# A Database of S-nitrosylation Sites identified in Human, Mouse and Rat

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# S-nitrosylation

Post-translational modification - Covalent addition of NO group to a cysteine thiol

Ubiquitous mechanism, signaling changes in cell's redox balance

Readily reversible, can alter proteins structure/function relationship to regulate activity, localization

Protective capacity – occupy and protect critical Cys residues from other oxidative radicles (preconditioning)

Very labile – requires 'switch' with more stable group to enrich and identify



## Database of SNO modifications

Sites of SNO modification were manually compiled from the literature and a previously assembled database (dbSNO2.0 – last updated in 2014)

Focused on 3 species; human, mouse and rat



Uniprot: 72 human, 64 mouse and 51 Rat SNO proteins (reviewed)

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Example: Cardiac Myosin Heavy Chain



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Example: Muscle LIM protein (MLP – P50461; CSRP3)



# SNO Modified Proteins are Popular Proteins



(Total SNO proteins; total SNO sites for each tissue) Red text indicates the sites annotated in Uniprot

# The Brain has the highest proportion of identified SNO sites



SNO by Tissue Type

## Mitochondria has the highest proportion of identified SNO sites



20k proteins; 260k Cys

# S-nitrosylation Modifies Metabolic Pathways

SNO was found to 1403 Cys on 576 proteins involved in metabolic pathways, including a disproportional number of mitochondrial sites.



Metab. 2.3k proteins; 28k Cys

### Estimation of a "complete" SNO database



5500 is likely an upper limit for discovery using standard derivatives of the biotin switch assay

Chung et al. (2015) found that using a different thiol reactive chemistry for the label resulted in a  $\sim 40\%$  increase in identified SNO sites within that data set (mouse).

Identification of SNO sites beyond this threshold will require the development of more sensitive detection assays

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#### Top 5 most popular SNO proteins for each tissue and the modification sites

#### Cerebral (1375; 3057)

6. Glial fibrillary acidic protein	291
8. Calbindin 100	
13. Tubulin beta-3 chain	12,354
20. Microtubule-associated protein tau	614
22. BDNF/NT-3 growth factors receptor	4 sites

#### Cardiovascular (976; 2417)

9. Actin, aortic smooth muscle	259
10. Atrial natriuretic factor	129,145
15. Myosin-6	9 sites
17. Troponin I, cardiac muscle	81,98
20. Myosin light chain 2, atrial	3 sites



#### Intestinal (399; 984)

55. Fatty acid-binding protein, liver	69
143. Na(+)/H(+) exchange cofactor	455
154. Acetyl-CoA acetyltransferase,	65,360
197. Cytochrome P450 2C54	372,435
219. ADP-ribosyl cyclase 2	123

#### Renal (1472; 3136)

139. Na(+)/H(+) exchange cofactor	201		
145. Estradiol 17-beta-dehydrog. 8	39,192	2	
148. Laminin subunit alpha-5		3 sites	
152. Alpha-actinin-4	352,79	94	
155. Solute carrier family 13 membe	er 1	328	

Number of modified Cys within the top 100 most popular SNO modified proteins for each tissue type

