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Urinary

Metabolome



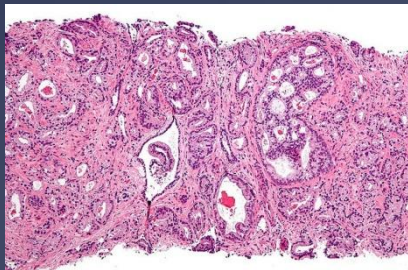
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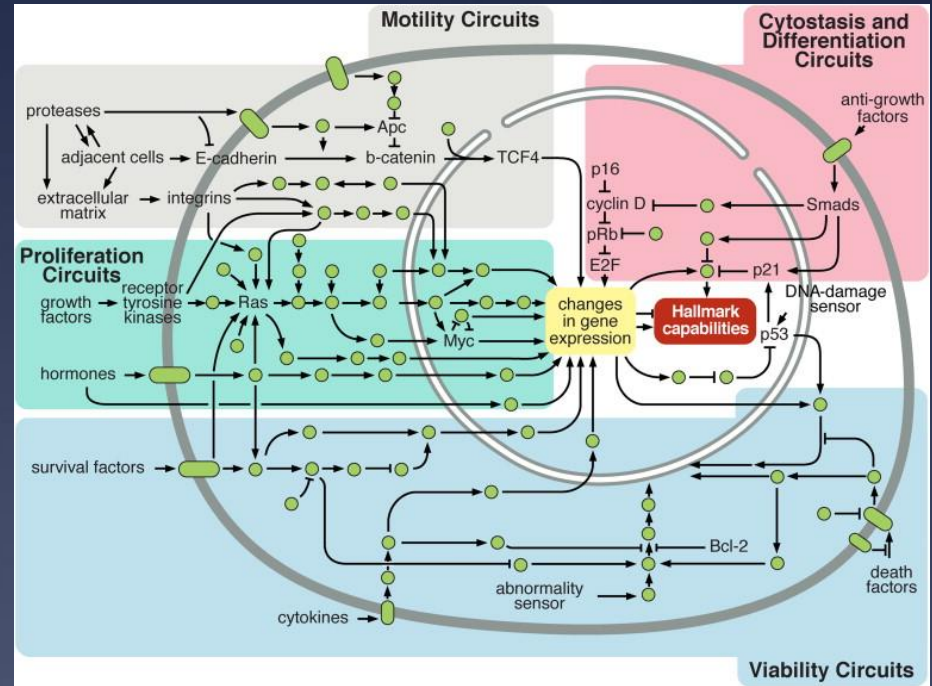
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Two Grand Challenges in Omics



Biomarker discovery



Hanahan and Weinberg. Cell 2011, 144: 646-74.

Signaling networks

Non-invasive Biomarker to monitor disease progression and drug responses



Waste?

Valuable as a diagnostic biofluid?

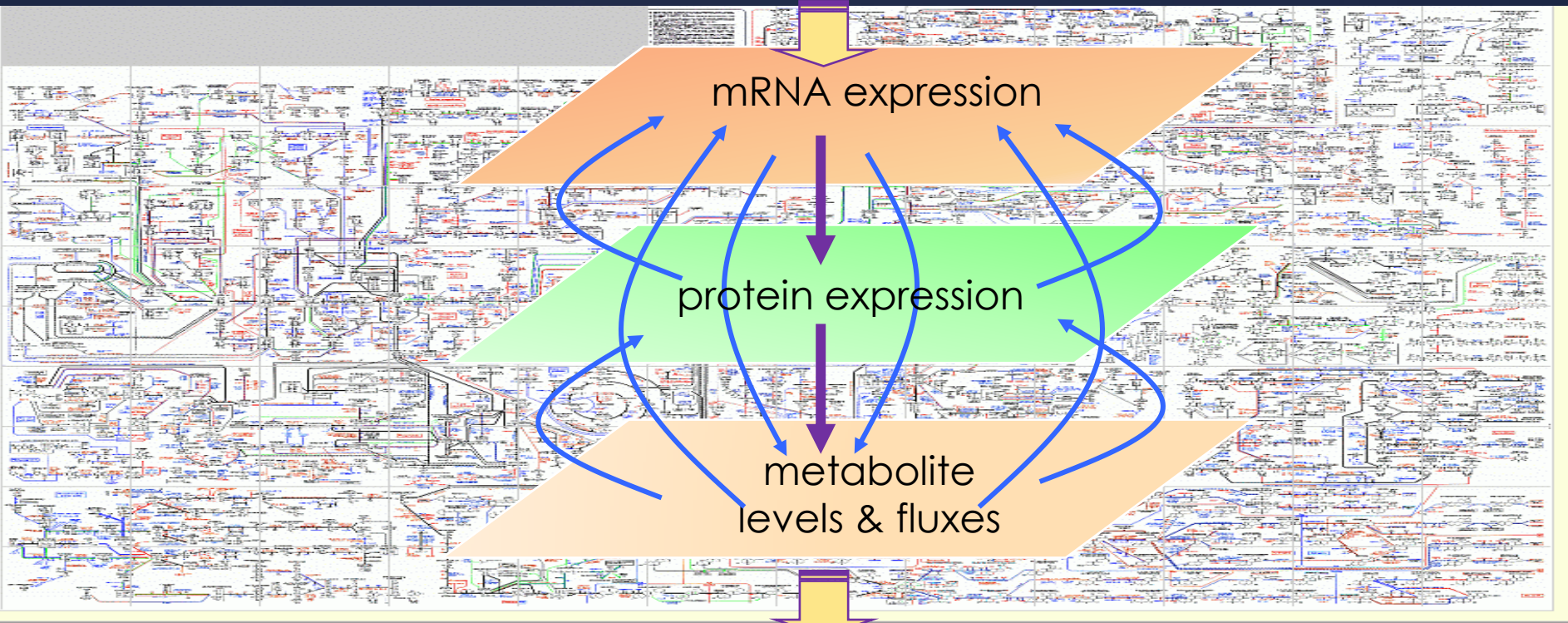
Active role by regulating bladder biology?

Urine is an ideal bio-medium to monitor bladder condition

- Readily obtained and available with no required preparation by the patient
- The ease of collection allows for serial sampling to monitor disease and therapeutic response.
- Less complex than other body fluids.
- Body fluids that are most proximal to a disease site can often provide a source of informative biomarkers; therefore, urine-based monitoring for bladder condition is the most attractive strategy among other biofluids-based methods.

Why do we measure the metabolome?

Genotype x Environment



temporal x spatial resolution

Phenotype

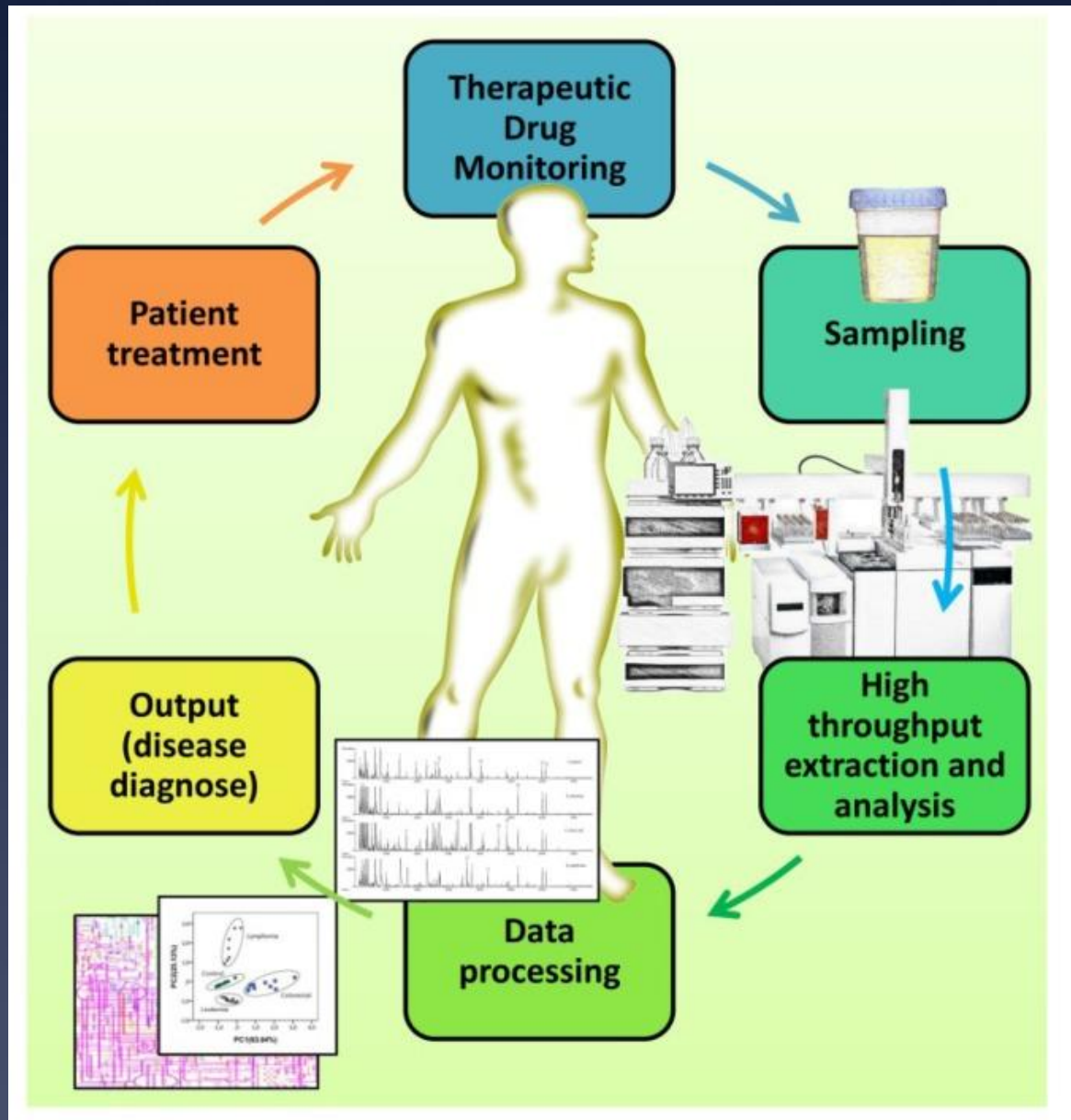
What is metabolomics?

accuracy

1. **Target analysis**
few metabolites
2. **Metabolite profiling**
some selected metabolites
3. **Metabolomics**
all metabolites

scope

Metabolic fingerprinting
classifying samples



APPLICATION OF METABOLOMICS IN URINE BIOLOGY RESEARCH

Techniques and Data Analysis of Metabolomics Data

- *Analytical techniques*

- *NMR or MS?: advantages and limitations*

- NMR: minimum sample requirement, quantitative ability, and safe metabolite identification that provides detailed information on structure

- MS: sensitivity

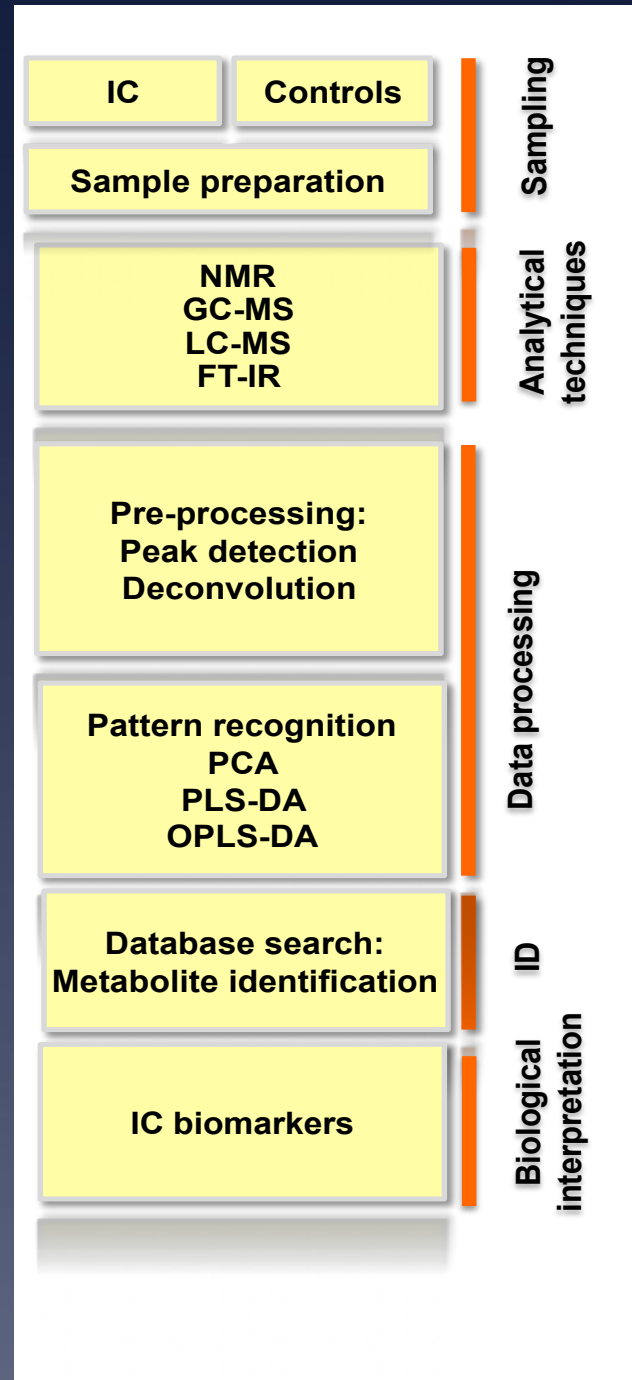
- *Targeted or nontargeted?:*

APPLICATION OF METABOLOMICS IN URINE BIOLOGY RESEARCH

- *Data processing and metabolite identification:*
- Databases: HMDB (<http://www.hmdb.ca/>), METLIN (<http://metlin.scripps.edu/>), Massbank (<http://www.massbank.jp>), PubChem (<http://ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>), KEGG (<http://www.kegg.com/>), MetaCyc, ChEBI, PDB, UniProt, and GenBank as well as to GeneCard IDs, GeneAtlas IDs and HGNC IDs

A workflow for metabolic profiling.

LC-MS: Liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry; GC-MS: Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry; NMR: Nuclear magnetic resonance; PCA: Principal component analysis; OPLS-DA: Orthogonal partial least squares discriminant analysis; PLS-DA: Partial least squares discriminant analysis.



BUT...analytical challenges

Wide variations in the ionic strength, pH, and osmolarity, particularly under conditions of physiological stress, diet, medications, environmental conditions.

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Metabolomics Insights Into Pathophysiological Mechanisms of Interstitial Cystitis

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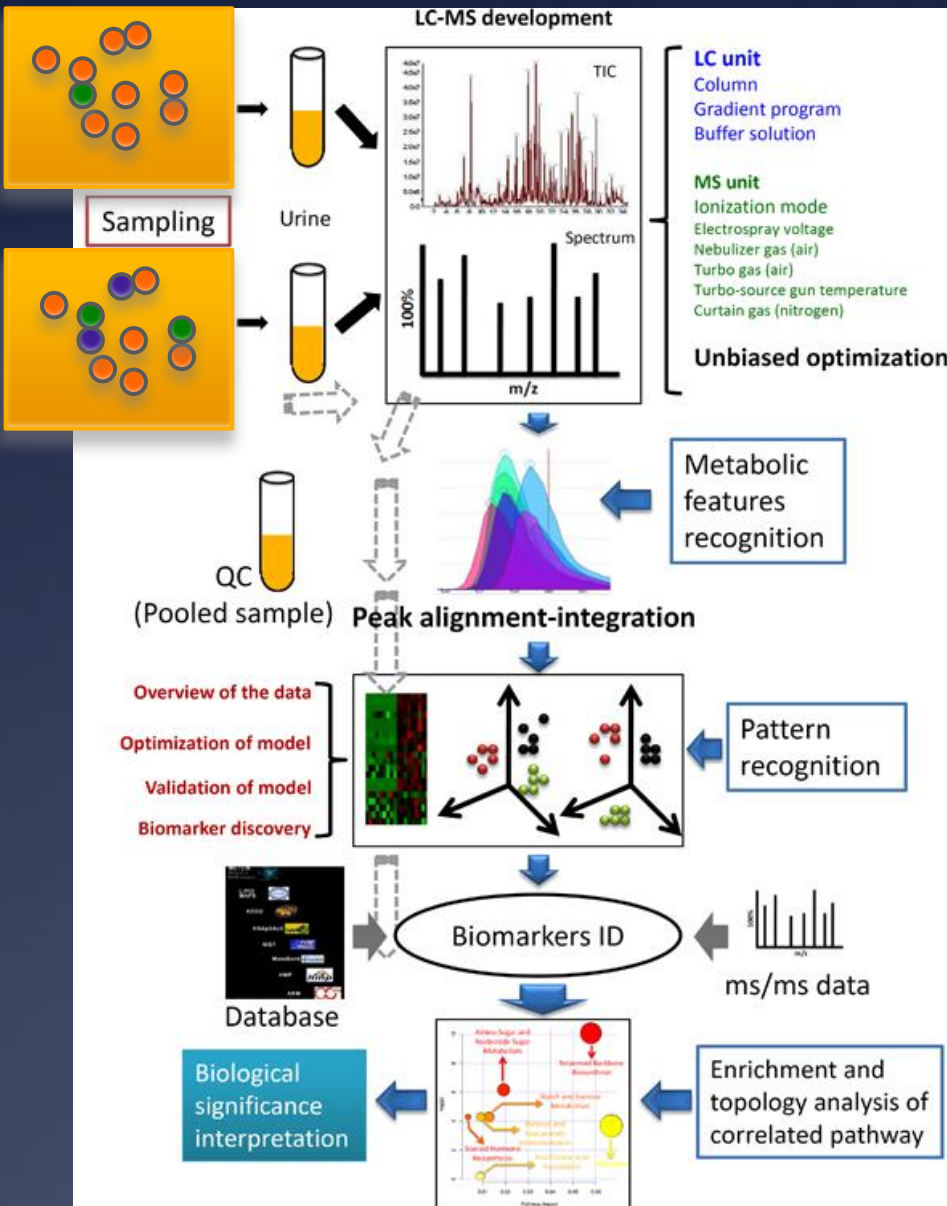
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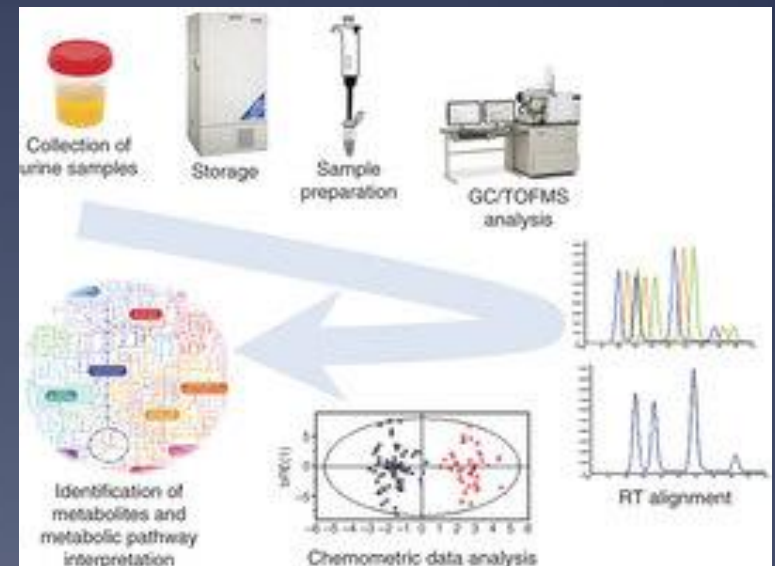
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Interstitial cystitis (IC), also known as painful bladder syndrome or bladder pain syndrome, is a chronic lower urinary tract syndrome characterized by pelvic pain, urinary urgency, and increased urinary frequency in the absence of bacterial infection or



STUDY EXAMPLES:

How can we apply metabolomics analysis to understand of urine biology?



1 Urinary Metabolite Profiling Combined with Computational Analysis 2 Predicts Interstitial Cystitis-Associated Candidate Biomarkers

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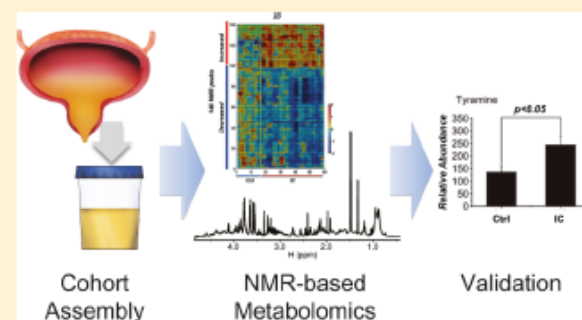
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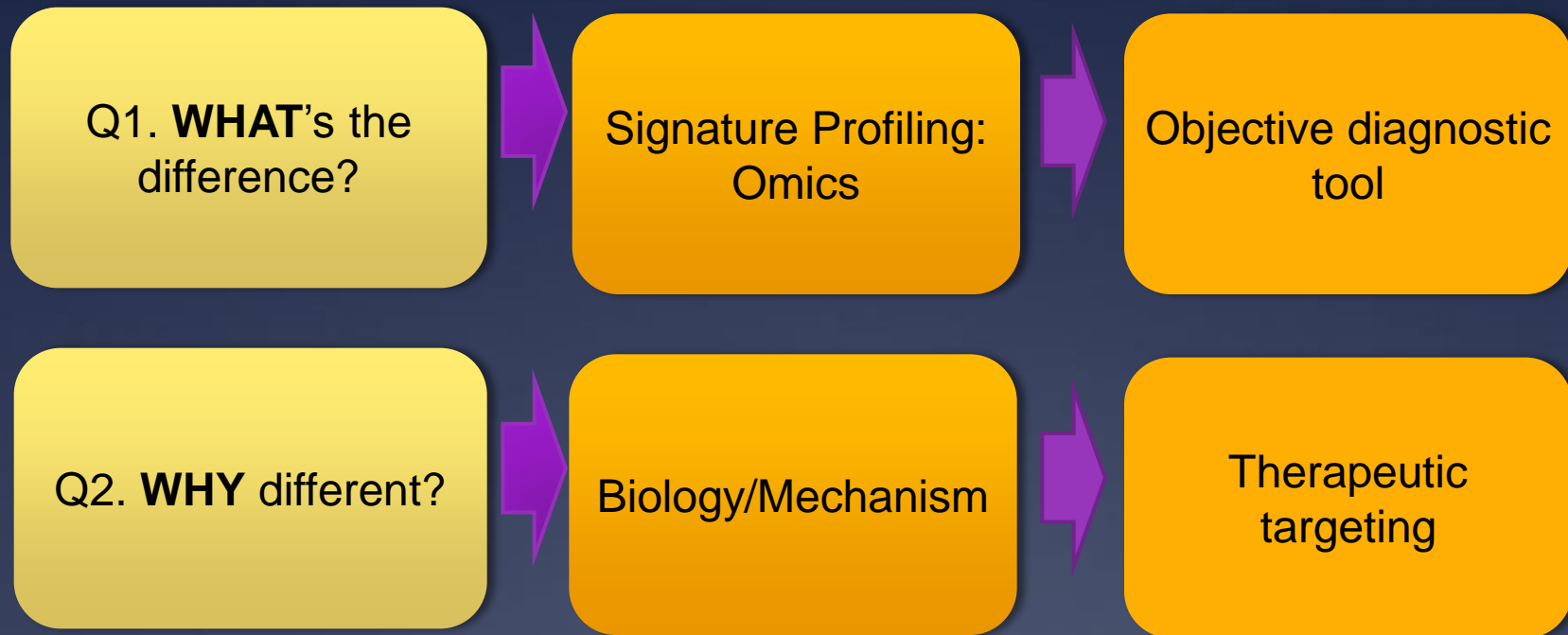
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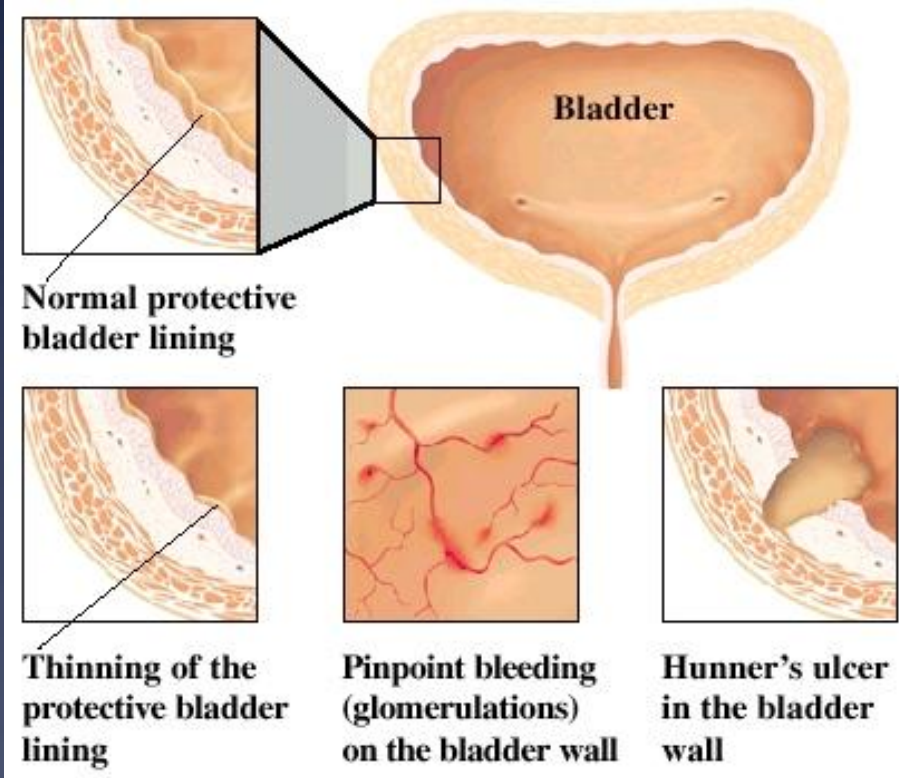
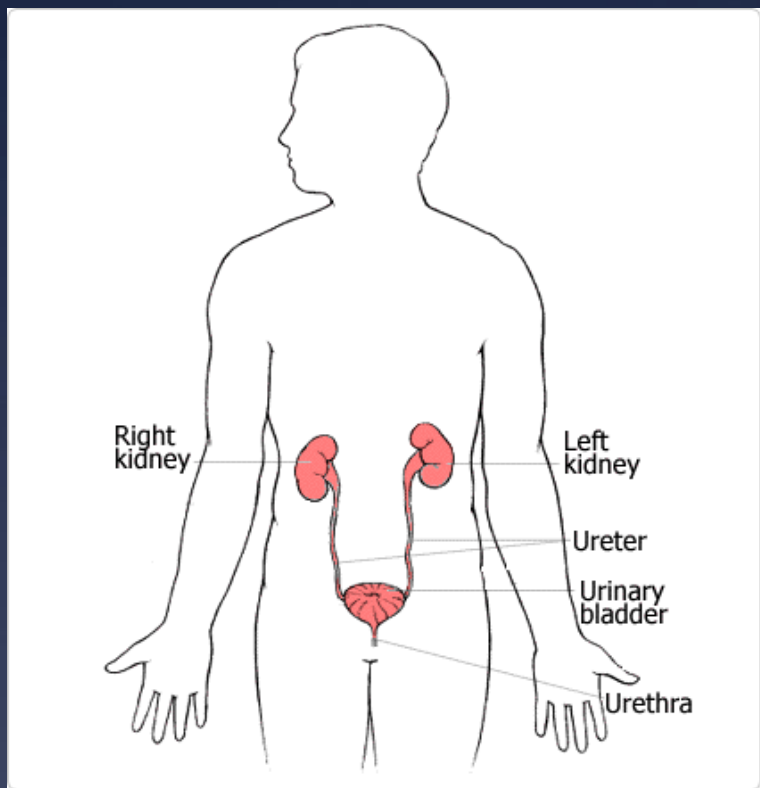
12 **ABSTRACT:** Interstitial cystitis/painful bladder syndrome
 13 (IC) is a chronic syndrome of unknown etiology that presents
 14 with bladder pain, urinary frequency, and urgency. The lack of
 15 specific biomarkers and a poor understanding of underlying
 16 molecular mechanisms present challenges for disease diagnosis
 17 and therapy. The goals of this study were to identify
 18 noninvasive biomarker candidates for IC from urine specimens
 19 and to potentially gain new insight into disease mechanisms
 20 using a nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR)-based global
 21 metabolomics analysis of urine from female IC patients and
 22 controls. Principal component analysis (PCA) suggested that
 23 the urinary metabolome of IC and controls was clearly
 24 different, with 140 NMR peaks significantly altered in IC
 25 patients (FDR < 0.05) compared to that in controls. On the basis of strong correlation scores, eight metabolite peaks were
 26 nominated as the strongest signature of IC. Among those signals that were higher in the IC group, three peaks were annotated as



Omics Approaches



Urinary Metabolite Profiling Combined with Computational Analysis Suggest Interstitial Cystitis-Associated Candidate Biomarkers



Interstitial Cystitis

- A chronic syndrome of unknown etiology
- Very common bladder disease among old generation (more than one out of 77 people in USA)
- Affects quality of life, productivity and work performance—Public health burden
- Elmiron, the first FDA-approved oral drug for IC, shows unfavorable side effects
- Need for new medication for IC
- Need for objective and clinically relevant indicators

IC-Associated Mechanistic Signaling Network 1:

The Frizzled 8-Associated Antiproliferative Factor Enhances p53 Stability Through USP2a and MDM2

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p53 mediates interstitial cystitis antiproliferative factor (APF)-induced growth inhibition of human urothelial cells

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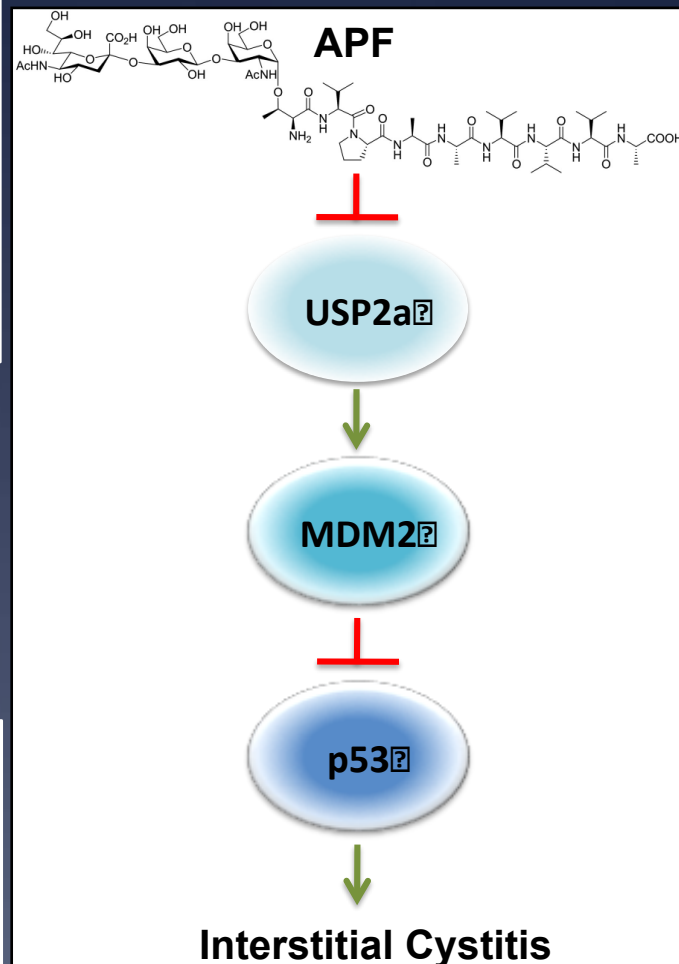
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A Synthetic Form of Frizzled 8-Associated Antiproliferative Factor Enhances p53 Stability through USP2a and MDM2

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IC-Associated Mechanistic Signaling Network 2:

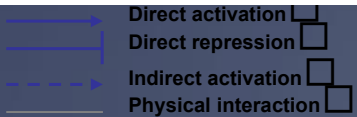
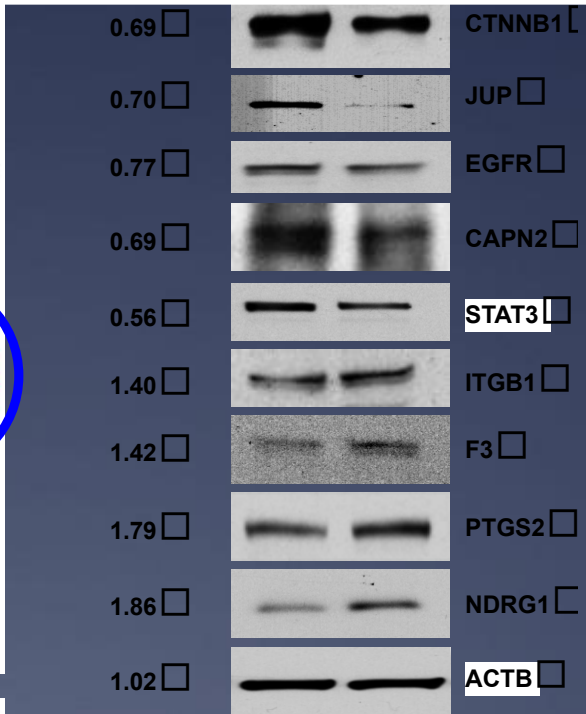
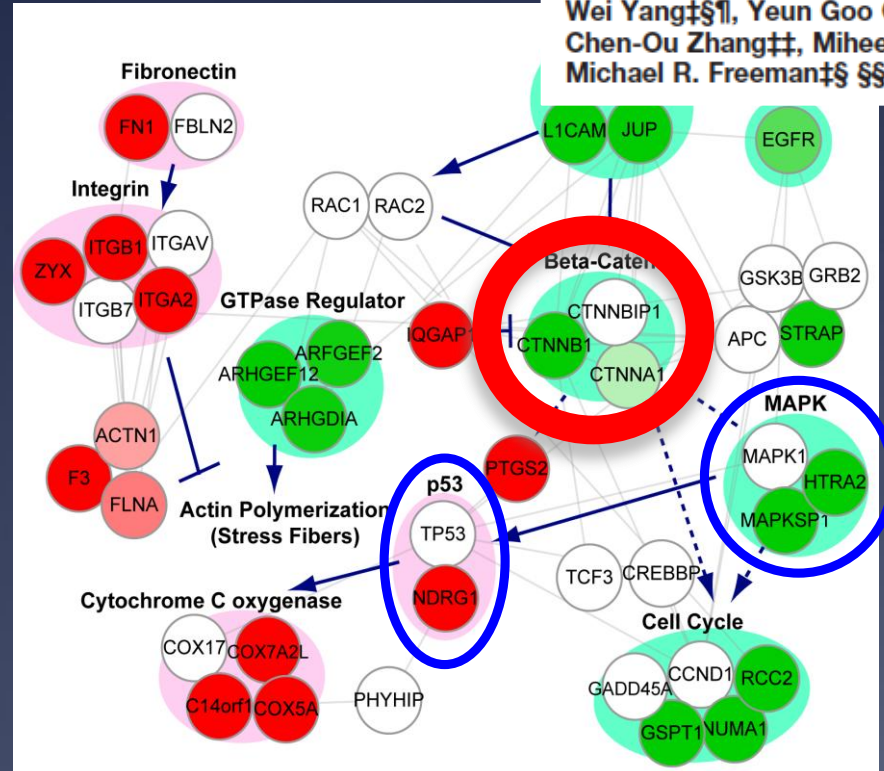
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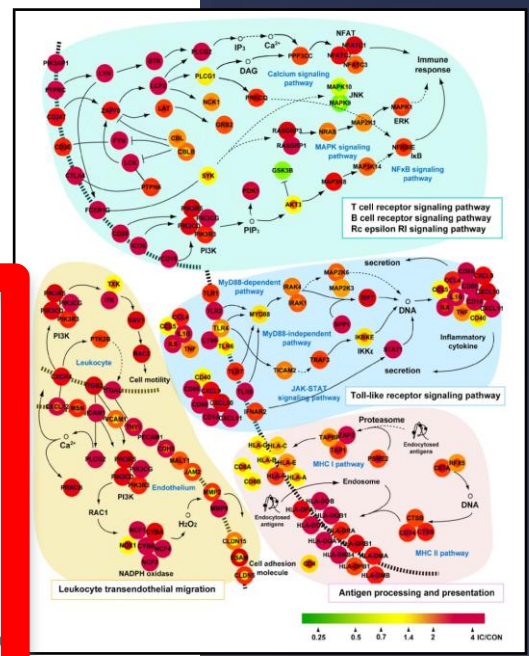
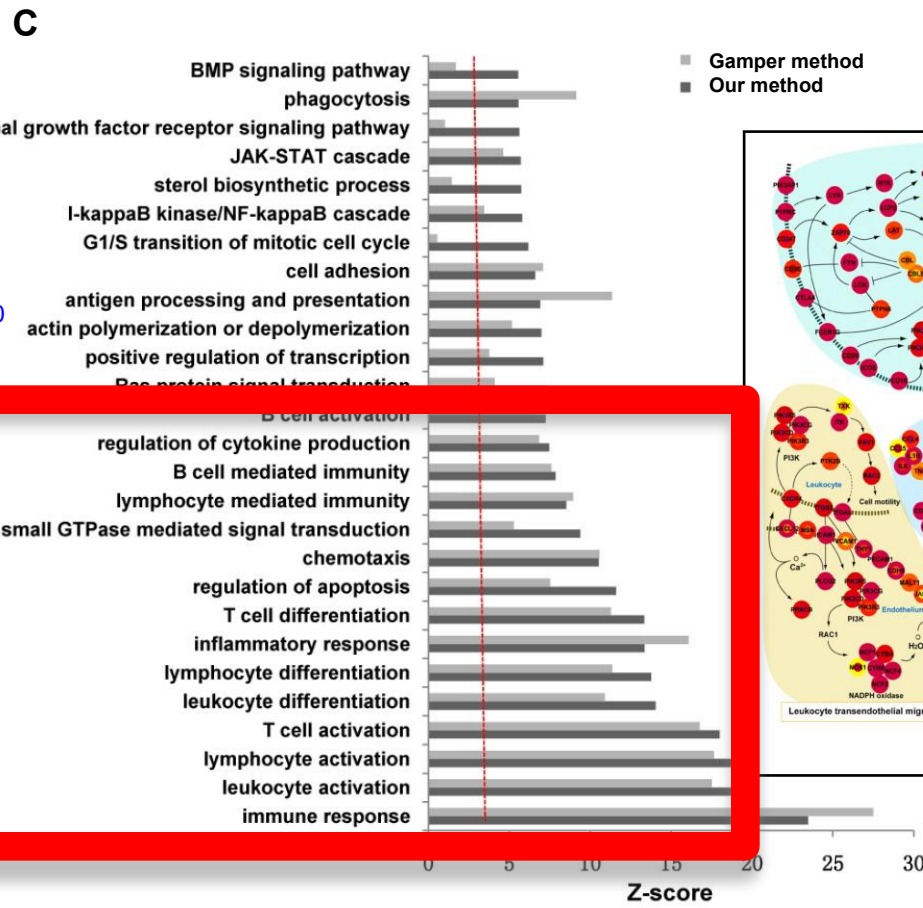
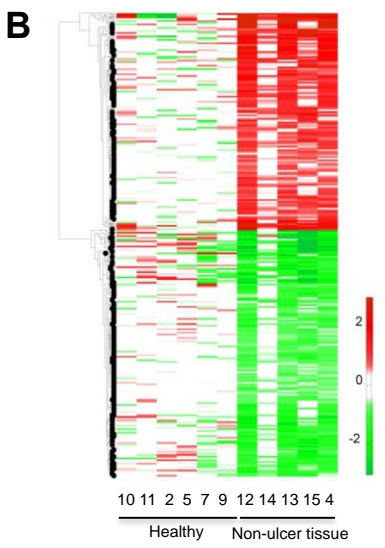
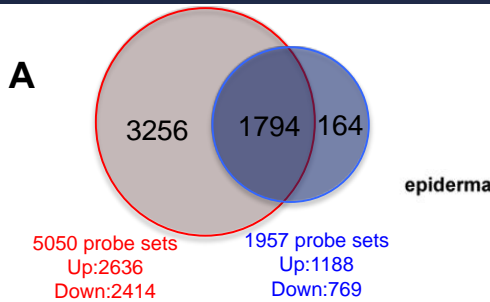
Quantitative Proteomics Identifies a β -Catenin Network as an Element of the Signaling Response to Frizzled-8 Protein-Related Antiproliferative Factor*

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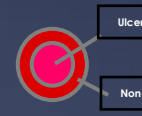


IC-Associated Mechanistic Signaling Network 3:

Integration Analysis of Quantitative Proteomics and Transcriptomics Data Identifies Potential Targets of Frizzled-8 Protein-related Antiproliferative Factor *In Vivo*



- Inflammation pathway**
1. TCR signaling pathway;
 2. BCR signaling pathway;
 3. Fcε RI signaling pathway;
 4. ILR signaling pathway;
 5. Antigen processing and presentation;
 6. Leukocyte transendothelial migration.



'OMICS' Approaches to Understand Interstitial Cystitis

More 'OMICS' Profiles using the **Cutting-Edge Technology** are needed

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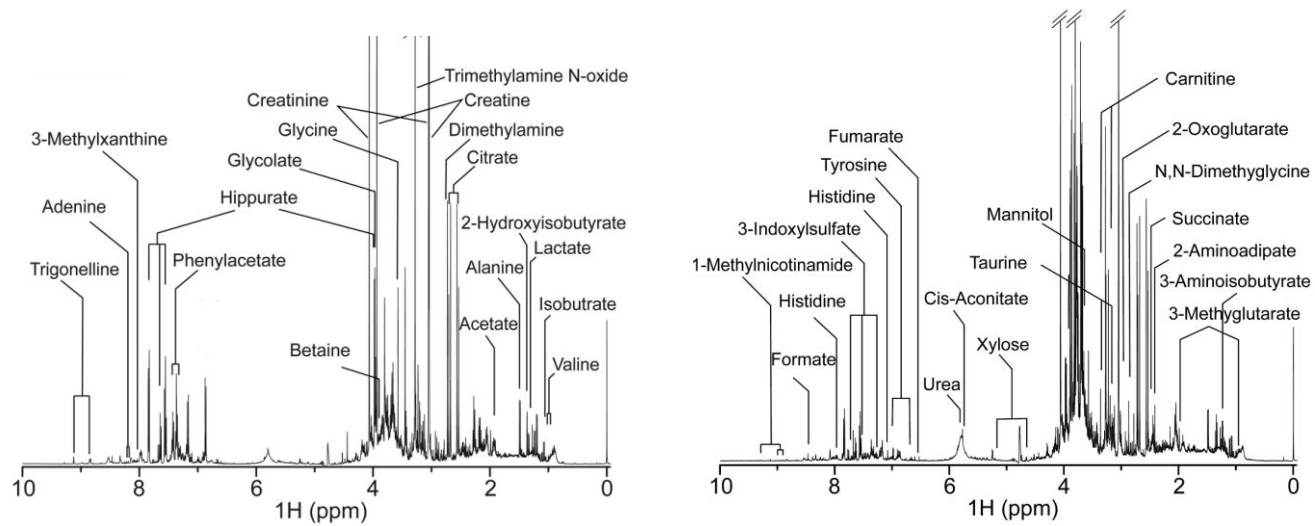
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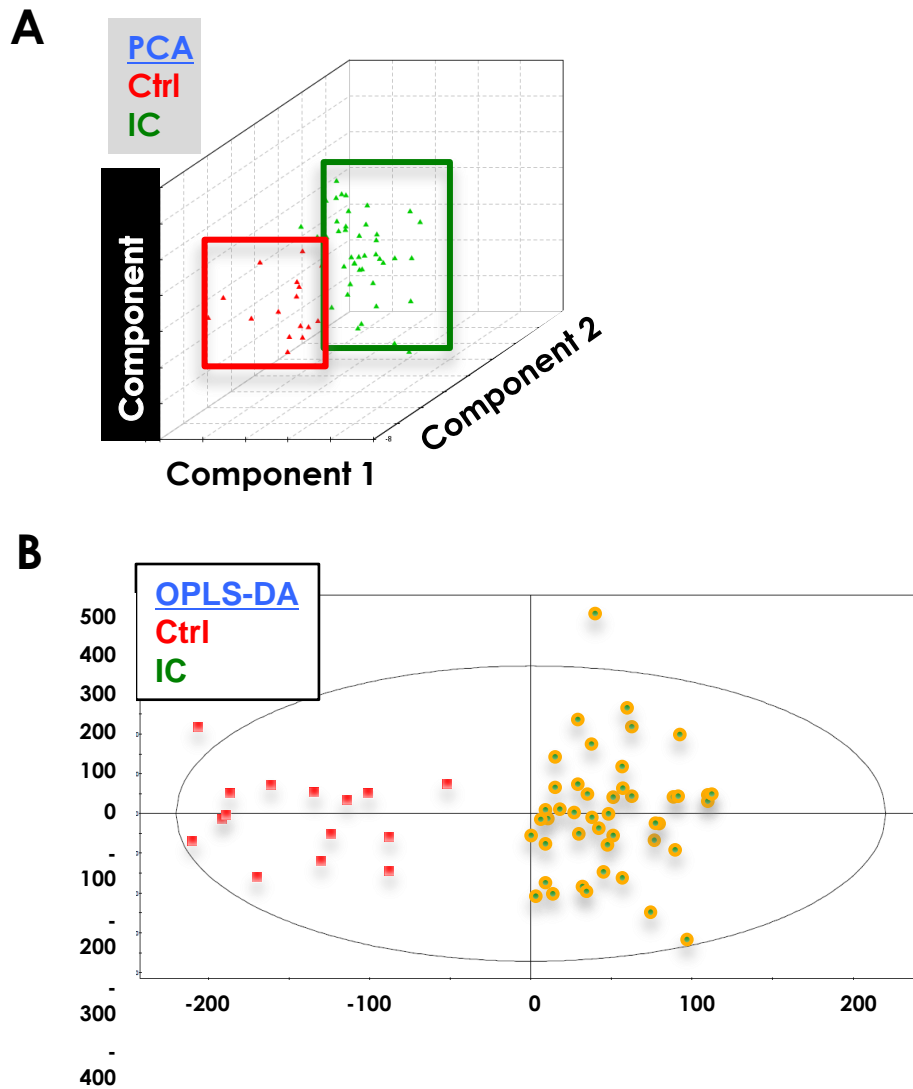
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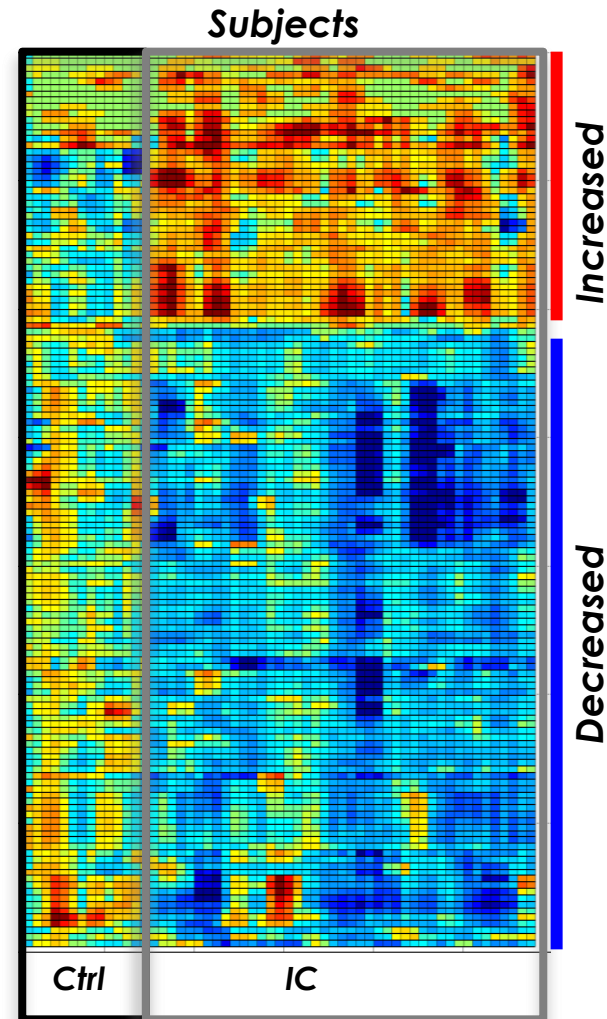
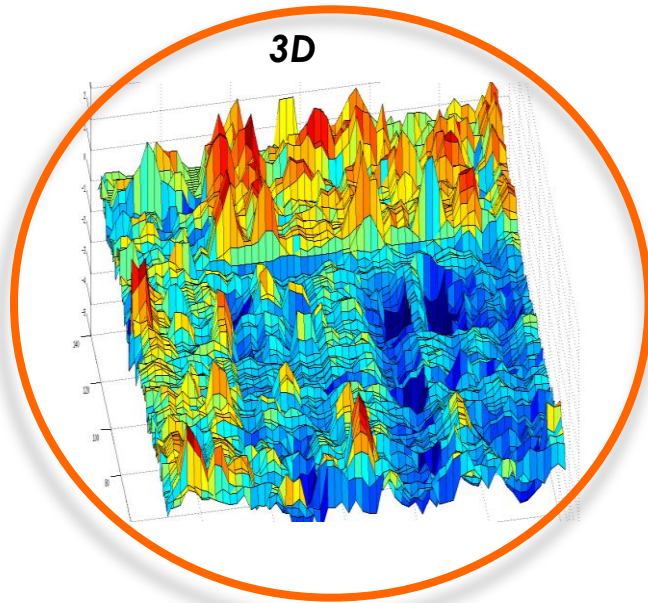
Representative ^1H Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectra of urine from IC and matched controls



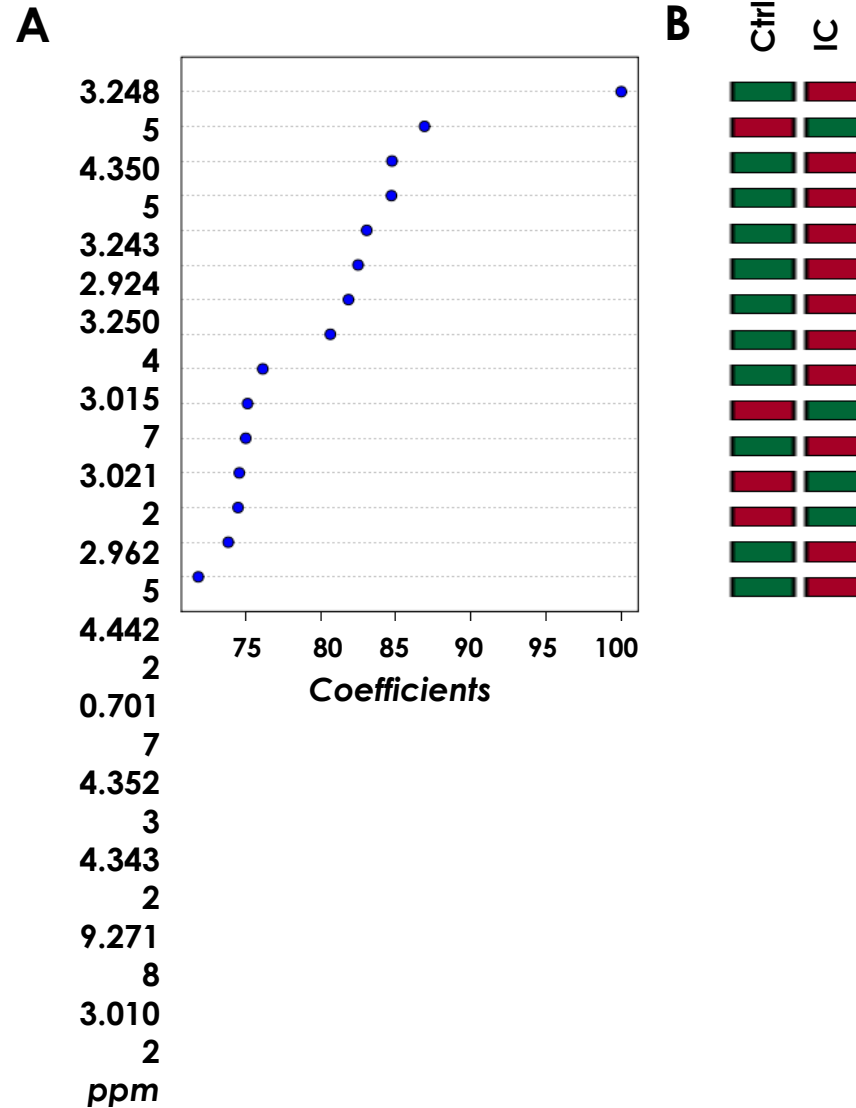
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ Spectra Could Segregate IC Patients from Controls



Identification of NMR Peaks Perturbed in Specimens from IC Patients



NMR Spectra Segregating IC from Controls

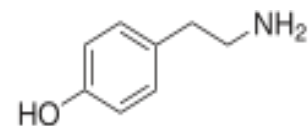


Upregulated metabolites that could be used to segregating IC patients from normal subjects

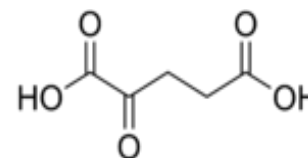
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ppm	Assignment
3.2485	Tyramine
2.9606	n.a.
3.2504	n.a.
3.0212	2-oxoglutarate

B

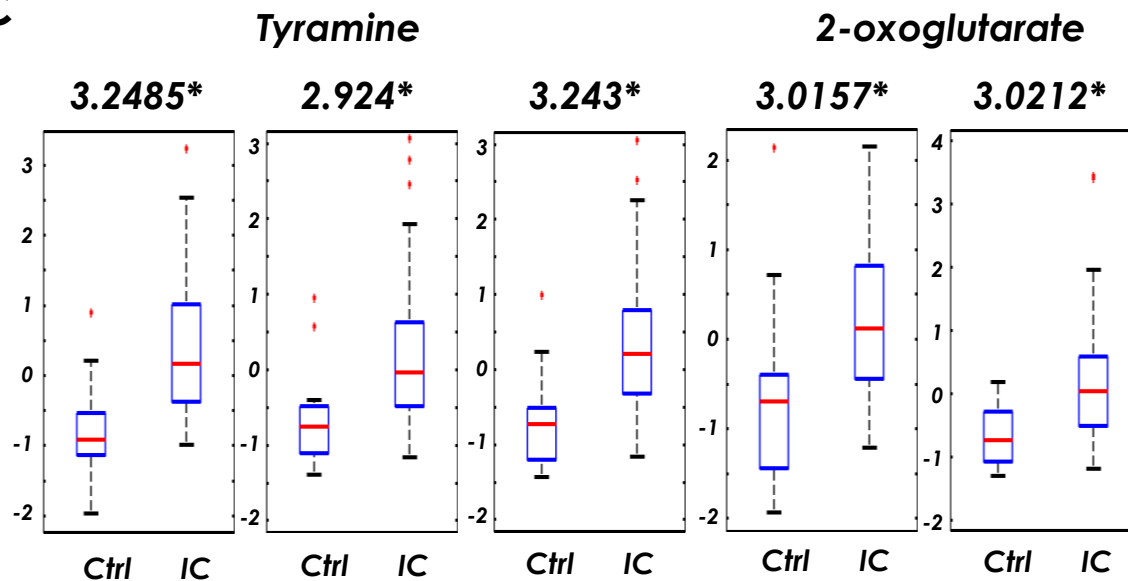


Tyramine



2-oxoglutarate

C



Summary

- **Three IC-related signaling networks were suggested.**
 - In vitro culture system: USP2a-MDM2-p53 pathway
 - A quantitative proteomics analysis: β -catenin-COX2-PGE₂ pathway
 - Computational analysis of publicly available IC data sets: Chronic inflammation, immune responses
- In the recent metabolomics study, we identify **non-invasive classifiers** that can discriminate IC patients from controls. This finding can be the basis for one or more **prospective clinical trials** and thus has direct relevance to human health and patient care.

Multi-Disciplinary Approach to the Study of Chronic Pelvic Pain

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A New Look at Urological Chronic Pelvic Pain ...

To help better understand the underlying causes of the two most prominent chronic urological pain syndromes—interstitial cystitis/painful bladder syndrome (IC/PBS) and chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome (CP/CPPS)—the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), has launched a new and novel research study.

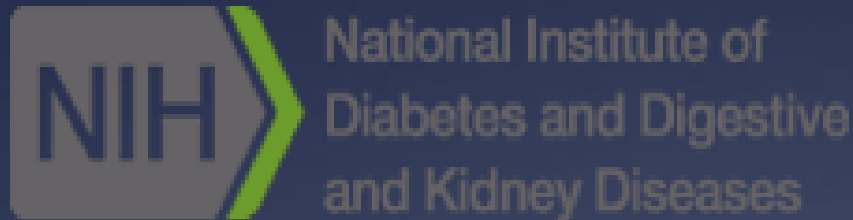
The NIDDK's Multidisciplinary Approach to the Study of Chronic Pelvic Pain (MAPP) Research Network embraces a systemic—or whole-body—approach in the study of IC/PBS and CP/CPPS. In addition to moving beyond traditional bladder- and prostate-specific research directions, MAPP Network scientists

are investigating potential relationships between these two urological syndromes and other chronic conditions that are sometimes seen in IC/PBS and CP/CPPS patients, such as irritable bowel syndrome, fibromyalgia, and chronic fatigue syndrome.

The multidisciplinary (i.e., scientists employing a variety of research approaches) MAPP Network includes researchers with clinical, epidemiological, and basic research expertise, all working collaboratively:

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