

Novel Foods

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- Nutraceuticals , medicinal foods
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Microbiota, Immune Responses, Epigenetics, Aging, Nutrition, Food

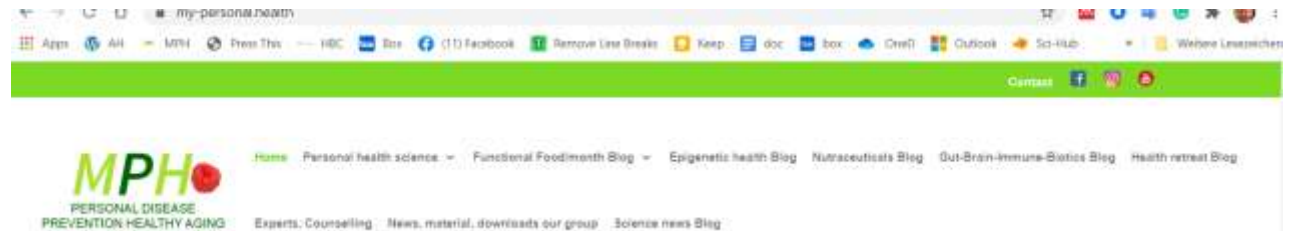
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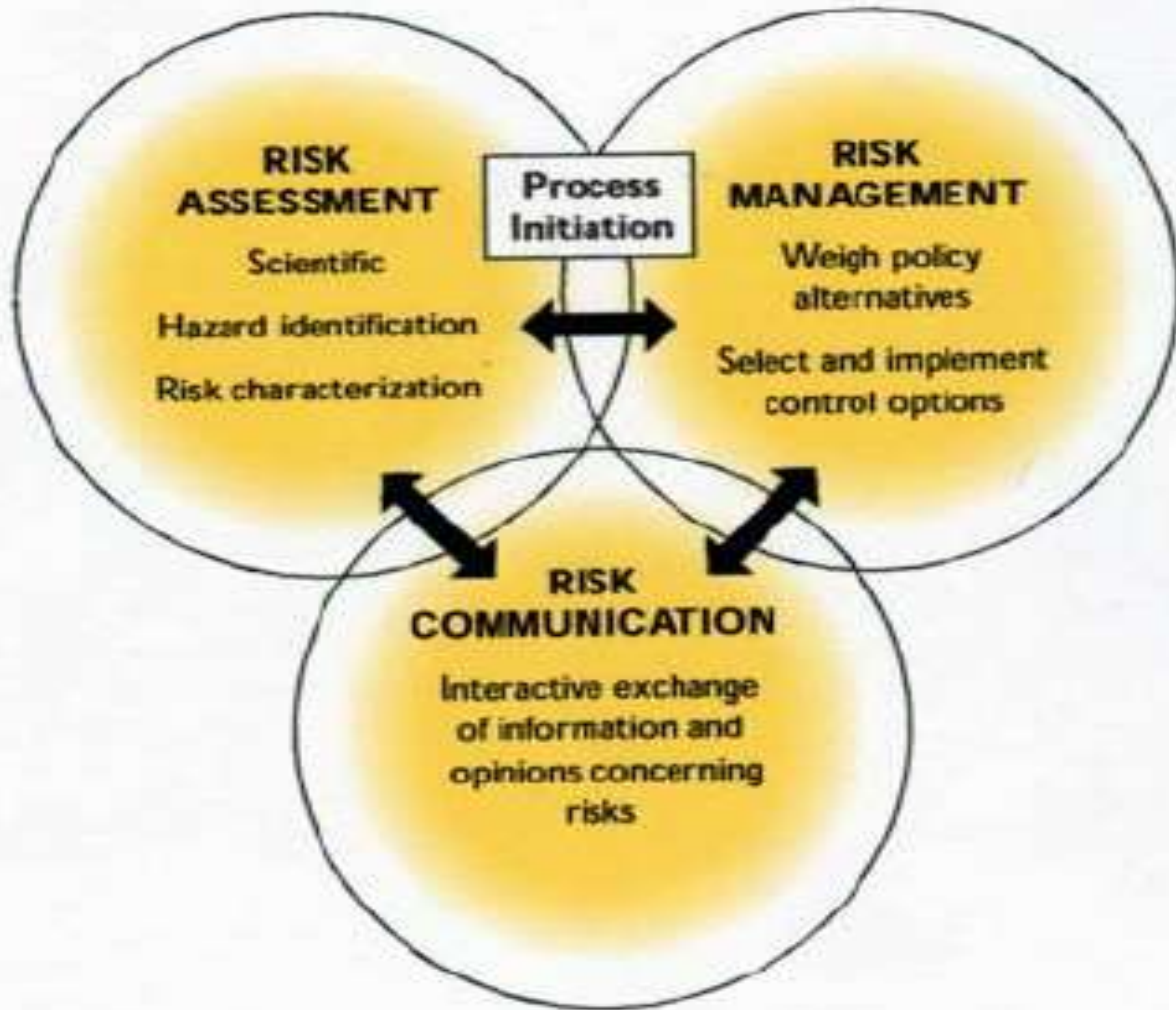




Functional ingredients – from fiction to facts

Food habits have greatly evolved in recent decades. In addition to aspects such as taste, quality, safety, and convenience, consumers now also expect processed food to be nutritious and sustainable. Factors such as our ageing population; growing levels of obesity and type II diabetes; and increased occurrence of cardiovascular diseases have urged consumers to seek, beyond nutritional requirements, health-promoting benefits in the food they consume. Interest in these so-called functional foods has thus drastically increased in recent years.

WHO , UN, Risk Assessment

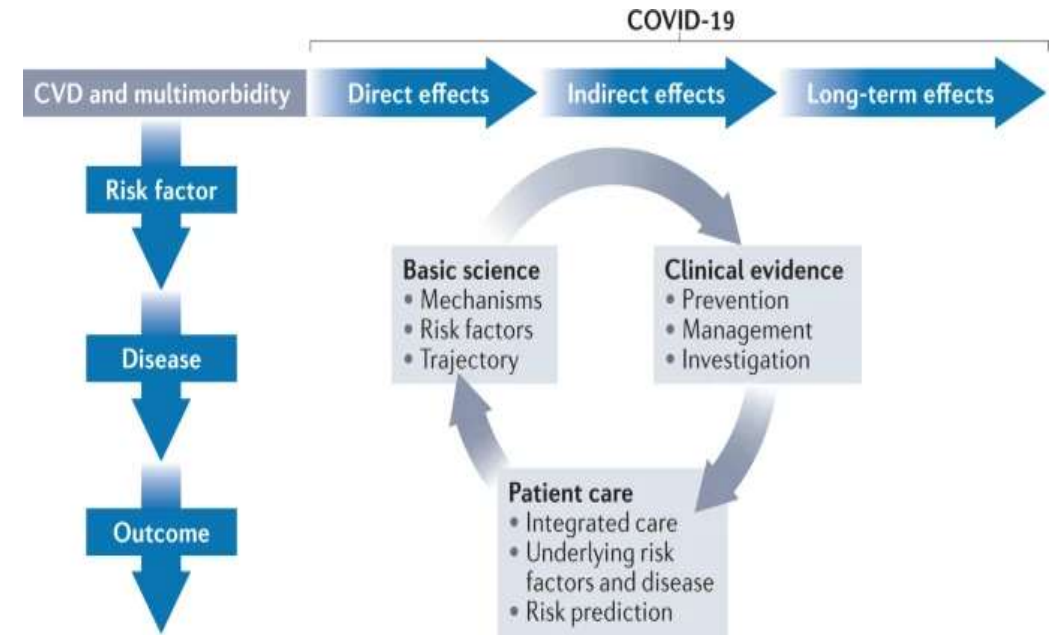
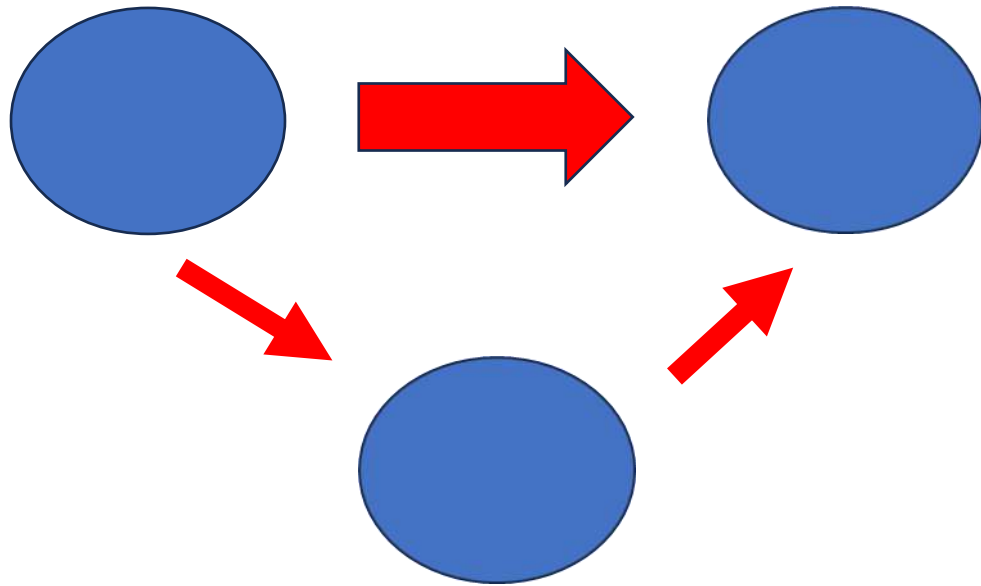


Examples for risk and uncertainty:

| Particular | Risk | Uncertainty |
|-------------|---|---|
| Knowledge | Perfect knowledge | Imperfect knowledge |
| Outcome | Known | Not known |
| Probability | Known | Not known |
| Measurement | Measurable | Not measurable |
| Insurance | Insurable | Not insurable |
| Example | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Incidence of pest and diseases (negative) → Shortfall in rainfall (negative) → Fixed capital investments (positive) → Monsoon failure / drought (negative) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Implications of Chinese Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic → Outbreak of Avian flu → Technology uncertainty |



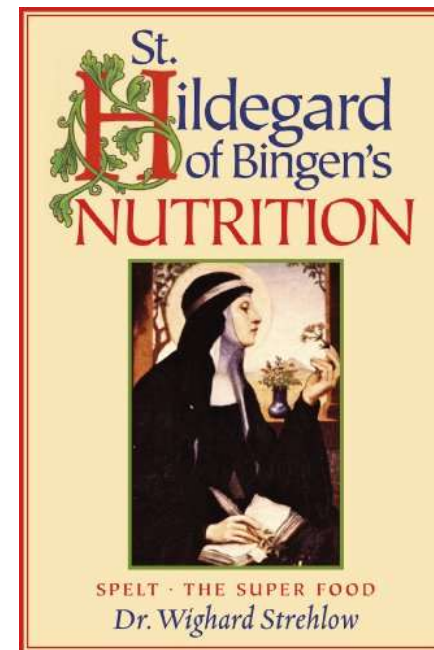
Direct, indirect risk, (long term) Epidemiologie



Nutrition, Foods , Health

Nutrition is the biochemical and physiological process by which an organism uses food to support its life.

Hippocrates, “Let food be thy medicine, and let medicine be thy food”



Dinkel ist das Hildegard-Getreide schlechthin.
Sie schätzte das Korn für seine warmen, kräftigen und feinen Eigenschaften. Dinkel sei zudem sehr mild und sorge für ein gutes Blut und Fleisch. Heute wissen wir, dass Dinkel eine tolle Alternative zum klassischen Weizen ist. Er gilt als robuster und weniger schadstoffbelastet im Vergleich zum konventionellen Weizen. Der Dinkelbesitz ist weniger auf künstliche Dünger und Pestizide angewiesen, außerdem schützt seine besonders dichte Getreidehülle (Spelz) das Korn gut vor schädlichen Einflüssen...



Knoblauch ist laut Hildegard von Bingen roh, frisch und in Maßen zu verzehren.
Hält man sich an diese Regel, soll die präkante Kräfte das Blut erwärmen und gut für die Augen sein. Dem Knoblauch wird heutzutage auch eine besonders antitumorale und antioxidative Wirkung zugeschrieben. Also darf er doch gerne auf dem Teller landen. Nur sollten wir es mit dem Verzehr nicht übertreiben und ihn maßvoll essen – wie Hildegard empfiehlt. Dann können wir uns in unserem Umfeld auch die Knoblauchspeichen Körnungsküsten ausleihen.



Foods, functions, claims



Biotechnology and Agriculture, development

Plant Selection

- Agriculture begins with the collection and planting of seeds from wild plants
- Occurs in 8 locations throughout the world between 7000 -12000 years ago
- Selections were made based on yield, seed size, and taste



Landraces, Diversity

Refers to the particular kinds of old seed strains and varieties that are farmer-selected in areas where local subsistence agriculture has long prevailed. Landraces are highly adapted to specific locales or groups.

Definition :
modified by native and also immigrant farmers.

The term is usually applied to varieties of corn, squash, and beans that were domesticated by native farmers,

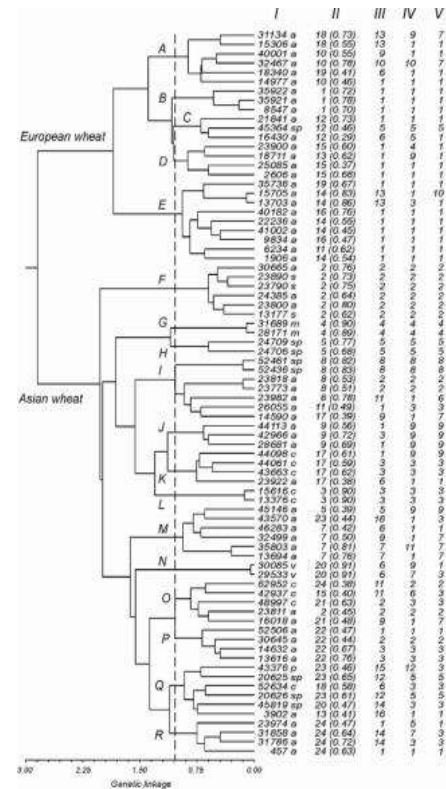


Figure 1. Dendrogram based on SSR data shows the distribution of 78 hexaploid wheat landraces. (I) VIR catalogue numbers and species codes; a - *T. araricum*, c - *T. compactum*, m - *T. macha*, p - *T. polypoides*, s - *T. spheerococcum*, sp - *T. spelta* and v - *T. varilevii*; (II) groups defined using PCA based on SSR data and factor loadings; (III - V) groups derived using PCA based on AFLP, RAPD and ALL data, respectively; (I') countries of origin.



GREEN Revolution

Term coined by U.S. Agency (1968)

Movement to increase yields by using:

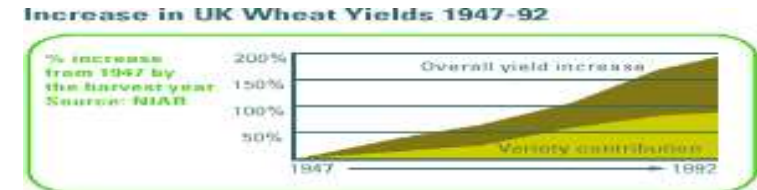
- . New crop cultivars
- . Irrigation
- . Fertilizers
- . Pesticides
- . Mechanization

A planned international effort funded by: Rockefeller Foundation

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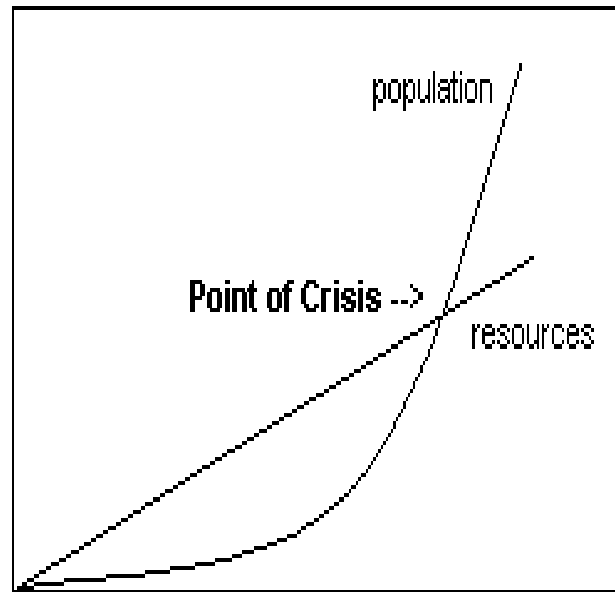
Many developing country governments

Purposed to eliminate hunger by improving crop performance Norman Borlaug (1970 Nobel prize)

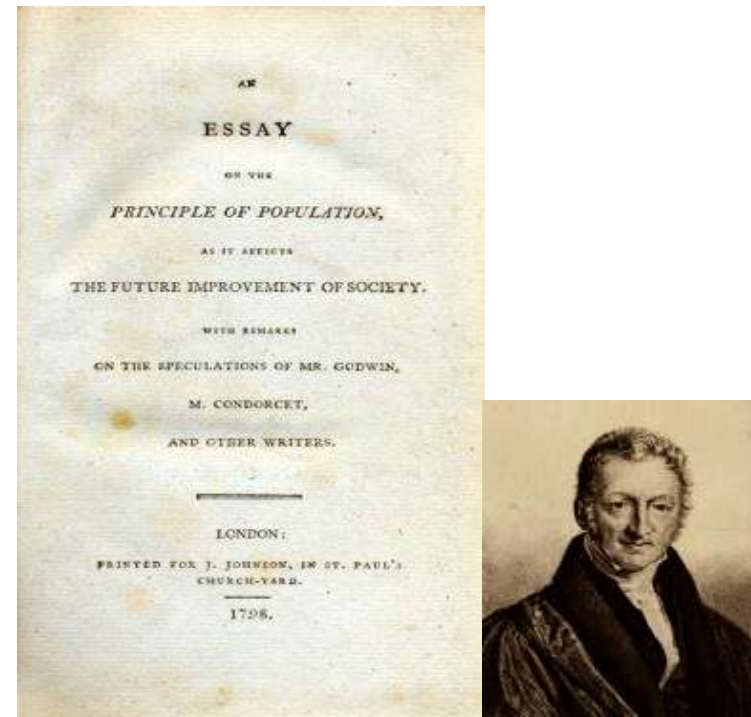


T. Malthus: 1766- 1834

Crisis in food production



Malthus' Basic Theory



Models for population growth and food security:

Pessimistic or Alarmist Theory

Malthus - 19th century, Coale & Hoover (1958),

Paul Ehrlich (Population Bomb),

Meadows (Limits to Growth) – 1960s and 1970s.

Focus on population policy & fixed, non-renewable resources.

Optimistic Theory

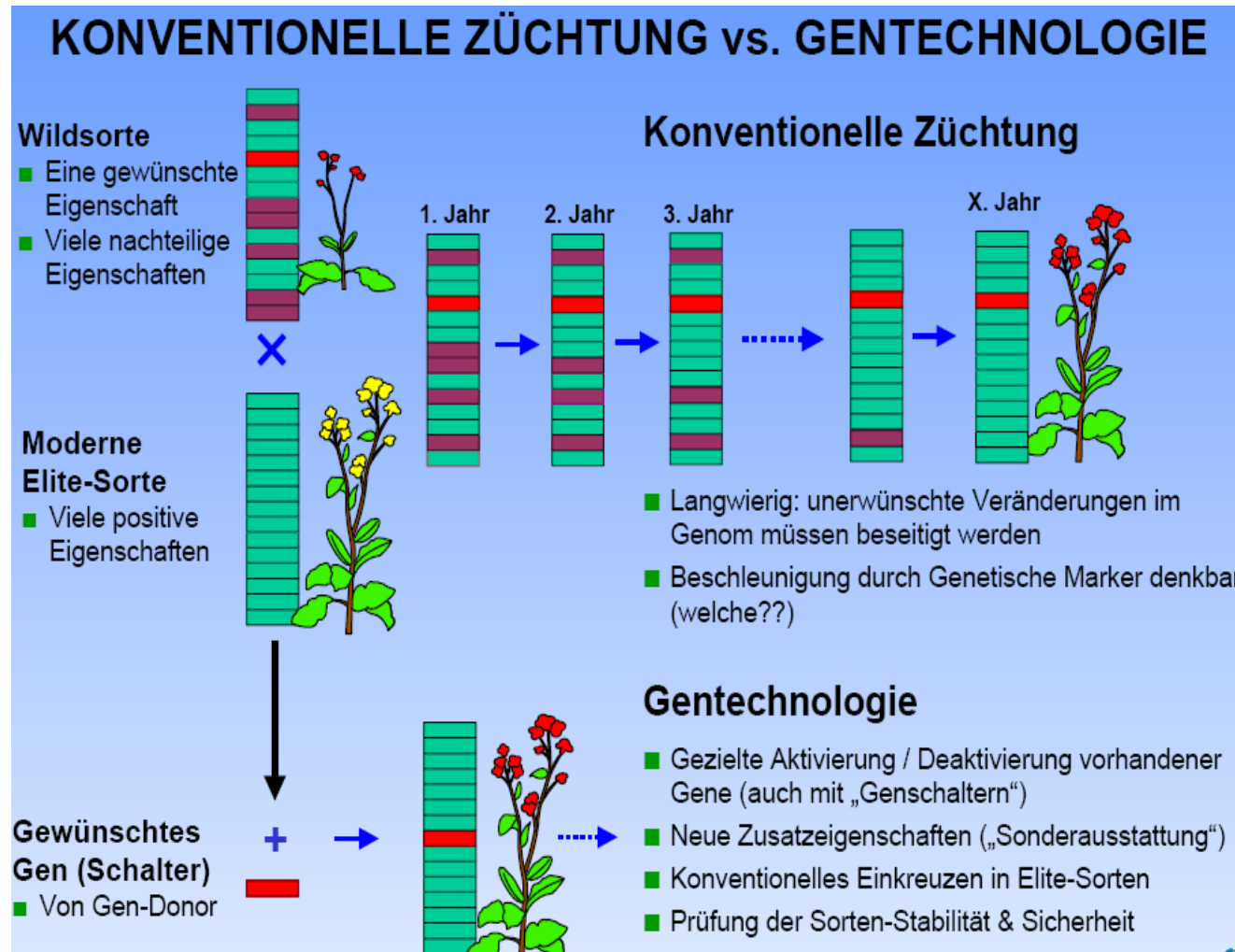
Ester Boserup – 1960s – 70s (agric. Intensification)

Julian Simon – 1970s - 80s (human capital)

Neutralist or Revisionist Theory

Pflanzenzüchtung

Breeding, yield, time for development



Klassische Züchtungsmethoden

Auslesezüchtung/Selektionszüchtung

Die Auslesezüchtung fängt mit dem Anbau von Genotypengemischen (vorh. genetische Linien, auch Wildpflanzen) an. Aus dem nach gemeinsamer Abblüte erzeugten Saatgut werden Pflanzen mit vorteilhaften Eigenschaften ausgewählt (Zuchtwahl, Massenauslese).

Kombinationszüchtung

Die Kombinationszüchtung ist eine Kreuzung verschiedener [Genotypen](#) (Linien). Es entsteht ein neuer [Genotyp](#)

Heterosiszüchtung

In der Heterosiszüchtung werden bei [Fremdbefruchtern](#) (Mais, Roggen...) in mehrjähriger Züchtung aus [heterozygoten](#) Ausgangspflanzen nahezu [homozygote Inzuchtlinien](#) gezüchtet. Kreuzt man zwei solche Linien, tritt bei der F1 Generation oft eine auffallende Mehrleistung gegenüber der Elternformen auf. Dies nennt man „[Heterosis-Effekt](#)“

Hybridzüchtung

Die Hybridzüchtung ist ein Beispiel für Heterosiszüchtung, zur Erzielung einer hohen markt- oder betriebsgerechten pflanzlichen Produktion durch Bastardwüchsigkeit. So werden bei der Hybridzüchtung geeignete, gesondert gezüchtete Inzuchtlinien einmalig miteinander gekreuzt (Einfachhybride). ^[1] Die Nachkommen der ersten Generation (F1) einer solchen Kreuzung haben gegenüber der Elterngeneration ein üppigeres Wachstum ([Heterosiseffekt](#))

Für den [Landwirt](#) bedeutet dies jedoch, dass das Saatgut jedes Jahr wieder neu bezogen werden muss, wenn er den Ertragsvorteil gegenüber Nicht-Hybriden weiterhin erhalten will, da der Heterosiseffekt nur in der F1-Generation auftritt und danach wieder verloren geht.

Mutationszüchtung

Bei der Mutationszüchtung werden Samen [Röntgen-](#) oder [Neutronenstrahlen](#), Kälte- und Wärmeschocks oder anderen [Mutagenen](#) ausgesetzt^[2], um neue Eigenschaften durch [Mutation](#) zu erzielen, die einen positiven Effekt aufweisen. Damit wird die Züchtung neuer Sorten erheblich beschleunigt.

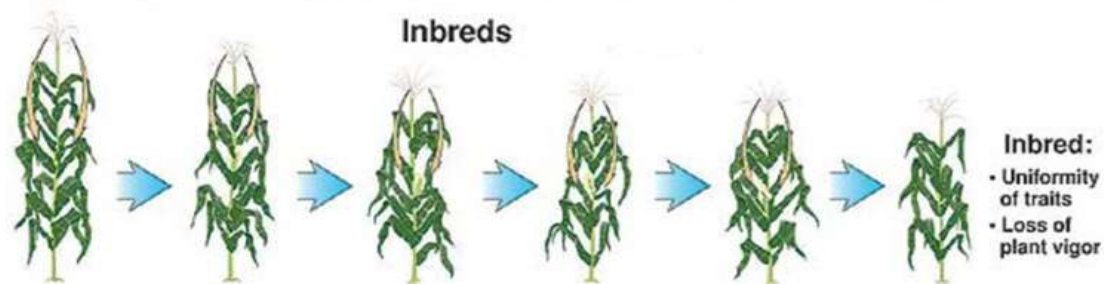
Hybridzüchtung, Heterosis

- Three Main Principles

- Inbreeding
- Hybridization
- Heterosis

- Main Goals

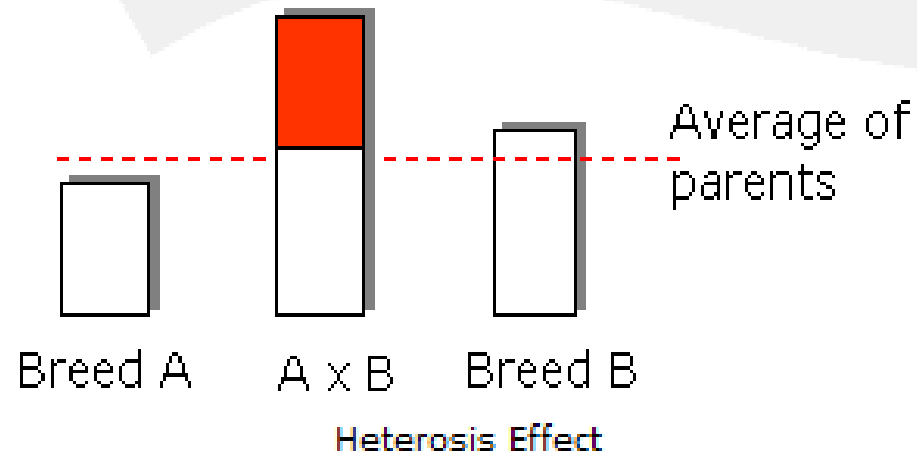
- Increase the homozygosity at all or specific loci in the plant genome
- Produce a plant which breeds true
- Produce uniform plants



Hybrid: Heterosis effect

The purpose of crossing is to make use of the heterosis effect partly to improve fertility and partly to combine the different characteristics for which the lines were previously selected. For meat production a desirable quality in the final product is to produce large numbers of rapidly growing individuals. This requires good fertility in the mother combined with good growth rate in the progeny.

The heterosis effect makes the hybrid pigs better than the average of the parents. The traits with the lower heritability show the largest heterosis effect. This is particularly true for fertility, mothering abilities and body structure, which have a low heritability.



Introducing new traits in a plant family:(Random) Mutation Breeding

Examples of plants that were produced via mutation breeding are given in the table below.

| Crop | Cultivar Name | Method Used to Induce Mutation |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| rice | Calrose 76 | gamma rays |
| wheat | Above | sodium azide |
| | Lewis | thermal neutrons |
| oats | Alamo-X | X-rays |
| grapefruit | Rio Red | thermal neutrons |
| | Star Ruby | thermal neutrons |
| burmuda grass | Tifeagle | gamma rays |
| | Tifgreen II | gamma rays |
| | Tift 94 | gamma rays |
| | Tifway II | gamma rays |
| lettuce | Ice Cube | ethyl methanesulphonate |
| | Mini-Green | ethyl methanesulphonate |
| common bean | Seafarer | X-rays |
| | Seaway | X-rays |
| lilac | Prairie Petite | thermal neutrons |
| St. Augustine grass | TXSA 8202 | gamma rays |
| | TXSA 8212 | gamma rays |

Quite a few flower cultivars have been developed via mutation breeding, among them some of the cultivars of *Alstroemeria*, begonia, carnation, chrysanthemum, dahlia, and snapdragon.

Why Radiation Induced Mutation?

Pierre Lagoda, Head of the FAO/IAEA Plant Breeding and Genetics Section, explains why 'induced mutation breeding' is a practical, sustainable solution to the world's food crisis.

"We offer a very efficient tool to the global agricultural community to broaden the adaptability of crops in the face of climate change, rising prices, and soils that lack fertility or have other major problems," says Lagoda.

Induced mutation: half the time of traditional breeding methods. Routinely, plant breeding requires seven to 10 years of research to produce a promising new variety. A breeder looking for pest resistance, for example, might find the characteristic in a wild variety with poor quality and yield. This wild variety will be crossed with a plant that does have good quality and yield, and any offspring combining the desired traits will then be selected and propagated.

Induced mutation: more options from which breeders can choose. Hybrids, the product of crosses, are only as resilient and productive as the source parents. Over the past century, about 75% of crop biodiversity has been lost and monoculture has diminished plant variety in farmers' fields.

Both conditions limit researchers when crossing strains to create new plants. "This loss in plant genetic diversity endangers food security as resistance to yet latent biotypes

of pests and diseases and extreme weather conditions may have become severely weakened," says Lagoda.

There is a solution: using radiation to artificially induce the variations that plant breeders need. Radiation-induced mutation produces millions of variants. Breeders then screen for the desired traits and crossbreed. "Induced mutation breeding is a safe and proven technology. The method does encounter resistance and the public is generally concerned by anything relating to radiation and mutation," Lagoda explains.

"In plant breeding we're not producing anything that's not produced by nature itself. There is no residual radiation left in a plant after mutation induction. Through its Technical Cooperation Programme, the IAEA provides the tool and the expertise, then national agricultural research systems and plant breeders must take the next step; selecting and cross-breeding plants to achieve the desired result," says Lagoda.

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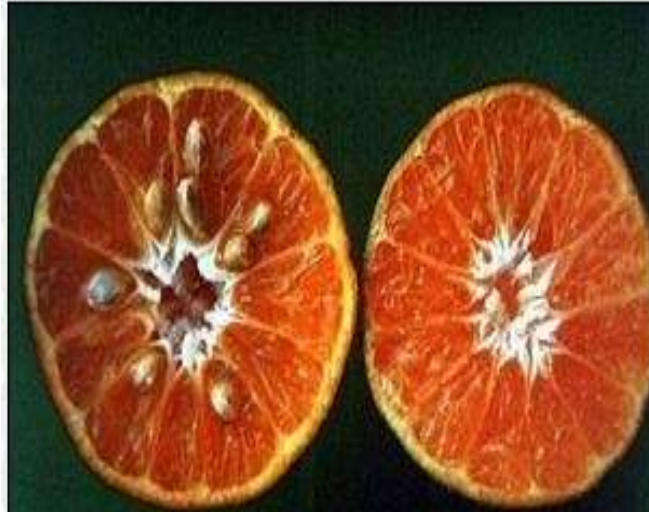
Breeding: Irradiation



Irradiator at Institute of
Radiation Breeding
Ibaraki-ken, JAPAN
(<http://www.irb.affrc.go.jp/>)

Mutation breeding

Since the start of the citrus breeding programme five cultivars have been released from the conventional breeding programme. Currently final market evaluation of selected hybrids A25, B17, B24 and Q38 is underway to determine if they can be commercialised. Hybrids I22, B17 and B24 are in the process of semi-commercial evaluation.



Mutation breeding is currently conducted as a supplement to the conventional breeding programme. It is an economical and time saving method to alter a single characteristic (e.g. seediness) of a cultivar, without changing the rest of its genetic composition. Conventional breeding, followed by mutation breeding, can provide a means of producing new seedless cultivars with a wider range of colour, quality and time of maturity.

Sakkie Froneman reported on the ARC-ITSC's successes with citrus mutation breeding in the January 1999 issue of the Institute's quarterly magazine, *Neltropika*. Contact Mrs Iris Human

at E-mail: iris@itsc.agric.za to order a copy of the article.

Tissue culture , Clones ?



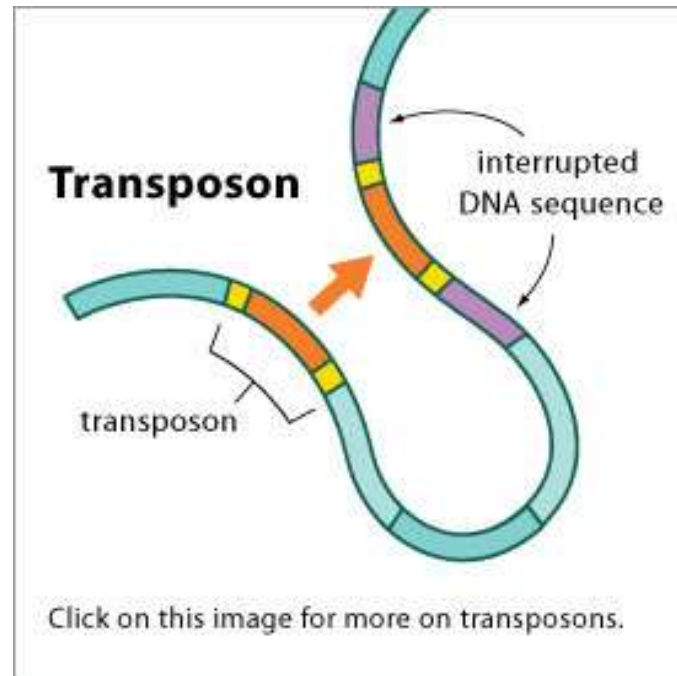
Somaclonal variation

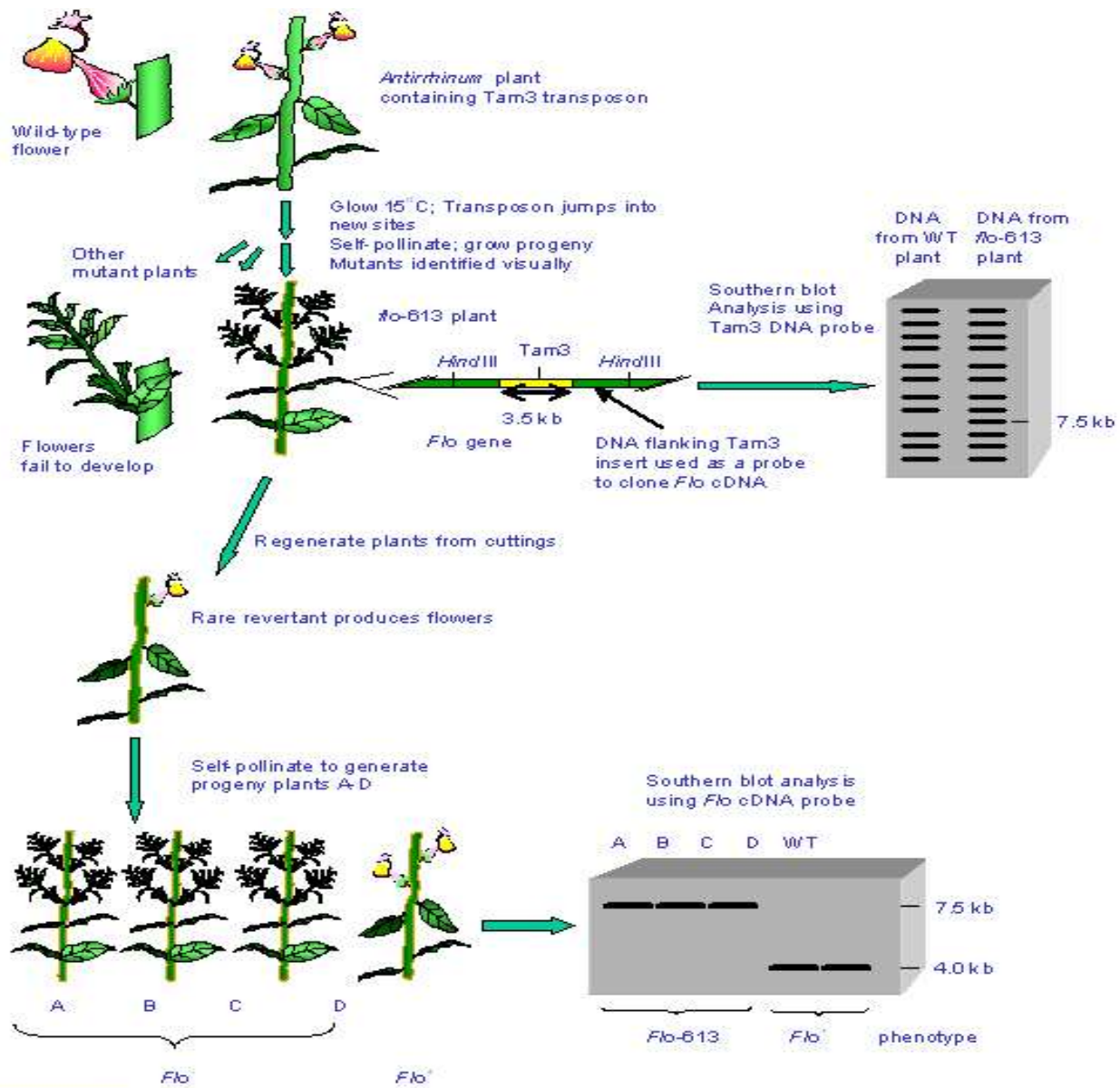
- Production of a new variety of japanese butterbur using somaclonal variation.(upper:new variety, lower:native variety)



Breeding using transposons

Ein Transposon ist ein DNA-Abschnitt bestimmter Länge im Genom, der seine Position im Genom verändern kann (Transposition). Man unterscheidet Transposons, deren mobile Zwischenstufe von RNA gebildet wird (Retroelemente oder Klasse-I-Transposon), von denjenigen, deren mobile Phase DNA ist (DNA-Transposon oder Klasse-II-Transposon).





Transposon tagging

The molecular isolation of transposable elements now permits the cloning of genes in which the element resides. The major advantage of this system is that genes whose function is not known can be cloned

Molecular marker directed breeding

Welcome to Innovative Methods for Rice Breeding - Combining Participatory Plant Breeding (PPB) with Molecular Marker Techniques



This photo shows women farmers in Orissa (Eastern India) making selections from bulks that we made using marker-assisted selection for root length and aroma. You can still see variation for plant height and flowering time in the bulk population. These farmers selected the early plants with long and thick straw.

The project is funded by the [Plant Sciences Programme](#) of [DFID](#), managed by the [Centre for Arid Zone Studies](#), University of Wales, Bangor.

Through this website we aim to provide a useful and interesting resource for all

those interested in improving rice breeding methods.

Cloning, Definition

Cloning is the process of making an identical copy of something

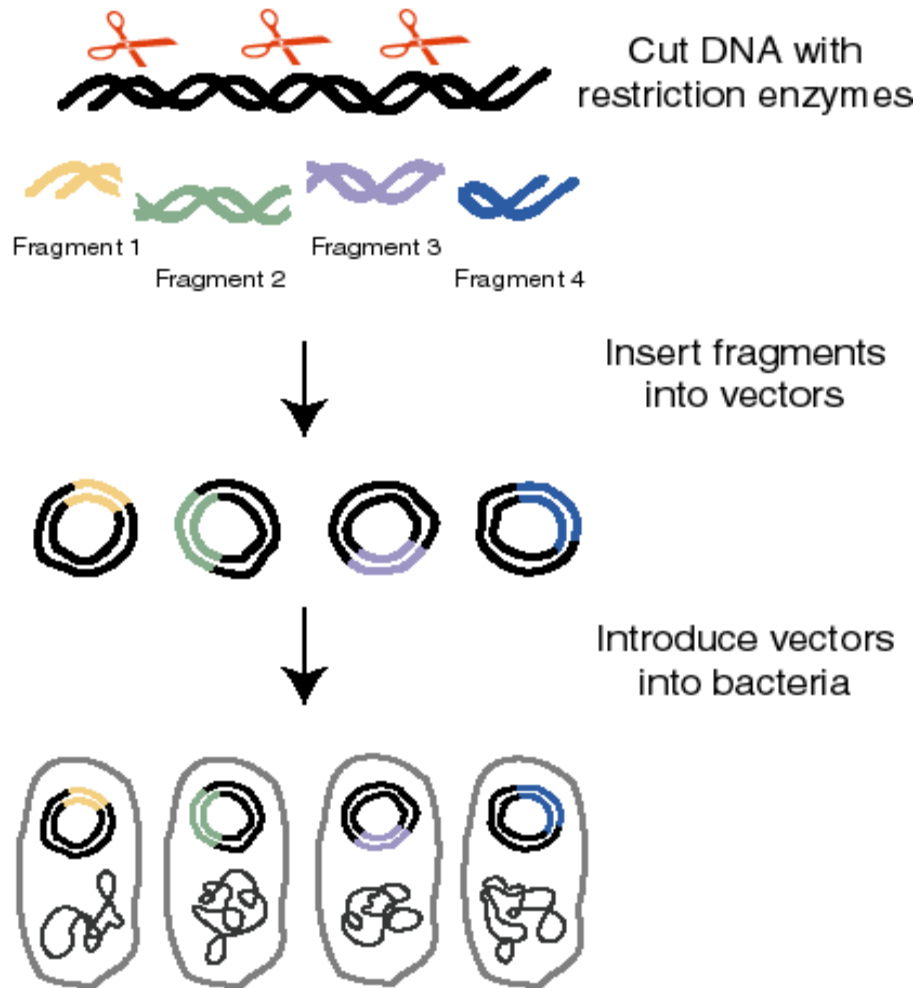
In biology, it collectively refers to processes used to

- copies of DNA Fragments (molecular cloning)
- cells (cell cloning)
- organism

The term also covers when organisms such as bacteria, insects or plants reproduce asexually.



DNA cloning:

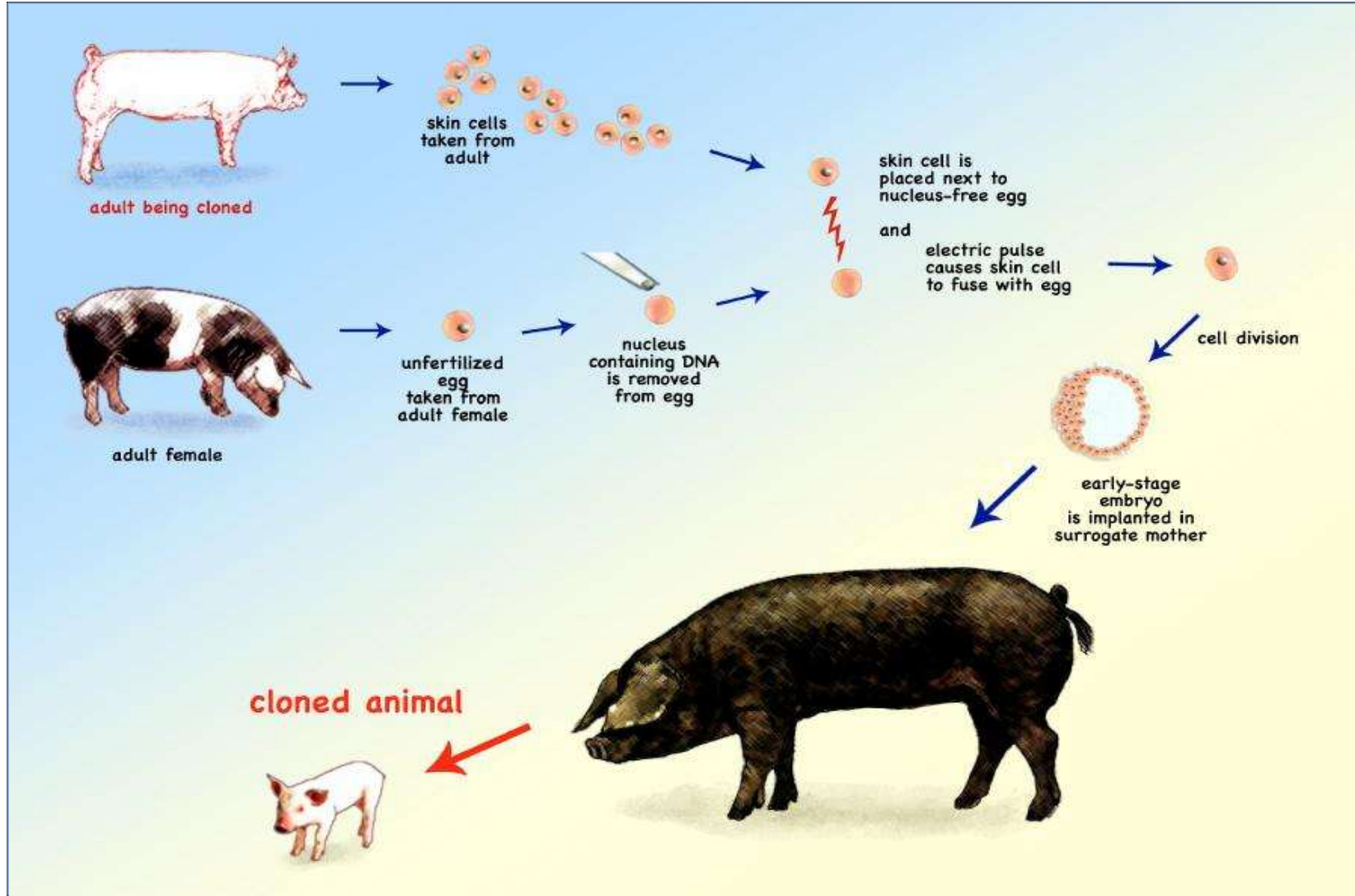


To clone a piece of DNA, DNA is cut into fragments using restriction enzymes that recognize specific sequences of bases in DNA. The fragments are pasted into vectors that have been cut by the same restriction enzyme. Vectors (e.g., plasmids or viruses) are needed to transfer and maintain DNA in a host cell.

Reproductive Cloning

Reproductive cloning is a technology used to generate an animal that has the same nuclear DNA as another currently or previously existing animal. Dolly was created by reproductive cloning technology. In a process called "somatic cell nuclear transfer" (**SCNT**), scientists transfer genetic material from the nucleus of a donor adult cell to an egg whose nucleus has been removed. The reconstructed egg containing the DNA from a donor cell must be treated with chemicals or electric current in order to stimulate cell division. Once the cloned embryo reaches a suitable stage, it is transferred to the uterus of a female host where it continues to develop until birth.

Reproductive Cloning

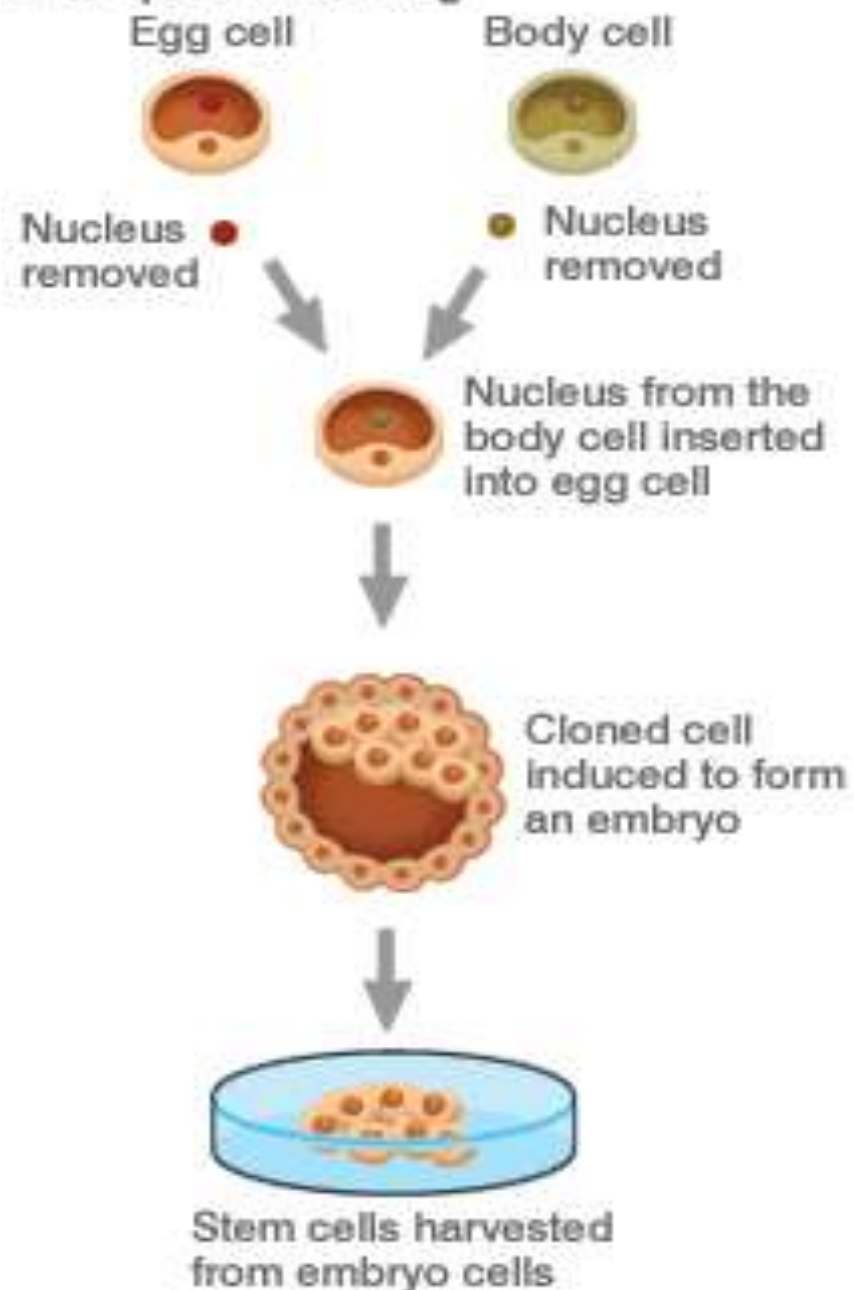


Therapeutic Cloning

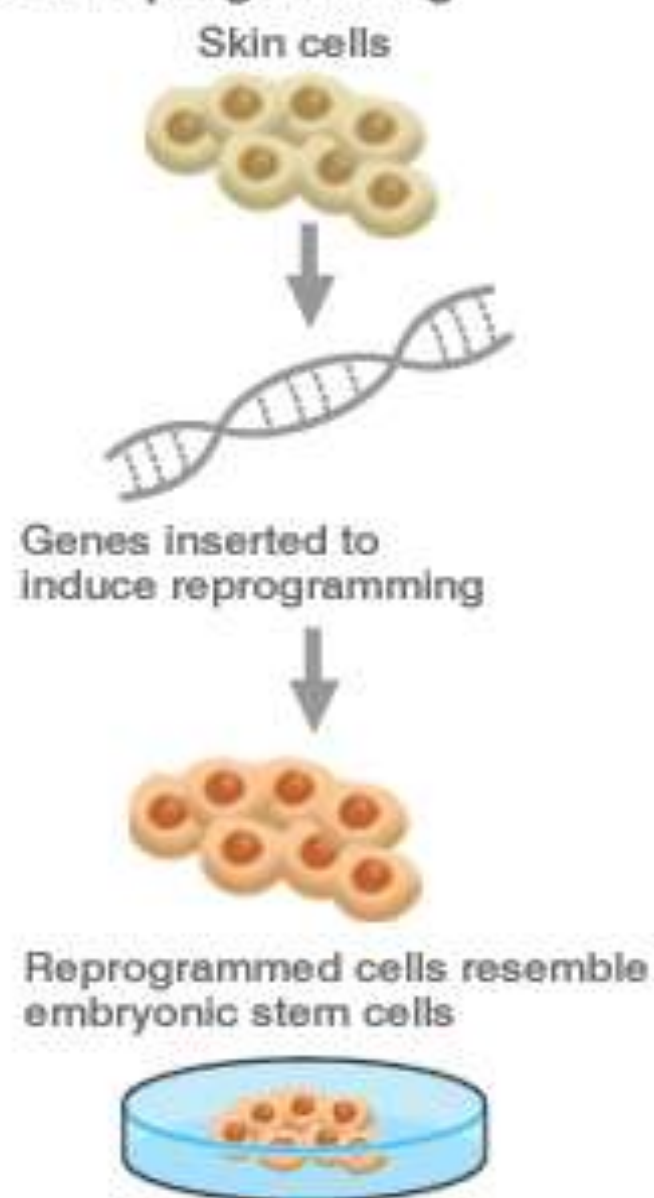
Therapeutic cloning, also called "embryo cloning," is the production of human embryos for use in research. The goal of this process is not to create cloned human beings, but rather to harvest stem cells that can be used to study human development and to treat disease. Stem cells are extracted from the egg after it has divided for 5 days.

The extraction process destroys the embryo, which raises a variety of ethical concerns. Many researchers hope that one day stem cells can be used to serve as replacement cells to treat heart disease, Alzheimer's, cancer, and other diseases.

Therapeutic cloning



Nuclear reprogramming

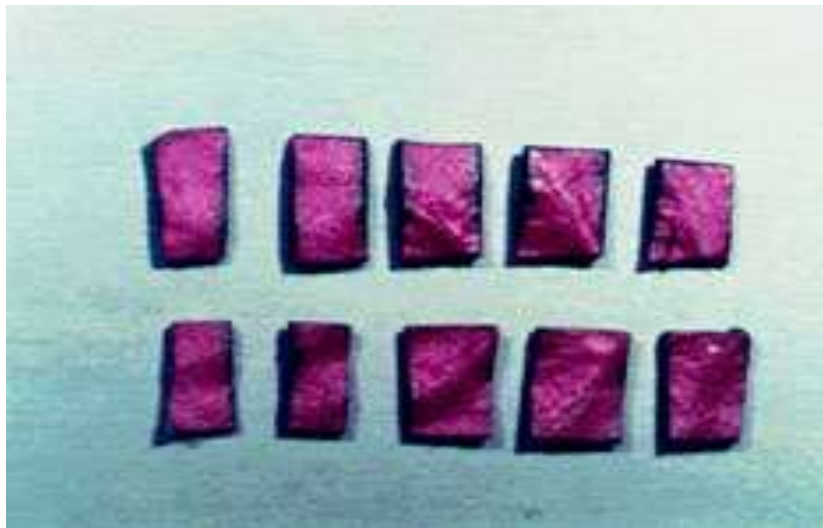


Horticultural cloning

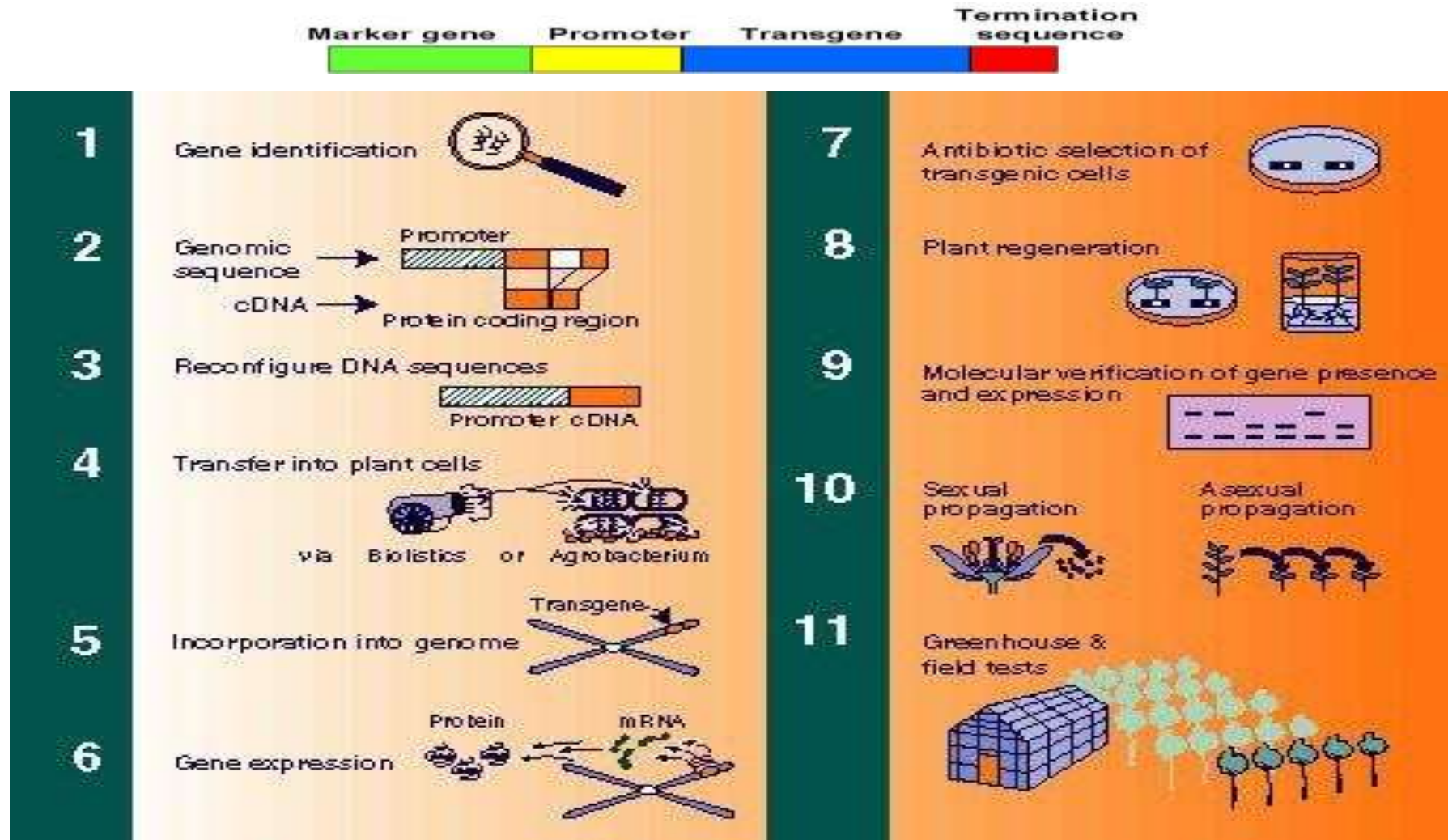
All plants which are originated from vegetativ reproductions are clones.

They have been derived from a single individual, multiplied by some process other than sexual reproduction.

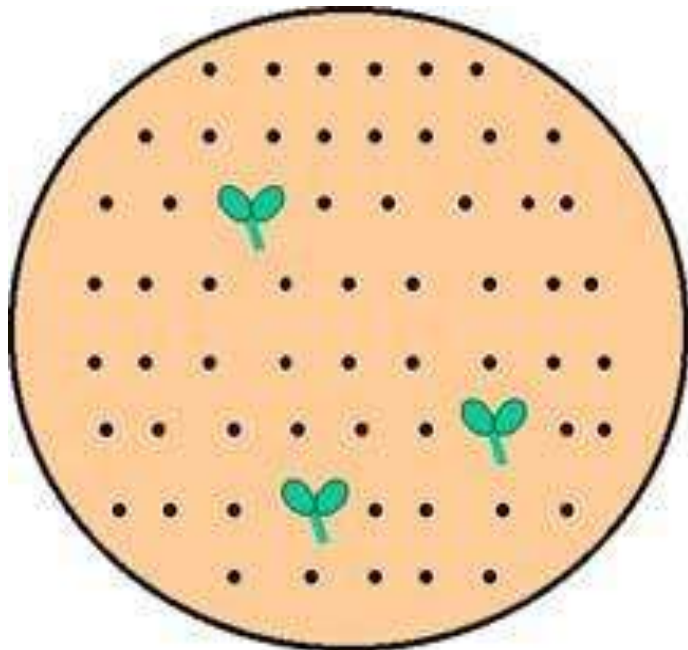
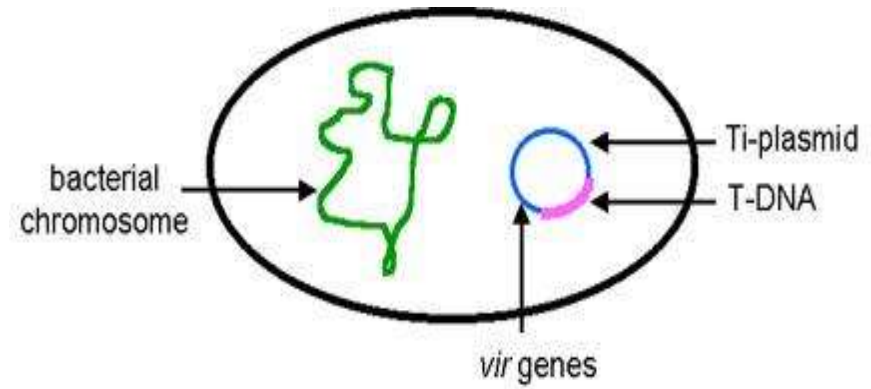
Examples are bananas, grapes and potatoes.



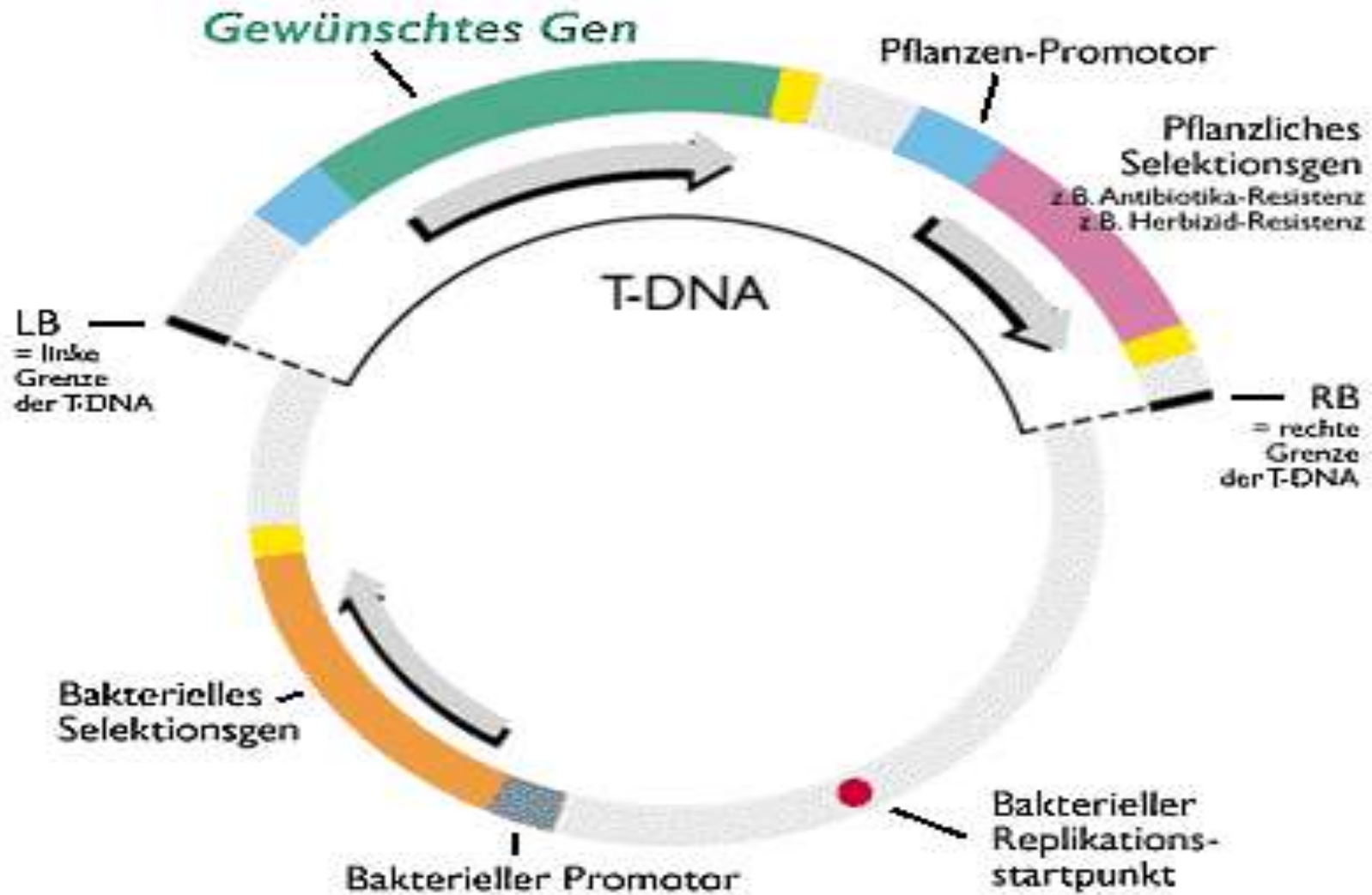
GM plants, Transferring traits in ways which are not used in nature: GMOs



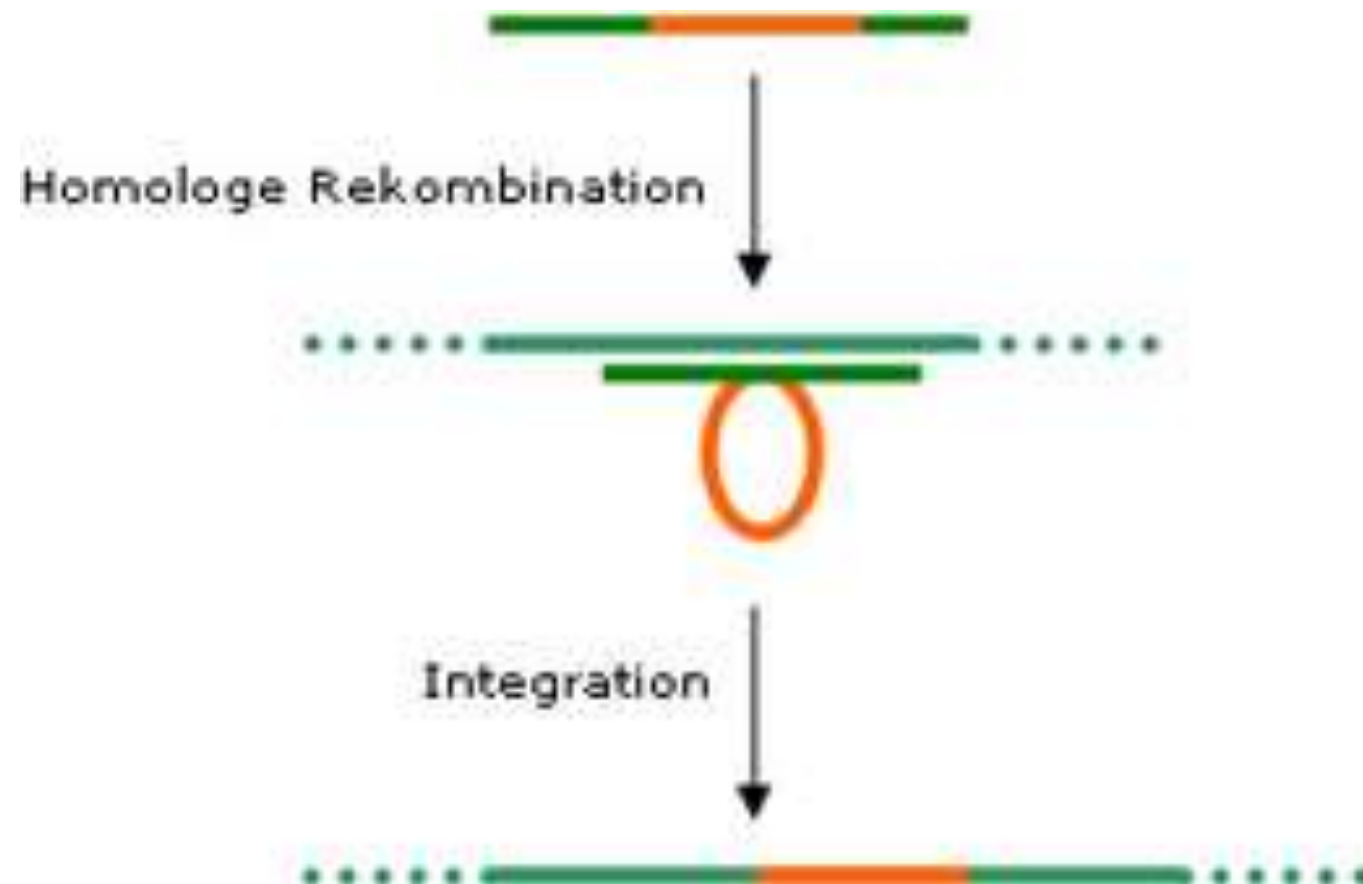
Agrobact. tumefaciens



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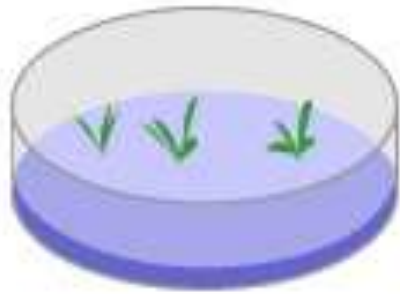


Homologic recombination

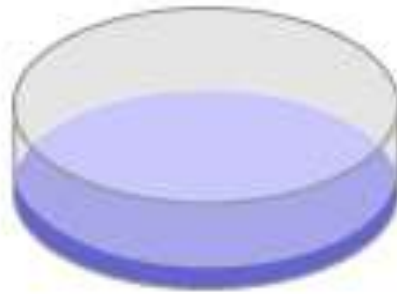


Antibiotic resistance marker gene

Testing whether the gene has been transferred



Plants with new genes grow despite antibiotics



Cells without new genes are killed by antibiotics, so plants do not grow

Plasmid for gene transfer:

desired gene



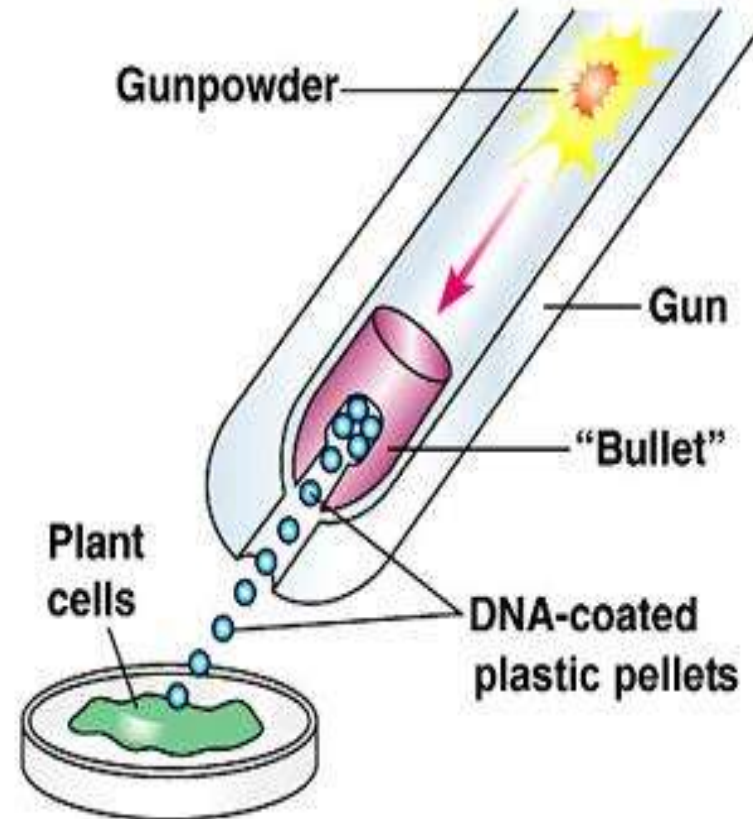
marker gene

Gene gun



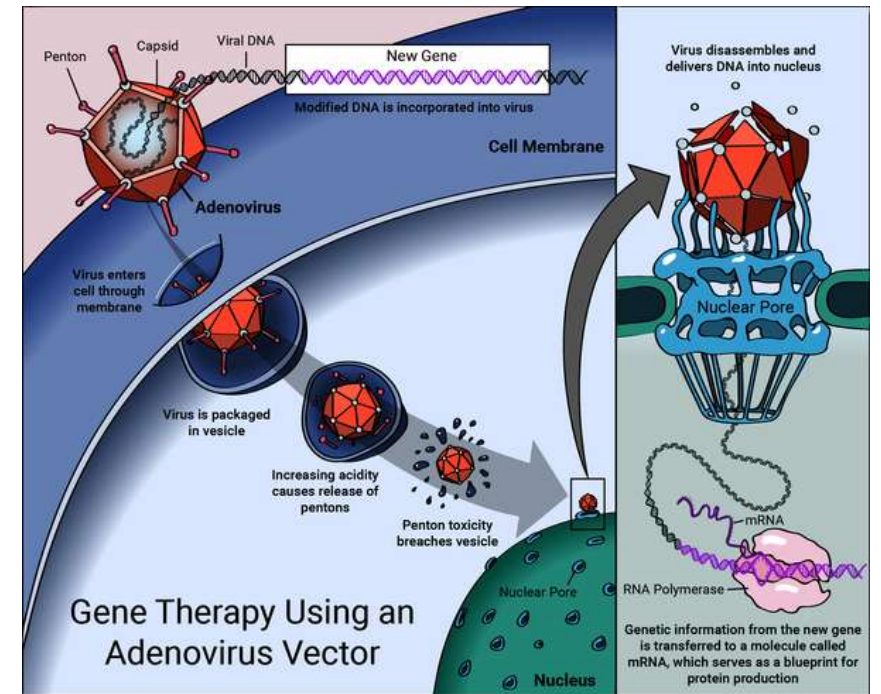
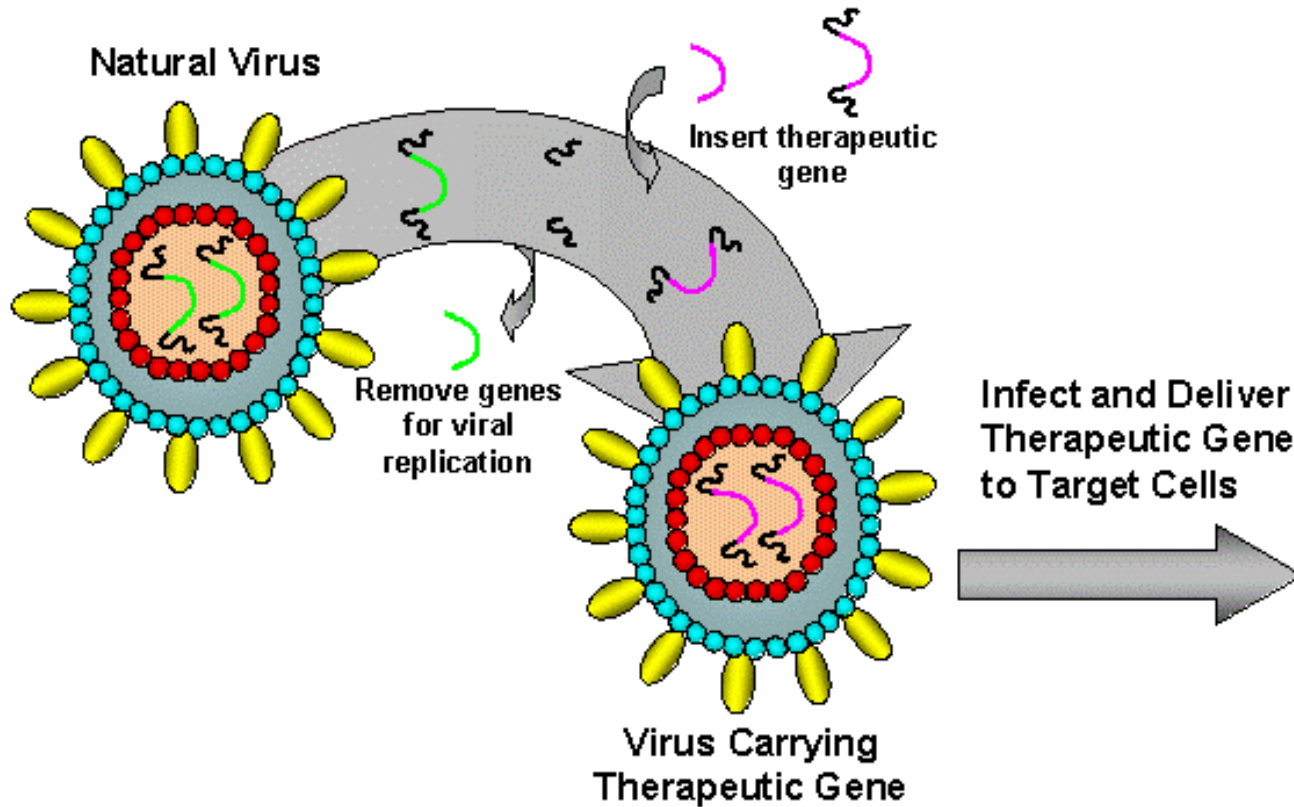
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Gene transfer with viruses

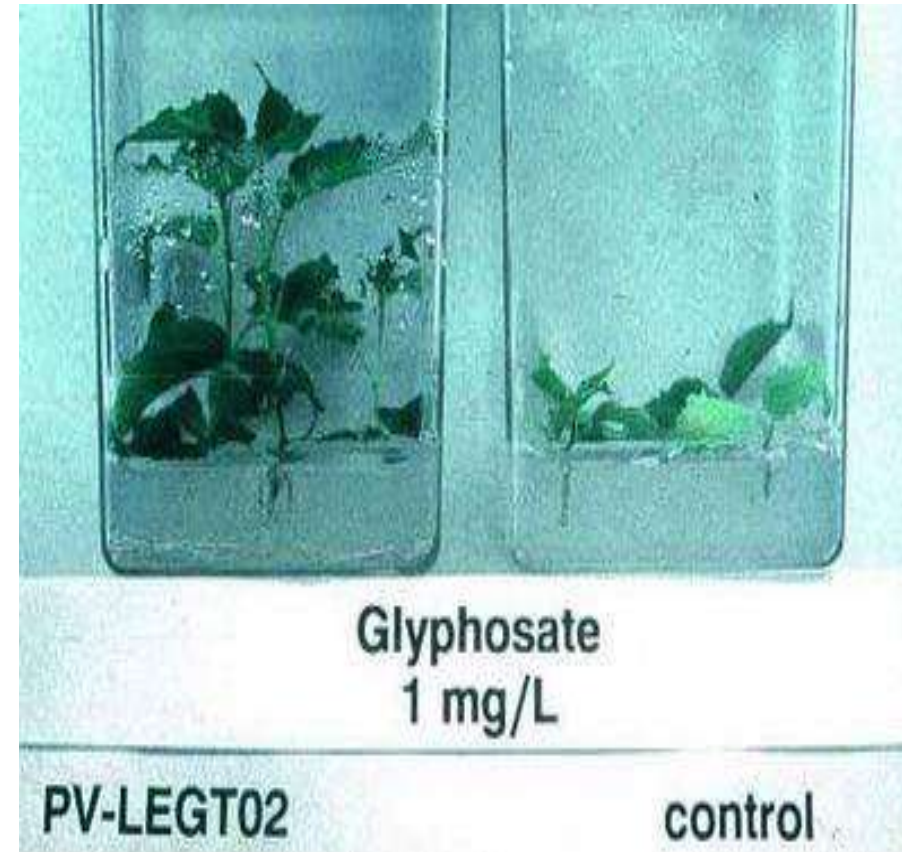
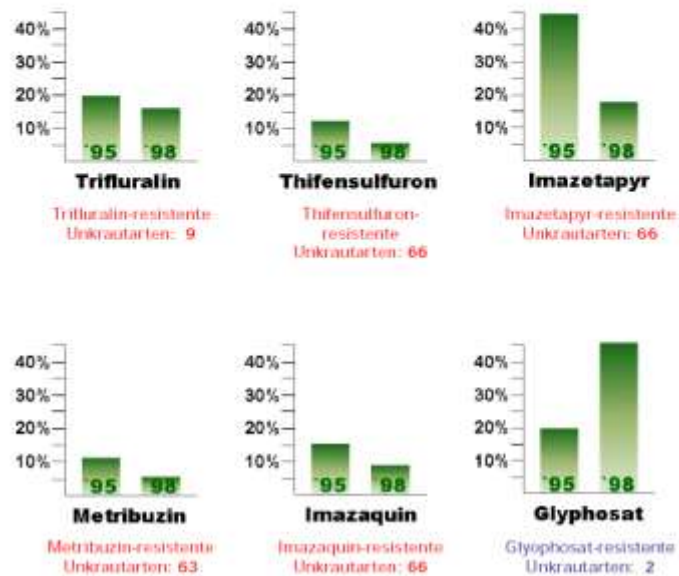


Main GMOs, Herbicide tolerance, glyphosate

Dank gentechnisch erzeugten Glyphosat-toleranten (Roundup-Ready) Sojasorten ist der Einsatz von problematischen Herbiziden im Sojaanbau seit 1995 rückläufig

Die Säulen repräsentieren den Anteil der US-amerikanischen Sojaanbaufläche, auf welcher das betreffende Herbizid in den Jahren 1995 und 1998 eingesetzt wurde

Quellen: Ganessi und Carpenter, 2000 (<http://www.ncfap.org/soy85.pdf>); International Survey of herbicide-resistant weeds (<http://www.weedscience.com/default.htm>)



Herbicide Resistant Soybean



BEFORE



AFTER

HERBICIDE APPLICATION

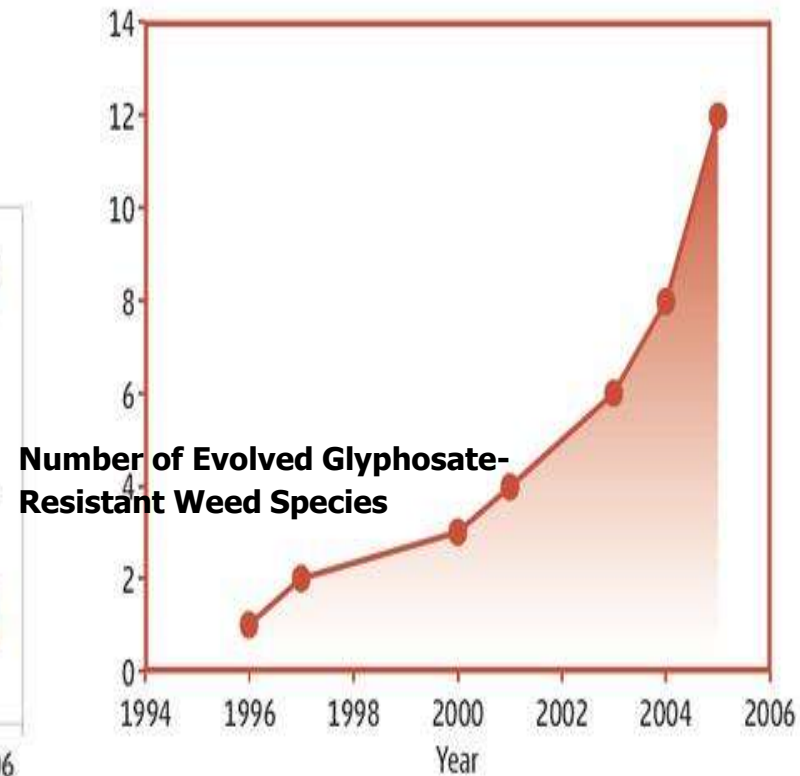
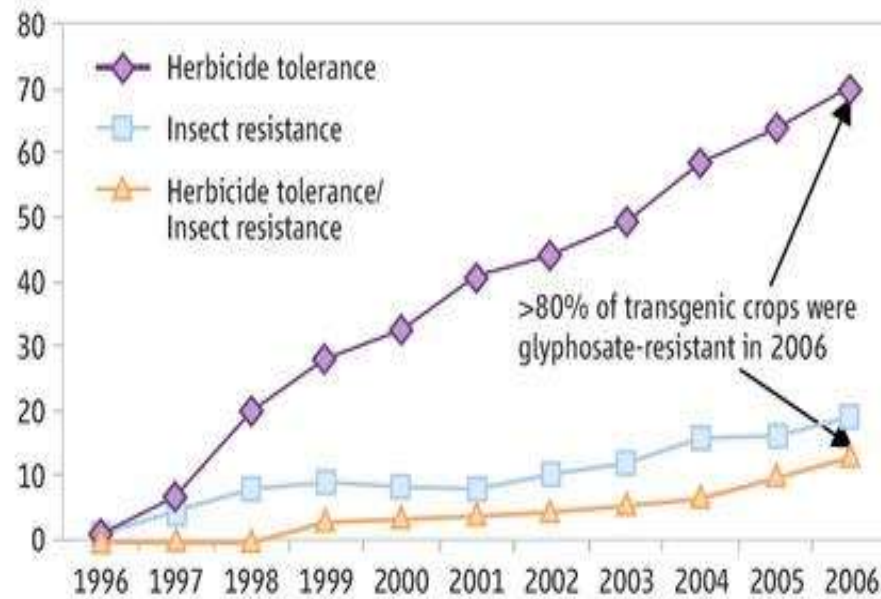
Herbicide Resistance: more or less herbicide? depending on local agricultural background



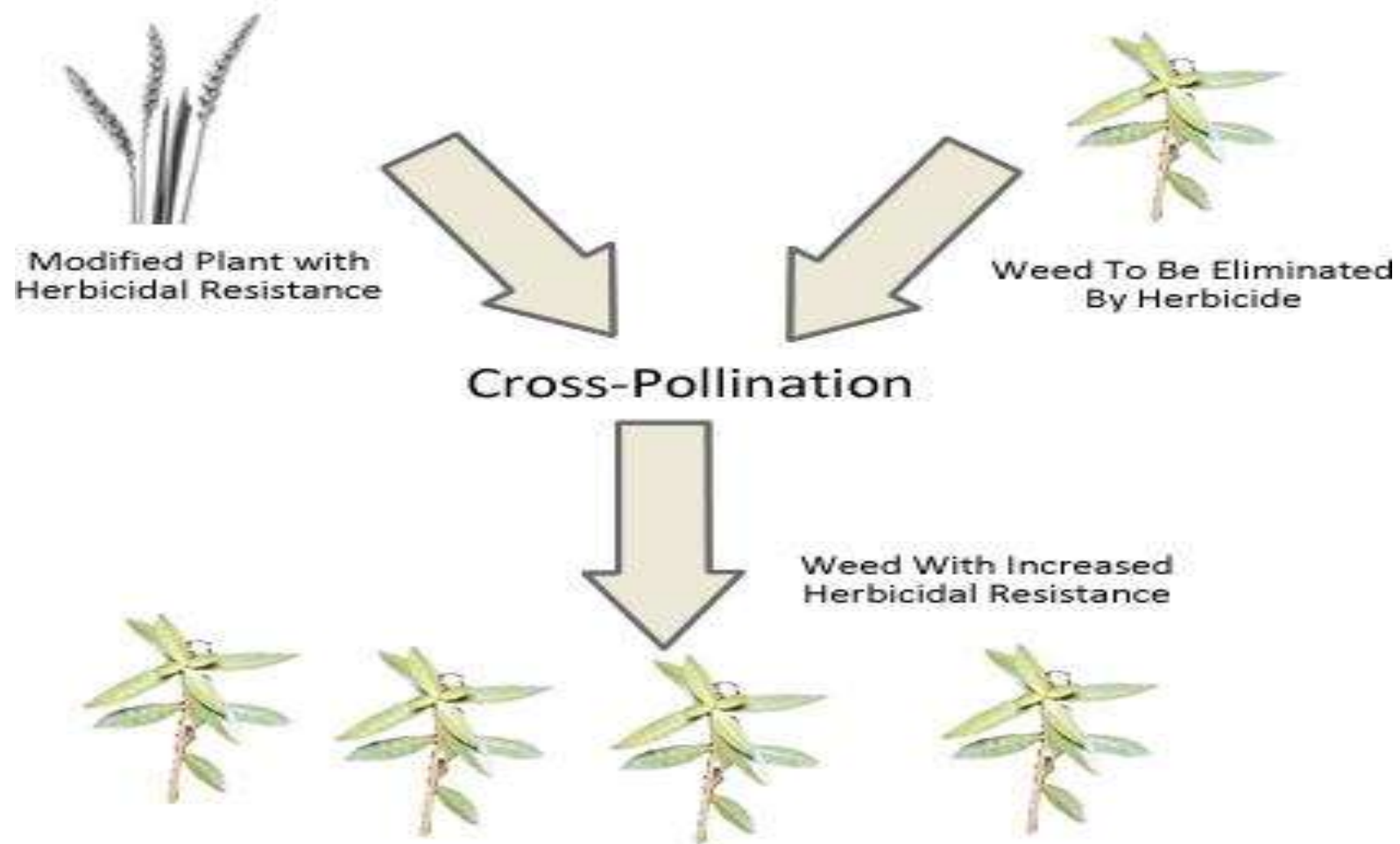
- Roundup Ready Soy, Corn, Canola
- Allows post-emergence herbicide spraying
- Increases yield
- Facilitates no-till farming
- 89% U.S. Soy crop (2006)

Old and new Problems: Resistance

Herbicide Resistant Weeds Evolve



Herbicide resistance, gene transfer



Gene flow: multiresistant Rape

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Detection of feral transgenic oilseed rape with multiple-herbicide resistance in Japan

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Repeated monitoring for escaped transgenic crop plants is sometimes necessary, especially in cases when the crop has not been approved for release into the environment. Transgenic oilseed rape (*Brassica napus*) was detected along roadsides in central Japan in a previous study. The goal of the current study was to monitor the distribution of transgenic oilseed rape and occurrence of hybridization of transgenic *B. napus* with feral populations of its closely related species (*B. rapa* and *B. juncea*) in the west of Japan in 2005. The progenies of 50 *B. napus*, 82 *B. rapa* and 283 *B. juncea* maternal plants from 95 sampling sites in seven port areas were screened for herbicide-resistance. Transgenic herbicide-resistant seeds were detected from 12 *B. napus* maternal plants growing at seven sampling sites in two port areas. A portion of the progeny from two transgenic *B. napus* plants had both glyphosate-resistance and glufosinate-resistance transgenes. Therefore, two types of transgenic *B. napus* plants are likely to have outcrossed with each other, since the double-herbicide-resistant transgenic strain of oilseed rape has not been developed intentionally for commercial purposes. As found in the previous study, no transgenic seeds were detected from *B. rapa* or *B. juncea*, and more extensive sampling is needed to determine whether introgression into these wild species has occurred.

Keywords: *Brassica* / establishment / glufosinate / glyphosate / herbicide / introgression / outcrossing / transgenic plant

Insect resistance, BT maize



BT resistance: *B. thuringiensis* proteins

Insect Resistant Maize



Corn hybrid with a Bt gene (left) and a hybrid susceptible to European corn borer (right).
Source: Monsanto

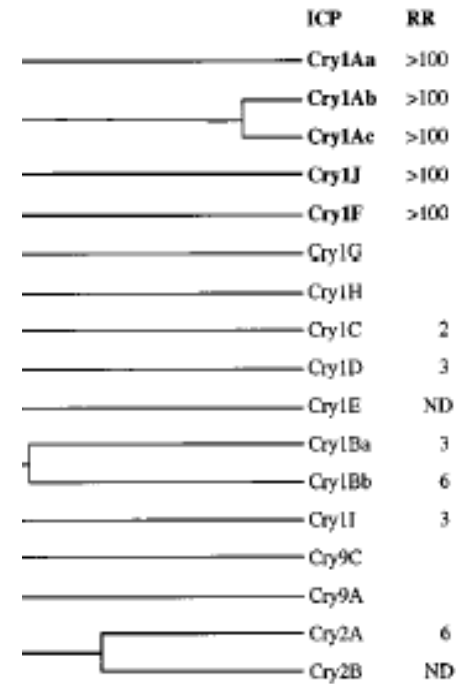


FIG. 1. Amino acid sequence similarity of domain II of *B. thuringiensis* toxins and resistance ratios (RR) of diamondback moth larvae. The dendrogram was

Roundup ready, Monsanto





Maiszünsler: wirtschaftlich bedeutendster Maisschädling

Es gibt mehrere Strategien zur Bekämpfung des Maiszünslers:

- **mechanisch durch Zerkleinern und Unterpflügen der auf dem Feld verbliebenen Pflanzenreste**
- **chemisch durch Einsatz von Insektiziden**
- **biologisch mit Hilfe von Trichogramma (Schlupfwespen)**
- **BT Toxin Präparate**
- **gentechnisch vermittelte Insektenresistenz besitzt (Bt-Mais)**

Bt Corn



- Natural insecticide from *Bacillus thuringiensis*
- Non-toxic to humans
- Target insect: corn borer
- Potential to:
 - reduce insecticide use
 - reduce mycotoxins
- 40% U.S. Corn crop Bt (2006)



Bt Concerns

- Bt pollen harms non-target species?
- Bt crops select for resistant insects
- Bt pollen can drift to organic fields
- Food system failed to keep BT Starlink corn out of human food products

Disease Resistance, viruses



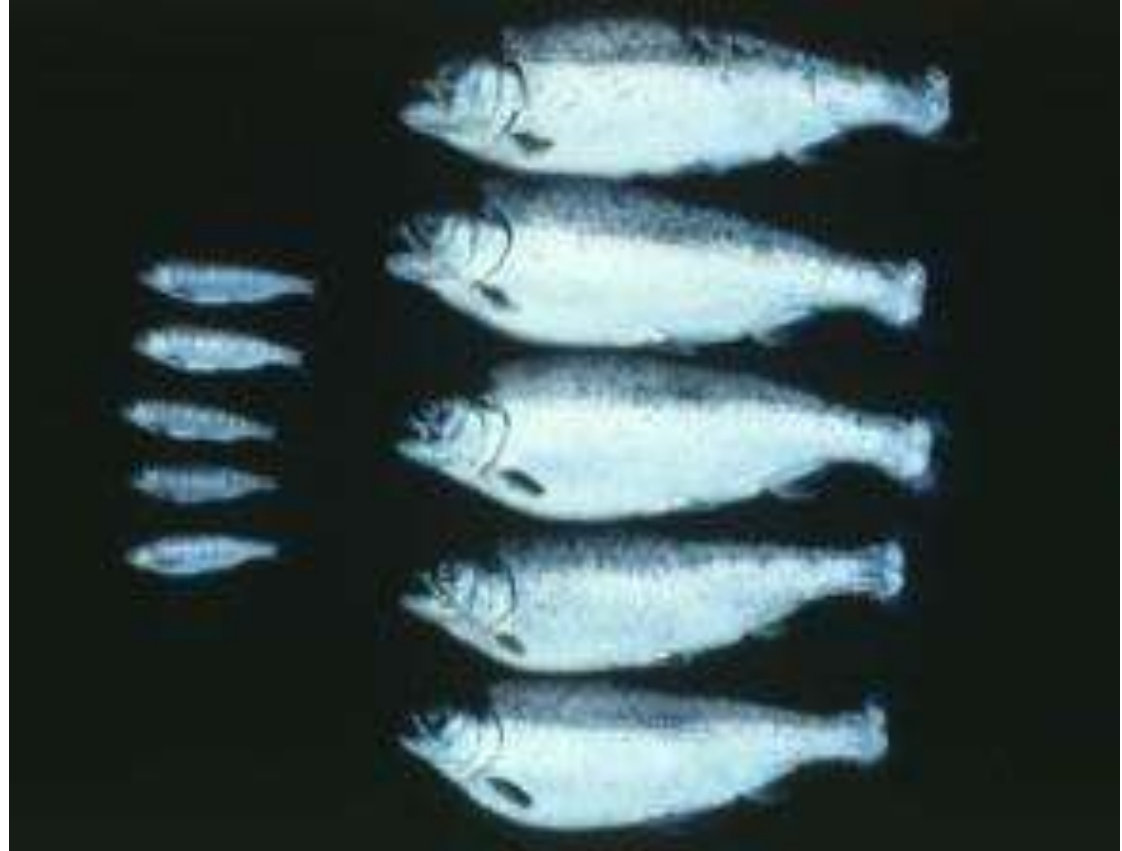
**Genetically engineered papaya resistant
papaya ringspot virus**

- Cantaloupes
- Cucumbers
- Corn
- Rice
- Papaya
- Potatoes
- Soybeans
- Squash
- Tomatoes
- Wheat

Growth-enhanced fish

Salmon Growth hormone expressed in cold waters & unlinked from seasonal temp.

Auto-transgenic mud loach: β -actin promoter linked to GH gene.



(Devlin et al. 1994)



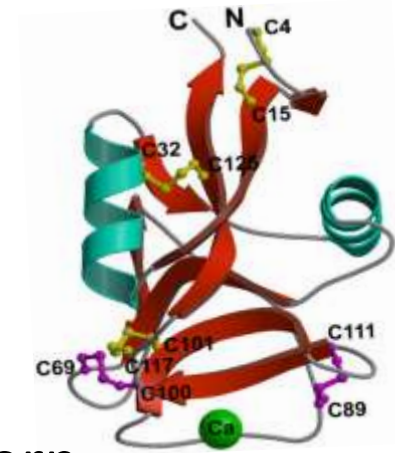
GM Salmon



- Probleme der Lachsindustrie
- gv Lachs von Aqua Bounty
- Produktionssteigerung über Ernährung, Krankheitsresistenz

- Gefahr für die Wildlachspopulationen
- Abhängigkeit des Fischfutters
- Umweltverschmutzung durch Lachszucht

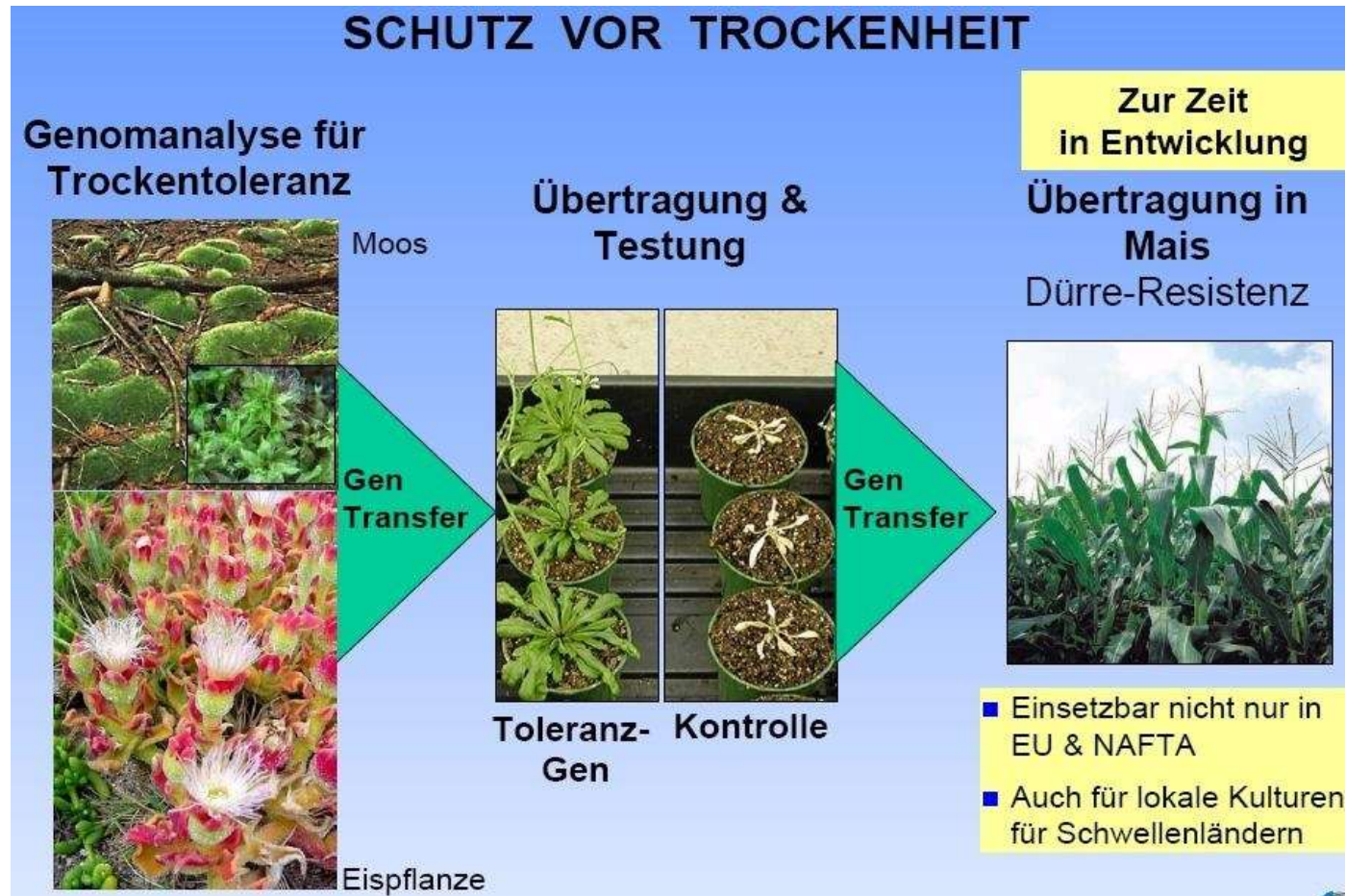
- Atlantischer Lachs von Aqua Bounty
- **Wachstumshormon-Gen** des Chinook Lachs
- **Frostschutz-Protein-Gen**
- bessere Entwicklung in kalten kanadischen Gewässern
- Wachstum über das ganze Jahr
- normales Gewicht in der Hälfte der Zeit erreicht



GMO tobacco, expression of human proteins in plants



GMOs in development: CLAIMED BREEDING OBJECTIVES



CLAIMED BREEDING OBJECTIVES

GESUNDE ERNÄHRUNG



Omega-3-Fettsäuren zur Vorbeugung von Herz-Kreislauf Erkrankungen

- Empfehlung der Deutschen Herzstiftung:
1-2 Gramm Omega-3 Fettsäure pro Tag
- Bislang konventionelle Quelle:
Fisch und Meeresfrüchte

Die verfügbare Menge an Fisch und Meeresfrüchten ist begrenzt.



Produktion in der Pflanze in Entwicklung

Vorteile der Pflanze

- Höhere Produktqualität
- Umweltschonendes Herstellungsverfahren
- Kostengünstige Produktion
- Ausreichend verfügbar

**In Entwicklung
& Feldversuche**

Claimed breeding objectives

VERRINGERUNG VON ALLERGENEN & GIFTEN



Weizen, Mais, Reis: Gluten-frei

In Entwicklung

Blockade der Gene für Gluten-Produktion

Ziel: Risikofreier Konsum für Zöliakie-Patienten



Erdnuss

In Entwicklung

Unterdrückung der Synthese von Allergie-
auslösenden Proteinen



Maniok (Cassava): Linamarin-Reduktion

Blockade der Gene für Linamarin-Produktion

Linamarin wird in Blausäure umgewandelt und
kann so zu Vergiftungen führen

In Entwicklung

BREEDING OBJECTIVES

PFLANZEN ZUR BIO-PRODUKTION



Gentechnisch veränderte Stärkekartoffel für technische Anwendungen

Feldversuche

Was wurde geändert ?

Ein Gen, für ein Merkmal (Stärke), wurde abgeschaltet

Ergebnis

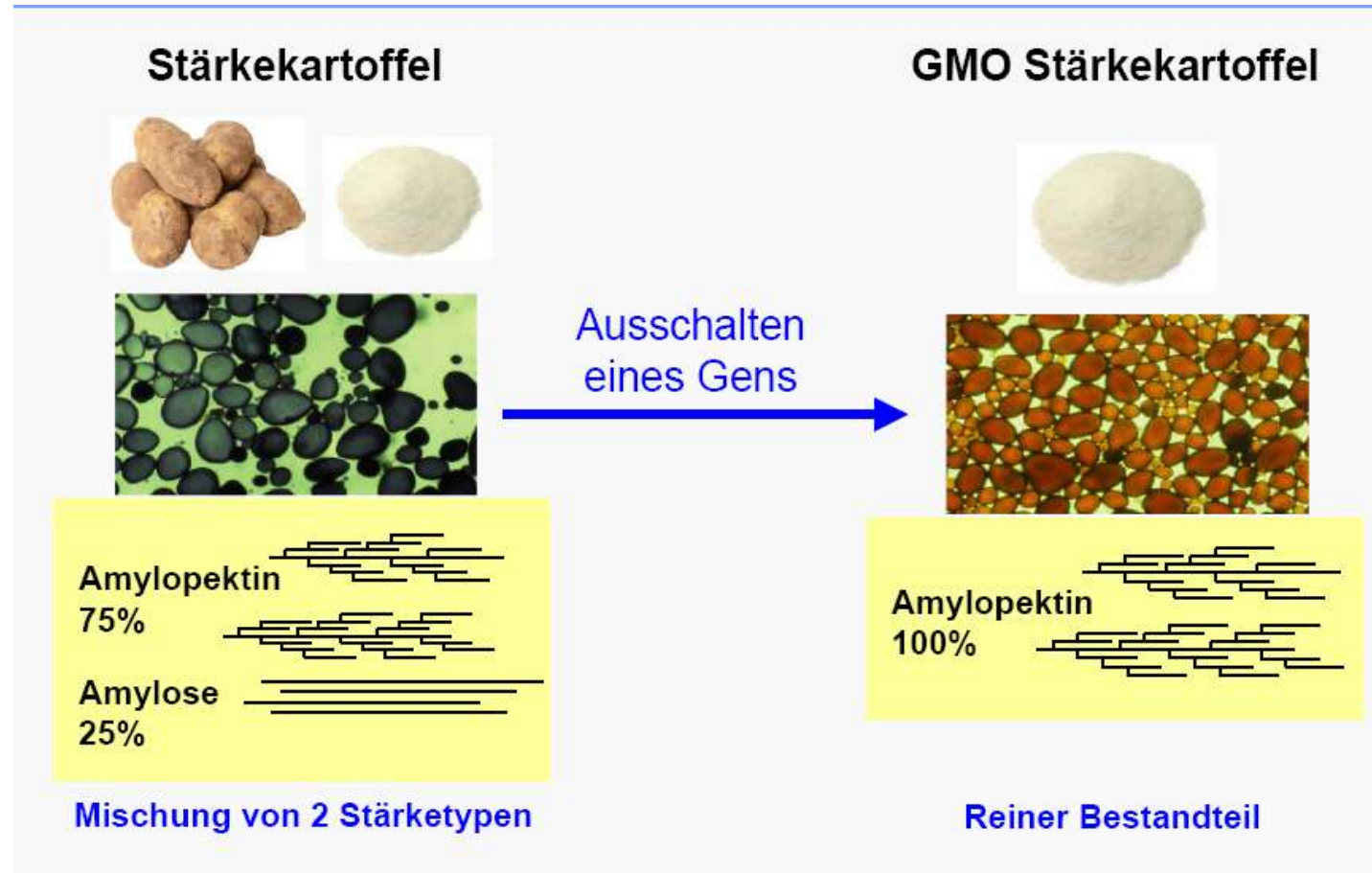
Knollen, die veränderte & optimierte Stärke enthalten



Vorteile der optimierten Stärke

- Verbesserte Produktqualität
- Optimierung von Produktionsprozessen
- Einsparung von Energie und Ressourcen
- Ersatz von synthetischen nicht-abbaubaren Produkten

Breeding objectives



GMO Trees

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GENETICALLY MODIFIED TREES: PRODUCTION, PROPERTIES, AND POTENTIAL

by Kevan M.A. Gartland¹, Robert M. Crow², Trevor M. Fenning², and Jill S. Gartland¹

CONCLUSIONS

Tree genetic modification is most likely to be acceptable to the public in two areas: where greater productivity from reduced plantation forest areas can be shown to increase areas left to nature's own devices, and in restoring threatened trees to damaged landscapes, such as the elm. Whichever aspects of GM trees advance most rapidly in the future, environmental risk assessment should always be carried out, on a case-by-case basis, until a sufficient body of knowledge on the anticipated benefits and the possible risks of this exciting technology is established.

GM Flowers

Auto Toyota Turns to GMO Flowers to Relieve it of Prius Manufacturing Pollution

Source: [DailyTech](#)  • October 30, 2009

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A rather unusual way of rectifying manufacturing emissions has been developed by the world's leading automaker.

Are you overcome with guilt about how much carbon, sulfides, nitrides, and other emissions goodies were pumped into the atmosphere in the making of your new [Toyota Prius](#)? Do you feel dirty?

Well, Toyota has just the thing for you. It has genetically engineered two new species of flowers that soak up air pollution.



Safety: Random integration, Insertional mutagenesis



1. Interrupt coding region and inactivate gene



Vector

Vector

2. Insert next to gene and activate its expression inappropriately

Safety assessment of transgenic food

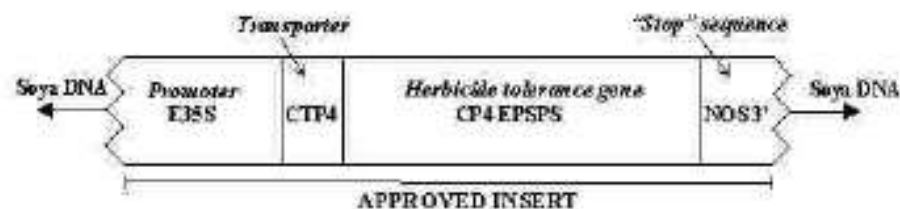
Unintended Effects

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graph TD; A([Unintended Effects]) --> B[Specific analysis => targeted approach]; A --> C[Profiling techniques => non-targeted approach];
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Specific analysis
⇒ targeted approach

Profiling techniques
⇒ non-targeted approach

a) Approved DNA insert as described by Monsanto in their original EU application for marketing (from Monsanto, 2000)¹. The function of each individual component of the insert is stated in italics.



b) Unapproved, multiple DNA inserts and unidentified DNA as now revealed (unapproved DNA is shaded). Two additional, unapproved inserts are present: a 250 base pair (bp) fragment of CP4 EPSPS attached to the main insert and a separate 72 bp insert of CP4 EPSPS (Monsanto, 2000)². Adjacent to the unapproved 250 bp insert is the newly discovered (Windels et al. 2001)³ 534 bp of unidentified, unapproved DNA.

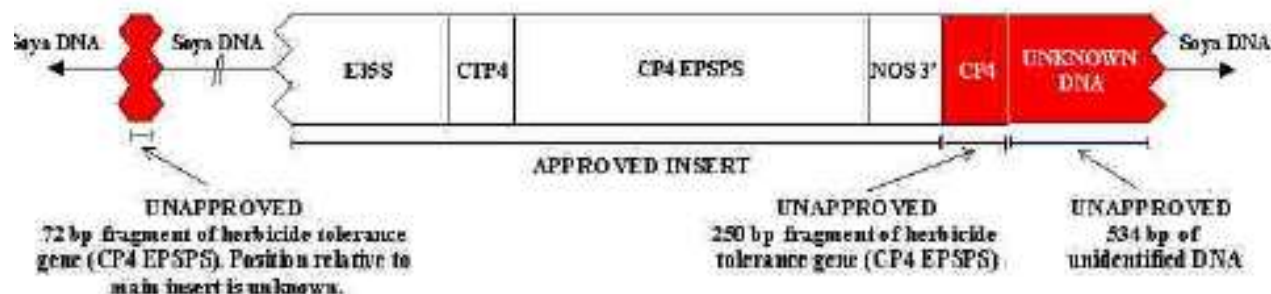


Figure Schematic of the DNA inserts in Monsanto's Roundup Ready soya. Abbreviations: bp - base pair, used to indicate the length of the DNA fragments¹; E35S - cauliflower mosaic virus promoter; CTP4 - chloroplast transit peptide sequence from petunia; CP4 EPSPS - herbicide tolerance gene from *Agrobacterium* sp., strain CP4; NOS3 - nontranslated region of nopaline synthase gene. For footnotes see main text.

Toxicology Assessment: Difficulties Animal Feeding Studies Whole Foods

Small doses to be fed (bulk, satiety)

Nutritional imbalance of the diet

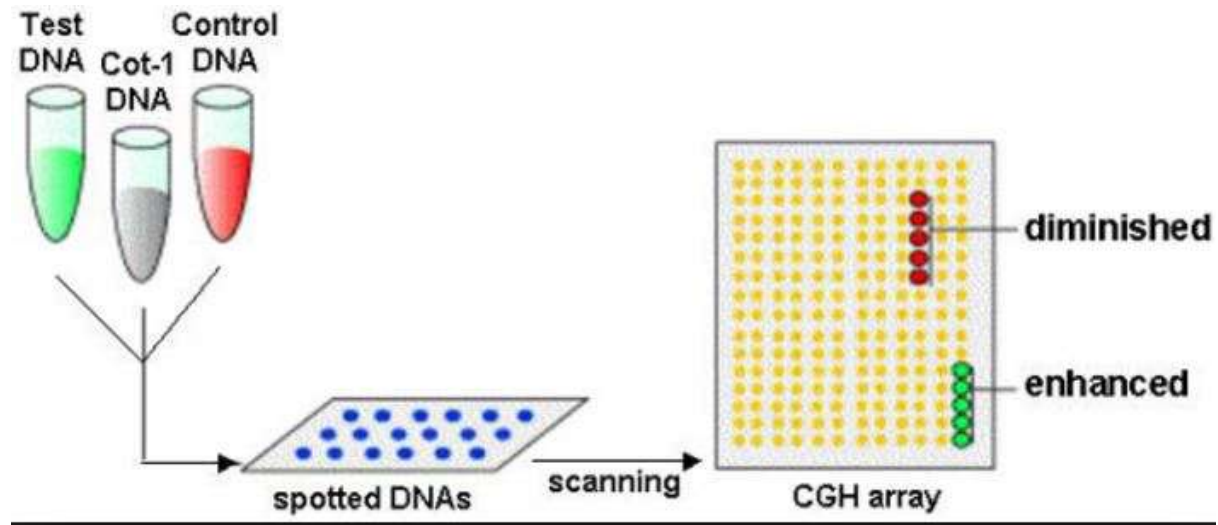
Many confounding factors

Small safety margins, if any

Insufficient sensitivity for specific endpoints



Detection of unintended effects in vitro, in vivo



GMO tests: PCR, primers, areas, array

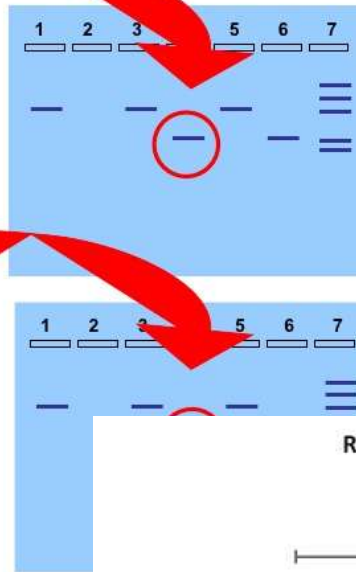


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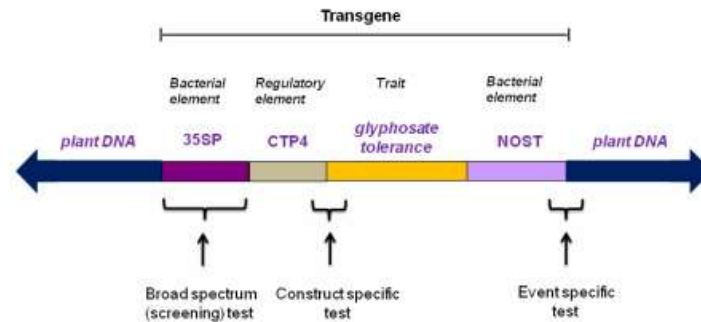
- 1: non-GMO food with plant primers
- 2: non-GMO food with GMO primers
- 3: Test food with plant primers
- 4: Test food with GMO primers
- 5: GMO positive template with plant primers
- 6: GMO positive template with GMO primers
- 7: PCR MW Ruler

GMO positive

GMO negative

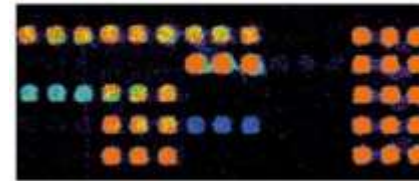


Roundup Ready soybean



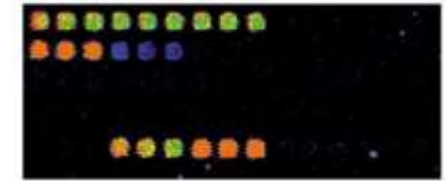
A soy

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| Luciferase | Luciferase | Luciferase | MON810-30/30 | RRS250-30/30 |
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| CaMV35S-60 | CaMV35S-60II | NOS-term | MON810-20/40 | RRS250-20/40 |
| RRS | RRS72bp | RRSCaMV/CTP | MON810-35/25 | RRS250-35/25 |
| Cry1A(b) | Luciferase | Cry1A(b)/CDPK | MON810-25/35 | RRS250-25/35 |



B maize

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| Luciferase | Luciferase | Luciferase | MON810-30/30 | RRS250-30/30 |
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New Objectives for gene transfer

Conventional Transgenic Approaches

Drawbacks:

- Random insertion of transgene
- Not suitable for gene targeting or precise gene mutation
- Difficult to perform gene replacement or create allelic variation
- Introduction of undesirable DNA fragments (T-DNA, selection markers)
- Extensive regulatory requirements
- Public concerns over transgenic crops

New technology is much needed:

- To precisely and efficiently manipulate genome for crop improvement
- To reduce regulatory hurdles and public concerns

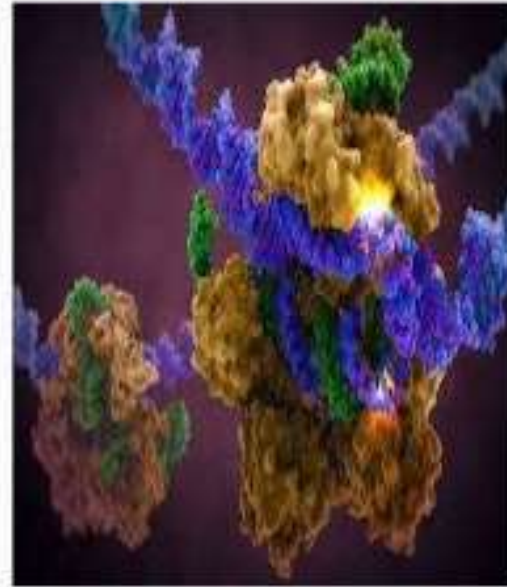


Fig. 2. Hawaiian papaya plot in 2011. Hawaiian papaya plot showing disease (distorted, non-transgenic trees in the foreground) and healthy transgenic trees behind. (Photo courtesy of Dennis Gonsky, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Hawaii)

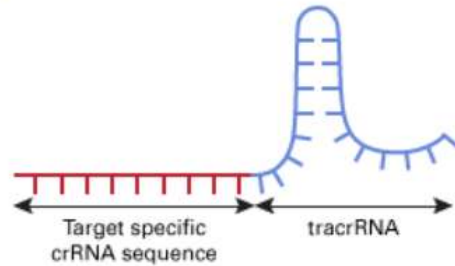
Gene editing

Cas-9 (CRISPR associated protein 9)

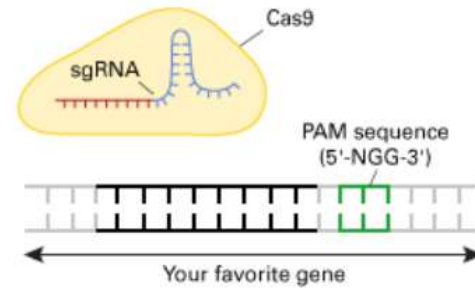
- is an RNA guided DNA endonucleases enzyme.
- associated with CRISPR
- which plays an role in adaptive immunity system, found in bacteria *Streptococcus Pyogenes*.
- involved in Type II CRISPR mechanism



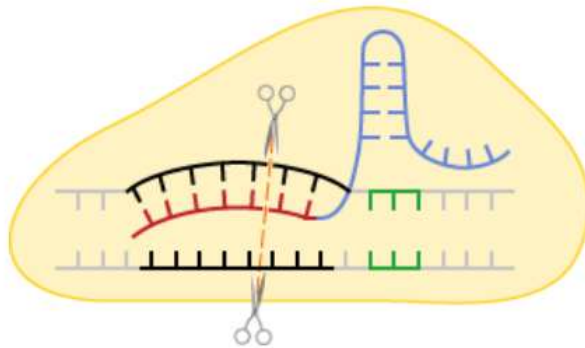
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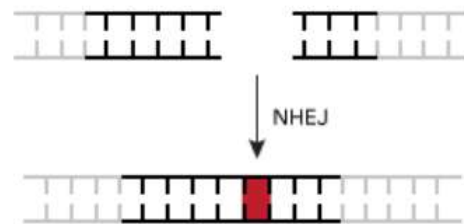
2 sgRNA + Cas9 protein



3 Target specific cleavage

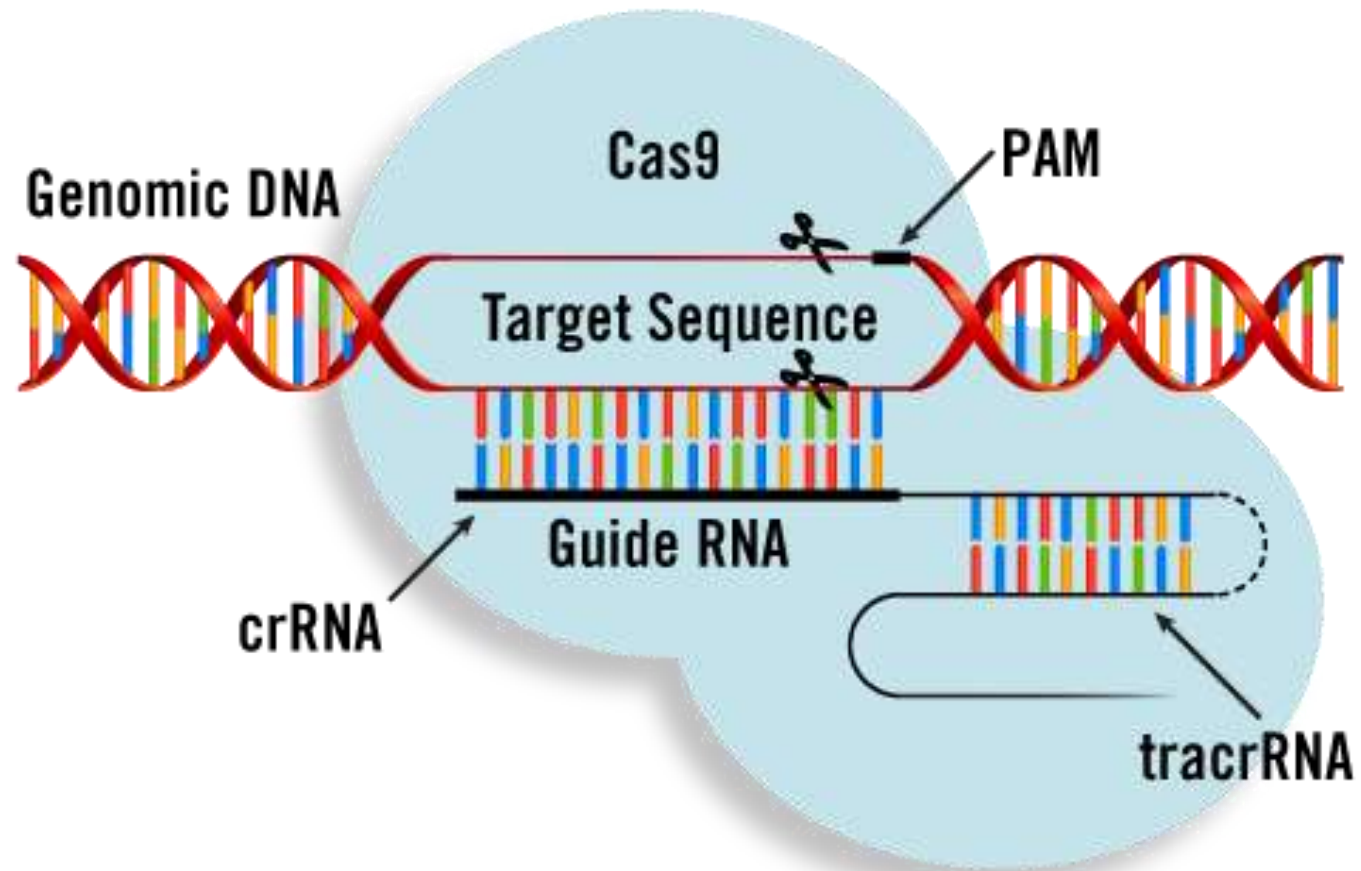


4 Cellular error-prone repair "knocks out" gene

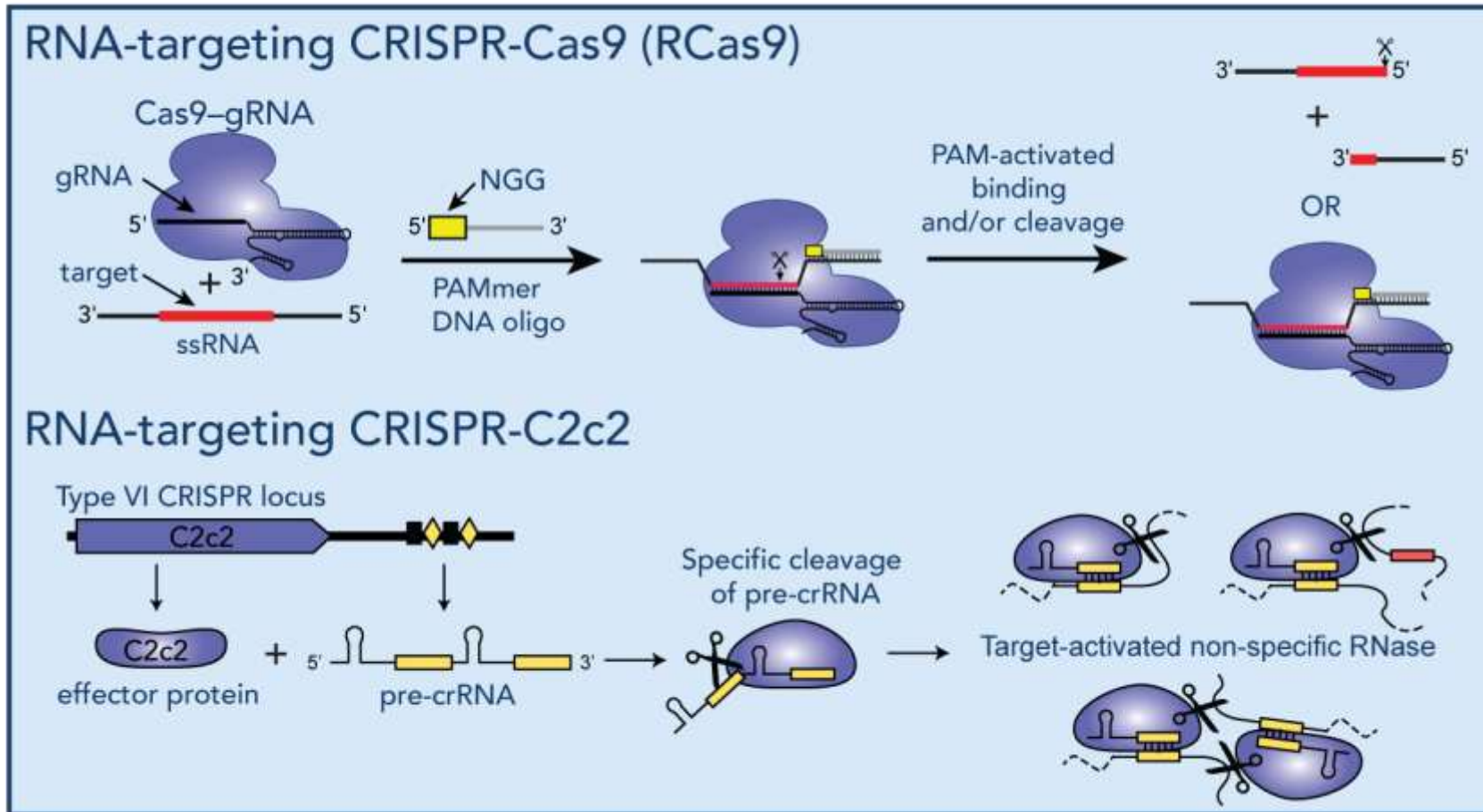


The principle of CRISPR/Cas9-mediated [gene](#) disruption. A single guide RNA (sgRNA), consisting of a crRNA sequence that is specific to the DNA target, and a tracrRNA sequence that interacts with the Cas9 protein (1), binds to a recombinant form of Cas9 protein that has DNA endonuclease activity (2). The resulting complex will cause target-specific double-stranded DNA cleavage (3). The cleavage site will be repaired by the nonhomologous end joining (NHEJ) DNA repair pathway, an error-prone process that may result in insertions/deletions (INDELs) that may disrupt gene function (4).

CRISPR/CAS9



Targeting RNA



CRISPR-Cas9

Broad Application of CRISPR-Cas9 Technology

Technical advantages for basic plant biology and crop breeding

- Targeted gene mutation (multiple or redundant genes)
- Site-specific integration and gene stacking
- Gene replacement via homologous recombination
- Site-directed mutagenesis to create allelic variation
- Chromosomal engineering such as deletion or translocation
- Modification and labeling of multiple genomic sites
- Transcriptional modulation of multiple genes and pathways
- Epigenome editing such as methylation and demethylation
- Cisgenesis without introducing undesirable foreign DNA

Economic, regulatory and societal benefits:

- Reduce costs for precise and efficient molecular breeding
- Eliminate or significantly reduce regulatory requirements
- Alleviate public concerns about GM crops

CRISPR-Cas9, applications

Near-term Applications for Crop Breeding

1. Targeted deletion of single or multiple genes for transgene-free, mutational breeding in various crop species.
2. Site-specific integration and precise gene stacking for transgenic or cisgenic breeding.
3. Multiplex editing to create allelic variation at quantitative trait loci to improve multiple agronomic traits (yield, quality, disease resistance and abiotic stress tolerance).

Genome editing in rice for S918A conversion in *Pita*

| Rice Variety | Resistant with AVR- <i>Pita</i> Fungus | Rice Type | Amino Acid Position | | | | |
|---------------|--|-----------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | 6 | 148 | 158 | 176 | 918 |
| Yashiro-mochi | Yes | Japonica | I | R | H | D | A |
| Tetep | Yes | Indica | I | R | H | D | A |
| C101A51 | No | Indica | I | R | H | D | S |
| Tsuyuake | No | Japonica | S | S | Q | V | S |

Table after Bryan et al. (2000), The Plant Cell

Video gene editing

International group of economists, geneticists calls for relaxed crop gene-editing rules to promote food security

Natalie Parletta | Cosmos | April 2, 2019



With renewed attention to implementation and regulation, new plant breeding technologies such as gene editing could make an important contribution to global food security, say a group of plant geneticists and economists.

HEALTH

BREAKING: CRISPR Could Be Causing Extensive Mutations And Genetic Damage After All

PETER DOCKRILL | 16 JUL 2018

CRISPR has been heralded as one of the most important breakthroughs in modern science, but there could be a hidden and potentially dangerous side effect to the wonders of its genetic editing technology, a new study reveals.

Genome editing is going to be high on next Parliament agenda, MEP says

By Gerardo Fortuna | EURACTIV.com

28. März 2019 (updated: 1. Apr. 2019)

Supporters



Measure co-financed by the European Union

A large, detailed illustration of a human embryo. The embryo is shown in a cross-section, with a red nucleus and a blue cytoplasm. A glass pipette is positioned to the left, with a thin needle-like tip touching the embryo. The background is a light blue, slightly blurred, suggesting a laboratory setting.

Gene editing of human embryos yiel...
Science news
Human embryo

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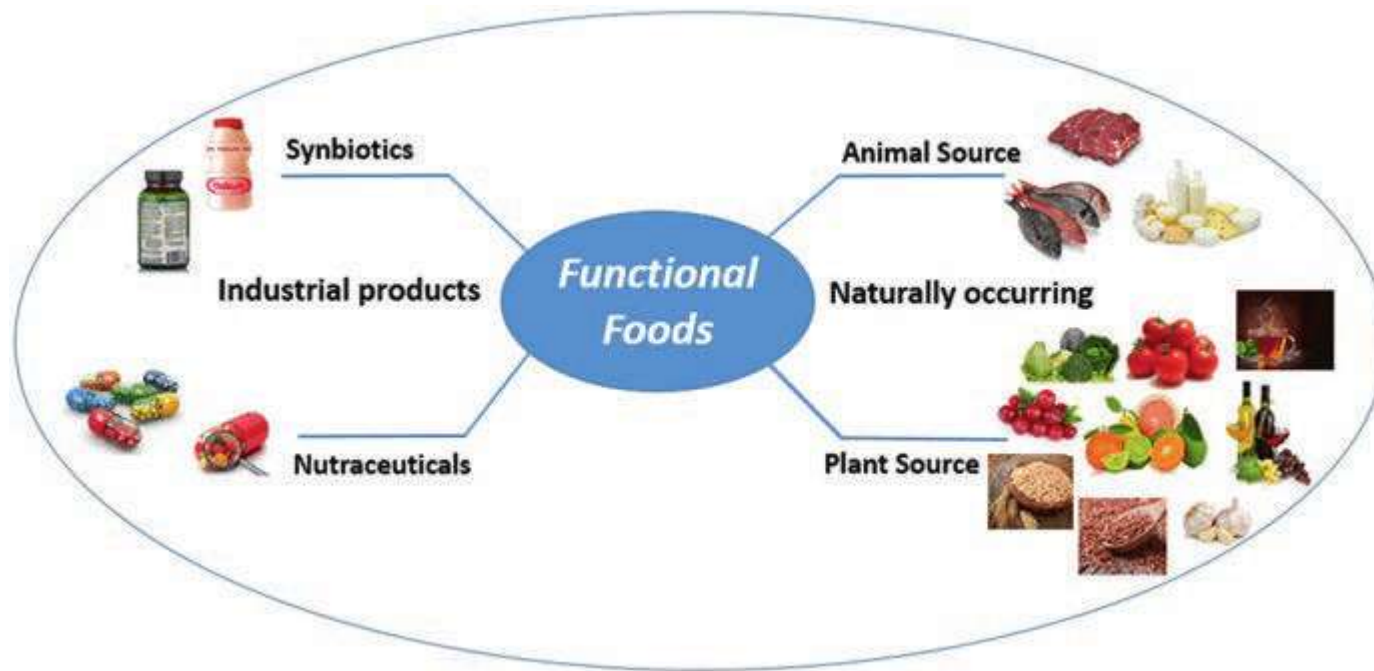
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Novel food, functional food, pro-, pre-, syn-, postbiotics



KEYNOTE LECTURE 1

“The role of gut microbiome and its interaction with diet in health and disease”

Prof. Konstantinos Gerasimidis, University of Glasgow, UK.



Important roles of gut microbiota in body metabolism



Ernährung und Mikrobiom sind eng verbunden mit nicht-übertragbaren Erkrankungen.

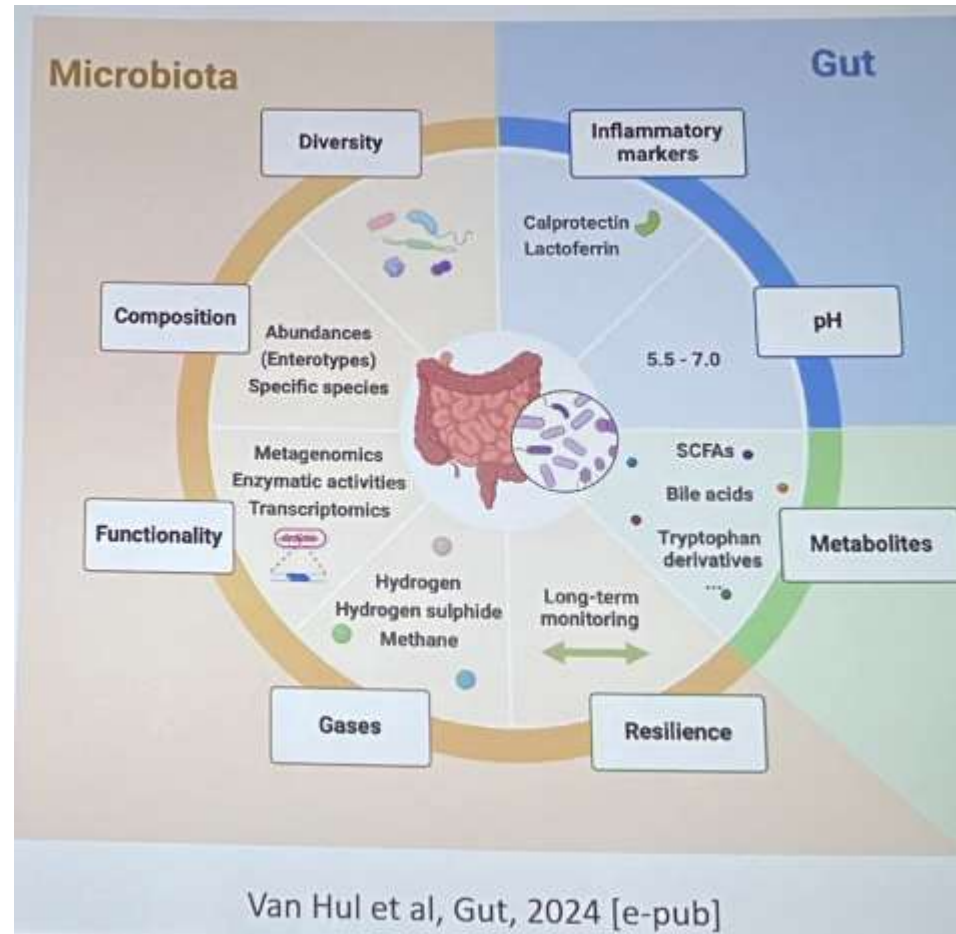
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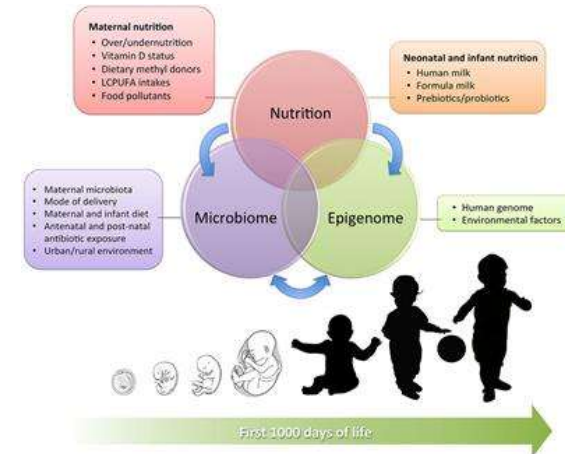
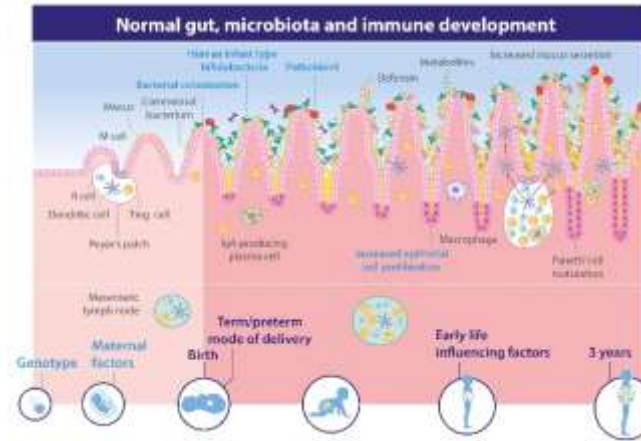
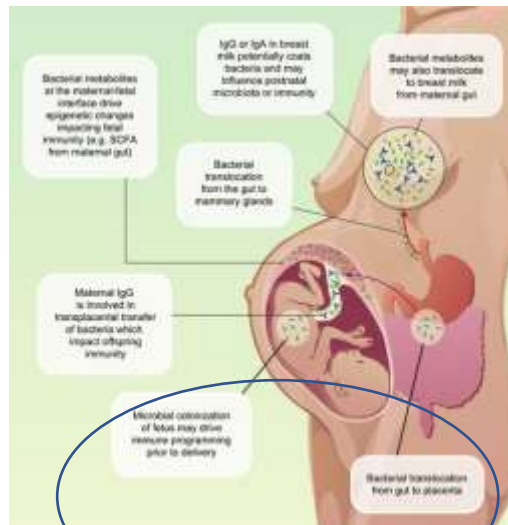
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Das Zusammenspiel von Mikrobiota und Darmgesundheit beeinflusst entscheidend wesentliche Vorgänge im Körper.

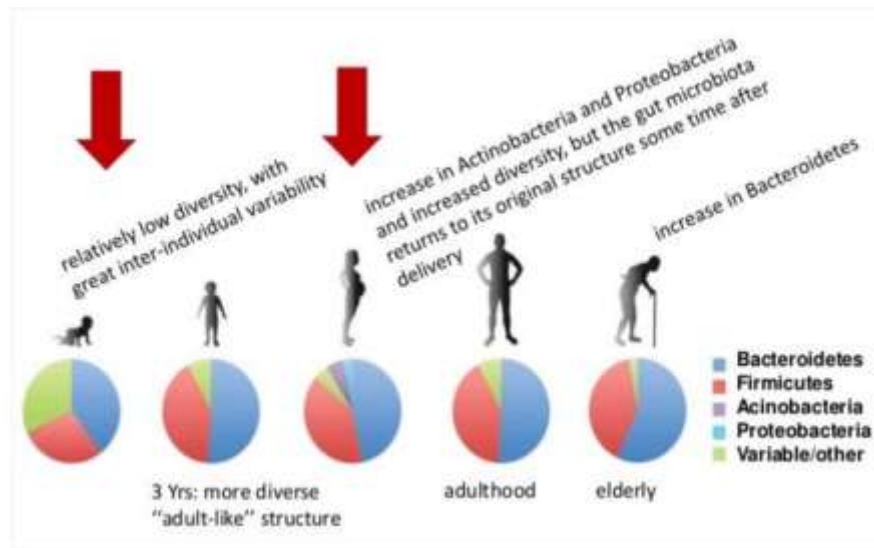


Development of microbiota, I.s., and epigenetic system, imprinting



Development prenatal, Interaction with I.S., epigenetic maternal factors , Diversity:delivery, breastfeeding, imprinting in 1000 days of life

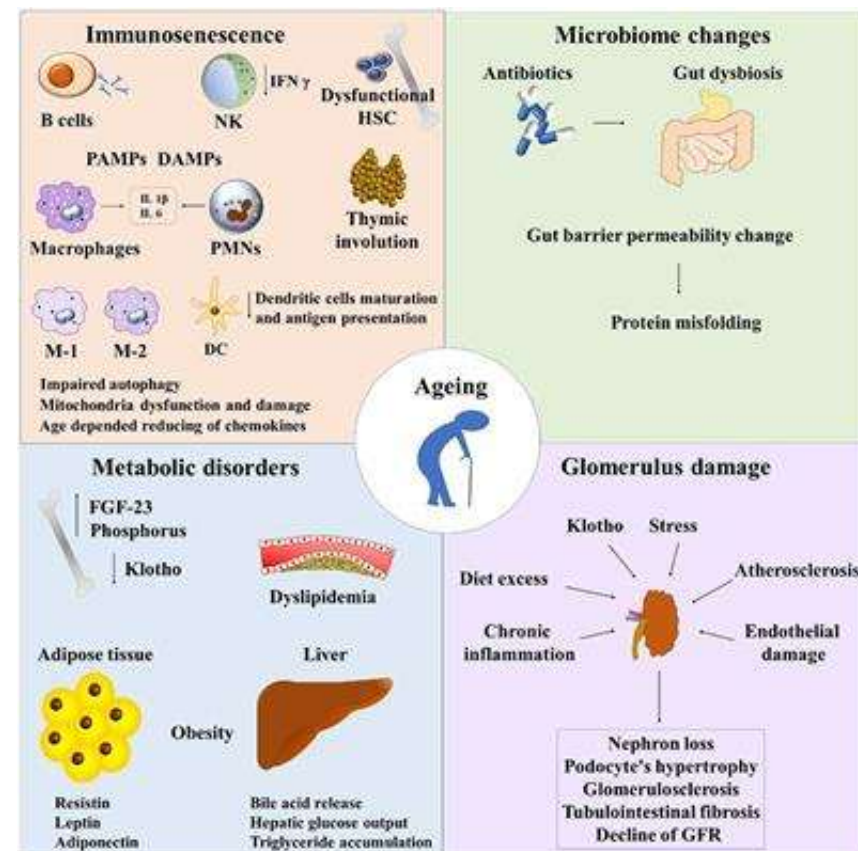
Interactions Microbiota diversity - I.S.- epigenetic system in senescence



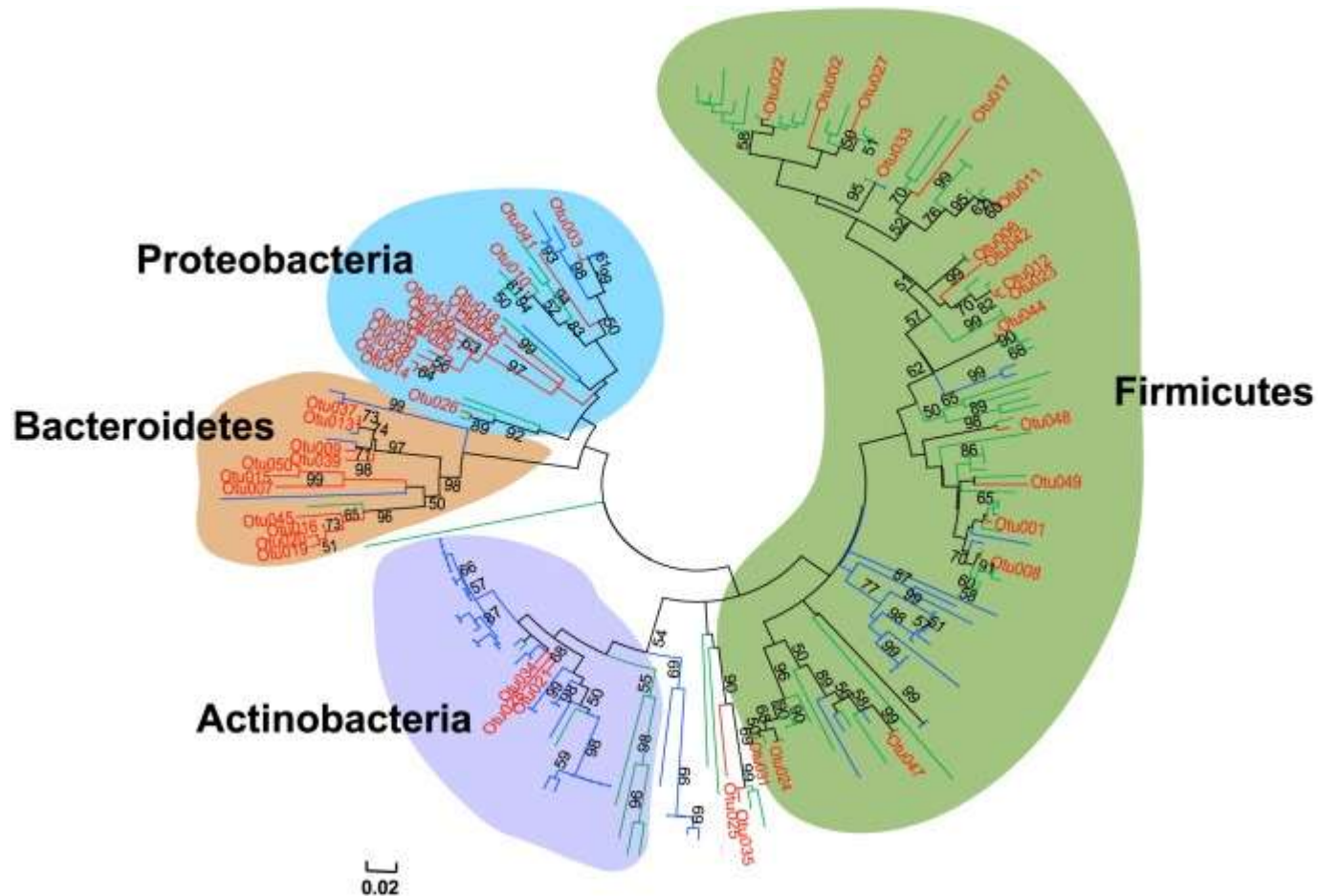
The Impact of the Microbiome on Immunosenescence

Daniel Amsterdam & Barbara E. Ostrov

Inflammaging



Structure microbiota



Microbiome - a collection of microbial genomes

Microbiota - a collection of microbes

♦ As many bacteria as host cells in human body

♦ 150x more bacterial genes than our human genome

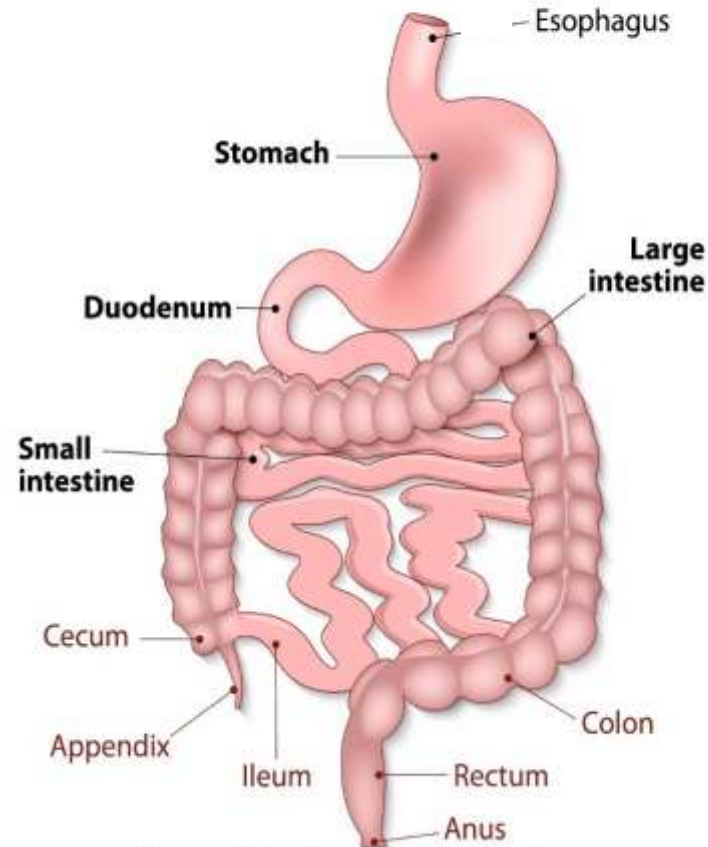


GI Microbiota

HUMAN GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

**Stomach &
Duodenum**
 $10^1 - 10^2$ CFU/mL
Helicobacter
Streptococcus

Jejunum & Ileum
 $10^4 - 10^8$ CFU/mL
Bacteroides
Streptococcus
Lactobacillus
Bifidobacteria
Fusobacteria



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Colon
 $10^{10} - 10^{12}$ CFU/mL
Bacteroides
Prevotella
Facaelbacterium
Ruminococcus
Roseburia
Clostridium
Bifidobacteria
Collinsella
Desulfovibrio
Bilophila
Akkermansia
Methanobrevibacter

“Core” Microbiota

- *Bacteroidetes* (22,9 %)
- *Firmicutes* (64 %)
(32 % of *C. Cluster IV*, 36 % of *C. Cluster XIVa* and 5 % of *Lactobacilli*)

(Mariat et al., 2009)

- *Actinobacteria* (1- 4 %)
- *Verrucomicrobiales* (1- 4 %)
- Archaeal domain (1- 2,5 %)
- Eukaryotic microorganisms (< 0,1 %)

(Gerritsen et al., 2011)

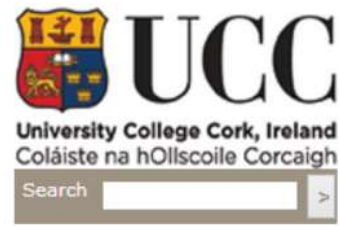
Microbiota Functions

- ◆ Protective functions
- ◆ Structural functions
- ◆ Metabolic functions
 - ✓ Fermenting dietary fiber into short-chain fatty acids
 - ✓ Synthesizing vitamins

Variation in microbiota structure is high

Despite high variation, GI microbiota depend on :

1. Individuum
2. Area and lifestyle
3. Diet
4. Interventions



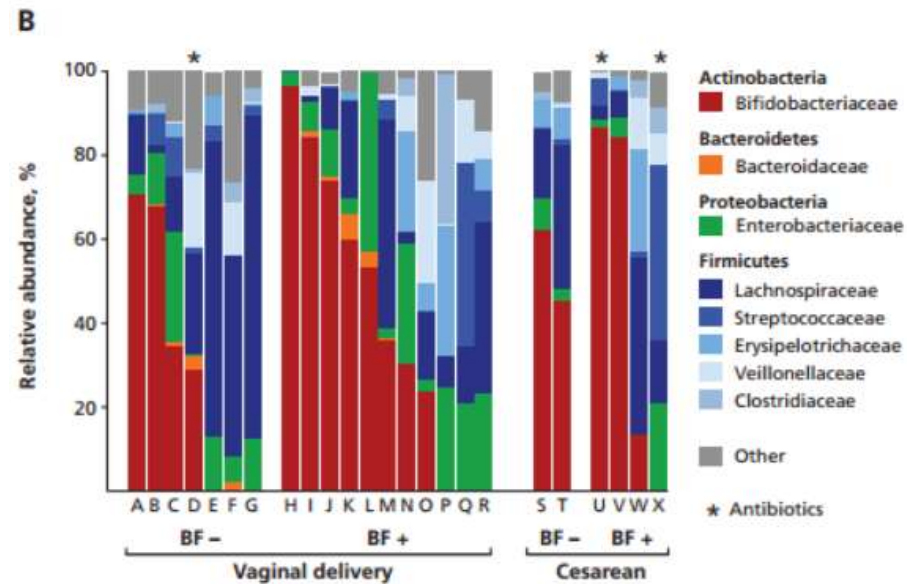
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Studying the relationship between diet, gut bacteria and health status
in the elderly

Ways of delivery and microbiota: a long lasting difference

Infants born by elective cesarean delivery had particularly low bacterial richness and diversity. formula-fed infants had increased richness of species, with overrepresentation of *Clostridium difficile*.



CHILD involves more than 10 000 people,
including 3 500 infants

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Research

Gut microbiota of healthy Canadian infants: profiles by mode of delivery and infant diet at 4 months

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GI microbiota: Diversity of groups and functions important for health

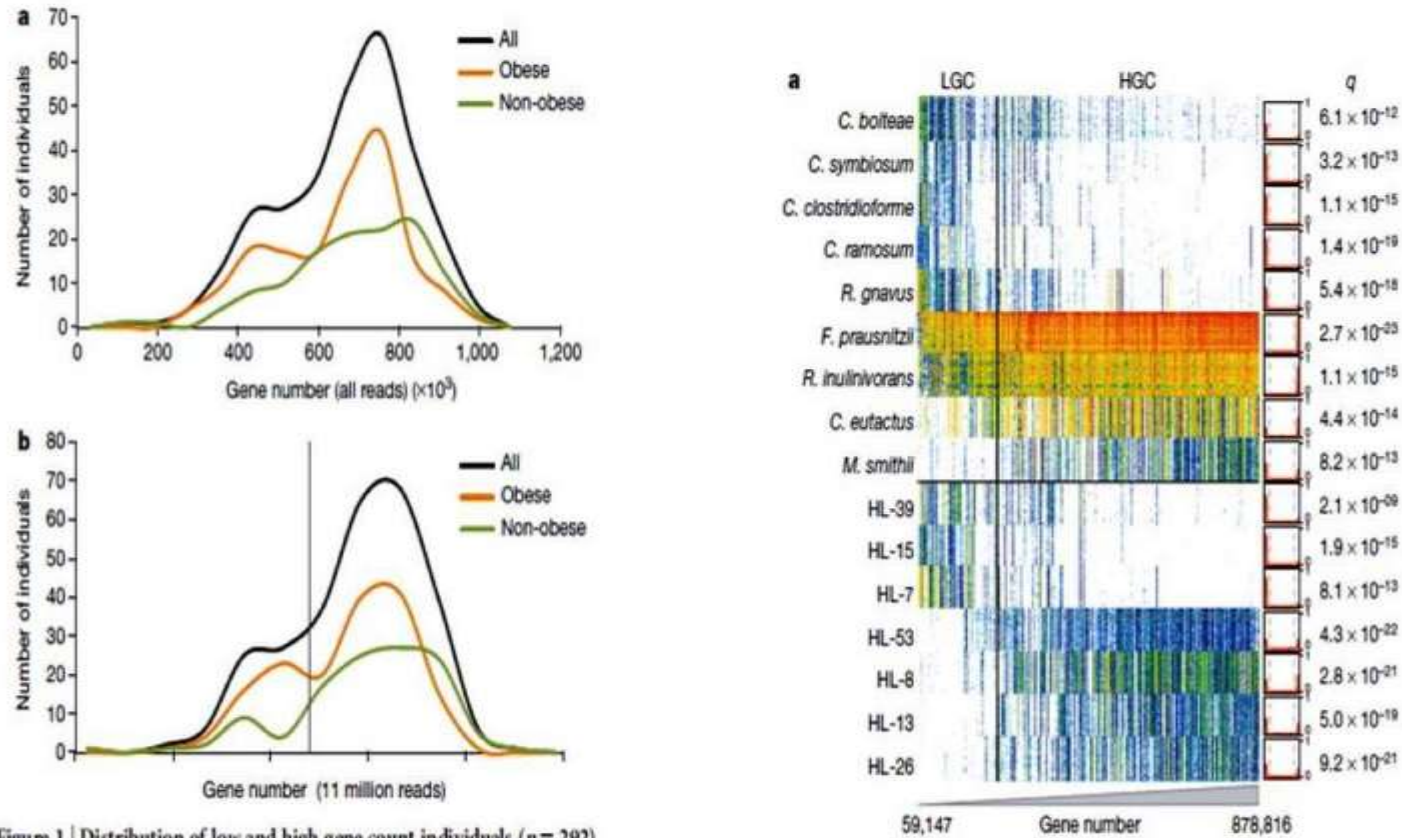
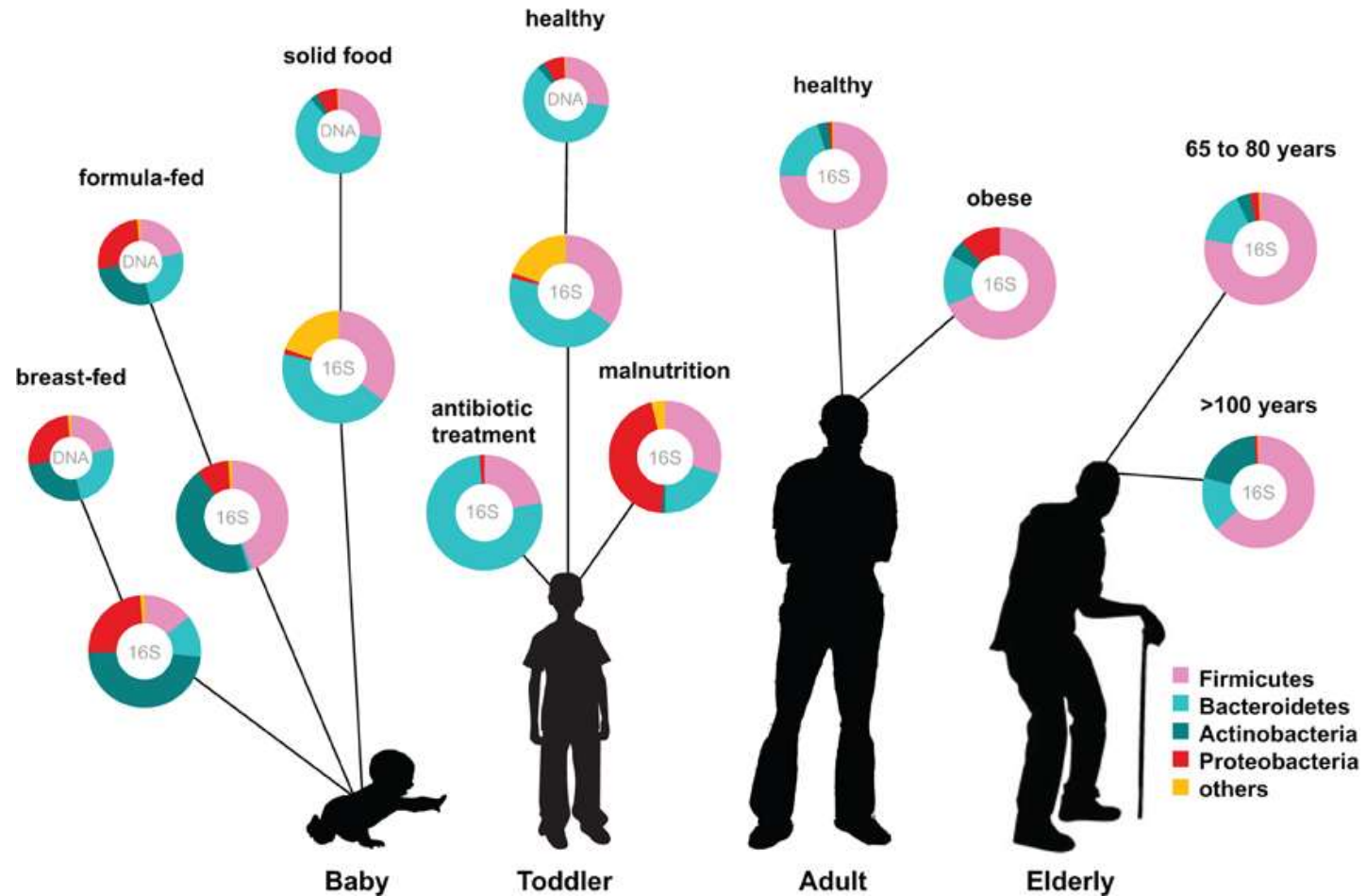


Figure 1 | Distribution of low and high gene count individuals ($n = 292$). a, Gene counts from all uniquely matched reads. b, Gene counts adjusted to 11 million uniquely mapped reads per individual. Vertical line indicates the threshold of the LGC and the HGS individuals; the observed bimodal distribution was not statistically significant by the dip-test.

(Le Chatelier E. et al., 2013)
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Aging and Microbiota



Mediterranean diet



Faecalibacterium spp. ↑
Roseburia spp. ↑
Collinsella spp. ↓
Ruminococcus spp. ↓

↑ Secondary bile acids
↑ SCFA fermentation pathway
↑ Dietary fibre degradation, pectin degradation, mannan degradation pathway
↑ SCFA production

High-fibre diet



Prevotella spp. ↑
Bifidobacterium spp. ↑
Lactobacillus spp. ↑
Faecalibacterium spp. ↑

↑ Lipid profile
↓ Colon transit time
↓ Inflammatory markers
↑ SCFA production

Plant-based diet



Prevotella spp. ↑
Bifidobacterium spp. ↑
Lactobacillus spp. ↑
Bacteroides spp. ↑
Akkermansia spp. ↑

↑ Polyphenols and, thus, antimicrobial property against pathogens
↑ SCFA production

High-protein diet



Bacteroides spp. ↑
Bacillus spp. ↑
Clostridium spp. ↑
Propionibacterium spp. ↑
Fusobacterium spp. ↑

↑ Short peptides, free amino acids
↑ SCFA, BCFA production, indoles, phenolic compounds



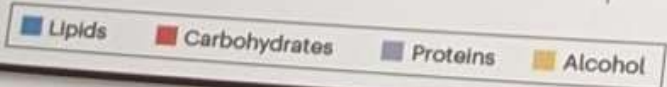
Bifidobacterium spp. ↓
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Firmicutes ↓
Bacteroides spp. ↑

↑ β-Hydroxybutyrate ketone levels
↓ Intestinal T_H17 cells
↓ SCFA production

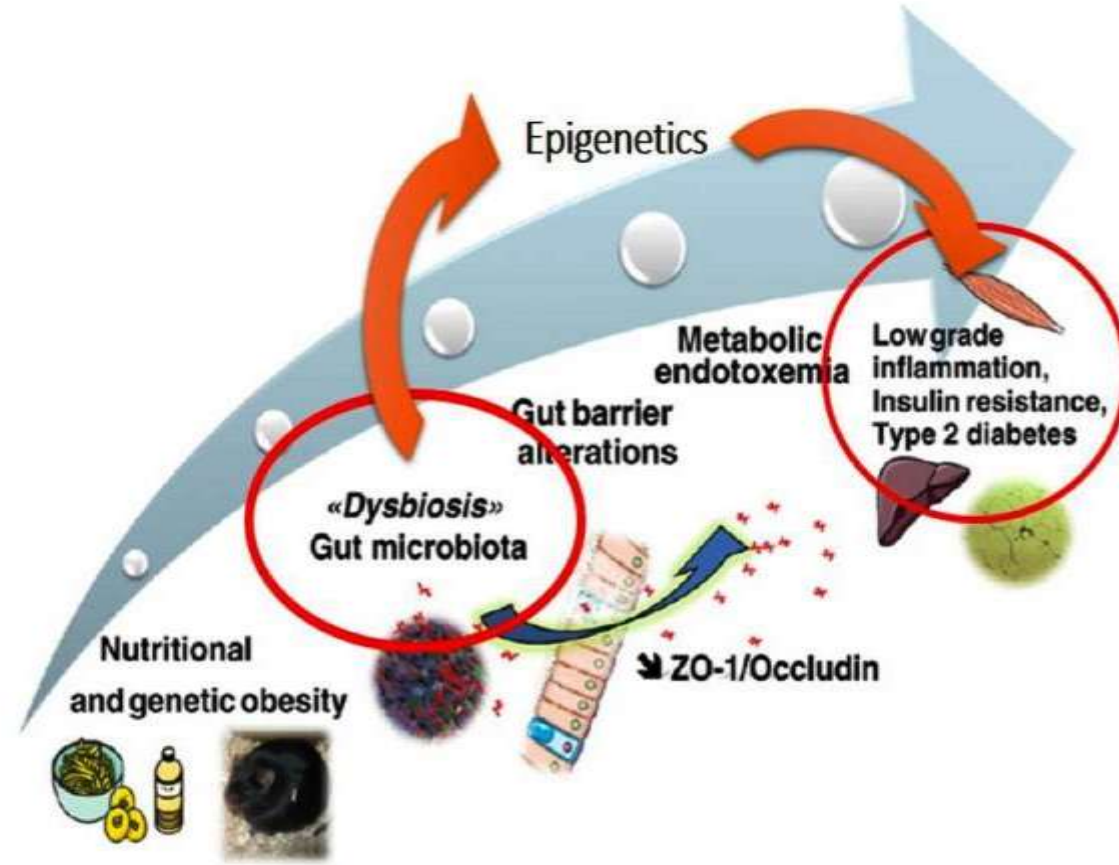


Bacteroides spp. ↑
Bilophila spp. ↑
Alistipes spp. ↑
Blautia spp. ↑
Ruminococcus spp. ↑

↓ SCFA production
↓ Secondary bile acid production
↑ Endotoxins
↑ TMA, TMAO
↑ Chronic inflammation
↑ Increased oxidative stress
↑ Immune dysregulation
↑ Risk of metabolic disorders



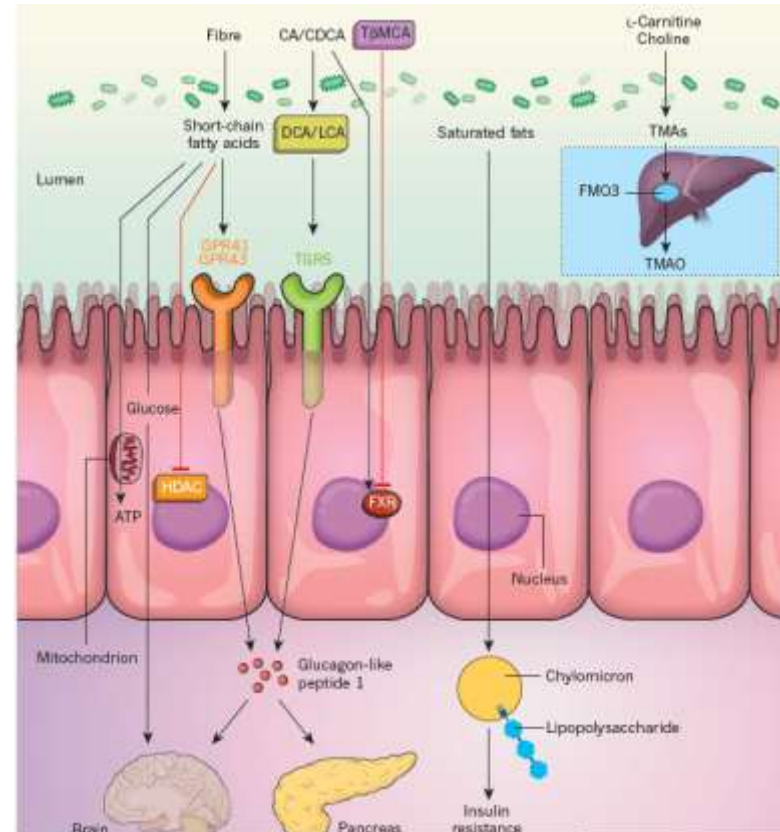
Bacterial cell wall components and Inflammation: dysbiosis, LPS and gut permeability; obesity as a model



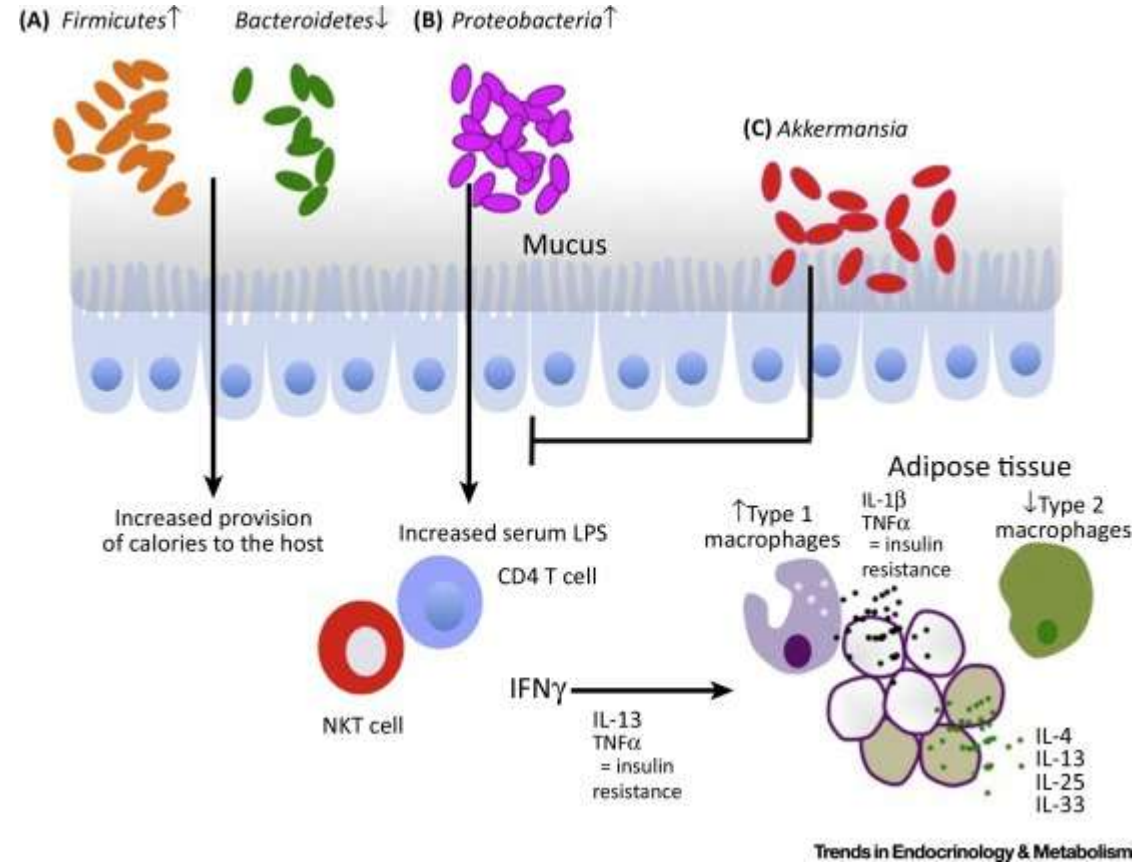
(Cani et al, 2011)

Endotoxins, saturated fats/ chylomicrons trigger inflammation, insulin resistance; SCFAs may trigger GLP1 activation

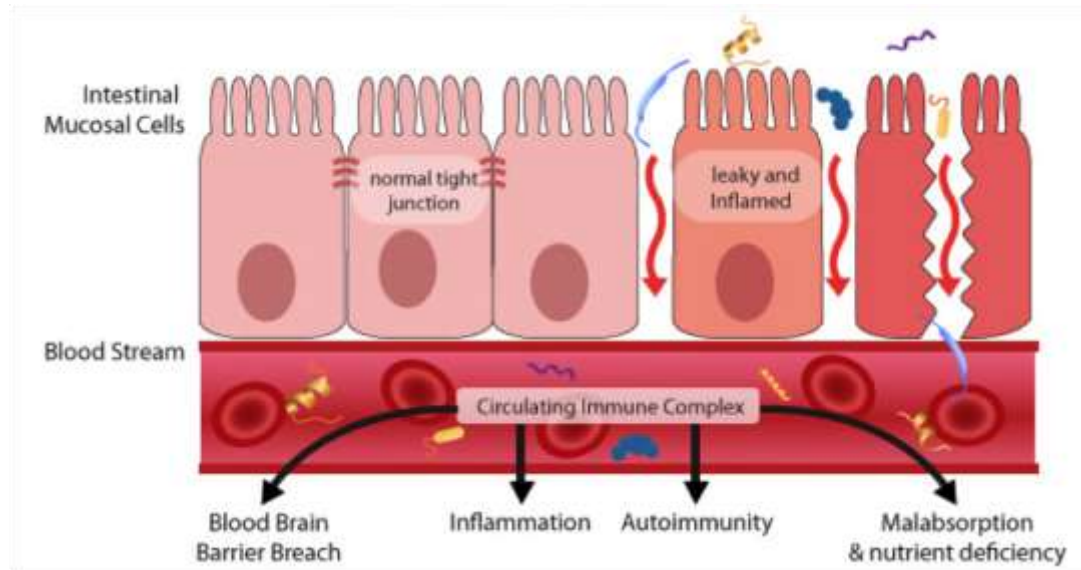
GLP1: incretin improves DMII and obesity



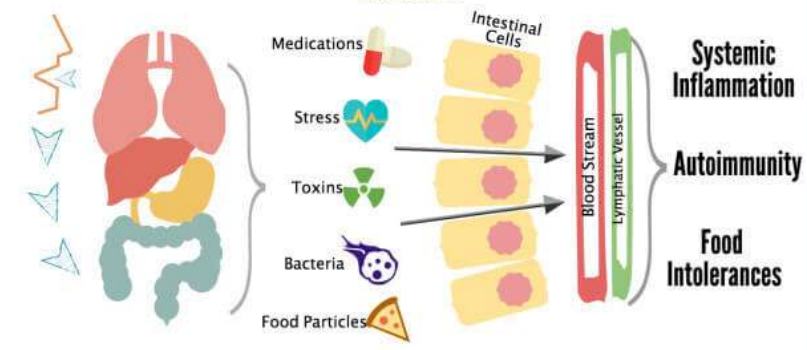
Obesity: Firmicutes: Bacteroidetes; Akkermansia and the cell wall



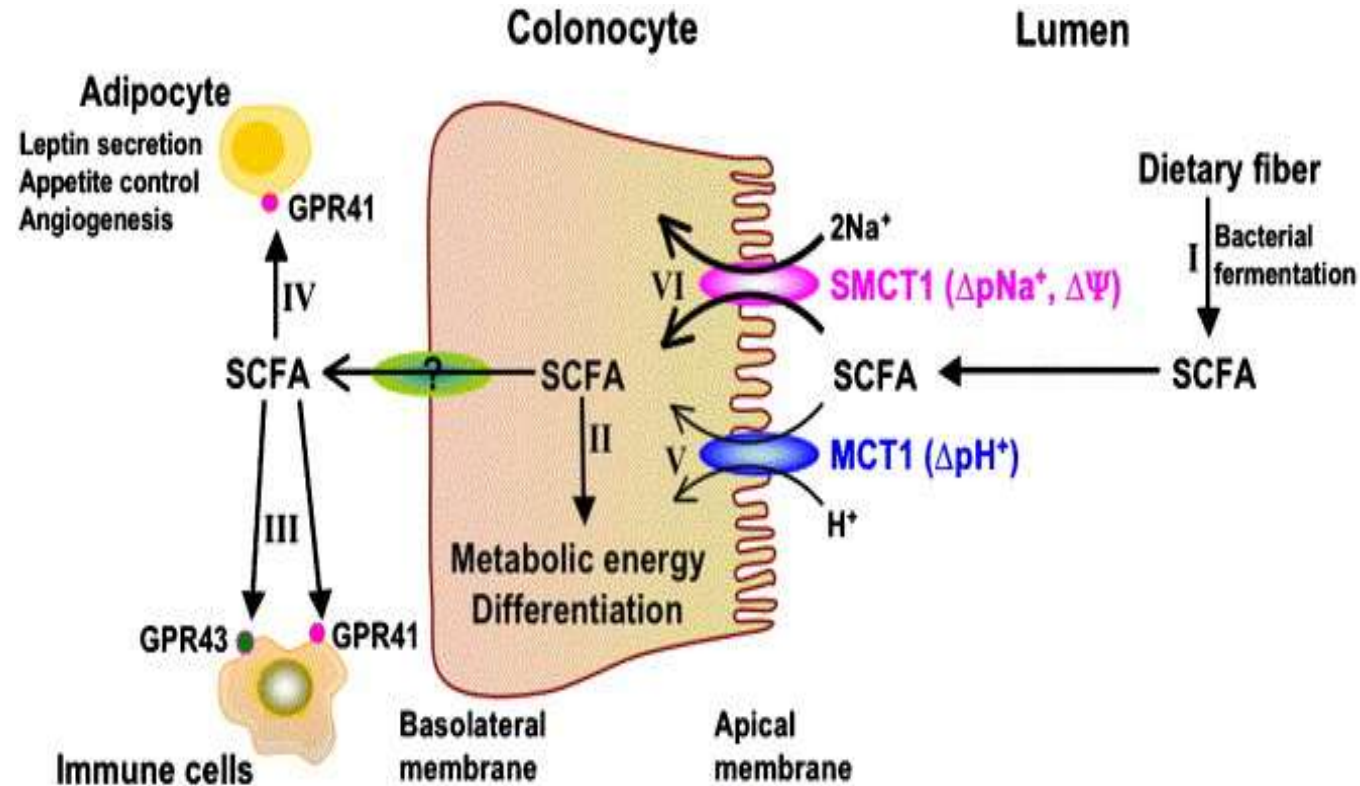
leaky gut: a major health problem



The Damaging Effects Of **Leaky Gut Syndrome**



Microbiota metabolites: SCFAs bind to G-Protein-Receptors GPR 41/43 (FFARs)



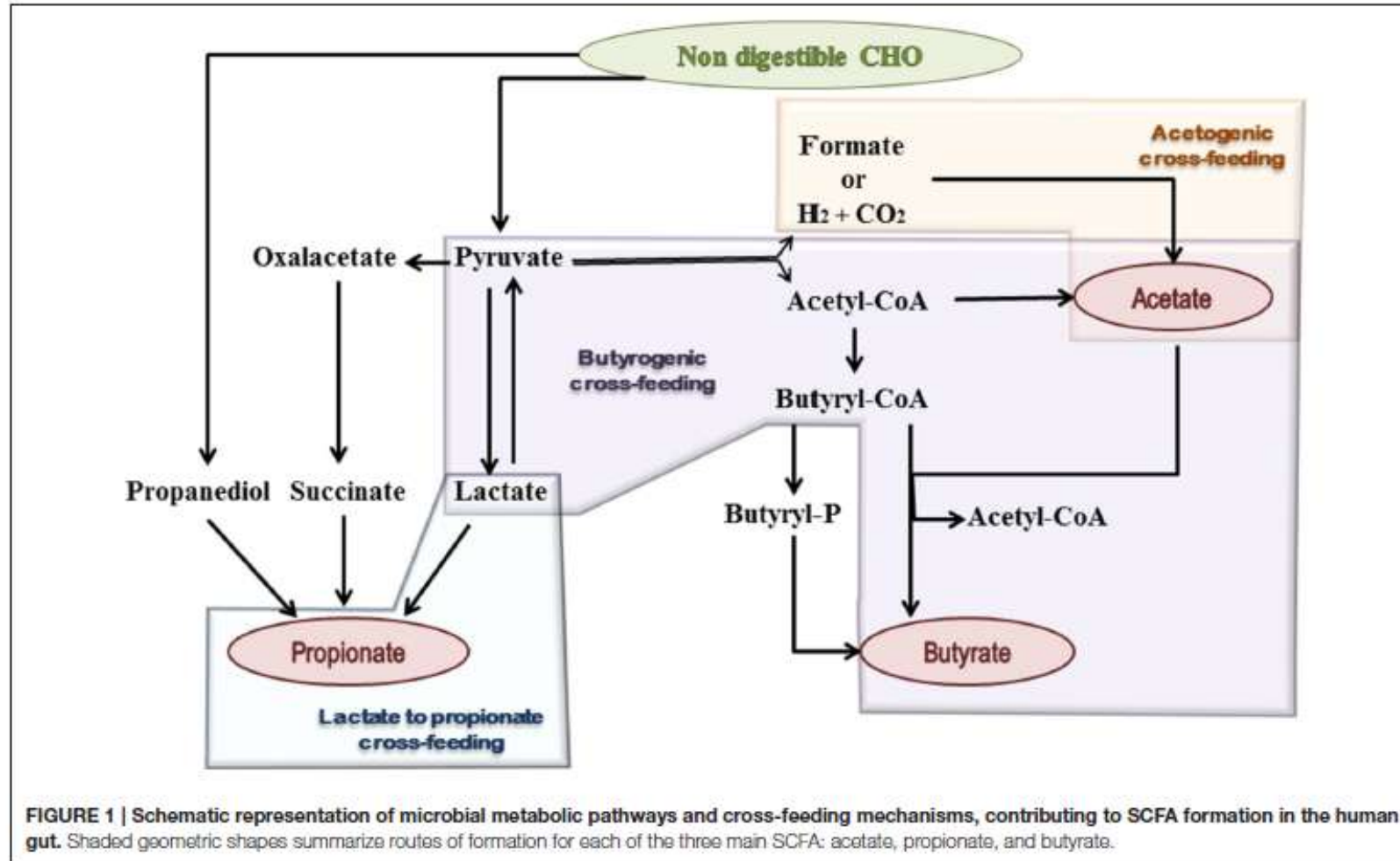
Anti-inflammatory;
Inhibition of NF κ B

(Huster et al., 2013; Flint et al., 2009, Nature Rev)

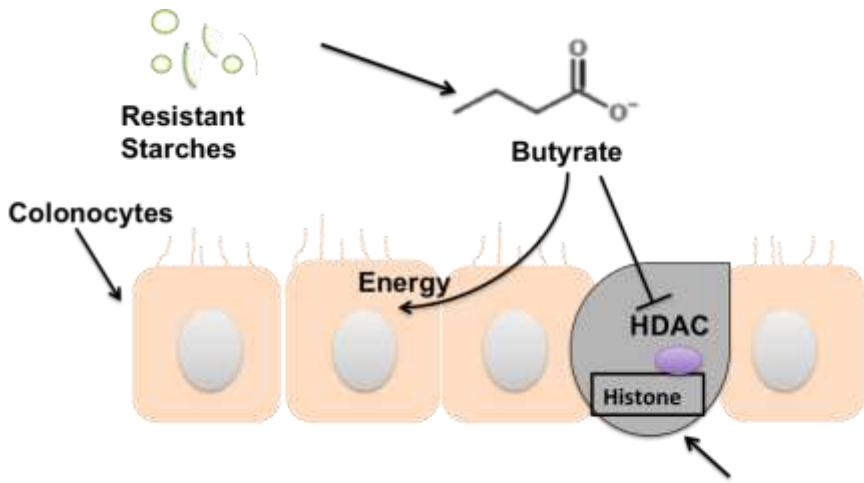
Microbiota and fermentation products e.g. SCFAs

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| <i>Clostridial cluster IV</i> (<i>Rumminococaceae</i>) | <i>Clostridial cluster XIVa</i> (<i>Lachnospiraceae</i>) |
| <i>Faecalibacterium prausnitzii</i> <i>Butyricoccus</i> <i>Clostridium Leptum</i> | <i>Eubacterium hallii</i> <i>Anaerostipes coli</i> <i>Roseburia spp.</i> <i>E. rectale spp.</i> |
| <i>Resistent starch</i> | <i>Non starch Polysaccharides</i> |

Pathways and cross feeding for SCFAs/ Butyrate



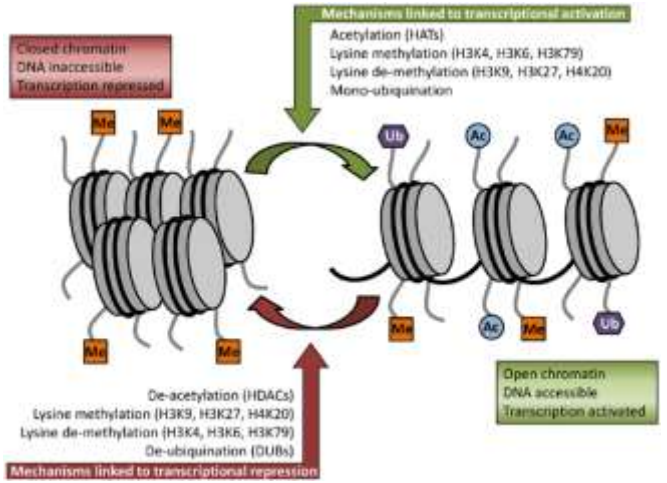
Butyrate and epigenetic histone modulation



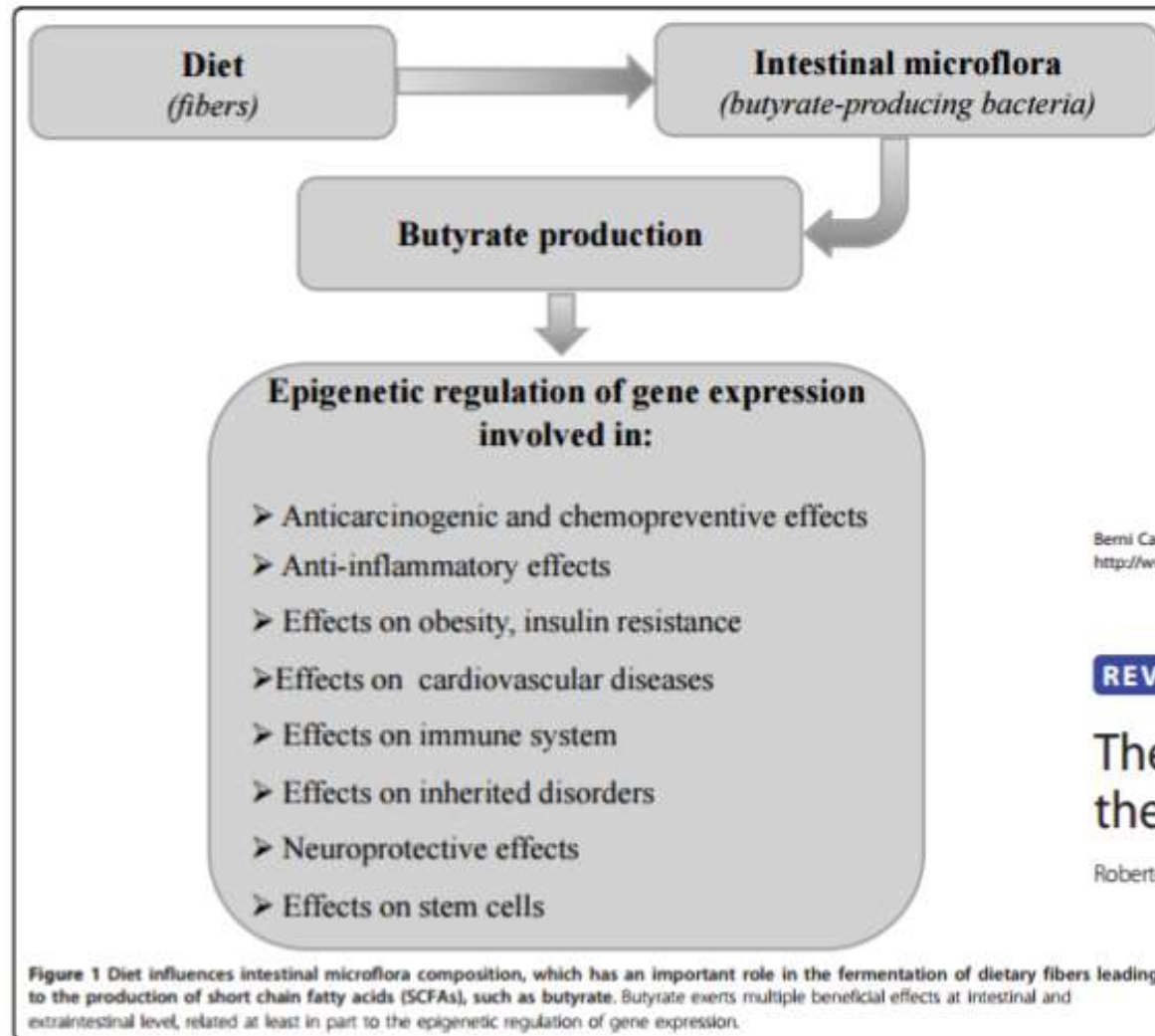
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Inhibition of Histone Deacetylase Activity by Butyrate¹²

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Butyrate and epigenetics



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REVIEW

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The epigenetic effects of butyrate: potential therapeutic implications for clinical practice

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Butyrate: apoptosis, autophagy, mi- RNAs regulating inflammation, vitro

Table 1. Anti-cancer properties of butyrate through regulating miRNA and gene expression.

| TREATMENT | TYPE OF STUDY | METHODS | CANCER CELLS | TARGETS | EFFECT OF BUTYRATE | CITATIONS |
|---------------|---------------|--|---|---|---|-----------|
| NaB | In vitro | PCR | HT-29 (human CRC cells) | MUC2 gene | NaB can inhibit MUC2 gene expression | 39 |
| NaB | In vitro | RT-PCR | HCT-116, AW480 (human CRC cells) | Dynamin-related protein 1 (DRP1) | NaB induces apoptosis in CRC | 40 |
| NaB, EGCG | In vitro | PCR | HCT-116, RKO, HT-29 (human CRC cells) | P21, P53, NF-κB-p65, HDAC1, DNMT1, survivin | NaB promotes apoptosis and inhibits DNA damage, cell cycle arrest in CRC cells | 41 |
| NaB | In vitro | RT-PCR, Western blot assay, MTT proliferation assay | DU145, PC3 cells (human prostate cancer cells) | ANXA1 | NaB inhibits proliferation and cell survival in DU145 cells and upregulates ANXA1 expression in prostate cancer | 42 |
| Butyrate, TSA | In vitro | Northern blot analyses, H-thymidine assay, DNA transfer analysis | HT-29, HT-116 (human CRC cells) | P21 mRNA | Butyrate induces P21 mRNA expression in an immediate early fashion | 43 |
| NaB | In vitro | Western blot assay, qRT-PCR | Burkitt lymphoma cell line Raji | c-Myc protein | Butyrate upregulates miR-143, miR-145, and miR-101 | 44 |
| NaB | In vitro | Western blot analyses, PCR | MDA-MB-231 and MCF7 (human breast cancer cells) | | NaB upregulates miR-31 | 45 |

Abbreviations: ANXA1, lipocortin 1; DNMT 1, DNA (cytosine-5)-methyltransferase 1; HDACi, histone deacetylase inhibitors; MUC 2, mucin 2; NaB, sodium butyrate; NF-κB, nuclear factor κB; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; qRT-PCR, reverse-transcription quantitative PCR; RT-PCR, real-time PCR; TSA, trichostatin A (histone hyperacetylating agent)

Epigenetic Regulation of Gene Expression Induced by Butyrate in Colorectal Cancer: Involvement of MicroRNA

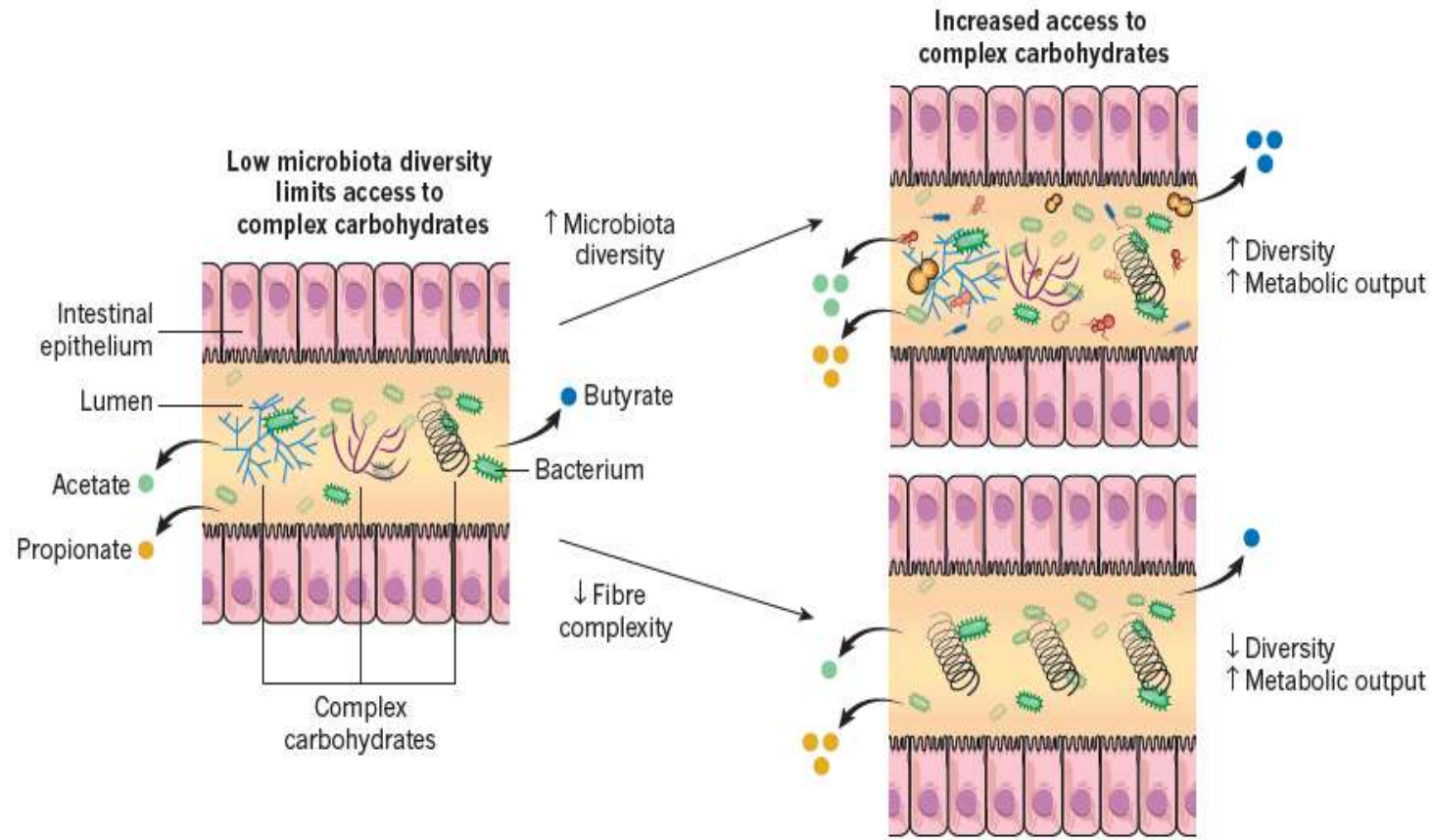
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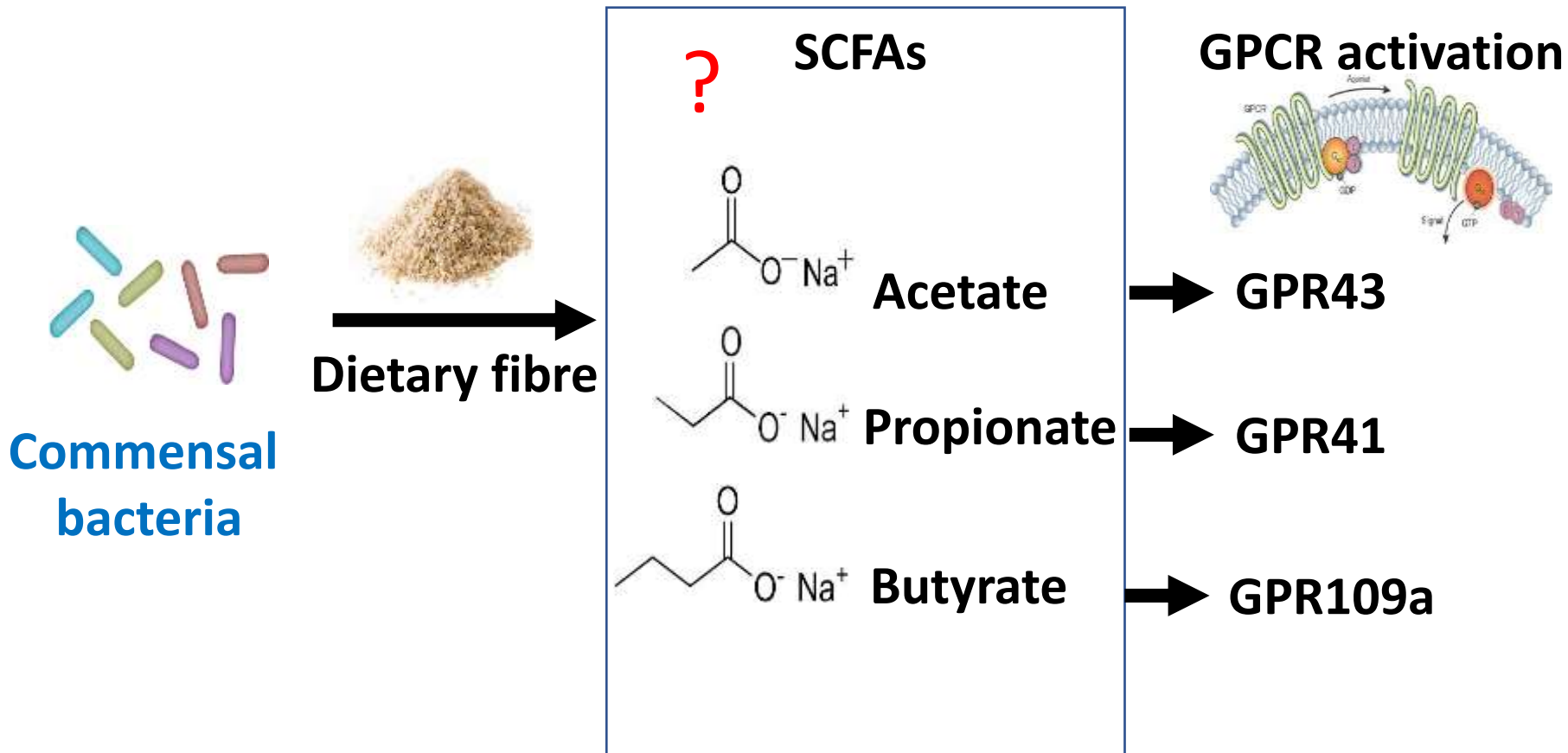


Diet dictates the production of SCFAs, diversity of the microbiota, many types of complex carbs

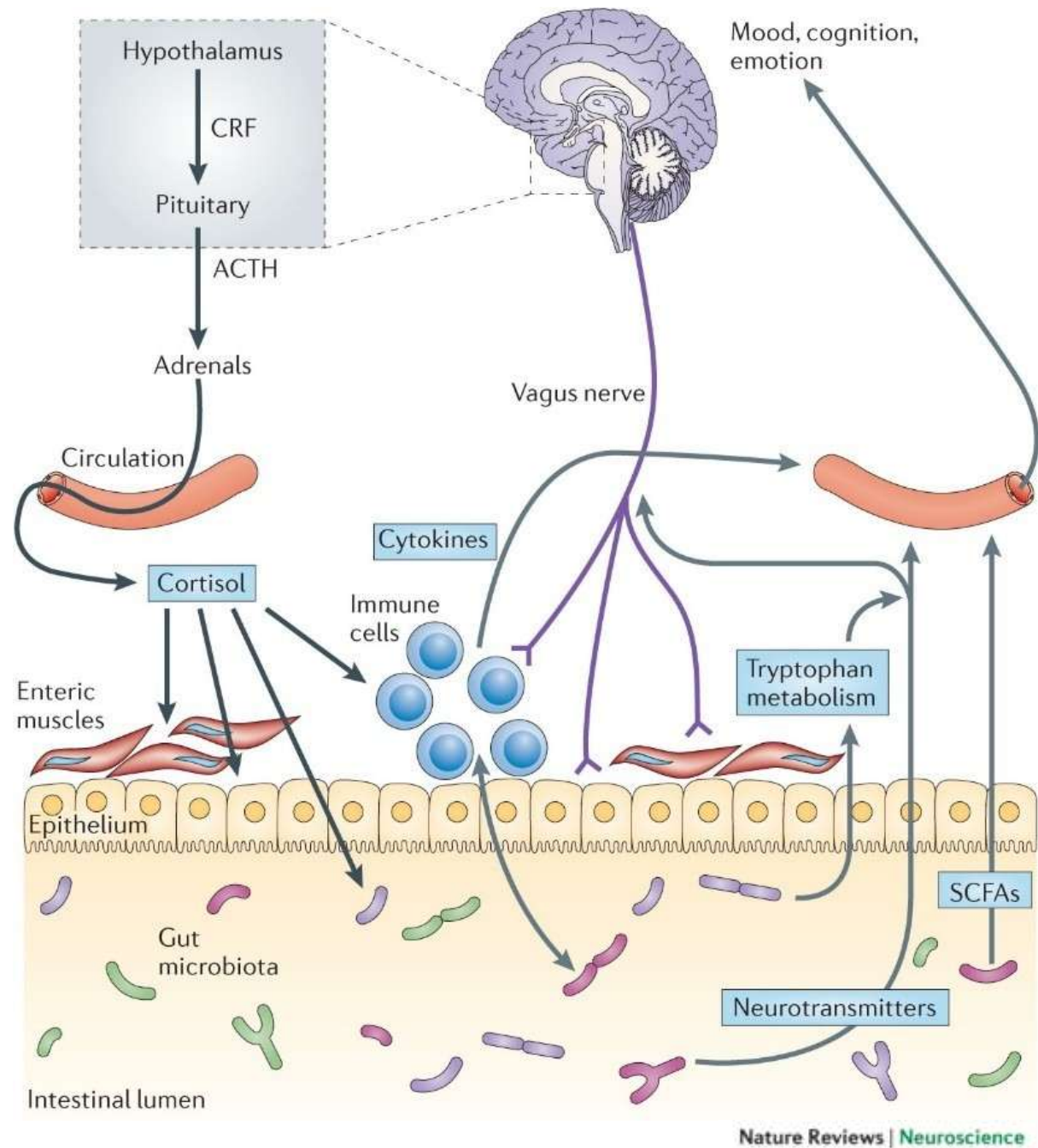


Mechanism of action of fibre: Short-chain fatty acids (SCFAs)?

- SCFAs are major metabolites produced by the microbiota



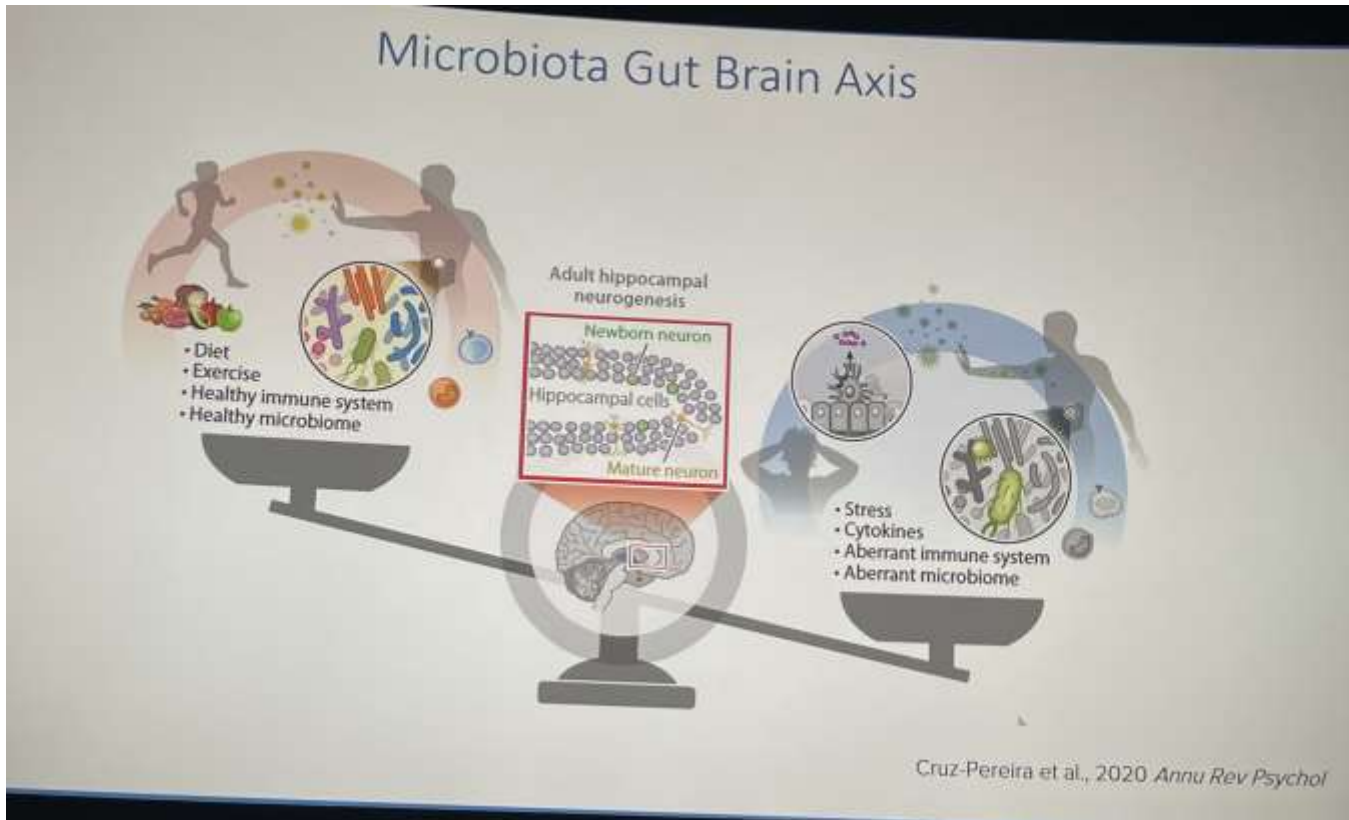
Gut-Microbiota-Brain Communication



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Lifestyle factors and the gut-brain axis: relevance to Alzheimer's Neurogenesis

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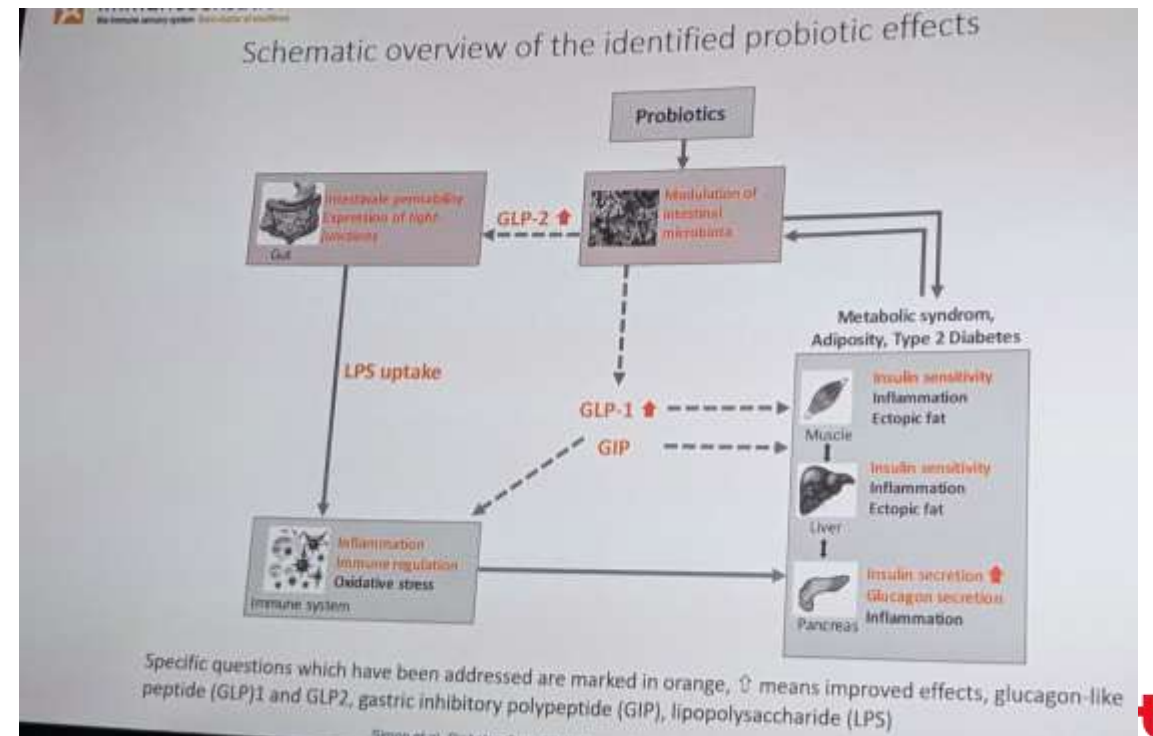
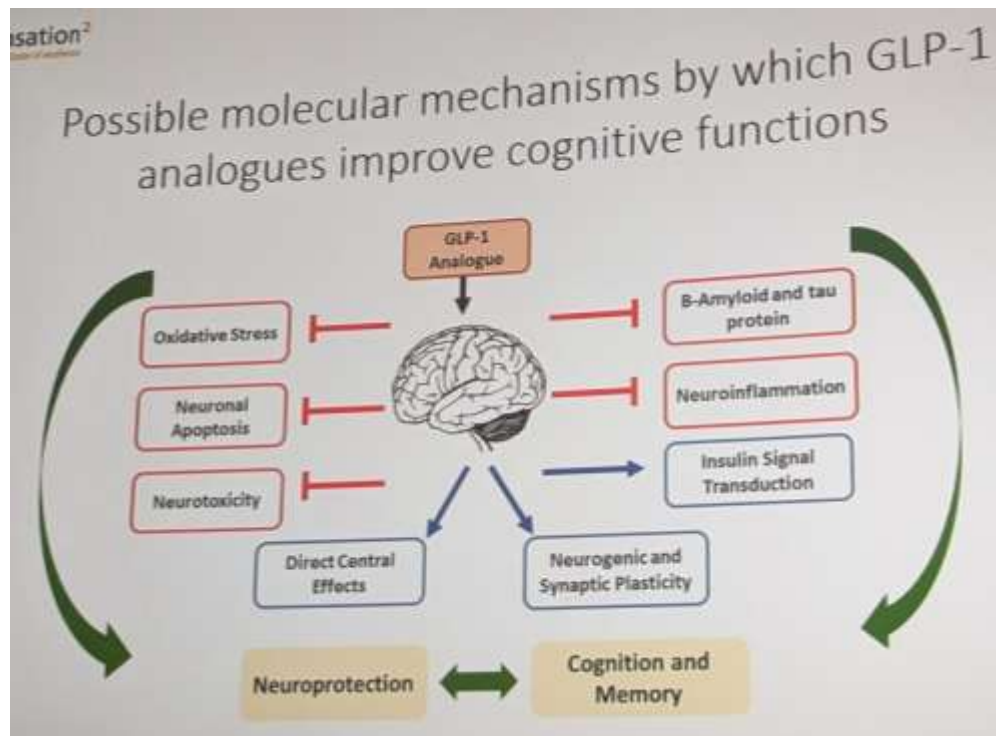
Mikrobiota mit Einfluss auf die Neurogenese im Hippokampus

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Gut microbiome and its interaction with host metabolic and neurological functions

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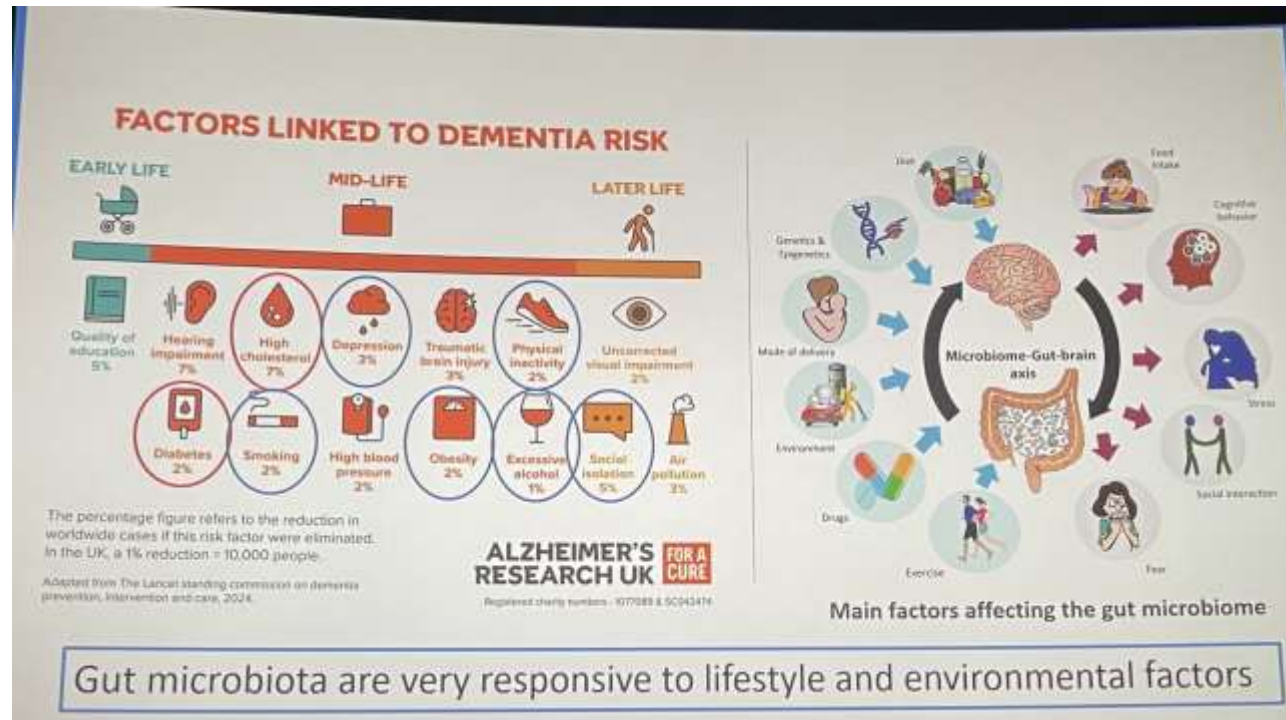
GLP1 rezeptor im Rortex, hippocampus, GLP improves cognition, Alzheimer Prophylaxe ?, probiotics stimulate GI microbiota , enhance GLP1



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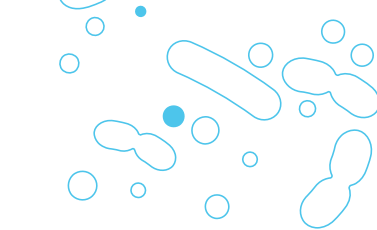
Lifestyle-Faktoren beeinflussen das Mikrobiom

Midlife phase ist wichtig

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Mediterranean diet

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Mediterranean diet adherence is associated with lower dementia risk, independent of genetic predisposition: findings from the UK Biobank prospective cohort study

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WHO guidelines : the Mediterranean-like diet recommended to reduce the risk of cognitive decline and/or dementia

Positiver Einfluss der mediterranen Ernährung

Interventions, examples

Fasting, CR

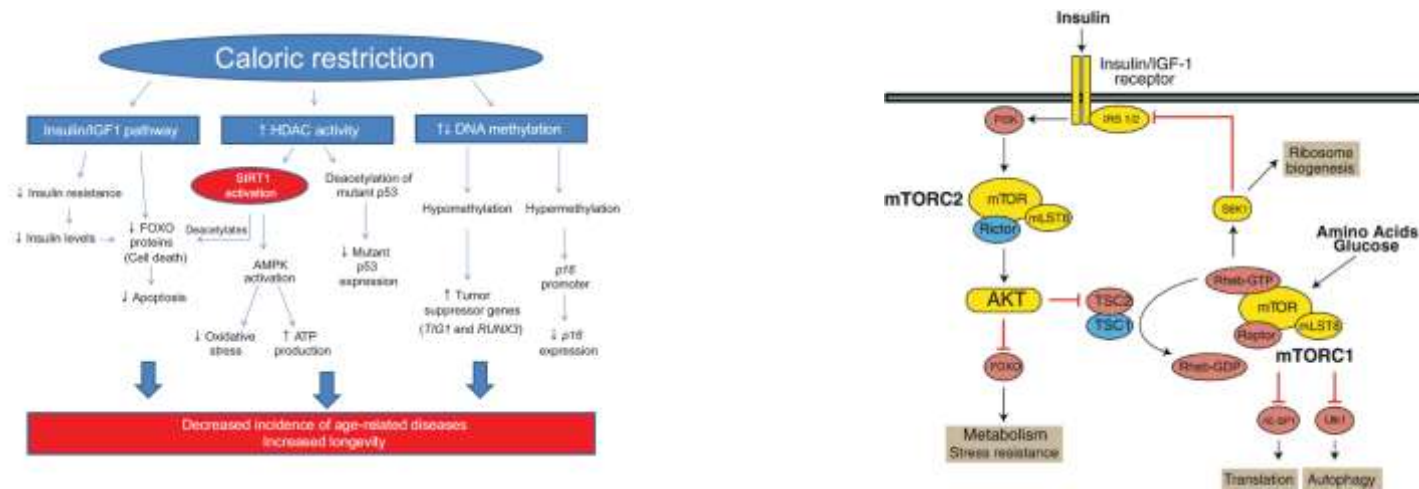
Probiotika, Prebiotika, Synbiotika, Postbiotika

Epigenetic active foods,
mi RNAs

Fasting pathways: Sirt, mTOR pathways

SIRT1 Controls Liver Regeneration by Regulating Bile Acid Metabolism Through Farnesoid X Receptor and Mammalian Target of Rapamycin Signaling

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Caloric restriction and aging change epigenetic CpG -methylation structure

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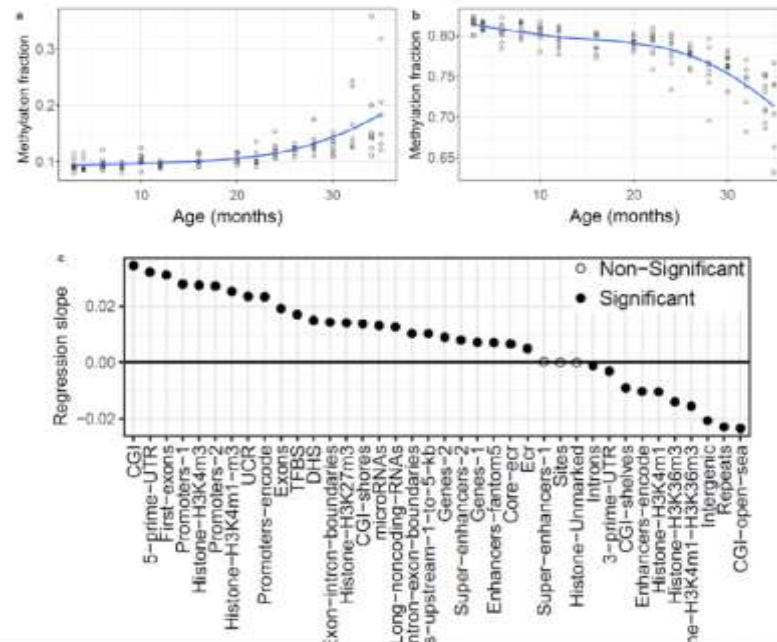
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Global remodeling of the mouse DNA methylome during aging and in response to calorie restriction

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Fasting and Microbiota

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Increased gut microbiota diversity and abundance of *Faecalibacterium prausnitzii* and *Akkermansia* after fasting: a pilot study

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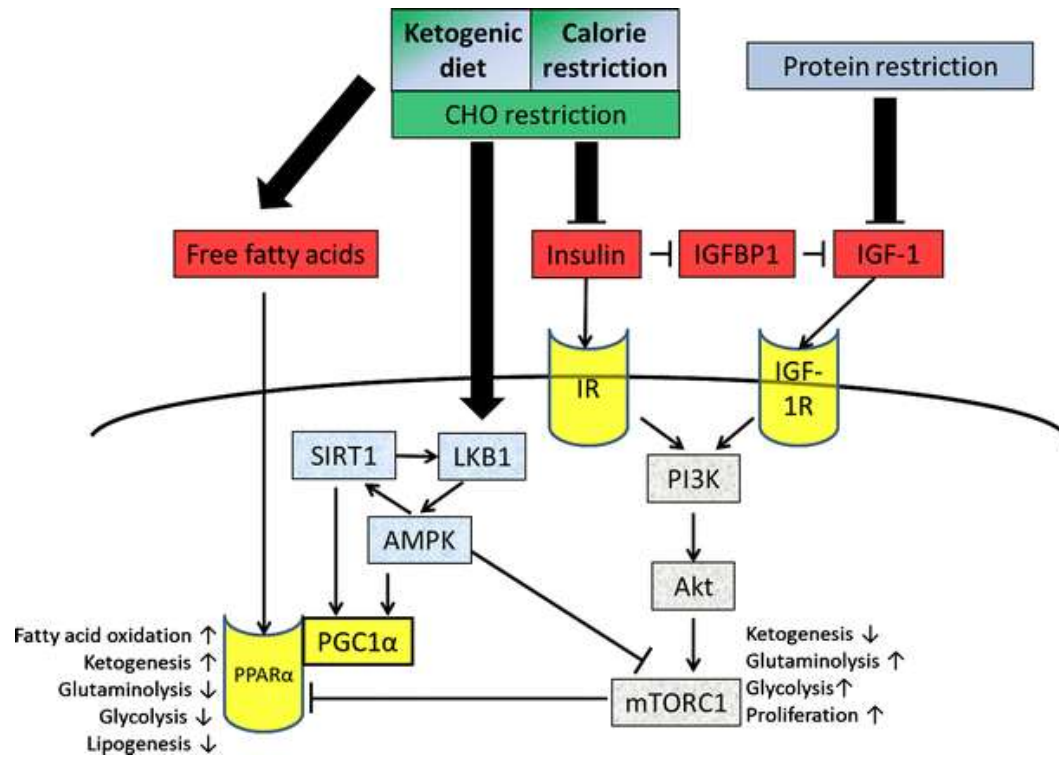
Conclusions Our results show that caloric restriction affects gut microbiota by proliferating mucin-degrading microbial subpopulations. An additional intervention with a probiotic formula increased probiotic-administered gut microbial populations.

Why Your Gut Microbes Love Intermittent Fasting

Did you know that most of the cells that make up your body aren't human at all? Some of them are microbial... and when you fast with the [LIFE Fasting Tracker app](#), they fast too.



Caloric restriction, ketogenic diet involve SIRT6 (+NAD, clock genes) + mTOR pathways (Metformin). What do fasting mimetics?



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Ketosis, ketogenic diet and food intake control: a complex relationship

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NAD⁺ and sirtuins in aging/longevity control
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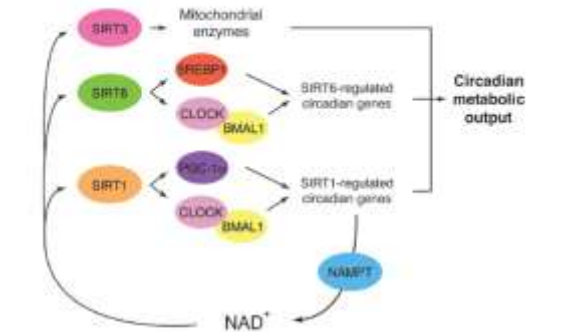


Figure 3. Circadian regulation of NAD⁺ biosynthesis and metabolism by NAMPT and sirtuins. *Nampt* is one of the SIRT1/CLOCK/BMAL1-regulated circadian genes, and SIRT1 and NAMPT comprise a novel circadian regulatory feedback loop, producing the circadian oscillation of NAD⁺. This circadian oscillation of NAD⁺ drives SIRT1, SIRT3, and SIRT6 activities. SIRT1 feedbacks the key circadian transcription factors CLOCK/BMAL1 and regulates genes related to peptide and cofactor biosynthesis in the liver. SIRT1 also regulates *Bmal1* expression through PGC-1α in the suprachiasmatic nucleus. SIRT6 controls the chromatin recruitment of CLOCK/BMAL1 and SREBP1 and regulates genes related to lipid and carbohydrate metabolism. SIRT3 regulates oxidative metabolism in mitochondria through circadian deacetylation of mitochondrial oxidative enzymes. All these circadian activity changes of sirtuins produce robust metabolic outputs in many different tissues and organs. NAD⁺, nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide; NAMPT, nicotinamide phosphoribosyltransferase.

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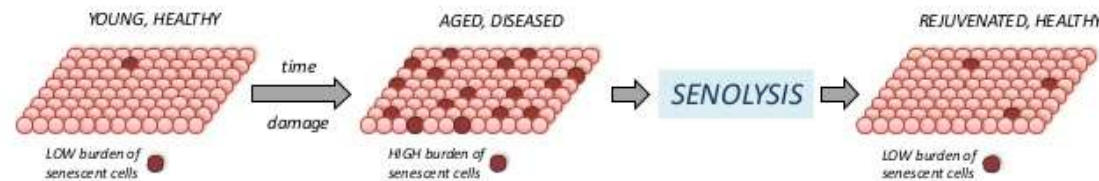
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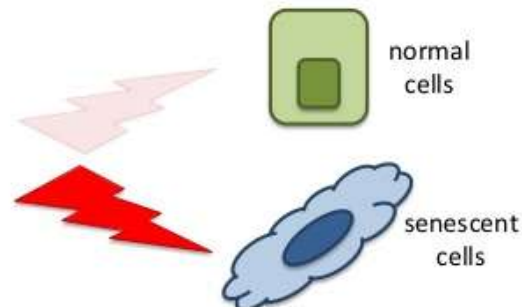
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Senolytic therapeutics



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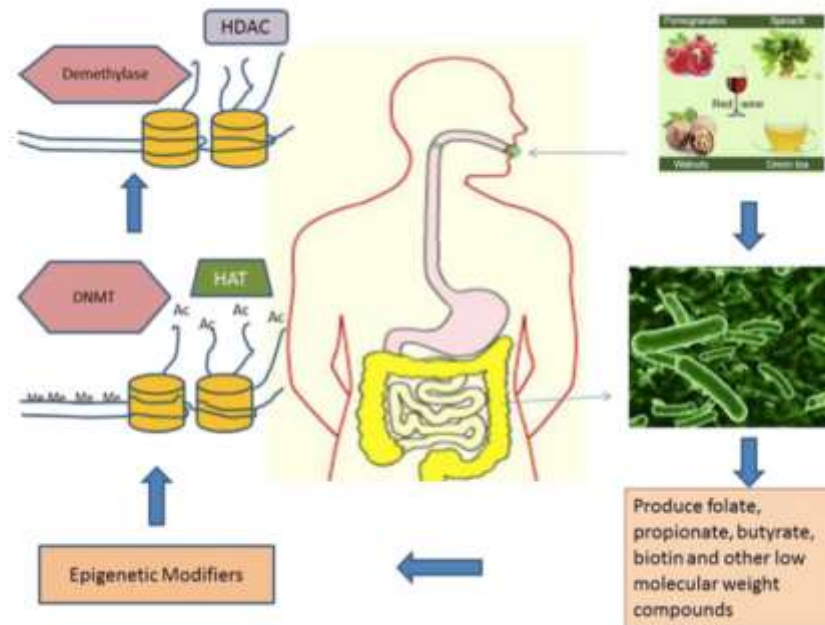


Senolytics improve physical function and increase lifespan in old age

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Effect of Plant Ingredient and Diet on Microbiota and Metabolites



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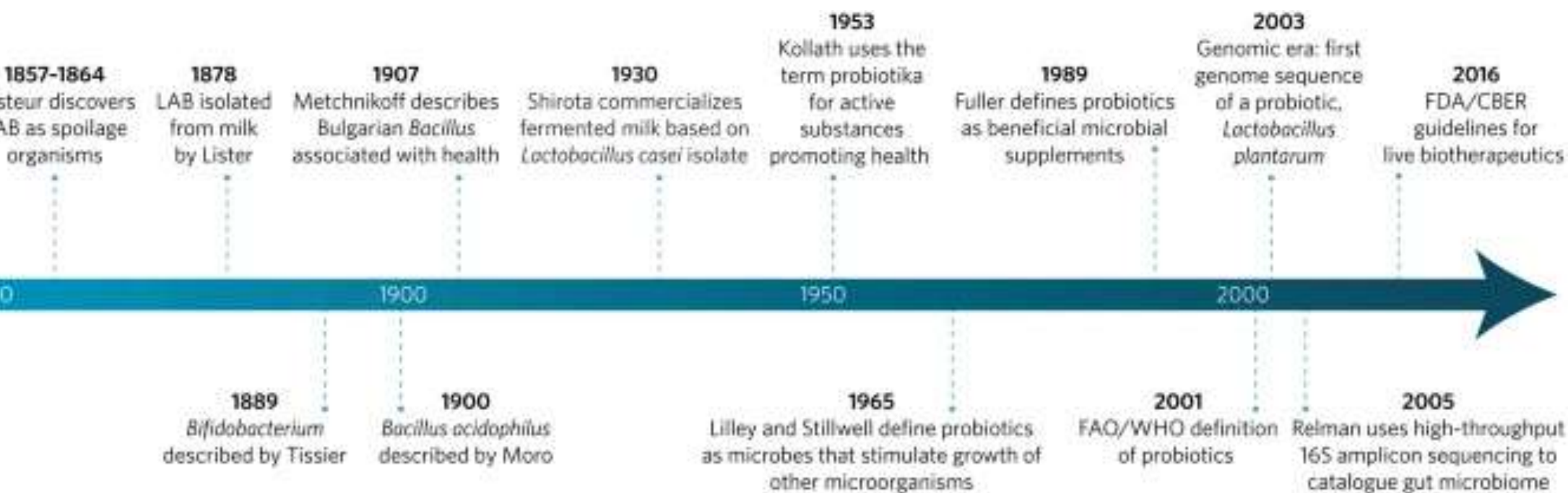
Ingredients Shot

| STOFF | WIRKSTOFF | MENGE / 25ML | Wirkstoff |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Blueberry Extract | Anthocyanins/ Anthocyanidin.. | 40 mg | 14mg 10mg |
| Broccoli Extract | Sulpharapane, Glucoraphin.. | 30 mg | |
| Apfel extract | Phlorentin, Quercetin.. | 50 mg | |
| Citrus extract | Naringin.. | 40 mg | |
| Nikotinamid | Nikotinamid ribosid | 24 mg | |
| Zinkgluconat | Zink | 7.5 mg | |

Wasser, Stevia, Erythrit

Probiotic



- Positive effects on health already 100 years ago suggested by Nobel Prize winner Elie Metchnikoff [Metchnikoff, 2004]
- Definition: “live microorganisms that, when administered in adequate amounts, confer a health benefit on the host” [FAO/WHO, 2002]
- Over 8000 research articles published since 2002 → several probiotic products on the market [Hill et al., 2014]
- Cell components of probiotics able to induce effects in host [Dotan and Rachmilewitz, 2005] but requirement for survivable cells remains a crucial factor for efficacy [Ma et al., 2004]

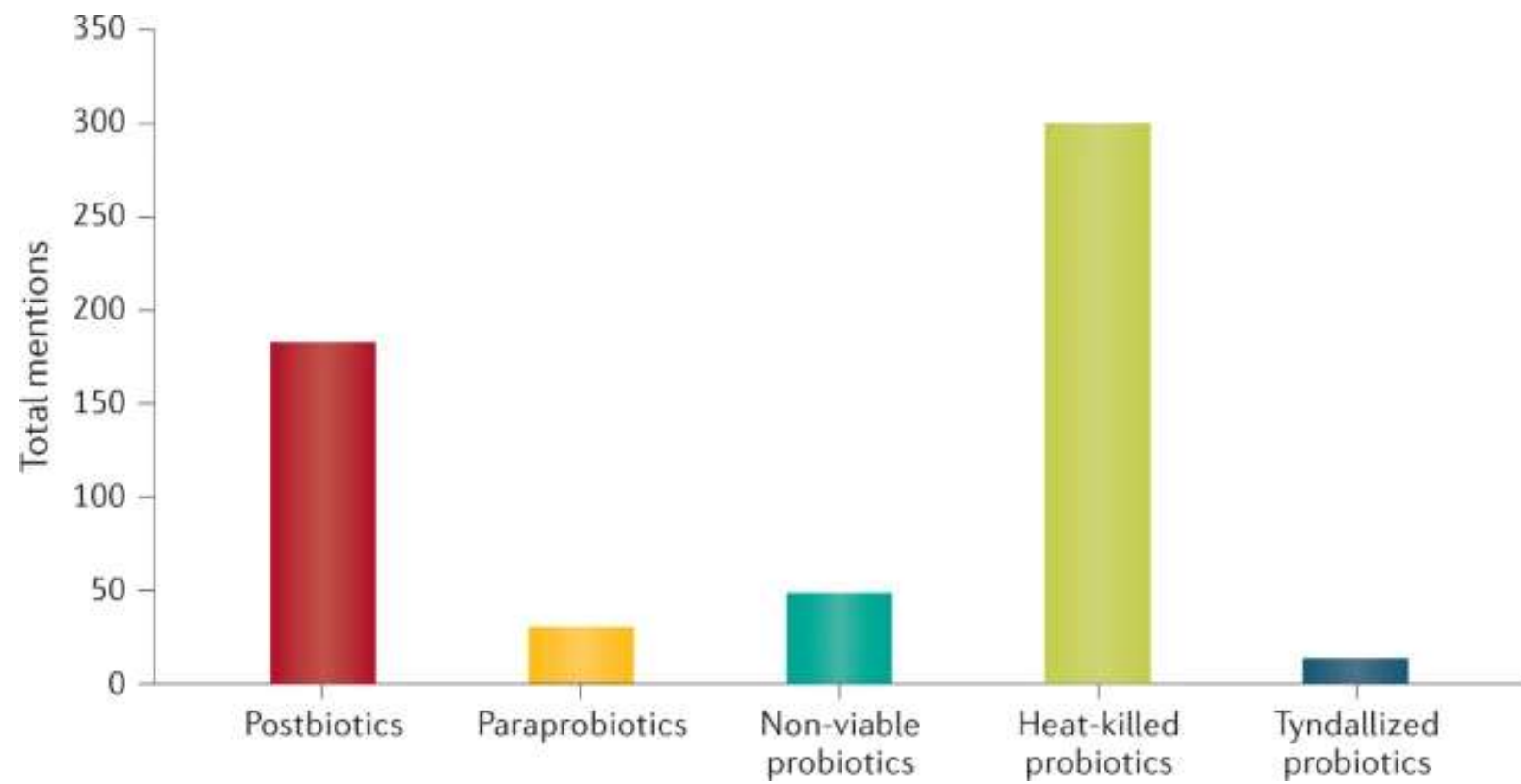


Definitions



'Live microorganisms which when administered in adequate amounts confer a health benefit on the host'

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|---------------------|--|--|
| INTENDED USE | Healthy population | Sick population |
| REGULATORY STATUS | Dietary supplements | Drugs |
| HISTORICAL CONCEPTS | "Probiotics" | "Pharmabiotics" |
| LEGAL DENOMINATION | Food supplements or Food for specific medical purposes | Live Biotherapeutic Products   |

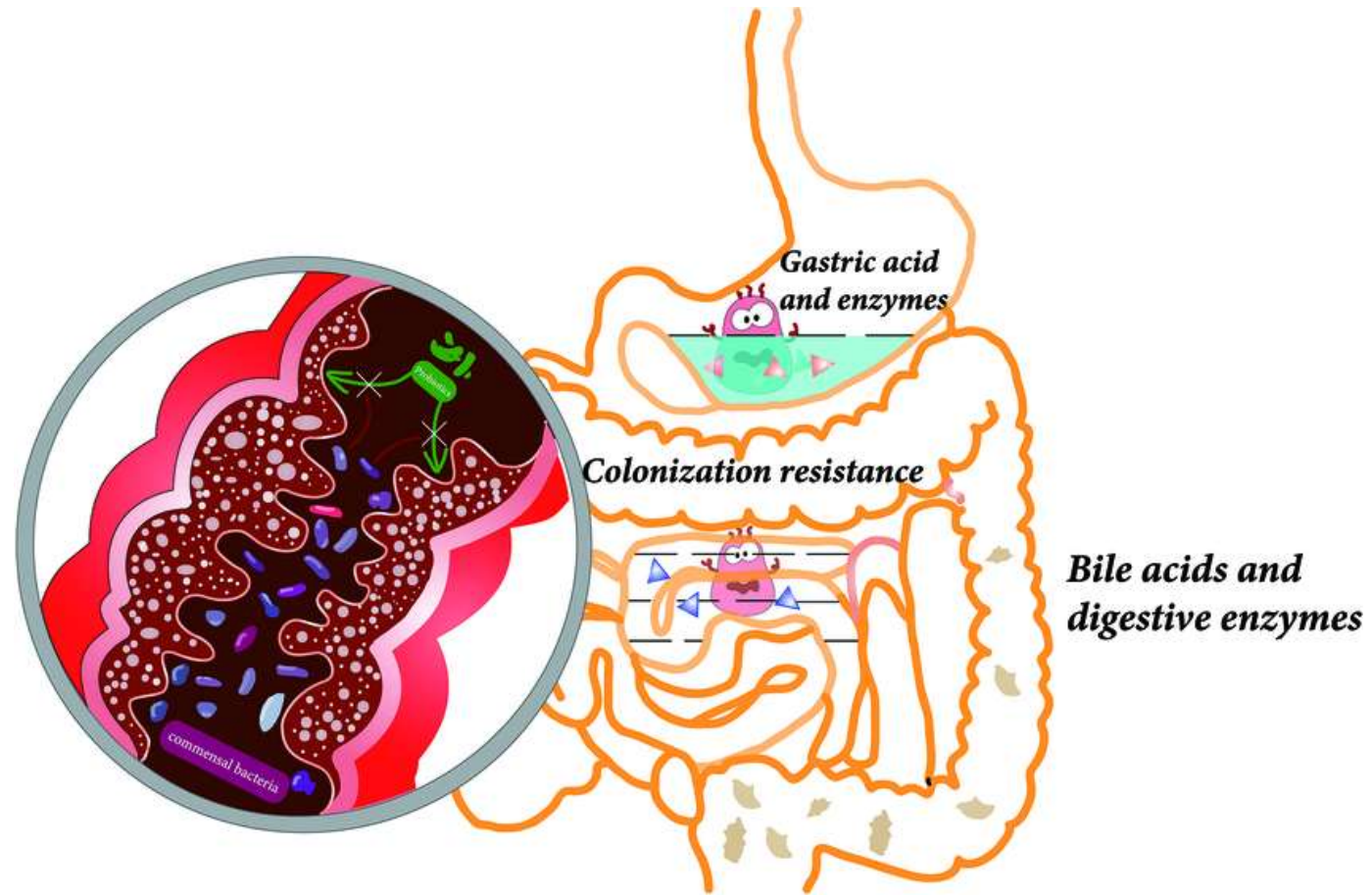


Antimicrobial substances

- Probiotics produce various antimicrobial acting substances
- Examples: lactic acid, hydrogen peroxide, microcines, deconjugated bile acids [Oelschlaeger, 2010], bacteriocins [Maqueda et al., 2008]
- Antibiotics also produced by probiotics → reuterin:
 - Broad-spectrum antibiotic
 - Active against yeast, gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria, fungi, viruses, protozoa
 - Produced by strain ATCC55730 from *L. reuteri* [Cleusix et al., 2007]

Species

- Lactobacilli:
 - Present in GIT, oral cavity and vagina of humans [Walter, 2008]
 - Widespread use in production and fermentation of foods → ability to convert hexose sugars to lactic acid → preservation [Fijan, 2014]
 - Excellent for use as probiotics: high tolerance to acid and bile, capability to adhere to intestinal surfaces [Tulumoglu et al., 2013]
- Bifidobacteria:
 - First colonizers of the human gut together with lactobacilli [Turrone et al., 2012]
 - Well known for resistance against bile salts [Fijan, 2014]



Species

- Bacillus species:
 - Either spore-forming aerobic or facultative aerobic, gram positive bacteria
 - B. subtilis, B. cereus, B. coagulans are members with probiotic characteristics [Fijan, 2014]
- Escherichia coli Nissle 1917:
 - Able to colonize the gut and compete with resident and pathogenic bacteria through multiple fitness factors [Behnsen et al., 2013]
 - Stimulation of epithelial defensin production → restoration of disturbed gut barrier
 - „Sealing effect“ on tight junctions of enterocytes [Sonnenborn and Schulze, 2009]

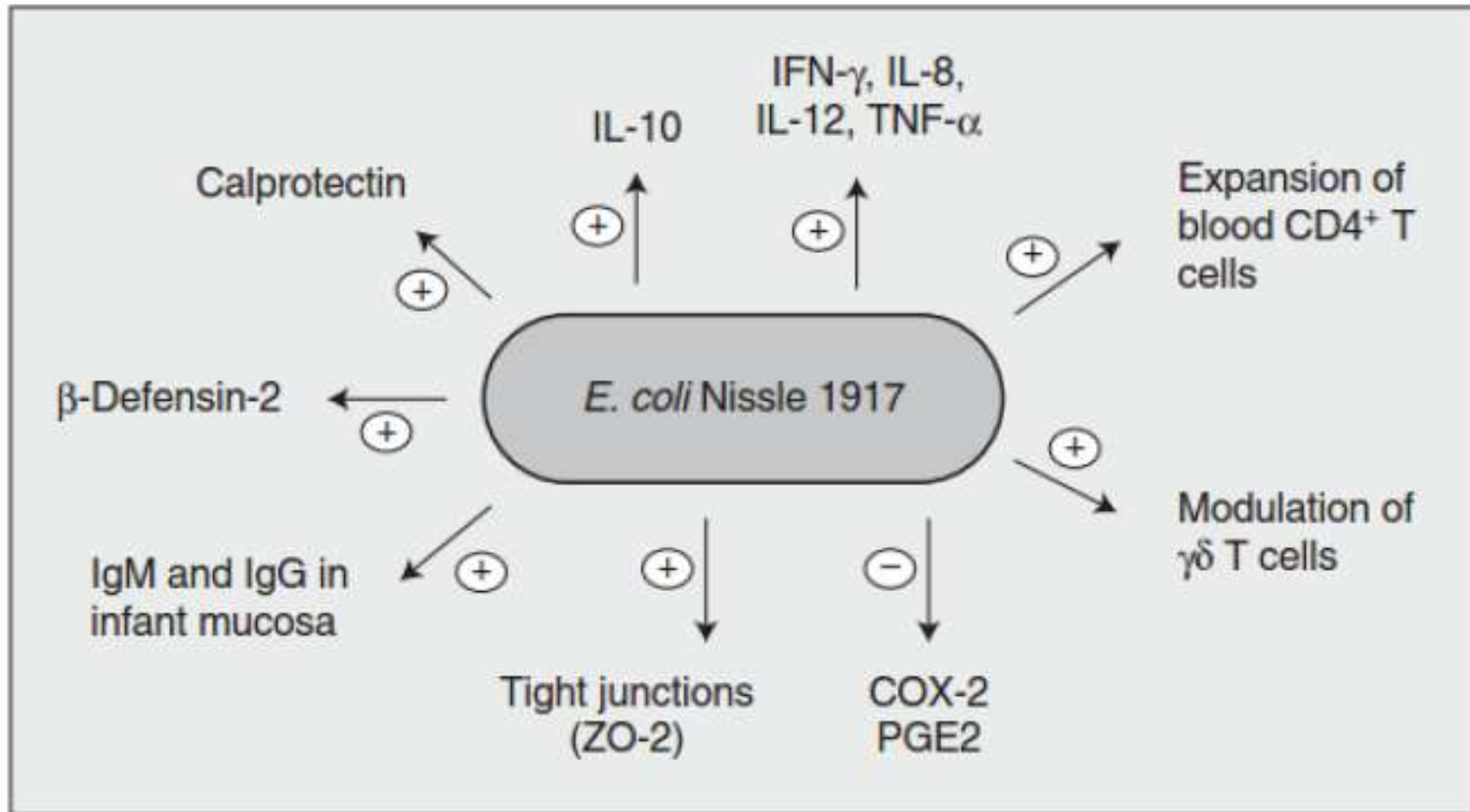


Figure 2. Various ways of immune modulation by *E. coli* Nissle 1917 (summary of data from in vitro and in vivo experiments) [Behnsen et al., 2013]

Table 2 Summary of recommendations for use of probiotics in diarrheal diseases

| Condition | Proven efficacy | Probable efficacy |
|---|---|--|
| Acute infectious diarrhea | | |
| Adults | | |
| Treatment | <i>Lactobacillus rhamnosus</i> GG, <i>Saccharomyces boulardii</i> CNCM I-745 | <i>Lactobacillus paracasei</i> B21060, <i>Lactobacillus reuteri</i> DSM17938 |
| Children | | |
| Treatment | <i>L. rhamnosus</i> GG, <i>S. boulardii</i> CNCM I-745 | <i>Bacillus clausii</i> , <i>L. paracasei</i> B21060, <i>L. reuteri</i> DSM17938 |
| Prevention | | <i>L. rhamnosus</i> GG, <i>S. boulardii</i> CNCM I-745 |
| Antibiotic-associated diarrhea | | |
| Adults | | |
| Treatment | <i>L. rhamnosus</i> GG, <i>S. boulardii</i> CNCM I-745 | |
| Prevention | <i>Lactobacillus bulgaricus</i> , <i>Lactobacillus casei</i> DN-114001, <i>L. reuteri</i> ATCC 55730, <i>Streptococcus thermophilus</i> , and mixture of <i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i> CL1285 + <i>L. casei</i> LBC80R + <i>L. rhamnosus</i> CLR2 | |
| Children | | |
| Treatment | <i>L. rhamnosus</i> GG, <i>S. boulardii</i> CNCM I-745 | |
| <i>Clostridium difficile</i> -associated diarrhea | | |
| Adults | | |
| Prevention | Mixture of <i>L. acidophilus</i> CL1285 + <i>L. casei</i> LBC80R + <i>L. rhamnosus</i> CLR2, mixture of <i>Bifidobacterium bifidum</i> + <i>L. acidophilus</i> , <i>L. bulgaricus</i> , <i>L. casei</i> DN-114001, <i>L. casei</i> LBC80R, <i>S. thermophilus</i> | |
| Children | | |
| Prevention | | <i>S. boulardii</i> CNCM I-745 |
| Traveler's diarrhea | | |
| Adults | | |
| Prevention | <i>S. boulardii</i> CNCM I-745 | |
| Irritable bowel syndrome | | |
| Adults | | |
| Treatment | <i>Bifidobacterium infantis</i> 35 624, <i>Escherichia coli</i> DSM17252, <i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> 299v, <i>S. boulardii</i> CNCM I-745 | <i>B. bifidum</i> MIMBb75, VSL#3 |

Treatment of acute diarrhea with probiotics – meta-analyses

Figure 10.
Duration of
diarrhea [Salar
et al., 2012]

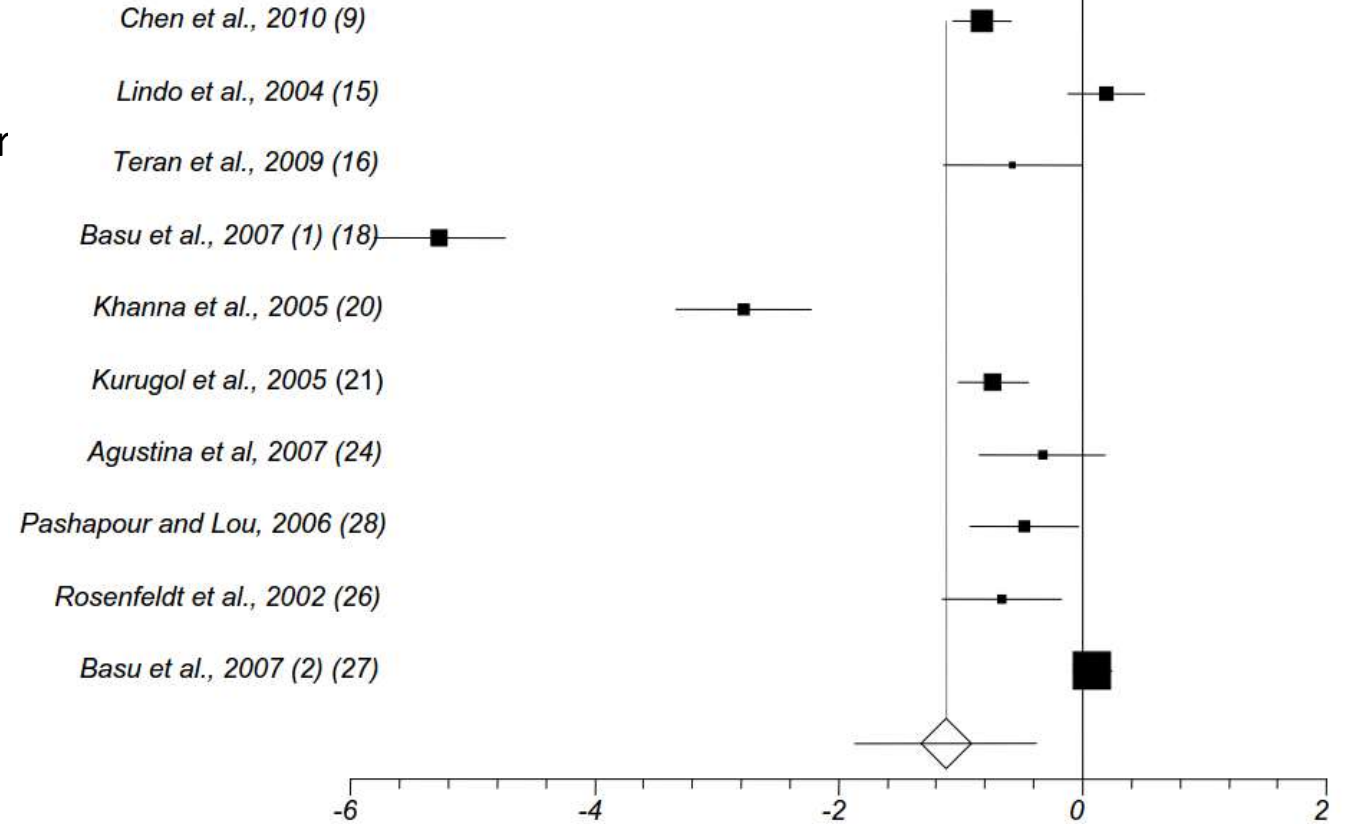
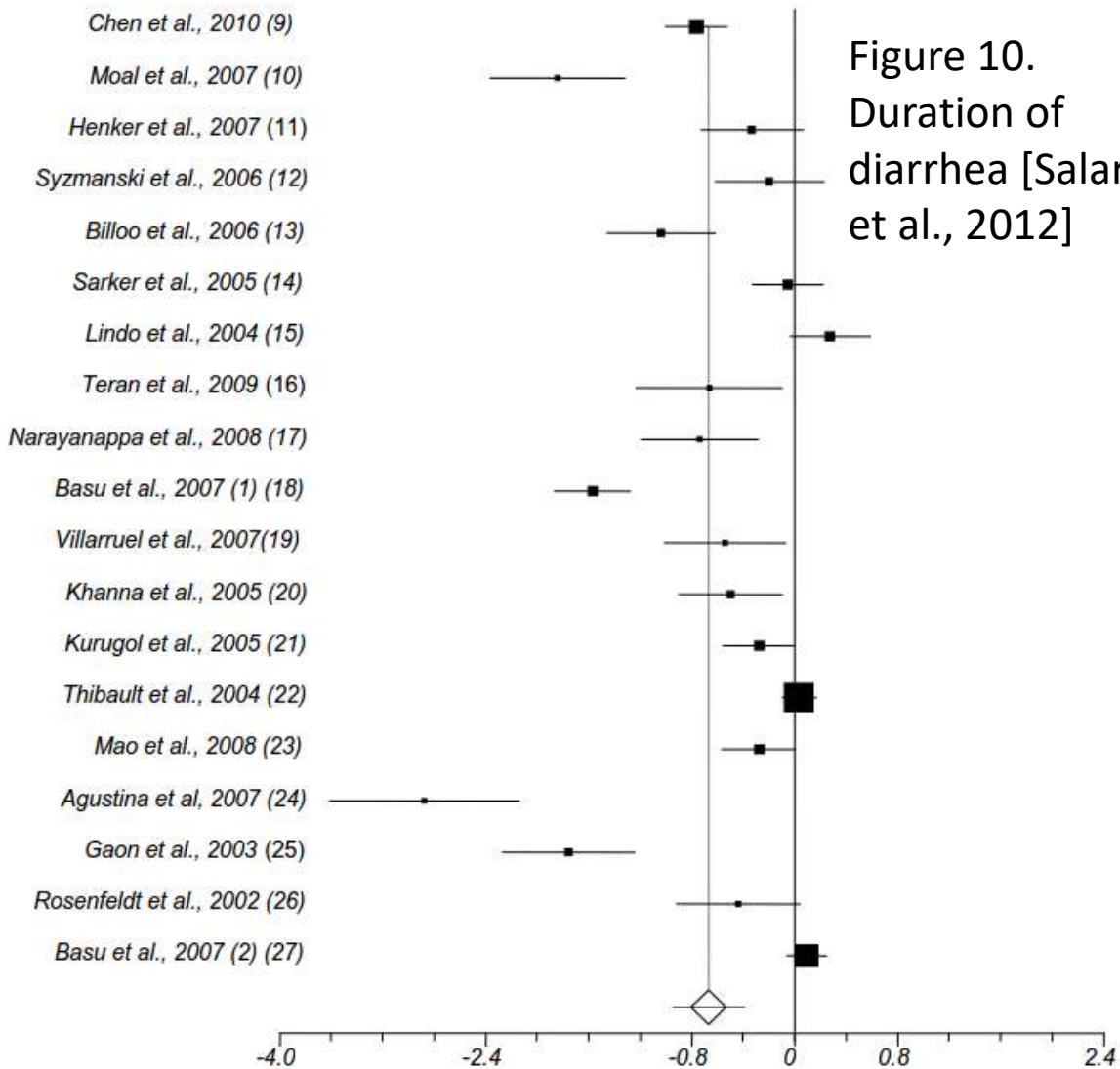


Figure 11. Duration of
hospitalization [Salari et al., 2012]

Methods: We conducted searches of MEDLINE, EMBASE, CENTRAL, PsycINFO, CINAHL, ProQuest, LILACS, and Web of Science up to February 2020 to identify randomized controlled trials (RCTs) investigating the efficacy of probiotics associated with or without pharmacological or psychological therapies for patient-important outcomes including relief of depressive, anxiety and stress symptoms, cognitive functions, adverse events and quality of life. We used the GRADE approach to rate the overall certainty of the evidence by outcome. The protocol of the systematic review was registered with PROSPERO and published under the number CRD4202016329.

Results: 16 RCTs including 1,125 patients proved eligible. Results suggested a significant improvement in using Beck Depression Index (MD, -3.20 [95% CI, -5.91 to -0.49], $p = 0.02$; $I^2 = 21\%$, $p = 0.28$) for depression symptoms and State-Trait Anxiety Inventory (STAI) (MD, -6.88 [95% CI, -12.35 to -1.41], $p = 0.01$; $I^2 = 24\%$, $p = 0.25$) for anxiety with overall certainty in evidence rated as moderate and low, respectively. However, Depression Scale (DASS-Depression) (MD, 2.01 [95% CI, -0.80 to 4.82], $p = 0.16$; $I^2 = 0\%$, $p = 0.62$), Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRAS) (MD, -2.41 [95% CI, -10.55 to 5.72], $p = 0.56$; $I^2 = 87\%$, $p = 0.006$), Anxiety scale (DASS-Anxiety) (MD, 0.49 [95% CI, -4.05 to 5.02], $p = 0.83$; $I^2 = 74\%$, $p = 0.05$), and Stress Scale (DASS-Stress) (MD, 0.84 [95% CI, -2.64 to 4.33], $p = 0.64$; $I^2 = 34\%$, $p = 0.22$) showed no significant decrease in the relief of depression, anxiety and stress symptoms of probiotics compared to placebo with overall certainty in evidence rated as very low for all outcomes. We also found no differences in the Beck Anxiety Index (BAI) (MD, -3.21 [95% CI, -6.50 to 0.08], $p = 0.06$; $I^2 = 0\%$, $p = 0.88$) with overall certainty in evidence rated as low. Results suggested a non-statistically significant effect of probiotics in the adverse events outcomes.

Conclusions: The current review suggests that probiotics may improve symptoms of depression and anxiety in clinical patients. However, given the limitations in the included studies, RCTs with long-term follow-up and large sample sizes are needed.

Probiotic-targeted foods

Polyphenol-rich foods

Resistant starch

Pectins or pectic oligosaccharides

Fiber-rich cruciferous vegetable

Cereal arabinoxylans

Next-generation probiotic

Akkermansia muciniphila

Ruminococcus bromii

Faecalibacterium prausnitzii

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Roseburia intestinalis

Synbiotic products

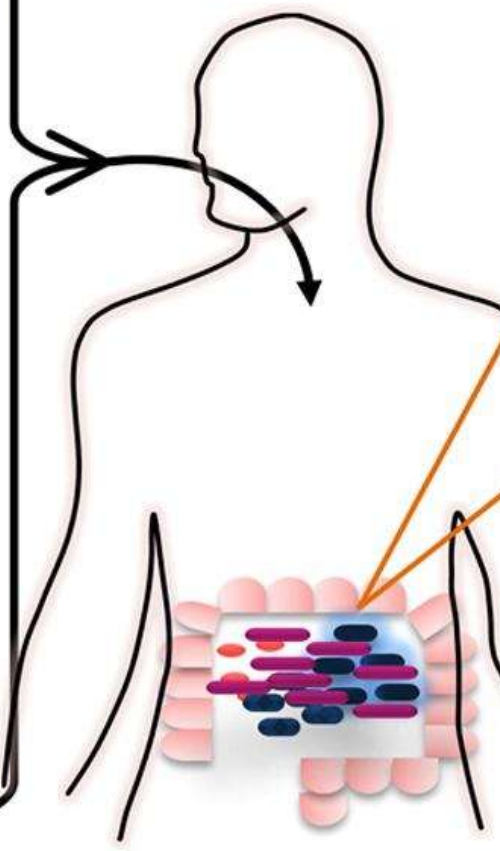
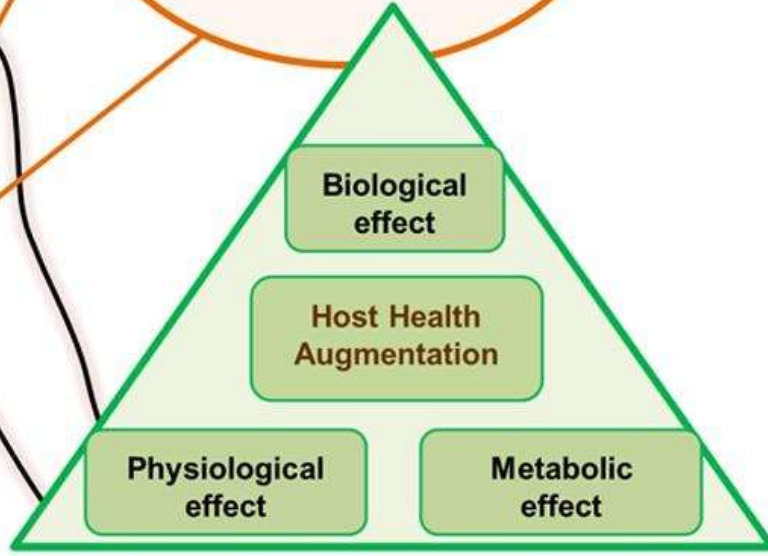
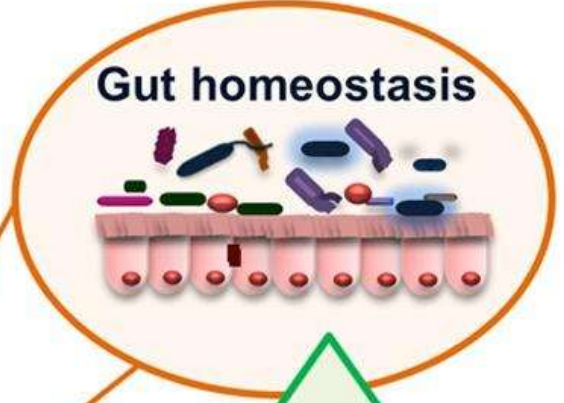
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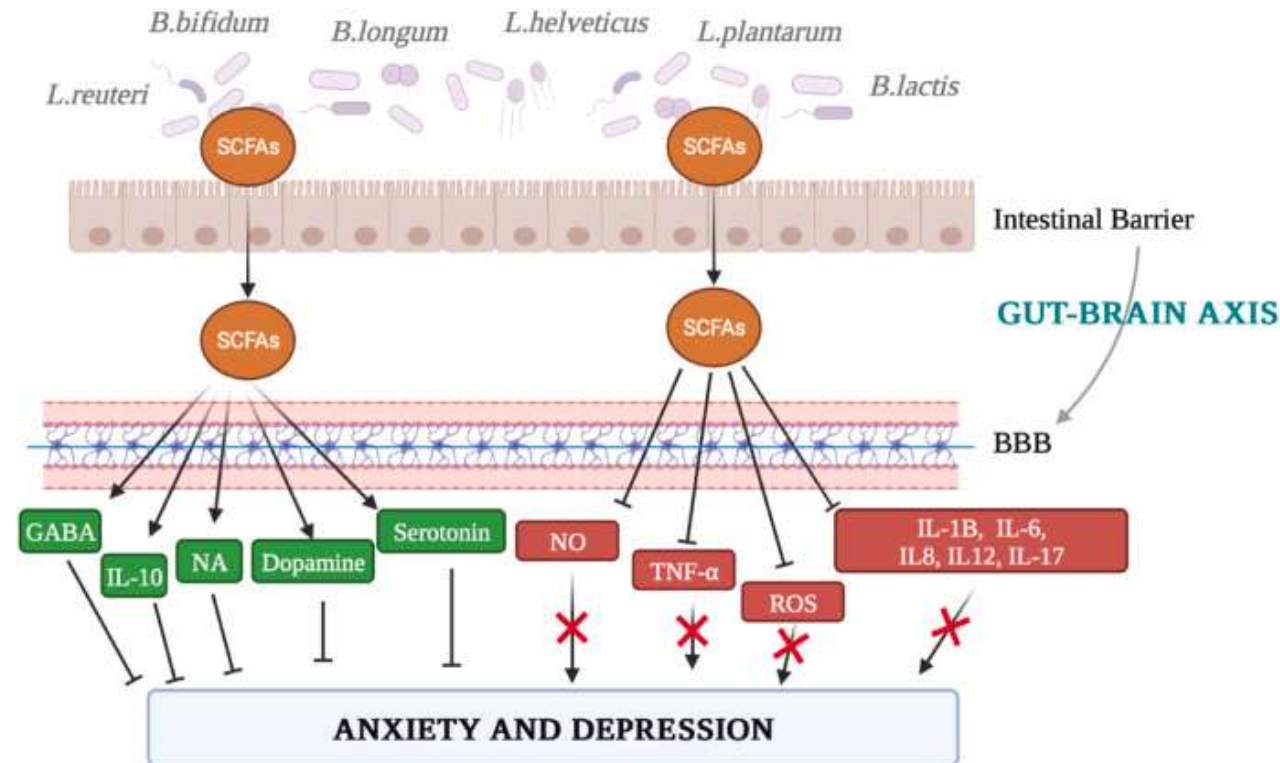
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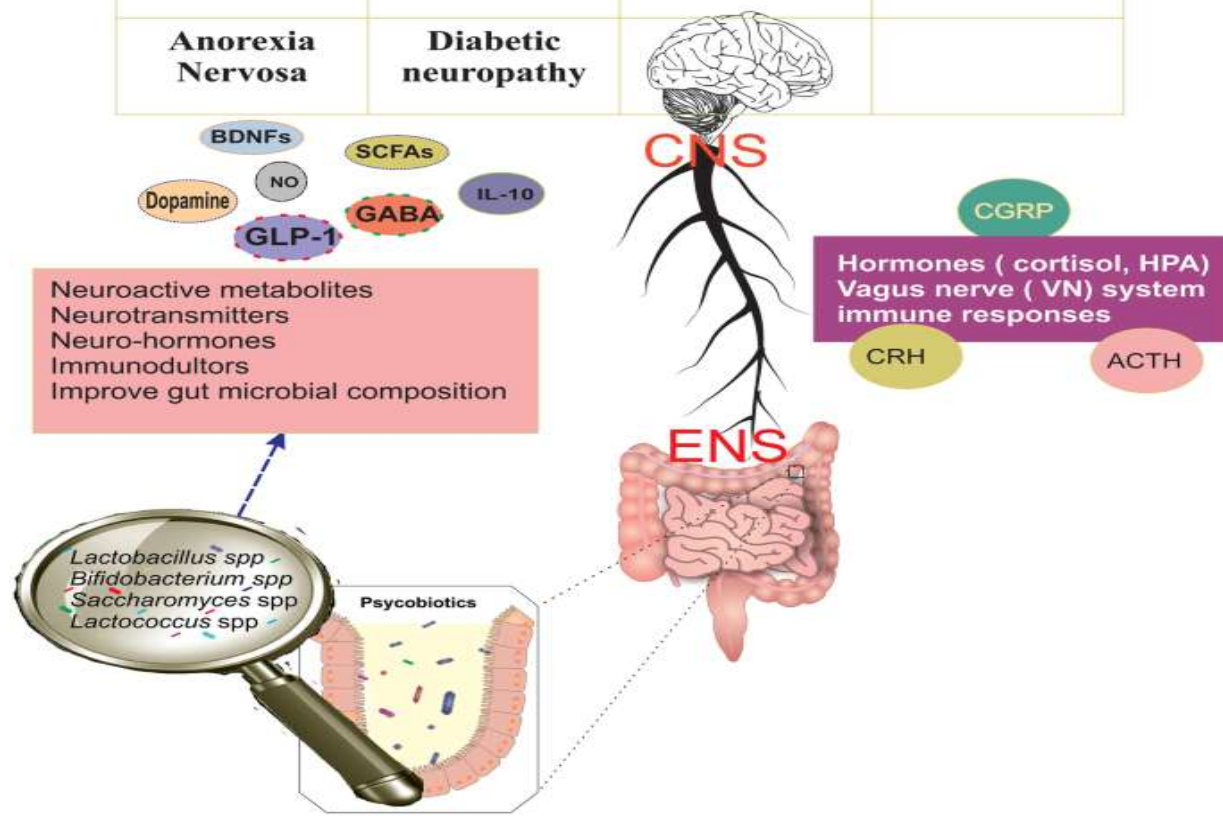
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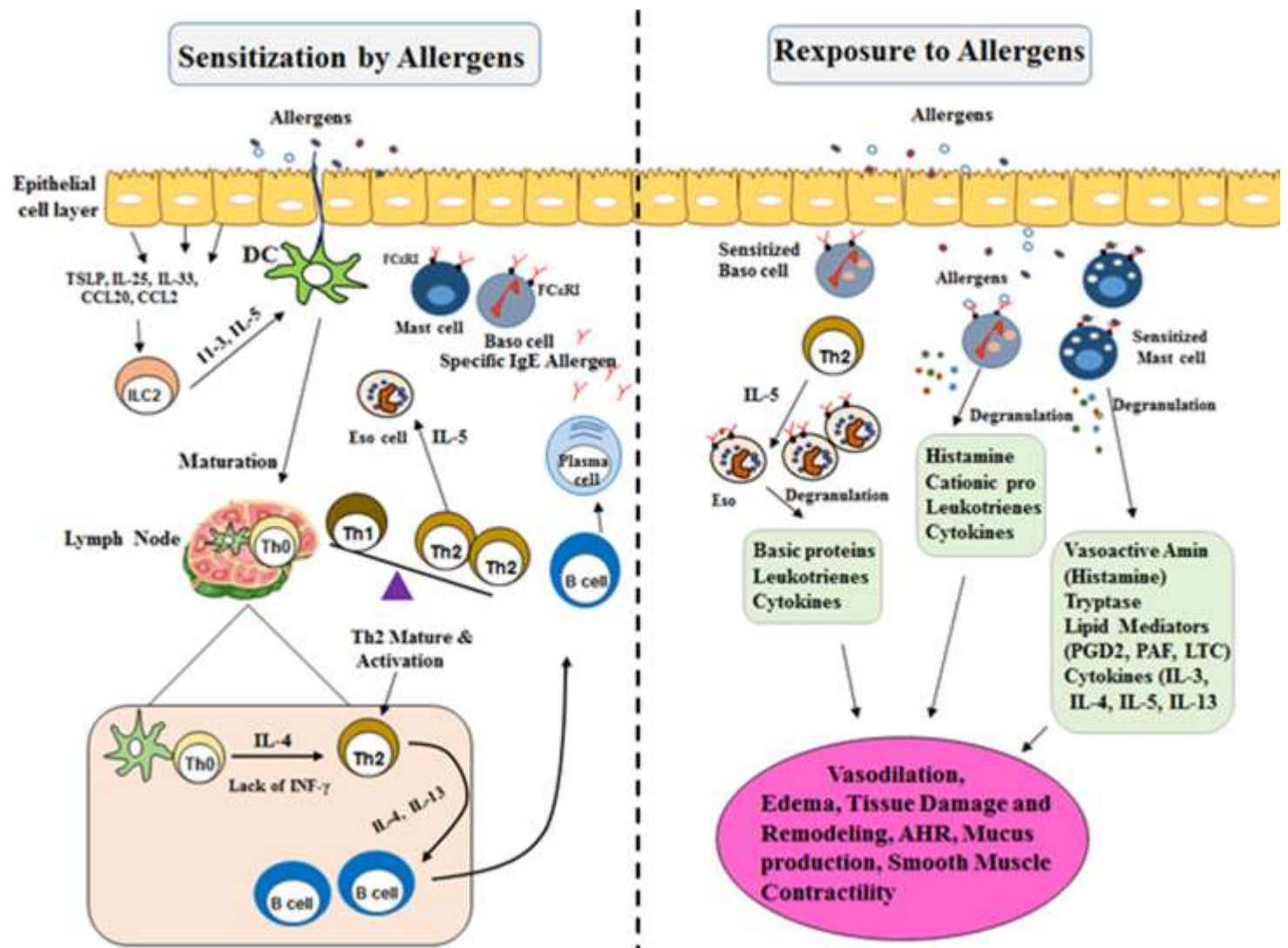
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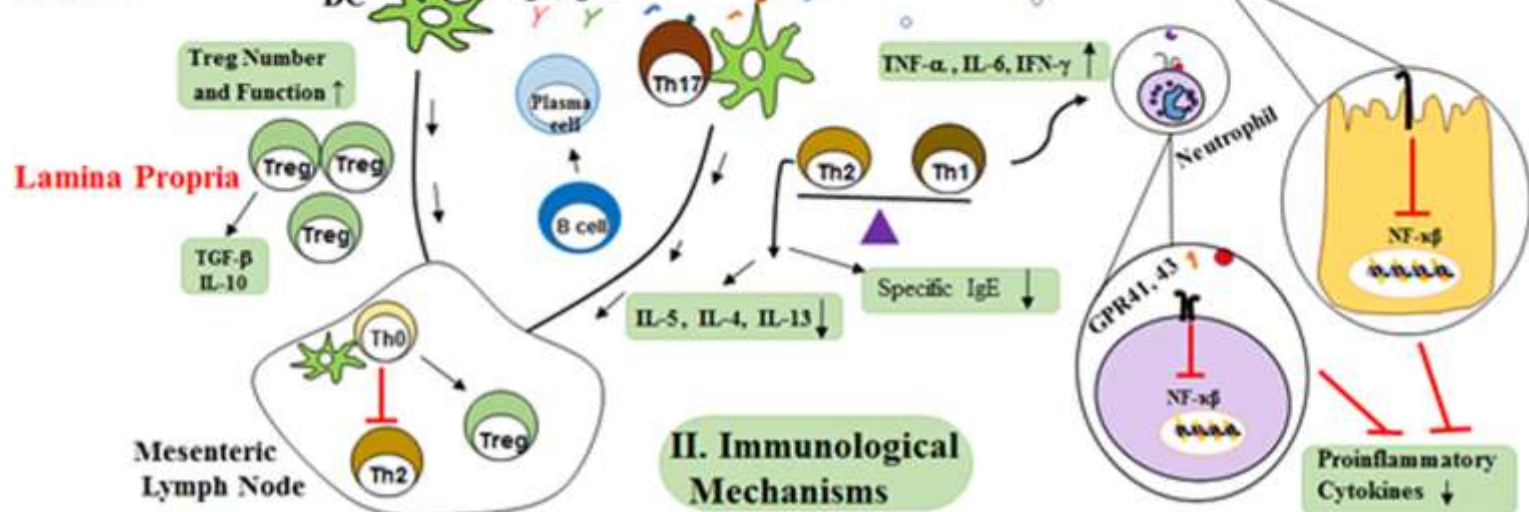
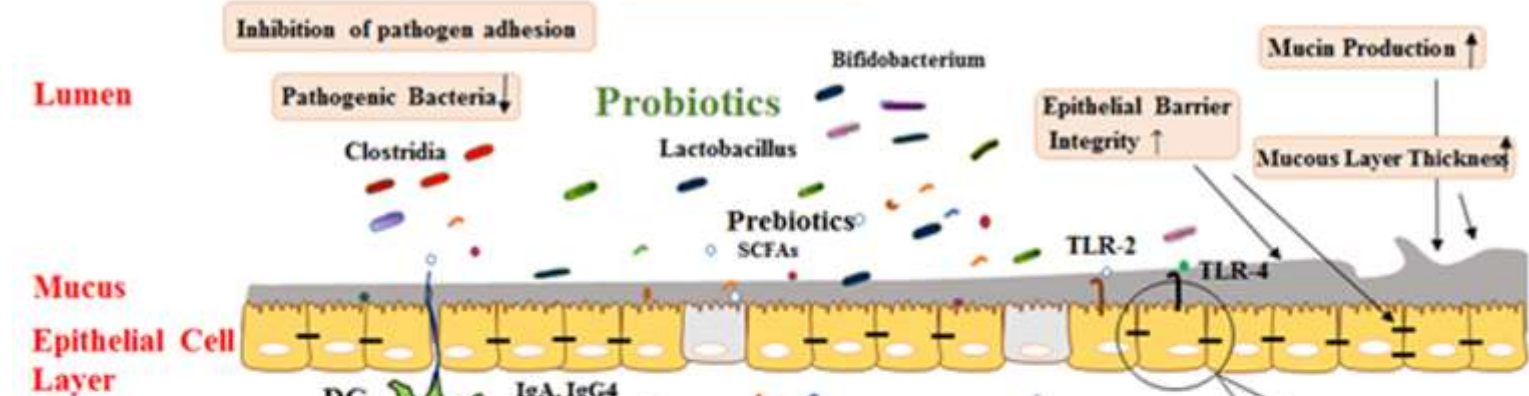
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a significant decrease in depressive symptoms favoring probiotics containing strains such as *Lactobacillus acidophilus*, *Lactobacillus paracasei*, *Lactobacillus casei*, *Lactobacillus plantarum*, *Lactobacillus salivarius*, *Bifidobacterium bifidum*, *Bifidobacterium lactis*, *Bifidobacterium breve*, and *Bifidobacterium longum* (MD: -2.69, CI95%: -4.22/-1.16, p value: 0.00). Conversely, RCTs using HAMD showed a non-significant reduction in depressive symptoms (MD: -1.40, CI95%: -3.29/0.48, p value: 0.14). RCTs employing DASS and MADRS scales also showed no significant differences.



I. Physiological Mechanisms



Beneficial effects of *Lactobacillus casei* strain Shirota on academic stress-induced sleep disturbance in healthy adults: a double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled trial


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Abstract

The present study examined whether *Lactobacillus casei* strain Shirota (LcS) improves sleep quality under psychological stress. A double-blind, placebo-controlled trial was conducted in healthy 4th year medical students exposed to academic examination stress. The trial was repeated over two consecutive years in different groups of students, and the data were pooled. For 8 weeks prior to and 3 weeks after a national standardised examination, a total of 48 and 46 subjects received a daily dose of 100 ml of LcS-fermented milk or non-fermented placebo milk, respectively. Study measures included subjective anxiety, overnight single-channel electroencephalography (EEG) recordings, and the Oguri-Shirakawa-Azumi (OSA) sleep inventory scores of subjective sleep quality. Total OSA scores were significantly lower than baseline on the day before the exam and recovered after the exam, indicating a stress-induced decline in sleep quality. There was a significant positive effect of LcS treatment on OSA factors for sleepiness on

Meta-analysis probiotic allergy

Methods

We performed a comprehensive search on PubMed, Cochrane Library, EMBASE for relevant publications from 1 Jan 2000 to 1 July 2021. Physical examinations, Pediatric Rhinoconjunctivitis Quality of Life Questionnaires (PRQLQs), Total Nasal Symptom Score (TNSS), Nasal or Eye Symptom Score (NSS or ESS), serum allergen-specific IgE, and eosinophil were used as evaluating indicators for AR and allergic asthma in children and adolescents. The meta-analysis was performed using Review Manager (RevMan, Version 5.3).

Results

15 randomized controlled trials (RCTs) with a total of 1388 participants were included for the meta-analysis. Among them, 729 patients treated with probiotics served as the probiotics group, and 659 patients with placebo as control group. Significantly greater reduction in PRQLQs from baseline to endpoint (SMD = -2.57, 95% CI [- 4.66, -0.48] $P < 0.01$), NSS (SMD = -1.43, 95% CI [- 1.63, - 1.23], $P < 0.01$) and ESS (total MD = -1.67, 95% CI [- 1.79, - 1.55], $P < 0.01$) were observed in probiotics group compared to control group. Probiotics have no significant effect to serum IgE and eosinophils ($P > 0.01$).

Conclusion

The results of this meta-analysis indicated that probiotics treatment may reduce PRQLQs, NSS, ESS in patients with allergic airway disease. More research involving the mechanism of probiotics are needed to clarify the role of probiotics in AR and allergic asthma in children and adolescents.

Probiotics effect the Epigenetic regulation



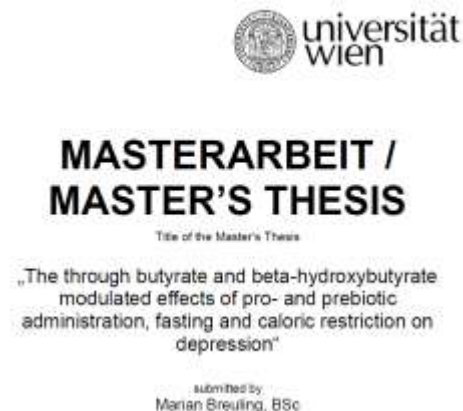
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Epigenetic aspects of new probiotic concept – a pilot study

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The novel probiotic approach consisting of Lactobacillus plantarum, Saccharomyces cerevisiae var. boulardii and octacosanol) had a positive effect on regulating the expression of certain miRNAs and mRNAs important for regulating inflammation and adipogenesis, which are essential for obesity onset and control. , in print

Pro-, prebiotika und SCFAS



Butyrate and beta-hydroxybutyrate are similar due to their structure and additionally seem to have similar physiological influencing properties. That's why literature was obtained examining their effects on depression through fasting, caloric restriction and pre- and probiotic administration. A meta-analysis was conducted with the three included pre- and probiotic intervention trails and is able to show a significant increase of butyrate (SMD 0,34; [0,02 – 0,67]) and an improvement of depression scores (SMD 0,15, [-0,35 - 0,70]) through the pre- and probiotic interventions. Furthermore, a correlation between butyrate and depression scores ($b_1 = 1,57$; $p = 0,17$) was calculated, which suggests a connection between butyrate and depression, as well as pre- and probiotic administration as possible depression ameliorating intervention. Additionally, three studies were qualitatively analyzed examining fasting as intervention. A possible connection between fasting, betahydroxybutyrate and depression was found. Caloric restriction as potential long-term intervention was mentioned as alternative as well as further needed studies stated.

Prediction of individual responses to prebiotics and probiotics intervention

A Prebiotics and Probiotics Task Forces' collaboration

Background and Objectives

Individuals show a broad range of responses to dietary interventions and vary widely in their susceptibility to nutritional challenges or stressors. Consequently, anticipating individual-specific responses to a given pre- or probiotic intervention and selection of the most appropriate target population for demonstrating the benefits of such an intervention is challenging. This activity will review state-of-the-art in silico, in vitro, and in vivo approaches for the rational design and testing of personalised interventions. The main objective is to provide a path forward, highlighting tools and approaches that enable personalised pre/probiotic interventions that improve human health and well-being.

Probiotics, new ways

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Supplementation with *Akkermansia muciniphila* in overweight and obese human volunteers: a proof-of-concept exploratory study

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Commensal Obligate Anaerobic Bacteria and Health: Production, Storage, and Delivery Strategies

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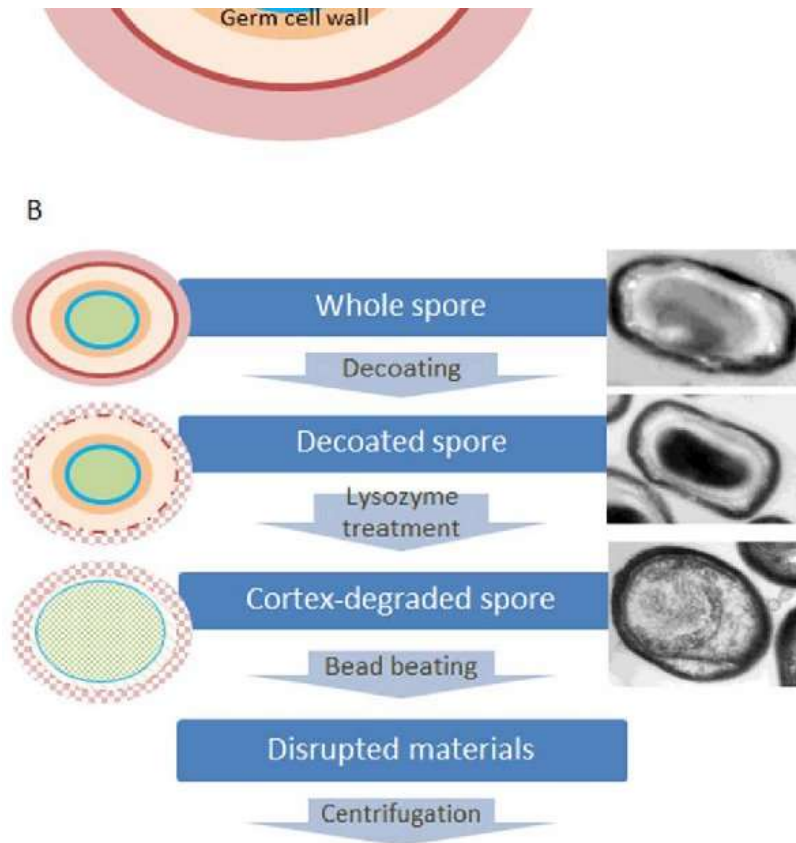
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In the last years several human commensals have emerged from the gut microbiota studies as potential probiotics or therapeutic agents. Strains of human gut inhabitants such as *Akkermansia*, *Bacteroides*, or *Faecalibacterium* have shown several interesting bioactivities and are thus currently being considered as food supplements or as live biotherapeutics, as is already the case with other human commensals such as bifidobacteria. The large-scale use of

Probiotika: Sind tote Bakterien wirksamer als lebende?

Das Prinzip von Probiotika kennt jeder – egal ob als Joghurt oder Supplement: Dem Körper werden mit der Nahrung Bakterien zugeführt, die sich im Darm vermehren und gesundheitsförderlich sein sollen. Soweit die Theorie. Doch eine aktuelle Studie wirft Fragen auf.

Spores



The ingredient

According to Deerland, DE111 is a genome sequenced strain of *Bacillus subtilis*. The genome sequencing confirmed the strain contained no plasmids, antibiotic resistant or deleterious genes; the human clinical studies showed the strain's ability to control microbial populations, aid in digestion and maintain general health. Because the strain is a spore former it remains viable under a wide temperature and pH range, making it ideal for use in supplements as well as food and beverages.

Source: *Journal of Probiotics & Health*

2017, 5:4, doi: 10.4172/2329-8901.1000189

"The Effect of Bacillus subtilis DE111 on the Daily Bowel Movement Profile for People with Occasional Gastrointestinal Irregularity"

Authors: A.M. Cuentas et al.

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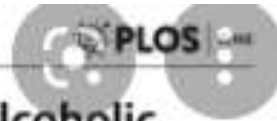
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Butyrate production or cross feeding ?

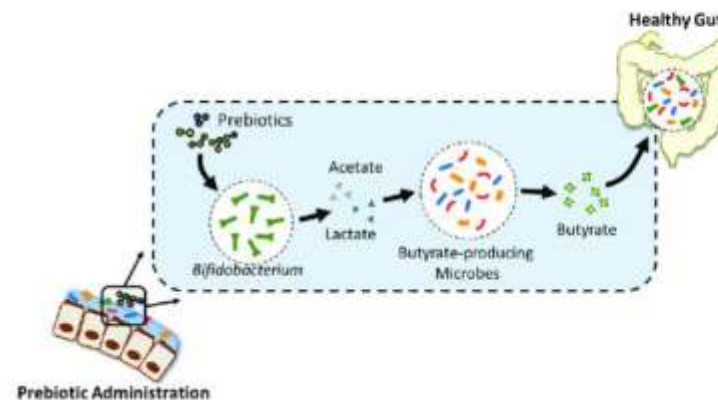
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Butyrate-Producing Probiotics Reduce Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Progression in Rats: New Insight into the Probiotics for the Gut-Liver Axis

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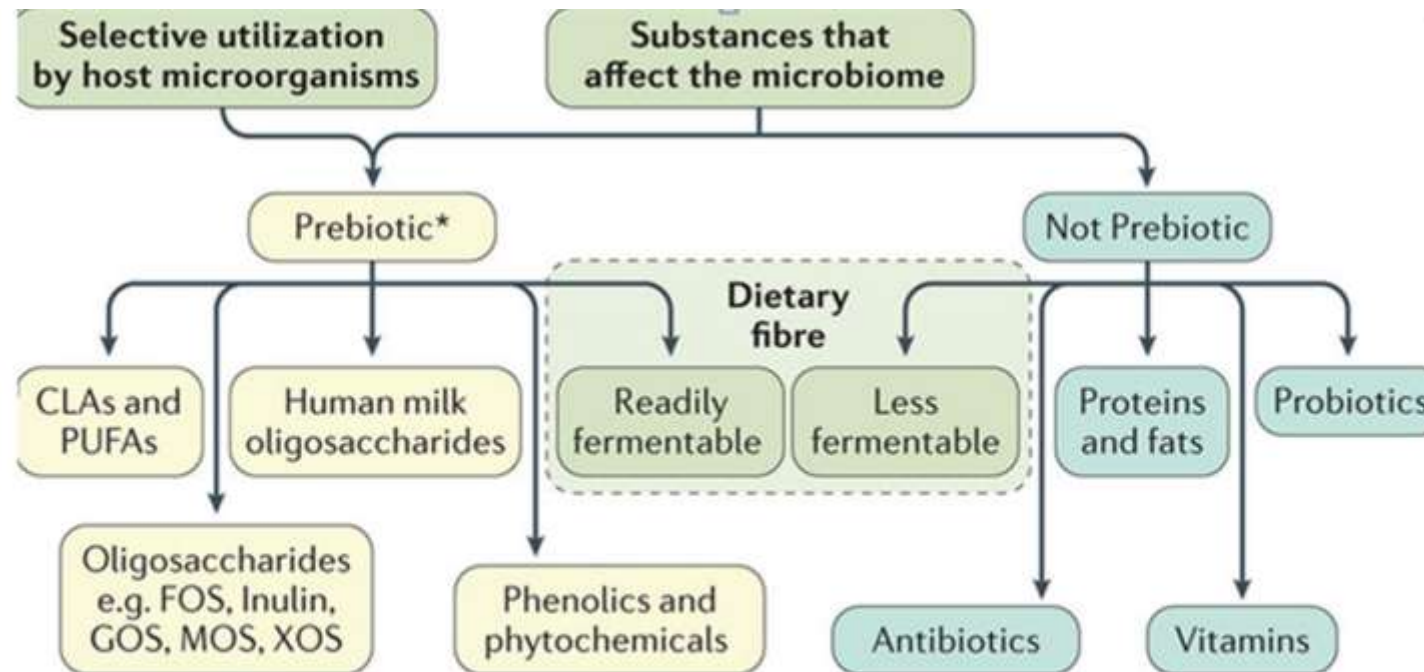
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Figure 2. Cross-feeding effect between Bifidobacterium and butyrate-producing bacteria. Bifidobacterium utilises supplemented prebiotics, which stimulates their growth. Acetate produced by Bifidobacterium becomes a carbon source for butyrate-producing microbes, stimulating their growth and butyrate-producing activities and, in turn, modulating the ... [Read more](#)

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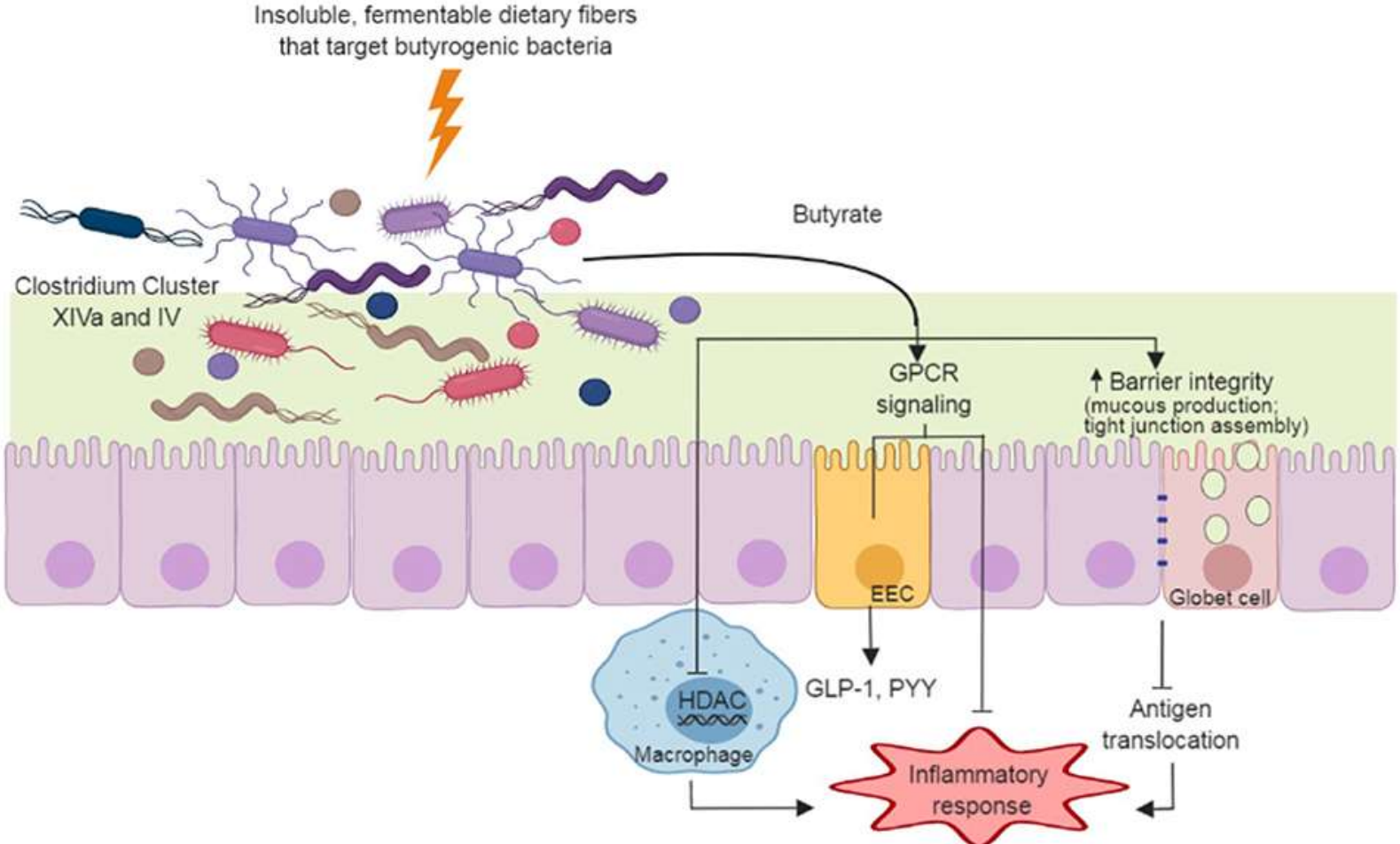
Prebiotics what is it?



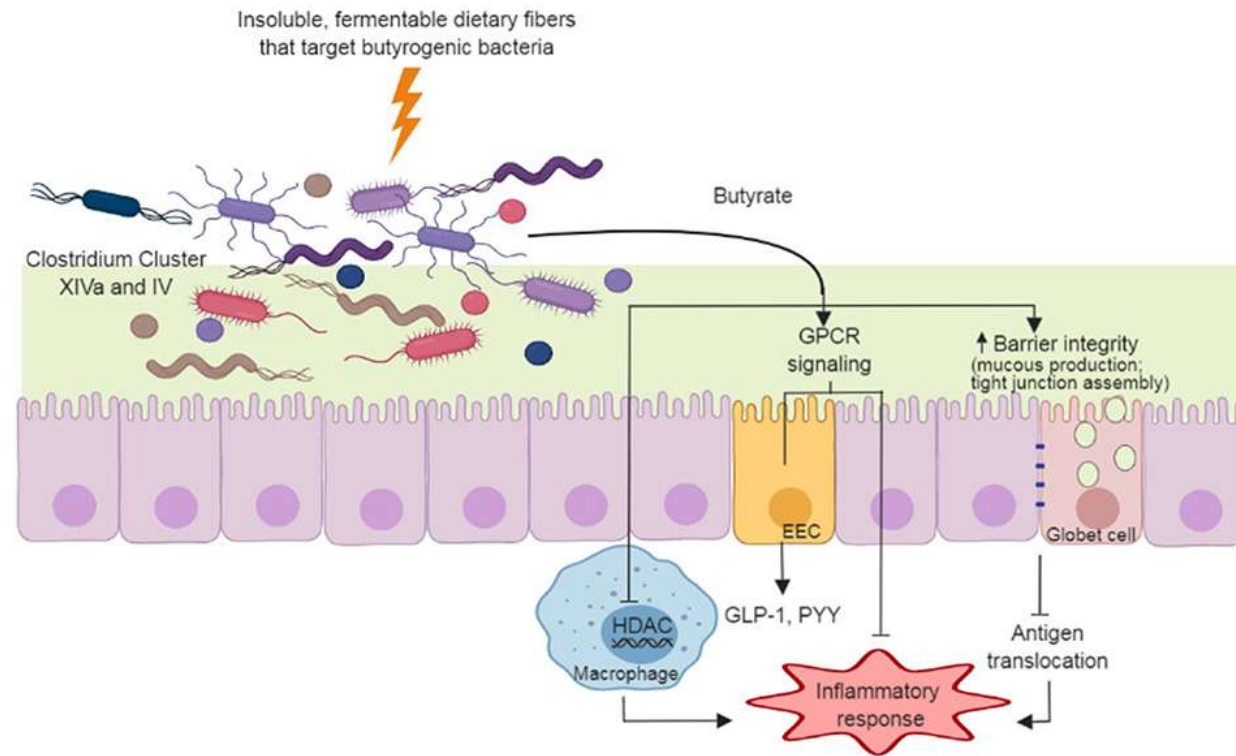
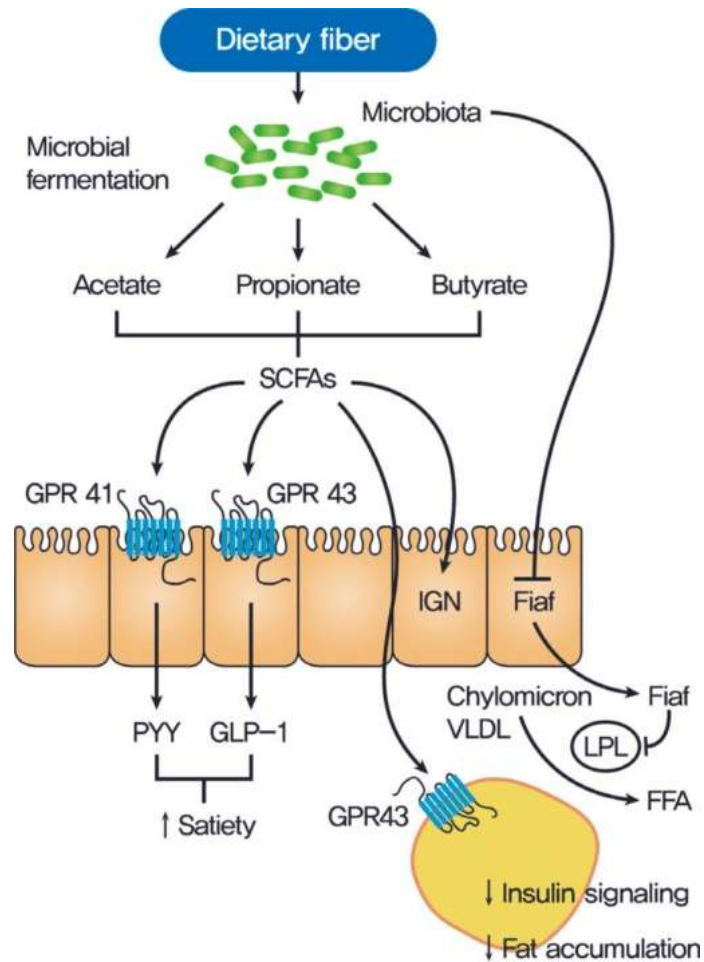
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Fibers and SCFA



Fibers and obesity, butyrogenic



Receptors of SCFAs

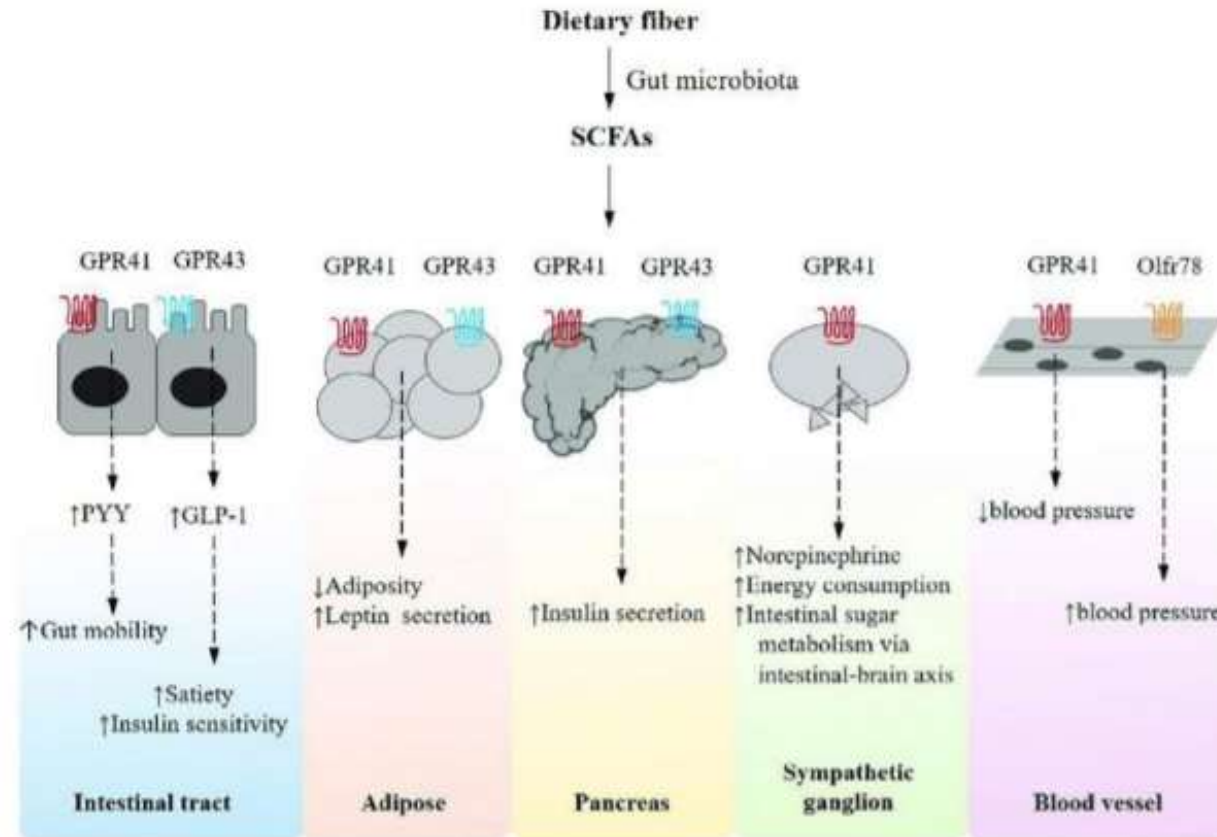
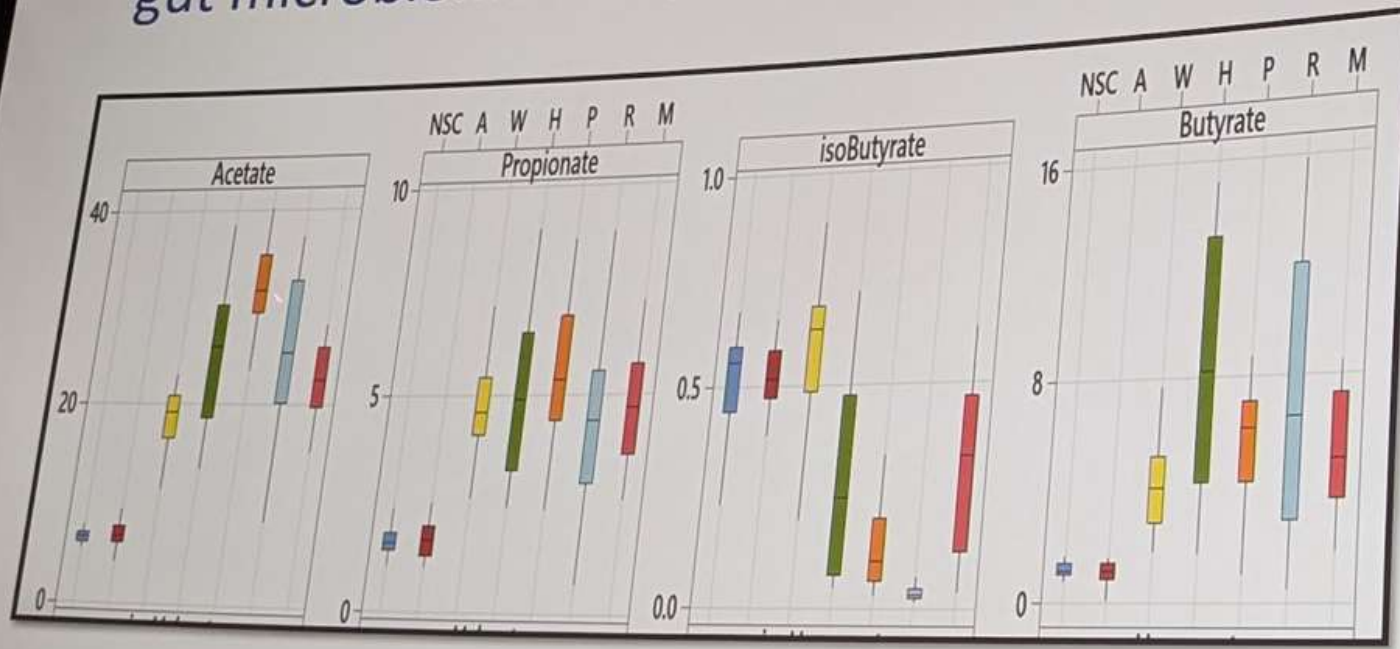
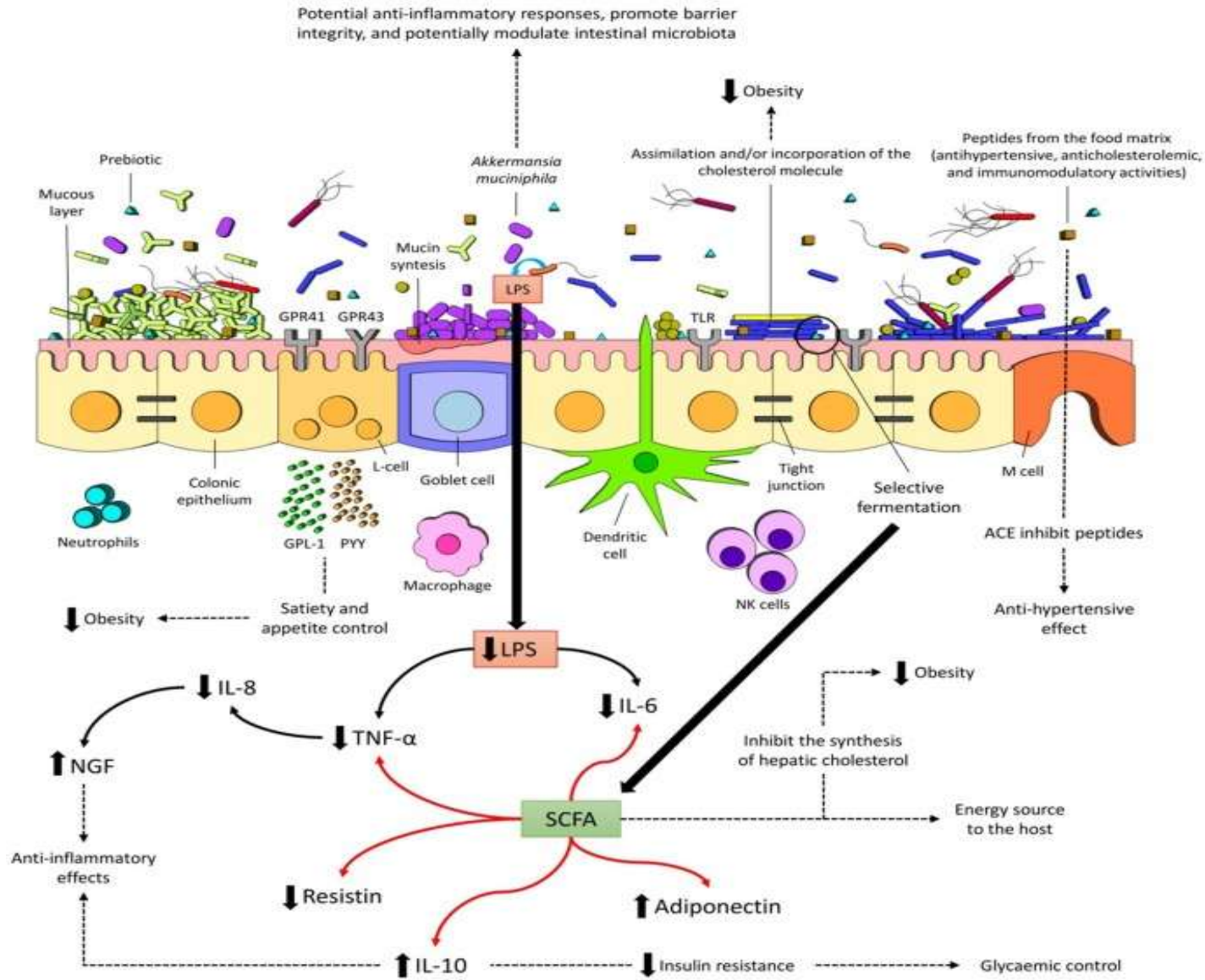


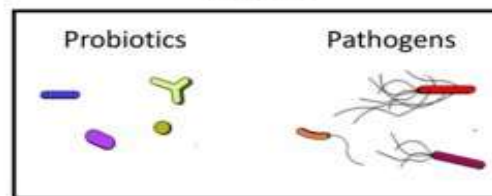
Figure 17. Short-chain fatty acid (SCFA)-receptor-mediated pathways and their effects on host energy metabolism in peripheral tissues. Gut microbes can ferment dietary fiber into SCFAs, which induce an array of G-protein coupled receptor-mediated signaling pathways that are essentially implicated in host energy homeostasis in multiple tissues [158].

Different types of fibre induce different effects on gut microbiome composition and function

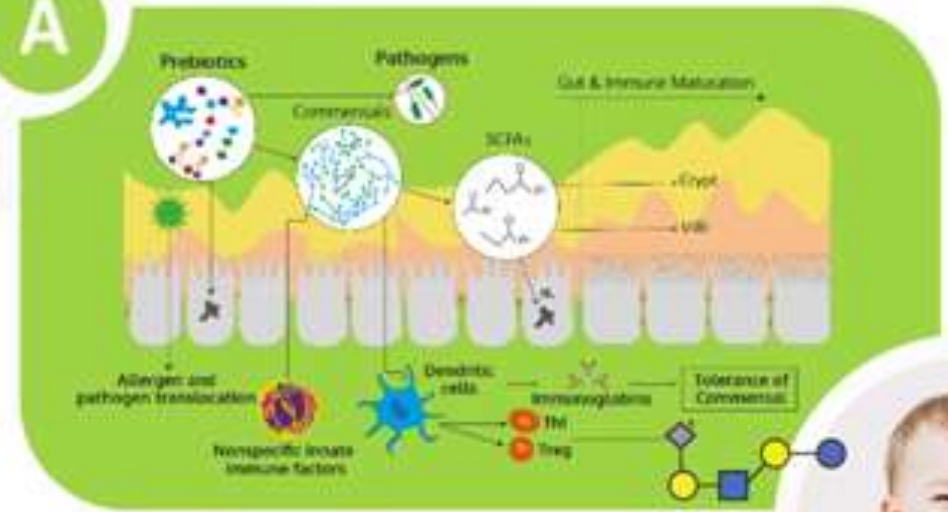




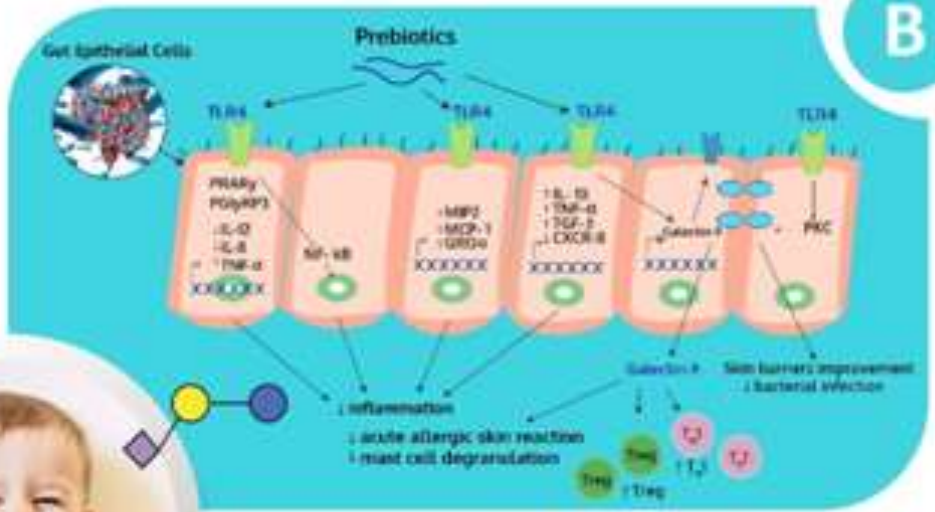
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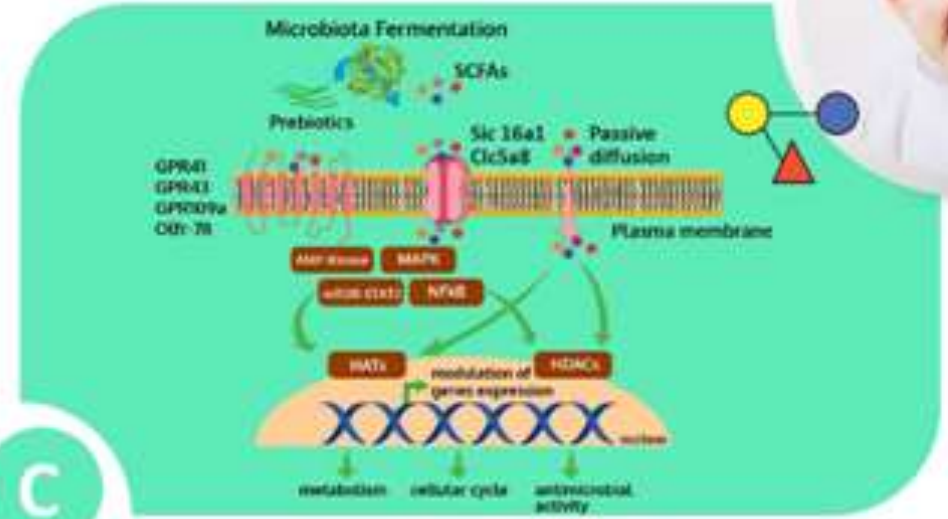
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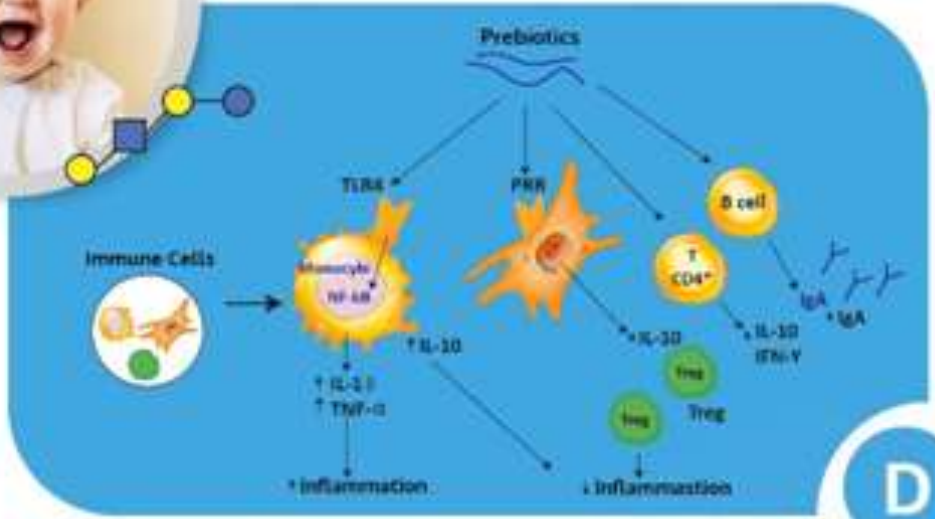
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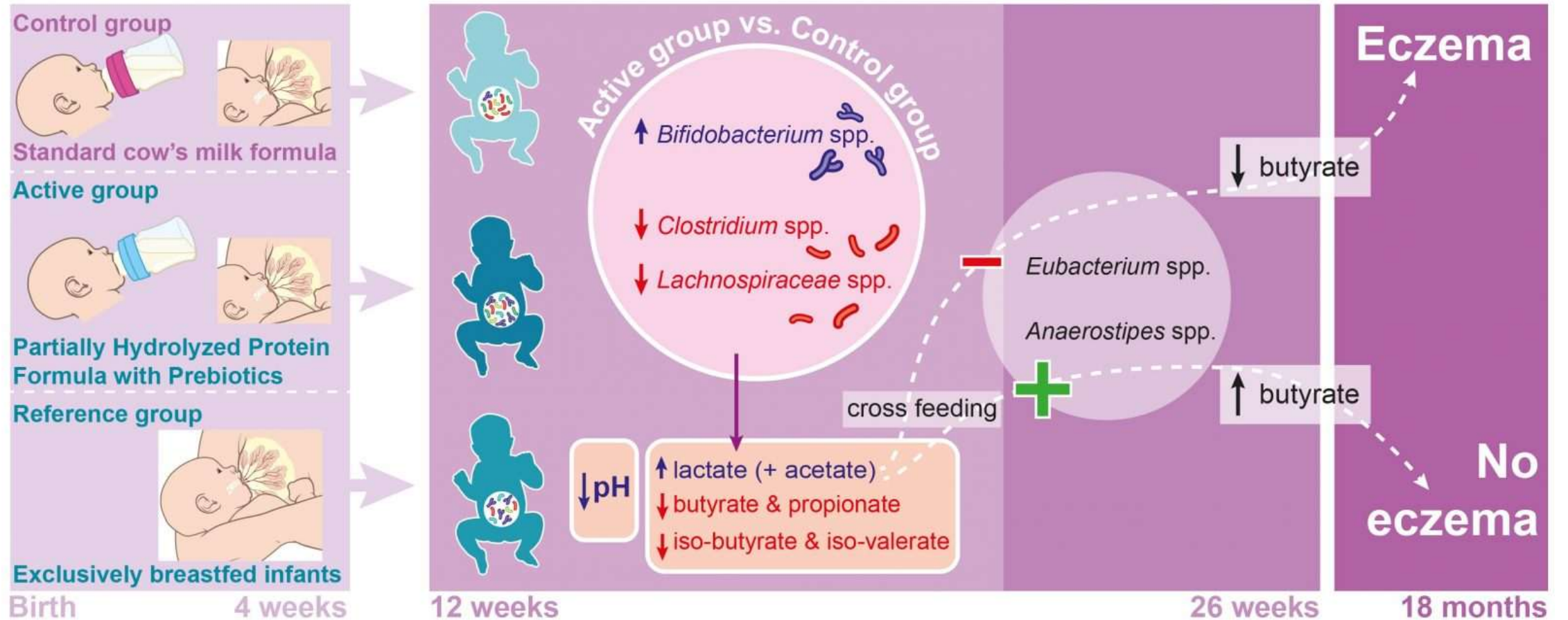


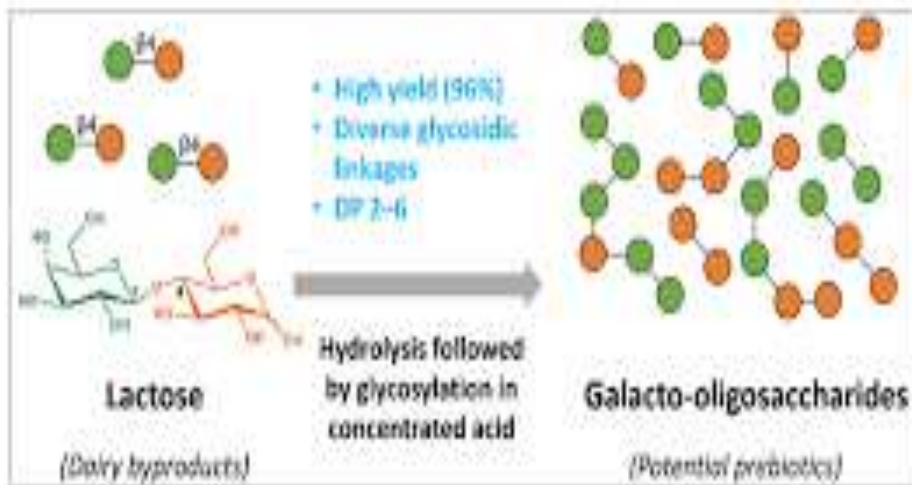
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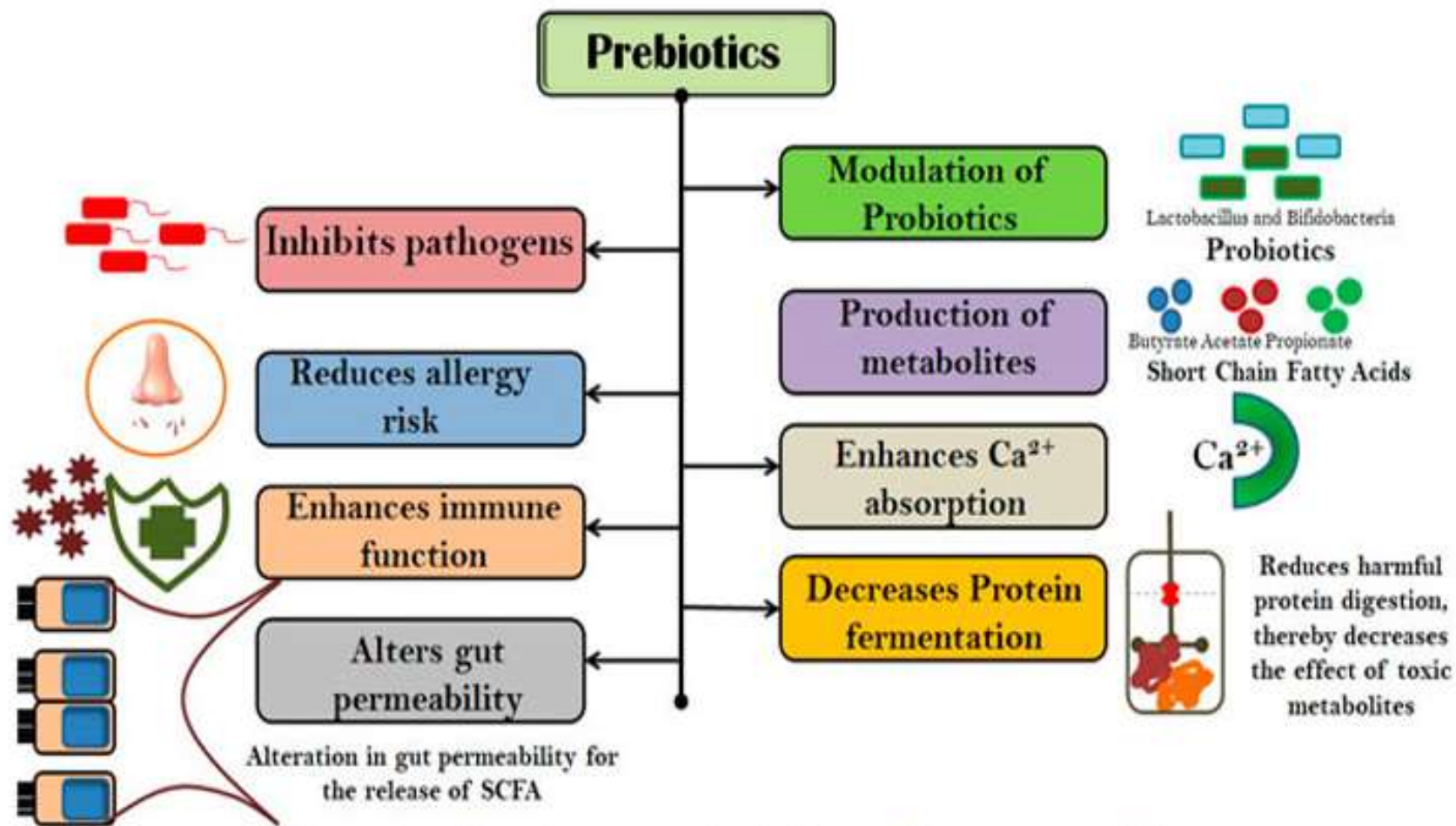
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Milk replacer plus galacto-oligosaccharides significantly improved gut architectural features and villus/crypt ratio throughout the gastrointestinal tract, increased the number of goblet cells and revealed a differential abundance of beneficial probiotic bacteria, particularly *Lactobacillus* and *Bifidobacterium*.

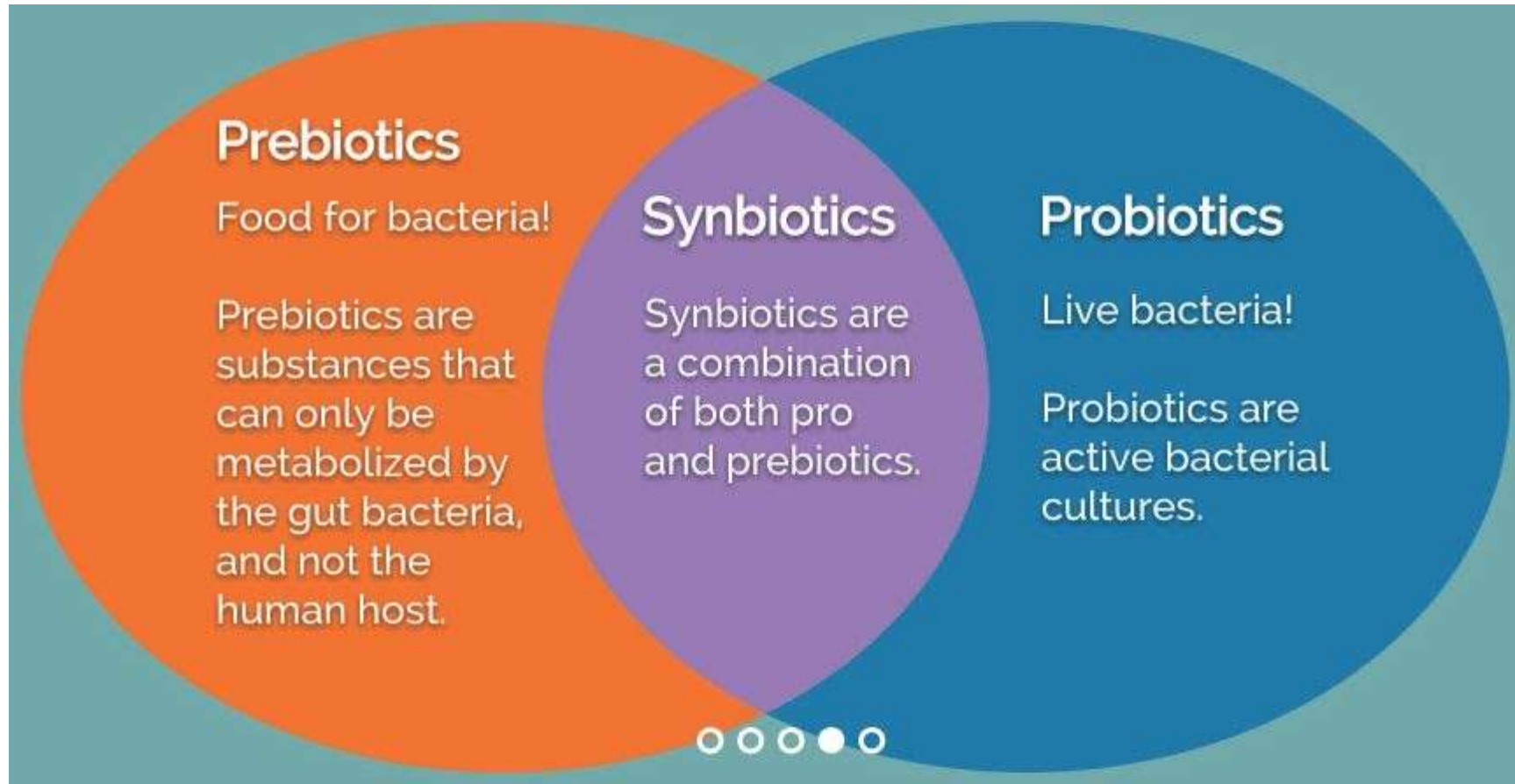


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At this time, on the basis of currently available data, supplementation with probiotics for prevention of allergies in children cannot be recommended, even if it is possible to underline the net benefit in high-risk infants in the prevention of eczema, as this effect is predominantly constant across studies available in the literature. However, the optimal strains, dose and timing, and duration of supplementation are still unknown, although a combined pre- and post-natal intervention appeared of stronger benefit. Moreover, the evidence for recommendation of prebiotic supplementation in infants who are not exclusively breastfed is of very low certainty and quality. Therefore, conclusive evidence is still lacking to be able to recommend routine use of pre/probiotics for allergic preventive purposes.

The bifidogenic effect of human milk (rich in oligosaccharides) is well-known. Prebiotics have long been added to infant milk formulas to mimic these functional characteristics of breast milk (52, 80, 81). A combination of galacto-oligosaccharide (GOS) and fructo-oligosaccharide (FOS) (scGOS 90% plus lcFOS 10%) was prebiotic of choice in a number of intervention trials. Acidic oligosaccharides (AOS), polydextrose (PDX) (with or without lactulose), different content of lactose, oligofructose plus inulin have also been tested (Table 1). Modification of intestinal microbiota represents the principal way by which this effect has been orchestrated (93) and has been reported in several studies (82, 90, 92, 94, 95). **The 2'-fucosyllactose (2'-FL) human milk oligosaccharide (HMO)**, the most plentiful HMO in most human milk, has been recently synthesized and is now commercially available in few supplemented infant formulas, bringing the composition closer to human milk (95).

Synbiotics





Probiotics

Live microorganisms that confer a health benefit on the host when administered in adequate amounts



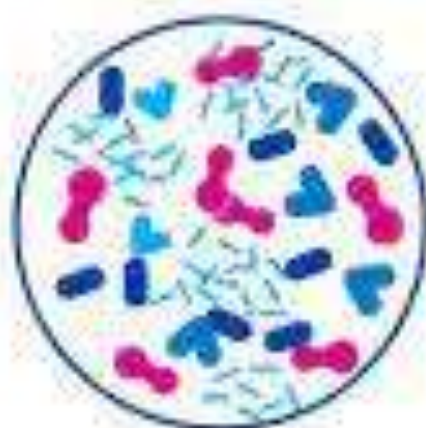
Prebiotics

Substances that are selectively utilized by host microorganisms conferring a health benefit



Synbiotics

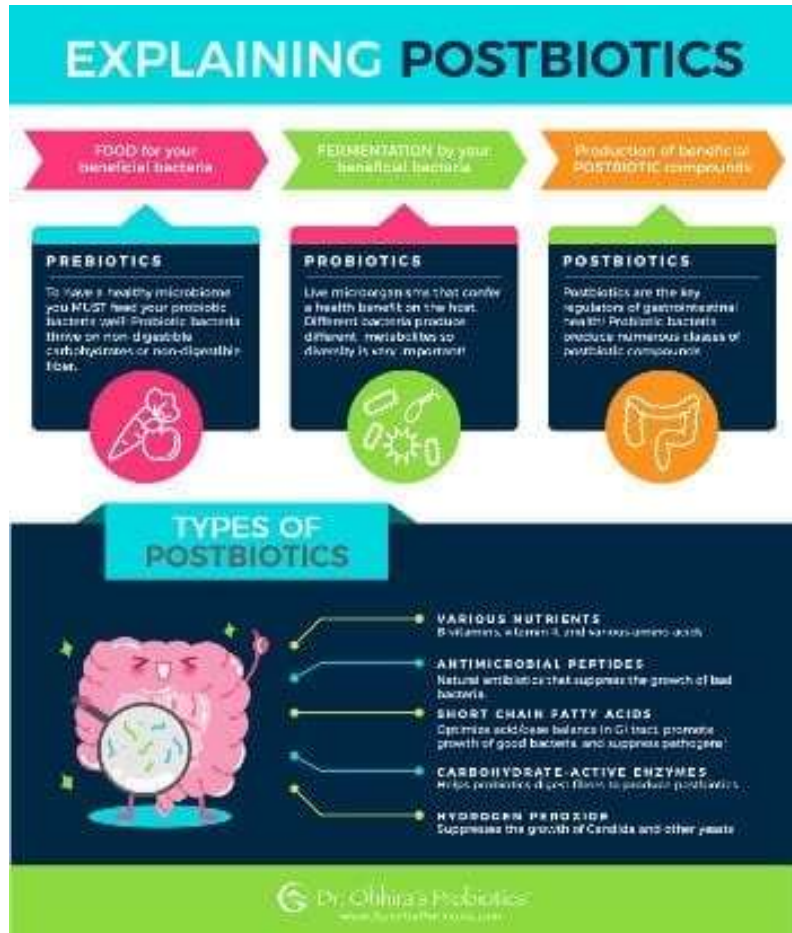
Combination of both probiotics and prebiotics



Postbiotics

Compounds produced by microorganisms, released from dead organisms or inactivated components, including non-viable cells that, when administered in adequate amounts, promote health and well-being

Postbiotics



- **Bacteriocins** (protective compounds that make life hard for the bad guys)*
- **Enzymes** (help to digest food, get rid of toxins and assist other metabolic processes)*
- **Vitamins** (like the B's and vitamin K)*
- **Amino acids** (building blocks of protein)*
- **Neurotransmitters** (carry messages between the nerves and brain and can even affect appetite)*
- **Immune-signaling compounds** (they support the body's immune cells)*
- **Short-chain fatty acids** (created from fiber, they keep the intestinal lining strong and healthy)*
- **Nitric oxide** (crucial for cardiovascular health)*
- **Organic acids** (such as Fulvic and Humic acid. They combine with minerals, making them easier to absorb and help maintain the correct pH in the GI tract)*

Postbiotic concepts

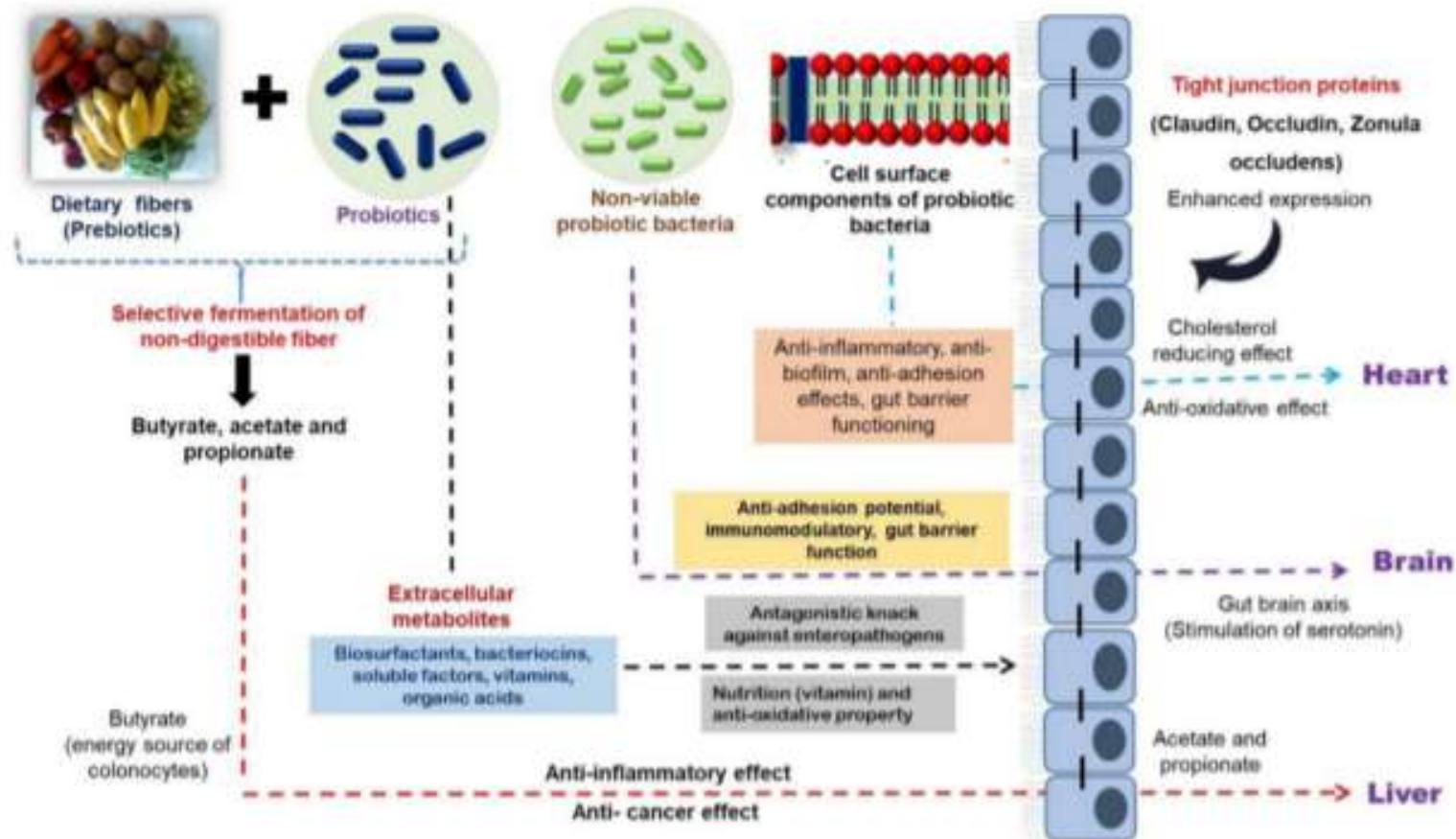
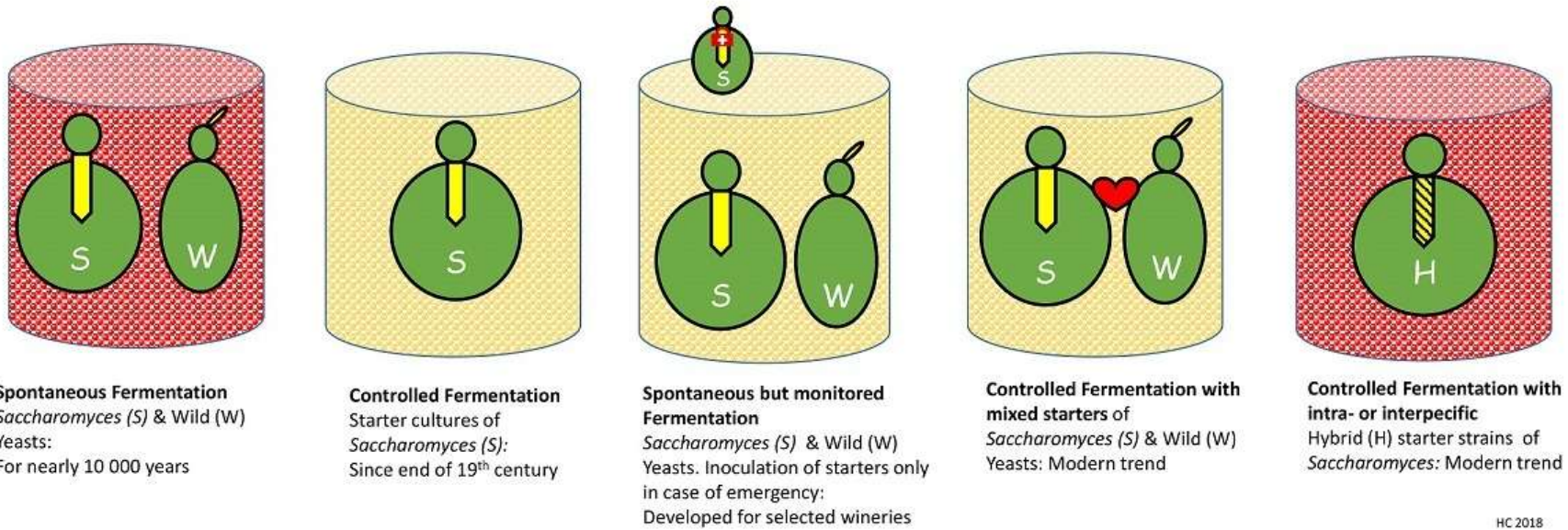


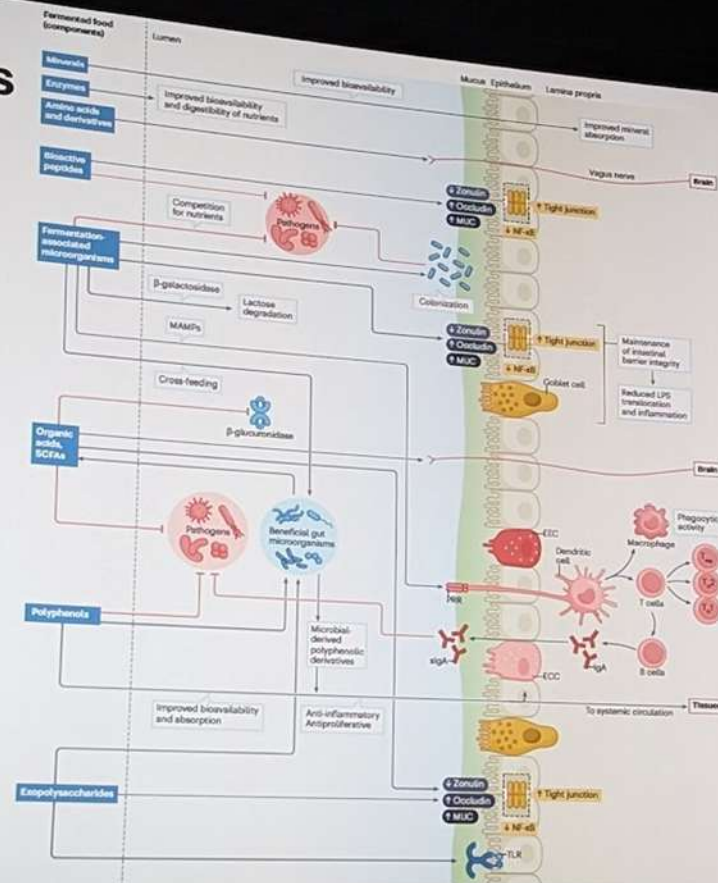
Figure 18. Schematic representation of various health benefits of postbiotic molecules [165]

Fermentation spontaneous stater cultures

A Future Place for *Saccharomyces* Mixtures and Hybrids in Wine Making



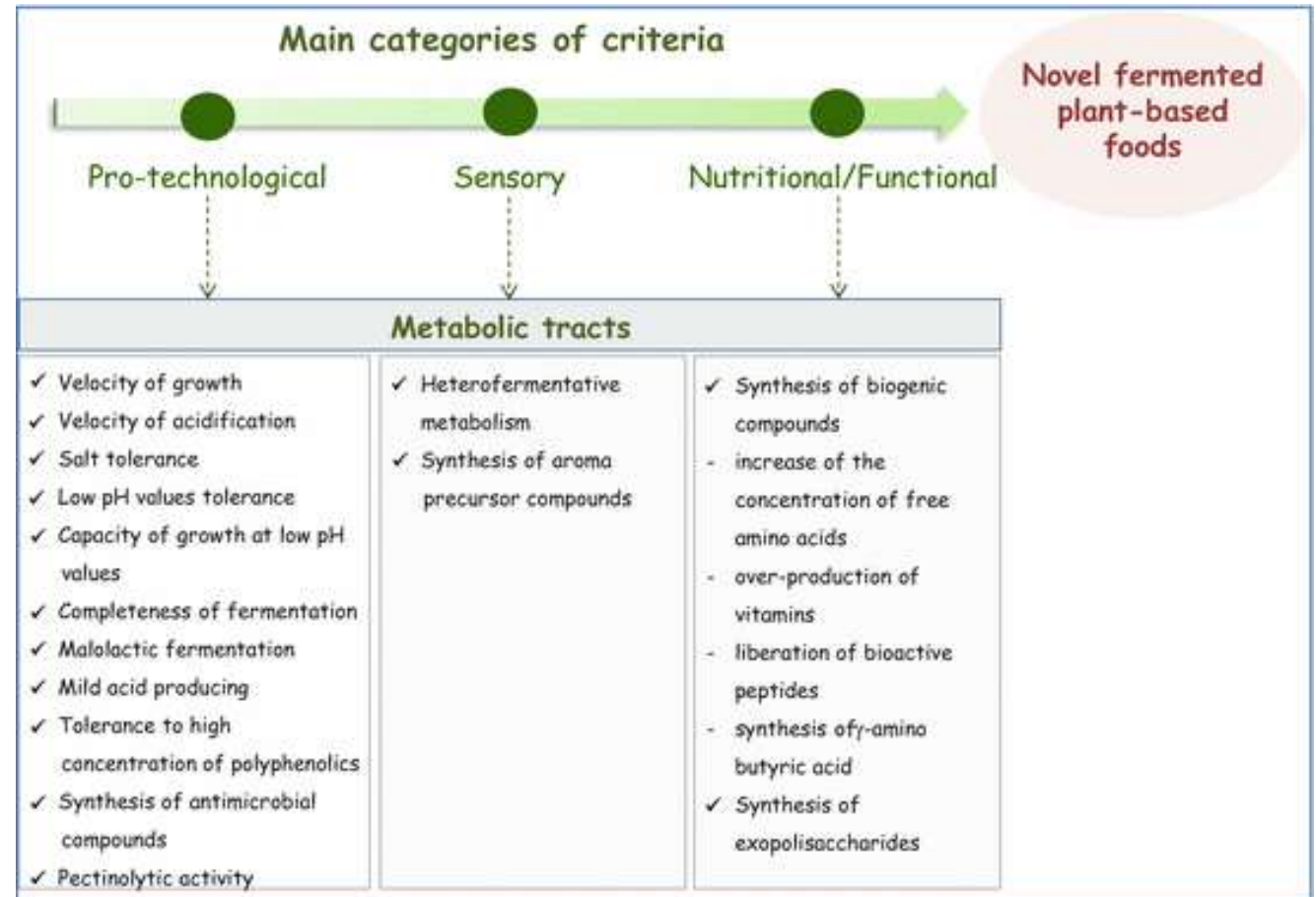
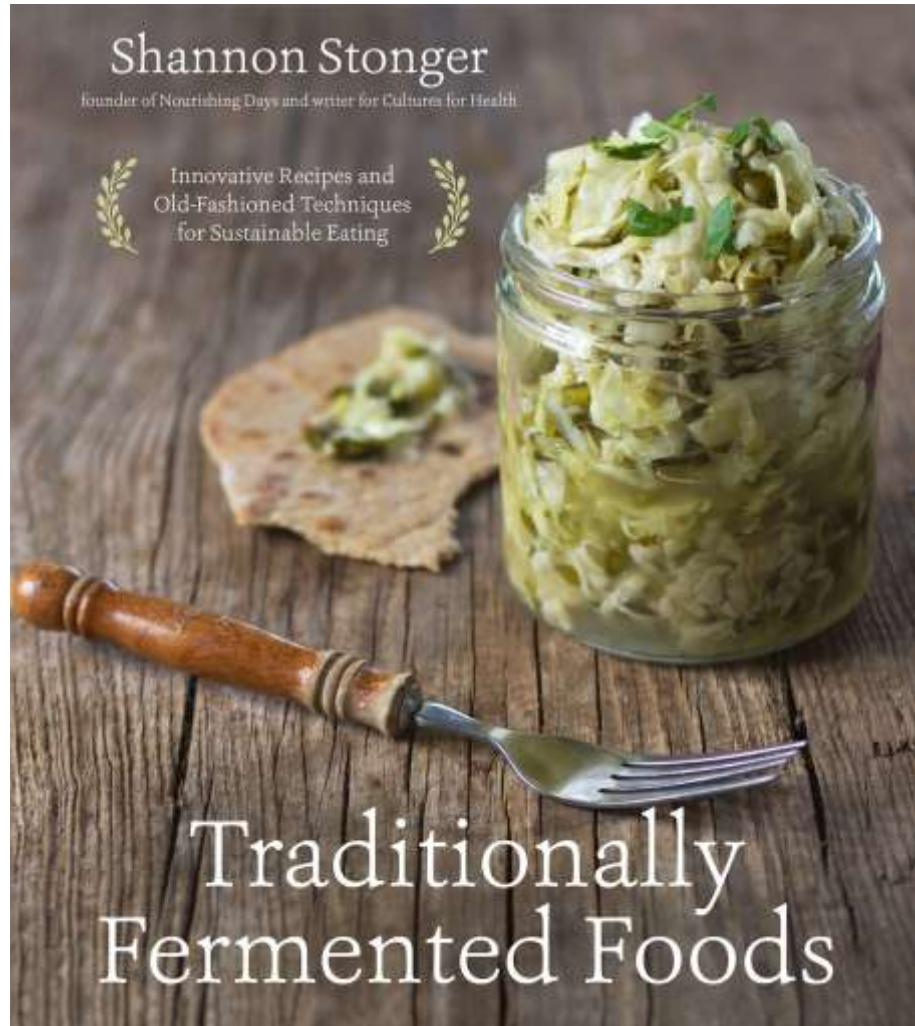
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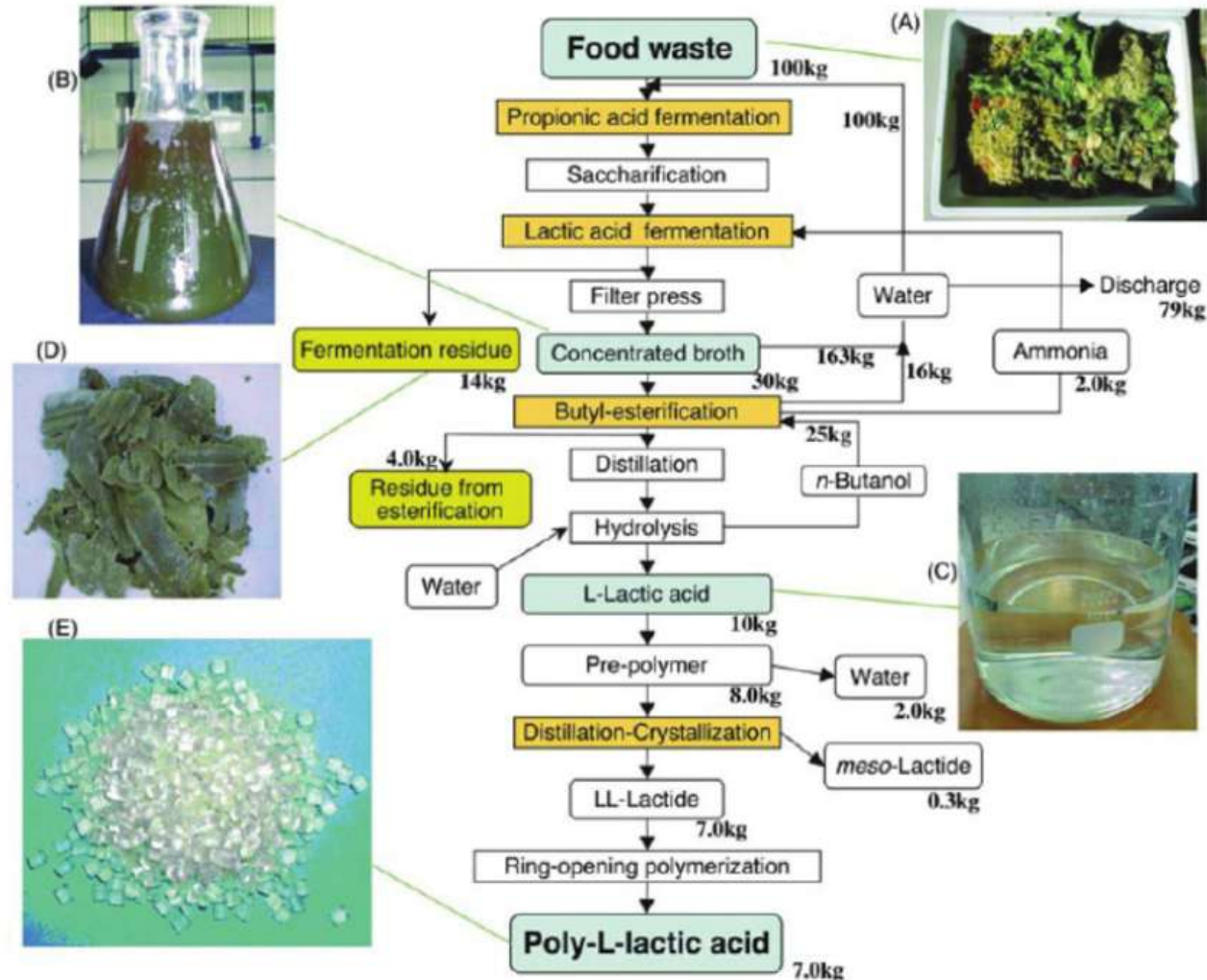
Fermentation can also remove of undesirable compounds from substrates

- Mycotoxins
- Lactose
- FODMAPs
- Gluten
- Trypsin Inhibitors (plants, especially legumes)
- Phytic acid (cereals, legumes, seeds)
- Vicine and convicine (glucosides; faba bean)
- Cyanogenic glycosides (bitter cassava)

Fermentation between tradition and novel possibilities



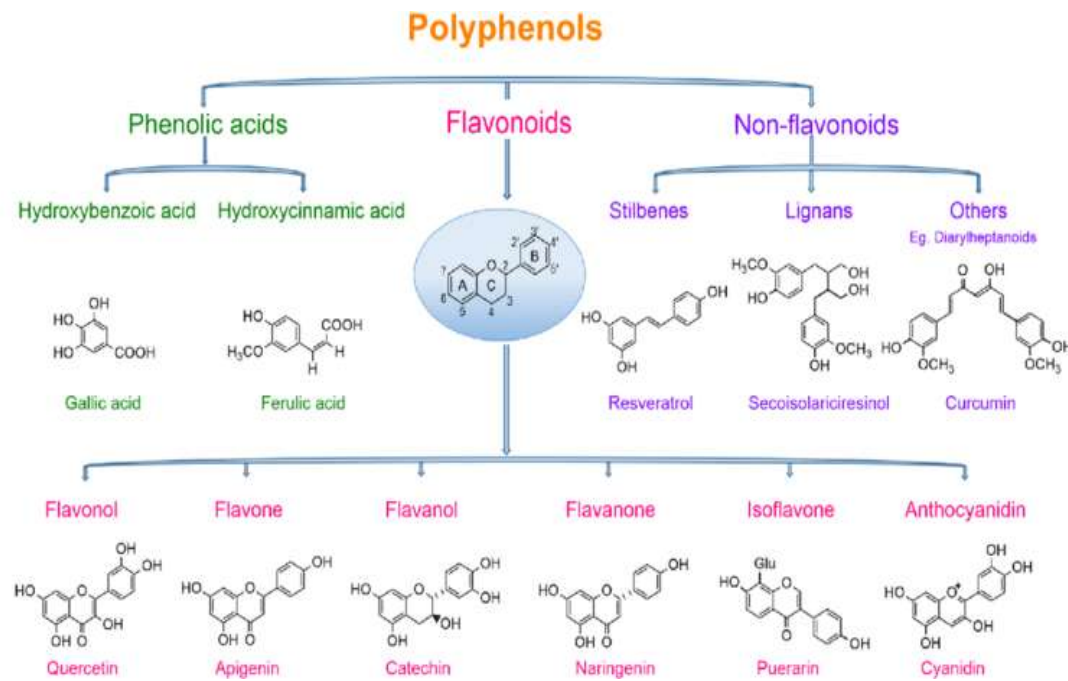
Fermentation of food waste results in useful molecules



Bioactive plant ingredients, functional foods, sekundaere Pflanzeninhaltsstoffe

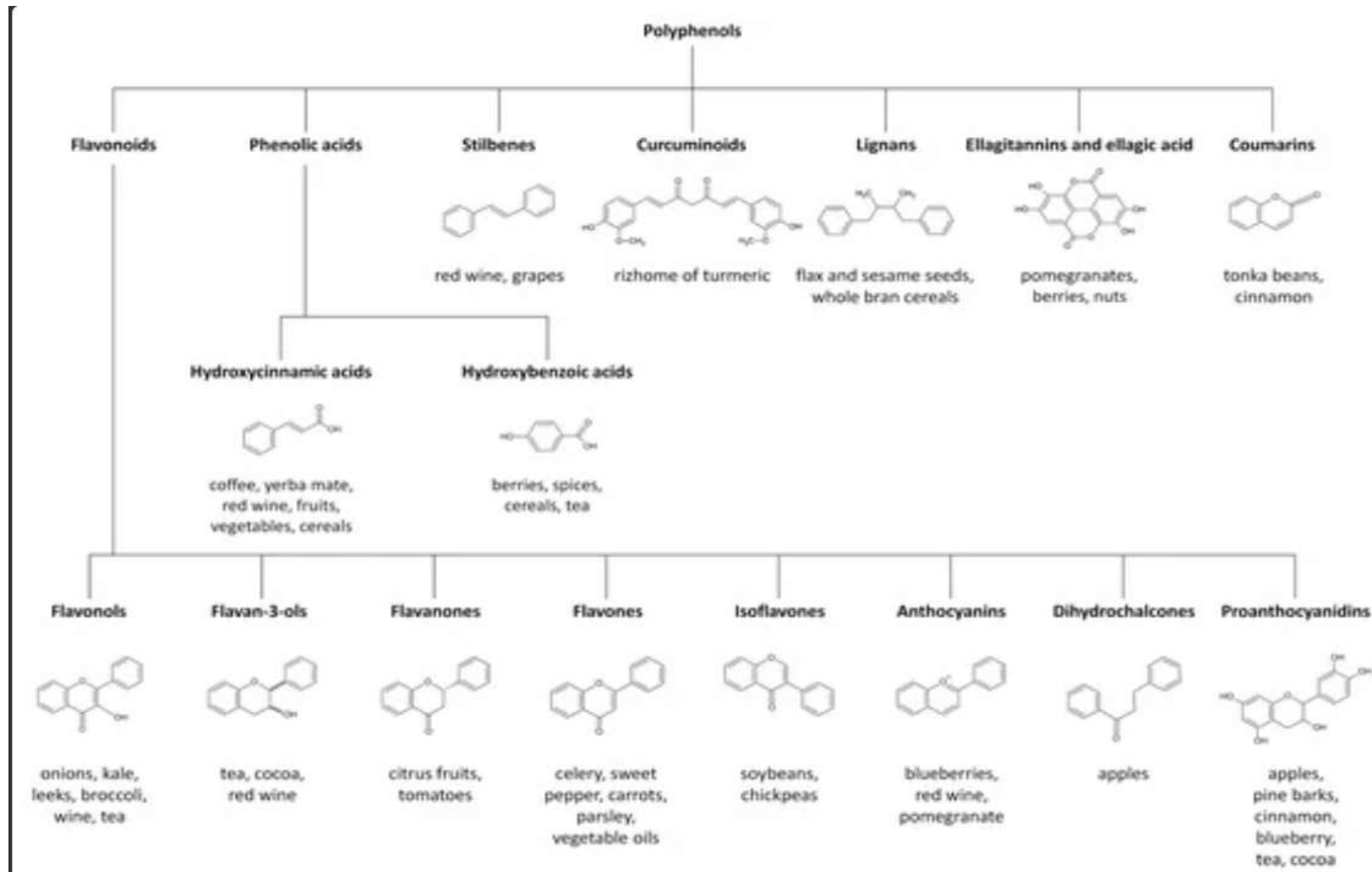
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| Phenolische Verbindungen | Shikimat Phenylalanin Phenylalanin + Polyketid | Polyphenole einfache Phenole Phenylpropan-Derivate Flavonoide Stilbene |
| Isoprenoide Verbindungen | „aktives Isopren“ (C ₅) | Hemiterpene (C ₅) Monoterpene (C ₁₀) Sesquiterpene (C ₁₅) Diterpene (C ₂₀) Triterpene (C ₃₀) Tetraterpene (C ₄₀) Polyterpene |
| Pseudoalkaloide | Terpenoide, Polyketid | Terpenoid-Alkaloide einige Piperidin-Alkaloide |
| „echte“ Alkaloide | Aspartat Lysin Ornithin, Arginin Tyrosin Tryptophan Glycin | Tabak-Alkaloide Lupinen-Alkaloide Pyrrolizidin-Alkaloide Tropan-Alkaloide Benzylisochinolin-Alkaloide Indol-Alkaloide Purin-Alkaloide |

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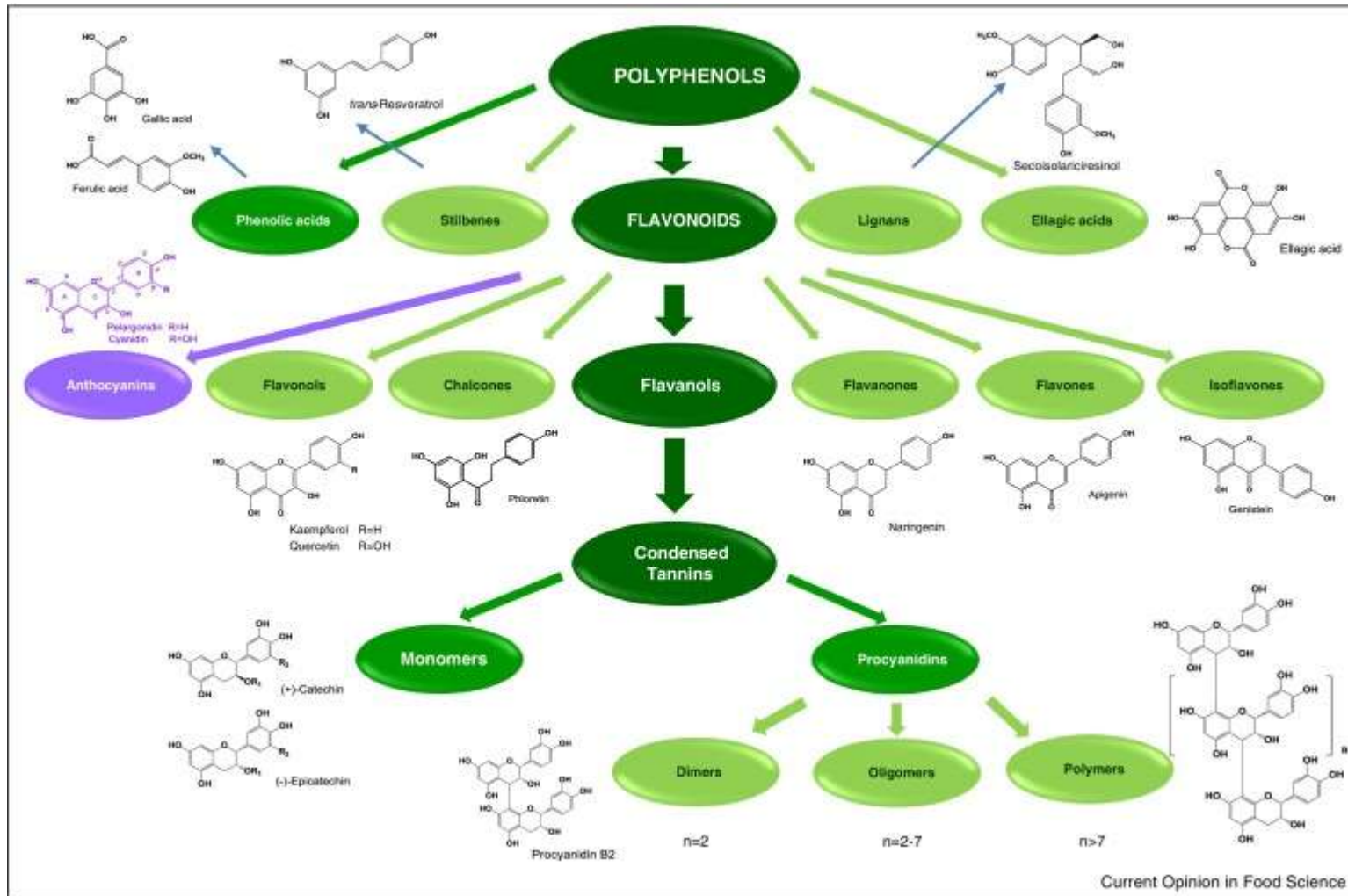


Polyphenols are molecules chemically characterized by the presence of at least **one aromatic ring with one or more hydroxyl groups** attached. Polyphenols are plant **secondary metabolites** that are thought to help plants to survive and proliferate, protecting them against microbial infections or herbivorous animals, or luring pollinators. Polyphenols are found in many medicinal and edible plants which represent important alimentary sources, including fruits, vegetables, beverages (such as tea and red wine) and extra virgin oil

Polyphenols and their plant sources,

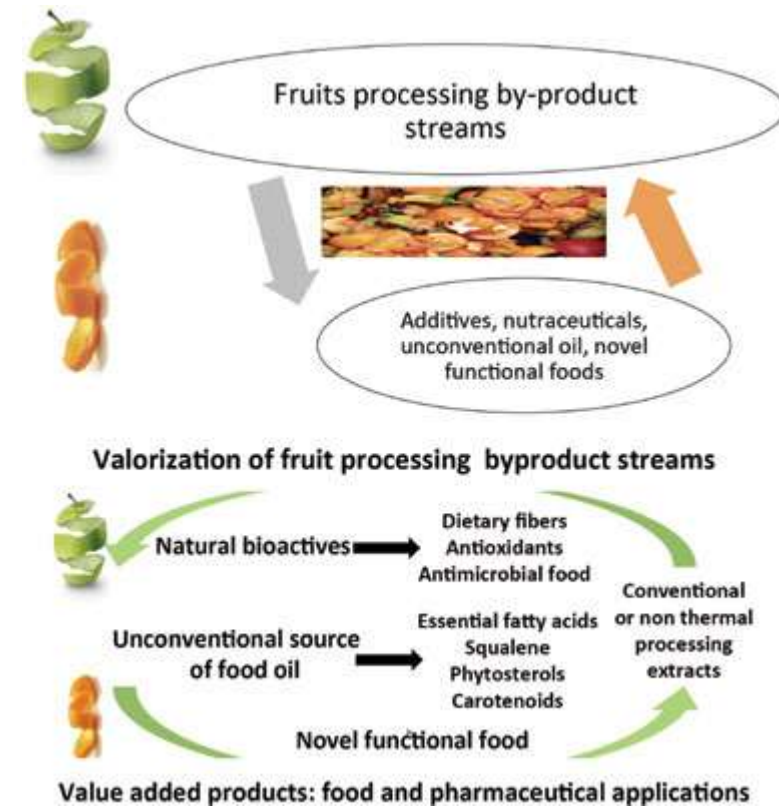


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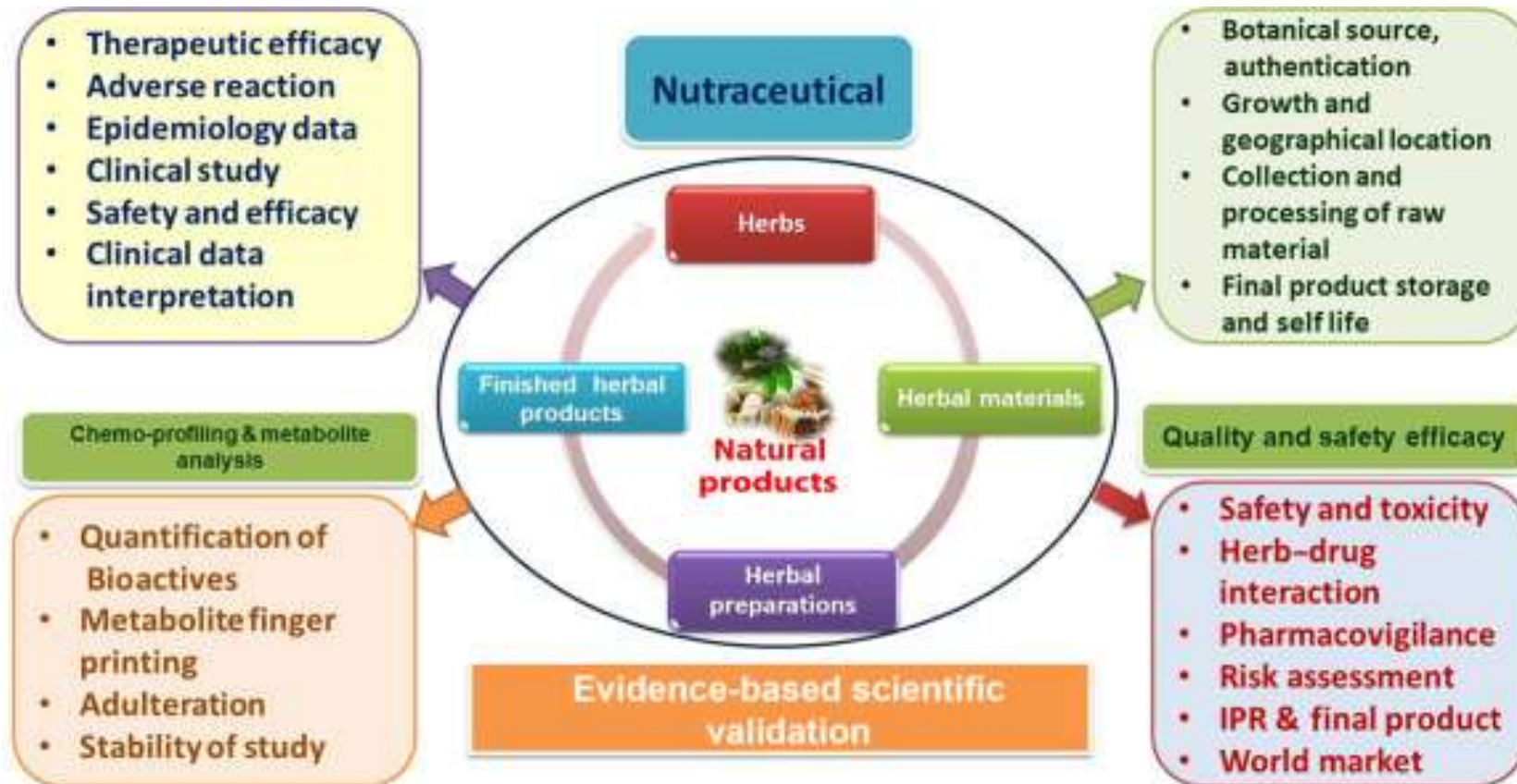


Types and classification of bioactive compounds from food

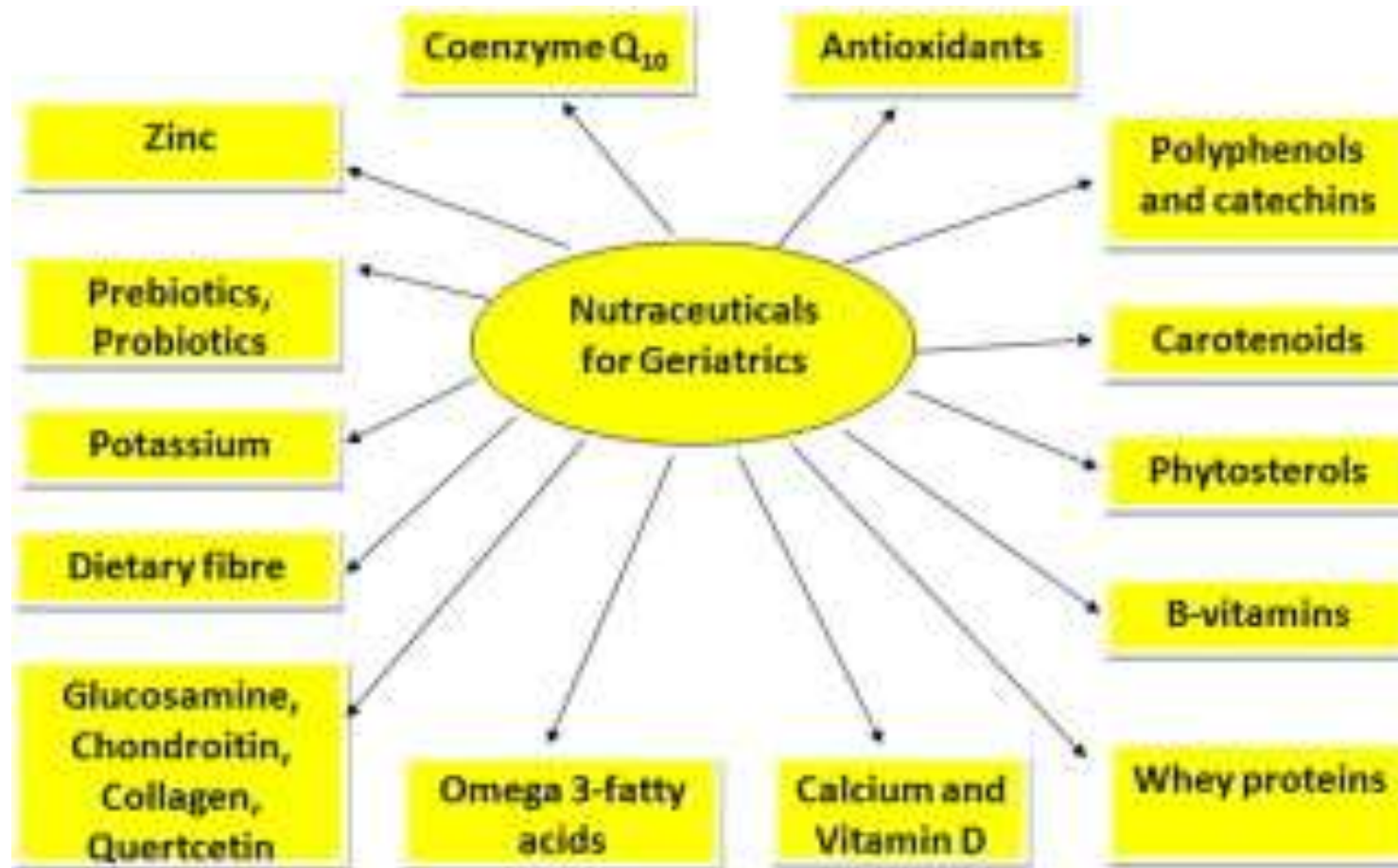
Major Food Bioactive Compounds (FBCs) sources and classification



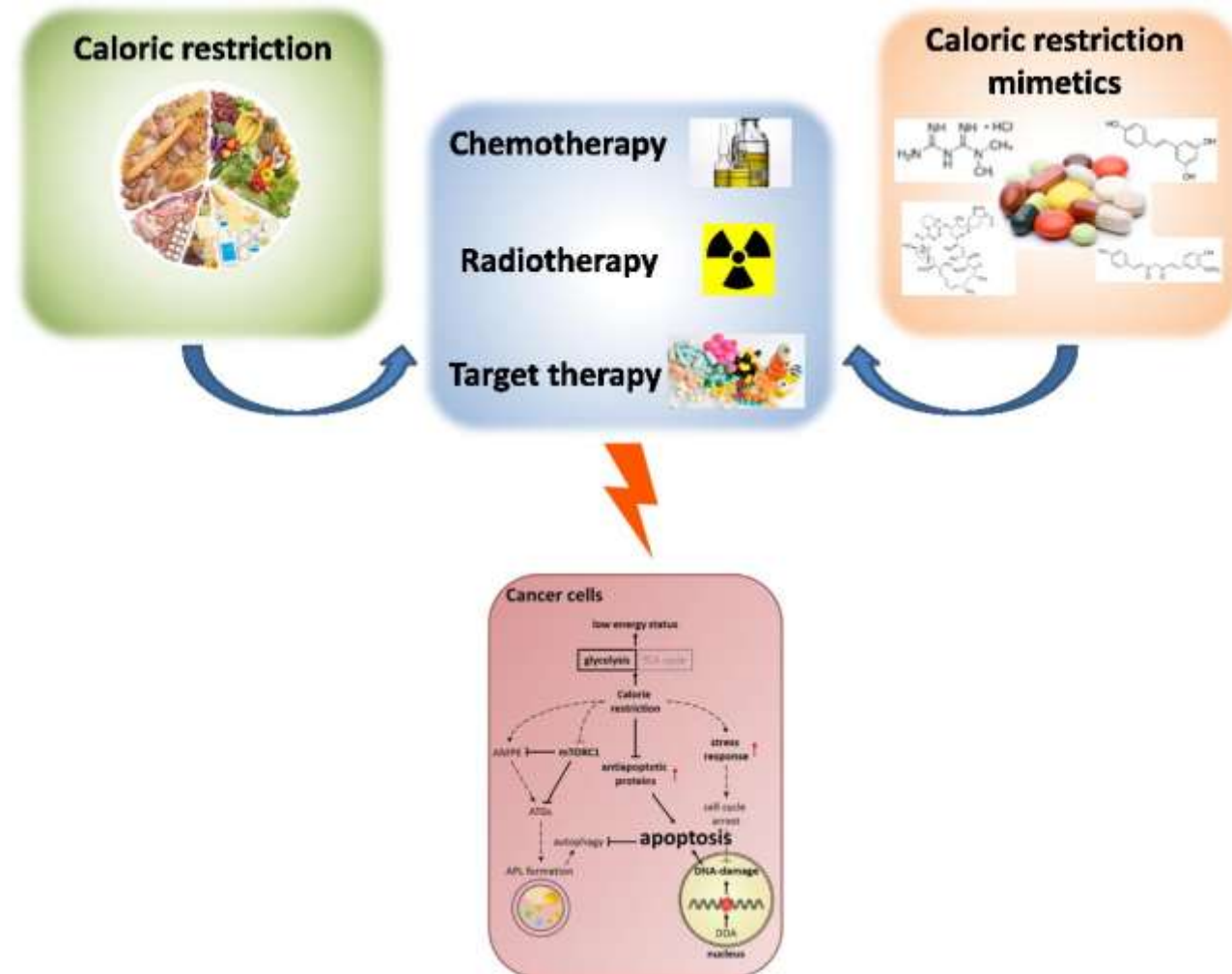
Nutraceuticals



Nutraceuticals for aging



The best nutraceutical for healthy aging:CR fasting, taken as an example for desired activities



Fasting

- abstain from all/or some kinds of food or drink for a defined time. Has been implicated in religious cultures through out the world
- Voluntary in contrast to starvation,
- Hippocrates (460- 370 v.Chr) und Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)
- 20th century: Dr. Buchinger (Witzenhausen 1878-1966),
- CR: fasting, intermitted fasting, alternative day fasting.. without malnutrition

R. Mesnage, F. Grundler, A. Schwiertz, Y. Le Maho, and F. Wilhelmi de Toledo, "Changes in human gut microbiota composition are linked to the energy metabolic switch during 10 d of Buchinger fasting," *J. Nutr. Sci.*, vol. 8, p. e36, 2019, doi: 10.1017/jns.2019.33.



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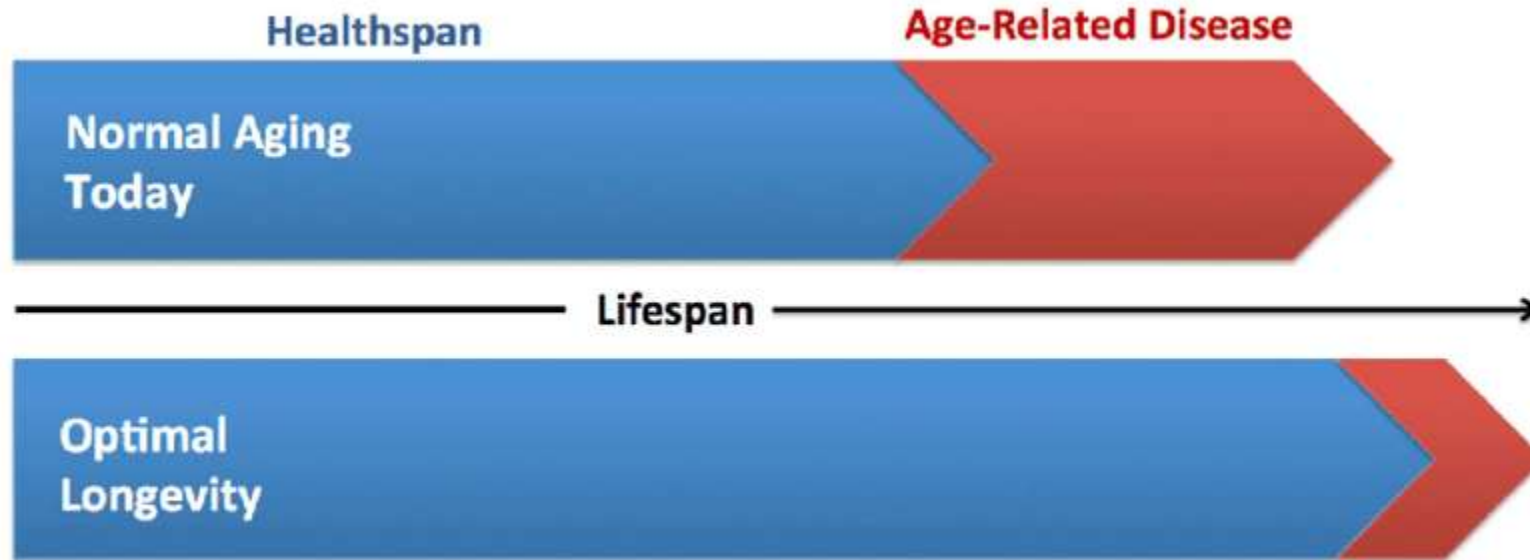
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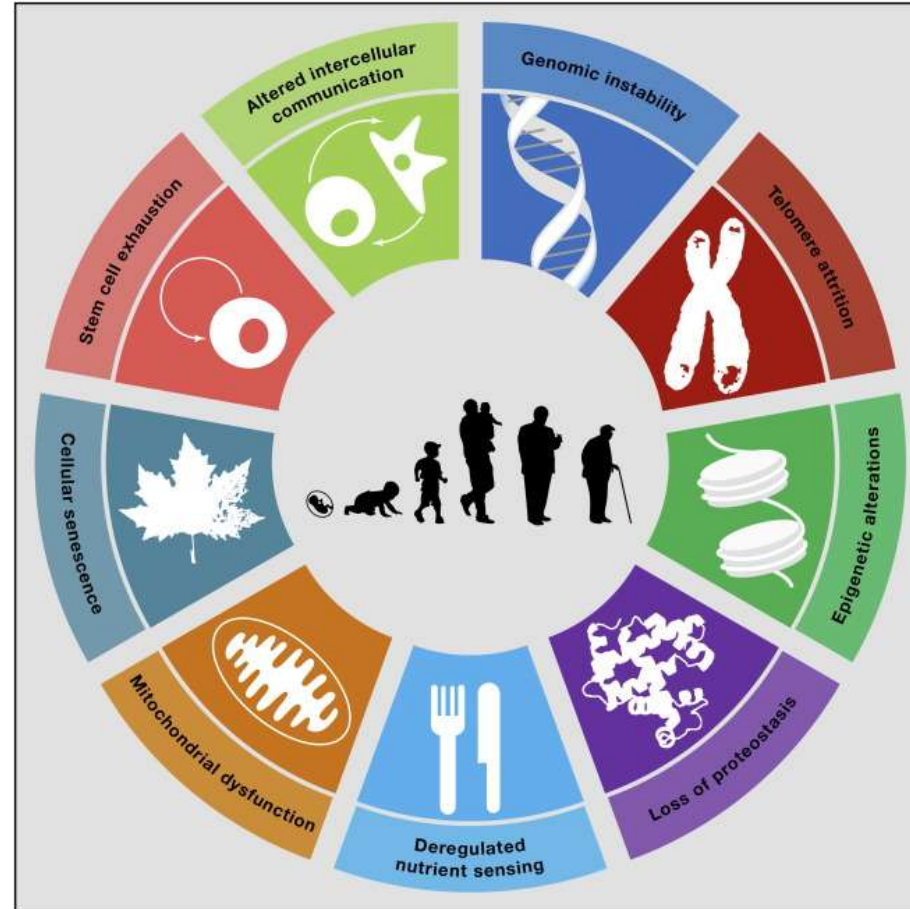
So, can we increase health span by fasting, CR ?



So what contributes to age related diseases/premature aging



Aging/ health are defined by its hallmarks



C. López-otín, M. A. Blasco, L. Partridge, M. Serrano, and G. Kroemer, "The Hallmarks of Aging Longevity," *Cell*, vol. 153, no. 6, pp. 1194–1217, 2013, doi: 10.1016/j.cell.2013.05.039.The.

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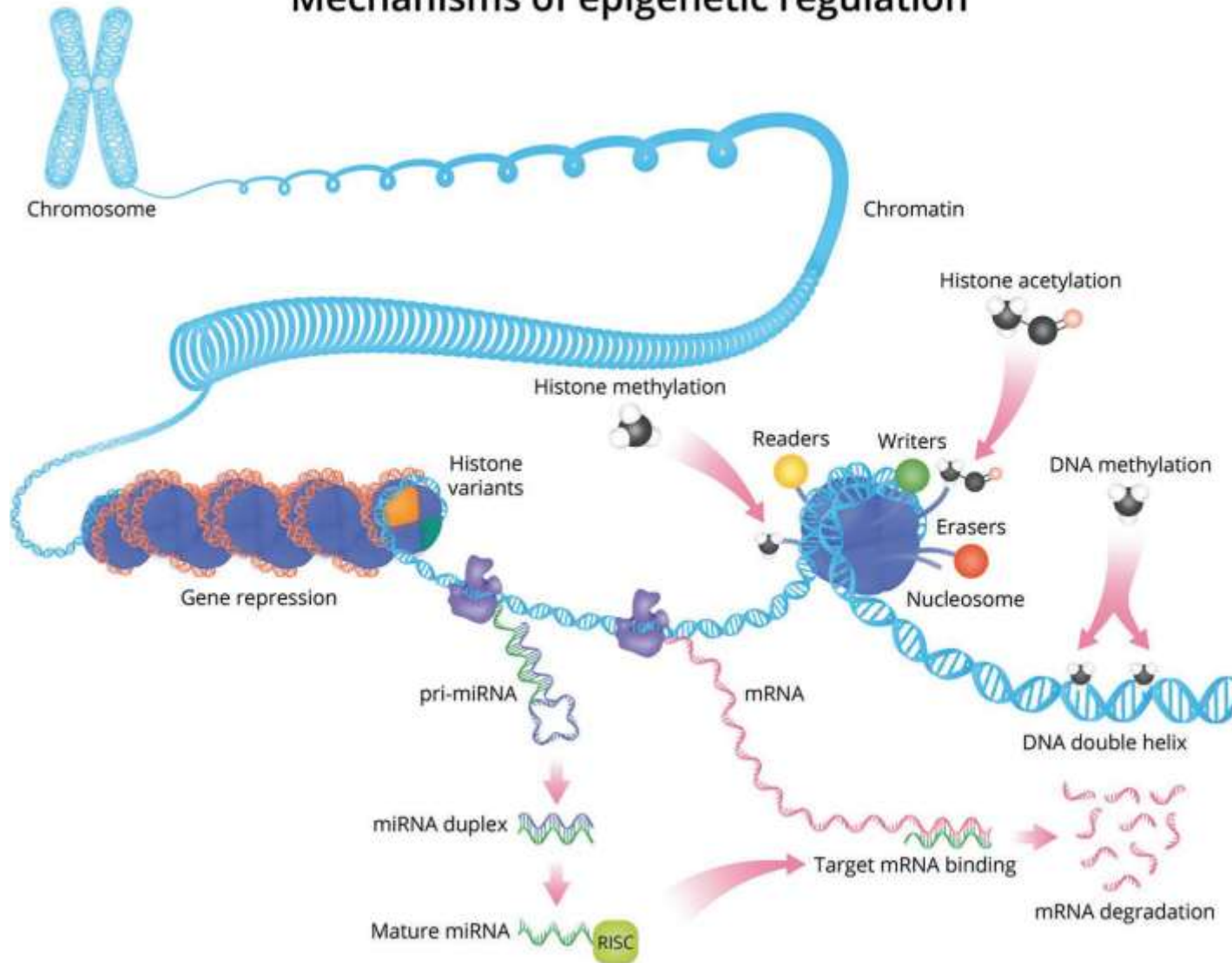
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Mechanisms of epigenetic regulation



- The “above genetic”
- Impacts transcription without changing the sequence of the DNA
- originally developed as a host defense and protection of the genome stability
- silencing or activate gene expression
- Can be influenced
- Alterations have been associated with different pathologies

L. Smigielski, V. Jagannath, W. Rössler, S. Walitza, and E. Grünblatt, “Epigenetic mechanisms in schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders: a systematic review of empirical human findings,” *Mol. Psychiatry*, vol. 25, no. 8, pp. 1718–1748, 2020, doi: 10.1038/s41380-019-0601-3.

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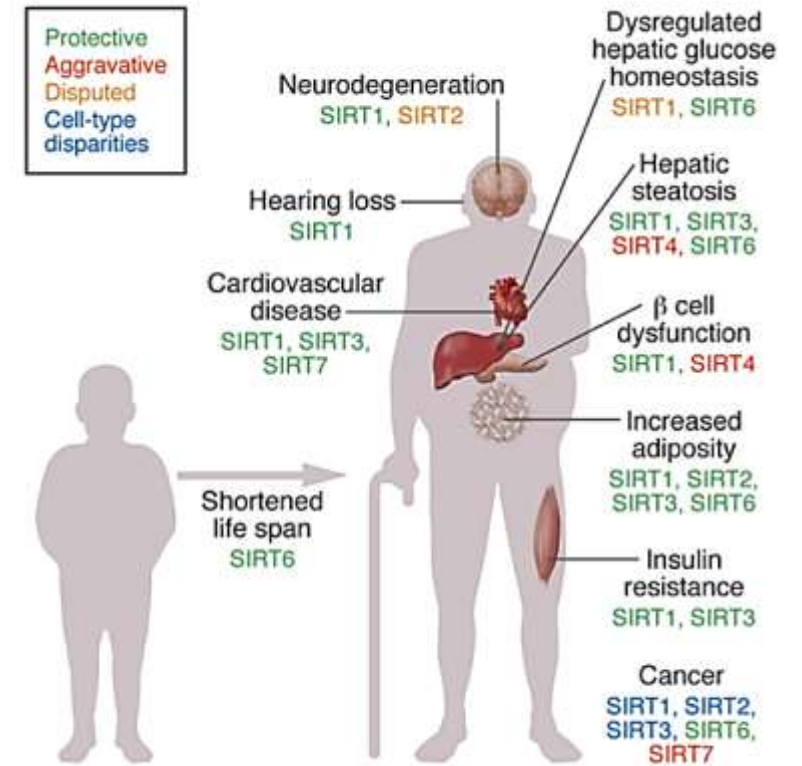
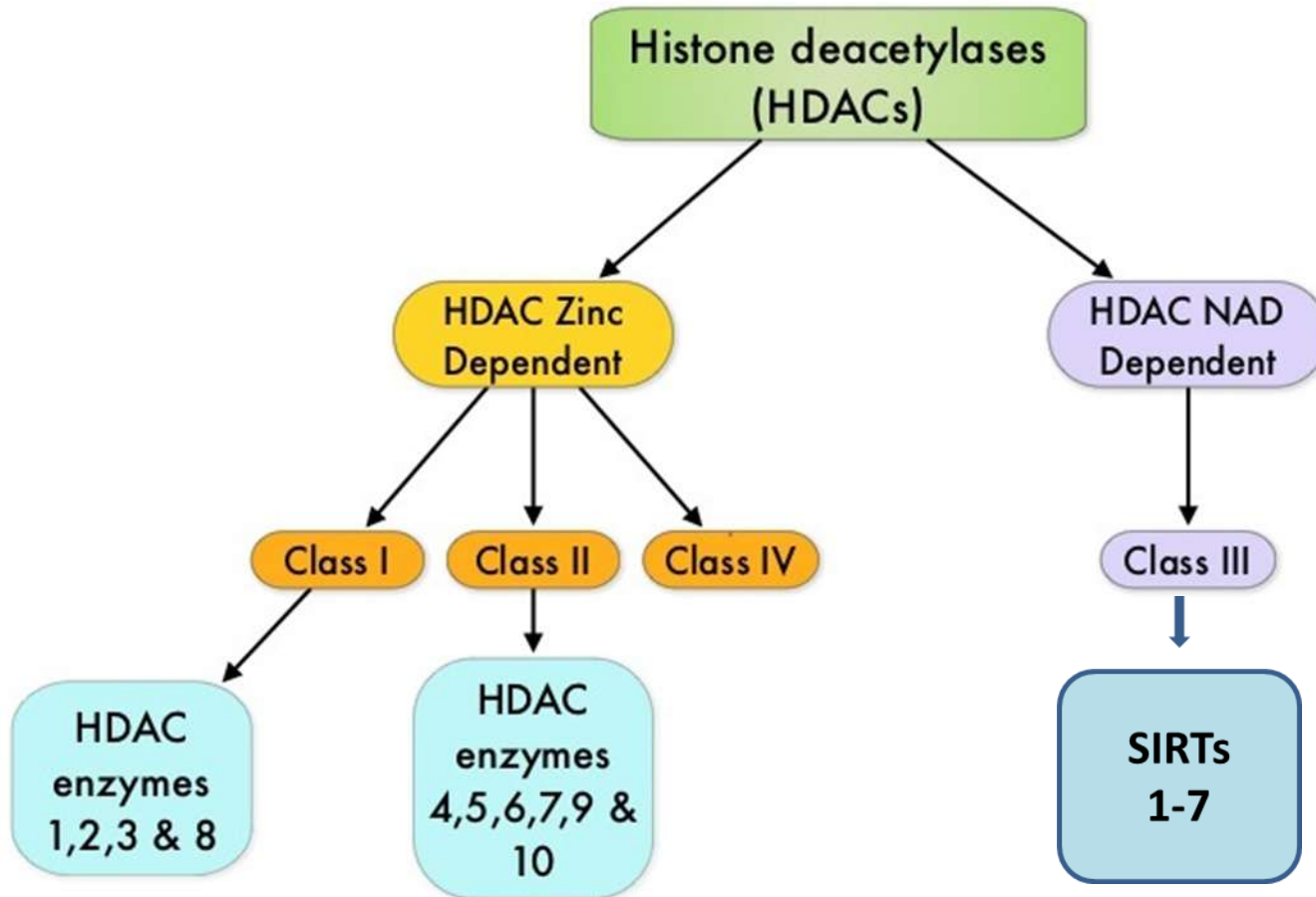
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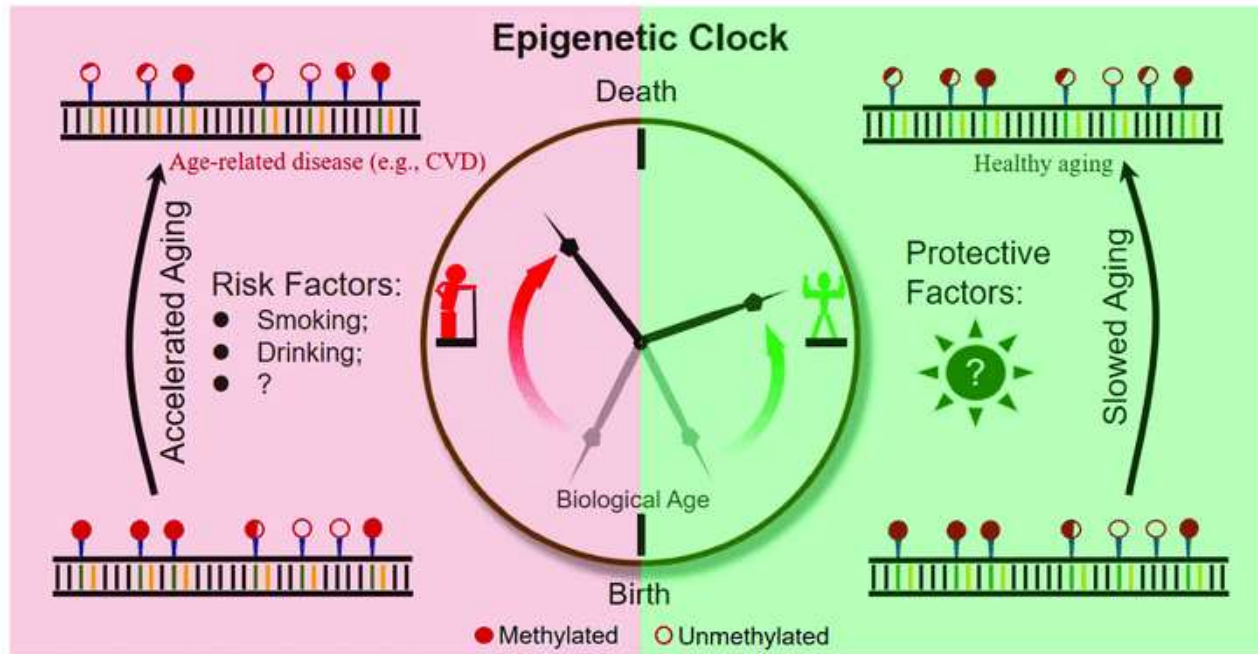
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Histone deacetylases, Sirtuins



J. A. Hall, J. E. Dominy, Y. Lee, and P. Puigserver, "The sirtuin family's role in aging and age-associated pathologies," *J. Clin. Invest.*, vol. 123, no. 3, pp. 973–979, 2013, doi: 10.1172/JCI64094.

Epigenetic clock

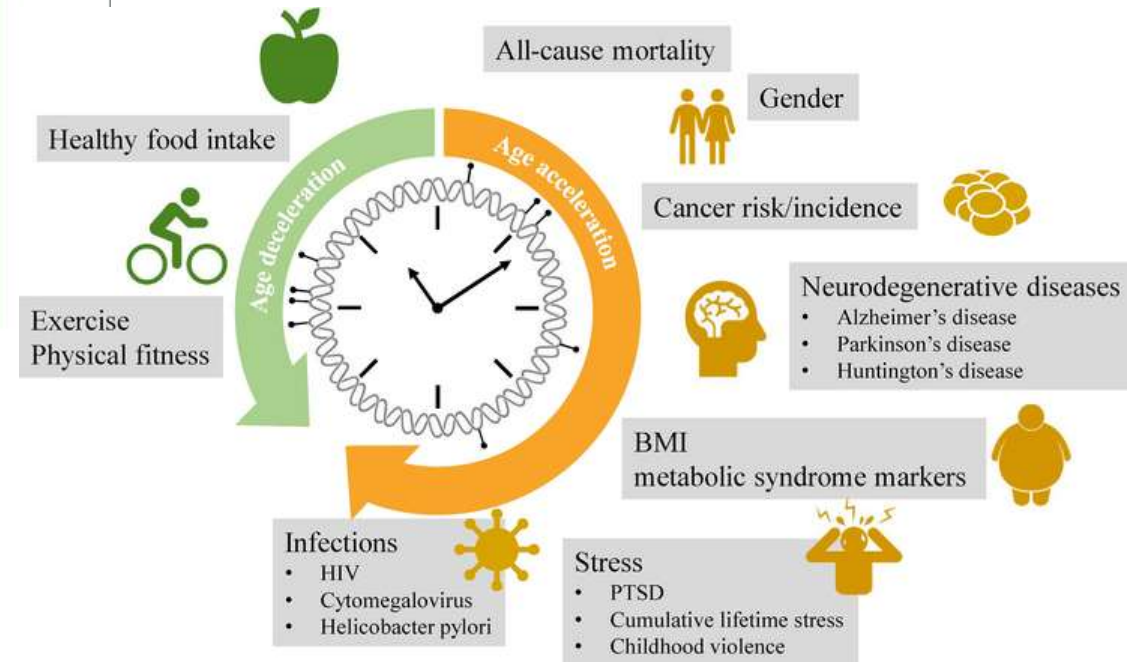


REKONSTRUIERTES
LEBENSALTER

Das biologische Alter in Jahren

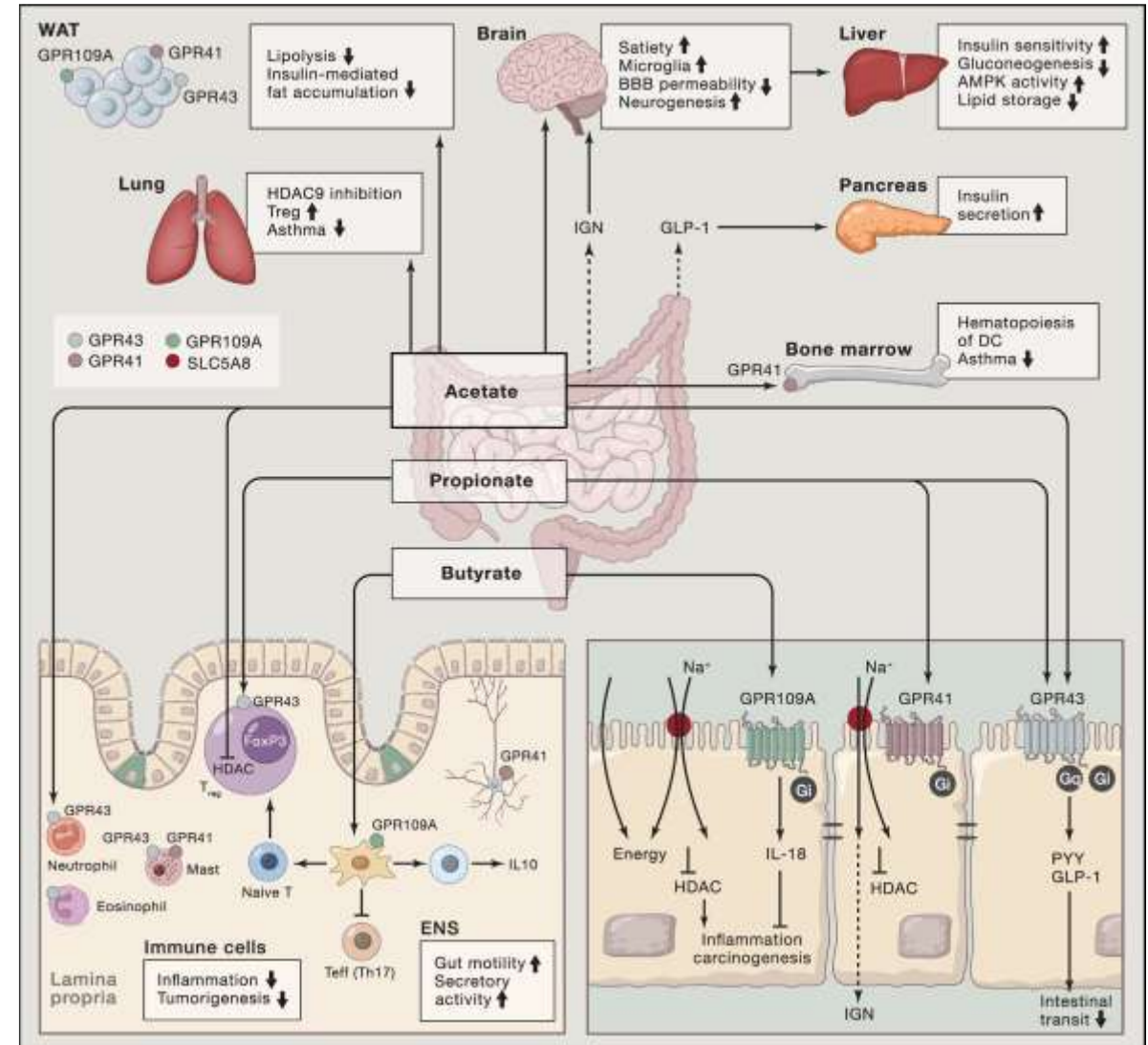
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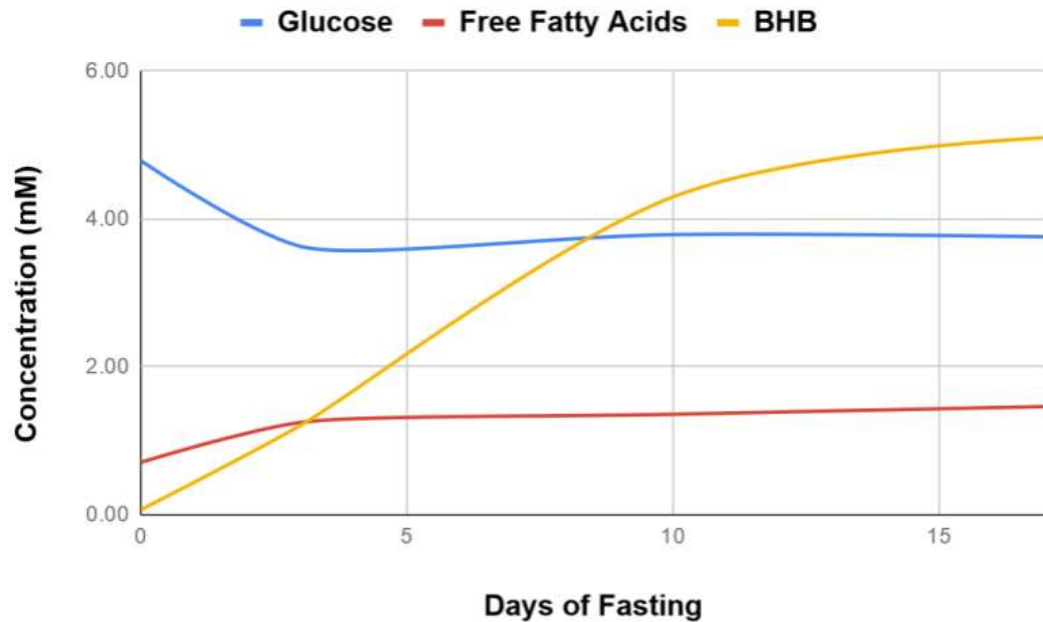
The gut microbiome and SCFAs

- not defined as a hallmark of aging, causal relationships have been observed between the microbiome and age
- *Firmicutes, Bacteroidetes and Actinobacteria*
- Inter-individual changes are determined by genetic, age, diet, health and geographic origin
- Composition and diversity declining with age
- Epigenetically active metabolites – SCFAs
 - Target HDACs, GPCRs, used for energy production
 - declines with aging
- Decline leads to obesity, inflammation, insulin resistance with further DM2, cardiovascular disease, neurological disorders...

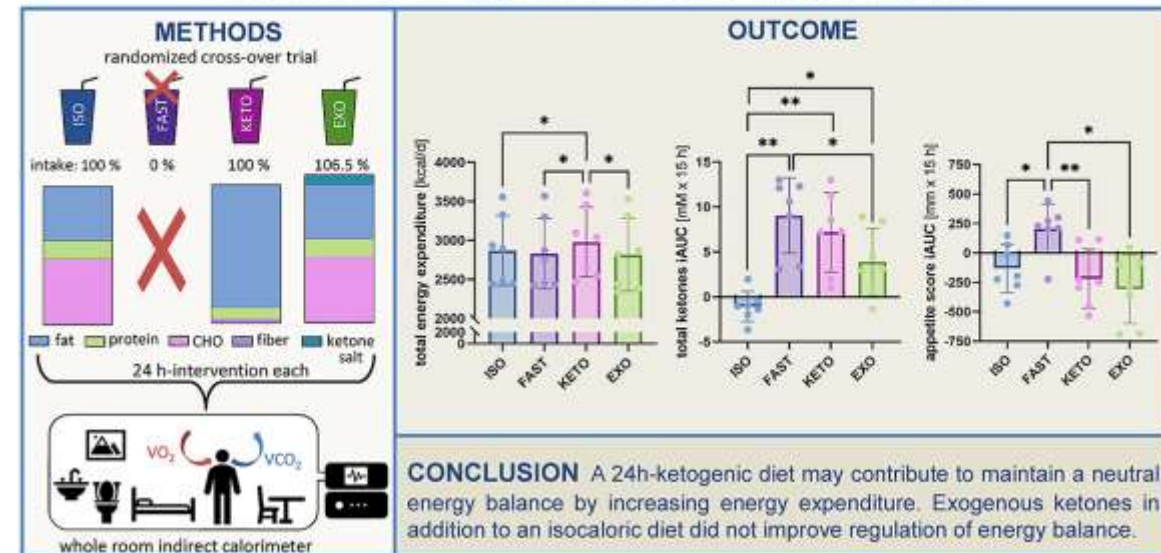


Koh et al. From Dietary Fiber to Host Physiology: Short-Chain Fatty Acids as Key Bacterial Metabolites, 2016

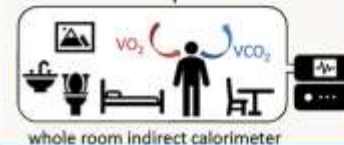
CR, Fasting, Intervallfasten 18/6, ketogenesis



Impact of one-day fasting, ketogenic diet or exogenous ketones on control of energy balance in healthy participants

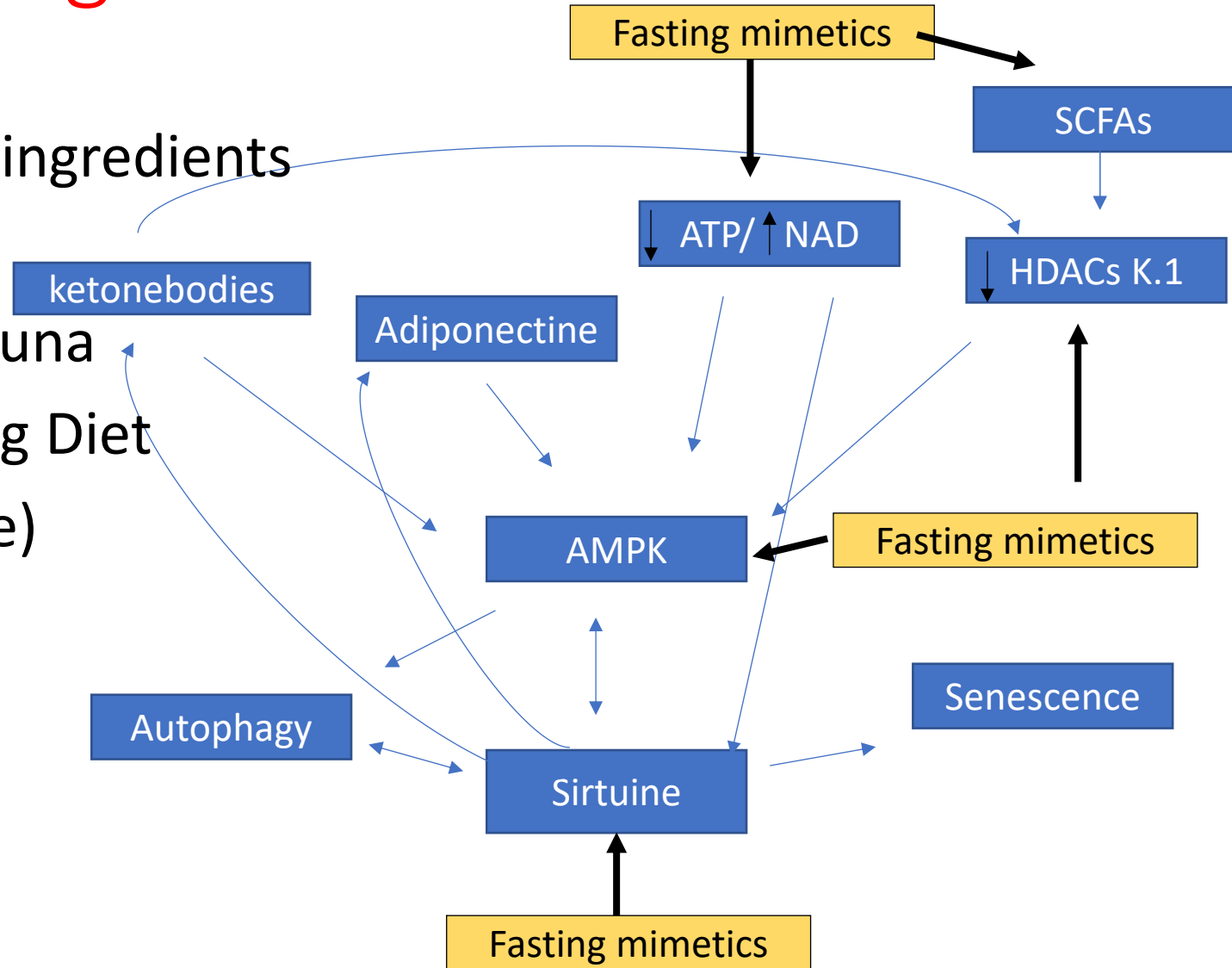


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Fasting or Fasting mimetics?

- Secondary plant ingredients
- Ketogenic diet
- Cold therapy/ Sauna
- Fasting mimicking Diet
- Sport (endurance)
- Metformin



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Für immer jung? Nährstoff-Kombination soll helfen, DNA-Schäden zu reparieren. Experten sind skeptisch.

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Case study: comparing Fasting and a Fasting mimetic sirt-food shot: Microbiota, epigenetics



Buchinger Fasting < 120 kcal/day
n: 22 in Pernegg Monastery

Feces , blood spots, before and
After the end, first solid feces



Active (N. 131) Placebo (n: 30)
Intervention 3 months

Feces, Blood spots before, after 1,3 month

Illuminia sequencing, Line 1 methylation bisulfite qPCR, HR-MCA,
RNA, MiRNA RT QPCRi

A.G. Haslberger 2021

Article

Five Days Periodic Fasting Elevates Levels of Longevity Related *Christensenella* and Sirtuin Expression in Humans

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| STOFF | WIRKSTOFF | MENGE / 25ML | Wirkstoff |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Blueberry Extract | Anthocyanins/ Anthocyanidin.. | 40 mg | 14mg 10mg |
| Broccoli Extract | Sulpharapane, Glucoraphin.. | 30 mg | |
| Apfel extract | Phlorentin, Quercetin.. | 50 mg | |
| Citrus extract | Naringin.. | 40 mg | |
| Nikotinamid | Nikotinamid ribosid | 24 mg | |
| Zinkgluconat | Zink | 7.5 mg | |

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positive correlation of the abundance of butyrate-producing *Bacteroidetes* with Mir125, siRT-1 expression, telomere length

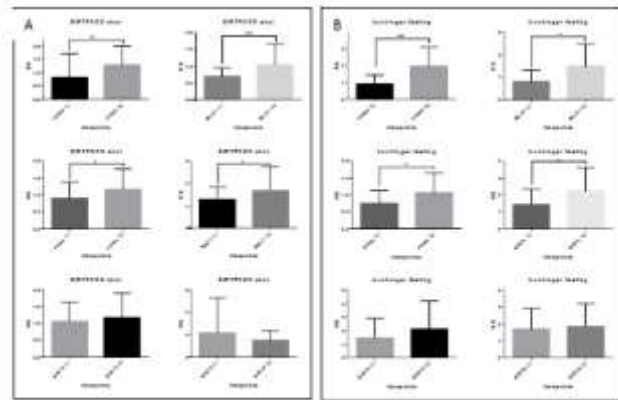


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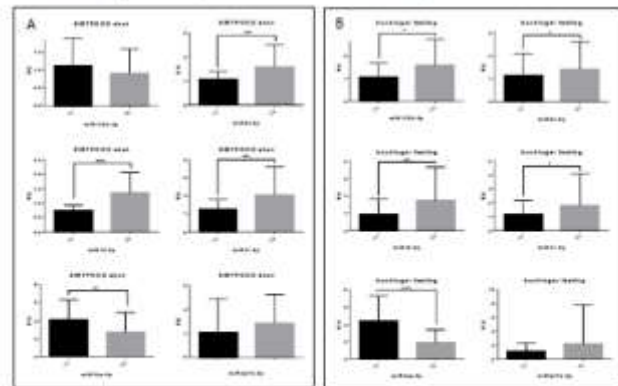


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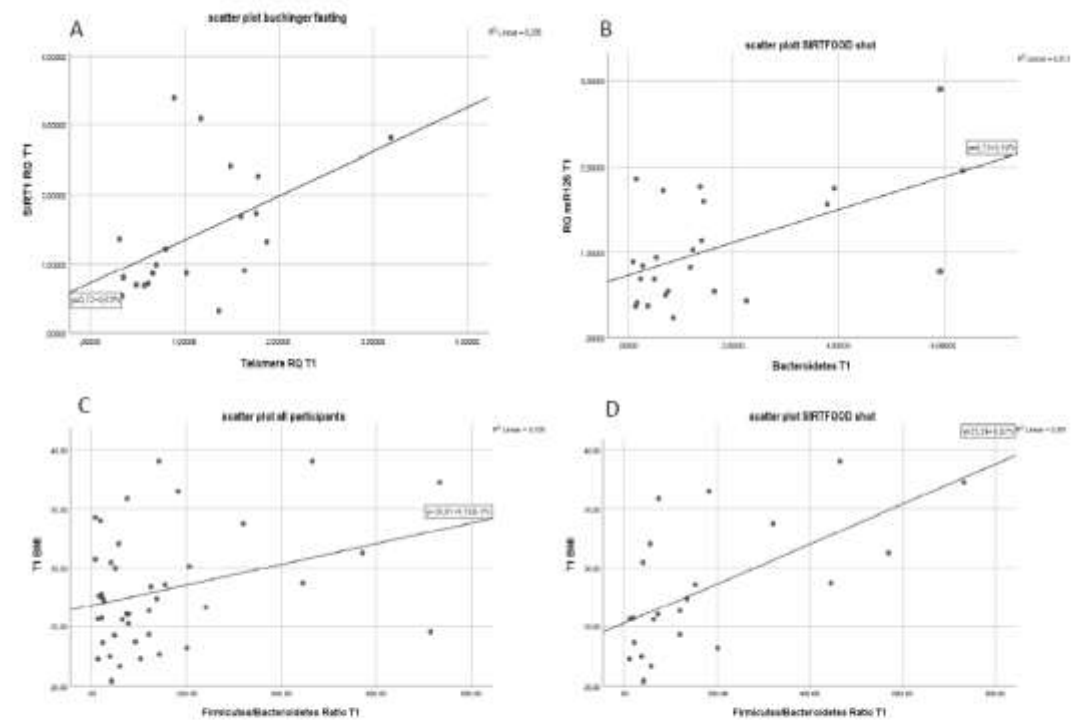


Figure 8: spss output scatter plots. (A) shows a positive correlation between telomere length and SIRT1 expression for buchsinger fasting at baseline. Bacteroidetes and miR125b-5p positively correlated in the SIRTFOOD shot intervention at baseline(B). For all participants the ratio of Firmicutes/Bacteroidetes increased with higher BMI (C), which was also seen for the SIRTFOOD shot intervention Discussion (D). Statistical significance was defined as $p < 0.05$.

Buchinger fasting resulted in a rise in the distribution of Proteobacteria, increased microbiota diversity and a significant increase in Christensenella

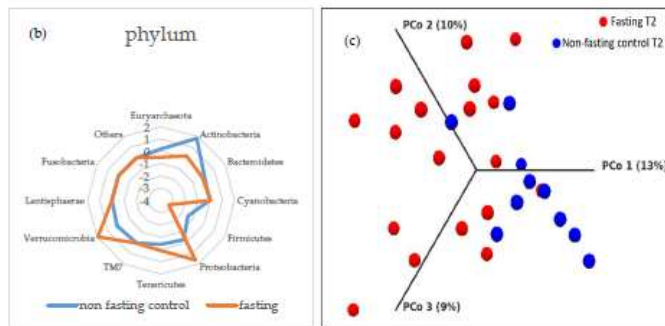
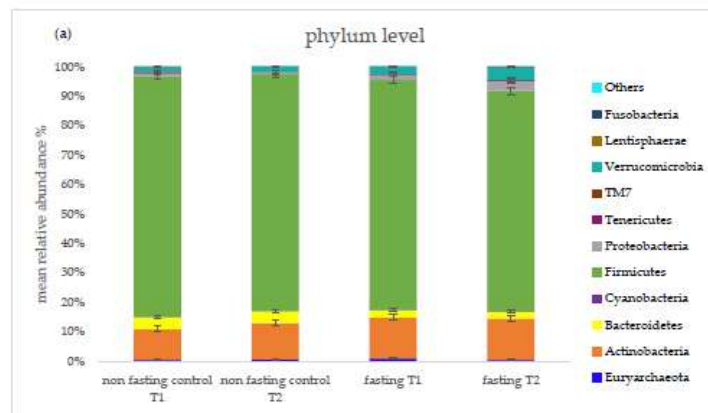


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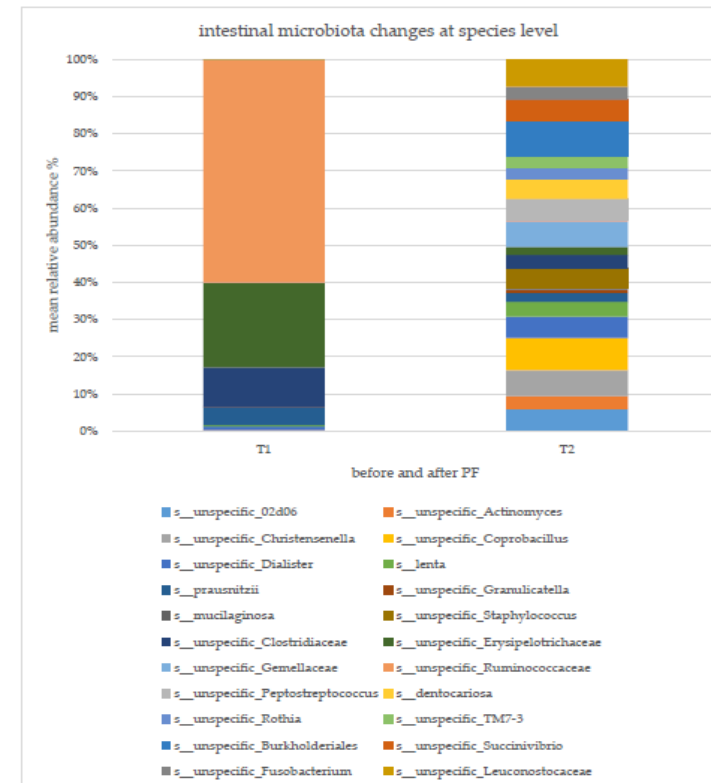


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3M sirt inducing drink increased *Actinobacteria*.
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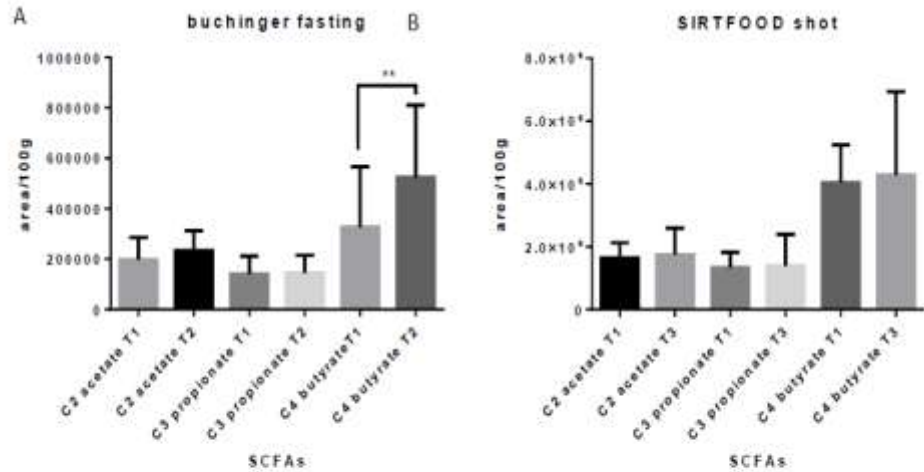


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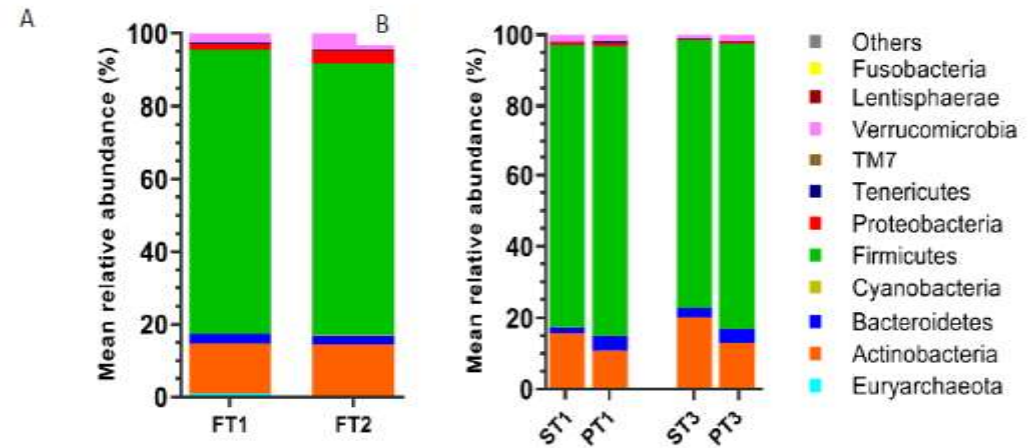


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Research Article

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Phloretin, BHB, Butyrate (Merck)

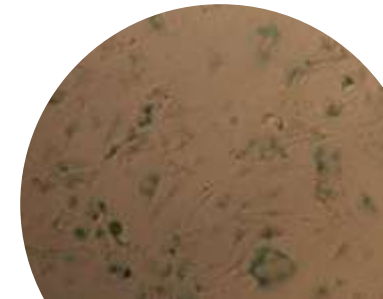
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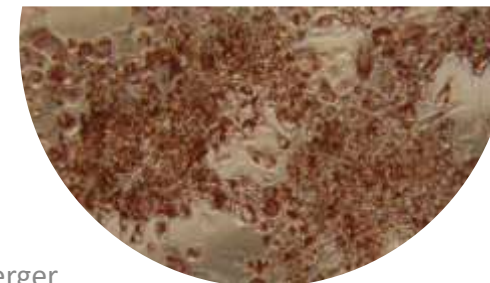
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Bromodeoxyuridine Induces Senescence



B-Gal, senescence



Adipocytes,
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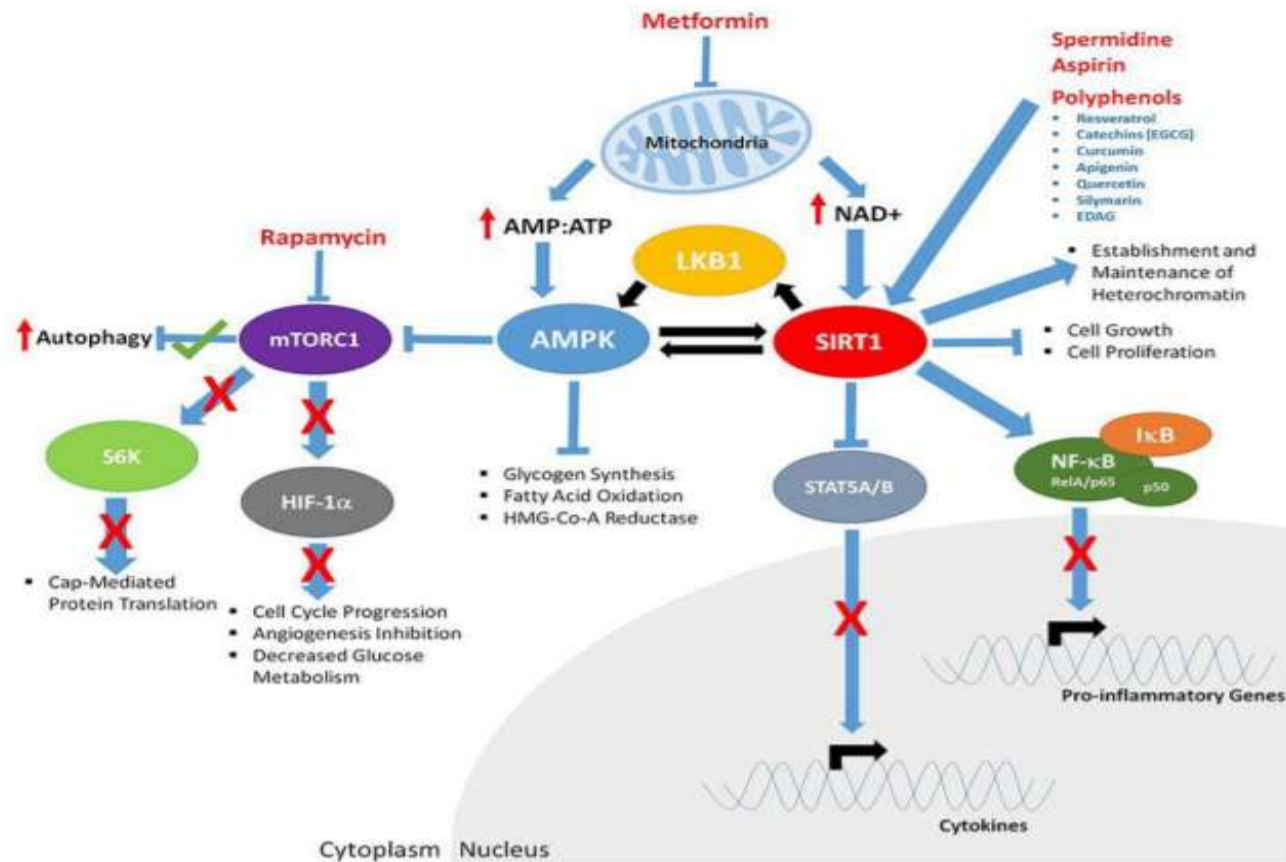


Figure 20. The downstream effects of CR mimetics and nutraceuticals on key aging mediators AMPK and SIRT1 [177].

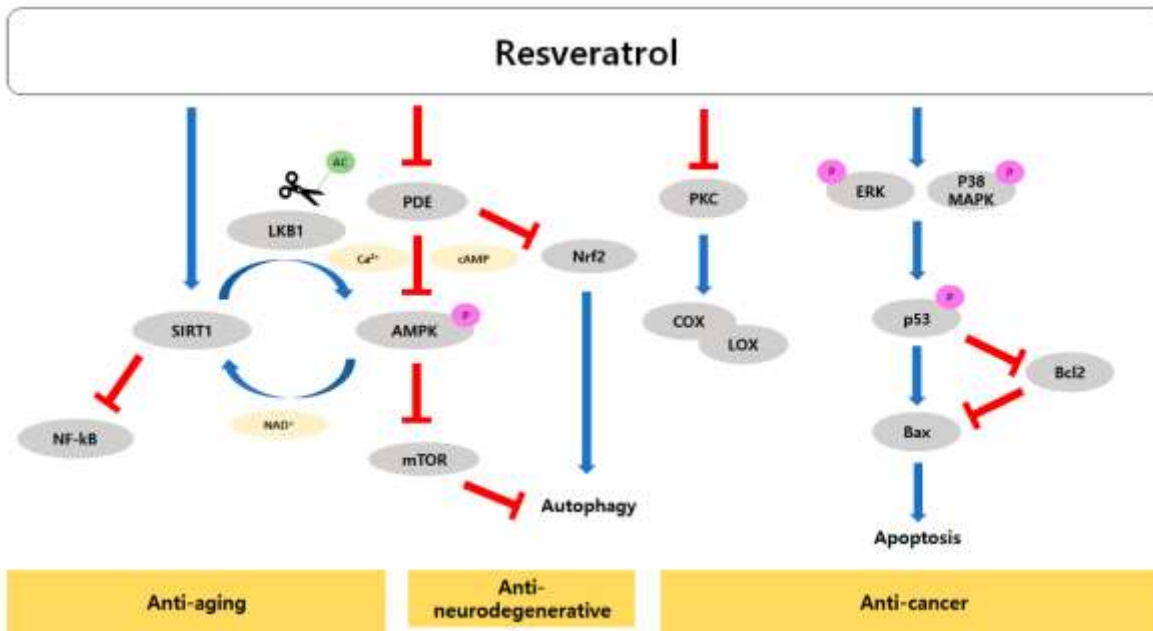
Examples, Resveratrol



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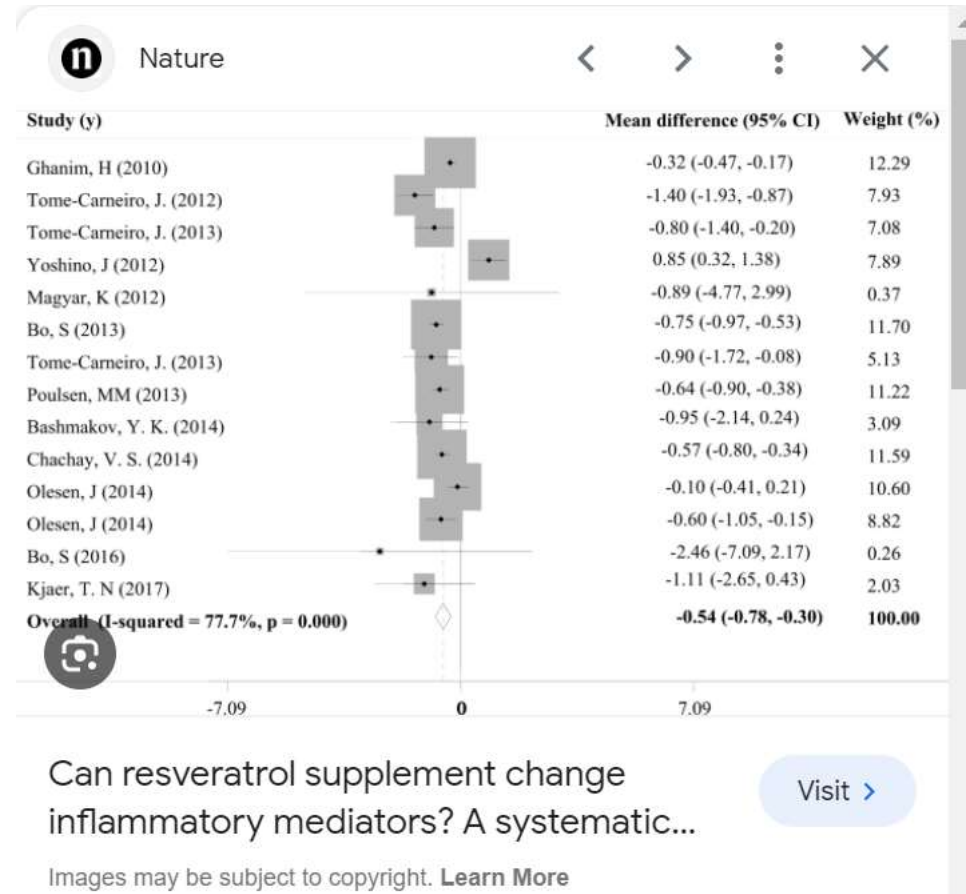
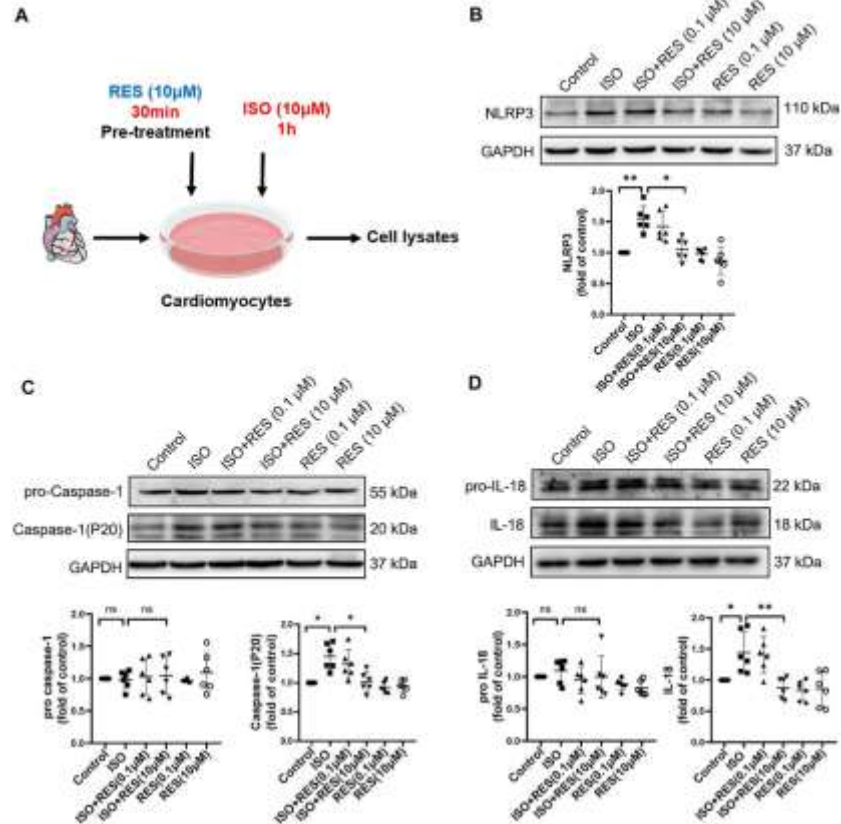
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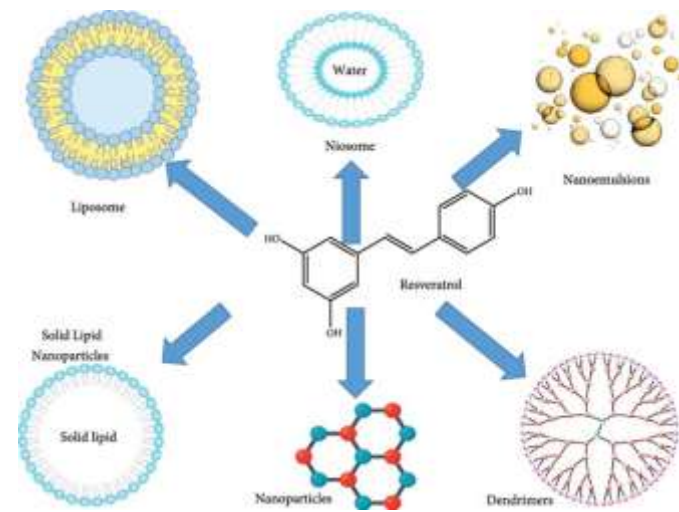
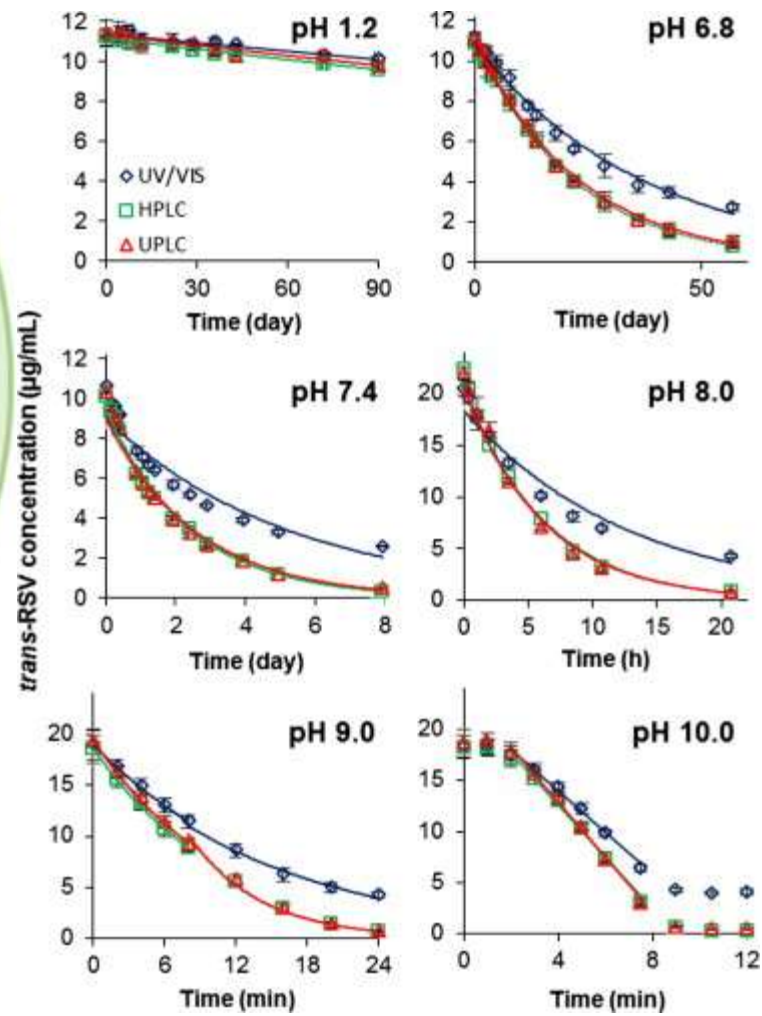
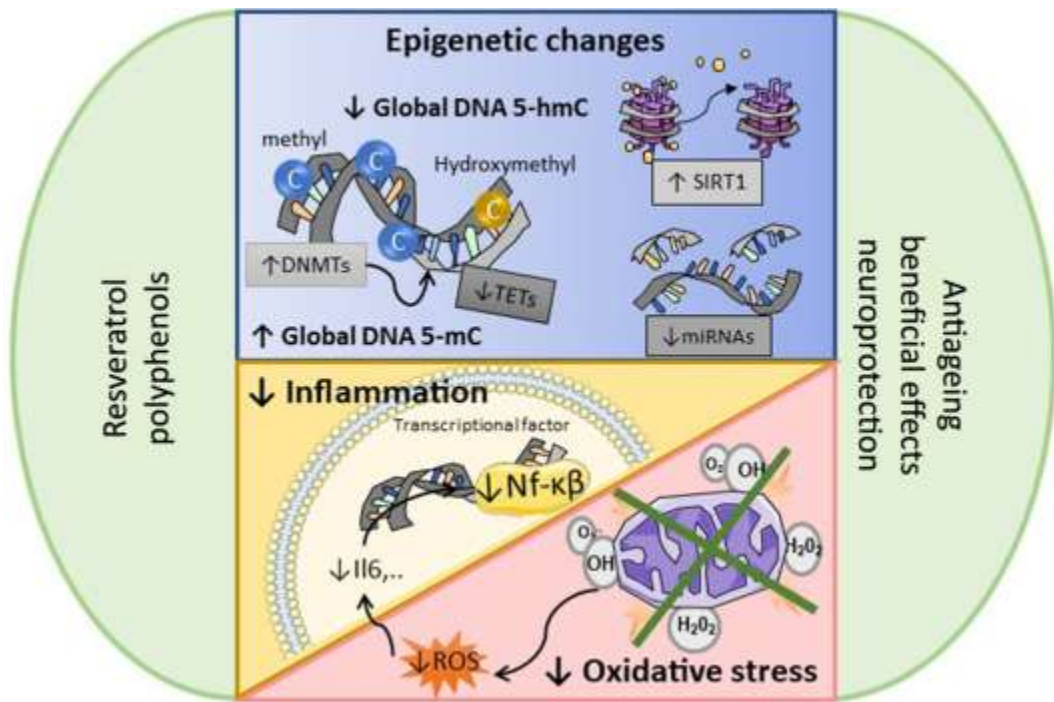
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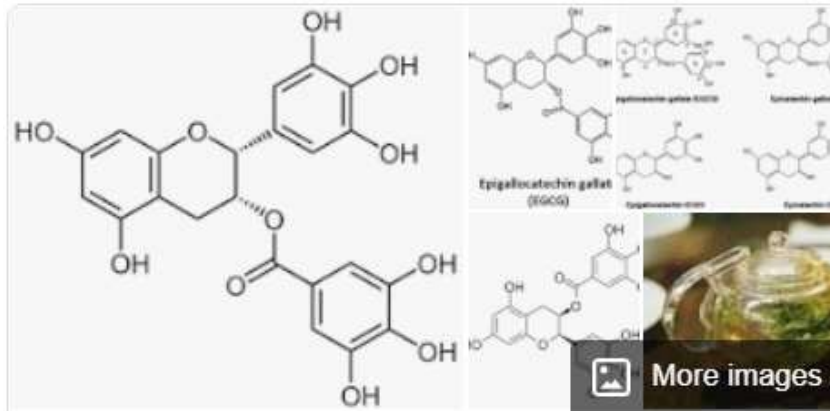
Resveratrol Vitro : Vivo





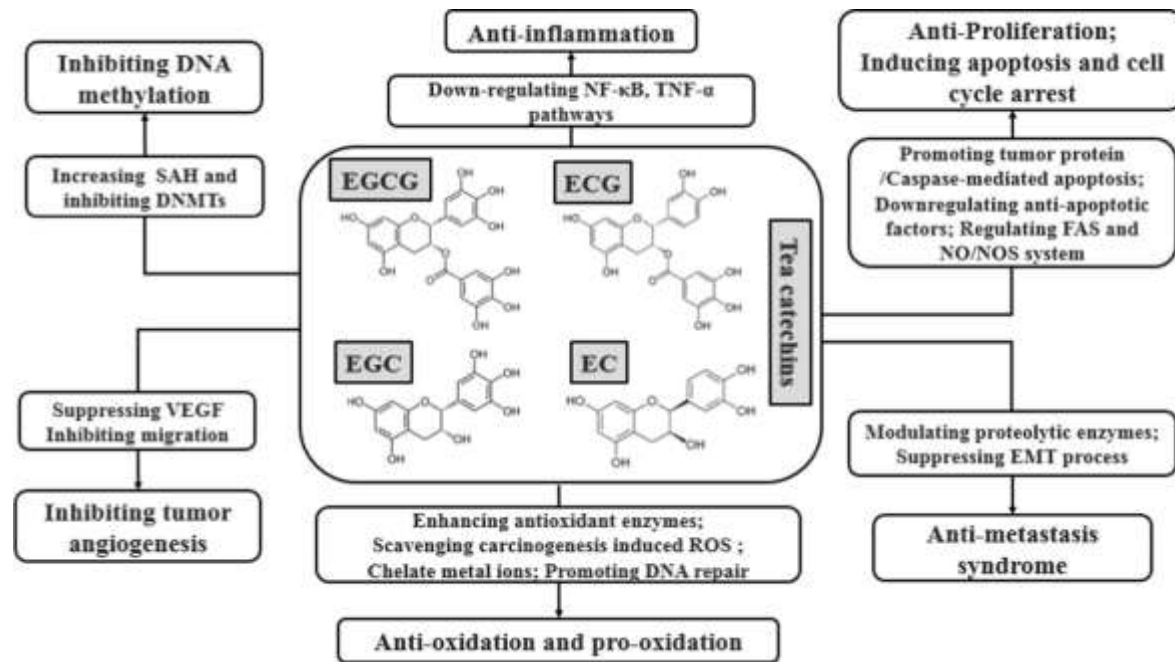
Novel food ?!

Green tea extract, EGCG, Catechines

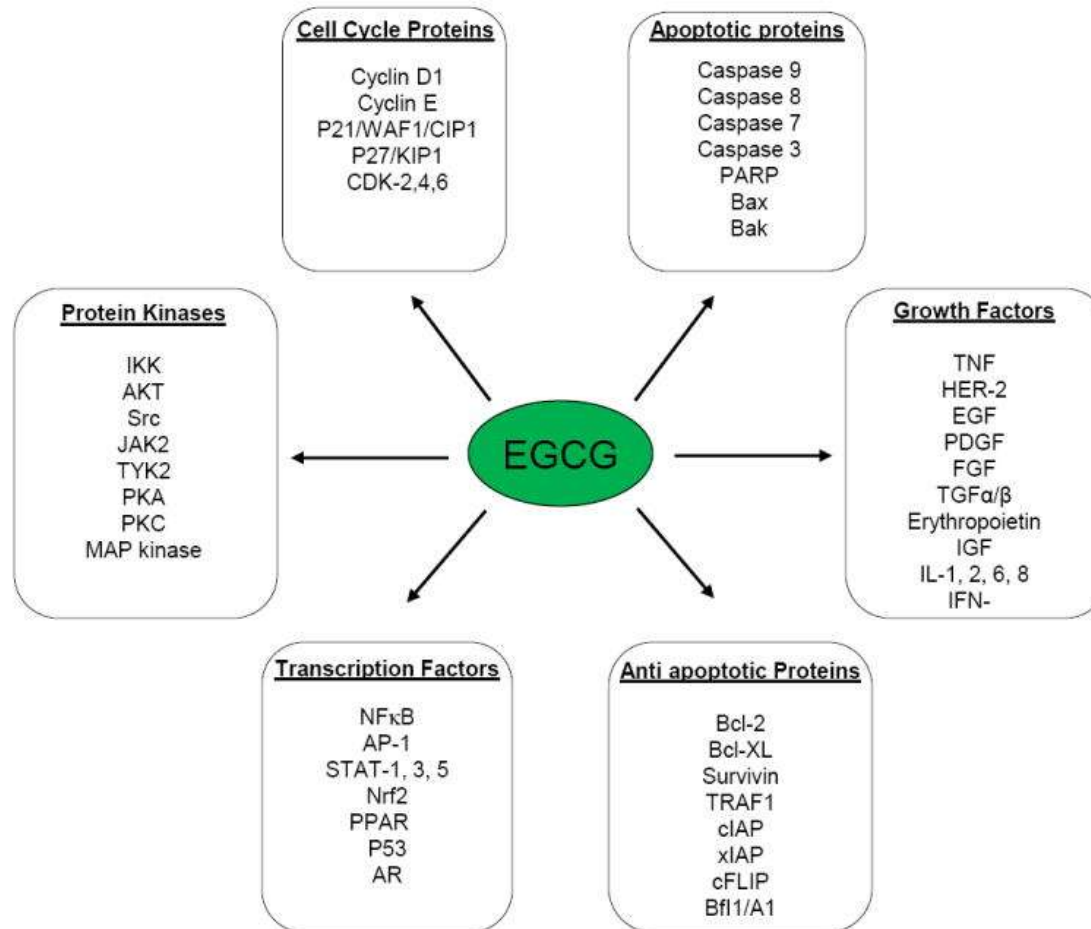


Epigallocatechin gallate

Epigallocatechin gallate, also known as epigallocatechin-3-gallate, is the ester of epigallocatechin and gallic acid, and is a type of catechin. EGCG – the most abundant catechin in tea – is a polyphenol under basic research for its potential to affect human health and disease. [Wikipedia](#)



EGCG



EGCG II



The green tea polyphenol EGCG is differentially associated with telomeric regulation in normal human fibroblasts versus cancer cells

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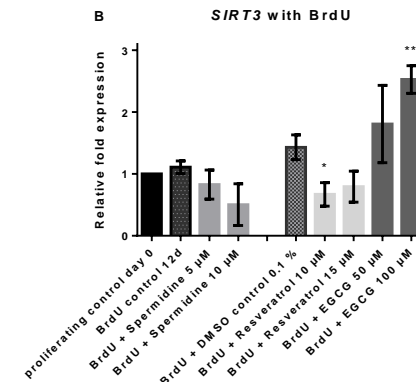
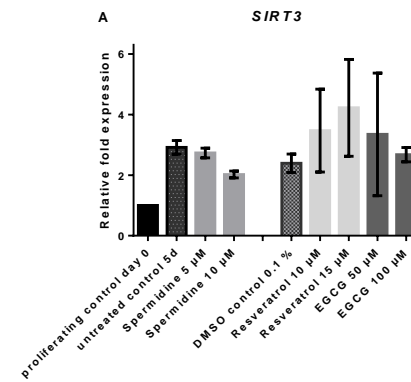
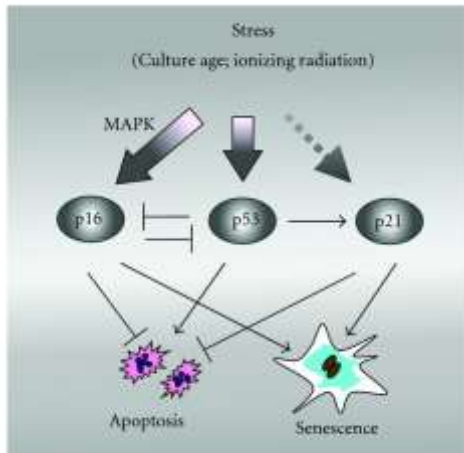
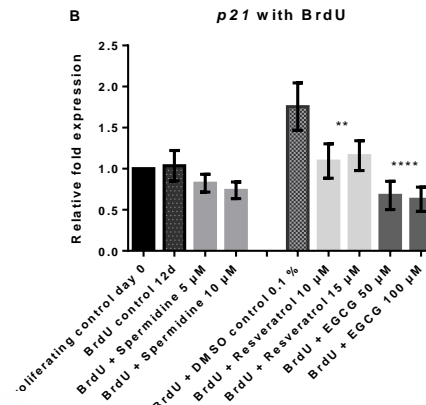
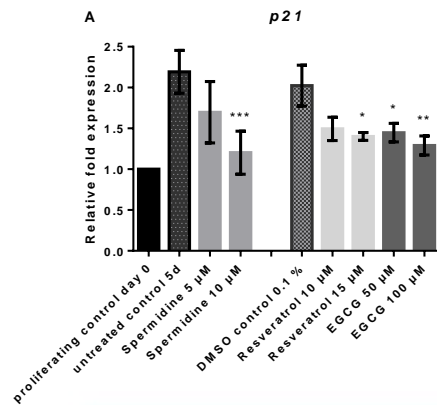
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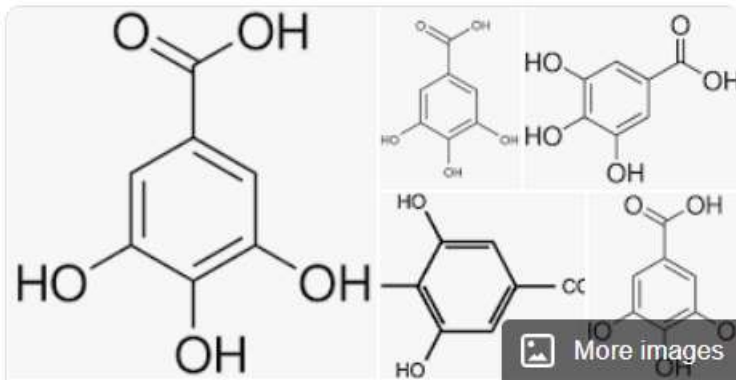
Abstract

(-)-Epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG), from green tea (*Camellia sinensis*), has demonstrated chemopreventive activity in animal models of carcinogenesis. Previously, we reported the bioavailability of EGCG in rats (1.6%) and mice (26.5%). Here, we report that cotreatment with a second dietary component, piperine (from black pepper), enhanced the bioavailability of EGCG in mice. Intragastric coadministration of 163.8 micromol/kg EGCG and 70.2 micromol/kg piperine to male CF-1 mice increased the plasma C(max) and area under the curve (AUC) by 1.3-fold compared to mice treated with EGCG only. Piperine appeared to increase EGCG bioavailability by inhibiting glucuronidation and gastrointestinal transit. Piperine (100 micromol/L) inhibited EGCG glucuronidation in mouse small intestine (by 40%) but not in hepatic microsomes. Piperine (20

Egcg Effectively reduce Senescence (p21) and SASP EGCG, spermidine, resveratrol, anthocyanins stimulate SIRT3



Gallic acid



Gallic acid

Gallic acid is a trihydroxybenzoic acid with the formula $C_6H_2(OH)_3CO_2H$. It is classified as a phenolic acid. It is found in gallnuts, sumac, witch hazel, tea leaves, oak bark, and other plants. It is a white solid, although samples are typically brown owing to partial oxidation.

[Wikipedia](#)

Gallic acid, a common dietary phenolic protects against high fat diet induced DNA damage

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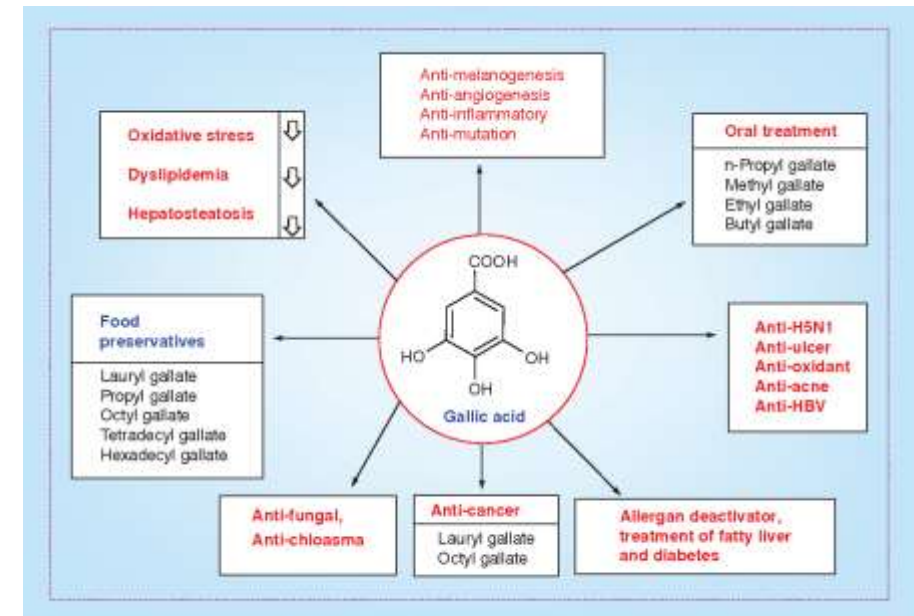



Figure 2. Important uses of gallic acid and its ester derivatives.

Astaxanthin



Astaxanthin
Chemical compound

Astaxanthin is a keto-carotenoid with various uses including dietary supplement and food dye. It belongs to a larger class of chemical compounds known as terpenes built from five carbon precursors, isopentenyl diphosphate, and dimethylallyl diphosphate. [Wikipedia](#)

Astaxanthin ist ein natürlicher, orangeroter Farbstoff. Er zählt zu den Carotinoiden, genauer gesagt zu den sauerstoffhaltigen Xanthophyllen. Das sind farbige Inhaltsstoffe bestimmter Pflanzen. Es wurde früher auch als Hämatochrom bezeichnet (von altgriechisch „haima“ für „Blut“ und „chroma“ für „Farbe“). Die Substanz wird hauptsächlich von Mikroalgen wie der Blutregenalge (*Haematococcus pluvialis*), aber auch der roten Hefe *Phaffia rhodozyma* und dem Bakterium *Paracoccus carotinifaciens* gebildet.¹

Astaxanthin dient der Alge als natürlicher UV-Schutz und als Molekül zur Nährstoffbindung: Um unter schwierigen Umweltbedingungen wie starker Sonneneinstrahlung, Wasser- oder Sauerstoffmangel zu überleben, stellt sie ihre Stoffwechselfvorgänge ein und bildet zum Schutz eine blutrote Zyste, deren Pigmente aus Astaxanthin bestehen.²


Das Carotinoid ist jedoch nicht nur im Plankton enthalten, sondern gelangt über die Nahrungskette in das Tierreich. Wassertiere wie Lachs, Garnelen, Forellen, Krill oder Krebse, aber auch Flamingos fressen die Mikroalge. Sie erhalten durch Astaxanthin ihre rötliche Färbung und schützen sich damit ebenfalls vor den schädlichen Auswirkungen von UV-Licht und aggressiven Sauerstoffradikalen.³ Der Nährstoff ist auch ein wichtiger Zusatz in Futtermitteln und hilft bei der gesunden Aufzucht von Jungfischen.⁴

Quercetin

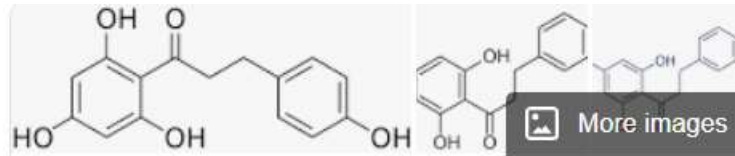


Quercetin

Quercetin is a plant flavonol from the flavonoid group of polyphenols. It is found in many fruits, vegetables, leaves, seeds, and grains; capers, red onions and kale are common foods containing appreciable amounts of quercetin. [Wikipedia](#)

| Quercetin Benefits | Additional Information |
|--|--|
| <p>Anti-inflammatory and Immune Boosting</p> <p>Research has shown that quercetin displays anti-inflammatory and immune strengthening capabilities. One study even shows how quercetin was able to mitigate the inflammatory responses stimulated by the popular food additive carrageenan. Quercetin was also shown to be able to decrease the clinical indicators of arthritis.</p> | <p>Recommended daily intake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200-250 mg/day or even lower. • Research shows that even small amounts are effective for everyday consumption. |
| <p>Possible Cancer fighting properties</p> <p>Studies have shown that quercetin was able to restrain the growth of cancer and as such prevent the proliferation of cancer cells especially as it relates to certain types of cancers – colorectal, ovarian and breast cancer cells.</p> | <p>Some foods that are high in quercetin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onions • Shallots • Asparagus • Green peppers • Tomatoes • Apples • Cranberries |
| <p>Cardiovascular Health</p> <p>Research shows that quercetin was able to reduce some of the major risks factors of heart disease such as high blood pressure, oxidative stress and inflammation.</p> | |
| <p>Anti-viral properties</p> <p>Studies have shown that quercetin was effective in the prevention of viral or respiratory conditions as well as well as fight against viruses such as herpes and parainfluenza type 3.</p> | <p>Possible side effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headaches • Stomach discomfort • Kidney damage (high doses).  |
| <p>Asthma</p> <p>Research shows that quercetin is able to reduce inflammatory cells of the immune system as well as decrease the histamine levels which then helps to smooth the muscles of the airways and helps with breathing.</p> | |

Phloretin



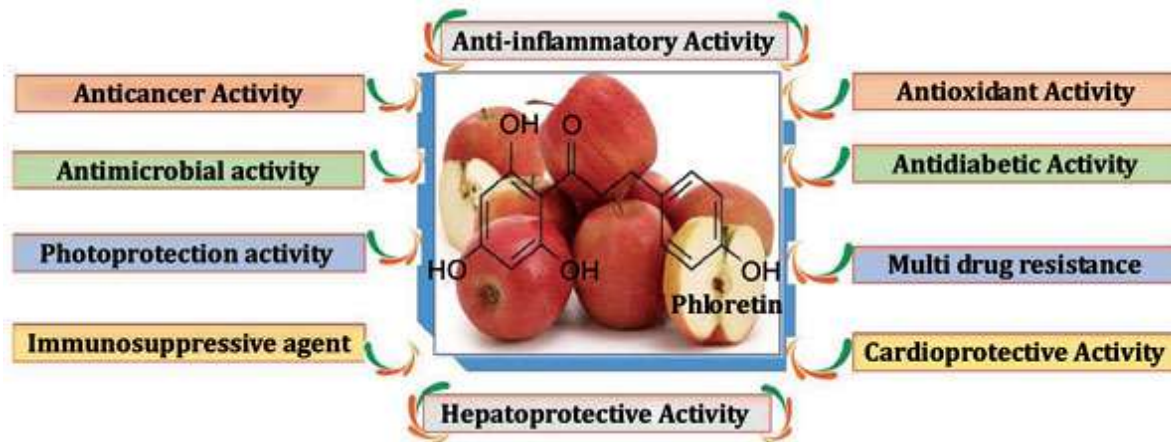
Phloretin

Phloretin is a dihydrochalcone, a type of natural phenol. It can be found in apple tree leaves and the Manchurian apricot. [Wikipedia](#)

Tabelle 1. Potenzielle chemopräventive Aktivitäten der Apfelsaftextrakte A und B^a

| | Extrakt A | Extrakt B |
|---|------------|------------|
| <i>Mechanismen in der Initiationsphase</i> | | |
| DPPH-Radikalfängereigenschaften (IC ₅₀) ^b | 8.7 µg/ml | 10.5 µg/ml |
| Peroxy-Radikalfängereigenschaften (ORACROO)(Einheiten) ^d | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Superoxid Anion Radikalfängereigenschaften (IC ₅₀) | 17.1 µg/ml | 25.8 µg/ml |
| Hemmung der Cyp1A Aktivität (IC ₅₀) ^b | 11.5 µg/ml | 4.3 µg/ml |
| Induktion der NAD(P)H:Chinon-Reduktase-Aktivität in Hepa1c17-Maus-Hepatomzellen (CD) ^e | 200 µg/ml | 39.2 µg/ml |
| Hemmung der Hepa1c17-Zellproliferation (IC ₅₀) | >200 µg/ml | >200 µg/ml |
| <i>Anti-Tumorpromovierende Mechanismen</i> | | |
| Hemmung der Aromatase Aktivität (IC ₅₀) | 5.9 µg/ml | 5.0 µg/ml |
| Hemmung der Cox-1-Aktivität (% Hemmung bei 400 µg/ml) | 62 | 74 |
| <i>Anti-proliferative Mechanismen</i> | | |
| Hemmung der Proliferation von humanen HCT116-Darmkrebszellen (IC ₅₀) | 44.3 µg/ml | 35.3 µg/ml |

^a Beschreibung der Testsysteme in Gerhäuser et al. 2003



Zusammenfassend lässt sich sagen, dass sowohl durch naturtrüben Apfelsaft als auch durch Apfelsaftextrakt im ApcMin/+ Maus Modell eine Verminderung der Anzahl an Adenomen im Dünndarm festgestellt werden konnte



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Assessment of human inter-individual variability of phloretin metabolites in urine after apple consumption. AppleCOR study†

: This study aimed to assess the inter-individual variation in phloretin absorption and metabolism and to seek possible phloretin metabotypes following apple snack consumption. Methods: The excreted phloretin metabolites in 24 h urine samples were determined by UPLC-MS/MS in 62 volunteers after acute and sustained (6 weeks) interventions in a randomized and parallel study with a daily supplementation of 80 g of a low-phloretin (39.5 μmol) or a high-phloretin (103 μmol) freeze-dried apple snacks

extensive interindividual variability exists in the excretion of phloretin phase-II conjugates following consumption of apple snacks, which could be related to oral microbiota phloridzin-hydrolysing activity, lactase non-persistence trait or the metabotype to which the subject belongs. There were inconsistent effects on postprandial serum glucose concentrations but there was a tendency for decreases to be associated with higher excretion of phloretin phase-II conjugates.

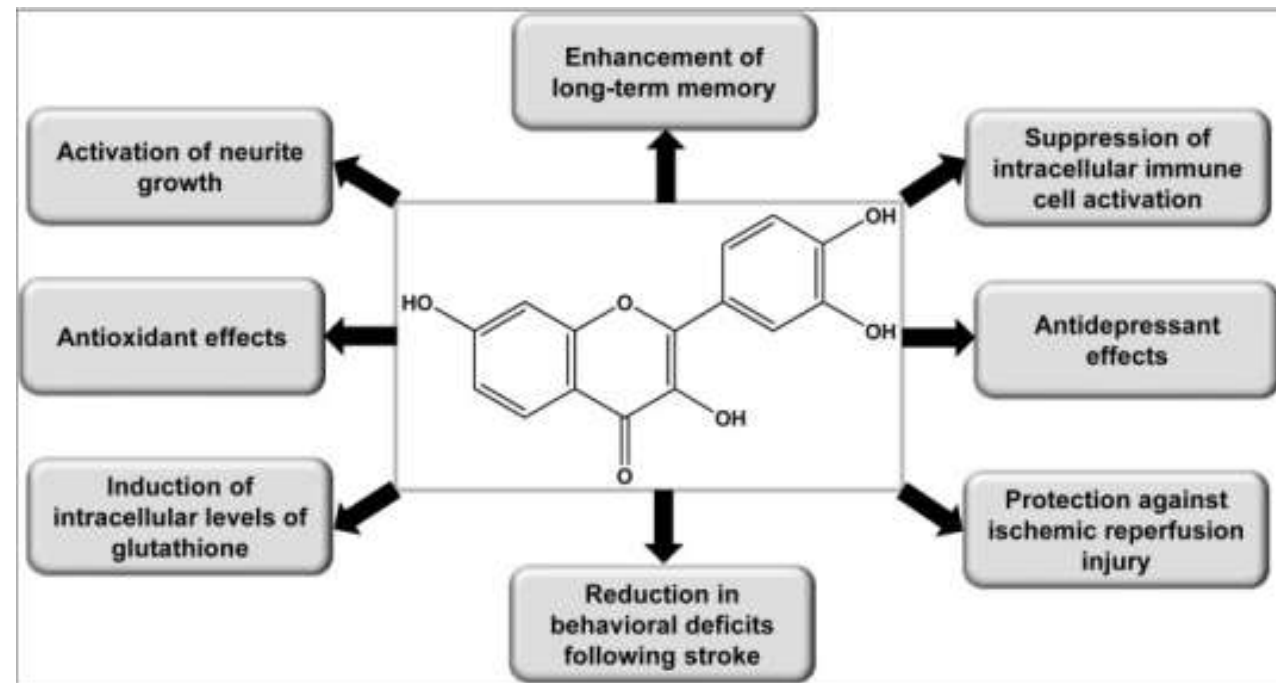
Fisetin



Fisetin

Chemical compound

Fisetin is a plant flavonol from the flavonoid group of polyphenols. It can be found in many plants, where it serves as a yellow/ochre colouring agent. It is also found in many fruits and vegetables, such as strawberries, apples, persimmons, onions and cucumbers. [Wikipedia](#)



Curcumin

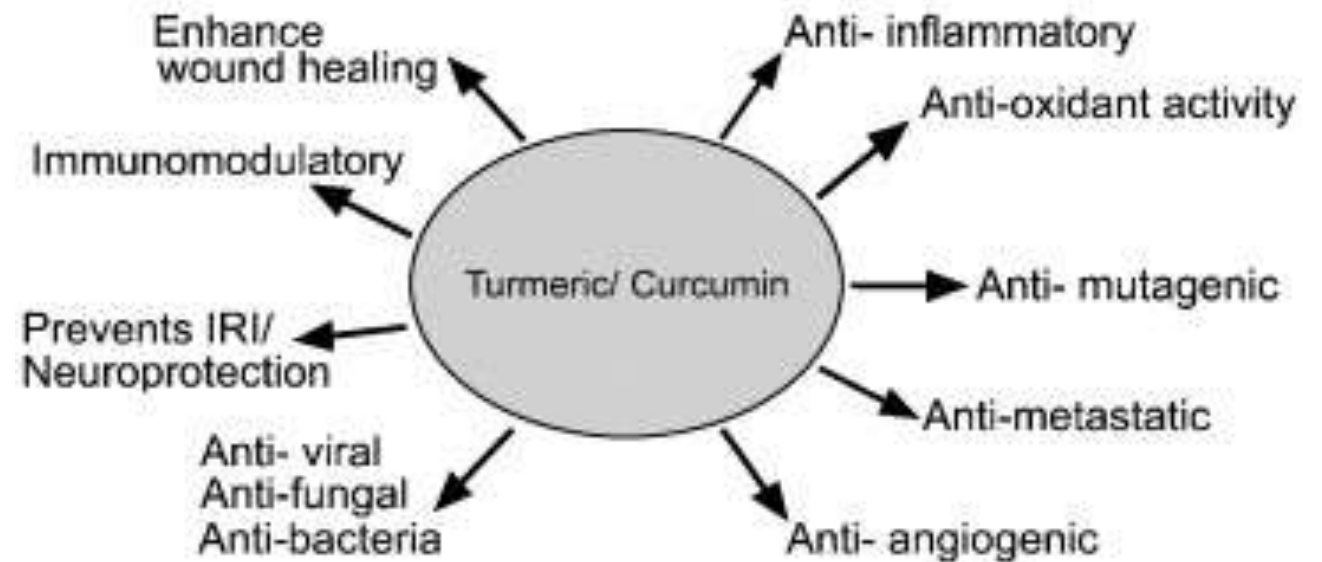


Curcumin

Chemical compound

Curcumin is a bright yellow chemical produced by plants of the *Curcuma longa* species. It is the principal curcuminoid of turmeric, a member of the ginger family, Zingiberaceae. It is sold as an herbal supplement, cosmetics ingredient, food flavoring, and food coloring. [Wikipedia](#)

Biological Effects of Turmeric/Curcumin

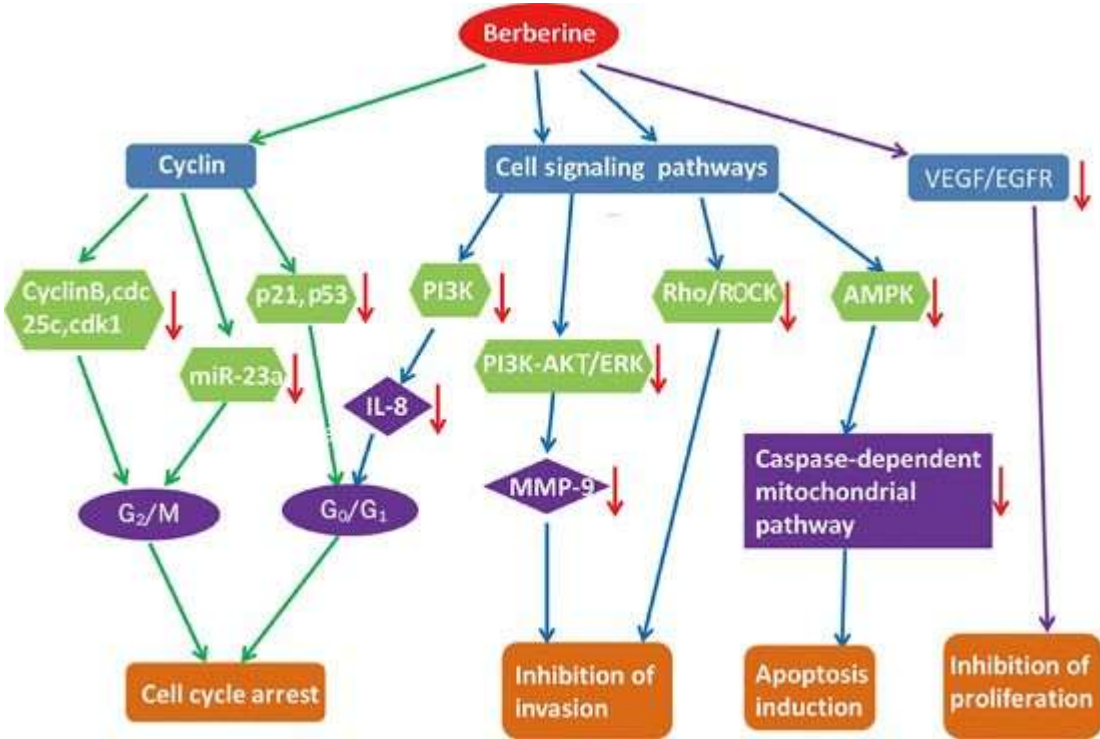


Berberin, Berberitze

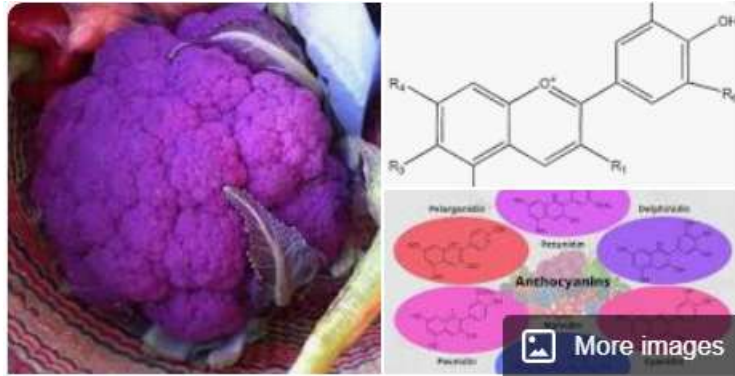


Berberine (Berberin)

Berberine is a quaternary ammonium salt from the protoberberine group of benzyloquinoline alkaloids found in such plants as Berberis, such as Berberis vulgaris, Berberis aristata, Mahonia aquifolium, ...
[Wikipedia](#)



Anthocyanins



Anthocyanin

Chemical compound

Anthocyanins are water-soluble vacuolar pigments that, depending on their pH, may appear red, purple, blue, or black. In 1835, the German pharmacist Ludwig Clamor Marquart gave the name Anthokyan to a chemical compound that gives flowers a blue color for the first time in his treatise "Die Farben der Blüten". [Wikipedia](#)

HEALTH BENEFITS OF anthocyanins

= antioxidants that give plants their rich purple, blue or red color

- boost immune system
- improve brain functions
- prevent cancer development
- anti-inflammatory
- protect from diseases
- fight viruses
- balance blood sugar
- maintain healthy weight
- fight free radicals
- support heart health

SOURCES:

- elderberry
 - black mulberry
 - acai berry
 - cranberry
 - goji berry
 - black raspberry
 - blackberry
 - blueberry
 - red onion
 - red cabbage
 - red beans
 - black rice
 - pomegranate
 - grape seed extract
- ...and more!



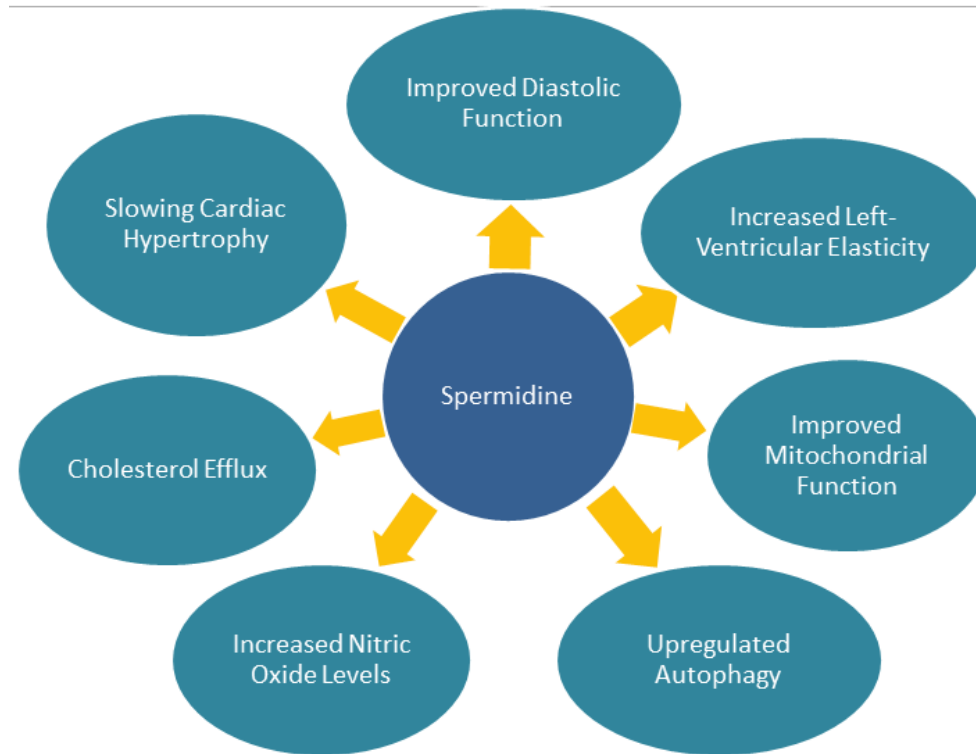
Spermidin



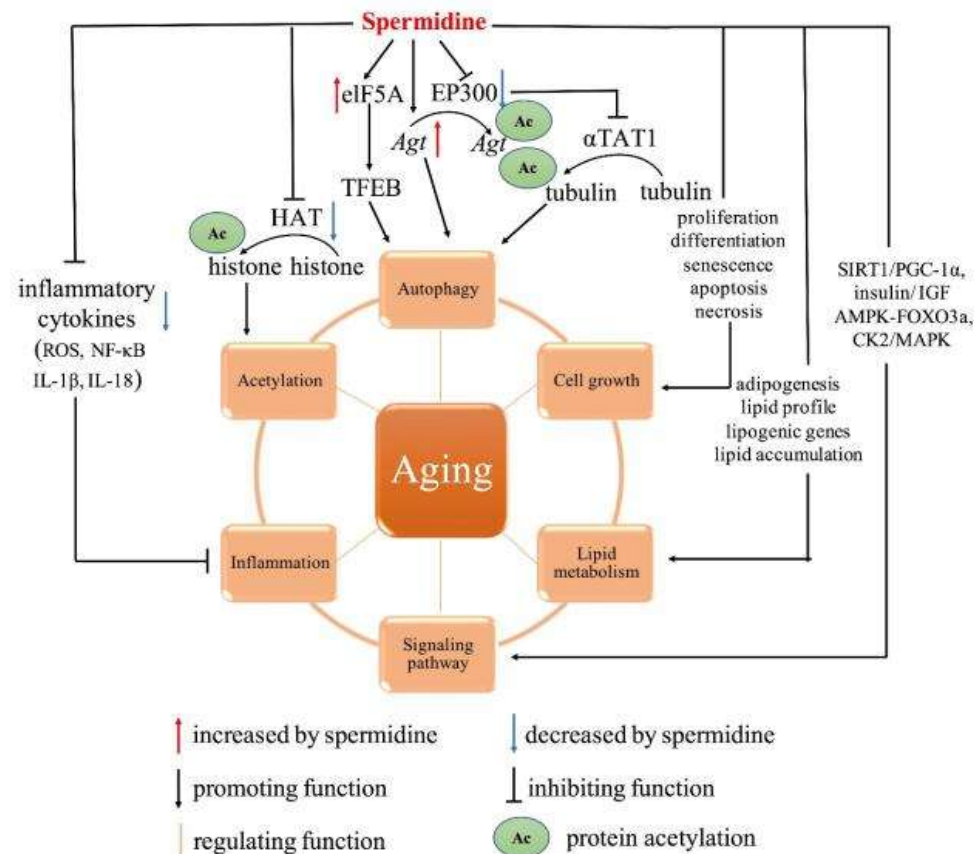
Spermidine (Spermidin)

Chemical compound

Spermidine is a polyamine compound found in ribosomes and living tissues and having various metabolic functions within organisms. It was originally isolated from semen. [Wikipedia](#)



Spermidine mechanisms



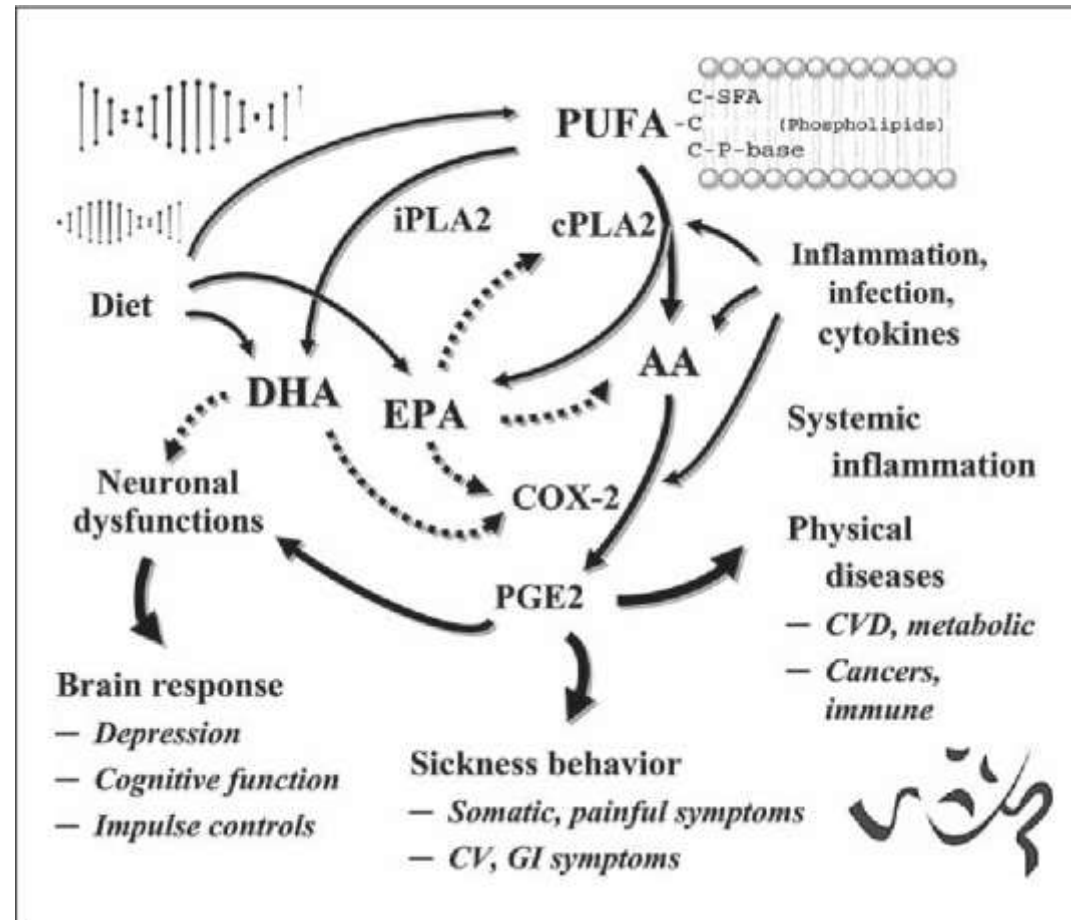
Molecular and cellular mechanisms of spermidine in age-related diseases. Spermidine is an inducer of autophagy, which is the main mechanism of anti-aging. First, spermidine **triggers autophagy by modulating the expressions of *Atg* genes**. Second, it regulates transcription factor **eIF5A to promote the synthesis of transcription factor TFEB**. Third, spermidine **inhibits EP300, which directly promotes the acetylation of *Atg* genes and indirectly stimulates deacetylation of tubulin due to inhibition of α TAT1**. Besides, spermidine exerts potent anti-inflammatory roles by **suppressing of multiple inflammatory cytokines, such as ROS, NF- κ B, IL-1 β and IL-18**. Moreover, it is involved in regulation of **cell proliferation, differentiation, senescence, apoptosis and necrosis**, ultimately promoting cell growth and inhibiting cell death.

As an anti-aging agent, spermidine suppresses histone acetylation. Moreover, spermidine regulates lipid metabolism. On the one hand, it promotes the differentiation of preadipocytes into mature adipocytes. On the other hand, it alters lipid profile, modulates lipogenic gene expression, and represses lipid accumulation. Furthermore, spermidine can delay aging through specific signaling pathways, such as SIRT1/PGC-1 α , insulin/IGF, AMPK-FOXO3a, and CK2/MAPK signaling pathways.

Fishoil, EPA, DHA

Fish oil

Fish oil is oil derived from the tissues of oily fish. Fish oils contain the omega-3 fatty acids eicosapentaenoic acid and docosahexaenoic acid, precursors of certain eicosanoids that are known to reduce inflammation in the body and improve hypertriglyceridemia. [Wikipedia](#)



Fishoil II

Conclusion

- Quite less ambiguity persists about a true place for marine ω 3 to prevent IR
- In healthy humans, 1.8 g/d modestly increase insulin sensitivity
- But 850 mg/d aggravate dexamethasone-induced IR
- The most recent and complete meta-analysis conclude to their preventive effect towards IR
- 4 Meta-analysis conclude to a protective effect in Asian but potentially deleterious in Western populations towards the risk of T2D, probably due to the heterogeneity of western studies and a high n-6/n-3 ratio in western populations

Marine ω 3 are certainly useful if given early and throughout life cycle, probably at least > 1g/d in adults AND in combination with exercise and maintenance of normal weight.

Personalized dosage should also be considered, which requires further studies

ω 3 fatty acids

Long chain poly unsaturated fatty acids n-3

- EPA eicosapentaenoic acid (20:5 n-3)
- DHA docosahexaenoic acid (22:6 n-3)

anti-inflammatory

Omega-3 FA increased intake/supplementation

- promising considering the **reduction of inflammation**
- positive influence on **skeletal muscle**
- included in **recommendations** for a non-pharmacological relief of CFS symptoms

Metabolites & conjugates → impact on health
 eicosanoids, resolvins, ...
 endocannabinoids: DHA-serotonine, DHA-dopamine

DHA (22 carbon, 6 double bonds) and **EPA** (20 carbon, 5 double bonds)

<http://www.suspufa.eu/project/> ERA-Net SUSFOOD2, Horizon 2020

Marine ω 3 increase insulin sensitivity in people with metabolic disorders

Table 3 Subgroup analysis of fish oil consumption and insulin sensitivity

| Subgroup | No. Of studies | SMD (95%CI) | P value |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|
| Methods of insulin sensitivity | | | |
| Clamps | 4 | 0.10(-0.18-0.44) | 0.41 |
| HOMA | 9 | 0.28(-0.08-0.63) | 0.13 |
| QUICKI | 3 | 0.15(-0.66-0.97) | 0.73 |
| Glucose tolerance | 1 | 0.19(-0.05-0.42) | 0.79 |
| Population | | | |
| T2DM | 8 | 0.12(-0.22-0.45) | 0.50 |
| Metabolic disorders | 5 | 0.53(0.17-0.88) | <0.001 |
| Healthy people | 4 | -0.15(-0.53-0.24) | 0.46 |
| Dose | | | |
| ≥2 g | 14 | 0.17(-0.11-0.46) | 0.24 |
| < 2 g | 3 | 0.26(-0.04-0.56) | 0.09 |
| Duration | | | |
| ≥12w | 9 | 0.09(-0.25-0.44) | 0.60 |
| <12w | 8 | 0.31(-0.01-0.61) | 0.04 |

Gut microbiota and omega-3

Dietary lipids alter

- digestion
- intestinal absorption
- innate immunity and specific immune responses

omega-3 LCPUFA

- influence the microbiome composition and activity
- improve balanced microbiome composition

omega-3 supplementation: common changes in the gut microbiota

- ↓ *Faecalibacterium*
- ↑ *Bacteroidetes*
- ↑ butyrate-producing bacteria (*Lochnospiraceae*)

Involved in

- maintaining intestinal wall integrity
- interactions with host immune cells
- influencing the gut-brain axis

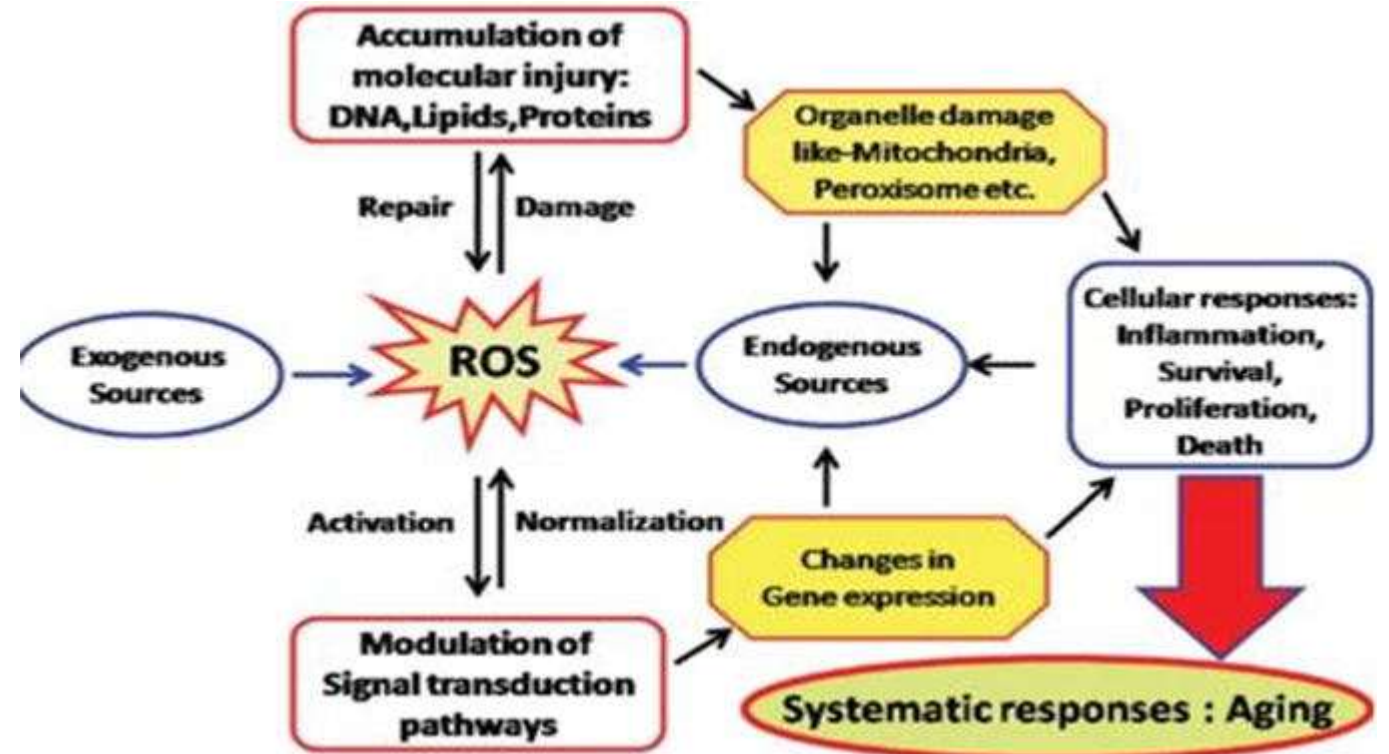
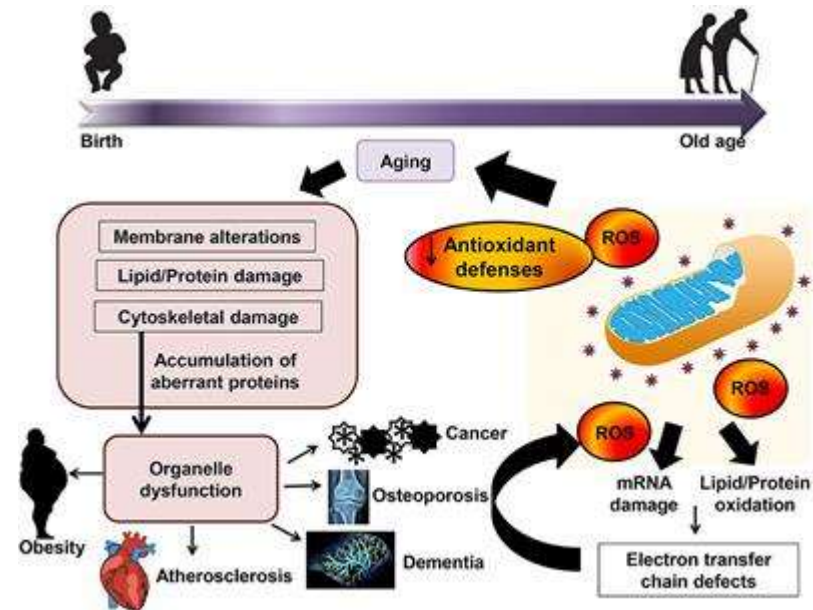
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Discussed activities of nutraceuticals along the hallmarks of aging, facts, hypothesis, fiction ?

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| | |
| Anti oxydative | Epigenetic active |
| inflammation | neuroinflammation |
| Telomers | Mitochondria |
| Autophagy | Apoptose |
| Senolytic | DNA repair |
| Immune senescence | Nuro infl |
| Anti bacterial | Anti viral |
| AGING | |

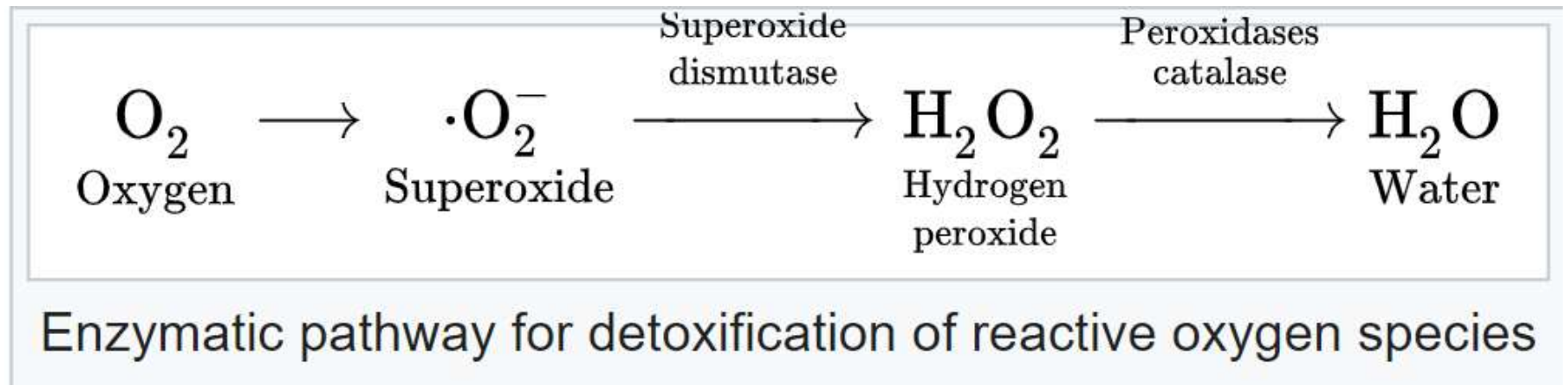


ROS and antioxydative activities

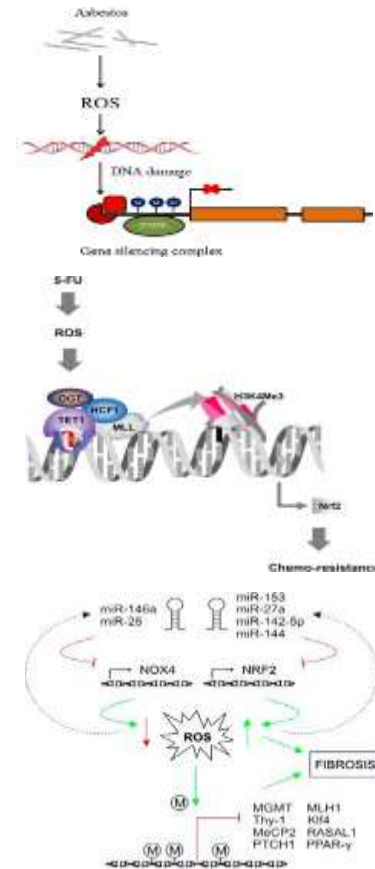
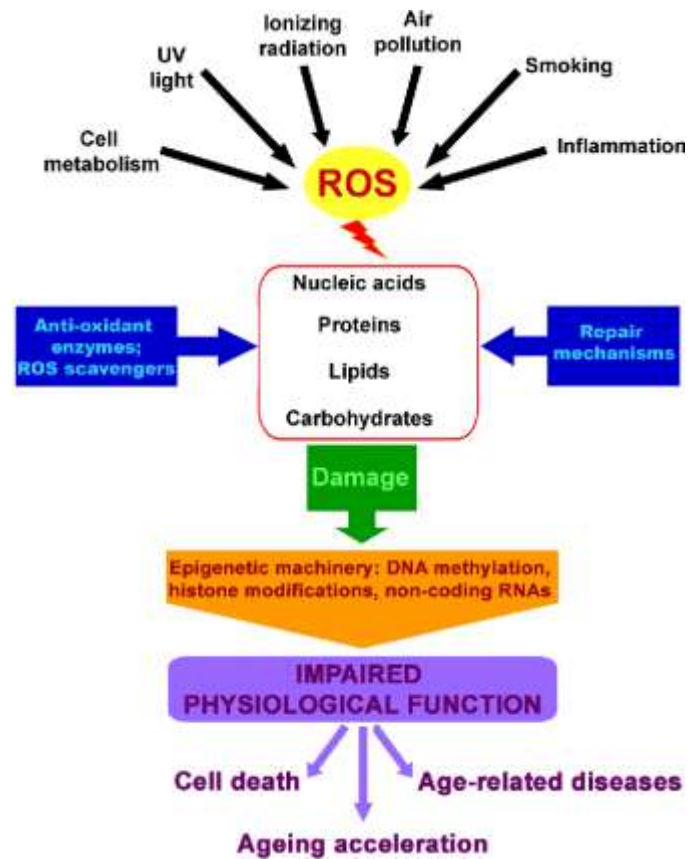


Antioxydants

| Antioxidant | Solubility | Concentration in human serum (μM) | Concentration in liver tissue ($\mu\text{mol/kg}$) |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) | Water | 50–60 ^[53] | 260 (human) ^[54] |
| Glutathione | Water | 4 ^[55] | 6,400 (human) ^[54] |
| Lipoic acid | Water | 0.1–0.7 ^[56] | 4–5 (rat) ^[57] |
| Uric acid | Water | 200–400 ^[58] | 1,600 (human) ^[54] |
| Carotenes | Lipid | β -carotene: 0.5–1 ^[59] retinol (vitamin A): 1–3 ^[60] | 5 (human, total carotenoids) ^[61] |
| α -Tocopherol (vitamin E) | Lipid | 10–40 ^[60] | 50 (human) ^[54] |
| Ubiquinol (coenzyme Q) | Lipid | 5 ^[62] | 200 (human) ^[63] |



Ros, stress impairs all mechanisms of the epigenetic machinery - > aging



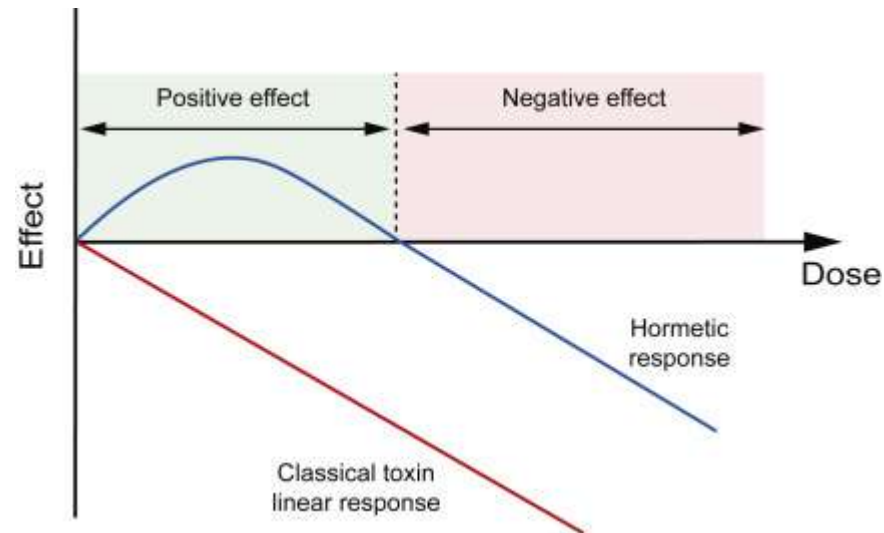
Promotor CpG methylation

Histones

DNA - packaging

Non-coding miRNAs

Stress and Mitormesis



ECG and EGCG are considered antioxidants, which means they counteract or prevent oxidative stress in the body caused by aggressive free radicals of oxygen,” said senior co-author Professor Michael Ristow, a researcher in the Department of Health Sciences and Technology at ETH Zurich and the Department of Human Nutrition at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, and his colleagues. “Until now, it was assumed that these catechins neutralize free radicals and thus prevent damage to cells or DNA.”

“One source of oxygen free radicals is metabolism; for example, when the mitochondria — the powerhouses of the cell — are working to produce energy.”

“We took a closer look at how catechins act in the nematode worm *Caenorhabditis elegans* and came to a different, seemingly paradoxical conclusion: rather than suppressing oxidative stress, green tea catechins promote it.”

In their experiments, the researchers found that applying the green tea catechins EGCG and ECG at a low dose extends the lifespan of *Caenorhabditis elegans*.

The long-term effects also included reduced fat content in the nematodes after 5 days of catechin treatment.

“ECG and EGCG initially increase oxidative stress in the short term, but that this has the subsequent effect of increasing the defensive capabilities of the cells and the organism,” they explained.

Antioxydants, mithormesis

Antioxidants

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Abstract

Antioxidants have the ability to scavenge free radicals in the human body and have been suggested to contribute to the protective effect of plant-based foods on diseases such as cardiovascular disease (CVD), cancer, and type 2 diabetes. However, evidence from supplementation studies using various antioxidants, including vitamin C, vitamin E, carotenoids, zinc, or selenium, does not support the hypothesis that antioxidants decrease risk of these diseases. Intervention studies highlight a lack of information on the safety of sustained intakes of moderate to high doses of micronutrient supplements and suggest that long-term harm cannot be ruled out, particularly in smokers.

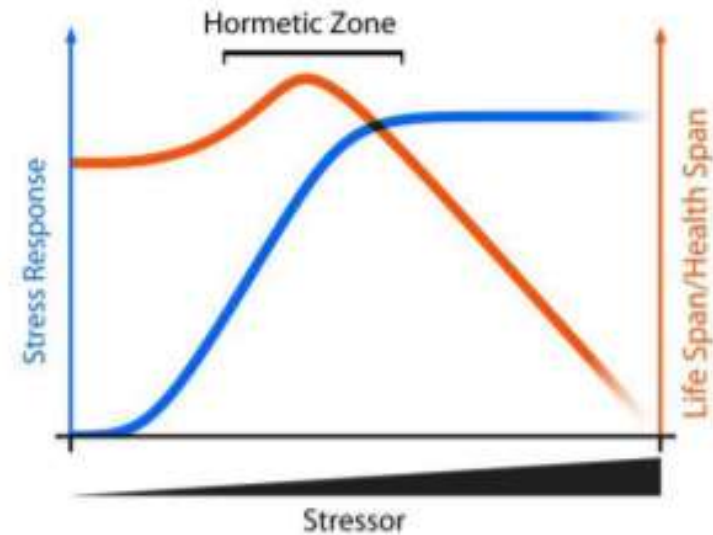


Figure 11. Mithormesis Theoretical curve showing how low doses of a stressor may have beneficial effects by activating intracellular stress response pathways. If the stressor exceeds the capacity of the stress response system to maintain homeostasis, then deleterious phenotypes are observed.

Novel foods, functional foods and epigenetics

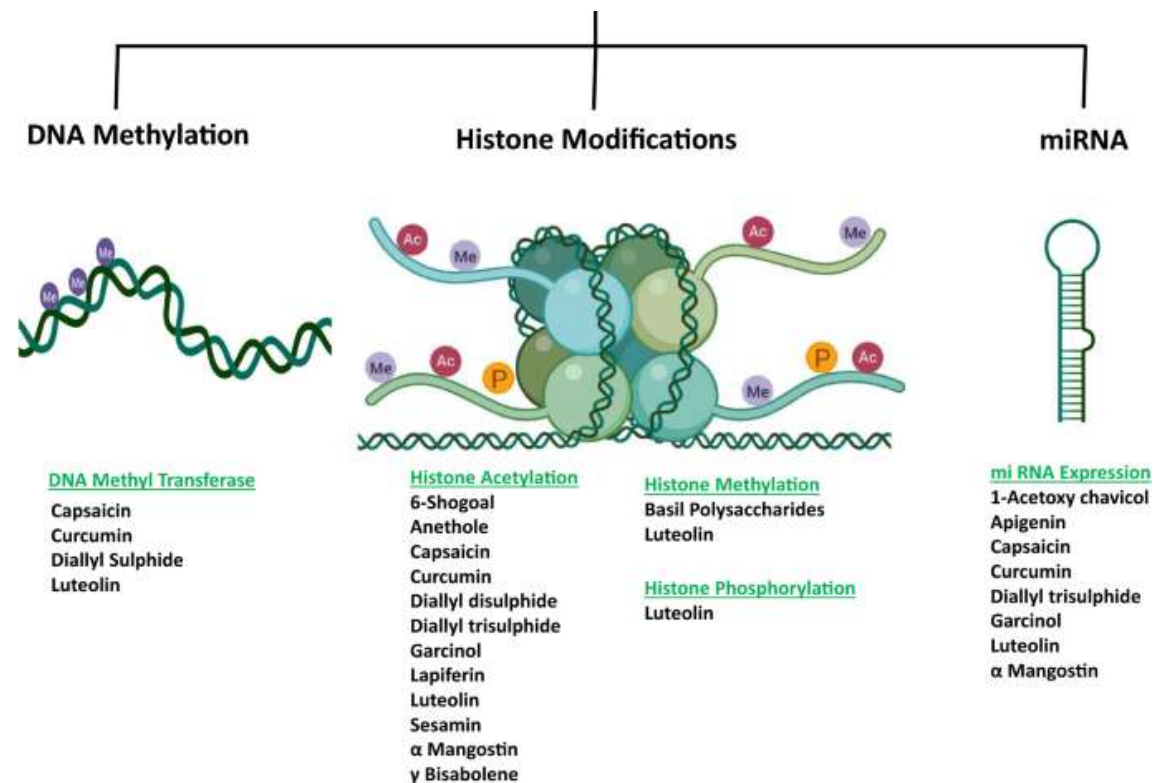
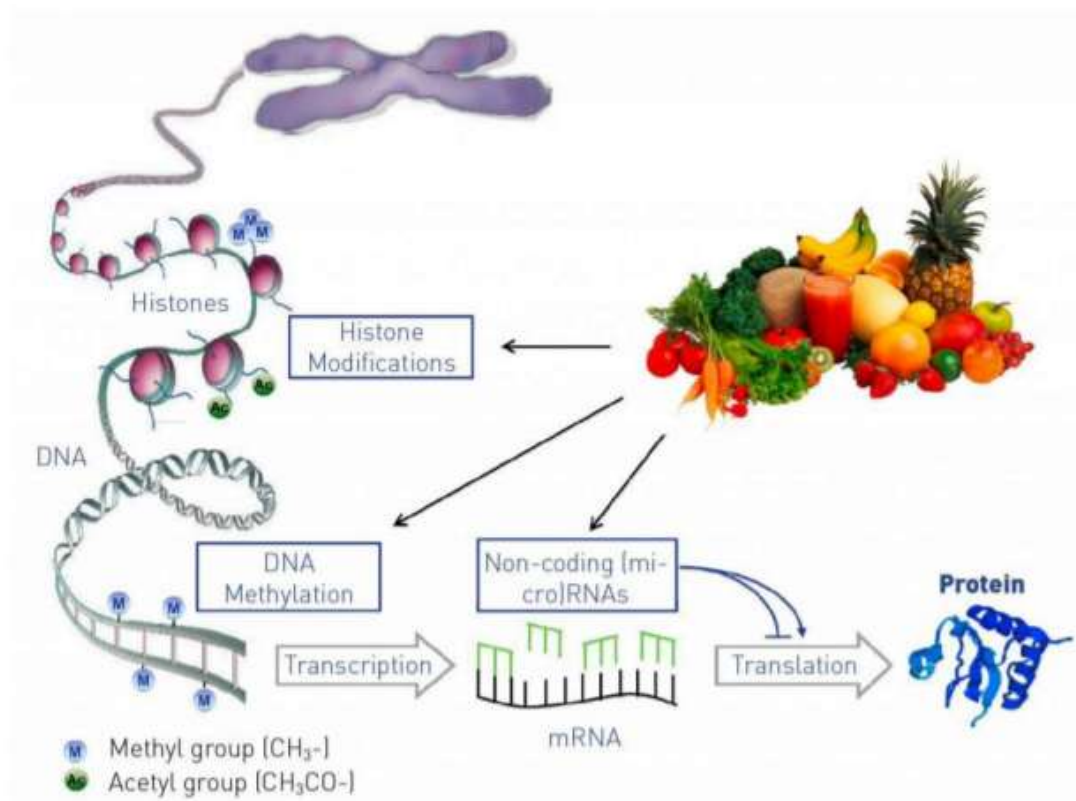
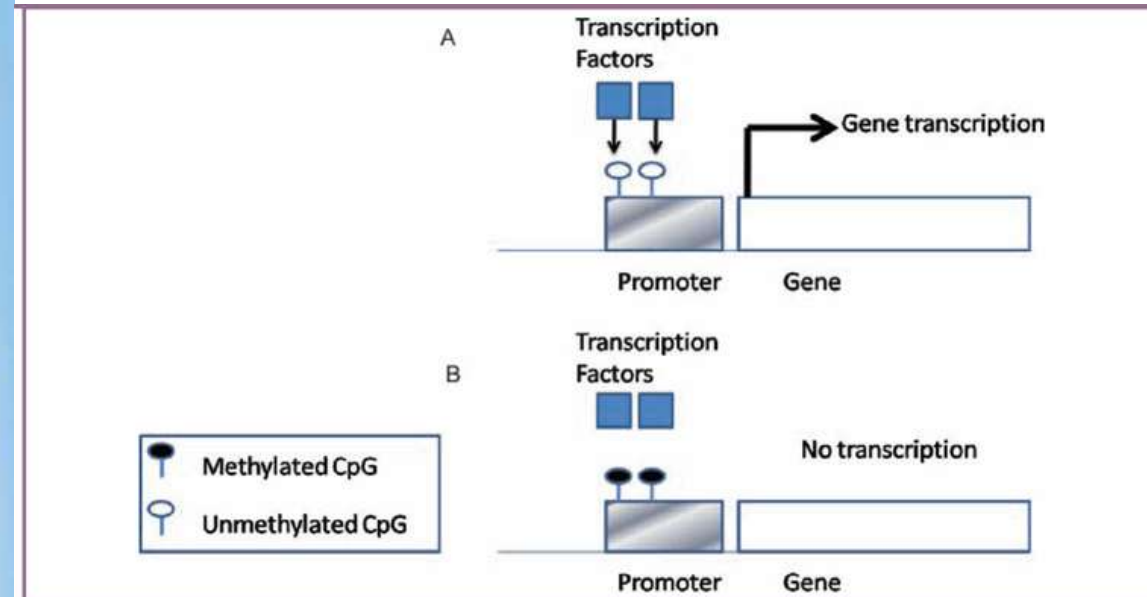
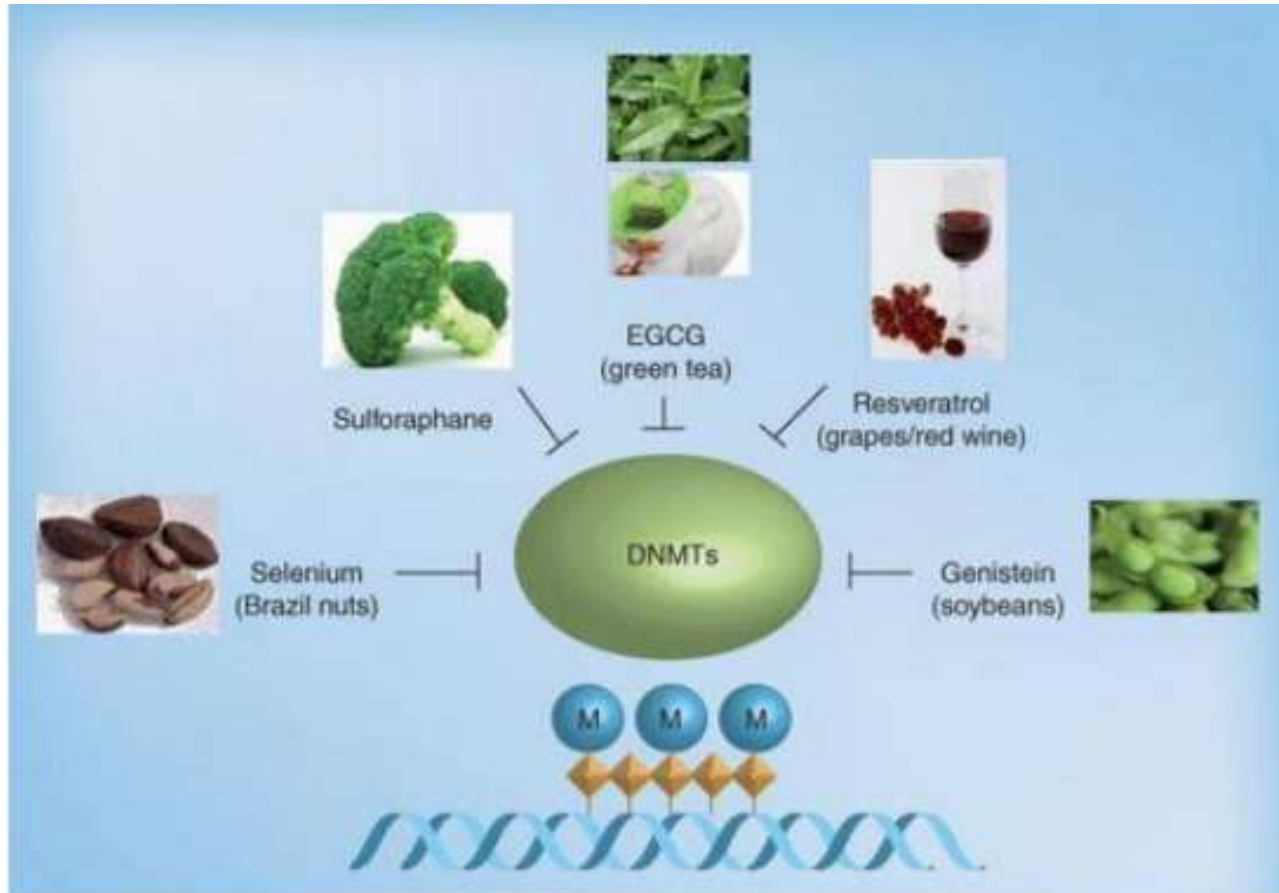
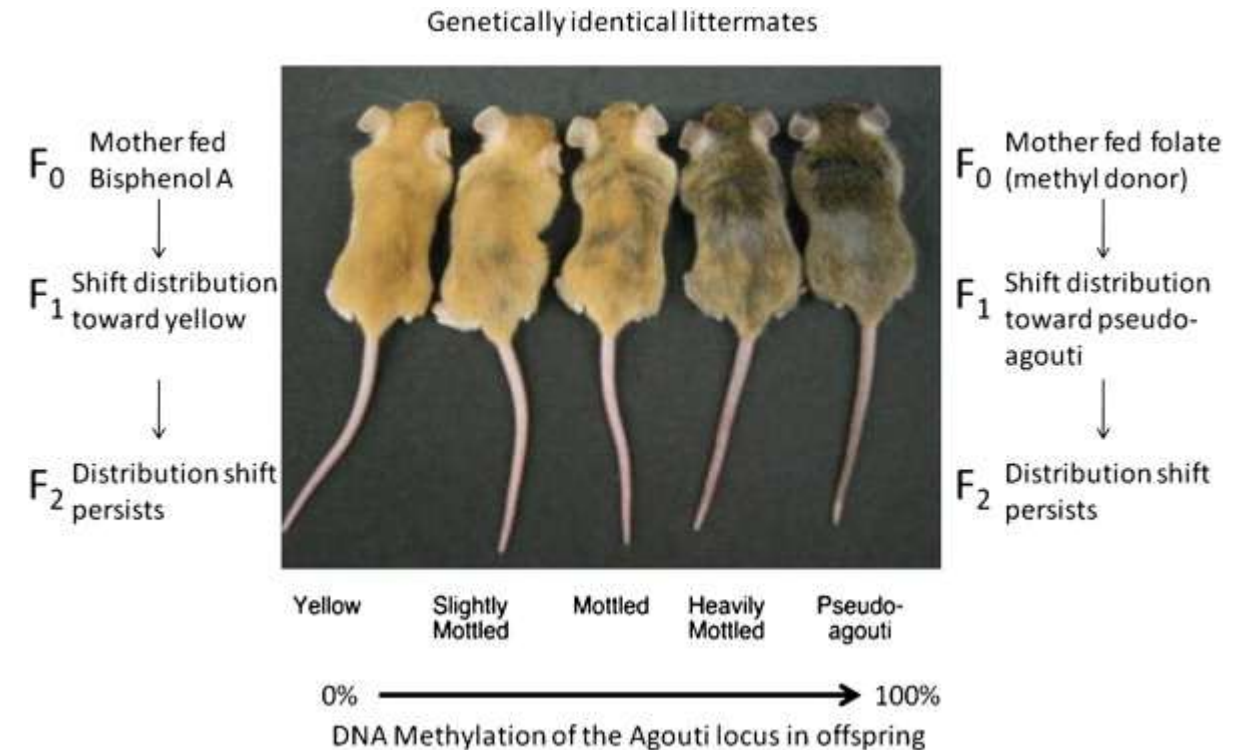
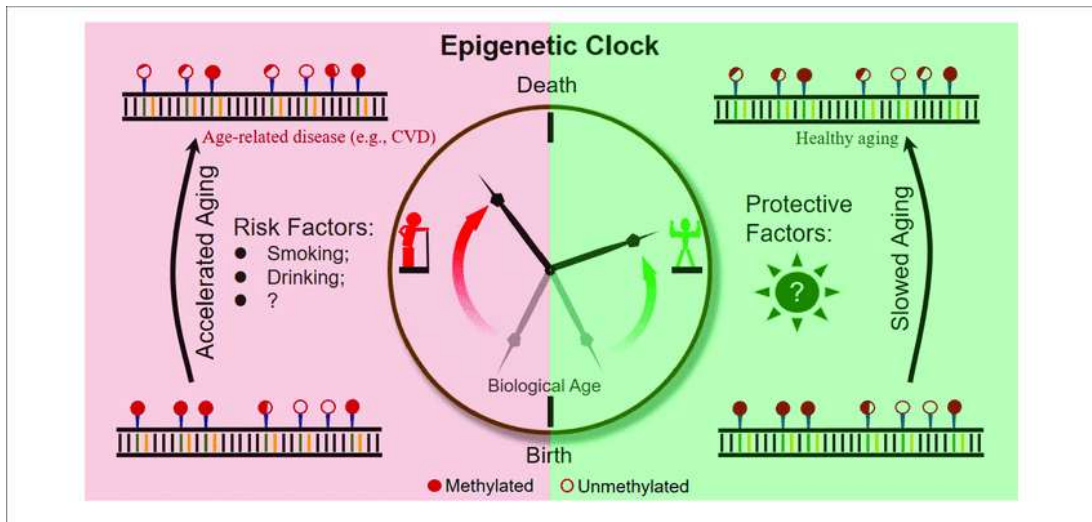


Figure 4. Polyphenols address all epigenetic mechanisms.

DNA, CpG methylation



Best marker for aging: The epigenetic clock (Horvath) evaluates the biological age, accelerated or decelerated, healthy aging (CpG methylation of 100s of genes)



Effects on histones, chromatin

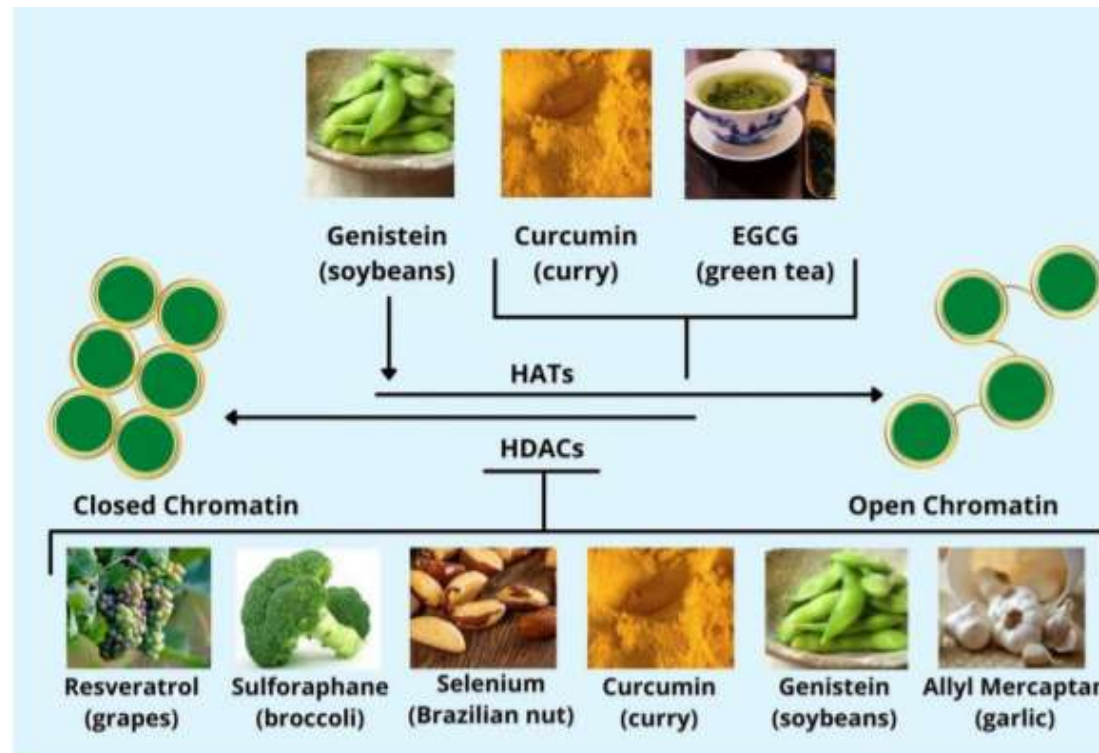
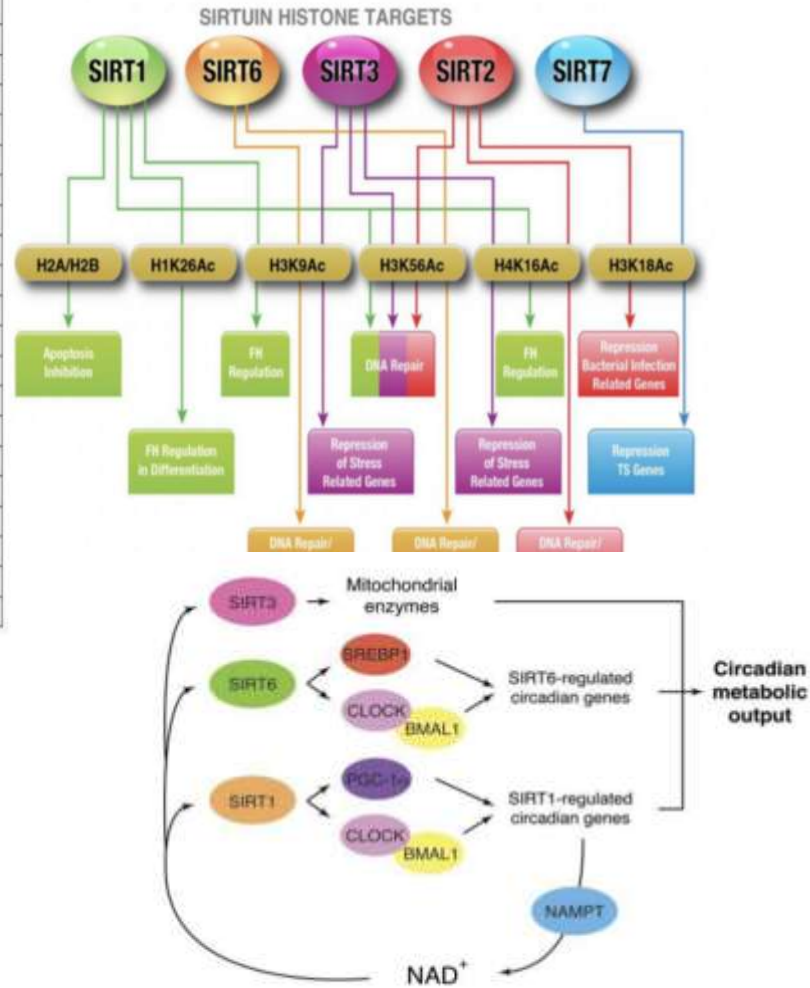


Figure 6. Effects of epigenetic active plant ingredients on histones, chromatin, and gene expression

Sirtuins

| Sirtfood | Major Sirtuin-Activating Nutrients |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Bird's-eye chilli | Luteolin, Myricetin |
| Buckwheat | Rutin |
| Capers | Kaempferol, Quercetin |
| Celery, including its leaves | Apigenin, Luteolin |
| Cocoa | Epicatechin |
| Coffee | Caffeic acid, Chlorogenic acid |
| Extra virgin olive oil | Oleuropein, Hydroxytyrosol |
| Green tea (especially matcha green tea) | Epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) |
| Kale | Kaempferol, Quercetin |
| Lovage | Quercetin |
| Medjool dates | Gallic acid, Caffeic acid |
| Parsley | Apigenin, Myricetin |
| Red chicory | Luteolin |
| Red onion | Quercetin |
| Red wine | Resveratrol, Piceatannol |
| Rocket | Quercetin, Kaempferol |
| Soy | Daidzein, Formononetin |
| Strawberries | Fisetin |
| Turmeric | Curcumin |
| Walnuts | Gallic acid |



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Figure 8. Sirtuins and NAD

Epigenetic miRNAs: food borne, marker for mechanisms, phenotypes, disorders

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Dietary MicroRNA Database (DMD): An Archive Database and Analytic Tool for Food-Borne microRNAs

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Dietary MicroRNA Database

The Dietary MicroRNA Database is a searchable database of published and novel miRNA sequences observed in human food. Each entry in the database, indexed as DMDXXXX, represents the mature sequence of a food-borne miRNA and may be retrieved along with its 3' UTR flanking region, genomic location and hairpin sequence of the precursor genomic DNA, referred as DMDXXXX. The annotation covers the taxonomic status of the precursor miRNA, miRNA sequence, sequence comparison on each mature miRNA, reported disease relevance, and the experimentally validated gene targets, if which a gene regulatory network was built for each entry. Novel miRNA sequences are also subjected to comparative target prediction and gene network inference.

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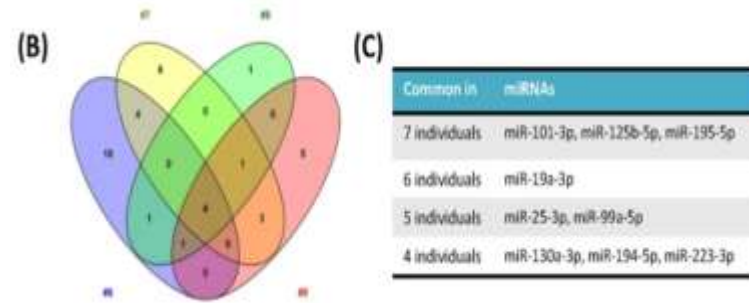
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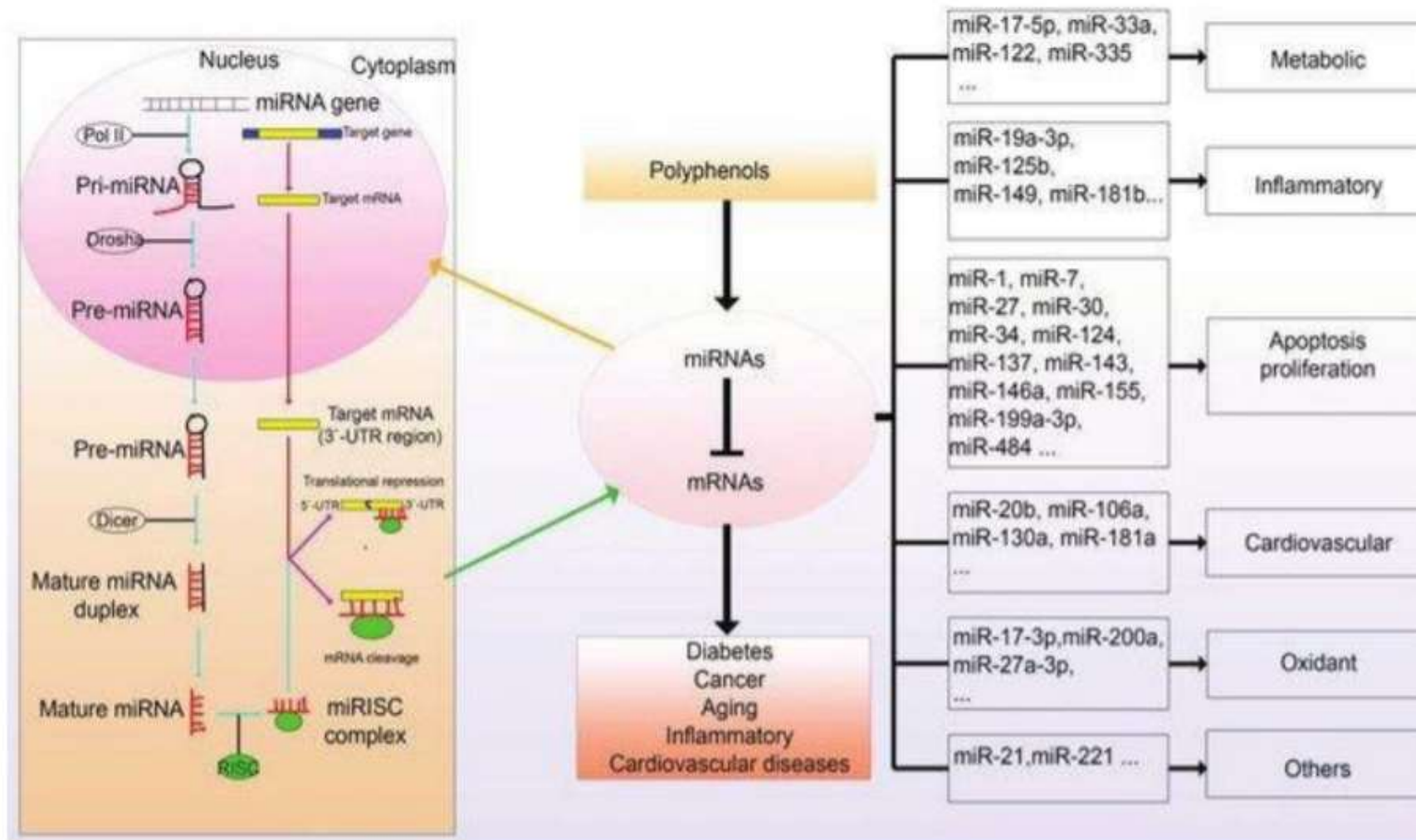
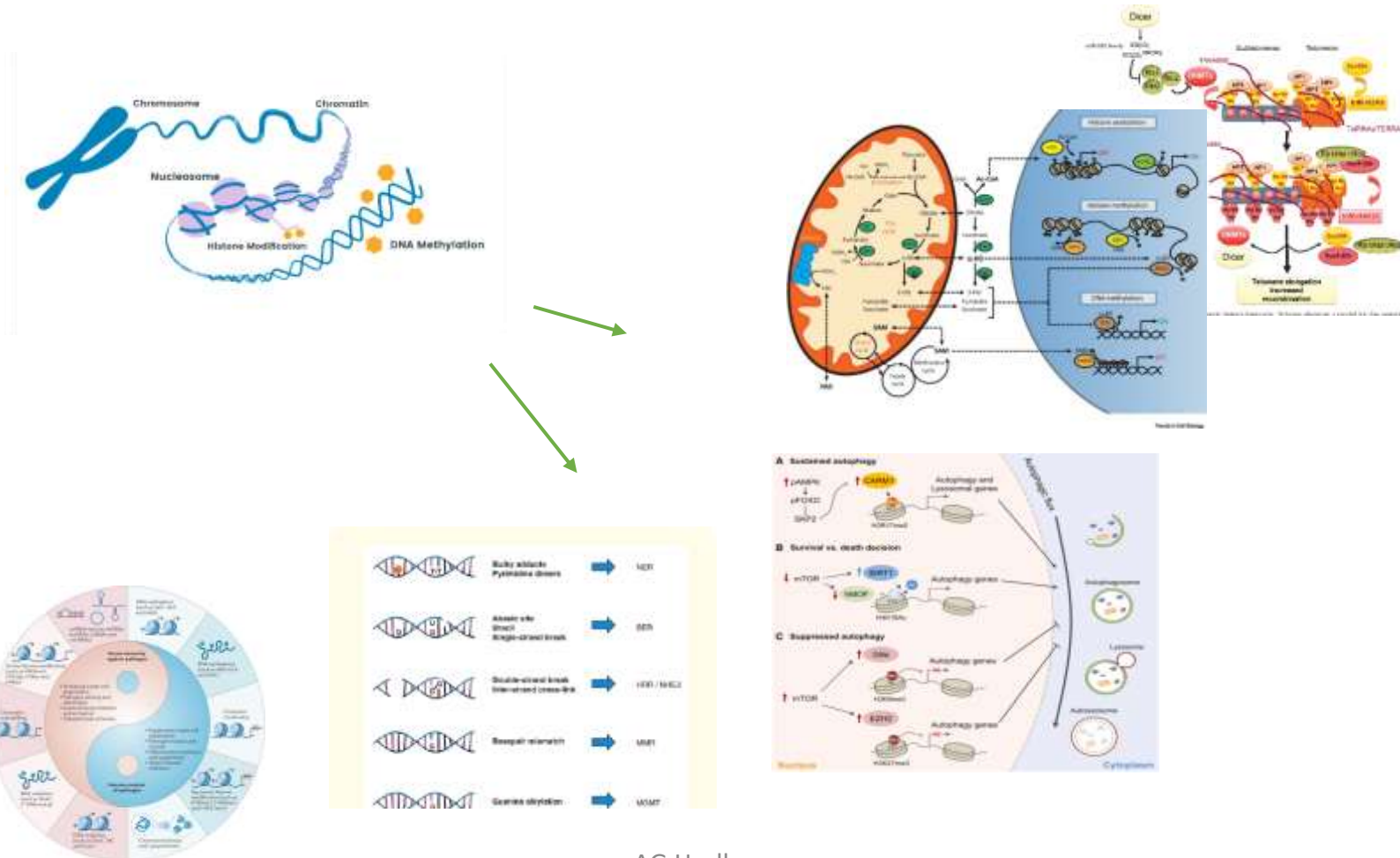


Figure 9. Polyphenols and ncRNAs

Epigenetics regulates aging mechanisms involved in telomere attrition, mitochondrial functions, autophagy, I.S./inflammation, senescence and DNA-repair

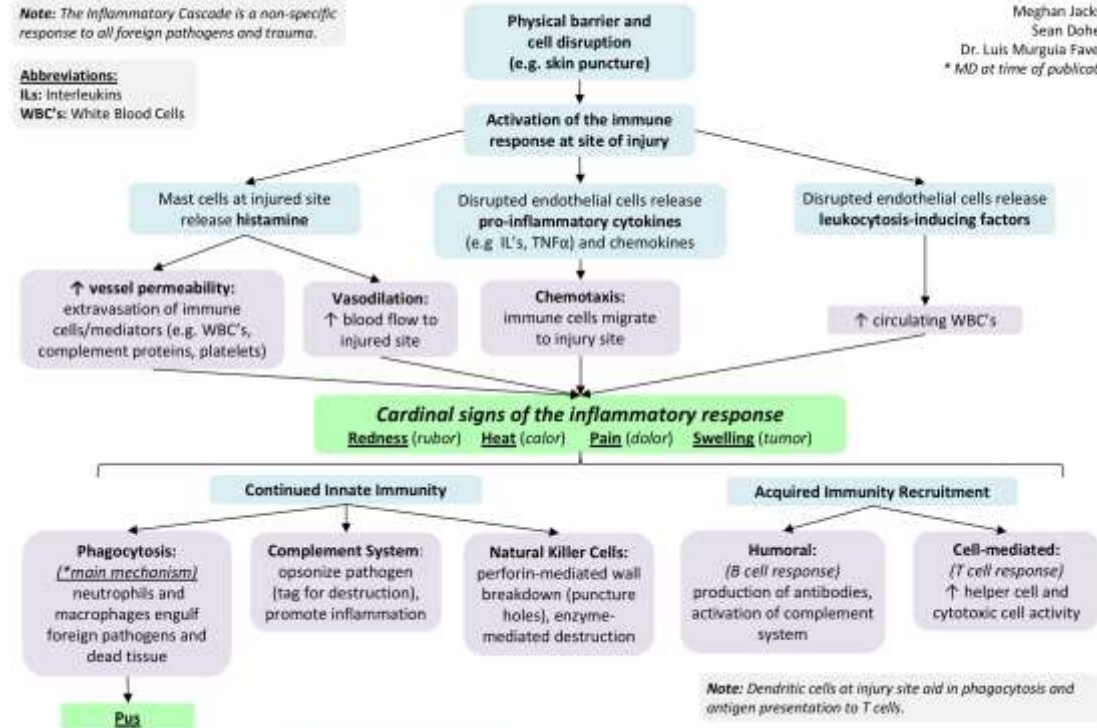


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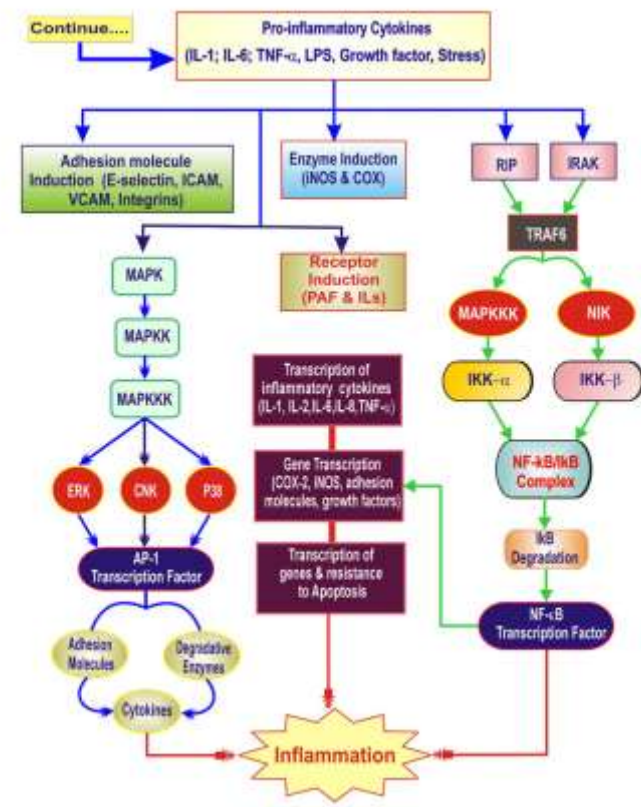
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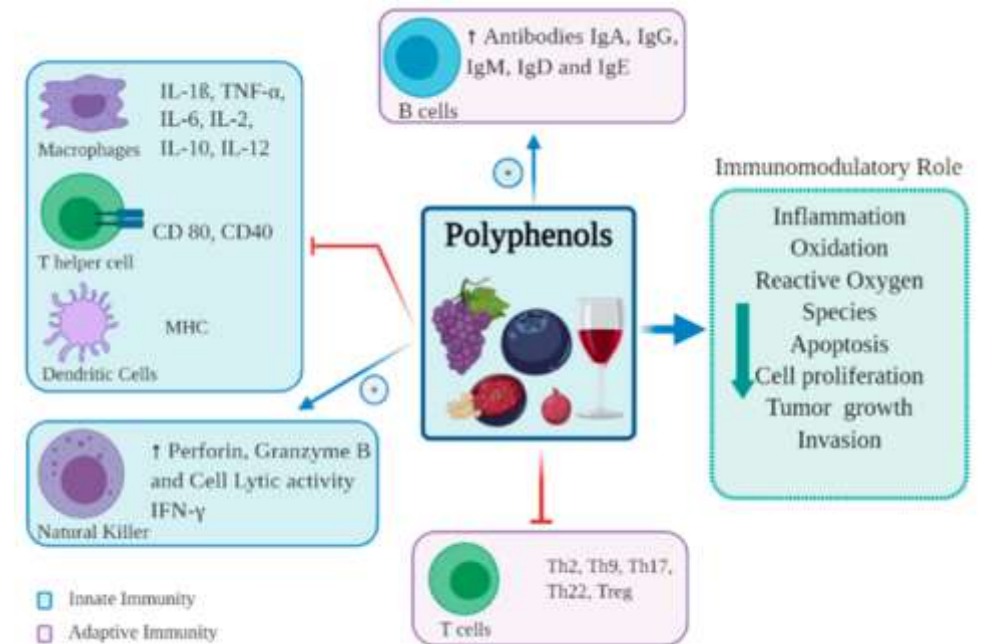
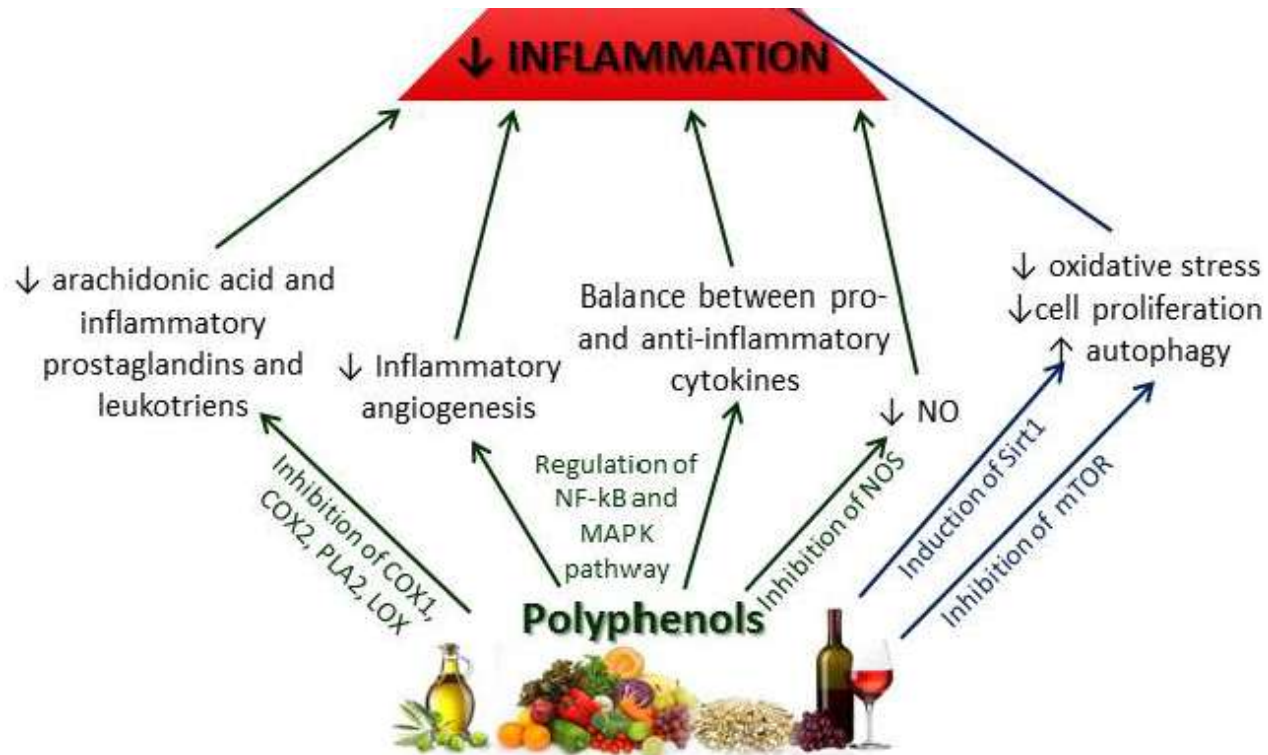
Abbreviations:
 ILs: Interleukins
 WBC's: White Blood Cells



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Polyphenol effects inflammation:



Polyphenols and NRF2

The nuclear factor erythroid 2–related factor 2 (Nrf2) is an emerging regulator of cellular resistance to oxidants. Nrf2 controls the basal and induced expression of an array of antioxidant response element–dependent genes to regulate the physiological and pathophysiological outcomes of oxidant exposure.

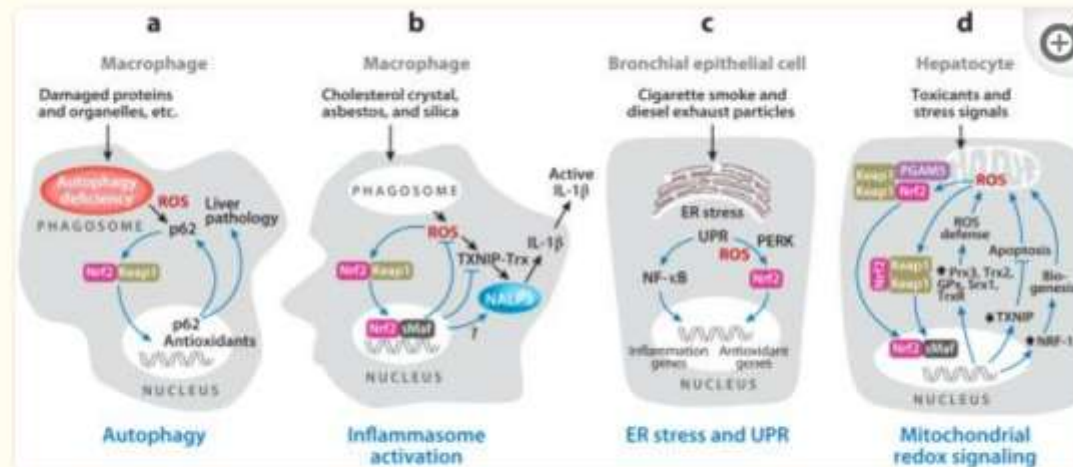
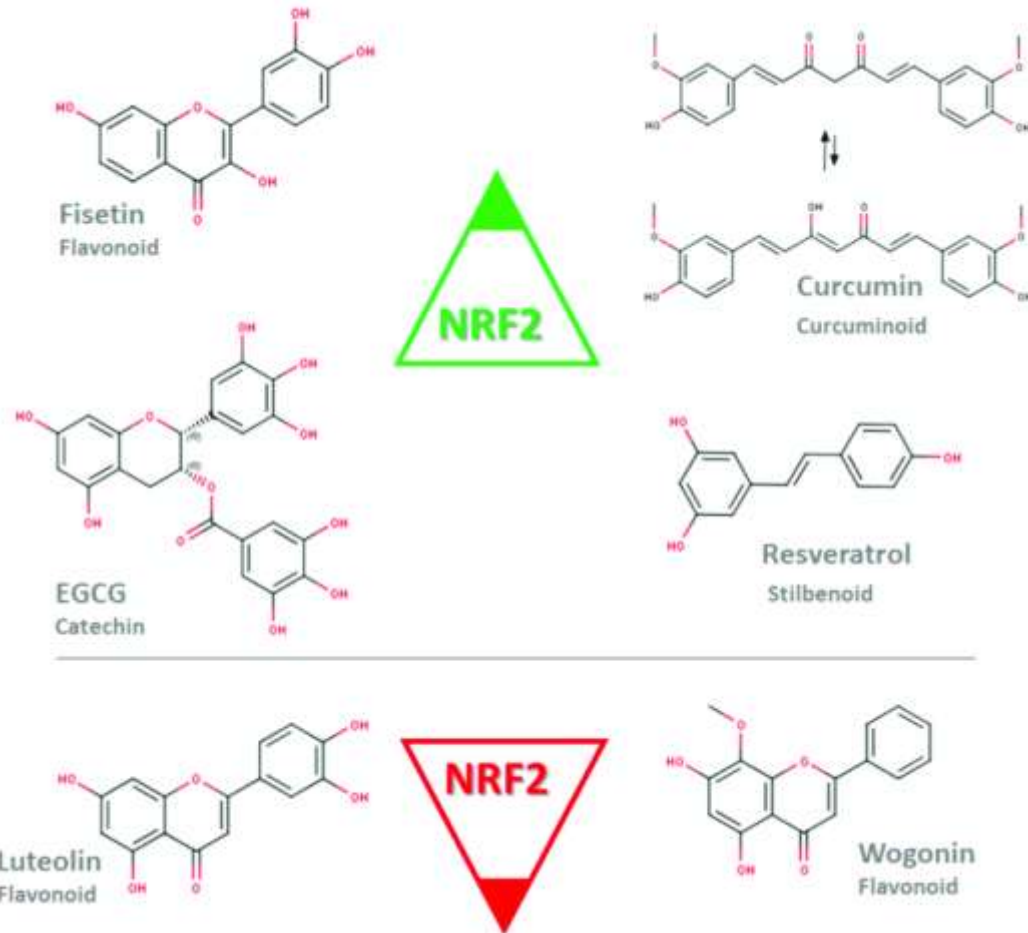


Figure 3

Nrf2 and oxidant-stimulated programmatic functions. (a) Autophagy. (b) Inflammasome activation. (c) Endoplasmic reticulum (ER) stress and unfolded protein response (UPR). (d) Mitochondrial redox signaling. Abbreviations: GPx, glutathione peroxidase; Keap1, Kelch-like ECH-associated protein 1; Maf, musculoaponeurotic fibrosarcoma protein; Nrf2, nuclear factor erythroid 2–related factor 2; PERK, protein kinase RNA-like endoplasmic reticulum kinase; Prx, peroxiredoxin; ROS, reactive oxygen species; Srx, sulfiredoxin; Trx, thioredoxin; TrxR, thioredoxin reductase.

NRF2 agonists, antiagonists



Neuro- inflammation

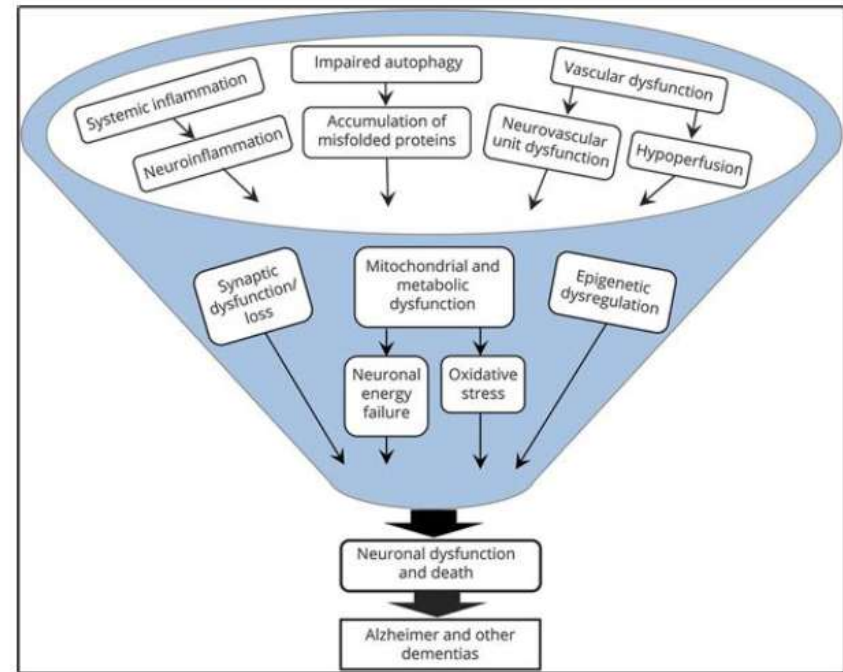
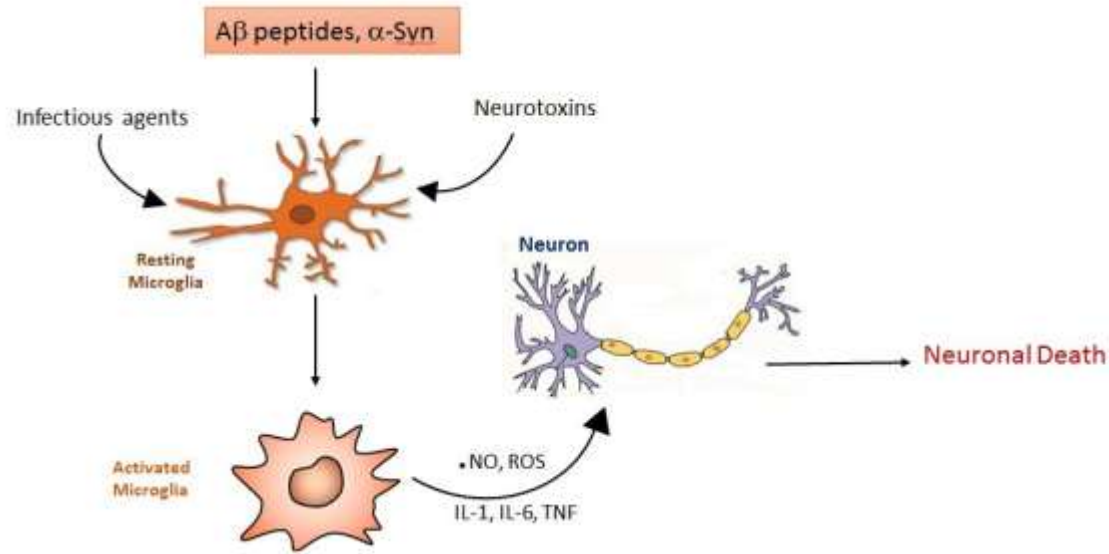
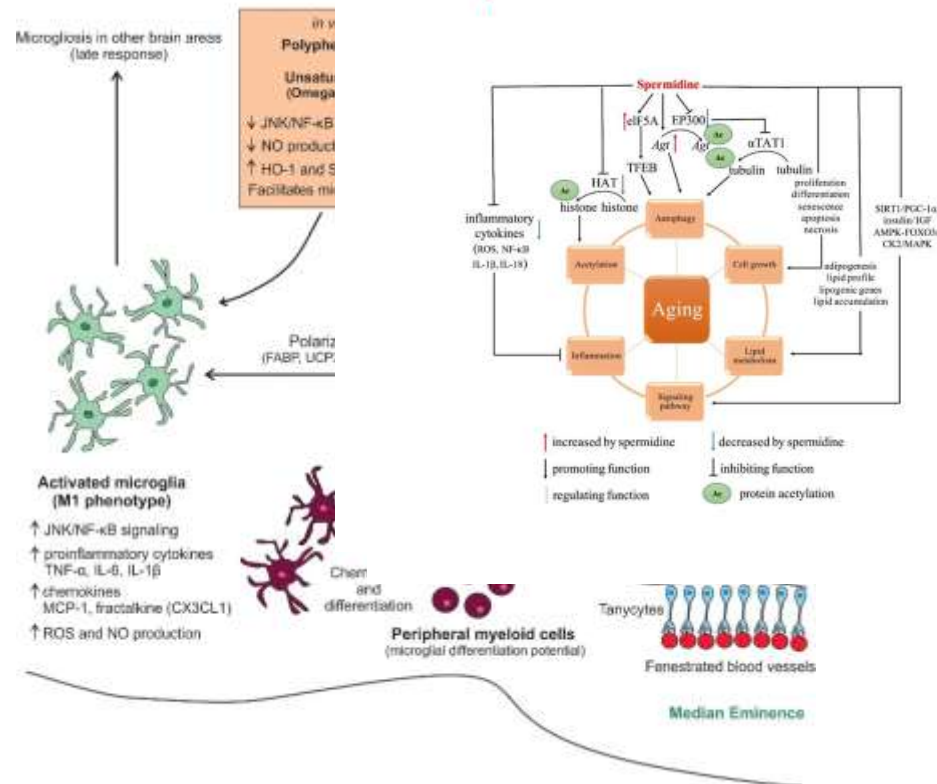


Figure 1. Microglial cells respond differently depending upon type and intensity of activation signals. [17].

Polyphenols, spermidin and microglia

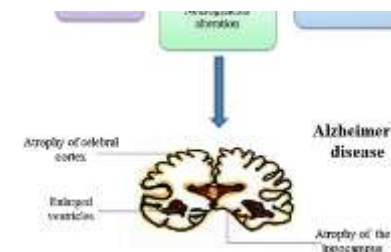


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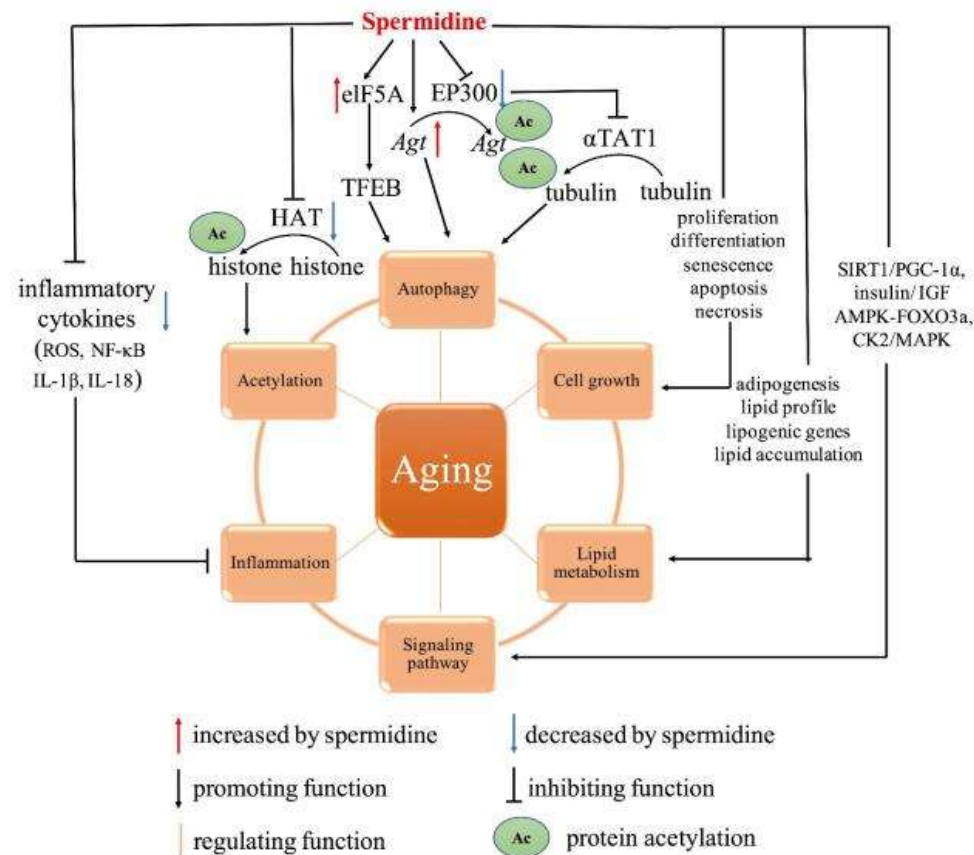
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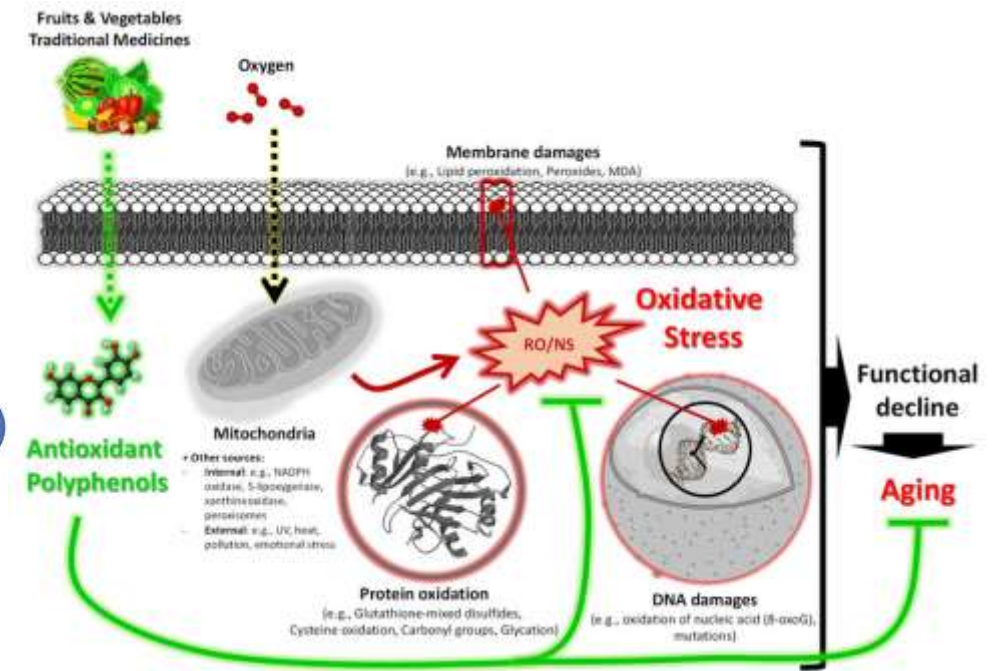
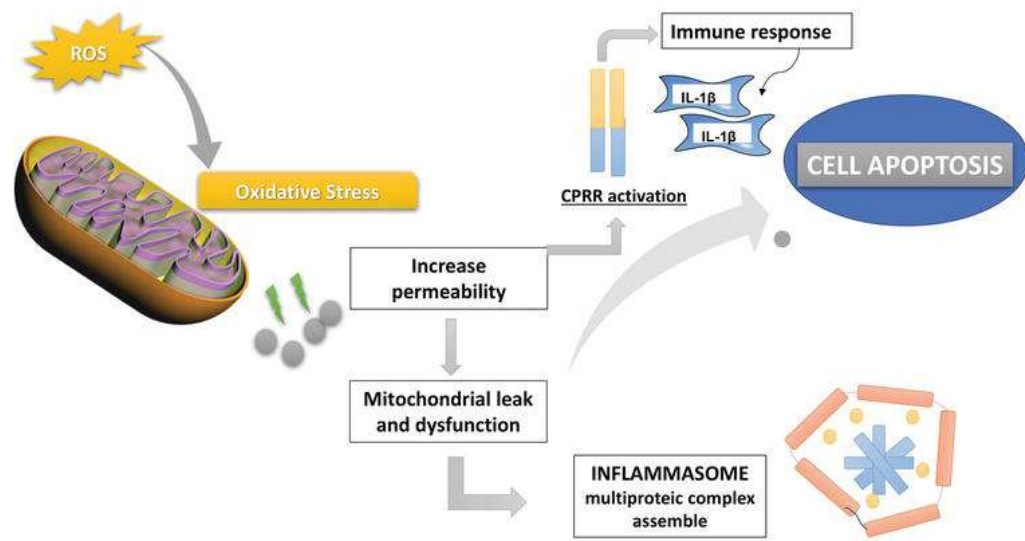
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Polyphenols and mitochondria, the oldest theory of aging



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| ATP Energy | Ca²⁺ transport Metabolic stimulation Stress response Ca ²⁺ homeostasis | Inflammation mtDNA or peptides ROS |
| Growth/adaptation Biosynthesis Protein modification Mitochondrial-nuclear communication | ROS Oxidative stress Redox regulation Cell signaling | Cell death mPTP opening Cytochrome <i>c</i> release Energy deprivation |
| Thermogenesis | | |



Mitochondria directed EGCG protects from H₂O₂ induced cell apoptosis

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Mitochondria-targeting EGCG derivatives protect H9c2 cardiomyocytes from H₂O₂-induced apoptosis: design, synthesis and biological evaluation†

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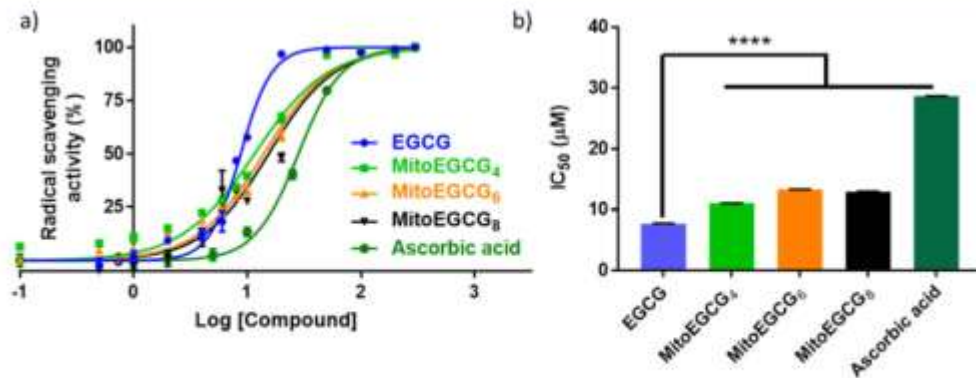


Fig. 1 (a) *In vitro* antioxidant profiles of EGCG, MitoEGCG₄, MitoEGCG₆, MitoEGCG₈ and ascorbic acid as derived from DPPH assay, (b) comparison and evaluation of IC₅₀ values of EGCG, MitoEGCG₄, MitoEGCG₆, MitoEGCG₈ and ascorbic acid obtained from DPPH assay. Data are expressed as mean ± standard error of the mean (SEM) and **** represents $p < 0.0001$.

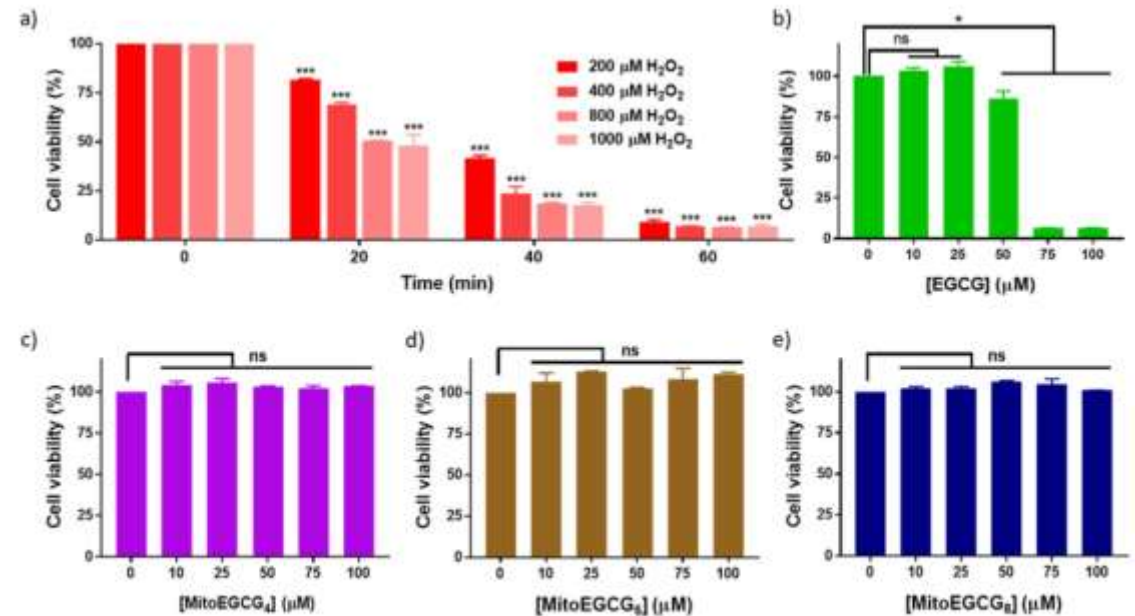
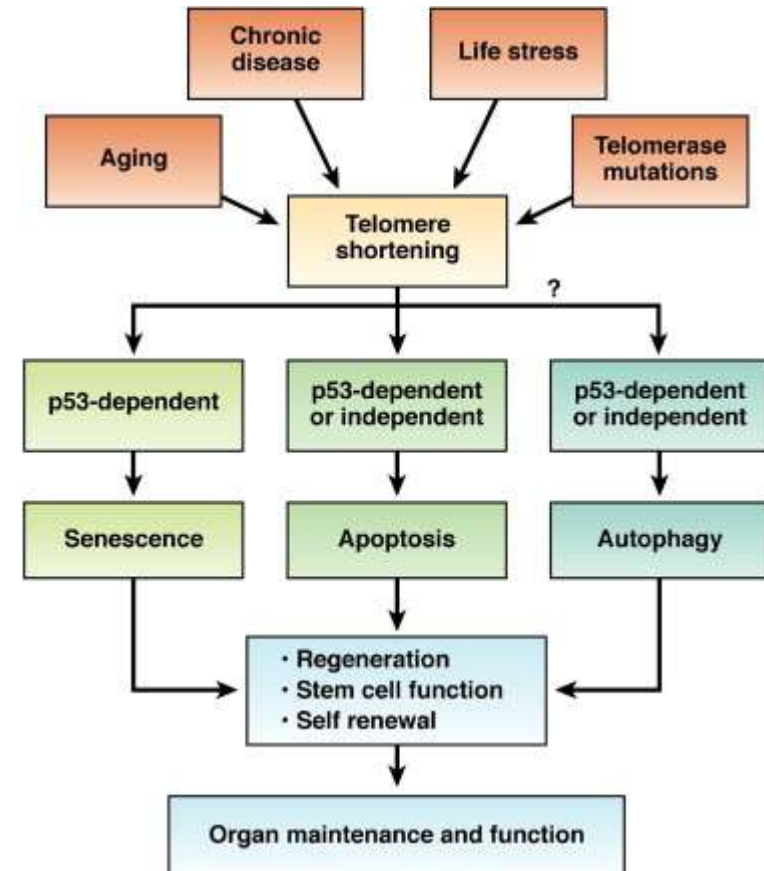
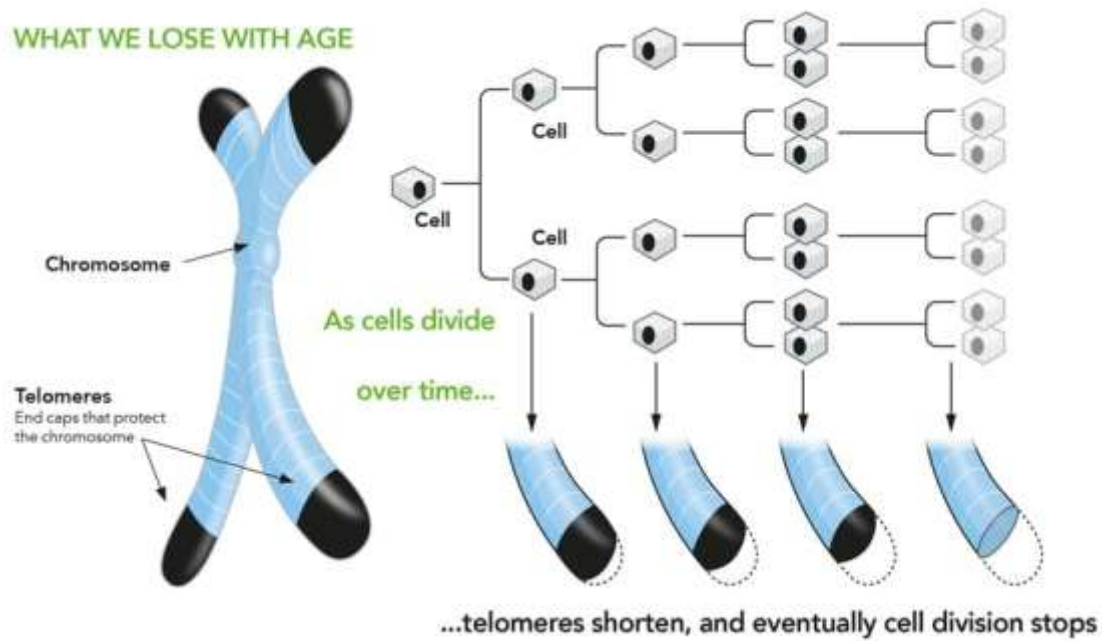


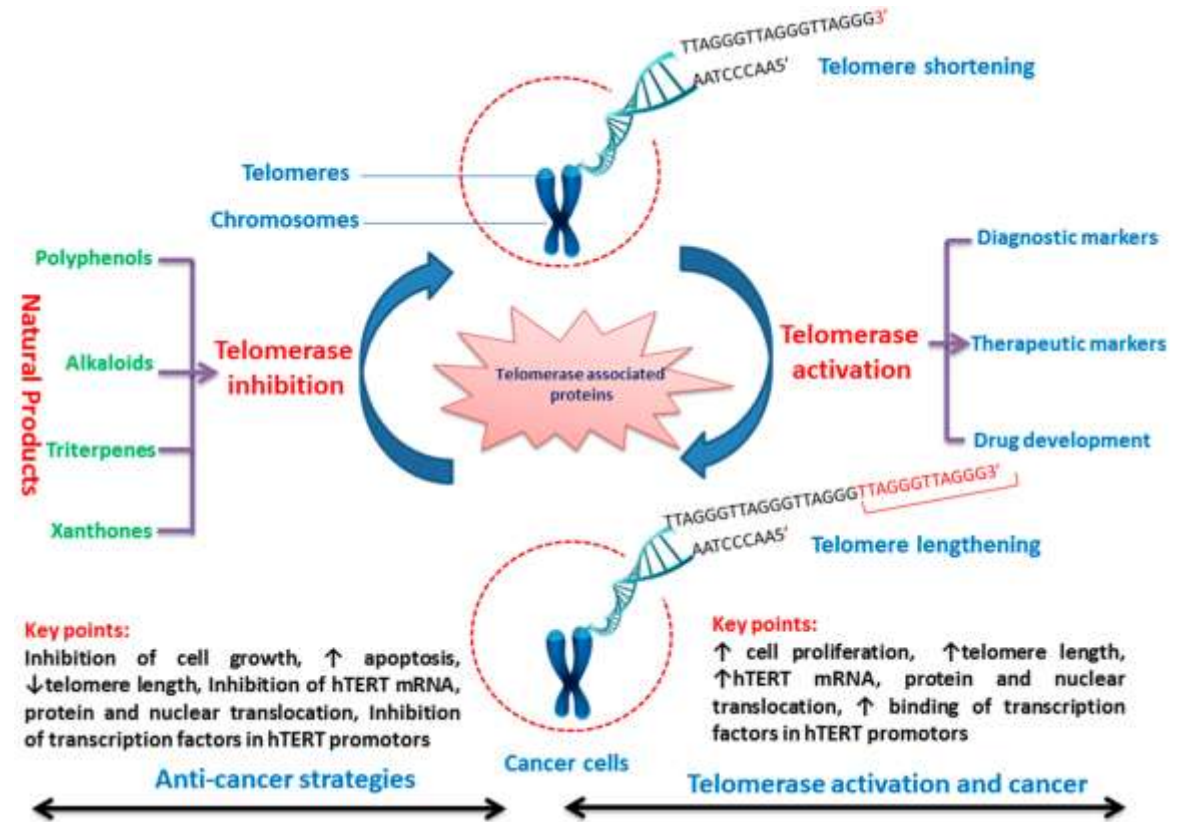
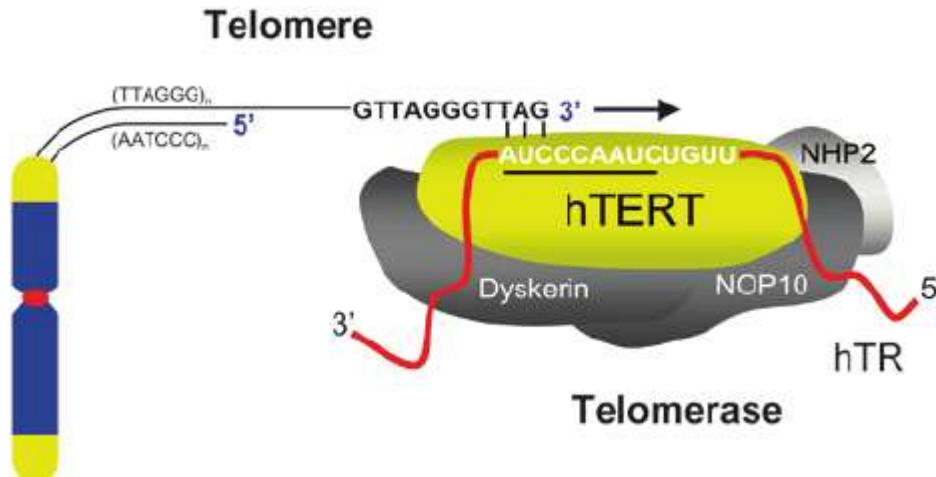
Fig. 2 Cell viability of H9c2 cells treated with (a) different concentrations of H₂O₂ (0–1000 μM) at different time points (0–60 min), (b) EGCG for 24 h, (c) MitoEGCG₄ for 24 h, (d) MitoEGCG₆ for 24 h and (e) MitoEGCG₈ for 24 h. All the experiments have been conducted in triplicates. *** $p < 0.001$ compared with respective treatment for 0 min, ns denotes $p > 0.05$ (non-significance) and * $p < 0.05$ as compared to DMSO control.

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Telomer attrition



Telomeres, telomerase



Polyphenols in the regulation of telomerase, hTERT

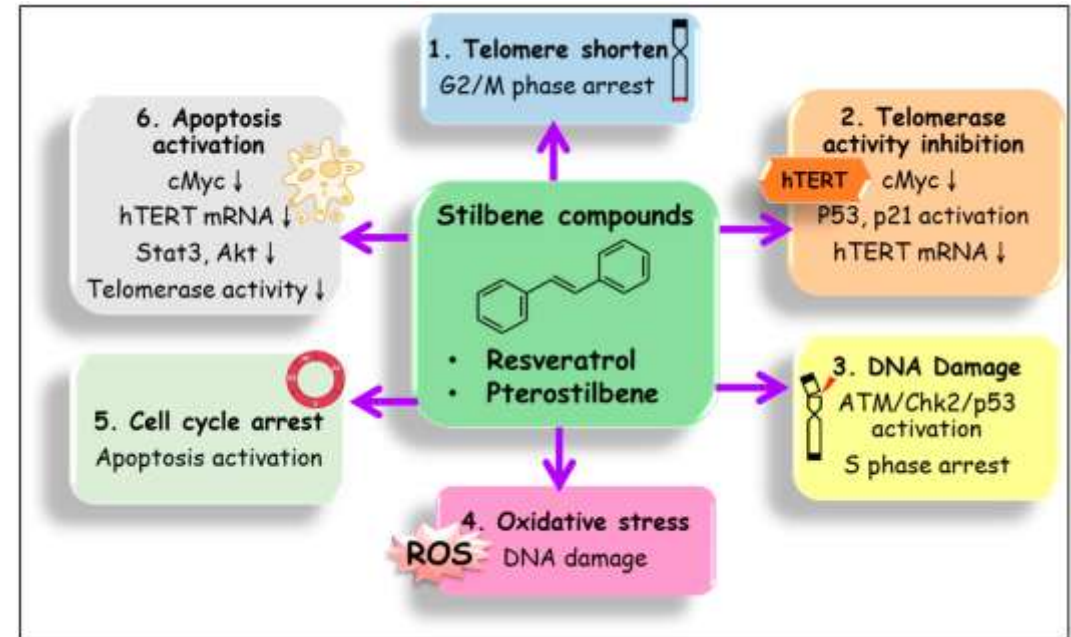
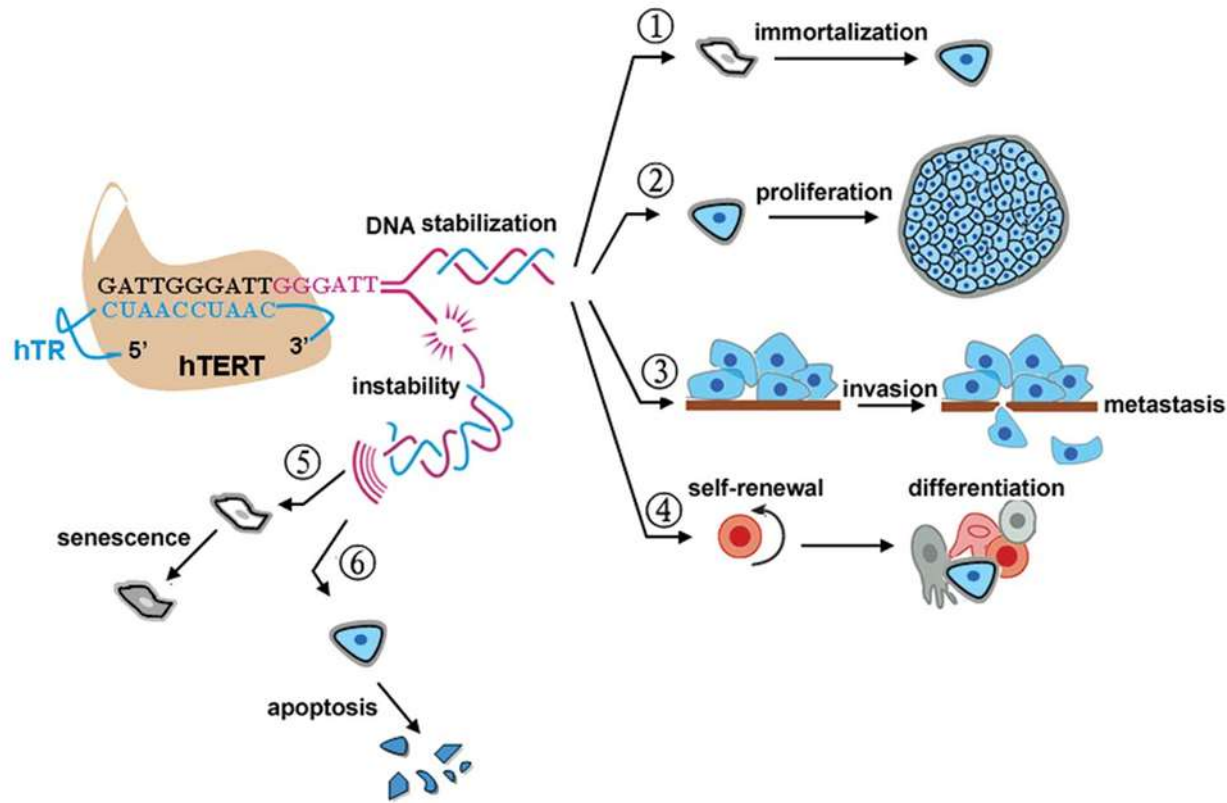


Table 1. Natural anti-aging agents as telomerase activator, SIRT1 activator and senolytic

| Anti-aging agents | Sources | Positive efficacy | Ref. |
|----------------------------------|---|---|----------|
| Cycloastragenol (TA-65) | <i>Astragalus membranaceus</i> | Telomerase activator | [5, 41] |
| GRN510 | GRN665/TAT2 | Telomerase activator | [18] |
| AGS-500 | Synthetic triaryl compounds | Telomerase activator | [34] |
| Genistein | Soy bean | Telomerase activator | [4] |
| <i>Centella asiatica</i> extract | <i>Centella asiatica</i> | Telomerase activator | [36] |
| Maslinic acid | Olive-pomace oil | Telomerase activator | [36] |
| Resveratrol | Natural phenol | SIRT1 activator | [6, 20] |
| NAD | Coenzyme | SIRT1 activator | [16] |
| 1,4-Dihydropyridines | Pyridine derivatives | SIRT1 activator | [24, 38] |
| Ginsenosides | Natural triterpene saponins | SIRT1 activator | [33] |
| Melatonin | Hormon | SIRT1 activator | [14] |
| Navitoclax | Synthetic compound | Senolytics via Bcl2/Bcl-xL | [21] |
| Dasatinib+Quercetin | Synthetic compound+ Natural flavonol | Senolytics via p53/p21, tyrosinase kinase | [16] |
| Fisetin | Natural polyphenol | Senolytics via PI3K/Akt | [40] |
| 17-DMAG | Synthetic compound | Senolytics via HSP90 | [14] |
| Gal-duocamycin | Substrate of SA- β -galactosidase | Senolytics via SA- β -galactosidase | [13] |
| SSK1 | Substrate of SA- β -galactosidase | Senolytics via SA- β -galactosidase | [13] |

EGCG telomerase, cmyc, hTERT

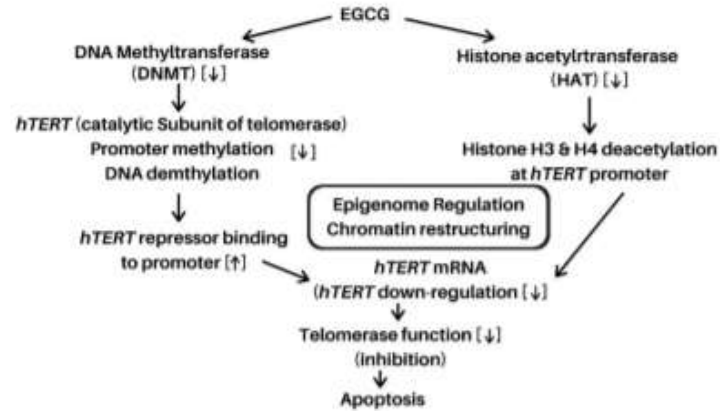
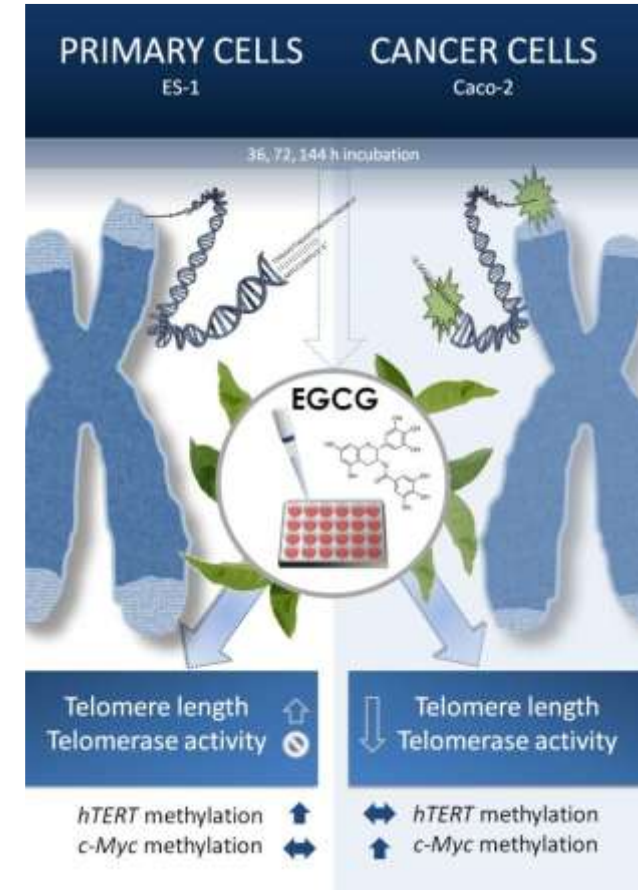
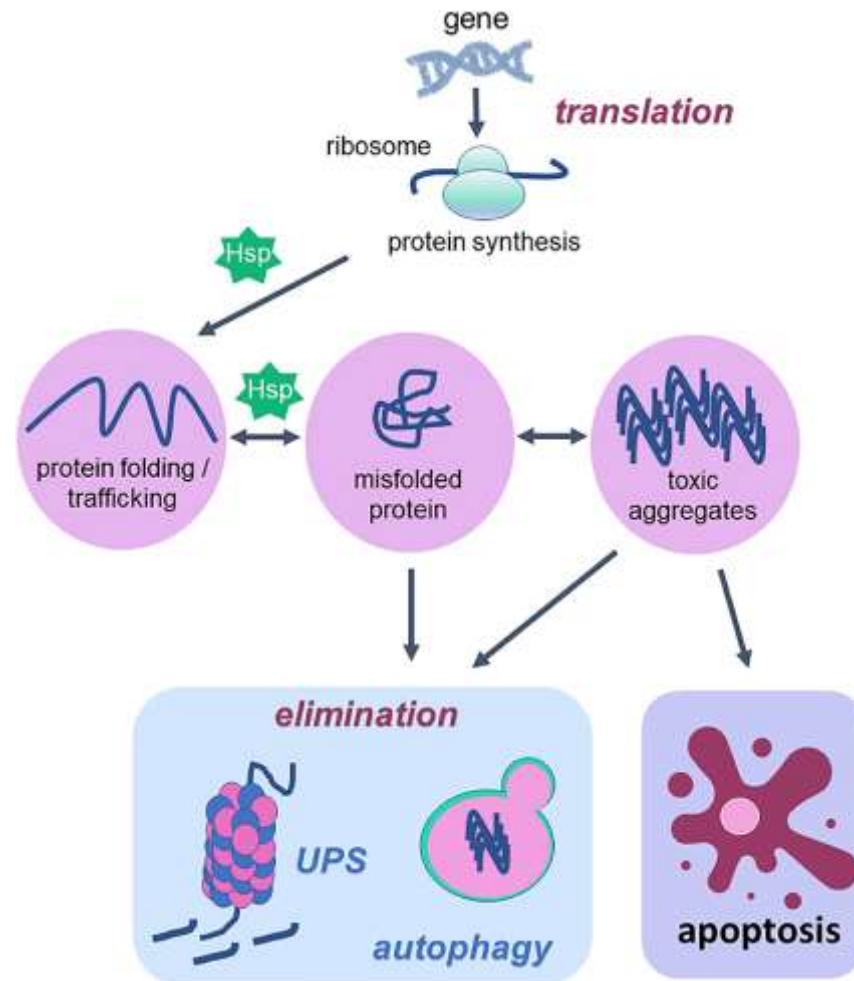
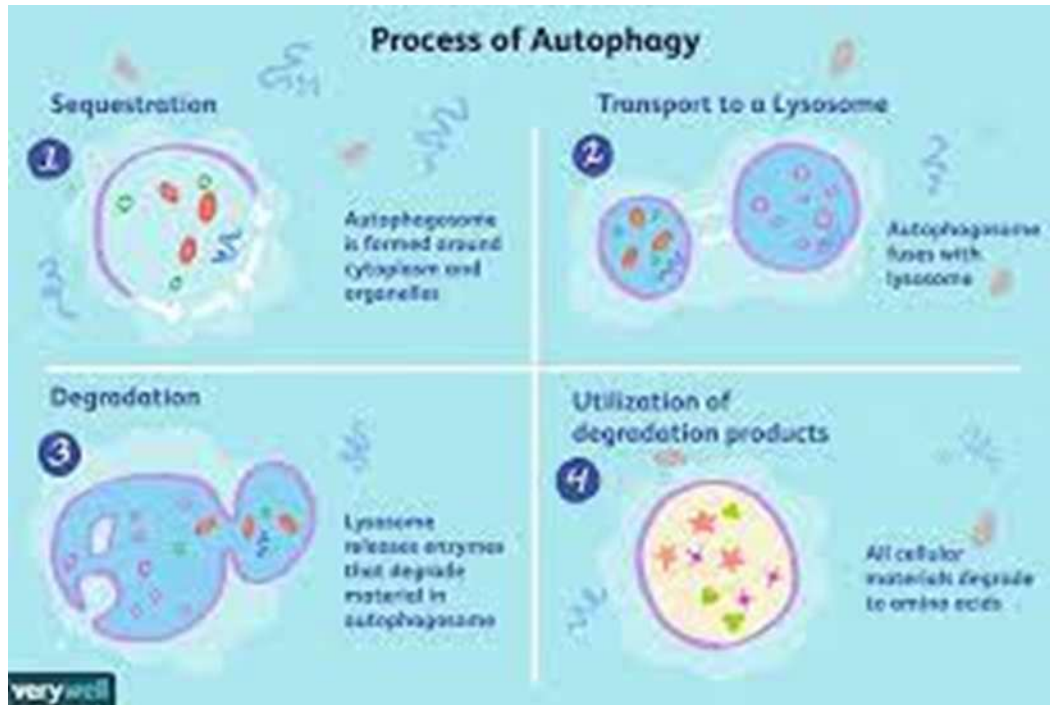


Figure 12. Mechanism of EGCG-induced apoptosis in cancer cells through epigenetic regulation of telomerase. EGCG inhibits both deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) methyltransferase (DNMT) and histone acetyltransferase (HAT), leading to the DNA demethylation and histones H3 and H4 deacetylation of the

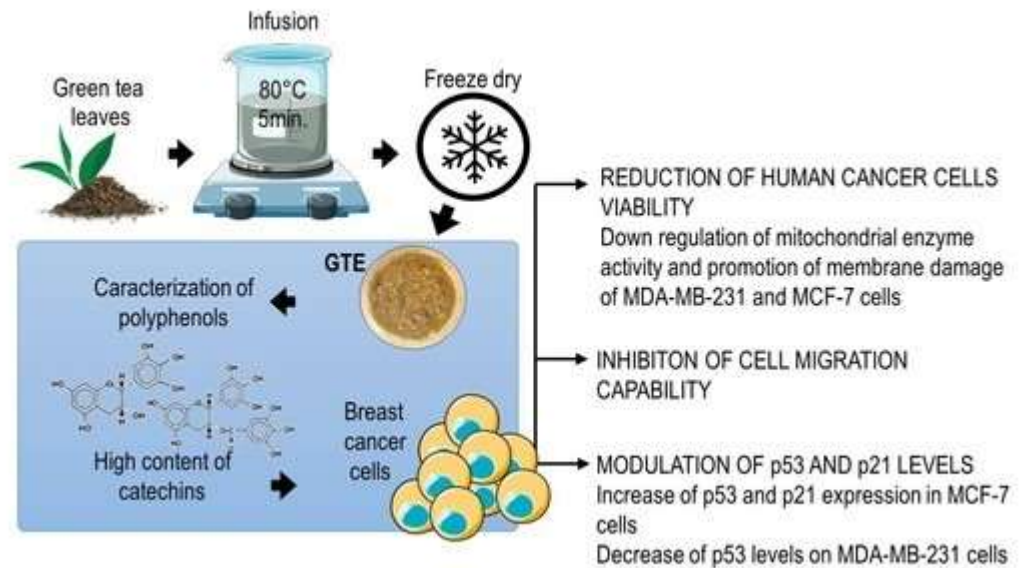


Autophagy, apoptosis



Green Tea Polyphenols Induce p53-Dependent and p53-Independent Apoptosis in Prostate Cancer Cells through Two Distinct Mechanisms

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Senescence and polyphenols

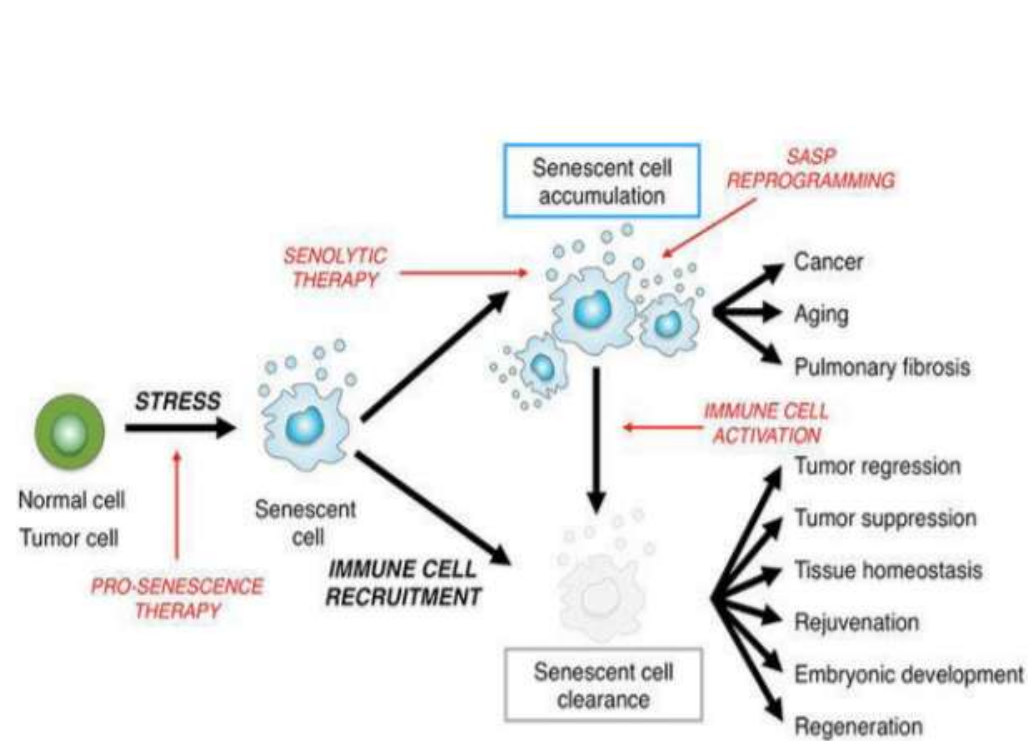
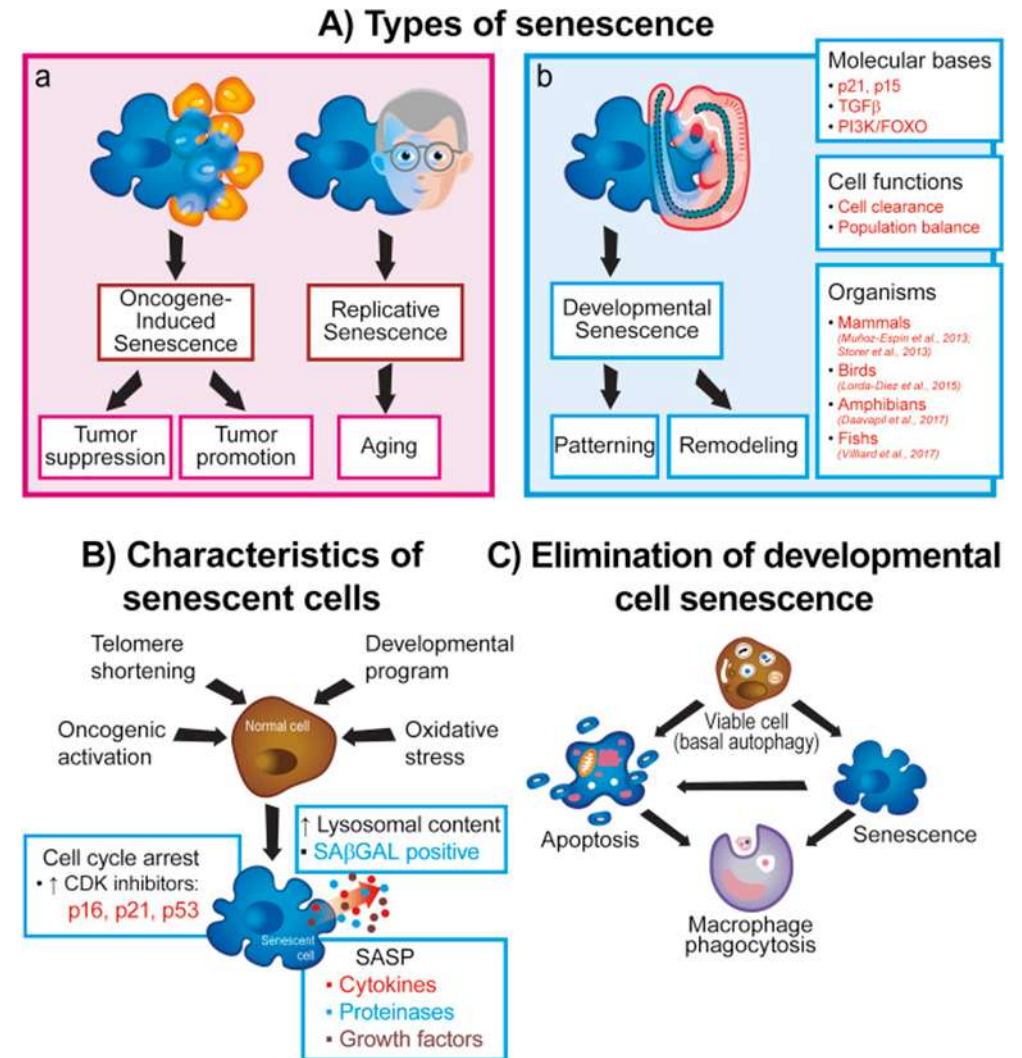


Figure 16. Clearance of senescent cells and therapeutic options. Cellular senescence is more than an anti-proliferative program. Senescent cells secrete factors that constitute the senescence-associated secretory phenotype (SASP). Cellular senescence is followed by senescent cell clearance within those processes that are considered beneficial. However, if the elimination of senescent cells does not occur, senescent cells accumulate and can lead to cancer and aging. Different therapeutic strategies (in red) can be used to exploit the beneficial aspects of cellular senescence and repress the negative ones [150].



Polyphenols and senescence

Review

Natural Polyphenols Targeting Senescence: A Novel Prevention and Therapy Strategy for Cancer

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Abstract: Cancer is one of the most serious diseases endangering human health. In view of the side effects caused by chemotherapy and radiotherapy, it is necessary to develop low-toxic anti-cancer compounds. Polyphenols are natural compounds with anti-cancer properties and their application is a considerable choice. Pro-senescence therapy is a recently proposed anti-cancer strategy and has been shown to effectively inhibit cancer. It is of great significance to clarify the mechanisms of polyphenols on tumor suppression by inducing senescence. In this review, we delineated the characteristics of

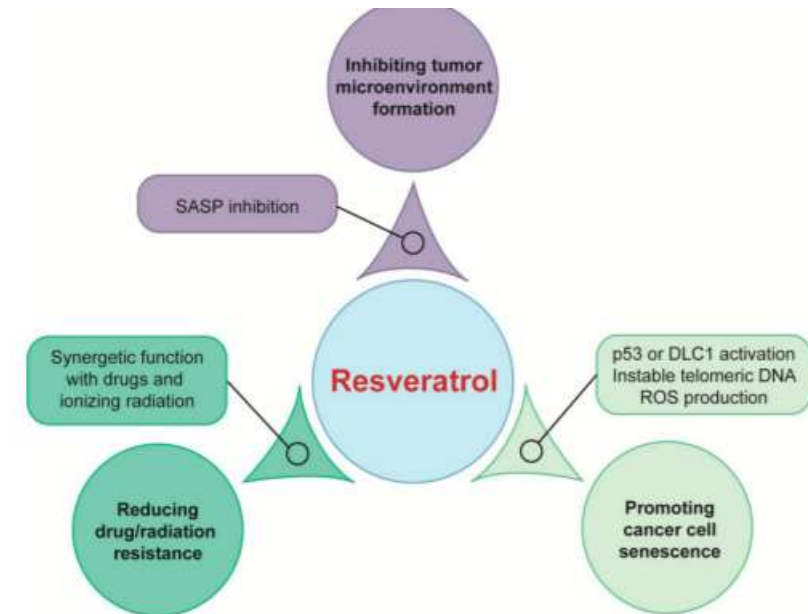
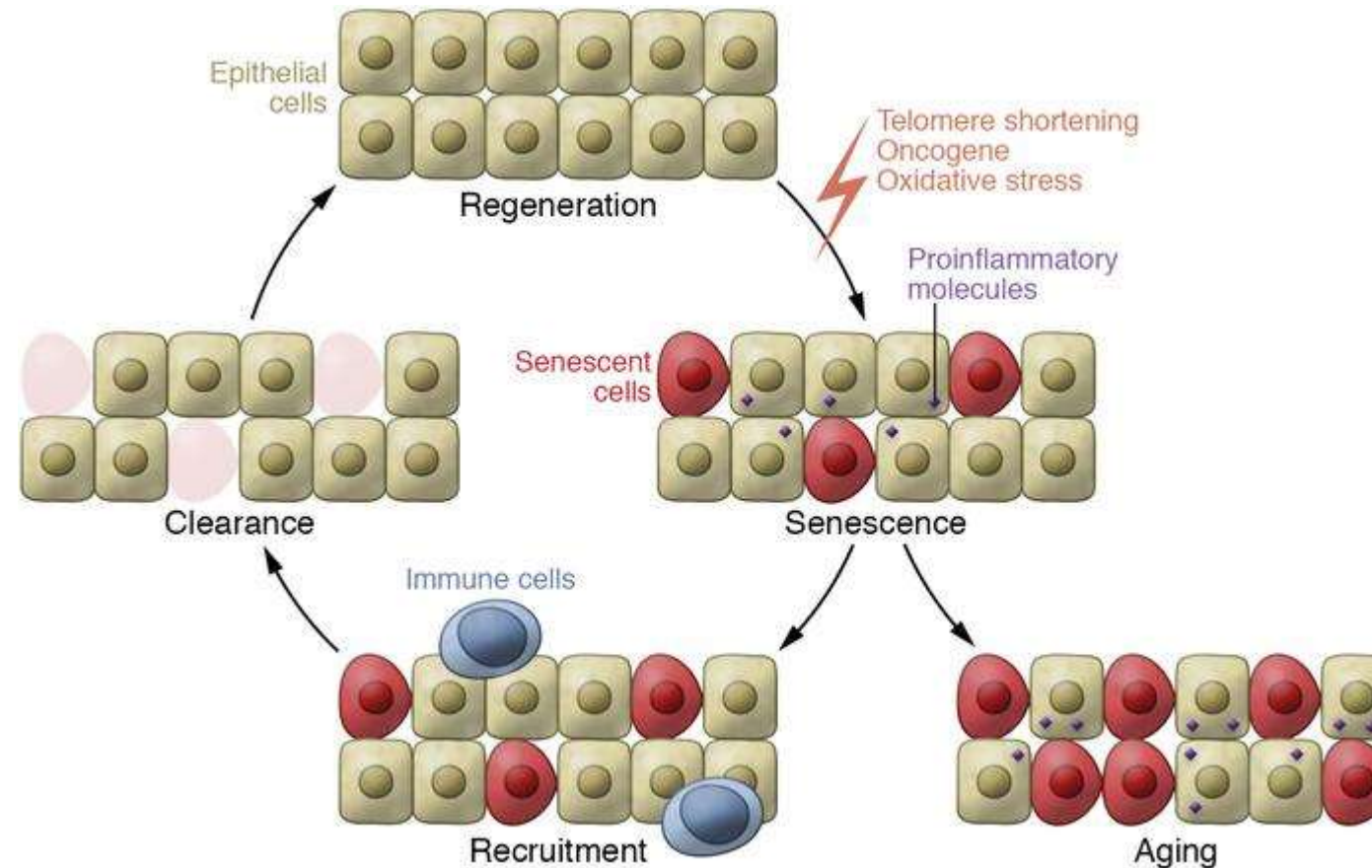


Figure 2. Potential functions of resveratrol in anti-tumor therapy. Resveratrol inhibit tumor microenvironment for cancer prevention, reduce drug/radiation resistance and induce cancer cell senescence for cancer therapy. SASP, senescence-associated secretory phenotype; DLC1, deleted in liver cancer1; ROS, reactive oxygen species.

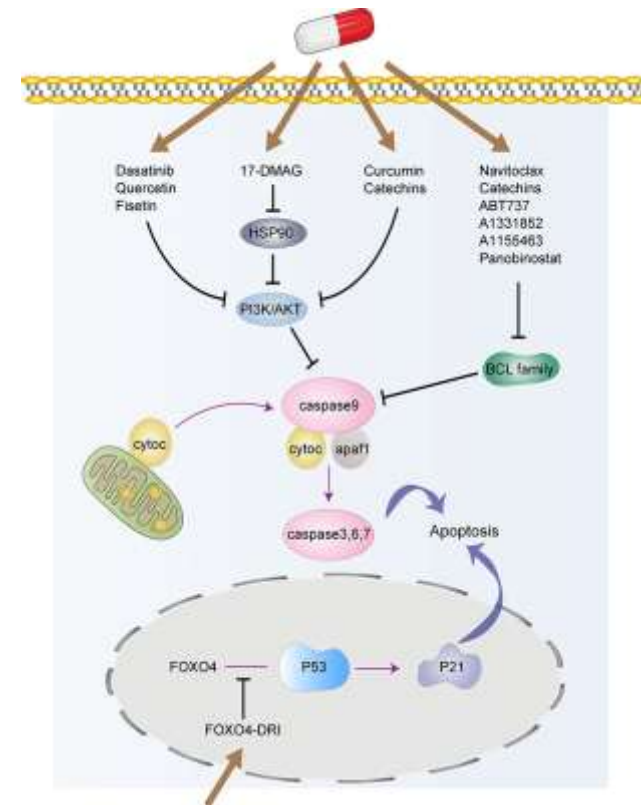
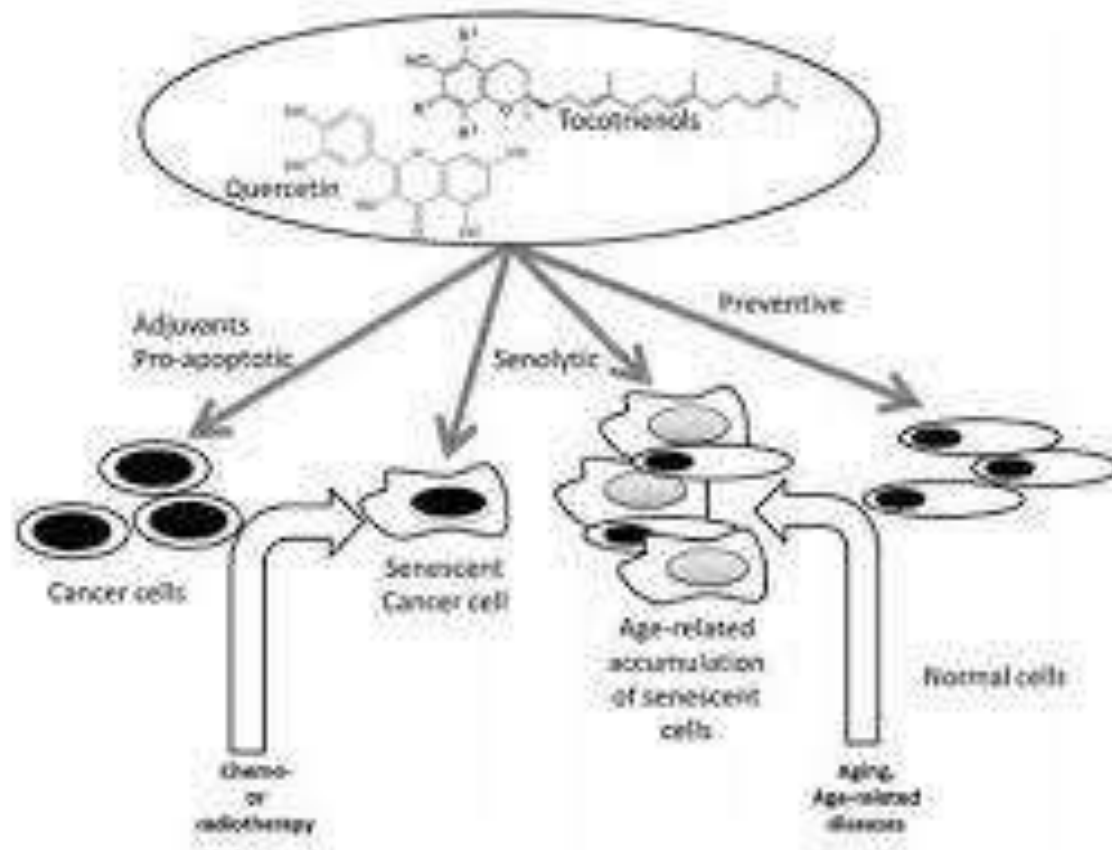
Senolytics between rejuvenation of tissues and cancer prevention

Table 1. Polyphenols and polyphenol derivatives as cancer cell senescence inducers and their effect c

| Classification | Compounds | Concentration | Pathways |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Resveratrol and its derivatives | Resveratrol | 25/50 (μM) | p53/CXCR2 |
| | | 50 (μM) | BRCA1/DDR |
| | | 30 (μM) | ROS/DDR |
| | | 100 (μM) | ROS/DLC1/SASP |
| | | 6/20 (μM) | Histone H2B |
| | | 100 (μM) | Pokemon |
| | 25/50 (μM) | SIRT1 | |
| | 50 (μM) | Rictor/RhoA-GTPase | |
| | Pterostilbene | 2.5/5/50 (μM) | hTERT/DDR |
| | Pauciflorol B | 10 (μM) | p16/Rb |
| Flavonoids | 3,3',4,4'-tetrahydroxy-trans-stilbene | 10/50/100 (μM) | ROS/DDR |
| | Quercetin | 50/100/200 (μM) | RAS/MAPK/ERK PI3K/AKT |
| | Beta-naphthoflavone | 10 (μM) | PI3K/AKT/cyclinD1/D3 MAPK/ERK |
| | Baicalin | 10/20/40 (μM) | DEPP/RAS/Raf/MEK/ERK DEPP/p16/Rb |
| | IdB 1016 | 63.2/126.5 (μg/mL) | HER-2/neu p53 |
| | Diosmin | 5/10 (μM) | ROS DDR |
| | Apigenin | Above 25 (μM) | ROS/RNS p16/cyclin D1/p-Rb p21/cyclin E/p-Rb |
| | Coumestrol | 50 (μM) | CKII/ROS/p53/p21 |
| | Rotenone | 0.4 (μM) | Ca ²⁺ /ROS |
| | Epigallocatechin gallate | 10 (μM) | DDR |
| | Oroxin A | 5/10/15/20 (μM) | p38/ER stress |
| | Cristacarpin | 1 (μM) | p38/ER stress/ROS/p21 |
| | Flavokawain B | 3 (μg/mL) | ATF4/DDIT3/TRIB3/Akt/mTOR |



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Immuno senescence and nutraceuticals

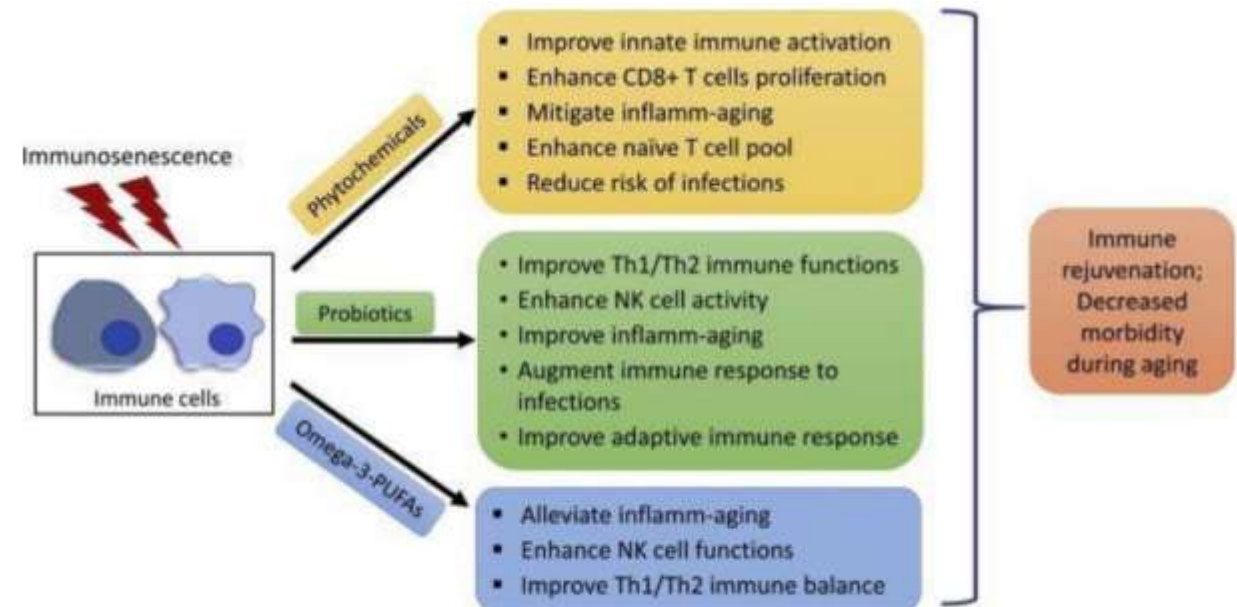
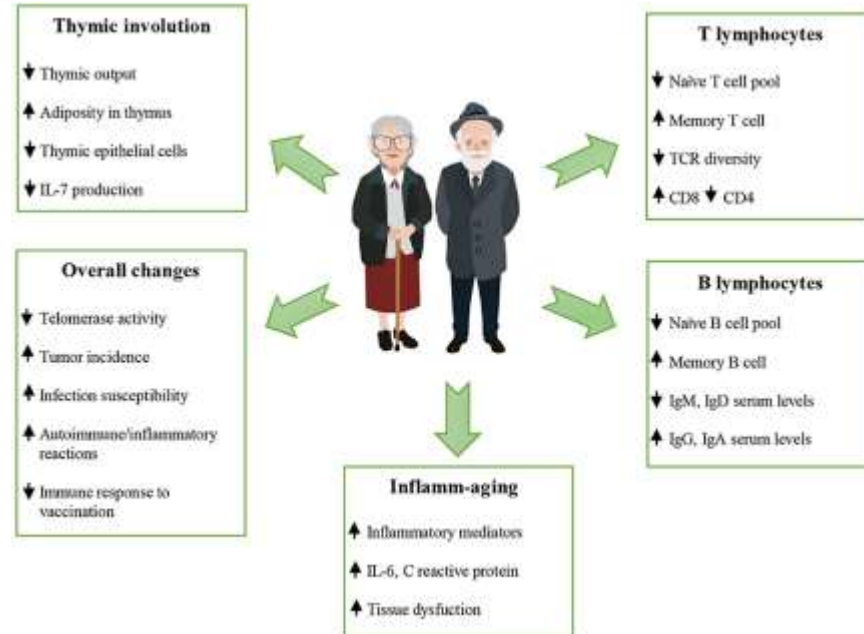
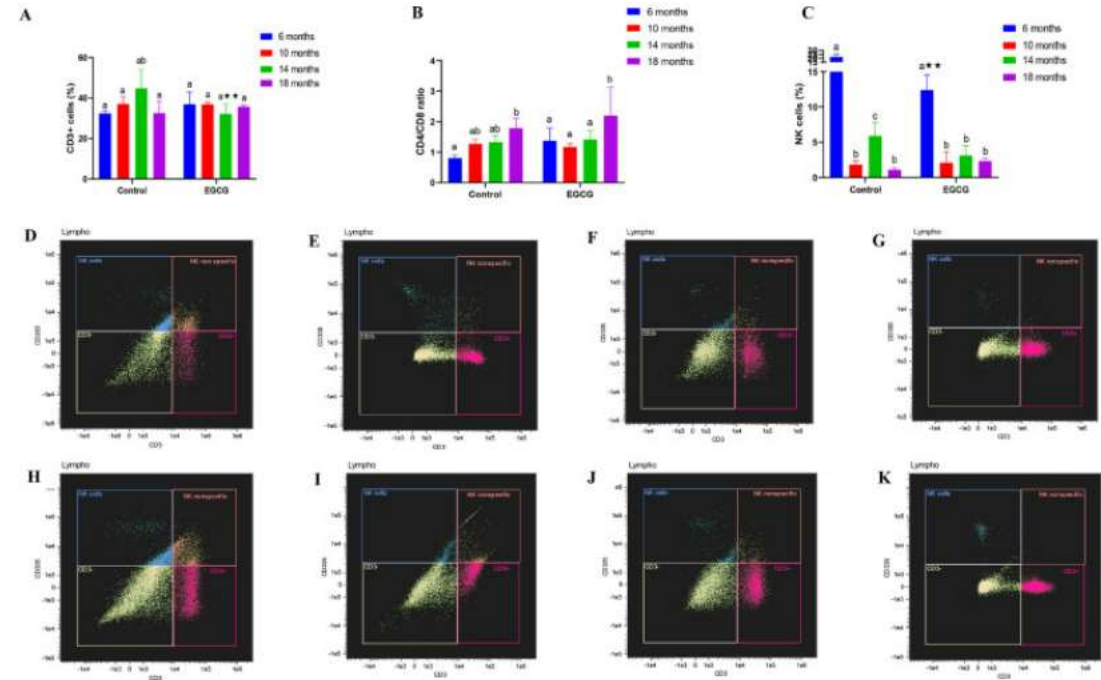
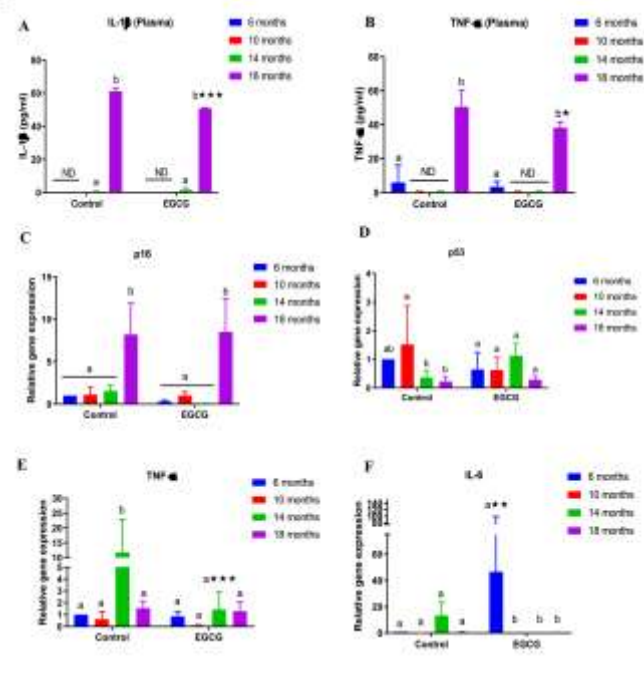


Figure 13. Nutraceuticals-Based Immunotherapeutic Concepts and Opportunities for the Mitigation of Cellular Senescence and Aging

Research Paper

Long-term consumption of green tea EGCG enhances murine health span by mitigating multiple aspects of cellular senescence in mitotic and post-mitotic tissues, gut dysbiosis, and immunosenescence

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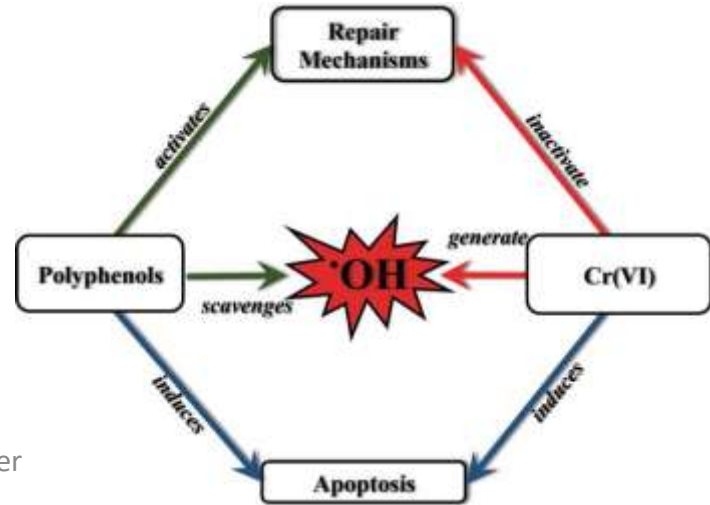
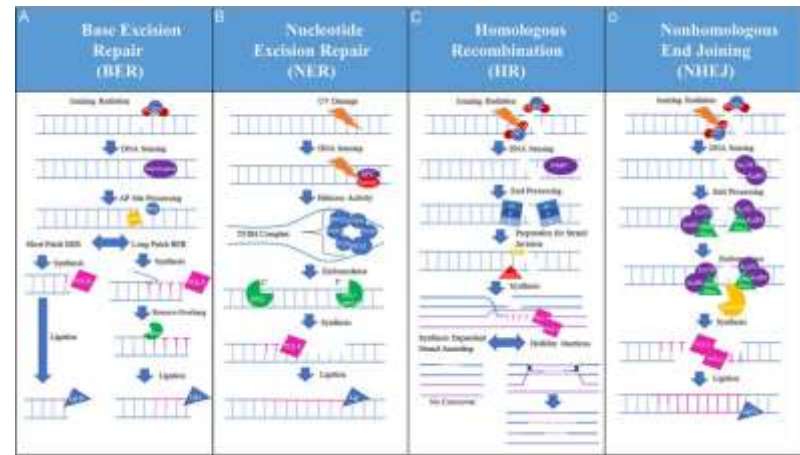
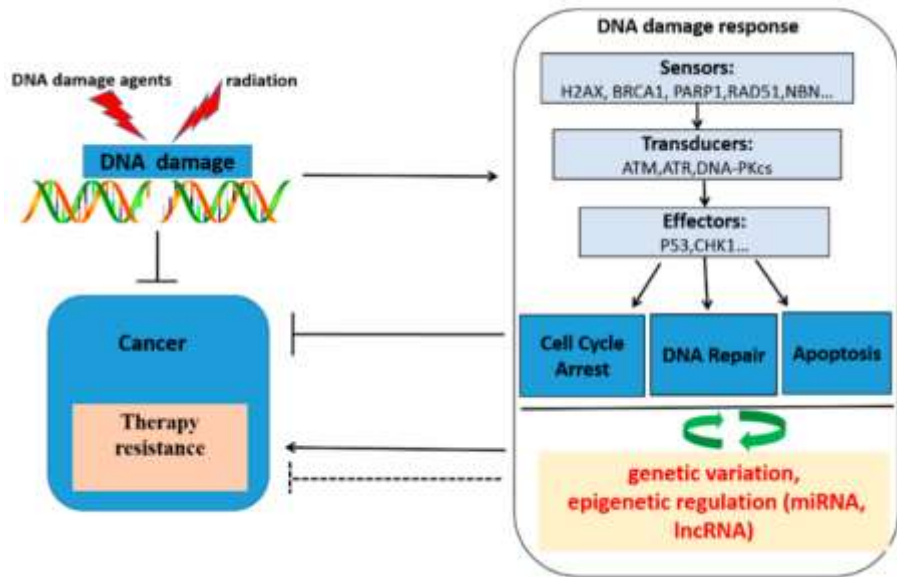
Effect of EGCG consumption on innate immune functions. Animals were divided into four control groups and four EGCG fed groups, and one group each from control and EGCG groups was sacrificed after every 4 months of feeding till 18 months of animal age. Plasma levels of (A) IL-1 β (B) TNF- α .

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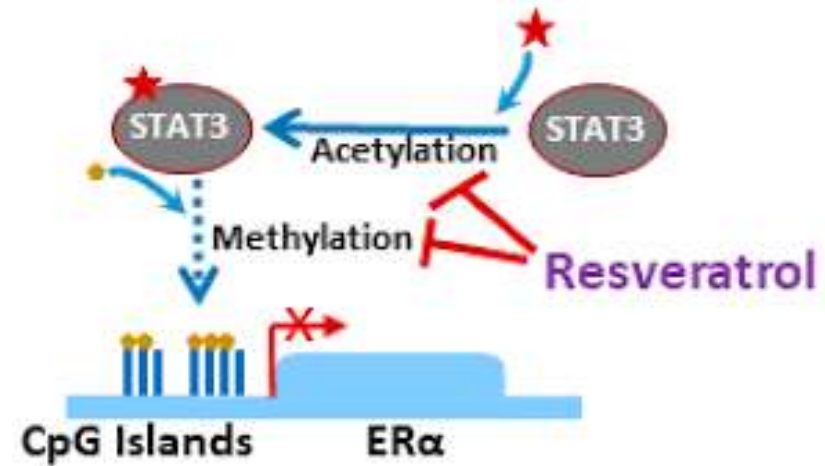
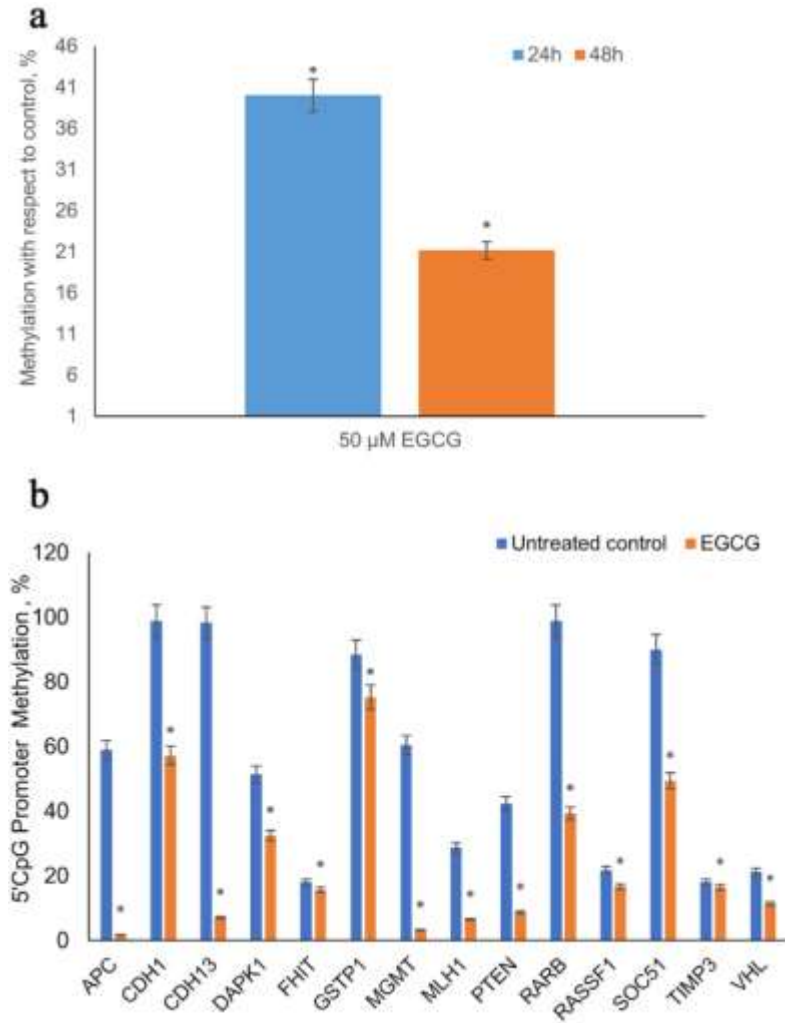
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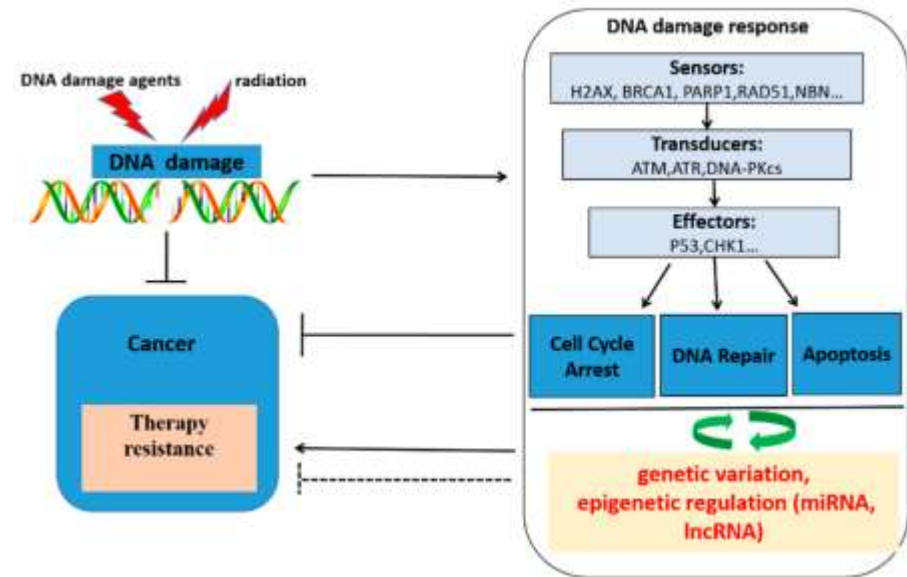
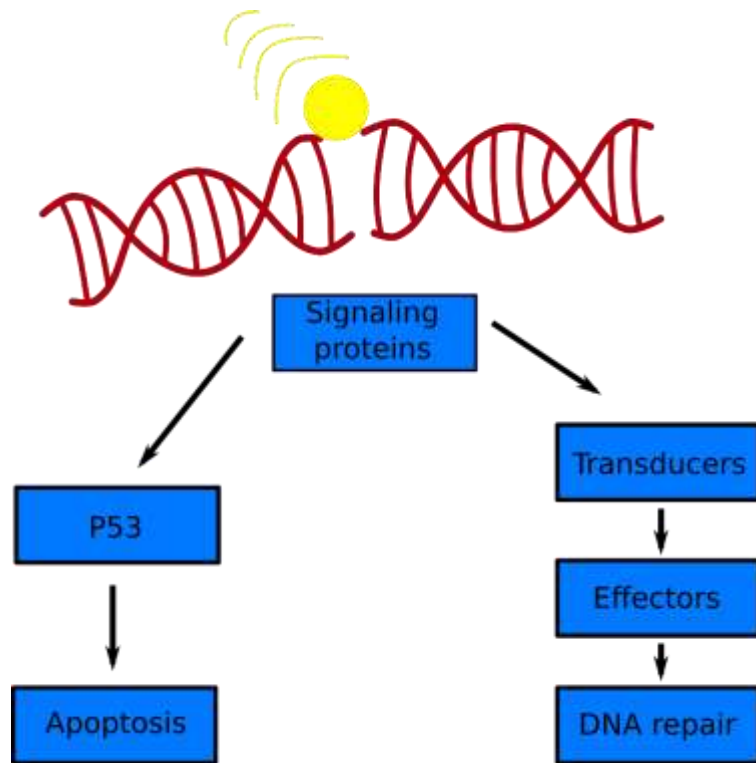
Aging DNA-damage response, DNA-repair, Epigenetics, Polyphenols



MGMT and MLH1 DNA repair enzymes and promoter methylation, EGCG



Epigenetics regulates DNA repair



Mouse study: EGCG reduced high fat diet induced strandbreaks, DNmt1, comet assay

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Research Article

EGCG Prevents High Fat Diet-Induced Changes in Gut Microbiota, Decreases of DNA Strand Breaks, and Changes in Expression and DNA Methylation of *Dnmt1* and *MLH1* in C57BL/6J Male Mice

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ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION



Gallic acid, a common dietary phenolic protects against high fat diet induced DNA damage

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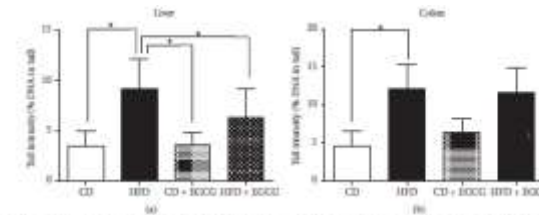


FIGURE 3 Impact of EGCG supplementation on DNA damage in liver (a) and colon (b) of C57BL/6J male mice. Bars indicate mean \pm SD of results obtained with 10 animals per group. From each sample, three slides were made and 10 cells were evaluated per slide. CD = control diet, HFD = high fat diet, and CD + EGCG = control diet plus EGCG; HFD + EGCG = high fat diet plus EGCG. Stars indicate significance: * p value \leq 0.05.

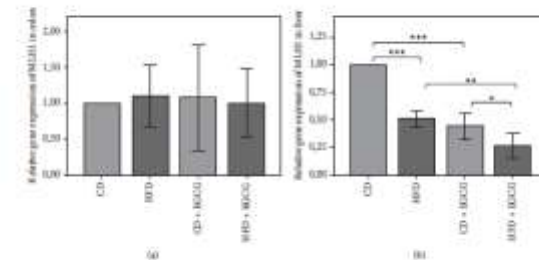


FIGURE 4 Relative gene expression of *MLH1* in colon (a) and liver (b) of C57BL/6J male mice. All gene expression data are relative to CD and were normalized to the house keeping gene GAPDH. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals. CD = control diet, HFD = high fat diet, and CD + EGCG = control diet plus EGCG; HFD + EGCG = high fat diet plus EGCG. Stars indicate significance: * p value \leq 0.05, ** p value \leq 0.01, and *** p value \leq 0.001.

Aging, ageotypes and prevention

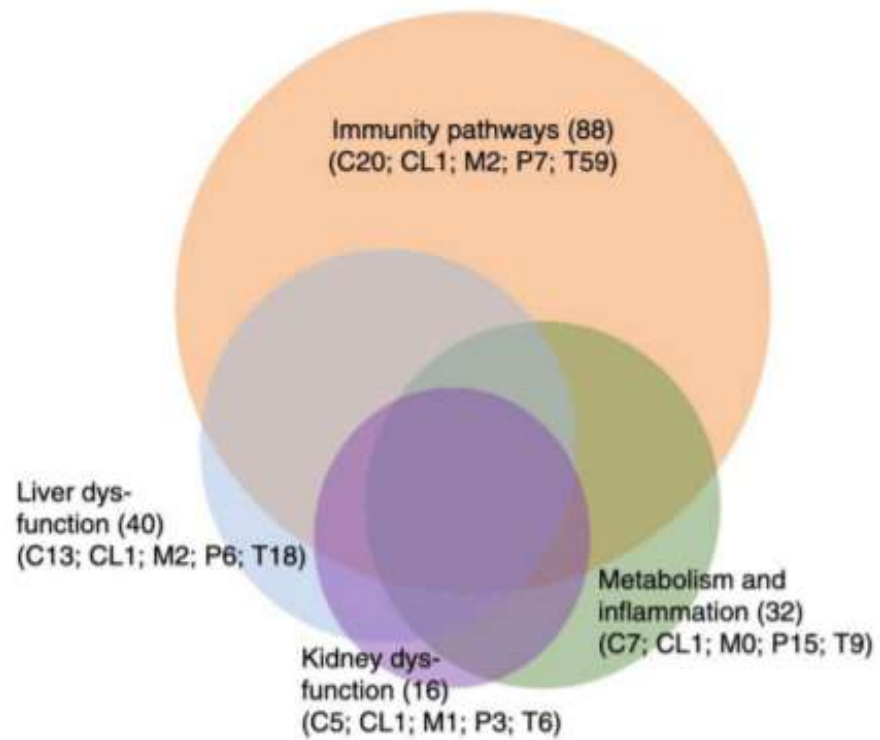
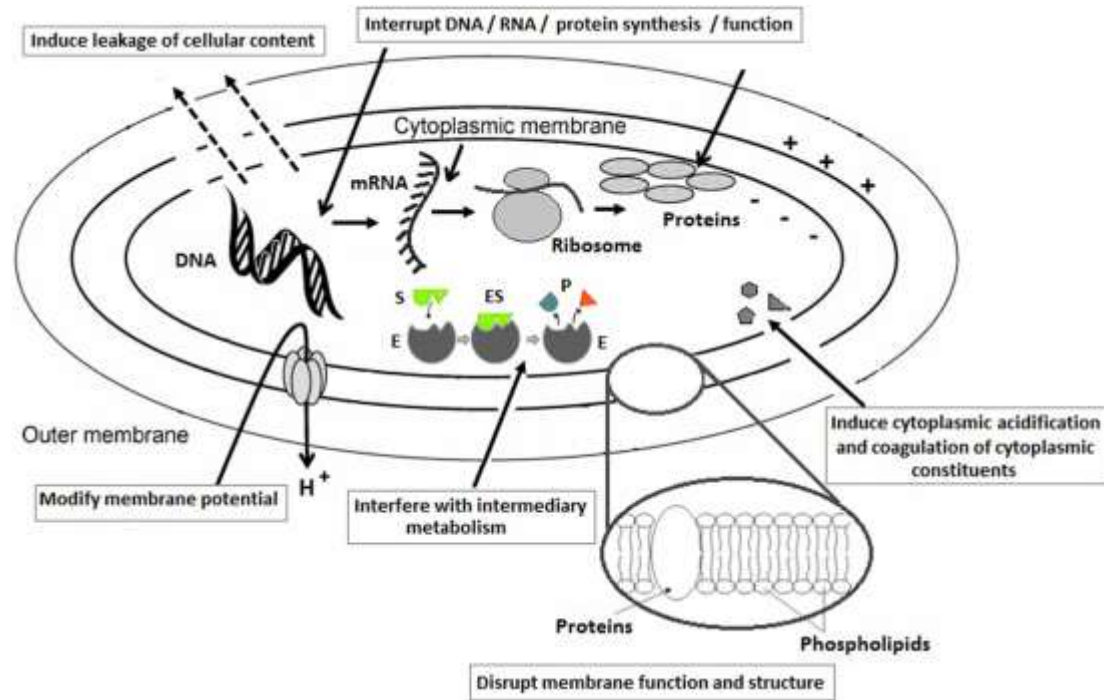
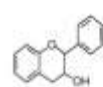
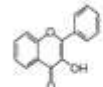
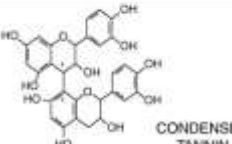
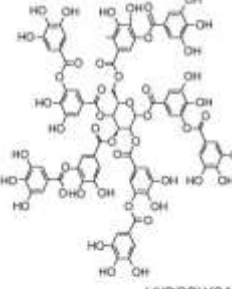
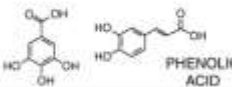
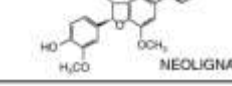


Figure 21. Ageotypes, personalized aging [186]



Anti bacterial polyphenols



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|  <p>FLAVAN-3-OL</p> | <p>ANTIBACTERIAL</p> <p>ANTIVIRAL</p> <p>ANTIFUNGAL</p> | <p><i>V. cholerae</i> - <i>S. mutans</i> - <i>C. jejuni</i> <i>C. perfringens</i> - <i>E. coli</i> - <i>B. cereus</i> <i>H. pylori</i> - <i>S. aureus</i> - <i>L. acidophilus</i> <i>A. nesterlundii</i> - <i>P. nanae</i> - <i>P. gingivalis</i> <i>P. melaninogenica</i> - <i>Fr. nucleatum</i> - <i>C. pneumoniae</i></p> <p>Adenovirus - Enterovirus - Flu virus</p> <p><i>Candida albicans</i> <i>Microsporum gypseum</i> <i>Trichophyton mentagrophytes</i> <i>Trichophyton rubrum</i></p> |
|  <p>FLAVONOL</p> | <p>ANTIBACTERIAL</p> <p>ANTIVIRAL</p> | <p><i>S. mutans</i> <i>E. coli</i> <i>S. aureus</i></p> <p>Influenza A virus type-1 herpes simplex virus (HSV)</p> |
|  <p>CONDENSED TANNIN</p> | <p>ANTIBACTERIAL</p> <p>ANTIVIRAL</p> | <p><i>S. mutans</i> <i>E. coli</i> <i>S. aureus</i></p> <p>Influenza A virus type-1 herpes simplex virus (HSV)</p> |
|  <p>HYDROLYSABLE TANNIN</p> | <p>ANTIBACTERIAL</p> <p>ANTIVIRAL</p> <p>ANTIFUNGAL</p> | <p>Different strains of: <i>Salmonella</i> - <i>Staphylococcus</i> <i>Helicobacter</i> - <i>E. coli</i> - <i>Bacillus</i> <i>Clostridium</i> - <i>Campylobacter</i> <i>Listeria</i></p> <p>Epstein-Barr virus Herpes virus HSV - 1 and HSV - 2</p> <p><i>Candida parapsilosis</i></p> |
|  <p>PHENOLIC ACID</p> | <p>ANTIBACTERIAL</p> | <p><i>S. aureus</i> - <i>L. monocytogenes</i> <i>E. coli</i> - <i>Paenibacillus</i></p> |
|  <p>NEOLIGNAN</p> | <p>ANTIBACTERIAL</p> | <p>Different strains of: <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i></p> |

Antiviral nutraceuticals



Fermented products

Probiotics enhance gut bacteria & gut-lung axis-related respiratory fitness



Herbs & roots

Prevent viral replication, enhance anti-influenza virus IgG and IgA antibodies production & T-cell function



Dairy products

Vitamin D lowers viral replication, reduce infection rate & lung pneumonia



Fish, chicken & meat

Immune defence; peptides enhance monocytes & macrophages functions & prevent infected lung injury

Antiviral Functional Foods

Fruit and vegetables

Vitamins & minerals antioxidant immune protection of respiratory system. Plant cyclotides prevent T-cells malfunction



Coffee

Decreases progeny virus yield, neutrophil & monocyte chemotaxis, lipopolysaccharide & prevent mucosal response to influenza pathogens



Nuts & seeds

Immuno-protective phenolic compounds for high-risk groups

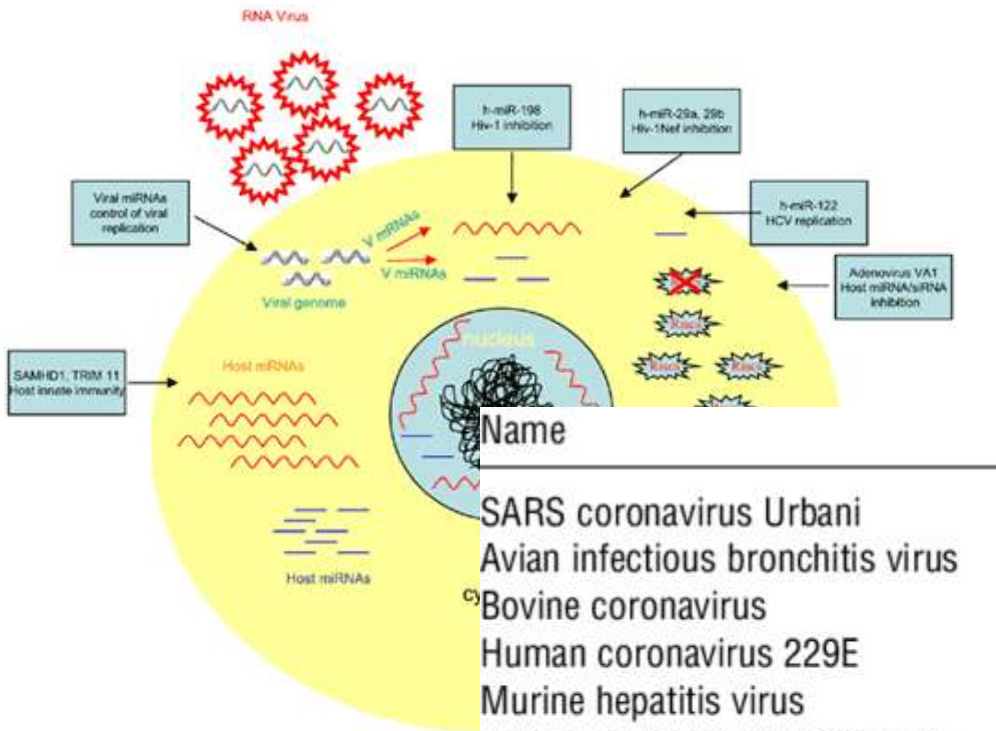


Olive Oil

Prevents respiratory syncytial virus & influenza A, B, parainfluenza 1, 2 & 3 viruses



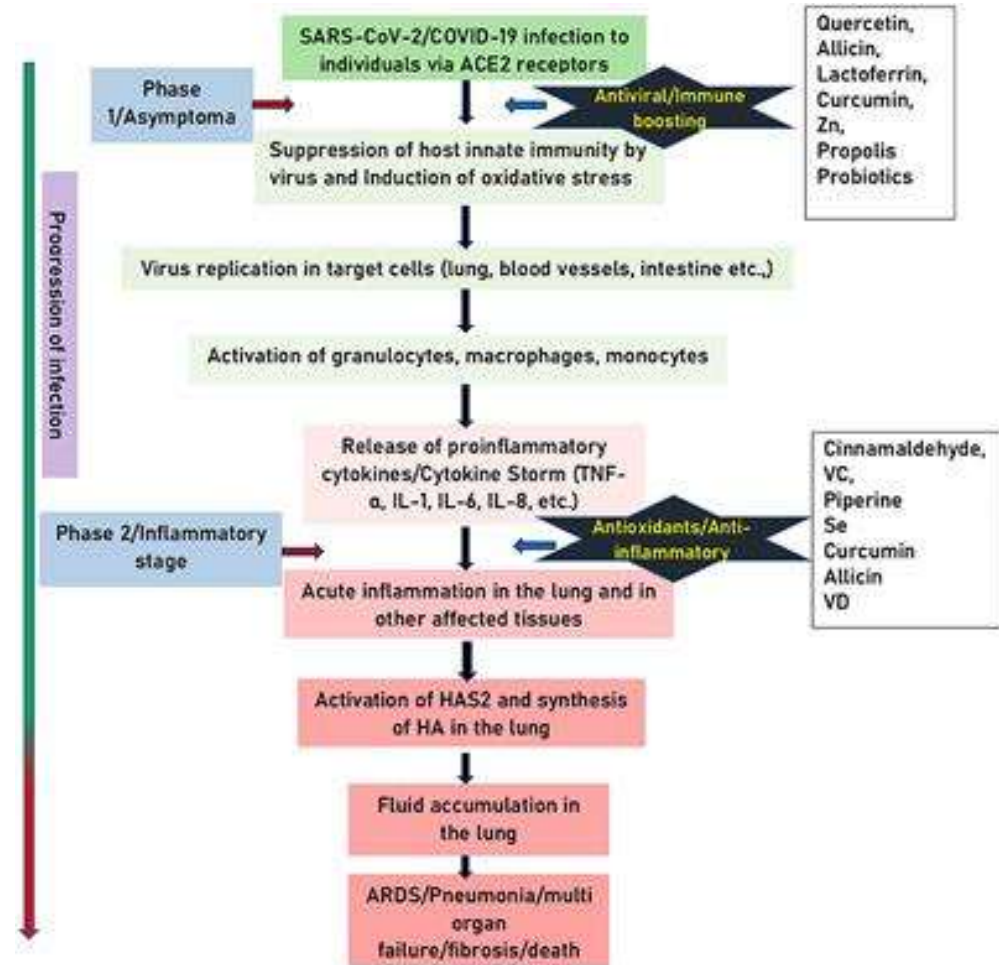
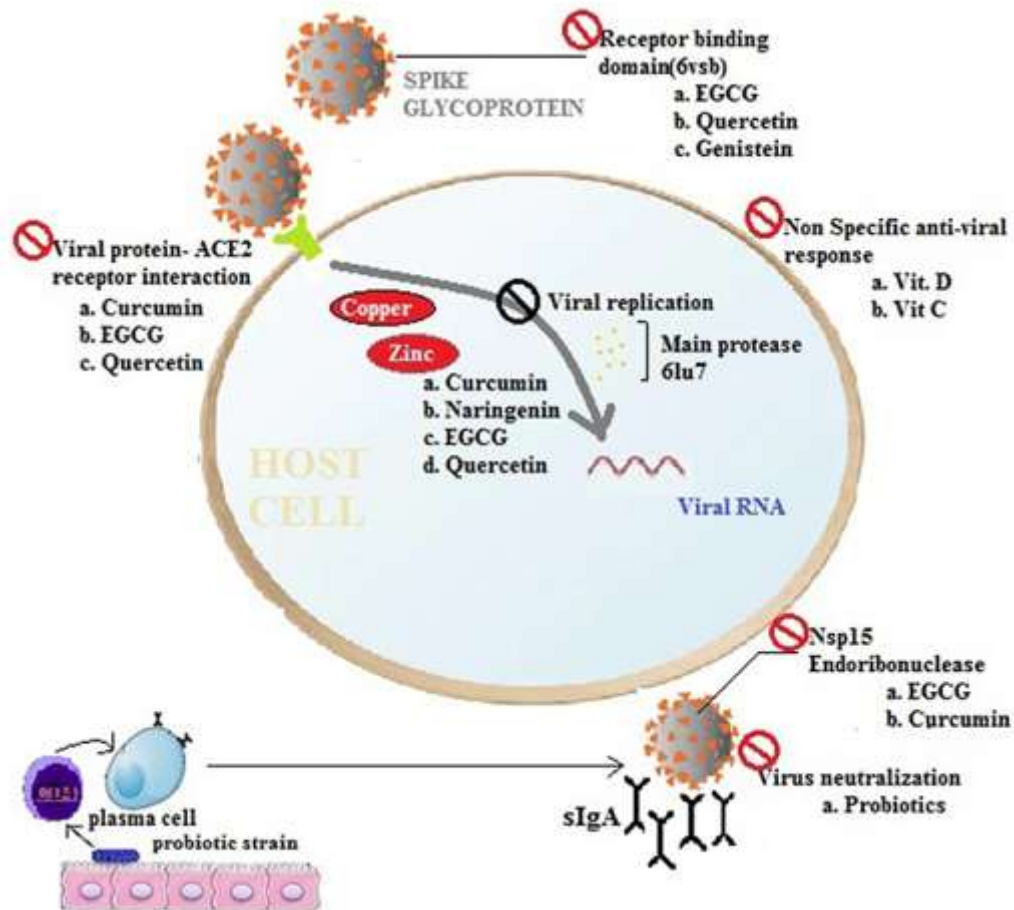
RNA and Corona viruses



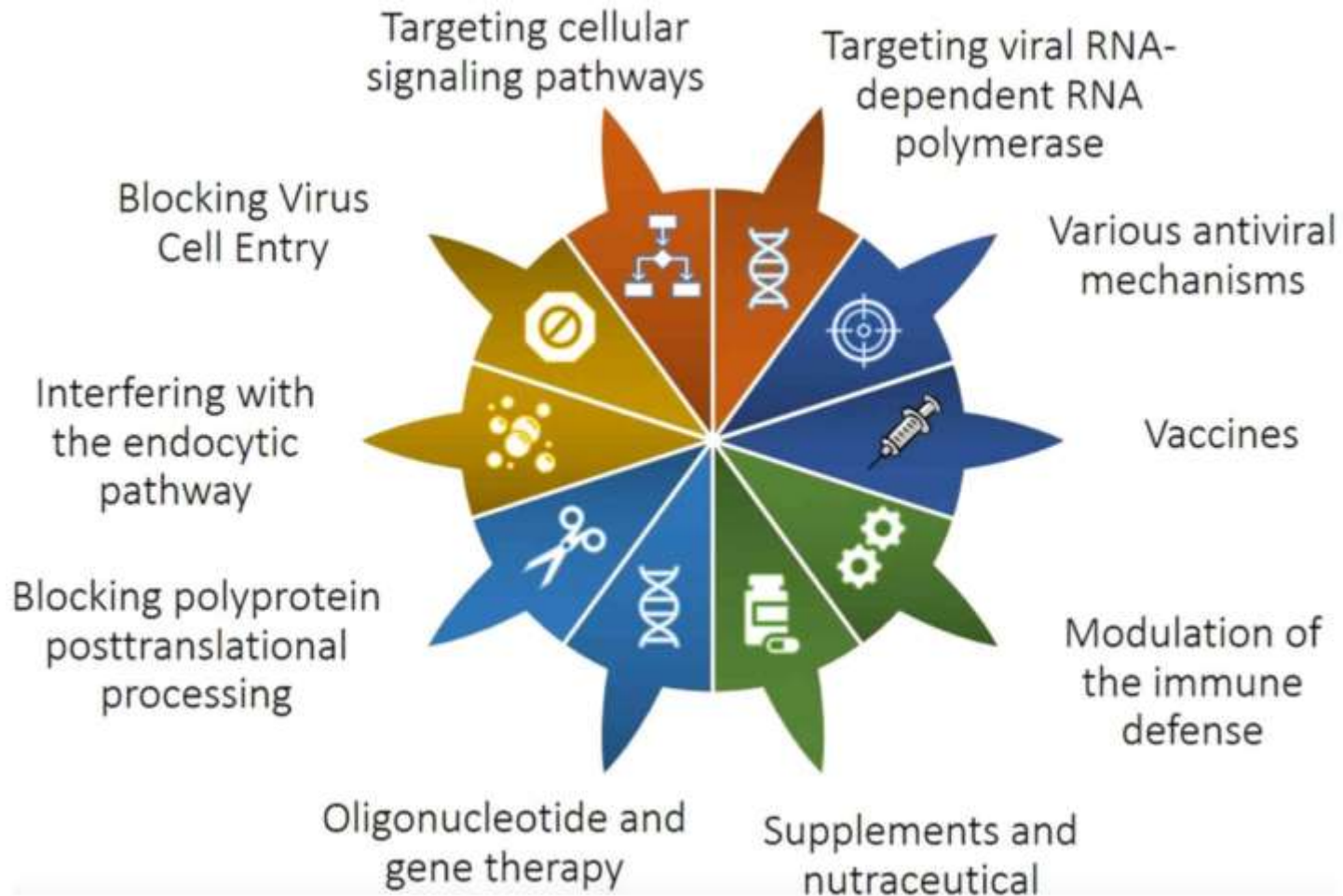
| Name | Abbrev. | Accession | Length | Base composition |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------|--------------------------|
| SARS coronavirus Urbani | SARS | AY278741 | 29,727 | (0.28, 0.20, 0.21, 0.31) |
| Avian infectious bronchitis virus | AIBV | NC_001451.1 | 27,608 | (0.29, 0.16, 0.22, 0.33) |
| Bovine coronavirus | BCoV | NC_003045.1 | 31,028 | (0.27, 0.15, 0.22, 0.36) |
| Human coronavirus 229E | HCoV | NC_002645.1 | 27,317 | (0.27, 0.17, 0.22, 0.35) |
| Murine hepatitis virus | MHV | NC_001846 | 31,357 | (0.26, 0.18, 0.24, 0.32) |
| Porcine epidemic diarrhea virus | PEDV | NC_003436.1 | 28,033 | (0.25, 0.19, 0.23, 0.33) |
| Transmissible gastroenteritis virus | TGV | NC_002306.2 | 28,586 | (0.29, 0.17, 0.21, 0.33) |
| Rubella virus | RUV | NC_001545.1 | 9,755 | (0.15, 0.39, 0.31, 0.15) |
| Equine arteritis virus | EAV | NC_002532.2 | 12,704 | (0.21, 0.26, 0.26, 0.27) |
| Rabies virus | RV | NC_001542.1 | 11,932 | (0.29, 0.22, 0.23, 0.26) |
| Human immunodeficiency virus 1 | HIV-1 | NC_001802.1 | 9,181 | (0.36, 0.18, 0.24, 0.22) |

| S. No. | Molecule | Target | Type of Study/ Techniques Used | Results | Study, Year, Reference |
|--------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Luteolin | SARS-CoV S2 protein | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontal-affinity chromatography-mass spectrometry • HIV-luc/SARS pseudotype virus assay • MTT assay with wild-type SARS-CoV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luteolin-inhibited SARS-CoV infection in a dose-dependent manner. • EC₅₀ was 10.6 μM. CC₅₀ was 0.155 mM. LD₅₀ in mice was 232.2 mg/kg | Yi et al, 2004 ¹¹ |
| 2 | Quercetin | SARS-CoV S2 protein | HIV-luc/SARS pseudotype virus assay | EC ₅₀ of 83.4 μM and CC ₅₀ of 3.32 mM | Yi et al, 2004 ¹¹ |
| 3 | GCG (gallicocatechin gallate) | SARS-CoV 3CLPro | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expression of recombinant 3CLPro in <i>Pichia pastoris</i> and its inhibition. • Molecular docking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 91% inhibition by 200 μM. • IC₅₀ of 47 μM. • Binding energy of -14 kcal/mol | Nguyen et al, 2012 ¹⁴ |
| 4 | Quercetin | SARS-CoV 3CLPro | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expression of recombinant 3CLPro in <i>Pichia pastoris</i> and its inhibition. • Molecular docking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80% inhibition at 200 μM. • IC₅₀ of 23.8 μM • Binding energy -10.2 kcal/mol | Nguyen et al, 2012 ¹⁴ |
| 5 | EGCG | SARS-CoV 3CLPro | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expression of recombinant 3CLPro in <i>Pichia pastoris</i> and its inhibition. • Molecular docking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85% inhibition at 200 μM. • IC₅₀ of 73 μM • Binding energy -11.7 kcal/mol | Nguyen et al, 2012 ¹⁴ |
| 6 | Resveratrol | MERS-CoV NP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTT assay using vero-E6 cell line • Nucleocapsid protein staining | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Found to be effective in the 125–250 μM range on viral titre as well as viral RNA amount. • Inhibits caspase 3 cleavage. | Lin et al, 2017 ¹² |
| 7 | Hesperetin | SARS-CoV 3CLPro | Cell free and cell-based cleavage assays | IC ₅₀ of 60 μM in cell free assay, IC ₅₀ of 8.3 μM in cell-based assay and a CC ₅₀ of 2718 μM | Lin et al, 2005 ¹⁵ |
| 8 | Quercetin | ACE2 and <i>FURIN</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gene silencing • Expression studies • Transgenic mouse models | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quercetin affected ACE2 expression. • In addition, it was found to alter the expression of 98 of 332 (30%) genes encoding human proteins that serve as target for the SARS-CoV-2. | Glinsky, 2020 ¹⁶ |

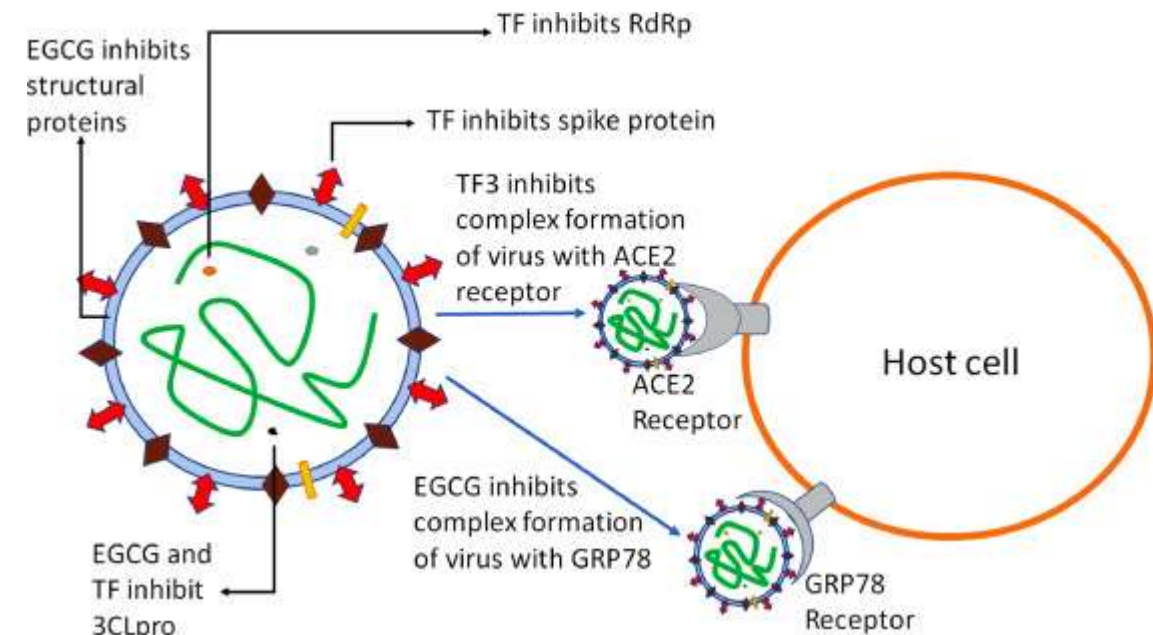
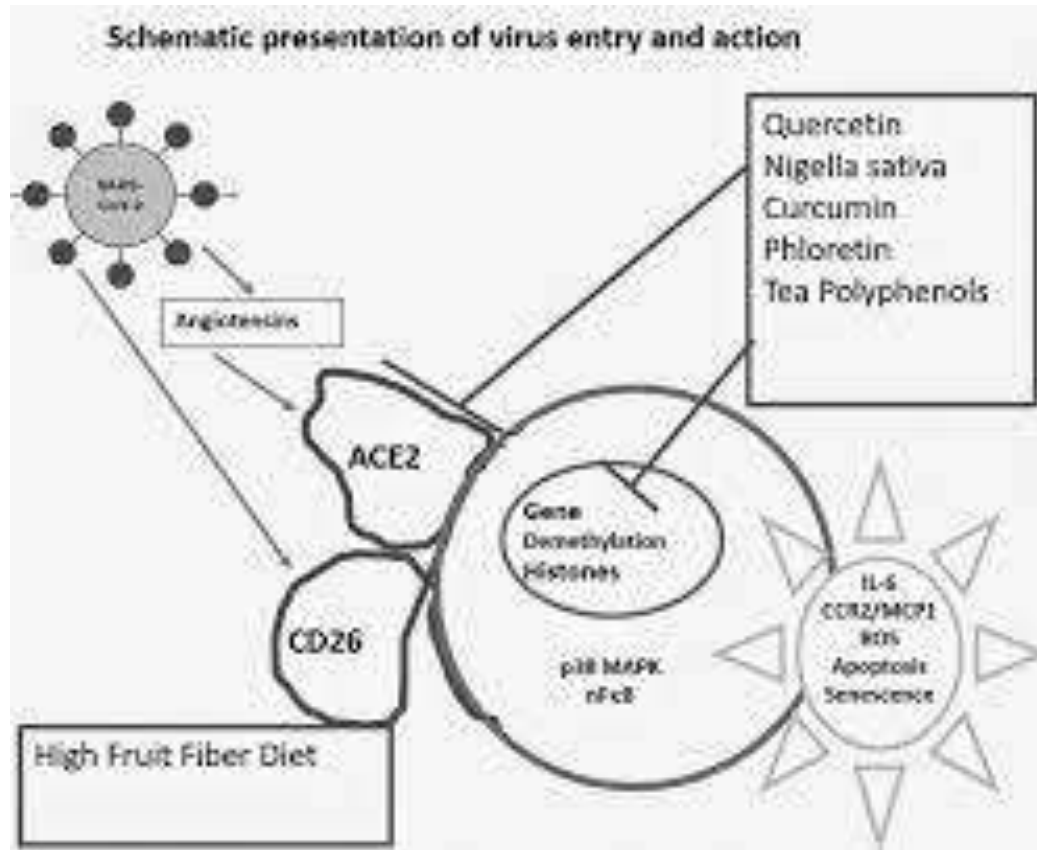
Covid , SARS-2



Strategies



Nutraceuticals, epigenetics and inhibition of RNA viruses



Conclusions

In conclusion fasting and to some extend fasting mimetics result in beneficial modulation of microbiota (e.g diversity, SCFA, BHP) and metabolism (e.g SIRT5, mtDNA, telomer length)

Microbiota structure seems to interfere with the expression of Sirtuins and metabolism relevant miRNAs

Research Article

Epigallocatechin Gallate Effectively Affects Senescence and Anti-SASP via *SIRT3* in 3T3-L1 Preadipocytes in Comparison with Other Bioactive Substances

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Article

Five Days Periodic Fasting Elevates Levels of Longevity Related *Christensenella* and Sirtuin Expression in Humans

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Fasting and fasting mimetic supplementation address sirtuin expression, miRNA and microbiota composition

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Increased Sirtuin expression, senescence regulating miRNAs, mtDNA, and bifidobacteria correlate with wellbeing and skin appearance after Sirtuin-activating drink

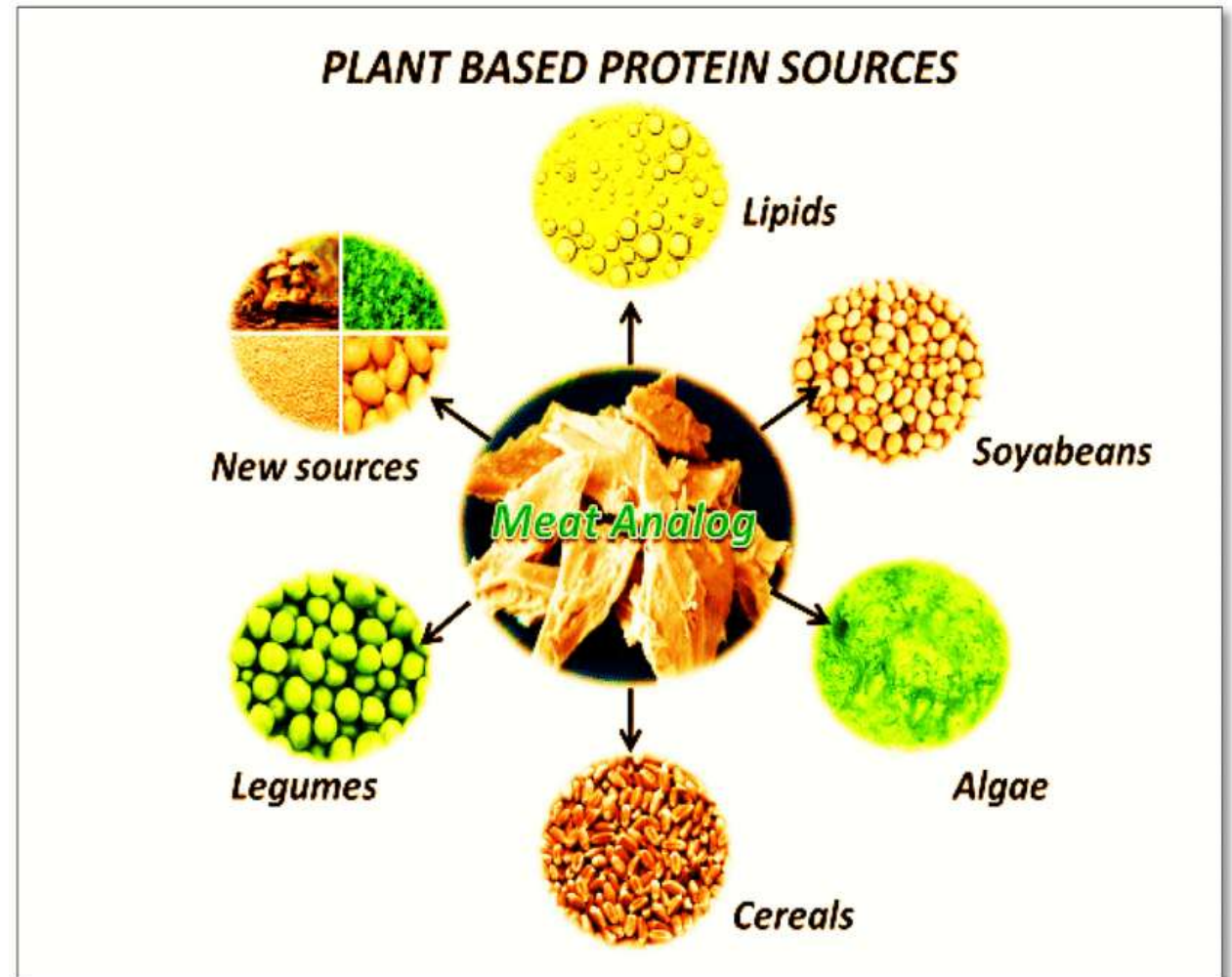
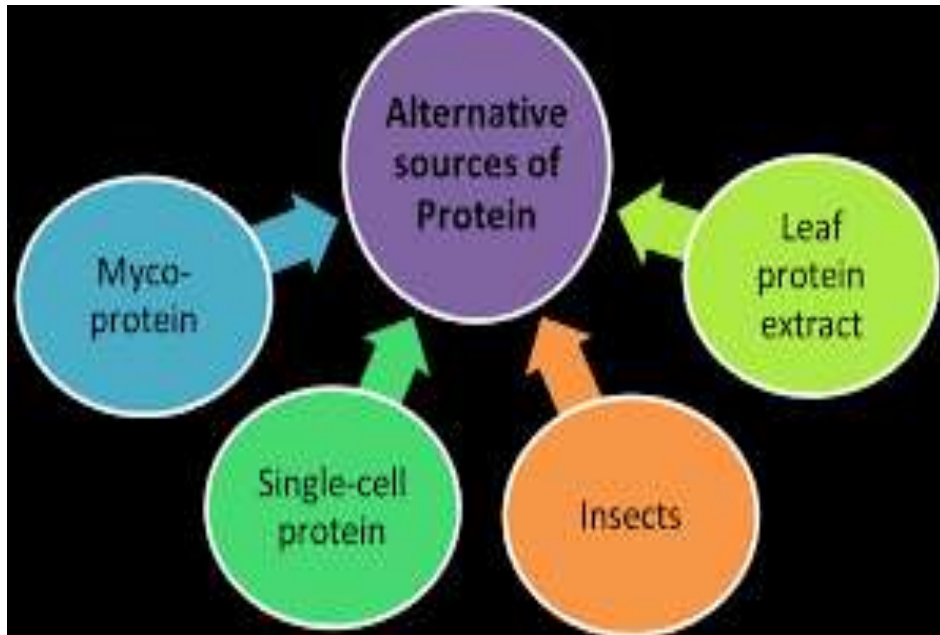
The EFSA ANS Panel was asked to provide a scientific opinion on the safety of green tea catechins from dietary sources including preparations such as food supplements and infusions. Green tea is produced from the leaves of *Camellia sinensis* (L.) Kuntze, without fermentation, which prevents the oxidation of polyphenolic components. Most of the polyphenols in green tea are catechins. The Panel considered the possible association between the consumption of (-)-epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG), the most relevant catechin in green tea, and hepatotoxicity. This scientific opinion is based on published scientific literature, including interventional studies, monographs and reports by national and international authorities and data received following a public 'Call for data'. The mean daily intake of EGCG resulting from the consumption of green tea infusions ranges from 90 to 300 mg/day while exposure by high-level consumers is estimated to be up to 866 mg EGCG/day, in the adult population in the EU. Food supplements containing green tea catechins provide a daily dose of EGCG in the range of 5–1,000 mg/day, for adult population. The Panel concluded that catechins from green tea infusion, prepared in a traditional way, and reconstituted drinks with an equivalent composition to traditional green tea infusions, are in general considered to be safe according to the presumption of safety approach provided the intake corresponds to reported intakes in European Member States. However, rare cases of liver injury have been reported after consumption of green tea infusions, most probably due to an idiosyncratic reaction. Based on the available data on the potential adverse effects of green tea catechins on the liver, the Panel concluded that there is evidence from interventional clinical trials that intake of doses equal or above 800 mg EGCG/day taken as a food supplement has been shown to induce a statistically significant increase of serum transaminases in treated subjects compared to control.

Physiological effects of epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG) on energy expenditure for prospective fat oxidation in humans: A systematic review and meta-analysis

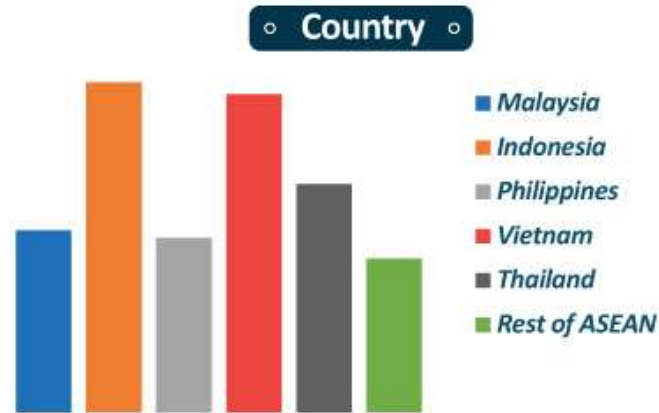
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Green tea catechins (GTCs) are known to improve fat oxidation (FOX) during fasted, rested and exercise conditions wherein epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG) is thought to be the most pharmacologically active and has been studied extensively. From the available data of randomized controlled trials (RCTs) on EGCG, we carried out a systematic review and meta-analysis to elucidate whether EGCG consumption indeed increase energy expenditure (EE) and promote FOX. A systematic review of the literature was conducted using electronic databases (PubMed, Embase, Cochrane Library, CINAHL, JICST, JSTPLUS, and JMEDPLUS and others) and eight RCTs were included. RCTs were reviewed using Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses guidelines and methodological quality was assessed. After data extraction, results were aggregated using fixed- and random-effect approaches and expressed to quantify the relationship between the dose of EGCG for respiratory quotient (RQ), EE and rate of FOX to compare the EGCG and placebo treatments. The meta-analysis results of verities of studies in terms of dose and length of duration revealed that EGCG supplementation provided significant mean difference (MD) when compared with placebo for RQ [MD: -0.02; 95% confidence intervals (95% CI), -0.04 to 0.00; I²=67%; P=.01] and EE [MD: 158.05 kJ/day; 95% CI, 4.72 to 311.38; I²=0%; P=.04] in fixed-effect approach. Changes in FOX did not reach the level of statistical significance. Meta-analyses of EGCG influence on the body mass index, waist circumference and total body fat mass (TBFM) were also examined and their impact on the promotion of FOX is reported. Effect of EGCG doses was also systematically reviewed. Finding showed that EGCG intake moderately accelerates EE and reduces RQ. The analyses revealed that the EGCG resulted in difference in RQ and EE but the effect on the other measures of energy metabolism was relatively mild. Possibly, EGCG alone has the potential to increase metabolic rate at 300 mg dose. Collectively, the outcome supports the findings that EGCG has an effect on metabolic parameters. However, the large prospective trials are needed to confirm the findings.

Novel Protein Sources



A mega market



ASEAN Single Cell Protein Market 2020-2030

~9.3% CAGR (2020-2030)

Key Market Strategies



Top Opportunities in Alternative Protein Space to Source Protein from Human Microbiome

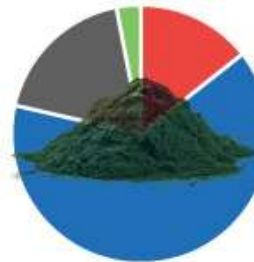


Increase R&D in Projects Focused on Enhancing Regional Food Safety and Sustainability

Species



Application



- Food and Beverage
- Animal Feed and Pet Food
- Dietary Supplement
- Others

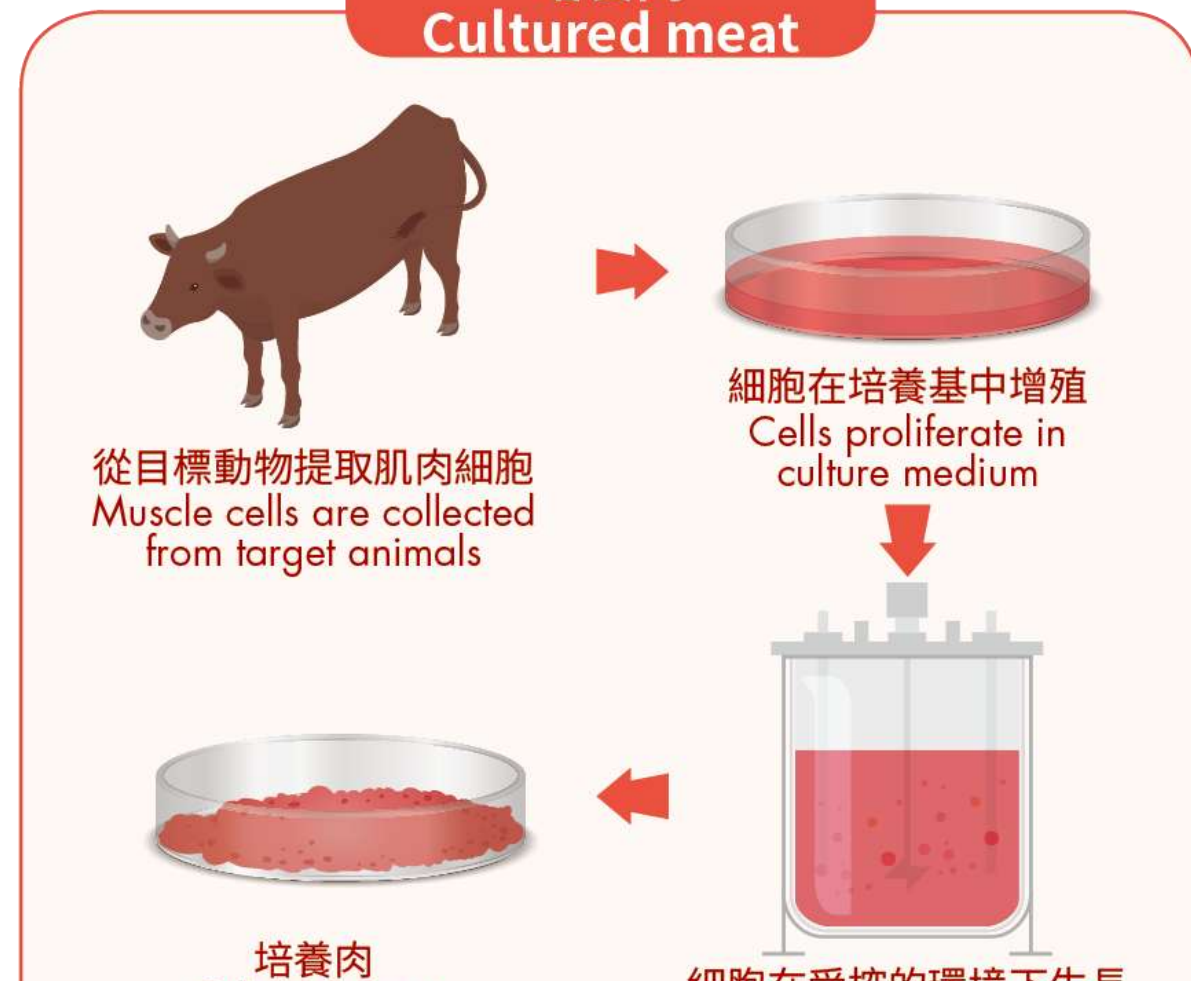


Plant based meat: cultured meat

植物肉/素肉 Plant-based Meat



培養肉 Cultured meat

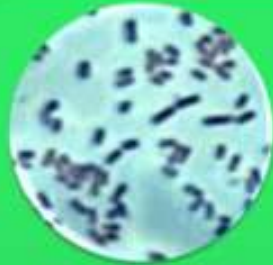


Proteins from microorganisms , single-cell proteins (SCPs)



Algae SCP

Caulerpa racemosa (inorganic C + sunlight)
Chlorella salina CU-1(28) (sewage effluent)
Chlorella pyrenoidosa (CO₂ through photosynthesis)
Chlorella sorokiniana (CO₂ through photosynthesis)
Chlorella spp. M109 etc. + carbonates + supplements
Chondrus crispus (CO₂ through photosynthesis)
Dunaliella (inorganic C + sunlight)
Laminaria (inorganic C + sunlight)
Porphyra (inorganic C + sunlight)
Sargassum (inorganic C + sunlight)
Scenedesmus sp. (CO₂ through photosynthesis)
Spirulina maxima (inorganic C + sunlight)



Bacteria SCP

Aeromonas hydrophilla (lactose)
Acromobacter delvavate (n-alkanes)
Acinetobacter calcoaceticus (ethanol)
Bacillus megaterium (N compounds)
Bacillus subtilis (cellulose)
Methylococcaceae (C1 compounds)
Brevibacterium spp. (C1- C4)
Cellulomonas spp. (wastes)
Lactobacillus (amylose, maltose)
Methanomonas methanica (methane)
Methylophilus methanotrophus (methanol)
Pseudomonas fluorescens (manure, animal wastes)
Rhodospseudomonas gelatinosus (wheat bran)



Yeast SCP

Amoco torula (ethanol)
Candida krusei SO1 and *Saccharomyces* spp. LK3G (sorghum hydrolysate)
Candida tropicalis ceppo 571 (sulfite waste liquor)
Candida tropicalis (maltose, glucose)
Candida novellas (n-alkanes)
Candida intermedia (lactose)
Marine yeast (paw shell wastes)
Mixed cultures of yeasts (dairy wastes)
Pichia pastoris (methanol)
Saccharomyces cereviceae (molasses, stillage)
Saccharomyces cereviceae (lactose, pentose, maltose)
Bakers yeast (plant origin liquid waste)



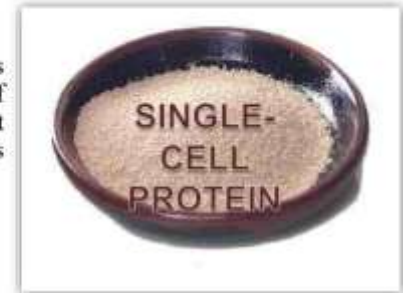
Fungi SCP

Aspergillus niger AS 101 (corncoobs)
Aspergillus niger, *Sporotrichum pulverulentum* (maize and cotton stalk)
Chaetomium cellulolyticum (cellulosic wastes)
Chrysonilla sitophilila (lignin)
Fusarium graminearum (starch hydrolysates)
Paeecilomyces variolii (sulfite liquor)
Penicillium cyclophum (whey)
Penicillium roqueforti, *Penicillium camemberti* (citus fruit peel)
Scleramiomyces occidentalis (starch)
Scytalidium acidophilum (waste paper)
Trichoderma album (org. waste)
Trichoderma reesei and *Kluyveromyces marxianus* (beet pulp)

Single cell proteins

What is single cell protein??

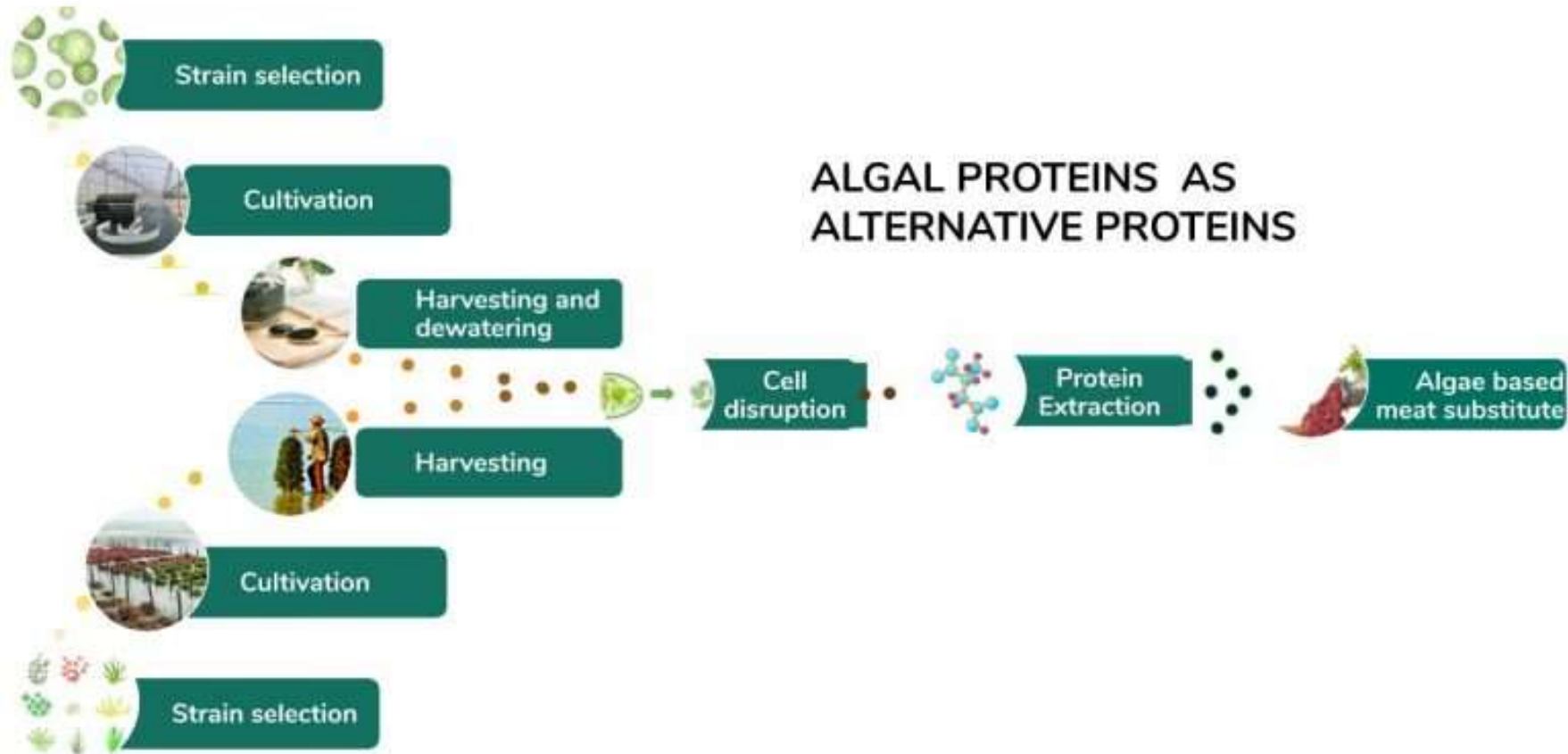
- Single-cell protein (SCP) refers to crude or refined protein of algal, bacterial, mold, or yeast origin which is used either as animal feed or human food.



- The term single cell protein was introduced in the 1960s to describe protein-rich foods manufactured from yeasts that served as dietary supplements for livestock and humans.
- The production and utilization of microbial biomass as a source of food proteins gained particular interest as an alternative source for proteins of agricultural origin due to its high content of protein.
- Algae as a source of SCP is a term which refers to either microscopic single-cell true algae or prokaryotic cyanobacteria, and their growth is based on use of carbon dioxide and light energy.
- Quorn is produced from a multi-cellular, filamentous fungus, the term single cell protein is inaccurate and **mycoprotein** is the preferred name.
- **Mycoprotein** is a form of [single-cell protein](#), also known as **fungal protein** "Protein derived from fungi, especially as produced for human consumption.

Protein (and other goodies) from algae

Microalgal value chain



Seaweed value chain



Algae as human food

- Algae have been used as human food for thousands of years in all parts of the world.

- The most commonly consumed macro algae include the

1. Red algae *Porphyra*(nori, kim, laver)

2. *Asparagopsis taxiformis*(limu)

3. *Chondrus crispus*(Irish moss)

4. Kelps *Laminaria*(kombu)

5. *Palmaria palmata*(dulse)

6. *Macrocystis*

7. *Undaria*(wakame)

8. Green algae *Caulerpa racemosa*

9. *Codium*



Plant-based proteins

- Made from soy, peas, lentils, wheat, or other proteins mixed with ingredients such as oils
 - Binding agents such as methylcellulose may be added
- May be called “meat analogues”, “veggie burgers”
- Some products have been formulated to “bleed” like meat
 - Impossible™ burger uses genetically engineered soy leghemoglobin
 - Beyond Meat® uses beet juice



Plant-Based Protein Sources

It's easy to find plant-based sources of protein at the grocery store. Just look at all these options! These foods also tend to be high in fiber, vitamins, minerals and other important nutrients.



Microalgae as a novel food

Potential and legal framework

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Microalgae

The name “algae” is a collective term for a large polyphyletic group of living things including both plants and bacteria. What they almost all have in common is that they contain chlorophyll and are thus also able to produce energy from light, carbon dioxide and water through oxygenic photosynthesis [1]. They differ from mosses and ferns in that algae are not specialised for life on land [2]. Even this very general definition is incomplete and excludes whole taxa of algae which have lost the ability to photosynthesise over the course of their development [1, 2].

The algae group is divided into microalgae and macroalgae, whereby macroalgae are multi-

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Microalgae in the food industry

Microalgae such as *Chlorella* and spirulina have considerable dietary potential due to their spectrum of nutrients. They thus became a focus of research as early as 1950 and the first microalgae were cultivated and marketed on a commercial scale from 1960 [8]. Since then interest in microalgae has steadily increased due to their adaptability and the number of different constituents which can be obtained from them [8, 11]. Whereas initially microalgae were sold mainly as nutritional supplements in the form of powders, capsules, and tablets, today they are also incorporated into various products like pasta, smoothies, soft drinks, chocolate, and ice cream [12, 13]. In 2018 the global market volume for microalgae products was already USD 9.9 billion and with a projected annual growth rate of over 7% market volume could reach USD 14.99 billion by 2024 [14]. There are large production plants in countries such as Israel, United States, Australia and China. In Germany too there are at least 13 plants producing microalgae [15].

Spirulina is promoted mainly for its protein and vitamin B12 content. Tablets of dried spirulina have a vitamin B12 content of 120–240 µg/100 g, although 83% is in the form of non-bioavailable pseudovitamin B12 [17]. The protein content in spirulina is around 50–60% of the dry mass with a biological value of 50–70 [18]. However, even microalgae not approved up to now have major potential. For instance, not only does the dry mass of *Phaeodactylum tricornutum* contain 1.7-5.0% of eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) [29], it also contains the carotenoid fucoxanthin

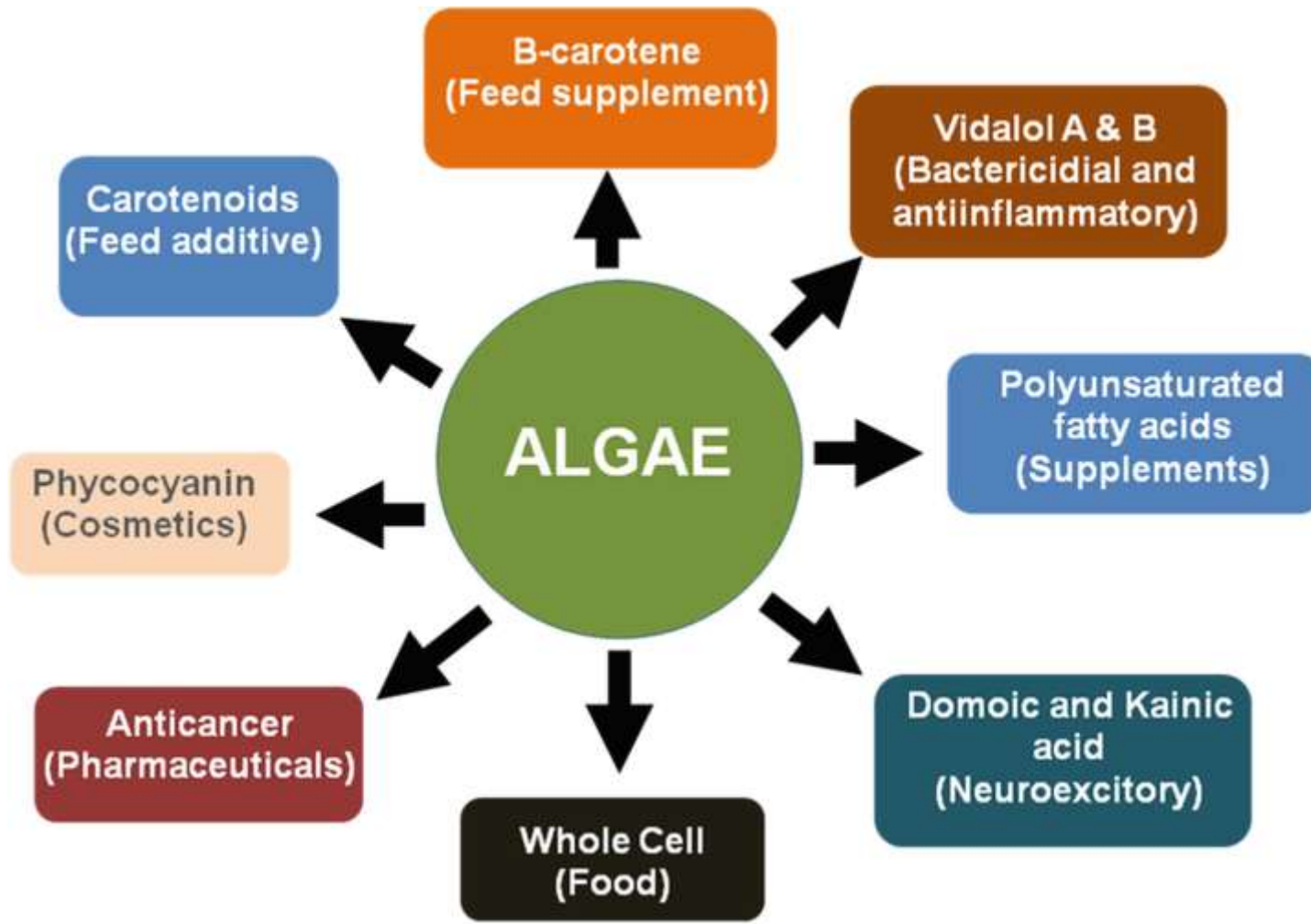
Abstract

Microalgae such as *Chlorella* and spirulina have high dietary potential, because they contain a large number of nutrients which seem to make them predestined for use in human nutrition. They are characterised by fast growth and enable low-resource production of important nutrients, such as n-3 fatty acids.

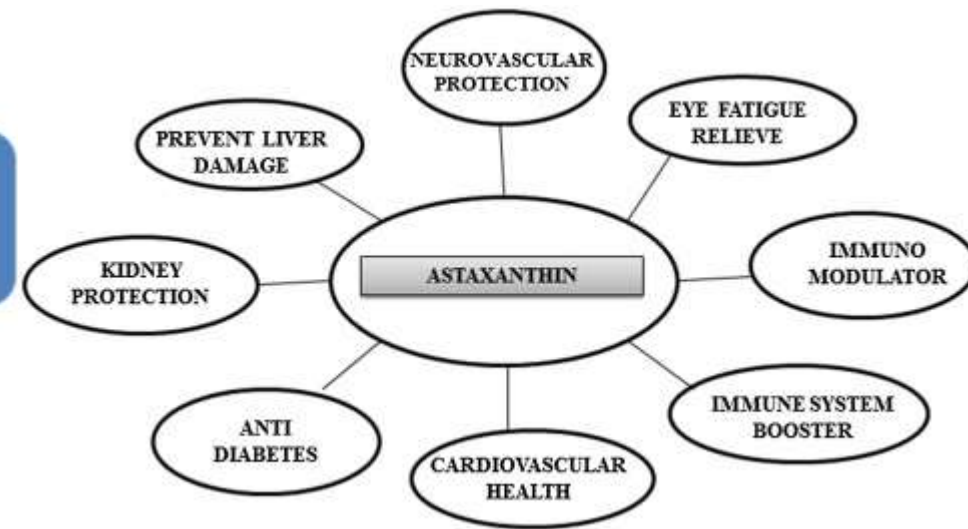
Alongside a few approved species of microalgae, there are several thousand microalgae that are not used in human nutrition despite their interesting nutrient profile. The reasons for this are explored in this outline paper and can be traced back to Europe’s legal framework for consumer protection. As a result of the Regulation on novel foods, foods are only approved for use on the European market after a time-consuming investigation process, in order to protect consumers from unsafe foodstuffs.

Keywords: microalgae, novel food, Novel Food Regulation, n-3 fatty acids, vitamin B₁₂

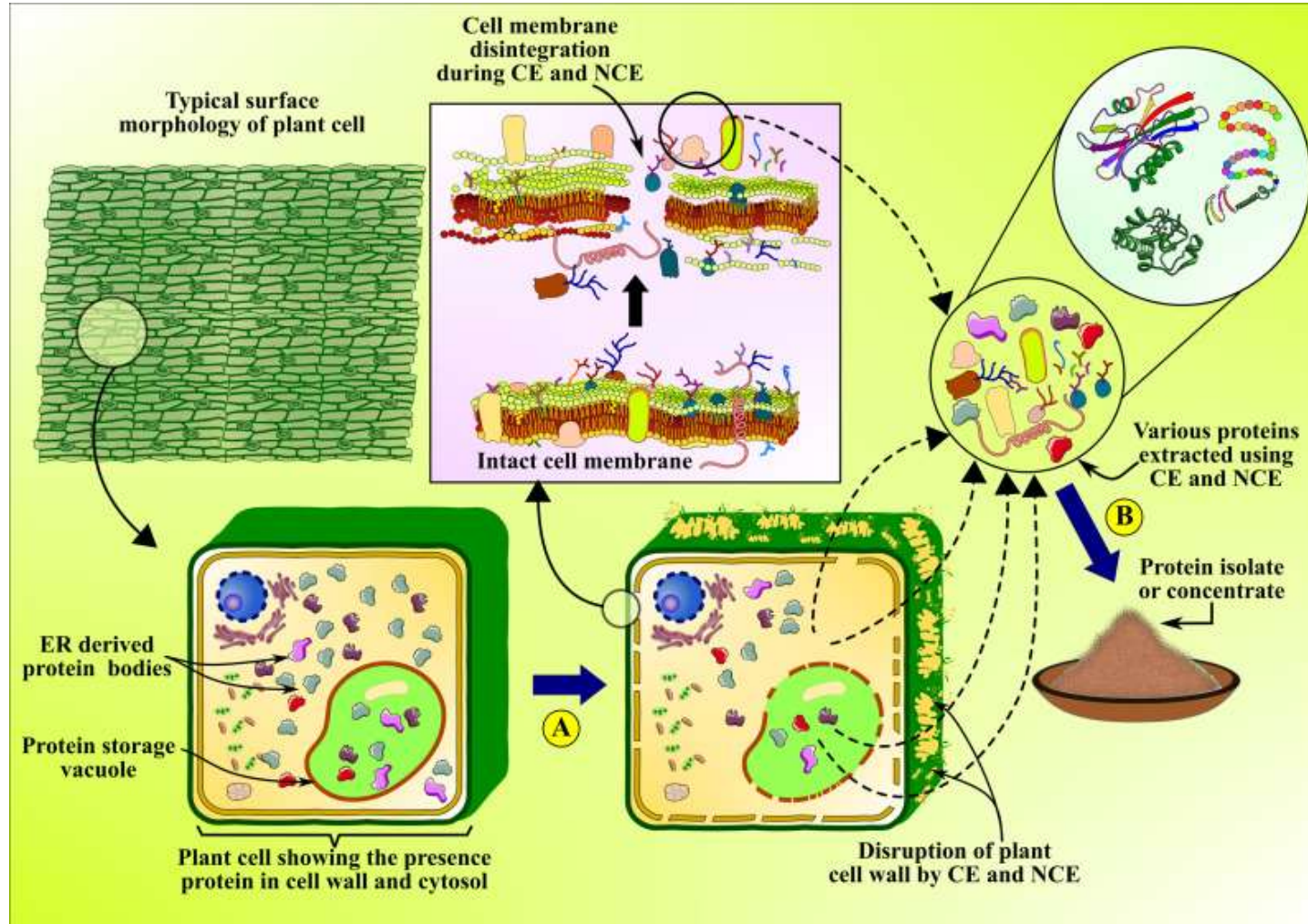
Goodies from algae



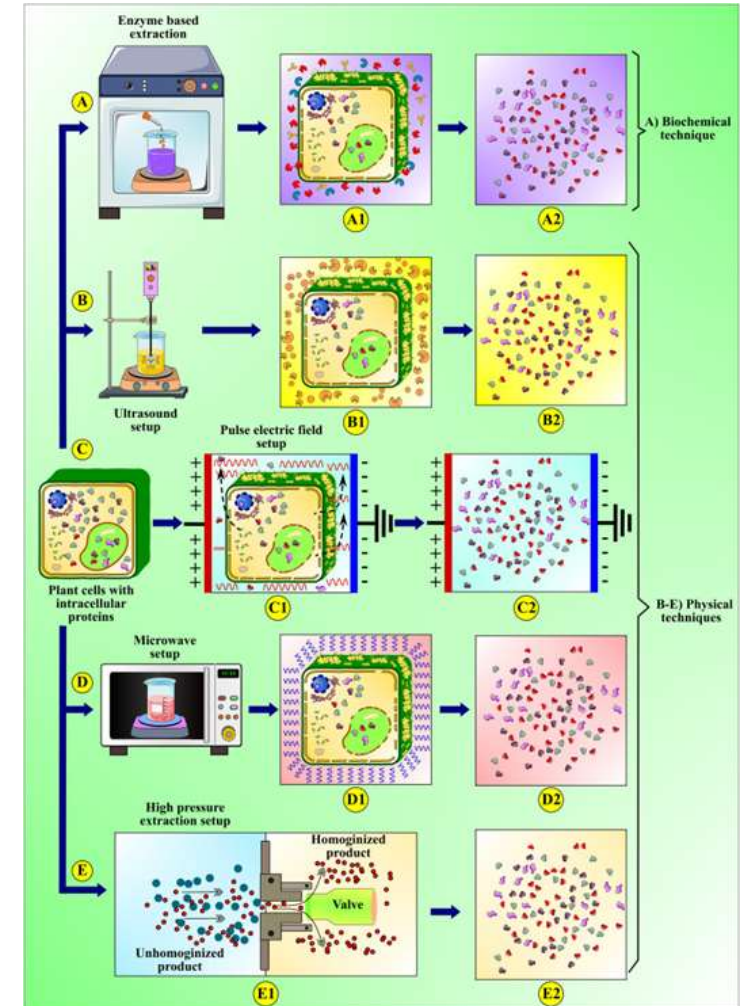
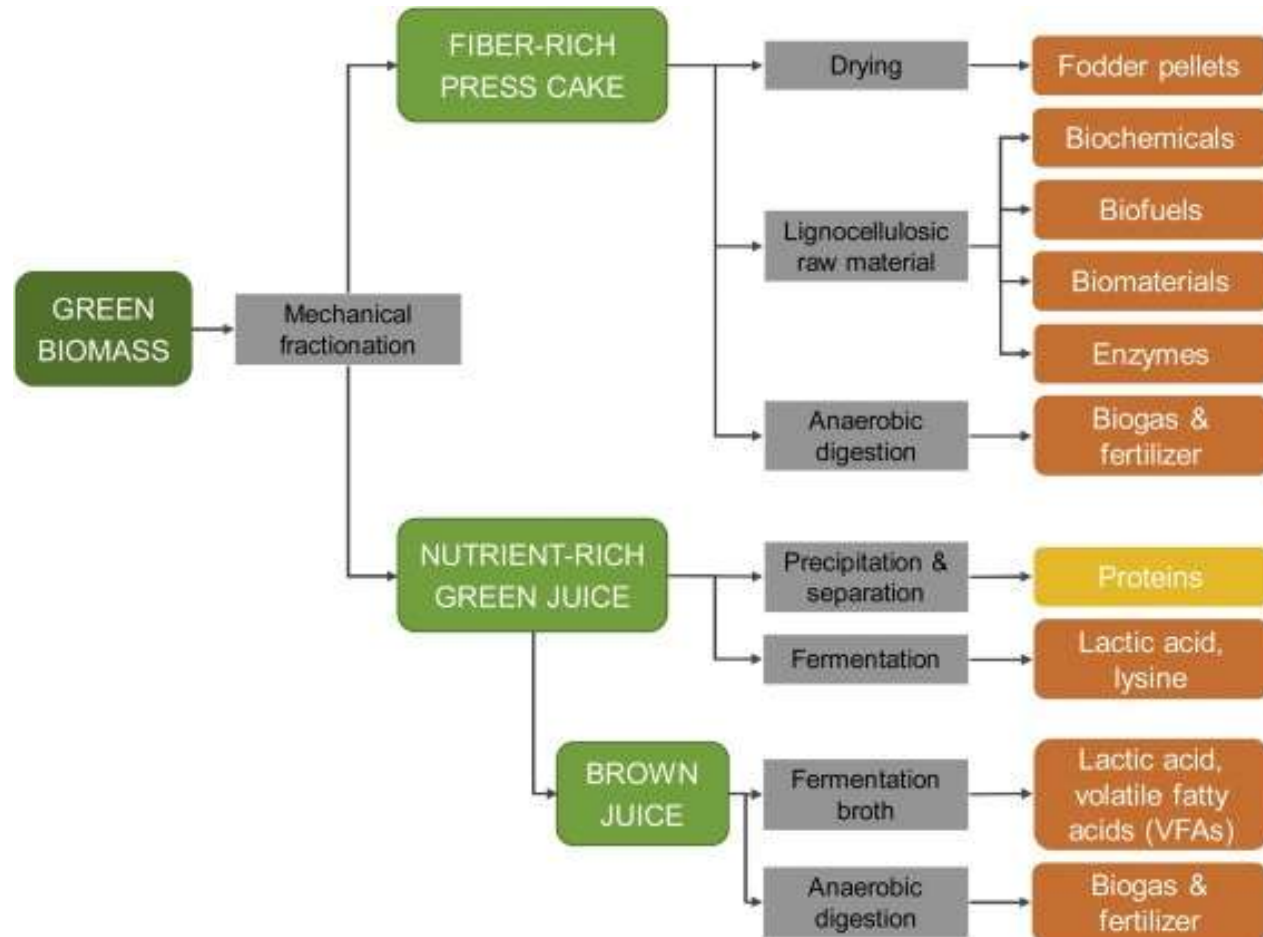
Astaxanthin is produced naturally in the freshwater microalgae *Haematococcus pluvialis* and the yeast fungus *Xanthophyllomyces dendrorhous*



Plant protein sources, non-conventional extraction techniques (NCE)



Plant protein sources, methods



Plant-based proteins- 2

Regulation: FDA regulates

- Daily regulation not required
- Food processors must have risk-based preventive food safety system in place
- Discussion in many states and federal level on what can be called a “burger”, “sausage”, “meat” or similar terms

EU Novel food ?



Plant-based proteins- 3

- Food safety considerations: consumers with allergies to wheat, soy, etc should check label
 - Cook to 165F, use same good practices as with meat
- Marketplace status: Available in many restaurants and grocery stores



Plant-based proteins- nutrition comparison

- Slightly different than meat

Table 1. Nutritional comparison of a regular Whopper® to an Impossible® Whopper® (patty only)

| | Regular Whopper® | Impossible™ Whopper® |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Calories (Kcal) | 240 | 210 |
| Fat (g) | 18 | 12 |
| Saturated Fat (g) | 8 | 7 |
| Trans Fat (g) | 1.5 | 0 |
| Cholesterol (mg) | 80 | 0 |
| Sodium (mg) | 230 | 330 |
| Carbohydrates (g) | 0 | 9 |
| Fiber (g) | 0 | 2 |
| Sugar (g) | 0 | 1 |
| Protein (g) | 20 | 17 |

Further nutrition considerations

- Noted nutrients likely lacking in most beef replacements and meat replacements include:
 - Monounsaturated fatty acids
 - Vitamins B₃ (niacin), B₁₂*
 - Zinc
 - Choline
 - Selenium
- *Lack of B₁₂ represents a well-known and potentially serious limitation of plant based diets

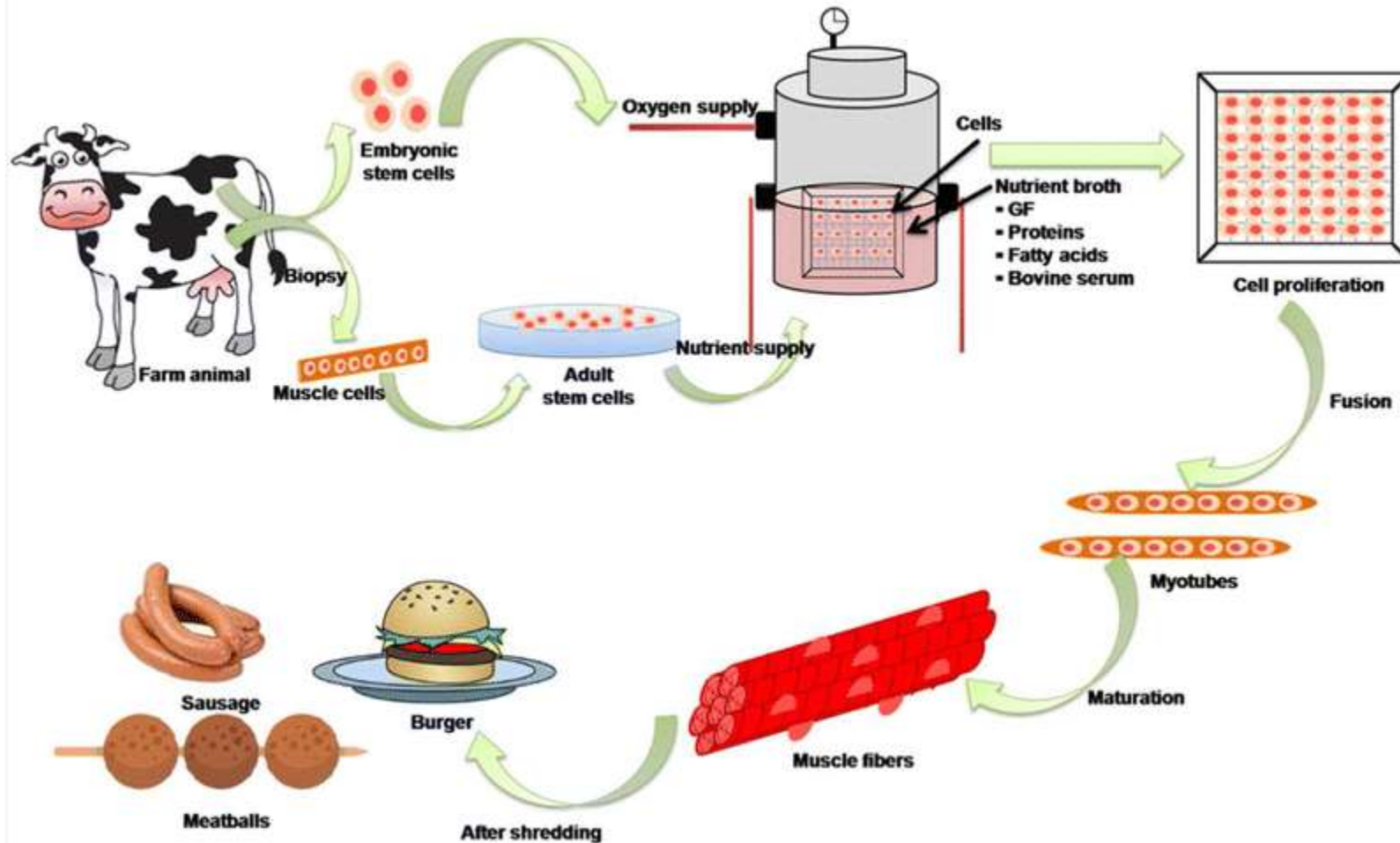
Cultured meat is coming



- NOT currently available for many consumers
 - Not currently produced on large scale
- Grown in laboratories from animal cells in culture medium
 - Grown on an edible non-meat scaffold that holds cells in position
- May be called “cultured protein”, “clean meat”, “lab-grown meat”, “in vitro meat”, others



Cultured meat, production



There are three stages in the production of cultured meat.

1. Selection of starter cells,
2. Treatment of growth
3. Scaffolding,

Cells, media, scaffolds (Gerüst)

- To collect cells that have rapid rate of proliferation.
- Stem cells does not develop toward a specific kind of cells. So cells such as myosatellite and myoblast cells are often used.
- Because the cells will helps in producing a structural cells.

- Cells are then treated by applying a solution that promotes tissue growth known as growth medium.
- Medium should contain necessary nutrients and appropriate quantities of growth factor.
- Then they are placed in a bioreactor which is able to supply the cells with energetic requirements.
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- To cultured 3 dimensional meat, the cells are grown on scaffold.
- The idea scaffold is edible so meat does not have to be removed and periodically moves to stretch the developing muscle.
- Scaffold must maintain flexibility in order to not detach from developing myotubes.
- Scaffold d must allow vasucularization (creation of blood vessel) in order to develop normal muscle tissue.

3D printing ?

- Additive manufacturing:

An Israeli company Meatech proposes to use 3 dimensional printing techniques to improve the texture of cultured meat.

- Scaffold based production technique can be only appropriately used in boneless or ground meats.
- End result of this process would be meat for hamburger and sausages.

Alternative proteins EU Novel Food law and FDA

Highlights

- EU food law impacts the transformative potential of alternative proteins.
- Insects and cultured meat are novel foods; several microalgae and macroalgae are not.
- The GM Food Regulation applies to all genetically modified or edited foods.
- The names of vegan products have caused controversy.
- The principles of non-discrimination and proportionality are important for fairness.

The Novel Food Regulation focuses on the nutritional and food safety concerns with human foodstuffs, and in microbial proteins the main food safety concerns are the high RNA content, toxic metabolites and contamination of the microbial cultures with other microorganisms (Ritala et al., 2017). T

The biomass produced by cellular agriculture may be harvested and processed for food as such, or its proteins may be extracted to produce a pure protein isolate.

Protein extraction may cause significant changes to the nutritional content of the raw material and the resulting protein isolate may thus be considered a novel food, although the production organisms itself would not fall under Novel Food Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2015/2283

Table 1. **Microorganisms accepted as food in the EU.** *Consumed in EU countries before 1997.

| Scientific name | Common name | Organisms | Legal status | Reference |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|
| <i>Aphanizomenon flos-aquae</i> | AFA | Cyanobacterium | Not novel* | EU Novel Food Catalogue |
| <i>Spirulina</i> sp. | Spirulina | cyanobacterium | Not novel* | EU Novel Food Catalogue |
| <i>Arthrospira platensis</i> | Spirulina | cyanobacterium | Not novel* | EU Novel Food Catalogue |
| <i>Chlorella luteoviridis</i> | Chlorella | microalga | Not novel* | EU Novel Food Catalogue |
| <i>Chlorella pyrenoidosa</i> | Chlorella | microalga | Not novel* | EU Novel Food Catalogue |
| <i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> | Chlorella | microalga | Not novel* | EU Novel Food Catalogue |
| <i>Odontella aurita</i> | | microalga | Authorized novel food, for use as small quantities in specified food products | (EU) 2017/2470 |
| <i>Tetraselmis chuii</i> | | microalga | Authorized novel food, small quantities in specified food products and as food supplements | (EU) 2017/2470 |
| <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> | Brewer's yeast, budding yeast | microfungus, yeast | Not novel* | |
| <i>Fusarium venenatum</i> | | microfungus | Not novel* | Wiebe (2004) |
| <i>Yarrowia lipolytica</i> | | microfungus, yeast | Authorized novel food, only for use in food supplements | (EU) 2017/2470 |
| <i>Clostridium butyricum</i> | | bacterium | Authorized novel food, only for use in food supplements | (EU) 2017/2470 |

Proteins from arthropods, insects



Insekten als Lebensmittel

- in über 200 Ländern als Lebensmittel verzehrt
- v.a. in Asien, Afrika, Lateinamerika
- in Kenia und Thailand
-> Massenzüchtungen
- in westlichen Ländern Säugetiere als
Hauptproteinquelle -> kaum Insektenverzehr

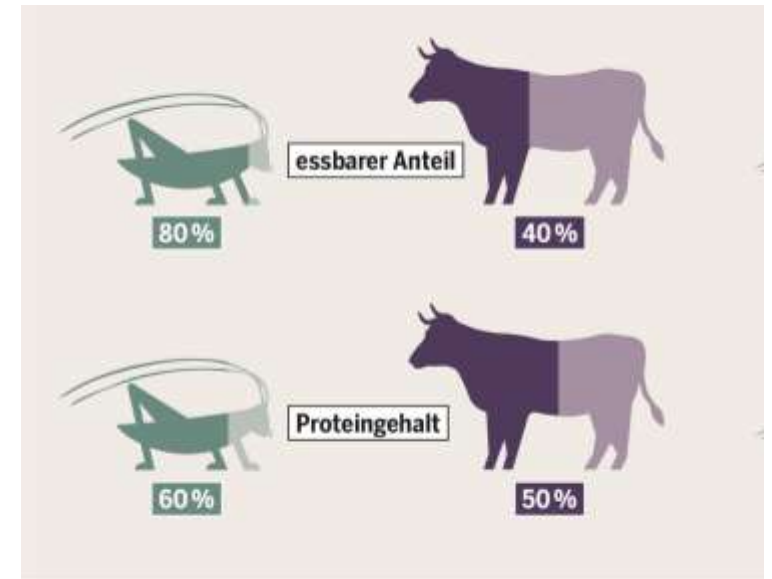
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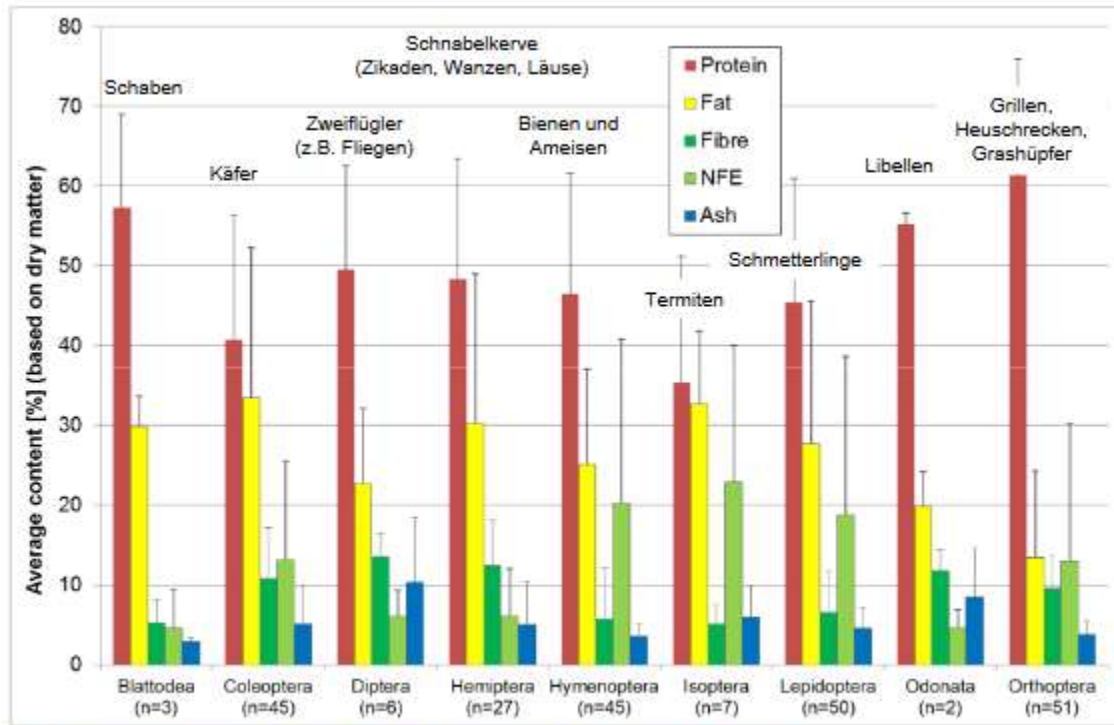
Gesundheitliche Vorteile von Insekten

- vergleichbare Nährstoffgehalte wie Fleisch und Fisch
- **hohe Gehalte an:**
 - essentielle Aminosäure
 - mehrfach ungesättigten Fettsäuren
 - Ballaststoffen
 - Mineralstoffen: Kupfer, Eisen, Magnesium, Mangan, Phosphor, Selen und Zink



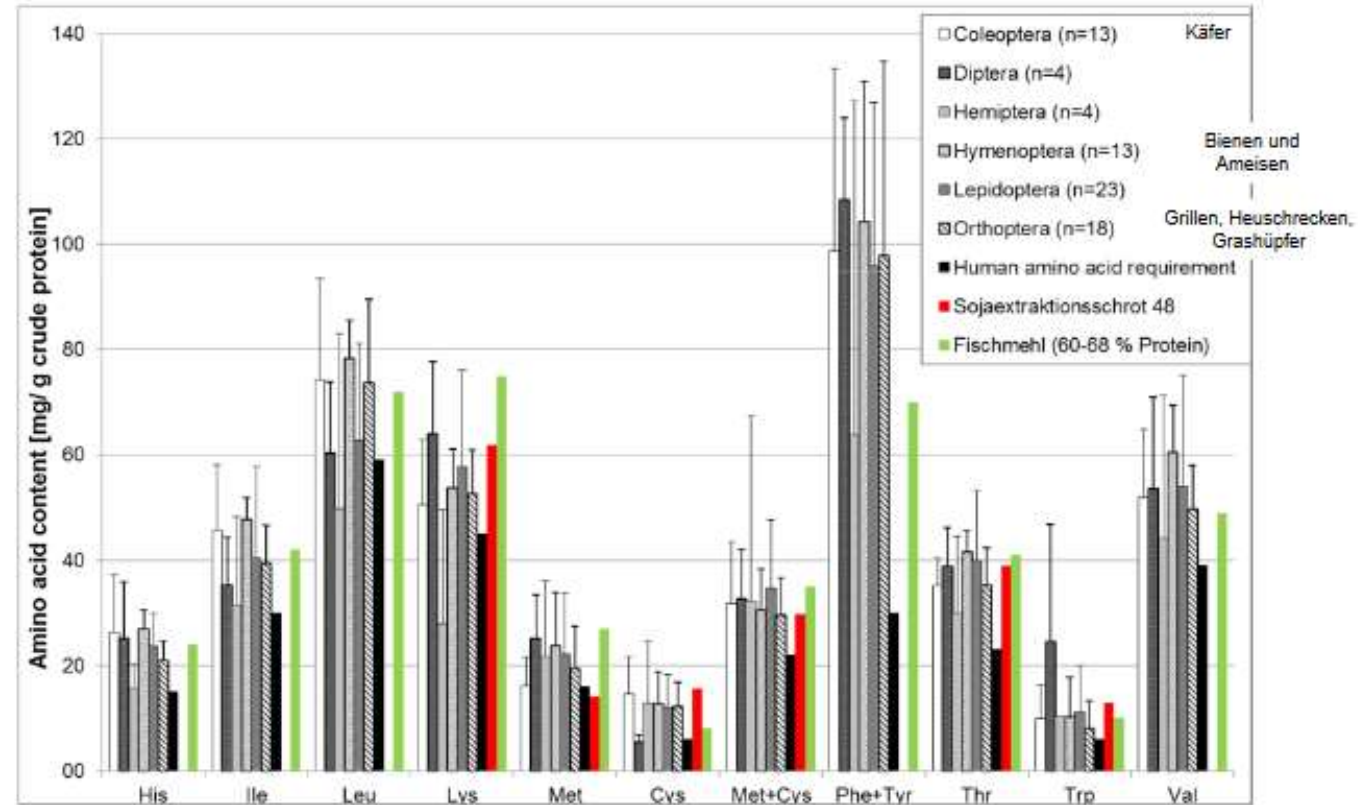
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Durchschnittliche Zusammensetzung verzehrter Insekten



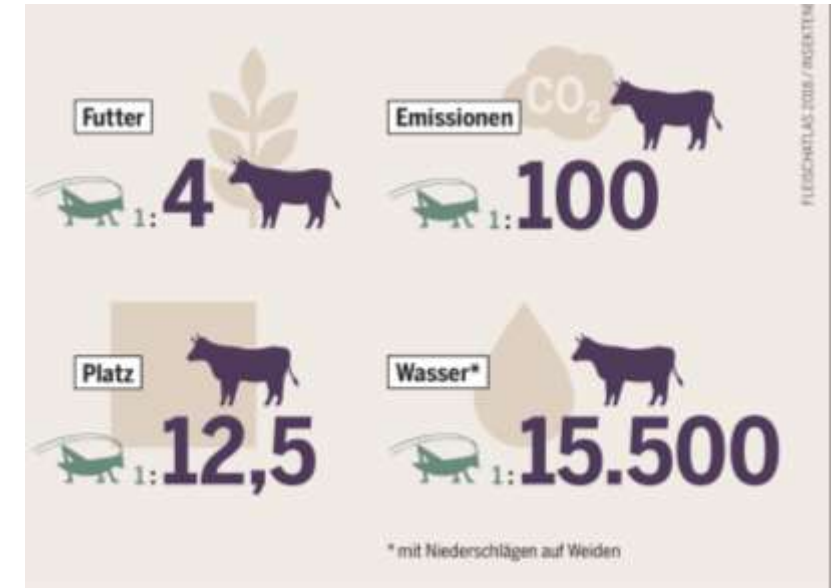
(n = Datenmenge; NFE – nitrogen-free extract (Kohlenhydrate));

Aminosäurespektren verzehrter Insekten



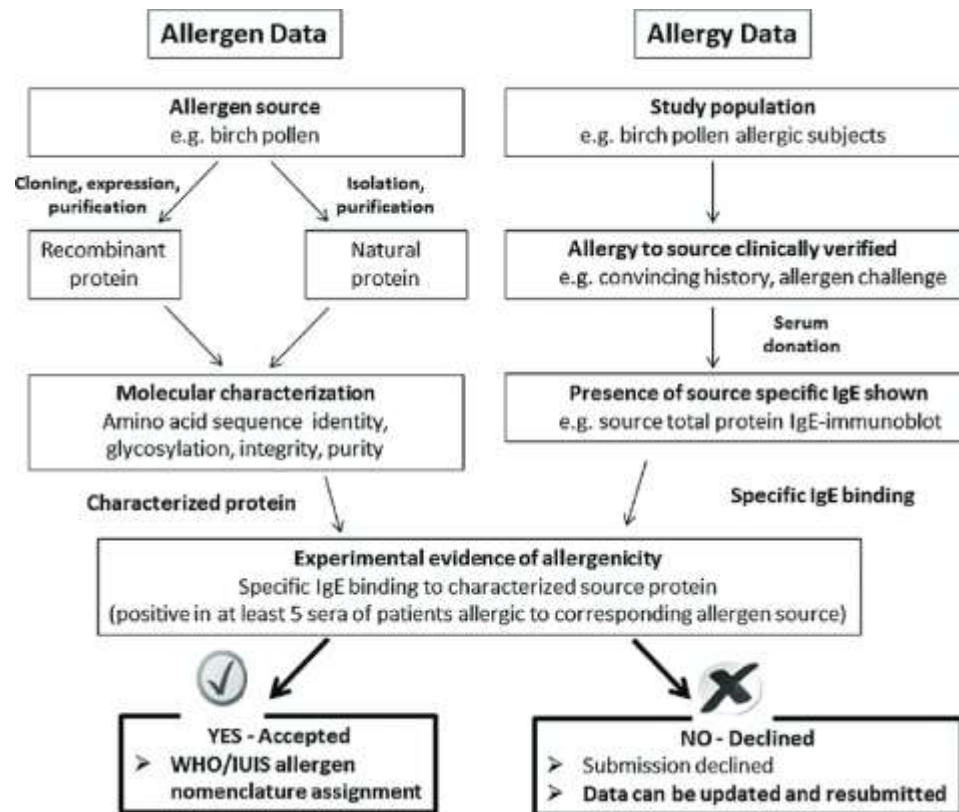
ökologische und ökonomische Vorteile

- geringer Futter und Wasserverbrauch
 - > effizientere Futtermittelverwertung
 - > 2kg Futter \triangleq 1kg Insektenmasse
 - > 8kg Futter \triangleq 1kg Rindermasse
- weniger Landverbrauch
- geringer Treibhausemissionen
- Zucht auch mit geringem Ressourcenaufwand möglich
 - > auch für Schwellen- und Entwicklungsländer



[1]

Main problem allergy in all novel protein sources



Joint FAO/WHO Expert Consultation on Allergenicity of Foods Derived from Biotechnology, January, 2001

- 6.1. **Sequence Homology as Derived from Allergen Databases**
- The commonly used protein databases (PIR, SwissProt and TrEMBL) contain the amino acid sequence of most allergens for which this information is known. However, these databases are currently not fully up-to-date. A specialized allergen database is under construction.
- Cross-reactivity between the expressed protein and a known allergen (as can be found in the protein databases) has to be considered where there is:**
 - more than 35% identity in the amino acid sequence of the expressed protein (i.e. without the leader sequence, if any), using a window of 80 amino acids and a suitable gap penalty (using Clustal-type alignment programs or equivalent alignment programs) or:**
 - identity of 6 contiguous amino acids.**
- If any of the identity scores equals or exceeds 35%, this is considered to indicate significant homology within the context of this assessment approach. **The use of amino acid sequence homologies to identify prospective cross-reacting allergens in genetically-modified foods has been discussed in more detail elsewhere (Gendel, 1998a, Gendel, 1998b).**

Risiko allergenes Potential

- direkte Allergie bei Mehlwürmern und Seidenraupe
- Kreuzreaktivität bei Hausstaubmilben- und Meeresfruchtallergikern zu Tropomyosin und Argininkinasen der Insekten
 - > bei Mehlwürmern, Grillen, Grashüpfer, Motte, Termiten, Schabe

Vorkommen:

- 7,6% allergische Reaktionen
- davon 18% anaphylaktischer Schock

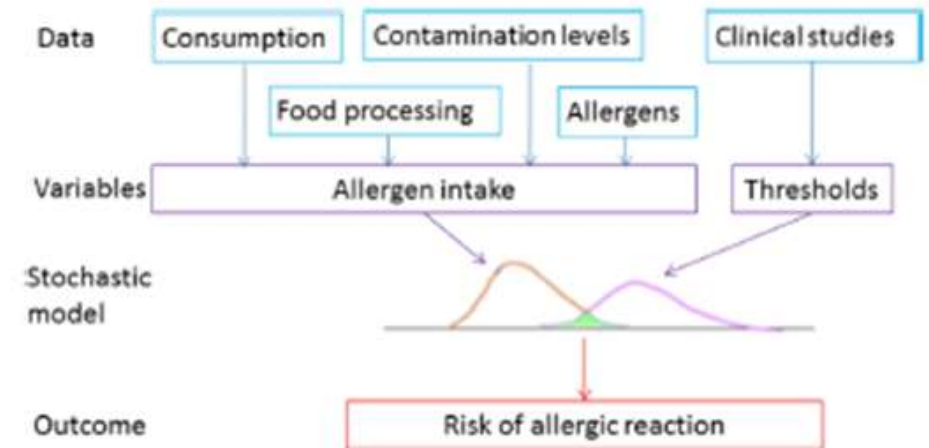
Symptome:

Hautreaktionen (Rötung, Urticaria), GI-Probleme (Bauchschmerzen, Diarrhoe), respiratorische Störungen (Asthma, Dyspnoe)

Risikoanalyse-System allergenes Potential

- Verhinderung einer Übertragung von allergenen Material auf andere Lebensmittel
-> Schutz von Allergikern

- Stellung eines Novel Food- Antrags
-> Beweis, dass kein allergenes Protein in Lebensmittel enthalten
-> Vergleich der AS-Sequenz mit Sequenz von allergenen Proteinen



Risikoanalyse-System Allergene (Mehlwürmer)

1. Stufe: Gefahrenidentifikation

- > allergische Reaktionen durch Hautkontakt, Inhalation oder Verdauung
- > IgE-Körper Produktion

2. Stufe: Gefahrencharakterisierung:

- > Bestimmung Grenzwert-Dosis für allergische Reaktion (durch klinische Studie)
- > Effektive Dosis (5%, 10%, 50%)

3. Stufe: Aufnahme Beurteilung:

- > Menge von konsumierten Produkt
- > Konzentration Allergen in Produkt
- > Wahrscheinlichkeit, dass allergenes Produkt aufgenommen wird
- > Charakterisierung und Prävalenz von klinischen Subgruppen

4. Stufe: Risiko Charakterisierung

- > Charakterisierung des Risikos bei verschiedenen Leveln von Allergenen
- > Entwicklung eines sicheren Grenzwertes für allergene LM

Risiko: biologische und chemische Gefahren

Biologische Gefahren

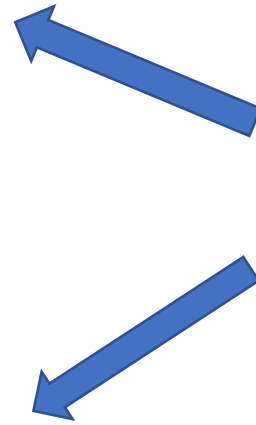
- pathogene Bakterien
- Mykotoxin-produzierende Pilze
- Parasiten
- Viren
- Antibiotika resistente Gene

Chemische Gefahren

- Schwermetalle
- toxisch-chemische Verbindungen

Abhängig von:

- Spezifische Produktionsmethoden
- Substratverwendung
- Phase der Ernte
- Insektenspezies
- Verarbeitungsmethoden

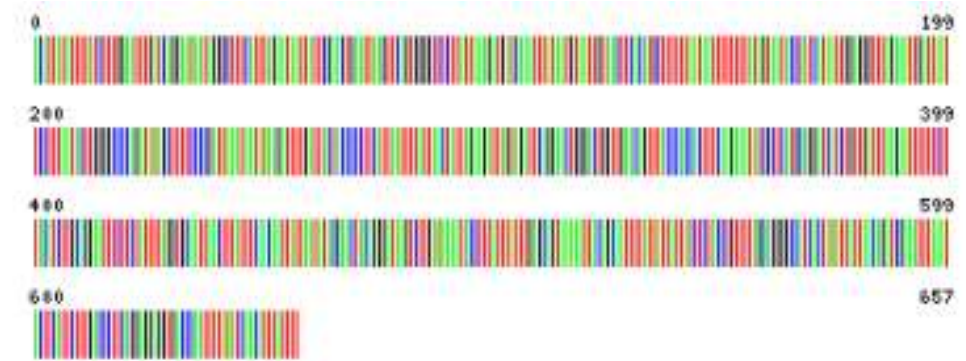


gesetzliche Regelungen

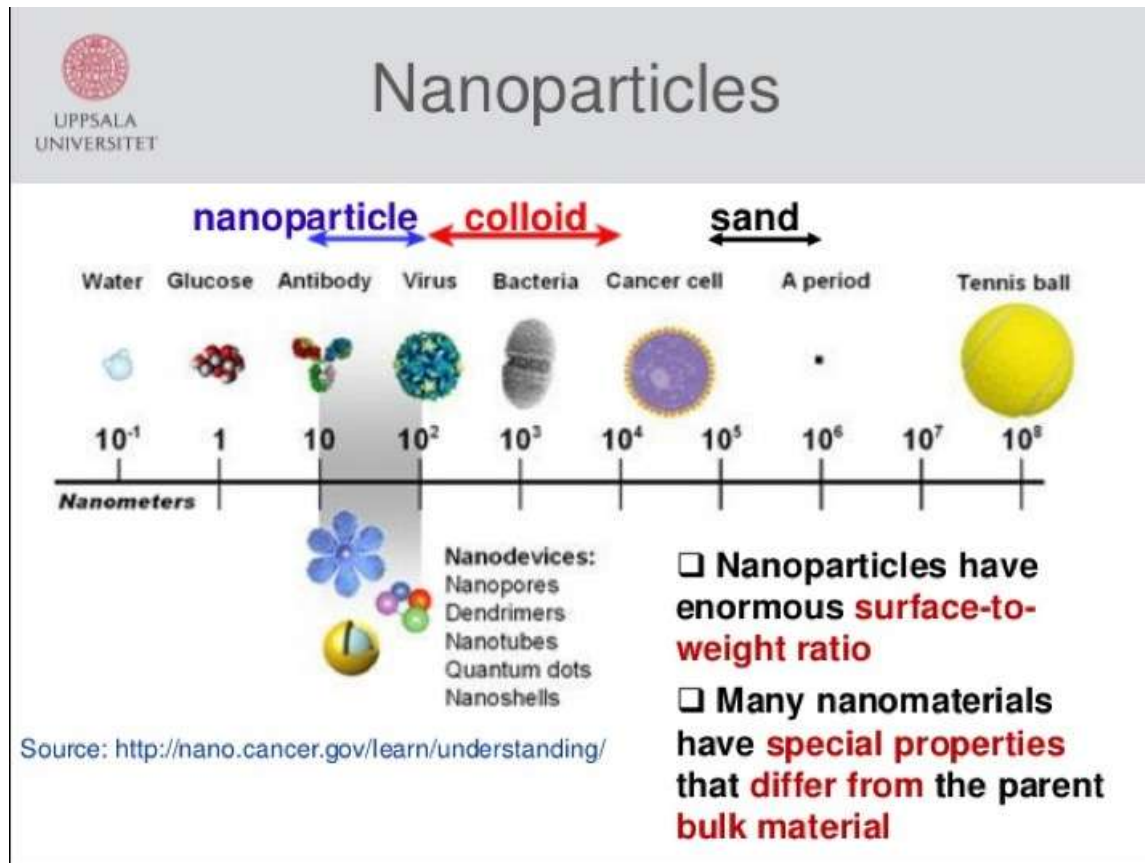
- EU Regulation 2015/2283: Insektenbasierte Lebensmittel gehören zu Novel Food
- EU Regulation 2017/893: Liste mit 7 erlaubten Insektenspezies
 - *Hermetia illucens* (Soldatenfliege)
 - *Musca domestica* (Stubenfliege)
 - *Tenebrio molitor* (Mehlkäfer)
 - *Alphitobius diaperinus* (Getreideschimmelkäfer)
 - *Acheta domesticus* (Hausgrille)
 - *Gryllodes sigillatus* (Kurzflügelgrille)
 - *Gryllus assimilis* (Steppengrille)

Nachweismethode Insekten

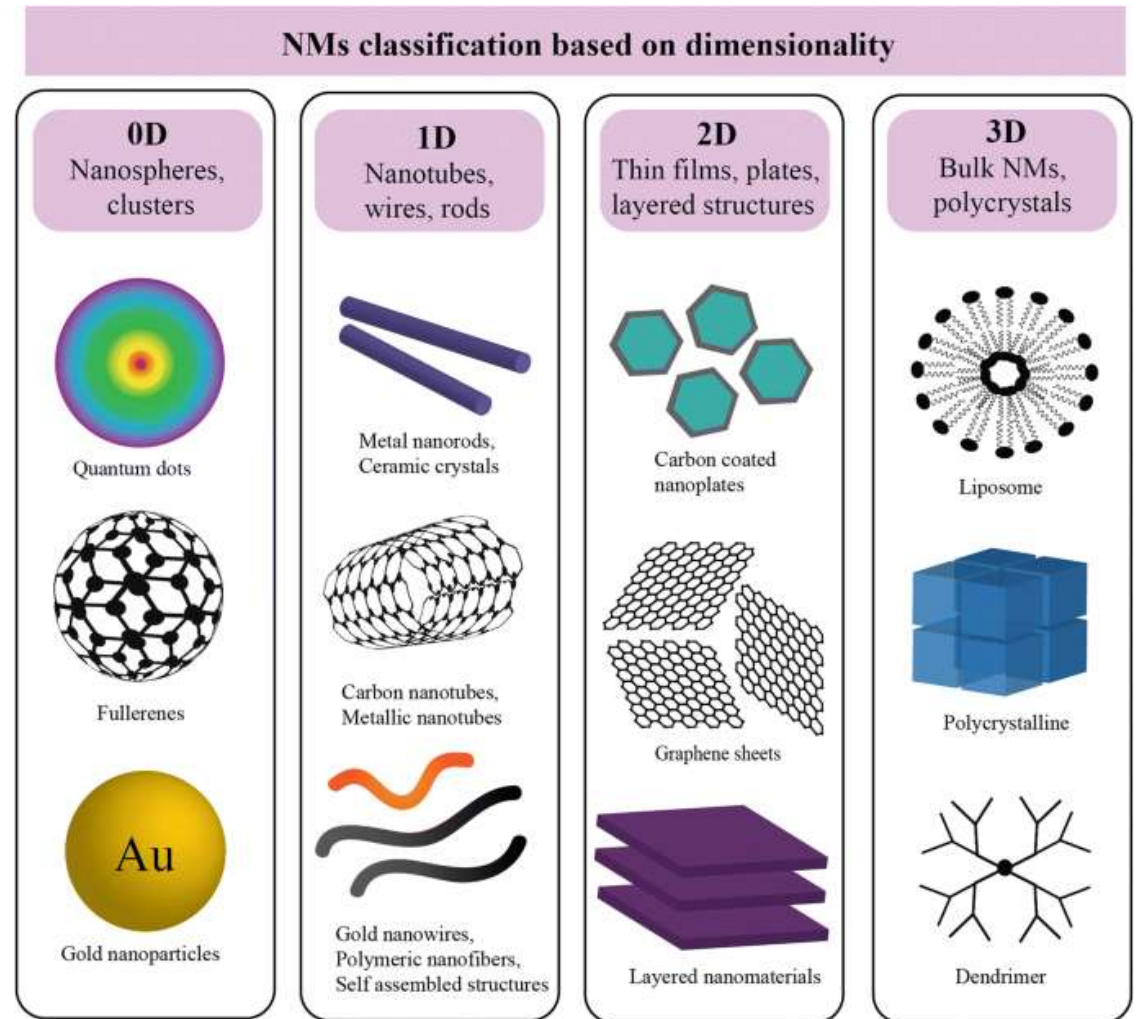
- Für Gen-Identifikation CO1-Gen verwendet
-> Cytochrom C Oxidase 1-Gen in Mitochondrien
aller Tierarten
 - CO1-Gensequenz bei allen Spezies unterschiedlich
 - je näher verwandt, desto ähnlicher
 - Gensequenzen erlaubter Insektenspezies in Datenbank „Barcode of Life Data System (BOLD)“ gespeichert
- ⇒ Nachweis durch Vergleich Gensequenz von Probe mit Datenbank



NANO particles, nutrition and foods



Quantum dots (QDs) are semiconductor particles a few nanometres in size, having optical and electronic properties that differ from larger particles due to quantum mechanics





Agriculture

- Single molecule detection to determine enzyme/ substrate interactions
- Nanocapsules for delivery of pesticides, fertilizers and other agrichemicals more efficiently
- Delivery of growth hormones in a controlled fashion
- Nanosensors for monitoring soil conditions and crop growth
- Nanochips for identity preservation and tracking
- Nanosensors for detection of animal and plant pathogens
- Nanocapsules to deliver vaccines
- Nanoparticles to deliver DNA to plants (targeted genetic engineering)

Food Processing

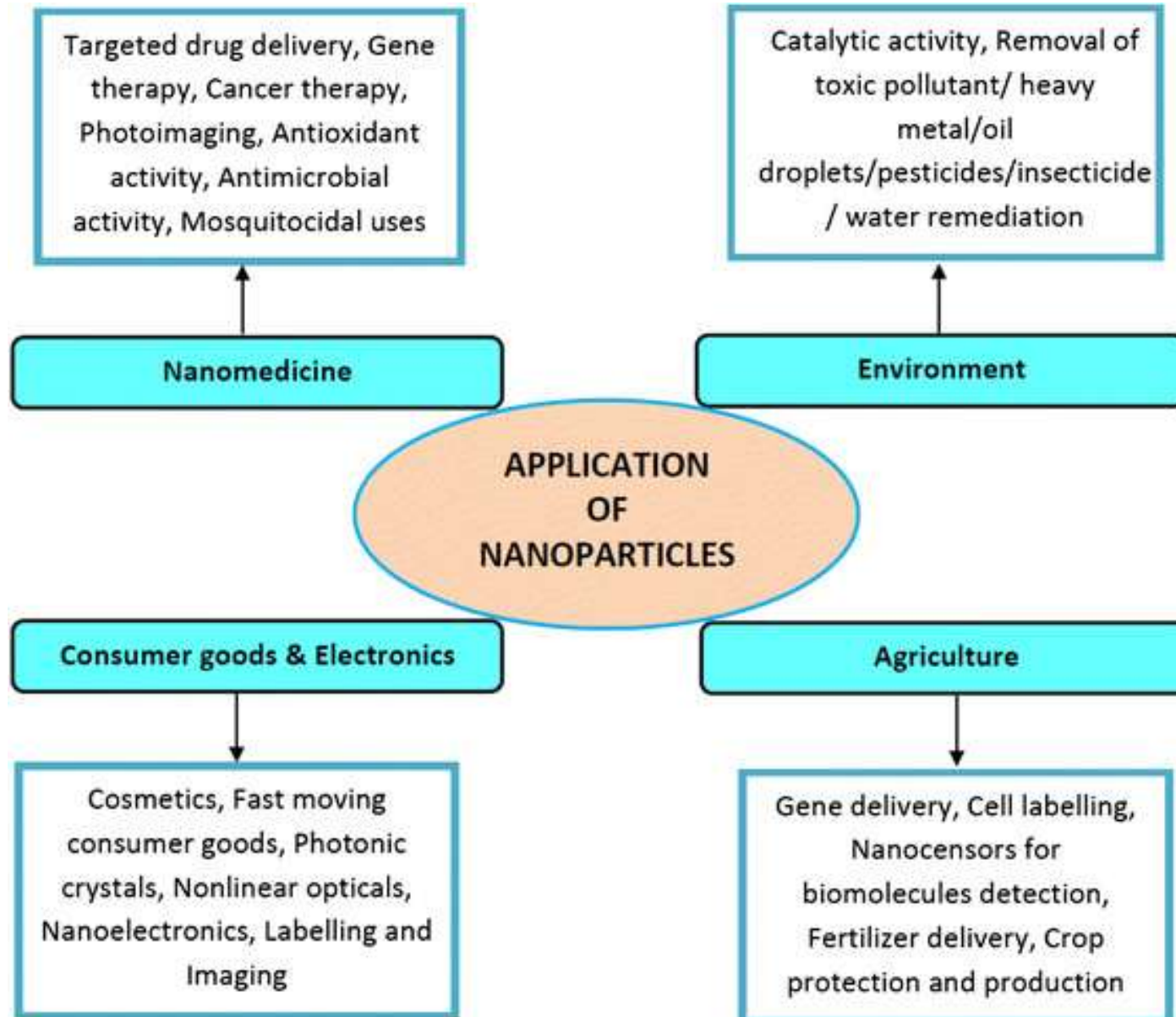
- Nanocapsules to improve bioavailability of nutraceuticals in standard ingredients such as cooking oils
- Nanoencapsulated flavor enhancers
- Nanotubes and nanoparticles as gelation and viscosifying agents
- Nanocapsule infusion of plant based steroids to replace a meat's cholesterol
- Nanoparticles to selectively bind and remove chemicals or pathogens from food
- Nanoemulsions and -particles for better availability and dispersion of nutrients

Food Packaging

- Antibodies attached to fluorescent nanoparticles to detect chemicals or foodborne pathogens
- Biodegradable nanosensors for temperature, moisture and time monitoring
- Nanoclays and nanofilms as barrier materials to prevent spoilage and prevent oxygen absorption
- Electrochemical nanosensors to detect ethylene
- Antimicrobial and antifungal surface coatings with nanoparticles (silver, magnesium, zinc)
- Lighter, stronger and more heat-resistant films with silicate nanoparticles
- Modified permeation behavior of foils

Supplements

- Nanosize powders to increase absorption of nutrients
- Cellulose nanocrystal composites as drug carrier
- Nanoencapsulation of nutraceuticals for better absorption, better stability or targeted delivery
- Nanococheates (coiled nanoparticles) to deliver nutrients more efficiently to cells without affecting color or taste of food
- Vitamin sprays dispersing active molecules into nanodroplets for better absorption



Application of Nanotechnology in Food Industry

Food Processing

ANTICAKING AGENT
Improve consistency & prevent lump formation

GELATING AGENT
To improve of food texture

NANO ADDITIVES & NEUTRACEUTICALS
Improve nutritional value of food

NANO CAPSULATION & NANOCARRIERS
To protect aroma, flavor and other ingredients in food

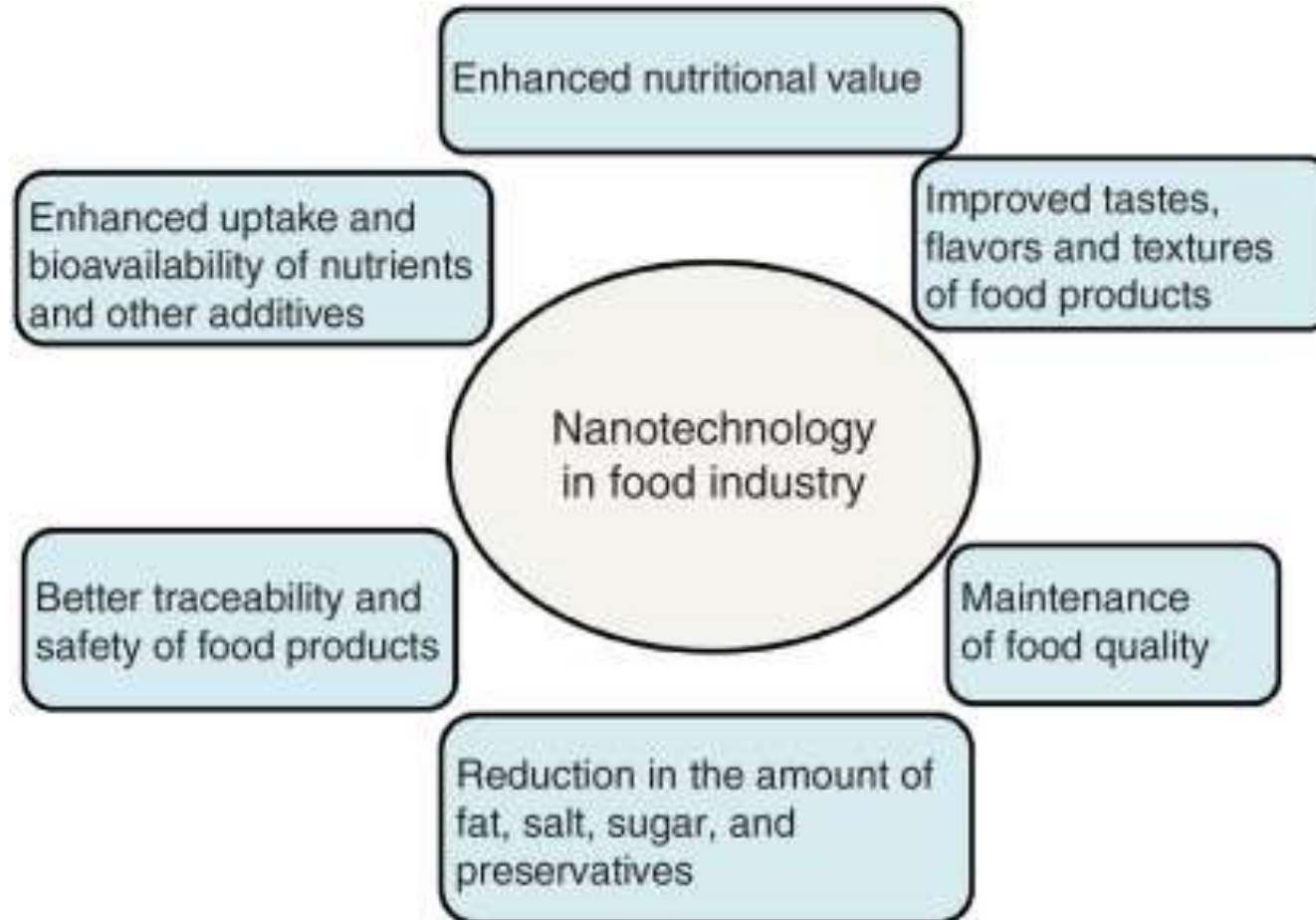
Food Packaging

IMPROVED PACKAGING
Use of Nanoparticles to improved physical performance of food

ACTIVE PACKAGING
Nanoparticles as antimicrobial agent

SMART PACKAGING
Nano-biosensors for pathogen detection

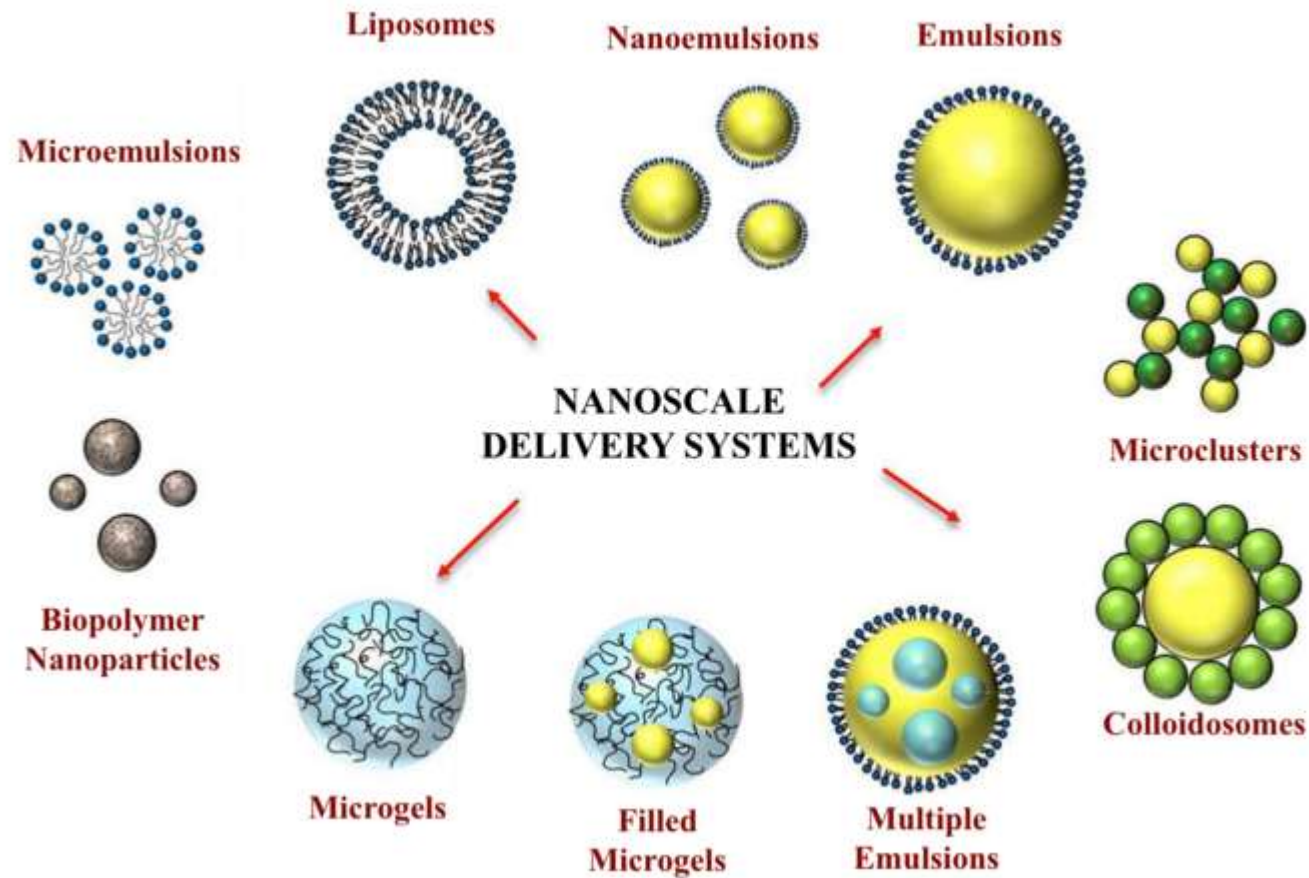
Nano and nutrition



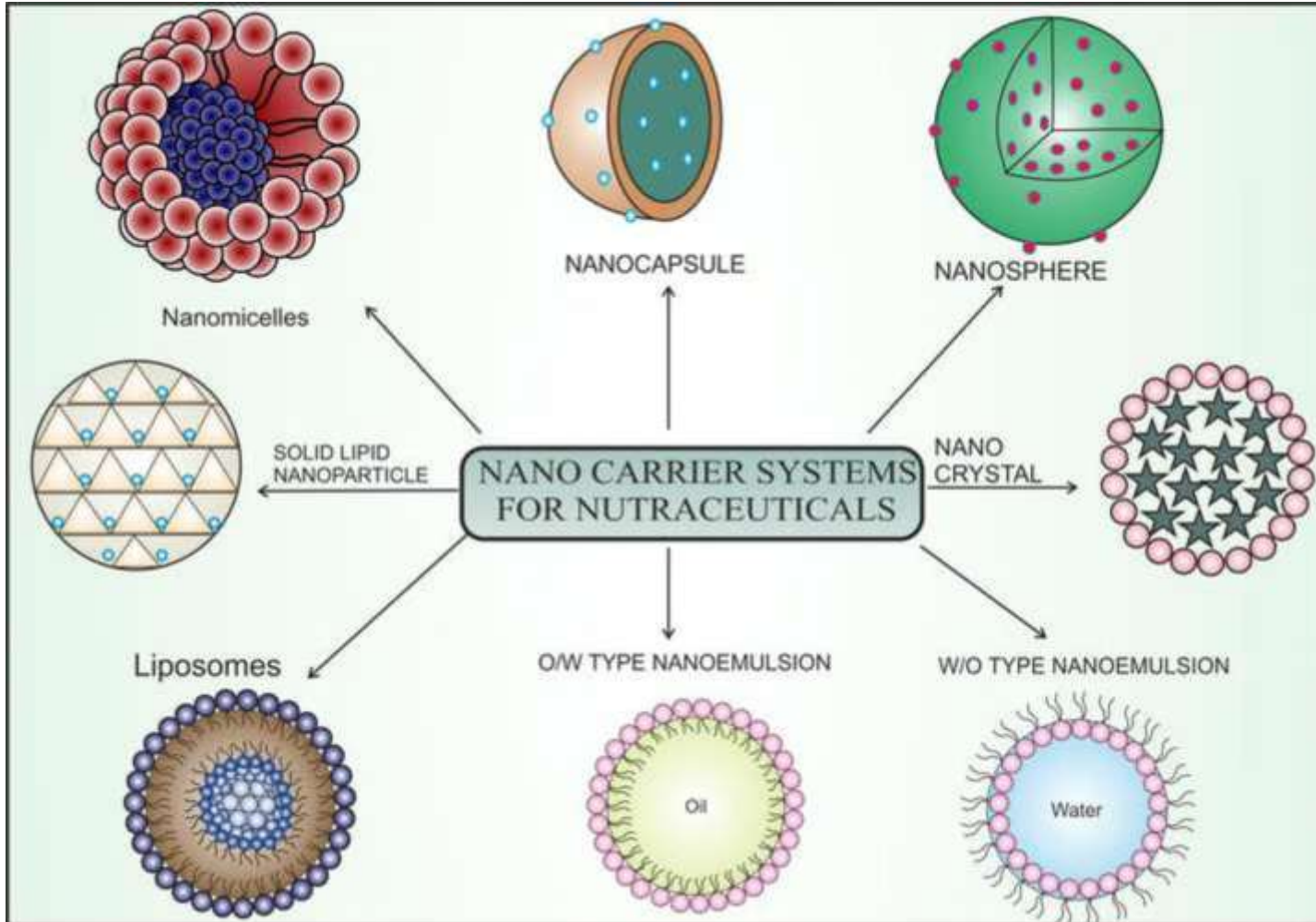
Methods Nano

| Nanotechnology | Characteristic feature | Examples | Reference |
|--------------------|--|---|---|
| Edible coatings | To preserve the quality of fresh foods during extended storage | Gelatin-based edible coatings containing cellulose nanocrystal Chitosan/nanosilica coatings Chitosan film with nano-SiO ₂ Alginate/lysozyme nanolaminate coatings | Fakhouri et al., 2014 Shi et al., 2013 Yu et al., 2012 Medeiros et al., 2014 |
| Hydrogels | Can be easily placed into capsules, protects drugs from extreme environments, and to deliver them in response to environmental stimuli such as pH and temperature | Protein hydrogels | Qui and Park, 2001 |
| Polymeric micelles | Solubilize water-insoluble compounds in the hydrophobic interior, high solubility, low toxicity | PEO-b-PCL [poly(ethylene glycol)block-poly(caprolactone)] polymeric micelles Methoxy poly(ethylene glycol) palmitate polymeric micelles | Ma et al., 2008 Sahu et al., 2008 |
| Nanoemulsions | (i) Greater stability to droplet aggregation and gravitational separation; (ii) Higher optical clarity; and, (iii) increased oral bioavailability | β -Carotene-based nanoemulsion β -Carotene-based nanoemulsion | Kong et al., 2011 Yuan et al., 2008 |
| Liposomes | Since liposome surrounds an aqueous solution inside a hydrophobic membrane, it can be used delivery vehicles for hydrophobic molecules (contained within the bilayer) or hydrophilic molecules (contained in the aqueous interior) | Cationic lipid incorporated liposomes modified with an acid-labile polymer hyper-branched poly(glycidol) (HPG) | Yoshizaki et al., 2014 |
| Inorganic NPs | They display good encapsulation capability and their rigid surfaces allow controlled functionalization | Mesoporous silica nanoparticles | Tang et al., 2012 |

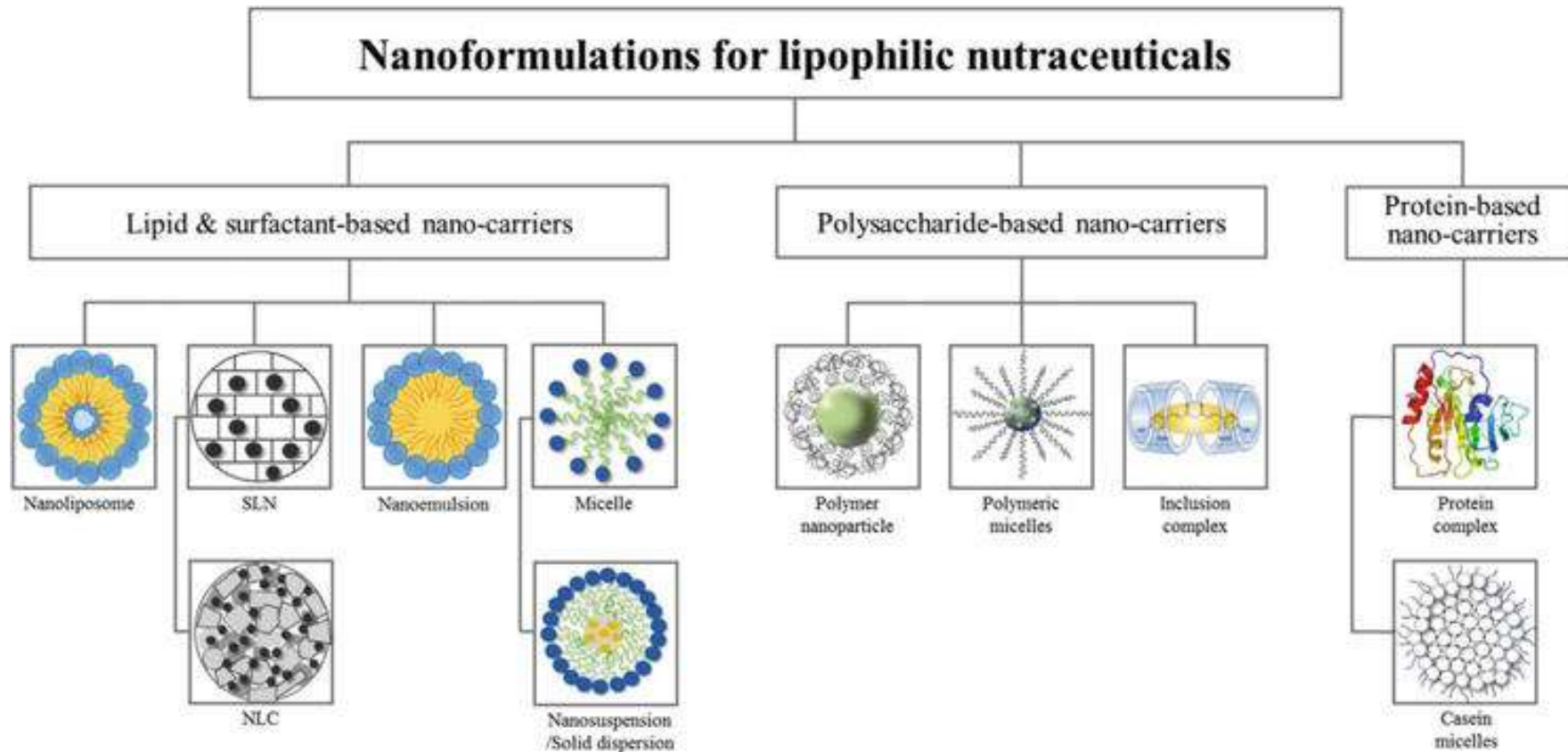
Nanoparticles: Delivery, stability, release



Nano carriers

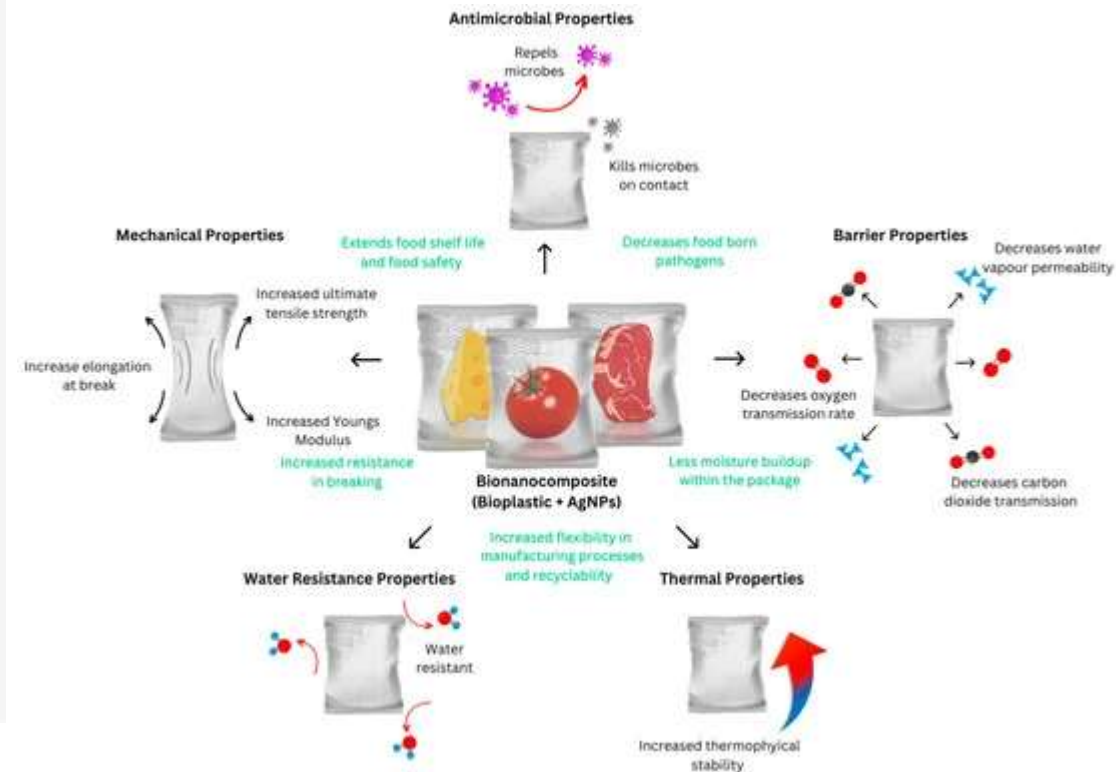


Nano and nutraceuticals

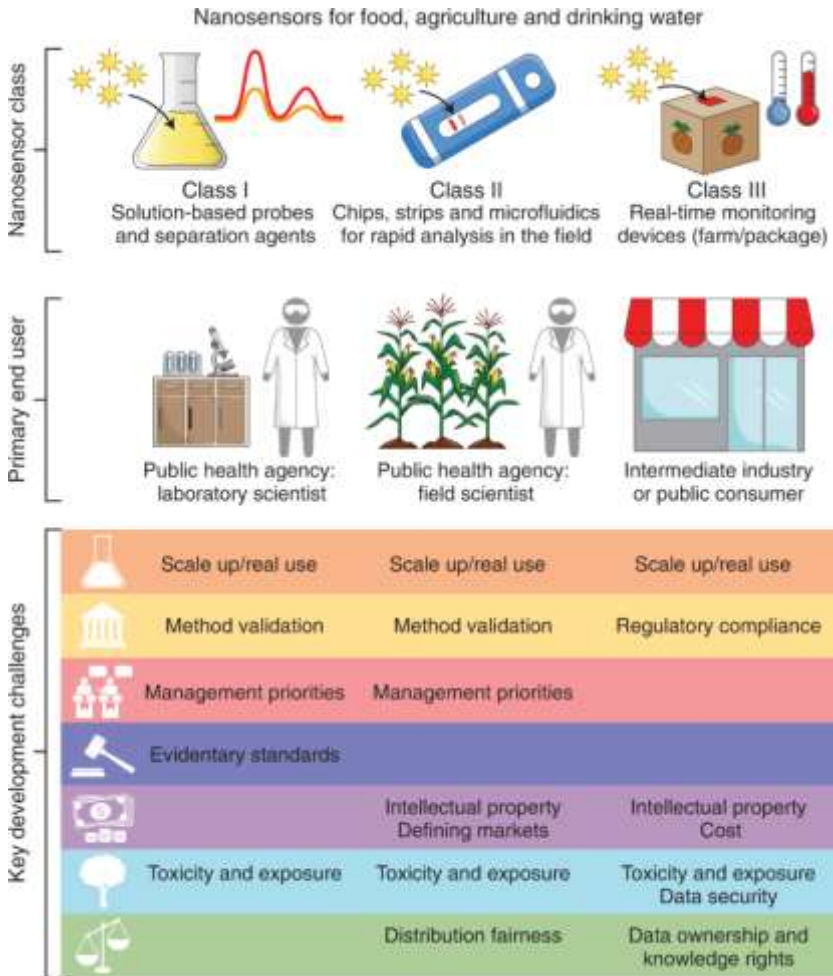




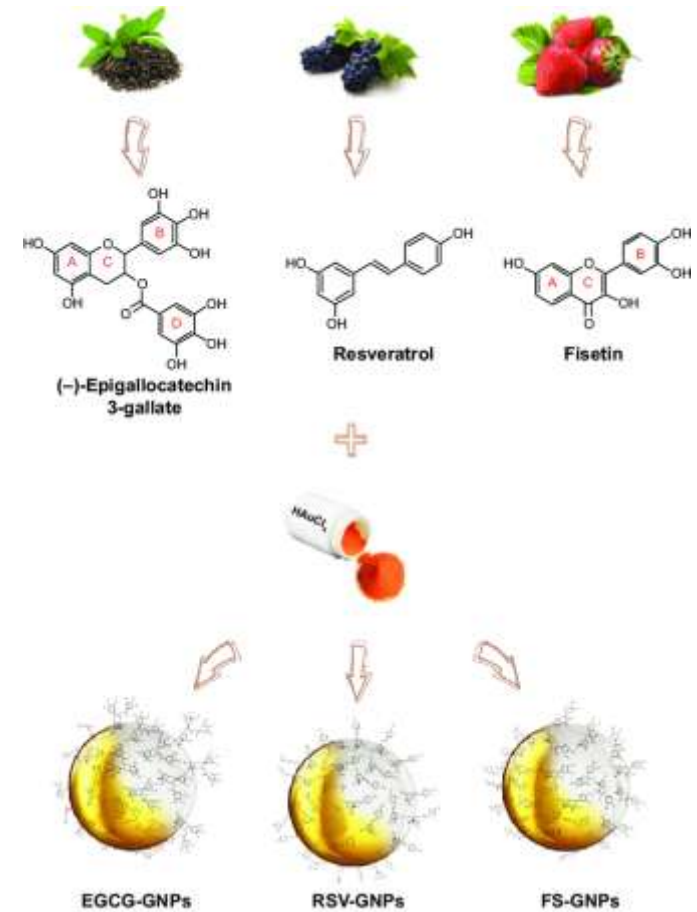
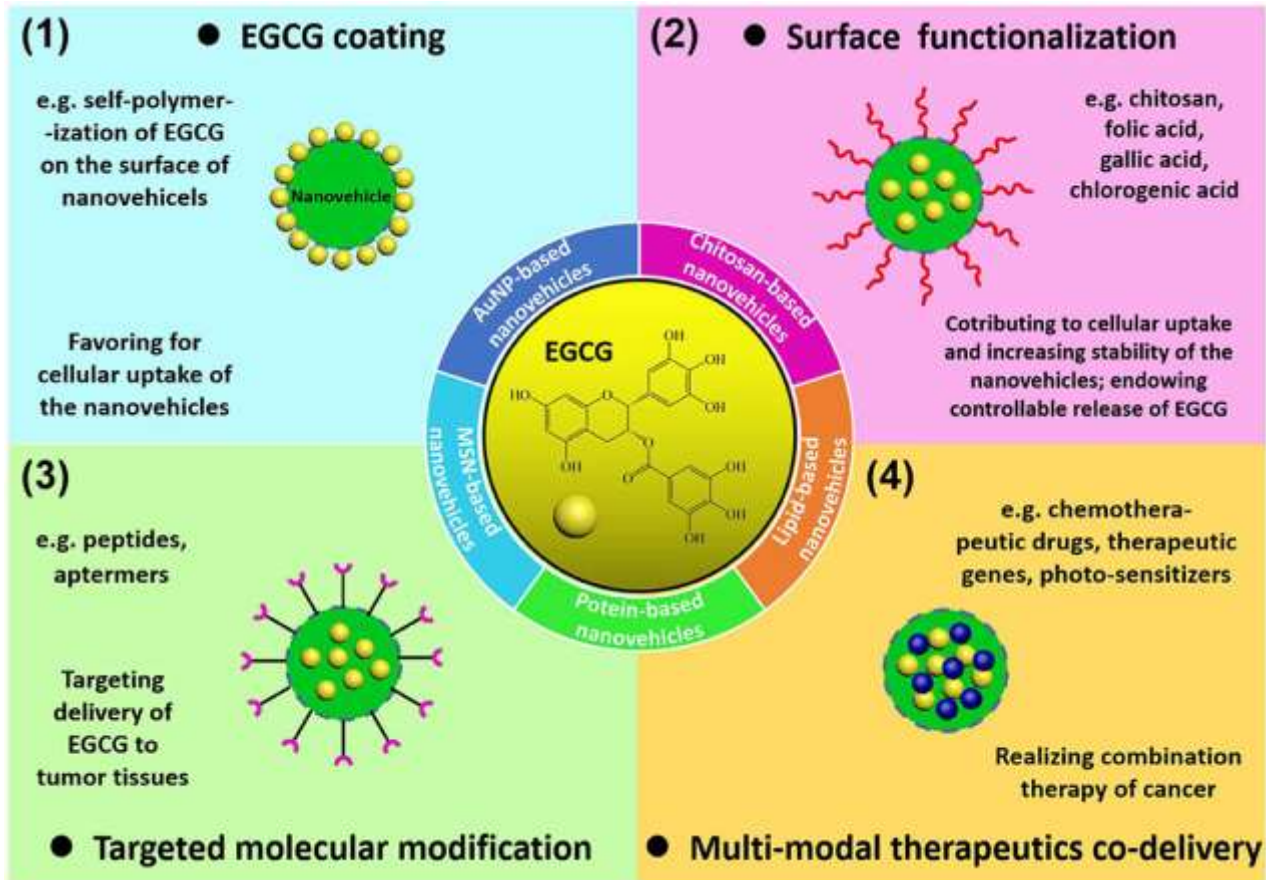
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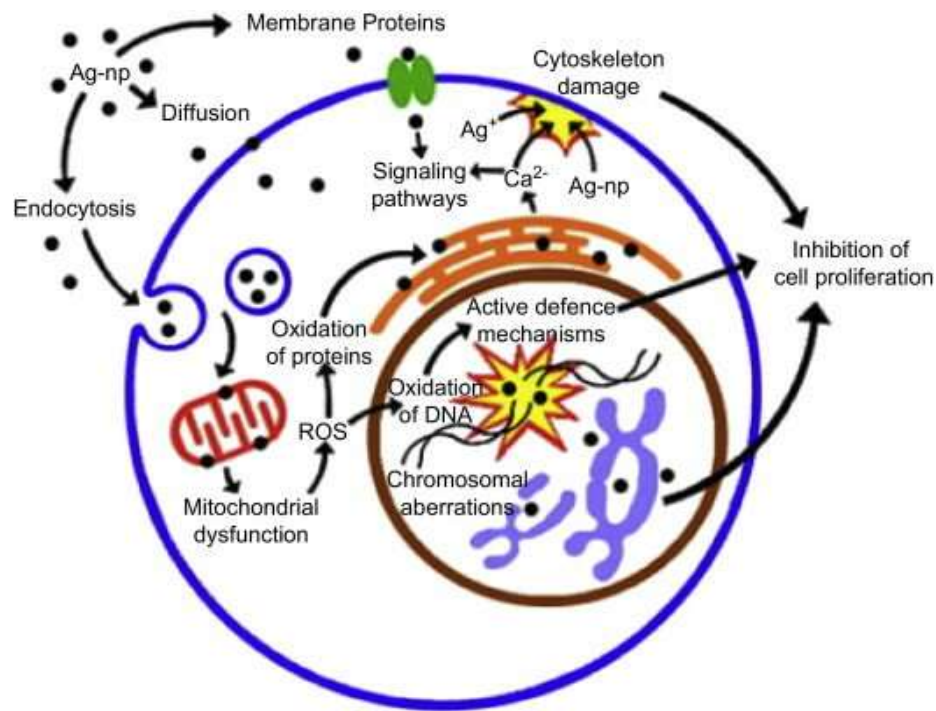
Nano sensors



Nutraceuticals delivery



Gold nanoparticles , GNPs

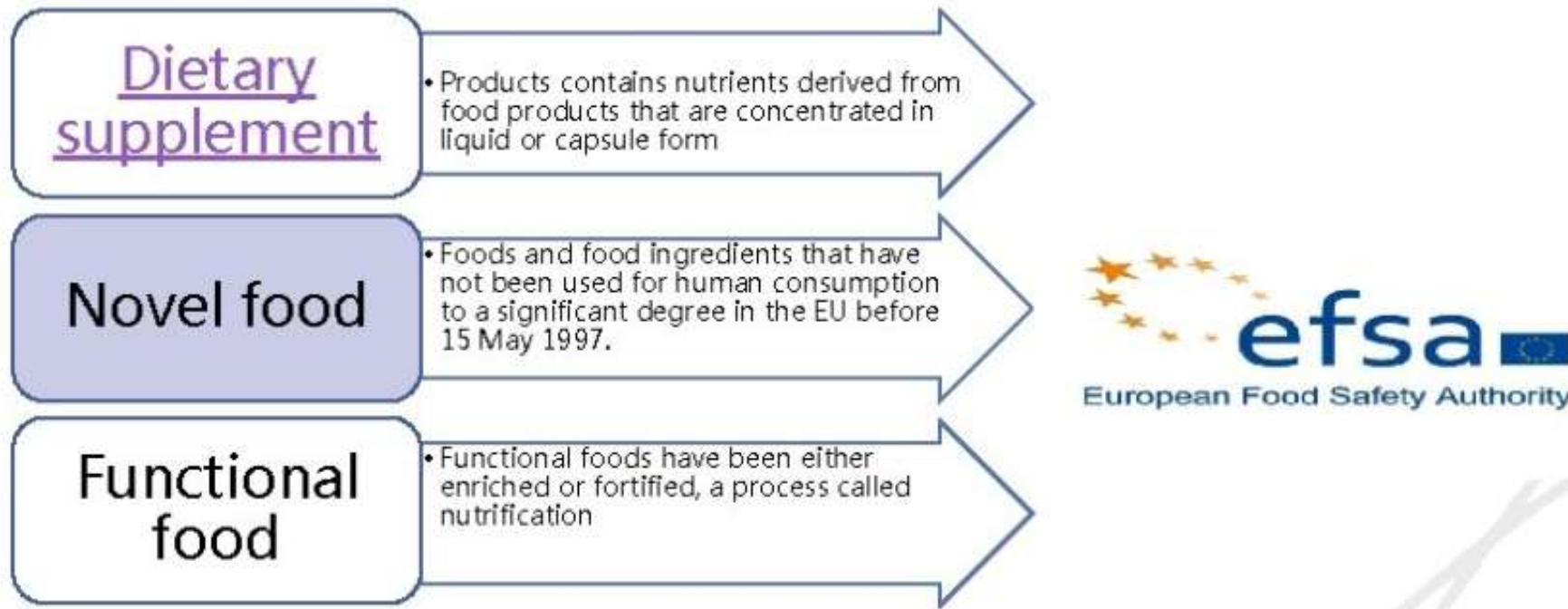


In general, **in vitro studies have shown adverse health effects of cells or bacteria after exposure to AgNPs**. The mechanism of AgNP-dependent cytotoxicity in in vitro assays is primarily based on the induction of reactive oxygen species (ROS). Cytotoxicity and genotoxicity of AgNPs depend mainly on the size, concentration, and duration of exposure. Exposure to silver nanoparticles causes a decrease in GSH levels (glutathione), lipid peroxidation, increased expression of ROS-responsive genes, and an increased level of their proteins, which in turn leads to DNA damage, apoptosis, and necrosis [25].

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Food

FOOD IMPROVEMENT AGENTS

Additives

Enzymes

Flavourings

Extraction Solvents

Common Authorisation Procedure



ALL TOPICS

Food Improvement Agents

Food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings are also known as "food improvement agents".

Why add food additives, enzymes and flavourings to food?

- Among others, food additives preserve, colour and stabilise food during its production, packaging or storage.
- Enzymes have specific biochemical actions which serve technological purposes at any stage of the food chain
- Flavourings give or change the odour or taste to food

Safe level

Setting the “safe level”

As part of its safety evaluations of food additives EFSA seeks to establish, when possible (e.g. when sufficient information is available), an Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for each substance.

The ADI is the amount of a substance that people can consume on a daily basis during their whole life without any appreciable health risk. ADIs are usually expressed in mg per kg of body weight per day (mg/kg bw/day). The ADI can apply to a specific additive or a group of additives with similar properties. When re-evaluating previously authorised additives, EFSA may either confirm or amend an existing ADI following review of all available evidence.

When there are insufficient data for establishing an ADI, a *margin of safety* may be calculated to determine whether estimated *exposure* might be of potential concern.

In other cases, for example, for substances that are already present in the body or regular components of the diet or that did not indicate adverse effects in animal studies, there is no need to set an ADI.

Supplements , EU upper intake levels

Food supplements

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Food supplements are concentrated sources of nutrients (i.e. *mineral* and vitamins) or other substances with a nutritional or physiological effect that are marketed in "*dose*" form (e.g. pills, tablets, capsules, liquids in measured doses). A wide range of nutrients and other ingredients might be present in food supplements, including, but not limited to, vitamins, minerals, amino acids, essential fatty acids, fibre and various plants and herbal extracts.

Food supplements are intended to correct nutritional deficiencies, maintain an *adequate intake* of certain nutrients, or to support specific physiological functions. They are not medicinal products and as such cannot exert a pharmacological, immunological or metabolic action. Therefore their use is not intended to treat or prevent diseases in humans or to modify physiological functions.

In the EU, food supplements are regulated as foods. Harmonised legislation regulates the vitamins and minerals, and the substances used as their sources, which can be used in the manufacturing of food supplements. For ingredients other than vitamins and minerals, the European Commission has established harmonised rules to protect consumers against potential health risks and maintains a list of substances which are known or suspected to have adverse effects on health and the use of which is therefore controlled.

Latest

In May 2018, the EFSA Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food (ANS) adopted guidance on the evaluation of sources of nutrients and *bioavailability* of nutrient from the sources.

In December 2017, EFSA published the [Summary report on Dietary Reference Values for nutrients](#). Earlier in 2017, EFSA published the [Overview on Tolerable Upper Intake Levels as derived by the Scientific Committee on Food \(SCF\) and the EFSA Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies \(NDA\)](#).

Supplements Intake levels

Table 2: Summary of Tolerable Upper Intake Levels (UL) of vitamins and certain fatty acids

| | Unit | Age/Life-stage group | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | 0-6 mo | 6-12 mo | 1-3 y | 4-6 y | 7-10 y | 11-14 y | 15-17 y | Adults | Pregnancy | Lactation |
| VITAMINS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Biotin | | No adequate data to derive a UL | | | | | | | | | |
| β-Carotene | | No adequate data to derive a UL | | | | | | | | | |
| Folic acid (synthetic) | µg/d | | | 200 | 300 | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Niacin | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nicotinamide | mg/d | | | 150 | 220 | 350 | 500 | 700 | 900 | Inadequate data | |
| Nicotinic acid | mg/d | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | Inadequate data | |
| Pantothenic acid | | No adequate data to derive a UL | | | | | | | | | |
| Vitamin A^(a) | µg RE/d | | | 800 | 1100 | 1500 | 2000 | 2600 | 3000 ^(b) | 3000 | 3000 |
| Vitamin B1 | | No adequate data to derive a UL | | | | | | | | | |
| Vitamin B12 | | No clearly defined adverse effects | | | | | | | | | |
| Vitamin B2 | | No adequate data to derive a UL | | | | | | | | | |
| Vitamin B6 | mg/d | | | 5 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Vitamin C | | No adequate data to derive a UL | | | | | | | | | |
| Vitamin D | µg/d | 25 | 35 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Vitamin E | mg/d | | | 100 | 120 | 160 | 220 | 260 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Vitamin K | | No adequate data to derive a UL | | | | | | | | | |
| FATTY ACIDS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DHA, EPA, DPA | | No adequate data to derive a UL | | | | | | | | | |

d, day; DHA, docosahexaenoic acid; DPA, docosapentaenoic acid; EPA, eicosapentaenoic acid; mo, month; RE, retinol equivalents; y, year

Botanicals EU

Botanicals

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Botanicals and derived preparations made from plants, algae, fungi or lichens have become widely available on the EU market in the form of food supplements. Examples include ginkgo, garlic, St. John's Wort and ginseng. Such products are typically labelled as natural foods and a variety of claims are made regarding their possible health benefits. They can be bought over the counter in pharmacies, supermarkets, specialist shops and via the internet. While most of these products have a long history of use in Europe, some concerns exist about their safety and quality. These include the risk of chemical or microbiological contamination and the need to ensure that concentrations of bioactive agents are within safe limits.

Milestones

- 2016** May - December
EFSA's Scientific Committee releases the third version of its Compendium; the database is expanded with non-European botanical *species*, and made more user-friendly with a web-based search interface.
- 2014** March
Scientific Committee publishes an opinion on the suitability of the Qualified Presumption of Safety approach for the assessment of botanicals and botanical preparations.
- 2012** May
Scientific Committee publishes an updated and extended version of the

Foods for special medical purposes

SCIENTIFIC OPINION

Scientific and technical guidance on foods for special medical purposes in the context of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 609/2013¹

EFSA Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies (NDA)^{2,3}

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Parma, Italy

ABSTRACT

Following a request from the European Commission, the EFSA Panel on Dietetic products, Nutrition and Allergies (NDA) was asked to provide scientific and technical guidance on foods for special medical purposes in the context of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 609/2013. The guidance presented in this document is to assist in the preparation and presentation of well-structured dossiers. It presents a common format for the organisation of the information and outlines the information and scientific data which could be included in the dossier, as well as the key issues which should be addressed in the dossier in order to assess the extent to which a food product notified as FSMP falls under the scope of Regulation (EU) No 609/2013, under the proposed use. It is intended that the guidance will be kept under review and will be further amended and updated as appropriate in the light of experience gained from the evaluation of dossiers for specific food products notified as FSMP, and in the light of future Community guidelines and legislation. The scope of this guidance is limited to FSMPs in the context of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 609/2013. Out of the scope of this guidance are: a) other categories of food falling under Regulation (EU) No 609/2013, such as infant formula and follow-on formula, processed cereal-based food and baby food, and total diet replacement for weight control; b) meal replacements for weight control; c) "gluten-free" and "lactose-free" foods.

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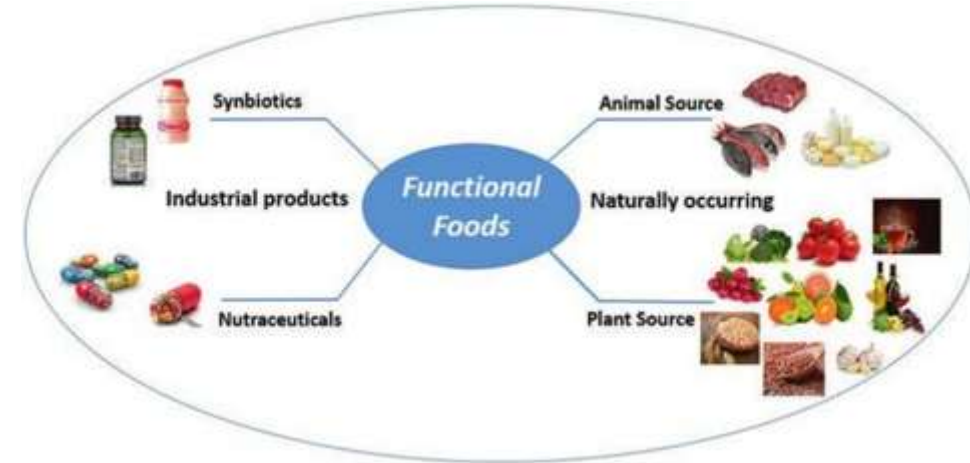
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Functional foods (non specifically regulated in EU)

INTRODUCTION

- Functional foods are defined as “any food and food ingredients that may provide health benefit beyond the traditional nutrition that it contains”.
- **Japan** was the first country to recognize functional foods as a separate category when in **1991** it introduced the **FOSHU (Foods for Specific Health Use)** system to evaluate health claims.
- FSSAI issues Gazette notification for regulations on Nutraceuticals, Functional Foods, Novel Foods and others on 23 December 2016.



Nutraceuticals, Botanicals , EU

SCIENTIFIC REPORT OF EFSA

Compendium of botanicals reported to contain naturally occurring substances of possible concern for human health when used in food and food supplements¹

European Food Safety Authority^{2,3}

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Parma, Italy

ABSTRACT

In April 2009, EFSA published on its website a Compendium of botanicals reported to contain toxic, addictive, psychotropic or other substances of concern. The purpose of the Compendium is to assist risk assessors responsible for the evaluation of specific ingredients in food supplements, in more easily identifying the compound(s) of concern on which to focus the assessment. The Scientific Committee worked on a second version of that Compendium between January 2010 and February 2012, considering botanicals that appear on a negative list or subject to restricted use (e.g. max. level or certain parts allowed only) in at least one European Member State. Two annexes have been added compared to the first version; the first one lists botanicals for which not enough information on possible substances of concern could be found, or for which the information present could not be verified. The second one lists botanicals for which, although some data were available, the Scientific Committee could not identify substances of concern, or other reasons for the inclusion in the compendium. This new "Compendium of botanicals reported to contain naturally occurring substances of possible concern for human health" replaces the first version published in 2009; it lists in alphabetical order botanicals without any judgment on whether they are suitable or not suitable for food applications in Europe; it has no legal or regulatory force pertaining to the legal classification of products or substances.

Example, botanical



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COMPENDIUM OF BOTANICALS REPORTED TO CONTAIN NATURALLY OCCURRING SUBSTANCES OF POSSIBLE CONCERN FOR HUMAN HEALTH WHEN USED IN FOOD AND FOOD SUPPLEMENTS

This compendium lists in alphabetical order botanicals without any judgment on whether these are suitable or not suitable for food applications in Europe. This compendium is part of a preliminary work undertaken by EFSA to harmonise the methodology across its panels for assessing the botanicals and botanical preparations used in food and food supplements. Without prejudice to the existing legal framework, such compendium has no legal status and may not be used as support or evidence in any disagreement or dispute pertaining to the legal classification of products or substances. The compendium is a living document and is therefore open for additional contributions and comments.

| Botanical name | Family | parts of plants of possible concern | Chemical of concern | Remarks on toxic/adverse effect(s) not known to be related to the identified chemical(s) of concern | Specific References |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <i>Cucumis sativus</i> L. | Cucurbitaceae | Whole plant | Possible occurrence of the oxygenated tetracyclic triterpenes: cucurbitacin C in leaf and fruit and of cucurbitacins C and B in root. | | Van Keulen HA. 1981. Fluorodensitometric estimation of cucurbitacin-C in leaf. <i>Cucumis sativus</i> L. <i>Plant Foods for Human Nutrition</i> (Formerly <i>Qualitas Plantae</i>) 31(2): 129-137 |
| <i>Cucurbita maxima</i> Duch. | Cucurbitaceae | Whole plant | Possible occurrence of oxygenated tetracyclic triterpenes: cucurbitacins B and C. | | Rehm S. et al. 1957. Bitter principles of the cucurbitaceae. VIII.—cucurbitacins seedlings—occurrence, biochemistry and genetical aspects. <i>J. Sci. Food. Agr.</i> 8(12): 687 - 691 |
| <i>Cucurbita pepo</i> L. | Cucurbitaceae | Fruit | Possible occurrence of oxygenated tetracyclic triterpenes: cucurbitacins. | Fruits of cultivated squash and other pumpkins have been cultured to be "free of cucurbitacins", and are assumed to contain a suppressor gene or a mutation responsible for absence of cucurbitacins. However, back-mutations occur randomly which may lead to plants with toxic and bitter fruits. | Tema Nord 2006:556, Cucurbitacins in plant food, Nordic Council of Ministers. 893-1381-1 |
| <i>Cuminum cyminum</i> L. | Apiaceae (Umbelliferae) | Fruit | Essential oil from fruit: phenylpropanoids: e.g. methylchavicol (30ppm) and monoterpenes: monoterpene etheroxide: 1,8-cineole (0.2-0.4%). | | Council of Europe. 2007. Natural sources of flavourings. Report No. 2. Council Europe Publishing. ISBN 978-92-871-6156-7 |
| <i>Curcuma kwangsiensis</i> S.G.Lee & C.F. Liang | Zingiberaceae | Rhizome | Essential oil: monoterpene etheroxide: 1,8-cineole. | | Zhu You-Ping. 1998. Chinese Materia medica. Chemistry, pharmacology and applications. CRC Press. ISBN-13: 978-9057022852 |
| <i>Curcuma longa</i> L. (<i>Curcuma domestica</i> Val., <i>Curcuma domestica</i> Loir., <i>Amomum curcuma</i> Jacq.) | Zingiberaceae | Rhizome | Essential oil: monoterpene etheroxide: 1,8-cineole and bicyclic monoterpenes: e.g. camphor | | Council of Europe. 2000. Natural sources of flavourings. Report No. 1. Council Europe Publishing. ISBN 978-92-871-4324-2 Zhu You-Ping. 1998. Chinese Materia medica. Chemistry, pharmacology and applications. CRC Press. ISBN-13: 978-9057022852 |
| <i>Curcuma phaeocaulis</i> Valetton | Zingiberaceae | Rhizome | Essential oil: bicyclic monoterpenes: e.g. camphor (10-16%) | | Zhu You-Ping. 1998. Chinese Materia medica. Chemistry, pharmacology and applications. CRC Press. ISBN-13: 978-9057022852 |
| <i>Curcuma wenyujin</i> Y.H.Chen & C.Ling | Zingiberaceae | Rhizome | | | Zhu You-Ping. 1998. Chinese Materia medica. Chemistry, pharmacology and applications. CRC Press. ISBN-13: 978-9057022852 |
| <i>Curcuma xanthorrhiza</i> Roxb. | Zingiberaceae | Rhizome | Essential oil (3-12%): monoterpenes: monoterpene etheroxide: 1,8-cineole (up to 40%), bicyclic monoterpenes: camphor (1%). | | Li S. et al. 2011. Chemical Composition and Product Quality Control of Turmeric (<i>Curcuma longa</i> L.) <i>Pharmaceutical Crops</i> . 2: 28-54 Bruneton J. 2009. Pharmacognosie. (Phytochimie, Plantes médicinales). Ed. T Lavoisier, Paris. 4ème édition, 1269 pages. ISBN : 978-2-7430-1188-8; Hager Handbuch der Pharmazeutischen Praxis 1998. Springer Verlag. ISBN 3-540-5 |
| <i>Cyathula officinalis</i> Kuan | Amaranthaceae (Chenopodiaceae) | Root | Coumarins: e.g. scoparone (6,7 dimethoxycoumarin) | The saponins (hederagenin- and gypsogmin-type saponins) are thought to stimulate uterus contraction and can lead to abortion, however scoparone is probably the causative agent. | Chandhoke N. 1979. Scoparone: effect on reproductive processes in rats. <i>Indi Biol.</i> 17, 740-742. Ren MT et al. 2009. Rapid analysis of constituents of Radix Cyathulae using HPLC-MS/MS. <i>Journal of Separation Science</i> . 32(22): 3981-3986 Zhu You-Ping. 1998. Chinese Materia medica. Chemistry, pharmacology and applications. CRC Press. ISBN-13: 978-9057022852 |
| <i>Cycas</i> spp. | Cycadaceae | Leaf, pollen, seed | Genus in which species may contain the amine oxide: cycasin | | Eizirik DL and Kisby GE. 1995. Cycad toxin-induced damage of rodent and human pancreatic beta-cells. <i>Biochem. Pharmacol.</i> 50(3): 355-365. Salama M and Arias-Carrion O. 2011. Natural toxins implicated in the development of Parkinson's disease. <i>Therapeutic Advances in Neurological Disorders</i> . 4(6): 361-368 |

Example EGCG

Green tea is produced from the leaves of *Camellia sinensis* (L.) Kuntze, without fermentation, which prevents the oxidation of polyphenolic components. Most of the polyphenols in green tea are catechins.

The Panel considered the possible association between the consumption of (-)-epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG), the most relevant catechin in green tea, and hepatotoxicity. This scientific opinion is based on published scientific literature, including interventional studies, monographs and reports by national and international authorities and data received following a public 'Call for data'.

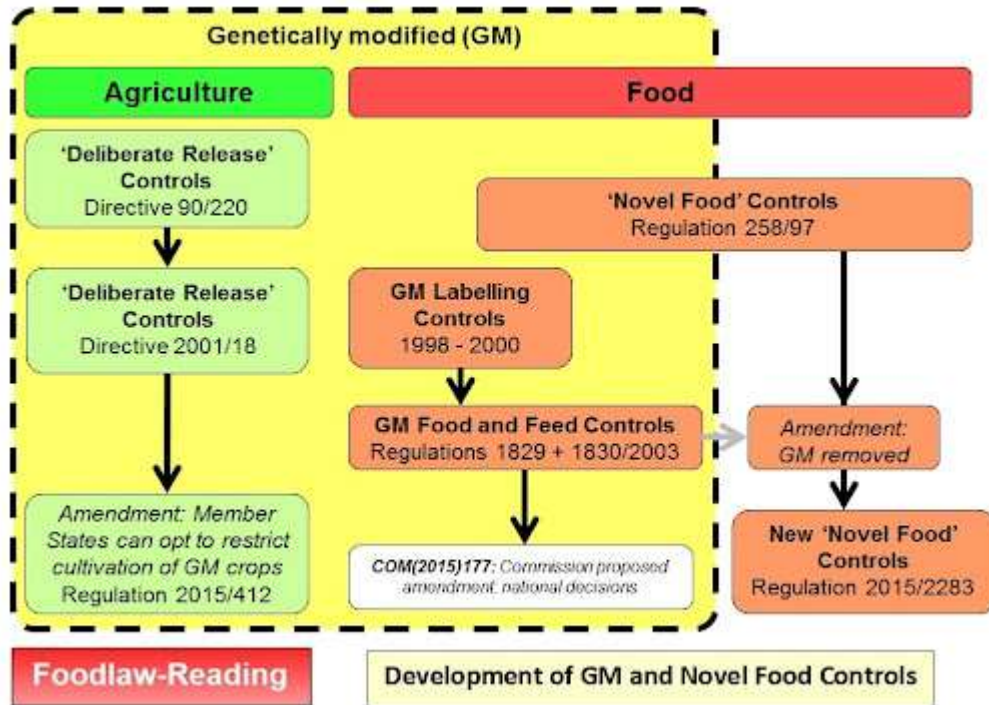
The mean daily intake of EGCG resulting from the consumption of green tea infusions ranges from 90 to 300 mg/day while exposure by high-level consumers is estimated to be up to 866 mg EGCG/day, in the adult population in the EU. Food supplements containing green tea catechins provide a daily dose of EGCG in the range of 5–1,000 mg/day, for adult population. The Panel concluded that catechins from green tea infusion, prepared in a traditional way, and reconstituted drinks with an equivalent composition to traditional green tea infusions, are in general considered to be safe according to the presumption of safety approach provided the intake corresponds to reported intakes in European Member States. However, rare cases of liver injury have been reported after consumption of green tea infusions, most probably due to an idiosyncratic reaction. Based on the available data on the potential adverse effects of green tea catechins on the liver, the Panel concluded that there is evidence from interventional clinical trials that intake of doses equal or above 800 mg EGCG/day taken as a food supplement has been shown to induce a statistically significant increase of serum transaminases in treated subjects compared to control.

New EU legislation restricts the amount of green tea extract containing (-)-epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG) that can be present in food and sets new labeling requirements. EGCG is a catechin, which are flavinols that may lead to liver damage.

Catechins, of which EGCG is the most common type, are found naturally in the leaves of *Camellia sinensis* (L.) Kuntze, the plant that is processed into green tea. A 2018 [scientific opinion](#) from the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) concluded that consumption of EGCG exceeding 800 milligrams per day (mg/day) may increase the likelihood of liver damage when taken as a food supplement. EFSA's determination was based on studies that revealed a statistically significant increase of serum transaminases, which are indicative of liver injury, in subjects given EGCG supplements.

Food supplements containing green tea catechins provide a daily dose of EGCG in the range of 5–1,000 mg/day, according to EFSA.

Developments novel food regulation, vertical, horizontal



Novel Food (EU)

Novel food

- Foods and food ingredients
 - with a new or intentionally **modified primary molecular structure** (eg, fat substitutes);
 - consisting of **microorganisms**, fungi or algae, or can be isolated from this (for example, microalgae oil);
 - consisting of plants or isolated (eg phytosterols), and isolated from animals food ingredients.

NF categories

1. Food with a new or intentionally modified molecular structure;
2. Food consisting of, isolated from or produced from microorganisms, fungi or algae;
3. Food consisting of, isolated from or produced from material of mineral origin;
4. Food consisting of, isolated from or produced from plants or their parts;
5. Food consisting of, isolated from or produced from animals or their parts;
6. Food consisting of, isolated from or produced from cell culture or tissue culture derived from animals, plants, micro-organisms, fungi or algae;
7. Food resulting from a production process not used for food production within the Union before 15 May 1997, which gives rise to significant changes in the composition or structure of a food, affecting its nutritional value, metabolism or level of undesirable substances;
8. Food consisting of engineered nanomaterials;
9. Vitamins, minerals and other substances used in accordance with Directive 2002/46/EC, Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 or Regulation (EU) No 609/2013;
10. Food used exclusively in food supplements within the Union before 15 May 1997, where it is intended to be used in foods other than food supplements as defined in point (a) of Article 2 of Directive 2002/46/EC;

e.g.

wild plants can be novel foods if they have not been consumed for human consumption to a significant degree in the EU before 15 May 1997

Novel foods

What are novel foods?

Novel foods are all foods that have not been used for human consumption to a significant degree within the European Union **before 15 May 1997**, irrespective of the dates of accession of Member States to the Union, and fall into at least one of the following 10 food categories:

1. with a **new or intentionally modified molecular structure** (e.g. tagatose, salatrim)
2. **consist of or are isolated from microorganisms, fungi or algae** (e.g. algae oil from the microalgae *Ulkenia sp.*)
3. **consist of or are isolated from materials of mineral origin** (e.g. clinoptilolite (zeolite))
4. **consist of or are isolated from plants and parts of plants** (e.g. noni juice (*Morinda citrifolia*), chia seeds(*Salvia hispanica*))
5. consist of or have been **isolated from animals or their parts (e.g. insects**, oil from Antarctic krill(*Euphasia superba*) , peptides from the fish *Sardinops sagax*)
6. cell and tissue cultures from animals, plants, microorganisms, **fungi or algae** (e.g. extract from cell cultures of *Echinacea angustifolia*, in vitro meat)
7. food resulting from **a production process** not used for food production within the Union before 15 May 1997 resulting in a **change in composition or structure** (e.g. high pressure pasteurised fruit preparations, UV-treated mushrooms(*Agaricus bisporus*), UV-treated baker's yeast(*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*), UV-treated milk)
8. consist of engineered **nanomaterials** (according to Article 3, Para. 2, lit f)
9. **vitamins, minerals and other substances** (e.g. iron (II) ammonium phosphate, vitamin K2 (menaquinone), chromium picolinate)
10. used exclusively in **food supplements** (not permitted in food categories other than food supplements) (e.g. maqui berry (*Aristotelia chilensis*), rose root(*Rhodiola rosea*))

Novel foods

The Commission considers foods and food ingredients that have **not been used for human consumption to a significant degree in the EU before 15 May 1997** novel foods and novel food ingredients.

Applies to foods and food ingredients which satisfy the description and fall into one of the following categories:

Foods and food ingredients

- which present a new or modified primary molecular structure;
- which consist of micro-organisms, fungi or algae;
- which consist of or are isolated from plants and ingredients isolated from animals;
- whose nutritional value, metabolism or level of undesirable substances has been significantly changed by the production process.

They:

Must be safe for consumers.

Must be properly labelled to not mislead consumers.

Can not be nutritionally disadvantageous.

What the Novel Food Regulation does not cover

The Regulation does not cover :

- Food additives
- Flavourings for use in foods
- Extraction solvents used in the production of foods
- GMOs for food and feed

If foods and/or food ingredients were used exclusively in food supplements, new uses in other foods require authorisation under the Novel Food Regulation e.g. food fortification require authorisation.

On the market before 15 May 1997, consequences



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Questions of interpretation on the Novel Food Regulation - Topic Spermidine

20. June 2022 | by Jakob Hütthaler-Brandauer in Life Sciences

Reference for a preliminary ruling from the LG Graz, Case C-141/22 - Questions of interpretation concerning the Novel Food Regulation / Subject: Spermidine

The method relates to a food supplement comprising **Spermidine**, in which buckwheat seed germinates into sprouts as hydroponics in a nutrient solution containing synthetic spermidine. After harvesting, the seedling is washed with water, dried and ground into seedling meal. The production process does not produce more sprouts than seedlings are used. The spermidine content of buckwheat seedling flour is 3.5 mg per gram.

The court referred the following questions to the ECJ:

1) *Is Article 3(2)(a)(iv) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 to be interpreted as meaning that "high spermidine buckwheat seedling flour" constitutes a novel food, provided that only buckwheat seedling flour with a non-increased spermidine content has been used to a significant extent for human consumption in the European Union before 15 May 1997 or has a history of use as a safe food thereafter, irrespective of how the spermidine enters the buckwheat seedling flour?*

2) If the answer to Question 1 is in the negative, is Article 3(2)(a)(vii) of Regulation 2015/2283 to be interpreted as meaning that the term 'food manufacturing process' also includes processes in primary production?

3) If the answer to Question 2 is in the affirmative, does the question of the novelty of a manufacturing process within the meaning of Article 3(2)(a)(vii) of Regulation 2015/2283 depend on whether the manufacturing process itself has

Do novel foods have to be safe?

Novel foods must be subject to a uniform safety assessment before they can be placed on the market in the EU. Novel foods must not pose a risk to the consumer and must not be misleading. Furthermore, they must not differ from the conventional foods and food ingredients they are intended to replace in such a way that their normal consumption would result in nutritional deficiencies for the consumer.

What is not covered by the Novel Food Regulation?

Food additives, food flavourings, food enzymes, genetically modified food and extraction solvents for the production of food are not novel foods, as they are subject to their own legal regulations (according to Article 2, para. 2).

Clarification of Novel Food Status

The **food business operator is responsible for verifying whether the food to be placed on the market is a novel food**. To clarify the Novel Food status, it is recommended to consult the Union list (Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as amended consolidated version) as well as the Novel Food Catalogue of the European Commission. The [Novel Food Catalogue of the European Commission](#) provides information on the Novel Food status of foods and ingredients. Since 01 January 2018 there is the [Union list](#), a positive list in which all approved Novel Foods are listed. If a Novel Food is already listed in the Union list, it can be placed on the market under compliance with the conditions of use and specifications. Another aid for clarifying the Novel Food status are the [German Substance Lists](#), which are intended to provide an overview of the use of plants and fungi in foodstuffs.

For determining the criterion "significant consumption before 15 May 1997", the guideline "[human consumption to a significant degree](#)" published by the European Commission is used.

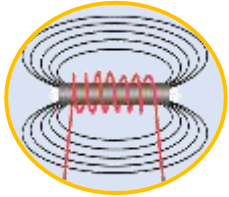
In case of existing uncertainty as to whether the food is an unauthorised novel food, the food business operator may consult the competent authority of the Member State in which the potentially novel food is to be placed on the market first (= [Consultation procedure](#) according to Article 4 of Novel Food Regulation (EU) 2015/2283).

Novel foods because of processing technologies

Novel Food Processing Technologies



Thermal



Electro-magnetic



Biotechnological



Mechanical

Combination



Ensure food safety



Improved shelf life



Nutrient retention

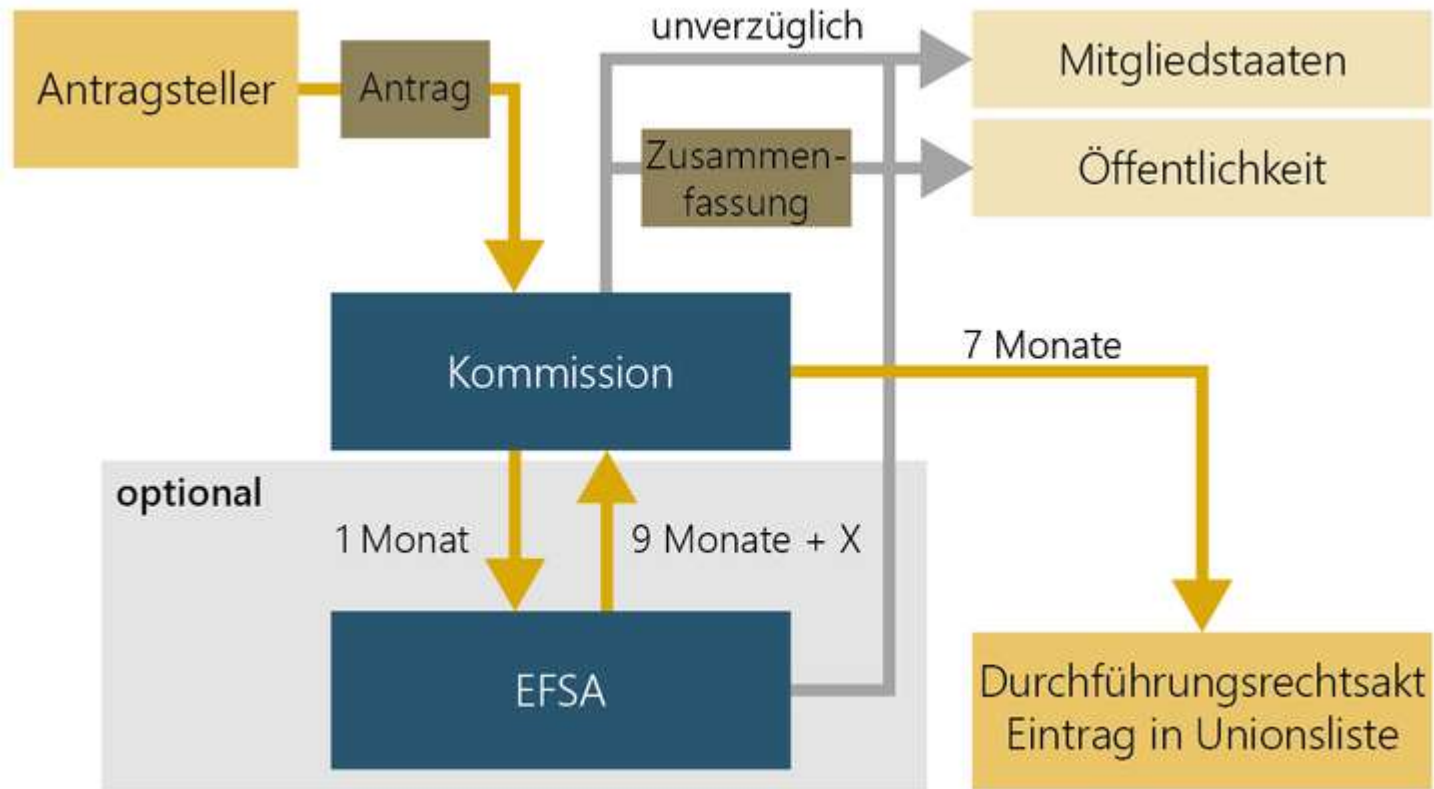


Environmental friendly



Process efficiency

Authorisation process

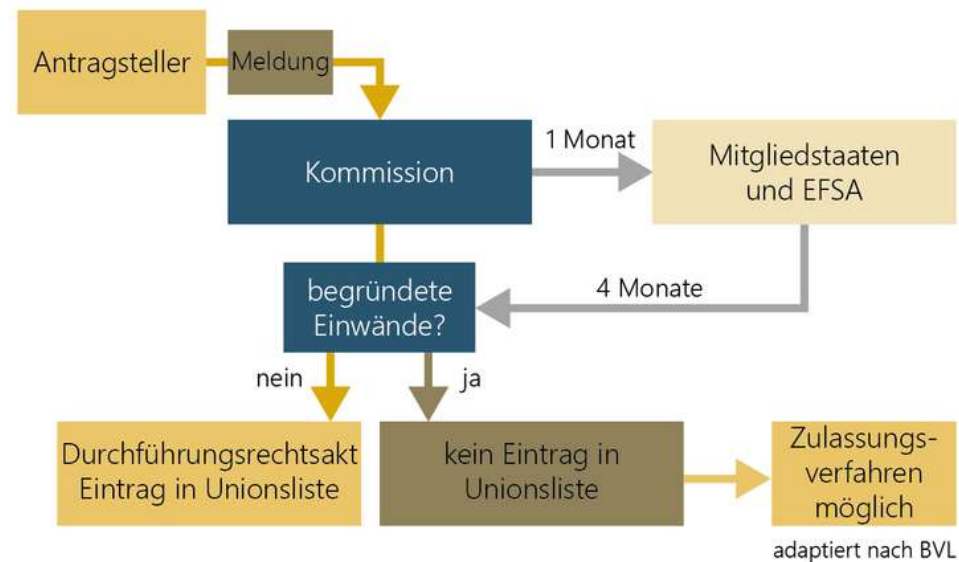


adaptiert nach BVL

Notification of a traditional food from third countries

There is facilitated market access into the EU for **traditional foods from third countries**. However a **safe history of use of at least 25 years outside the EU has to be proven**. But this only applies to plants, animals, micro-organisms, fungi, algae and cell and tissue cultures.

If there are no objections to the notification of the traditional food, it is entered on the Union list by means of an implementing act. **In case of safety concerns, an authorisation procedure with shorter deadlines is possible (Article 16)**. EFSA has also published [guidance](#) on the notification of traditional foods from third countries. The procedure for notification of a traditional food is regulated in the [Implementing Regulation](#) (EU) 2017/2468. Currently [ongoing applications](#) for authorisation of a novel food as well as a traditional food from third countries can be viewed online at the European Commission.



Examples, Stevia

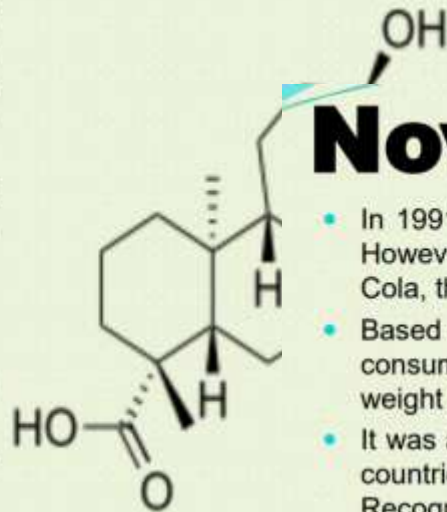
Stevia

Historical Background:

Stevia has been used over centuries by the Guaraní people of Brazil and Paraguay, who called it *ka'a he'ẽ* ("sweet herb"), to sweeten the local **yerba mate tea**, **as medicine**, and **as a "sweet treat"**

In 1899, botanist **Moisés Santiago Bertoni** first described the plant as growing in eastern Paraguay, and observed its sweet taste.

In 1931, chemists M Bridel and R Lavielle isolated the glycosides stevioside and rebaudioside that give the leaves their sweet taste. The exact structures of the aglycone steviol and its glycosides were published in 1955.



Novelty

- In 1991, the FDA refused to approve stevia as a sweetener as an additive in foods. However, in 2008, after the purification process was developed and patented by Coca-Cola, the FDA approved the stevia extracts as GRAS.
- Based on the JECFA (Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives) declaration, safe consumption of steviol glycosides for humans is determined to be 4 mg per kg body weight per day.
- It was also agreed by the European Commission in 2011 for use in food in European countries. Steviol glycosides have also been accepted in the US as GRAS (Generally Recognized as Safe).
- Stevia leaf and raw extracts are not treated as GRAS and their import into the US is not allowed for usage as sweeteners. Nutrition, Center for Food Safety and Applied (9 February 2019). "Additional Information about High-Intensity Sweeteners Permitted for Use in Food in the United States". FDA.

Note:

Stevioside was found to be nontoxic in acute toxicity studies.

Lycopin

Lycopin - Herstellung

- Mit Hilfe spezieller, lebensmittelrechtlich zugelassener Lösungsmittel wird Lycopin aus Tomaten (*Lycopersicon esculentum* L.) extrahiert. Ein Kilogramm Tomaten enthält etwa 20 mg Lycopin.
- Häufiger als der isolierte Farbstoff wird Tomaten-Extrakt eingesetzt. Er gilt, wenn nicht der enthaltene Anteil Lycopin gezielt erhöht wurde, als färbendes Lebensmittel. Wenngleich Tomaten-Extrakt keine E-Nummer trägt, ist er doch in der Zutatenliste aufgeführt.
- Lycopin kann auch chemisch-synthetisch hergestellt werden. Gemäß einer Stellungnahme des Wissenschaftlichen Lebensmittelausschusses der EU vom Dezember 1999 darf synthetisches Lycopin jedoch nicht als Zusatzstoff eingesetzt werden (SCF/CS/ADD/COL/160 Final). Dies wird damit begründet, dass das synthetische Präparat anders als das durch Extraktion gewonnene zusammengesetzt sei und entsprechende toxikologische Untersuchungen bisher fehlten.

LM ethnic

2.7 Produkte aus fremden Kulturkreisen

- Noni-Saft (Fruchtsaft aus *Morinda citrifolia*)
 - Taxonomie, traditionelle Verwendung
 - Herstellung und Verwendungszweck
 - Wirkungsbehauptungen
 - Sicherheitsbewertung von Noni-Saft
- Nangai-Nüsse (*Canarium indicum* L.) aus südpazifischen Anbau
 - Taxonomie, traditionelle Verwendung
 - Sicherheitsbewertung von Nangai-Nüssen
 - Entscheidung der Kommission vom 19. Dezember 2000 zum Verbot des Inverkehrbringens von „Nangainüssen“ als neuartiges Lebensmittel

Sicherheitsbewertung

- In seiner Stellungnahme vom 4. Dezember 2002 war der SCF zu der Auffassung gelangt, dass Tahitian Noni®-Saft in den beobachteten Verzehrsmengen akzeptabel ist.
- Die EFSA hat am 6. September 2006 erneut die Sicherheit von Noni-Saft bewertet. Sie war von der Europäischen Kommission um eine wissenschaftliche Stellungnahme gebeten worden. Sie sollte bewerten, ob die berichteten Fälle von akuter Hepatitis einen Einfluss auf die Sicherheit von Noni-Saft haben würden.
- Noni-Saft ist seit 2003 als neuartiges Lebensmittel zugelassen, vermarktet zu werden. Das NDA-Gremium der EFSA kam zu dem Ergebnis, dass es keine schlüssigen Beweise für einen kausalen Zusammenhang zwischen der in den berichteten Fällen beobachteten akuten Hepatitis und dem Verzehr von Noni-Saft gibt.
- Unter Berücksichtigung der verfügbaren Informationen ist es unwahrscheinlich, dass der Verzehr von Noni-Saft in den festgestellten Verzehrsmengen unerwünschte Nebenwirkungen auf die menschliche Leber auslösen könnte.

Baobab

2.7 Baobab-Fruchtfleisch



Taxonomie, traditionelle Verwendung

- Der Baobab, *Adansonia digitata* Linné (1753), wird zur Familie der *Bombacaceae* (Wollbaumgewächse) gezählt. Häufig wird er auch als Affenbrotbaum bezeichnet, da die Früchte gern von Affen gefressen werden.
- Früchte und auch andere Teile (Samen, Wurzeln, Blätter, Blüten und Rinde) des Affenbrotbaumes werden von der afrikanischen Bevölkerung traditionell vielseitig verwendet.



Sicherheitsbewertung

- Antragsteller hat die traditionelle Verwendung durch Informationen aus der publizierten Literatur sowie aus gezielten Befragungen belegt.
- Es sind - abgesehen von einem laxierenden Effekt bei hohen Aufnahmemengen – keine schädlichen Wirkungen durch Verzehr von getrocknetem Baobab-Fruchtfleisch bekannt geworden.
- Aufgrund der langjährigen Lebensmitteltradition von Baobab-Früchten außerhalb Europas hält der Antragsteller die Sicherheit des Verzehrs von Baobab-Früchten für belegt und weiterführende Studien zur Verträglichkeit und Toxizität nicht für erforderlich.
- Die zuständige Lebensmittelprüfstelle des Vereinigten Königreiches kam in ihrem Bericht vom 12.7.2007 zu dem Schluss, das getrock-netes Baobab-Fruchtfleisch in den vorgeschlagenen Verwendungsmengen für den menschlichen Verzehr unbedenklich ist.

The following facts should be taken into consideration:

- Analytical/compositional and nutritional characteristics of the novel food (including its fate in biological systems);
- Previous history of human exposure;
- Expected applications as a novel food and the predicted exposure;
- Necessity, appropriateness and outcome of animal studies and studies in humans;
- Necessity and outcome of post-launch monitoring

Novel Food Catalogue

http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/biotechnology/novelfood/nfnetweb/mod_search/index.cfm

- lists products of plant and animal origin and other substances subject to the Novel Food Regulation, after EU countries and the Commission agree in the Novel Food Working Group.
- non-exhaustive, and serves as orientation on whether a product will need authorisation under the Novel Food Regulation.
- EU countries may restrict the marketing of a product through specific legislation. For information, businesses should address their national authorities.
- In some cases, it shows EU countries' history of use of food supplements and ingredients used exclusively in food supplements.
- If foods and/or food ingredients were used exclusively in food supplements, new uses in other foods require authorisation under the Novel Food Regulation.

Authorisations of novel foods and novel food ingredients by Commission Decisions

” the placing on the market of...as a novel food ingredient”

2013

- zeaxanthin
- an extension of use of Chia (Salvia hispanica) seed

2012

- bovine lactoferrin
- dihydrocapsiate
- Gamma-Cyclodextrin
- novel chewing gum base

2011

- novel chewing gum base
- yeast beta-glucans
- Phosphatidylserine from soya phospholipids
- fermented black bean extract
- phosphated maize starch
- Chromium Picolinate
- chitin-glucan from Aspergillus niger
- mycelial extract from Lentinula edodes (Shiitake mushroom)
- Chromium Picolinate ingredient
- a fish (Sardinops sagax) peptide product
- a chitin-glucan from Aspergillus niger
- a mycelial extract from Lentinula edodes (Shiitake mushroom)

2010

- ferrous ammonium phosphate
- Ferric Sodium EDTA
- puree and concentrate of the fruits of *Morinda citrifolia* (Noni)

2009

- Chia seed (*Salvia hispanica*)
- a leaf extract from Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*) *sinimailanen*
- the uses of algal oil from the micro-algae *Schizochytrium* sp.
- the uses of algal oil from the micro-algae *Ulkenia* sp.
- a lipid extract from Antarctic Krill *Euphausia superba*
- lycopene
- lycopene from *Blakeslea trispora*
- lycopene oleoresin from tomatoes
- lycopene as a novel food ingredient
- Ice Structuring Protein type III HPLC 12
- Vitamin K2 (menaquinone) from *Bacillus subtilis natto*

2008

- leaves of *Morinda citrifolia* (Noni)
- arachidonic acid-rich oil from *Mortierella alpina* (belong to soil fungi)
- Baobab dried fruit pulp (a tree native to Africa, Australia, Madagascar, Arabian Peninsula)
- allanblackia seed oil (flowering plant in the Clusiaceae family, African)
- refined echium oil (a genus of 60 species of flowering plant in the family Boraginaceae. Native to North Africa, mainland Europe and the Macaronesian islands)
- alpha-cyclodextrin
- rice drinks with added phytosterols/phytosterols (Teriaka Ltd)

2006-2007

- oil enriched with phytosterols/phytostanols
- diacylglycerol oil of plant origin
- lycopene from Blakeslea trispora
- rapeseed oil high in unsaponifiable matter
- maize-germ oil high in unsaponifiable matter“
- foods and food ingredients derived from genetically modified maize line MON 863
- rye bread with added phytosterols/phytostanols (Fazer, Pharmaconsult)
- foods and food ingredients produced from genetically modified Roundup Ready maize line GA21

2004-2005

- isomaltulose
- foods and food ingredients derived from genetically modified maize line NK 603
- milk based beverages with added phytosterols/phytostanols
- sweet corn from genetically modified maize line Bt11
- yellow fat spreads, milk based fruit drinks, yoghurt type products and cheese type products with added phytosterols/phytostanols (Teriaka Ltd)
- milk type products and yoghurt type products with added phytosterol esters
- yellow fat spreads, milk type products, yoghurt type products, and spicy sauces with added phytosterols/phytostanols (Pharmaconsult Oy Ltd. (formerly MultiBene Health Oy Ltd))
- yellow fat spreads, salad dressings, milk type products, fermented milk type products, soya drinks and cheese type products with added phytosterols/phytostanols

2000-2003

- Salatrim
- oil rich in DHA
- 'noni juice'
- coagulated potato proteins and hydrolysates thereof
- dextran preparation produced by Leuconostoc mesenteroides.
- pasteurised fruit-based preparations produced using high-pressure pasteurisation.
- trehalose
- "yellow fat spreads with added phytocolesterol esters"
- "phospholipides from egg yolk"

Refusals of authorisation of novel foods and novel food ingredients by Commission Decisions

2000-2005

- Betaine
- "Nangai nuts" *Canarium indicum* L (dried seed kernels)
<http://old.eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2001:004:0035:0035:EN:PDF>
- *Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni plants and dried leaves
<http://old.eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2000:061:0014:0014:EN:PDF>

Note! Usage of steviol glycosides from leaf extracts as sweeteners has been accepted (since 2.12.2011, EU food additive legislation)

Points to consider (from Hermann M. The impact of the European Novel Food Regulation on trade and food innovation based on traditional plant foods from developing countries. Food Policy 34 (2009) 499-507.)

- **Market access outside EU** (many of the novel foods available in Canada, USA, Switzerland and Japan), re-directing of the marketing due to restrictions in Europe?
- Importance of traditional exotic foods to the economics of poor countries and to the diet diversification among EU consumers? The regulation is **criticized being a non-tariff trade barrier for food that is “exotic” from the EU perspective.**
- **Would separate categories be needed for exotic traditional foods and “true” novel, innovative foods with no long-term consumption outside the EU?**
 - Now extensive data is required of composition, nutritional aspects, intake, toxicology and allergenic potential, also for products that are generally regarded as safe (GRAS) outside the EU
 - Are the requirements even stricter than those required for accepted traditional European foods?
 - Are the scientific requirements proportionate to the potential risks they pose?
 - **Currently, the history of safe use outside the EU is not considered - should traditional knowledge be admitted for food safety assessment?**
 - **Lack of peer-reviewed publications, lack of data from certified laboratories – should be taken into account in project design, product development and trade promotion**
 - Traditional knowledge from the local people should be used.
- Would the potato be authorized nowadays (glycoalkaloids)? Wheat (gluten)?

USA, FDA : no regulations define Novel foods

How are Novel Foods defined by the Food and Drug Administration?

The United States of America (USA) has different regulatory classification systems and pre-market approval processes. In the United States, no regulation defines “Novel Foods”; however, any new food ingredient is considered either as a food additive or Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS).

A food additive is any substance that is reasonably expected to become a component of food either directly or indirectly; these require pre-market approval. In this case, the applicant needs to submit a Food Additive Petition (FAP) to the USA Food and Drug Administration (FDA). A food additive is any substance that is reasonably expected to become a component of food either directly or indirectly; these require pre-market approval. In this case, the applicant needs to submit a Food Additive Petition (FAP) to the US FDA.

GRAS substances, on the other hand, are exempted from the definition of “food additive” and instead are defined as “*substances that are generally recognized, among experts qualified by scientific training and experience to evaluate their safety as having been adequately shown through scientific procedures to be safe under the conditions of their intended use.*”

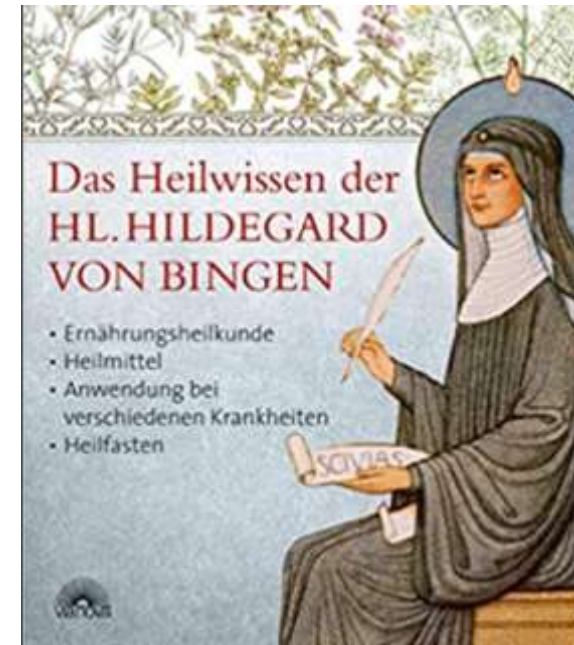
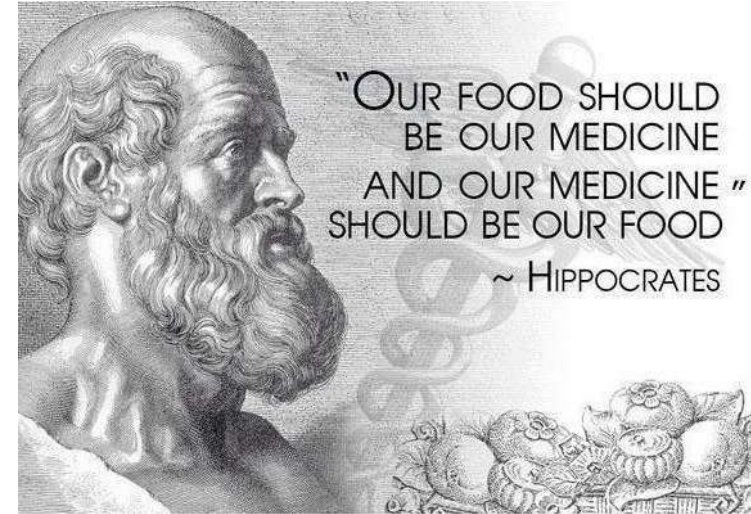
Nutrition, disease prevention Functional foods, additives health claim regulation

○ Lebensmittel vs. Arzneimittel?

- Bei Pflanzen-Extrakten große kulturelle Unterschiede in den Mitgliedstaaten der EU
Länder mit langer Tradition, aber sehr unterschiedlichen Handhabungen (pos. vs neg. Liste, LM vs. AZM)

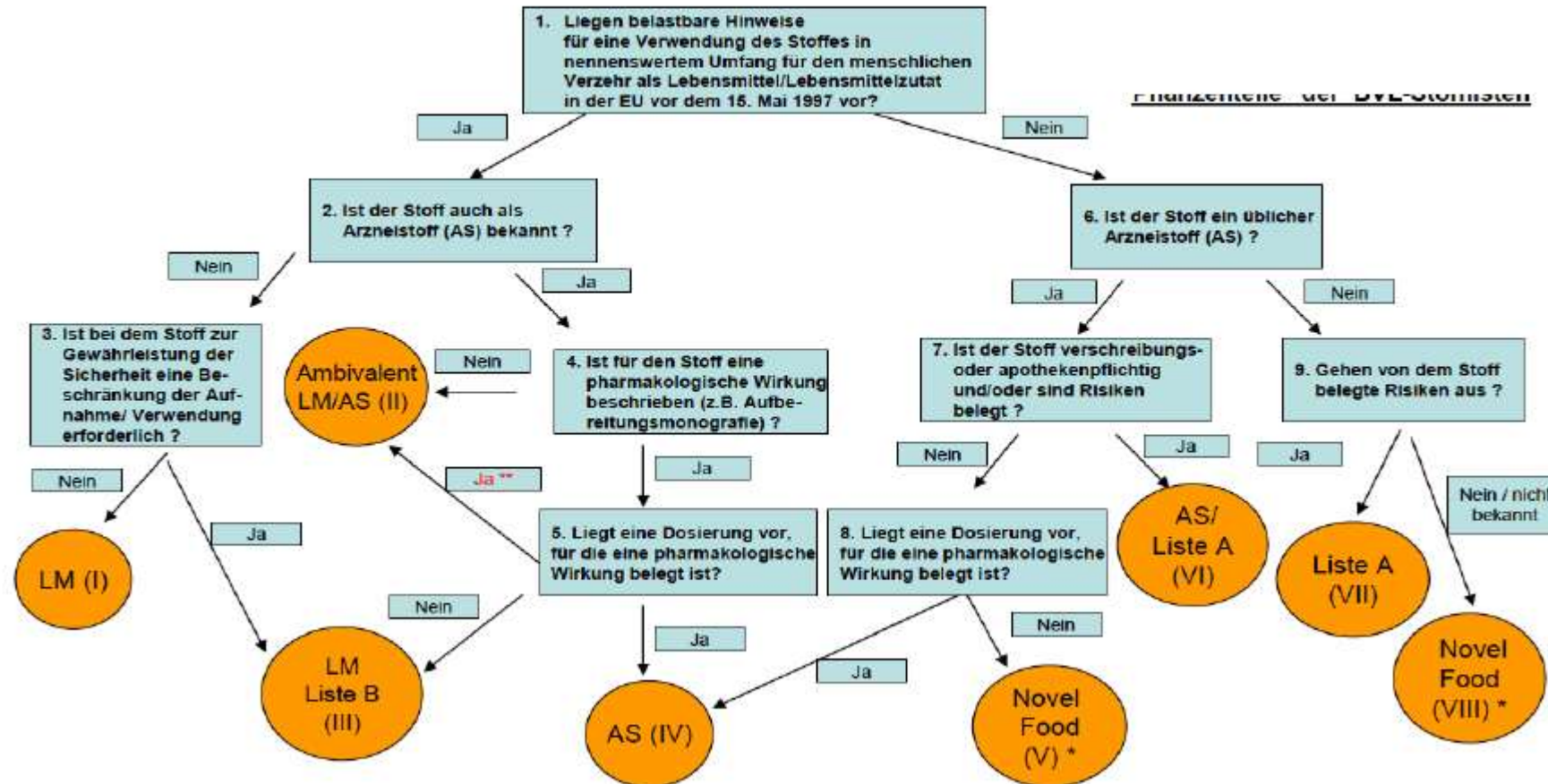
○ Neuartig (Novel Food) oder nicht?

- Vielfältige und nicht konsistente Interpretation sowohl auf Mitgliedstaaten als auch EU-Ebene
- **Folge** → große Unsicherheiten, eingeschränkte Entwicklungsmöglichkeiten

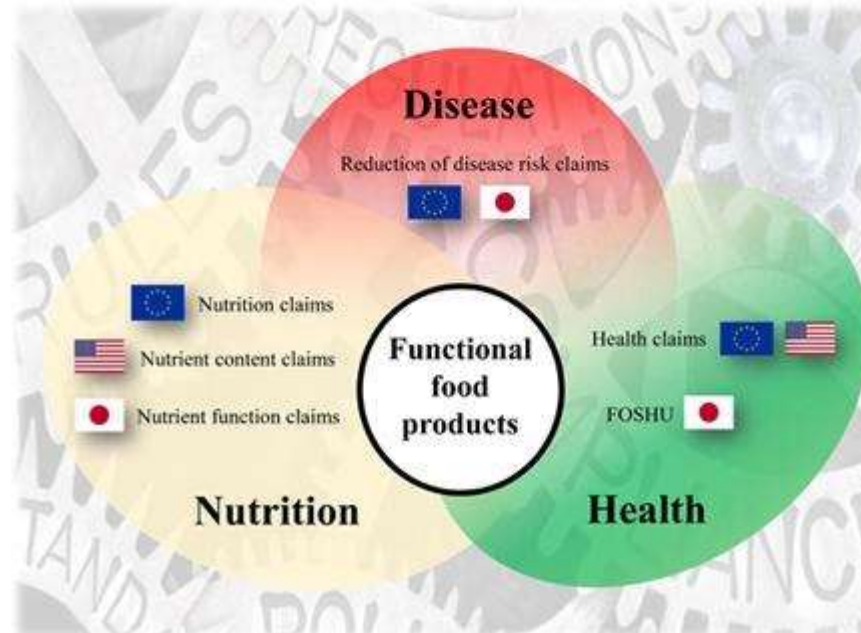
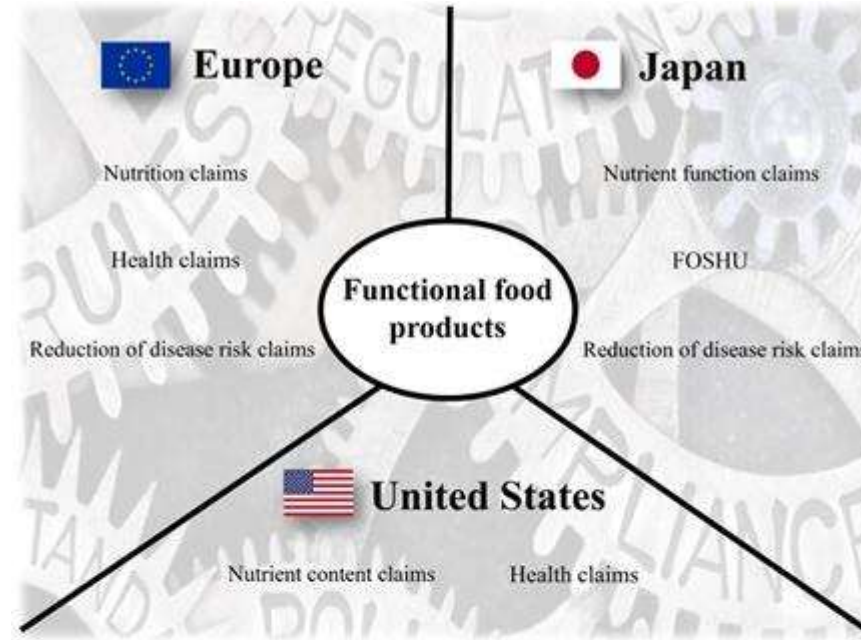


Food or medicine ?

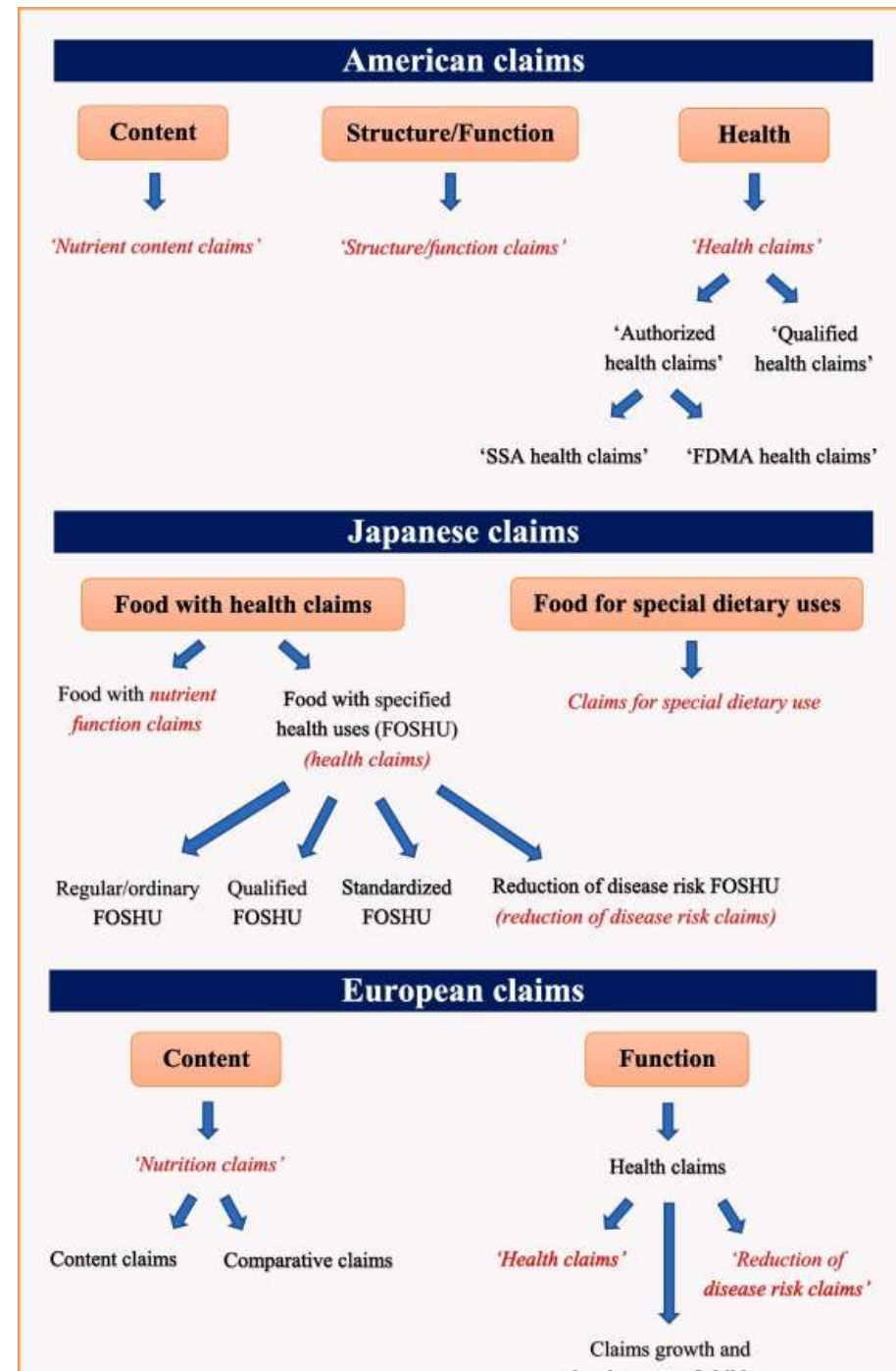
Entscheidungsbaum zur Einstufung von „Pflanzen und Pflanzenteile“ („Botanicals“) in die Kategorien „Lebensmittel“, „Arzneistoff“ und „Neuartige Lebensmittel(zutaten)“




Kennzeichnung claims Regional differences



Regional differences



Health claim regulation



efsa
European Food Safety Authority

MAIN CRITERIA OF HEALTH CLAIMS REGULATION

Reg. (EC) No 1924/2006

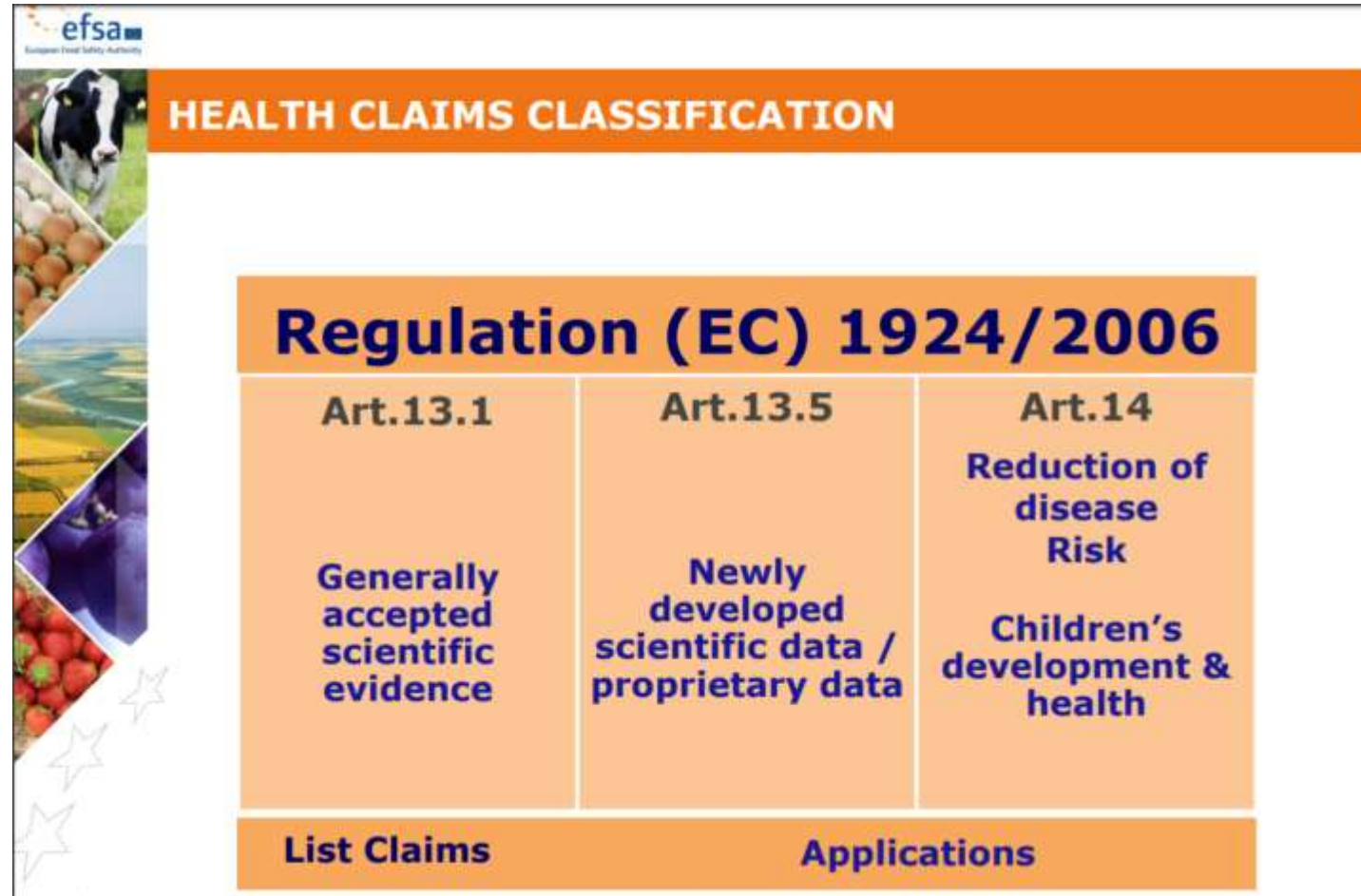
- Authorization of health claims in the EU is based on a **scientific assessment** following the highest possible standards.
- **Consumer protection, fair competitiveness and innovation**

EFSA assessment

- “Characterization of the food/constituent”
- “Claimed effect defined and beneficial”
- “Substantiation: human data are central”

Scientific substantiation requires a favourable outcome in ALL

Health claim classification



Examples 13.1

FAVORABLE HEALTH CLAIMS (ART 13.1)

Out of **421** IDs related to this area: **42 with favourable outcomes**

- ✓ **14** related to immune function (essential nutrients i.e.: copper, folate, iron, selenium, vit D, A, B12, B6, C, and zinc)
- ✓ **15** related to GI function
 - **10 bowel function** (e.g. dried prune, lactulose, wheat bran fibre, rye fibre, oat and barley grain fibre)
 - 4 GI discomfort caused by lactose intake in lactose intolerant (e.g. foods with reduced lactose content)
 - 1 reduction of intestinal gas accumulation (e.g. *Activated charcoal*)
- ✓ **13** related to absorption/digestion
 - 7 Absorption of micronutrients (e.g. Vit C, D, meat or fish, fats)
 - 2 Digestion (e.g. Ca, chloride)
 - **4 lactose digestion:**
(i.e. lactase, live yoghurt cultures)



Examples 13.5

FAVORABLE HEALTH CLAIMS (ART 13.5, 14)

Of **155 applications** related to this area (07/2015):

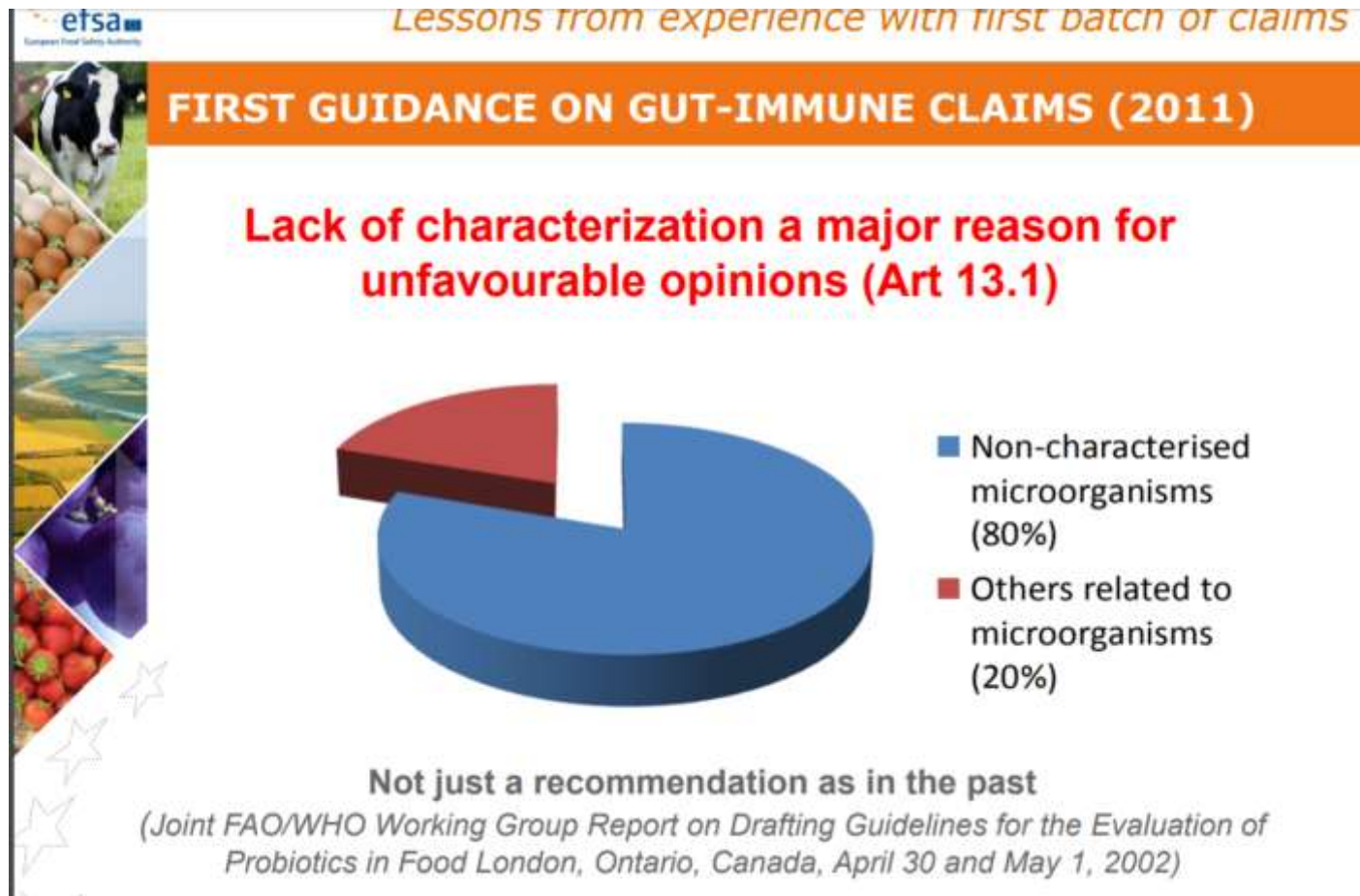
- ✓ 7 applications under evaluation or validation
- ✓ 90 applications withdrawn during the evaluation
- ✓ **58** applications with opinions adopted/published
 - ✓ 1 with the food not characterised
 - ✓ 5 with insufficient evidence
 - ✓ 45 with cause and effect relationship not established

✓ **7 with favourable outcomes:**

- 3 Immune system (e.g. Vitamin D, Zinc)
- **3 bowel function (i.e. sugar beet fibre, chicory inulin, hydroxyanthracene derv.)**
- 1 Absorption of micronutrient (e.g. Vitamin C)



Problems of gut immune claims (eg probiotics)





META-ANALYSIS FOR ASSESSING PROBIOTIC EFFECTS ?

Probiotics for the Prevention and Treatment of Antibiotic-Associated Diarrhea A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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Context Probiotics are live microorganisms intended to confer a health benefit when consumed. One condition for which probiotics have been advocated is the diarrhea that is a common adverse effect of antibiotic use.

The main limitations to this result are residual unexplained heterogeneity, poor documentation of the probiotic strains, and lack of assessment of probiotic-specific adverse events.

Conclusions The pooled evidence suggests a reduction in AAD. More research is needed associated with the greatest efficacy and for antibiotics.

JAMA. 2012;307(18):1959-1969

General public health recommendations
≠
Commercial promotion of a brand/proprietary strain through claims

New developments



EFSA update on claims guidance

WHAT IS NEW IN THE GUIDANCE UPDATE?

Characterization



- Move to the **general guidance** on claims
- New **molecular tools added** according to the state-of-art (multilocus sequence typing, optical mapping, whole-genome sequencing, etc.). **Open list** to others.
- **Indigenous human bacteria** (called “next generation probiotics”) can be considered **novel foods** (Regulation EU 2015/2283). Section 9 of EFSA guidance relates to taxonomic and safety evaluation (under revision).

Spermidine

Scientific output

Scientific Opinion on the substantiation of health claims related to spermidine and contribution to normal hair growth (ID 1705) pursuant to Article 13(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006

... Opinion on the substantiation of health claims related to **spermidine** and contribution to normal hair growth (ID 1705) ... 10.2903/j.efsa.2011.2265 2265 Fri, 04/08/2011 - 12:00 **Spermidine** , hair growth, health claims European Commission ...

Published: 30 June 2011

Scientific output

Scientific Opinion on the substantiation of a health claim related to spermidine and prolongation of the growing phase (anagen) of the hair cycle pursuant to Article 13(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006

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Published: 7 December 2011

Scientific output

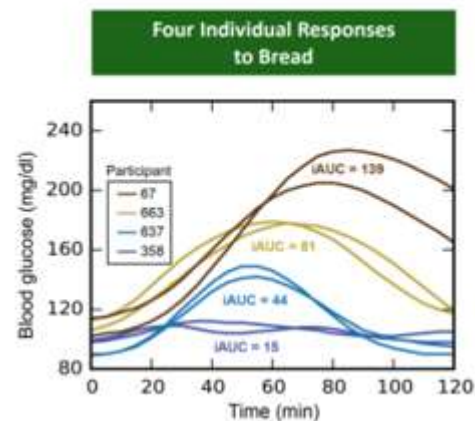
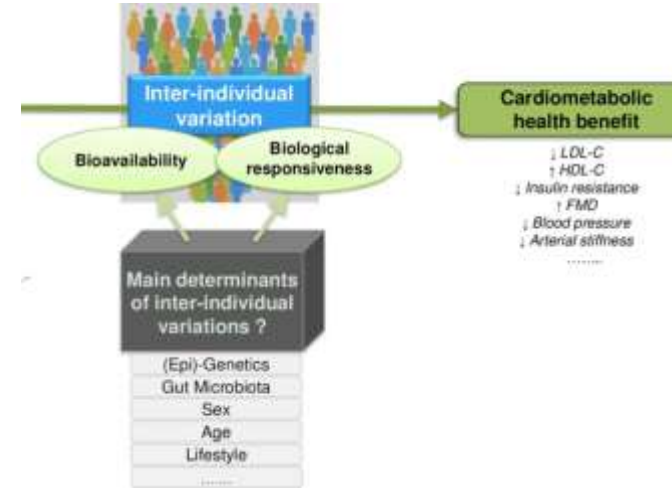
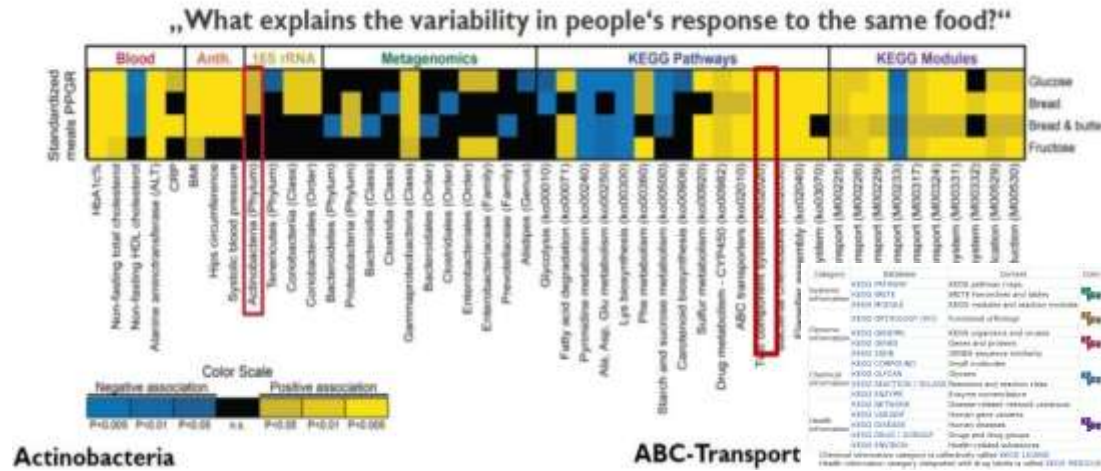
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Personalisation and novel foods



Highly different personal responses to diets, eg post-prandial glycemic responses, explanations ?

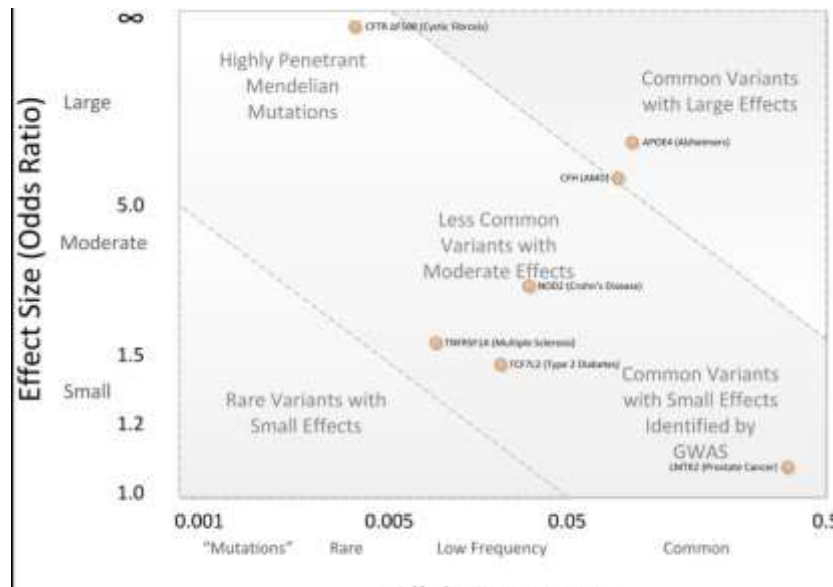
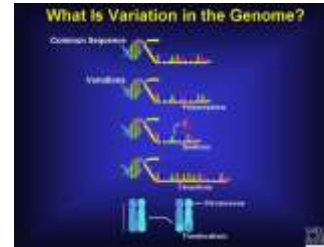
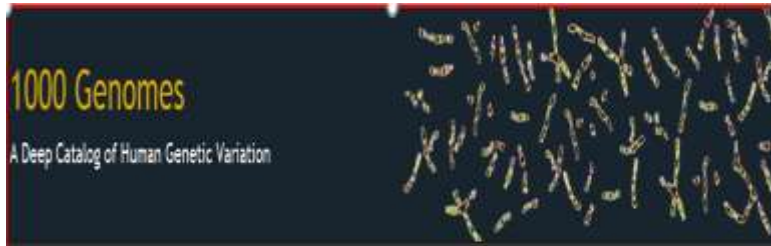


Different people have different, opposite responses to standardized meal, bread, Zeevi et al., 2015, Cell

Addressing the inter-individual variation in response to consumption of plant food bioactives: Towards a better understanding of their role in healthy aging and cardiometabolic risk reduction

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GWAS : SNPs, common variants have often only moderate effects; in different metabolic areas

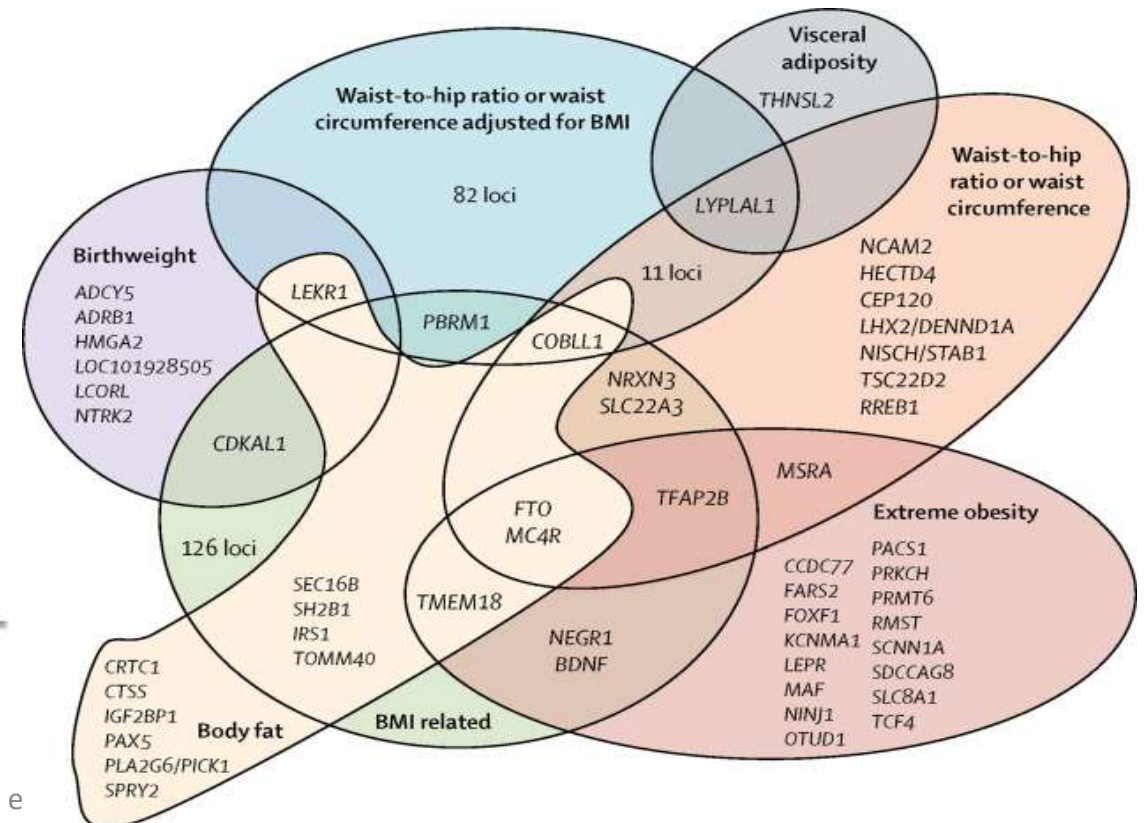


Methods

Prediction of individual genetic risk to disease from genome-wide association studies

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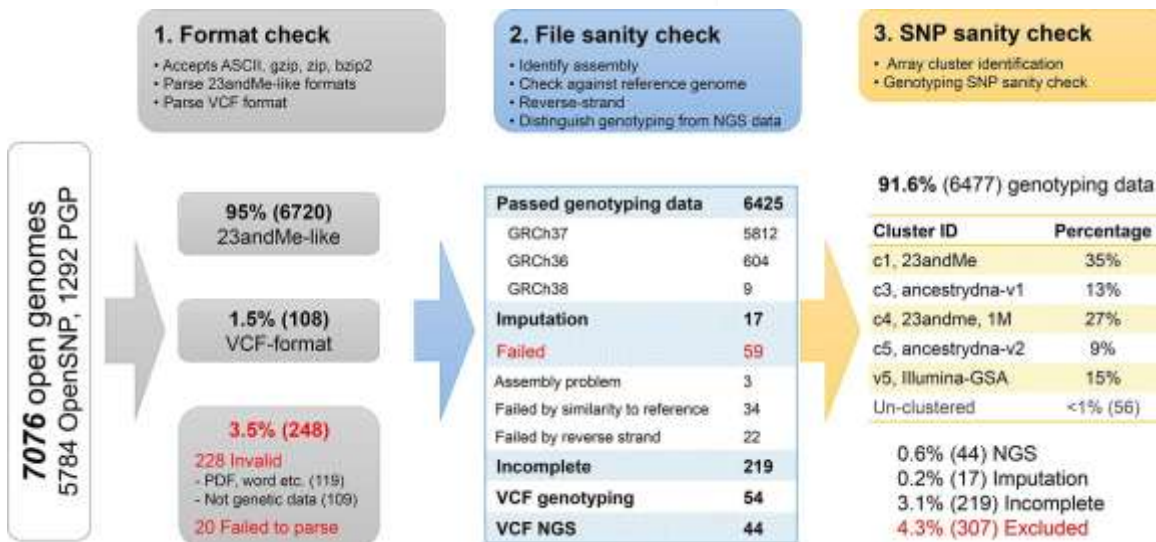


despite low penetrance of SNPs, D-T-C genetic testing for nutritional advice



For diseases controlled by 1000 loci of mean relative risk of only 1.04, a case-control study with 10,000 cases and controls can lead to selection of **~75 loci that explain >50% of the genetic variance**. The 5% of people with the highest predicted risk are three to seven times more likely to suffer the disease than the population average, depending on heritability and disease prevalence. **Whether an individual with known genetic risk develops the disease depends on known and unknown environmental factors.**

But:
FTO+MC4R : 1.7 % increase in fat mass



Melanocortin

Missing heritability: what is missing to understand a phenotype: gene- environment interactions, epigenetics, reversibility

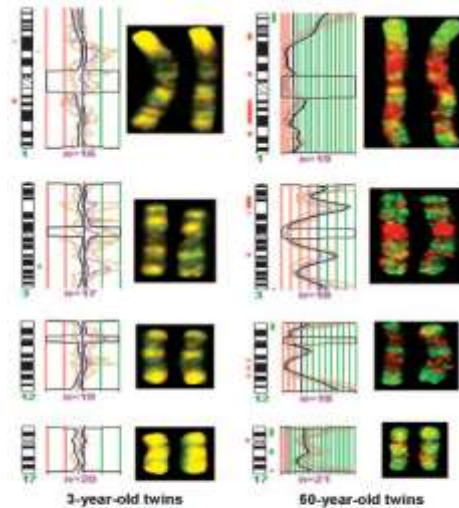
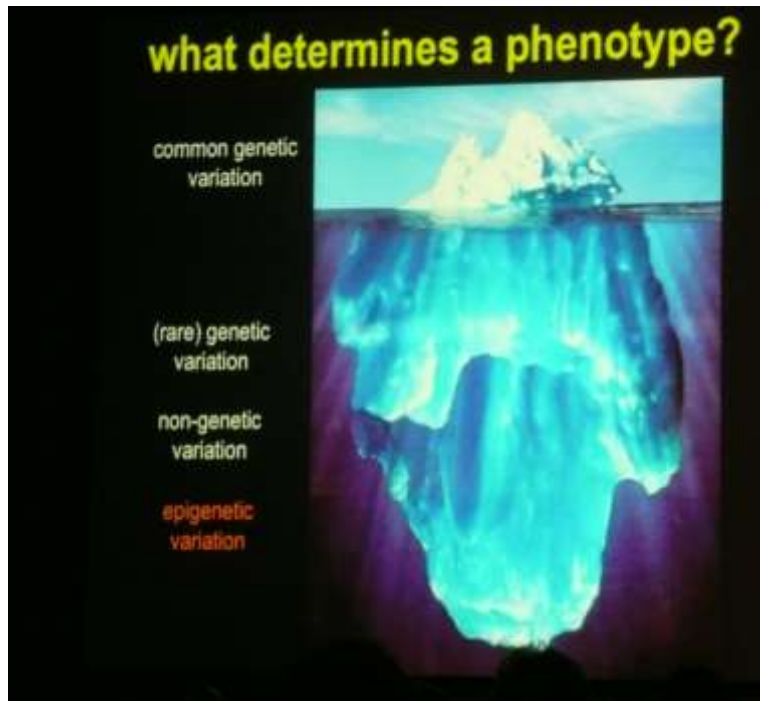


Fig. 3. Mapping chromosomal regions with differential DNA methylation in MZ twins by using comparative genomic hybridization for methylated DNA. Competitive hybridization onto normal metaphase chromosomes of the AIMS products generated from 3- and 50-year-old twin pairs. Examples of the hybridization of chromosomes 1, 3, 12, and 17 are displayed. The 50-year-old twin pair shows abundant changes in the pattern of DNA methylation observed by the presence of green and red signals that indicate hypermethylation and hypomethylation events, whereas the 3-year-old twins have a very similar distribution of DNA methylation indicated by the presence of the yellow color obtained by equal amounts of the green and red dyes. Significant DNA methylation changes are indicated as thick red and green blocks in the ideograms.

2003: Randy L Jirtle

Pregnant Agouti viable yellow (A^{vy}) mice were fed a diet high in methyl donors.

- folic acid
- choline
- vitamin B₁₂
- betaine

High Me Diet Low Me Diet

Source: randyljirtle.com, 2016.

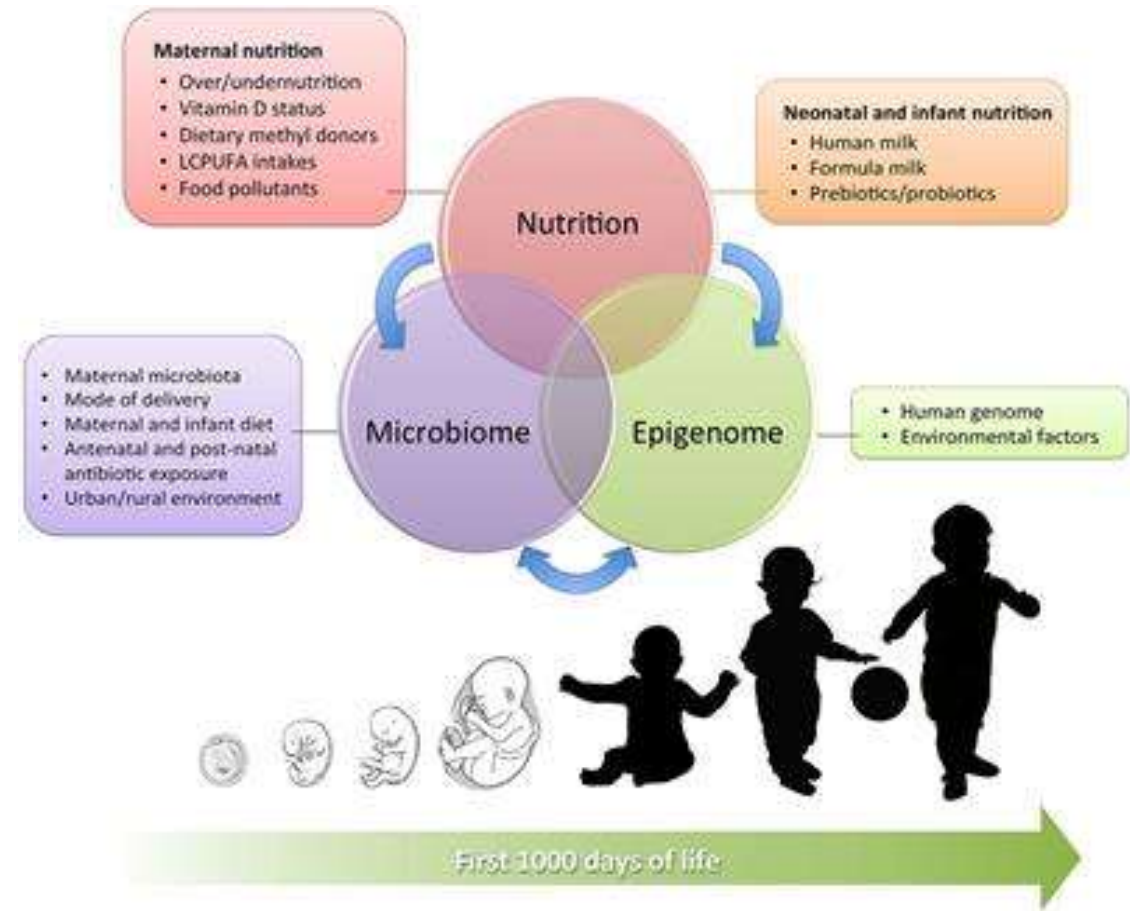
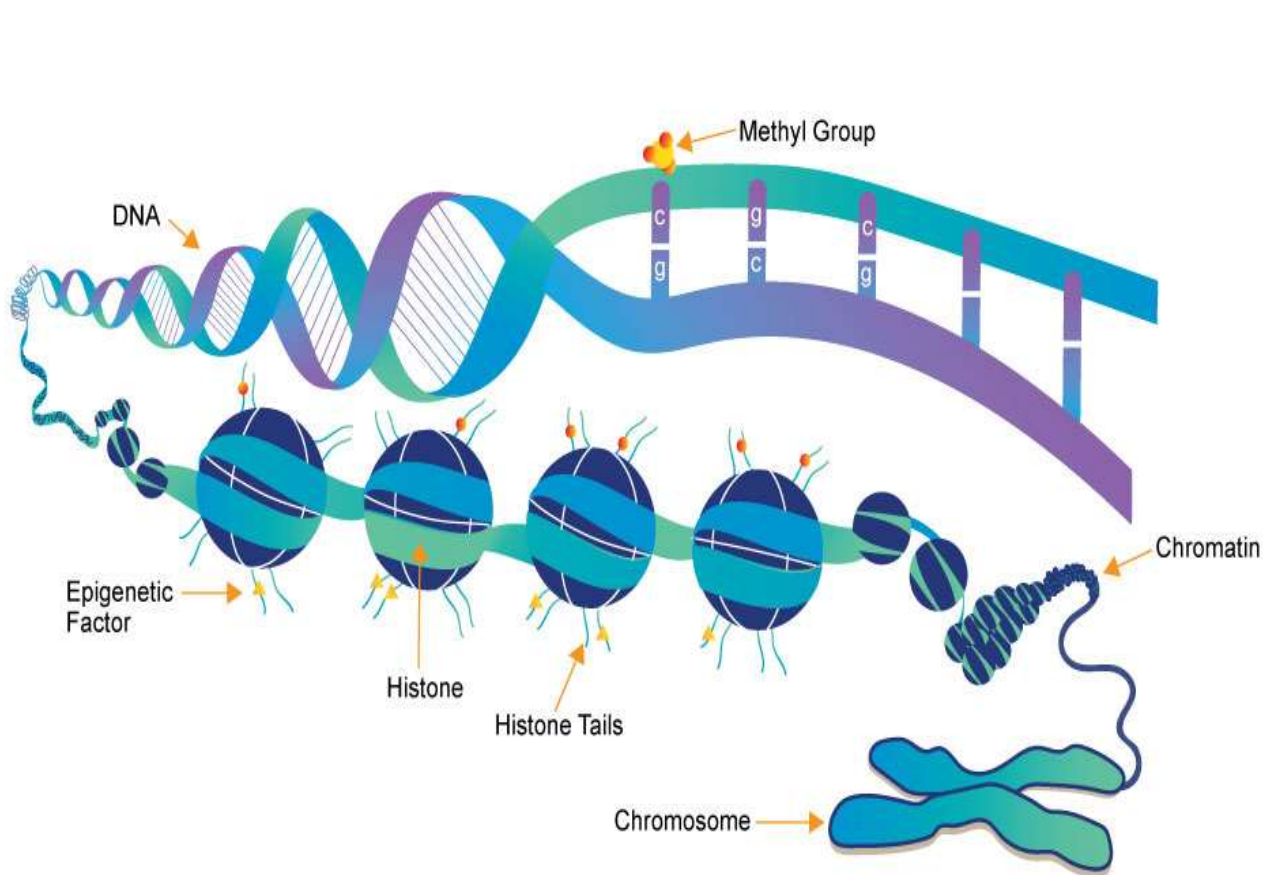
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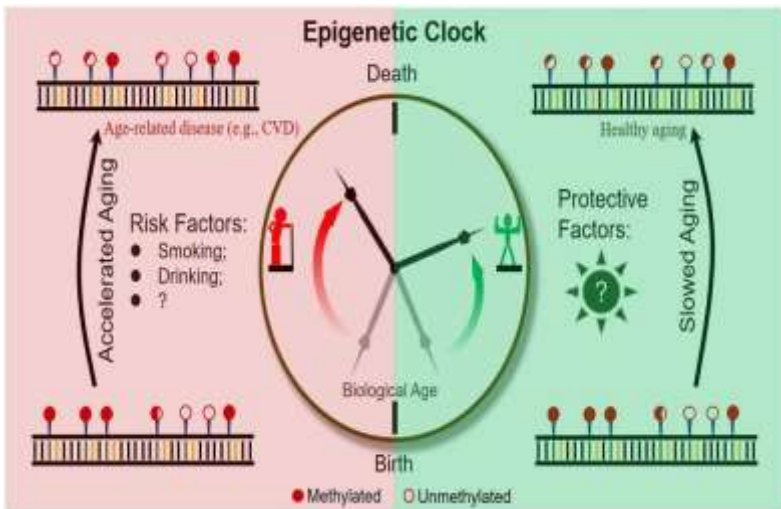


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Epigenetics mechanisms, Interactions, early imprinting



CpG Methylation, Epigenetic clock, reflect C.R., nutrition



Intrinsic age: Horvath multiple tissues.
Extrinsic Hannum, blood cell

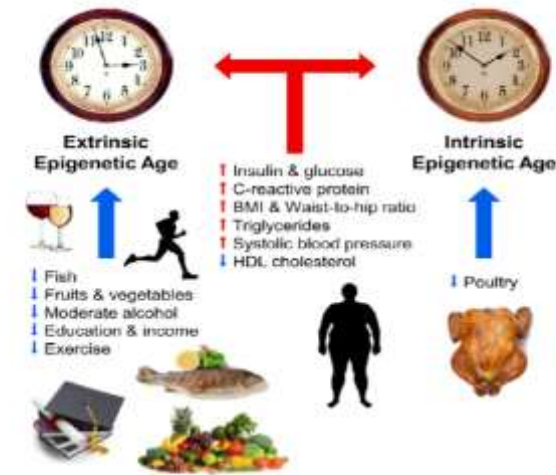
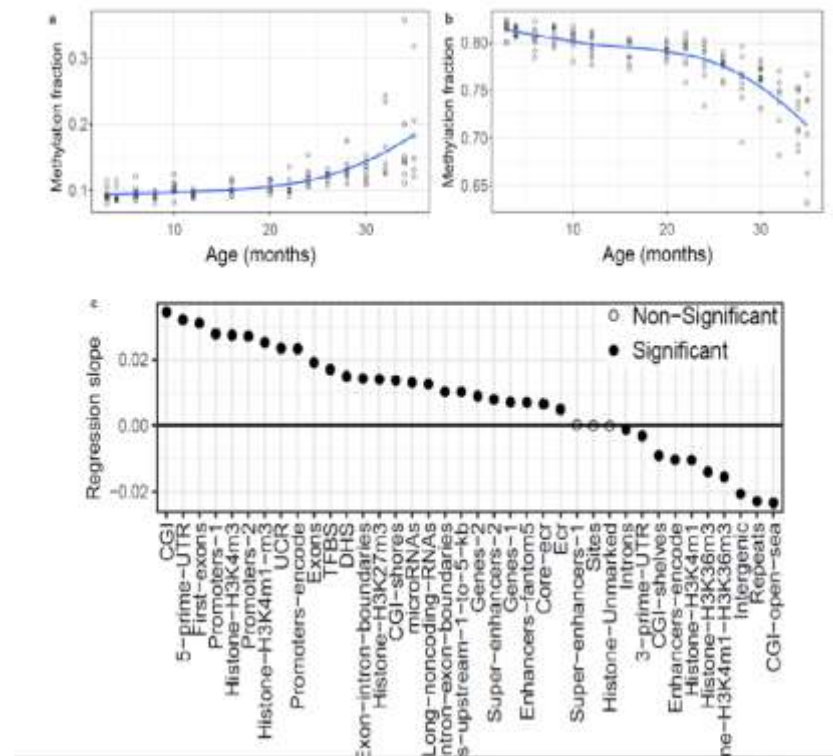


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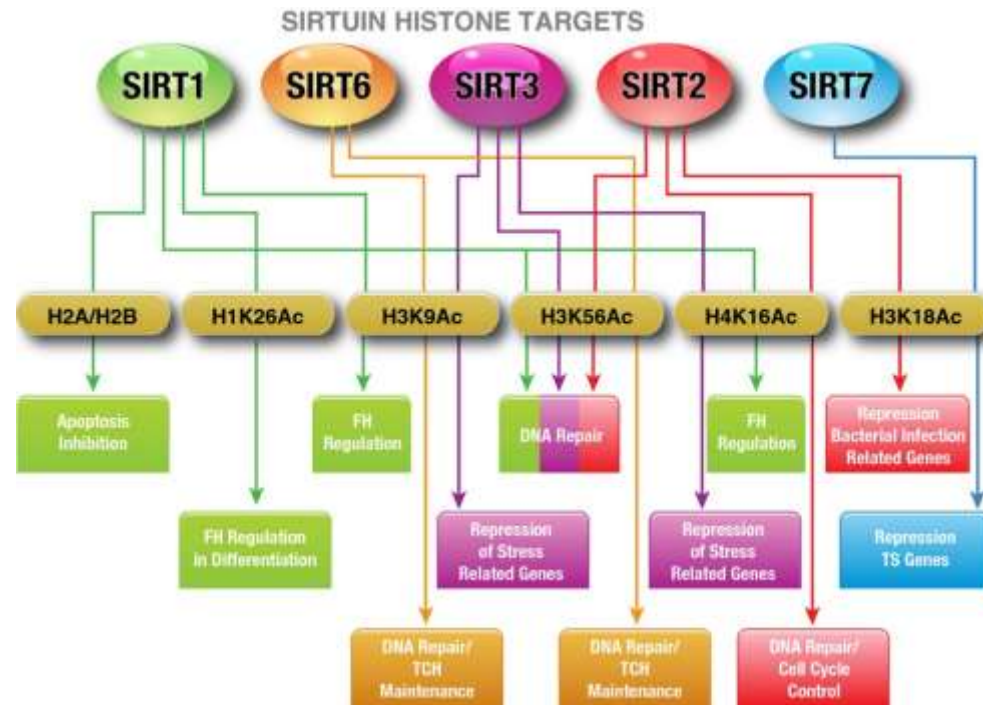
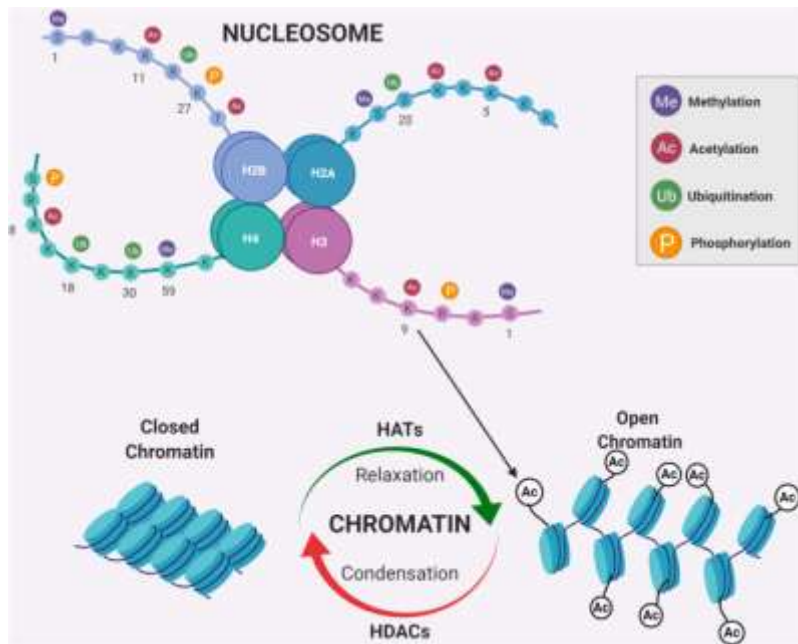
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The Impact of Caloric Restriction on the Epigenetic Signatures of Aging

Noémie Gensous¹, Claudin Franceschi^{2,3}, Alessia Santoni¹, Maddalena Milazzo¹, Paolo Garagnani^{1,4,5,6,7,8} and Maria Giulia Bacalini²

Nutrition: central importance Epigenetic histone-mediated regulation: e.g. C.R. regulate sirts, (HDACs; do all benefit from a SIRT diet ?



Epigenetic miRNAs: food borne and regulators and markers of metabolic mechanisms, phenotypes, disorders

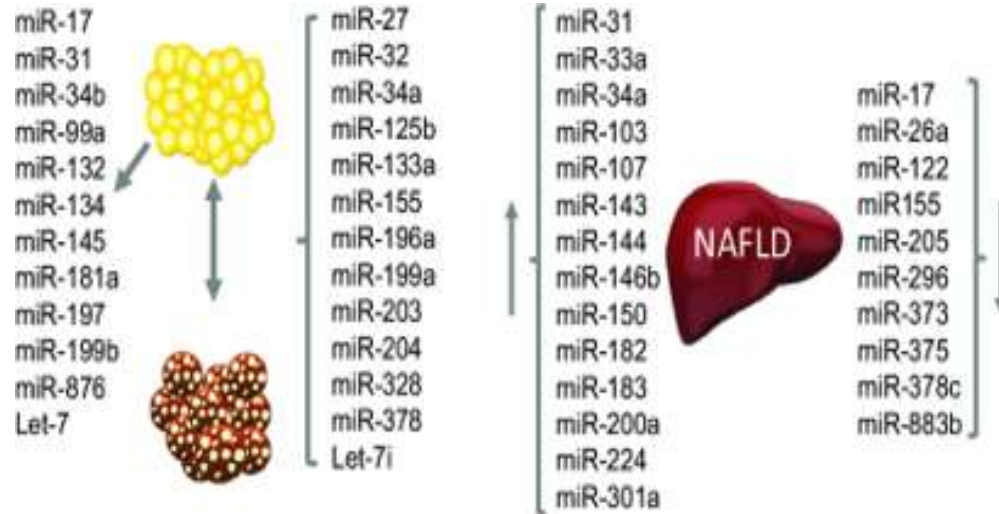
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Dietary MicroRNA Database (DMD): An Archive Database and Analytic Tool for Food-Borne microRNAs

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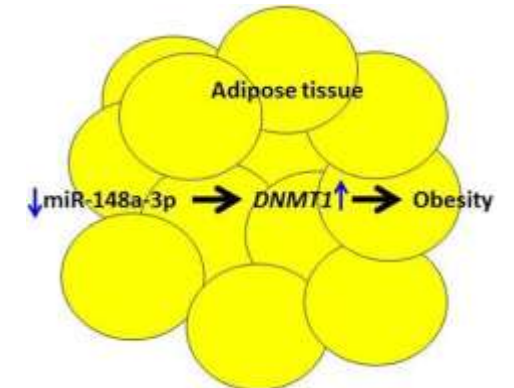
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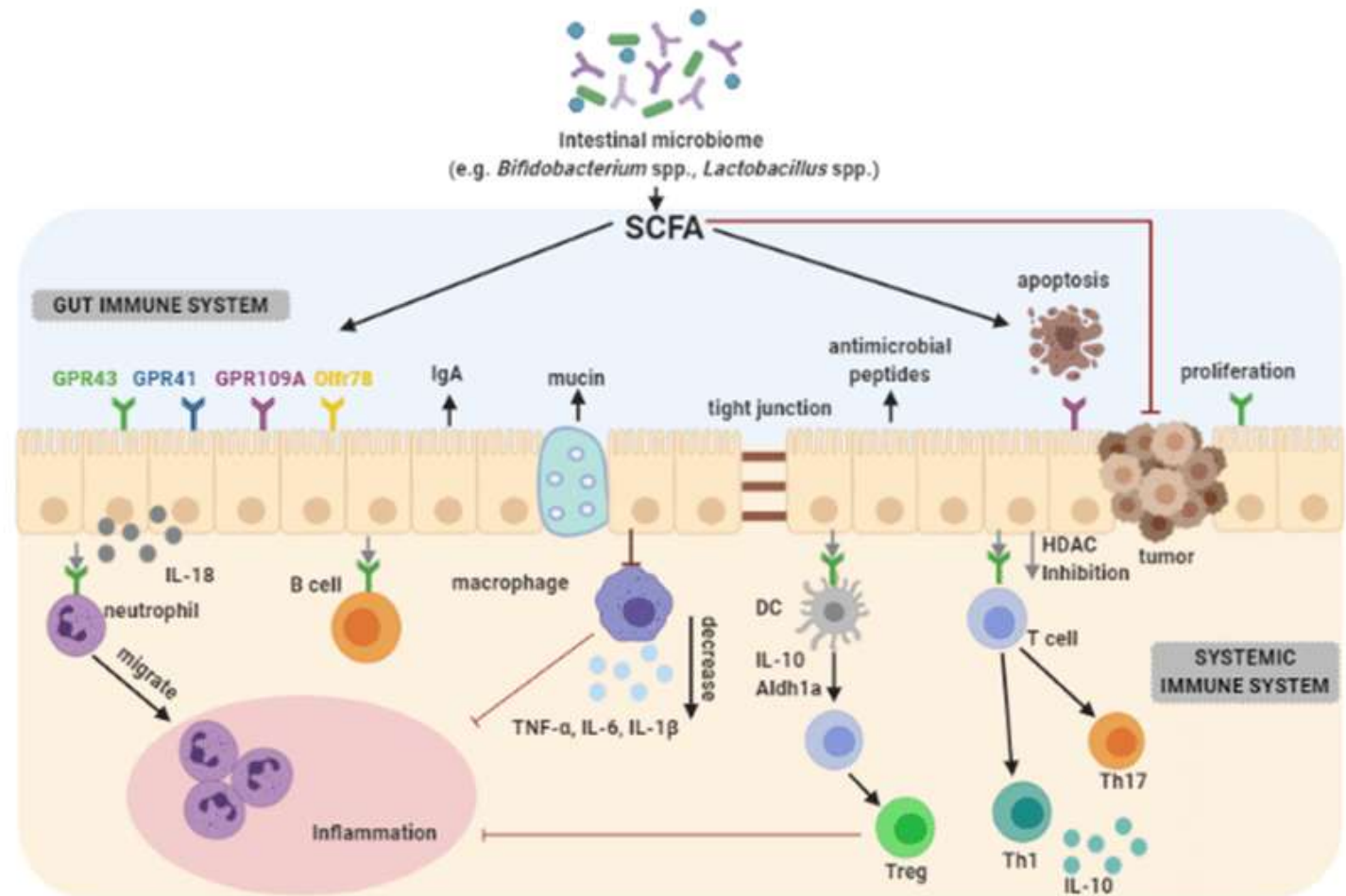
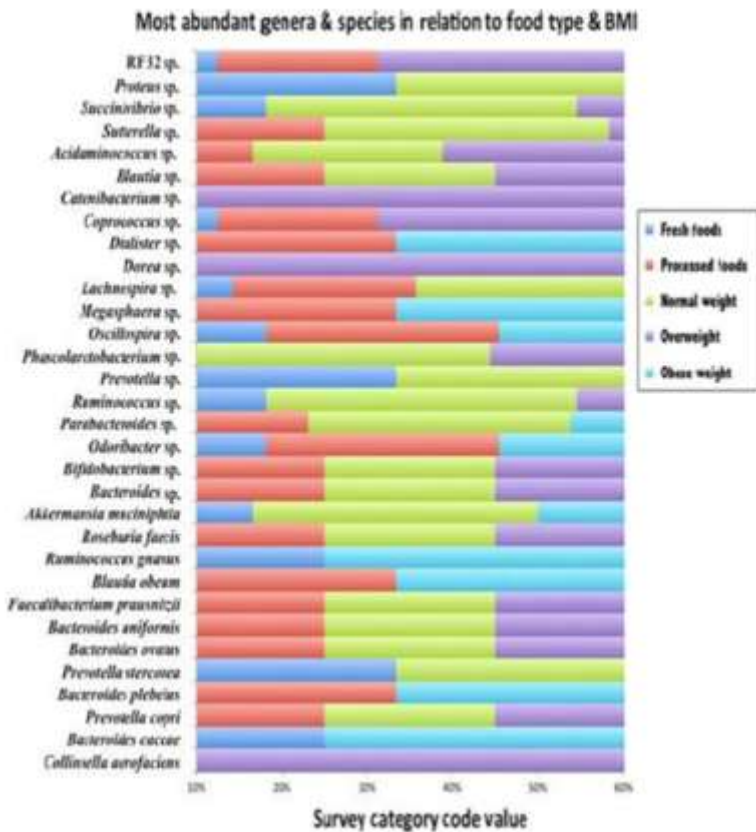
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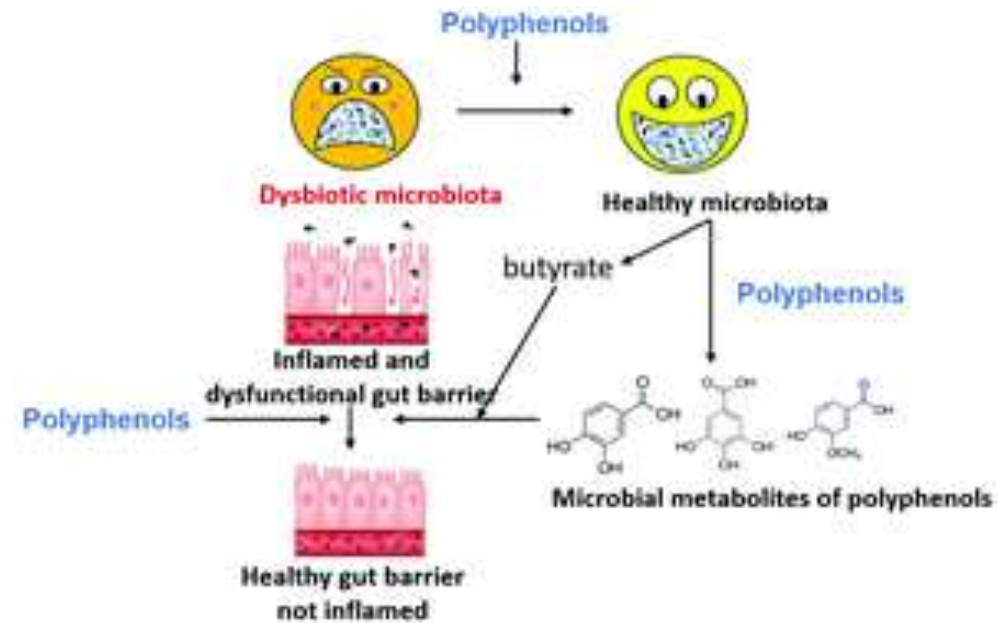
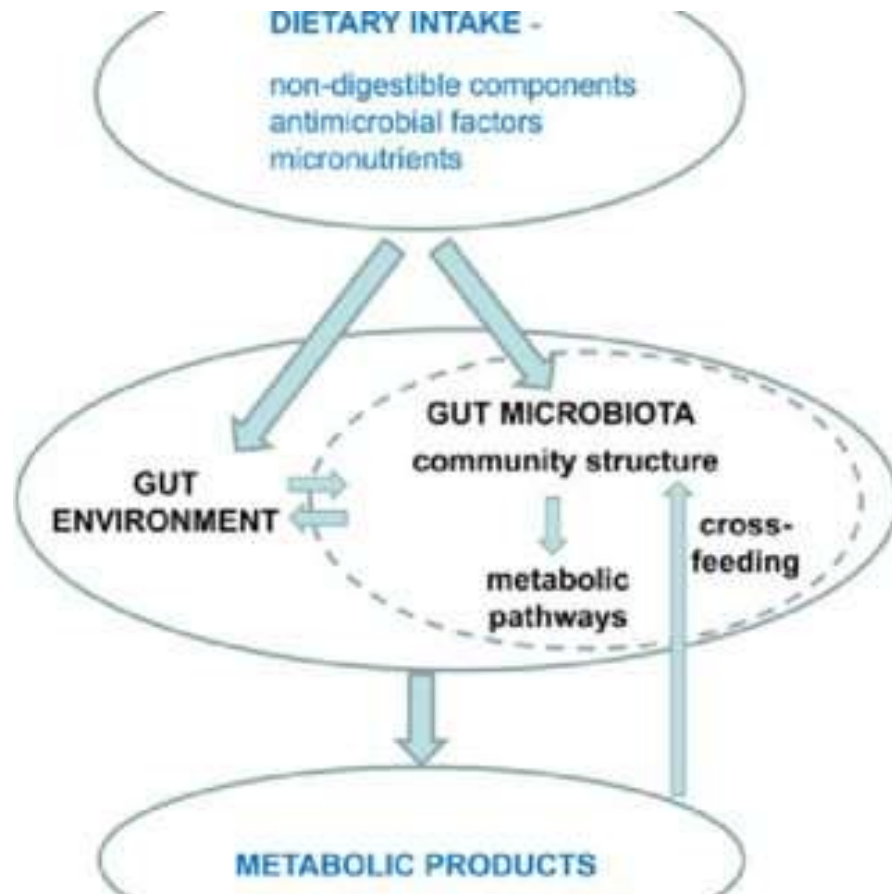
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High Individual diversity of gut microbiota reflects nutrition and lifestyle , results in different expression of metabolites esp. SCFAs



highly personal different responses of microbiota to diets, (crossfeedinG) and metabolisation of foods



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Understanding the prebiotic potential of different dietary fibers using an *in vitro* continuous adult fermentation model (PolyFermS)

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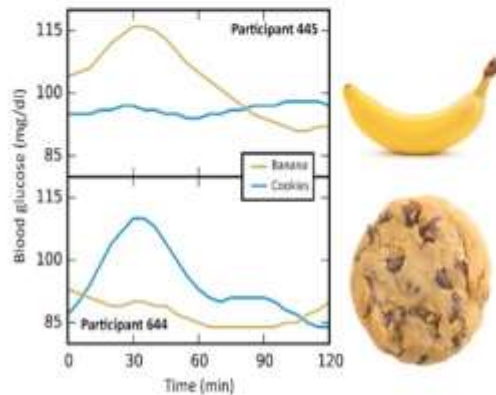
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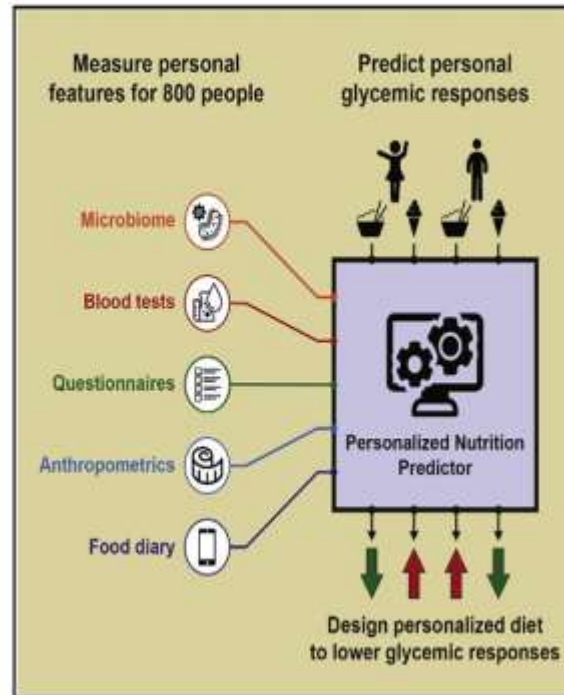
Correlation of microbiota structure with Glycemic responses used for algorithms for dietary advice

Beispiel - Personalized Nutrition by Prediction of Glycemic Responses
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- 800 Personen – jeder hat andere „post meal Glucose response“

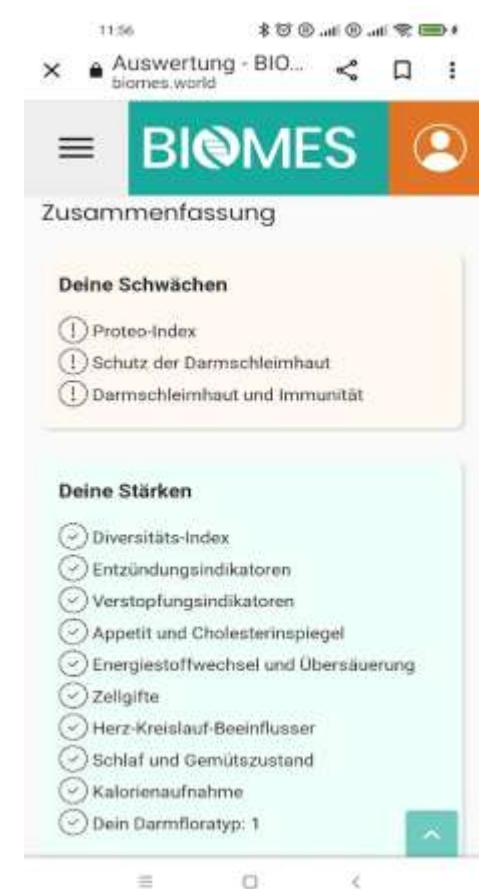


Mikrobiota Zusammensetzung beeinflusst Blutglucoselevel



[Eran Elinav](#) and [Eran Segal](#), Weizmann Institute of monitoring the blood sugar, diets, and other traits of 800 people, [they built an algorithm](#) that can accurately predict how a person's blood-sugar levels will spike after eating any given meal.

They also used these personalized predictions to develop tailored dietary plans for keeping blood sugar in check.



So, Genetic and microbiota analysis for personal dietary plans, But of central importance are Interactions microbiota with epigenetic System; host gut interactions e.g. in C.R., Fasting (fasting Mimetics)

Cell Metabolism

Functional Gut Microbiota Remodeling Contributes to the Caloric Restriction-Induced Metabolic Improvements

Graphical Abstract



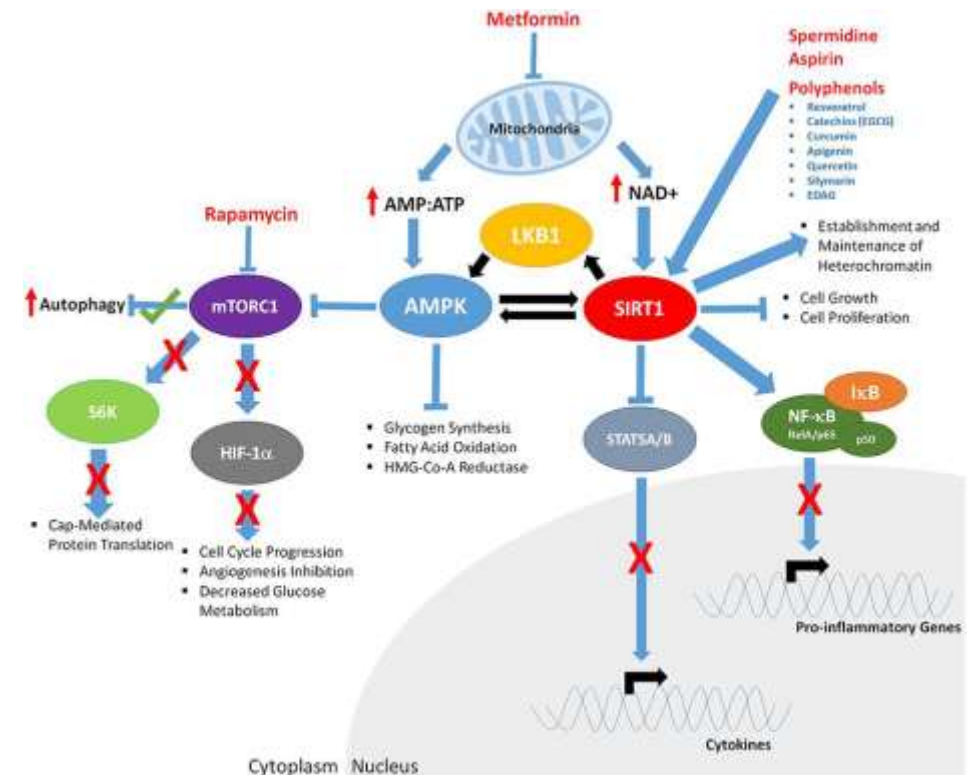
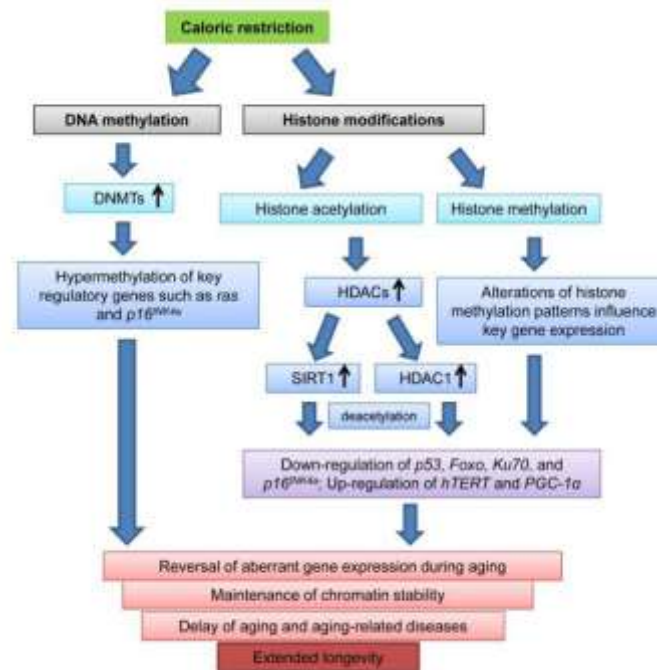
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In Brief

Fabbiano et al. show that gut microbiota remodeling is important for the metabolic improvements associated with caloric restriction, including fat browning and improved glycemic control. They link the systemic beneficial metabolic effects to reduced endotoxin production, leading to increased type 2 immune response in the adipose tissue.



Personal different responses to nutrition affect aging, e.g. clock and other hallmarks of aging. this results in personal types of aging, ageotypes ?

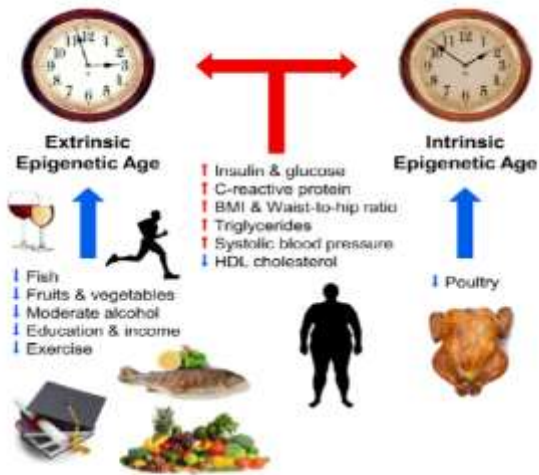
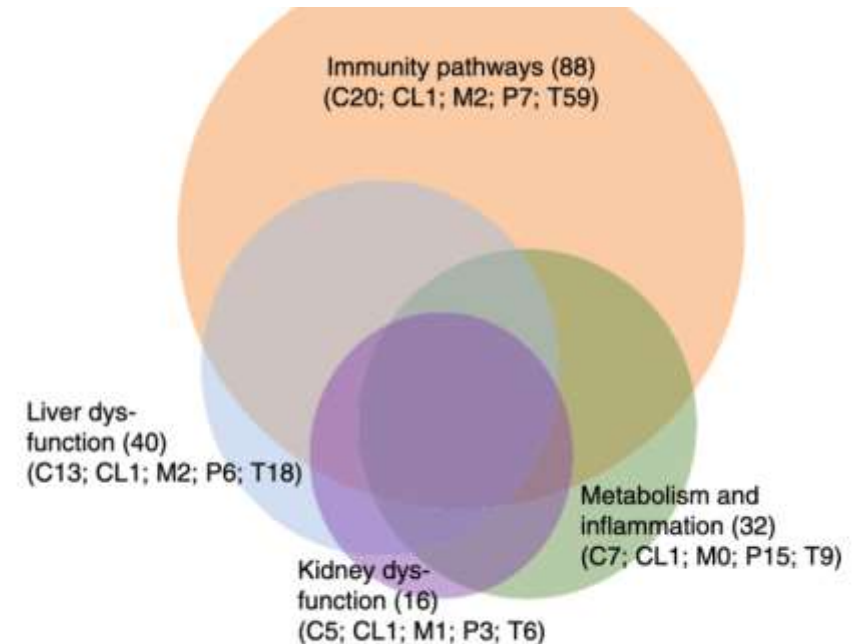


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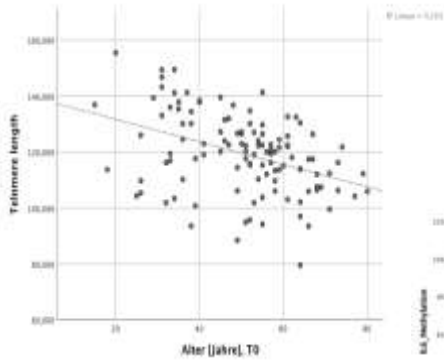
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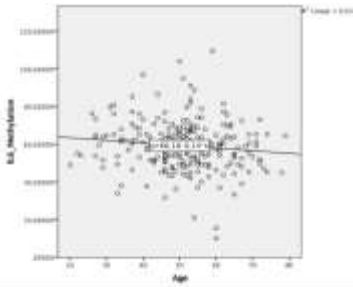


Venn diagram showing the number of analytes (C, cytokines; CL, clinical laboratory values; M, metabolites; P, proteins; T, transcripts) in each of the four ageotypes and the overlaps among them.

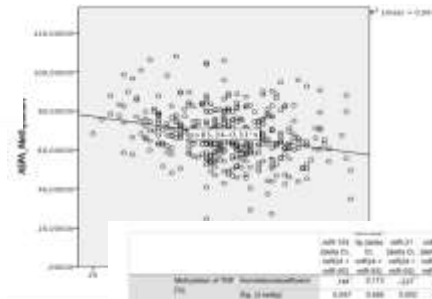
Faces of personal aging: correlations of age with telomers, CPG-methylation, inflammation, mirnas(n>500)



Correlation age with telomere-shortening



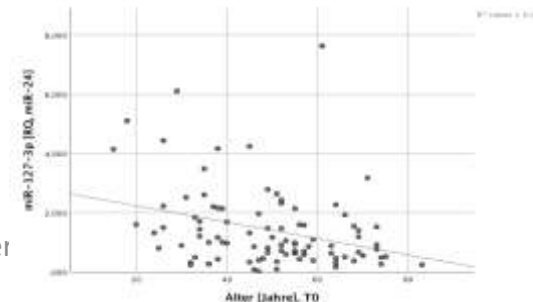
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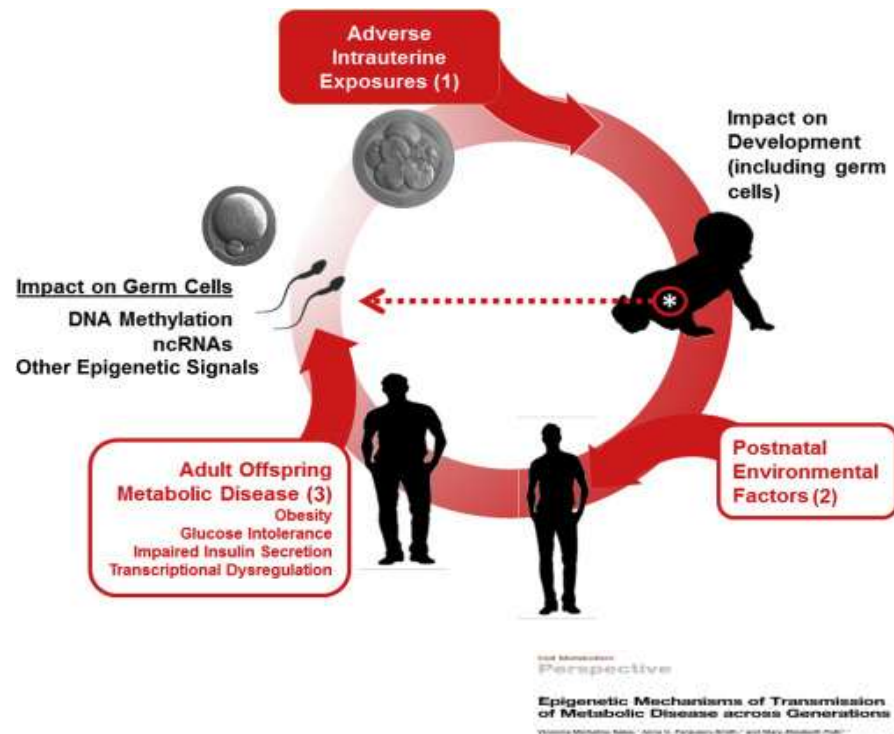
Correlation age with CPG methylation IL6

| | Age | ASPA | IL6 | miR-127 |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Mean | 50.0 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| SD | 10.0 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Min | 30.0 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Max | 70.0 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Correlation | 1.000 | 0.250 | 0.300 | 0.150 |
| ASPA | 0.250 | 1.000 | 0.400 | 0.200 |
| IL6 | 0.300 | 0.400 | 1.000 | 0.300 |
| miR-127 | 0.150 | 0.200 | 0.300 | 1.000 |

Correlation age with miRNA-127

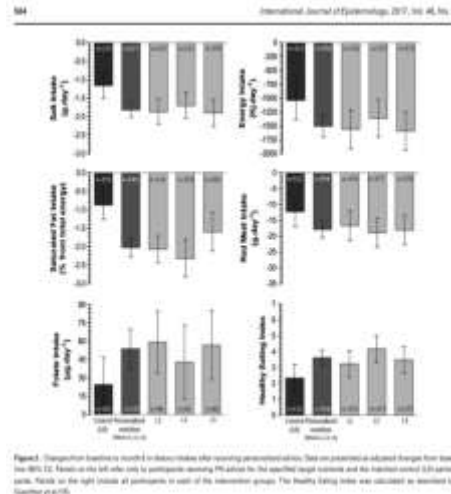


Conclusion: Complex diseases (Aging) can arise from (a mixture of) personal diverse causes, an argument in favor of personally specific interventions (e.g. metabolic disease)

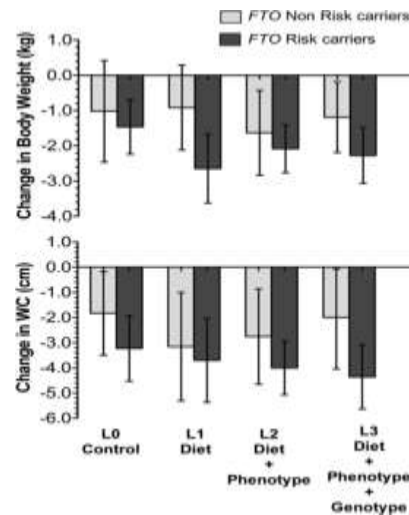


| | | Metabolic disorder |
|---|--|--|
| Hereditary SNPs Somatic mutations | | Symptomatic treatment |
| Epigenetic (hereditary) or acquired mismethylations, Histone modifications or ncRNA structure | | Causative treatment ? Epigenetic active additives? mTOR – Inhibitors ? Nutrition, Lifestyle |
| Delivery or accessed microbiota dysbiosis | | Causative treatment ? pro-, pre, postbiotics? Nutrition, Lifestyle |
| Psycho- neuro- immune endocrine axis | | |

Consequences for Intervention: Flagship EU-Food4me study results prove „personal nutrition does better than on size fits all“, J. Mathers



Changes of dietary intake after personalised advice
Healthy eating index



Changes in adiposity markers were greater in participants who were informed that they carried the *FTO* risk allele (level 3 AT/AA carriers) than in the nonpersonalized group

Does personalised nutrition work?

Professor John Mathers, Newcastle University, UK

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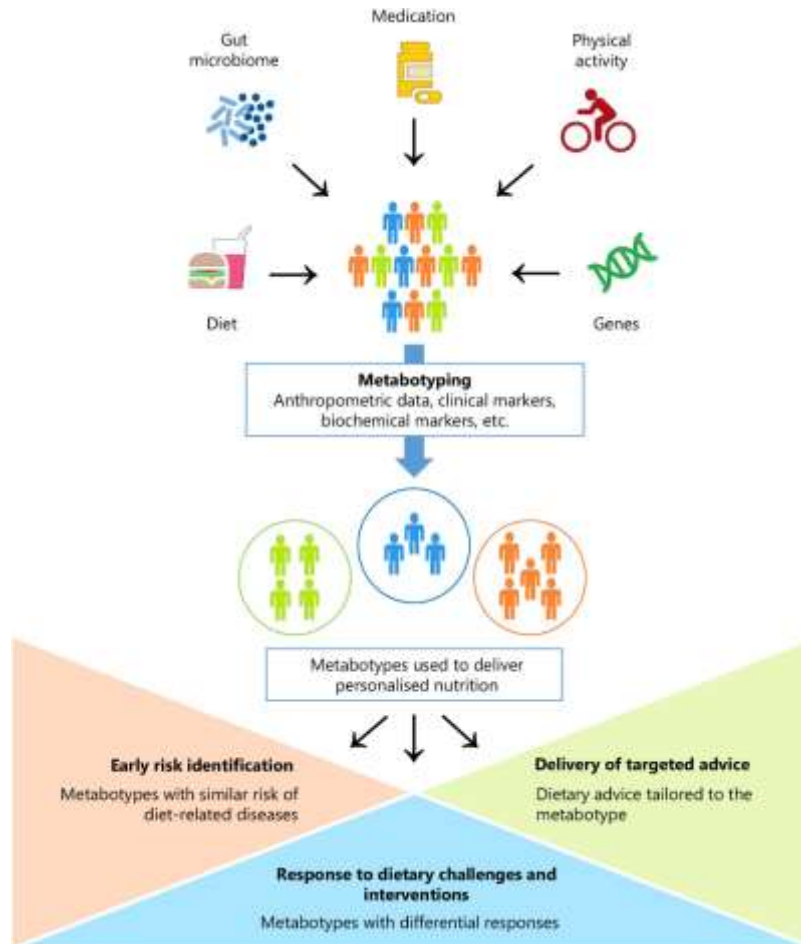
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Definition of metabotypes from genetic-, microbiota- metabolomics based information, Metabotyping



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Consequences of Metabotypes, diets next step trackers

Spectrum of Possibilities for Human Metabolism



Carbo Type Characteristics:

- Casual relationship with food
- Skipping a meal is usually not a big deal
- Needs high quality Vegetable and/or Fruit nutrition at their

Mixed Types:

Can identify with some characteristics of both Carbo Types & Protein Types - but, typically

Protein Type Characteristics:

- Intense relationship with food - loves to eat & tends to eat fast
- Skipping a meal IS a big deal
- Needs some high quality animal Protein & Fat at every meal to

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And what happens to the nutrition pyramid? But already the dietary reference values 1992 US USDA-Pyramide, used an individualised approach, age, lifestyle (work)



FIGURE 2
1992 FOOD PYRAMID

TABLE 1
MyPyramid symbol is for a 38-year-old male who exercises an average of 30-60 minutes per day.

| Food group | Recommendation (per day) |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Grains | 3 oz. (that should be whole grains) |
| Vegetables | 2.5 cups |
| Fruits | 2 cups |
| Milk | 3 cups |
| Meat and beans | 6.5 oz. |
| Oils | 8 tsp. |
| Discretionary | 413 calories (from fat and sugar) |
| Total daily calories | 2,000 |

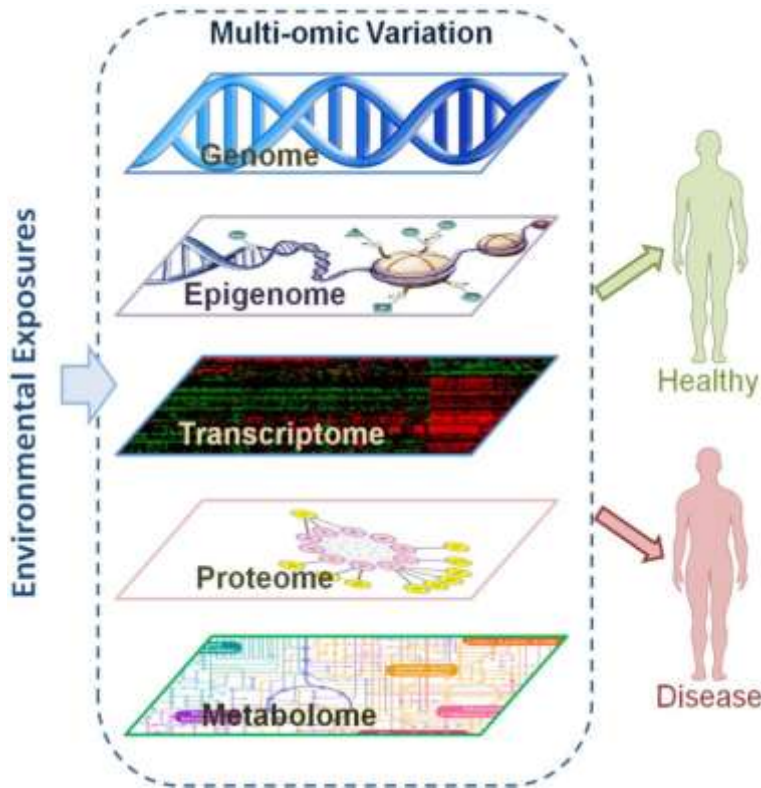
TABLE 2
SAMPLE MENU THAT MEETS THE MyPyramid RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HEALTHY EATING FOR A 38-YEAR-OLD MALE WHO EXERCISES AN AVERAGE OF 30-60 MINUTES PER DAY.*

| | |
|------------------|--|
| Breakfast | Egg and toast, fruit, other than milk, 1 large (127 to 129 calories) Orange juice, 1.5 cup |
| Lunch | Black beans, cooked, no fat added, 1 cup Spinach, tomatoes, green, cooked, 1.5 cup Bread, wholegrain, toasted, 1 large slice |
| Dinner | 4.5 oz. of ground beef French fries, 3 med. fries, deep-fried, 1 small, low-fat order Milk, 1% fat, 1 cup |

FIGURE 1
THE NEW FOOD PYRAMID ATTEMPTS TO IMPROVE HEALTH THROUGH A MORE INDIVIDUALIZED APPROACH TO DIET

John Neustadt
Integrative Medicine 2005

Importance of good Markers, Nutrition: following the way of personalised, precision medicine, (CFDNA) ?

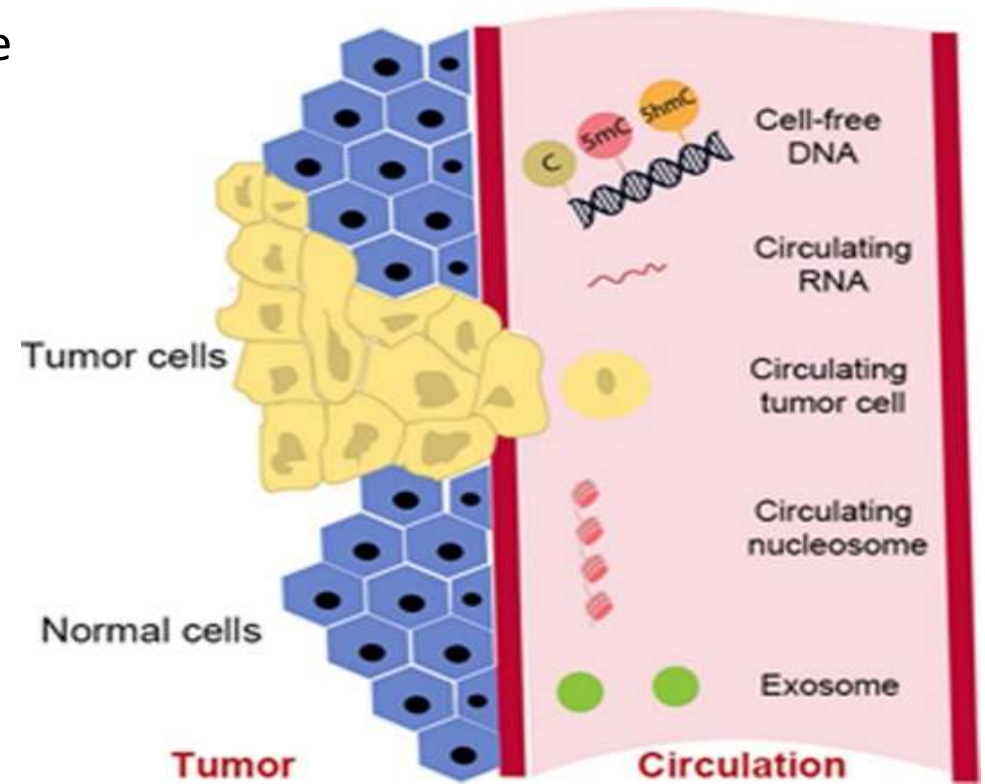


Epigenetic markers, quite stable, eg condenses events over longer time spans

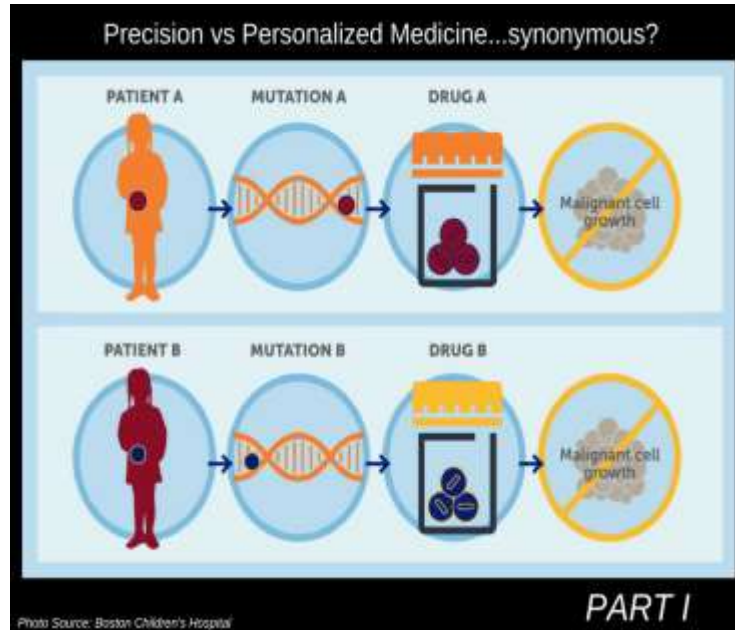
Metabolomic marker reflect more immediate

The Relevance of Epigenetic Biomarkers for Breast Cancer and Obesity for Personalised Treatment in Public Healthcare: A Systematic Review
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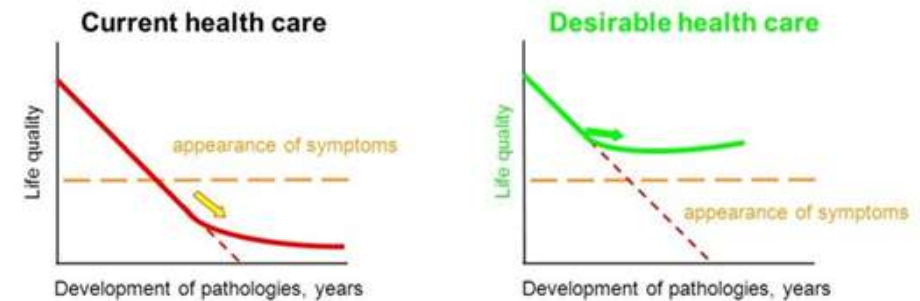
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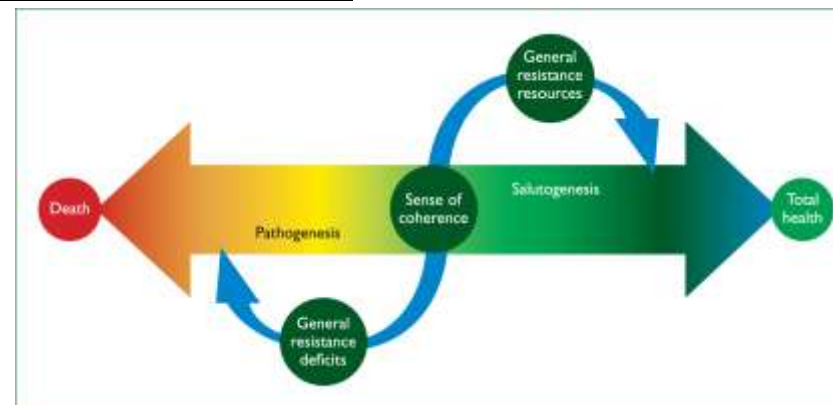
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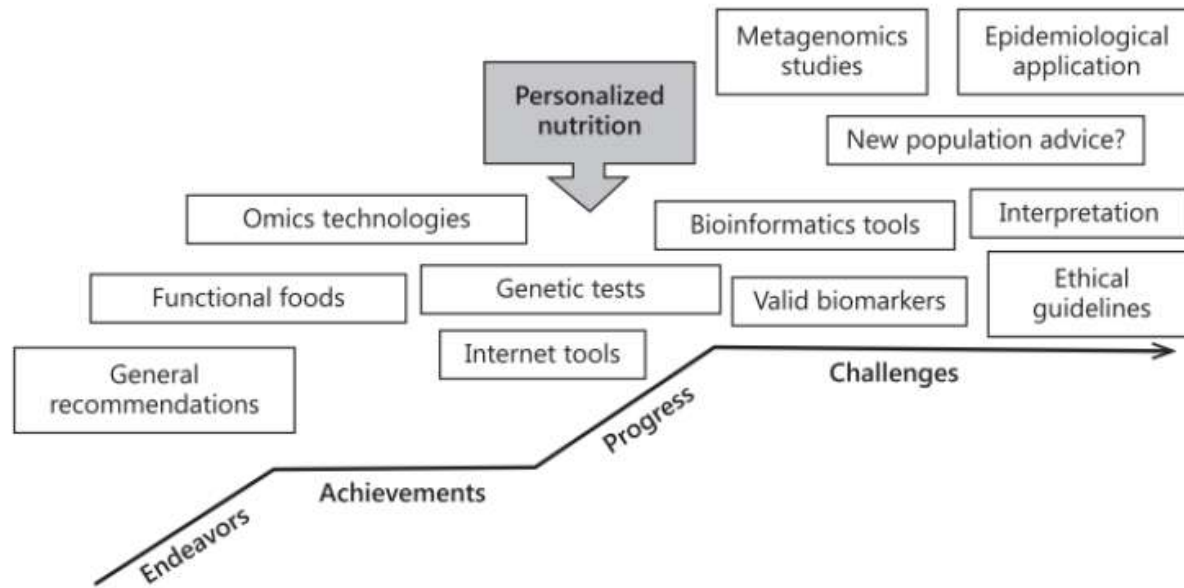
Application of Molecular Medicine towards personalised treatment



The Paradigm Shift from Reactive to Predictive, Preventive and Personalized Medicine



Precision, personalised nutrition, where we are, where to go



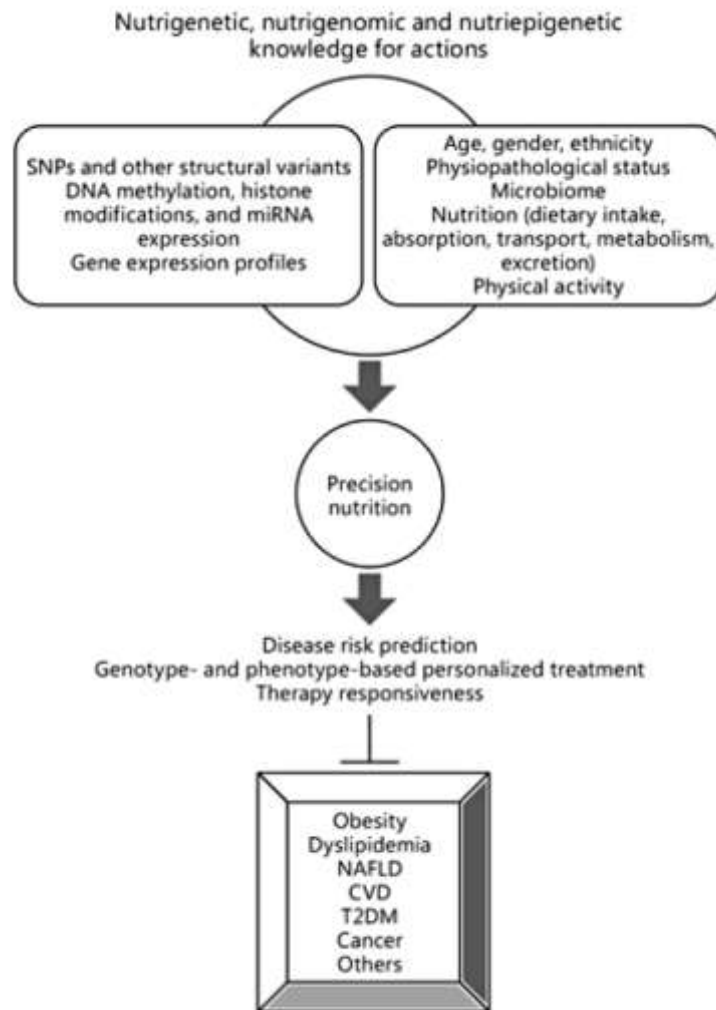
Personalisierte Ernährung und Einteilung/ Klassifizierung von metabolischen Typen basierend auf genetischen, epigenetischen und mikrobiologischen Analysen

Personalized nutrition and classification of metabolic types based on genetics, epigenetics and gut microbiota

Stephanie Lilja, Diana Gessner, Christina Schnitzler, Nicola Stephanou-Rieser, Claudia Nichterl, Angelika Pointner, Elena Tomeva, Marlene Remely, Alexander Haslberger

Fig. Achievements already made and challenges faced by personalised nutrition (Prasad et al., 2016)

Precision-, personalised nutrition, the way we may go

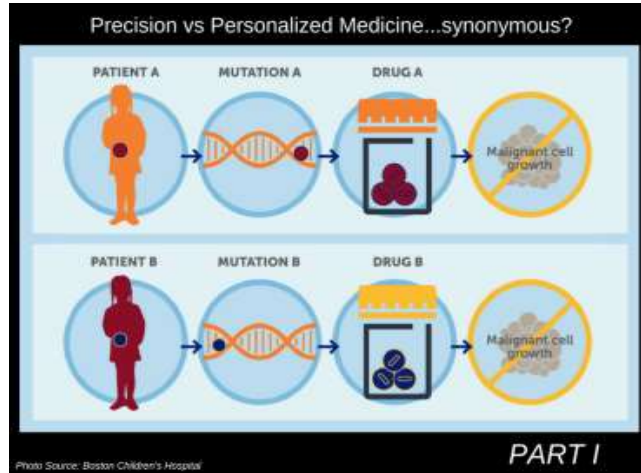


Mobile apps and wearable devices facilitate real-time assessment of dietary intake and provide feedback which can improve glycaemic control and diabetes management.

By integrating these technologies with big data analytics, precision nutrition has the potential to provide personalised nutrition guidance for more effective prevention and management of complex metabolic diseases

(D. D. Wang & Hu, 2018).

Prevention, intervention: personal precision medicine, personal precision nutrition

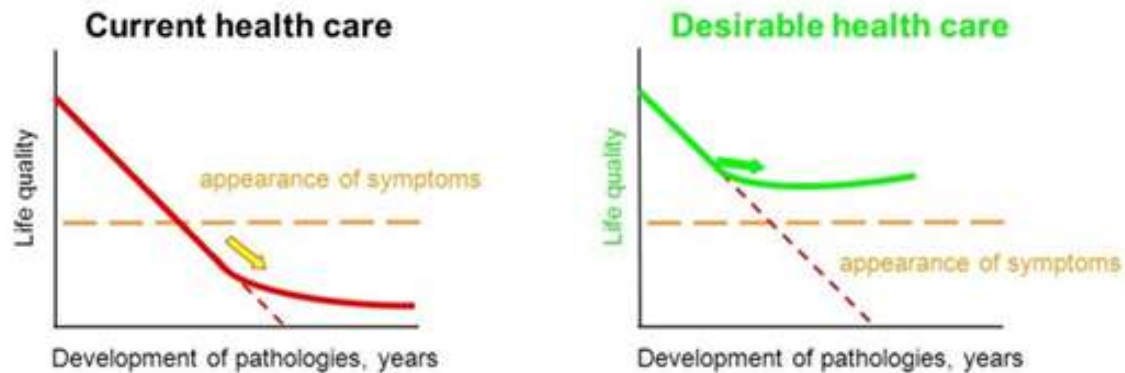


Objectives aging:

- longevity,?
- healthy life span ?
- age related complex diseases?

Analysis of molecular markers of different aging mechanisms and functional foods addressing the personal hazard may contribute to a personal, preventive health care, disease prevention, healthy aging

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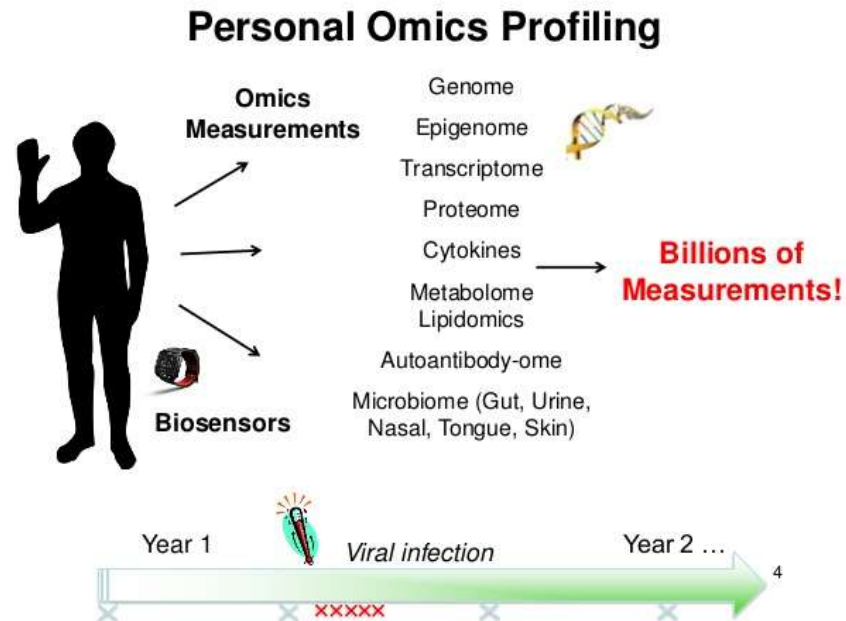


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