

NMR MOLECULAR RECOGNITION STUDIES ON NATURAL EXTRACTS FROM EDIBLE PLANTS

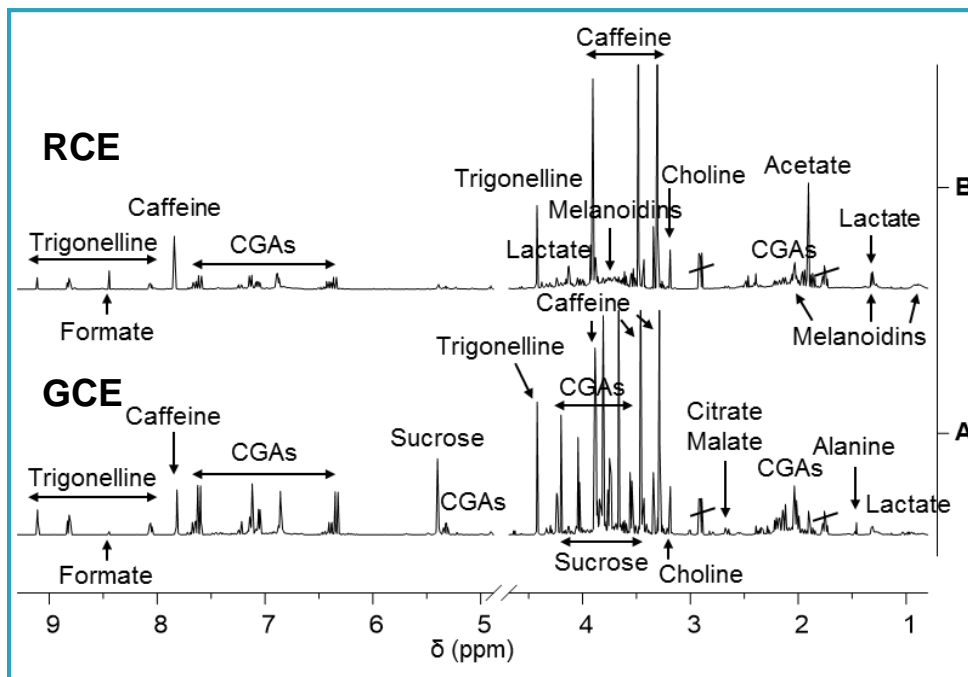


- **STD** (Saturation Transfer Difference) and **transferred NOESY** exps

- Identification of **Bioactive Compounds** / **Nutraceuticals**

- **FOOD as "Drug"**:
Functional Foods
Prevention
through Diet

NMR-BASED IDENTIFICATION OF A β LIGANDS IN GREEN AND ROASTED COFFEE EXTRACTS

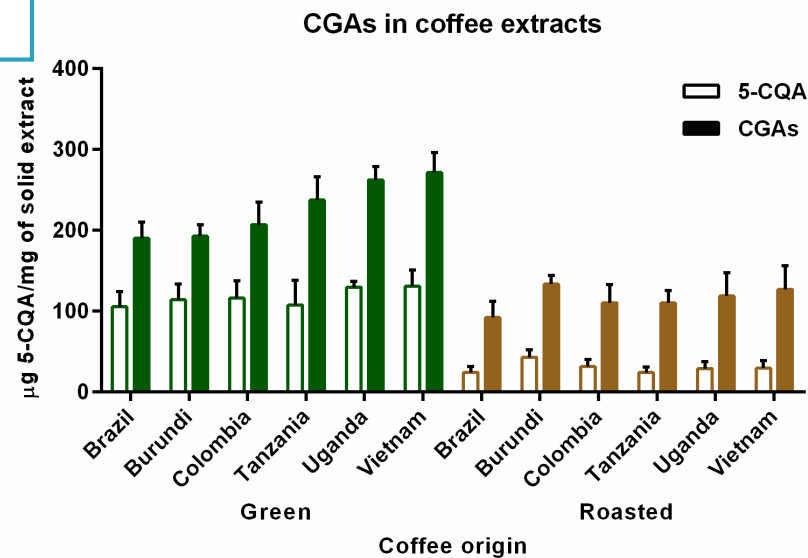


¹H-NMR metabolic profiling of six coffee varieties (3 Robusta, 3 Arabica)

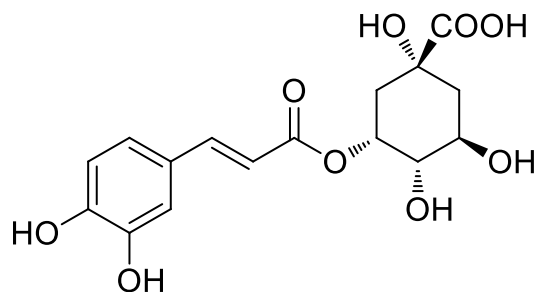
Roasted coffee extracts (RCEs)

Green coffee extracts (GCEs)

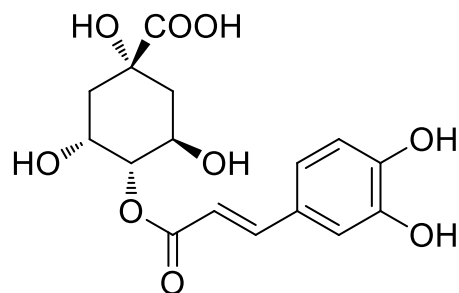
GCE polyphenols content, in particular chlorogenic acids (CGAs), is higher



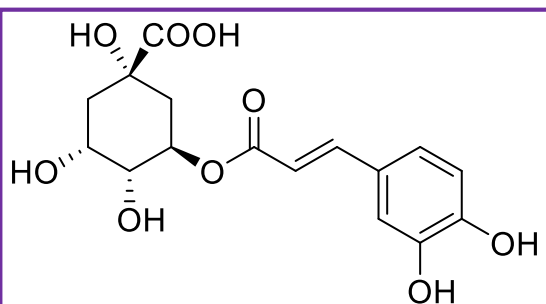
CGAS PRESENT IN GREEN AND ROASTED COFFEE BIND $A\beta$ OLIGOMERS



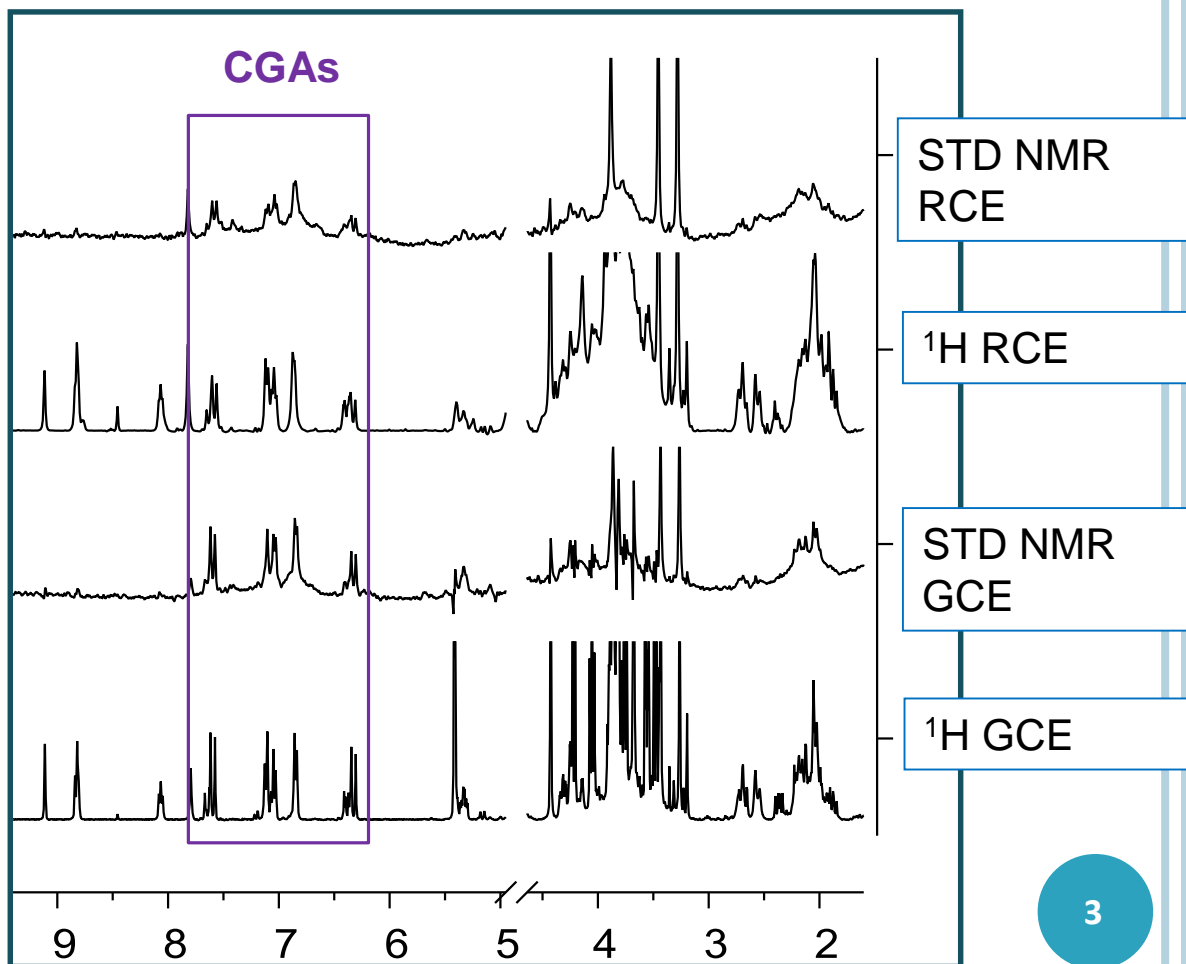
Neochlorogenic acid (3-CQA)



Cryptochlorogenic acid (4-CQA)

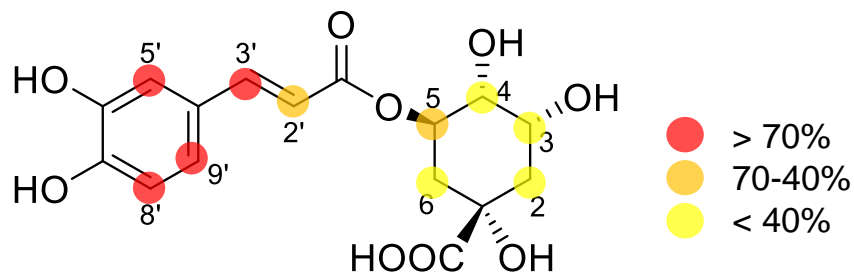
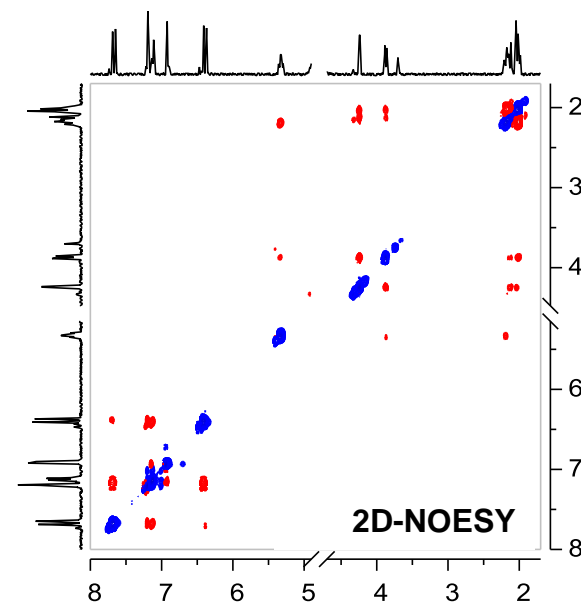
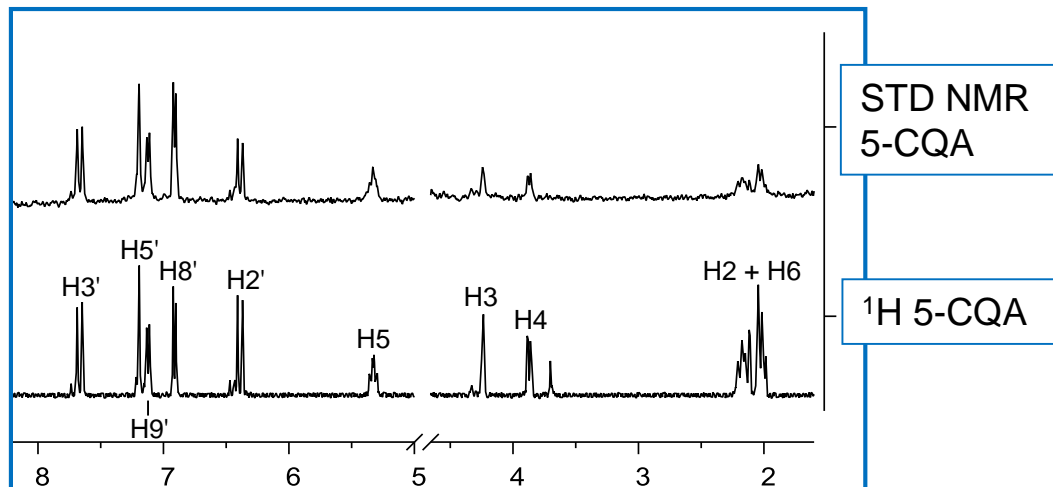


Chlorogenic acid (5-CQA)

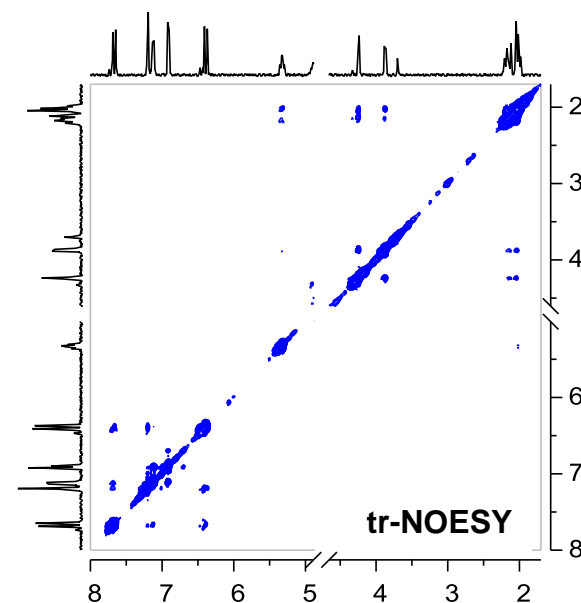


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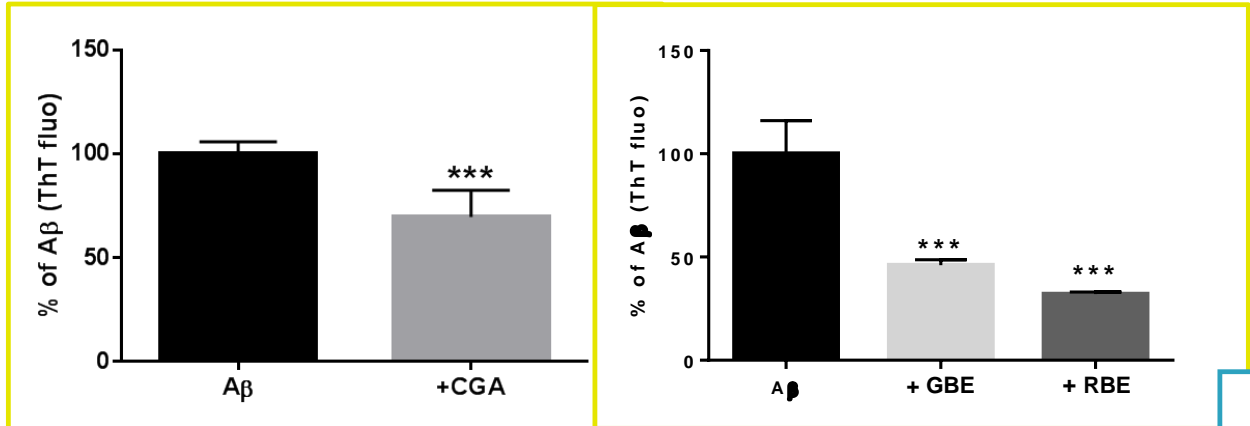
NMR CHARACTERIZATION OF 5-CQA BINDING TO A β OLIGOMERS



STD relative intensities



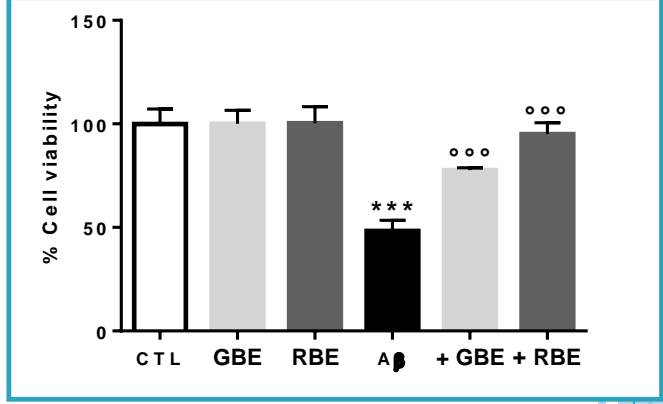
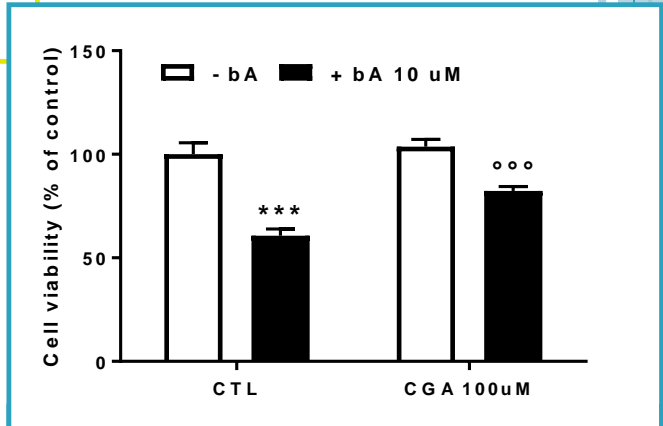
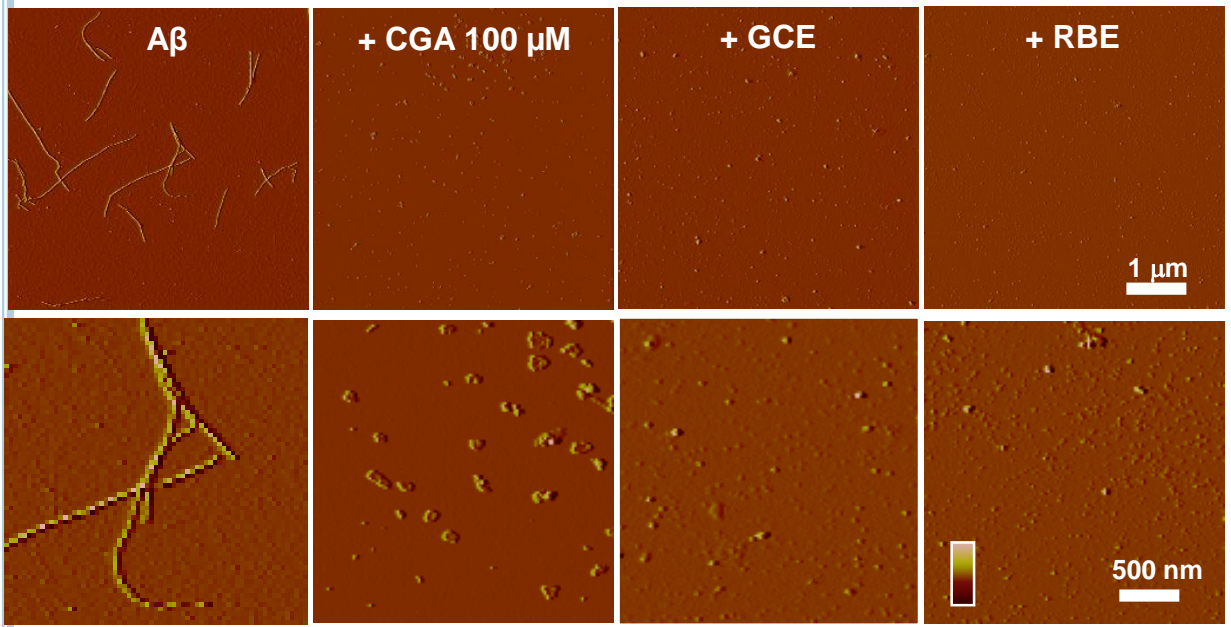
5-CQA AND COFFEE EXTRACTS INHIBIT A β PEPTIDE AGGREGATION AND A β -INDUCED NEUROTOXICITY



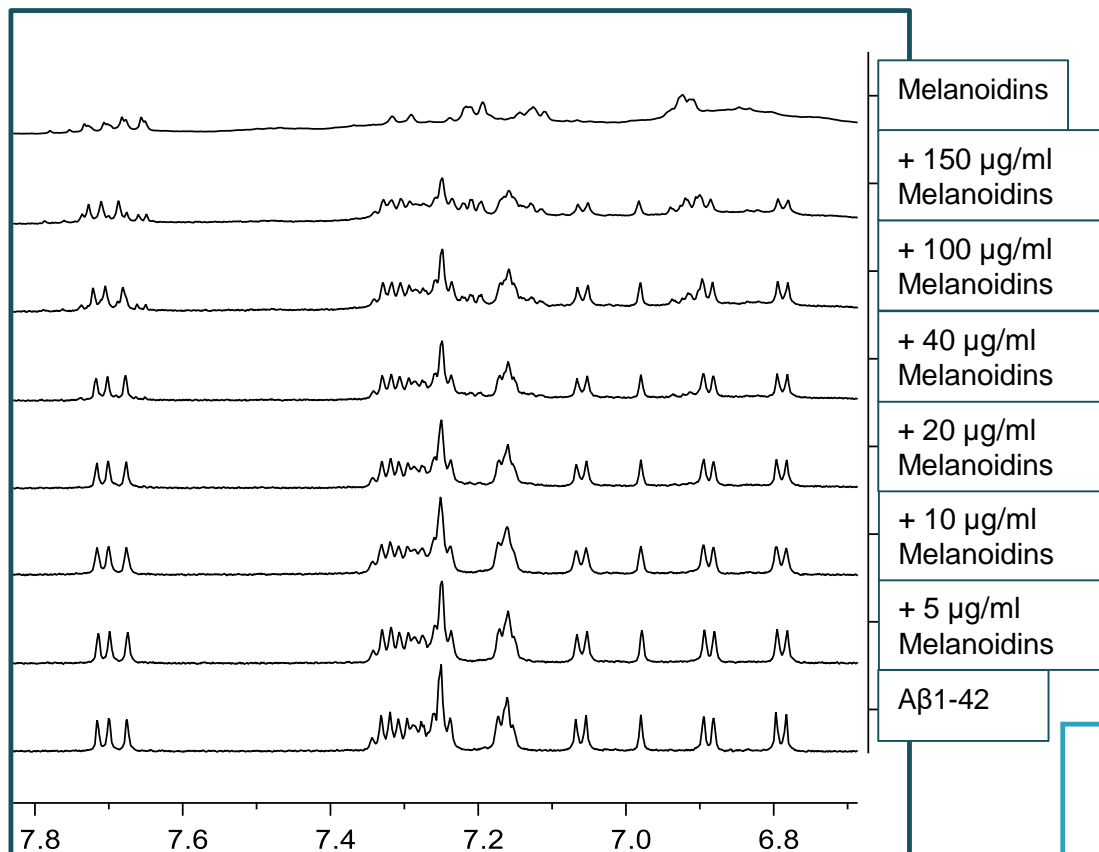
ThT assay

Citotoxicity assay in human SH-SY5Y neuroblastoma cells

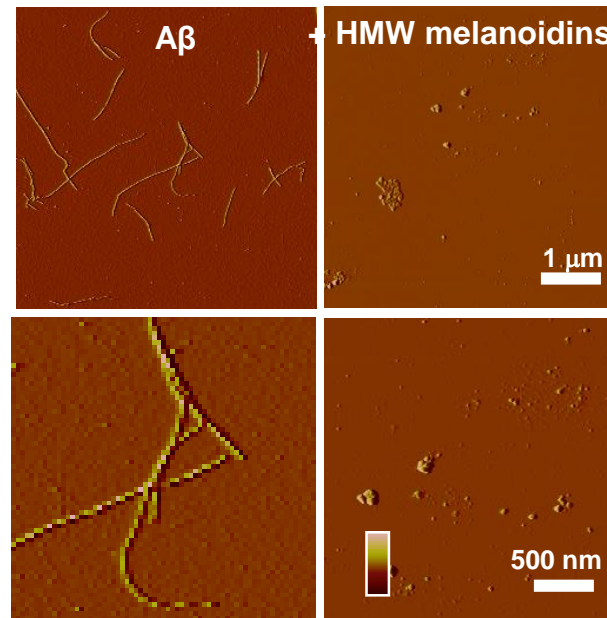
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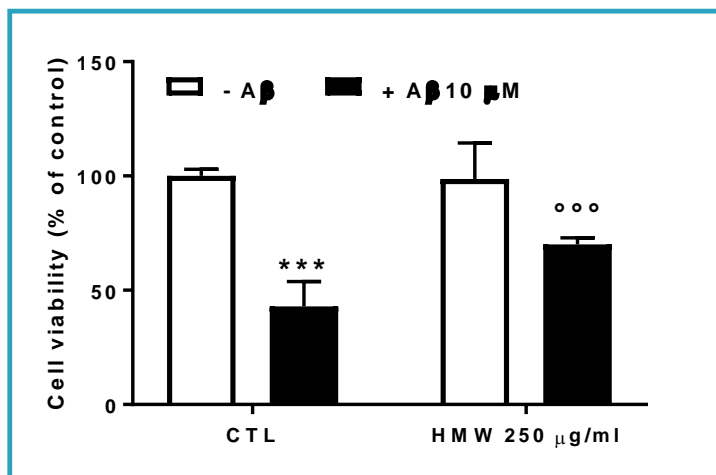
RCEs CONTAIN ANOTHER ANTI-AMYLOIDOGENIC SPECIES: MELANOIDINS



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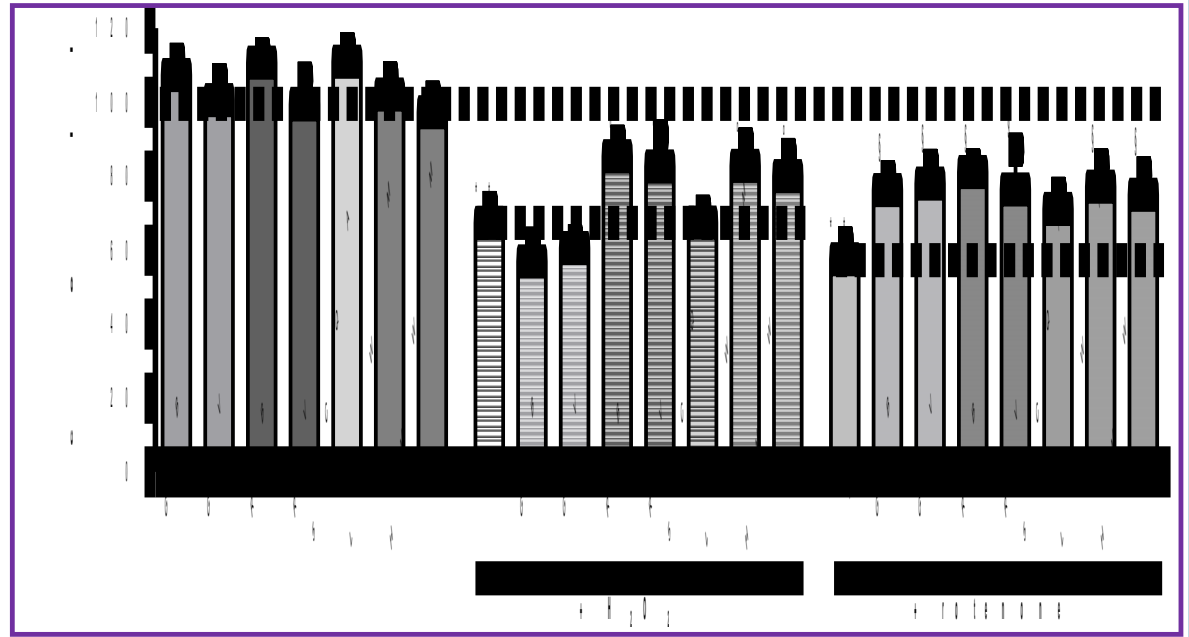
Melanoidins interact with A β 1-42 preventing its aggregation and toxicity



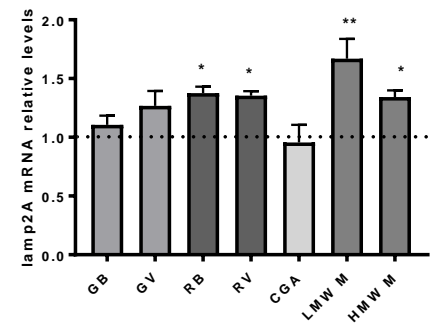
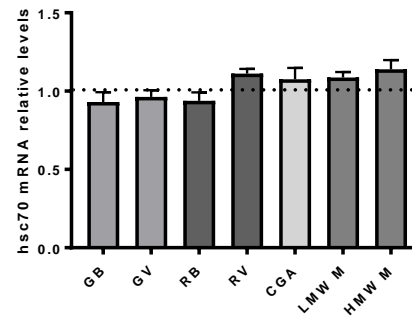
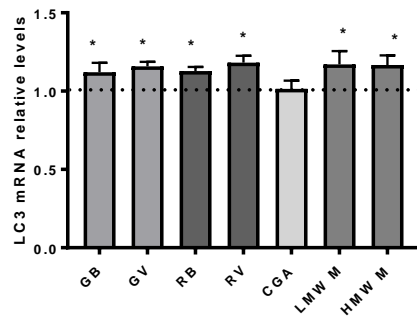
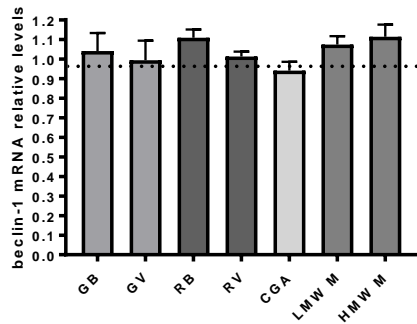
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COFFEE EXTRACTS AND MELANOIDINS COUNTERACT OXIDATIVE STRESS AND MODULATE SOME AUTOPHAGIC PATHWAY

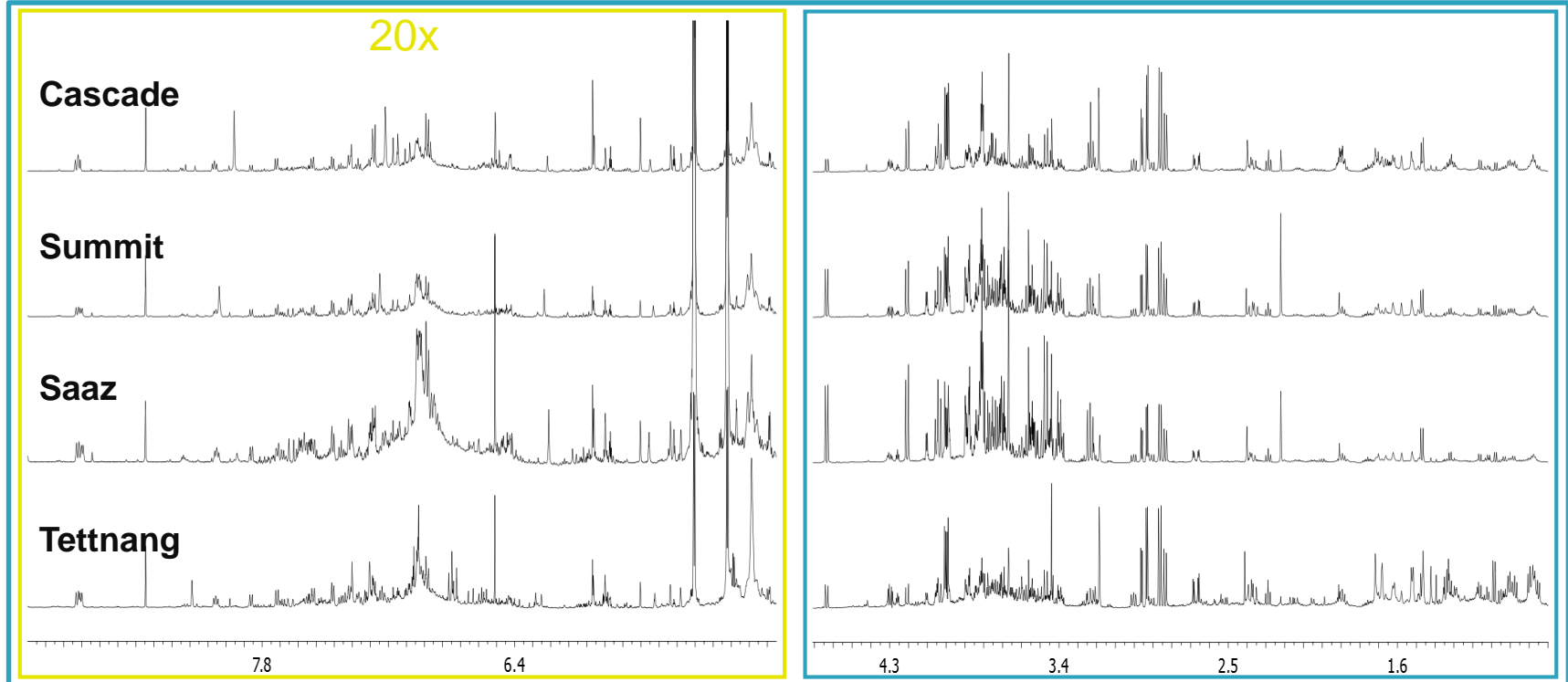
Coffee extracts and melanoidins prevent H₂O₂ and rotenone induced cytotoxicity



Coffee extracts and melanoidins modulate LC3 and lamp2A mRNA levels



IDENTIFICATION OF LIGANDS AND INHIBITORS OF $A\beta$ 1-42 OLIGOMERIZATION IN HOP EXTRACTS



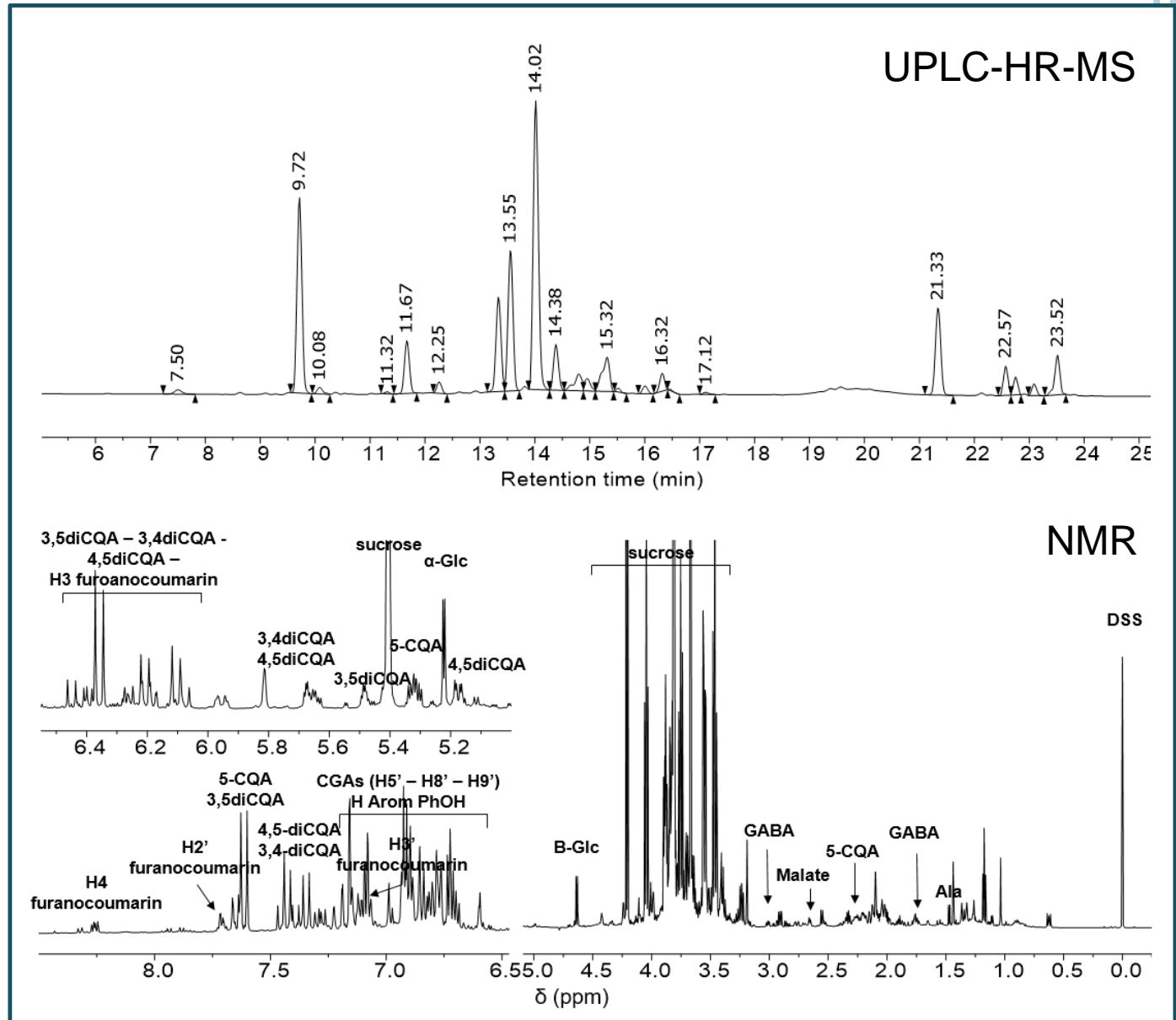
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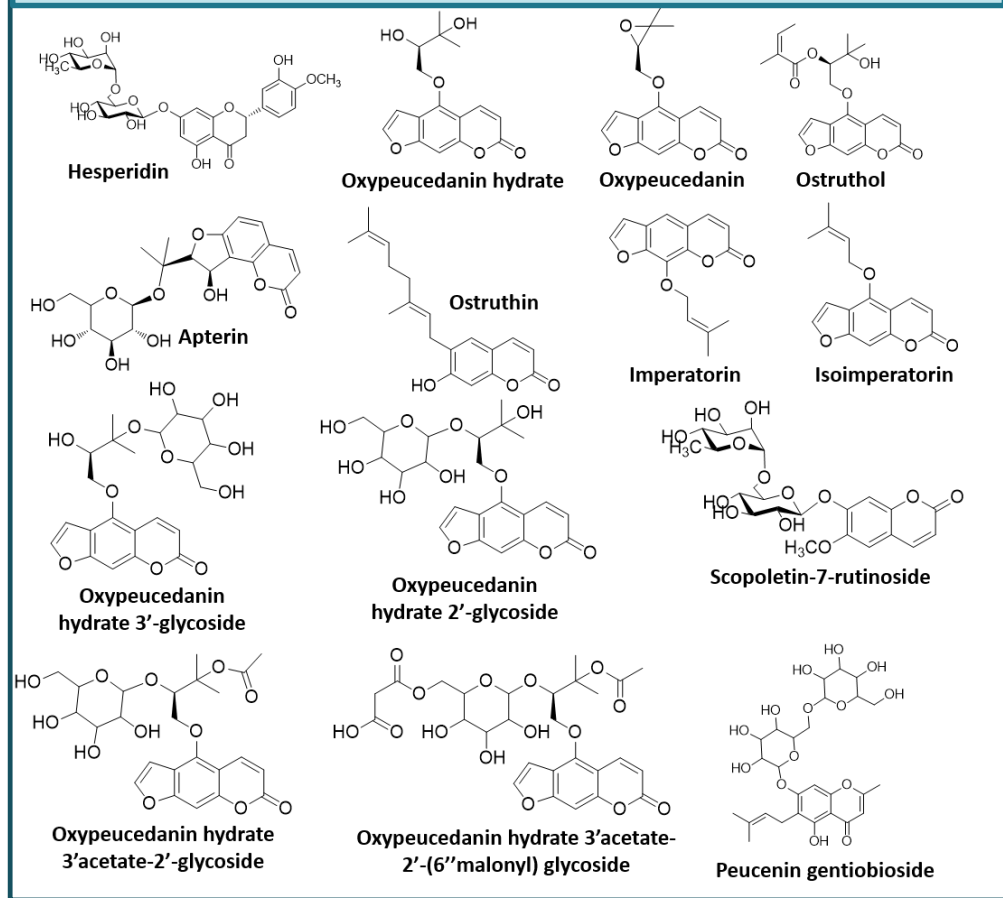
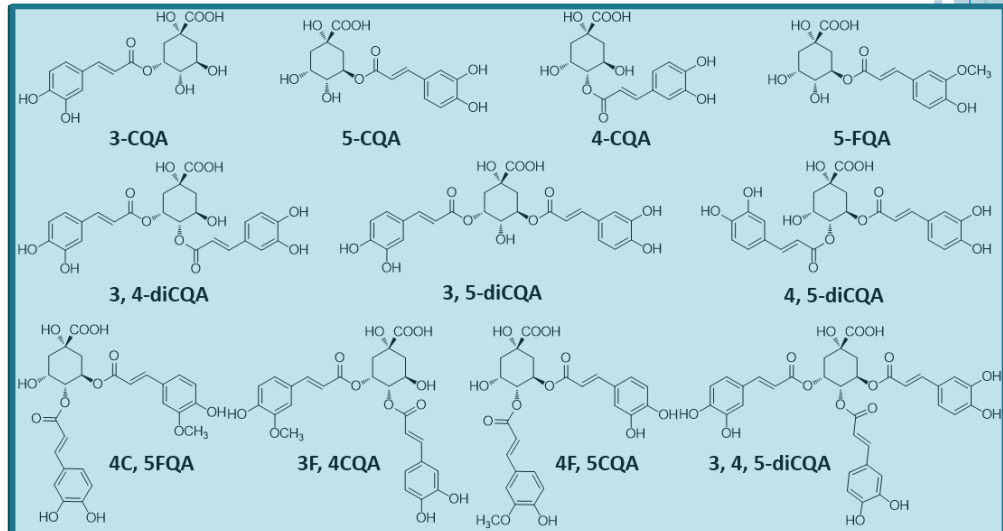
... TRYING TO DEMONSTRATE THE HEALING ACTIVITY OF IMPERATORIA EXTRACTS...

Imperatoria (*Peucedanum ostruthium*) is a medicinal plant traditionally employed in Austria and Italy.



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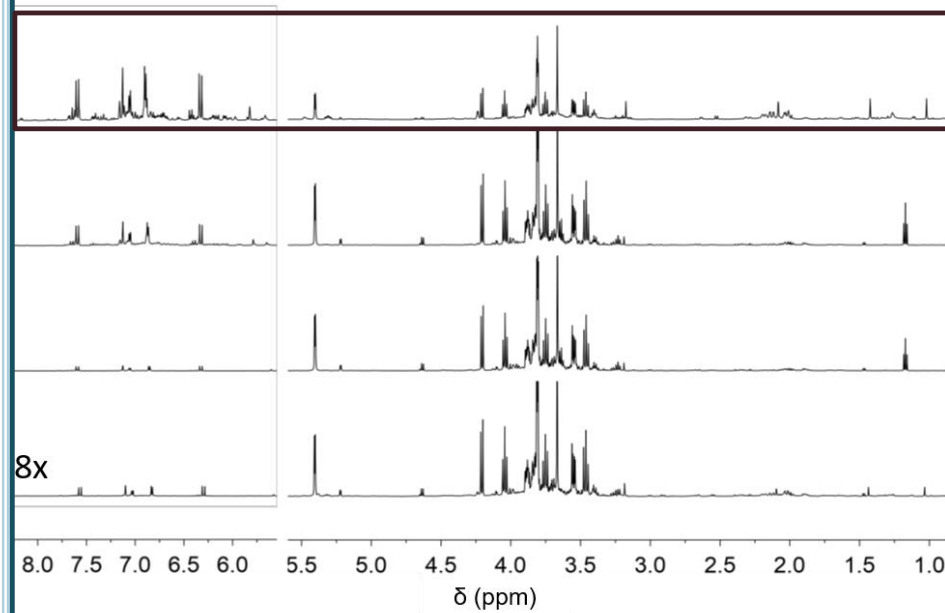


Imperatoria extracts from leaves and rhizome show a significant content of polyphenols, among which chlorogenic acids (CGAs)

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Fraction XAD

Solid Phase Extraction on XAD-4



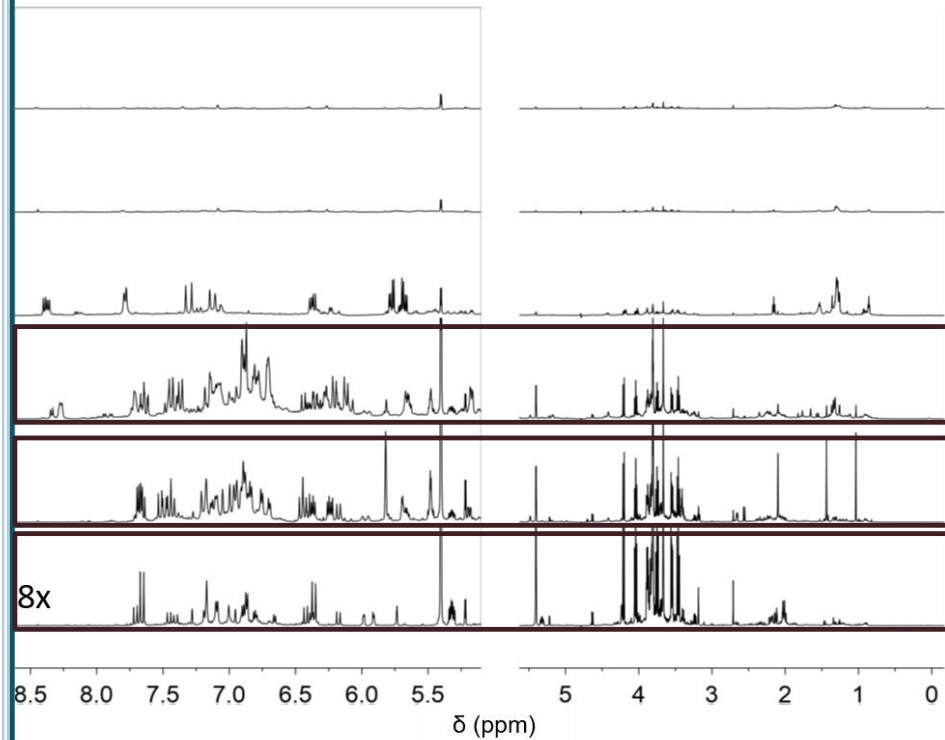
Fractions enriched in polyphenols

Fraction C

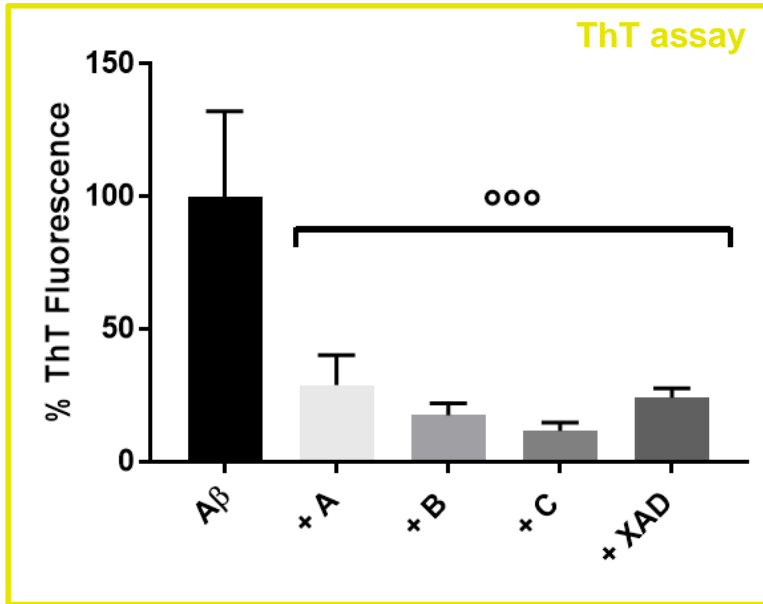
Fraction B

Reverse Phase chromatography

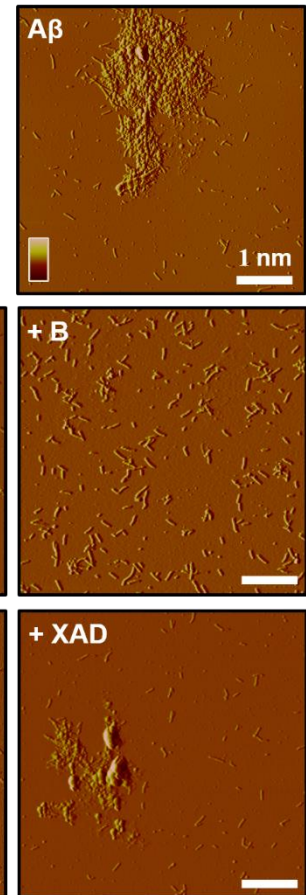
Fraction A



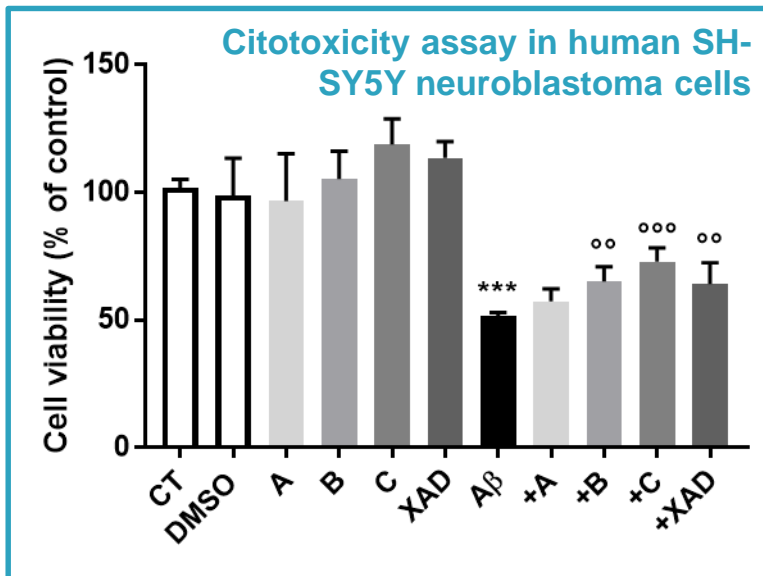
... WE DISCOVERED THEIR ANTI-AMYLOIDOGENIC ACTIVITY...



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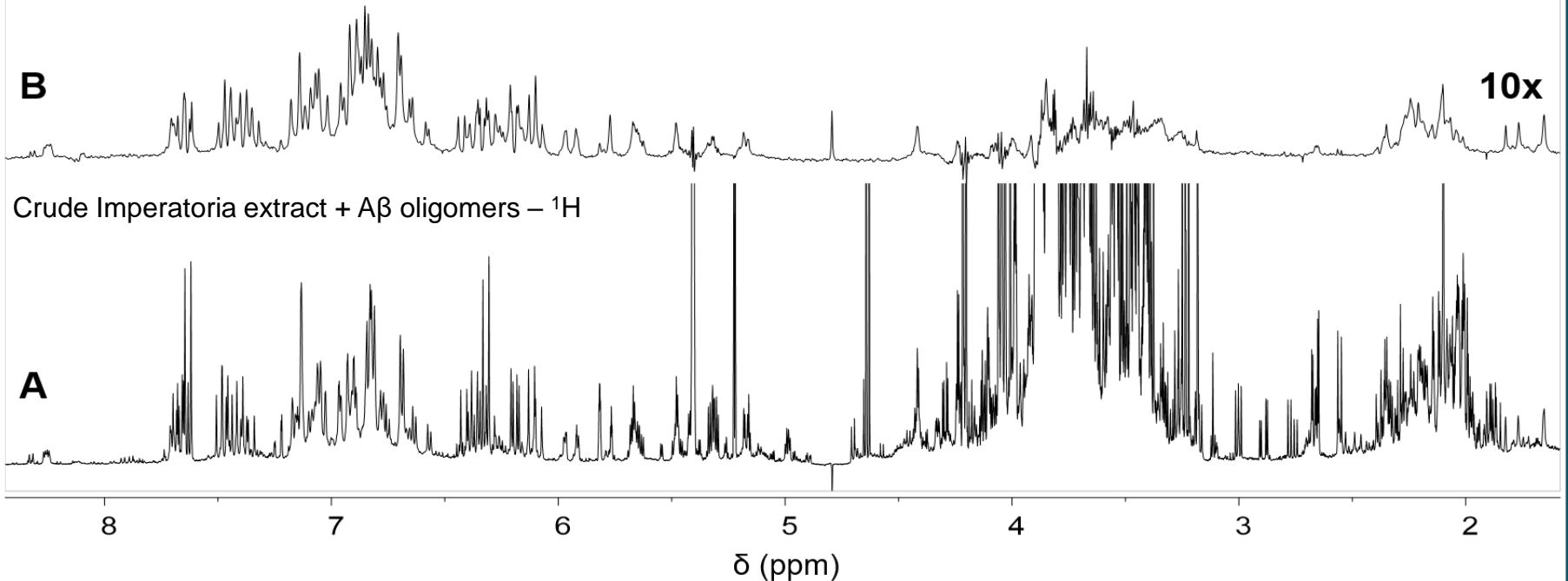
“potency” following the order
XAD < B < C



Fraction anti-amyloidogenic activity correlates with their contents of CGAs, furanocoumarins and flavonoid glycosides

DI-SUBSTITUTED CGAs ARE THE A β LIGANDS SHOWING THE HIGHEST AFFINITY

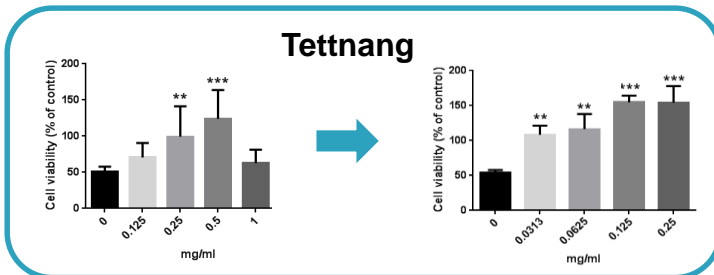
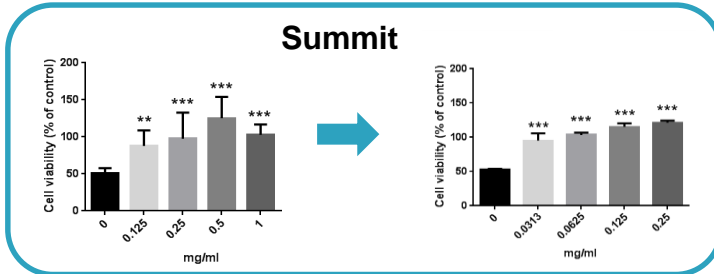
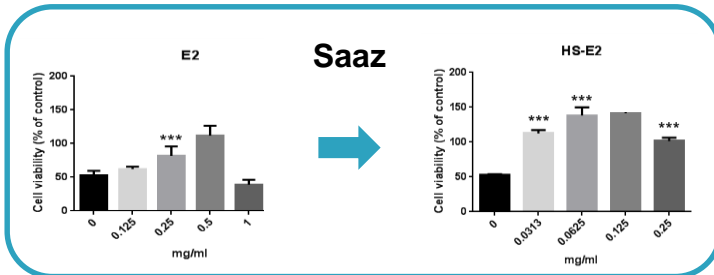
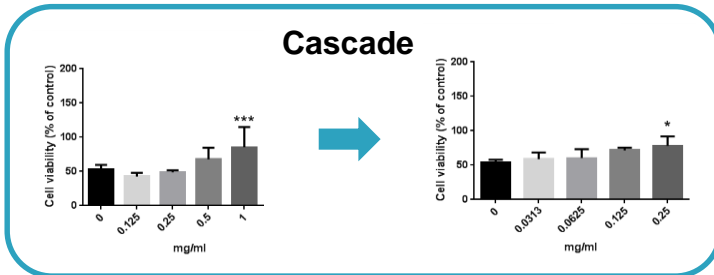
Crude Imperatoria extract + A β oligomers – STD, 2s, 1024 scans



- Di-substituted CQAs are the best ligands of A β 1-42 oligomers, as they showed relative STD intensities higher than mono-substituted CQAs and thus higher affinities for the target.
- Also glycosylated flavonoids and furanocoumarins bind A β 1-42 oligomers.
- The co-presence of these compounds in the same extract allows obtaining a significant biological activity.

HOP EXTRACTS ANTI-AMYLOIDOGENIC ACTIVITY: PREVENTION OF A β -INDUCED CITOTOXICITY

boiling water extracts phenol-enriched extracts



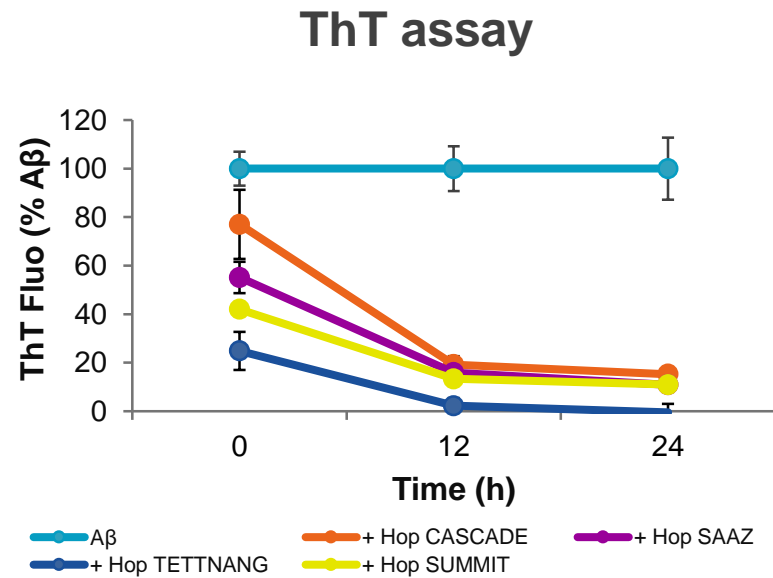
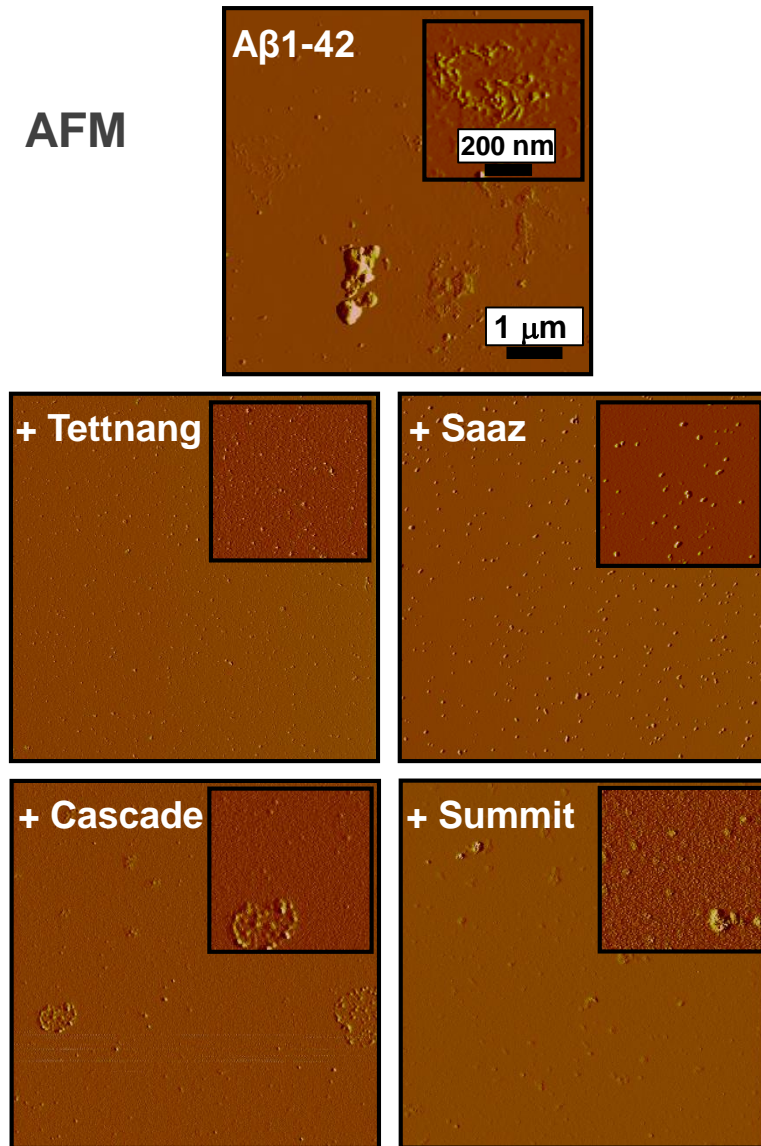
Hop extract effect on the viability of neuronal cells treated with A β 1-42 protein of increasing concentrations.

Comparison between boiling water hop extracts and hop phenol-enriched extracts.

All extracts protect cell against A β oligomers-induced cytotoxicity

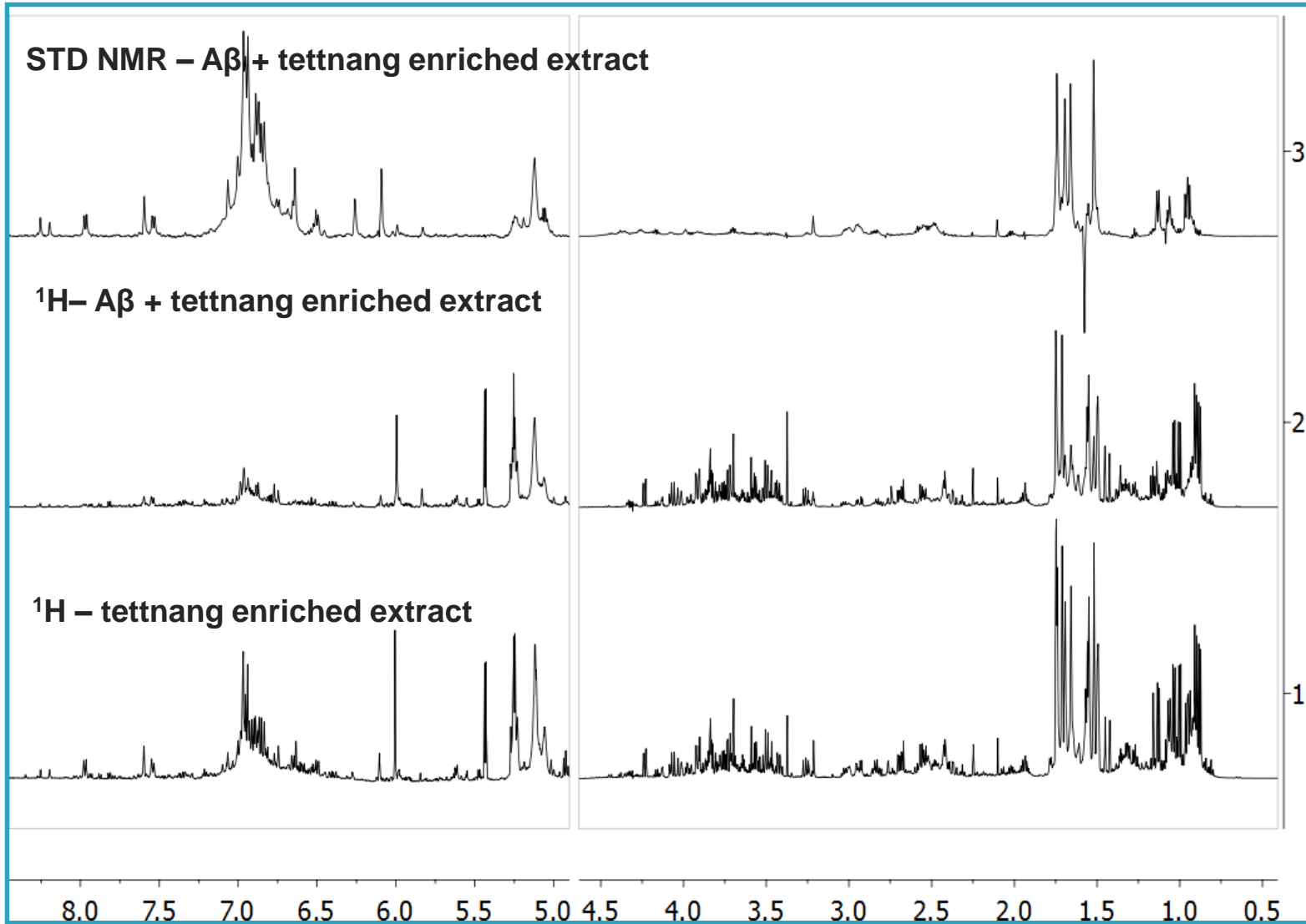
Extract enrichment (XAD-4 or flash chromatography) in polyphenols compounds increases the biological activity

HOP EXTRACTS ANTI-AMYLOIDOGENIC ACTIVITY: INHIBITION OF A β OLIGOMERIZATION



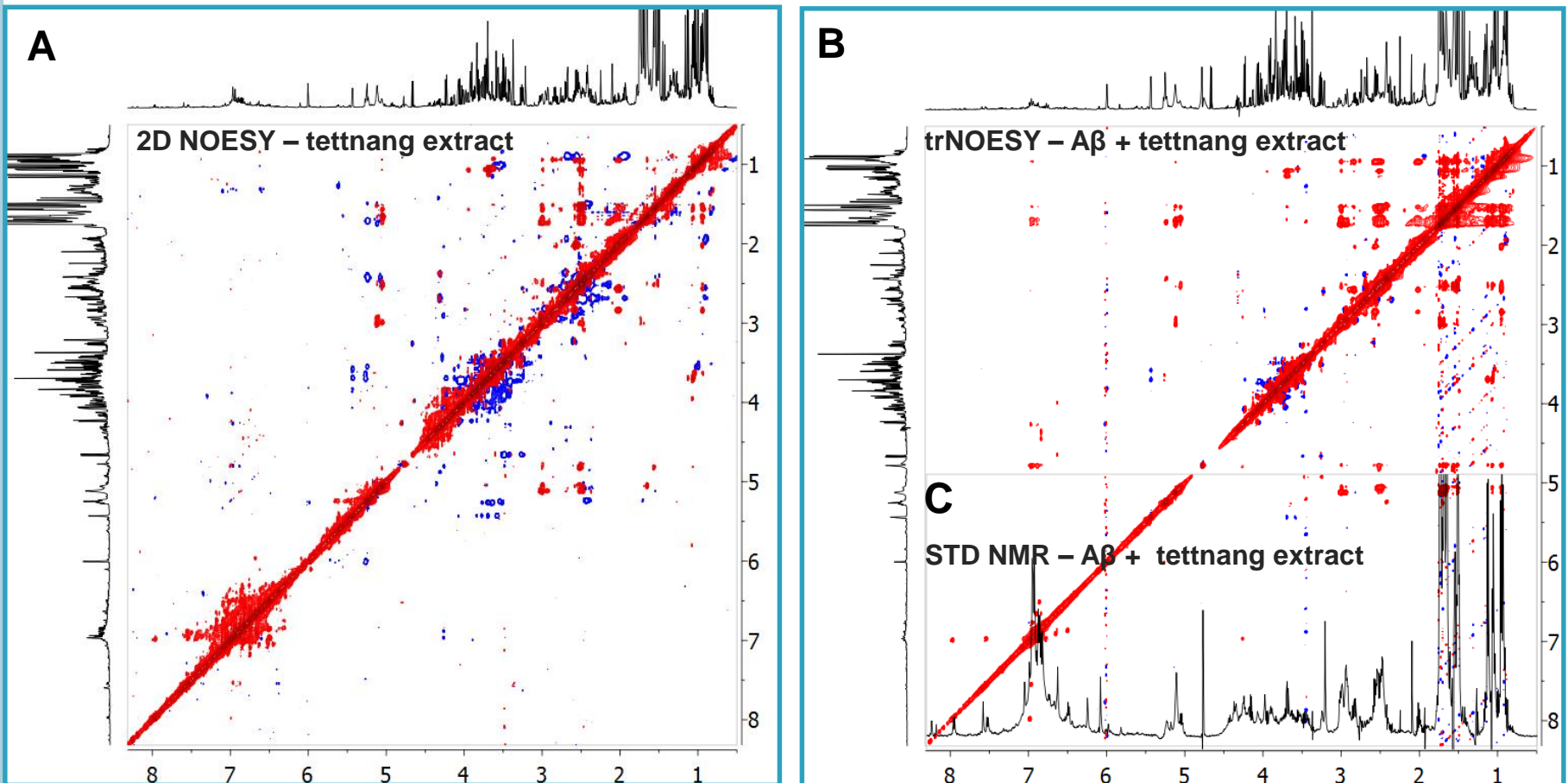
All extracts inhibit A β oligomerization

MOLECULAR RECOGNITION OF HOP EXTRACT WITH A β 1-42 PEPTIDE



1) ¹H NMR spectrum of the 20 mg of the AcOEt extract of *Hop tettnang*; 2) ¹H NMR spectrum of the mixture containing A β 1-42 (160 μ M) and 20 mg of the AcOEt extract of *Hop tettnang*; D) STD-NMR spectrum of this mixture at 2s saturation time. All the samples were dissolved in deuterated PBS, pH 7.5, 25 °C.

MOLECULAR RECOGNITION OF HOP EXTRACT WITH A β 1-42 PEPTIDE



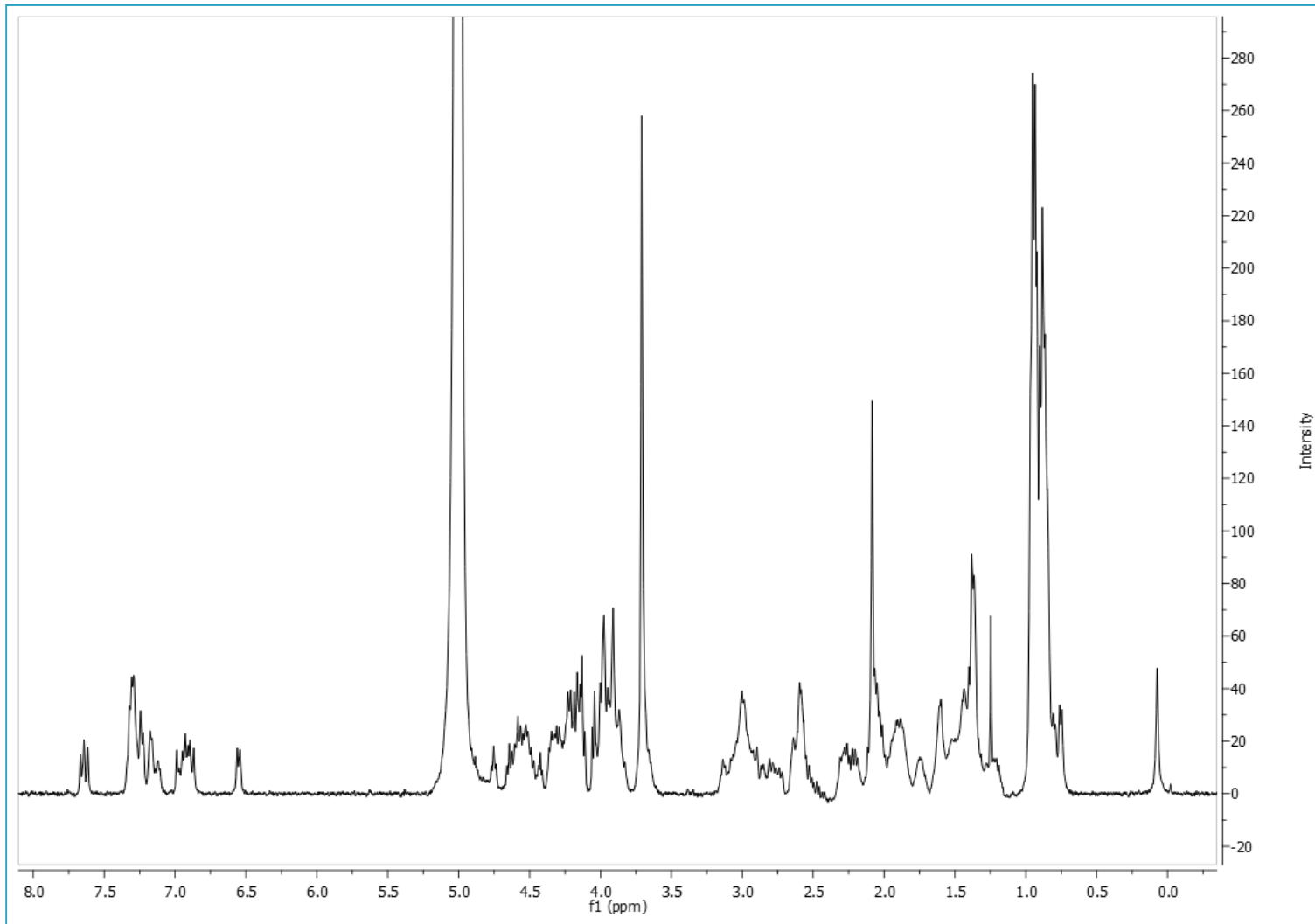
A) 600 MHz 2D-NOESY of 20 mg AcOEt extract of Hop, with a mixing time of 0.9 s. B) trNOESY of the mixture containing A β 1-42 (160 μ M) and 20 mg of AcOEt extract of Hop, with a mixing time 0.3 s. Both samples were dissolved in deuterated PBS, at pH 7.5 and 25°C. Positive cross-peak are in blue; negative, in red. C) STD NMR spectrum of the mixture containing A β 1-42 (80 μ M) and 15 mg of AcOEt extract of Hop

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EXPERIMENTS BASED ON COMPLEX OBSERVATION – RESOLUTION OF PROTEIN 3D-STRUCTURE

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^1H SPECTRA OF PROTEINS

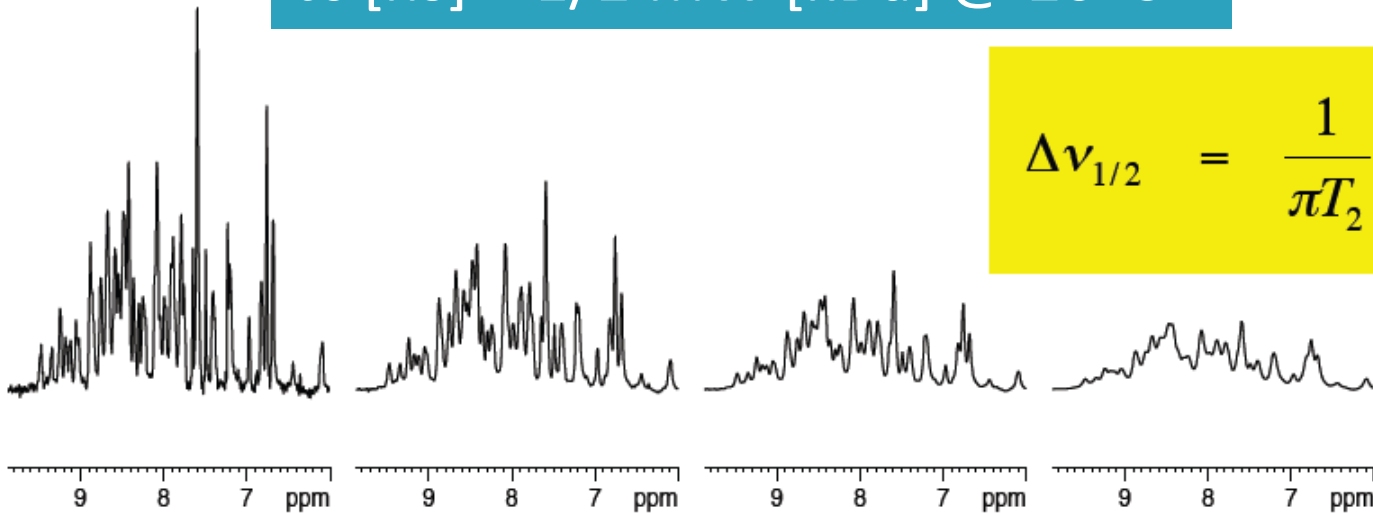


^1H spectrum of A β 1-40, D $_2$ O, 128 scans

EFFICIENT RELAXATION RESULTS IN BROAD LINES: THE EFFECT OF INCREASING CORRELATION TIMES

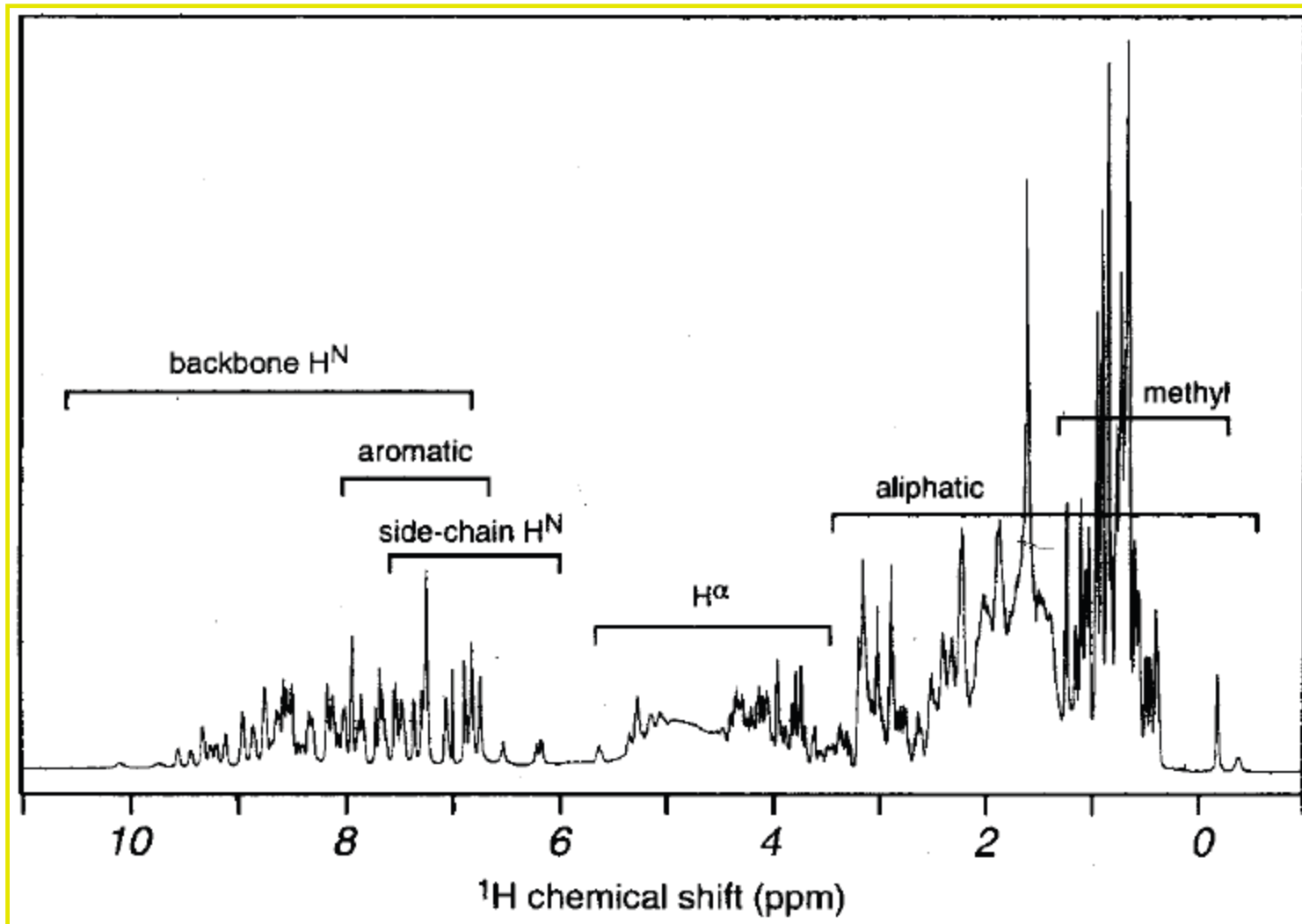
$$\tau_c \text{ [ns]} \sim 1/2 \text{ MW [kDa]} @ 20^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta\nu_{1/2} = \frac{1}{\pi T_2}$$

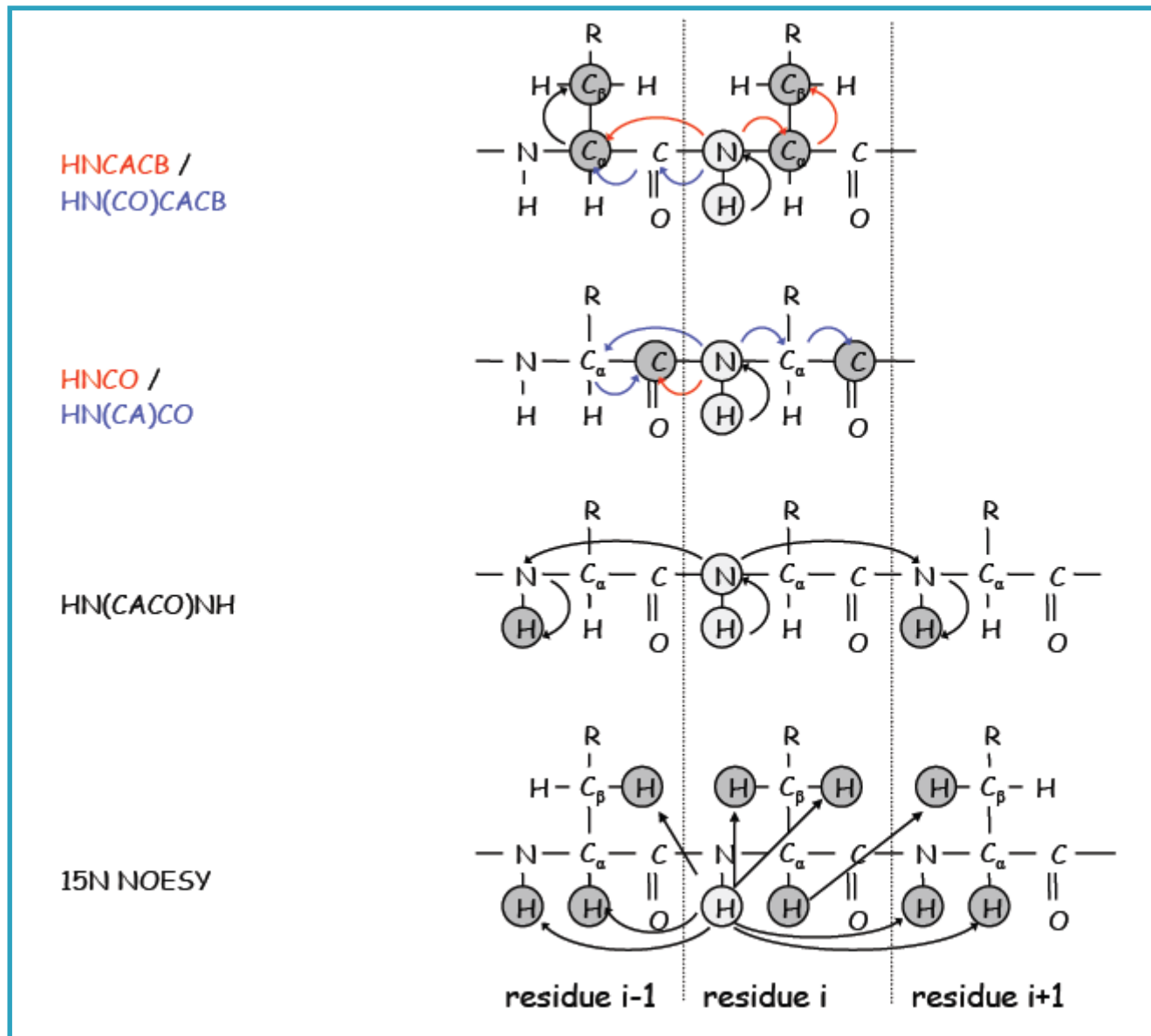


τ_c	5ns	10ns	15ns	25ns
MW	10kDa	20kDa	30kDa	50kDa

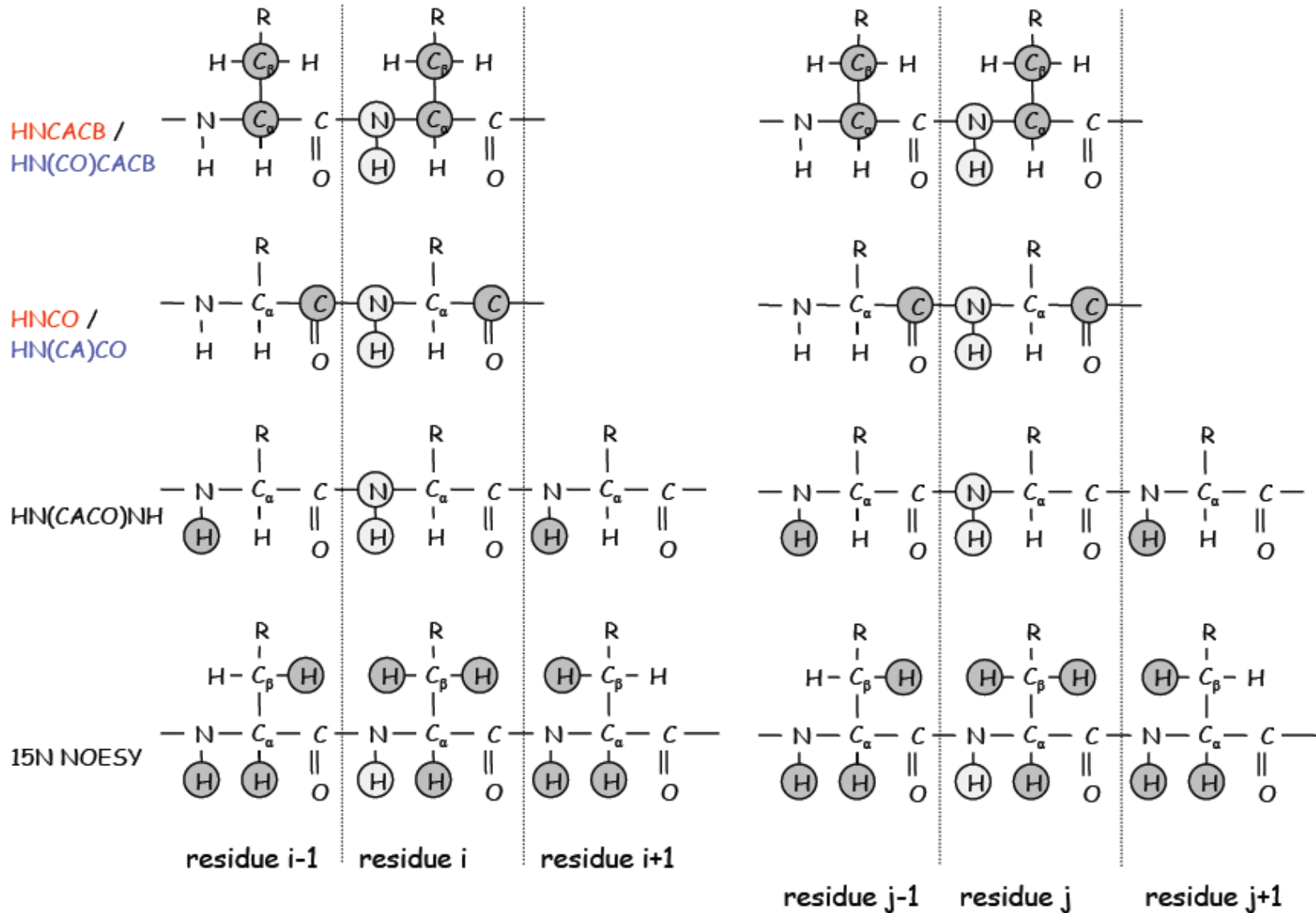
^1H SPECTRA OF PROTEINS : WHICH INFO CAN WE OBTAIN?



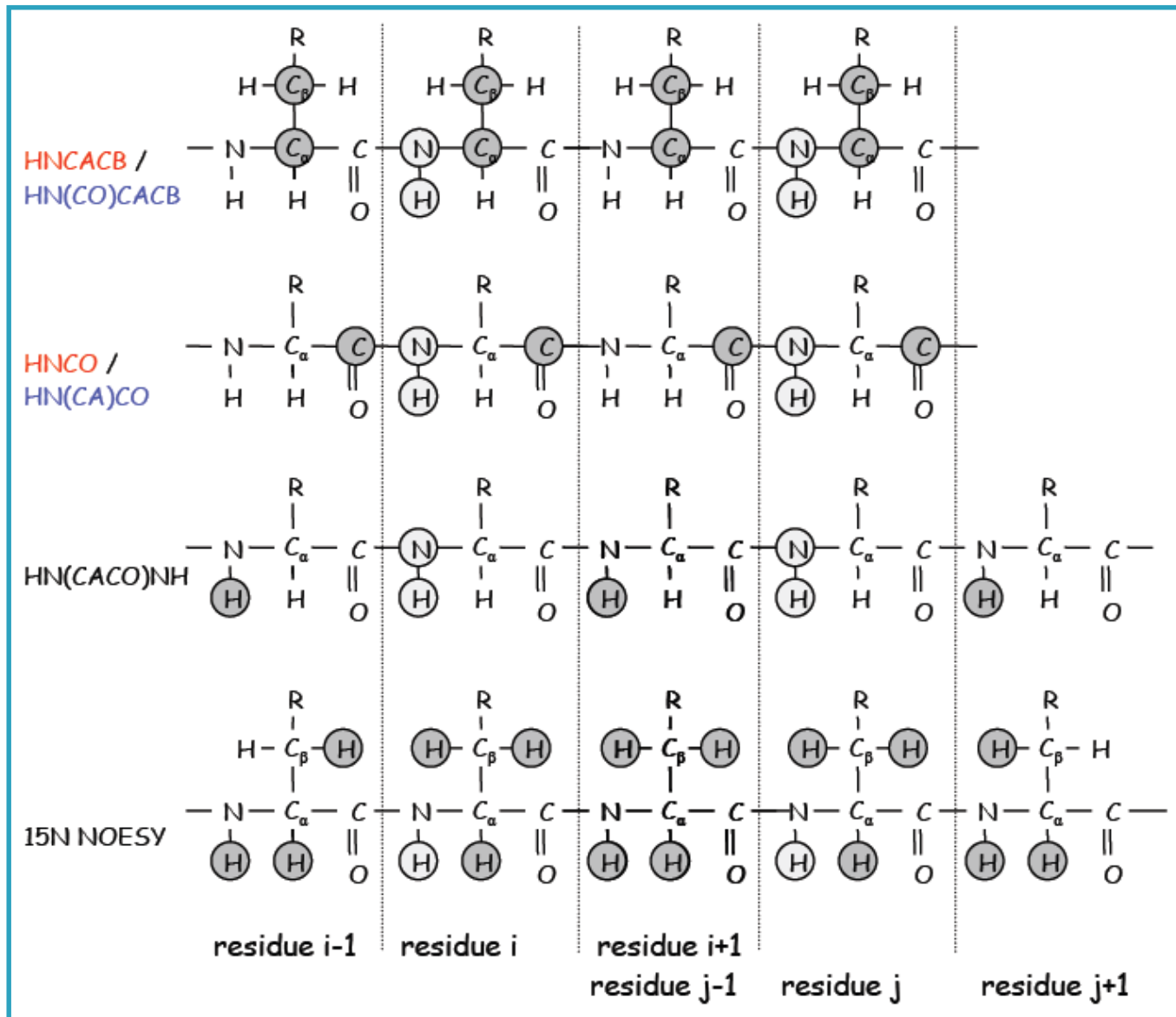
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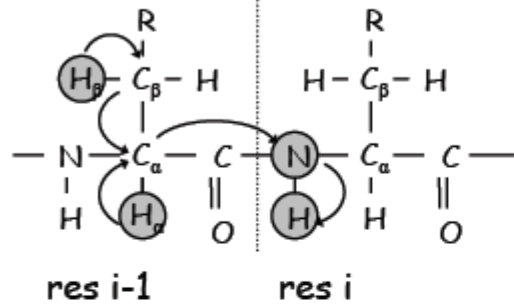
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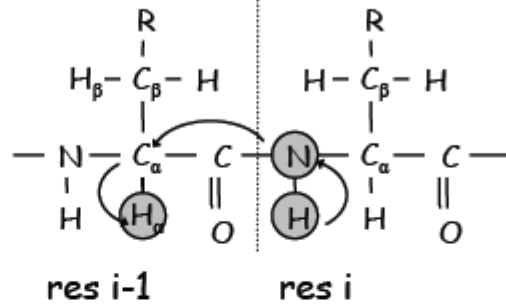
SIDE CHAIN ASSIGNMENT STRATEGIES

Identification of backbone protons:

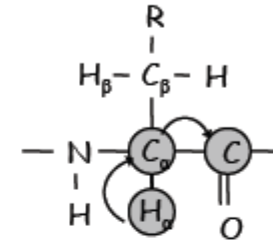
HBHA(CACBCO)NH



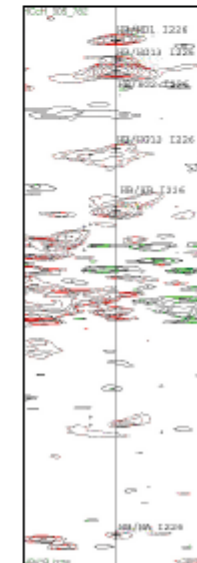
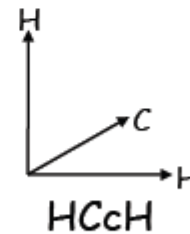
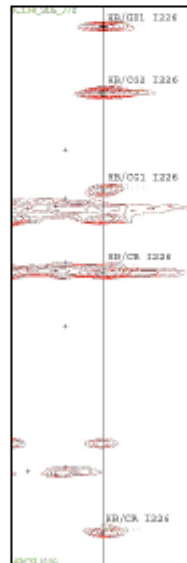
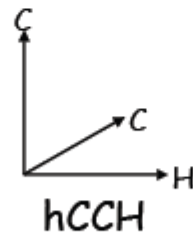
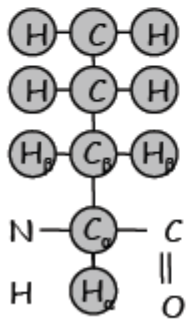
HN(COCA)HA



HACACO



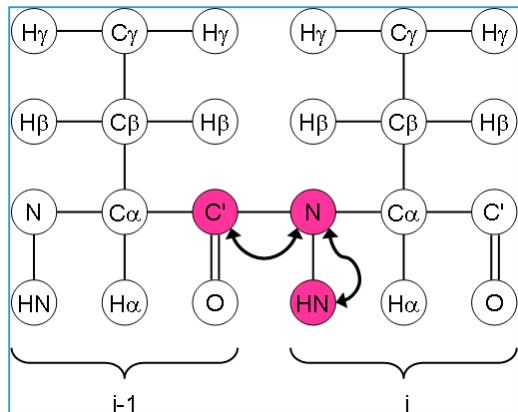
Side chain assignment:



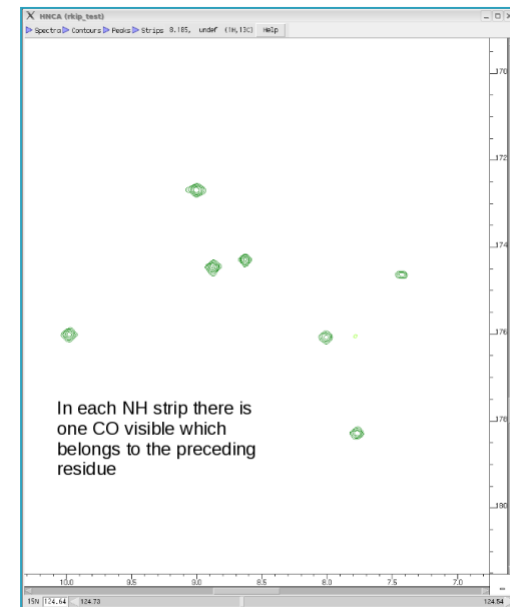
^{15}N , ^{13}C , ^1H HNCO SPECTRA

^{15}N and ^{13}C labelling are required

Magnetisation is passed from ^1H to ^{15}N and then selectively to the carbonyl ^{13}C via the $^{15}\text{N}^{\text{H}}\text{-}^{13}\text{CO}$ J-coupling. Magnetisation is then passed back via ^{15}N to ^1H for detection. The chemical shift is evolved on all three nuclei resulting in a three-dimensional spectrum.



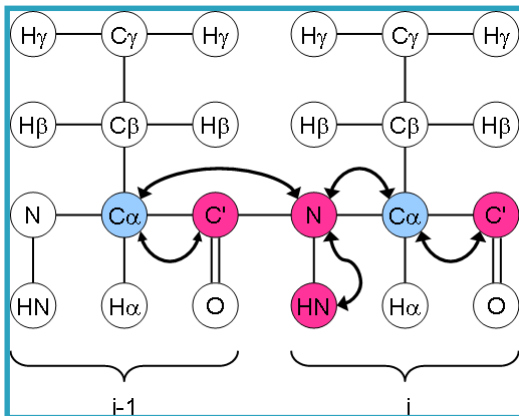
This is the most sensitive triple-resonance experiment. In addition to the backbone CO-N-HN correlations, Asn and Gln side-chain correlations are also visible. It is mainly used to obtain CO chemical shifts which can be used in a program like [TALOS](#) to help predict secondary structure. The HNCO can also be useful for backbone assignment in conjunction with the HN(CA)CO, if the CBCANNH and CBCA(CO)NNH spectra are of bad quality.



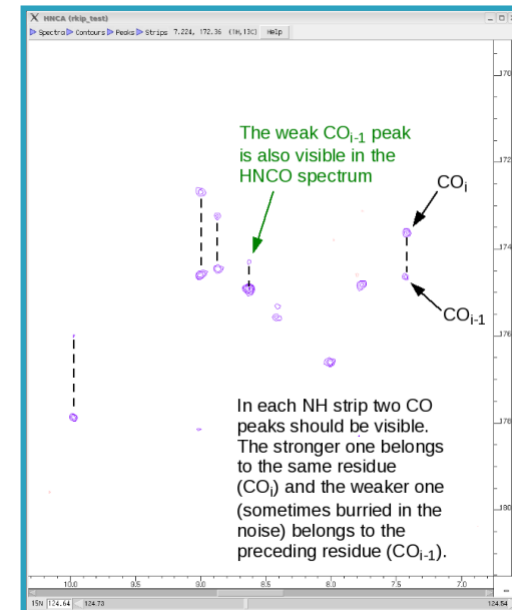
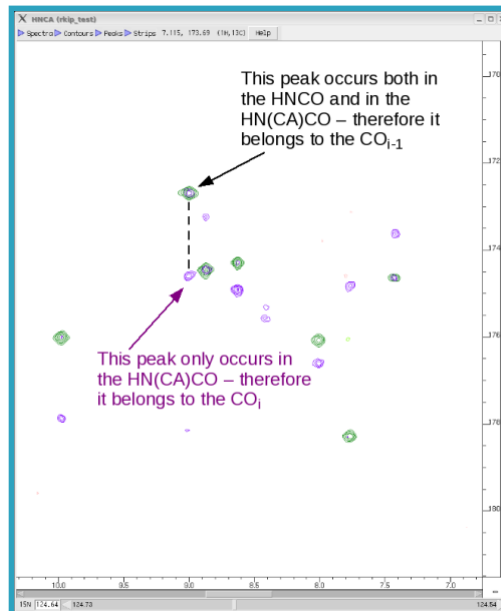
^{15}N , ^{13}C , ^1H HN(CA)CO SPECTRA

^{15}N and ^{13}C labelling are required

The magnetisation is transferred from ^1H to ^{15}N and then via the N- $\text{C}\alpha$ J-coupling to the $^{13}\text{C}\alpha$. From there it is transferred to the ^{13}CO via the $^{13}\text{C}\alpha$ - ^{13}CO J-coupling. For detection the magnetisation is transferred back the same way: from ^{13}CO to $^{13}\text{C}\alpha$, ^{15}N and finally ^1H . The chemical shift is only evolved on ^1H , ^{15}N and ^{13}CO and not on the $^{13}\text{C}\alpha$. The result is a three-dimensional spectrum. Because the amide nitrogen is coupled both to the $\text{C}\alpha$ of its own residue and that of the preceding residue, both these transfers occur and transfer to both ^{13}CO nuclei occurs. Thus for each NH group, two carbonyl groups are observed in the spectrum. But because the coupling between N_i and $\text{C}\alpha_i$ is stronger than that between N_i and $\text{C}\alpha_{i-1}$, the H_i - N_i - CO_i peak generally ends up being more intense than the H_i - N_i - CO_{i-1} peak.



This experiment can be useful for backbone assignment when used in conjunction with the HNCA, HN(CO)CA and HNCO if the CBCANNH and CBCA(CO)NNH spectra are of bad quality.

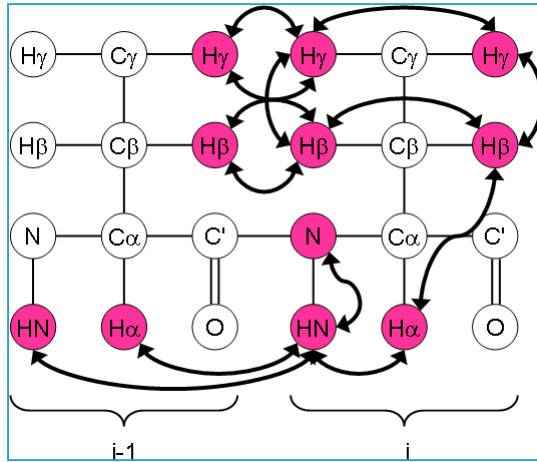


An overlay of the HNCO and HN(A)CO spectra makes it very easy to distinguish between CO_i and CO_{i-1} for each NH group.

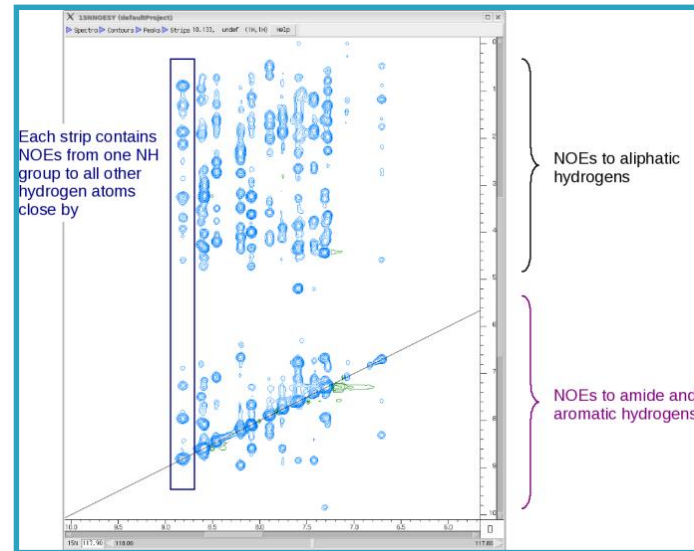
^{15}N , ^1H NOESY-HSQC SPECTRA

^{15}N labelling is required

To start with, magnetisation is exchanged between all hydrogens using the NOE. Then the magnetisation is transferred to neighbouring ^{15}N nuclei and back to ^1H for detection.



This spectrum can be used to obtain restraint for structure calculations. In this case the NOESY mixing time should probably be around 80ms. It can also be used to help assignment, and for small to medium-sized proteins, assignment using this and ^{15}N -TOCSY-HSQC only is possible. In this case it may be useful to use a slightly longer NOESY mixing time.





NMR AND METABOLOMICS

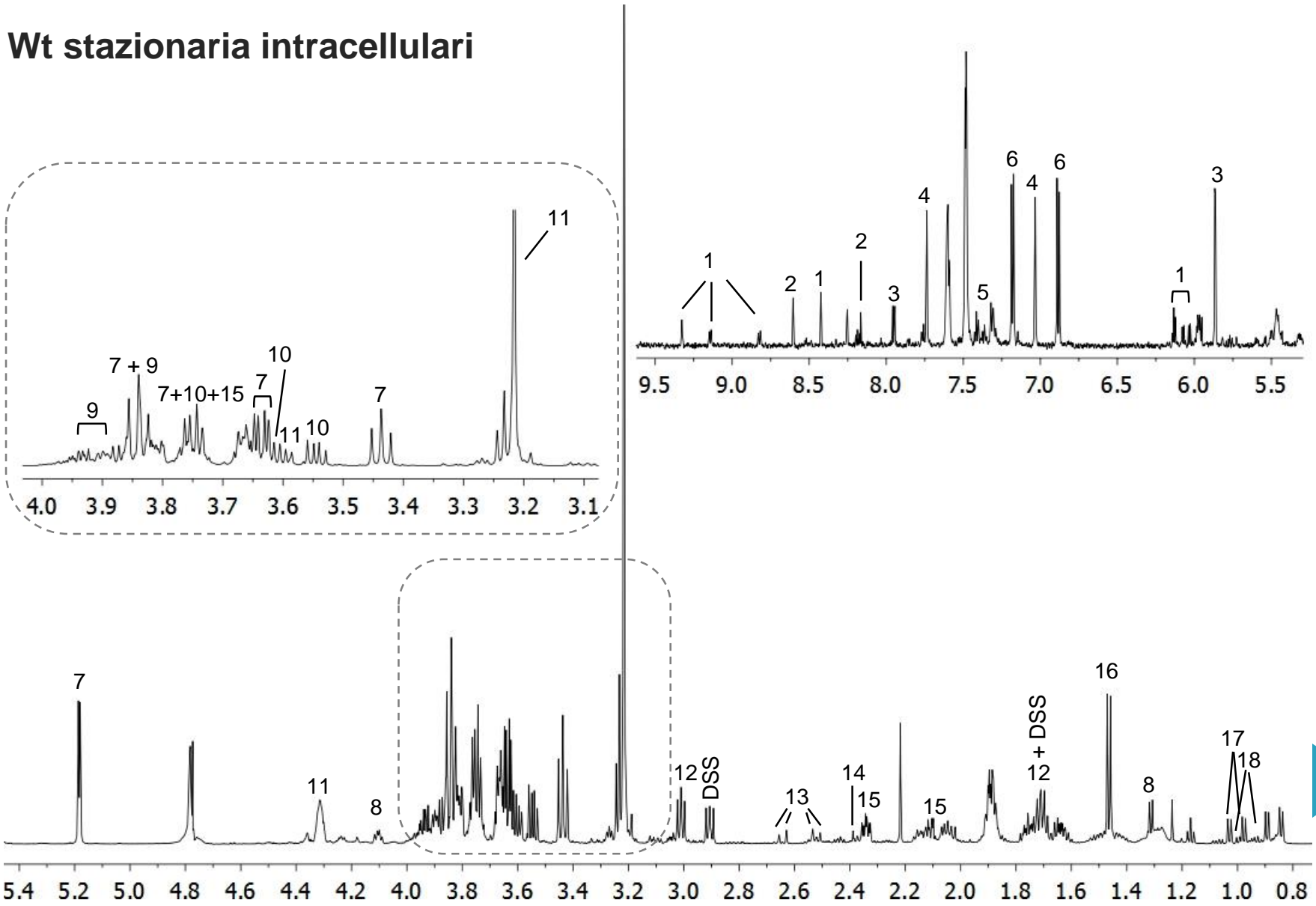


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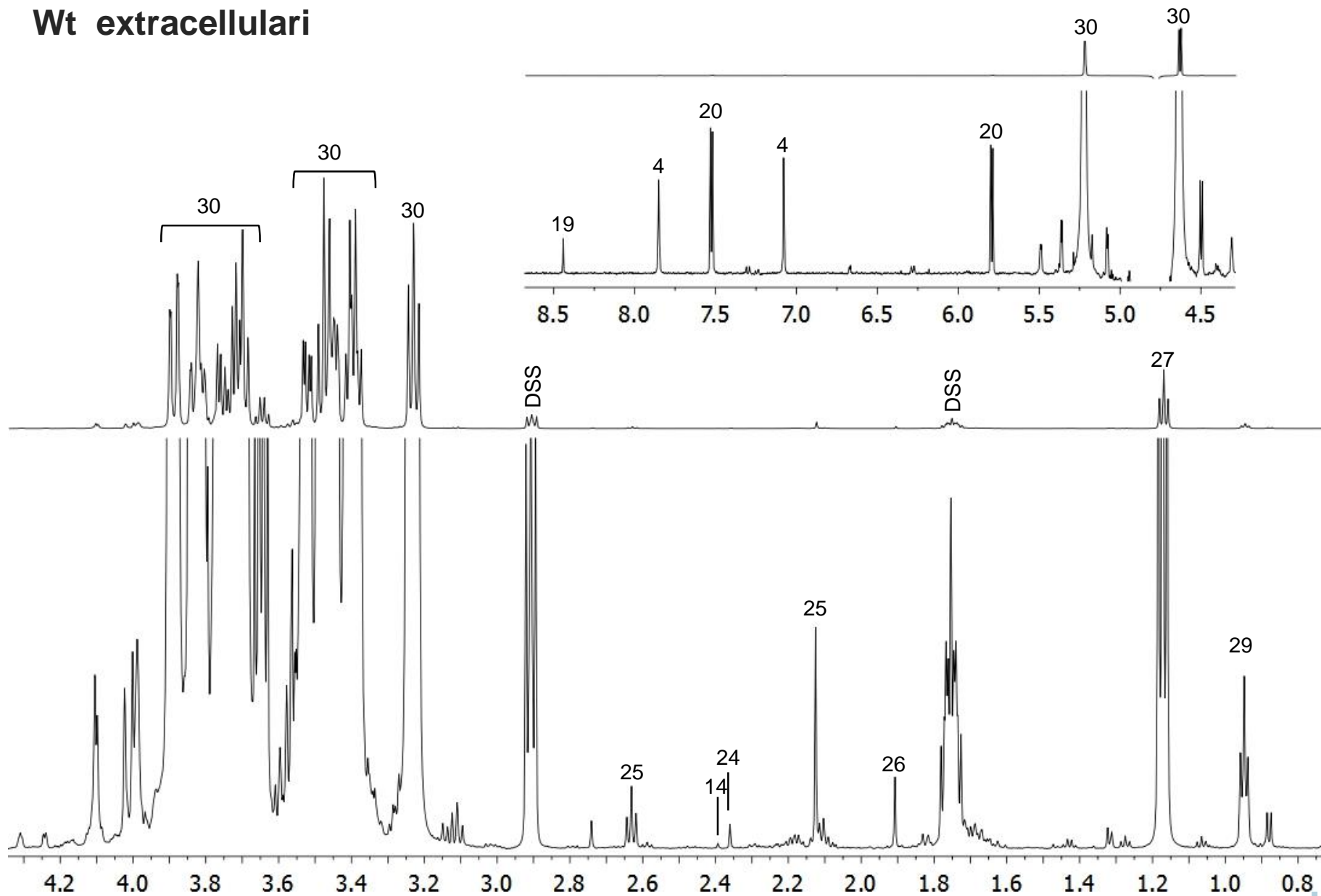
YEAST CELL METABONOMIC

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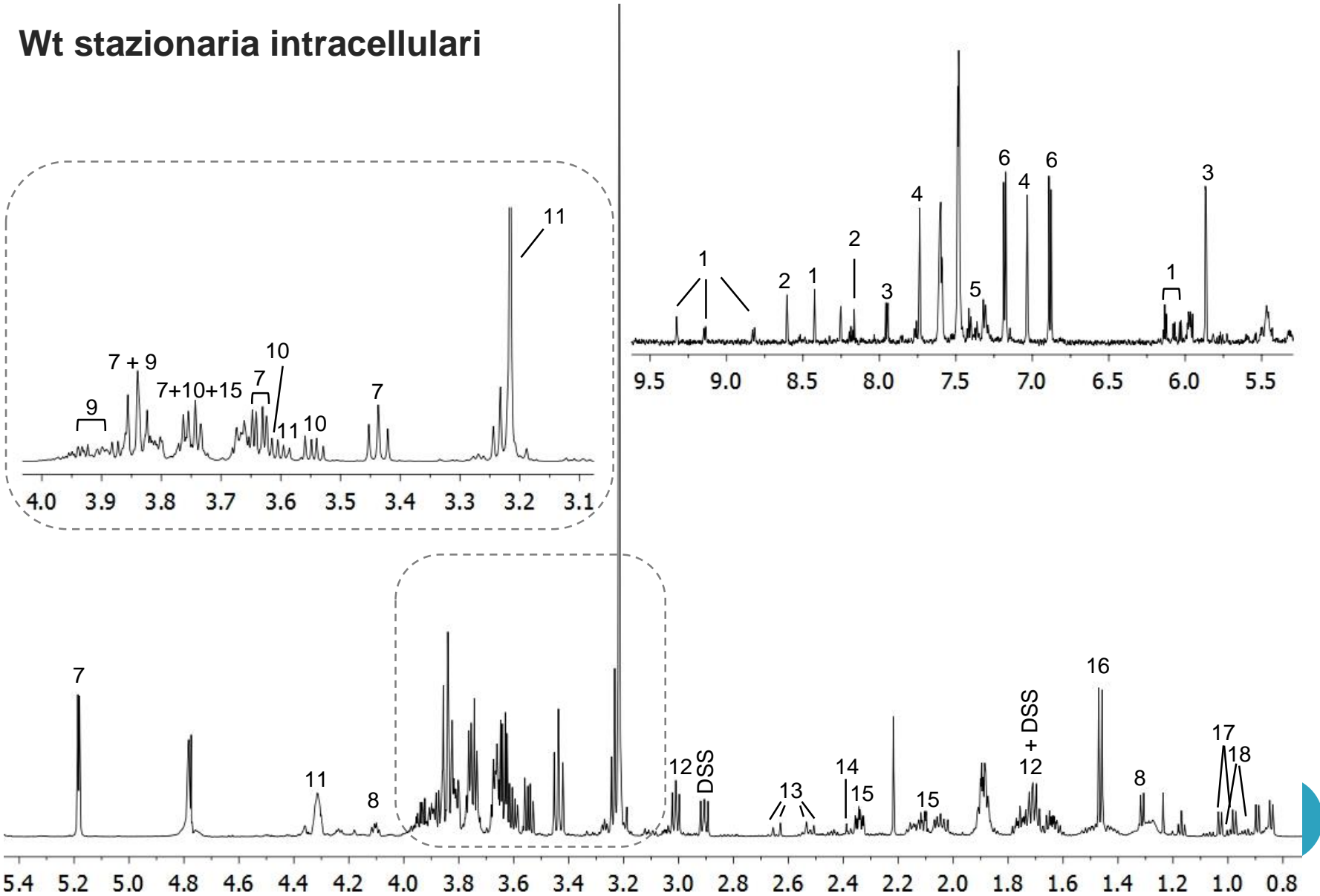
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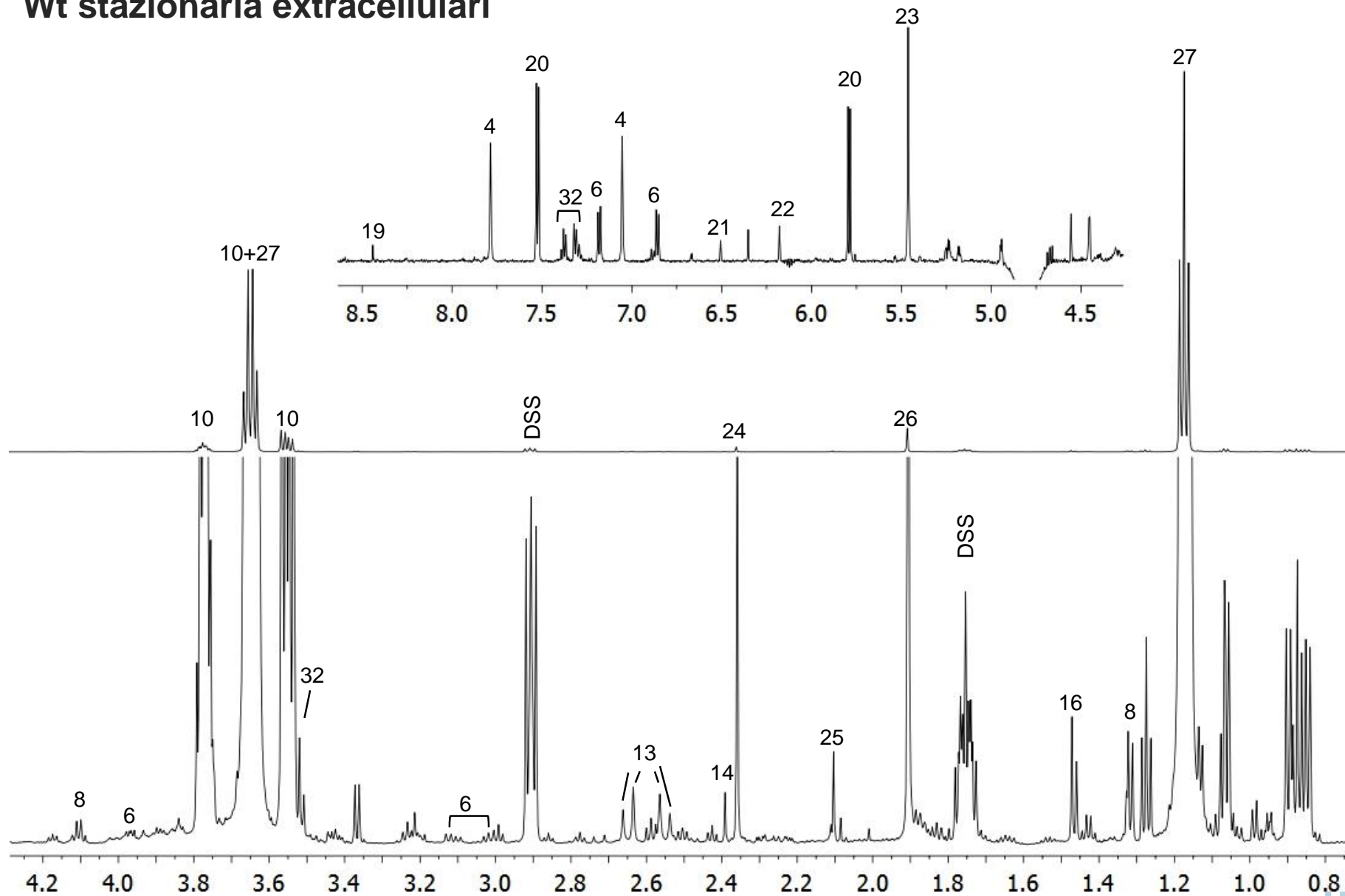
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Wt stazionaria extracellulari



YEAST CELL METABONOMIC

Assigned number	Metabolite	chemical shift (ppm) ^a
1	NAD	9.33 (s) 9.15 (d) 8.83 (d) 8.42 (s) 8.19 (m) 6.13 (d) 6.08 (d) 6.02 (d)
2	AMP derivate	8.6 (s) 8.17 (s)
3	UDP derivate	7.95 (d)
4	Histidine	7.8 (s) 7.05 (s) 3.96 (dd) 3.22 (dd) 3.12 (dd)
5	Phenylalanine	7.42 (m) 7.36 (m) 7.32 (d) 3.97 (dd) 3.29 (dd) 3.12 (dd)
6	Tyrosine	7.18 (d) 6.89 (d) 3.97 (dd) 3.13 (dd) 3.02 (dd)
7	Trehalose	5.18 (d) 3.85 (m) 3.75 (dd) 3.64 (dd) 3.44 (t)
8	Lactate	4.11 (dd) 1.32 (d)
9	Serine	3.94 (m) 3.83 (dd)
10	Glycerol	3.77 (m) 3.65 (dd) 3.55 (dd)
11	Glycerophosphocholine	4.31 (m) 3.6 (dd) 3.22 (s)
12	Lysine	3.7 (m) 3.00 1.87 (m) (t) 1.71 (m) 1.45 (m)
13	Citrate	2.64 (d) 2.52 (d)
14	Succinate	2.39 (s)
15	Glutamate	3.74 (dd) 2.34 (dt) 2.05 (m)
16	Alanine	1.47 (d)
17	Valine	1.03 (d) 0.98 (d)
18	Isoleucine	1.00 (d) 0.94 (t)
19	Formate	8.44 (s)
20	Uracil	7.53 (d) 5.79 (d)
21	Fumarate	6.5 (s)
22	Uracil-6-carboxylate	6.18 (s)
23	Thiamine derivate	5.46 (s)
24	Pyruvate	2.36 (s)
25	Methionine	2.63 (t) 2.12 (s)
26	Acetate	1.91 (s)
27	Ethanol	3.65 (q) 1.71 (t)
28	Aspartate	3.88 (dd) 2.80 (dd)
29	Leucine	3.71 (m) 1.69 (m) 0.95 (t)
30	Glucose	5.22 (d) 4.64 (d) 3.89 (dd) 3.83 (m) 3.73 (m) 3.52 (dd) 3.46 (m) 3.40 (td) 3.23 (dd)
31	Threonine	1.31 (d) 4.24 (m)
32	Phenylacetate	3.52 (s) 7.38 (m) 7.30 (m)
33	Glutathione ox	3.30 ppm (dd) 2.96 ppm (dd)

^a chemical shifts are referred to DSS and multiplicities showed in brackets. Abbreviation: (s) singlet, (d) doublet, (t) triplet, (m) multiplet, (dd) double doublet, (td) triple doublet.

BUDDING YEAST METABOLIC PROFILING WORKING ON INTACT CELLS

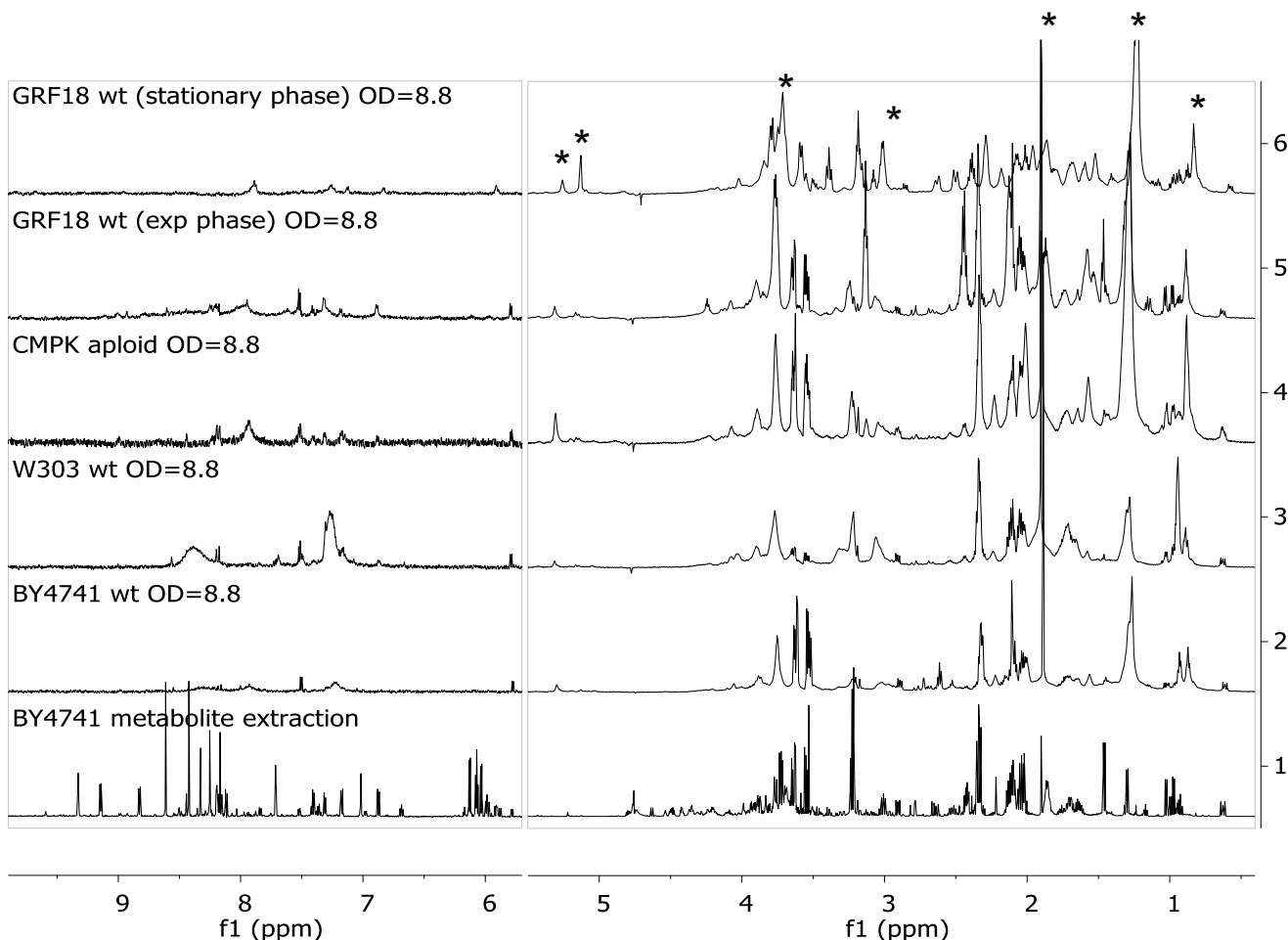
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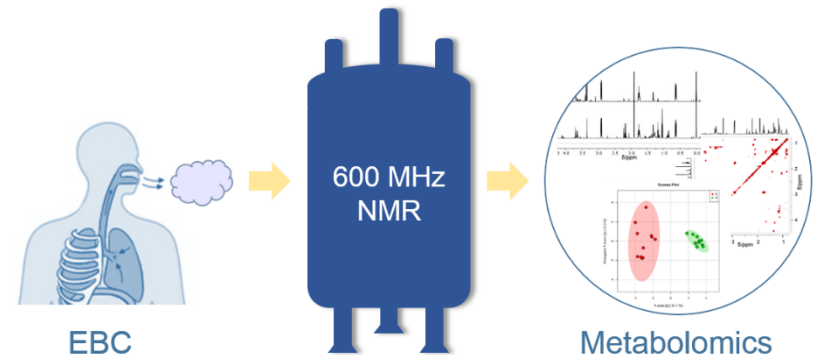
- Metabolite extraction avoided
- Much faster sample preparation
- Presence of lipid resonances (*)

CLINICAL METABOLOMICS STUDIES

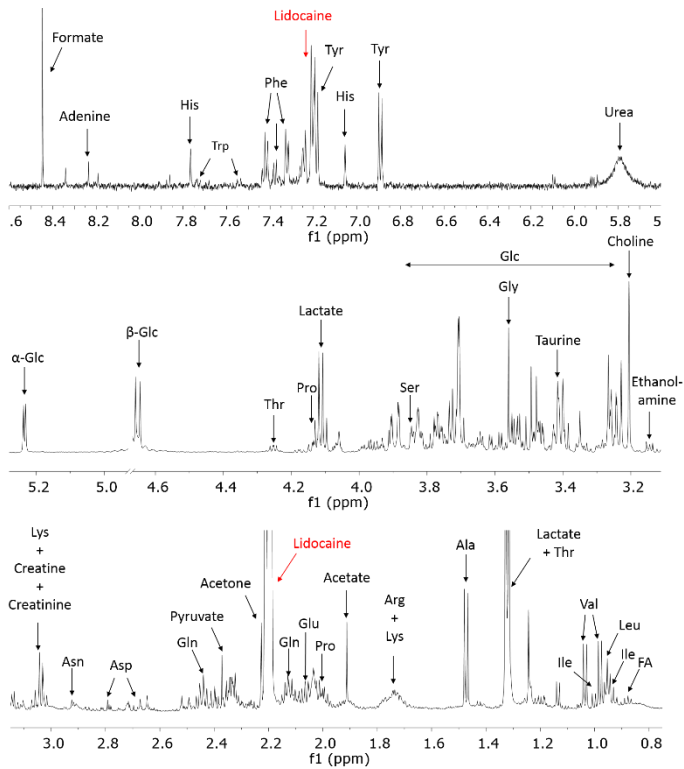
NMR metabolic profiling performed on **biofluids from patients**:

- **Serum** – collaboration with Prof. Stefano Aliberti (UNIMI and Policlinico) – Project VIBRO project VIBRO (12/2014-12/2017): Ruolo della colonizzazione ed infezione virale sulle riacutizzazioni ed ospedalizzazioni in pazienti affetti da bronchiectasie
- **Urine** – collaboration with Prof. Stefano Aliberti (UNIMI and Policlinico)
- **EBC** (Exhaled Breath Condensate) – collaboration with Prof. Jan Stolk, Leiden University Medical Center
- **BALf** (Broncho Alveolar Lavage fluid) – collaboration with Prof. Iadarola and Meloni, UNIPV and San Matteo Hospital) - Fondazione CARIPLO, project 2013-0820 (3/2014-12/2016): BALf metabolomics in chronic lung rejection: an innovative approach to identify predictive markers and sub-phenotypes.

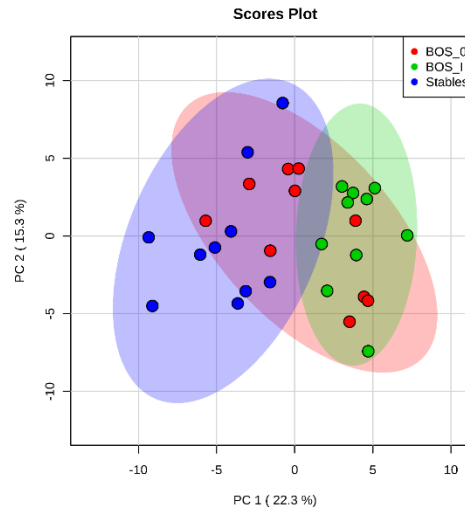
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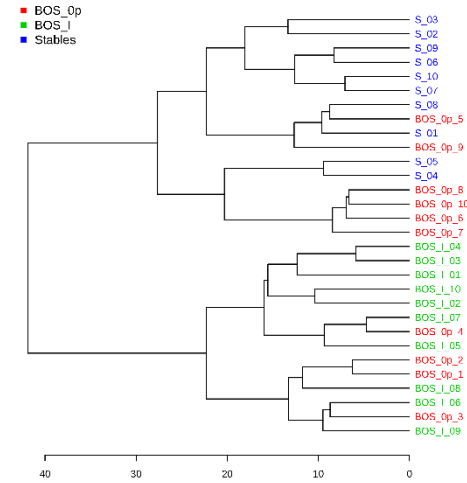
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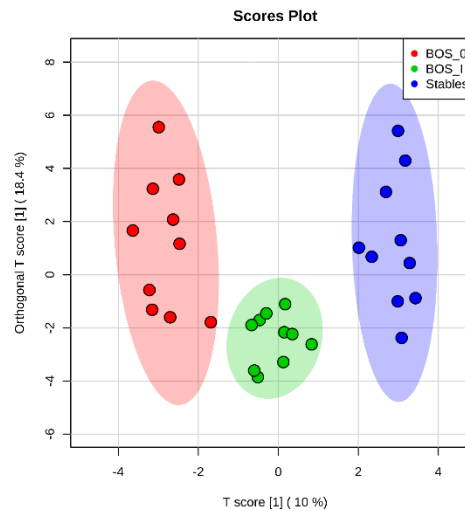
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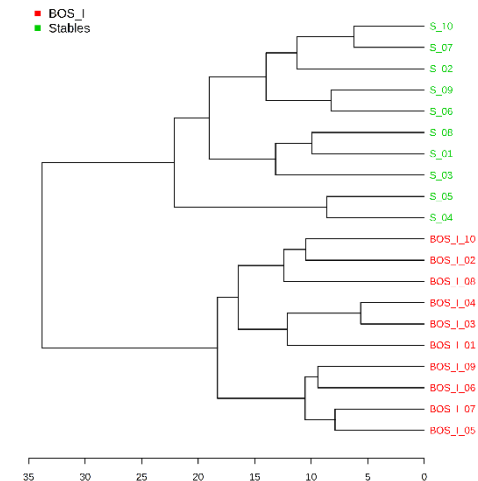
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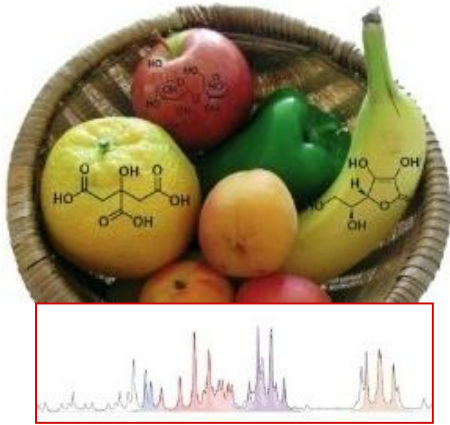
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