

SFR TERSYS: *Journée d'Echanges sur le Stress Oxydant*

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Biodisponibilité & Effets Antioxydants des Polyphénols des Fruits & Légumes



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***Diet rich in
Plant Products***

Epidemiology



With moderation

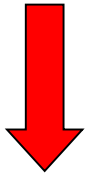
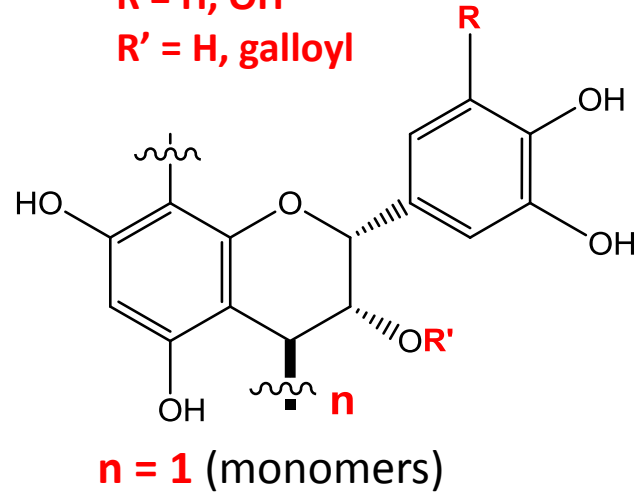
**Apparent protection against cardiovascular disease,
possibly also against some cancers & age-related disorders**

***Non-essential micronutrients, mainly plant phenols & carotenoids,
probably play a role in this protection***

The main classes of dietary plant phenols

Flavanols

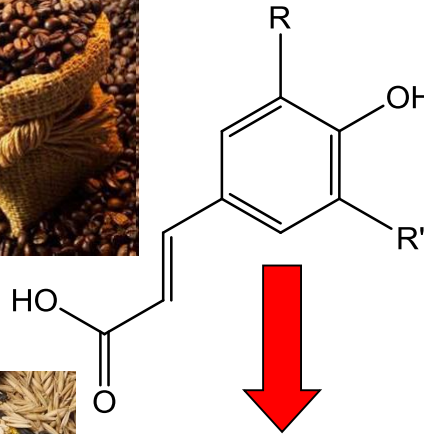
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R' = H, galloyl



Oligomeric
proanthocyanidins
(tannins)
n may be > 100
(macromolecules)

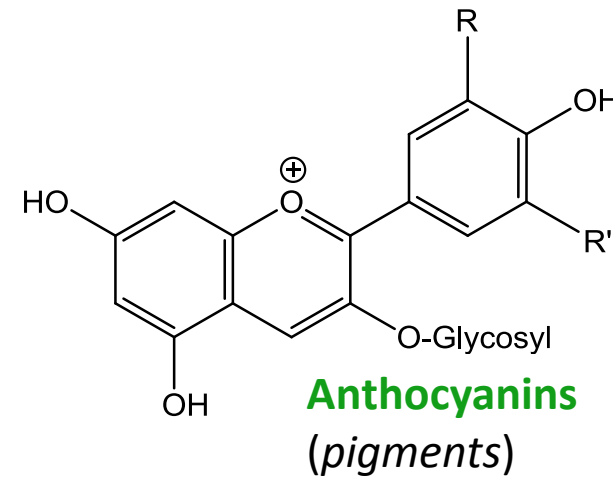
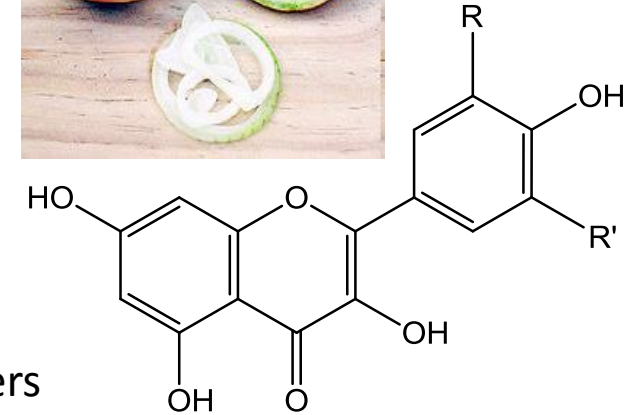


Hydroxycinnamic acids & derivatives



Covalently bound to fibers
(hemicellulose) in cereals

Flavonols & glycosides



EPP: extractable polyphenols (typically titrated), mean consumption ≈ 1 g / day

NEPP: non-extractable polyphenols (tannins, hemicellulose-bound), *titrated after harsh acid solvolysis of residue*

Sample	EPP (mg / 100 g dry material)	Total (mg / 100 g dry material)	% NEPP
Apple	609 \pm 56	1747 \pm 61	65
Asparagus	939 \pm 14	1244 \pm 48	24
Banana	297 \pm 28	3581 \pm 218	92
Broccoli	917 \pm 38	2043 \pm 71	55
Brussels sprout	857 \pm 37	1579 \pm 37	46
Grape	1870 \pm 192	2484 \pm 197	25
Lettuce	689 \pm 73	2140 \pm 111	58
Onion	455 \pm 24	699 \pm 35	35
Orange	786 \pm 67	1911 \pm 90	59
Peach	741 \pm 53	1293 \pm 65	43
Pear	376 \pm 39	2219 \pm 57	83
Pepper	1834 \pm 187	2091 \pm 189	12
Tomato	252 \pm 14	632 \pm 25	60

Non-extractable polyphenols prevail in many common fruits & vegetables
 \Rightarrow Polyphenol consumption is underestimated

J. Pérez-Jiménez & F. Saura-Calixto
Food Research International **2015**, 74, 315–323

Fate & Activity of Micronutrients in Humans

Step 1: Bioaccessibility, i.e. their *release in the GI tract*

Industrial or domestic processing,
storage, cooking

Fresh plant food

Processed plant food

Carotenoids

Polyphenols

Chloroplast

Vacuole

Plant Cell

Polyphenols Carotenoids

+ *derived products*

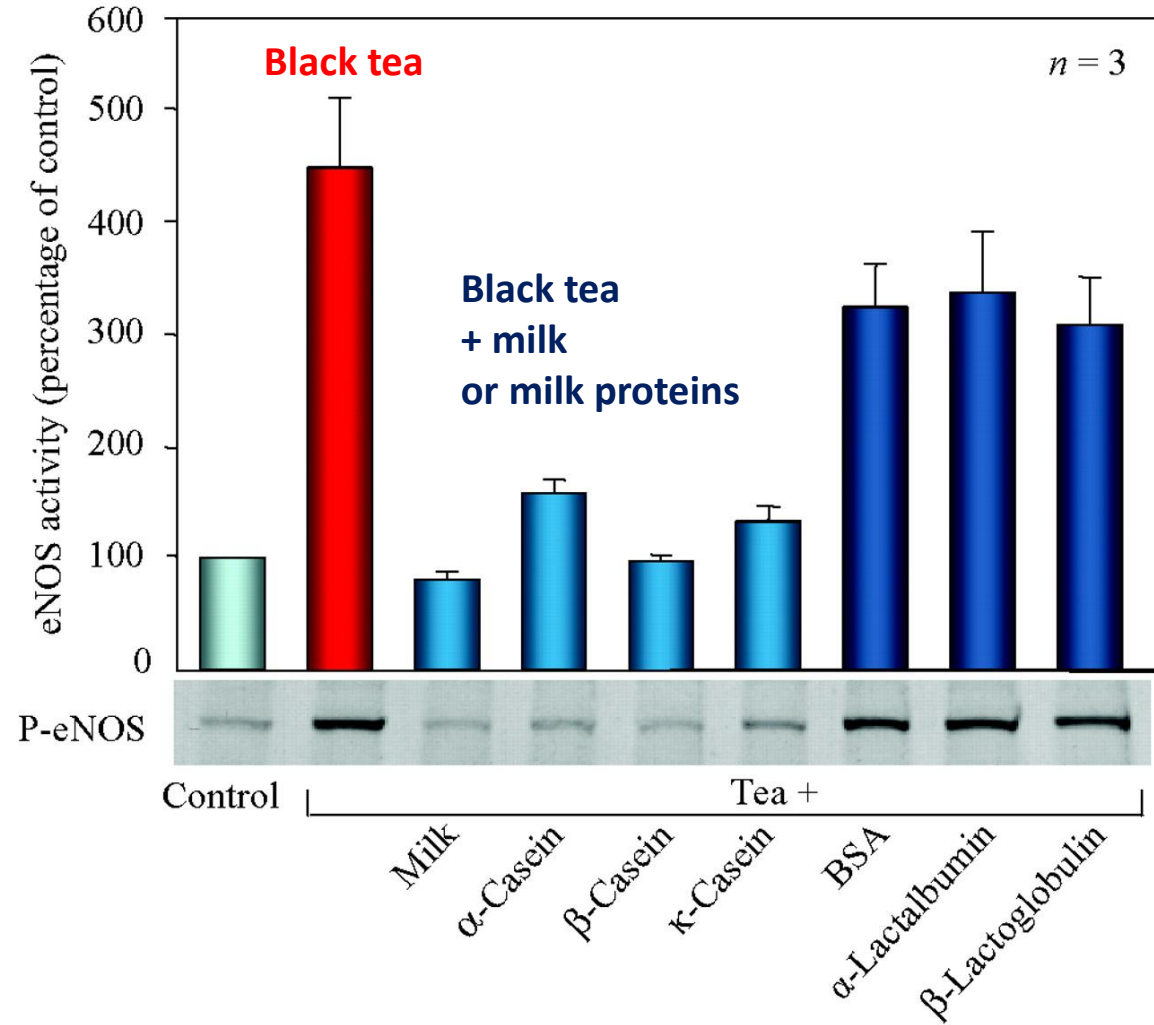
New interactions with lipids,
proteins, fibers...

Ingestion: additional interactions with
other food components, saliva,
digestive enzymes, bile...

Polyphenols & **Carotenoids** more or less available in the GI tract
for activity (*catabolism, antioxidant protection...*) & intestinal absorption



Effect of milk & milk proteins on black tea-induced NO production in endothelial cells



Black tea consumption

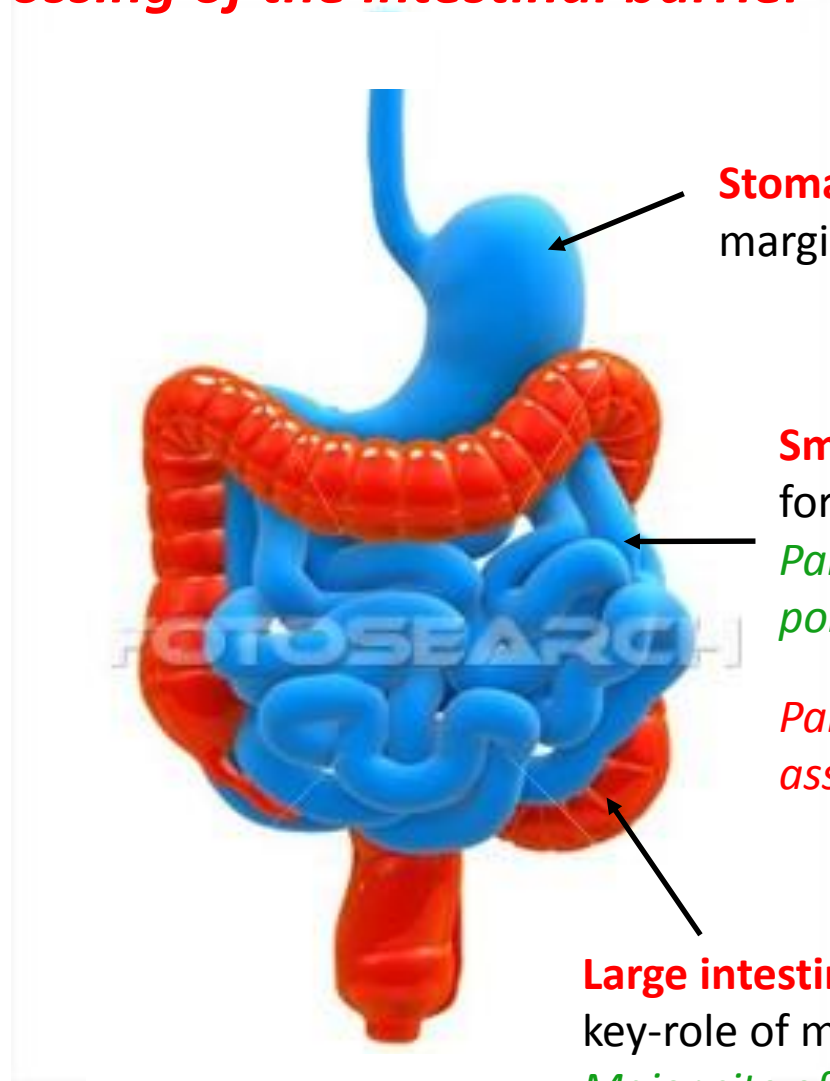
⇒ Vasodilation

Effect abolished by simultaneous consumption of milk

Likely formation of insoluble polyphenol – casein complexes

Step 2: critical to the overall bioavailability

The crossing of the intestinal barrier



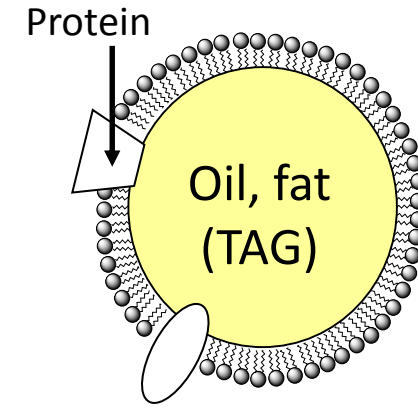
Stomach:
marginal absorption

Small intestine: major site
for nutrient absorption
*Partial absorption of specific
polyphenols (aglycones, glucosides)*

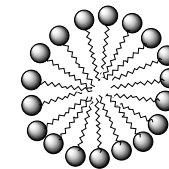
*Partial absorption of carotenoids in
association with lipids*

Large intestine (colon):
key-role of microbiota
*Major site of polyphenol
catabolism & absorption*

Lipid-rich food
(emulsion)



Digestive
enzymes
Bile

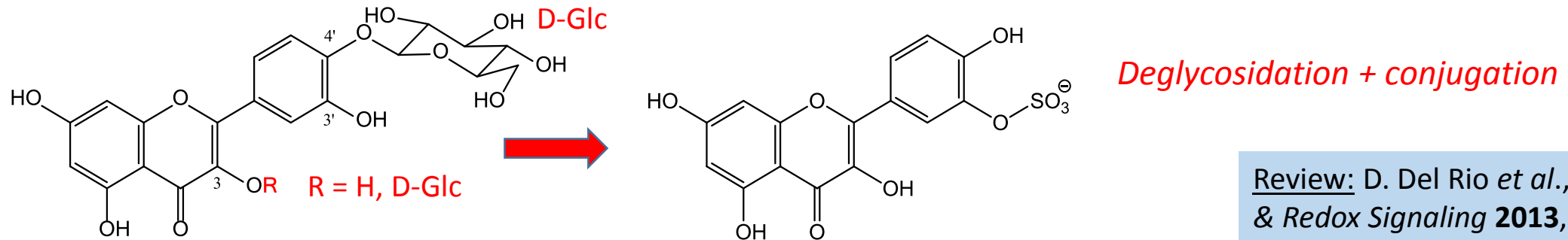


Mixed micelles
(MAG, free FA)

Pharmacokinetic Analysis of **Quercetin Metabolites** in the Plasma of Volunteers (n = 6)

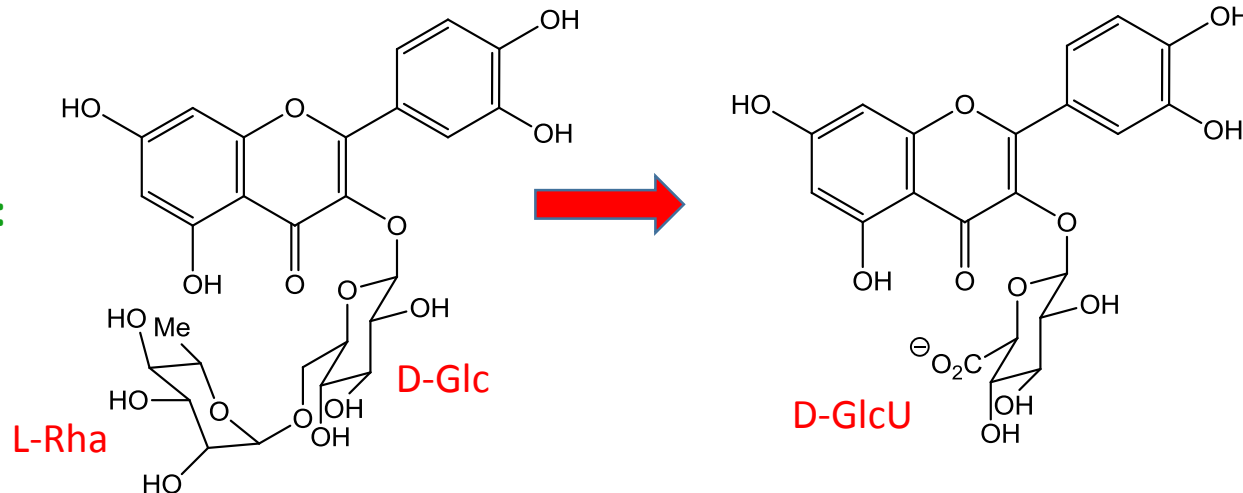
Food	Major Metabolites	C_{max} (nM)	t_{max} (h)
Fried Onions (270 g) ⇒ Quercetin Glucosides (275 μmol)	3'-O-Sulfoquercetin	665 (± 82)	0.75 (± 0.12)
	Quercetin-3-O-glucuronide	351 (± 27)	0.60 (± 0.10)
Tomato Juice (250 mL) ⇒ Quercetin 3-O-Rutinoside (176 μmol)	Quercetin-3-O-glucuronide	12 (± 2)	4.7 (± 0.3)
	3'-O-Methylquercetin-3-O-glucuronide	4.3 (± 1.5)	5.4 (± 0.2)

Onion flavonols: fast absorption from small intestine (uptake by intestinal β -glucosidase or Na-dpt Glc transporter)



Review: D. Del Rio *et al.*, *Antioxidants & Redox Signaling* **2013**, 18, 1818-1892

Tomato flavonols: slow absorption from colon

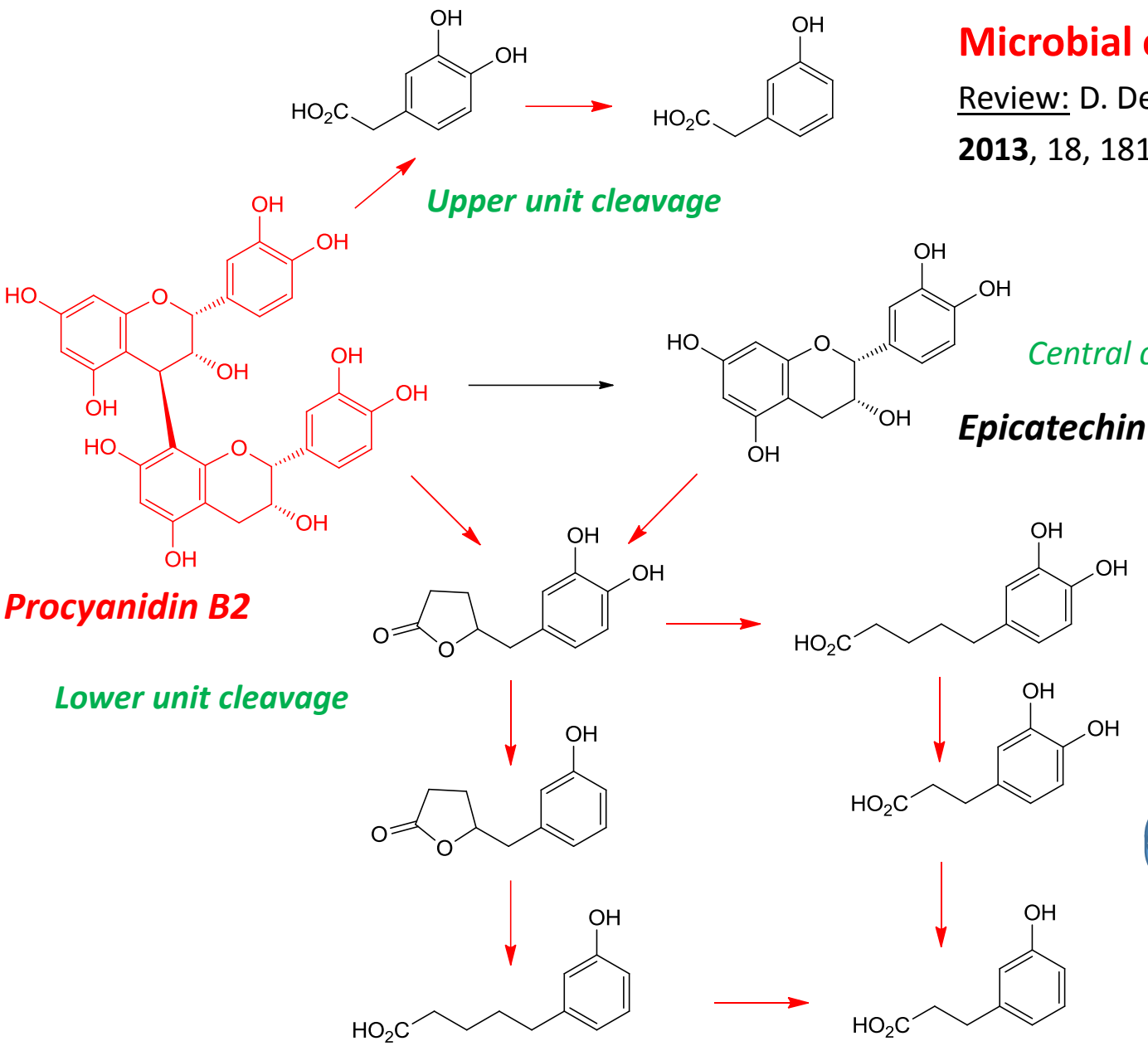


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Bacterial catabolites (microbiota)
~22% of ingested dose

Microbial catabolism of procyanidin B₂

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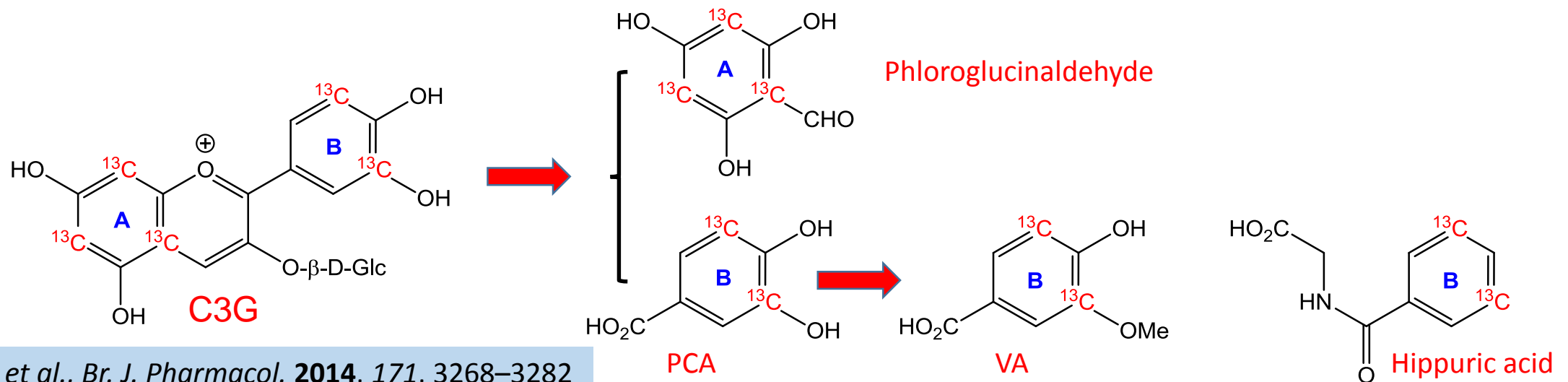


The bioavailability of catechins (monomers) is high: Total recovery of catechin metabolites in urine ≈ 70%

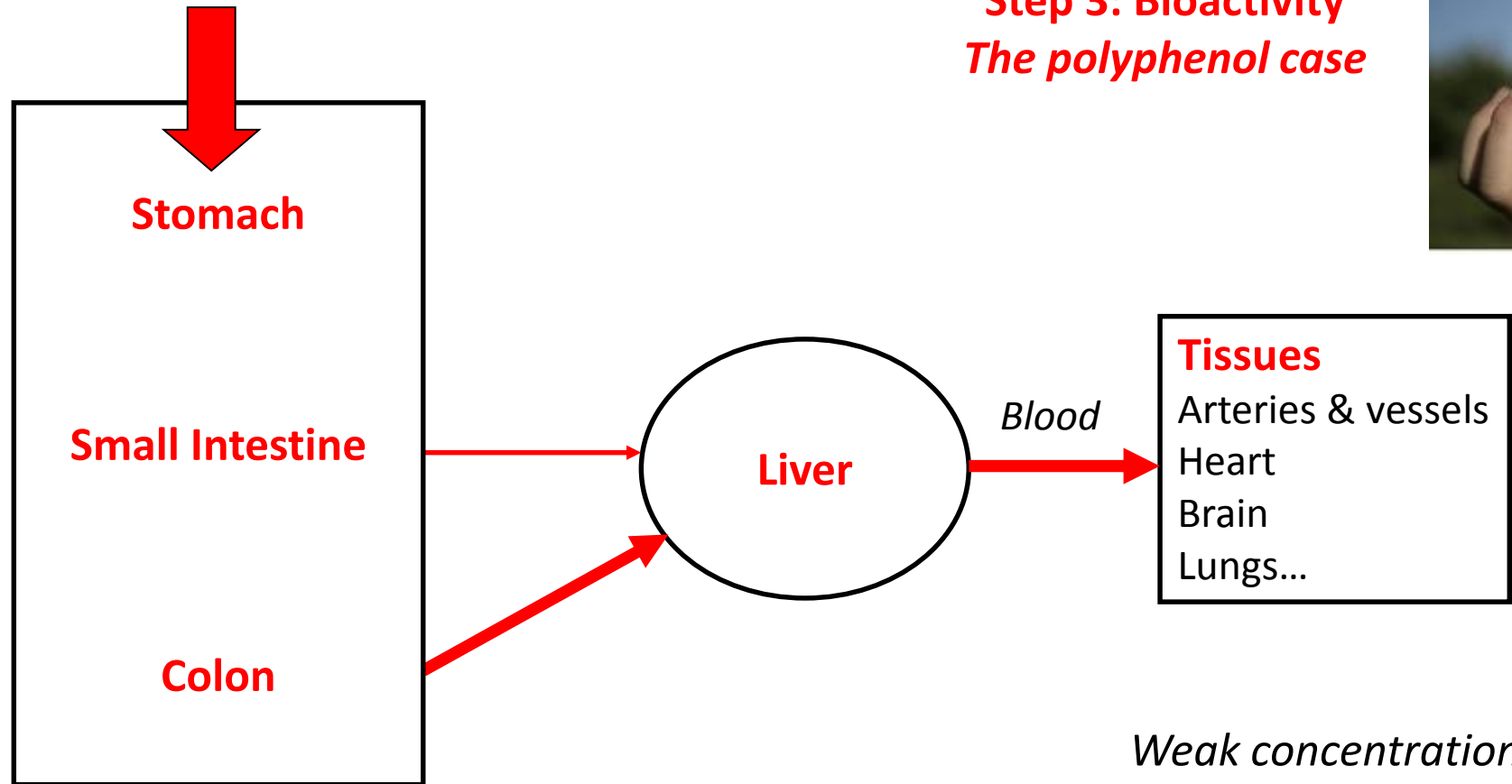
Metabolism
Typically, the catechol ring, which is critical to the electron-donating activity, is lost (deoxygenation, conjugation)
In general, metabolites are poor ROS-scavengers

**Serum pharmacokinetic profiles of cyanidin 3-glucoside (C3G) and its metabolites
in humans after the consumption of 500 mg ¹³C-labelled C3G**

Compound	<i>n</i>	<i>C</i> _{max} (nM)	<i>t</i> _{max} (h)	<i>t</i> _{1/2} (h)	AUC ₀₋₄₈ (nM h)
Cyanidin-3-glucoside	5	141 ± 70	1.8 ± 0.2	0.4	279 ± 170
Protocatechuic acid (PCA)	8	146 ± 74	3.3 ± 0.7	9.9 ± 3.4	1377 ± 760
Phloroglucinaldehyde	4	582 ± 536	2.8 ± 1.1	NQ	7882 ± 7768
PCA-sulfates	8	157 ± 116	11.4 ± 3.8	31.9 ± 19.1	1180 ± 349
Vanillic acid (VA)	2	1845 ± 838	12.5 ± 11.5	6.4	23 319 ± 20 650
VA-sulfates	4	430 ± 299	30.1 ± 11.4	NQ	10 689 ± 7751
Ferulic acid	7	827 ± 371	8.2 ± 4.1	21.4 ± 7.8	17 422 ± 11 054
Hippuric acid	8	1962 ± 1389	15.7 ± 4.1	95.6 ± 77.8	46 568 ± 30 311



Plant micronutrients



Step 3: Bioactivity The polyphenol case



High concentrations of
Polyphenols
⇒ **Possible direct antioxidant
action** (ROS scavenging)

Weak concentrations of
Metabolites
⇒ **Specific cell effects**
e.g., anti-inflammatory
& **indirect antioxidant protection**

Postprandial oxidative stress in the GI tract & dietary antioxidants

Dietary Bolus

- **Oxidizable Nutrients:** polyunsaturated lipids, proteins...

- **Initiators of oxidative processes**

Iron (heme & non-heme): ca. 30 μg / g of beef (heme > 80%)

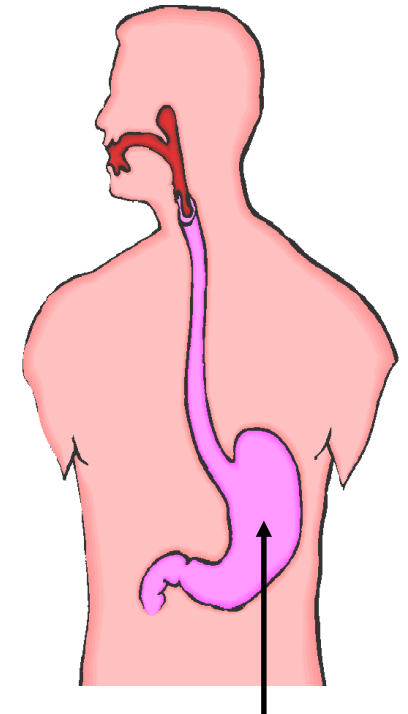
Hydroperoxides: typical PV of fresh oils = 1 – 4 μmol / g



The stomach is a potential site for dietary lipid autoxidation



- Loss of essential lipids
- Formation of reactive lipid oxidation products (hydroperoxides, aldehydes, epoxides) *via* even more reactive intermediates (lipid oxyl & peroxy radicals)
- Modifications of dietary proteins (altering their digestibility & nutritional value)
- Cardiovascular risk?



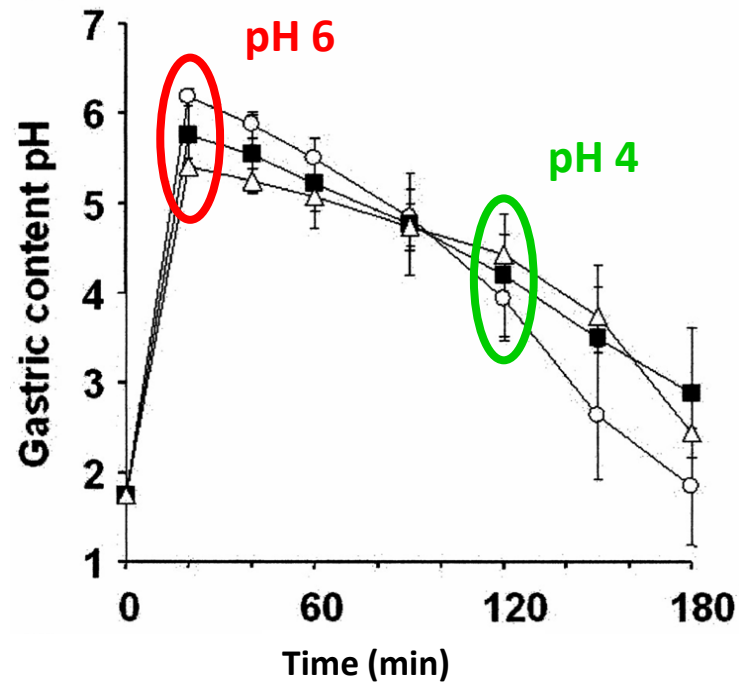
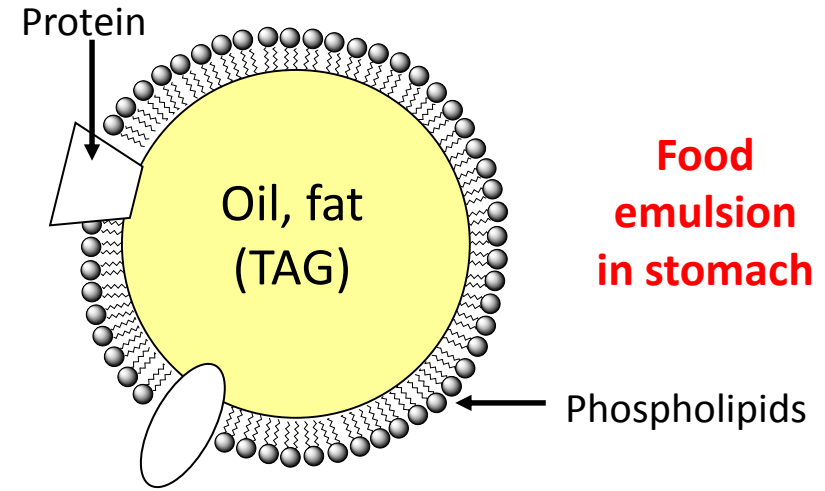
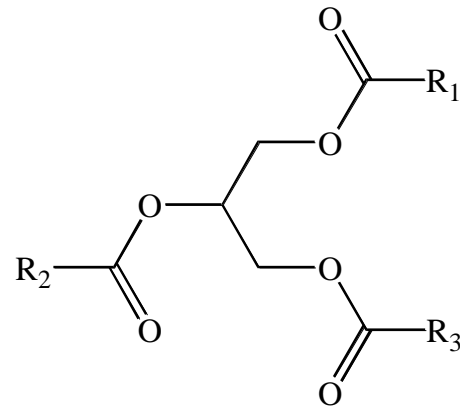
O₂, pH 6 → 2

Possible inhibition by dietary antioxidants, such as polyphenols (> 1g / day / person)

Lipid-rich foods

e.g., milk & dairy products
oils & sauces, fish

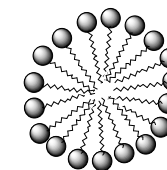
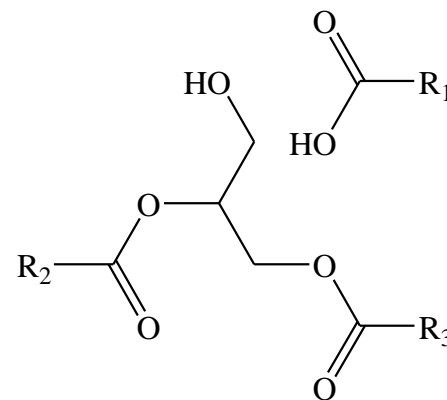
Triacylglycerols (TAG)
ca. 90%



Tyssandier *et al.*, 2003

Gastric lipase

- pH activity range: 3 – 7, max. activity at pH ca. 5.4
- hydrolysis of a single ester group at sn1 or sn3
- 5 - 30% of lipid digestion



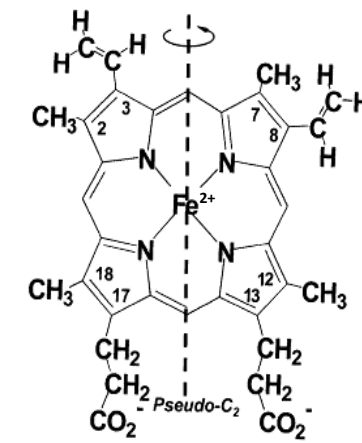
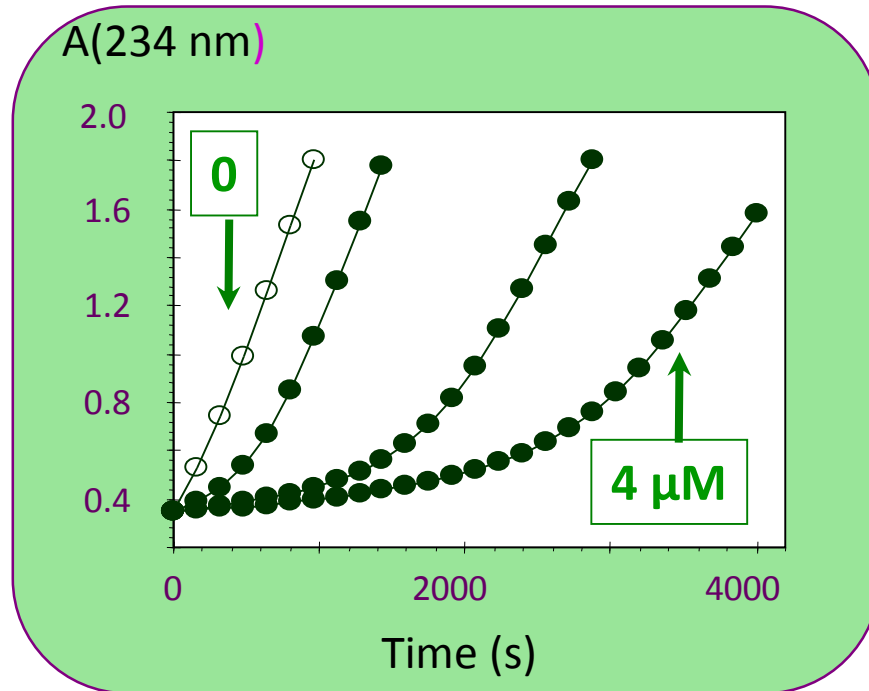
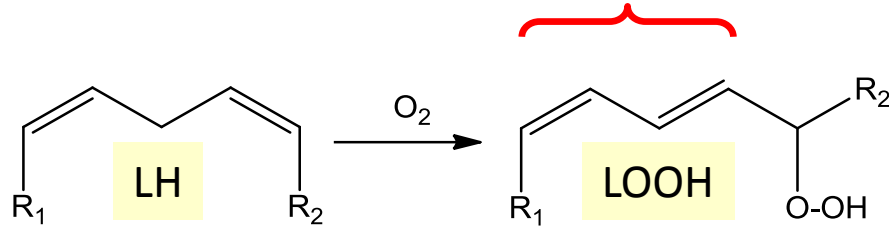
Micelles

(DAG, free FA, phospholipids)

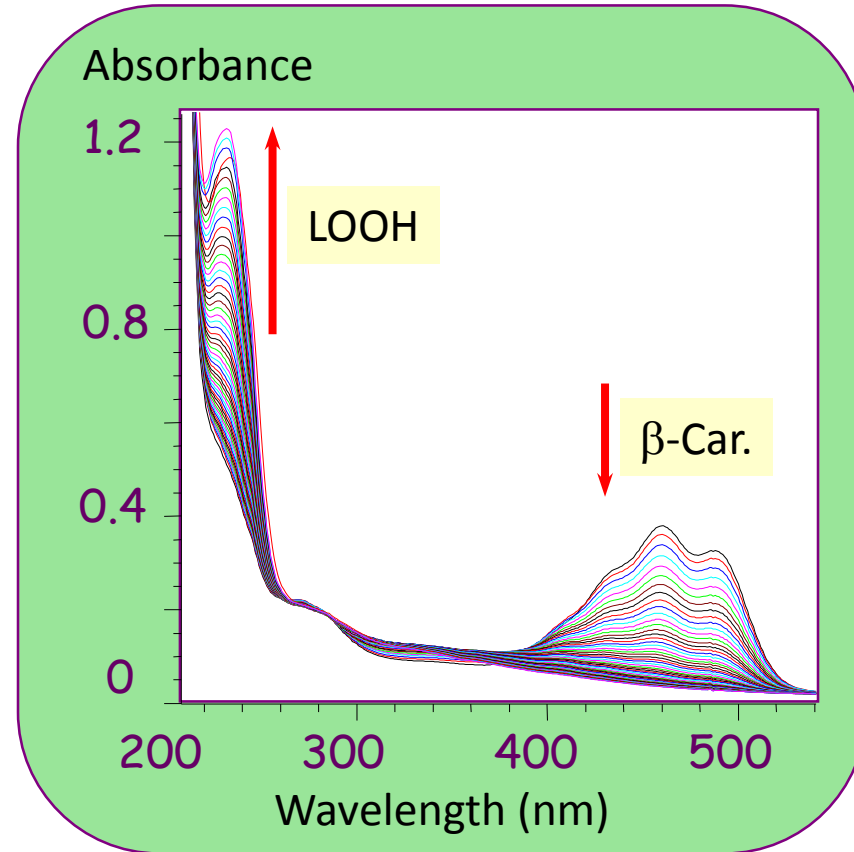
Inhibition of the metmyoglobin-induced lipid peroxidation

Linoleic acid (0.7 mM) + β -Carotene (0 - 4 μ M) + Metmyoglobin (100 nM)
(37°C, pH 5.8, 2 mM Tween 20)

Conjugated diene (detection at 234 nm)



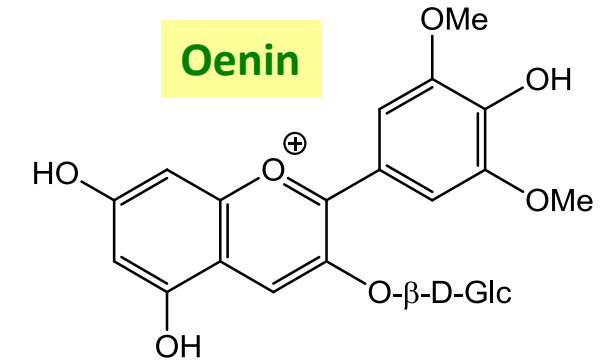
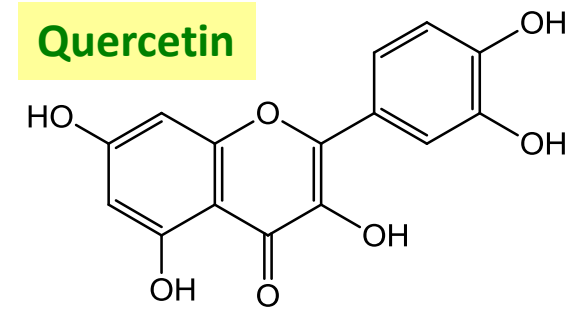
Hematin (Fe^{III})
+ Globin (protein)
= Metmyoglobin
(MbFe^{III})



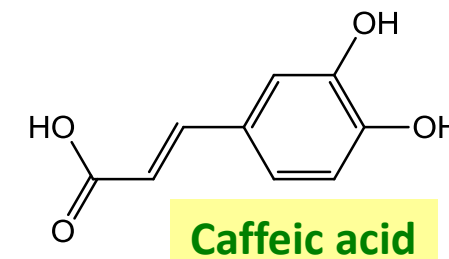
Inhibition of the metmyoglobin-induced peroxidation of linoleic acid

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(37°C, pH 5.8, 2 mM Tween 20)

Antioxidant	IC ₅₀ / mM a)
Quercetin	0.33
Rutin	0.63
Caffeic acid	0.49
Chlorogenic acid	0.51
Oenin	0.27
α-Tocopherol	0.28
β-Carotene	1.52



Some common polyphenols are as effective as α-tocopherol



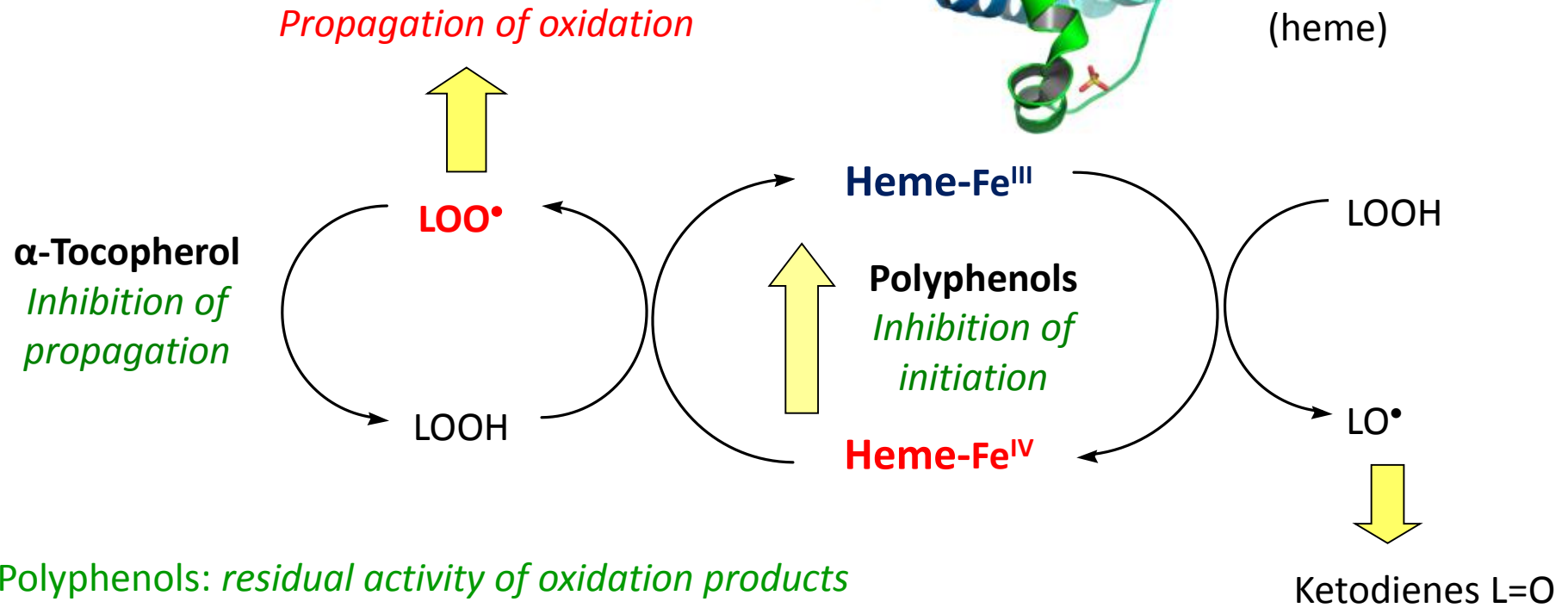
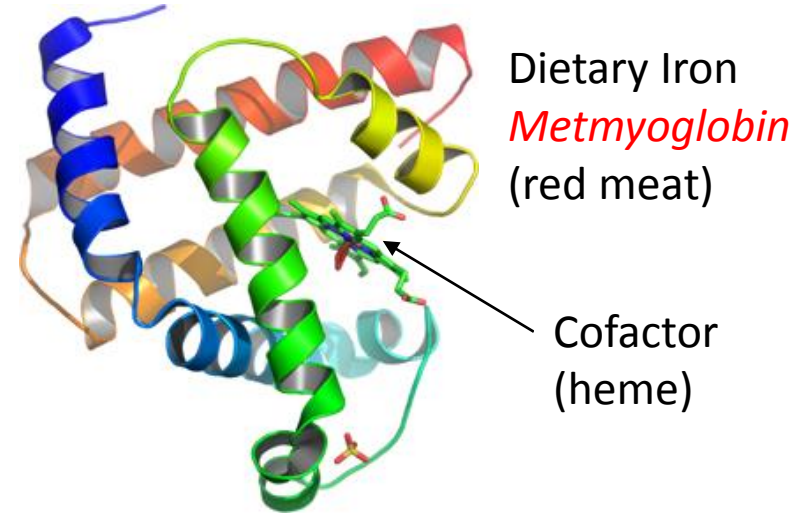
a) IC₅₀ = antioxidant conc. that doubles the period needed to accumulate a fixed LOOH conc

NB: rutin = quercetin-3-β-D-Glc-1,6-α-L-Rha, chlorogenic acid = 5-caffeoylquinic acid

Heme-induced lipid peroxidation and its inhibition by antioxidants

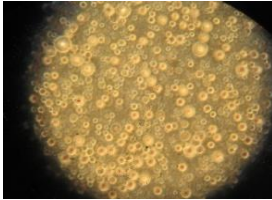
Polyunsaturated lipid LH

+ traces of lipid hydroperoxides LOOH



Extension to Sunflower Oil-in-Water Emulsions

Interface: BSA



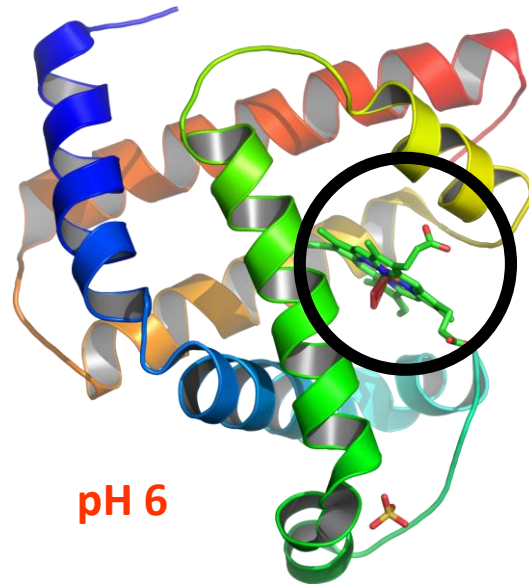
$d_{[3,2]} = 2.4 \mu\text{m}$

Interface: egg phospholipids (PL)



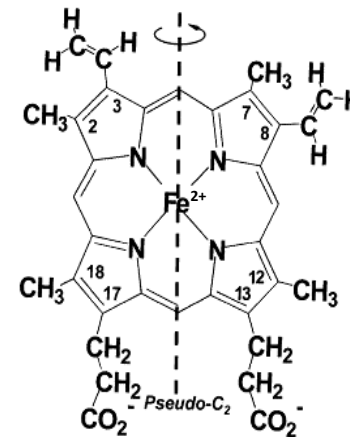
$d_{[3,2]} = 2.8 \mu\text{m}$

Initiator = metmyoglobin or free iron (Fe^{II} , Fe^{III} -Ascorbate)



pH 6

Metmyoglobin (MbFe^{III})

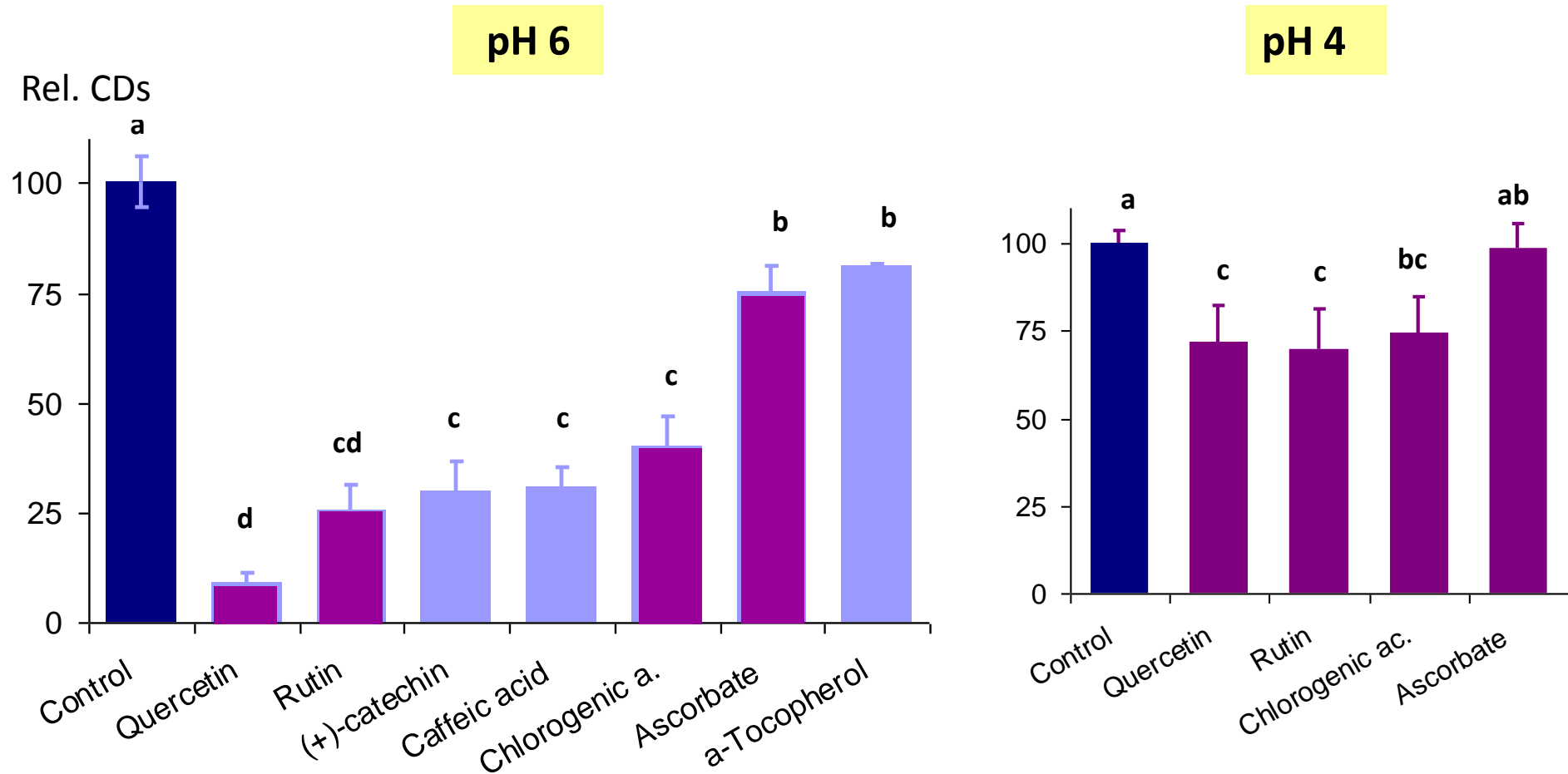


pH 4

+ free globin

Hematin (Fe^{III})

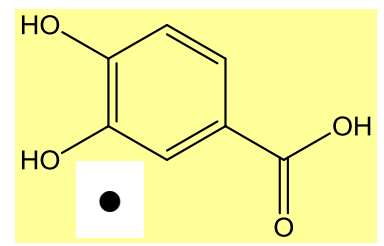
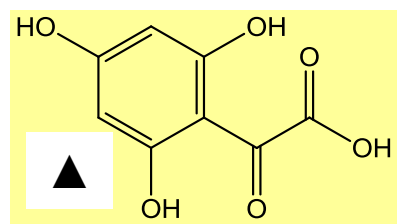
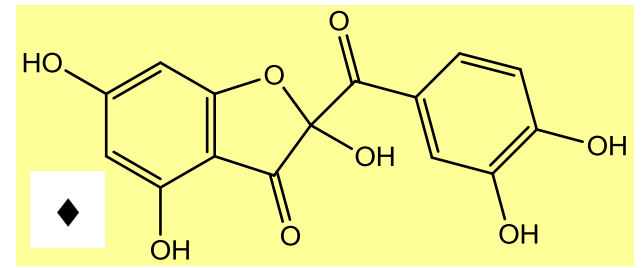
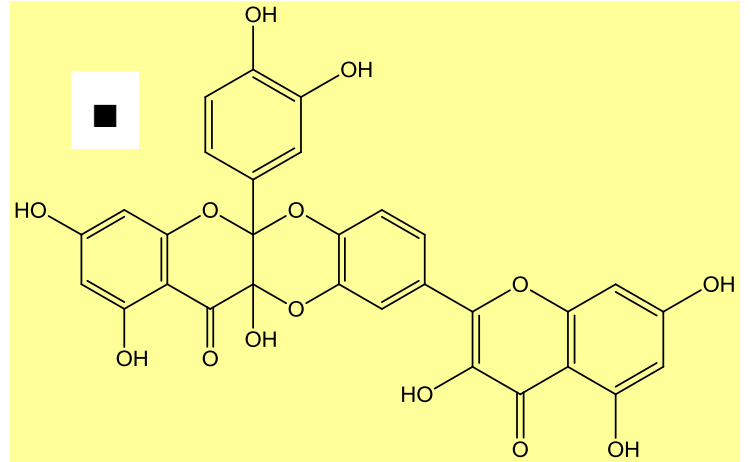
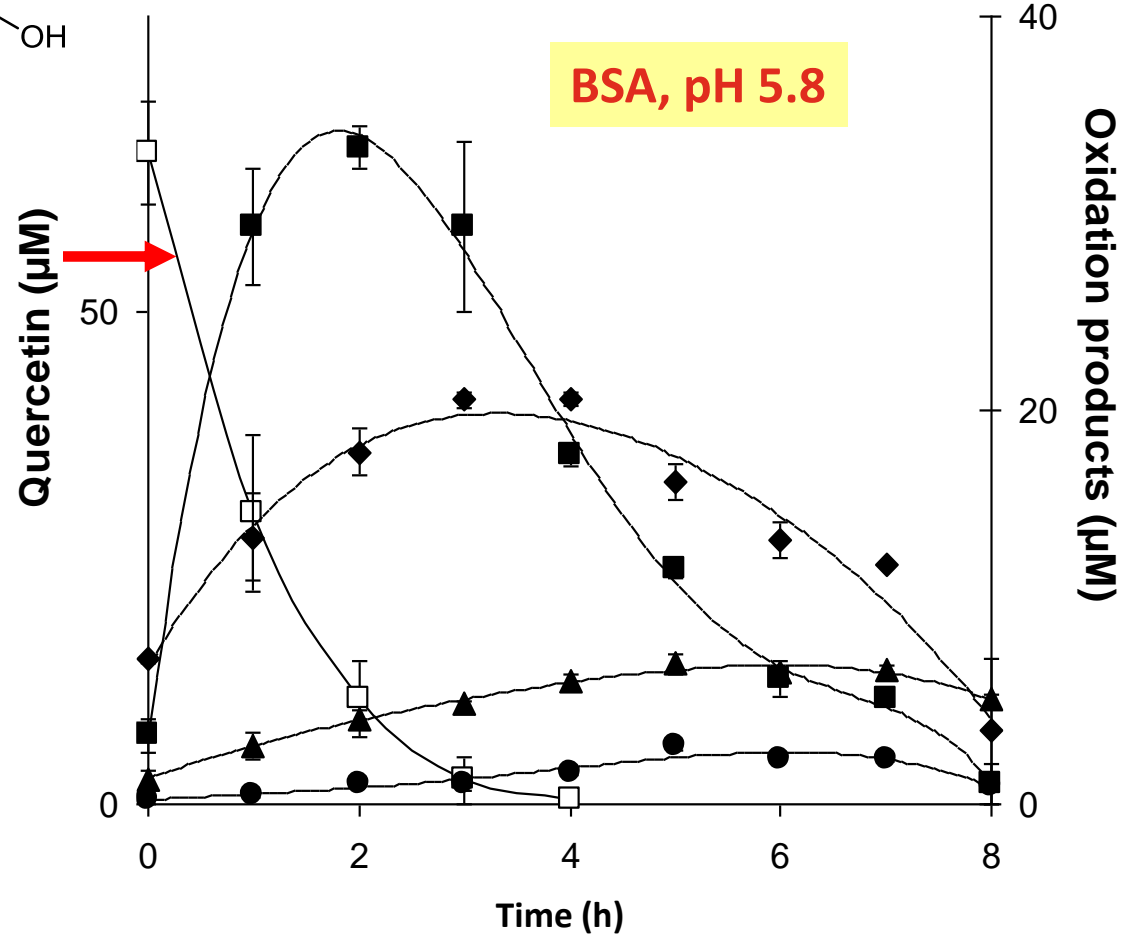
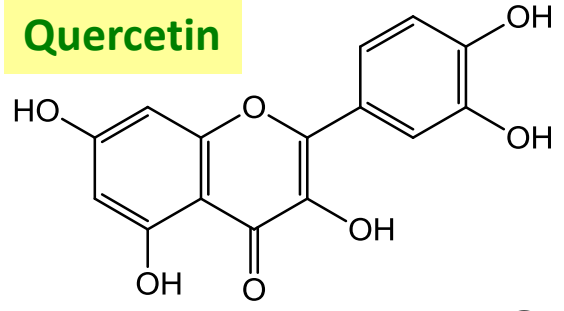
Metmyoglobin-induced peroxidation of sunflower oil emulsions BSA interface (10 g oil / 100 mL, 20 μ M metmyoglobin)



Efficient protection by polyphenols in the early phase of digestion only (pH 5 - 6)

[Antioxidant] = 100 μ M
Tukey-Kramer $p < 0.05$

Fate of quercetin during inhibition



Quercetin consumed in 3 – 4h

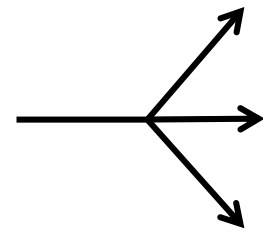
More than 90% protection of oil over 8h

Quercetin oxidation products prolong the antioxidant protection

In vivo validation in gastric digestion in minipig

Western type diet

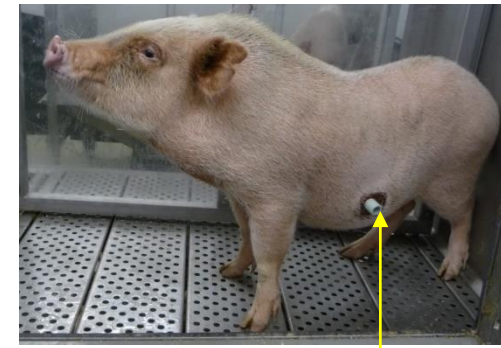
- sunflower oil
- egg phospholipids
- Beef meat
- starch, pectins, cellulose



Control meal

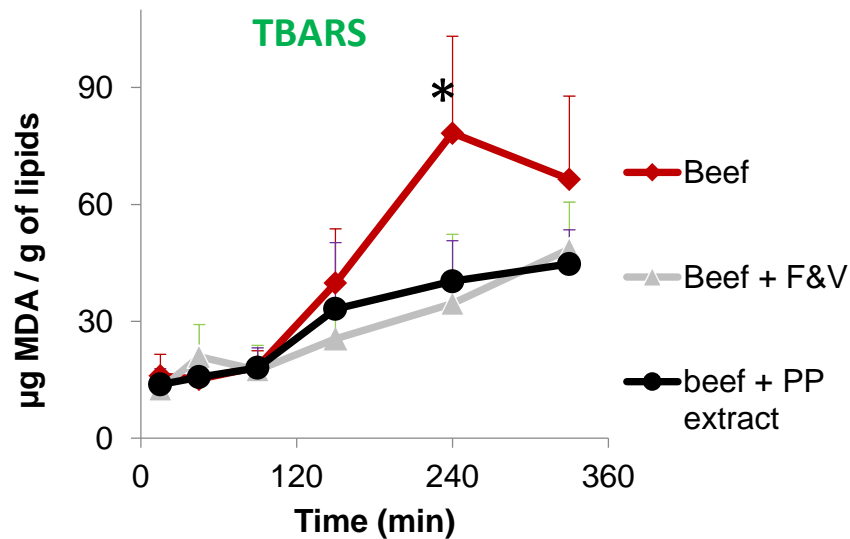
+ Fruit & vegetables
(apple, plum & artichoke)

+ Polyphenol extract



Gastric canula

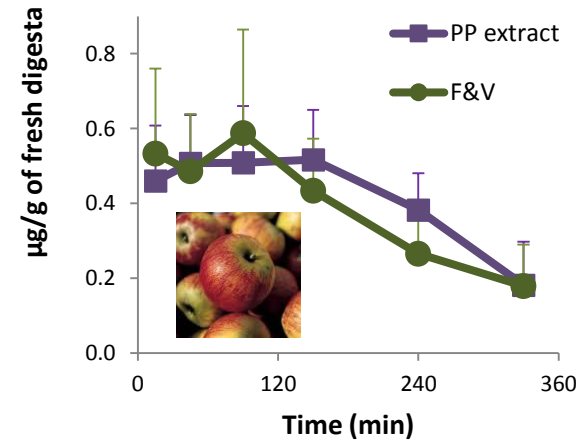
□ F&V and polyphenols inhibit lipid oxidation in gastric digestion



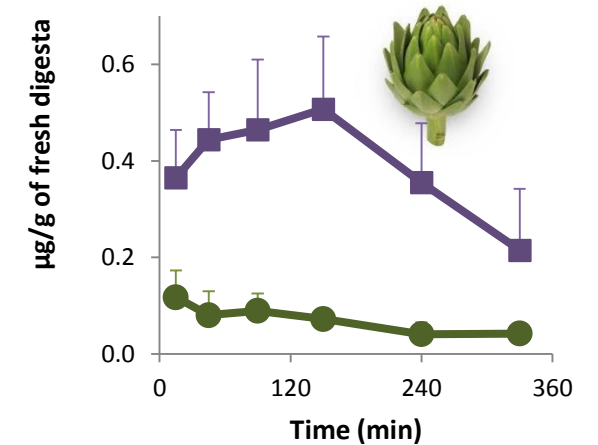
No apparent influence of the F&V matrix on the overall antioxidant activity

The F&V matrix may influence the bioaccessibility of individual phenols

4-p-Coumaroylquinic acid



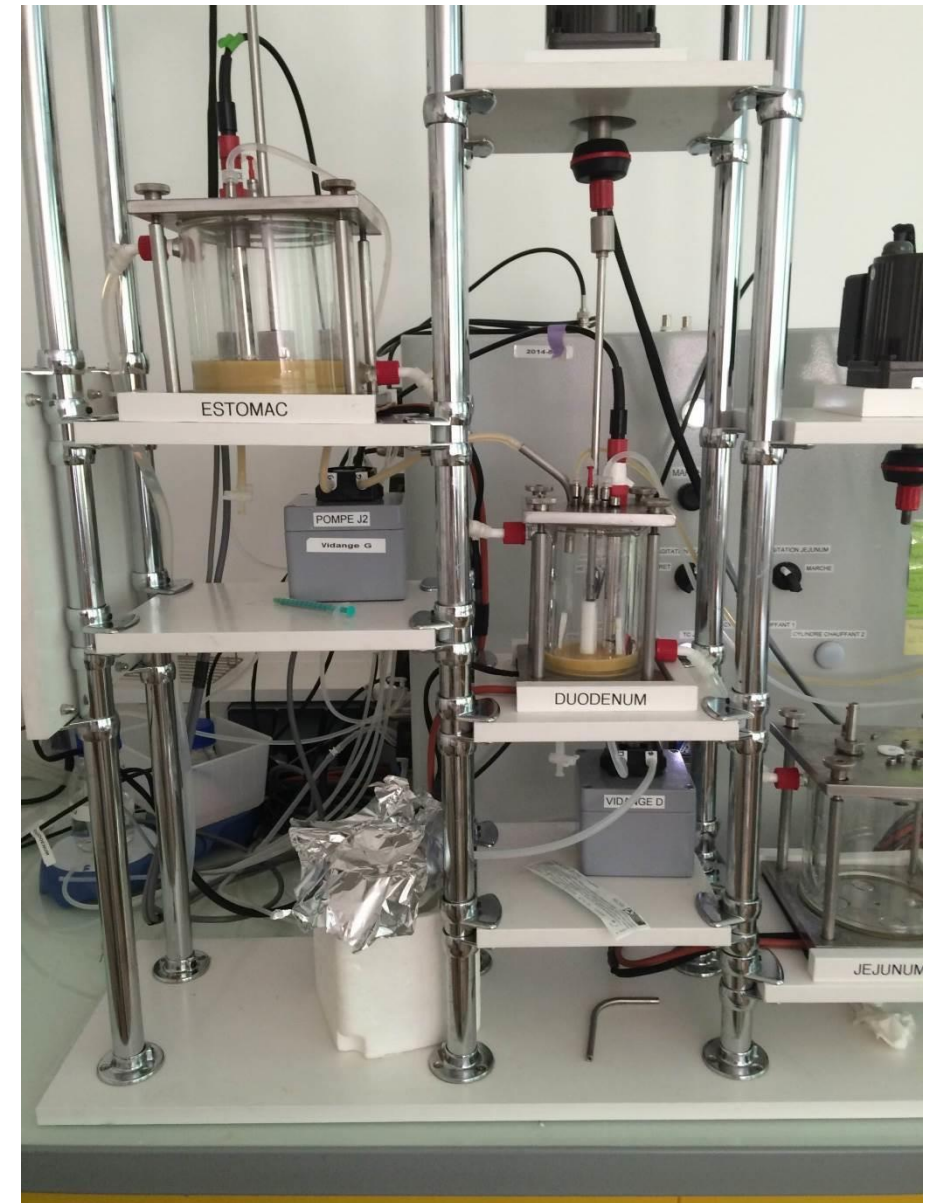
4-Caffeoylquinic acid



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Gobert et al., *Food & Function*, 2014
Delosière et al., *Food & Function*, 2016

More to come from improved in vitro models taking into account the dynamic of pH change & enzyme secretion along the gastro-intestinal digestion...



Dynamic digestion system (DIDGI)



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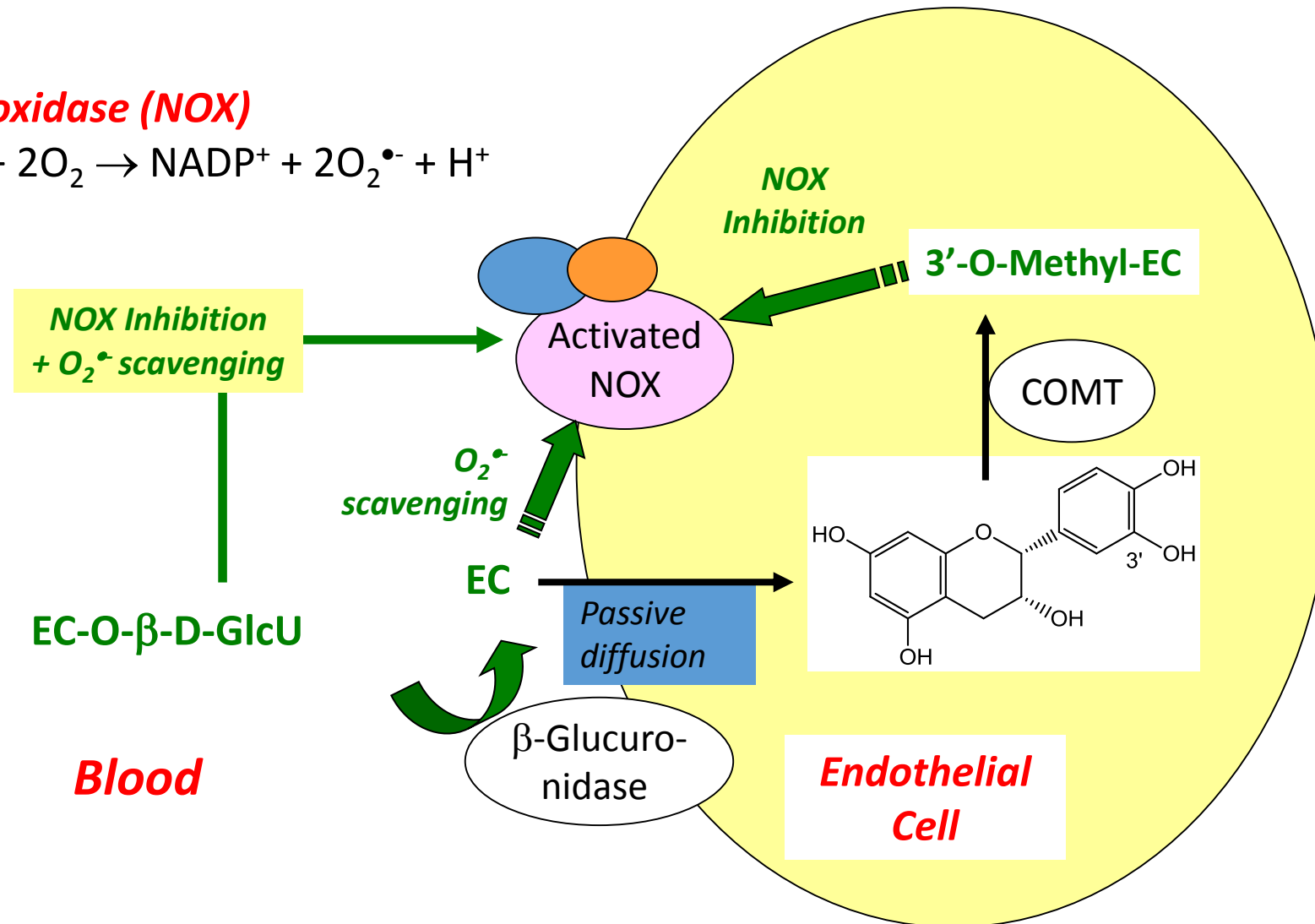
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**ANNEXE: EXEMPLES DE MECANISMES *CELLULAIRES* EXPRIMANT LES
EFFETS ANTIOXYDANTS & ANTI-INFLAMMATOIRES DES POLYPHENOLS**

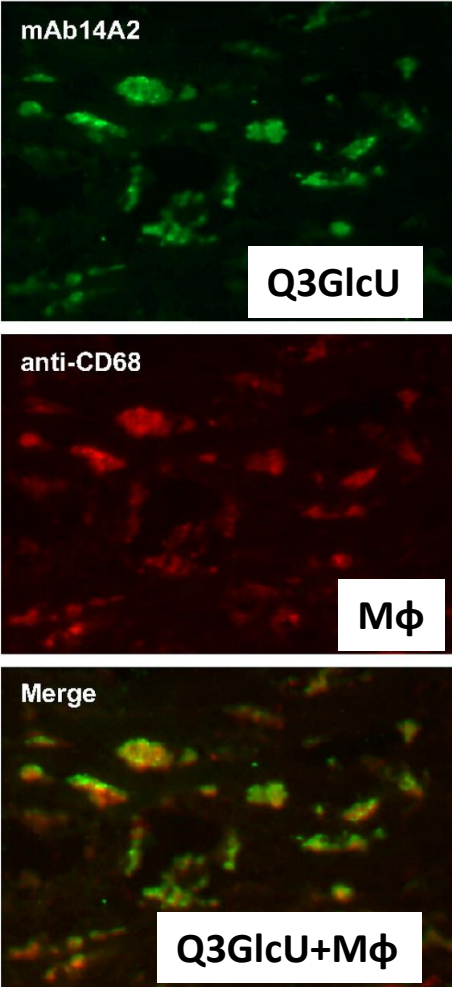
Un impératif: valider les mécanismes avec les métabolites

Inhibition of NADPH oxidase by epicatechin (EC) glucuronides in Vascular Endothelial Cells

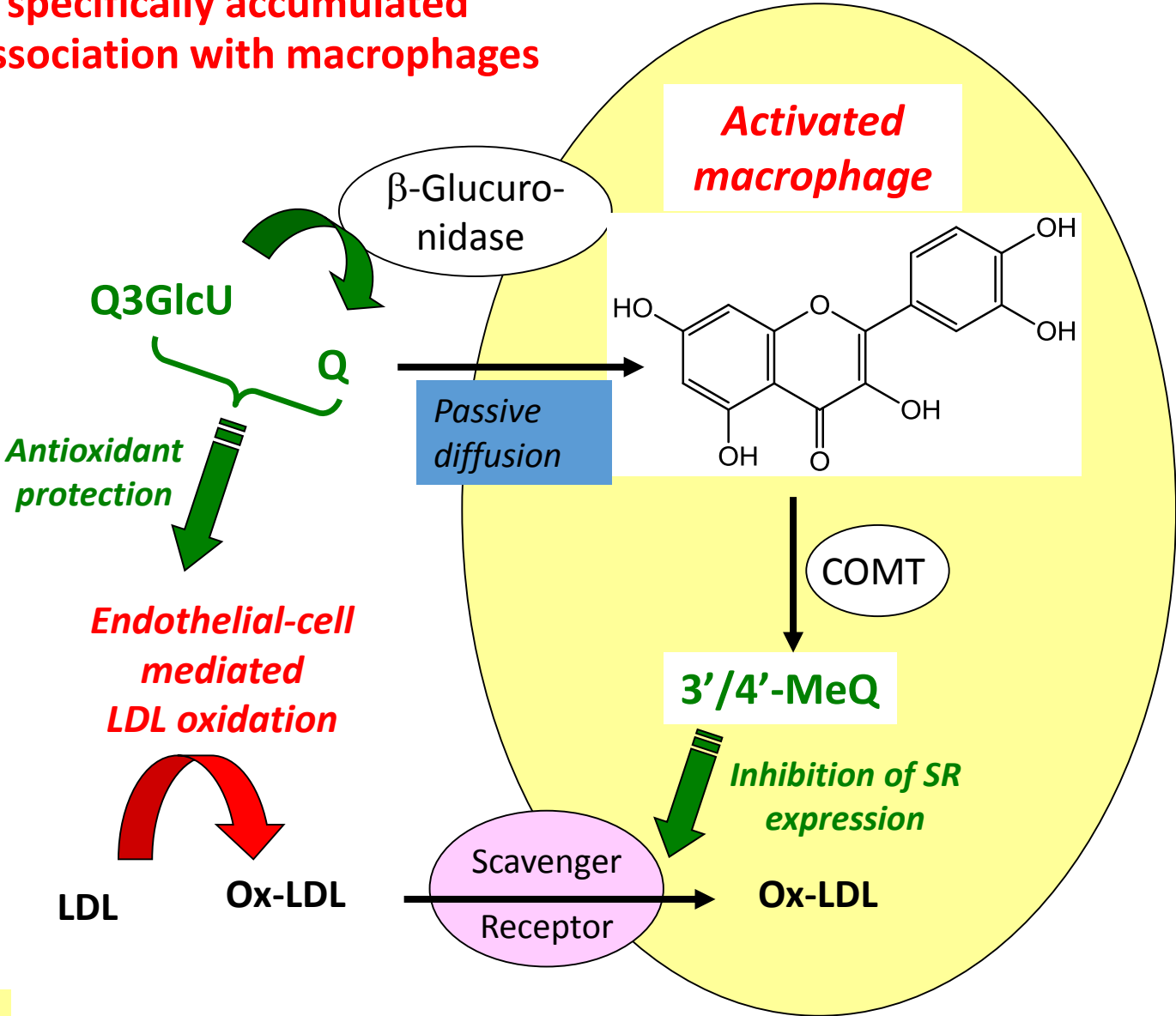
NADPH oxidase (NOX)



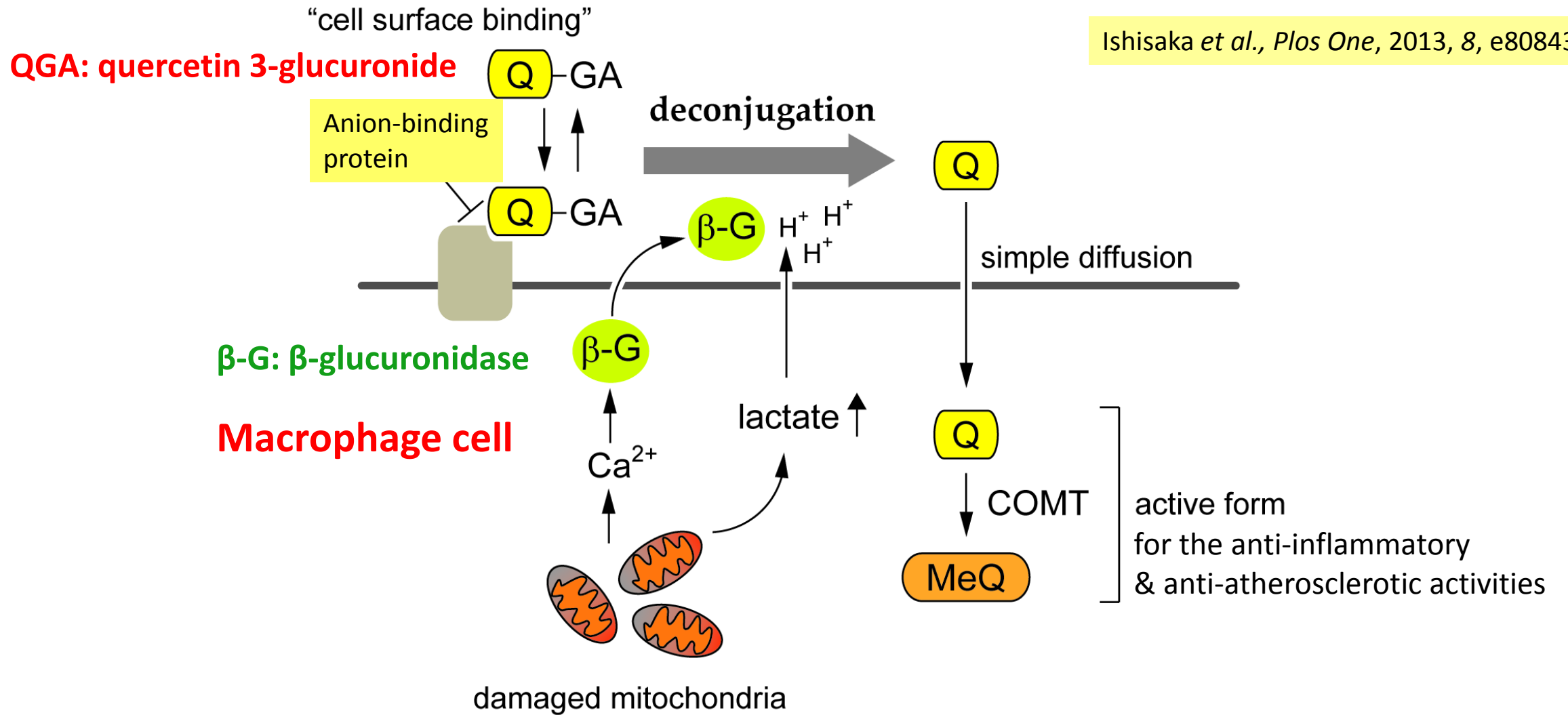
Quercetin 3-glucuronide (Q3GlcU) specifically accumulated in human atherosclerotic lesions, in association with macrophages



Immunostaining experiments



Kawai Y et al., J. Biol. Chem., 2008, 283, 9424-9434



Mitochondria dysfunction \Rightarrow increased acidity (lactate secretion) & intracellular Ca^{2+} concentration
 \Rightarrow Increased **β -glucuronidase** activity \Rightarrow release of **free quercetin**

Polyphenols can activate the antioxidant defense system in cells

