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Mothers' Global Psychological Health and Sex-specific Expression in Newborns

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Abstract

Summary: The prenatal environment can influence gene expression involved in the development, possibly contributing to generational patterns of psychological health. Moreover, sex-specific developmental differences inutero may result in gene expression differences associated with the prenatal environment. However, it is not clear if maternal overall psychological symptoms will associate with newborn's gene expression, or if such patterns are consistent between sexes. This study explored the relationships between maternal psychological health (PsyH) and newborn's gene expression patterns. We assessed PsyH with the Brief Symptom Inventory and newborn gene expression in umbilical cord blood. We conducted combined and sex-stratified analyses of genes expressed in umbilical cord blood.

Findings: PsyH associated with differential expression of 157 genes in males. The 157 differentially expressed genes are more likely to function in metabolic processes. There were no significant differences in gene expression in females.

Application: The sex-specific nature of these findings suggests males may be more vulnerable than females to mothers' psychological functioning during pregnancy. It is possible that the male-specific results are due in part to female newborns developing under different neuroendocrine conditions. Future research examining prenatal exposures should consider sex differences.

Introduction

Prenatal development is sensitive to maternal stress which can have lasting effects on neonate health^{1,2}. Furthermore, males and females have shown differences in prenatal stress programming that could represent different health and developmental risks according to neonate sex³. Maternal psychological health is one maternal stress factor linked to prenatal development⁴ in a sex-specific manner⁵ that may represent sex-specific biological embedding. Maternal psychological health has been measured in different ways showing varying associations with neonate health. For example, mothers with greater affect intensity showed greater fetal motor activity during pregnancy compared to mothers with more stable affect⁶. Moreover, depression or anxiety during pregnancy associated with more difficult neonate temperaments⁷. The links between maternal psychological health and neonate health can best be explained by the process of experience influencing developmental processes, termed "biological embedding"8.

Biological Embedding

Pregnancy can be stressful for the mother⁹ and the additional

burden of psychological symptoms can affect the fetus' developing brain. Previous findings showed mother and newborn hypothalamus-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis functioning was linked to cortisol activity and suggested the HPA axis had been sensitized to stress and stimulation in neonates¹⁰ through the process of fetal programming¹¹. Chronic stress activation can influence a sensitized HPA axis which can affect the immune system and metabolism¹². These physiological adaptations increase a child's vulnerability to environmental insults during neurodevelopment. Collectively the research suggests that women who suffer psychological health symptoms are at increased risk to have children with a greater vulnerability to stress.

Emerging evidence suggests that the mothers' psychological health during pregnancy, can impose fetal stress that influences gene expression and fetal development¹³⁻¹⁵. Moreover, there are developmental differences between male and female embryos resulting in varying sensitivities to the prenatal environment. For example, male fetuses undergo an epigenetic process during pregnancy to masculinize the brain¹⁶. The potential for sex-specific variation in sensitivity to the prenatal

environment underscores the need to examine sex-specific effects within the context of maternal psychological health. Sex-specific differences in gene expression may help explain sex-specific risk and resilience within childhood psychopathology¹⁷ as well as affective disorders found in adulthood, i.e. anxiety, bipolar disorder, depression, and post-traumatic stress disorder¹⁸.

This study aimed to determine if: 1) maternal psychological health during pregnancy will associate with gene expression in newborns, and 2) the association between maternal psychological health and newborn gene expression is sex-specific.

Results

Subjects are primarily African American mothers (African American 62% vs. Caucasian 38%) of similar age (25.04 \pm 5.15 vs. 28.56 \pm 4.61) and the newborns are comparably distributed between sexes (male [n = 61, 55%], female [n = 50, 45%]). The majority of the mothers reported some degree of PsyH symptoms (*M* = 50.33, *SD* = 7.79) that did not differ according to newborn sex (p = .18) (see Figures 1 and 2).





psychological health symptoms.

Full Cohort Associations

PsyH did not associate with newborn gene expression in the full newborn cohort while controlling for sex, race and cell composition. However, gene expression did associate with newborn sex for 17 genes, although all were located on the sex chromosomes. Plots of the effect sizes and t-statistics for the gene expression probes according to newborn sex suggests male and female newborns responded differently to PsyH (see Figure 3). Therefore, we conducted a sex-stratified analysis to investigate possible gene expression associations with PsyH unique to male or female newborns.

Sex-stratified Cohort Associations

Males exhibited significant gene expression of 157 genes related to increases in PsyH scores during pregnancy (Supplemental Table 1). The 157 genes showed positive (38%) and negative (62%) associations, as modeled in a volcano plot (Figure 4), suggesting a complex interaction with the prenatal environment. These genes were enriched for a variety of metabolic functions (Table 1). For example, expression of the eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4E binding protein 2 (*EIF4EBP2*), a gene represented among multiple enriched biological processes is lower in males whose mothers have higher levels of PsyH symptoms



Figure 3: Plots by Newborn Sex of Association Indicators for Psychological Health. a: t-statistics show an inverse association between males and females. b: The beta values show an inverse association for gene expression and psychological health according to newborn sex.



Figure 4: Volcano plot comparison of PsyH and gene expression association values by newborn sex. A: Males show more negative gene expression associations with maternal psychological health. B: Females show no gene expression associations with maternal psychological health.



Figure 5: Maternal PsyH and EIF4EBP2 Expression in Male Newborns. EIF4EBP2 gene (ILMN_1728083) is shared among the metabolic pathways, is involved in inhibiting translation, and shows greater expression in males neonates with greater PsyH symptoms in moms. Analyses controlled for child race, cell composition, and multiple comparisons.

Table 1: Enrichment of Biological Processes Among Genes whoseExpression associates with maternal PsyH in males.

Path Identifier	Description	# Genes	Bayes Factor	p-value
GO:0044237	cellular metabolism	46	7	.003
GO:0008152	metabolism	48	7	.003
GO:0043170	macromolecule metabolism	22	6	.005
GO:0044238	primary metabolism	44	6	.007

(Figure 5). Female newborns showed no gene expression associations with PsyH after controlling for covariates and adjusting for multiple comparisons (FDR > .05).

Discussion

Our findings suggest that maternal psychological health can influence the prenatal environment with gene expression associations unique to male newborns. These results suggest males may be more sensitive to maternal psychological health during pregnancy compared to females. Male newborns showed differential expression of 157 genes associated with greater detrimental maternal psychological health, and these genes were enriched for fundamental processes of metabolism. Moreover, a PubMed search of the 157 genes identified *EIF4EBP2* as a gene of particular interest. *EIF4EBP2* is involved in inhibiting translation initiation, which can affect the amount of protein produced.

Interestingly, EIF4EBP2 has been implicated in the mechanisms of Autism Spectrum Disorders in rodent models with increased ASD behaviors in mice with the gene knocked out¹⁹. Moreover, newborn expression of *EIF4EBP2* has been shown to associate with maternal inflammatory responses during pregnancy²⁰ that have been linked to

maternal psychological health²¹. Although investigations are ongoing, EIF4EBP2 clearly plays an important role in health and the transmission of health from mother to child. The unique association for male newborns in relation to maternal psychological health, therefore, could be an indication of a sex-specific neonatal developmental response to the prenatal environment. At a minimum, our findings support previous research proposing mothers' psychological health is associated with gene expression in male newborns that could predispose risk for or resilience to metabolic disorders^{22,23}, enduring cognitive deficits^{14,15}, and increased stress sensitivity⁵.

Maternal psychological health functioning during pregnancy should be investigated further. It is possible that some psychological health symptoms exert greater influence than others, or associate with male and female newborns differently. Future research would benefit from the inclusion of different psychological symptoms such as depression, anxiety, somatization, or combinations thereof to provide an examination of differences among symptom types. Furthermore, psychological health can influence other things such as nutrition, income, and social support which could each affect the prenatal environment.

Continuing exploration into gene expression patterns associated with prenatal variables has the potential to inform professionals seeking to foster resilience in vulnerable populations through innovative approaches to reduce risk. For example, prenatal screenings could include assessment for variables that increase the risk for adverse behavioural outcomes in offspring. Therefore, identified environmental interventions for the pregnant mother such as diet and stress reduction could be applied to foster resilience in the fetus, and later the newborn. There are many avenues to promote good psychological health through stress reduction techniques like mindfulness²⁴, breathing exercises²⁵, physical exercise²⁶, and social connectedness²⁷ to name a few. Moreover, behaviors like healthy sleep patterns²⁸ and playing a musical instrument²⁹ have been shown to promote positive emotions and emotion regulation that promote good maternal psychological health.

These study findings, in conjunction with previous findings^{5,14,15}, suggest prenatal exposure to maternal psychological illness is one link for intergenerational patterns of risk, and risks may be sex-specific. Future research may deepen our understanding of mechanisms involved in these intergenerational patterns, and thereby provide new opportunities to intervene for improved quality of life. For example, this avenue of research could bolster arguments for the ongoing need for universal prenatal care, proper affordable nutrition, and other services to support mothers and families.

There are some limitations to this study. The sample is from one urban population in west Tennessee and is not generalizable to other populations. However, our replication of an association between maternal psychological health and male newborn gene expression provides additional context with previous findings^{5,14,15}. The sample size is modest for transcriptome-wide investigations, but the transcriptome-wide analysis is an excellent tool to discover unknown or unsuspected relationships. However, analysis of the whole transcriptome significantly increases the number of conducted tests. To account for those tests, and the decreased probability of committing type I errors, we controlled for multiple comparisons with the False Discovery Rate and calculated bootstrap 95% confidence intervals to show the accuracy of estimated relationships. Lastly, we investigated these relationships in umbilical cord blood, and there may be relationships in other tissues (i.e., placenta).

The findings from our study, in conjunction with previous research^{30,31}, suggest that social problems such as stress and psychological illness have potential to exert influence on human development across generations. Therefore, the design of interventions will benefit from biopsychosocial research, like gene expression studies, that will help illuminate pathways to risk and resilience. Knowledge like this could one day be used in screening measures to aid intervention and prevention strategies and in the design and targeting of services to those who are most in need.

Methods

Sample and Procedures

The data for this study is from the Conditions Affecting Neurocognitive Development and Learning in Early Childhood investigation (CANDLE), and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center Institutional Review Board approved all measures and procedures. This study was carried out in accordance with the Belmont Report ethical principles and guidelines for human subjects research. The sample (111 mother/infant pairs) consists of healthy mothers aged 16-40 years solicited in prenatal settings in Shelby County, Tennessee. Announcements and brochures containing information about the study were provided to all local gynecology clinics. Interested women contacted study personnel by telephone and were then screened for eligibility. Women meeting eligibility criteria were asked to visit one of two research clinics utilized for the study. Forty percent of interested women met eligibility criteria and were invited to participate. All participants signed informed consent documents, and participants under the age of eighteen years provided a parent signed informed consent. The participants provided umbilical cord blood samples immediately after birth for biological

measures including gene expression. Umbilical cord blood has been used to measure newborn gene expression in multiple studies³²⁻³⁵.

Measures

Mothers' psychological health (PsyH) status variable was created using the global severity index (GSI) summary score from the Brief Symptom Inventory (BSI) (Derogatis & Melisaratos, 1983). The Brief Symptom Inventory is a shortened version of the SCL-90 psychological health assessment and has been found to be sensitive to psychopathology and psychological distress³⁶. The global severity index score has been investigated and found to be a more accurate assessment of overall psychological health functioning than the positive symptom total score in the BSI measure³⁷.

Gene Expression

Gene expression is assessed by measuring the RNA transcript levels³⁸. The Illumina Human WG-6 expression array was used to measure RNA transcription. Samples with less than 10% of the gene probes detected were eliminated, as well as probes with less than 10% of the samples detected within each dataset. No sample was lost based on these QC criteria. We performed quantile normalization, scaled the data, and performed a log2 transformation. Prior to analysis, updated annotation files for the Illumina Human WG-6 array were consulted for accurate gene expression measurement information³⁹. A total of 10,821 expressed genes passed QC in these umbilical cord blood samples.

Statistical Analyses

Descriptive statistics were calculated to determine sample characteristics. We examined the association between PsyH and newborn transcriptome-wide gene expression as measured with the Illumina HumanWG-6 BeadChip. We performed multiple regression to conduct the newborn gene expression analyses and controlled for child sex, child race, and cell composition. Cell composition was estimated for each sample as previously described⁴⁰. We statistically analyzed the cohort first and then conducted sex-stratified analyses controlling for child race and cell composition. Gene ontology analysis was performed on genes identified as significant using GATHER⁴¹. Bootstrap confidence intervals were generated to address potential non-normality of the data. As is standard in genetics research, we implemented the False Discovery Rate control for multiple comparisons in all gene expression analyses⁴².

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Supplemental Table

Genes differentially expressed in male newborns according to maternal PsyH

Probe ID	Gene	Beta Coeffi- cient	Bootstrap 95% Cl	FDR adjusted p-value	Probe ID	Gene	Beta Coeffi- cient	Bootstrap 95% Cl	FDR adjusted p-value
ILMN_2185264	ZNF461	-0.078886042	119,038	0.039400571	ILMN_2126802	RPS27L	-0.054882677	084,029	0.044812759
ILMN_1762573	LOC401630	-0.069570218	108,035	0.044812759	ILMN_2058841	LILRA6	-0.054787834	083,025	0.043364783
ILMN_2096442	LOC260339	-0.065750621	097,032	0.039400571	ILMN_2380101	PHACTR4	-0.053983378	070,030	0.039400571
ILMN_1746917	LOC729843	-0.064957403	084,038	0.045569436	ILMN_2190850	PPID	-0.053745272	086,025	0.047760063
ILMN_2175737	ZNF826	-0.064650594	099,023	0.048165878	ILMN_2179579	SNHG3	-0.053519627	085,024	0.049176039
ILMN_2198823	H6PD	-0.063303215	098,031	0.047760063	ILMN_2106002	ACBD7	-0.052888042	085,027	0.049176039
ILMN_2404320	SNTN	-0.06312612	095,033	0.043364783	ILMN_2395496	KLK7	-0.052570497	087,020	0.048165878
ILMN_1698766	PYCARD	-0.063042137	082,041	0.039400571	ILMN_2115011	FGD2	-0.052162454	082,024	0.049176039
ILMN_2141523	MRPL44	-0.06294615	097,029	0.045569436	ILMN_2084489	ZNF595	-0.051316734	082,019	0.048165878
ILMN_2402499	SC4MOL	-0.06135017	089,035	0.043364783	ILMN_2215965	CYP2B6	-0.050994618	074,024	0.039400571
ILMN_2203876	CCDC68	-0.060809072	094,027	0.045569436	ILMN_1712357	HNRPK	-0.050745076	074,025	0.045569436
ILMN_1876838		-0.060756232	088,039	0.039400571	ILMN_1757914	C19orf56	-0.050123353	072,027	0.049176039
ILMN_1715635	ATP6V0E1	-0.060589336	095,033	0.045569436	ILMN_1741491	ZNHIT1	-0.049742067	083,026	0.048871645
ILMN_2357377	TERF1	-0.059190782	091,027	0.045569436	ILMN_2178186	PIGW	-0.04887585	076,022	0.047760063
ILMN_2208491	RPLP0P2	-0.058546721	089,036	0.039400571	ILMN_2127416	GSR	-0.047914114	073,028	0.047760063
ILMN_2066249	RPP30	-0.058426512	095,031	0.045569436	ILMN_1671494	USP5	-0.047160548	068,032	0.039400571
ILMN_2217955	TTC21B	-0.058323114	091,029	0.045569436	ILMN_1689710	C16orf50	-0.047007495	069,026	0.039400571
ILMN_2281089	STEAP3	-0.057859572	092,025	0.047760063	ILMN_2102580	UTP20	-0.046813344	071,021	0.045569436
ILMN_1679809	GSTP1	-0.057681223	088,031	0.044812759	ILMN_2409720	SLA2	-0.04625212	070,018	0.047760063
ILMN_1651358	HBE1	-0.056699663	081,020	0.047760063	ILMN_2245686	GYG2	-0.045899964	073,018	0.049176039
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ILMN_2382657	ARHGAP9	-0.056298906	086,027	0.047760063	ILMN_1917044		-0.045493069	072,030	0.047760063
ILMN_2049228	NUDT4P1	-0.055937291	086,028	0.045569436	ILMN_1756942	SP3	-0.044384942	056,025	0.039400571
ILMN_2180997	GTF2IRD2B	-0.055805828	088,031	0.048165878	ILMN_2151168	SLC30A6	-0.043380056	065,019	0.045569436
ILMN_1728083	EIF4EBP2	-0.054931752	080,032	0.048165878	ILMN_2378670	SNX15	-0.043006845	067,016	0.047760063
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ILMN_1715698	MGC71993	-0.042485825	064,020	0.047760063	ILMN_2145143	FKBP9	-0.035961146	052,012	0.045569436
ILMN_2292696	COX15	-0.041623601	062,028	0.039400571	ILMN_2331658	C3orf17	-0.03585831	054,017	0.048165878
ILMN_1742400	CEP350	-0.040846365	054,022	0.039400571	ILMN_1794522	EIF5A	-0.035854562	061,019	0.048165878
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ILMN_1758100	GALR3	-0.040217106	060,019	0.043364783	ILMN_1773850	FXC1	-0.022685488	035,011	0.045569436
ILMN_1739792	RHOG	-0.040075792	061,018	0.047760063	ILMN_1682736	LOC643452	0.01550105	.004, .024	0.049177556
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ILMN_2055271	A1BG	-0.039415396	056,017	0.045569436	ILMN_1721713	EXOSC9	0.016725851	.006, .025	0.04681483
ILMN_2358652	NXF1	-0.039356826	062,019	0.045569436	ILMN_1659523	USP39	0.018544909	.003, .024	0.048165878
ILMN_2374383	TSPAN17	-0.038850669	059,021	0.048165878	ILMN_1776347	TCP1	0.018823076	.009, .026	0.048165878
ILMN_2162972	LYZ	-0.03863507	055,016	0.045569436	ILMN_1767992	SLC12A6	0.019306512	.009, .029	0.039400571
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