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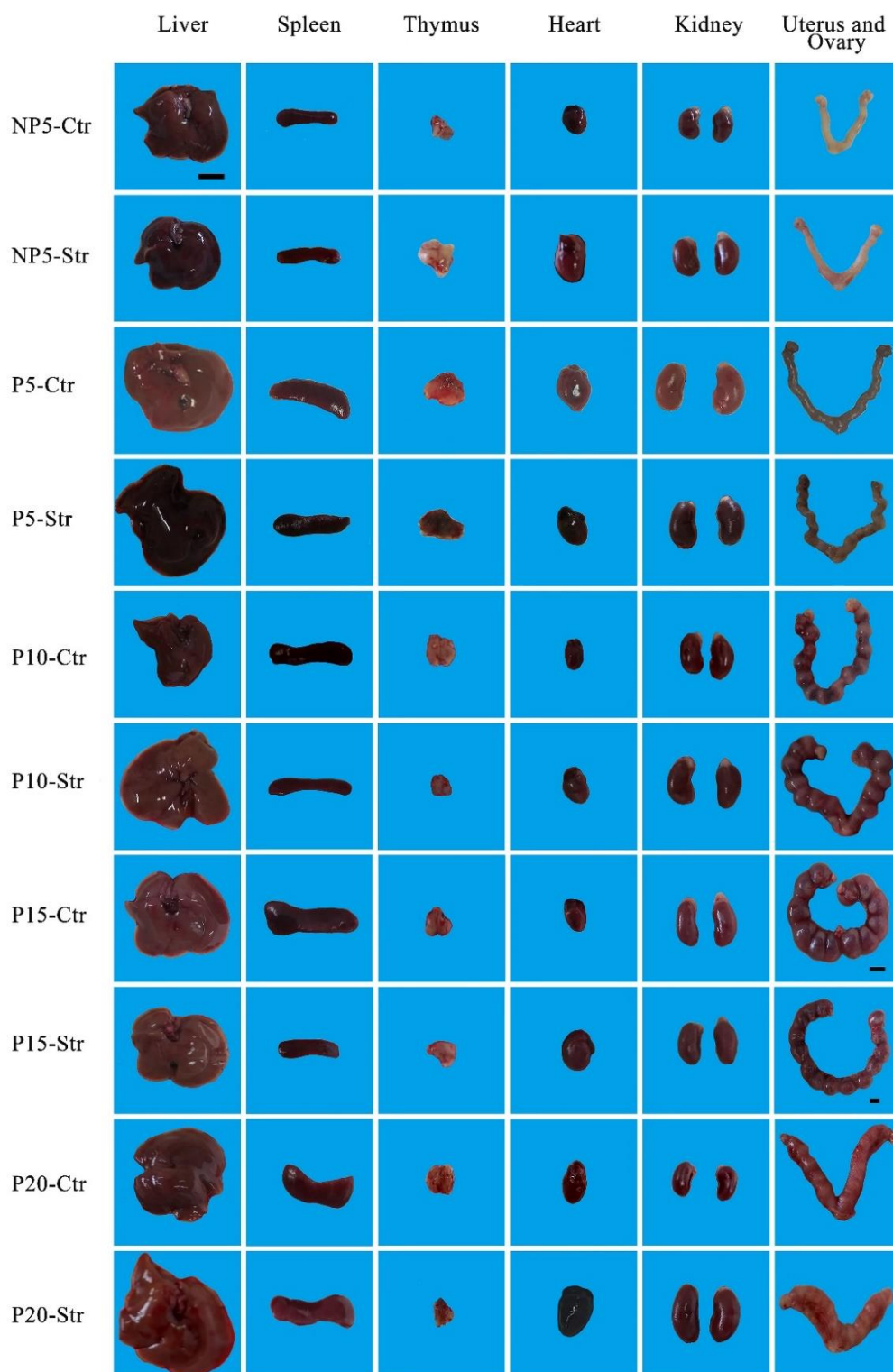
# The role of the FOXO1/ $\beta_2$ -AR/p-NF- $\kappa$ B p65 pathway in the development of endometrial stromal cells in pregnant mice under restraint stress

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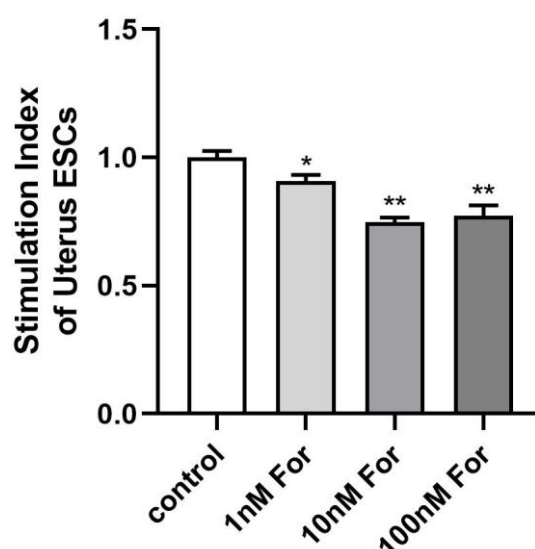
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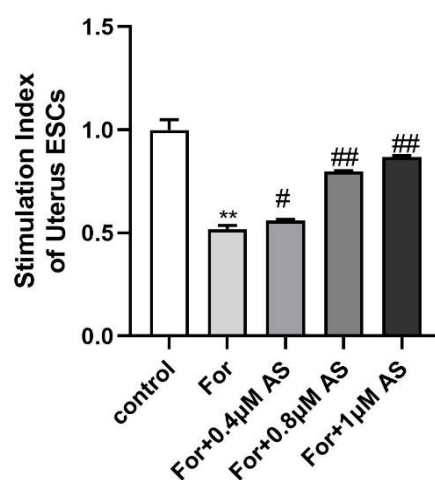
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**Figure 1.** Images of the liver, spleen, thymus, heart, kidney, ovary and uterus. The morphology of the organ showed that restraint stress did not cause pathological damage to the organs in the pregnant mice. The scales of all pictures are based on the scale of the liver picture at non-pregnancy day 5 (NP5)-Ctr except for the uterus picture at pregnancy day 15 (P15)-Ctr and P15-Str. The scales of P15-Ctr and P15-Str are shown separately in the images. The scale bar is 0.5 cm. NP: non-pregnancy, P: pregnancy, Ctr: Control, Str: Stress.



**Figure 2.** The stimulation index of uterus ESCs after adding For. Formoterol hemifumarate (For) is a selective agonist of  $\beta_2$ -AR. The concentrations of For were set as 1 nM, 10 nM and 100 nM. In order to have a better effect and avoid the toxicity of the drug to the cells, we chose 10 nM as the final concentration. The stimulate index (SI) of uterus ESCs was calculated as follow:  $SI = OD_{570} \text{ treatment group} / OD_{570} \text{ control group}$ ; \* $p < 0.05$  represent the significance compared with control and \*\* $p < 0.01$  represent the extremely significance compared with control.



**Figure 3.** The stimulation index of uterus ESCs after adding AS1842865 before adding For. AS1842865 (AS) is an inhibitor of FOXO1. we followed our previous method of exploring inhibitor concentration (refer to the reference 79 in the manuscript R2). The concentrations of AS were set as 0.4  $\mu$ M, 0.8  $\mu$ M and 1  $\mu$ M [1,2]. In order to have a better effect and avoid the toxicity of the drug to the cells, we chose 0.8  $\mu$ M as the final concentration. The stimulate index (SI) of uterus ESCs was calculated as follow:  $SI = OD_{570} \text{ treatment group} / OD_{570} \text{ control group}$

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Table 1. Data of Section 2.1.

Body Weight Gain (g)			Statistical Value		
Days	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p
NP5	-3.380	1.867	-5.247	-281.07%	< 0.001
P5	-2.229	0.533	-2.762	-517.86%	< 0.001
P10	-1.767	2.133	-3.9	-182.81%	< 0.001
P15	4.867	8.650	-3.783	-43.74%	0.004
P20	-13.800	-16.350	2.55	-15.60%	0.006

Note: A positive number represents an increase, and a negative number represents a decrease.

Table 2. Data of Section 2.2.

Index of Liver			Statistical Value			Index of Spleen			Statistical Value		
Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p	Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p
NP5	4.90697	5.42912	-0.52215	-9.62%	0.013	NP5	0.40889	0.43008	-0.02119	-4.93%	0.464
P5	4.89944	5.83975	-0.94031	-16.10%	0.008	P5	0.39694	0.54179	-0.14485	-26.74%	0.008
P10	5.24635	6.20872	-0.96237	-15.50%	0.059	P10	0.57158	0.73079	-0.15921	-21.79%	0.034
P15	5.41683	5.91391	-0.49708	-8.41%	0.010	P15	0.41242	0.6138	-0.20138	-32.81%	0.001
P20	6.43489	6.94517	-0.51028	-7.35%	0.048	P20	0.3454	0.40189	-0.05649	-14.06%	0.045
Index of Thymus			Statistical Value			Index of Heart			Statistical Value		
Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p	Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p
NP5	0.15298	0.25868	-0.1057	-40.86%	<0.001	NP5	0.80162	0.76379	0.03783	4.95%	0.47
P5	0.14454	0.2685	-0.12396	-46.17%	<0.001	P5	0.68954	0.66445	0.02509	3.78%	0.754
P10	0.12286	0.26503	-0.14217	-53.64%	<0.001	P10	0.7015	0.67153	0.02997	4.46%	0.67
P15	0.10587	0.18189	-0.07602	-41.79%	0.005	P15	0.71373	0.49308	0.22065	44.75%	0.003
P20	0.08252	0.10266	-0.02014	-19.62%	0.023	P20	0.74319	0.60051	0.14268	23.76%	0.008
Index of Kidney			Statistical Value			Index of Ovary			Statistical Value		
Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p	Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p
NP5	1.34465	1.2548	0.08985	7.16%	0.228	NP5	0.08831	0.11913	-0.03082	-25.87%	0.008
P5	1.34318	1.26207	0.08111	6.43%	0.242	P5	0.08656	0.08995	-0.00339	-3.77%	0.742
P10	1.46352	1.35687	0.10665	7.86%	0.109	P10	0.08761	0.10492	-0.01731	-16.50%	0.016
P15	1.11526	0.89607	0.21919	24.46%	0.019	P15	0.07478	0.07781	-0.00303	-3.89%	0.626
P20	1.39173	1.19195	0.19978	16.76%	0.003	P20	0.11079	0.11101	-0.00022	-0.20%	0.982
Index of Uterus			Statistical Value								
Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p						
NP5	0.35355	0.46579	-0.11224	-24.10%	<0.001						
P5	0.48392	0.64108	-0.15716	-24.51%	0.016						
P10	2.91252	3.65106	-0.73854	-20.23%	0.076						
P15	20.56701	23.51922	-2.95221	-12.55%	0.065						
P20	2.38273	3.00347	-0.62074	-20.67%	0.047						

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Table 3. Data of Section 2.3.

Corticosterone (CORT) (ng/mL)						Norepinephrine (NE) (pg/mL)					
Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p	Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p
NP5	24.111705	18.063259	6.048446	<b>33.48%</b>	0.001	NP5	102.1530071	45.3993925	56.75361	<b>125.01%</b>	< 0.001
P5	23.427535	19.88365025	3.543885	<b>17.82%</b>	0.044	P5	123.8453881	95.6403073	28.20508	<b>29.49%</b>	< 0.001
P10	28.65555275	21.53749289	7.11806	<b>33.05%</b>	0.040	P10	219.1187211	192.8681529	26.25057	<b>13.61%</b>	< 0.001
P15	21.44841079	19.03715933	2.411251	<b>12.67%</b>	0.010	P15	187.2831897	155.8384863	31.4447	<b>20.18%</b>	< 0.001
P20	26.4557405	18.7864075	7.669333	<b>40.82%</b>	< 0.001	P20	211.8443813	168.5549137	43.28947	<b>25.68%</b>	< 0.001
Blood Glucose (mmol/L)						Estradiol (E2) (pg/mL)					
Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p	Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p
NP5	8.533333333	6	2.533333	<b>42.22%</b>	0.007	NP5	30.4163333	34.0308333	-3.6145	<b>-10.62%</b>	0.131
P5	8.675	6.8	1.875	<b>27.57%</b>	< 0.001	P5	13.8928333	27.5972500	-13.7044	<b>-49.66%</b>	< 0.001
P10	8.333333333	6.633333333	1.7	<b>25.63%</b>	0.003	P10	26.9551667	34.3950000	-7.43983	<b>-21.63%</b>	0.004
P15	7.9	7.075	0.825	<b>11.66%</b>	0.047	P15	19.5103333	23.9883333	-4.478	<b>-18.67%</b>	0.085
P20	7.966666667	6.333333333	1.633333	<b>25.79%</b>	0.002	P20	22.09	20.005667	2.084333	<b>10.42%</b>	0.143

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Table 4. Data of Section 2.4.

T-SOD (U/mg protein)						GSH-PX (U/mg protein)					
Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p	Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p
NP5	3.423	3.471299	-0.0483	<b>-1.39%</b>	0.776	NP5	72.006737	68.69	3.316737	<b>4.83%</b>	0.589
P5	2.873	3.499159	-0.62616	<b>-17.89%</b>	<0.001	P5	129.293	182.702	-53.409	<b>-29.23%</b>	0.001
P10	2.618	3.04502	-0.42702	<b>-14.02%</b>	0.011	P10	108.76	131.94	-23.18	<b>-17.57%</b>	<0.001
P15	2.647	2.53502	0.11198	<b>4.42%</b>	0.330	P15	151.389	153.107	-1.718	<b>-1.12%</b>	0.461
P20	2.237	2.813368	-0.57637	<b>-20.49%</b>	<0.001	P20	152.542	163.498	-10.956	<b>-6.70%</b>	<0.001
T-AOC (U/mg protein)						MDA (nmol/mg protein)					
Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p	Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p
NP5	0.762	1.497	-0.735	<b>-49.10%</b>	<0.001	NP5	6.189224	6.017	0.172224	<b>2.86%</b>	0.265
P5	0.45	0.744	-0.294	<b>-39.52%</b>	<0.001	P5	4.63156	2.834	1.79756	<b>63.43%</b>	<0.001
P10	0.908	1.464	-0.556	<b>-37.98%</b>	<0.001	P10	6.259932	2.912	3.347932	<b>114.97%</b>	<0.001
P15	0.998	1.245	-0.247	<b>-19.84%</b>	0.001	P15	3.521836	2.159	1.362836	<b>63.12%</b>	<0.001
P20	0.974	1.321	-0.347	<b>-26.27%</b>	0.012	P20	6.757903	1.657	5.100903	<b>307.84%</b>	<0.001

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Table 5. Data of Section 2.5.

FOXO1 mRNA of Ovary						FOXO1 mRNA of Uterus					
Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p	Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p
NP5	0.060791145	0.048486482	0.012305	<b>25.38%</b>	< 0.001	NP5	0.035851434	0.027789183	0.008062	<b>29.01%</b>	< 0.001
P5	0.142046154	0.098447619	0.043599	<b>44.29%</b>	< 0.001	P5	0.05943	0.022169444	0.037261	<b>168.07%</b>	< 0.001
P10	0.08182963	0.067015	0.014815	<b>22.11%</b>	< 0.001	P10	0.015600478	0.011467922	0.004133	<b>36.04%</b>	< 0.001
P15	0.064435	0.065276923	-0.00084	<b>-1.29%</b>	0.796	P15	0.014635714	0.01432	0.000316	<b>2.20%</b>	0.177
P20	0.047628571	0.050434511	-0.00281	<b>-5.56%</b>	0.192	P20	0.020234783	0.016259262	0.003976	<b>24.45%</b>	< 0.001
FOXO3 mRNA of Ovary						FOXO3 mRNA of Uterus					
Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p	Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p
NP5	0.0059517	0.004007133	0.001945	<b>48.53%</b>	< 0.001	NP5	0.005377738	0.003015491	0.002362	<b>78.34%</b>	< 0.001
P5	0.0045244	0.00294	0.001584	<b>53.89%</b>	< 0.001	P5	0.003146275	0.002187778	0.000958	<b>43.81%</b>	0.001
P10	0.0049243	0.002835926	0.002088	<b>73.64%</b>	< 0.001	P10	0.001642614	0.001262734	0.00038	<b>30.08%</b>	< 0.001
P15	0.0032111	0.002508889	0.000702	<b>27.99%</b>	< 0.001	P15	0.000741571	0.000483045	0.000259	<b>53.52%</b>	< 0.001
P20	0.0079415	0.008387174	-0.00045	<b>-5.31%</b>	0.357	P20	0.002693	0.00234024	0.000353	<b>15.07%</b>	0.006
FOXO4 mRNA of Ovary						FOXO4 mRNA of Uterus					
Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p	Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p
NP5	0.00041308	0.000470085	-0.000057005	<b>-12.13%</b>	0.002	NP5	0.000927489	0.000611249	0.000316	<b>51.74%</b>	< 0.001
P5	0.00052805	0.000322632	0.000205418	<b>63.67%</b>	< 0.001	P5	0.000569067	0.000451727	0.000117	<b>25.98%</b>	0.016
P10	0.000389211	0.00038	9.211E-06	<b>2.42%</b>	0.48	P10	0.000209812	0.00020671	3.1E-06	<b>1.50%</b>	0.808
P15	0.000338867	0.000235095	0.000103772	<b>44.14%</b>	< 0.001	P15	0.000206905	0.000149474	5.74E-05	<b>38.42%</b>	< 0.001
P20	0.000604421	0.000426351	0.00017807	<b>41.77%</b>	< 0.001	P20	0.000364889	0.000210806	0.000154	<b>73.09%</b>	< 0.001
FOXO1 protein of Ovary						FOXO1 protein of Uterus					
Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p	Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p
NP5	0.63805084	0.57904057	0.05901	<b>10.19%</b>	0.441	NP5	0.707232	0.232096	0.475136	<b>204.72%</b>	0.003
P5	1.04394783	0.66675639	0.377191	<b>56.57%</b>	0.005	P5	0.76552	0.544843	0.220677	<b>40.50%</b>	< 0.001
P10	0.79489277	0.52759203	0.267301	<b>50.66%</b>	0.001	P10	0.979896	0.76106	0.218836	<b>28.75%</b>	0.011
P15	0.7926329	0.50429267	0.28834	<b>57.18%</b>	0.010	P15	0.906055	0.426266	0.479789	<b>112.56%</b>	< 0.001
P20	0.63740861	0.53859903	0.09881	<b>18.35%</b>	0.166	P20	0.691471	0.536549	0.154922	<b>28.87%</b>	0.035

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Table 6. Data of Section 2.6.

$\beta_2$ -AR mRNA of Ovary				Statistical Value		$\beta_2$ -AR mRNA of Uterus				Statistical Value	
Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p	Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p
NP5	0.007856879	0.004959122	0.002898	<b>58.43%</b>	< 0.001	NP5	0.007214122	0.006070479	0.001144	<b>18.84%</b>	0.002
P5	0.004338519	0.002108932	0.00223	<b>105.72%</b>	< 0.001	P5	0.008513077	0.004739422	0.003774	<b>79.62%</b>	< 0.001
P10	0.003153518	0.001834521	0.001319	<b>71.90%</b>	< 0.001	P10	0.003351208	0.002909974	0.000441	<b>15.16%</b>	0.177
P15	0.003032981	0.00261608	0.000417	<b>15.94%</b>	0.082	P15	0.003116423	0.002561161	0.000555	<b>21.68%</b>	0.011
P20	0.006805936	0.002627436	0.004179	<b>159.03%</b>	< 0.001	P20	0.003660538	0.002425531	0.001235	<b>50.92%</b>	< 0.001
$\beta_2$ -AR protein of Ovary				Statistical Value		$\beta_2$ -AR protein of Uterus				Statistical Value	
Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p	Day	Stress	Control	S-C	(S-C)/C%	p
NP5	0.86498913	0.50297686	0.362012269	71.97%	0.002	NP5	0.80790172	0.49909648	0.308805	<b>61.87%</b>	0.007
P5	1.0503356	0.81466723	0.235668373	28.93%	0.006	P5	1.52109353	0.70840361	0.81269	<b>114.72%</b>	0.005
P10	0.74334867	0.65393414	0.089414524	13.67%	0.267	P10	0.86952794	0.80389347	0.065634	<b>8.16%</b>	0.454
P15	0.96346647	0.25860105	0.704865418	272.57%	< 0.001	P15	0.58956191	0.5191016	0.07046	<b>13.57%</b>	0.276
P20	0.86195584	0.86817985	-0.006224008	-0.72%	0.949	P20	0.51362147	0.3881846	0.125437	<b>32.31%</b>	0.031

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Table 7. Data of Section 2.8.

Sequence	p-NF-κB p65/t-NF-κB p65					FOXO1			β <sub>2</sub> -AR				
	Group	Value	Statistic		Value	Statistic		Value	Statistic		Value	Statistic	
			percent	p		percent	p		percent	p		percent	p
1	Control	0.293468126	-	-	0.668034677	-	-				0.180270179	-	-
2	DMSO	0.270392888	-	-	0.781934605	-	-				0.249707915	-	-
3	F+A+P	0.312924618	-	-	0.989507911	-	-				0.349166209	-	-
4	F+B+A	0.3168023	-	-	0.72623707	-	-				0.311256031	-	-
5	F+B+P	0.349263467	-	-	0.619001708	-	-				0.373814589	-	-
6	F+A	0.299590907	-	-	0.969998089	-	-				0.329948065	-	-
7	F+P	0.209154447	-	-	1.044371454	-	-				0.384313817	-	-
8	F+B	0.464319652	(F+B-F+B+A)/F+B 47.53%	0.022	0.755693937	(F-F+B)/F 33.14%	0.001				0.373068648	-	-
9	F	0.287261182	(F+B-F)/F 61.64%	0.009	1.13027014	(F-C)/C 69.19%	0.001				0.340371475	(F-C)/C 88.81%	0.010
			IL-2		IL-6		TNF-alpha			p-NF-κB p65/t-NF-κB p65			
1	Control	0.000457	-	-	0.00055	-	-	0.000528	-	-	0.208074	-	-
2	Stress	0.000662	(S-C)/C 44.94%	0.021	0.001525	(S-C)/C 177.14%	0.001	0.002231	(S-C)/C 322.70	<0.001	0.415671	(S-C)/C 99.77%	< 0.001
3	Control+AS	0.000453	-	-	0.000416	-	-	0.000702	-	-	0.225679	-	-
4	Stress+AS	0.000462	(S-S+A)/S 30.25%	0.032	0.000672	(S-S+A)/S 55.95%	0.001	0.000601	(S-S+A)/S 73.08%	< 0.001	0.249011	(S-S+A)/S 40.09	< 0.001

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