

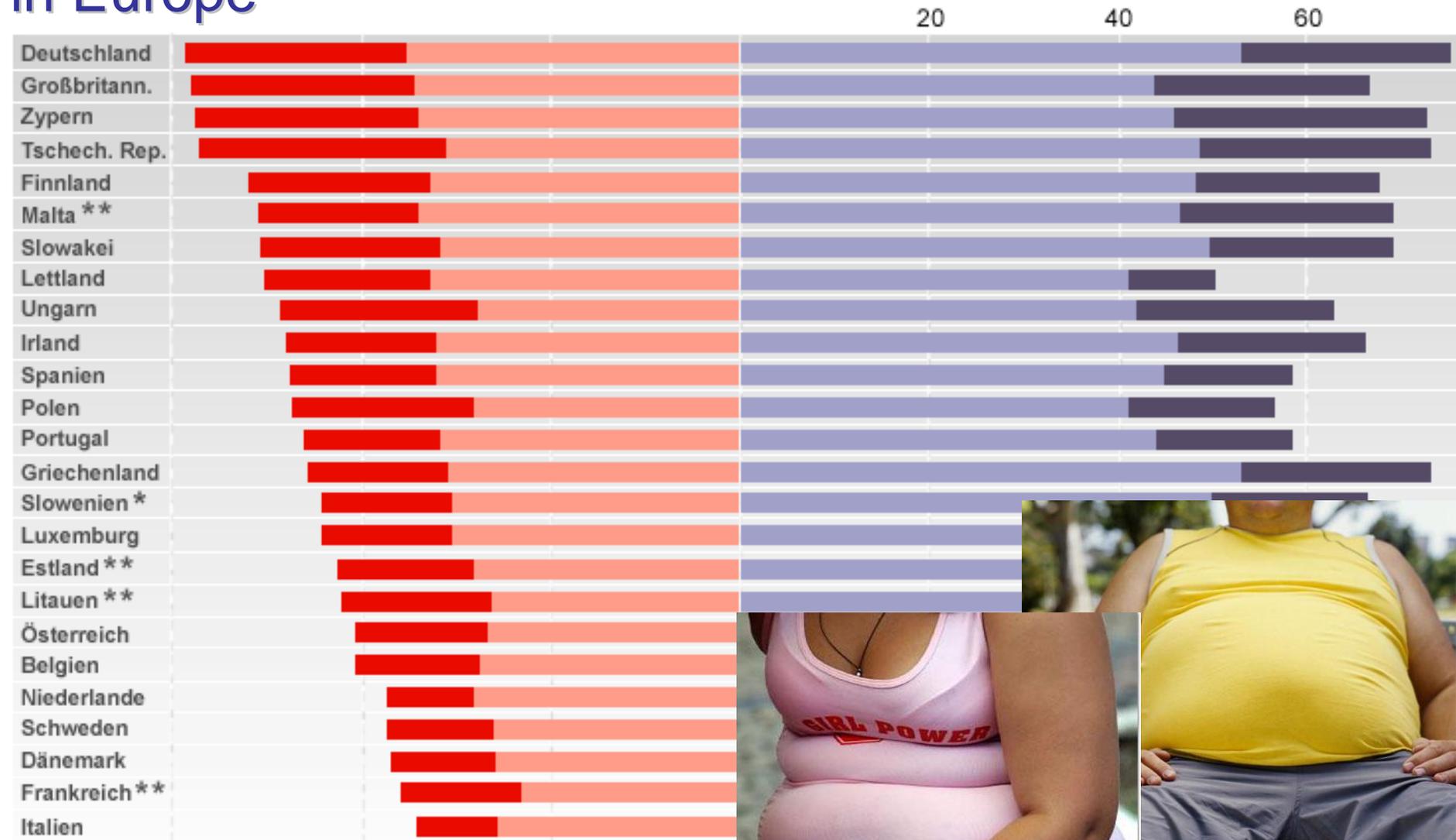
# Improving the formation of dietary secondary plant metabolites and their implications for human health

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# Overweight and obesity in Europe

Obesity: female ■ male ■  
 Overweight: female ■ male ■

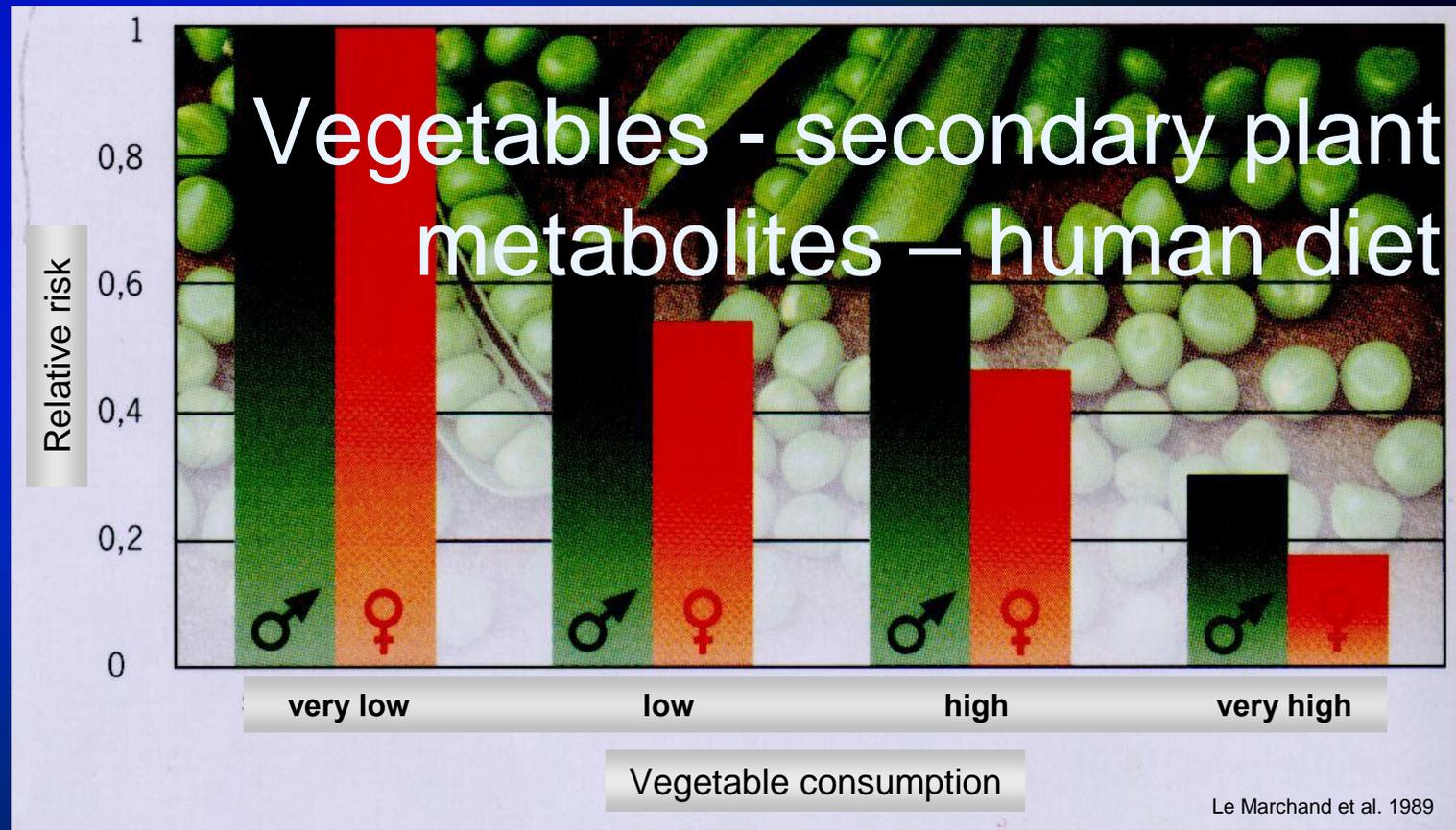


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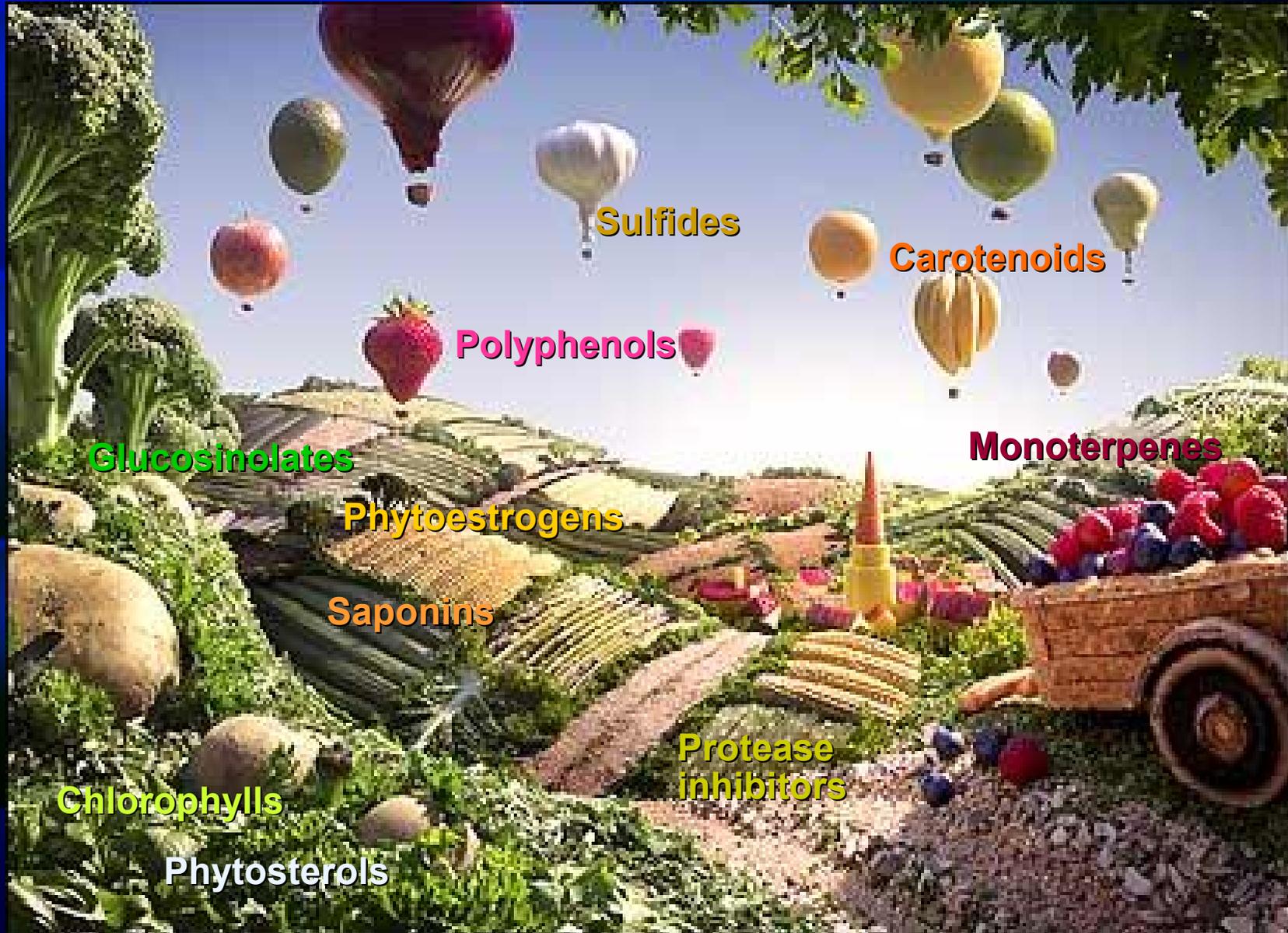
- Cholesterol
- Blood sugar
- Blood pressure
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular disease



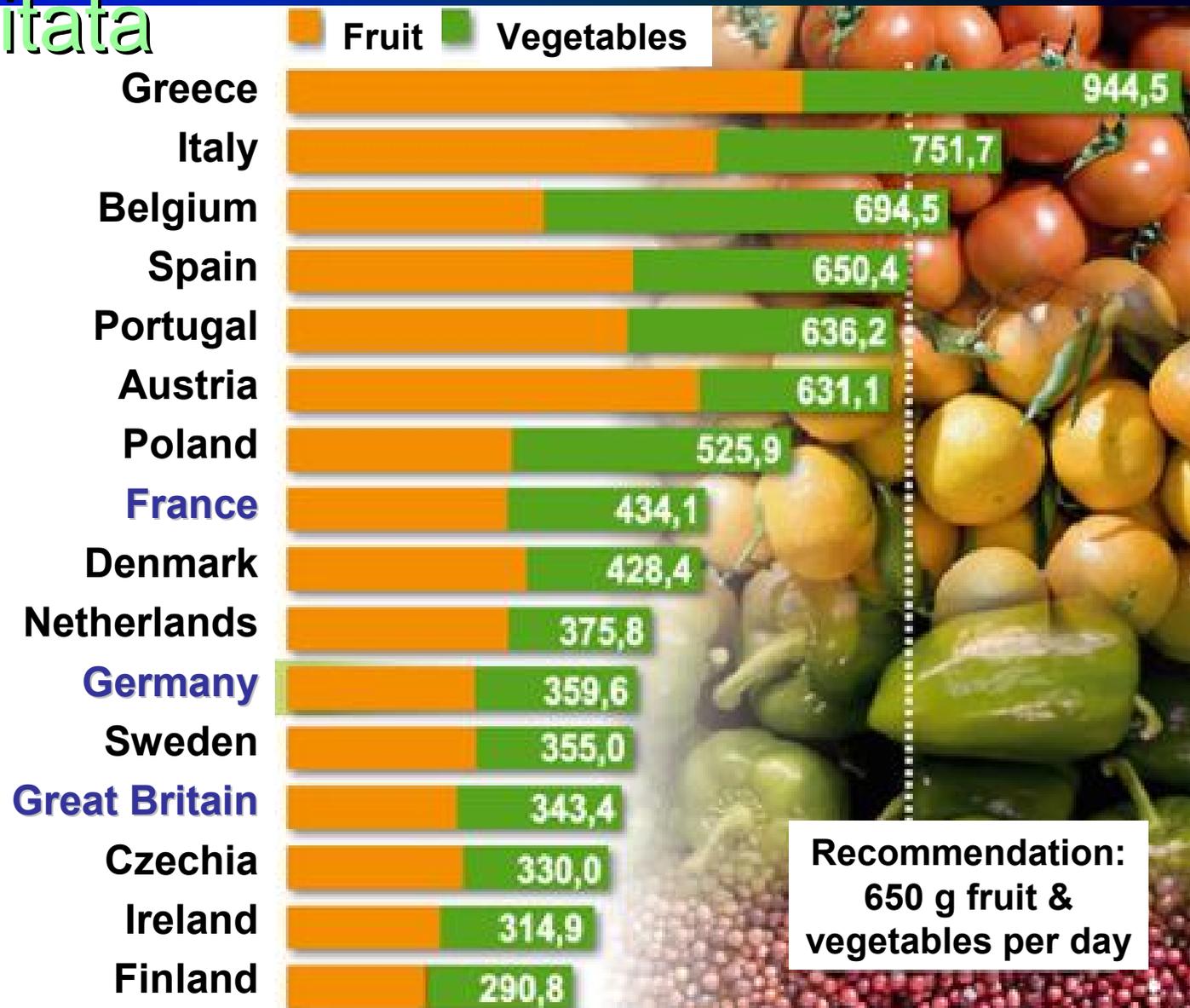


- Epidemiological studies - inverse association between vegetable consumption and cancer
- Secondary plant metabolites with health-promoting properties

# Secondary plant metabolites

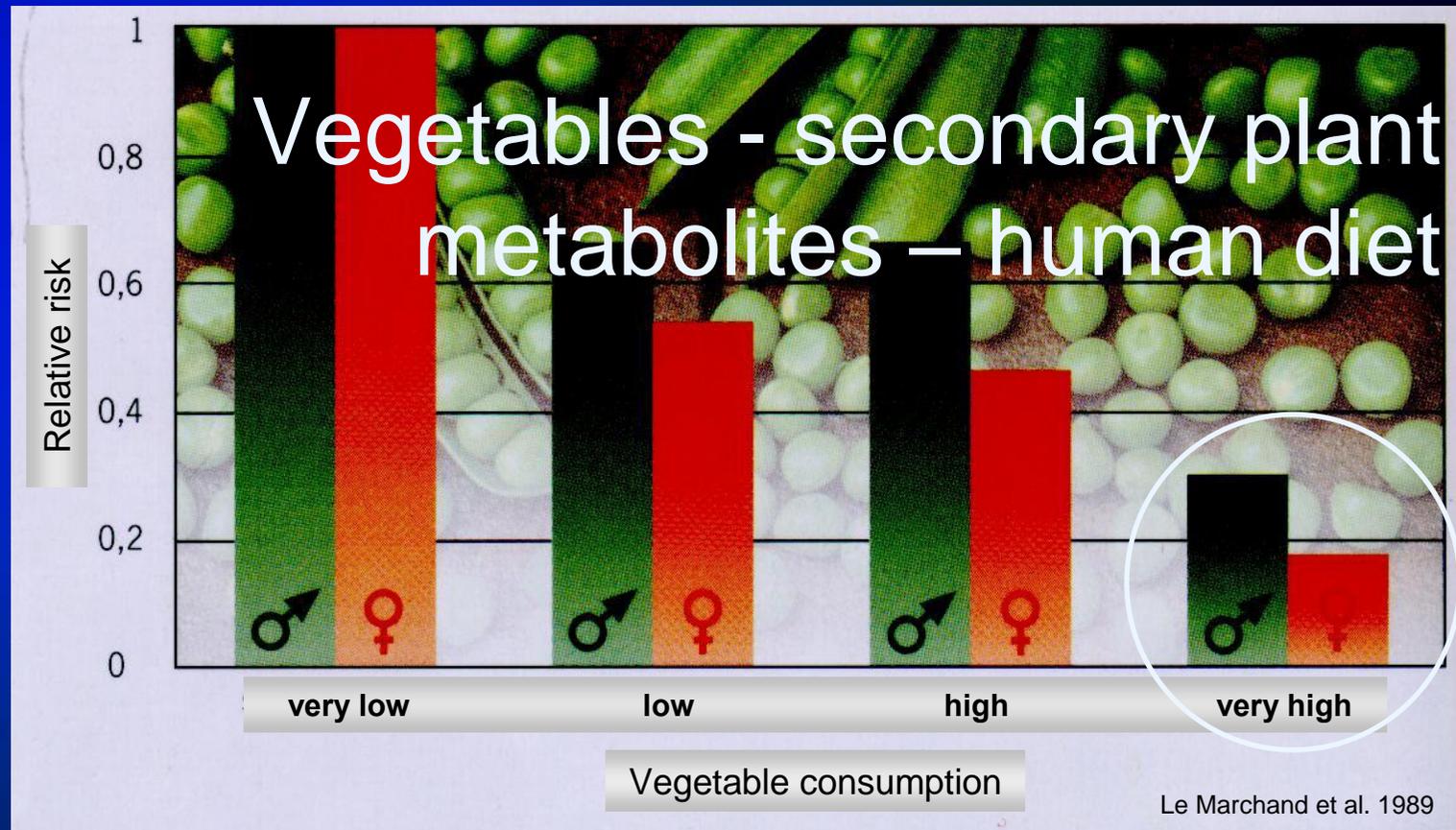


# Consumption of fruit and vegetables per capitata



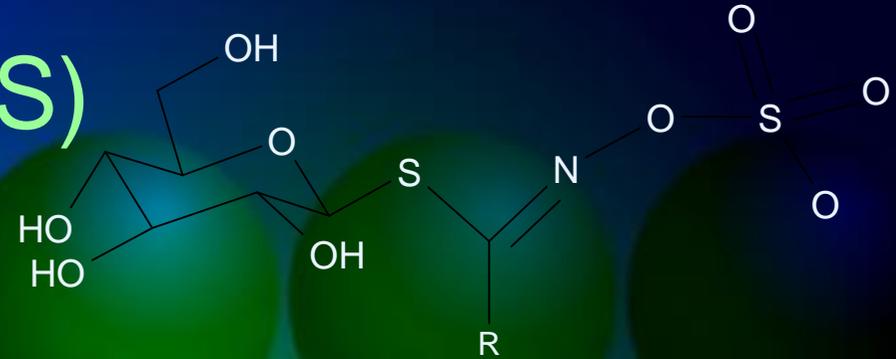
**Recommendation:  
650 g fruit &  
vegetables per day**

World Cancer Research Fund/  
Amer. Institute f. Cancer Research  
Health Education Authority (UK)  
German Nutrition Society  
German Cancer Society



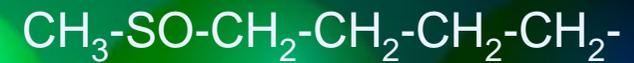
- 500 g broccoli, 400 g cabbage, 85 g water cress per day
- Dietary strategy: increasing levels of secondary plant metabolites

# Glucosinolates (GS)



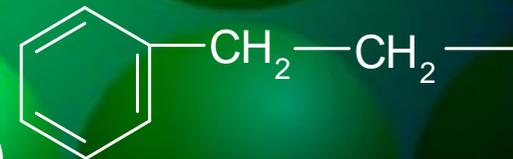
- Aliphatic GS

- **Glucoraphanin** (4-Methylsulfinylbutyl GS)
- **Sinigrin** (2-propenyl GS)



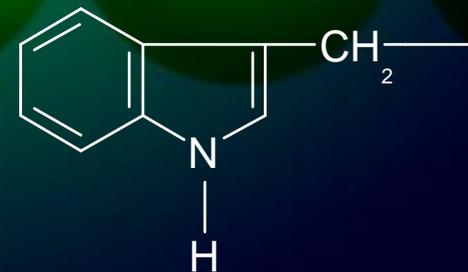
- Aromatic GS

- **Glucotropaeolin** (Benzyl GS)
- **Gluconasturtiin** (2-Phenylethyl GS)



- Indole GS

- **Glucobrassicin** (3-Indolylmethyl GS) + Derivates



# Brassicales species with desired glucosinolate



# Post-grad *Brassica* vegetables



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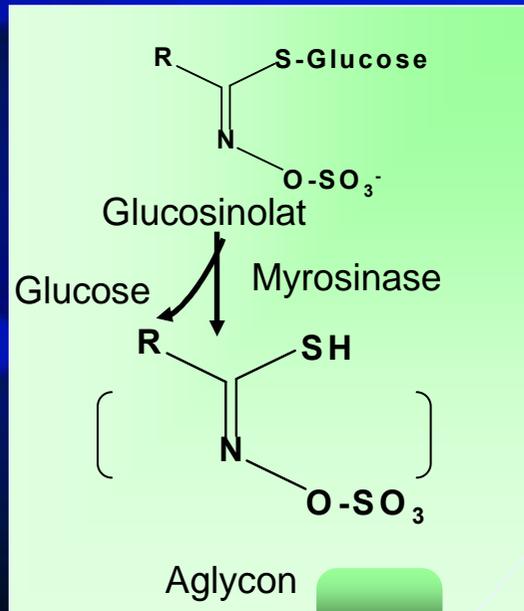
'Mark Twain said "Cauliflower is nothing but a cabbage with a college education." But let's see if we can go post-grad.'

「美國著名小說家馬克·吐溫曾說過：『椰菜花與一般椰菜沒甚麼兩樣，它只是一種較高級的椰菜類而已。』就儘管看看我們能否把椰菜花升格，打造美味滿分的菜式。」

- Breeding
- Transgenic plants
- Elicitor application



# Targeted elicitor application for influencing glucosinolate biosynthesis



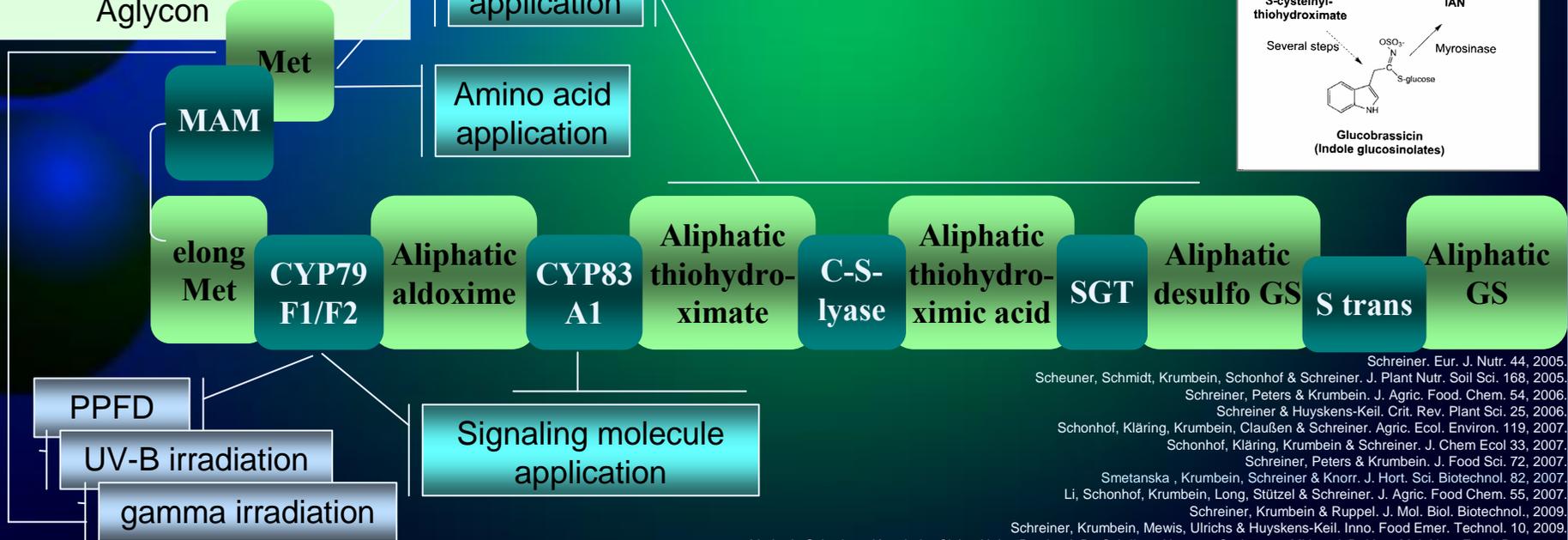
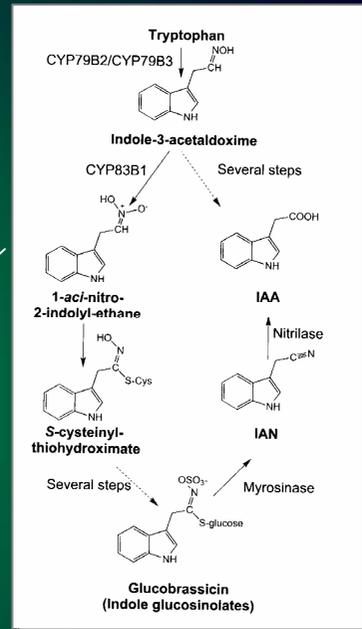
Temperature

Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>

Microorganism

N/S application

Amino acid application



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# New foods require new plant cultivation systems - Biomanufacturing

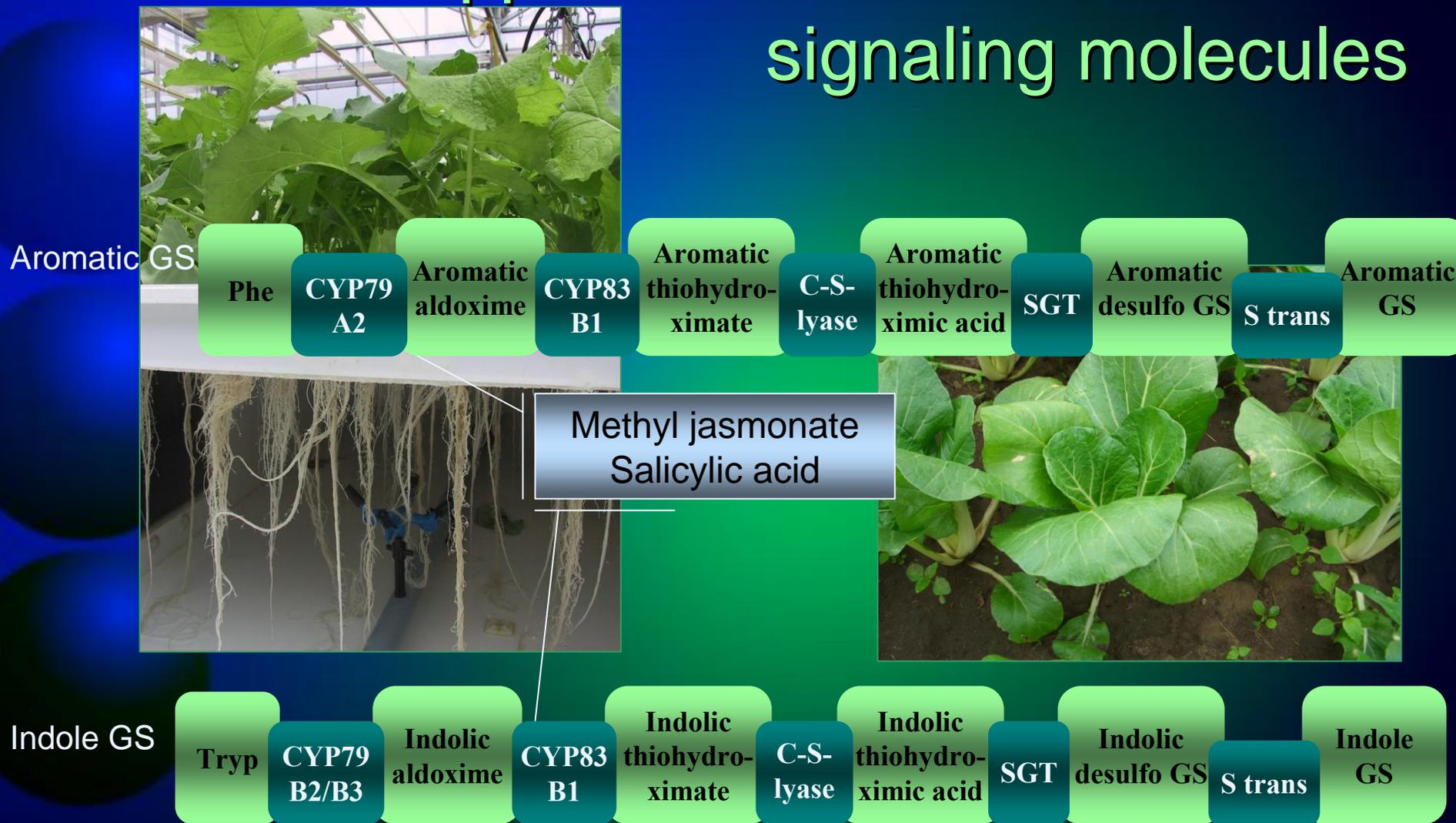


- No extraction from plant
- Continuous collection of glucosinolates



- Highly responsive to elicitor applications

# Application chemical elicitors – signaling molecules



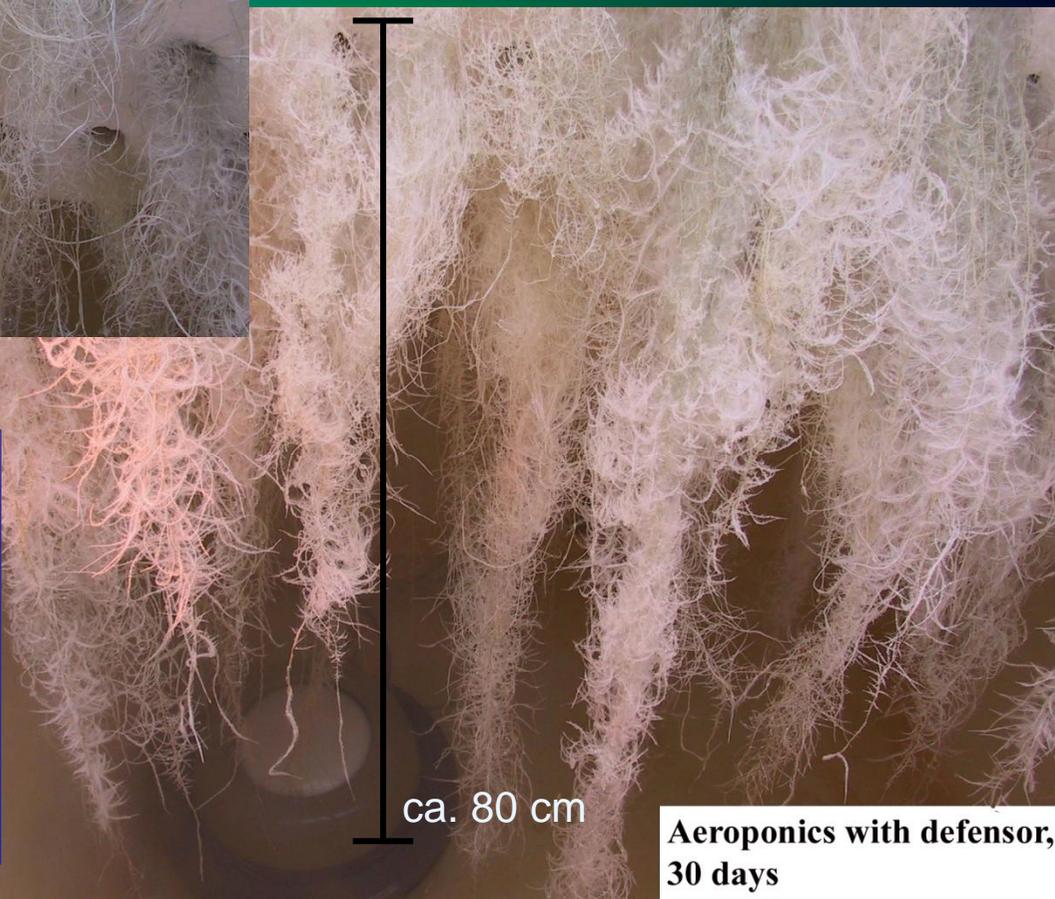
**Aeroponics  
with defensor,  
10 days**



## Root development of *B. rapa* in aeroponic system



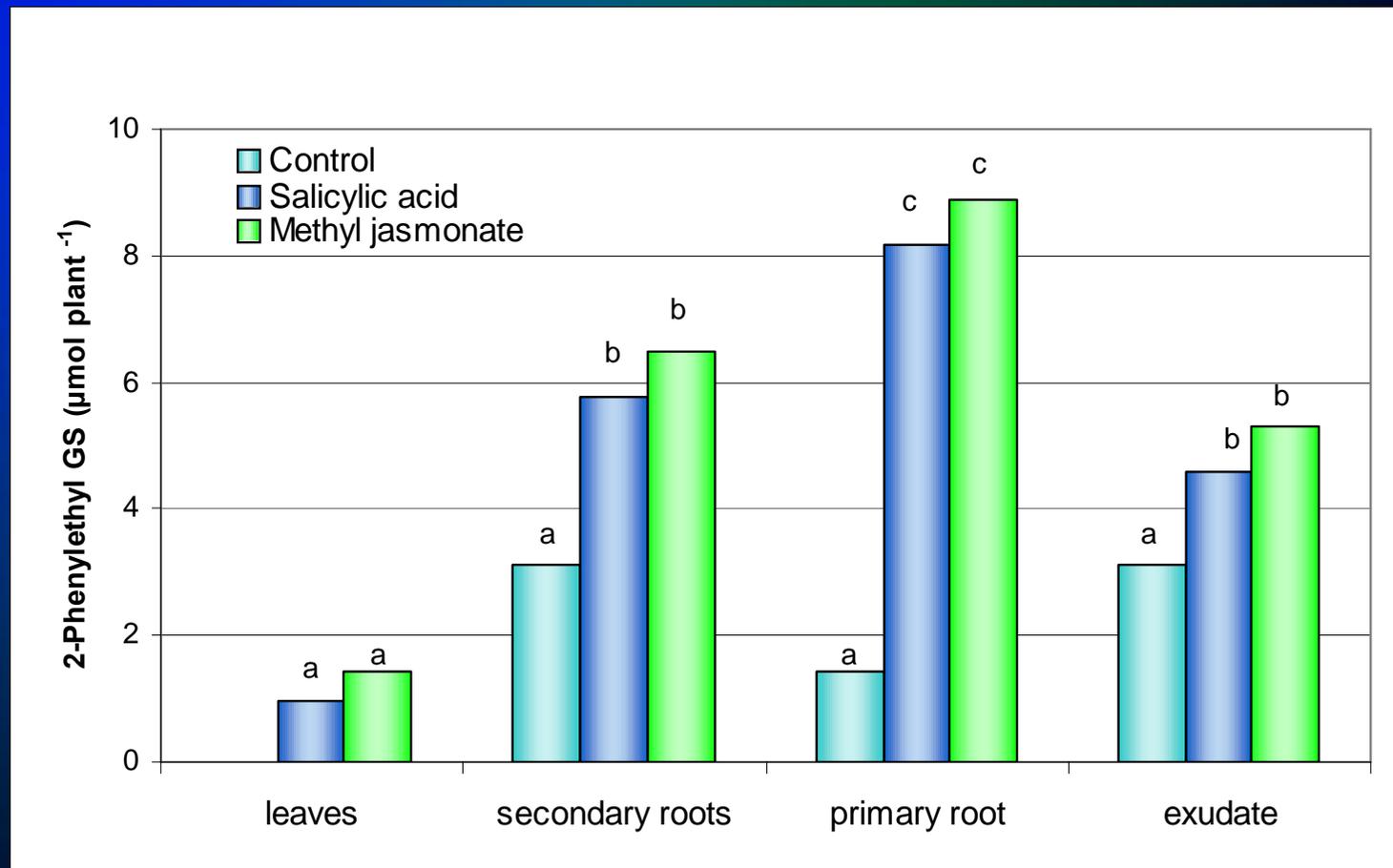
7-10 cm



ca. 80 cm

**Aeroponics with defensor,  
30 days**

# Effect of signalling molecule application on 2-phenylethyl glucosinolate (gluconasturtiin) in *Brassica rapa*

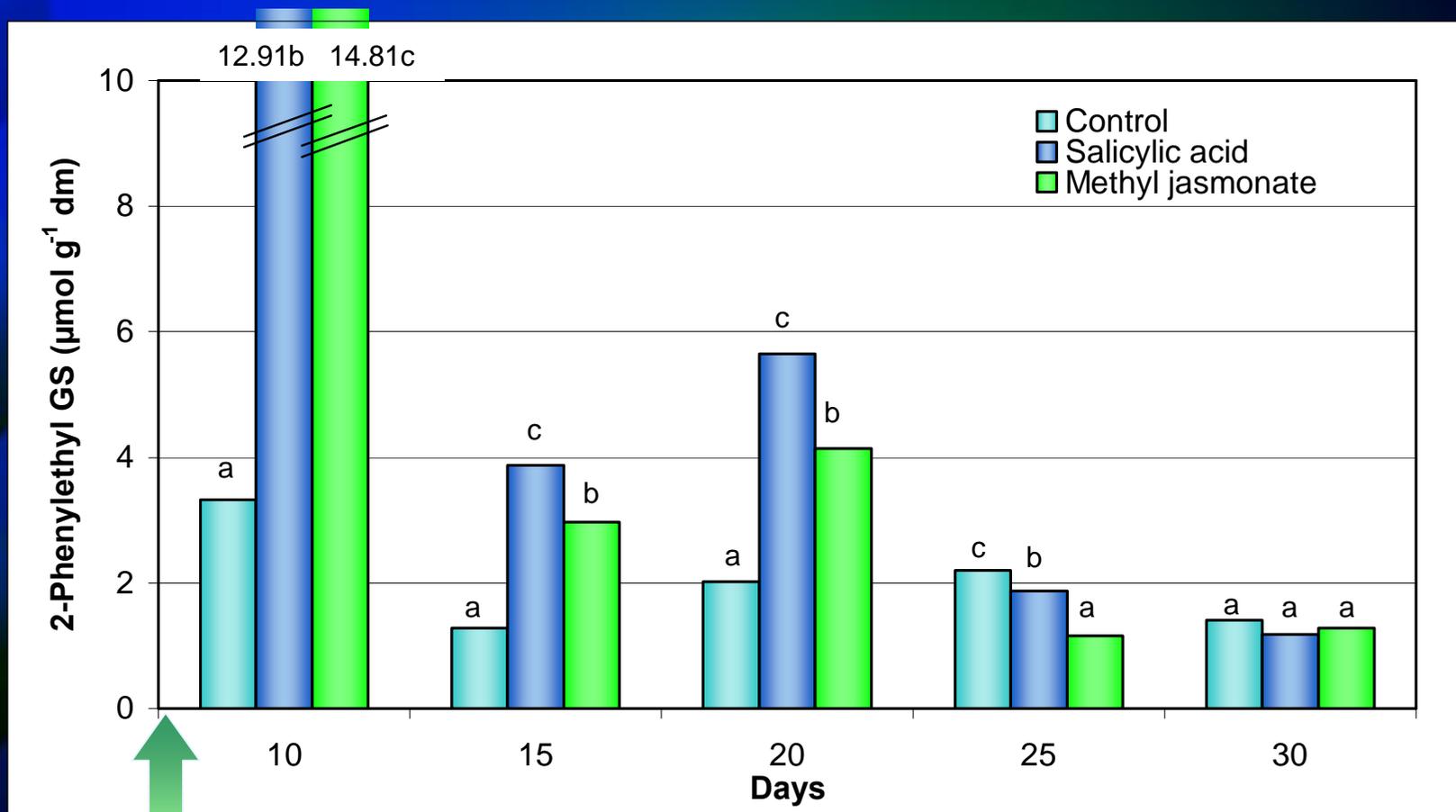


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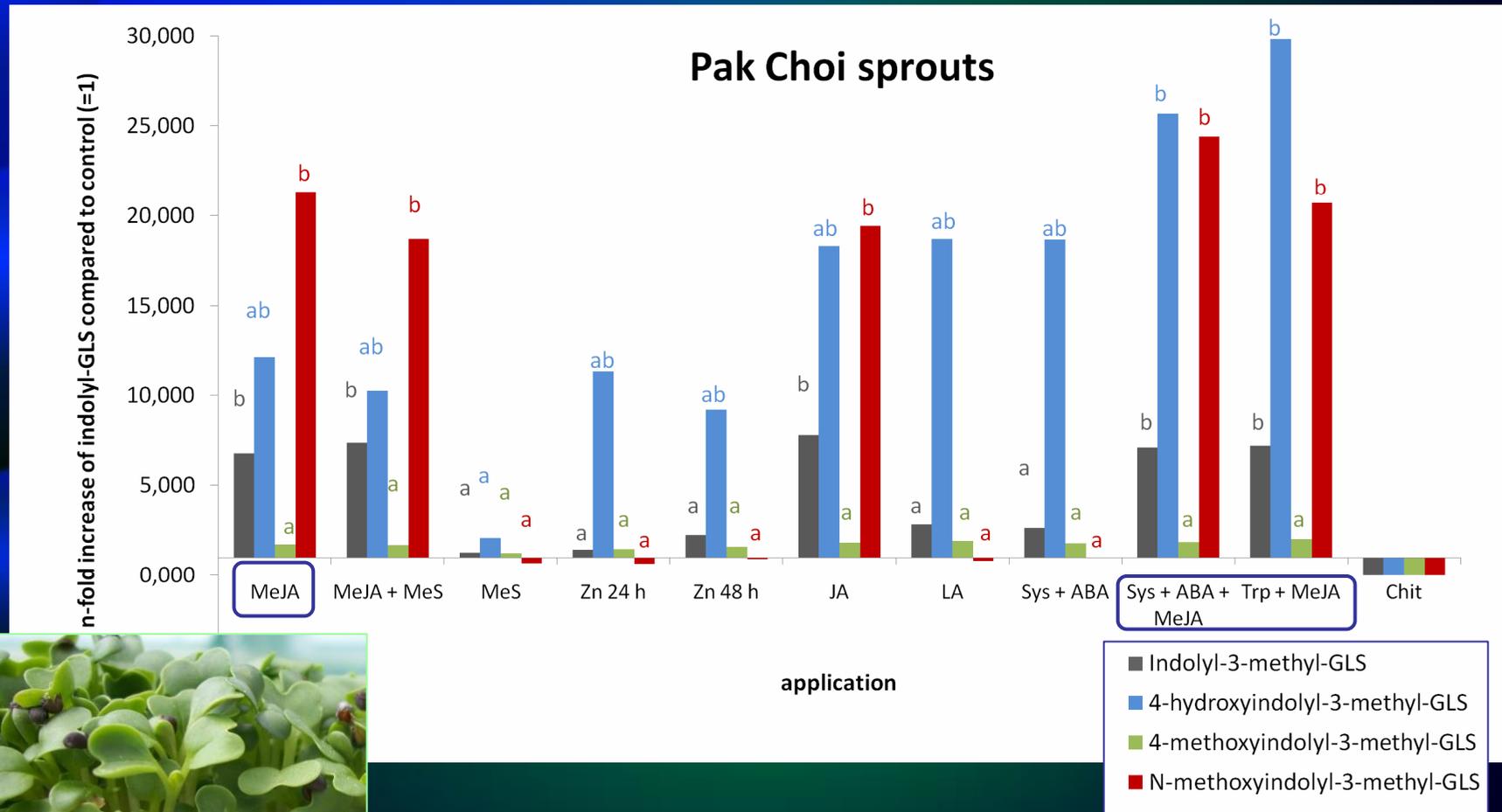
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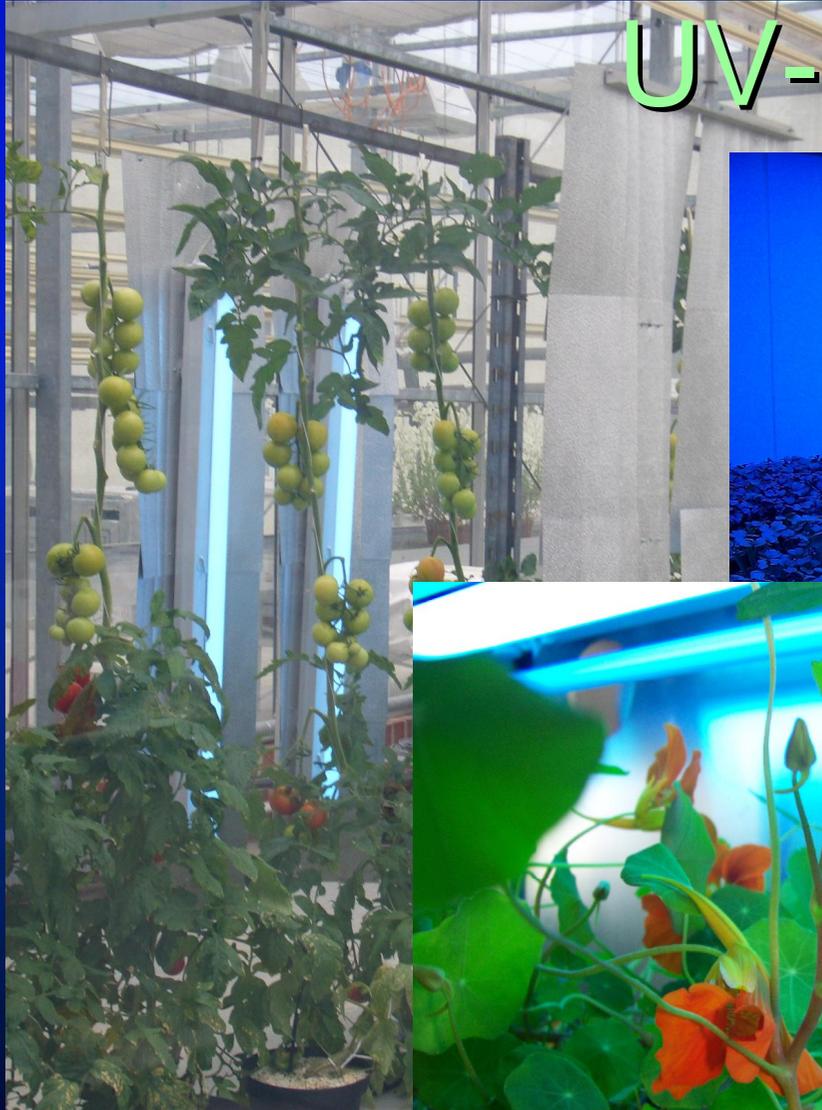


Elicitor application

# Application of chemical elicitors – Signal molecule + Amino acid + phytohormone

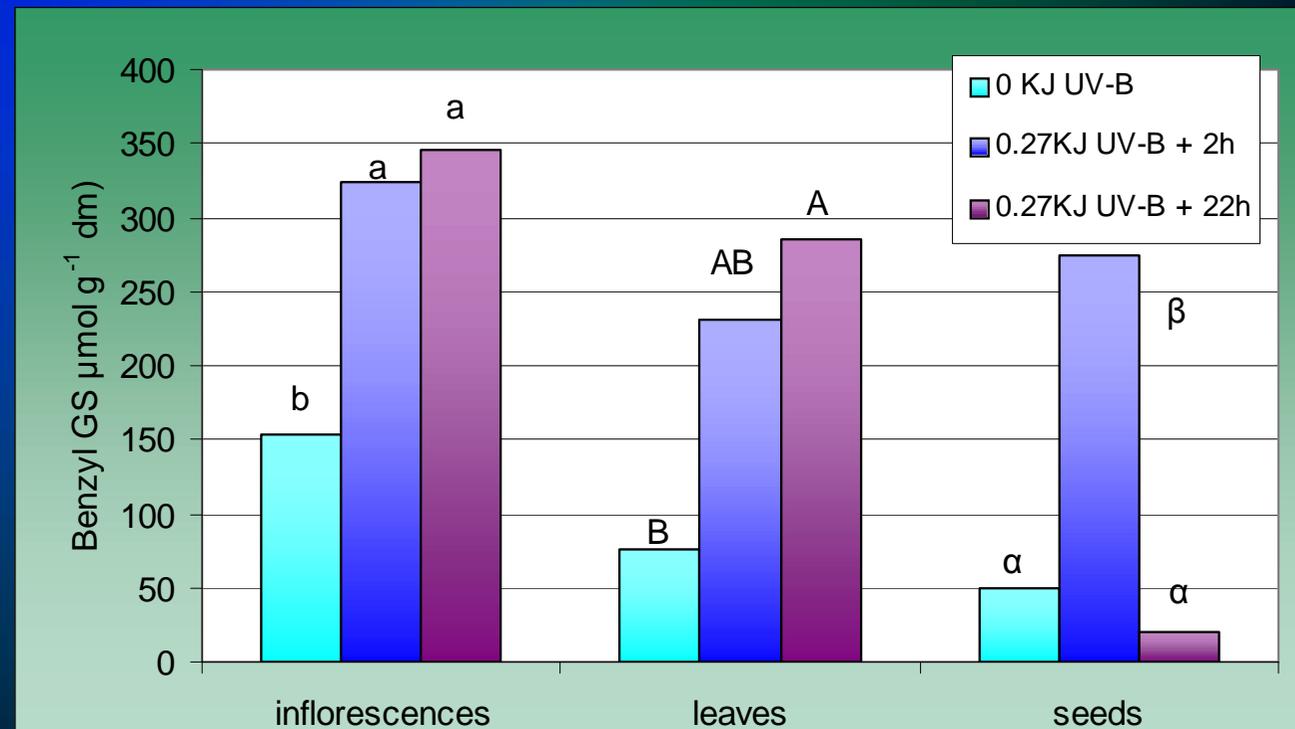


# UV-B applications





# UV-B application – nasturtium glucosinolates



UV-B irradiation

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# Organ differentiated UV-B response

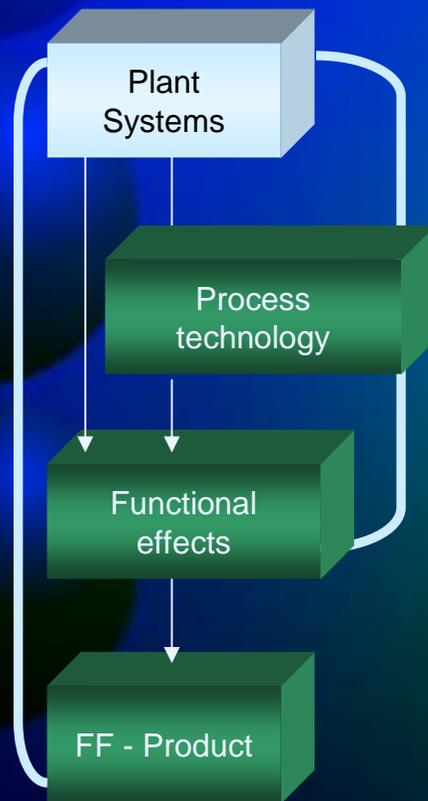
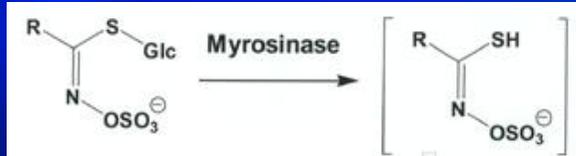


increased expansion of surface area



increased UV-B effect on sustainable benzyl glucosinolate (glucotropaeolin) accumulation

# Functional effects of glucosinolates



## Aliphatic GS

4-Methylsulfinylbutyl GS  
(Glucoraphanin)

4-Methylsulfinylbutyl Isothiocyanat  
(Sulforaphane)

 Banning, Deubel, Kluth, Zhou, Brigelius-Flohé. 2005 Mol. Cell Biol. 25: 4914-4923.  
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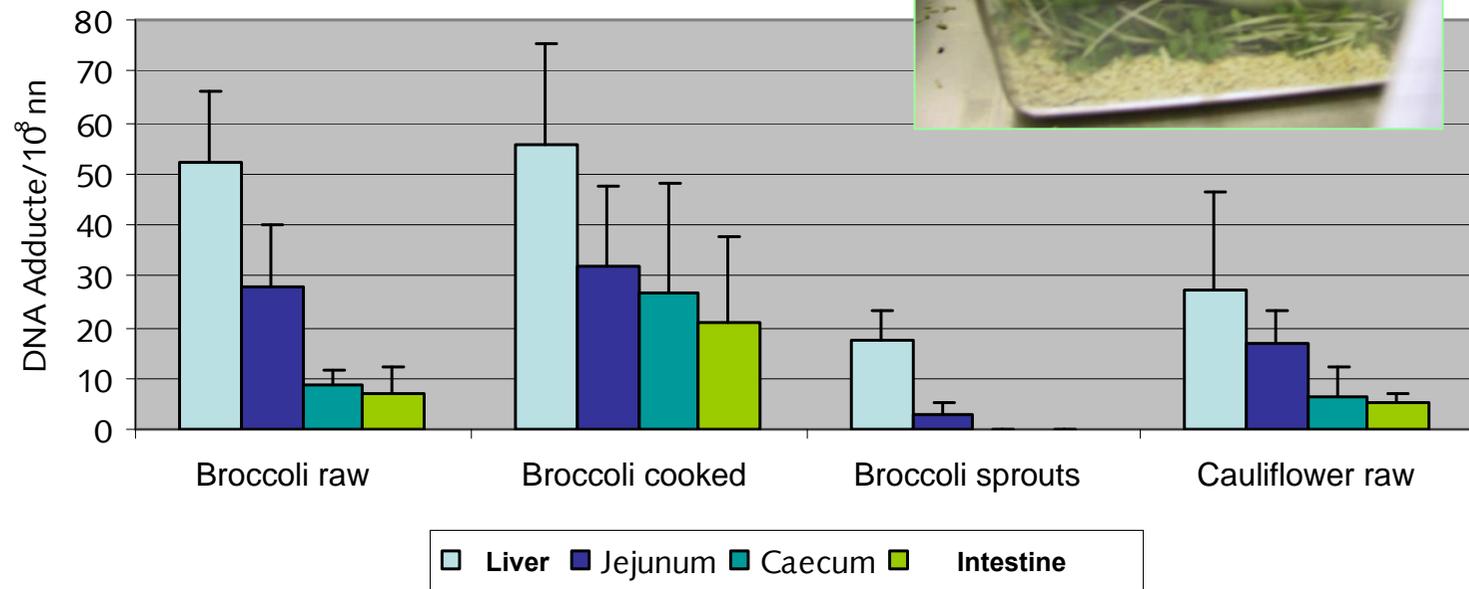
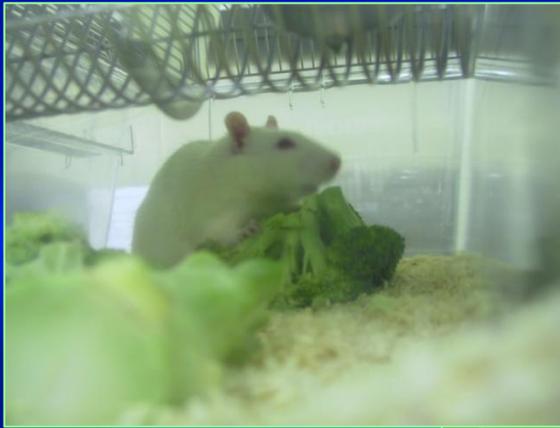
## Indole GS

1-Methoxy-3-Indolylmethyl GS  
(Neoglucobrassicin)

Indole-3-carbinol (I3C)

Glatt, Baasanjav-Gerber, Schumacher, Monien, Schreiner, Frank, Seidel, Engst. 2011. Chemico-Biological Interactions 192, 81-86.  
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# Glucosinolates - Doses

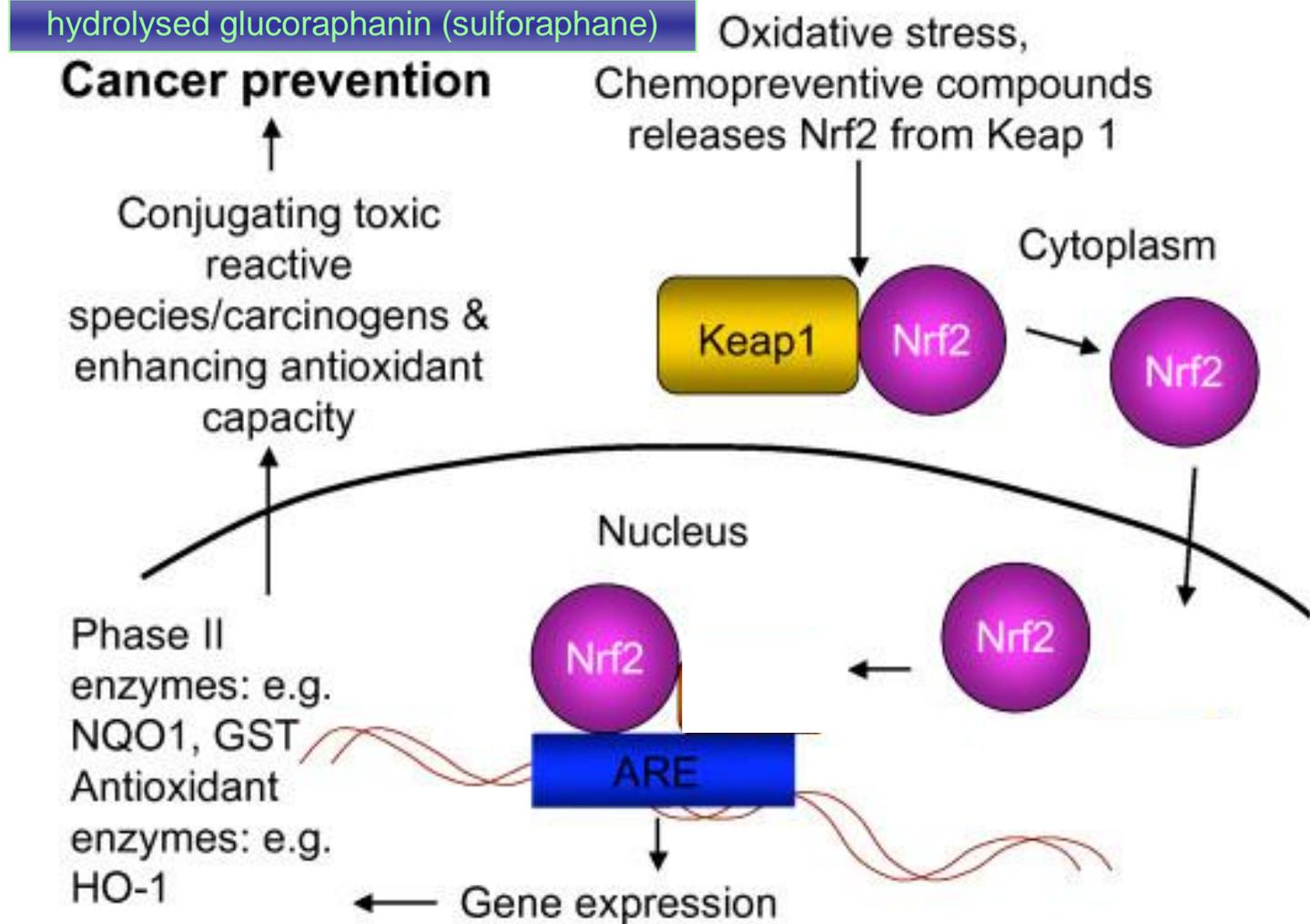


## Mutagenic activity of glucosinolates in *Salmonella typhimurium* strain TA104, tested in the presence of myrosinase

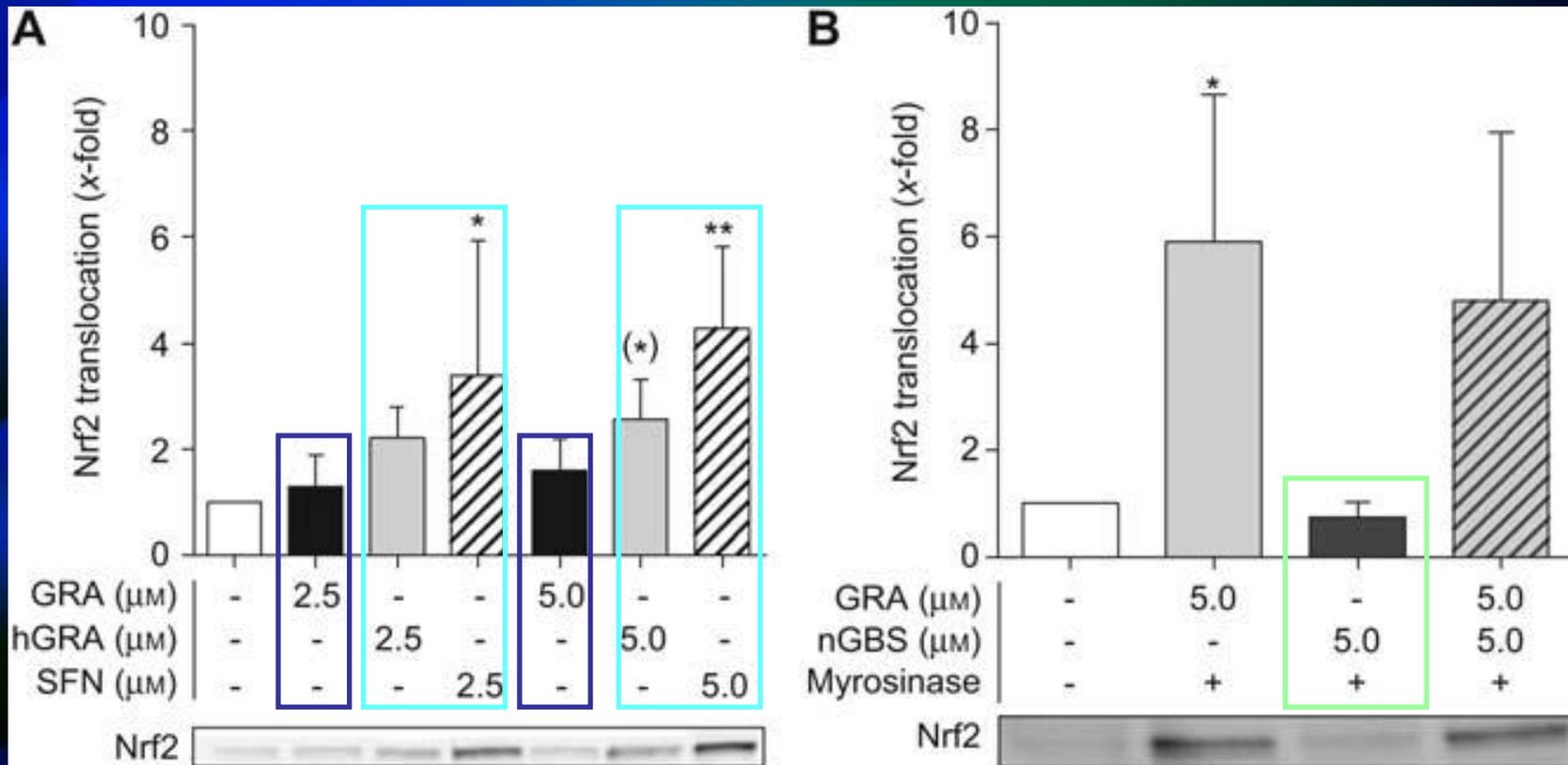
Glucosinolates	Revertants per nmol
Glucoiberin	<1
Glucoraphanin	<0.4
Glucoraphenin	<0.2
Glucorophasatin	0.6
Sinigrin	0.5
Gluconapin	0.2
Glucotropaeolin	4
Sinalbin	3.5
Gluconasturtiin	2
Glucobrassicin	1.5
Neoglucobrassicin	100
4-Methoxyglucobrassicin	0.2

# Transcription factor Nrf2

Nuclear factor (erythroid-derived 2) - related factor 2



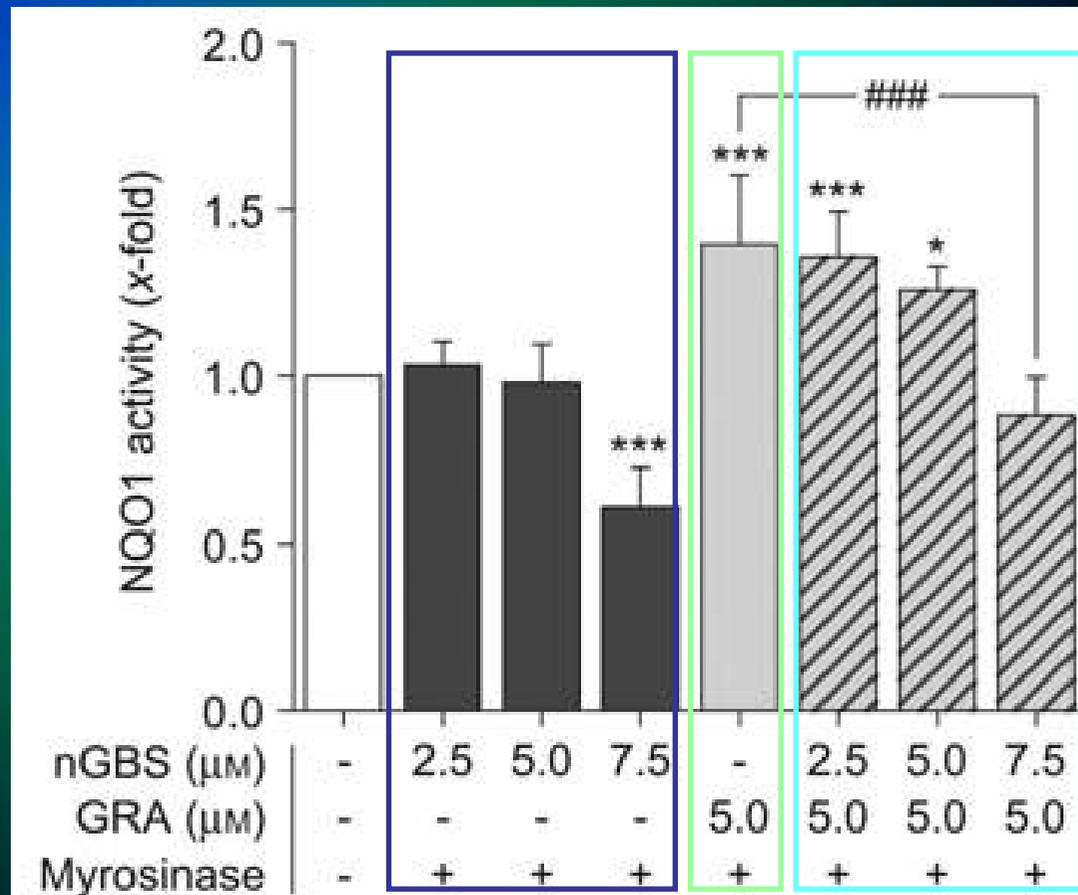
# Nuclear translocation of Nrf2 is increased by synthetic sulforaphane and hydrolysed glucoraphanin (GRA) but not by hydrolysed neoglucobrassicin (nGBS)



# NQO1 activity is increased by hydrolysed glucoraphanin (GRA) but not by hydrolysed neoglucobrassicin (nGBS)

## Phase II enzymes

- NQO1 - NAD(P)H:quinone-oxidoreductase 1
- GPx2 glutathione peroxidase 2



# Future view – functional sweets





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