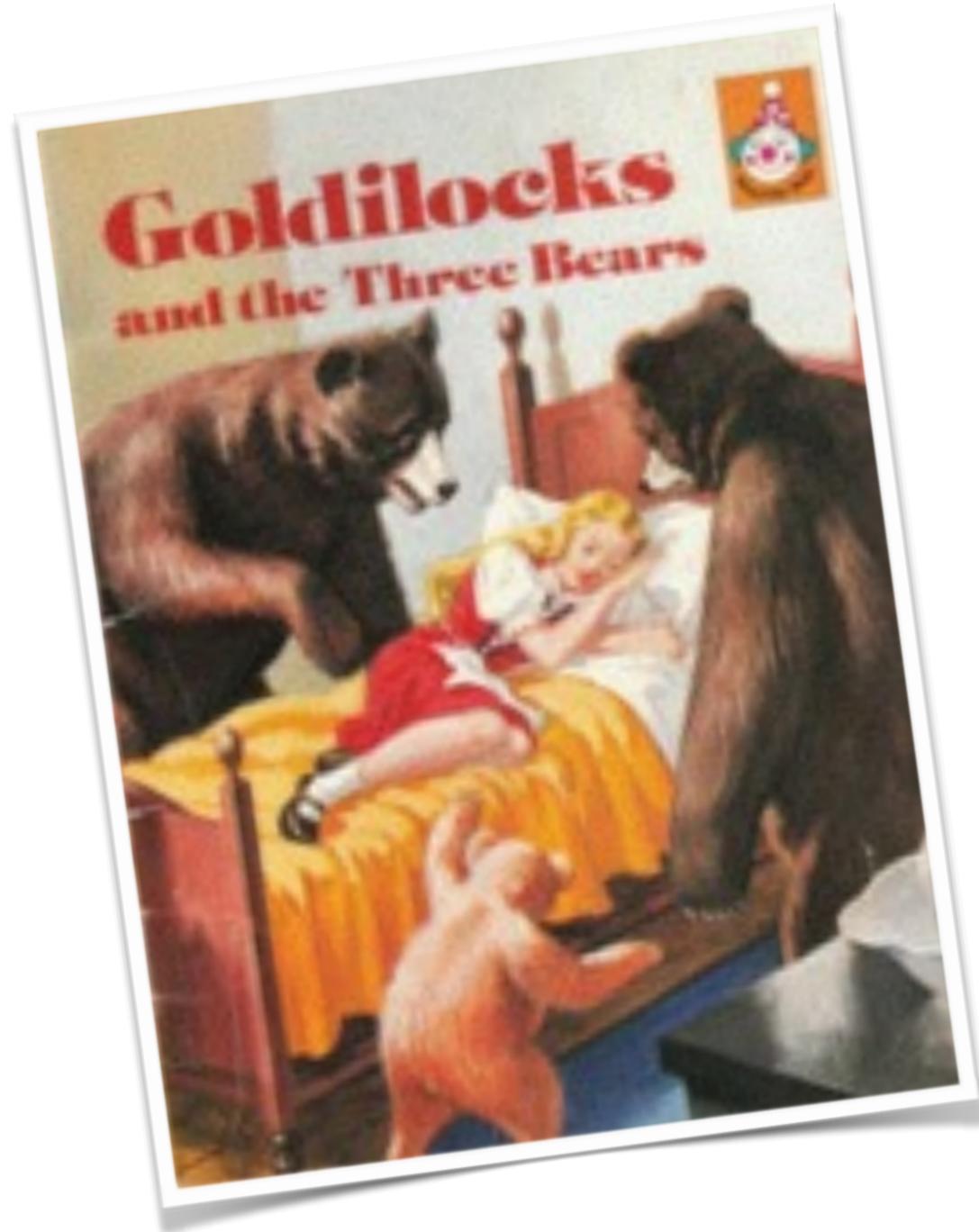
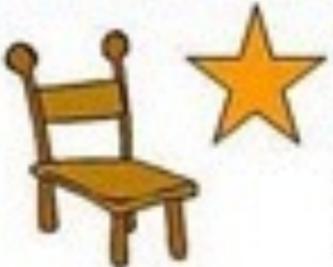






The Qi of Goldilocks



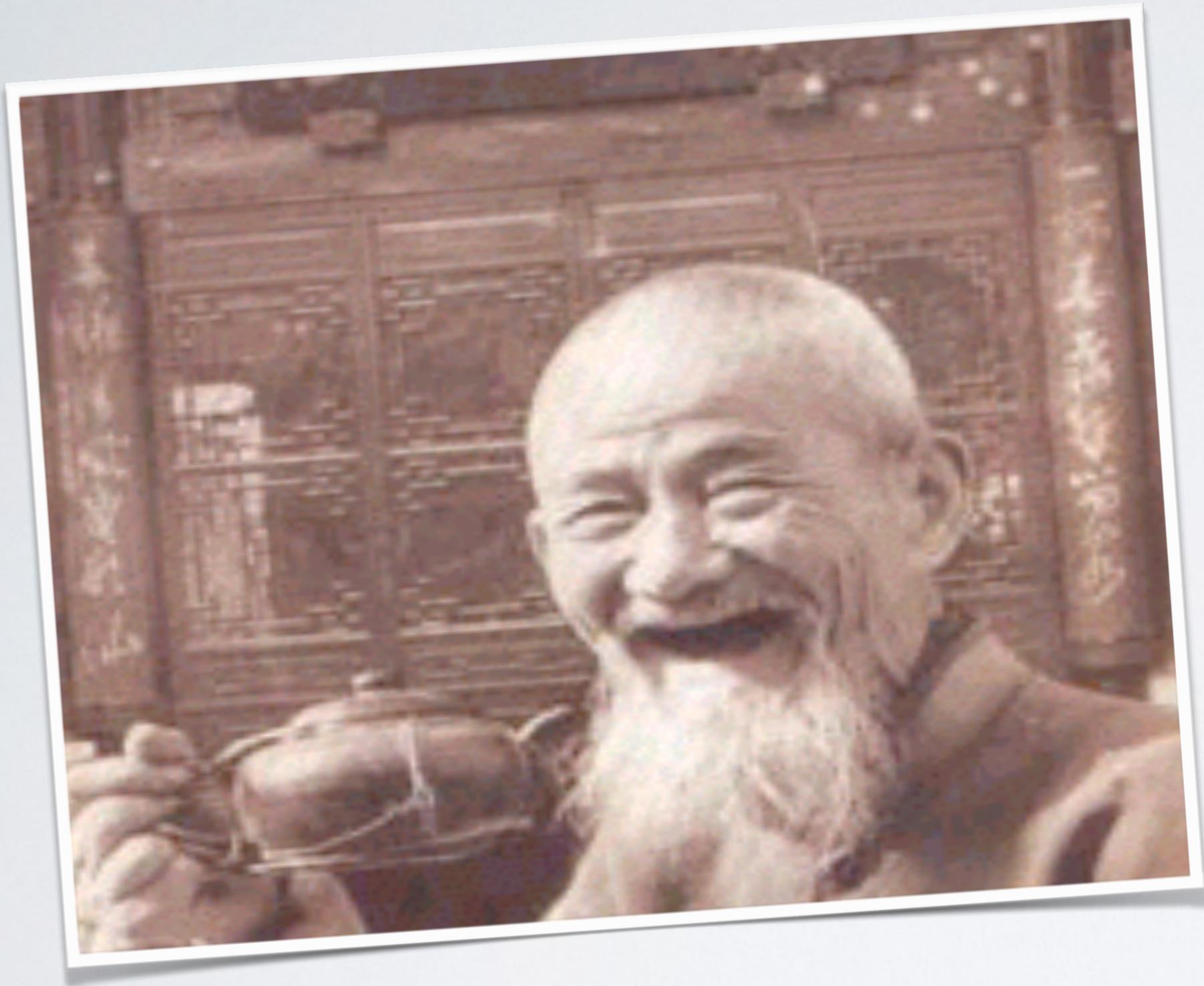


Causes of “Imbalance” (Stress)

- Emotional stress (deadlines, bills, traffic...)
- Physical stress (aging, sleep deprivation, exercise...)
- Environmental stress (air/water pollution, heat, cold...)
- Non-Optimal Diet (processed foods, inadequate nutrients/phytonutrients...)

- Athletes / Dieters / Short-Sleepers / Stressed
 - Share the *SAME biochemical* disruptions
 - Share the *SAME psychological* outcomes
 - Exhibit the *SAME* benefits to *restored biochemical balance*





Vigor

3-tiered mood state...
characterized by:

Physical Energy

Mental Acuity

Emotional Well-Being

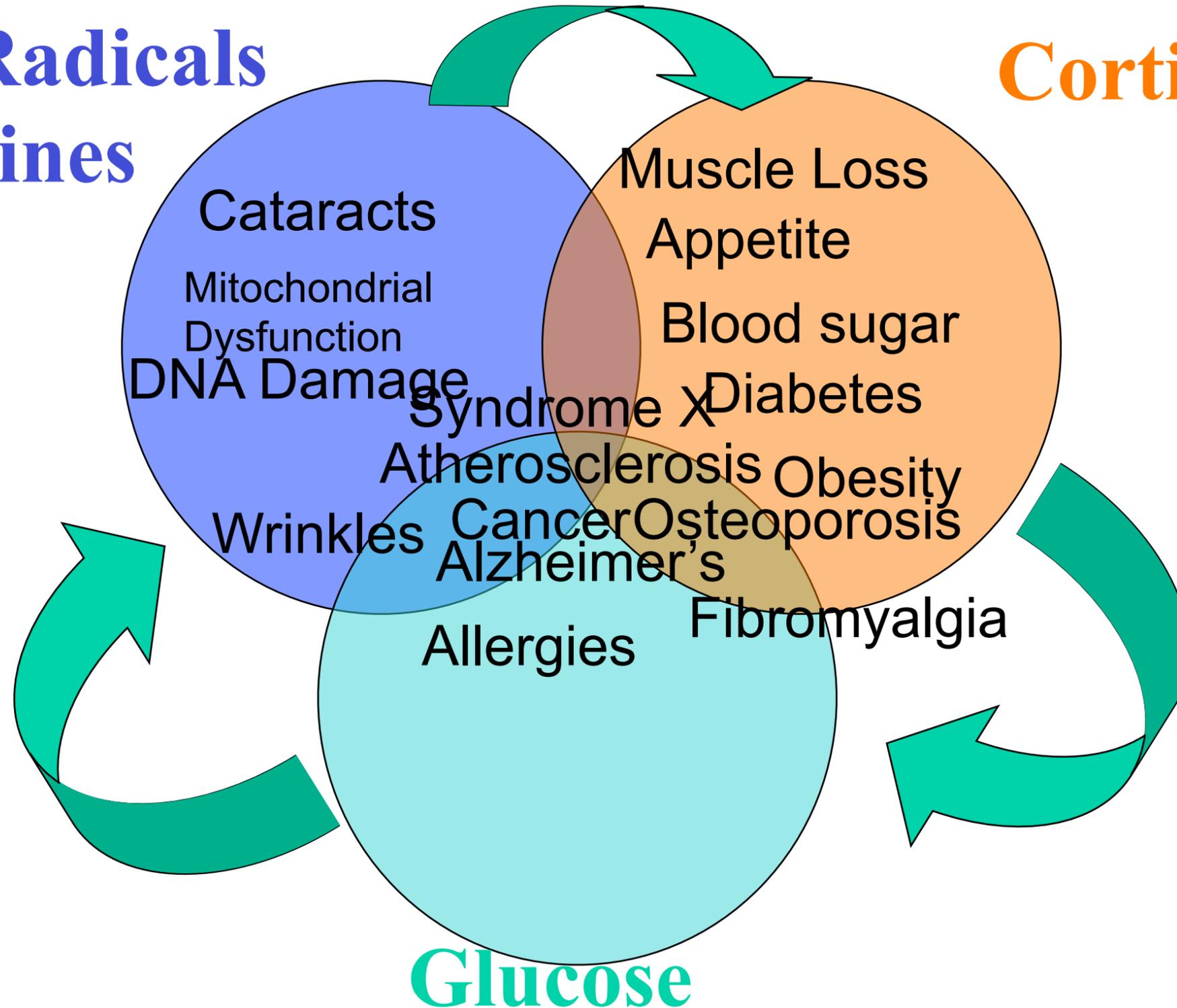




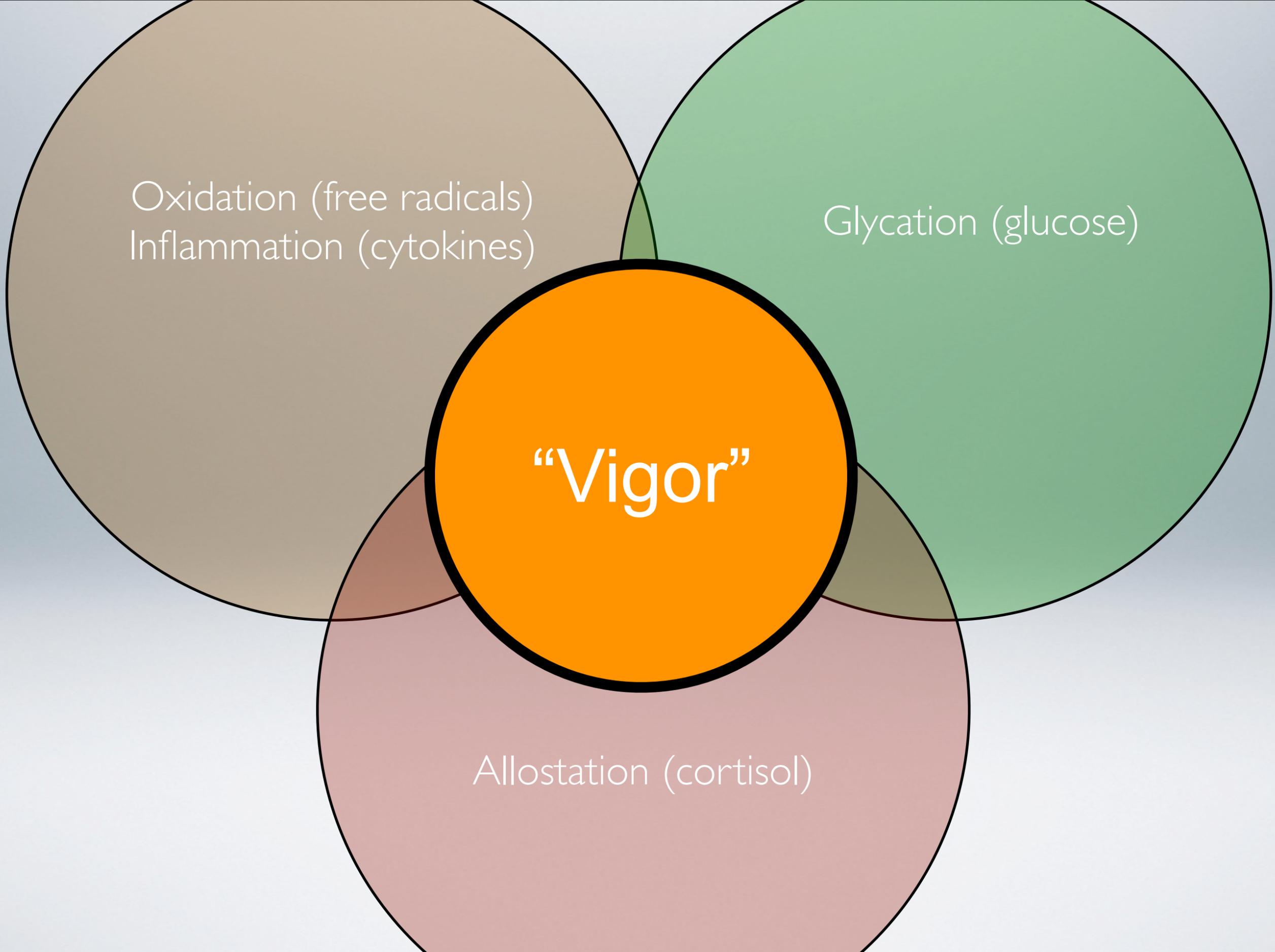
Pillars of Health

Free Radicals
Cytokines

Cortisol







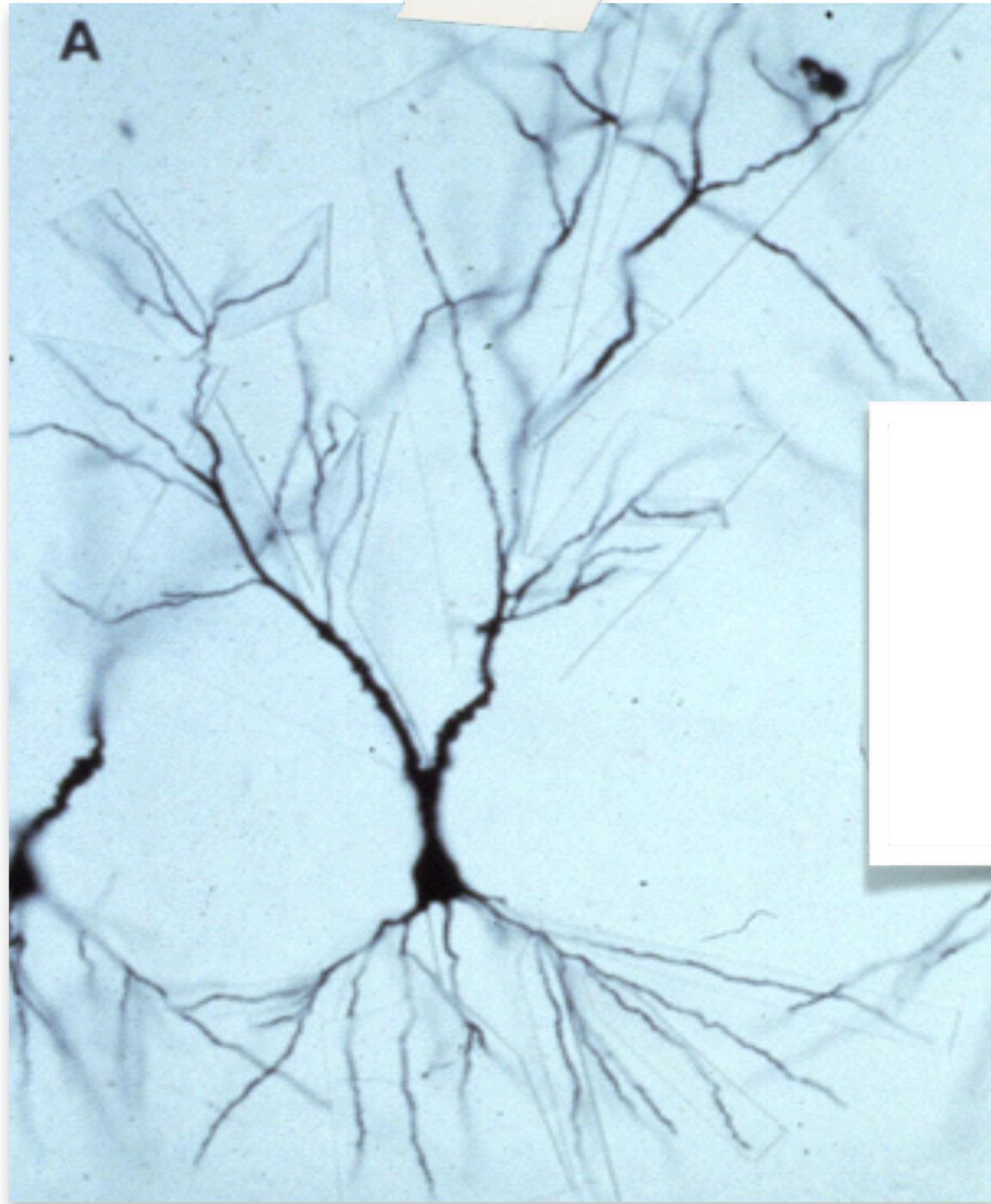


Tired, Stressed, Depressed... “Off”

\$ 100B +



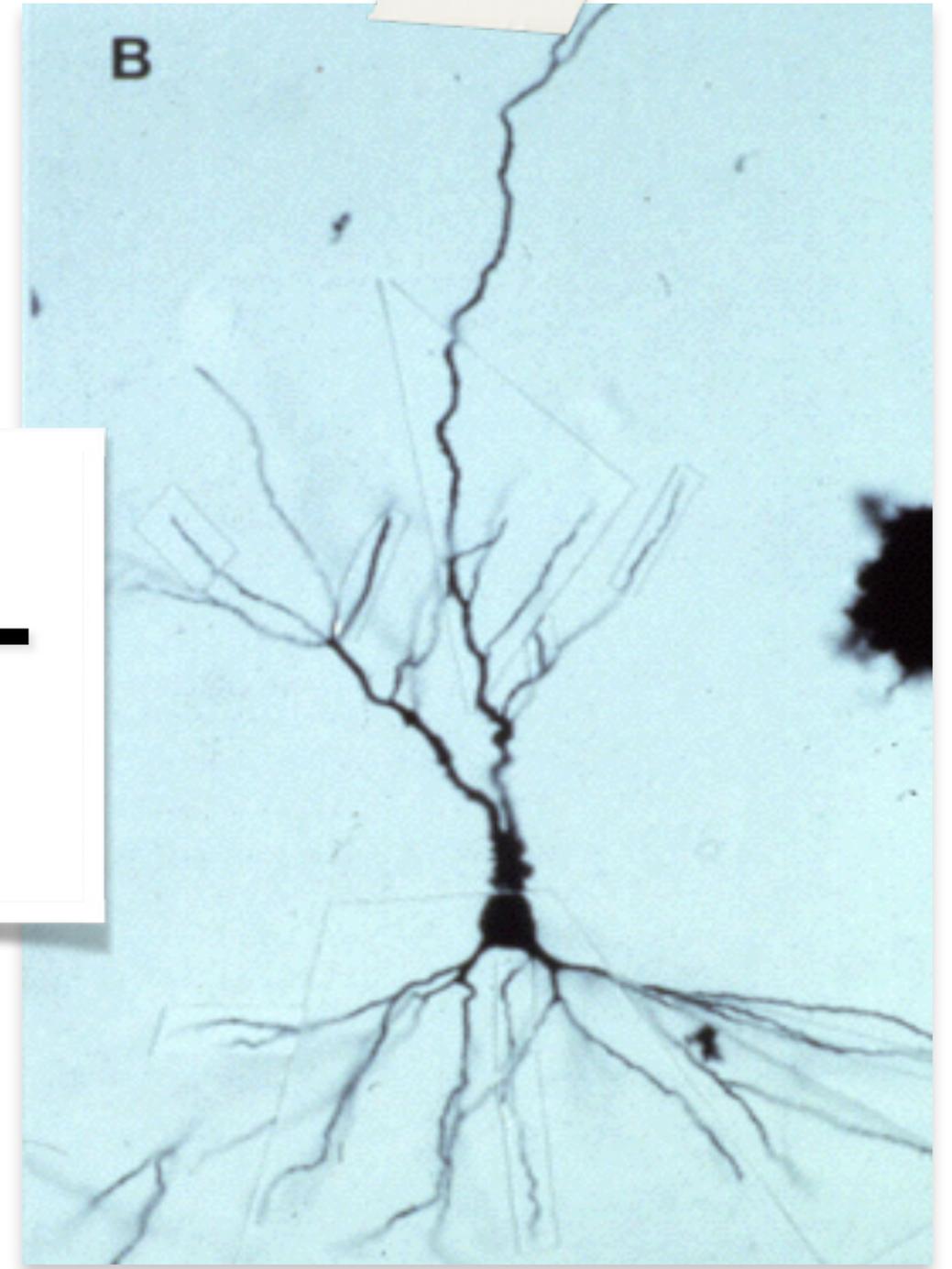




NORMAL STRESS

Healthy, Large, Many Projections, Optimal Function

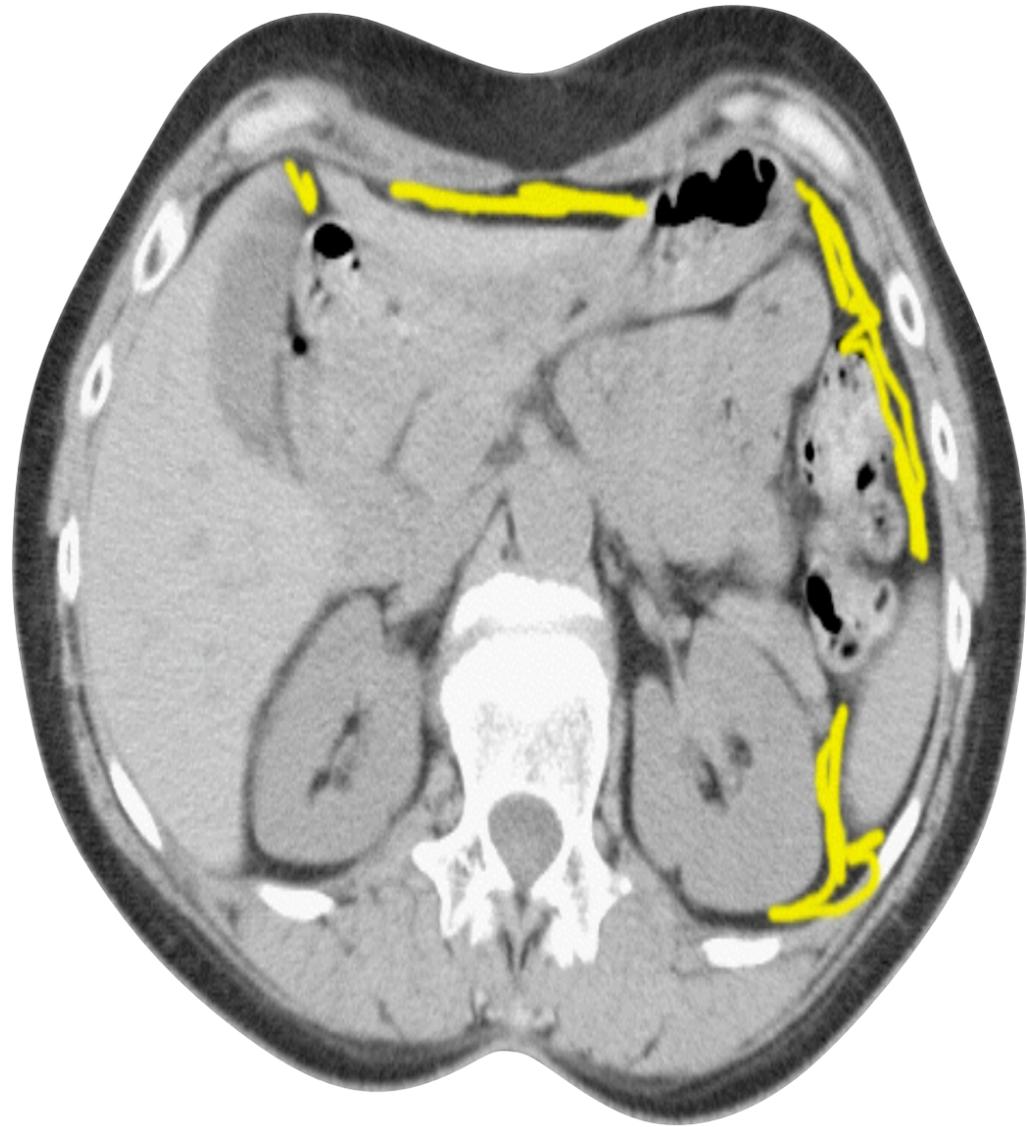
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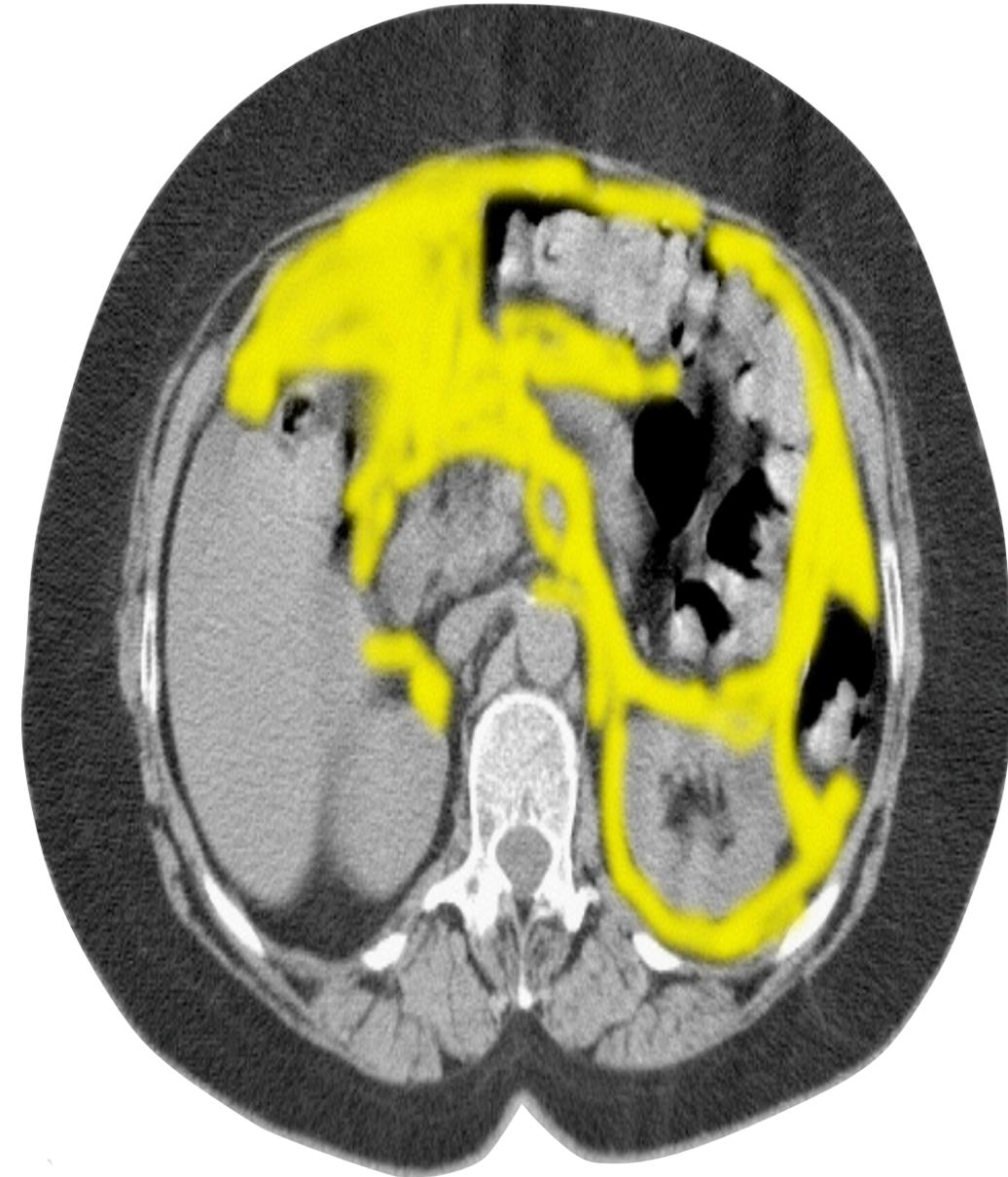
HIGH STRESS

Small, Thin, Disrupted, Structural Damage, Poor Function

ABDOMINAL FAT ACCUMULATION



Normal Stress



High Stress

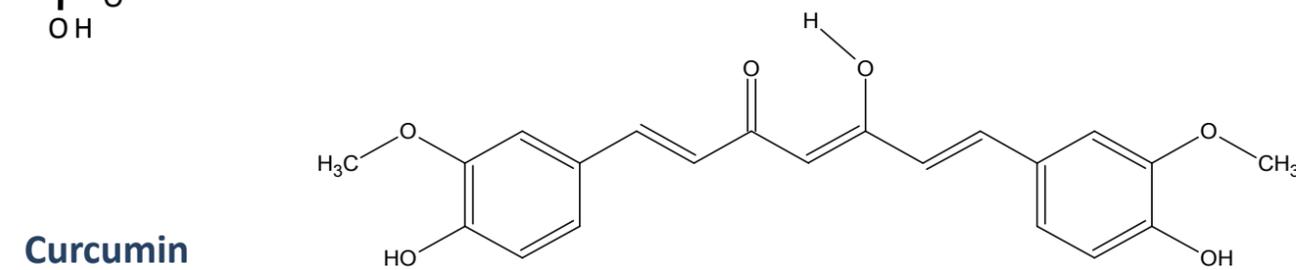
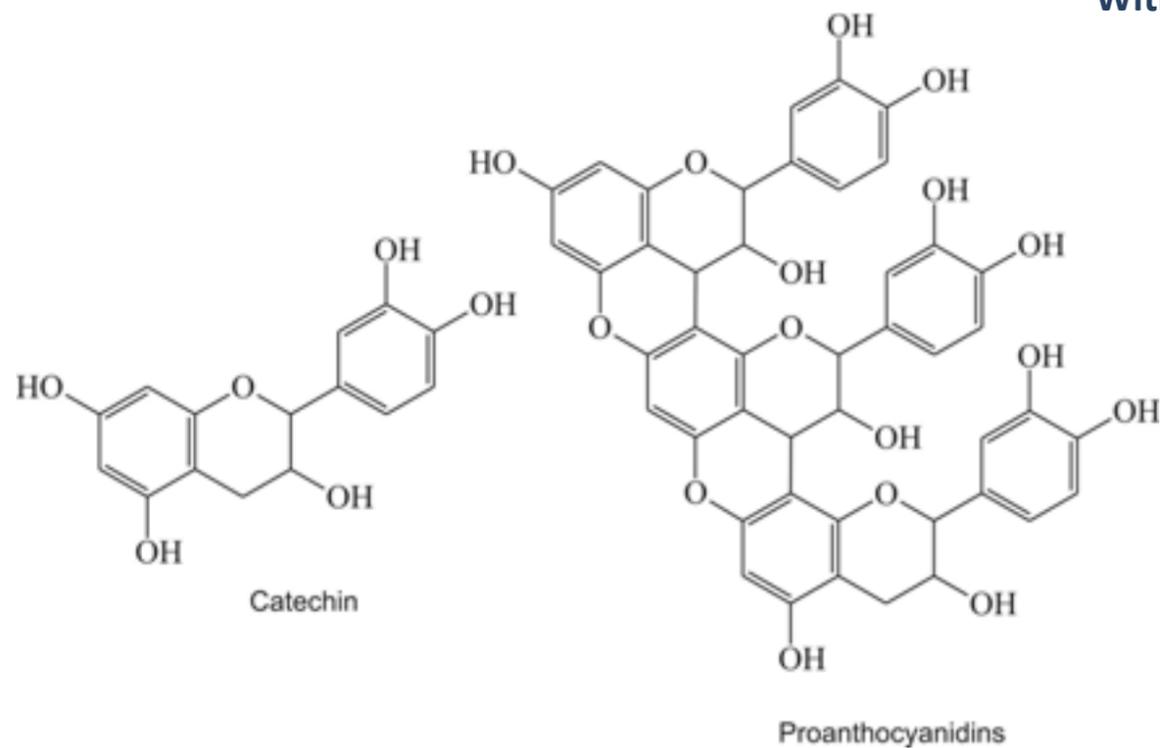
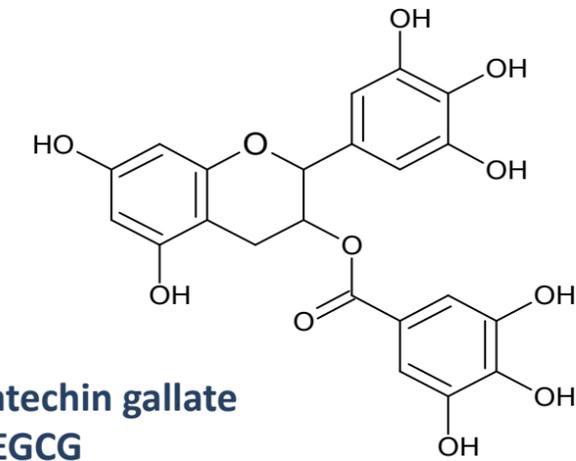
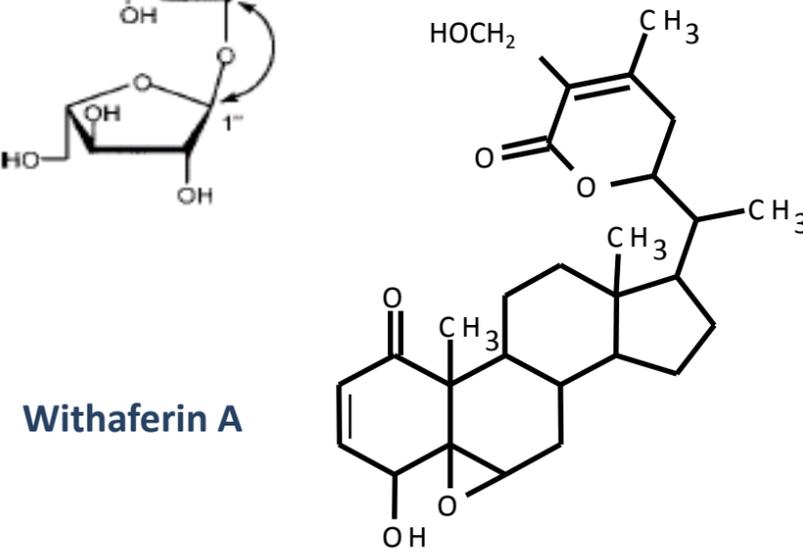
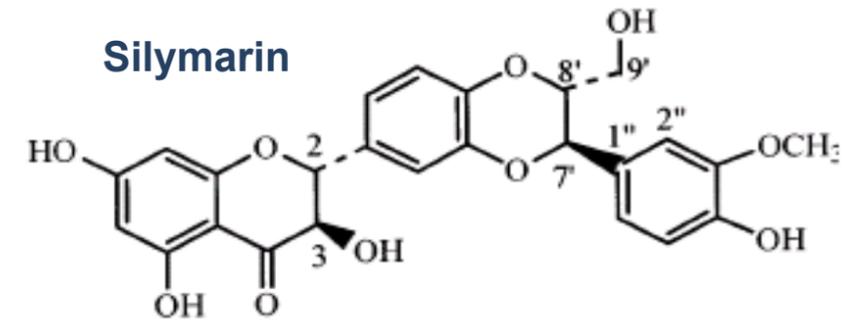
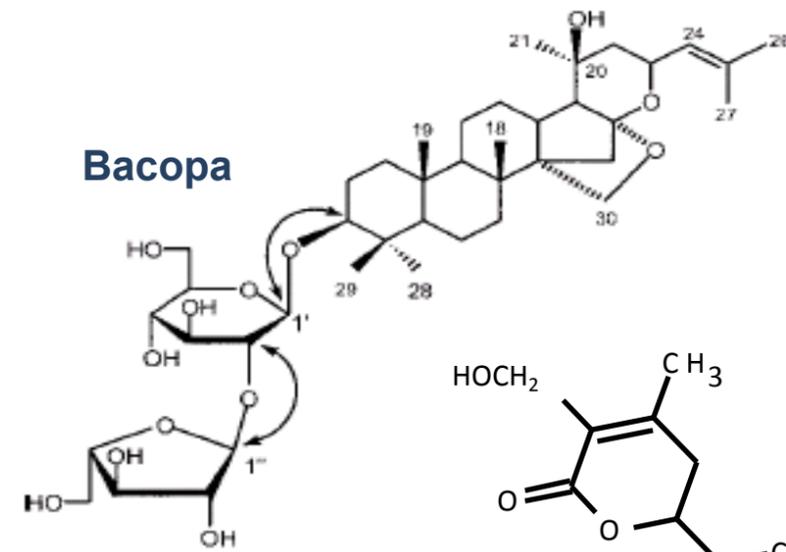
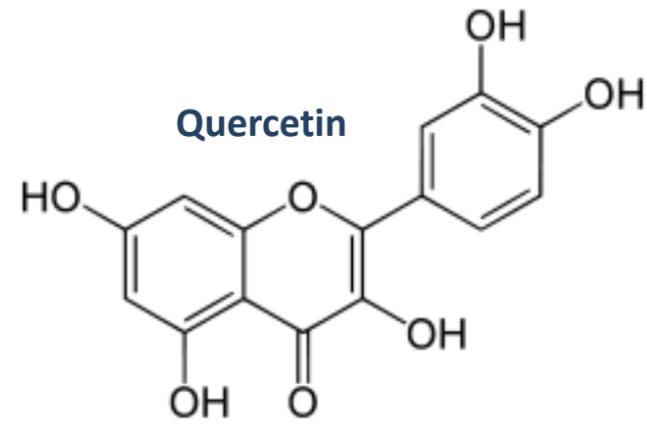


Diet / Vigor Relationship

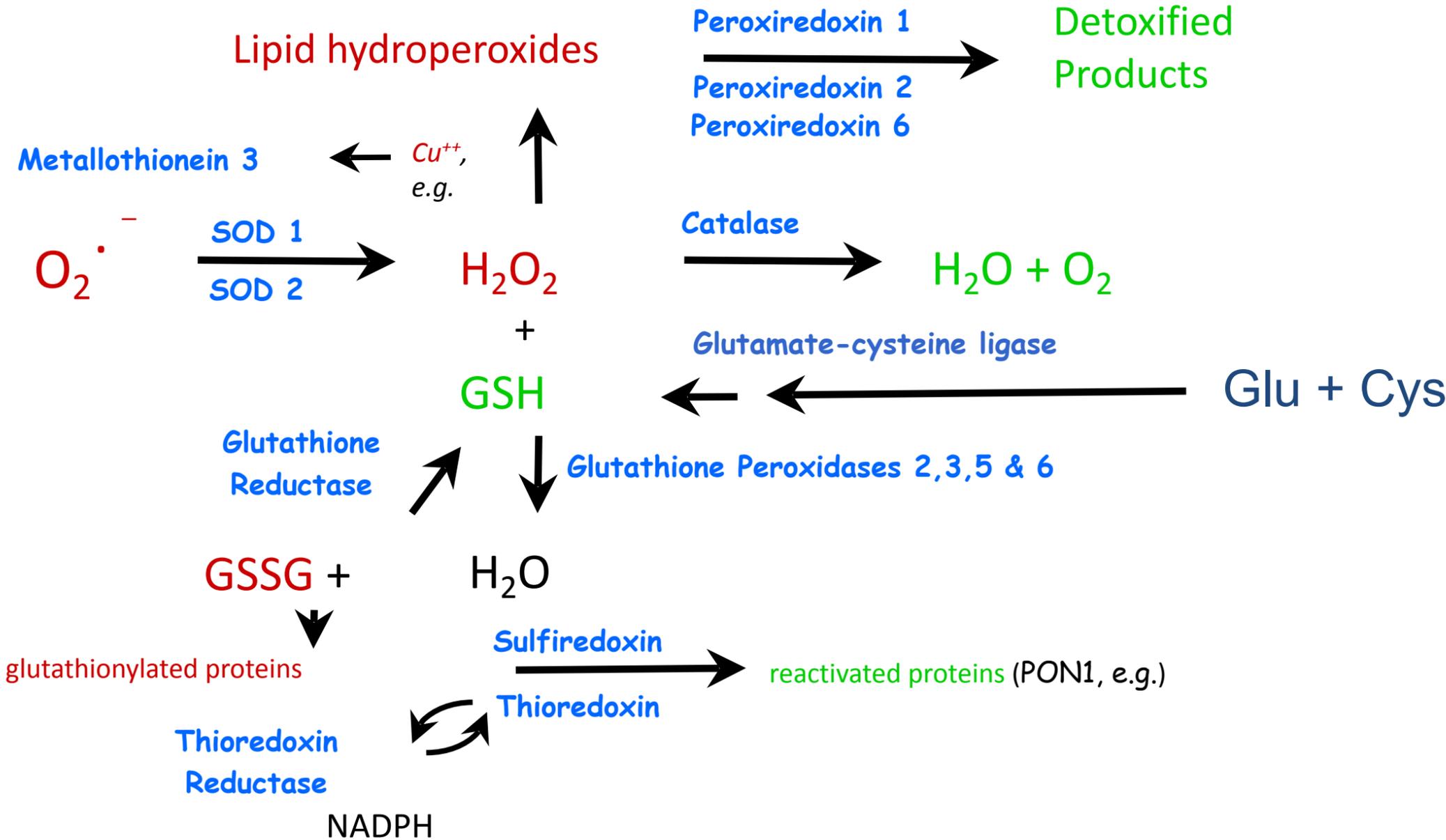
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 - Torres & Nowson *CA. Nutrition.* Sep;28(9):896-900. 2012
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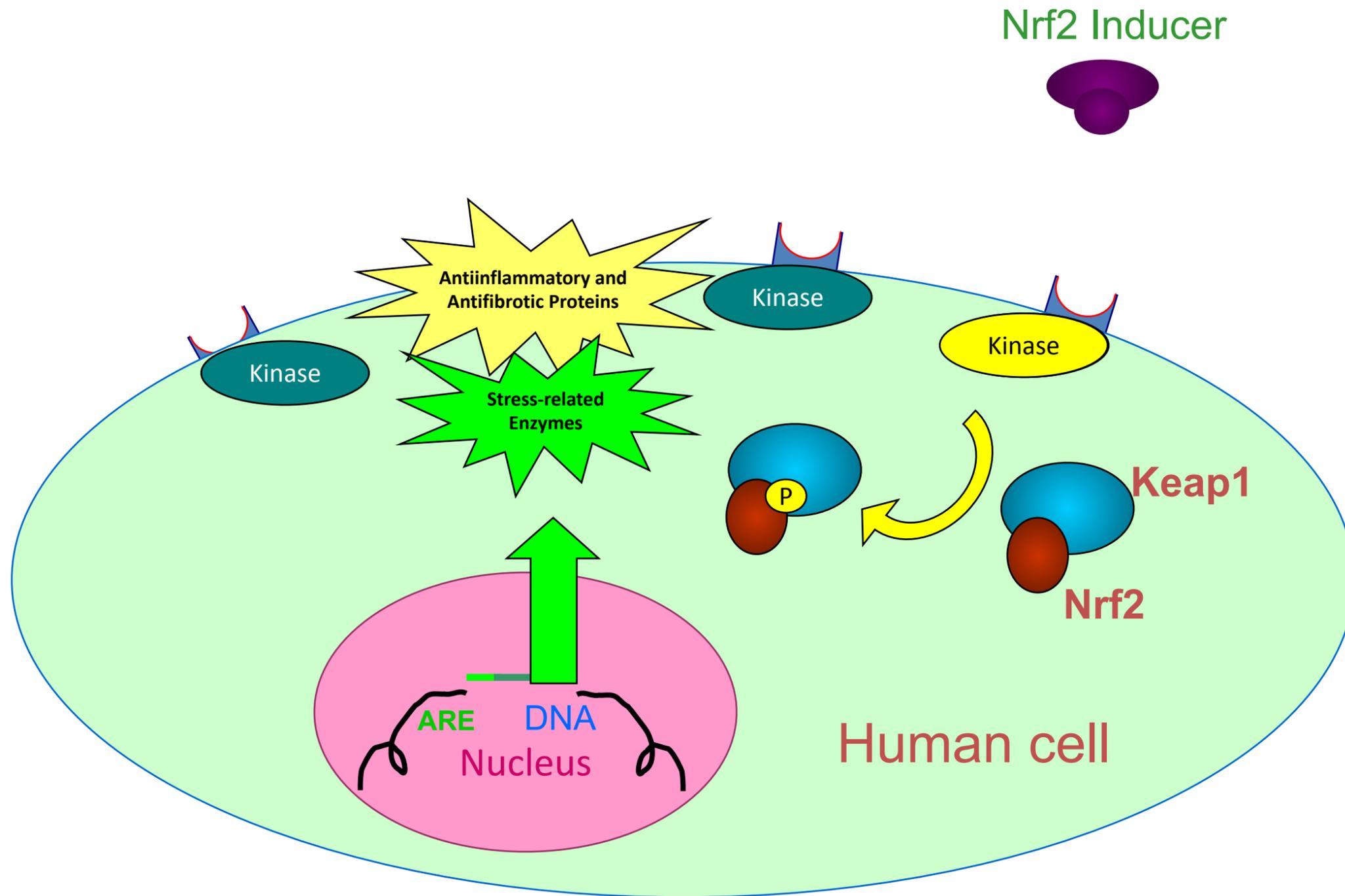


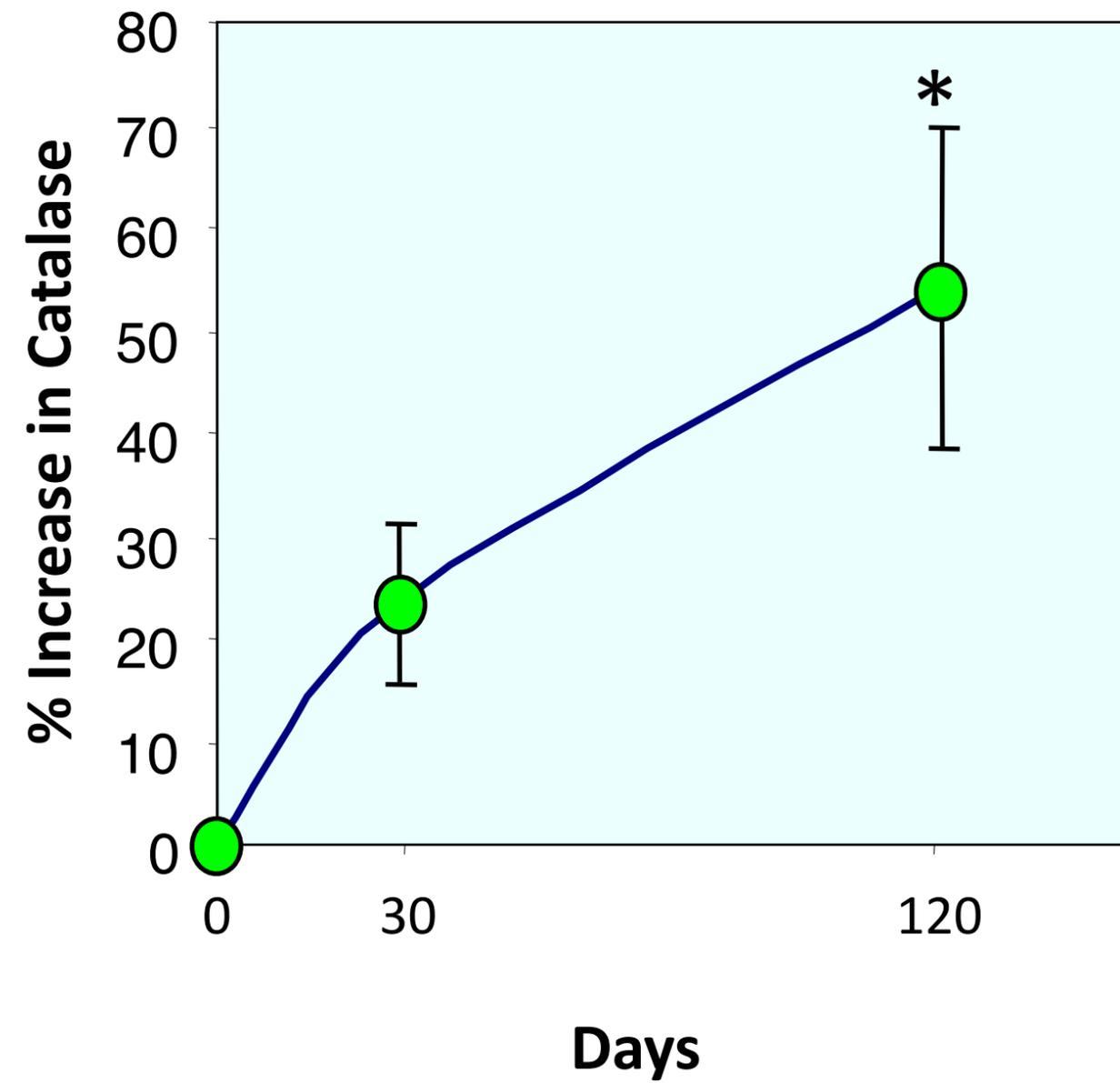
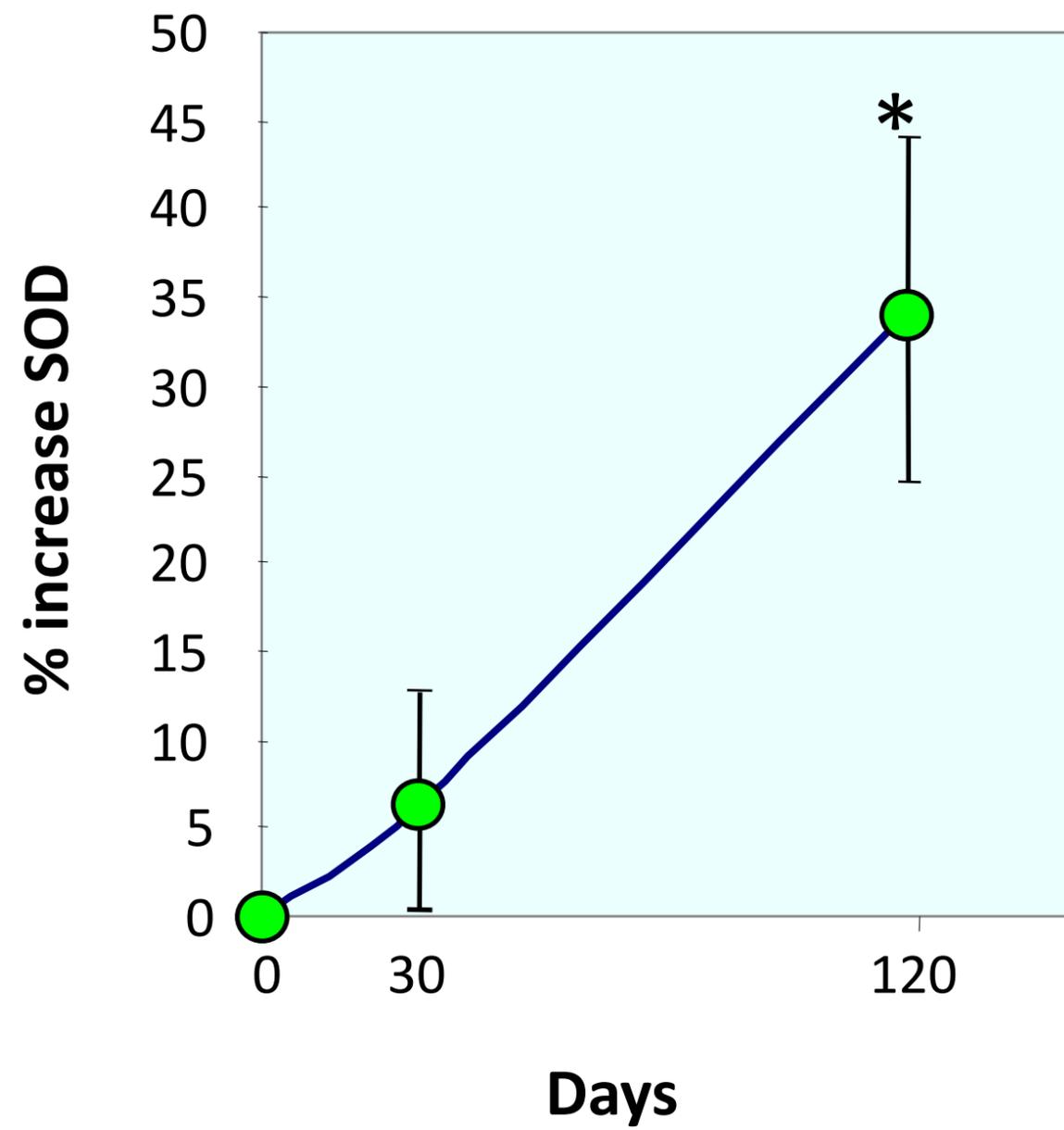
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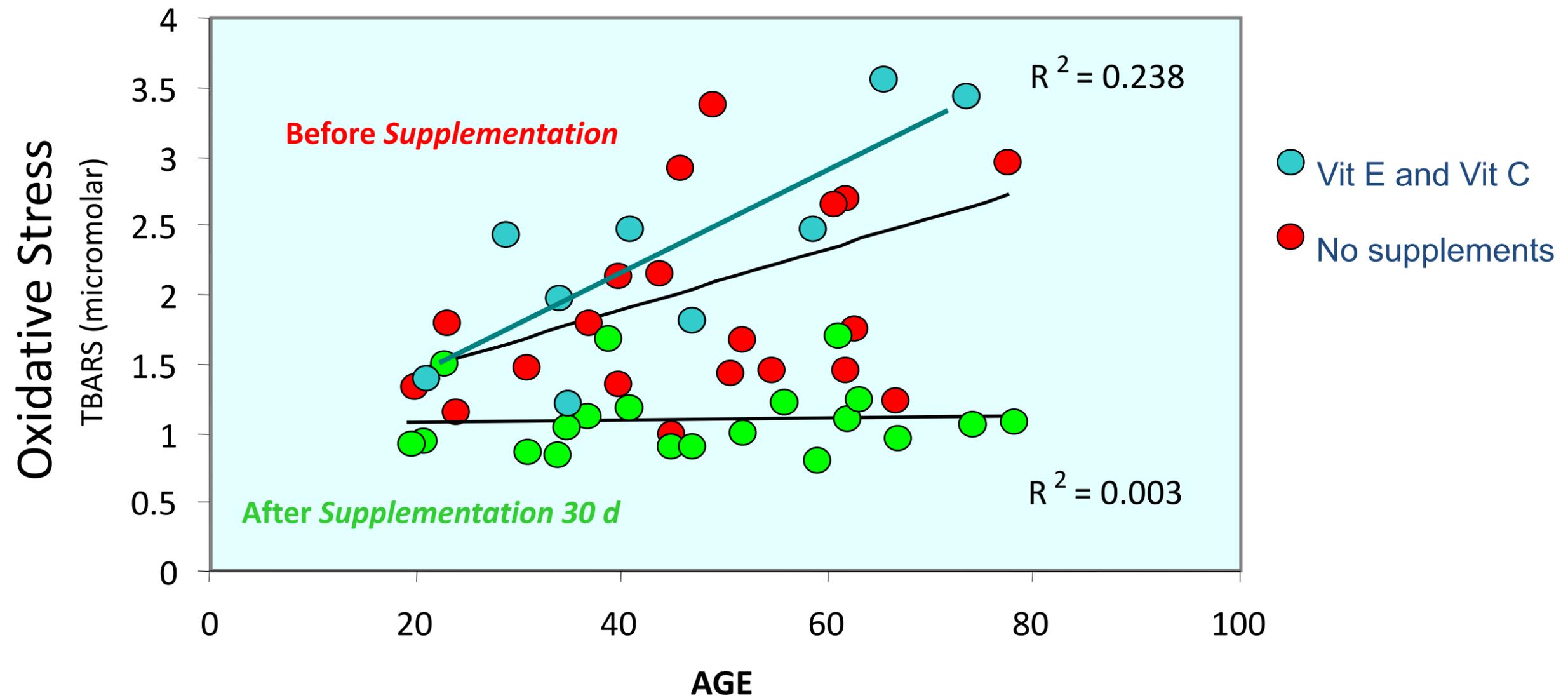
The Internal System of Protective Antioxidant Enzymes







SOD increased by 34%
Catalase increased by 54%



Nrf2-induction completely **eliminates** the age-dependent increase in **cellular damage** (lipid peroxidation)

