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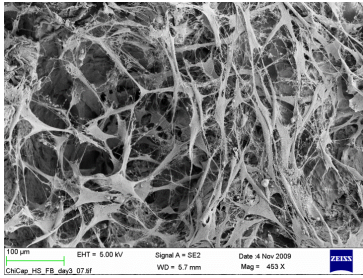
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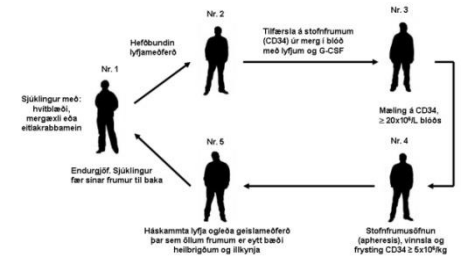
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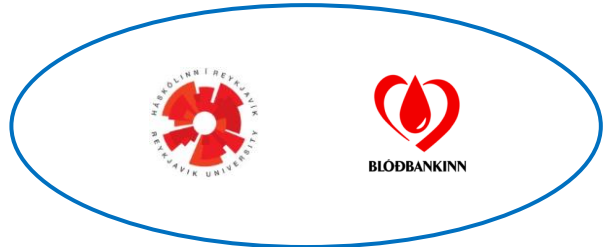


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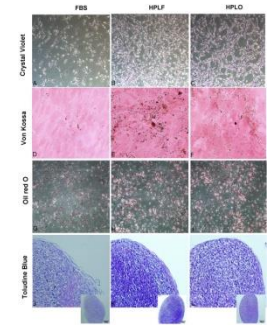
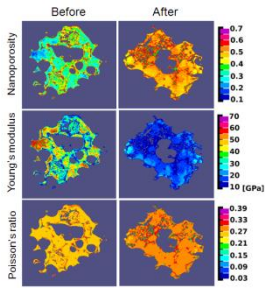
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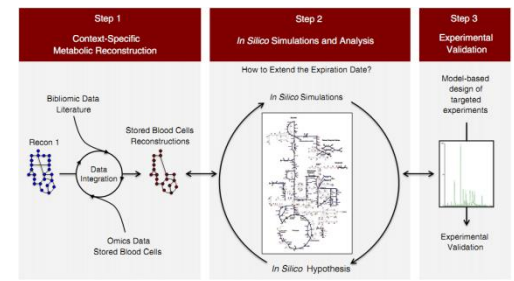
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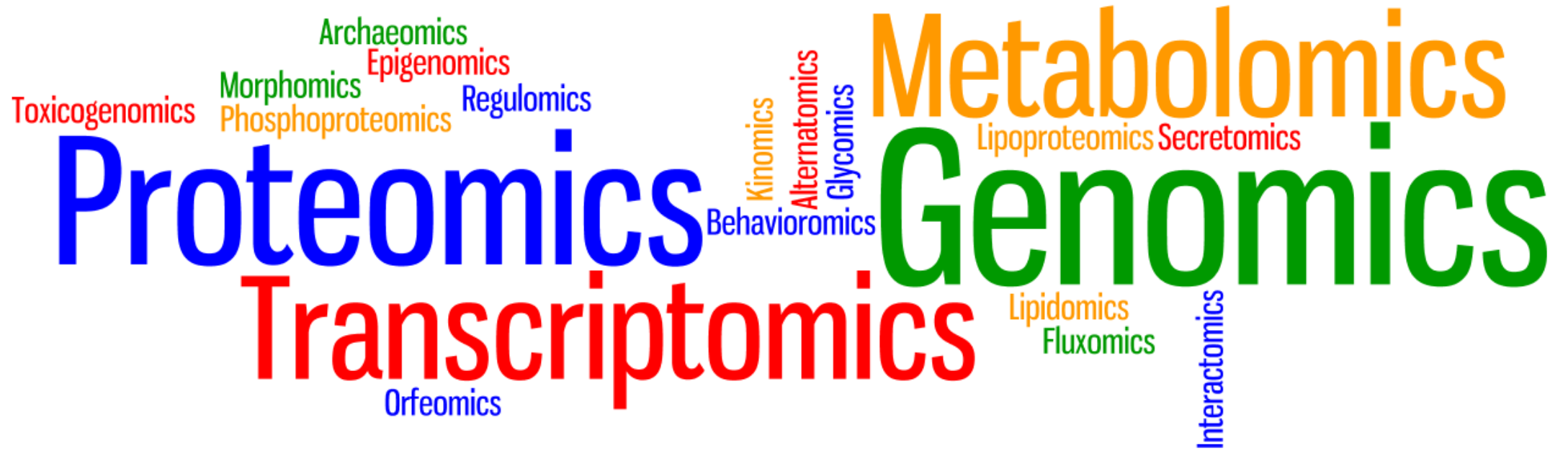


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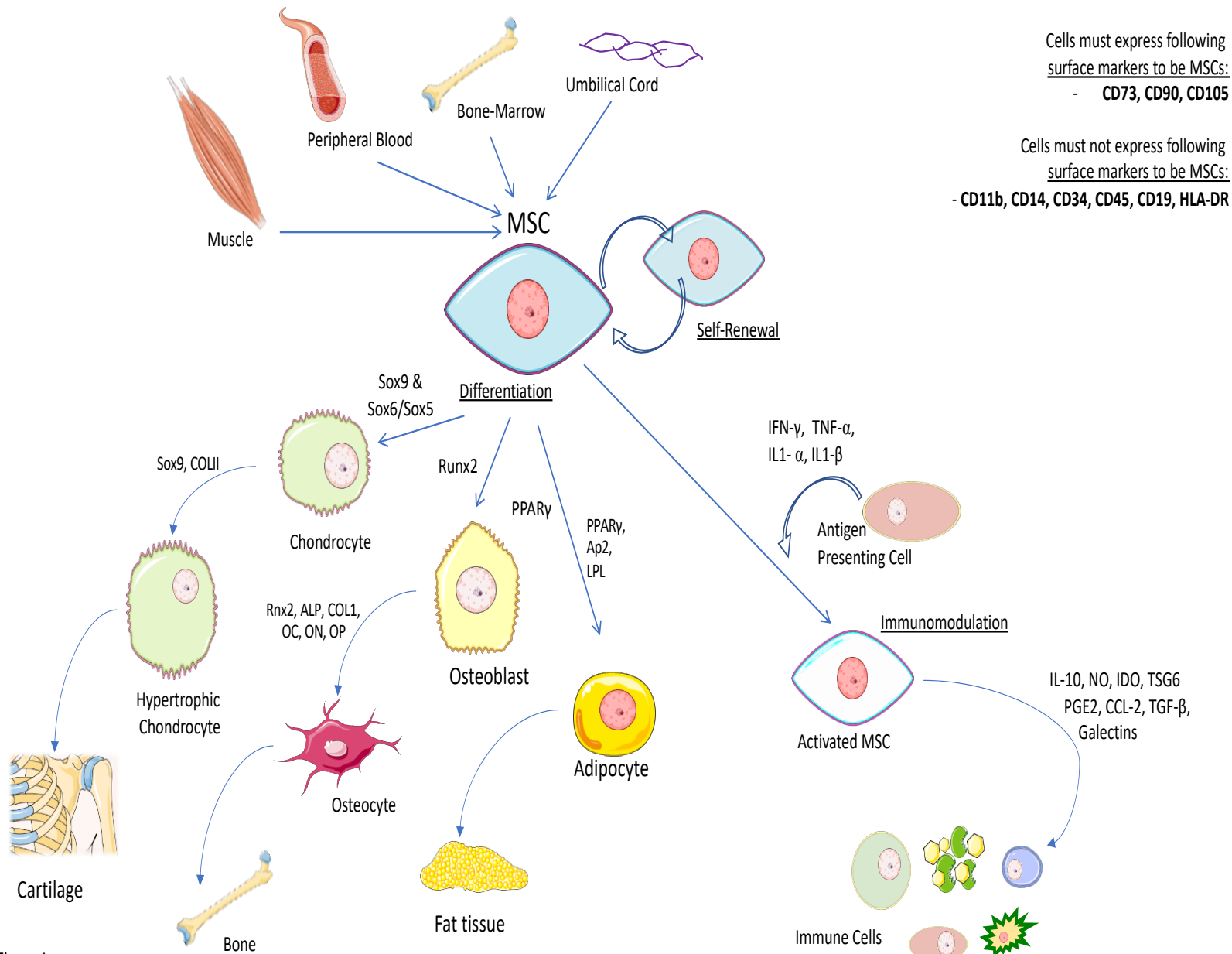


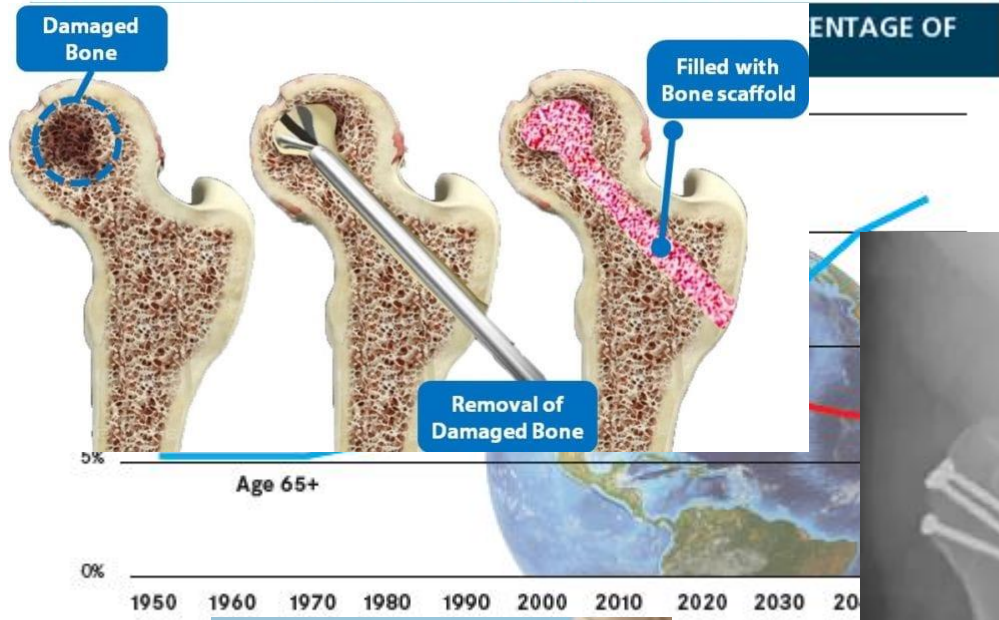
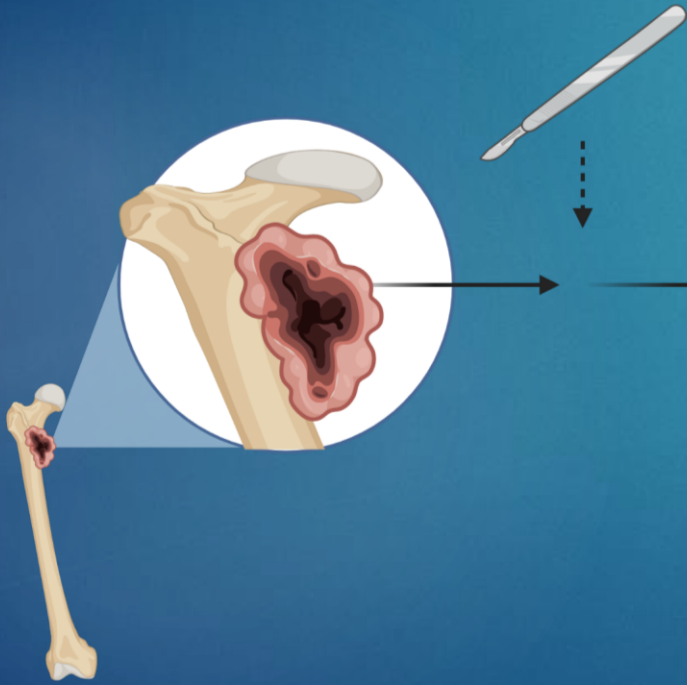
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# Mesenchymal stem cells

The promise that they hold



# Osteogenesis

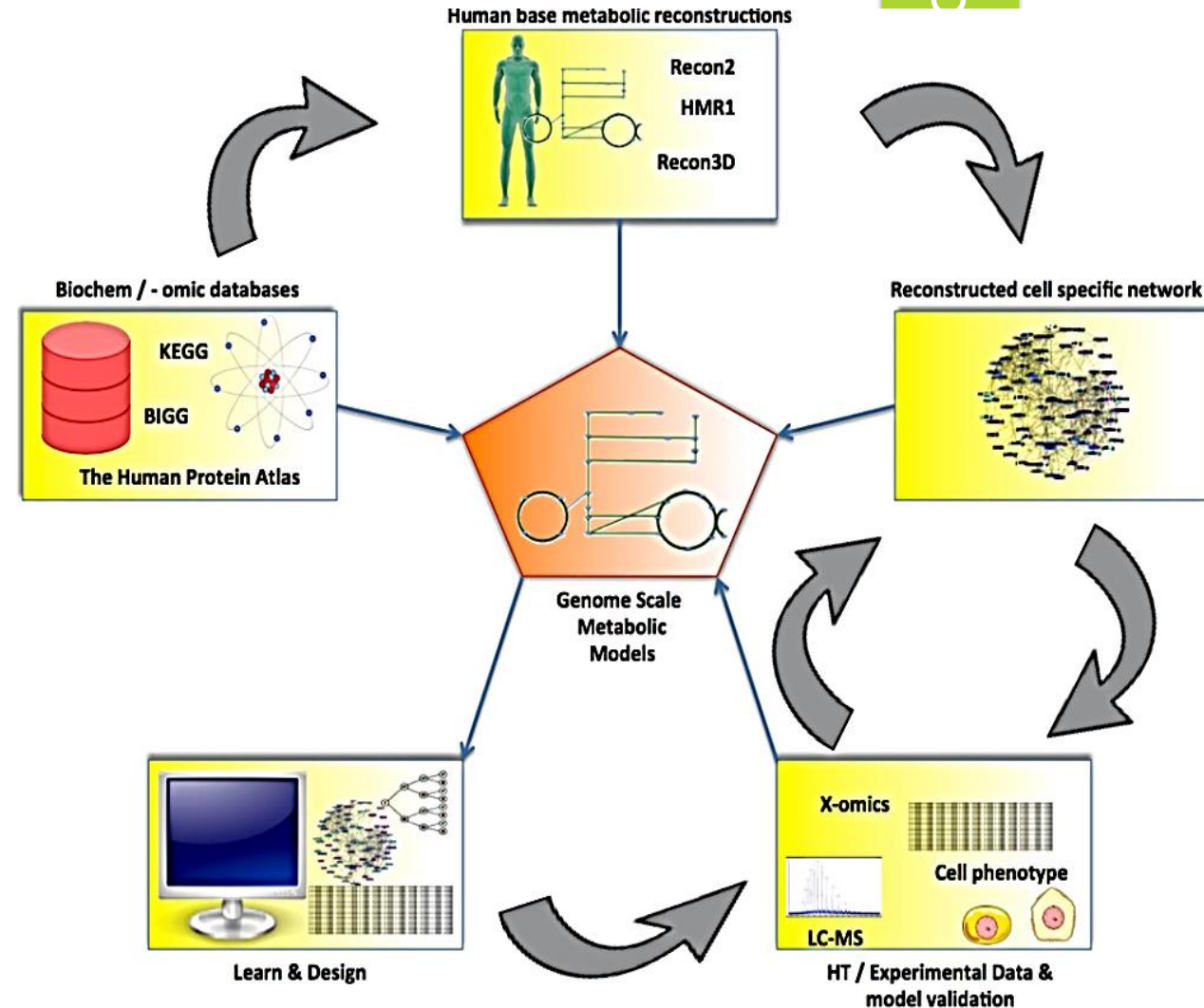


Source: World Population  
Adapted from Global



# What value do GEMs bring to this project?

- Multiple components and variables need to be accounted for *at the same time*.
- Only way to get a holistic picture
- GEMs combine genomic and bibliomic data to represent biochemical, genetic and genomic (BiGG) base that is converted into a mathematical format
- Allow for integration of HT multi – omic data, enabling creation of context specific models capable of making more accurate predictions.





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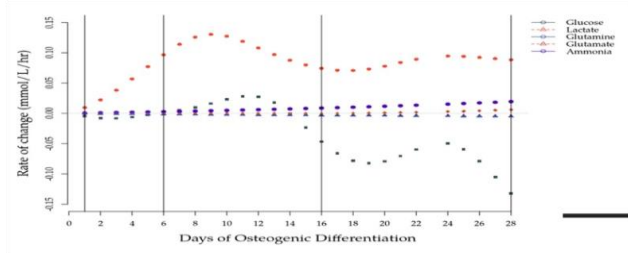
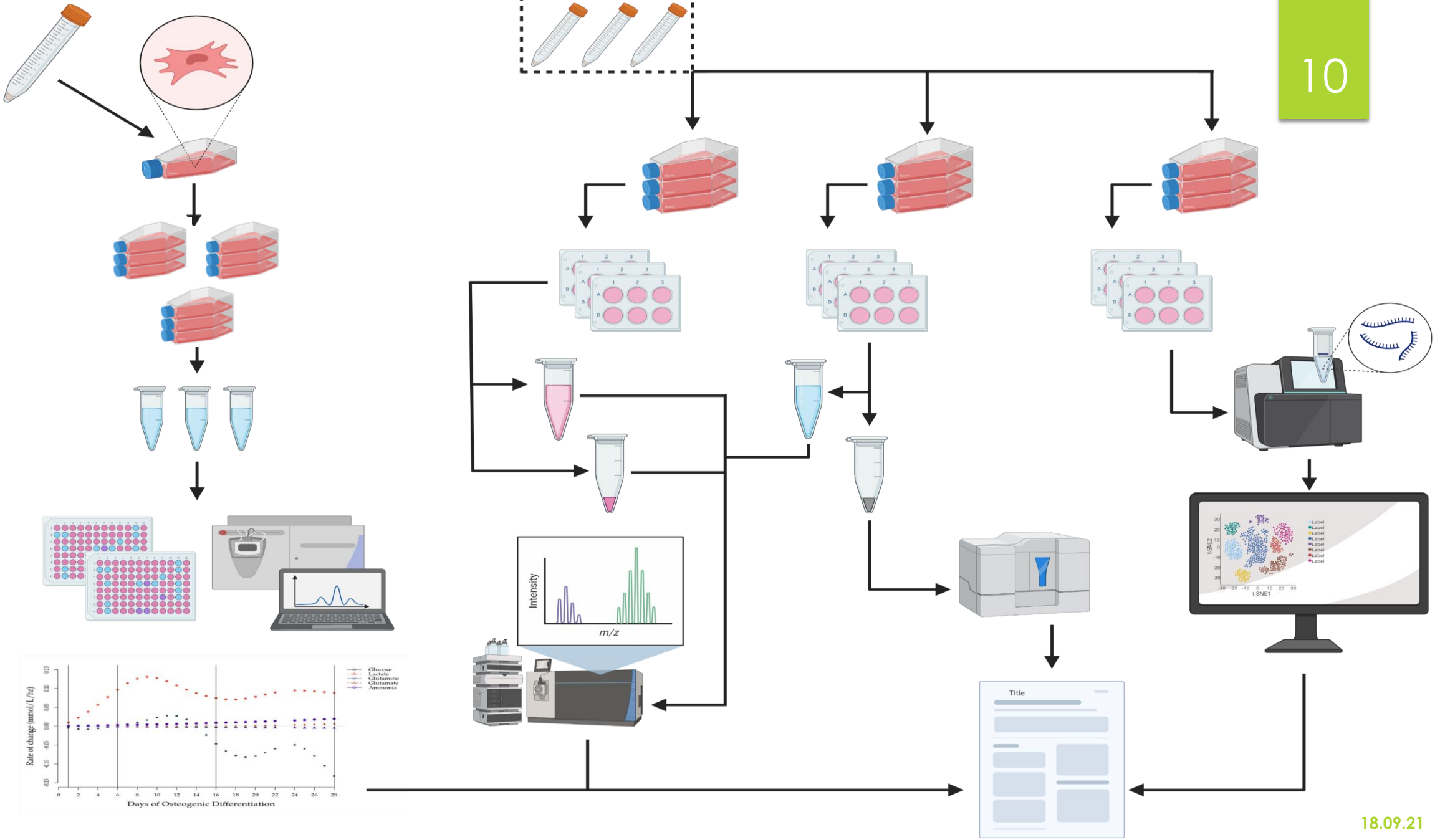
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Acute leukemias (both myeloid and lymphoblastic) are a group of diseases for which each year more successful therapies are implemented. However, in a subset of cases the overall survival (OS) is still exceptionally low due to the infiltration of leukemic cells in the central nervous system (CNS) and the subsequent formation of brain tumors. The CNS involvement is more common in acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL), than in adult acute myeloid leukemia (AML), although the rates for the second case might be underestimated. The main reasons for CNS invasion are related to the

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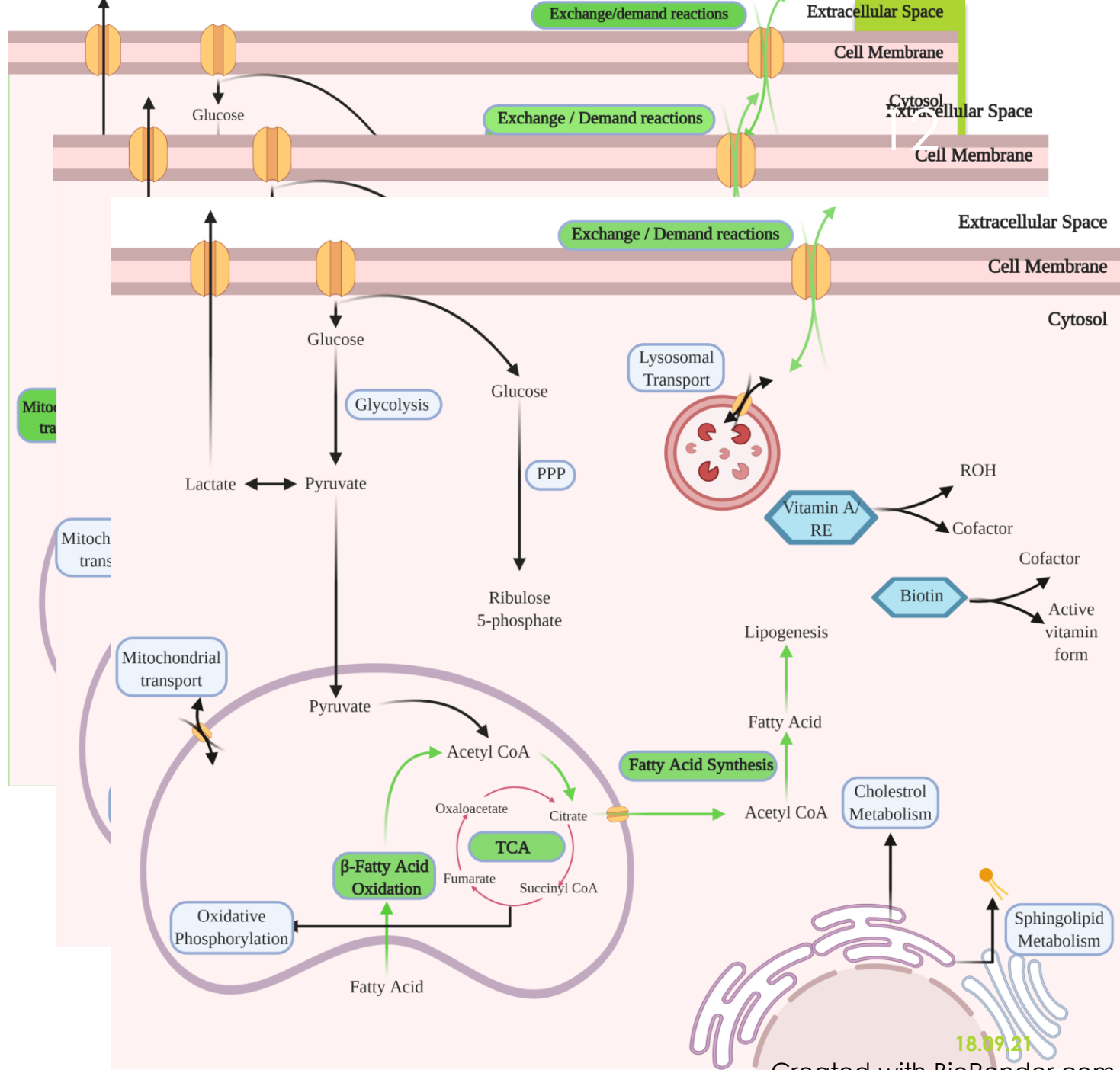
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Recently, an increasing number of novel drugs were approved in oncology and hematology. Nevertheless, pharmacology progress comes with a variety of side effects, of which cytokine release syndrome (CRS) is a potential complication of some immunotherapies that can lead to multiorgan failure if not diagnosed and treated accordingly. CRS generally occurs with therapies that lead to highly activated T cells, like chimeric antigen receptor T cells or in the case of bispecific T-cell engaging antibodies. This, in turn, leads to a proinflammatory state with subsequent organ damage. To better manage CRS there is a need for specific therapies or to repurpose strategies that are already known to be useful in similar situations. Current management strategies for CRS are represented by anticytokine directed therapies and corticosteroids. Based on its pathophysiology and the resemblance of CRS to sepsis and septic shock, as well as based on the principles of initiation of

# Story #2



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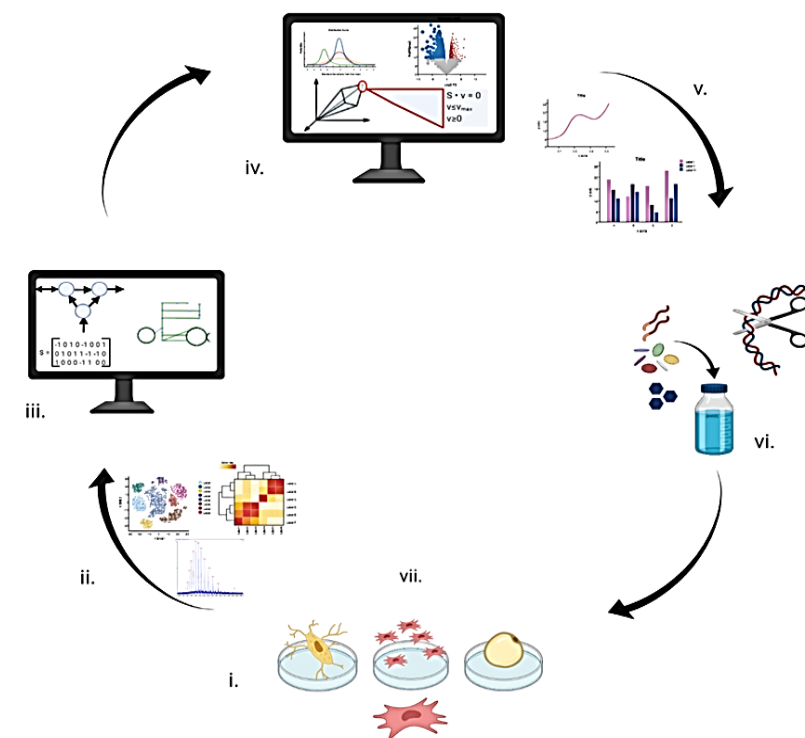
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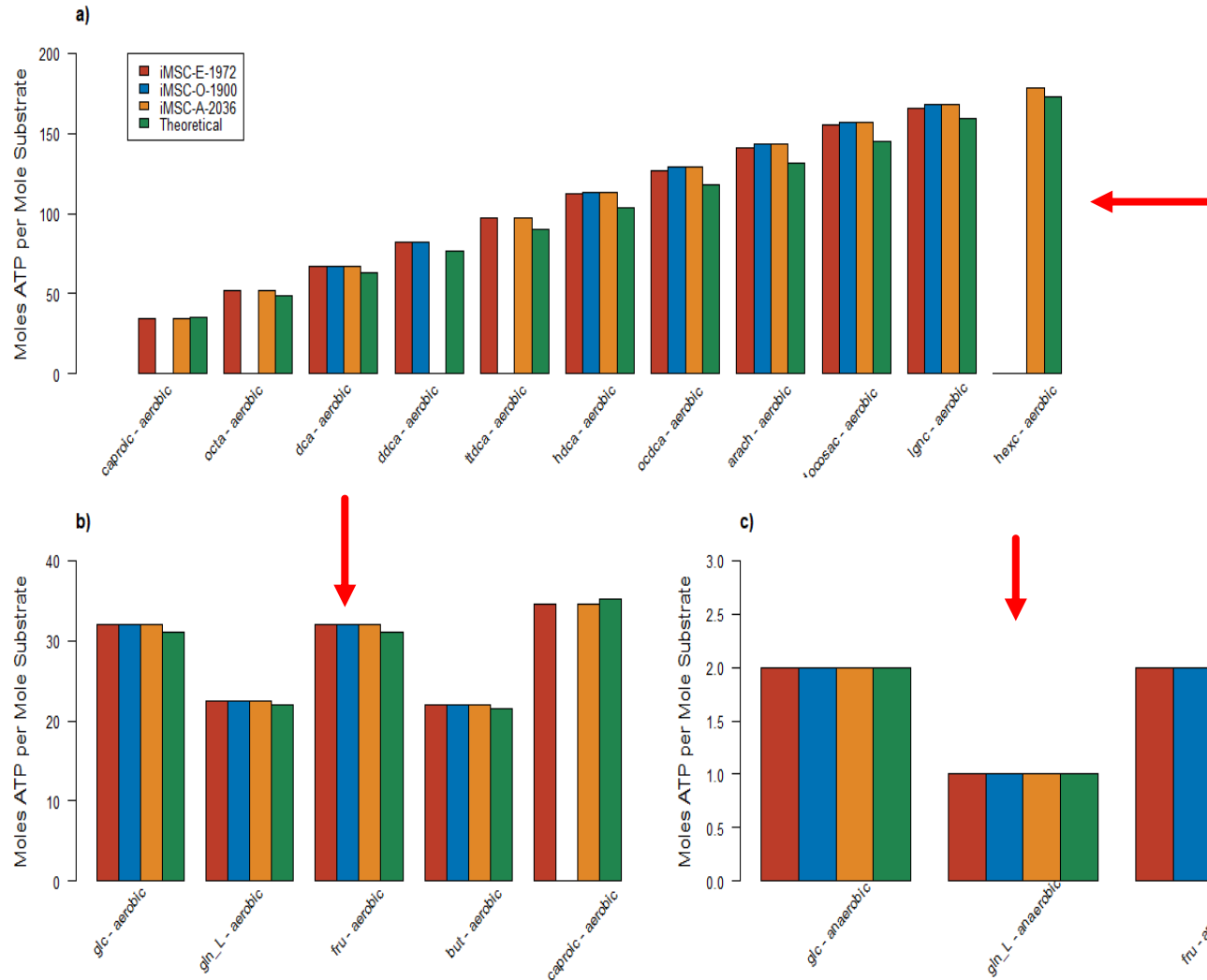
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# Newly reconstructed models expand coverage of metabolic pathways and accurately represent core metabolic fluxes.



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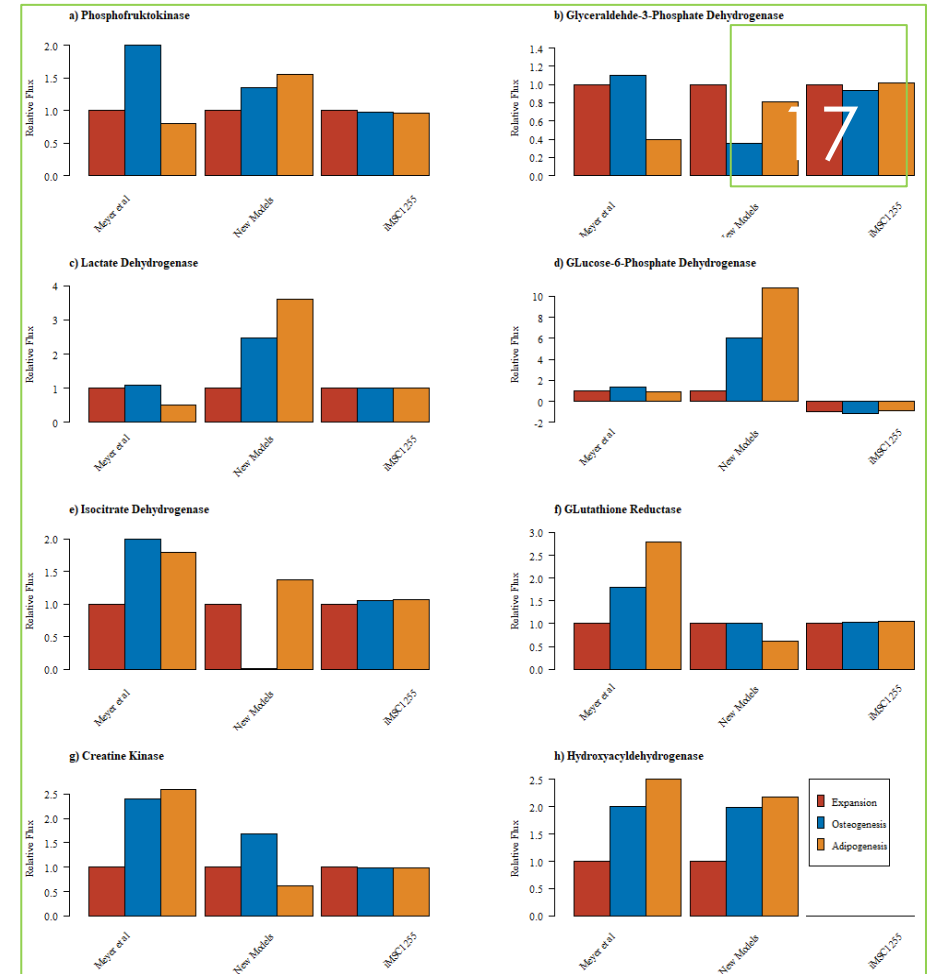
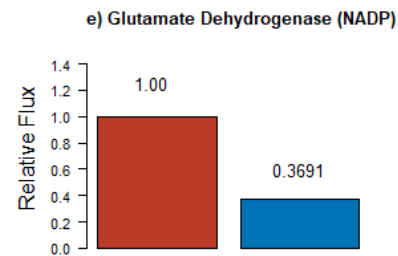
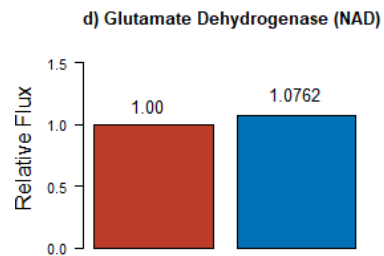
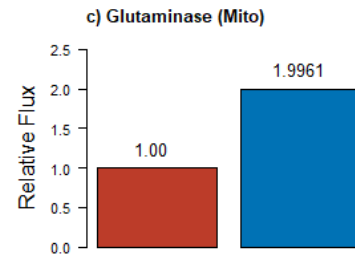
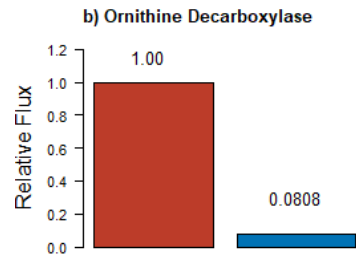
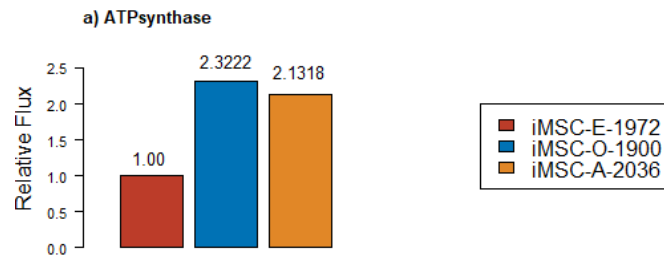
- Could recapitulate known differences between cell lineages
- Expanded coverage of metabolic pathways (to iMSC1255)
- Accurate representation of core metabolic fluxes.

Near correct ATP production (glucose/glutamine):

- Glucose:
  - A = 32 molecules
  - Ana = 2 molecules
- Glutamine
  - A = 23
  - Ana = 2

Comparison of yield between reconstructions and theoretical values:

- (A) Aerobic metabolism of the most energy dense substrates
- (B) Aerobic metabolism of the least energy dense substrates
- (C) Anaerobic metabolism



Mitochondrial Function Separates Proliferating and Differentiating MSCs  
and Pentose Phosphate Pathway Flux Differentiates Osteogenesis and  
Adipogenesis