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Data for mitochondrial proteomic alterations in the developing rat brain

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ABSTRACT

Mitochondria are a critical organelle involved in many cellular processes, and due to the nature of the brain, neuronal cells are almost completely reliant on these organelles for energy generation. Due to the fact that biomedical research tends to investigate disease state pathogenesis, one area of mitochondrial research commonly overlooked is homeostatic responses to energy demands. Therefore, to elucidate mitochondrial alterations occurring during the developmentally important phase of E18 to P7 in the brain, we quantified the proteins in the mitochondrial proteome as well as proteins interacting with the mitochondria. We identified a large number of significantly altered proteins involved in a variety of pathways including glycolysis, mitochondrial trafficking, mitophagy, and the unfolded protein response. These results are important because we identified alterations thought to be homeostatic in nature occurring within mitochondria, and these results may be used to identify any abnormal deviations in the mitochondrial proteome occurring during this period of brain development. A more comprehensive analysis of this data may be obtained from the article “Proteomic analysis of mitochondria from embryonic and postnatal rat brains reveals response to developmental changes in energy demands” in the Journal of Proteomics.

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**Specifications table**

| Specification            | Description                                                                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Subject area             | Biology                                                                     |
| More specific subject    | Development                                                                 |
| Type of data             | Protein Expression Table                                                    |
| How data was acquired    | SWATH Mass spectrometry; AB SCIEX Triple-TOF 5600                           |
| Data format              | Normalized data                                                             |
| Experimental factors     | Age                                                                         |
| Experiment features      | Brains were harvested from male E18 and P7 rats (n=4). Mitochondria were isolated by a dual, sequential isolation, and the resulting protein was used for mass spectrometry analysis |
| Consent                  | Data was obtained with approval for animal experiments provided by the University of Nebraska Medical Center IACUC |
| Data source location     | Omaha, NE                                                                   |
| Data accessibility       | Data is provided in the paper                                              |

**Value of the data**

- These data demonstrate the ability to perform a mass spectrometry experiment with low biological variability.
- Proteins involved in many key mitochondrial processes including the electron transport chain, glycolysis, trafficking, mitophagy and the unfolded protein response were found to be differentially expressed.
- Altered mitochondrial localization can be inferred by the change in cytoplasmic proteins interacting with the mitochondria.
- Extensive proteomic alterations occur between E18 and P7 rat brain mitochondria.

1. **Experimental design, materials and methods**

Sprague-Dawley rats from Charles River were used for experiments (Wilmington, MA). Four male animals were used in the E18 and P7 groups. All protocols were conducted within NIH-approved guidelines with the approval and oversight of the University of Nebraska Medical Center IACUC.

1.1. **Isolation of whole brain mitochondria**

Brains were isolated using a previously established protocol [1] from E18 or P7 Sprague-Dawley rats (Charles River). Brains were rinsed, chopped and mitochondria were isolated as previously published using a dual sequential isolation consisting of differential centrifugation and an affinity purification with TOM22 [1,2]. Protein amount was quantified using Scopes method in conjunction with a Nanodrop (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

1.2. **Sample preparation for mass spectrometry**

Protein was treated as stated previously for mass spectrometry. In short, proteins were digesting with trypsin using FASP, and the resultant peptides were cleaned with an Oasis mixed-mode weak cation exchangecartridge (Waters, Milford, MA). A Savant ISS 110 SpeedVac Concentrator was used to concentrate samples (Thermo Fisher Scientific). A Nanodrop (Thermo Fisher Scientific) in conjunction with Scopes method was used for peptide quantification [3]. Peptides from each sample were resuspended in 6 μL of 0.1% formic acid for LC–MS/MS analysis.
1.3. Data-independent SWATH-MS analysis

The SWATH data acquisition was performed as previously described using a nano-LC–MS/MS in conjunction with a 5600 TripleTOF instrument [1,4]. SWATH data-independent analysis (DIA) was used to analyze peptides from unfractionated E18 and P7 samples (four biological replicates per age group). Samples were run against a previously compiled SWATH library. PeakView (v. 1.1.0.0) was used to extract and integrate the ion chromatograms. Raw peak areas were generated in Peakview and exported with no data processing (neither denoising nor smoothing) of any kind applied to the extracted ion chromatograms. Retention times were calibrated using synthetic peptides (BiognoSYS; Zurich, Switzerland) that were spiked-in the samples in accordance with the manufacturer’s protocol. In accordance with previously published work [4], 5 peptides and 5 transitions were selected for quantitative analysis and targeted data extraction for each peptide was performed. To identify peptides the fragment ion chromatograms were extracted using the SWATH isolation window set to a width of 10 min and 50 ppm accuracy for quantification purposes in accordance with previously established protocols [4]. Data was Log2 transformed for statistical analysis, and t-tests were performed between experimental groups with a Benjamini–Hochberg correction for multiple testing, using a false discovery rate of \( \alpha = 0.05 \) (Supplementary Table 1). Additionally, the coefficient of variation for each protein within experimental group was calculated based upon measurements in Supplementary Table 1, and a histogram made in Prism (Fig. 1; Version 6.04).

The majority of proteins were identified in both samples. Of the proteins identified, 557 of the 1094 proteins were annotated as mitochondrial according to MitoMiner (Supplementary Table 1). Protein measurements across biological replicates within the same group demonstrate small biological variability between samples (Fig. 1). The average coefficient of variation was 0.026 and 0.023 for Log2 transformed data for proteins from E18 and P7 animals, respectively.

A cursory analysis of the protein expression changes revealed 359 proteins had significantly altered expression in the E18 and P7 proteome (Supplementary Table 1). A large proportion of these proteins were identified as being involved in the electron transport chain, glycolysis, trafficking, mitophagy, and the unfolded protein response. In addition, there was an increase in the number of synaptic protein found in the P7 mitochondria.

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Appendix A. Supplementary information

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