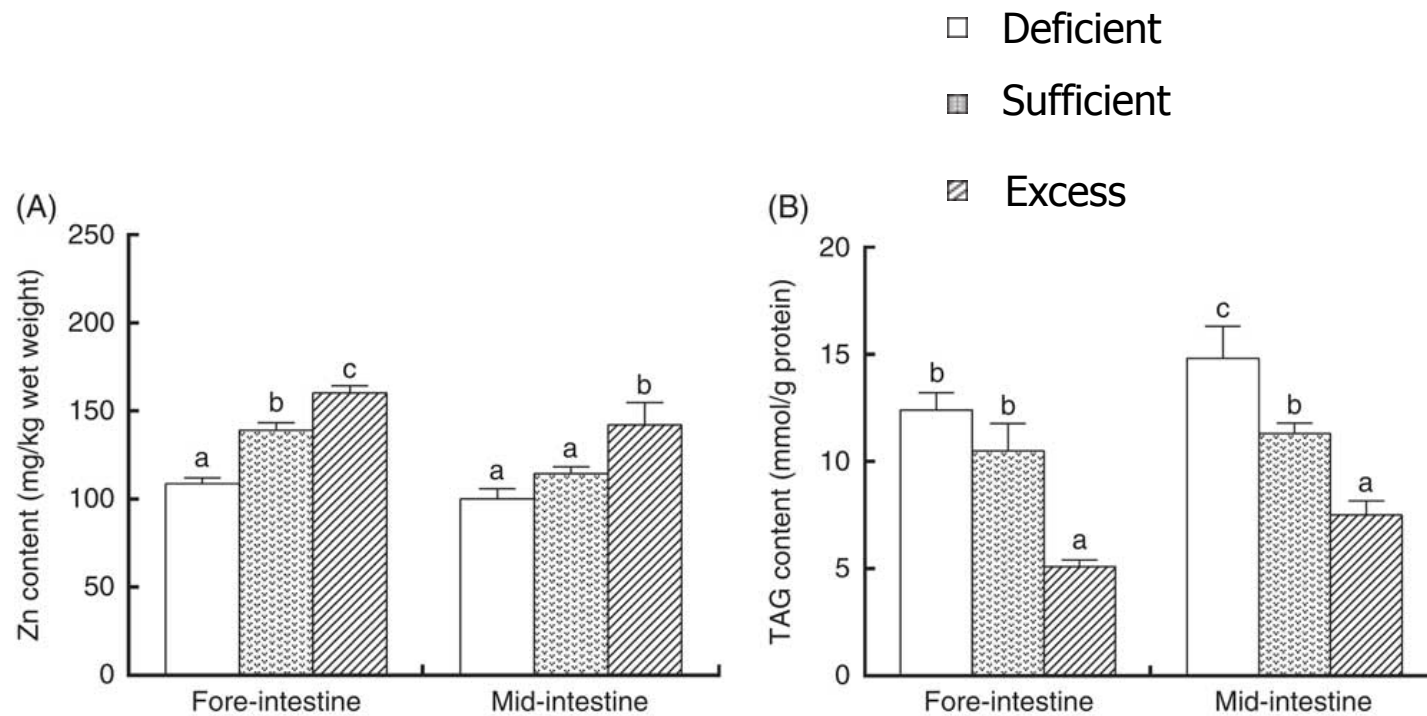
Zinc exposure stimulates IP3 and RyR dependent Ca^{2+} release from the ER



Pathway resulting in lipolysis during zinc exposure



Dietary zinc reduces triacyl glycerol content in the yellow catfish intestine



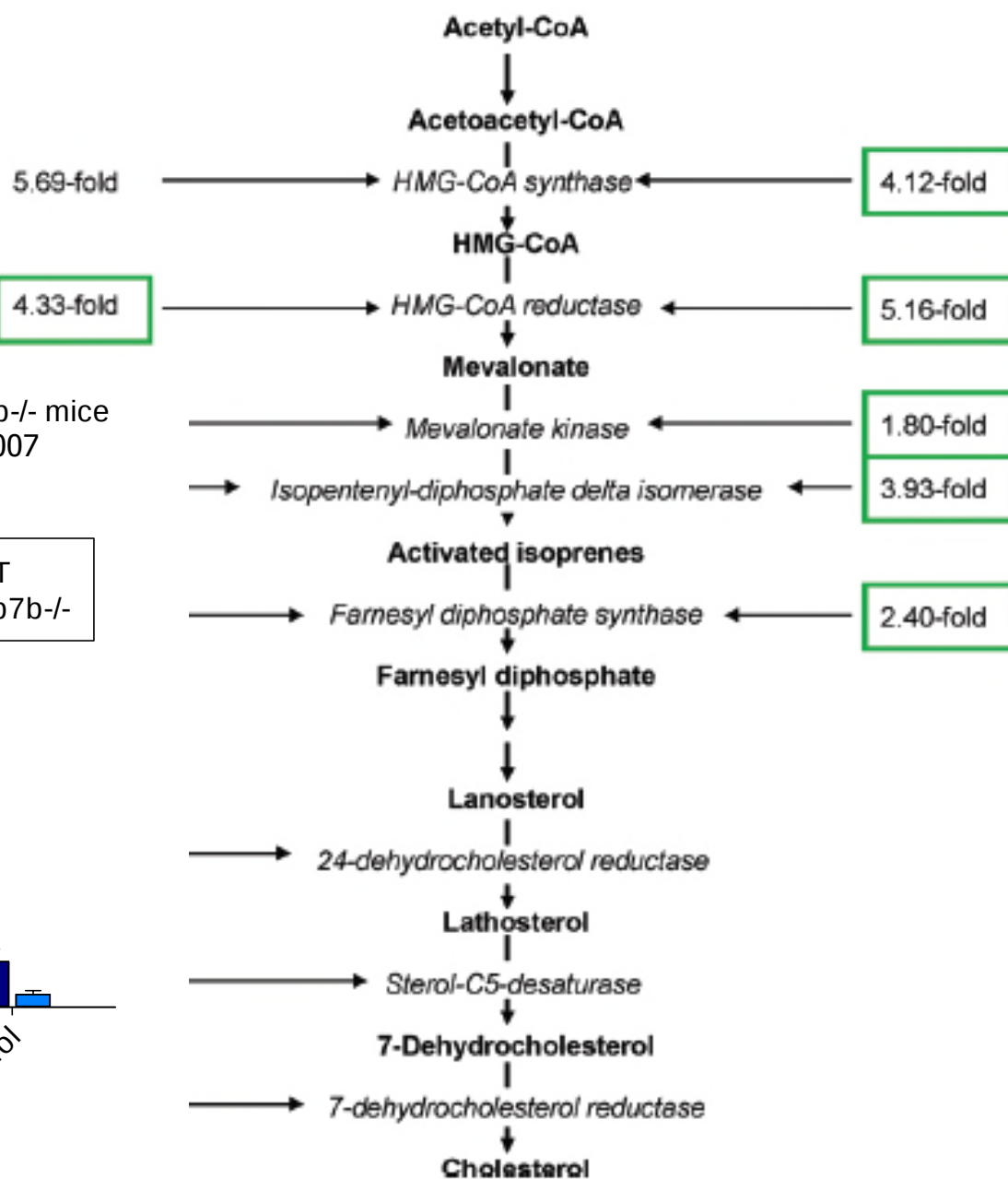
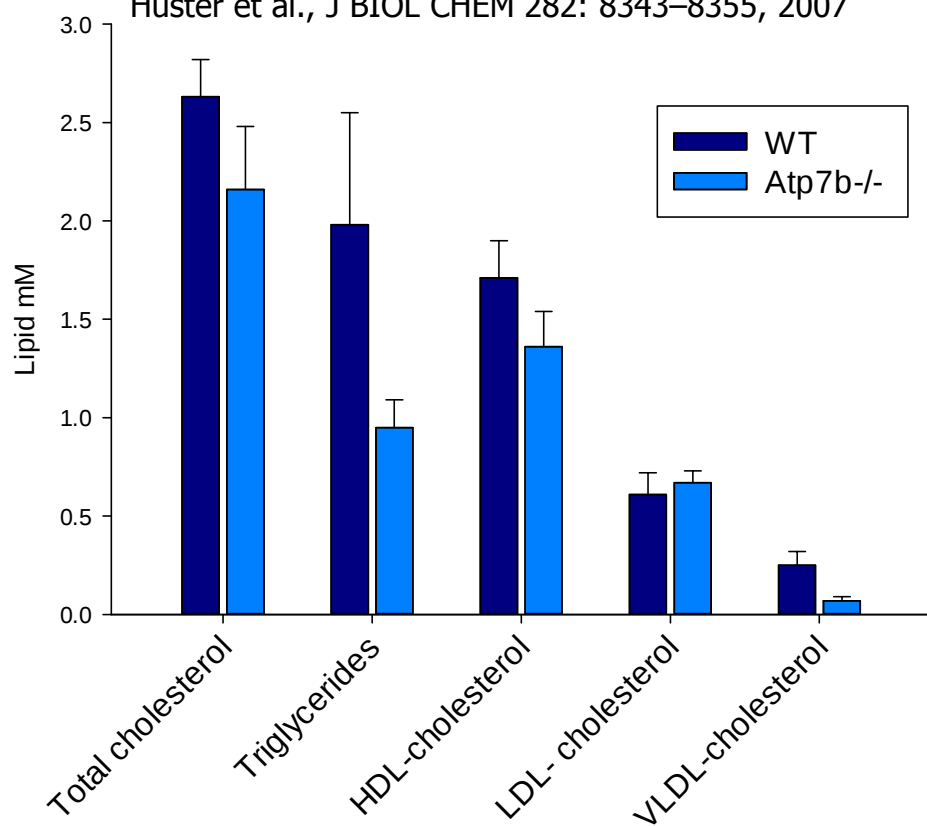
Identifying Health Impacts of Exposure to Copper Using Transcriptomics and Metabolomics in a Fish Model

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Exposure of male sticklebacks to
128µg Cu/L
Present study

Mouse model of Wilson's disease
(ATP7B ^{-/-})
(Huster et al., 2007)

Serum lipids in the 6-week-old control and Atp7b^{-/-} mice
Huster et al., J BIOL CHEM 282: 8343–8355, 2007



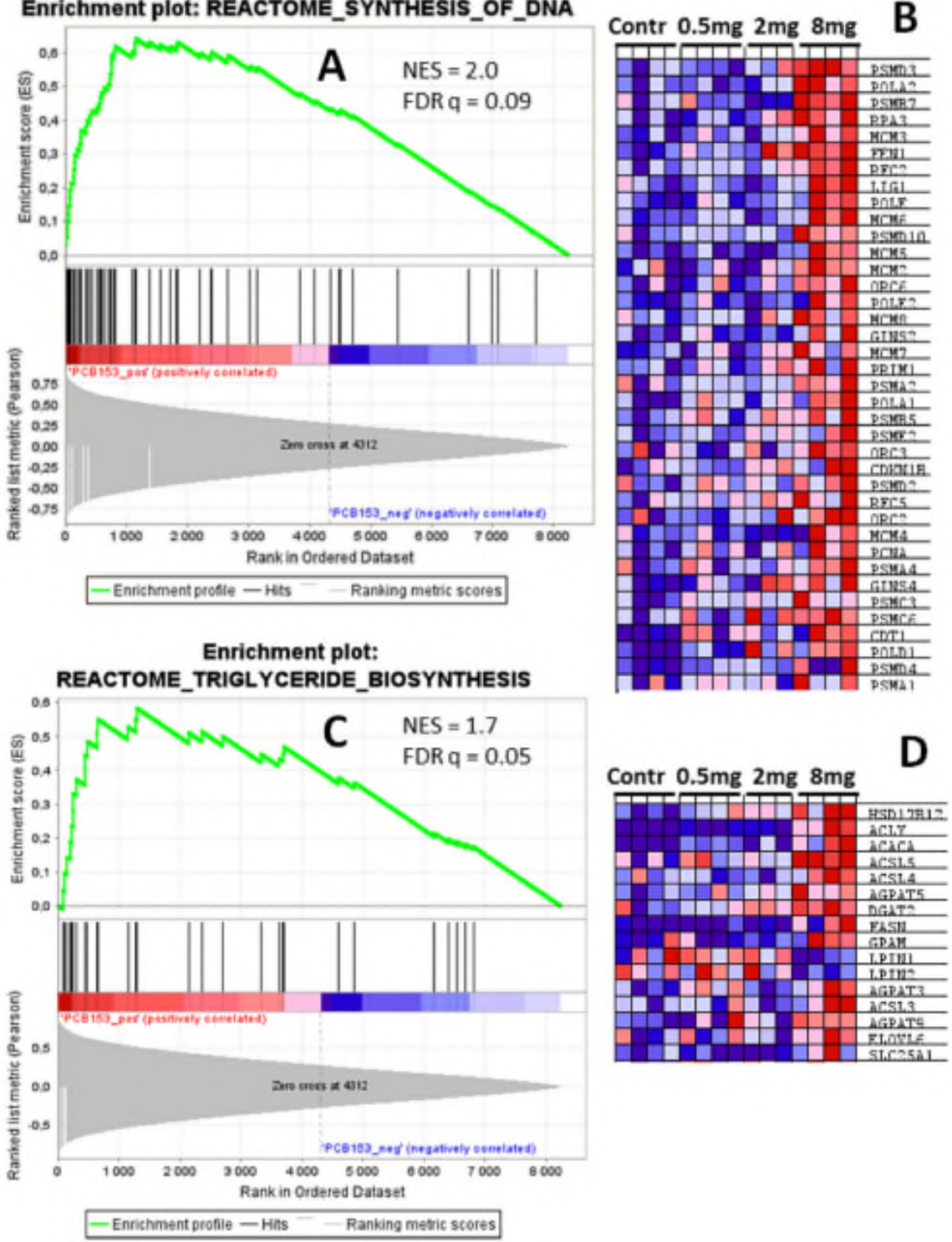
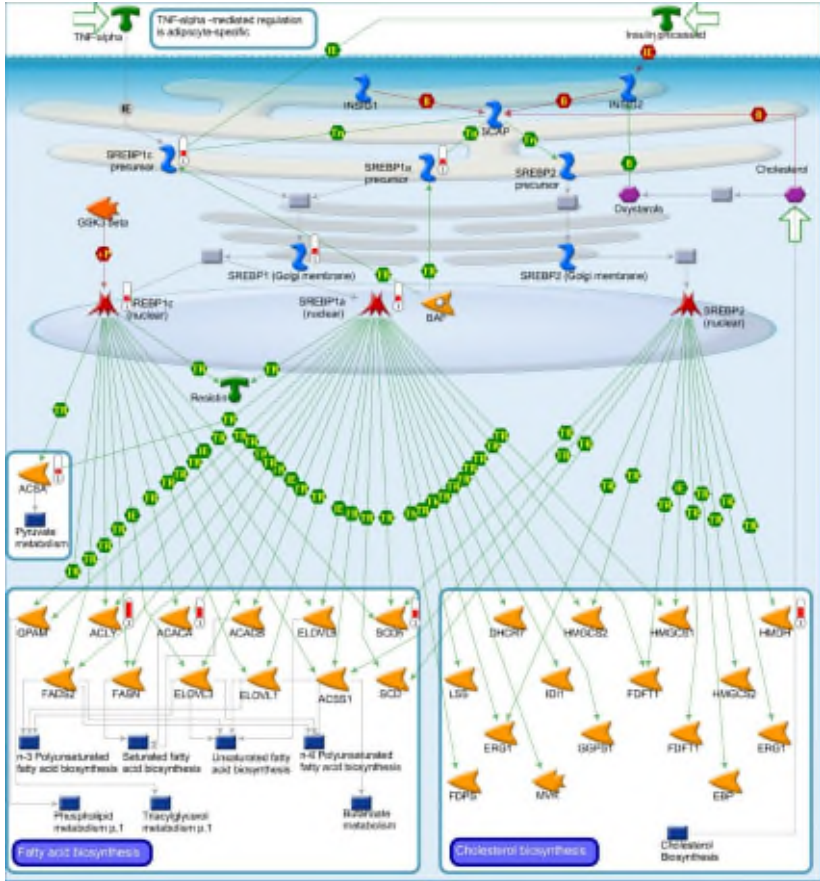
RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Liver transcriptome analysis of Atlantic cod (*Gadus morhua*) exposed to PCB 153 indicates effects on cell cycle regulation and lipid metabolism

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SCAP/SREBP Transcriptional Control of Cholesterol and FA Biosynthesis



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A computational model of the hypothalamic - pituitary - gonadal axis in female fathead minnows (*Pimephales promelas*) exposed to 17 α -ethynylestradiol and 17 β -trenbolone

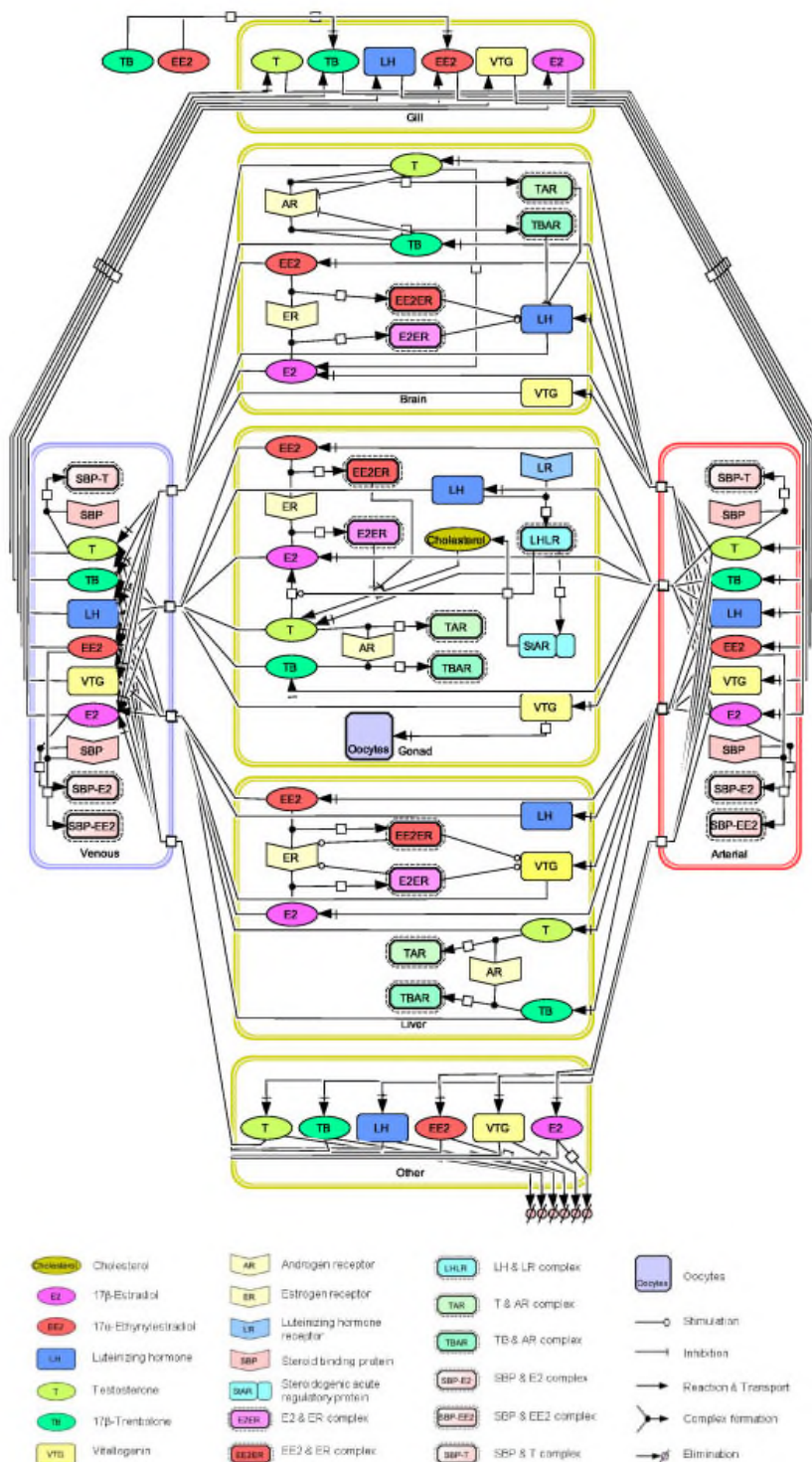
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Abstract

Background: Endocrine disrupting chemicals (e.g., estrogens, androgens and their mimics) are known to affect reproduction in fish. 17 α -ethynylestradiol is a synthetic estrogen used in birth control pills. 17 β -trenbolone is a relatively stable metabolite of trenbolone acetate, a synthetic androgen used as a growth promoter in livestock. Both 17 α -ethynylestradiol and 17 β -trenbolone have been found in the aquatic environment and affect fish reproduction. In this study, we developed a physiologically-based computational model for female fathead minnows (FHM, *Pimephales promelas*), a small fish species used in ecotoxicology, to simulate how estrogens (i.e., 17 α -ethynylestradiol) or androgens (i.e., 17 β -trenbolone) affect reproductive endpoints such as plasma concentrations of steroid hormones (e.g., 17 β -estradiol and testosterone) and vitellogenin (a precursor to egg yolk proteins).

Results: Using Markov Chain Monte Carlo simulations, the model was calibrated with data from unexposed, 17 α -ethynylestradiol-exposed, and 17 β -trenbolone-exposed FHMs. Four Markov chains were simulated, and the chains for each calibrated model parameter (26 in total) converged within 20,000 iterations. With the converged parameter values, we evaluated the model's predictive ability by simulating a variety of independent experimental data. The model predictions agreed with the experimental data well.

Conclusions: The physiologically-based computational model represents the hypothalamic-pituitary-gonadal axis in adult female FHM robustly. The model is useful to estimate how estrogens (e.g., 17 α -ethynylestradiol) or androgens (e.g., 17 β -trenbolone) affect plasma concentrations of 17 β -estradiol, testosterone and vitellogenin, which are



Gonad

$$\frac{d(C_{LHLR,gon})}{dt} = k_{1_LHLR,gon} C_{LH,gon} C_{LR,gon} - K_{d_LHLR,gon} k_{1_LHLR,gon} C_{LHLR,gon} \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

$$\frac{d(C_{TAR,gon})}{dt} = k_{1_TAR,gon} C_{T,gon} C_{AR,gon} - K_{d_TAR,gon} k_{1_TAR,gon} C_{TAR,gon} \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

$$\frac{d(C_{E2ER,gon})}{dt} = k_{1_E2ER,gon} C_{E2,gon} C_{ER,gon} - K_{d_E2ER,gon} k_{1_E2ER,gon} C_{E2ER,gon} \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

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$$\frac{d(C_{LH,gon} V_{gon})}{dt} = F_{gon} (C_{Art_LH} - \frac{C_{LH,gon}}{\lambda_{LH,gon}}) - V_{gon} (k_{1_LHLR,gon} C_{LH,gon} C_{LR,gon} - K_{d_LHLR,gon} k_{1_LHLR,gon} C_{LHLR,gon})$$

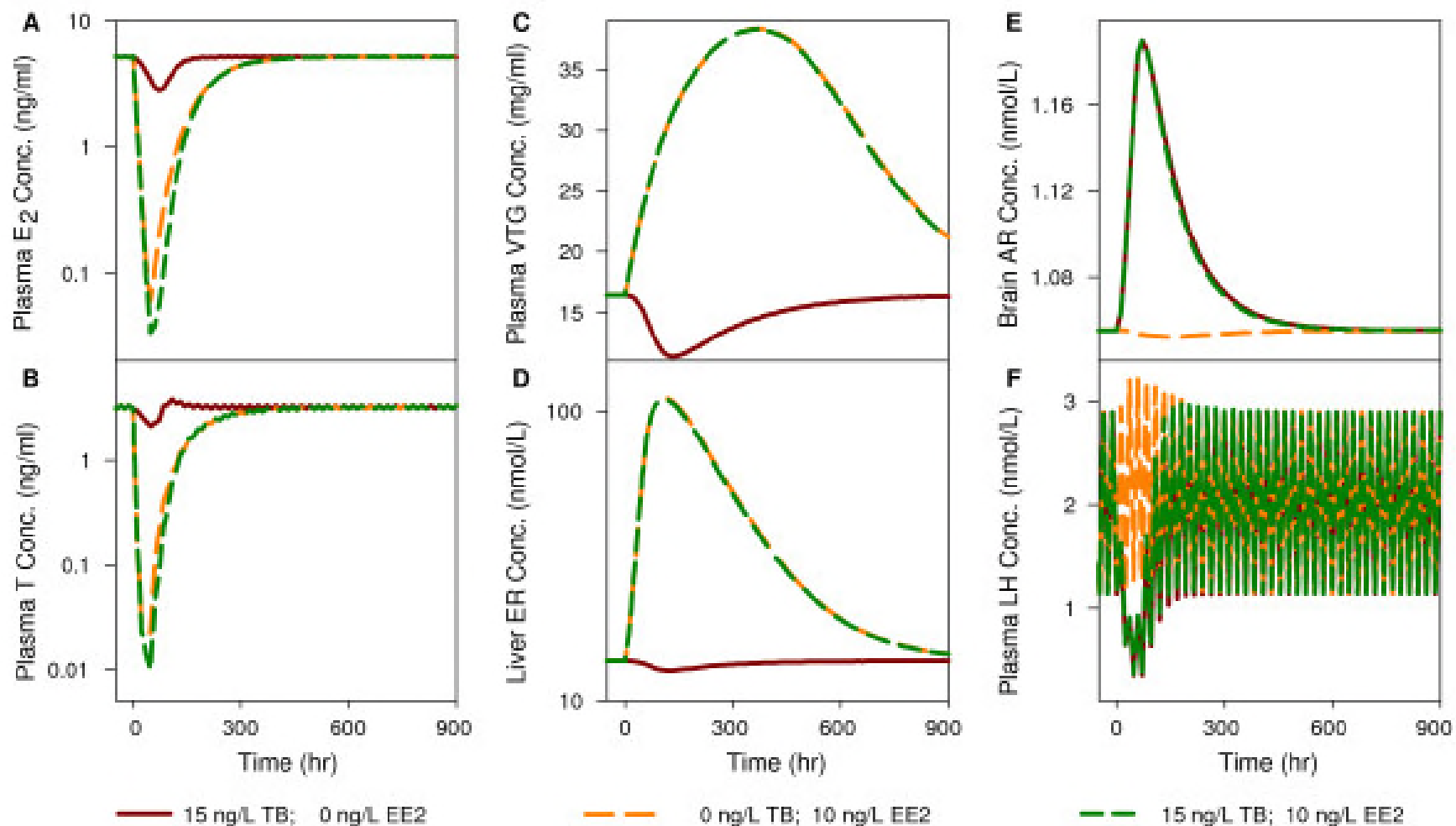
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d(C_{T,gon} V_{gon})}{dt} = & F_{gon} (C_{Art_T} - \frac{C_{T,gon}}{\lambda_{T,gon}}) - \frac{k_{E2_LHLR,gon} C_{LHLR,gon} V_{max_aro,gon} C_{T,gon}}{K_{m_aro,gon} + C_{T,gon}} \\ & + \frac{V_{max_Scc,gon} C_{Chol,gon}^{n_T}}{K_{0.5Scc,gon} + C_{Chol,gon}^{n_T}} \div (1 + \frac{C_{E2ER,gon} + C_{EE2ER,gon}}{K_T}) \\ & - V_{gon} (k_{1_TAR,gon} C_{T,gon} C_{AR,gon} - K_{d_TAR,gon} k_{1_TAR,gon} C_{TAR,gon}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d(C_{VTG,gon} V_{gon})}{dt} = F_{gon} (C_{Art_VTG} - \frac{C_{VTG,gon}}{\lambda_{VTG,gon}}) - k_{VTG,gon} C_{VTG,gon} V_{gon} \quad (\text{Equation 6})$$

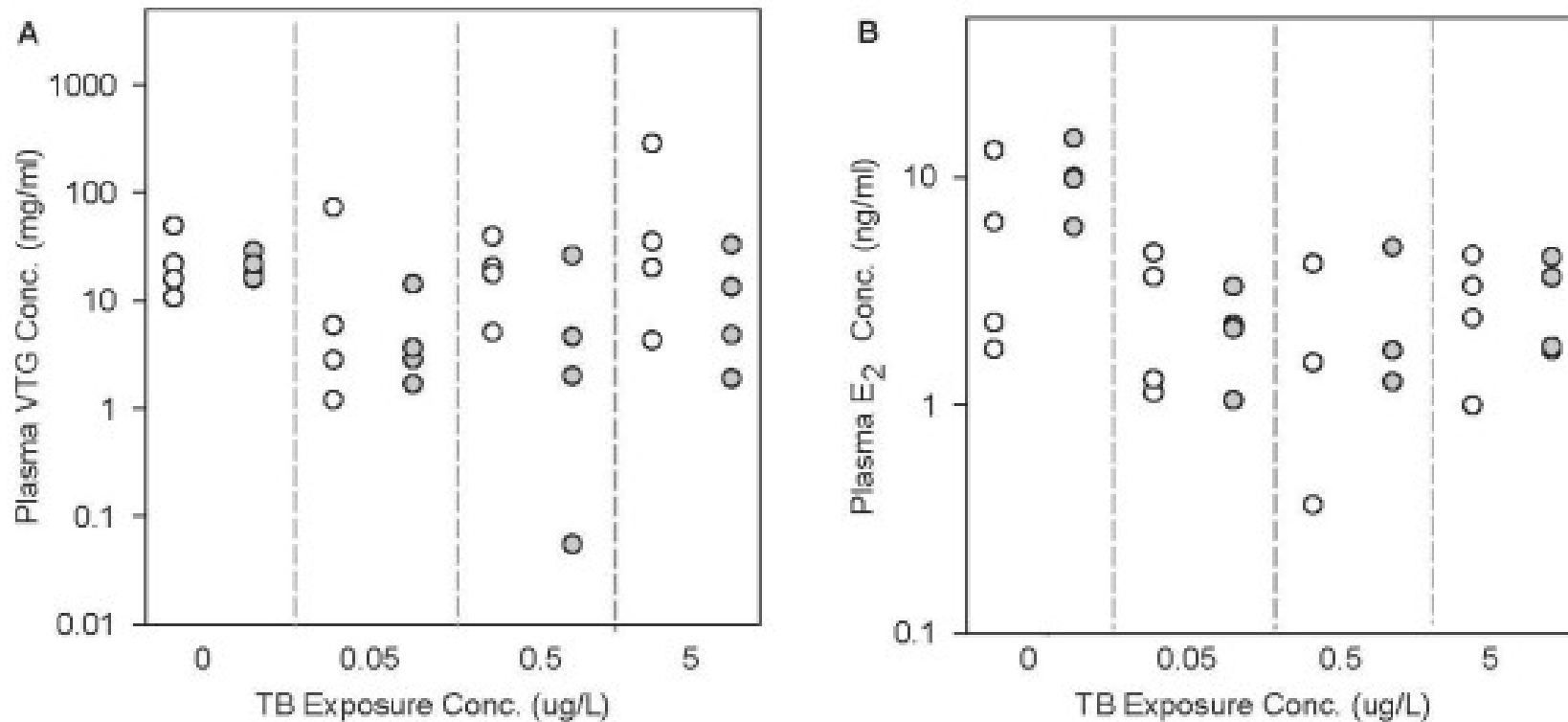
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$$\frac{d(C_{TB,gon} V_{gon})}{dt} = F_{gon} (C_{Art_TB} - \frac{C_{TB,gon}}{\lambda_{TB,gon}}) - V_{gon} (k_{1_TBAR,gon} C_{TB,gon} C_{AR,gon} - K_{d_TBAR,gon} k_{1_TBAR,gon} C_{TBAR,gon})$$

$$\frac{d(C_{EE2,gon} V_{gon})}{dt} = F_{gon} (C_{Art_EE2} - \frac{C_{EE2,gon}}{\lambda_{EE2,gon}}) - V_{gon} (k_{1_EE2ER,gon} C_{EE2,gon} C_{ER,gon} - K_{d_EE2ER,gon} k_{1_EE2ER,gon} C_{EE2ER,gon})$$



Model predictions for unmeasured reproductive endpoints in female FHMs. The predictions are for female FHMs exposed to 15 ng/L TB, 10 ng/L EE₂, or a mixture of 15 ng/L TB and 10 ng/L EE₂ for 48 hours, respectively: (A) plasma E₂ concentration, (B) plasma T concentration, (C) plasma VTG concentration, (D) liver ER concentration, (E) brain AR concentration, and (F) plasma LH conce



Comparison of model predictions with measured data in female FHMs exposed to TB for 48 hours. $n = 32$. White circles represent model predictions, and grey circles represent measured data

Relationship of plasma sex steroid concentrations in female fathead minnows to reproductive success and population status

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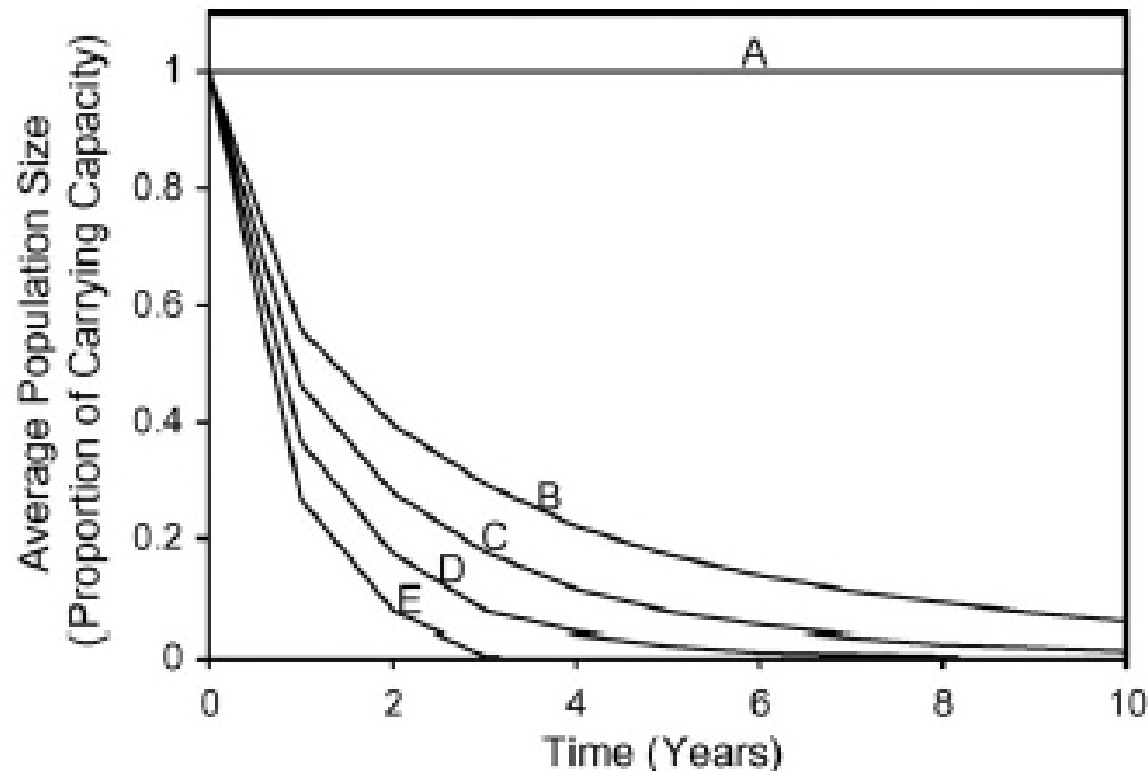


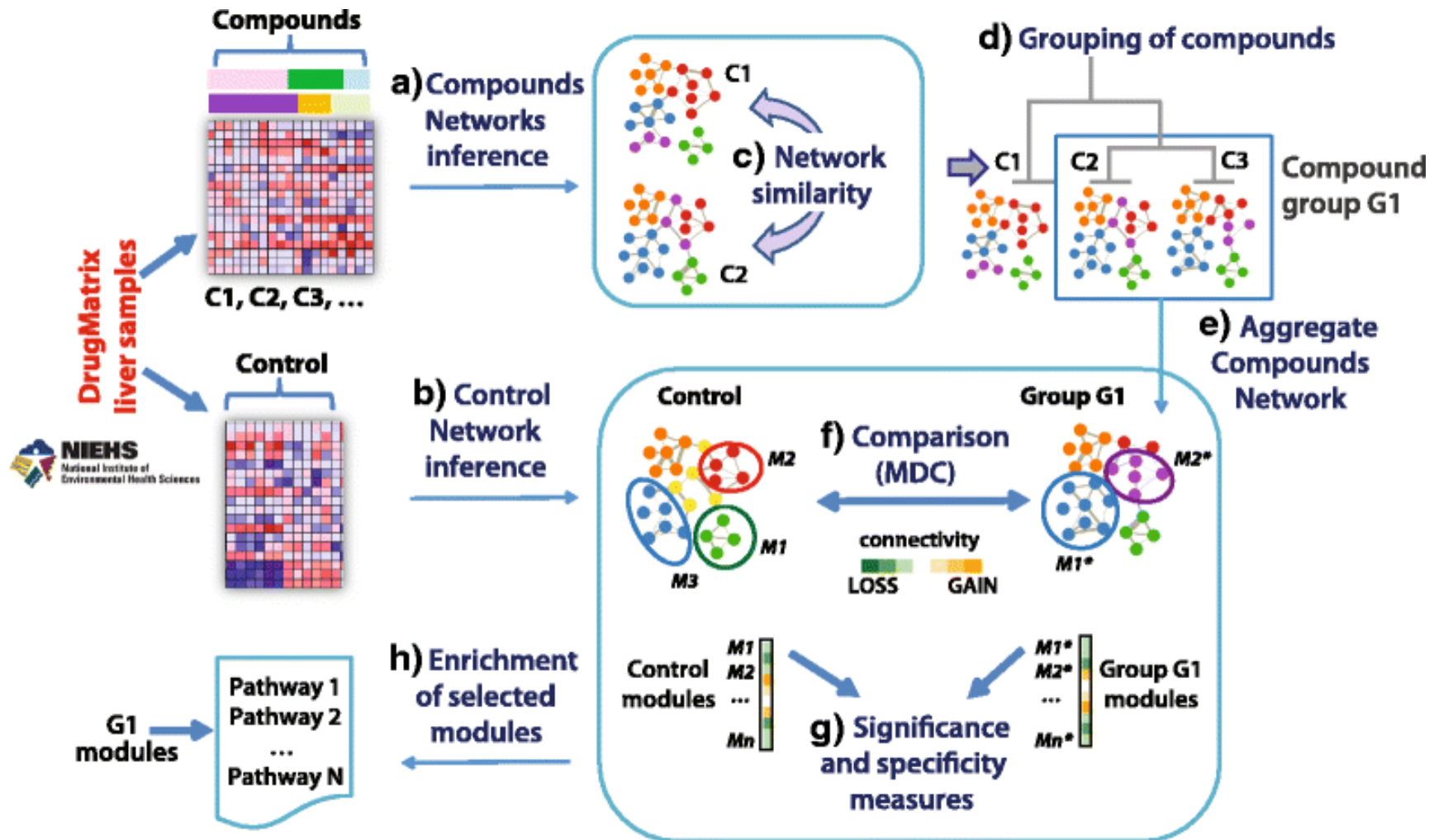
Fig. 4. Relative population trajectories forecasted for a fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*) population initially at carrying capacity (baseline conditions) and subsequently exposed to chemicals that depress plasma 17 β -estradiol (E2) concentrations. Scenarios illustrated include (A) no reduction in E2, (B) 25% reduction in E2, (C) 50% reduction in E2, (D) 75% reduction in E2, and (E) 100% reduction in E2.

Chemical classification and grouping

Classification through fingerprinting responses



Network-based pipeline for differential connectivity analysis



Chemical connectivity maps: mRNA 'fingerprints' of biological responses to toxicants

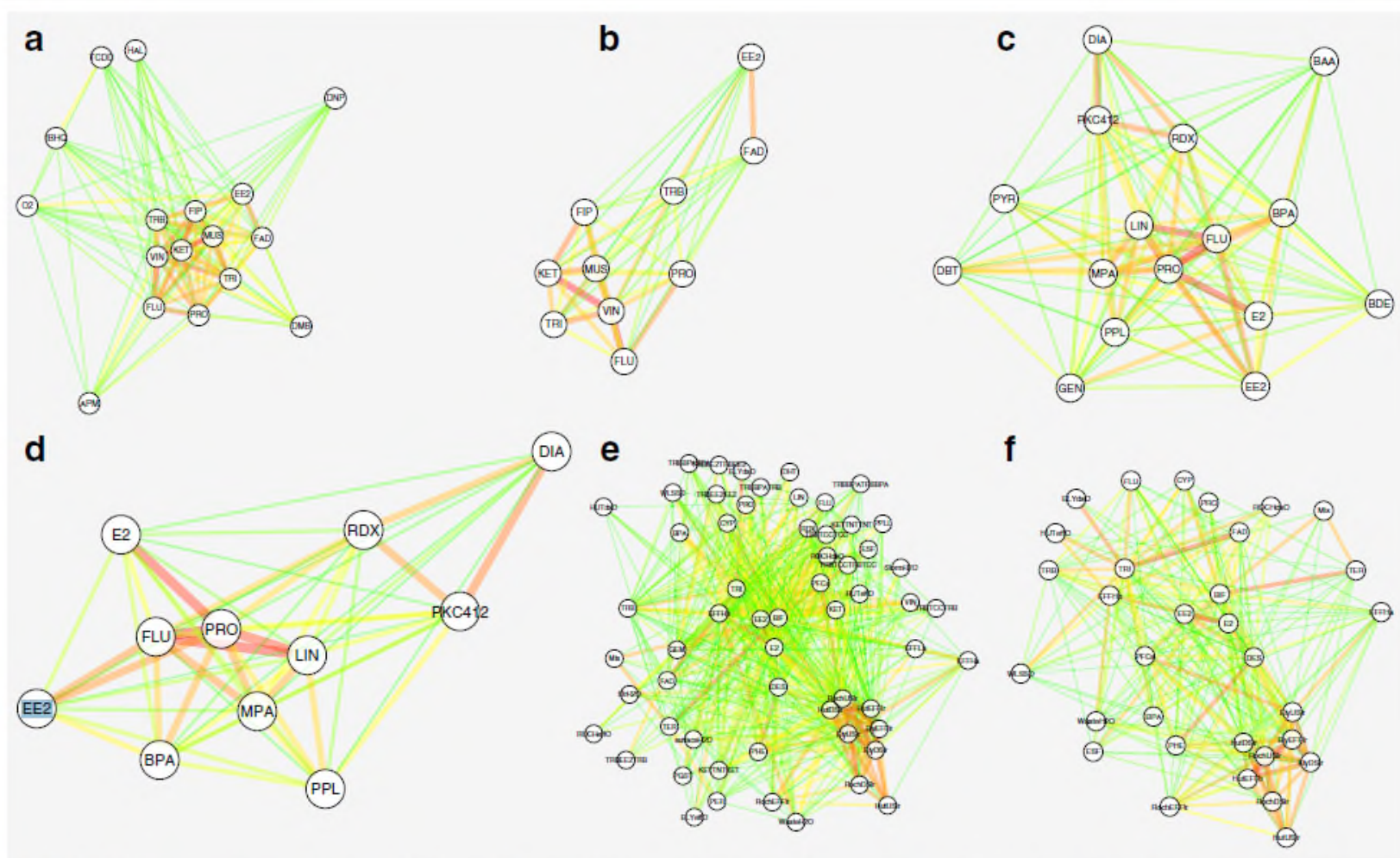
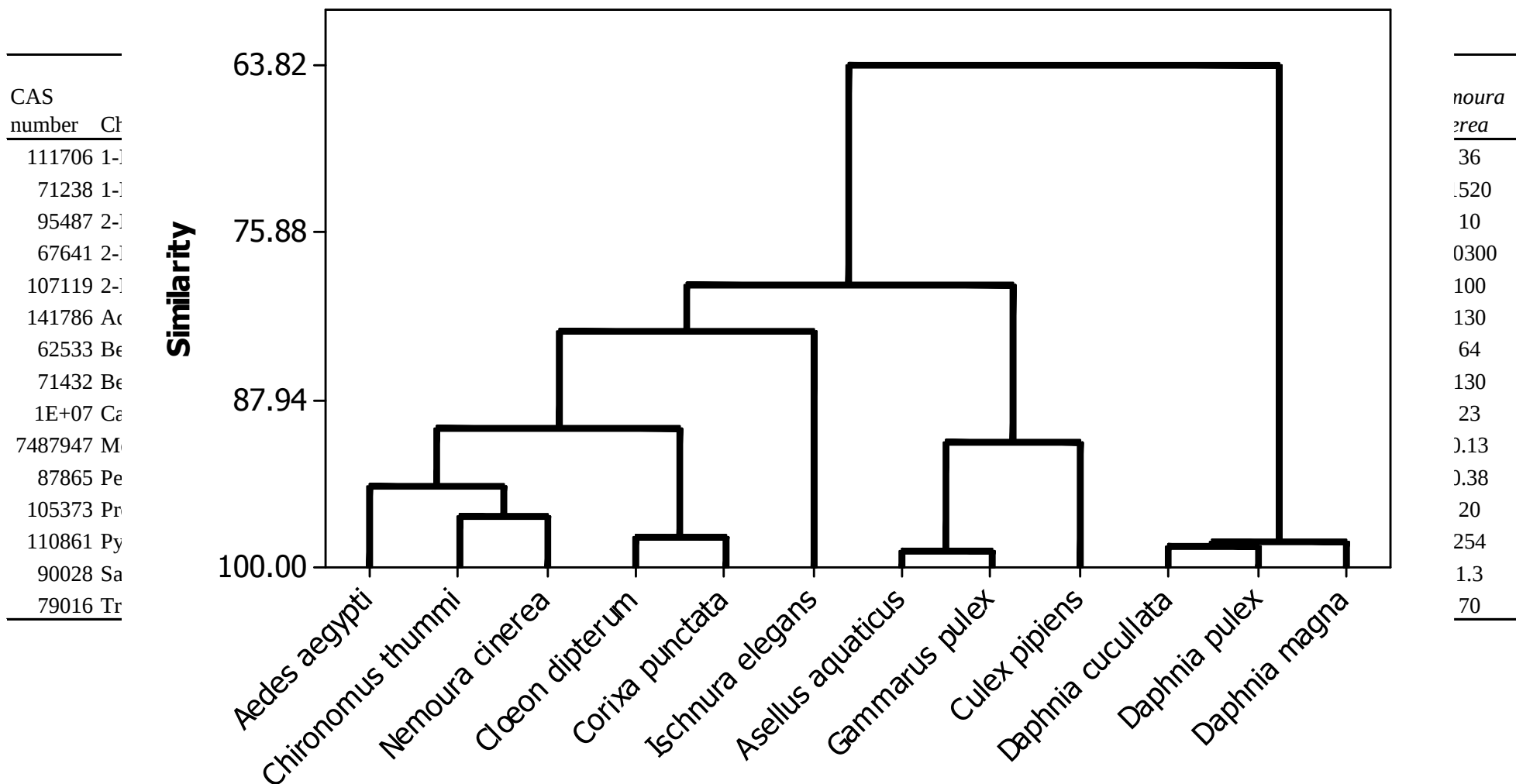


Fig. 1 A network view of chemical-chemical connectivity based on fish samples profiled on various microarray platforms. Each treatment condition is represented as a node. Two nodes are connected by an edge weighted by their connectivity score. A shorter, darker, and wider edge between two nodes denotes a higher connectivity score. All connections shown are statistically significant. **a** ZF 21K: 117 connections among 17 treatment conditions; **b** ZF 21K: 45 connections among 10 nodes with each node containing a connectivity score of ≥ 10 in at least one connection; **c** ZF 43K: 110 connections among 16 treatment conditions; **d** ZF 43K: 54 connections among 11 nodes with each node containing a connectivity score of ≥ 10 in at least one connection; **e** FHM 15K: 541 connections among 53 treatment conditions; **f** FHM 15K: 293 connections among 32 nodes with each node containing a connectivity score of ≥ 10 in at least one connection

Read-across to estimate different species sensitivities

Creating a predictive framework for DSS

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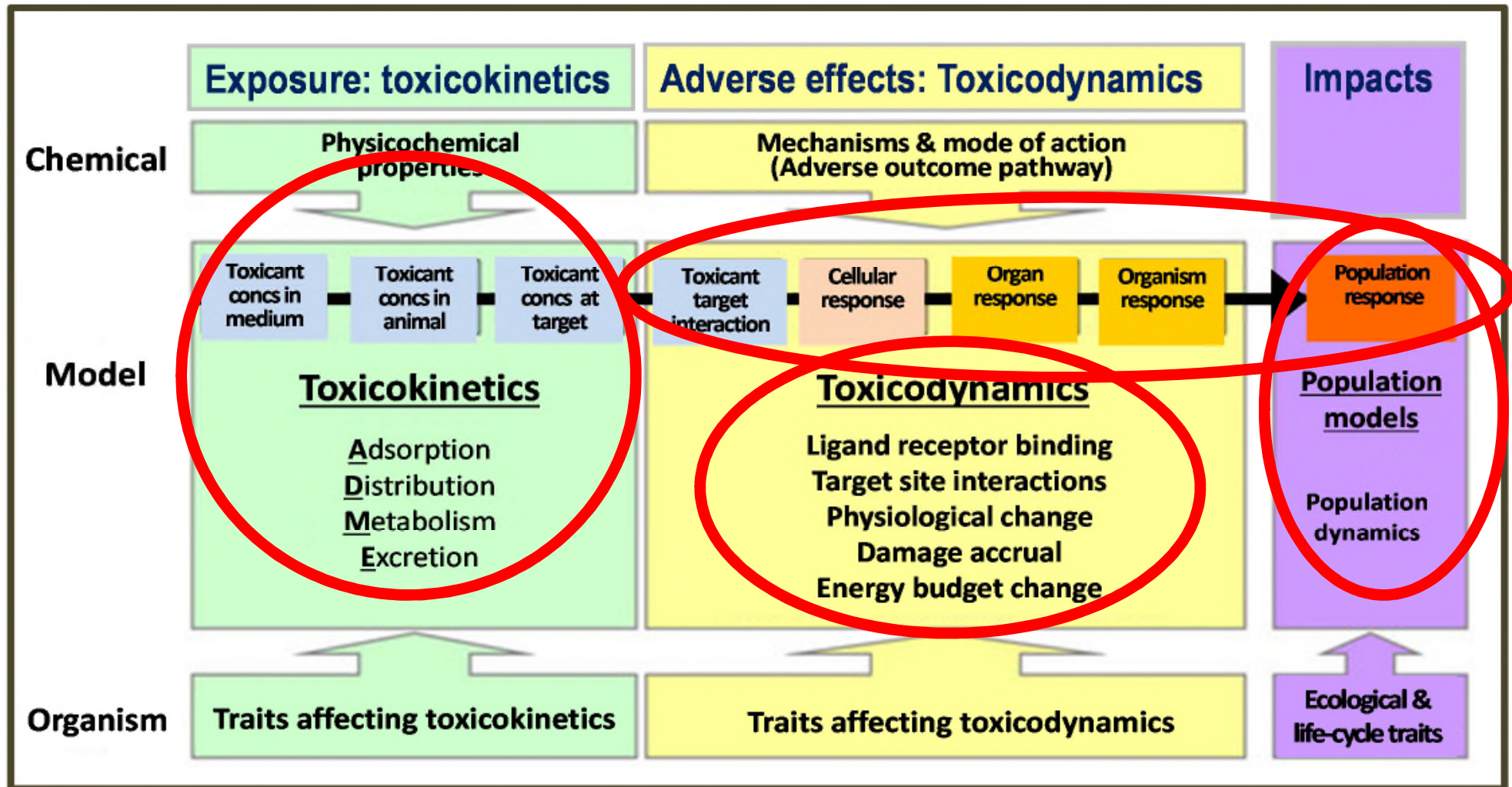
1. Using toxicity data for phylogenetics
2. The distribution in sensitivity is not random
3. Related species cluster by sensitivity

1. Toxicokinetics

External → Internal conc.

2a. Toxicodynamics

Cause of toxicity



2b. Adverse outcome pathway

Translation to effects

4. Ecological or health effects

Differential toxicant uptake influences internal dose and toxicity

Table 2. Metal body burden and metal-tolerance classification for three taxa found in Big Bayou Creek, Kentucky, USA^a

Taxon	Metal body burden (µg/g dry weight) ^b				Metal-tolerance classification
	Cadmium	Chromium	Copper	Zinc	
<i>Stenonema</i> spp.	2.04 ± 1.3 (102)	2.47 ± 1.1 (41.2)	28.14 ± 0.9 (1.7)	564.3 ± 6.5 (4.9)	Sensitive
<i>Campostoma anomalum</i> ^c	0.22 ± 0.07 (11)	2.65 ± 0.5 (44.2)	16.8 ± 3.3 (1)	145 ± 15 (1.3)	Intermediate
<i>Cheumatopsyche</i> spp.	0.02 ± 0.01 (1)	0.06 ± 0.01 (1)	24.14 ± 1.8 (1.4)	114.5 ± 4.3 (1)	Tolerant

^a Body burden measurements were of organisms collected from sampling station BB6 where maximum ecological impact occurred.

^b Mean ± SD; ratios of metal body burden relative to lowest concentration are given in parentheses for each metal.

^c Gastrointestinal tract removed.



Stenonema sp. (Mayfly)

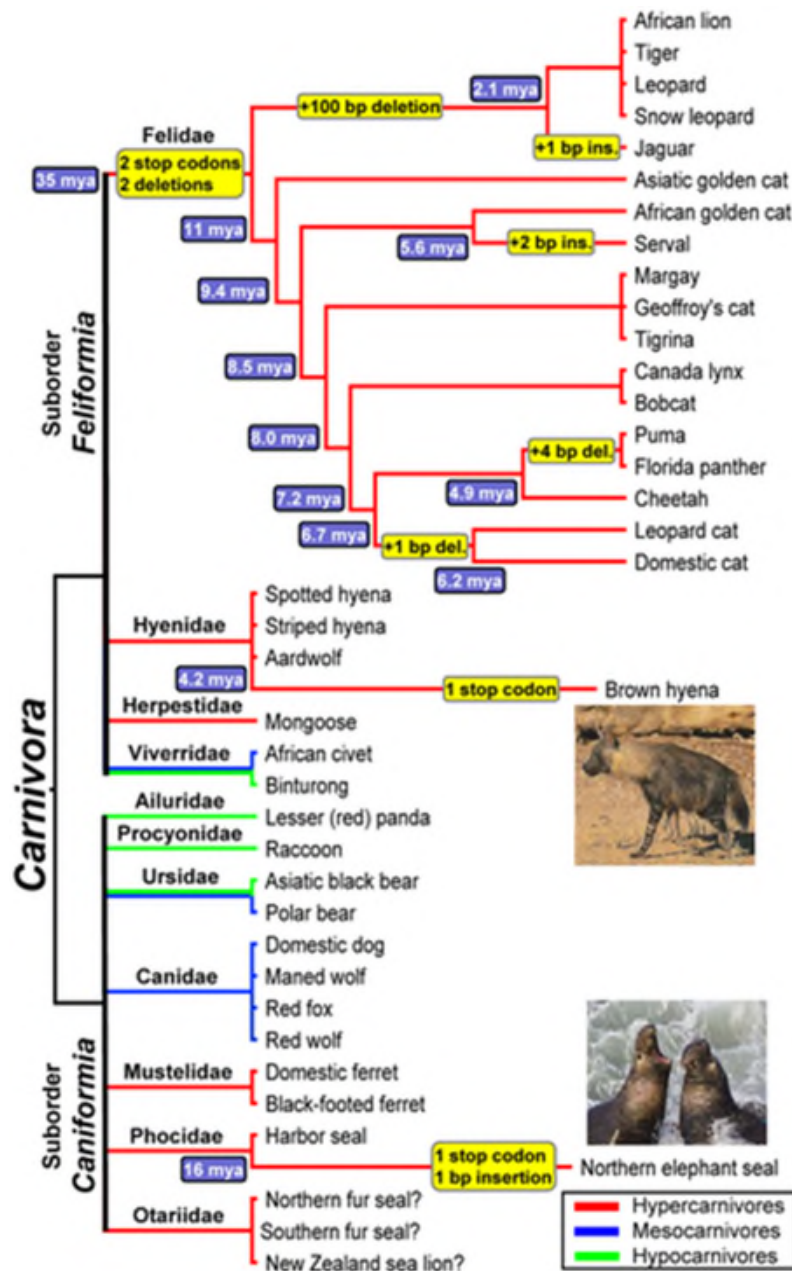


Campostoma anomalum (Central stoneroller)



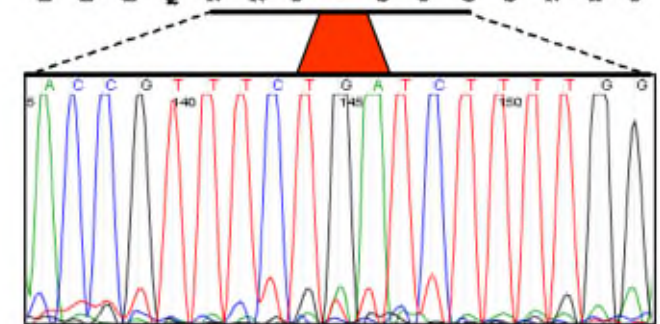
Cheumatopsyche sp. (Caddisfly)

Carnivora phylogeny, UGT1A6 mutations, and diet



Brown hyena UGT1A6 mutation (M10)

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Human	GAAGAGCTGAAGAACCGTTACCAATCATTGGAAACAATCACTTT	
	E E L K N R Y Q S F G N N H F	
Domestic cat	GAAGAGCCGGAGCACCGTTTCCTGATCTTTTGGAAACAGTCACTTC	
Binturong	GAAGAGCTGGAGAAGCGTTTCCGAGCTTTTGGAAACAATCACTTT	
Civet	GAAGAGCTGGAGAACCGTTTCCGAGCTTTTGGAAACAATCACTTT	
Mongoose	GAGGAGCTGCAGAACCGTTTCCGATCTTTTGGAAATAATCACTTT	
Aardwolf	CAAGAGCTGAAGAACCGTTTCCGATCTTTTGGAAACAATCACTTT	
Spotted hyena	GAAGAGCTGCAGAACCGTTTCCAATCTTTTGGAAACAATCACTTT	
Striped hyena	GAAGAGCTGCAGAACCGTTTCCGGTCTTTTGGAAAGCAATCACTTT	
Brown hyena #1	GAAGAGCTGCAGAACCGTTTCTGATCTTTTGGAAAGCAATCACTTT	
Brown hyena #2	GAAGAGCTGCAGAACCGTTTCTGATCTTTTGGAAAGCAATCACTTT	
Brown hyena #3	GAAGAGCTGCAGAACCGTTTCTGATCTTTTGGAAAGCAATCACTTT	
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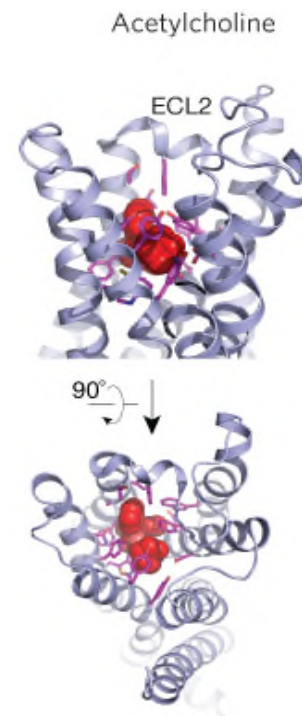
Premature stop codon

Species receptor compliment



	Ach receptor	Sodium Channel	Neonicotinic
Earthworm	3	2	16
Mollusc	2	3	14
Arthropod	1	1	12
Nematode	2	0	12

Chemical - ligand interactions



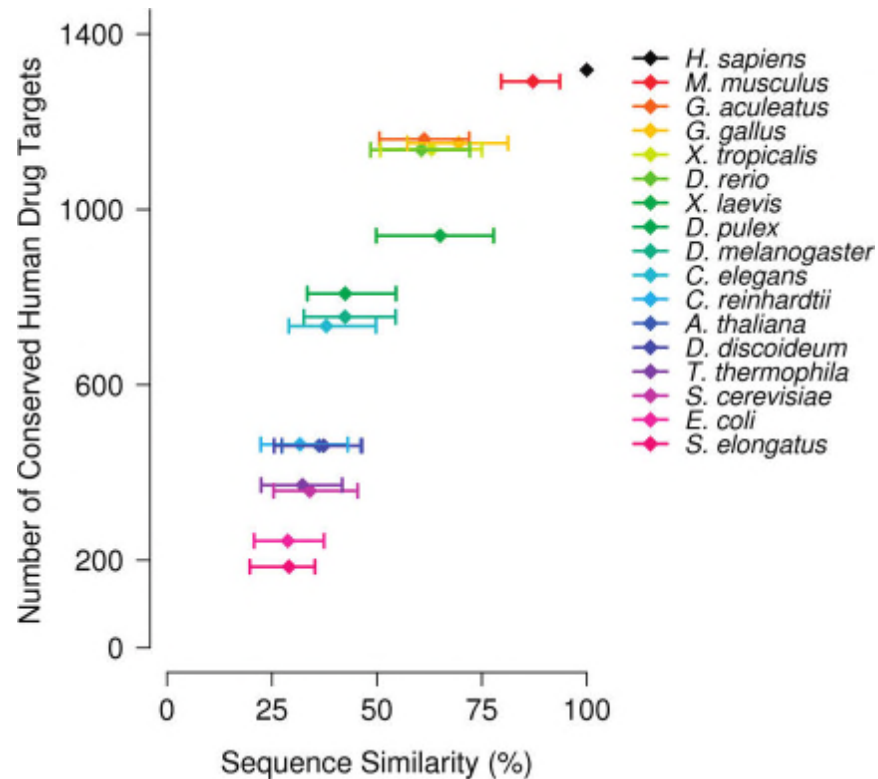
Genome wide ortholog analysis

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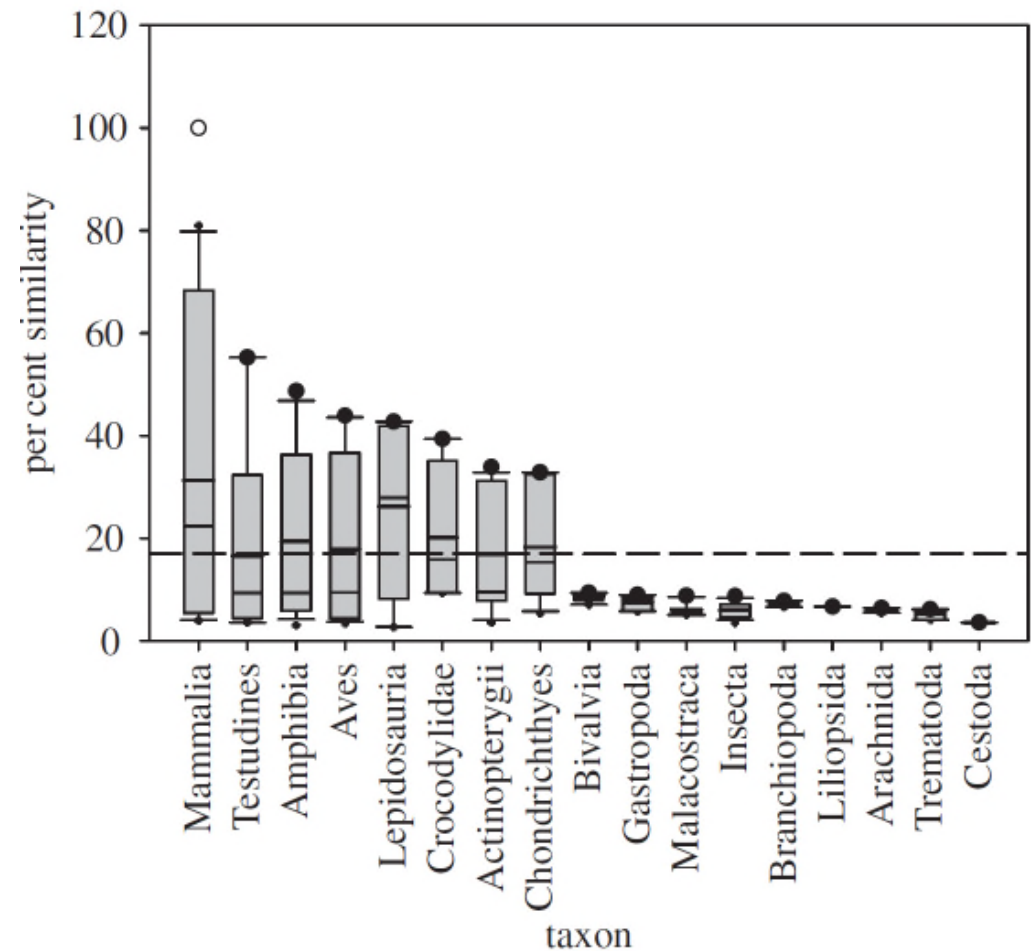
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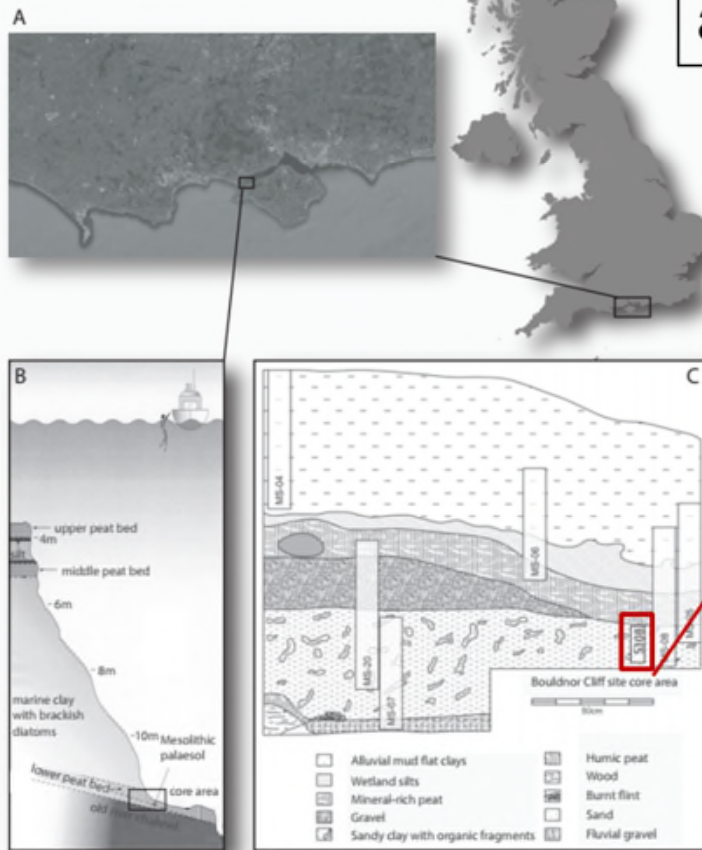
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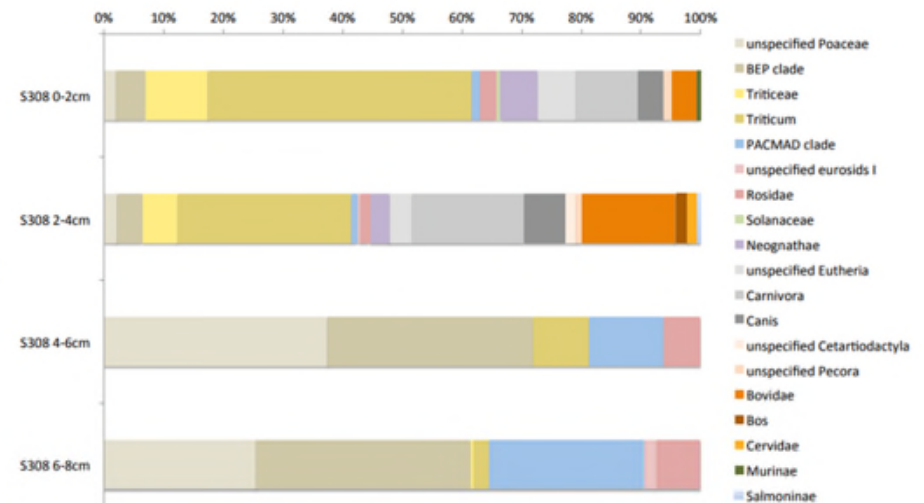
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Plant biodiversity



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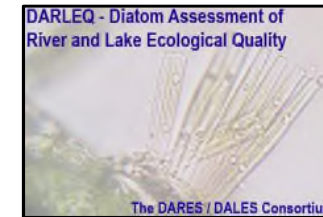
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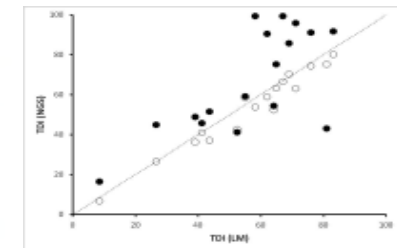
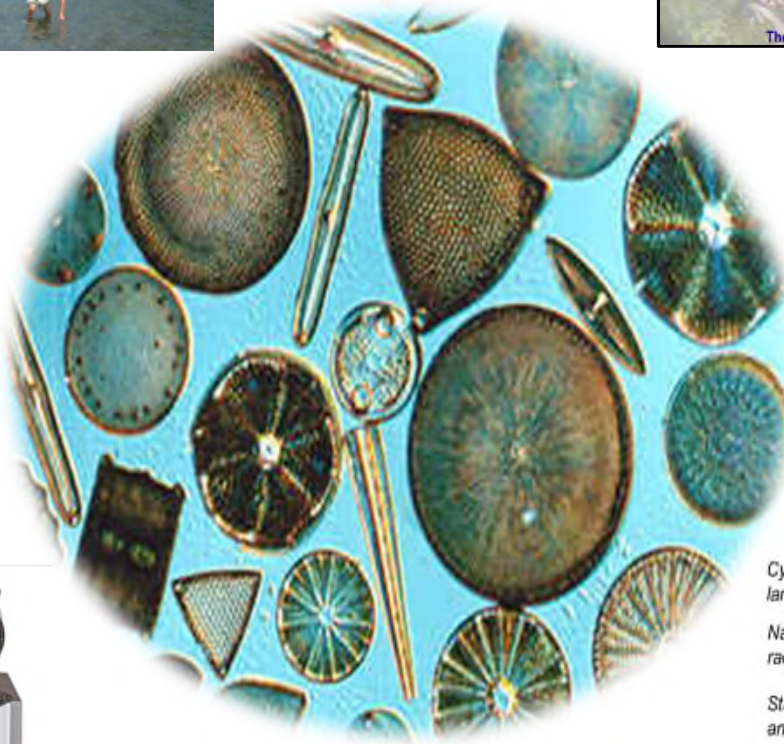
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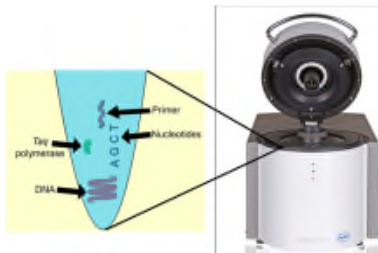
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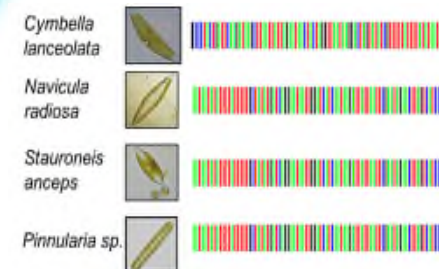


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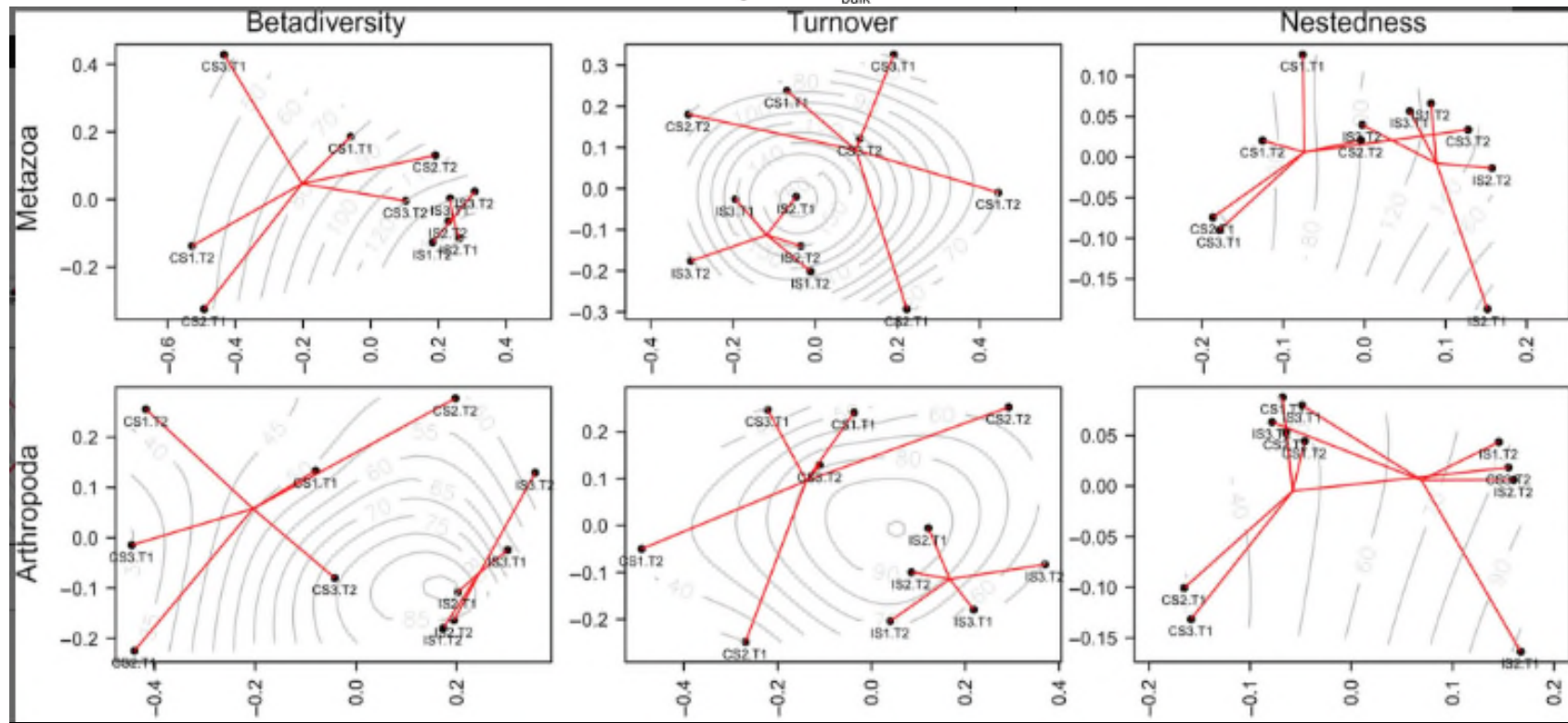
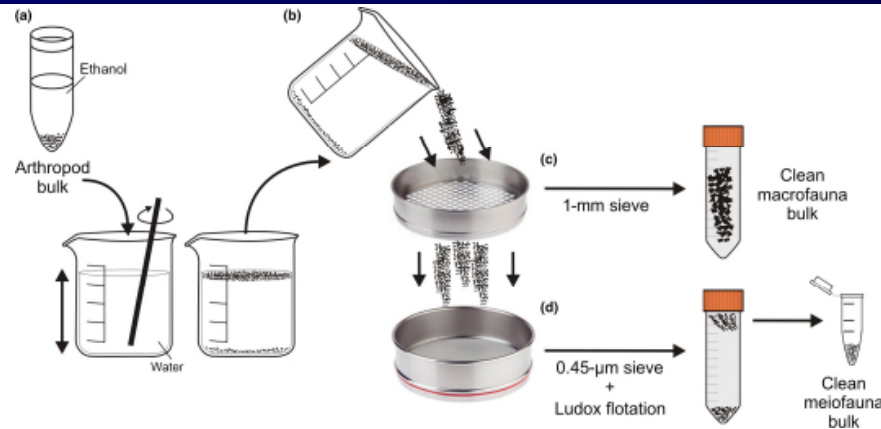


NGS
Analysis



Species assignment

Metabarcoding of freshwater invertebrates to detect the effects of a pesticide spill



Nonparametric multidimensional scaling analyses (NMDS) based on presence/absence community matrices

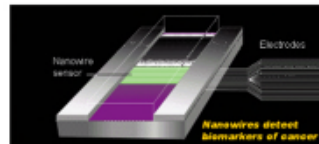
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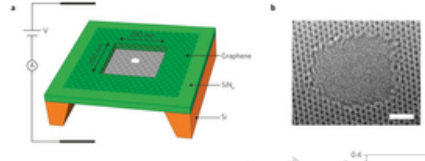
Single molecule sequencing



Nanowires



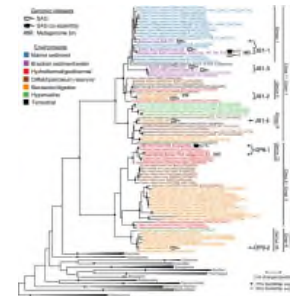
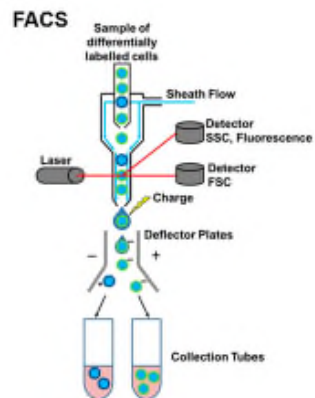
Solid State Pores



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Single cell sequencing



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Summary

- Species-conservation of targets and evaluation of possible comparative toxicodynamic responses
 - Species conservation of biotransformation enzymes and transporters for prediction of comparative toxicokinetic processes
 - Identification key sub-lethal 'effect pathways' with clear mechanistic links to adverse outcomes
 - Issue with mapping invertebrate genes onto mammalian pathways
 - Unsupervised clustering of 'omics data in a core suite of surrogate species to support chemical classification and grouping
 - Retrospective monitoring of holistic ecological community impact using metagenomic profiling (eDNA)
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