



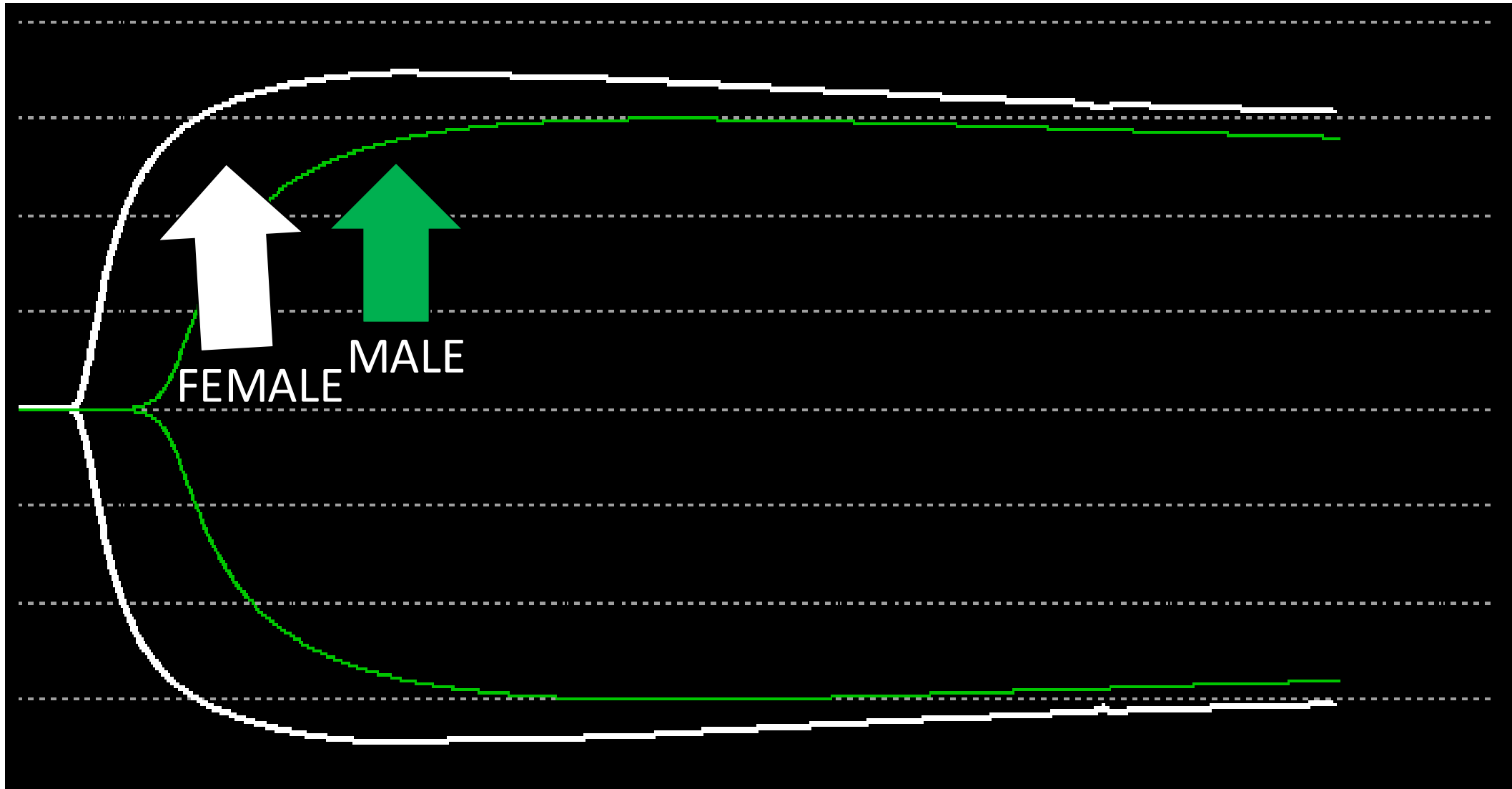
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# Effect of Sex on Hemostasis and Quality of Blood Products

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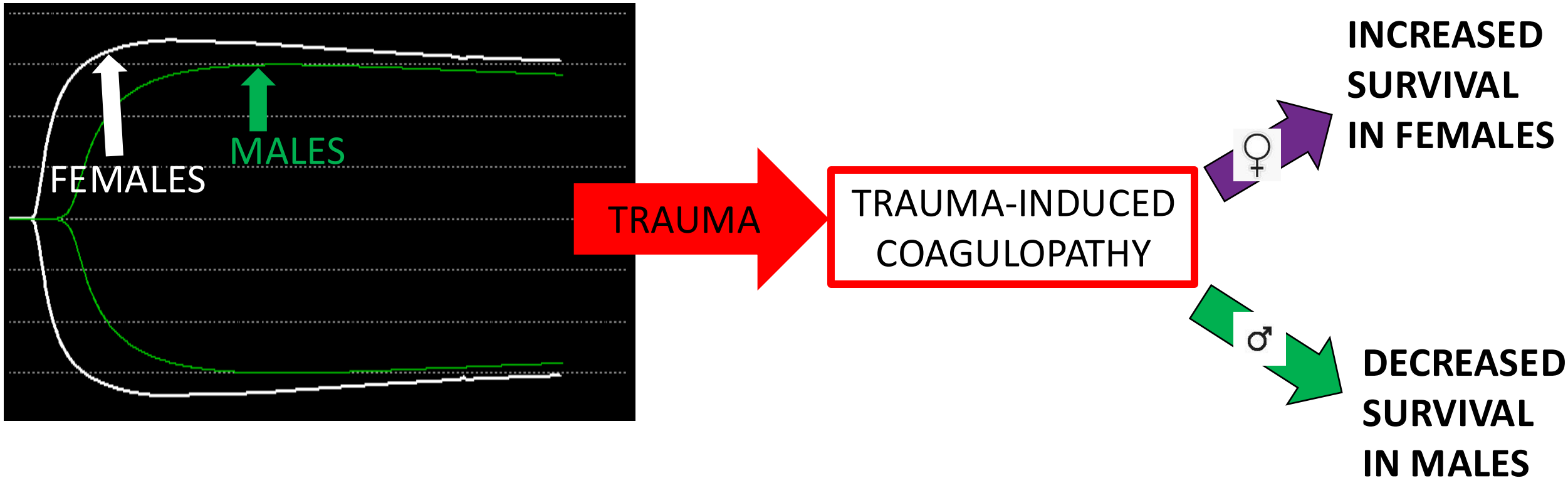
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# Trauma Resuscitation Consideration: Sex Matters

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## Outcome Analysis of Blood Product Transfusion in Trauma Patients: A Prospective, Risk-Adjusted Study

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## Gender-Related Outcomes in Trauma

### Improved Survival Followi in Patients Who Have Undergone Trauma

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## Gender Disparities in Trauma Care: How Sex Determines Treatment, Behavior, and Outcome

### CLINICAL ASPECTS

## INFLUENCE OF SEX AND AGE ON MOD AFTER MULTIPLE INJURIES

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## Hypercoagulability Is Most Prevalent Early after Injury and in Female Patients

## transfusion need after the PROPPR study

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## Female sex is independently associated with reduced inpatient mortality after endovascular repair of blunt thoracic aortic injury

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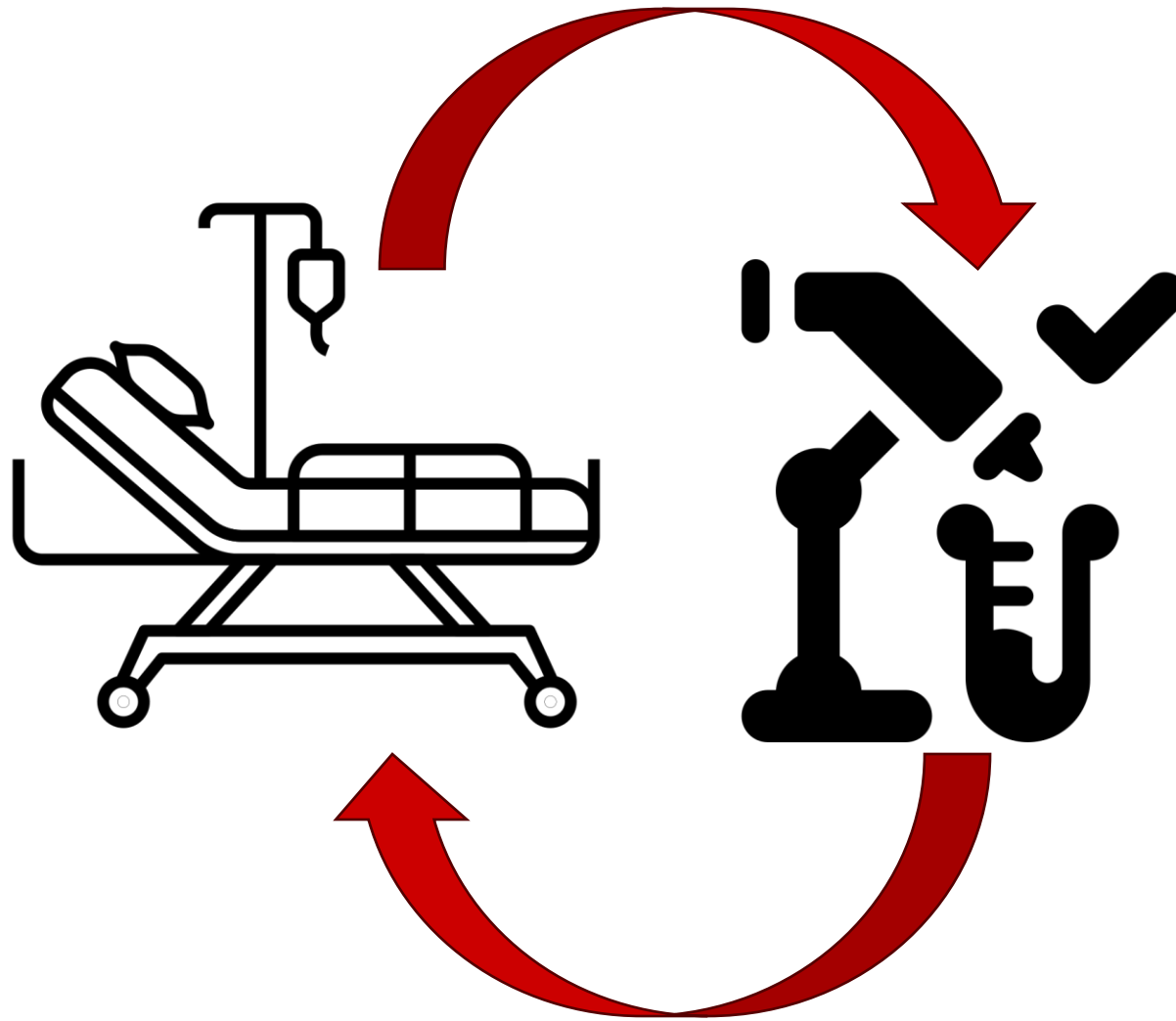
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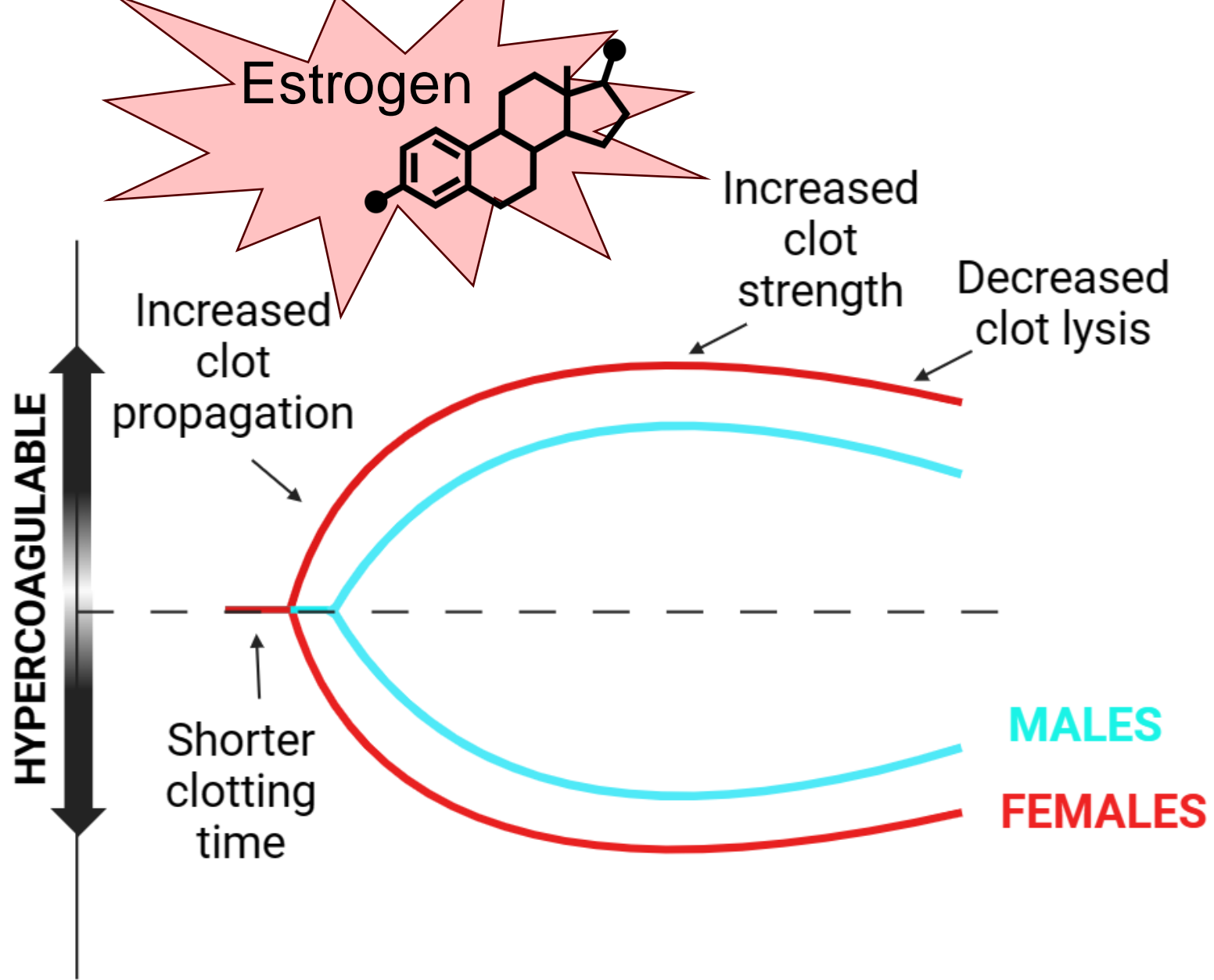
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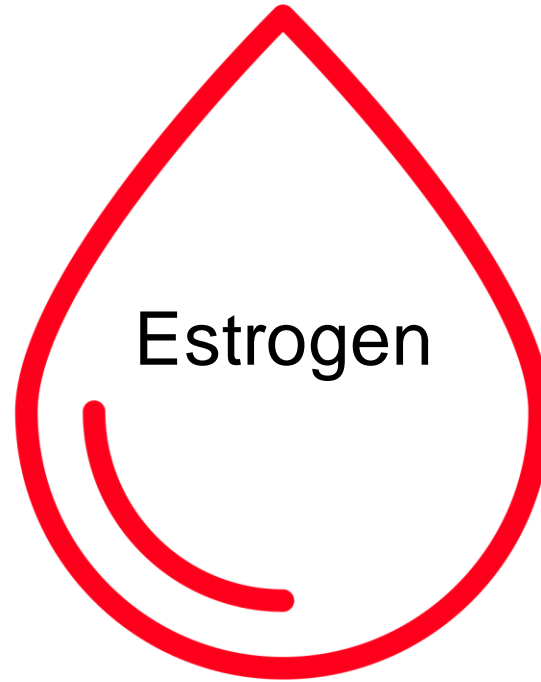
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## Methods

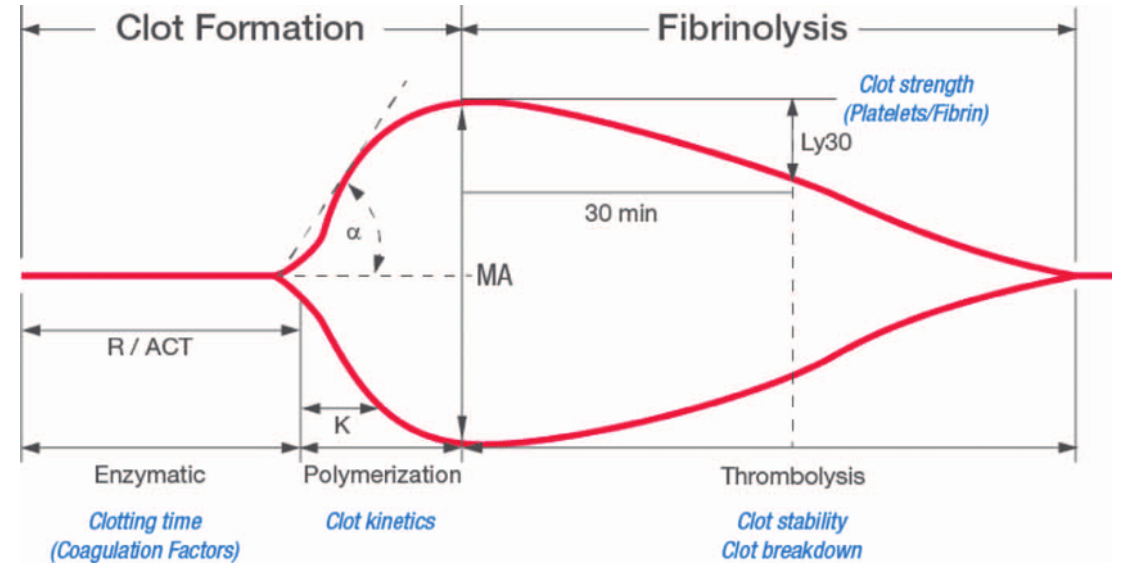


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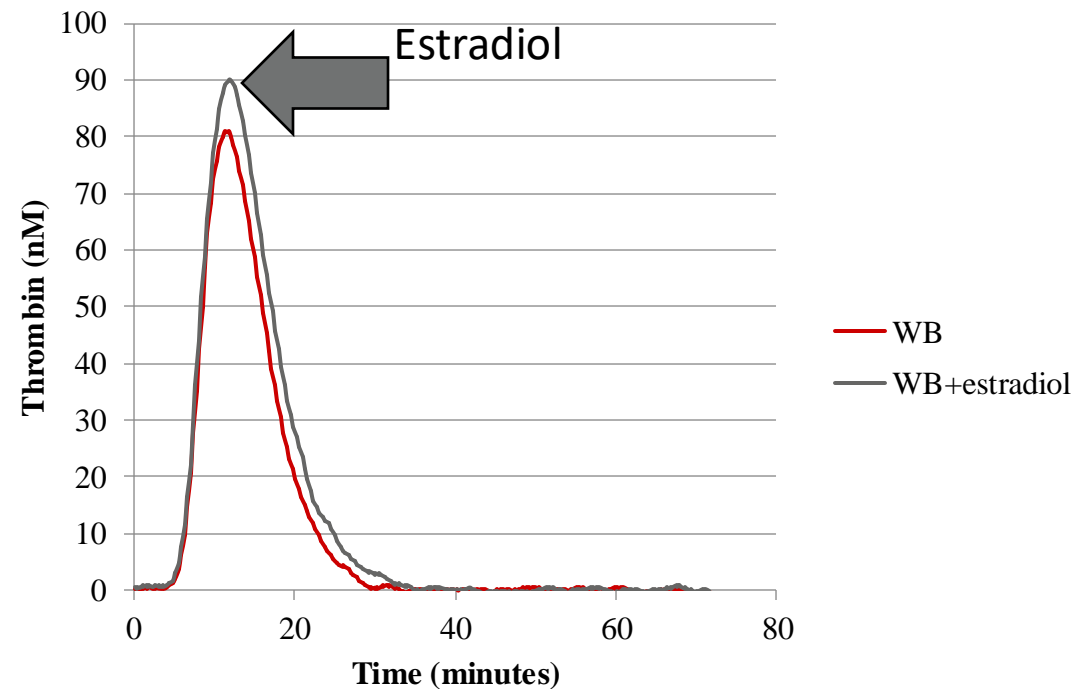
# Results: thrombelastography

- *In vitro*, estradiol:
  - Shortens time to clot formation (reaction time)
  - Increases clot strength (MA)
  - Decreases fibrinolysis (LY30)
  - Increases functional fibrinogen (FLEV)
  - Increases platelet reactivity (ADP- and AA-provoked aggregation)



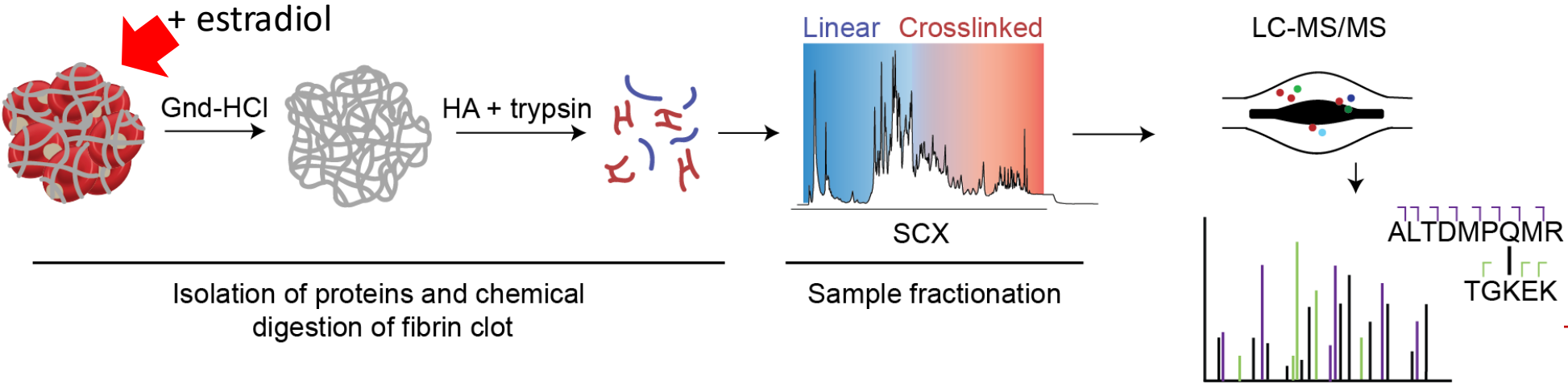
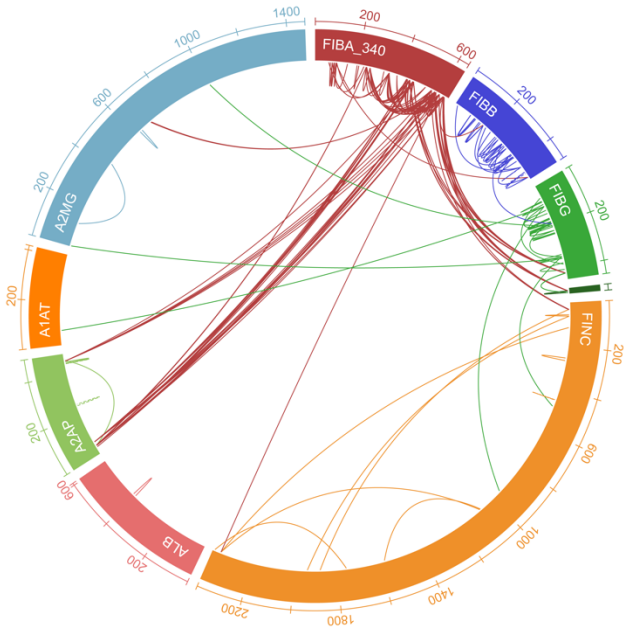
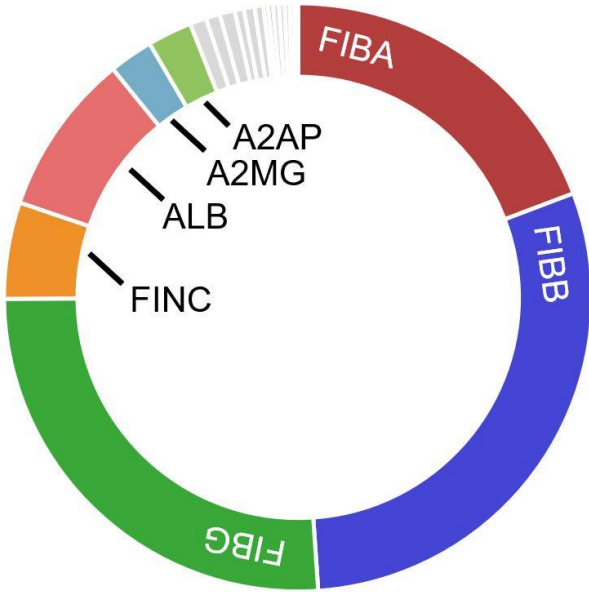
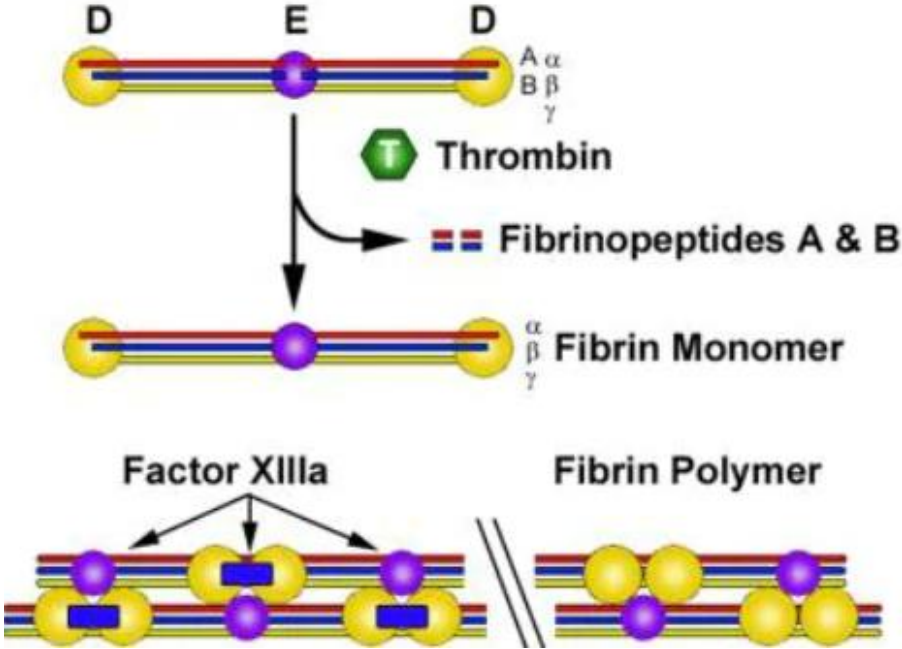
# Results: thrombin generation

- Estradiol increases TG in females
  - Estradiol increased peak thrombin from 84.2 nM to 94.6 nM ( $p=0.03$ ) in females, whereas it had no effect in males



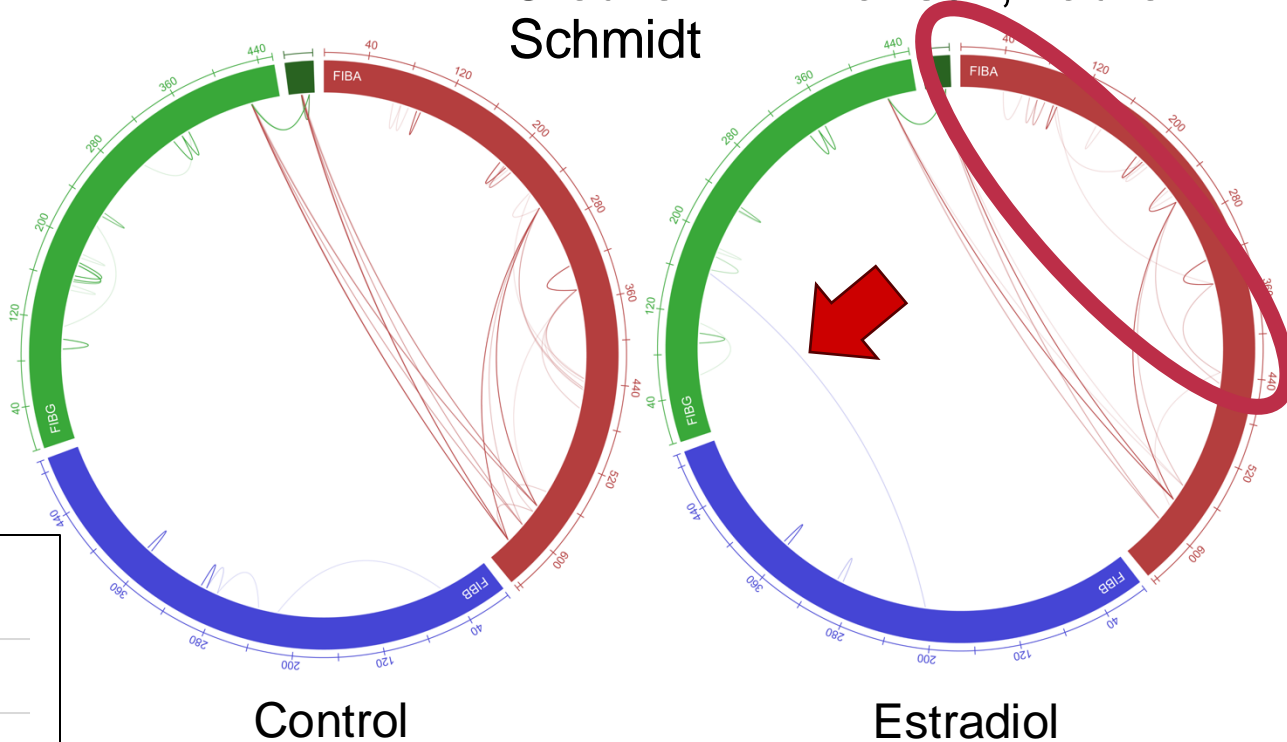
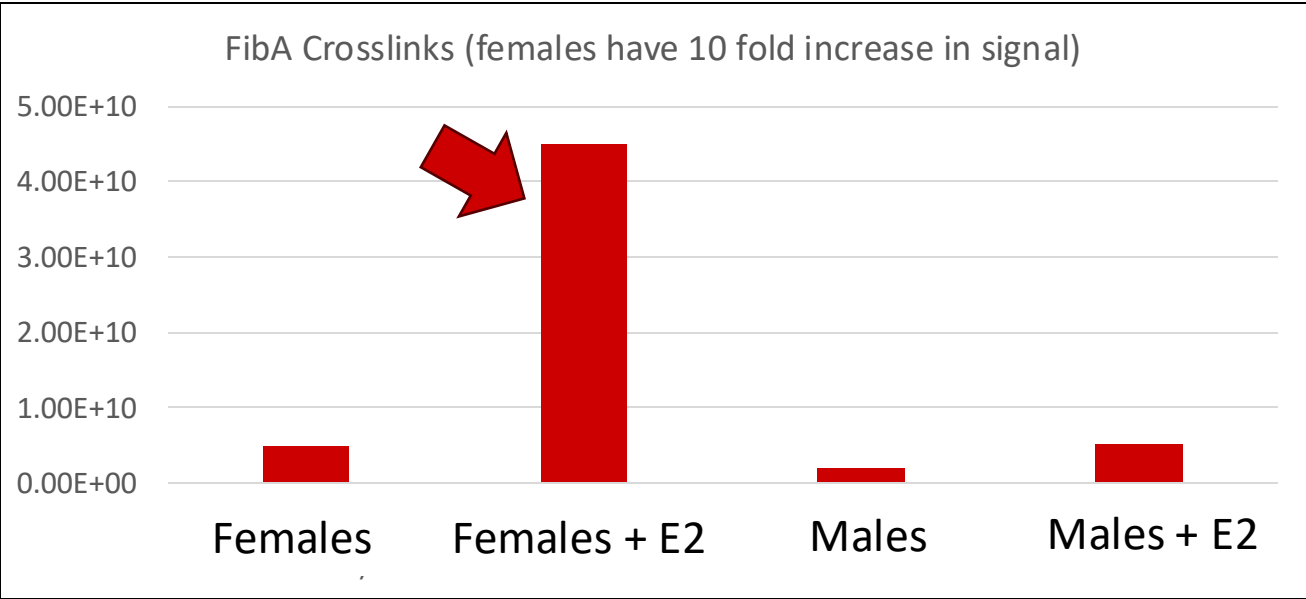
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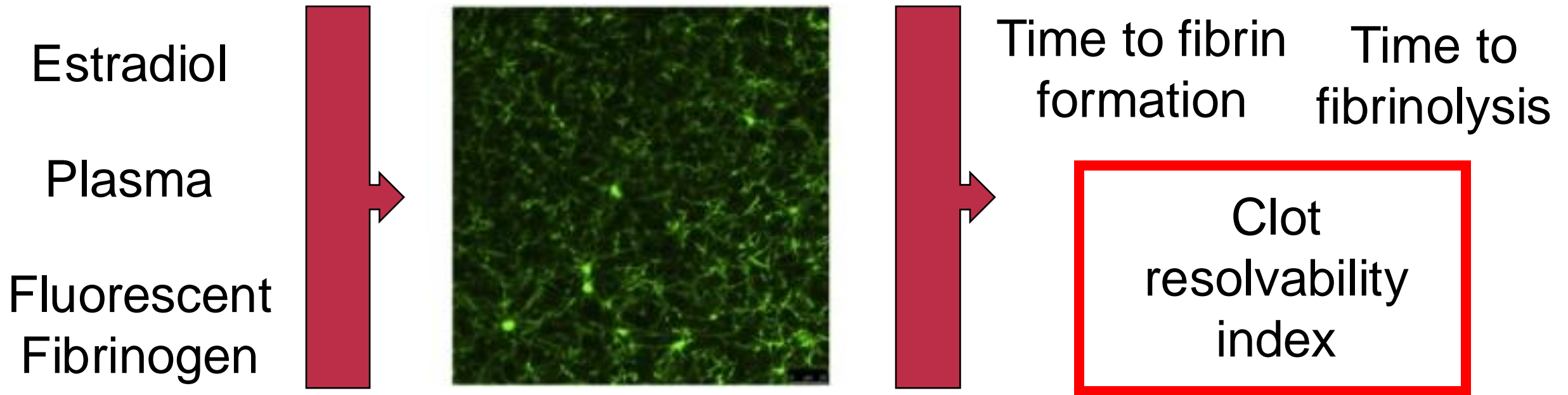
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- Estradiol:
  - Increases abundance of FXIII cross-links within fibrin chains in females



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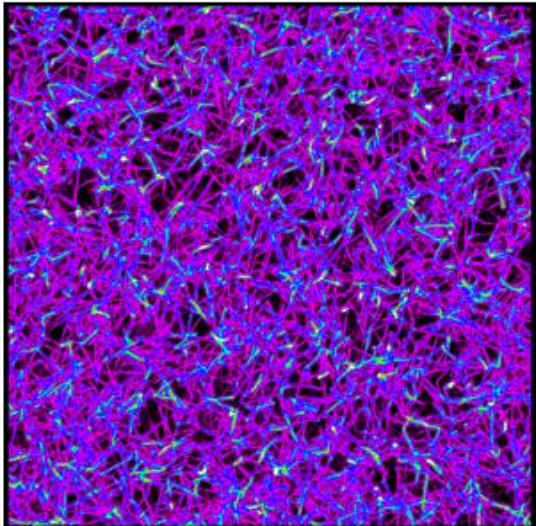
- Added estradiol to plasma from healthy volunteers
- Monitored polymerization of fluorescent fibrinogen and response to plasmin under video confocal microscopy



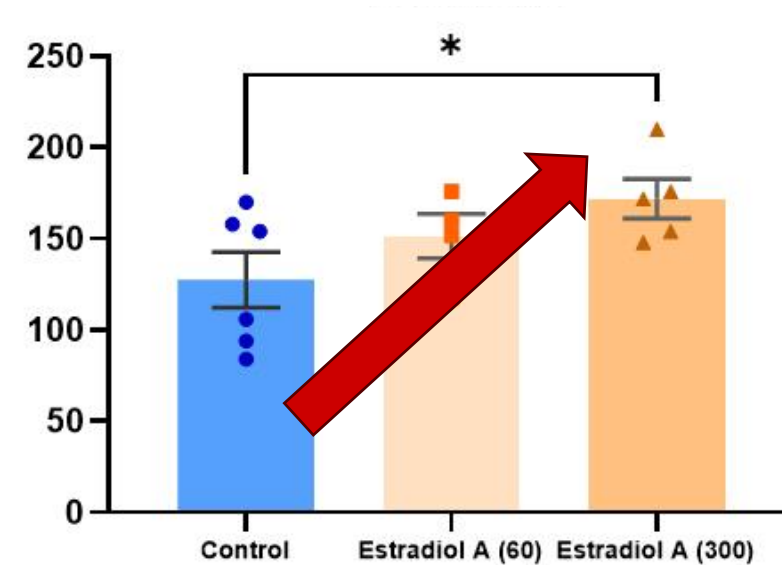
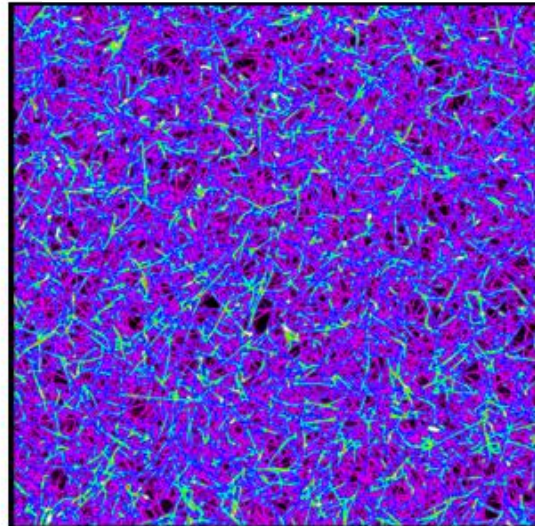
# Results

- **Fiber resolvability significantly increased with estradiol concentration**, signifying more highly structured and distinct fibrin fibers

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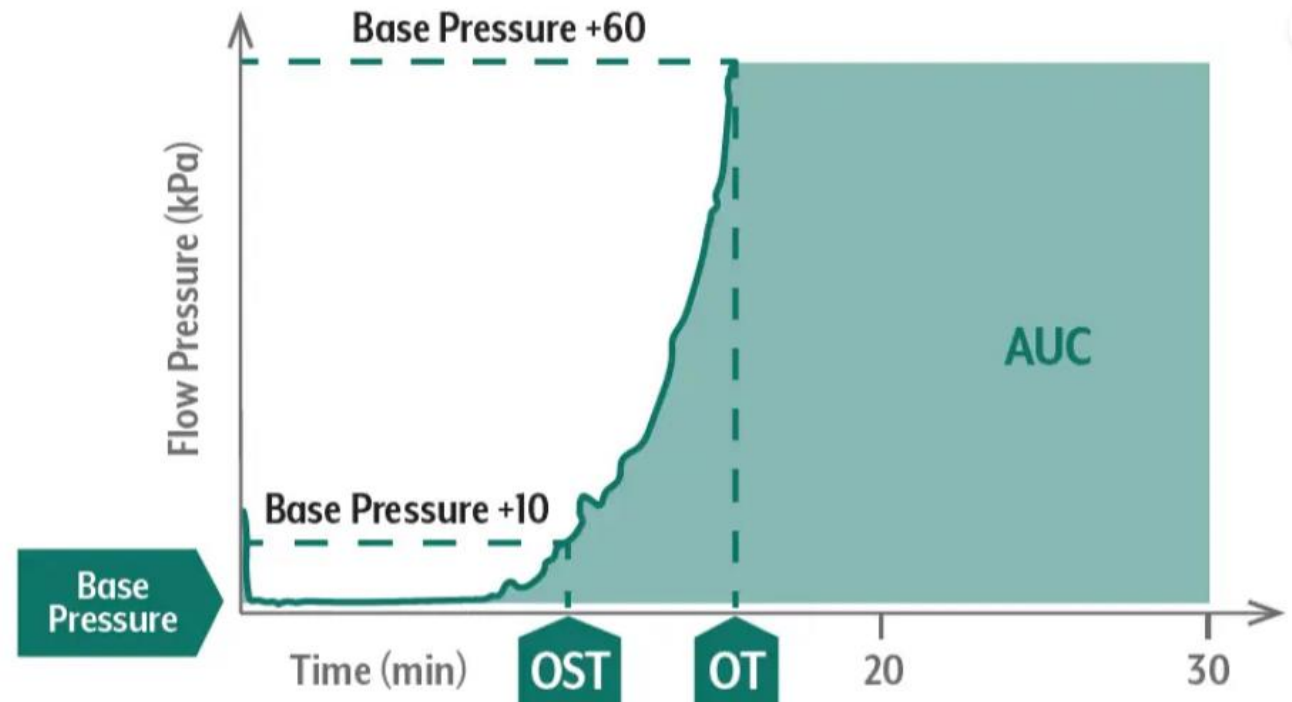


Estradiol (300 pg/mL)



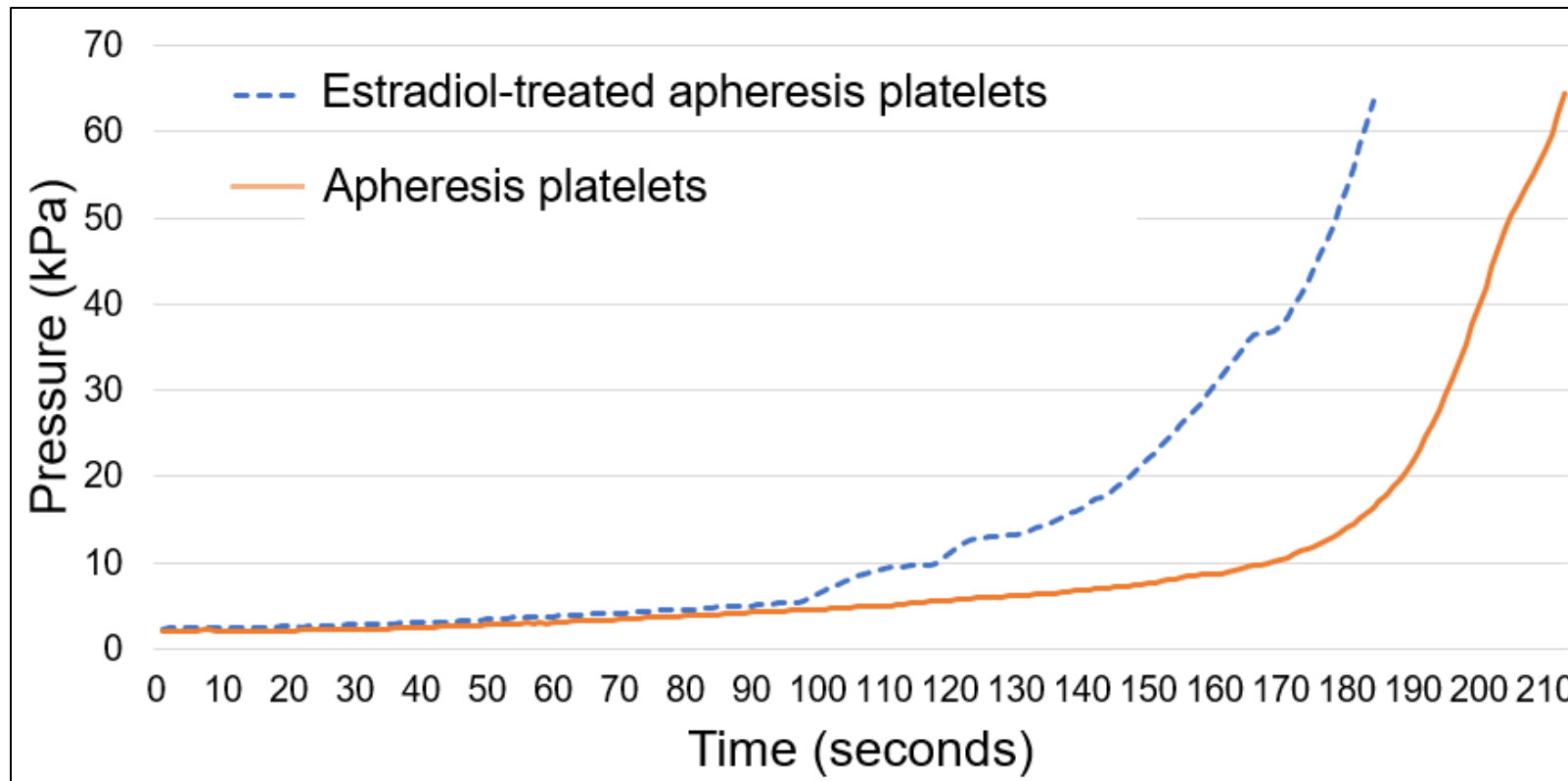
# Effect of estradiol on platelets persists under flow conditions

- Apheresis platelets -> activation by collagen, tissue thromboplastin, calcium, *and* wall shear stress



# Results

- Estradiol shortens time to occlusion and increases peak pressure of occlusion under flow conditions





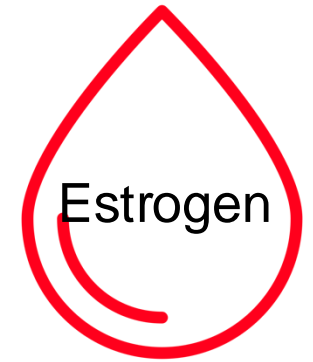
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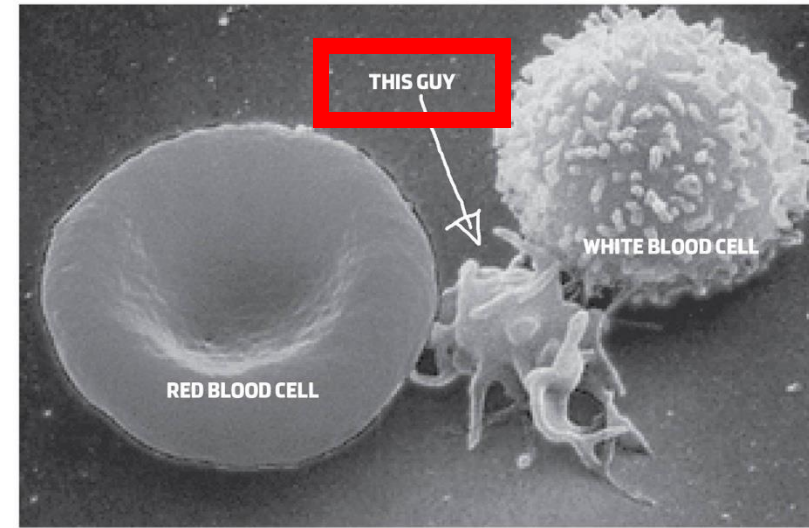
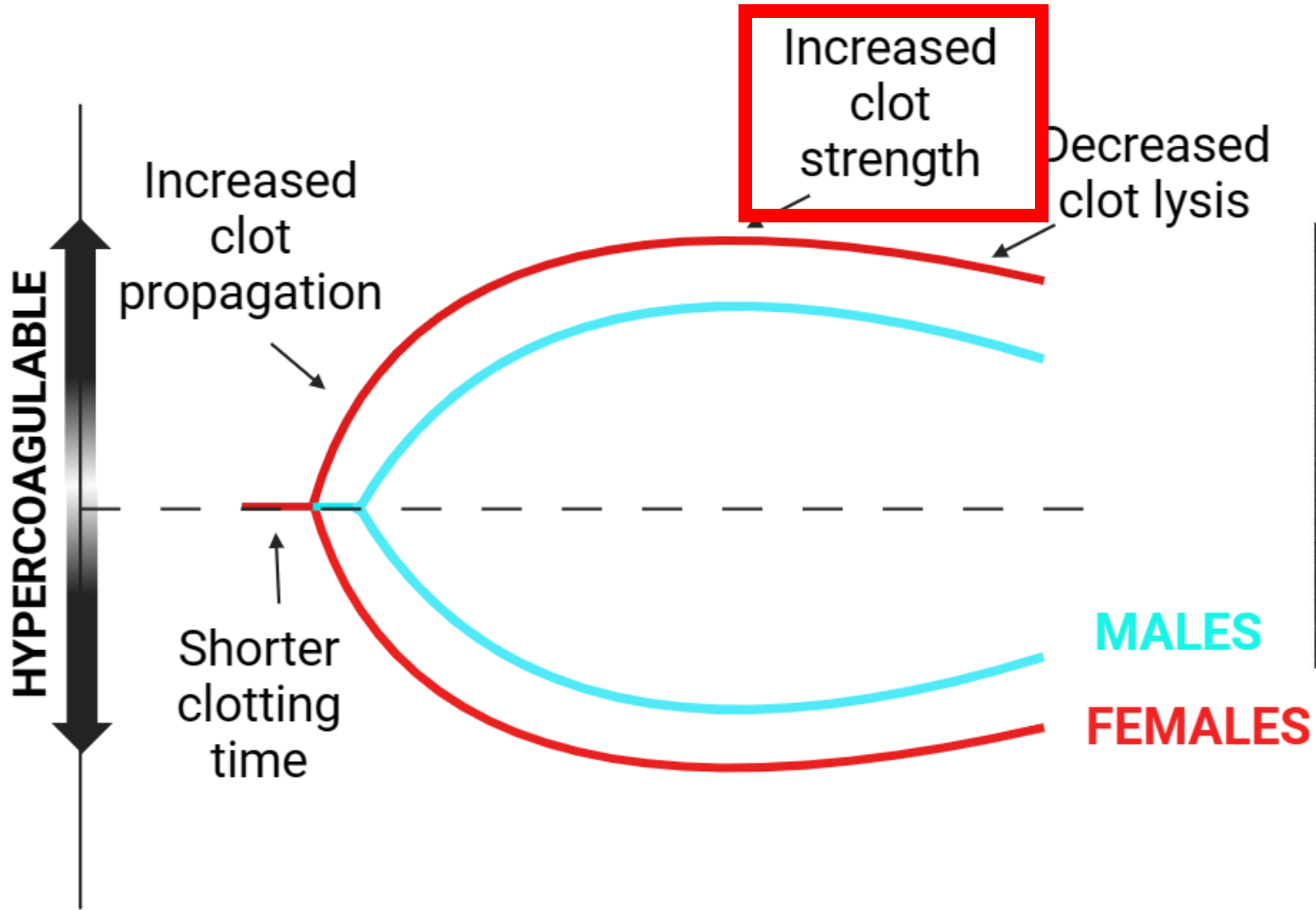
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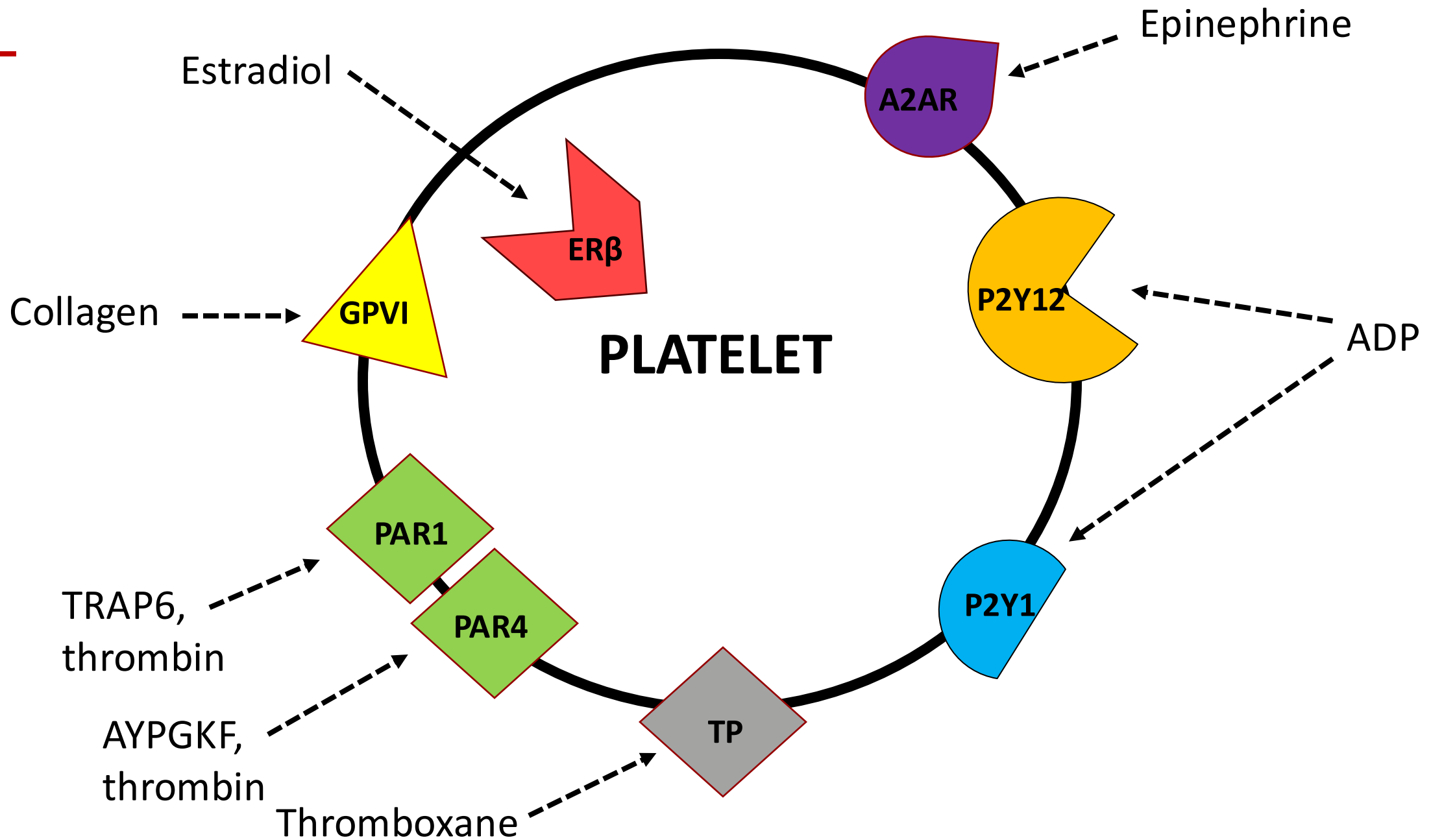
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- Microfluidics modeling – shortened time to occlusion and increases peak pressure

# Mechanism for sex dimorphisms in coagulation?





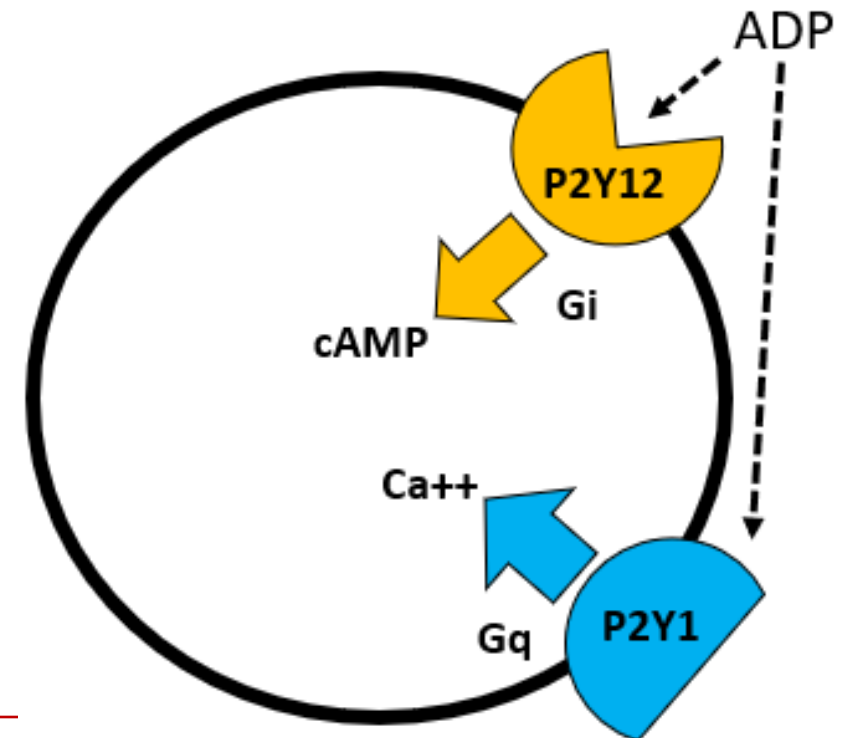
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- Platelets from females have increased response to stimuli compared to platelets from males

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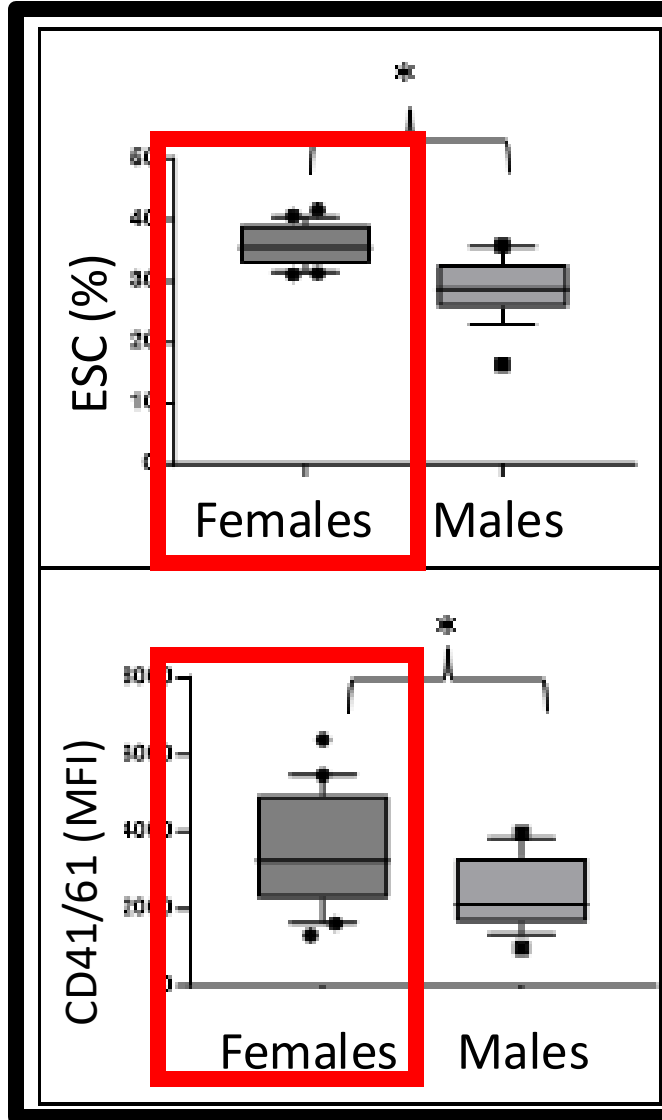
- Apheresis platelets, healthy volunteers (n=53)
  - Females:
    - premenopausal ( $\leq 54$  yo)
    - post menopausal ( $>54$  yo)
  - Males:
    - younger ( $\leq 54$  yo)
    - older ( $>54$  yo)

- ADP stimulation -> aggregation and flow cytometry (CD41/61)



# Results

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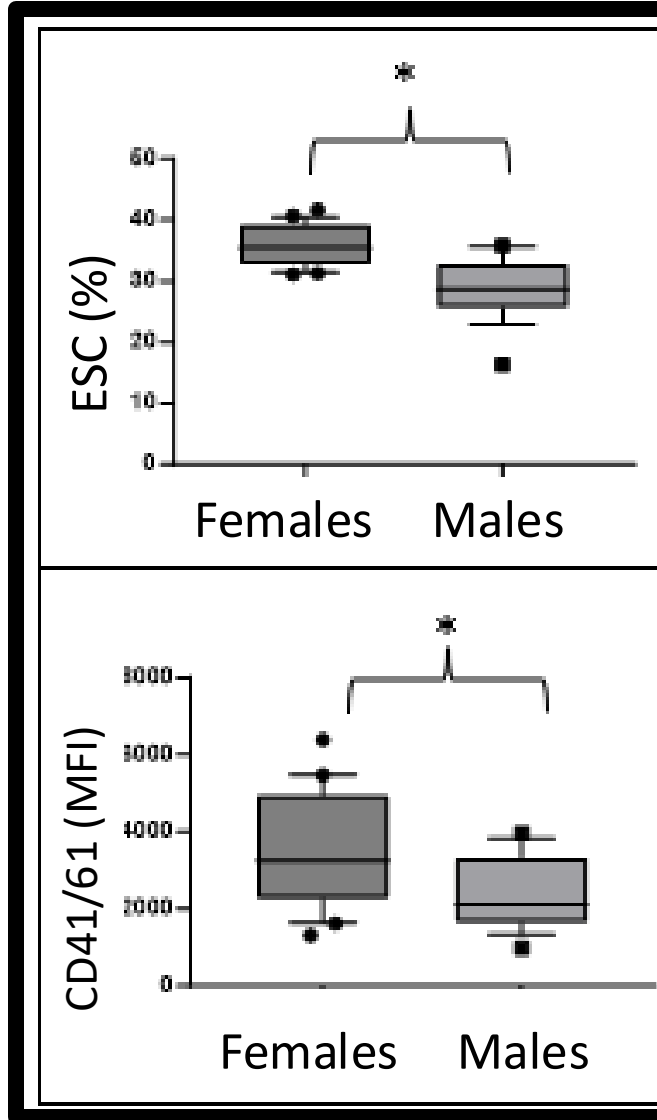
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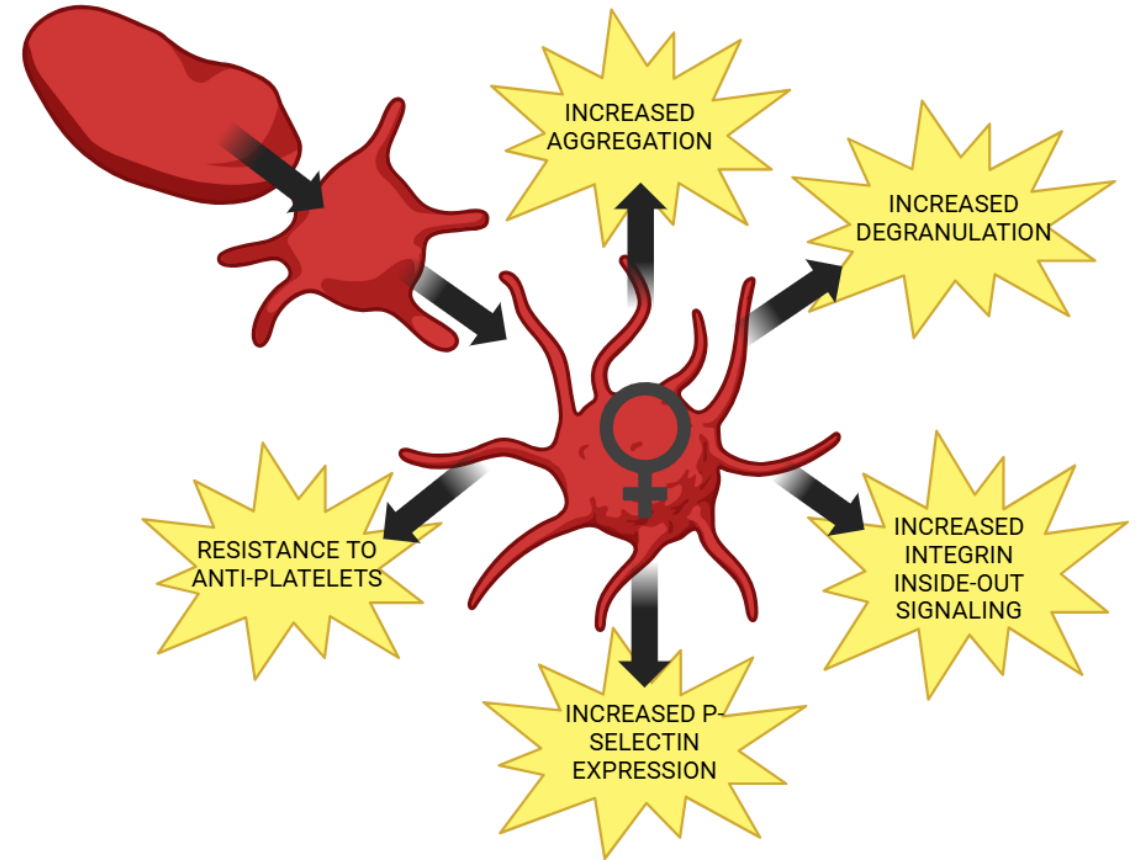
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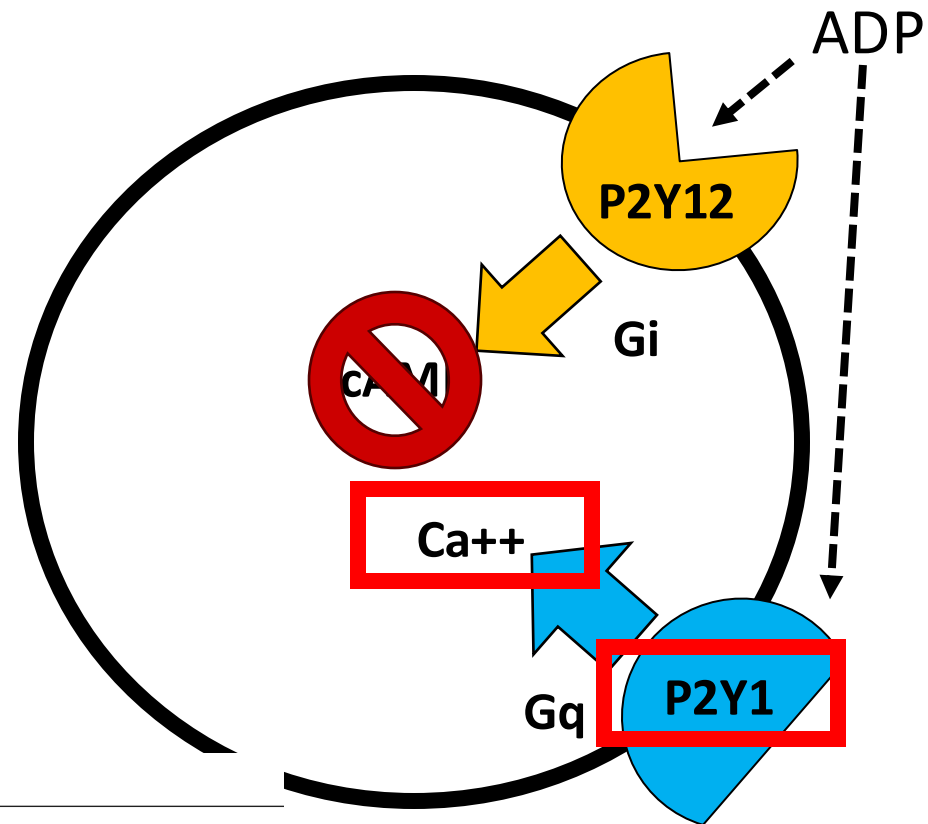
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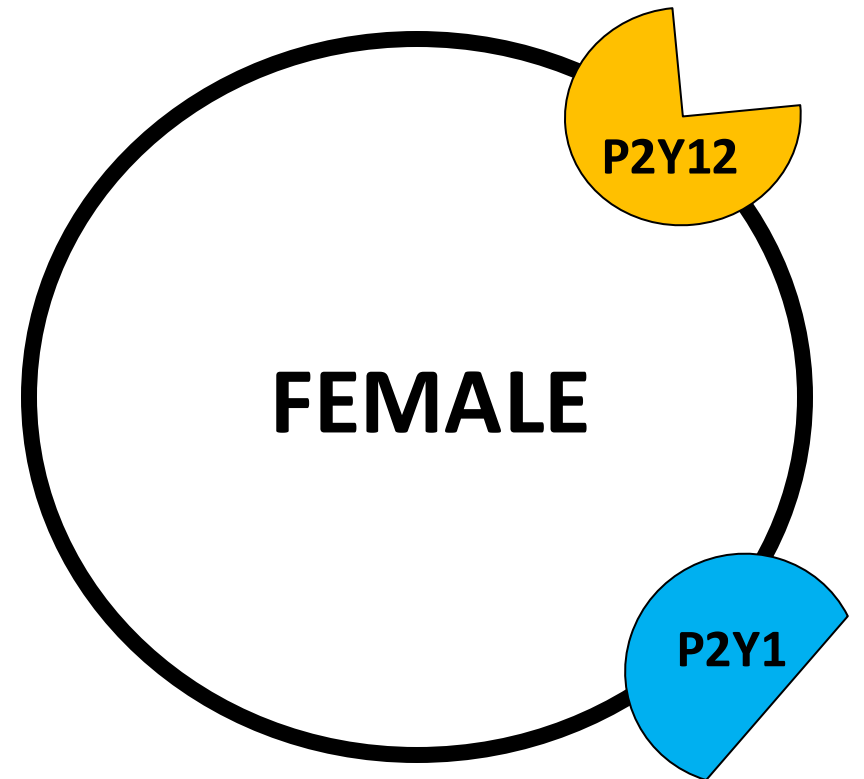
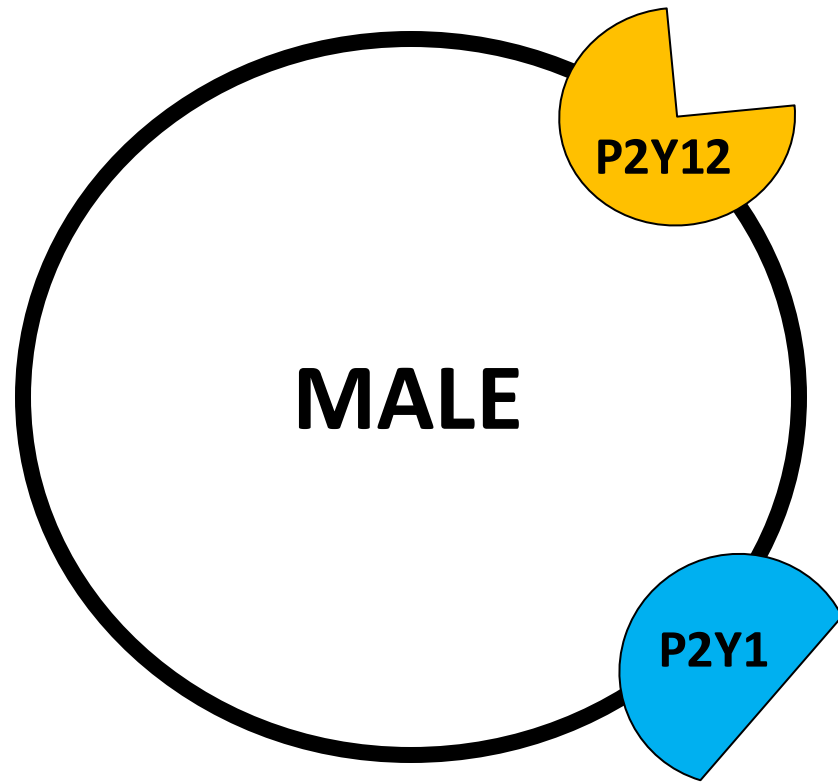


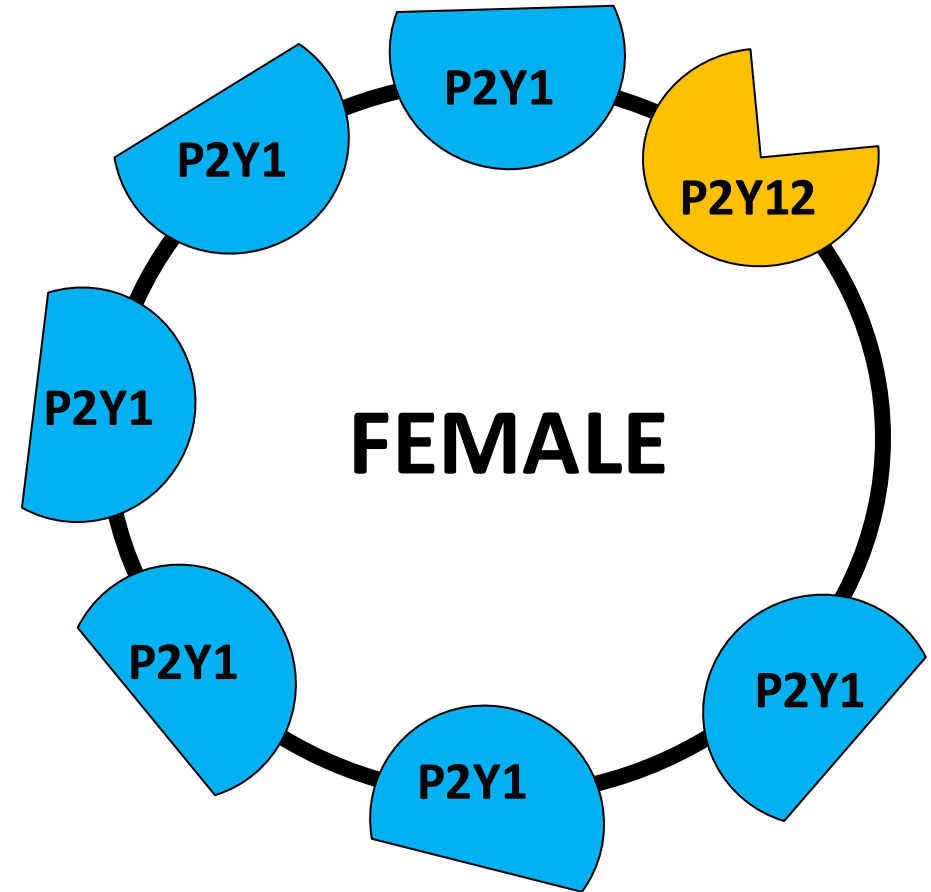
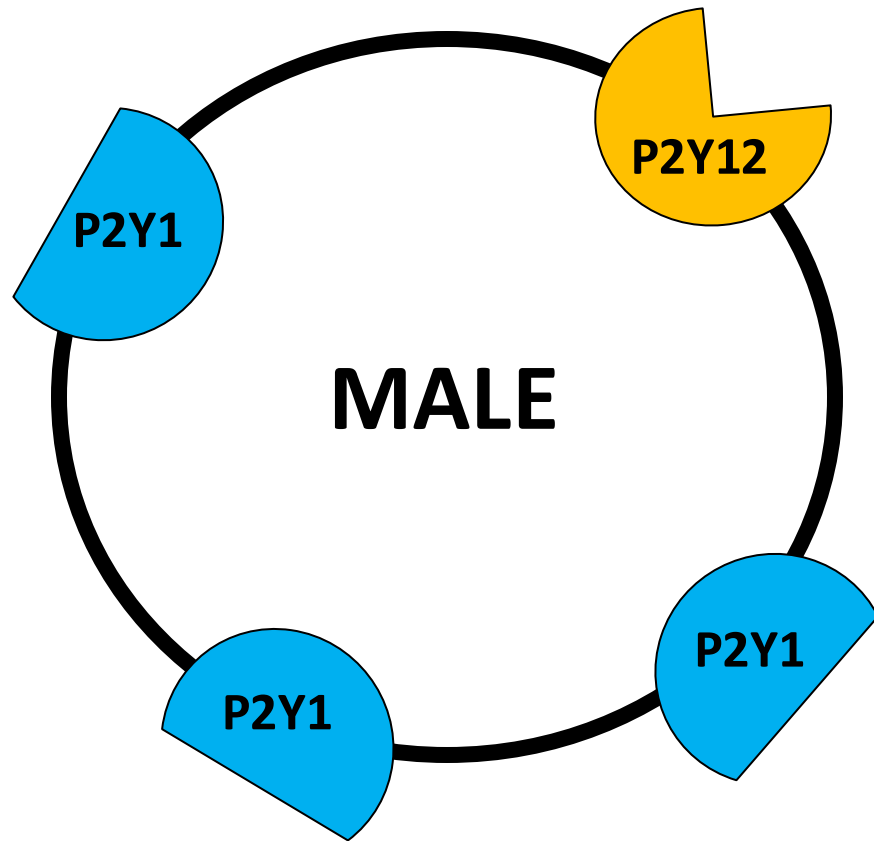
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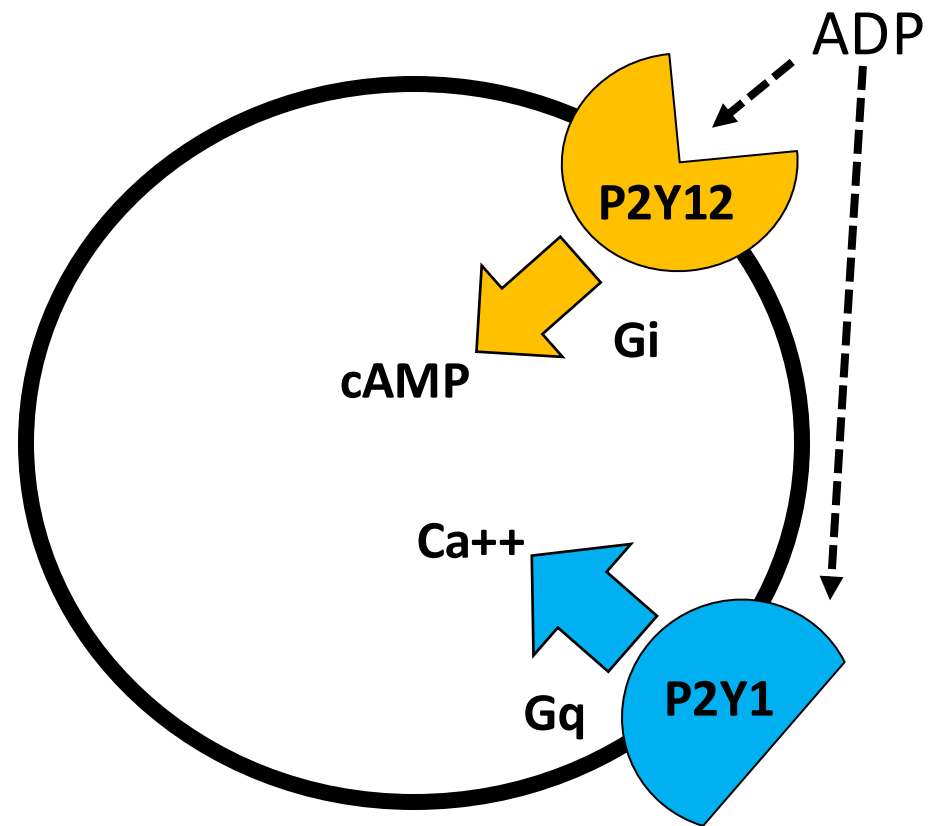
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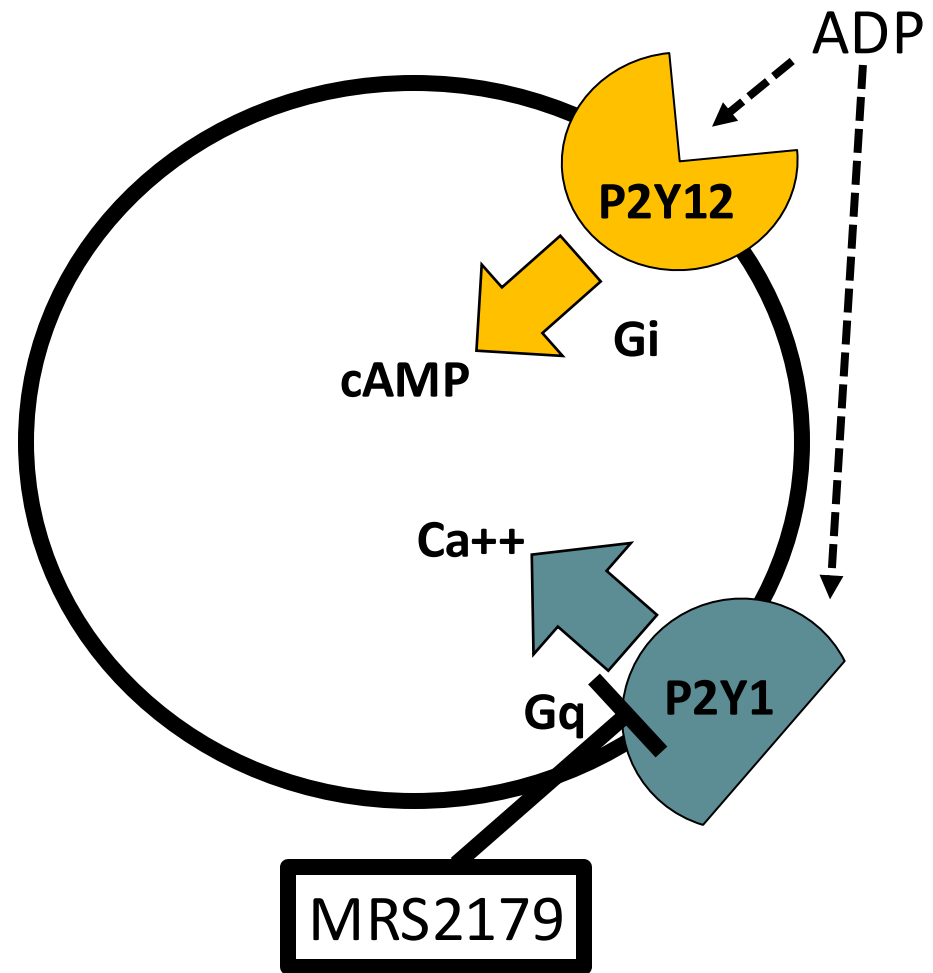
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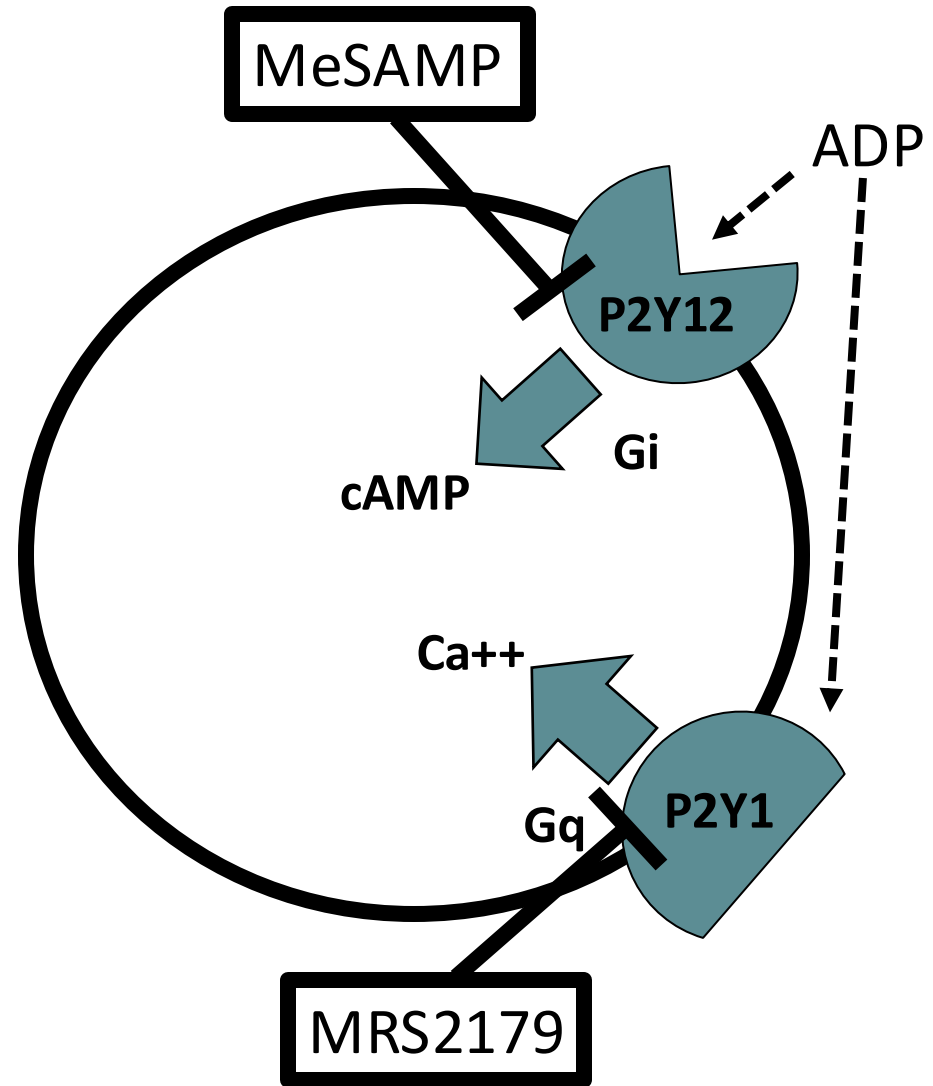




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## Interpretation of respective P2Y inhibition

- **Aggregation after isolated P2Y1 and P2Y12 receptor agonism is higher in females**
- **Female platelets are more resistant to P2Y1 and P2Y12 inhibition**
- **Female platelets have greater aggregation with P2Y1 (versus P2Y1) agonism**

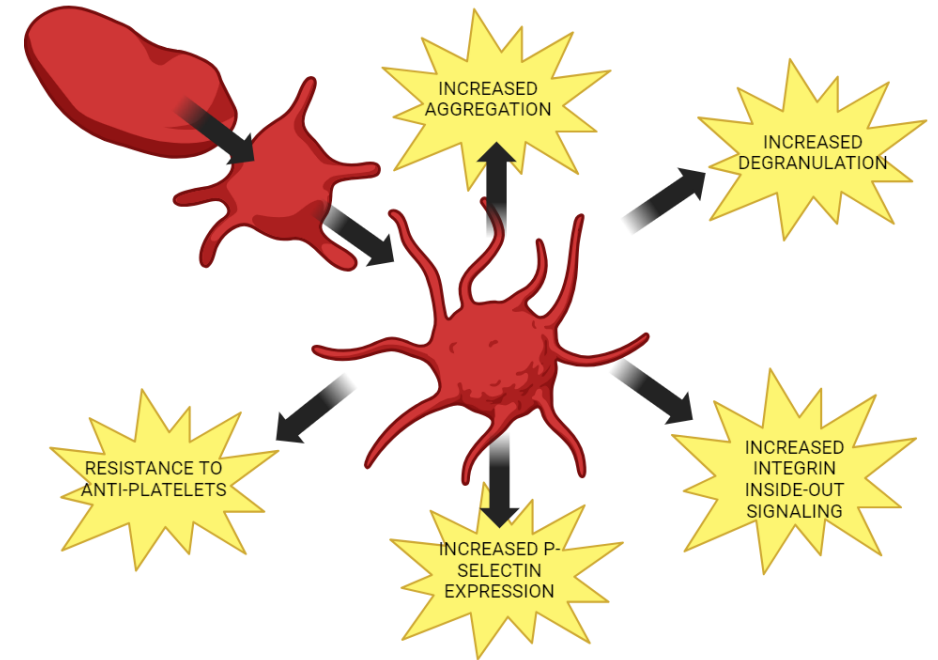
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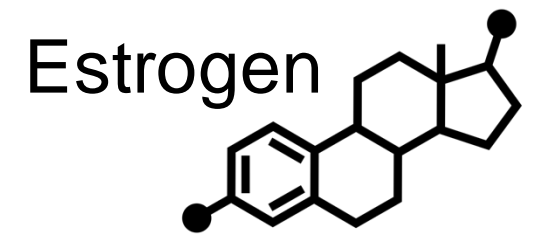


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# Mechanism?



# Background

- Though anucleate cells, platelets are rich in RNA
- Nongenomic effects of estradiol
  - Evidence to suggest estradiol can change RNA translation in platelets



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## Non-genomic effects of nuclear receptors: insights from the anucleate platelet

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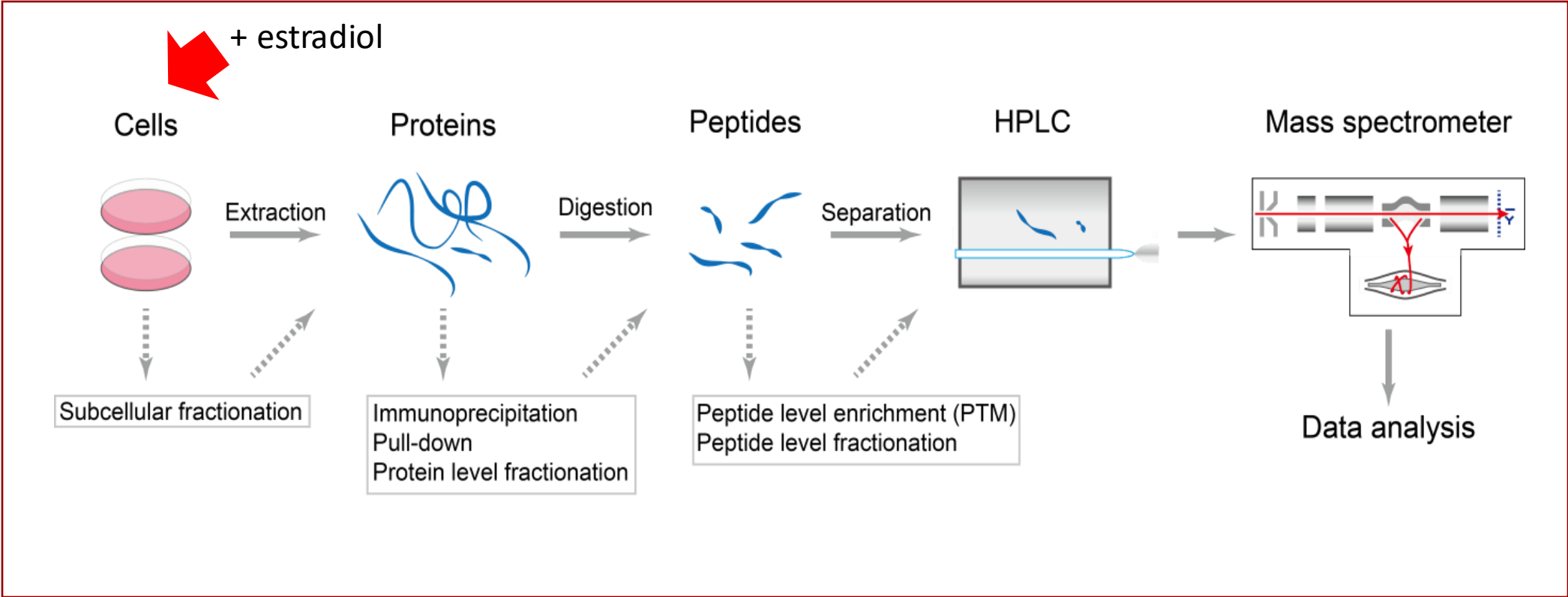
## Estrogenic regulation of tissue factor and tissue factor pathway inhibitor in platelets

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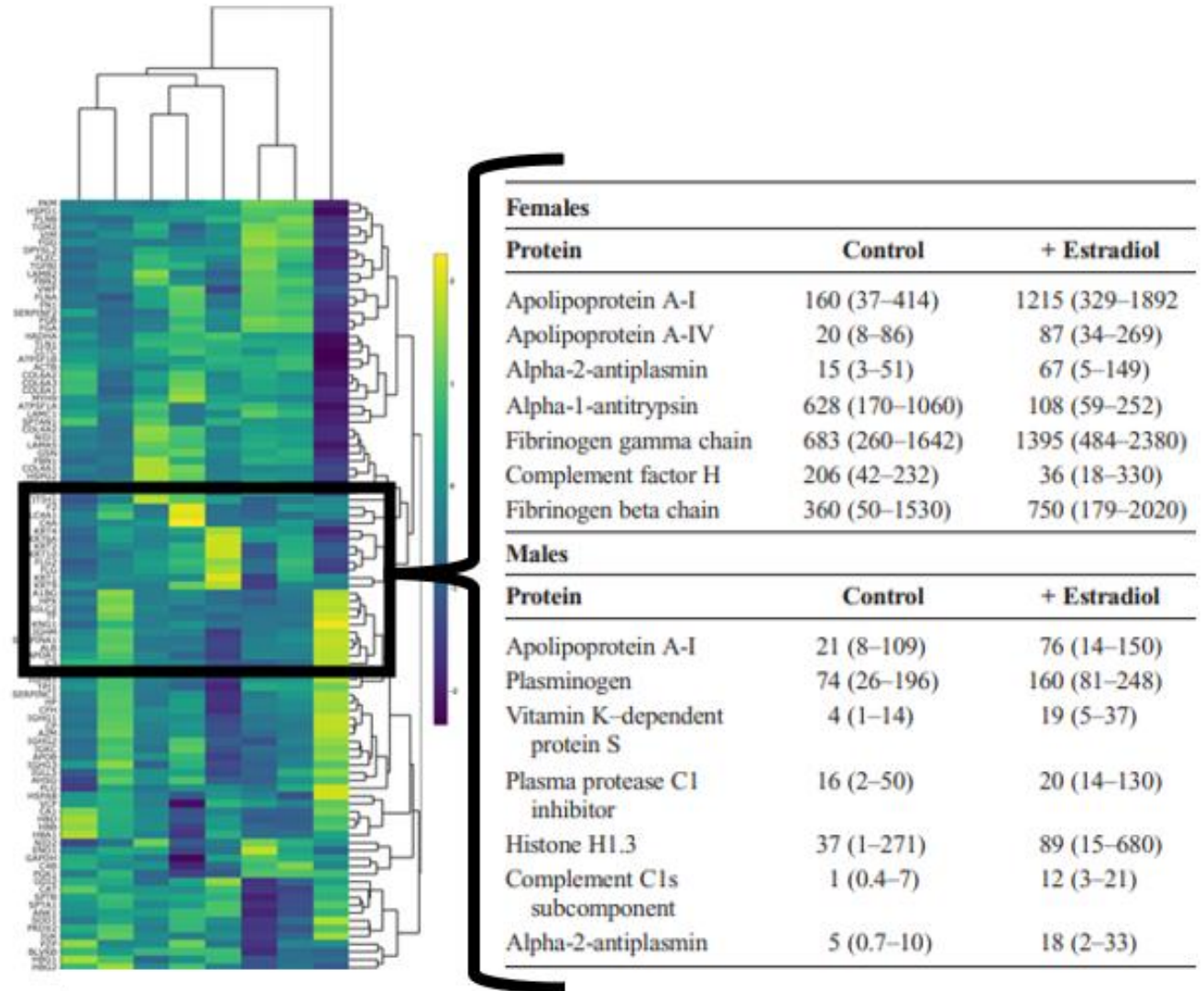
# Methods

- Proteomics



# Results

- 411 proteins affected by estradiol!
- Estradiol associated with increases in several procoagulant and antifibrinolytic proteins, including:
  - Alpha-1 antitrypsin
  - Fibrinogen alpha chain
  - Myosin-0
  - Complement components
  - Apo-lipoprotein A
  - Coagulation factor IX
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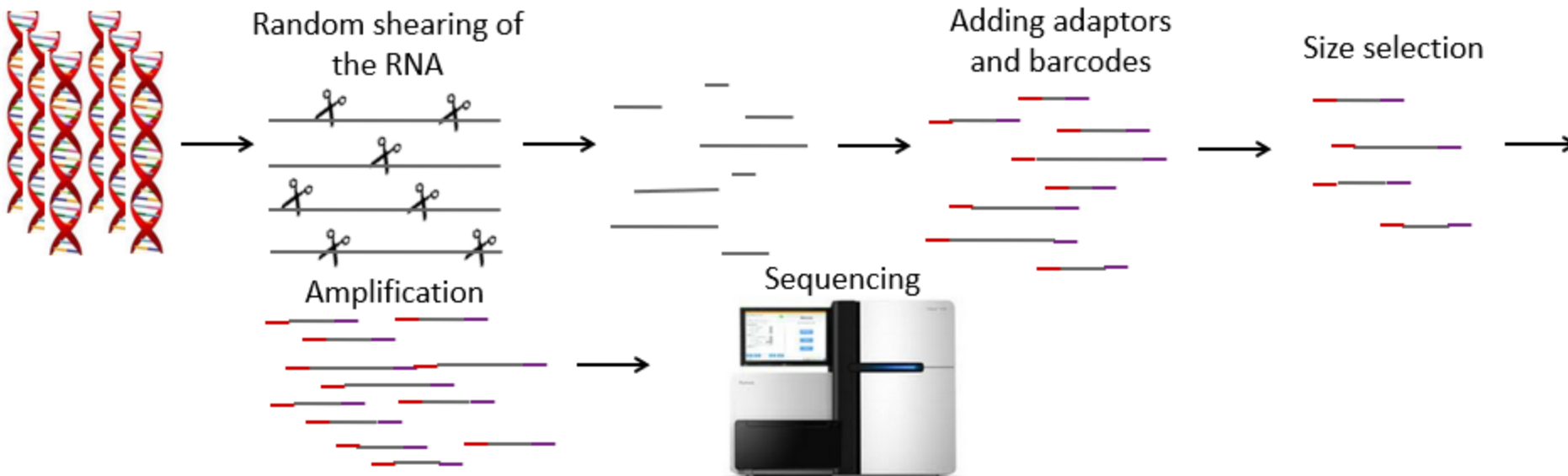


# Hypothesis

- There are sex dimorphisms in platelet RNA profiles, conferring differential function and calcium signaling

# Methods

- Apheresis platelets were collected from healthy volunteers
- Fresh platelets were processed for RNA sequencing using Qiagen RNeasy miniprep kit and sequenced on the Illumina HiSeq2000 platform

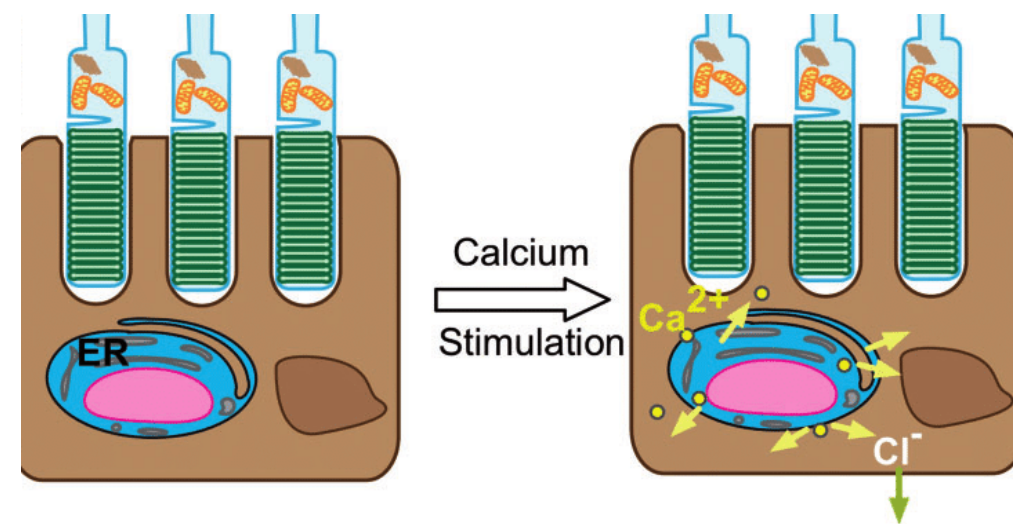


## Results

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**Best1 RNA:** encodes proteins promoting intracellular calcium flux

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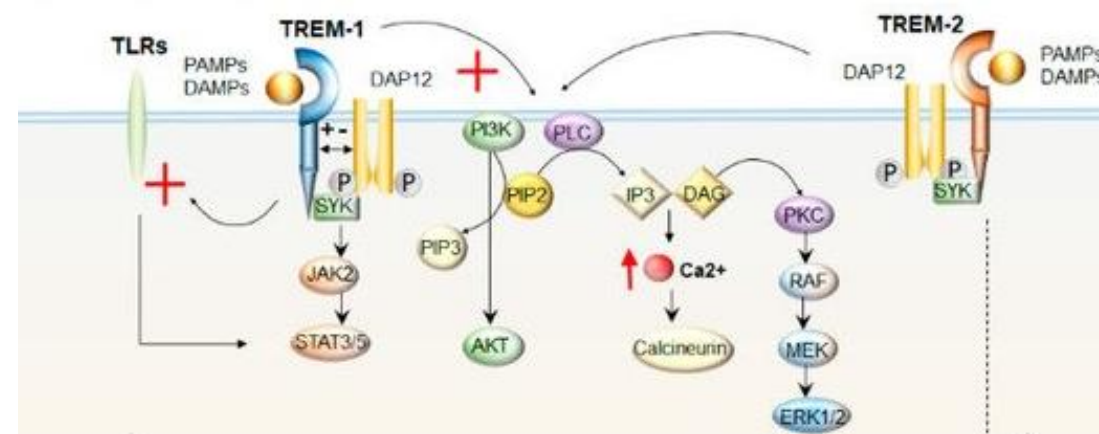


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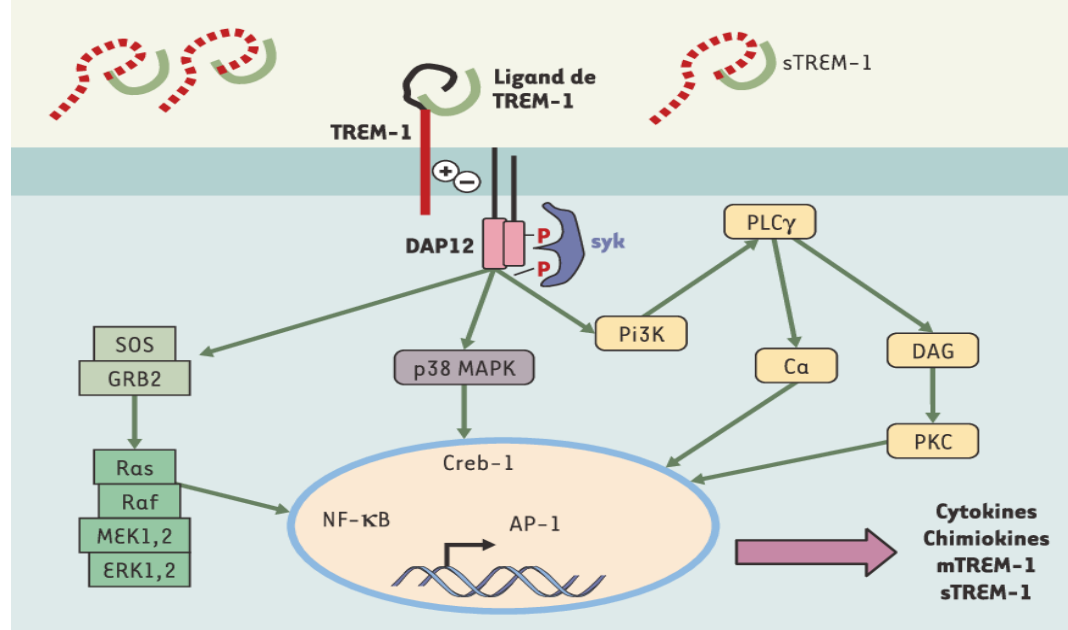
**TREM1 RNA:** encodes proteins that propagate platelet activation by enhancing calcium signaling

- 1.77-fold higher in females versus males (26.43 versus 14.91,  $p=0.007$ )



# TREM1

- Triggering receptor expressed on myeloid cells (TREM) protein family
- TREM1 expressed in megakaryocytes and packaged into platelet alpha granules
  - Platelet activation
  - Binds fibrinogen
  - Cell adhesion and migration



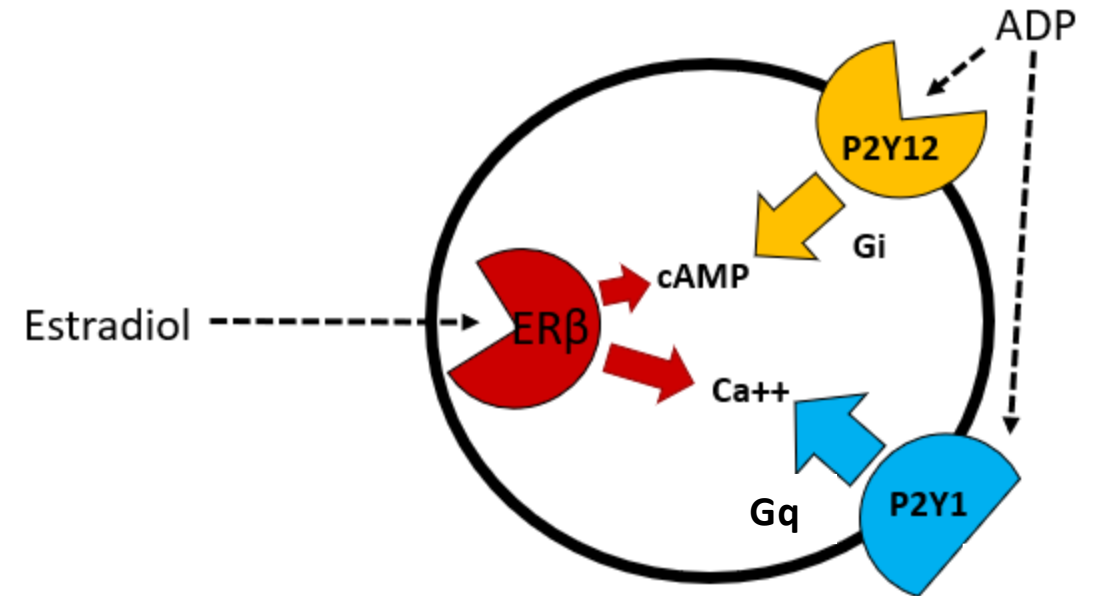
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TREM-like transcript-1 protects against inflammation-associated hemorrhage by facilitating platelet aggregation in mice and humans

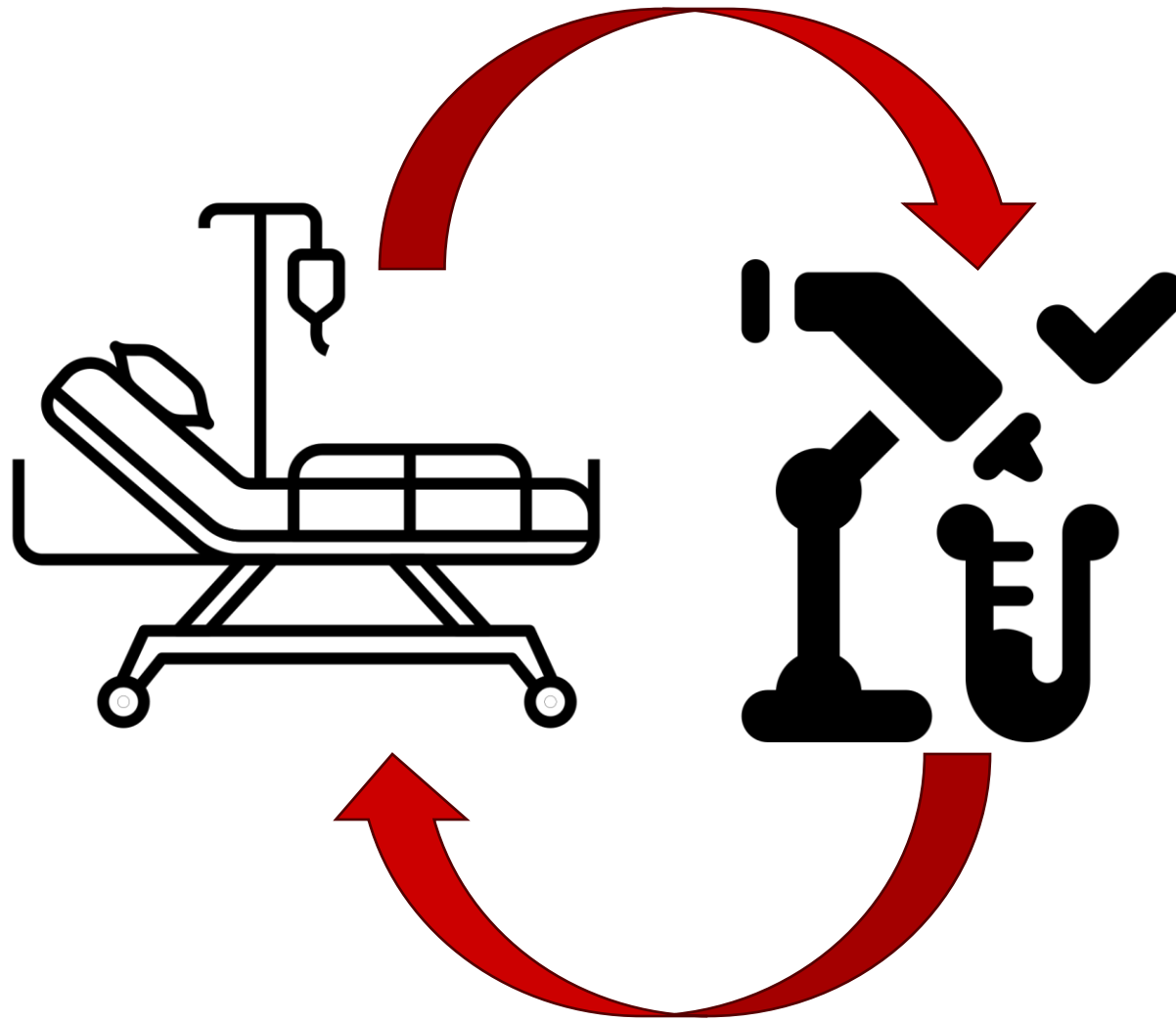
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# Summary

- Sex dimorphisms exist in platelets, which are driven mechanistically by P2Y1 and P2Y12 receptor biology and distinct RNA and protein profiles
  - Can be affected by estradiol (through nongenomic action?)
  - Common pathway: src kinase







# Clinical translation

- Do these data support sex-specific transfusion practices?



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Effect of Donor Sex on Recipient Mortality in Transfusion

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- Multicenter, double-blind RCT of patients undergoing RBC transfusion
- 8719 patients randomized to receive RBCs from males or females, only 42% on surgical services
- No significant difference in survival between transfusions from female or male donors

# Association Between Blood Donor Demographics and Post-injury Multiple Organ Failure after Polytrauma

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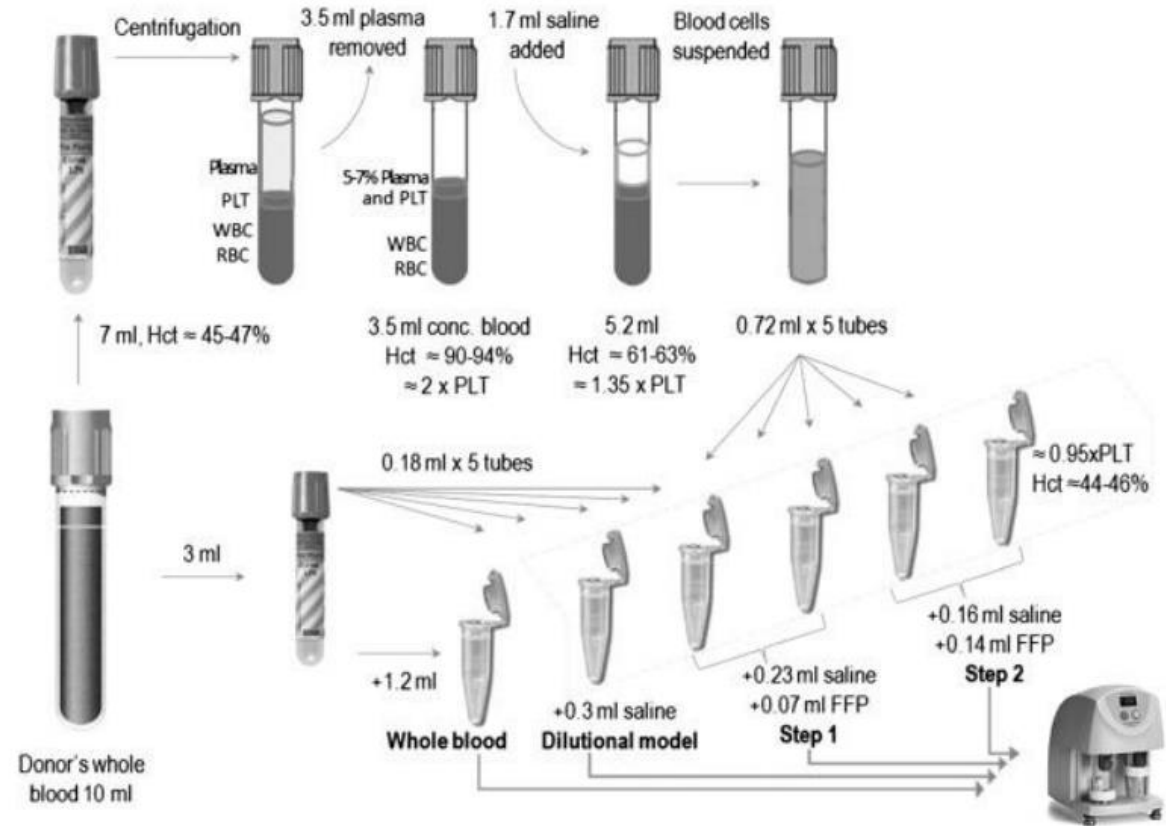
- Prospective study of 229 severely injured trauma patients admitted to the ICU and high risk for post-injury MOF at level-1 trauma center in Australia
- Role of blood donor demographics on transfusion recipients via log-linear analysis
- Donor-recipient sex mismatched red blood cell transfusions were more likely to be associated with MOF
- Fresh frozen plasma and cryoprecipitate recipients were more likely to experience MOF when transfused with a male (vs female) component

# Hypothesis

- Blood products from female donors have increased hemostatic potential in an in vitro model of dilutional coagulopathy

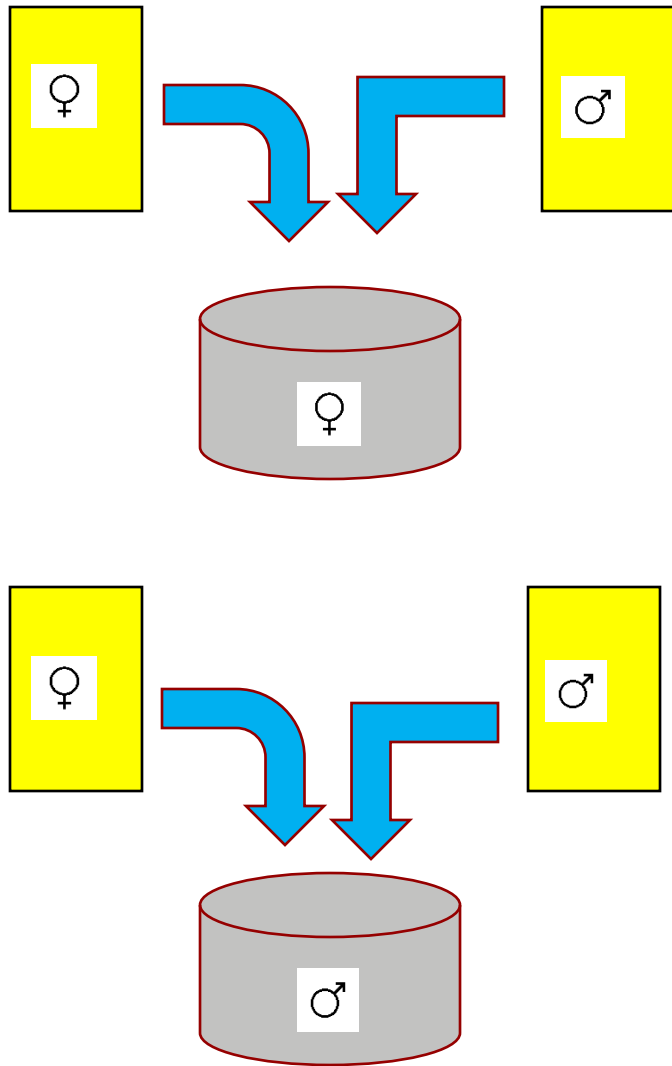
# Methods

- Whole blood “recipients”, sex-specific donors (platelets, FBN)
- Sex concordant and discordant donors-recipients
- Dilutional coagulopathy model



Koustousov et. al, Thrombosis Research, 2012.

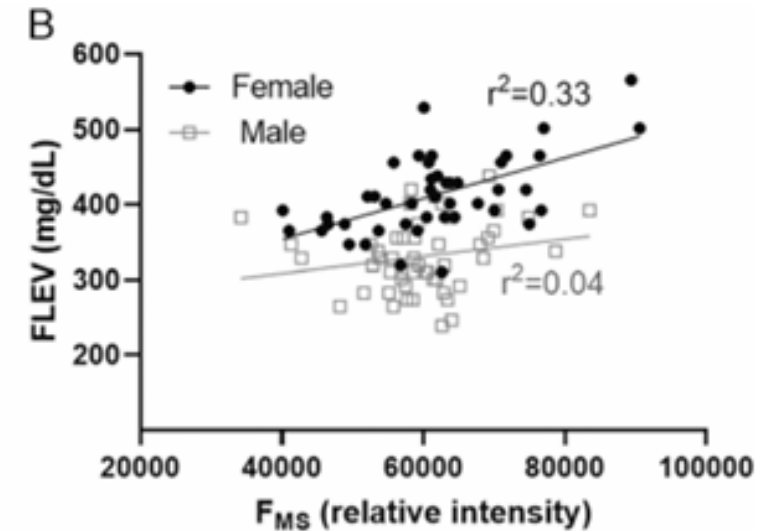
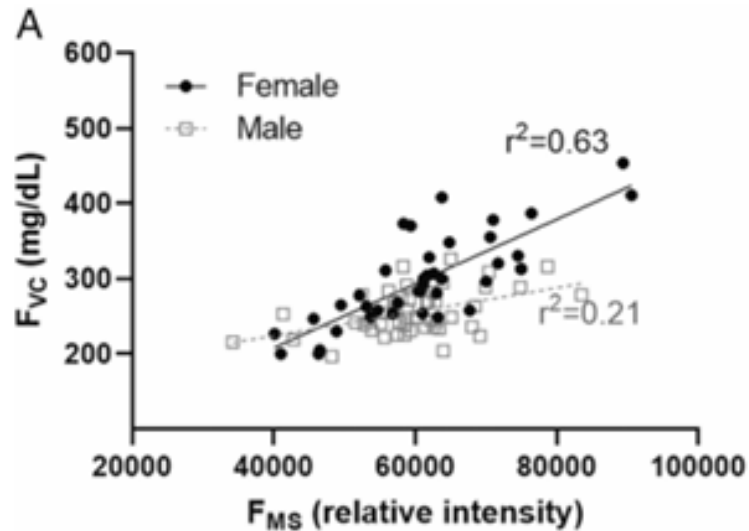
# Sex concordant-discordant “transfusion” pairs



- Female platelets:
  - **More hypercoagulable effect** (greater decrease in r time [-8% vs 0%,  $p=0.02$ ] than male platelets in male recipients)
- Female FBN:
  - **More hypercoagulable effect** (greater decrease in R [-9% vs -5%,  $p<0.05$ ] than male FBN in male recipients, greater increase in angle in male recipients [23% vs. 14%,  $p=0.04$ ] and F recipients [28% vs 20%,  $p=0.04$ ])

# Female fibrinogen compositional analysis

- Females have a stronger association between total and active fibrinogen than males



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Platelet and cryoprecipitate transfusions from female donors improve coagulopathy in vitro

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# Conclusions



- Female and male coagulation is not the same
  - Partially mediated by intrinsic differences in thrombin biology, fibrinogen and fibrinolysis, clot structure formation, platelet biology
  - Partially mediated by estrogen
- Implications for future practice:
  - Therapeutic sex-specific selection of blood products?
  - Role for therapeutic hormones?



# Sex hormones as therapeutic adjuncts

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## Neuroprotection by Estrogen and Progesterone in Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury

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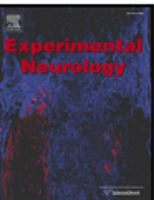
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Review

Sex steroids and neuroprotection in spinal cord injury: A review of preclinical investigations

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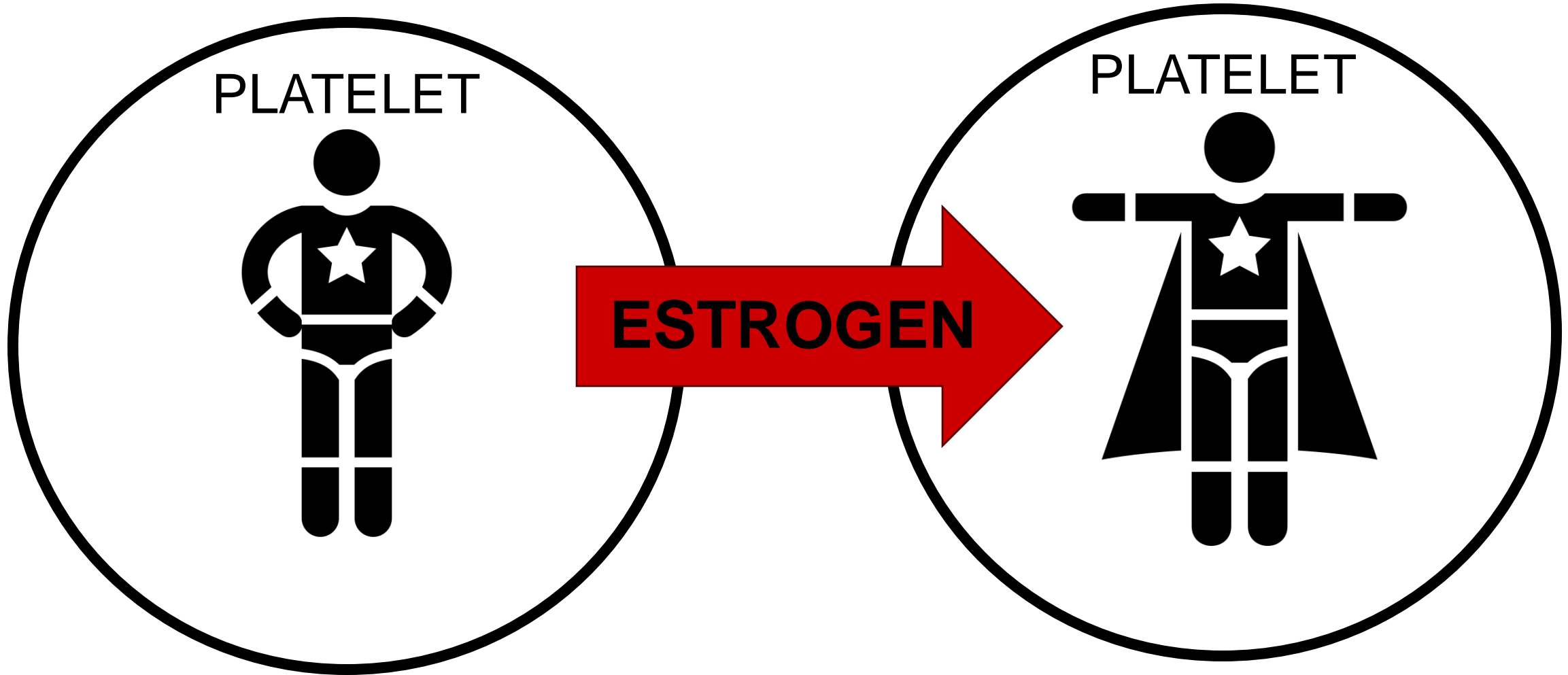
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## **An estrogen (17 $\alpha$ -ethinyl estradiol-3-sulfate) reduces mortality in a swine model of multiple injuries and hemorrhagic shock**

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# “Primed” platelets??



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AUC	135.4 (128.8-142.0)	135.8 (126.1-145.5)	200.1 (148.6-251.6)	185.6 (145.3-225.8)	0.13

# Estrogen dose-time response curve: 10 uM, 1 hour!

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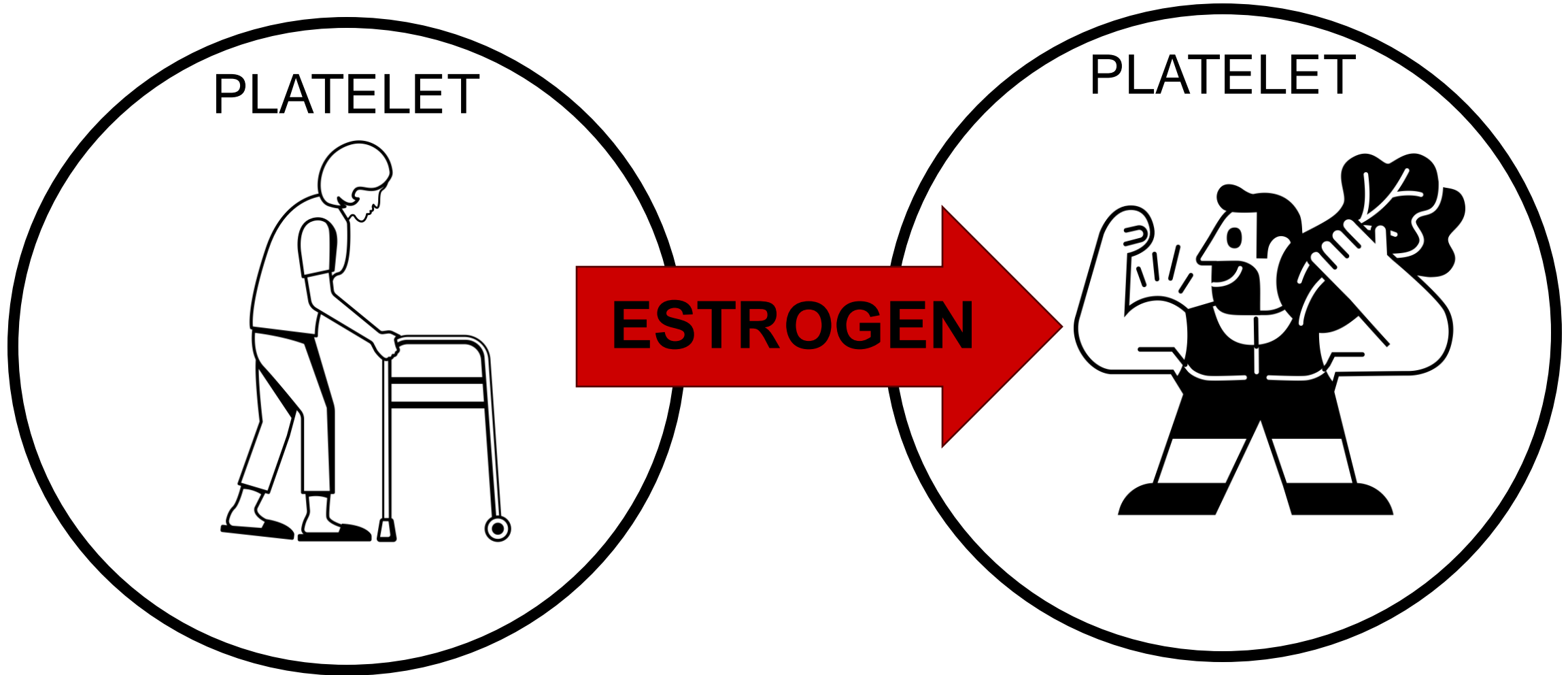
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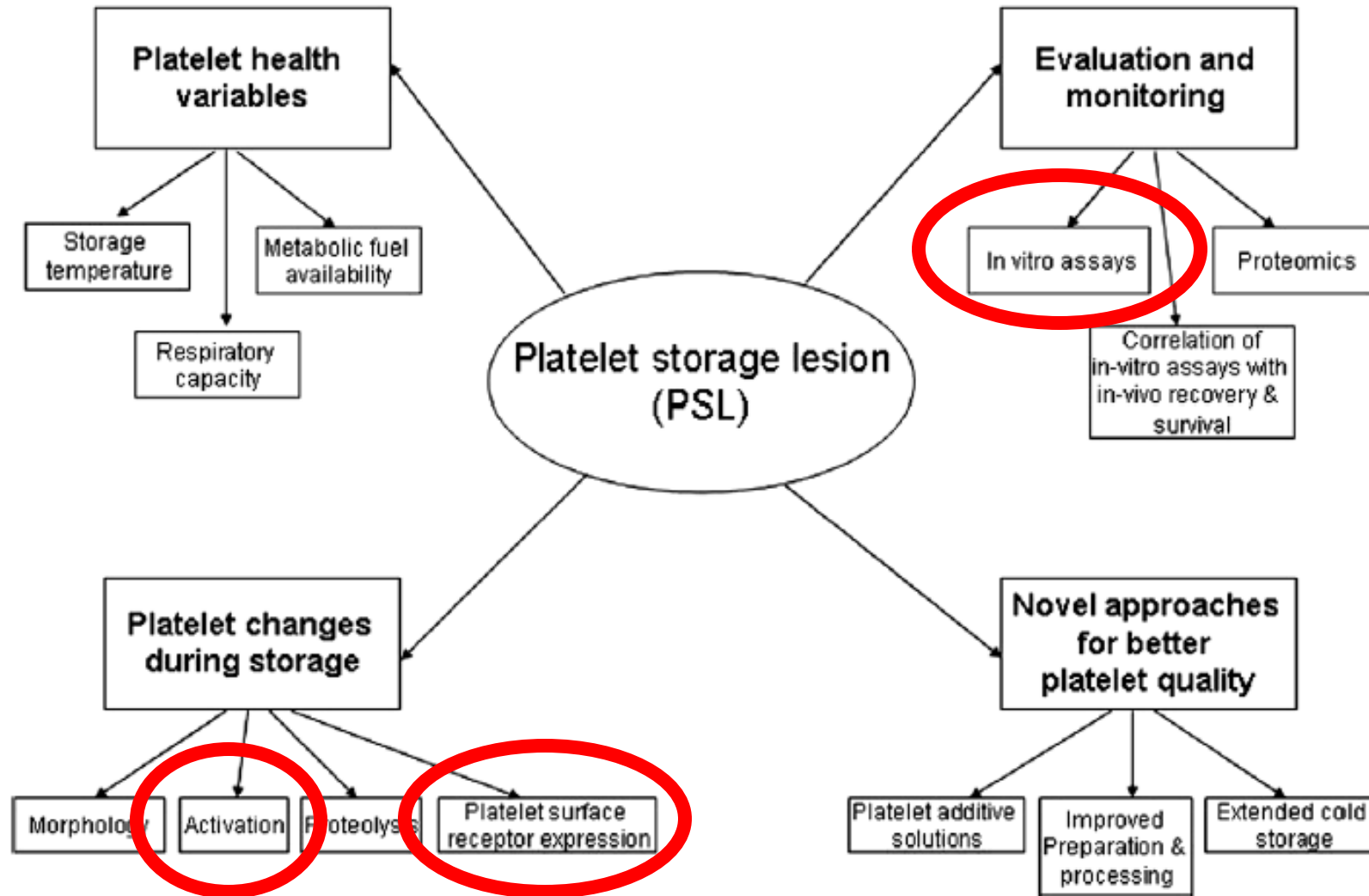
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AUC	135.4 (128.8-142.0)	140.8 (135.8-145.8)	243.2 (169.1-317.2)	218.5 (170.9-266.1)	0.08



# What about platelet longevity?



# Shelf life: storage lesions



# Shelf life: preserved aggregation in female platelets

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Females	226.7 (163.0-290.3)	244.4 (198.5-290.3)

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Females	47.0 (38.9-52.0)	46.5 (41.0-52.0)	42.5 (37.0-48.0)	57.0 (46.0-68.0)
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# Shelf life: increased storage lesion accumulation in male platelets

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## The impact of donor sex and age on stored platelet metabolism and post-transfusion recovery

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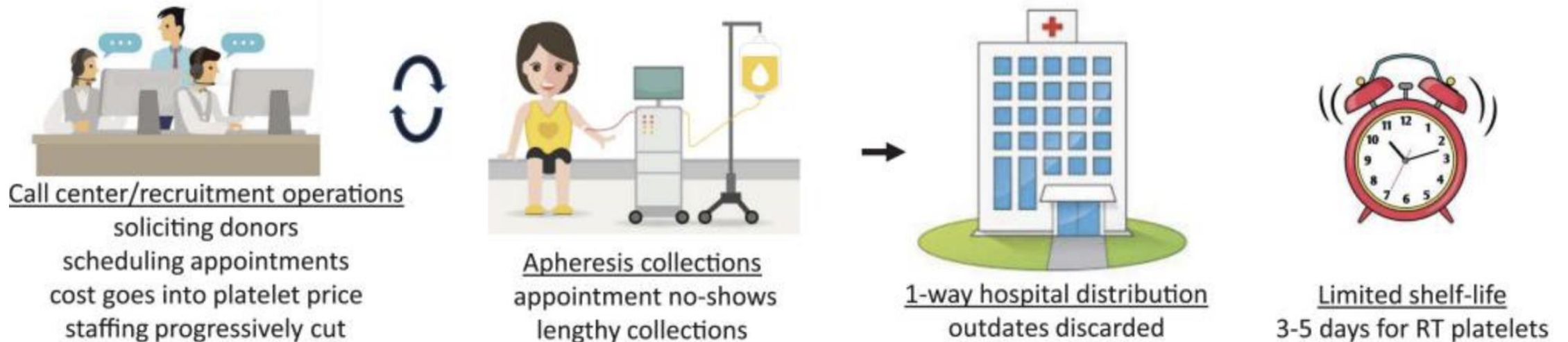
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# Blood shortage crises

- Every 2 seconds, someone in the US needs a blood transfusion
- Only 3% of eligible US population donate blood per year
  - Globally 33% of blood donations are given by women

Challenges inherent in the current pipeline supporting platelet transfusions



- 2.2 million platelet transfusions are performed annually

# Blood shortage crises

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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

**U.S. cities will not meet blood product resuscitation standards during major mass casualty incidents: Results of a THOR-AABB working party prospective analysis**

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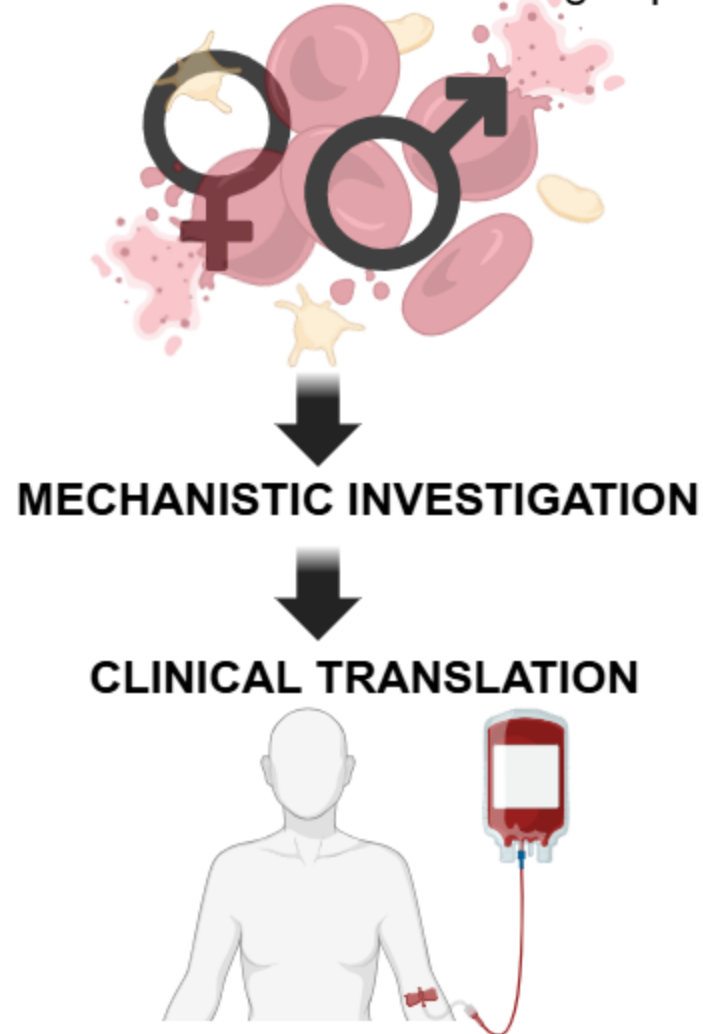
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**If female platelets are better and for longer, is estradiol the answer to platelet shortage crises???**



# Conclusions

Female are relatively hypercoagulable compared to males, conferring benefit in trauma-induced coagulopathy.



Implications for donor sex-specific transfusion and treatment of blood products with estrogen pre-transfusion

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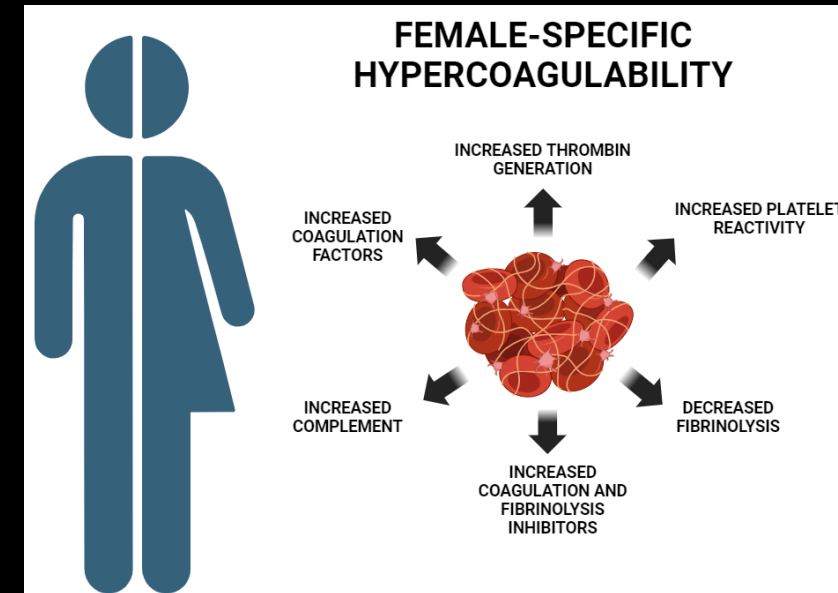
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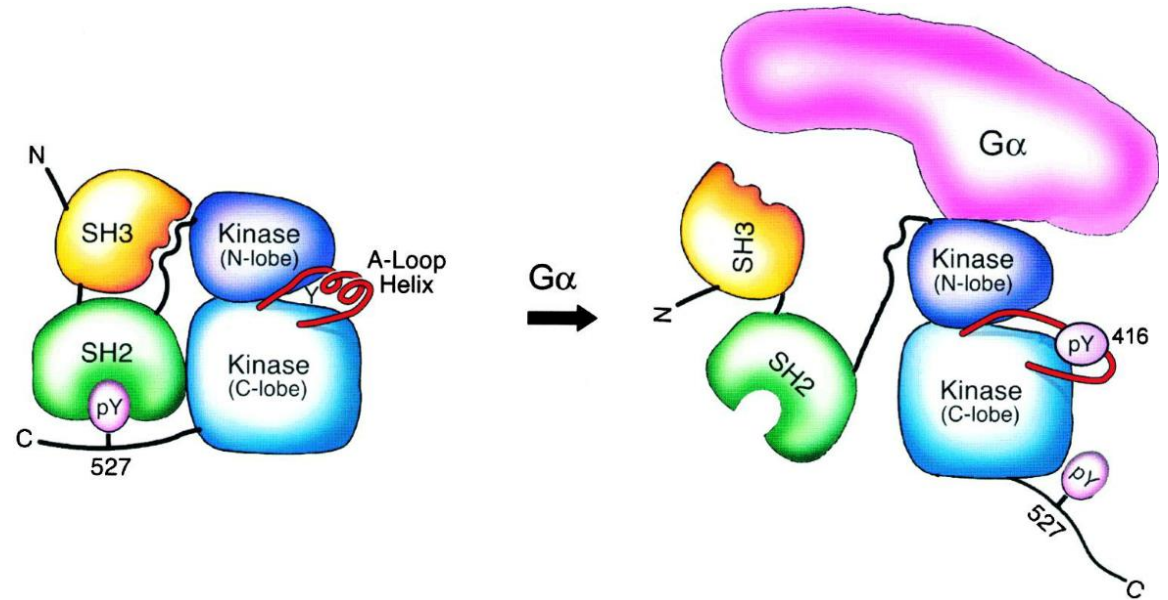


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collaboration opportunities!**



# Src kinase

- SFKs: contribute to signaling via G protein–coupled receptors (PAR-1 and PAR-4, P2Y) that synergize with primary activation signals to maximally activate platelets



- SFKs also initiate inhibitory pathways ITIM–containing receptors, lipid and protein-tyrosine phosphatases that attenuate platelet activation,-limiting thrombus size

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<b>FEMALES</b>			
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AUC	276.1 (231.0-321.1)	166.0 (139.0-193.0)	0.07