



CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AND THE CONTRIBUTION OF INFLAMMATION TO TISSUE DAMAGE AFTER INJURY

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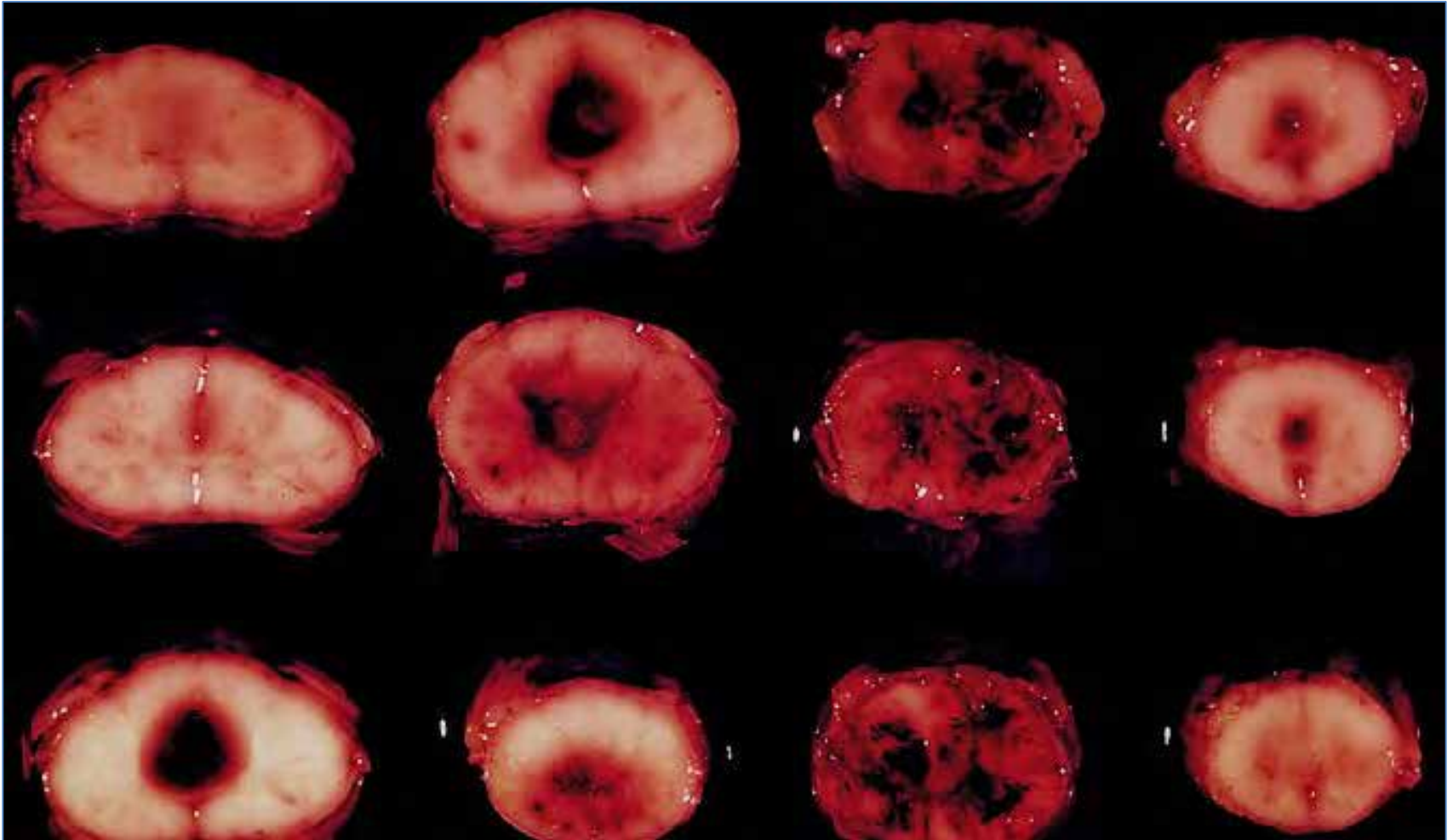
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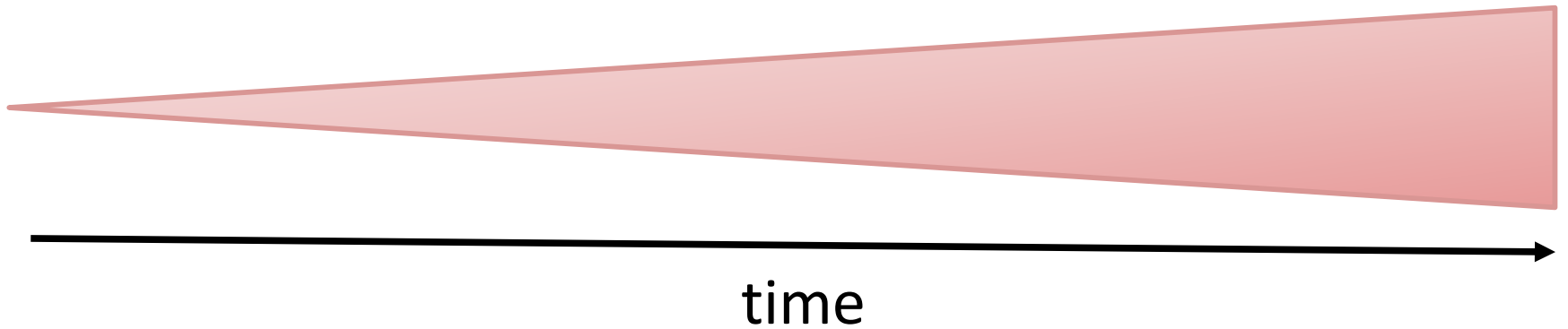
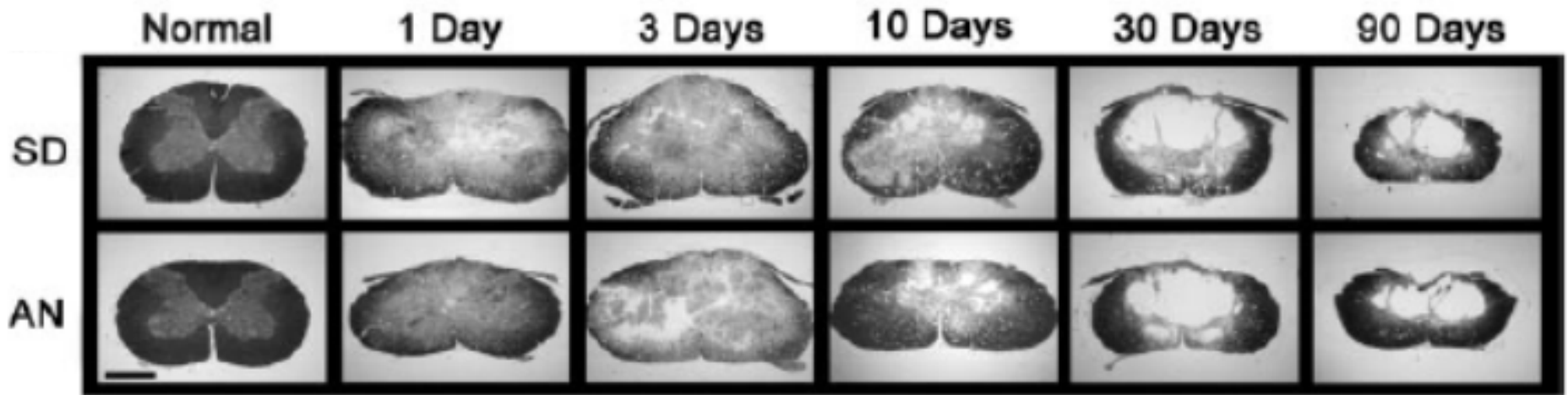
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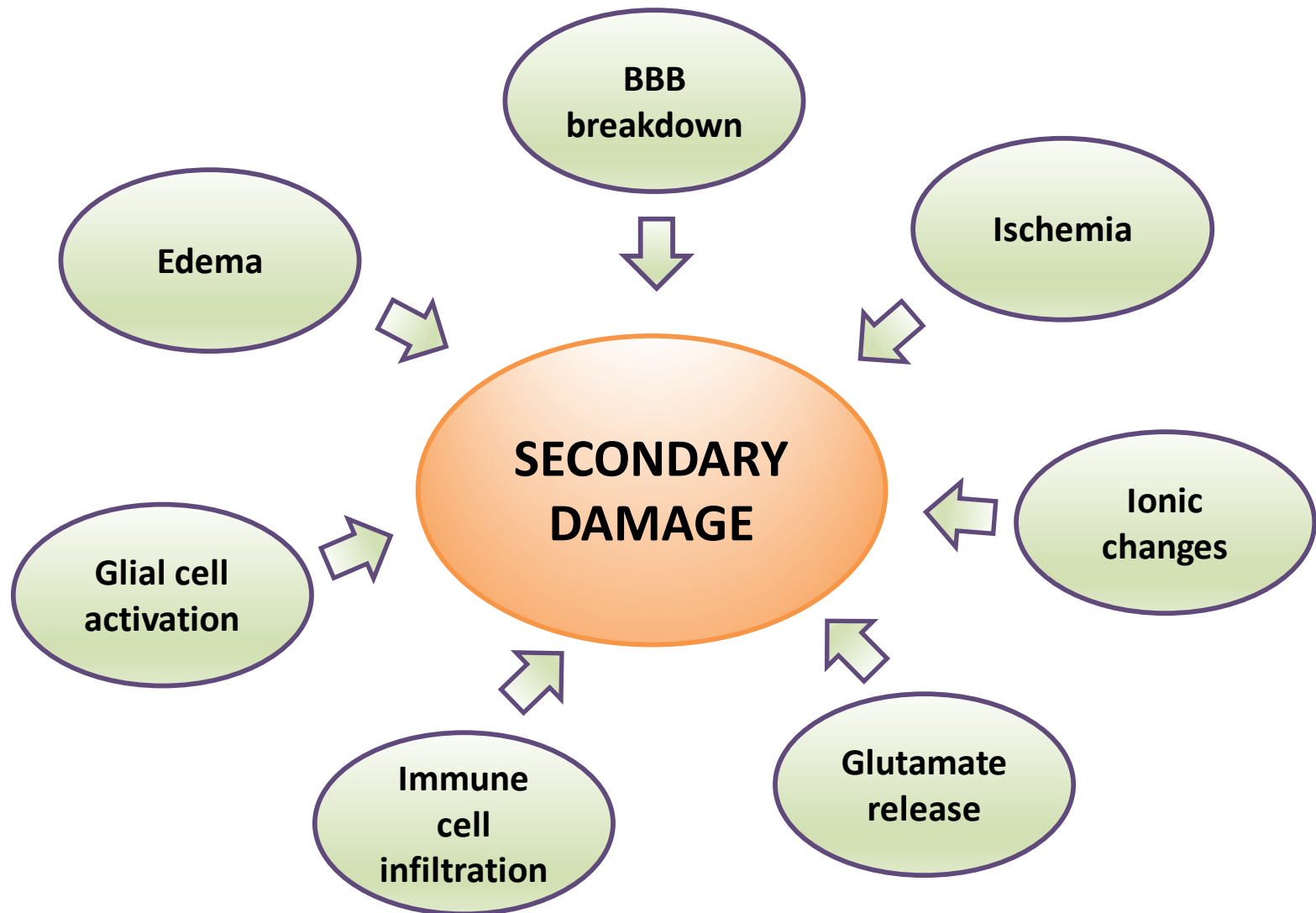
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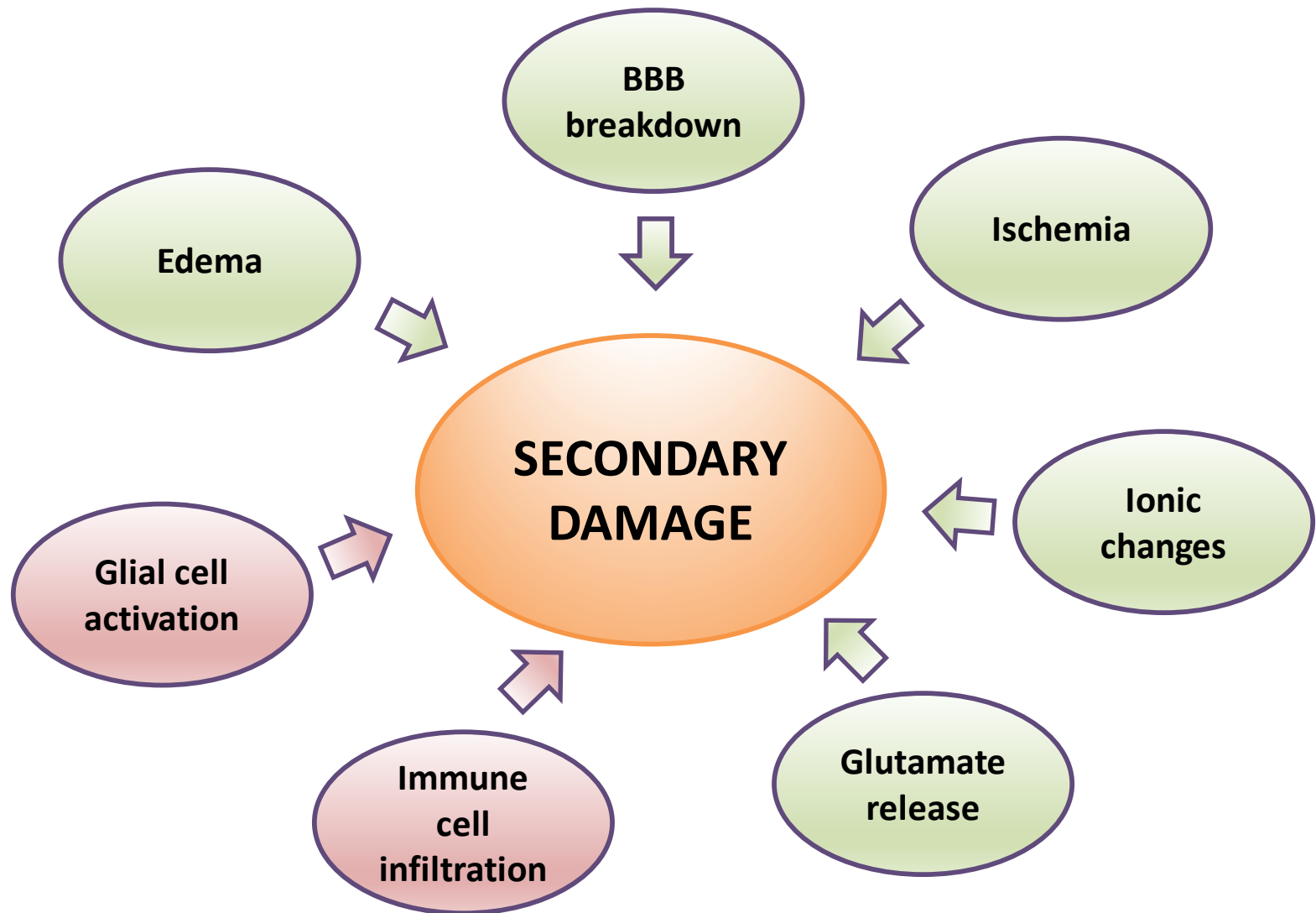
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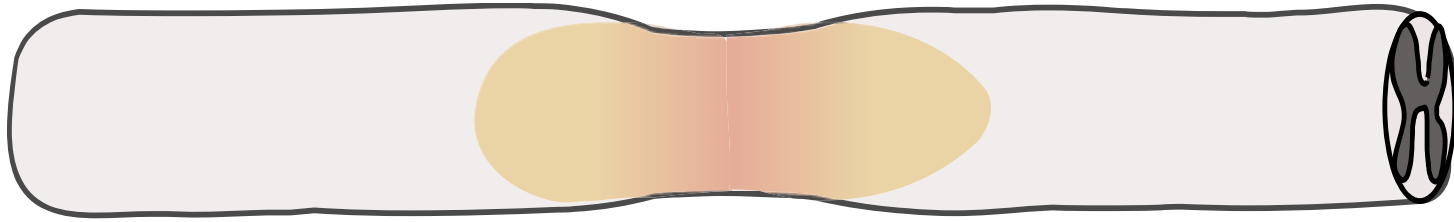


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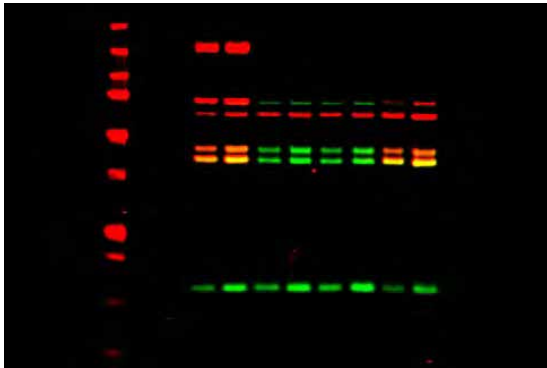


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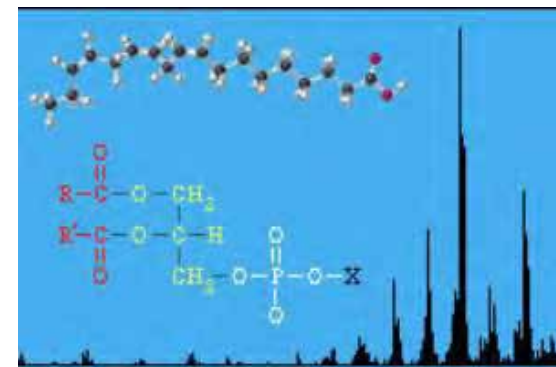
Proteins



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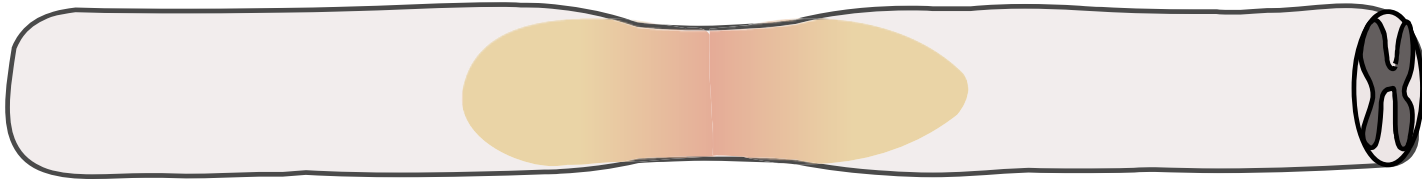
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THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES



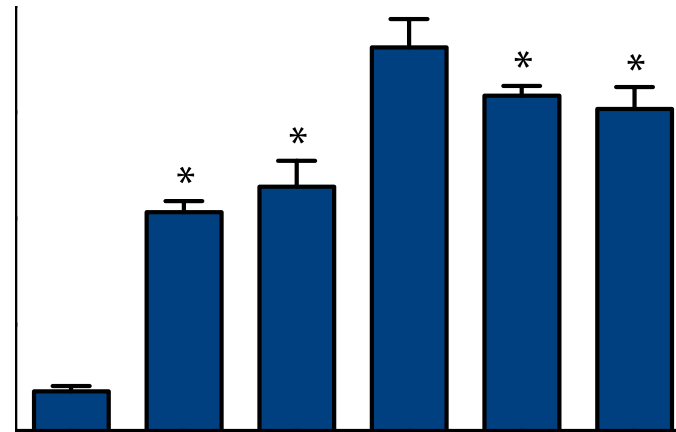
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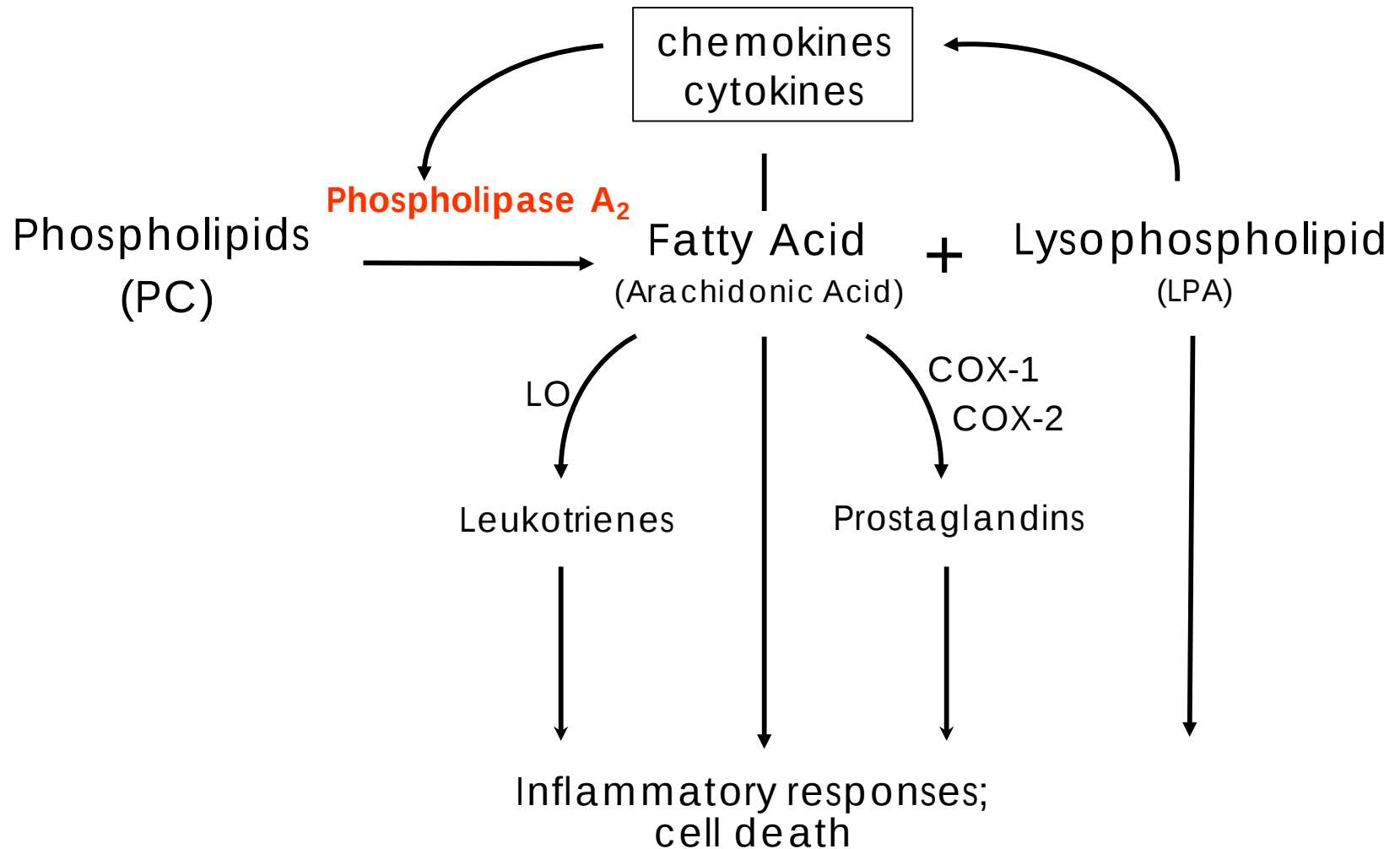
Lysophosphatidic Acid

LPA levels increase in the spinal cord tissue after injury.



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Naïve SC	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Injured SC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Lysophosphatidic Acid



Lysophosphatidic Acid

LPA has wide variety of biological functions:

Stimulation of cell proliferation

Prevention of apoptosis

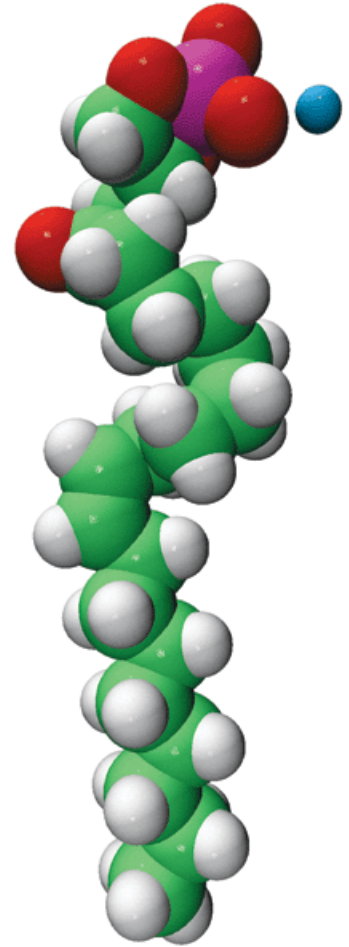
Cell migration

Inflammation

Platelet aggregation, etc..

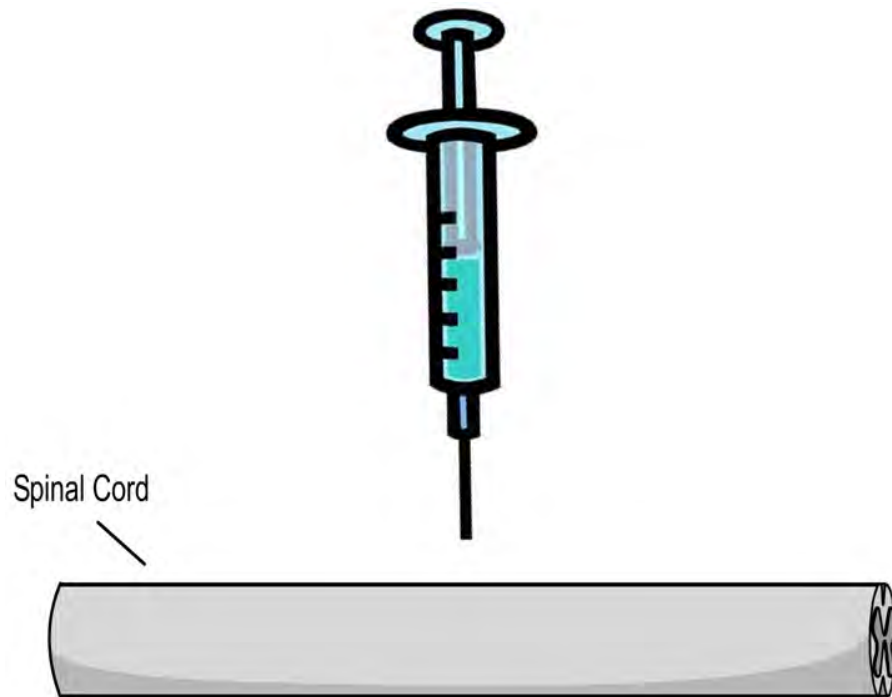
Atherosclerosis, cancer and pulmonary fibrosis.

In vitro studies: neurite retraction, neuronal death and microglial activation.



Lysophosphatidic Acid

LPA INTRASPINAL INJECTION

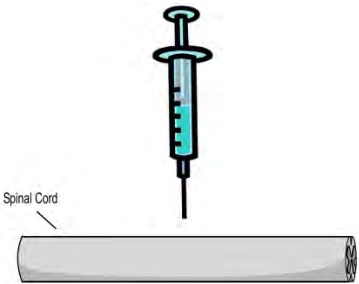


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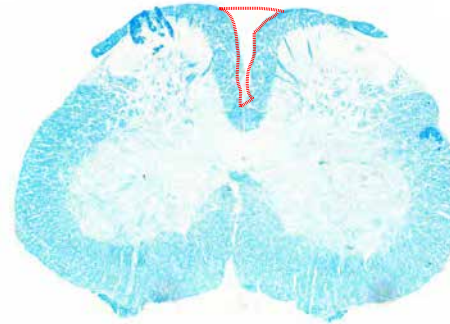
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Volume: 1 μ l containing 5nmoles of LPA

Lysophosphatidic Acid



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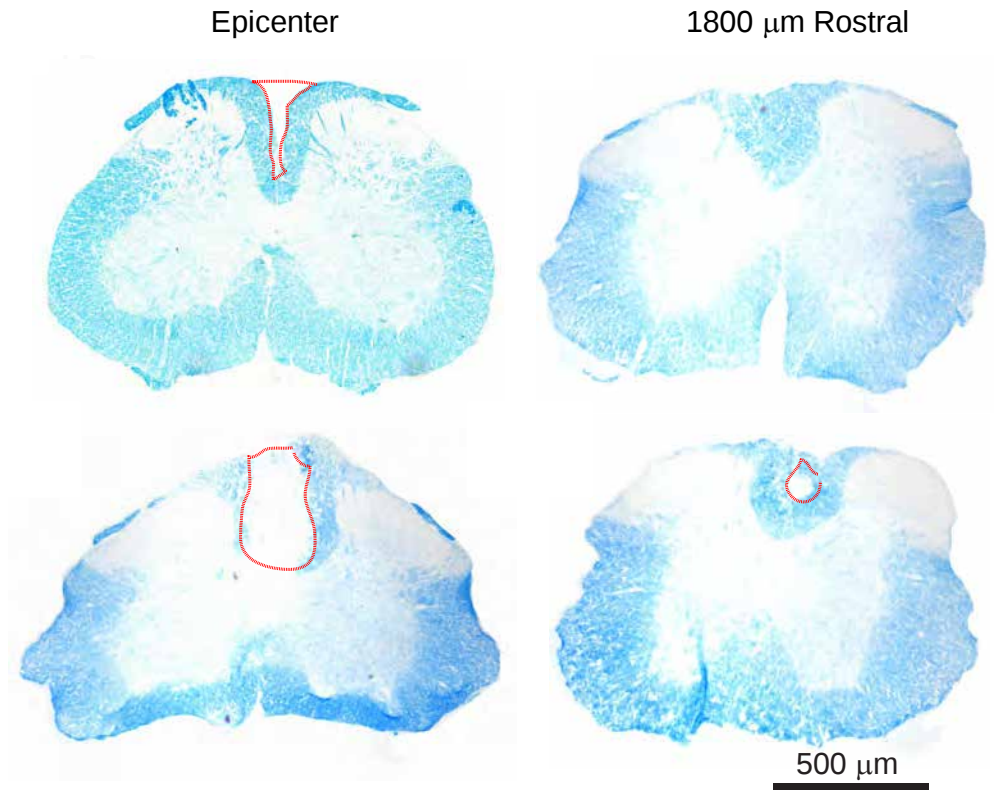
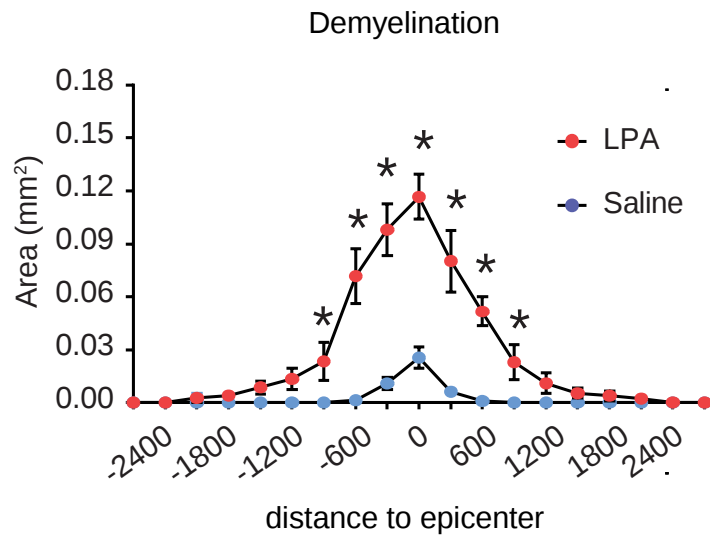
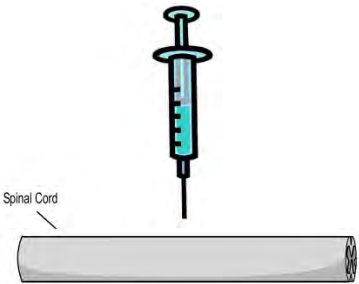


1800 μ m Rostral

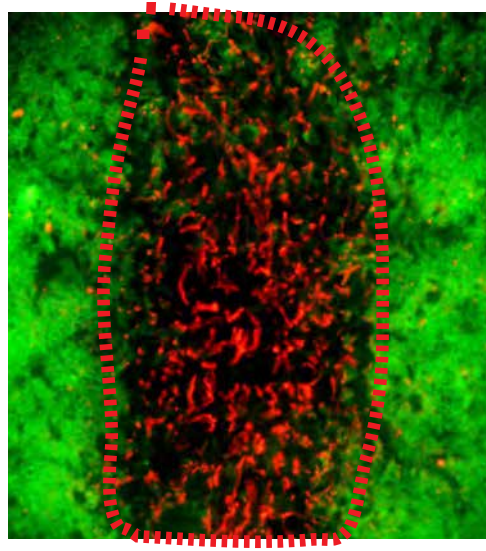
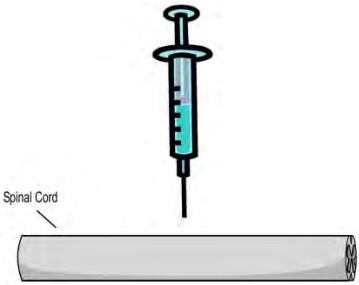


500 μ m

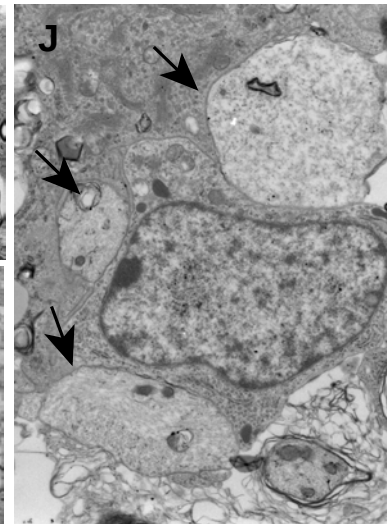
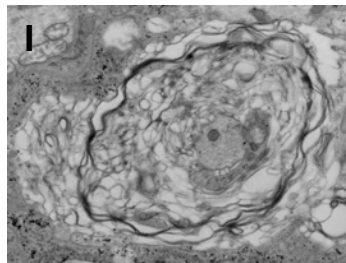
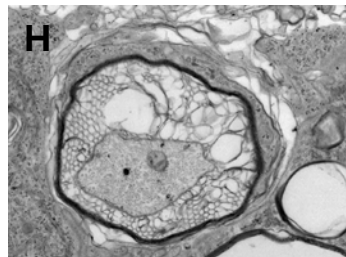
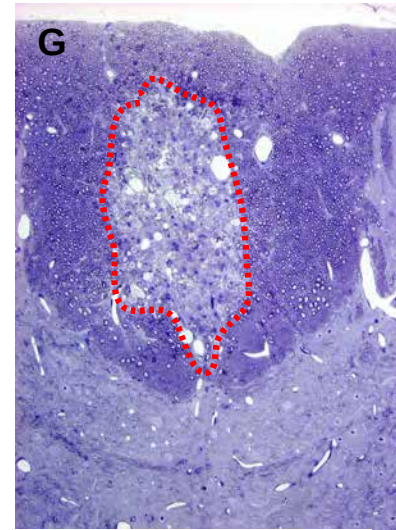
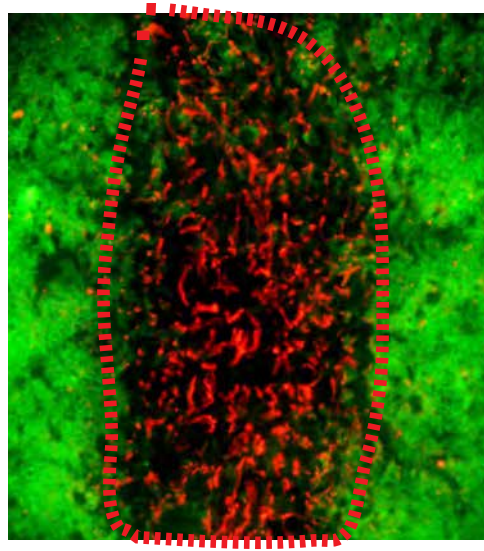
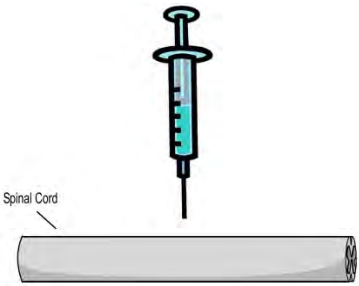
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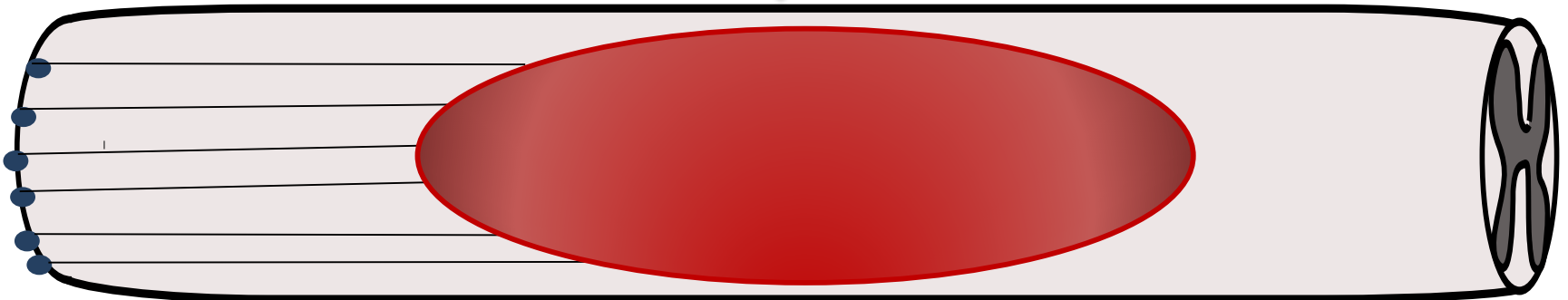
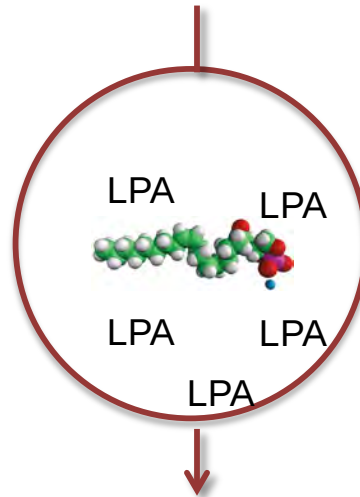
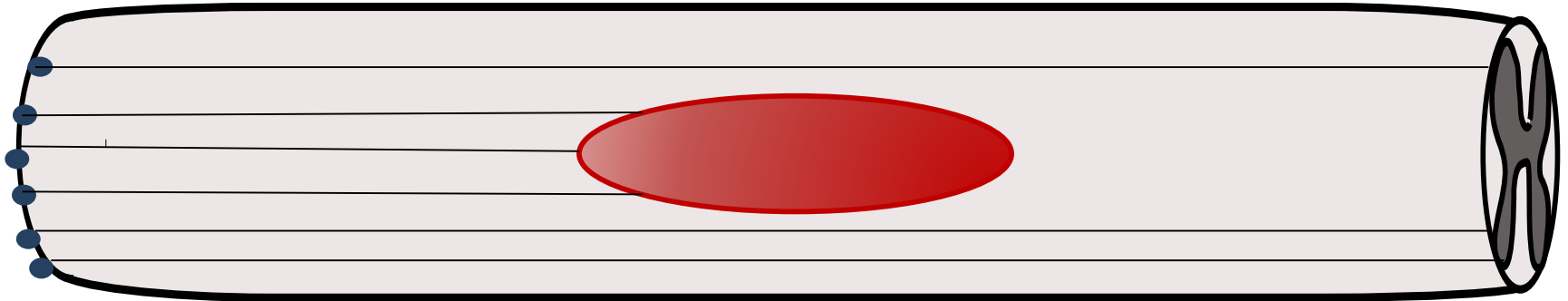
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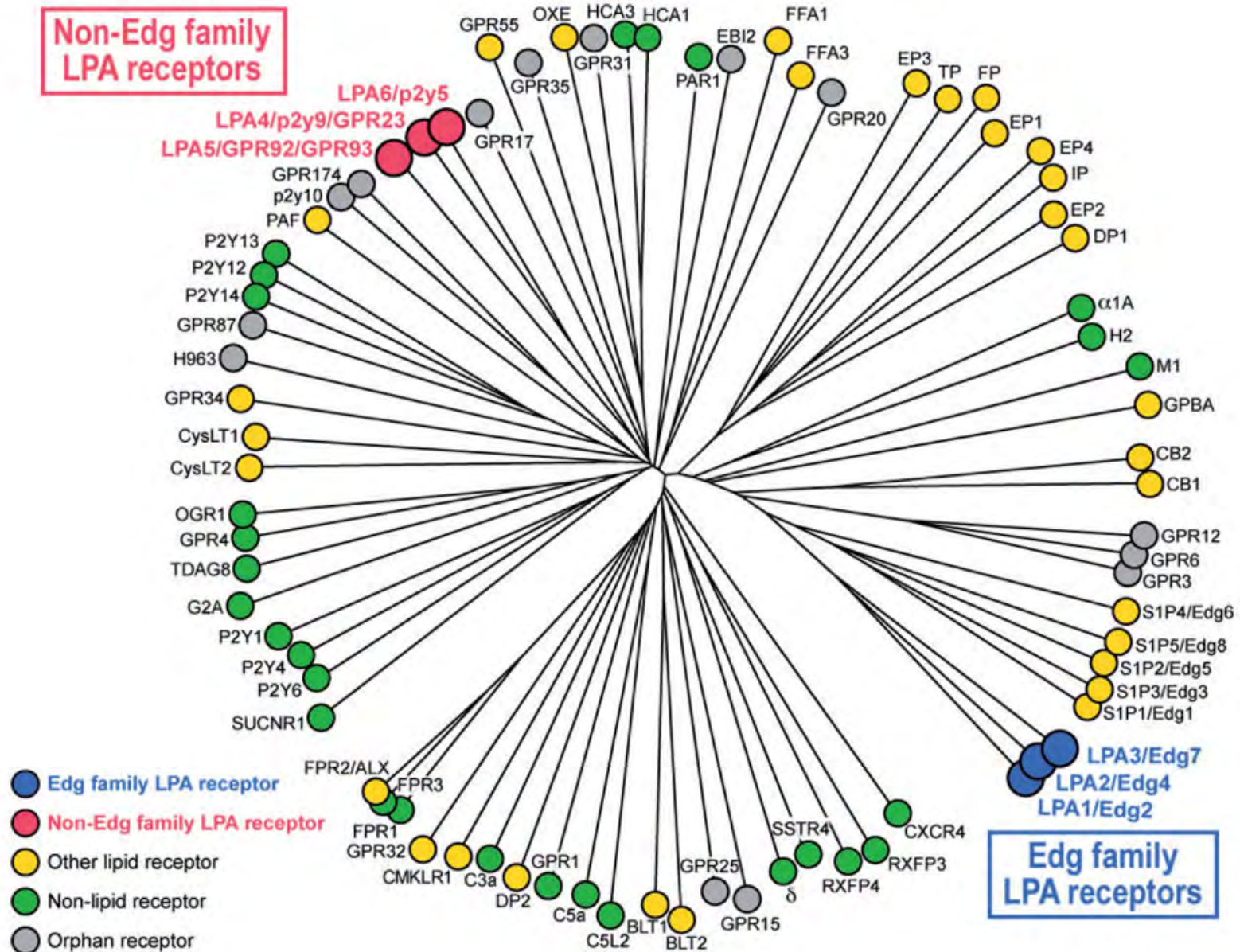
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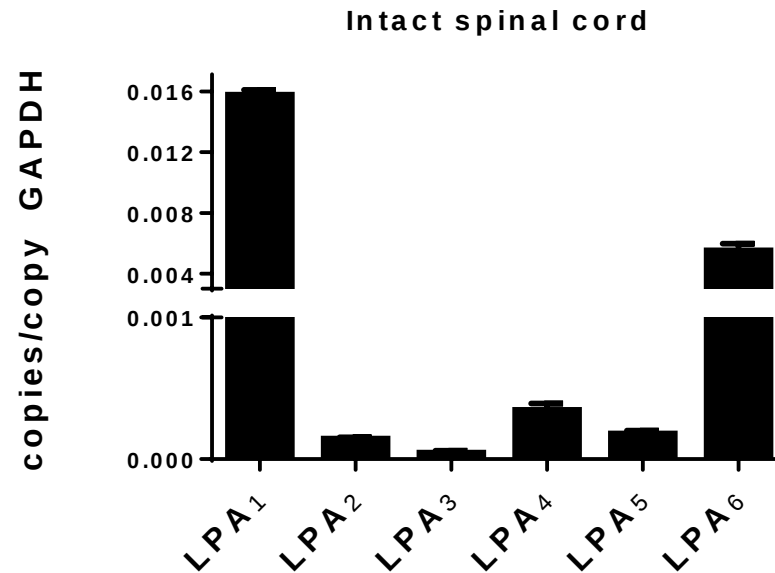
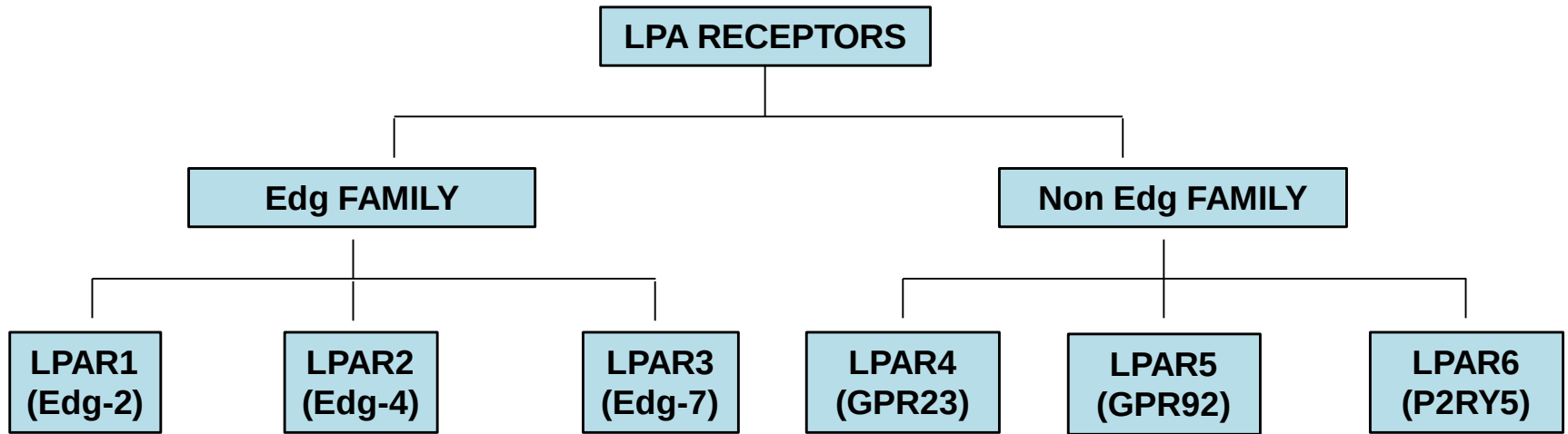
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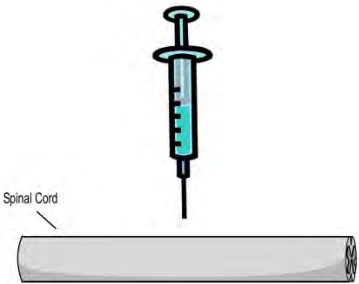
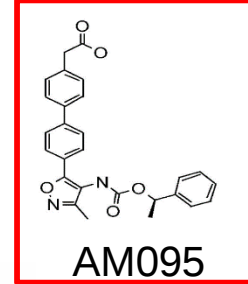
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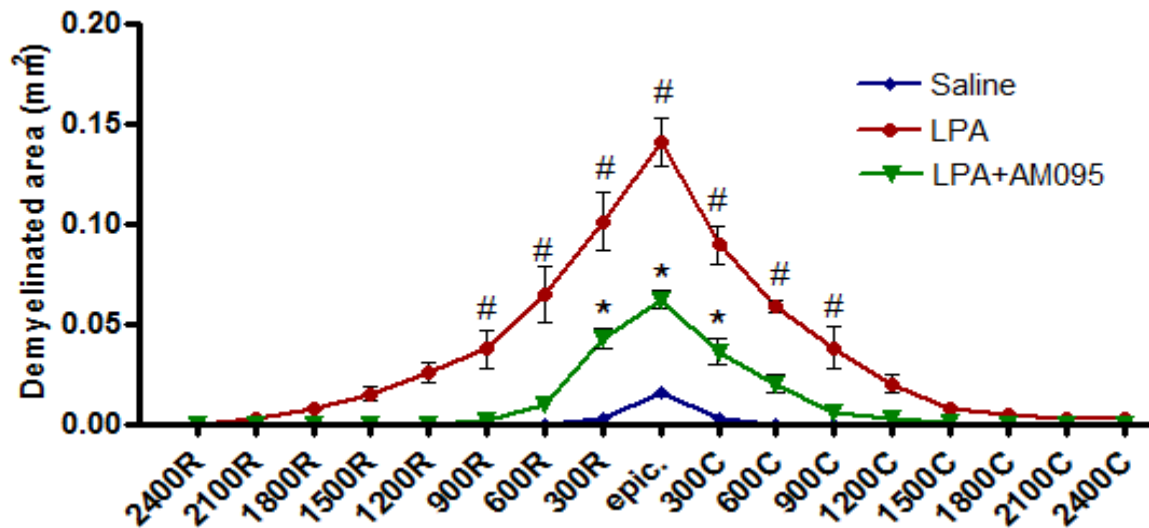
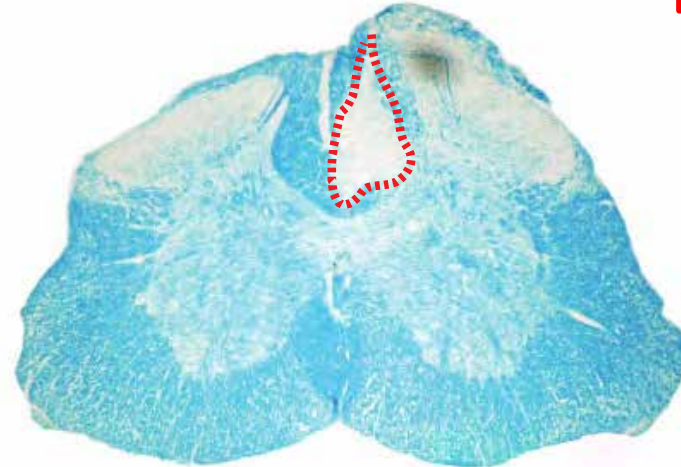
LPA receptor 1



LPA

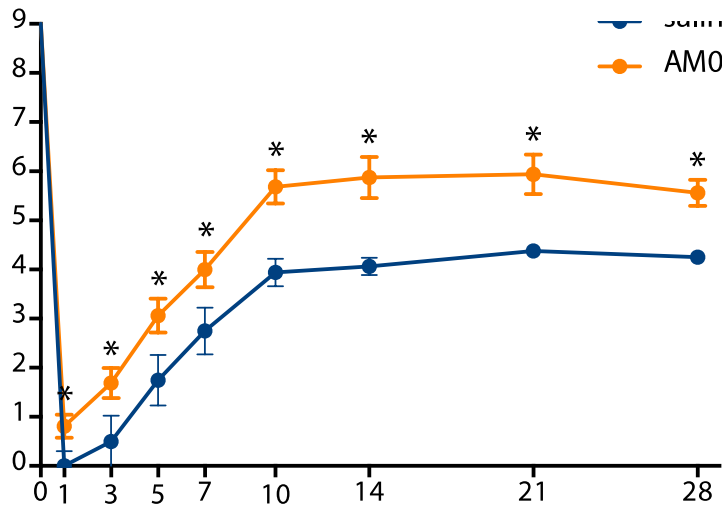
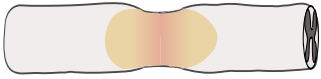


LPA + AM095

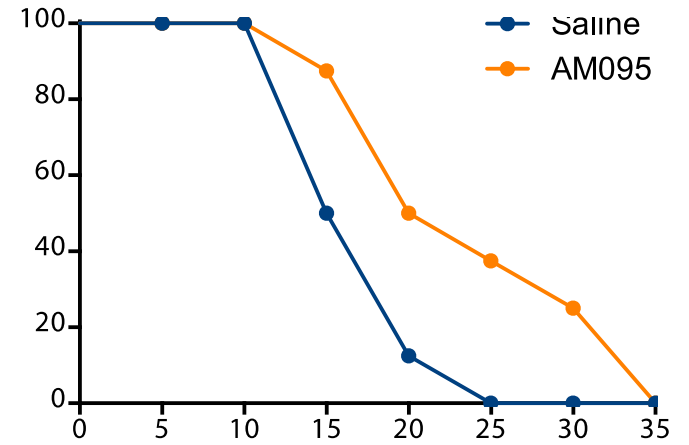


p < 0.05 LPA vs. saline
* P < 0.05 AM095 vs. LPA

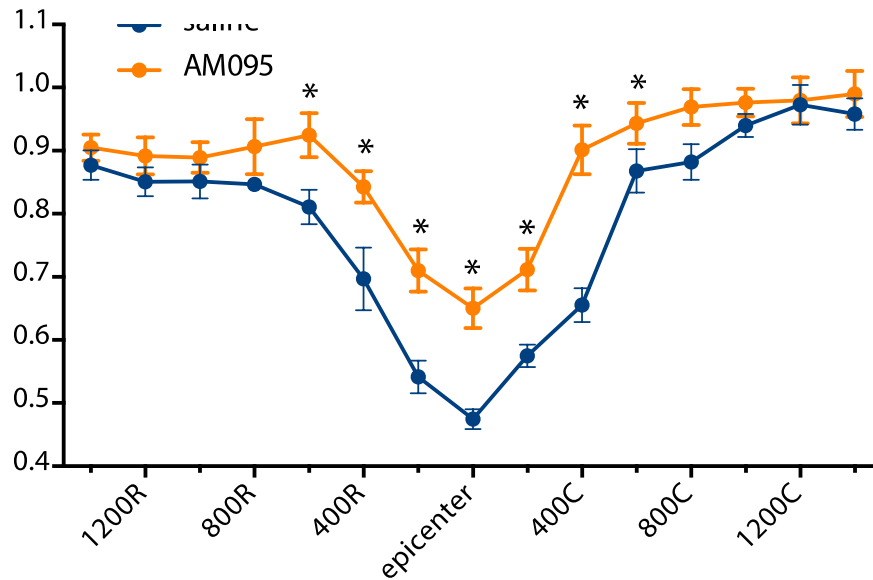
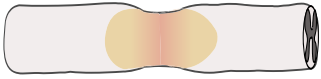
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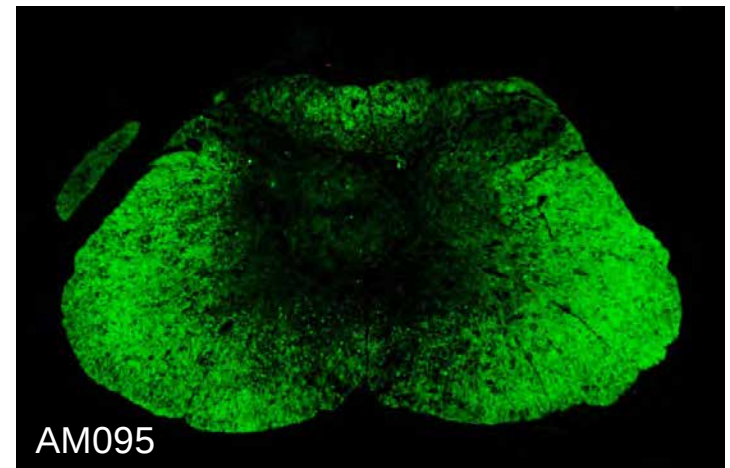
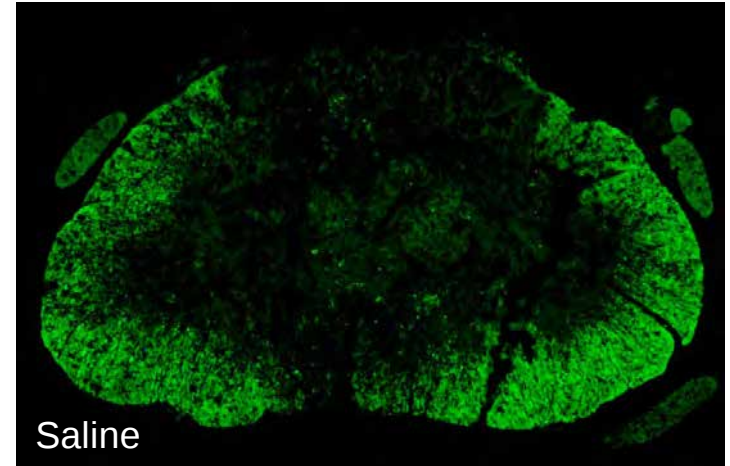


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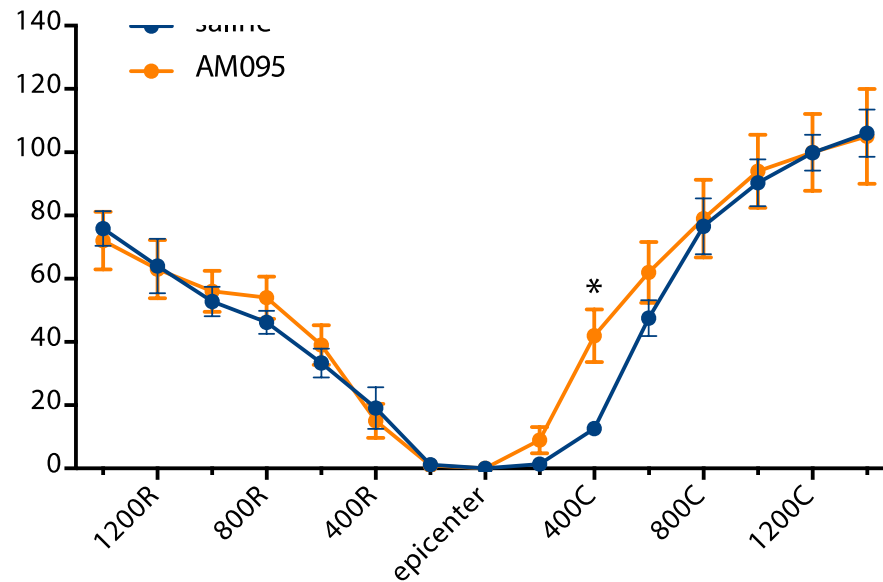
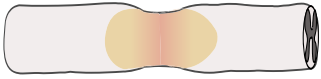


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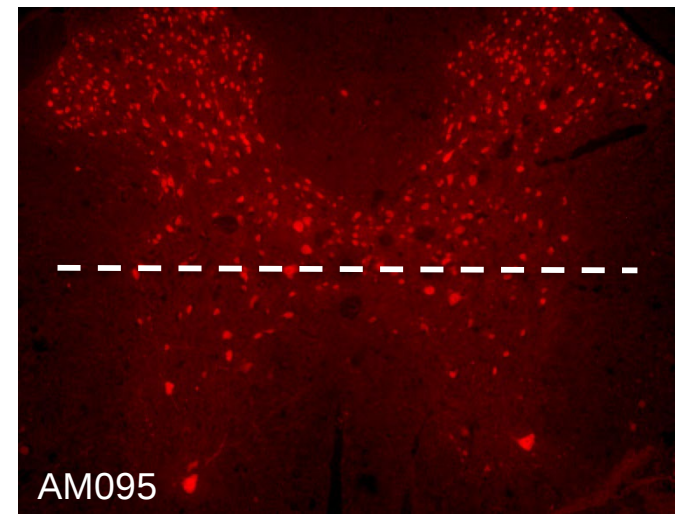
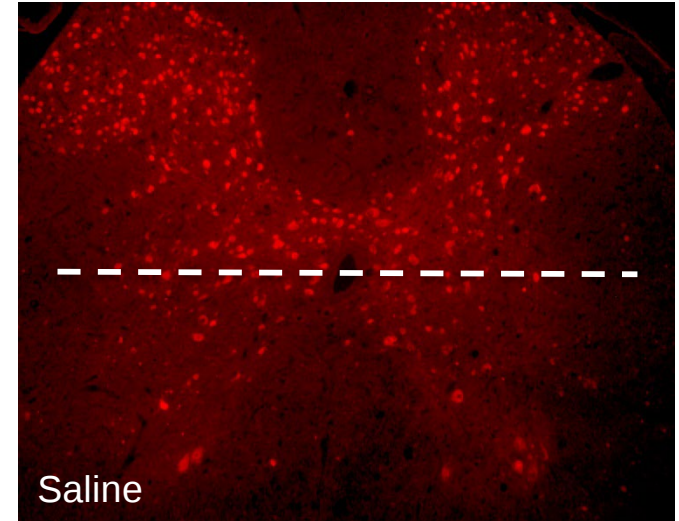


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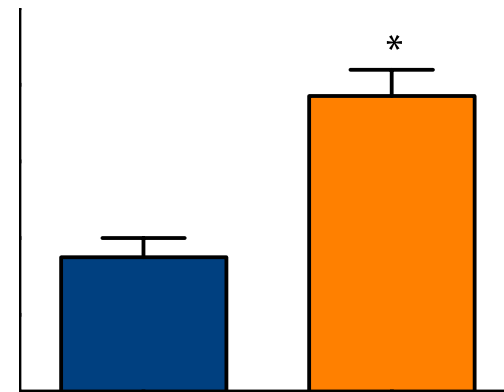
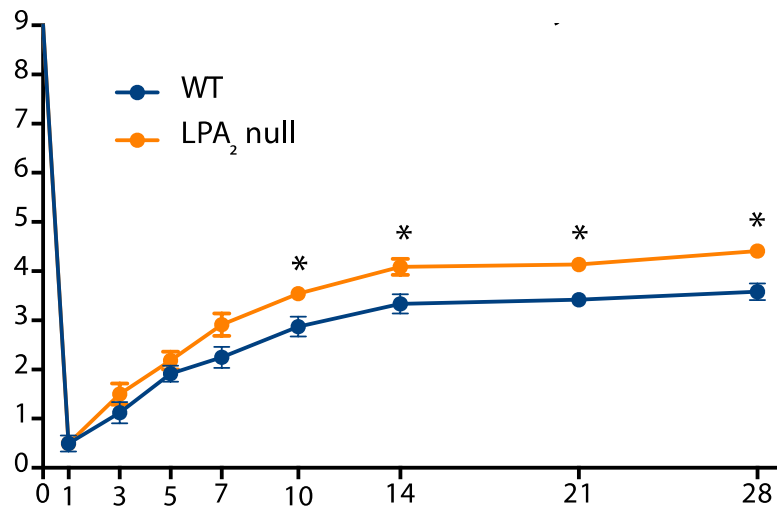
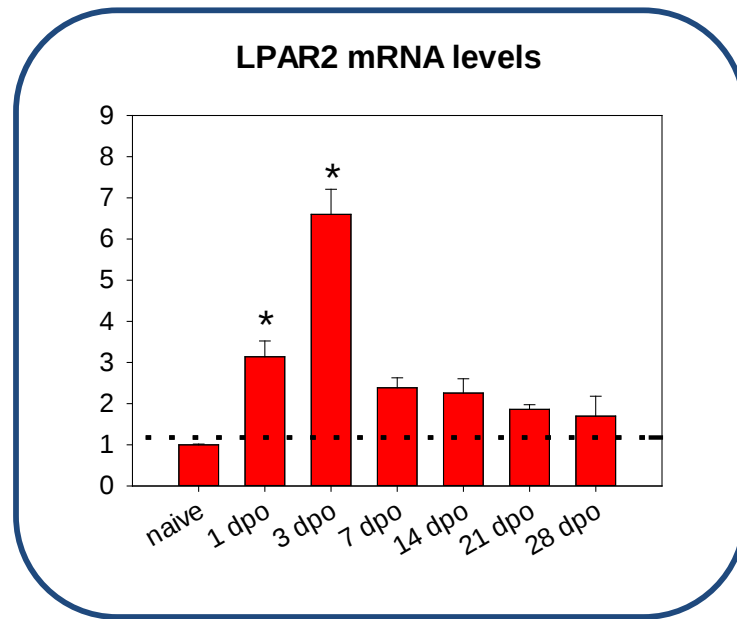


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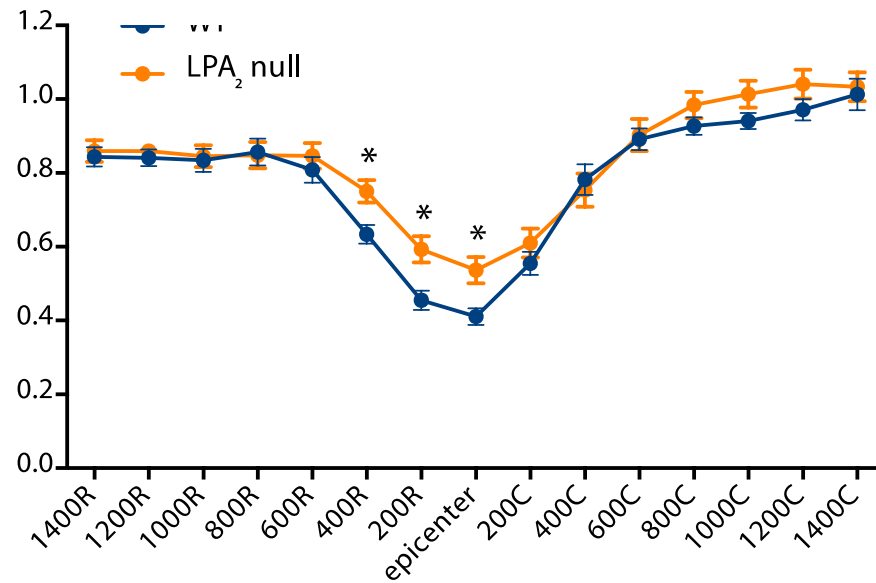
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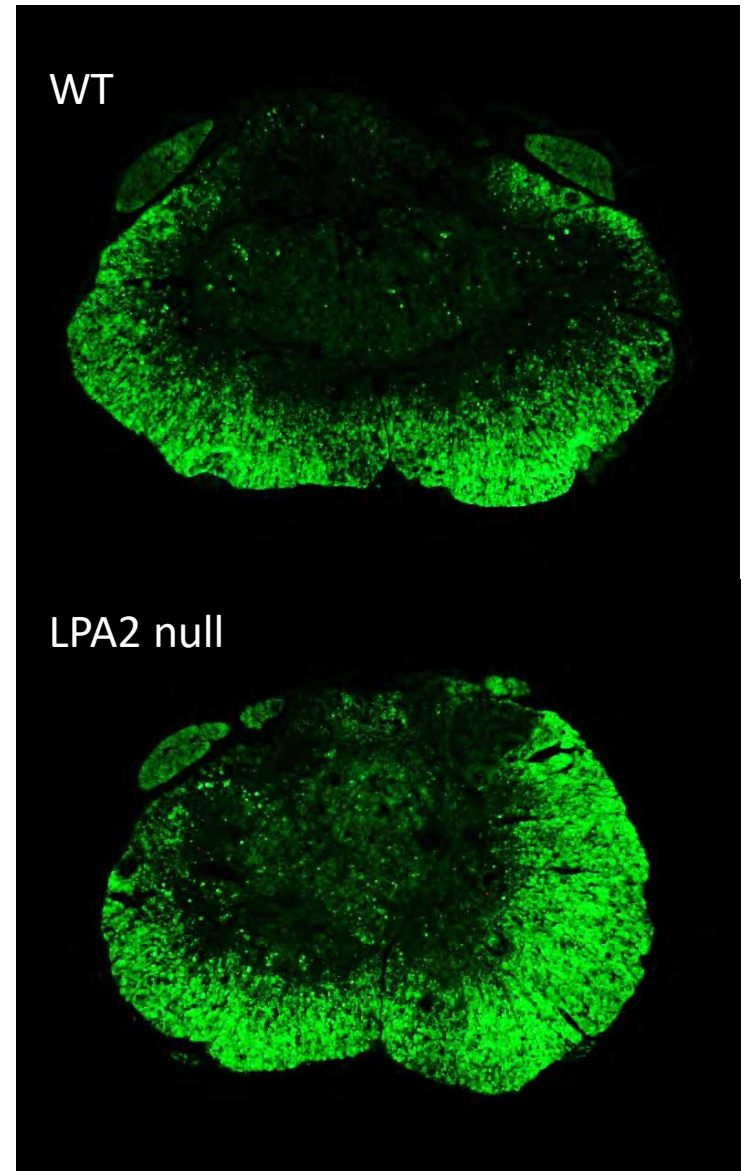
LPA receptor 2



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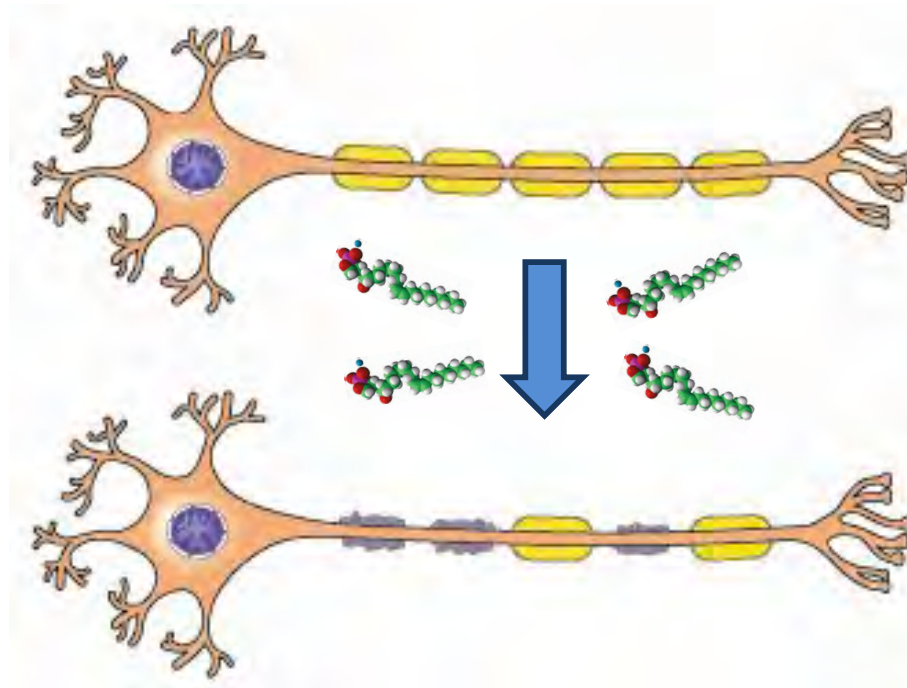


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LPA receptor 1

How does LPA-LPA₁ signaling induce demyelination in the spinal cord?



Lysophosphatidic acid

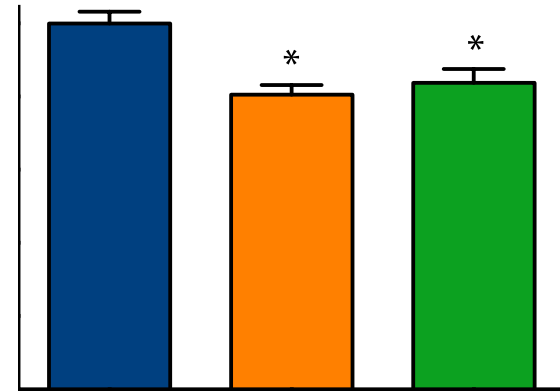
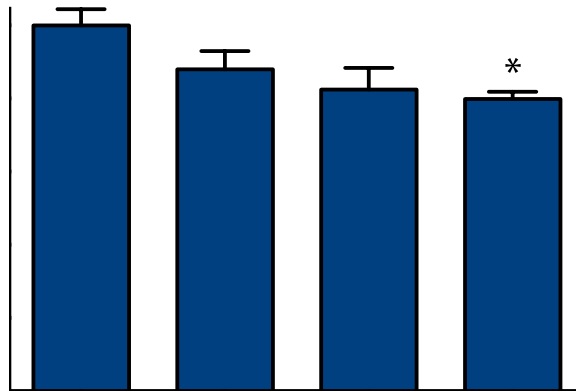
OLIGODENDROCYTE SURVIVAL: *in vitro* studies

OL ENRICHED
CULTURE



LPA exposure
(for 24h)

Control
LPA (0.01, 0.1, 1 μ M)



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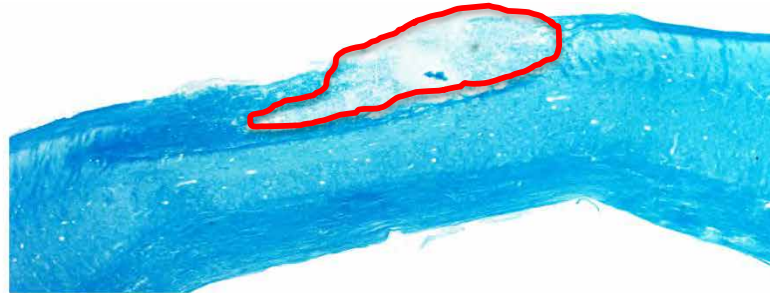
LPA receptor 1



INTRASPINAL INJECTION OF LYSOPHOSPHATIDIC ACID

Spinal Cord

Myelin
(LFB)



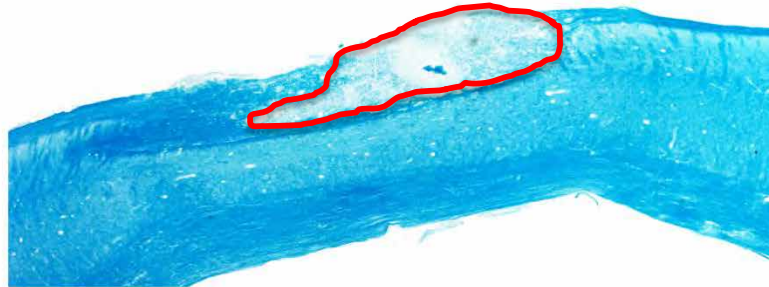
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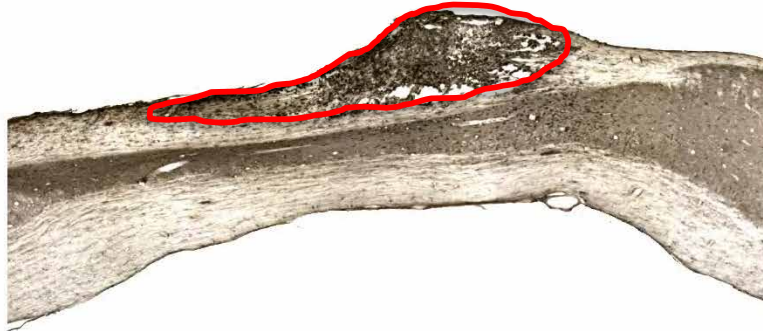
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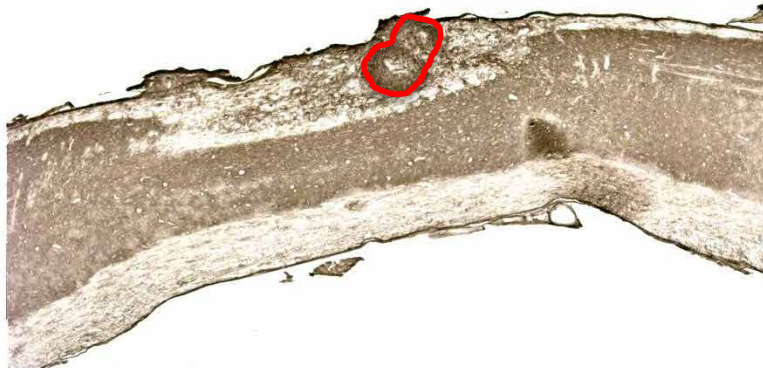
Myelin
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Microglia and
macrophages
(Iba1)



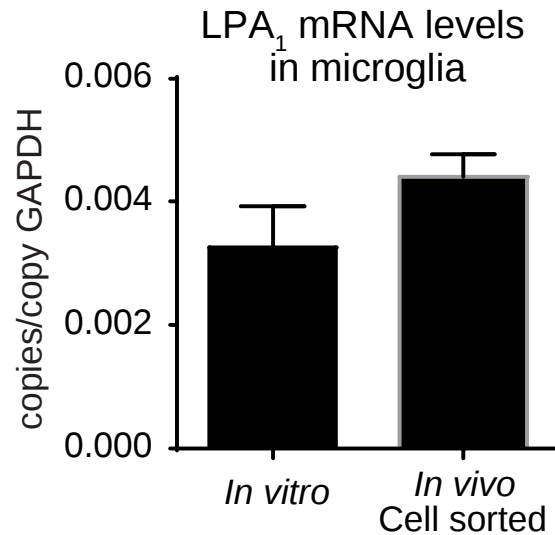
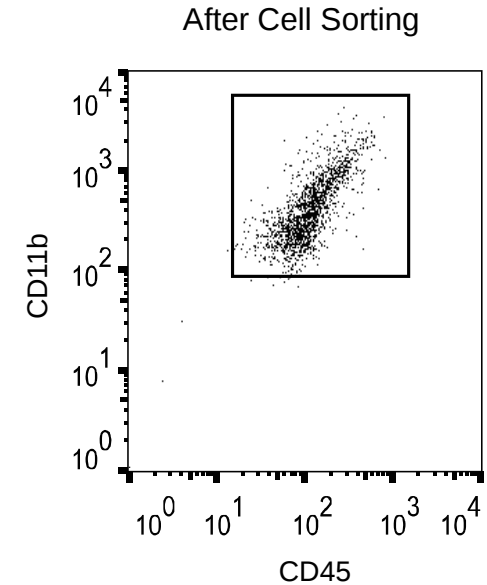
Astrocytes
(GFAP)



LPA receptor 1



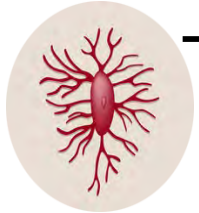
CD11b immunopanning - - - -> Cell sorting



LPA receptor 1

OLIGODENDROCYTE SURVIVAL: *in vitro* studies

MICROGLIA
CULTURE



→ Generation of
conditioned medium

Control

1 μ M LPA

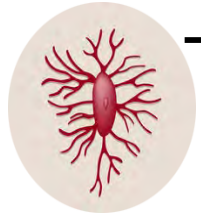
1 μ M LPA + 12.5 μ M AM095

→ OL exposure to
conditioned medium
(for 24h)

LPA receptor 1

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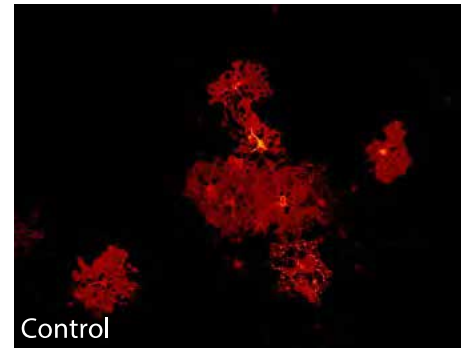
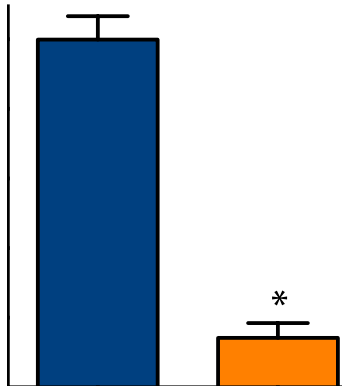
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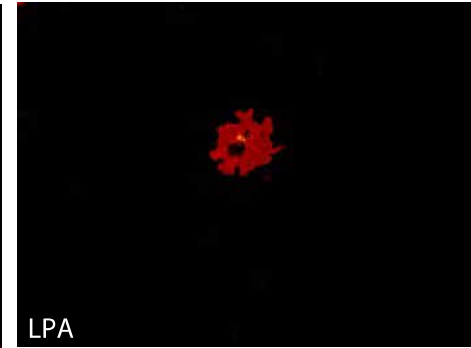
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LPA

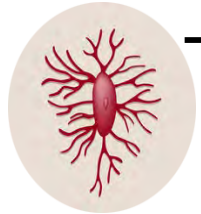
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$p < 0.05$ vs. LPA

LPA receptor 1

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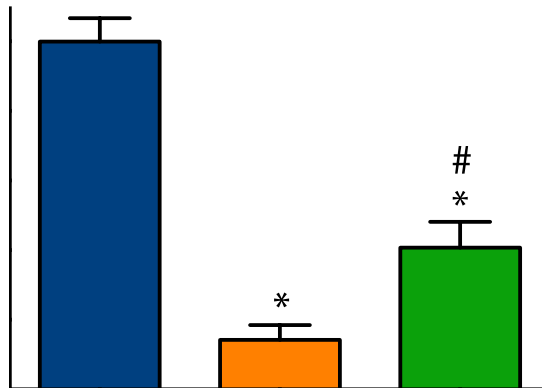
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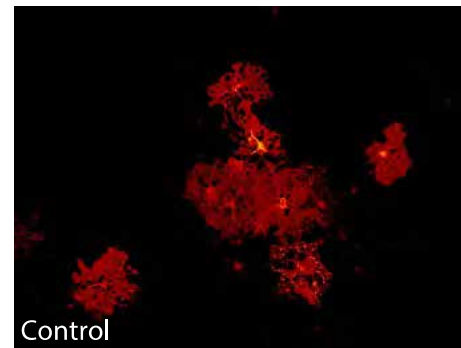
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1μM LPA + 12.5μM AM095

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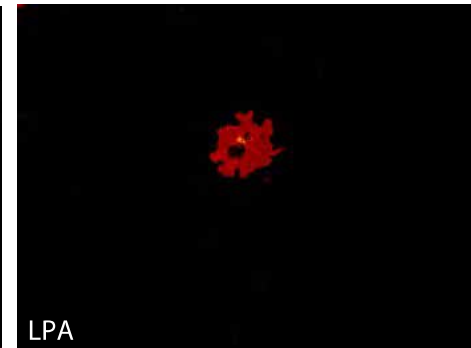


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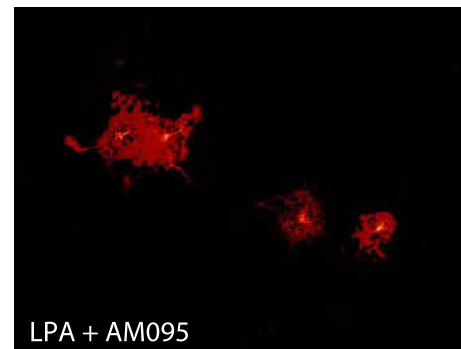
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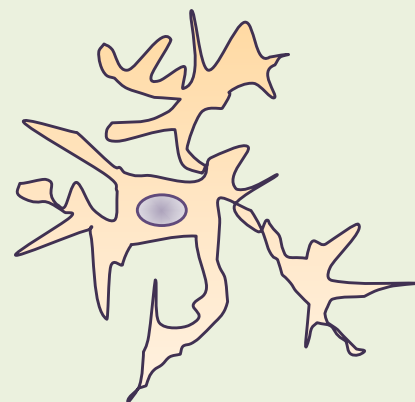
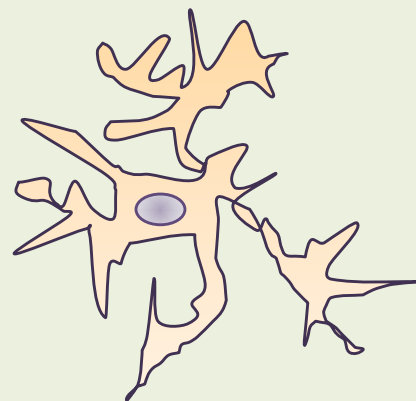
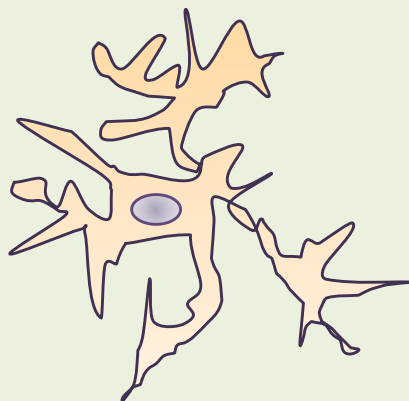
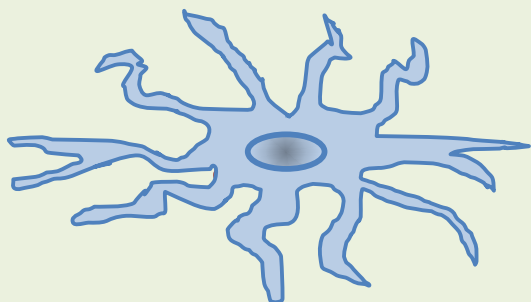
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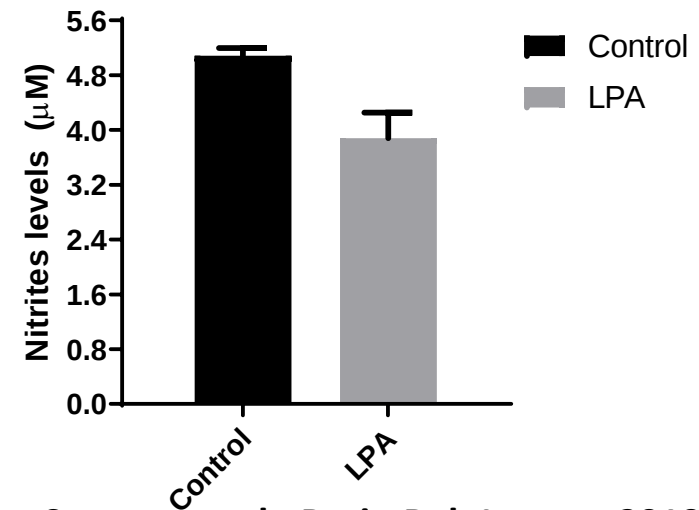
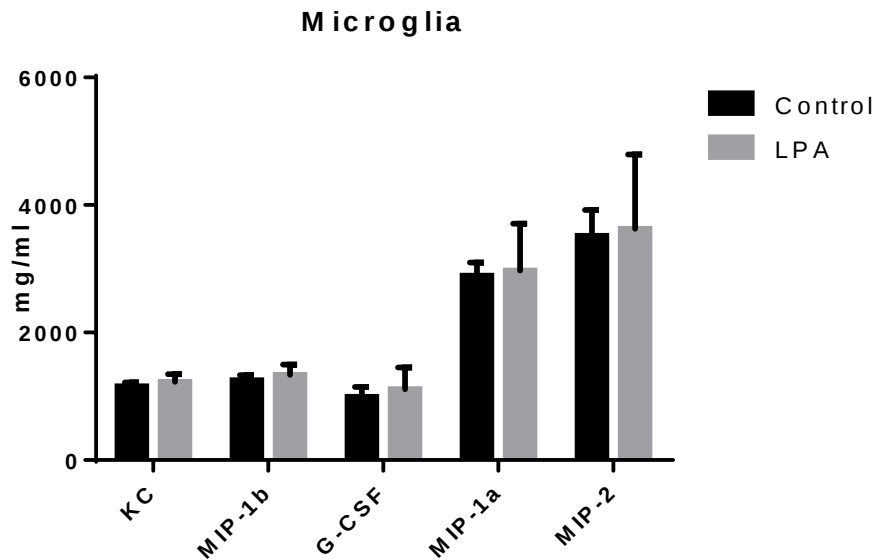
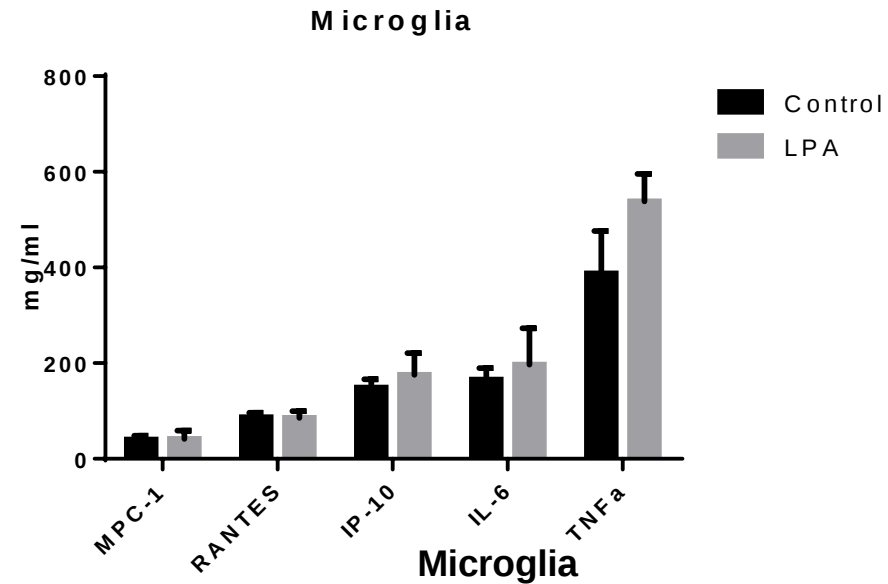
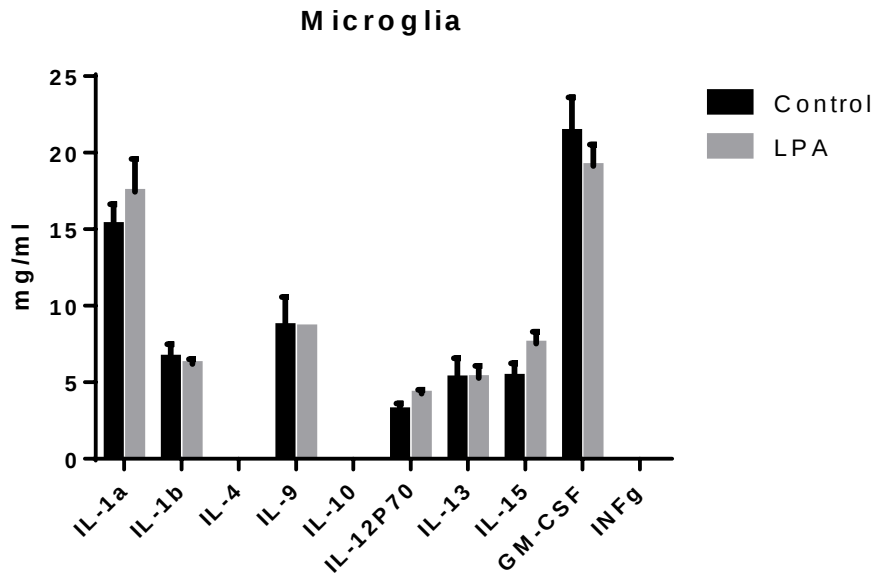
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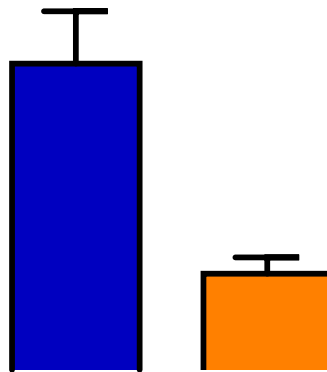
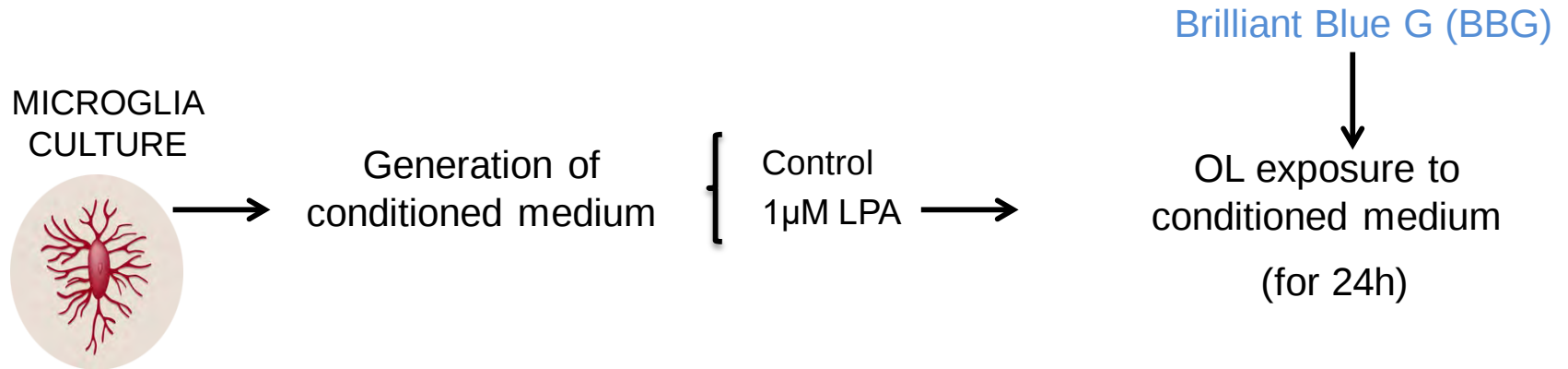
LPA + AM095



How does microglia induce oligodendrocyte cell death upon LPA stimulation?



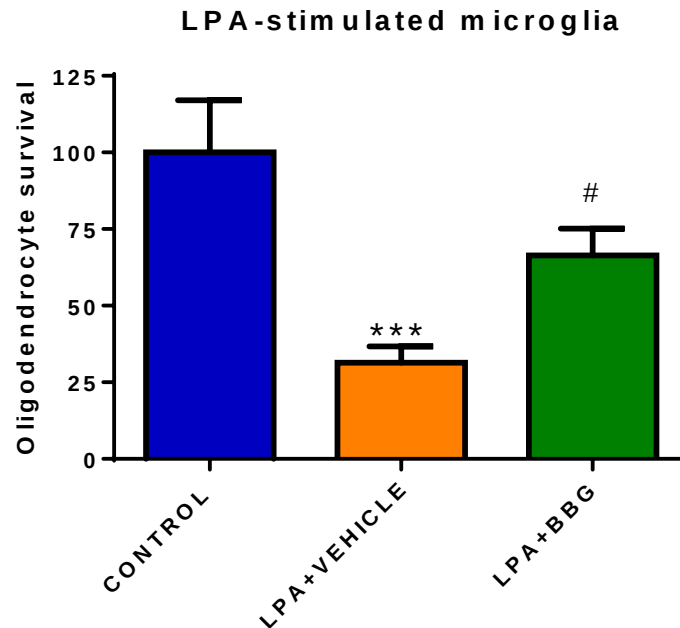
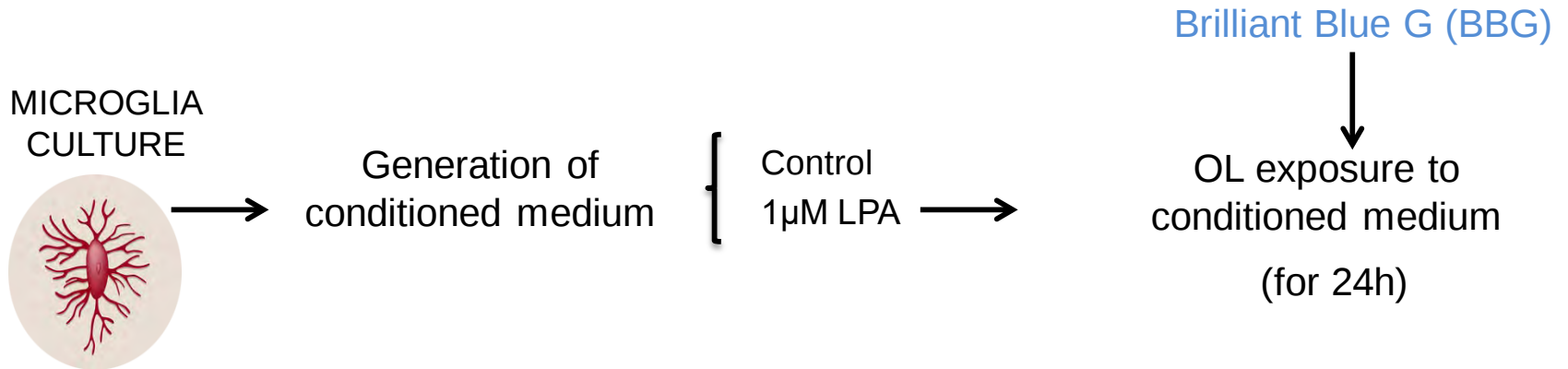
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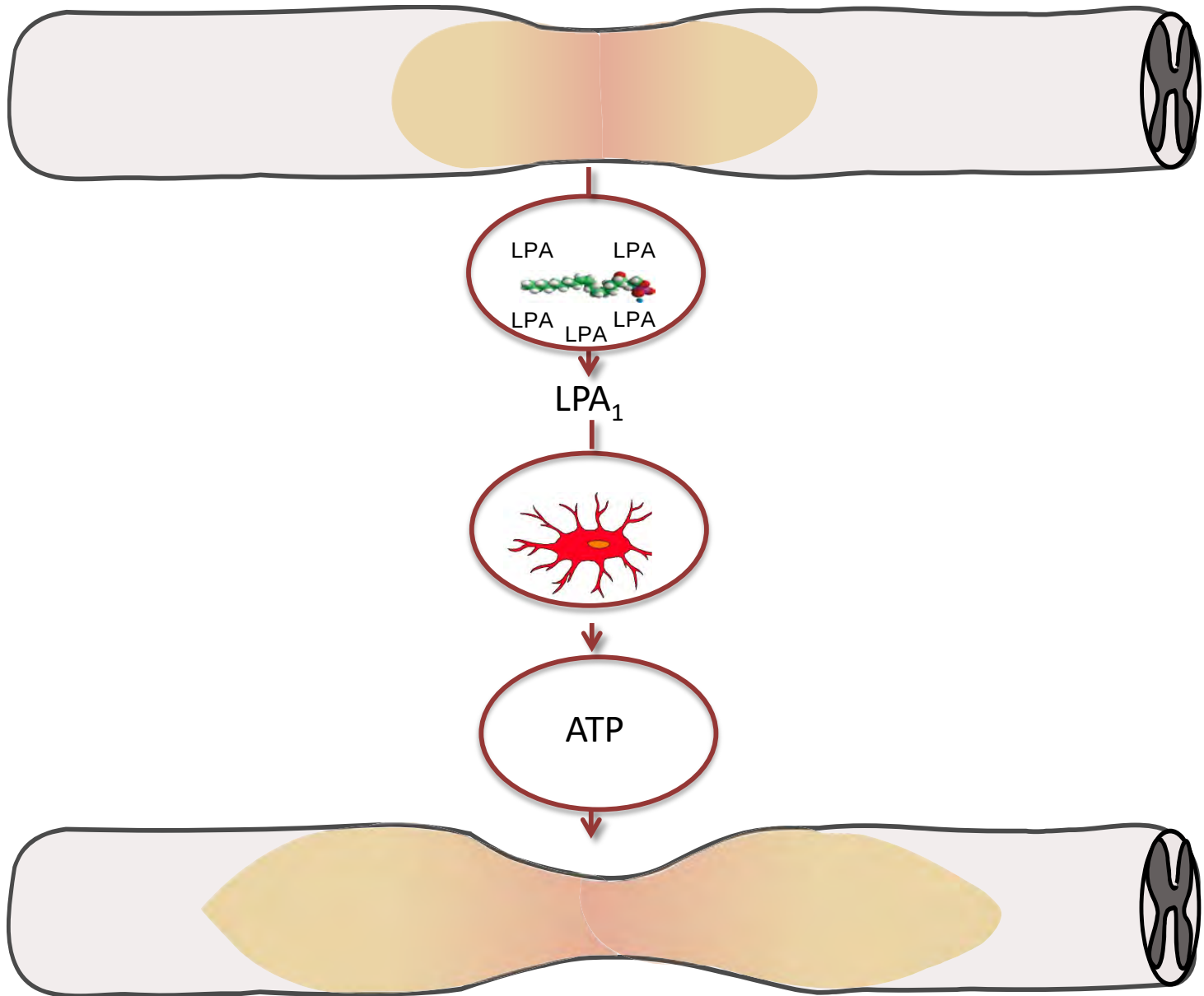
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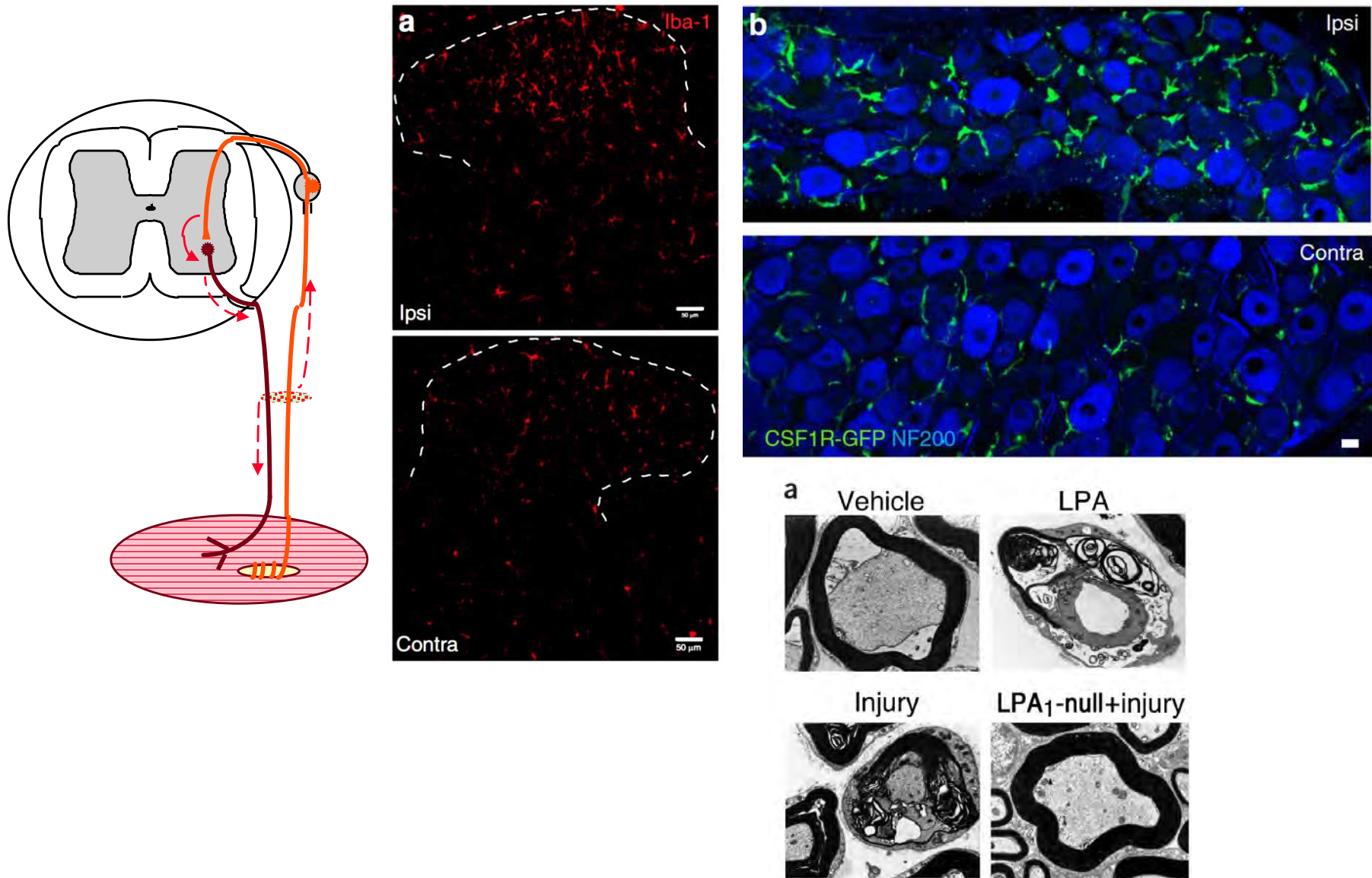


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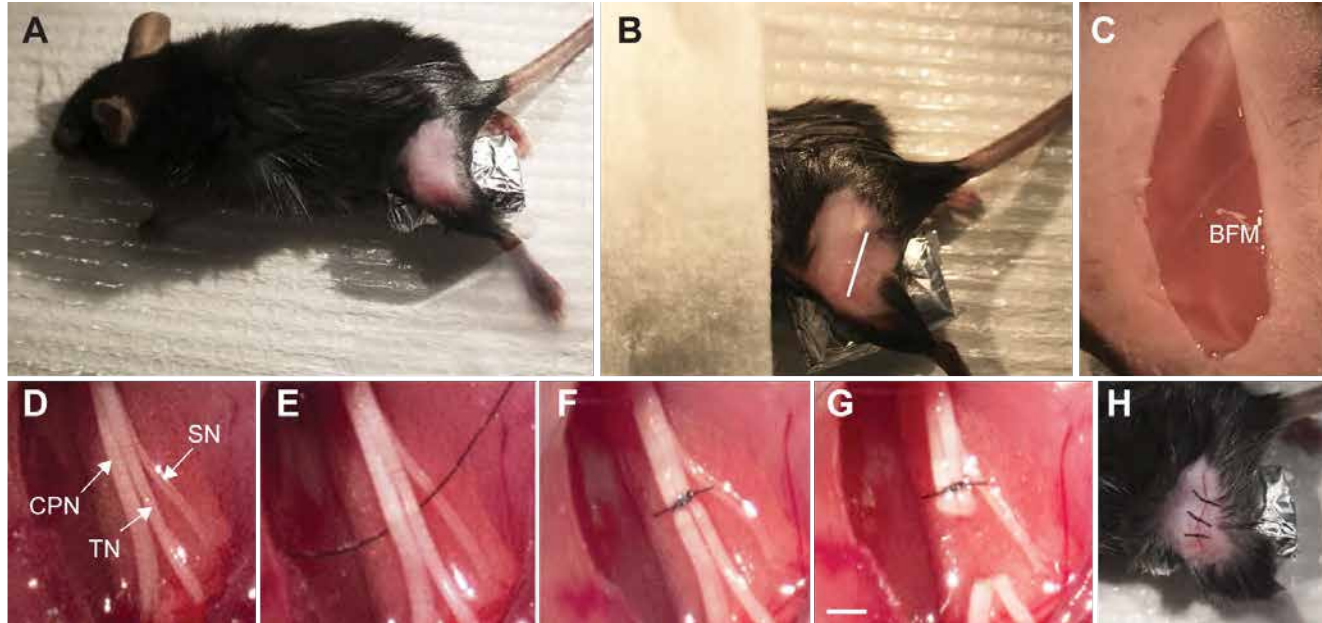
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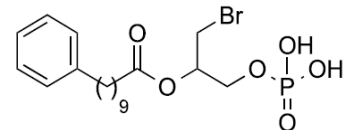
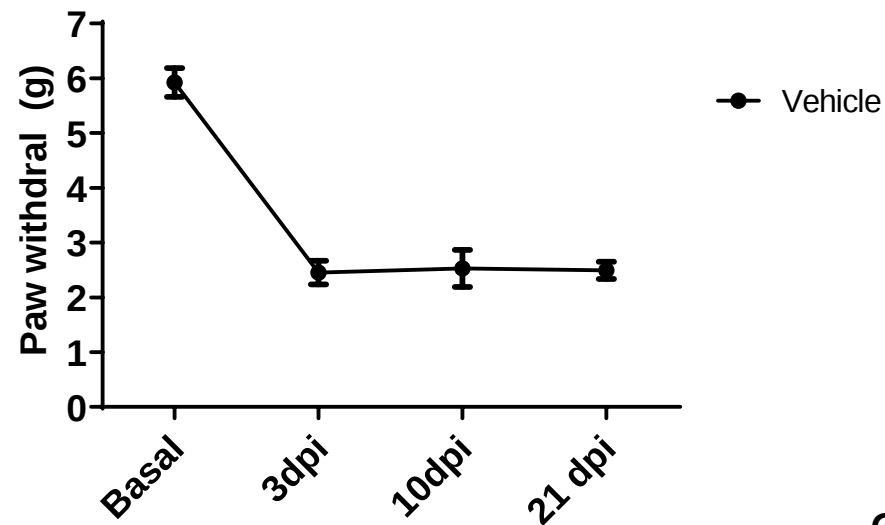
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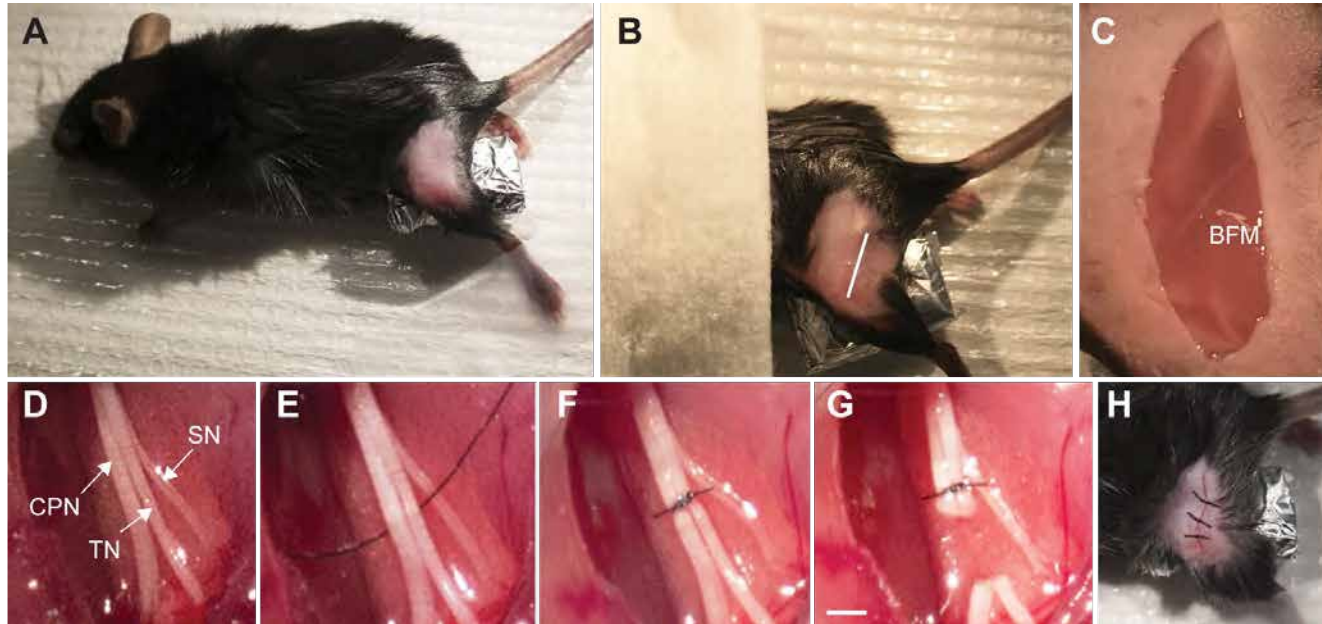
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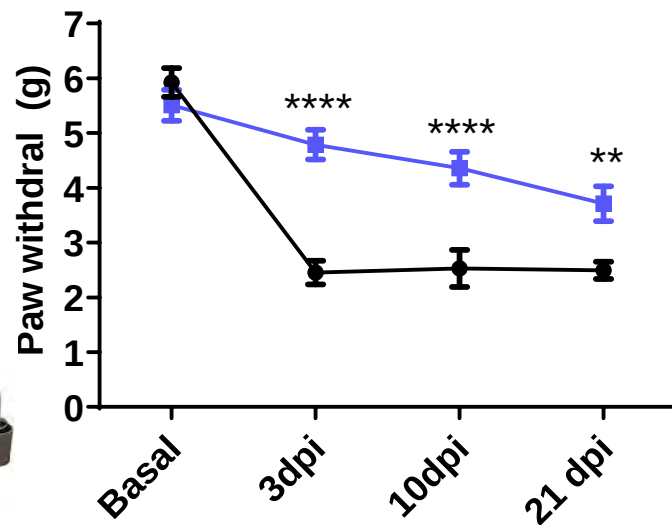
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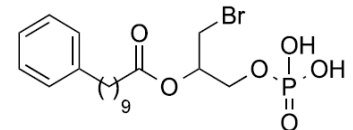
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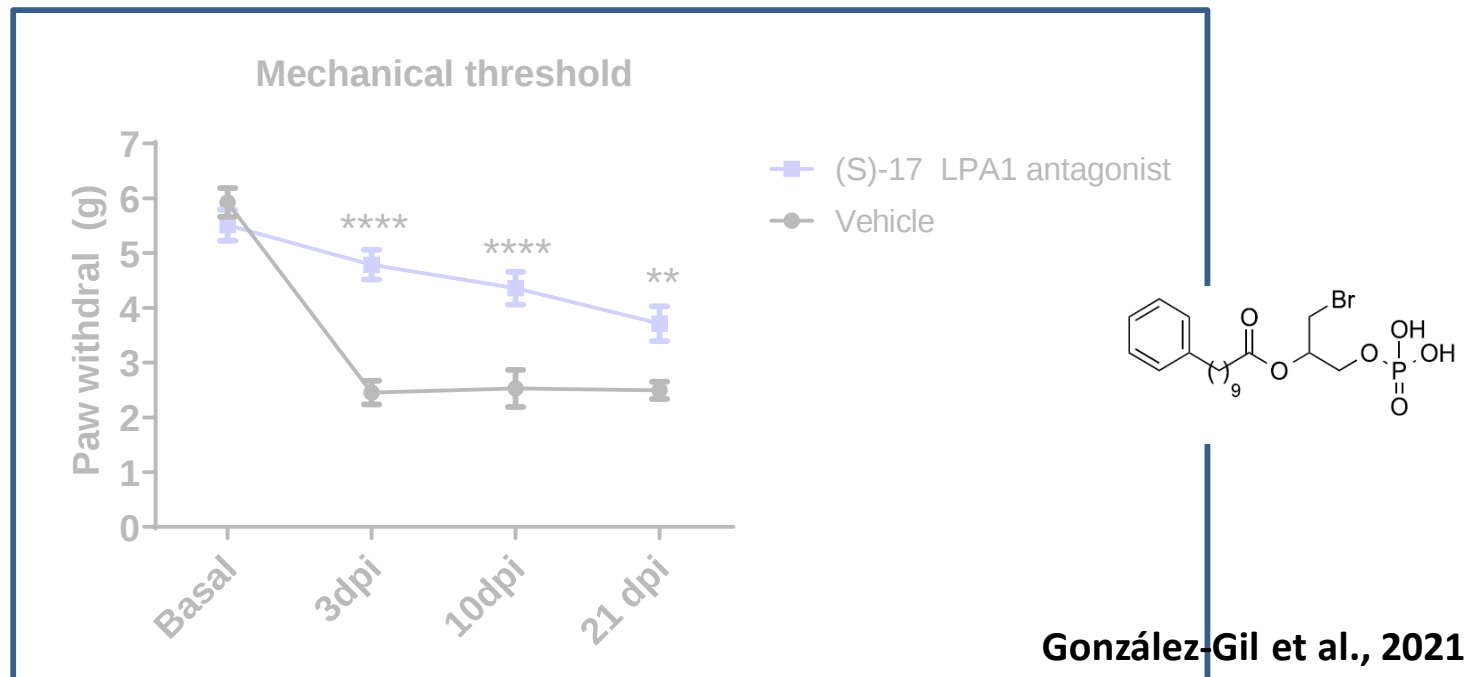
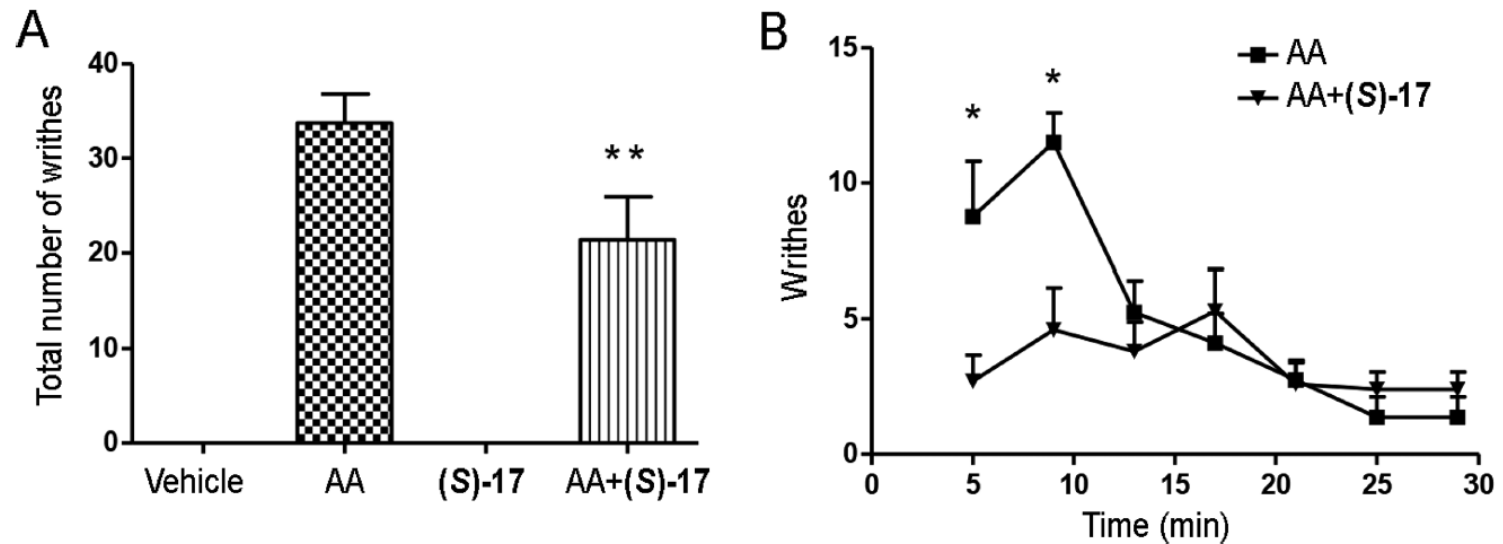
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—■— (S)-17 LPA1 antagonist
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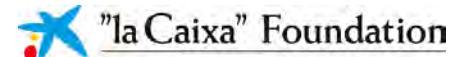


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