

How Zika virus induces congenital microcephaly?

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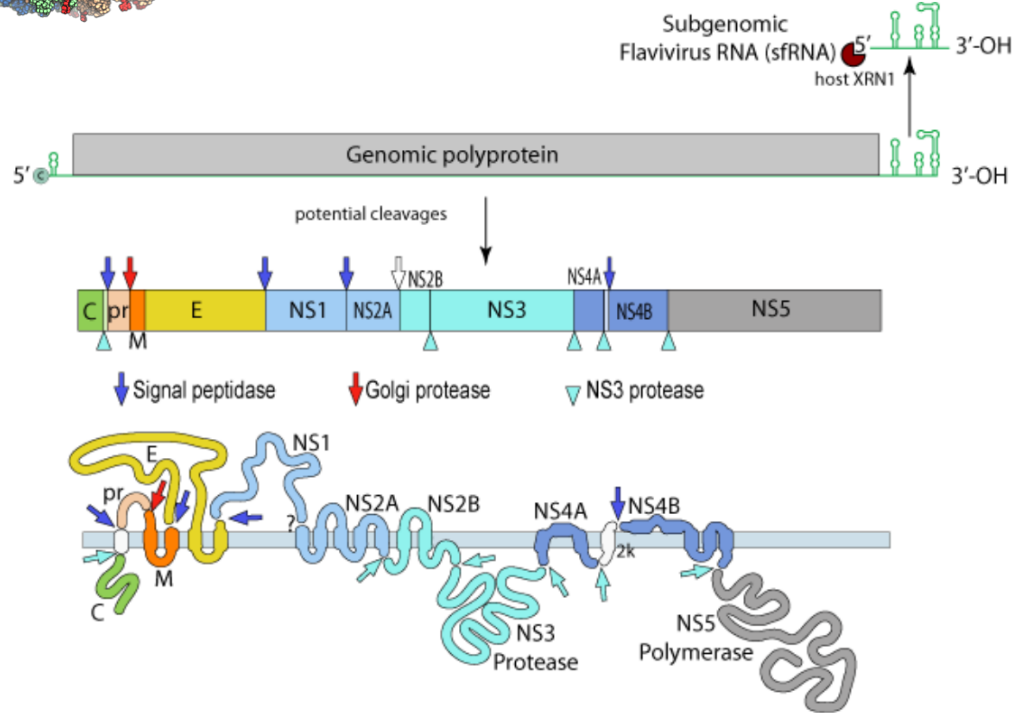
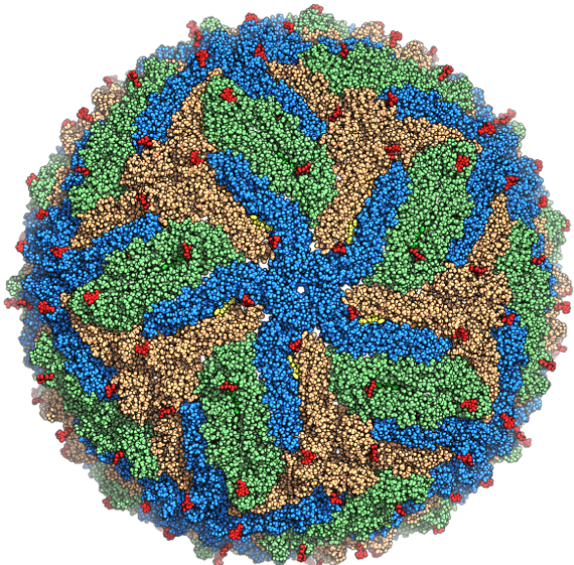
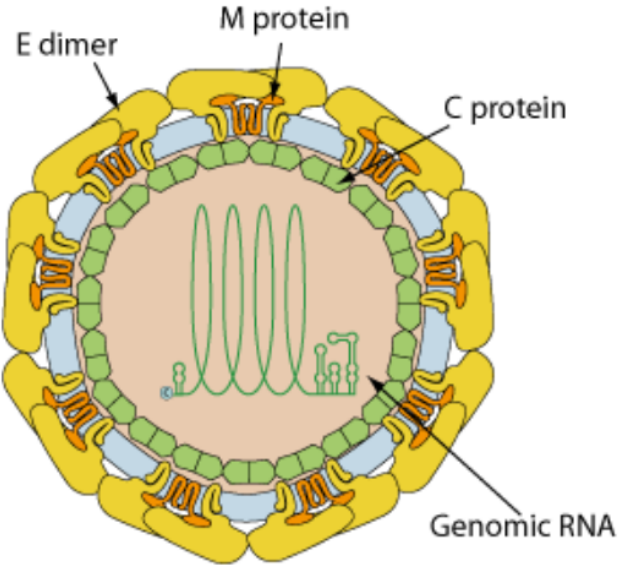
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Zika virus, a typical flavivirus...



Zika virus vertical transmission and congenital microcephaly

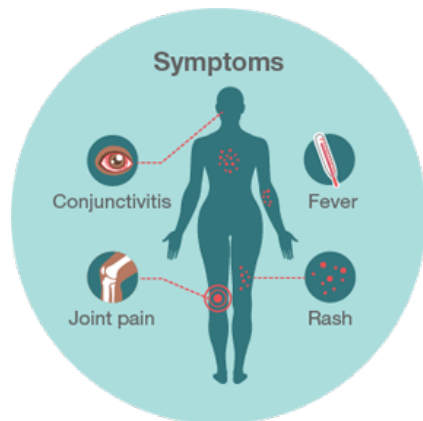
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BRIEF REPORT

Zika Virus Associated with Microcephaly

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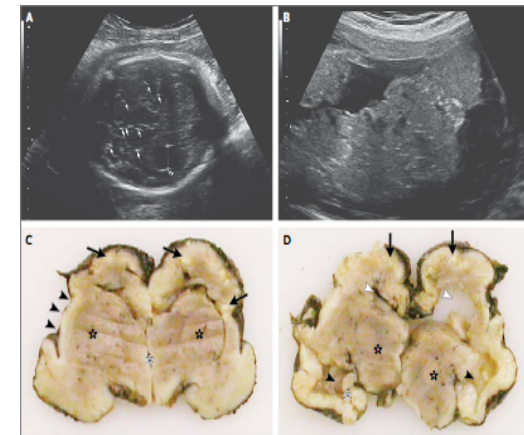
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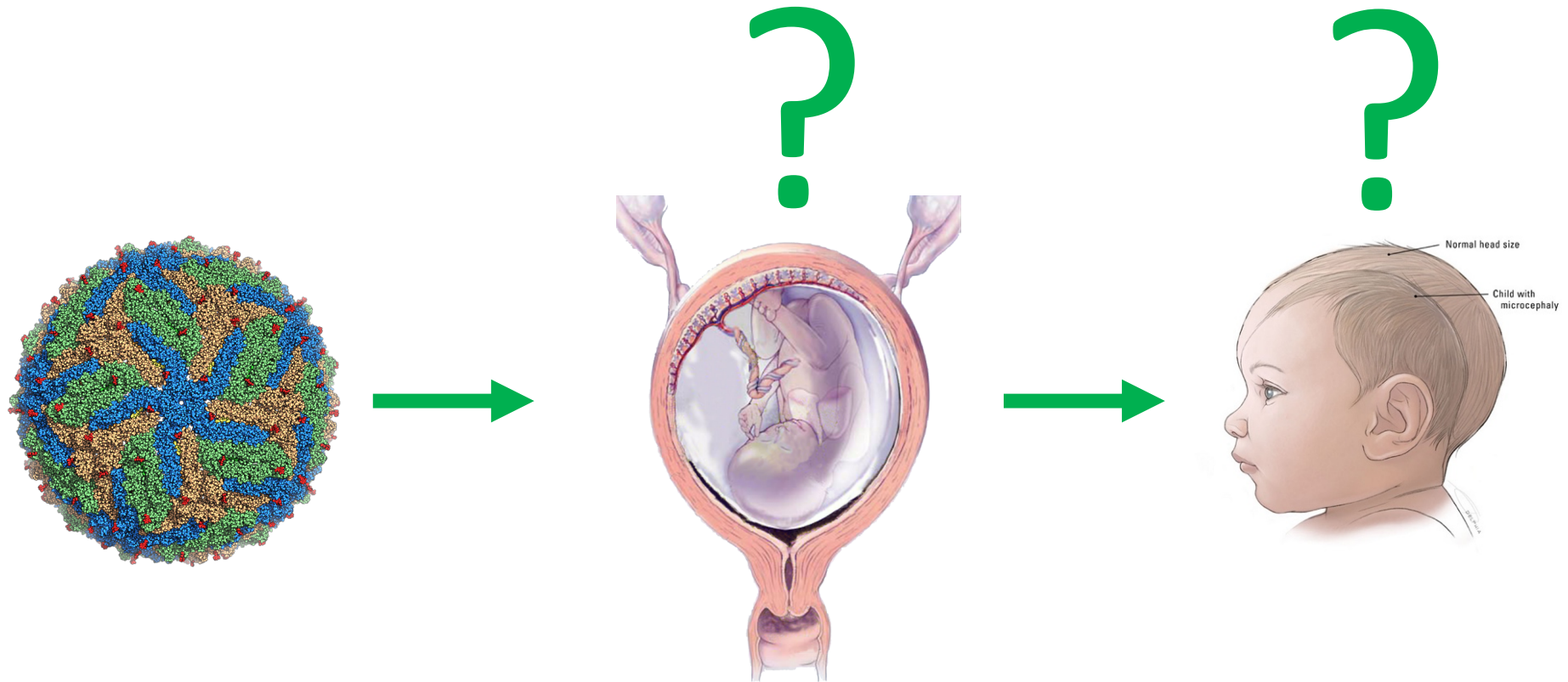
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Zika Virus Infection with Prolonged Maternal Viremia and Fetal Brain Abnormalities

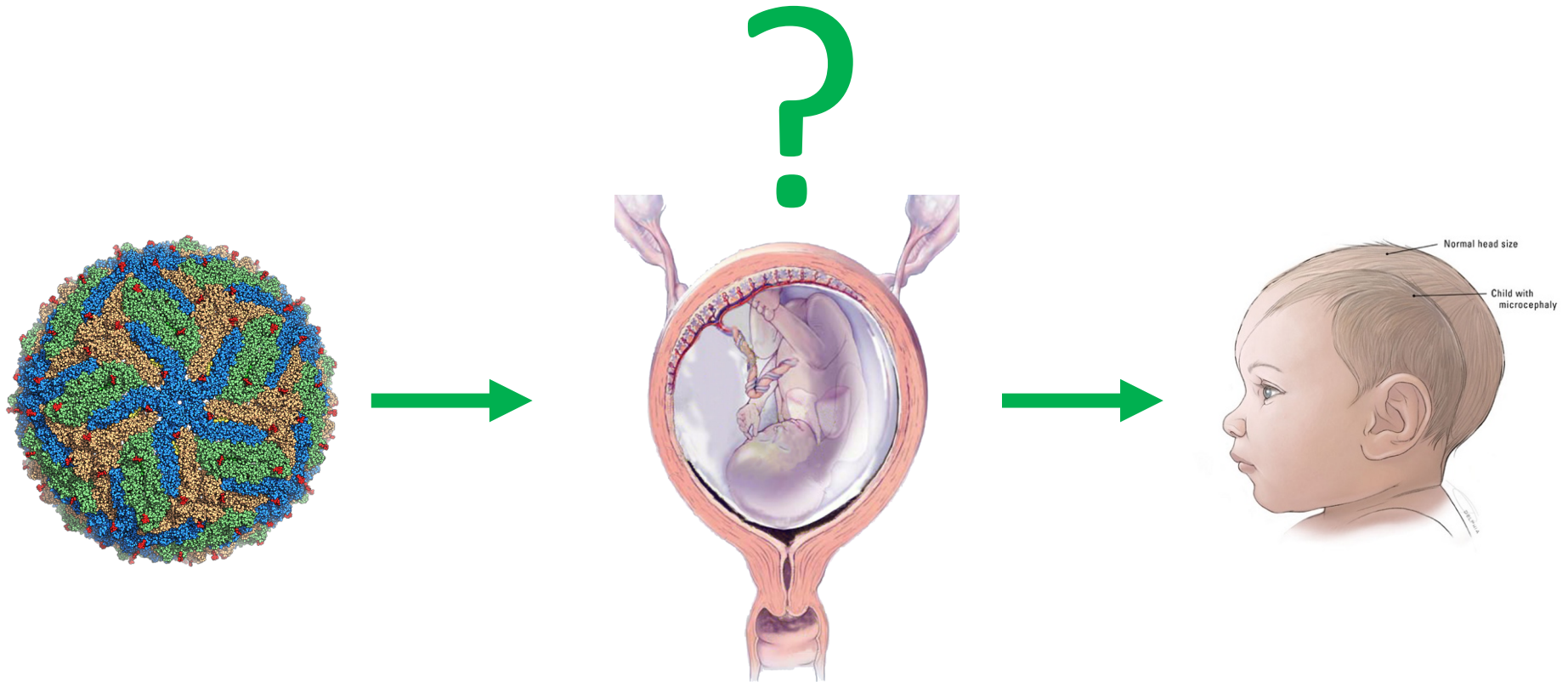
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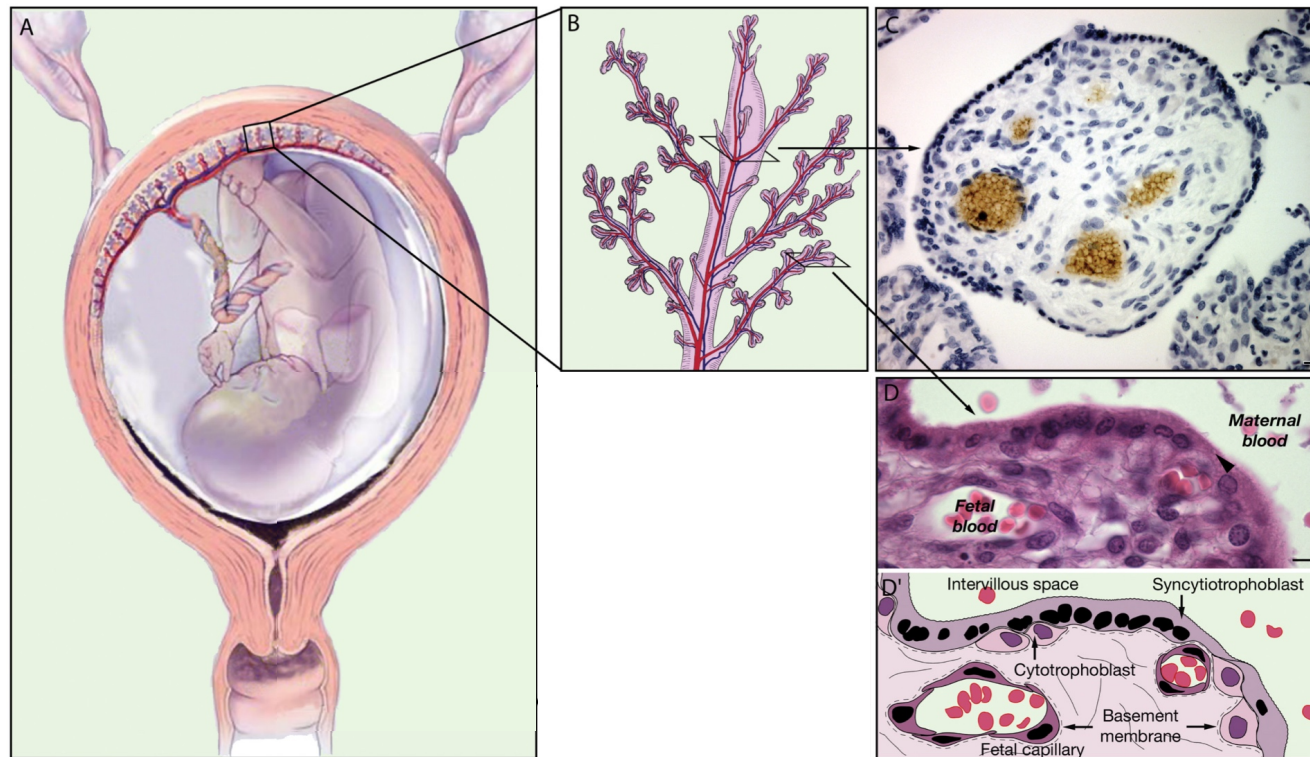
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Mechanisms of vertical transmission of Zika virus

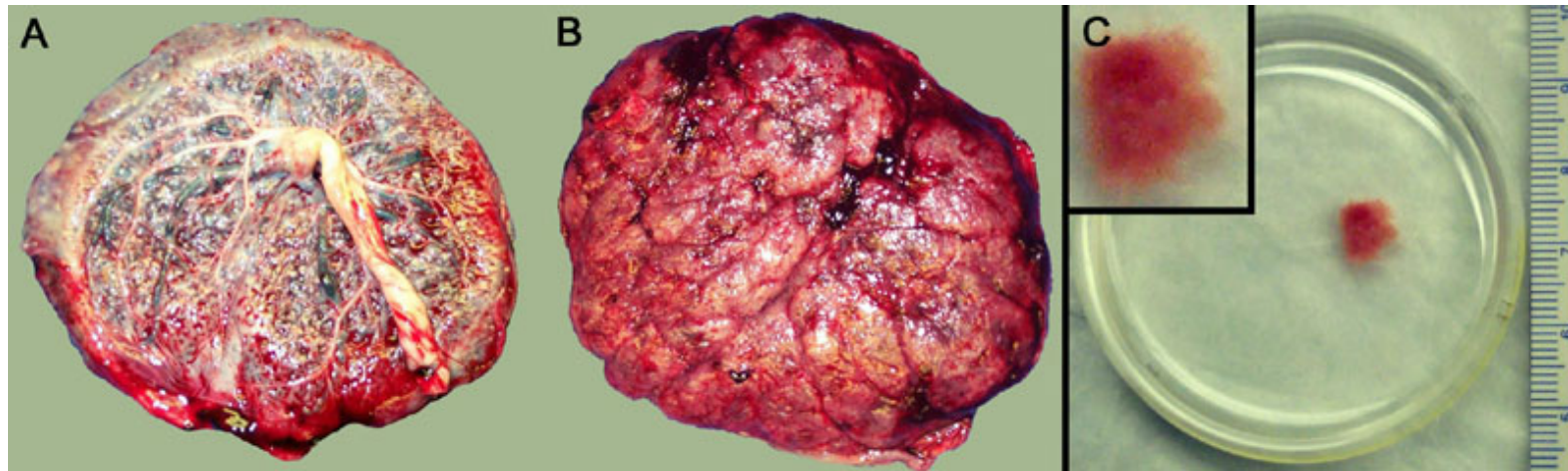


Anatomy of the maternal-fetal barrier

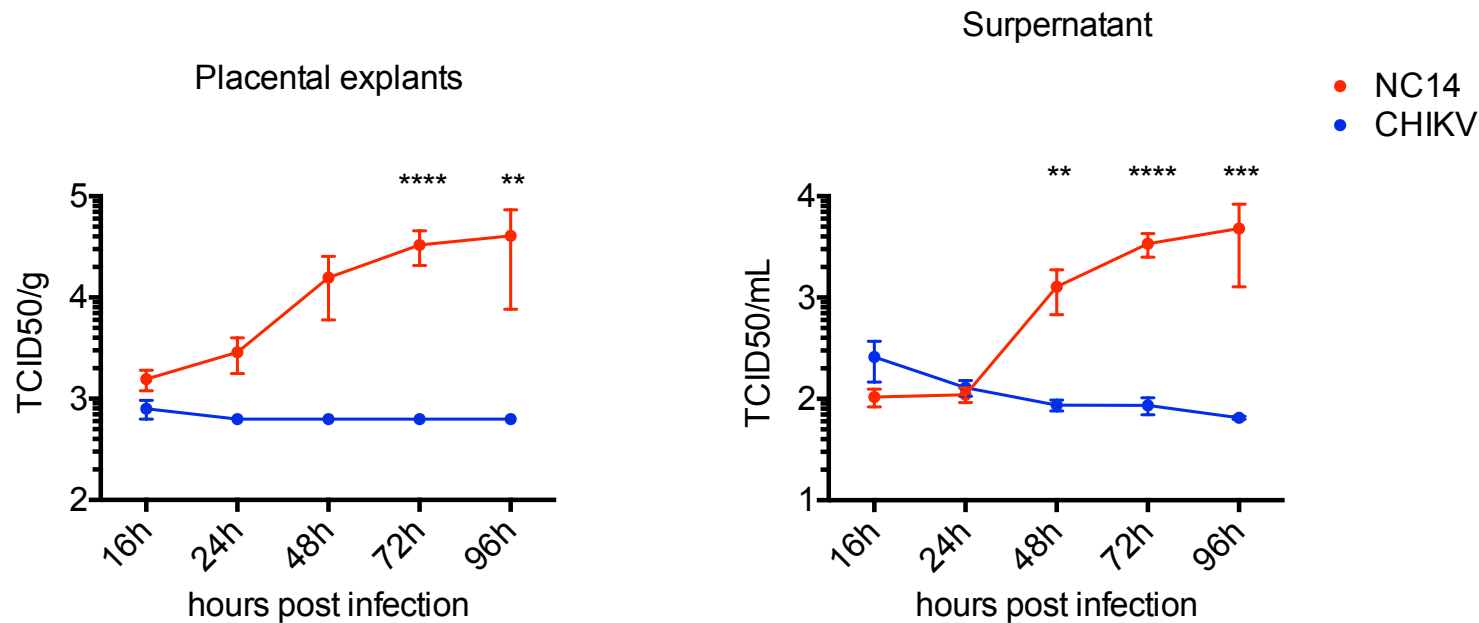


placental barrier

Ex vivo infection of human placental explants

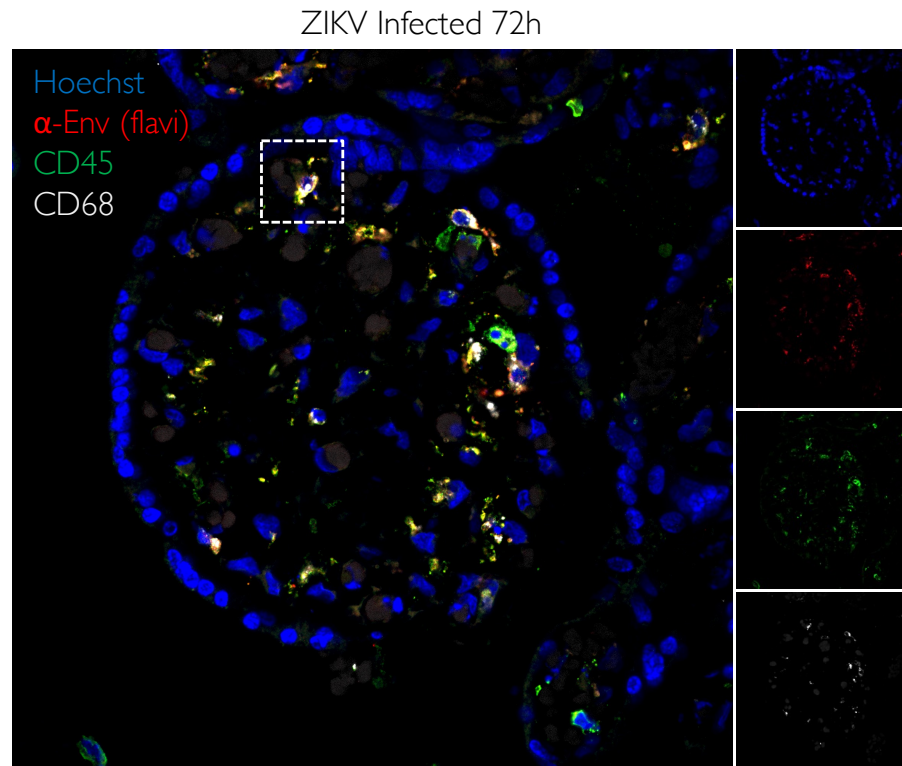


ZIKV replicates in 3rd trimester human placental explants

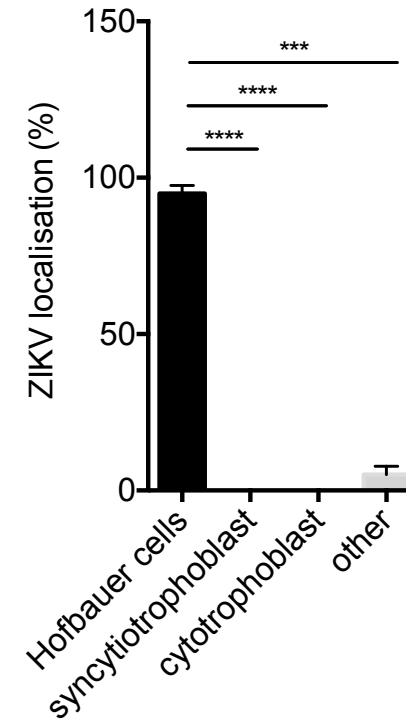


NB: CHIKV is a negative control, as it does not replicate in human placenta, and is transmitted vertically only in peripartum by viremic mothers

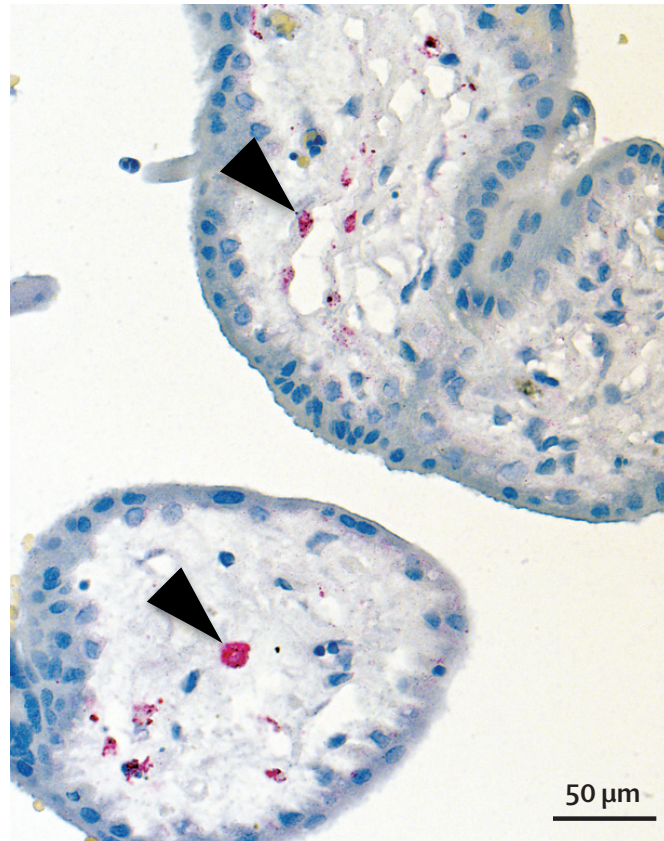
ZIKV infects Hofbauer cells in human placental explants



Infected cells are CD45+ and CD68+



Actual data from pregnant women with zika...



Pathology of congenital Zika syndrome in Brazil: a case series

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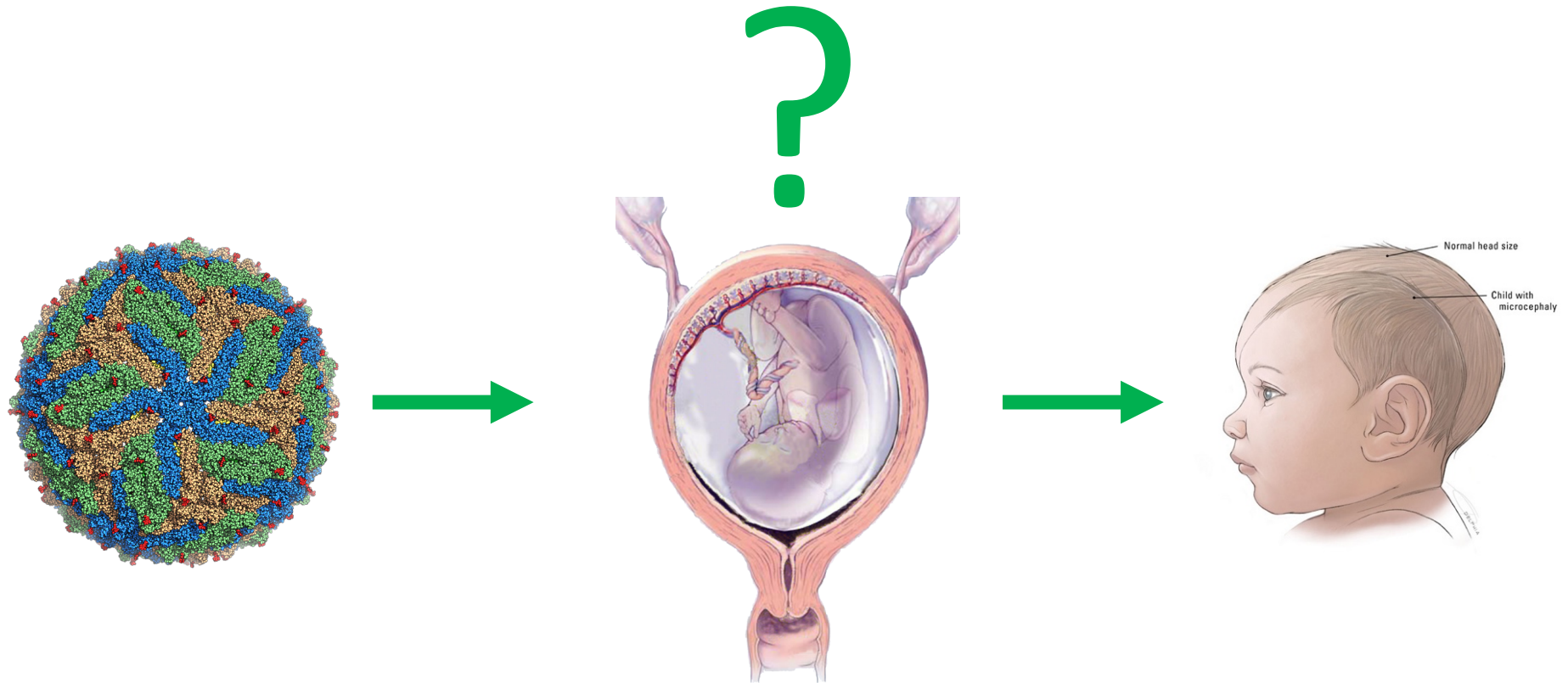
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Zika virus damages the human placental barrier and presents marked fetal neurotropism

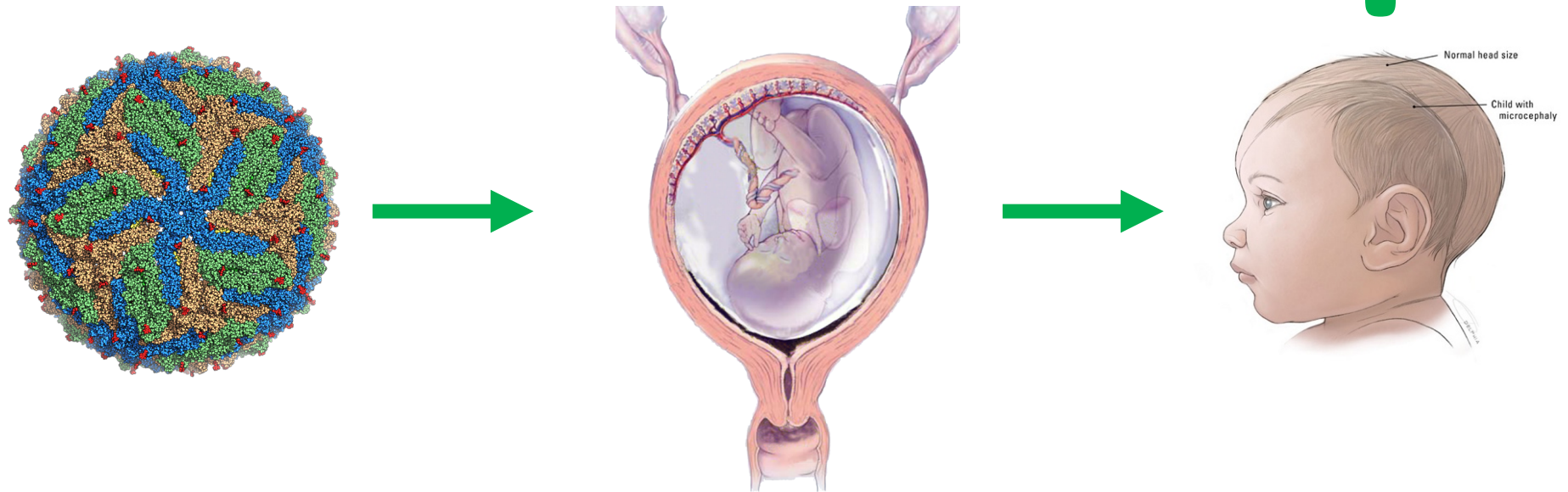
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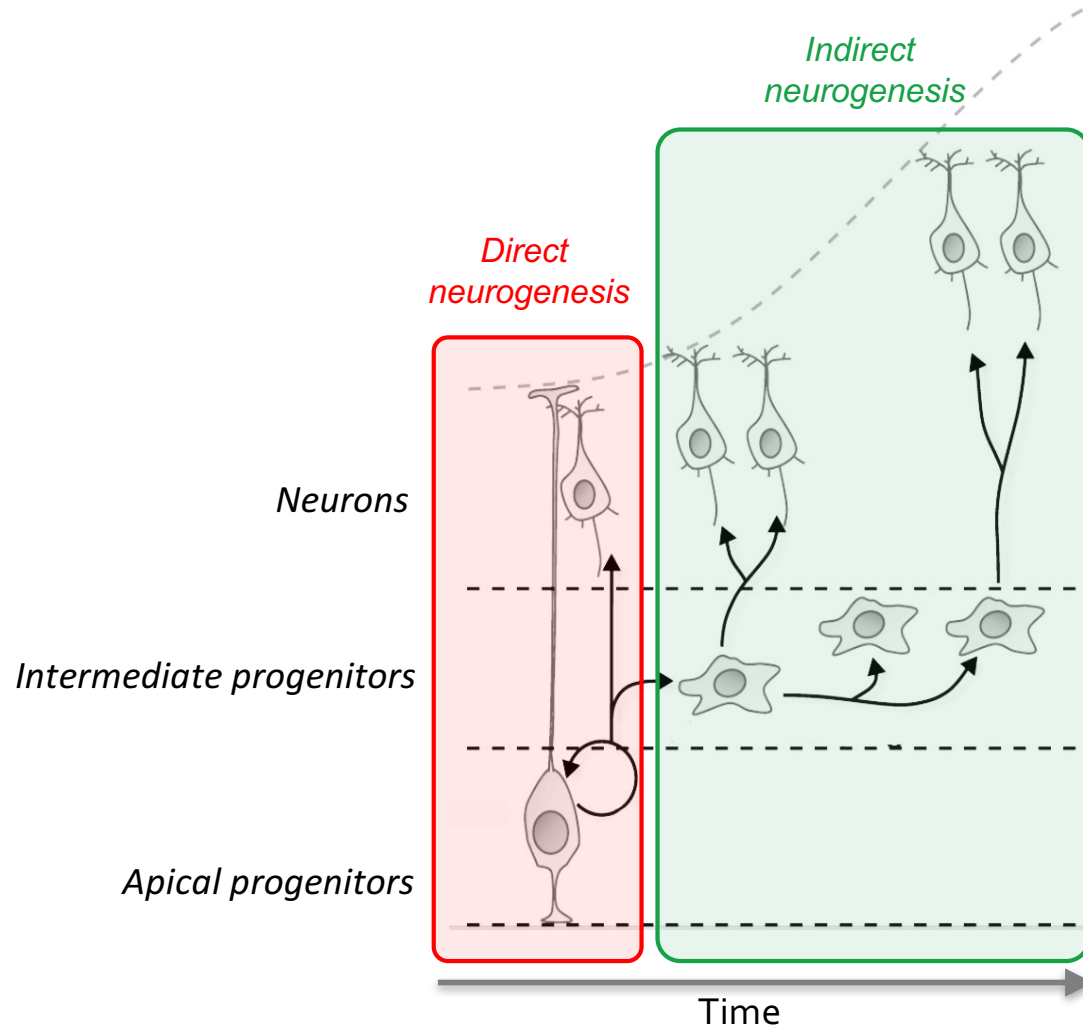
Molecular mechanisms of ZIKV crossing of the placental barrier



Molecular mechanisms of ZIKV-associated microcephaly

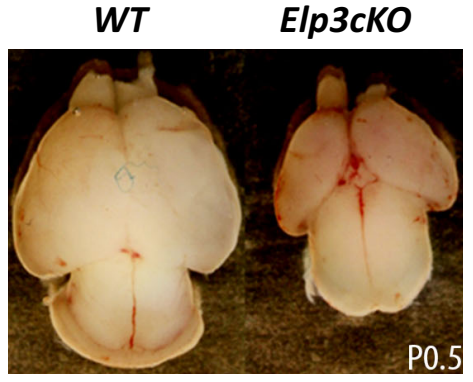
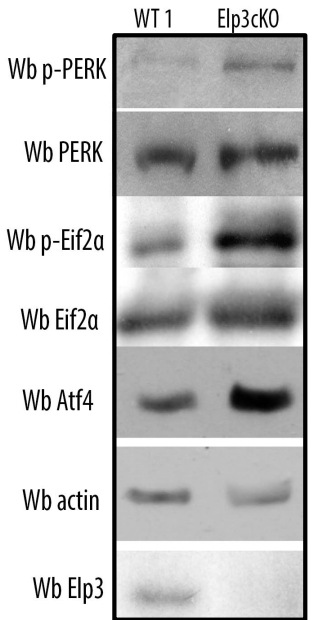
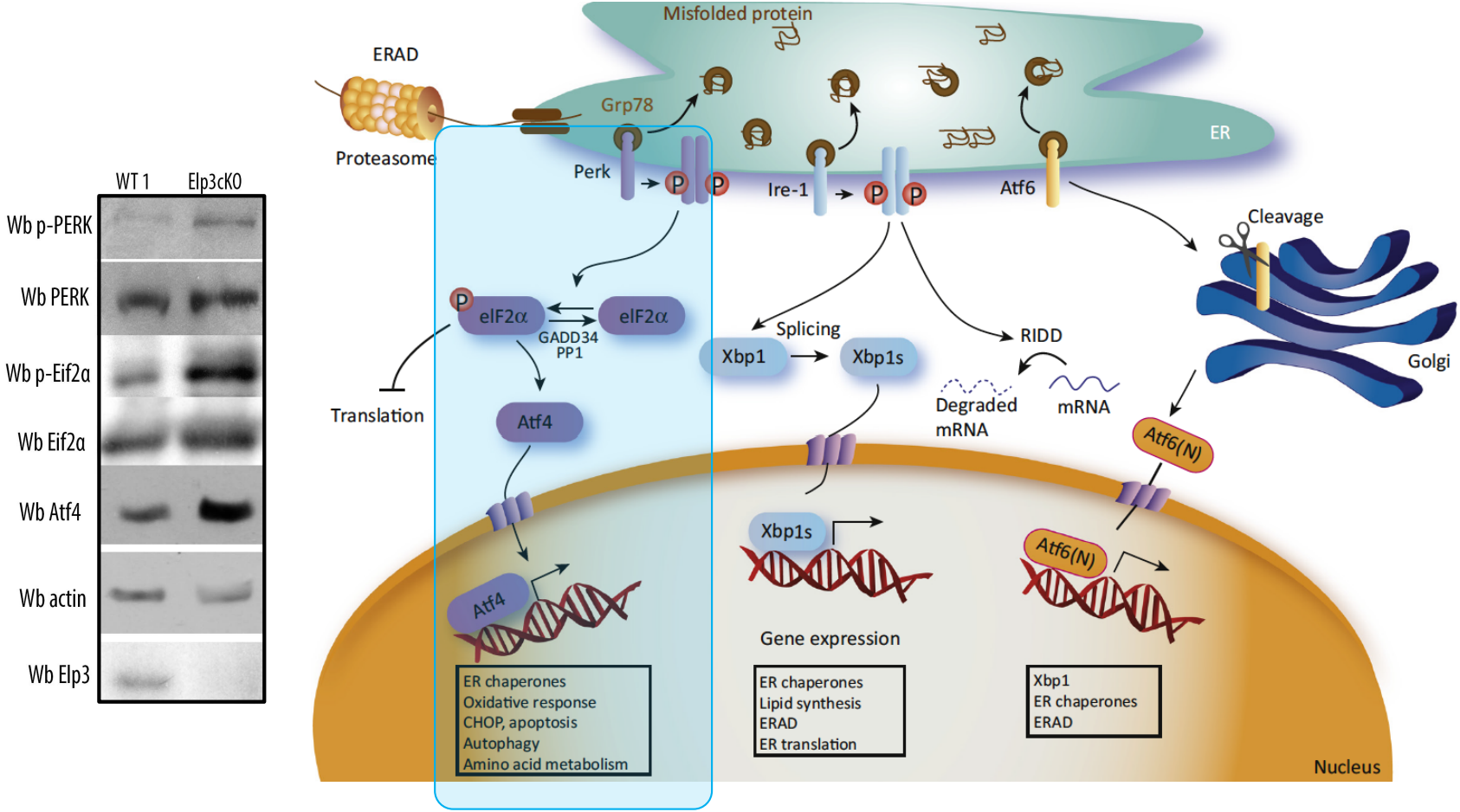


Birth of projection neurons



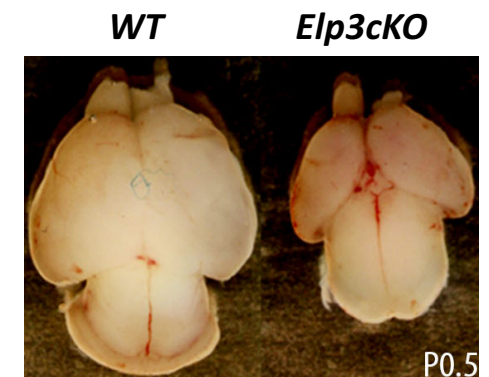
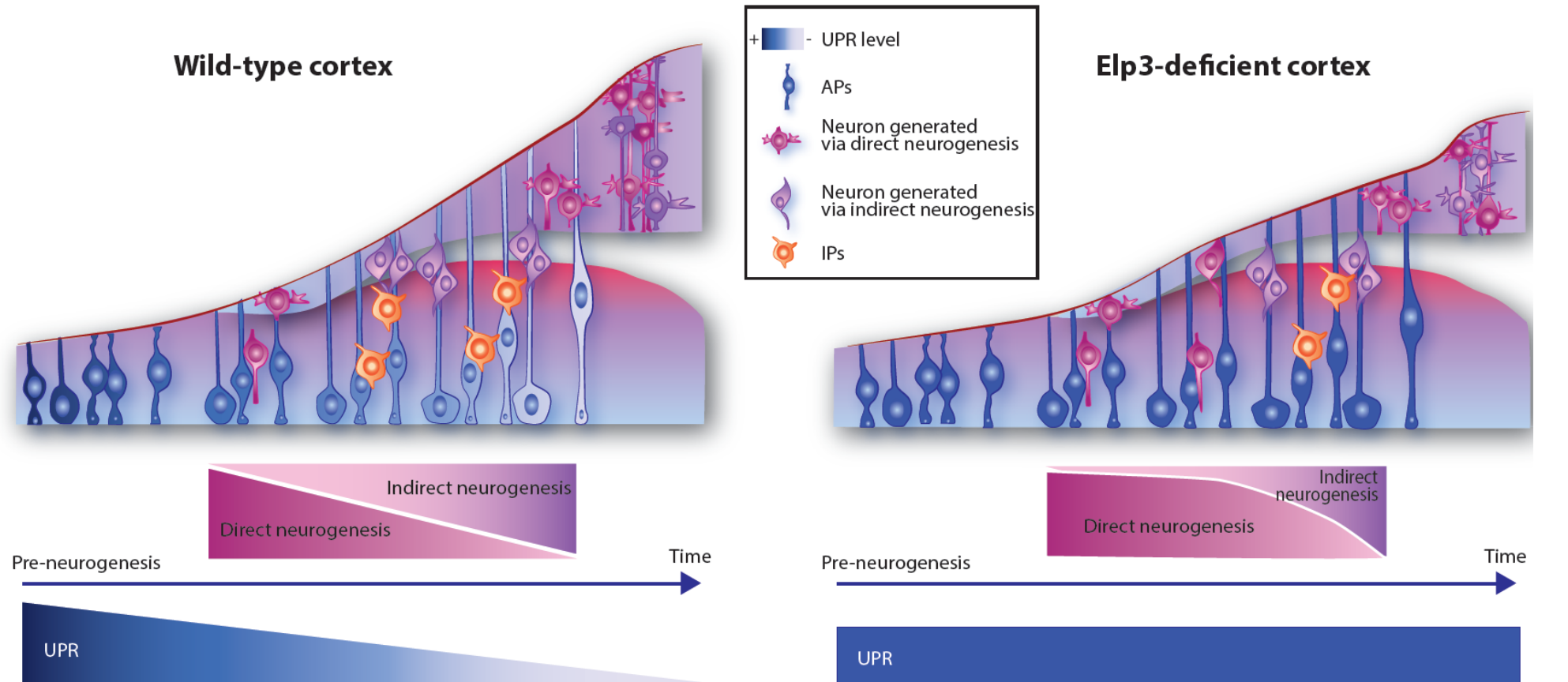
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ER stress can activate three distinct UPR pathways



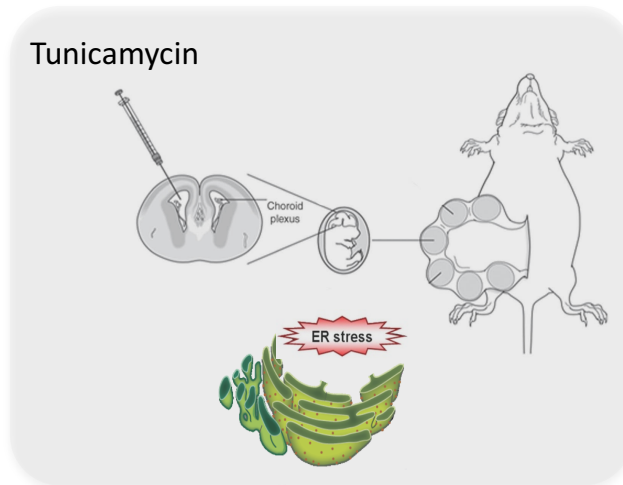
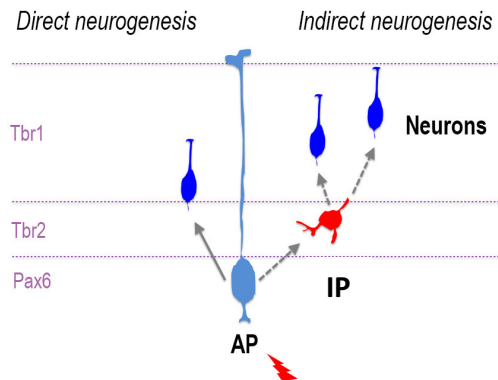
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Working model

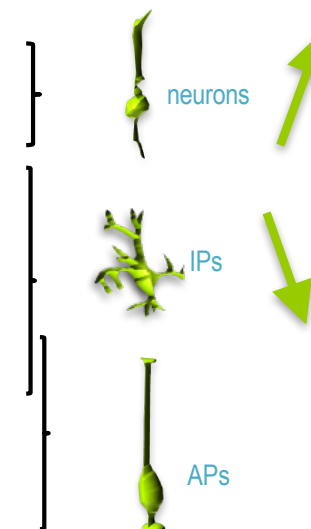
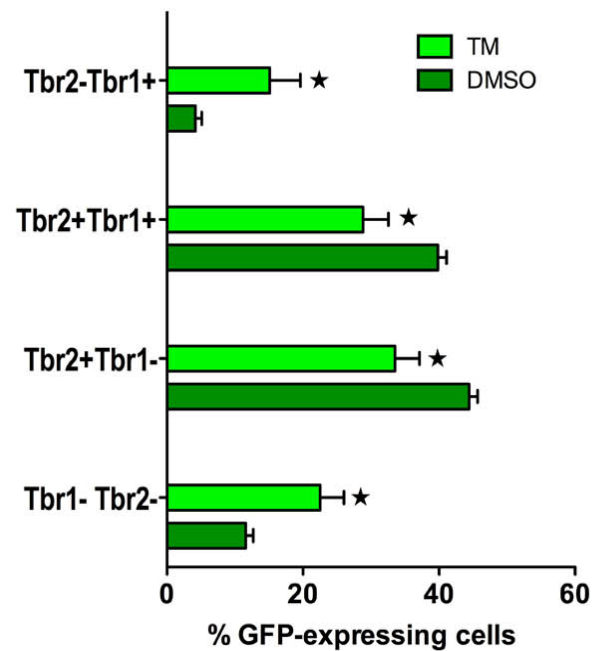
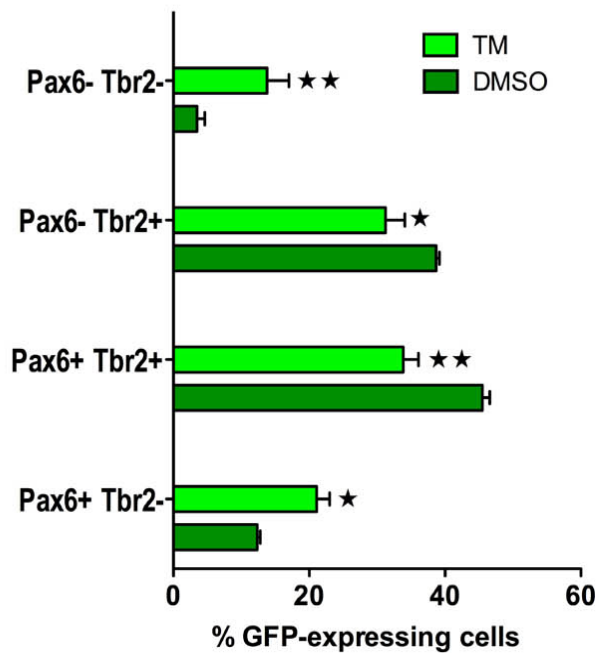


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Chemical induction of ER stress impairs cortical neurogenesis



Direct neurogenesis Indirect neurogenesis

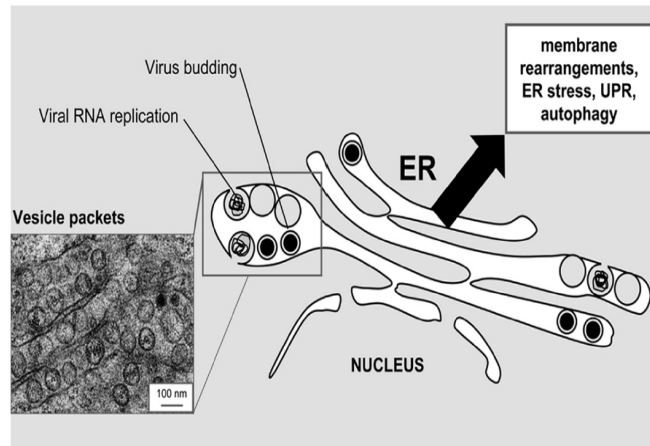


ZIKA-induced congenital microcephaly as a result of ER stress?

ZIKA targets cortical apical progenitors

Wu *et al.*, Cell Res 2016

Tang *et al.*, Cell Stem Cell 2016



Blazquez, Front Microbiol 2014

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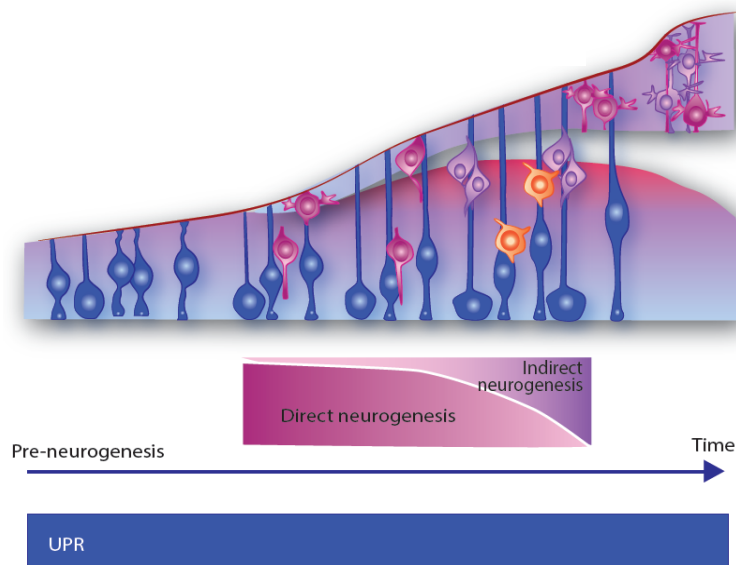
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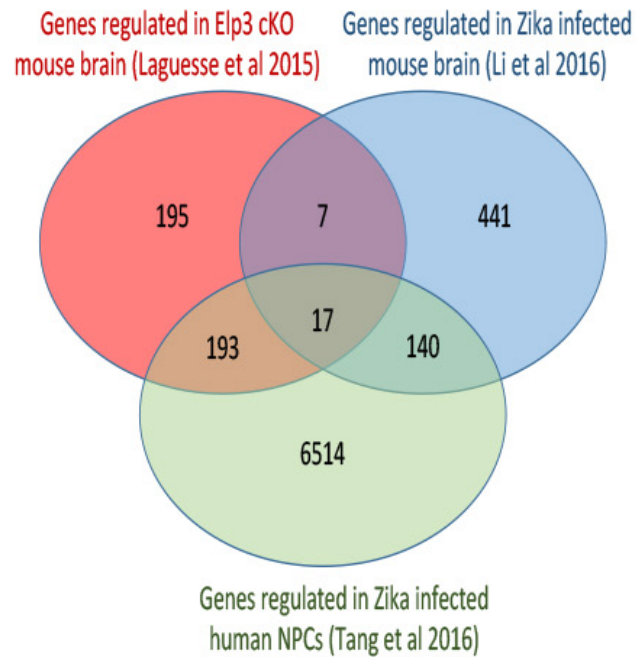
Neurodevelopmental protein Musashi 1 interacts with the Zika genome and promotes viral replication

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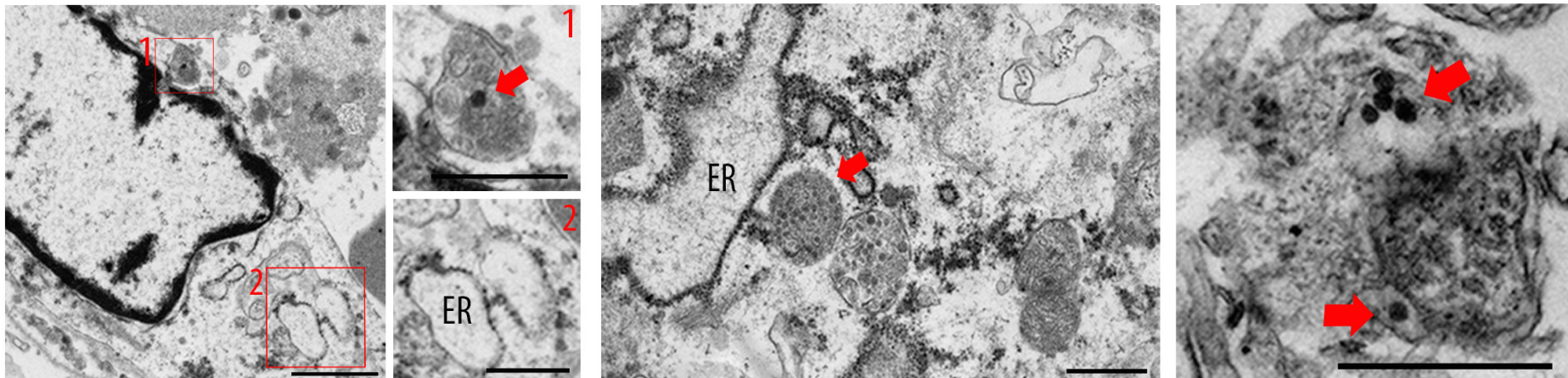
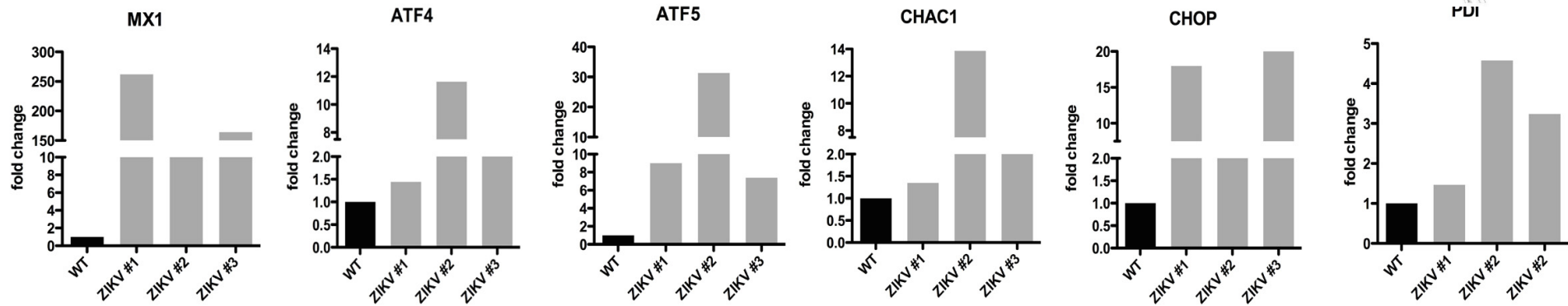
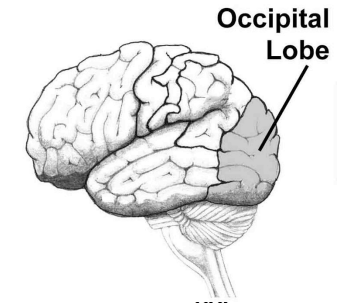


Gene expression profiles suggest that ZIKV activates UPR



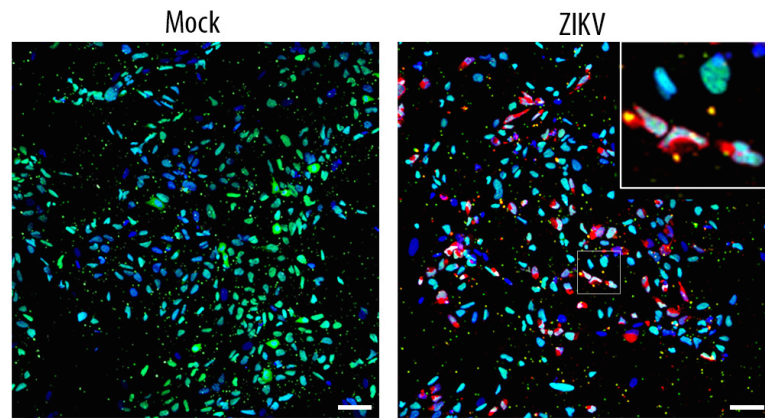
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Slc7a3	9,62	2,38	2,46
Sesn2	7,66	2,15	4,16
Chac1	7,11	2,89	7,93
Eif4ebp1	6,64	2,72	3,73
Atf5	3,78	1,72	2,18
Slc6a9	3,11	1,49	1,63
Asns	2,88	1,55	4,32
Cenpf	2,50	0,80	0,43
Atf4	2,32	1,25	1,19
Cars	2,09	1,49	4,36
Mthfd2	1,80	1,46	4,71
Shmt2	1,68	1,41	3,18
Iars	1,62	1,23	2,39
Dpy19l1	0,72	0,79	0,57
Hn1	0,61	0,82	0,77
H19	0,60	1,31	0,45

Human cortex from infected fetuses show signs of ER stress and UPR

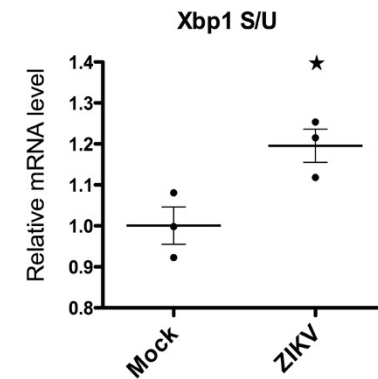
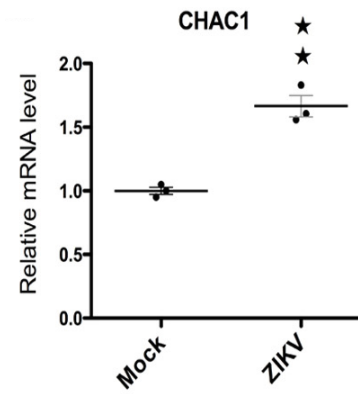
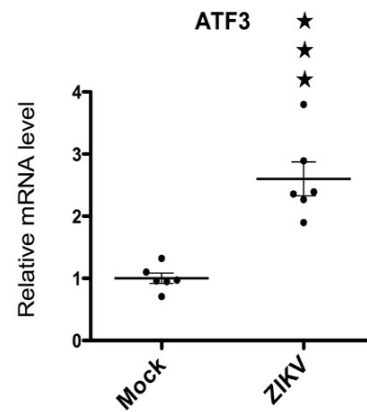
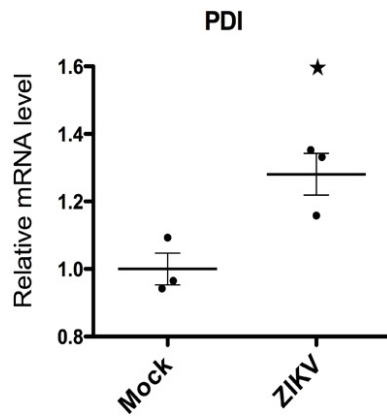
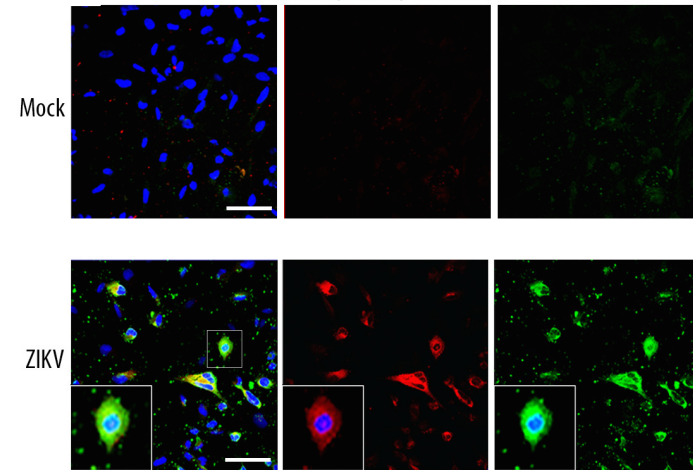


ZIKV induces ER stress and UPR activation in HiPSCs

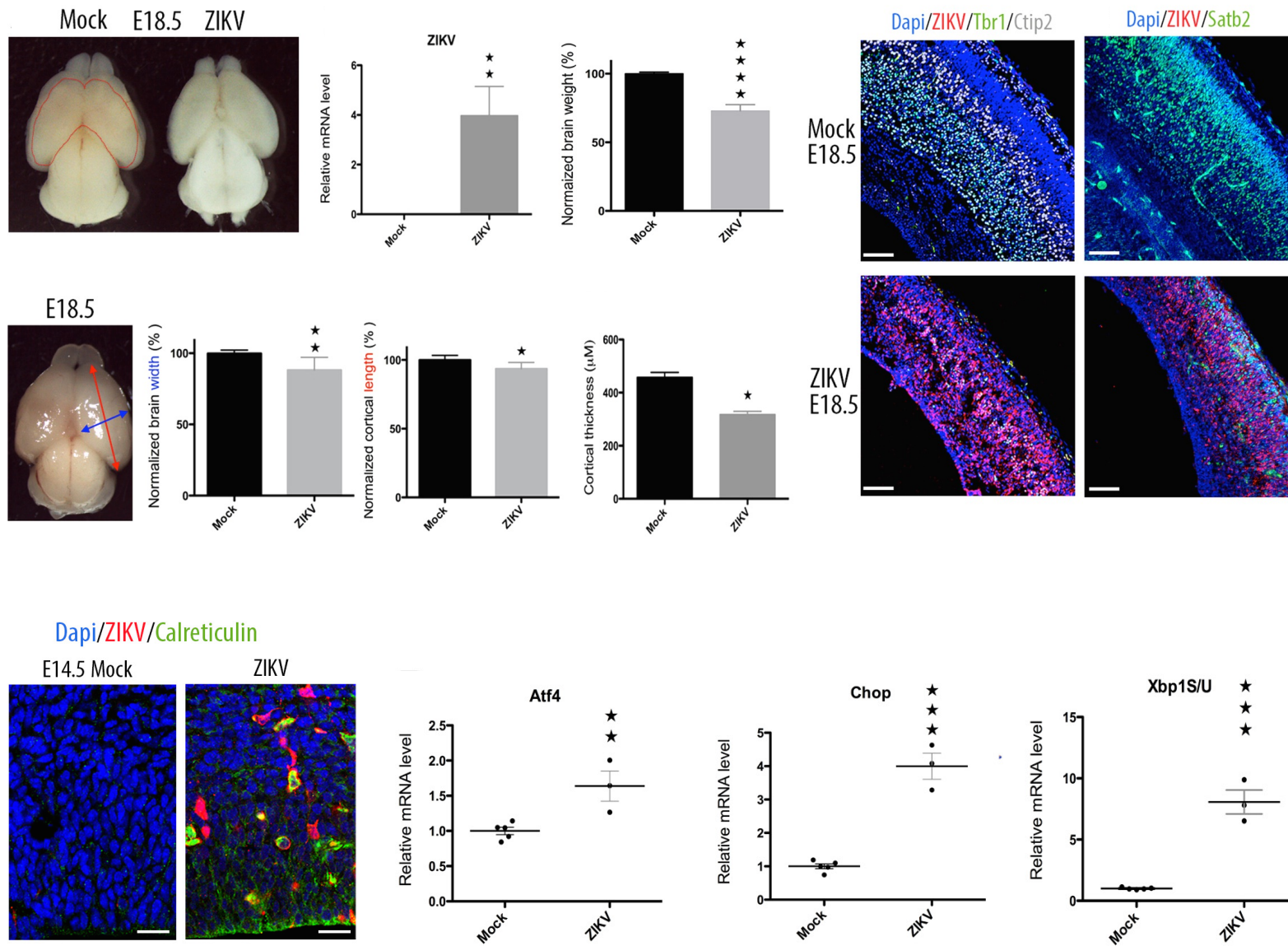
Hoechst/ZIKV/Sox2



Hoechst/ZIKV/Calnexin



ZIKA-induces ER stress and activates UPR in mouse embryos (ICV)



Does UPR induction by ZIKV-infection result in impairment of the neurogenic balance?

Fate mapping of apical progenitors and their direct cell progeny

ICV injection of ZIKV in E12.5 mouse brains

In utero electroporation of GFP-expressing plasmids at day 13.5

Fate-mapping of APs and of their direct cell progenies at E14.5

neurons	Tbr2-	Tbr1+
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IPs	Tbr2+	Tbr1+
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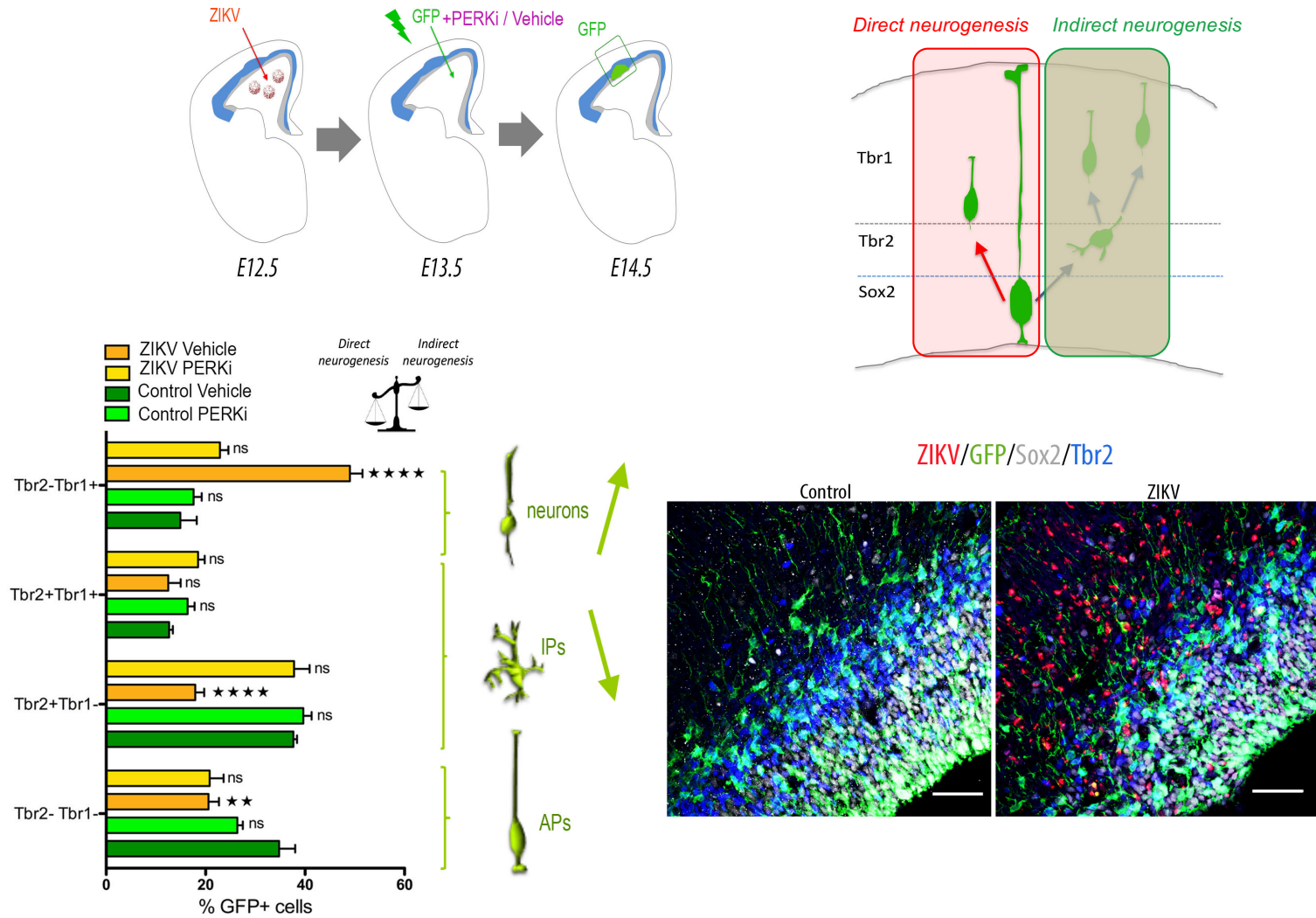


immature IPs	Tbr2+	Tbr1-
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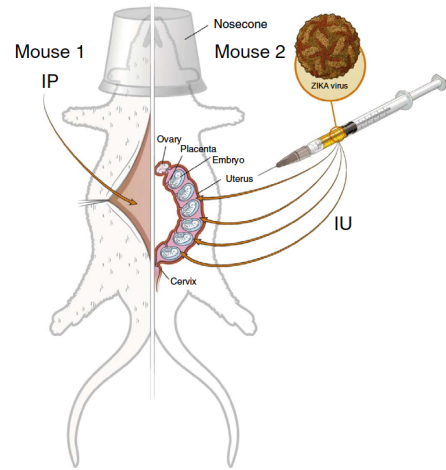
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ZIKV infection disrupts the UPR-dependent neurogenic balance



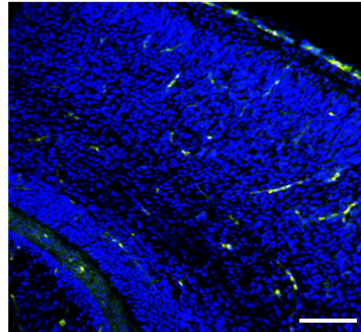
Specificity of ZIKA-induced microcephaly in mouse embryos (IPL)



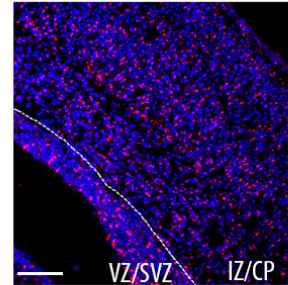
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ZIKV/ac-caspase 3/Dapi

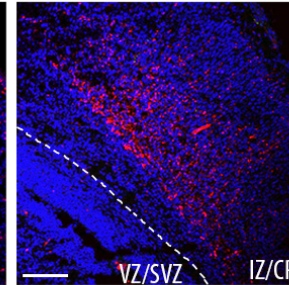
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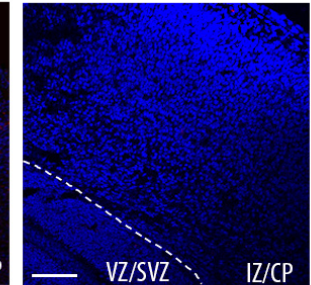
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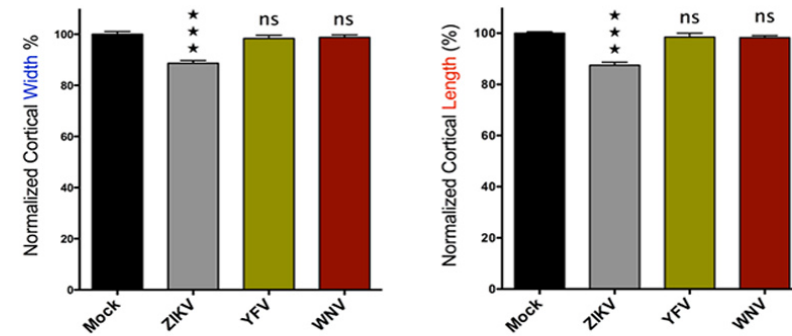
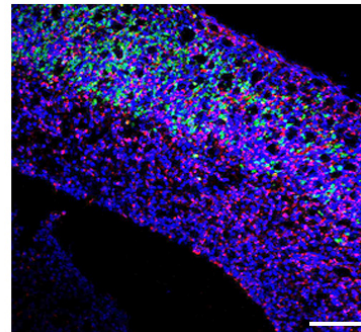
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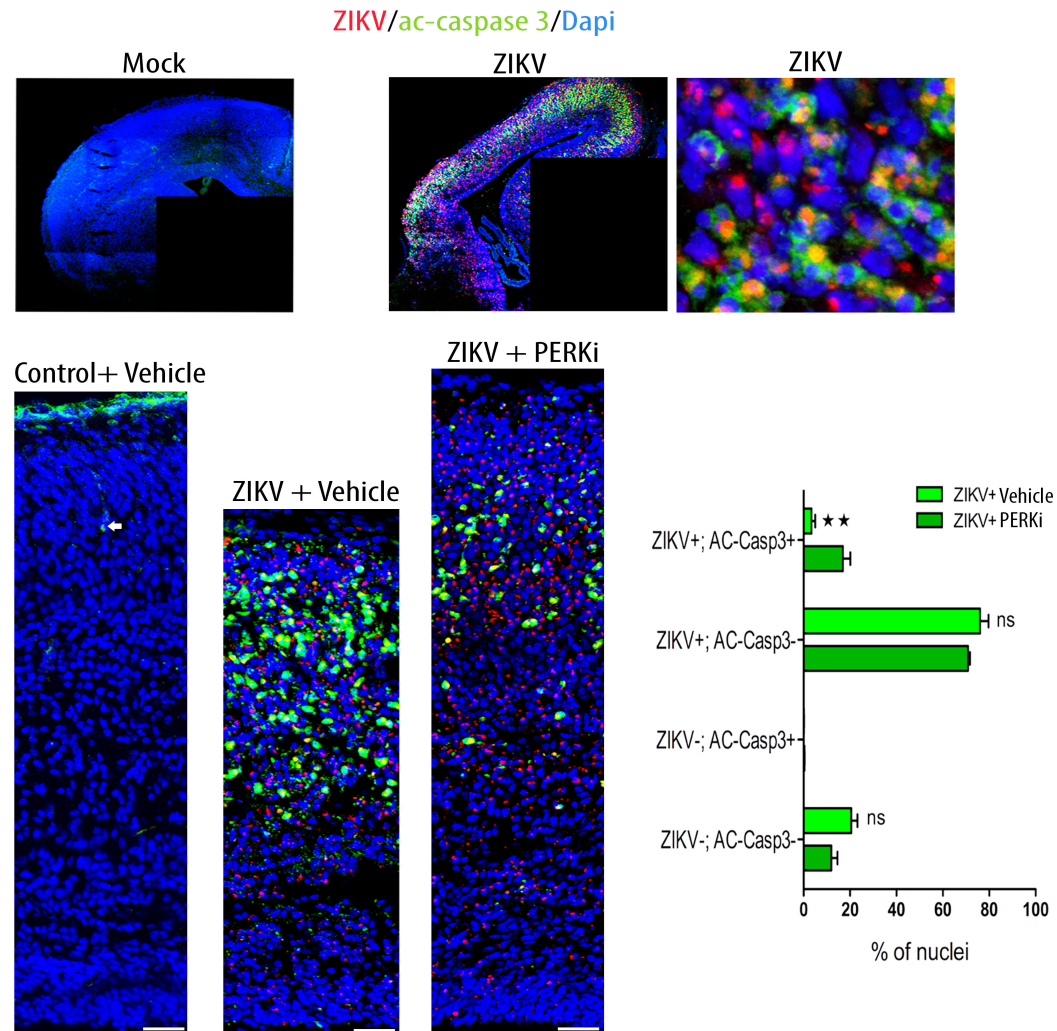
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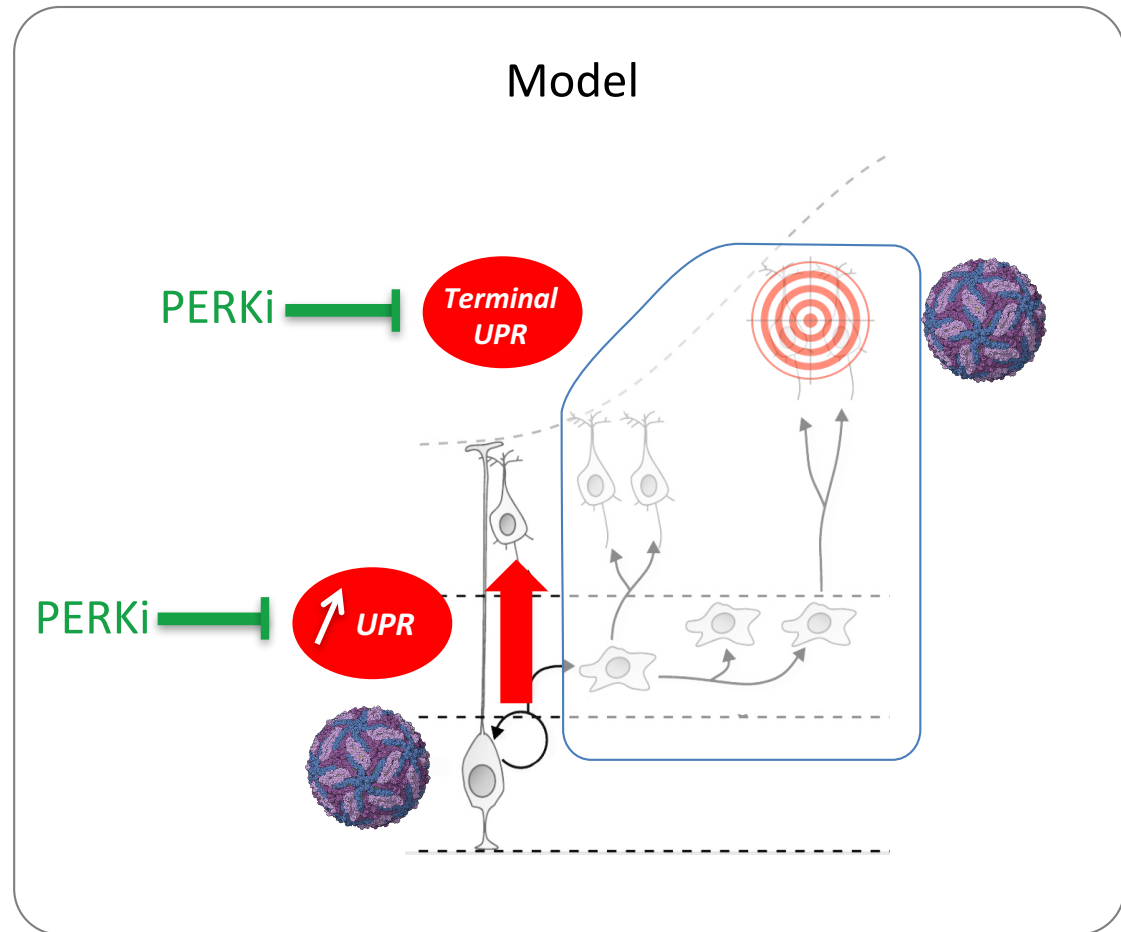
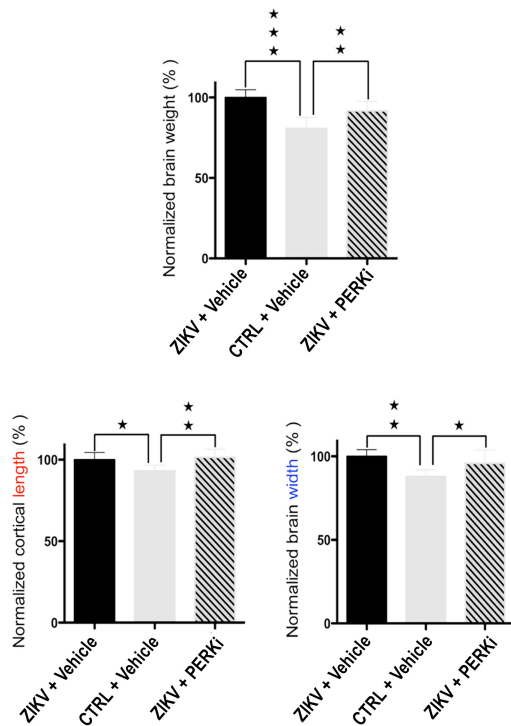
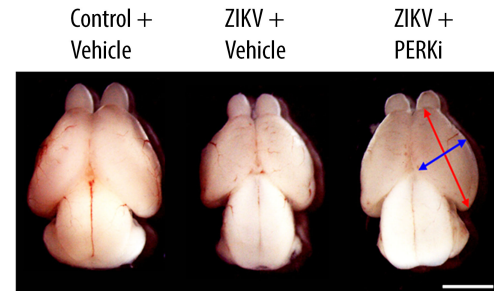
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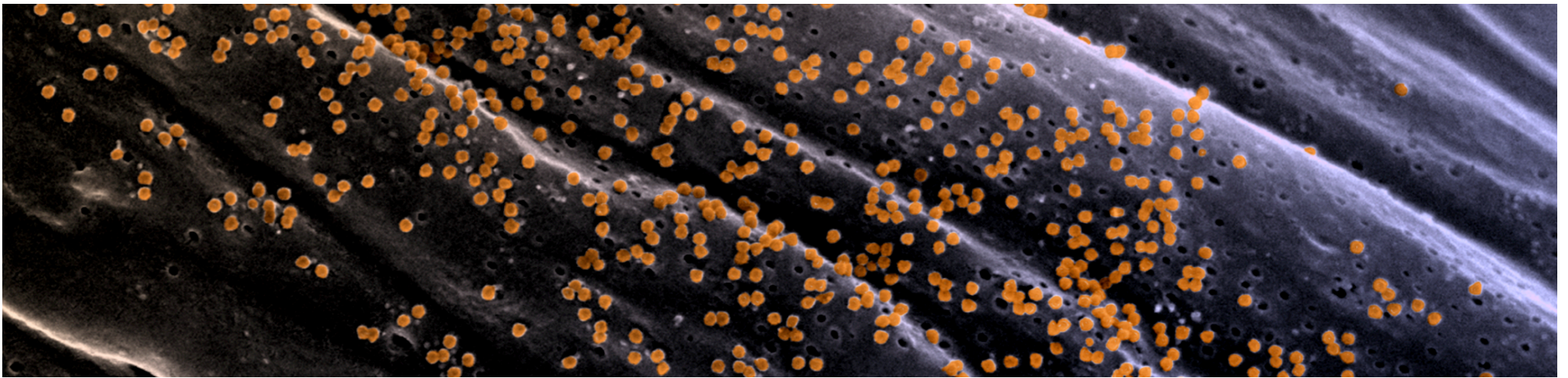


ZIKV promotes UPR-dependent apoptosis in newborn neurons



ZIKV promotes microcephaly by triggering ER stress





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