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Azione ed effetti benefici dell’etanolo e dei polifenoli del vino

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CERLETTI, Giovanni Battista

(1846-1906)



Enologo italiano, volontario garibaldino nel 1866.

Nel 1873 fondò le prime stazioni sperimentali di viticoltura su basi scientifiche, e nel 1876, a **Conegliano**, la **prima scuola di viticoltura ed enologia in Italia**.

Si occupò molto del problema delle bonifiche, per le quali elaborò piani originali, che, attuati in Lombardia e nell'Agro romano, fecero risorgere l'agricoltura in molte plaghe abbandonate.

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Wine and cardiovascular disease

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Moderate consumption of red wine, but not gin, decreases erythrocyte superoxide dismutase activity: A randomised cross-over trial[☆]

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Nutrition, Metabolism & Cardiovascular Diseases (2011) 21, 46–53

Decreased tumor necrosis factor-induced adhesion of human monocytes to endothelial cells after moderate alcohol consumption^{1–3}

Eva Badía, Emilio Sacanella, Joaquim Fernández-Solá, José Maria Nicolás, Emilia Antúnez, Domenico Rotilio, Gaetano, Alvaro Urbano-Márquez, and Ramon Estruch

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Different effects of red wine and gin consumption on inflammatory biomarkers of atherosclerosis: a prospective randomized crossover trial

Effects of wine on inflammatory markers

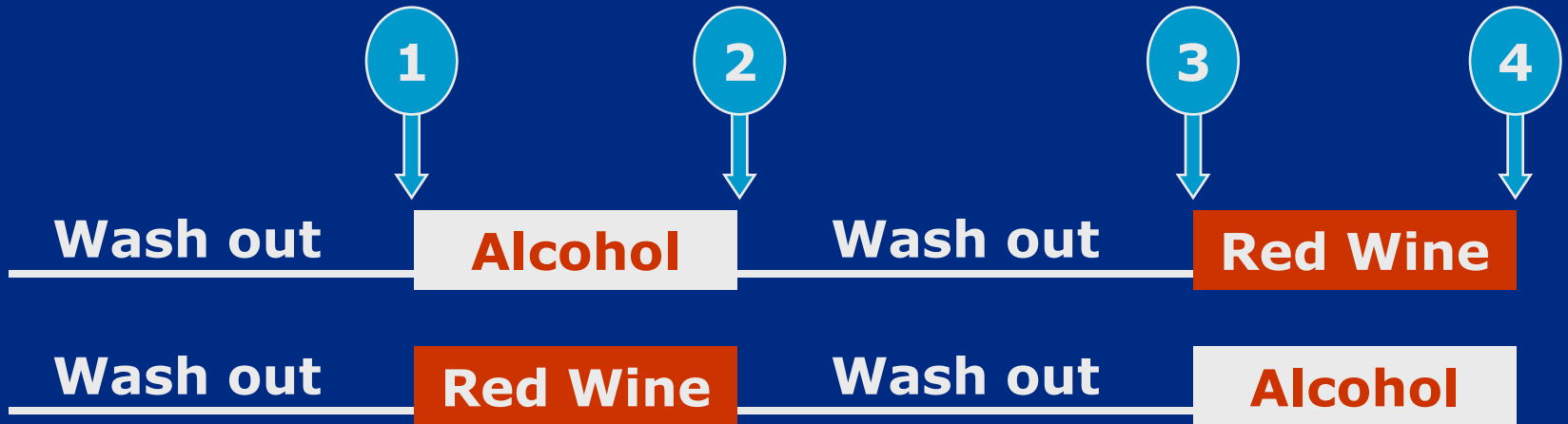
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Atherosclerosis 175 (2004) 117–123



Main Results

A controlled, prospective, randomized, cross-over study in 40 healthy Spanish volunteers

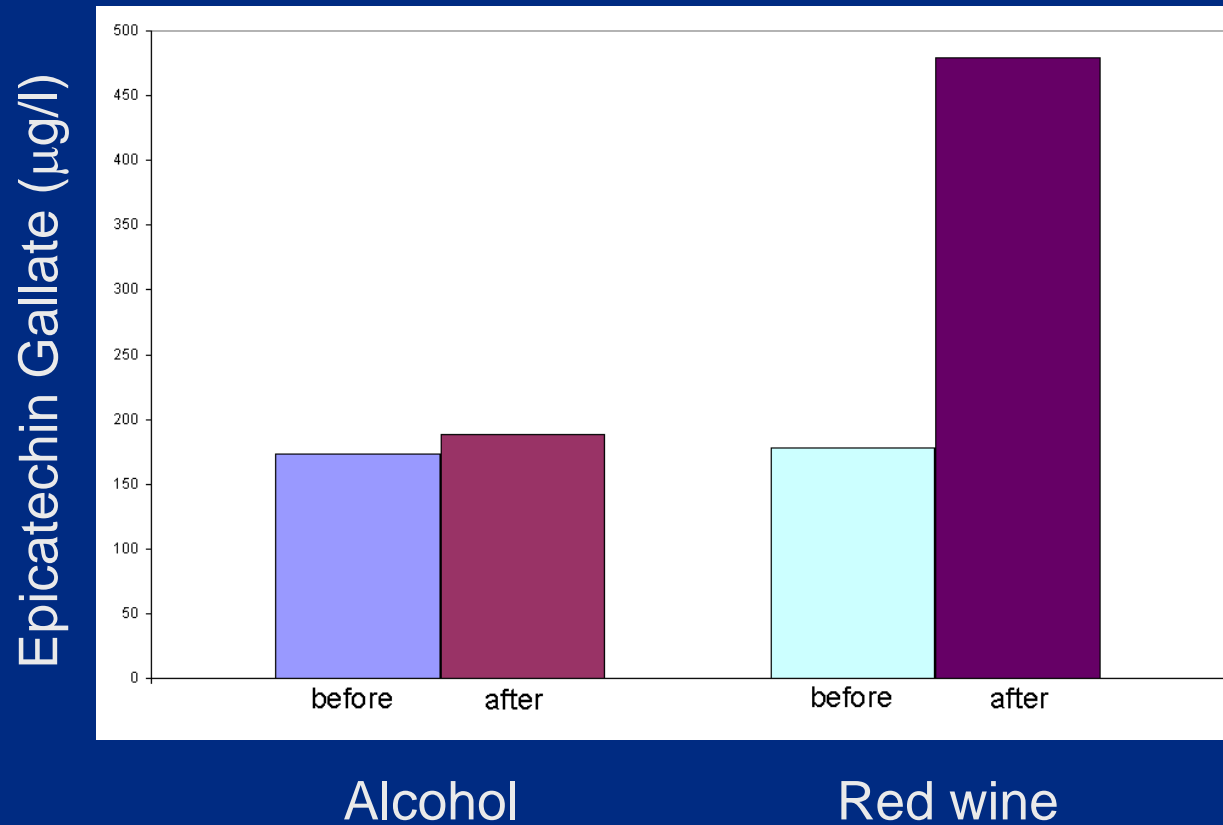


30 g alcohol/day – 28 days supplement and 14 days wash-out



Main Results

Effects on **blood polyphenols levels**





Main Results

Effects on cholesterol

Both alcohol and red wine

↑ HDL cholesterol (the "good" one)

↓ LDL cholesterol (the "bad" one) oxidation rate

↓ LDL/HDL ratio



Main Results

Effects on adhesion molecules

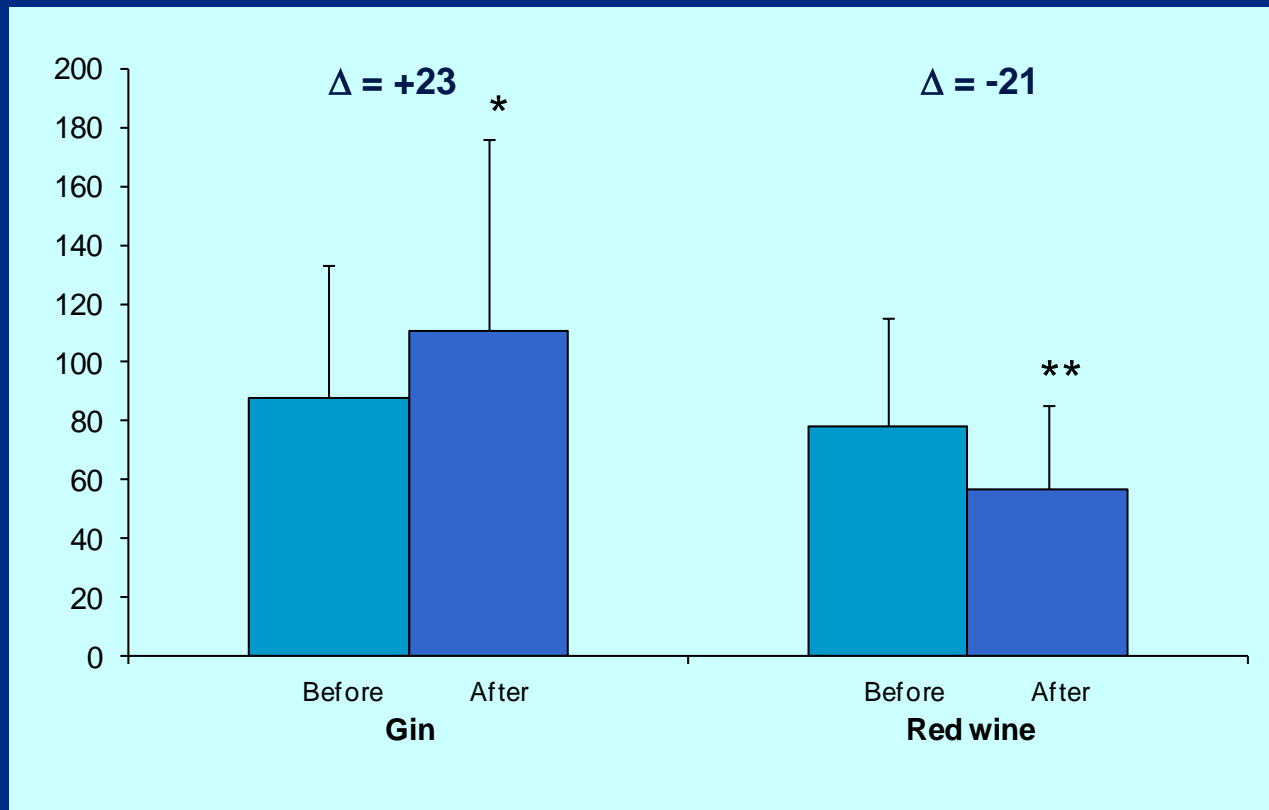
Red wine but not alcohol

↓ MONOCYTE ADHESION MOLECULES
LFA1, **MAC-1**, VLA-4, MCP-1

↓ SOLUBLE ADHESION MOLECULES
VCAM, ICAM-1

The adhesive molecule MAC-1 (CD11b/CD18) plays a crucial role in platelet-leukocyte interaction

Effect of red wine and gin on **MAC-1 expression on human monocytes**

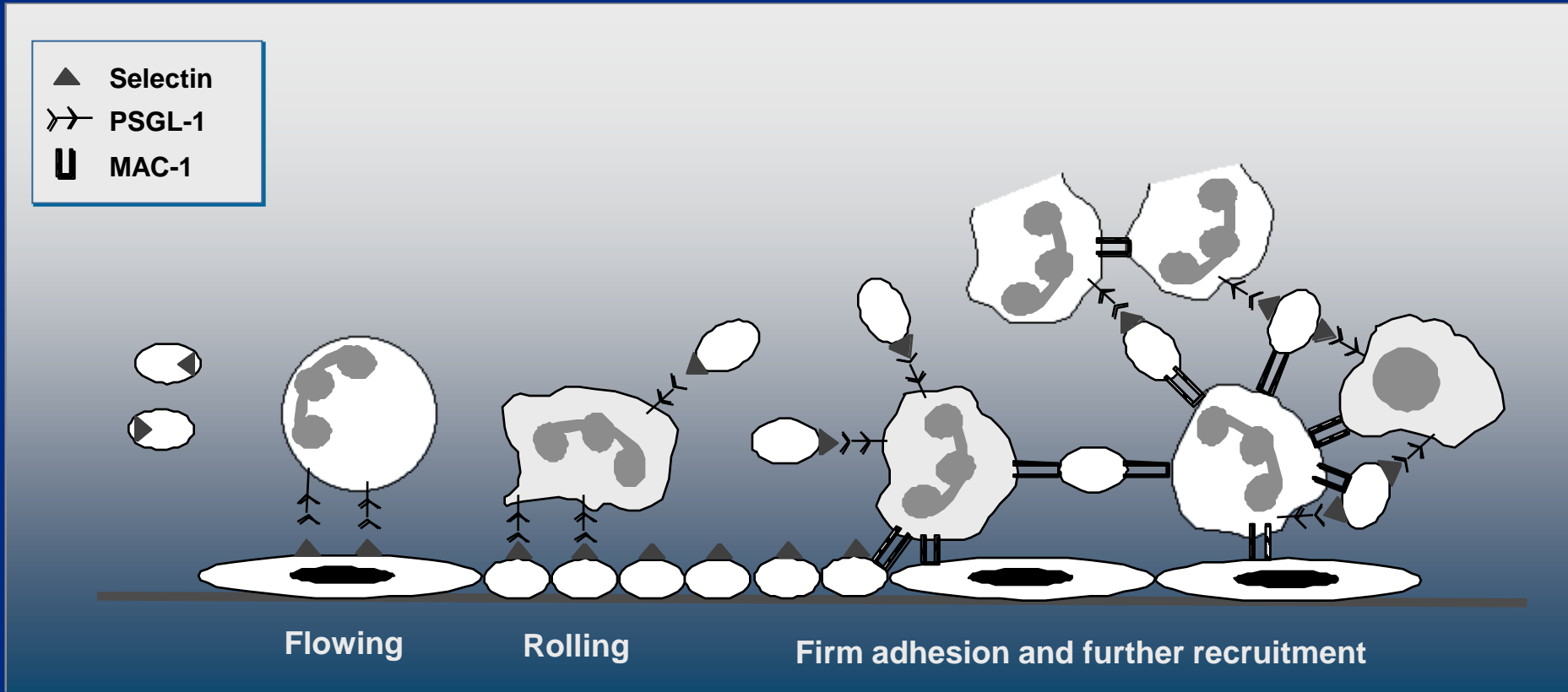


* $p < 0.05$

** $p < 0.01$

Hypothetical sequence of interactions between PMN leukocytes and activated platelets or injured endothelial cells

Role of MAC-1



Alcohol-free red wine prevents arterial thrombosis in dietary-induced hypercholesterolemic rats: experimental support for the 'French paradox'

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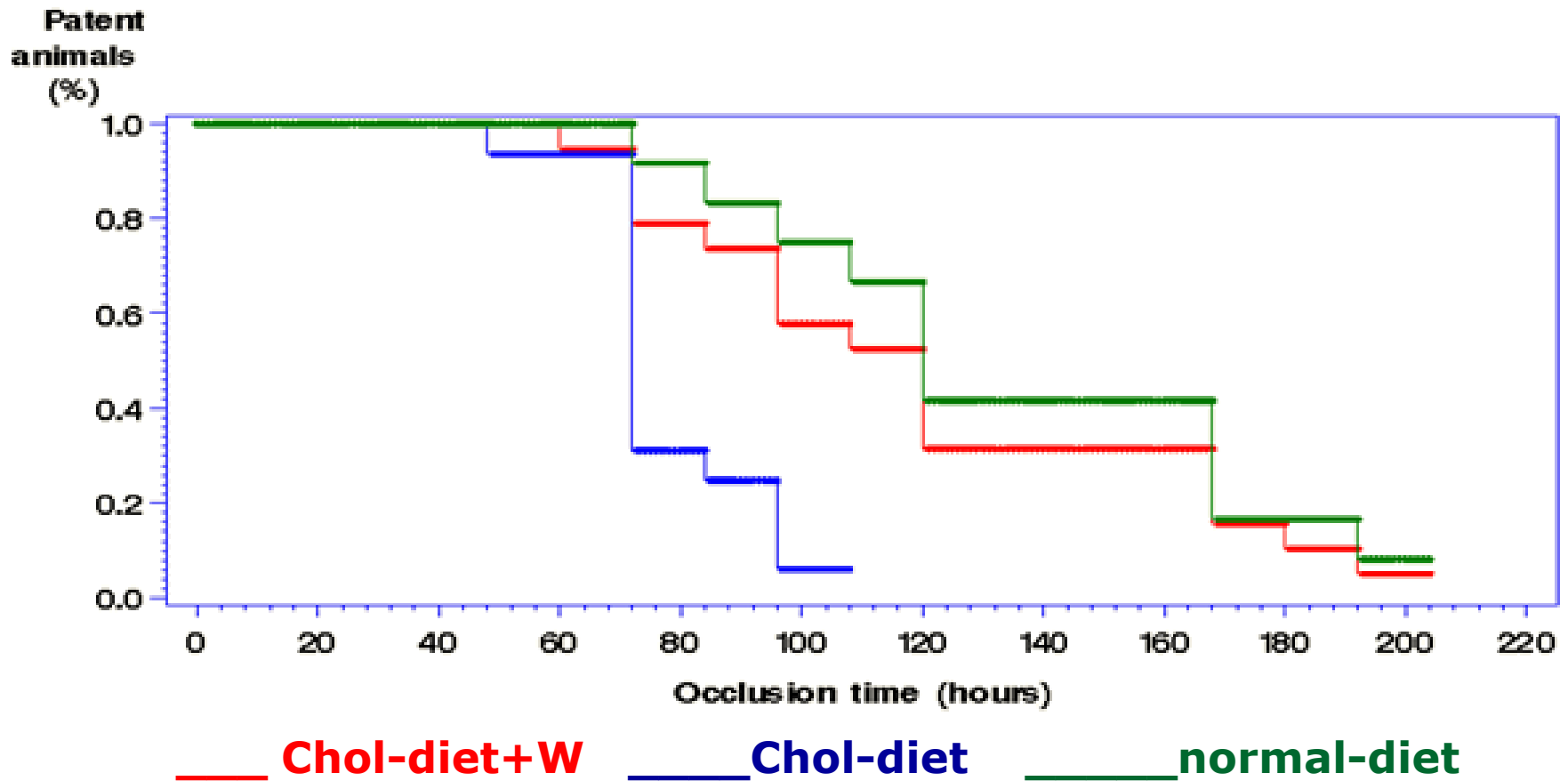
Table 2 Lipid plasma levels (mean \pm SE) with or without cholesterol-rich diet (with or without 5 months' alcohol-free red wine)

	contr-diet	Chol-diet	Chol-diet+ W
Cholesterol (mg dL ⁻¹)	54 \pm 3	538 \pm 32*	693 \pm 43
HDL Cholesterol (mg dL ⁻¹)	33 \pm 3	87 \pm 4*	107 \pm 7†
Triglycerides (mg dL ⁻¹)	70 \pm 4	231 \pm 24*	393 \pm 29†
Occlusion time (h)	174 \pm 20	70 \pm 9*	125 \pm 23†

* $P < 0.001$ vs. FNL; † $P < 0.01$ vs. FNL + diet. FNL=normolipidemic rats

Effect of wine on experimental arterial thrombosis in rats fed a hypercholesterolemic diet

Kaplan—Meier Survival Curve
Log—Rank test: $\chi^2=21.9$ $df=2$ $P < 0.0001$



Alcohol-free red wine reduce platelet adhesion to fibrillar collagen

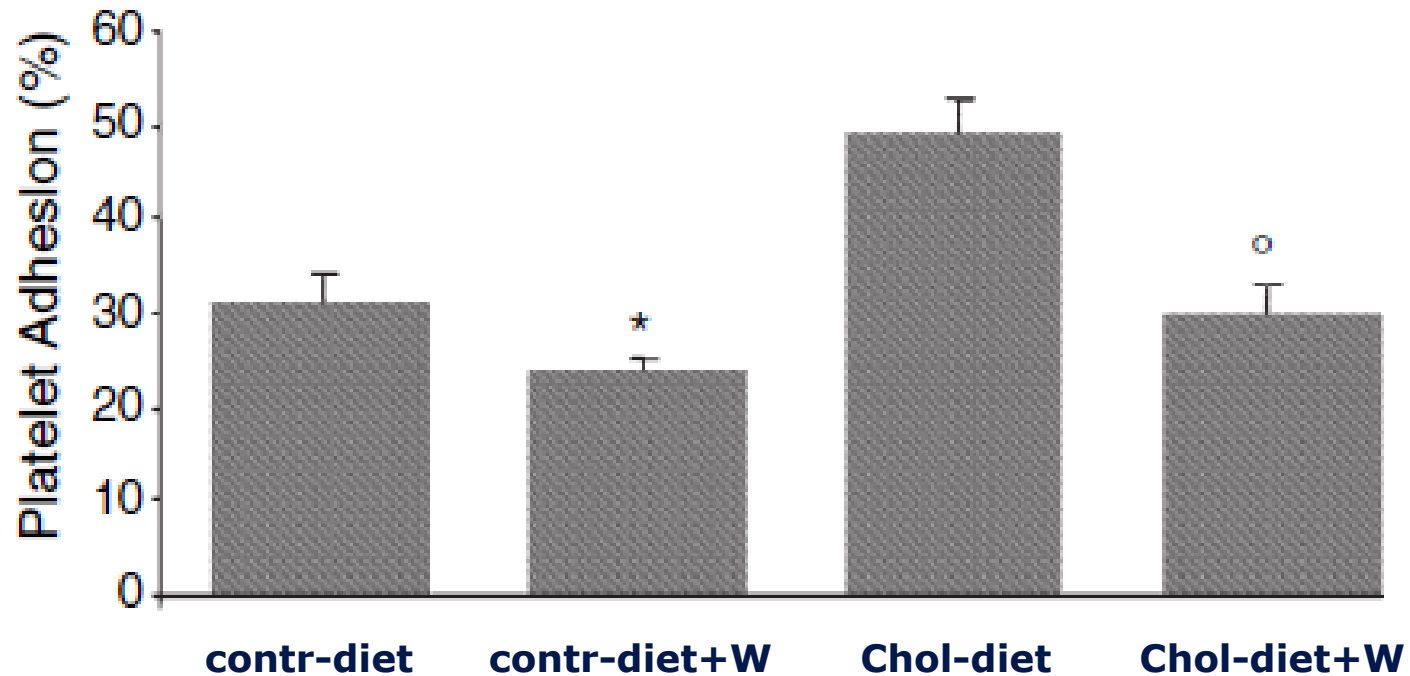


Fig. 2. Platelet adhesion to fibrillar collagen (mean \pm SE) (mean in animals fed standard diet, or standard diet plus 5 months' 'alcohol-free' red wine or cholesterol-rich diet or cholesterol-rich diet plus 5 months' 'alcohol-free' red wine (* $P < 0.05$ vs. FNL; ° $P < 0.05$ vs. FNL + D).

Modulation of haemostatic function and prevention of experimental thrombosis by red wine in rats: a role for increased nitric oxide production

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Table 1 Quantification of red and white wine antioxidant components

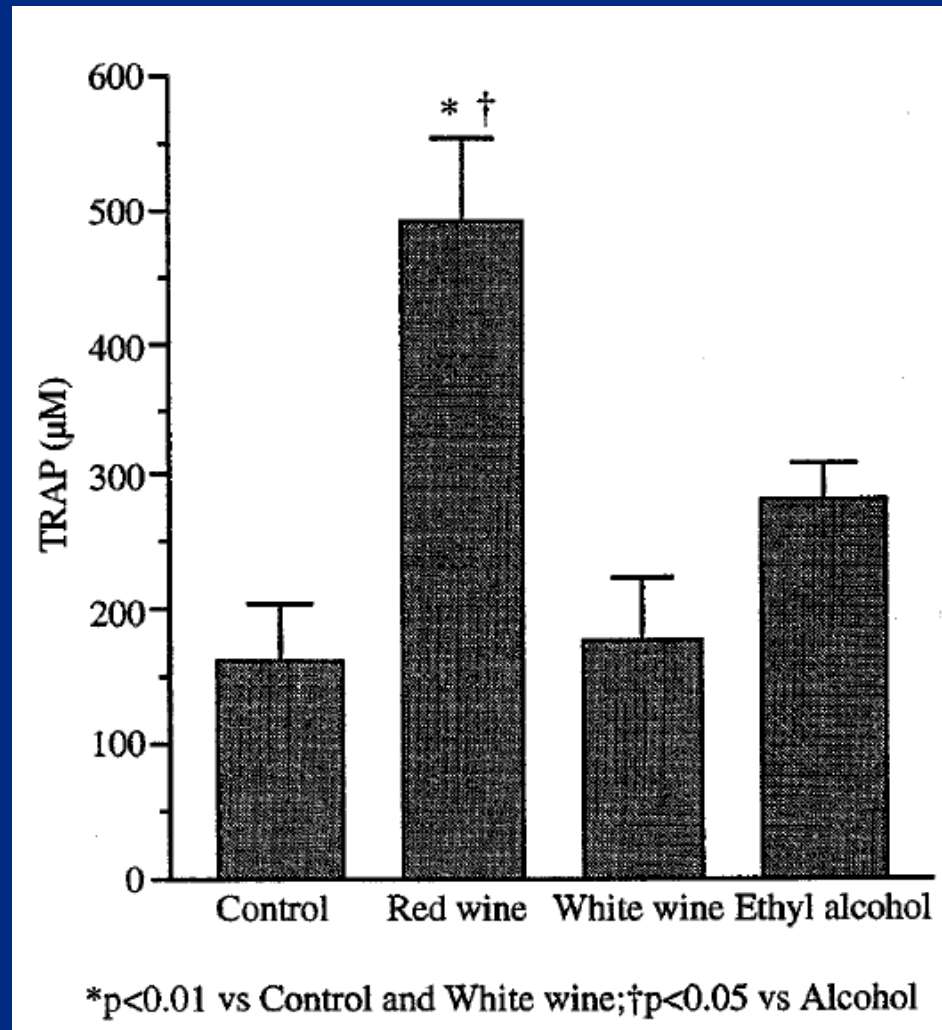
	<i>Red wine</i> (mg l ⁻¹)	<i>White wine</i> (mg l ⁻¹)
Total phenols*	1110 ± 15	458 ± 7
Total flavonoids†	462 ± 5	75 ± 4
Non coloured flavonoids†	336 ± 8	< 20
Total anthocyanins‡	56 ± 3	< 20
Free anthocyanins‡	36 ± 3	< 20
Tannins ⁺	6.2 ± 0.1	0.5 ± 0.1

Expressed as *mg l⁻¹ of Gallic Acid; †(+)-Catechin; ‡Cyanidin Chloride; ⁺Tannic Acid; mean ± s.d., n = 4.

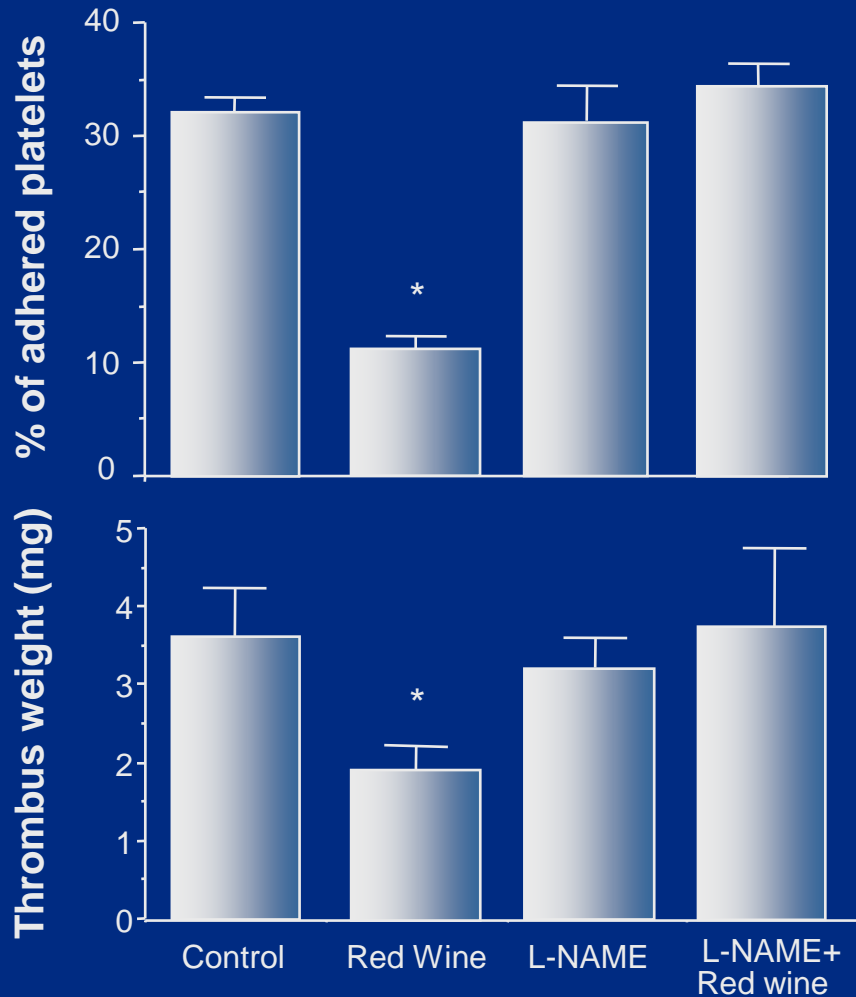
Effect of red wine on platelet adhesion and thrombus formation

TREATMENT (supplement in drinking water)	Platelet adhesion	Thrombus weight
control	-	-
ethyl alcohol	=	=
white wine	=	=
red wine	↓	↓
alcohol-free red wine	↓	↓

Total radical trapping antioxidant parameter (TRAP)



NO inhibition by L-NAME abolishes the effect of red wine on platelet adhesion and thrombus formation



* $p < 0.001$ vs control

Louis Ignarro

**premio Nobel 1998 per la
Fisiologia e la Medicina**

**partecipò all'apertura del
LXIII Anno Accademico
dell'Accademia Italiana della
Vite e del Vino**

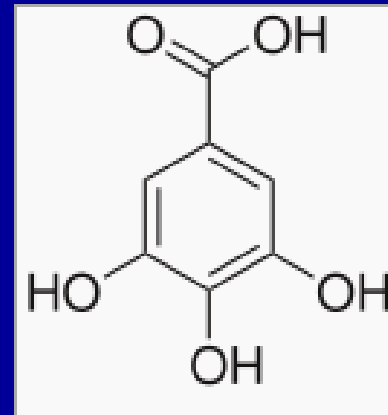
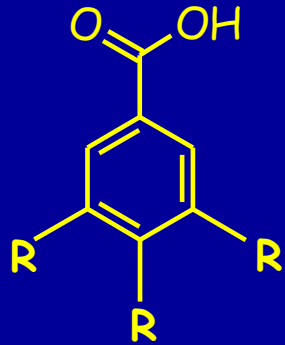
**- 23 marzo 2011, Firenze,
Accademia dei Georgofili –
con una Prolusione su “L'ossido
nitrico e i meccanismi
patogenetici coinvolti nello
sviluppo delle malattie vascolari:
il ruolo dei polifenoli”.**



"Cito sempre nelle conferenze che presento in giro per il mondo le vostre osservazioni sperimentali sull'effetto stimolante dei polifenoli del vino sull'ossido nitrico (NO) e sulla vasodilatazione NO-dipendente"

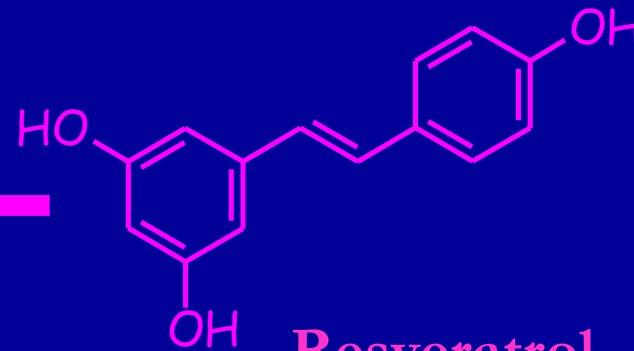
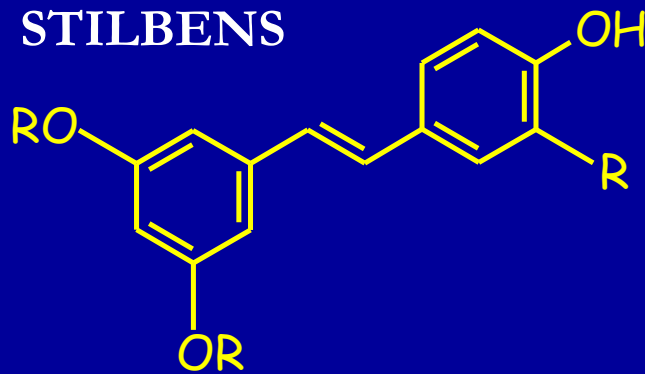
**Da una lettera del prof. IGNARRO
a Giovanni de Gaetano**

BENZOIC ACIDS



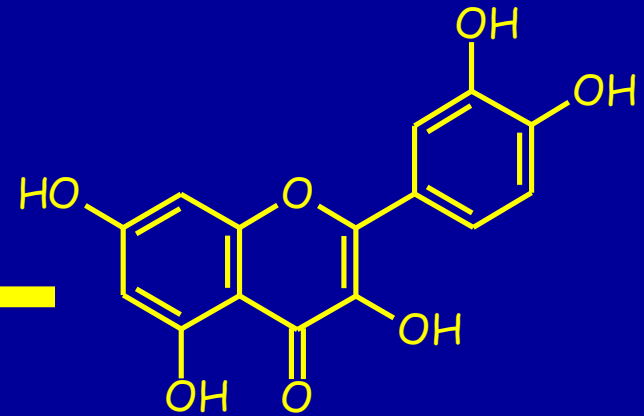
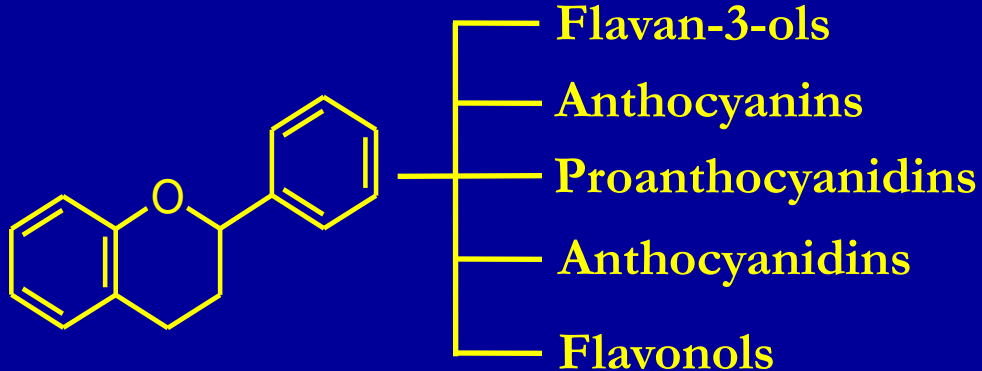
Gallic acid

STILBENS



Resveratrol

FLAVONOIDS

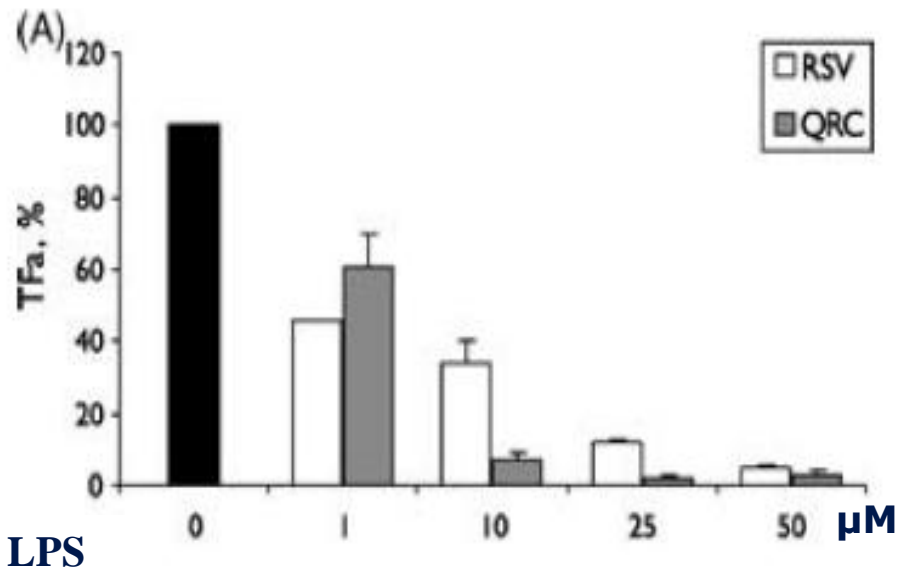


Quercetin

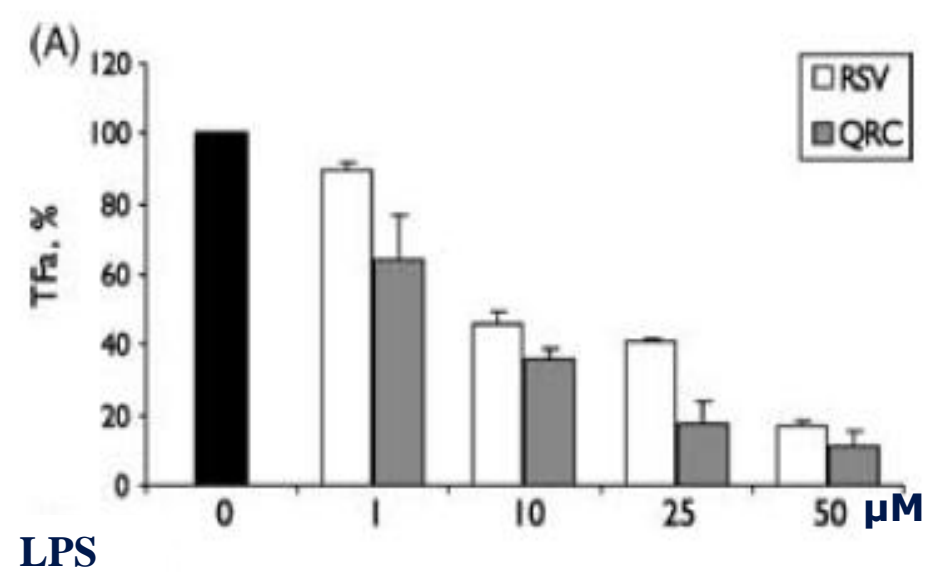
Resveratrol and quercetin down-regulate tissue factor expression by human stimulated vascular cells

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Endothelial cells



Mononuclear cells



Interactions of gallic acid, resveratrol, quercetin and aspirin at the platelet cyclooxygenase-1 level

Functional and modelling studies

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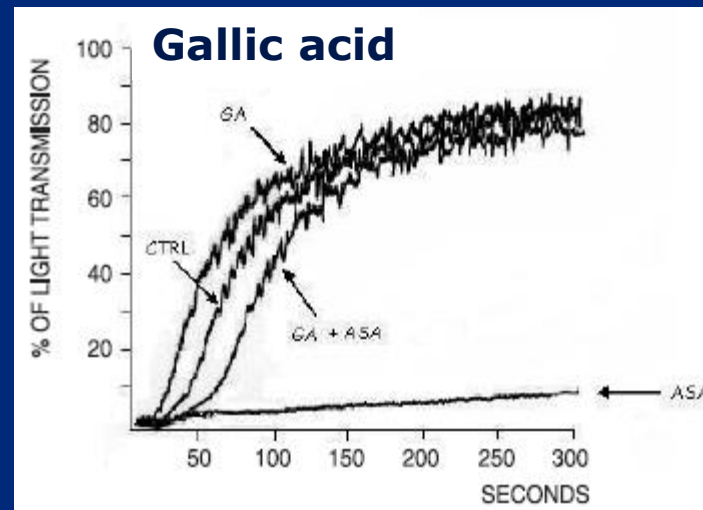
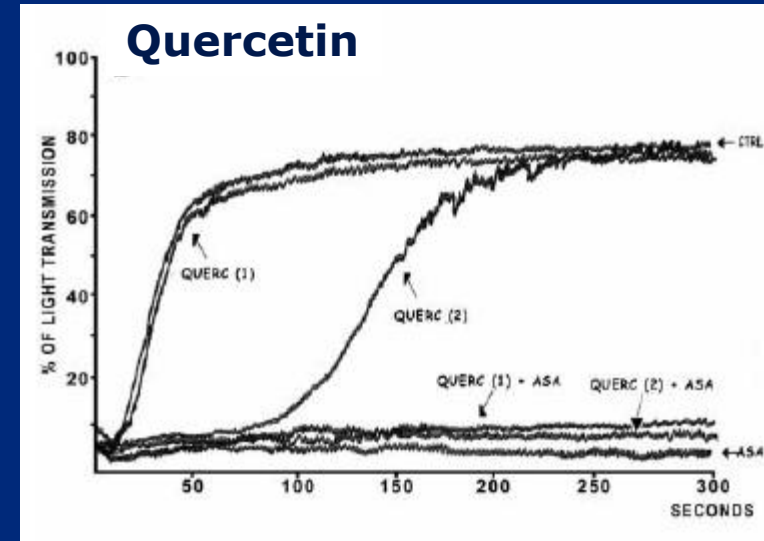
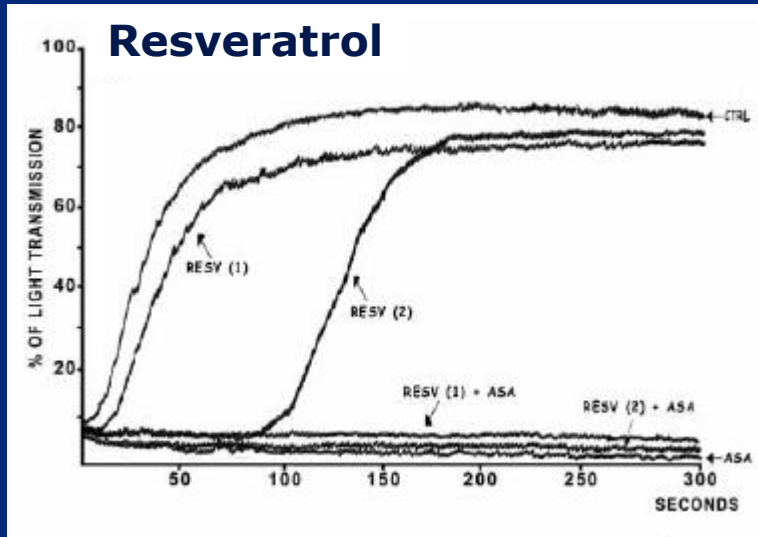
Table 1: Inhibition (μM , IC_{50}) by gallic acid, resveratrol and quercetin of platelet ROS production and platelet aggregation.

Polyphenol	ROS production	Aggregation	
		AA	TRAP
Gallic acid	35 \pm 8	>1000	>1000
Resveratrol	10 \pm 4	44 \pm 18	270 \pm 55
Quercetin	38 \pm 1	130 \pm 18	>400

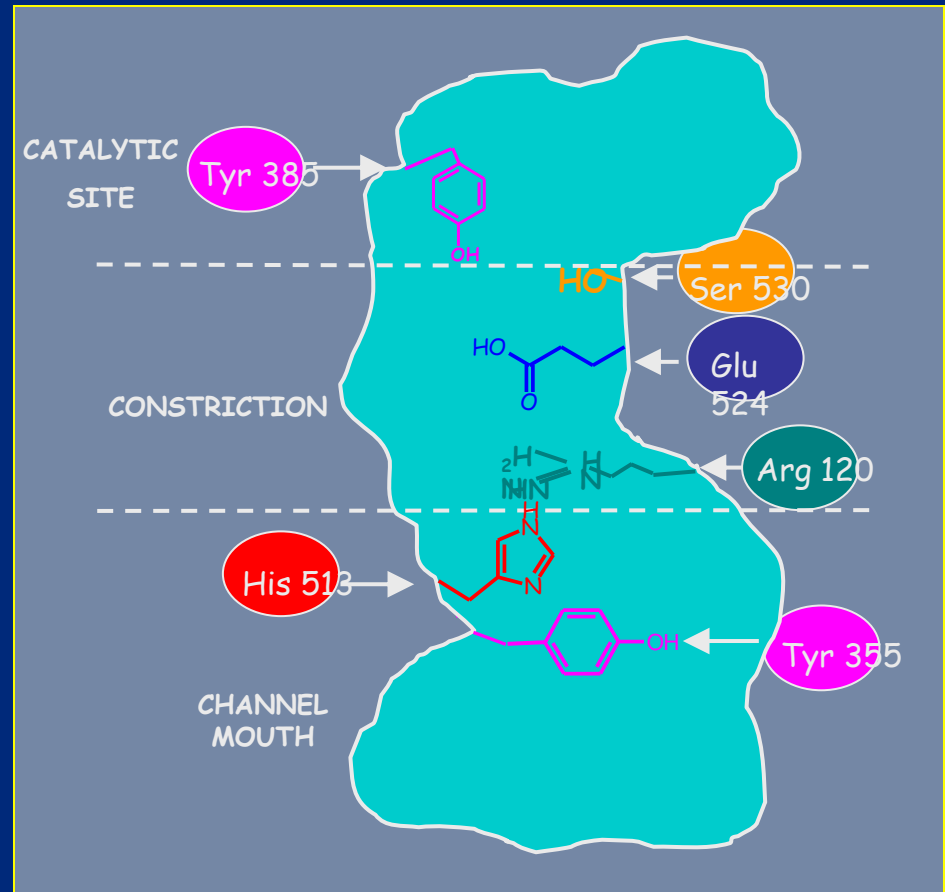
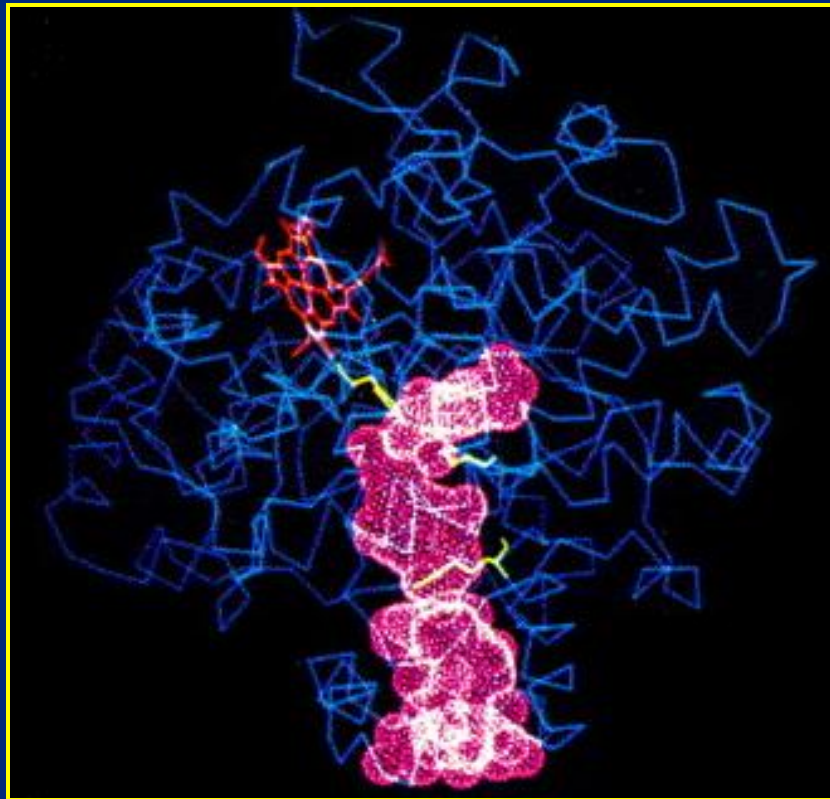
ROS production was induced in washed platelets by 2.5 μM arachidonic acid (AA); platelet aggregation was induced in PRP by AA (0.6–1 mM) or TRAP (10–20 μM). Data are reported as means \pm SEM, n=3–6.

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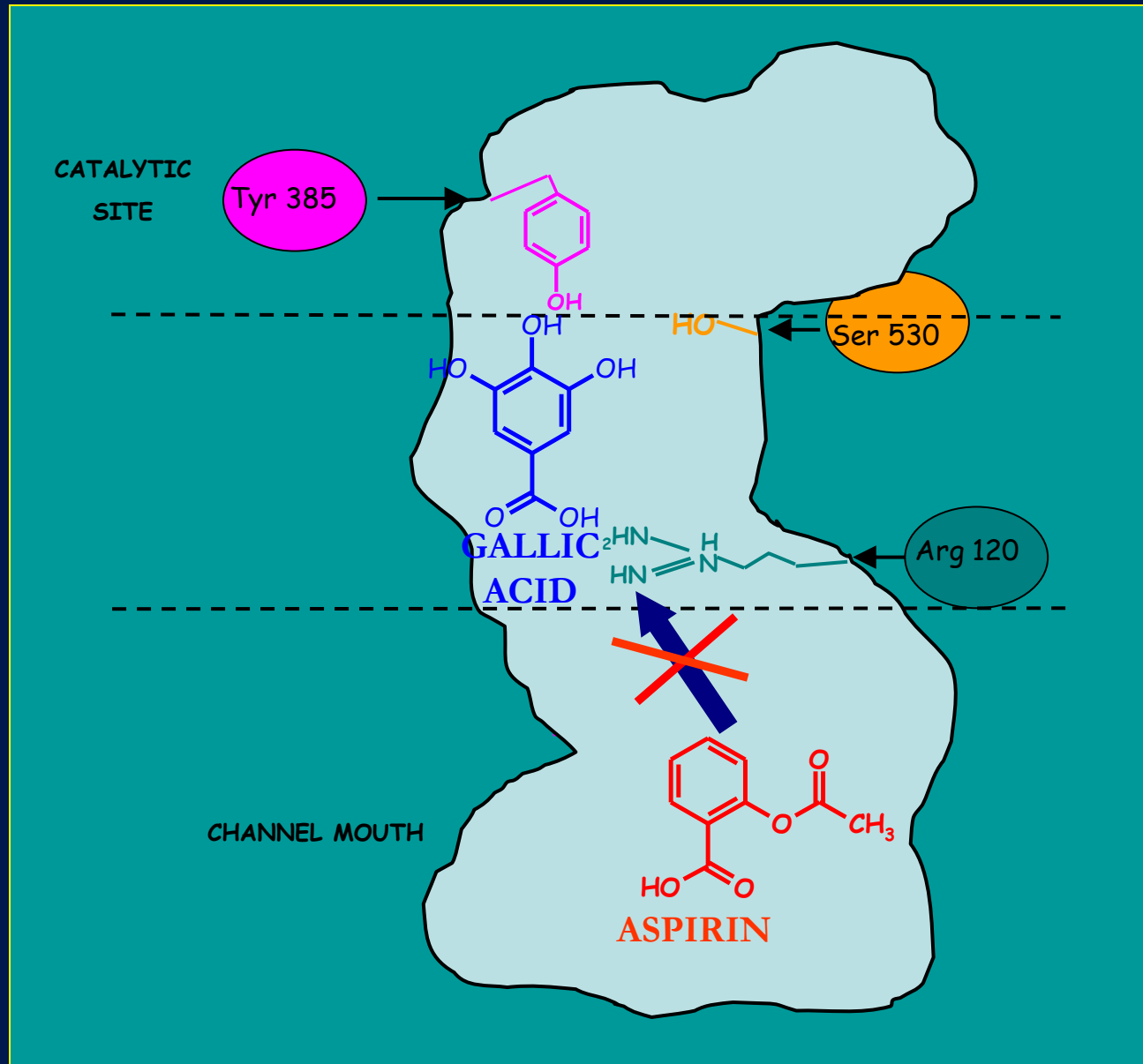
Dietary polyphenols interact with platelet COX-1 and inhibit or preserve enzyme activity with mechanisms similar to that of aspirin



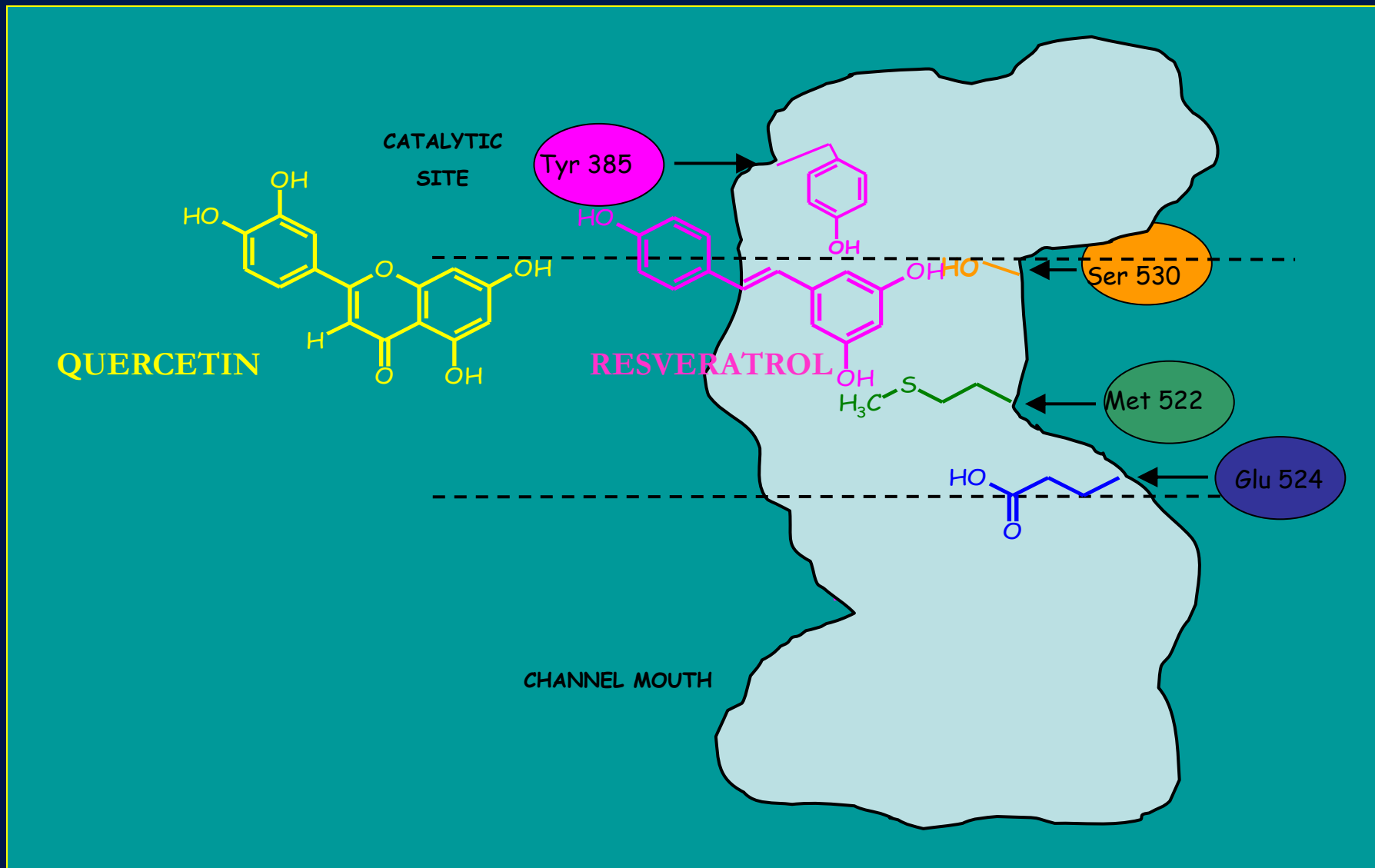
Molecular modelling: dietary polyphenols interact with the crystal structure of COX-1 and form stable complexes into the COX-1 channel, with functionally relevant interaction geometries and mechanisms similar to that of aspirin



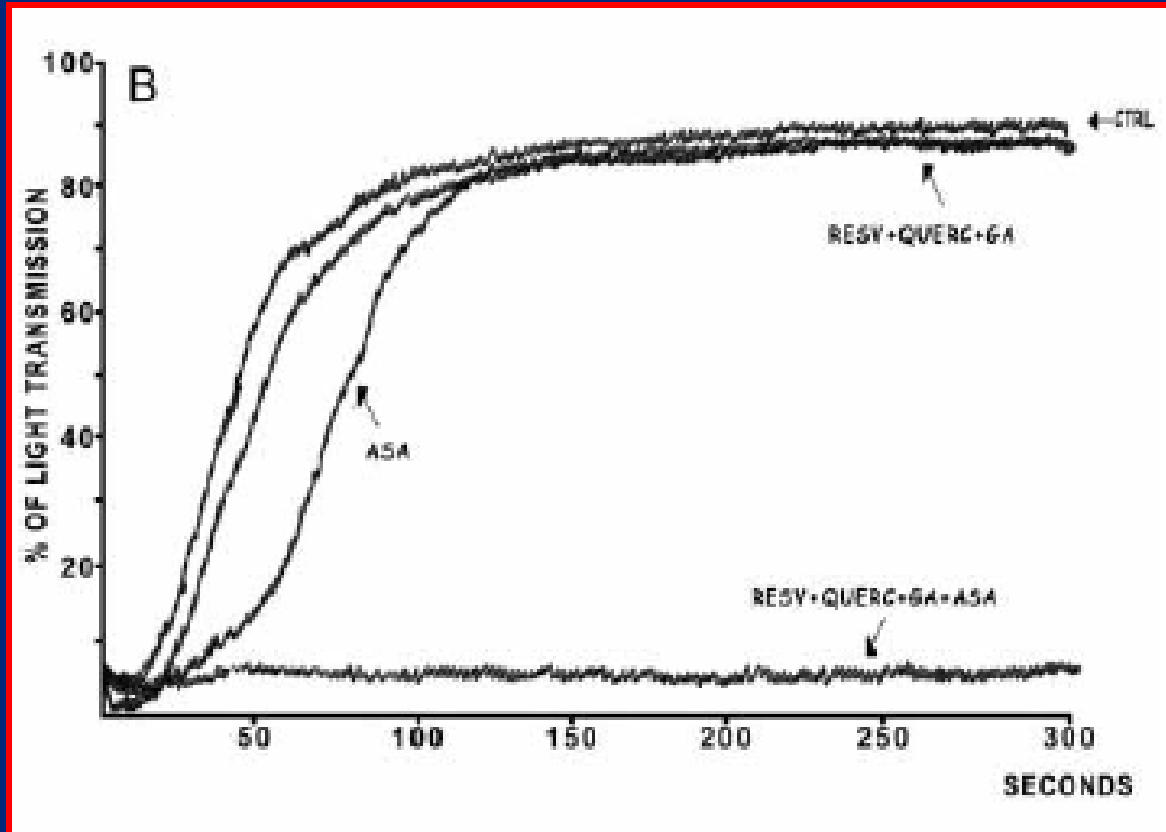
Gallic acid interaction with COX-1



Quercetin and resveratrol interaction with COX-1



“Red wine” polyphenol mixtures **potentiate** the platelet inhibitory effect of **aspirin**



Resveratrol 7.5 μ M
Quercetin 15 μ M
Gallic acid 120 μ M

Aspirin \sim 10 μ M

J Cardiovasc Pharmacol. 2006 Aug;48(2):1-5.

Resveratrol inhibits aggregation of platelets from high-risk cardiac patients with aspirin resistance.

Stef G, Csiszar A, Lerea K, Ungvari Z, Veress G.

State Hospital for Cardiology, Balatonfured, Hungary.

Omaggio a Francesco Orlandi

