

USDA Nutrition Research:

*Food-based approaches to promoting nutritional & public health
and decreasing chronic disease*

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**NUTRITION FOOD, SAFETY, AND PRODUCT
QUALITY & NEW USES OF AG PRODUCTS**



Human Nutrition NP107 2019-2024 Action Plan

1. Linking Agricultural Practices and Beneficial Health Outcomes

2. Monitoring Food Composition and Nutrient Intake of the Nation

3. Scientific Basis for Dietary Guidance

4. Prevention of Obesity and Obesity-Related Diseases

5. Life Stage Nutrition and Metabolism

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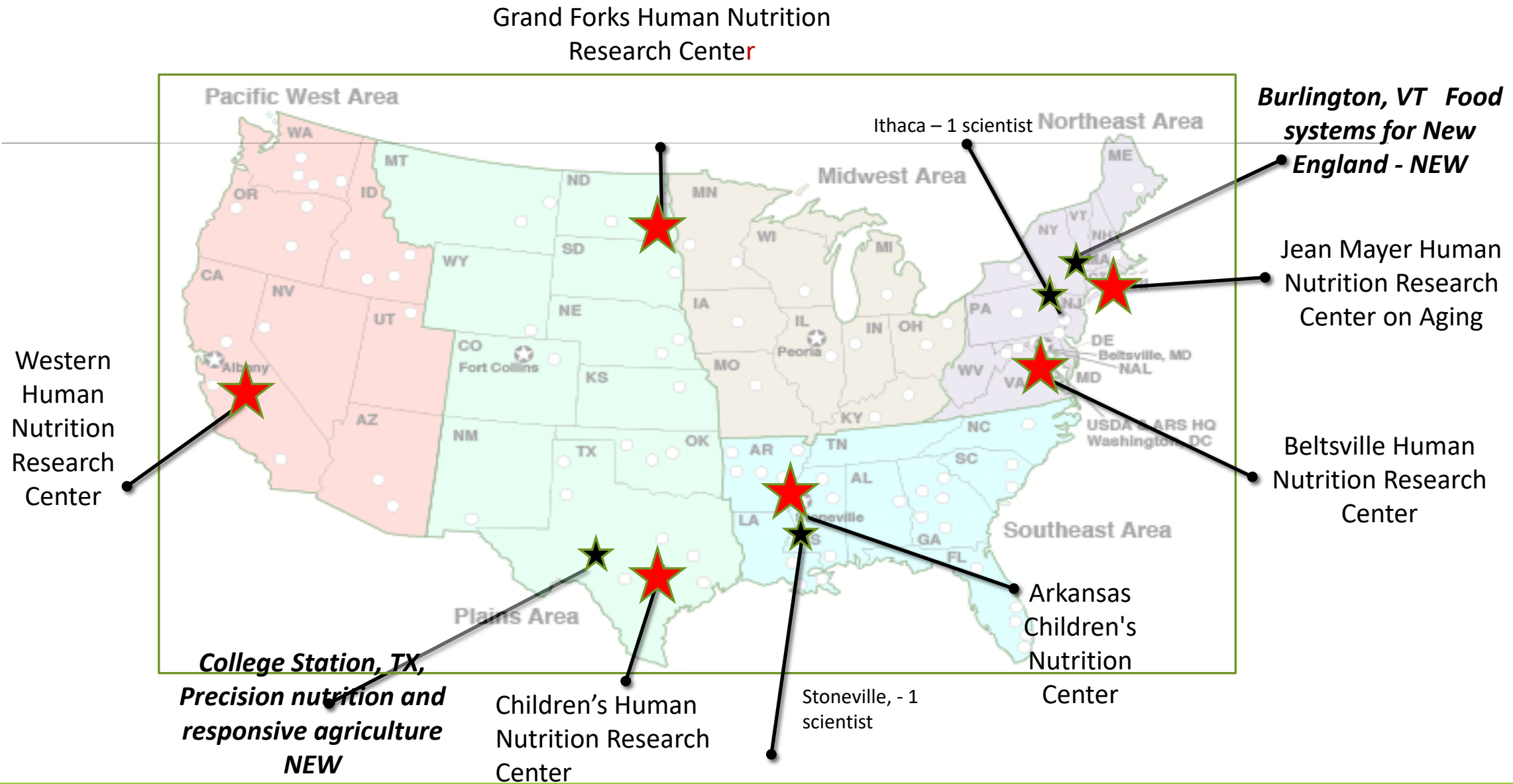
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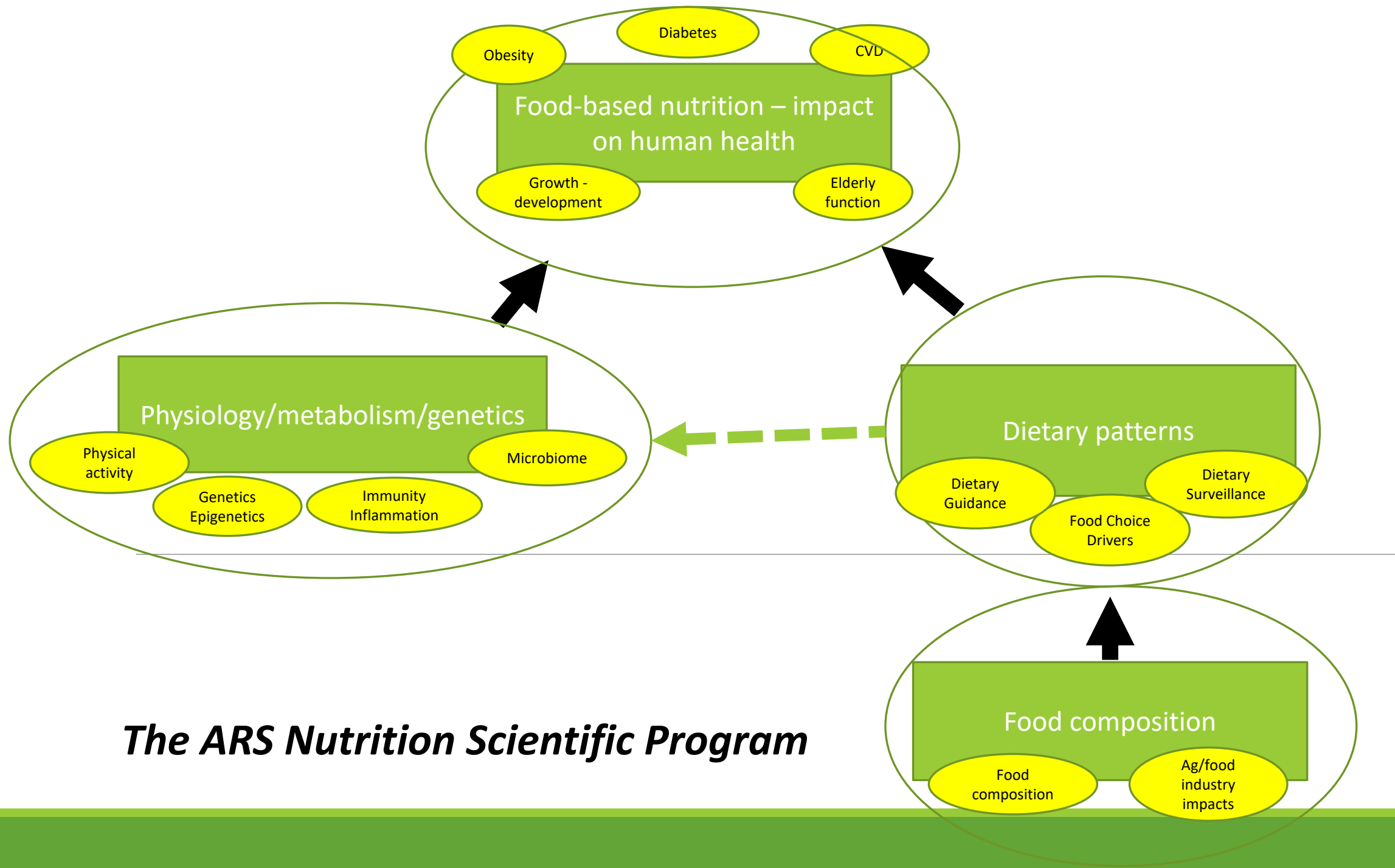
Obesity

Life Stage



USDA Human Nutrition Research Centers and Locations





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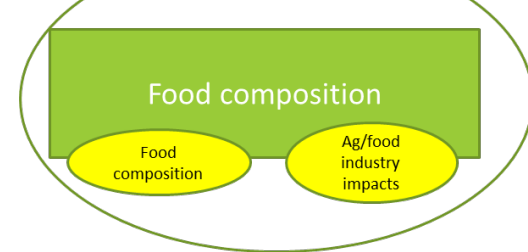
Burlington, VT

- Joint with the University of Vermont
- Diverse research team to include nutrition, environmental, animal, agronomic, food safety and social scientists

College Station, TX

- Joint with the Institute for Advancing Health Through Agriculture (IHA), Texas A&M University
- Focus on precision nutrition and responsive agriculture
- Emphasis on big data and big ag approaches

Food Composition: The New Approach



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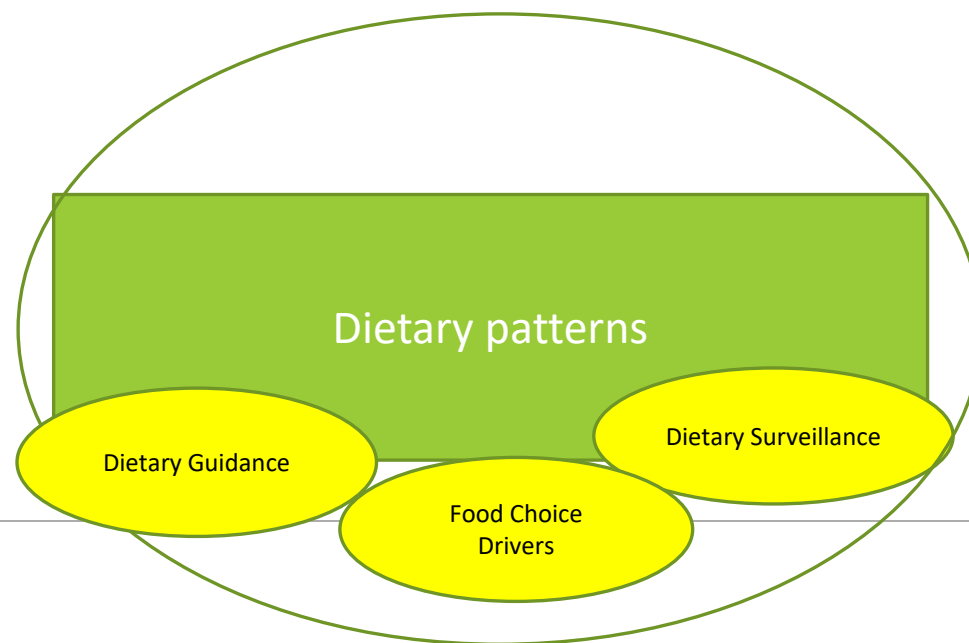
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DIETARY PATTERNS





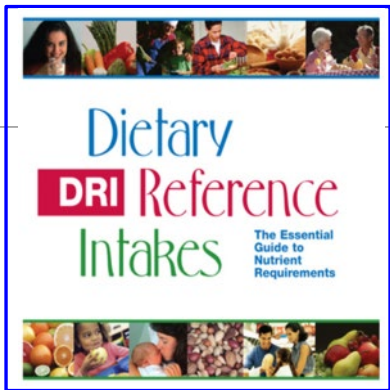
National survey data used for



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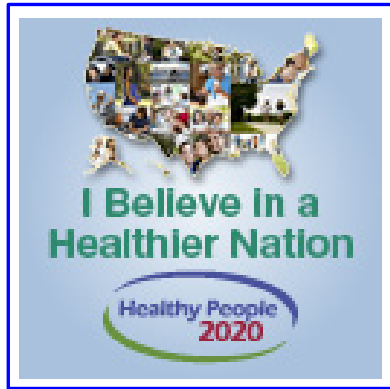


Dietary Guidelines for Americans

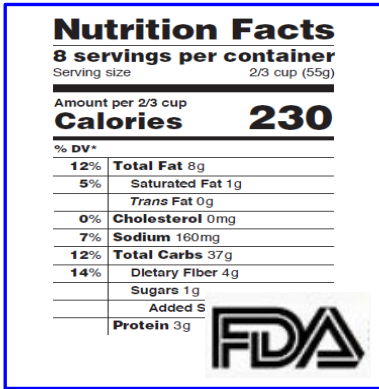


Dietary Reference Intakes

...and much more



Healthy People 2020



Food Labeling and Fortification



Food Safety and Risk Assessment

Factors affecting food choice



The relative reinforcing value of sweet versus savory snack foods after consumption of sugar- or non-nutritive sweetened beverages Grand Forks, ND 2017

Perspectives on Barriers to Eating Healthy Among Food Pantry Clients Houston, TX Health Equity 2017

A Randomized Controlled-Feeding Trial Based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans on Cardiometabolic Health Indexes. Davis, CA. Am. J. Clin. Nutr., 2018

Diet Quality for Sodium and Vegetables Mediate Effects of Whole Food Diets on 8-Week Changes in Stress Load
Davis, CA Nutrients 2018

Increasing dietary carbohydrate as part of a healthy whole food diet intervention dampens eight-week changes in salivary cortisol and cortisol responsiveness Davis, CA Nutrients 2019

Authoritative parent feeding style is associated with better child dietary quality at dinner among low-income minority families Houston, TX. Am. J. Clin. Nutr. 2018

Dietary Guidance



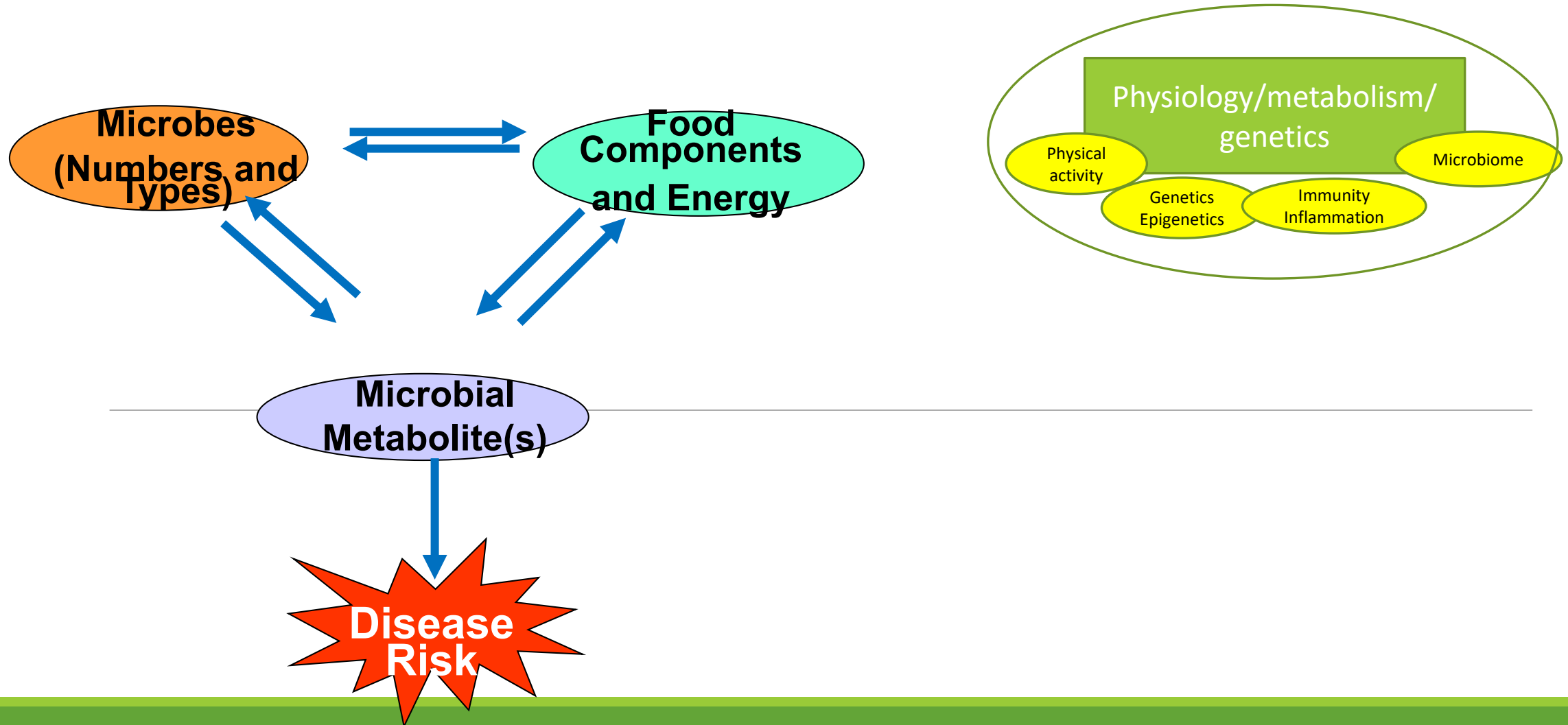
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Substituting whole grains for refined grains in a 6-wk randomized trial favorably affects energy-balance metrics in healthy men and postmenopausal women. Boston, MA. Am. J. Clin. Nutr. 2017

Effect of varying quantities of lean beef as part of a Mediterranean-style dietary pattern on lipids and lipoproteins: a randomized crossover controlled feeding trial Beltsville, MD. Am. J. Clin. Nutr. 2021

Physiology, Metabolism, Genetics



Bi-Directional Relationship between diet and microbiome:

Dietary Vitamin K is Remodeled by Gut Microbiota and Influences Community Composition.

Boston, MA. Gut Microbes, 2021

Microbiome influences the response to dietary components:

5-(Hydroxyphenyl)- γ -Valerolactone-Sulfate, a Key Microbial Metabolite of Flavan-3-ols, Is Able to Reach the Brain: Evidence from Different in Silico, In Vitro and In Vivo Experimental Models Beltsville, MD. *Nutrients*, 2019

Dietary Modulation of the Microbiome

Neonatal Diet Alters Fecal Microbiota and Metabolome Profiles at Different Ages in Infants Fed Breast Milk or Formula. Little Rock, AR. *Am. J. Clin. Nutr.* 2020

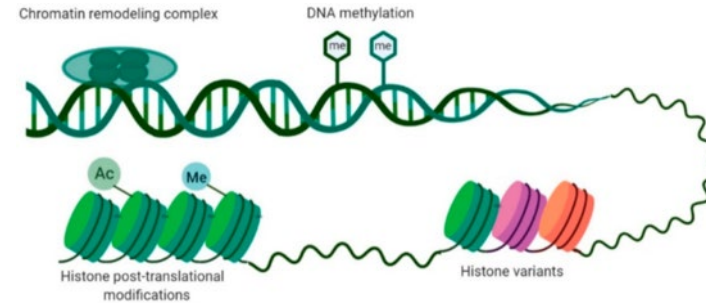
Translational Study

Maternal High-Fat Diet Programs Offspring Liver Steatosis in a Sexually Dimorphic Manner in Association with Changes in Gut Microbial Ecology in Mice. Little Rock, AR. *Sci. Reports*, 2018

Dietary Modulation of the Microbiome and Health:

Walnut Consumption Alters the Gastrointestinal Microbiota, Microbially Derived Secondary Bile Acids, and Health Markers in Healthy Adults: A Randomized Controlled Trial Beltsville, MD. *J. Nutrition* 2019

Genetics and Epigenetics



Epigenomics and metabolomics reveal the mechanism of the APOA2-saturated fat intake interaction affecting obesity Boston, MA. *Am. J. Clin. Nutr.* 2018

Bitter, Sweet, Salty, Sour and Umami Taste Perception Decreases with Age: Sex-Specific Analysis, Modulation by Genetic Variants and Taste-Preference Associations in 18 to 80 Year-Old Subjects Boston, MA. *Nutrients* 2018

A genomic atlas of systemic interindividual epigenetic variation in humans Houston, TX. *Genome Biology* 2019

Obesity



Asprosin is a Centrally Acting Orexigenic Hormone. Houston, TX. *Nature Medicine*, 2017.

Gut-Derived GLP Activates Central Rap1 to Impair Neural Leptin Sensitivity During Overnutrition. Houston, TX. *J. Clin. Invest.*, 2019.

The Effect of Obesity and Repeated Exposure on Pharmacokinetic Response to Grape Polyphenols in Humans. Beltsville, MD. *Mol. Nutr. Food Res.*, 2017

Efficacy of a Community- Versus Primary Care–Centered Program for Childhood Obesity: TX CORD RCT Houston, TX. *Pediatric Obesity*, 2017

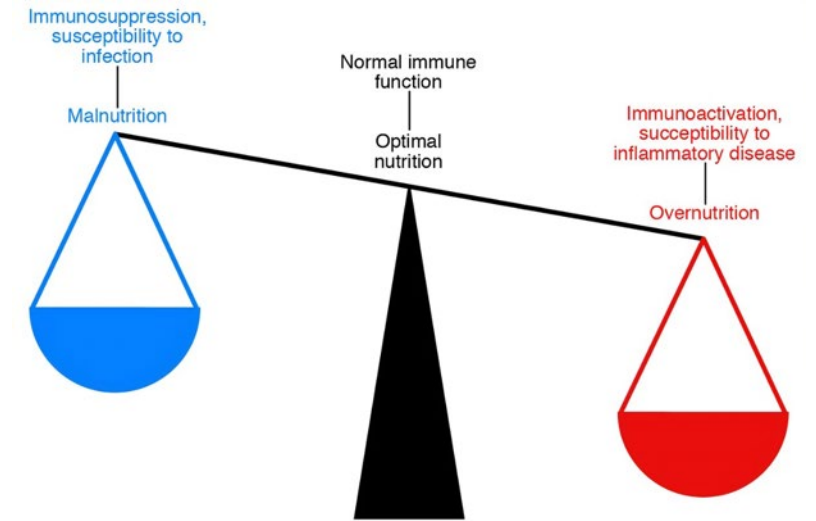
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Human Breast-Milk Feeding Enhances the Humoral and Cell-Mediated Immune Response in Neonatal Piglets. Little Rock, AR J. Nutrition, 2018

Lack of Differences in Inflammation and T-Cell Mediated Function Between Young and Older Women With Obesity. Boston, MA. Nutrients, 2020

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EPA and DHA Differentially Modulate Monocyte Inflammatory Response in Subjects with Chronic Inflammation in Part via Plasma Specialized Pro-Resolving Lipid Mediators: A randomized, Double-Blind, Crossover Study
Boston, MA. Atherosclerosis, 2021



Elderly Function/Healthy Aging



Avocado Consumption Increases Macular Pigment Density in Older Adults: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Boston, MA. Nutrients, 2017

Nutrients and Bioactives in Green Leafy Vegetables and Cognitive Decline. Boston, MA. Neurology, 2018

Long-term Dietary Flavonoid Intake and Risk of Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementias in the Framingham Offspring Cohort. Boston, MA. Am. J. Clin. Nutr., 2020

Involvement of a Gut–Retina Axis in Protection Against Dietary Glycemia-Induced Age-Related Macular Degeneration. Boston, MA. PNAS, 2017

Diabetes



Effect of Macronutrients and Fiber on Postprandial Glycemic Responses and Meal Glycemic Index and Glycemic Load Value Determinations. Boston, MA. Am. J. Clin. Nutr., 2017

Blackberry Feeding Increases Fat Oxidation and Improves Insulin Sensitivity in Overweight and Obese Males. Beltsville, MD. Nutrients, 2018

Vitamin D Supplementation and Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes. Boston, MA. New Eng. J. Med., 2019

Intratrial Exposure to Vitamin D and New-Onset Diabetes Among Adults With Prediabetes: A Secondary Analysis From the Vitamin D and Type 2 Diabetes (D2d) Study. Boston, MA. Diabetes Care, 2020

An Anthocyanin-Rich Mixed-Berry Intervention May Improve Insulin Sensitivity in a Randomized Trial of Overweight and Obese Adults. Beltsville, MD. 2019 Nutrients

Cardiovascular Disease



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High Levels of Avenanthramides in Oat-Based Diet Further Suppress High Fat Diet-Induced Atherosclerosis in Ldlr^{-/-} Mice. Boston, MA. J. Agric. Food Chem., 2018

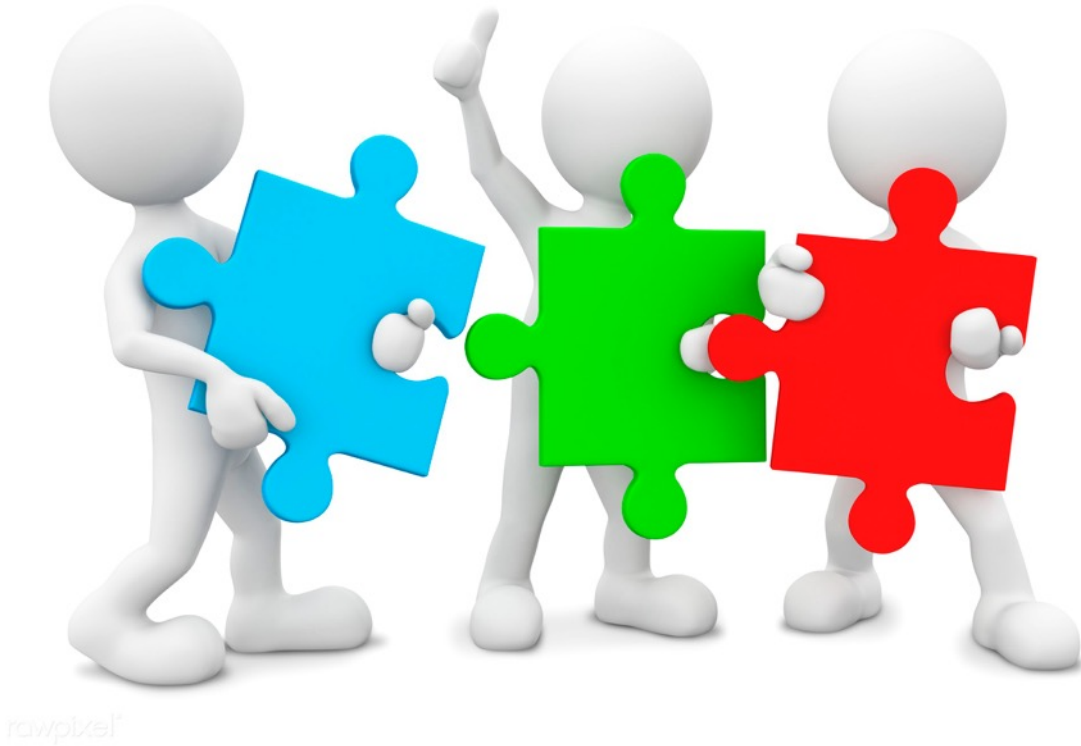
Comparison of Diets Enriched in Stearic, Oleic, and Palmitic Acids on Inflammation, Immune Response, Cardiometabolic Risk Factors, and Fecal Bile Acid Concentrations in Mildly Hypercholesterolemic Postmenopausal Women—Randomized Crossover Trial. Boston, MA Am. J. Clin. Nutr., 2019

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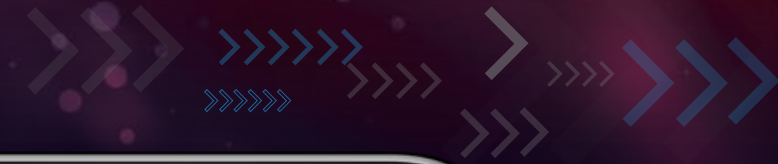
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Food and Nutrition Research partnering

- Other ARS Program: Food Production, Processing Safety
- Other USDA Agencies : NIFA, ERS, FNS
- Other Departments: working through the ICHNR with other departments & Agencies
- Academic Institutions
- Public-Private partnerships



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The Promise of Health Through Agriculture



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Actual meat meals from the new
5-in-1 Ration carried by
U. S. Armored Forces operating
in enemy territory

When U. S. tanks smash their way through enemy lines our men are often in the thick of fighting for days at a time. That's when food is a No. 1 munition—when time lost preparing meals can turn victory to defeat.

Yet, even during active fighting, U. S. soldiers get three well-balanced meals, their pound of nourishing meat per man per day—through this new 5-in-1 ration. Developed by U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps for mechanized



units, landing parties, all mobile operations — this ration is mainly composed of canned and dehydrated foods.

Armour and Company, largest producer of canned meats in America, is supplying millions of tins of meat for Army rations. And Armour, with the other packers, is also providing millions of pounds of fresh meat and dairy products every day for America's war needs.

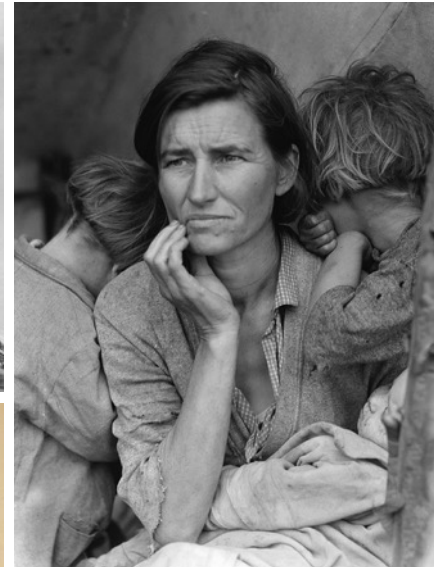
That's why civilians must get along on less meat . . . why every loyal American will seek only his fair share. By limiting the amount of meat you eat, you'll be doing your part to help keep our fighters better fed — and maintain the strength of our nation at home.



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New Imperatives: *Agriculture and Food Systems*



Historical
Expectations

Produce

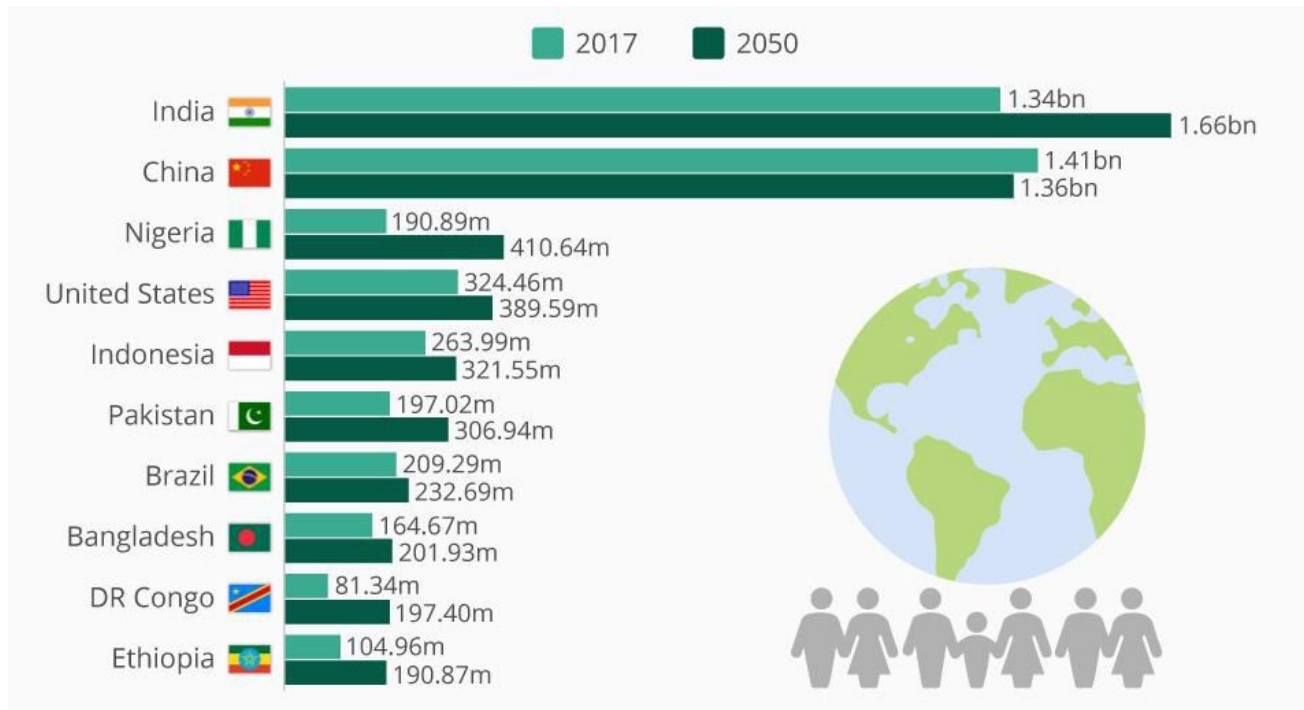
- Food
- Fiber
- Fuel

New
Expectations

Nourish and Sustain

- Food for life-long health
- Protect and sustain our environment
- Ensure agriculture is economically viable

Greatest Challenges of Our Time: *Population Growth and Farmland*



The U.S. loses about 175 acres of farmland every hour, mostly due to the expansion of urban and suburban areas.

American Farmland Trust

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/niallmccarthy/2017/06/22/the-worlds-most-populous-nations-in-2050-infographic/#726189339f60>

Greatest Challenges of Our Time: *Population Growth and Food/Nutrition*

Worldwide:

2019 - 690 M malnourished people

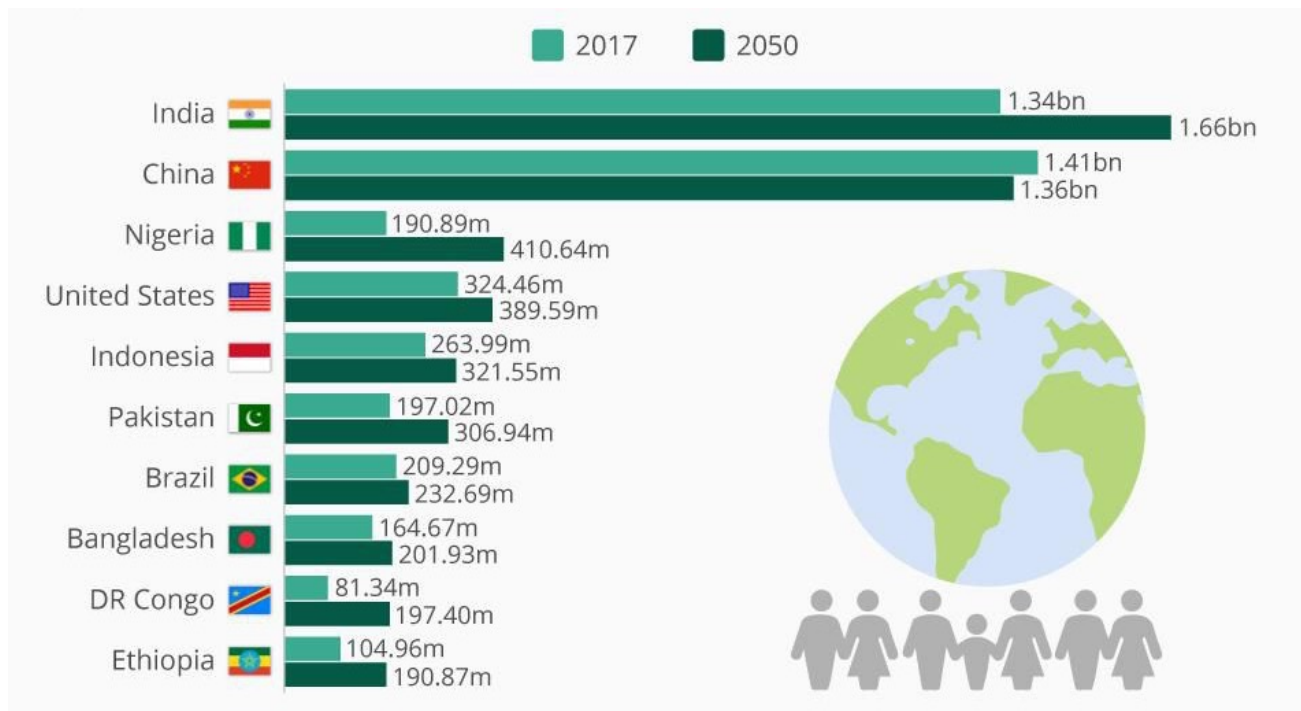
2030 - 840 M malnourished people
- 2 billion food insecure

In the United States:

50% of all adults suffer from pre-diabetes or diabetes.

The treatment of diabetes alone is **160 billion/year**, more than the annual budget of many key federal agencies

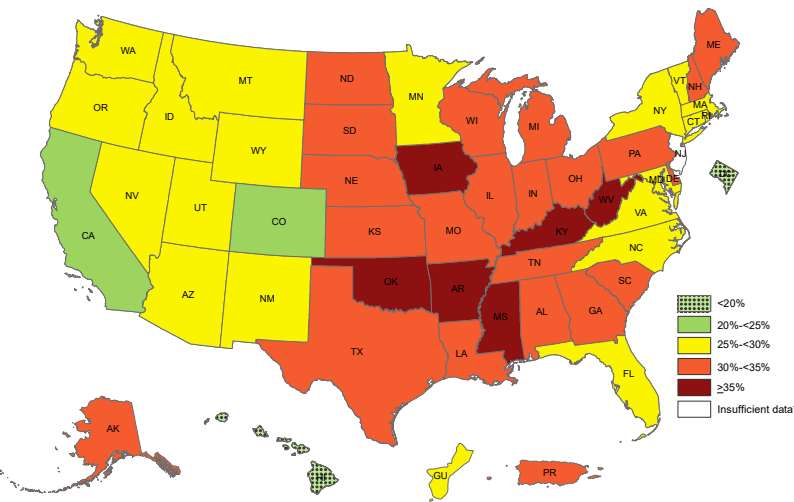
“People with diabetes worldwide are at increased risk for liver, pancreatic, colorectal, endometrial, breast and bladder cancer. Women with diabetes are 27 percent likelier to develop cancer, compared with healthy women.” Diabetologia, 2018



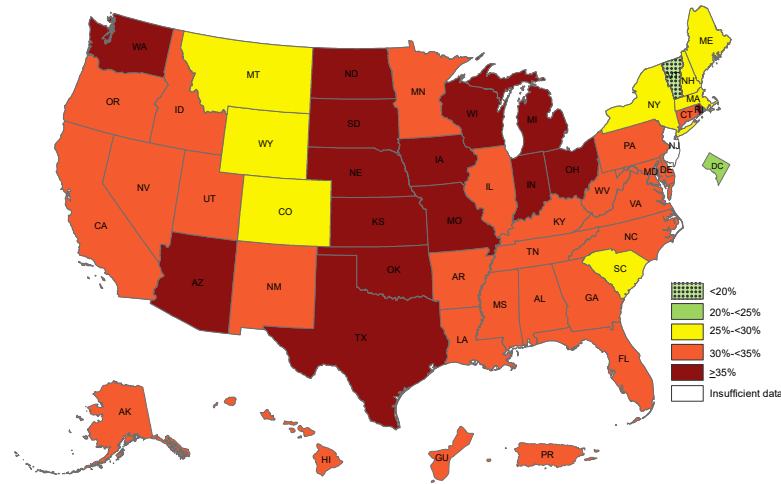
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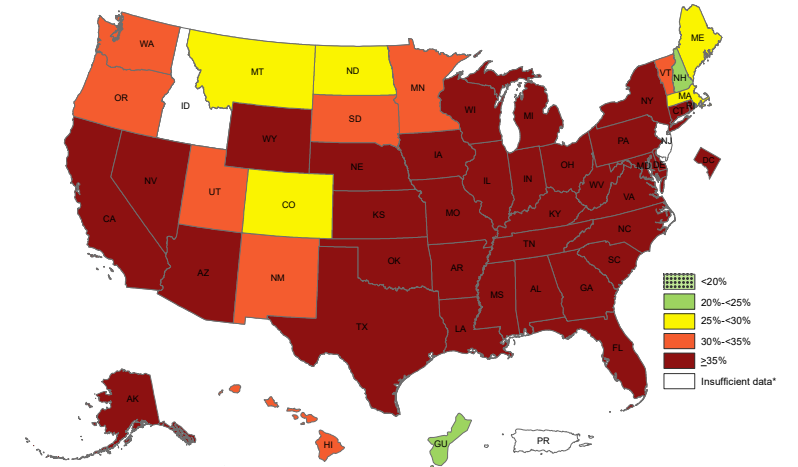
Obesity Disproportionately Affects Minority/Underserved Groups



White



Hispanic



Non-Hispanic Black

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Agriculture & Food Systems: *Human Health*



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“Human Nutrition Research—

The Committee directs USDA-ARS to provide to the Committee not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act a report on the connection between how to advance science, policy, and practice for how healthier food enhances overall health, reduces obesity and related co-morbidity, and could lower health care costs.”

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Going Forward: *New Imperatives for Food & Agriculture*

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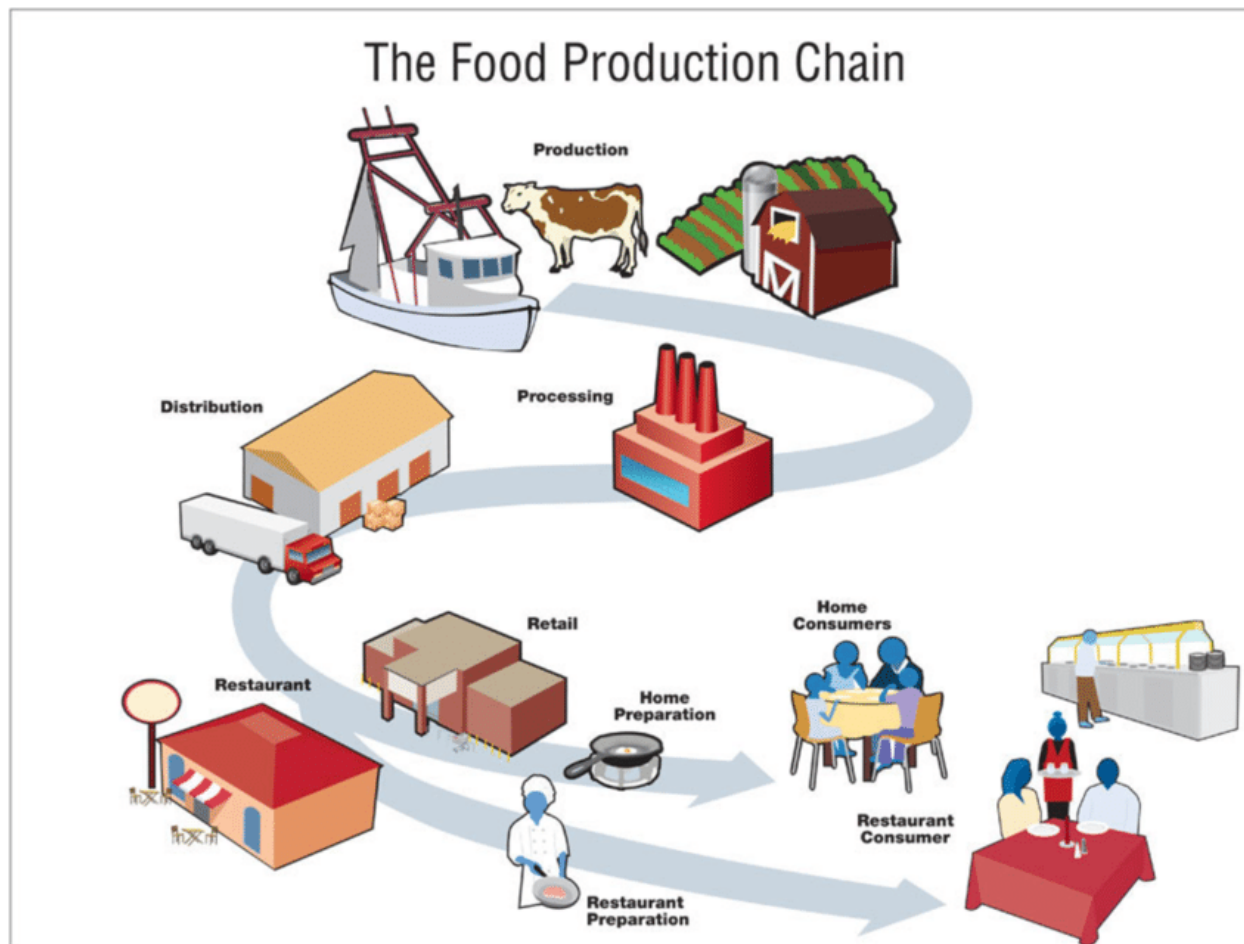
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The Vision: A Food System Focused on Health



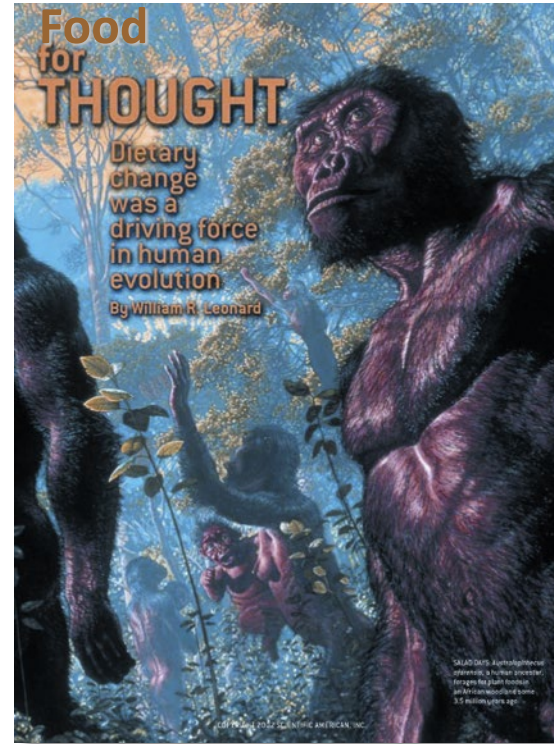
Agriculture as the solution to human, environmental and economic health

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Responsive
Agriculture

Precision
Nutrition

Healthy
Living





Gerald Fink

Former Director

Whitehead Institute at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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"I expect that in the year 2005 (when the entire human genome is scheduled to be mapped and sequenced), on the back of our foods, there are going to be a lot of things like that, because we are going to know a lot more about ourselves. And I think **the field of nutrition**, which, in my own opinion now, has not benefited from the advances in molecular genetics, **will be a completely different field**. That will be the **most revolutionized field** in the year 2005. And the reason is that we will know lots more, we will actually know something about nutrition so **you won't pick up one day and say fat is good for you and the next day fat is bad for you. Because we will know that some people it is good for and some people it is bad for.**

"We will be able to know what people can metabolize and what some people can't metabolize.We're going to have a new definition of what it means to be healthy."

*The Human Genome Project: Part Two: Ushering in a new era of molecular medicine.
Date of Publication: 1998*

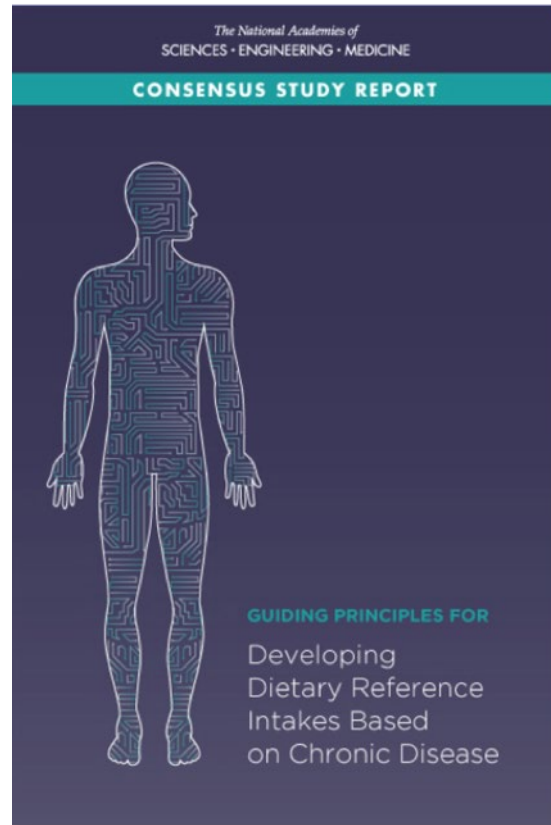
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Chronic Disease Endpoints:

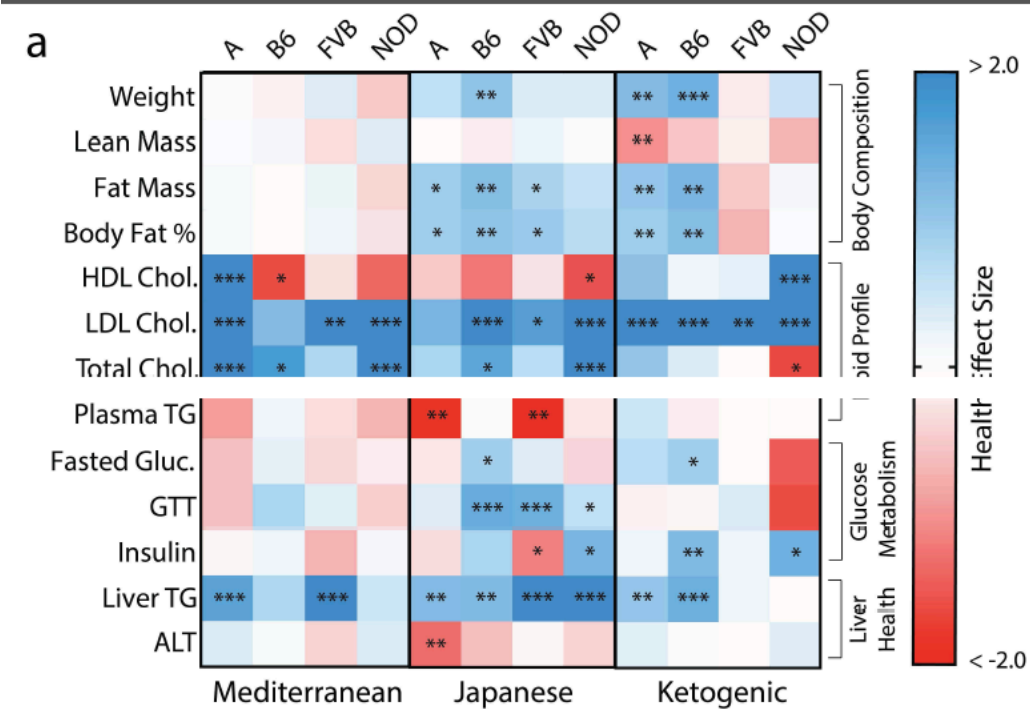
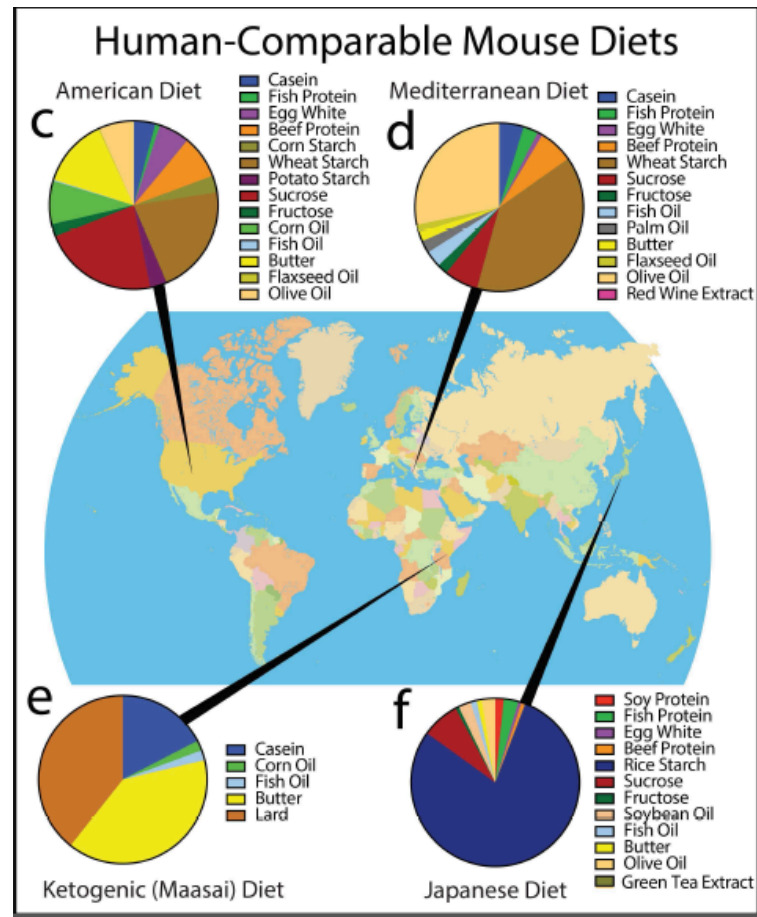
Nutrient Deficiency Endpoints → Chronic Disease Endpoints



2017

- Diseases of nutrient deficiencies have a single cause and manifest similarly in most people in populations.
 - Diet-related chronic diseases are complex in their etiology with many interacting risk factors (nutrition, sleep, exercise, genetics, etc) that exhibit great heterogeneity in populations and change over the lifespan.
 - Stresses the need for common evidentiary standards across risk factors.
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- Few chronic diseases are affected by:
 - single nutrients
 - single pathways
 - Need system level markers that report on health (reduce to a wearable?).

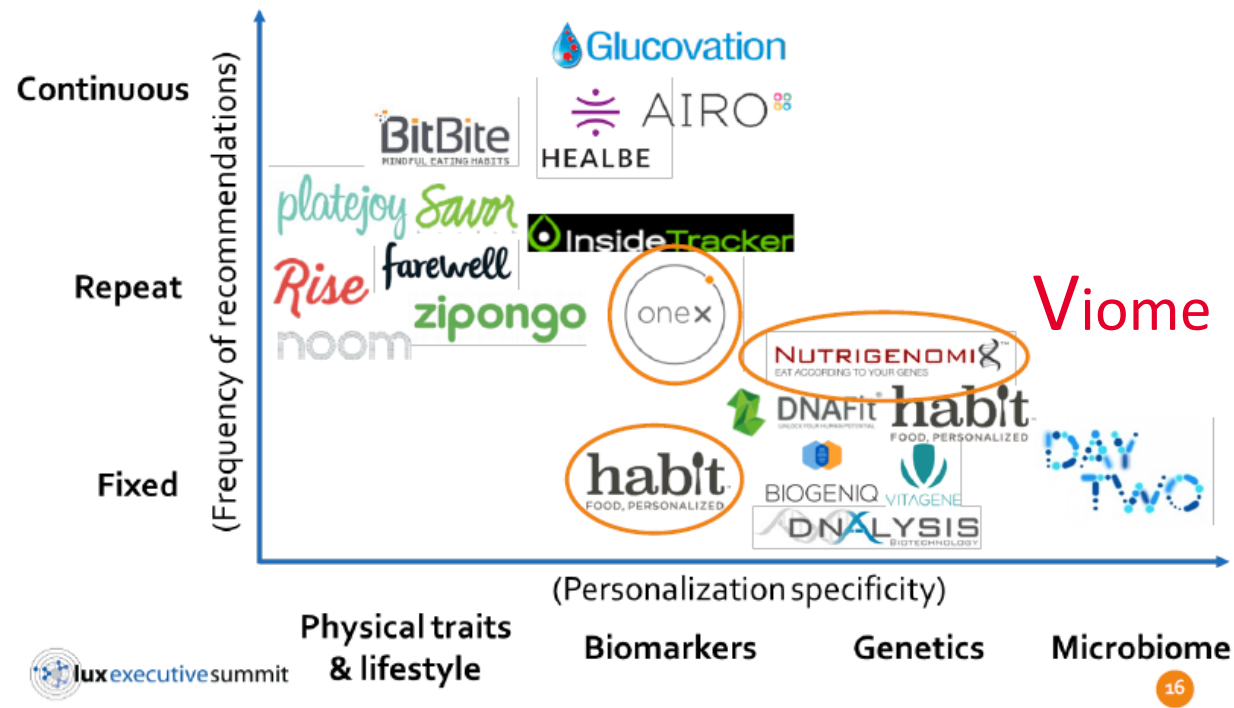
Precision Nutrition: *Animal Models*



William T. Barrington^{1,2}, Phillip Wulfridge³, Ann E. Wells⁹, Carolina Mantilla Rojas¹, Selene Y.F. Howe¹, Amie Perry⁴, Kunjie Hua⁵, Michael A. Pellizzon¹⁰, Kasper D. Hansen^{3,6,7}, Brynn H. Voy⁹, Brian J. Bennett⁵, Daniel Pomp⁵, Andrew P. Feinberg³, David W. Threadgill^{1,4,8*}

Precision Nutrition: *The How*

Personalized nutrition solutions include many technologies offered at several levels of specificity



Wearables



PRECISION NUTRITION

Precision Nutrition: *The How?*

Population Approach vs. Precision Approach

Classification of subgroups?

How do we deal with the complexity of diet-related chronic disease and nutrition?

Can we find system-level biomarkers of diet-nutrition-function-disease?

Should We be Divorcing the Biology of Food and Health from Food Behaviors and Health?

Real world experiments

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New Imperatives for Food & Agriculture

The Imperative to Connect Agriculture and Health is clear...
...The Pathway to Connect Precision Nutrition and Agriculture is not.

Questions:

What are the highest priorities to improve the food system and lower health care costs?

What does precision nutrition and nutrition security mean for food production?

Food and health equity is needed in underserved communities, how do we affect change within cultural contexts?

How can we establish greater public trust in science?

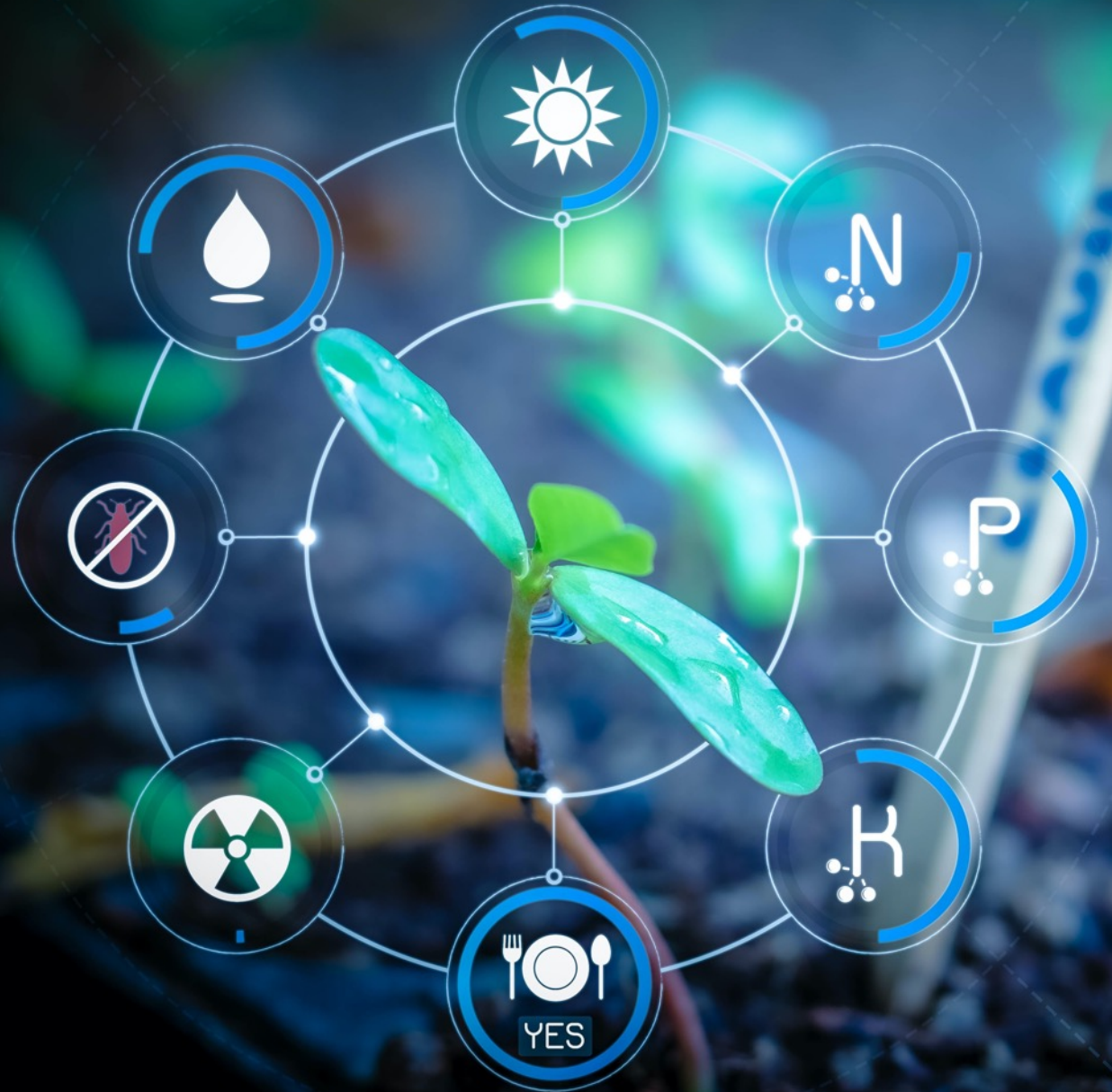




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We can dream – Technology

- ❖ We have the unprecedented ability to manage and engineer agriculture, food and the environment to achieve whatever goals we can imagine



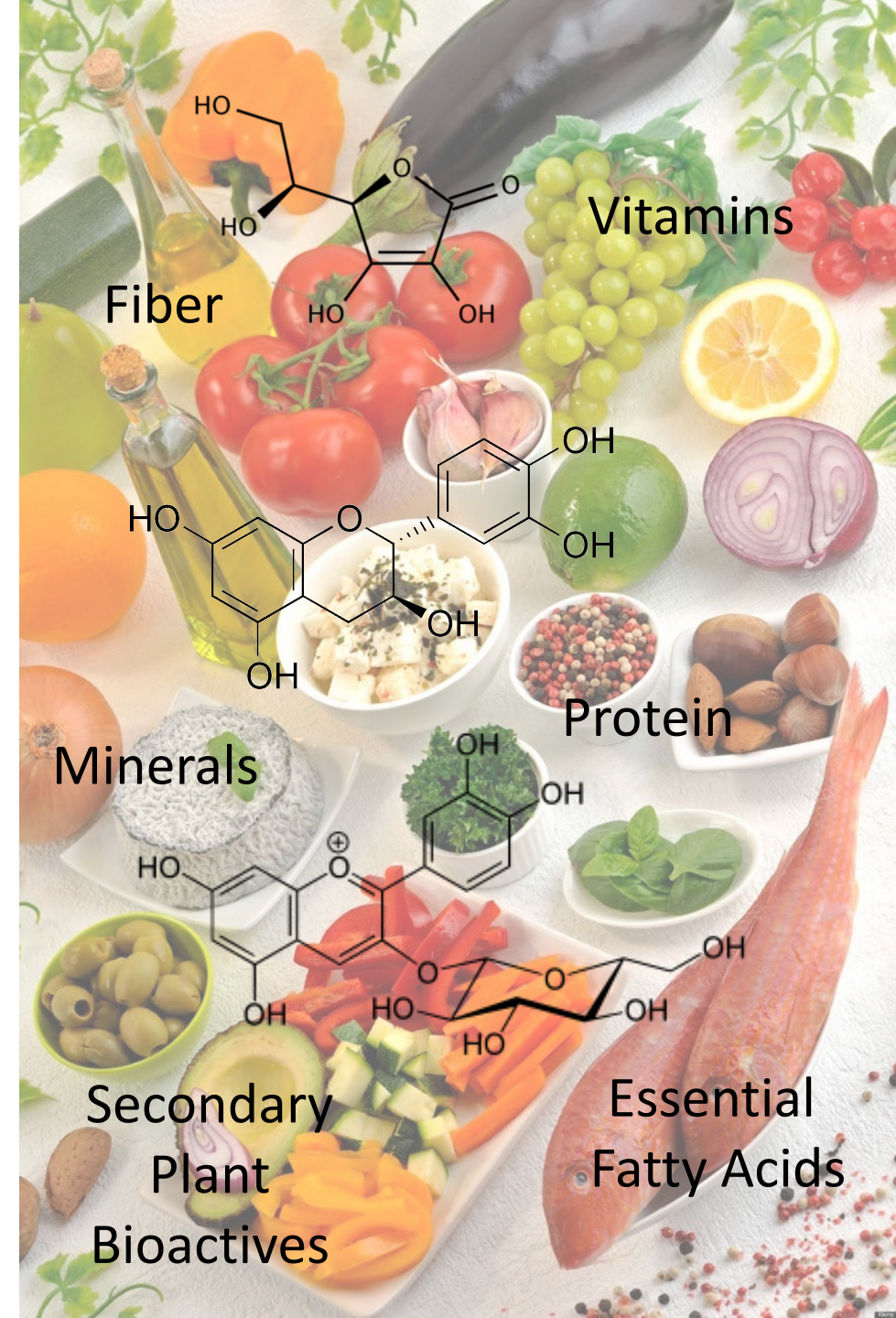
Diet-Cancer Research and the Foundational Role of Food Composition Data

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Multifunctional Nanoparticles



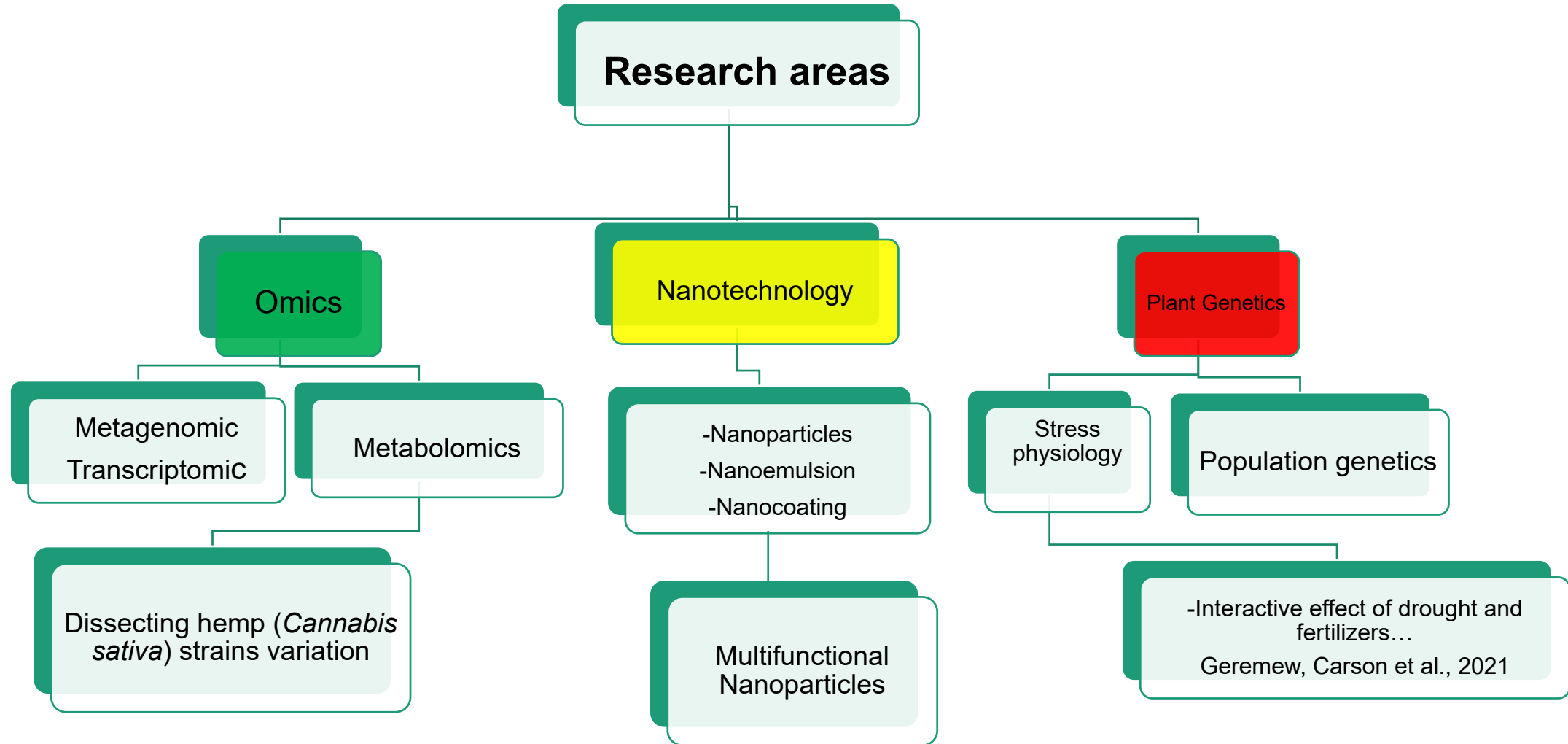
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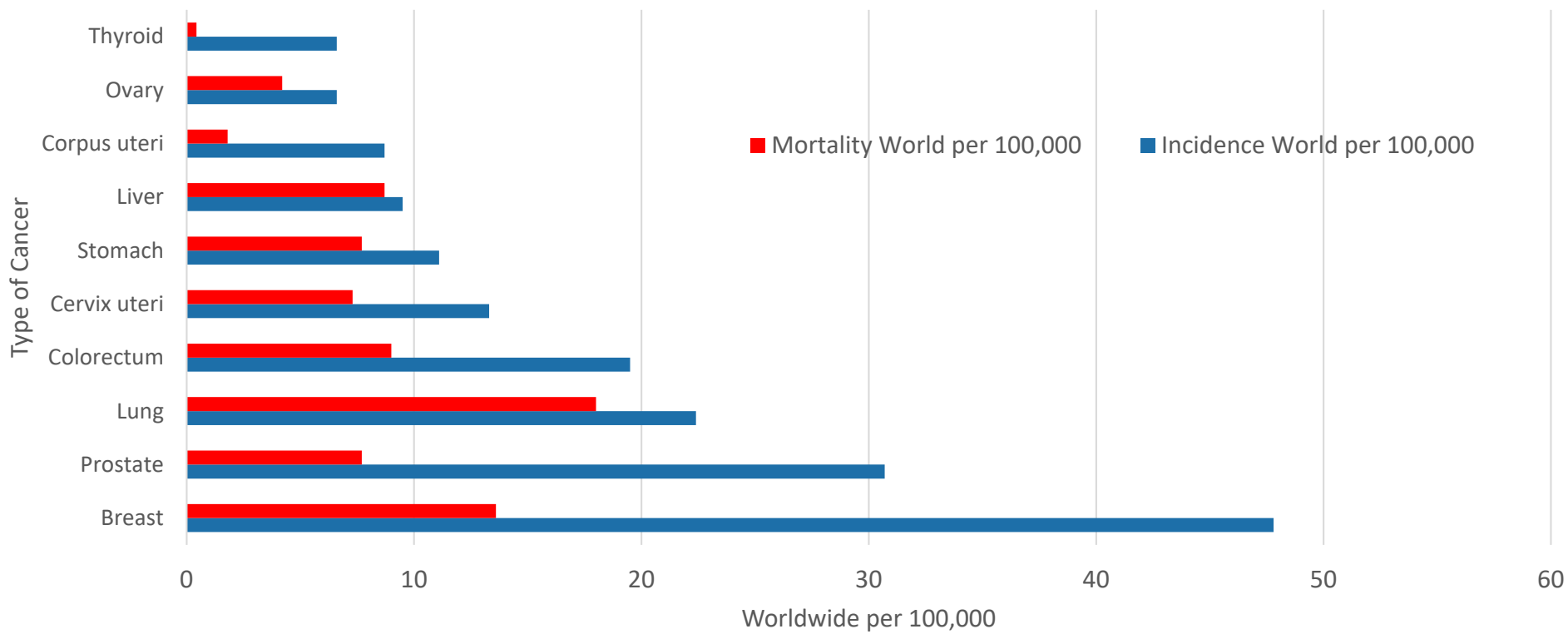
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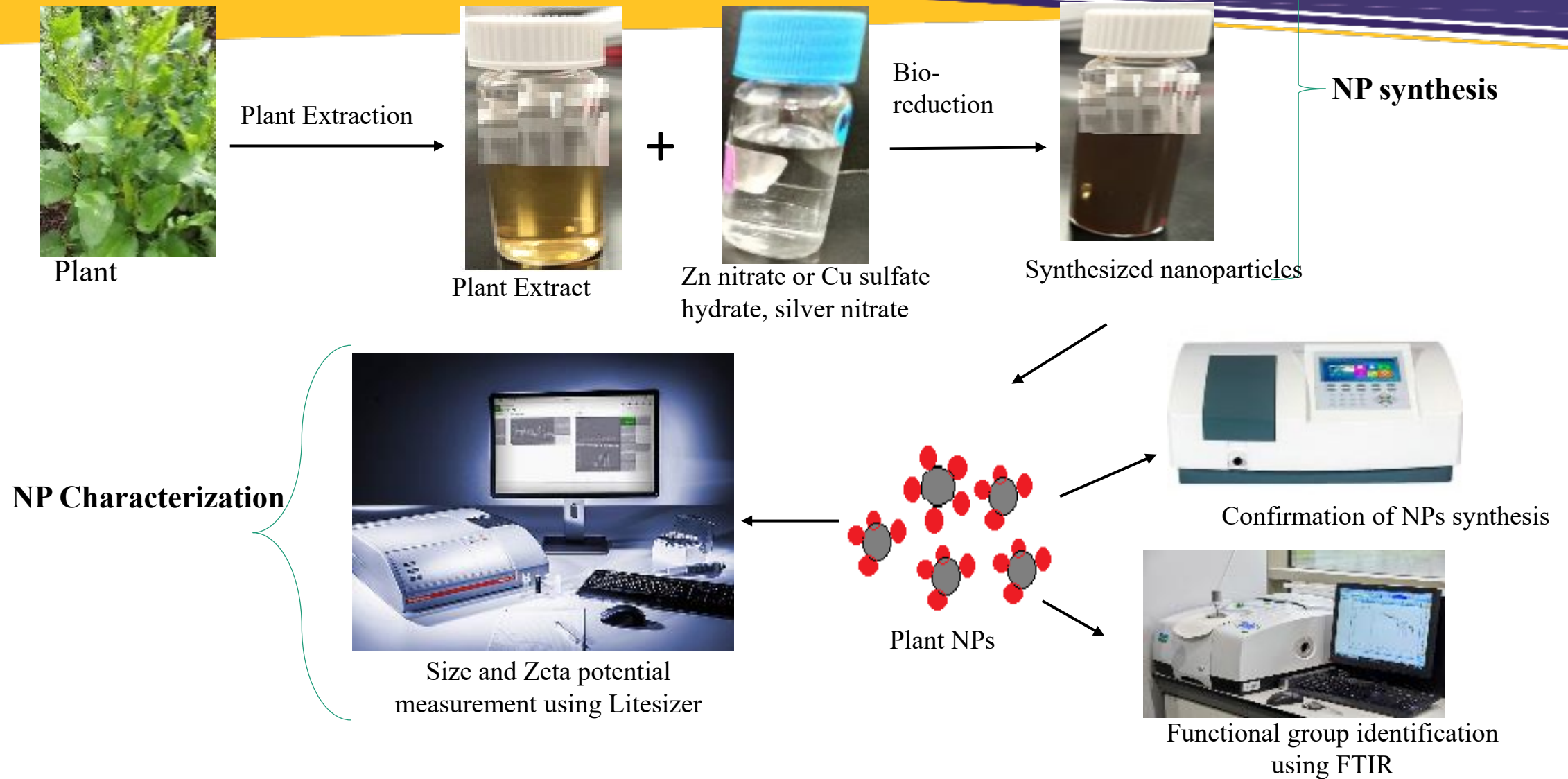
Cancer Incidence and Mortality Rates, Worldwide, Both Sexes, All Ages



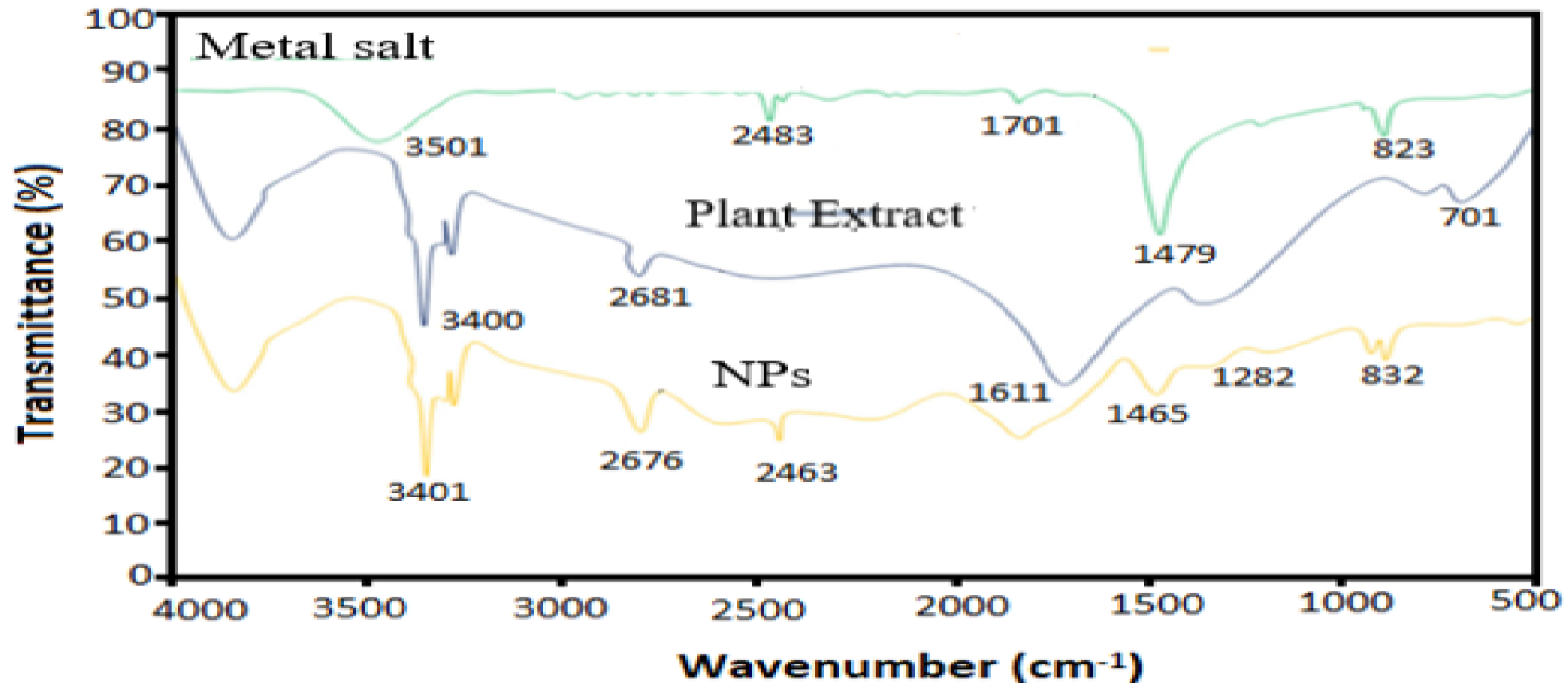


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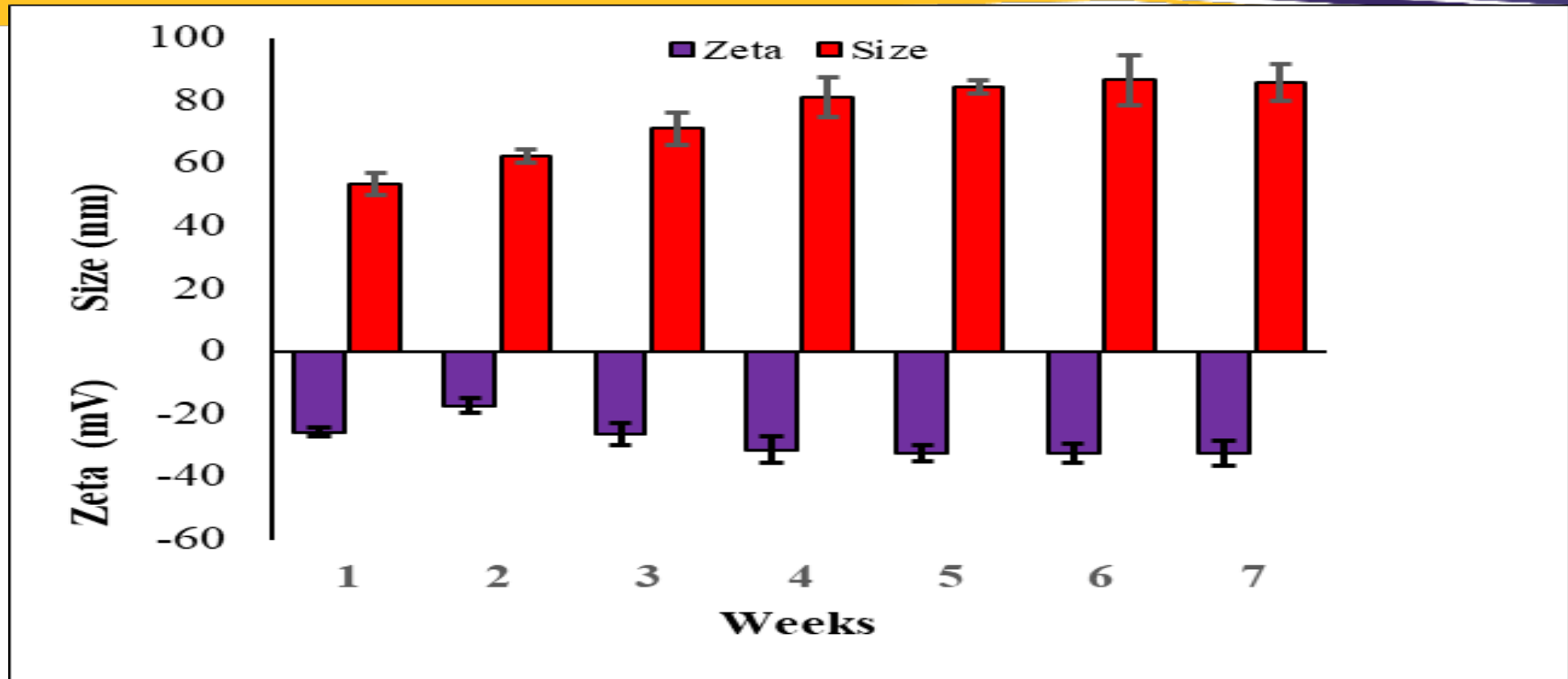
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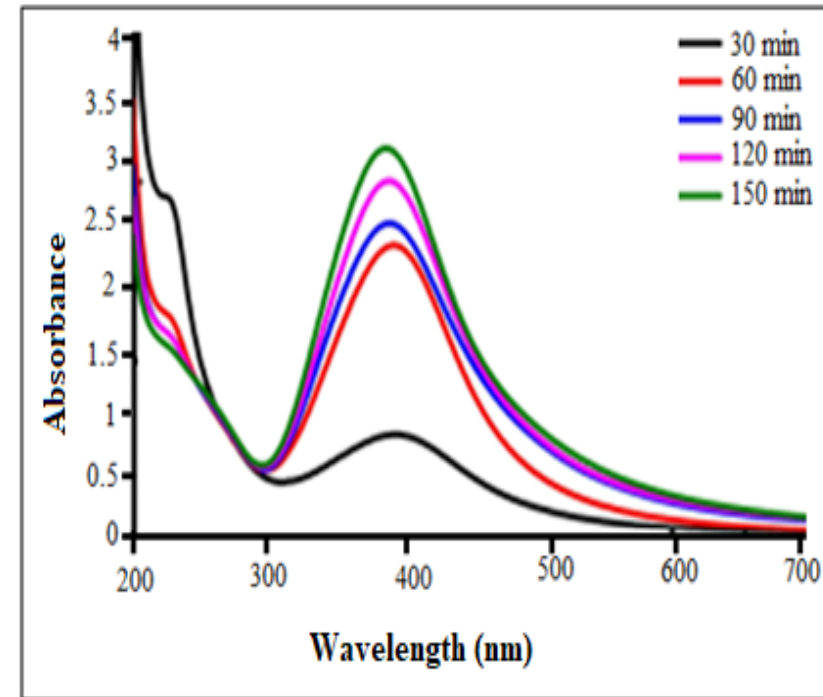
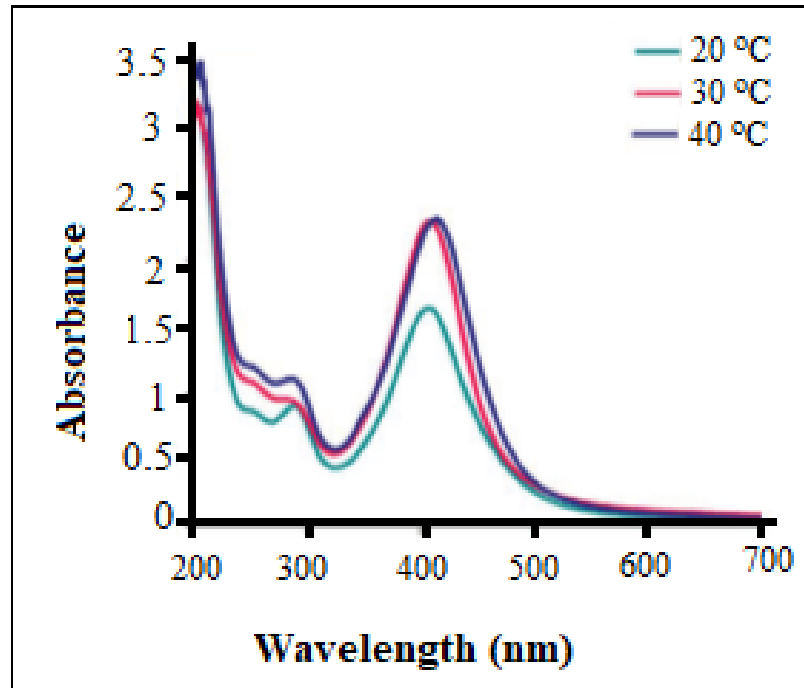
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Variation in particle size distribution and zeta potential of Rn-AgNPs across time

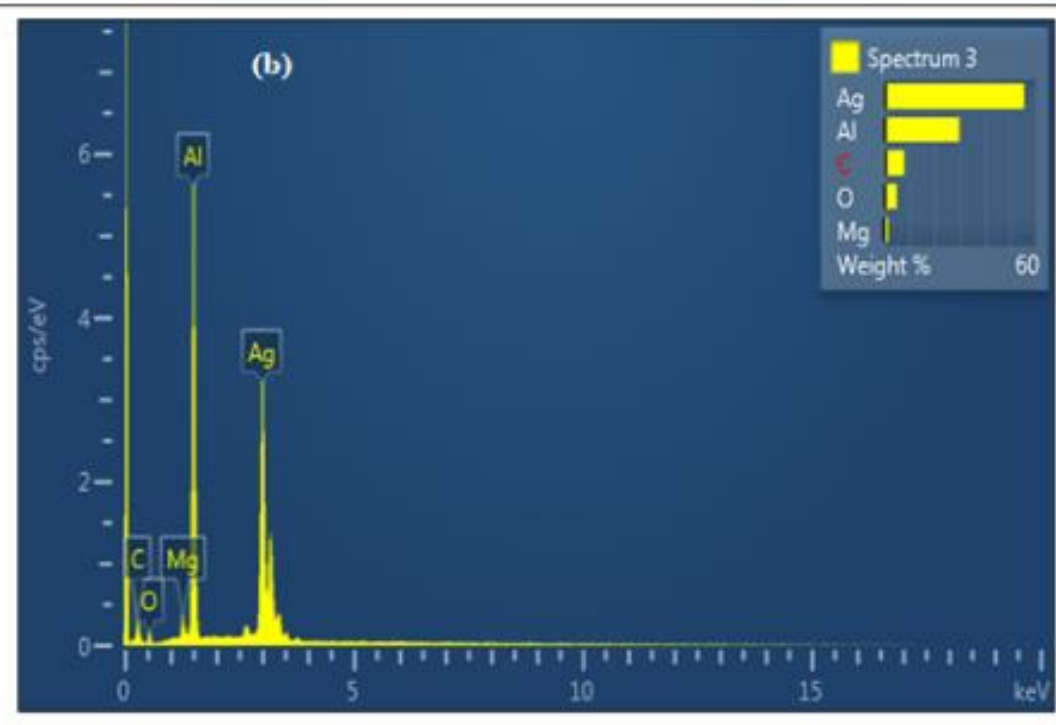
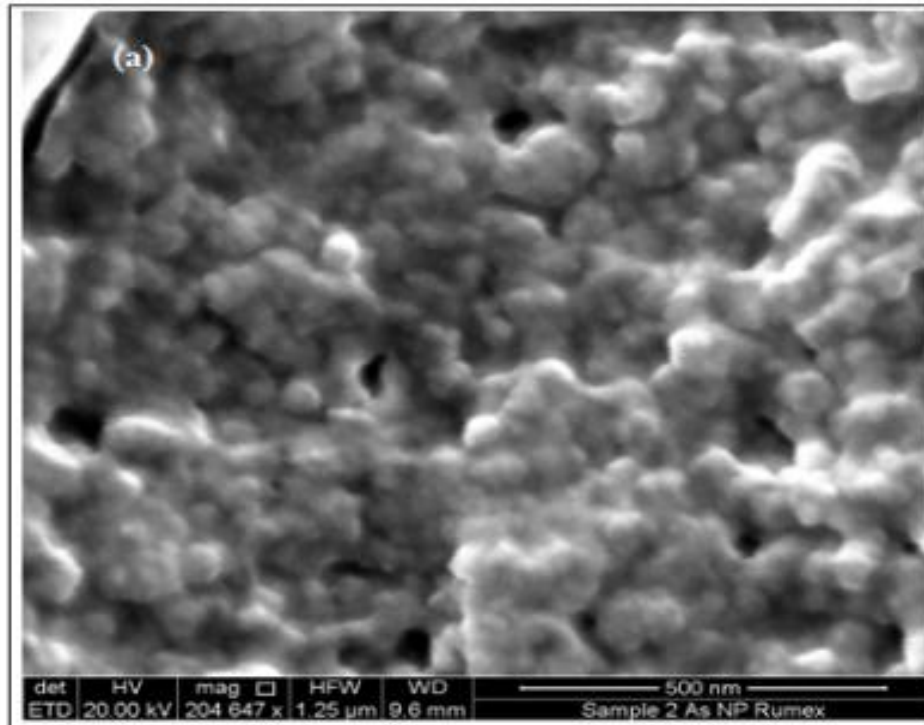


Absorption Spectra of NPs



Left - various temperatures; right – time intervals.

SEM micrograph (a) and EDX spectra (b) of synthesized NPs



Effect of NPs on Cancer Cell Studies

❖ 19 plant nanoparticles

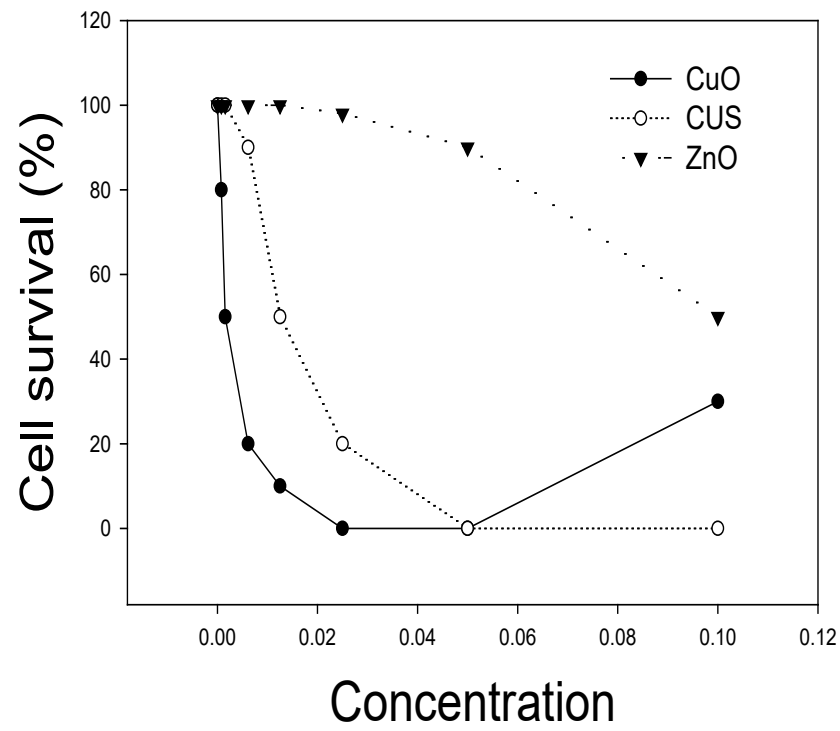
- ❑ The nanoparticles CuO NPs-A, CuO NP-B and ZnO NP- A

❖ Human cancer cells:

1. Human lung cancer cells: A549
2. Human skin fibroblast: AG1522
3. Human cervix adenocarcinoma cells: HeLa(first immortalized human cells)

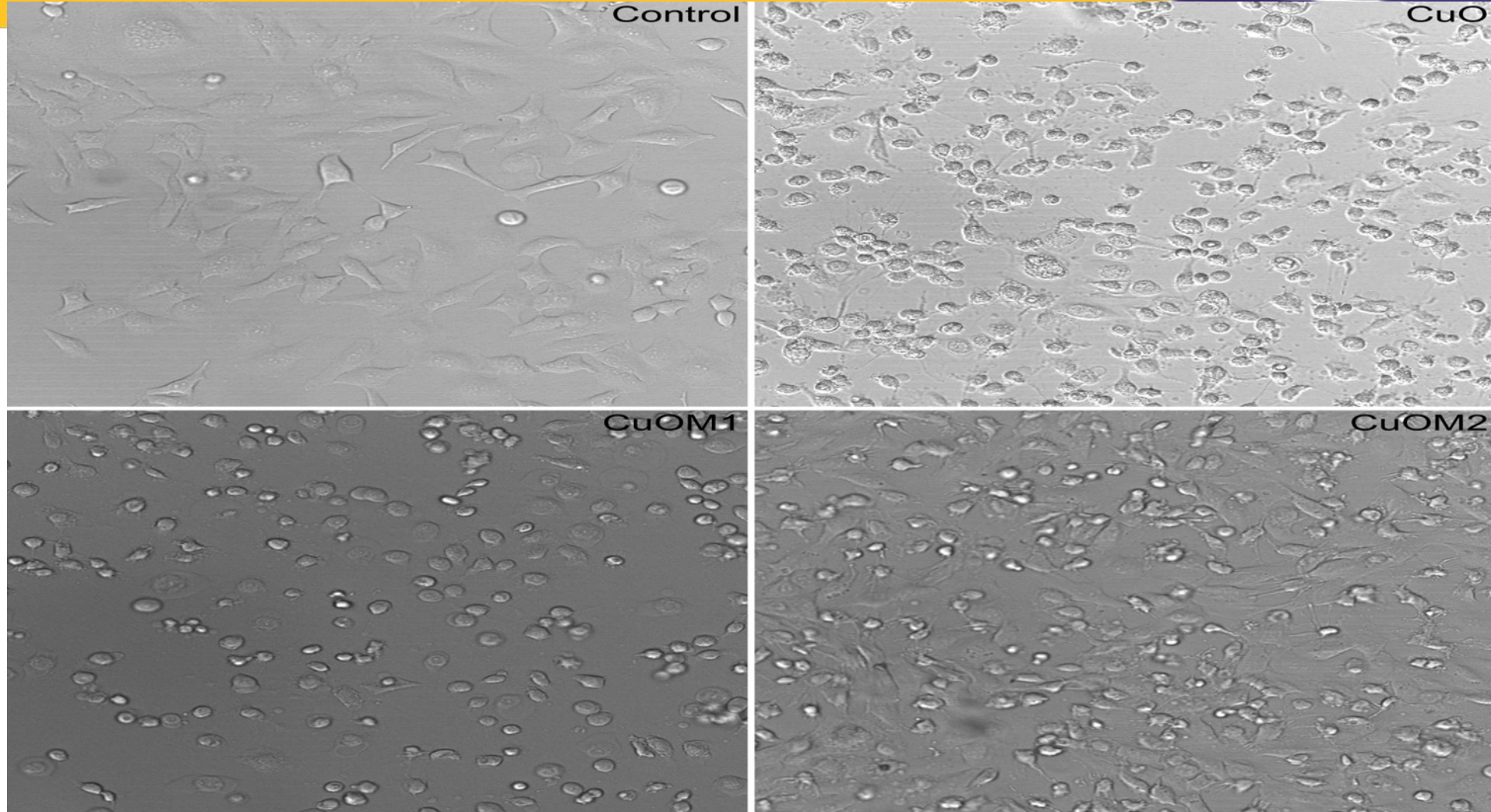
Cell Survival Studies

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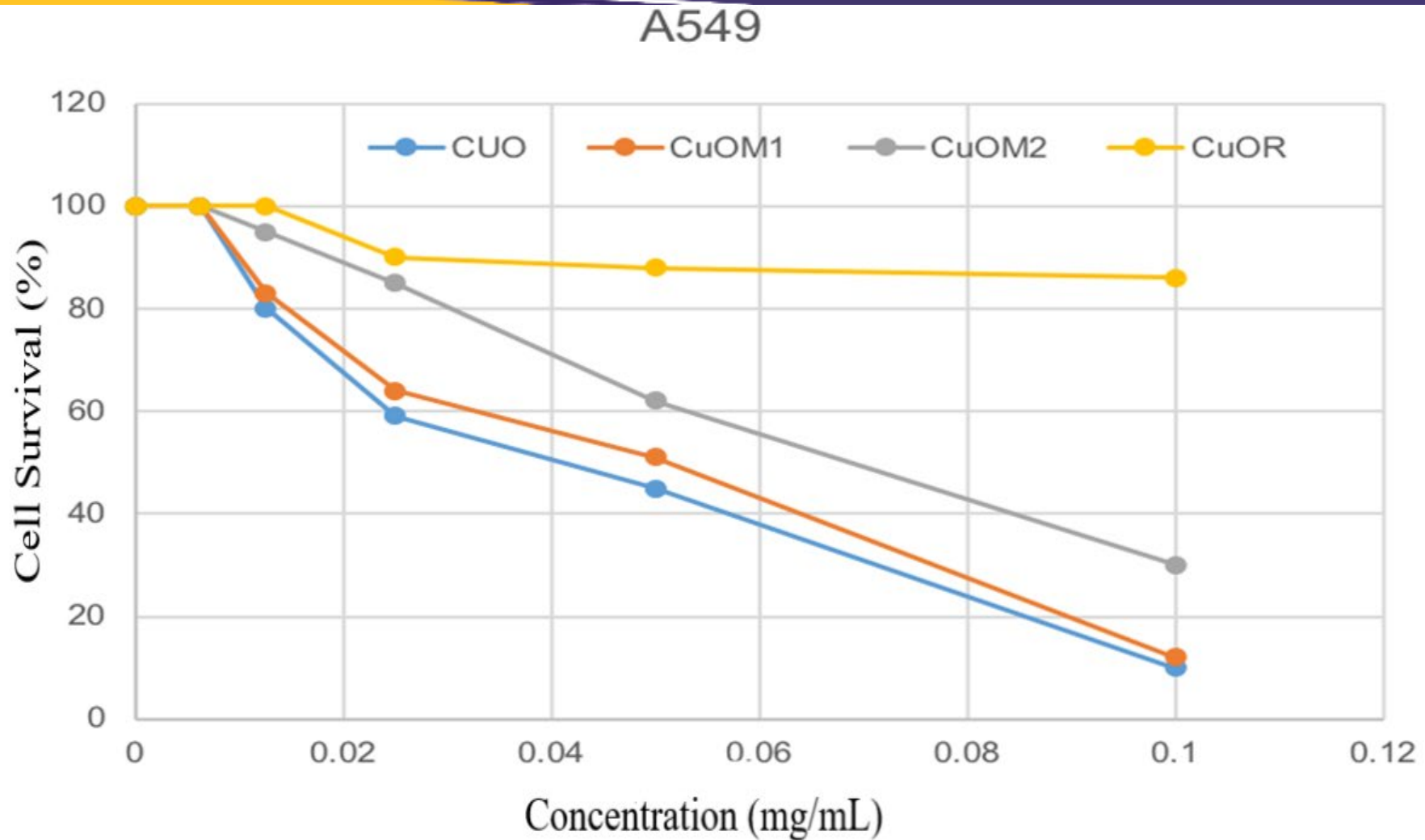


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Microscopic Studies – A549



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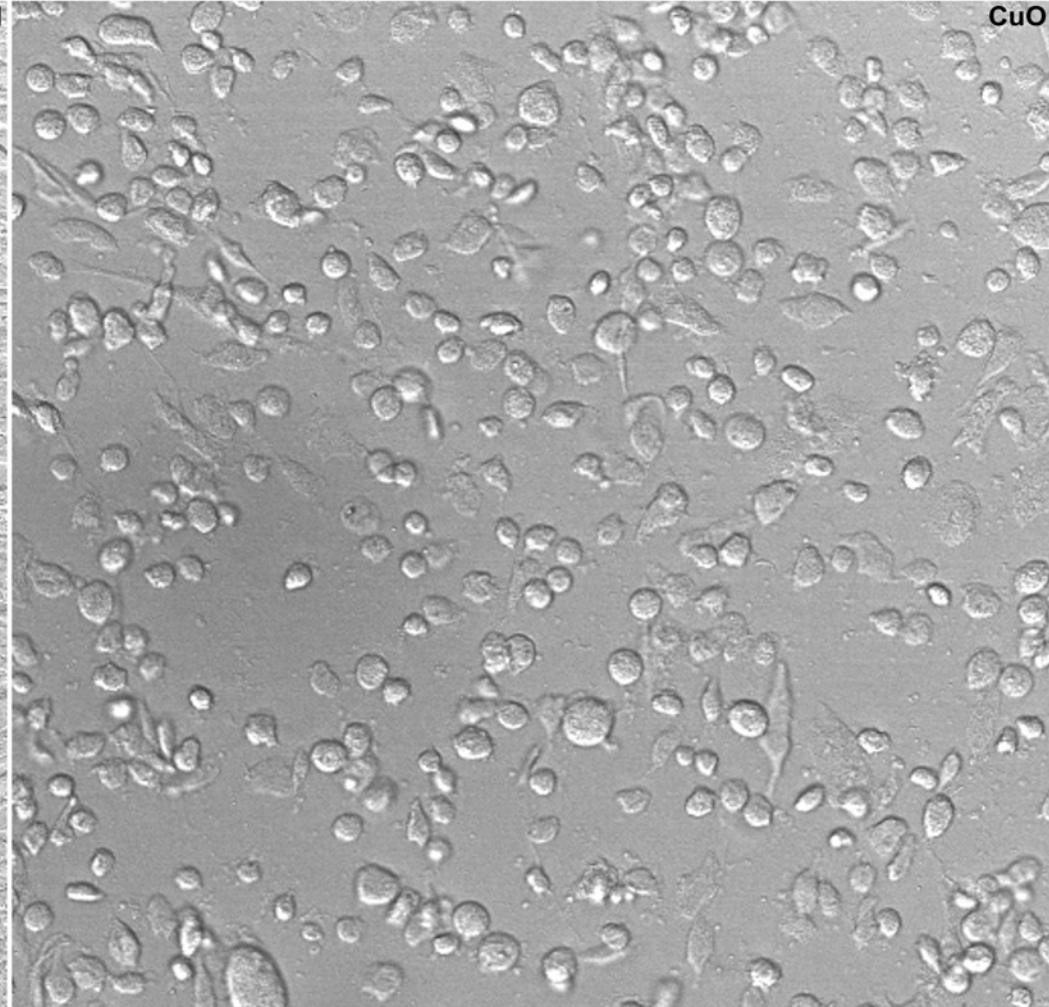
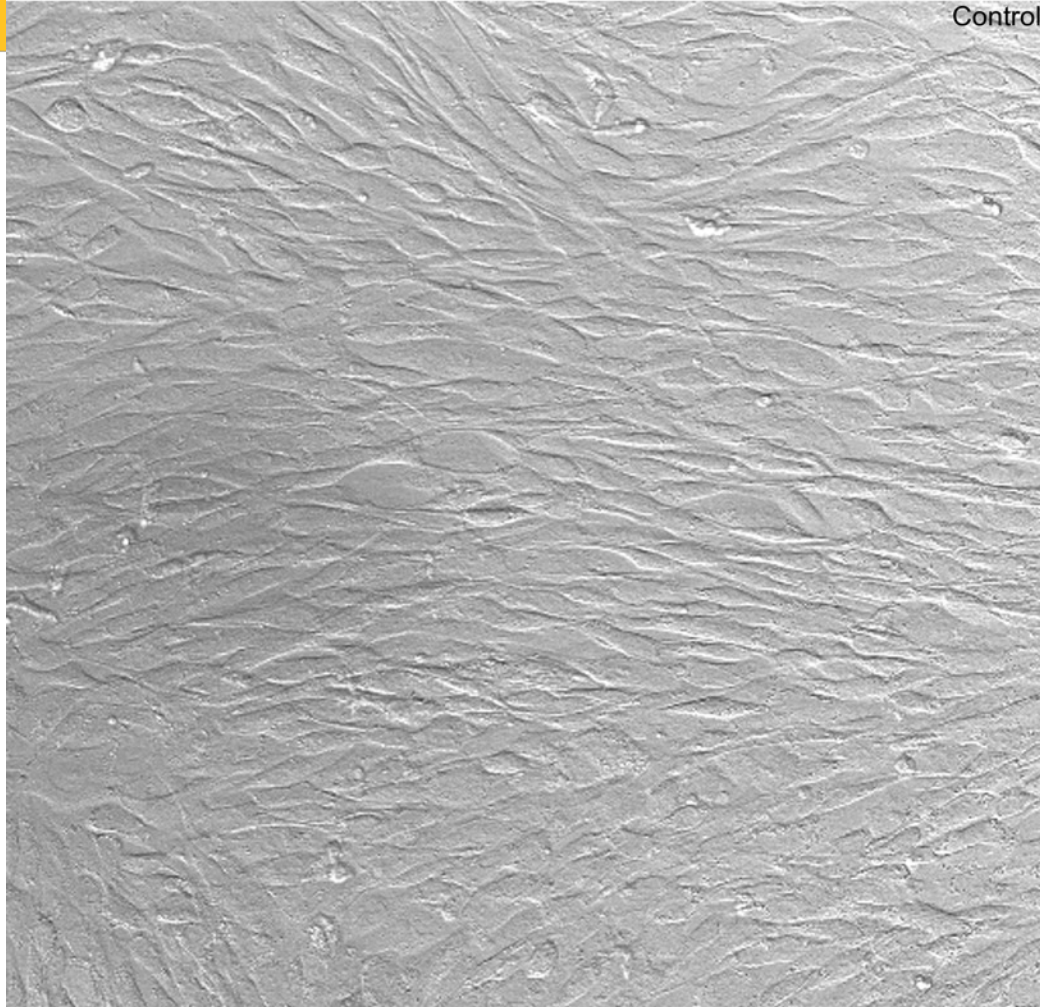


Microscopic Studies – AG1522

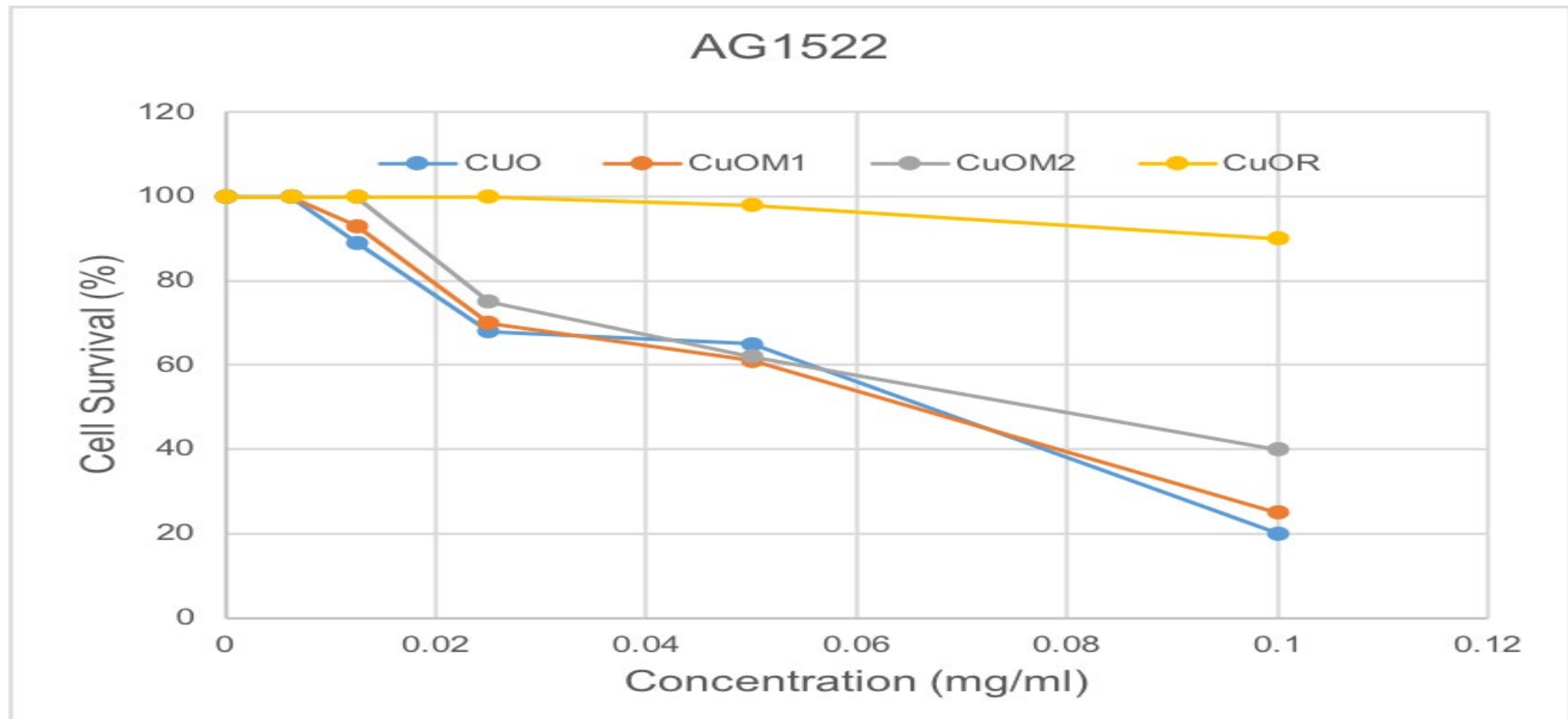
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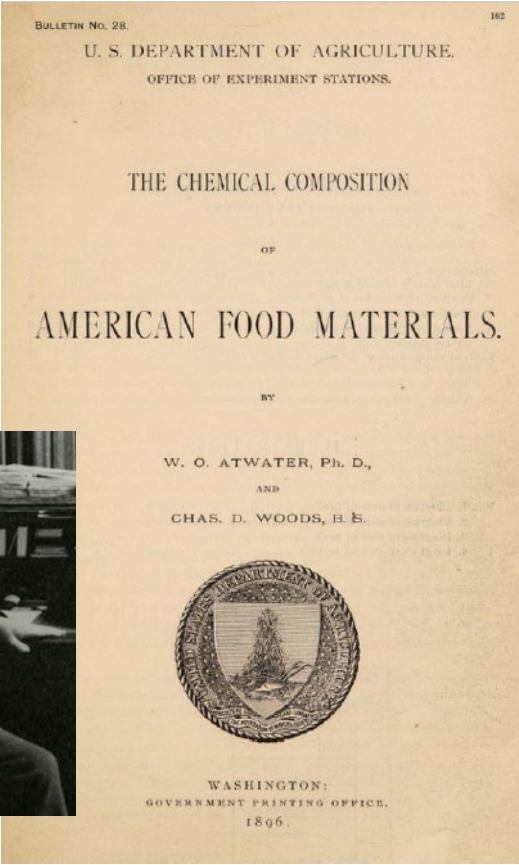
Cell Survival Studies



Preliminary Results

- CuO NPs significantly reduced cell survival in A549 and AG1522 cells
- ZnO NPs is mildly effective at cell killing in A549 and AG1522 cells
- A549 cells are more sensitive to CuO nanoparticle than AG1522 cells

USDA has been monitoring the composition of the US food supply for more than 100 years



Composition of American food products—Continued.

Food materials.	Number of analyses.	Refuse.	Water.	Protein.	Fat.	Carbohydrates.	Ash.	Fuel value per pound.	
VEGETABLE FOOD—continued.									
Fruit, berries, etc., fresh. ¹									
Apples	{ Edible portion	{ Min ..	77.3	.1	.2	11.9	.2	300	
	{	{ Max ..	84.1	.8	1.4	21.3	.6	425	
	{ Avg ..	{	82.0	.5	.5	16.6	.4	340	
Apricots	{ As purchased	{ Avg ..	25.0	61.5	.4	.4	12.1	.3	255
	{ Edible portion	{ Avg ..	85.0	1.1	1.1	13.4	.5	270	
	{ As purchased	{ Avg ..	6.0	79.9	1.0	12.6	.5	255	
Bananas, yellow	{ Edible portion	{ Min ..	66.3	.6	.2	15.4	.9	330	
	{	{ Max ..	82.1	1.6	1.4	29.8	1.1	640	
	{ Avg ..	{	74.1	1.2	.8	22.9	1.0	480	
Blackberries, as purchased	{ Avg ..	{	40.0	44.5	.7	13.7	.6	290	
Cherries, edible portion	{	{	88.9	.9	2.1	7.5	.6	245	
Citron melons, dried, as purchased	{	{	86.1	1.1	.8	11.4	.6	265	
Cranberries, as purchased	{ Min ..	{	25.6						
	{	{ Max ..	87.6						
	{ Avg ..	{	89.4						
Figs, fresh, as purchased	{	{	88.5						
Grapes	{ Edible portion	{ Min ..	79.1	1					
	{	{ Max ..	88.4	1					
	{ Avg ..	{	59.1	1					
{ Edible portion	{ Min ..	{	25.0						
	{	{ Max ..	59.1						
	{ Avg ..	{	90.2	1					

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Food materials

Handwritten notes and tables from the USDA report, showing detailed nutritional data for various food items.

COMPOSITION OF AMERICAN FOOD PRODUCTS.

Food materials.	Number of analyses.	Refuse.	Water.	Protein.	Fat.	Carbohydrates.	Ash.	Fuel value per pound.
ANIMAL FOOD.								
Beef, fresh.								
Brisket:	{ Edible portion	{ Min ..	47.4	14.6	37.2	.....	0.8	1,840
	{	{ Max ..	40.6	12.5	31.9	.....	.7	1,580
	{ Avg ..	{	40.6	12.5	31.9	.....	.7	1,580
Chuck, including shoulder:	{ Edible portion	{ Min ..	71.7	19.6	3.9	.....	1.0	560
	{	{ Max ..	73.8	21.3	7.7	.....	1.0	690
	{ Avg ..	{	72.8	20.4	5.8	.....	1.0	625
Very lean...	{ Edible portion	{ Min ..	17.4	59.2	16.2	3.2	.8	460
	{	{ Max ..	18.4	60.2	17.4	6.4	.8	570
	{ Avg ..	{	17.9	59.7	16.8	4.8	.8	515
Lean.....	{ Edible portion	{ Min ..	69.8	19.4	5.8	.....	.9	615
	{	{ Max ..	73.4	29.5	9.0	.....	1.1	755
	{ Avg ..	{	71.2	19.9	7.8	.....	1.1	700
Medium fat.	{ Edible portion	{ Min ..	18.1	47.6	14.3	4.5	.7	475
	{	{ Max ..	33.1	58.3	16.8	7.6	.9	635
	{ Avg ..	{	23.7	54.3	15.2	6.0	.8	535
Lean.....	{ Edible portion	{ Min ..	64.3	18.0	9.5	.....	.9	770
	{	{ Max ..	69.7	19.8	15.2	.....	1.0	1,005
	{ Avg ..	{	67.8	19.0	12.3	.....	.9	870
Medium fat.	{ Edible portion	{ Min ..	10.5	46.3	14.0	7.7	.8	625
	{	{ Max ..	28.1	60.3	16.8	12.4	.8	815
	{ Avg ..	{	28.1	60.3	16.8	12.4	.8	815



FoodData Central

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<https://fdc.nal.usda.gov>

Food Data Central
USDA's Food Information Web

Primary Data Types

Foundation Foods

Basic foods and ingredients

Food variability, analysis approaches, sampling location, etc.

Standard Reference (SR) Legacy

~8000 foods & ~ 150 food components

Food and Nutrient Database for Dietary Studies (FNDDS)

~7000 foods in a format of serving sizes to facilitate dietary surveys

Global Branded Foods Database

~400,000 foods

International: US, Canada, New Zealand, Costa Rica

Experimental Foods Database

Analysis by novel methodologies

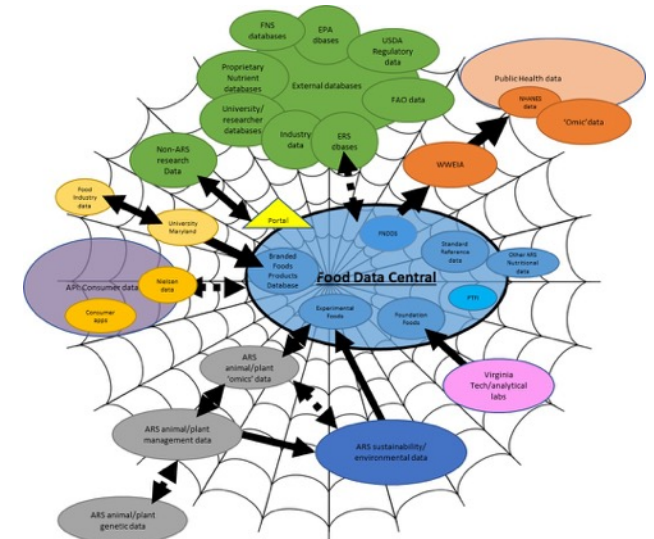
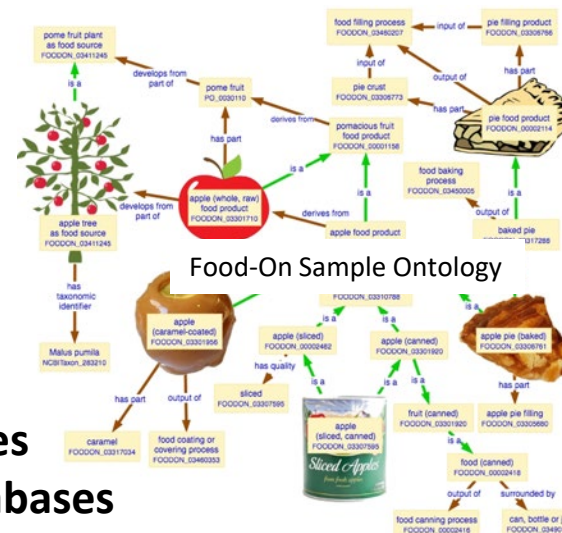
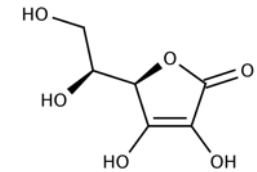
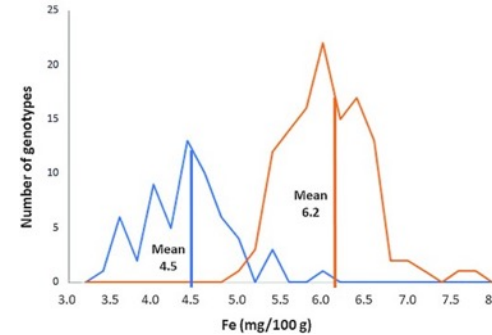
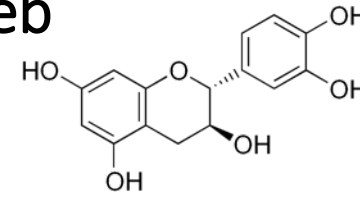
Effects of preparation and processing

Impacts of environment and agricultural practices

Progressive Design

Maps and connections among foods and food features

Crosstalk with other databases, including health databases



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Foundation Foods (6)

SR Legacy Foods (89)

Survey Foods (FNDDS) (81)

Branded Foods (23,174)

Experimental Foods

Foundation Foods

- Data for food components including nutrients derived from analyses, and metadata for a range of single foods and ingredients providing insights into variability. Foundation Foods highlight information on samples and acquisition details.
- Documentation and further details about Foundation Foods https://fdc.nal.usda.gov/docs/Foundation_Foods_Documentation_Apr2021.pdf

6 results

NDB Number	Description	Most Recent Acquisition Date	SR Food Category
9504	Apples, fuji, with skin, raw	2020-05-05	Fruits and Fruit Juices
9503	Apples, gala, with skin, raw	2020-05-05	Fruits and Fruit Juices
9501	Apples, honeycrisp, with skin, raw	2020-06-01	Fruits and Fruit Juices
9502	Apples, granny smith, with skin, raw	2020-05-26	Fruits and Fruit Juices
9500	Apples, red delicious, with skin, raw	2020-06-01	Fruits and Fruit Juices
9400	Apple juice, with added vitamin C, from concentrate, shelf stable	2021-02-01	Fruits and Fruit Juices

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Apples, gala, with skin, raw

Data Type: Foundation Food Category: Fruits and Fruit Juices FDC ID: 1750341 NDB Number: 9503
FDC Published: 10/30/2020

- Components
- Individual Samples
- Other Information

Portion: 100g

Name	Average Amount	Unit	Deriv. By	n	Samples	Min	Max	Median	Footnote	Initial Year Acquired																
Proximates:																										
Water	84.6	g	Analytical	8	Samples	83.9	85.6	84.6		2020																
Energy (Atwater General Factors)	61	kcal	Carbohydrates:																							
Energy (Atwater Specific Factors)	55	kcal	Carbohydrate, by difference						14.8	g	Calculated															
Nitrogen	0.02	g	Carbohydrate, by summation						13.9	g	Summed															
Protein	0.13	g	Fiber, total dietary						2.1	g	Minerals:															
Total lipid (fat)	0.15	g	Sugars, Total NLEA						11.8	g	Calcium, Ca	7	mg	Analytical	8	Samples	5	9	7	2020						
Ash	0.3	g	Sugars, total including NLEA						11.8	g	Iron, Fe		0.06	mg	Analytical	8	Samples	0	0.15	0.05	2020					
			Sucrose						2.06	g	Magnesium, Mg		4.9	mg	Analytical	8	Samples	4.2	5.7	4.9	2020					
			Glucose							g	Phosphorus, P		8	mg	Analytical	8	Samples	7	11	8	2020					
			Fructose						7.76	g	Potassium, K		106	mg	Analytical	8	Samples	85	126	104	2020					
			Lactose						<0.15	g	Sodium, Na	Vitamins and Other Components:														
			Maltose						<0.15	g	Zinc, Zn	Thiamin						0.011	mg	Analytical	8	Samples	0.01	0.02	0.01	2020
											Copper, Cu	Riboflavin						0.069	mg	Analytical	8	Samples	0.06	0.08	0.07	2020
											Manganese, Mn	Niacin						0.089	mg	Analytical	8	Samples	0.07	0.1	0.092	2020
												Vitamin B-6						0.032	mg	Analytical	8	Samples	0.019	0.038	0.034	2020
												Folate, total						1	µg	Analytical	8	Samples	0	6	0	2020



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FOODSEARCH | COMPONENT SEARCH

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45650 results for "Vitamin C, total ascorbic acid"

Search by Component

Vitamin C, total ascorbic acid

Search

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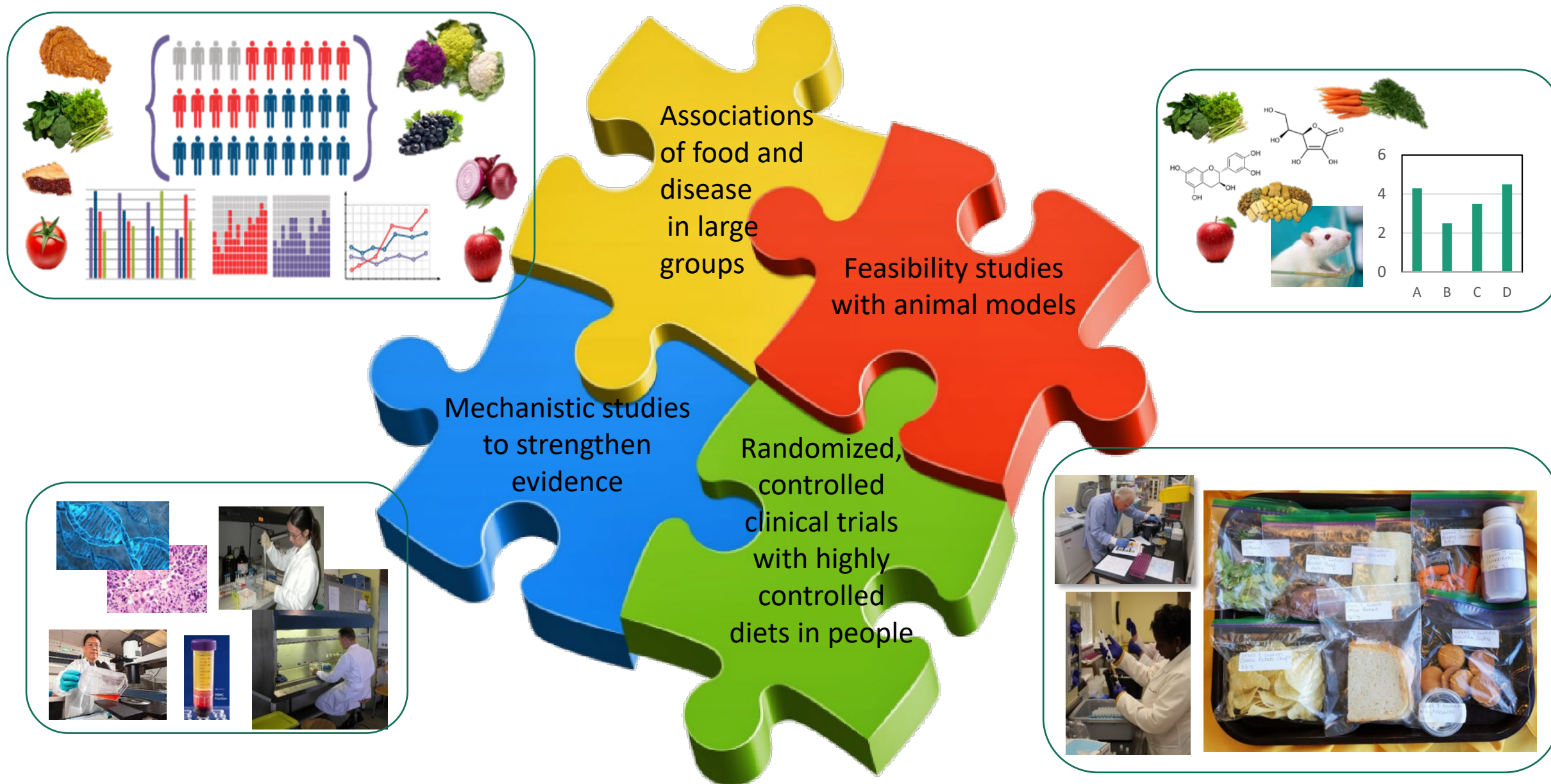
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- ☒ Foundation (76)
- ☒ Survey (FNDDS) (31,618)
- ☐ Branded (11,874)
- ☒ SR Legacy (13,956)

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Identifier	Identifier Type	Type	Description	Serving Weight	Serving size weight unit	Serving Size	Vitamin C, total ascorbic acid per serving size (mg)	Vitamin C, total ascorbic acid per 100 unit serving (mg)
9002	NDB #	SR Legacy	Acerola juice, raw	242	g	1 cup	3870	1600
3022	NDB #	SR Legacy	Babyfood, GERBER, 2nd Foods, apple, carrot and squash, organic	99	g	1 serving	2700	2730
9001	NDB #	SR Legacy	Acerola, (west indian cherry), raw	98	g	1 cup	1640	1680
14424	NDB #	SR Legacy	Beverages, Orange-flavor drink, breakfast type, with pulp, frozen concentrate.	424	g	1 can	1030	243
14426	NDB #	SR Legacy	Beverages, Orange drink, breakfast type, with juice and pulp, frozen concentrate	436	g	1 can	827	190
11593	NDB #	SR Legacy	Waxgourd, (chinese preserving melon), raw	5700	g	1 waxgourd	741	13
11100	NDB #	SR Legacy	Brussels sprouts, frozen, unprepared	907	g	1 package (2 lb)	672	74.1
14268	NDB #	SR Legacy	Beverages, Fruit punch drink, frozen concentrate	418	g	1 can (12 fl oz)	650	156
11112	NDB #	SR Legacy	Cabbage, red, raw	1134	g	1 head, large (about 5-1/2" dia)	646	57
11094	NDB #	SR Legacy	Broccoli, frozen, spears, unprepared (Includes foods for USDA's Food Distribution Program)	907	g	1 package (2 lb)	620	68.3
11163	NDB #	SR Legacy	Collards, frozen, chopped, unprepared	1361	g	1 package (3 lb)	544	40
11090	NDB #	SR Legacy	Broccoli, raw	608	g	1 bunch	542	89.2
35203	NDB #	SR Legacy	Rose Hips, wild (Northern Plains Indians)	127	g	1 cup	541	426
92900100	Food Code	Survey (FNDDS)	Fruit flavored drink, with high vitamin C, powdered, not reconstituted	224	g	1 cup	517	231

Food Composition is Critical Part of Connecting the Pieces of the Research Puzzle



“Brassica” or “Cruciferous” Family of Vegetables



Vitamin C
Folate
Carotenoids

Vitamin E
Fiber
Flavonoids

Vitamin K
Potassium
Glucosinolates

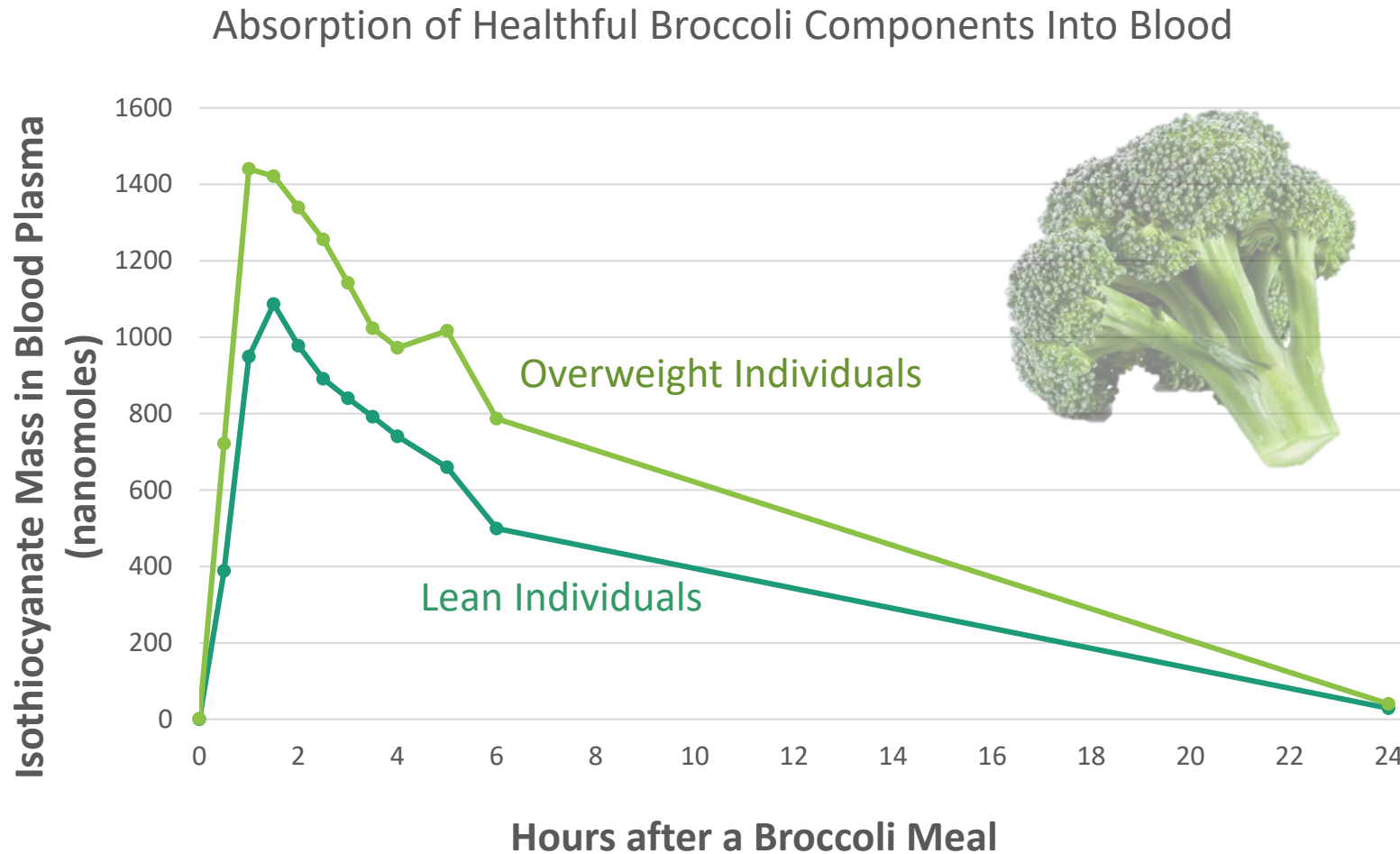
Beta-Carotene → Vitamin A
Lutein

Kaempferol
Quercetin
Isorhamnetin

Glucoraphanin → Sulforaphane
Sinigrin → Allyl-Isothiocyanate
Others

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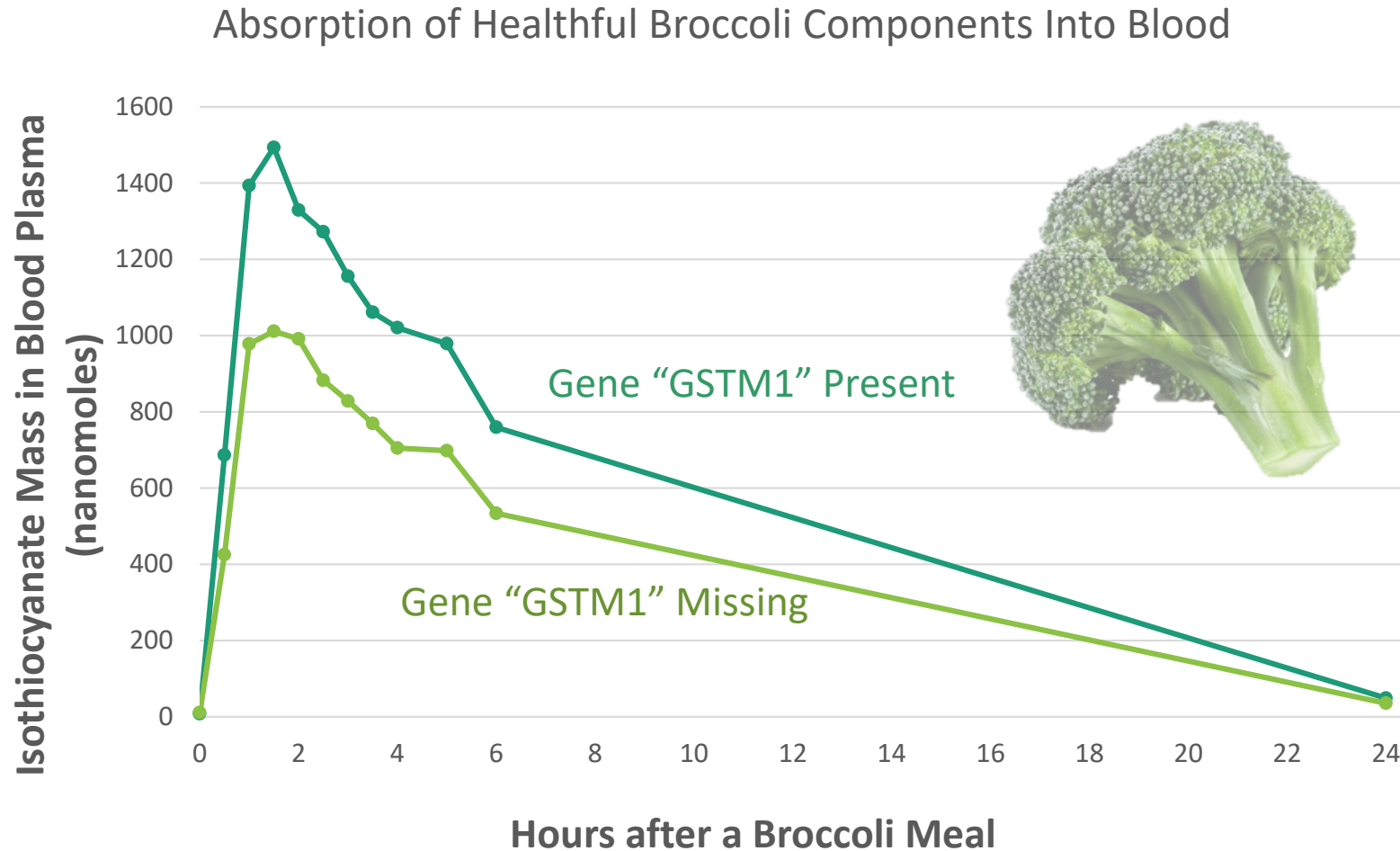
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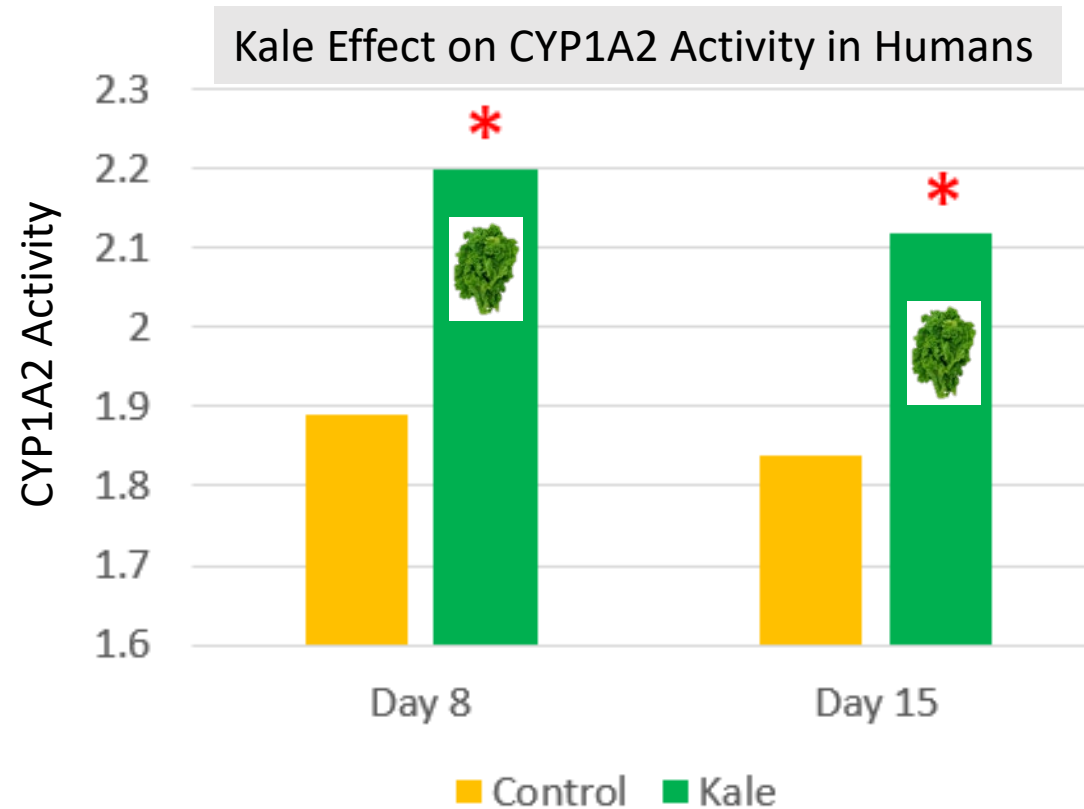
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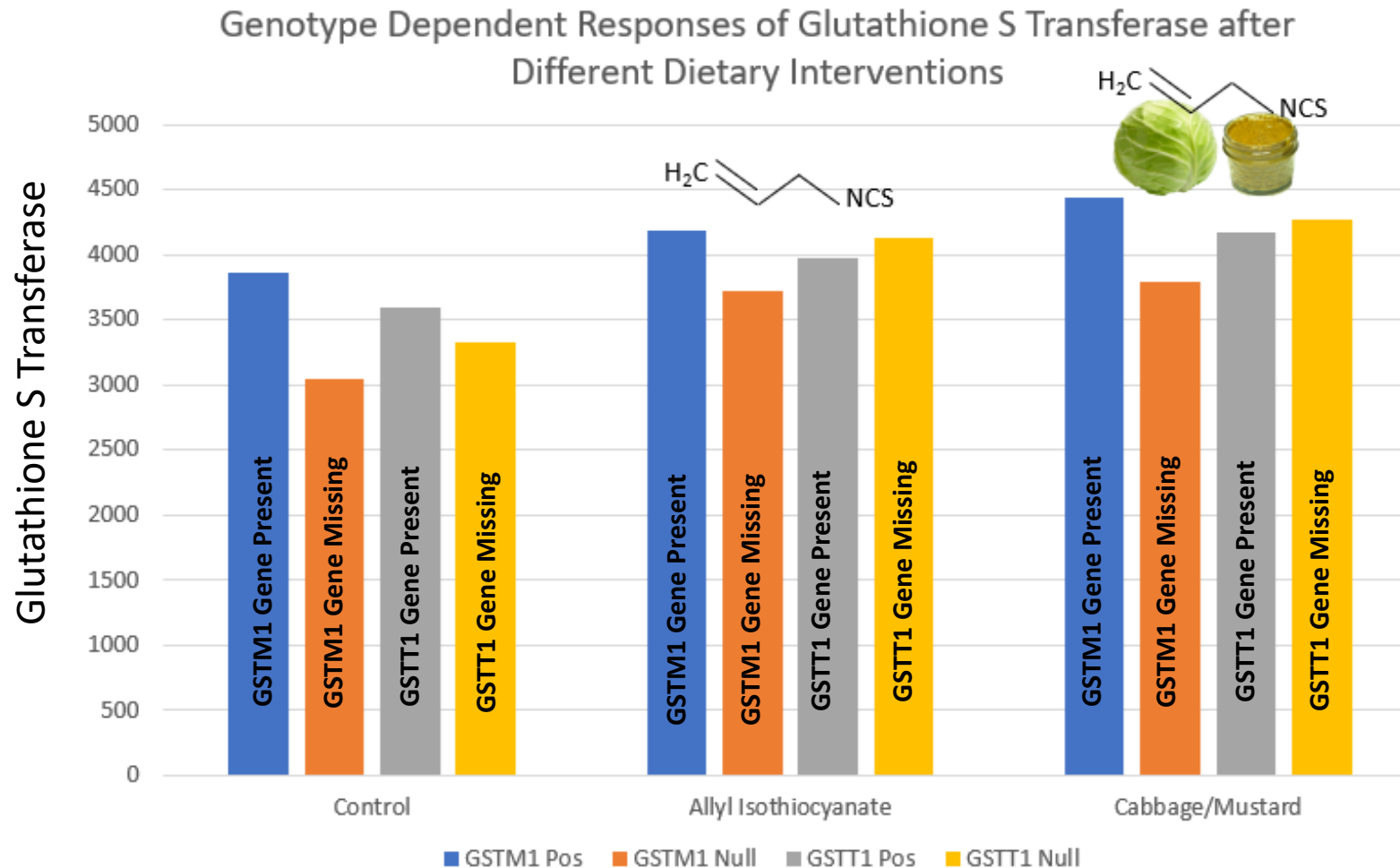
USDA Research Results

Food Components Can Up-Regulate Detoxification Enzymes, An Important Mechanism of Dietary Cancer Prevention





Our Genes Can Affect How Food and Food Components Up-Regulate Our Detoxification Enzymes



USDA Research Results

USDA is using a cutting-edge methods for broad assessment of nutrient metabolism, for use in novel artificial intelligence efforts to better understand diet and cancer prevention.

Broccoli-Derived Metabolomics Response

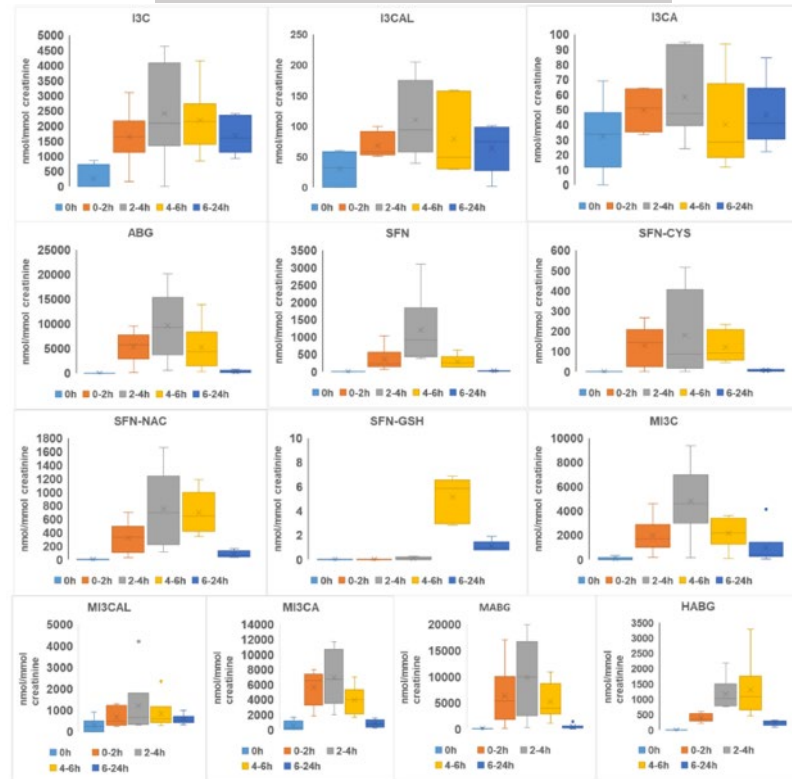


Fig. 3. The concentration of glucosinolates metabolites in human urine (Normalized with creatinine level, nmol/mmol).



Kale-Derived Metabolomics Response

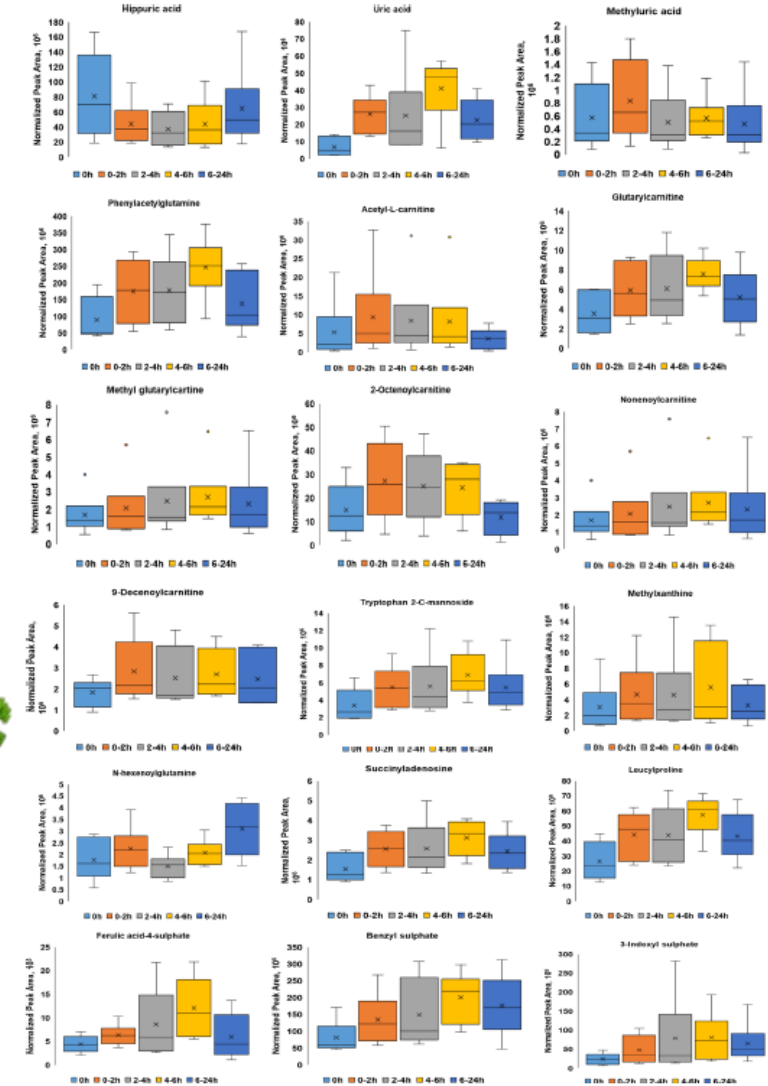


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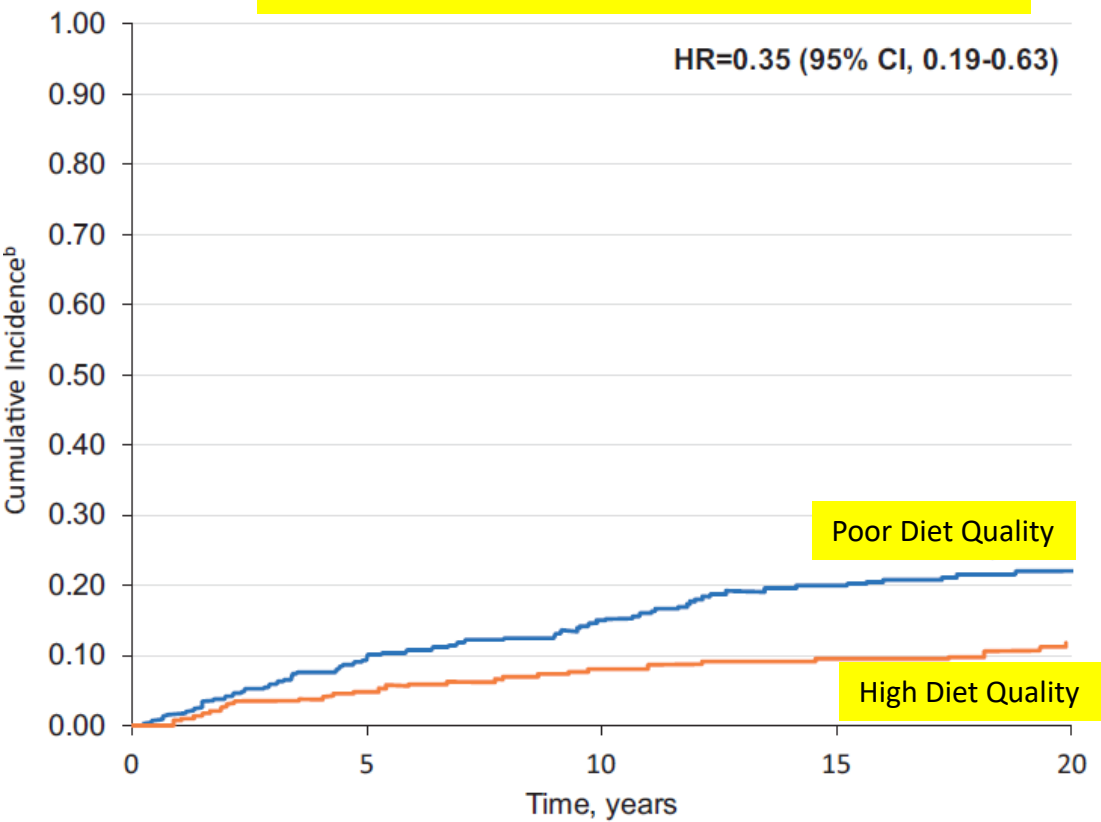
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The Whole Diet Matters

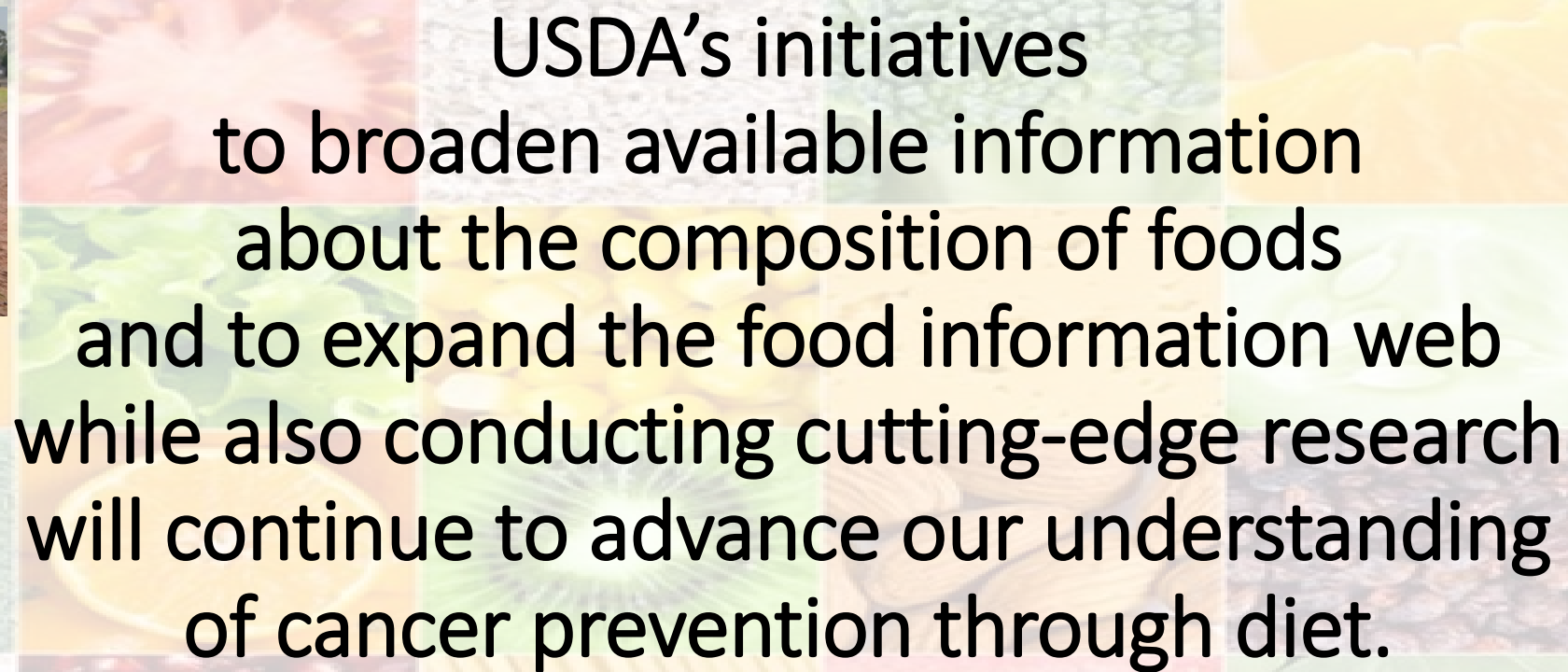
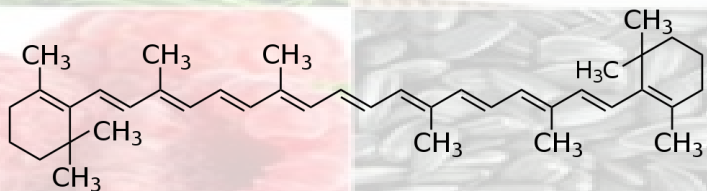
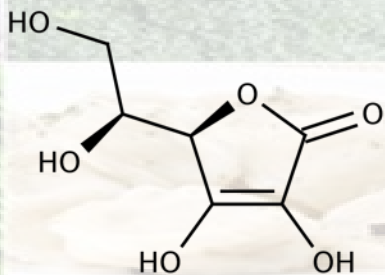


Cancer Mortality and Diet Quality



Mortality Associated with Different Food-Related Groups

HEI components	Hazards ratio* (95% CI)	
	All-cause mortality†	Cancer-specific mortality‡
Vegetables	0.67 (0.52 to 0.86)	0.65 (0.38 to 1.14)
Meat	0.82 (0.60 to 1.11)	0.66 (0.37 to 1.20)
Grain	0.92 (0.71 to 1.20)	1.25 (0.82 to 1.91)
Fruit	0.71 (0.51 to 0.98)	0.58 (0.32 to 1.03)
Dairy	0.78 (0.65 to 0.94)	0.86 (0.57 to 1.30)
Fat	0.90 (0.71 to 1.15)	0.65 (0.42 to 1.02)
Saturated fat	0.72 (0.60 to 0.86)	0.55 (0.36 to 0.86)
Cholesterol	1.00 (0.83 to 1.19)	1.03 (0.74 to 1.43)
Sodium	1.04 (0.81 to 1.35)	0.75 (0.46 to 1.23)
Variety	0.76 (0.63 to 0.97)	0.67 (0.41 to 1.10)
Overall	0.59 (0.45 to 0.77)	0.35 (0.19 to 0.63)



USDA's initiatives
to broaden available information
about the composition of foods
and to expand the food information web
while also conducting cutting-edge research
will continue to advance our understanding
of cancer prevention through diet.

