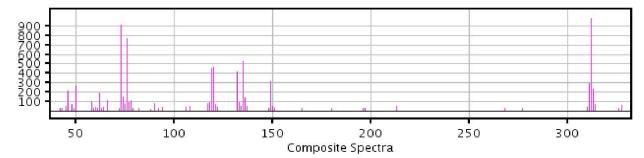
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Table S1: Age, gender and weight of healthy normal subjects and β -thalassemia patients

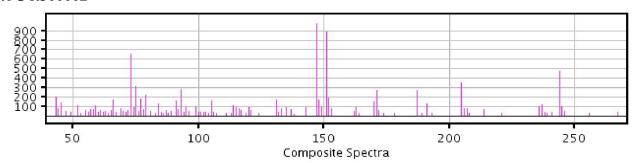
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1.	Gender (Male/Female)	51/49	29/33
2.	Age (years)	9.13 ± 6.91	18.73 ± 7.93
3.	Weight (kgs)	22.41 ± 12.91	47.375 ± 16.34

Figure S1: The EI/MS spectra of unidentified compounds that are statistically differentially expressed between controls and β -thalassemia patients.

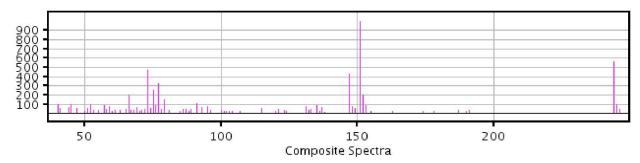
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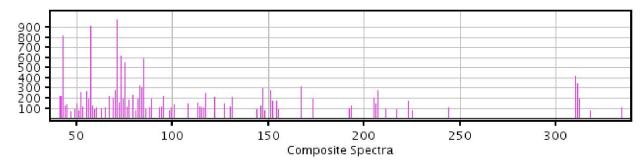
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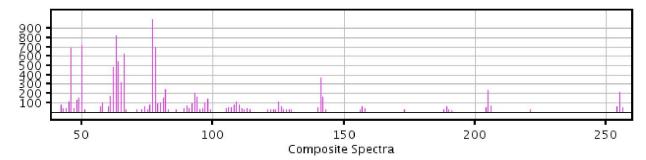
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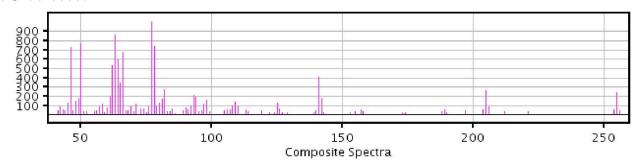
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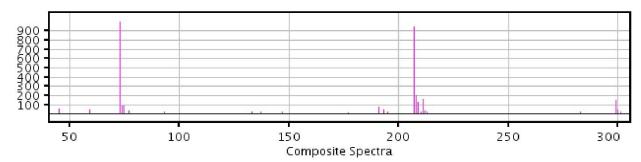
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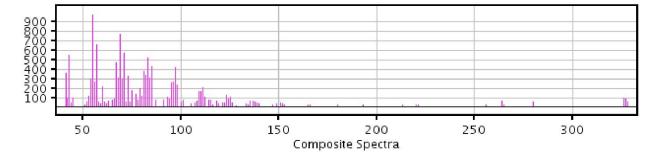
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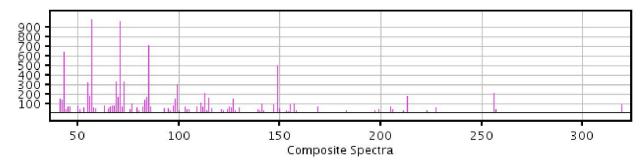
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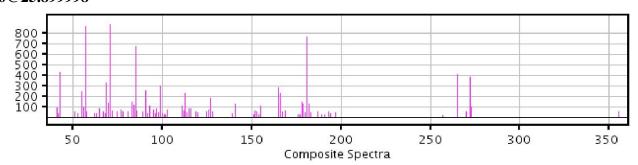
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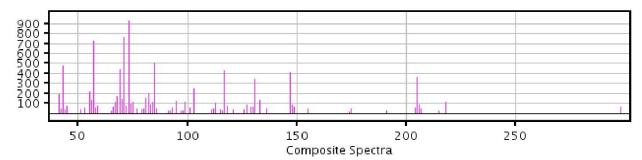
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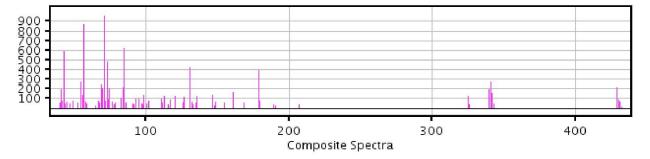
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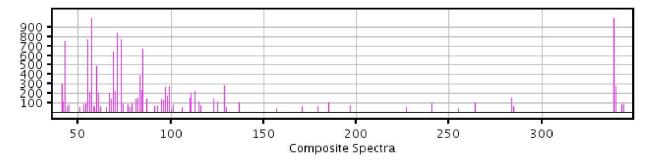
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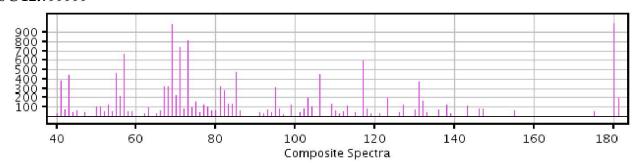
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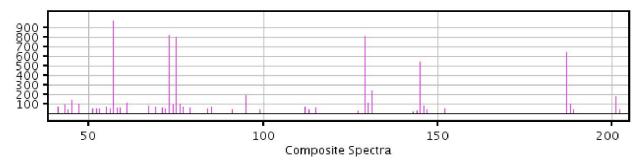
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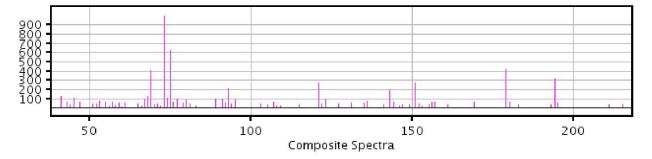
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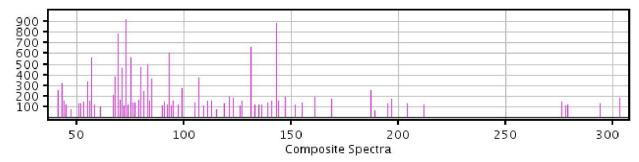
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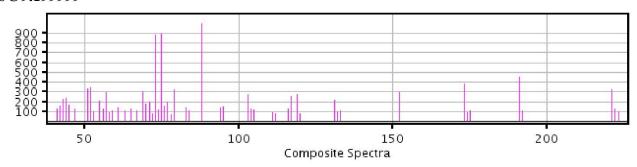
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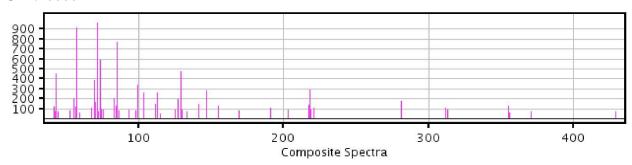
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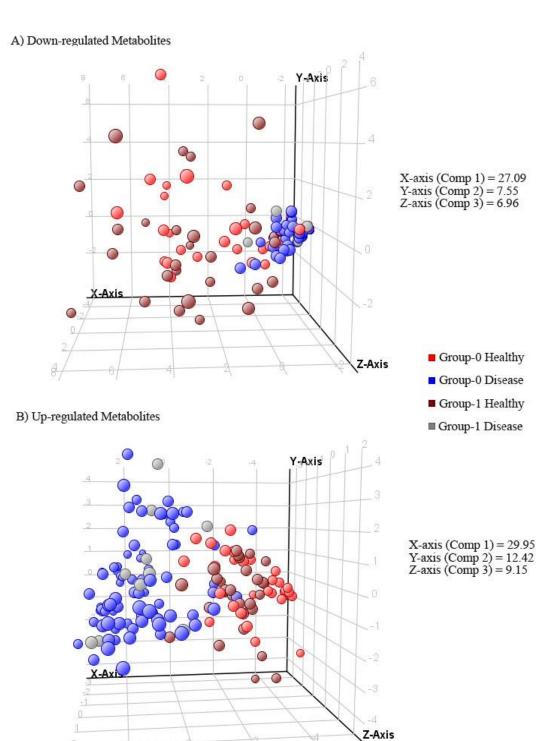


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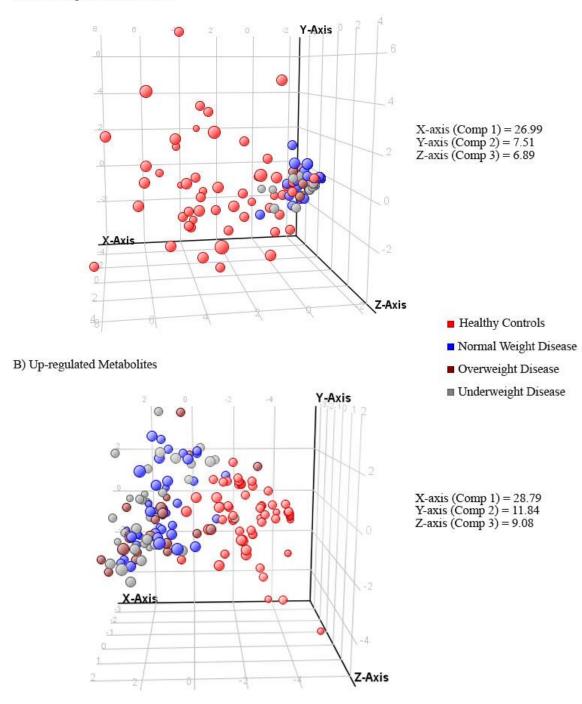
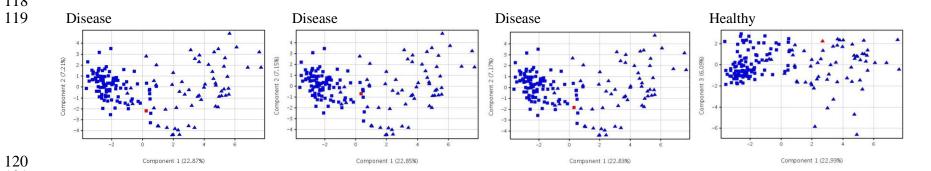
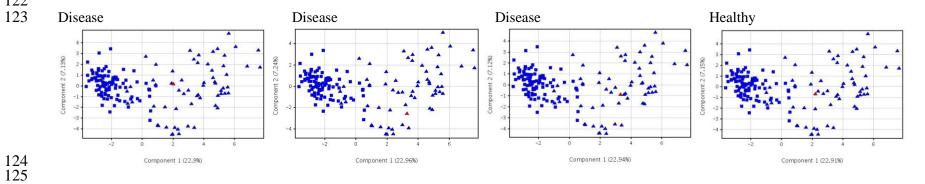


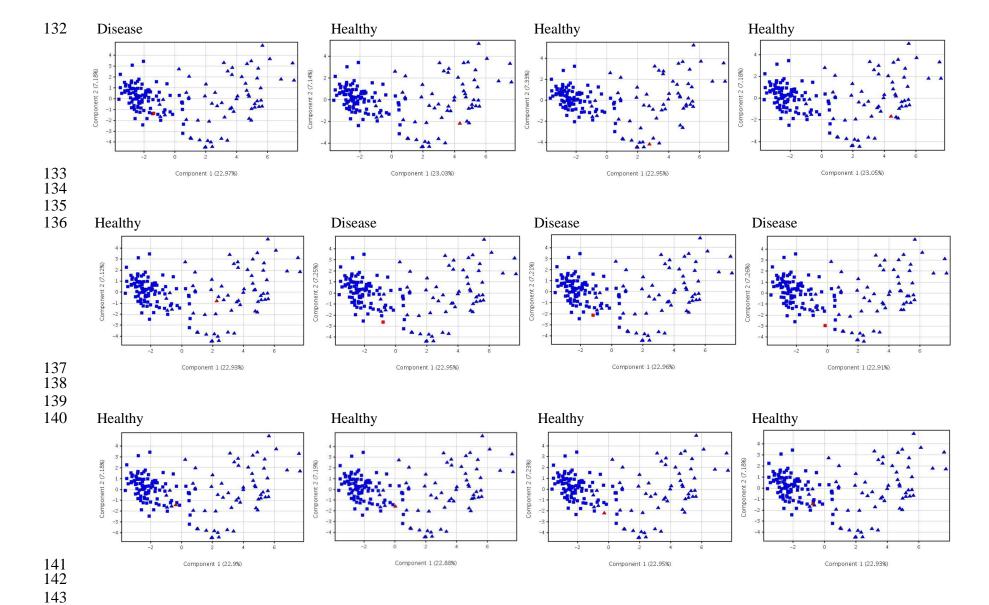
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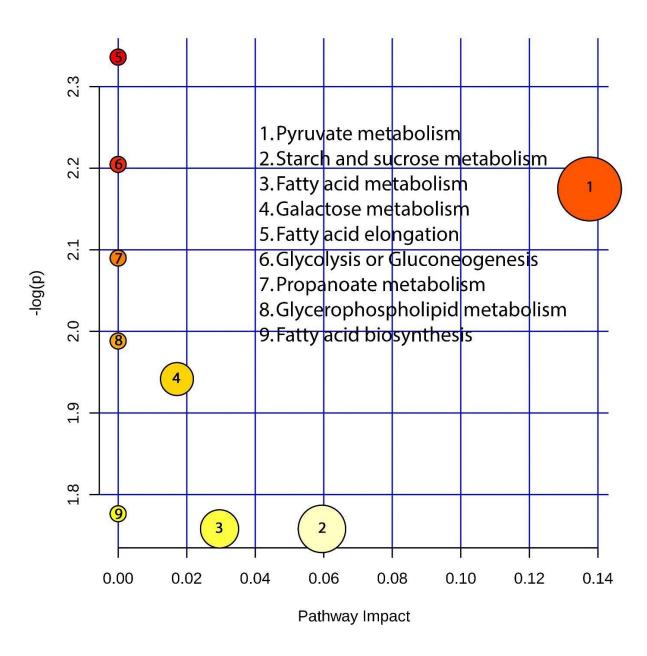
▲ Healthy Sample ■ Beta Thalassemia Sample

Legend - PCA Score Plot
Color by Samples
InputSample
ModelSample









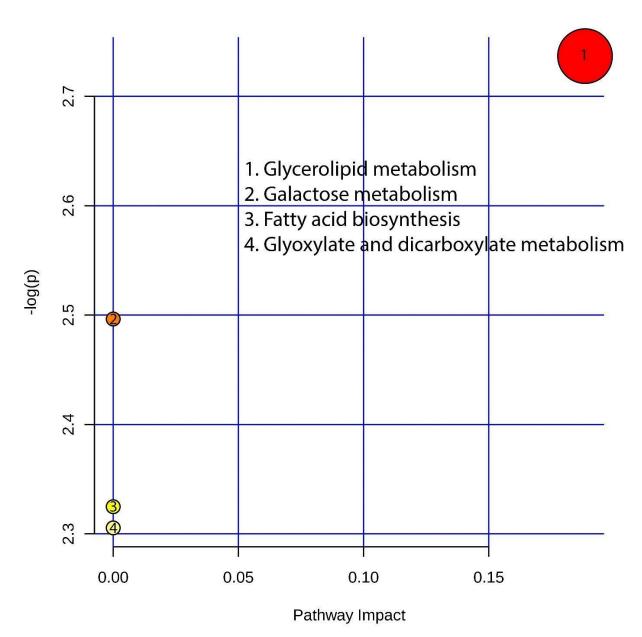
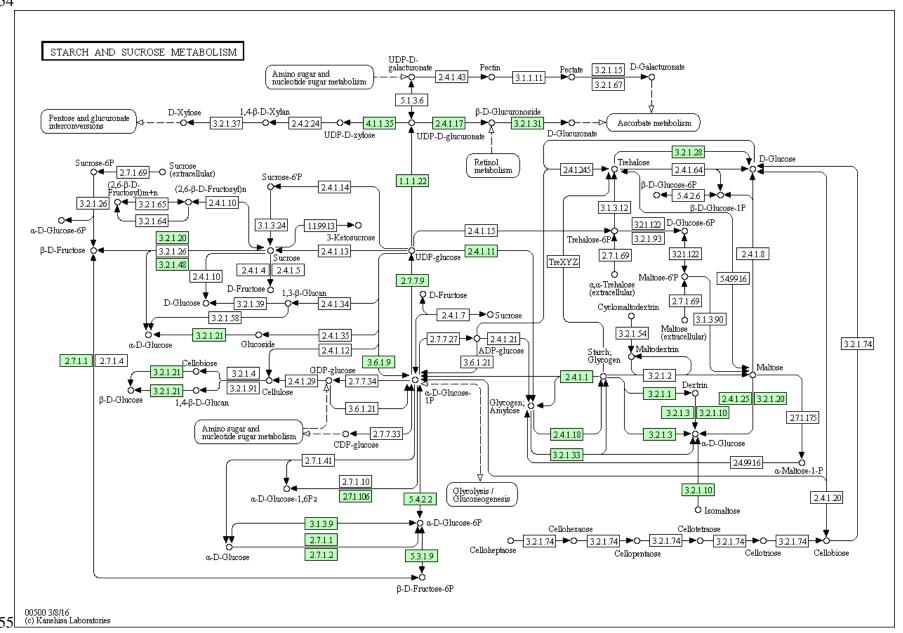
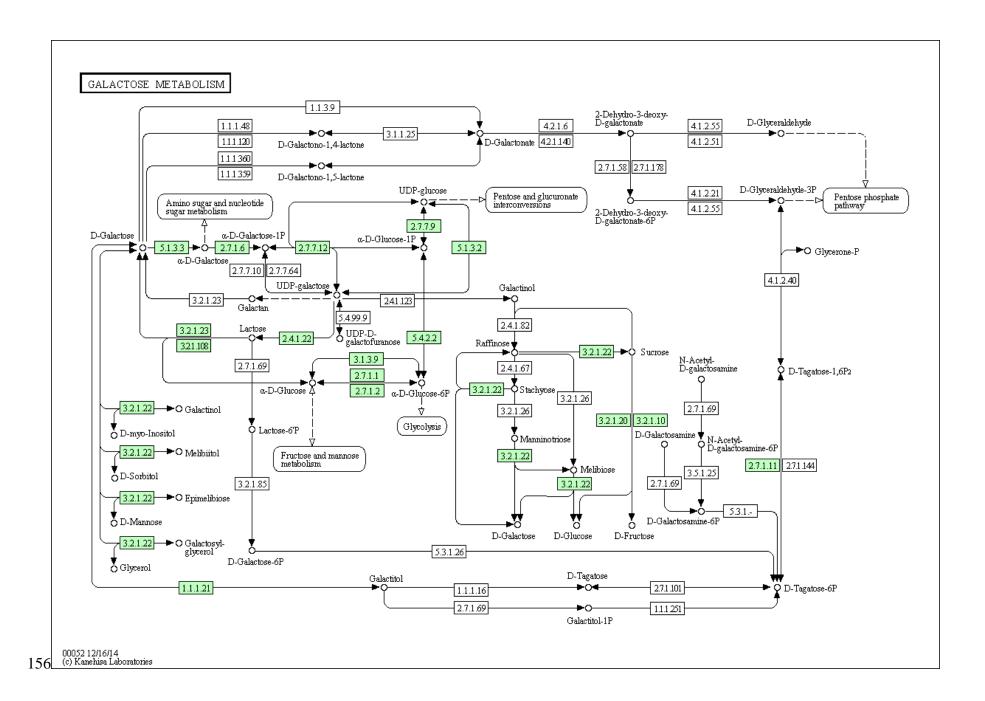
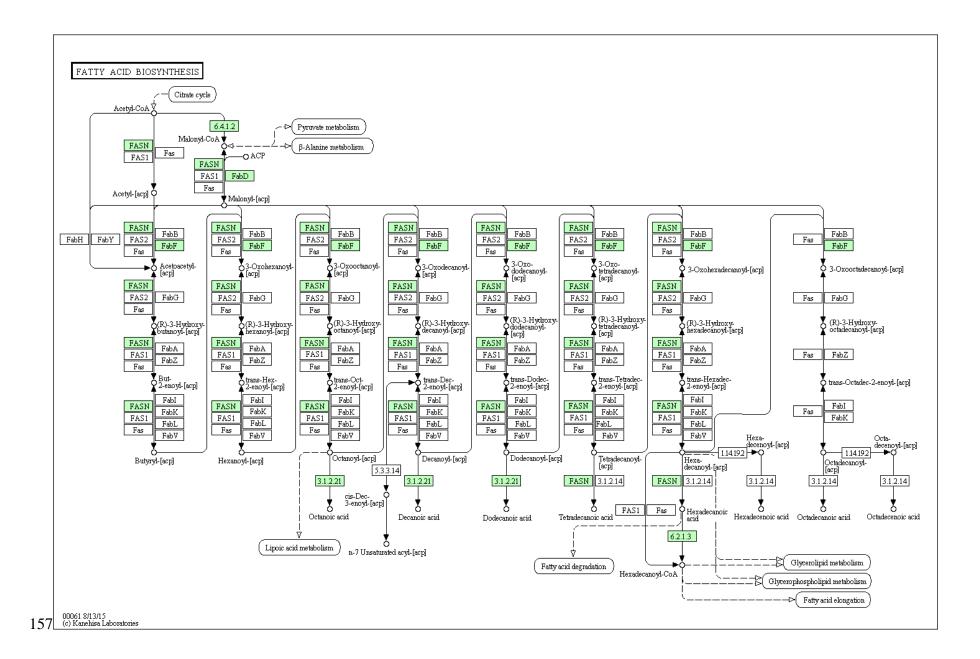
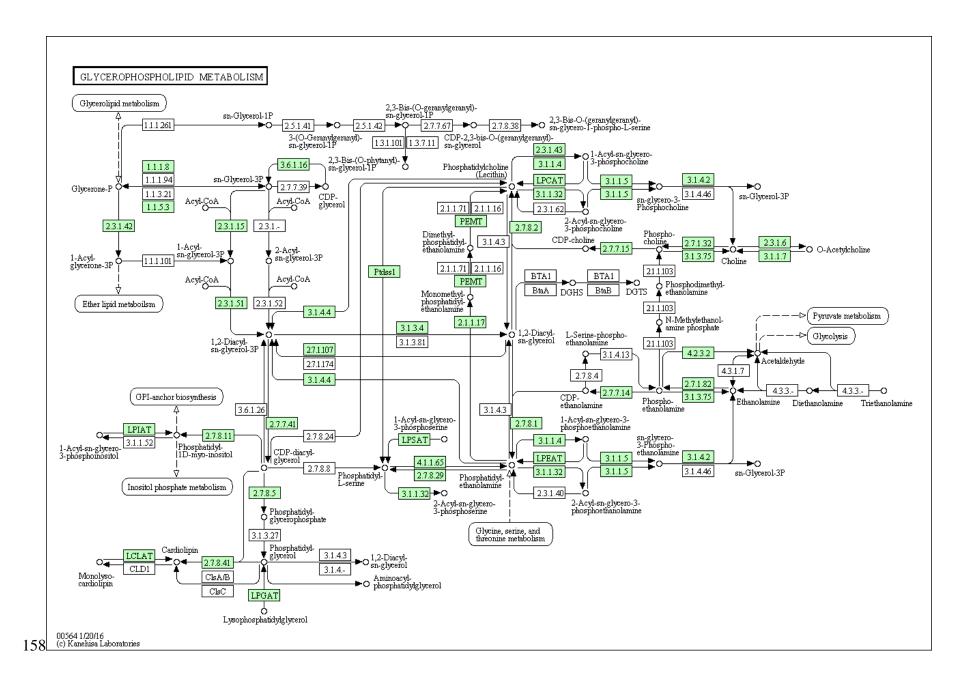


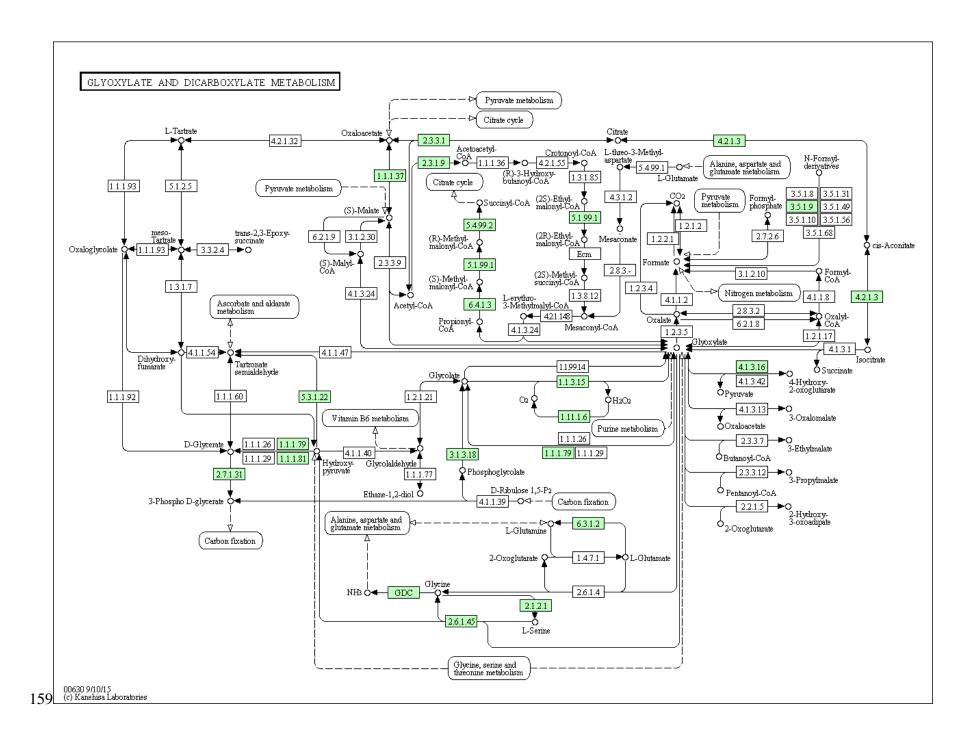
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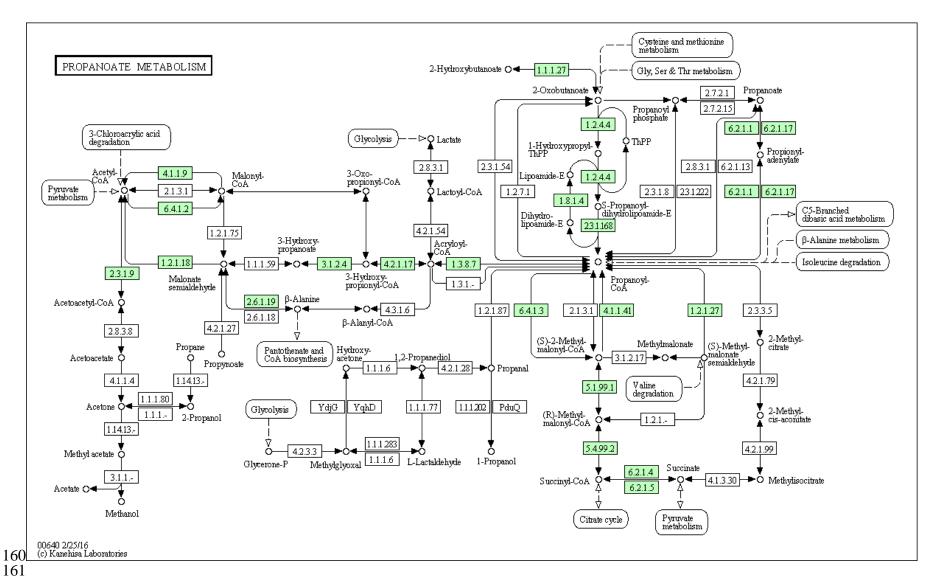


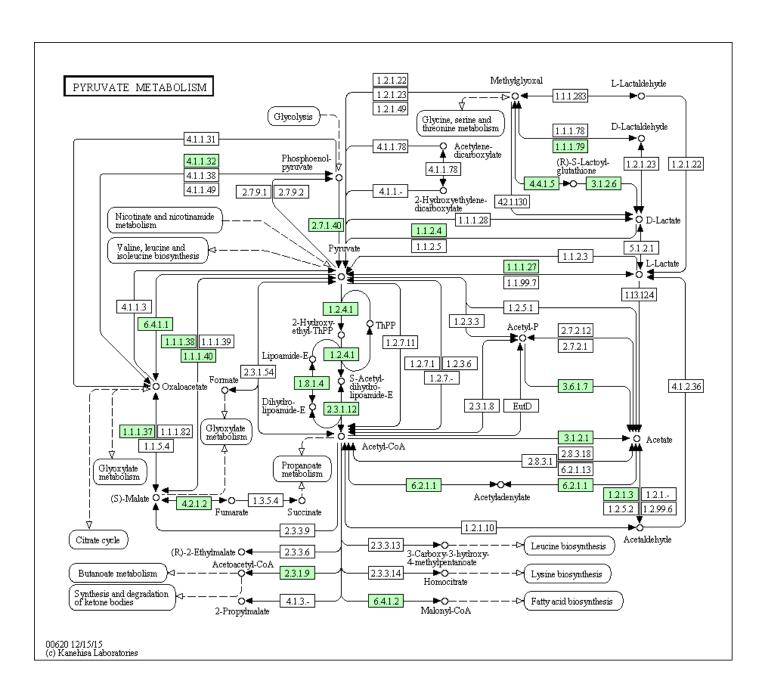


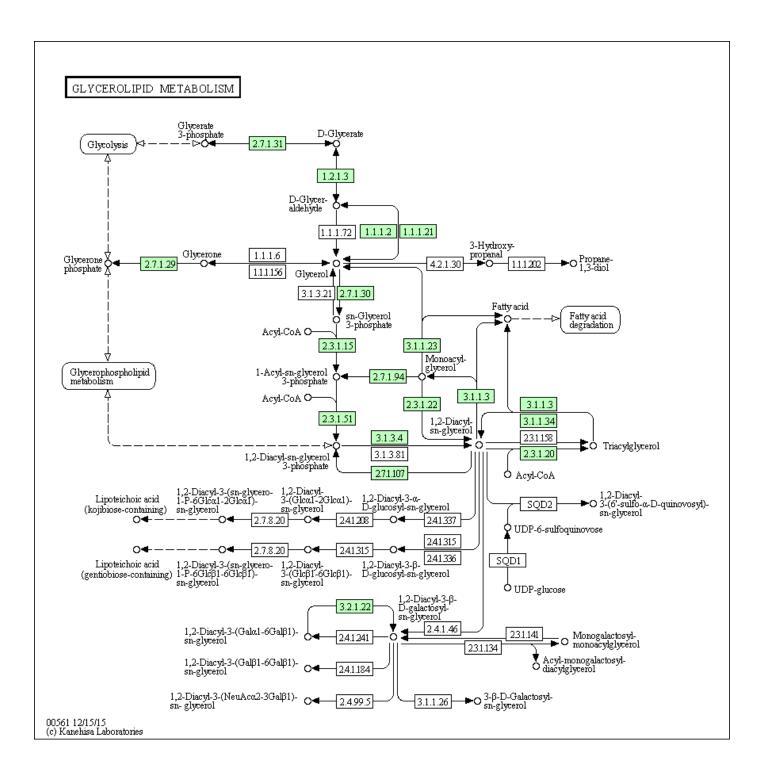


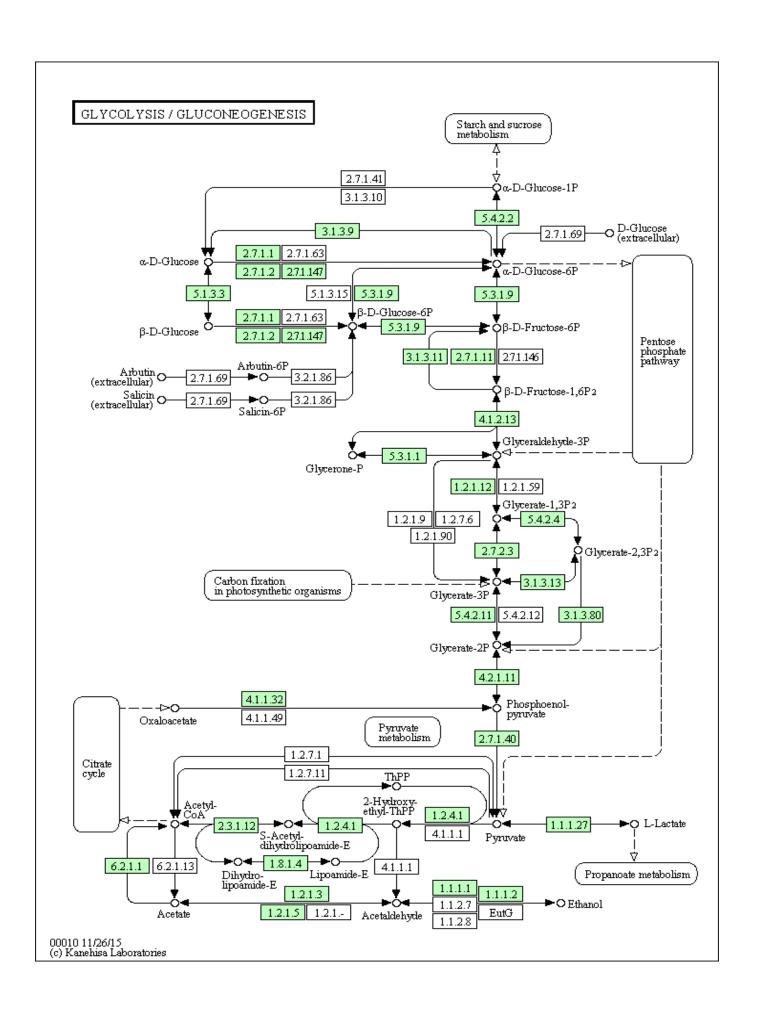


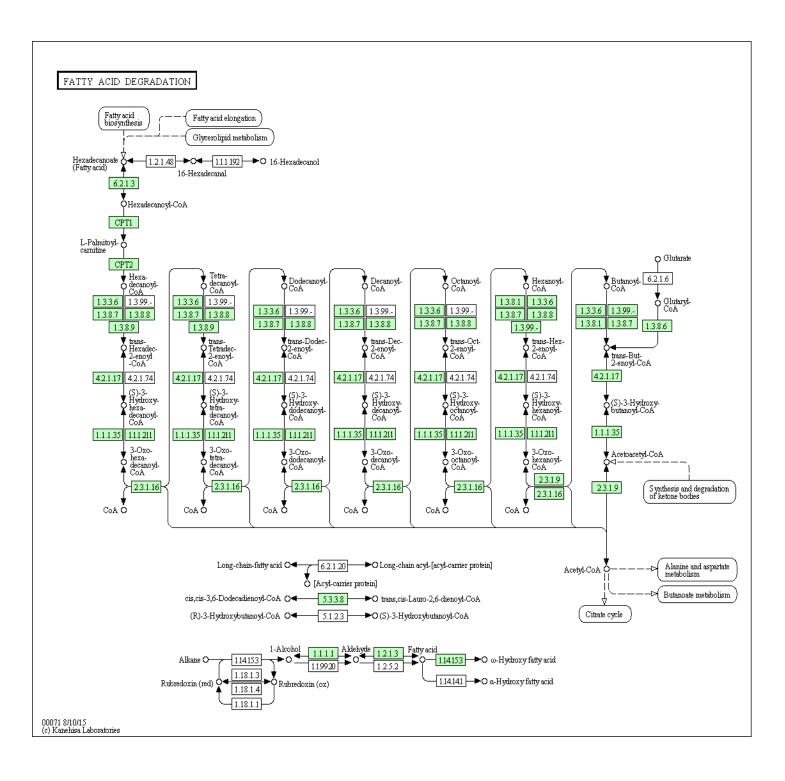












FATTY ACID ELONGATION

In mitochondria (4<n<16)

