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Updates to the documentation system for R

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OBJECTIVES/SPECIFIC AIMS: This research seeks to create a next generation documentation system that exists independent of but is complimentary to the packaging system in R. The new documentation can be manipulated programmatically as with all R objects. It also implements multiple translators for creating documentation from different sources, including documentation pages written in latex and code comments. **METHODS/STUDY POPULATION:** This work is based on input from the R Documentation Task Force, which is a working group, supported by the R Consortium and the University of Utah Center for Clinical and Translational Science, consisting of R Core developers, representatives from the R Consortium member companies and community developers with relevant interest in documentation. An abstraction of the documentation currently in use was created and extended. This abstraction was translated to a class system in R so that documentation can be stored and manipulated in R. **RESULTS/ANTICIPATED RESULTS:** The class system representing the documentation and the tools for creating the translators are currently being implemented in R. A preview of the system is scheduled to be available at the time of the conference. **DISCUSSION/SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACT:** Good documentation is critical for researchers to disseminate computational research methods, either internally or externally to their organization. This work will facilitate the creation of documentation by making documentation immediately accessible and promote documentation consumption through multiple outputs which can be implemented by developers.

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Interleukin 4-induced protein 1 as a biomarker and treatment option in multiple sclerosis

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OBJECTIVES/SPECIFIC AIMS: The overall objective of this proposal is to establish and modulate the inflammatory profile of individuals across the spectrum of multiple sclerosis (MS), with a focus on determining the potential of interleukin 4-induced protein 1 (IL4I1) as a possible marker of progression and modulator of inflammation in human blood samples. **METHODS/STUDY POPULATION:** The proposed experimental approach involves isolating plasma and peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) from individuals across the spectrum of MS phenotypes, and analyzing these samples primarily by quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR) and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) methods. Specifically, study groups include: (1) actively relapsing-remitting MS (a-RRMS), (2) non-actively relapsing-remitting MS (n-RRMS), (3) non-active secondary-progressive MS (SPMS), (4) other autoimmune diseases (OAD), (5) healthy controls (HC). **RESULTS/ANTICIPATED RESULTS:** We expect that IL4I1 treatment increases regulatory cytokine (eg, IL10, TGF β) expression while decreasing Th1 and Th17-derived cytokines (IFN γ , IL17), as well as increasing relative composition of regulatory cells (Th2, Treg, M2) as compared with Th1, Th17, M1 (aim 1). Preliminary data on healthy control cells support this prediction. Our central hypothesis is that IL4I1 level indicates the body's ability to repair itself. As such, we anticipate that all MS groups are deficient in IL4I1, to varying degrees, such that HC > n-RRMS > a-RRMS > SPMS. HC have full repair capacity. RRMS > SPMS as remission indicates existent repair capacity, which is lost in SPMS.

n-RRMS > a-RRMS since both, as RRMS, capable of repair response, but a-RRMS triggered this response more recently in response to more recent relapse. In all groups, we expect IL4I1-treatment to mitigate inflammation (aim 2). Finally, we expect that H₂O₂ production by IL4I1 is a key player in IL4I1 function, and that H₂O₂ will preferentially induce oxidative stress to pro-inflammatory subsets of PBCMs (aim 3). **DISCUSSION/SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACT:** MS is a chronic inflammatory neurodegenerative disease of the central nervous system that, with an average age of onset of 34, afflicts over 2.3 million individuals worldwide during many of the most productive years of their lives. The pathogenesis of MS, which involves autoimmune destruction of myelin, is poorly understood. Accurate biomarkers, which could predict disease progression, are yet to be identified and would provide valuable information to patients and their treating clinicians. Likewise, effective treatments are few and in high demand. IL4I1 is a promising candidate for both roles.

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Antipsychotic-induced weight gain arises, in part, from alteration of feeding circuitry in the lateral hypothalamic area

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OBJECTIVES/SPECIFIC AIMS: To demonstrate that olanzapine recapitulates the effect of increased lateral hypothalamic (LH) GABAergic activity in the DRN and the DBB. This will provide a potential neural substrate for the observed increase in consumption of food and weight gain. **METHODS/STUDY POPULATION:** (1) We will examine electrophysiological activity of the DRN and the DBB in response to optogenetic stimulation of LH fibers to these nuclei. (2) We will identify the behavioral phenotype of stimulating these same projections using optogenetic techniques. (3a) Identify the behavioral phenotype of mice possessing cre-loxp-dependent knockout (KO) of LH GABAergic activity, DRN serotonergic activity, and inhibition of DBB cholinergic activity. (3b) Using these mice, we will establish behavioral response to olanzapine in ad libitum feeding and fast-refeeding condition. (4) Using baseline and post-treatment body mass index (BMI), PANSS, and side effect profile scores from a recently completed prospective cohort study of treatment-naive schizophrenic patients receiving atypical antipsychotics for 1 year, we will sequence multiple single nucleotide polymorphisms and explore the correlation of serotonergic, dopaminergic, and cholinergic receptor mutations with the increase in BMI and changes in PANSS score and side effect scores. **RESULTS/ANTICIPATED RESULTS:** (1) Our preliminary data indicates that the LH exclusively sends GABAergic input to the DBB, and the large majority of its projections to the DRN are GABAergic. (2) We have identified that stimulating LH->DBB projections produces intense feeding and drinking behavior, a real-time place preference for laser stimulation, and a conditioned place preference for laser stimulation. Preliminary data shows that the LH->DRN also produces feeding behavior. (3a) Our lab has demonstrated that transgenic mice with LH-specific GABA release KO are smaller, have increased anxiety-like behaviors such as repetitive grooming and open field aversion, and have reduced feeding after fasting conditions. We expect the DRN serotonergic KO mice to have increased body weight and reduced anxiety-like behaviors. (3b) Our pilot study demonstrated that the LH GABA KO mice administered olanzapine have a greater consumption of food over 1 hour than controls (n = 7, 5, respectively; p = 0.08). DRN serotonergic KO mice and mice with inhibition of choline will have an increased baseline feeding behavior, but will not be affected by olanzapine. (4) We believe that SNPs in serotonergic receptors such as 5HT2C, and those affecting dopaminergic and cholinergic receptors, will be more common in schizophrenic patients with increased BMI than those without. Further, we believe that a reduction in the PANSS items reflecting anxiety and aversiveness will correlate with increased BMI, since we

postulate that mimicking LH GABAergic activity will produce its previously demonstrated anxiolytic effects. **DISCUSSION/SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACT:** Identifying the important role for a reward-oriented feeding center in the brain in producing antipsychotic weight gain will allow a more comprehensive, ethologically sound approach to behavioral modification therapy in these patients. It will lend mechanistic credence to weight control therapies which have used token economy, opioid antagonism, and other inhibition-promoting therapies. This study will also increase the validity for testing further the use of selective serotonin agonists which prevent weight gain such as lorcaserin.

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Innovative 3D printed intravaginal rings for contraception and HIV prevention

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OBJECTIVES/SPECIFIC AIMS: The long-term goal of this project is to develop a cost effective 3D printed multipurpose intravaginal ring (IVR) to prevent against unintended pregnancies and infectious diseases. Our goal is to develop a female-controlled method for prevention using innovative IVRs. **METHODS/STUDY POPULATION:** In vitro and in vivo characterization. **RESULTS/ANTICIPATED RESULTS:** Controlled and fine-tuned release kinetics 100% drug release from 3D printed IVRs compared with 10%–15% with traditional injection molded IVRs cost-effective engineering of multipurpose IVR with CLIP 3D printing technology. **DISCUSSION/SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACT:** If successful, this project will revolutionize the engineering of IVRs and will have a global impact on human health. Not only we will help save millions of women around the world but also millions of children that are infected by their HIV-positive mothers through gestation or breast feeding.

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Hydrogen bonding and water accessibility changes upon expansion of PolyQ tracts in ataxin-2 and ataxin-3

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OBJECTIVES/SPECIFIC AIMS: Polyglutamine (polyQ) neurodegenerative diseases, associated with the unstable expansion of polyQ tracts, are devastating diseases for which no treatments exist. Moreover, most drug discovery attempts have been hindered by the lack of understanding on the relevant pathogenic mechanisms. Here, using previously reported 3D protein predicted structures of ataxin-2 and ataxin-3, we analyze the effect of polyQ enlargement on hydrogen bonding and water accessibility patterns as a possible mechanism for pathogenesis thought enhanced protein aggregation. **METHODS/STUDY POPULATION:** Using the I-TASSER predicted structures of ataxin-2 and ataxin-3 with different numbers of glutamine repeats representing polyQ lengths characteristic of both normal and pathological tracts (*Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics*, 2016: 1–16), we identified hydrogen bonds (HBs, UCSF Chimera FindHBond module) and calculated solvent-accessible surface areas (SASA, DSSP program) for the polyQ tracts available in the 3D structures. **RESULTS/ANTICIPATED RESULTS:** The identified HBs were analyzed as the function of the number of glutamines in the polyQ tracts and characterized as those intra-polyQ and inter-polyQ, respectively. The SASA of the polyQ region was also studied as the function of the polyQ tract length. **DISCUSSION/SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACT:** The results obtained here indicate that polyQ regions increasingly prefer self-interactions, which consistently can lead to more compact polyQ structures. The results strongly support the notion that the expansion of the polyQ region can be an intrinsic force leading to self-aggregation of polyglutamine proteins and suggest that the modulation of solvent-polyQ interactions could be a possible therapeutic strategy for polyQ diseases.

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Investigation of sAC signaling reveals new therapeutic targets for cancer cell metabolism

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OBJECTIVES/SPECIFIC AIMS: The soluble adenylyl cyclase (sAC) is a noncanonical source of cAMP in mammalian cells. sAC is an ATP/bicarbonate ion sensor, whose activity responds to intracellular signals such as pH changes and metabolism. Unlike the more traditionally studied transmembrane adenylyl cyclase, sAC is not tethered to the cell membrane and instead is found in

subcellular microdomains like the mitochondria and nucleus. In particular, sAC localization in the mitochondria has been implicated in oxidative phosphorylation and mitochondrial metabolism. Specific changes in sAC microdomain localization have diagnostic utility in a wide variety of cancers, namely melanoma. We have recently found that loss of sAC leads to tumorigenesis and a Warburg/cancer-like metabolic phenotype, consisting of an activated flux through glycolysis, increased lactate production, and dependence on glucose metabolism. In addition, computational analysis of the metabolomics profile of sAC null cells suggests an increased flux through serine synthetic pathways. We hypothesized that specific sAC microdomains are responsible for this cancer-like metabolic state. **METHODS/STUDY POPULATION:** We have established oncogenic SV40 large T antigen and HPV16-E6 expressing mouse embryonic fibroblasts lacking sAC expression (SV40 KO and E6 KO, respectively). Using these parental lines, we reintroduced sAC by targeting the protein to specific microdomains. sAC was either driven into the mitochondria (mito-sAC) or was driven into all possible microdomains (WT sAC). Single clones were generated and sAC expression was confirmed by Western analysis. Stable cell lines were evaluated for mitochondrial metabolism, glucose sensitivity, and serine sensitivity. **RESULTS/ANTICIPATED RESULTS:** We found that reintroduction of WT sAC into sAC null cells rescued sensitivity to glycolytic inhibition compared with control cells ($p < 0.01$). The effect was not dependent on the method of immortalization as it was seen in both SV40 and E6 KO cell lines. sAC activity was not directly proportional to expression suggesting that additional regulatory pathways exist. Interestingly, targeted delivery of sAC to the mitochondria was not as effective in rescuing glucose sensitivity as untargeted delivery of sAC into all possible microdomains. Therefore, even though mitochondrial sAC is known to influence metabolism, our data suggests that the nonmitochondrial isoform is most important for cancer cell metabolism. Although metabolomics analysis suggested that serine synthetic pathways are activated in sAC null cells, there is no evidence to suggest that serine is required for sAC null cell growth. Neither inhibition of serine synthesis nor serine starvation differentially affected the growth of sAC null cells compared with WT sAC. **DISCUSSION/SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACT:** These data suggest that the Warburg metabolic phenotype in sAC null cells is regulated by specific sAC microdomains. By targeting sAC to specific microdomains, we can further distinguish the role of sAC localization in cellular metabolism. Cancer cells have been shown to exhibit altered metabolic circuitry of pathways like glycolysis, which allow them to adapt to increased metabolic demands of cellular proliferation and waning environmental resources. Beyond helping us improve the use of sAC immunolocalization as a cancer diagnostic, a better understanding of sAC microdomains in transformed cells will help us understand how this signaling pathway is important in cancer. Pharmacologic manipulation of sAC signaling may represent a new cancer therapeutic strategy.

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In silico prediction of NSI structure and influenza A virus pathogenesis

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OBJECTIVES/SPECIFIC AIMS: This poster presents preliminary results of using in silico approaches to predict a priori, based on sequence alone, the pathogenesis of novel influenza A virus. **METHODS/STUDY POPULATION:** Here we analyzed the structure of the NSI protein of 11 strains of well characterized influenza A virus with known pathogenesis, reported in the literature as LD50 values, and published sequences. We performed homology comparison of these sequences using the ExPASy SIM alignment tool for protein sequences and then predicted their 3D structures using the I-TASSER method for protein structure prediction. We retained the best 20 I-TASSER models for the NSI sequences considered here and compared their structures with that of the X-ray crystallographic structure of the NSI protein in the A/blue-winged teal/MN/993/1980 (H6N6). The average RMS between this experimental structure and the best 20 I-TASSER models was used as a measure of structural similarity between the 3D structures among the proteins. **RESULTS/ANTICIPATED RESULTS:** The sequence homology shows modest correlation between sequence and pathogenicity. Linear correlations with R values as large as 0.6 were observed for the full sequence homology and the homology of the RBD domains of the proteins. The correlations with the other protein domains were significant lower. We did not find overall correlation between the 3D structures and pathogenesis of all the variants considered here, but the initial results suggest that correlations do exist for different subgroups of viruses. In future work we will use advanced data mining methods to better understand clustering and correlation between structure and pathogenesis. **DISCUSSION/SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACT:** The results presented in this poster demonstrate, as proof of concept, the use of in silico approaches to determine pathogenesis of viruses with substantial impact on human health. The ability of computationally predicting pathogenesis of rapidly mutating viruses