

Potential role of cytochrome P450s in mediating the effects of alcohol on HIV pathogenesis

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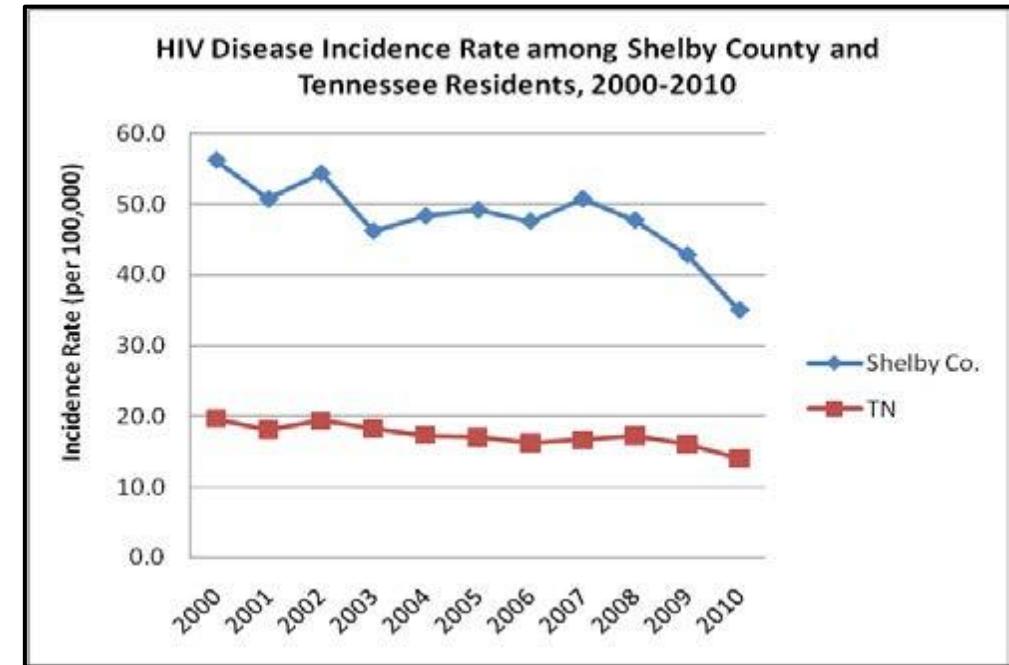
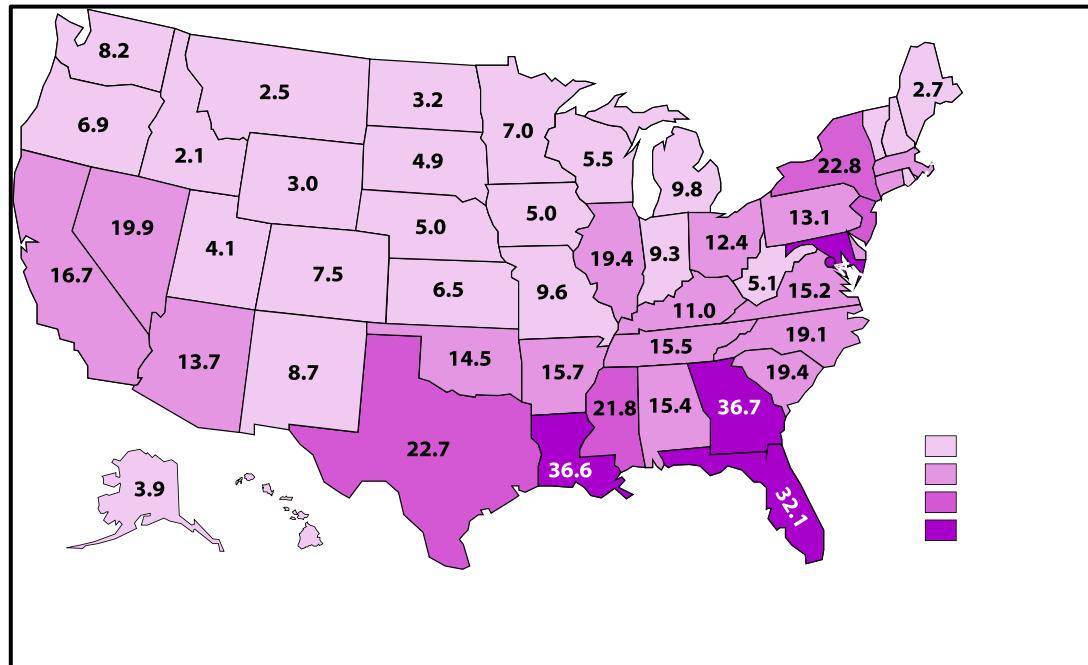
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RATES OF HIV DIAGNOSES PER 100,000 POPULATION



- ~21,400 Tennesseans with HIV/AIDS.
- 10th in the country in the rate of new HIV infections.
- 5th in the country in the rate of HIV/AIDS deaths.
- Memphis among the top 10 cities for HIV infection rates.



Alcohol use amongst HIV-infected population

- Prevalence of mild-to-moderate alcoholic (7-14 drinks/week for Men and 4-7 drinks/week for Women): **3-fold (50-60%) higher in HIV-infected population**
- **Alcohol**
 - ↑ HIV-1 infection
 - ↑ AIDS and neuroAIDS
 - ↑ Neuronal damage and neuropsychological impairments
 - ↑ Mortality risk of AIDS and other diseases

Effects of alcohol on HIV-1 infection

- ↑ Oxidative stress
- ↓ Response to antiretroviral therapy (ART)
- ↑ Viral replication
- ↓ Immune function
- ↑ CNS barrier permeability

CYTOCHROME P450 (CYP)?

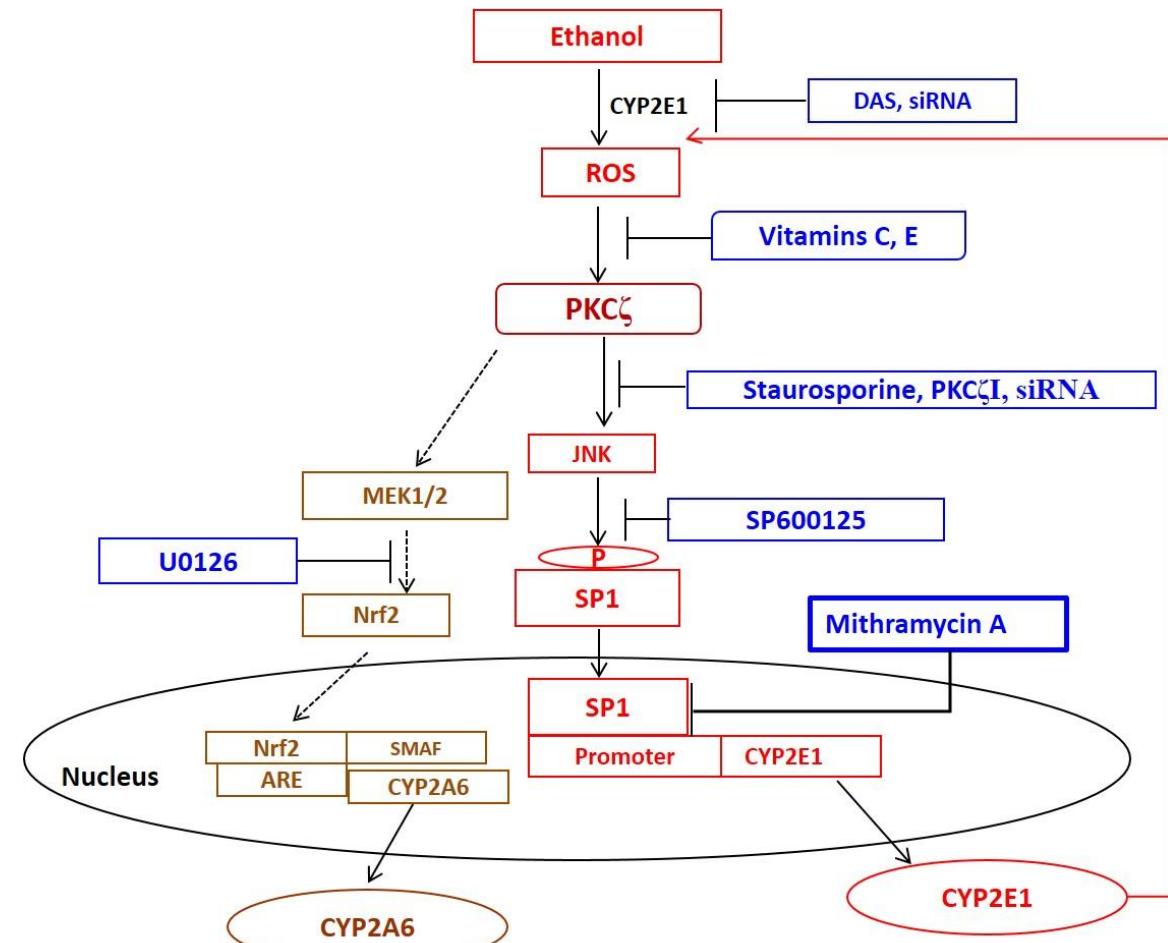
Effect of Alcohol on Drug Efflux Protein and Drug Metabolic Enzymes in U937 Macrophages

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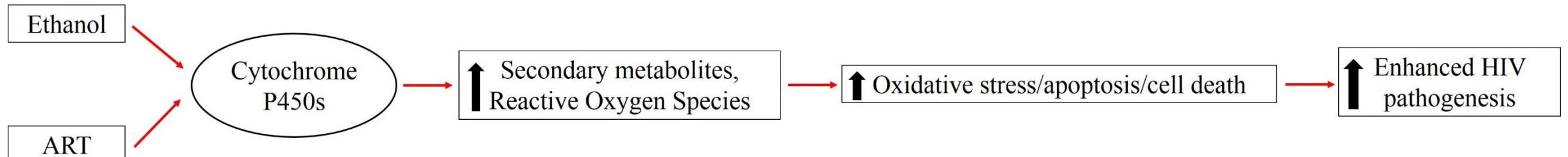
- Alcohol induces CYP2A6, CYP2E1, CYP3A4.
- Alcohol produces reactive oxygen species (ROS).
- Alcohol induces anti-oxidants: SOD1, catalase.

Regulation of cytochrome P450 2e1 expression by ethanol: role of oxidative stress-mediated pkc/jnk/sp1 pathway

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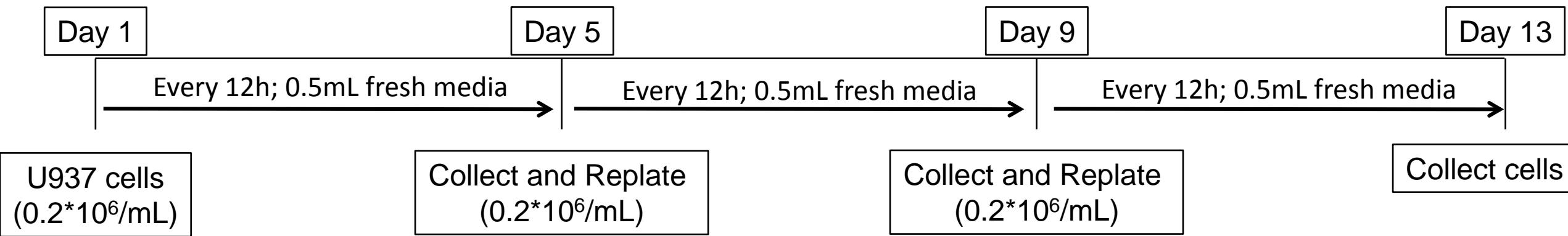
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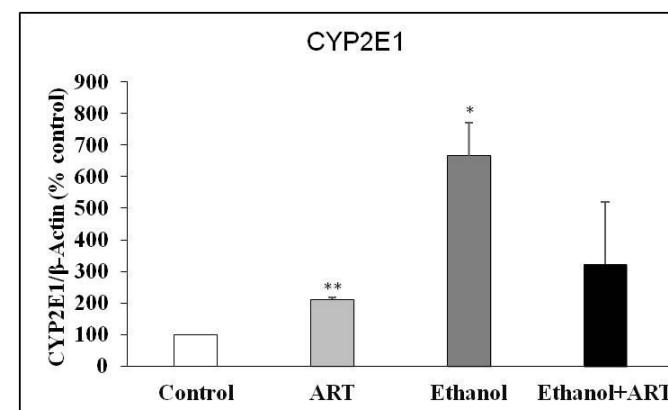
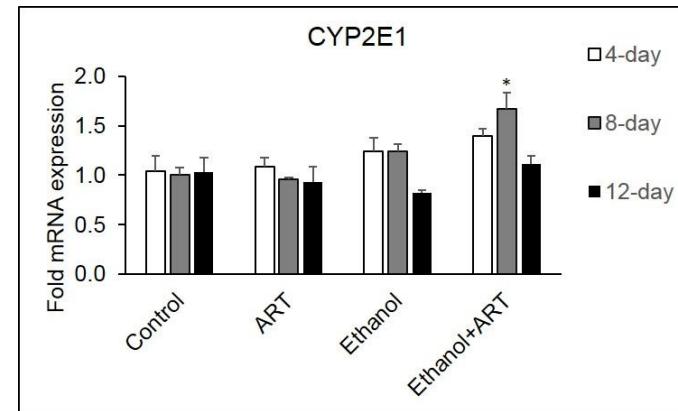
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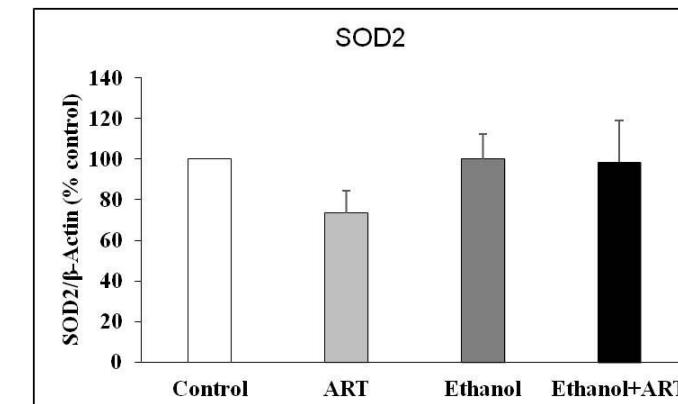
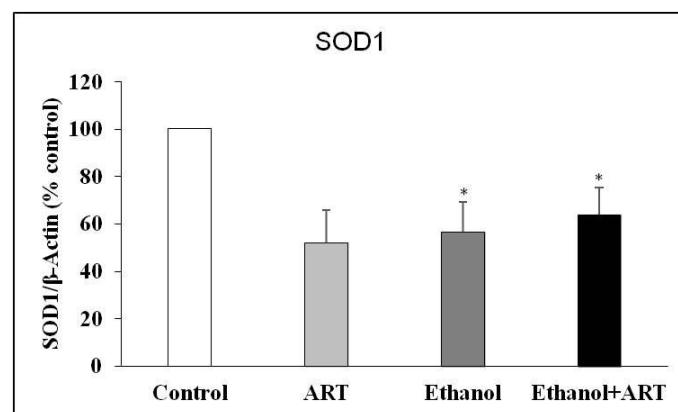
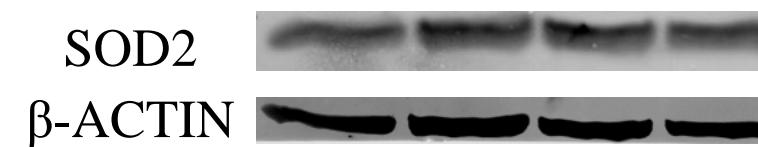
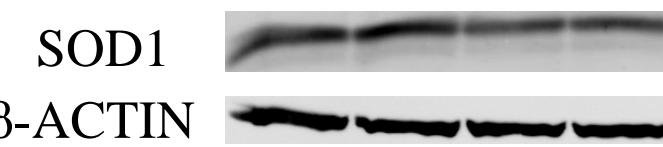
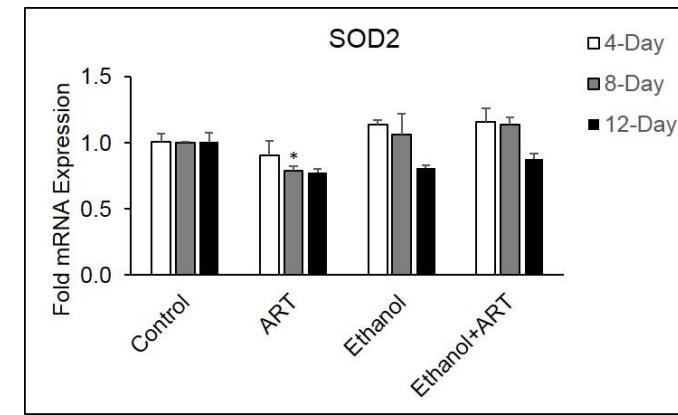
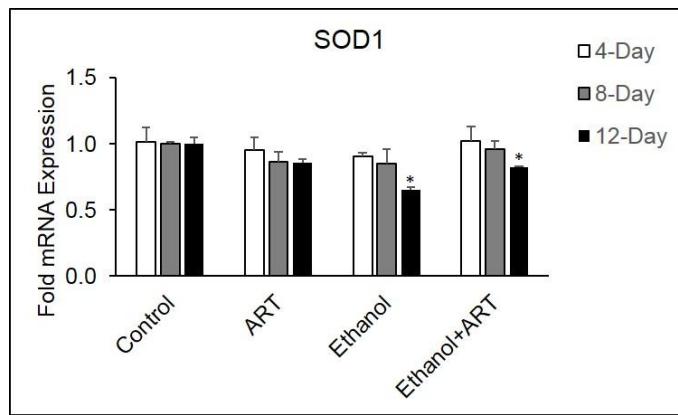
Ethanol: 50 mM

ART: Darunavir (Dar) 4 μ M and Ritonavir (1 μ M)

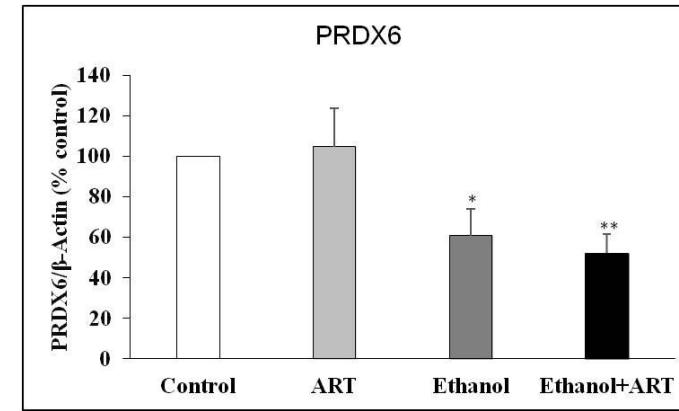
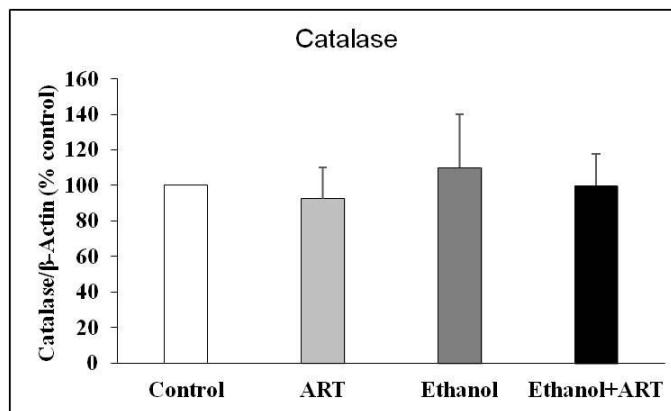
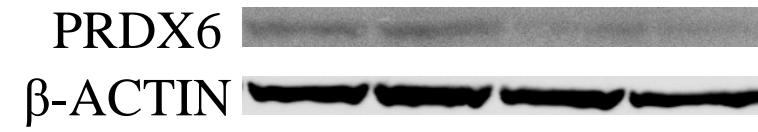
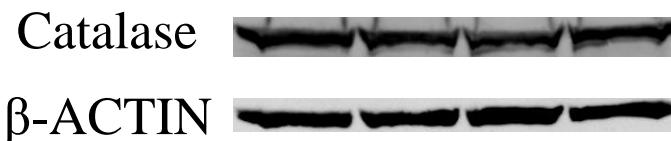
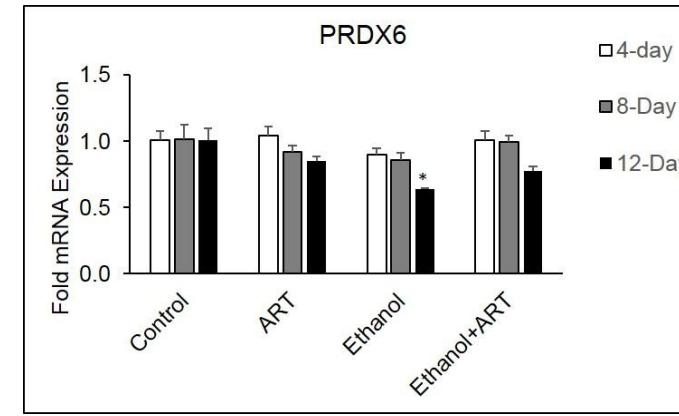
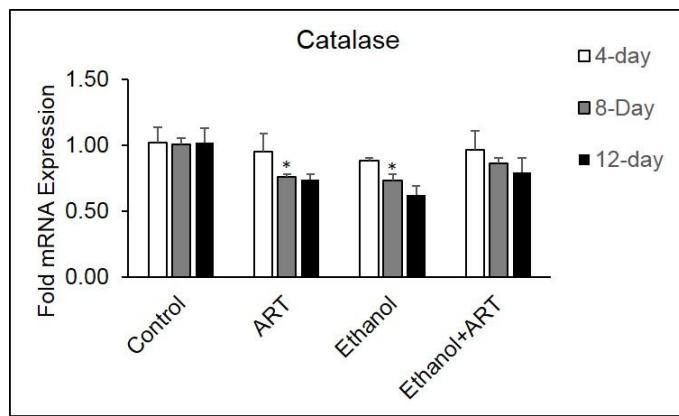
Results: Expression of ethanol metabolizing enzyme



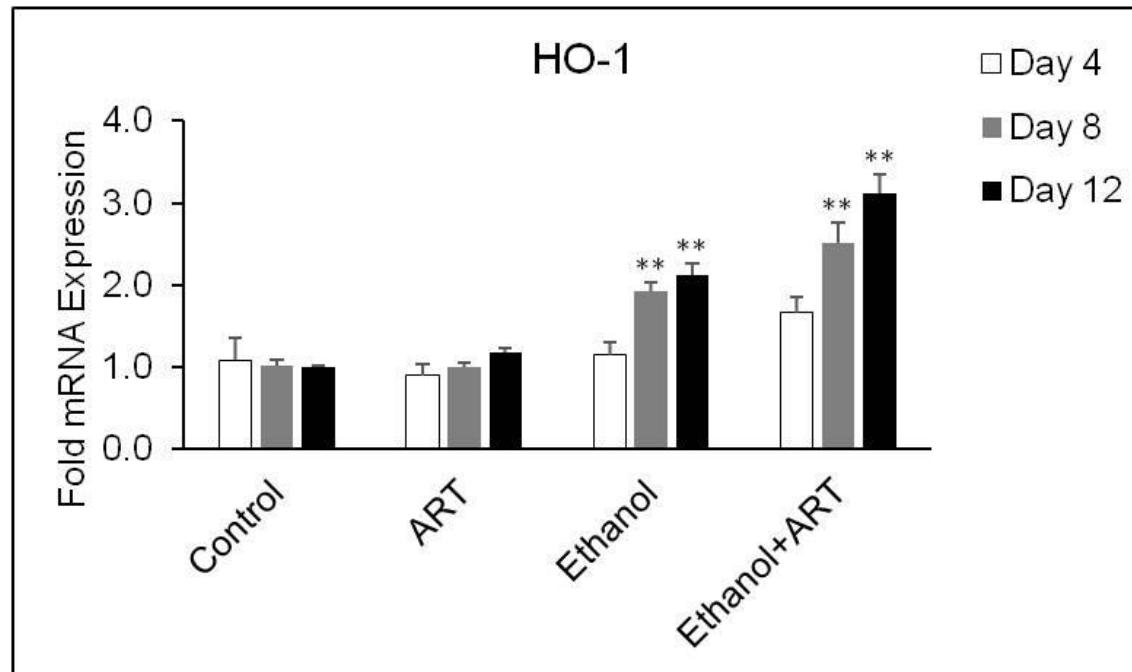
Expression of major AOEs



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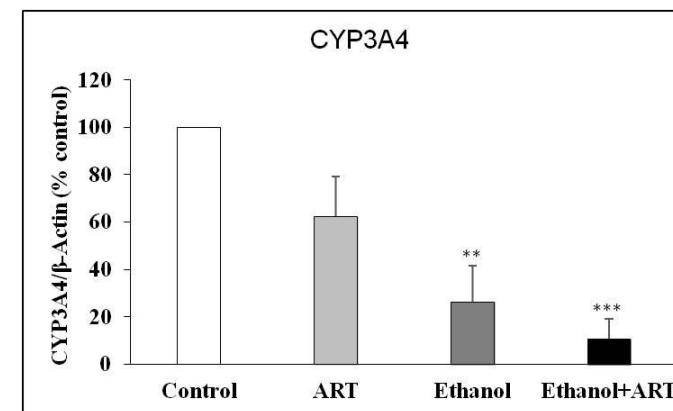
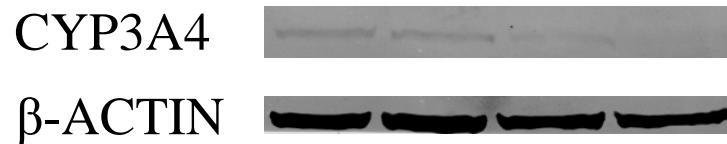
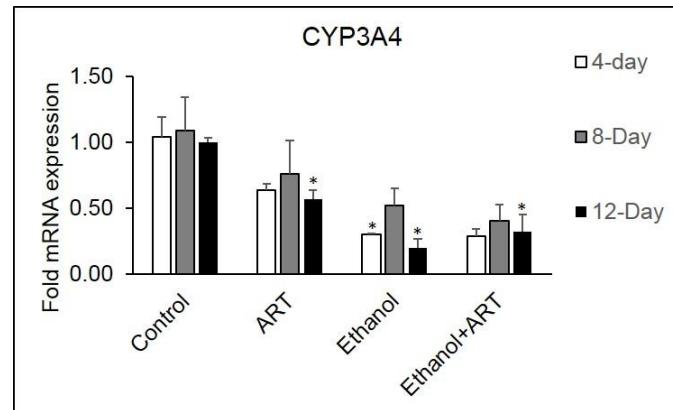


Transcription of HO-1



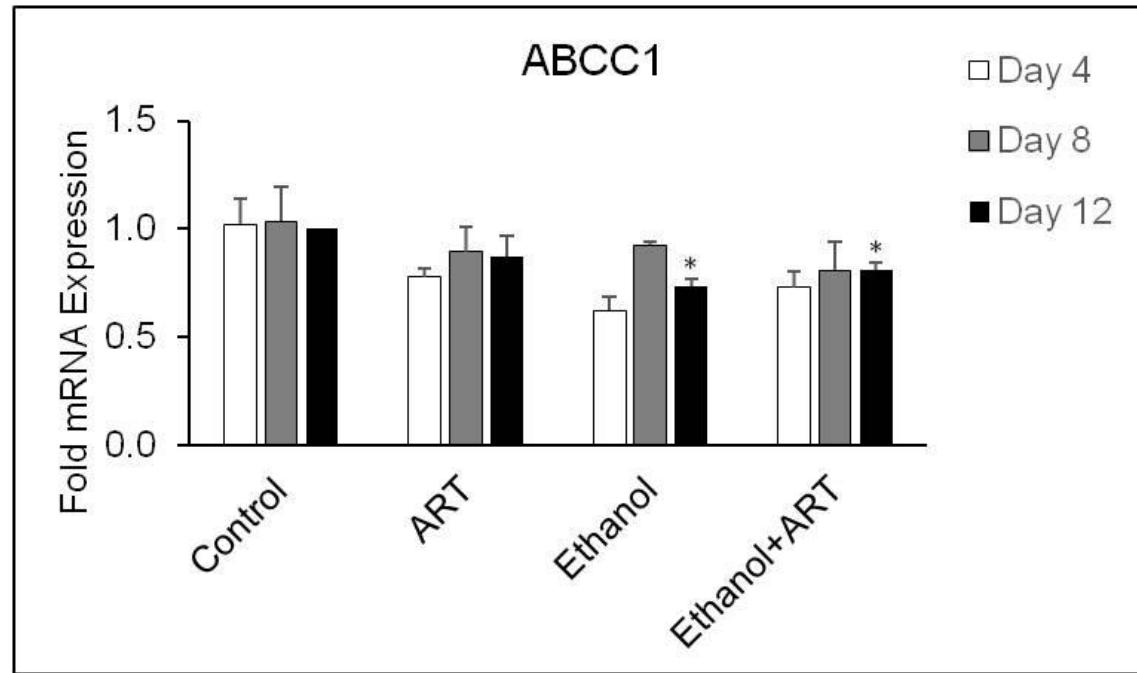
- Inducible heme degrading enzyme in cells
- Stress response protein induced under oxidative stress
- Reported to play a critical role in cellular protection

Expression of major ART metabolizing enzyme



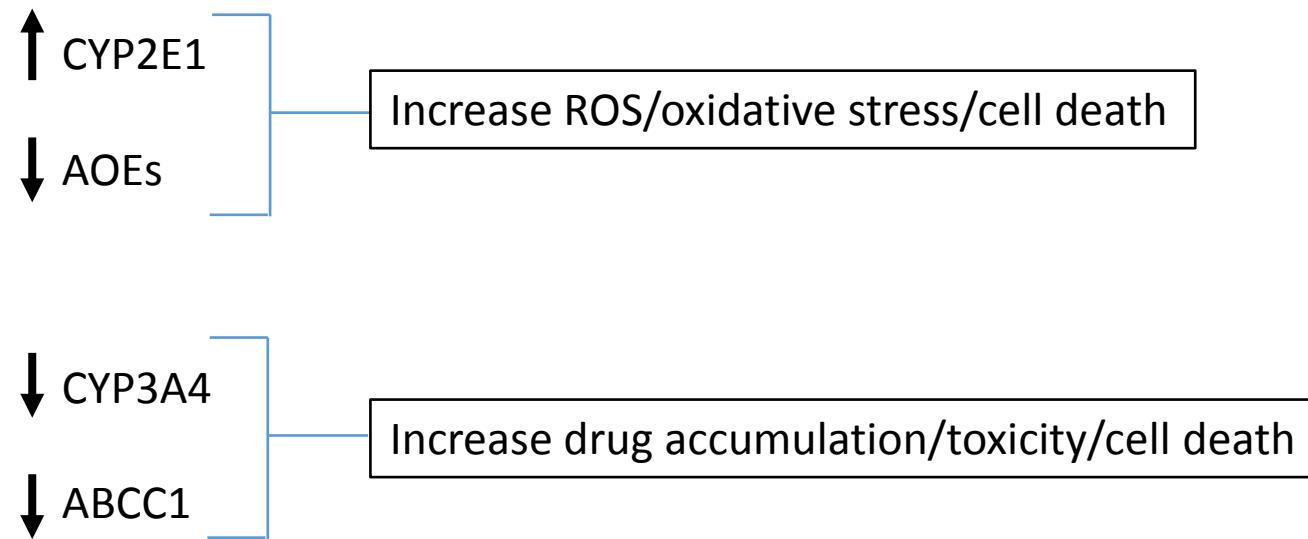
- Major ART metabolizing enzyme in U937 cells.

Transcription of major drug efflux transporter



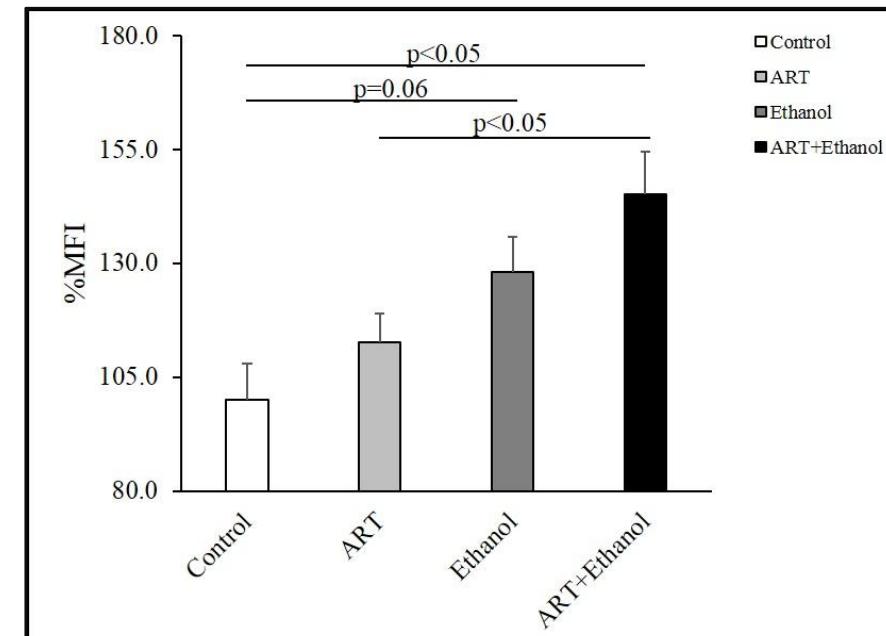
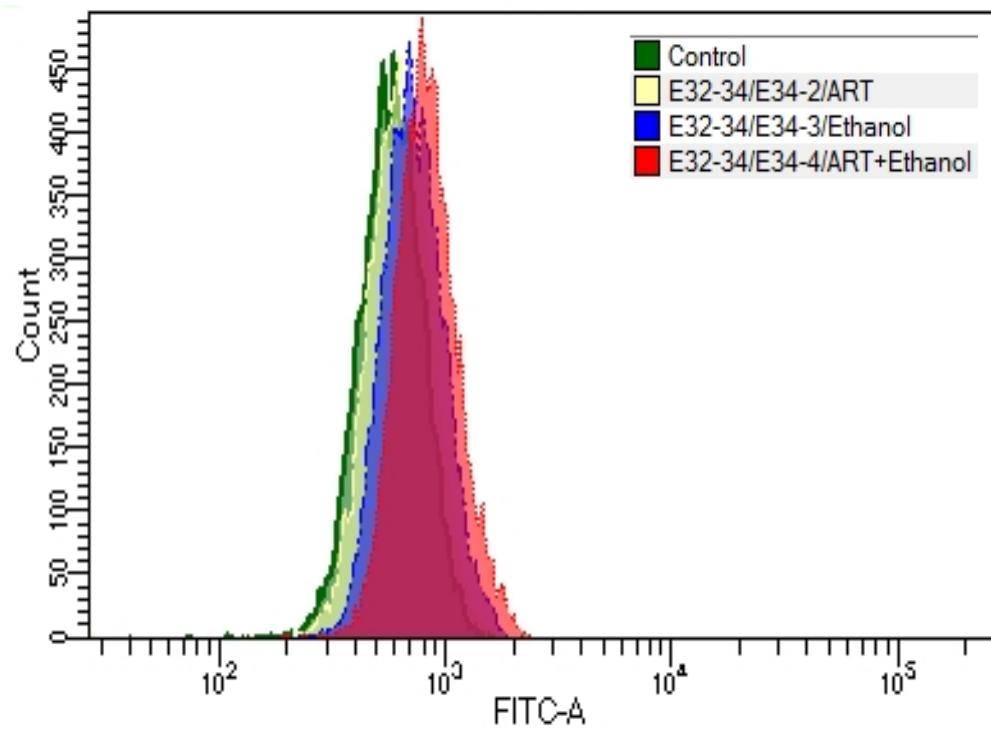
- Major drug efflux transporter expressed in U937 cells.

Results so far suggest---

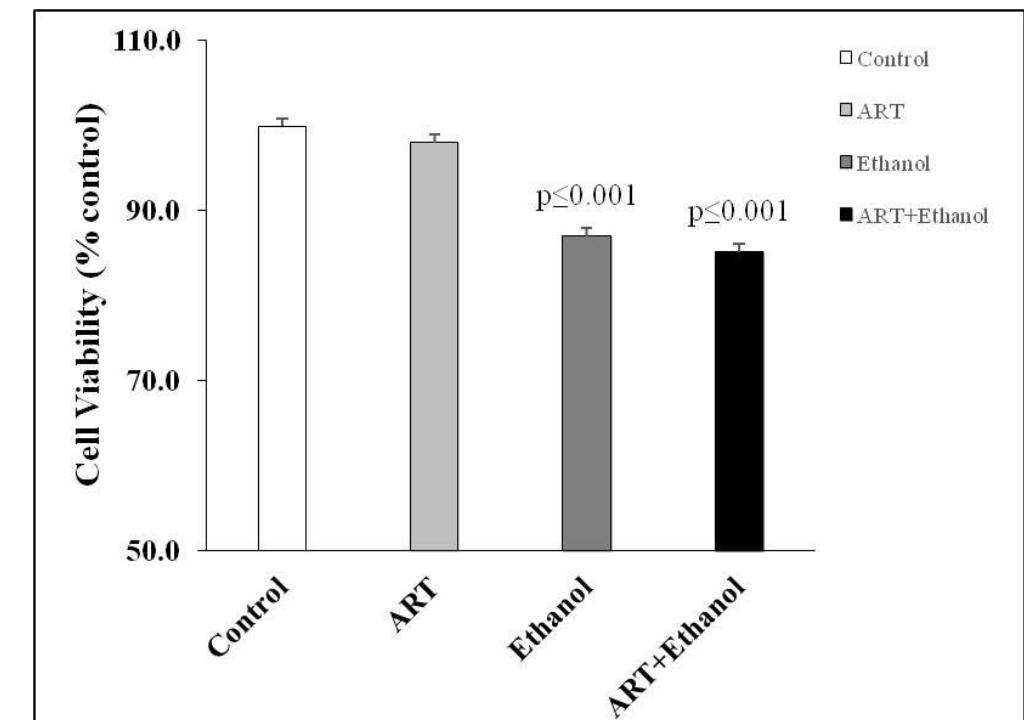
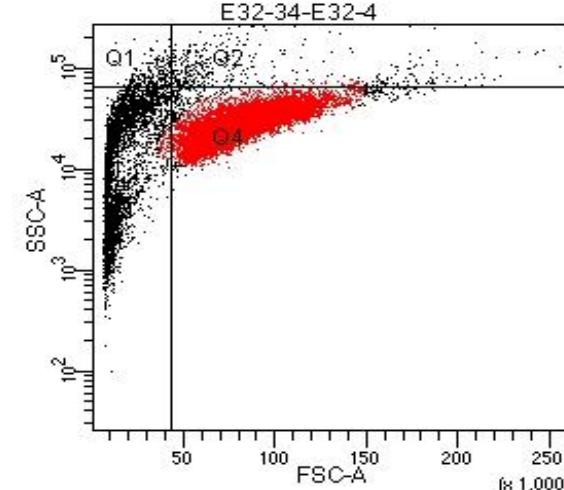
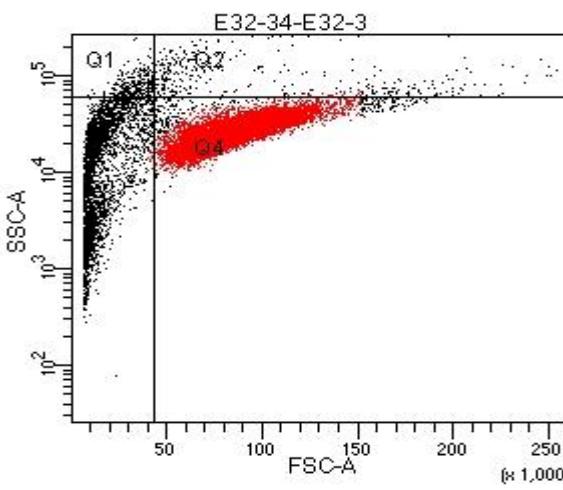
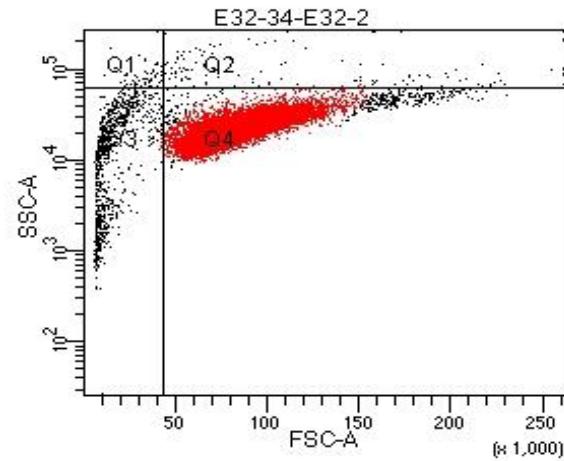
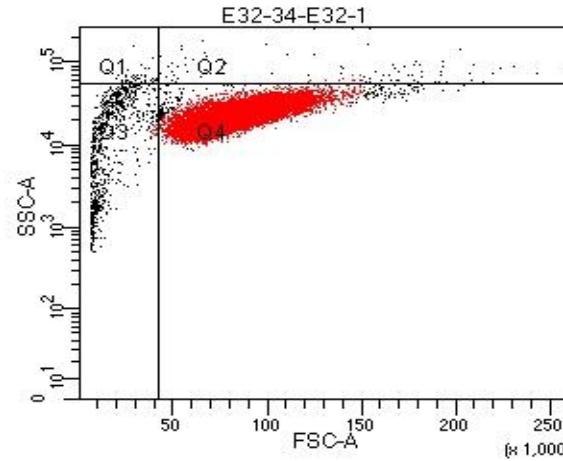


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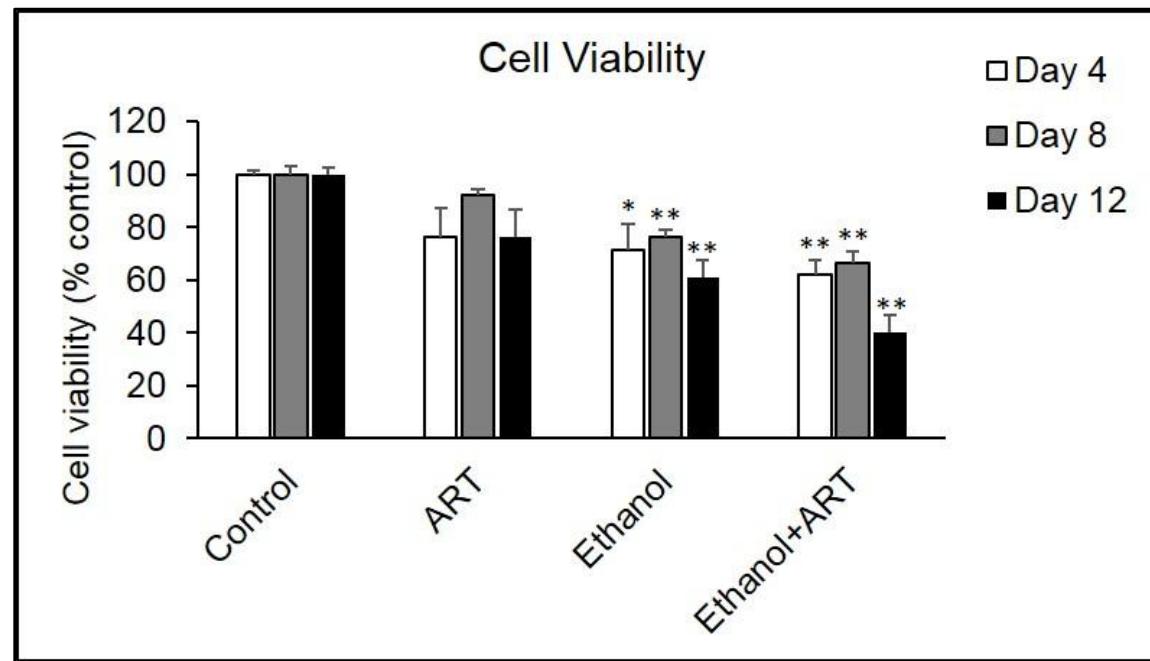
ROS measurement



Cell viability (FACS)

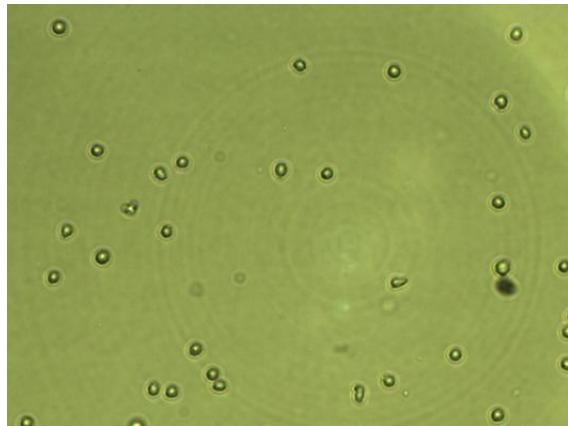


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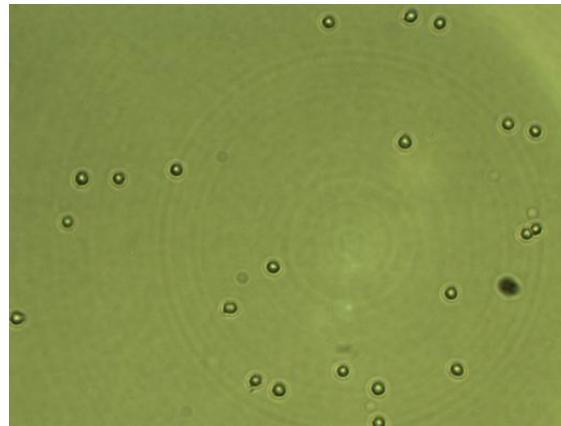


U937 microscopic image (10x)

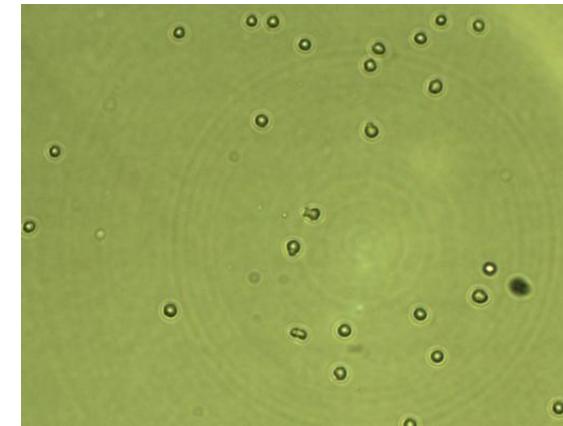
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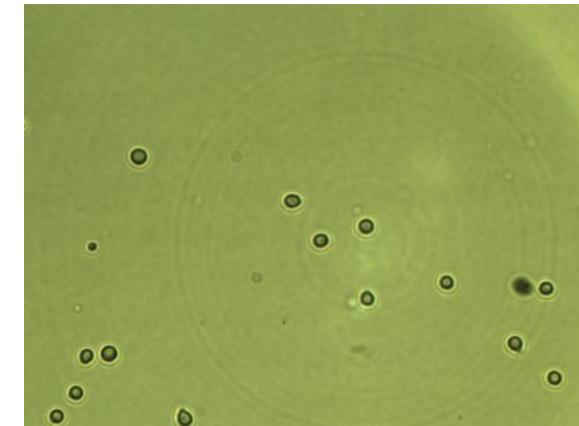
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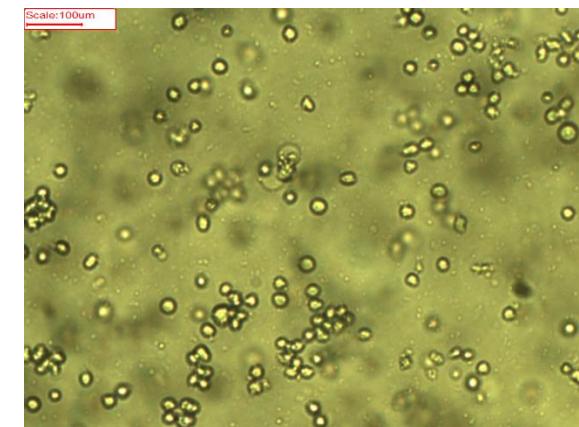
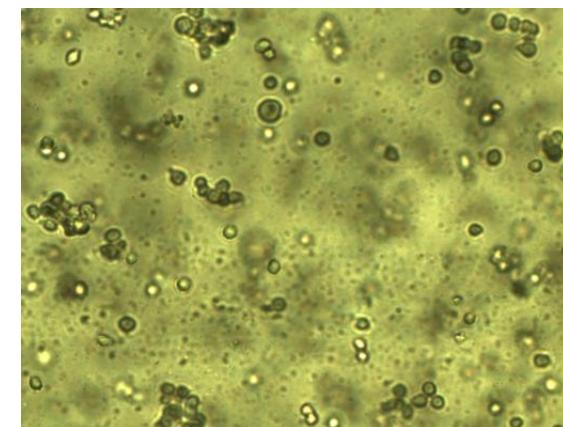
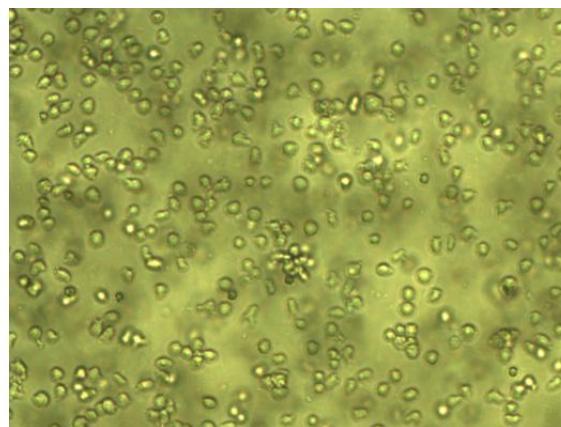
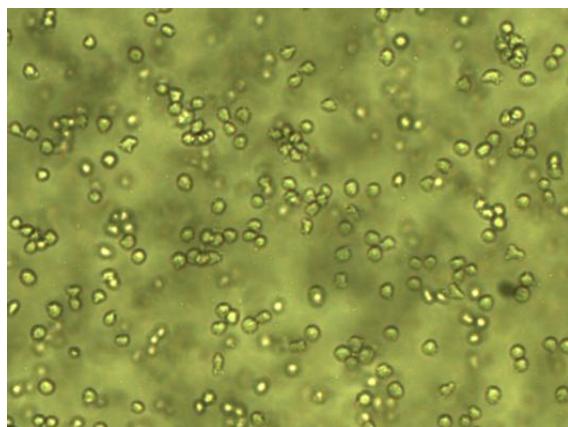
Ethanol



Ethanol+ART

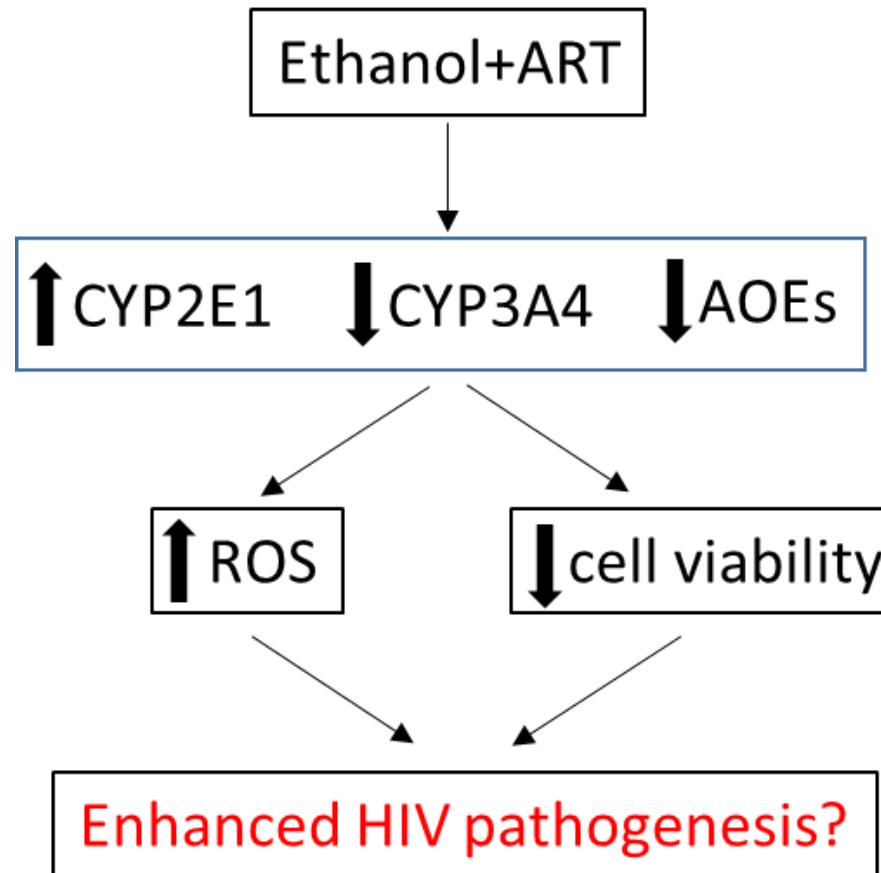


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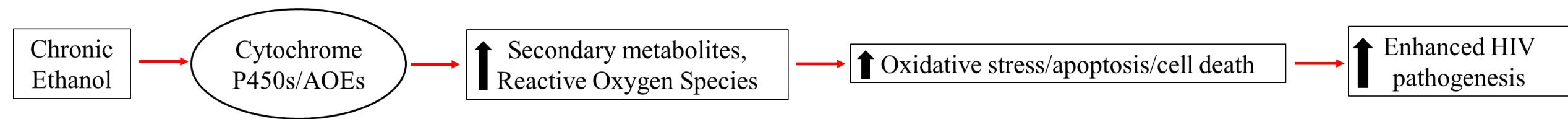


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Rationalized effects of chronic ethanol+ART on HIV pathogenesis



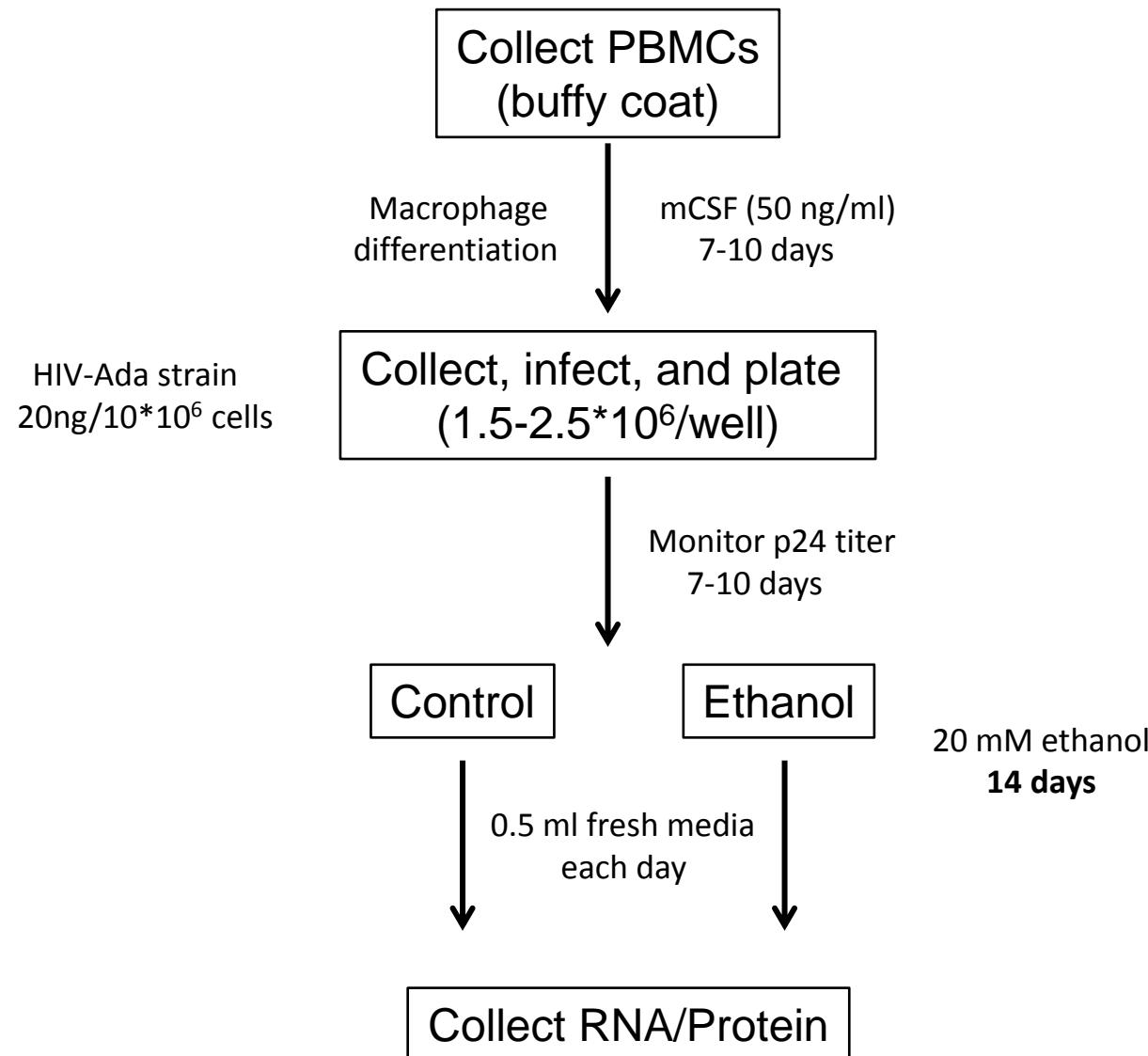
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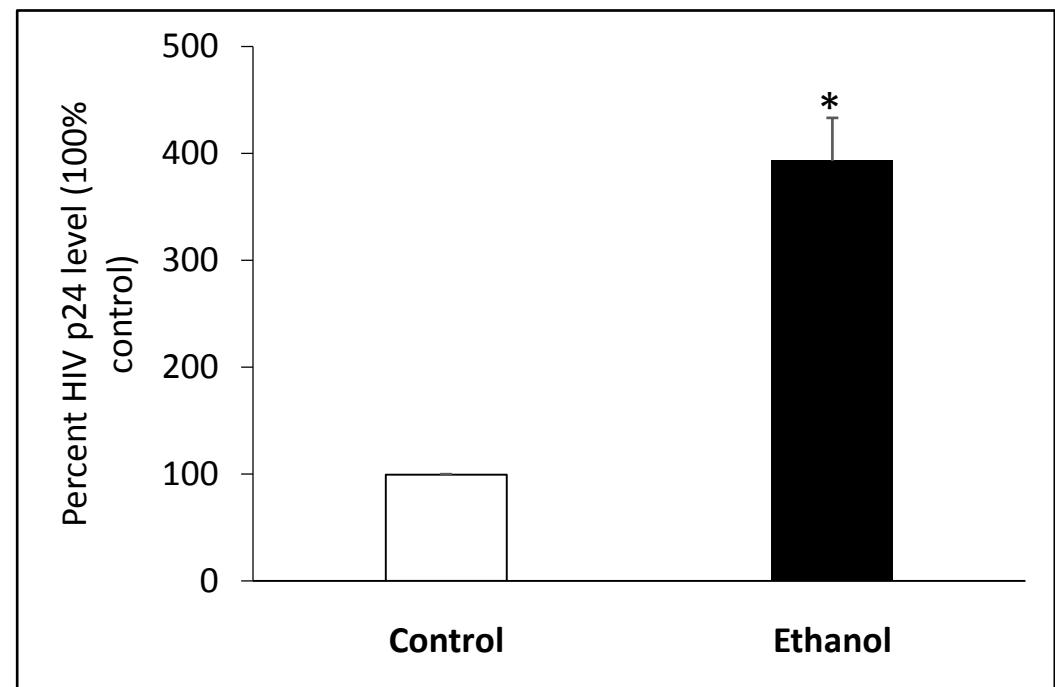
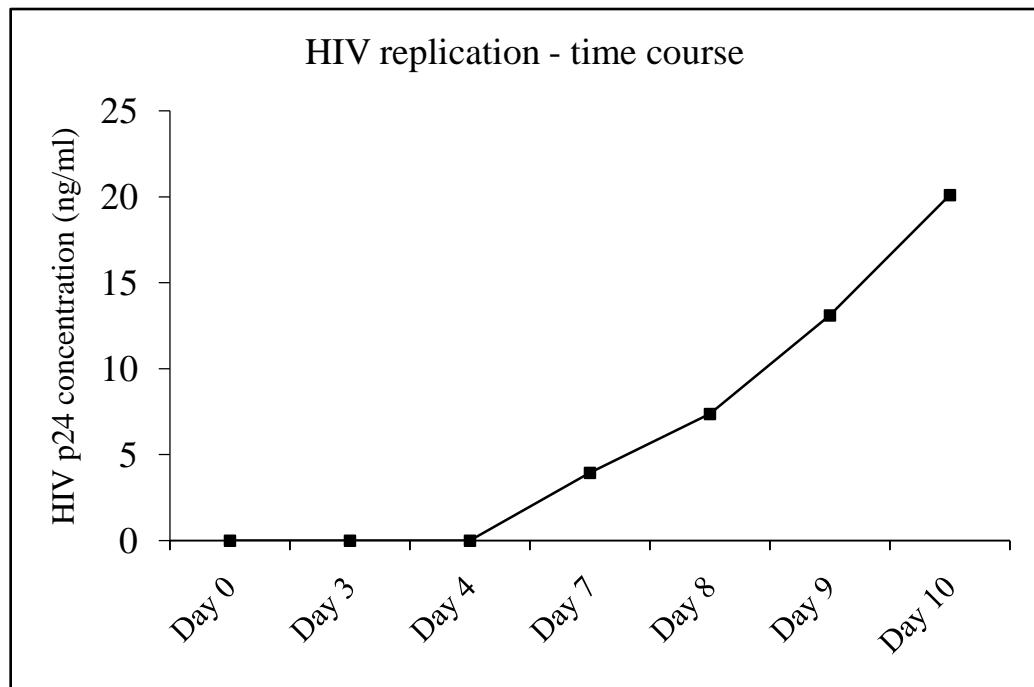
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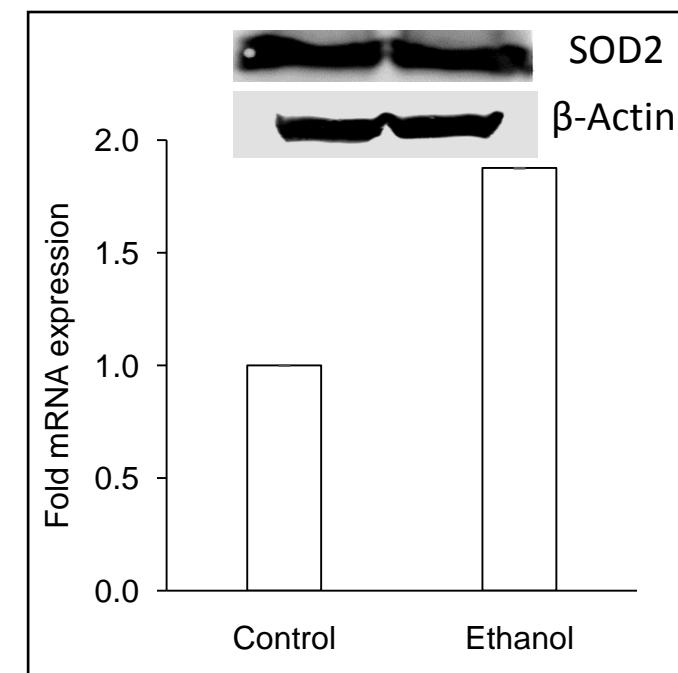
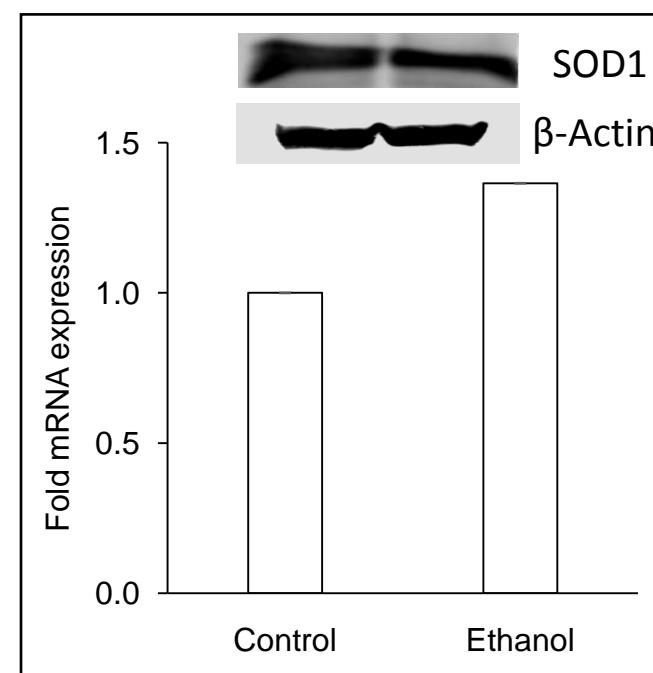
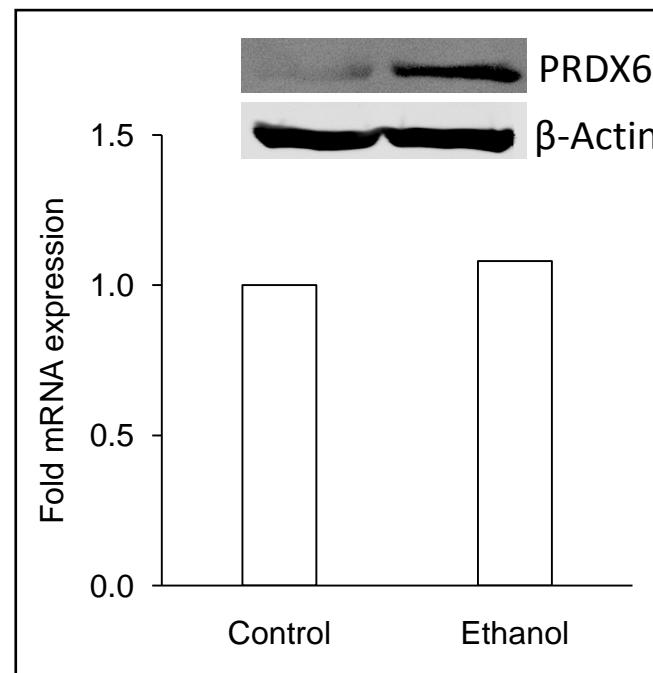
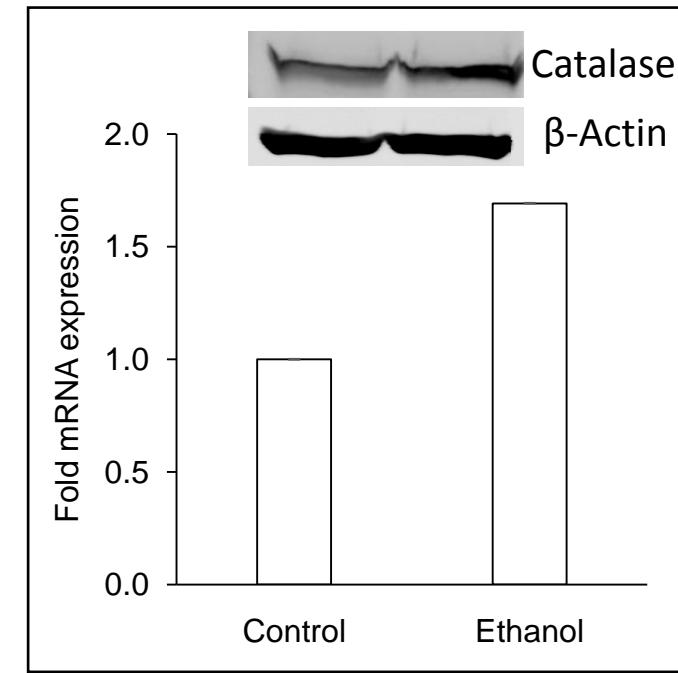
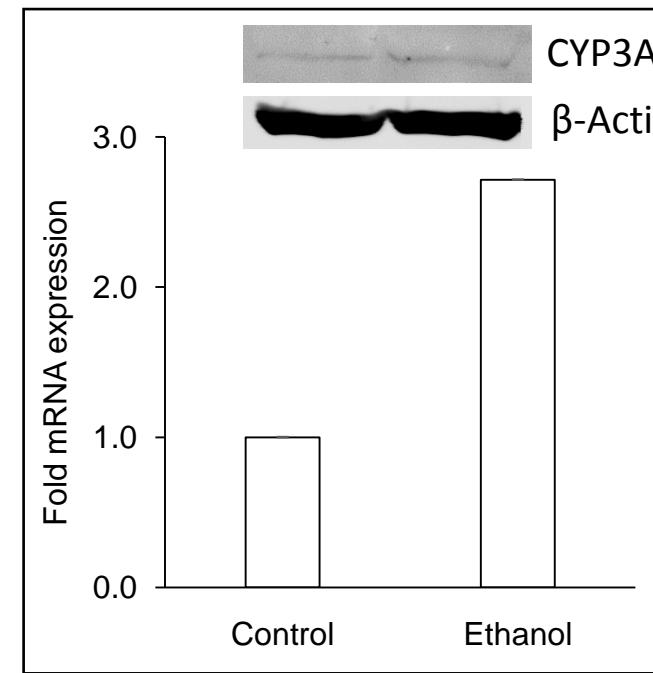
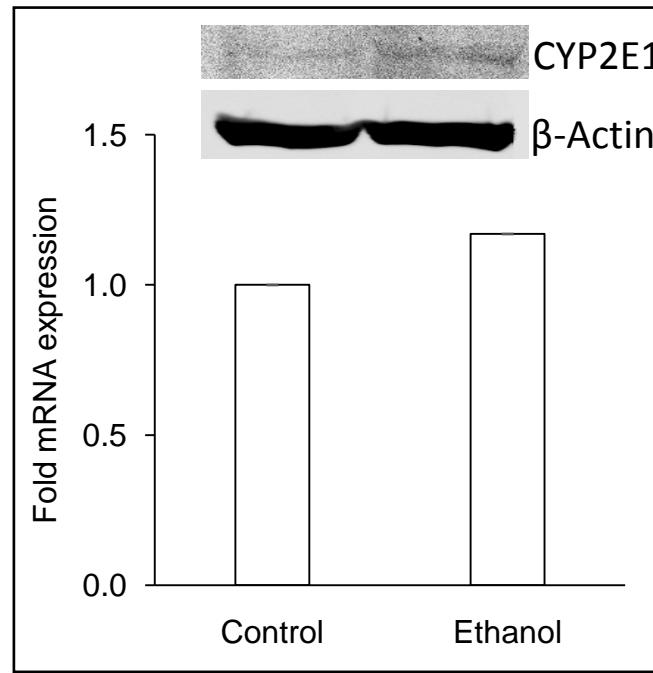
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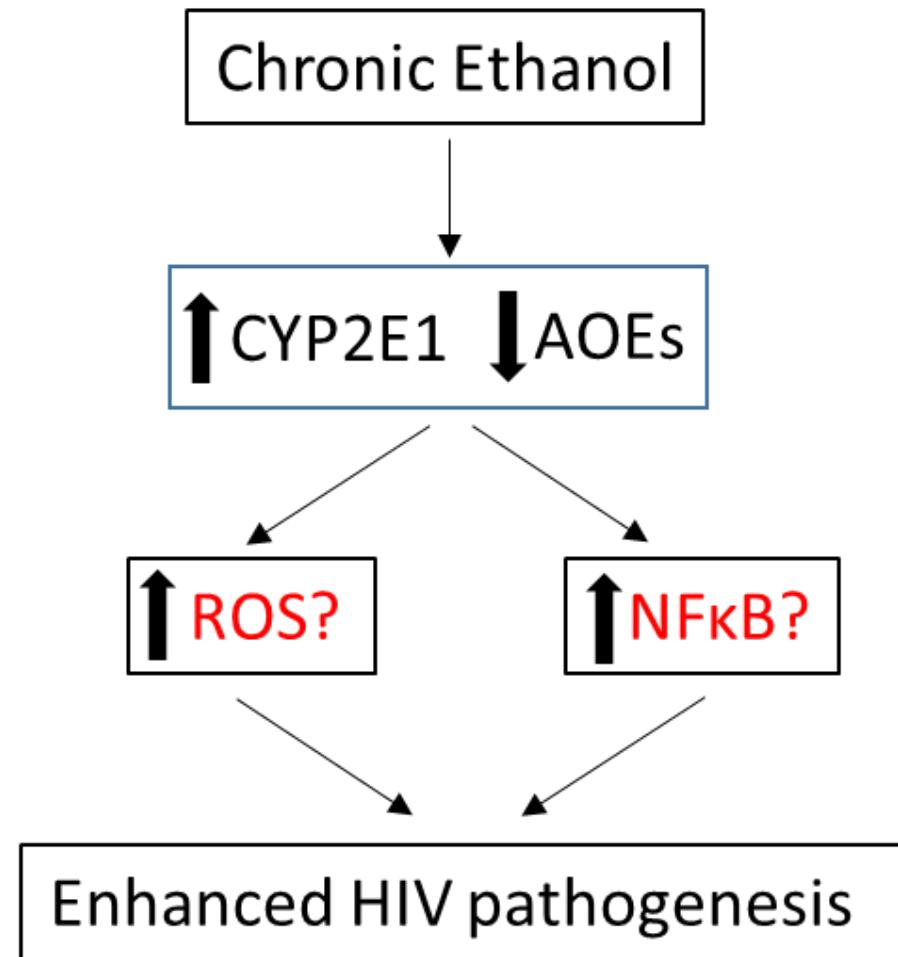


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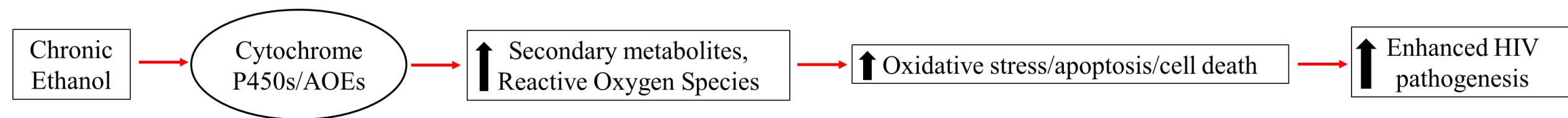




Possible cellular pathways mediating the effects of chronic alcohol



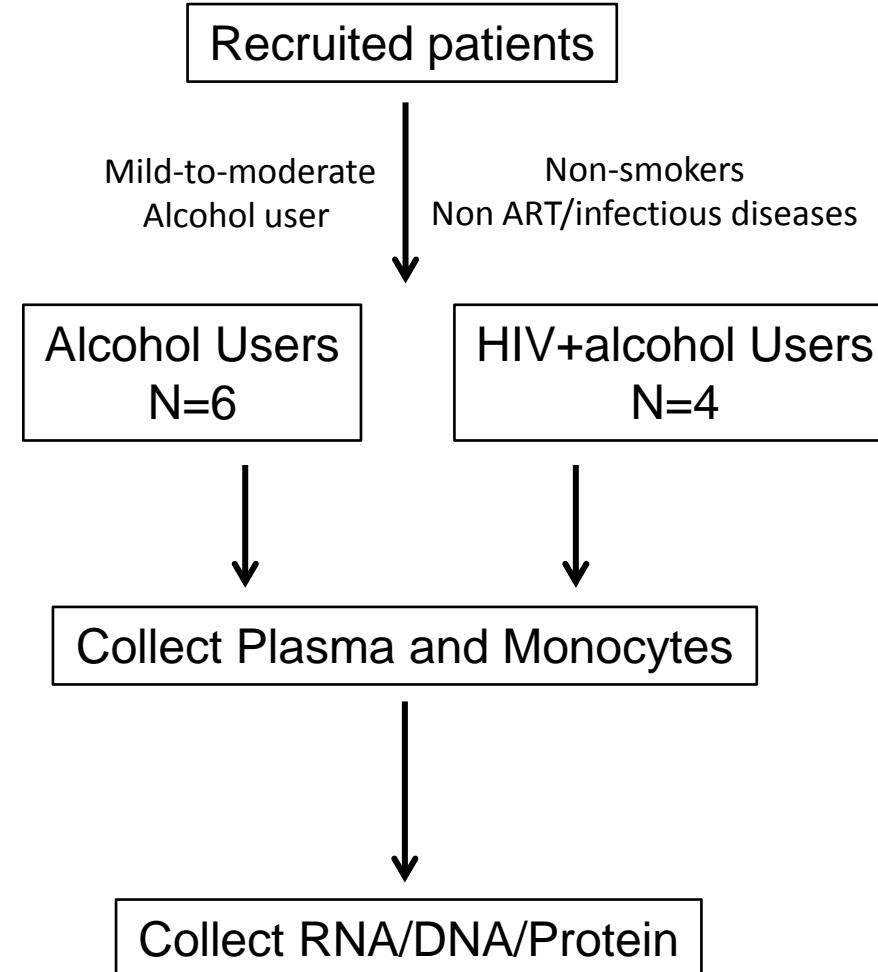
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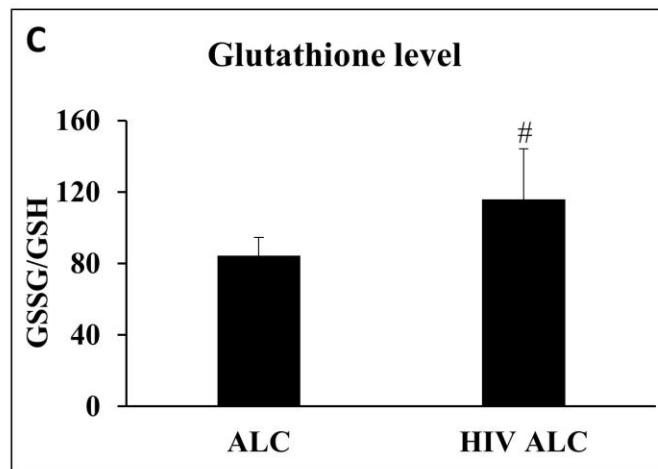
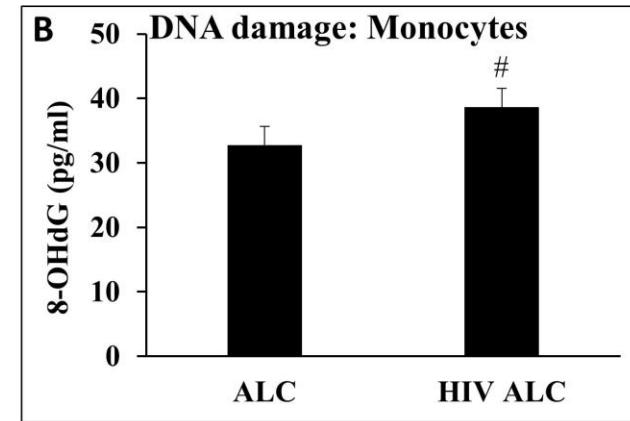
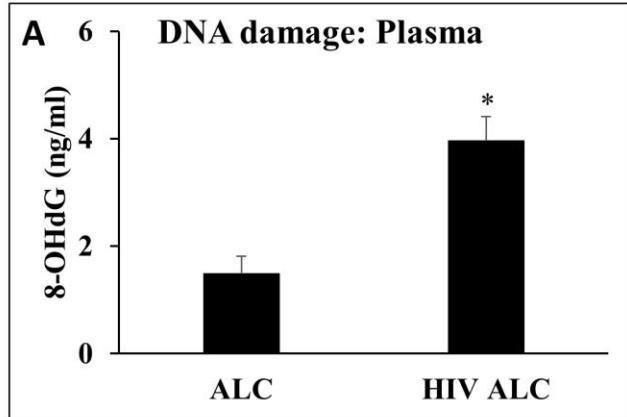
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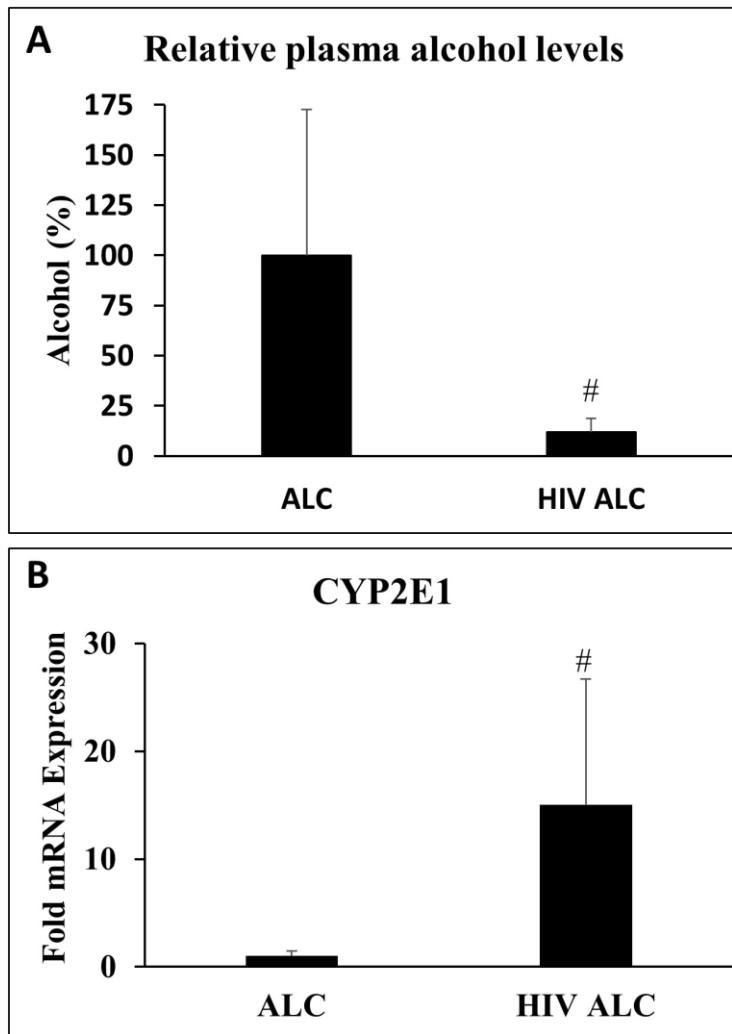
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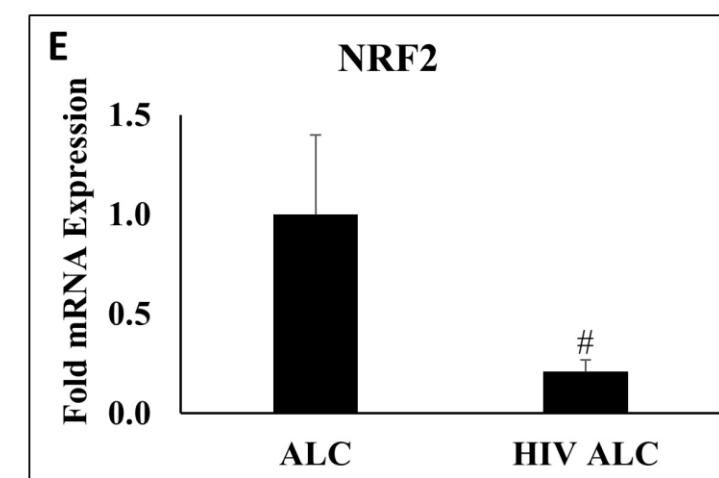
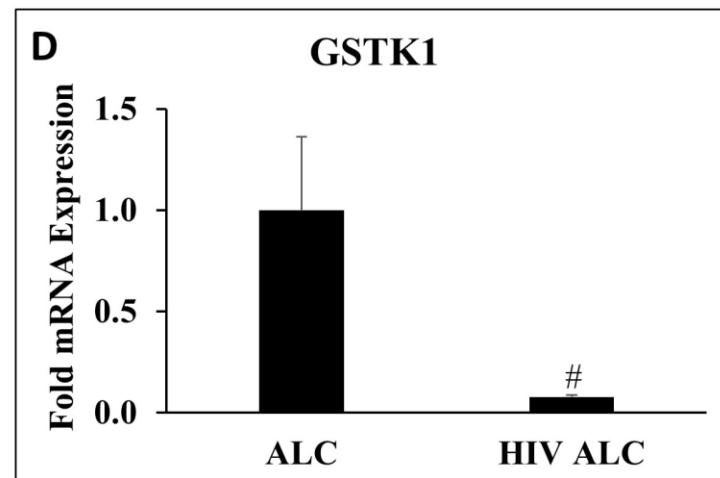
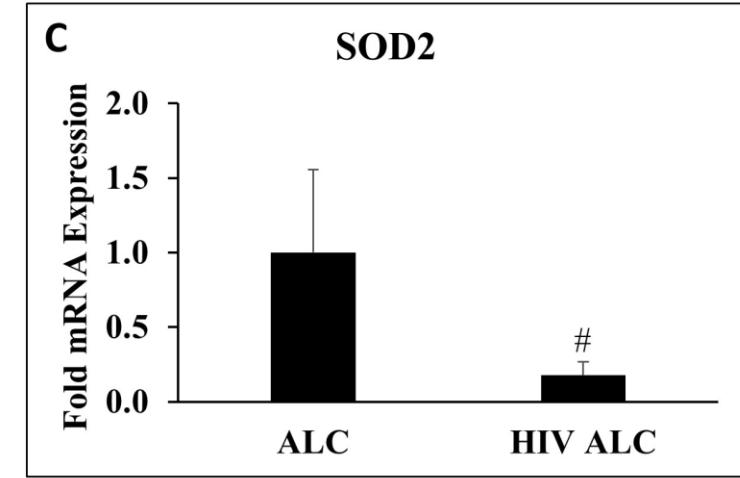
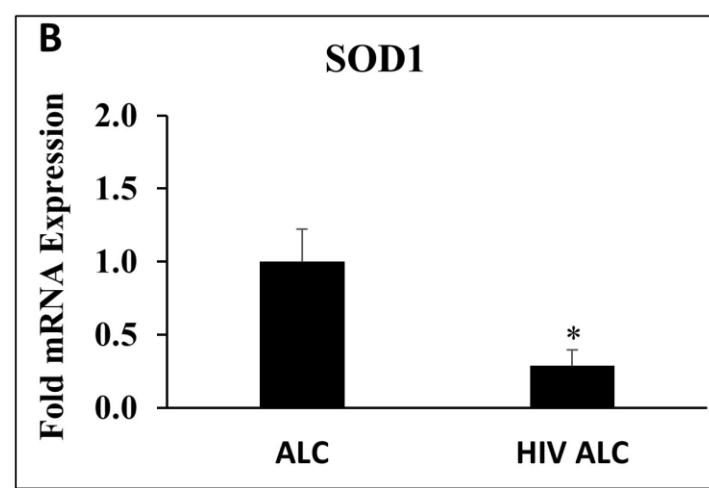
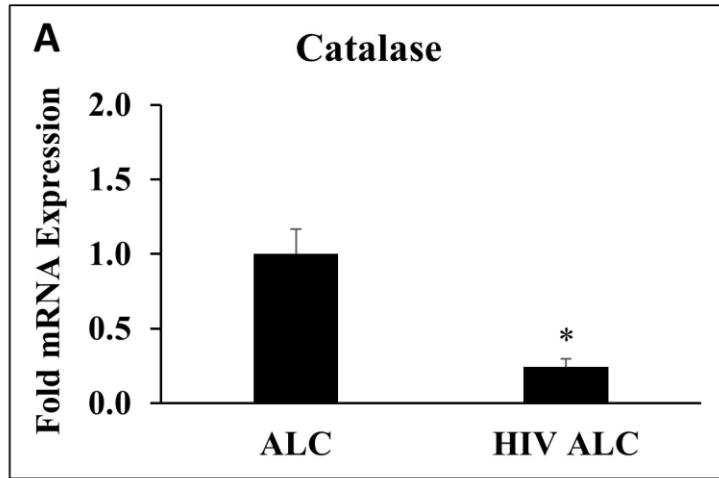
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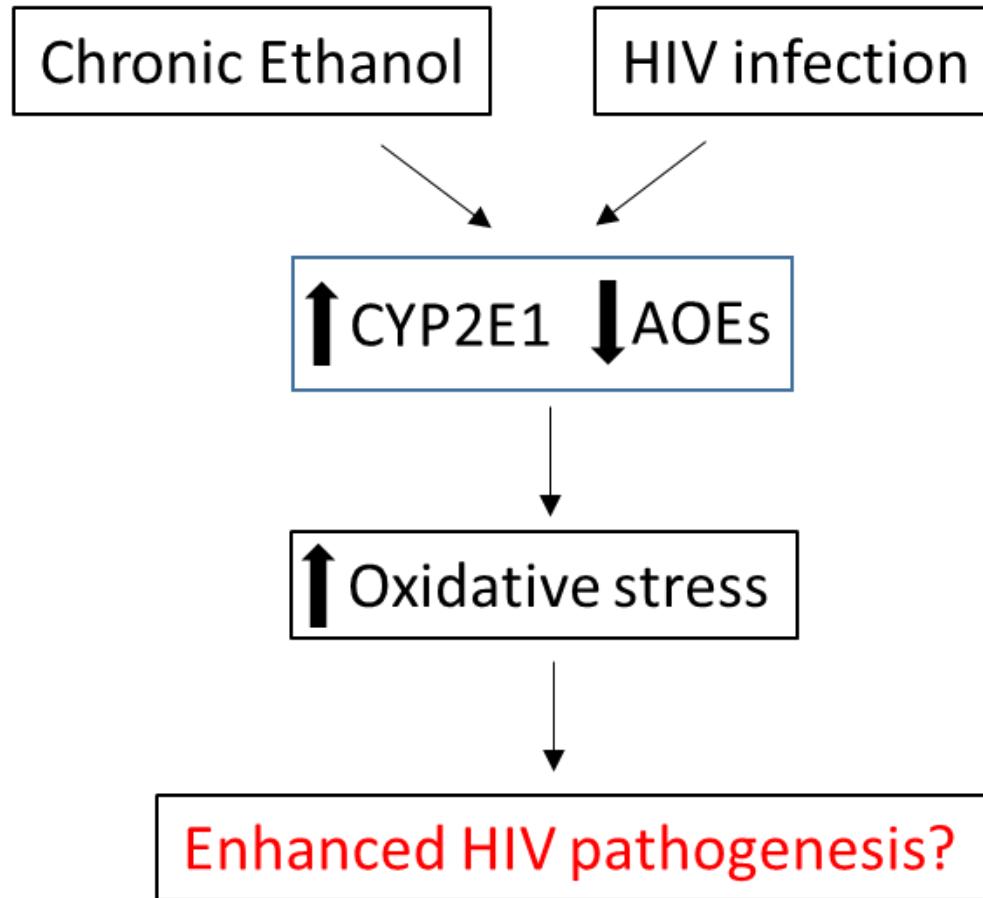
Relative alcohol metabolism



Antioxidant enzymes - expression in monocytes



Observed interactions between alcohol intake and HIV infection

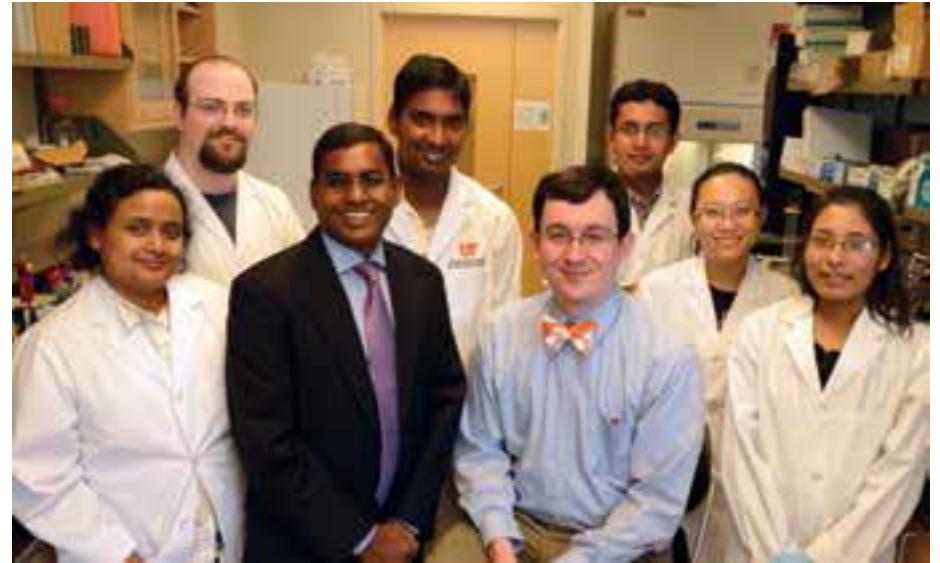


Conclusions

- In vitro studies
 - Chronic ethanol and/or ART treatment significantly alter the expression of CYPs and AOEs.
 - These changes were associated with enhanced production of reactive oxygen species and decreased cell viability.
 - HIV replication in primary MDM is enhanced following chronic ethanol treatment.
 - Preliminary data suggests associated changes in expression of CYPs and AOEs.
- Ex vivo study
 - Alcohol use amongst HIV infected patients was associated with enhanced oxidative stress compared to non-infected alcohol users.
 - Overall, chronic ethanol mediated changes in CYPs and AOEs are rationalized for the enhancement in HIV replication.

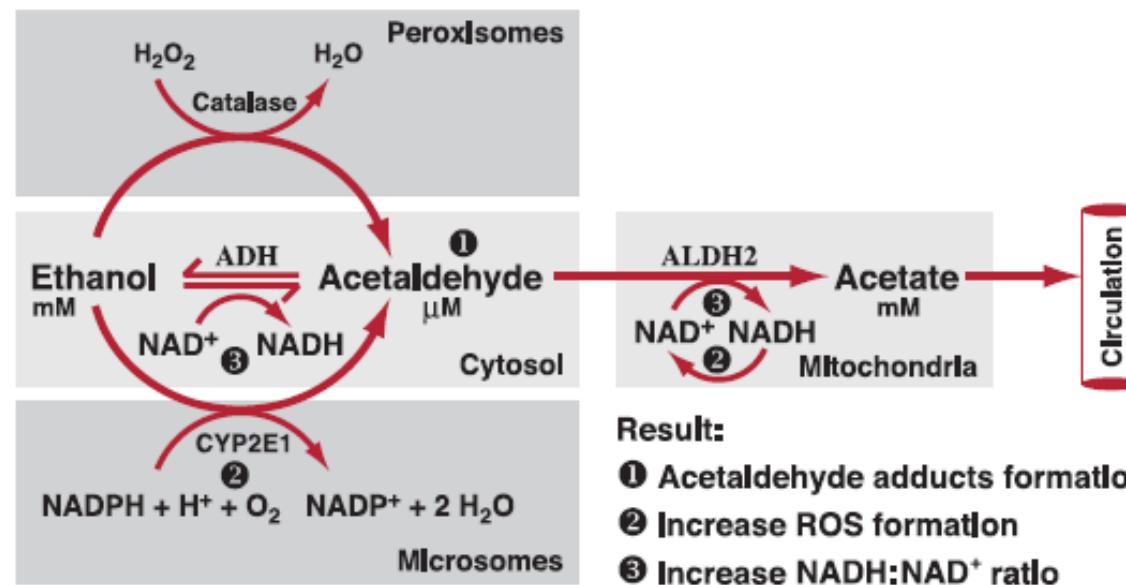
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Ethanol metabolism



- CYP3A4 and CYP1A2 (minor role)
- CYP2E1 (Induction by ethanol): Brain, Heart, Lungs, Macrophages
- ADH/ALDH: primarily in Liver
- The Km of CYP2E1 for alcohol is 10 mM, 10-fold higher than the Km of ADH for ethanol

Ethanol 50mM

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Methods: “via an indwelling intragastric catheter to achieve an alcohol concentration of 50 to 60 mM for 4 consecutive days per week for the duration of the study”

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***In vitro* studies with primary human hepatocytes**

- Alcohol (35-85 mM)

Peripheral Blood Lymphocytes

- Alcohol treatment: up to 40mM
- No effect on cell viability with 80 mM ethanol

ART concentration

- Darunavir median plasma concentration (with ritonavir): $7.2\mu\text{M}$
 - Yilmaz et al., AIDS Res Hum Retroviruses. 2009 Apr; 25(4): 457–461
- Combination ratio: PI+ritonavir: 4:1 (with lopinavir as Kaletra®)

ART affects ethanol metabolism

- Ethanol concentration in untreated HIV patients: 28mM (Dosed 1g/kg ethanol)
 - In patients on ART: 25 mM
 - DOI: [10.1097/QAI.0b013e318256625f](https://doi.org/10.1097/QAI.0b013e318256625f), 2012.

