

MOLECULAR NEURO-IMMUNO-ENDOCRINOLOGY

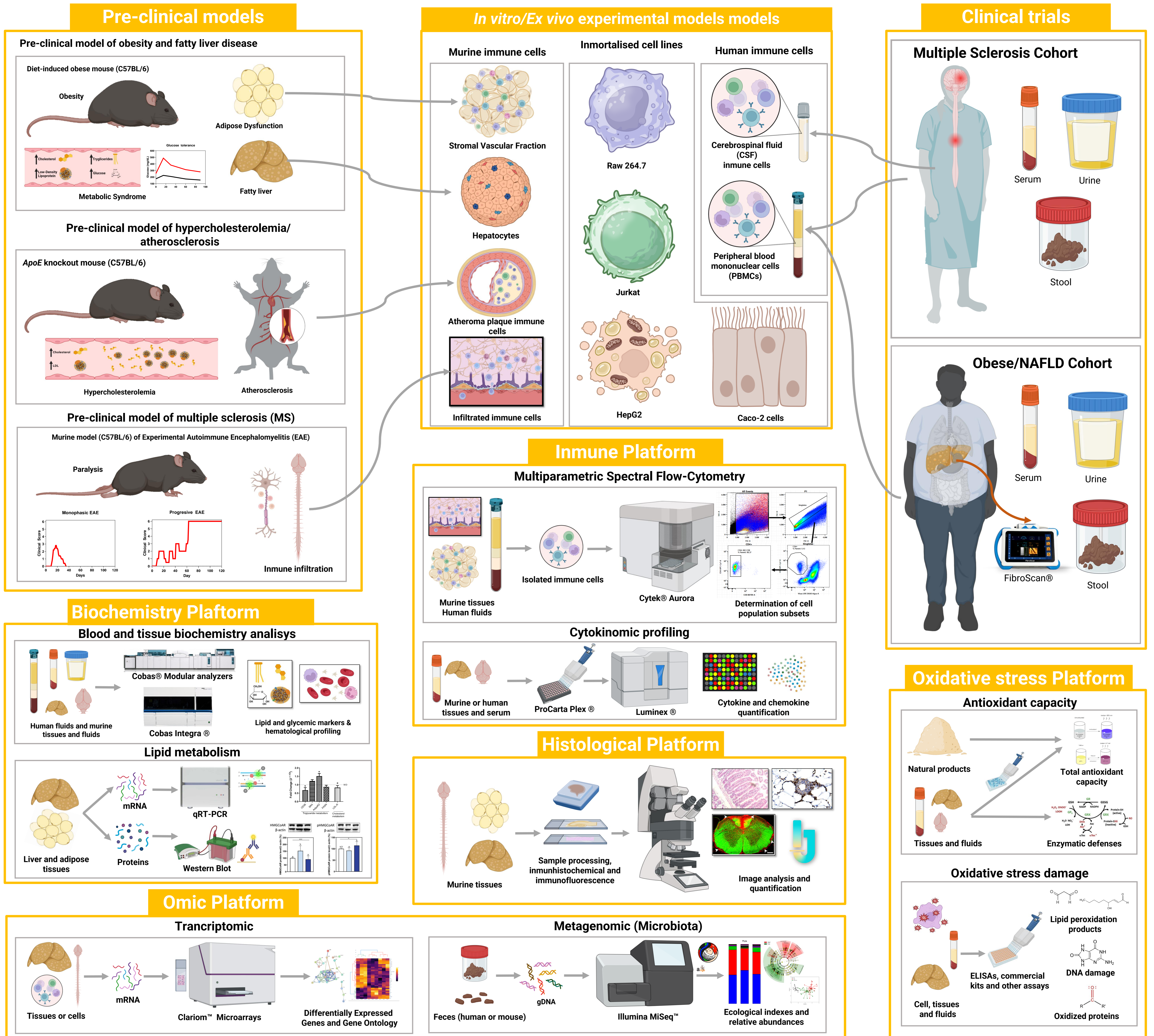
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Group Description

Evaluation of the effects of interventions based on **nutritional and pharmacological combinations** as prevention strategies associated to systemic and local inflammatory response as well as oxidative stress in the context of acute **neuroinflammation**, and chronic inflammation related to **metabolic diseases**. The scientific goals of the group are a) evaluation of **immunoendocrine** actions of **plant bioactive peptides** and **other natural compounds** in the main components of **metabolic syndrome, obesity** and **fatty liver disease** as a basis for the development of **functional foods**; b) Analysis of the **immunomodulatory** and **neuroprotective** role of melatonin in **multiple sclerosis** as a basis for the development of **anti-inflammatory therapies**.

Services



Publications

- Lupine protein hydrolysates decrease the inflammatory response and improve the oxidative status in human peripheral lymphocytes. *Food Res Int.* 2019 Dec;126:108585.
- Safety and Efficacy of a Beverage Containing Lupine Protein Hydrolysates on the Immune, Oxidative and Lipid Status in Healthy Subjects: An Intervention Study (the Lupine-1 Trial). *Mol Nutr Food Res.* 2021 Jul;65(14):e2100139.
- Lupinus angustifolius Protein Hydrolysates Reduce Abdominal Adiposity and Ameliorate Metabolic Associated Fatty Liver Disease (MAFLD) in Western Diet Fed-ApoE^{-/-} Mice. *Antioxidants (Basel).* 2021 Jul 29;10(8):1222.
- Bioactive Peptides from Lupin (*Lupinus angustifolius*) Prevent the Early Stages of Atherosclerosis in Western Diet-Fed ApoE^{-/-} Mice. *J Agric Food Chem.* 2022 Jul 13;70(27):8243-8253.
- Pleiotropic biological effects of *Lupinus* spp. protein hydrolysates. *Trends in Food Science & Technology* Volume 133, March 2023, Pages 244-266.
- Chemical and biological characterization of the DPP-IV inhibitory activity exerted by lupin (*Lupinus angustifolius*) peptides: From the bench to the bedside investigation. *Food Chem.* 2023 Nov 15;426:136458.

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