

## Nuclear lipidome is altered in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: a preliminary study

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### ABSTRACT

In this pilot study, we show that nuclei in spinal cord from ALS patients exhibit a differential lipidomic signature. Among the differential lipid species we could annotate 41 potential identities. These comprise membrane-bound lipids such as phosphatidylethanolamines –including plasmalogens- and phosphatidylcholines but also other lipid classes such as glycosphingolipids, diacylglycerols, and triacylglycerides (potentially present

as nuclear lipid droplets). These results were orthogonally validated by showing loss of alkyldihydroxyacetonephosphate synthase (AGPS), a key peroxisomal enzyme in plasmalogen synthesis, both in ALS necropsy samples, in human motor neurons derived from iPSC from ALS patients and in hSOD-G93A transgenic mice. Further, diacylglycerol content changes were associated to ALS-linked variations in related-enzymes, such as phospholipase C  $\beta$ I (PLC $\beta$ I), the source of nuclear diacylglycerol, and protein kinase C $\beta$ II (PKC $\beta$ II), whose function partially depends on nuclei concentration of diacylglycerol. These results point out for not only a role of nuclear membrane lipids but also to lipids present in the nucleoplasm, suggesting an undisclosed role for this part of the subcellular lipidome in ALS pathophysiology.

### **Keywords**

Motor neuron; lipidomic; nuclear envelope; polyunsaturated fatty acids; subcellular lipidomics; phospholipase C  $\beta$ I; protein kinase C $\beta$ II; alkyldihydroxyacetonephosphate synthase

### **INTRODUCTION**

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is a devastating neurodegenerative disease, where patients exhibit a loss in motor neuron number. This cell demise has been associated to a number of cellular events common to other age-related neurodegenerative conditions. These include the accumulation of modified proteins, such as Tar-DNA binding of 43 kDa (TDP-43) and ERK, in non-physiological subcellular locations [1]. Interestingly, these proteins play essential roles in nucleus, so their presence out of nucleus might be a consequence of an impairment in normal nucleocytoplasmic traffic. Indeed, it is known that this physiological trait is affected in ALS[2]. Nucleocytoplasmic transport depends on a series of proteins such as Ran-GTPases as well as the nuclear pores function. Of note, these nuclear pores are embedded into the nuclear envelope lipid bilayers. Further, recent data demonstrate alterations in nuclear membrane in ALS models [3]

Lipids are key players in cellular physiology. Lipid composition is an essential feature of neural tissue. Recent data from our group and others have revealed that in ALS an extensive array of changes involving tissue lipidome is present. Indeed, in experimental models of ALS, dietary changes in lipid composition induce changes in phenotype of this neurodegenerative condition. Furthermore, epidemiological data demonstrate that the dietary intake of selected lipids (such as those belonging to n-3 family) is a relevant factor in predicting the incidence of this condition[4].

To the date, the lipidome of nuclear envelopes has been focus of relative attention in some conditions [5]. However, whether it is affected in ALS is currently unknown. To shed light into this question, we designed a pilot study to analyze samples from spinal cord of ALS patients, and age and gender matched individuals, to explore if ALS is associated to changes in nuclear lipidome(s). This has been achieved after nuclei enrichment from frozen tissues after necropsy and subsequent lipid analyses by liquid chromatography coupled to time-of-flight mass spectrometry. The results reveal an important change not only in typical membrane lipids but also affecting signaling molecules. The suggested pathogenic pathways have been validated independently by evaluating the levels and distribution of key proteins related with differential lipids, both in human samples and in a transgenic mice model overexpressing an ALS-related gene.

## **METHODS**

### **Human and mice neuronal tissues**

All human samples were obtained from the Institute of Neuropathology and HUB-ICO-IDIBELL Brain Bank following the guidelines of the local ethics committees. Extensive pathological studies were done for ALS diagnosis as previously described[6]. Samples lumbar spinal cord were from 2 males and 2 females aged between 57 and 79 years affected with typical neurological and neuropathological characteristics of sporadic ALS. The post-mortem delay between death and tissue processing was between 3 and 16h. Age- and gender-matched controls with no clinical evidences of neurological disease and with a normal neuropathological study were processed in parallel (see Table 1).

We also employed lumbar spinal cord samples from male mice (150 d, n=5) from the strain B6SJL-Tg (SOD1-G93A)1Gur/J ( from now on G93A) purchased at The Jackson Laboratories (JAX catalogue stock number 002726, Bar Harbor, MN, USA) and maintained in the B6SJL background, by male founder crossing with B6SJL/J. As controls we employed non-transgenic littermates. Mice care and housing have been previously described [7]. Animals, after being fasted overnight, were anaesthetized with 2.5% isoflurane in air and finally sacrificed. Spinal cords were rapidly excised, frozen in liquid N<sub>2</sub> and stored at -80°C until further analyses.

For western-blot, samples were homogenized on ice in a buffer containing 180 mM KCl, 5 mM MOPS, 2 mM EDTA, 1mM diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid, and 1  $\mu$ M of freshly prepared butylated hydroxyl toluene at pH 7.3 using a homogenizer device (T10 basic UltraTurraX, IKA, Staufen, Germany). Protein concentrations were measured by the Bradford method. For immunohistochemistry, animals after sacrifice were exanguinated by perfusion, firstly with saline solution (4°C) and thereafter with ice cold 0.4% paraformaldehyde (Sigma-Aldrich, Sant Louis, MO, USA) solution (freshly prepared with pH 7.4 phosphate buffer). All experimental procedures were approved by the Institutional Animal Care Committee of IRBLleida and were conformed to the Directive 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament.

### **Human Induced pluripotent stem (hiPS) cell-derived motor neurons**

hiPS were obtained from NINDS Human Genetics DNA and Cell line Repository at Coriell Institute (Camden, NJ, USA #ND35663 –with a mutation in *FUS*-, #ND42765 –with a C9ORF72 expansion-, and #ND41865 – control cell line-) and grown in standard human embryonic stem (ES) cells media supplemented with 6ng/ml basic Fibroblast Growth Factor (bFGF) on inactivated mouse embryonic fibroblast (MEFs) (Sigma) as feeder cells. Differentiation towards motor neurons was carried by a modification of Du et al protocol[8]. Briefly, undifferentiated hiPSC cultures were digested with Accutase solution (Sigma-Aldrich) for 5 min, seed for 40 min in MEFs-conditioned hES media plus 10 $\mu$ M Y27632 (Cayman Chemicals, Ann-Arbor, MI, USA) to remove as many fibroblasts as possible, then the cell suspension was transferred into Geltrex<sup>®</sup> (Thermo Scientific)-coated tissue culture dishes for 24-48hrs until stem colonies were visible. Media was then changed to neuroepithelial media (NEPM) for 6 days, and then replaced sequentially to motorneuron progenitor (MNPs) media 1st and 2nd , 6 days in each of them. At this point, progenitors were either expanded on MNPs 2nd or further differentiated into neurospheres and motor neurons using motor neuron induction media and motor neuron maturation media respectively. Importantly, for neurosphere formation non-tissue culture dishes without coating were used. Both neuroepithelial and MNPs were split into new Geltrex<sup>®</sup>-coated dishes when 70-100% confluent and seed at 50-75 000 cells/cm<sup>2</sup> and always using Y27632 10 $\mu$ M during the 1st 24 hrs. Media was changed every other day.

After 6 days in motor neuron induction media, neurospheres were collected in a 15 ml centrifuge tube, spin down 3.5 min at 0.1rcf , supernatant discarded and spheres digested for 5-7 min in Accumax solution (Sigma). With the help of a pipette, cells clusters were disaggregated until an homogenous single cell suspension was obtained. Cells were then washed with DMEM/F12 (Thermo Scientific) and resuspended in motor neuron

maturation media for seeding, media was supplemented with Y27632, Laminin (2.5 µg per 1ml of media, Thermo-Fisher) and 0.1µM Compound-E (Stem Cell Technologies, Grenoble, France) during the first 3 days after plating in Poly-L-Lysine (Sigma) coated dishes, media change was done every 72 hrs. Seeding density was maintained at 50-100 000 cells/cm<sup>2</sup>. The different media composition appears in the Table 2.

### **Nuclear enrichment**

Nuclei were extracted from portions of the human spinal cord according to a variation of the Blobber and Potter protocol [9]. We started from about 0.270 g of frozen tissue, which was allowed to thaw at 4 °C. All subsequent steps, unless noted otherwise, were performed at this temperature. Once thawed, samples were cut into very small pieces with a scalpel and transferred to a 2 mL eppendorff, where the tissue was homogenized in two volumes (w/v) of 0.25 M sucrose in cold TKM (0.05 M Tris, 0.025 M KCl, MgCl<sub>2</sub> 0.005 M) and commercial protease and phosphatase inhibitors (78440, Thermo Scientific). The homogenization was first performed with a Polytron® mechanical homogenizer with a plastic plunger with approximately 20-40 strokes. The homogenate was then passed to a Dounce-type homogenizer with a glass tight plunger (20-40 strokes). At the end of this step, the homogenate (540 µL) was transferred to an ultracentrifuge tube (Beckman Coulter, 344057), and 1080 µL of 2.3 M sucrose in TKM were added, with the contents of the tube were carefully mixed by inversion. A pipette was then introduced to the bottom of the centrifuge tube and 540 µL of 2.3 M sucrose in TKM were carefully added, ensuring that well-defined phases of sucrose were formed, where the homogenate remained at the top. The ultracentrifuge tubes were centrifuged at 124000 x g at 4 °C for 30 minutes in Optima L-100XP ultracentrifuge (Beckman Coulter, SW 55 Ti rotor). The resulting pellet was suspended in 50 µL of TKM with protease inhibitors and commercial phosphatases (78440, Thermo Fisher Scientific). The presence of nuclei was confirmed by fluorescence microscopy, after staining with DAPI at 1 µg/mL. For comparison of nuclear enrichment, mitochondrial enriched fractions were isolated as indicated in Mitochondria Isolation Kit for Tissue (Ab110168, Abcam).

### **Lipidomics of isolated nuclei**

The lipids of the isolated spinal cord nuclei extracted post mortem of ALS patients and controls were extracted using methyl-tert-butyl-ether with the help of a sonicator, after adding deuterated internal standards representing major lipid classes[10]. The analysis was performed using a liquid chromatograph (Agilent 1290 UPLC) coupled to a mass spectrometer (Agilent 6520 ESIQTOF-MS) that allows the characterization of lipids and

metabolites based in the exact mass (<10 ppm), isotopic spectrum and in retention times of internal standards marked isotopically and representative of the major lipid classes. Lipid species were separated through reverse phase chromatography (Waters Acquity HSS T3 × 0.1 mm × 100 mm at 55 ° C), in suitable gradients and previously described [10]. The eluate was monitored in the Q-TOF system by electrospray in positive and negative ionization mode, collecting data in a range of m/z from 100 to 3000, with ionization source at 120°C and using N<sub>2</sub> as a solvation gas at 250 °C (800 L/h). The exact mass adjustment is performed by joint infusion in reference spray of purine and HP9982, with exact masses with errors less than 0.5 ppm. Tandem mass spectrometry was performed as described[10].

After the extraction of the molecular characteristics, the analysis of the results was performed using the Mass Profiler software (Agilent, version for mass spectrometry). All samples were coded and analyzed in double blind mode. After the data collection, they were decoded and the relevant statistical analyses, both univariate and multivariate, by the R package OrbisMet (available in <http://hdl.handle.net/10609/65305> )

### **Microscopy of isolated nuclei.**

The isolated nuclei were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde (w/v) in PBS at a 1/3 (nuclei solution/fixation solution) at room temperature for 15 minutes. Subsequently, 20 µL of the mixture were placed on a round coverslip (12 mm), which was subsequently centrifuged (100xG, 3 min). At the end of the time, coverslips were taken with fine forceps and placed on a Parafilm®-covered support. The nuclei were incubated in a permeabilization and blocking solution (Triton X-100 0.1%, normal goat serum 10% in PBS) for 30 minutes at room temperature. Then, three gentle washes were carefully made with PBS. Coverslips were incubated at 4°C overnight (in a humid chamber) with the appropriate primary antibodies at the indicated final concentrations, dissolved in 1/10 (v/v) of blocking solution in PBS. After this incubation period, three washes were made with PBS and the samples were incubated with the appropriate secondary antibody dissolved in PBS and 1 µg / mL DAPI for nuclear staining, at 4 °C for 1 hour. Finally, 3 washes of 5 minutes each were made with PBS and the nuclei were mounted on slides with Fluoromount-G solution (00-4959-52, Thermo Fisher Scientific) and allowed to dry at room temperature. Nile Red at 10µg/mL in PBS was used to evaluate the presence of lipid droplets, by incubating coverslips containing fixed nuclei at 37°C for 30 min.

### **Western Blot analysis**

In case of human samples, protein from different fractions (total lysates, mitochondrial and nuclei enriched fractions) was extracted using radioimmunoprecipitation buffer with Halt Protease Inhibitor Cocktail (1X) (1861278, Thermo Fisher Scientific). After sonication, protein quantification was performed with Bradford assay. Both for human and mice samples, 15 µg of protein were loaded onto a 12% acrylamide SDS-PAGE gel. Membranes were blocked with I-Block (T2015, Thermo Fisher Scientific) for 1 hour and incubated overnight with the antibodies and conditions listed in Table 2. After primary antibody incubation, membranes were washed 3 times with TBS-T 0.05% and incubated with secondary antibody for 1h. Immobilon™ Western Chemiluminiscent HRP Substrate (Merck Millipore, WBKLS0500, Billerica, MA, USA) was used for immunodetection. Membranes were stained with Coomassie Brilliant Blue G (27815, Sigma-Aldrich) for normalization. Specific bands were quantified with ImageLab v5.2.1 (Bio-Rad). Omission of primary antibody resulted in complete loss of signal.

### **Immunofluorescence.**

Immunofluorescence was performed essentially as previously described [1]. Briefly, after tissue collection (lumbar spinal cord) in mice, samples were immersed for 24h in paraformaldehyde solution to assure preservation. Samples were thereafter immersed in 30% sucrose, (made in pH 7.4 phosphate buffer) for 48h to achieve cryopreservation. Tissue was encased in a cubic recipient (Peel-A-Way Disposable Embedding Molds-S-22, Polysciences Inc., Warrington, PA, USA), labelled and embedded in tissue freezing medium (Triangle Biomedical Sciences Inc., Newcastle, UK) for easy cutting and better preservation and finally frozen (-80°C). Sixteen µm wide sections of lumbar spinal cord were cut and carefully seeded along gelatin-coated slide. Selected sections were permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in PBS for 30 min at room temperature. Blocking of sections was performed with 5% normal goat serum in 0.1% Triton X-100 PBS at room temperature for 1h. In the case of human MNs, cells (grown in glass coverslips) were washed with PBS and then fixed with 3.7% paraformaldehyde for 10 min at room temperature. Cells were rinsed with PBS, permeabilised with 0.1% Triton X-100 in PBS for 30 min and subsequently blocked with 5% fetal horse serum at room temperature for 2 hours.

For immunofluorescence, slides (mouse spinal cord sections) or coverslips (human MNs) were incubated at 4 °C overnight with the primary antibodies indicated on table 3. Next day, slides and coverslips were washed with

PBS three times for 5 min at room temperature. Then, they were incubated at room temperature for 1h in darkness with corresponding secondary antibodies. Sections and cells were finally counterstained with 4,6-diamidino-2-phenylindole dihydrochloride (DAPI, 1 ug/ml) in PBS at room temperature for 10 min and, after three washes with PBS, mounted on slides with Vectashield (Vector Laboratories, Burlingame, CA, USA). In selected sections and coverslips, primary antibody was omitted to assure labelling specificity. Mounted slices were examined under a Fluoview 500 Olympus confocal laser scanning microscope (Olympus, Hamburg, Germany). For quantification tissue immunoreactivity images were analyzed with the Image J software (<http://rsbweb.nih.gov/ij/>) and human MNs images were evaluated using an ad-hoc designed Cell Profiler pipeline (<http://cellprofiler.org>), available in supplemental materials.

### Statistical analyses

All statistics were performed using the Prism software (GraphPad Software, San Diego, CA, USA). Differences between groups were analyzed by the Student's t tests or ANOVA after normality of variable distribution was ensured by Kolmogorov-Smirnov test. The 0.05 level was selected as the point of minimal statistical significance in every comparison

## RESULTS

The described method (Figure 1a) leads to a fraction enriched in nuclei, derived from frozen tissues. The nuclei present in this fraction exhibit a preserved nuclear morphology (DAPI positivity with high nucleoporin content –Figure 1b). Further, a high content of nuclear specific proteins was demonstrated by western blot analyses (Figure 1C). The potential presence of membrane containing organelles, such as mitochondria, was excluded, based on the content of mitochondrial membrane markers such as porin or mitofusin (Figure 1c).

Lipidomic analyses disclosed significant differences between nuclei from ALS and age-matched healthy controls. Thus, principal component analyses (PCA) explained more than 50% of total variances (either in negative or in positively ionized lipids) of present samples in a model of three components (Figure 2a). Further, partial-least square models offered an accuracy in predicting the groups *ca* 100%, with more than 60% of total variance in lipidomic profiles being explained in three major components, demonstrating the robustness of the model (Figure 2b). As shown by hierarchical clustering analyses (Figure 2c), marked differences were present among the lipidomic profiles of the resulting nuclei enriched fractions.



Univariate analyses (T test) demonstrated the presence of 151 differential molecules (99 in positive ionization and 52 in negative ionization, Supplemental table 1, p values between  $9.46 \times 10^{-15}$  and 0.05). Among these, putative identities, based on isotope distribution pattern and retention time identity with internal standards representative of lipid major families, were found for 41 different molecules (25 upregulated in ALS samples; Table 3), with p values ranging from  $5.35 \times 10^{-5}$  to 0.05. Potential identities (comprising isobaric molecules) included 8 ceramides, 9 diacylglycerol, 8 phosphatidylcholines, 15 phosphatidylethanolamines, 9 phosphatidic acid, 7 phosphatidylserines, 2 phosphoinositides and 11 triacylglycerides.

After tandem mass spectrometry, we were able to confirm the identity of diacylglycerol molecules (DAG). One of the mediators of DAG is PKC $\beta$ II. In line with altered levels of DAG, decreased levels of PKC $\beta$ II were measured in both spinal cord lysates from ALS patients (Figure 3a) and lysates from G93A mice (Figure 3b), in comparison to adequate controls. Further, as DAG can be the result of the activation of a specific PLC isoform (BI), we measured its levels in the same samples. Though immunoreactivity was near to marginal in human spinal cord lysates, clear decreases could be also measured in G93A spinal cord lysates (Figure 3c and 3d).

Similarly, as differential lipids also comprised several plasmalogens, we explored the potential changes of one of the rate-limiting enzymes for plasmalogen synthesis, AGPS [11], a peroxisomal enzyme. The results indicate that ALS could influence AGPS levels in spinal cord. Thus, western-blot analyses (Figure 4a) demonstrate significantly decreased levels in spinal cords of G93A mice in comparison with non-Tg animals. In contrast, in lysates from human samples, we were not able to reproduce this fact (Figure 4b). Noteworthy, in human motor neurons derived from IPs, the anti-AGPS immunoreactivity in two cell lines from known ALS-causing mutations (*FUS* and *C9orf72* expansions) was lower than that from control cell line (Figure 4c). Further, there was a significant correlation between nuclear perimeter and AGPS levels in both control and *C9orf72* cell lines, but not in *FUS* mutants. Confirming these data, in mice spinal cord, this protein was preferentially present in motor neurons, whose levels were severely decreased in 150 days old G93A mice (Figure 4d).

Furthermore, some of the potential identities of the differential lipids are alkyl-phospholipids, whose synthesis is also dependent on peroxisome function. To evaluate whether changes in AGPS and in alkyl-phospholipids are due to a potentially specific peroxisomal defect, we evaluated PMP70 distribution in G93A mice. Results

(Figure 5a) show that despite PMP70 enriched vesicles were present in many remaining motor neurons in G93A mice spinal cord, no general increases were evident by western-blot. Since we also detected differential phospholipid compositions in nuclear isolates, we evaluated SCP-2 expression. SCP-2 is a peroxisomal/ER resident protein implicated in phospholipid synthesis[12], particularly phosphatidylethanolamine and phosphatidylserine. In line with differential phospholipids found in nuclei isolated from ALS samples, we found a marked rearrangement of SCP-2 immunoreactivity in G93A mice. As shown in figure 5c, in control mice, SCP-2 expression was preferentially found around the nuclei, this was not the case in many motor neurons from G93A mice, with redistribution on this immunoreactivity towards vesicles with no perinuclear enrichment. Further, levels of SCP-2 were significantly increased, as shown by western-blot analyses.

Finally, across the differential lipids in enriched nuclear fractions we detected molecules compatible with triacylglycerides. As these are usually found in lipid droplets[13], we explored if lipid droplets could be found along the purified nuclei. As shown in figure 6, Nile Red stained vesicles could be found associated with the nuclei and even inside.

## **DISCUSSION**

The analysis of the lipidomic profile of the isolated nuclei of post tissue mortem of ALS patients and controls demonstrate a differential profile between control group and the pathological group. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first report indicating a difference in this subcellular parameter in this devastating neurodegenerative disease. There is not a large number of references on cellular membrane alterations in ALS and their models, although in previous studies of our group [6,7], demonstrate severe changes in tissue lipidomes in ALS and ALS models, depending on disease stage and anatomical location. On the other hand, it should be remembered that one of the forms of familial ALS (subtype 8), is due to a mutation in the VAP-B protein, involved in intracellular membrane trafficking [14]. Thus, it can be expected that the composition of the intracellular membranes is a relevant factor in pathophysiology of ALS.

Specifically about the nuclear envelope, it has been recently described that failures in nucleocytoplasmic transport, depending in part from importins, are present in ALS [15]. The interaction between the lipids of the nuclear membranes and the nucleoporins –integral components of nuclear pore- as well as their contribution to cellular homeostasis is a field largely unknown. To perform their function, nucleoporins need to be anchored adequately

at the fusion points between the nuclear membranes of external and internal nuclear envelope[16]. There are highly specialized regions of specific nucleoporins (such as Pom121, GP201) structurally dependent on phospholipids where these proteins are anchored into [17,18]. In addition to these transmembrane proteins, other proteins, such as members of the NUP107-160 complex contain domains that interact with the nuclear membranes[19,20]. Our results are compatible with changes in the composition of the membranes that make up the nuclear envelope, since phospholipids involved include phosphatidylethanolamine, phosphatidylcholine and phosphatidylinositol, all membrane components. Noteworthy, it shall be reminded that nuclear envelope leaflets are in continuity with endoplasmic reticulum membranes. Therefore, changes in nuclear envelope can be related with dysfunctions in this membranous organelle, already characterized in ALS[3,6,21]

DAG in nucleus has a signaling role, reviewed in [21], and it is derived from the activity of a PLC $\beta$ 1 isoform. In line with altered homeostasis of nuclear DAG in ALS, we detected different amounts of PLC $\beta$ 1 in tissue lysates from G93A mice and potentially from ALS patients. This enzyme is present in neuronal cells in rat brain [22], partially present in nuclei. Further, it is known that this enzyme is sensitive to endoplasmic reticulum stress[23], a well described pathogenic mediator in ALS[6]. Interestingly, a loss in PLC $\beta$ 1 has been also described in other neurodegenerative conditions linked to protein aggregation, such as Pick's disease [24] and Creutzfeldt-Jacobs disease[25]. Furthermore, PLC $\beta$ 1 loss induces an age-dependent loss of neurites and neurodegeneration[26]. Nonetheless, it is known that metabotropic glutamate receptors regulate synaptic transmission through the stimulation of PLC $\beta$ 1 [27]. Of note, activation of metabotropic signaling has been proposed as novel potentially therapeutic strategy in ALS[28]. DAG build-up in nucleus leads to PKC $\beta$ II nuclear translocation[21]. For this reason, we evaluated whether, in line with altered DAG and PLC $\beta$ 1 levels in ALS, this disease is associated with changes in PKC $\beta$ II. The results indicate that, both in ALS patients and in G93A mice, PKC $\beta$ II levels are diminished. Up to date, no previous evidence of its involvement in this disease were known, except with the fact that PKC levels were increased in ALS patients [29]. The involvement of the potential loss of PKC $\beta$ II in ALS pathogenesis can be diverse, as this protein interacts with mitochondria[30], and with autophagic function[31], to name a few, and both elements are involved in ALS [32,33]

Other changes in lipid components of nuclei include plasmalogens. These membrane glycerophospholipids contain a fatty alcohol with a vinyl-ether bond at the sn-1 position, and they are enriched in polyunsaturated fatty acids at the sn-2 position of the glycerol backbone. For this reason, they have been involved in the redox

homeostasis of membranes[34], and its Previous data have characterized plasmalogens in the nuclear envelope of postmyotonic tissues such as myocardium [35]. Peroxisomes contribute to plasmalogen synthesis, and previous data of our group describe alterations in peroxisomal enzymes in ALS tissues [36]. Whether the loss of plasmalogen present in ALS nuclei is potentially derived from this peroxisomal disturbance and whether it contributes to ALS pathophysiology is still unknown. Nonetheless, AGPS intensity was strongly diminished in G93A mice motor neurons, supporting a potential involvement of this pathway in the pathophysiology of the spinal cord dysfunction present in these mice.

Among differential lipids, other classes are also present. These include triacylglycerides, which could be explained by changes in the so-called lipid droplets, recently described in the nucleoplasm[37] where it may derive from inner nuclear membrane[38]. Since lipid droplet physiological role in nuclei is mainly unknown, we cannot infer its pathophysiological significance in our samples. Nonetheless, recent data disclose that glial cells accumulate lipid droplets as a response to excitotoxicity[39]. However, they may also play a role in neurodegeneration in lipid peroxidation-prone environments[40]. Our finding that no general effect (not all triacylglycerides increase or decrease) is present, may be derived from potentially heterogeneous cellular source of the nuclei.

Similarly, another group of lipids with potential relevance are sphingolipids. Previous findings in the field suggest the importance of these lipids in ALS. In the G93A model, alterations are demonstrated in tissue levels during the development of the disease. Further, the administration of GM3, one of its members, leads to an improvement in the clinical course of the disease [41]. In a close relationship, it has been also shown that the transcription of glucosylceramide synthase is necessary for optimal protection against denervation, and that its inhibition worsens the clinical course in another model of the family ALS, the mouse hSODG86R [42]. Our results are fully compatible with these data, as we found significantly decreased levels of two molecules compatible with glucosylceramide identity. As these molecules are functionally involved in cell signaling, autophagy and determination of lipid membrane functional domains [43,44], its potential role in ALS pathophysiology merits further investigation.

We acknowledge, as a limitation of our work, the low number of individuals used. However, even with such a limitation, the profiling of a high number of nuclei is possible, and allows to distinction of clear lipidomic

profiles. Further, the high heterogeneity of nuclear structures does not permit to attribute these changes to a specific cell subtype. Similarly, we do not know if freezing procedures have led to a selective enrichment of given cellular types or nuclei. Thus, we cannot exclude that specific nuclei can be more resistant to postmortem changes and criopreservation. However, we assume the fact that nuclei enrichment is robust, based on the absence of mitochondrial markers –major contaminants in similar procedures-, and the morphological and biochemical evidences for nuclear presence. Despite these limitations, changes in two lipid families (plasmalogen and DAG) were independently validated by exploring their potential molecular basis. We think that the combination of the described technologies (lipidomic analyses applied to subcellular fractionation of pathologically relevant samples) could pave the way for the discovery of novel biomarkers and pathophysiologically relevant pathways.

## **DECLARATIONS**

### **Ethics approval and consent to participate**

Samples from human individuals were obtained from the Institute of Neuropathology and HUB-ICO-IDIBELL Brain Bank following the guidelines of the local ethics committees. Experiments with mice were approved Institutional Animal Care Committee of IRBLleida and were conformed to the Directive 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament.

### **Consent for publication**

Not applicable

### **Availability of data and material**

The Orbismet, the R package employed for analyses of lipidomic data during the current study are available in the UOC repository, at in <http://hdl.handle.net/10609/65305>

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## FIGURE LEGENDS

**Fig. 1 Whole nuclei could be enriched from frozen spinal cords.** a) Schematic procedure for obtention of a nuclei enriched fraction departing from frozen human spinal cords. b) Immunocytochemical evidence for nuclei integrity and heterogeneity, as shown by immunolabeling of nucleoporin (Mab414), by presence of neuron specific tubulin  $\beta$  III (TubIII) and DAPI positivity (in blue). c) Nuclei enriched fraction is depleted from cytosolic and other membrane containing organelle (such as mitochondria), as indicated by lack of immunoreactivity for mitochondrial markers (porin and mitofusin) and selective improvement in nuclear antigens (poly-ADP-ribose polymerase (PARP) and histone-H3)

**Fig. 2 Nuclei from ALS patients exhibit a specific lipidome.** Multivariate analyses including PCA (a), partial least square-discriminant analyses (b) and hierarchical clustering analyses (c, using lipids significantly affected by ALS status) demonstrate that nuclei from ALS patients exhibit a specific lipidomic profile. Upper panels are



obtained by using lipids ionized in positive ionization, while as lower panels show the results using negative ionization

**Fig. 3 Changes in nuclear DAG concentrations suggested by lipidomics are associated with alterations in PLC $\beta$ I and PKC $\beta$ II levels in ALS.** Representative western-blot analyses of PKC $\beta$ II in spinal cord lysates from ALS patients (a) and G93A mice (at terminal stage, 150 days, b) show that protein concentration is decreased in comparison with adequate control. Similarly, western-blot analyses of PLC $\beta$ I are also decreased in spinal cord lysates from ALS patients (c) and G93A mice (d). In all panels, upper part shows representative western-blot images with lower part demonstrating quantification by densitometry, after normalization by Coomassie blue staining. Differences between groups were analyzed by Student's t test.

**Fig. 4 Changes in nuclear plasmalogen concentrations suggested by lipidomics are associated with alterations in AGPS in human motor neurons and in G93A mice.** Representative western-blot analyses of AGPS in spinal cord lysates from G93A mice (at terminal stage, 150 days, a) and ALS patients (b) show that protein concentration is decreased in G93A mice in comparison with adequate controls. c) confocal imaging of hIPs-derived motor neurons demonstrates decreased levels in cells derived from *FUS* mutants and C9orf72 IPs, as shown by quantitative analyses (see right panel in c); further, there was a significant correlation between AGPS cell content and nuclear perimeter (see below panels from each picture) both in control and in C9orf72 cells, but this was lost in *FUS* mutated cells. d) shows that confocal immunohistochemistry analyses of ventral regions of lumbar spinal cord section demonstrate a strong reactivity of AGPS in motor neurons in non-transgenic mice (arrows) in comparison with G93A mice (arrowheads). Motor neurons were identified by size, nuclear morphology and tubulin  $\beta$ III immunoreactivity. Right panel in d shows quantitative analyses of AGPS immunoreactivity in these cells, compatible with decreased expression of this protein. In a) and b) panels, upper part shows representative western-blot images with lower part demonstrating quantification by densitometry, after normalization by Coomassie blue staining. Differences between groups were analyzed by Student's t test (a and d) and by ANOVA followed by Bonferroni post-hoc analyses in c. Bars in c and d are 10  $\mu$ M long.

**Fig. 5 Changes in nuclear phospholipid and ether-phospholipids concentrations suggested by lipidomics**

**are associated with alterations in SCP-2 in G93A mice.** a) Confocal immunohistochemistry analyses of PMP70 in ventral regions of lumbar spinal cord sections, with an enrichment in PMP70 in motor neurons in G93A mice (at terminal stage, 150 days, arrows) in comparison with non-transgenic mice. Motor neurons were identified by size and nuclear morphology. b) As evidenced by western-blot analyses of PMP70 in spinal cord lysates, G93A mice do not show a general increase in PMP70 (quantification in e, after normalization by Coomassie blue staining). In line with potential ER/peroxisomal changes, immunoreactivity of SCP-2 is severely affected by G93A overexpression (c). While in non-Tg specimens, SCP-2 formed a perinuclear rim, this pattern is lost in G93A with enhancement in vesicular structures, specifically found in motor neurons. This is accompanied by an increase in the total lysate concentration of SCP-2, as shown by western blot analyses (in d and e). Differences between non-Tg and G93A were analyzed by Student's t test. Bars in A and C are 10  $\mu$ M long.

**Fig. 6 Isolated nuclei show structures compatible with lipid droplets.** Confocal image of isolated nuclei, showing Nile Red fluorescent vesicles both in the periphery of the nuclei (upper panel) or even inside the nuclear matrix (lower panel). Bars are 10  $\mu$ M long.

**TABLES**

**Table 1**

**Characteristics of tissue donors.**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Age at death</b>	<b>Diagnosis</b>	<b>Disease onset</b>	<b>Disease duration</b>	<b>Postmortem delay</b>
M	64	ALS	Bulbar	2 years	16h 30 m
M	57	ALS	Bulbar	2 years	4h
F	75	ALS	Bulbar	4 years	4h 5m
F	79	ALS	Bulbar	20 months	2h 10m

M	74	-	-	-	10h 50m
F	78	-	-	-	5h
M	66	-	-	-	4h 20m
M	86	-	-	-	18h 15m

**Table 2**

**Media used for human motor neuron differentiation from iPSC.**

<b>Component\Media</b>	<b>NEPM</b>	<b>MNP media 1st</b>	<b>MNP med 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>MN induction med</b>	<b>MN maturation media</b>
<b>DM/F12</b>	20 ml	20 ml			
<b>Neurobasal</b>	20 ml	20 ml			
<b>Neurobasal +</b>			40 ml	40 ml	40 ml
<b>B27+ supplement</b>	800 µl	800 µl	800 µl	800 µl	800 µl
<b>Ascorbic acid</b>	0.1 mM	0.1 mM	0.1 mM	0.1 mM	0.1 mM
<b>L-Glutamine solution (Thermo Scientific, # 25030024)</b>	1:200	1:200	1:200	1:200	1:200
<b>Non essential amino acid solution (Sigma, M7145)</b>	1:100	1:100	1:100	-	-
<b>CHIR</b>	3 µM	1 µM	3 µM	3 µM	
<b>SB43</b>	2 µM	2 µM	2 µM	2 µM	
<b>DMH1</b>	2 µM	2 µM	2 µM	2 µM	
<b>Retinoic acid</b>		0.1 µM	0.1 µM	0.5 µM	0.5 µM
<b>Purmorphamine</b>		0.5 µM	0.5 µM	0.1 µM	0.1 µM
<b>Valproic acid</b>			0.5 mM		
<b>Compound E</b>					0.1 µM

<b>CNTF</b>					20 ng/ml
<b>IGF1</b>					20 ng/ml
<b>Penicillin/Streptomycin</b> (Thermo Scientific # 15140122)	1:400	1:400	1:400	1:400	1:400

**Table 3**

**Antibodies and conditions used.**

Target	Dilution	Reference
PARP	1:500 in TBS-T 0.05% <sup>1</sup>	sc-74470 (Santa Cruz Biotechnology)
Histone H3	1:500 in TBS-T 0.05%	SAB4500352 (Sigma-Aldrich)
Mitofusin 2	1:1000 in TBS-T 0.05%	M6319 (Sigma-Aldrich)
Porin	1:1000 in TBS-T 0.05%	ab15895 (Abcam)
Lactate dehydrogenase	1:1000 in TBS-T 0.05%	ab135396 (Abcam)
Nuclear Pore Complex Proteins [Mab414]	1:250 in PBS	ab50008 (Abcam)
Tubulin $\beta$ III	1:250 in PBS	ab18207 (Abcam)
AGPS	1:250 in TBS-T 0.05% for western blot; 1:150 in PBS for immunofluorescence	sc-374201 (Santa Cruz Biotechnology)
PLC $\beta$ I	1:250 in TBS-T 0.05%	sc-5291 (Santa Cruz Biotechnology)
PKC $\beta$ II	1:250 in TBS-T 0.05%	sc-13149 (Santa Cruz Biotechnology)
SCP-2	1:1000 in TBS-T 0.05%	hpa027135 (Atlas Antibodies)
PMP70	1:250 in PBS	Ab3421 (Abcam)
Mouse IgG, Alexa Fluor® 488 conjugate	1:800 in PBS	A-11001 (Thermo Fisher Scientific)

Rabbit IgG, Alexa Fluor® 546 conjugate	1:800 in PBS	A-11010 (Thermo Fisher Scientific)
Rabbit IgG, horseradish peroxidase conjugate	1:50000 in TBS-T 0.05%	31460 (Thermo Fisher Scientific)
Rabbit IgG, horseradish peroxidase conjugate	1:30000 in TBS-T 0.05%	NA931V (Sigma)

<sup>1</sup> TBS-T 0.05%: Tris Buffered Saline with Tween-20 0.05%

**Table 4**

**Differential lipids in nuclei isolated from ALS patients in comparison to non-ALS**

Potential ID <sup>1</sup>	P value <sup>2</sup>	Change(ALS vs non-ALS)
Diacylglycerols		
DG(34:2) <sup>3</sup> [iso2]	0,017499	down
DG(46:3)/CE(24:0)	0,027414	down
DG(36:0) <sup>3</sup>	0,023379	down
DG(36:2) <sup>3</sup>	0,010411	down
DG(39:7) <sup>3</sup> /PA(O-32:0)	0,007198	up
DG(35:1) <sup>3</sup>	0,025619	up
DG(36:0) <sup>3</sup>	0,001003	up
DG(38:0) <sup>3</sup>	0,002498	up
DG(39:6) <sup>3</sup>	0,034444	up
Glycerophospholipids		
PA(18:0)	0,024149	down
PA(O-36:3)/PG(O-29:0)	0,043124	down

PG(P-40:2)/PG(O-40:3)	0,027358	down
PS(O-40:1)/PS(P-40:0)/ PS(39:1)/	0,015925	down
PE(P-42:1)/ PE(O:42:2)/PE(42:1)/GlcCer(d36:0)/PC(39:1)	0,029046	down
PA(O-32:0)	0,024342	up
PA(P-37:0)/PG(32:0)/PA(38:5)	0,018452	up
PA(P-35:1)	0,018294	up
PC(O-24:0)	0,0235	up
PE(42:10)/PI(31:1)	5,35E-05	up
PE(O-37:1)/ )/ PC(P-33:2)/PE(P-36:2)/PE(O-36:3)/Cerebroside B/ GlcCer(35:2)/CerP(42:2)	0,024172	up
PE(P-38:3)/PE(38:3)/PC(O-35:4)/PE-NMe2(36:2)/PE(O-38:4	4,76E-04	up
PG(33:2)	0,025597	up
PG(O-38:1)/PG(P-38:0)/PG(38:0)/TG(48/8)	0,025968	up
PG(P-37:1)/PG(O-37:2)	0,022001	up
PS(P-38:4)/PS(O-38:5)/PI(O-32:0)/PC(37:4)/PE(40:4)	0,01172	up
PS(P-38:4)/PS(O-38:5)	0,025977	up
PE(P-38:3)/PE(38:3)/PC(O-35:4)/ PE(O-38:4)/Cerebroside C/	0,011598	up
Triacylglycerols		
TG(46:1)	0,029092	down
TG(48:2)	0,028442	down
TG(50:3)/PG(41:0)	0,027652	down
TG(60:7)	0,019288	down
TG(43:3)/PE-Cer(39:1)/SM(36:1)/PA(P-39:0)/PA(O-39:1)	0,027467	down
TG(54:3)	0,01669	up
TG(65:12)	0,001038	up
TG(50:0)	0,027069	up
TG(59:9)	0,00401	up
TG(65:2)	0,001892	up
Sphingolipids		

Cer(d35:0)	0,027563	down
GlcCer(d42:1)/PC(38:1)/PE(41:1)	0,026204	down
Cer(46:0)	0,007346	up
LacCer(d34:0)/PC(42:5)/Ins-1-P-Cer(40:1)/C22 Sulfatide	0,025398	up

<sup>1</sup> LIPID-MAPS nomenclature, identification has been proposed on basis of isotope distribution and identity of retention times with those of representative standards, except in <sup>3</sup> where identity was confirmed by MS/MS; <sup>2</sup> p value after T test for differences





**Figure 1**

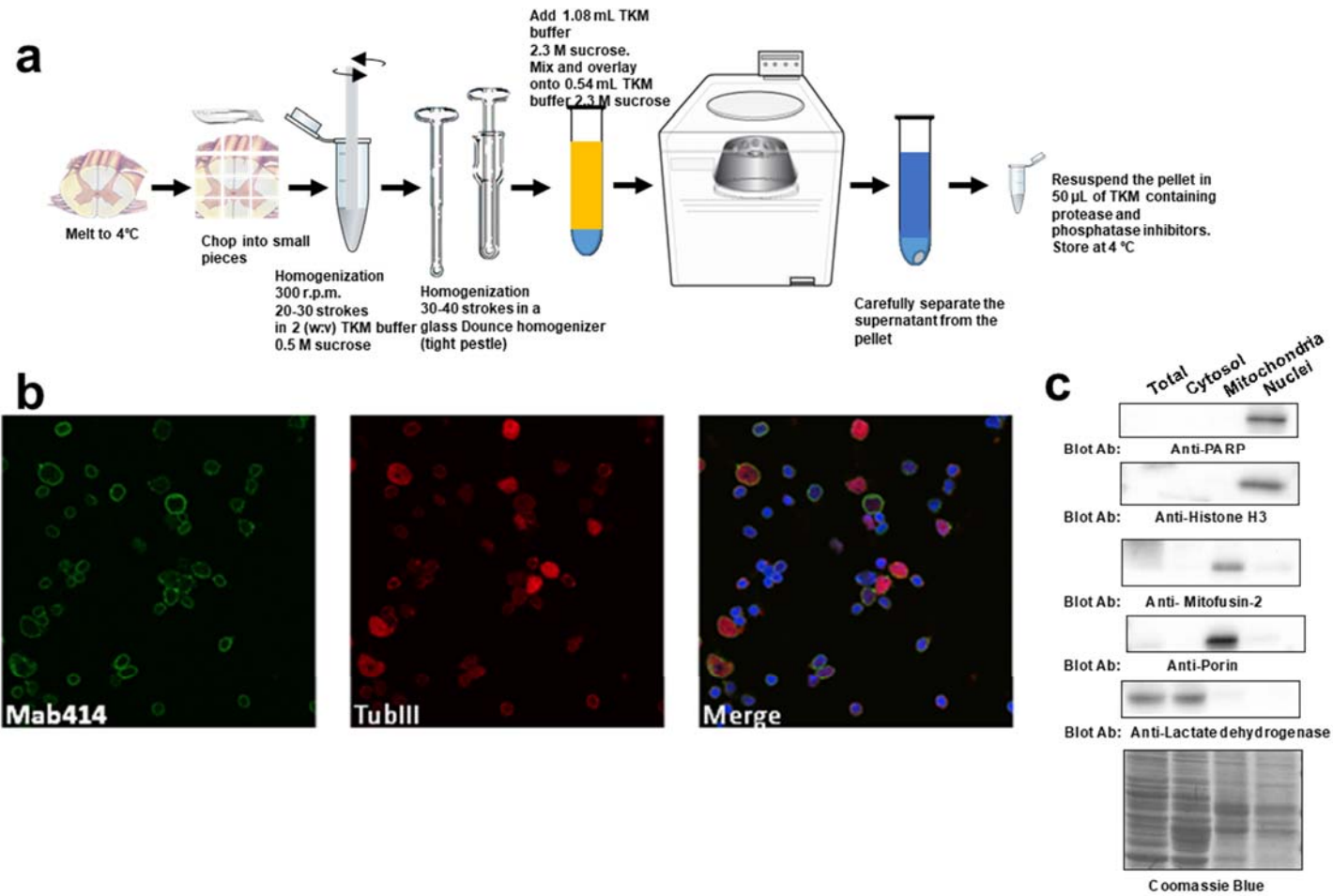
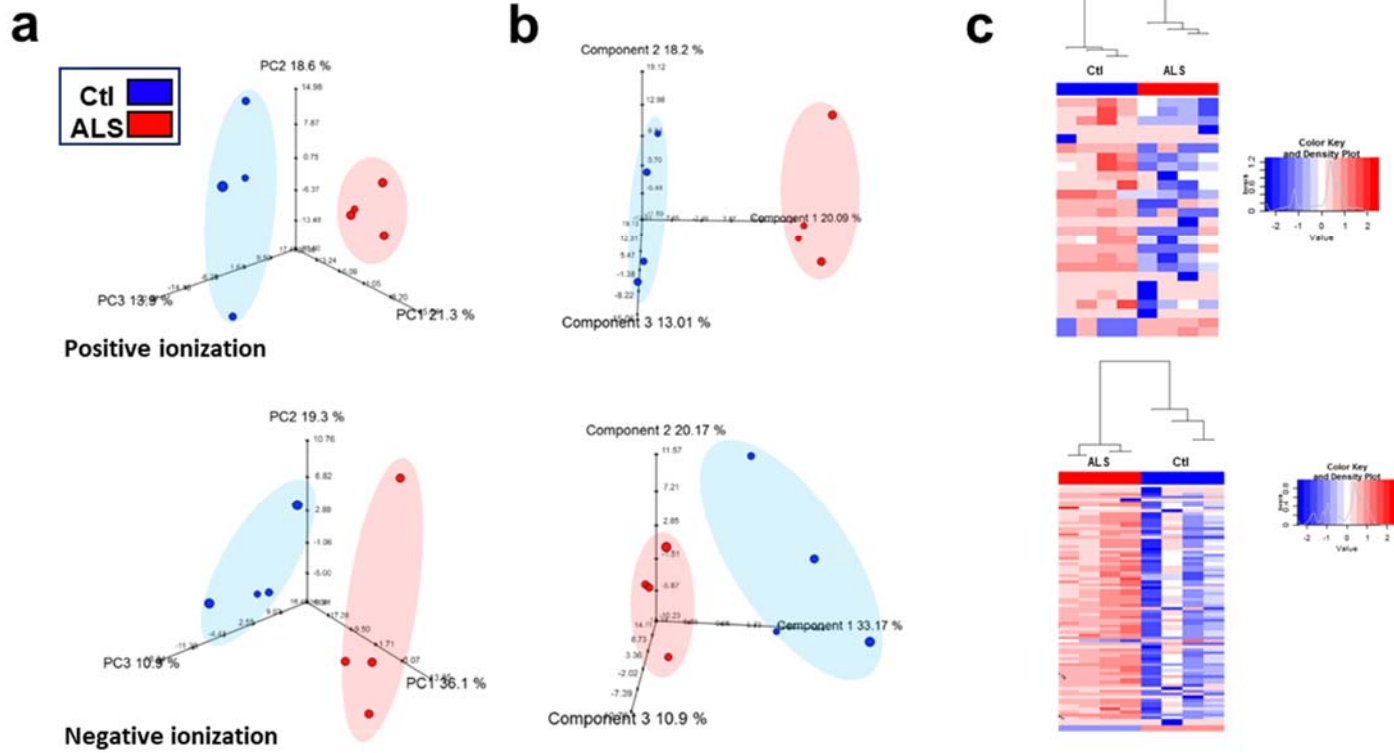
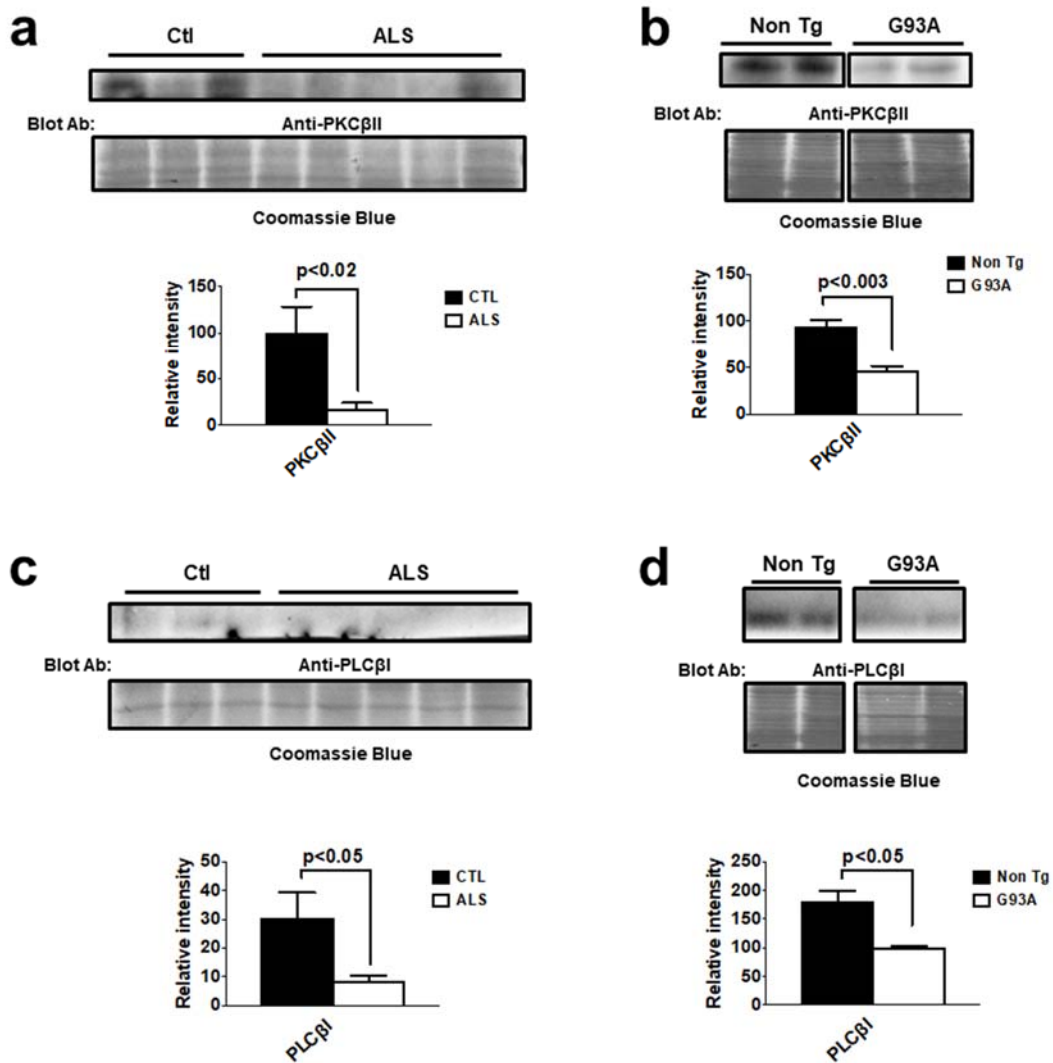


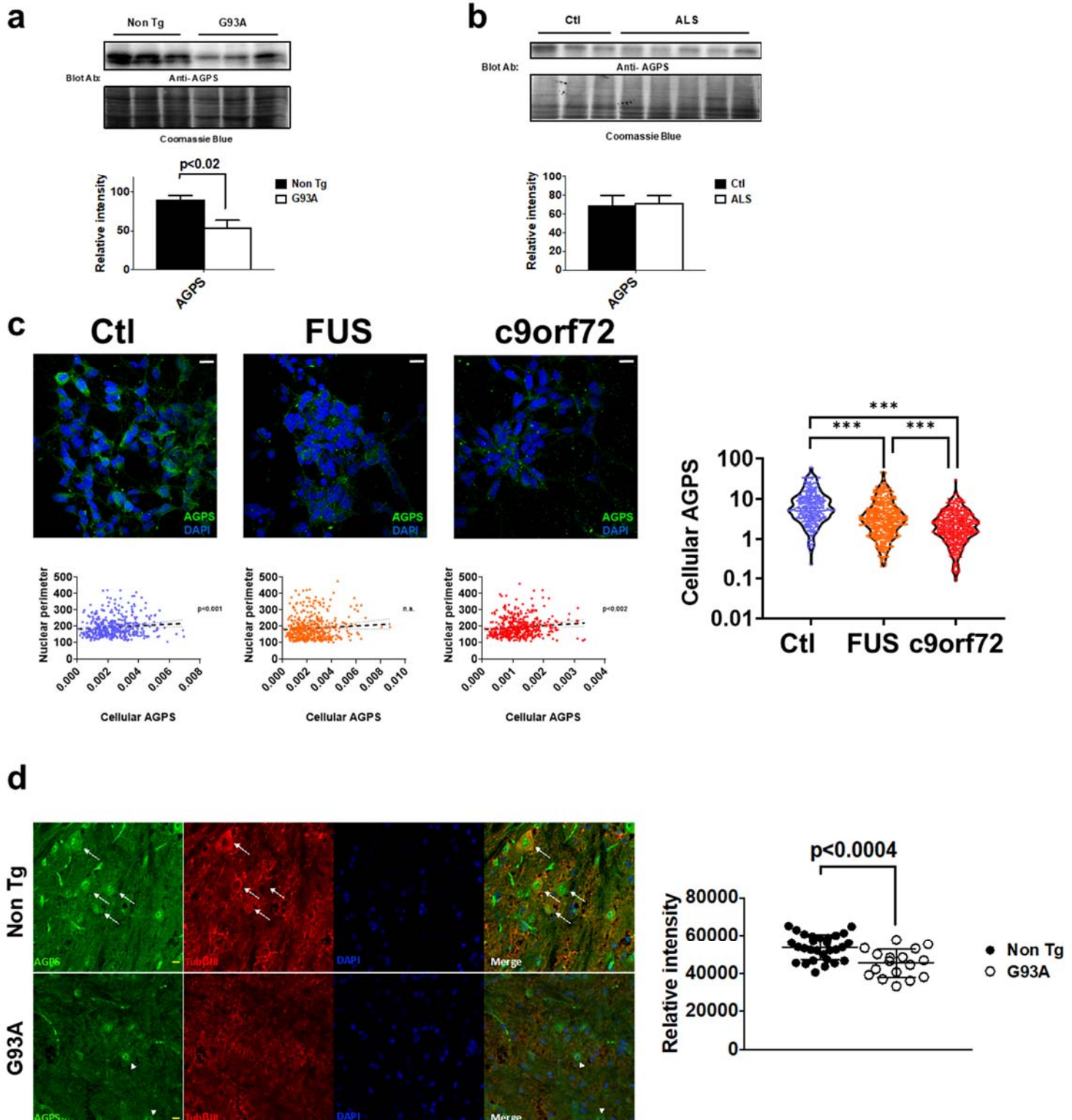
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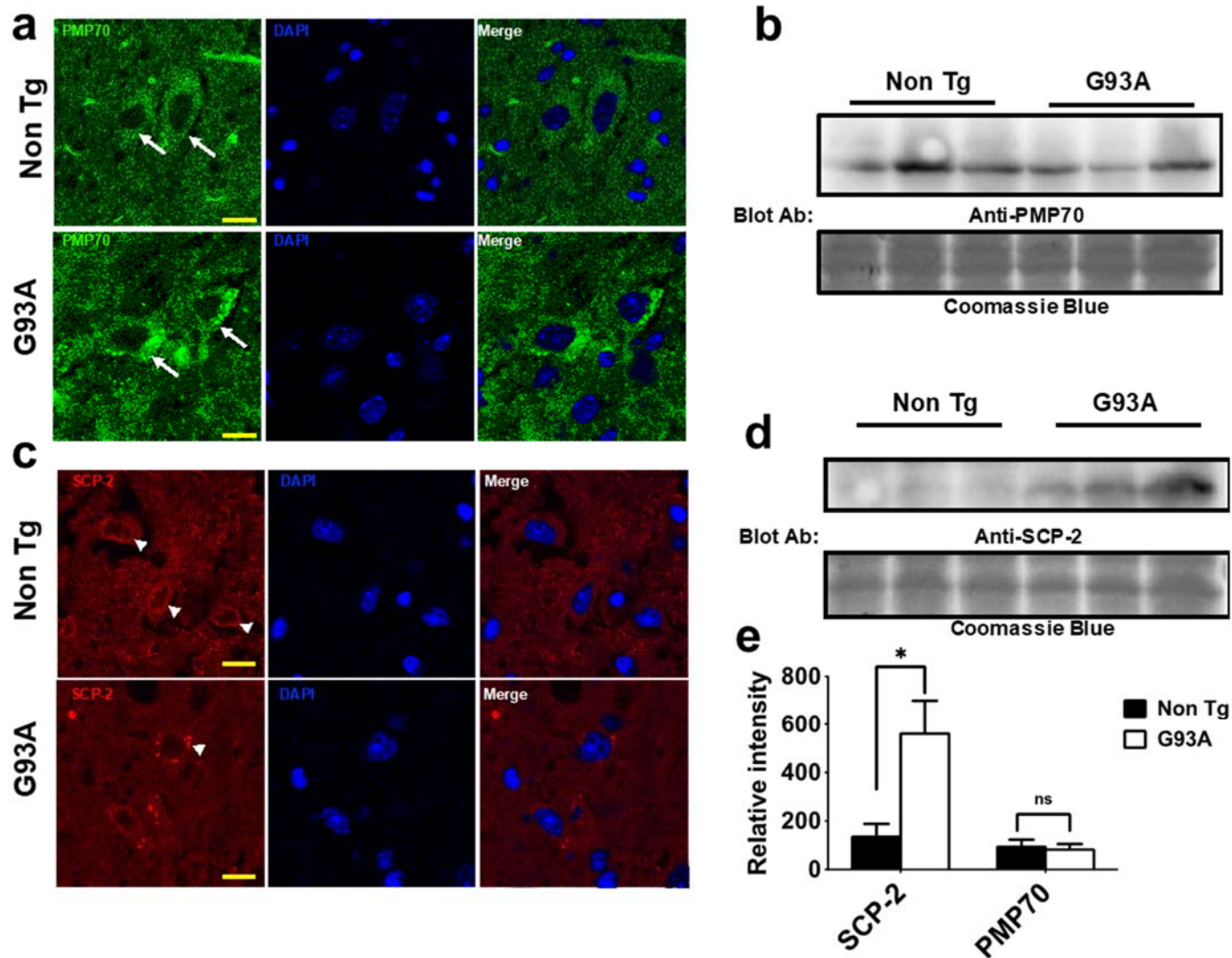
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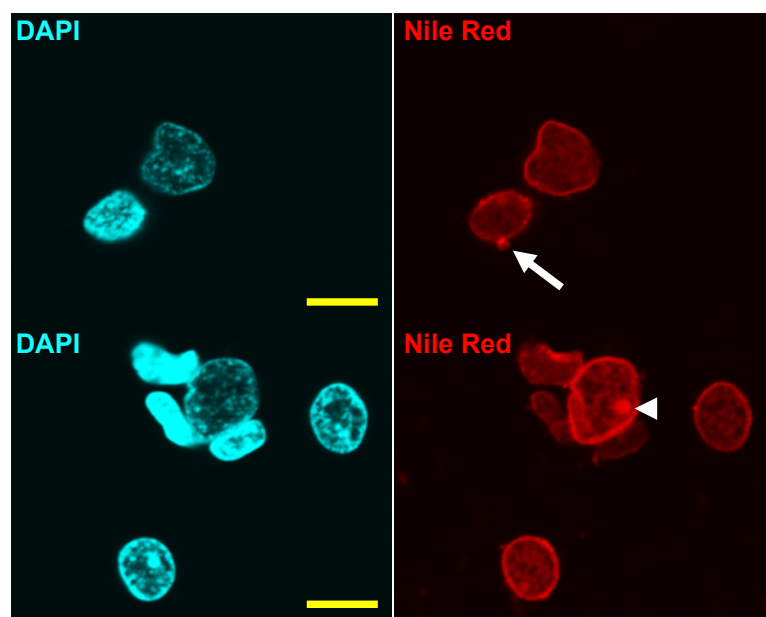
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## Figure 5



## Figure 6



**Compound**

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935.5716@10.32

823.4462@9.345625

591.5298@9.67875

537.5588@9.947374

PE-NMe2(36:2) / Cerebroside C / PE(P-38:3) / PC(O-35:4) / PE(O-38:4)

509.528@9.689125

795.4147@9.01925

613.7038@7.652

879.5086@9.887375

DG(36:0)

781.4012@9.0195

566.6927@7.651

851.4783@9.62225

240.2442@10.41038

495.5118@9.529125

567.6986@7.6485

242.2597@10.41013

798.3992@9.020625

809.4308@9.34525

567.4859@9.679249

907.5388@10.11962

647.5615@9.68425

633.5588@8.513376

481.4959@9.373624

942.7914@10.43637

645.4982@9.685876

TG(59:9)

767.3841@8.648625

634.5134@7.888876

882.4914@9.886624

Cer(d46:0)

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572.5035@7.988875

739.353@8.226999

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508.5217@7.88775

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673.5342@9.6826

643.4132@9.6798

896.7988@5.293799

689.6095@9.6846

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Glucosylceramide (d42:1)

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0.4281497	0.000179481	1.3455068	up	1.3455068	8780.457
0.3373814	0.000313269	1.2634612	up	1.2634612	66141.05
0.2663202	0.000353472	1.2027361	up	1.2027361	37949.78
0.2918873	0.00045163	1.2242408	up	1.2242408	81996.31
0.2676515	0.000476271	1.2038466	up	1.2038466	244366.44
0.1971655	0.000528097	1.1464437	up	1.1464437	9519584
0.247962	0.000738498	1.1875284	up	1.1875284	46105.22
0.3843689	0.000789941	1.3052887	up	1.3052887	77908.05
0.2968307	0.000944302	1.2284428	up	1.2284428	30871.133
0.2659974	0.001002614	1.2024671	up	1.2024671	81224.625
0.2742546	0.001153632	1.2093691	up	1.2093691	10125.514
0.1899328	0.001224027	1.1407106	up	1.1407106	78520.69
0.2368284	0.001269561	1.1783992	up	1.1783992	38554.297
0.4355783	0.001425651	1.3524529	up	1.3524529	19754.68
0.2540265	0.001465978	1.1925308	up	1.1925308	46568.484
0.1754923	0.001635774	1.1293497	up	1.1293497	199240
0.2594014	0.001716011	1.1969819	up	1.1969819	52603.938
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0.2414604	0.001904014	1.1821887	up	1.1821887	12430.402
0.2039666	0.00234749	1.151861	up	1.151861	46603.812
0.2285686	0.002423955	1.1716719	up	1.1716719	14305.125
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0.2932372	0.003669221	1.2253867	up	1.2253867	29396.71
0.5801316	0.004009763	1.4949856	up	1.4949856	8723.716
0.6990976	0.004385273	1.623489	up	1.623489	16319.041
0.4774783	0.005379546	1.3923079	up	1.3923079	6620.994
0.1634058	0.005539431	1.1199279	up	1.1199279	32828.64
0.3394746	0.007197958	1.2652957	up	1.2652957	15155.879
0.1752267	0.007275474	1.1291418	up	1.1291418	3385.4326
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0.1186428	0.014853423	1.085713	up	1.085713	186070.75
0.19807	0.016001929	1.1471627	up	1.1471627	30542.516
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10.459054	0.021393746	1407.6315	up	1407.6315	16400.215

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13.484619	2.18989E-11	11462.381 up	11462.381	12426.362
0.2754636	0.00052883	1.2103829 up	1.2103829	2358656
0.3807897	0.001037565	1.3020544 up	1.3020544	35438.984
0.1650462	0.001308356	1.121202 up	1.121202	44652.766
0.432534	0.001892372	1.349602 up	1.349602	37389.67
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Abund Diff (Log2)	Alignment Value	ChEBI ID	CompositeSpectrum	Mass
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