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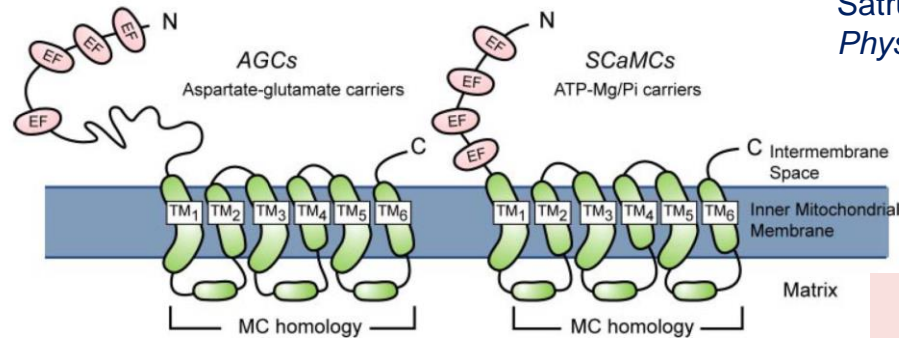
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# “Deficiencia en Aralar/AGC1: tratamiento con dieta cetogénica y cuerpos cetónicos”

# Aralar/AGC1/SIC25a12: Structure and activation by cytosolic Ca<sup>2+</sup>

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Brain = 324 nM

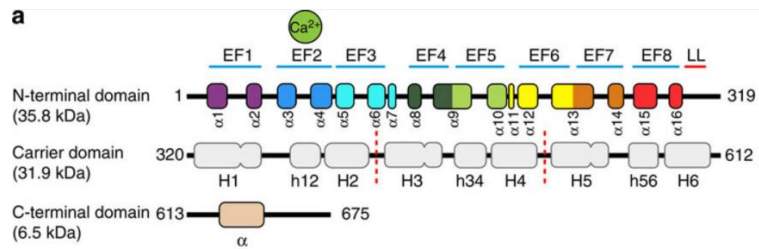
**AGC1/Aralar**  
Skeletal Muscle  
Heart  
Brain



Satrústegui, Pardo & del Arco,  
*Physiol. Rev.* (2007)

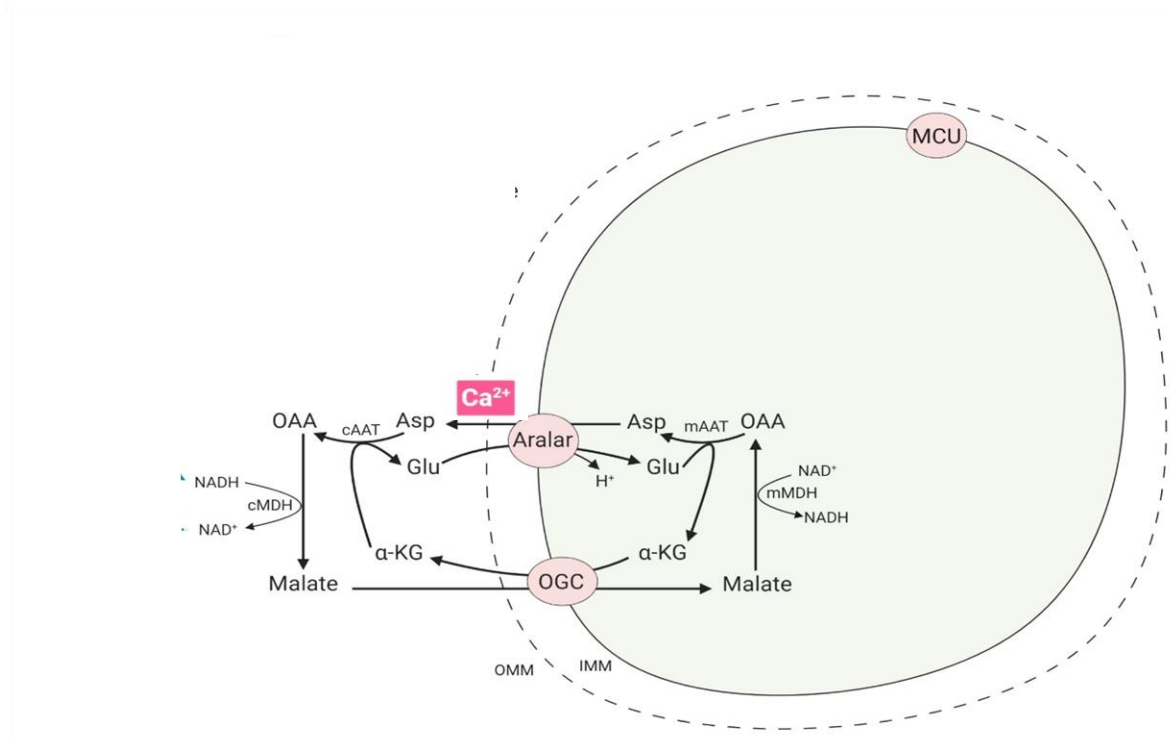
S<sub>0.5</sub>  
3-4 μM

**AGC2/Citrin** Liver  
Heart

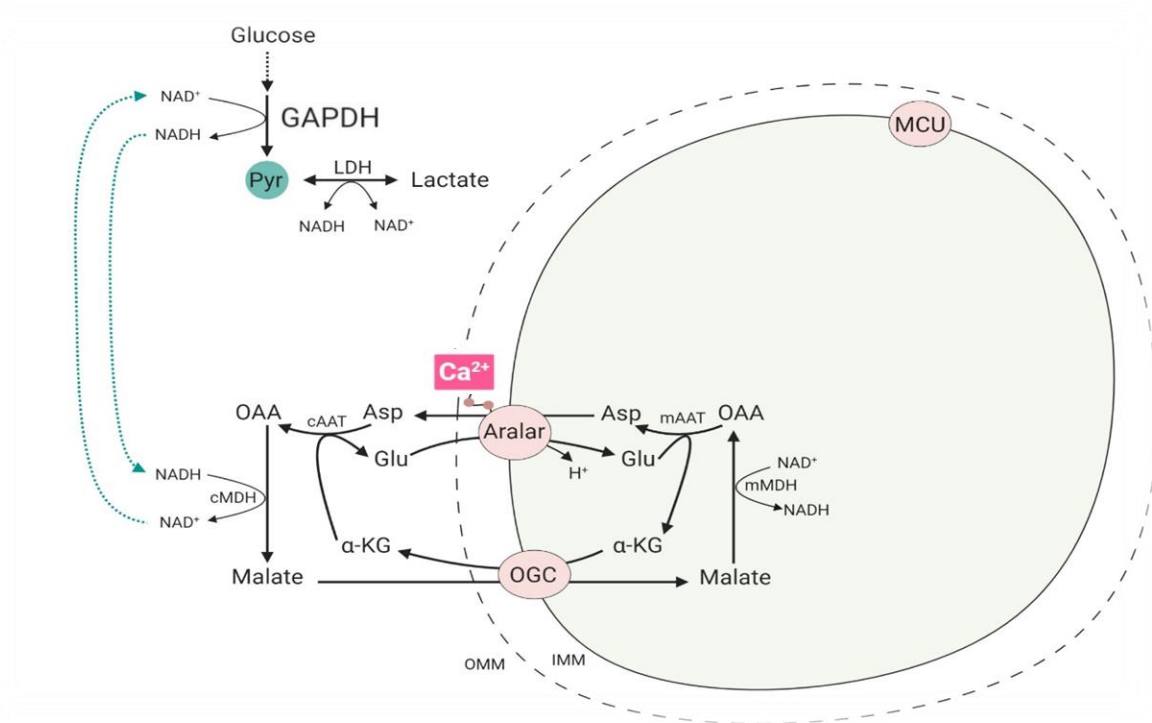


Modified from Thangaratnarajah, C., Ruprecht, J. J., & Kunji, E. R. (2014)

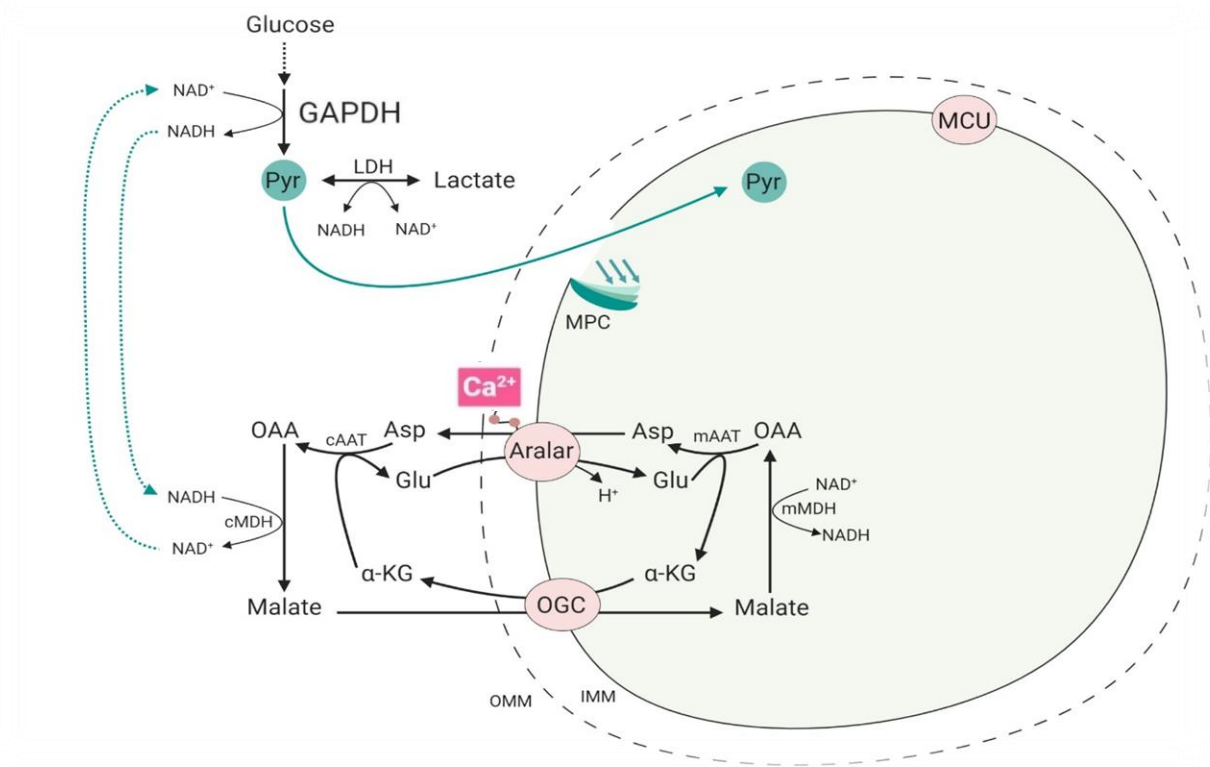
# Aralar/Slc25a12 as the regulatory component of the NADH malate-aspartate shuttle(MAS)



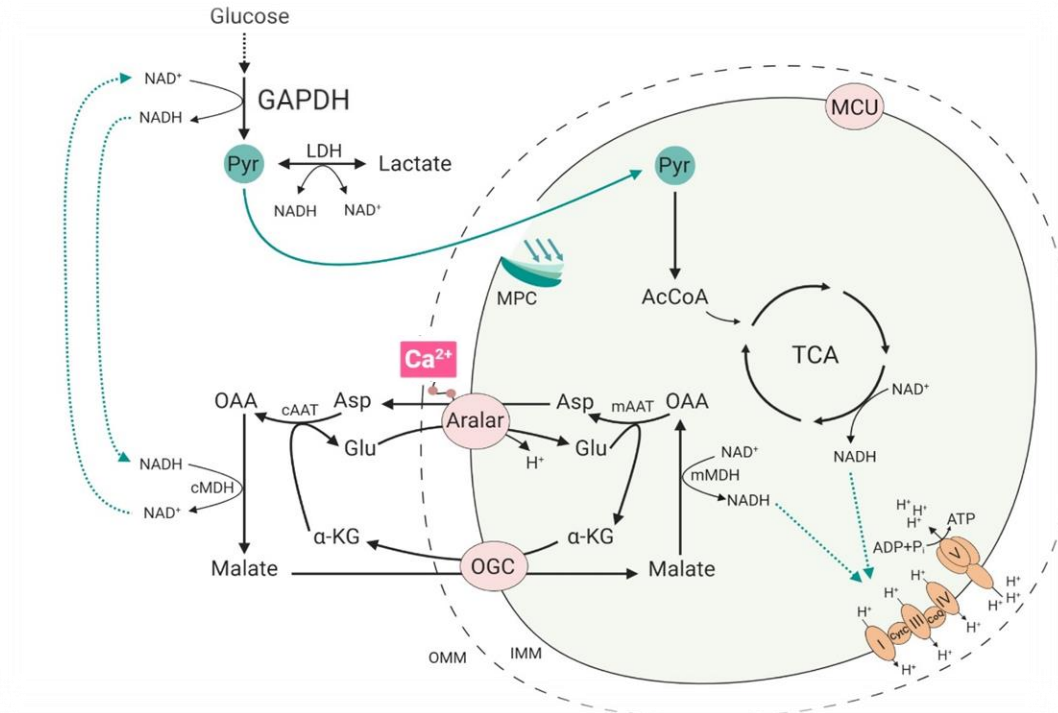
# Aralar-MAS enables glycolysis to flow regenerating cytosolic NAD<sup>+</sup>



# Aralar-MAS provides substrates to neuronal mitochondrial for respiration



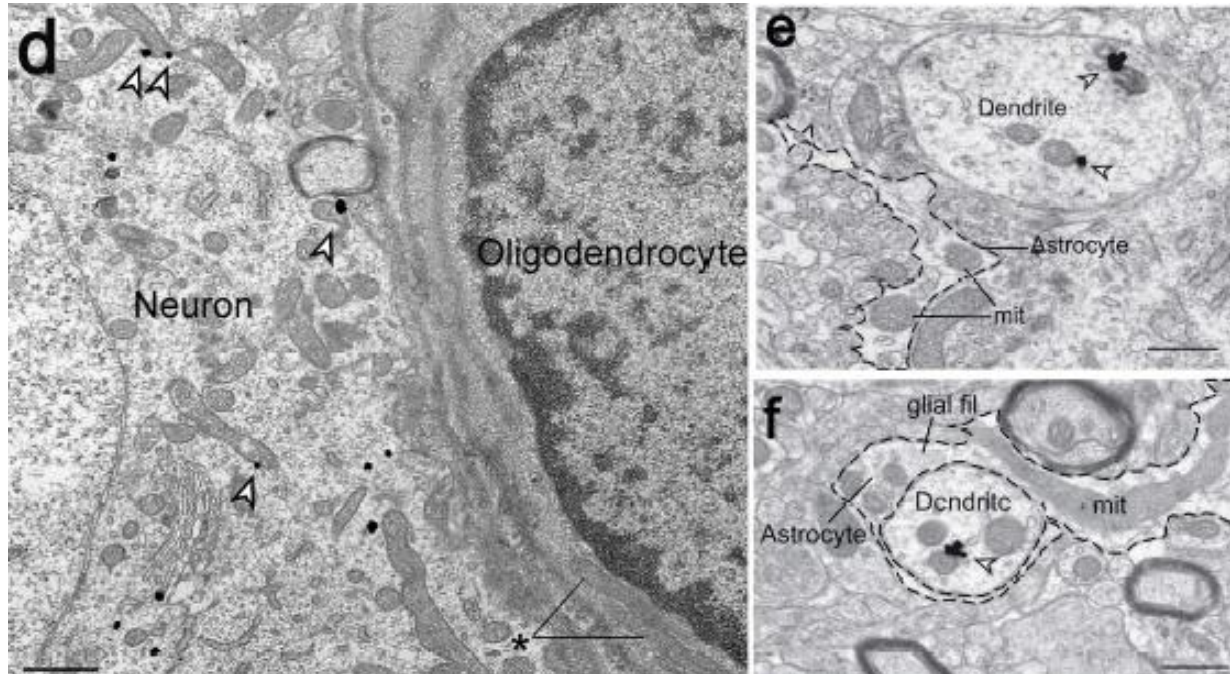
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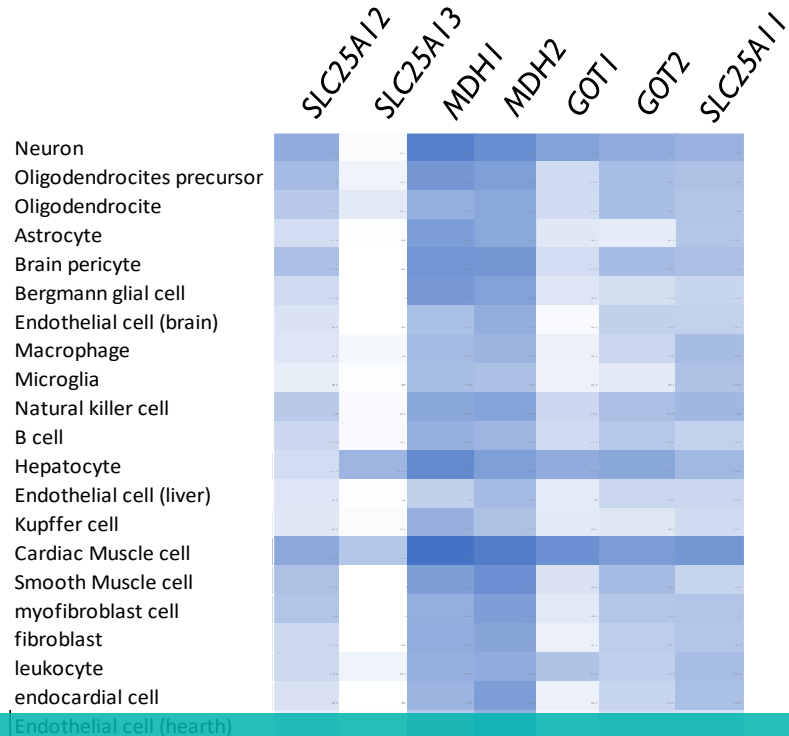
Brain Aralar-Slc25a12 is mainly/abundantly localized in neuronal mitochondria

Aralar-immunogold labeling in neurons: neurons (93.1% ± 18.0%) glia (7 % ± 0.5%)

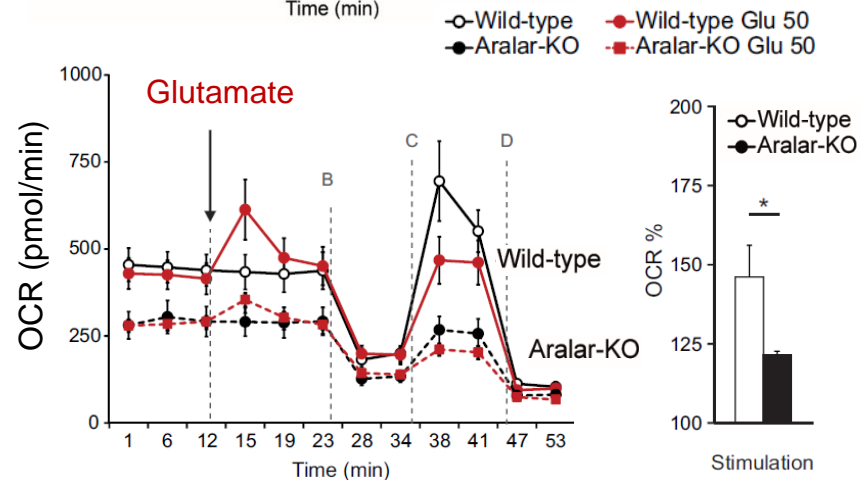
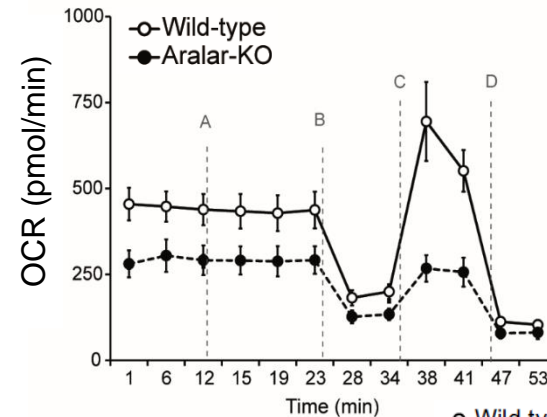
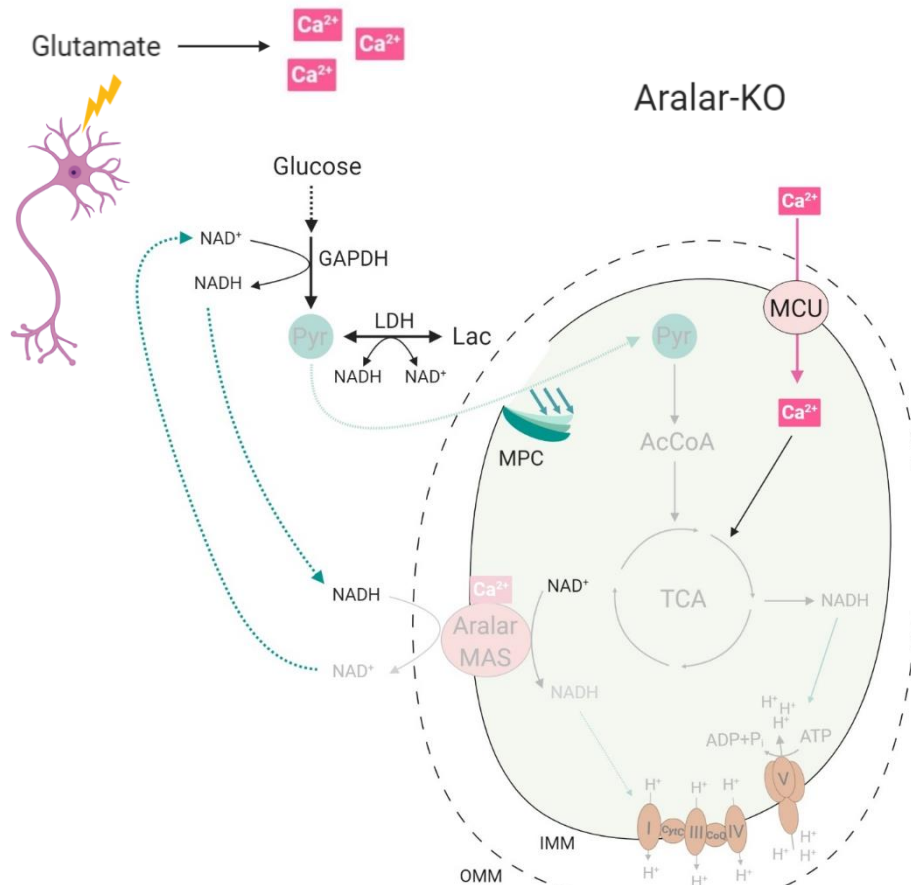


Pardo et al, JCBFM 2011

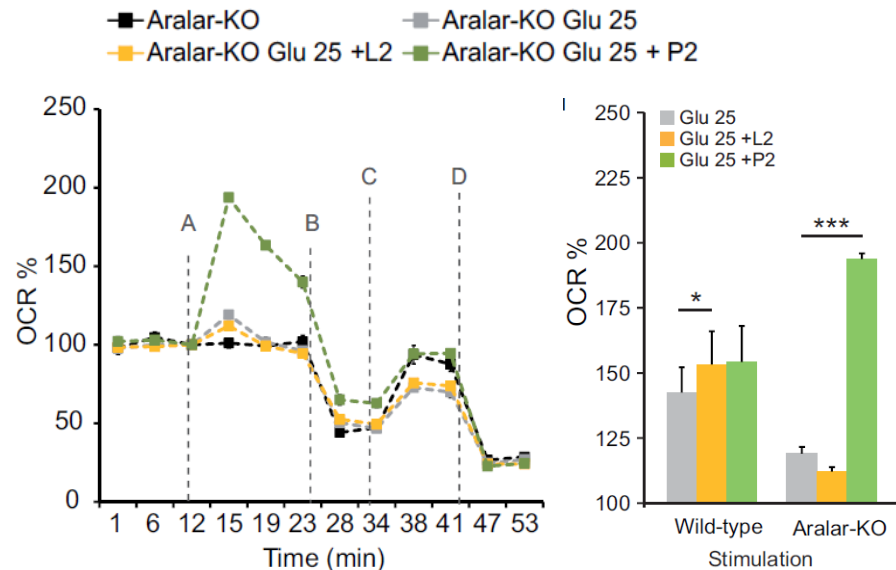
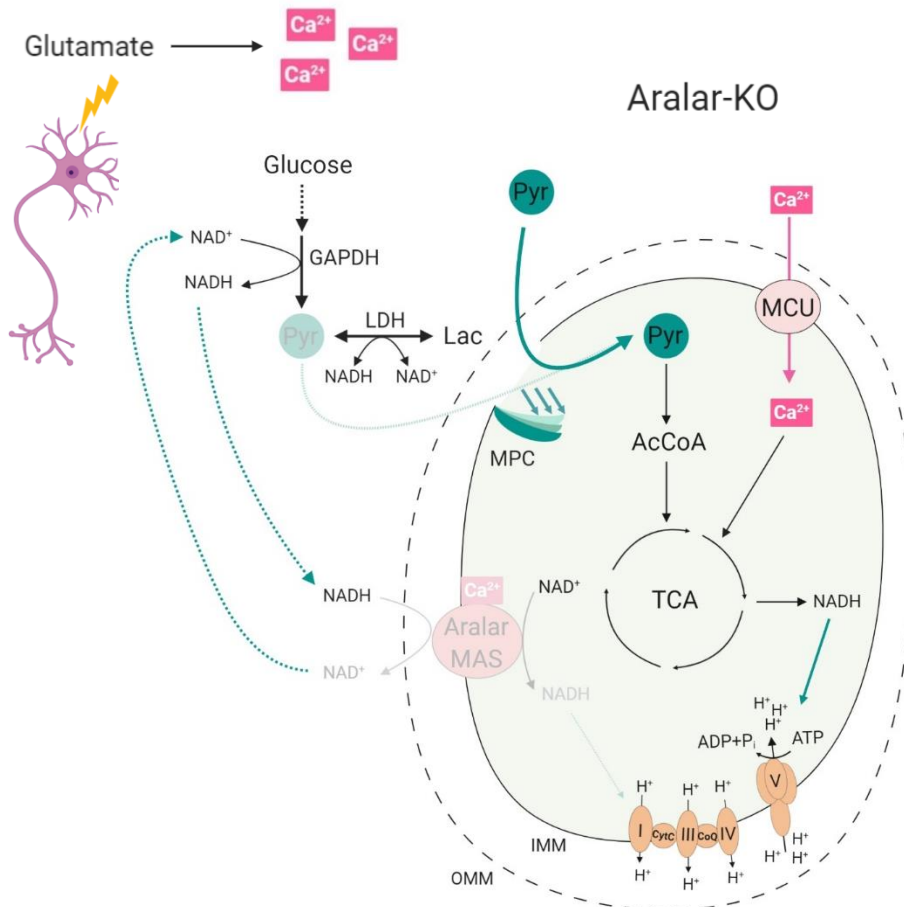
Expression of MAS components AGC (AGC1/Slc25a12; or AGC2/Slc25a13), OGC (Slc25a11) and the enzymes (GOT1, GOT2, MDH1, MDH2) in cells and tissues



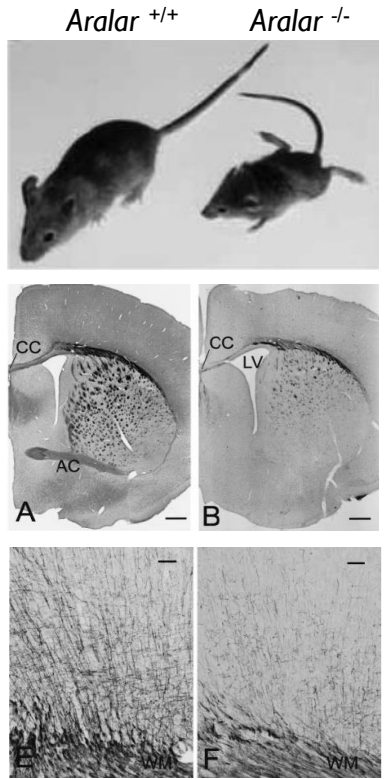
# Mitochondrial respiration is drastically reduced in Aralar-KO neurons



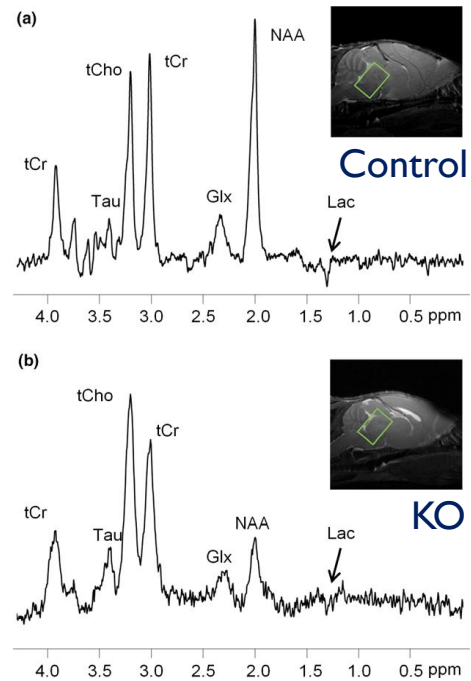
# Pyruvate recovers mitochondrial respiration in Aralar-KO neurons



- Short lifespan(PND20)
- Delayed development
- Hypomyelination
- Epilepsy, seizures
- Tremor, lack of motor coordination
- Ataxic posture
- Decreased Aspartate and NAA



Global Aralar - KO mice. ( Jalil et al., 2005; Ramos et al., 2011 )



(Juaristi et al., 2013)

# Aralar/AGC1 deficiency: Early infantile epileptic encephalopathy 39

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## AGC1 Deficiency Causes Infantile Epilepsy, Abnormal Myelination, and Reduced N-Acetylaspartate

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## Expanding Phenotypic Spectrum of Cerebral Aspartate–Glutamate Carrier Isoform 1 (AGC1) Deficiency

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### Case Report

## A Novel Nonsense Gene Variant Responsible for Early Infantile Epileptic Encephalopathy Type 39: Case Report

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### CLINICAL REPORT

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## Longitudinal MRI findings in patient with SLC25A12 pathogenic variants inform disease progression and classification

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## The landscape of early infantile epileptic encephalopathy in a consanguineous population

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### RESEARCH

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## New perspective in diagnostics of mitochondrial disorders: two years' experience with whole-exome sequencing at a national paediatric centre

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## Dystonia-spasticity in a patient with a novel SLC25A12 mutation

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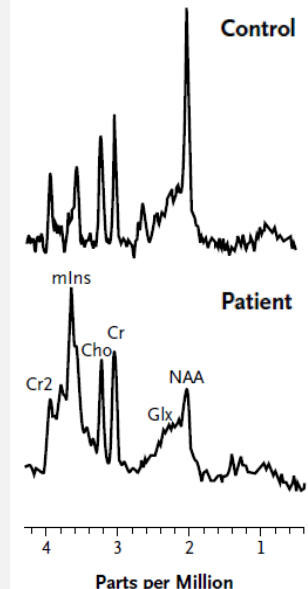
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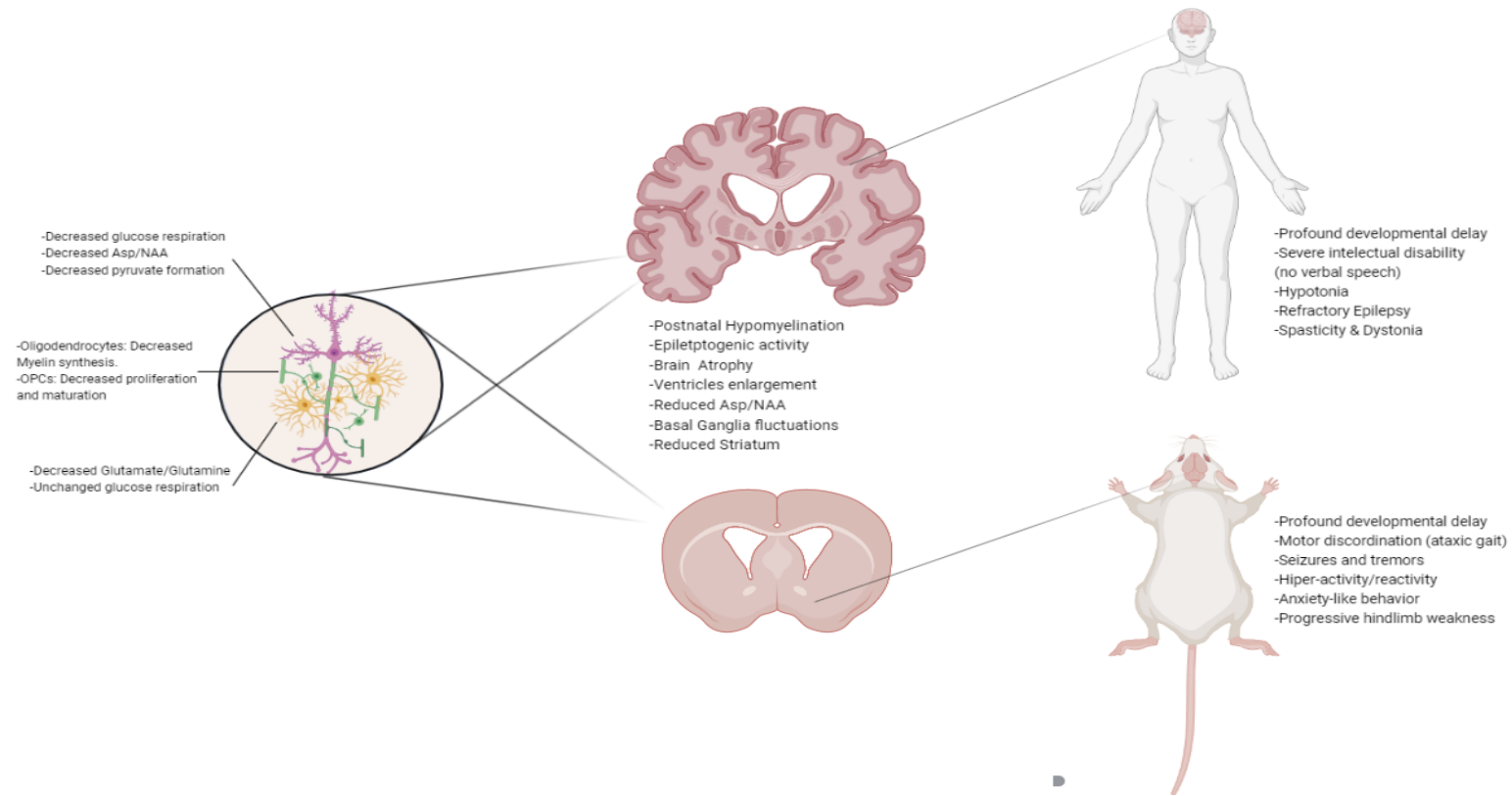
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# Effects of Aralar-MAS deficiency on brain cells, brain tissue and whole body



**I. To identify metabolic pathways bypassing the bioenergetic déficit and the pathological phenotype in Aralar-KO mice (and humans)**



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## The ketogenic diet compensates for AGC1 deficiency and improves myelination

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## Ketogenic diet (KD) : Partial recuperation

- Voluntary movement ↑
- Psychomotor development
- Epilepsy ↓
- Ventricle size ↓
- Myelination ↑

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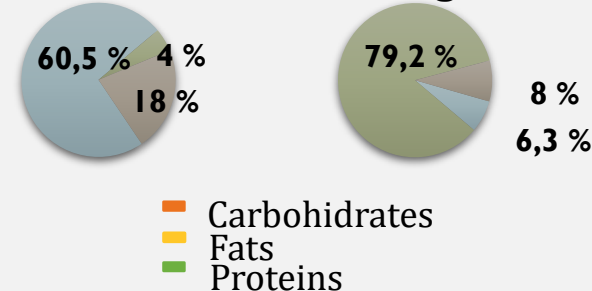
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## Ketogenic diet (KD):

Reduction in carbohydrate intake  
in favor of fatty acid intake

Standard diet      Ketogenic diet

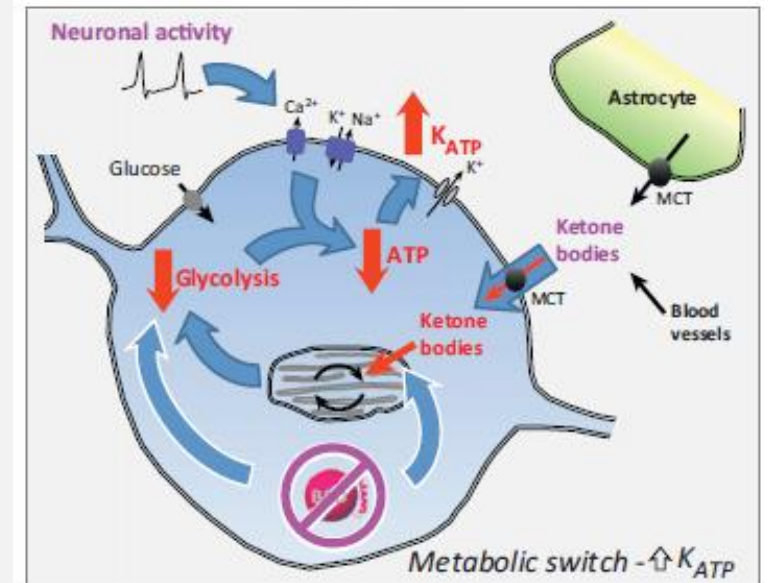
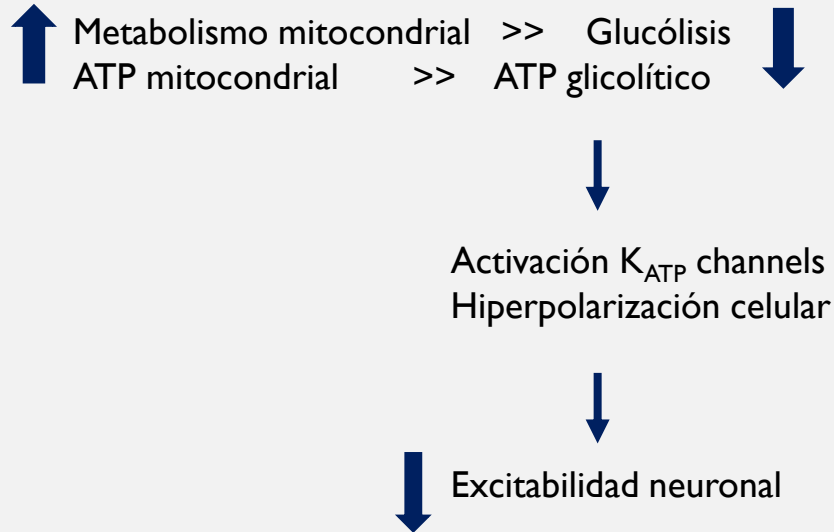


# The ketogenic diet: metabolic influences on brain excitability and epilepsy

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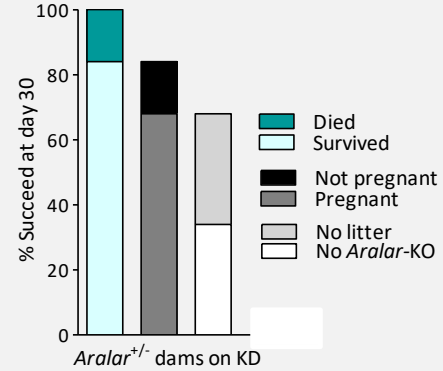
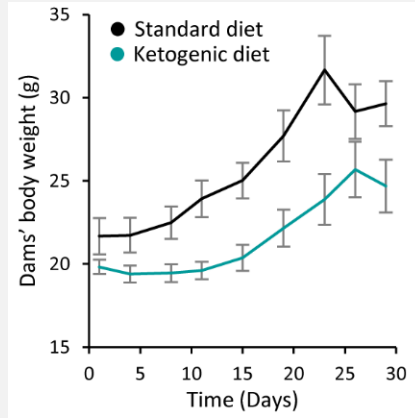
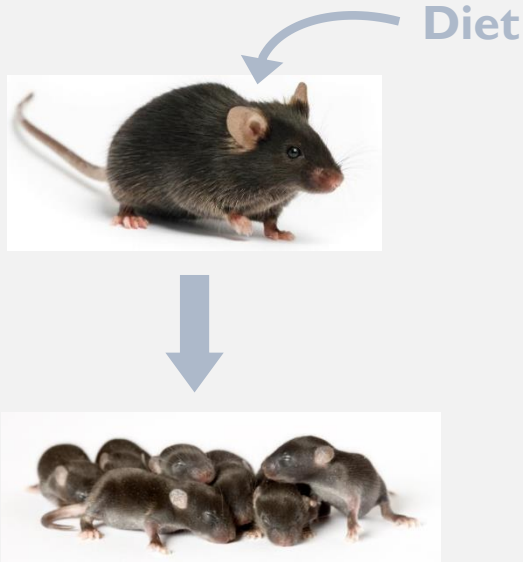
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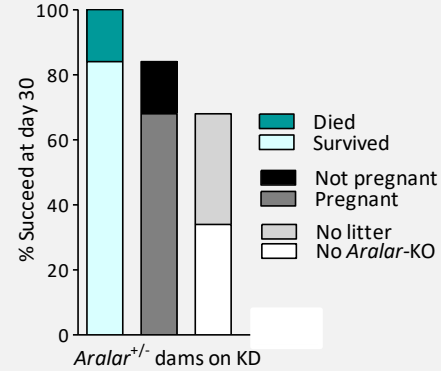
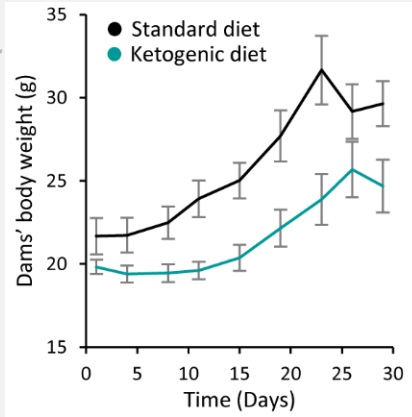
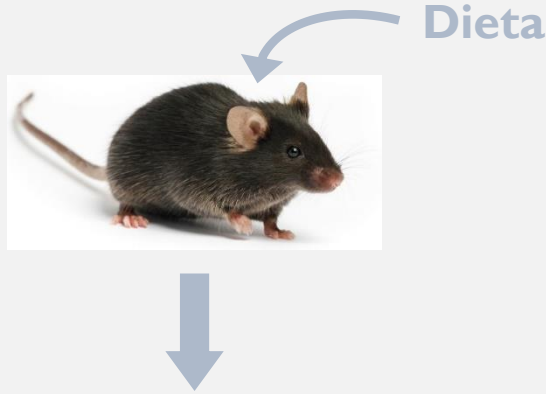


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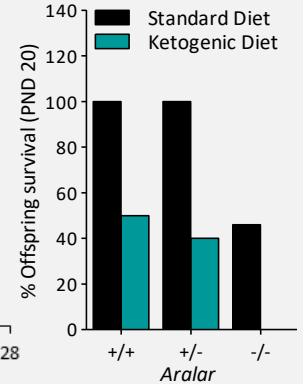
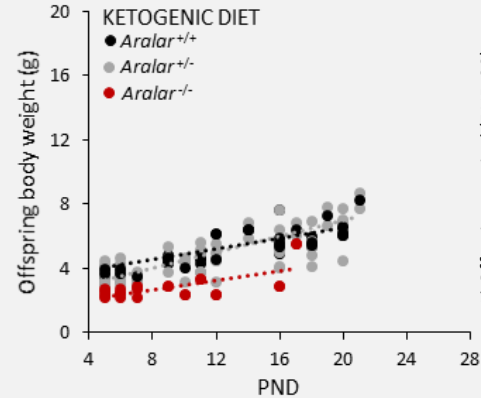
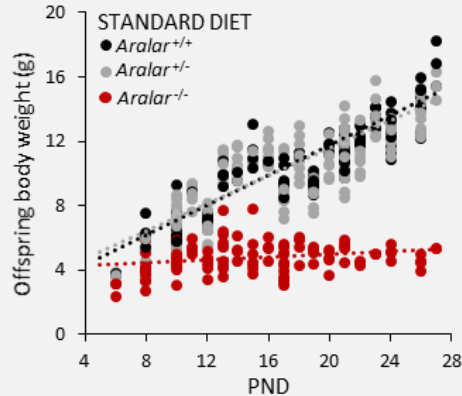
# Ketogenic diet had negative effects on pregnant *Aralar*<sup>+/-</sup> mice



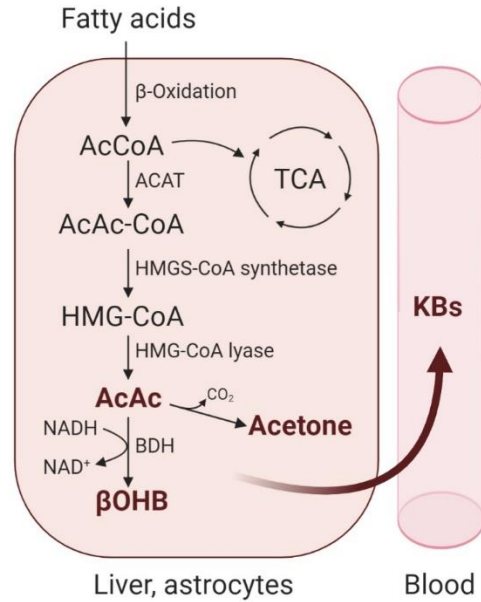
# Ketogenic diet had negative effects on pregnant $Aralar^{+/-}$ mice And affected the survival of the offspring



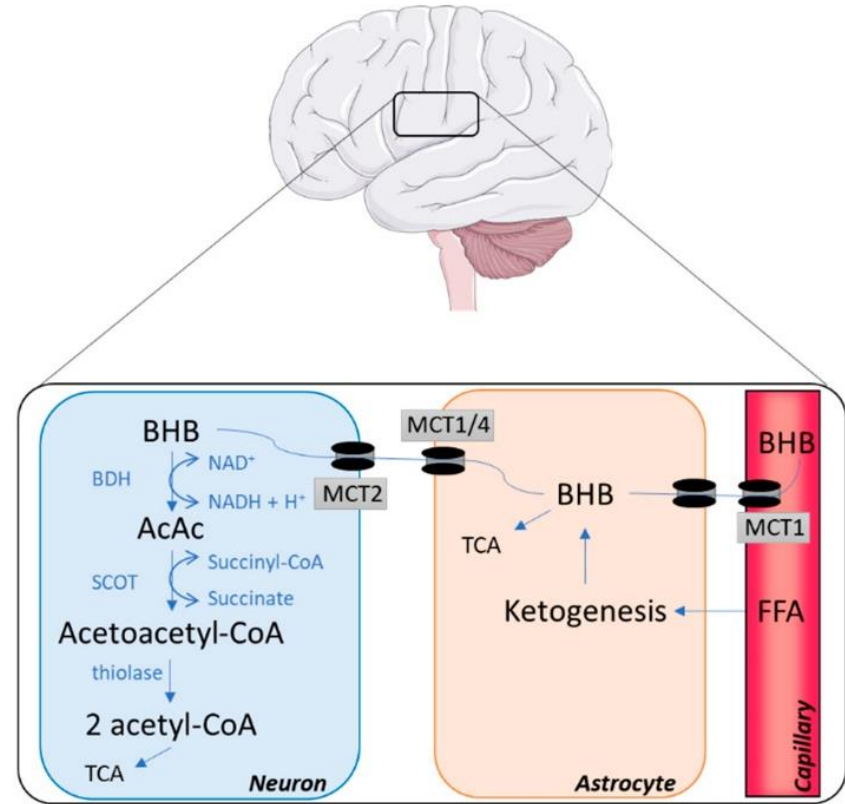
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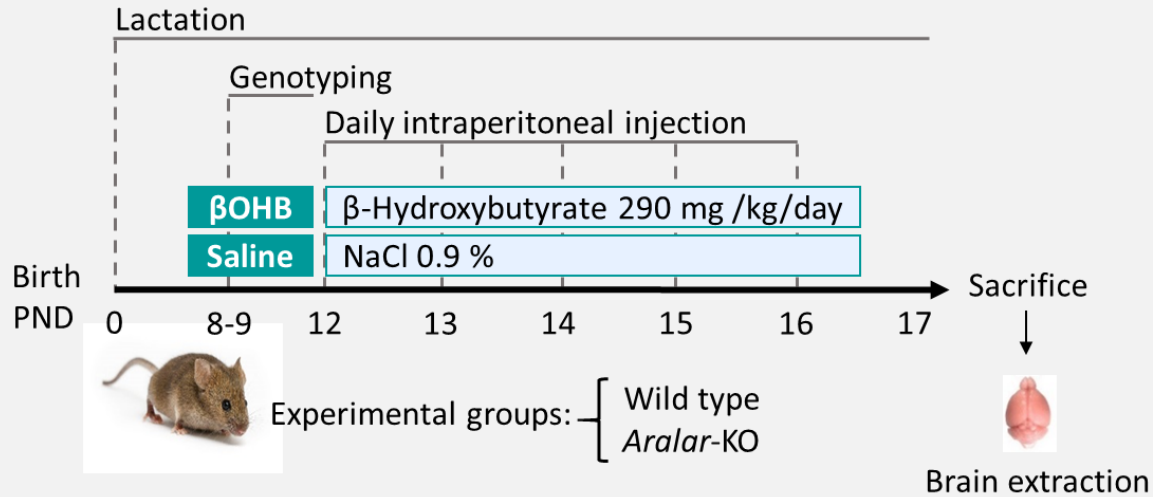
## Excess fatty acids induce liver ketogenesis



## Ketone bodies are an alternative energy source to carbohydrates in brain



# Intraperitoneal injections of $\beta$ -Hydroxybutyrate in Aralar-KO mice

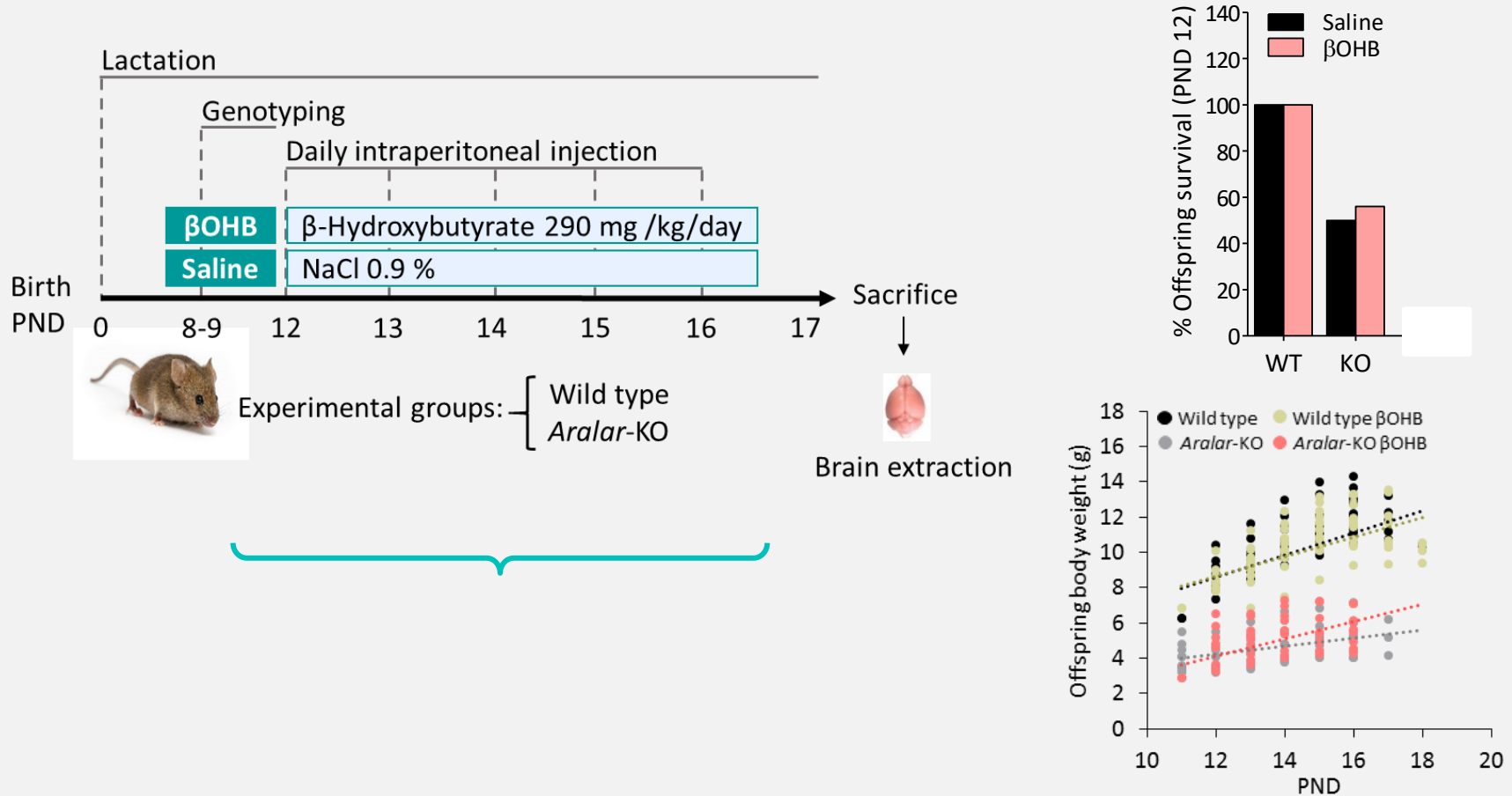


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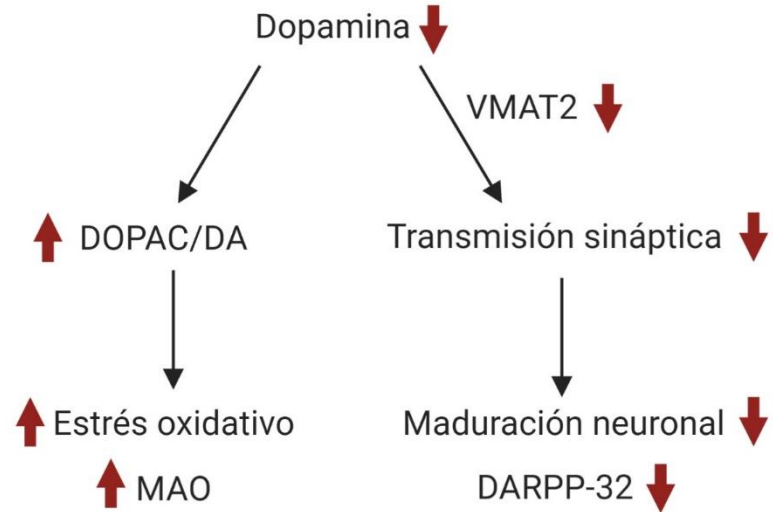
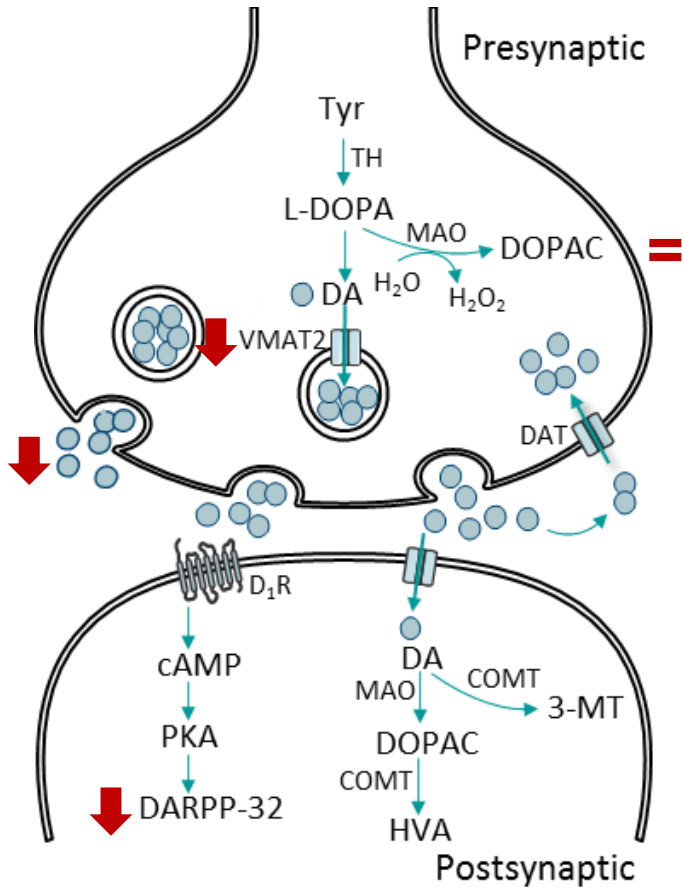
BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS

- 1) DOPAMINERGIC METABOLISM
- 2) MYELINIZATION

# $\beta$ OHB *in vivo* does not modify the lifespan or the weight of Aralar-KO mice

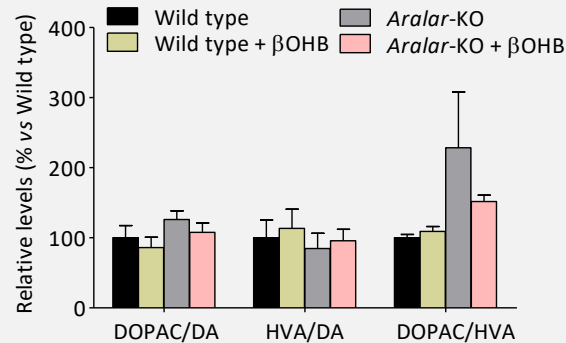
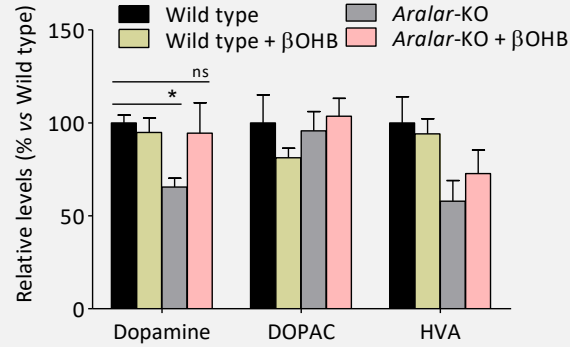
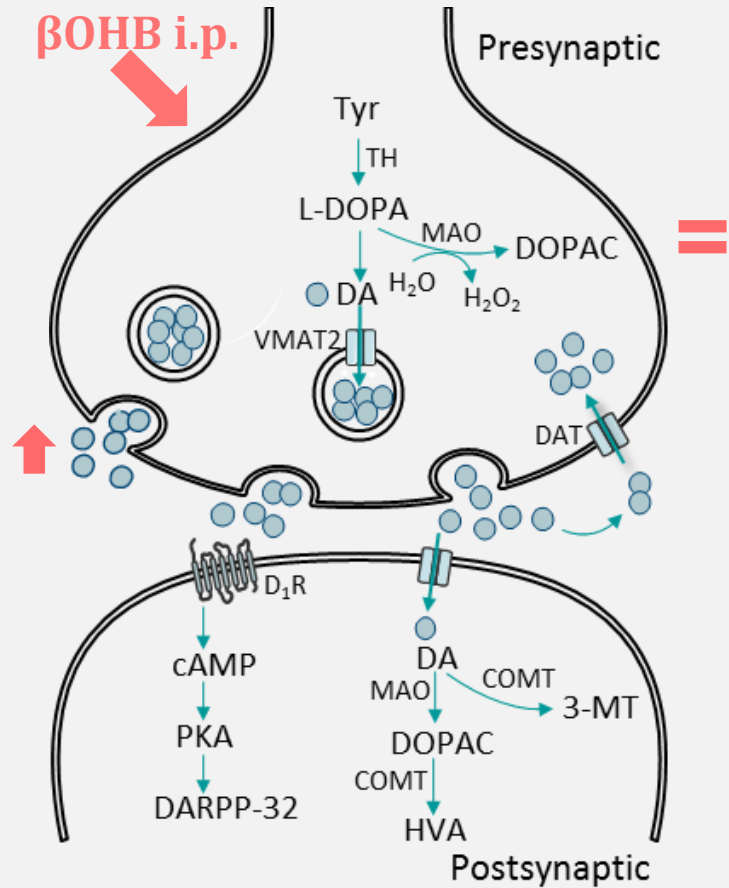


# Aralar deficiency alters striatal dopamine metabolism

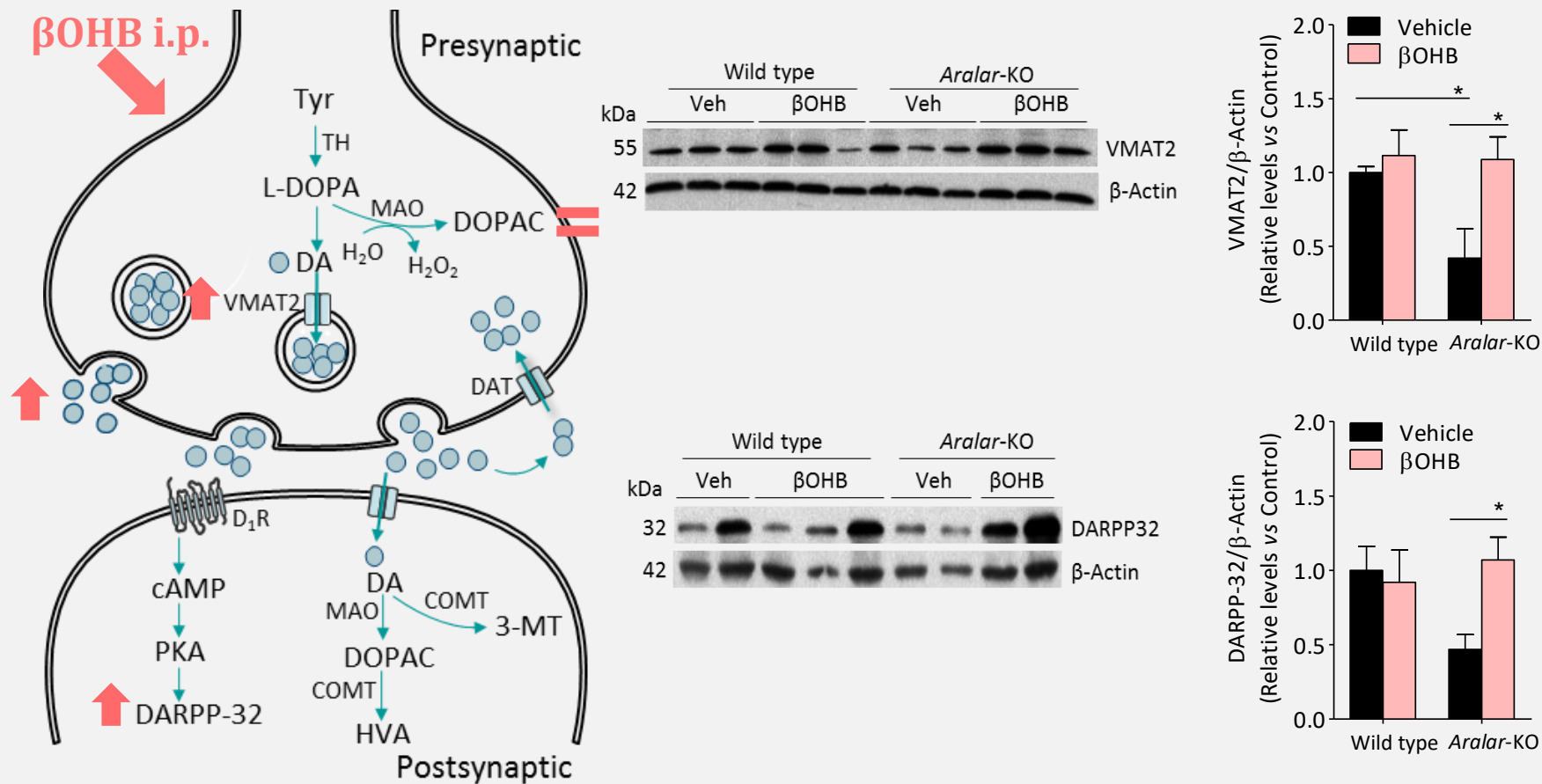




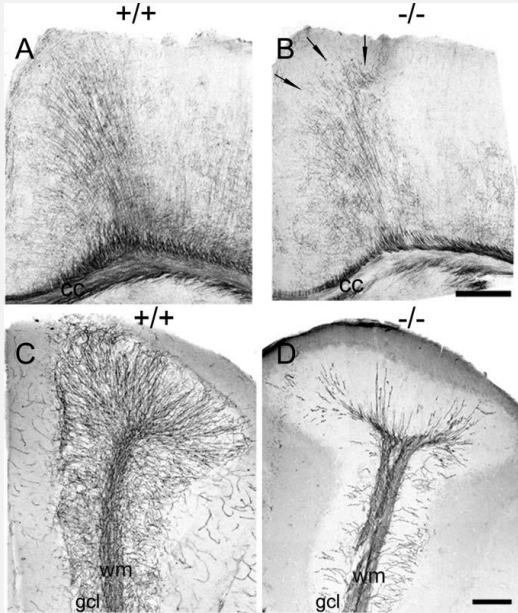
# $\beta$ OHB partially reverses the alteration of dopamine metabolism and signaling in the striatum of Aralar-KO mice



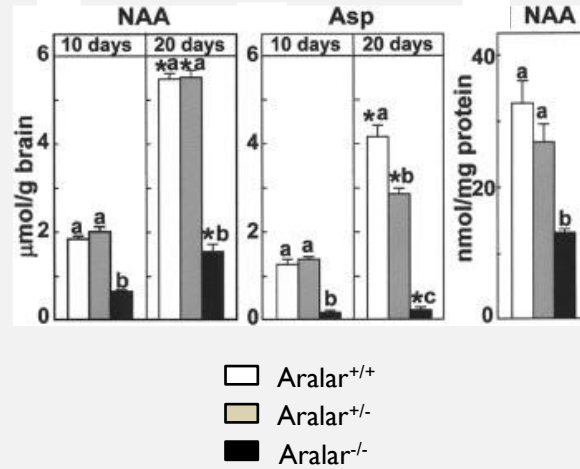
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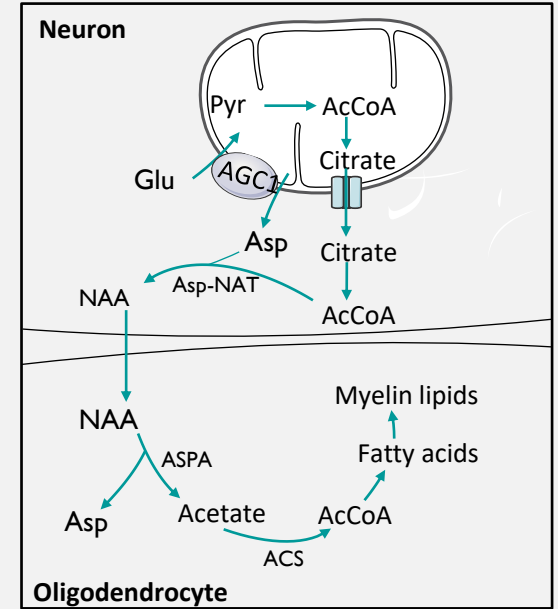
# Aralar deficiency causes postnatal hypomyelination



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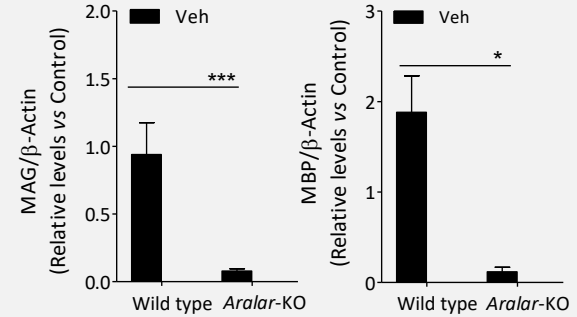
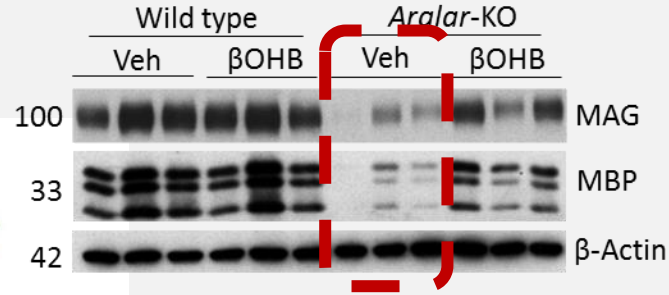
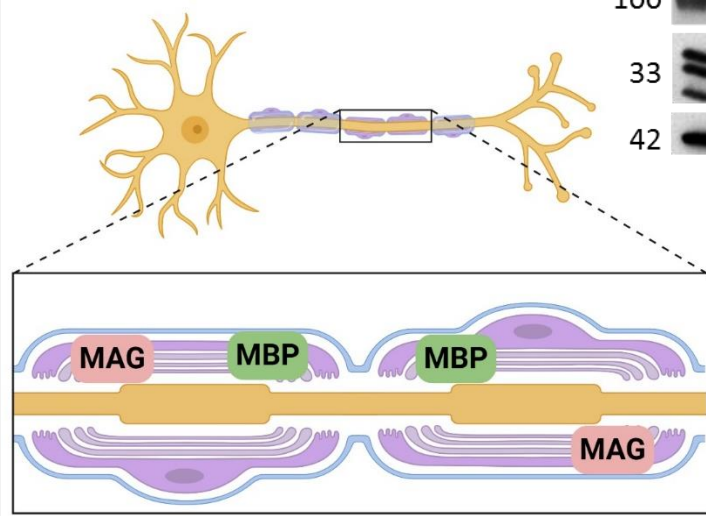


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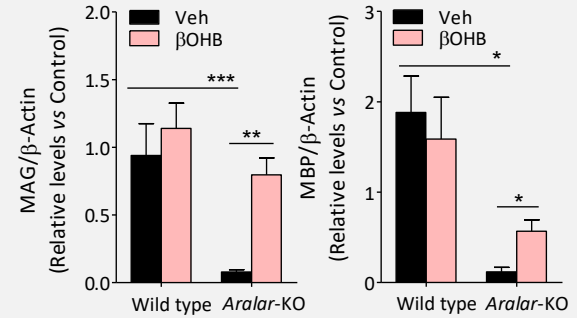
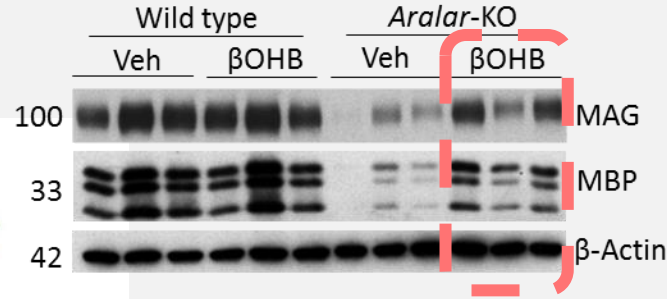
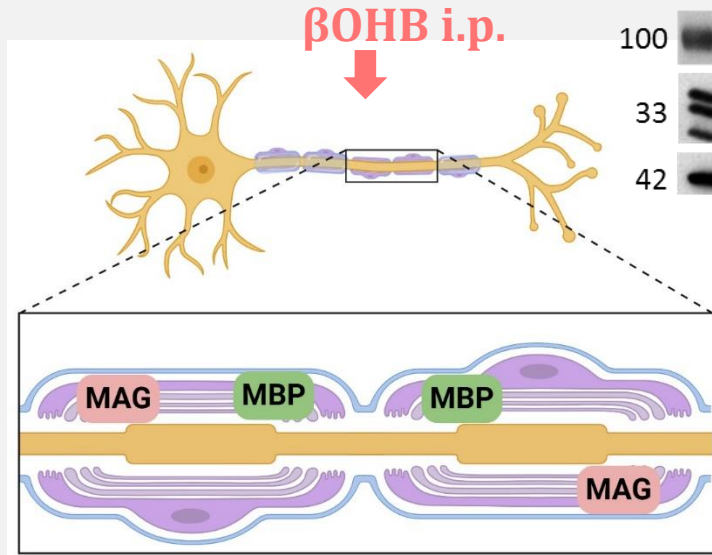


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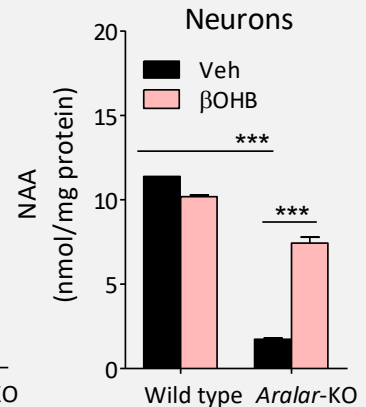
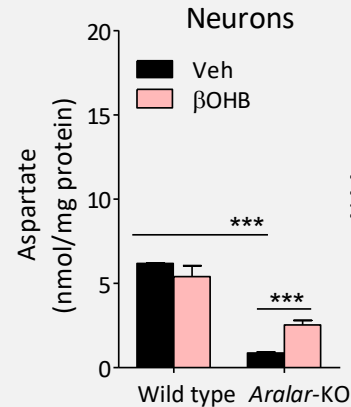
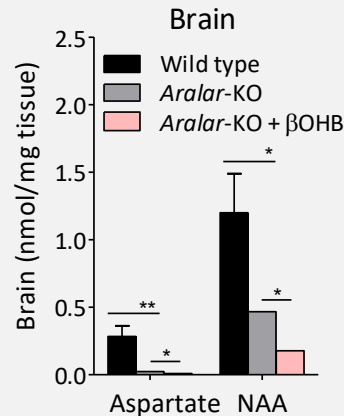
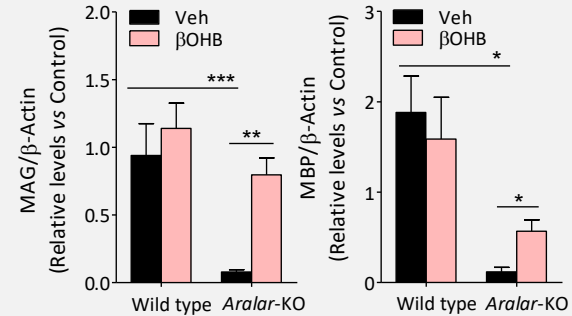
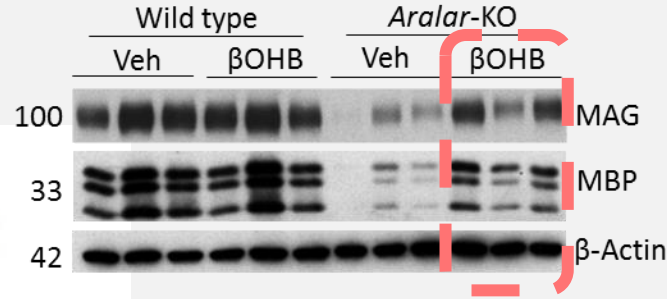
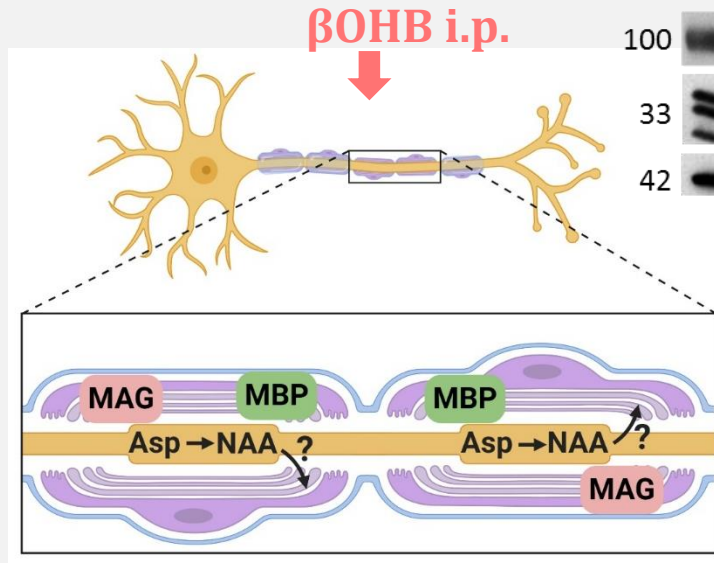
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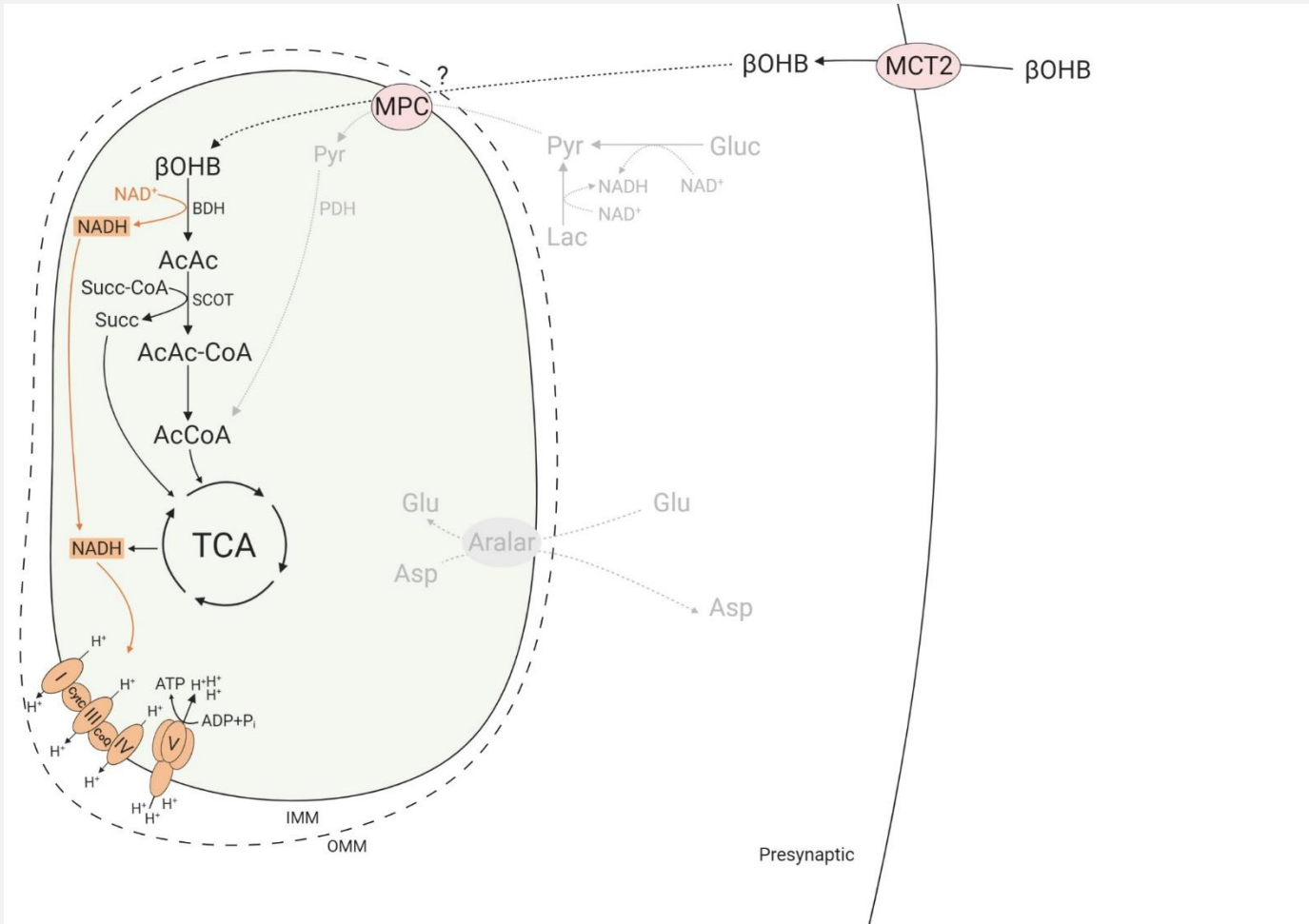
# $\beta$ OHB recovers cortical myelination



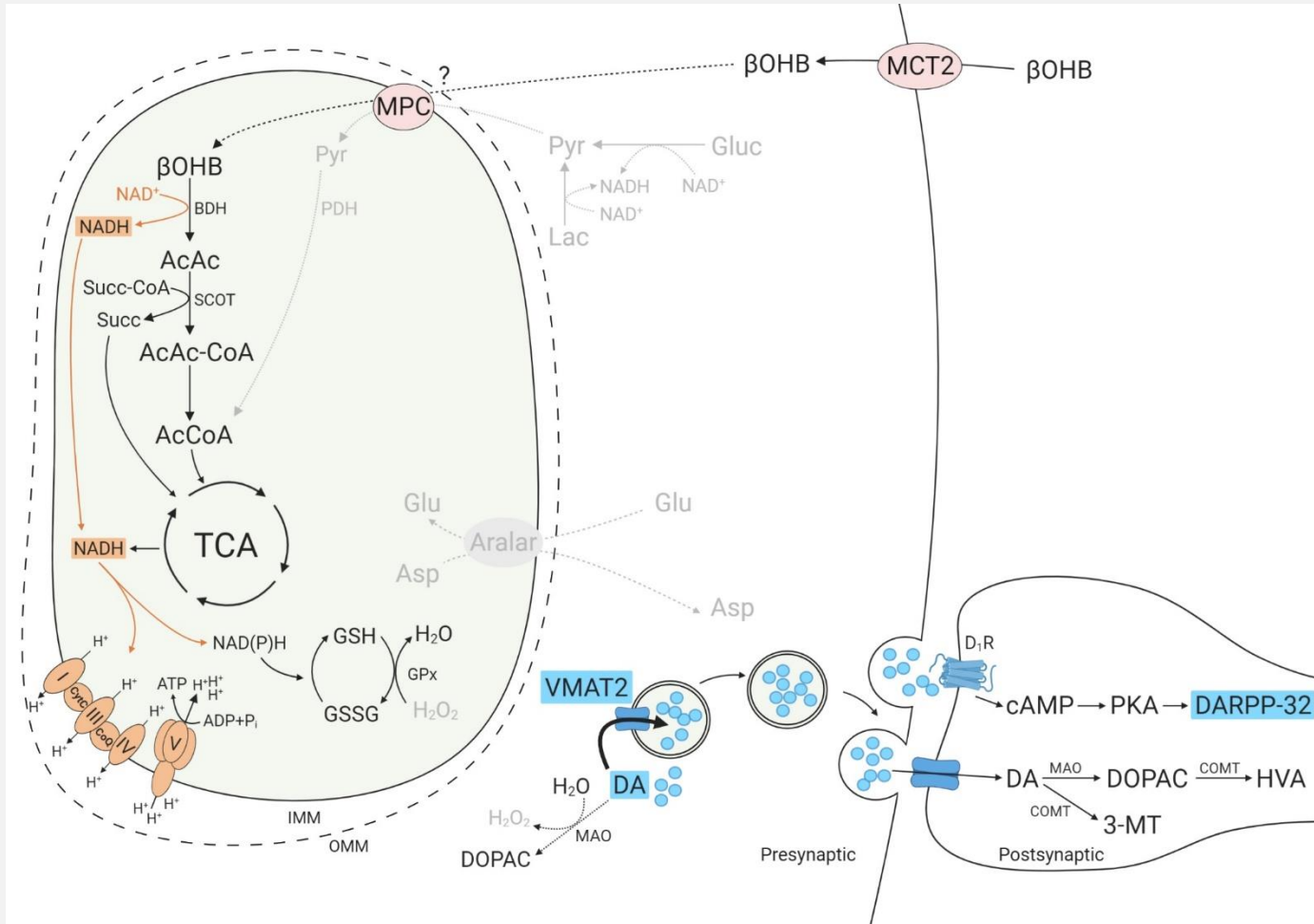
# $\beta$ OHB recovers cortical myelination and the neuronal synthesis of aspartate and NAA in Aralar deficiency



# $\beta$ OHB bypasses Aralar deficiency

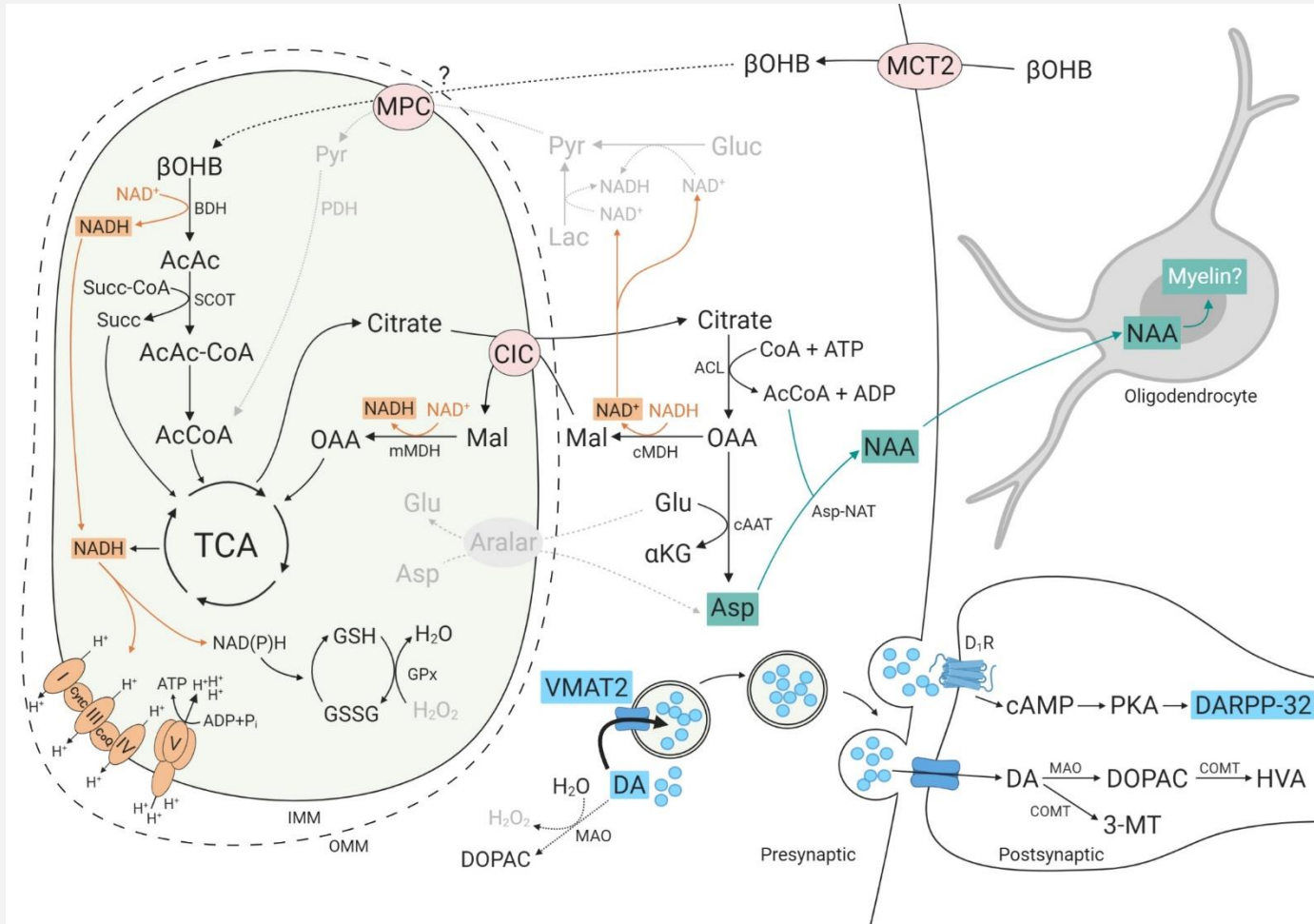


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## COLABORACIÓN

- *Oferta/Demanda: y este es el punto importante. El objetivo es:*
  1. *Exponer al resto de los investigadores aquellas habilidades o tareas de las que te puedes considerar experto:*

*Modelos animales modificados genéticamente, función mitocondrial, imaging in vivo por FRET..*

2. *Demandar ayuda al resto de investigadores en alguna tarea en la que quieras profundizar y en la que no seas experto (técnicas, equipos....)*



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