

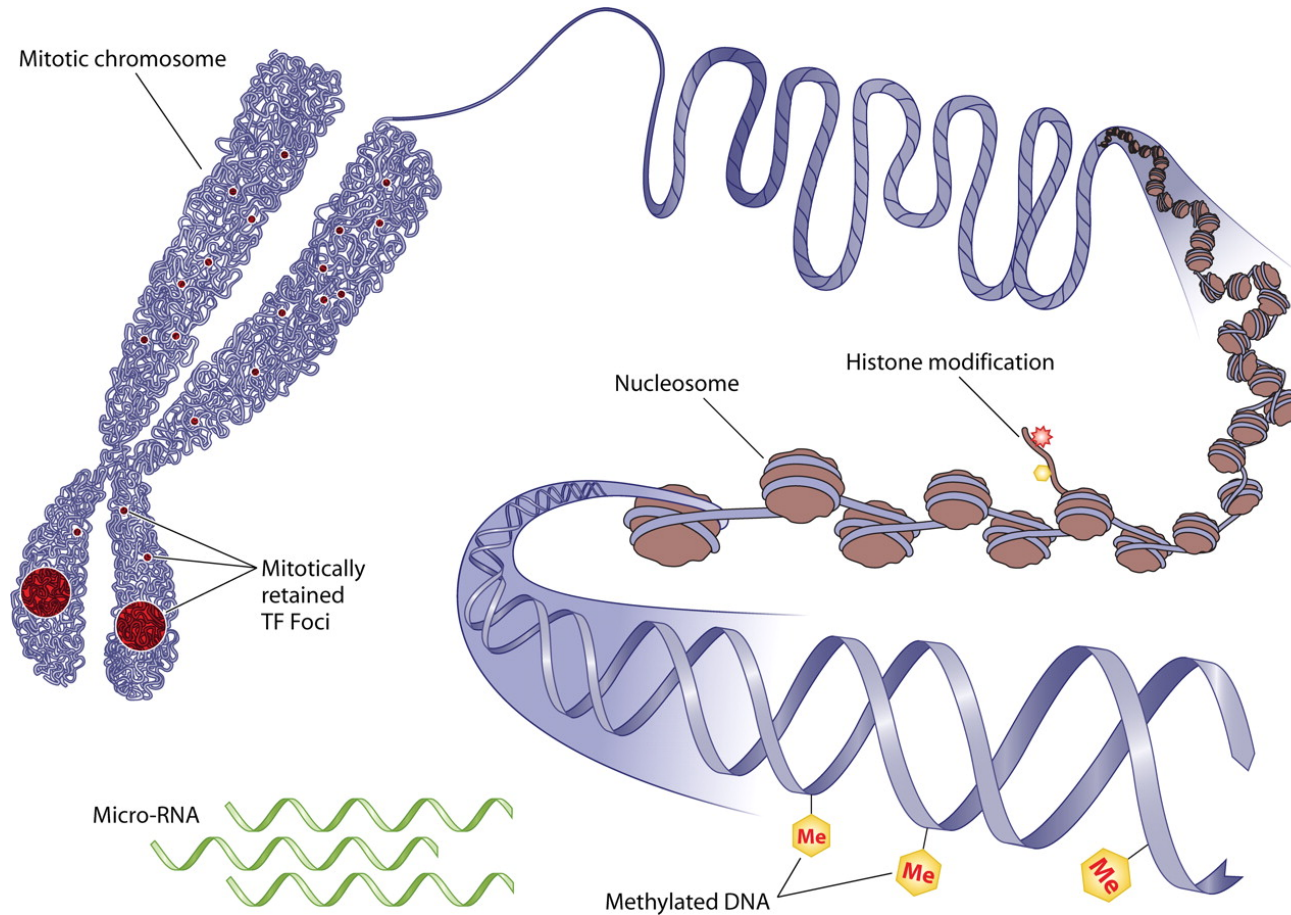
EPIGENETICS, STEM CELL- DERIVED NEURONS AND PD

Implications for disease modelling

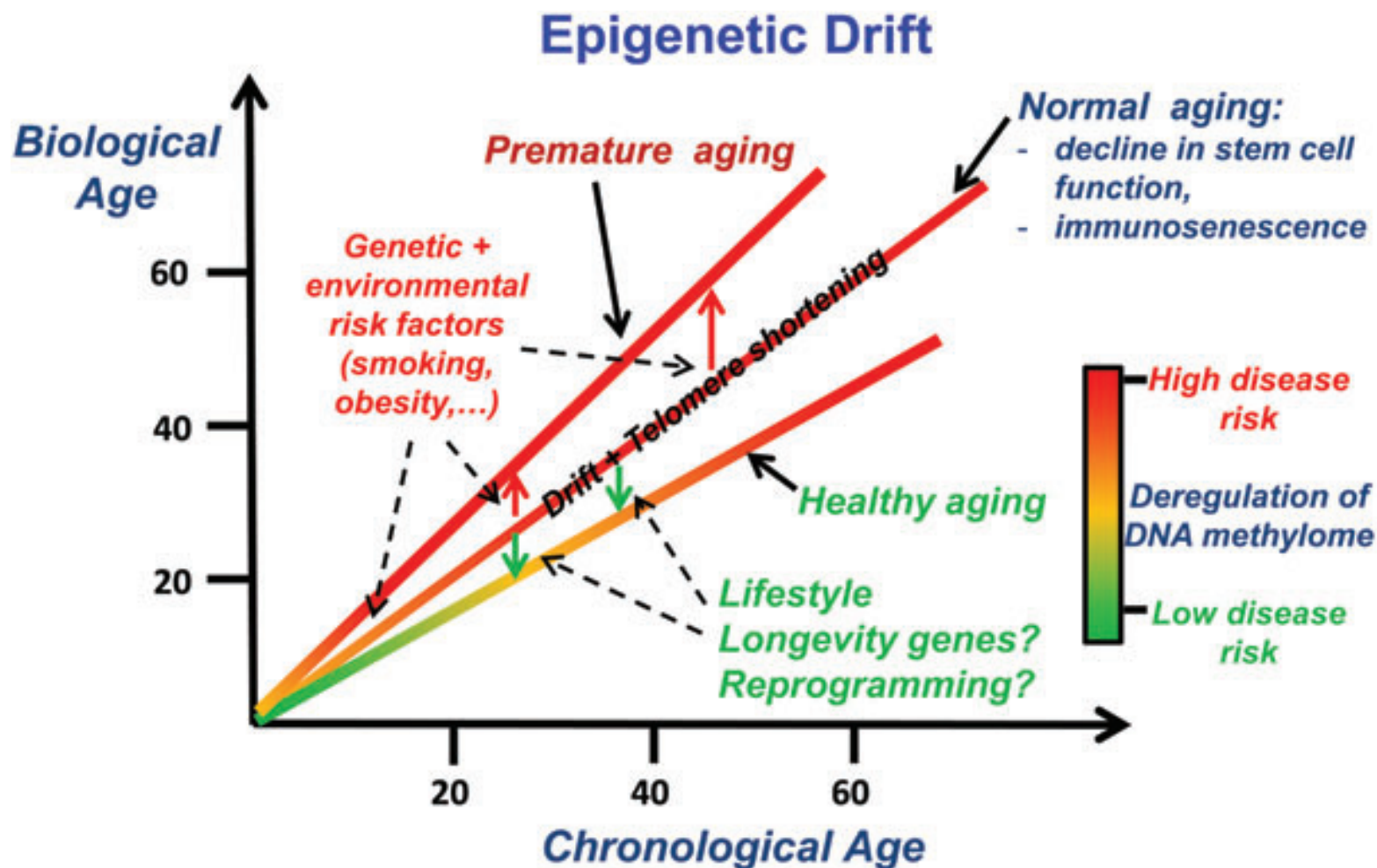
Searching for the cause of iPD



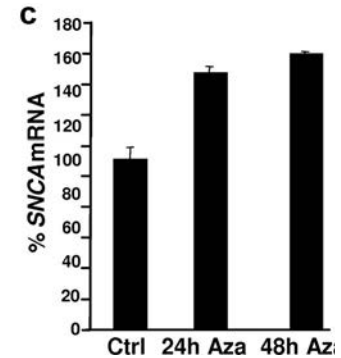
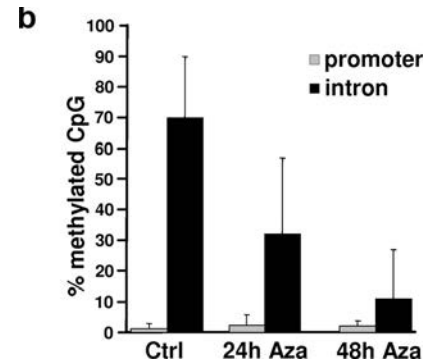
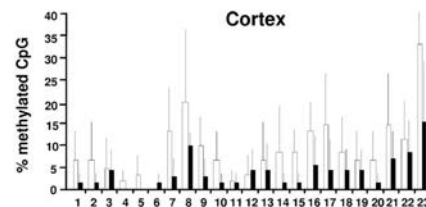
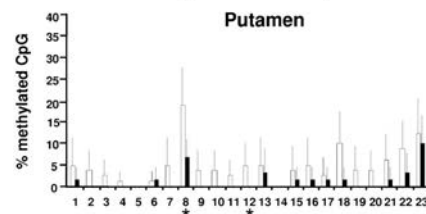
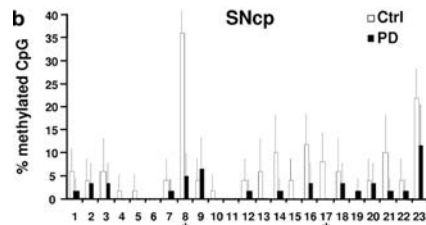
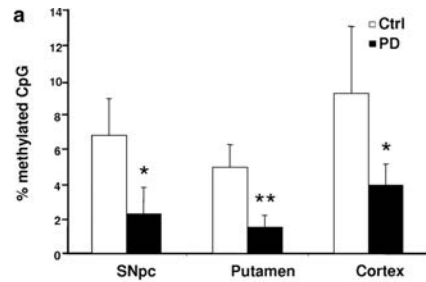
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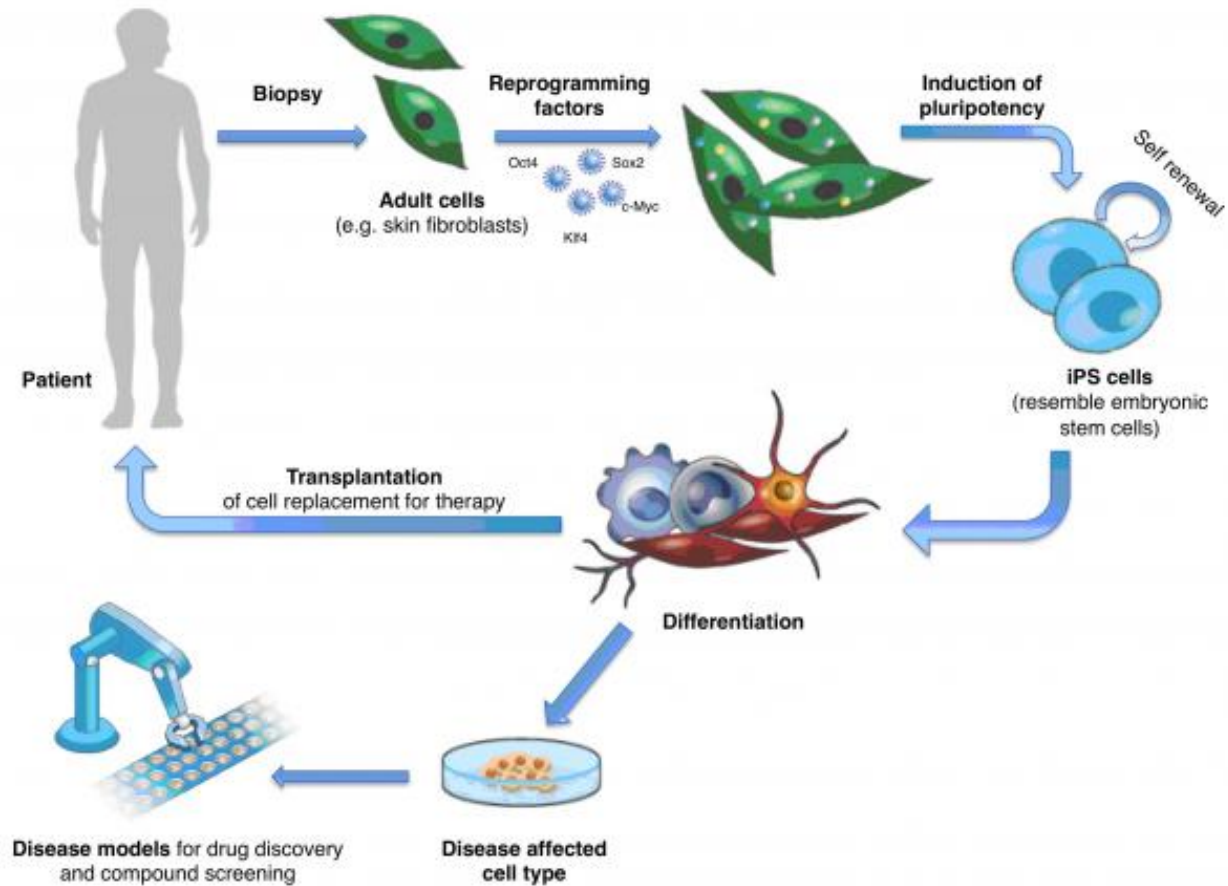
Epigenetic drift



Methylation Regulates Alpha-Synuclein Expression and Is Decreased in Parkinson's Disease Patients' Brains

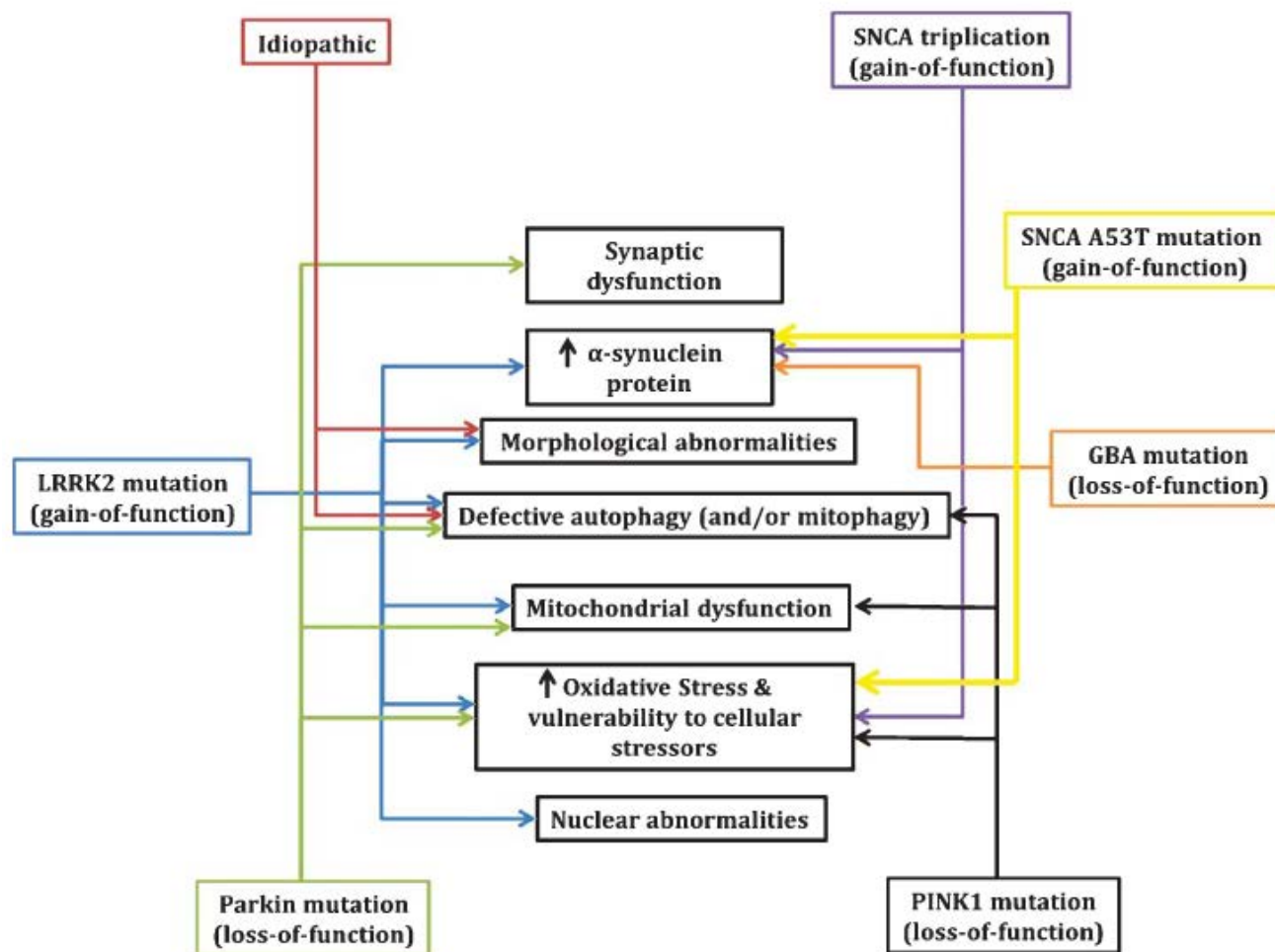


What about iPSC-derived patient-specific neurons?

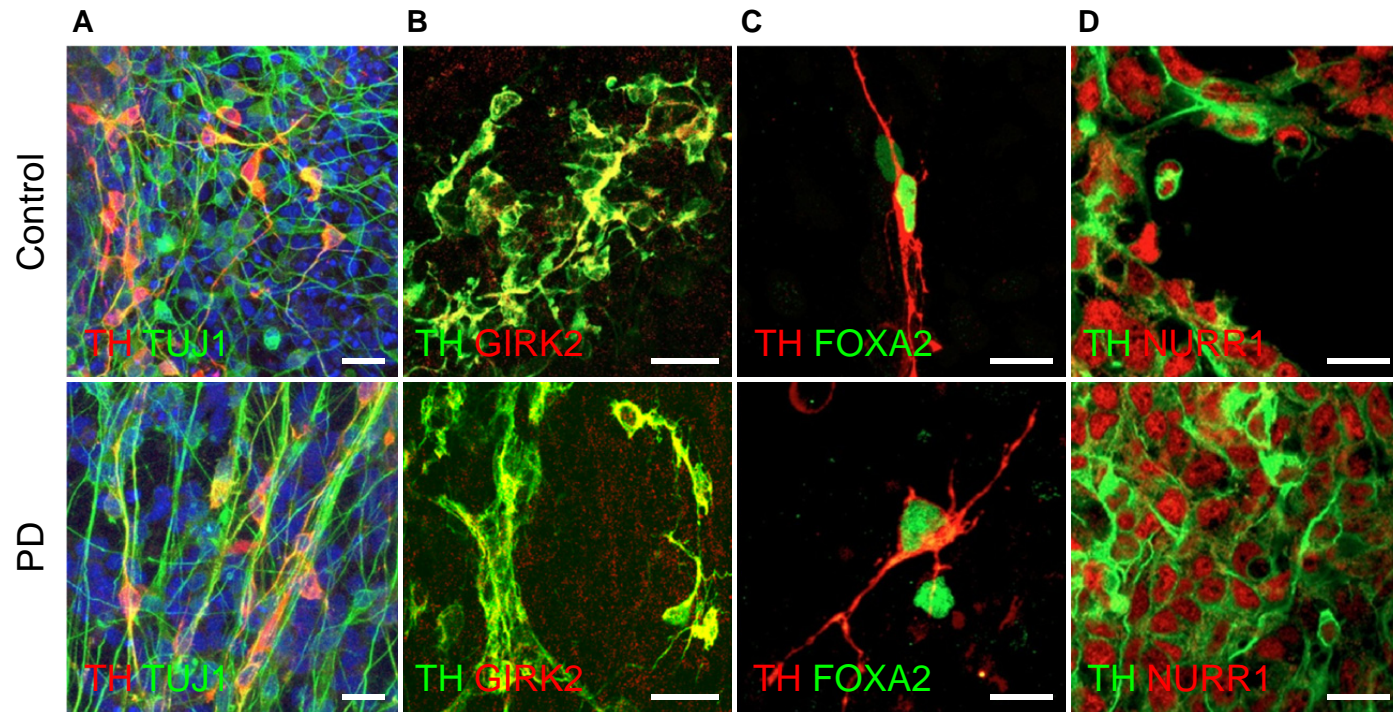


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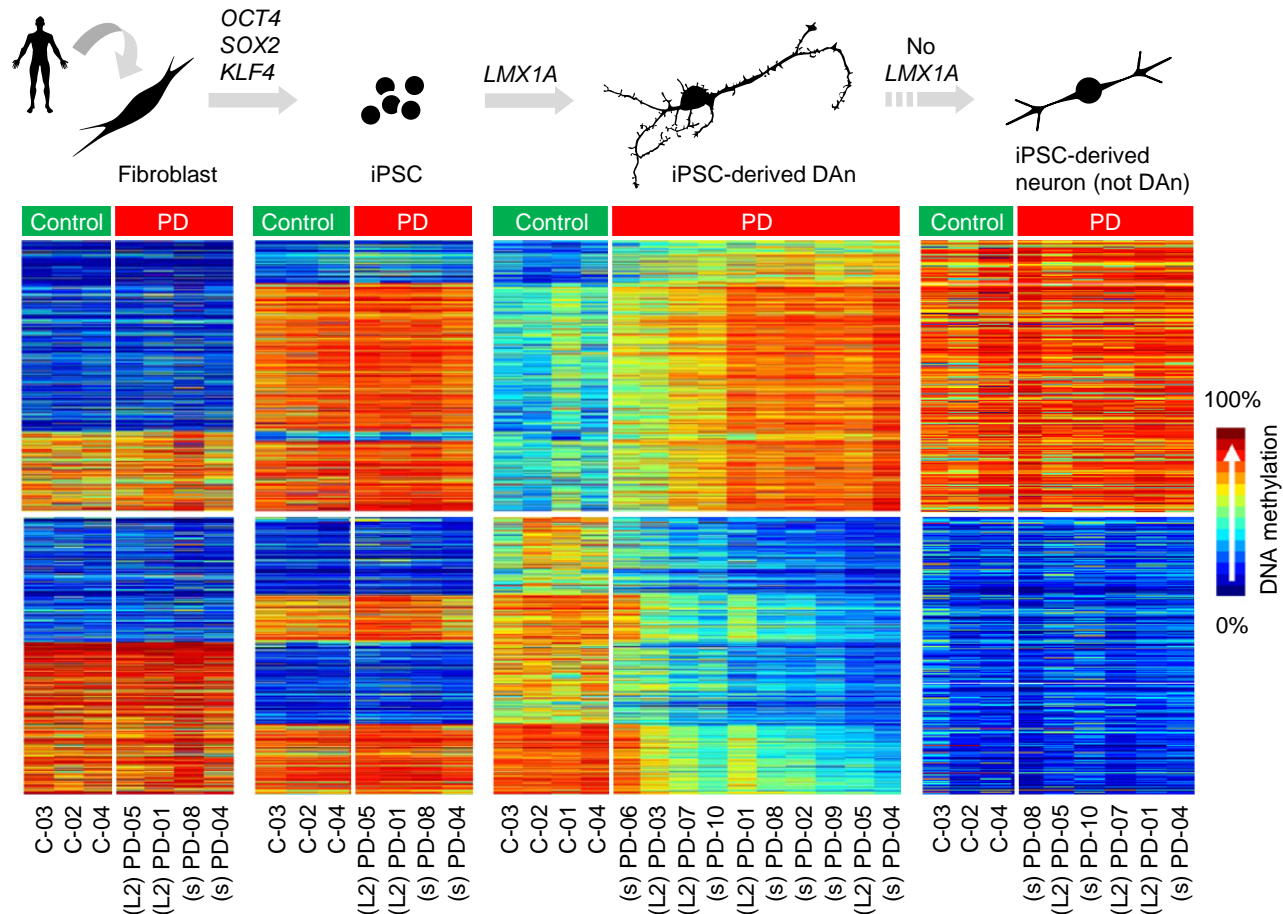
iPSC models of PD



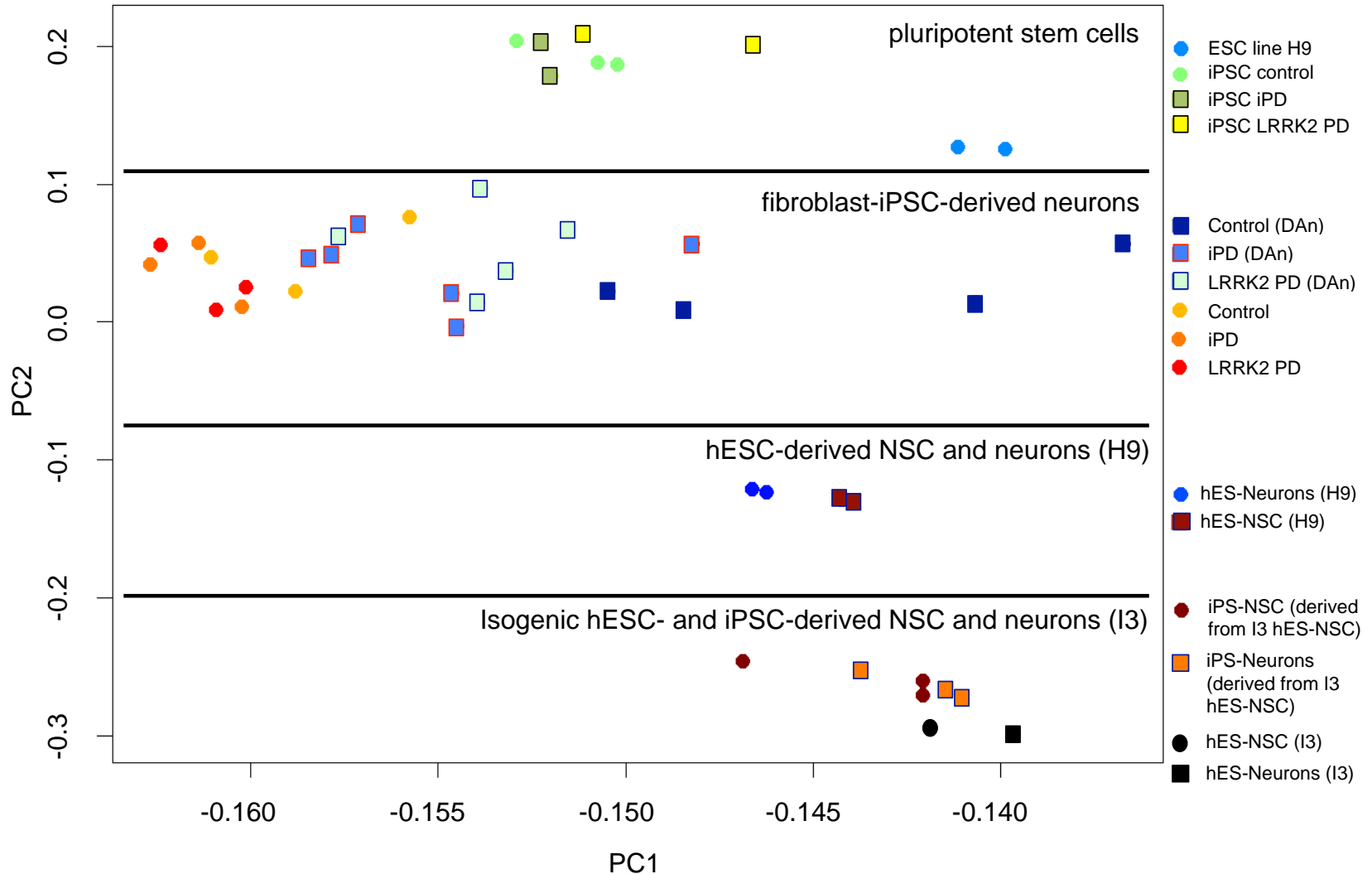
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Variability of DNA methylation patterns in iPSC- and ESC-derived neurons

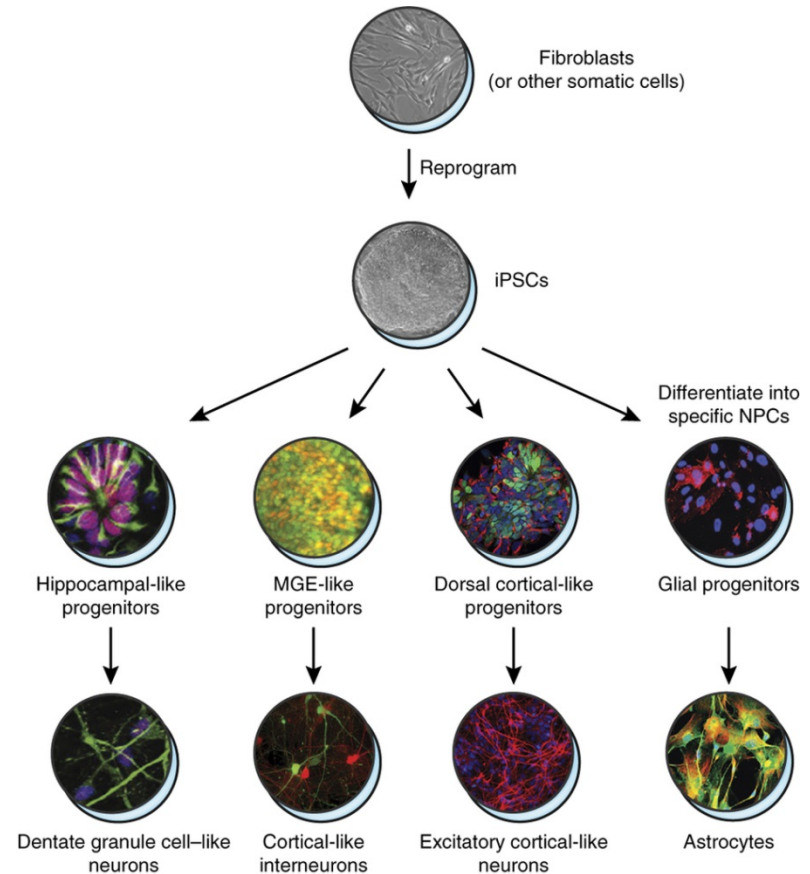


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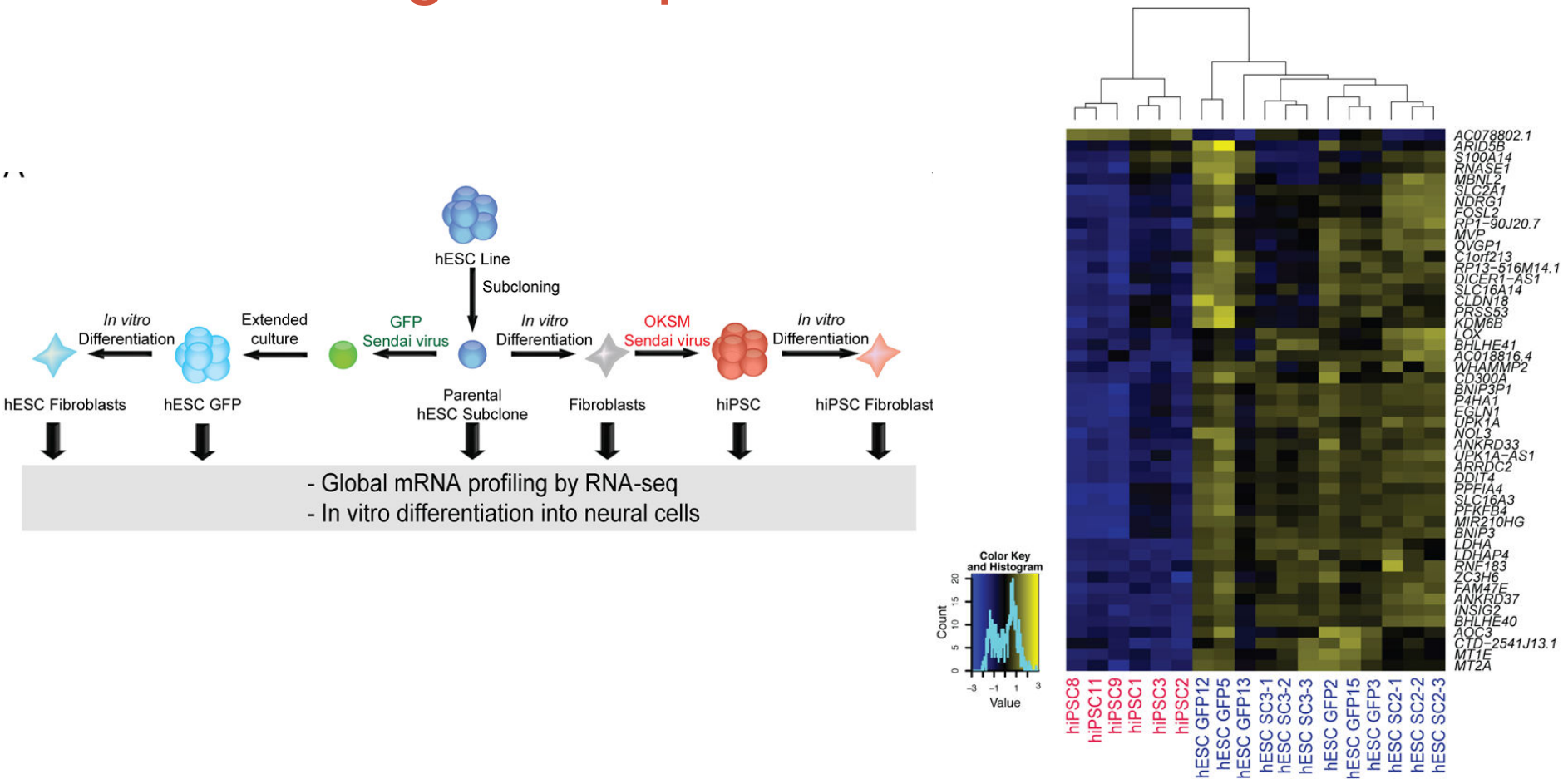
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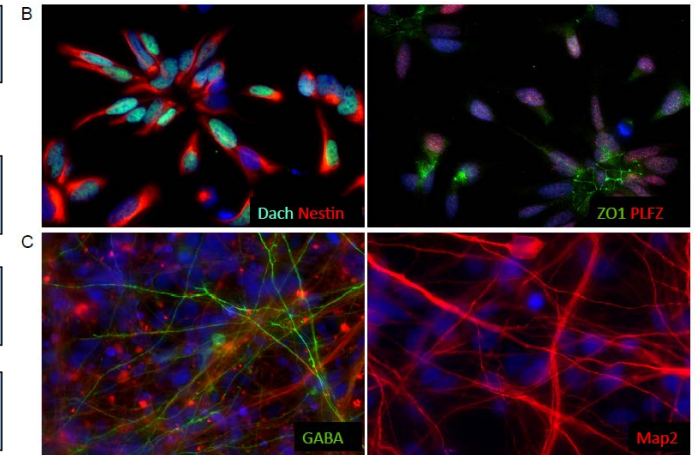
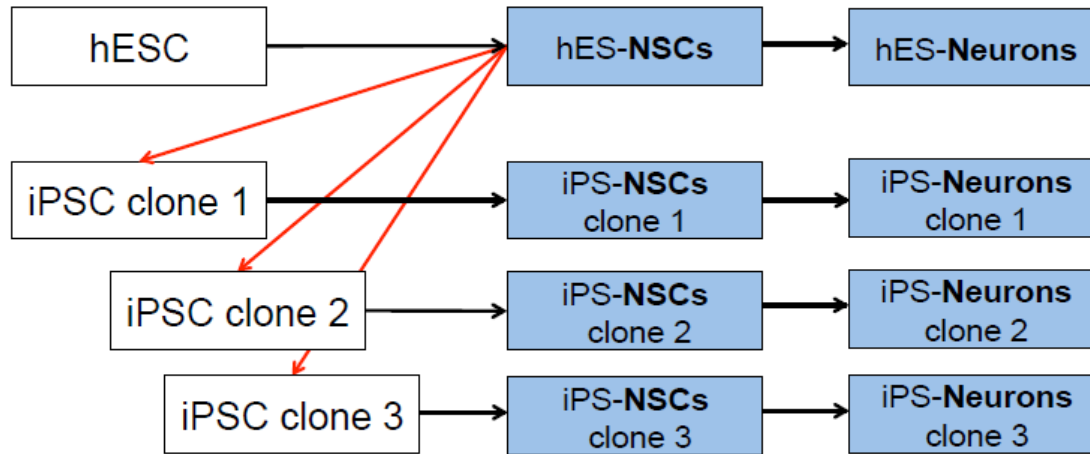
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Reprogramming does not lead to an aberrant gene expression pattern



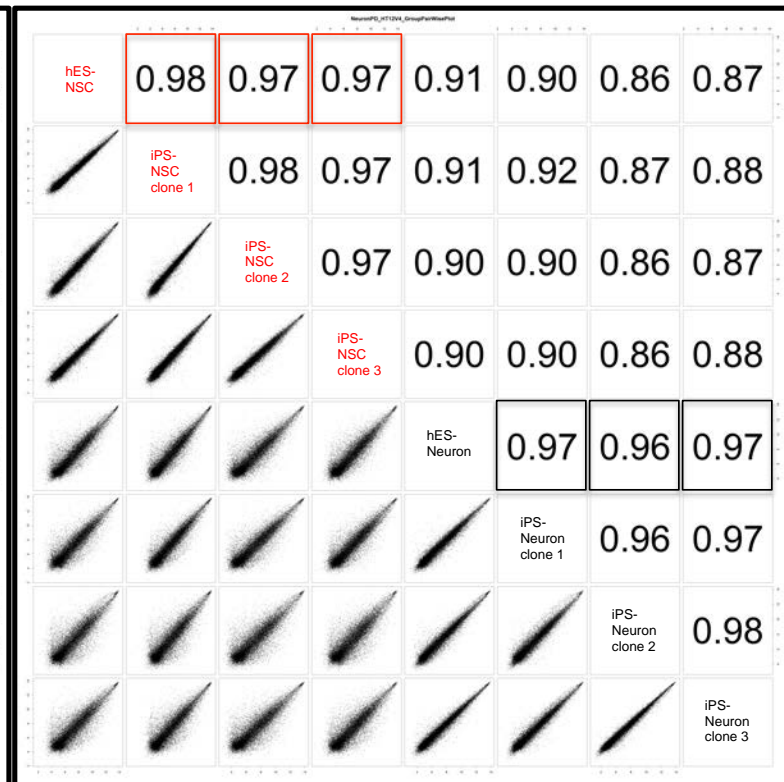
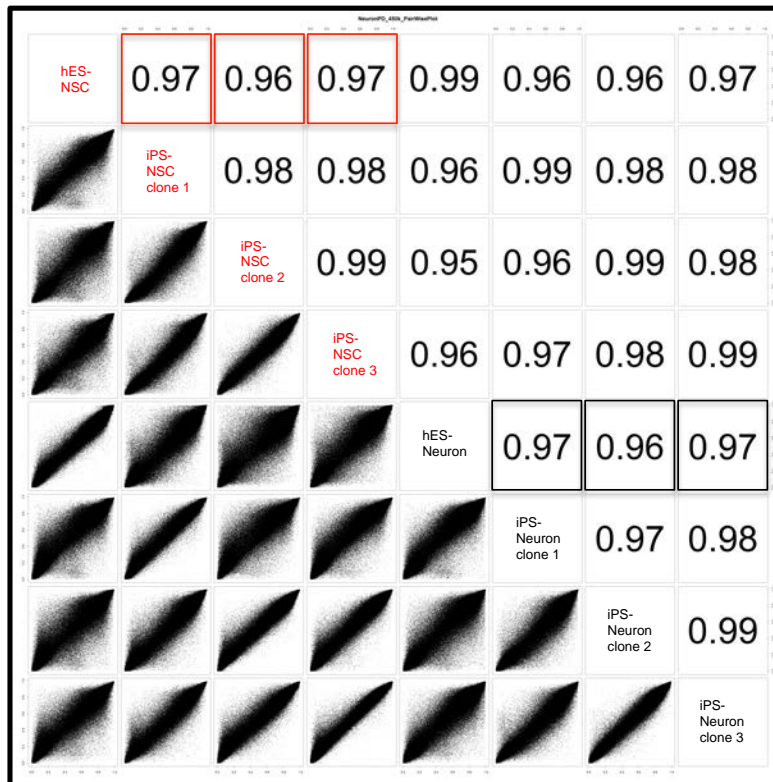
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genome-wide DNA methylation (450K, Illumina)

genome-wide expression levels (HT-12 v4, Illumina)

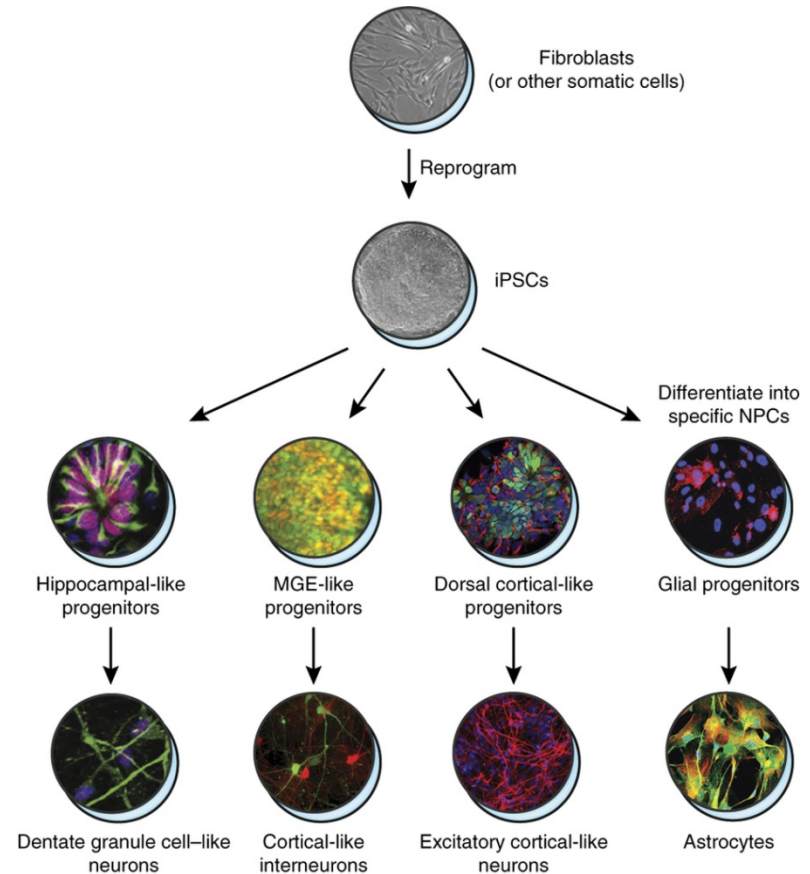


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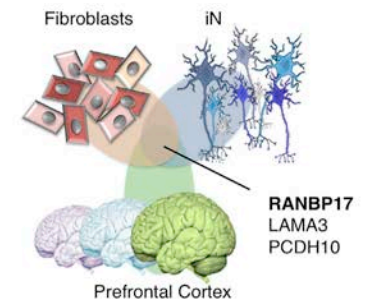
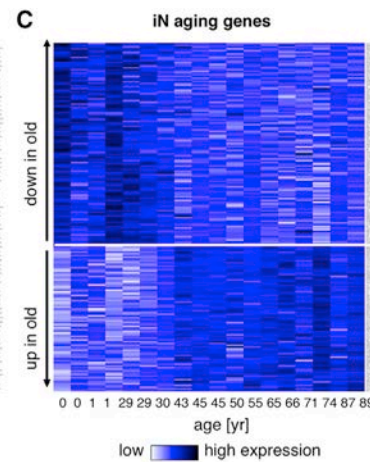
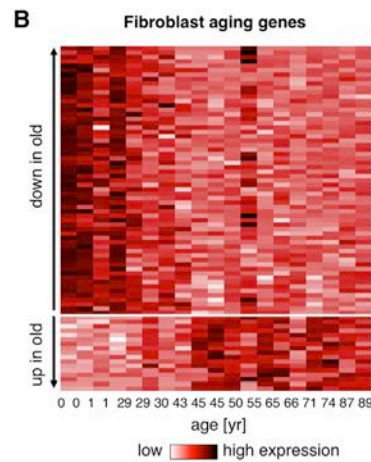
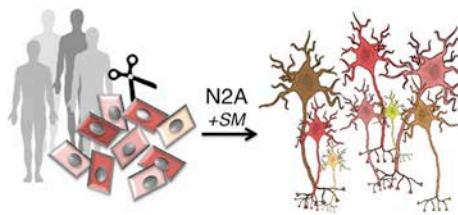
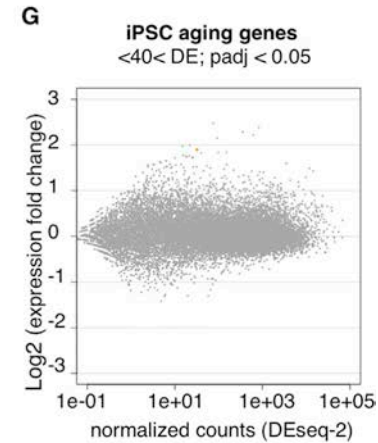
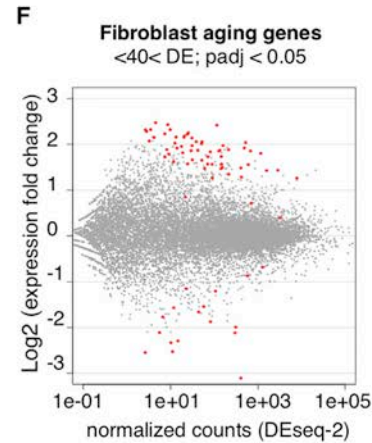
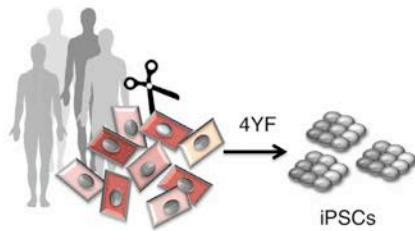
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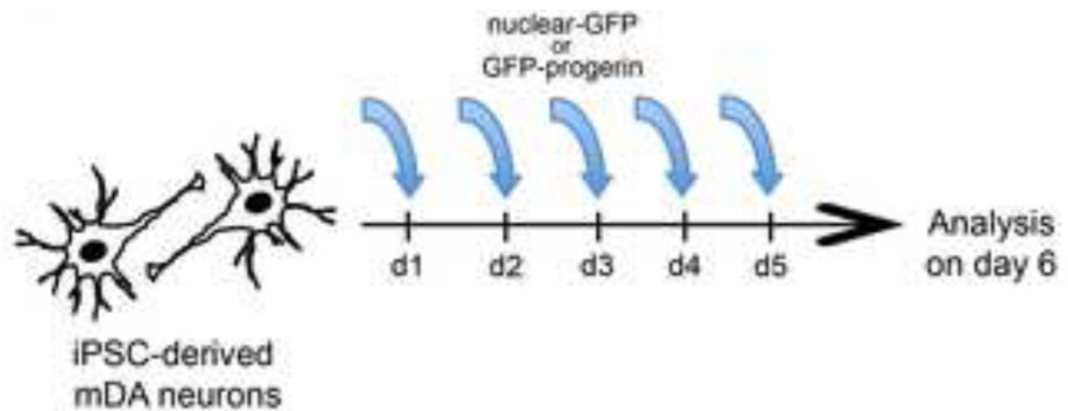
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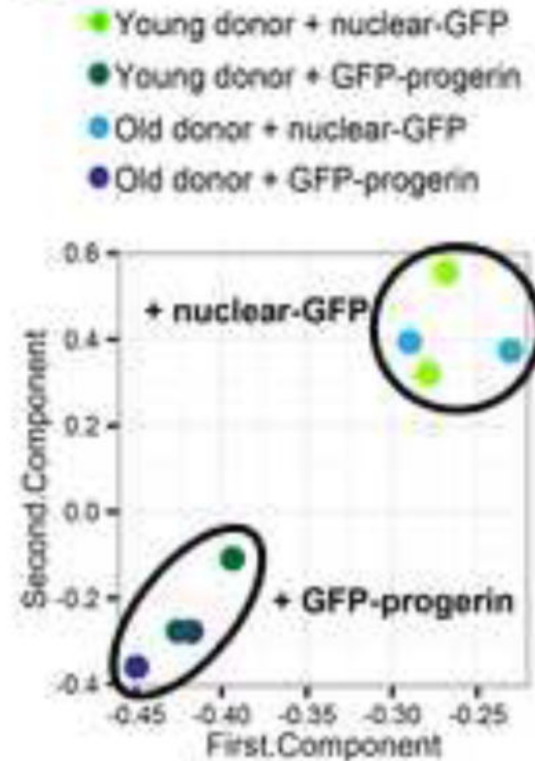
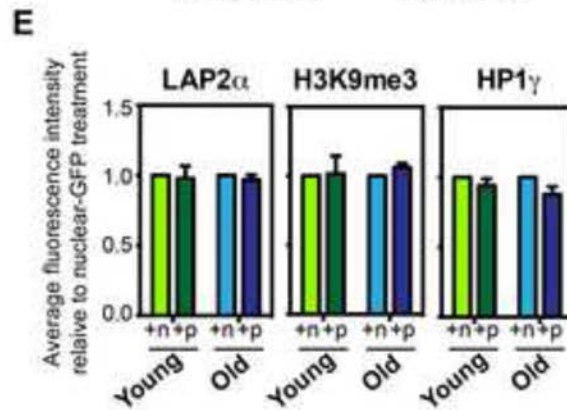
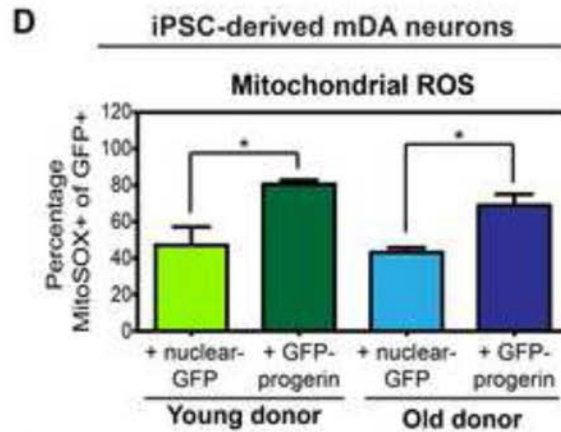
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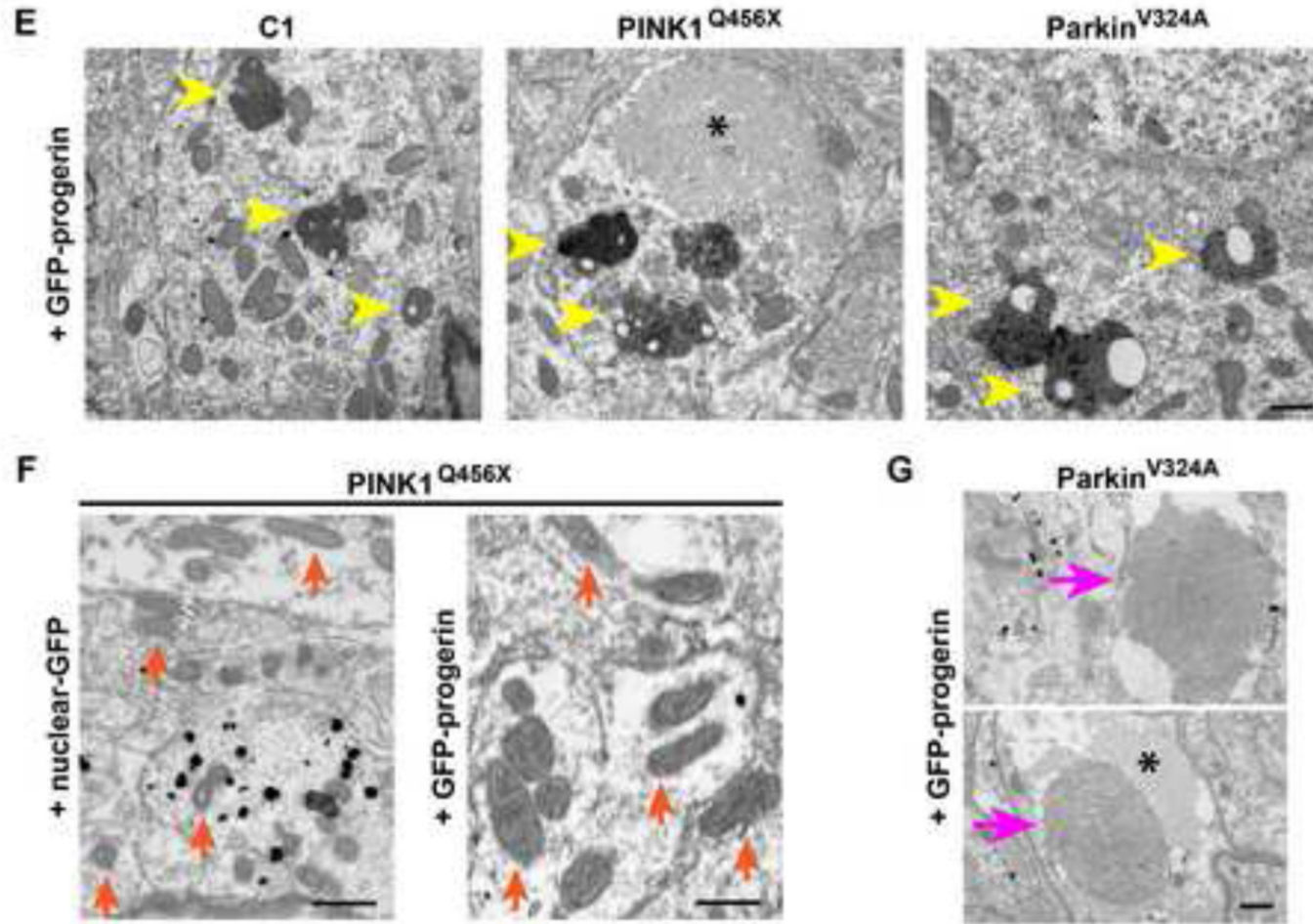
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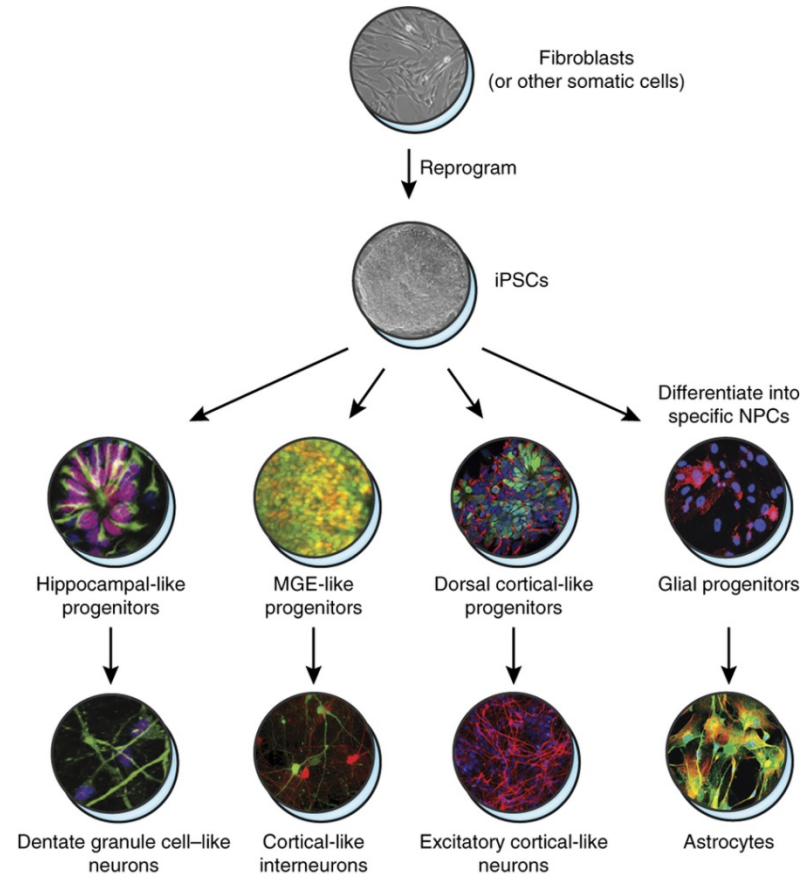


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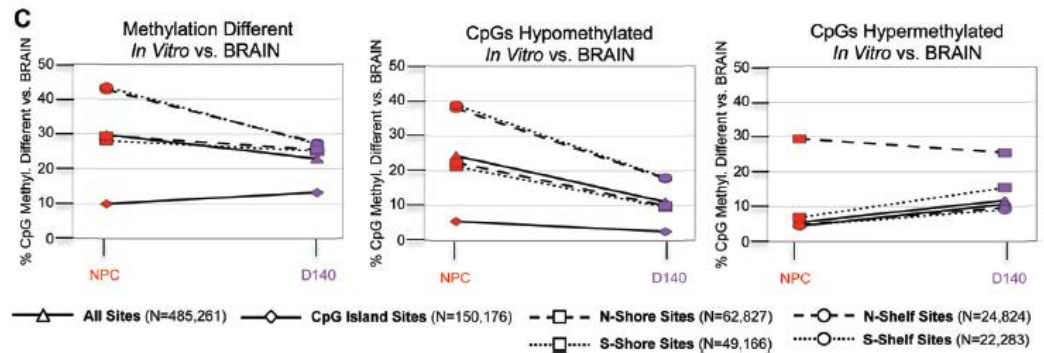
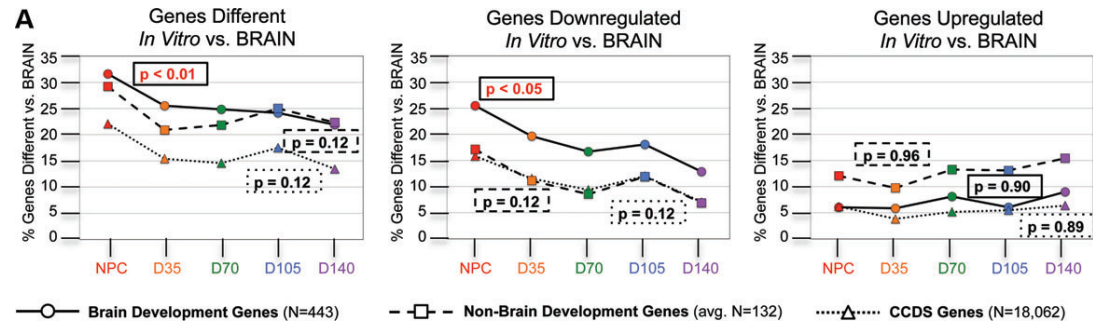
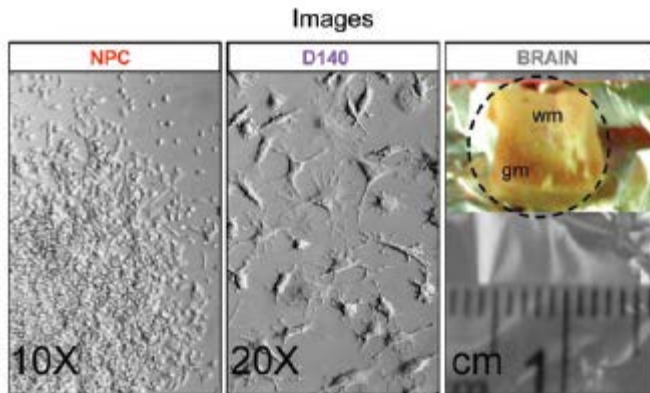
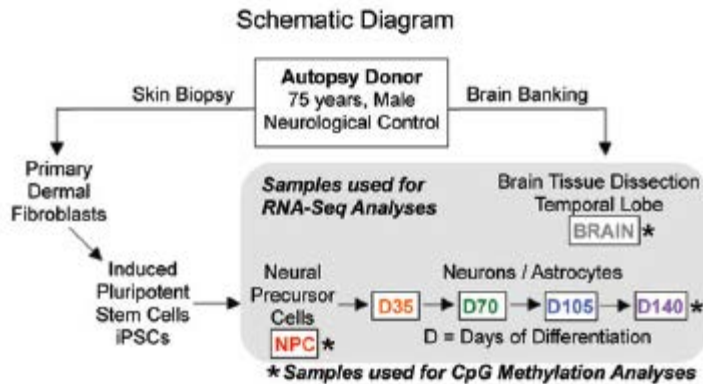
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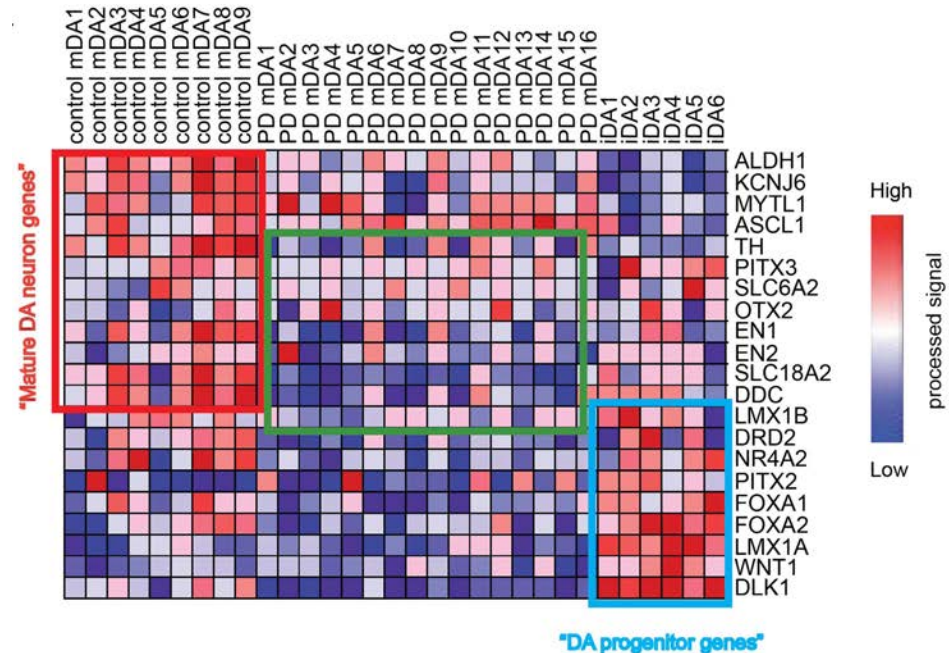
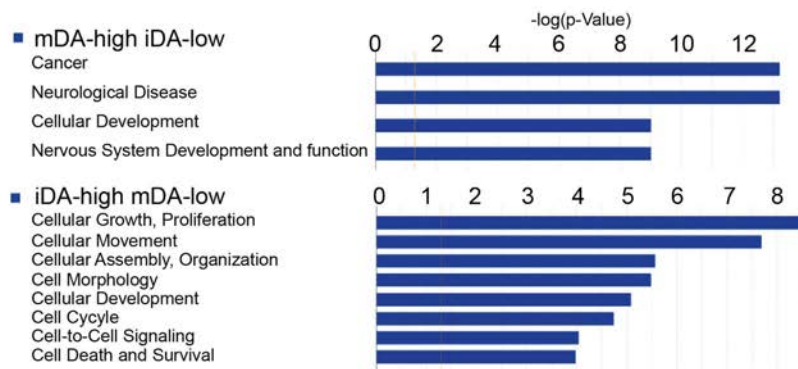
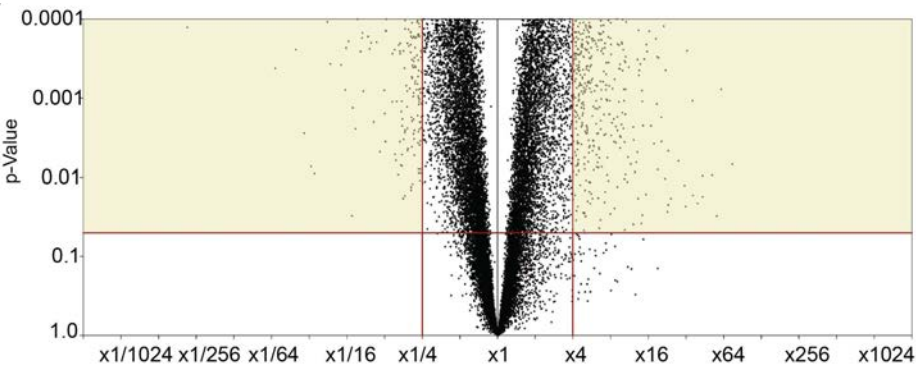
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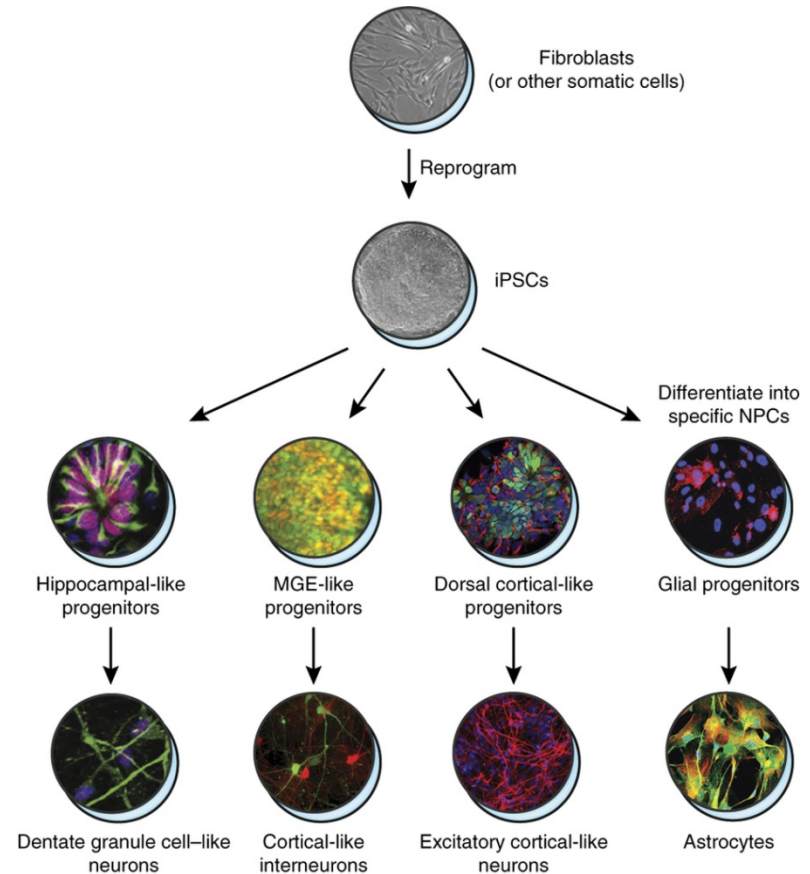


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The way is the goal – but where are we going?

