

SUMMIT RESEARCH

Quantitative proteomic profiling of age-related protein aggregation in the healthy mouse liver

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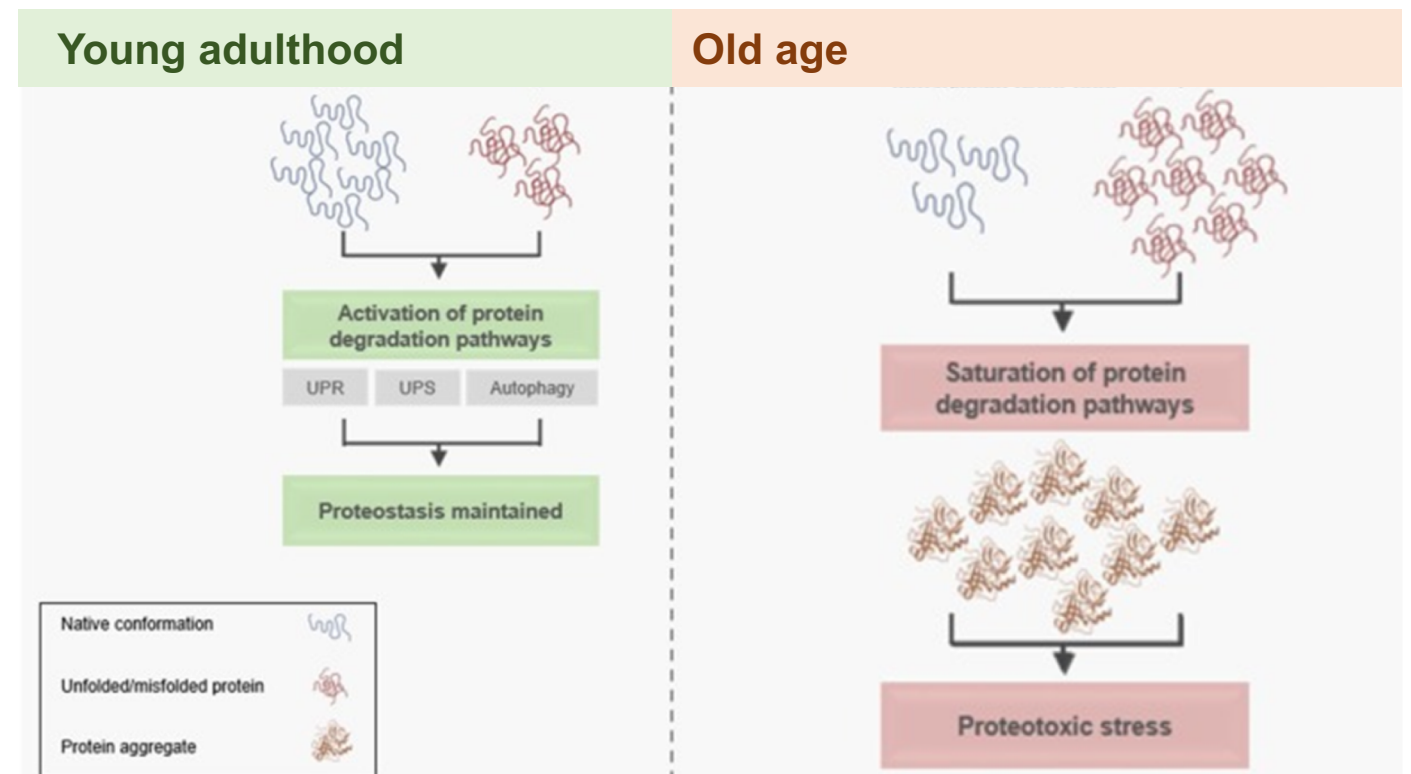
Aging can be defined as the progressive decline of cellular function over time.

Risk factor for **age-related diseases**

Alzheimer's disease
Parkinson's Disease
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
Type II Diabetes

One hallmark of aging and age-related diseases is **proteostasis decline**

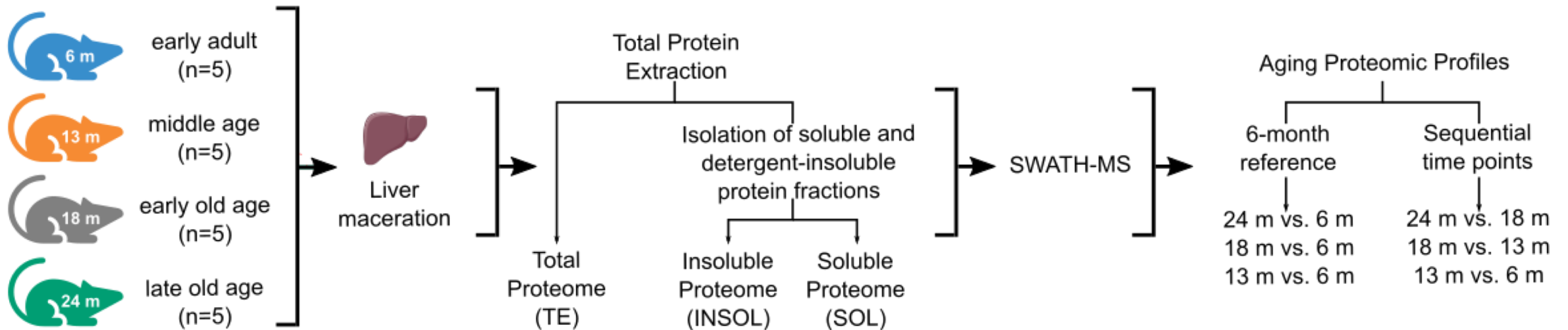
Increases the propensity for **protein aggregation**.



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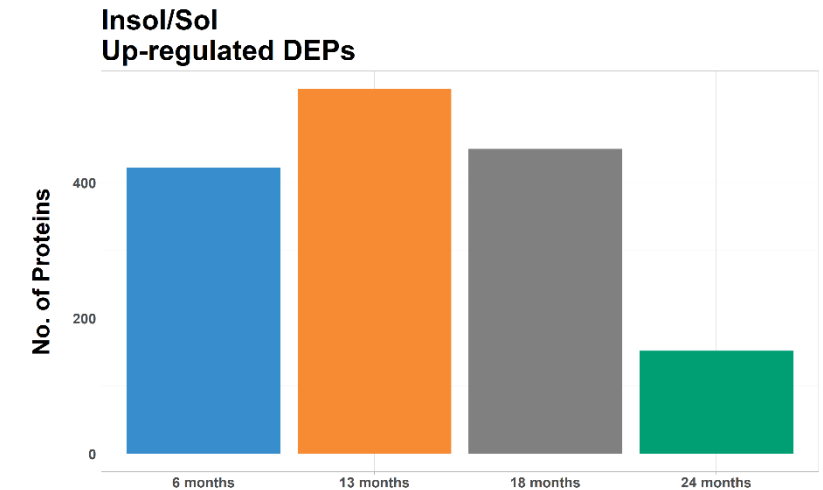
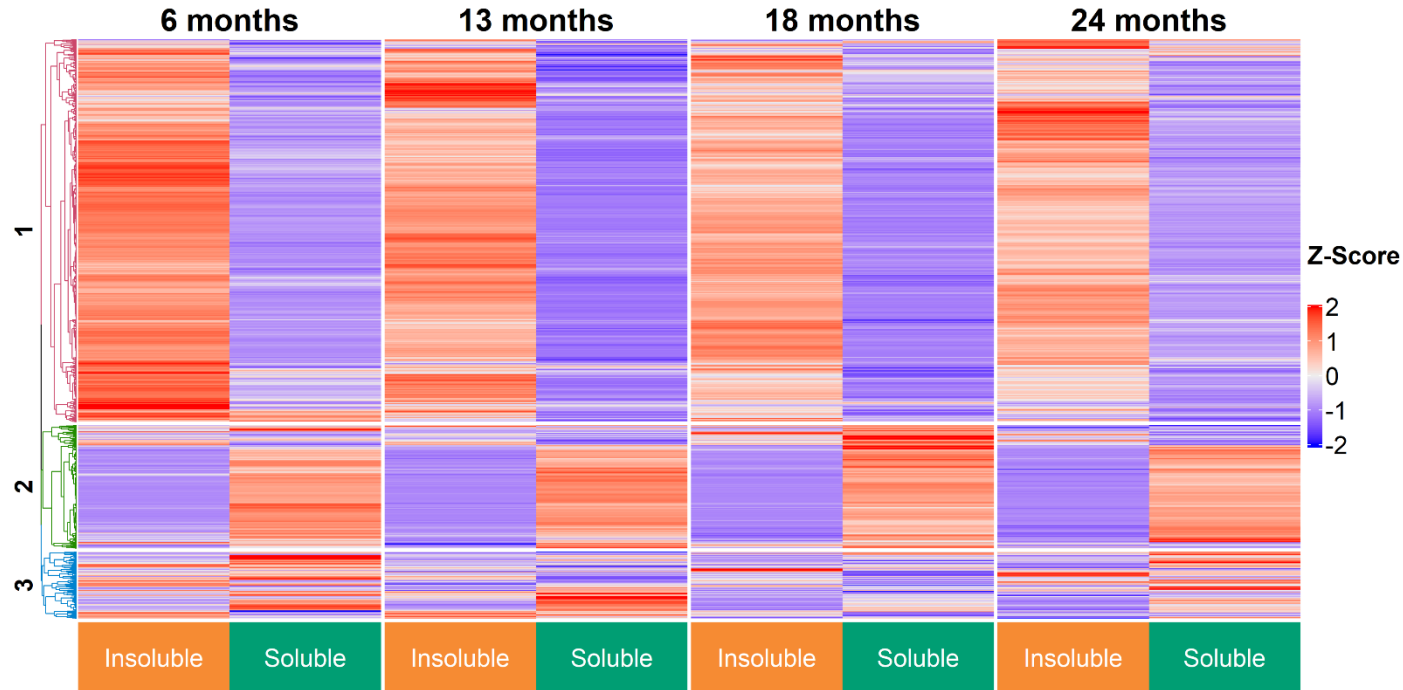
Methodology

Characterization of protein aggregation profiles in mouse livers using SWATH mass spectrometry



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Preliminary results



Many are proteostasis network components

Unpublished data - Heatmap with hierarchical clustering of all detected insoluble aggregates and soluble proteins using SWATH mass spectrometry.

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Future steps

1. Identification and characterization of aggregates
2. Integration of data with other –omics analyses

ULTIMATE GOAL : Possible biomarkers for anti-aging strategies and therapeutics

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Current Impact

AGEING RESEARCH REVIEWS

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