

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

An adipocyte-endothelial framework linking adipose tissue inflammation to cardiometabolic vulnerability in obesity

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Supplementary Table S1. Clinical and biochemical data of cholecystectomy patients (cohort #1) in which omental adipose tissue was collected for adipocyte and endothelial cell isolation.

Cross-sectional study			
Parameters	Lean (n=9)	Obese (n=8)	p-value ^a
Age (years)	48 ± 11.5	45 ± 9.8	0.499
Sex (men/women)	0/8	2/7	n/a
BMI (kg/m ²)	23.1 ± 1.6	34.1 ± 2.6	<0.0001
Glucose (mg/dl)	92.7 ± 6.1	100.7 ± 7.4	0.030
HbA1c (%)	5 ± 0.2	5.4 ± 0.3	0.011
Insulin (mIU/l)	4.6 ± 1.7	19.4 ± 12.6	0.007
HOMA-IR	1.1 ± 0.4	4.8 ± 3.5	0.009
Cholesterol (mg/dl)	168.5 ± 21.5	176 ± 22.5	0.484
LDL (mg/dl)	106.8 ± 25.2	133.5 ± 30.4	0.058
HDL (mg/dl)	55.3 ± 11.4	41.2 ± 9.3	0.016
Triglycerides (mg/dl)	88.6 ± 39.5	123.9 ± 35.9	0.101

Values show the mean ± S.D. BMI: body mass index; HbA1C: glycated hemoglobin; HOMA-IR: homeostatic model assessment for insulin resistance (where > 2 indicate insulin resistance); H/LDL: high/low-density lipoproteins. ^a Results obese vs lean were compared by unequal variance *t*-test. n/a, no applies.

Supplementary Table S2. Anthropometric and biochemical data depicting cohort #2, including 18 gastric bypass patients with severe obesity before (baseline) and after weight loss (post-WL).

Longitudinal study			
Parameters	Baseline	Post-WL	p-value ^a
Age (years)	48 ± 10	51 ± 10	<0.0001
Sex (men/women)	2/16		n/a
BMI (kg/m ²)	42.8 ± 4.9	28.6 ± 5.5	<0.0001
SBP (mmg)	128.2 ± 14.6	129.6 ± 16.0	0.721
DBP (mmg)	80.4 ± 10.2	74.4 ± 14.2	0.136
Glucose (mg/dl)	102.7 ± 41.0	88.4 ± 15.7	0.178
HbA1c (%)	6.0 ± 1.6	5.3 ± 0.4	0.112
Cholesterol (mg/dl)	180.9 ± 54.0	174.9 ± 30.3	0.607
LDL (mg/dl)	99.2 ± 26.3	96.8 ± 25.2	0.708
HDL (mg/dl)	54.7 ± 14.1	74.9 ± 24.1	<0.0001
Triglycerides (mg/dl)	105.2 ± 36.5	86.7 ± 31.0	0.072

Values show the mean ± S.D. BMI: body mass index; S/DBP: systolic/diastolic blood pressure; HbA1C: glycated hemoglobin; H/LDL: high/low-density lipoproteins. ^a Results post-weight loss vs baseline were compared by paired *t*-test. n/a, no applies.

Supplementary Table S3. Clinical and biochemical parameters of subjects included in the cross-sectional study METSIM (cohort #3).

N	335
Sex (% men)	100
Age (years)	54 ± 5
BMI (kg/m ²)	26.8 ± 3.7
SBP (mmHg)	133.9 ± 14.7
DBP (mmHg)	87.4 ± 9
Fasting glucose (mg/dl)	103.3 ± 8.9
HbA1c (%)	5.6 ± 0.3
Total cholesterol (mg/dl)	212.4 ± 33.3
LDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	135.6 ± 28.4
HDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	56.7 ± 14
Fasting triglycerides (mg/dl)	121.5 ± 73.1

Data are expressed as mean ± S.D. BMI: body mass index; S/DBP: systolic/diastolic blood pressure; HbA1c: glycated hemoglobin; H/LDL: high/low-density lipoproteins.

Supplementary Table S4. Clinical and biochemical parameters of subjects included in our cross-sectional study from the ADIPOMIT cohort (cohort #5). Only participants with BMI ≥ 30 kg/m² were included.

Parameters	All	HO	UO	p-value ^a
N	451	83	368	n/a
Sex (% men)	30.6	36.1	29.9	n/a
Age (years)	46 ± 10	45 ± 9	47 ± 10	0.24
BMI (kg/m ²)	46.8 ± 7.9	43.5 ± 8.2	47.4 ± 7.3	<0.0001
SBP (mmHg)	135.9 ± 18.8	136.7 ± 17.0	135.9 ± 19.1	0.744
DBP (mmHg)	81.7 ± 12.8	80.0 ± 12.1	82.3 ± 12.8	0.151
Fasting glucose (mg/dl)	109.0 ± 31.2	88.1 ± 7.9	113.8 ± 32.5	<0.0001
HbA1c (%)	6.1 ± 1.3	5.4 ± 0.6	6.3 ± 1.4	<0.0001
Total cholesterol (mg/dl)	178.8 ± 41.3	184.9 ± 33.9	177.6 ± 42.8	0.149
HDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	108.0 ± 32.9	61.2 ± 20.5	42.4 ± 15.1	<0.0001
LDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	45.8 ± 17.7	111.1 ± 27.2	107.4 ± 34.0	0.354
Fasting triglycerides (mg/dl)	138.6 ± 71.0	96.2 ± 28.0	148.0 ± 74.3	<0.0001

Data are expressed as mean ± S.D. BMI: body mass index; S/DBP: systolic/diastolic blood pressure; HbA1c: glycated hemoglobin; H/LDL: high/low-density lipoproteins. ^a Results metabolically “unhealthy” (UO) vs “healthy” (HO) obesity were compared by Student *t*-test. n/a, no applies.

Supplementary Table S5. Clinical and biochemical parameters of subjects included in the KOBS cohort (cohort #6). Only participants with BMI $\geq$ 30 kg/m² were included.

Parameters	All	HO	UO	p-value ^a
N	241	22	219	n/a
Sex (% men)	30.7	40.9	29.7	n/a
Age (years)	48.8 $\pm$ 9.1	49.1 $\pm$ 9.2	48.8 $\pm$ 9.2	0.867
BMI (kg/m ²)	43.1 $\pm$ 5.3	40.9 $\pm$ 3.6	43.3 $\pm$ 5.4	0.008
Fasting glucose (mg/dl)	118 $\pm$ 35.8	93.2 $\pm$ 5.4	120.5 $\pm$ 36.6	<0.0001
Total cholesterol (mg/dl)	159.5 $\pm$ 34.9	159.1 $\pm$ 24.4	159.6 $\pm$ 35.9	0.932
HDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	42.9 $\pm$ 11.4	56.9 $\pm$ 11.2	41.5 $\pm$ 10.5	<0.0001
LDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	89.3 $\pm$ 31.1	84.7 $\pm$ 21.8	89.8 $\pm$ 31.9	0.327
Fasting triglycerides (mg/dl)	137.9 $\pm$ 61.4	88.6 $\pm$ 23.3	142.9 $\pm$ 61.9	<0.0001

Data are expressed as mean $\pm$ S.D. BMI: body mass index; H/LDL: high/low-density lipoproteins. ^a Results metabolically “unhealthy” (UO) vs “healthy” (HO) obesity were compared by Student *t*-test. n/a, no applies.

Supplementary Table S6. Proteomics specifics.

Study	Sample	Sample preparation	Liquid chromatography	MS Instrument
#1a	Bulk adipose tissue	SP3-C18	nanoElute 2	Bruker TimsTof Ultra
#2a	Isolated adipocytes	Methanol/chloroform-C18	Evosep One	Bruker TimsTof Pro 2
#2b	Isolated EC	Methanol/chloroform-C18	Evosep One	Bruker TimsTof Pro 2
#3a	In vitro adipogenesis	SP3-C18	nanoElute 2	Bruker TimsTof Pro
#3b	MCM-adipocytes	SP3-C18	nanoElute 2	Bruker TimsTof Pro
#3c	MCM-HAMEC	SP3-C18	nanoElute 2	Bruker TimsTof Ultra
#3d	ACM-HAMEC	Methanol/chloroform-C18	Evosep One	Bruker TimsTof Pro 2

Study	Analytical column	MS method	LC method	Spectrum matching
#1a	Bruker PepSep Ultra	DIA-PASEF_sens_0.96s.m	30min_psULTRA_oneCol	Dia-NN
#2a	Evosep EV1109-60/100 SPD	DDA-PASEF-short_gradient_0.5s.m	Evosep_60SPD_21min	FragPipe
#2b	Evosep EV1109-60/100 SPD	DDA-PASEF-short_gradient_0.5s.m	Evosep_60SPD_21min	FragPipe
#3a	IonOptics Aurora Ultimate TM	DIA-PASEF_long_gradient.m	Bruker_default_100min_gradient	Dia-NN
#3b	IonOptics Aurora Ultimate TM	DIA-PASEF_long_gradient.m	Bruker_default_100min_gradient	Dia-NN
#3c	Bruker PepSep Ultra	DIA-PASEF_norm_0.96s.m	45min_psULTRA_twoCol	Dia-NN
#3d	Evosep EV1137-30 SPD	DIA-PASEF-short_gradient.m (DIA windows)	Evosep_30SPD_44min	Dia-NN

Study	Database	Autonomics	Computed values for statistics
#1a	UniProt_Human_canonical_012024_20429entries.fasta	1.15.145	Log ₂ intensity
#2a	2023-12-18_decoys_reviewed_contam_UP000005640.fas	1.17.16	Log ₂ intensity
#2b	2023-12-18_decoys_reviewed_contam_UP000005640.fas	1.17.16	Log ₂ intensity
#3a	UniProt_Human_canonical_042023_20407entries.fasta	1.1.7.14	Max LFQ
#3b	UniProt_Human_canonical_042023_20407entries.fasta	1.1.7.14	Max LFQ
#3c	UniProt_Human_canonical_112024_20429entries.fasta	1.15.235	Max LFQ
#3d	UniProtKB_Taxonomy_ID_9606_AND_reviewed_2025_02_06.fasta	1.15.345	Max LFQ

Supplementary Table S7. Functional enrichment of proteins significantly modulated in “obese” vs “lean” isolated adipocytes. Only top 10 terms included in the classification Biological Processes (BP) and Cellular Components (CC) as noted in the Gene Ontology (GO) database are listed below. Abundance changes affecting proteins annotated in categories of interest are represented in **Figure 1c**. For additional details, see in the **Source Data file**, with source data underlying the plots contained in this article.

#	source	term_name	term_id	Adj. p-value	term_size	intersection_size
1	GO:BP	cellular respiration	GO:0045333	8.01E-61	73	245
2	GO:BP	energy derivation by oxidation of organic compounds	GO:0015980	1.16E-59	82	352
3	GO:BP	aerobic respiration	GO:0009060	1.18E-59	67	201
4	GO:BP	generation of precursor metabolites and energy	GO:0006091	2.66E-58	91	484
5	GO:BP	oxidative phosphorylation	GO:0006119	9.60E-44	50	151
6	GO:BP	organic acid catabolic process	GO:0016054	2.66E-42	58	242
7	GO:BP	carboxylic acid catabolic process	GO:0046395	2.66E-42	58	242
8	GO:BP	cellular catabolic process	GO:0044248	1.63E-41	64	323
9	GO:BP	small molecule catabolic process	GO:0044282	6.57E-40	66	370
10	GO:BP	nucleoside phosphate biosynthetic process	GO:1901293	4.14E-36	59	322
1	GO:CC	oxidoreductase complex	GO:1990204	2.13E-50	54	153
2	GO:CC	respiratory chain complex	GO:0098803	4.95E-44	44	109
3	GO:CC	tricarboxylic acid cycle heteromeric enzyme complex	GO:0045239	2.47E-15	12	17
4	GO:CC	nucleoid	GO:0009295	2.47E-15	17	49
5	GO:CC	mitochondrial nucleoid	GO:0042645	2.47E-15	17	49
6	GO:CC	alpha-ketoacid dehydrogenase complex	GO:0045240	9.70E-15	12	19
7	GO:CC	Nadh dehydrogenase complex	GO:0030964	1.28E-14	16	46
8	GO:CC	respiratory chain complex i	GO:0045271	1.28E-14	16	46
9	GO:CC	proton-transporting atp synthase complex	GO:0045259	8.37E-14	11	17
10	GO:CC	mitochondrial protein-containing complex	GO:0098798	6.81E-13	25	178

Supplementary Table S8. Functional enrichment of proteins significantly modulated during adipogenesis. Only top 10 terms included in the classification Biological Processes (BP) and Cellular Components (CC) as noted in the Gene Ontology (GO) database are listed below. Abundance changes affecting proteins annotated in categories of interest are represented in **Figure S5c**. For additional details, see in the **Source Data file**, with source data underlying the plots contained in this article.

#	source	term_name	term_id	adj. p-value	term_size	intersection_size
1	GO:BP	small molecule catabolic process	GO:0044282	2.97E-17	91	375
2	GO:BP	fatty acid metabolic process	GO:0006631	1.05E-16	93	401
3	GO:BP	organic acid catabolic process	GO:0016054	1.05E-16	70	252
4	GO:BP	carboxylic acid catabolic process	GO:0046395	1.05E-16	70	252
5	GO:BP	fatty acid beta-oxidation	GO:0006635	3.22E-15	35	76
6	GO:BP	purine nucleotide metabolic process	GO:0006163	4.03E-14	96	463
7	GO:BP	purine-containing compound metabolic process	GO:0072521	1.04E-13	99	493
8	GO:BP	fatty acid catabolic process	GO:0009062	1.90E-12	38	106
9	GO:BP	lipid oxidation	GO:0034440	4.39E-12	39	114
10	GO:BP	monocarboxylic acid catabolic process	GO:0072329	4.87E-12	42	131
1	GO:CC	collagen-containing extracellular matrix	GO:0062023	1.49E-18	98	429
2	GO:CC	mitochondrial matrix	GO:0005759	1.49E-18	106	487
3	GO:CC	focal adhesion	GO:0005925	2.52E-18	96	421
4	GO:CC	cell-substrate junction	GO:0030055	3.17E-18	97	431
5	GO:CC	organelle outer membrane	GO:0031968	6.04E-11	57	246
6	GO:CC	outer membrane	GO:0019867	7.22E-11	57	248
7	GO:CC	mitochondrial outer membrane	GO:0005741	1.16E-10	52	217
8	GO:CC	oxidoreductase complex	GO:1990204	5.20E-10	37	128
9	GO:CC	peroxisome	GO:0005777	8.19E-10	39	143
10	GO:CC	microbody	GO:0042579	8.19E-10	39	143

Supplementary Table S9. Functional enrichment of proteins significantly modulated in MCM-activated adipocytes. Only top 10 terms are listed below. Abundance changes affecting proteins annotated in categories of interest are represented in **Figure 3c**. For further details, see in the **Source Data file**.

#	source	term_name	term_id	adj. p-value	term_size	intersection_size
1	GO:BP	cellular respiration	GO:0045333	1.37E-55	83	243
2	GO:BP	energy derivation by oxidation of organic compounds	GO:0015980	1.97E-49	89	337
3	GO:BP	aerobic respiration	GO:0009060	3.87E-48	70	197
4	GO:BP	organic acid catabolic process	GO:0016054	2.60E-42	72	252
5	GO:BP	carboxylic acid catabolic process	GO:0046395	2.60E-42	72	252
6	GO:BP	small molecule catabolic process	GO:0044282	4.50E-37	80	375
7	GO:BP	respiratory electron transport chain	GO:0022904	4.00E-32	46	124
8	GO:BP	oxidative phosphorylation	GO:0006119	1.68E-30	48	148
9	GO:BP	electron transport chain	GO:0022900	7.18E-30	51	176
10	GO:BP	purine nucleotide metabolic process	GO:0006163	8.81E-29	78	463
1	GO:CC	mitochondrial matrix	GO:0005759	3.54E-128	172	487
2	GO:CC	mitochondrial inner membrane	GO:0005743	7.56E-89	141	497
3	GO:CC	mitochondrial protein-containing complex	GO:0098798	1.33E-84	112	300
4	GO:CC	oxidoreductase complex	GO:1990204	9.00E-42	53	128
5	GO:CC	respirasome	GO:0070469	1.58E-35	44	102
6	GO:CC	inner mitochondrial membrane protein complex	GO:0098800	3.94E-35	52	158
7	GO:CC	respiratory chain complex	GO:0098803	2.13E-31	39	91
8	GO:CC	mitochondrial respirasome	GO:0005746	8.67E-31	39	94
9	GO:CC	organellar ribosome	GO:0000313	2.44E-19	29	89
10	GO:CC	mitochondrial ribosome	GO:0005761	2.44E-19	29	89

Supplementary Table S10. Functional enrichment of proteins significantly modulated in MCM-activated HAMEC. Only top 10 terms included in the classification Biological Processes (BP) and Cellular Components (CC) as noted in the Gene Ontology (GO) database are listed below. Abundance changes affecting proteins annotated in categories of interest are represented in **Figure S6f**. For additional detail, see in the **Source Data file**.

#	source	term_name	term_id	adj. p-value	term_size	intersection_size
1	GO:BP	response to hydrogen peroxide	GO:0042542	3.20E-04	17	99
2	GO:BP	cellular respiration	GO:0045333	4.46E-04	27	245
3	GO:BP	RNA splicing	GO:0008380	9.09E-04	40	482
4	GO:BP	RNA splicing, via transesterification reactions	GO:0000377	1.17E-03	31	336
5	GO:BP	mRNA splicing, via spliceosome	GO:0000398	1.17E-03	31	336
6	GO:BP	RNA splicing, via transesterification reactions	GO:0000375	1.26E-03	31	340
7	GO:BP	response to reactive oxygen species	GO:0000302	1.96E-03	22	201
8	GO:BP	ribonucleoprotein complex biogenesis	GO:0022613	3.85E-03	38	494
9	GO:BP	spliceosomal complex assembly	GO:0000245	3.85E-03	14	96
10	GO:BP	energy derivation by oxidation of organic compounds	GO:0015980	4.30E-03	30	352
1	GO:CC	collagen-containing extracellular matrix	GO:0062023	1.09E-07	44	432
2	GO:CC	ribosomal subunit	GO:0044391	2.22E-06	25	186
3	GO:CC	ribosome	GO:0005840	6.41E-06	28	244
4	GO:CC	sm-like protein family complex	GO:0120114	2.03E-05	18	119
5	GO:CC	U2-type spliceosomal complex	GO:0005684	2.03E-05	16	95
6	GO:CC	spliceosomal snrnp complex	GO:0097525	2.28E-05	16	97
7	GO:CC	spliceosomal complex	GO:0005681	2.41E-05	24	208
8	GO:CC	small nuclear ribonucleoprotein complex	GO:0030532	6.29E-05	16	107
9	GO:CC	U2-type precatalytic spliceosome	GO:0071005	6.29E-05	11	50
10	GO:CC	precatalytic spliceosome	GO:0071011	8.60E-05	11	52

Supplementary Table S11. Functional enrichment of proteins significantly modulated in ACM-activated HAMEC. Abundance changes affecting proteins annotated in categories of interest are represented in **Figure S7f**. For additional details, see in the **Source Data file**.

#	source	term_name	term_id	adj. p-value	term_size	intersection_size
1	GO:BP	ribose phosphate metabolic process	GO:0019693	7.83E-09	57	379
2	GO:BP	ribonucleotide metabolic process	GO:0009259	7.83E-09	56	371
3	GO:BP	proton motive force-driven mitochondrial atp synthesis	GO:0042776	7.83E-09	22	68
4	GO:BP	proton motive force-driven atp synthesis	GO:0015986	1.12E-08	23	77
5	GO:BP	aerobic respiration	GO:0009060	1.12E-08	38	201
6	GO:BP	ATP biosynthetic process	GO:0006754	1.12E-08	26	100
7	GO:BP	nucleoside phosphate biosynthetic process	GO:1901293	1.12E-08	50	322
8	GO:BP	nucleoside triphosphate biosynthetic process	GO:0009142	1.12E-08	29	125
9	GO:BP	ribonucleoside triphosphate biosynthetic process	GO:0009201	1.12E-08	28	117
10	GO:BP	mitochondrion organization	GO:0007005	1.12E-08	61	445
1	GO:CC	respiratory chain complex	GO:0098803	1.28E-09	28	109
2	GO:CC	NADH dehydrogenase complex	GO:0030964	1.84E-08	17	46
3	GO:CC	respiratory chain complex i	GO:0045271	1.84E-08	17	46
4	GO:CC	cell-substrate junction	GO:0030055	5.64E-06	52	434
5	GO:CC	focal adhesion	GO:0005925	5.64E-06	51	424
6	GO:CC	mitochondrial protein-containing complex	GO:0098798	7.82E-06	29	178
7	GO:CC	ficolin-1-rich granule	GO:0101002	1.58E-05	29	185
8	GO:CC	oxidoreductase complex	GO:1990204	4.47E-05	25	153
9	GO:CC	ficolin-1-rich granule lumen	GO:1904813	1.79E-04	21	124
10	GO:CC	lysosomal membrane	GO:0005765	2.31E-04	48	451

Supplementary Table S12. Functional enrichment of proteins significantly modulated in adipose tissue upon WL. Only top 10 terms included in the classification Biological Processes (BP) and Cellular Components (CC) as noted in the Gene Ontology (GO) database are listed below. Abundance changes affecting proteins annotated in categories of interest are represented in **Figure 5c**. For additional details, see in the **Source Data file**, with source data underlying the plots contained in this article.

#	source	term_name	term_id	Adj. p-value	term_size	intersection_size
1	GO:BP	aerobic respiration	GO:0009060	1.46E-22	38	197
2	GO:BP	organic acid catabolic process	GO:0016054	1.46E-22	42	252
3	GO:BP	carboxylic acid catabolic process	GO:0046395	1.46E-22	42	252
4	GO:BP	cellular respiration	GO:0045333	2.62E-22	41	243
5	GO:BP	energy derivation by oxidation of organic compounds	GO:0015980	2.02E-20	45	337
6	GO:BP	small molecule catabolic process	GO:0044282	2.61E-20	47	375
7	GO:BP	nucleoside bisphosphate metabolic process	GO:0033865	1.88E-18	28	125
8	GO:BP	ribonucleoside bisphosphate metabolic process	GO:0033875	1.88E-18	28	125
9	GO:BP	purine nucleoside bisphosphate metabolic process	GO:0034032	1.88E-18	28	125
10	GO:BP	thioester metabolic process	GO:0035383	6.65E-17	24	96
1	GO:CC	mitochondrial matrix	GO:0005759	1.64E-52	85	487
2	GO:CC	mitochondrial protein-containing complex	GO:0098798	3.86E-32	53	300
3	GO:CC	oxidoreductase complex	GO:1990204	1.48E-26	34	128
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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE LEGENDS

Supplementary Figure S1. (a) Numbers of identified proteins in ex vivo isolated adipocyte samples obtained from gallstone surgery patients with ($\text{BMI} > 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$) and without ($\text{BMI} < 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$) obesity ($n=5$ and 3 , respectively). (b) Plotted Log_2 -scale intensities ($\log_2\text{maxlfq}$) of identified proteins. (c) Hierarchical clustering. (d) GSEA (Reactome) of proteomic results in “obese” vs “lean” adipocytes.

Supplementary Figure S2. (a) Plotted Log_2 -scale intensities ($\log_2\text{maxlfq}$) of metabolites as quantified in isolated adipocyte samples from gallstone surgery patients with ($\text{BMI} > 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$) and without ($\text{BMI} < 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$) obesity ($n=8$ and 9 , respectively). (b) Correlation heatmap. (c) PCA analysis and (d) heatmap of $\log_2\text{maxlfq}$ values. (e) ORA (KEGG) and pathway interpretation of metabolomic results in “obese” vs “lean” adipocytes.

Supplementary Figure S3. (a) Numbers of identified proteins in ex vivo isolated endothelial cell (EC) samples obtained from gallstone surgery patients with ($\text{BMI} > 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$) and without ($\text{BMI} < 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$) obesity ($n=5$ and 7 , respectively). (b) Plotted Log_2 -scale intensities ($\log_2\text{maxlfq}$) of identified proteins. (c) Hierarchical clustering. (d) GSEA (Reactome) of proteomic results in “obese” vs “lean” EC.

Supplementary Figure S4. (a) Numbers of identified proteins in primary human preadipocyte cultures. (b) Plotted Log_2 -scale intensities ($\log_2\text{maxlfq}$) of identified proteins, and (c) hierarchical clustering of preadipocytes (PA) and mature adipocytes (MA) samples ($n=4/\text{group}$). (d) Hierarchical clustering of cultures of MA when treated with 1% MCM for 72 hours and controls ($n=4/\text{group}$). (e) Numbers of identified proteins, and (f) plotted Log_2 -scale intensities ($\log_2\text{maxlfq}$) in inflamed adipocytes (MCM) and controls (CTRL). (g) Seahorse mitochondrial stress flux analysis and measures of oxygen consumption rate (OCR) obtained in MA cultures when treated with 1% MCM or vehicle (CTRL) for 72 h (3 assays/each). (1) Spare respiratory capacity, (2) maximal, (3) basal, and (4) ATP-production coupled respiration, and (5) non-mitochondrial oxygen consumption. The significance was calculated by means of the Mann-Whitney test (Holm-Šidák method for multiple comparisons). * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$.

Supplementary Figure S5. (a) Multivariable analysis (PCA) shows the clustering of primary human preadipocyte cultures ($n=4/\text{group}$) upon differentiation into MA and when maintained under basal culture conditions without hormonal stimuli (PA). (b) The volcano plot shows DAPs up (red) and down-regulated (blue) in differentiated adipocytes vs PA. Statistical significance was assessed by employing two-tailed Bayesian moderated t-tests and assuming equal variance in unpaired comparisons, and dots in grey show proteins meeting our exclusion criteria (nominal $p\text{-value} \geq 0.05$). Colored labels indicate protein landmarks of Gene ontology (GO) pathways significantly regulated after adipocyte differentiation, i.e., golgi-vesicle transport (GO:0048193), cell-substrate junction (GO:0030055), cellular respiration (GO:0045333), oxidative phosphorylation (GO:0006119), fatty acid metabolism (GO:0006631), fatty acid beta-oxidation (GO:0006635), and branched-chain amino acid metabolism (GO:0009081). (c) Bubble plots created by applying Over-representation analysis (ORA) to enrichment terms in a GO computational framework. ORA pathways were segregated in Biological processes (BP) and Cellular components (CC). Additional details are provided in [Table](#)

S8. (d) Gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) and Kyoto encyclopedia of genes and genomes (KEGG) annotations showed, as expected, the upregulation of cellular processes related to carbon and fatty acid metabolism. **(e)** Lipidomes conducted in PA (n=3) and MA (n=3) showed the higher presence of many glycerophospholipid and sphingolipid species. The dynamic nature of lipids in fat precursor cells upon adipogenic transformation pointed at the modulation of triglycerides (TG), sphingomyelins (SM), phosphatidylserines (PS), phosphatidylinositols (PI), phosphatidylglycerols (PG), phosphatidylethanolamines (PE), phosphatidylcholines (PC), phosphatidic acids (PA), lyso-glycerophosphatidylethanolamines (LPE) and lysophosphatidylcholines (LPC), hexosylceramides (HexCer), free cholesterol (FC), diglycerides (DG), cardiolipins (CL), ceramides (Cer), and cholesteryl esters (CE). Bubble plot in **(f)** shows modulation of TG species, segregated according to the saturation (n° double bonds) and main length (n° carbon atoms) of FA. Lipid concentrations were normalized based on the total amount within each lipid class, followed by log₂ transformation for conducting two-tailed Student's t-test between study and control group. Differential abundance of lipids was identified based on an absolute log₂ fold-change (FC) value ≥ 0.58 and p-value < 0.05 . Source data are provided as a [Source data file](#) for **Figures S5c** and **S5d**.

Supplementary Figure S6. (a) Numbers of identified proteins in HAMEC cultures upon treatment with LPS-conditioned macrophage media (MCM) vs control (vehicle), n=4/group. **(b)** Plotted Log₂-scale intensities (log₂maxlfq) of identified proteins, and **(c)** correlation heatmap. **(d)** PCA of proteomics results in 1% MCM-activated HAMEC. **(e)** The volcano plot shows DAPs up (red) and down-regulated (blue) in MCM-activated HAMEC. Statistical significance was assessed by employing two-tailed Bayesian moderated t-tests and assuming equal variance in unpaired comparisons, and dots in grey show proteins meeting our exclusion criteria (nominal p-value ≥ 0.05). Colored labels point at protein landmarks of Hallmark pathways significantly regulated in activated EC. **(f)** ORA enrichment terms in a GO computational framework. **(g)** GSEA (Hallmark) annotations according to the main function of altered significantly protein hubs. Source data are provided as a [Source data file](#).

Supplementary Figure S7. (a) Numbers of identified proteins in HAMEC cultures upon treatment with MCM-conditioned adipocyte media (ACM) vs control (vehicle), n=4/group. **(b)** Plotted Log₂-scale intensities (log₂maxlfq) of identified proteins, and **(c)** correlation heatmap. **(d)** PCA of proteomics results in 10% ACM-activated HAMEC. **(e)** The volcano plot shows DAPs up (red) and down-regulated (blue) in ACM-activated HAMEC. Statistical significance was assessed by employing two-tailed Bayesian moderated t-tests and assuming equal variance in unpaired comparisons. Dots in grey show proteins meeting our exclusion criteria (nominal p-value ≥ 0.05). Colored labels point at protein landmarks of Hallmark pathways significantly regulated in activated EC. **(f)** ORA enrichment terms in a GO computational framework. **(g)** GSEA (Hallmark) annotations according to the main function of significantly altered protein hubs. Source data are provided as a [Source data file](#).

Supplementary Figure S8. In bulk adipose tissue before-after surgery-induced weight loss, **(a)** number of identified protein groups per sample after filtering out peptides without replication within subgroups and proteins with less than 2 peptides. **(b)** Plotted Log₂-scale intensities (log₂maxlfq). **(c)** Hierarchical clustering of proteins abundance (in rows) for each sample (in columns). **(d)** GSEA of

proteomic results and pathway interpretation according to the Reactome database by comparing post-weight loss proteomes with baseline proteomes.

Supplementary Figure S9. Integrative heatmap of lipidomic results including lipids that were conjointly regulated in two or more of our experimental approaches, i.e., **(a)** in vitro (inflamed adipocyte cultures), **(b)** ex vivo (“obese” vs “lean” adipocytes), and/or **(c)** in vivo (bulk adipose tissue after successful weight loss).

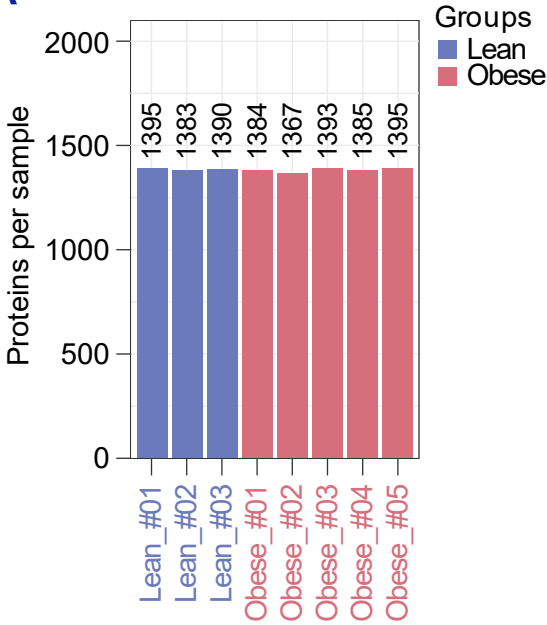
Supplementary Figure S10. Flowchart study design diagram showing **(a)** results in adipocytes and bulk adipose tissue, and **(b)** gene candidate confirmation in bulk adipose tissue transcriptomes from three large cross-sectional datasets (METSIM, Finish Twin Cohort, and ADIPOMIT). Red squares depict proteins/genes increased. Blue squares for proteins/genes decreased.

Supplementary Figure S11. Flowchart study design diagram showing **(a)** proteomic results in adipose microvascular EC and HAMEC cultures when challenged with MCM and ACM. Then, gene candidates were leveraged with multiple pre-post surgery induced weight loss transcriptomes in bulk fat, filtered and merged with those from adipocyte proteomes. **(b)** Gene candidate-metabolic trait assessment was conducted by means of ssGSEA, ROC analyses, and machine learning in ADIPOMIT and KOBS cross-sectional transcriptomes. Red squares depict proteins/genes increased. Blue squares for proteins/genes decreased.

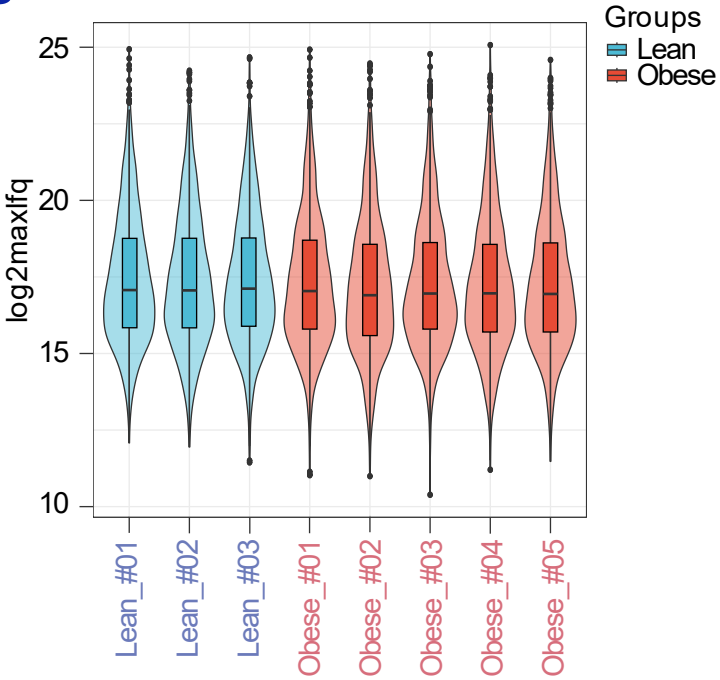
Supplementary Figure S12. **(a)** Integration of protein datasets obtained in ex vivo isolated “obese” vs “lean” adipose-resident EC and in vitro cultures of MCM and ACM-activated HAMEC when compared to control. **(b)** GO annotations of genes highlighted during our research (32) revealed regulation of several ribosomal components, and translation-related and biosynthetic processes. **(c)** Gene concept network depicting the relationship within these 32 genes/proteins. The Markov Cluster Algorithm (MCL) was used to find natural clusters based on the stochastic flow (inflation parameter: 3). Pathways with the same color correspond to the same cluster. Line thickness indicates the strength of data support. Dotted lines show edges between clusters. **(d)** The violin plot shows the ability of this EC-specific gene cluster in segregating “healthy” (HO) and “unhealthy” (UO) obesity. Group 1 to 3 indicate the number of metabolic comorbidities (i.e., dyslipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, and/or hyperglycemia) observed, together with obesity in the ADIPOMIT cohort. **(e)** Combination of adipocyte and adipose-resident EC-specific protein biomarkers, as assessed after meta-analysis and translational cross-evaluation. Notably, only Thrombospondin 1 (THBS1) and Biphenyl hydrolase like (BPHL) proteins were underlined in adipocytes and EC samples.

Supplementary Figure S13. Bar plots feature variable importance rankings across 6 machine learning algorithms (i.e., logistic regression, random forest, decision tree, support vector machine (SVM), LightGBM, and XGBoost) for the diagnosis of obesity-related disturbances and “healthy” (HO) and “unhealthy” (UO) obesity in **(a)** ADIPOMIT and **(b)** KOBS. Each bar represents the normalized score assigned to a given variable within each model. Labels in blue for EC-derived genes. Below, **(c)** Venn diagrams depict gene coincidences across datasets and algorithms taken two-by-two (i.e., logistic regression and random forest, decision tree and SVM, and LightGBM and XGBoost). Source data are provided as a **Source data file**.

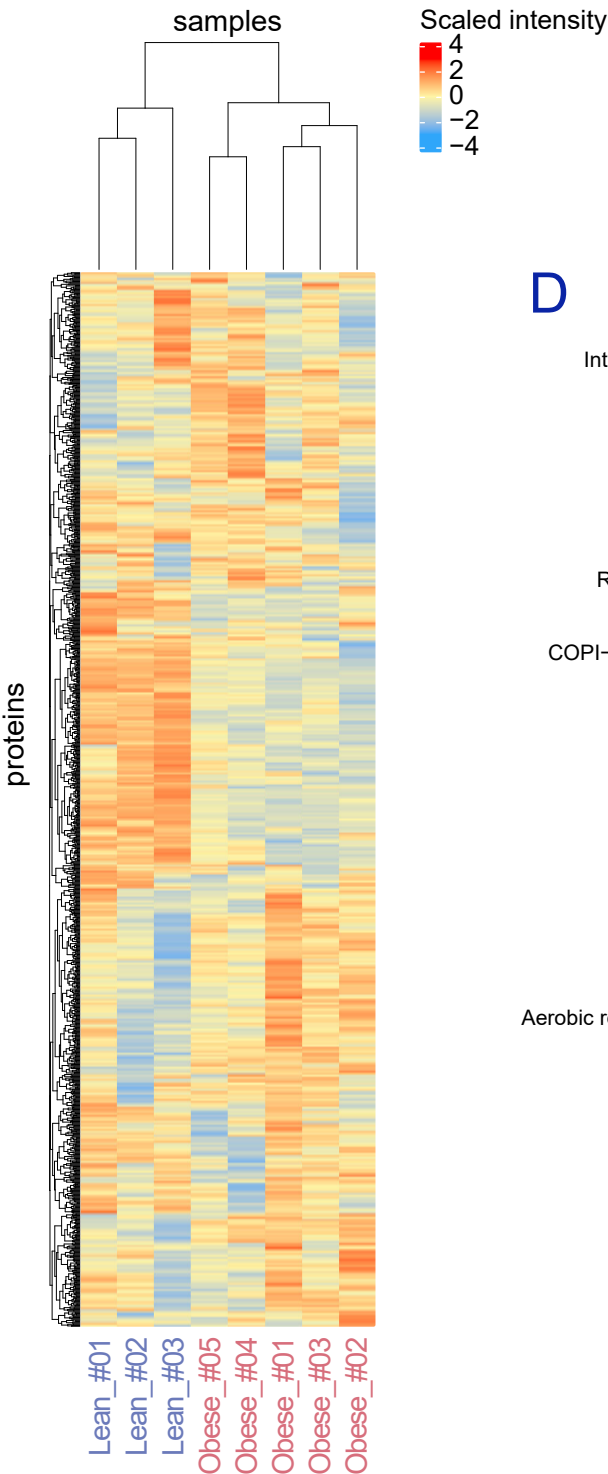
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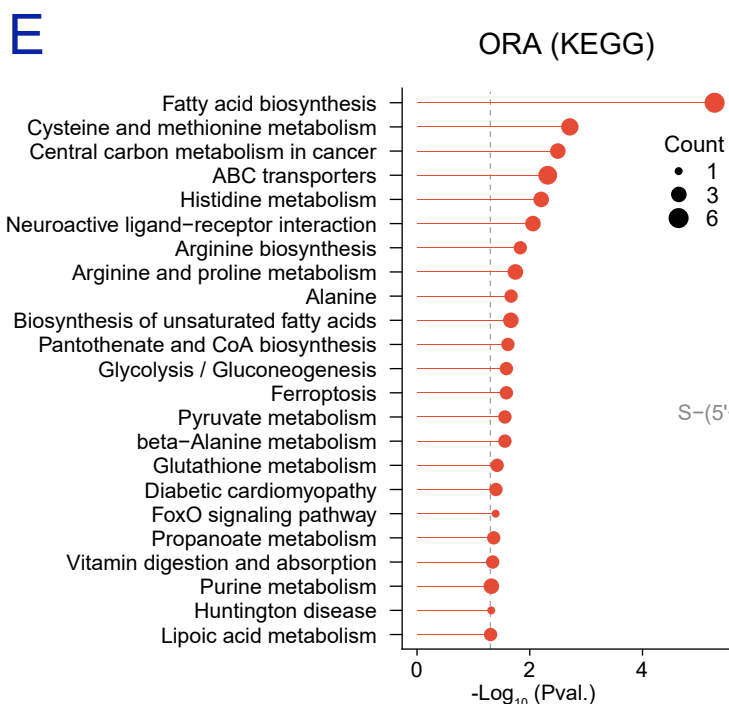
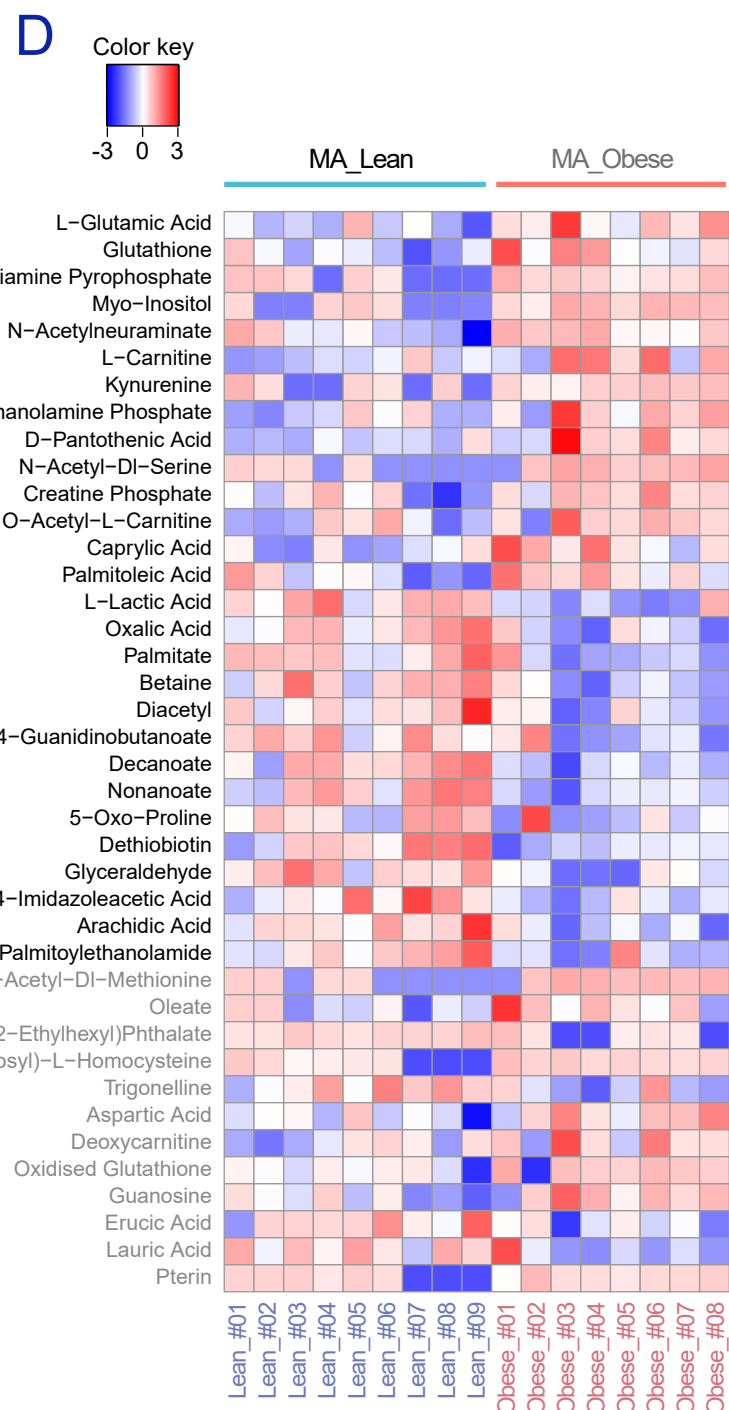
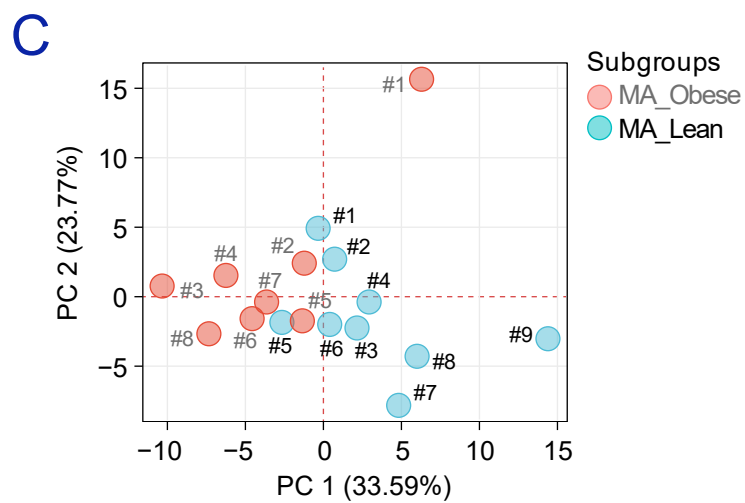
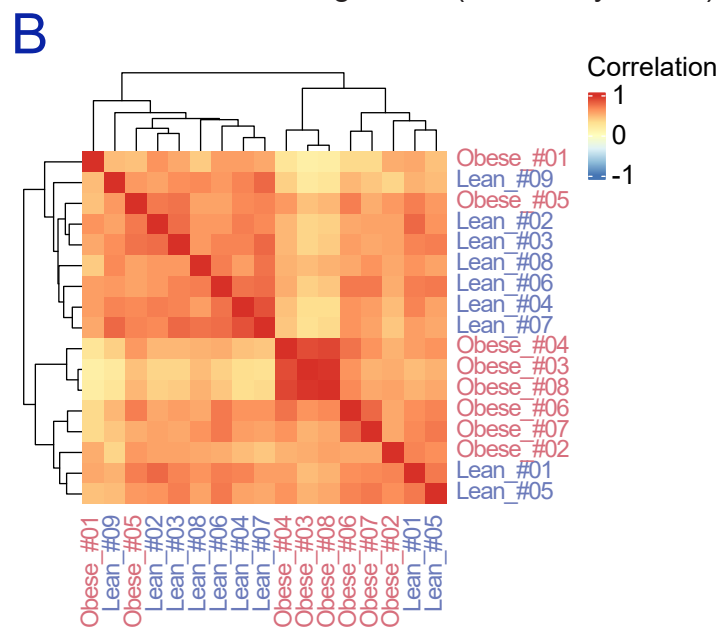
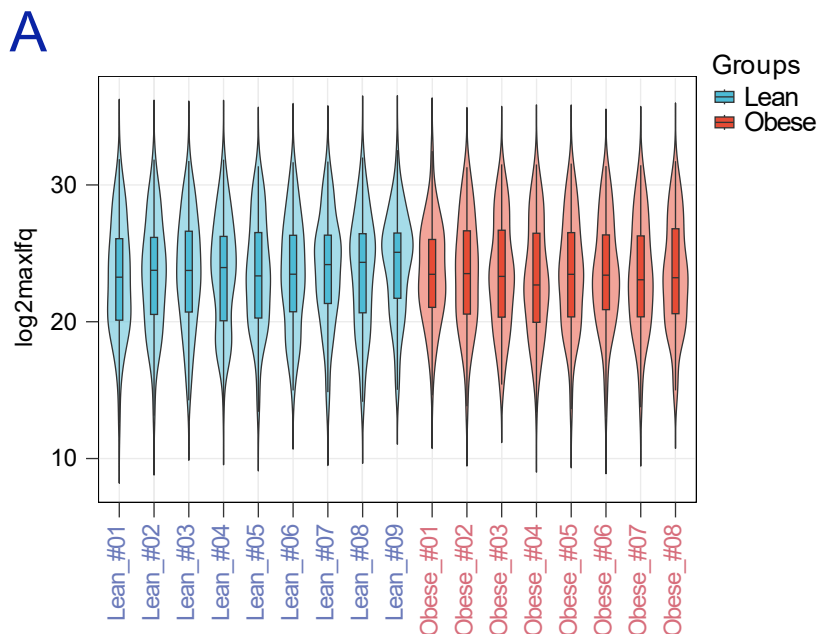
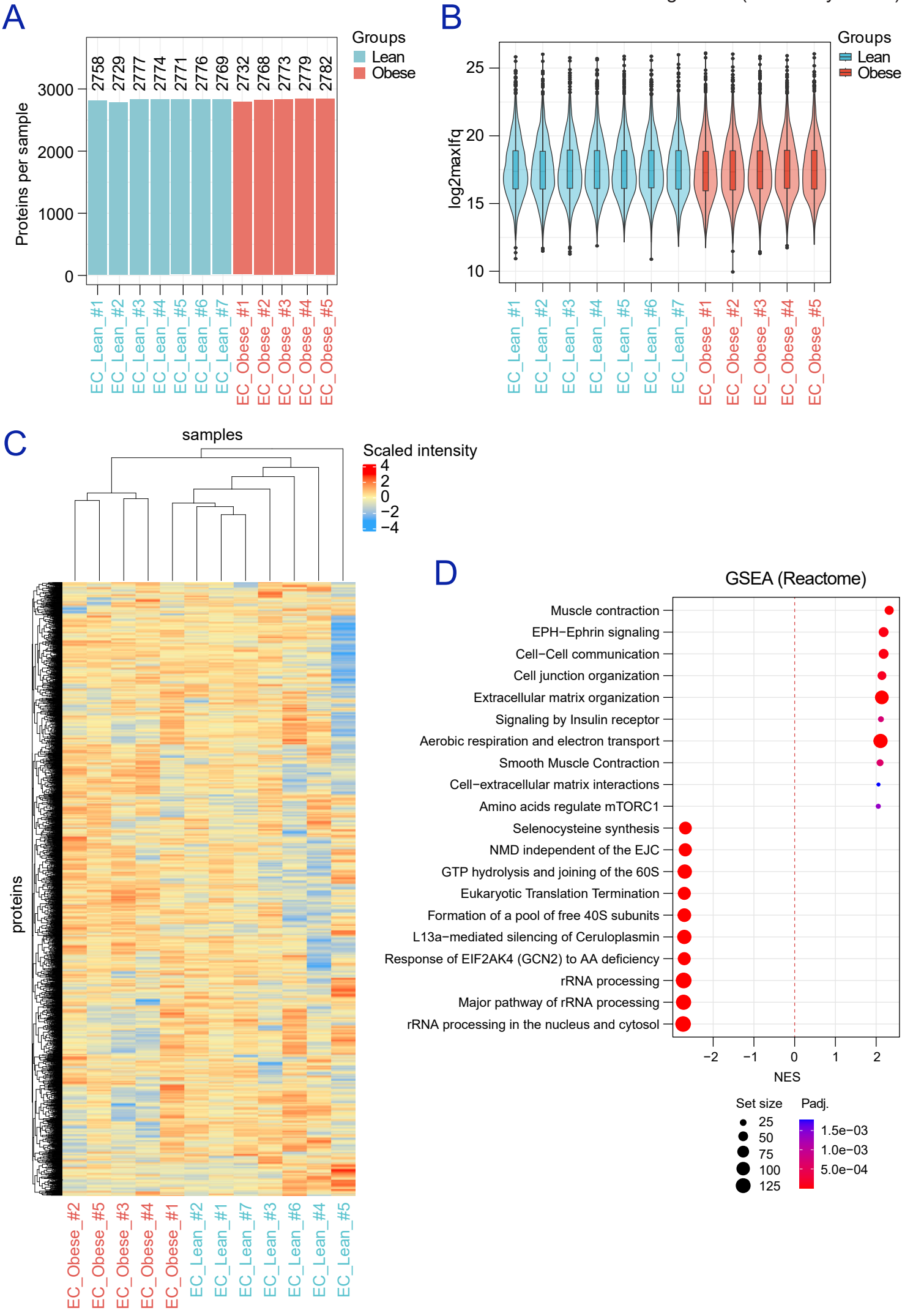


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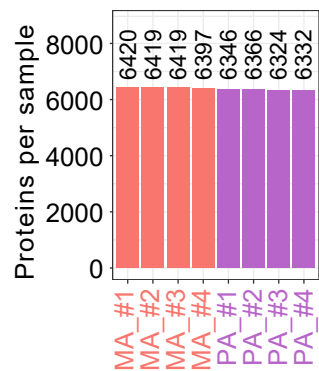
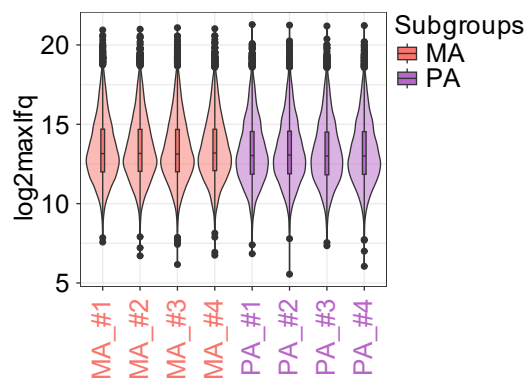
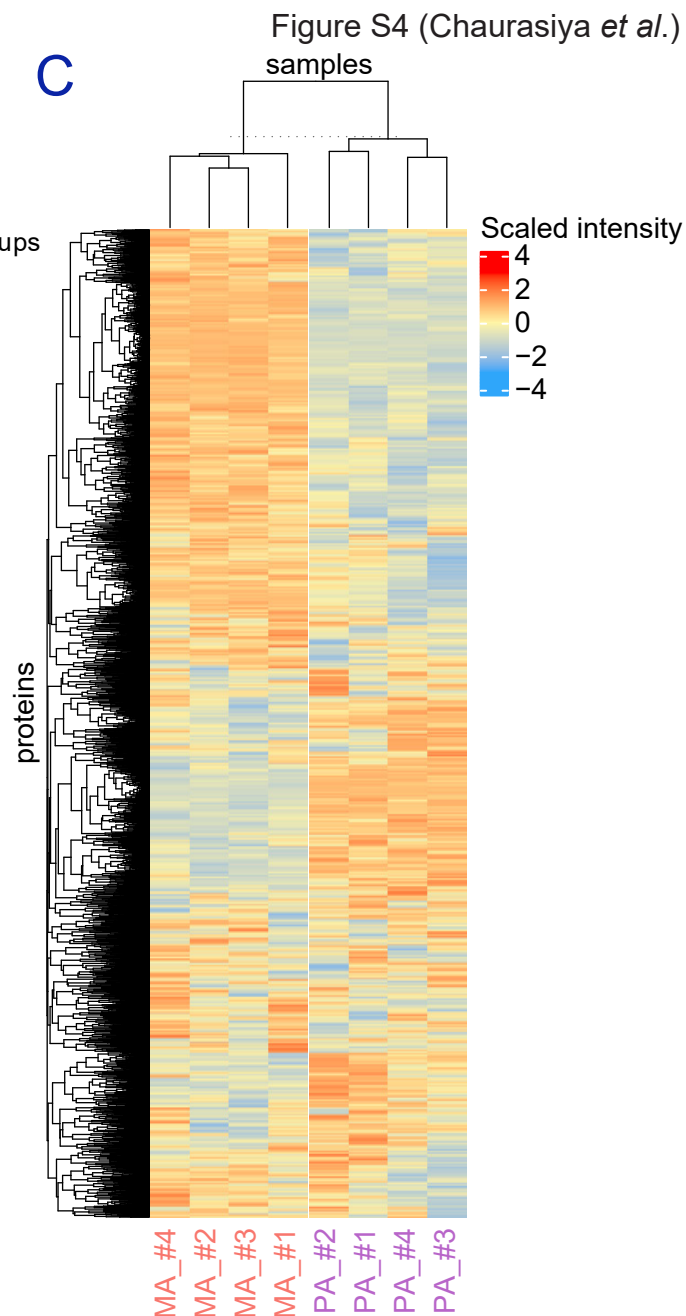
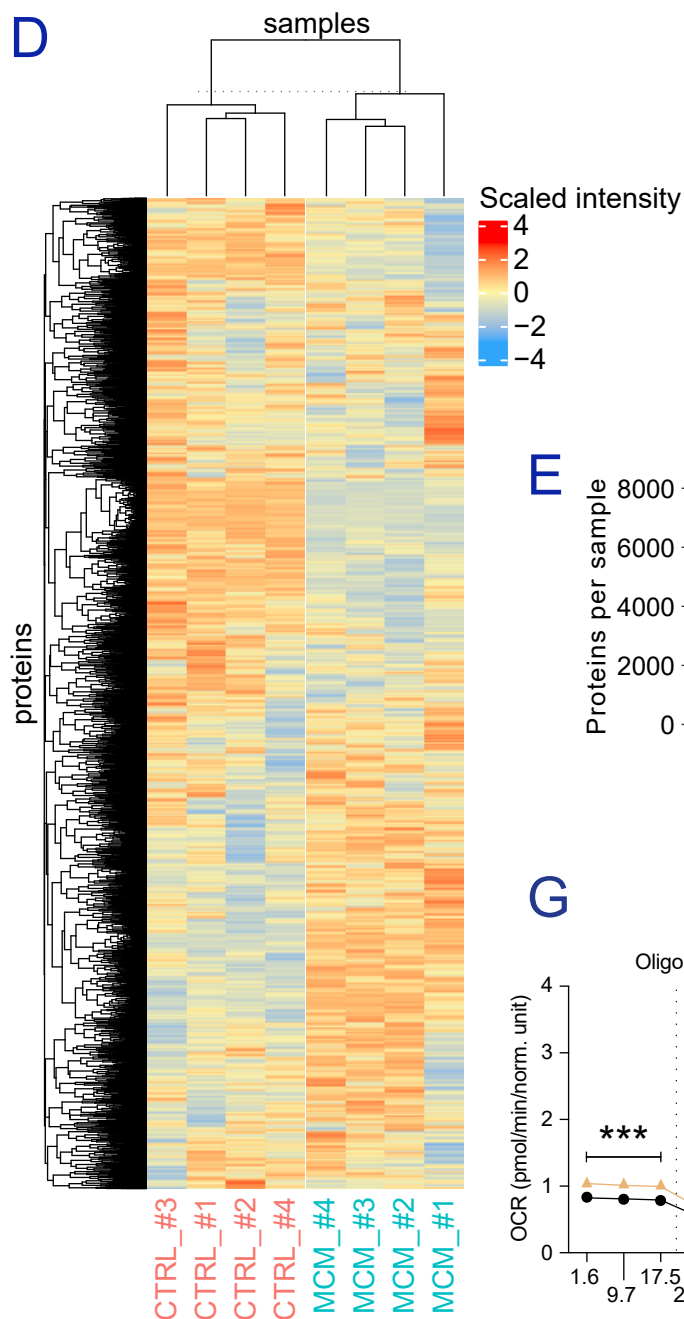
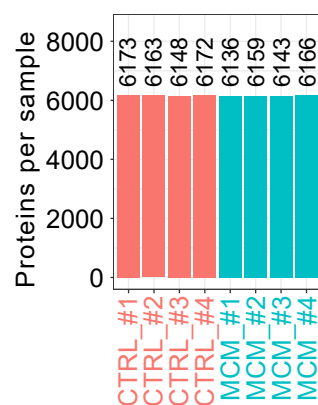
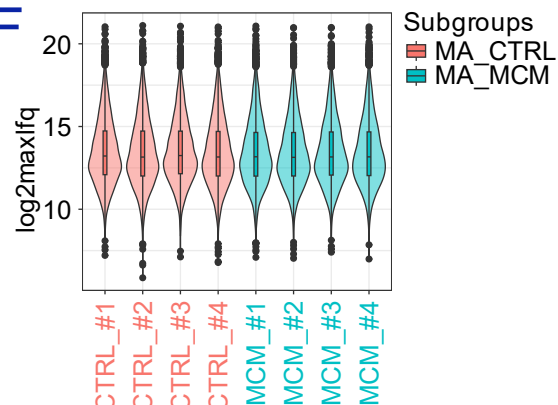
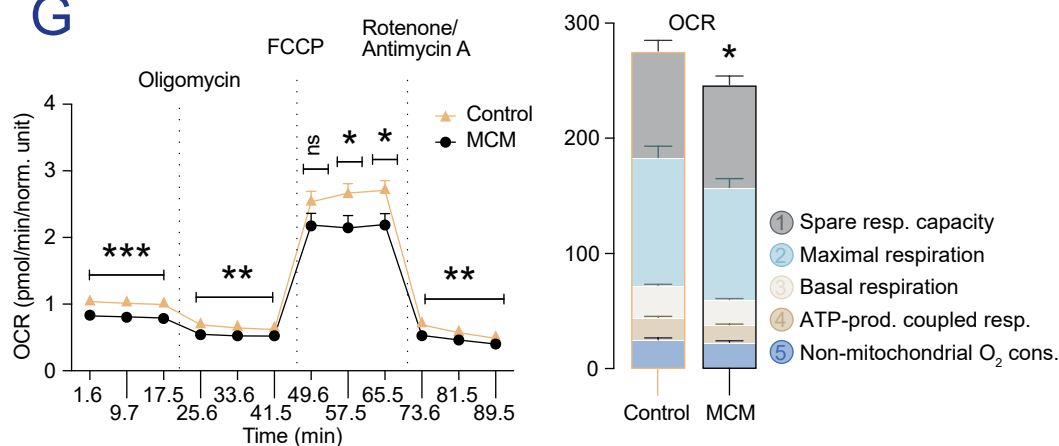
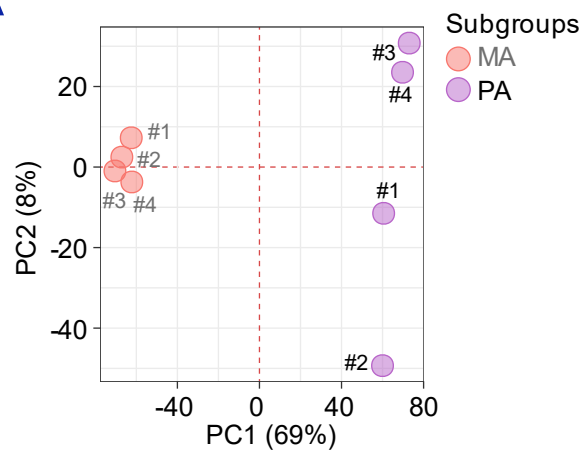
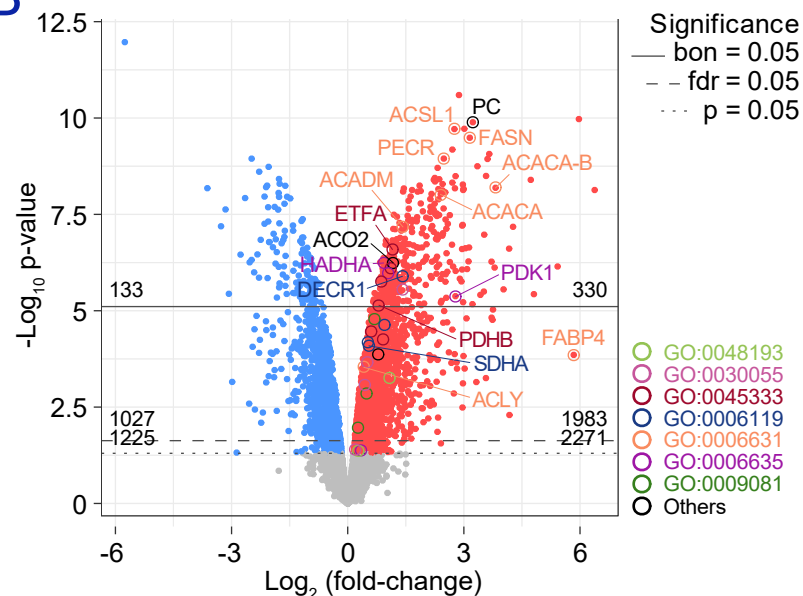
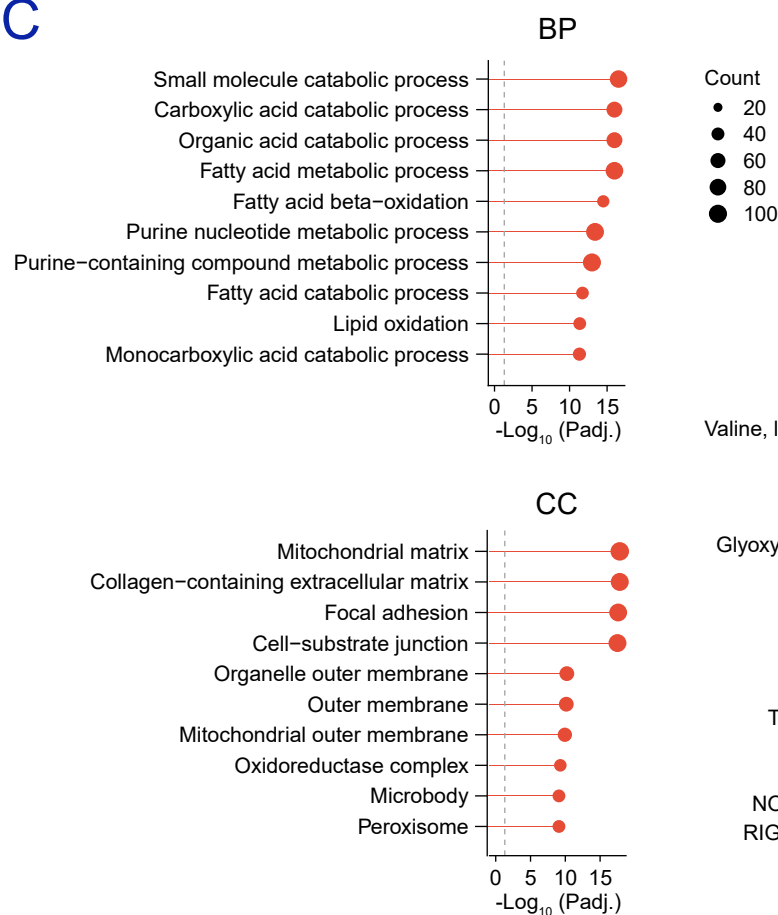
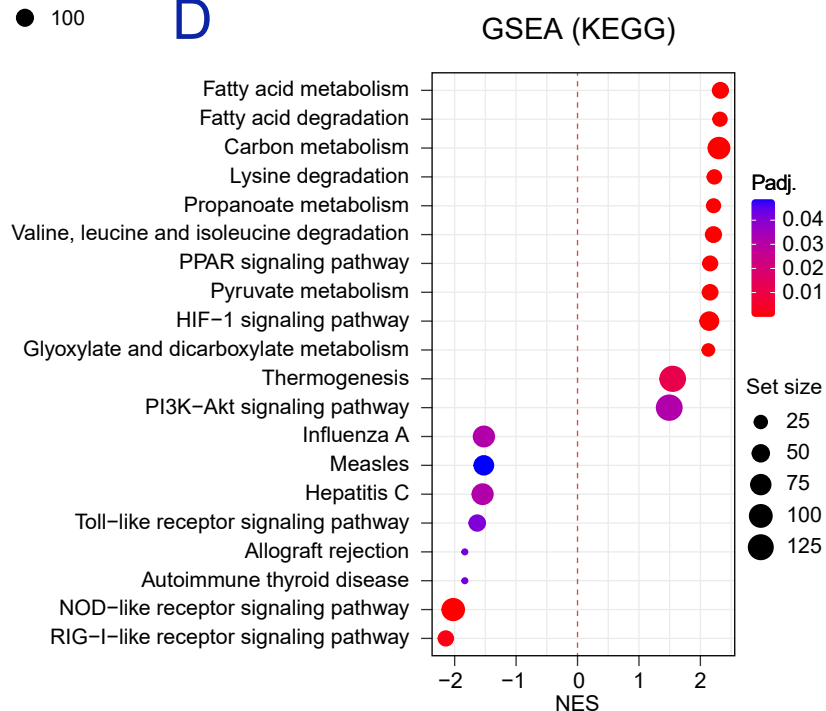
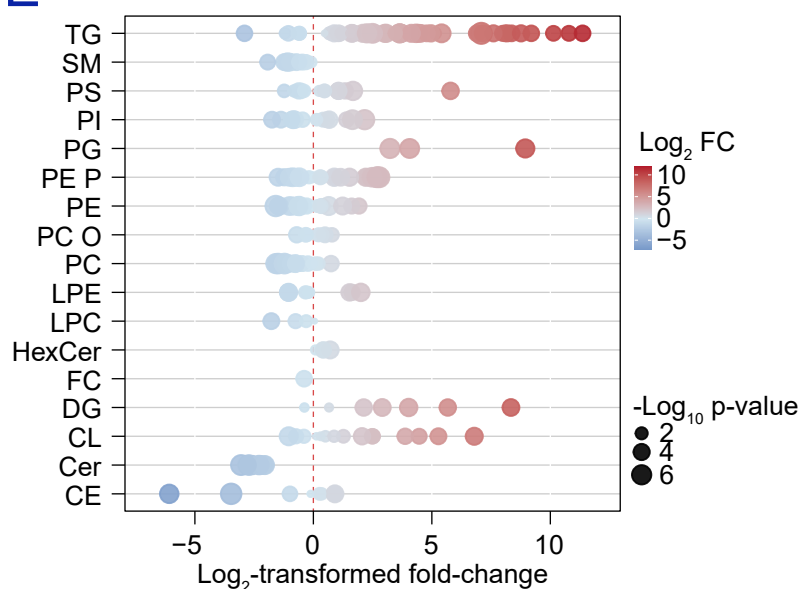
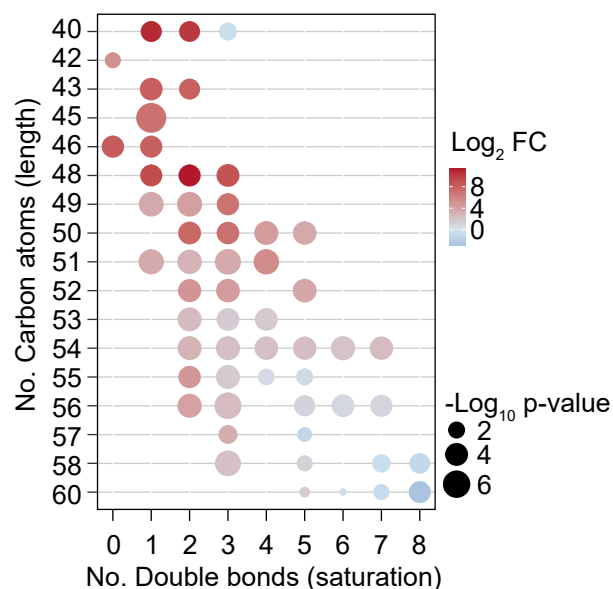
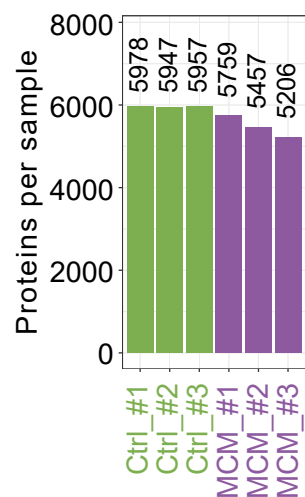
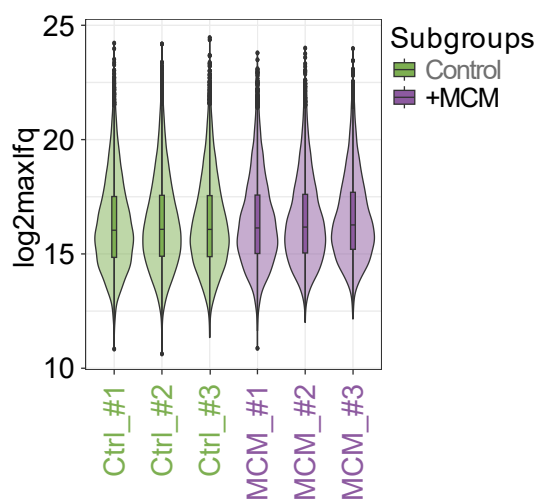
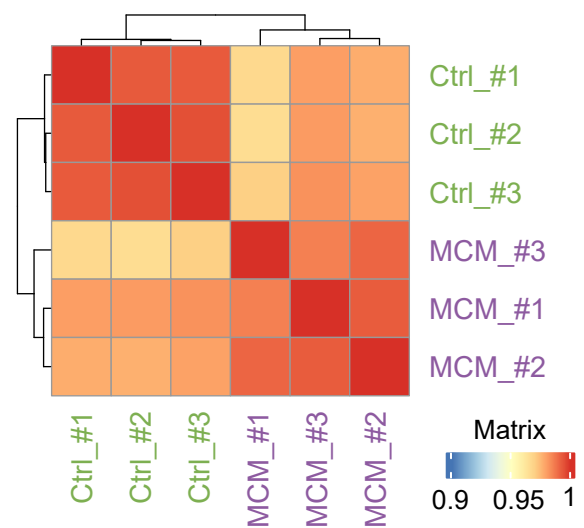
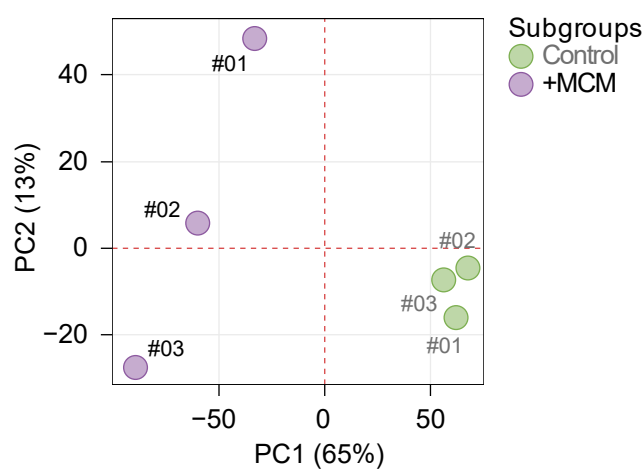
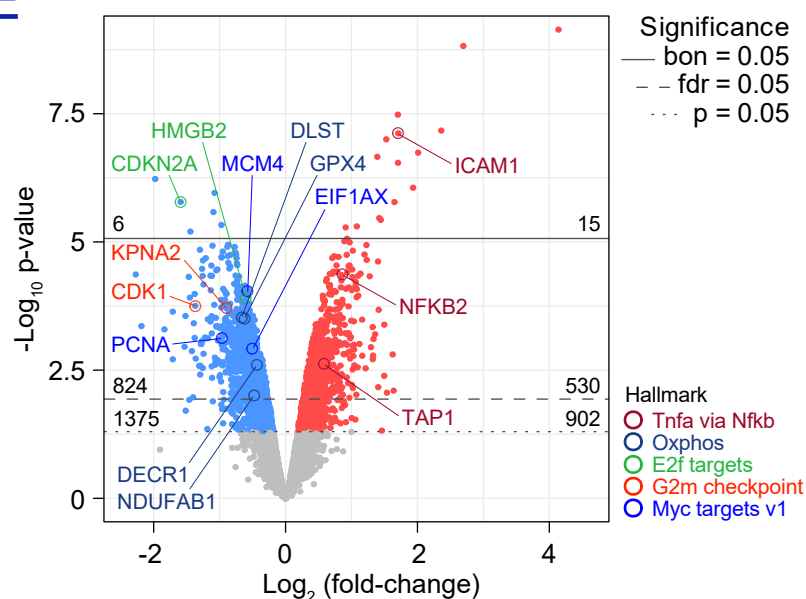
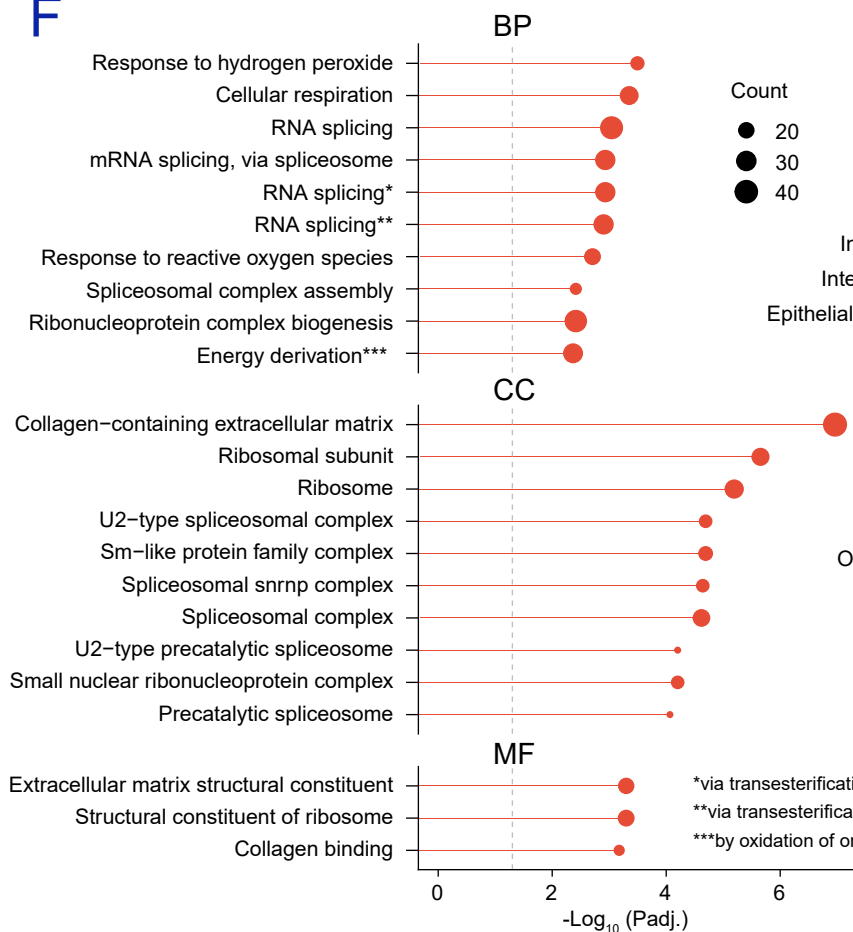
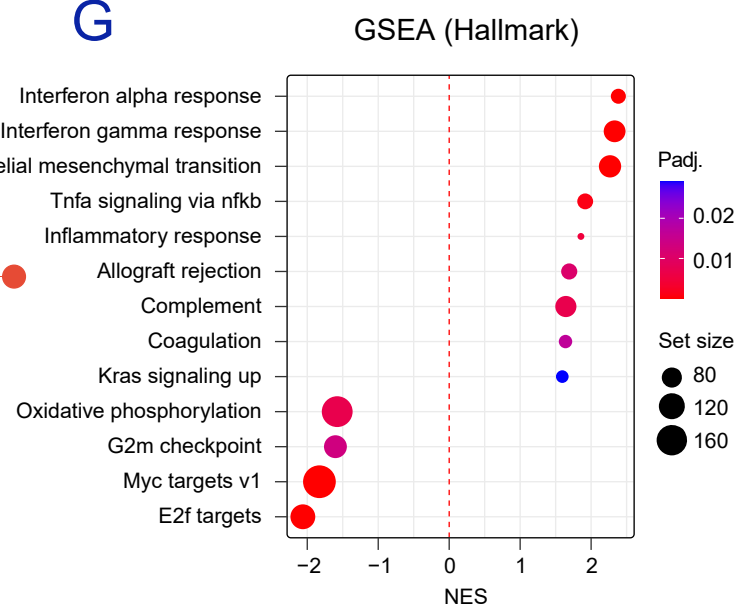
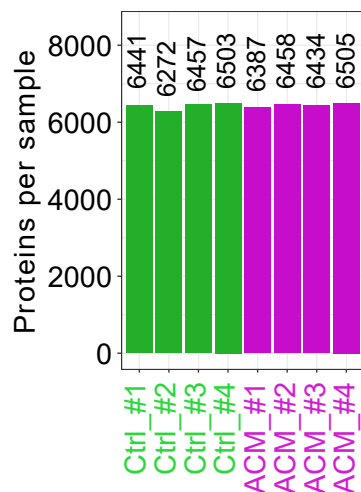
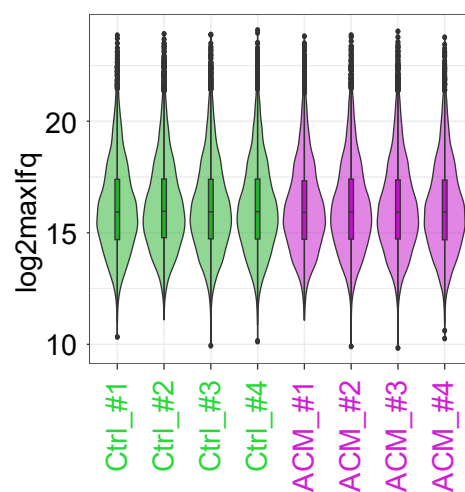
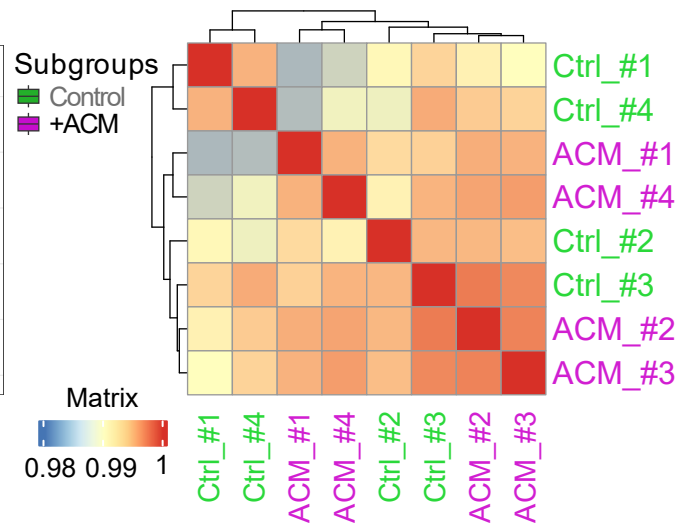
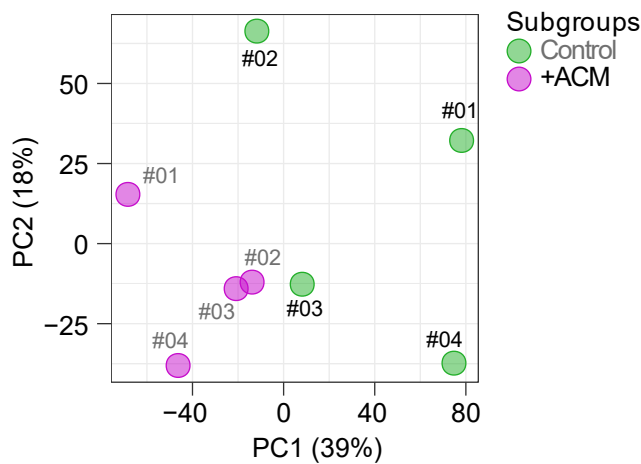
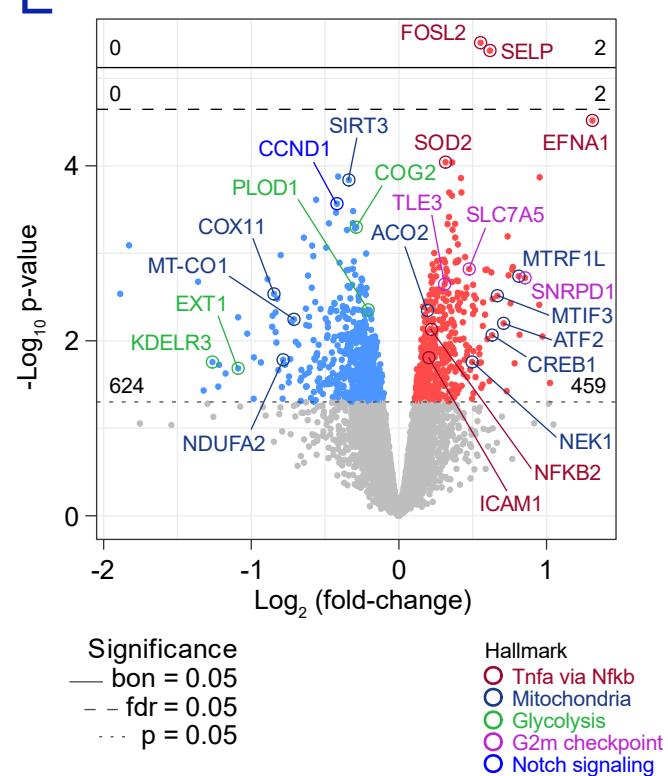
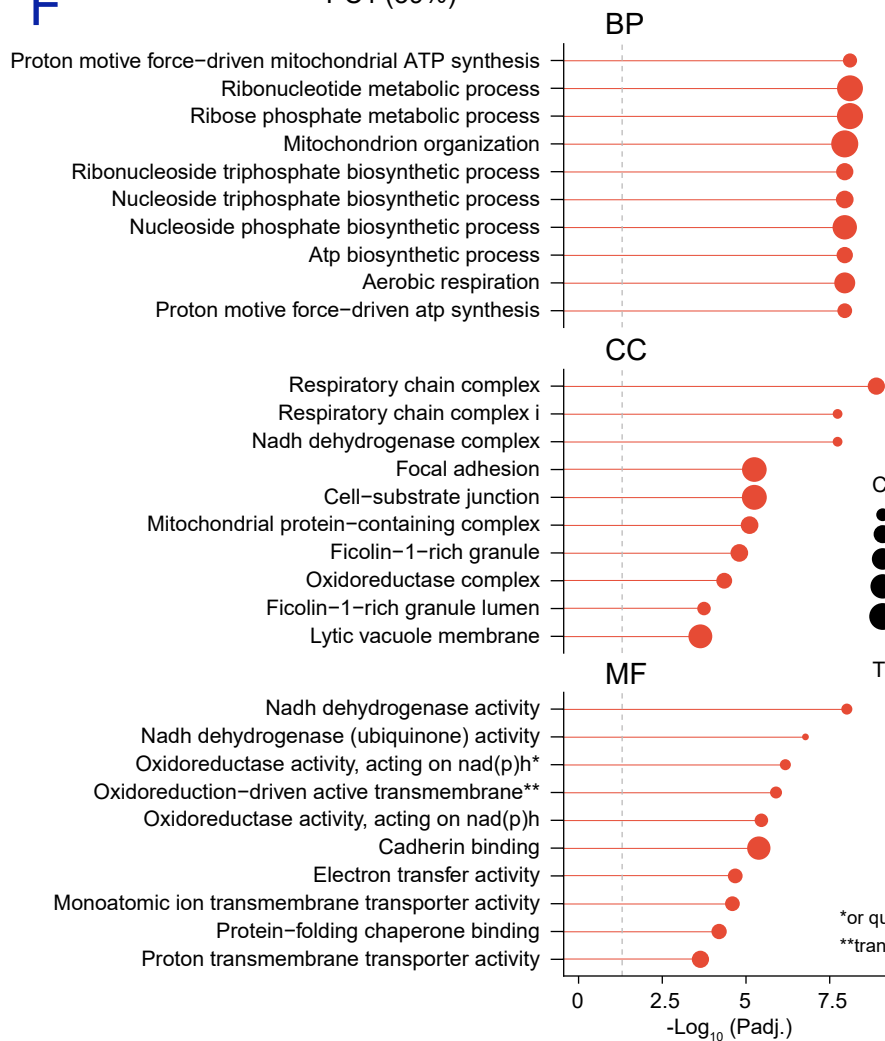
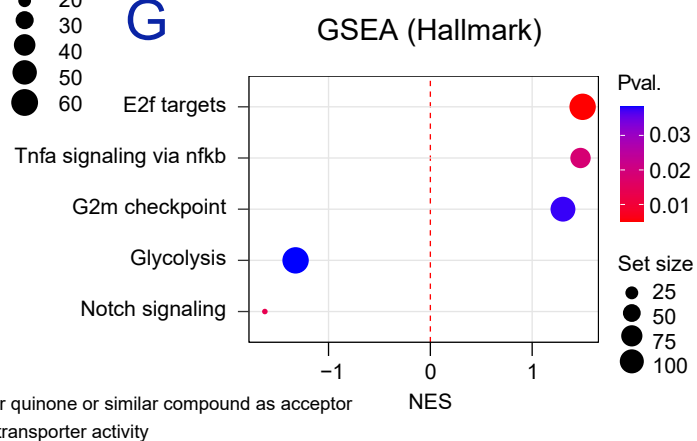
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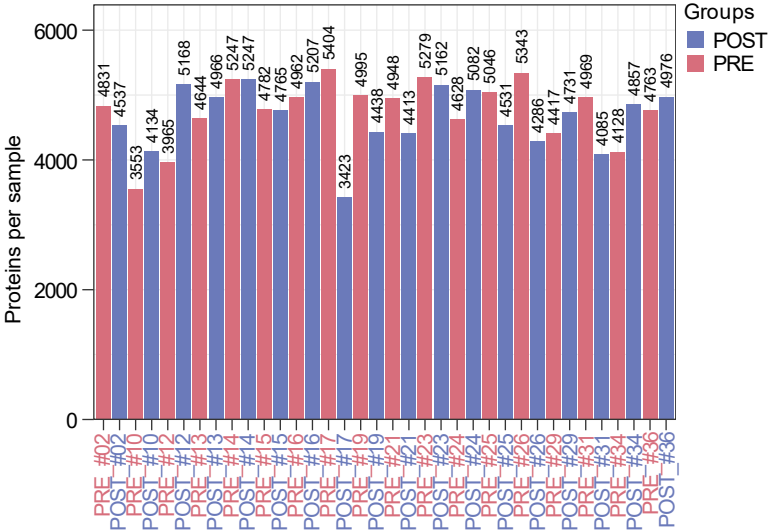
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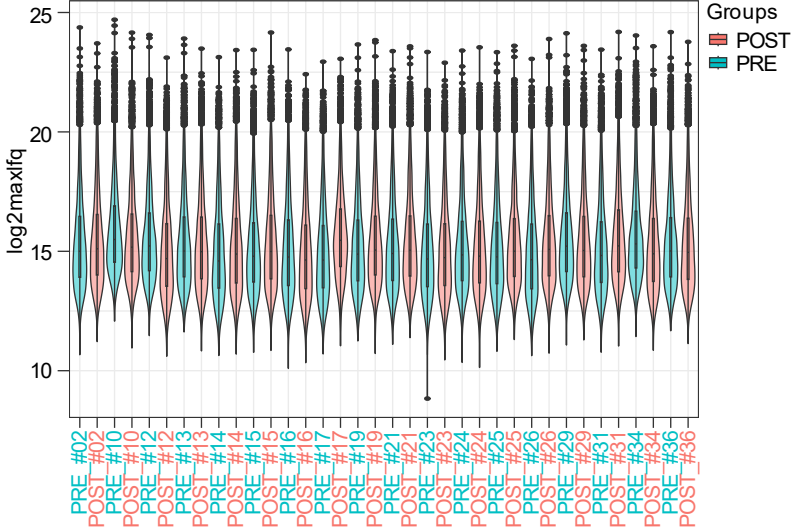
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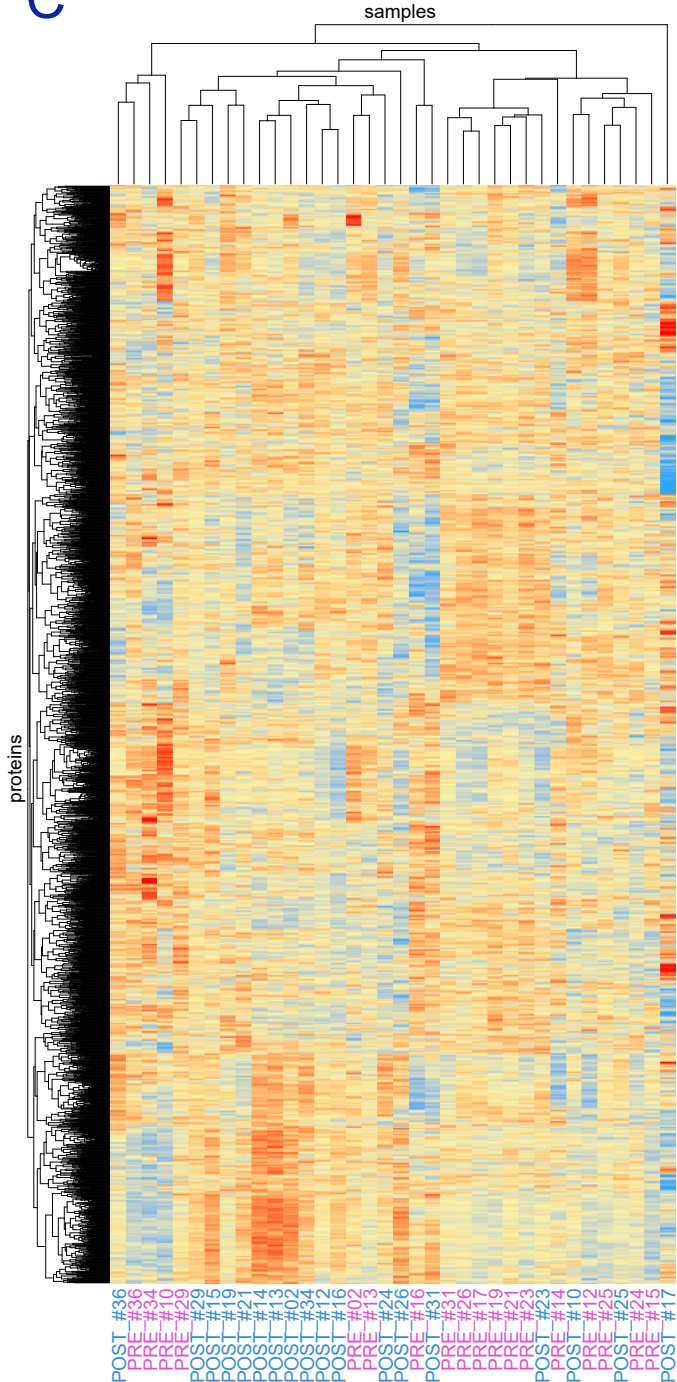
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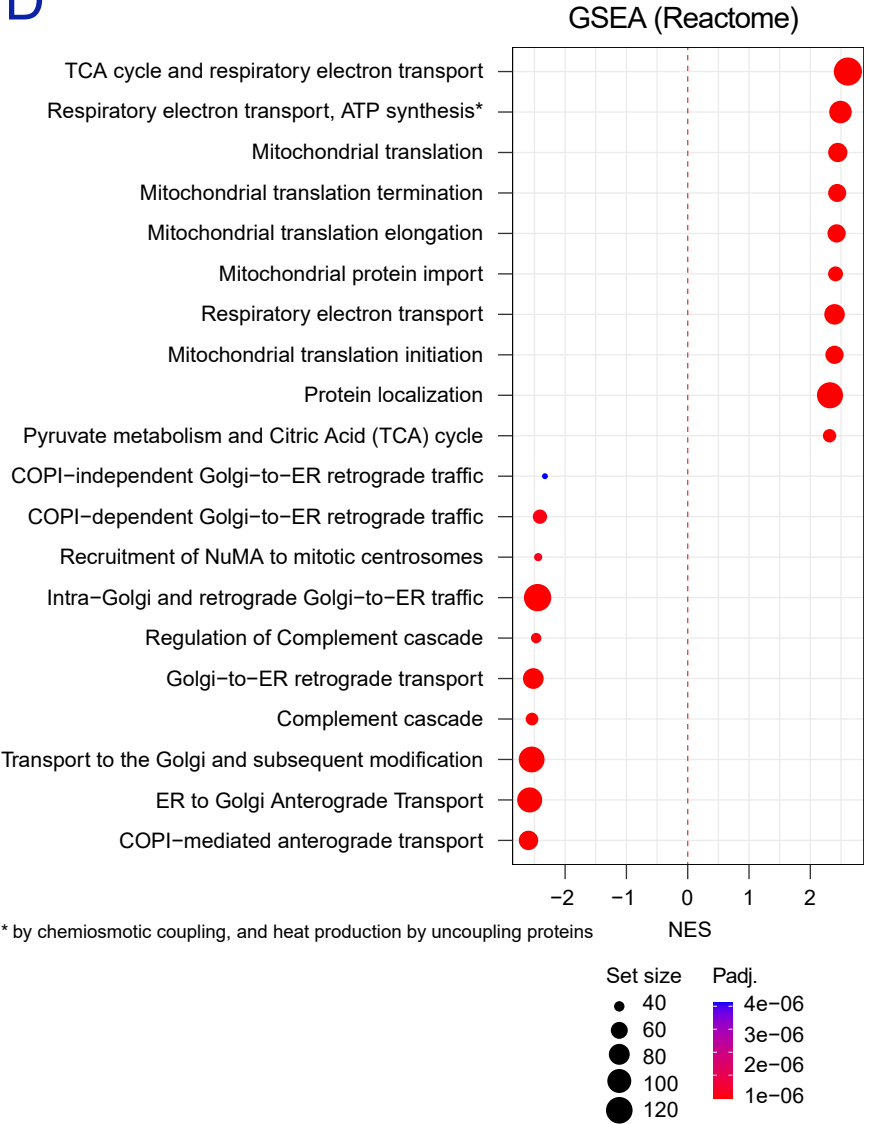
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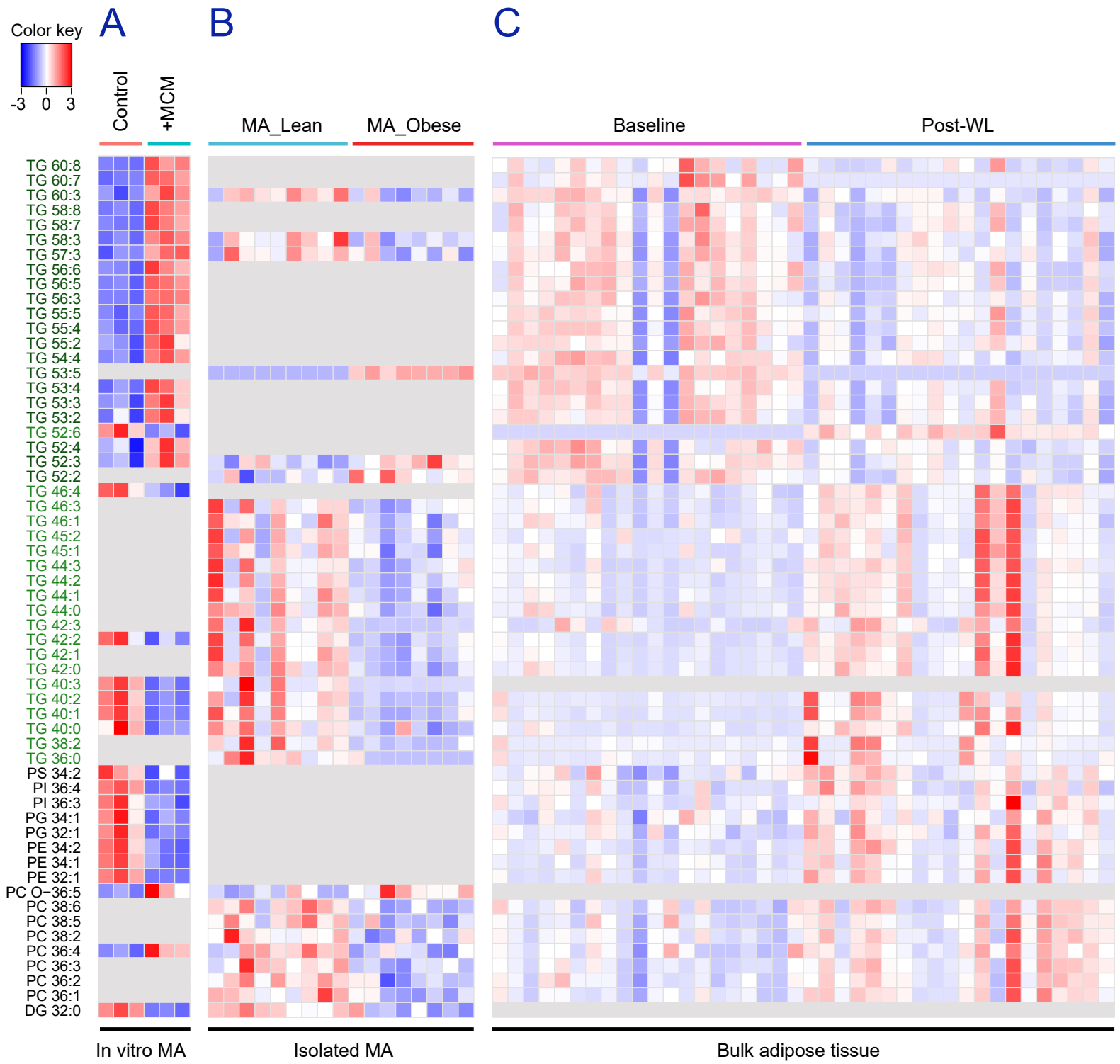


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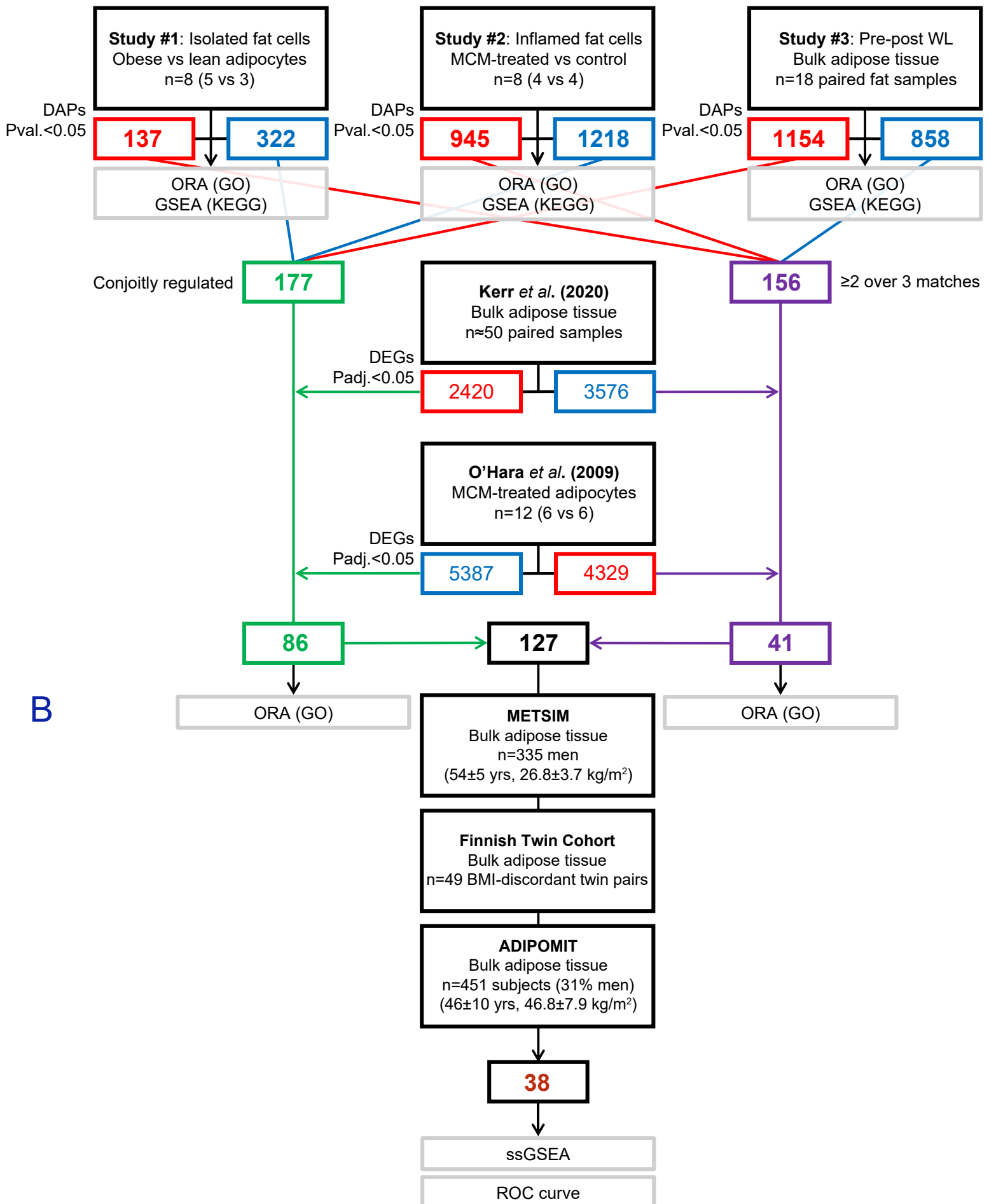
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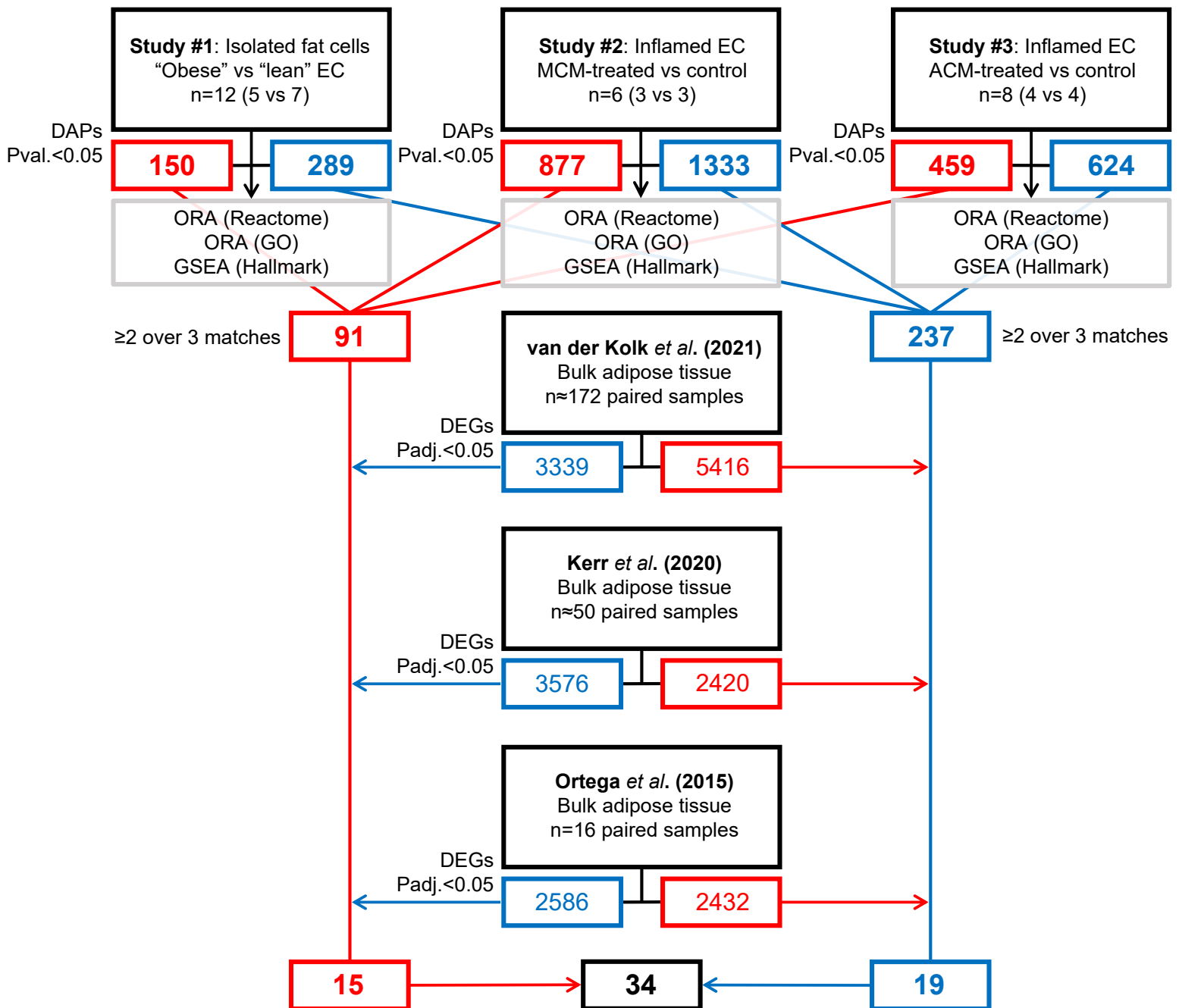
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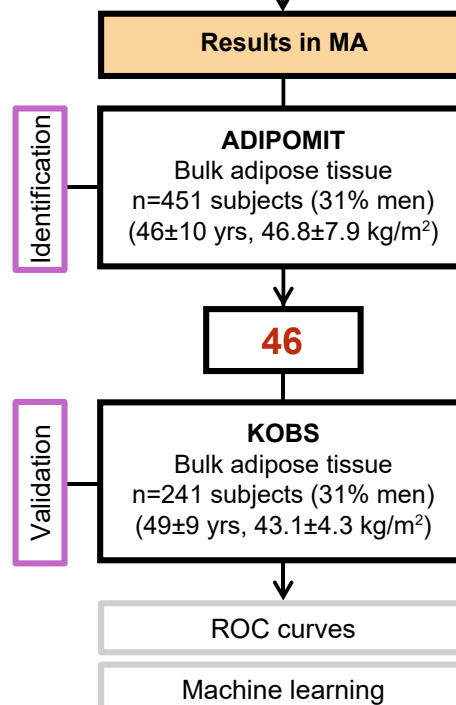
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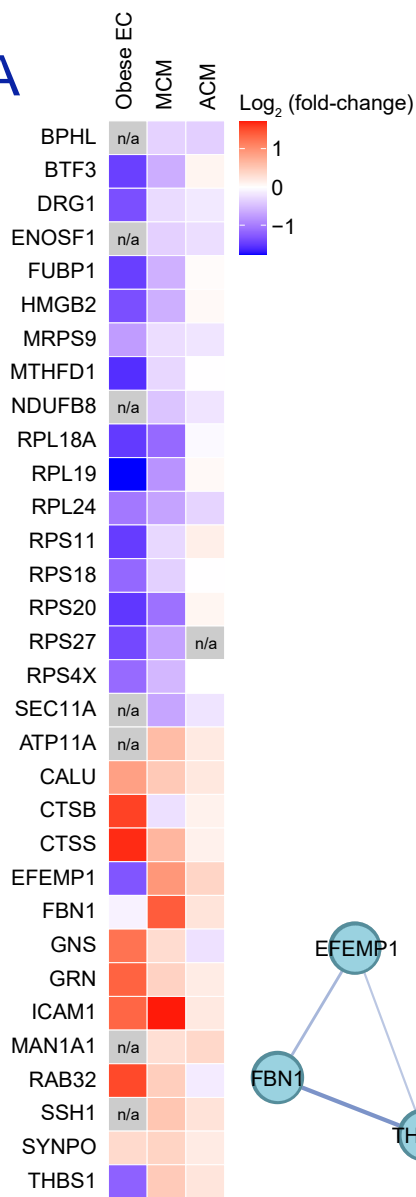
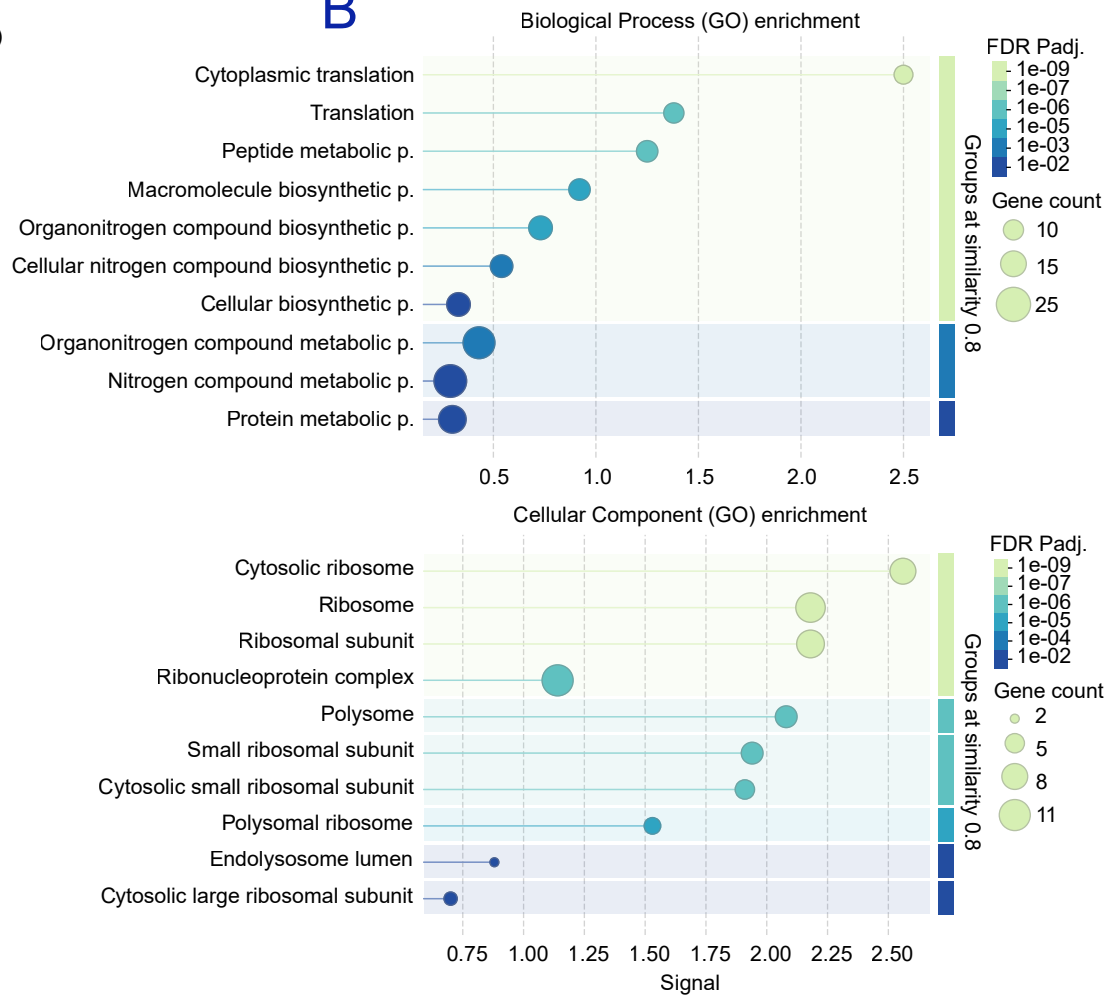
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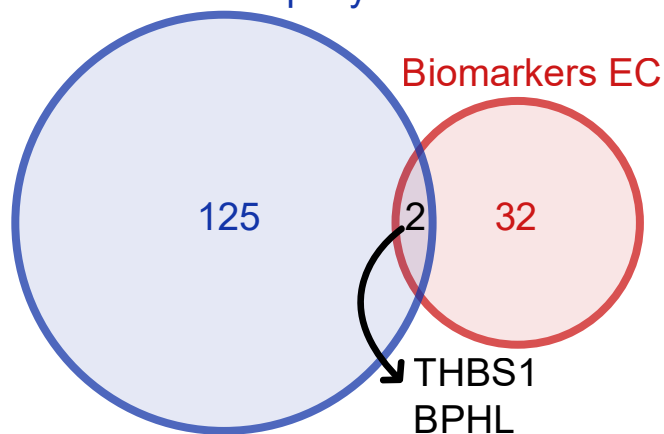
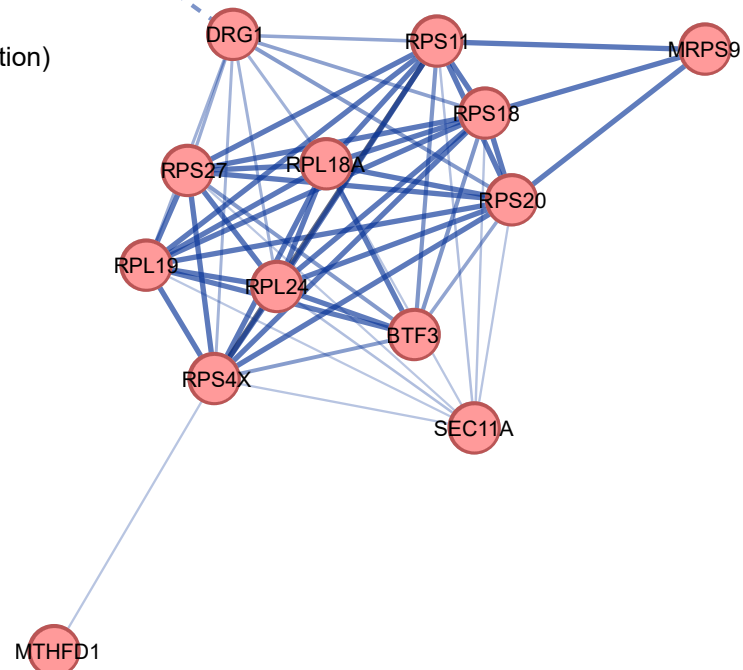
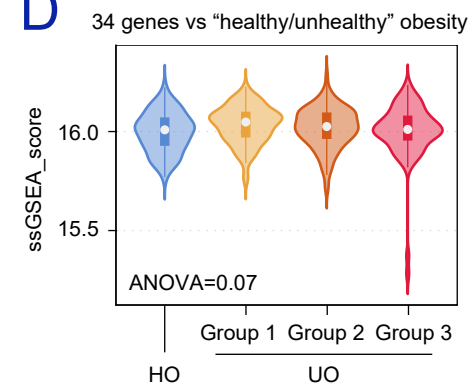


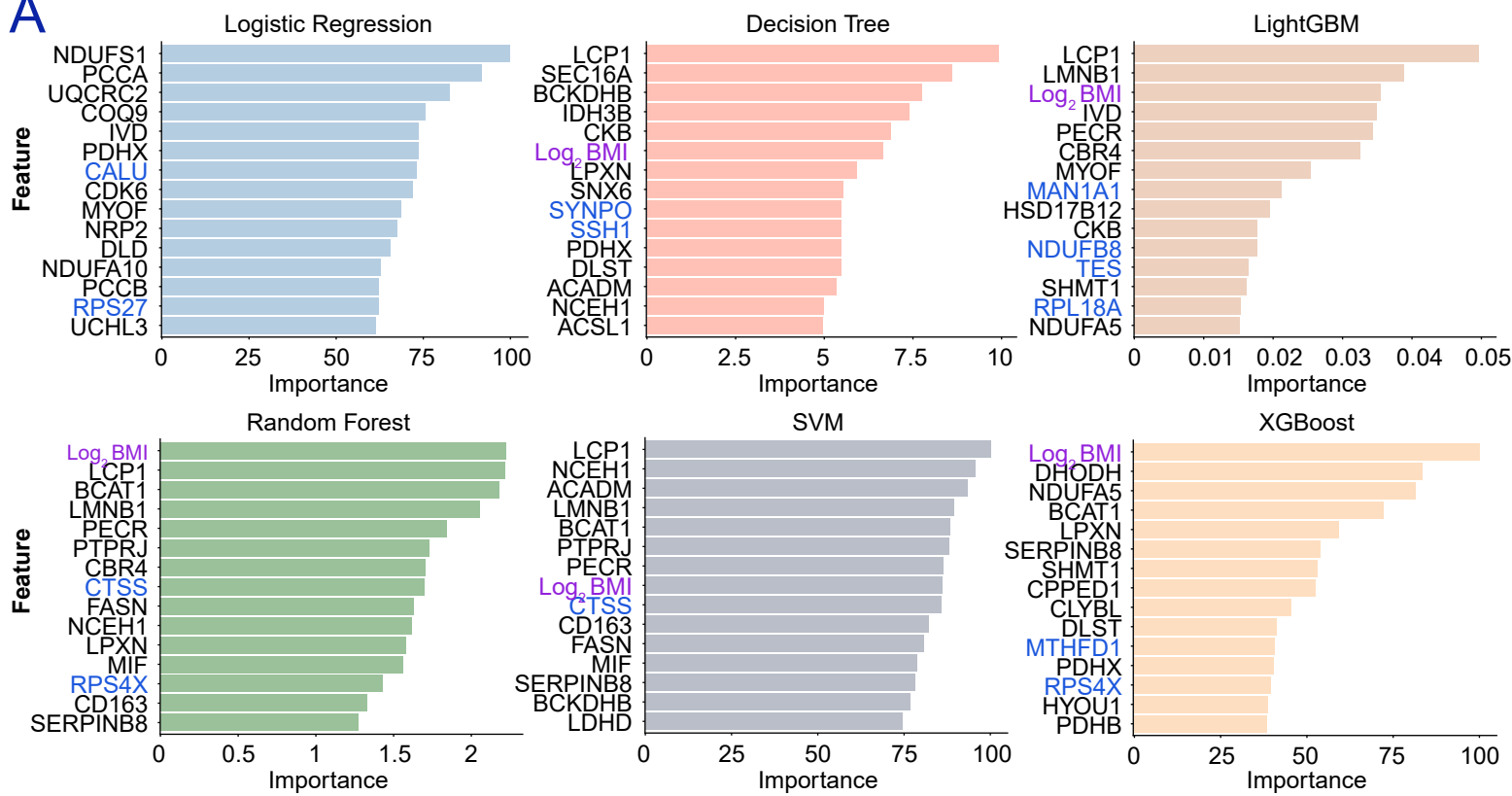
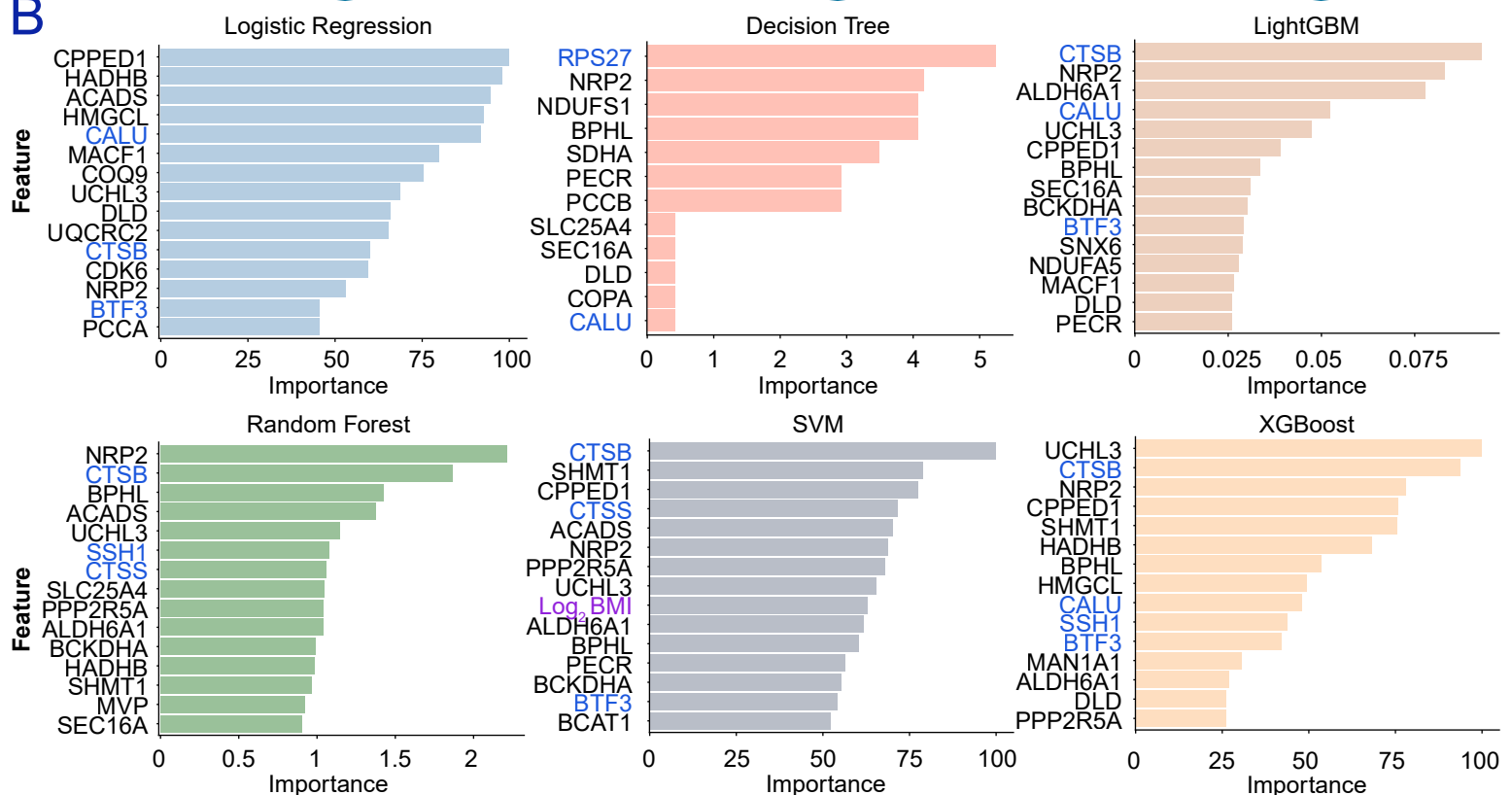
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