

# Alvaro Puga

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| 1  | REGULATION OF GENE EXPRESSION BY REACTIVE OXYGEN. Annual Review of Pharmacology and Toxicology, 1999, 39, 67-101.  | 9.4 | 980       |
| 2  | The aryl hydrocarbon receptor cross-talks with multiple signal transduction pathways. Biochemical Pharmacology, 2009, 77, 713-722.   | 4.4 | 368       |
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| 4  | Aromatic Hydrocarbon Receptor Interaction with the Retinoblastoma Protein Potentiates Repression of E2F-dependent Transcription and Cell Cycle Arrest. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2000, 275, 2943-2950.                | 3.4 | 273       |
| 5  | Constitutive Activation of the Aromatic Hydrocarbon Receptor. Molecular and Cellular Biology, 1998, 18, 525-535.   | 2.3 | 216       |
| 6  | The transcriptional signature of dioxin in human hepatoma HepG2 cells. Biochemical Pharmacology, 2000, 60, 1129-1142.  | 4.4 | 212       |
| 7  | Dioxin Induces Expression of c- <i>fos</i> and c- <i>jun</i> Proto-Oncogenes and a Large Increase in Transcription Factor AP-1. DNA and Cell Biology, 1992, 11, 269-281.   | 1.9 | 174       |
| 8  | Role of the aryl hydrocarbon receptor in cell cycle regulation. Chemico-Biological Interactions, 2002, 141, 117-130.   | 4.0 | 161       |
| 9  | Ah receptor signals cross-talk with multiple developmental pathways. Biochemical Pharmacology, 2005, 69, 199-207.  | 4.4 | 158       |
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| 13 | Dioxin Causes a Sustained Oxidative Stress Response in the Mouse. Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, 1998, 253, 44-48.   | 2.1 | 144       |
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| 15 | The Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Displaces p300 from E2F-dependent Promoters and Represses S Phase-specific Gene Expression. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2004, 279, 29013-29022.   | 3.4 | 139       |
| 16 | Chromium Cross-Links Histone Deacetylase 1-DNA Methyltransferase 1 Complexes to Chromatin, Inhibiting Histone-Remodeling Marks Critical for Transcriptional Activation. Molecular and Cellular Biology, 2007, 27, 7089-7101. | 2.3 | 138       |
| 17 | Dioxin induces transcription of fos and jun genes by ah receptor-dependent and -independent pathways. Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology, 1996, 141, 238-247.   | 2.8 | 122       |
| 18 | Sustained Increase in Intracellular Free Calcium and Activation of Cyclooxygenase-2 Expression in Mouse Hepatoma Cells Treated with Dioxin. Biochemical Pharmacology, 1997, 54, 1287-1296.                                   | 4.4 | 120       |

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| 19 | Ten nucleotide differences, five of which cause amino acid changes, are associated with the Ah receptor locus polymorphism of C57BL/6 and DBA/2 mice. <i>Pharmacogenetics and Genomics</i> , 1993, 3, 312-321.  | 5.7 | 114       |
| 20 | Human AH locus polymorphism and cancer: inducibility of CYP1A1 and other genes by combustion products and dioxin. <i>Pharmacogenetics and Genomics</i> , 1991, 1, 68-78.  | 5.7 | 111       |
| 21 | HDAC1 bound to the Cyp1a1 promoter blocks histone acetylation associated with Ah receptor-mediated trans-activation. <i>Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta Gene Regulatory Mechanisms</i> , 2007, 1769, 569-578.   | 2.4 | 111       |
| 22 | Dioxin Exposure Is an Environmental Risk Factor for Ischemic Heart Disease. <i>Cardiovascular Toxicology</i> , 2001, 1, 285-298.  | 2.7 | 110       |
| 23 | The Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Binds to E2F1 and Inhibits E2F1-induced Apoptosis. <i>Molecular Biology of the Cell</i> , 2008, 19, 3263-3271.  | 2.1 | 110       |
| 24 | Activation of transcription factors activator protein-1 and nuclear factor- $\kappa$ B by 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin. <i>Biochemical Pharmacology</i> , 2000, 59, 997-1005.  | 4.4 | 100       |
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| 26 | Chromium Inhibits Transcription from Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon-inducible Promoters by Blocking the Release of Histone Deacetylase and Preventing the Binding of p300 to Chromatin. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2004, 279, 4110-4119. | 3.4 | 95        |
| 27 | Expression of genes in the TGF- $\beta$ 2 signaling pathway is significantly deregulated in smooth muscle cells from aorta of aryl hydrocarbon receptor knockout mice. <i>Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology</i> , 2004, 194, 79-89.                   | 2.8 | 93        |
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| 30 | A Critical Role For MAP Kinases in the Control of Ah Receptor Complex Activity. <i>Toxicological Sciences</i> , 2004, 82, 80-87.  | 3.1 | 72        |
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| 32 | Fitting a xenobiotic receptor into cell homeostasis: How the dioxin receptor interacts with TGF $\beta$ 2 signaling. <i>Biochemical Pharmacology</i> , 2009, 77, 700-712.   | 4.4 | 67        |
| 33 | The Murine Cyp1a-1 Gene Negatively Regulates Its Own Transcription and that of Other Members of the Aromatic Hydrocarbon-Responsive [Ah] Gene Battery. <i>Molecular Endocrinology</i> , 1990, 4, 1773-1781.   | 3.7 | 58        |
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| 35 | Disruption of dioxin-inducible phase I and phase II gene expression patterns by cadmium, chromium, and arsenic. <i>Molecular Carcinogenesis</i> , 2000, 28, 225-235.  | 2.7 | 55        |
| 36 | Arsenite-Induced Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Nuclear Translocation Results in Additive Induction of Phase I Genes and Synergistic Induction of Phase II Genes. <i>Molecular Pharmacology</i> , 2005, 68, 336-346.   | 2.3 | 55        |

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| 37 | Ah Receptor Activation by Dioxin Disrupts Activin, BMP, and WNT Signals During the Early Differentiation of Mouse Embryonic Stem Cells and Inhibits Cardiomyocyte Functions. <i>Toxicological Sciences</i> , 2016, 149, 346-357.                          | 3.1 | 54        |
| 38 | Sex- and tissue-specific methylome changes in brains of mice perinatally exposed to lead. <i>NeuroToxicology</i> , 2015, 46, 92-100.  | 3.0 | 52        |
| 39 | Linking the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor with Altered DNA Methylation Patterns and Developmentally Induced Aberrant Antiviral CD8+ T Cell Responses. <i>Journal of Immunology</i> , 2015, 194, 4446-4457.  | 0.8 | 51        |
| 40 | Butylhydroquinone Protects Cells Genetically Deficient in Glutathione Biosynthesis from Arsenite-Induced Apoptosis Without Significantly Changing Their Prooxidant Status. <i>Toxicological Sciences</i> , 2005, 87, 365-384.                             | 3.1 | 50        |
| 41 | Different Global Gene Expression Profiles in Benzo[ <i>a</i> ]Pyrene- and Dioxin-Treated Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells of AHR-Knockout and Wild-Type Mice. <i>Cardiovascular Toxicology</i> , 2004, 4, 47-74.  | 2.7 | 49        |
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| 44 | Disruption of Ah Receptor Signaling during Mouse Development Leads to Abnormal Cardiac Structure and Function in the Adult. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0142440.   | 2.5 | 42        |
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| 46 | Dioxin Exposure Disrupts the Differentiation of Mouse Embryonic Stem Cells into Cardiomyocytes. <i>Toxicological Sciences</i> , 2010, 115, 225-237.   | 3.1 | 38        |
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| 50 | Pluripotency factors and Polycomb Group proteins repress aryl hydrocarbon receptor expression in murine embryonic stem cells. <i>Stem Cell Research</i> , 2014, 12, 296-308.  | 0.7 | 35        |
| 51 | Stable Expression of Mouse <i>Cyp1a1</i> and Human <i>CYP1A2</i> cDNAs Transfected into Mouse Hepatoma Cells Lacking Detectable P450 Enzyme Activity. <i>DNA and Cell Biology</i> , 1990, 9, 425-436.   | 1.9 | 33        |
| 52 | Regulation of Mouse Ah Receptor ( <i>Ahr</i> ) Gene Basal Expression by Members of the Sp Family of Transcription Factors. <i>DNA and Cell Biology</i> , 1998, 17, 811-822.   | 1.9 | 31        |
| 53 | Long-term exposure to low-concentrations of Cr(VI) induce DNA damage and disrupt the transcriptional response to benzo[ <i>a</i> ]pyrene. <i>Toxicology</i> , 2014, 316, 14-24.   | 4.2 | 31        |
| 54 | Perspectives on the Potential Involvement of the Ah Receptor-Dioxin Axis in Cardiovascular Disease. <i>Toxicological Sciences</i> , 2011, 120, 256-261.   | 3.1 | 29        |

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| 56 | Lead Induces Similar Gene Expression Changes in Brains of Gestationally Exposed Adult Mice and in Neurons Differentiated from Mouse Embryonic Stem Cells. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e80558.                 | 2.5 | 28        |
| 57 | Repression of Ah receptor and induction of transforming growth factor- $\beta$ genes in DEN-induced mouse liver tumors. <i>Toxicology</i> , 2008, 246, 242-247.  | 4.2 | 27        |
| 58 | Distinct Signaling Properties of Mitogen-activated Protein Kinase Kinases 4 (MKK4) and 7 (MKK7) in Embryonic Stem Cell (ESC) Differentiation. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2012, 287, 2787-2797. | 3.4 | 24        |
| 59 | Aromatic hydrocarbon receptor polymorphism: development of new methods to correlate genotype with phenotype.. <i>Environmental Health Perspectives</i> , 1998, 106, 421-426.                                 | 6.0 | 22        |
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| 67 | Loss of NR2E3 represses AHR by LSD1 reprogramming, is associated with poor prognosis in liver cancer. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2017, 7, 10662.  | 3.3 | 17        |
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| 71 | Long-term Coexposure to Hexavalent Chromium and B[a]P Causes Tissue-Specific Differential Biological Effects in Liver and Gastrointestinal Tract of Mice. <i>Toxicological Sciences</i> , 2015, 146, 52-64.  | 3.1 | 12        |
| 72 | Gene-Environment Interactions Target Mitogen-activated Protein 3 Kinase 1 (MAP3K1) Signaling in Eyelid Morphogenesis. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2015, 290, 19770-19779.                       | 3.4 | 10        |

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| 74 | Ah receptor expression in cardiomyocytes protects adult female mice from heart dysfunction induced by TCDD exposure. Toxicology, 2016, 355-356, 9-20.  | 4.2 | 8         |
| 75 | Dioxin Disrupts Dynamic DNA Methylation Patterns in Genes That Govern Cardiomyocyte Maturation. Toxicological Sciences, 2020, 178, 325-337.  | 3.1 | 7         |
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| 80 | Biochemical Responses to Dioxins: Which Genes? Which Endpoints?. , 2005, , 533-558.  |     | 1         |
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