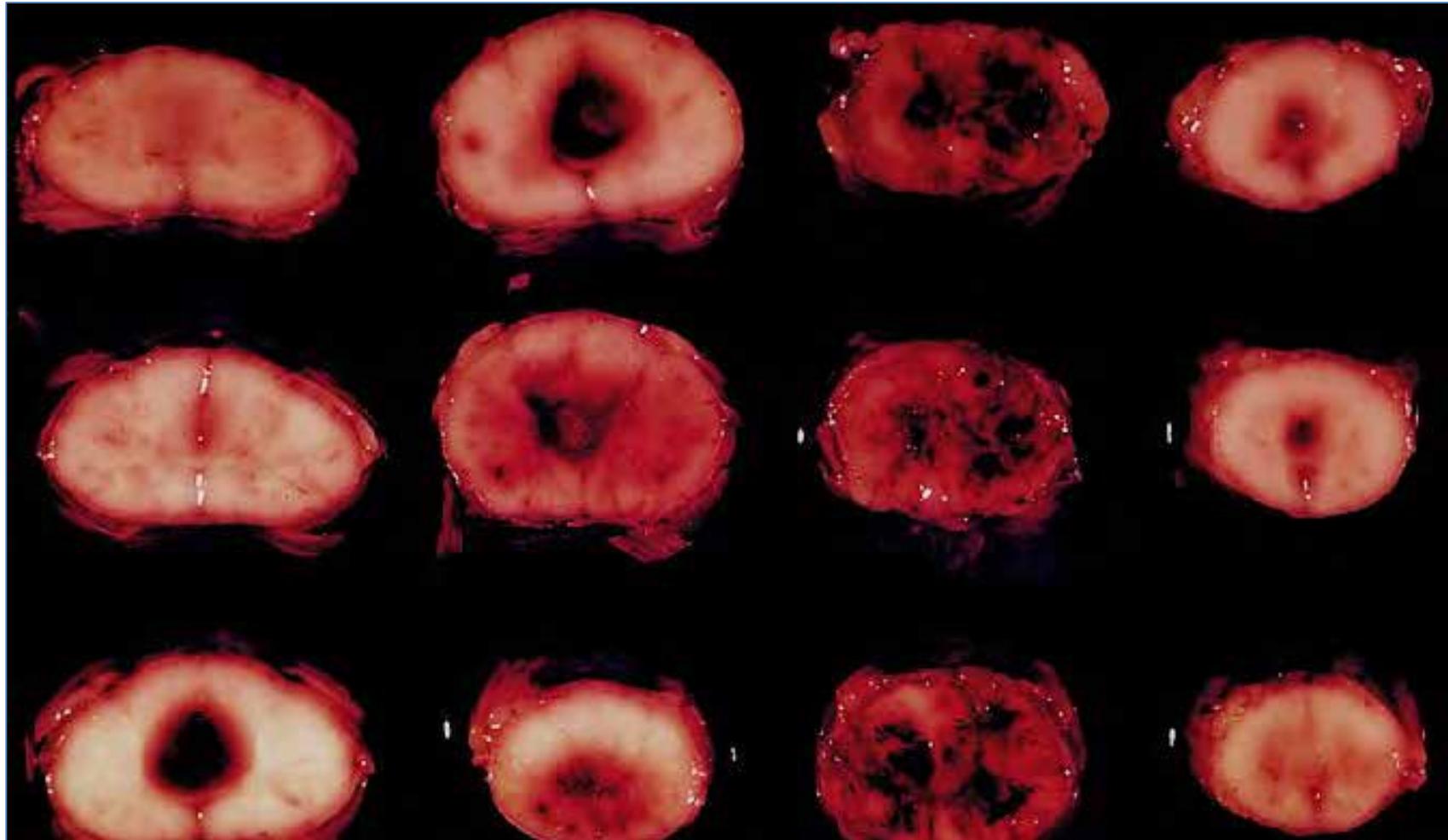


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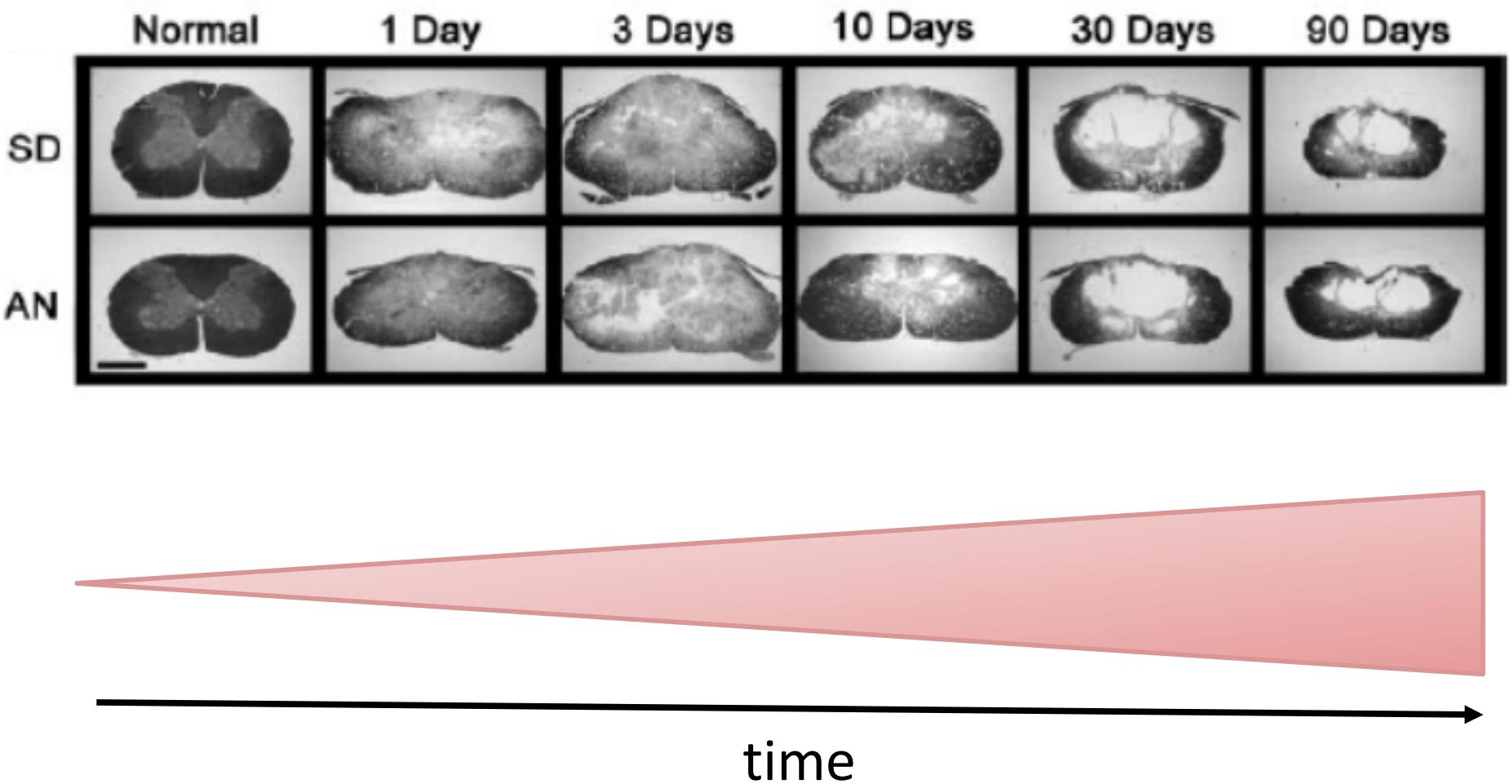
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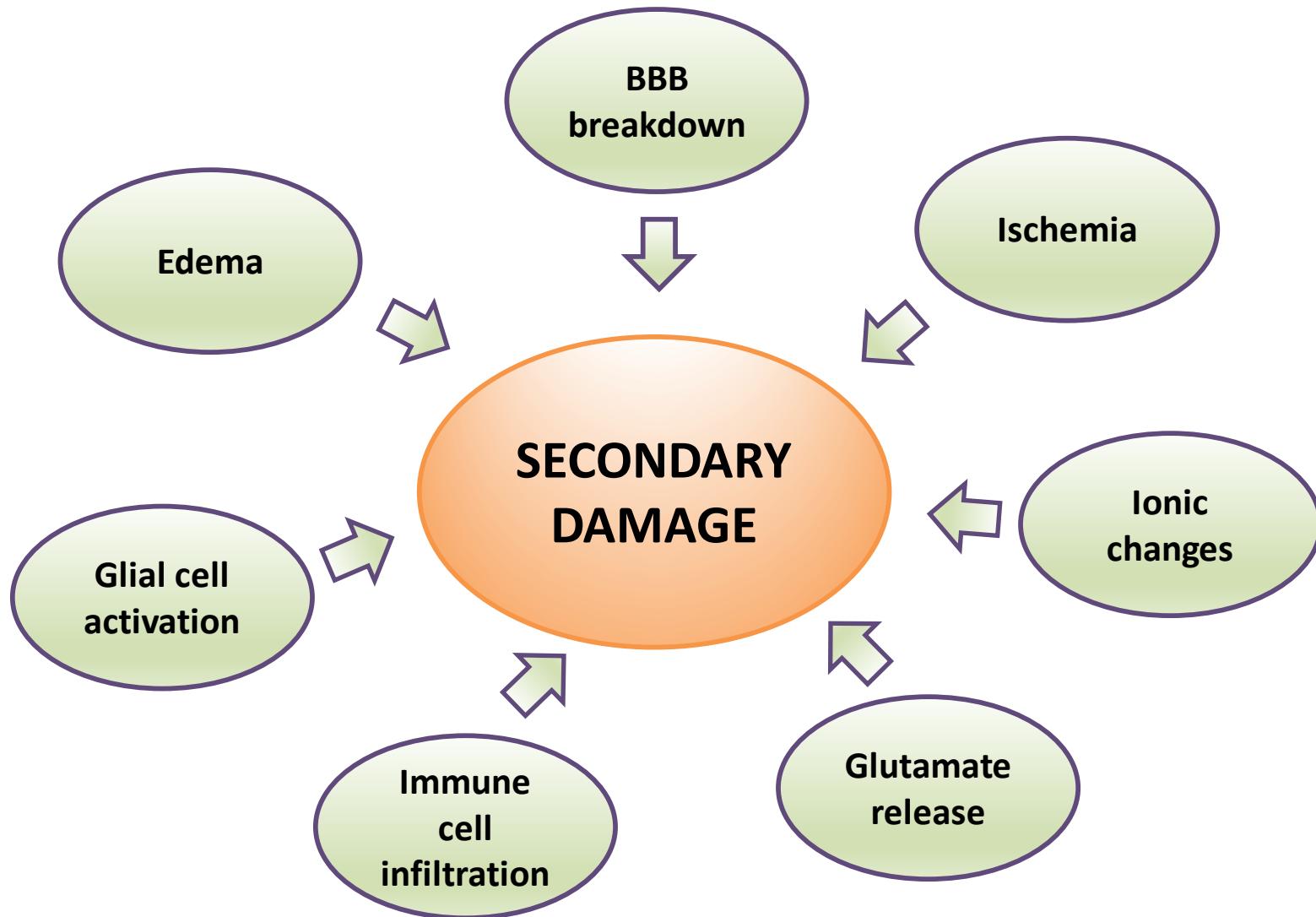
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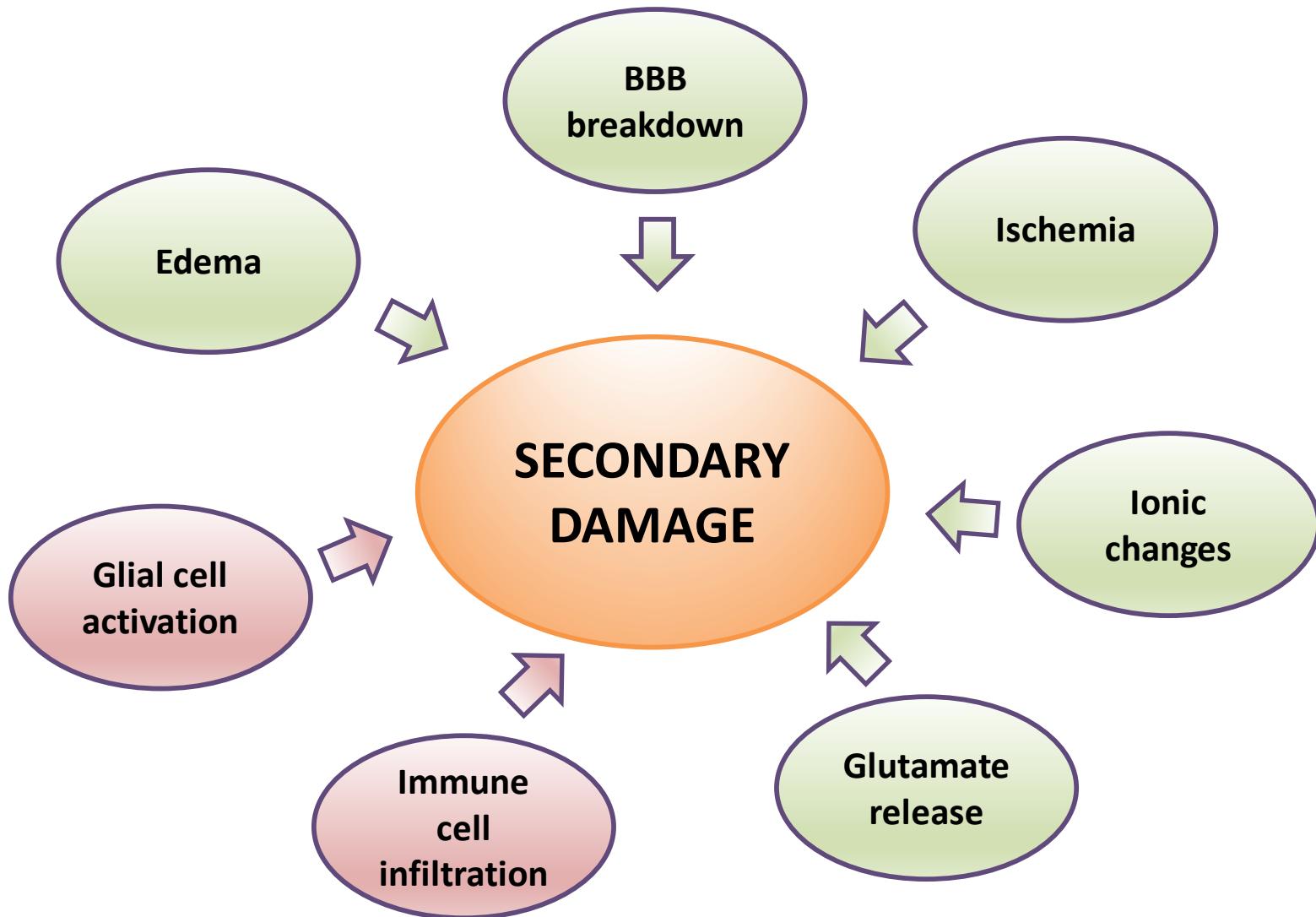
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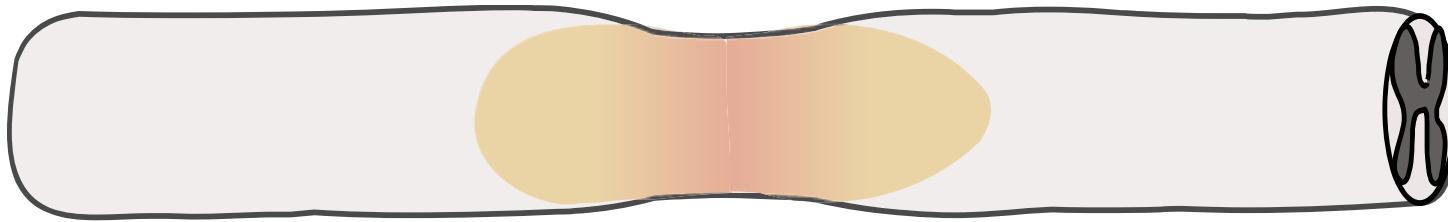


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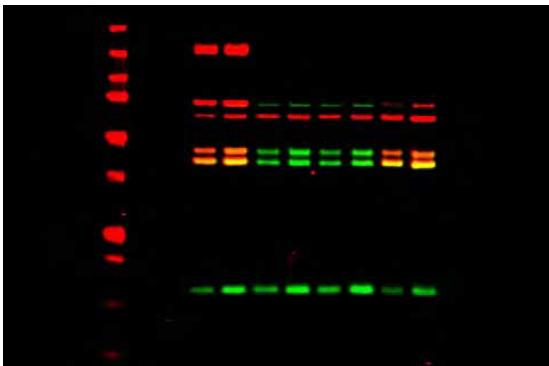


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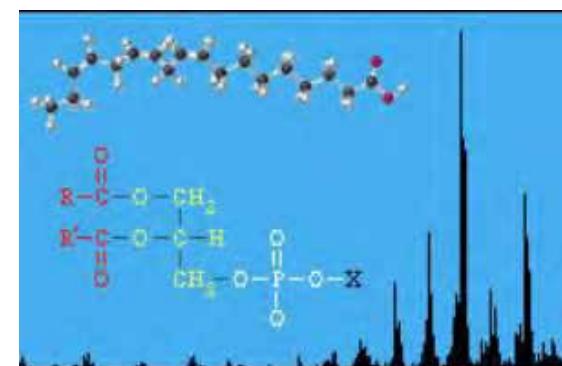
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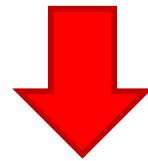
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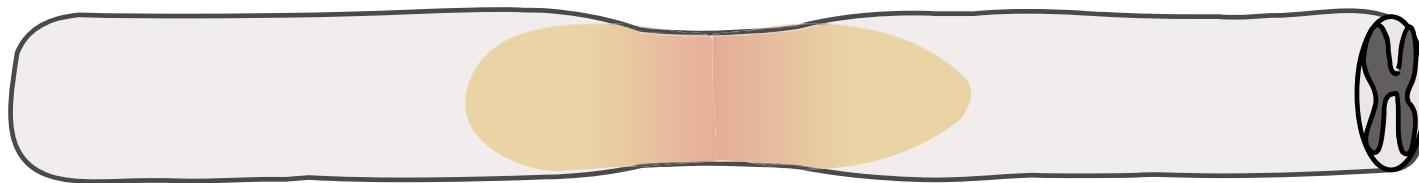
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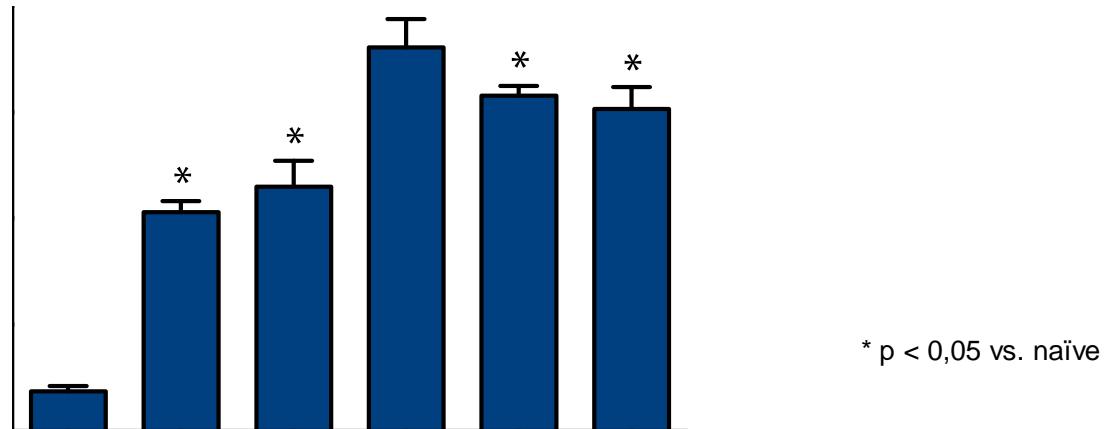
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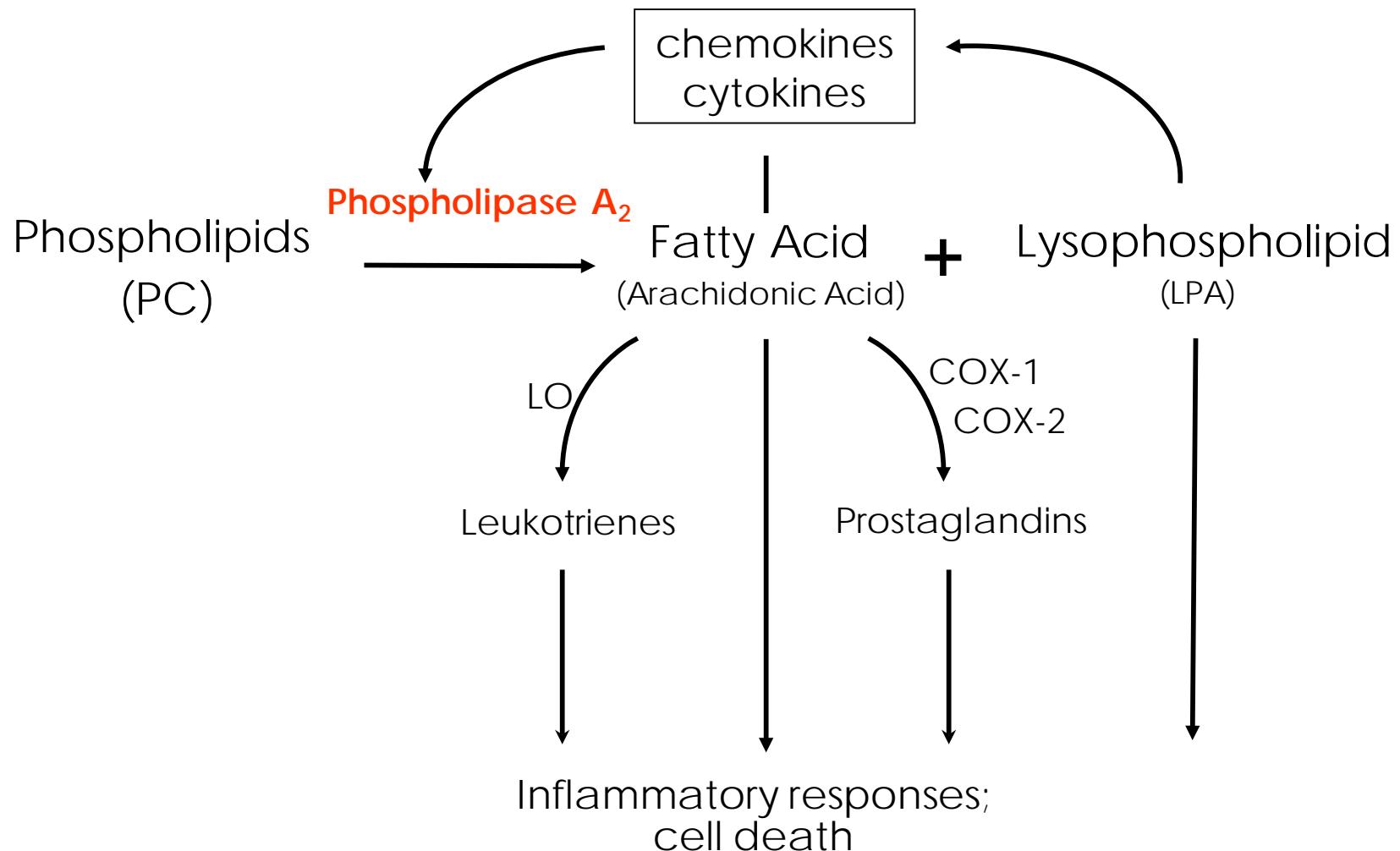
Lysophosphatidic Acid

LPA levels increase in the spinal cord tissue after injury.



	16:0	18:1	18:0	20:4	20:1	22:6	22:4	22:1
Naïve SC	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Injured SC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Lysophosphatidic Acid



Lysophosphatidic Acid

LPA has wide variety of biological functions:

Stimulation of cell proliferation

Prevention of apoptosis

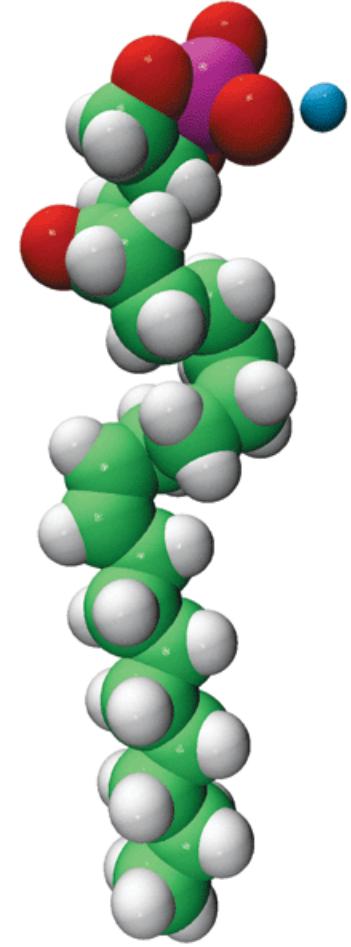
Cell migration

Inflammation

Platelet aggregation, etc..

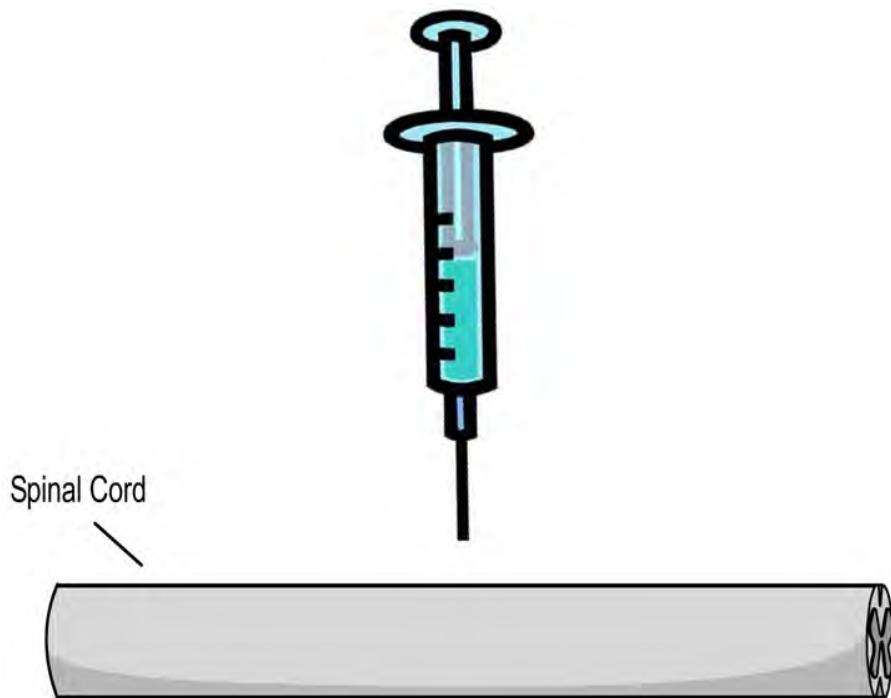
Atherosclerosis, cancer and pulmonary fibrosis.

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



Lysophosphatidic Acid

LPA INTRASPINAL INJECTION

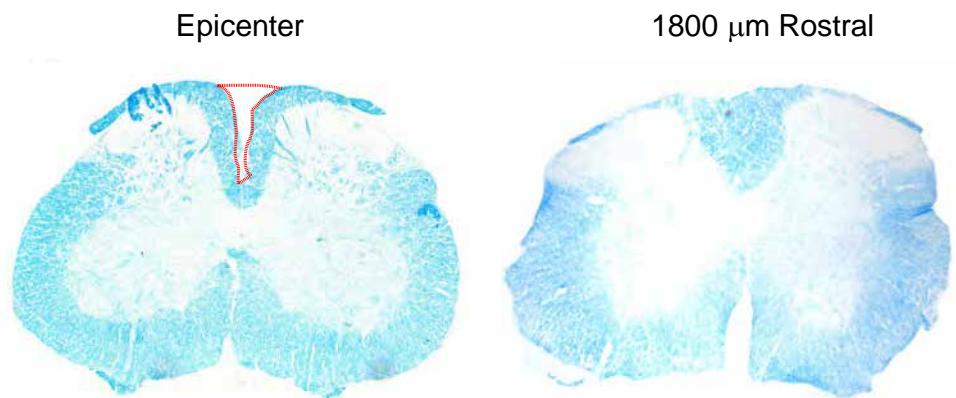
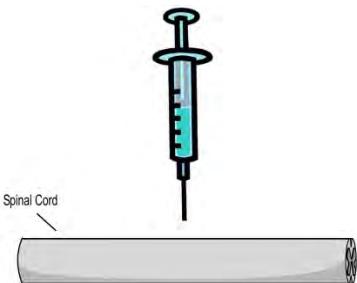


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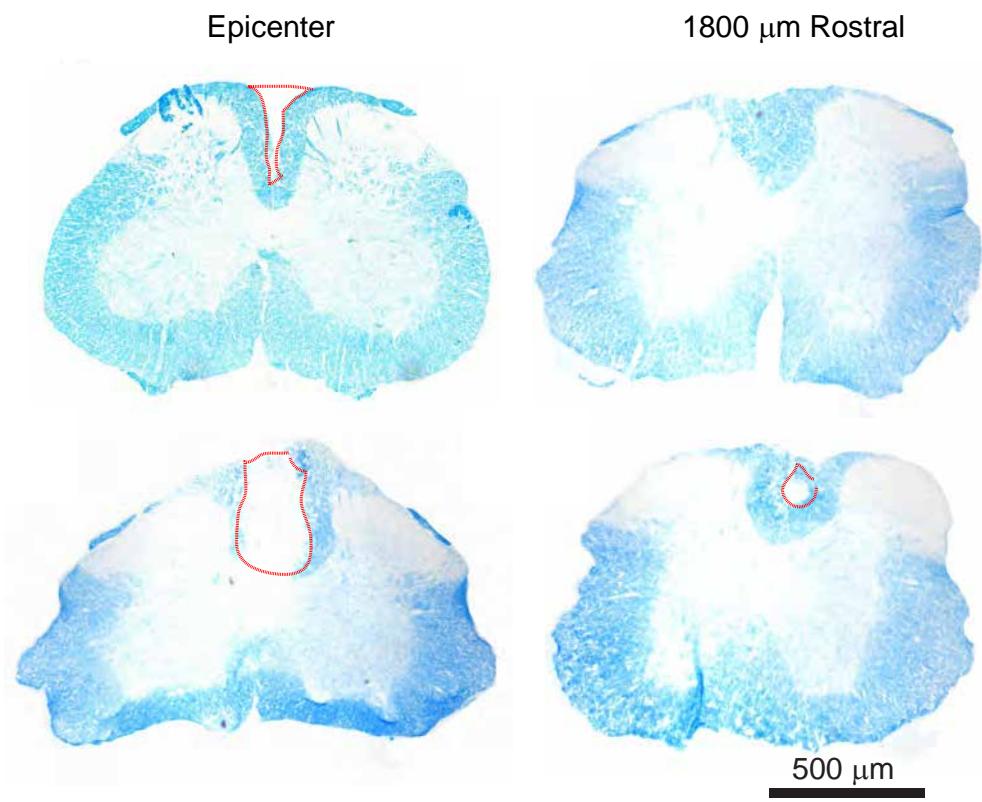
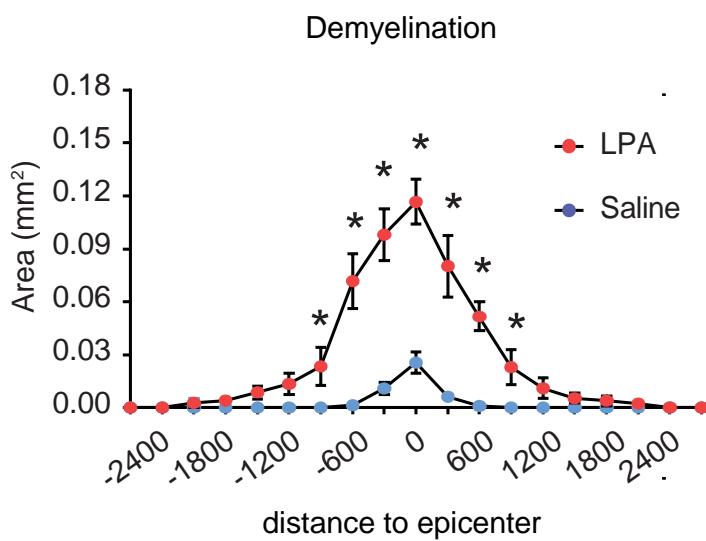
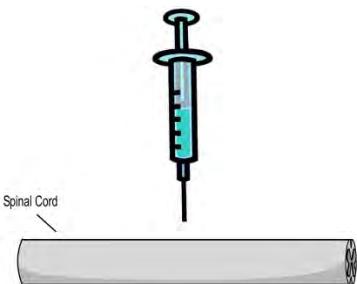
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Volume: 1 μ l containing 5nmoles of LPA

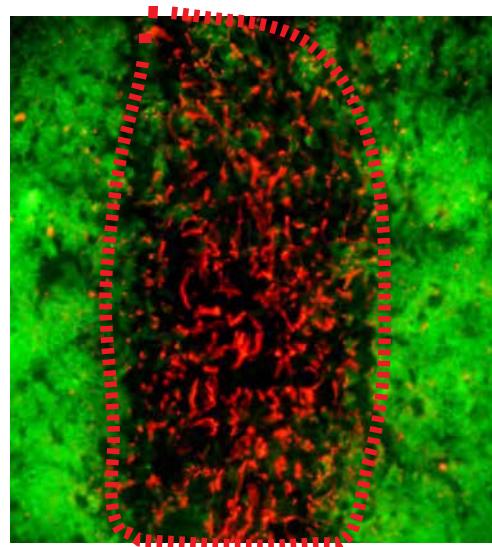
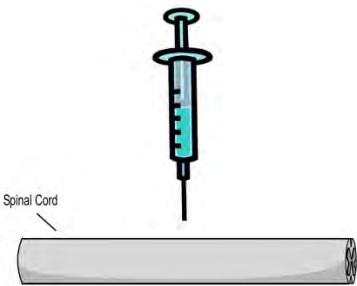
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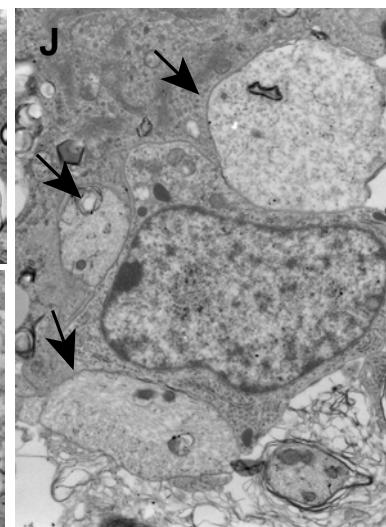
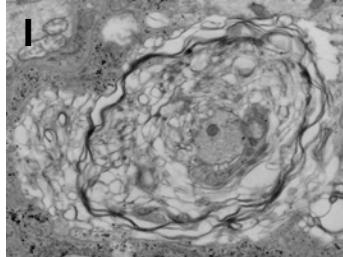
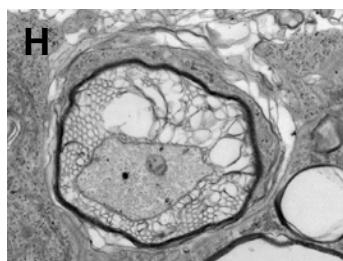
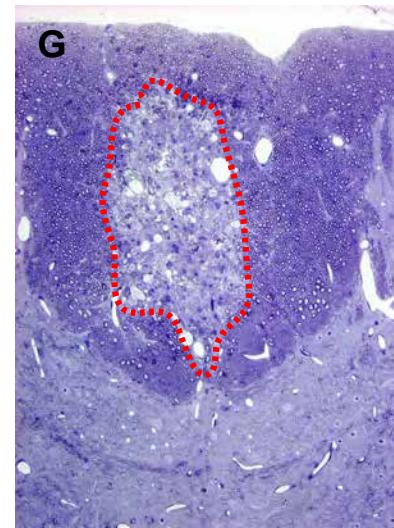
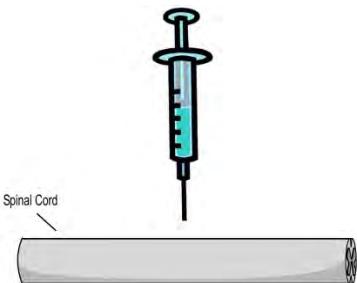
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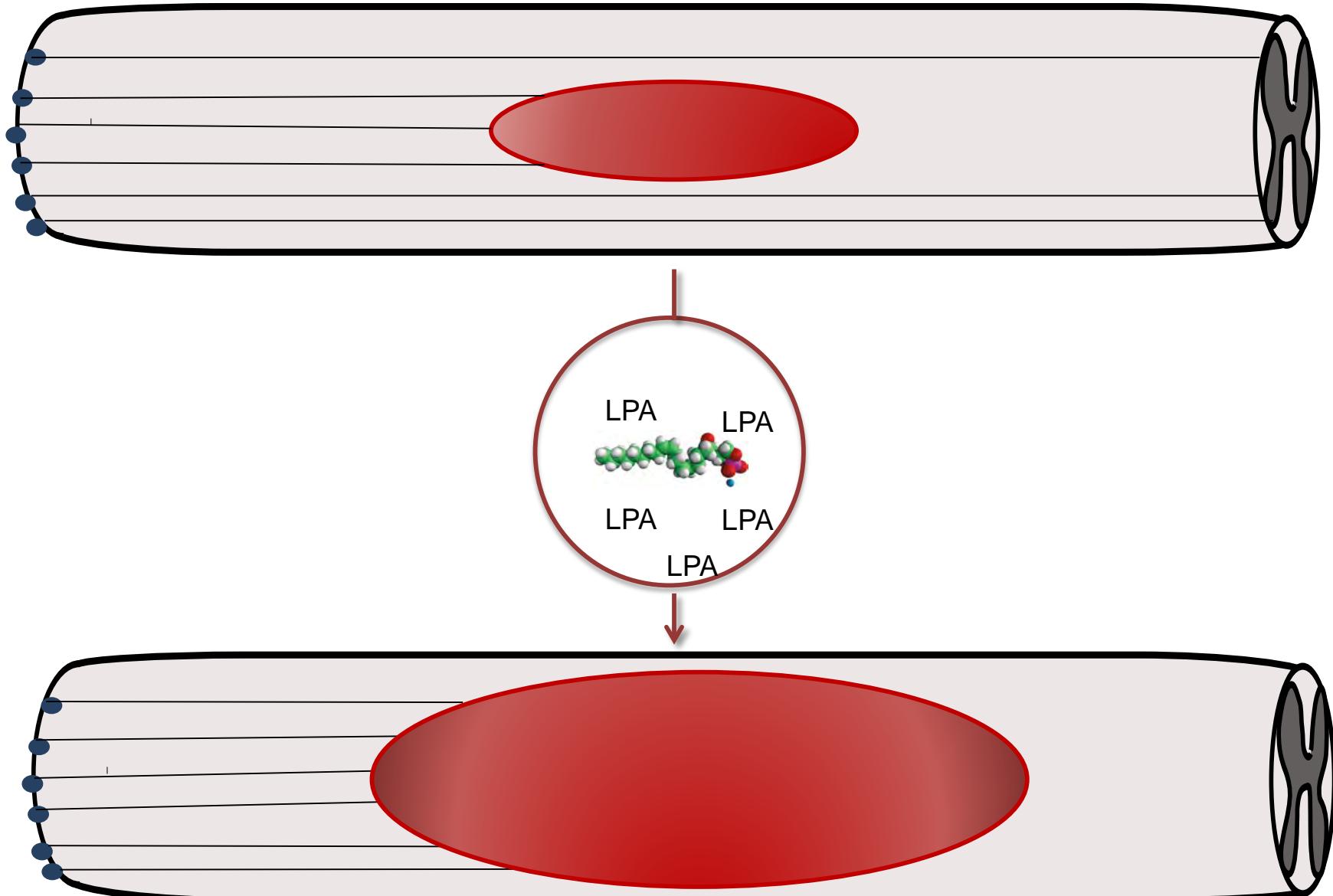
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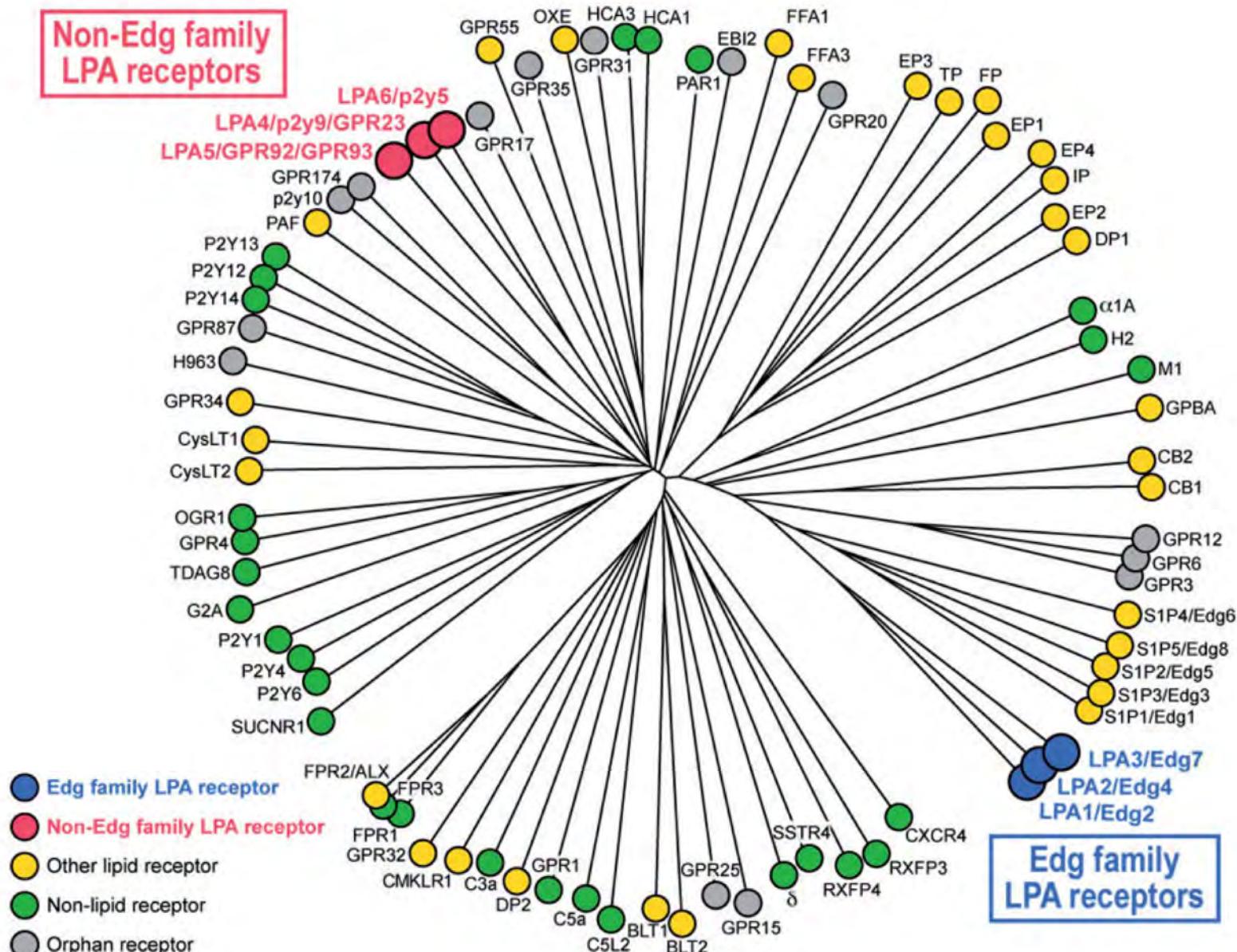
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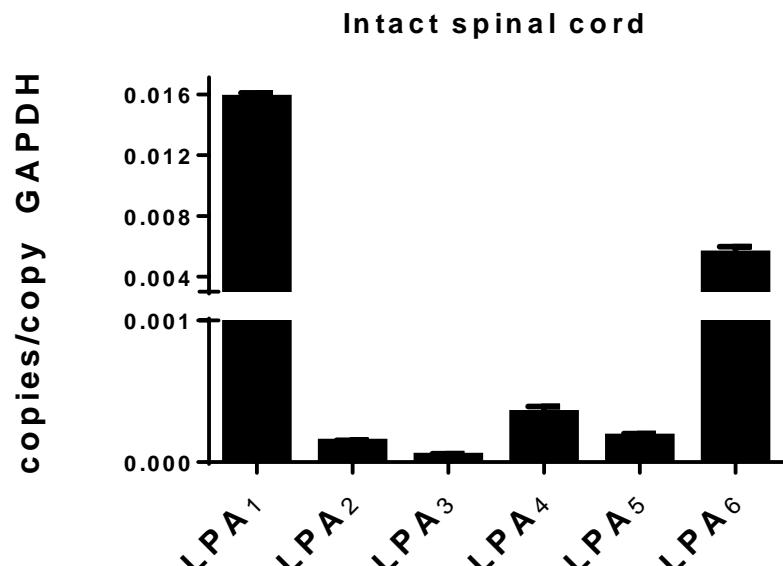
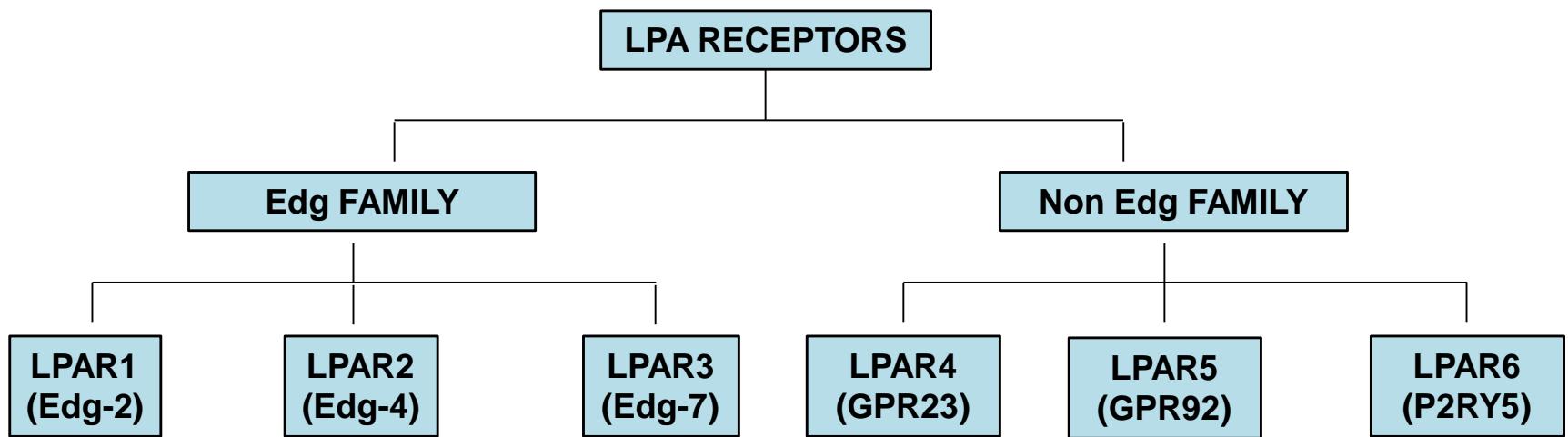
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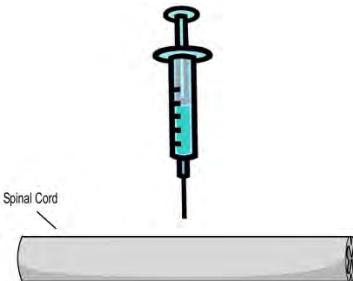
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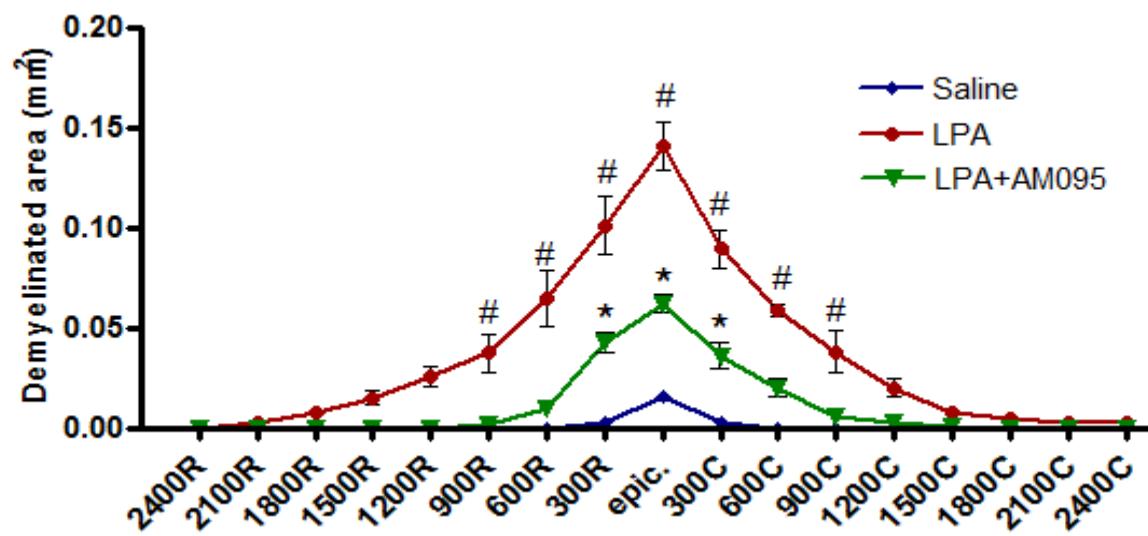
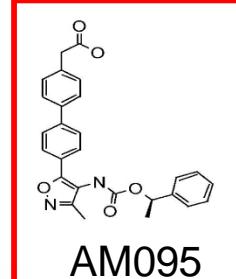
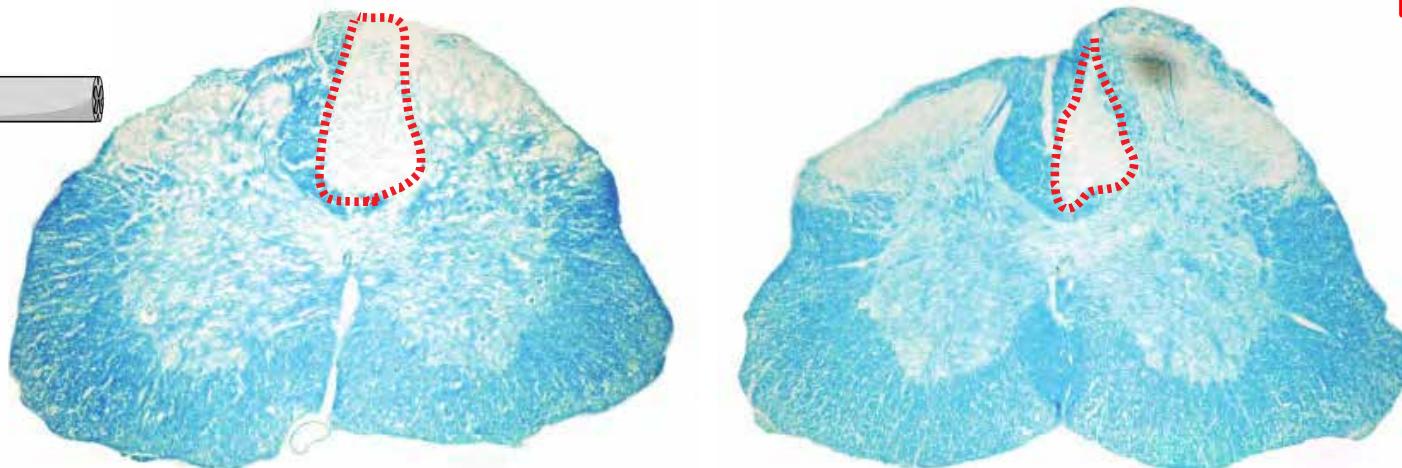
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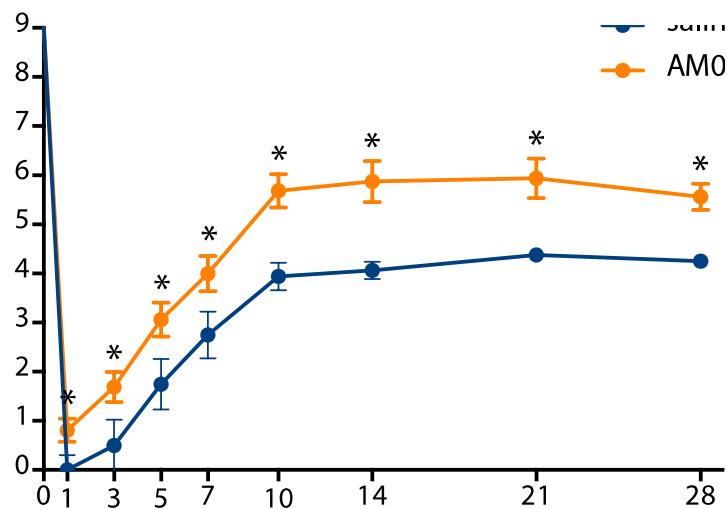
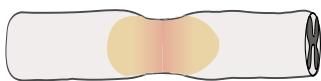


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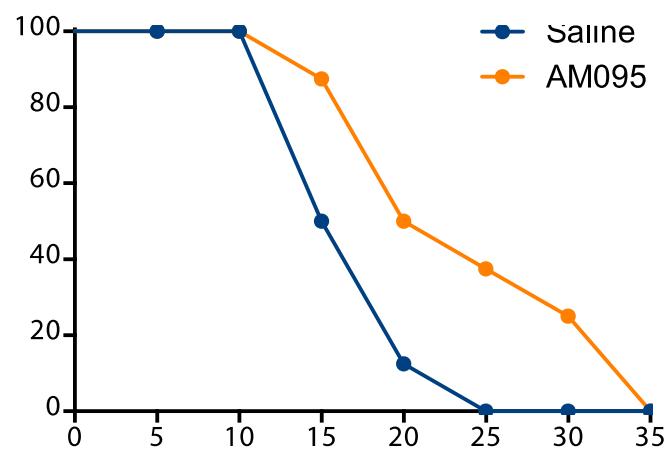


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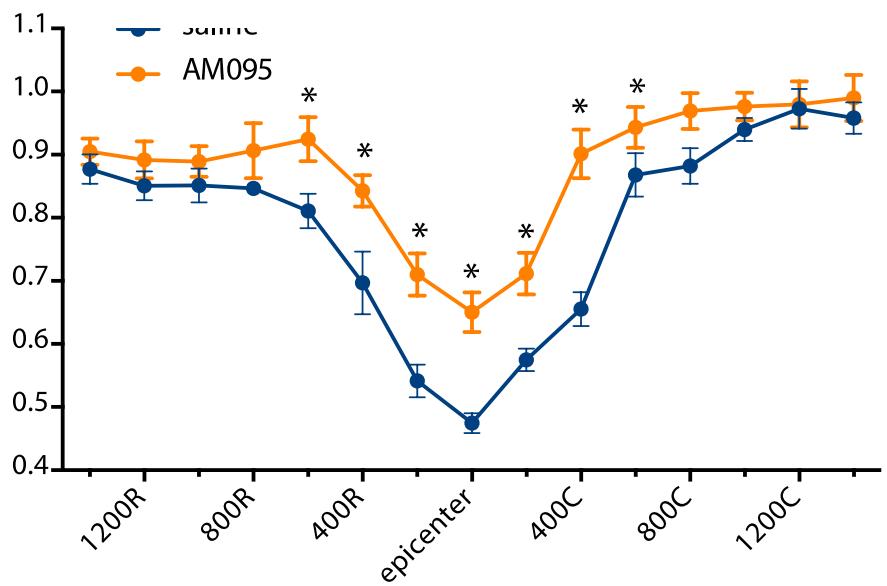
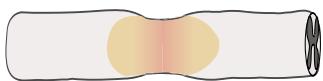
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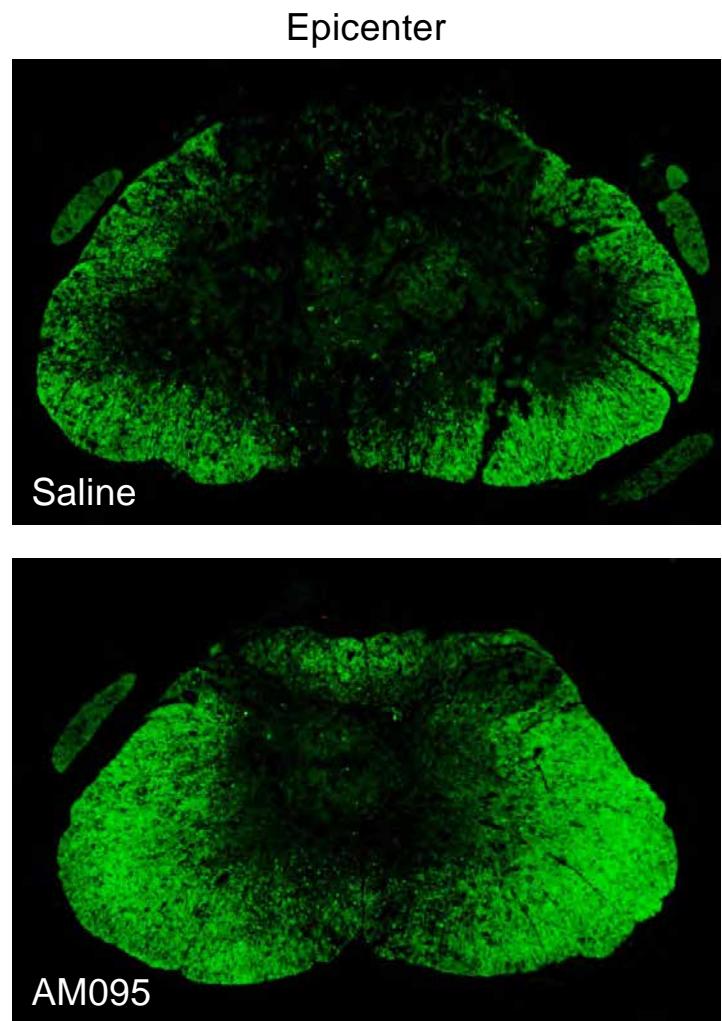
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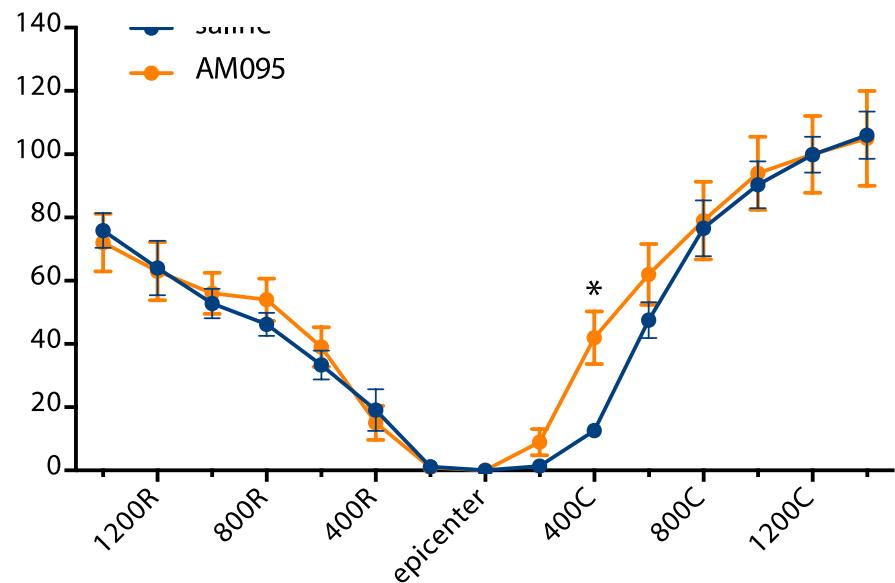
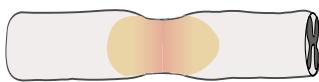
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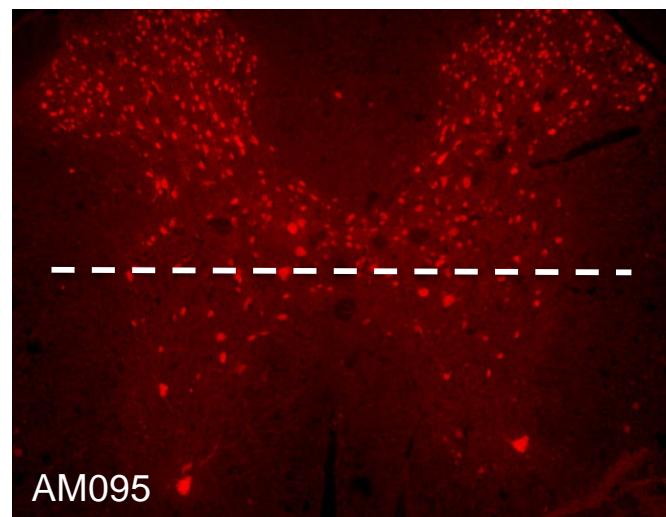
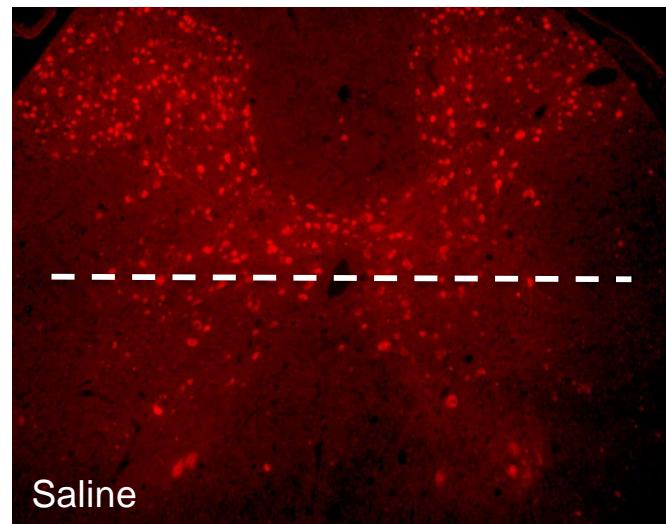
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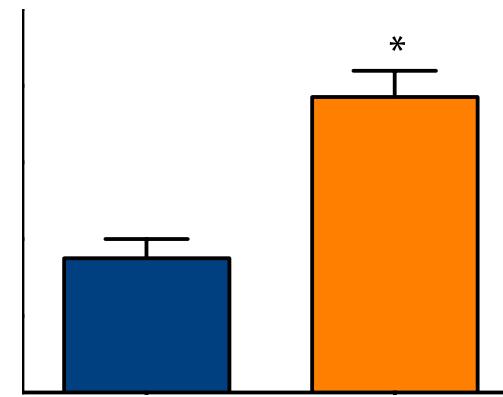
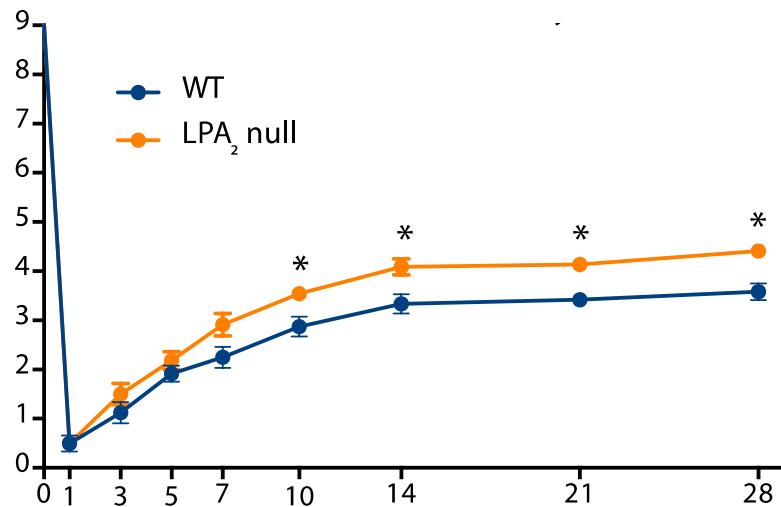
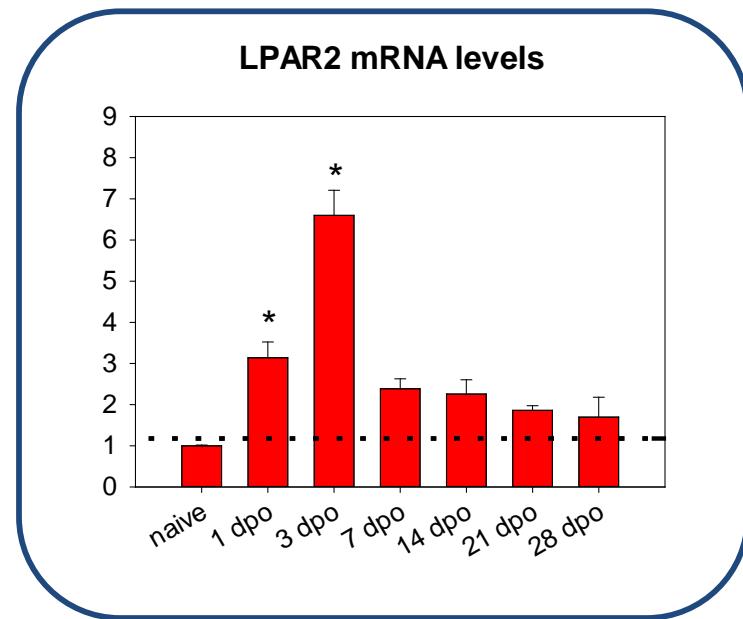
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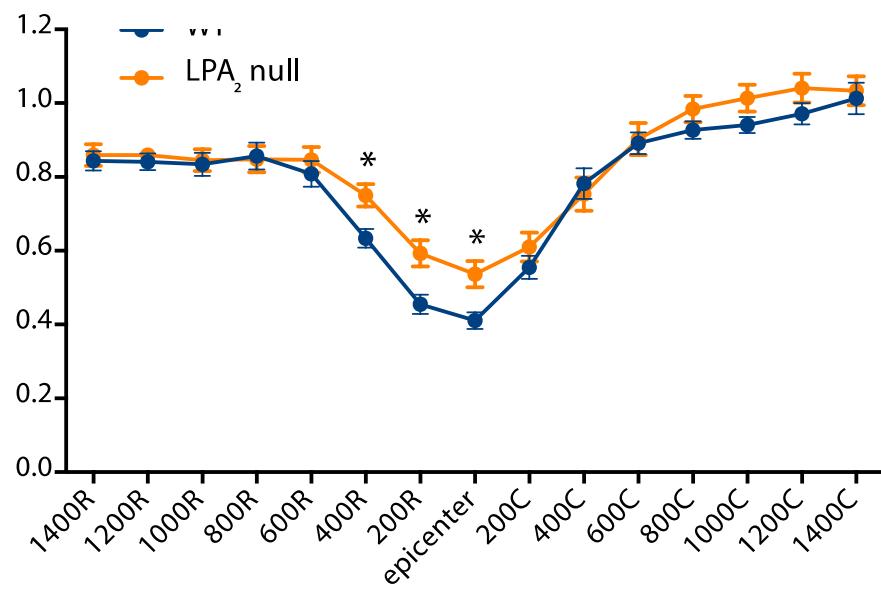
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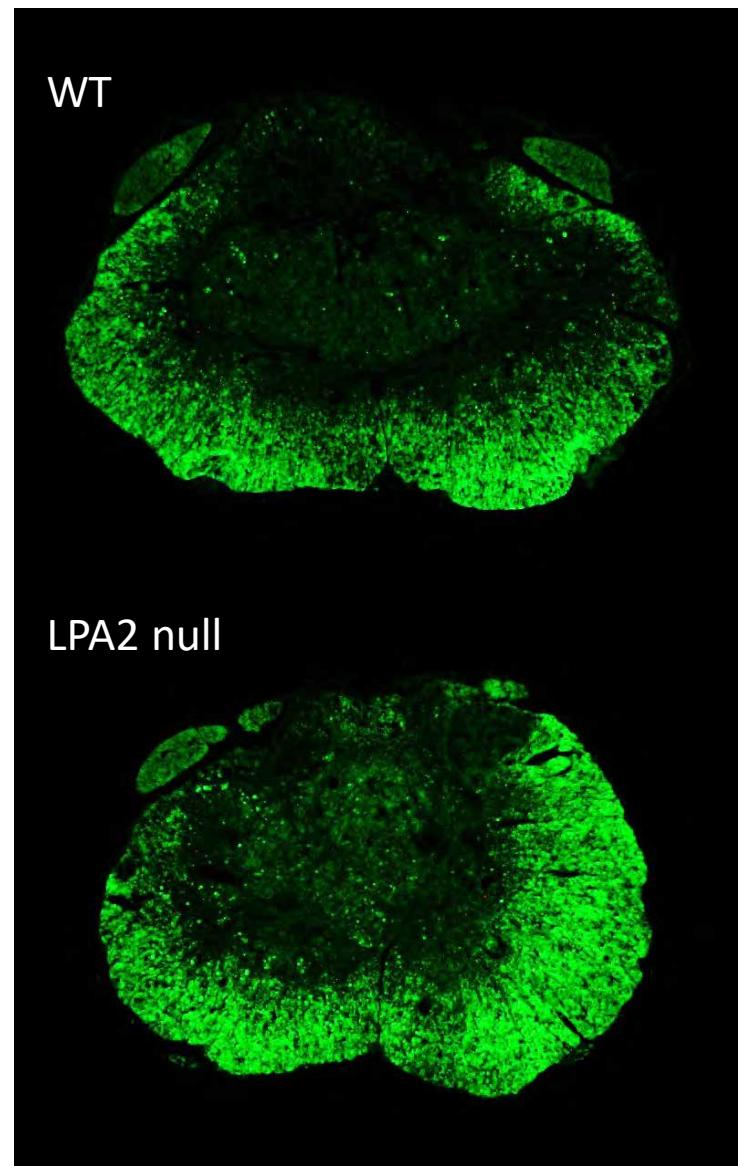
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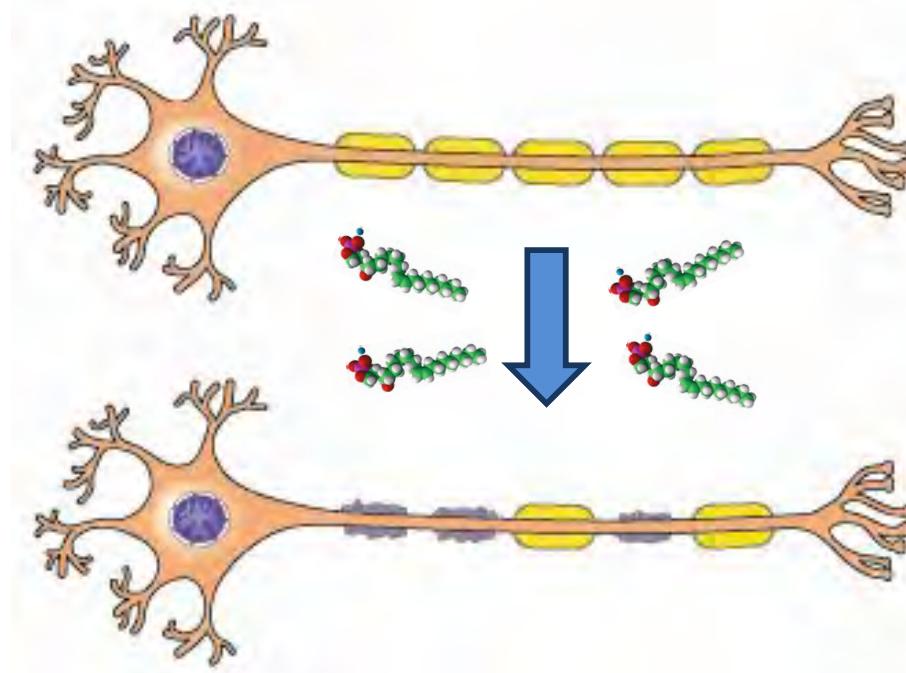


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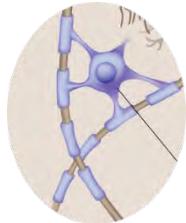
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Lysophosphatidic acid

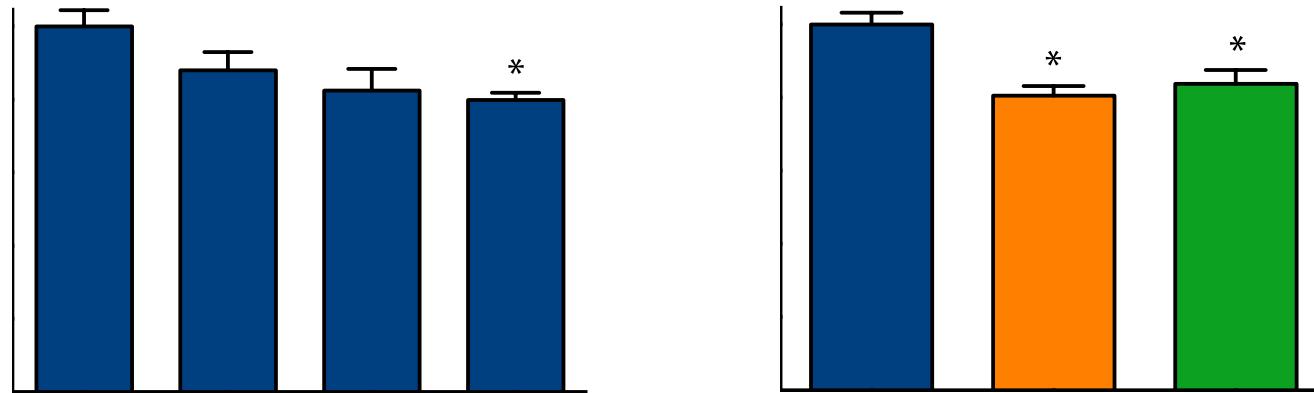
OLIGODENDROCYTE SURVIVAL: *in vitro* studies

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LPA exposure
(for 24h)

{ Control
LPA (0.01, 0.1, 1 μ M)



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LPA receptor 1

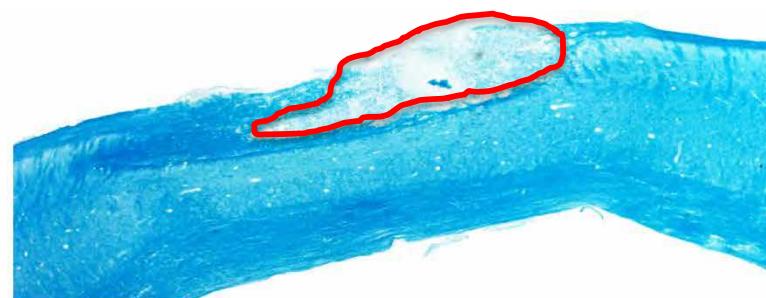


INTRASPINAL INJECTION OF LYSOPHOSPHATIDIC ACID

Spinal Cord



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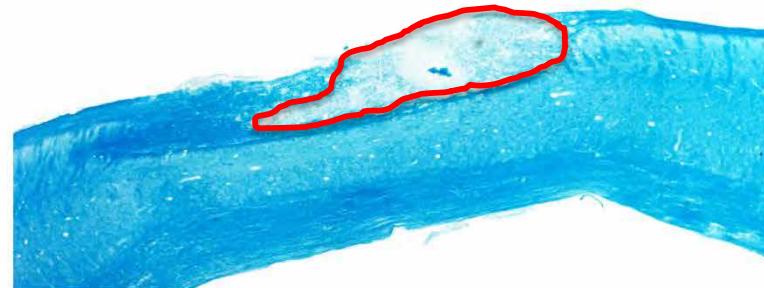


LPA receptor 1



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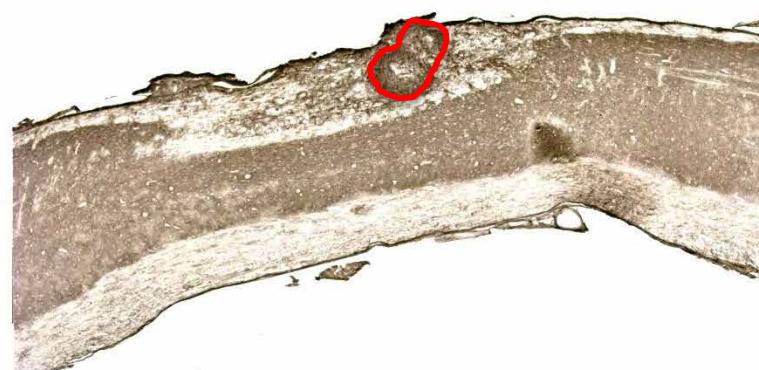
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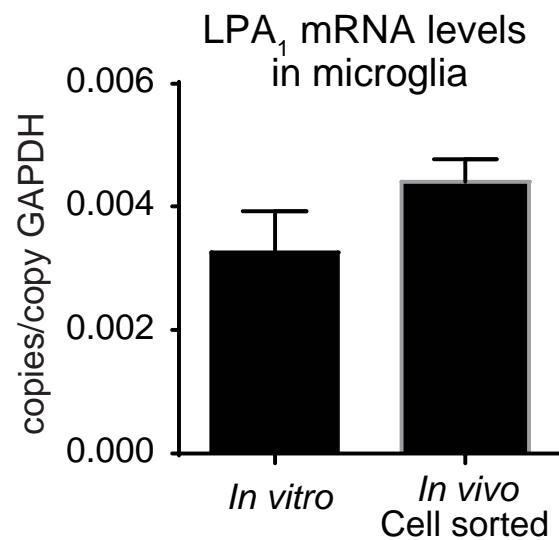
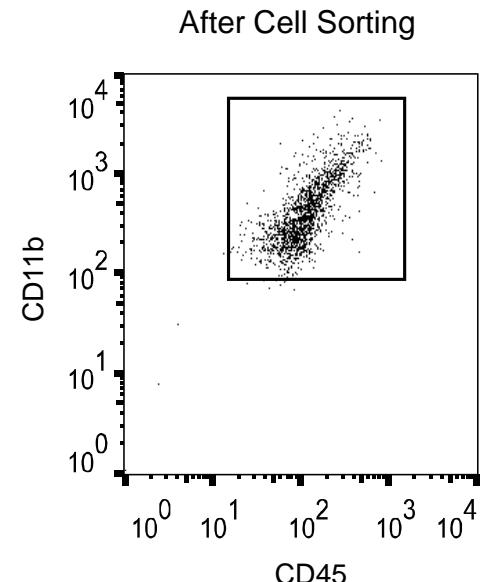
Astrocytes
(GFAP)



LPA receptor 1

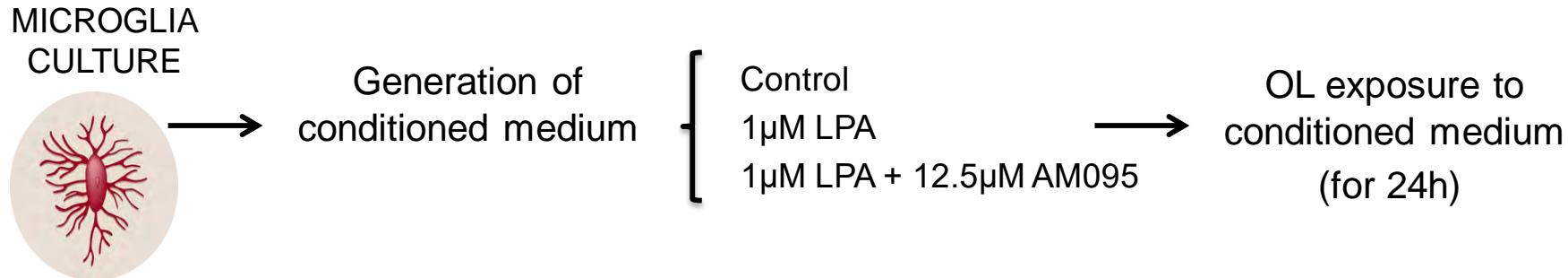


CD11b immunopanning → Cell sorting



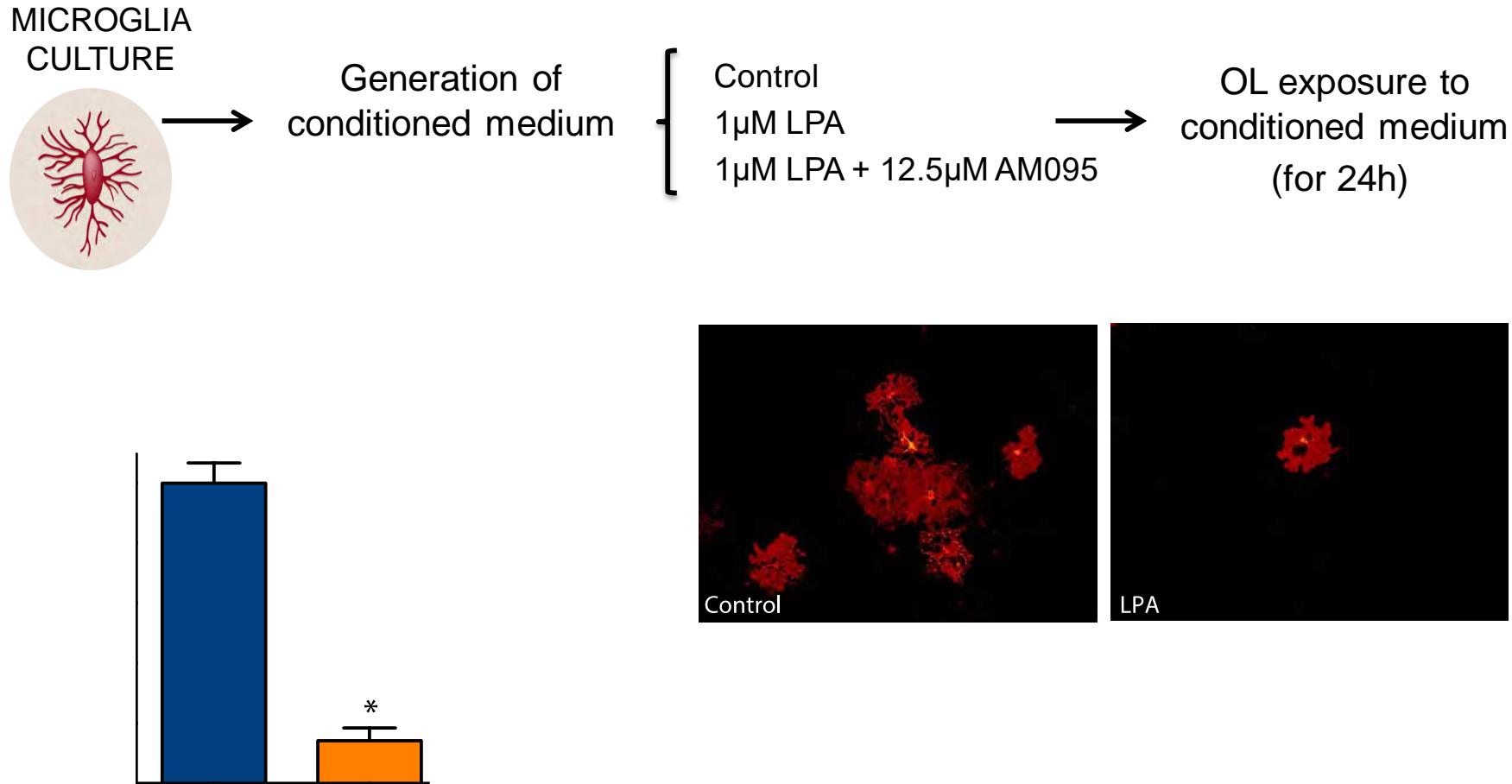
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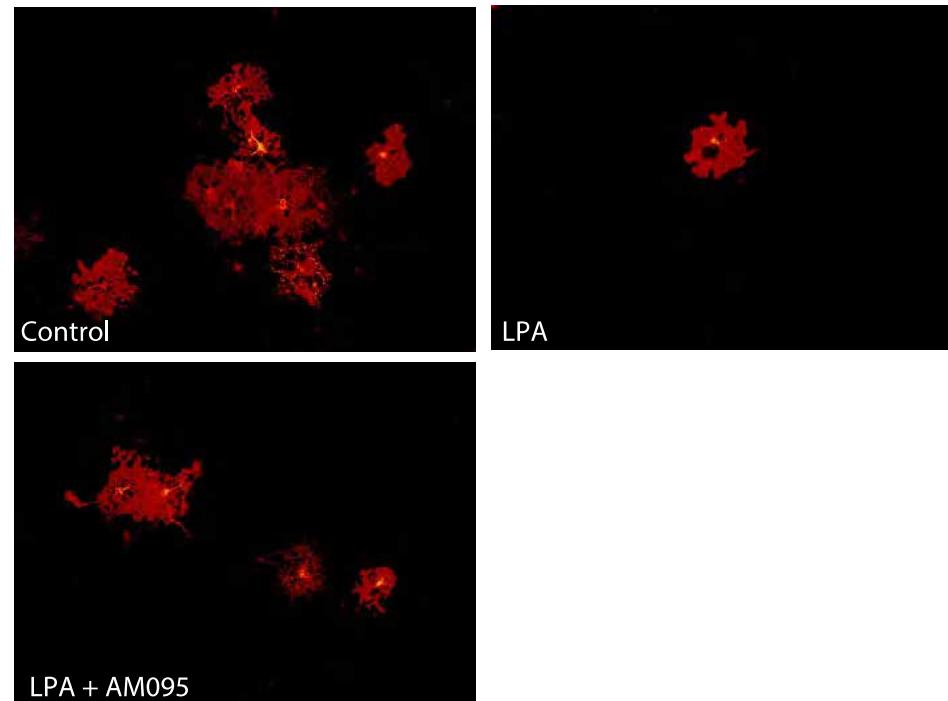
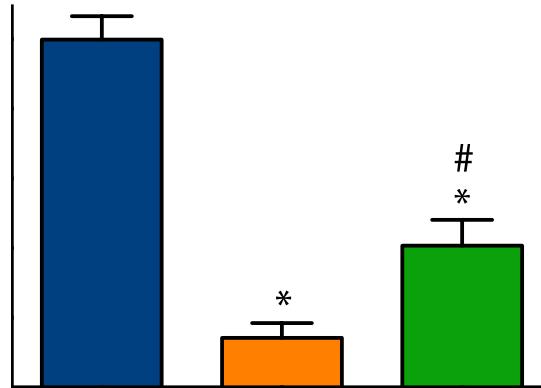
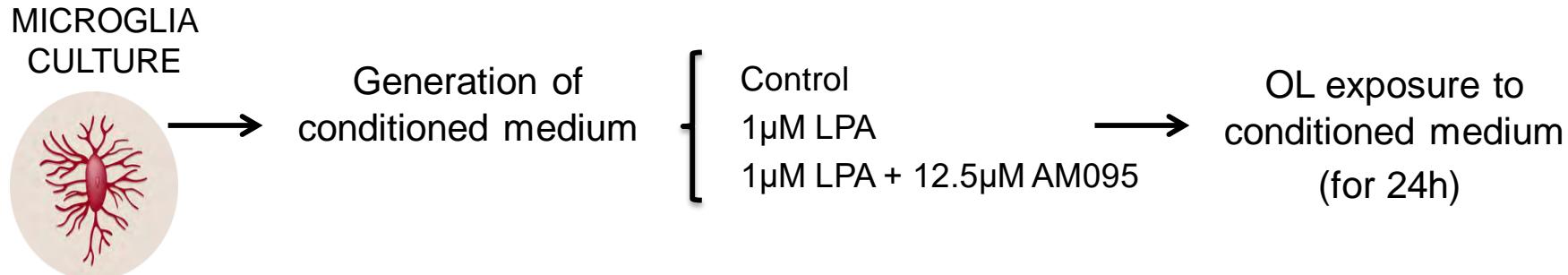
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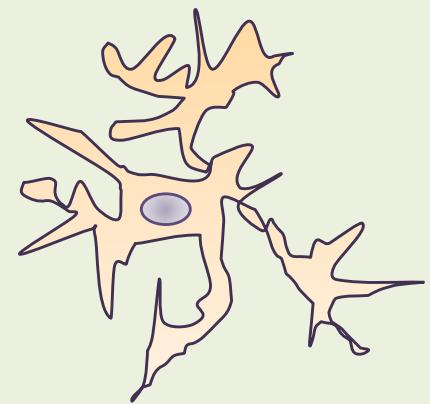
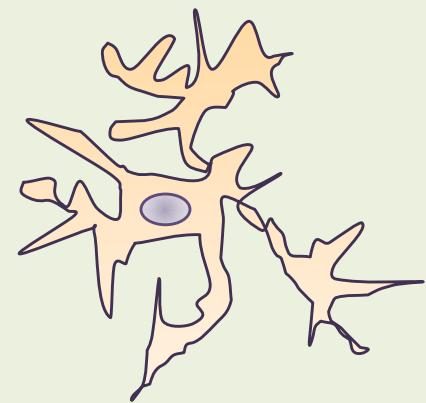
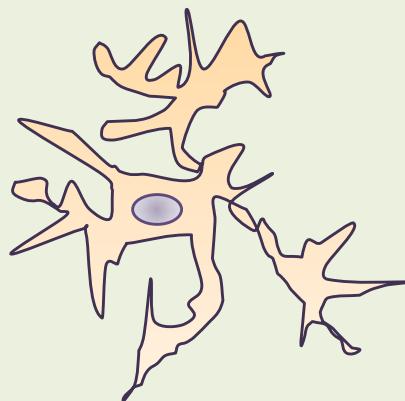
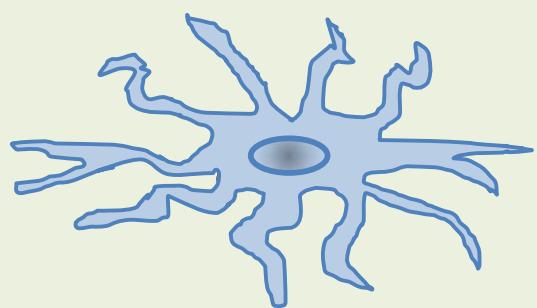
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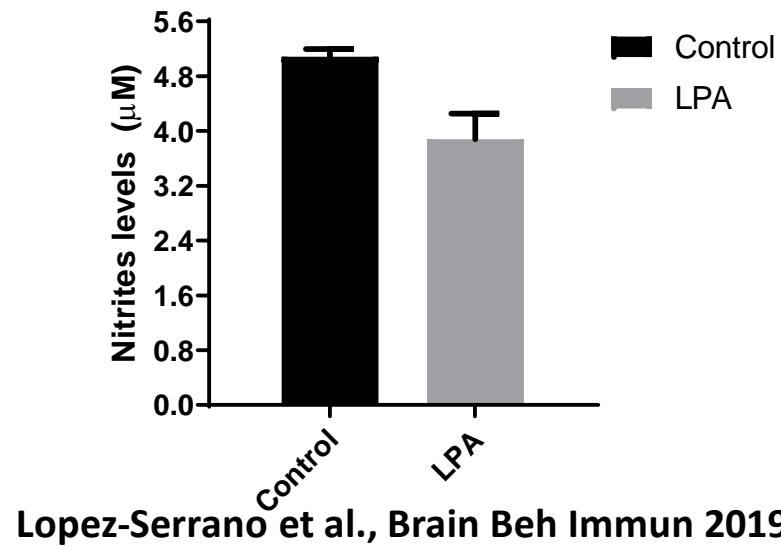
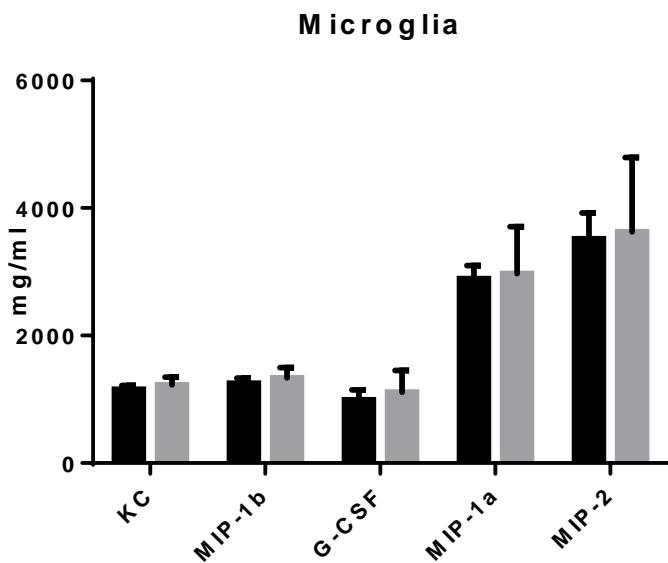
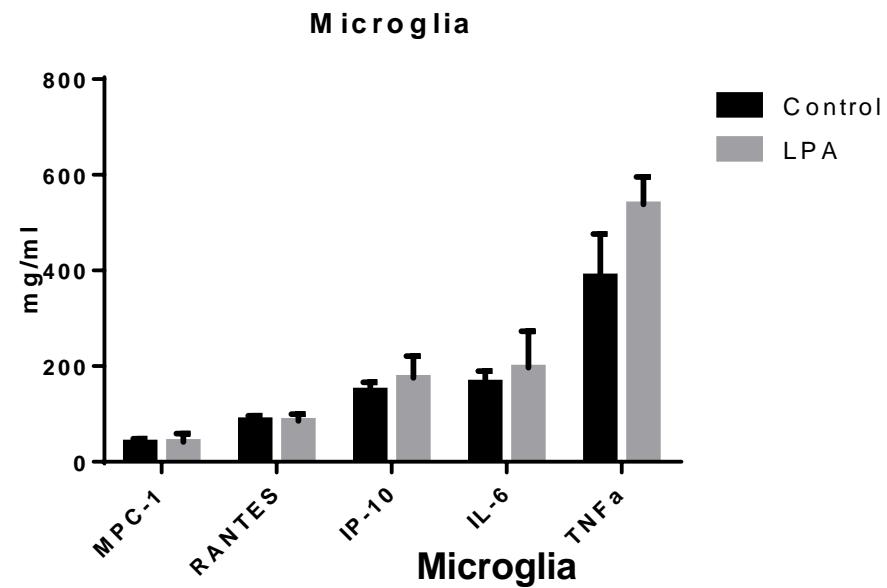
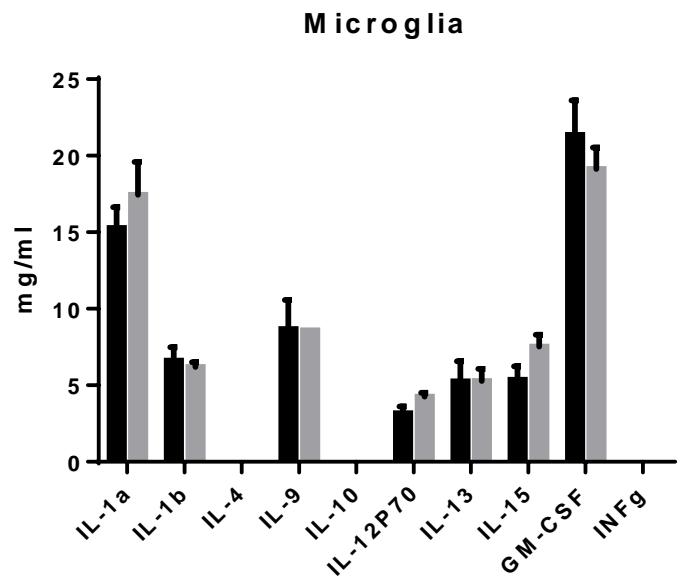
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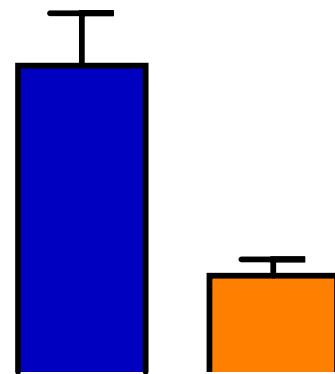
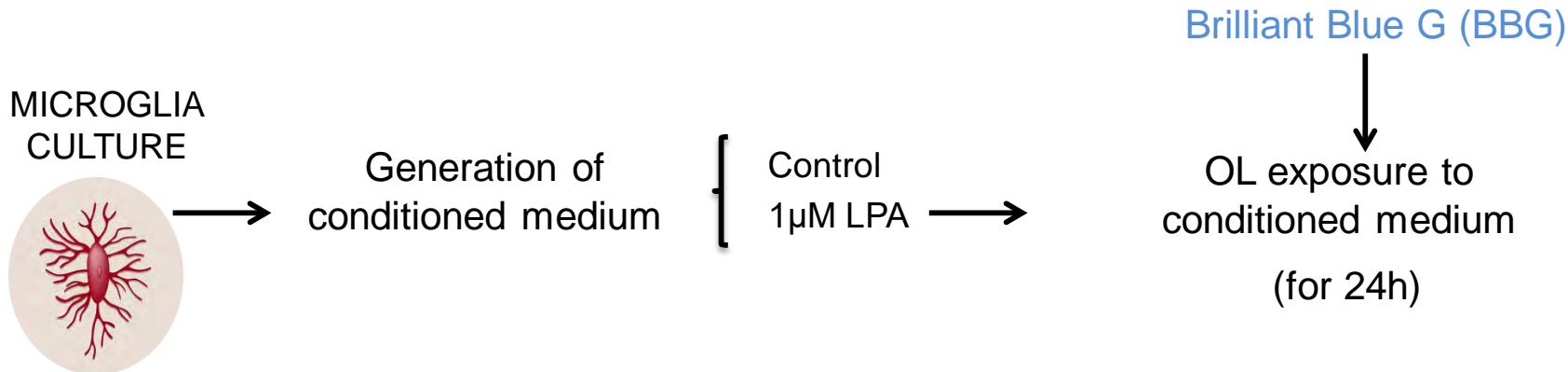




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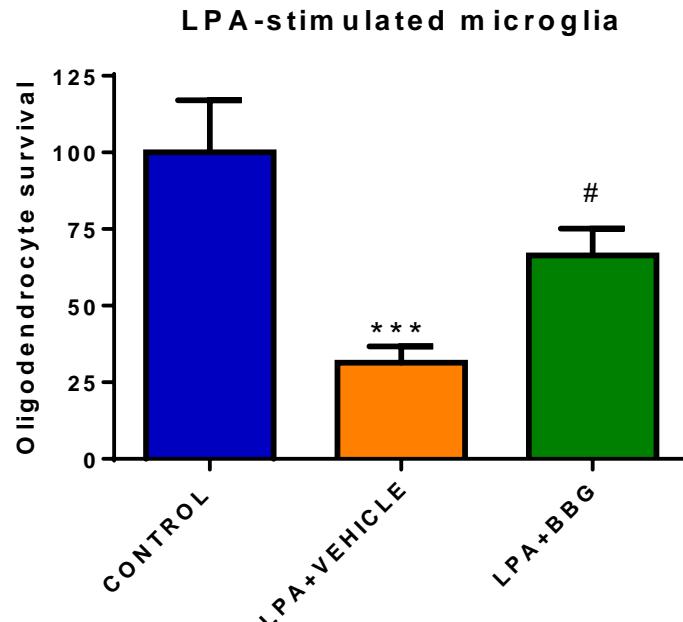
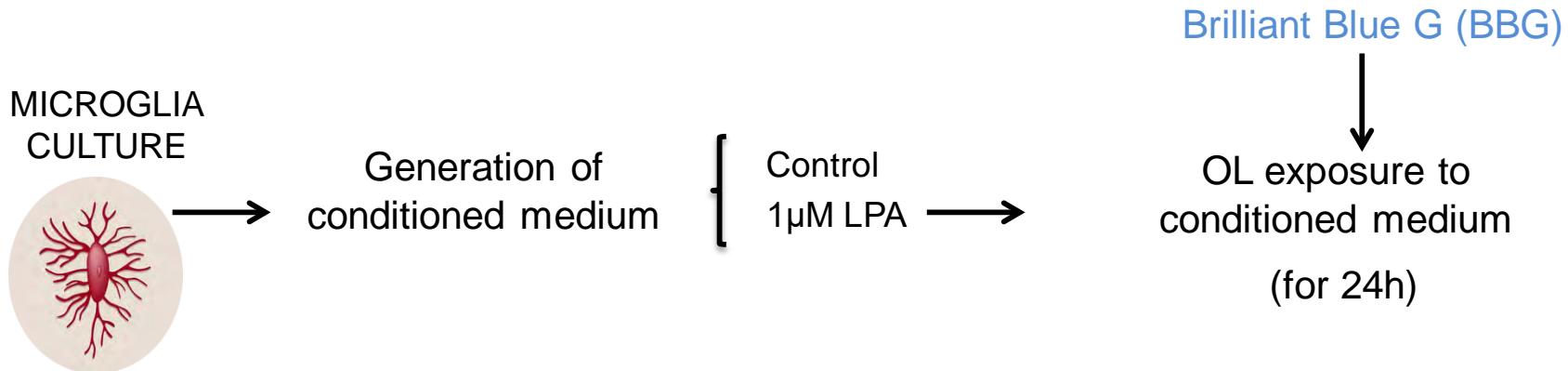
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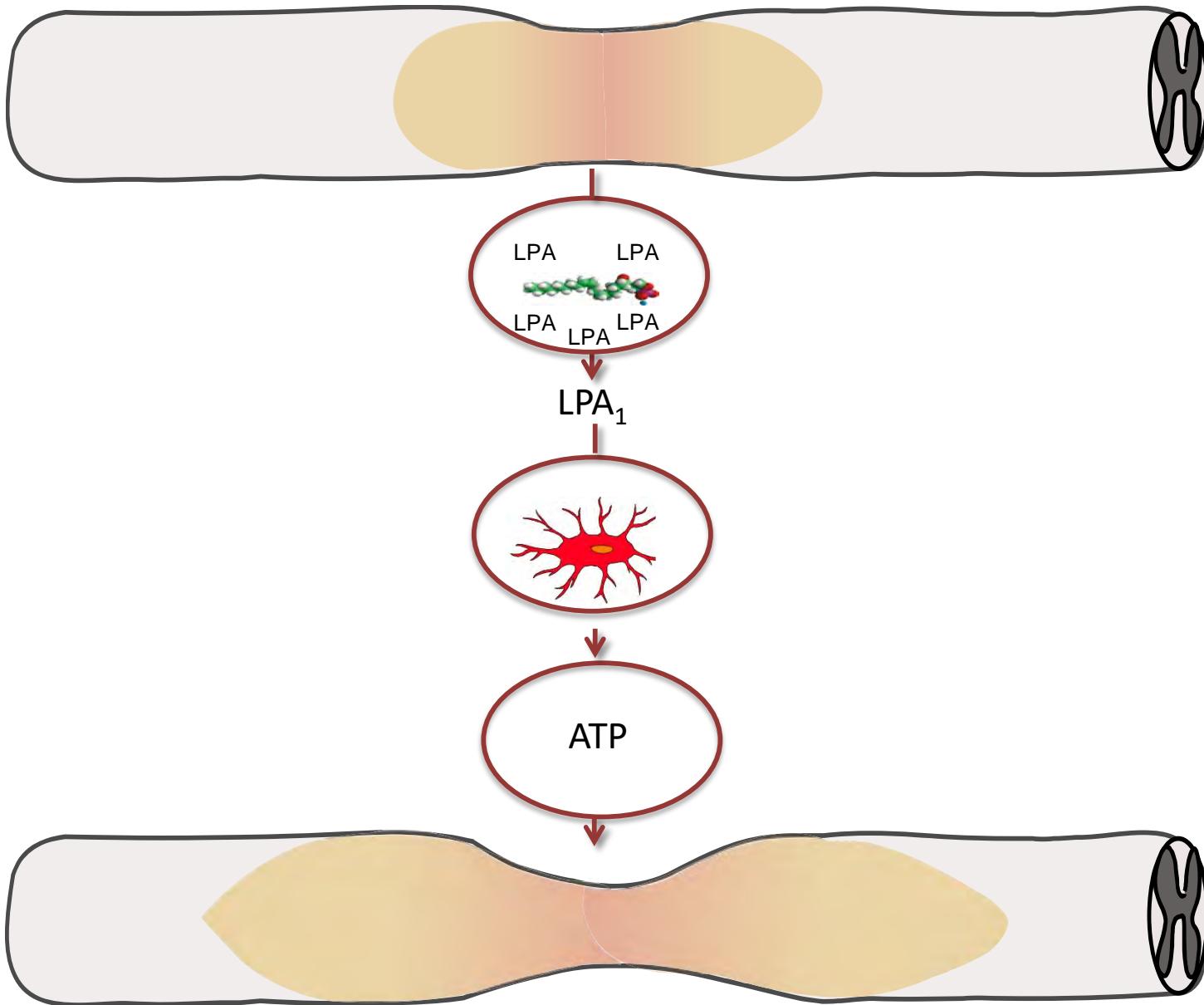
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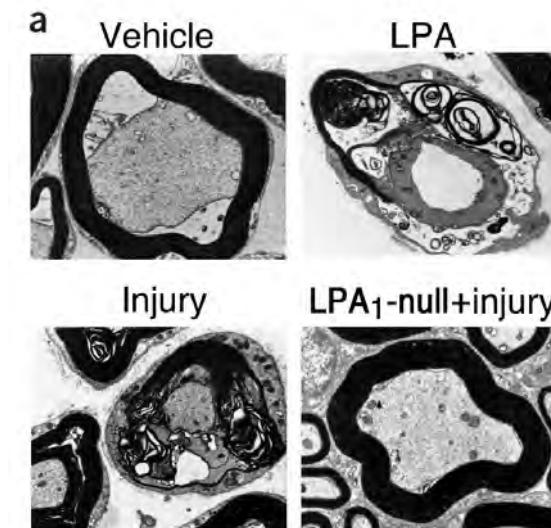
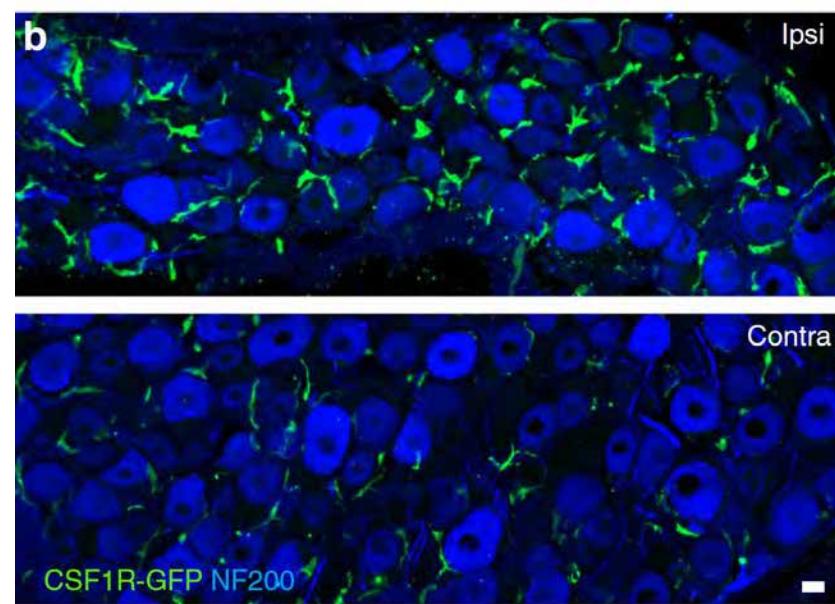
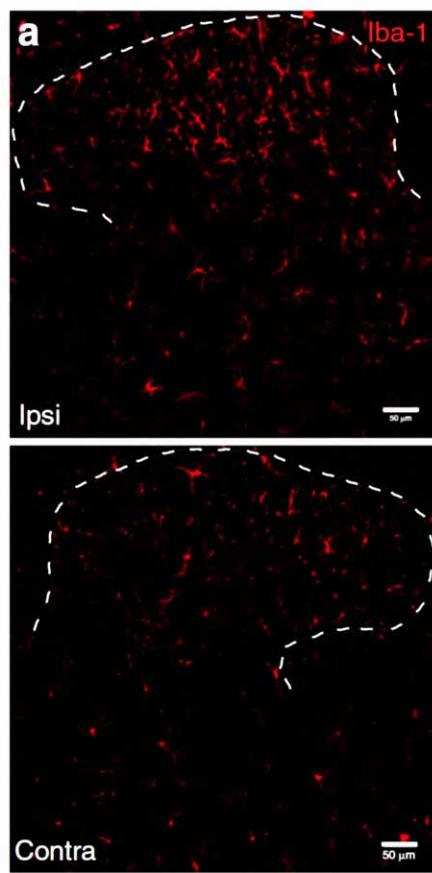
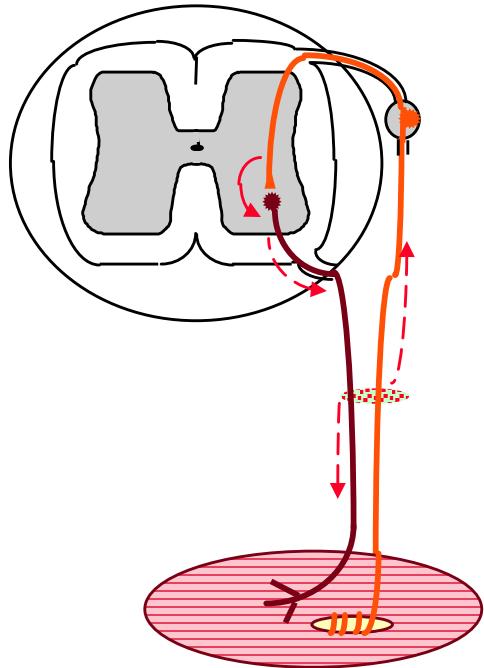


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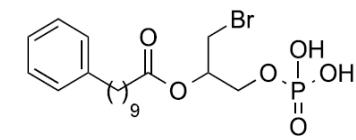
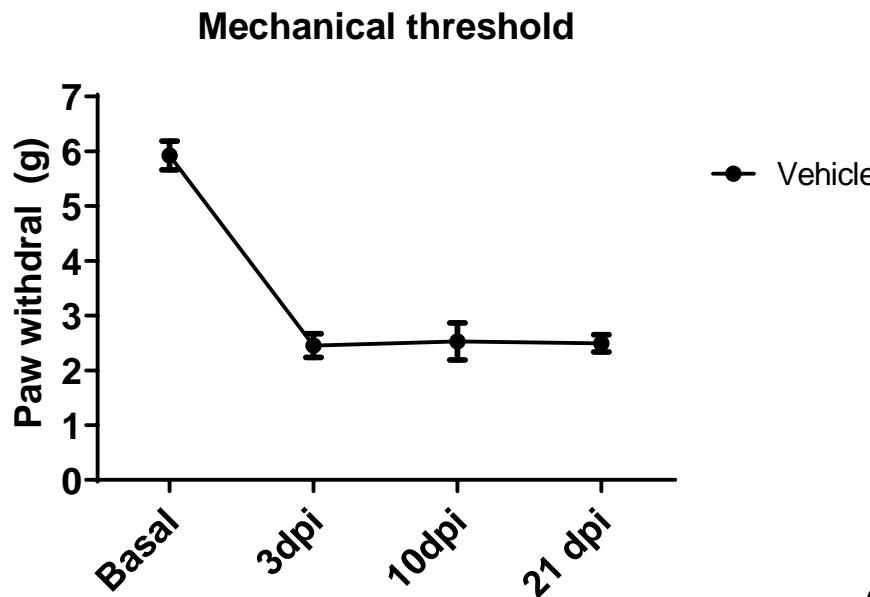
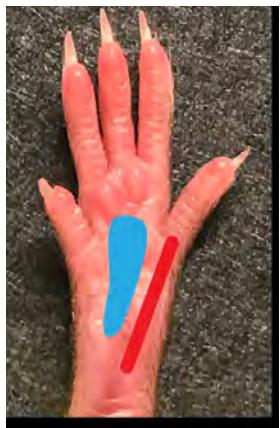
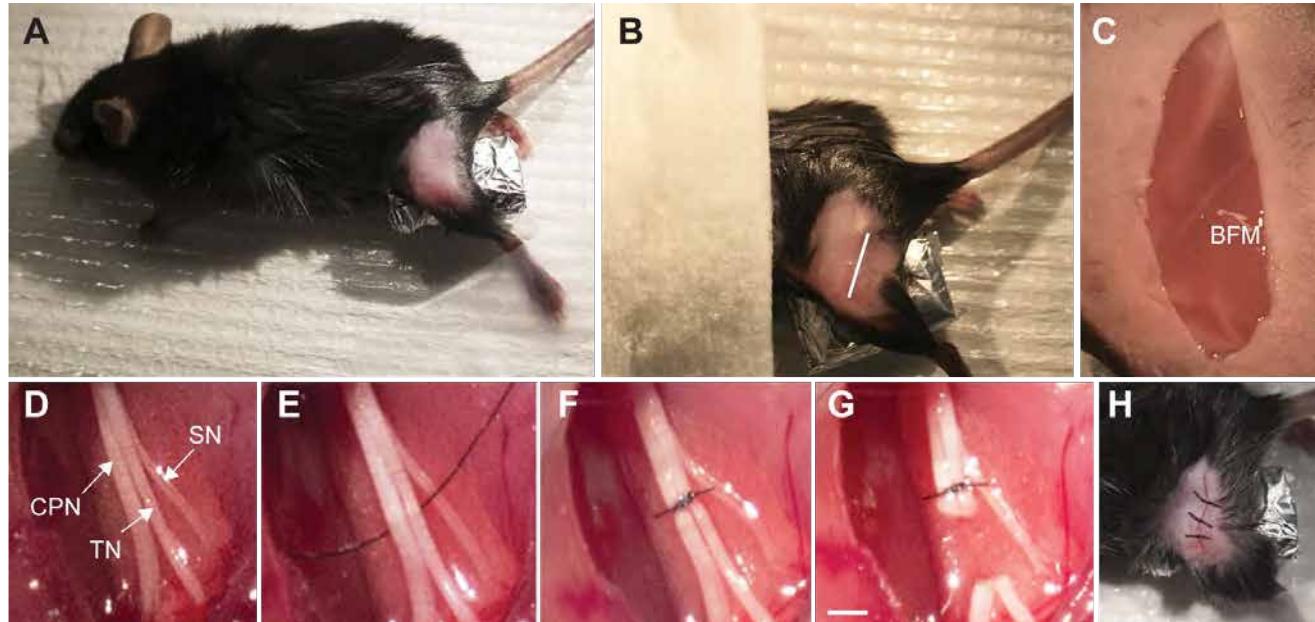


LPA receptor 1 after sciatic nerve injury

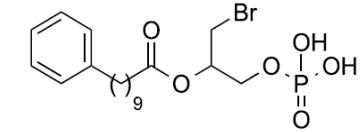
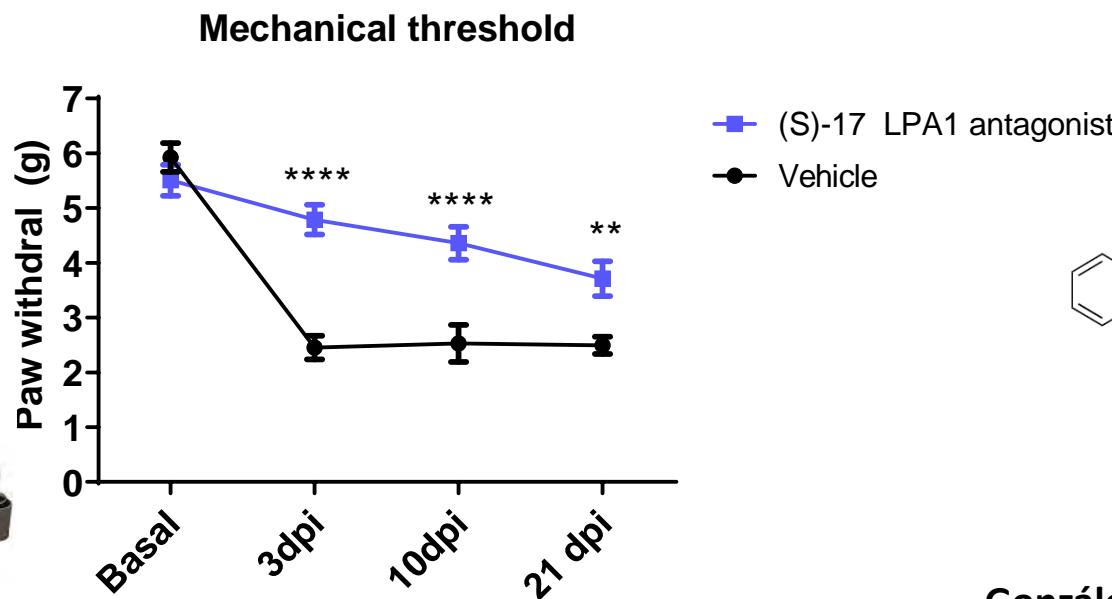
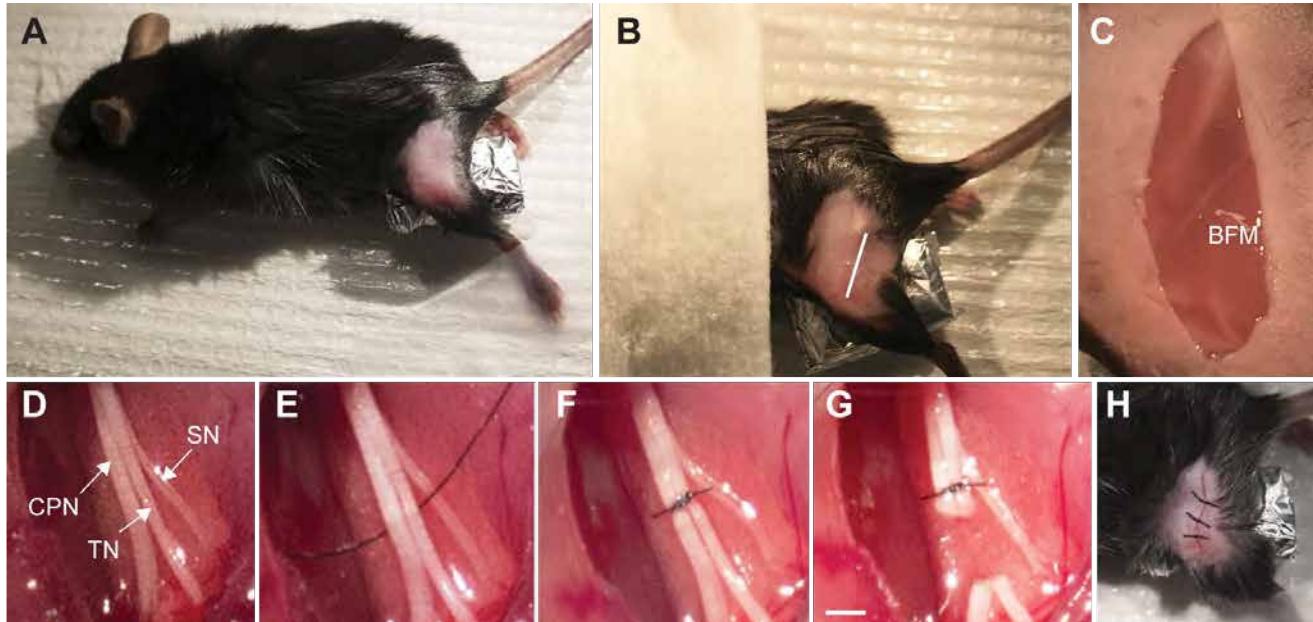


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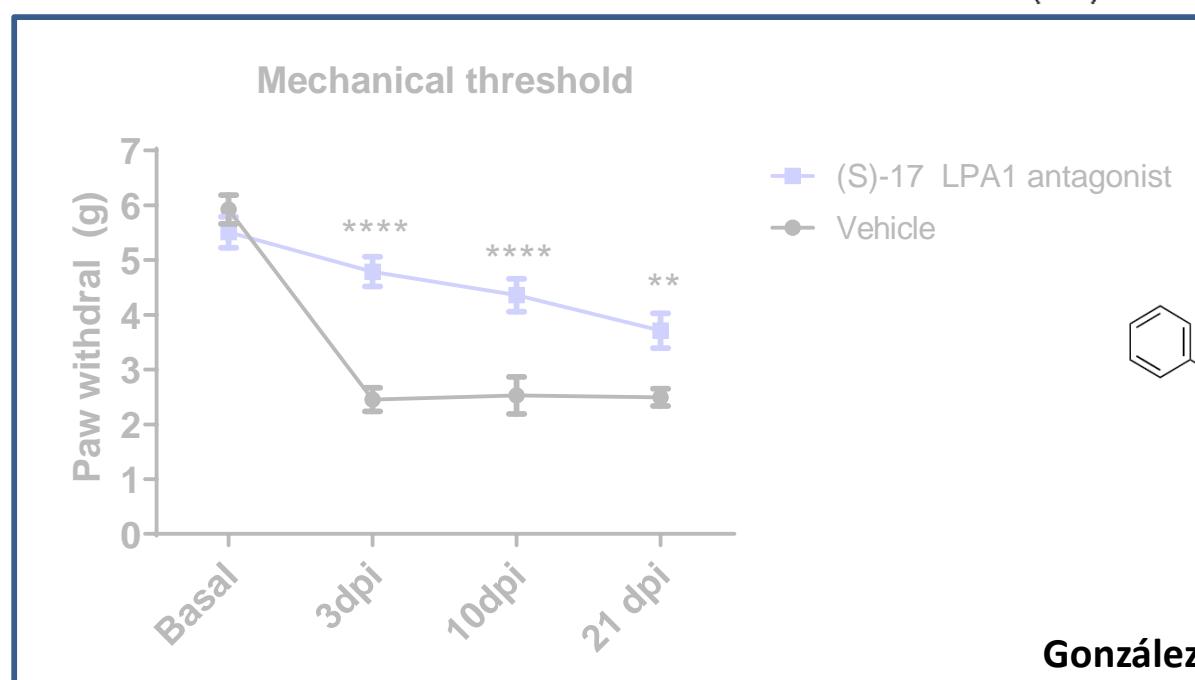
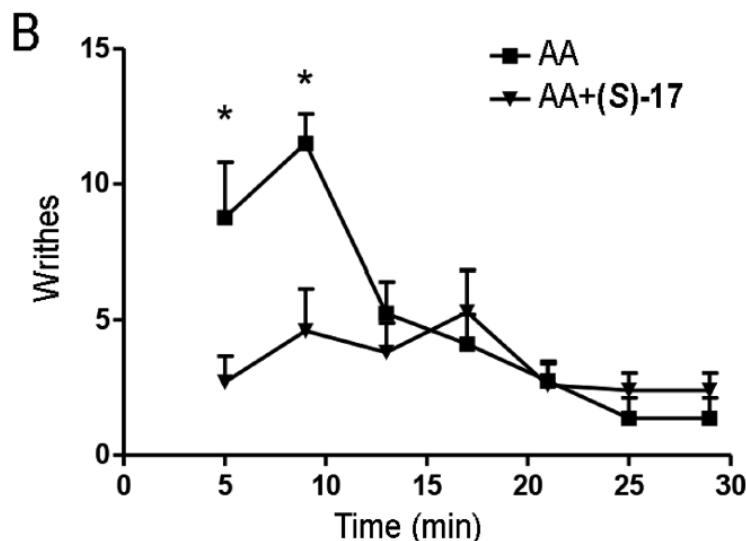
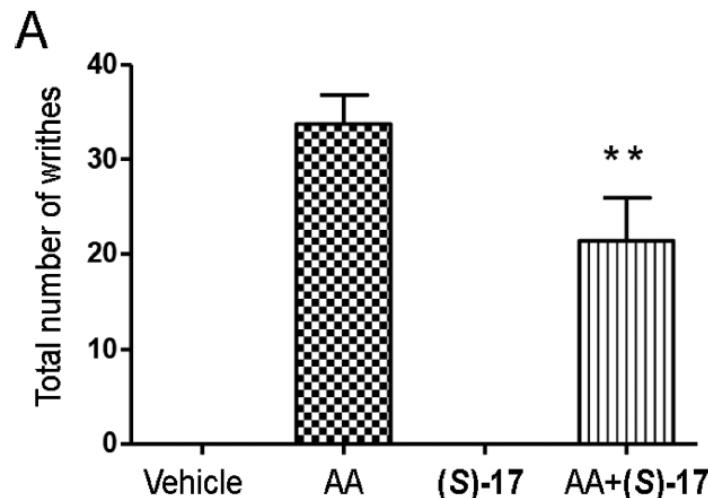
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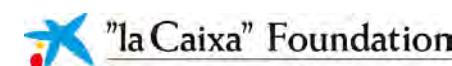
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