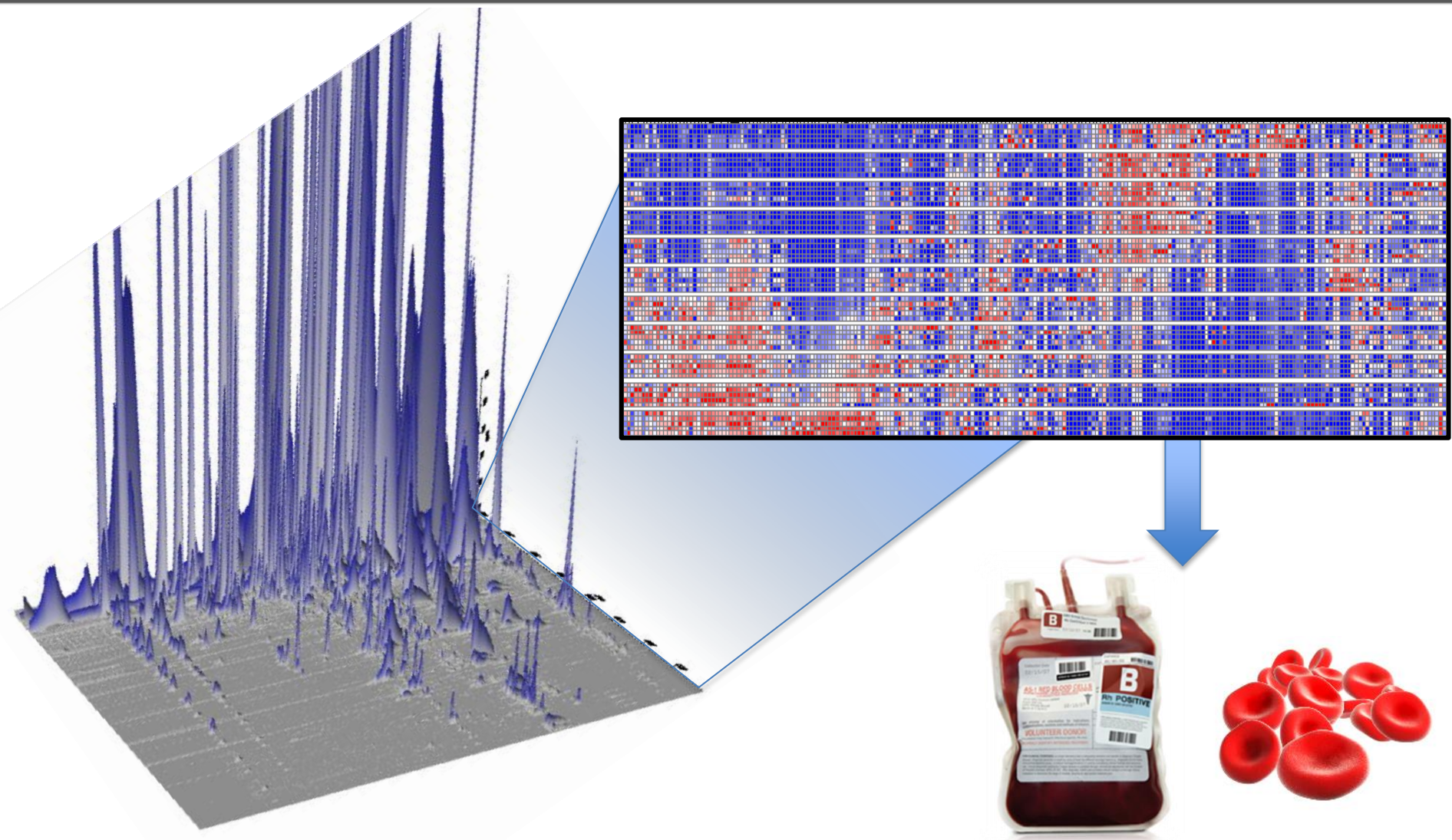


Metabolomics of stored Red Blood Cells

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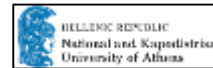
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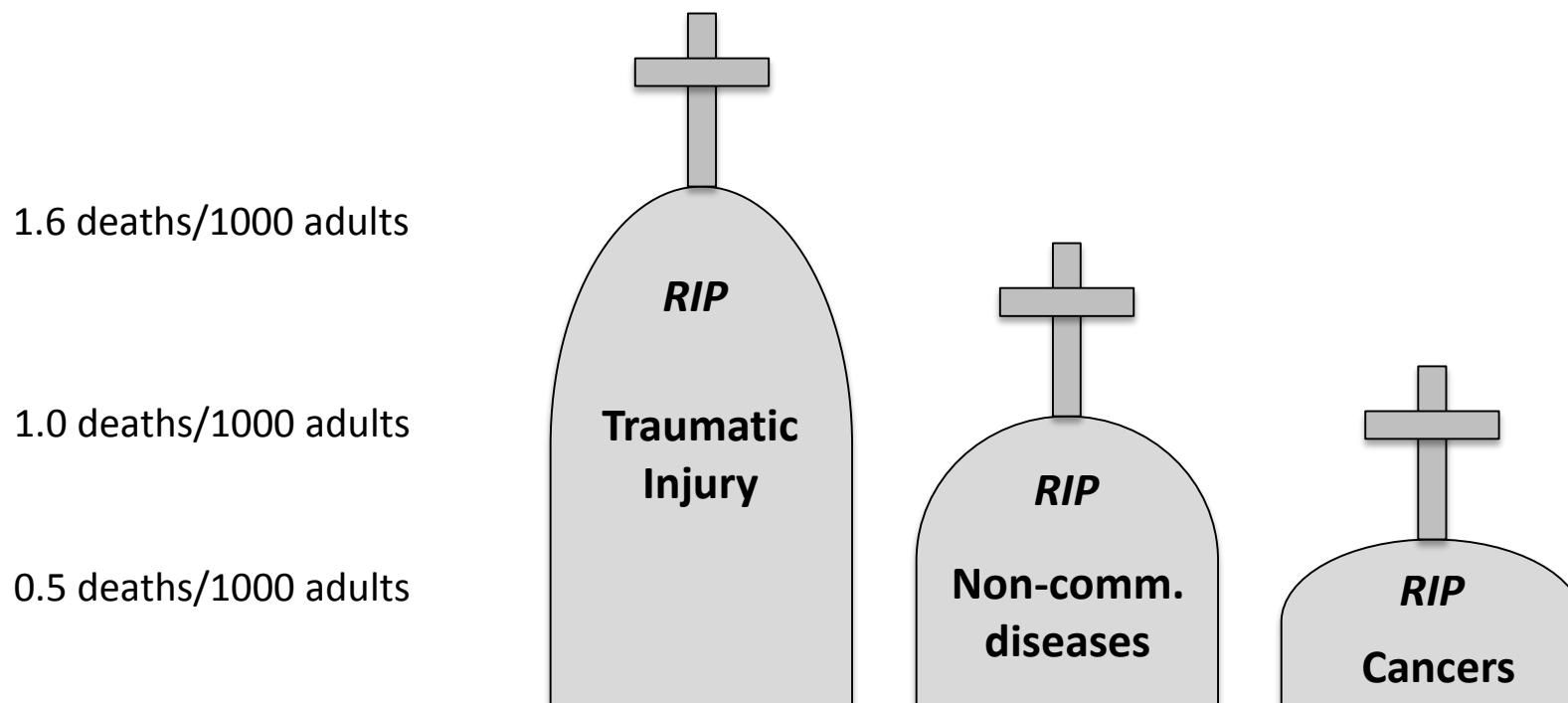
My real reason: my father is a non-reumunerated volunteer donor in Italy (>50 donations)



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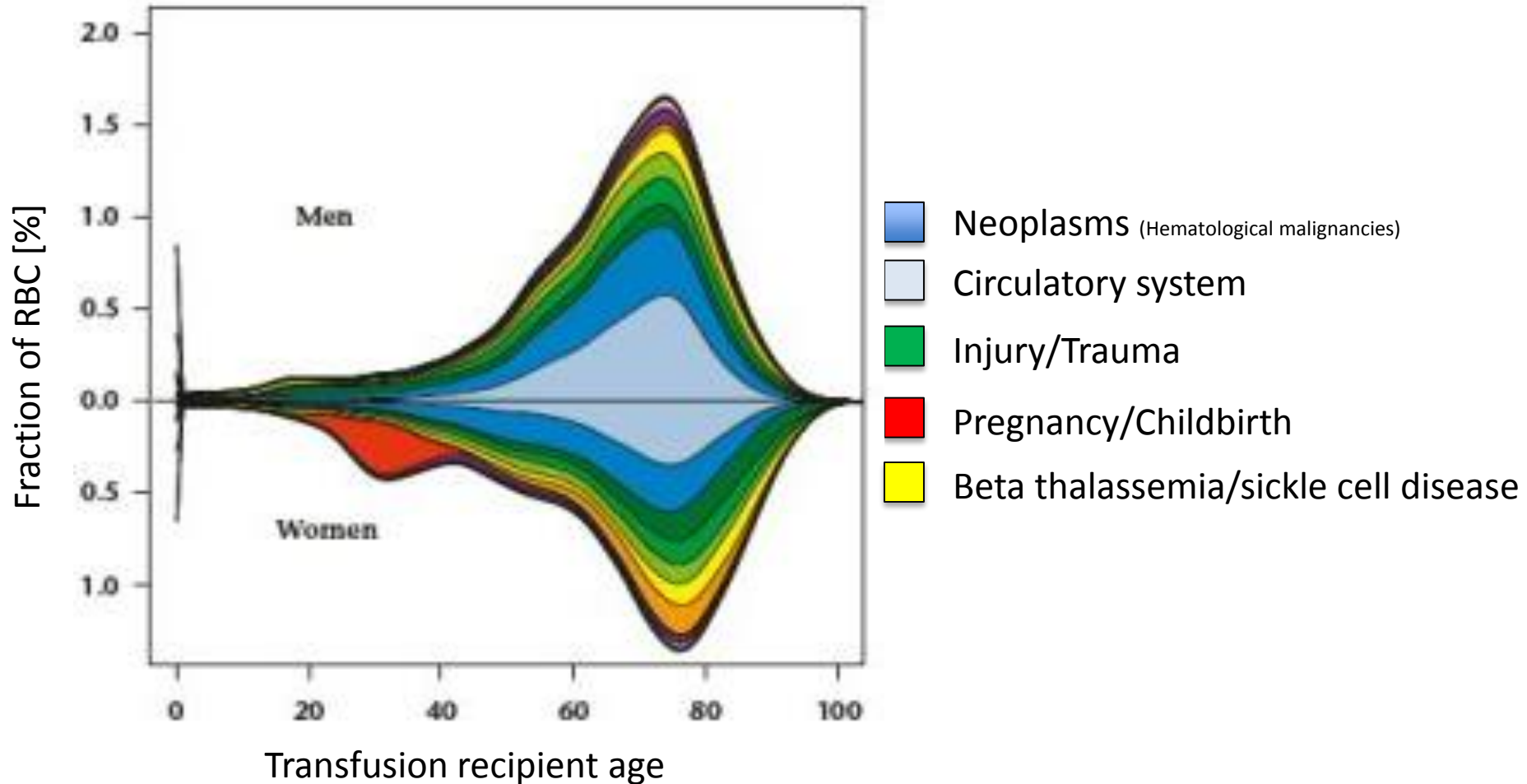


Why does it matter? Leading causes of death under age of 15-59



What do they have in common?

Leading causes of death require High % Transfusion



Is blood the answer to...?

LIFE-SAVING

- ~ **108 million** units donated per year (2014 data)
- 4.5 million patients (**15 million units/year**) in the US alone
- Life saving therapy for **leading causes of death** under age of 50:
 - **Massive recipients** (trauma patients, military forces, surgical patients);
 - **Chronic recipients** (blood cancers requiring bone marrow irradiation, genetic diseases – beta-thalassemia, sickle cell anemia)



The Answer to Life, the Universe,
and Everything

Douglas Adams



In vitro storage

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U.S.A.

European Council
Guidelines

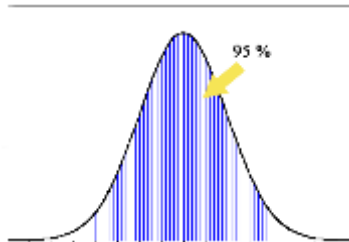
Standards for storage
solution licensure



4°C



42 days



**Haemolysis below 0.8 %
(95/95 rule)**

Haemolysis below 0.8% guarantees that there is a 95% of probability that the 95% of the units meet the 1% haemolysis maximum previously-accepted threshold



Cr^{51}

**In vivo survival at 24 hrs
from transfusion over
75% threshold**



Long-stored blood: is it safe?

Blood Transfusion
2009

EDITORIAL

Red cell storage: When is better not good enough?

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"Blood for transfusion must be safe, effective, available and cheap," the late John Collins said in a meeting of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine in 1973 during efforts to license the 5-week CPDA-1 blood storage solution¹. These objectives seem clear individually, but it is usually in their interactions that controversy arises and hard decisions must be made. Most of us are familiar with the interactions of blood safety and the cost of new tests or of new restrictions on the donor population and the availability of components. We all struggle to find new voluntary donors with healthy lifestyles and to justify and pay for increasingly sensitive testing.

However, the interactions between blood's effectiveness and its availability or its cost are less well known. In part this is because the whole concept of blood effectiveness is poorly defined. To the extent that red cell effectiveness has measurable meaning, red cells must be intact, circulate, and survive to be effective, so measures of their hemolysis, *in vivo* recovery, and survival have been gold standards for

a technique to collect and manufacture blood components more efficiently³.

Conventional thinking suggests that blood should be separated into components as quickly as possible⁴. This thinking has been incorporated into regulations saying that blood must be separated into components within 8 hours or cooled to refrigerator temperatures within that time. As most blood, 70% in some countries, is collected on mobile blood drives away from component manufacturing facilities, this has led to most mobile-blood-drive-collected blood being stored on ice with the resulting loss of platelet function. Additional platelets must then be collected by apheresis to make up for this loss.

Two decades ago, Dutch investigators noted that platelets derived from units of whole blood held warm overnight for processing the next morning actually had better platelet yields and better platelet function than those processed immediately after collection. Holding blood warm overnight is also attractive because it allows all the component manufacturing to

OLD BLOOD, NEW BLOOD, NO BLOOD? NEED FOR ULTRA HIGH THROUGHPUT

90 MILLION UNITS/YEAR

Randomized Clinical Trials suggest

**no major association between storage duration and
adverse outcomes**

**“Restrictive transfusion strategies are safe in most
clinical settings, liberal transfusion strategies have
not been shown to confer any benefit to patients but
have the potential for harm”**



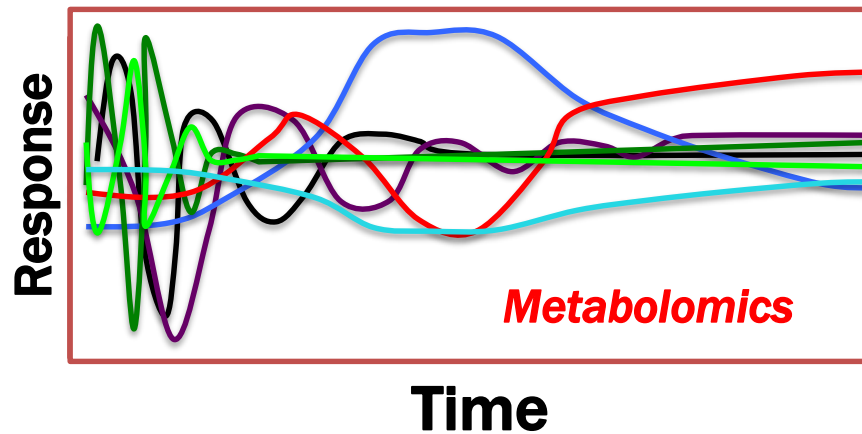
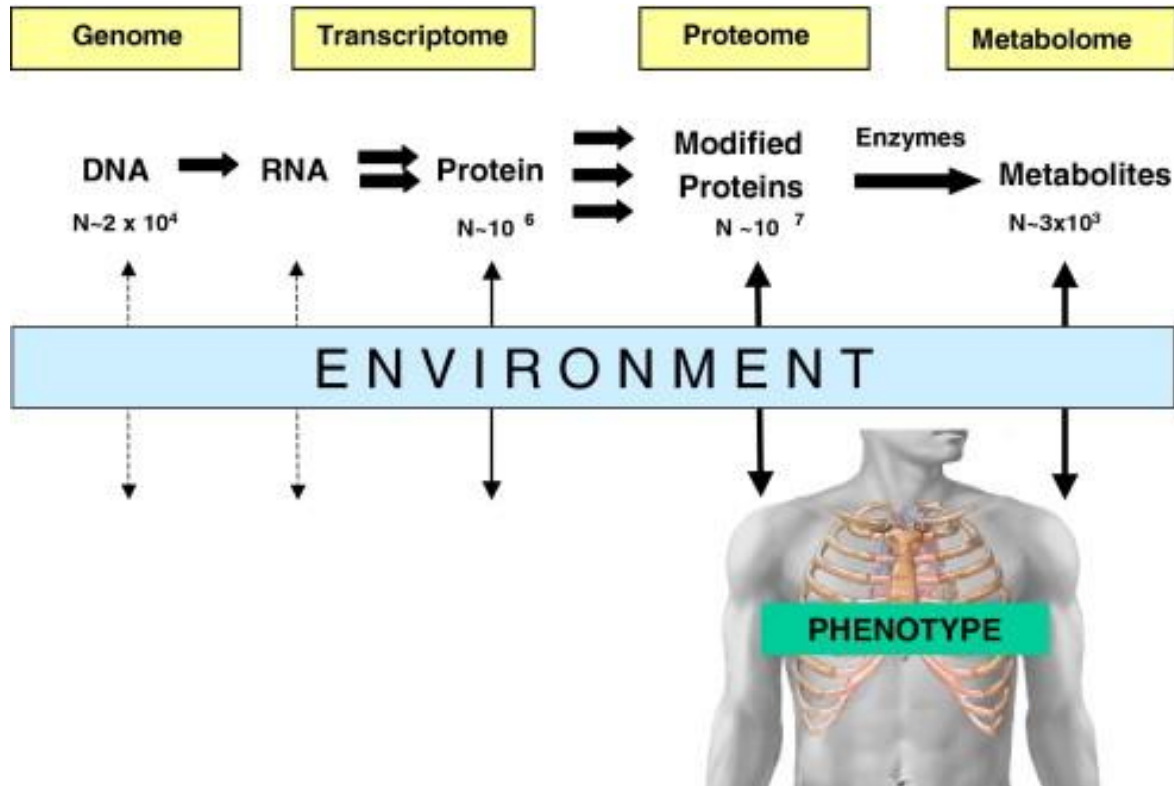
NHLBI awaits advances for the next 5 years

1. Identifying and quantifying the components of each transfusion product (i.e., red blood cells, platelets, plasma, plasma fractions, etc.) **"What's in the bag?"** **OBSERVATIONAL**

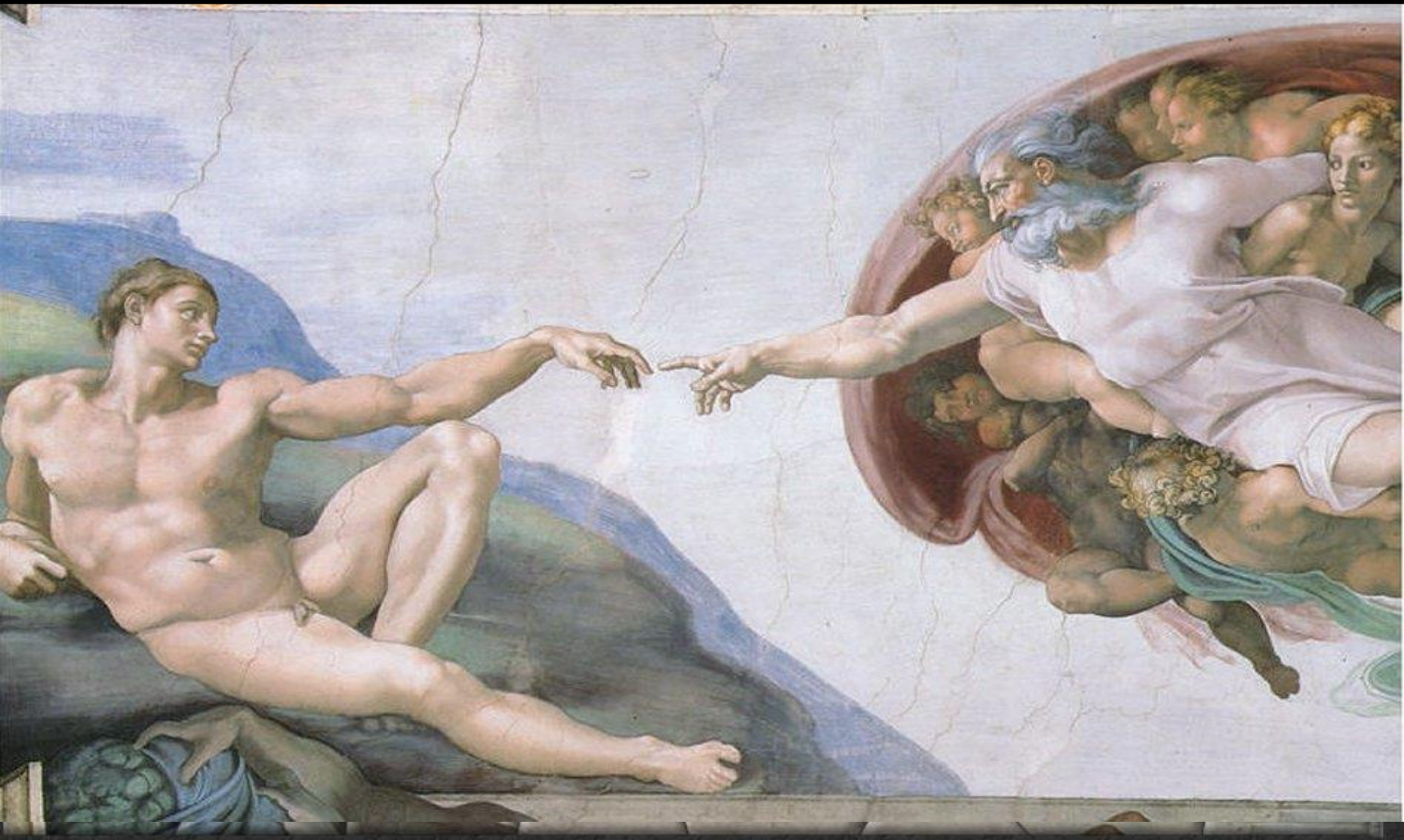
2. *Identifying the appropriate, physiologically-relevant markers to determine transfusion effectiveness* **"How do we know if it works?"**
CORRELATIVE (with gold standards)

3. *Identifying improved methods for preparing classical products.* **"How can we make better products?"** **High Throughput and modeling**

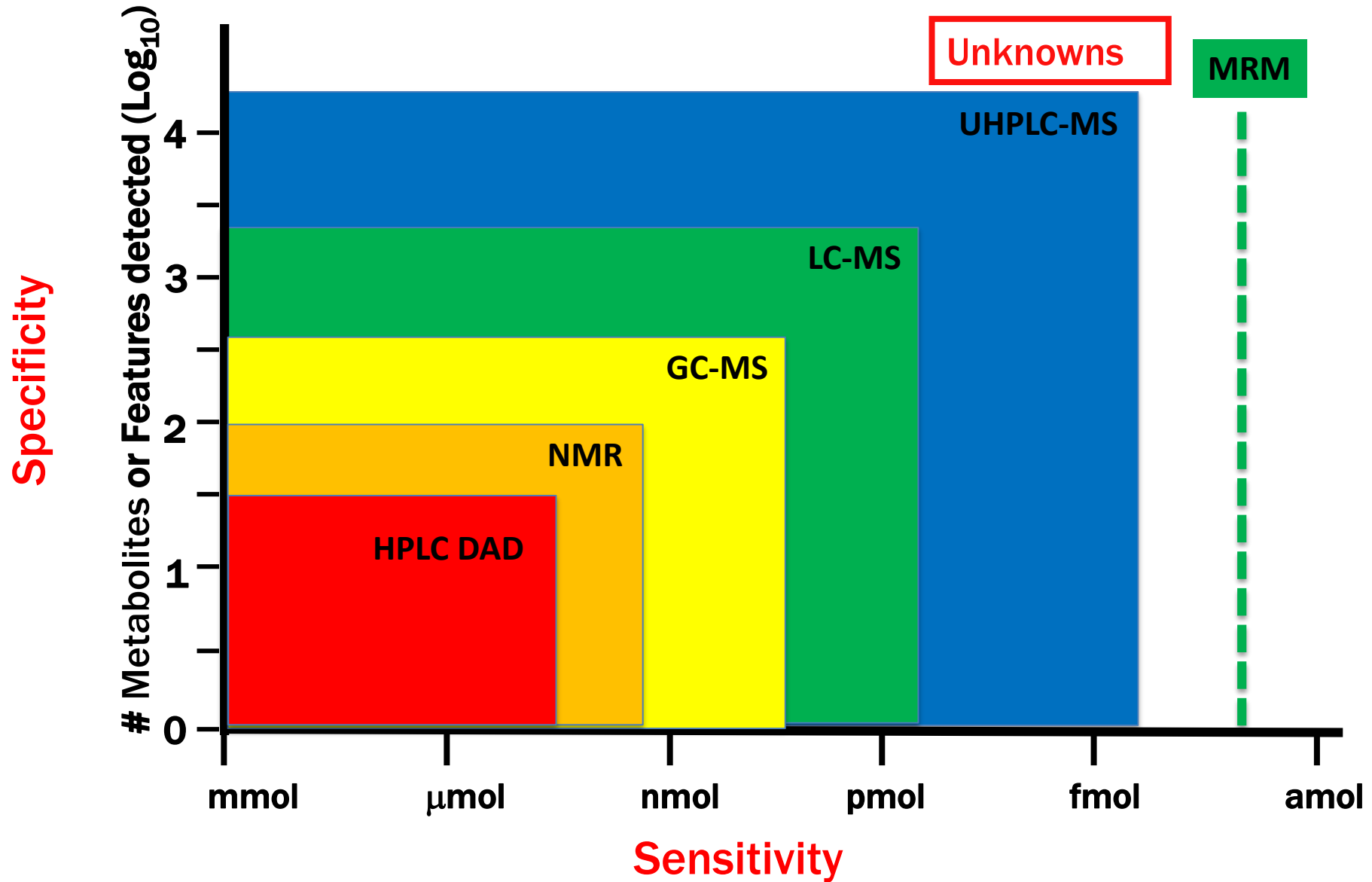
Metabolomics: closer to the phenotype



Integrated Omics: putting the pieces together



Metabolomics: from NMR to UPLC-MS



Instrumentation

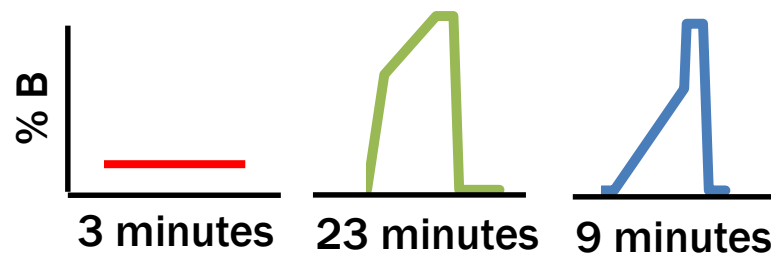
Performance Characteristics

Resolving power	240,000 @ m/z 200
Mass range	50 to 6,000 m/z
Scan rate*	Up to 18 Hz at resolution setting of 15,000 @ m/z 200
Mass accuracy *	Internal: <1 ppm RMS External: <3 ppm RMS
Sensitivity	Full MS: 500 fg buspirone on column S/N 100:1 SIM: 30 fg buspirone on column S/N 100:1
Dynamic range	>5000:1
Polarity switching	One full cycle in <1 sec (one full positive mode scan and one full negative mode scan at a resolution setting of 60,000)
Multiplexity	Up to 10 precursors/scan
Analog inputs	One (1) analog input (0–1 V) One (1) analog (0–10 V)

*Under defined conditions

Dionex Ultimate 3000 UHPLC

High Pressure Tolerance: Up to 15,000 psi
High Reproducibility/Efficiency



2X

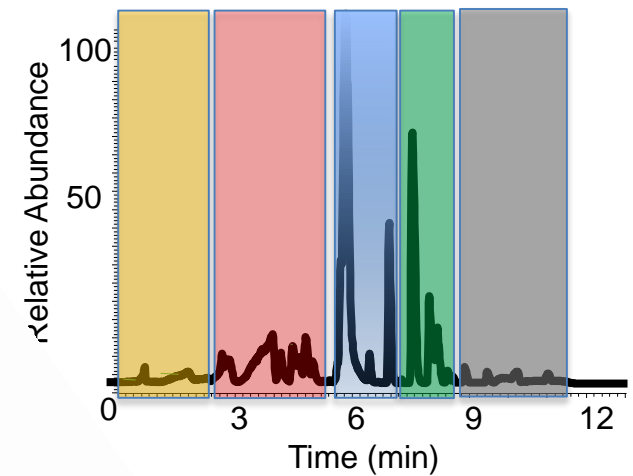
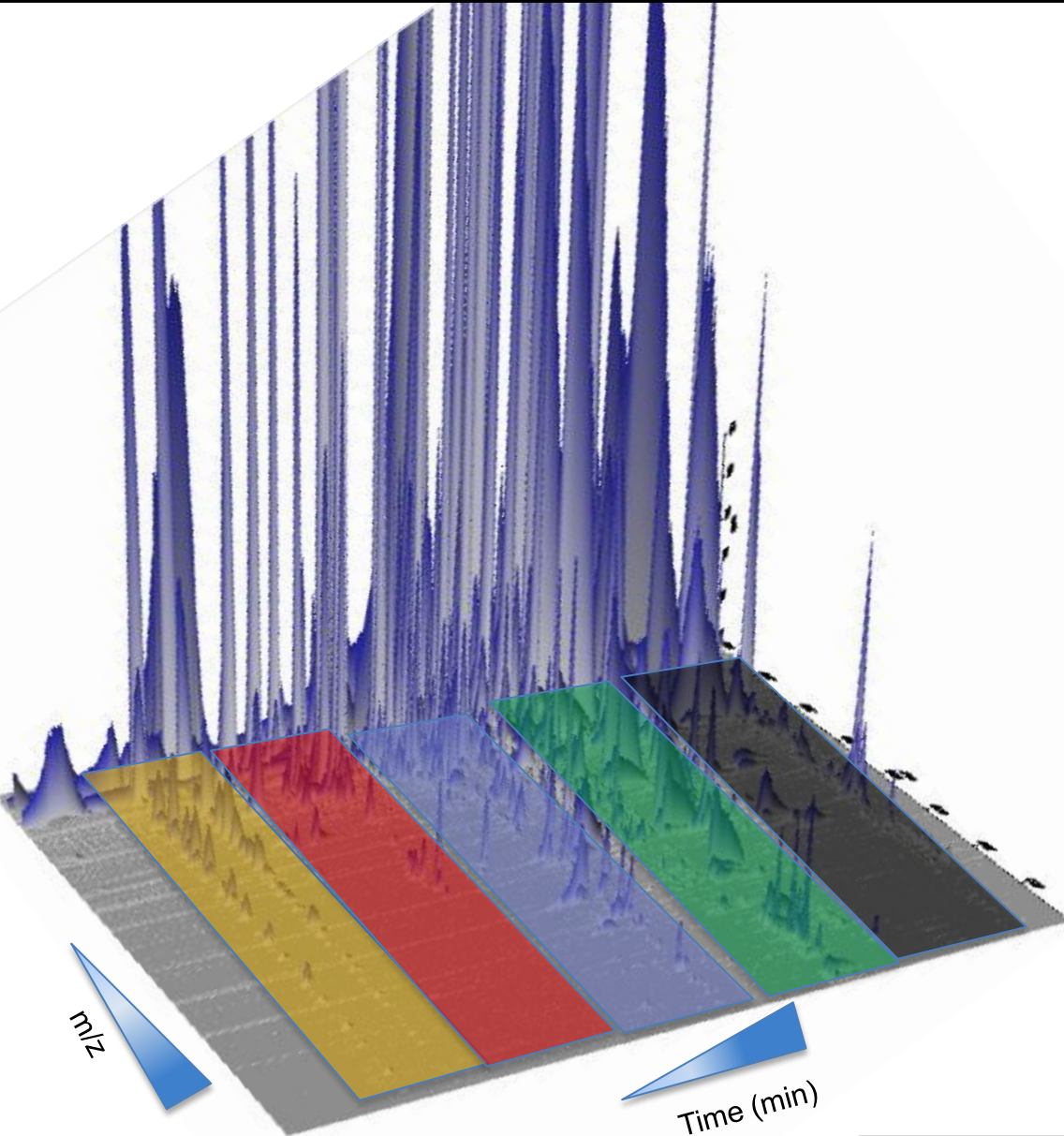


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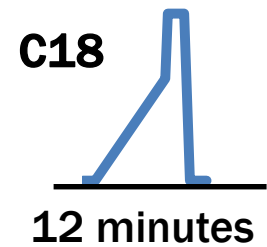


	M ³ - C18	M ¹⁵ - HILIC
Run Time	3 minutes	15 minutes
Separation	++	+++
Efficiency	+++	++
Coverage	Up to 3,500 features	Up to 15,000 features

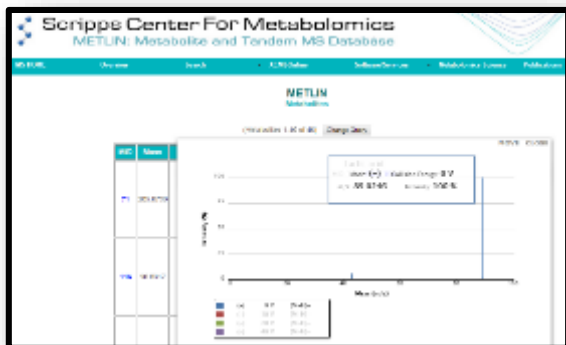
Metabolome coverage



- Polyamines and basic AAs
- Sugars and Carboxylic acids
- Acid and Aromatic AAs and Small Peptides
- Phosphate and Nucleosides
- Fatty acids



Metabolite assignment: golden rules and databases



89.023

3.39%

90.02633
[+1.0034]

87.62

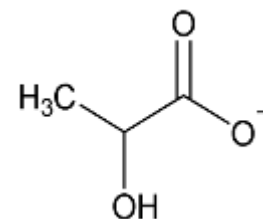
88.82

90.02

91.22

92.42

- * Number of elements x MW
- * LEWIS and SENIOR rules
- * Isotopic patterns
- * H/C ratios
- * Element ratio of N, O, P, and S vs C
- * Element ratio probabilities



Lactate = 89.023

1.0034 Da

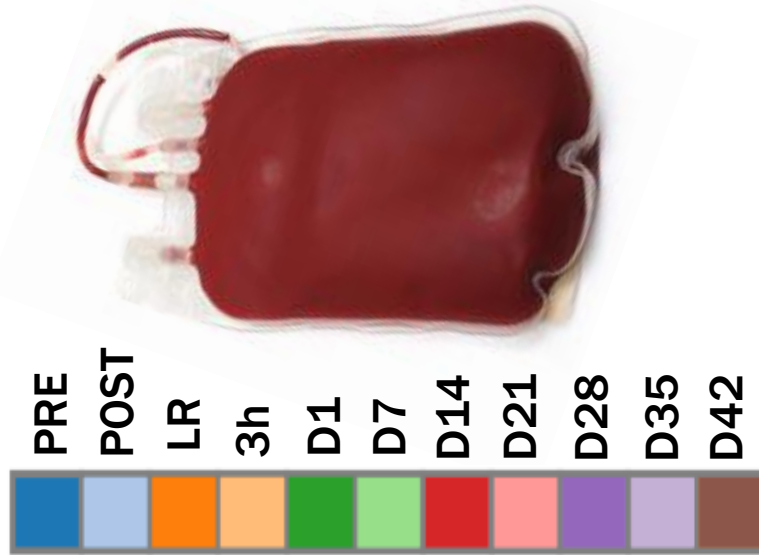
$^{13}\text{C} - ^{12}\text{C}$ mass difference

1.1%

Natural abundance of ^{13}C

1. What's in the bag?

Study Design: RBC Storage in AS-3



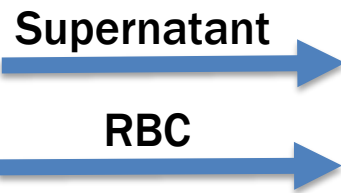
AS-3 (Nutricel)	
NaCl	70 mM
NaH ₂ PO ₄	23 mM
Citric acid	2 mM
Na-citrate	23 mM
Adenine	2 mM
Glucose	55 mM
pH	5.8



5 donors
11 time points



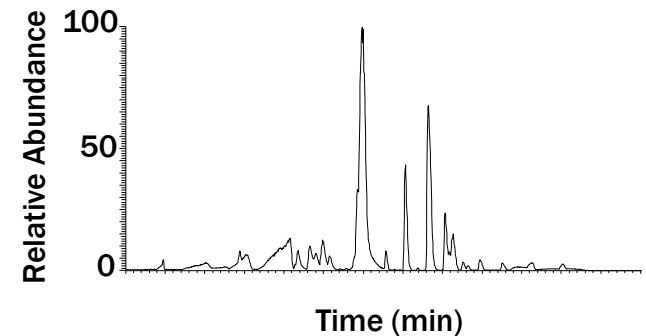
2 fractions



+ and **-** ion mode



220 analytical runs

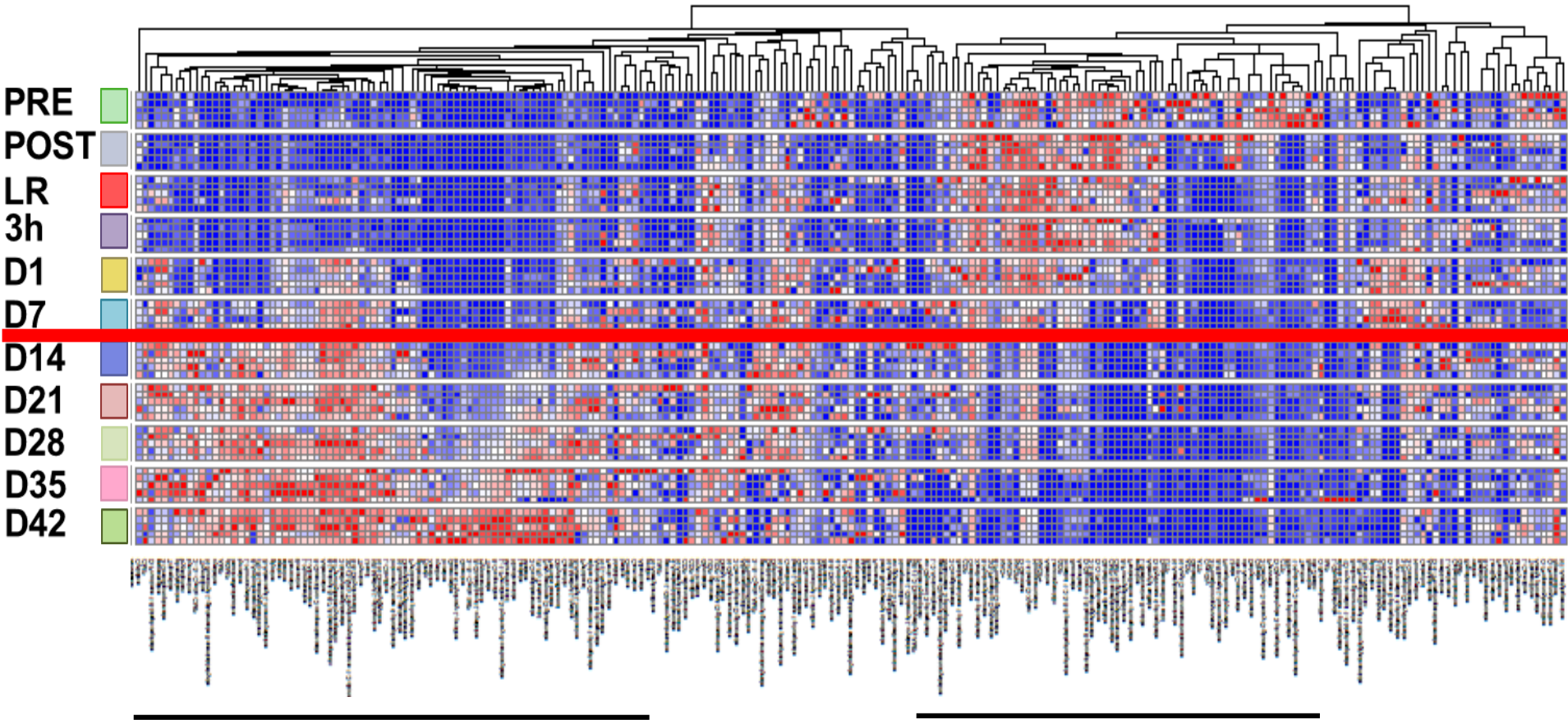


How long is too long? Cells

RBC Extracts



AS3: Significant metabolic lesions tend to accumulate by storage day 14



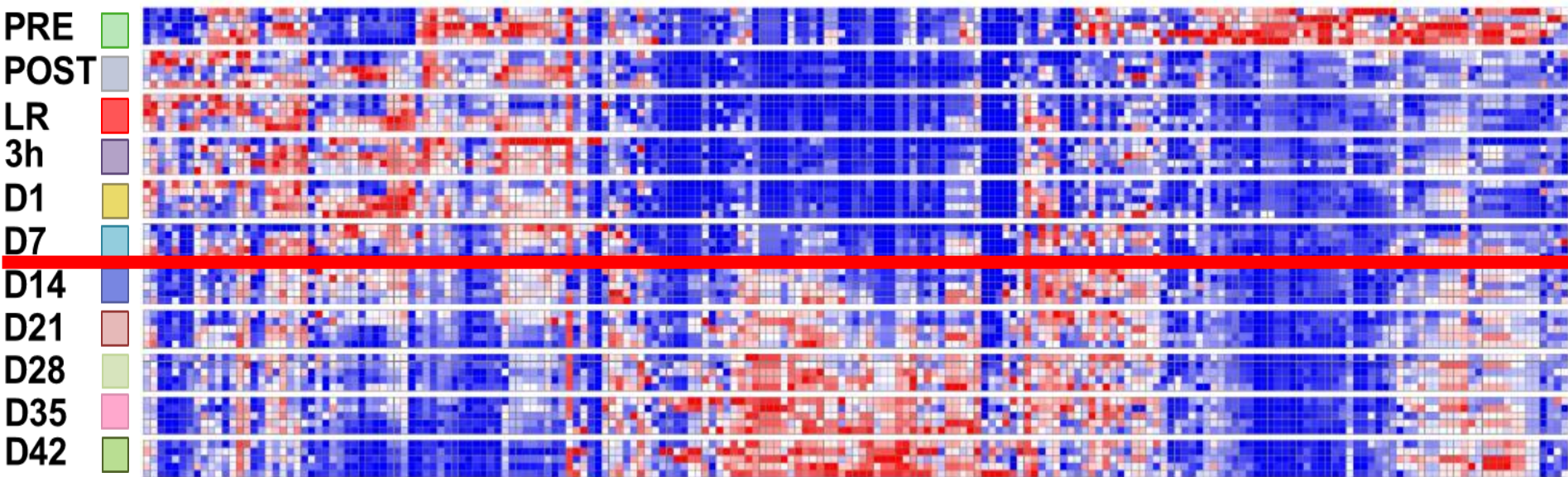
Metabolites increasing by storage day 14

Metabolites decreasing within storage day 14

How long is too long? Supernatants

Supernatants

Significant metabolic lesions tend to accumulate by **storage day 14**

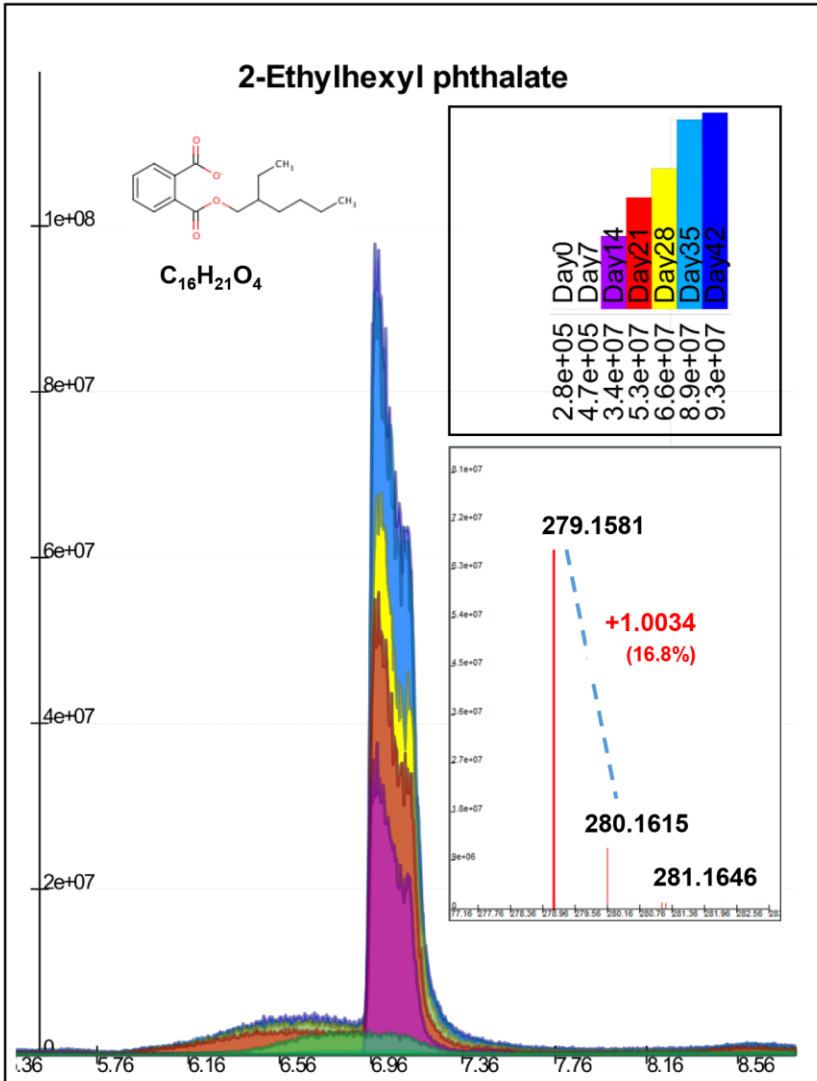
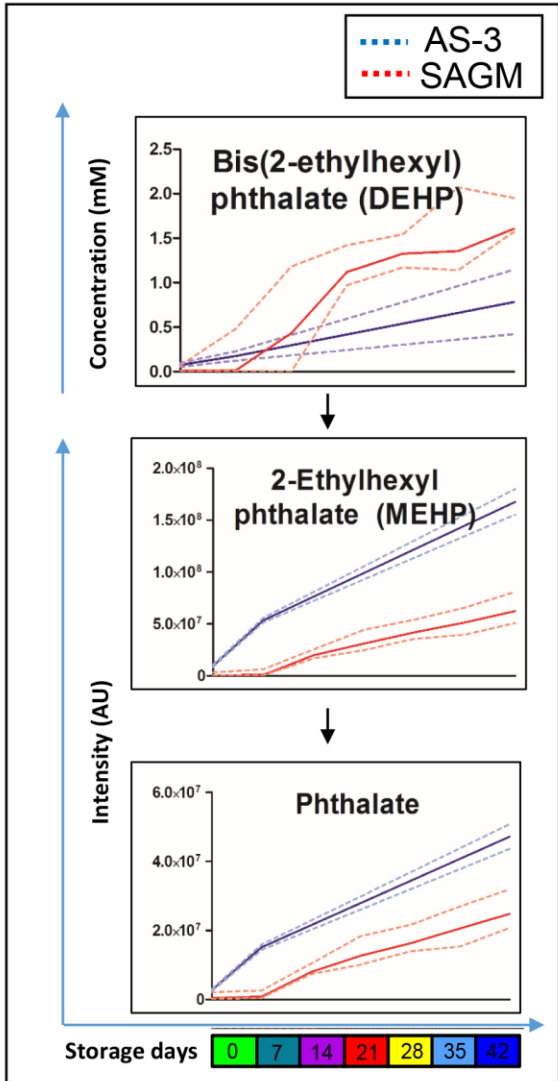
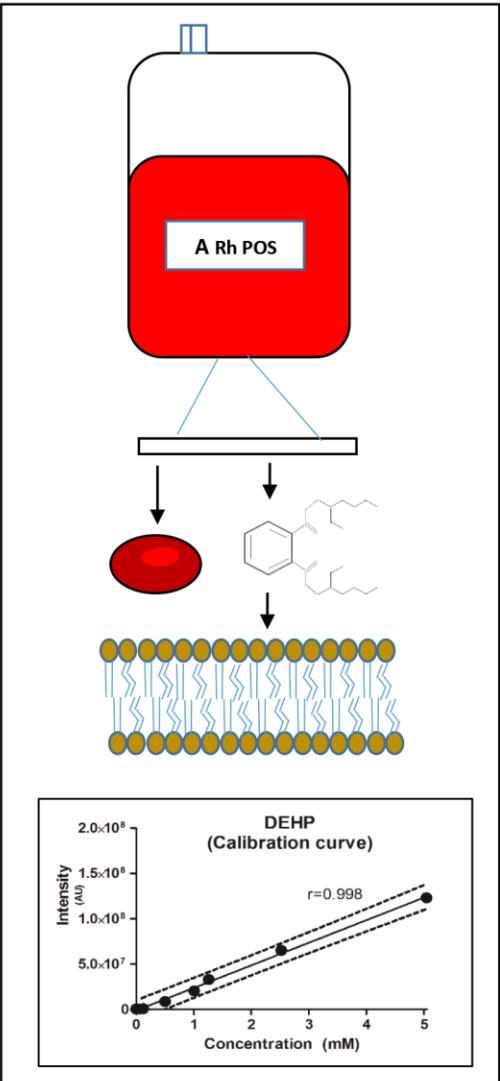


Metabolites decreasing by storage day 14

Metabolites increasing within storage day 14

Metabolites washed out by leukoreduction processing

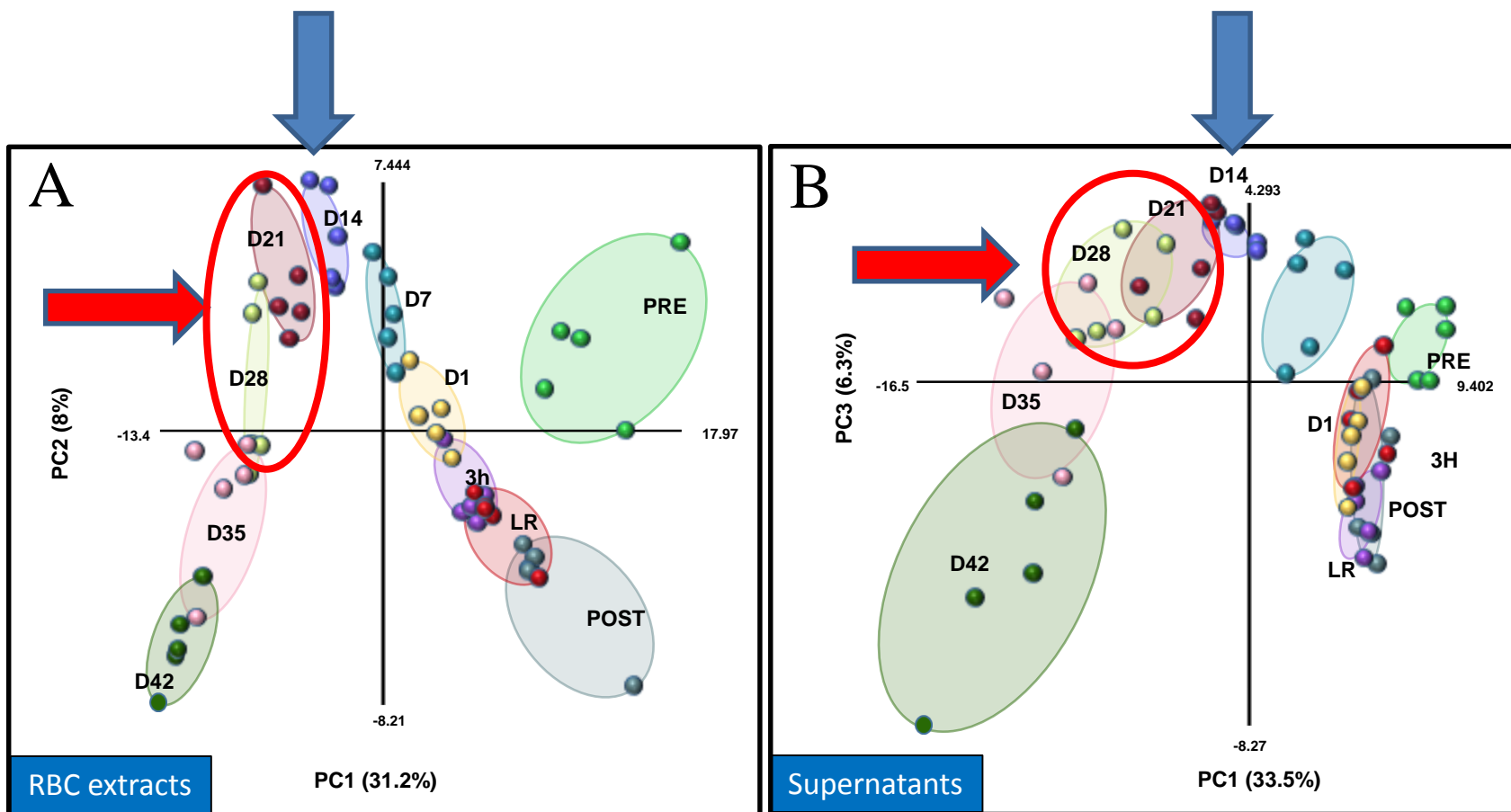
The analysis also covers plasticizers such as DEHP and other phthalates



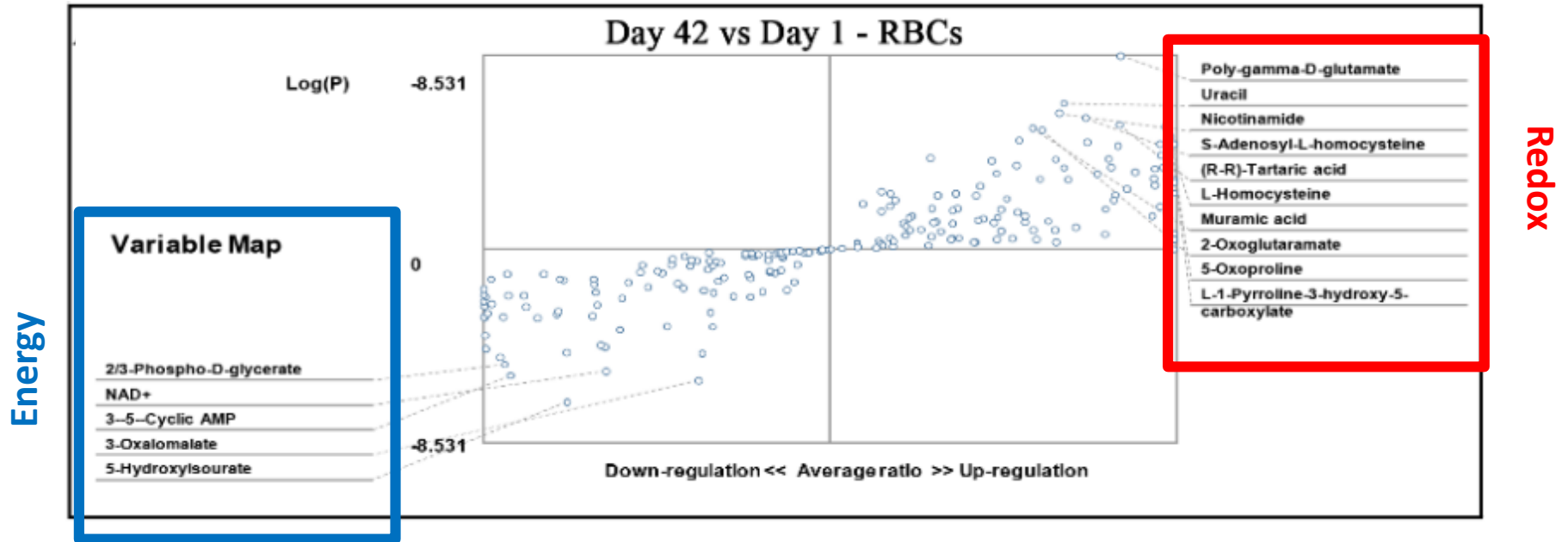
4 min method!

How long is too long? PLS-DA answer

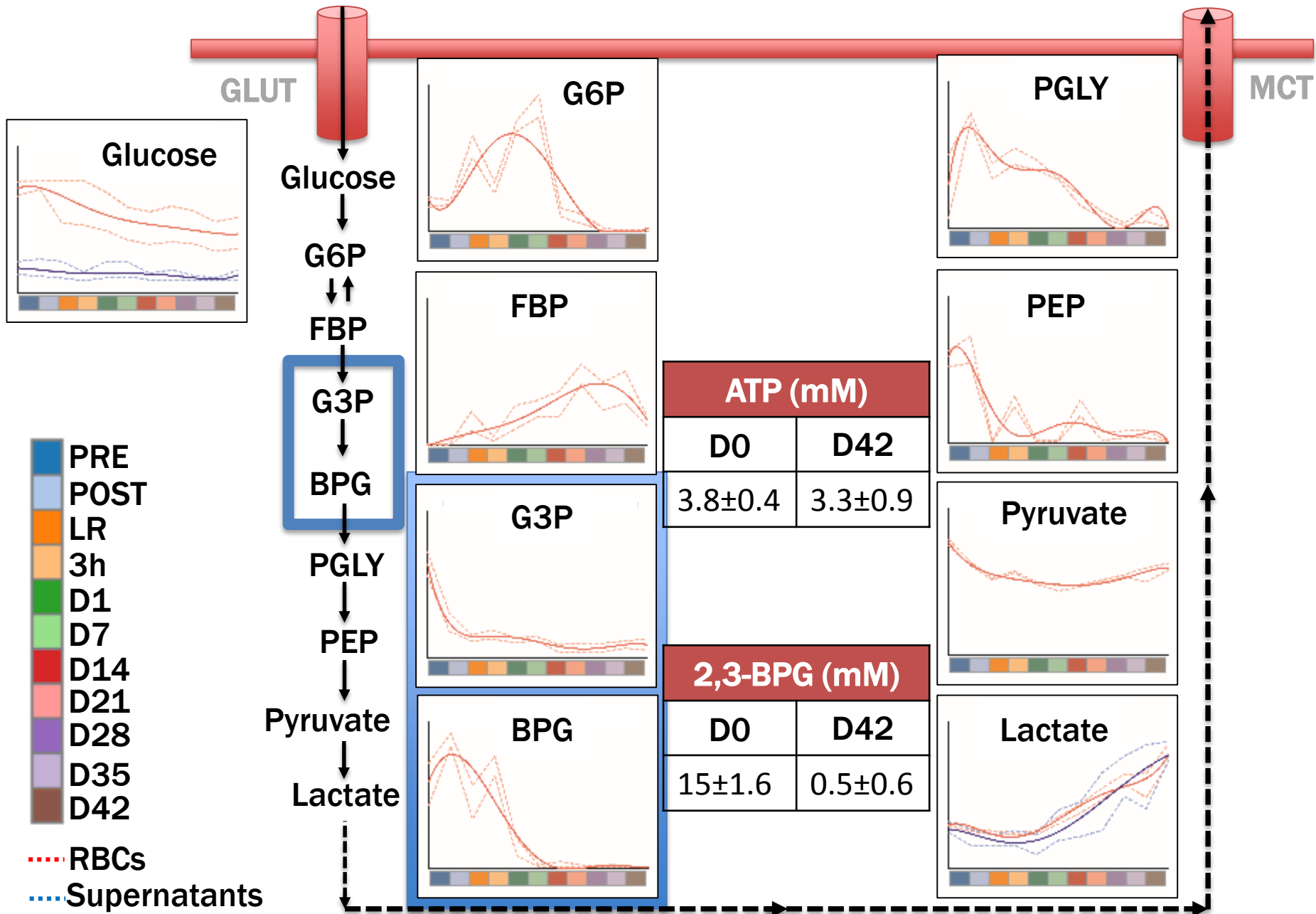
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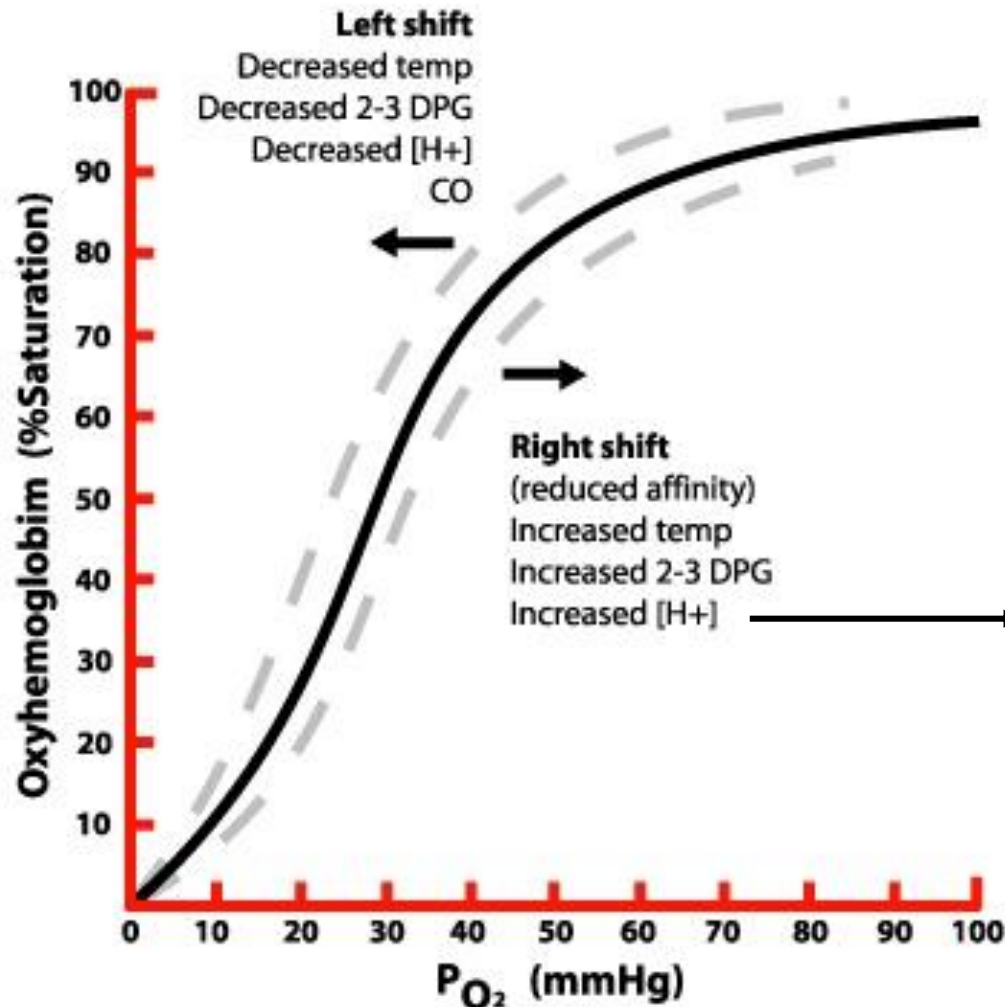
Energy and Redox metabolism: main contributors to PLS-DA



AS3 preserves energy metabolism but not DPG



Pitfalls of metabolic alterations on cell physiology in aged RBCs: impaired oxygen delivery

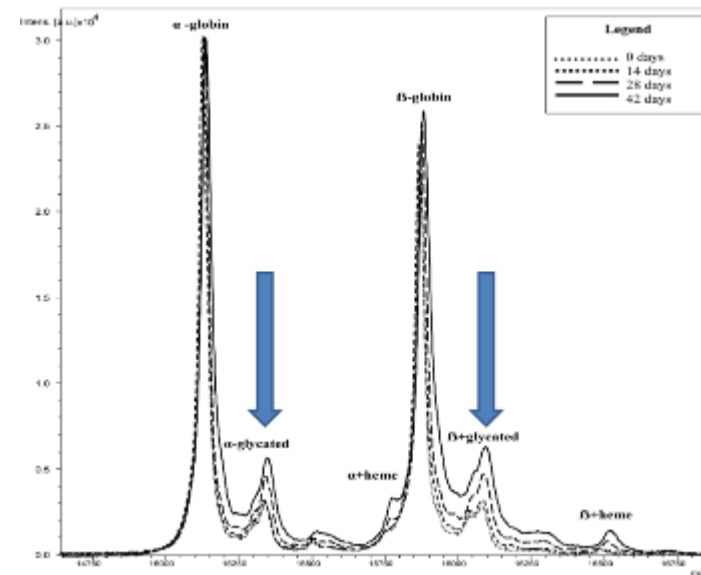
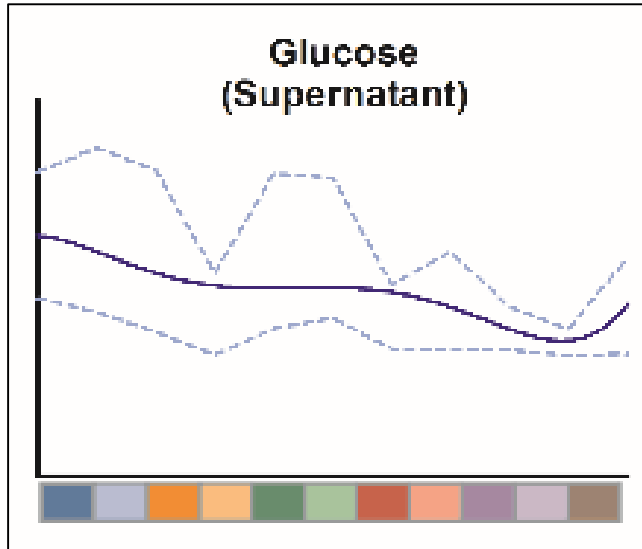


Lower pH: Bohr effect

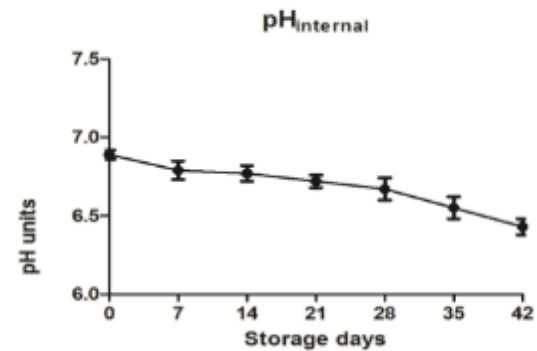
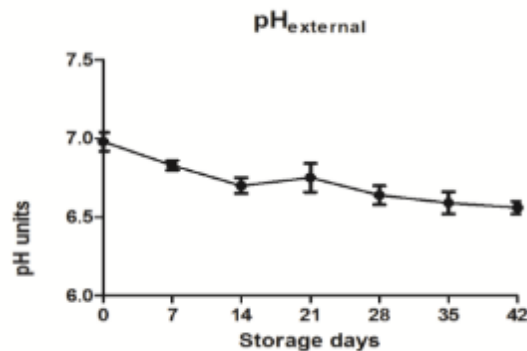
Involving N-terminal amino groups of the α -subunits and the C-terminal histidine of the β -subunits

Impaired Energy & Redox Metabolism During Storage

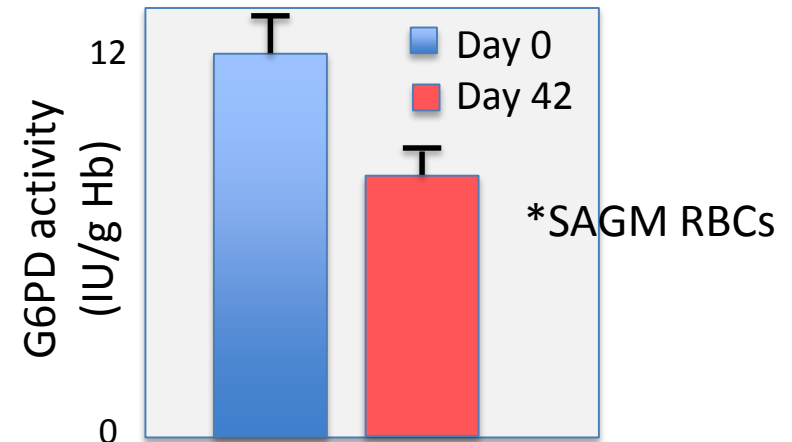
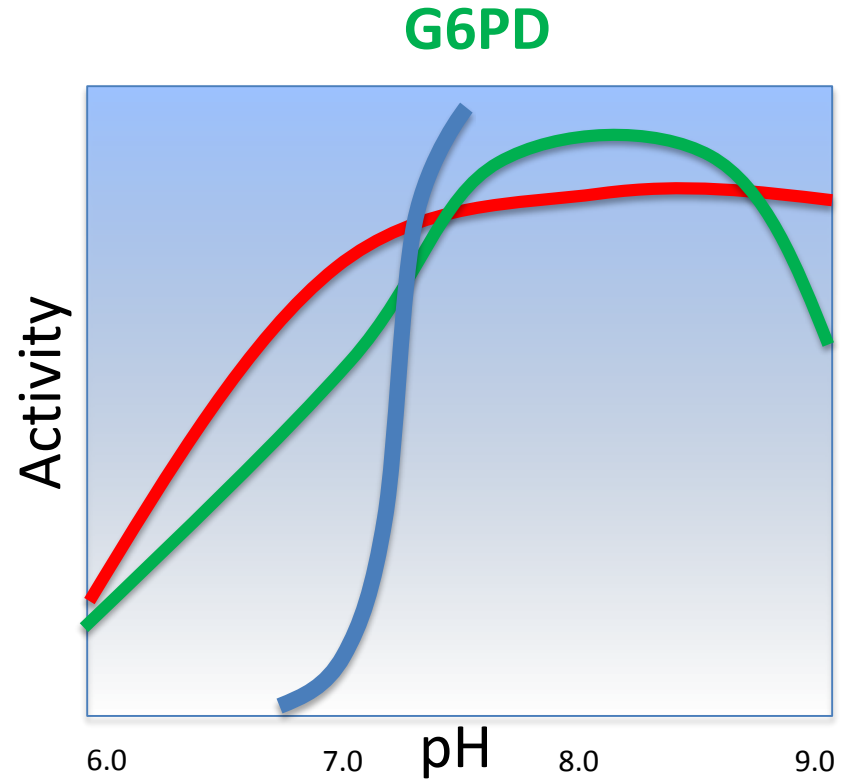
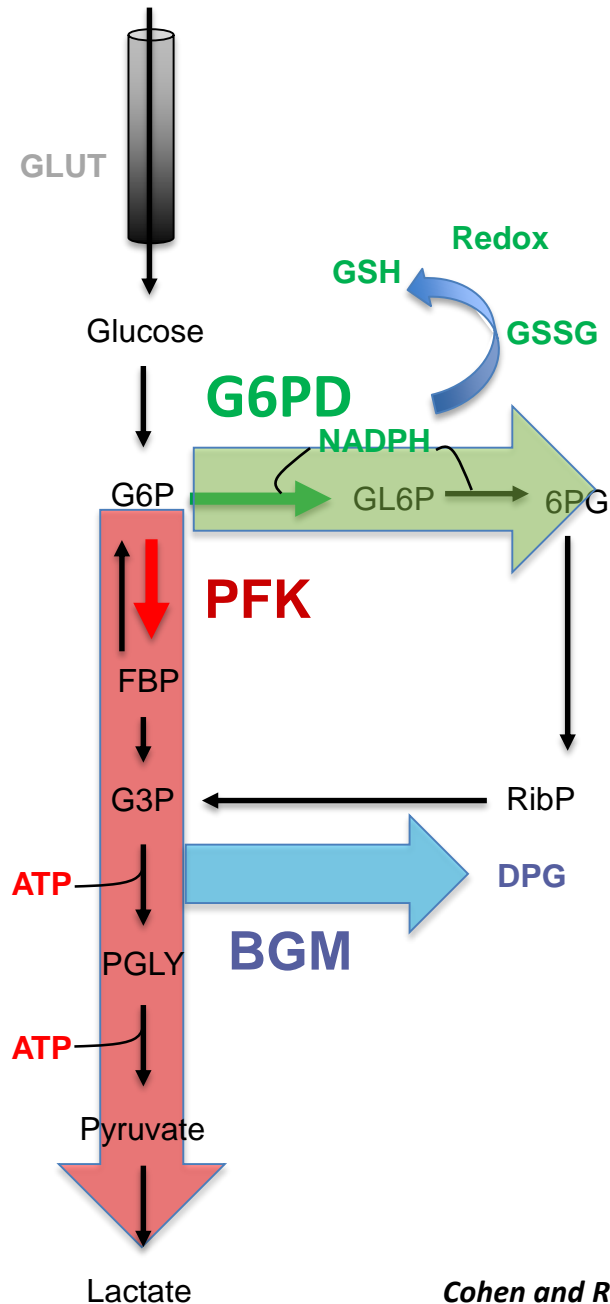
Still ~50% glucose at the end of the storage: and Hb glycation increases (diabetes marker)



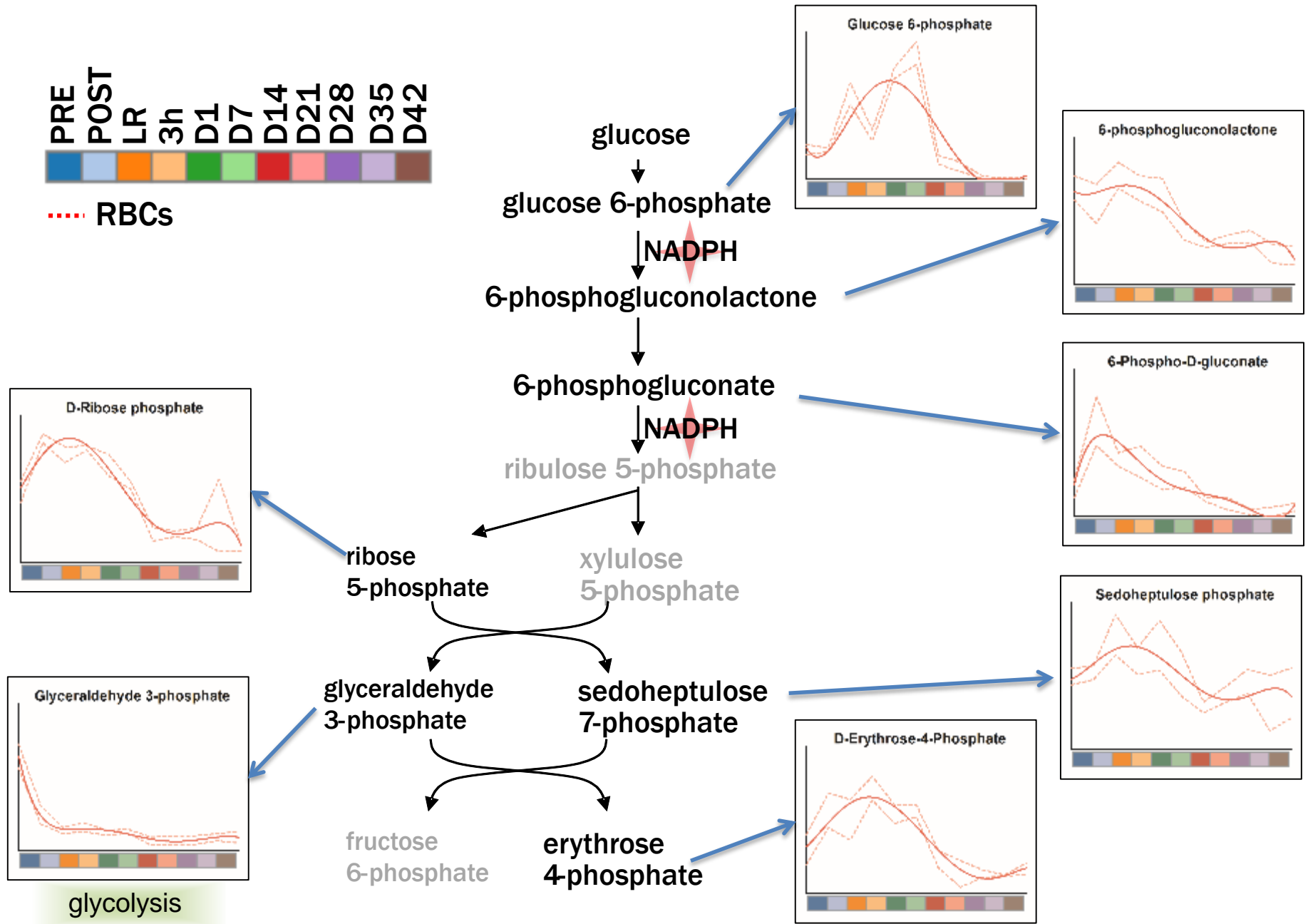
pH lowers and glycolysis slows down



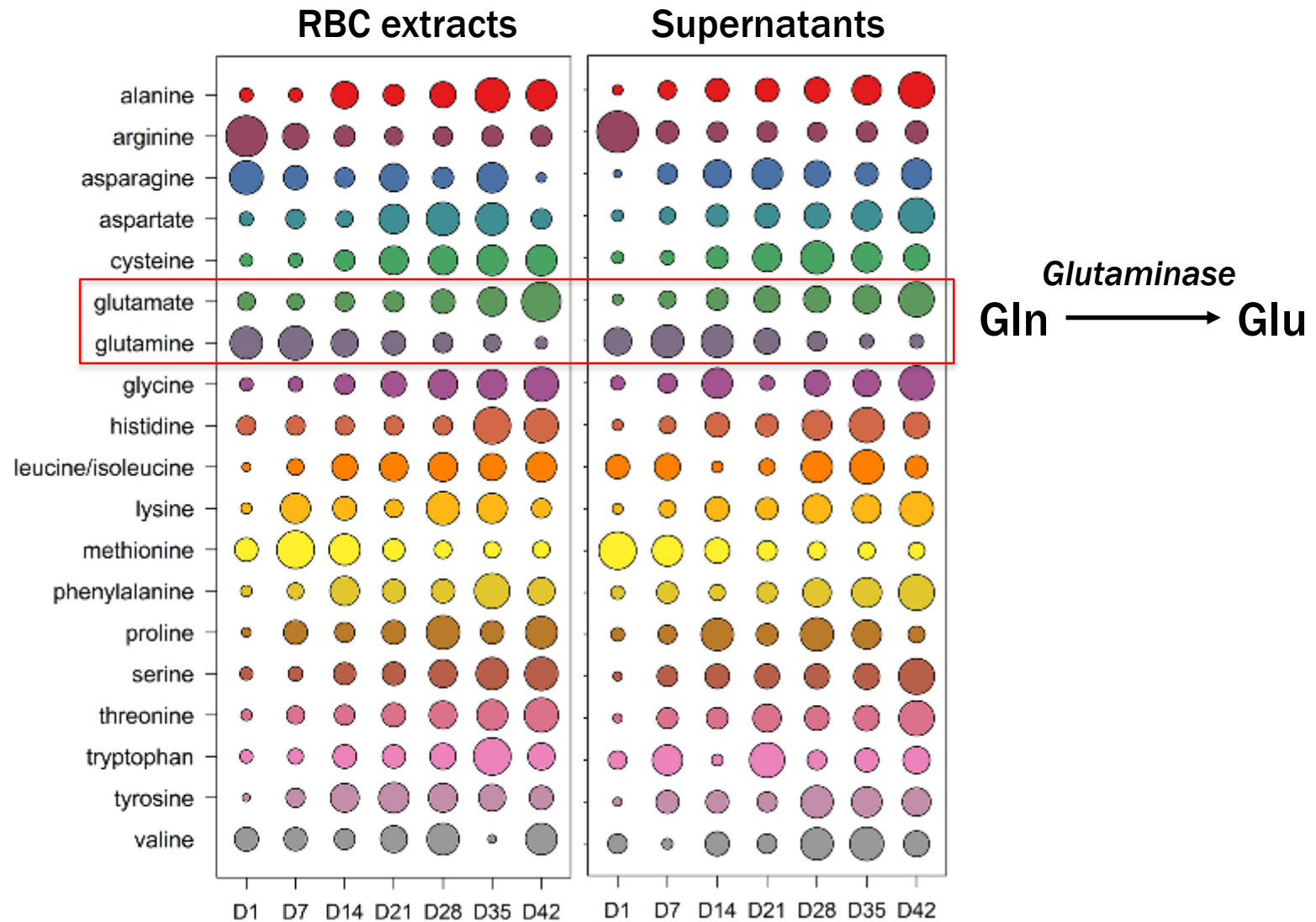
Acidification slows down glycolysis and PPP



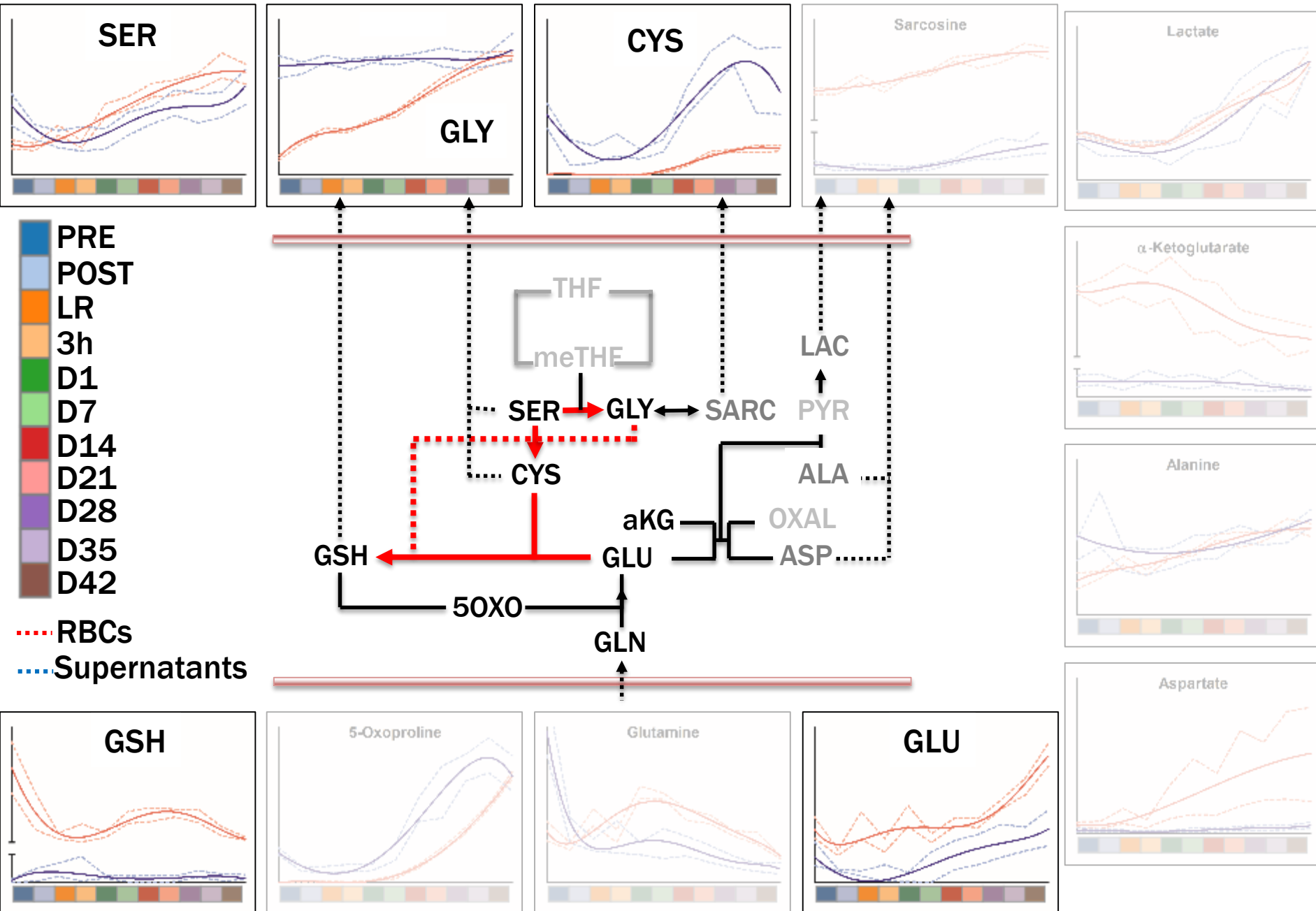
Pentose Phosphate Pathway: transient activation



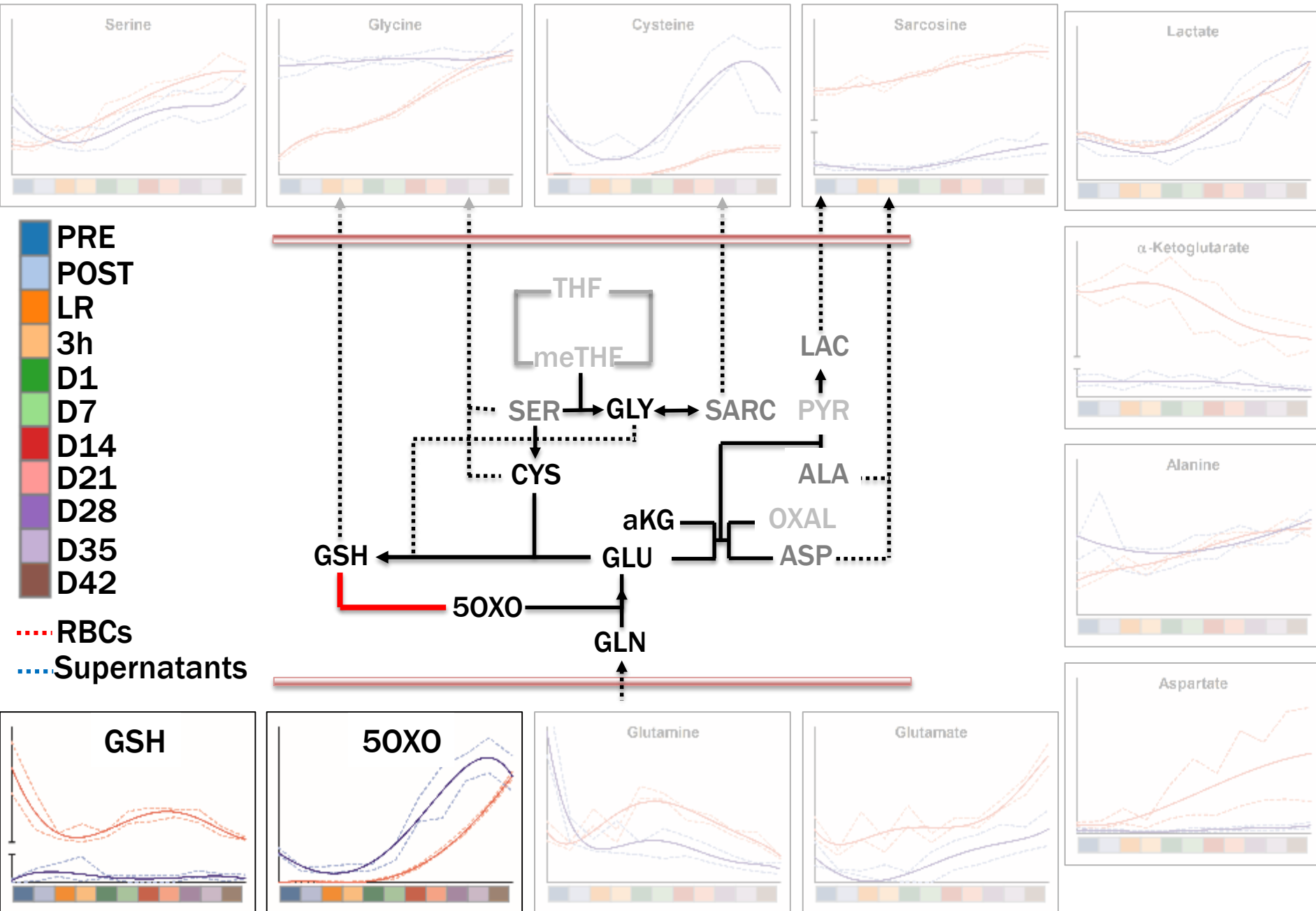
Amino Acid Homeostasis is impaired



Glutathione Homeostasis: synthesis

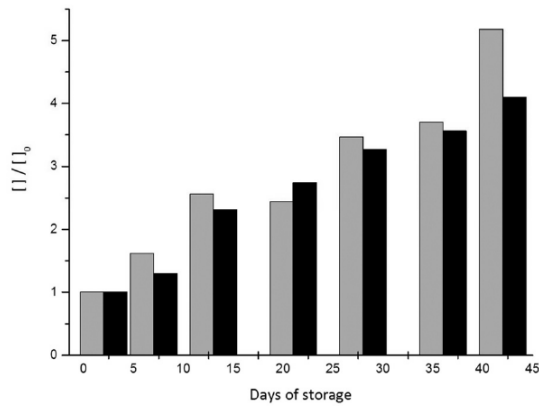
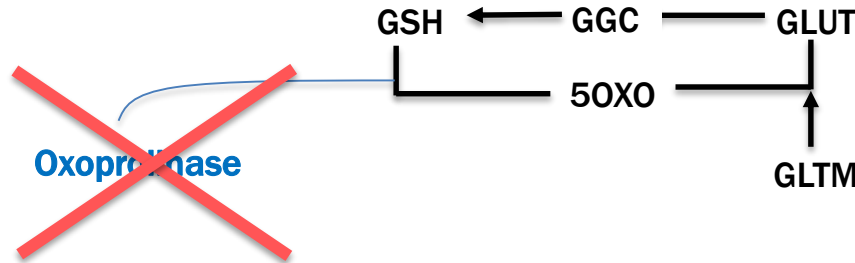


Glutathione Homeostasis: turn-over

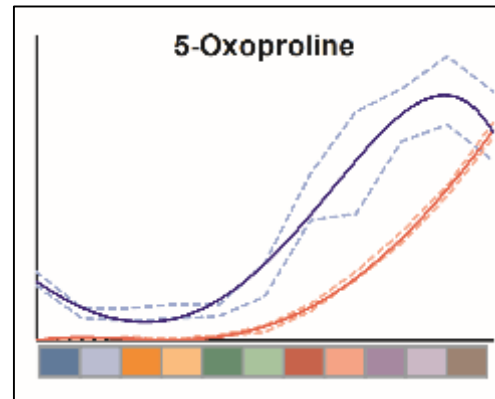


Increased GSH turn-over: in AS3, AS5 and SAGM supernatants

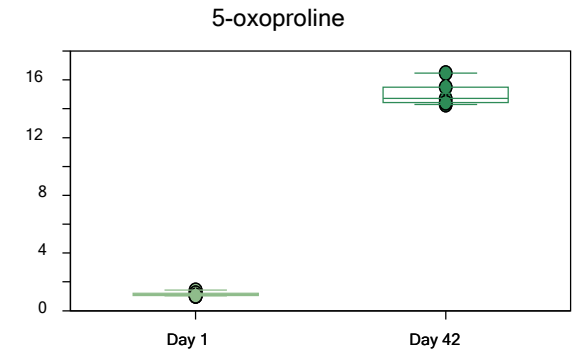
5-Oxoproline, a marker of GSH turnover



SAGM



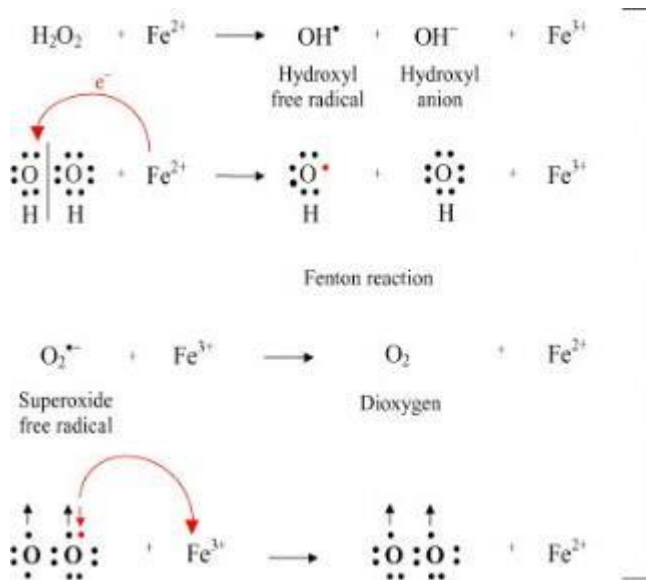
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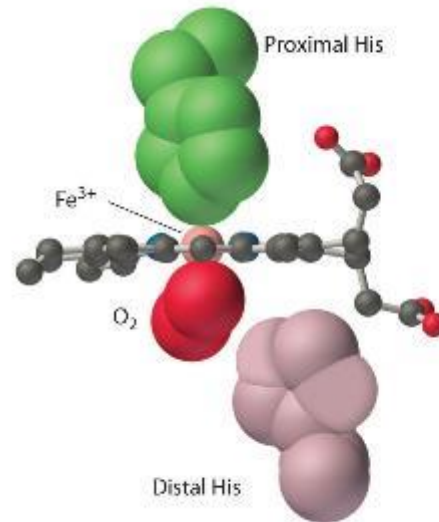
AS5

Where does oxidative stress come from?

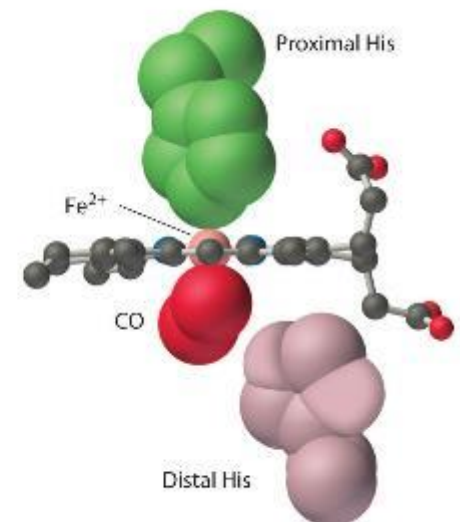
Oxygen jumps from one Hb molecule to another, a process that promotes formation of oxygen radicals and triggers Haber Weiss and Fenton's reactions



Haber-Weiss cycle



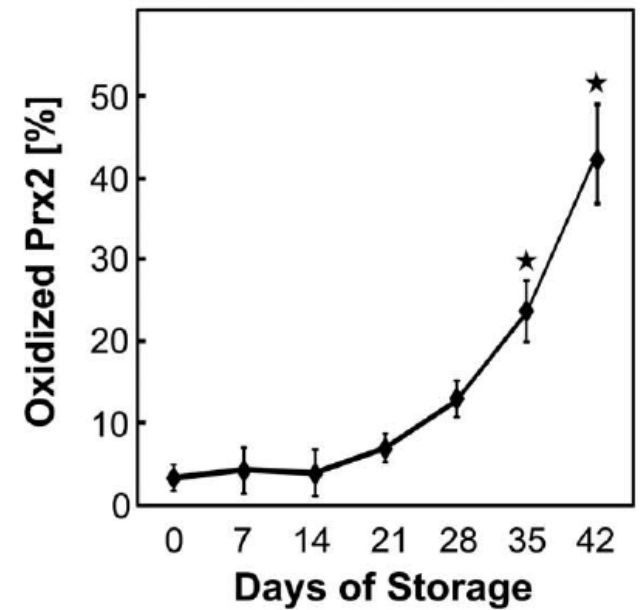
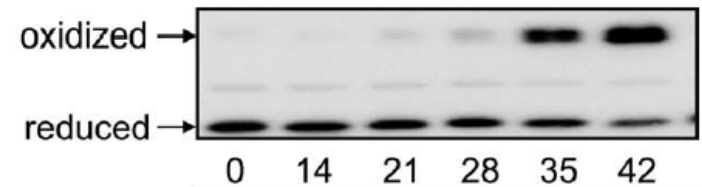
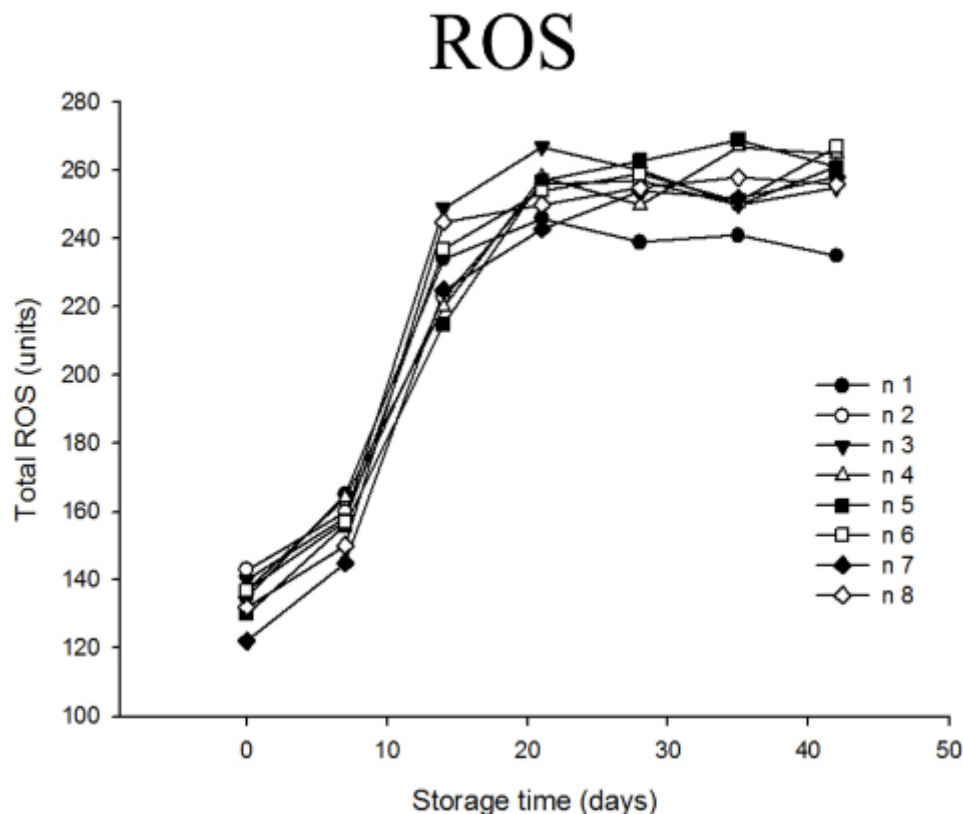
(a) Oxyhemoglobin



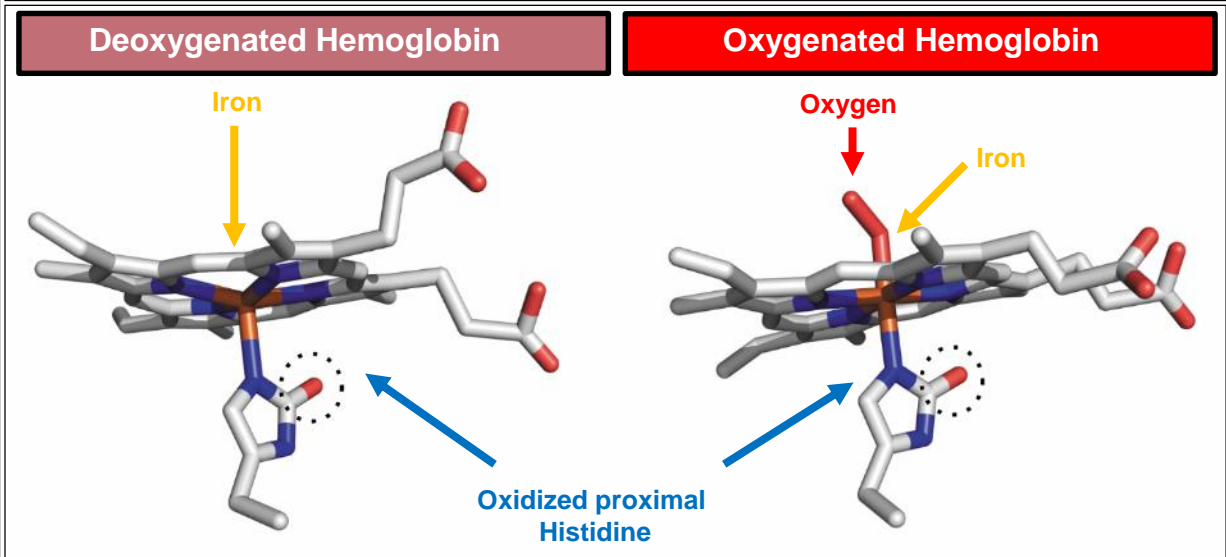
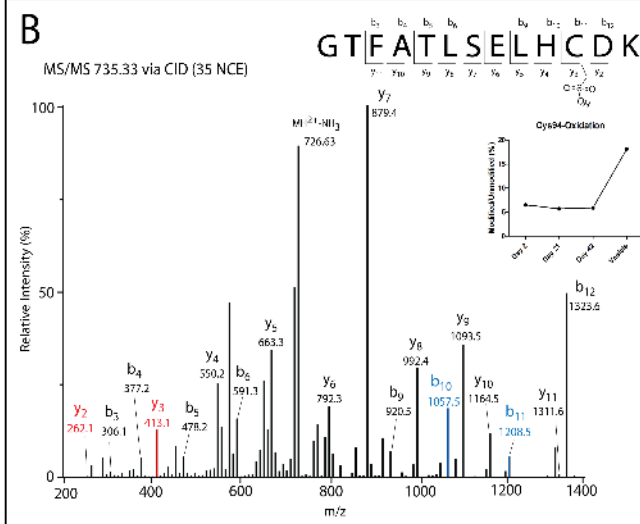
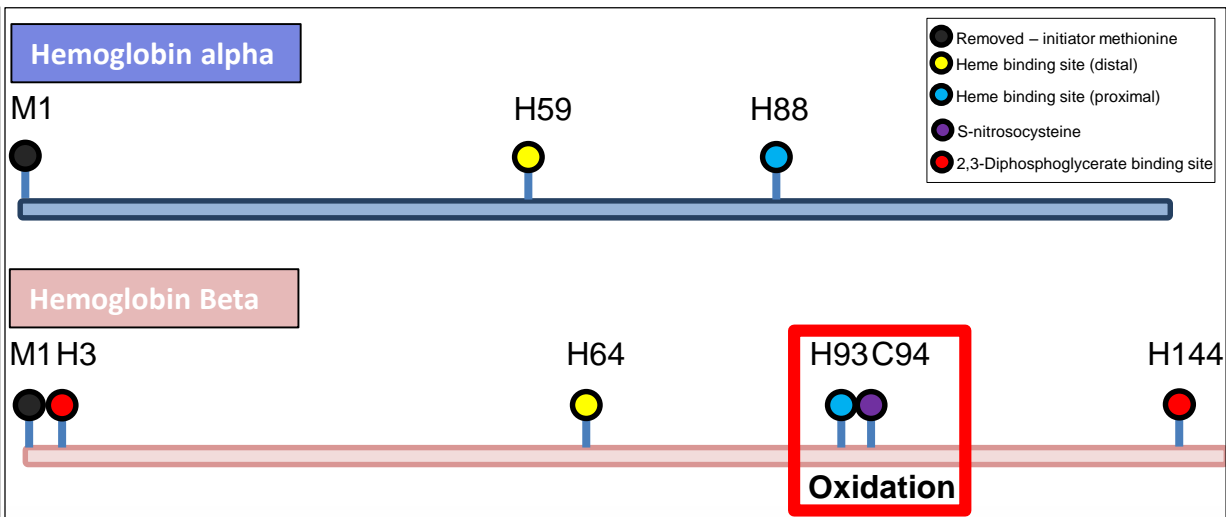
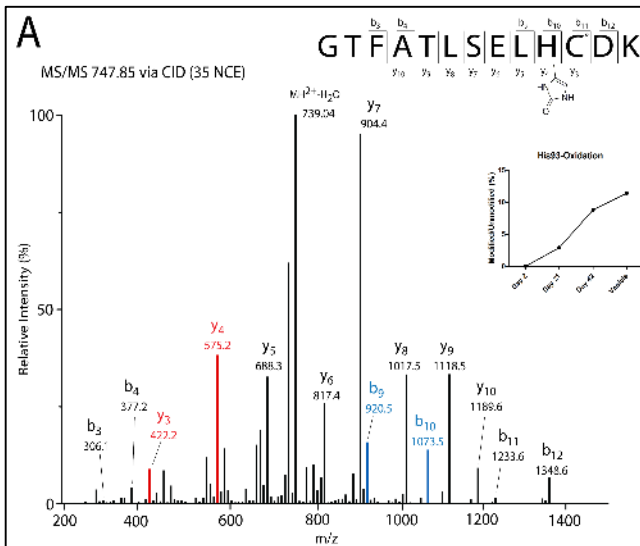
(b) Carbonmonoxymyoglobin

Oxygen-induced production of ROS

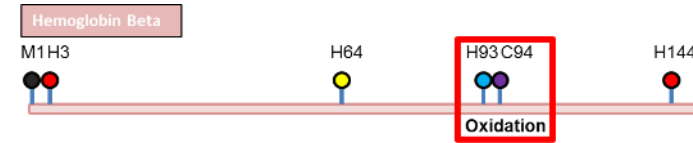
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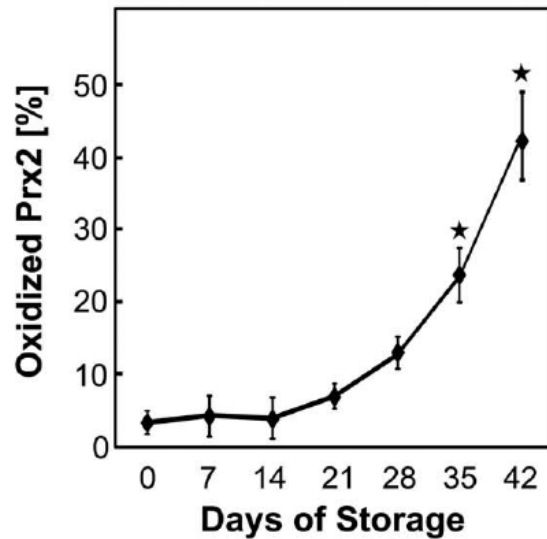
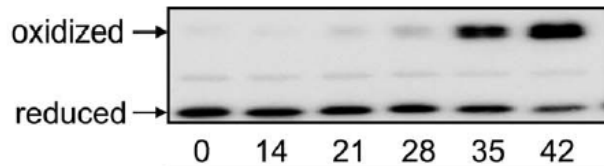
ROS Target the most abundant cytosolic protein...



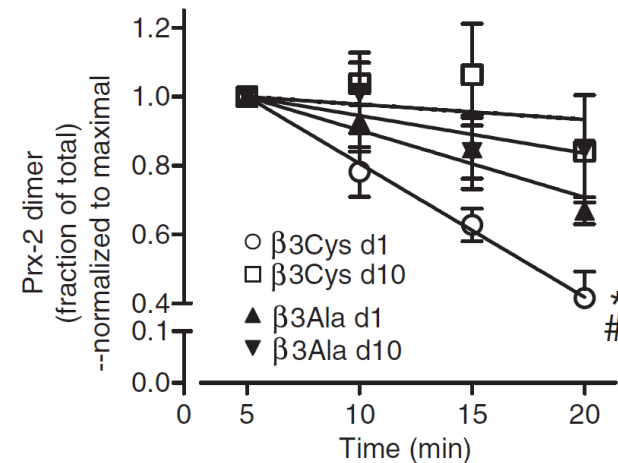
Hb autoxidation keeps in check antioxidant defenses during storage



Storage oxidizes Prdx2



Substitution of Cys β 93 \rightarrow Alanine (mice)
Or Storage-induced oxidation to DHAlanine reduces
Prdx2 dimer recycling

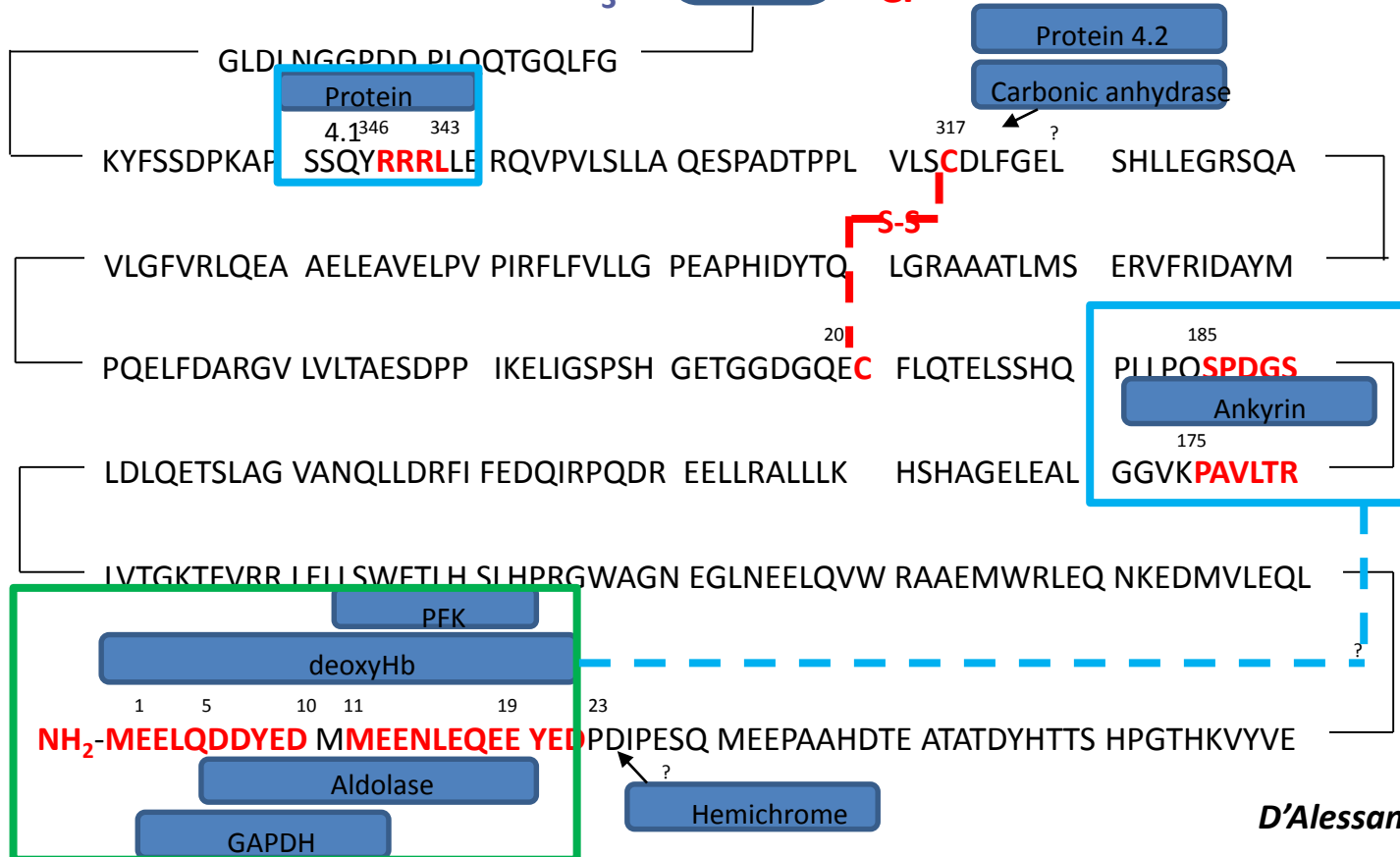
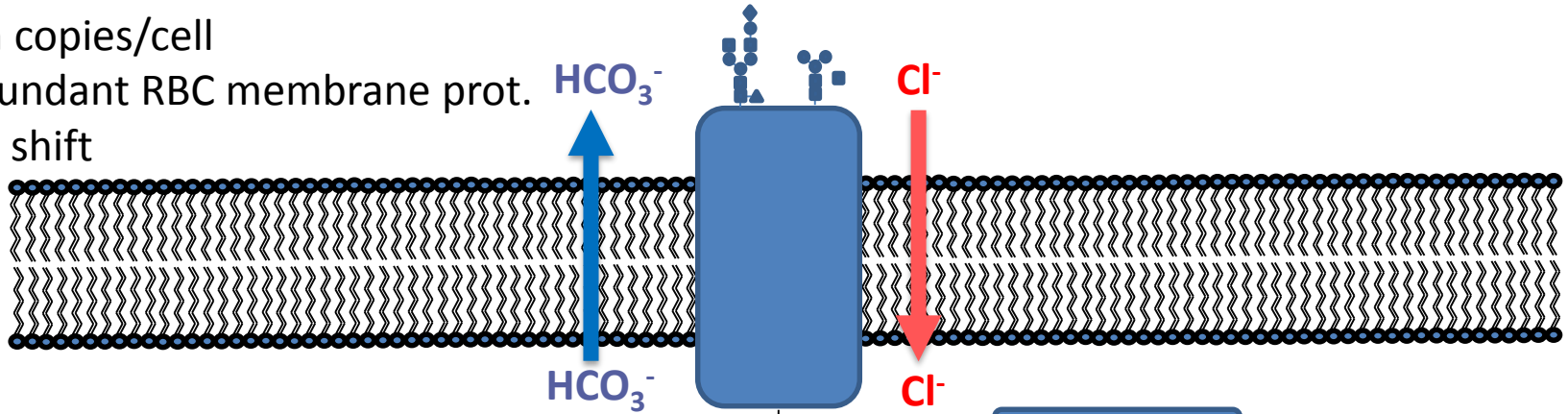


...and membrane protein: Band 3

1 million copies/cell

Most abundant RBC membrane prot.

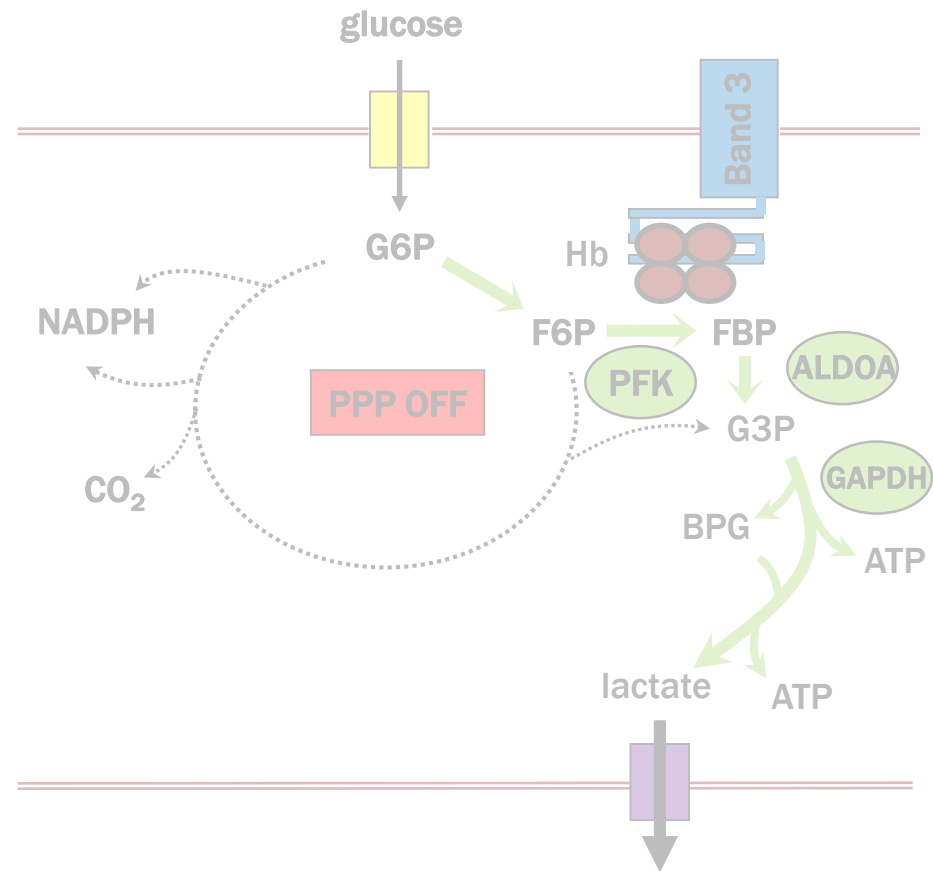
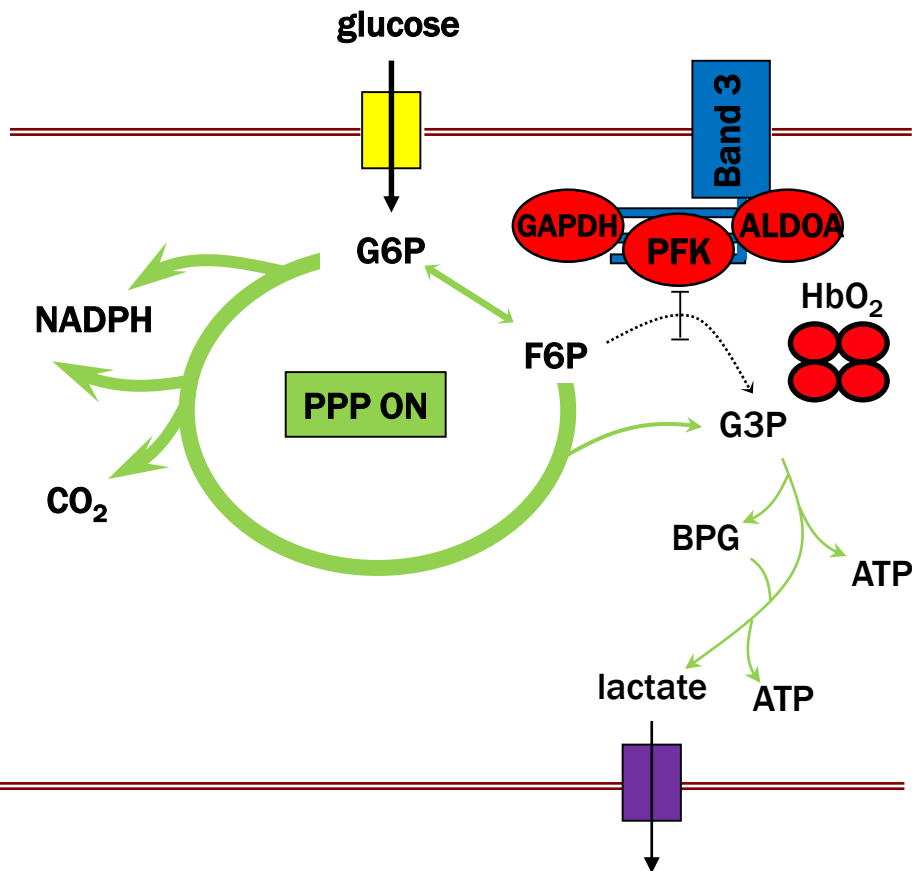
Chloride shift



Anaerobic Storage of RBCs

 **High Oxygen Saturation**
HbO₂

Low Oxygen Saturation 
Hb

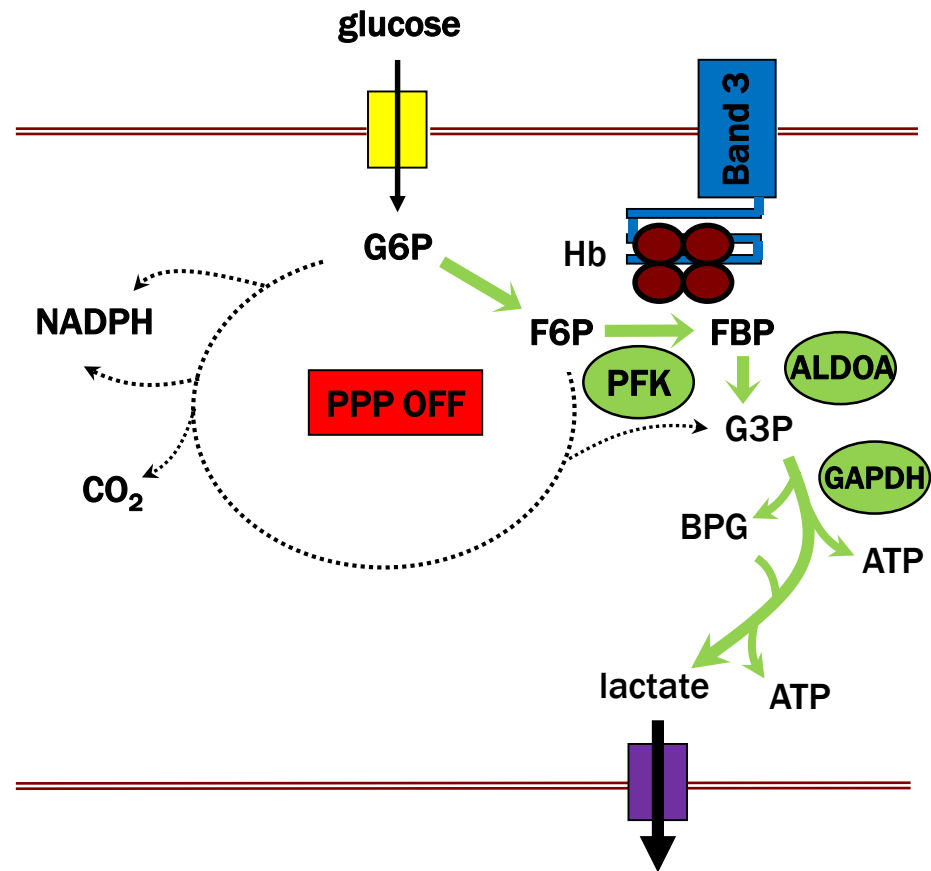
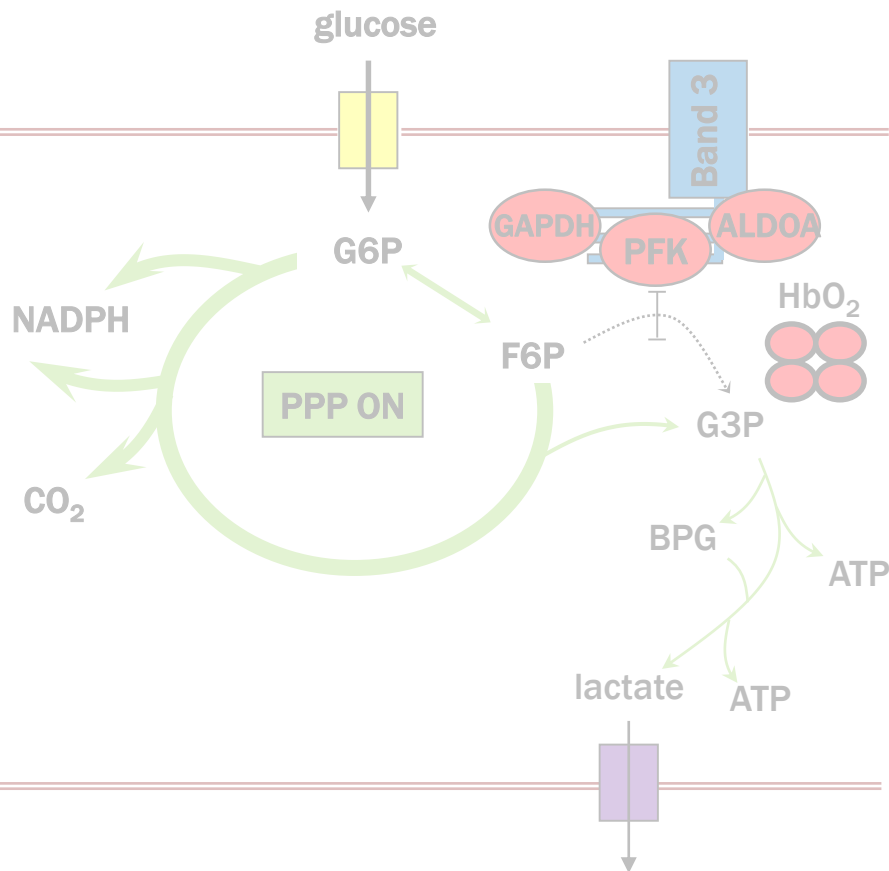


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Anaerobic Storage of RBCs

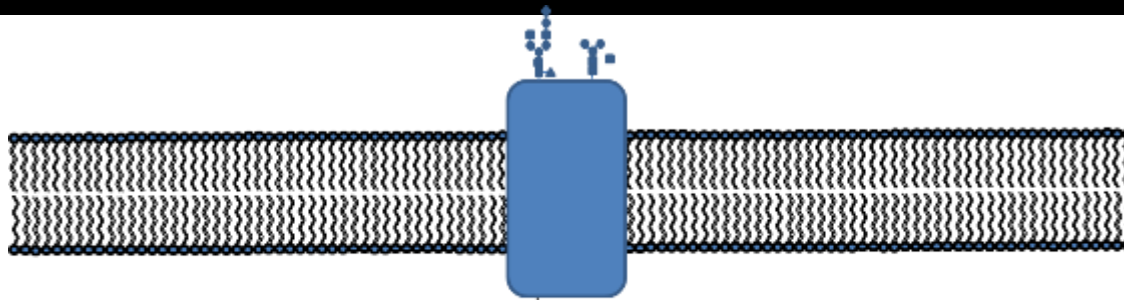
 High Oxygen Saturation
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Low Oxygen Saturation 
Hb



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Normal storage results in band 3 fragmentation



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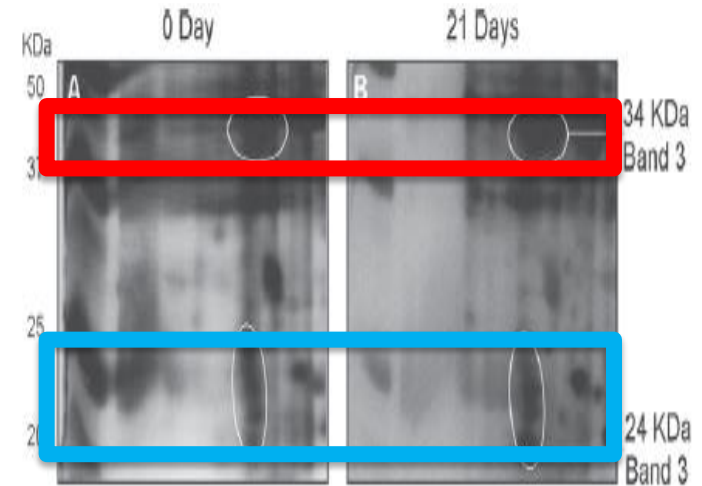
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C 34 KDa Band 3

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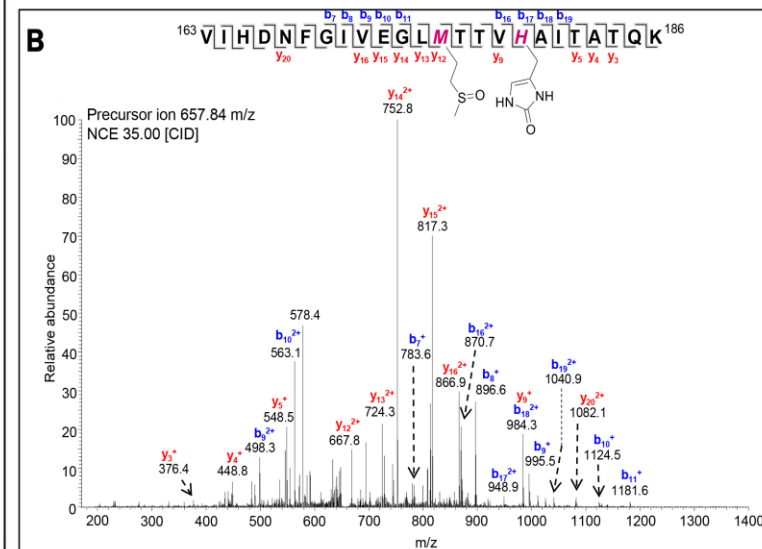
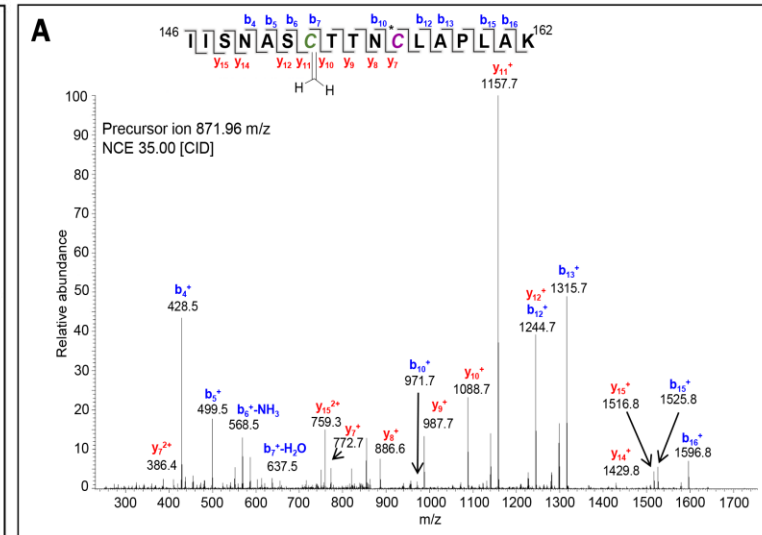
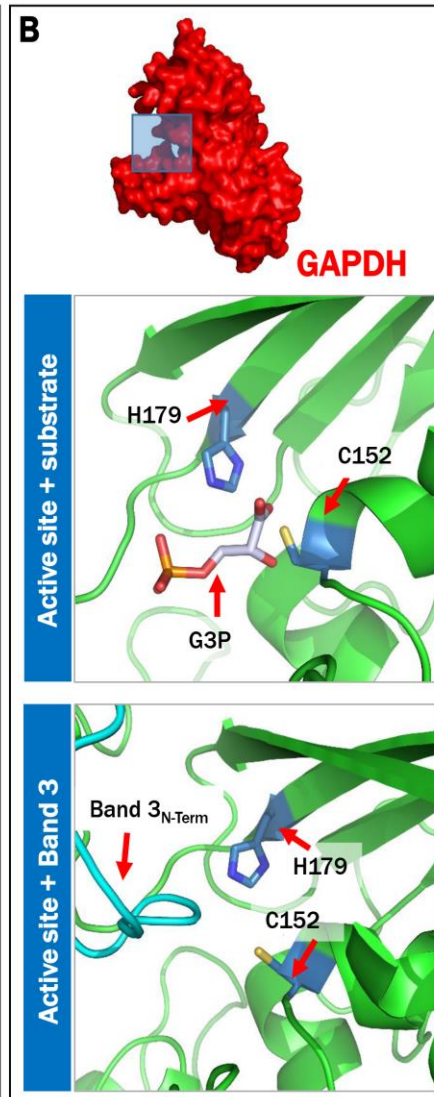
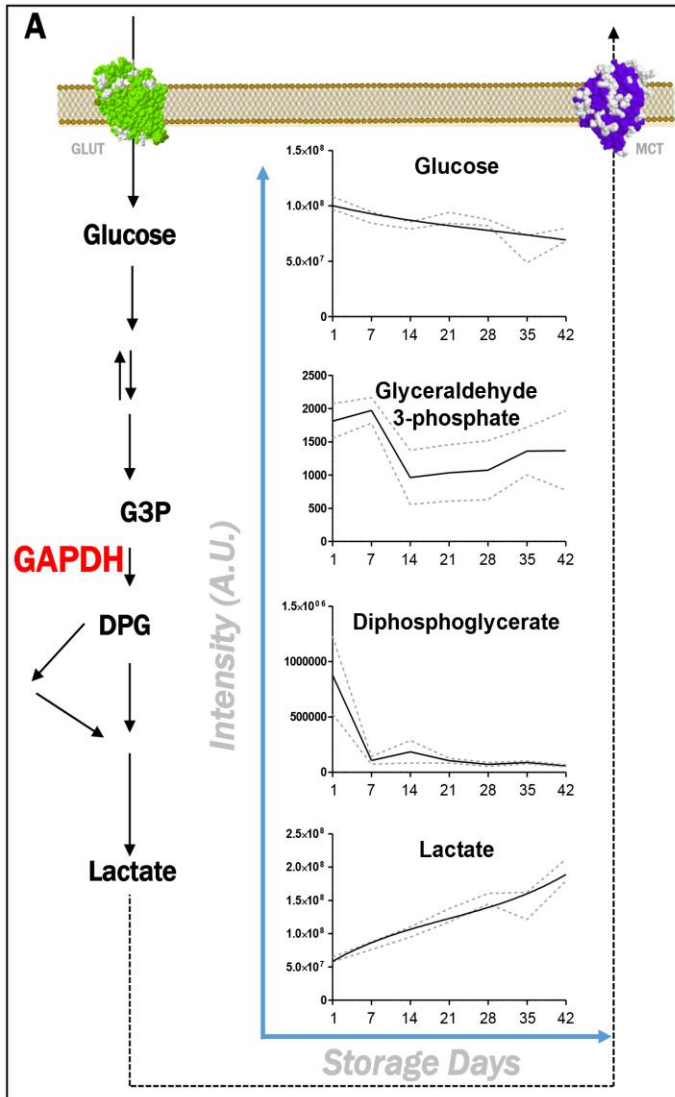
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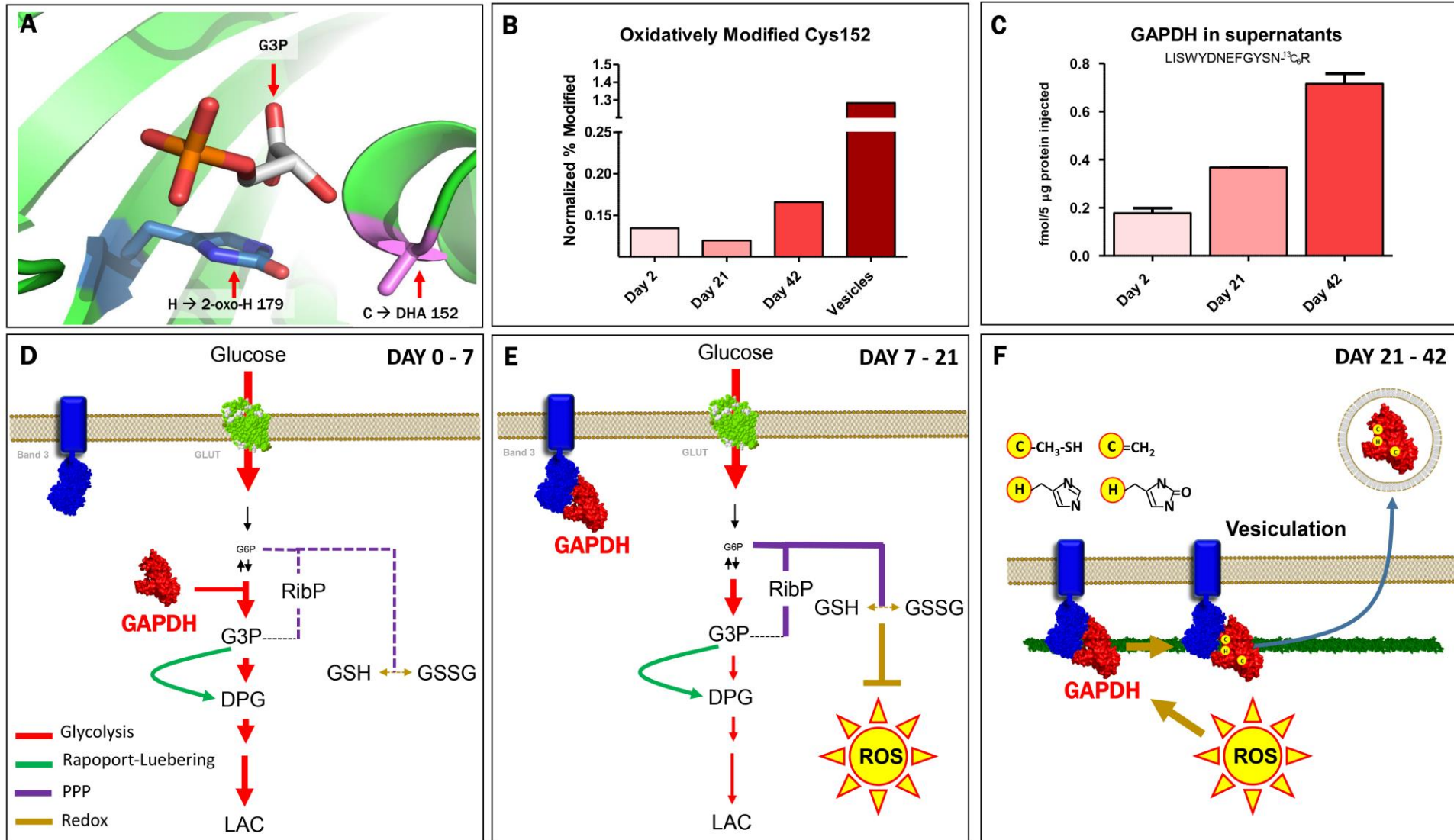
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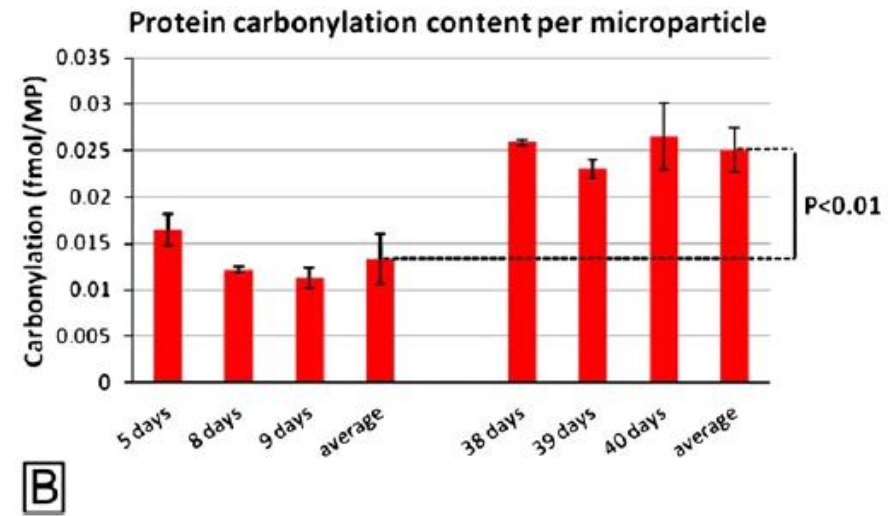
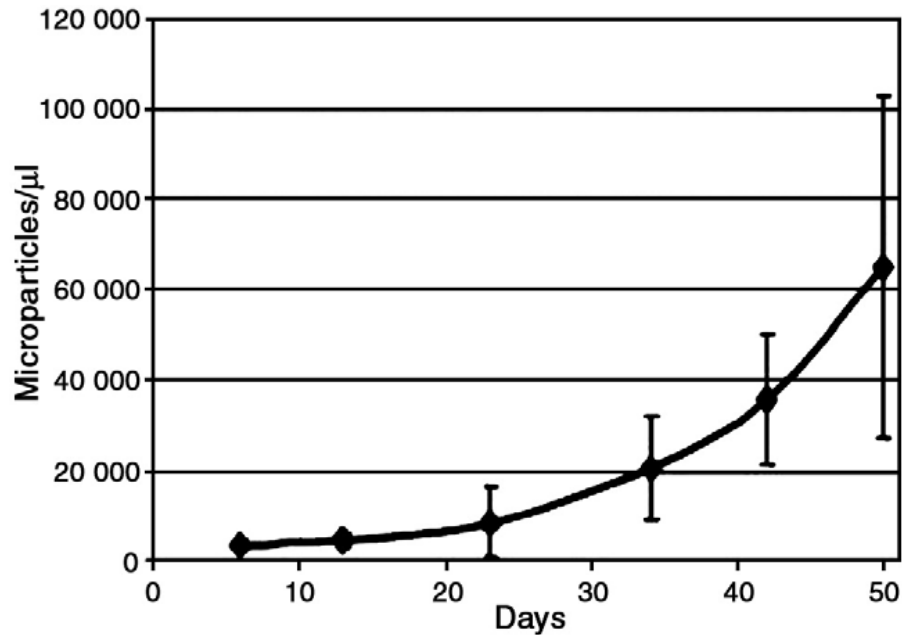
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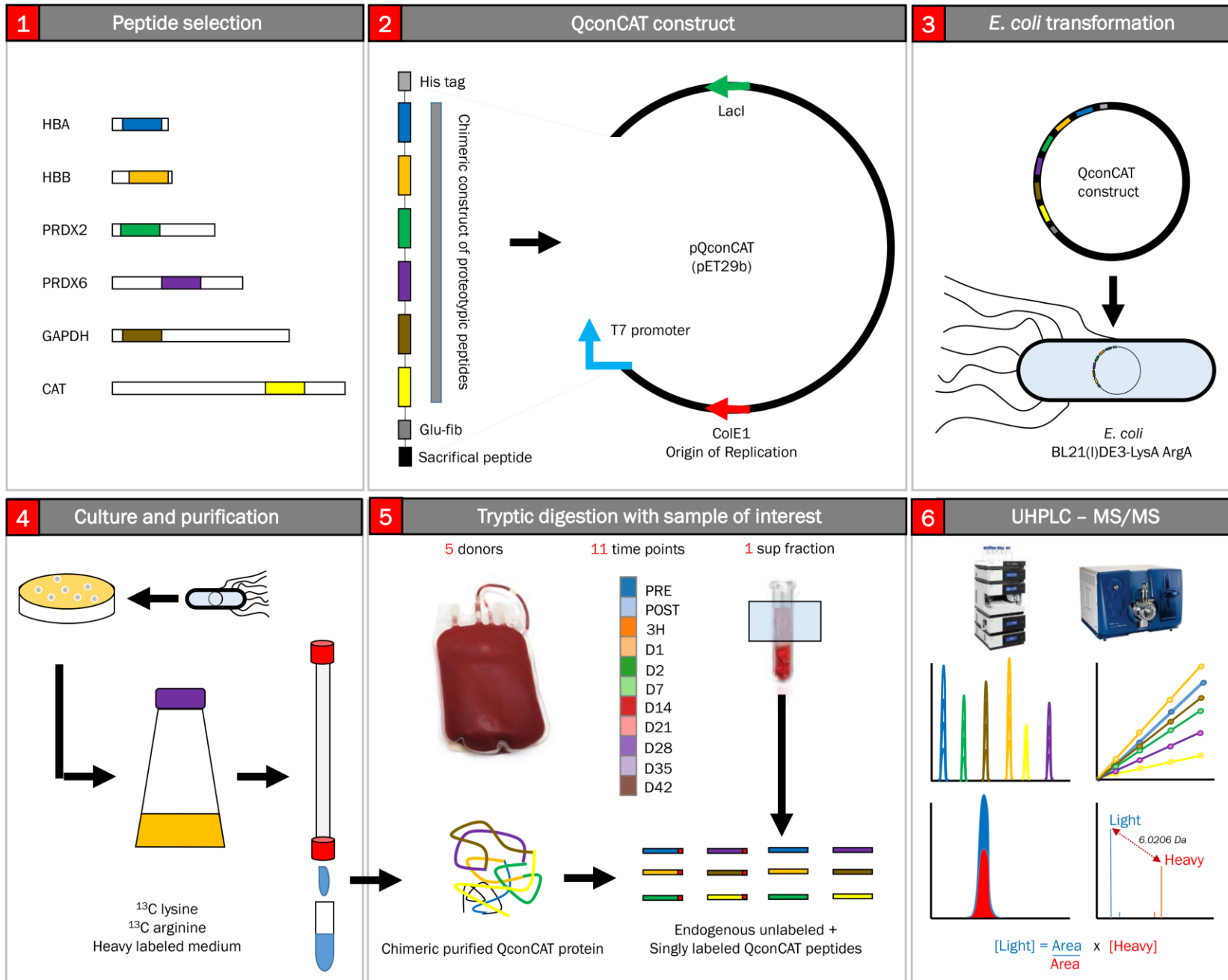
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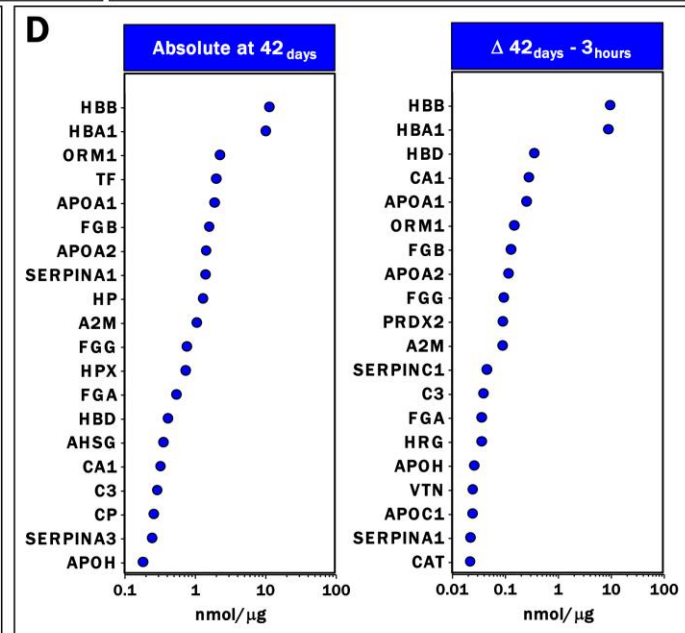
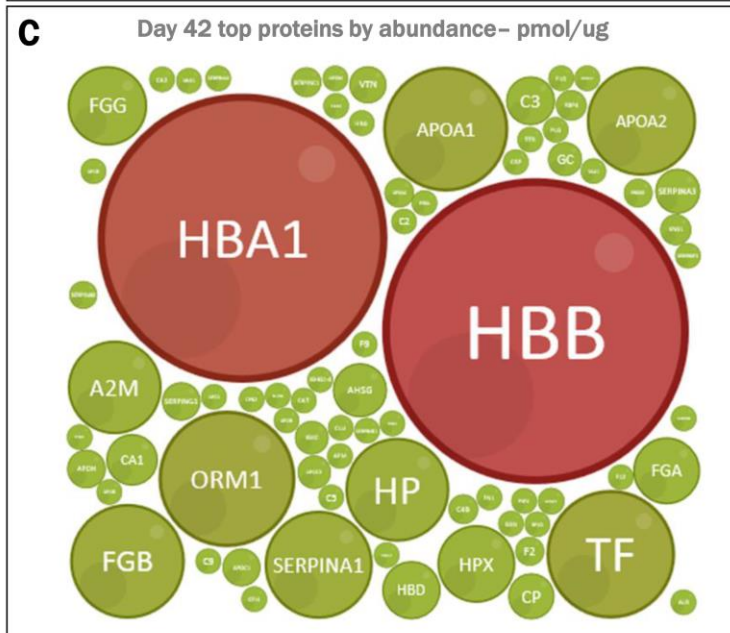
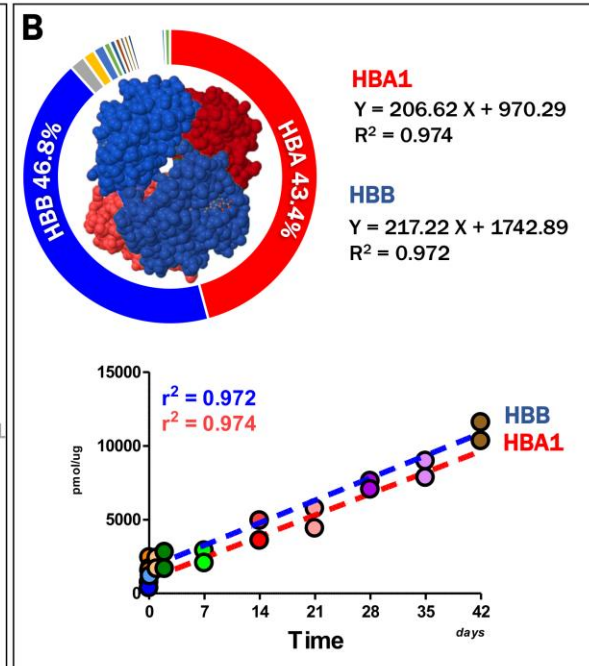
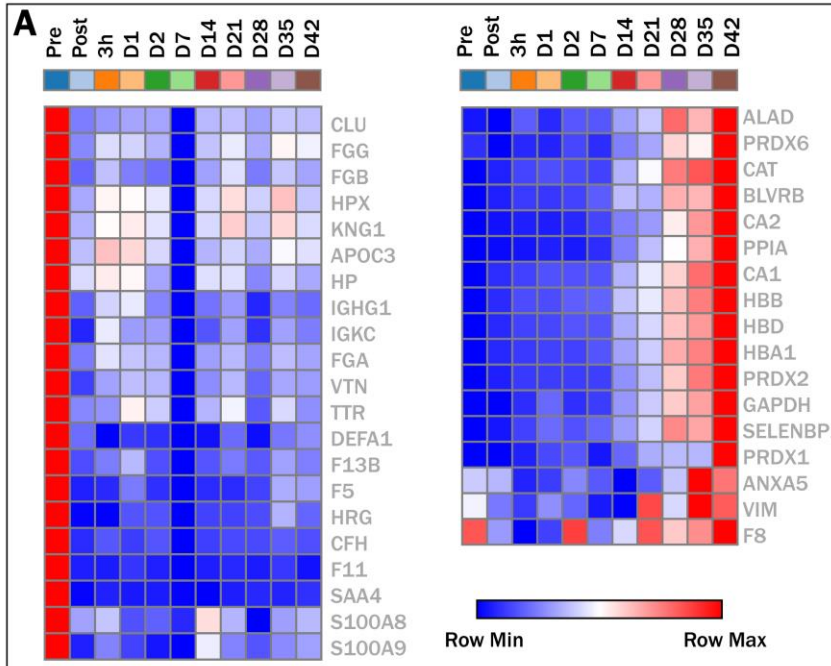
RBC vesiculation increases with storage to get rid of oxidized proteins



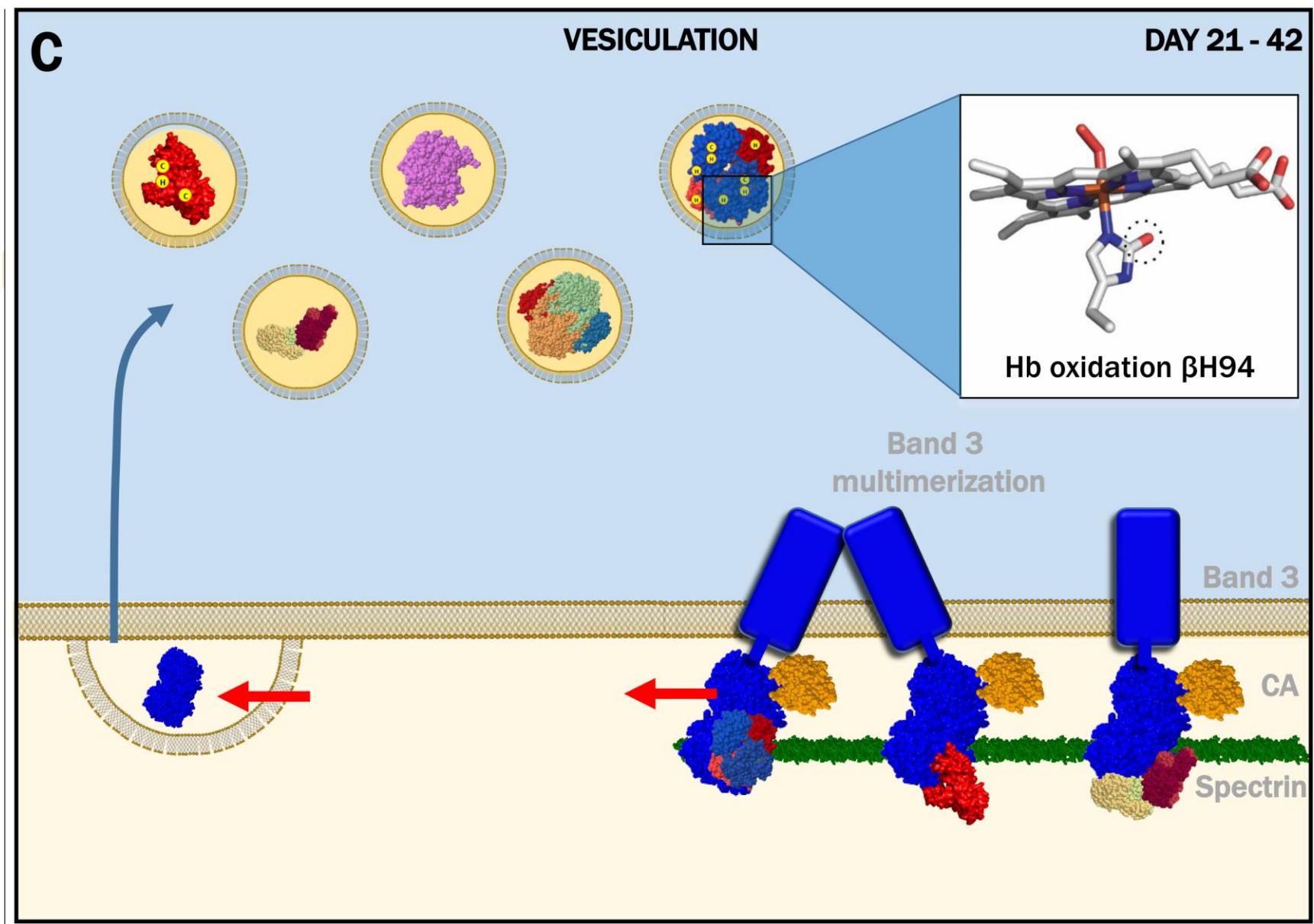
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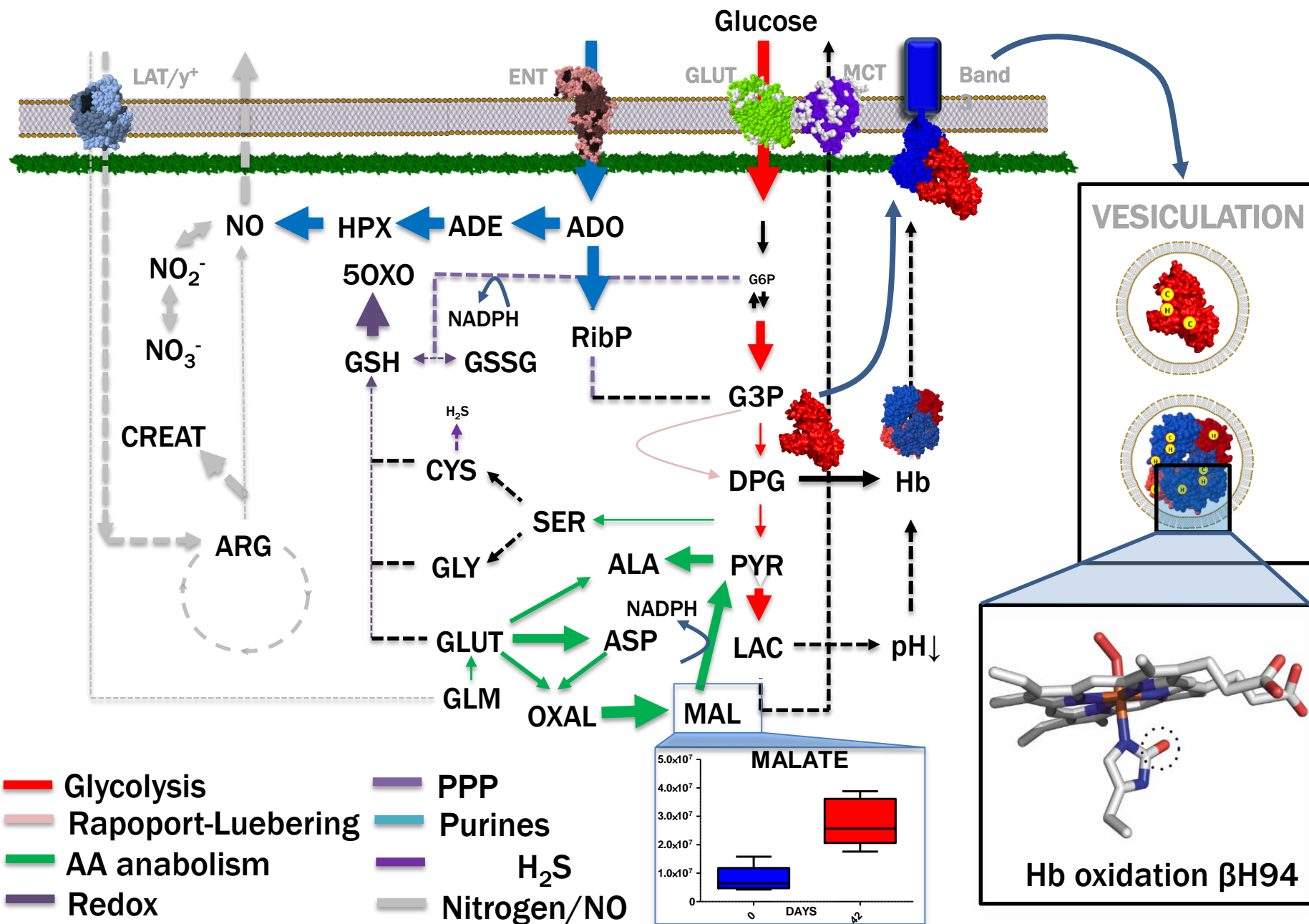
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Protein markers in RBC sup correlate with storage duration



Summary: Metabolic adaptation during storage

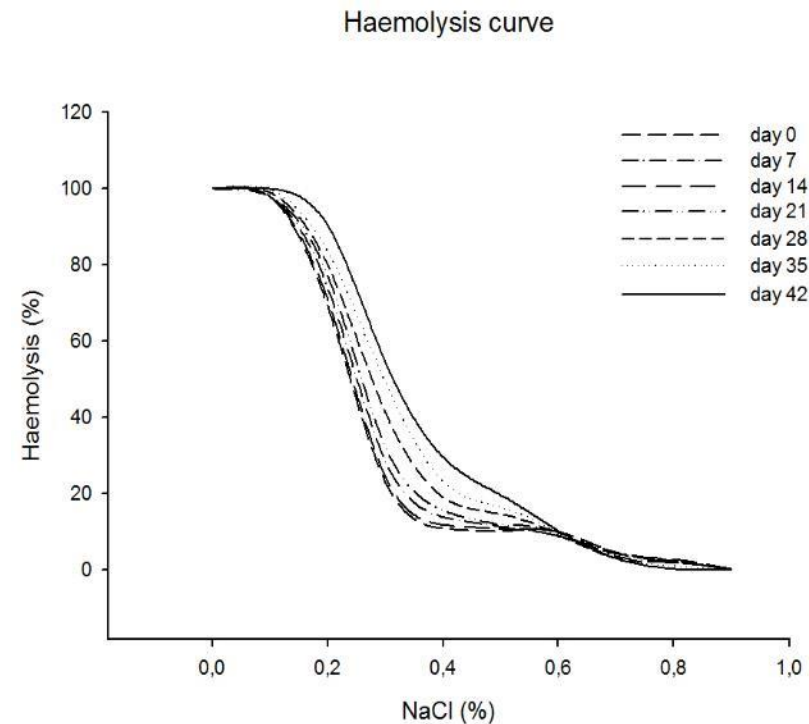


Vesiculation ends up affecting morphology, surface to volume ratios and ultimately osmotic fragility

Table 2. SEM erythrocyte shape classification.

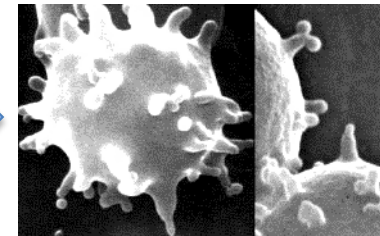
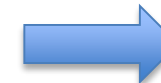
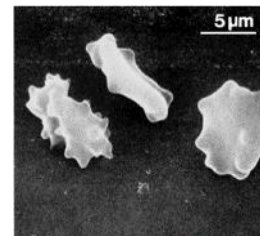
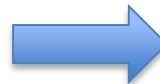
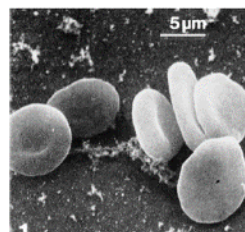
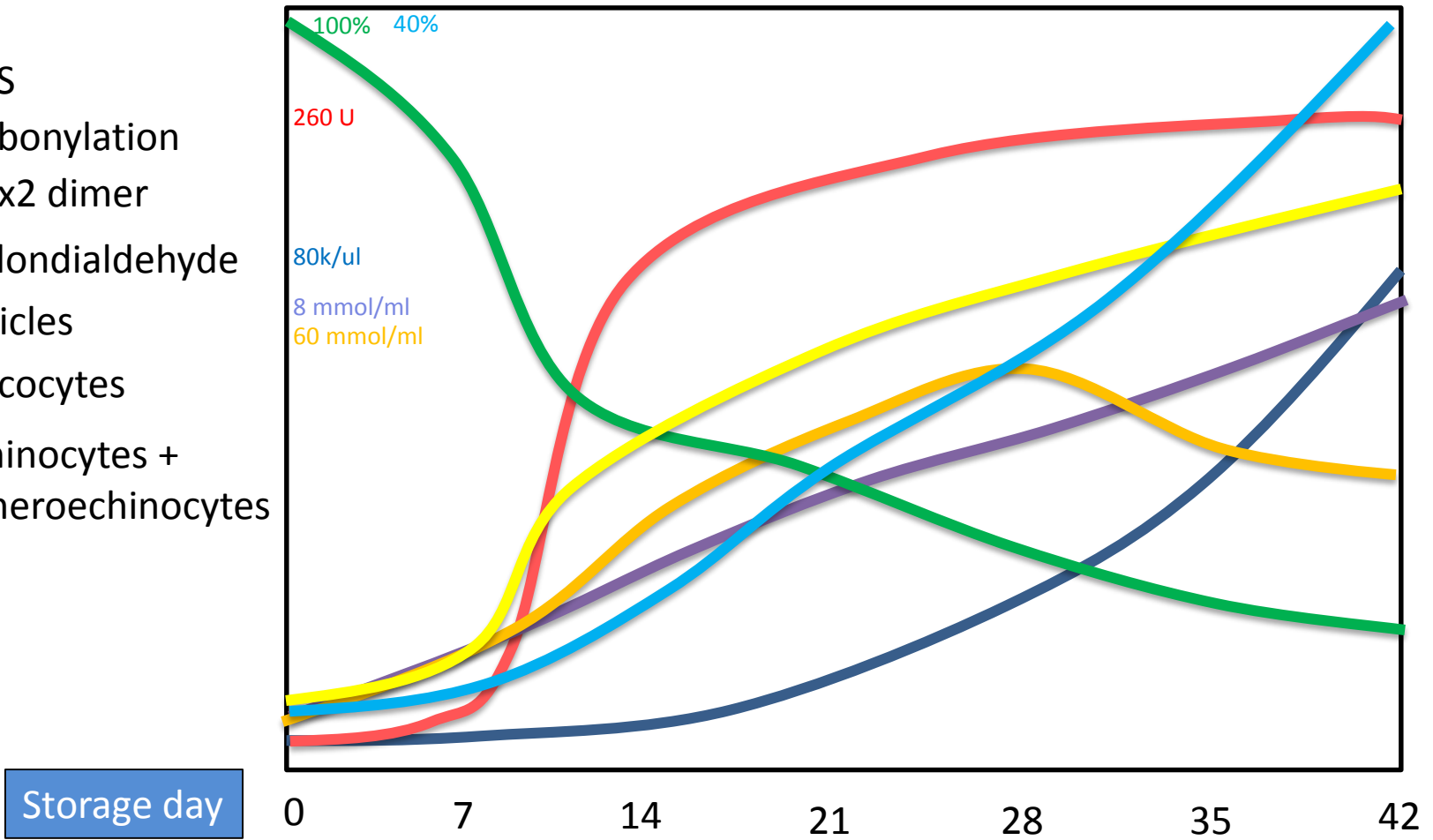
Day	Discocyte (%)	Reversibly* changed RBC (%) (echinocyte and stomatocyte shape)	Irreversibly* changed RBC (%) (spherocyte, ovalocyte, and degenerated shapes)
7	75.3±4.1	15.5±1.9	9.2±3.5
14	55.8±2.7	29.1±2.4	15.1±0.9
21	51.0±4.0	32.6±2.6	16.4±1.4
28	45.6±3.3	35.6±1.7	18.8±1.6
35	35.2±1.9	42.3±2.2	22.5±3.1
42	23.7±2.5	45.3±3.8	31.0±2.9

*Reversible and irreversible changes were classified based on classification by Berezina et al.²³ However, Bessis²² shape classification details are provided as well (bold).



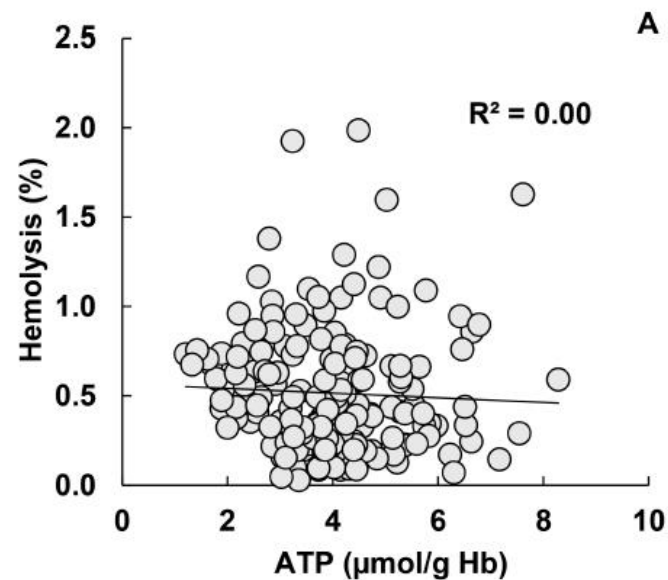
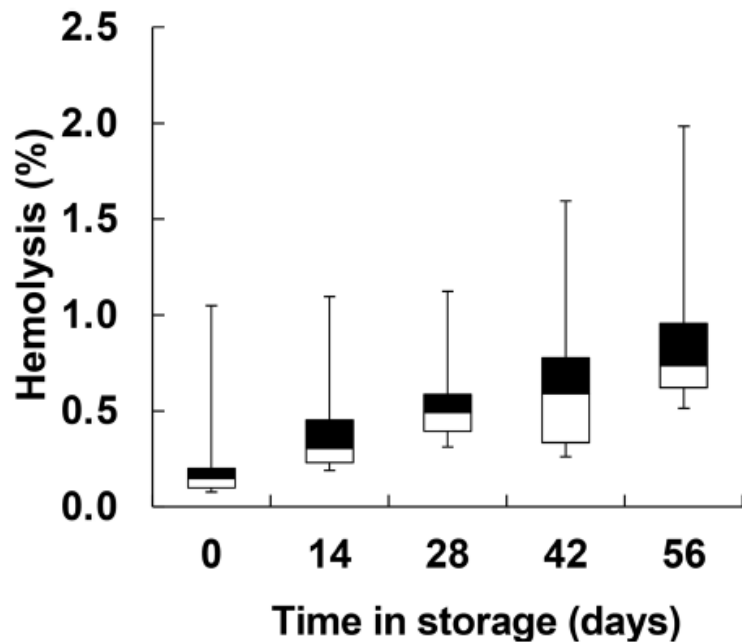
Summary: Oxidation of RBCs promotes storage lesions

- ROS
- Carbonylation
- Prdx2 dimer
- Malondialdehyde
- Vesicles
- Discocytes
- Echinocytes + Spherocytes



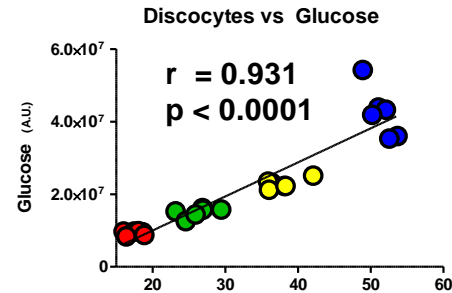
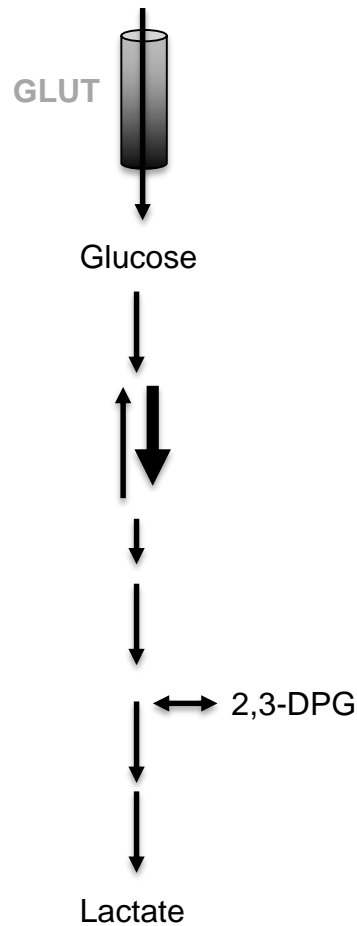
2. How do we know if it works?

Correlative analysis with golden standards of transfusion medicine

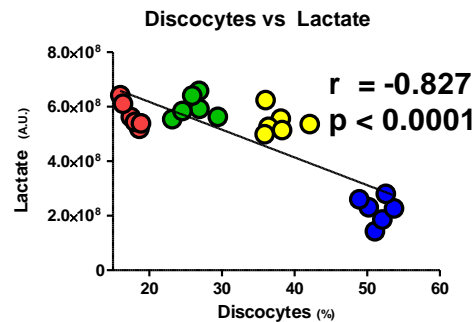
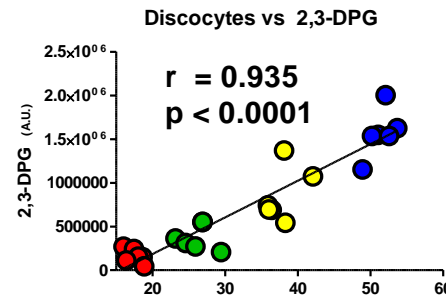


Metabolite	R value*
G6P	-0.41‡
2-Oleoylglycero phosphocholine	0.36‡
ADP	0.51‡

Energy metabolism indeed correlates to morphology

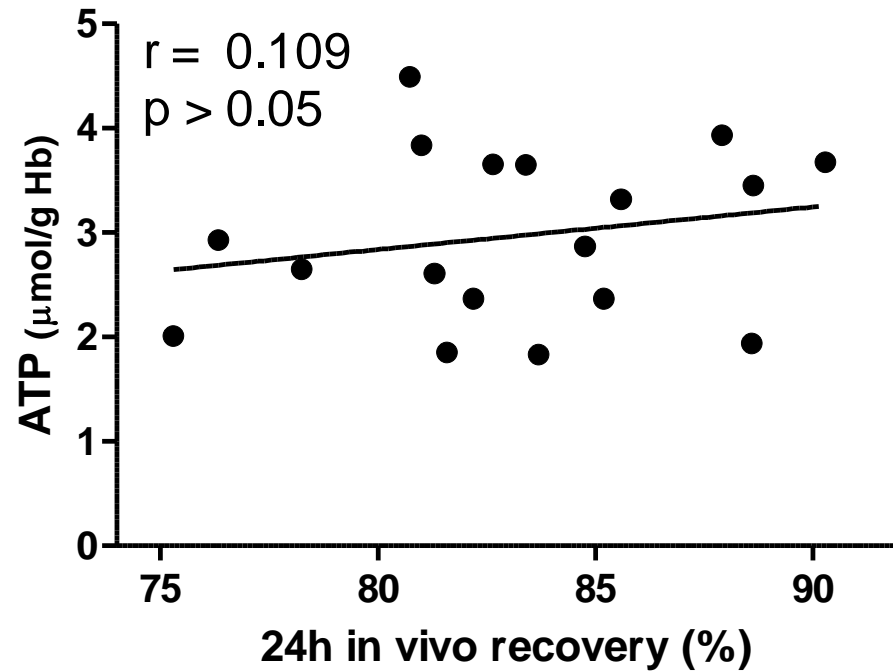
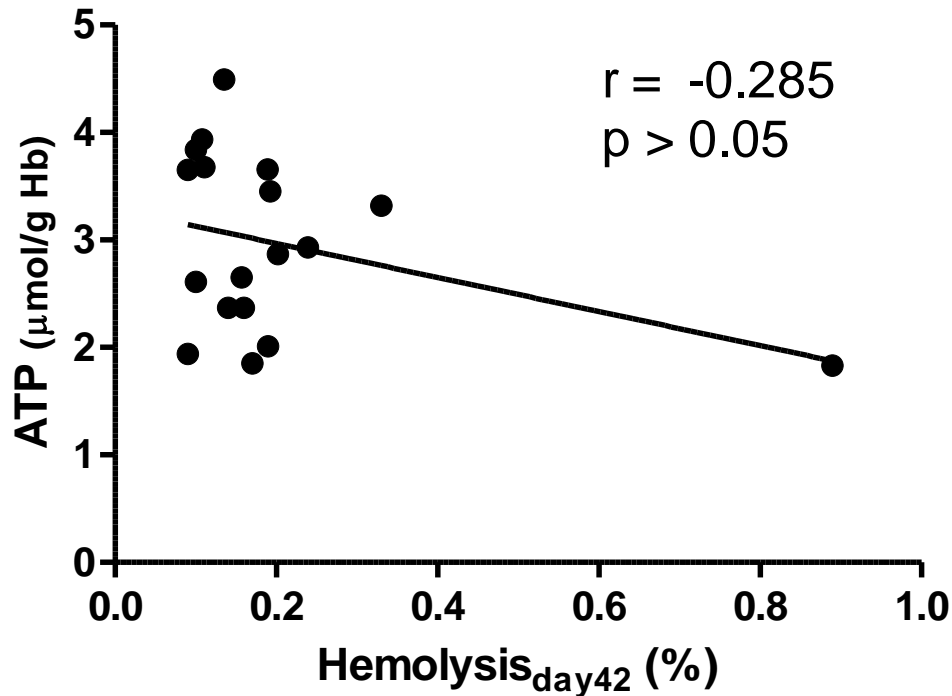


- Day 0
- Day 14
- Day 21
- Day 28



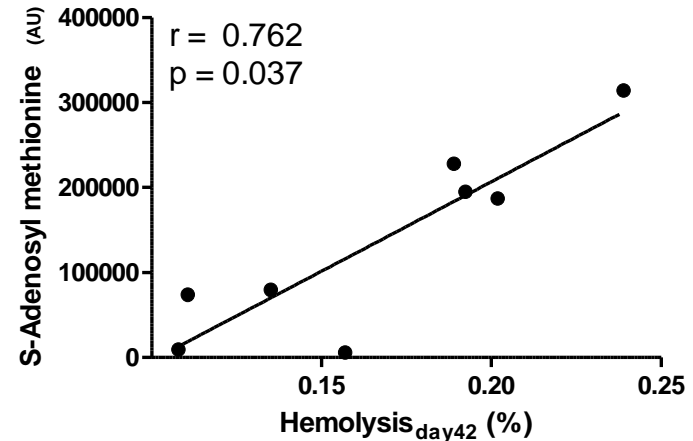
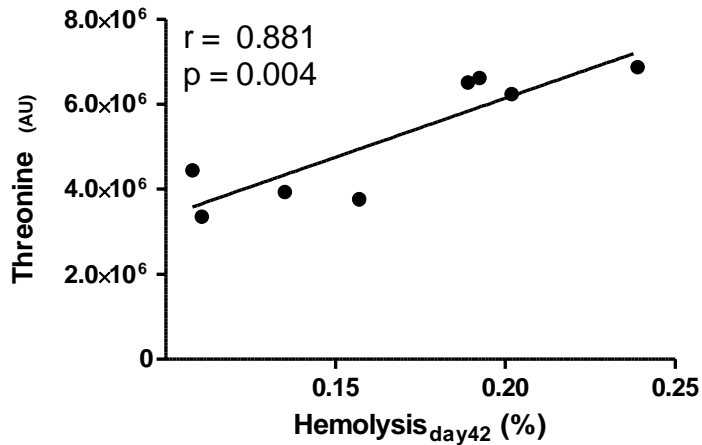
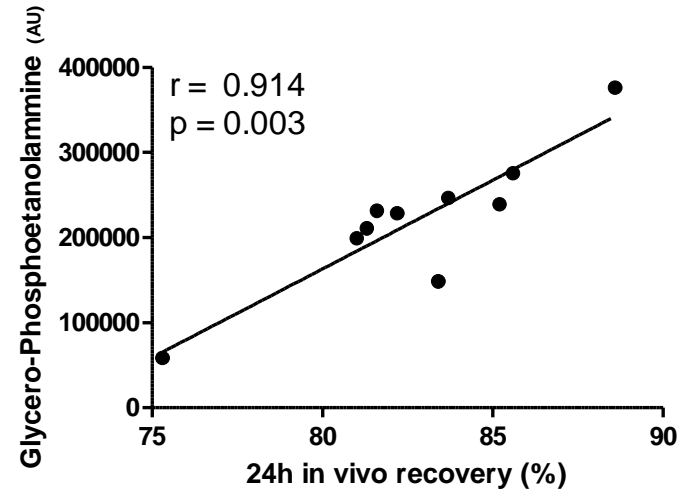
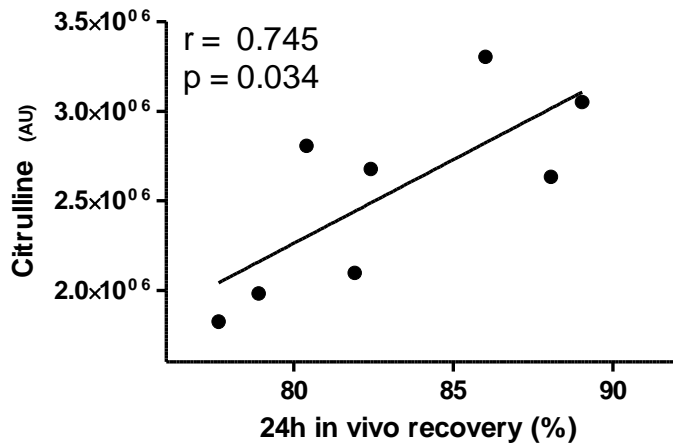
ATP poorly correlates with hemolysis and 24h in vivo recovery

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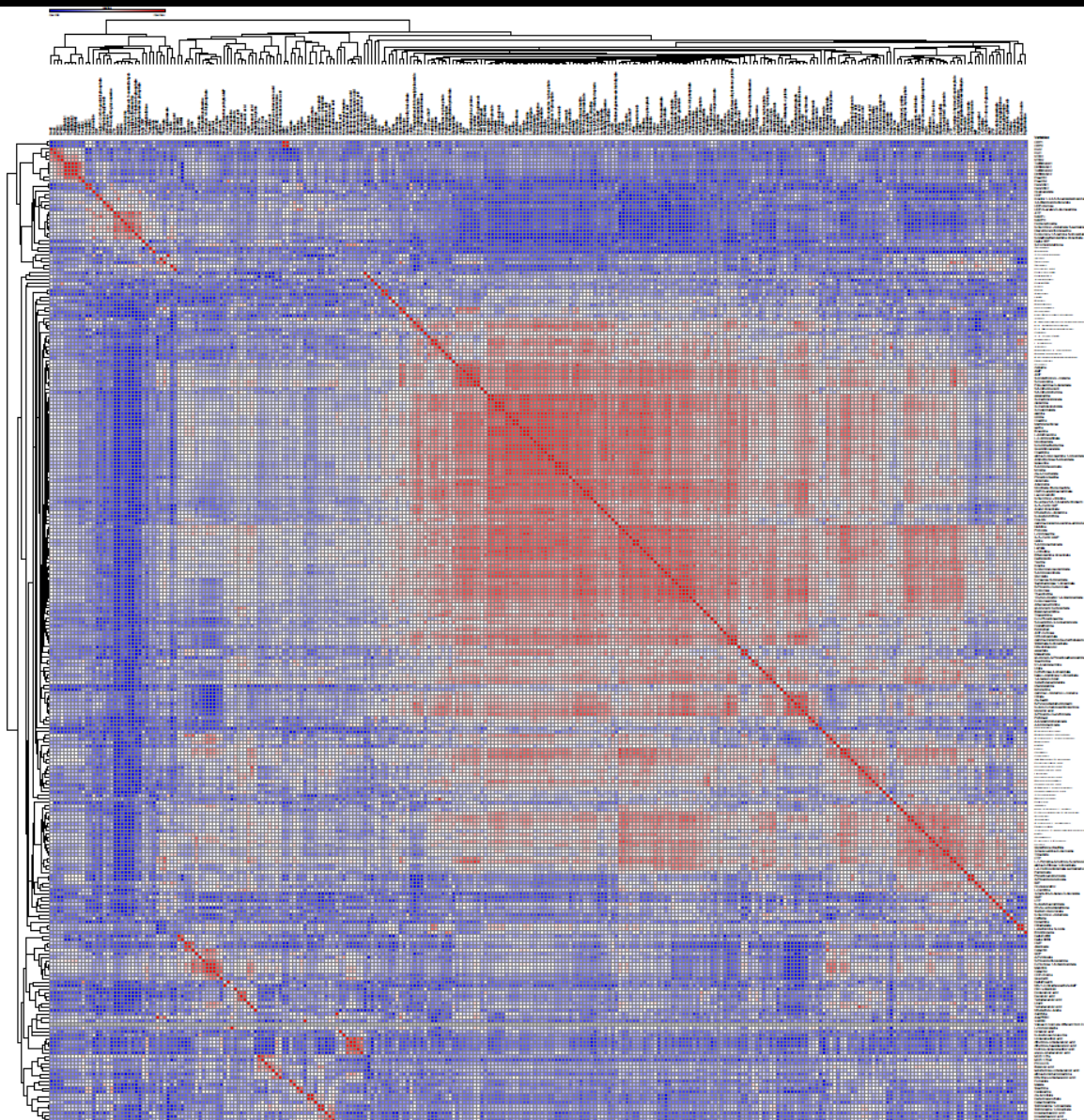


Correlative analysis with 24h in vivo survival and hemolysis

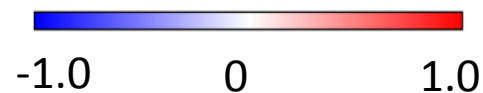
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Metabolite/Metabolite correlations might reveal unexplored connections of RBC metabolic pathways

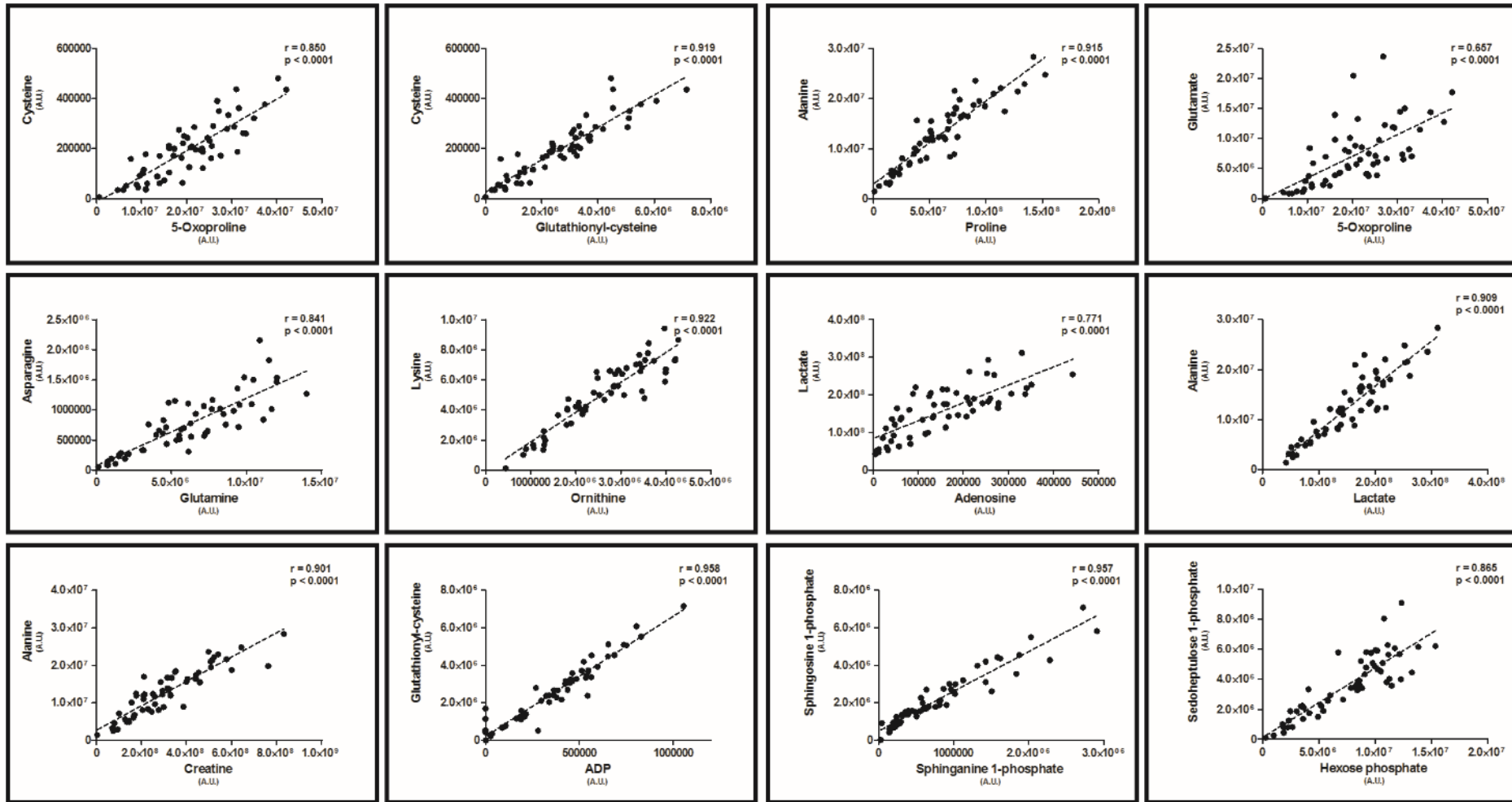


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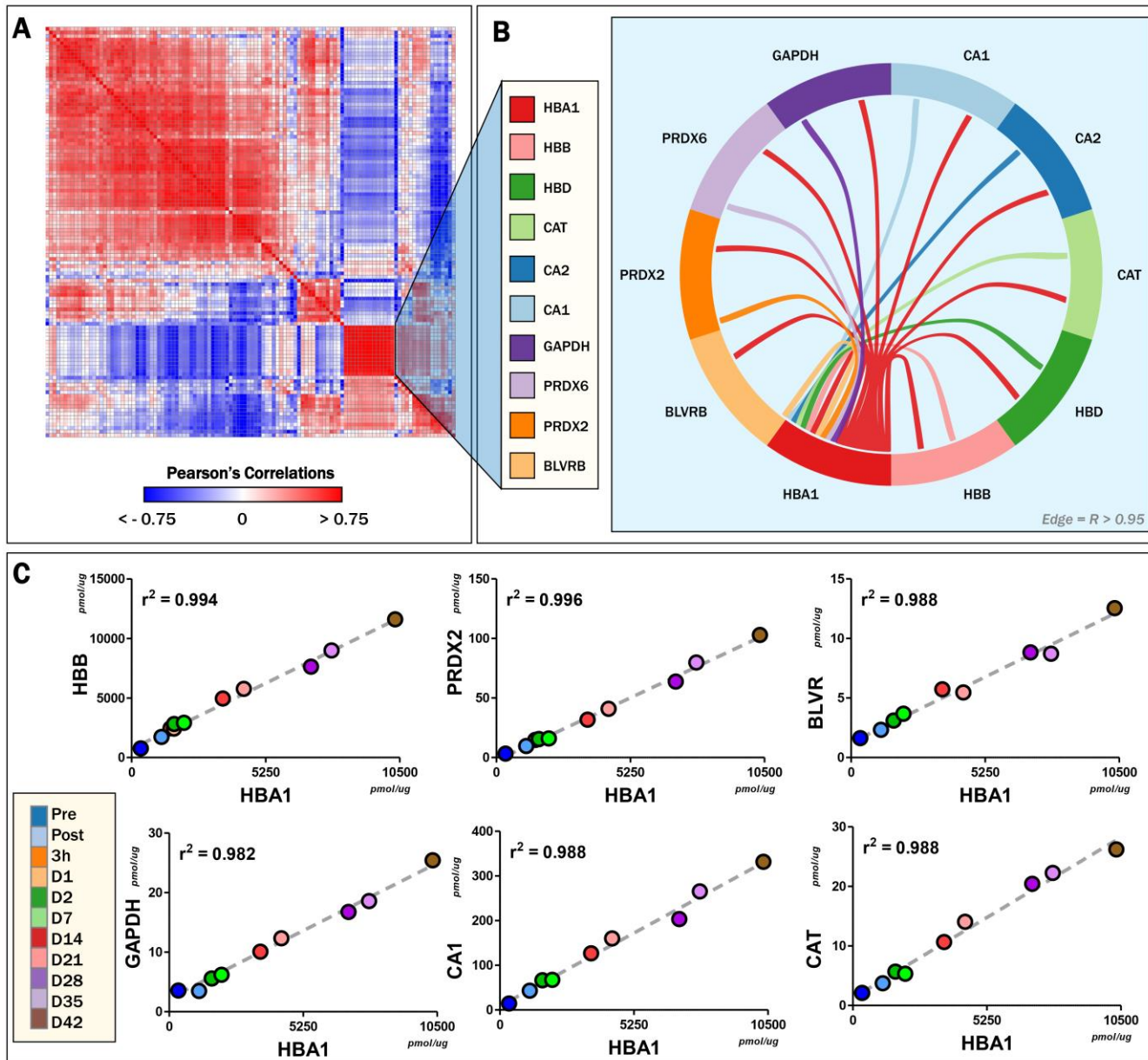


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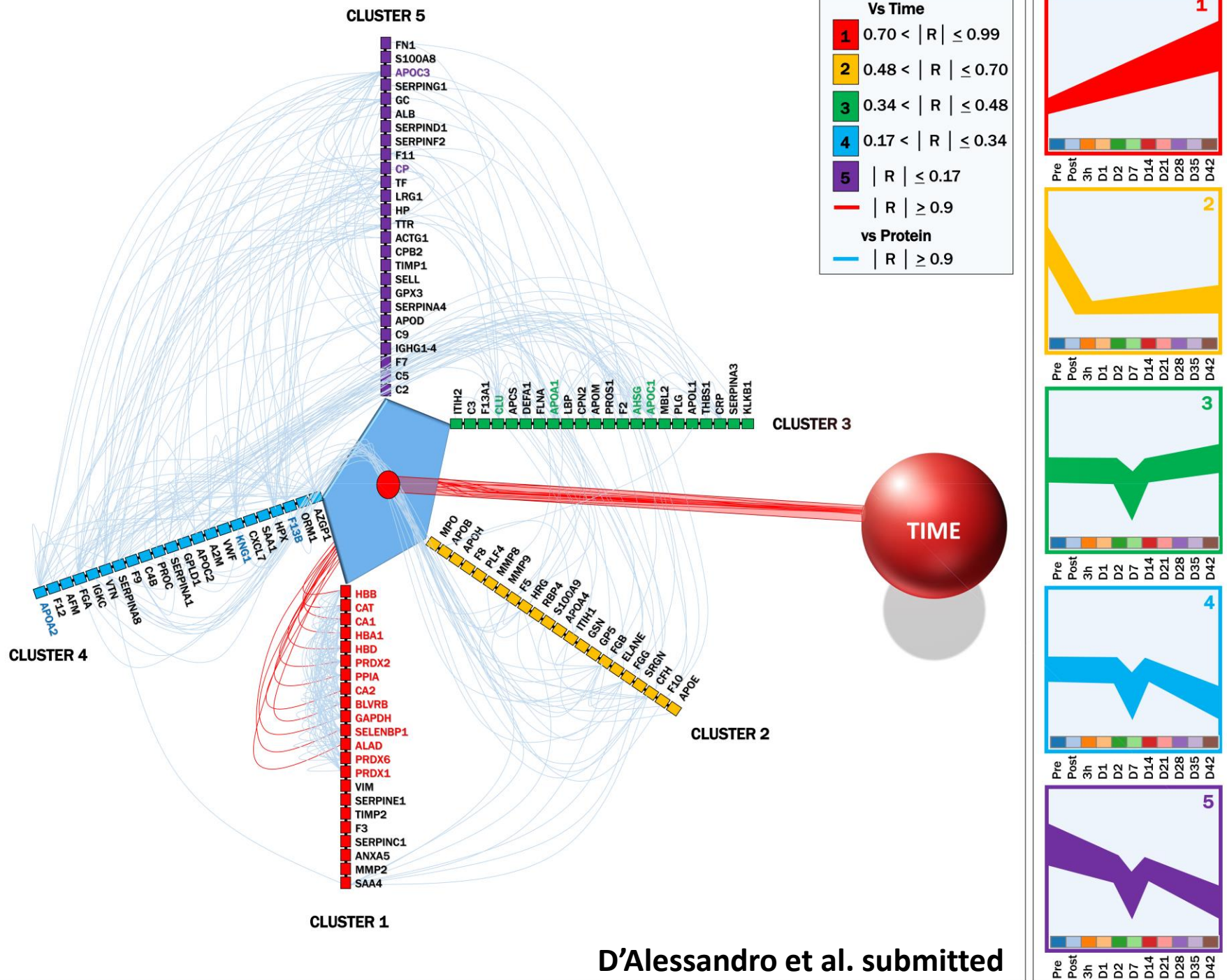
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Protein markers in RBC sups correlate with hemolysis



D'Alessandro et al. submitted



Take home messages

- We can use **Omics technologies to describe** “what’s in the bag” (AS, cell processing, pathogen inactivation, inter-donor variability)
- Omics data can be used **to correlate** to transfusion outcomes and 24h in vivo survival, hemolysis, morphology
- **Alternative additive solutions** (e.g. AS-7, anti-oxidants) or **storage strategies** (anaerobic storage), as well as alternatives to transfusion of donated RBCs (***ex vivo* generation of RBCs**) can be tested through omics technologies
- Design and testing of novel storage strategies/solutions will be sped up by the joined efforts of transfusion experts, omics investigators and bioinformatics groups: **systems biology** will create ***in silico* predictive models that will be refined on the basis of experimental results**

Thank you for your attention!

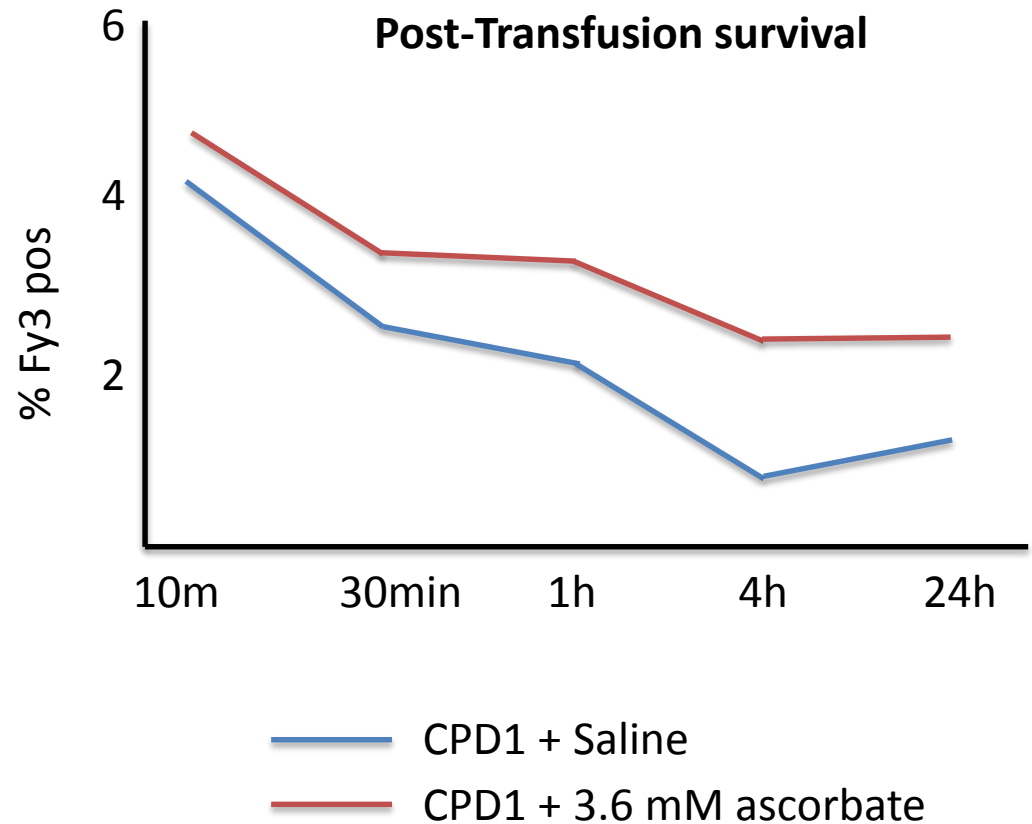
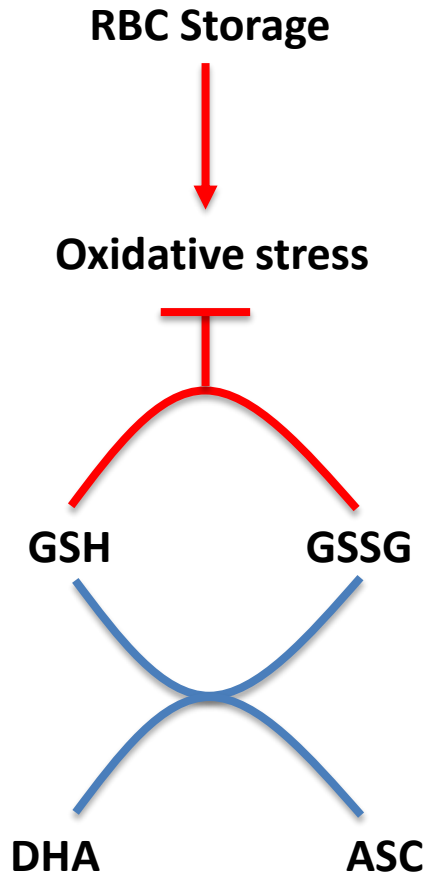
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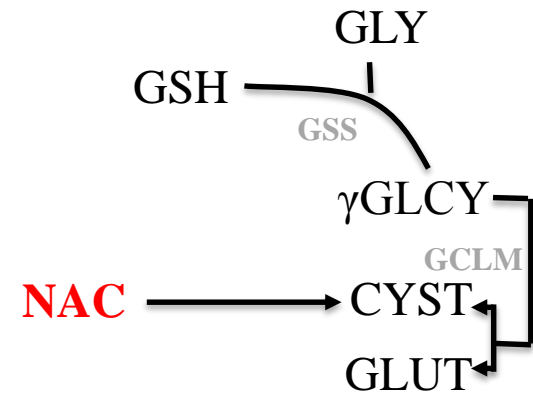
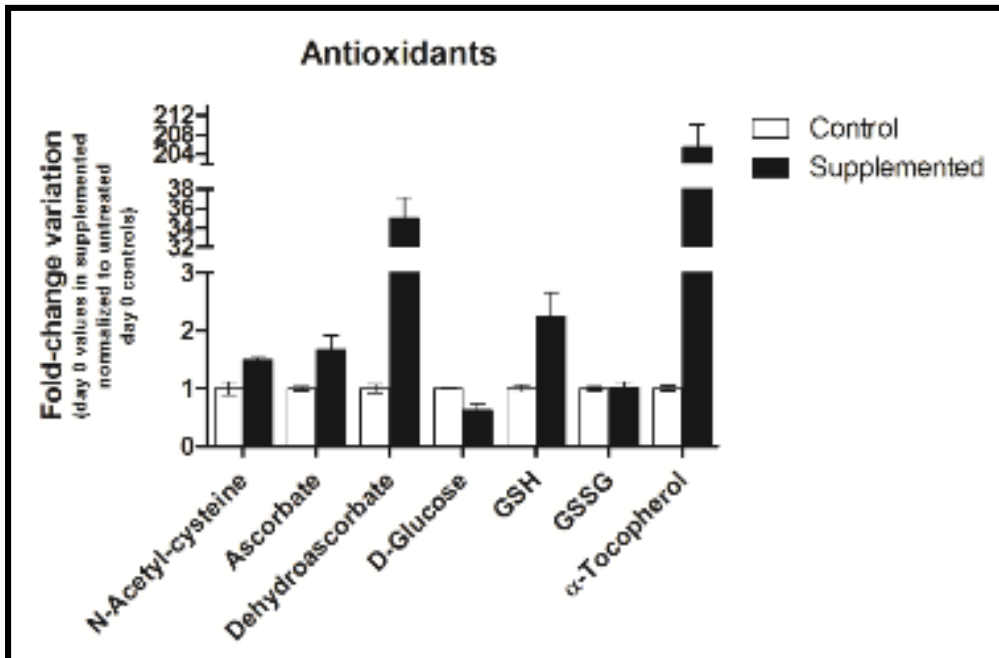
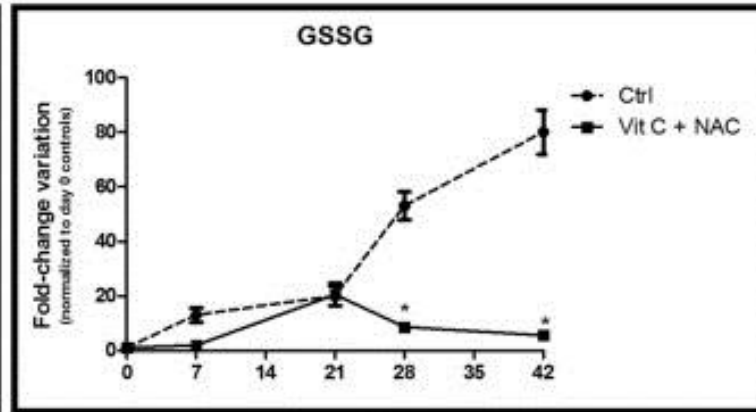
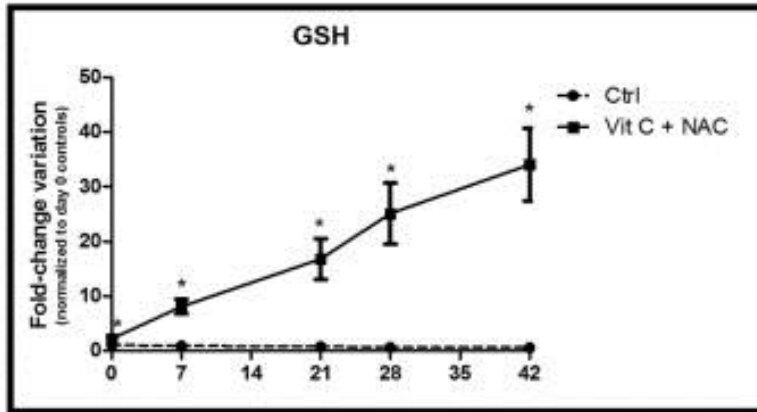
**3. How can we make
better products?**

Supplementation of antioxidants

24h recovery, microparticles and alloimmunization parameters are improved by vitamin C in mice

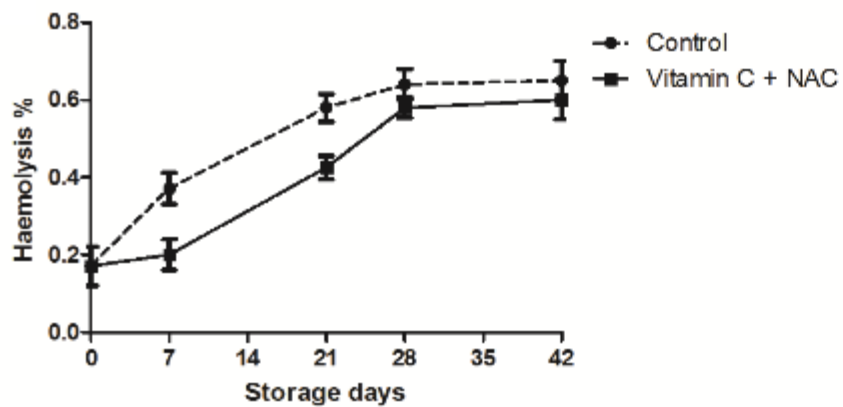


GSH homeostasis was improved by vitamin C and N-Acetylcysteine supplementation

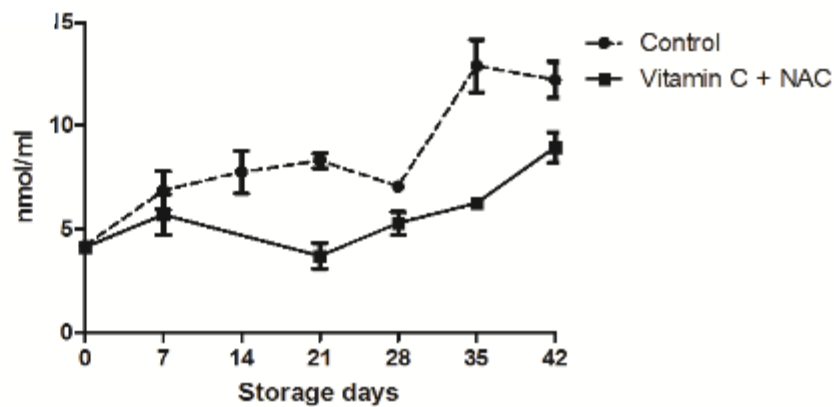


Supplementation of antioxidants (vitamin C and NAC) relieved oxidative stress albeit depressed metabolism

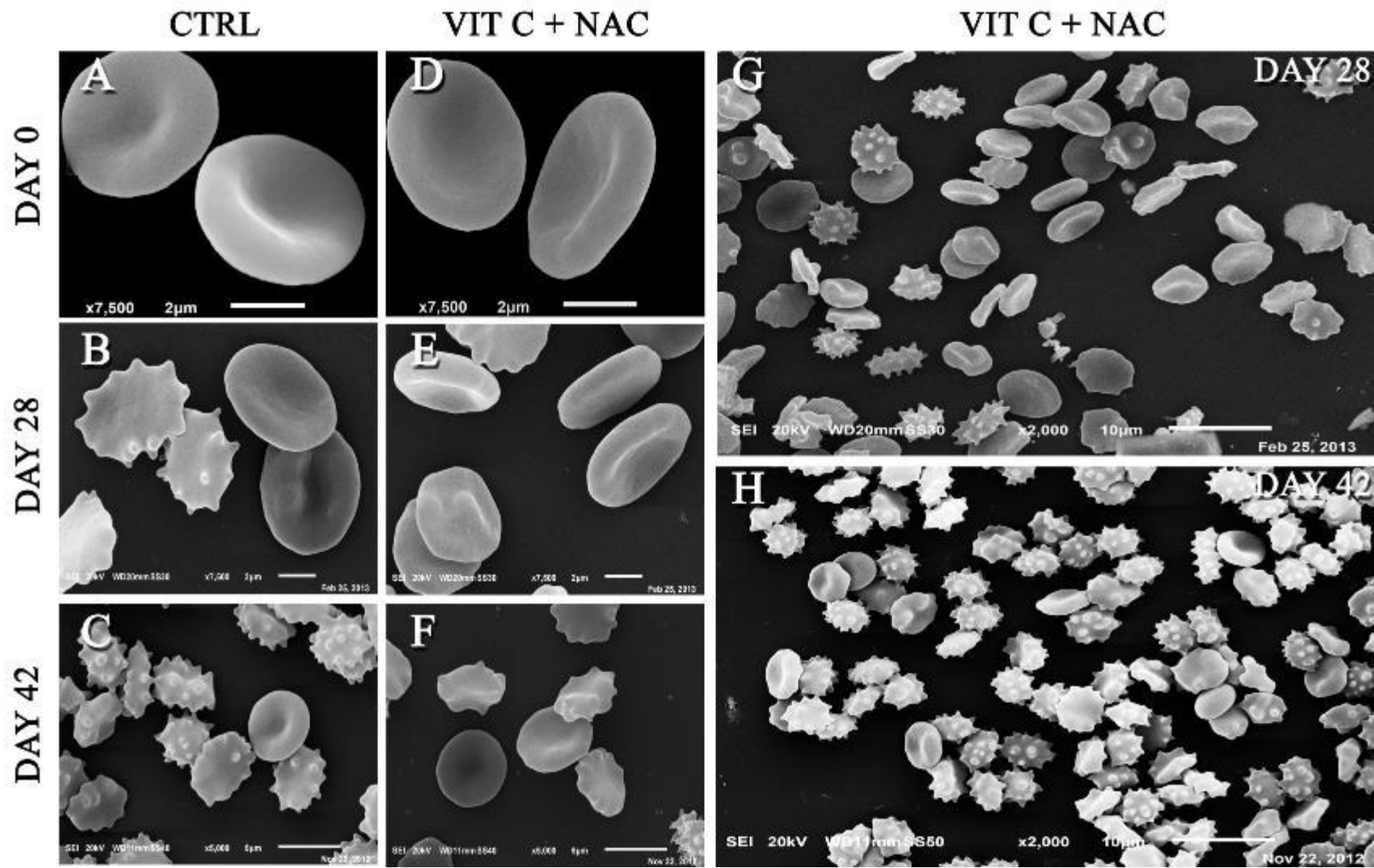
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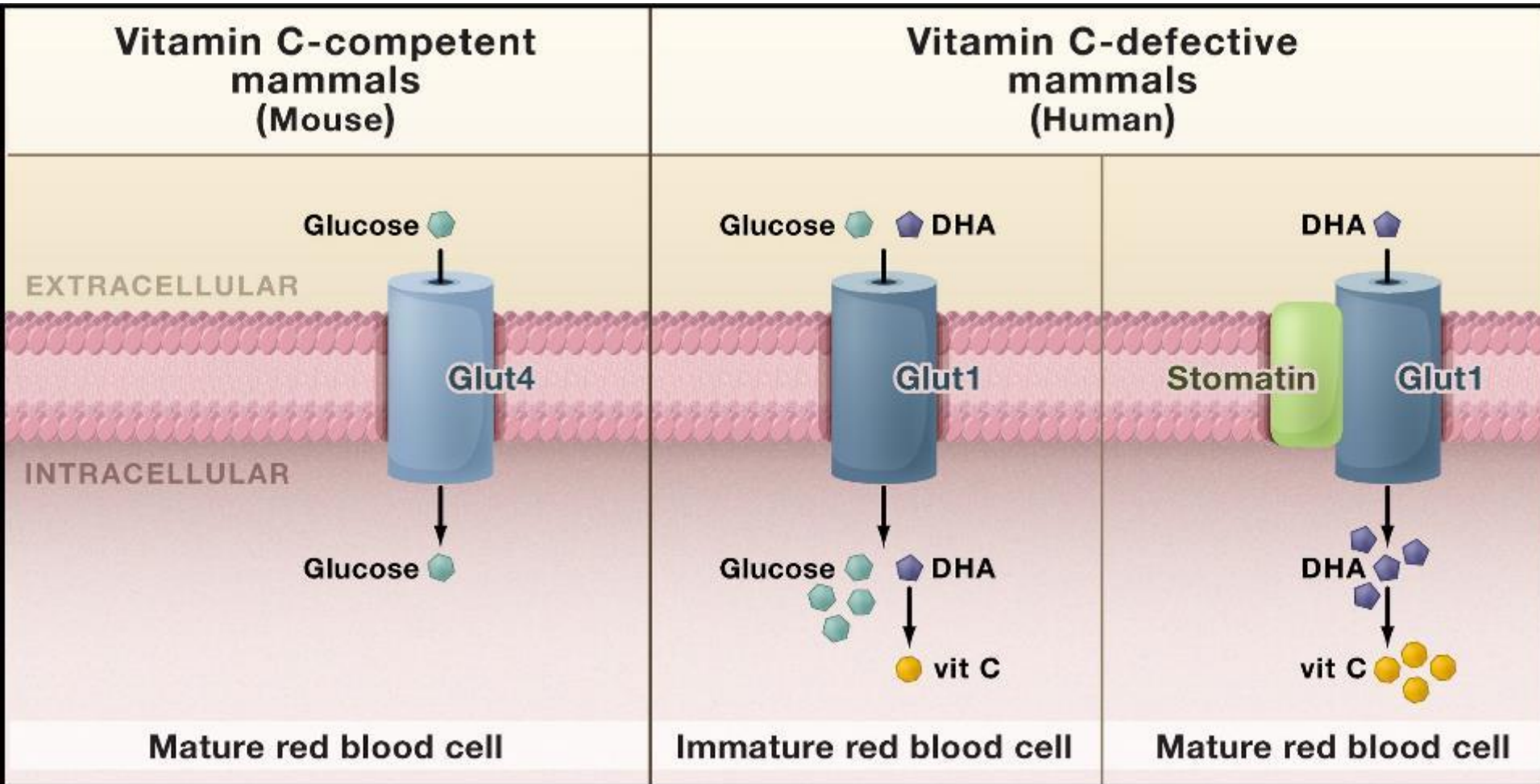
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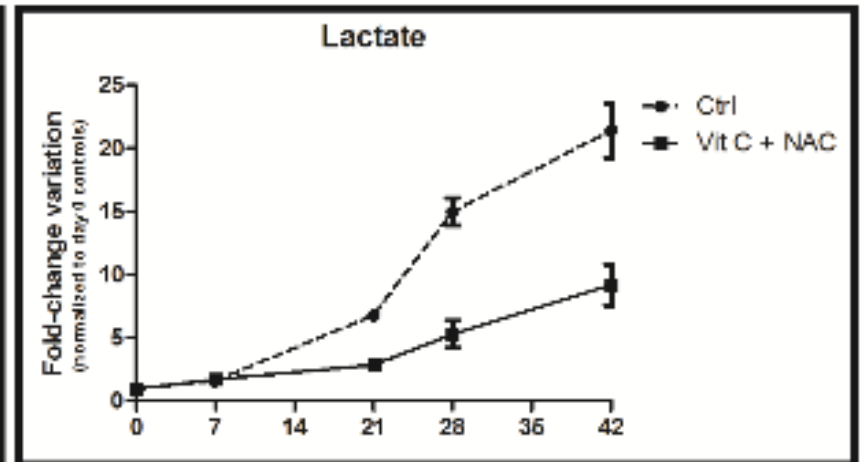
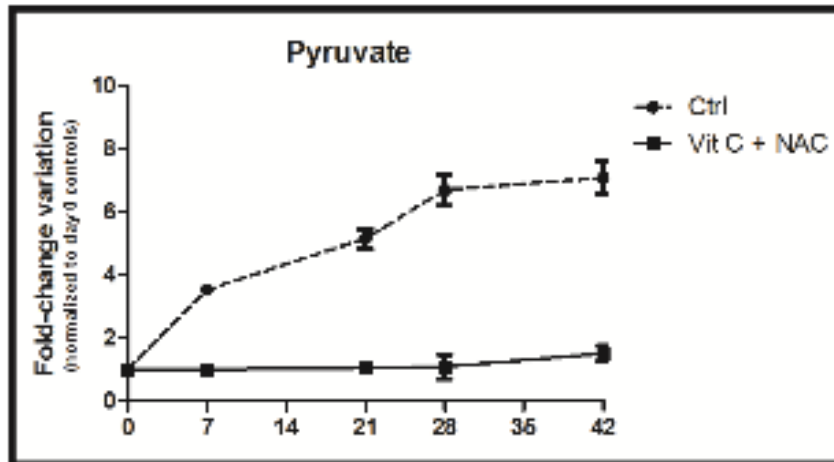
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DHA and Glucose share the same transporter in mature RBCs

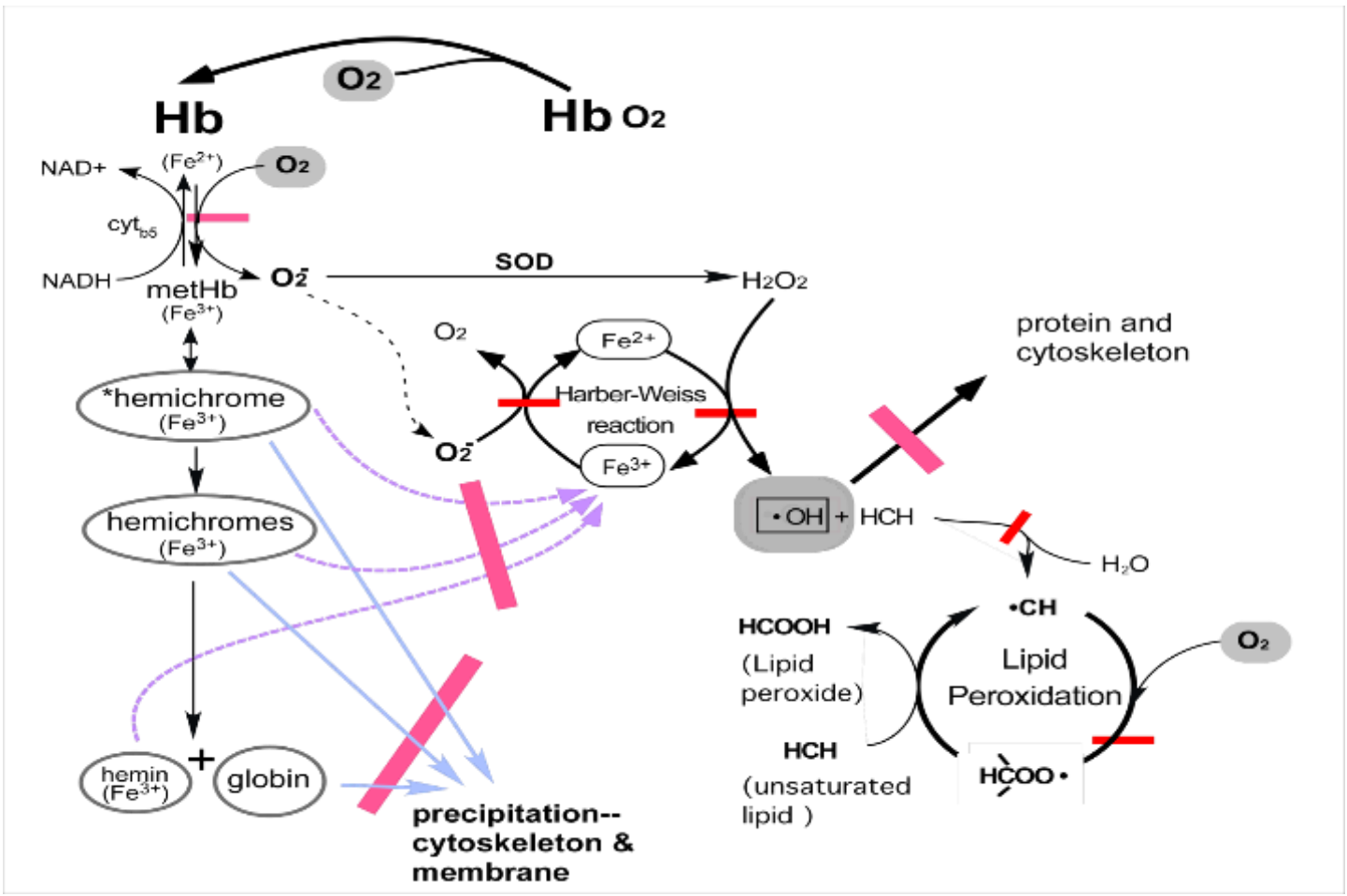


Ascorbate (vitamin C) and glucose compete for the same transporter: metabolism is depressed



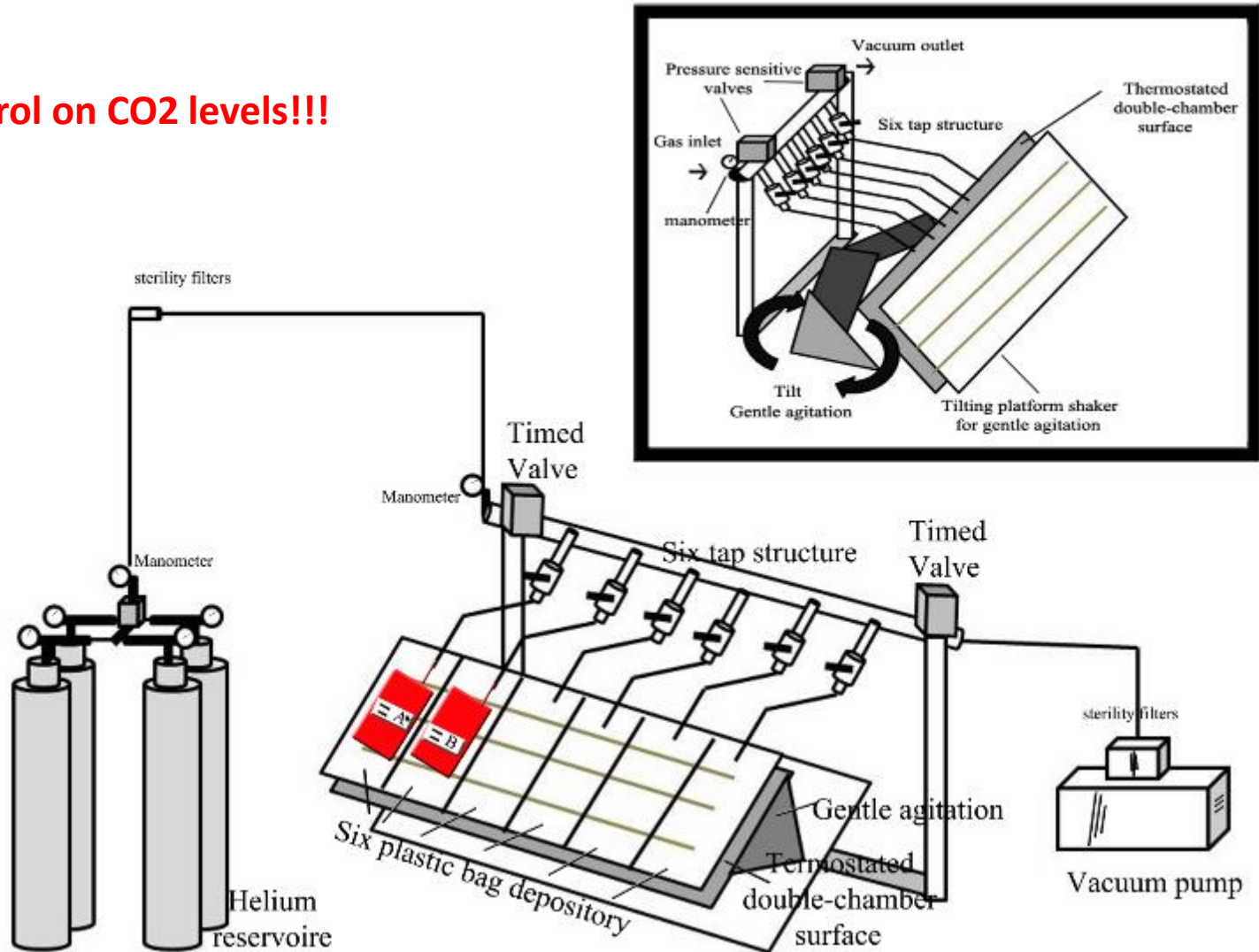
Anaerobic storage

Anaerobic storage: metabolic modulation via oxygen removal



Deoxygenation apparatus for anaerobic storage

No control on CO₂ levels!!!



Metabolomics changes during anaerobic storage: Reduced hemolysis, vesiculation and improved morphology

Table 1 – RBC-shed microparticles

Storage day	Microparticles (counted events in the arbitrary time window inside the gated area)
42 (control)	5234 ± 125
42 (deoxygenated)	1865 ± 78

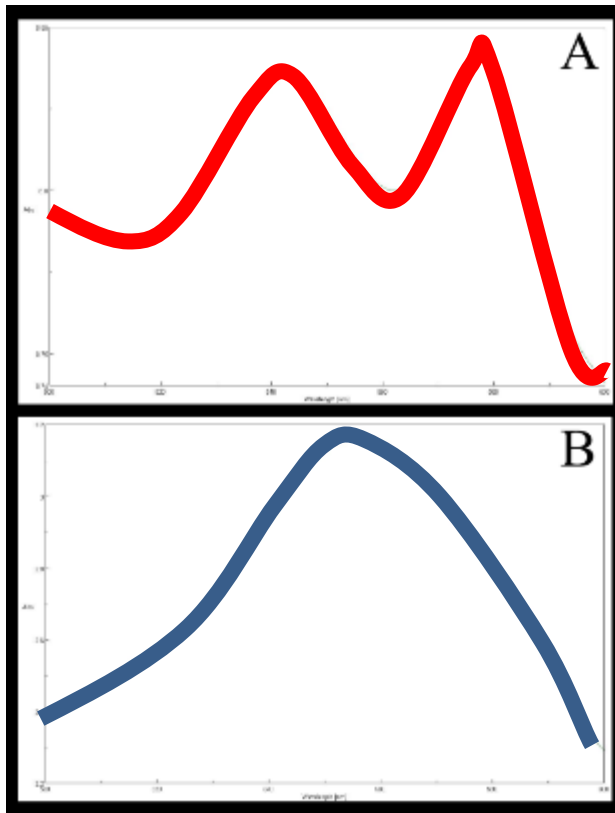
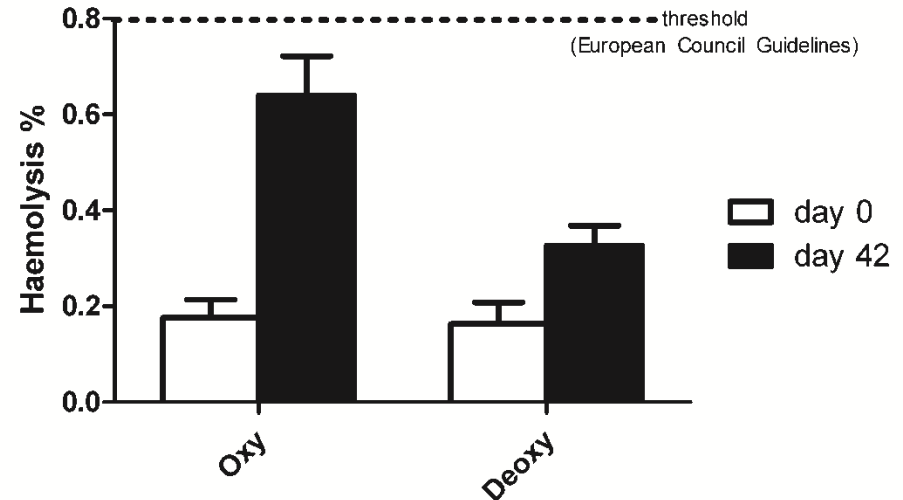


Table 2 – SEM erythrocyte shape classification

Storage Day	Discocyte (%)	Reversibly* changed RBC (%) (echinocyte and stomatocyte shape)	Irreversibly* changed RBC (%) (spherocchinocyte, spherostomatocyte, spherocyte, ovalocyte, and degenerated shapes)
0	76.5 ± 3.1	19.2 ± 5.7	4.3 ± 2.6
42 Control	20.6 ± 2.5	43.2 ± 3.8	36.2 ± 2.9
42 Deoxygenated	32.1 ± 1.9	45.4 ± 2.2	22.5 ± 3.1

* Reversible and irreversible changes were classified based on classification criteria, as previously reported D'Alessandro et al. [12]

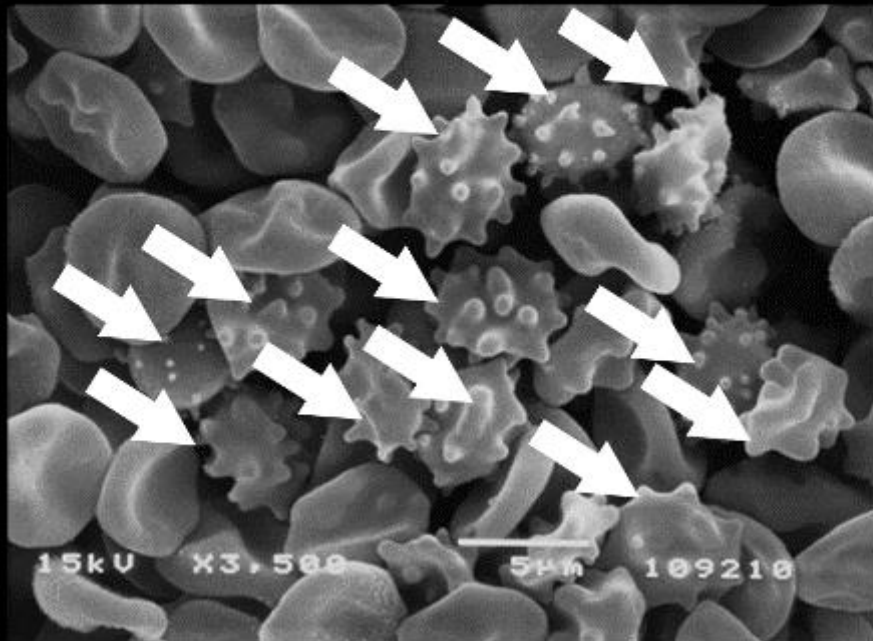
Haemolysis



Morphology score improved during anaerobic storage

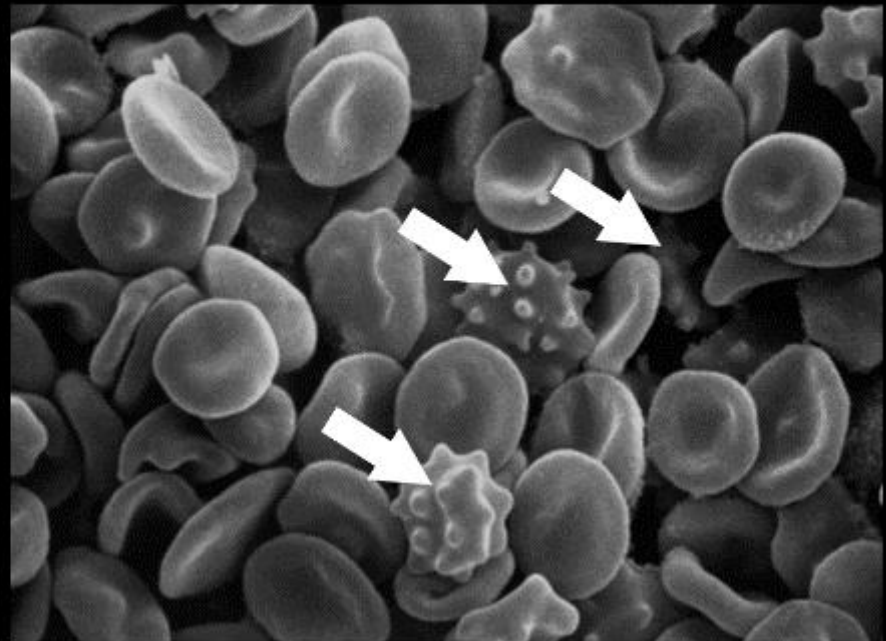
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HbO₂

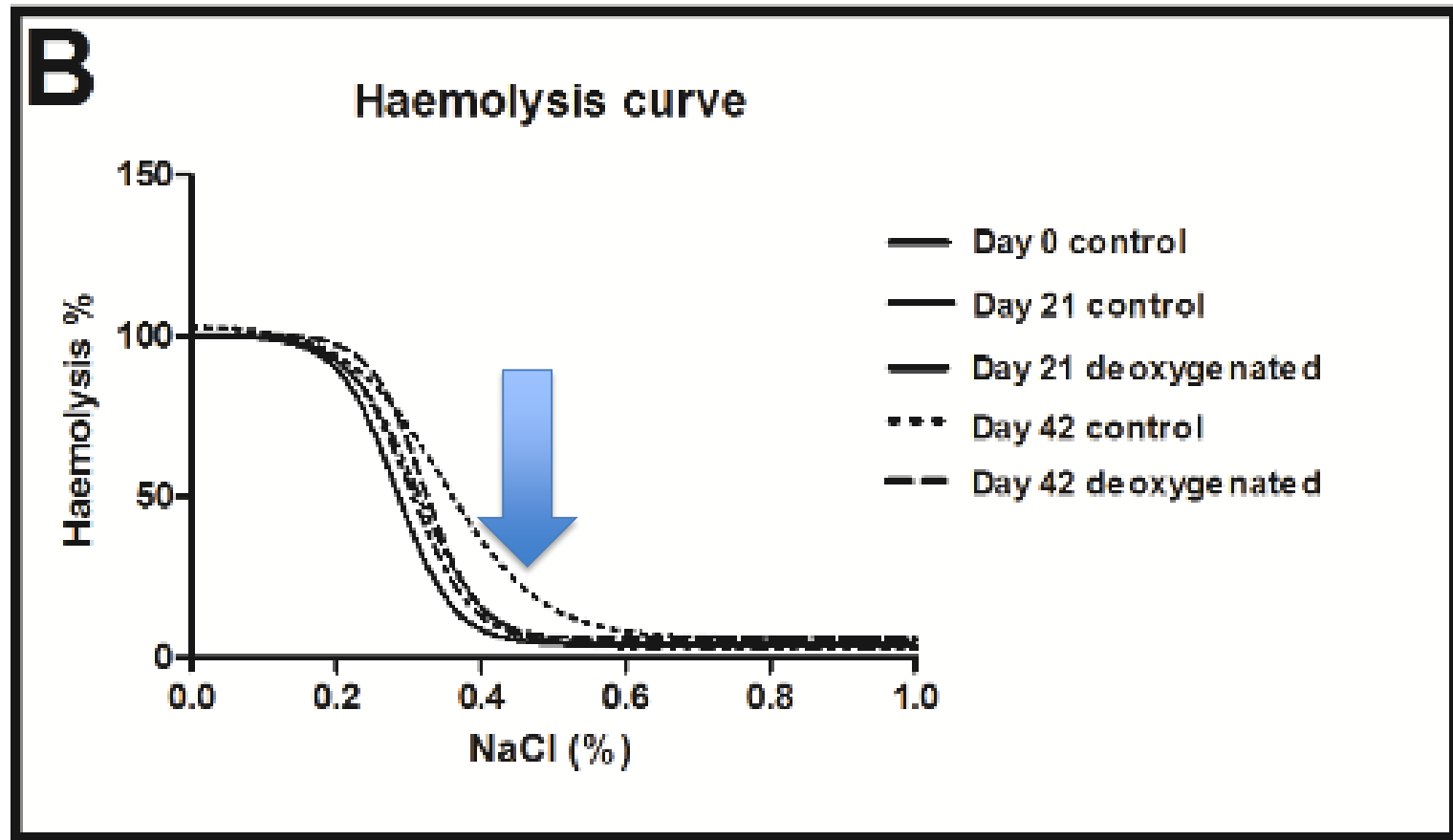


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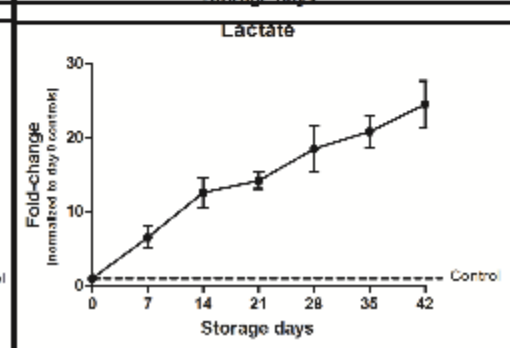
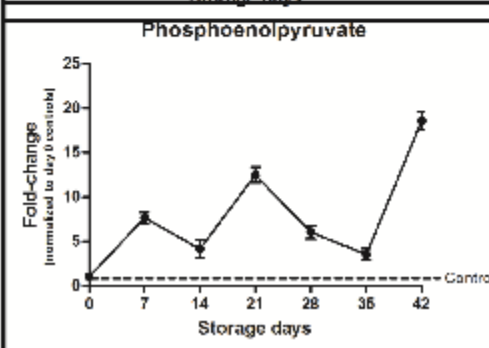
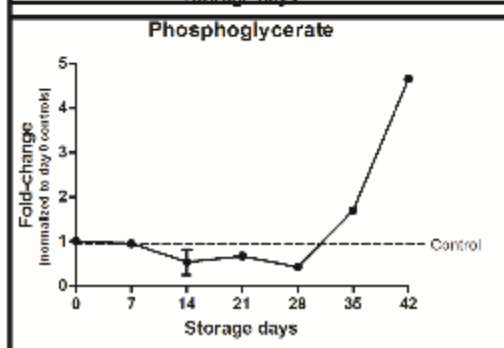
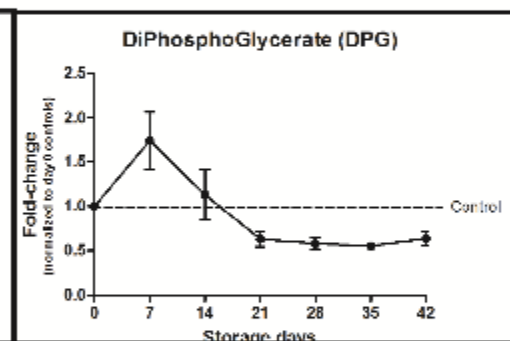
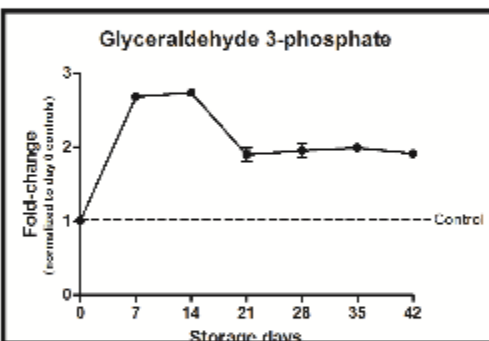
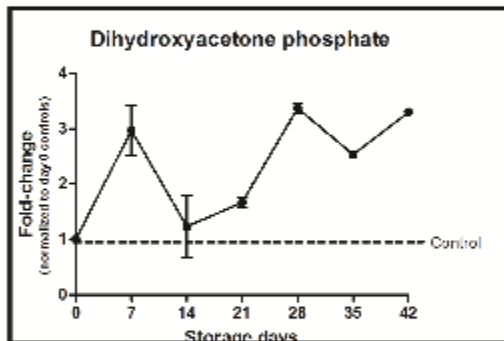
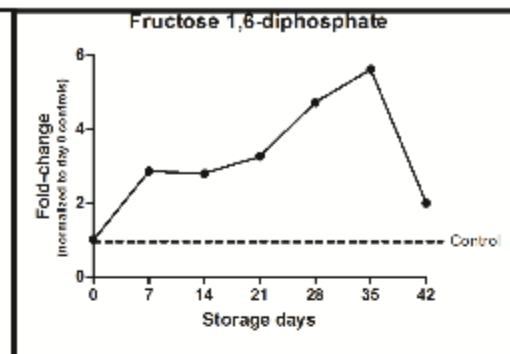
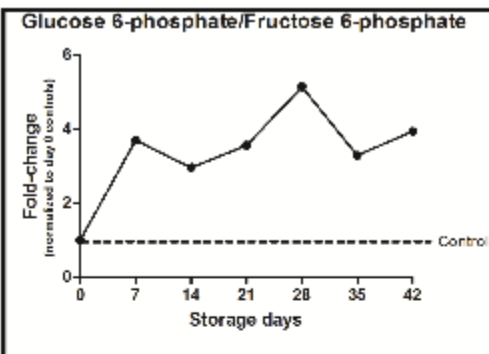
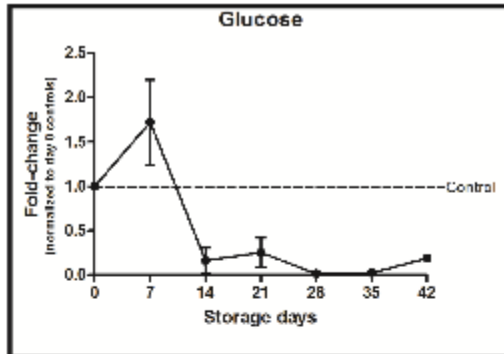
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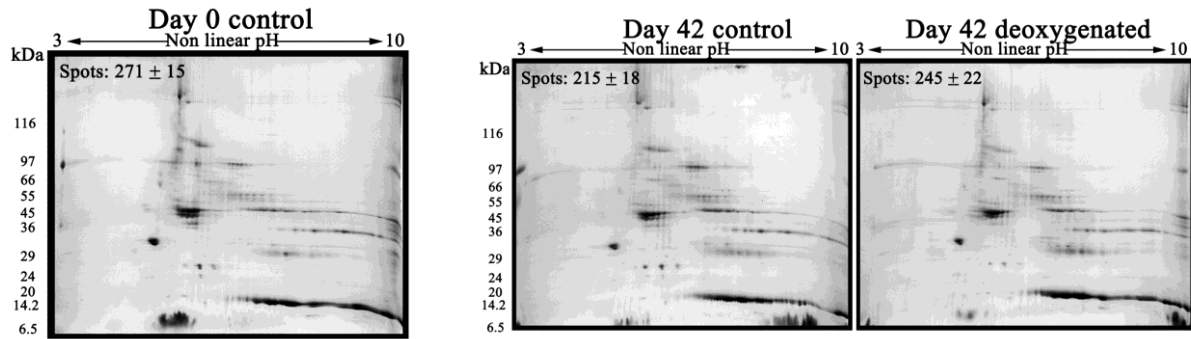
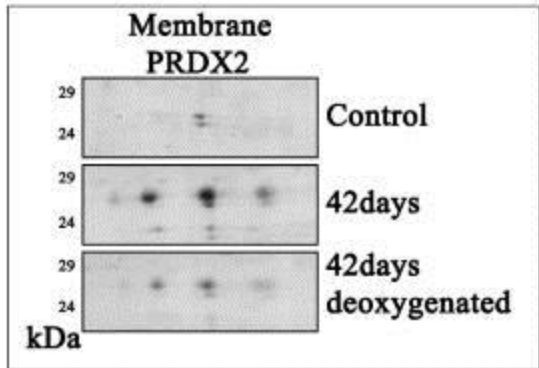
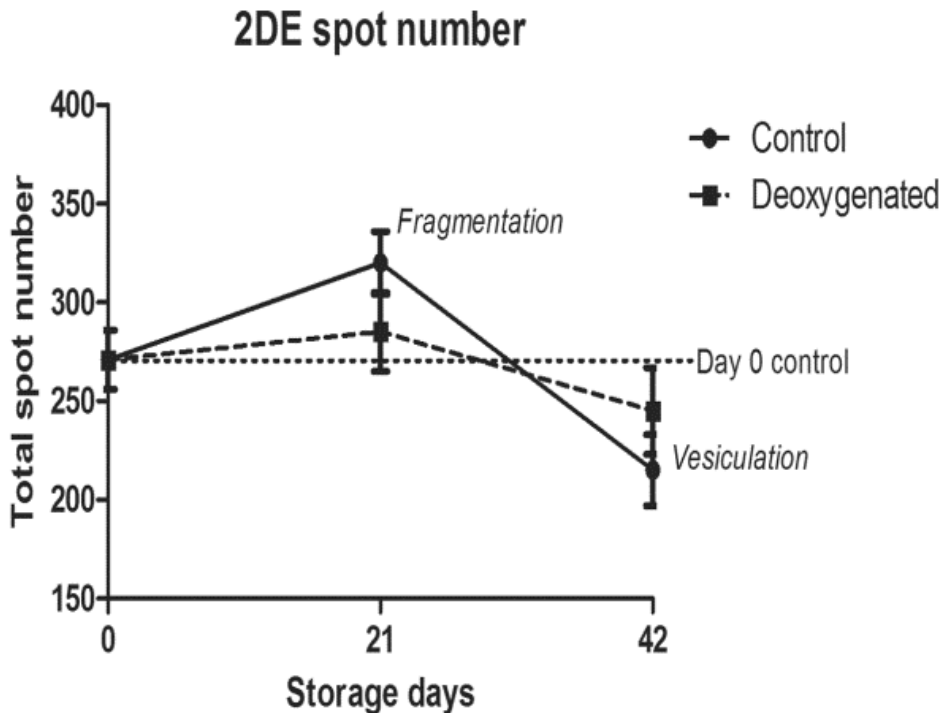
Lower Haemolysis, higher Osmotic resistance



Metabolomics changes during anaerobic storage: Enhanced glycolysis

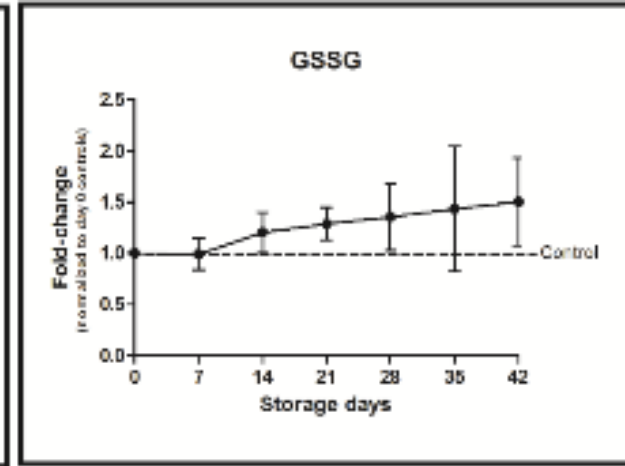
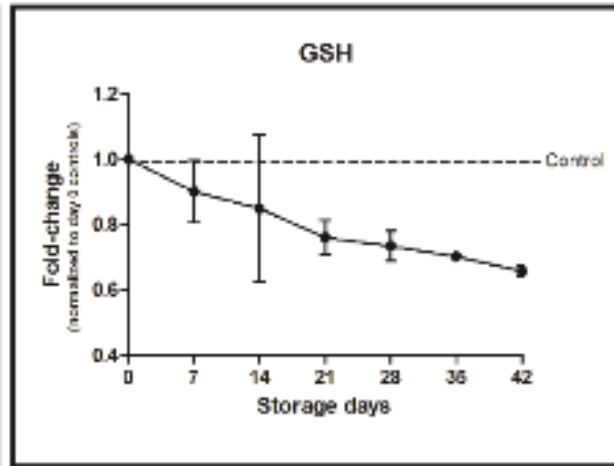
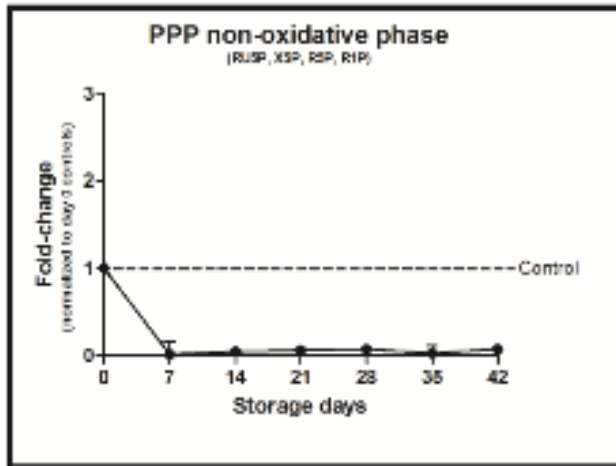


Anaerobic storage: membrane proteomics profiles of leukoreduced units moderately improved



Metabolomics changes during our anaerobic storage

No shift towards the PPP albeit elevated oxidative stress



**Energy metabolism > Redox poise?
Is down-regulation of PPP an issue?**

**Storage of RBCs from
G6PDH-deficient donors**

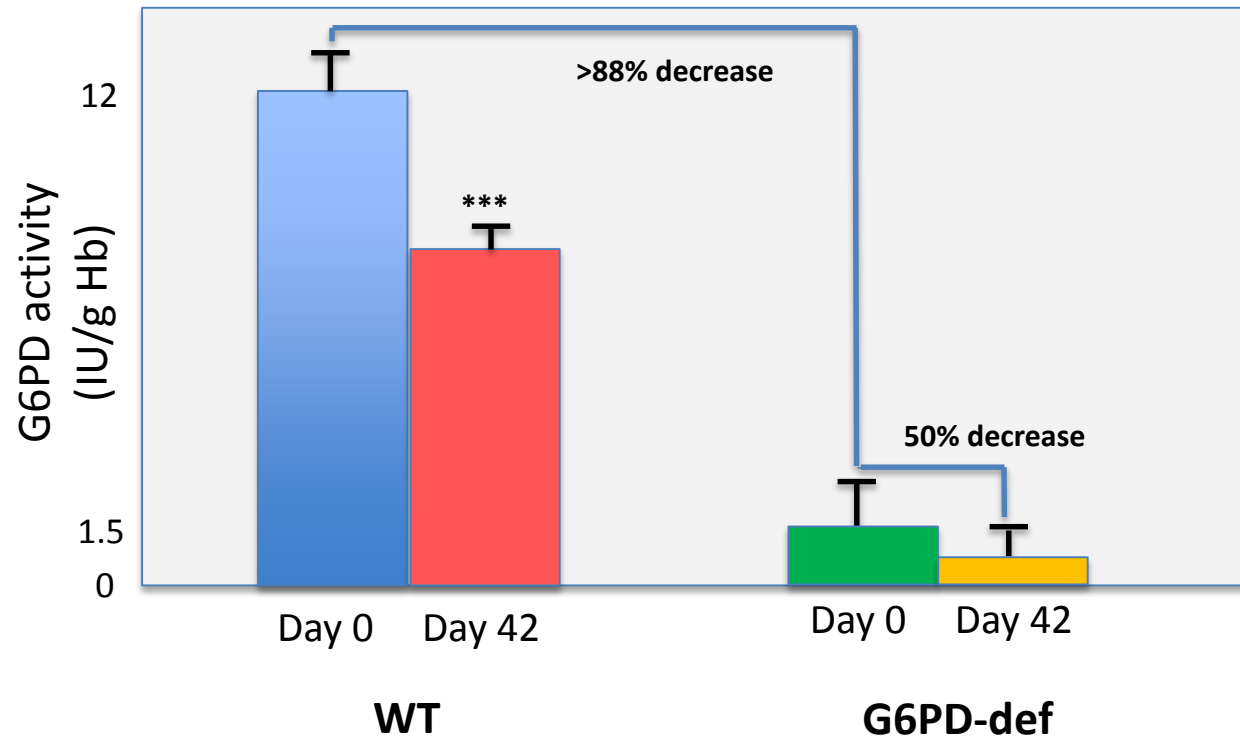
G6PD activity in enzyme deficient donors (Greek area) during routine storage in the blood bank (leukofiltered, SAGM)

G6PD-def (n=6; Mediterranean variant vs control pool)
 From 5 Class II and one Class III mutants
 (high to mild deficiency 10-25%, no clinical symptoms unless stressed)

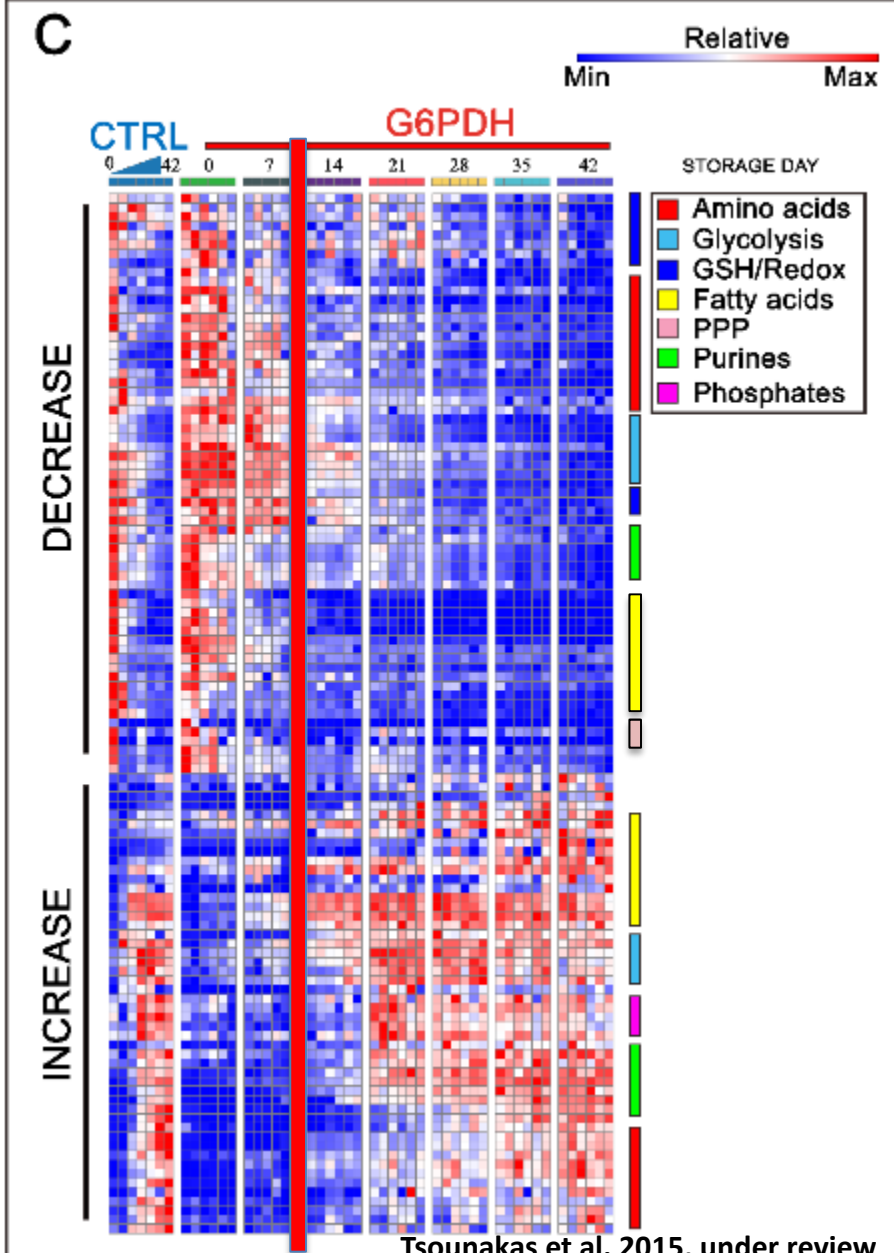
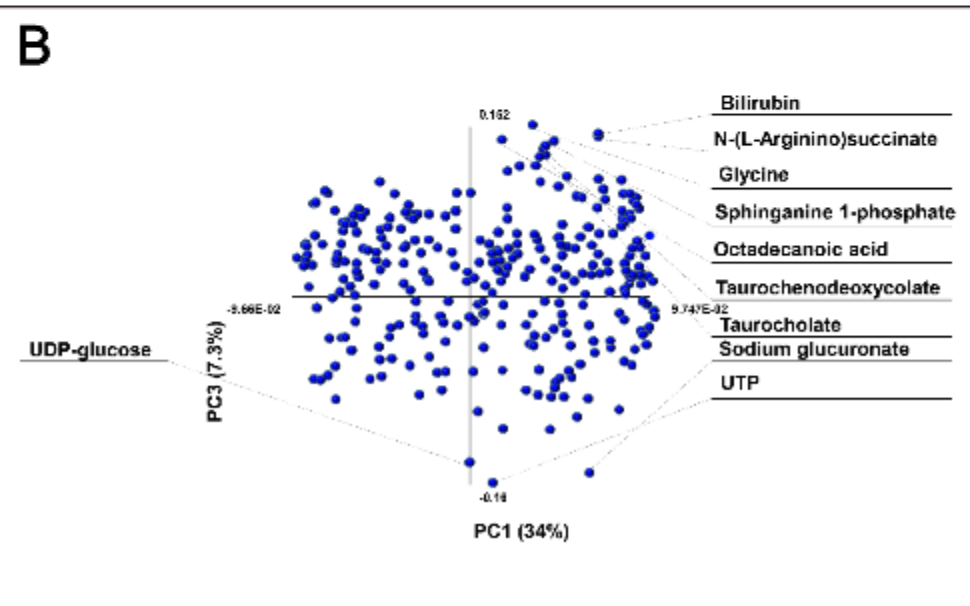
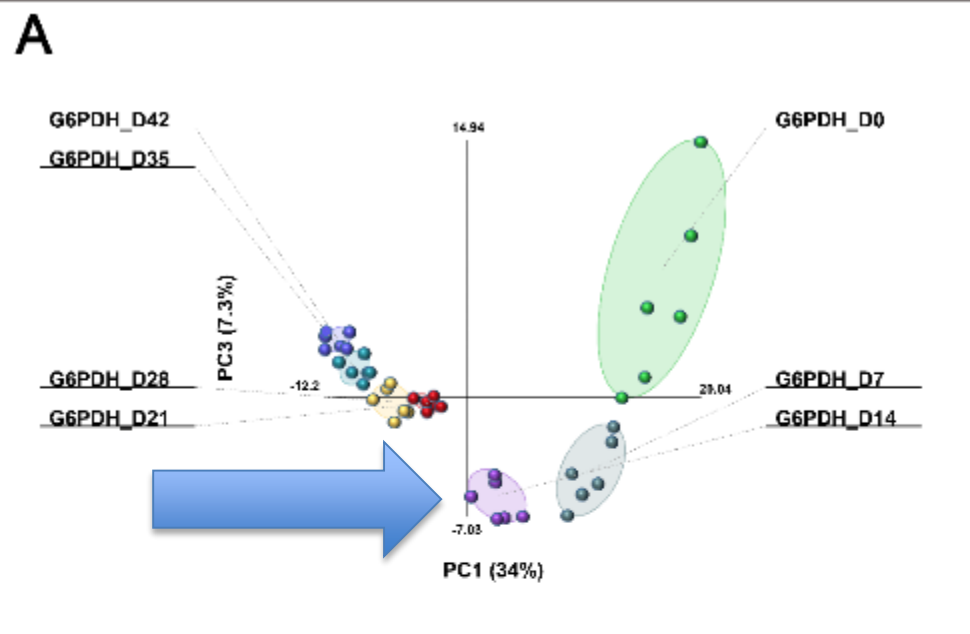
	G6PDH activity*	
	NS	Day 42
1	3.2	0.7
2C	12	8.2
3	1.4	0.8
4	0.7	0.3
5	0.8	0.2
6		2.1
7	1.1	0.3

Normal 7,1-13,1 IU/g Hb
 Border 2.1-3.9
 Deficient 0.3-1.3

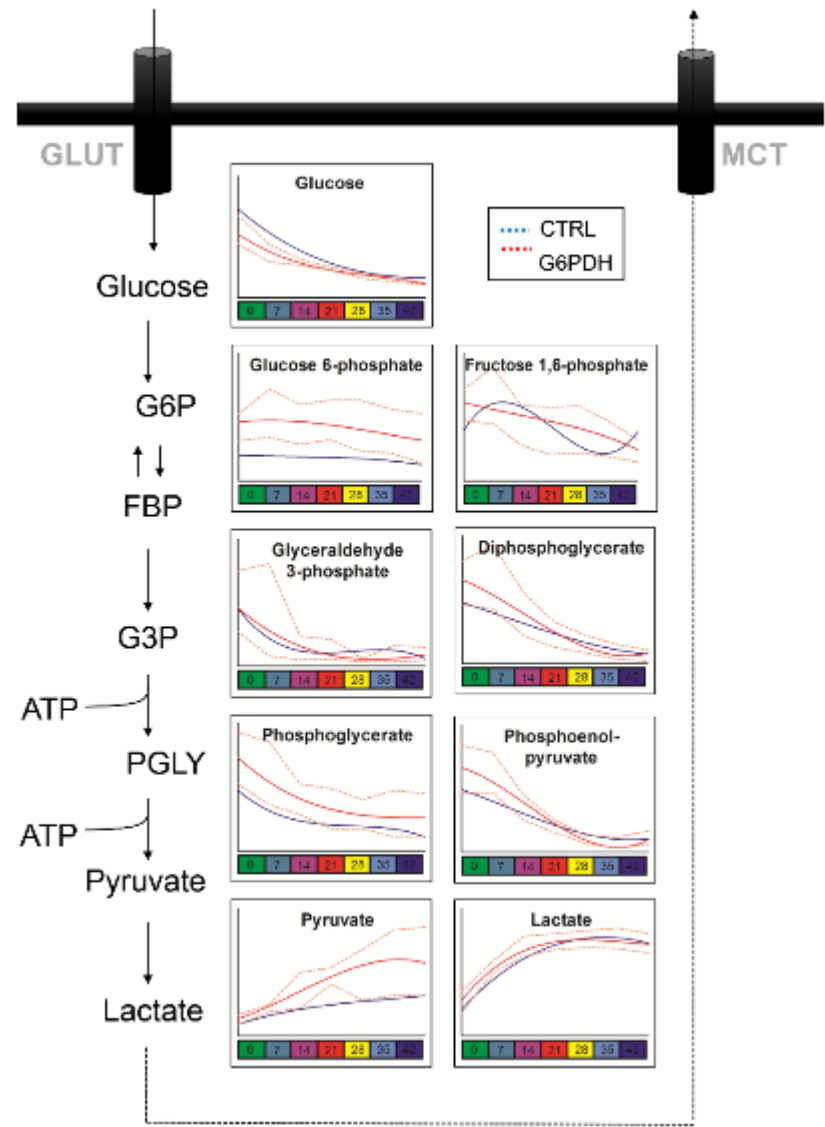
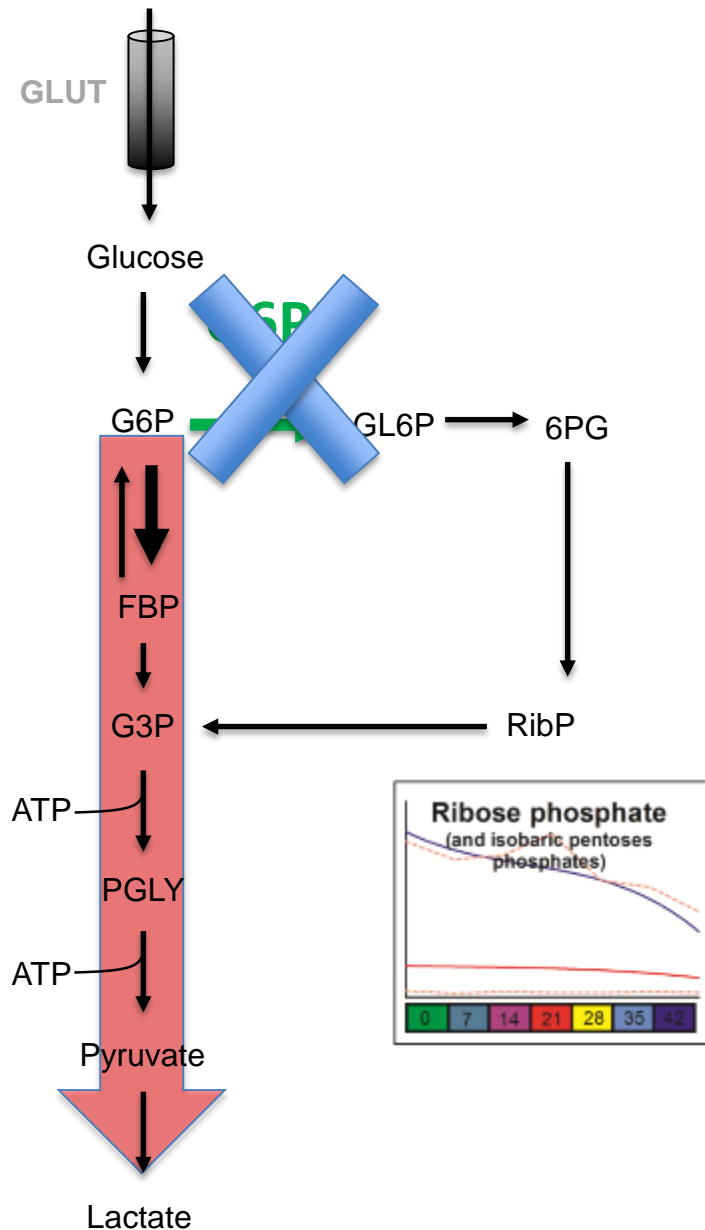
*NS = non-stored = Day 0



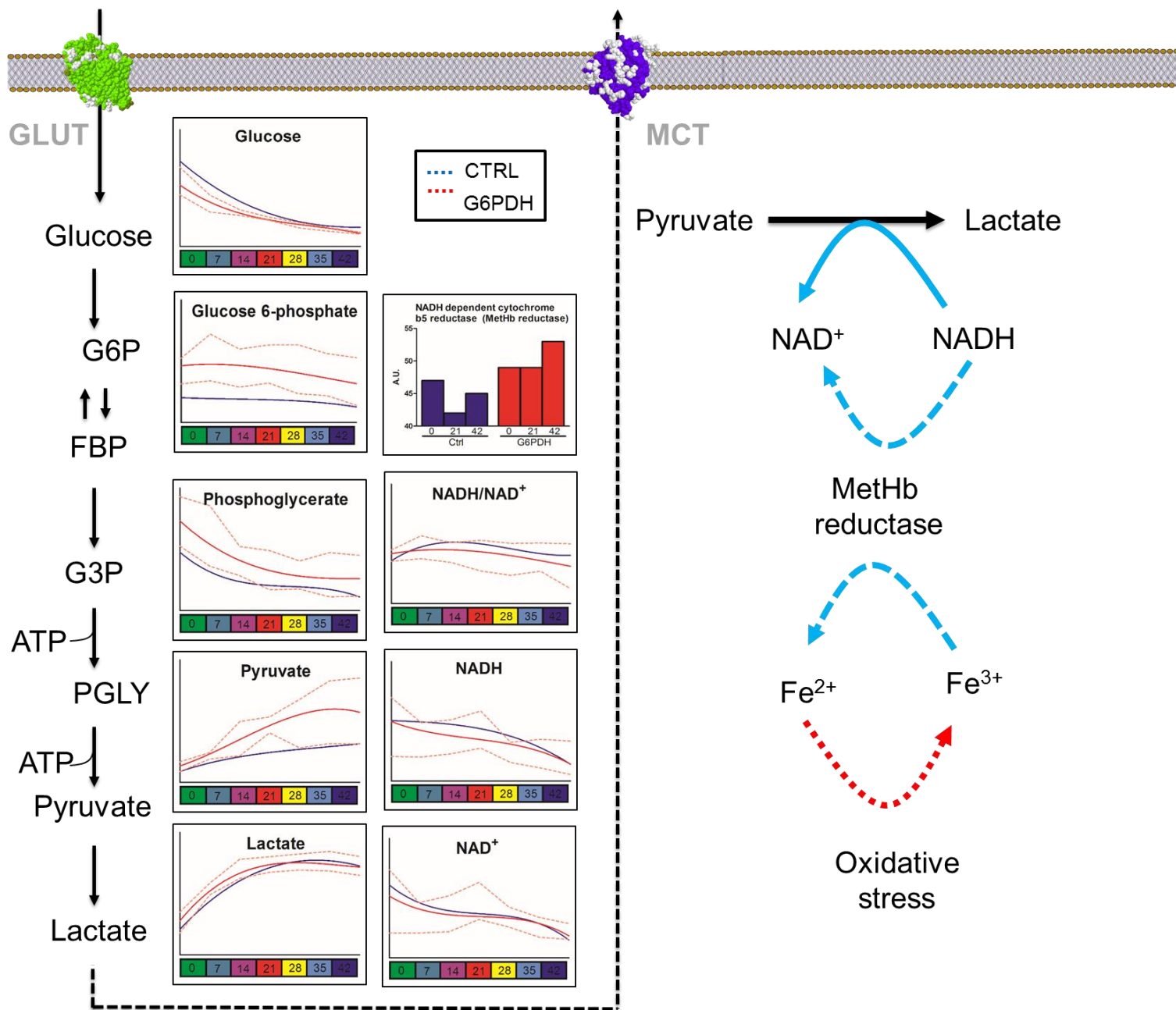
Metabolic profiles are consistent with what observed in matched controls (SAGM, leukofiltered), but anticipated at day 7



Metabolic adaptations result in increased glycolysis: If cells can't shift to PPP, enhance Embden Meyerhoff

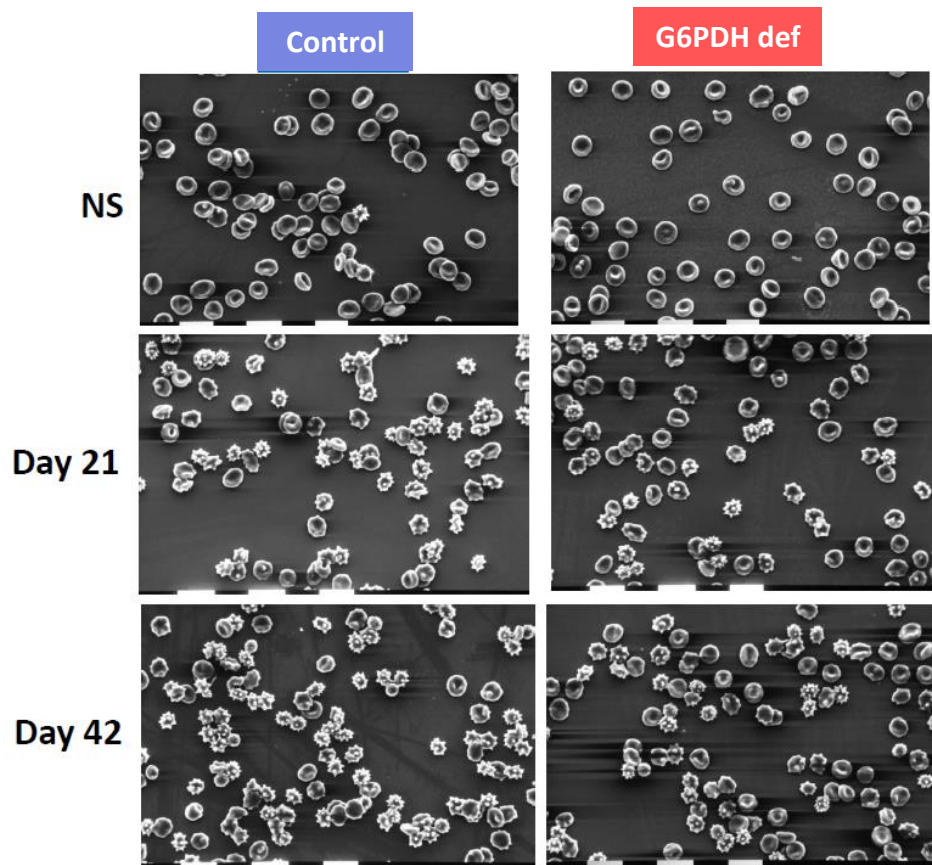
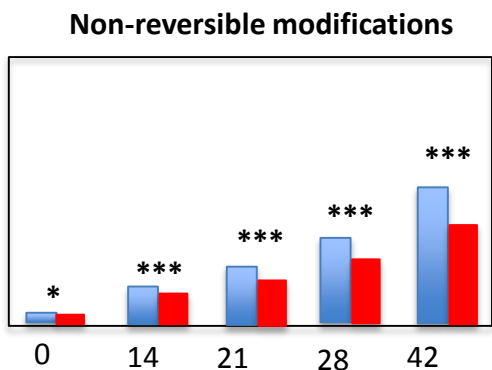
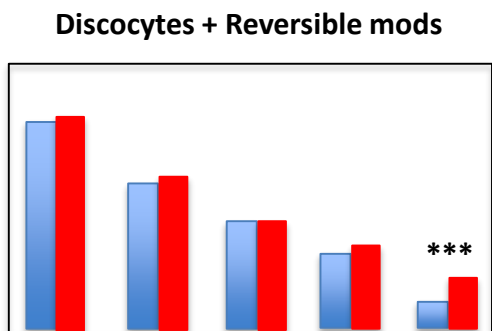


MetHb reductase uses NADH to counteract Hb iron oxidation



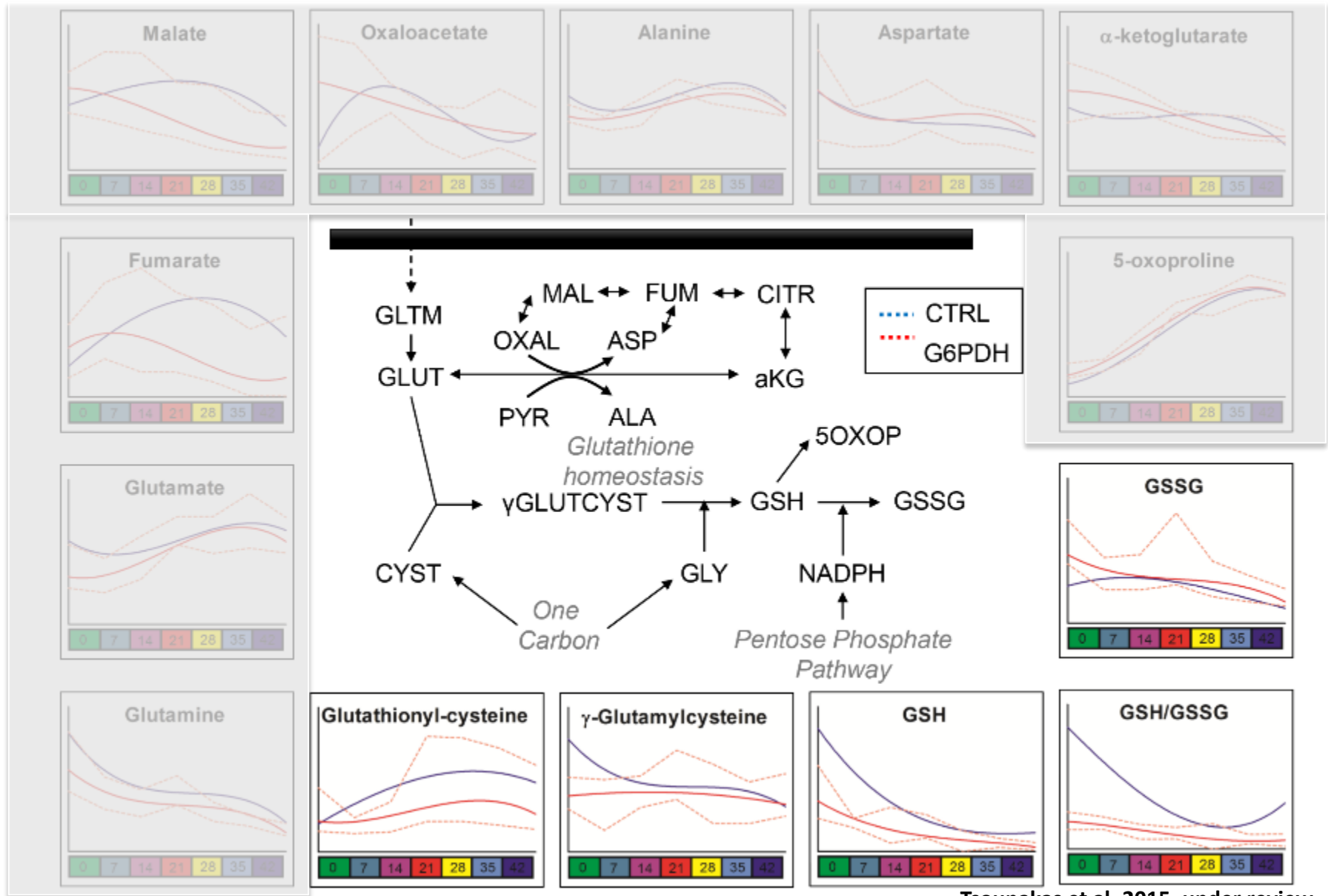
...units from G6PD-def donors have better morphology

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 ■ G6PDH def.

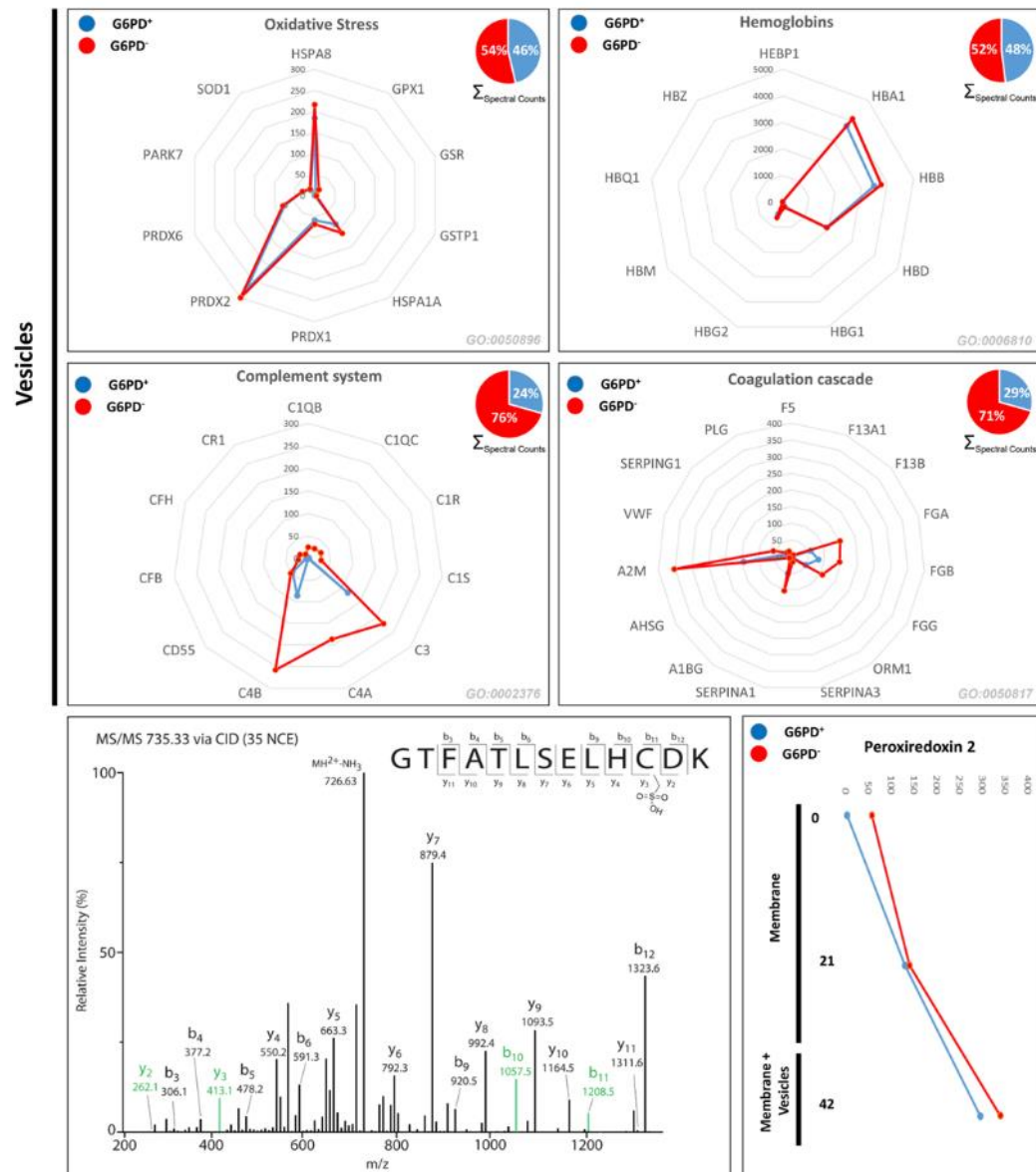
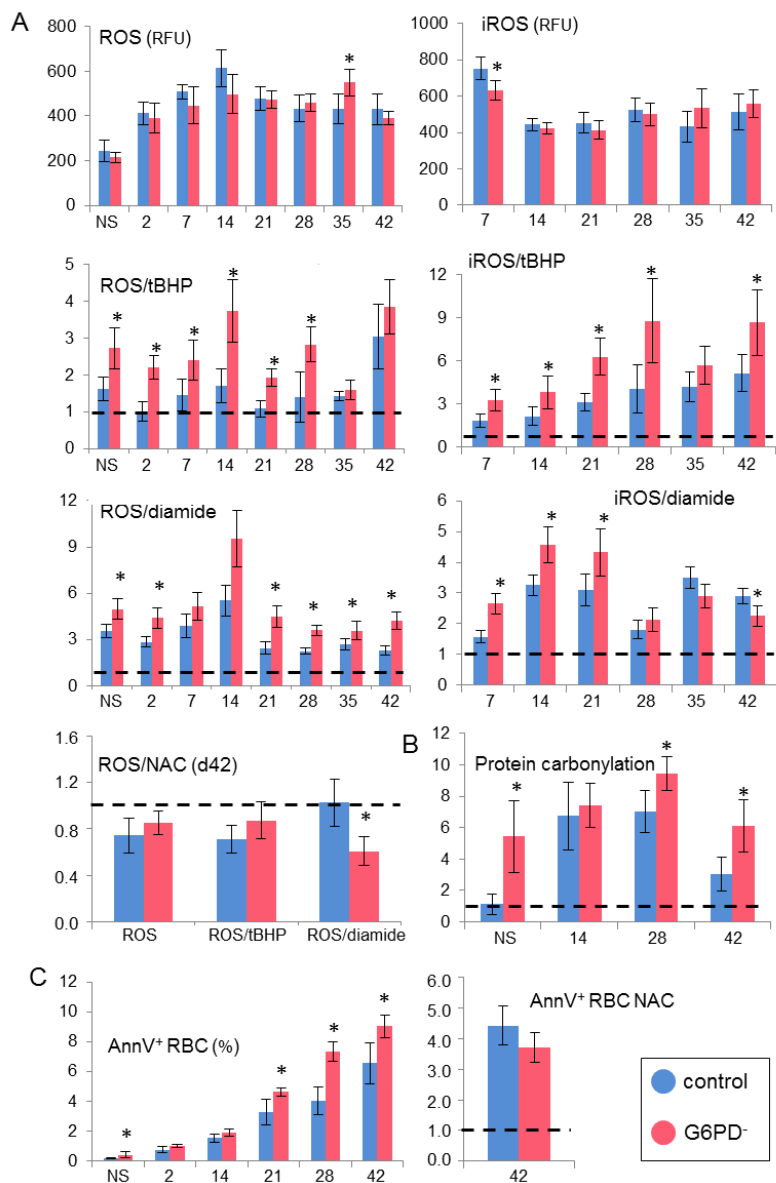


Storage days

However, metabolic adaptations result in impaired glutathione homeostasis...

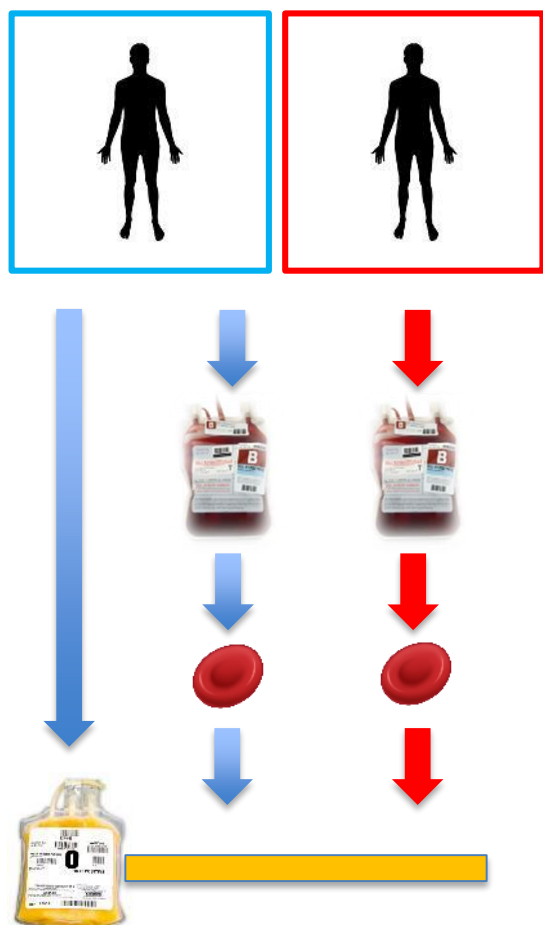


... more oxidative stress sensitive and vesicles are loaded with oxidized Hb and complement components...

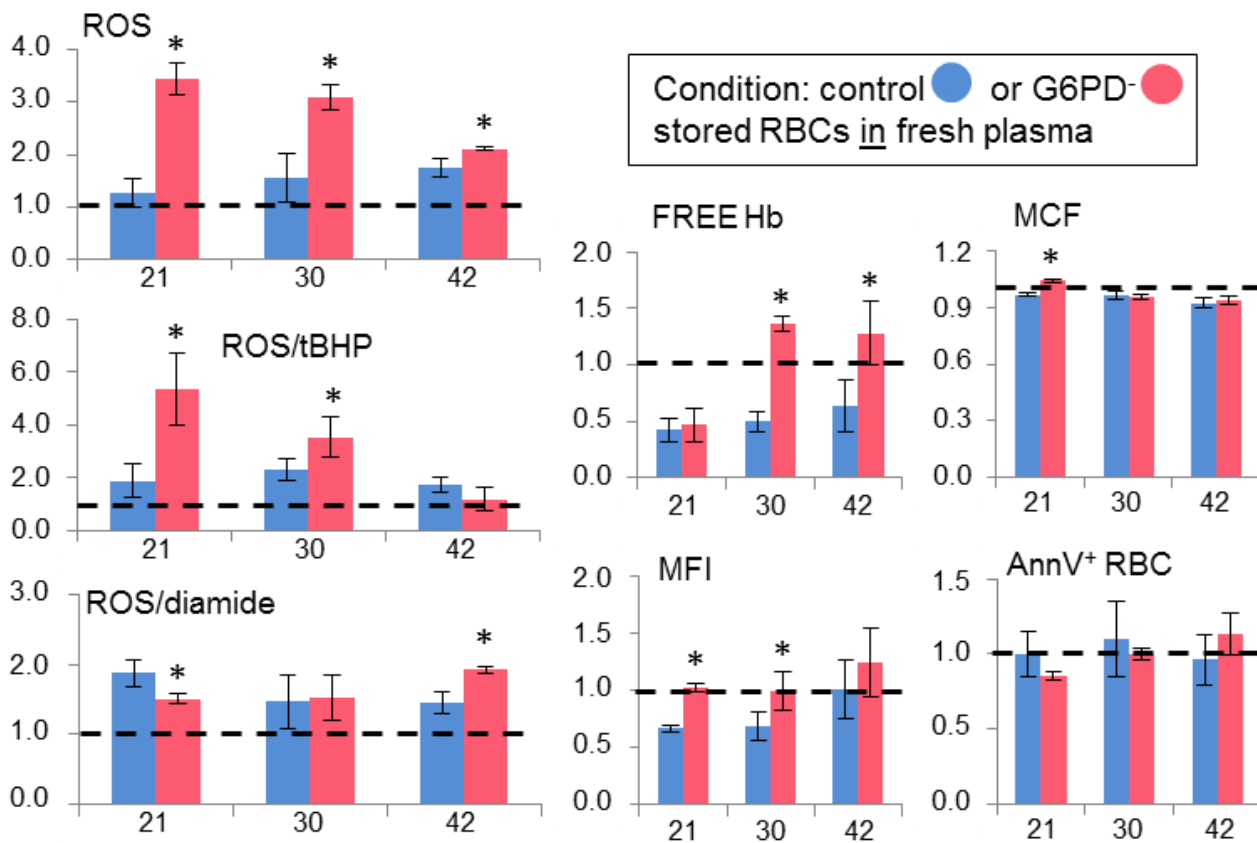


But G6PDH-def RBCs lyse faster when exposed to control plasma (simulation of transfusion associated stress in trauma recipients)

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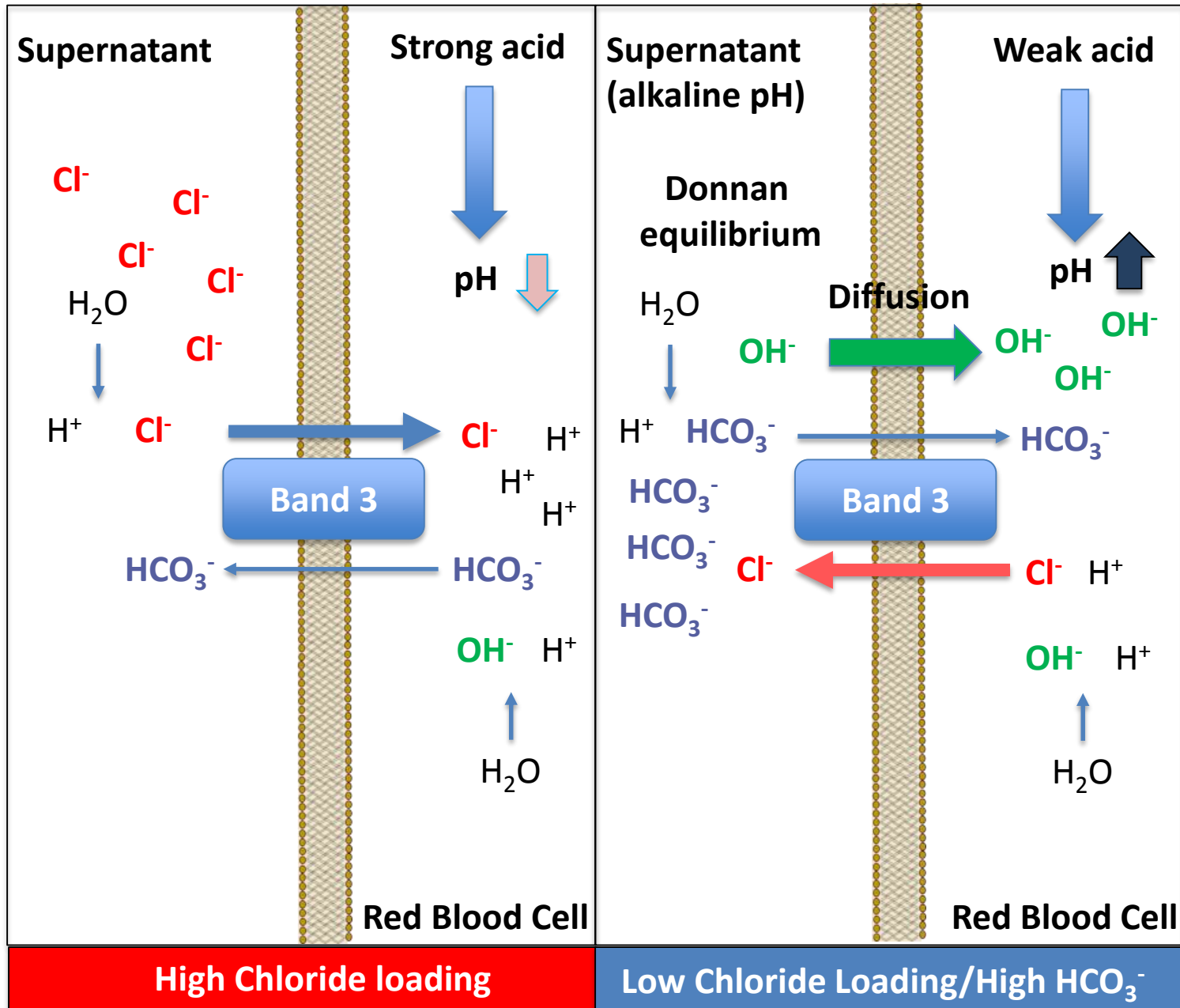


G6PD⁻ as DONOR of stored RBC

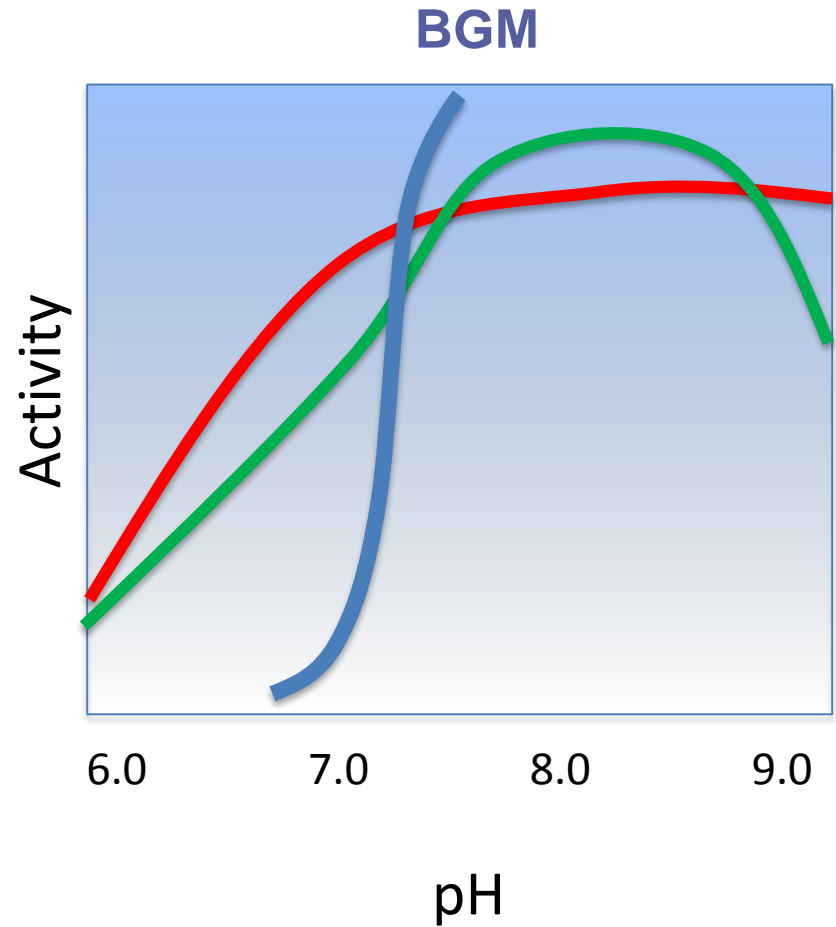
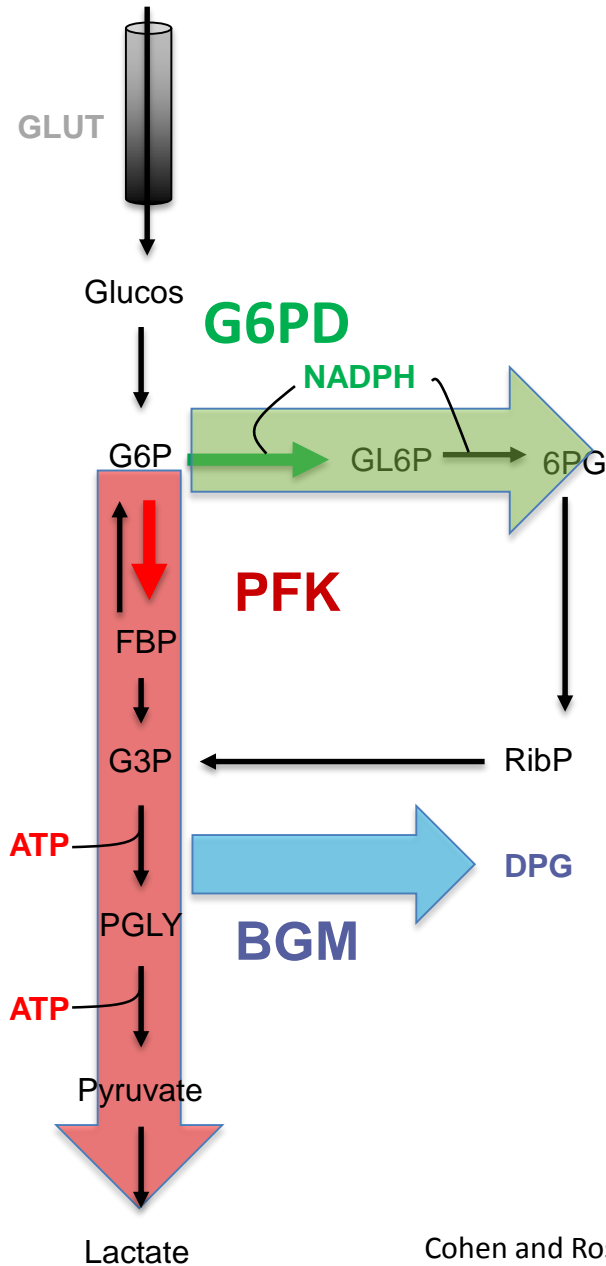


**CO₂ levels and alkalization
are important: teachings from
Alkaline additive solutions**

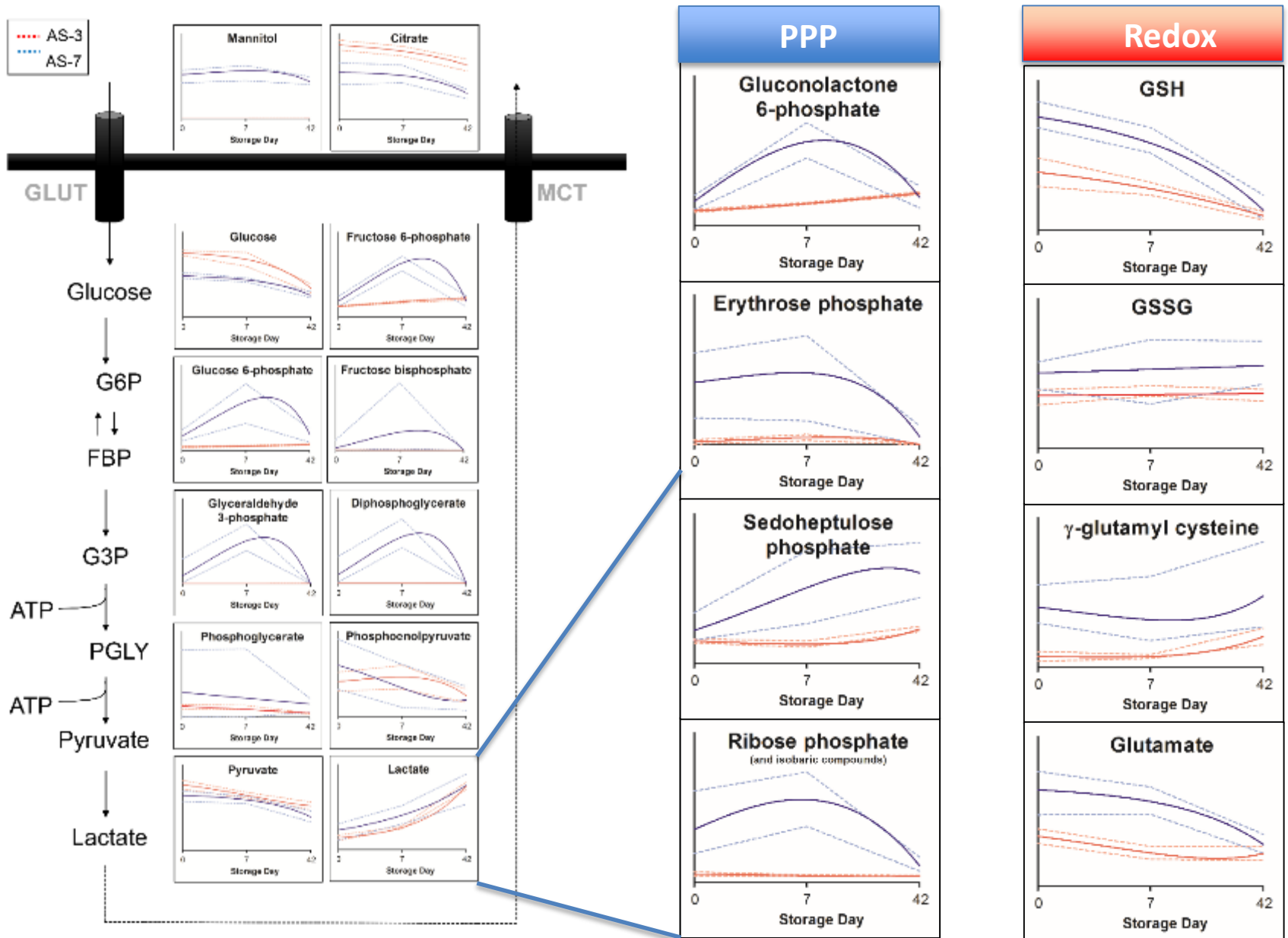
Chloride shift and Chloride free Additive Solutions



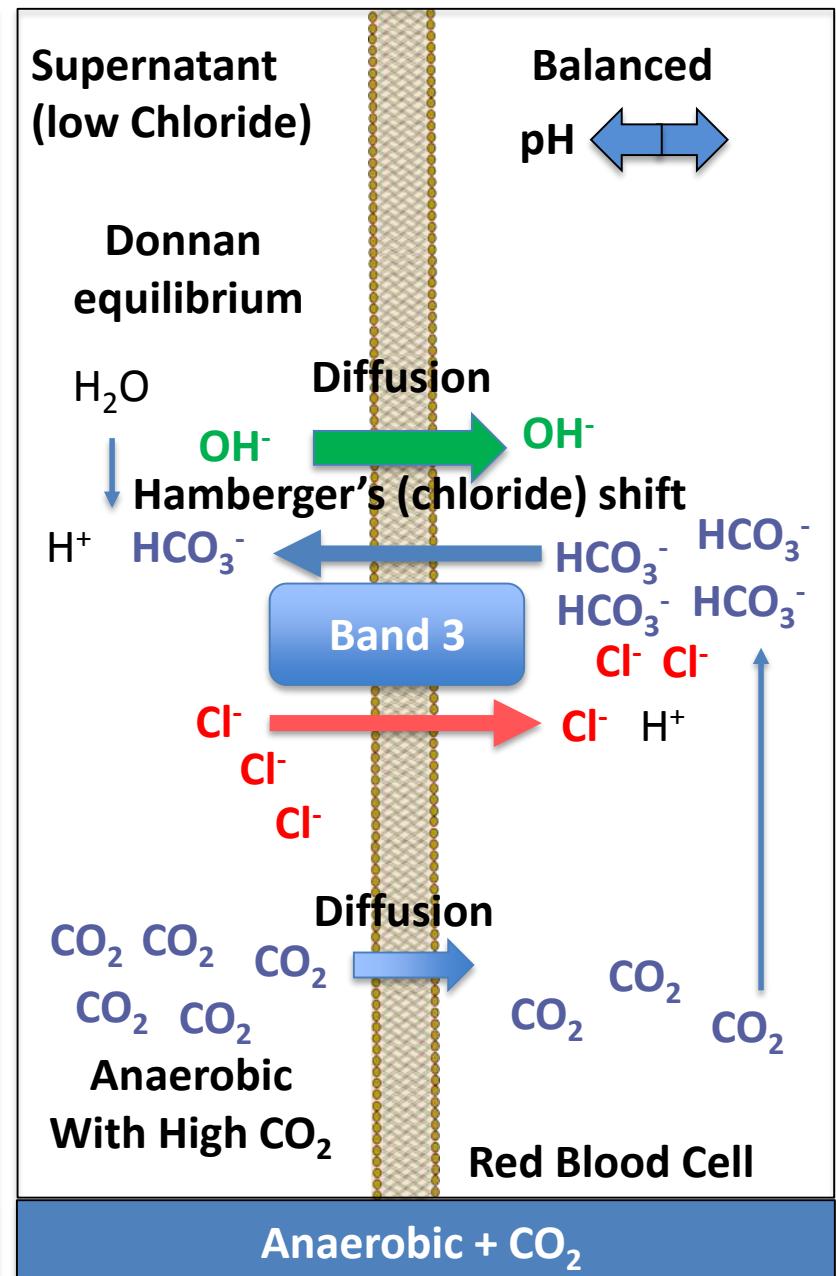
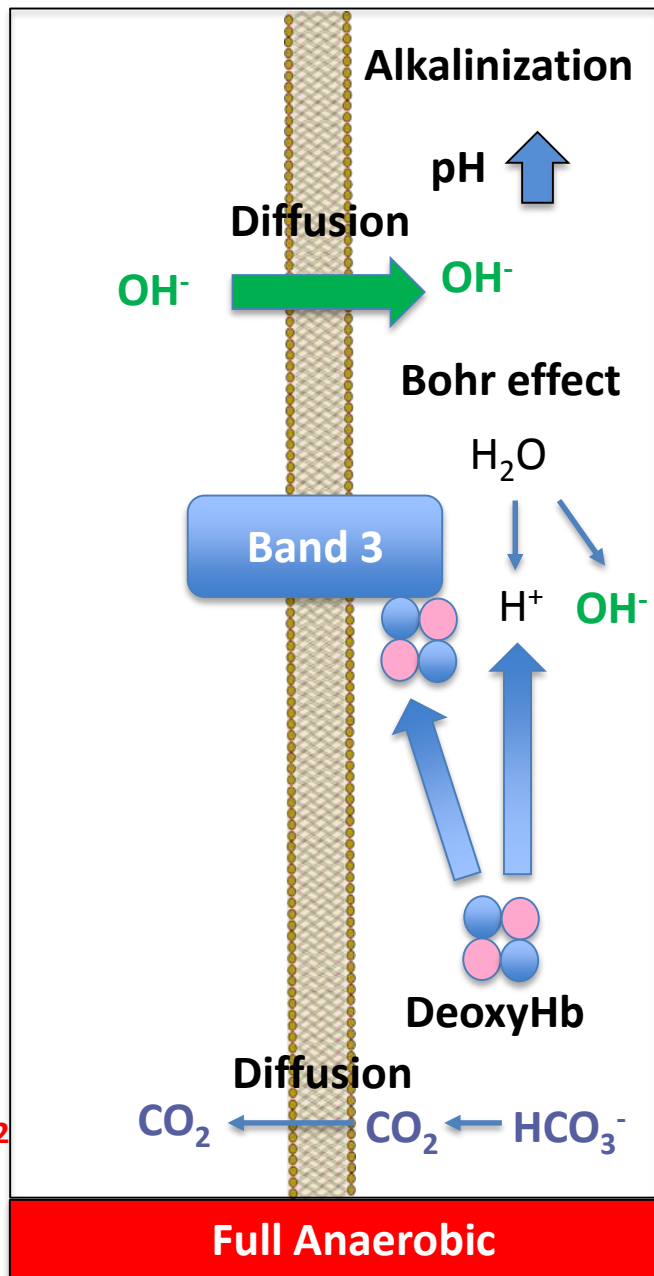
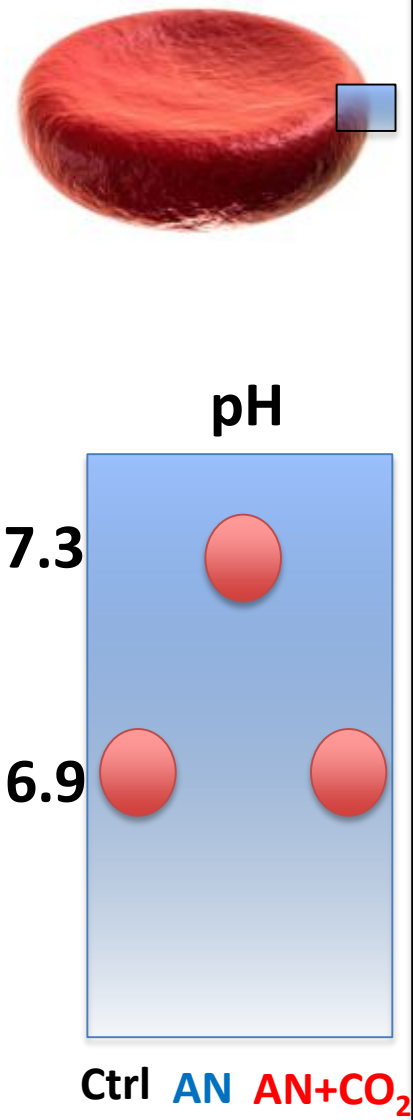
Rationale for the beneficial metabolic effect of intracellular alkalinization



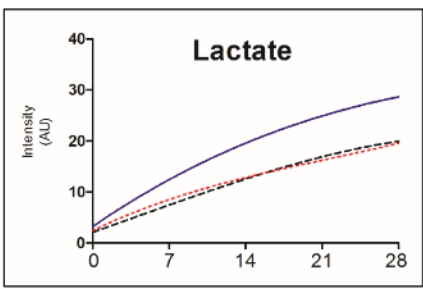
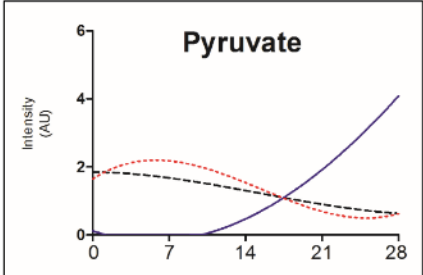
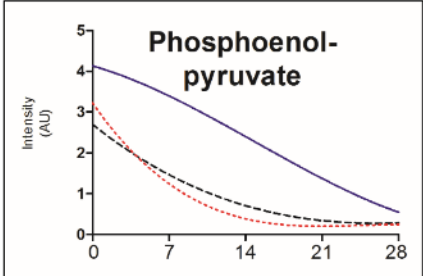
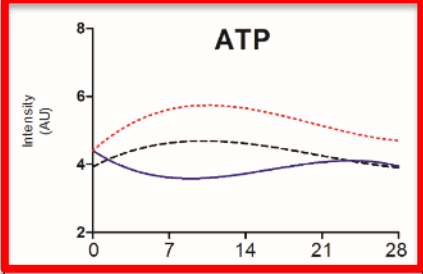
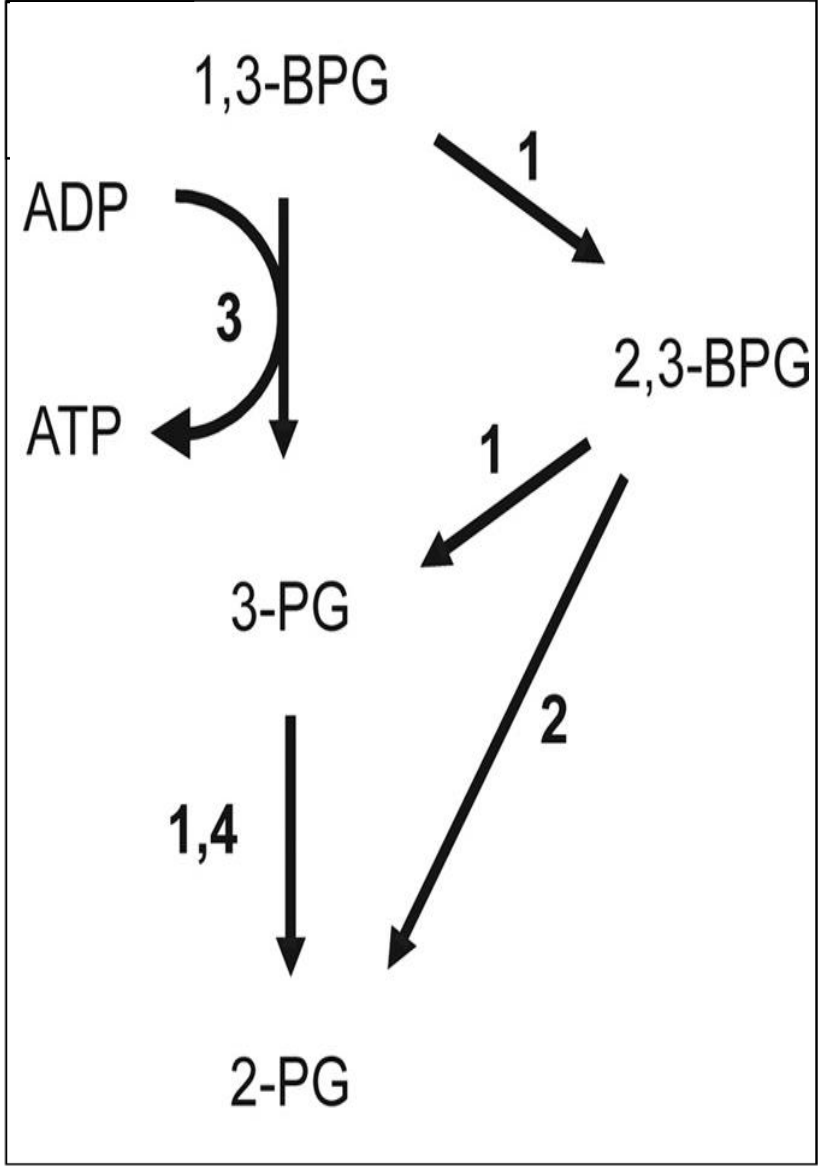
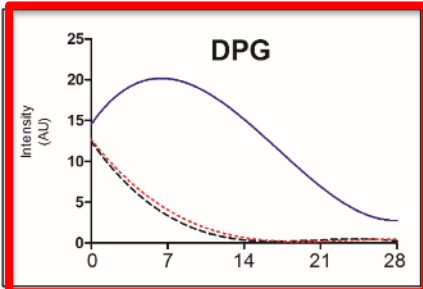
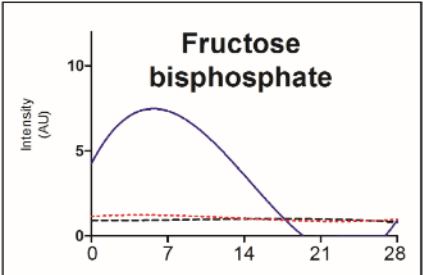
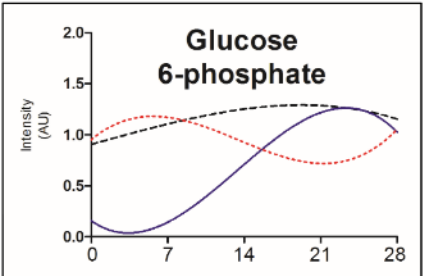
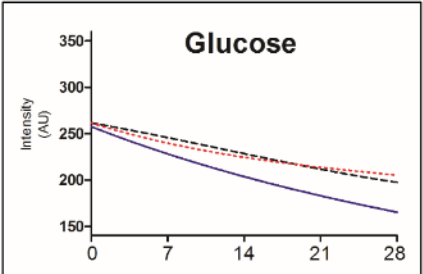
Alkaline additive solution modulate the redox poise and energy metabolism



Is beneficial effect of anaerobiosis pH dependent? Anaerobic storage + 5 CO₂ %



Carbon dioxide masks pH effects on anaerobic storage promoting ATP generation at the expenses of DPG



Solid line=AN-CO₂, Dotted line=AN+CO₂, Dashed line=Control