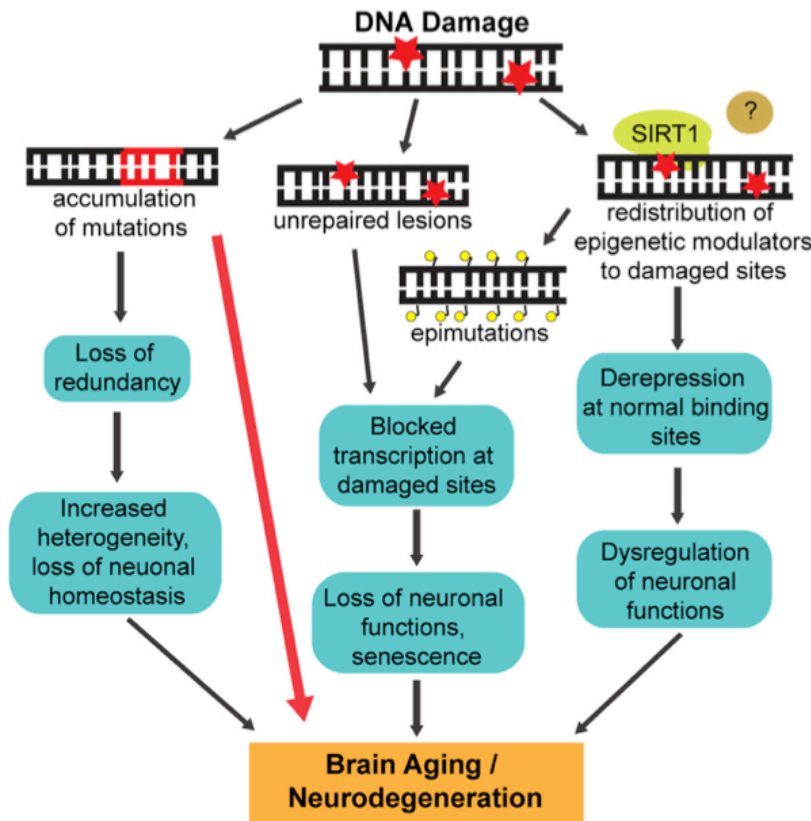


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## Synaptic function

Synaptic transmission

GluR1  
NMDA receptor 2A  
GABA A receptor  $\beta 3$   
GABA A receptor  $\alpha$   
Serotonin receptor 2A  
Voltage-gated Na channel II  $\beta$  (SCN2B)  
Voltage-dependent calcium channel  $\beta 2$   
Neurexin 1  
Synaptobrevin 1 (VAMP1)  
Synapsin II b  
 $\gamma$ SNAP  
 $\alpha$ SNAP  
RAB3A  
**SNAP23**

Ca<sup>2+</sup> homeostasis/signalling

**Synaptophysin-like protein**  
Calmodulin 1  
Calmodulin 3  
Calbindin 1 (28 kD)  
Calbindin 2 (29 kD, calretinin)  
CaM kinase II  $\alpha$   
CaM kinase IV  
Calcineurin B  $\alpha$   
ATPase, Ca<sup>2+</sup>-transporting, plasma membrane 2 (ATP2B2)  
ATPase, Ca<sup>2+</sup>-transporting, plasma membrane 2 (ATP2A2)

cAMP signalling

**Regucalcin (senescence marker protein)**  
Phosphodiesterase 4D  
Adenylyl cyclase associated protein 2

Protein kinase C

PKC $\beta 1$

PKC $\gamma$

PKC $\zeta$

G protein signalling

Rap2A

Regulator of G protein signalling 4

G protein, q polypeptide (GNAQ)

MAP kinase cascades

MAPK1

MAPK9

MAPKK4

Ras-GNRF

**MAPKK5**

14-3-3 $\zeta$

p21 activated protein kinase (PAK1)

Cdk5

Cdk5, regulatory subunit 1 (p35)

## Vesicular transport

RAB1A

RAB3A

RAB5A

RAB6A

Kinesin 1B

Sortilin 1

Dynein (DNCH1)

Dynamin 1-like

Trans Golgi network protein 2

Golgi reassembly stacking protein 2

Phosphatidylinositol transfer protein  $\beta$

Clathrin, light polypeptide

**Kinesin 2**

**VAMP3**

Microtubule cytoskeleton

MAP1B

MAP2

Tau

RAN binding protein 9

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## Stress response

Antioxidant

Nonselenium glutathione peroxidase  
Selenoprotein P  
Paraoxonase 2

DNA repair

Cystathionine-beta-synthase  
8-oxoguanine DNA glycosylase  
Uracil-DNA glycosylase  
Topoisomerase I binding protein  
Topoisomerase II  $\beta$   
FK506 binding protein 12-rapamycin associated protein 1

Stress

Heat shock 70 kD protein 2  
Crystallin, alpha B  
Hypoxia inducible factor 1  $\alpha$  (HIF1  $\alpha$ )  
HIF-1 responsive RTP801  
Transglutaminase 2  
p53 binding protein 2  
Retinoblastoma-associated protein 140  
Retinoblastoma-like 2 (p130)  
Stress 70 protein chaperone

Metal ion homeostasis

Metallothionein 1G  
Metallothionein 1B  
Metallothionein 2A  
Haem binding protein 2  
Haemoglobin  $\beta$   
Hephaestin

## Inflammation

TNF- $\alpha$   
C type lectin  
H factor (complement)-1  
Interferon, gamma-inducible protein 16  
Interferon regulatory factor 7  
Integrin  $\alpha$ 5  
Integrin  $\beta$ 1

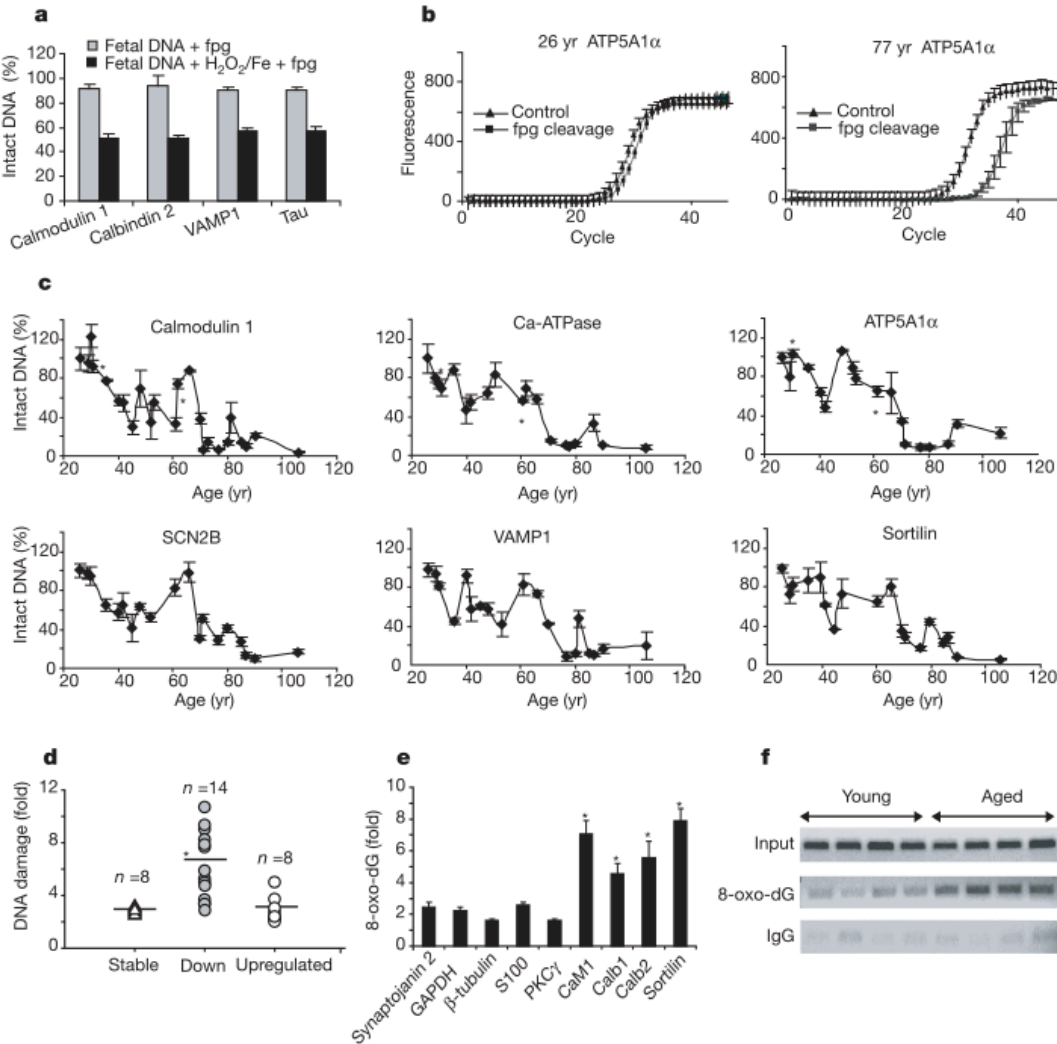
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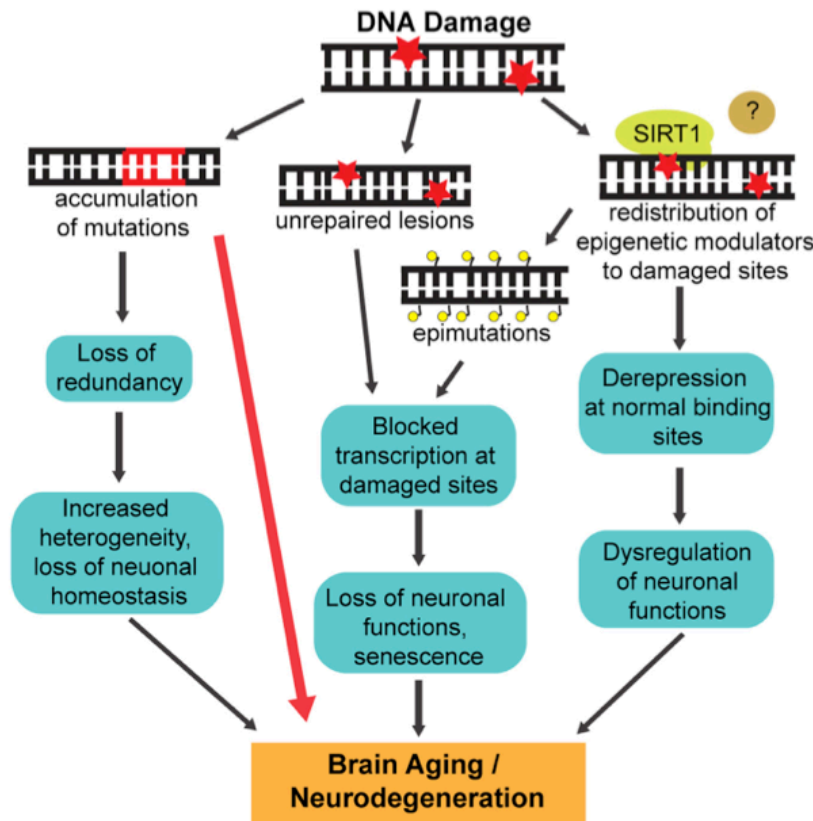


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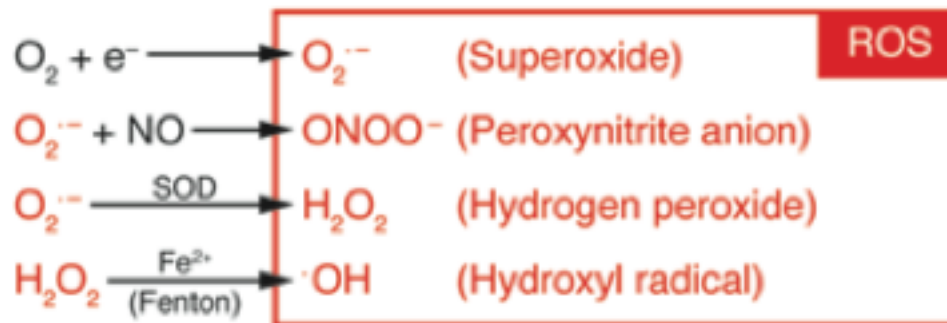
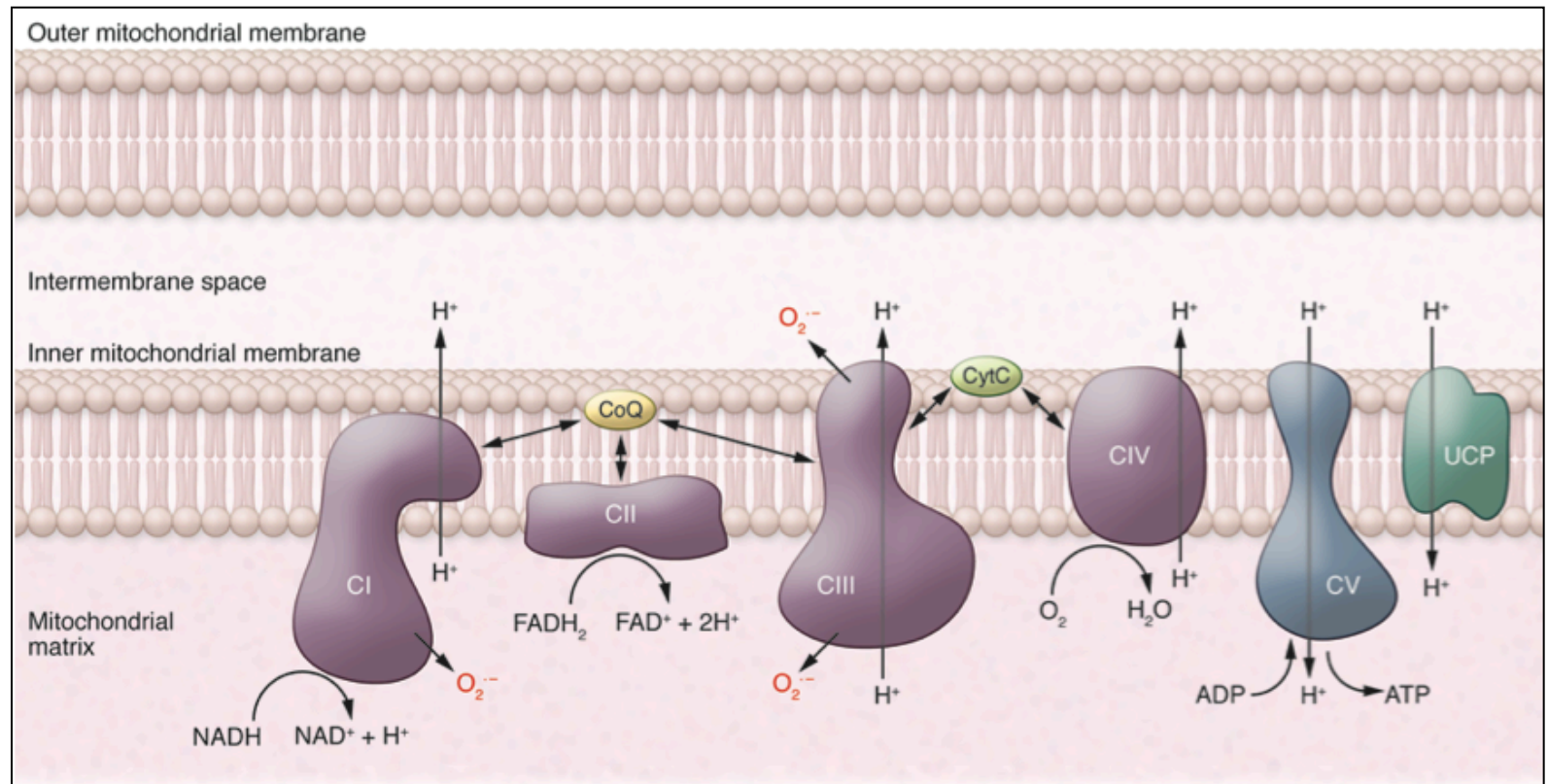
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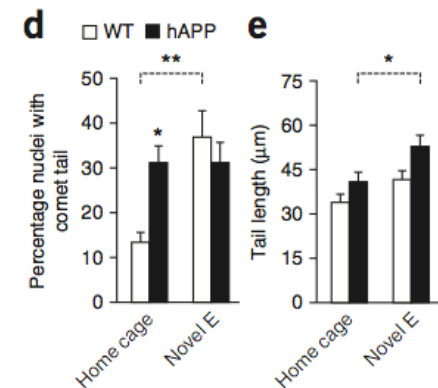
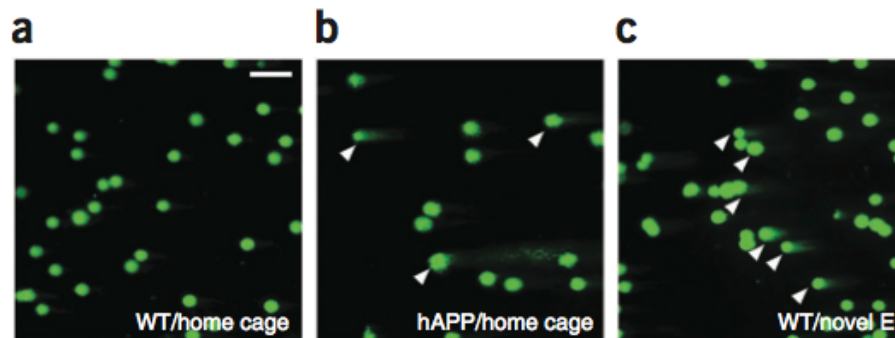
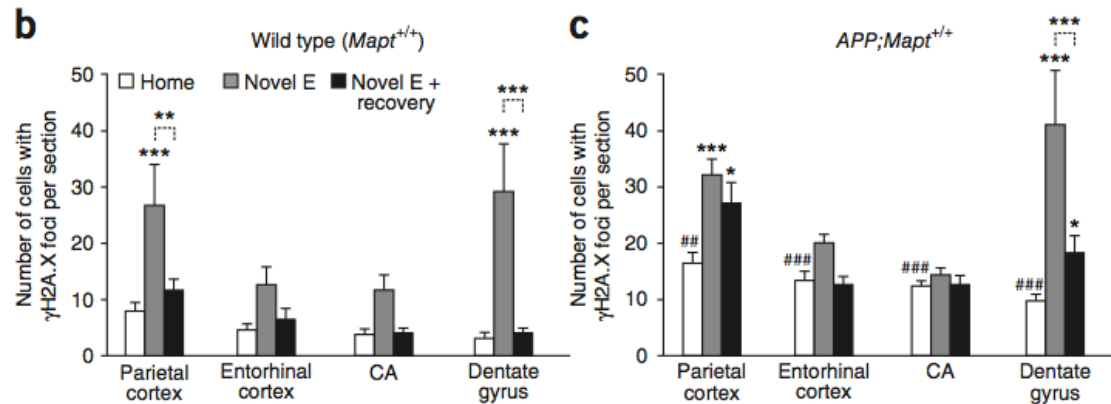
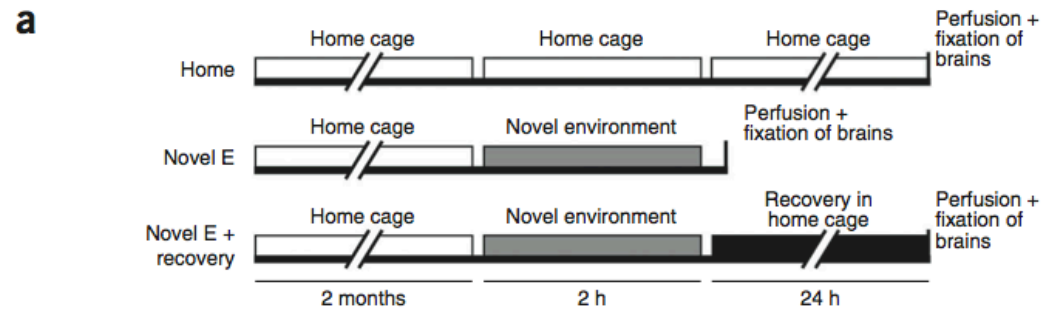
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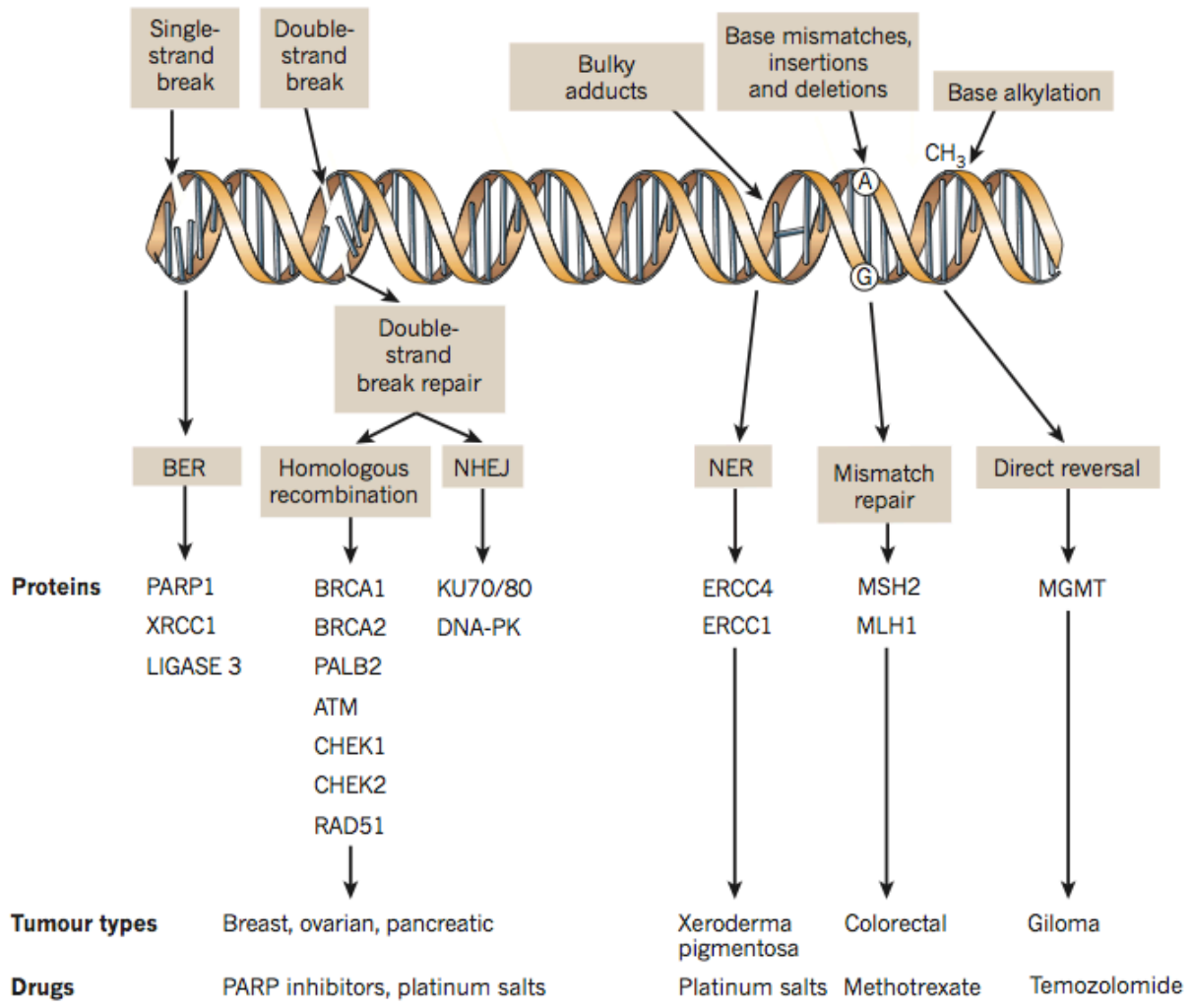
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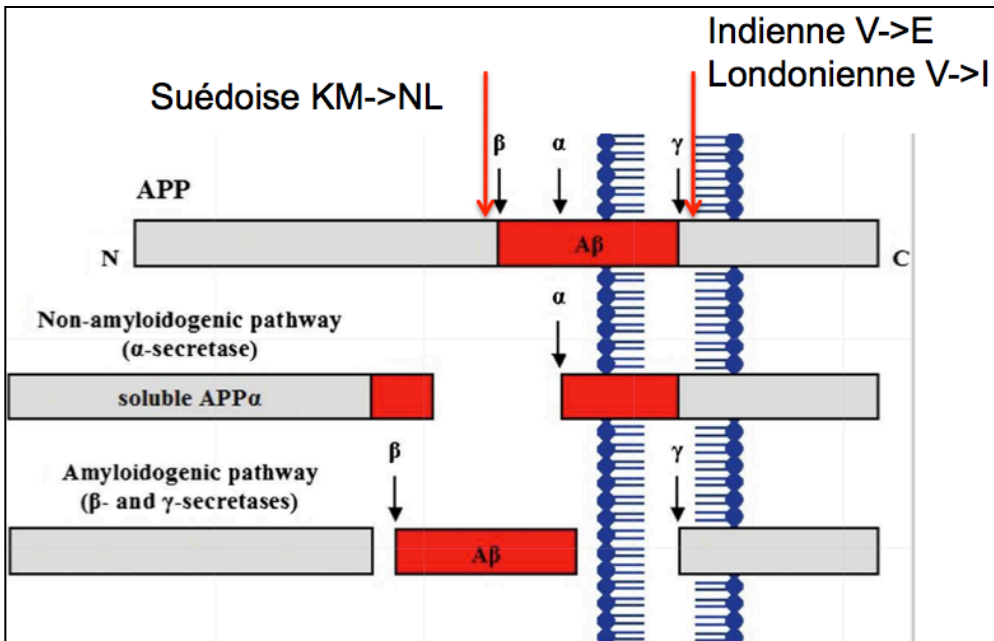
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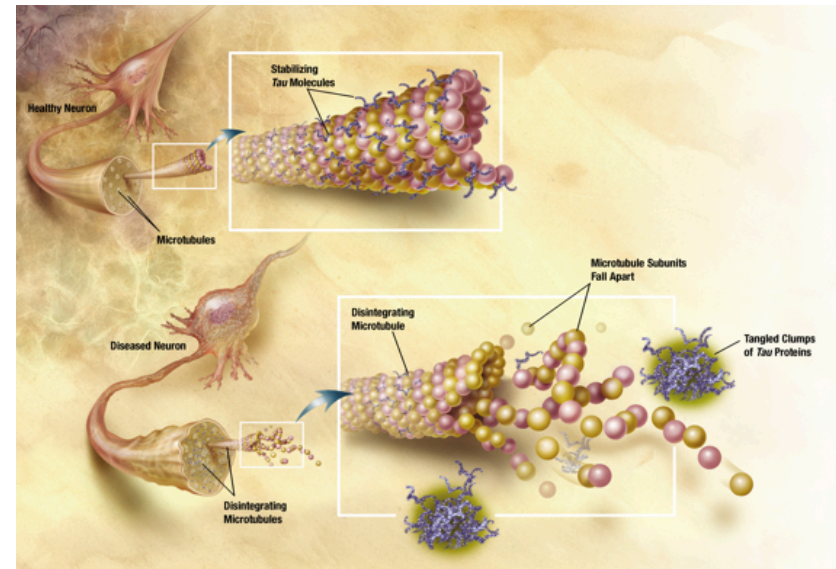


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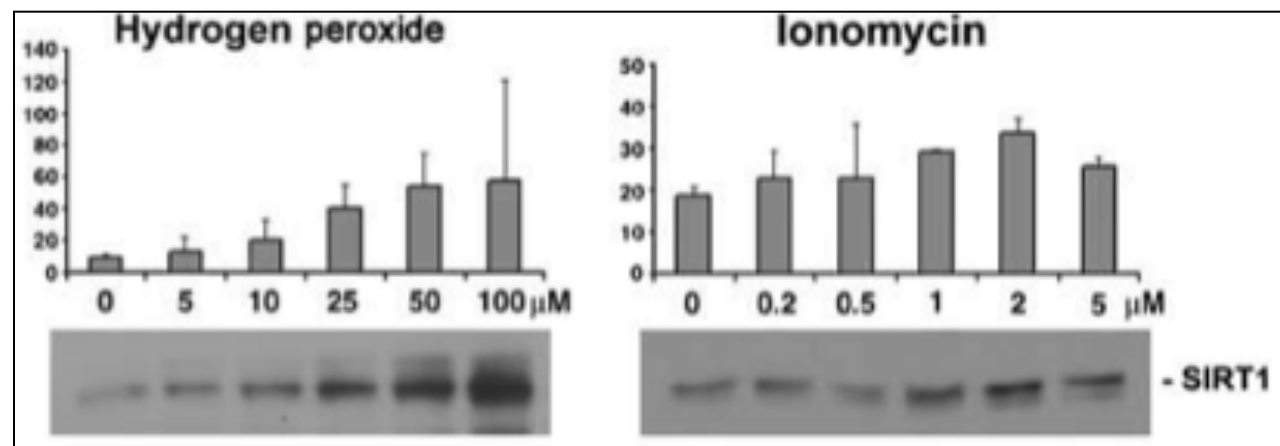
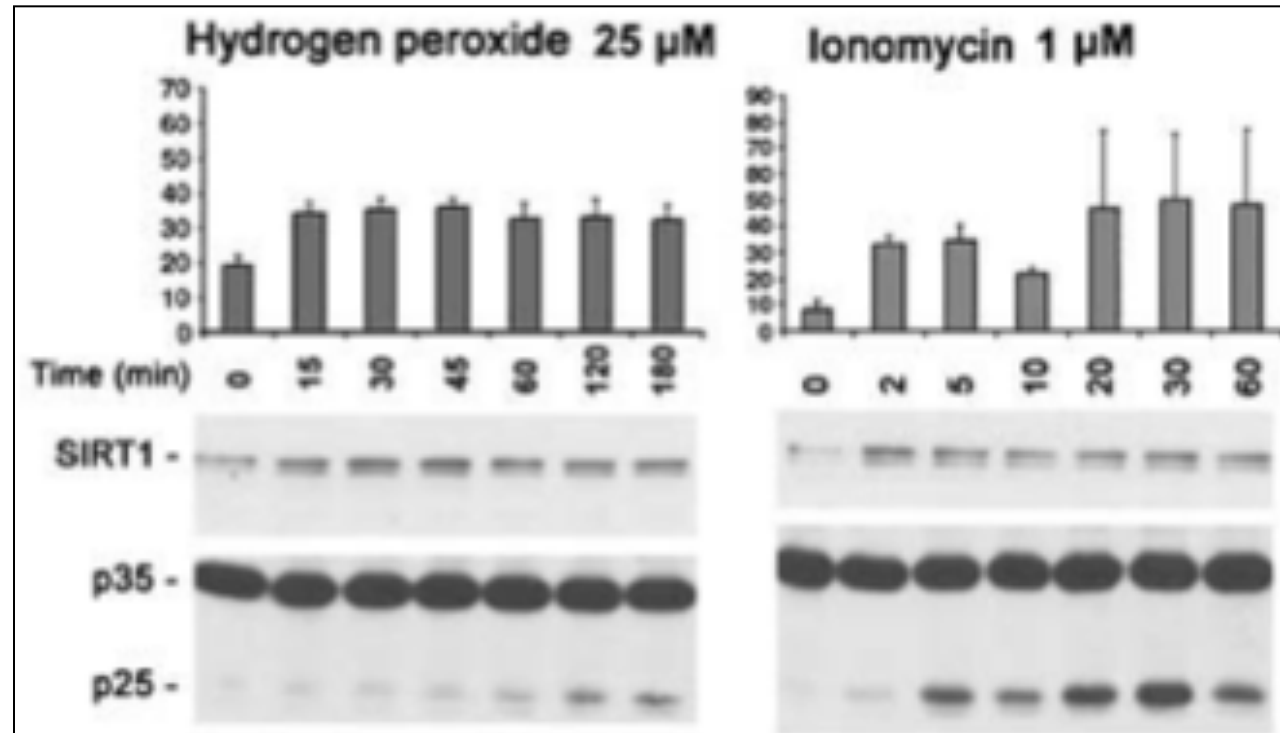
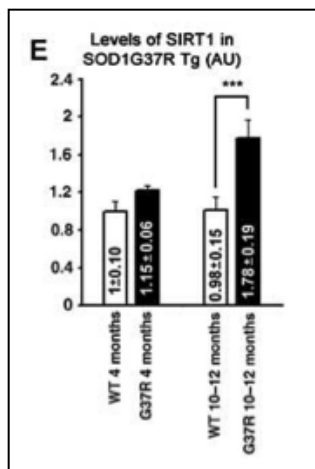
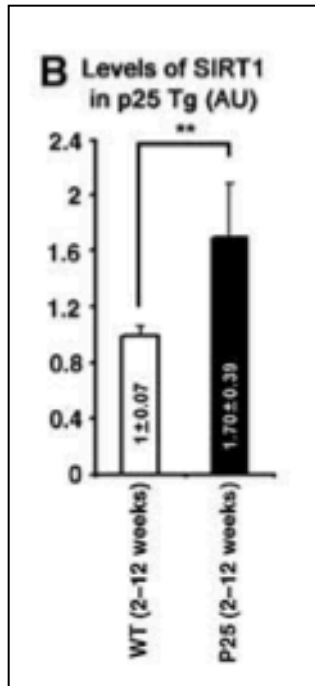


## Tangles



The **Swedish** mutation, which is located just outside the N-terminus of the Aβ domain of APP, favors β-secretase cleavage in vitro and is associated with an increased level and deposition of Aβ<sub>1-42</sub> in AD brain. The Dutch and Iowa mutations, which are located in the Aβ domain of APP, accelerate Aβ<sub>1-40</sub> fibril formation in vitro. The Dutch mutation is associated with cerebrovascular Aβ deposition—that is, CAA, resulting in cerebral hemorrhages and dementia in patients with AD, whereas the Iowa mutation is associated with severe CAA, widespread neurofibrillary tangles, and unusually extensive distribution of Aβ<sub>1-40</sub> in plaques in AD brain. The Arctic mutation, which is also located inside the Aβ domain, makes APP less available to α-secretase cleavage and increases β-secretase processing of APP thus favoring intracellular Aβ production in vitro. The Arctic mutation is associated with severe CAA in the absence of hemorrhage, abundant parenchymal Aβ deposits, and neurofibrillary tangles in AD brain. The London mutation, which is located in the transmembrane domain of APP, as well as the PS1 and PS2 mutations alter γ-secretase cleavage and increase the Aβ<sub>1-42</sub> level and/or the Aβ<sub>1-42</sub>/Aβ<sub>1-40</sub> ratio in vitro. The London mutation is associated with extensive parenchymal Aβ deposition and abundant senile plaques and neurofibrillary tangles, as well as moderate CAA in AD brain. The **Indiana** mutation, which is also located in the transmembrane domain of APP, is associated with large number of neurofibrillary tangles and senile plaques, as well as mild CAA in AD brain.<sup>33</sup> The Florida mutation, which is also located in the transmembrane domain of APP, affects γ-secretase cleavage causing an increased Aβ<sub>1-42</sub> concentration and Aβ<sub>1-42</sub>/Aβ<sub>1-40</sub> ratio in vitro.

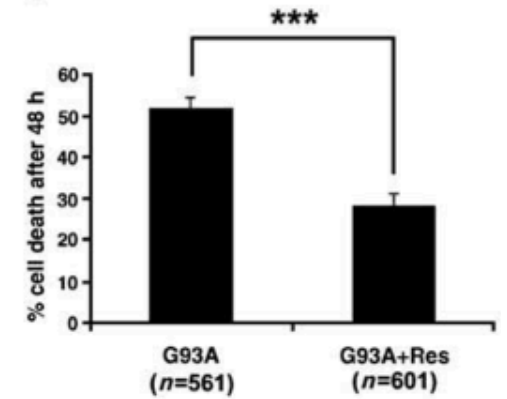
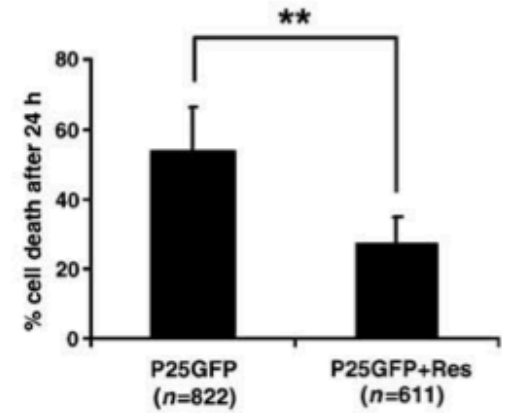
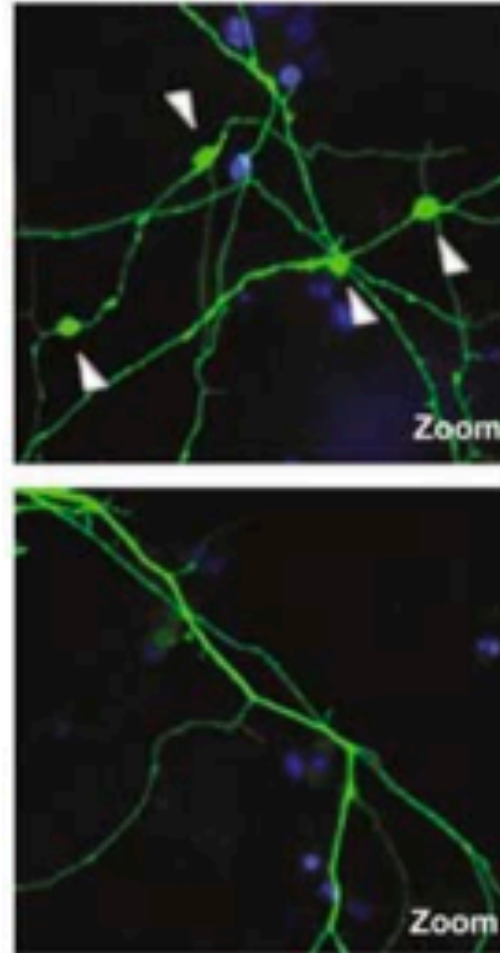
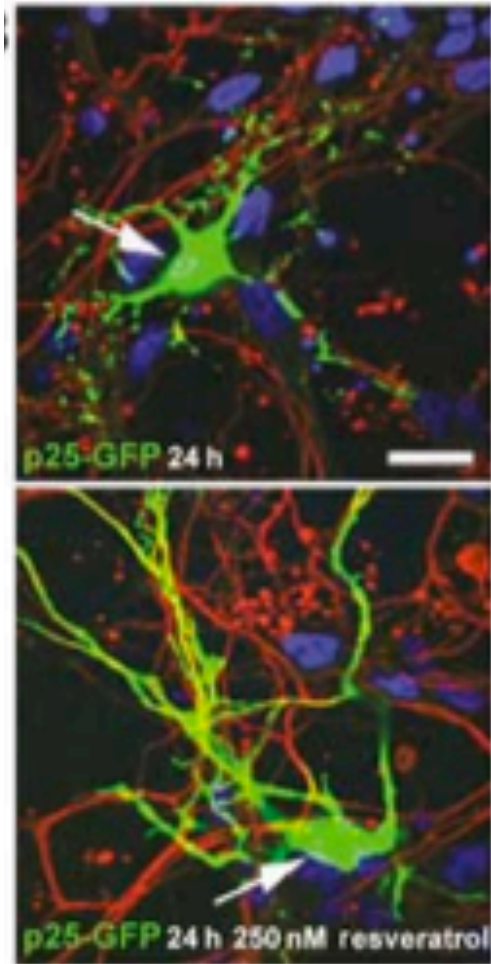
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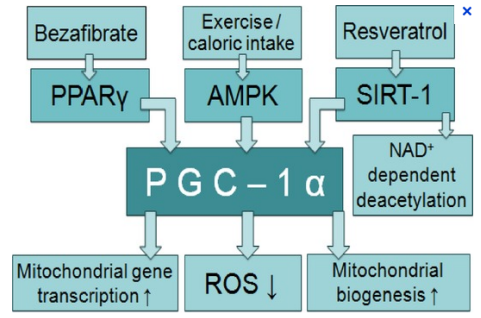
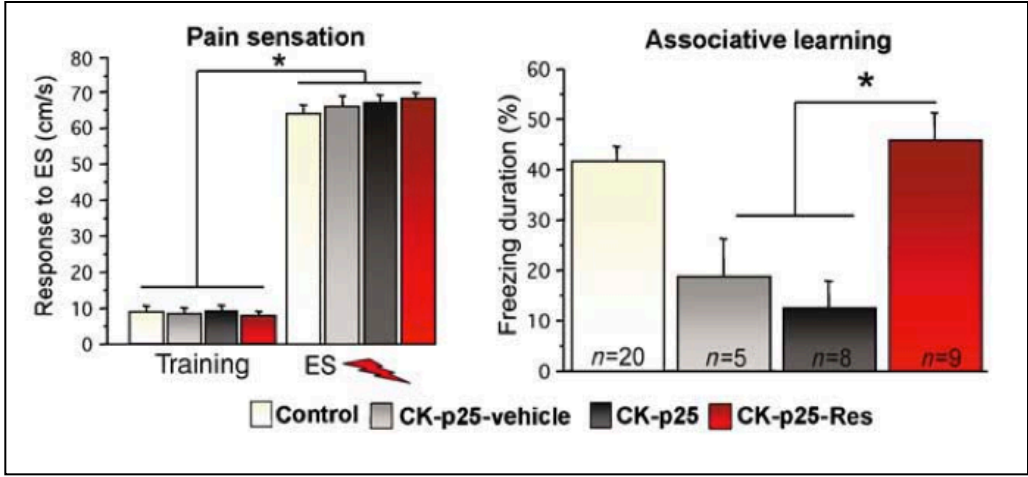
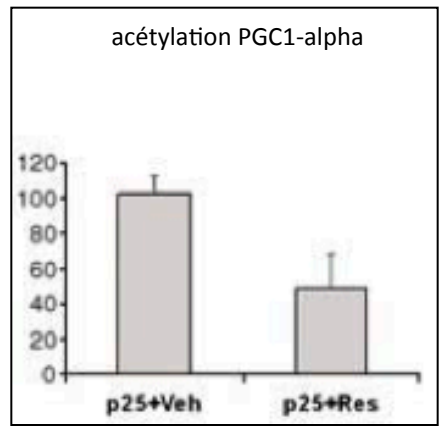
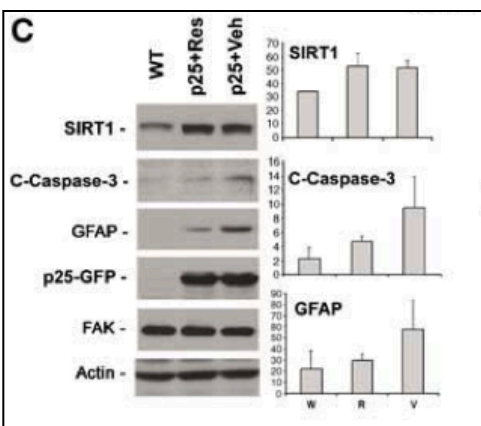
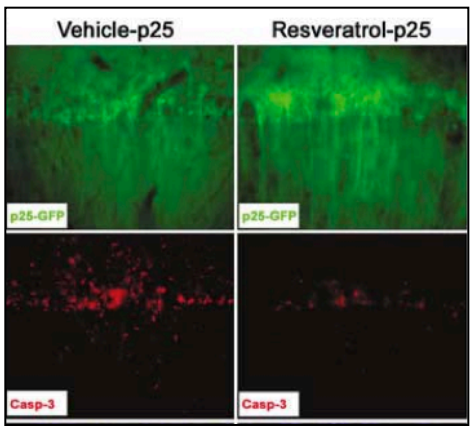
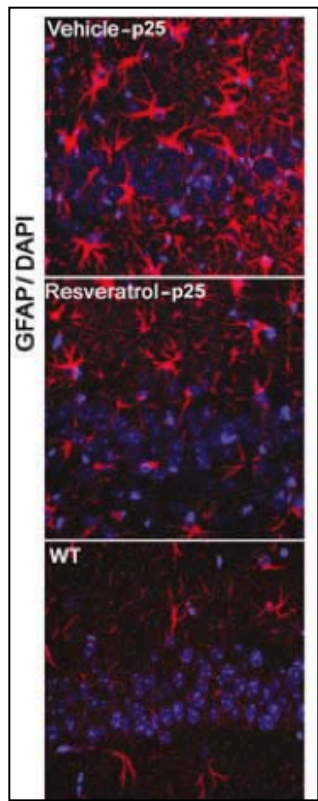
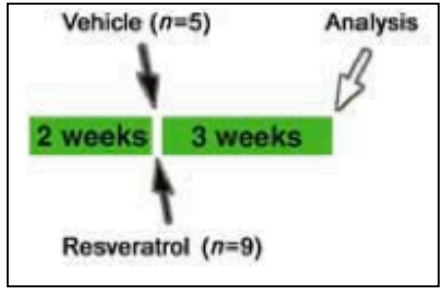


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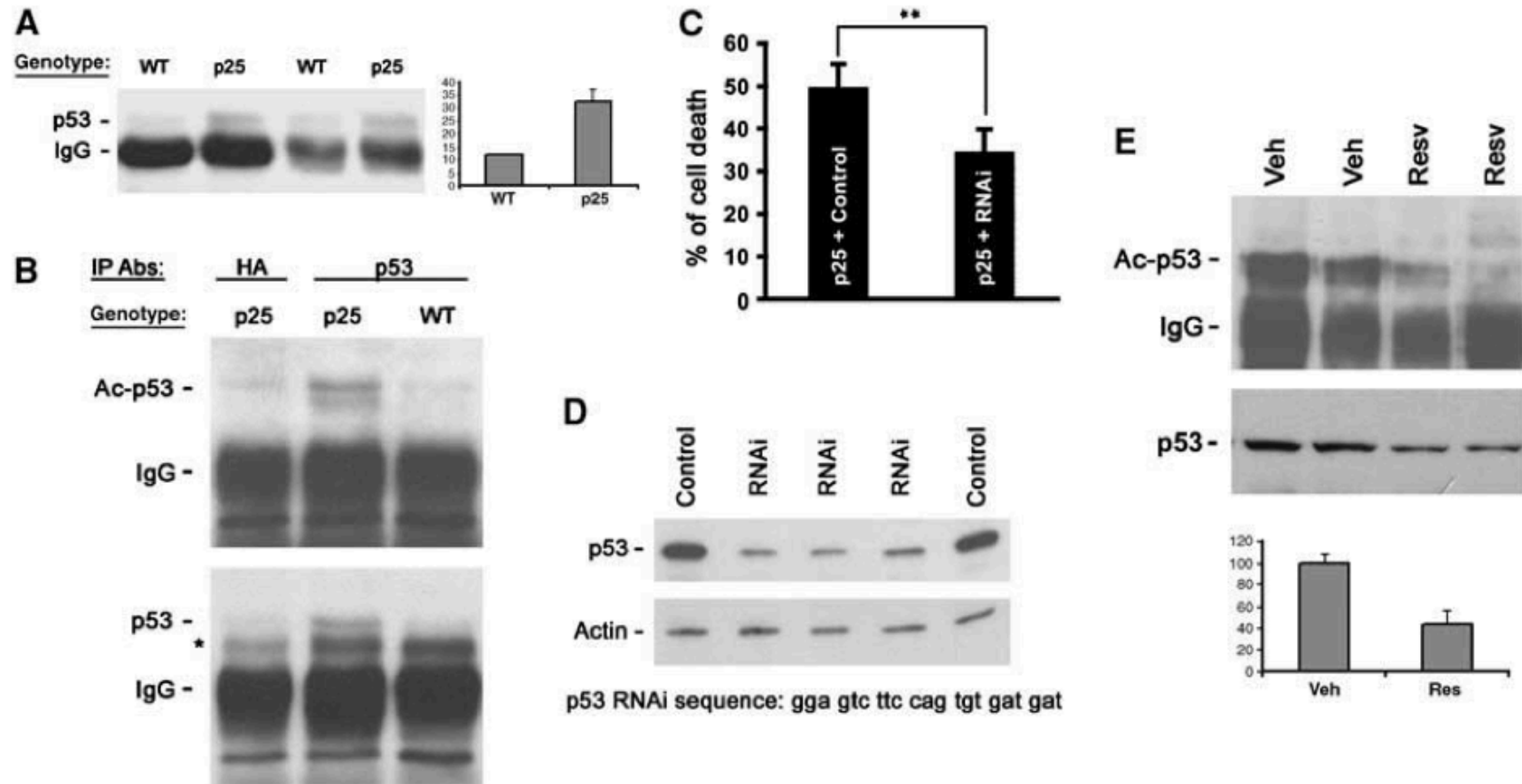
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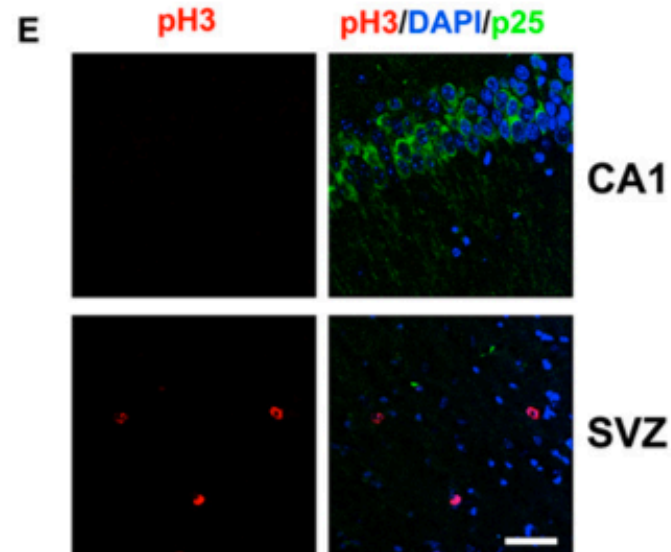
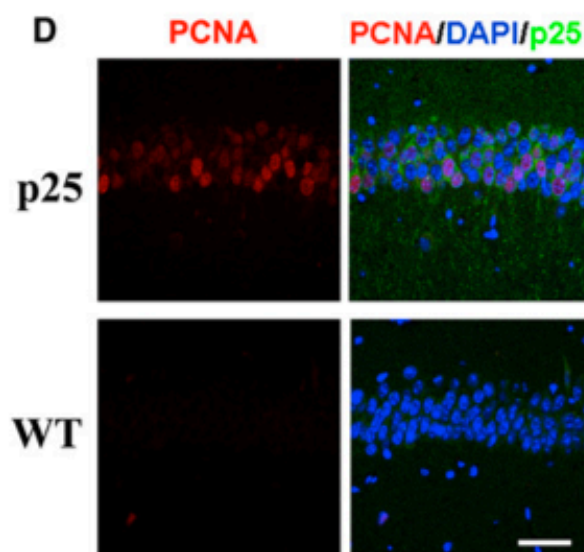
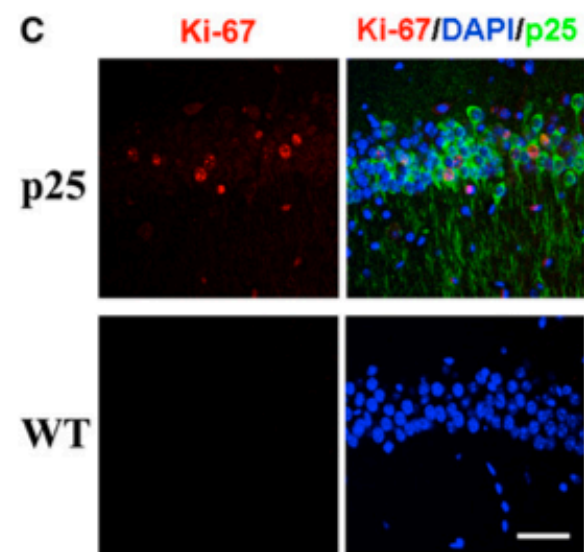
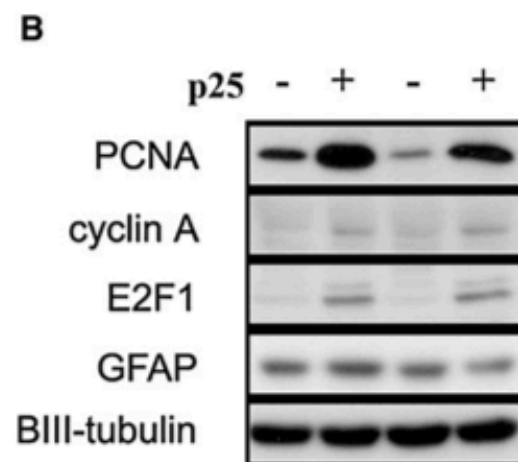
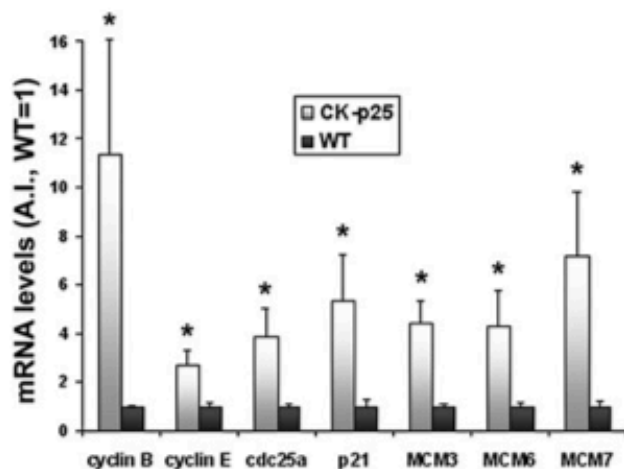
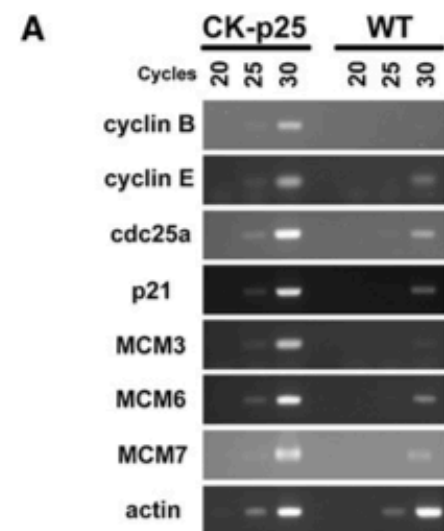
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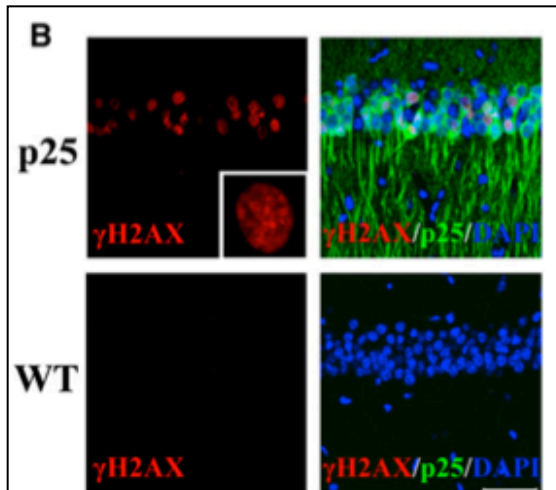
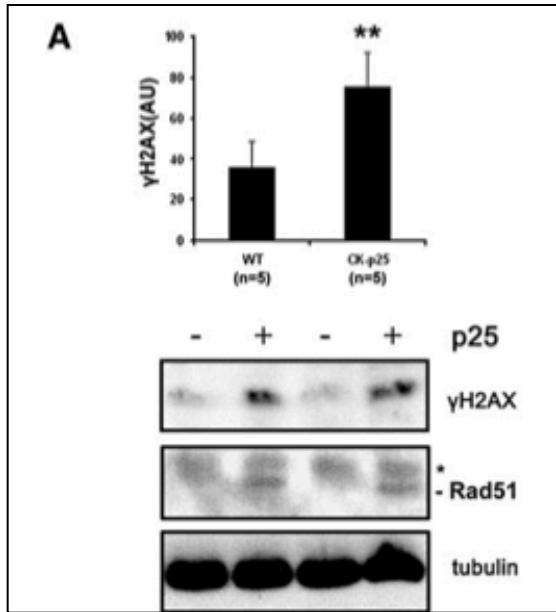
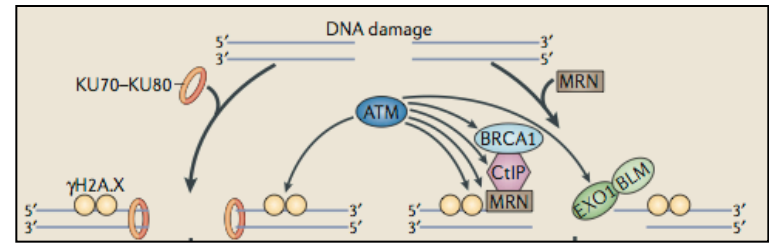
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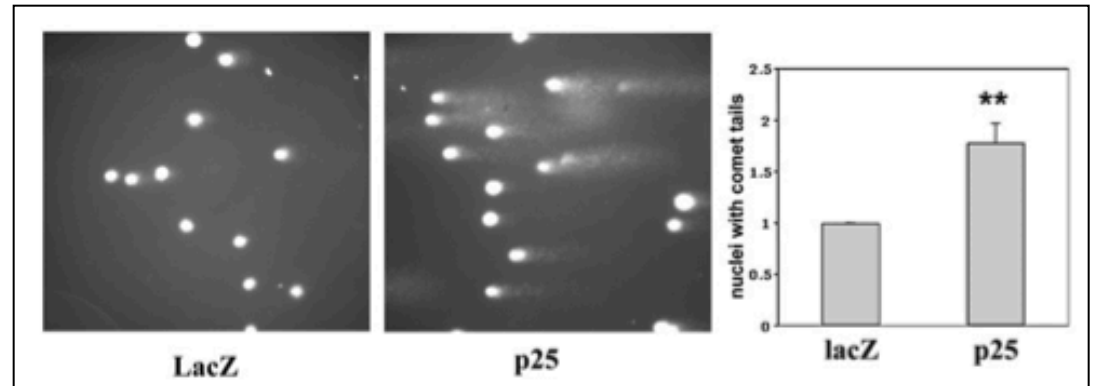
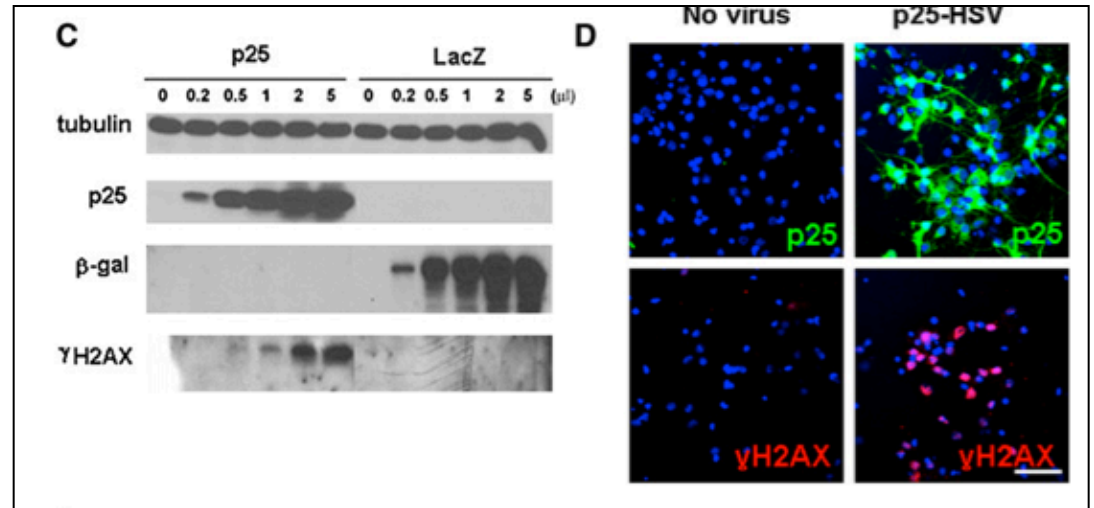
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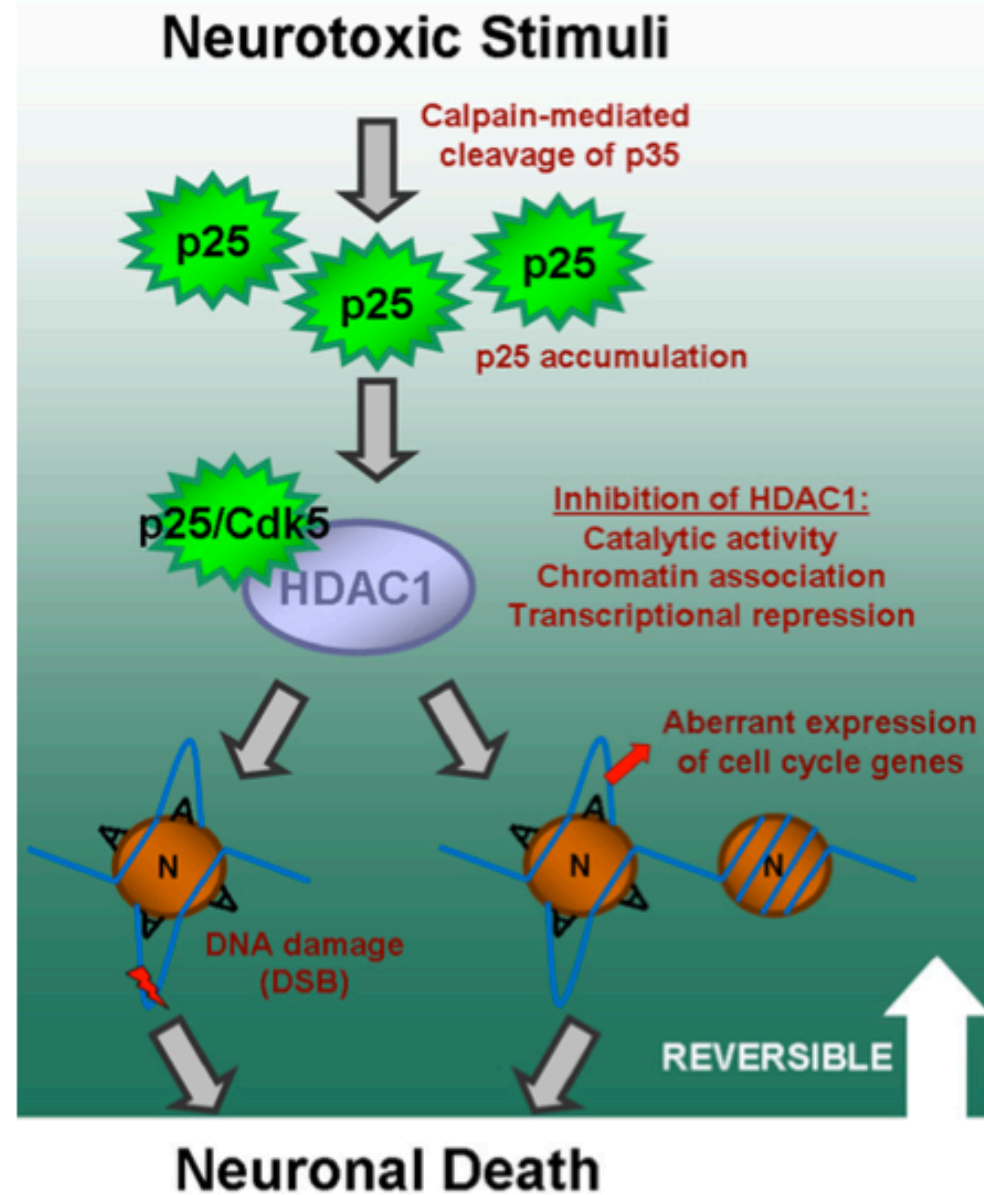
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## Figure 7. Schematic Model

Proposed model for p25-mediated cell death involving inhibition of HDAC1 activity, which leads to double-strand DNA breaks and aberrant cell-cycle activity. Neurotoxic stimuli such as ischemia result in p25 accumulation. This accumulation results in interaction with and inhibition of multiple aspects of HDAC1 activity, as shown in Figure 4, in a manner that is dependent on Cdk5, as shown in Figure 4E. Inhibition of HDAC1 results in DNA damage and aberrant expression of cell-cycle genes, which is likely associated with local histone deacetylation (Figure 4G; Figure 5; Figure S7) and which ultimately leads to neuronal death (Figure 3). The neurotoxic effects of p25 accumulation and downstream effects appear to be reversible before a certain period of induction (Figure 3C). Circles labeled "N" represents nucleosomes; "A" represents acetylation of histone tails. The nucleosomes with "A" represent acetylated nucleosomes and open chromatin loci, while the nucleosome at the far right represents a deacetylated nucleosome and closed chromatin locus.



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