

Identification of Proteins that are Differentially Activated by Drug Cue Memory Extinction and Reconsolidation using Phosphoproteomics

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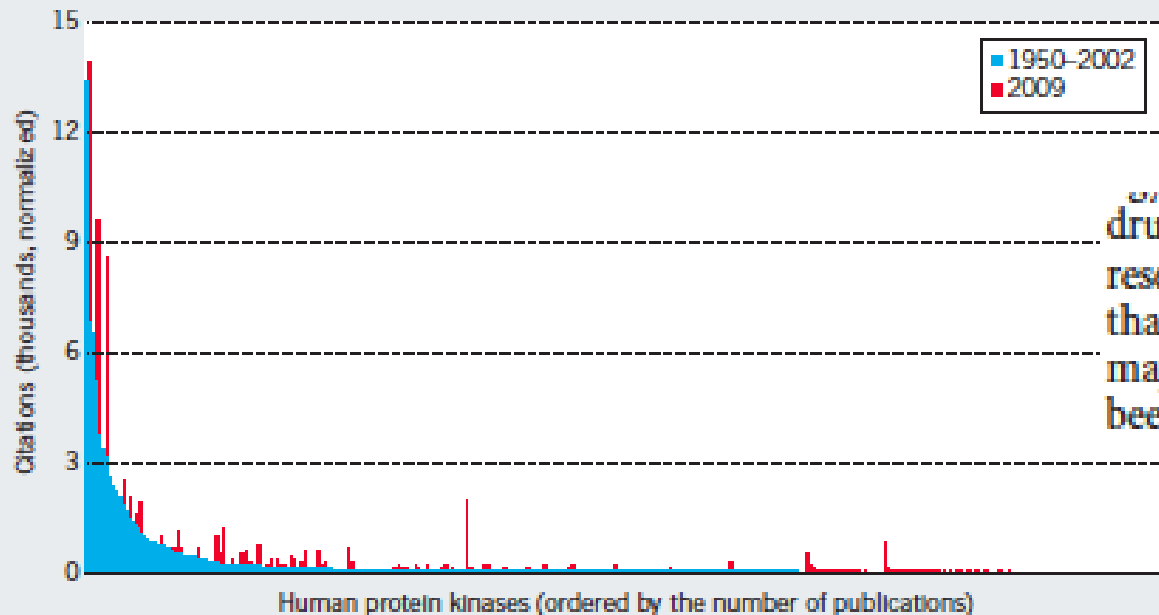
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Too many roads not taken

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FONDLING OUR PROBLEMS

Researchers' 'favourite kinases' have remained the same for decades with a few exceptions (kinases linked to diseases of great interest to industry).



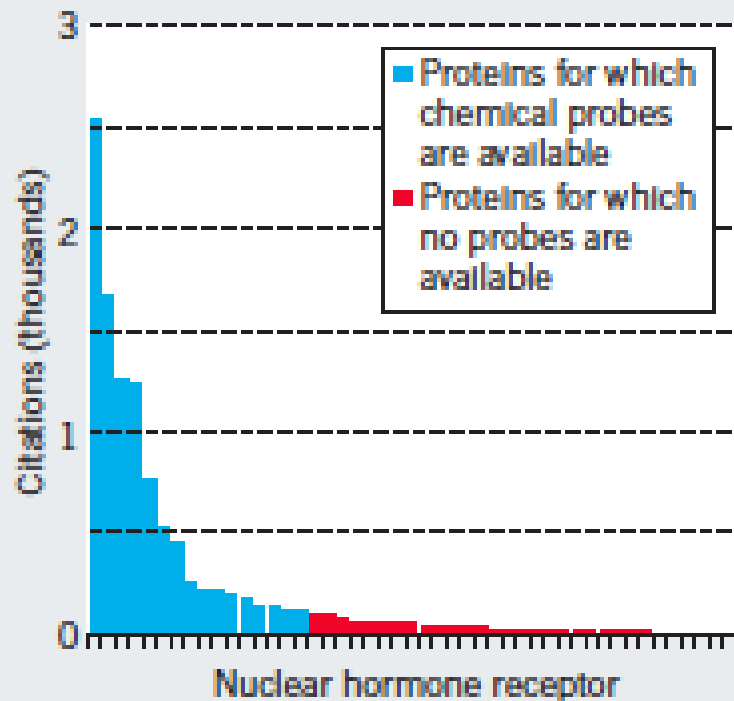
drug discovery. Yet more than 75% of protein research still focuses on the 10% of proteins that were known before the genome was mapped — even though many more have been genetically linked to disease.

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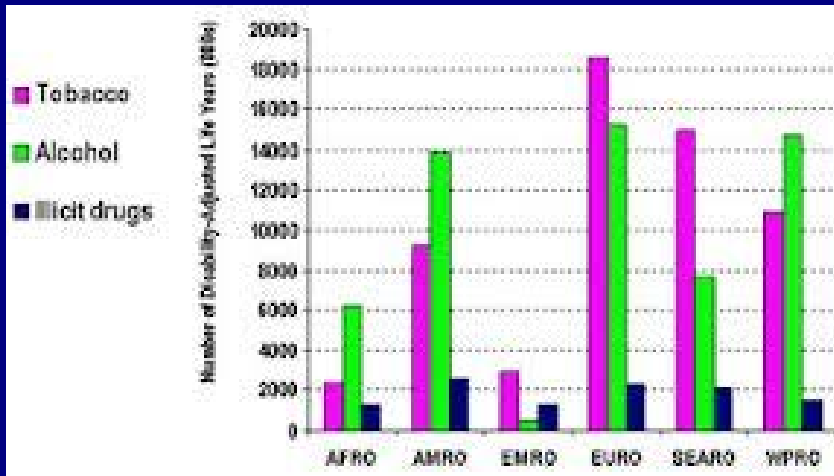
TOOLS ARE TELLING

The availability of research tools influences a protein's popularity.

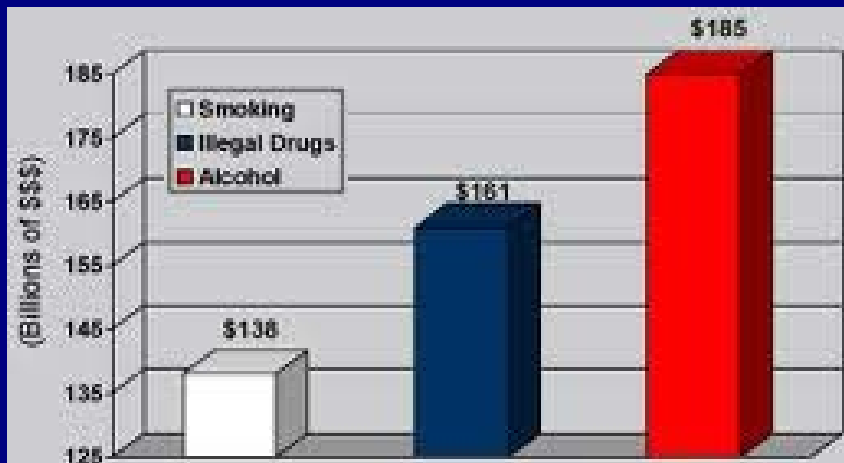


“Making protein-based research tools readily available must be a major objective in the decade to come.”

Drug Addiction



- Is a huge problem for the individual and for society.
- Most addicts go through many cycles of abstinence and relapse.
- Craving and relapse are driven by MEMORIES of drug use.



What memories?

People, Places, Things repeatedly associated with drug use



Can Drug-Associated Memories be Weakened to Reduce the Craving Response that Precipitates Relapse?

How can memories be manipulated?

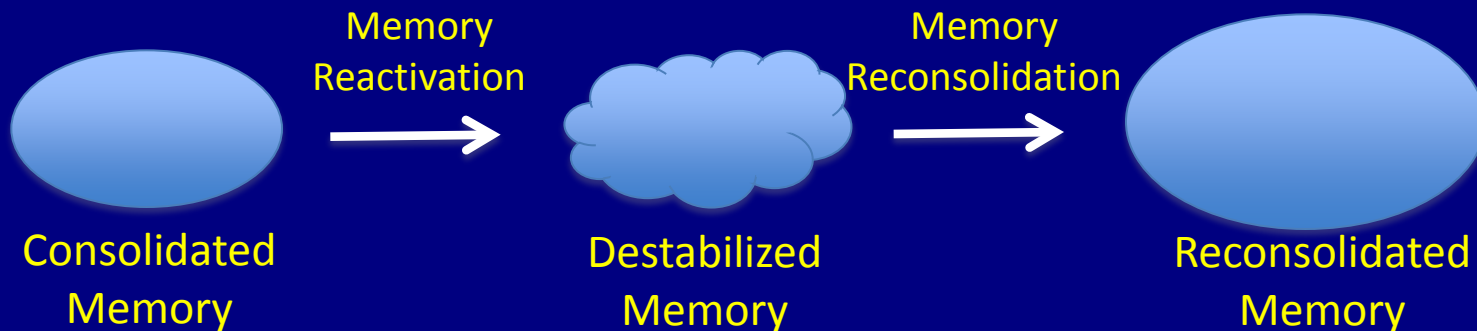
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2. Extinction Training (Exposure Therapy)

What is reconsolidation?

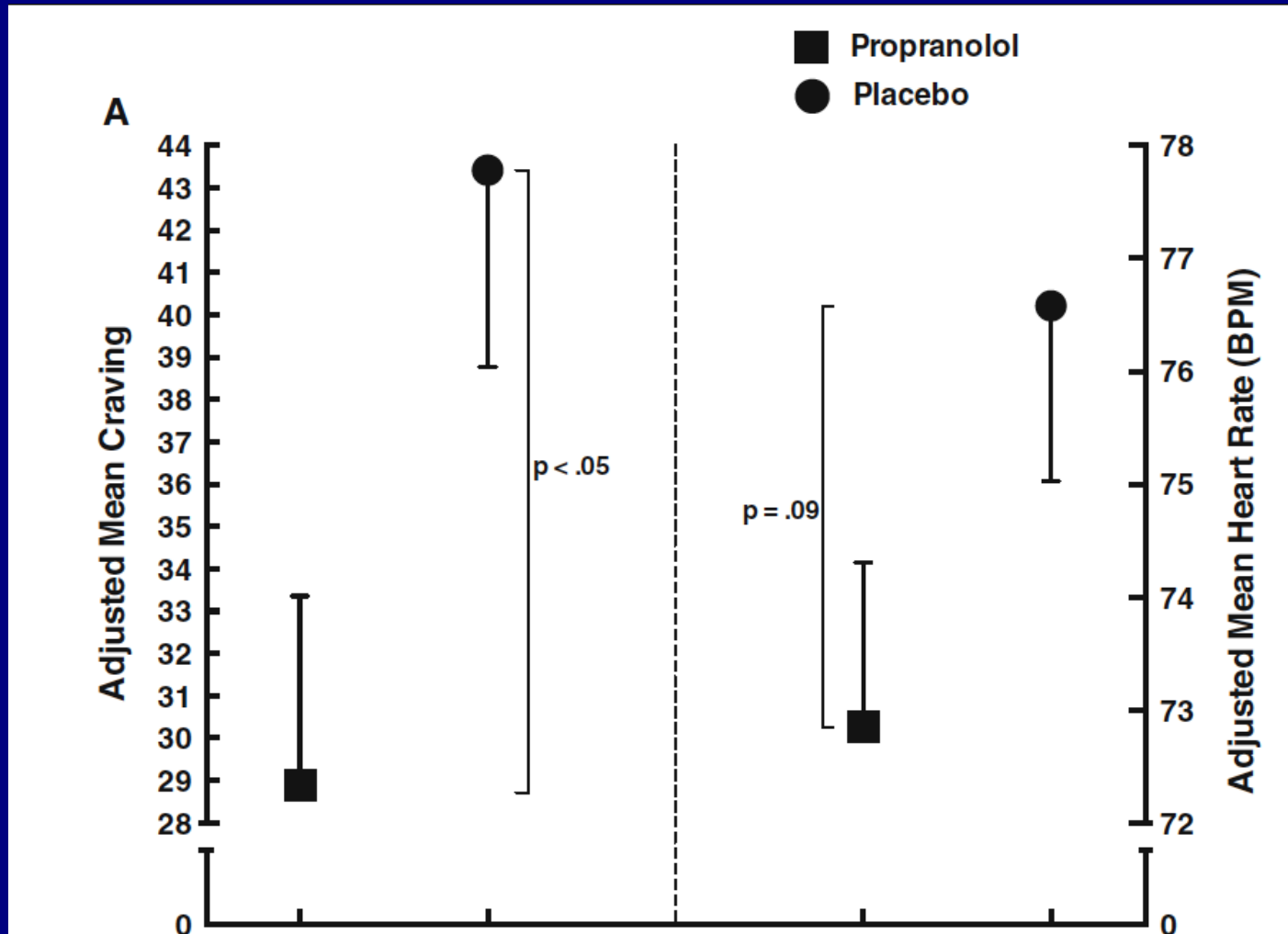
Process of restabilizing a memory into long-term storage after a reminder/destabilization event.

The purpose of reconsolidation is likely to allow weakening, strengthening, and/or incorporation of new information into a memory based on experience.

Reconsolidation can be interrupted during a brief period of time after memory reactivation with protein synthesis inhibitors, etc. to potentially “erase” the memory.



Disrupting Reconsolidation can Reduce Craving in Human Cocaine Addicts



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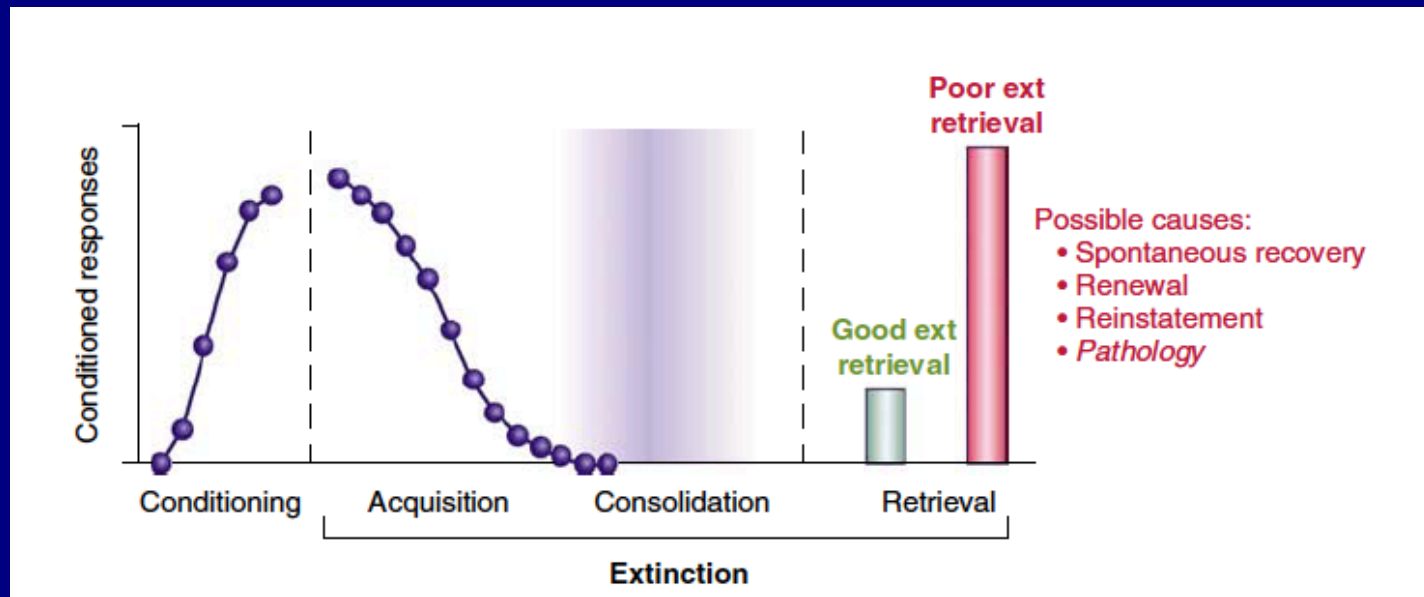
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Extinction

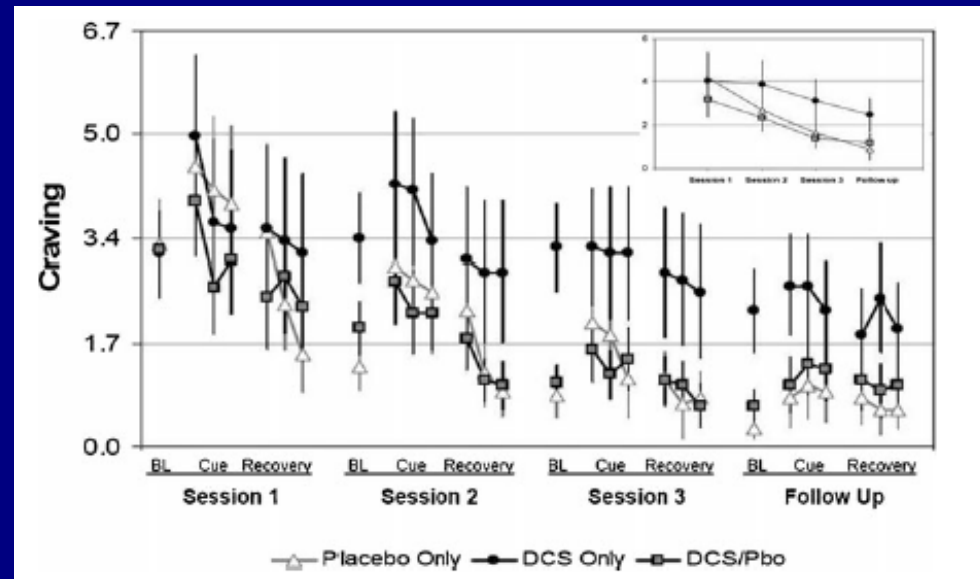
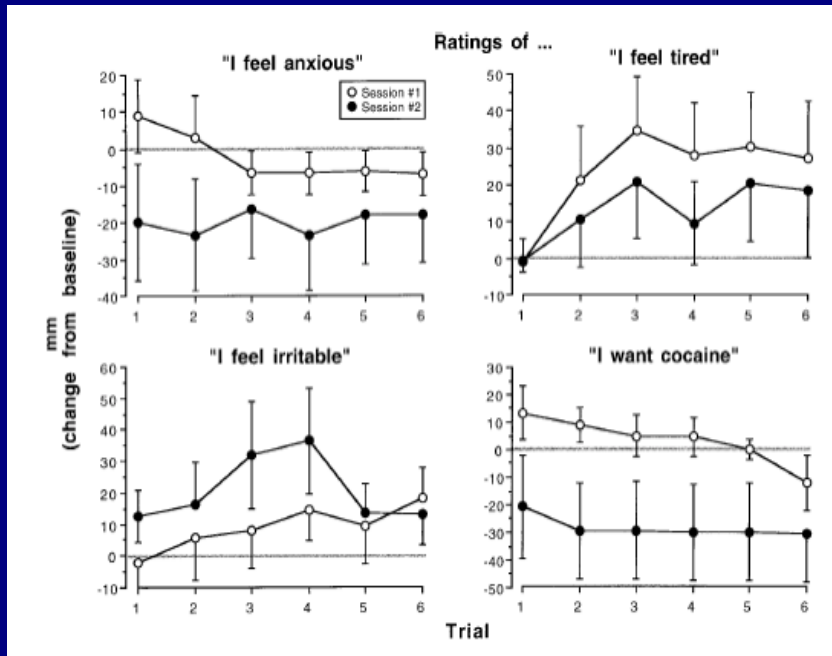
Learning that a cue no longer predicts reward by repeated cue presentation in the absence of the drug.

Formation of a new memory, not forgetting.

Extinction can be inhibited or enhanced with pharmacological manipulations.



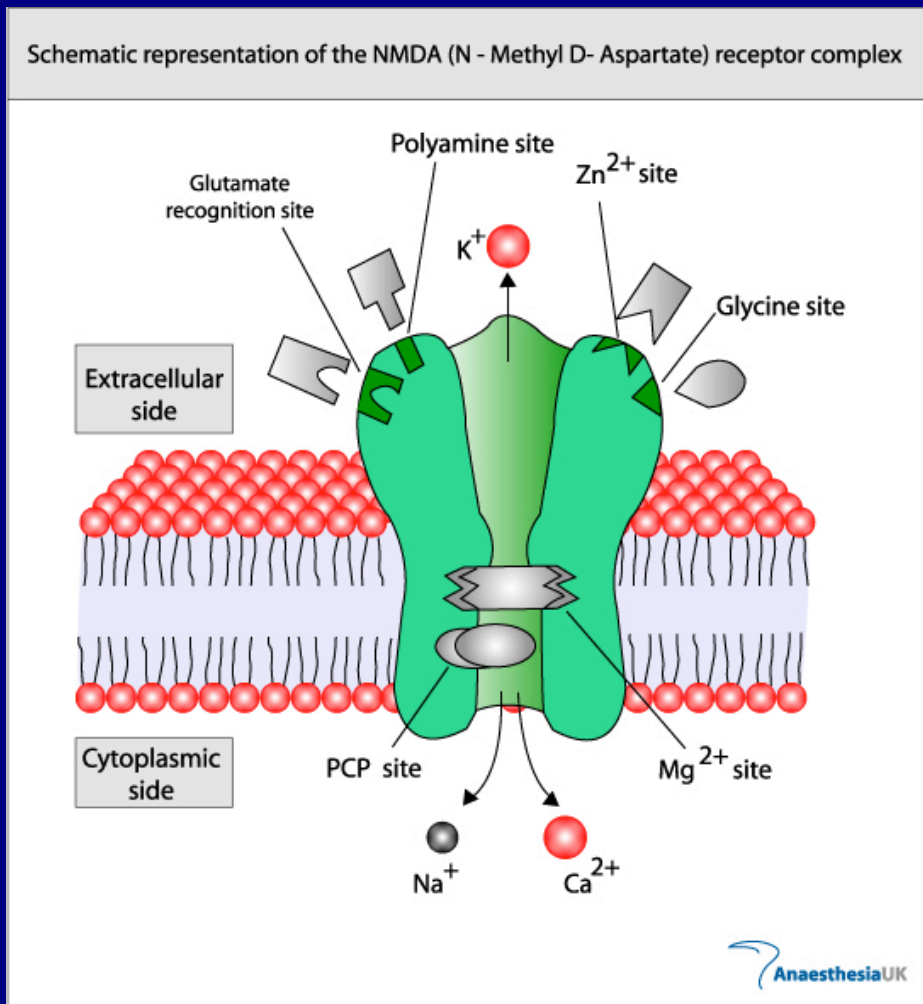
Craving can be Reduced in Human Cocaine Addicts with Extinction Training



Foltin and Haney, 2000

Price et al., 2012

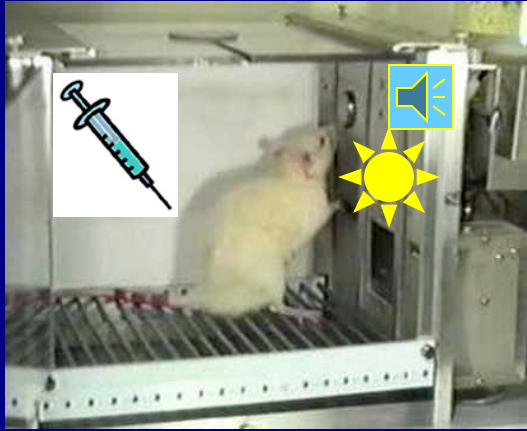
Can we enhance extinction to prevent relapse?



D-cycloserine (DCS)

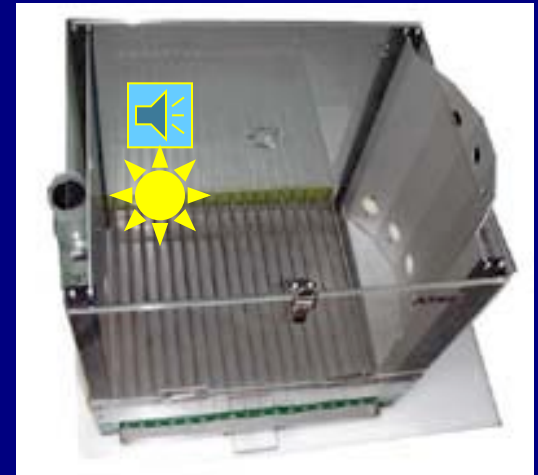
- Partial agonist at the glycine site of the NMDA receptor.
- Increases efficiency of channel opening.
- Has shown efficacy as a “cognitive enhancer”.

Can DCS enhance extinction learning to prevent relapse?



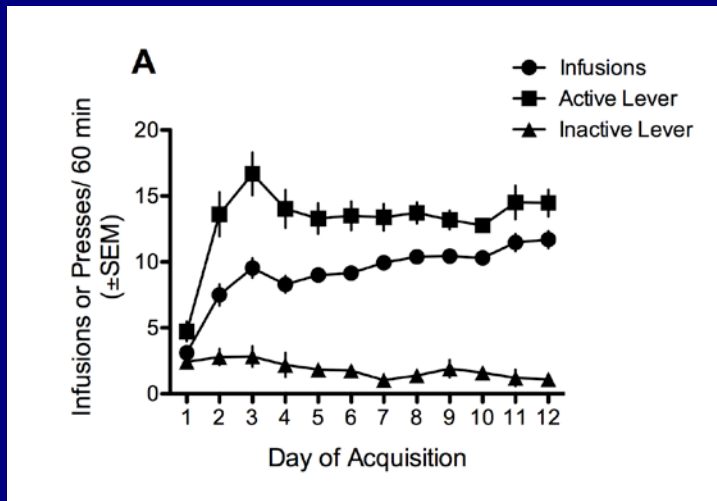
Training
Context A

120 cues
Cue Extinction
Context A or B



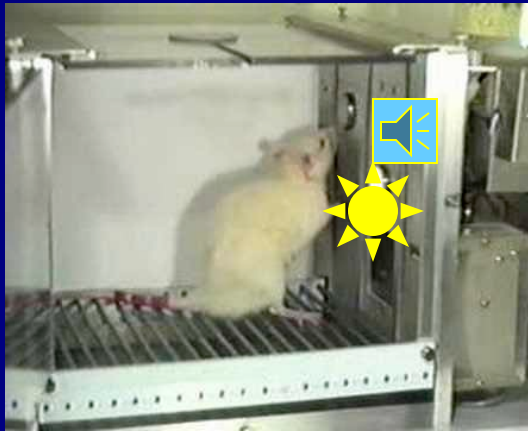
Vehicle

DCS

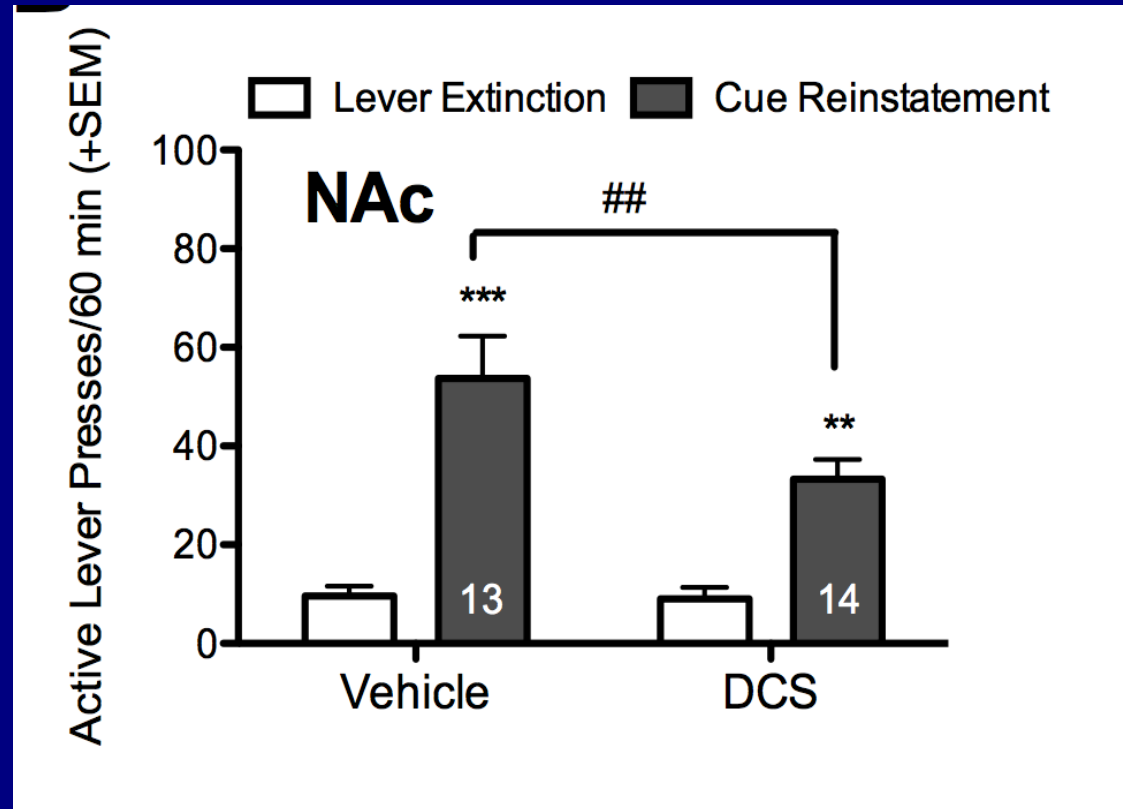


Torregrossa et al., 2010

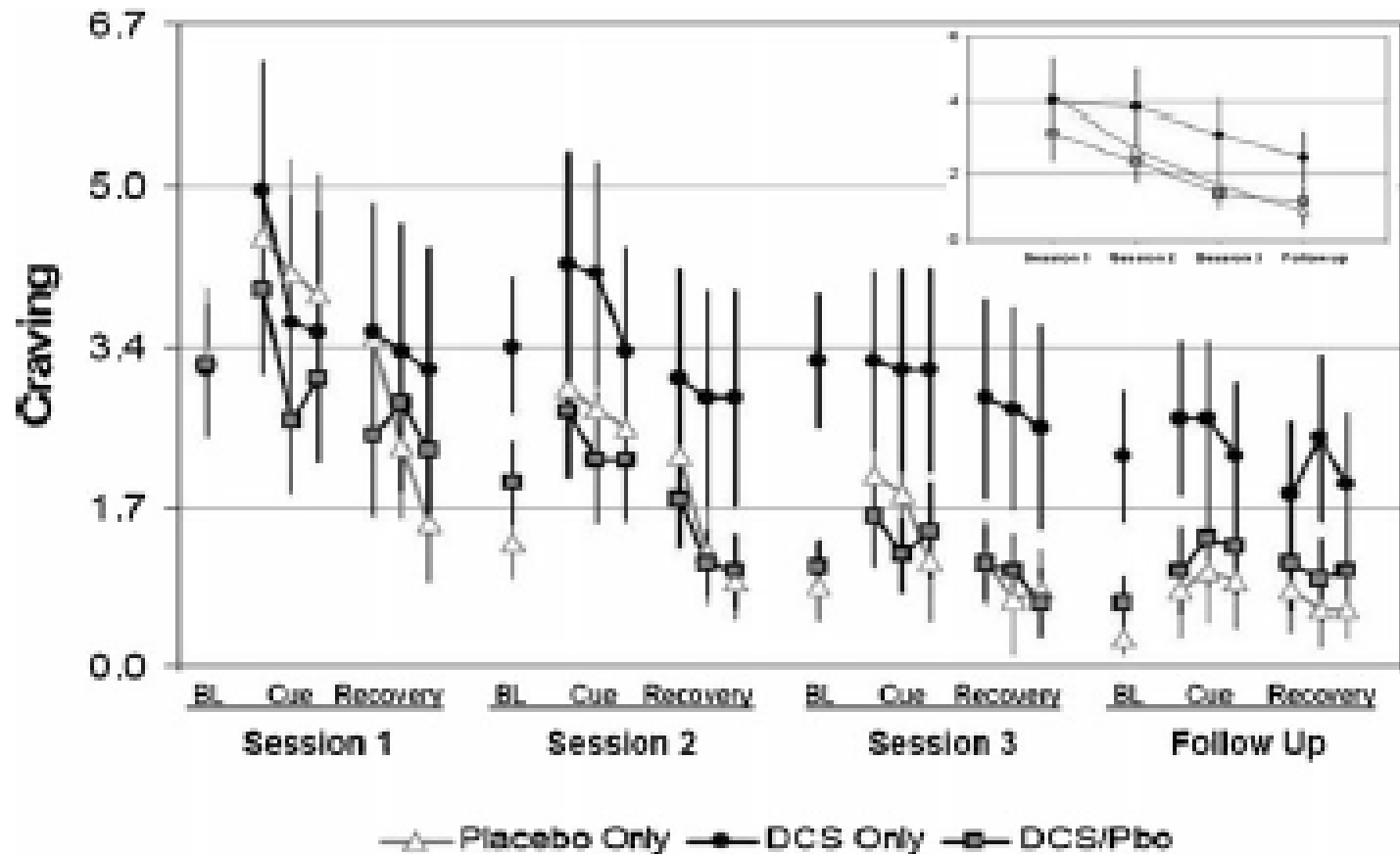
DCS + Extinction Reduces Relapse in Rats



Cue-Induced Reinstatement
Testing
Context A

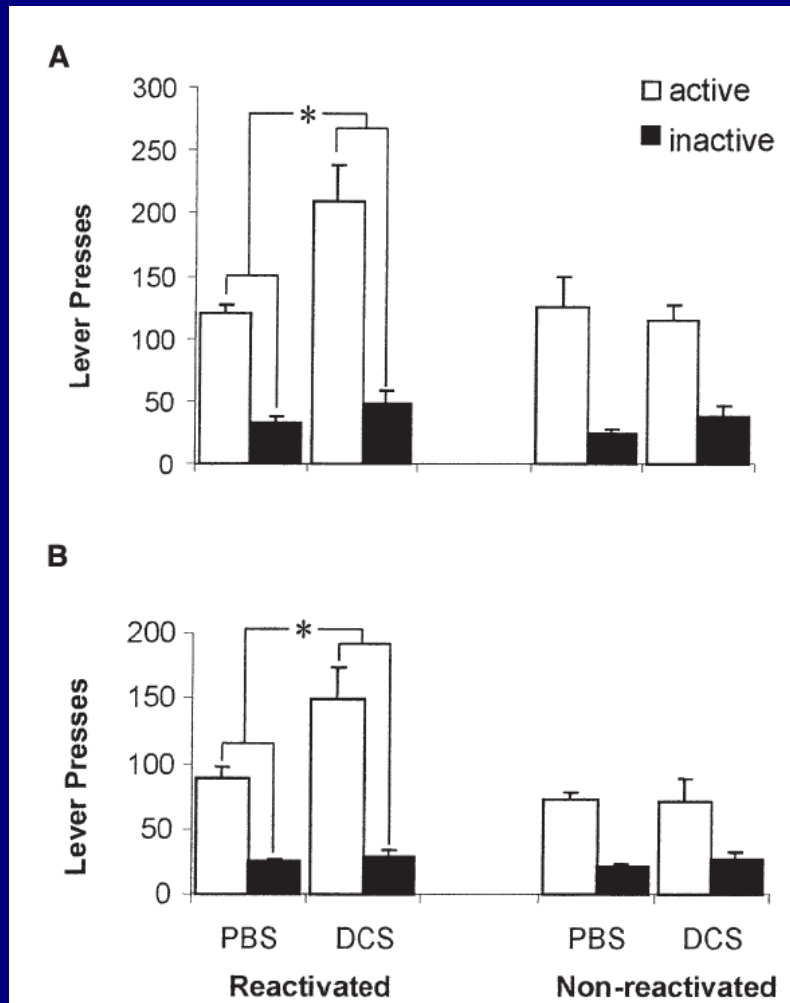


Clinical Efficacy of DCS?

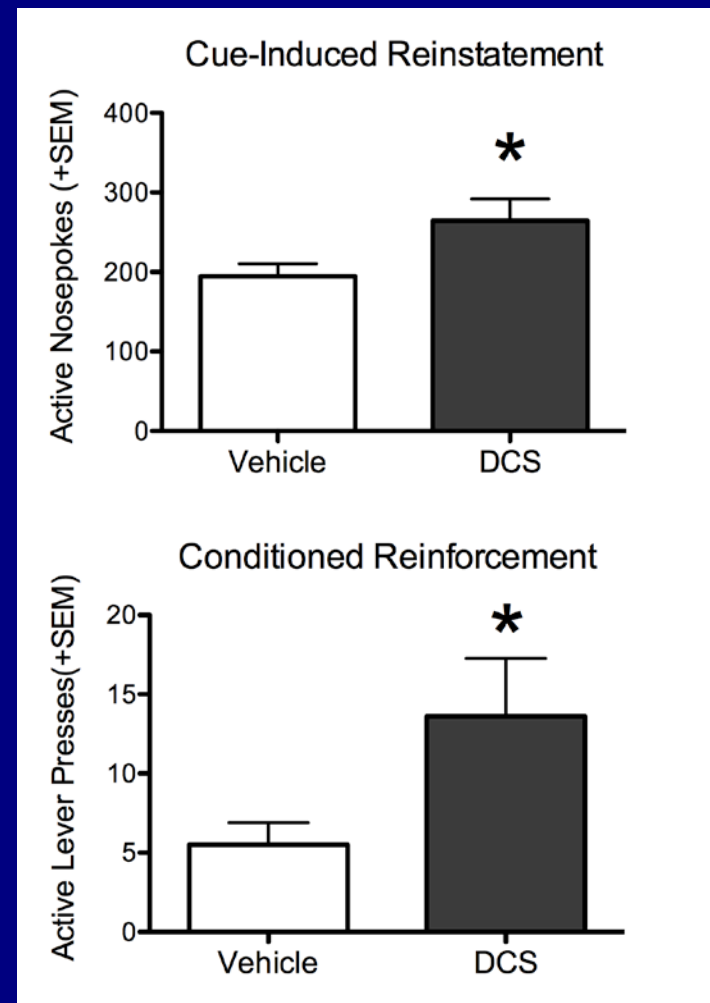


Is DCS enhancing reconsolidation?

Cocaine-Intra LA DCS



Food-Systemic DCS

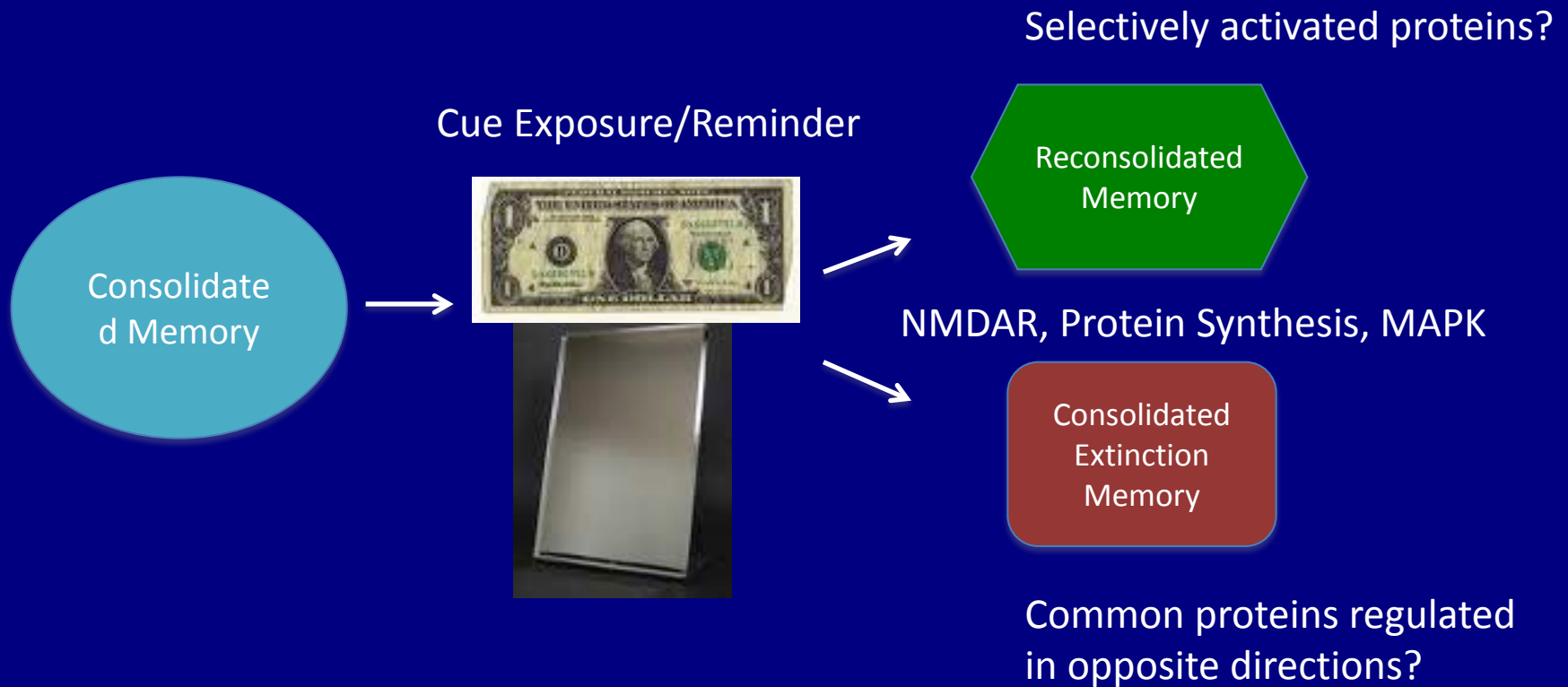


Summary

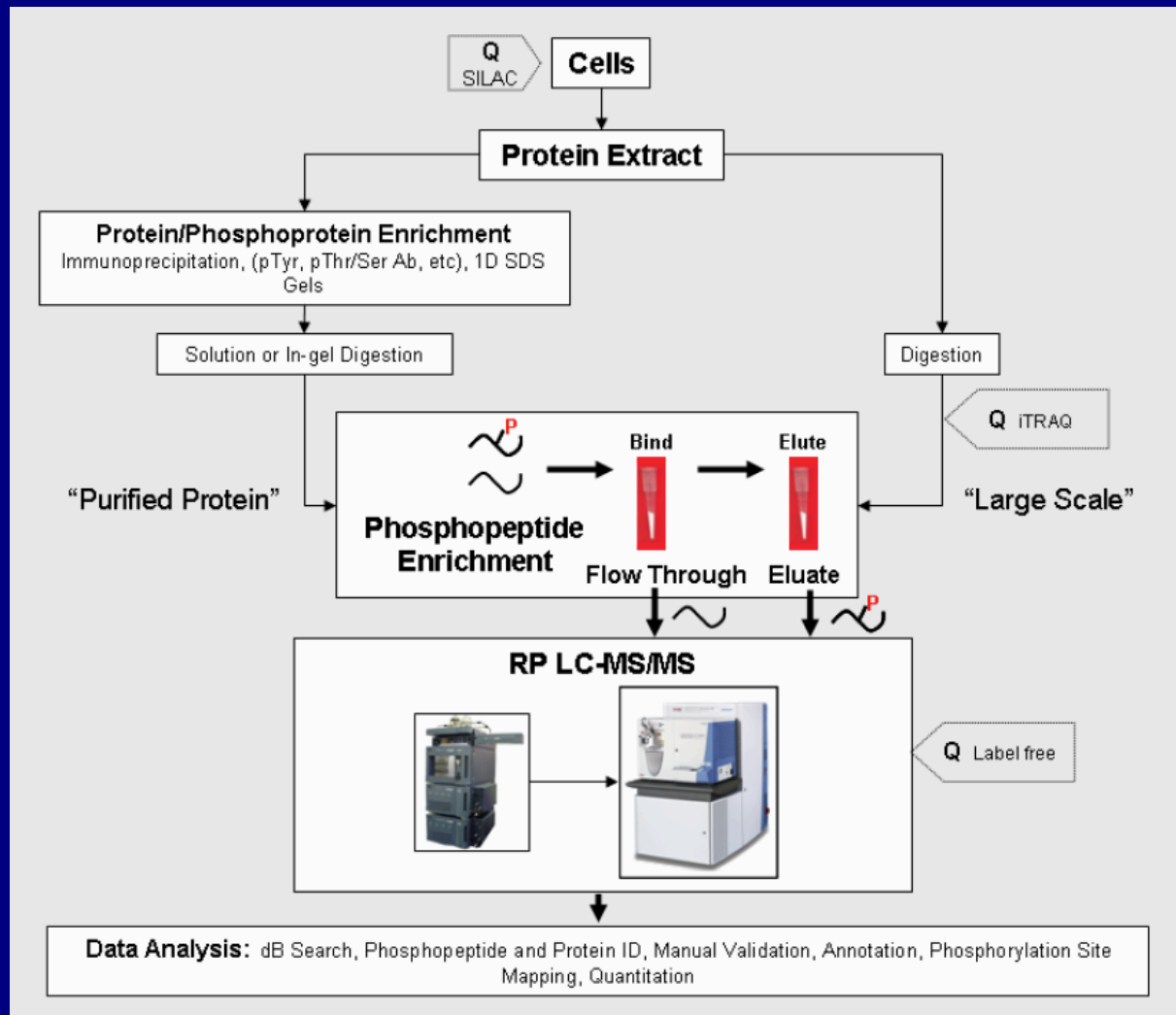
- DCS enhanced extinction training *might* be a viable treatment for addictive disorders.
- Unintentional enhancement of reconsolidation or inhibition of extinction may limit the use of these therapies.

Do extinction and reconsolidation processes engage different signaling cascades that can be selectively targeted for treatment?

Extinction and Reconsolidation are Distinct Processes. Is there selective signaling?

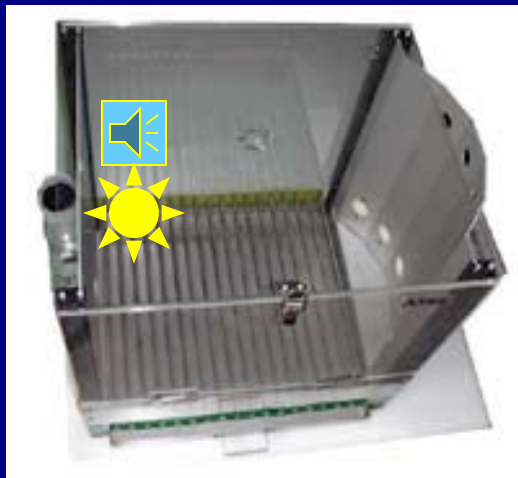


Use of an unbiased, discovery based phospho-proteomics approach can answer this question.

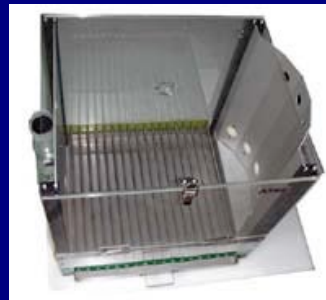


Experimental Design- Initial Analysis of Amygdala and NAc

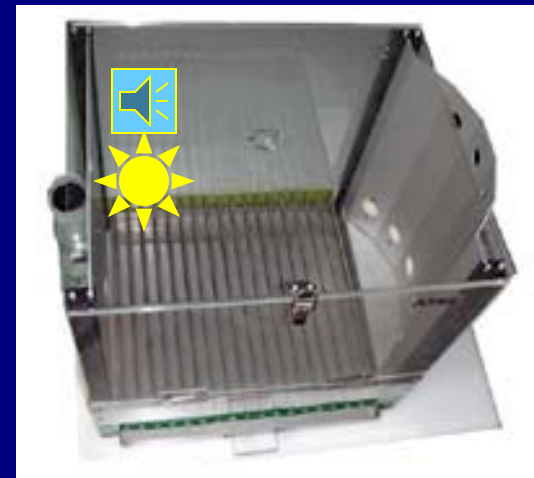
Extinction



Handled



Reconsolidation



120 cues



15 min

60 min

no cues



15 min

60 min

3 cues



15 min

60 min

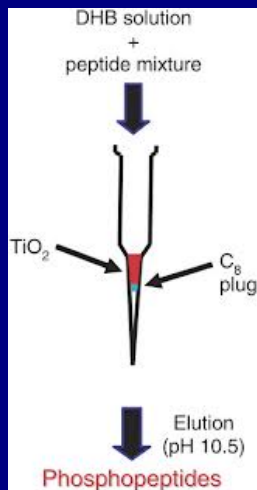
Experiment 1-Combined Discovery and Targeted Proteomics

Amygdala Tissue

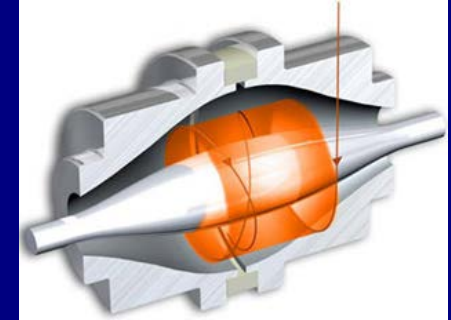


Homogenization

Trypsin Digestion



TiO₂ Enrichment For Phosphopeptides



Data- Identification of LOTS of Phosphopeptides

~80 Phosphopeptides Chosen for MRM



*Samples run in 3-4 biological replicates, technical triplicate, and randomized across a run.

Amygdala

Control vs Reconsolidation - Quantile Normalized Data

peptide	p-value	t-statistics	reconsolidation		extinction		reconsolidation		extinction	
			estimate (fold change)		estimate (fold change)		adjusted p-value		adjusted p-value	
GQGTASpPGSpVSDLAQTVK_2_ADCY9	0.038859	1.389705	0.648227861		-0.026508536		0.087433855		0.542336713	
ALGSpLGGSpSLPDQDK_2_AKA12	0.889197	-0.58847	-0.354114595		-0.728604712		0.941502441		0.37603572	
MSpGFIYQGK_2_ARHG7	0.036311	1.449877	0.281387047		0.004766037		0.084334214		0.714548227	
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SPQVLYSpPVSpPLSPHR_3_BSN	0.015052	1.32885	0.333062942		0.344514486		0.041683734		0.171275239	
RASpLSDIGFGK_2_CKD18	0.630472	-0.44462	-0.091532919		-0.314974976		0.81060641		0.234533874	
KVPLPGPGSpPEVK_2_CSK11	0.011516	-3.05318	-0.530200503		-0.311931286		0.033166039		0.225642272	
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MGQAGSTISpNSpHAQPFDFPDDNQNAK_3_CXA1	0.025981	1.201287	0.346684935		-0.70701096		0.064505726		0.29485909	
M(ox)GQAGSTISpNSpHAQPFDFPDDNQNAK_3_CXA1	0.003377	1.774218	0.336513922		0.024905198		0.015614856		0.851396293	
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GAITpPPRSSpPANTCSPEVIHLK_3_DGKB	0.97889	0.3544	0.131541517		-0.154212696		0.984079829		0.376496616	
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LLYLTPSpAK_2_IF3M	0.741221	0.343621	0.1111051457		0.234178396		0.87933187		0.694389226	
EQESpSpGEEDNDLSPEER_2_IPP2	0.149267	1.075641	0.317019172		-0.090560445		0.268680111		0.98497389	
ESSESTpNTpTPIEDEDTK_2_KCC2A	0.003356	1.770549	0.337970127		-0.062724393		0.015614856		0.905913219	
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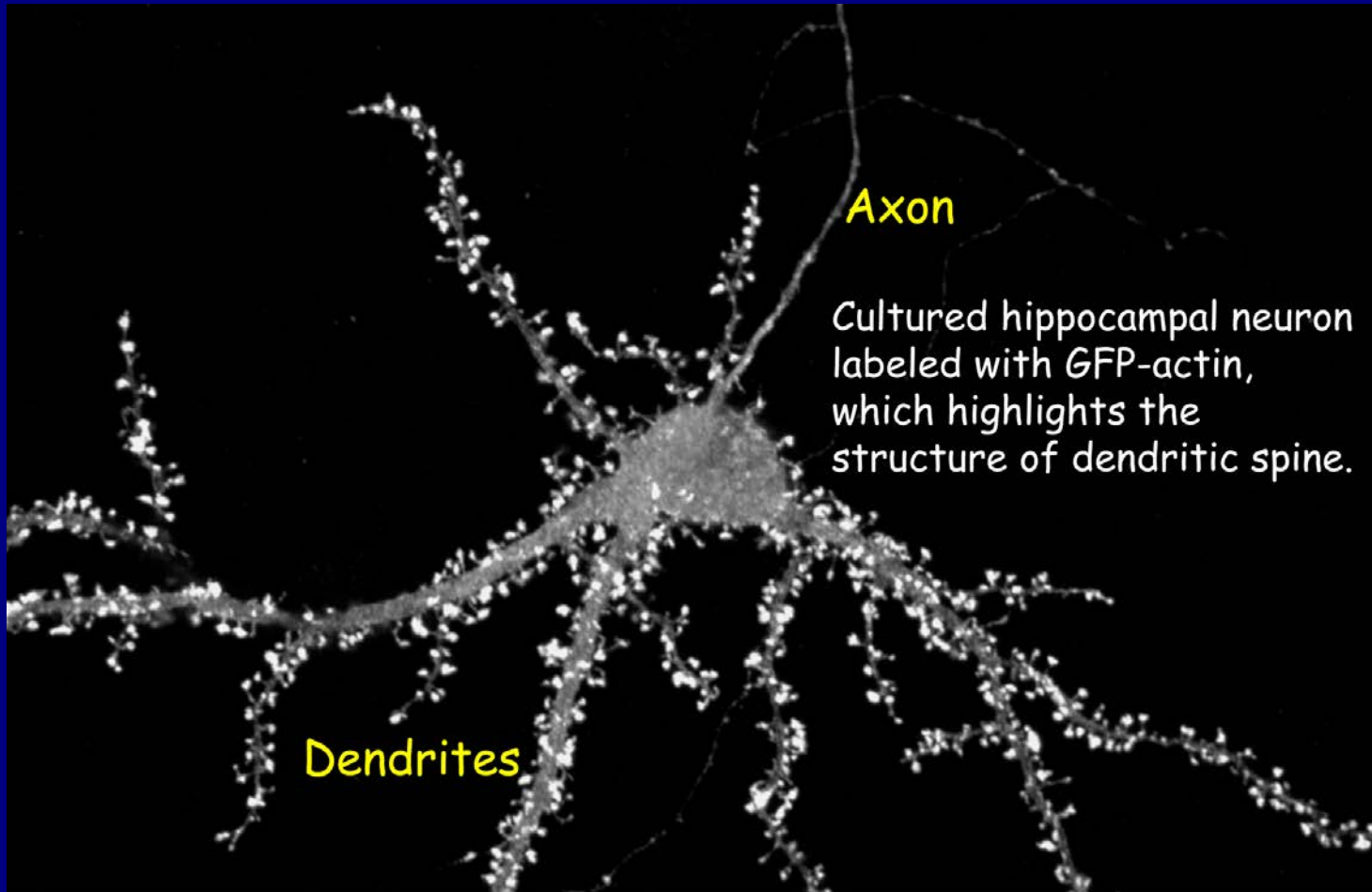
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Amygdala Analysis Summary

Analysis of Amygdala Phosphoprotein Regulation in Response to Extinction vs. Reconsolidation		
	<u>Number of Phosphopeptides</u>	<u>Examples</u>
Differential Regulation	6	MK10, KCC2A*, CXA1*
Same Regulation	16	BSN, FAK2, RLA1, RLA2
Reconsolidation Only	21	CTNA1, FGF12, KPCG
Extinction Only	3	GIT1, KCC2A*, STX1A
No Regulation	37	AKA12, DGKB, IF3M
	*Two different peptides from the same protein	

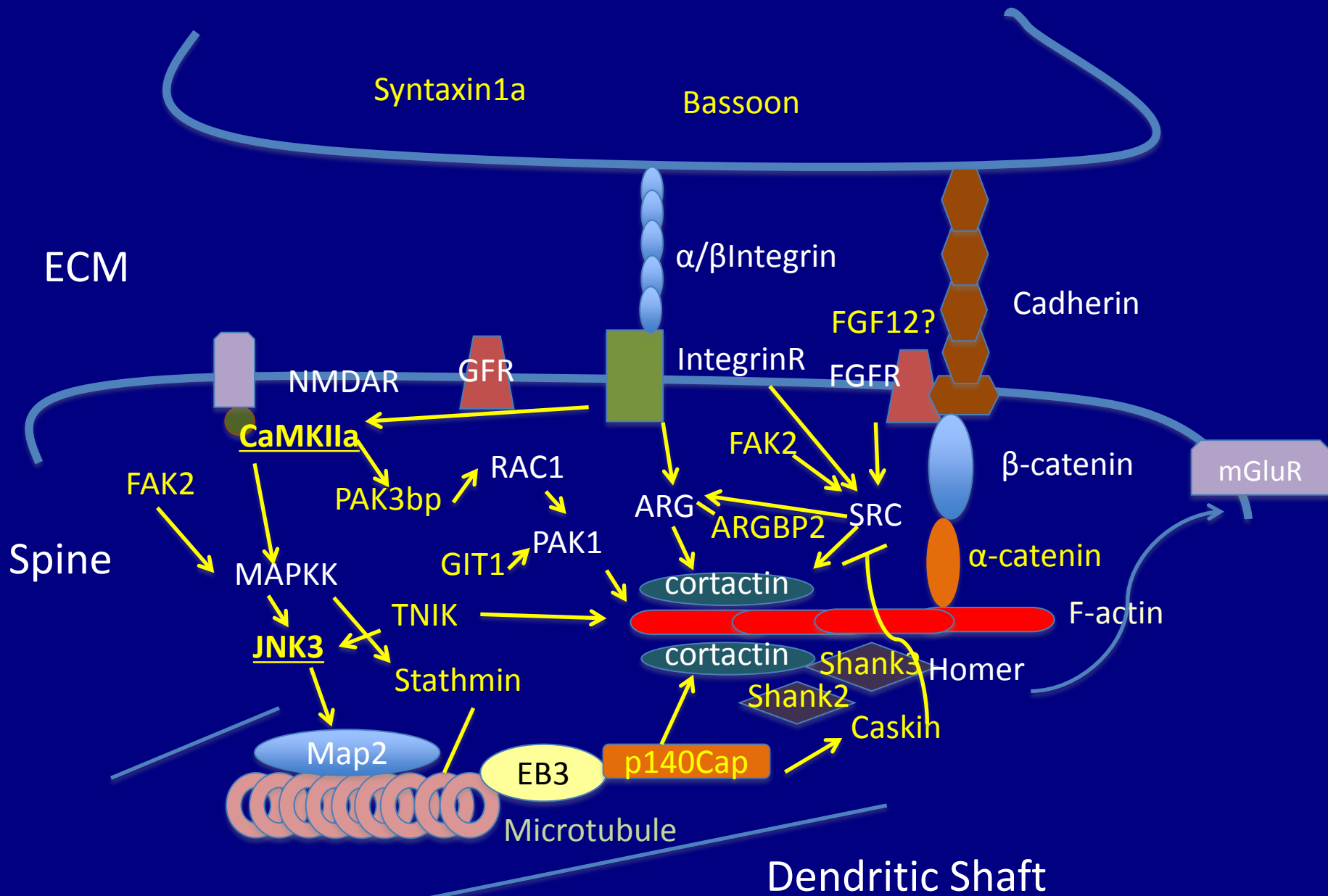
Reconsolidation regulates proteins associated with dendritic spines



Axon

Cultured hippocampal neuron labeled with GFP-actin, which highlights the structure of dendritic spine.

Dendrites



Experiment 2-Label Free Quantitation Nucleus Accumbens

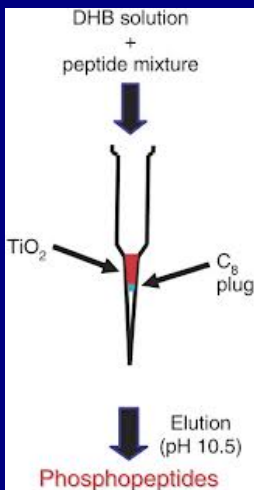
Nucleus Accumbens Tissue



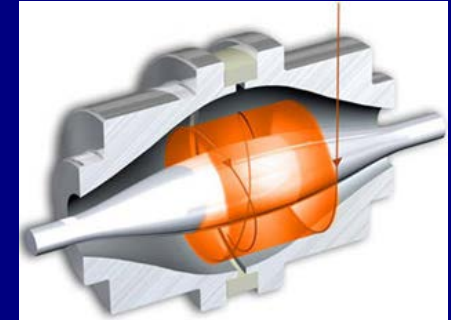
Homogenization



Trypsin Digestion



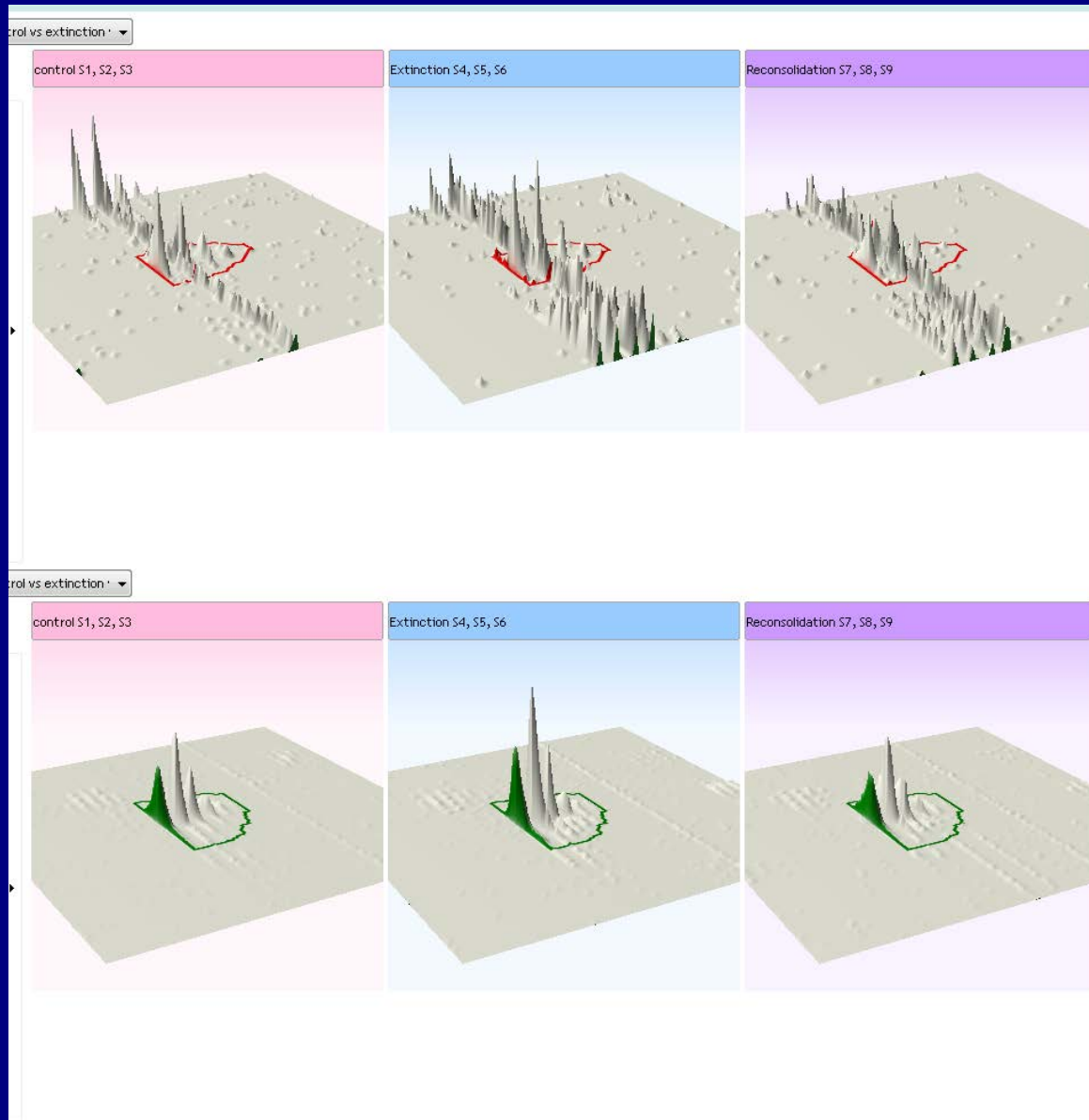
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For Phosphopeptides



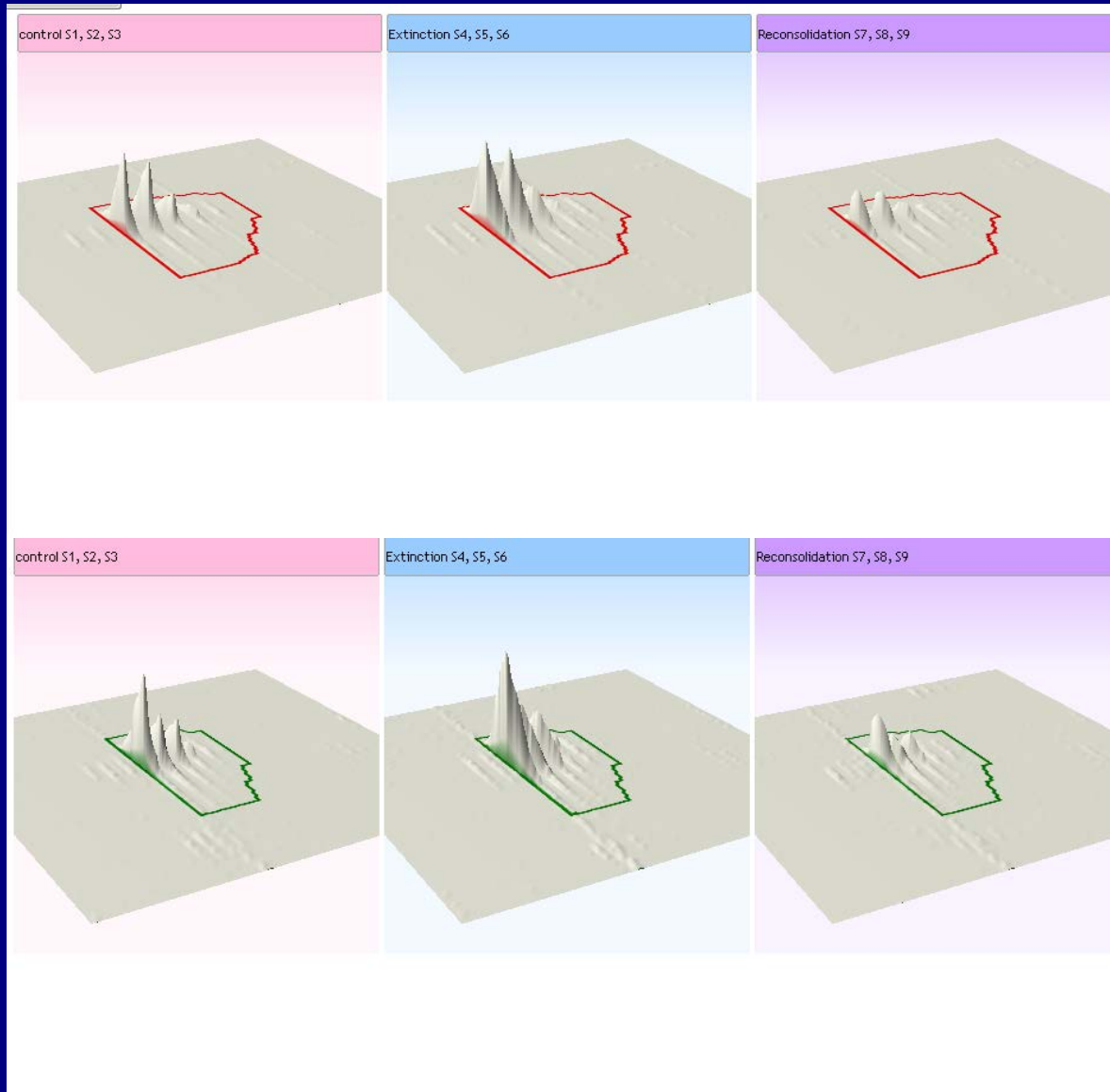
Data- Identification of LOTS of Phosphopeptides



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pGAP43-S96 KEGDGSATTDAAPATSPK



Summary

- Discovery based, unbiased proteomics is an exciting method for identifying novel proteins involved in a process.
- Label free methods are particularly helpful in identifying PTMs involved in specific signaling cascades.
- Follow up targeted proteomics on “interesting” peptides are a valuable addition to the workflow.
- Once the proteomics analysis is complete, the hard work begins.