Proteomic Analysis and Biochemical Correlates of Mitochondrial Dysfunction following Low-Intensity Primary Blast Exposure

Supplemental Information

Supplemental Method

Fluorescence Immunohistochemistry and Quantitative Analyses

The fluorescent staining and imaging process was followed as previously described¹. Mouse brains were dissected and cut into serial coronal sections of 40-mm thickness by a vibratome (VT1200S, Leica Microsystems, Inc., Bannockbum, IL) after transcardiac perfusion fixation with 4% paraformaldehyde. Fixed coronal sections were permeabilized with 1% Triton X-100 in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) incubated with protein markers (MnSOD (ab13534 Abcam, 1:200); Drp1 (ab184247 Abcam, 1:500); Mitofusin 2 (cst9482 Cell Signaling Technology, 1:100)) overnight. Then, the sections were incubated with fluorophore-conjugated secondary antibodies (1:200, goat anti-rabbit IgG-Alexa488, A21441; Invitrogen, San Diego, CA), and then counter-stained with nuclear DNA dye Hoechst 33342 (1:1500). Fluorescence photomicrographs of the areas of interest were captured by a Leica DMI 6000B automated epifluorescence microscope (Leica Microsystems Inc., Buffalo Grove, IL). Stereological sections from bregma - 1.70 to -1.94 mm, were used for quantification of MnSOD, Drp1, and Mitofusin2 expression levels in cerebral cortex regions. The region of interest was analyzed in a double blind manner using ImageJ software. Sections from all mice in different groups were stained in a single batch. The mean percentage of the area for each region from each mouse was compiled for statistical analysis.

Supplemental Figures and Figure Legends

Supplemental Figure S1. Low-intensity blast induced alterations of protein expressions at different time points.

(A-B) Statistically differential expression of 182 global-proteins (A) and 15 phospho-proteins (B) at 24 hrs time point. (C-D) Differentially expression of 108 global-proteins (C) and 36 phospho-proteins (D) at 7 DPI time point. (E-F) Differentially expression of 173 global-proteins (E) and 41 phospho-proteins (F) at 30 DPI time point. Volcano plots were generated by R statistical software. Dashed lines indicate the thresholds of log_2 (ratio/fold change) and $-log_{10}$ (P). The identified proteins are displayed as dots in red (up-regulation with significant changes), green (down-regulation with significant changes), or black color (no significant change).

Supplemental Figure S2. Presentation of differentially expressed phospho-proteins by Venn diagram.

Venn diagram showing the common and distinct differentially expressed phospho-proteins among groups. The overlap portions indicate the common proteins in same region.

Supplemental Figure S3. Strong clustering for identified phospho-proteins using principle component analysis.

Principle component analysis showed that those differentially expressed phospho-proteins effectively separated blast at 3 hrs (red), 24 hrs (green), 7 DPI (dark blue), and 30 DPI (light blue) from sham control (black).

Supplemental Figure S4. Top 10 GO cellular components for global-proteome after blast.

GO ontology analysis of cellular components of global-proteome at 3 hrs (A), 24 hrs (B), 7 DPI (C), and 30 DPI (D) time point after blast. Note: the number in the bar graph indicates the number of differentially expressed proteins enriched in its corresponding specific cellular component.

Supplemental Figure S5. Top 10 GO cellular components for phospho-proteome after blast.

GO ontology analysis of cellular components of phospho-proteome at 3 hrs (A), 24 hrs (B), 7 DPI (C), and 30 DPI (D) time point after blast. Note: the number in the bar graph indicates the number of differentially expressed proteins enriched in its corresponding specific cellular component.

Supplemental Figure S6. GO cellular components and signaling pathways and enriched in global proteome at 24 hrs, 7 DPI, and 30 DPI after blast injury.

DPI (E) time points. Global proteins enriched in the top shared functional pathways at 24 hrs (B), 7 DPI (D), and 30 DPI (F) time points.

Supplemental Figure S7. GO cellular components and signaling pathways and enriched in phospho proteome at 3 hrs, 24 hrs, 7 DPI, and 30 DPI after blast injury.

proteins enriched in the top shared cellular components at 3 hrs (A), 24 hrs (C), 7 DPI (E), and 30 DPI (G) time points. Phospho proteins enriched in the top shared functional pathways at 3 hrs (B), 24 hrs (D), 7 DPI (F), and 30 DPI (H) time points.

Supplemental Figure S8. Top 10 canonical pathways information for global-proteome after blast.

KEGG analysis of differentially expressed proteins at the global level from mouse brains at 3 hrs (A), 24 hrs (B), 7 DPI (C), and 30 DPI (D) after blast injury. Note: the number in the bar graph indicates the number of differentially expressed proteins enriched in its corresponding specific canonical signaling pathway.

KEGG analysis of differentially expressed proteins at the phospho level from mouse brains at 3 hrs (A), 24 hrs (B), 7 DPI (C), and 30 DPI (D) after blast injury. Note: the number in the bar graph indicates the number of differentially expressed proteins enriched in its corresponding specific canonical signaling pathway.

Supplemental Figure S10. Expression levels of mitochondrial markers of oxidative stress, fission and fusion were changed after blast.

Representative images of staining were shown. (A-B) Significant increase of MnSOD staining in cortex at 7 DPI after blast as compared to sham. (C-D) Significant decreases of Drp1 staining in cortex at 7 and 30 DPI after blast as compared to sham. (E-F) Significant decrease of Mitofusin2 staining in cortex both at 30 DPI after blast as compared to sham. One-way ANOVA: P<0.05; Fisher's LSD test for all comparisons between two groups; n=3 in each group.

Supplemental Tables

Supplemental Table S1. The list of all identified proteins in global-proteome analysis after blast. Please see the attached excel file deposited to the [http://calla.rnet.missouri.edu/mass_spectrometry/;](http://calla.rnet.missouri.edu/mass_spectrometry/) (username: gulabm706; password: SGs\$6108).

Supplemental Table S2. Differentially expressed protein identification in global-proteome analysis. Please see the attached excel file deposited to the [http://calla.rnet.missouri.edu/mass_spectrometry/;](http://calla.rnet.missouri.edu/mass_spectrometry/) (username: gulabm706; password: SGs\$6108).

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Supplemental Table S4. Differentially expressed phosphorylated protein identification in phospho-proteome analysis. Please see the attached excel file deposited to the [http://calla.rnet.missouri.edu/mass_spectrometry/;](http://calla.rnet.missouri.edu/mass_spectrometry/) (username: gulabm706; password: SGs\$6108).

Supplemental Table S5. Summary of PCA.

Principal components were ranked based on the proportion of variance they accounted in the dataset.

Supplemental Table S6. Canonical pathways information for global-proteome at different time points after blast. Please see the attached excel file deposited to the [http://calla.rnet.missouri.edu/mass_spectrometry/;](http://calla.rnet.missouri.edu/mass_spectrometry/) (username: gulabm706; password: SGs\$6108).

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Supplemental Table S8. Cross comparison of the canonical pathways among groups by IPA analysis. Please see the attached excel file deposited to the [http://calla.rnet.missouri.edu/mass_spectrometry/;](http://calla.rnet.missouri.edu/mass_spectrometry/) (username: gulabm706; password: SGs\$6108).

Supplemental Table S9. KEGG annotation of canonical pathways from phospho-proteome associated with oxidative stress and mitochondrial dysfunction after blast injury.

(Note: P values are presented directly under each pathway at different time points. NA: no differentially expressed protein is identified)

Supplemental Table S10. KEGG annotation of canonical pathways from global-proteome associated with myelin sheath and axonal injury after blast injury.

Canonical pathway		Differentially expressed proteins			
ID	Name	3hrs	24hrs	7DPI	30DPI
mmu001 90	Oxidative phosphorylati	Ugcrc1	Atp6v1a, Ndufv2	Atp6v1a, Atp6v0a1	Atp6v1a
	_{on}	3.80E-05	4.68E-02	8.71E-02	2.11E-02
	Mitophagy	NA	NA	NA	Ubb

Supplemental Table S11. KEGG annotation of canonical pathways from global-proteome associated with synaptic dysregulation after blast injury.

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