

抗衰老多糖及其应用

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研究重点与策略：衰老及相关疾病

衰老与抗衰老

衰老相关疾病

- 神经退行性疾病
- 恶性肿瘤

药物种类

- 多糖、寡糖、糖缀合物
- 蛋白、多肽、肽缀合物
- 天然与合成小分子
- 中药复方

疾病模型

- 酵母（单细胞）
- 秀丽线虫（无脊椎动物）
- 斑马鱼（脊椎动物）
- 哺乳动物及人细胞

相信进化论...

岭南生物资源



岭南特色中药



南海海洋生物

Making the Case for Aging and Neurodegeneration

Background overview

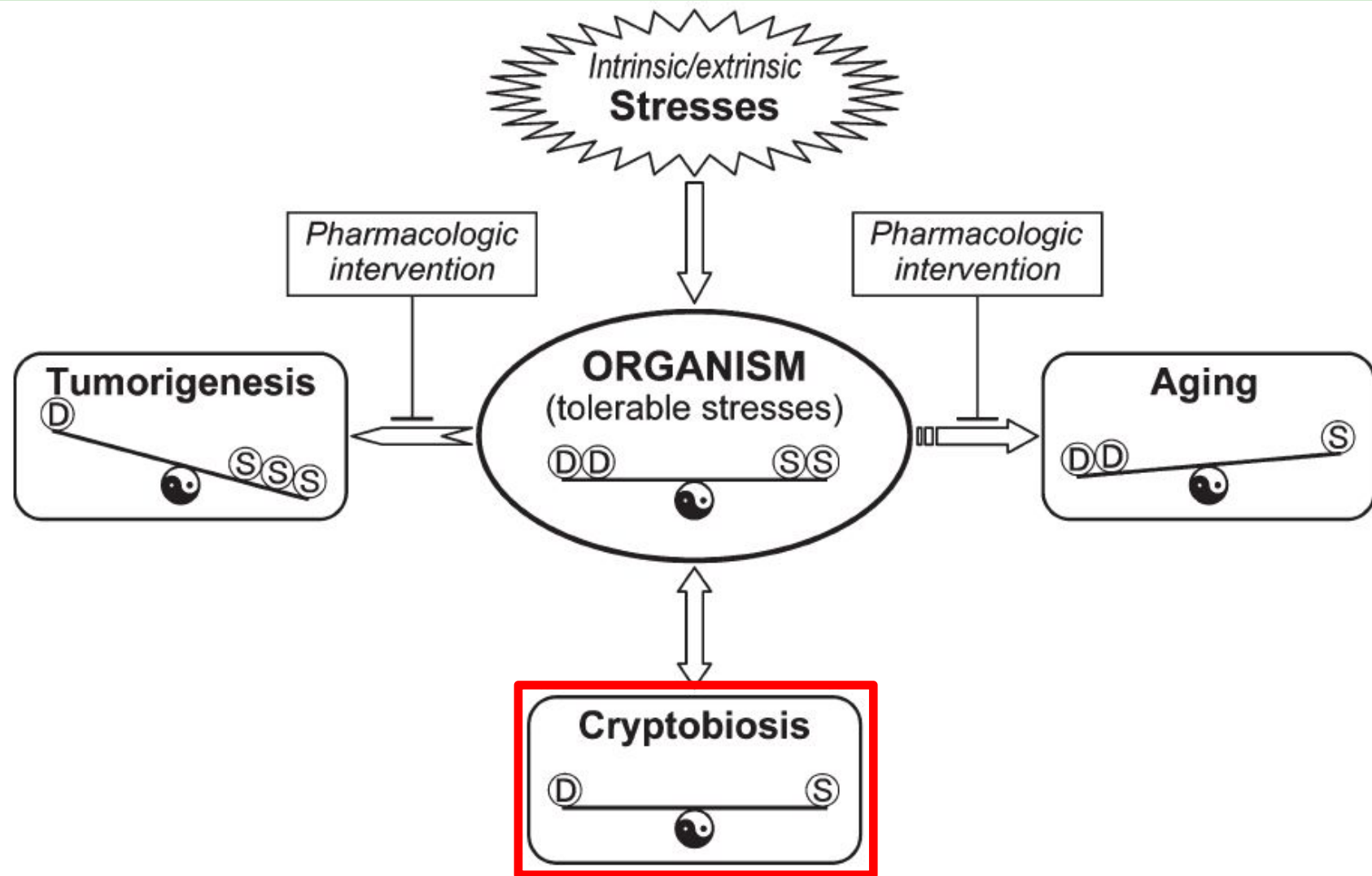
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Recent work

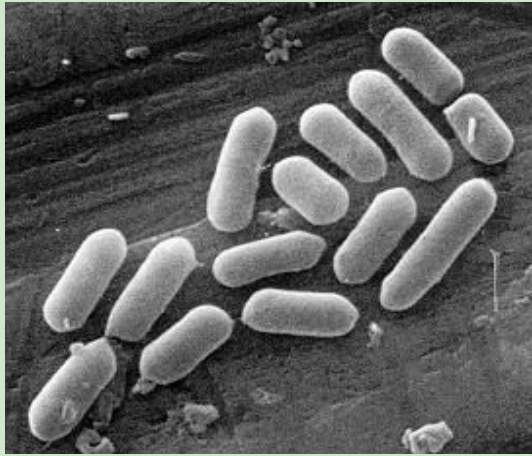
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Cryptobiosis, Aging and Cancer:

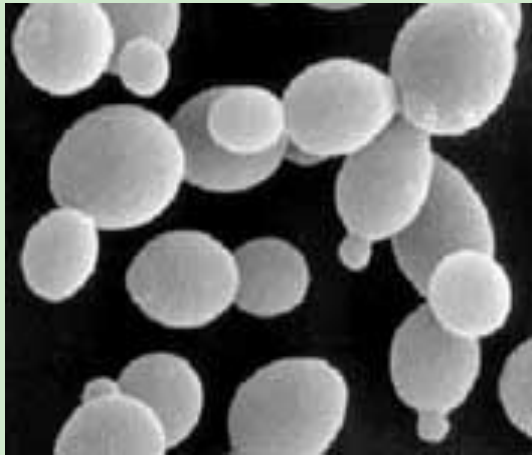
Yin-Yang Balancing of Signaling Networks



Anhydrobiotes



Bacteria



Yeast



Resurrection plant
Selaginella lepydophylla

Anhydrobiotes

Bdelloid rotifer
Philodina roseola



philodina = lover of pools



Aphelenchus avenae



Tardigrade (water bear)

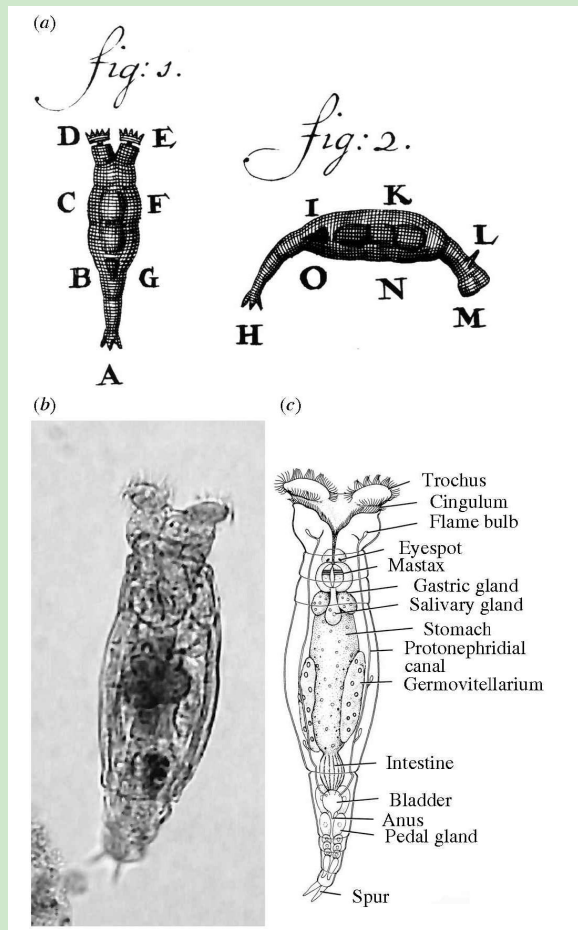
Antony van Leeuwenhoek 1702: animalcules (微小动物)



Anhydrobiosis

= **life without water**

"suspended animation"



Tunnacliffe A & Lapinski J (2003) *Phil Trans R Soc Lond B* 358: 1755–1771.

Anhydrobiotes



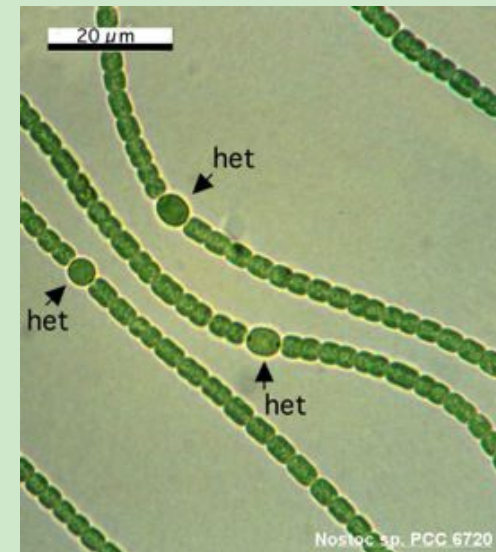
Nostoc flagelliforme



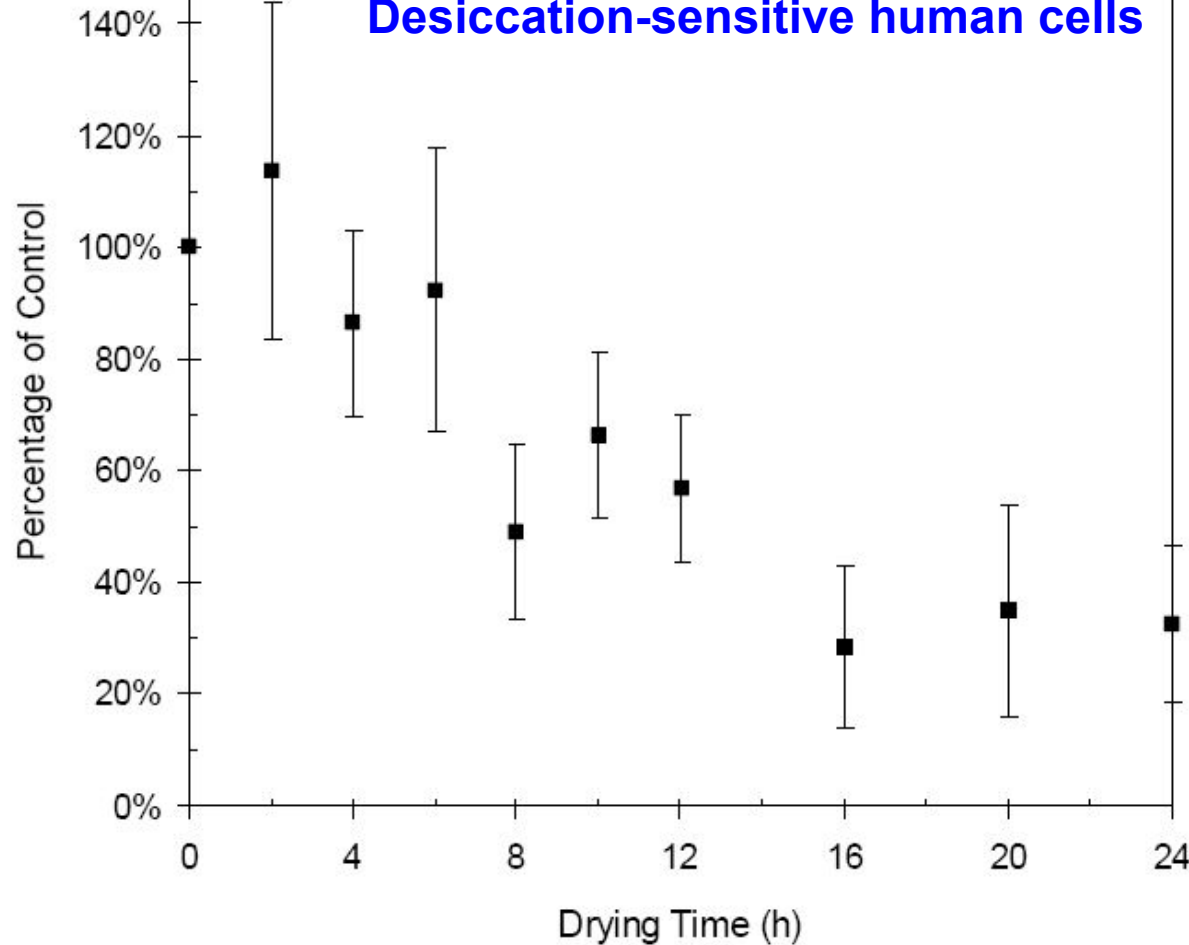
Nostoc sphaeroides



Nostoc commune

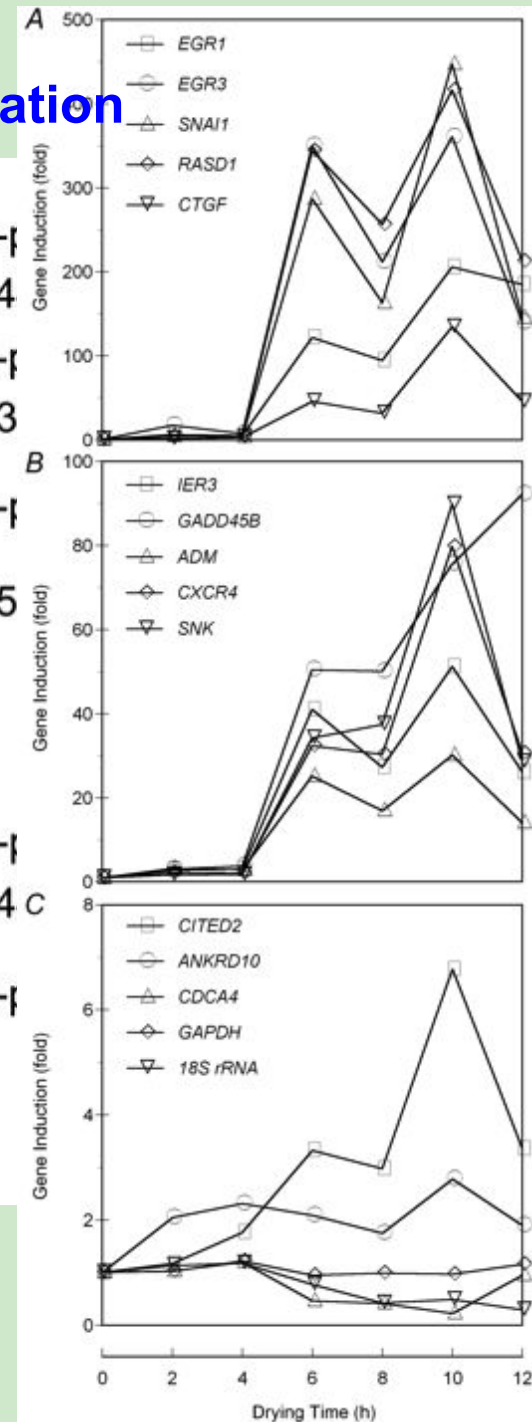


Human cells: fast response to desiccation Desiccation-sensitive human cells



Survival of T-REx 293 cells at 98% relative humidity

Control 98% R.H. NaCl NaCl NaCl

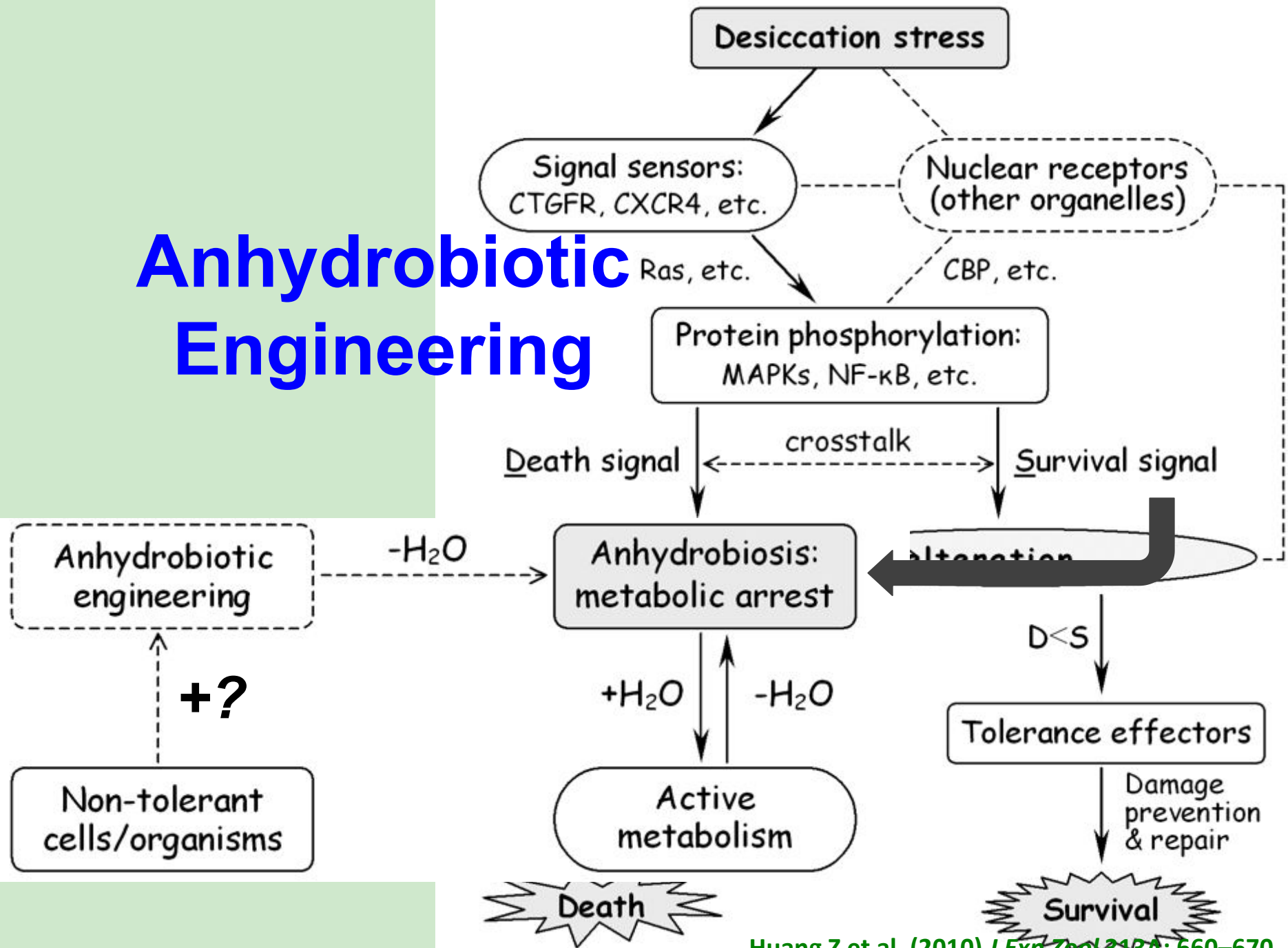


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Anhydrobiotic Engineering



Anhydrobiosis and ageing

$\text{PreAP} + \text{AP} + \text{PostAP} \gg \text{normal lifespan,}$
for both true and “partial” anhydrobiosis

$\text{PreAP} + \text{PostAP} \approx \text{normal lifespan,}$
for true anhydrobiosis

$\text{PreAP} + \text{PostAP} \leq \text{normal lifespan,}$
for “partial” anhydrobiosis



A quest for longevity...



500 years ago, the Spanish explorer Ponce de León drank his way around the Florida coast during his expedition to find the legendary **fountain of youth**.

Neurodegenerative diseases: Alzheimer's disease as an example

☯ Worldwide: (Williams M. *Curr Opin Investig Drugs* 10: 23–34, 2009)

✎ 25-34 million AD patients currently

>40 millions now



● AD incidence at age 60: > 5% (higher for older population) 广东省 (2014)

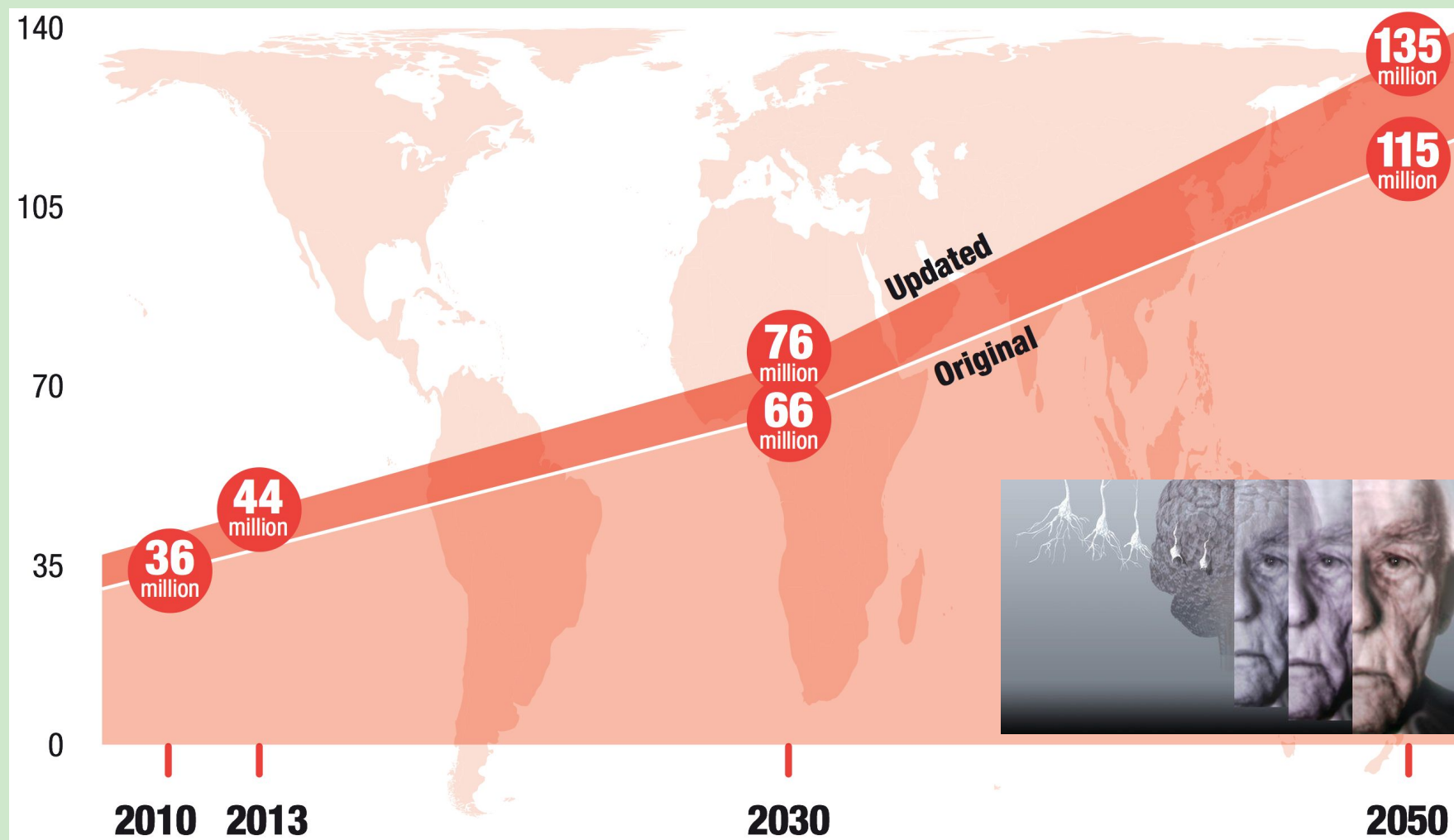
● Relevant cost: >1 000 000 000 000 yuan

✎ 25% population >60 years old by 2030



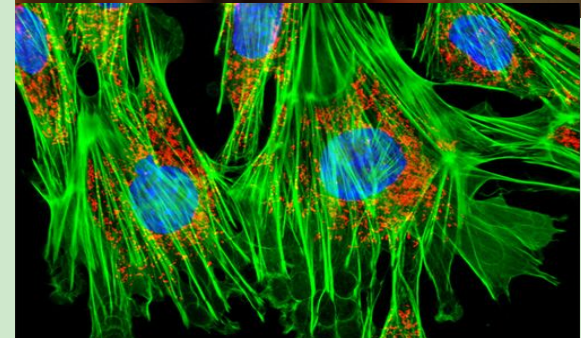
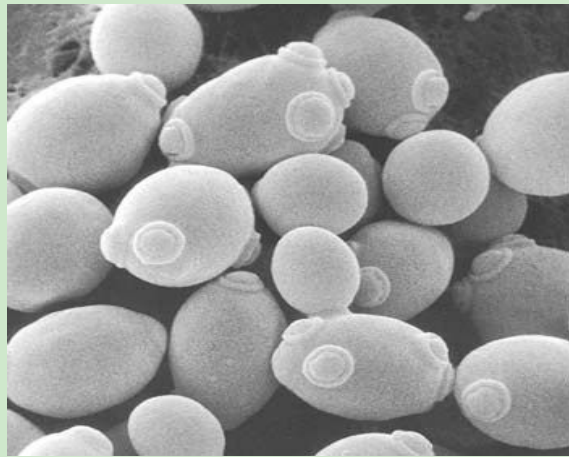
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People with dementia worldwide



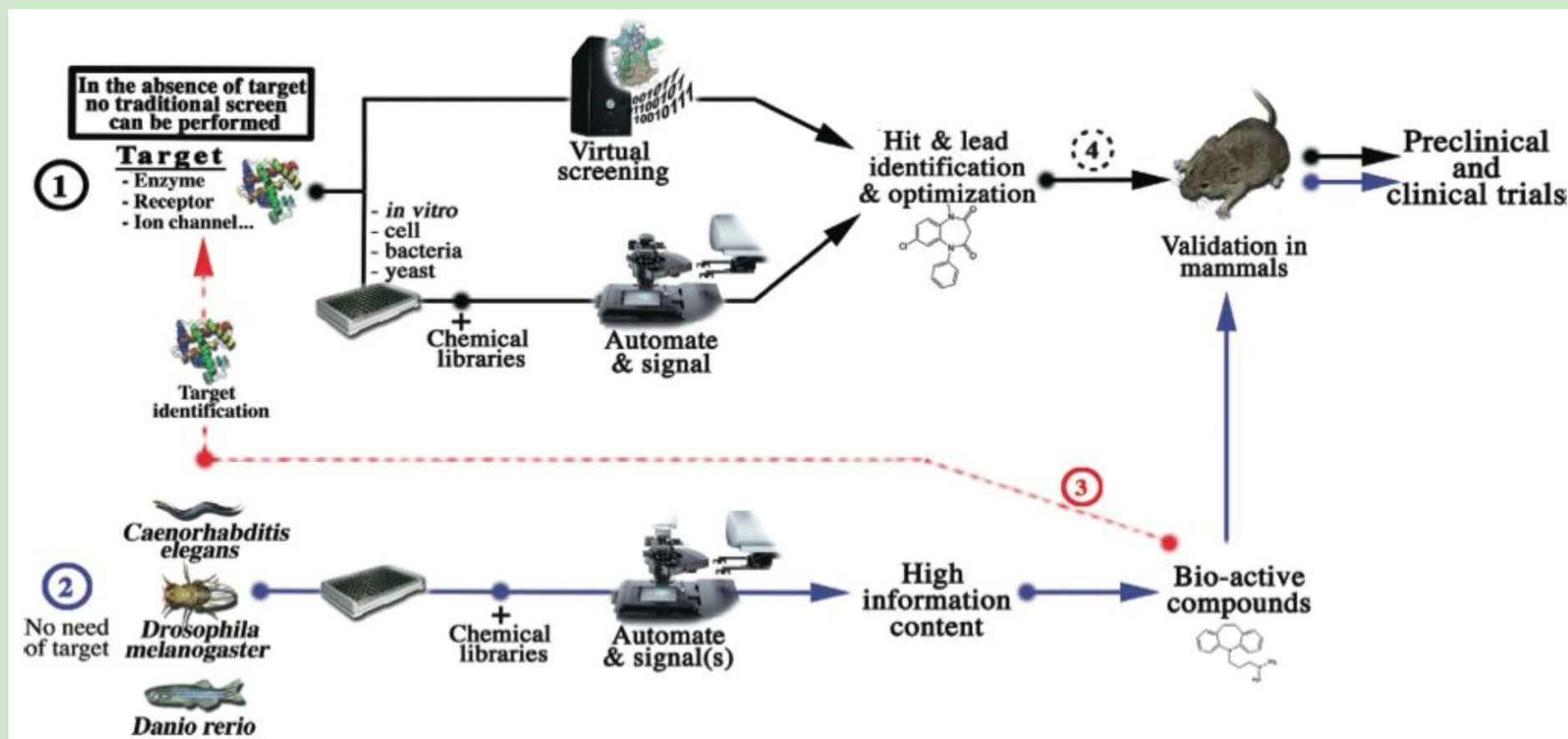
Prince M et al. (2013). *Policy Brief for Heads of Government: The Global Impact of Dementia 2013–2050*.

Well-characterised models

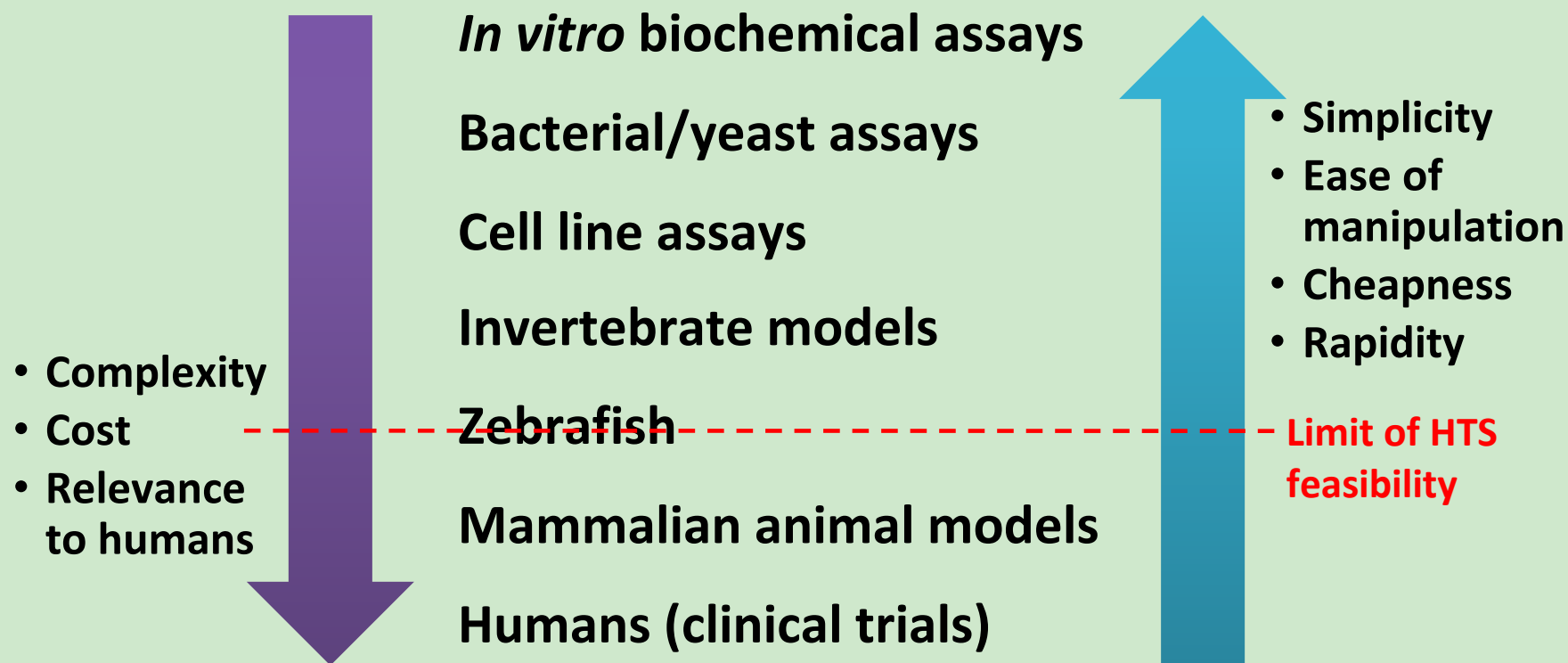


In vivo screening

Whole-animal screening & drug discovery



High throughput screening: relevance/efficiency trade-off



- The selected option is always a trade-off between relevance to humans and screening efficiency.
- Note the position of invertebrate models with respect to the limit of HTS feasibility and relevance to humans.



Making the Case for Aging and Neurodegeneration

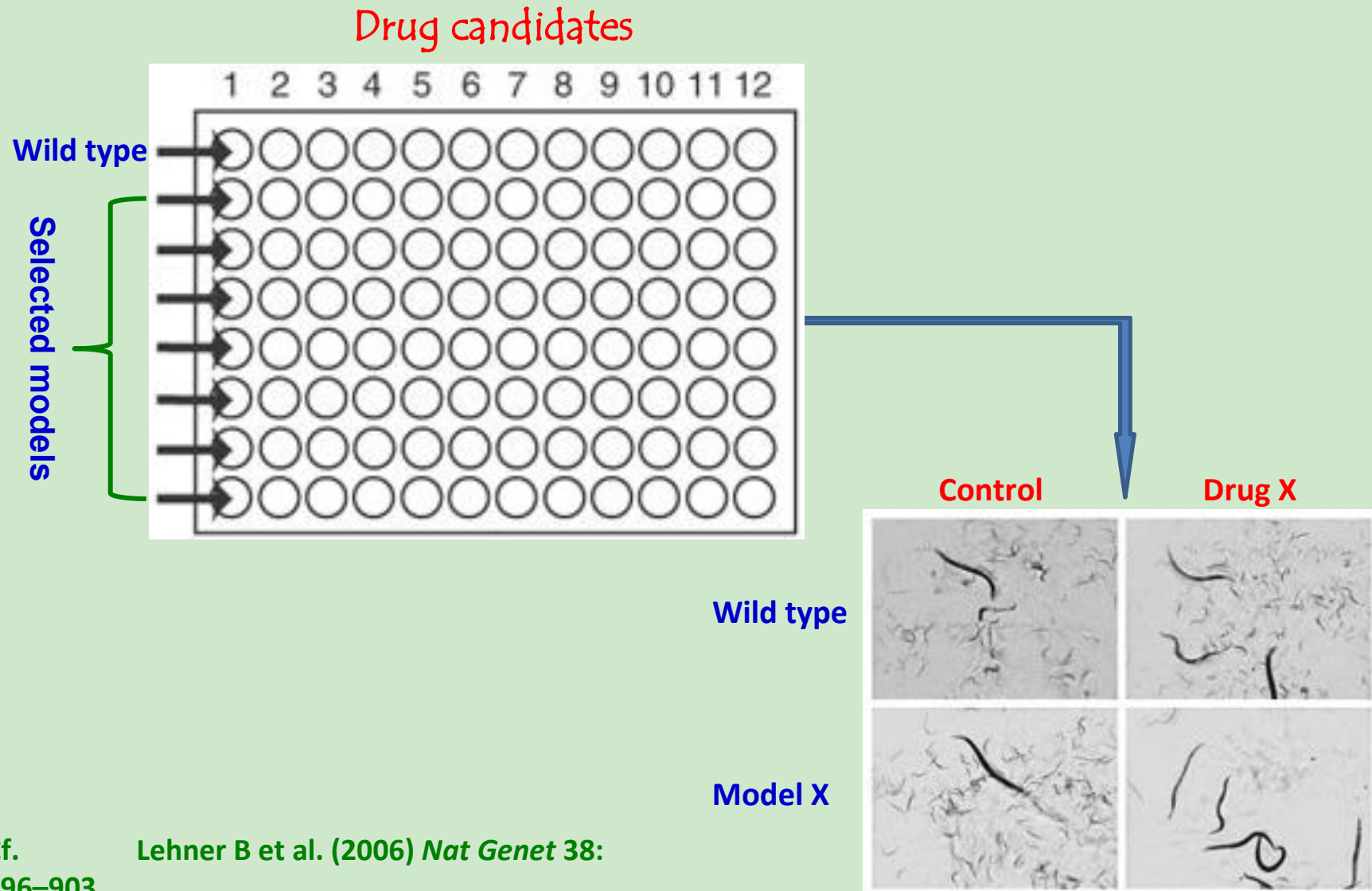
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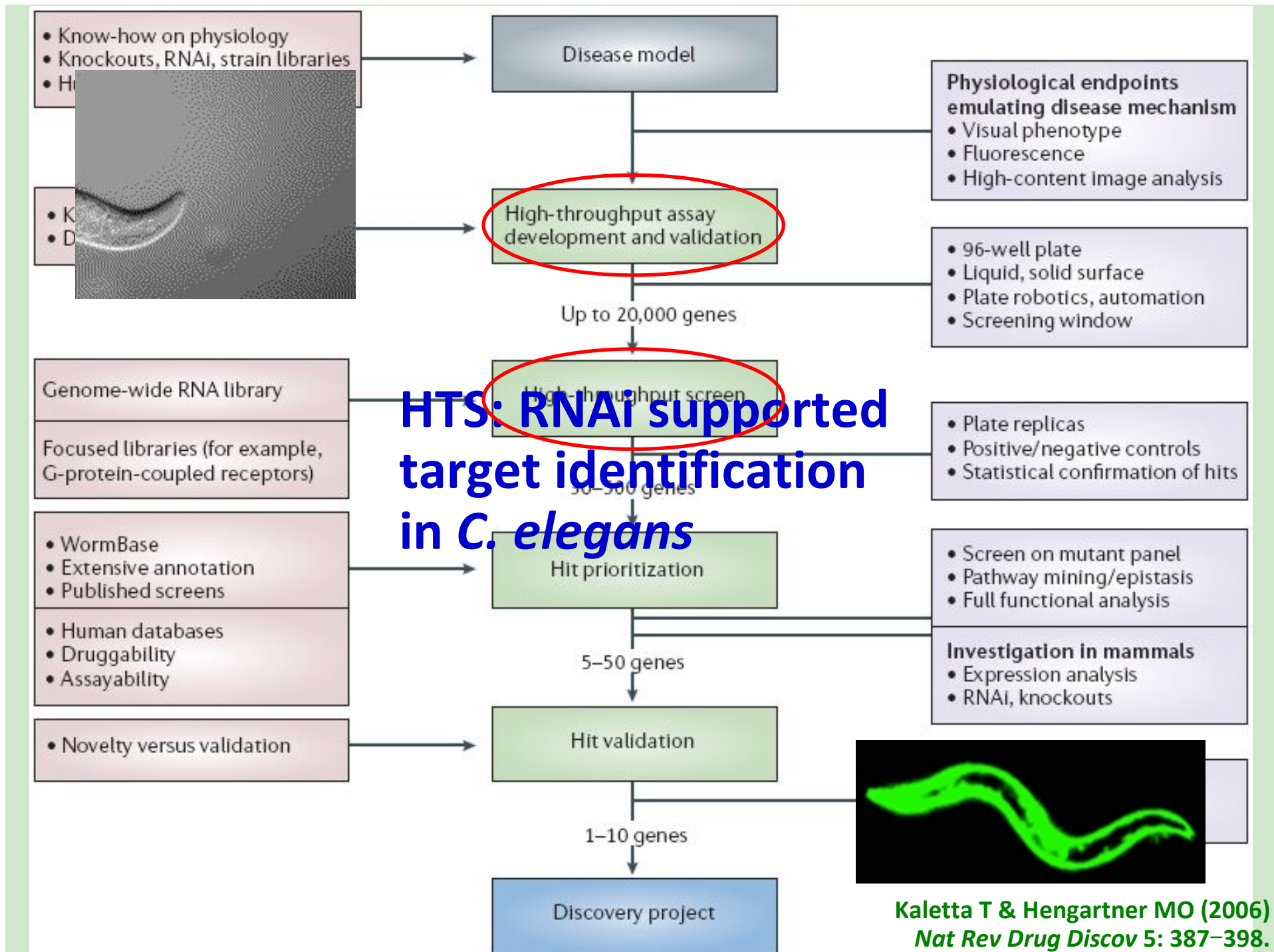
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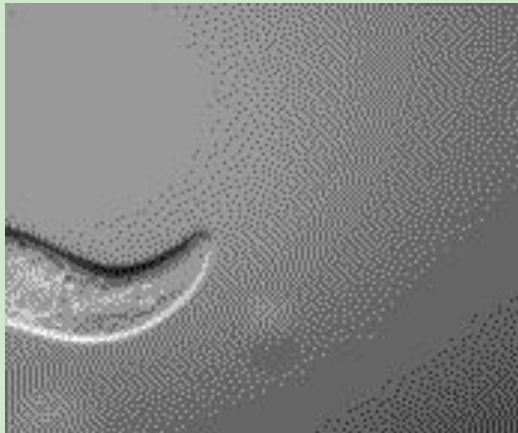
Drugging the worms...



Cf. Lehner B et al. (2006) *Nat Genet* 38: 896–903.



Caenorhabditis elegans as a model



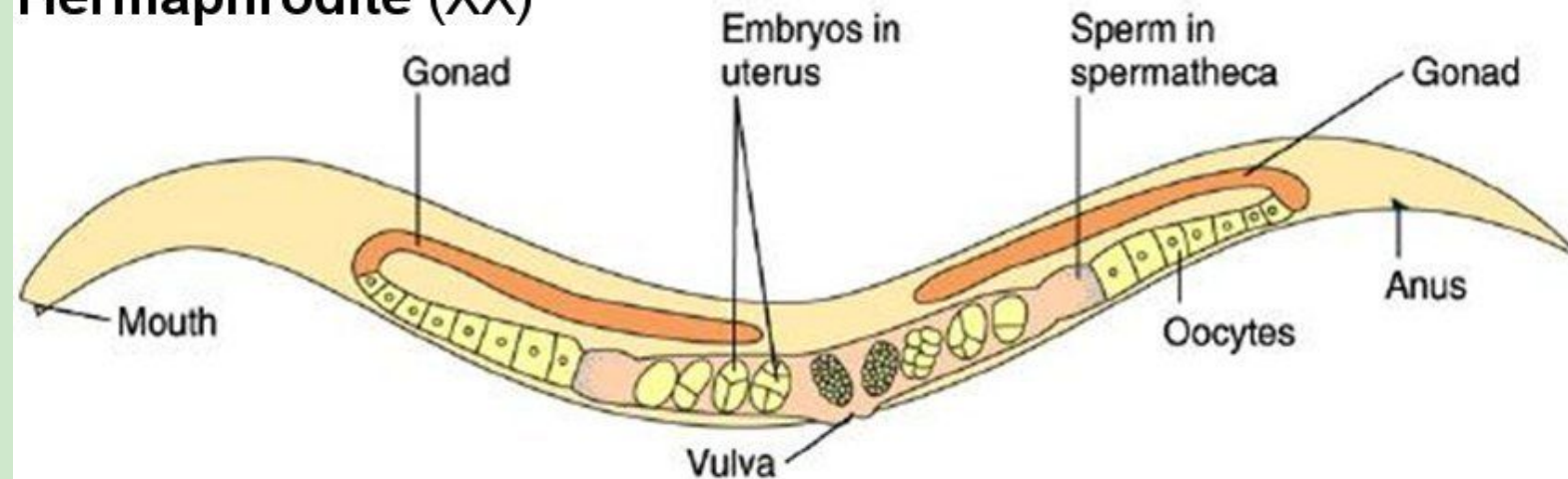
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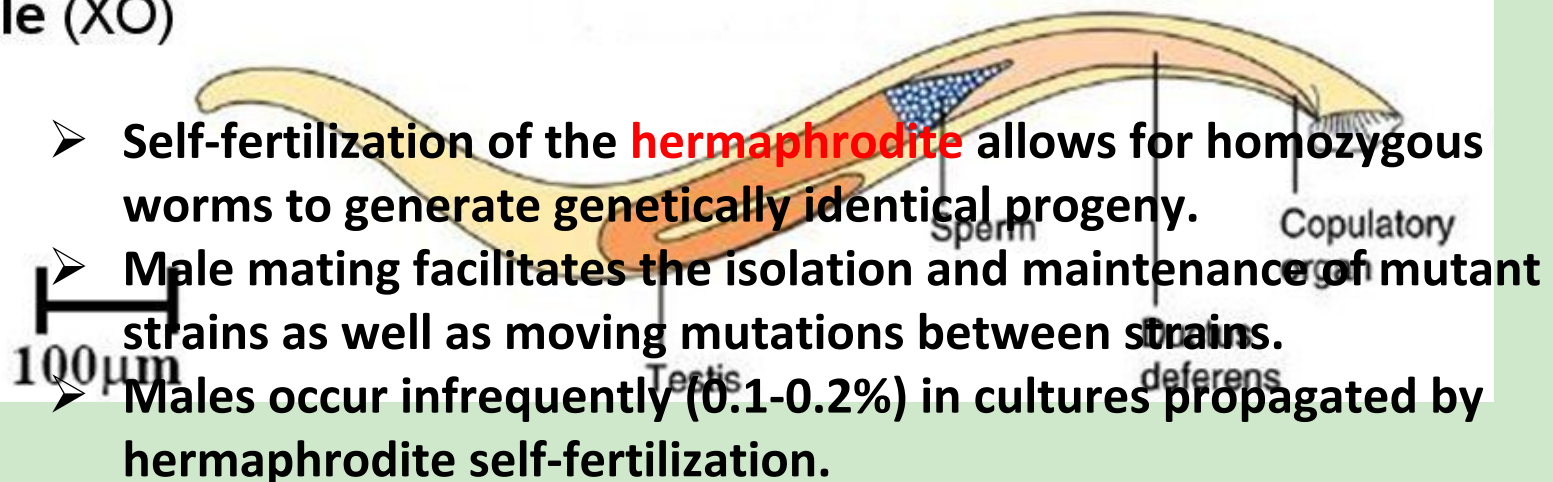
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秀丽线虫

Hermaphrodite (XX)



Male (XO)



C. elegans and Nobel Prize

The Nobel Prize in **Physiology or Medicine** 2002



Sydney Brenner



H. Robert Horvitz



John E. Sulston

...for their discoveries concerning 'genetic regulation of organ development and programmed cell death'



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The Nobel Prize in **Physiology or Medicine** 2006



Andrew Z. Fire



Craig C. Mello

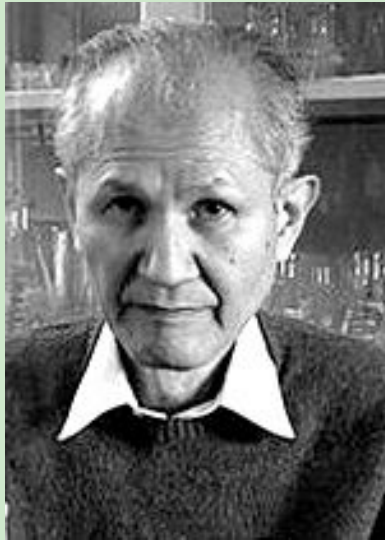
...for their discovery of RNA interference –
gene silencing by double-stranded RNA



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C. elegans and Nobel Prize

The Nobel Prize in **Chemistry** 2008



Osamu Shimomura



Martin Chalfie



Roger Y. Tsien

... for the discovery and development of
the green fluorescent protein, GFP



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C. elegans: who's who



MIT

- Bachelors, math & economics
- PhD, biology



C. elegans postdocs
Cambridge



Supervisor

(*C. elegans* originator)



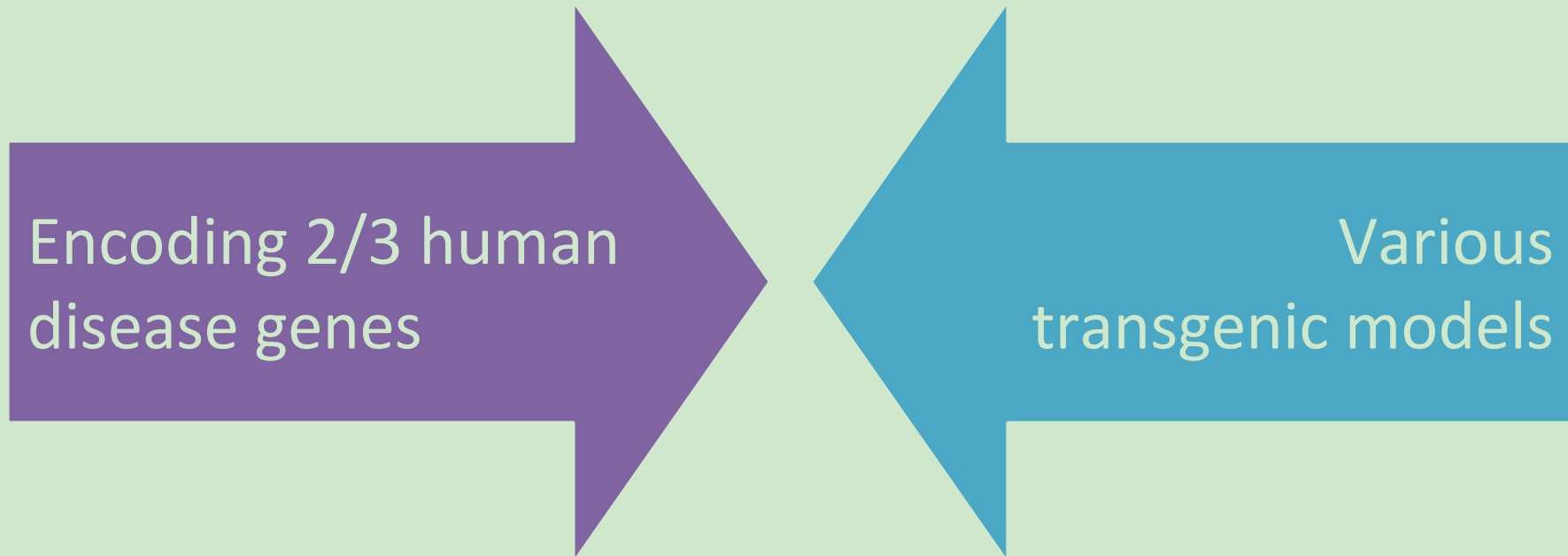
Harvard

- Bachelor, biochemistry (though intending to study math)
- PhD, physiology



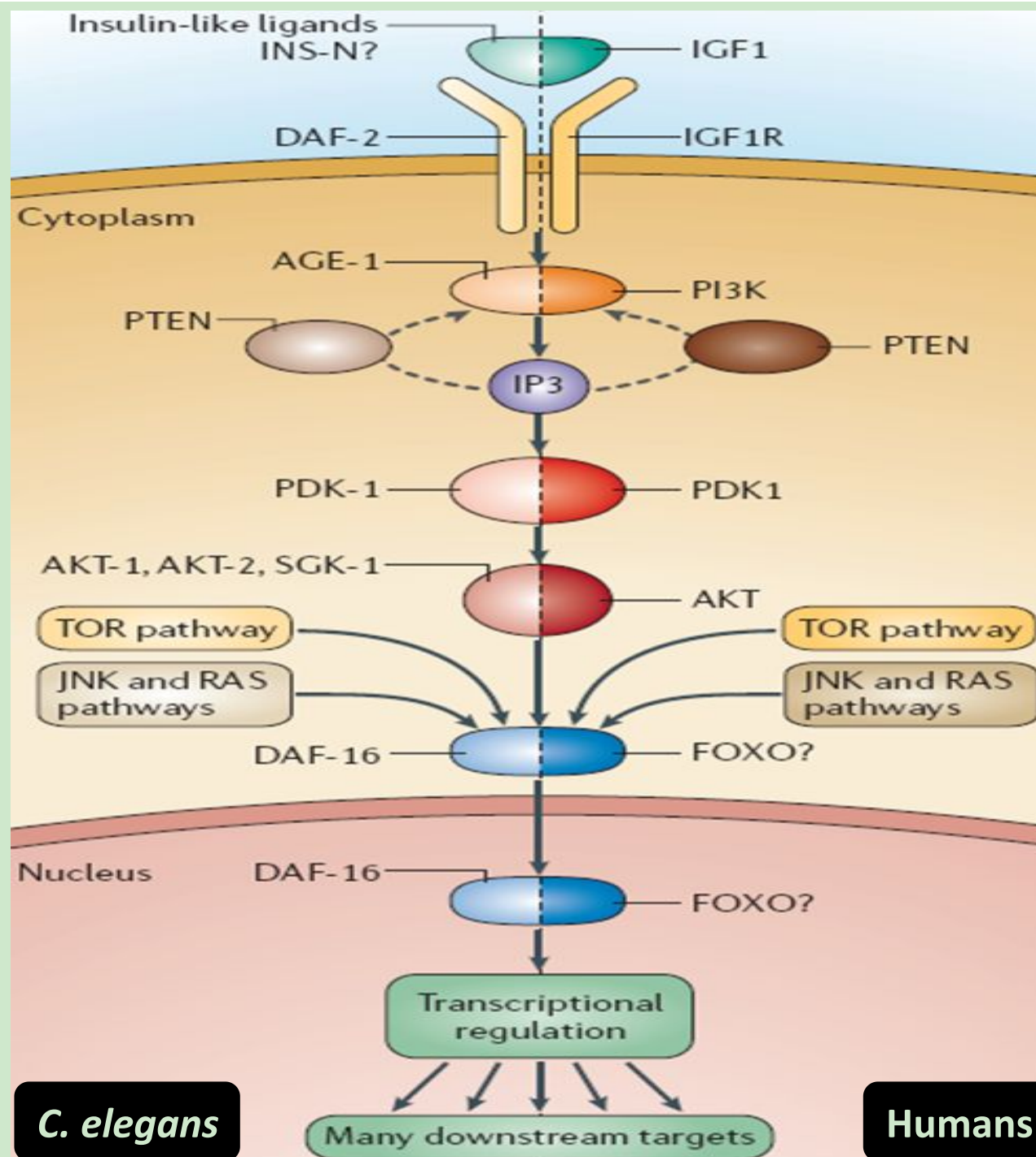
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C. elegans: clinical relevance



Pharmacological agents can affect cellular phenotypes **similarly in both humans and *C. elegans***, demonstrating the utility of the model for pharmaceutical target validation.



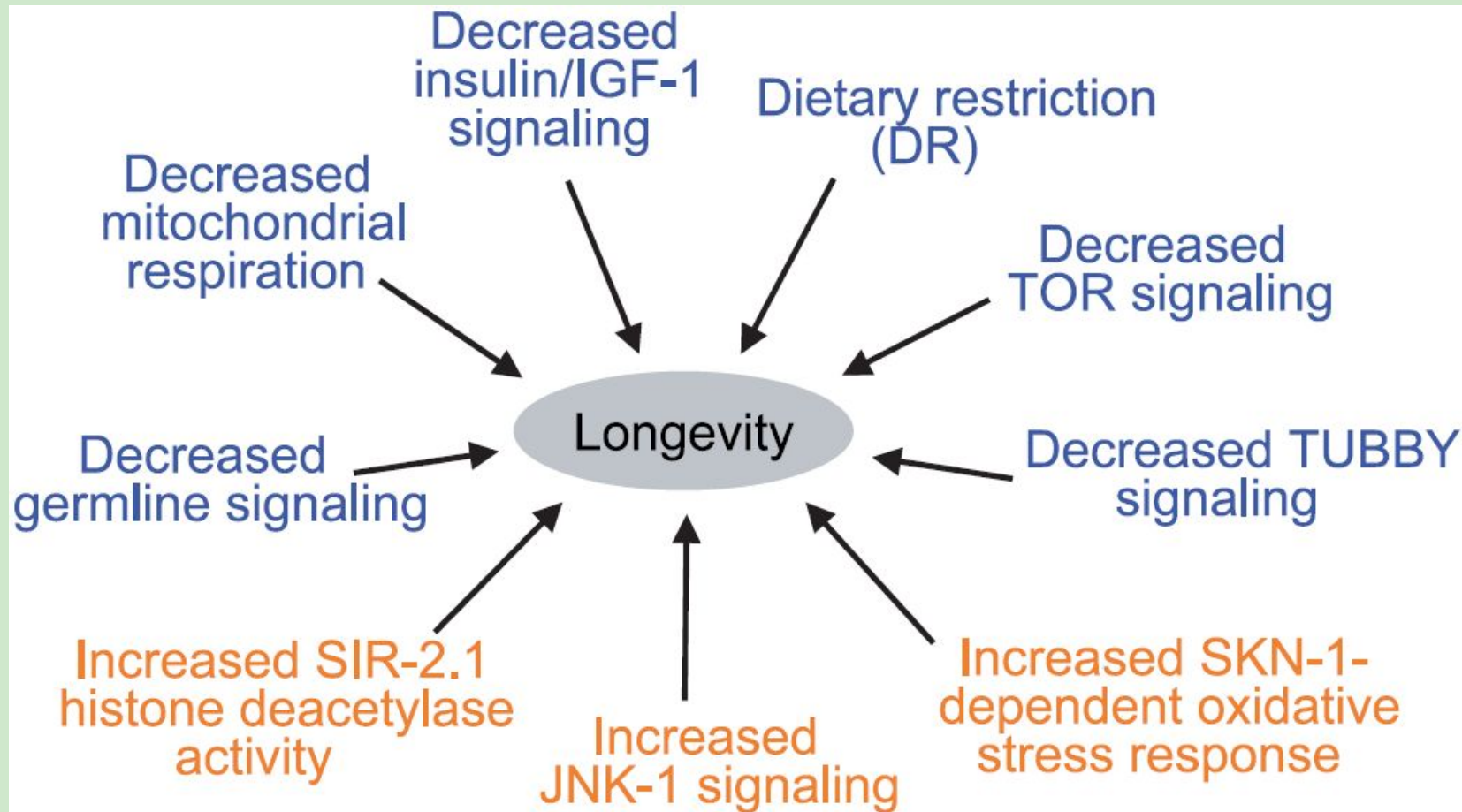


Molecular pathways that lengthen lifespan in *C. elegans* and the corresponding components in humans.

DAF-2: IGF1R
AGE-1: PI3K
DAF-16: FOXO

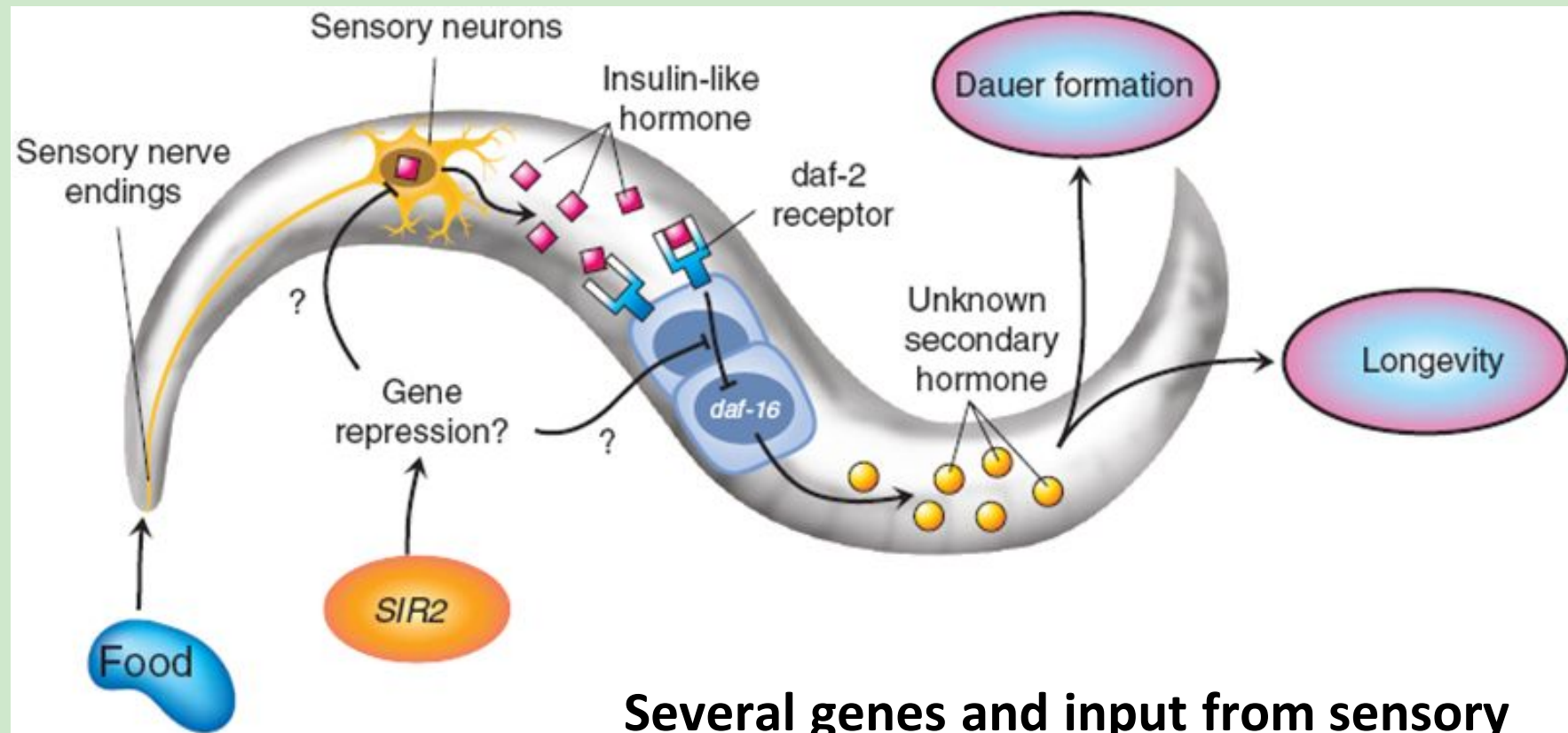
Christensen et al. (2006)
Nat Rev Genet 7: 436–448.

Evolutionarily conserved mechanisms: complex regulation of life span in *C. elegans*



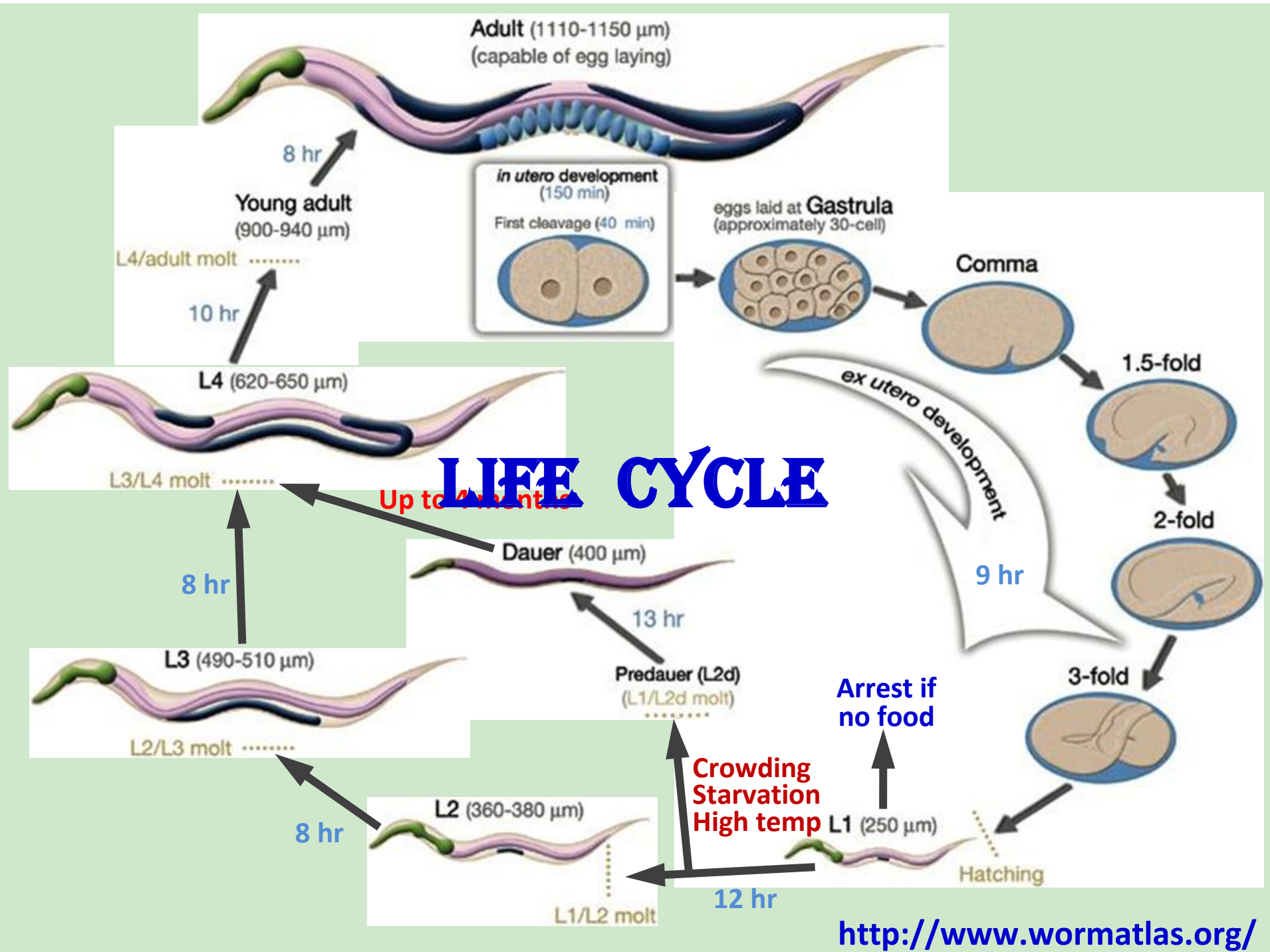
Decreased activity (in blue) and increased activity (in orange) of the signaling pathways and processes lead to longevity in the animal.

C. elegans: ageing signalling

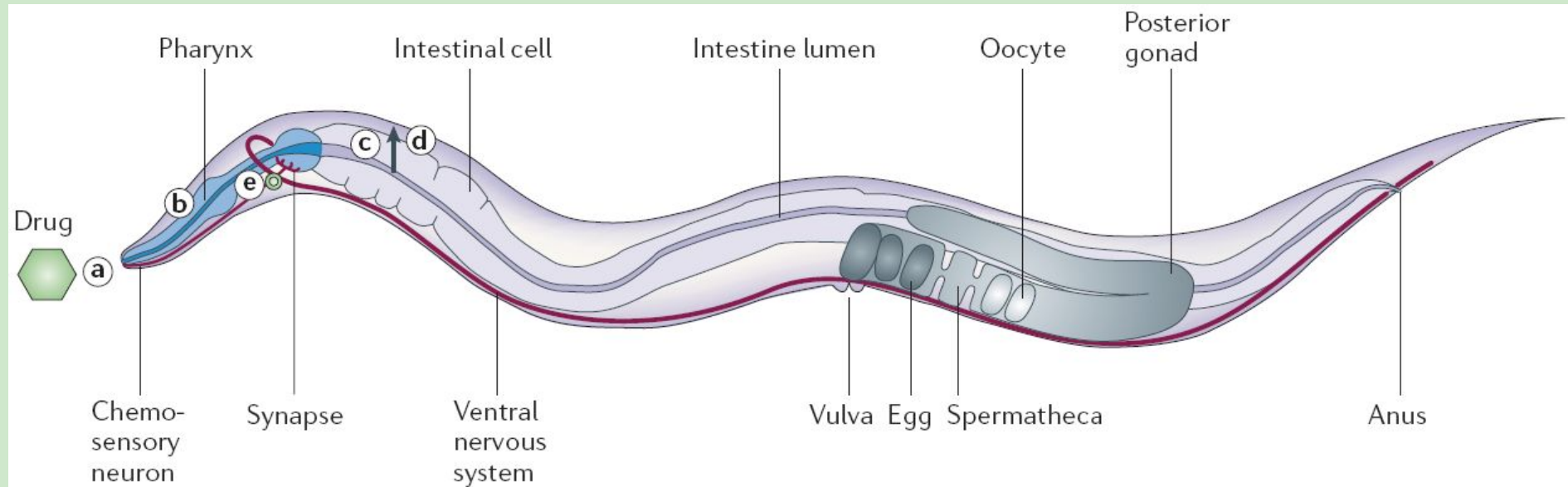


Several genes and input from sensory organs and the reproductive system influence the pace of ageing.





Drugging the worms...



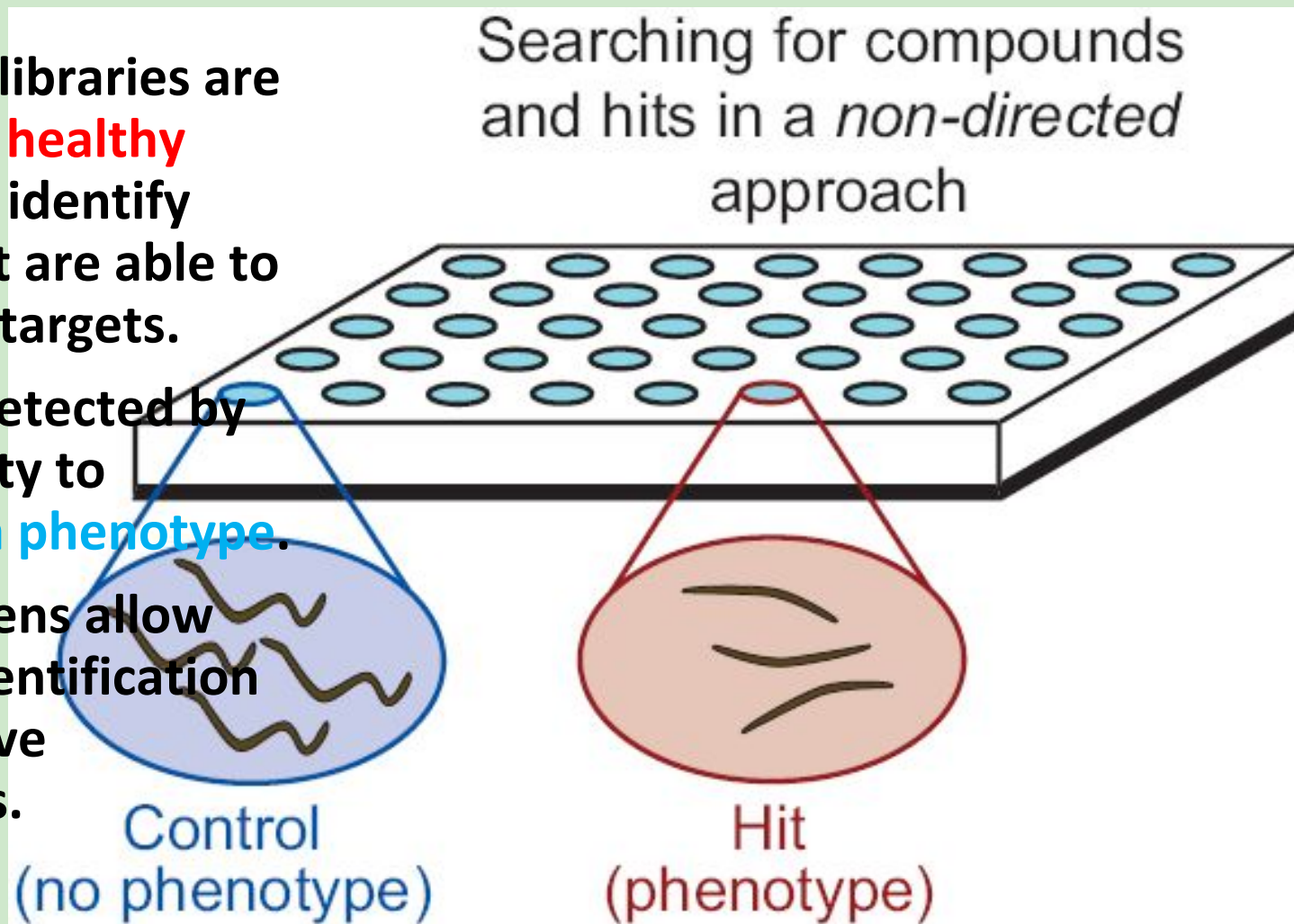
Drug entry route into *C. elegans*:

- **ingestion**;
- uptake through the **skin**; and
- uptake via exposed sensory **neuronal endings**.



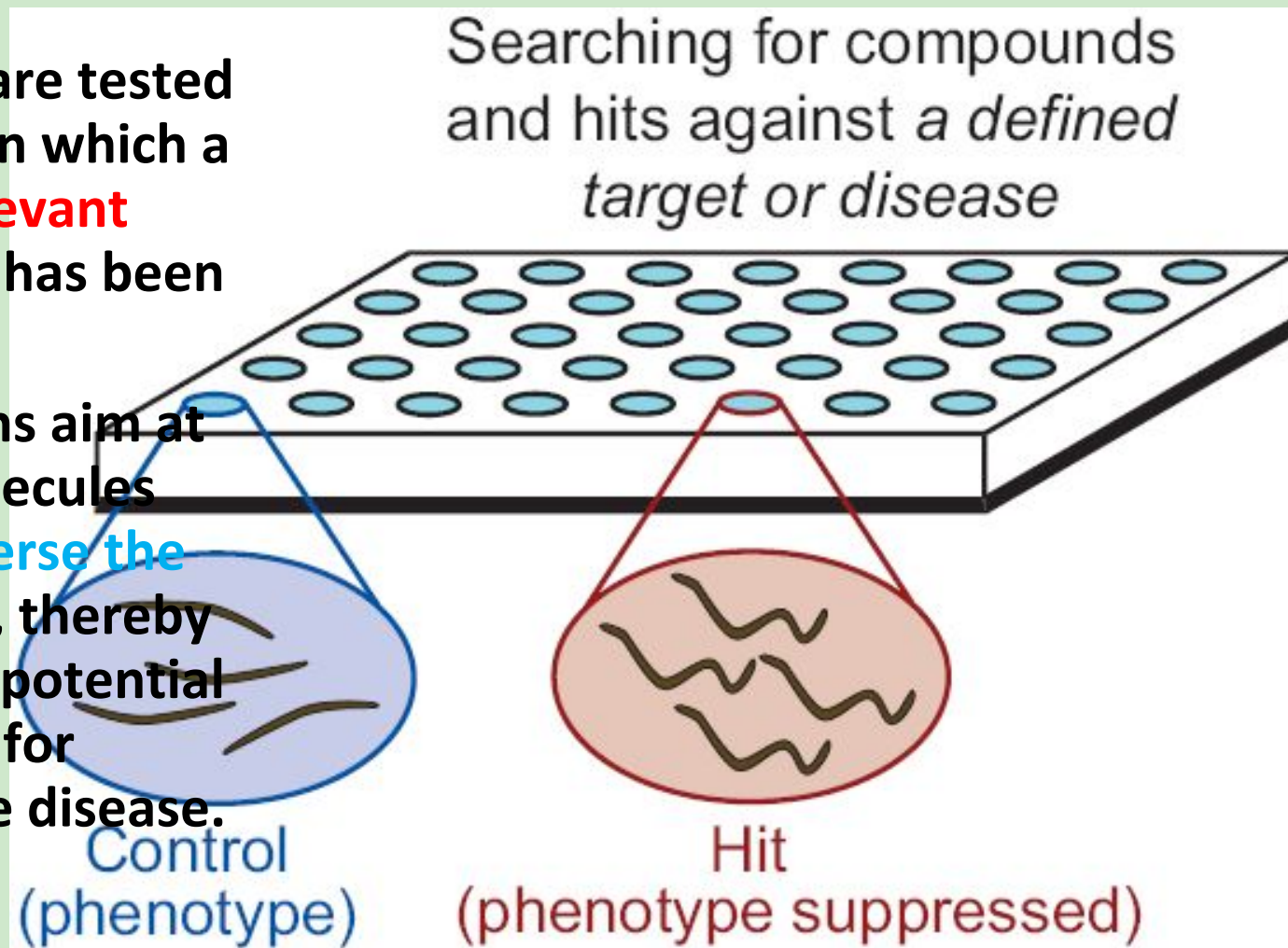
C. elegans in high-throughput screening

- Chemical libraries are tested on **healthy worms** to identify drugs that are able to hit worm targets.
- Hits are detected by their ability to **produce a phenotype**.
- Such screens allow for the identification of bioactive molecules.



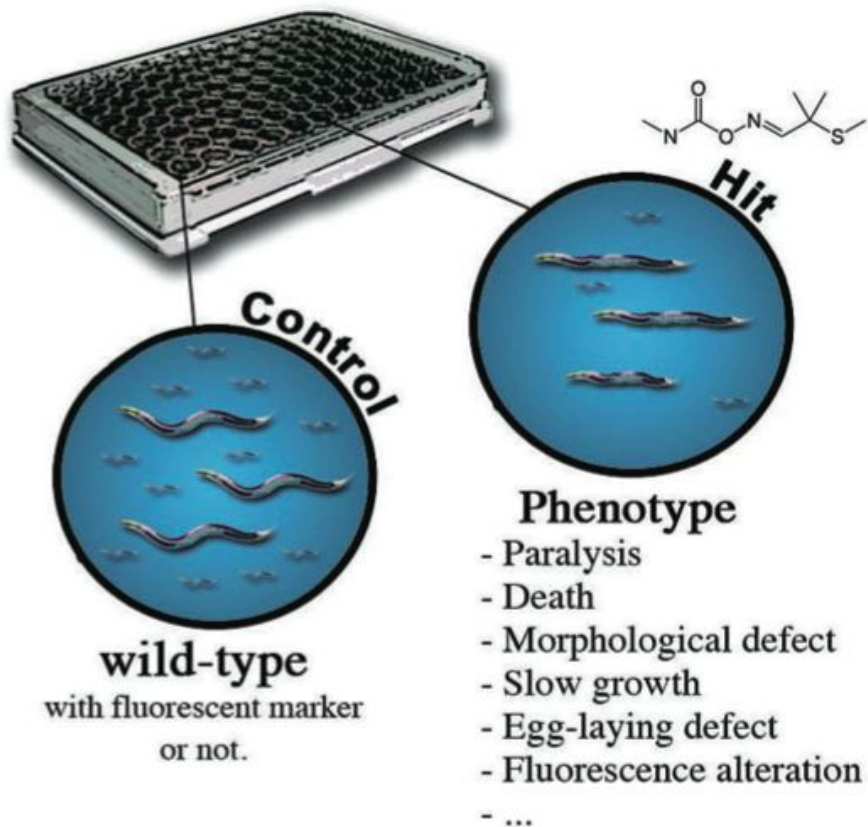
C. elegans in high-throughput screening

- Chemicals are tested on worms in which a **disease-relevant phenotype** has been created.
- Such screens aim at finding molecules able to **reverse the phenotype**, thereby identifying potential candidates for treating the disease.



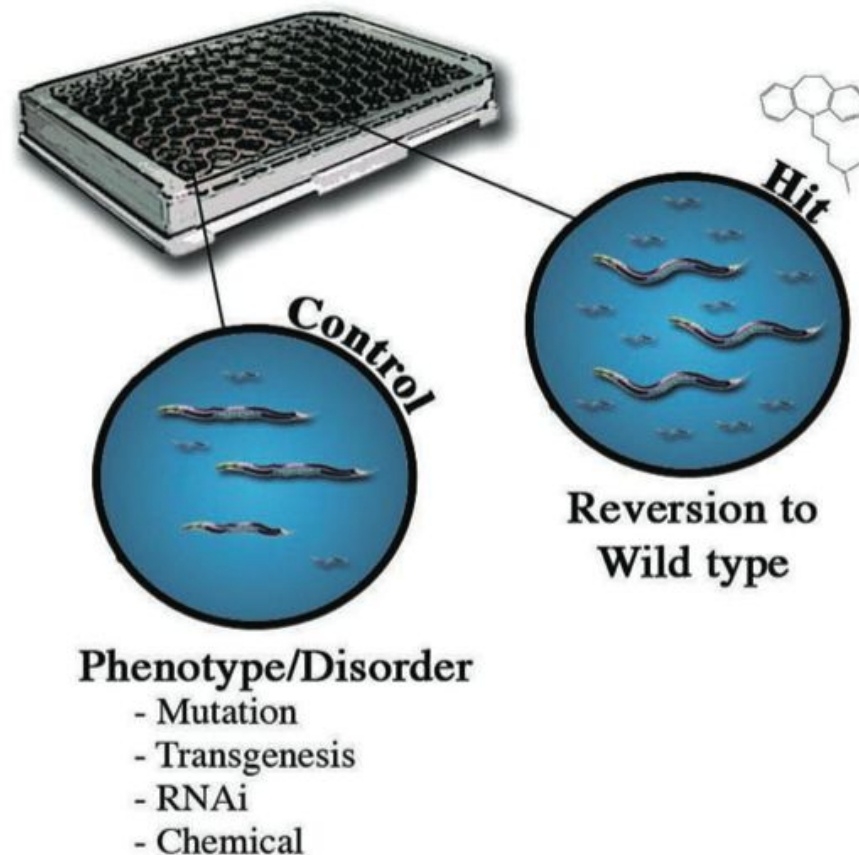
A Chemical genetics screens

Compounds to phenotype



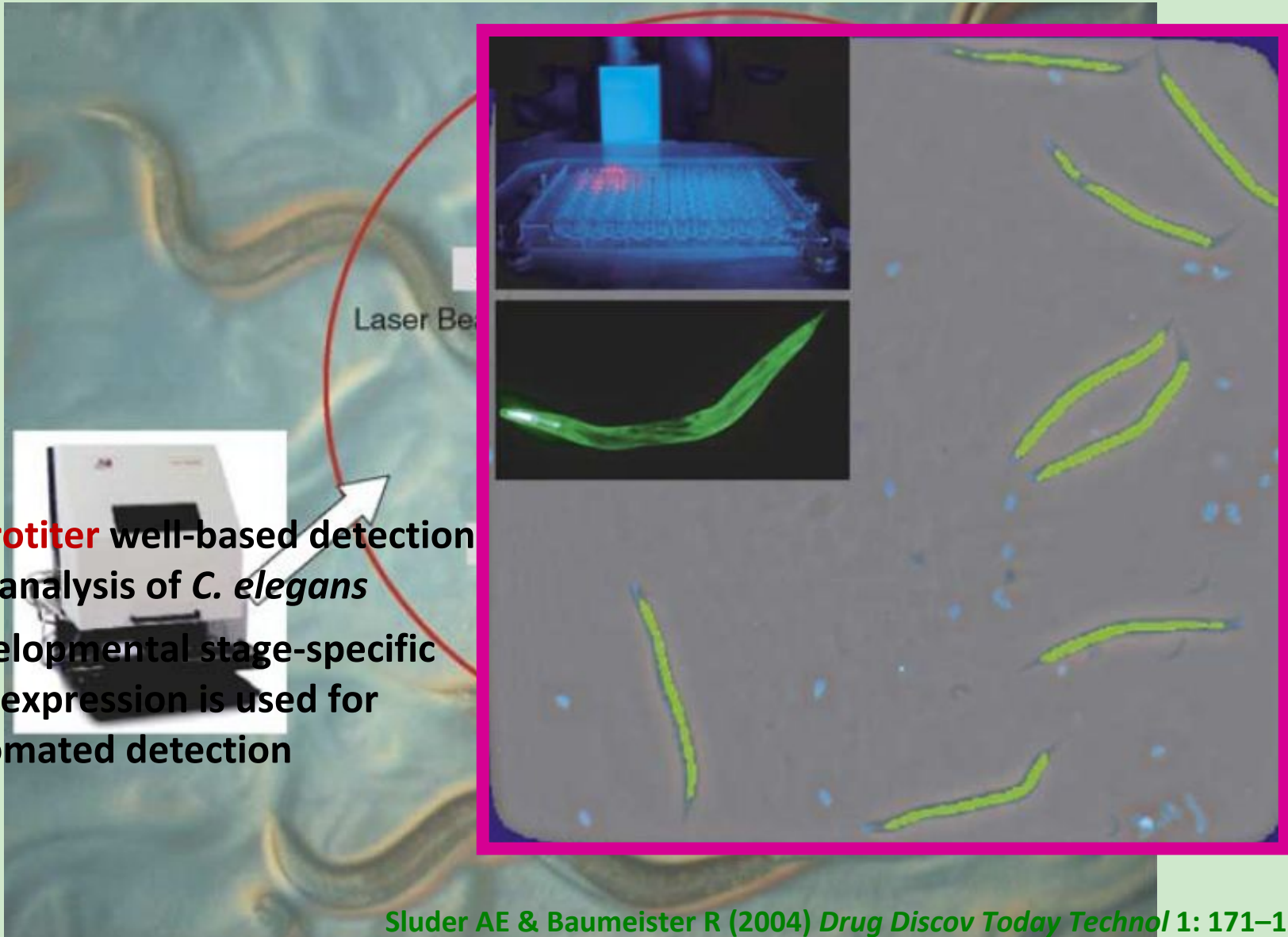
B Therapeutic screens

Phenotype to compounds



COPAS Biosorter: automated sorting of *C. elegans*

- **Microtiter** well-based detection and analysis of *C. elegans*
- Developmental stage-specific **GFP** expression is used for automated detection





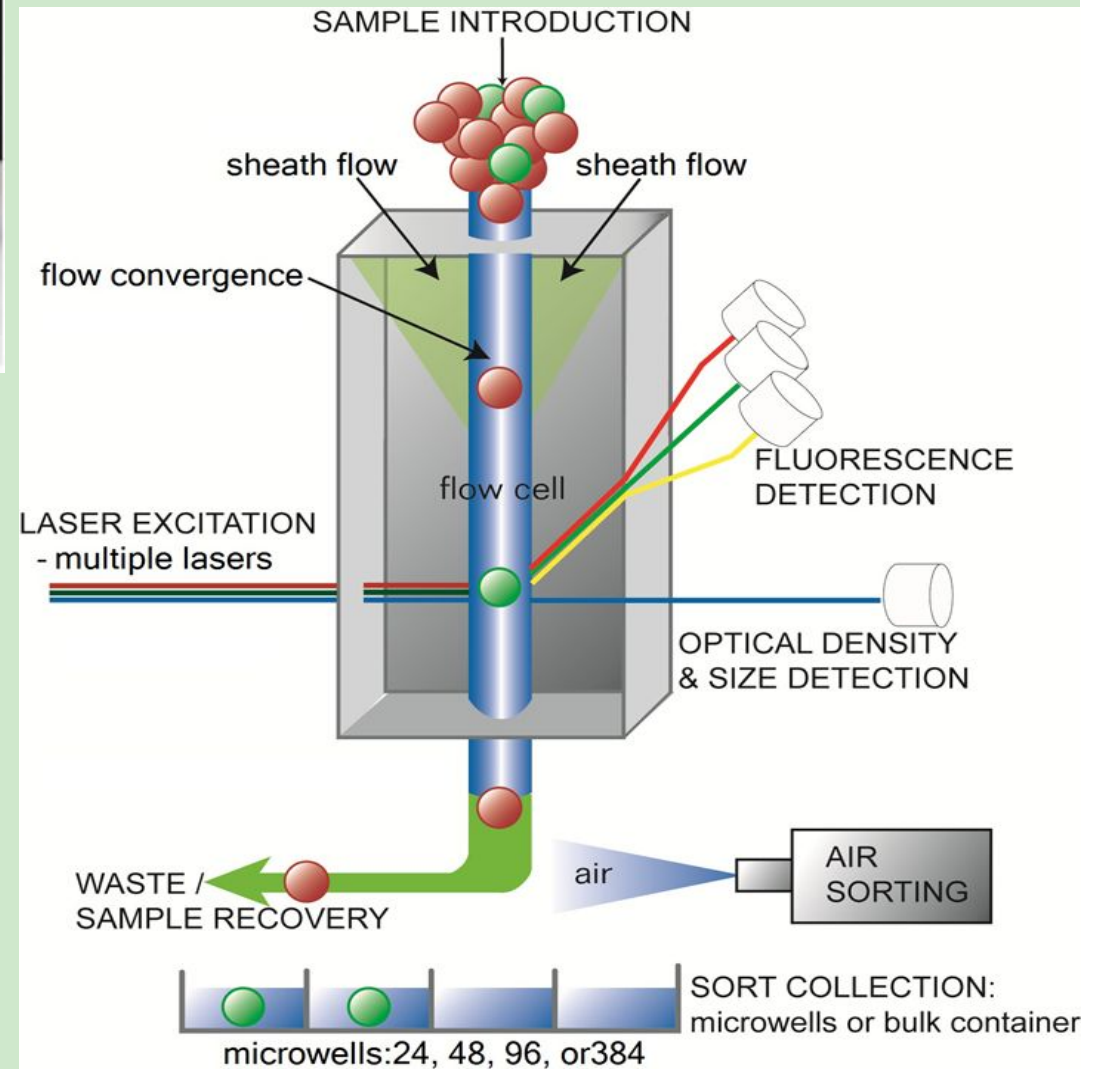
优势:

- 秀丽线虫无损分选
- 全自动、高通量、高精度

用途:

- 线虫寿命
- 神经毒性
- 神经保护
- 生殖发育
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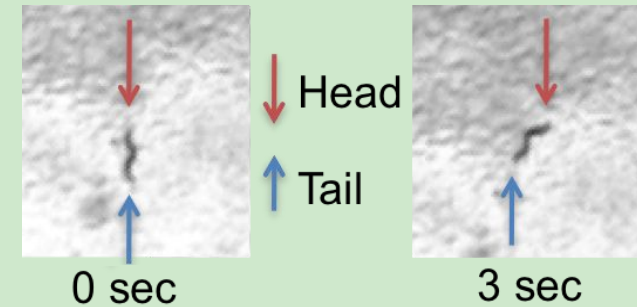
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Behavioral analysis

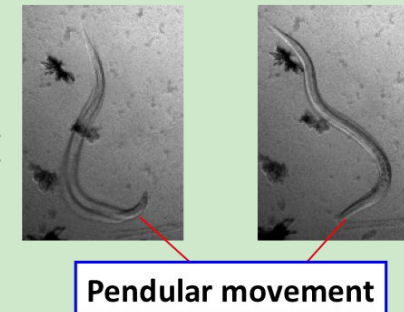
☯ Movement on solid

✎ Measure “Head to Head” and
“Tail to Tail” distances



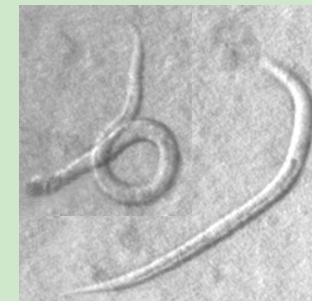
☯ Pendular movement frequency

✎ Record the number of pendular movement
per min

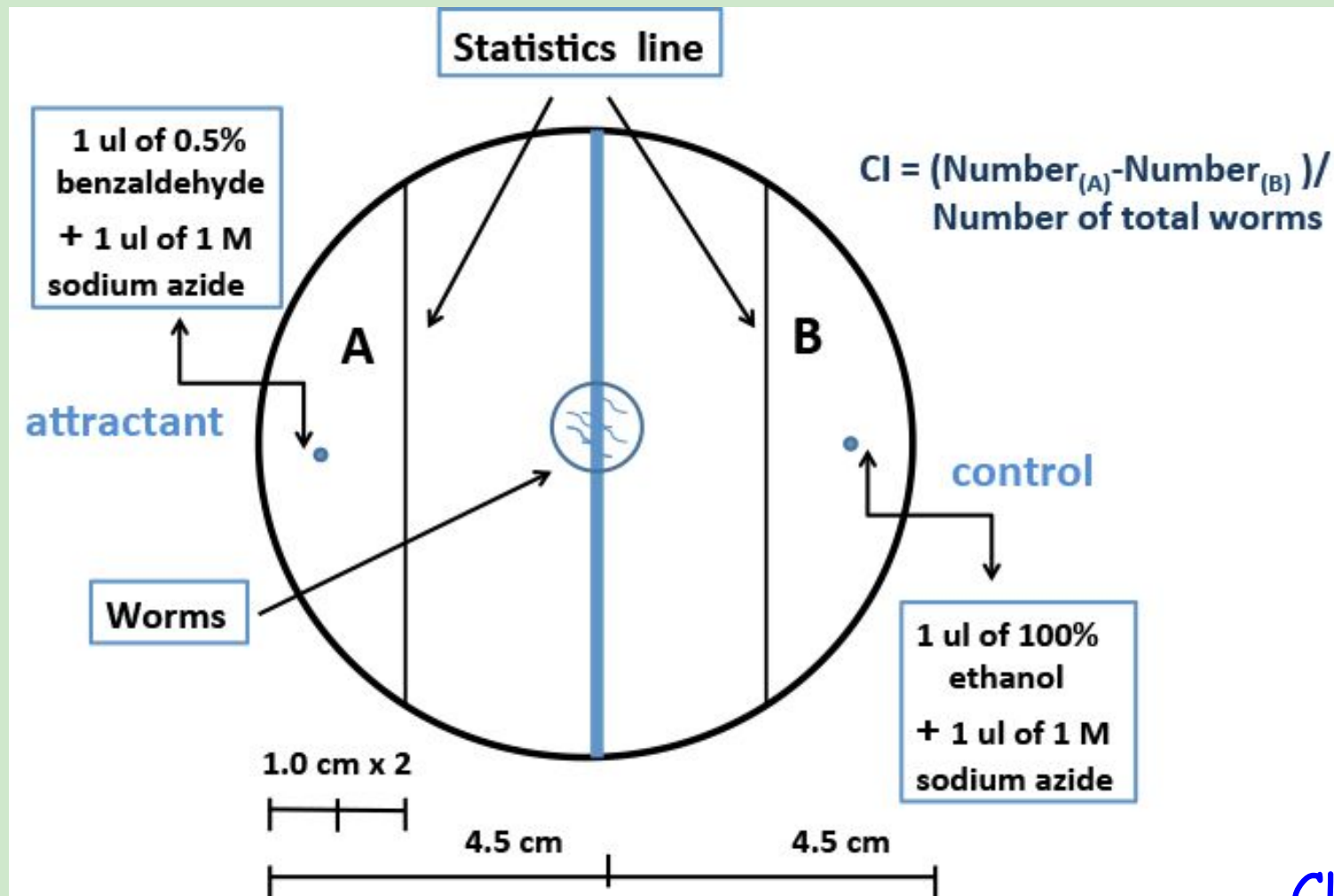


☯ Coiling frequency

✎ Record the number of coiling per min



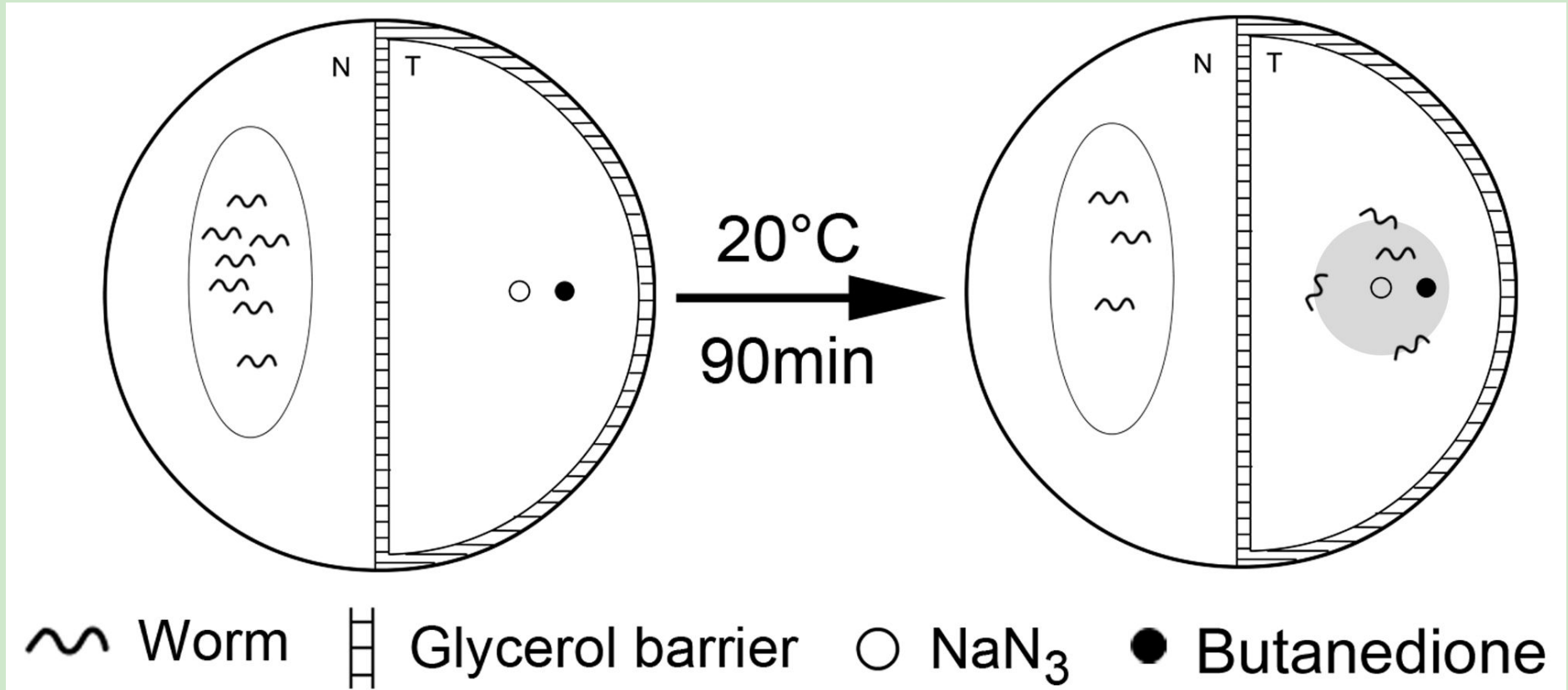
Chemotaxis assay



CL2355



Osmotic avoidance behavior assay system



秀丽线虫

☯ 作为模式生物，秀丽线虫具有以下突出优点：

✎ 生活周期短：受精卵到成虫 ~ 3天，寿命2-3周；

✎ 遗传资源丰富：大量转基因和突变模型；

✎ 易于人工培养：固液培养均可；

✎ 高通量筛选：如96/384孔微板培养、COPAS；

✎ 基因组序列已知：首个完成测序的多细胞生物；

✎ RNA干扰：全基因组RNA干扰饲喂文库。

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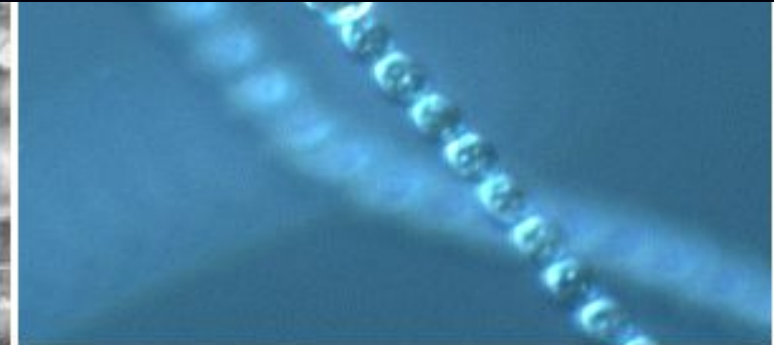
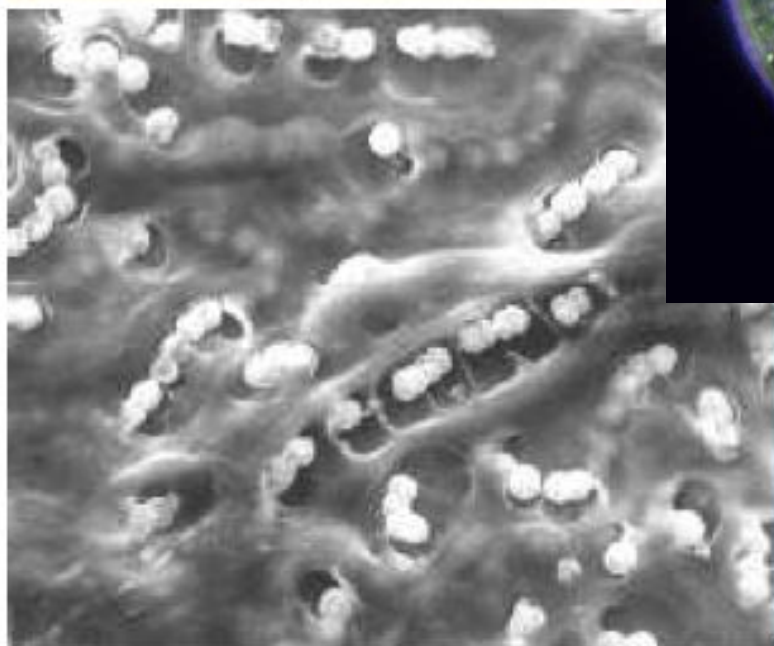
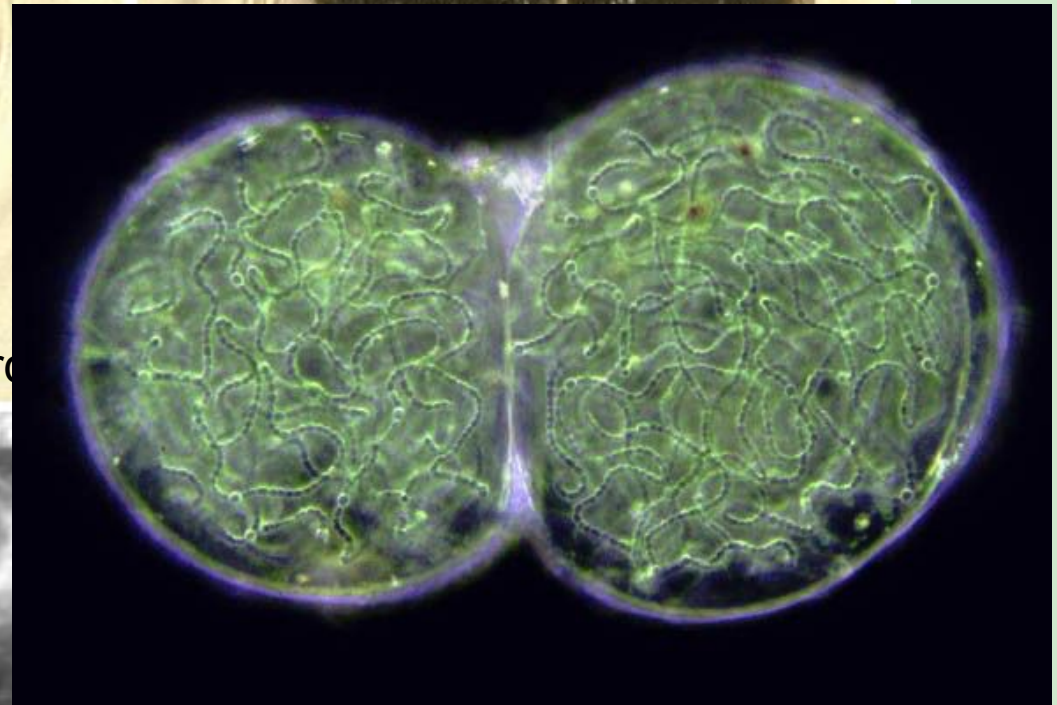
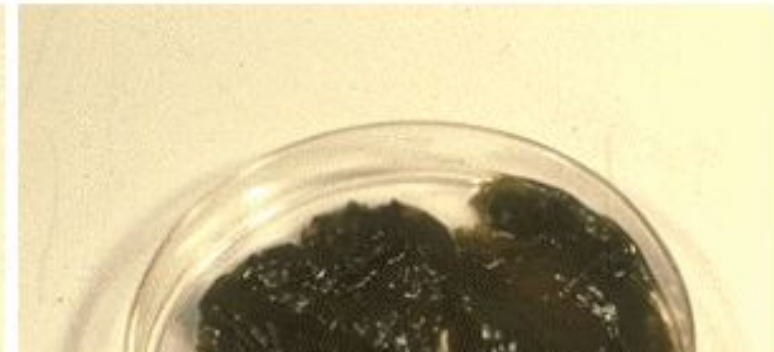
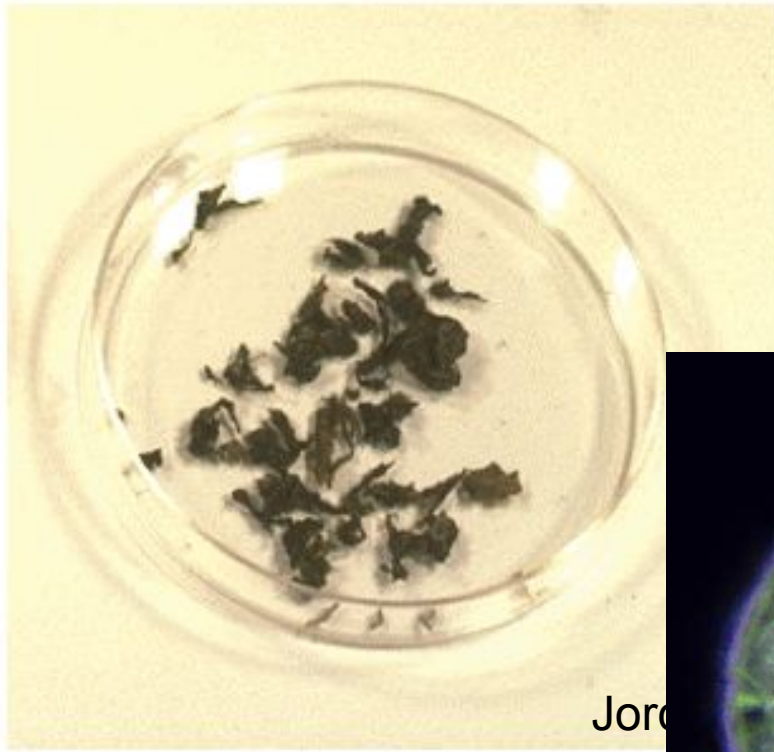
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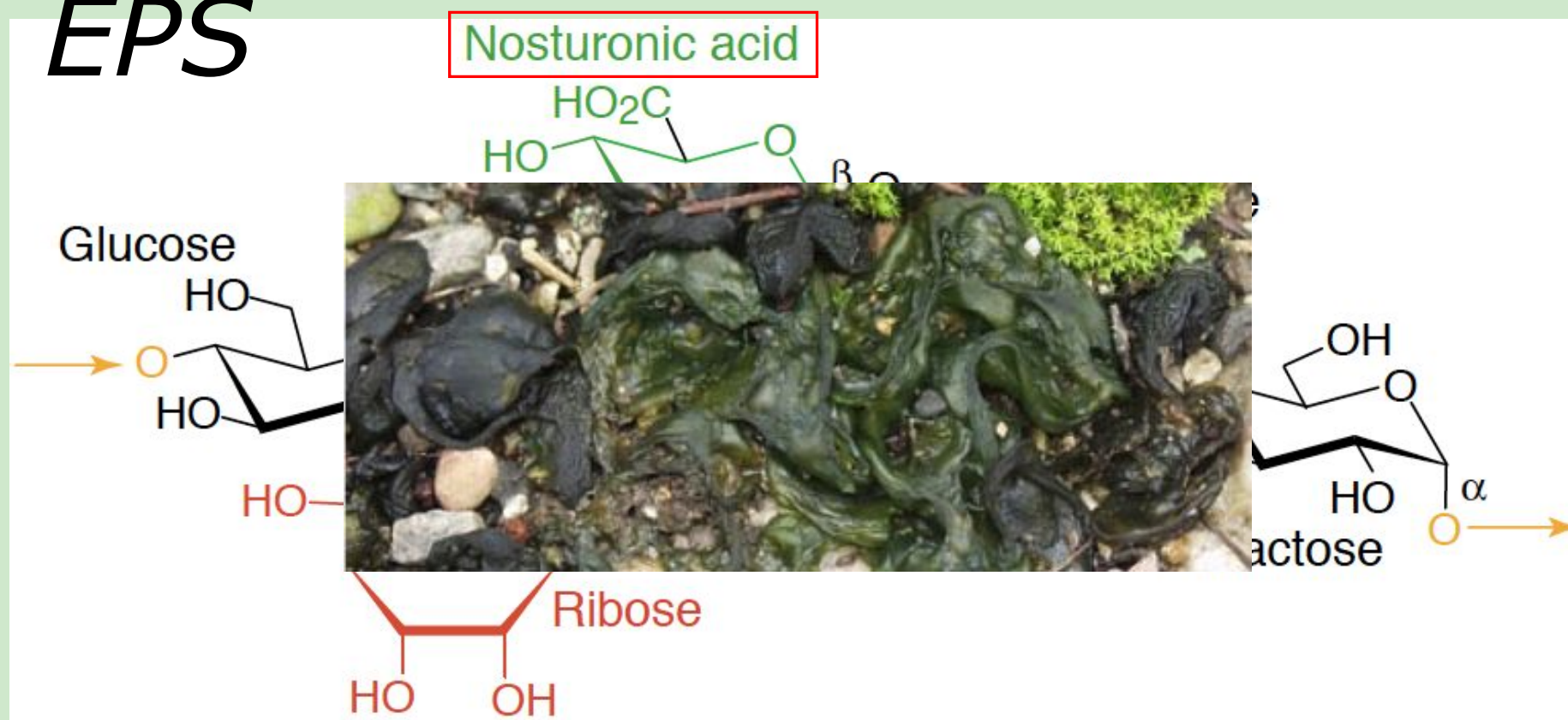
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Nostoc commune polysaccharide

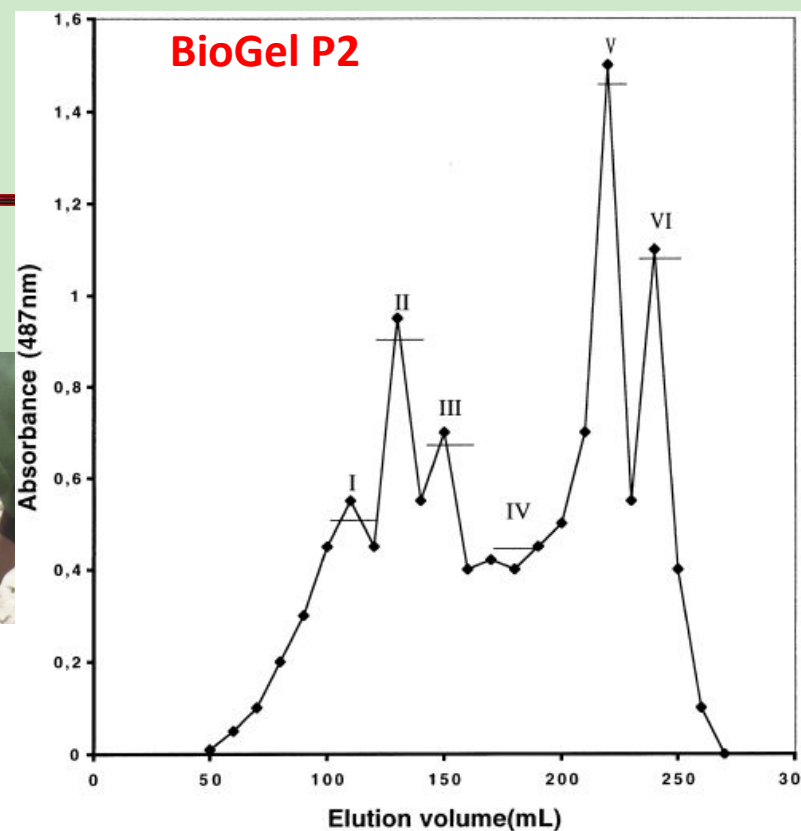
EPS



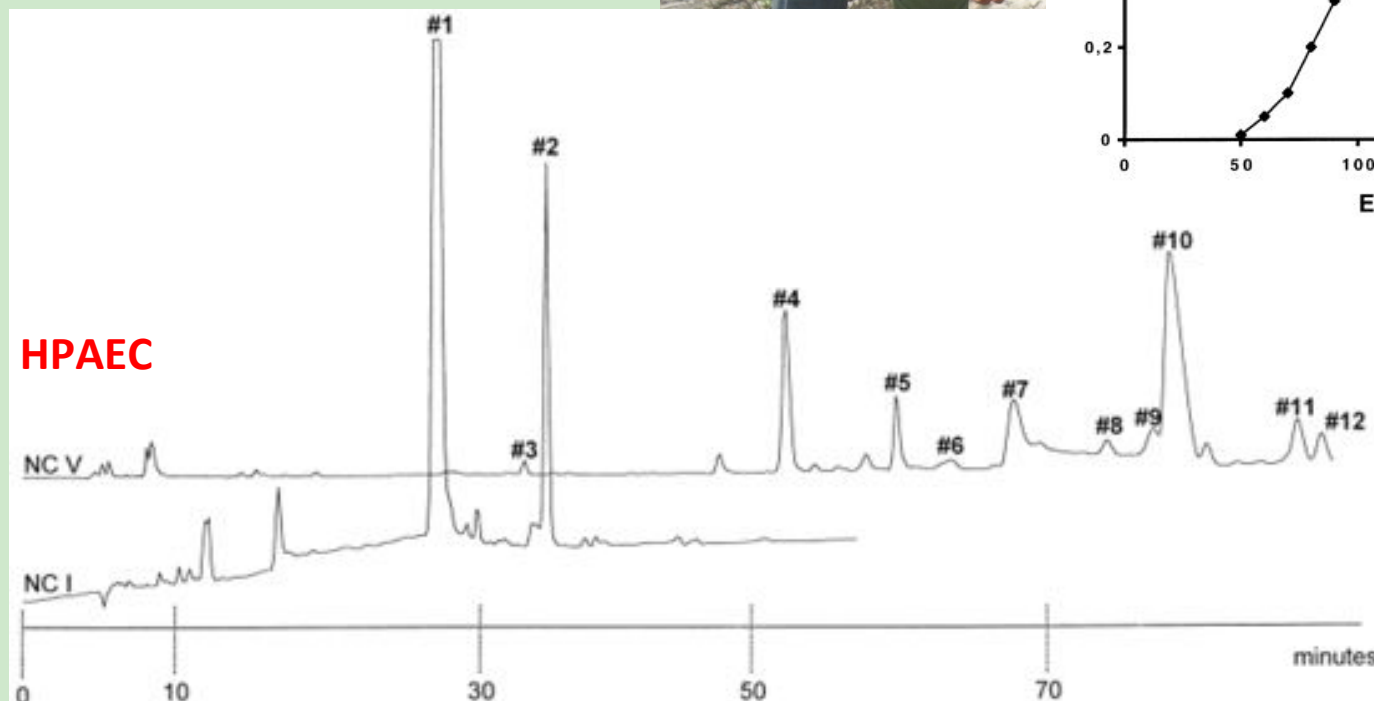
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Nostoc polysaccharides

Weak acid hydrolysate of
the polysaccharide from
field *N. commune* colonies



HPAEC



HPAEC-PAD:
High pH anion exchange
chromatography – pulse
amperometric detection

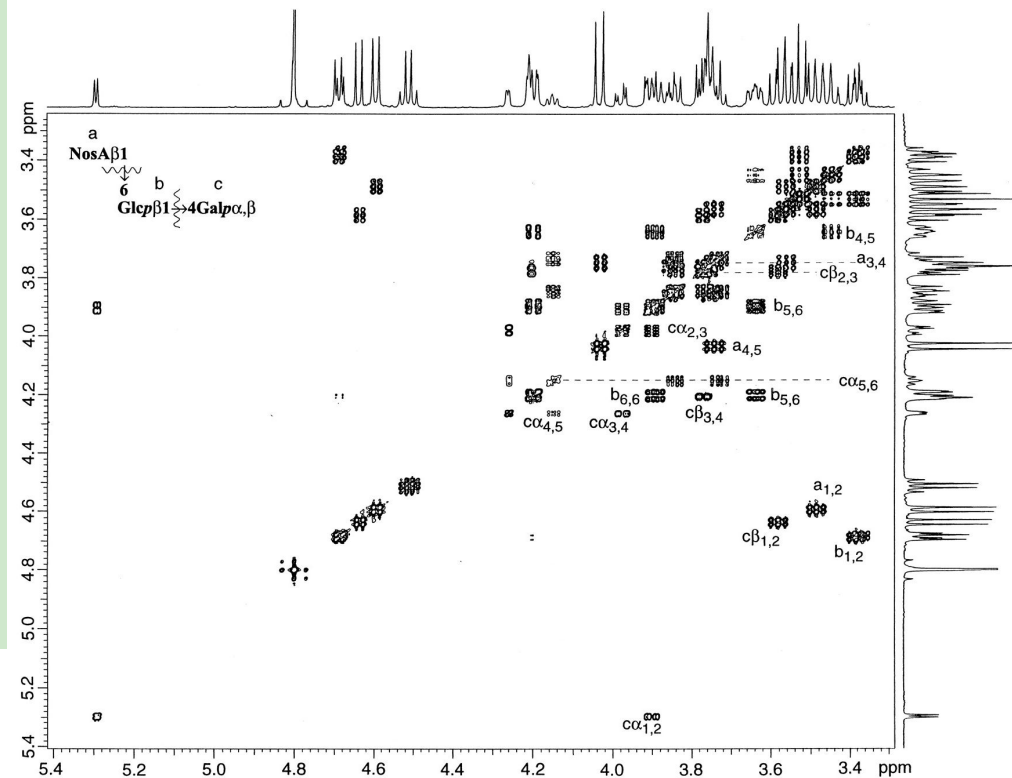
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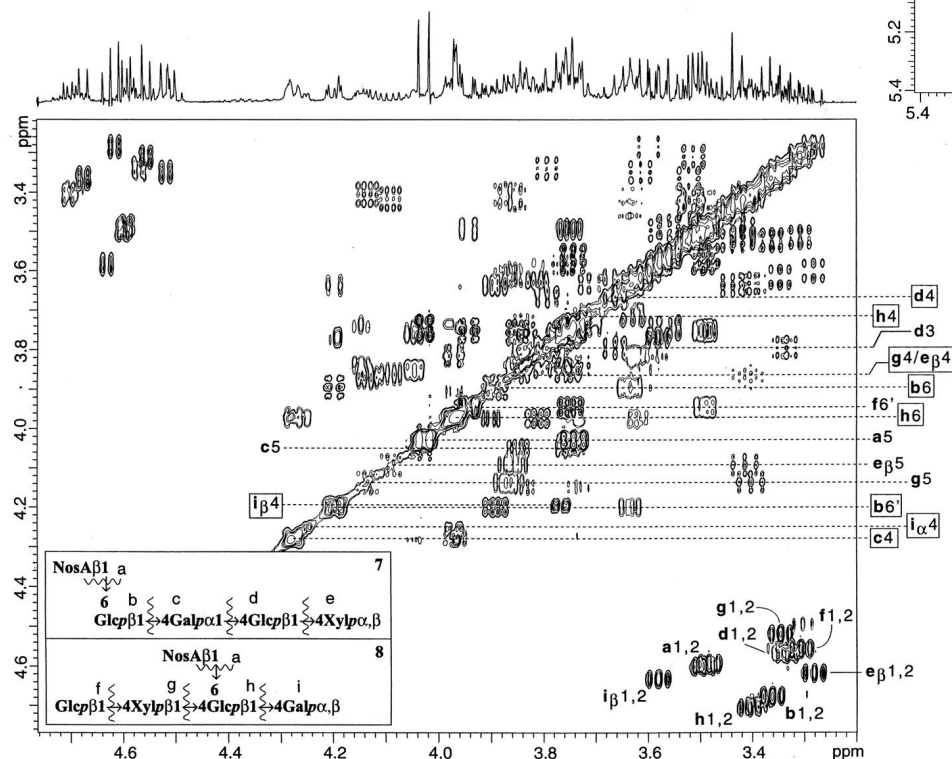
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COSY spectrum of *N. commune* oligosaccharides



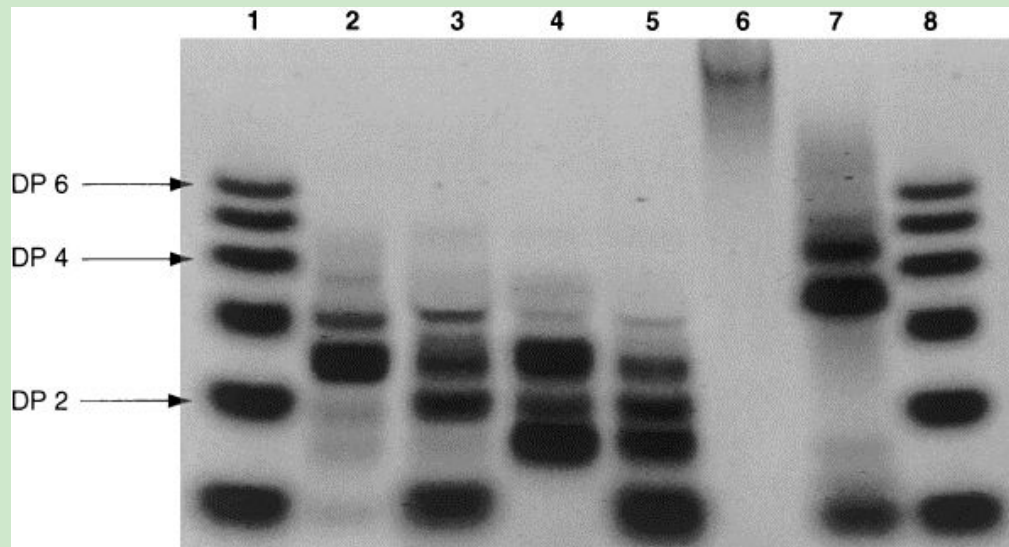
A trisaccharide

Mixture of two pentasaccharides



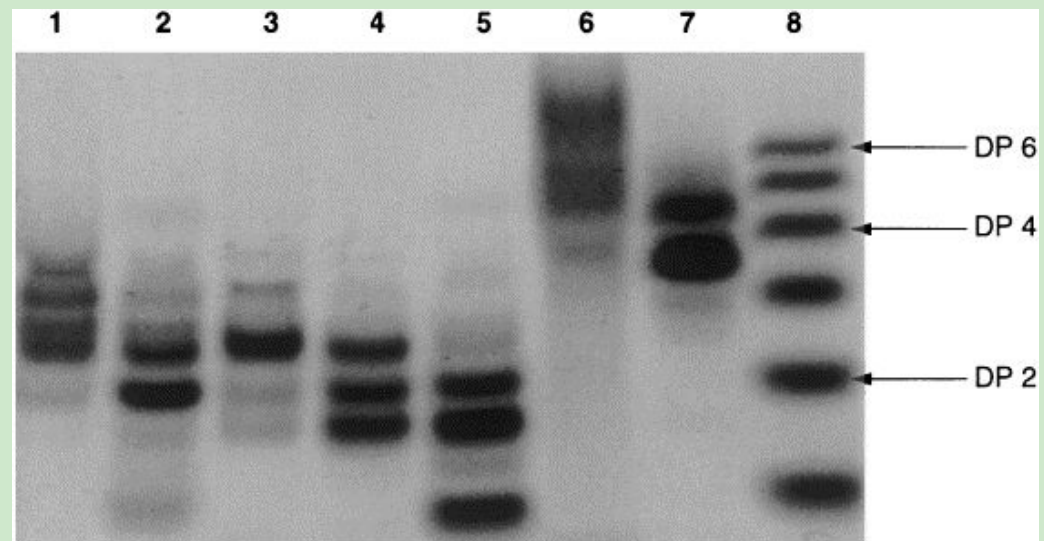
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Nostoc polysaccharides: Protective functionality of nosturonic acid & D-ribofuranose in native EPS



Lane 6: lithium – ethylenediamine treated *Nostoc* EPS after BioGel P2 purification and AA-labeling; **Lane 7:** oligosaccharides after the Driselase digestion and AA-labeling of the Li – EDA-treated glycan of Lane 6

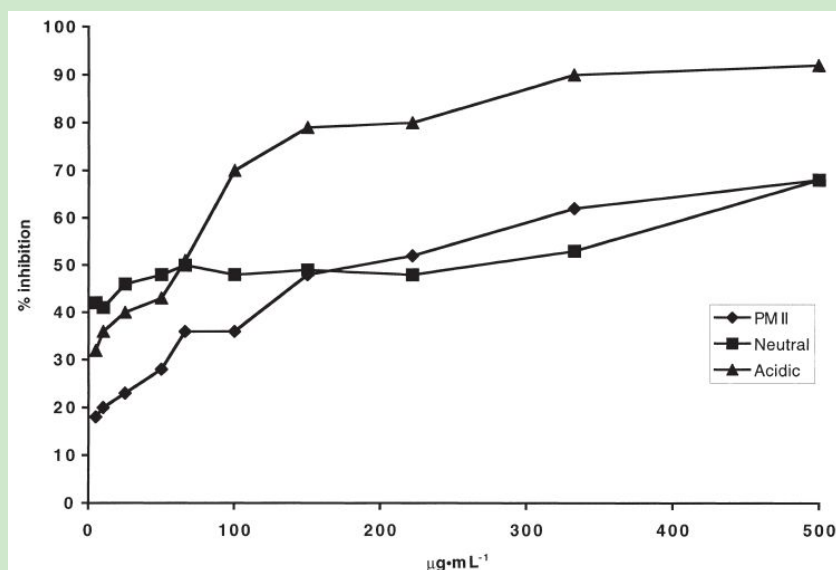
Lane 6 and 7: Li – EDA-treated glycan after Driselase digestion, followed by Bio-Gel P2 purification into high (Lane 6) and low (Lane 7) molecular weight fractions.



Nostoc polysaccharides

Oligosaccharide structures

Complement inhibition



1 β -D-Glcp-(1→4)-D-Xylp

β -D-NosA

1
↓
6

2 β -D-Glcp-(1→4)-D-Galp

β -D-NosA

1
↓
6

3 β -D-Glcp-(1→4)- α -D-Galp-(1→4)- β -D-Glcp-(1→4)-D-Xylp

β -D-NosA

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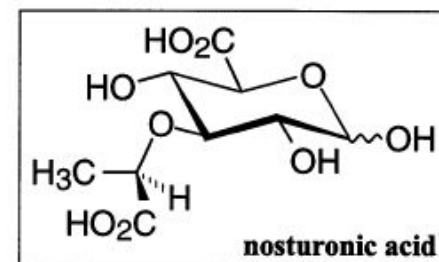
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β -D-NosA

1
↓
6

5 β -D-Glcp-(1→4)- α -D-Galp-(1→4)- β -D-Glcp-(1→4)-D-Xylp

3
↑
1
 α -D-Ribf



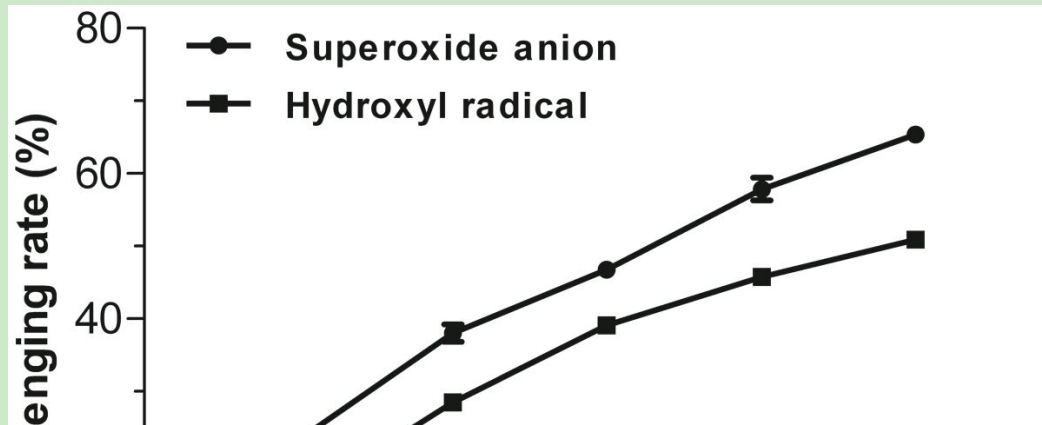
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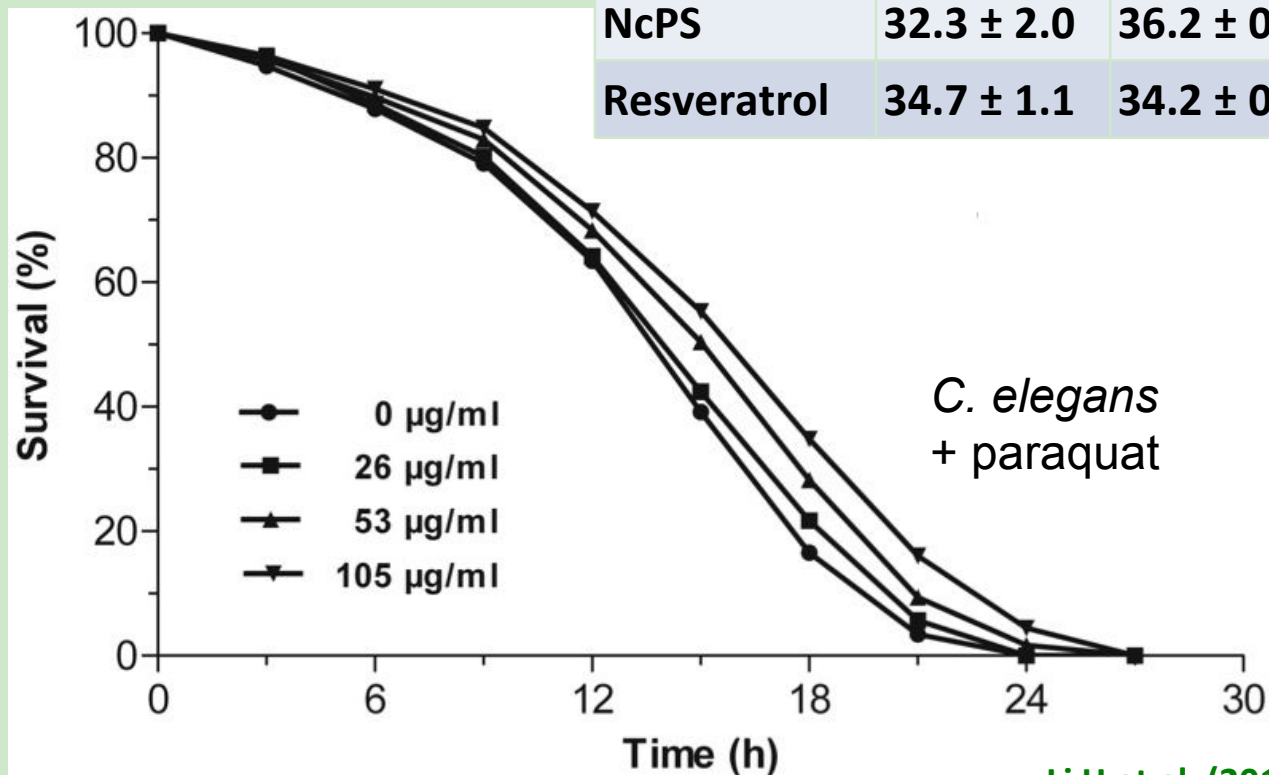
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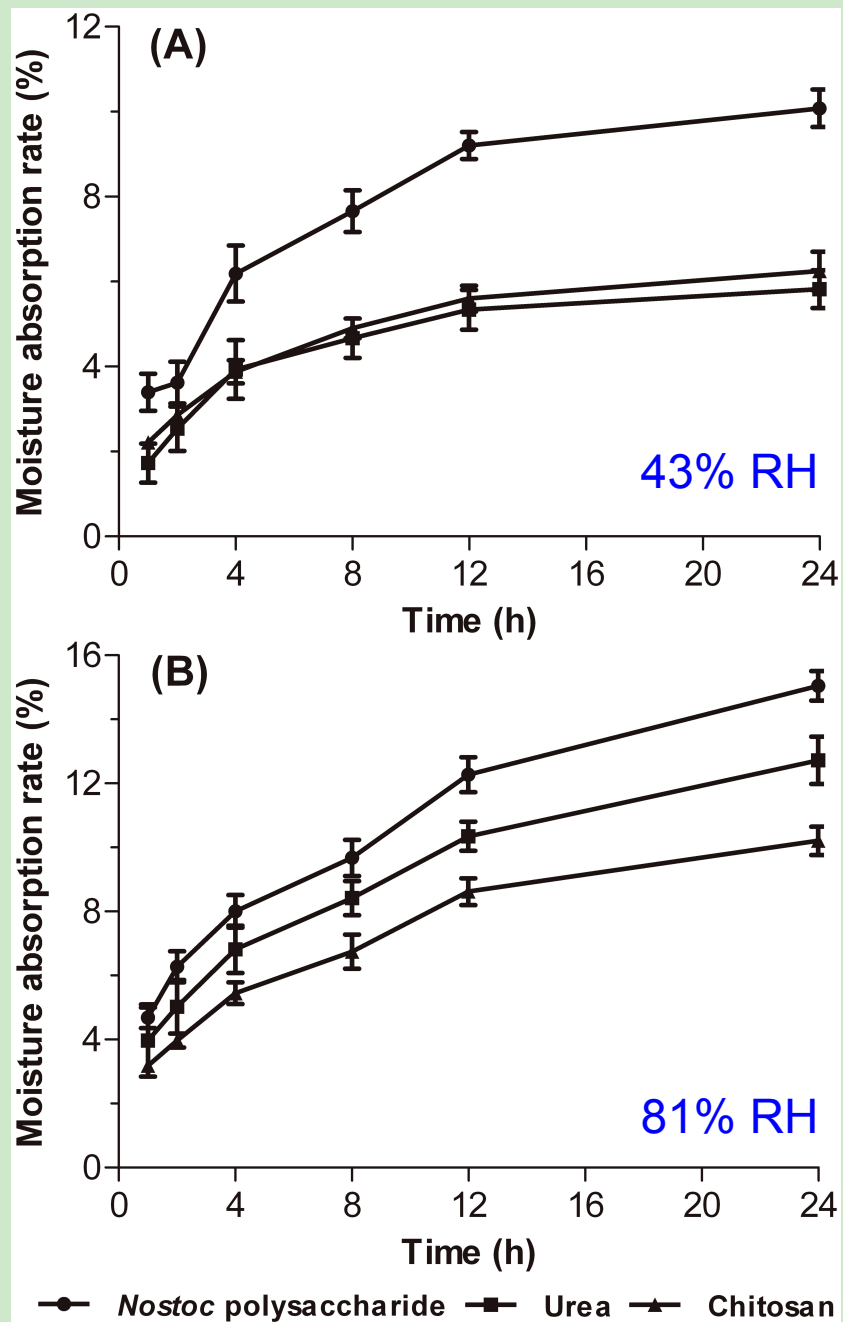
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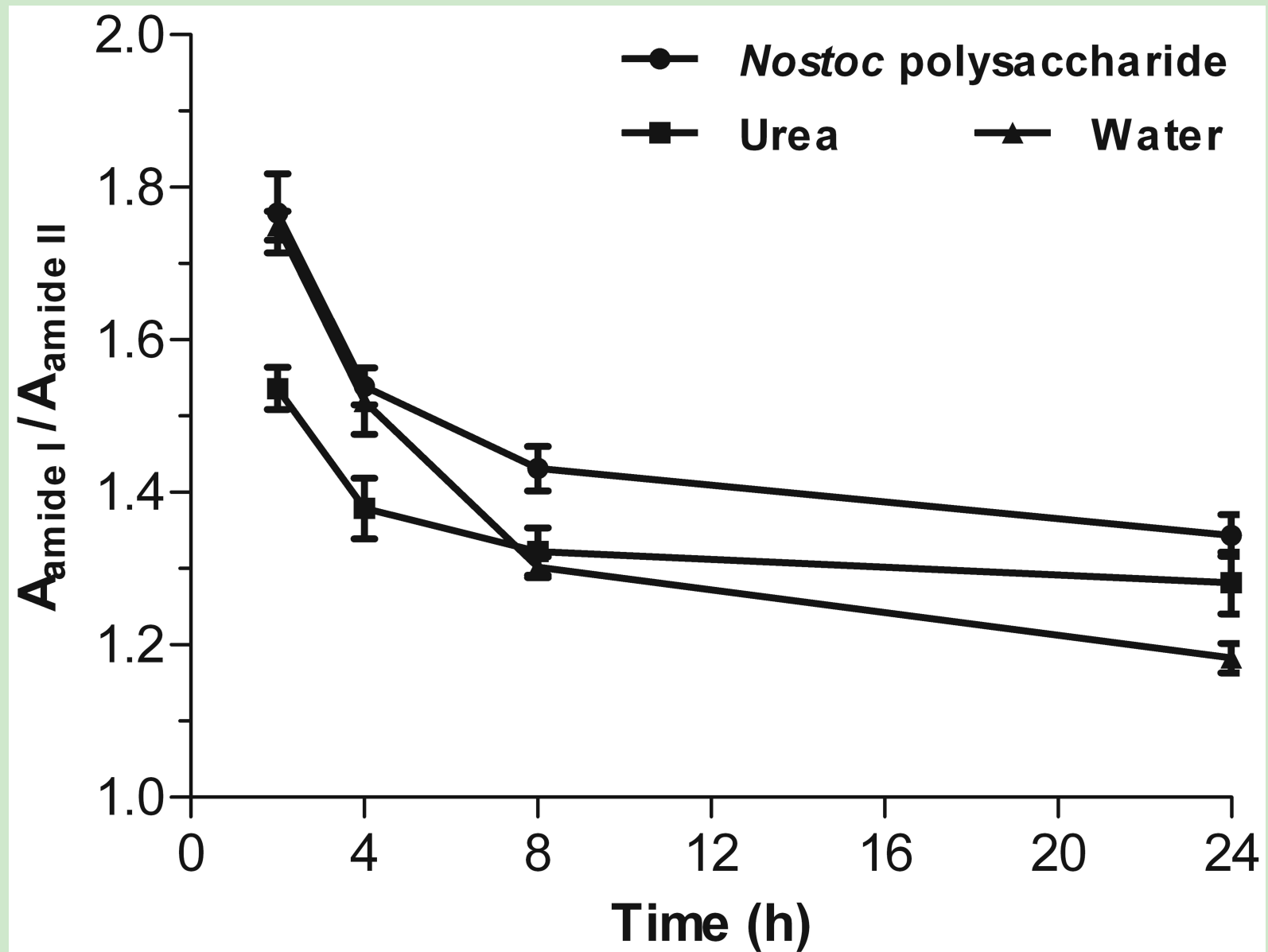
<i>C. elegans</i>	SOD	CAT	GPX	MDA
Control	24.5 ± 1.8	31.9 ± 0.8	14.7 ± 0.5	2.1 ± 0.2
NcPS	32.3 ± 2.0	36.2 ± 0.7	16.5 ± 0.4	1.9 ± 0.1
Resveratrol	34.7 ± 1.1	34.2 ± 0.9	16.8 ± 0.5	1.9 ± 0.1



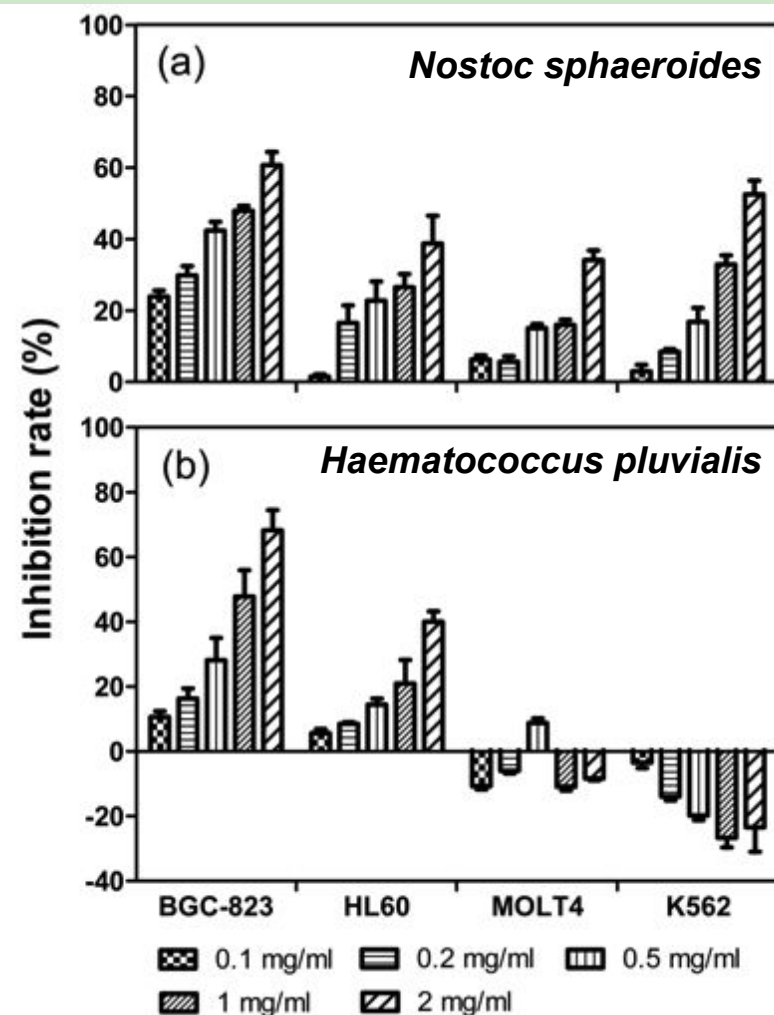
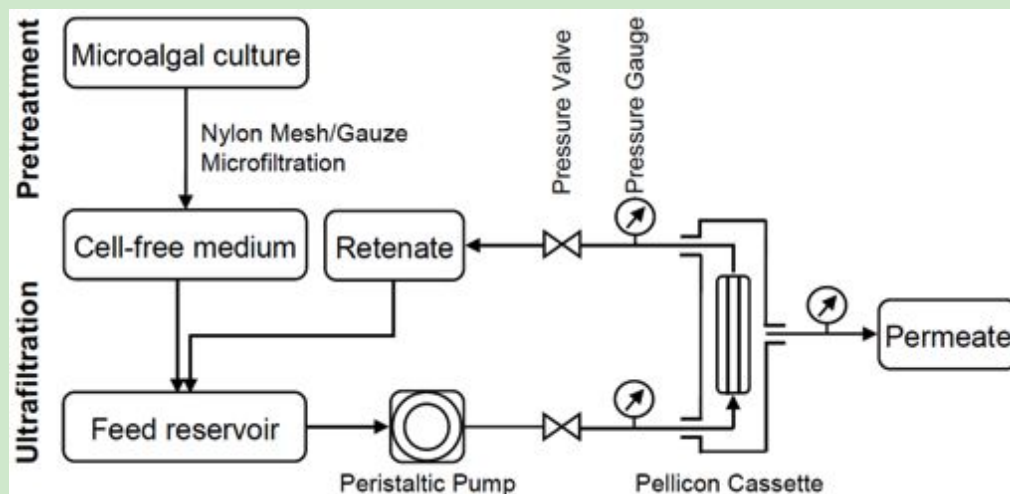


43% RH

Silica gel



Antitumor: microalgal polysaccharides

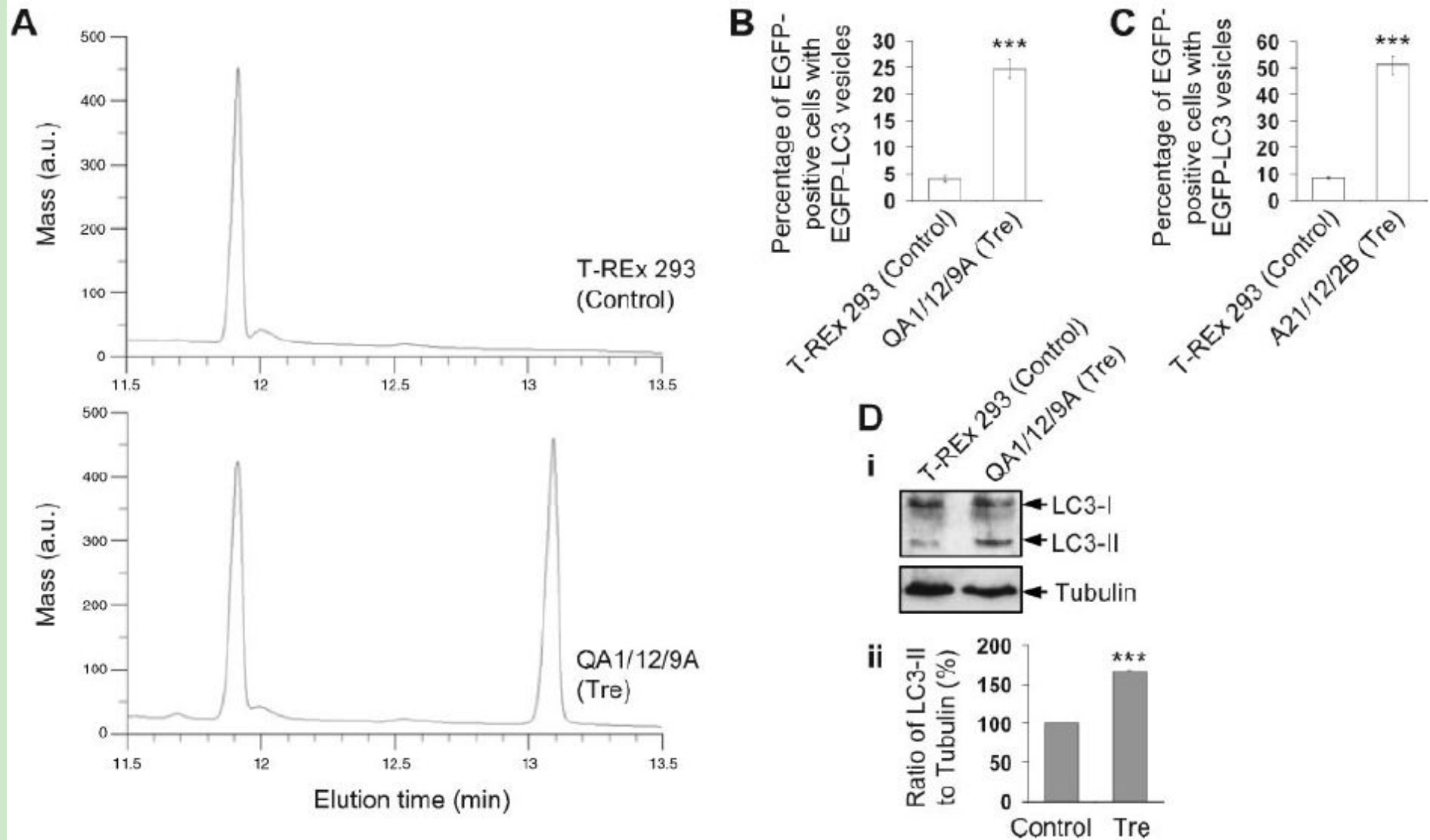


Pilot-scale EPS isolation from algal cultures



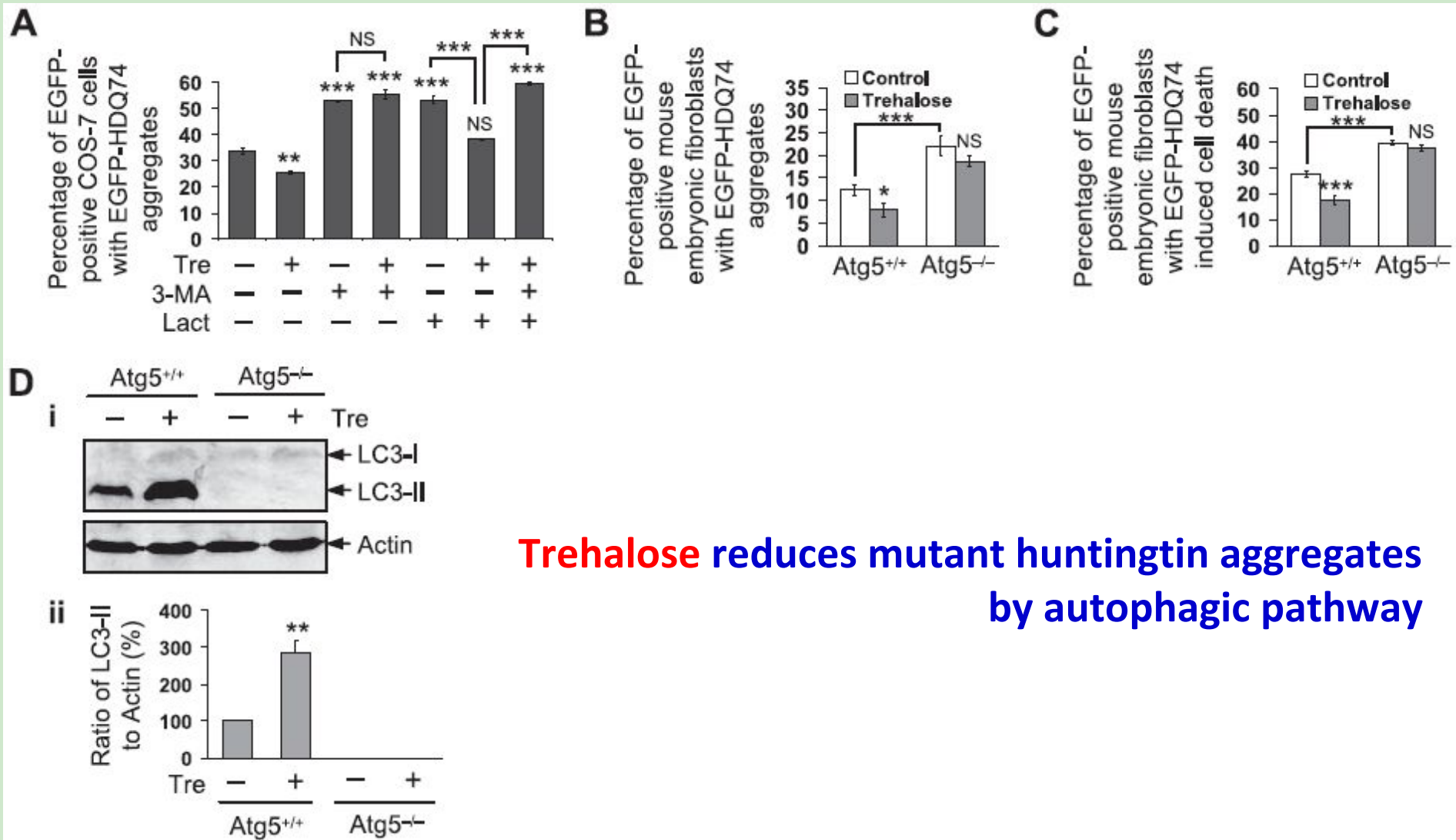
Ultrafiltration of cell-free media for EPS isolation

Microalgae	Culture time (d)	Feed volume (L)	Ultrafiltration time (h)	Average permeate flux [L/(m ² ·h)]	EPS yield (mg/L)
<i>Nostoc commune</i>	30	10	0.5	36.8	26.7
<i>Nostoc sphaeroides</i>	30	10	0.5	36.6	22.4
<i>Spirulina platensis</i>	15	460	24.4	36.8	77.2
	30	90	4.6	37.5	204.7
	36	110	5.6	37.2	231.3
<i>Haematococcus pluvialis</i>	28	450	24.2	36.3	33.2
	42	35	1.8	37.5	41.5
	70	10	0.5	37.8	73.8
<i>Chlorella pyrenoidosa</i>	10	145	7.4	38.3	3.5
<i>Chaetoceros muelleri</i>	15	90	4.8	35.7	188.2



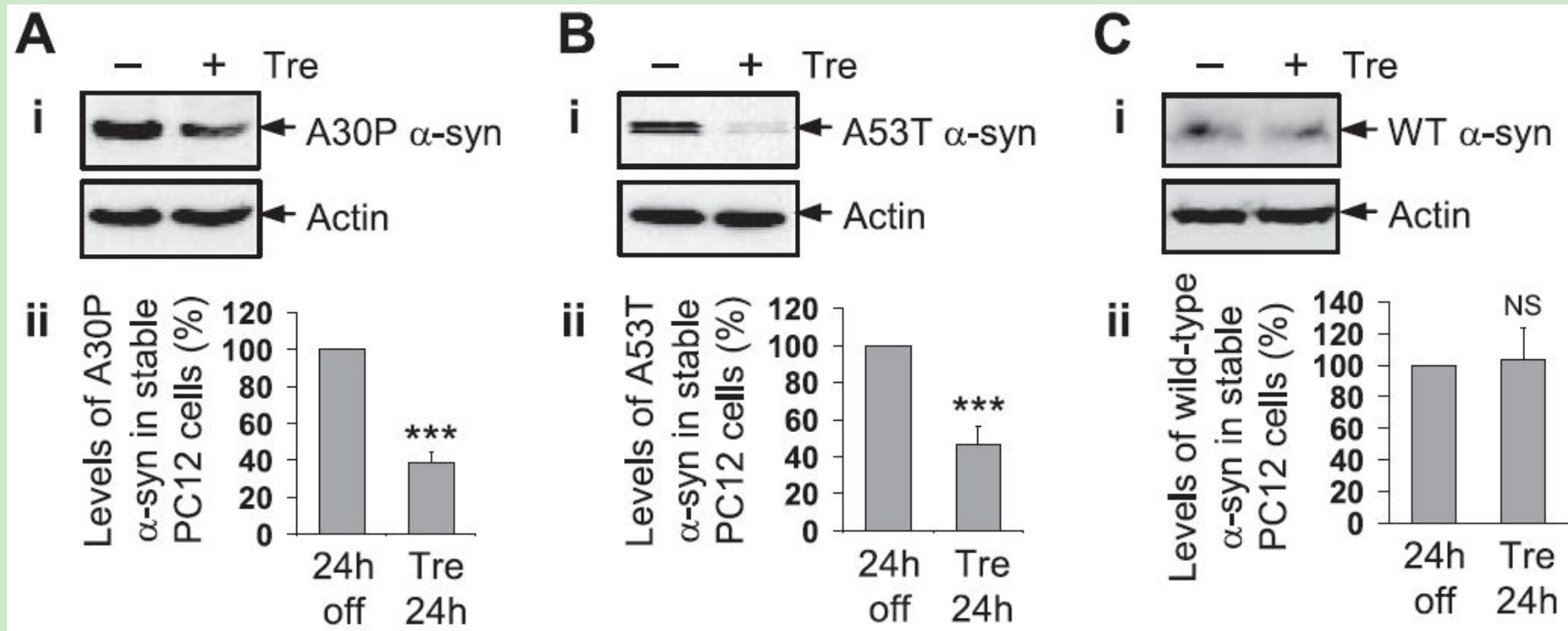
Cells synthesizing intracellular **trehalose** have increased autophagy

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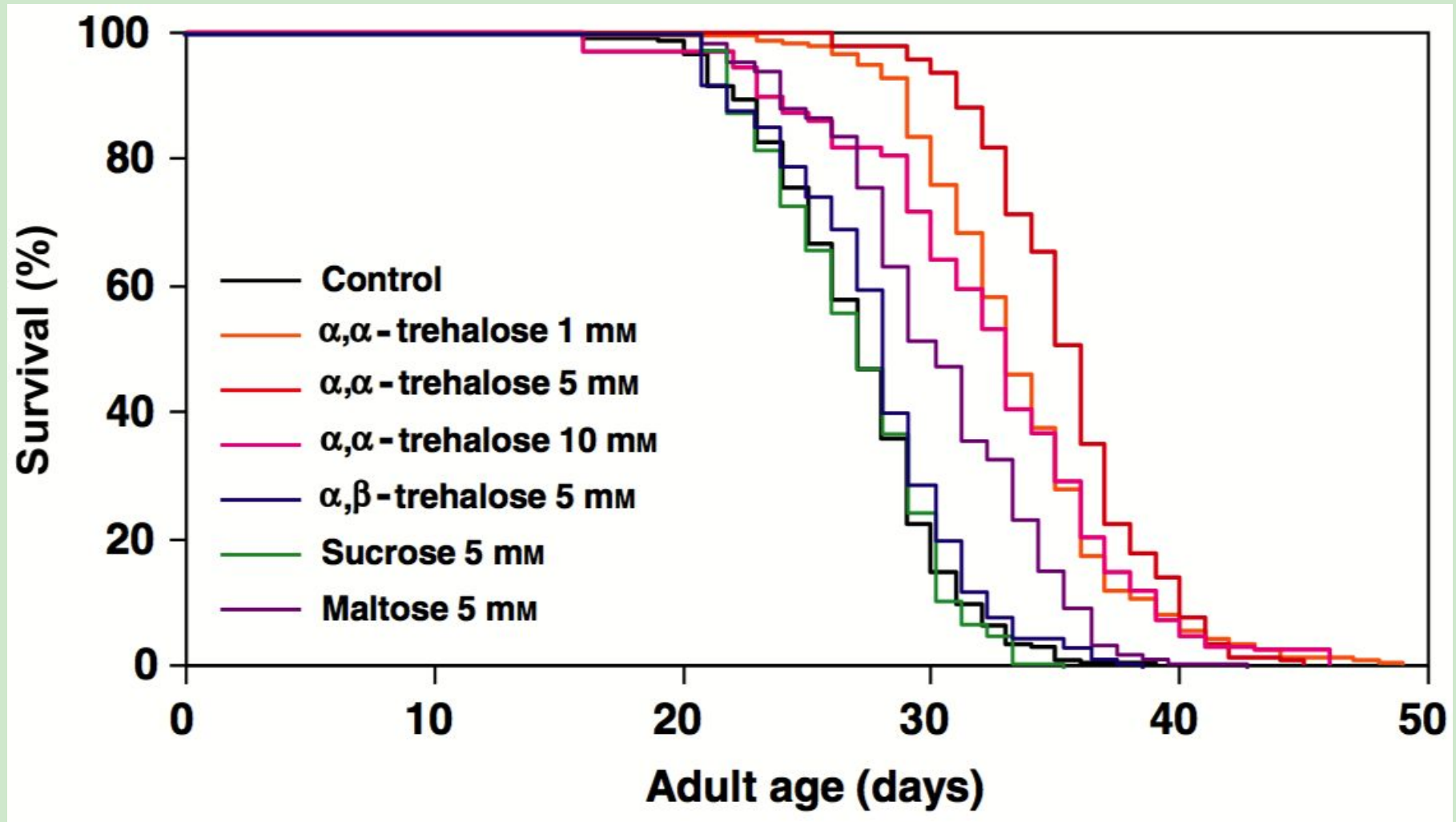
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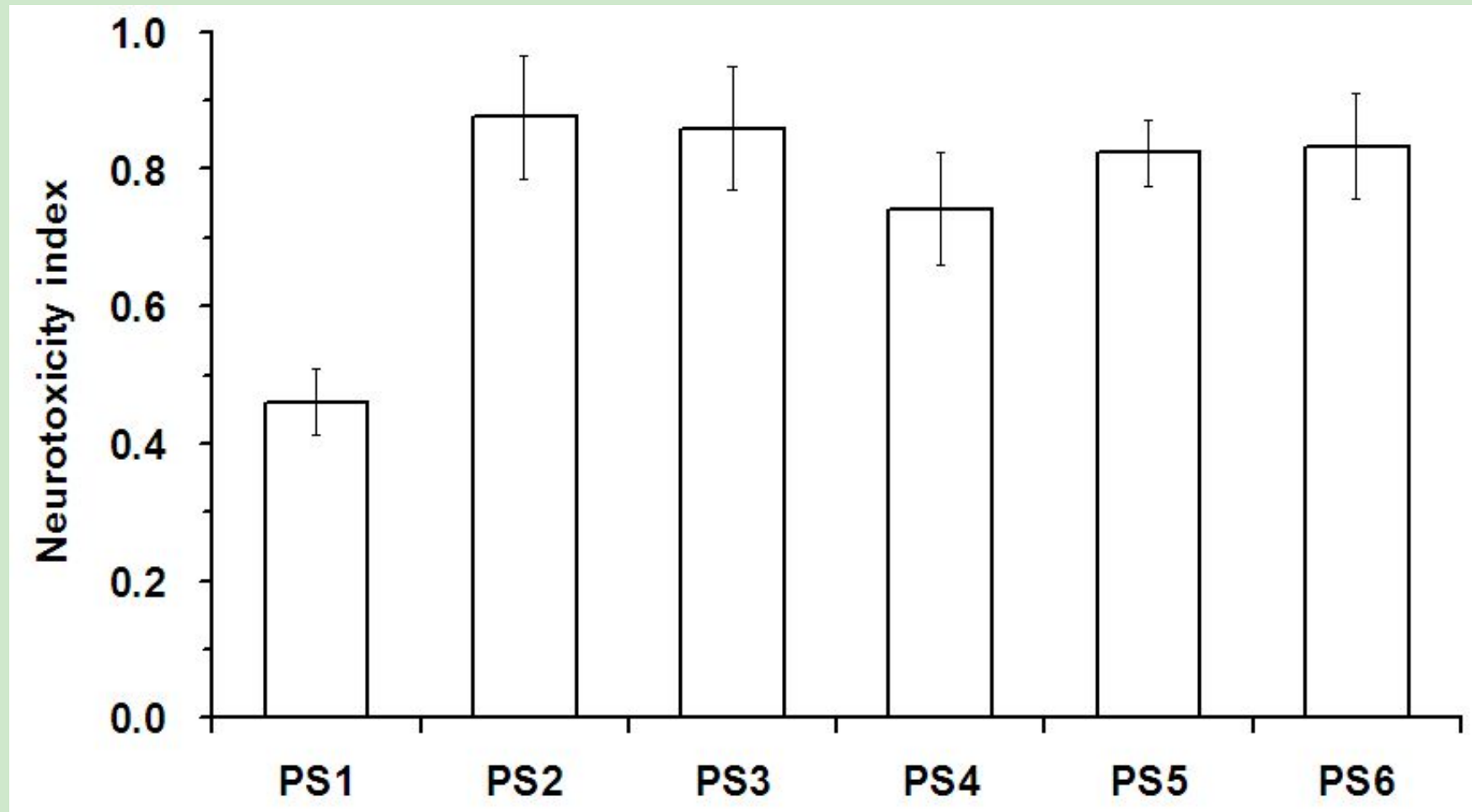


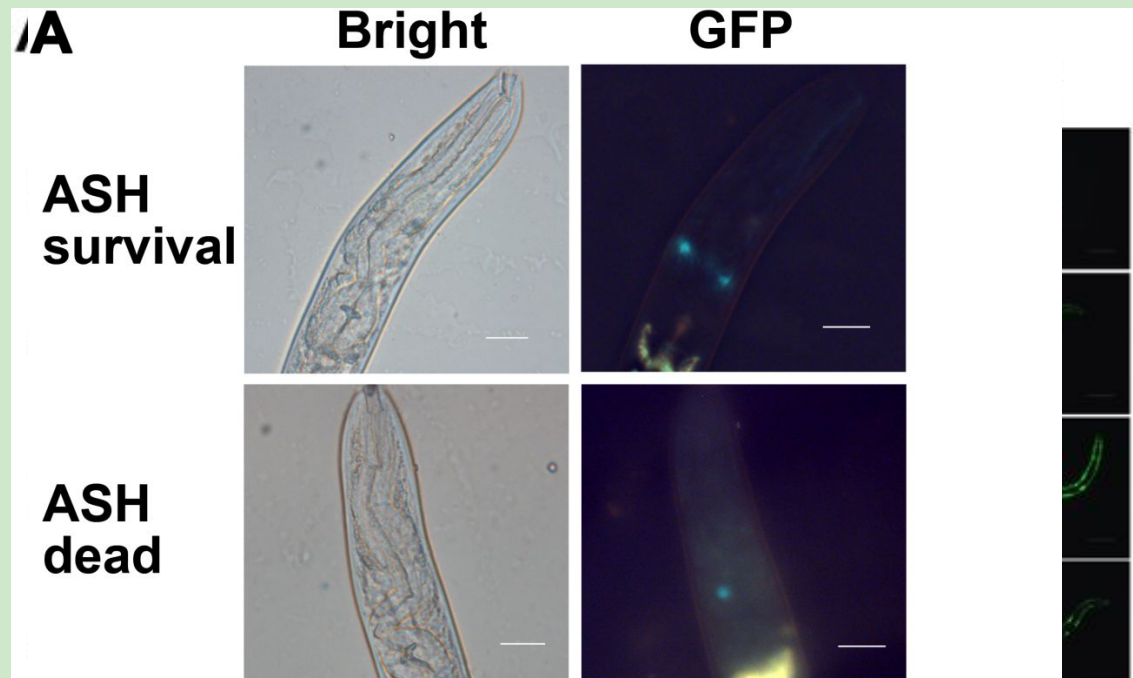
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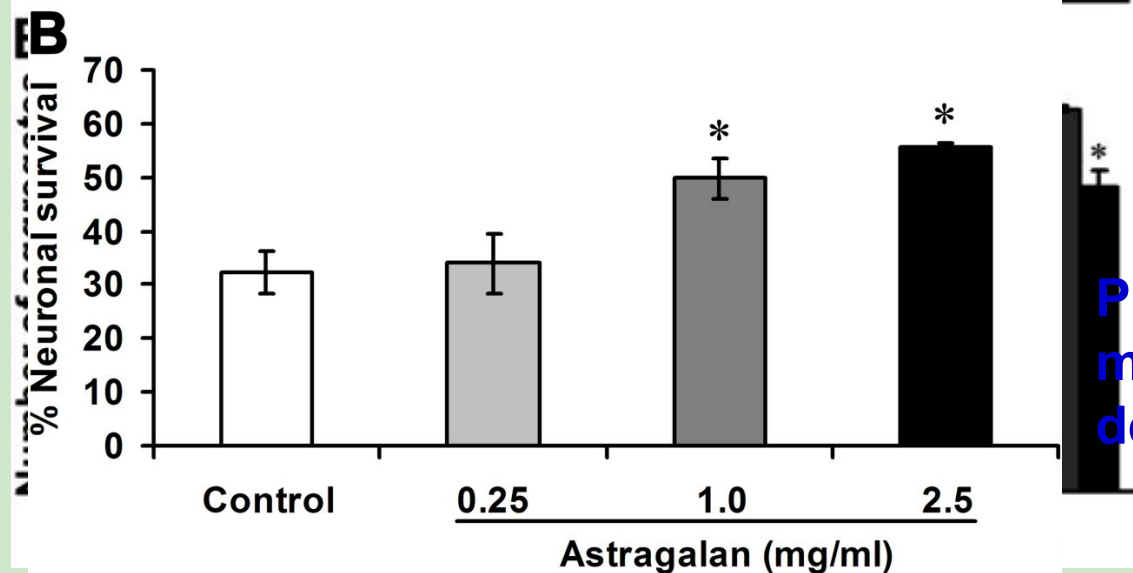




Reduction of
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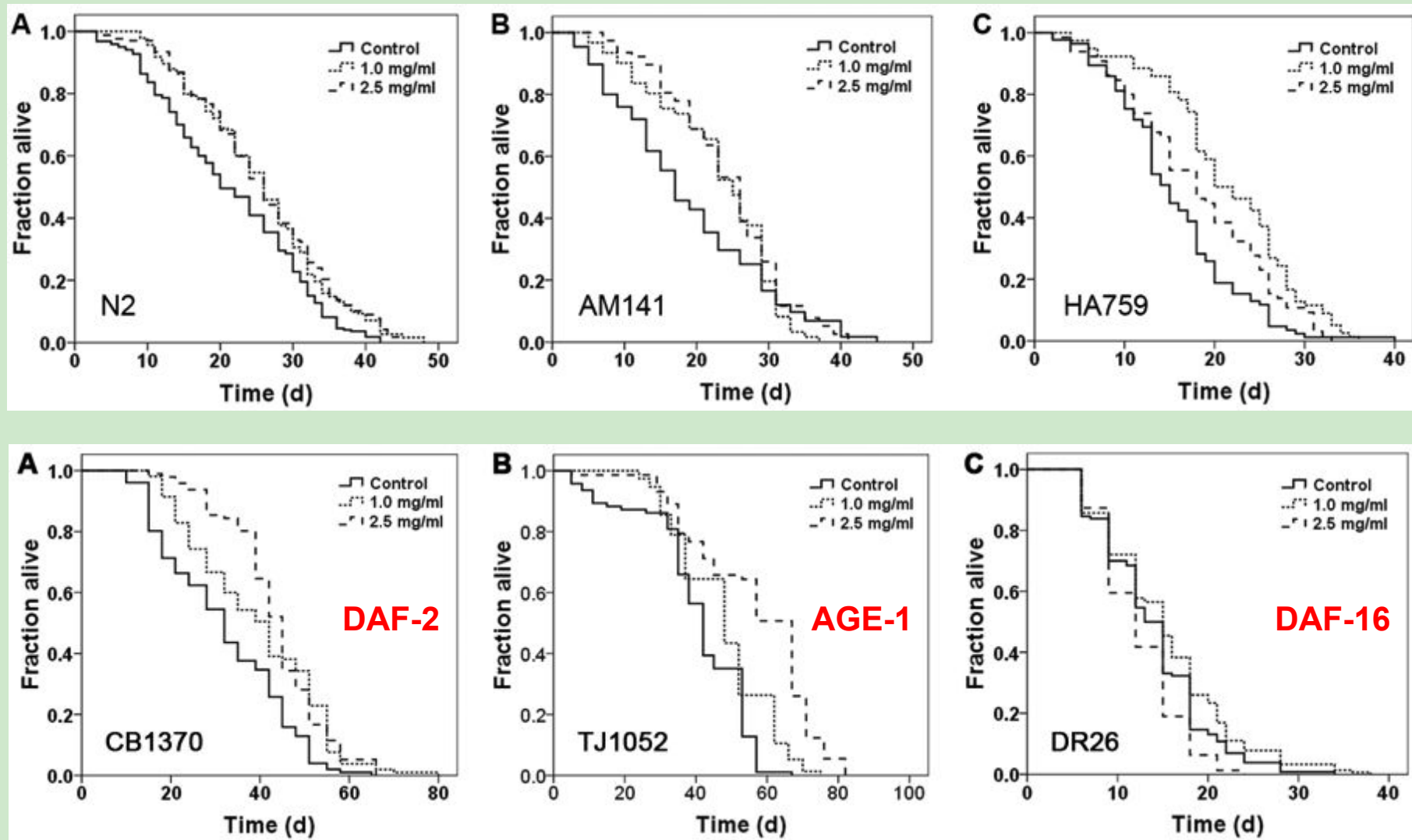
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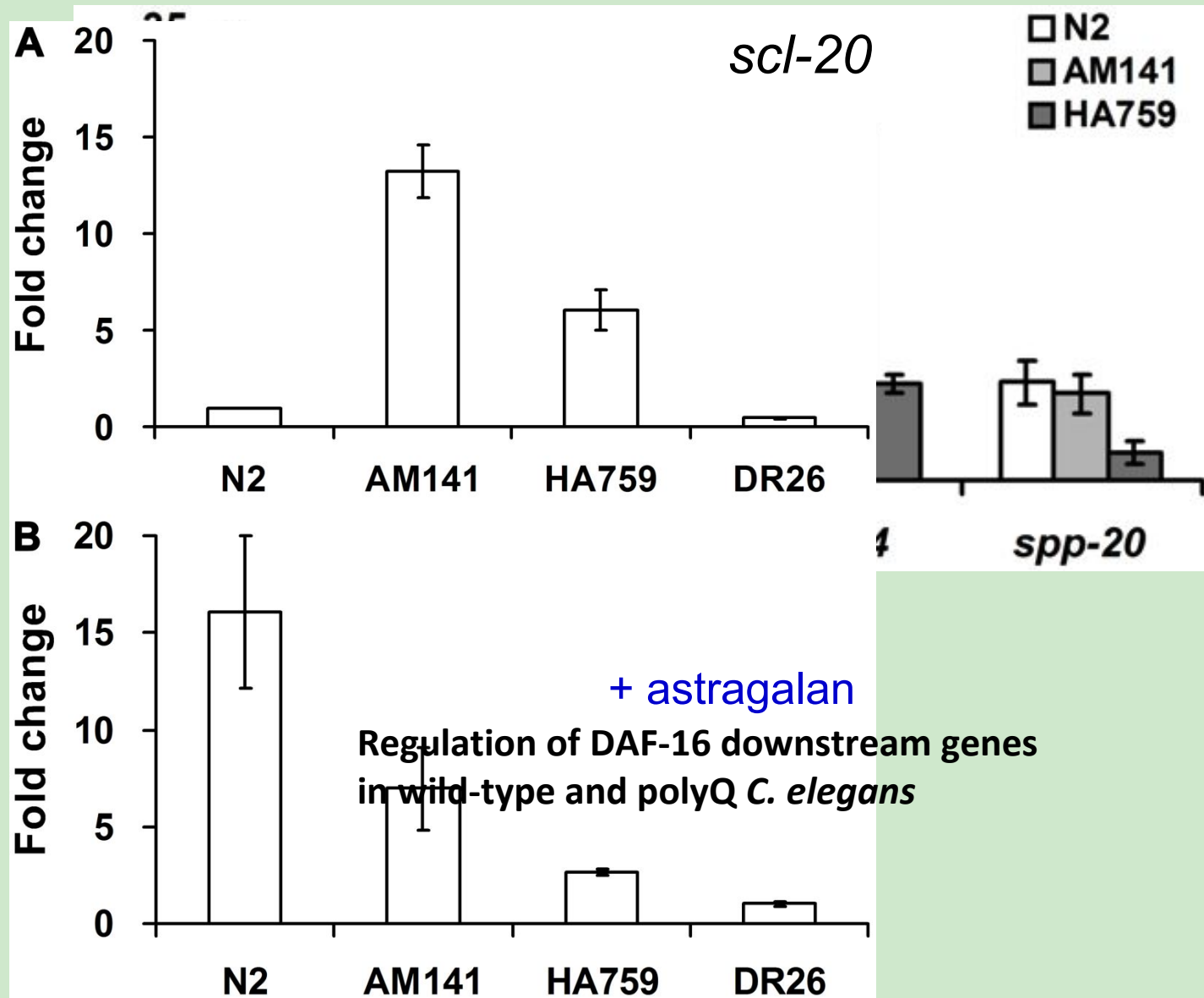


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Lifespan-extending effect of astragaloside in *C. elegans*

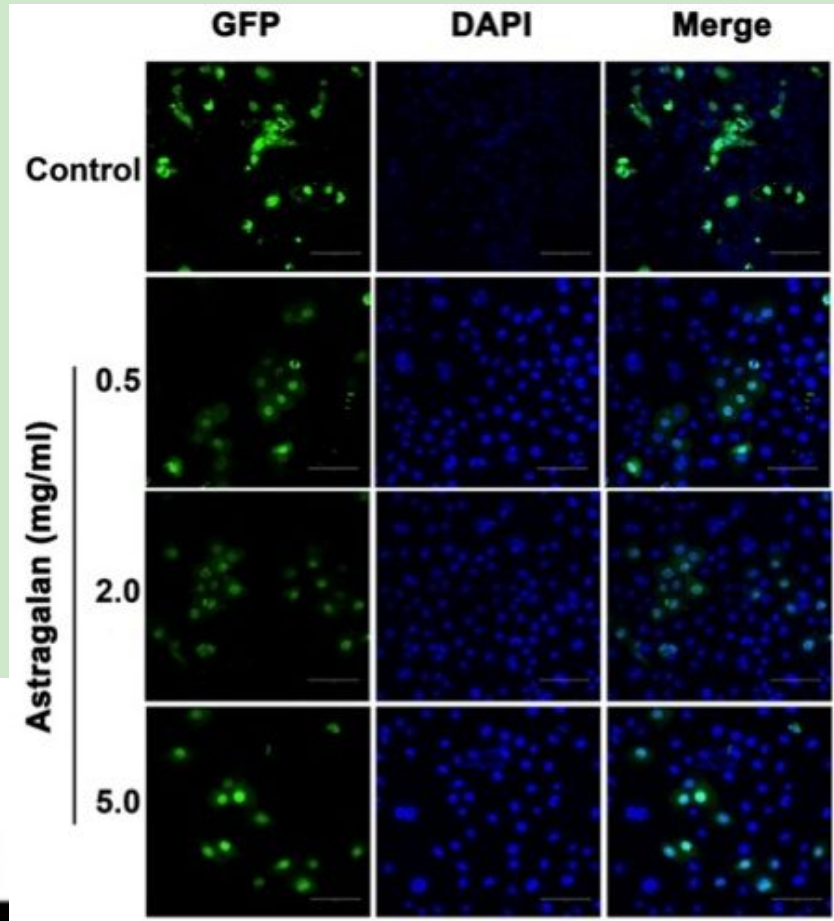
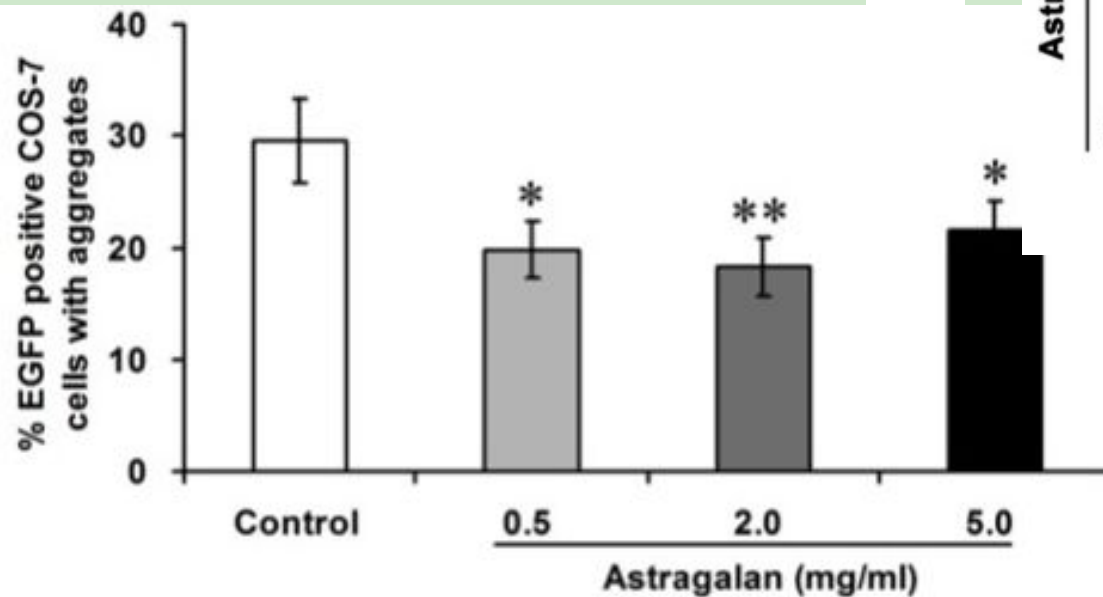




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Reduction of HDQ74 aggregation by astragalan in COS-7 cells



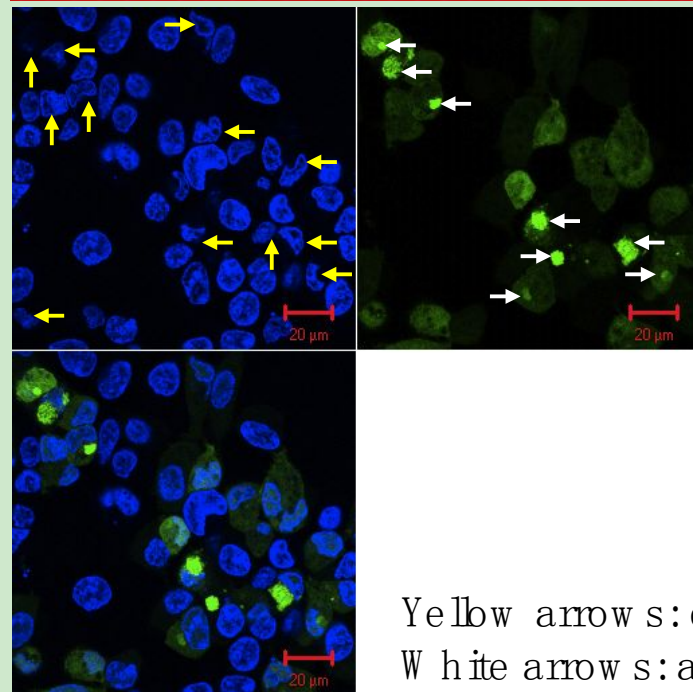
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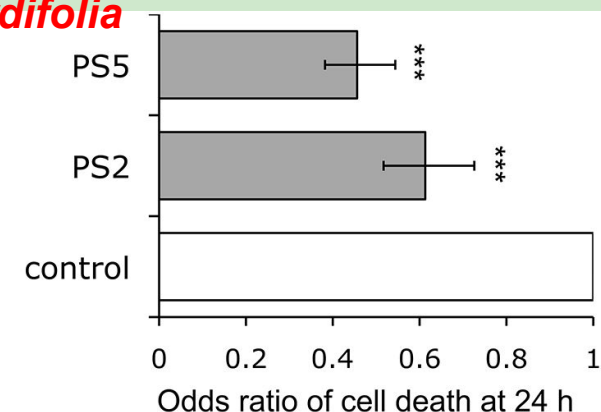
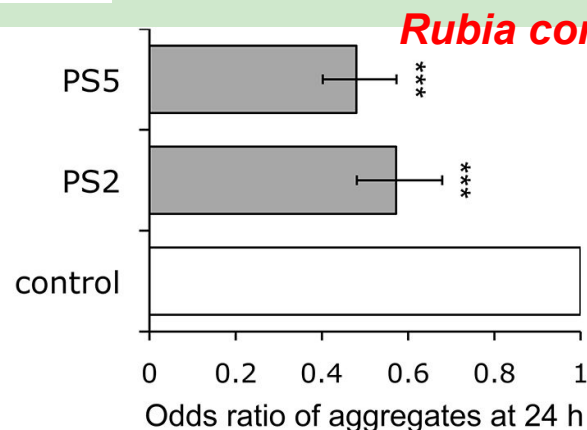
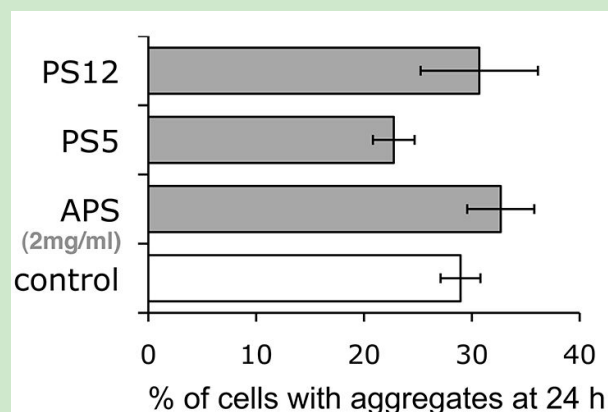
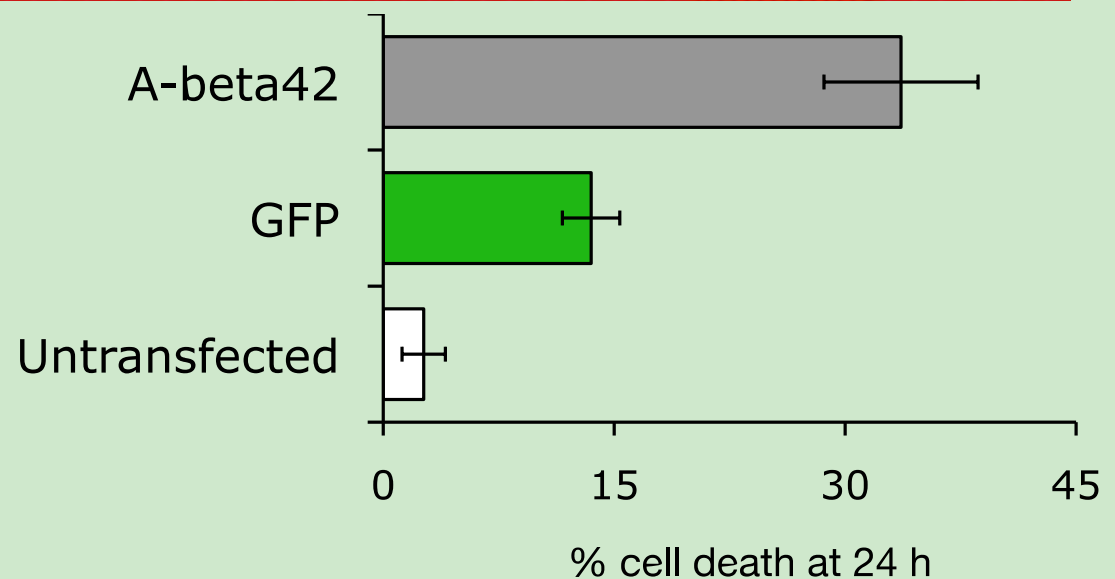
sample	source of polysaccharide (Latin name)	source of polysaccharide (Chinese name)	% aggregation relative to untreated cells	standard deviation
	none (control: A β_{42} -EGFP only)		100	2
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PS2	<i>Achyranthes bidentata</i> Bl.	Niu Xi	89	1
PS4	<i>Cuscuta chinensis</i> Lam.	Tu Si Zi	131	3
PS5	<i>Rubia cordifolia</i> L.	Qian Cao	79	2
PS8	<i>Viscum coloratum</i> (Komar.) Nakai	Hu Ji Sheng	107	2
PS9	<i>Poria cocos</i> (Schw.) Wolf	Fu Ling	93	2
PS10	<i>Salvia miltiorrhiza</i> Bge.	Dan Shen	86	3
PS12	<i>Adenophora tetraphylla</i> (Thunb.) Fisch.	Nan Sha Shen	106	5
PS13	<i>Schisandra chinensis</i> (Turcz.) Baill.	Wu Wei Zi	101	2
PS14	<i>Rheum palmatum</i> L.	Da Huang	90	6
PS15	<i>Polygonum multiflorum</i> Thunb.	He Shou Wu	115	6



Mammalian cells expressing A β 42-GFP



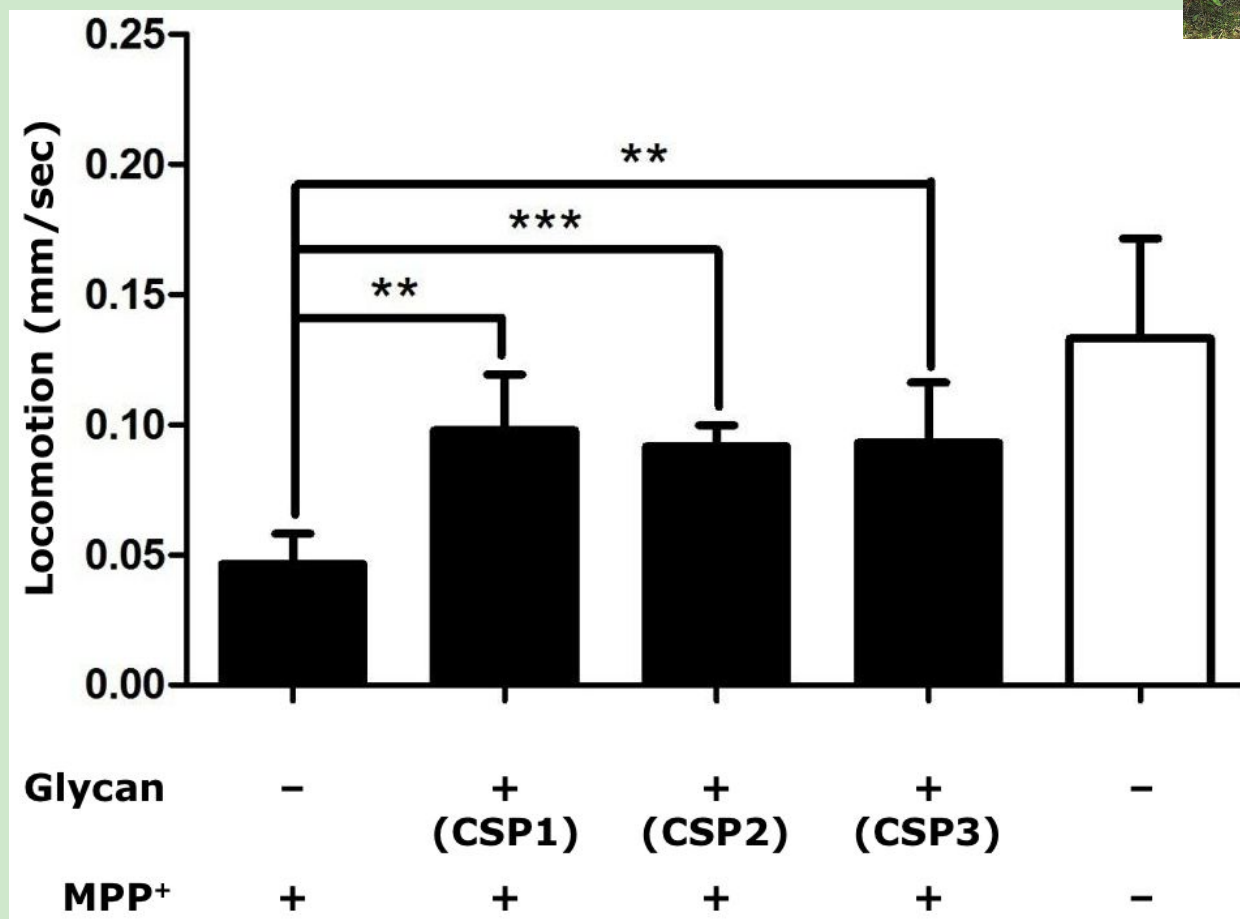
Yellow arrows: dead cells
White arrows: aggregates



Chaenomeles speciosa polysaccharides



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Pharmacologic suppression of **MPP⁺**-induced locomotion defect in *C. elegans*



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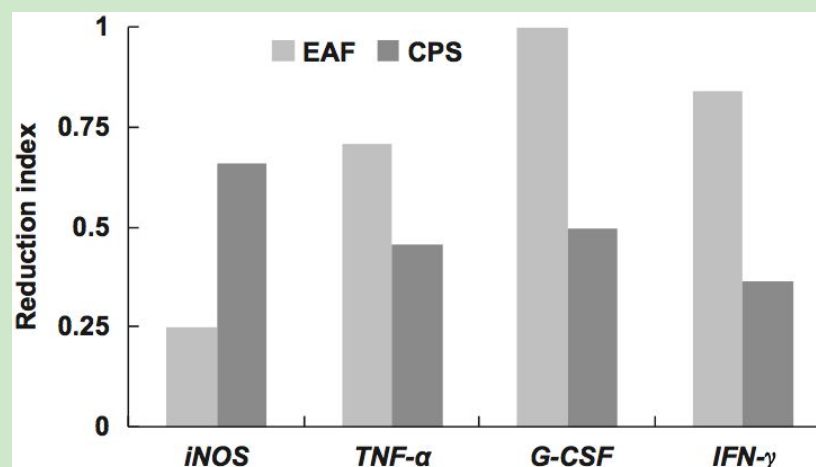
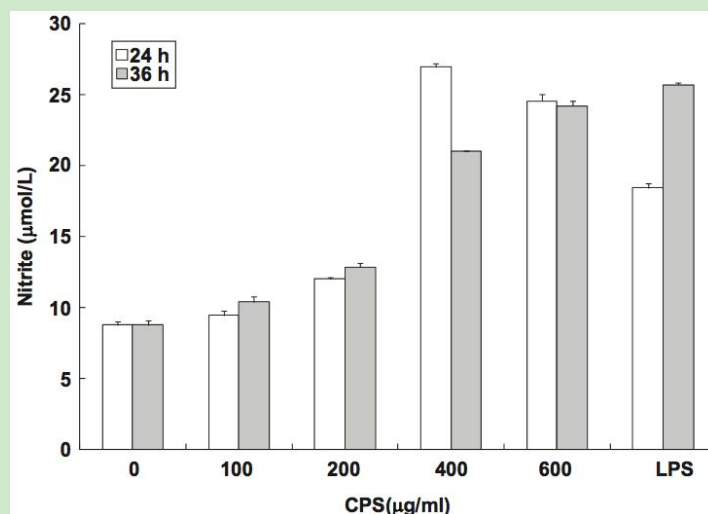
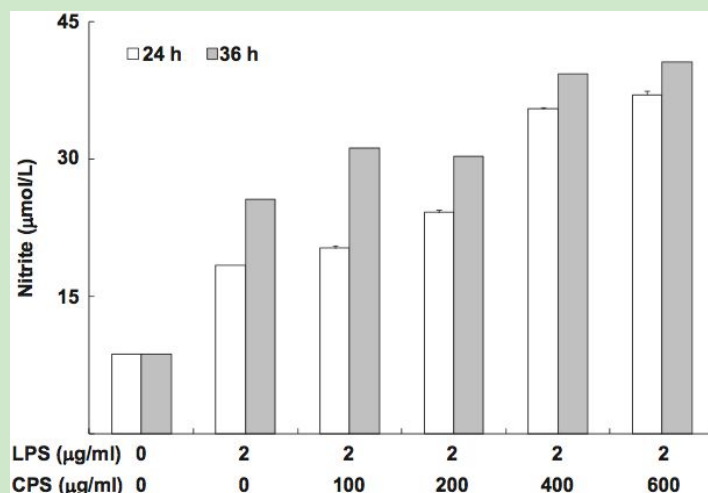
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NO production in RAW264.7 cells



Effect on LPS-induced expression of inflammation-related genes

Modulation of nitric oxide production in macrophage cells

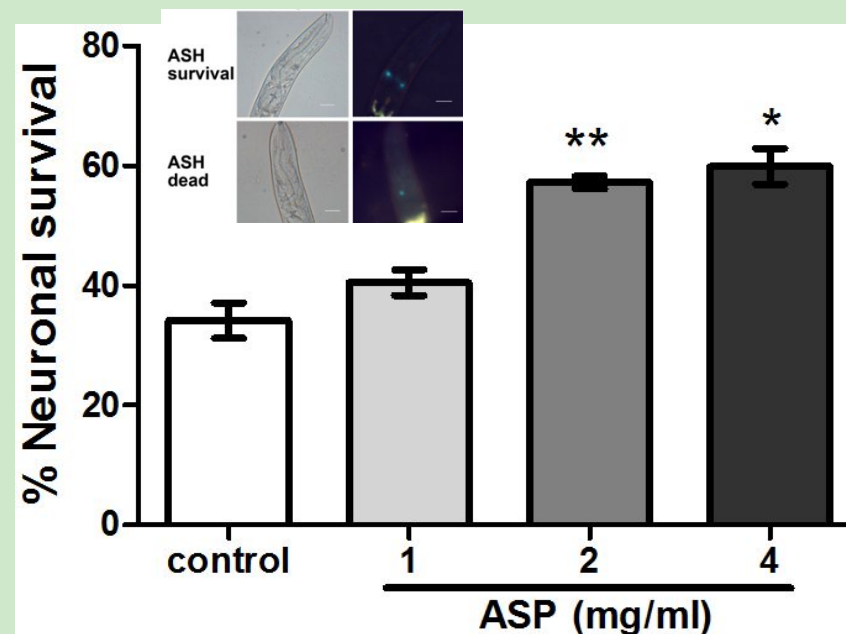


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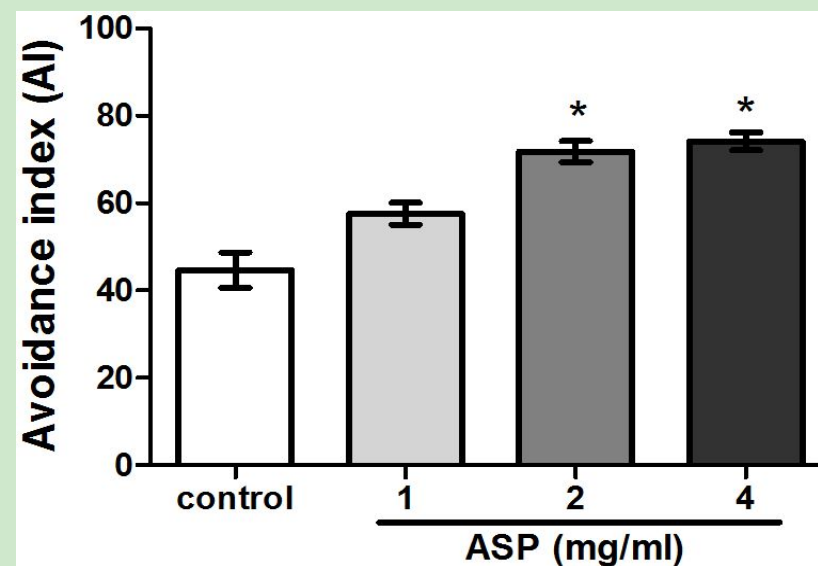
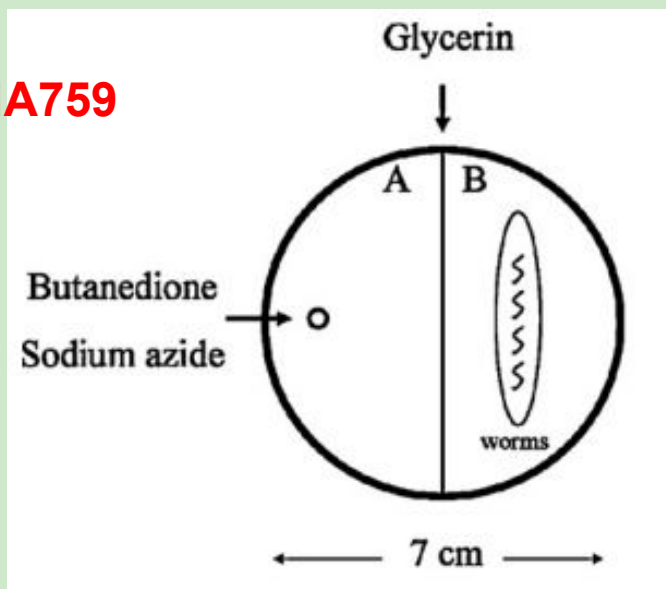
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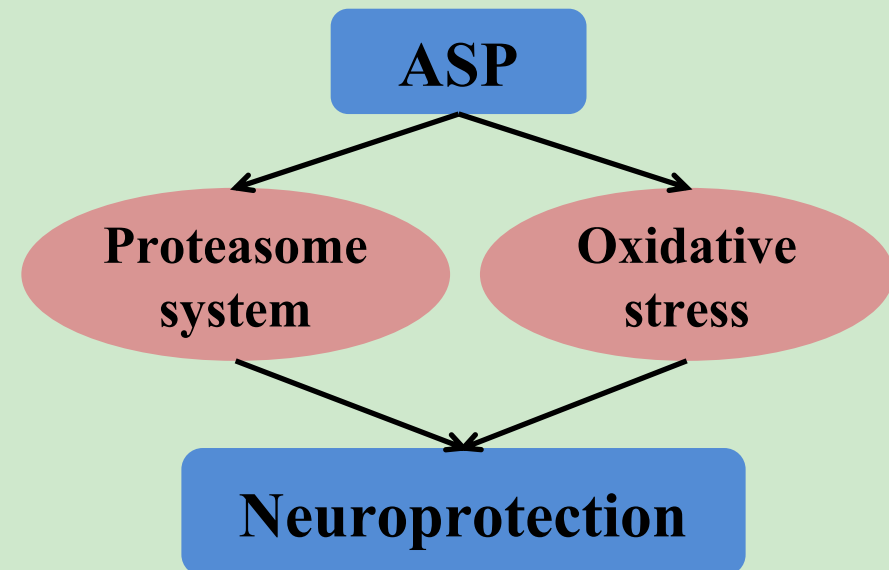
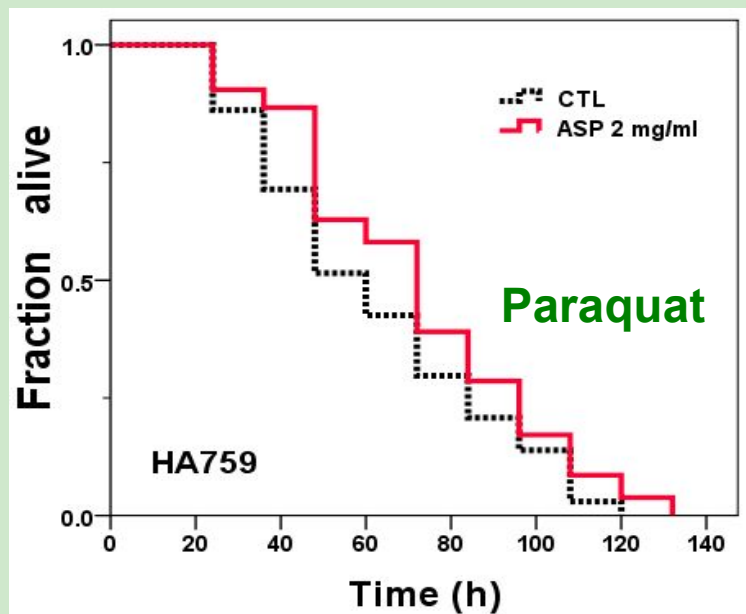
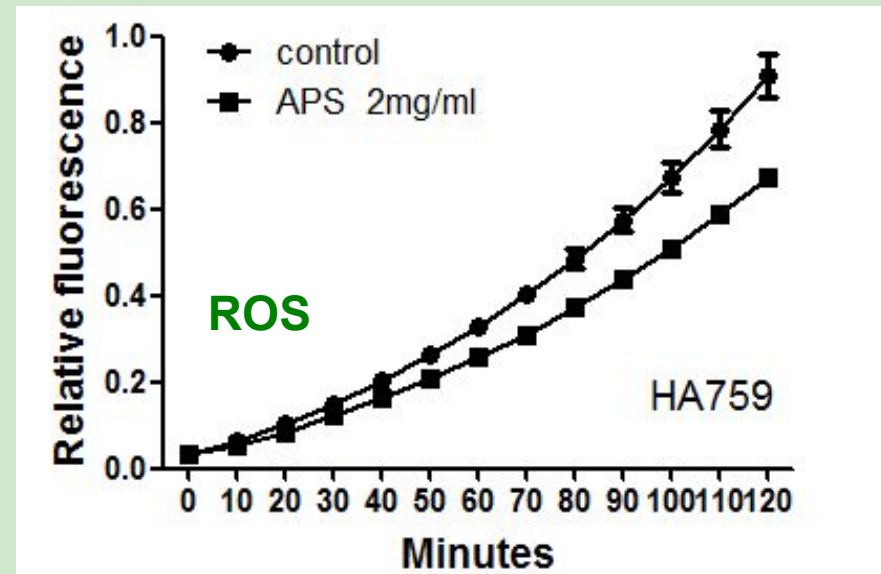
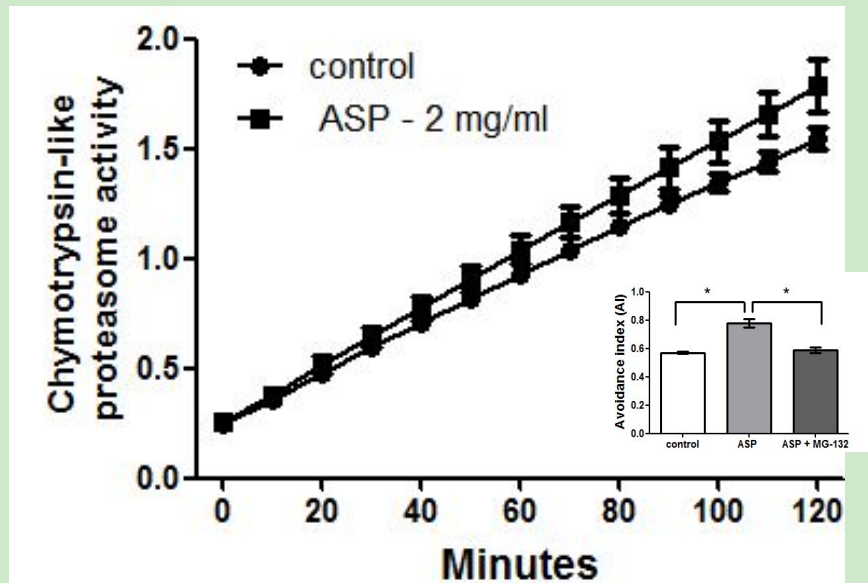
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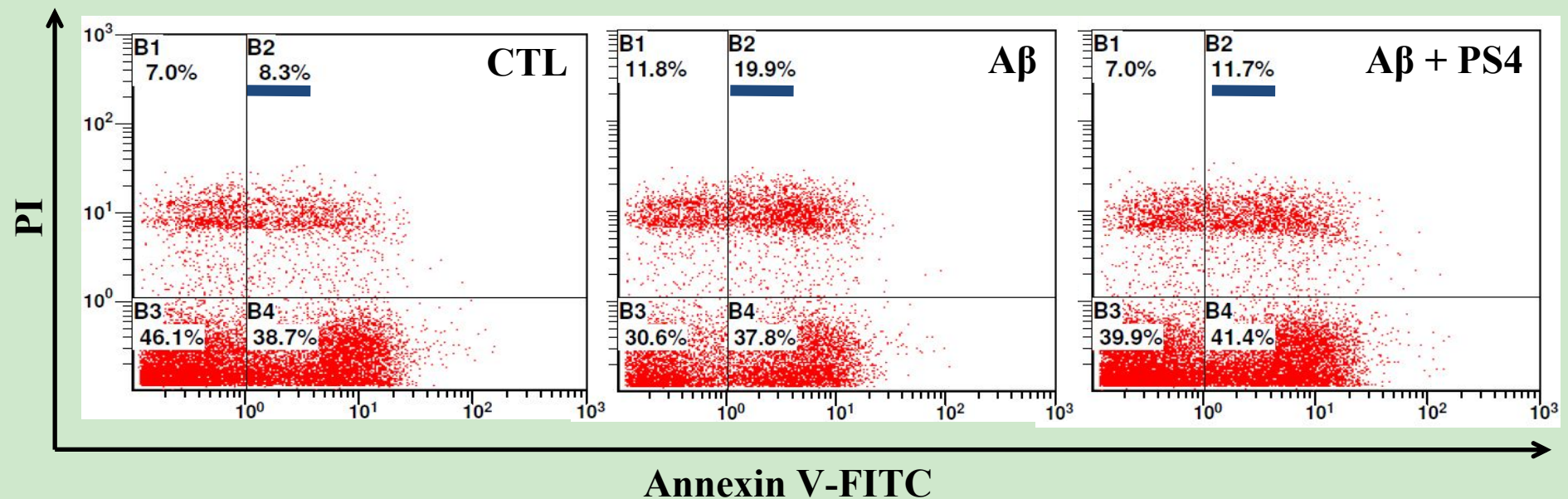
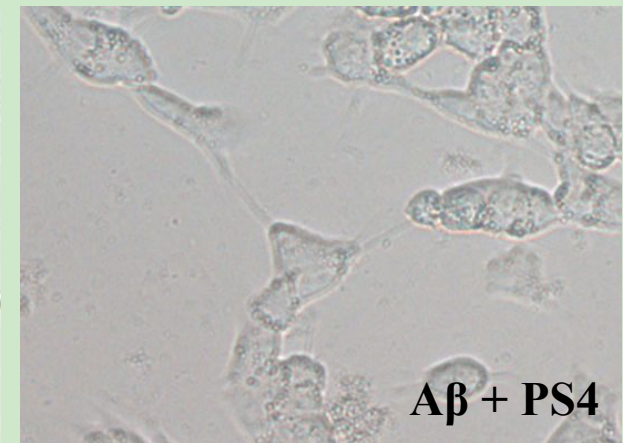
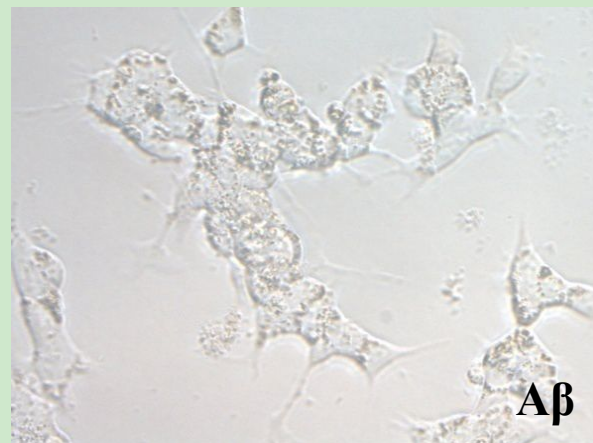
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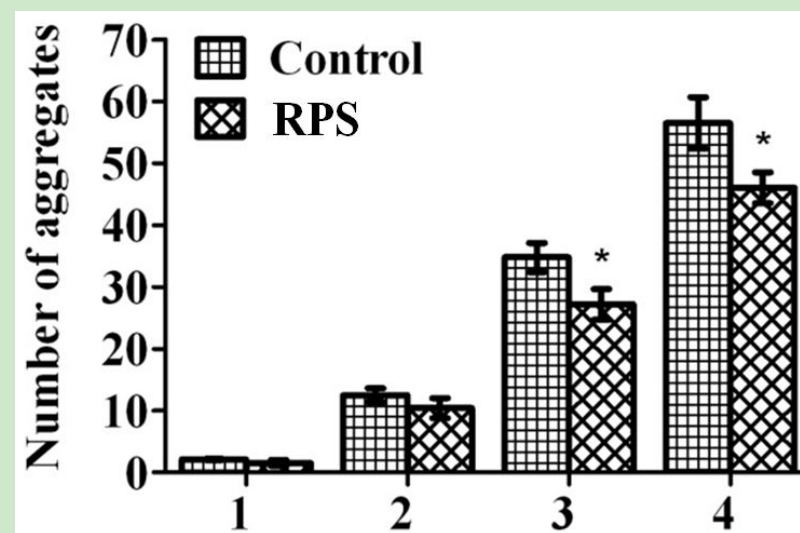
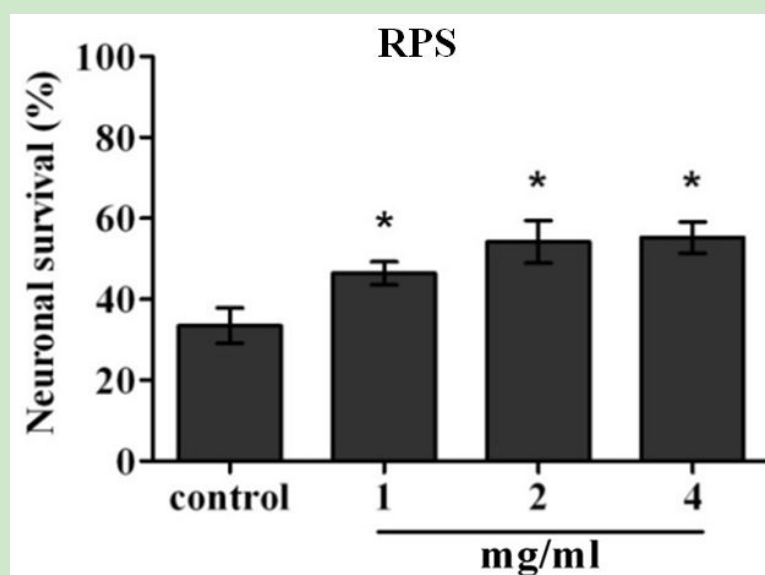
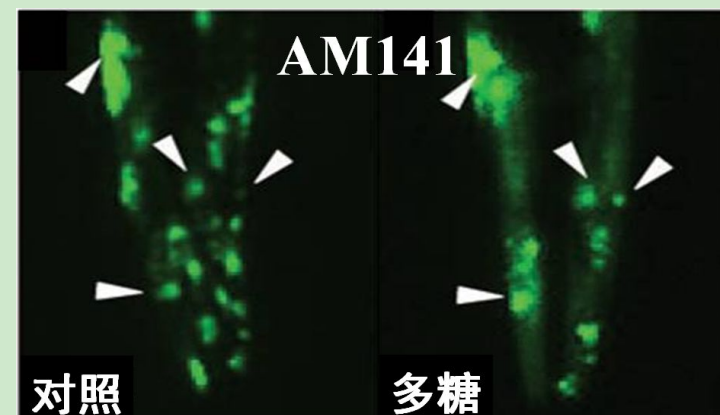
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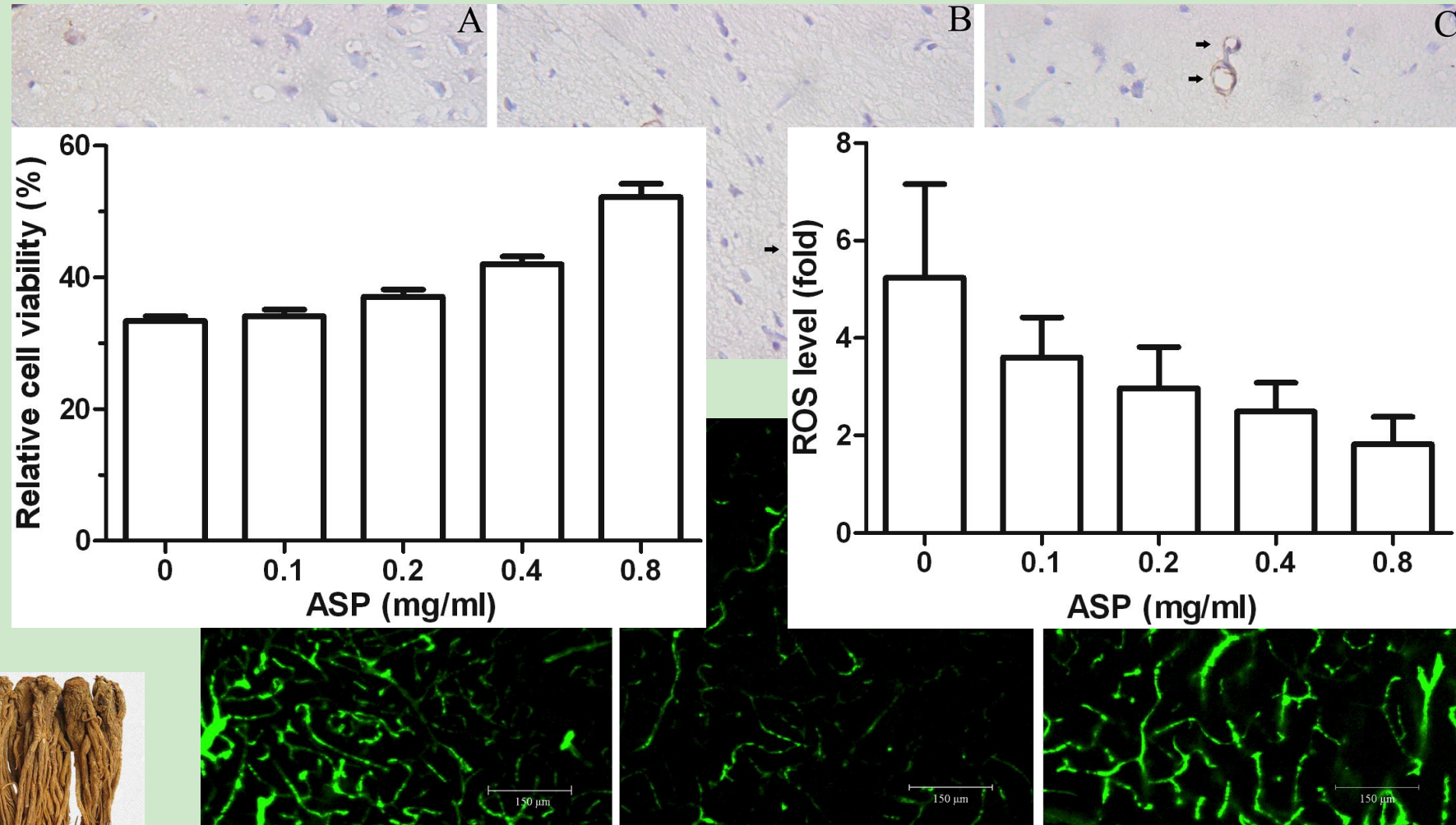


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Angelica sinensis polysaccharides:

Ameliorating oxidative stress in PC12 cells & ischemic brain injury in rats



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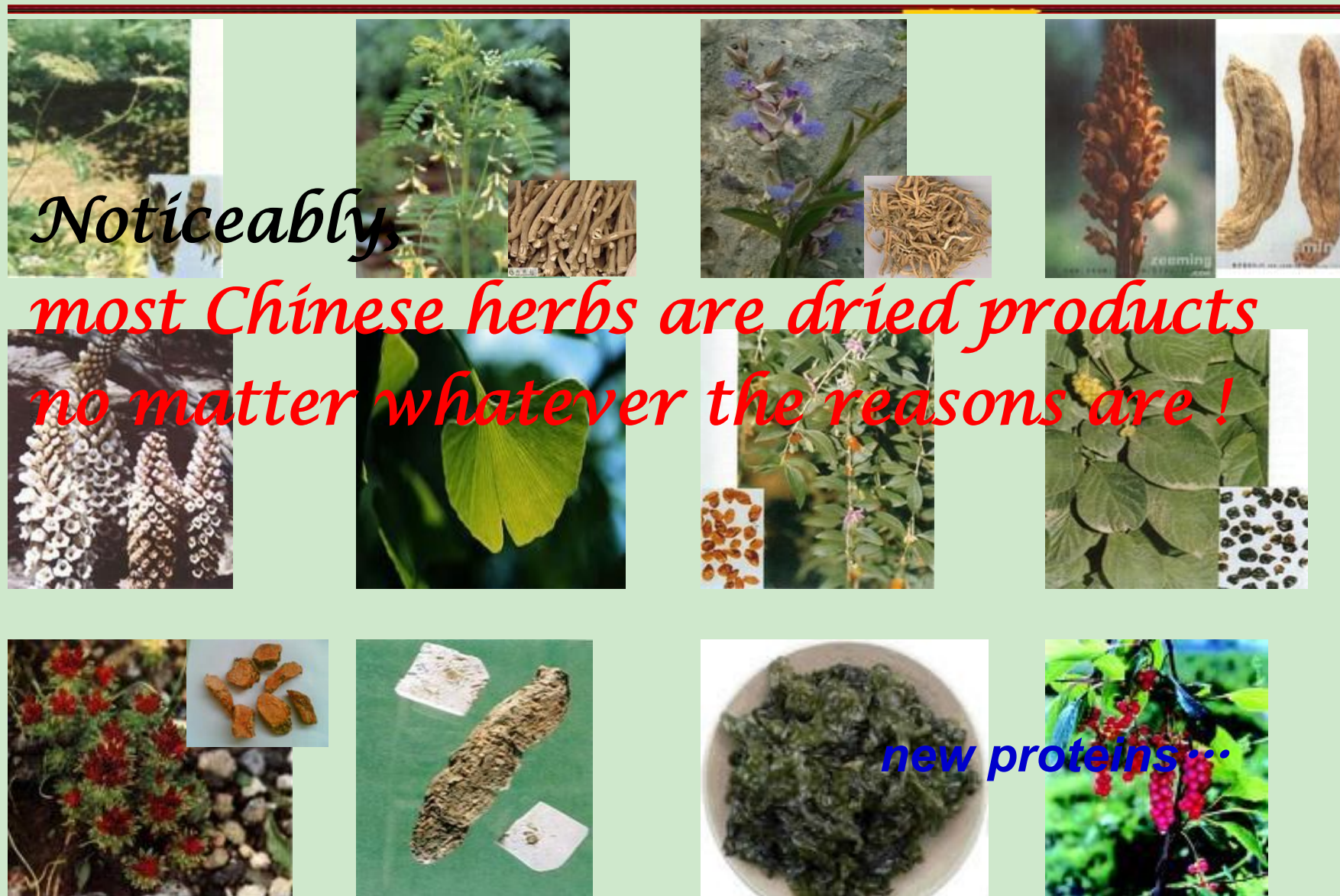
Background overview

- Laboratory background
- *Caenorhabditis elegans*

Recent work

- Glycotherapeutics
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Anti-aging medicinal herbs...



Long-live animals



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Regenerative animals

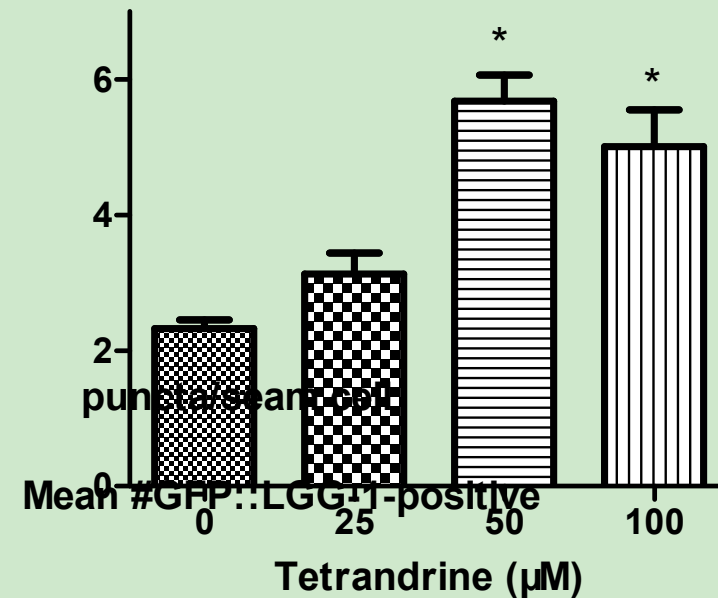
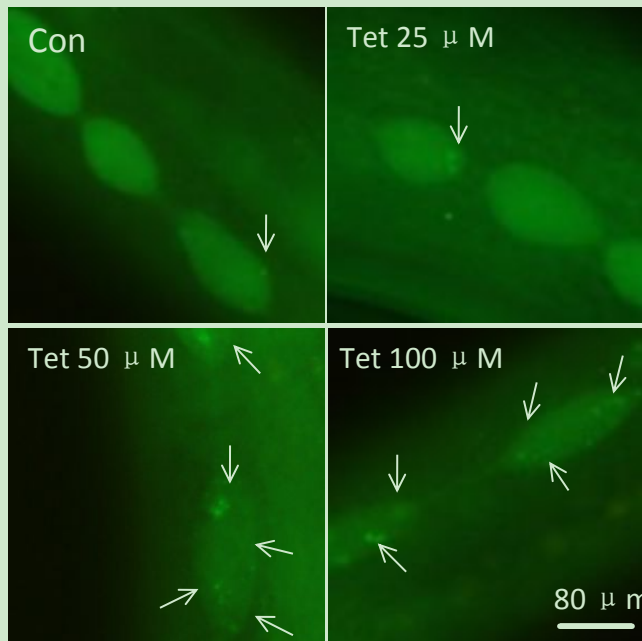
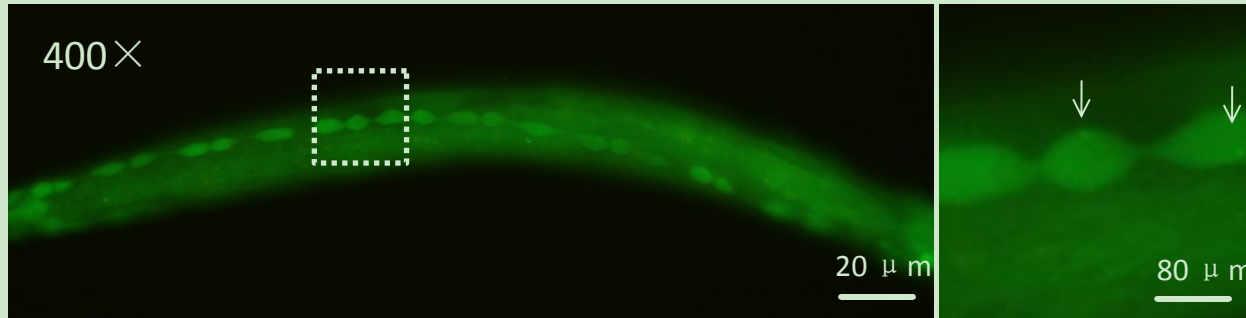


Small molecules: autophagy inducer



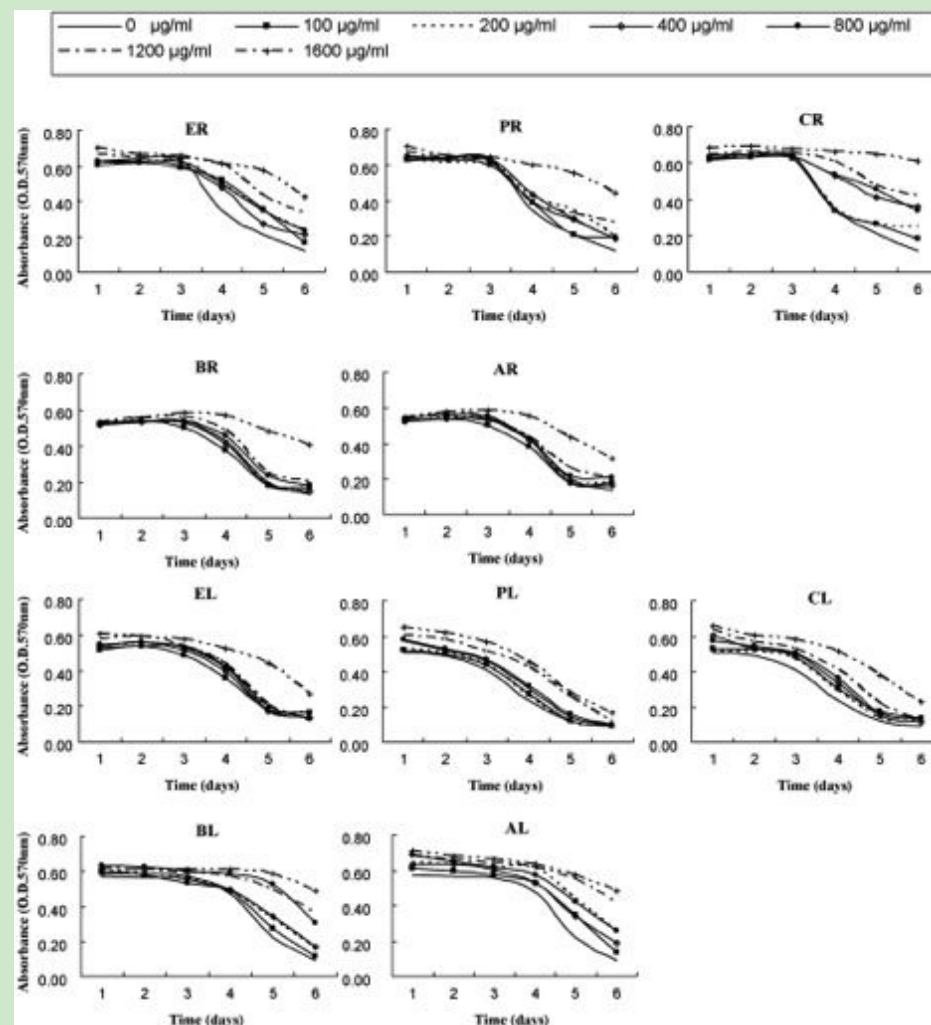
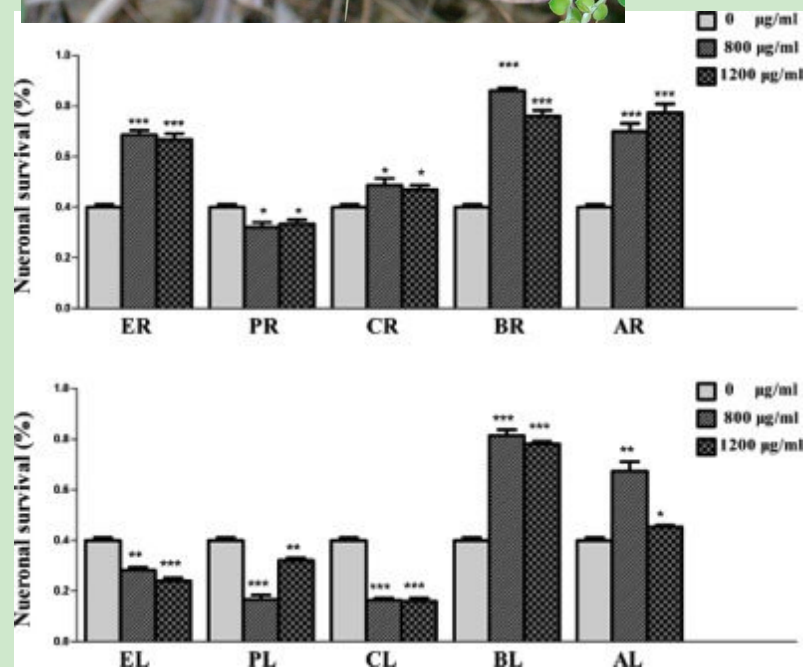
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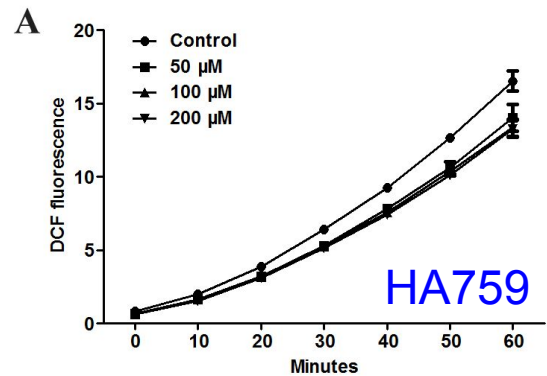


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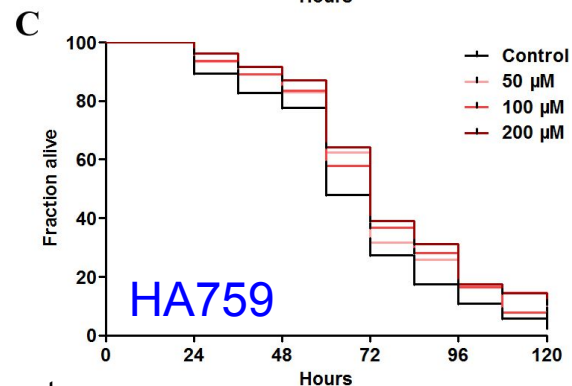
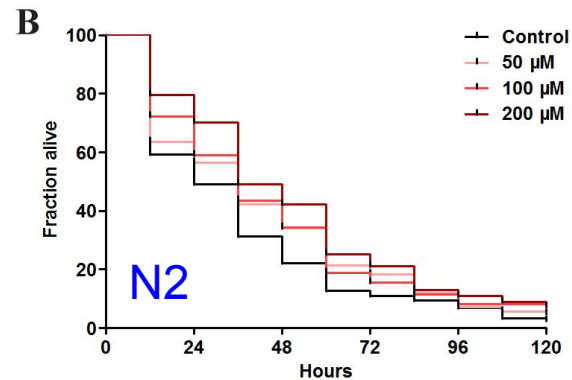
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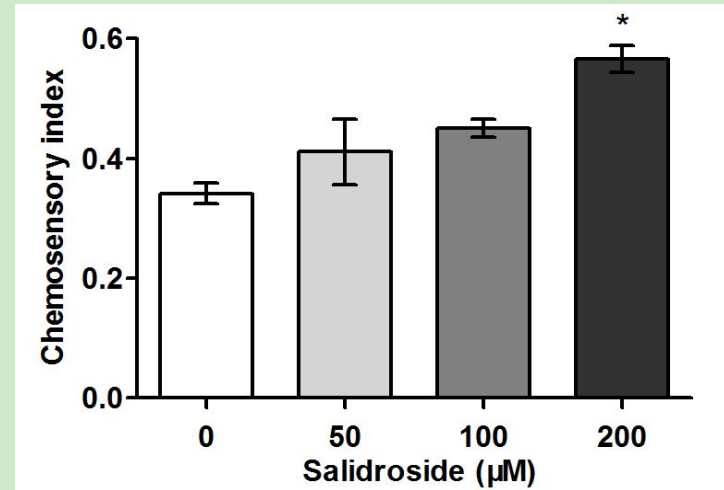
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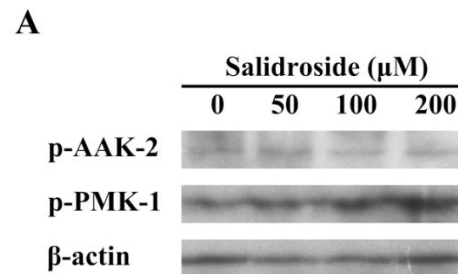
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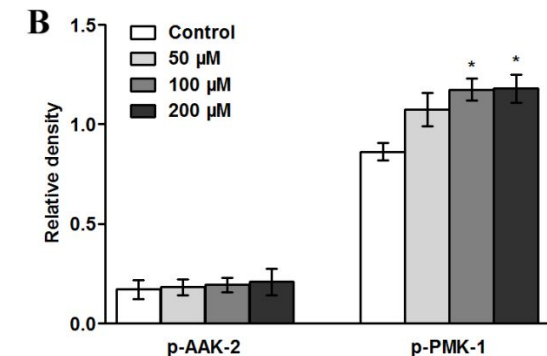
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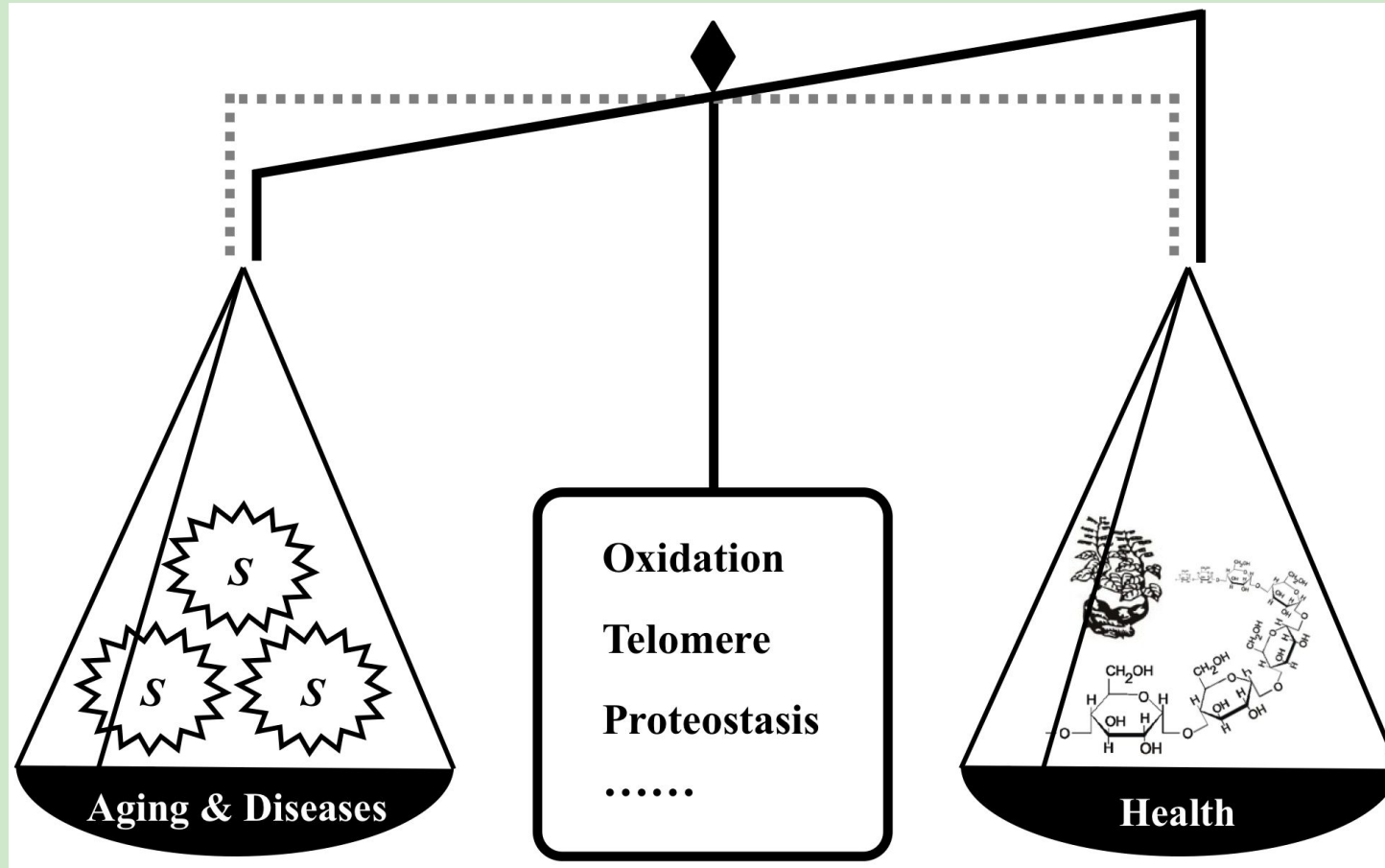


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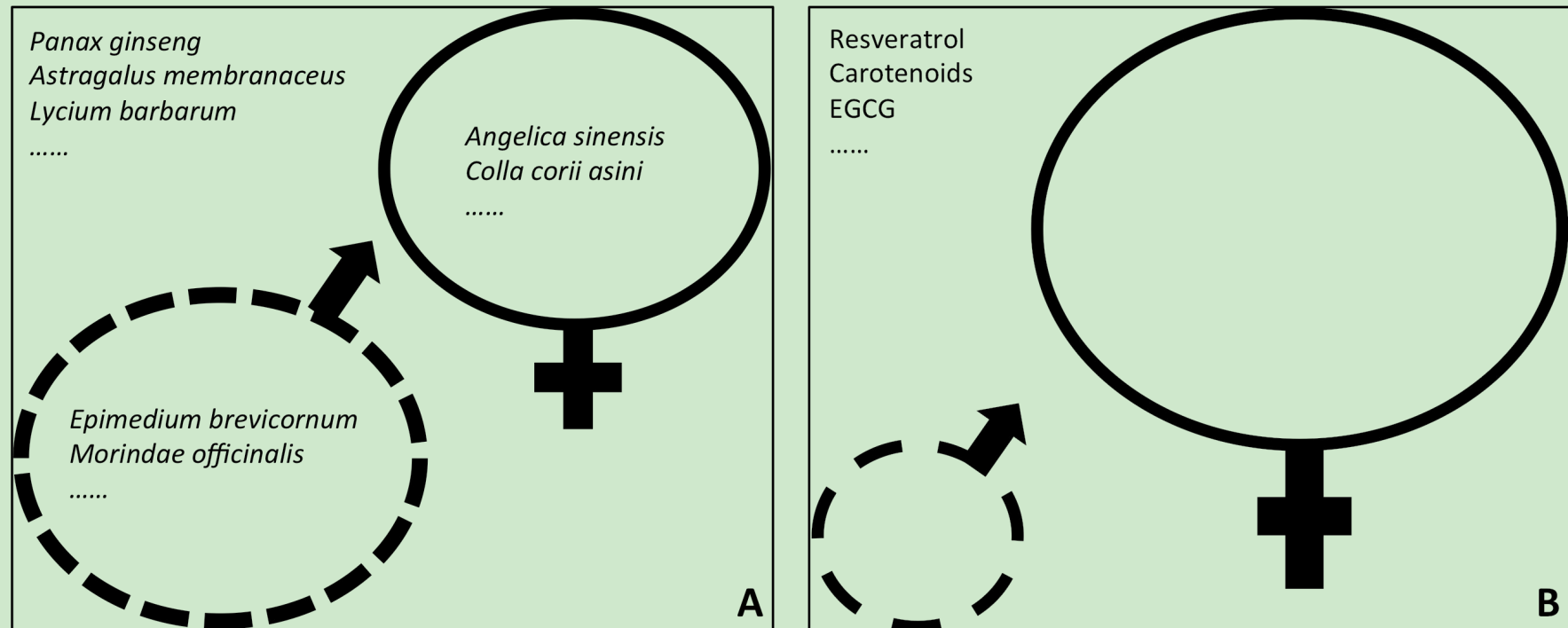


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Other anti-aging products

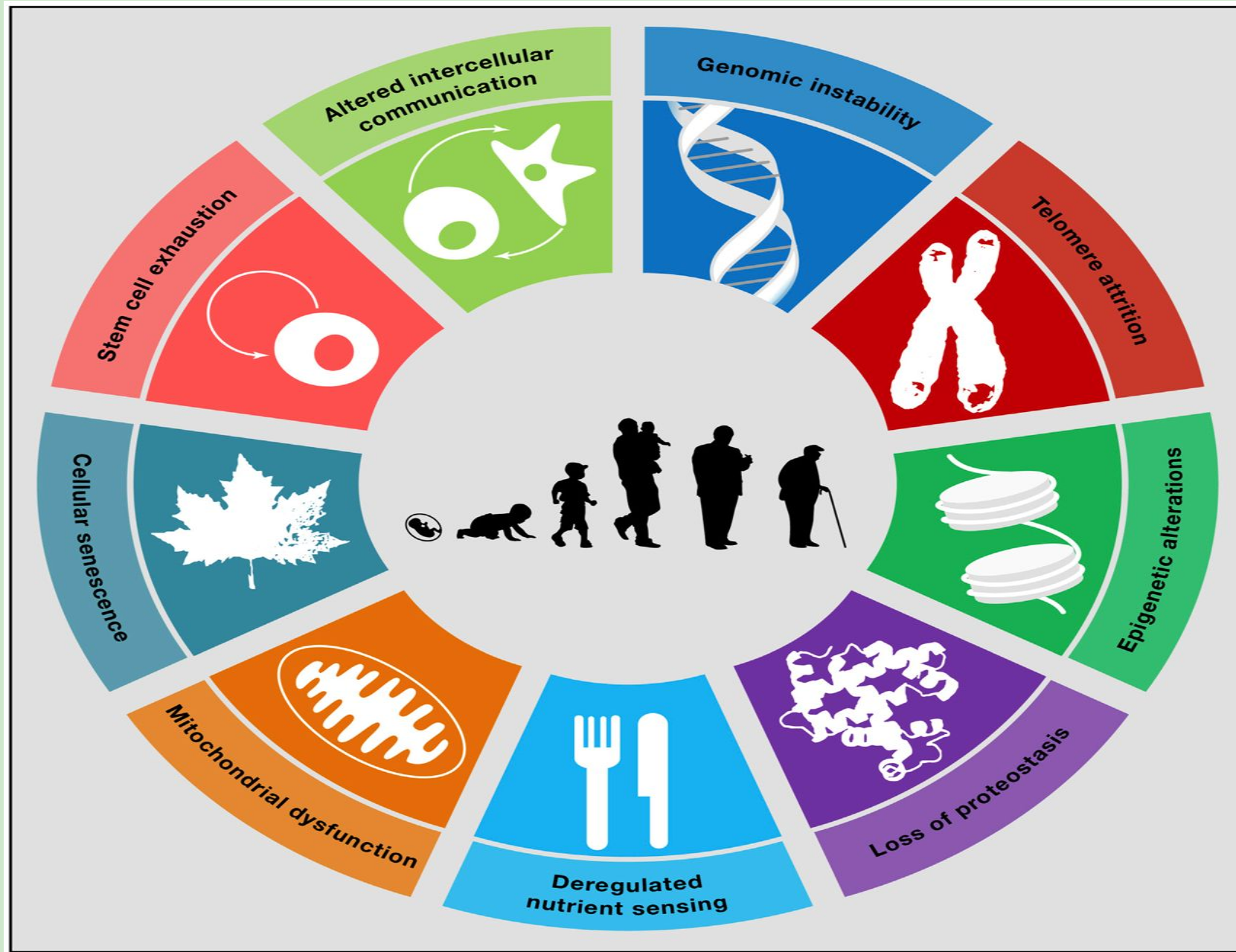


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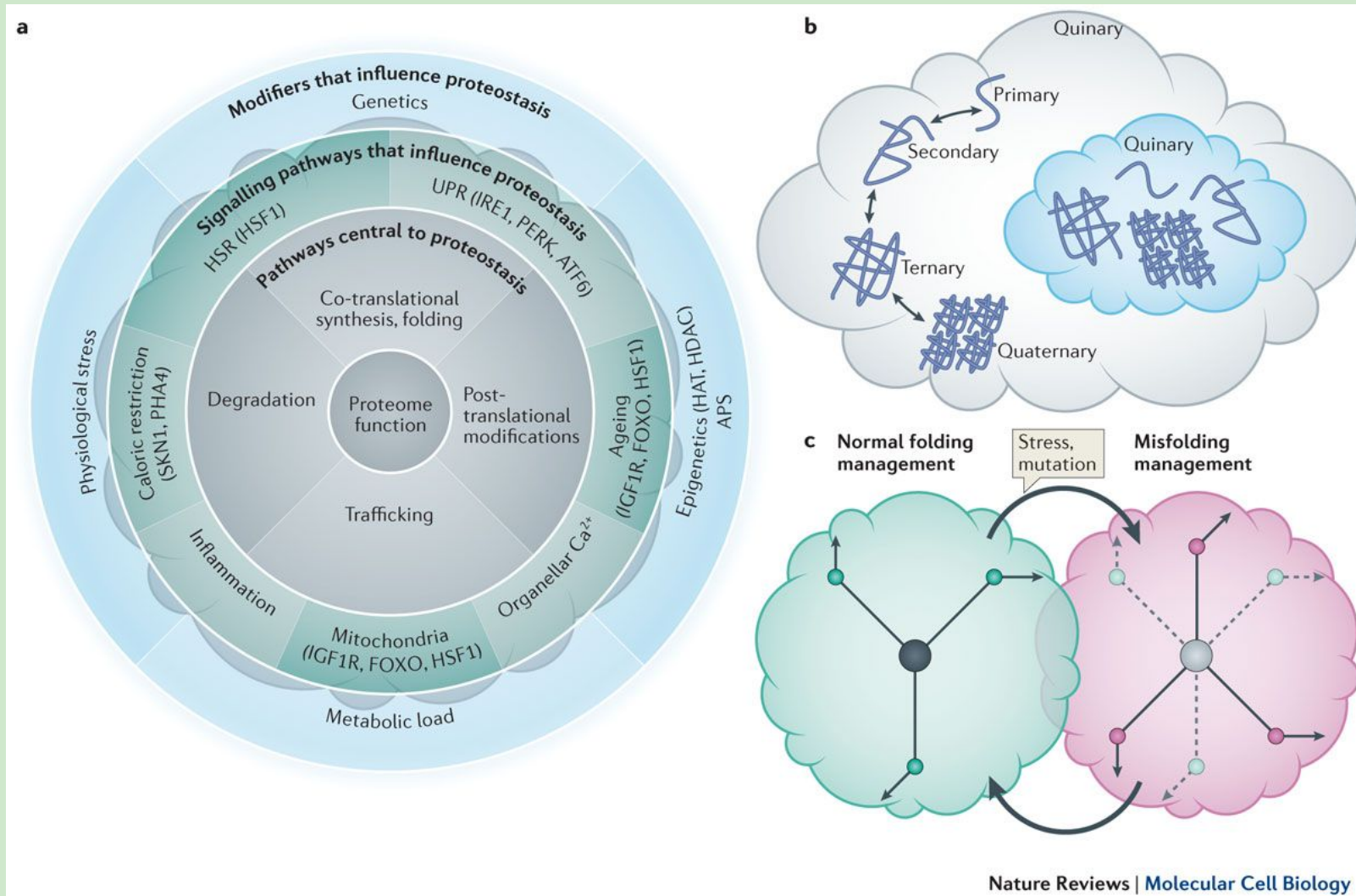


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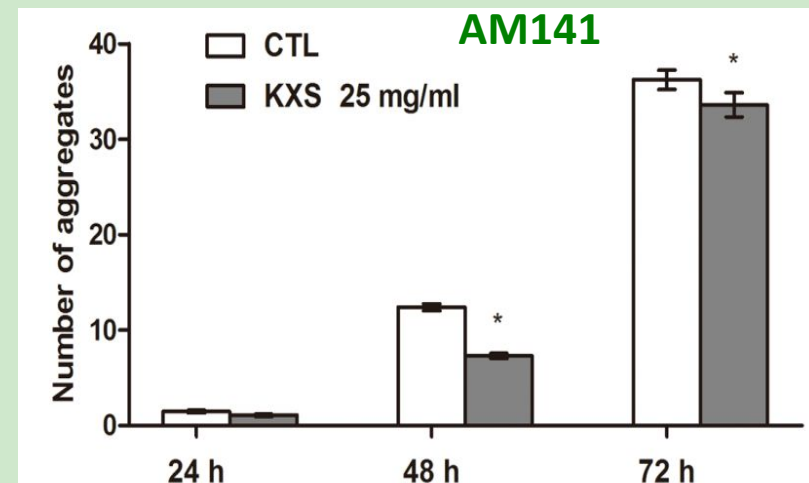
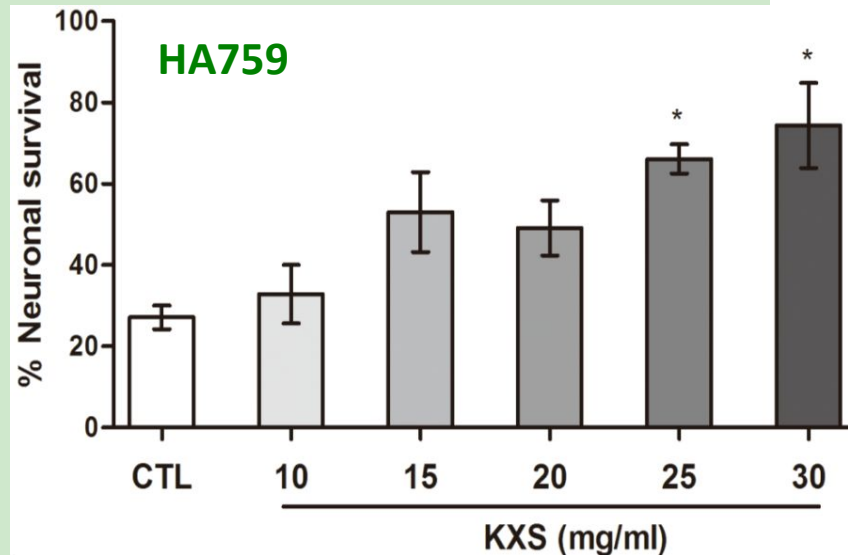
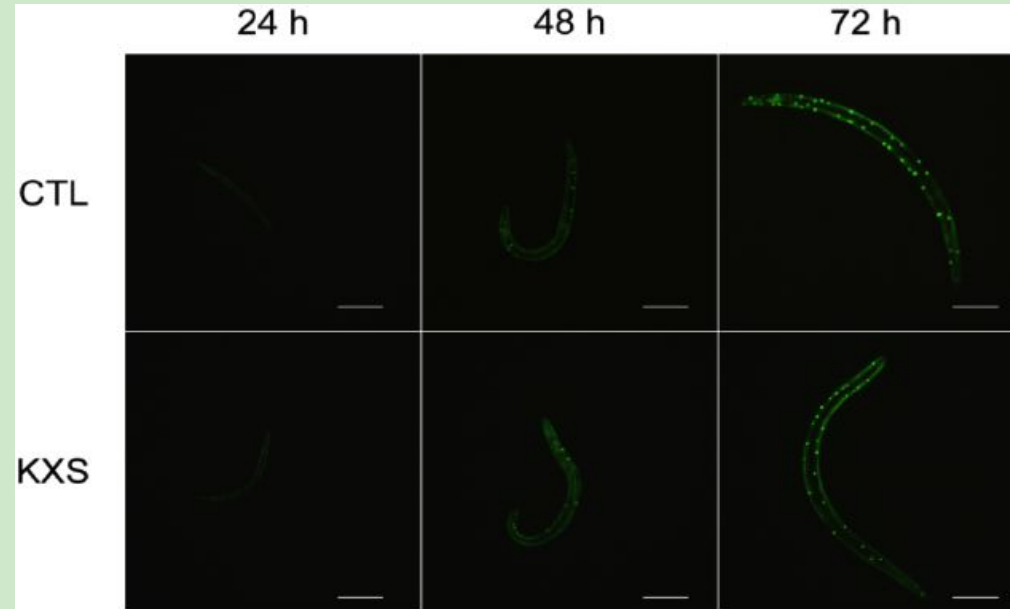


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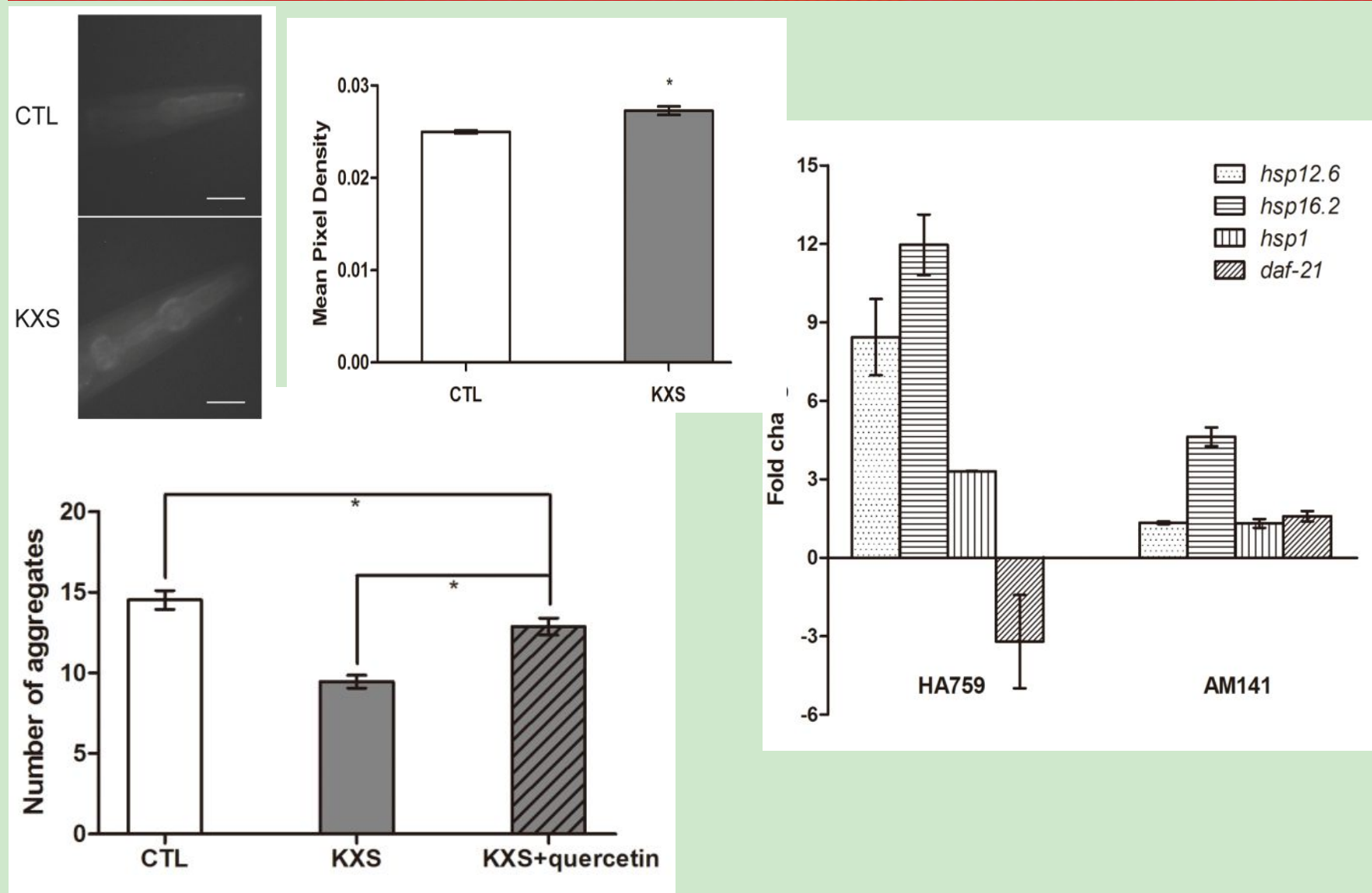
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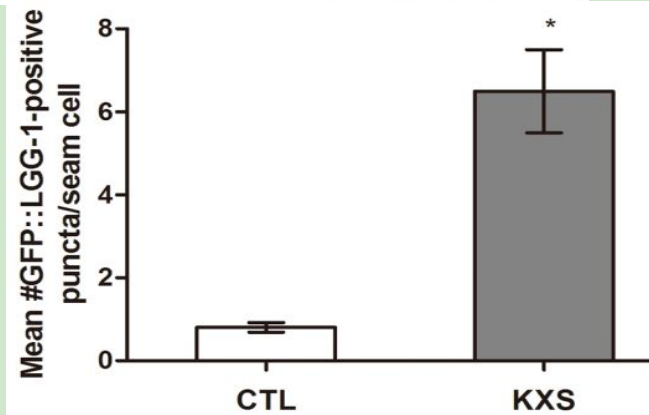
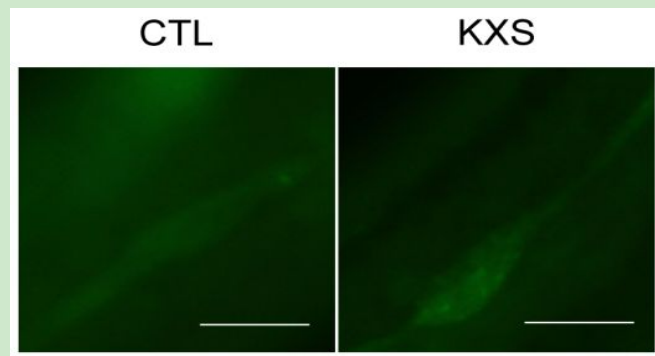
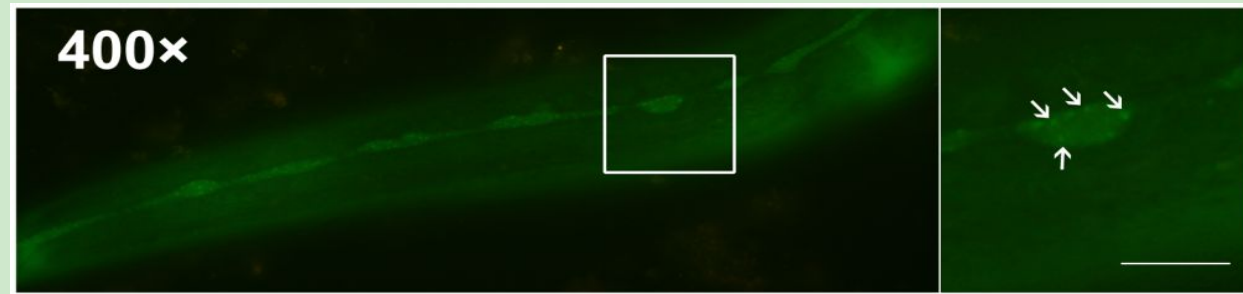
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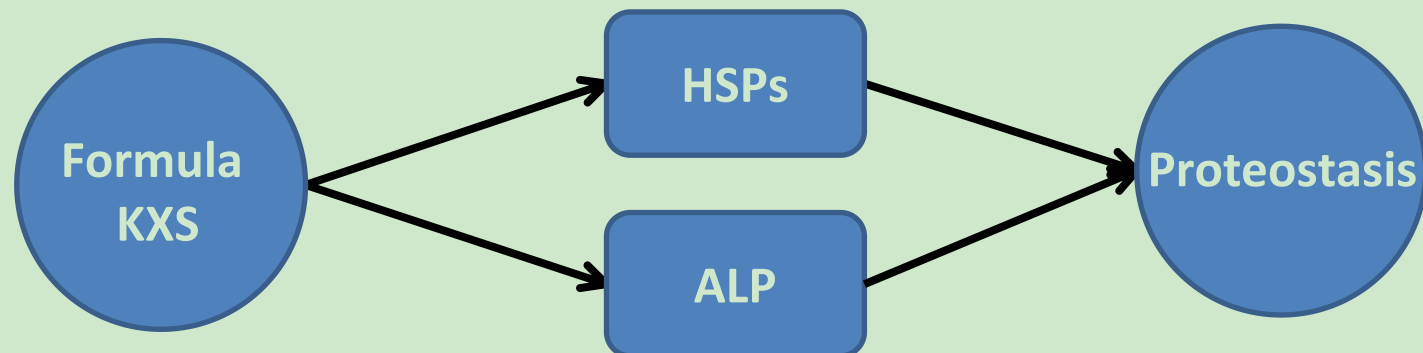


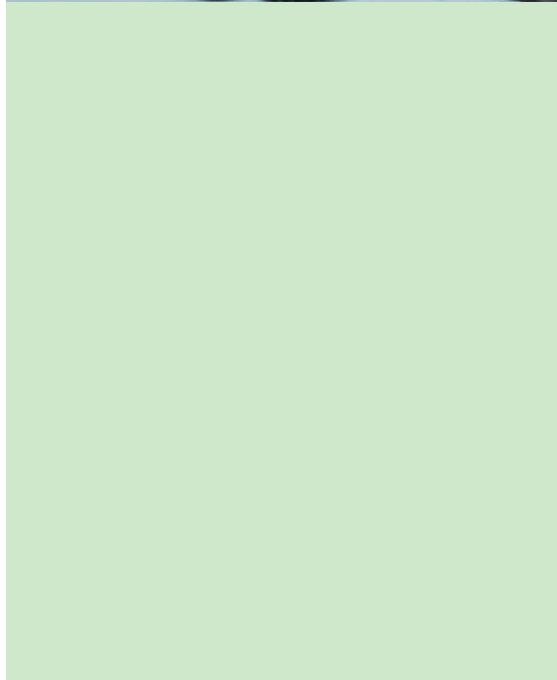
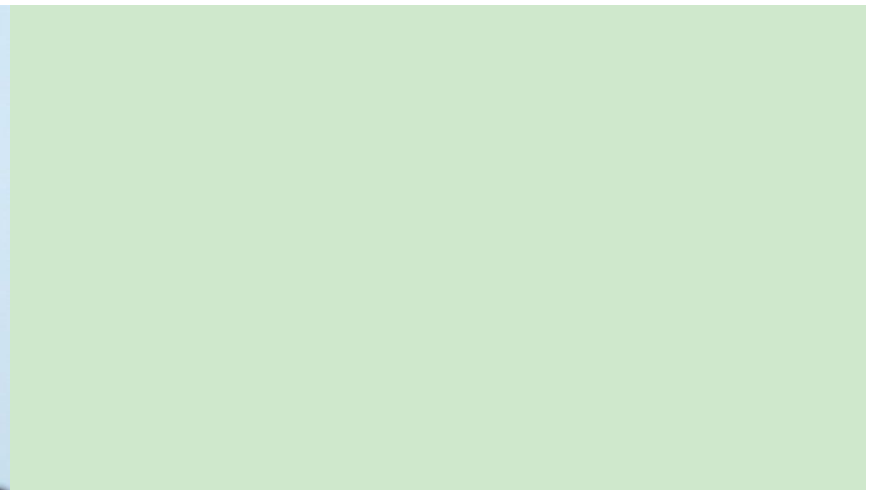
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