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# Preventive effects of purple potato in obesity and low-grade inflammation

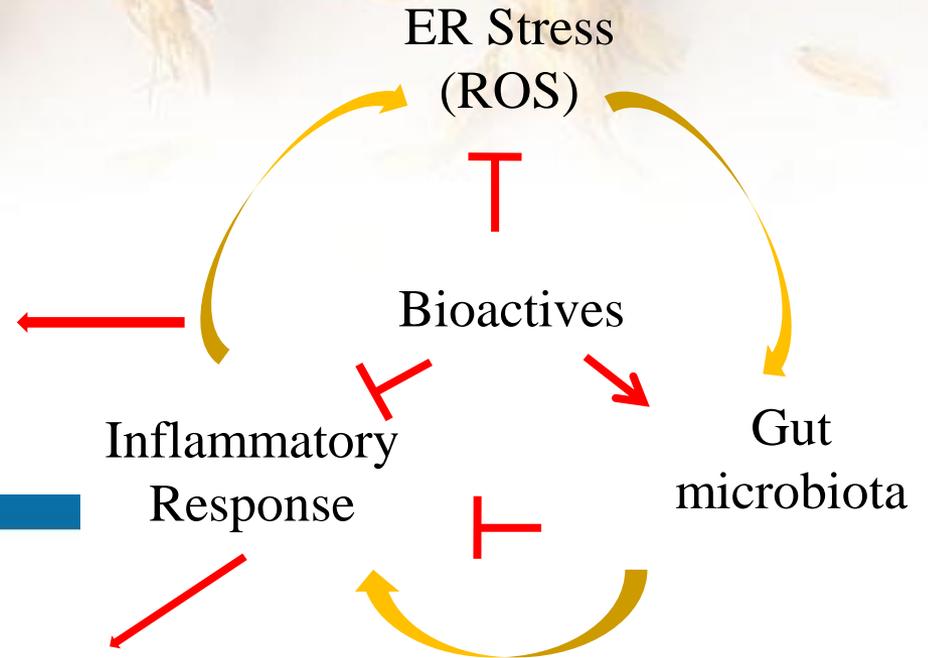
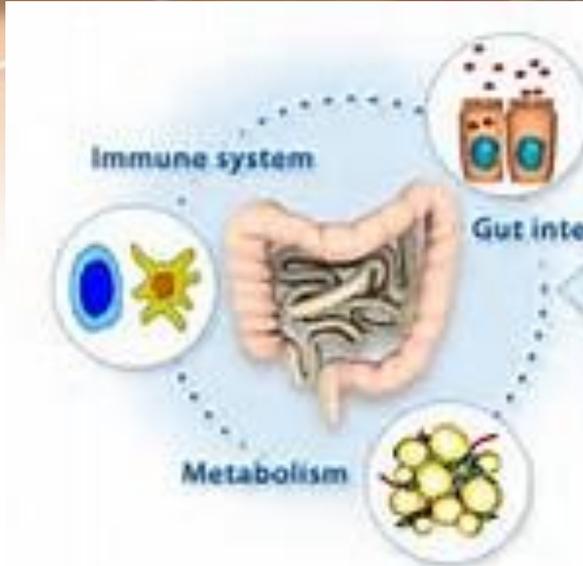
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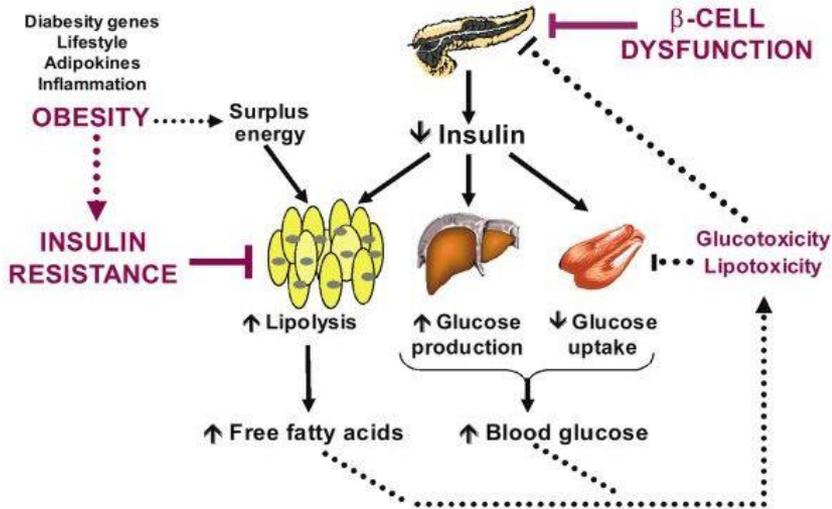
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# Alternative approach-food bioactives



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(Adapted from Bhattacharyya *et al.*, (2014))

# Chronic Diseases are the major cause of death

Chronic diseases include heart disease, stroke, cancer, chronic respiratory diseases and diabetes. Visual impairment and blindness, hearing impairment and deafness, oral diseases and genetic disorders are other chronic conditions that account for a substantial portion of the global burden of disease.

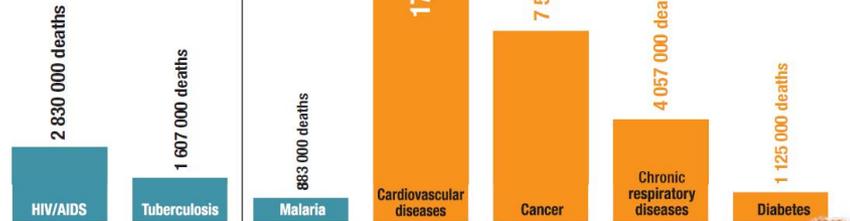
From a projected total of 58 million deaths from all causes in 2005,<sup>1</sup> it is estimated that chronic diseases will account for 35 million, which is double the number of deaths from all infectious diseases (including HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria), maternal and perinatal conditions, and nutritional deficiencies combined.

<sup>1</sup> The data presented in this overview were estimated by WHO using standard methods to maximize cross-country comparability. They are not necessarily the official statistics of Member States.

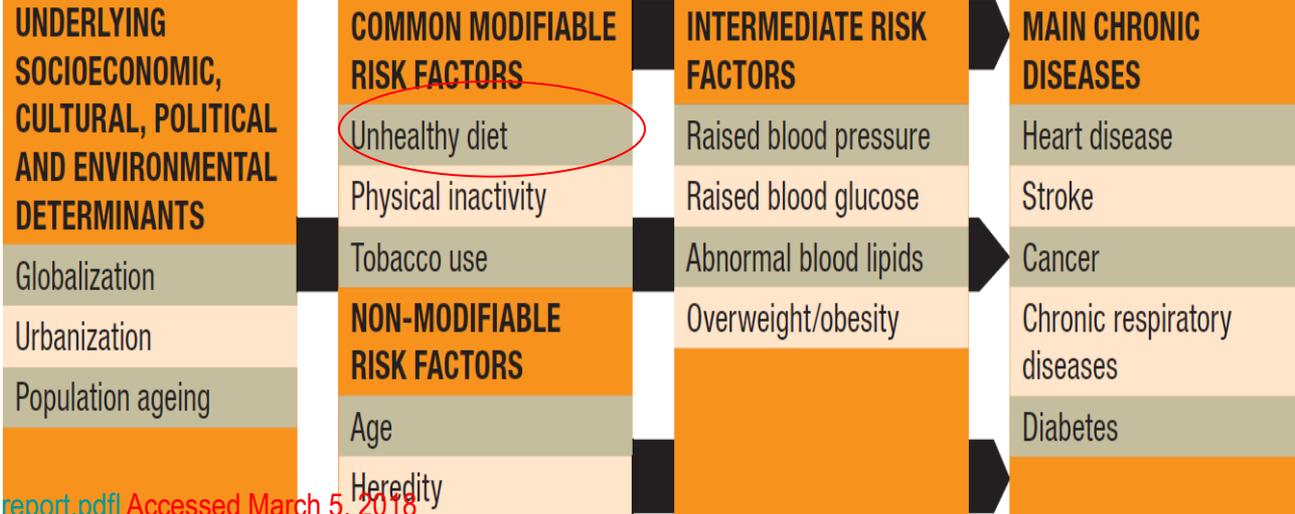
**35 000 000**  
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## Projected global deaths by cause, all ages, 2005

all ages, 2005



**60%** of all deaths are due to chronic diseases

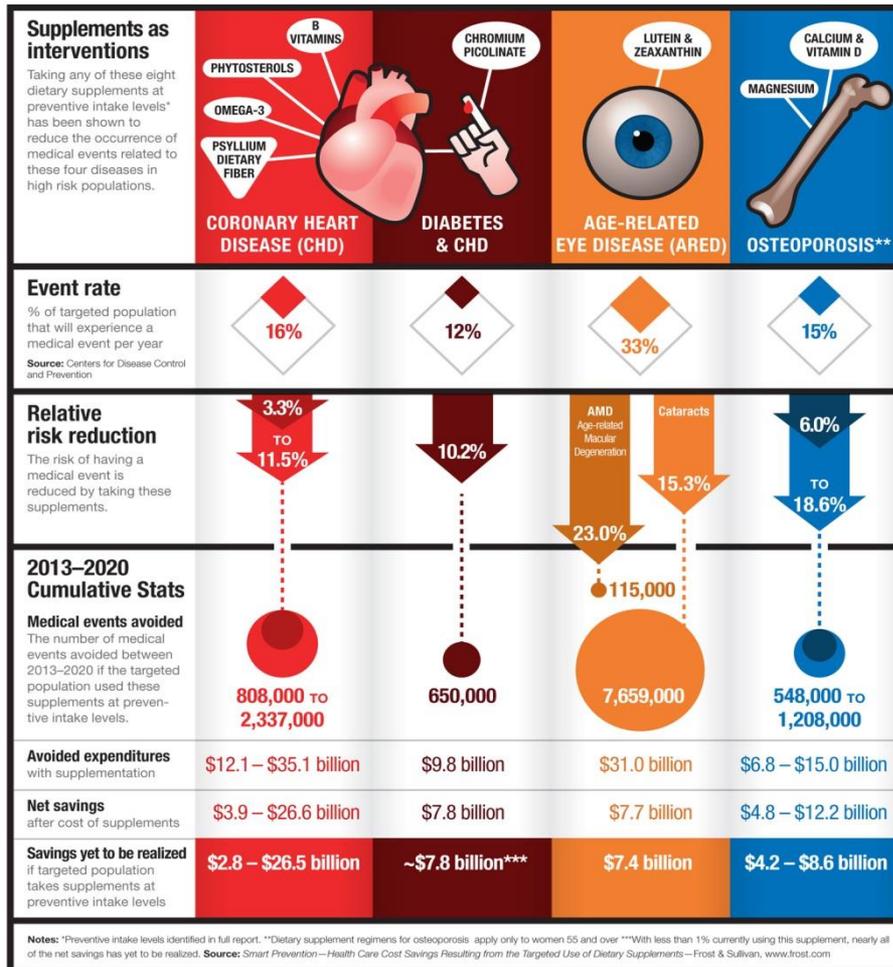


# Diet and chronic disease prevention

## HEALTH CARE COST SAVINGS

### Dietary Supplements for Smart Prevention

A new economic report shows that taking specific dietary supplements can provide significant individual and societal healthcare savings, by reducing the number of hospitalizations and other costly medical events associated with chronic diseases. The report looked at eight dietary supplement regimens and four conditions in a targeted population of U.S. adults 55+ who have the specific conditions or are at high risk for the disease.



**Notes:** \*Preventive intake levels identified in full report. \*\*Dietary supplement regimens for osteoporosis apply only to women 55 and over \*\*\*With less than 1% currently using this supplement, nearly all of the net savings has yet to be realized. **Source:** Smart Prevention—Health Care Cost Savings Resulting from the Targeted Use of Dietary Supplements—Frost & Sullivan, www.frost.com

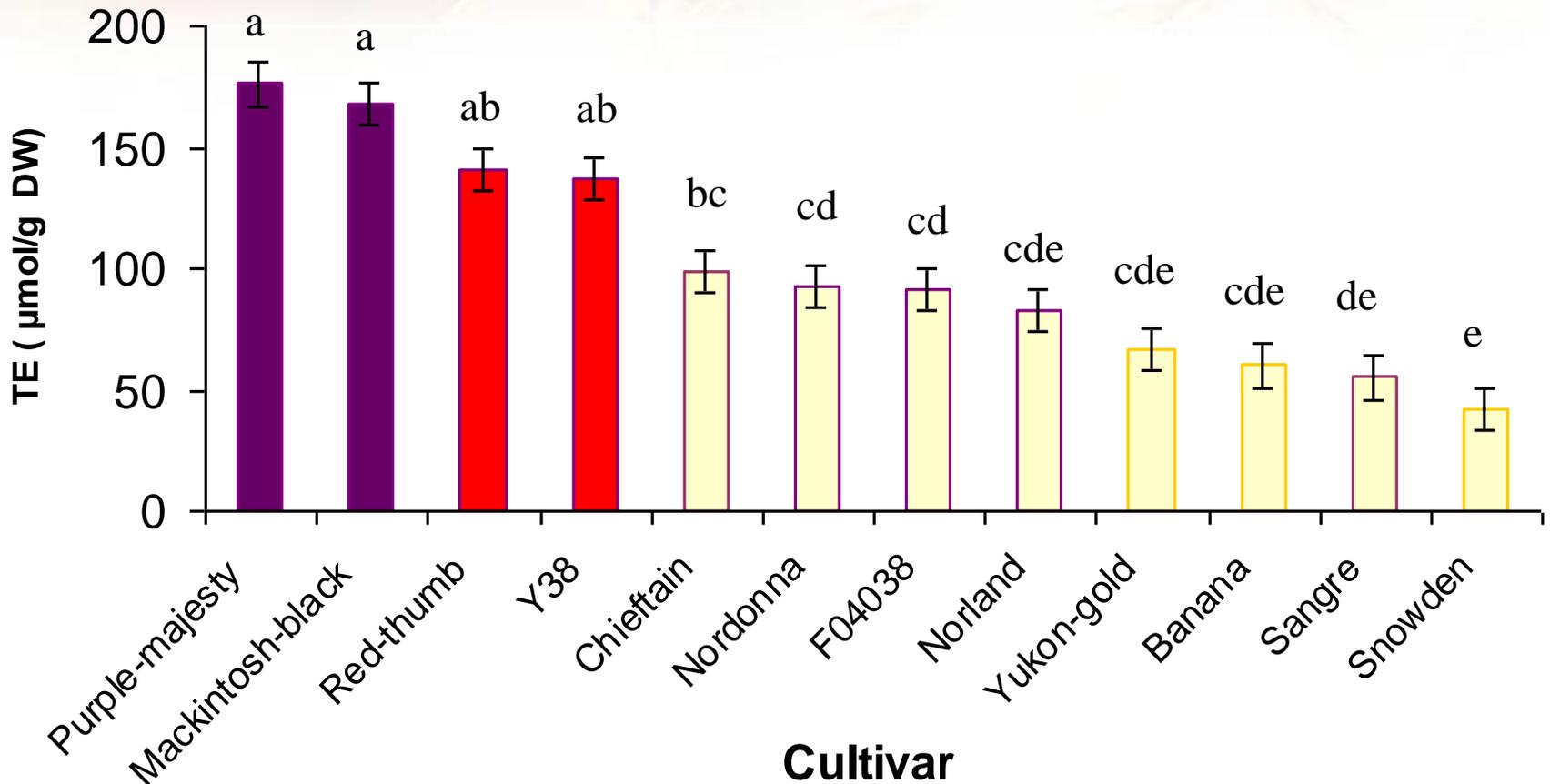


# Antioxidant Capacity (ORAC)



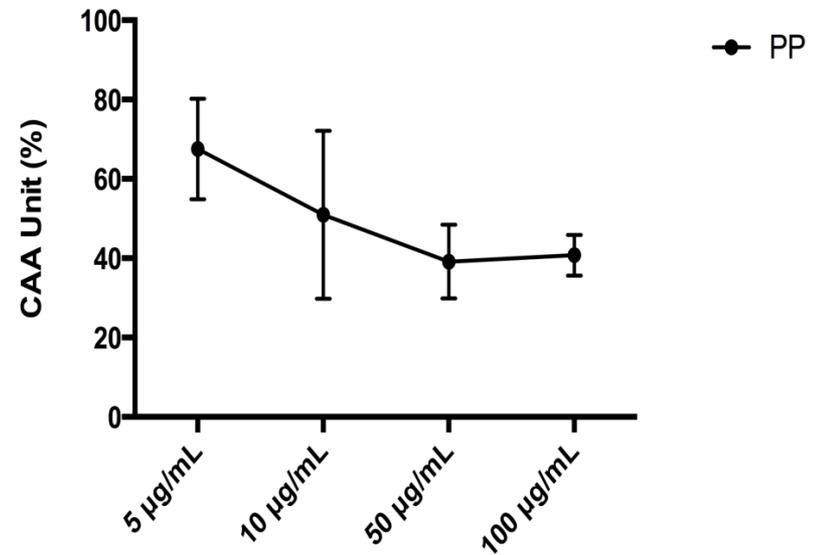
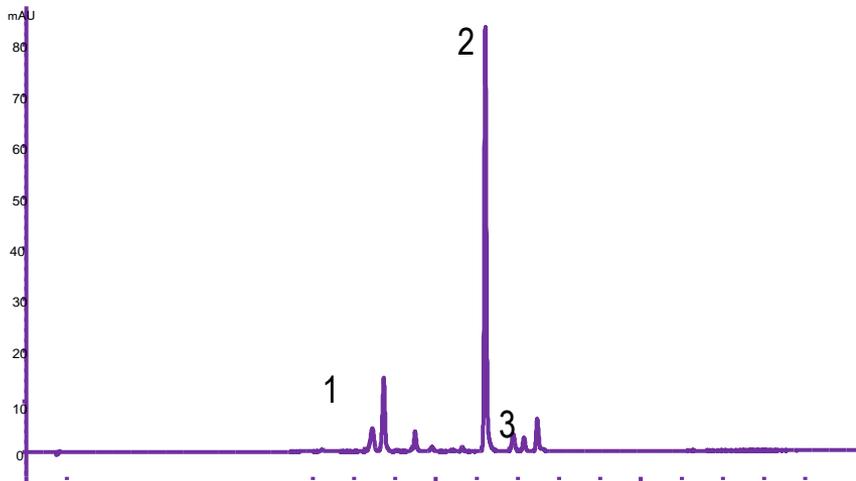
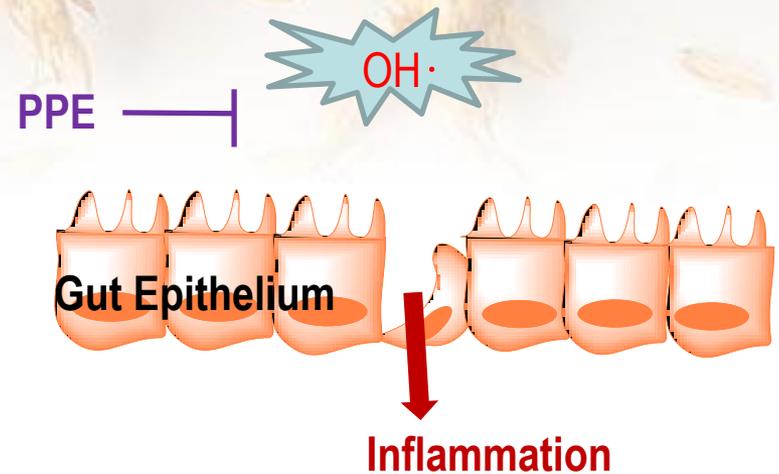
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Antioxidant capacity (ORAC) of 12 potato cultivars

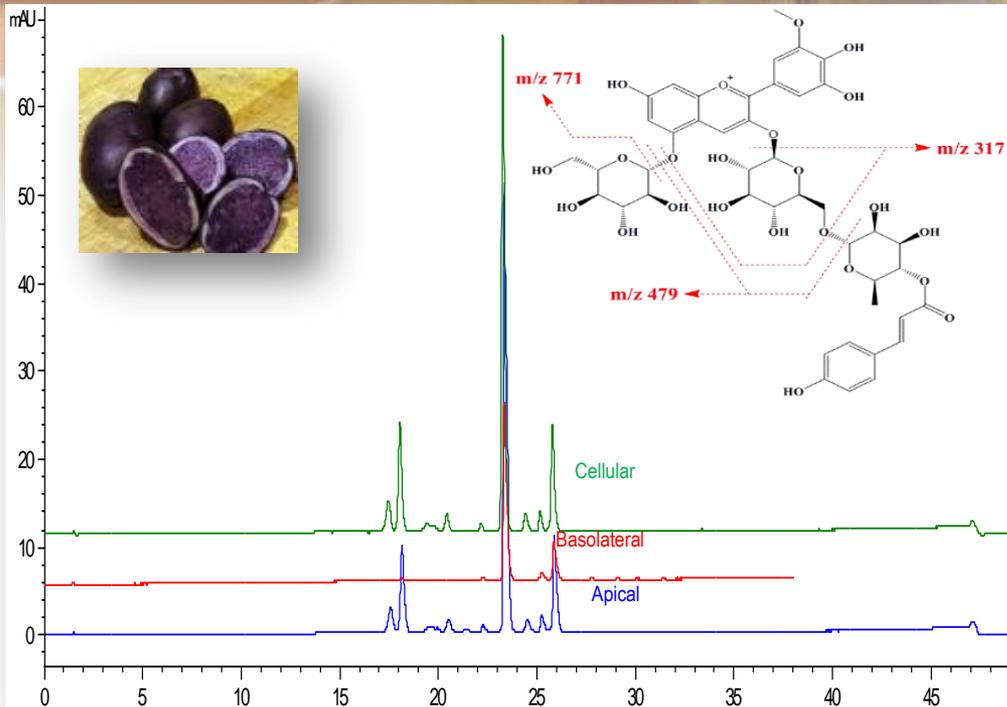


# High antioxidant content and activity

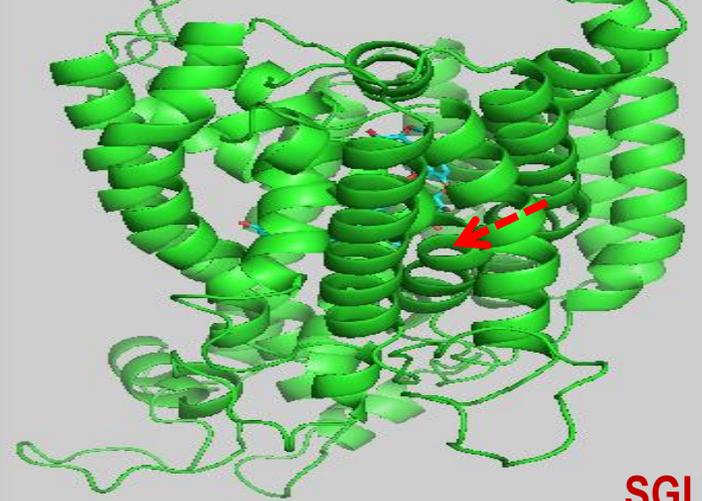
Anthocyanins	mg/100g DW
<b>PPE</b>	
1 pelargonidin	$2.88 \pm 0.01$
<b>2 petunidin</b>	<b><math>15.27 \pm 1.72</math></b>
3 malvidin	$1.84 \pm 0.04$
TAC	$39.0 \pm 0.03$



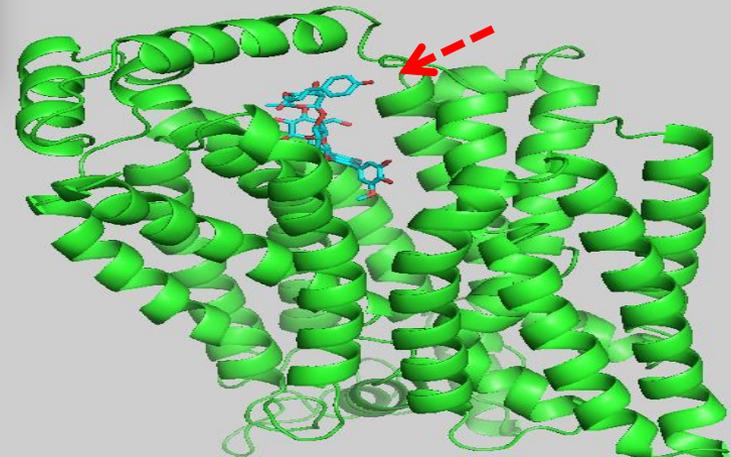
# Molecular docking of purple carrot or potato derived anthocyanins to SGLT1 or GLUT2



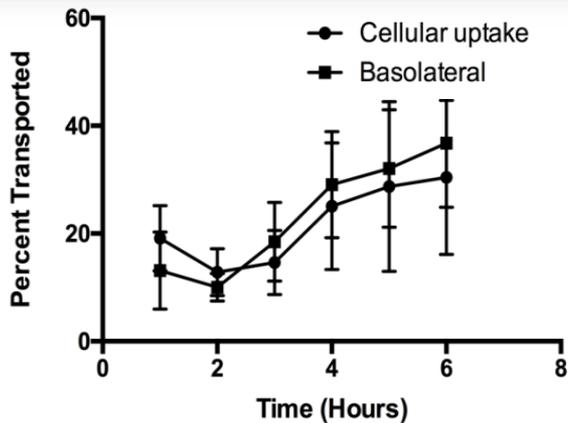
petunidin-3-O-p-coumaroylrutinoside-5-O-glucoside



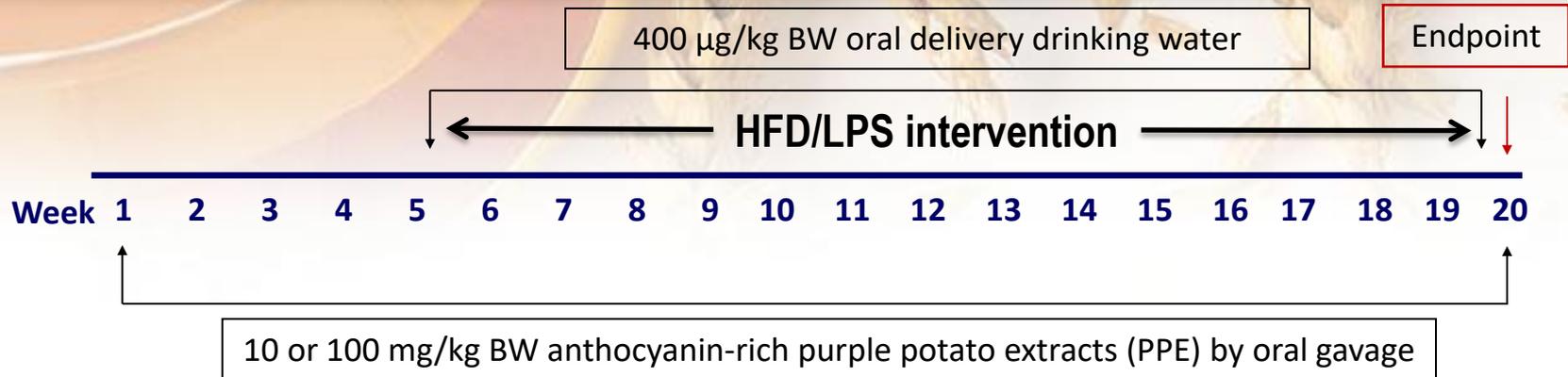
SGLT1



GLUT2



# Animal model of low-grade inflammation and obesity



## Mouse model:

16 weeks old female C-57Bl-6

12 mice/group

## Diet:

Normal diet (14% protein) and high fat diet



Oral Drinking water

During trial

Body weight – Weekly

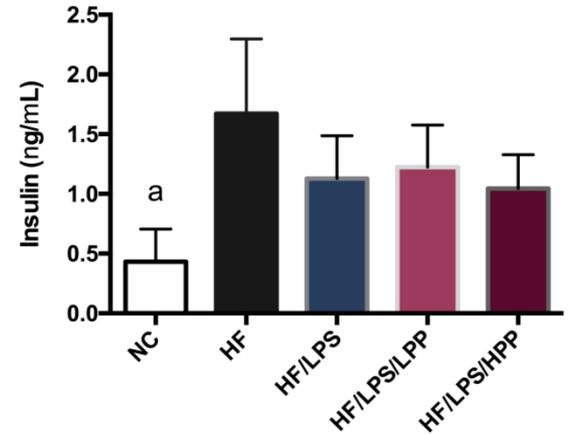
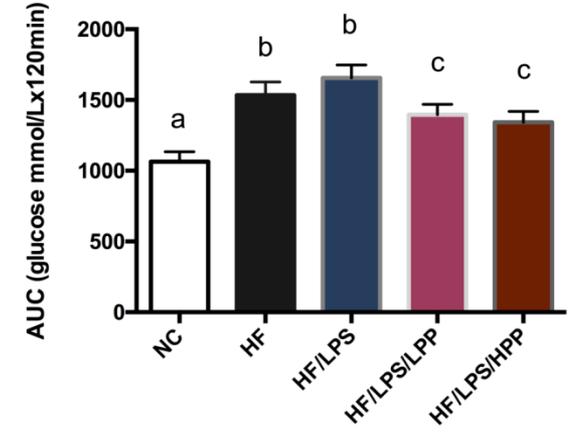
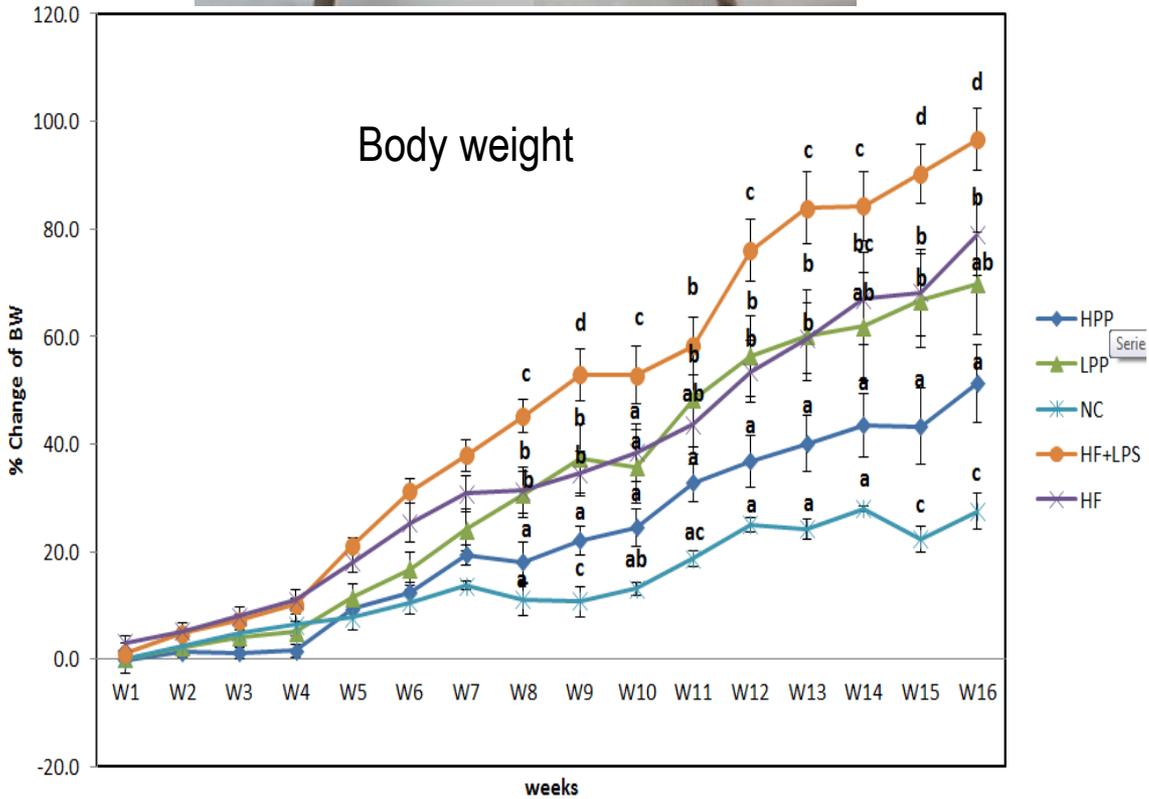
Food Consumption – Weekly

Presence of endotoxin in blood

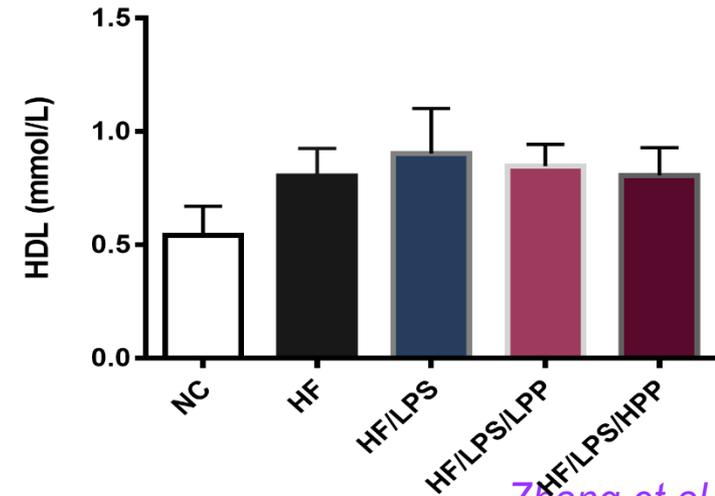
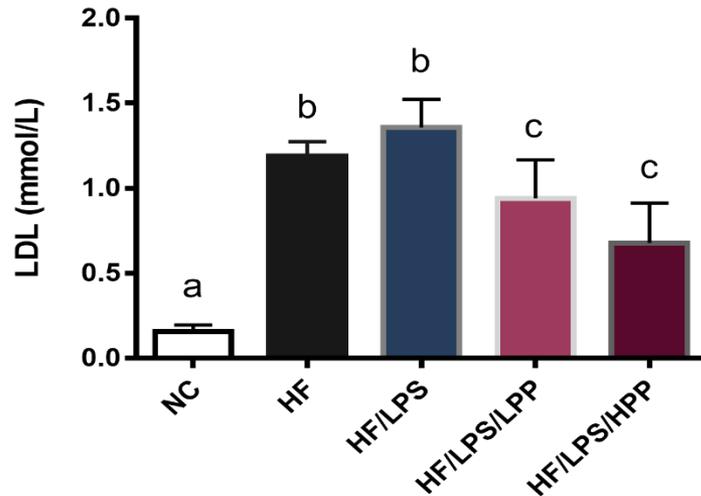
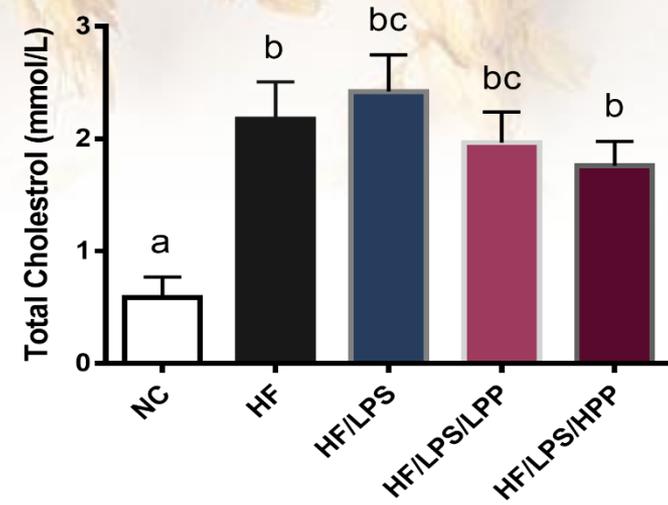
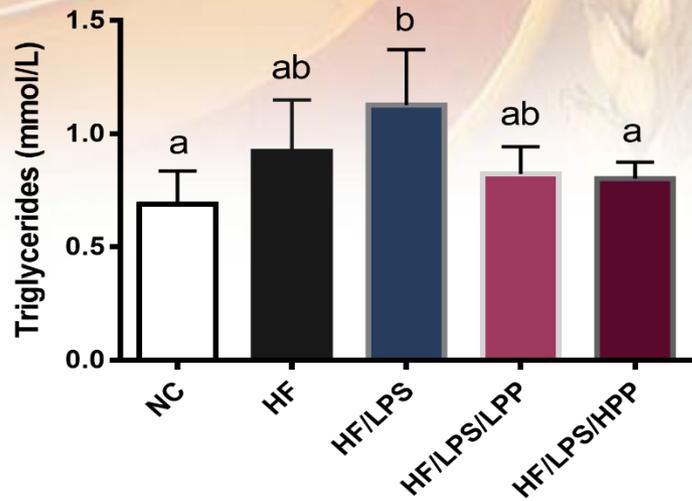
Blood glucose-ENDPOINT

**Animal groups:** Negative control (NCN), PPE-HFD (NC), Positive control/HFD/LPS(PC/HFD), PPE-Low/HFD/LPS (PPL), PPE-High/HFD/LPS(PPH)

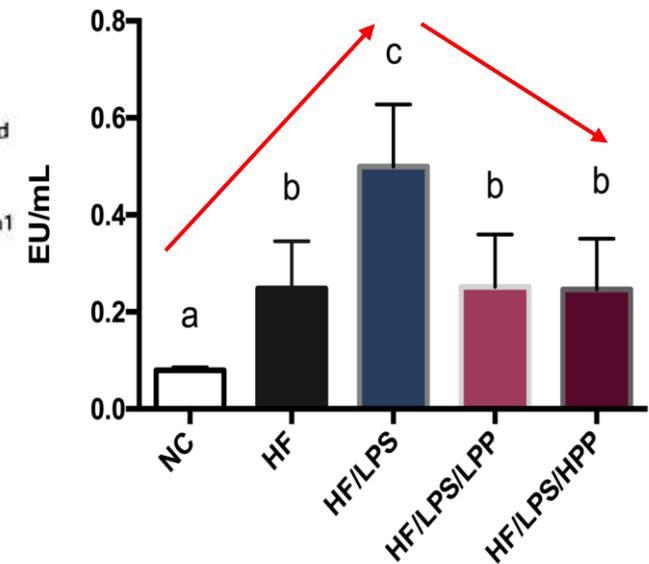
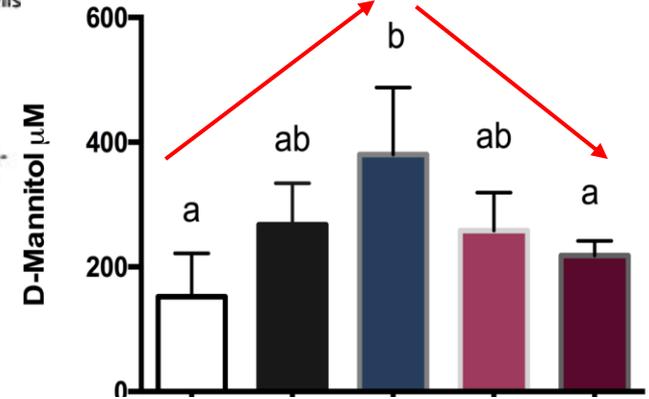
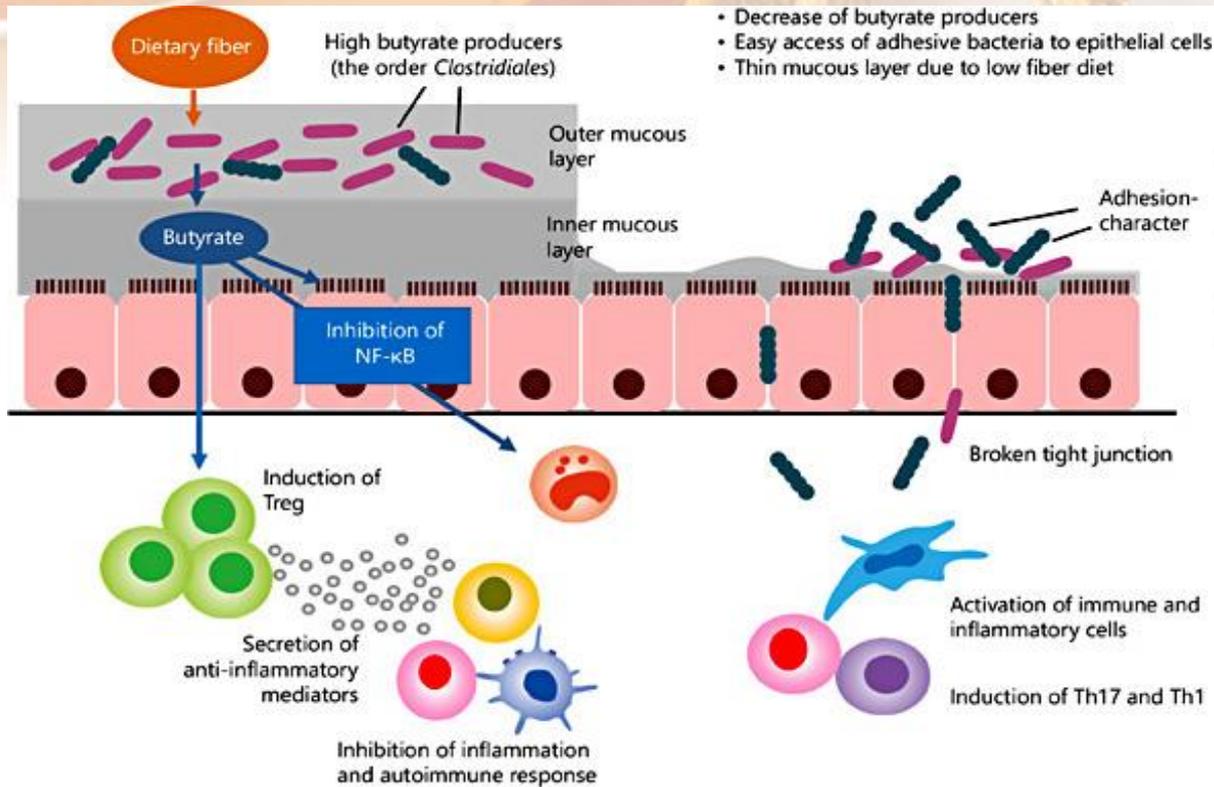
# Effect of purple potato-derived anthocyanins on obesity



# Effect of purple potato-derived anthocyanins on blood lipid profile

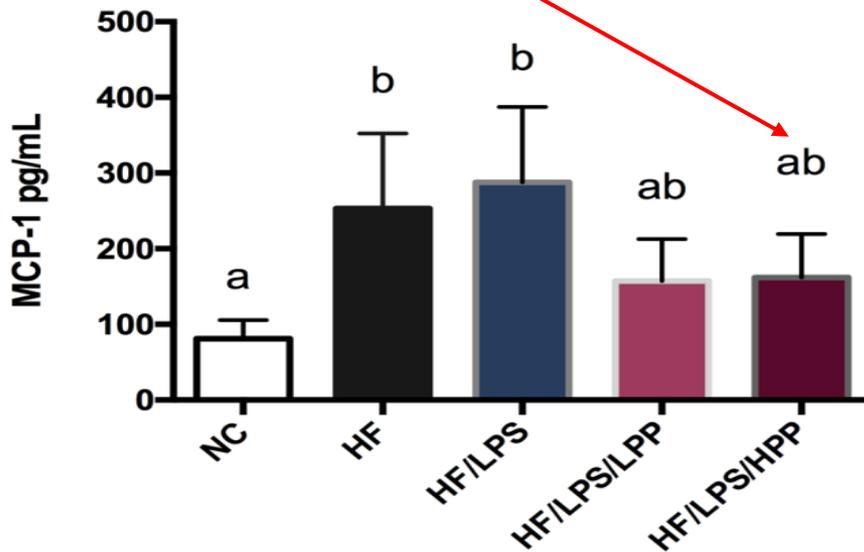
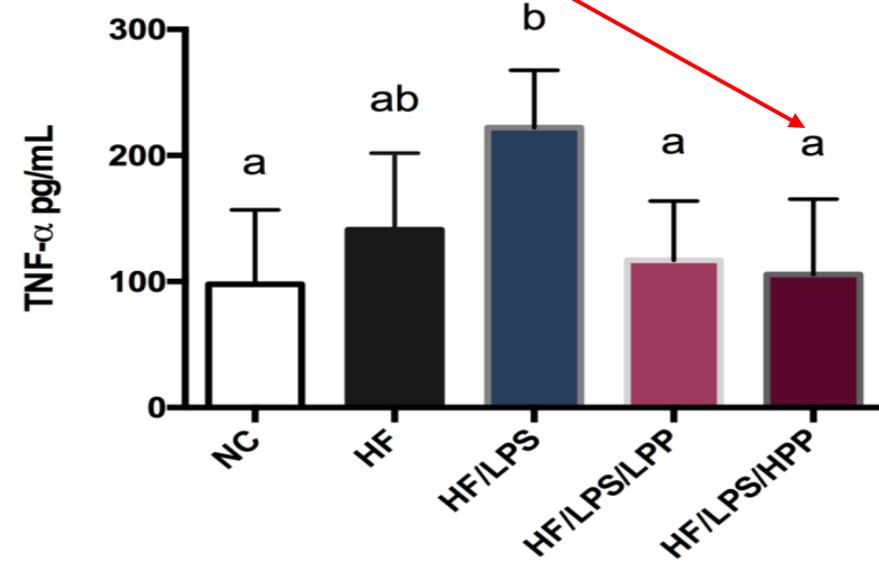
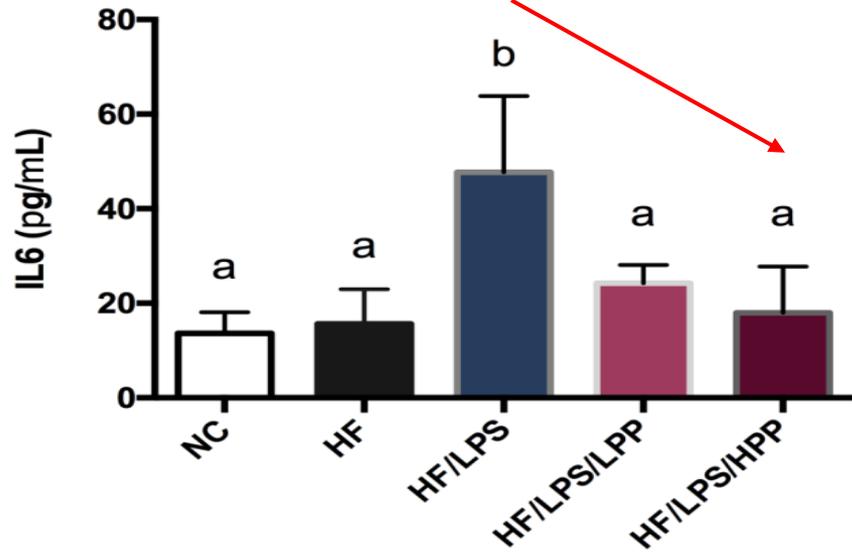


# Effect of purple potato-derived anthocyanins on gut leaking (plasma D-mannitol & endotoxin)



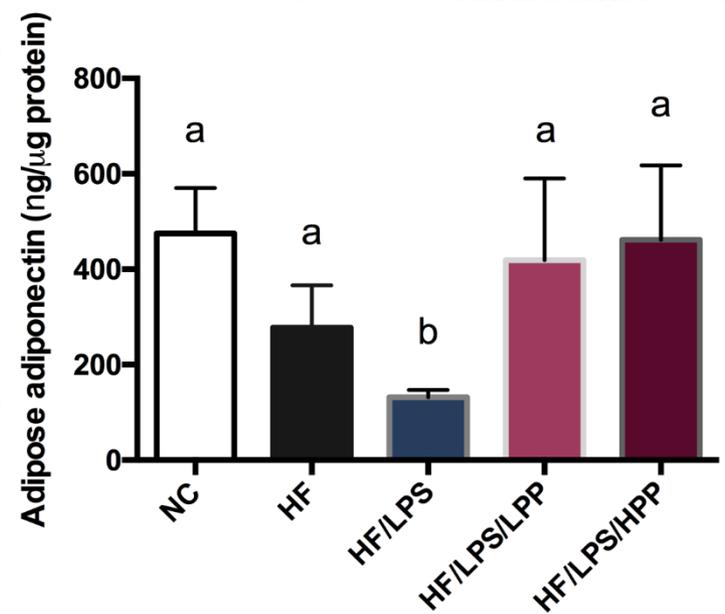
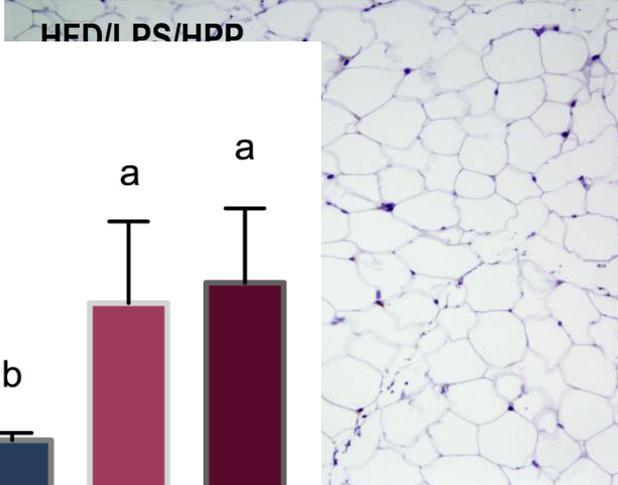
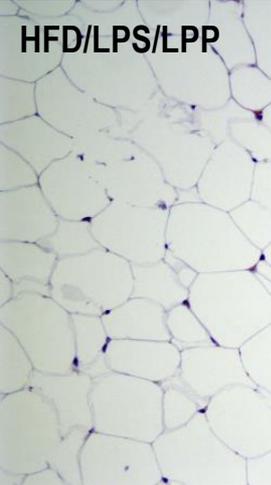
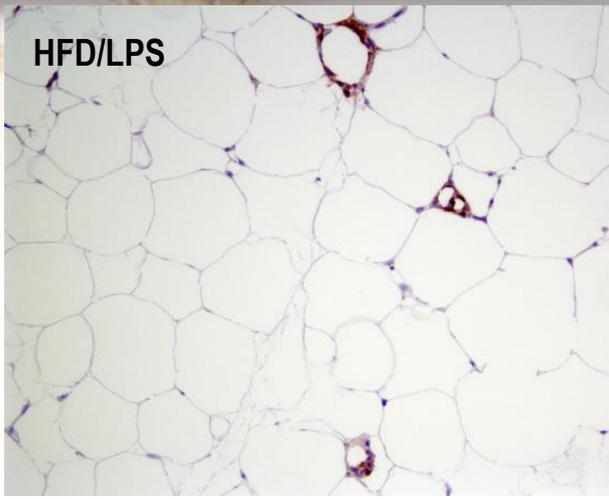
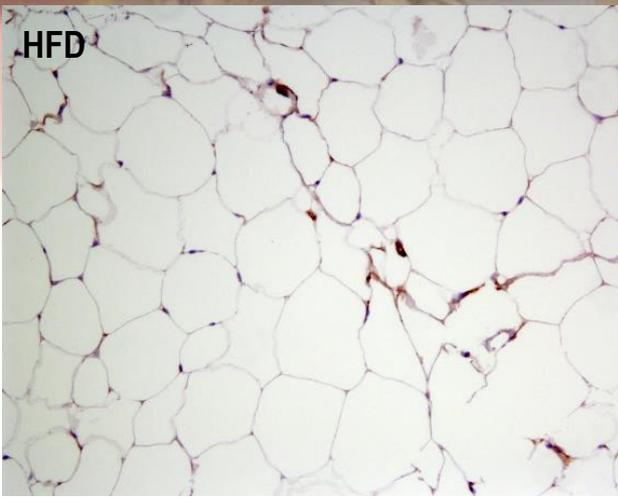
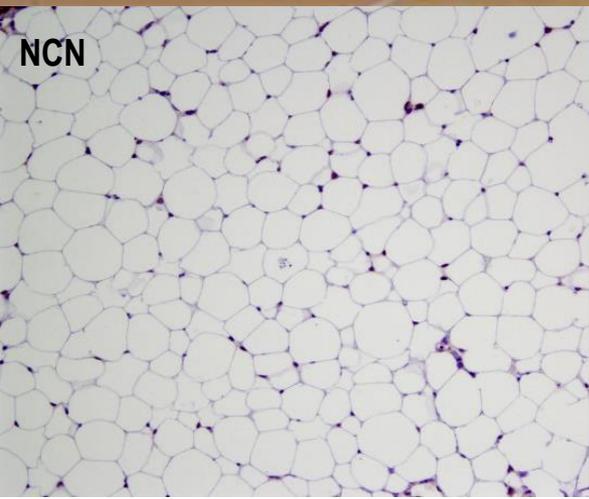
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# Purple potato extracts reduce systemic inflammation



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# Purple potato extracts prevent inflammation in White adipose tissue (WAT)



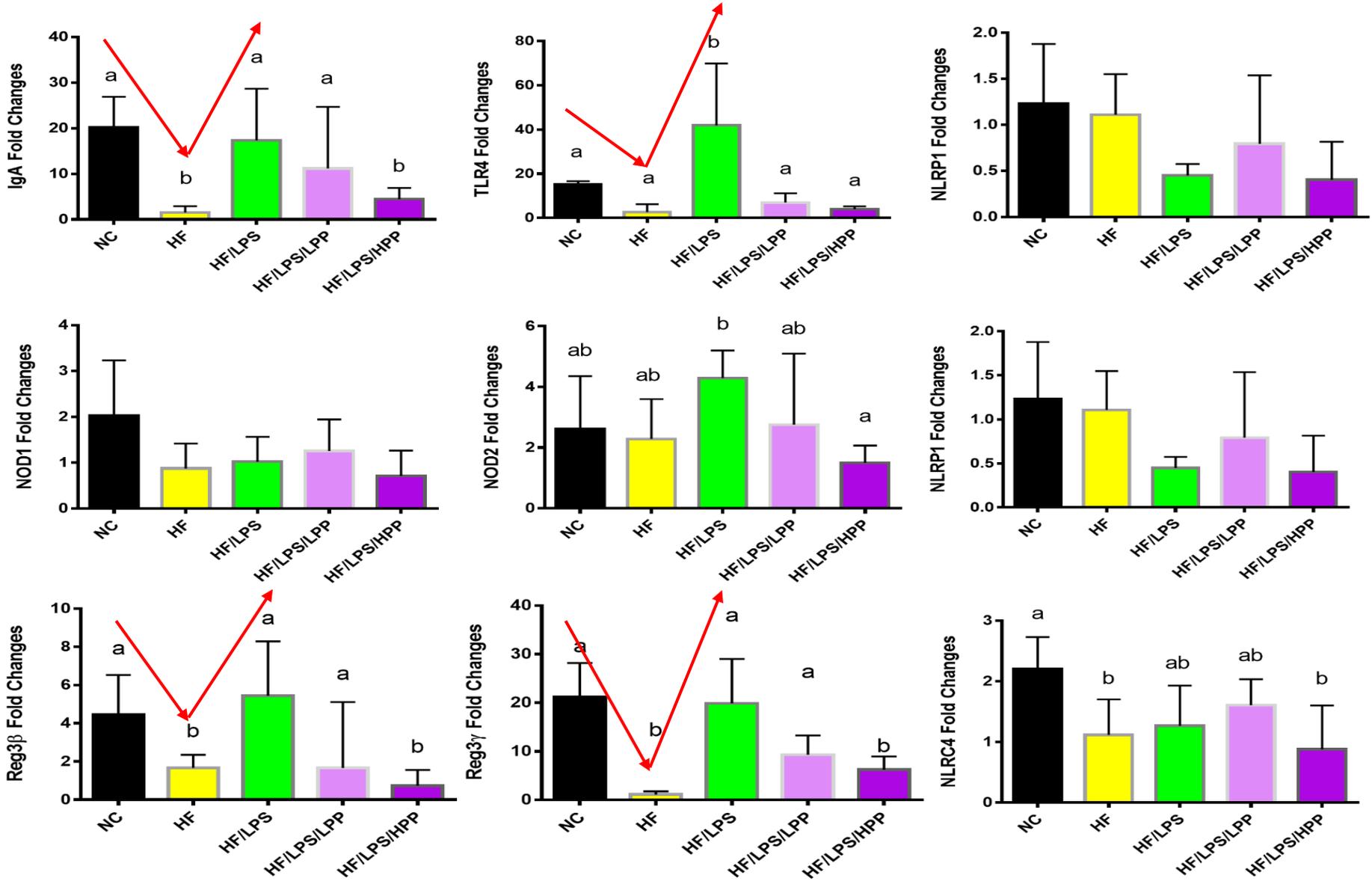
# Effect of purple potato-derived anthocyanins on gut integrity and immune responses

Jejunum	NC	HFD	HFD/LPS	LPP	HPP
ZO-1	136.0±28.68a	1.32±0.42b	0.73±0.28b	48.21±13.11a	155.54±31.39a
JAMA	194.0±14.49a	2.15±0.86b	1.36±0.64b	164.23±22.17a	195.80±44.19a
Claudin3	4.15±0.70a	1.26±0.35b	1.14±0.28b	1.96±0.30b	2.22±0.31b

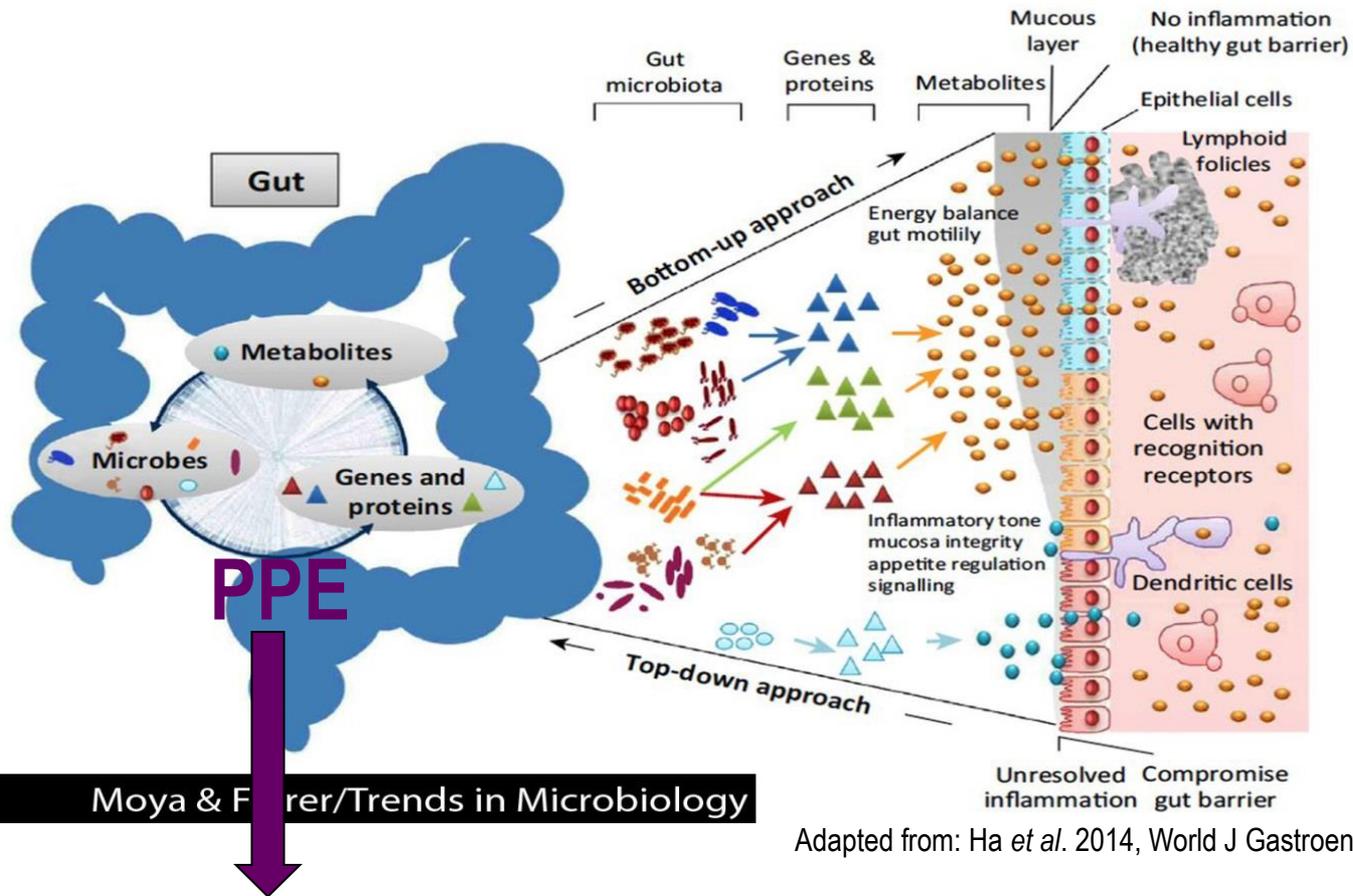
- Colonic barrier & immune dysfunction

Colon	NC	HFD	HFD/LPS	LPP	HPP
ZO-1	7.69±1.38 <sup>a</sup>	1.30±0.41 <sup>b</sup>	2.5±0.81 <sup>b</sup>	5.61±1.05 <sup>a</sup>	7.51±1.64 <sup>a</sup>
JAMA	1.57±0.15 <sup>a</sup>	0.91±0.09 <sup>b</sup>	0.97±0.05 <sup>b</sup>	1.19±0.2 <sup>b</sup>	1.69±0.11 <sup>a</sup>
Claudin1	3.56±0.49 <sup>a</sup>	0.98±0.32 <sup>b</sup>	1.31±0.06 <sup>b</sup>	3.05±0.71 <sup>a</sup>	3.38±0.64 <sup>a</sup>
Claudin3	3.62±0.44 <sup>a</sup>	1.56±0.37 <sup>a</sup>	1.22±0.24 <sup>b</sup>	2.71±0.42 <sup>a</sup>	2.78±0.65 <sup>a</sup>
Occludin	6.97±1.05 <sup>a</sup>	1.80±0.5 <sup>b</sup>	1.38±0.33 <sup>b</sup>	4.27±1.0 <sup>b</sup>	6.11±0.82 <sup>a</sup>
Muc2	1.13±0.2	0.93±0.34	0.85±0.21	0.74±0.17	1.52±0.32
MCP-1	1.37±0.38 <sup>a</sup>	1.22±0.12 <sup>a</sup>	3.04±0.66 <sup>b</sup>	0.42±0.19 <sup>a</sup>	0.5±0.16 <sup>a</sup>
TNF-α	1.06±0.13 <sup>a</sup>	2.19±0.38 <sup>a</sup>	3.72±0.93 <sup>b</sup>	1.59±0.31 <sup>a</sup>	0.87±0.37 <sup>a</sup>
IL-6	1.21±0.33 <sup>a</sup>	6.21±1.9 <sup>b</sup>	7.38±1.8 <sup>b</sup>	3.36±2.35 <sup>a</sup>	1.62±0.64 <sup>a</sup>
IL-1β	1.09±0.22 <sup>a</sup>	41.18±12.54 <sup>b</sup>	35.7±9.64 <sup>b</sup>	8.30±1.82 <sup>a</sup>	8.26±1.83 <sup>a</sup>
IL-17A	1.25±0.31 <sup>a</sup>	94.25±19.90 <sup>b</sup>	111.17±28.05 <sup>b</sup>	31.54±25.52 <sup>a</sup>	15.43±4.16 <sup>a</sup>
IL-10	1.6±0.28 <sup>a</sup>	0.41±0.09 <sup>b</sup>	0.146±0.08 <sup>b</sup>	0.27±0.24 <sup>b</sup>	1.09±0.25 <sup>a</sup>

# Purple potato extracts modulate gut sensing homeostasis



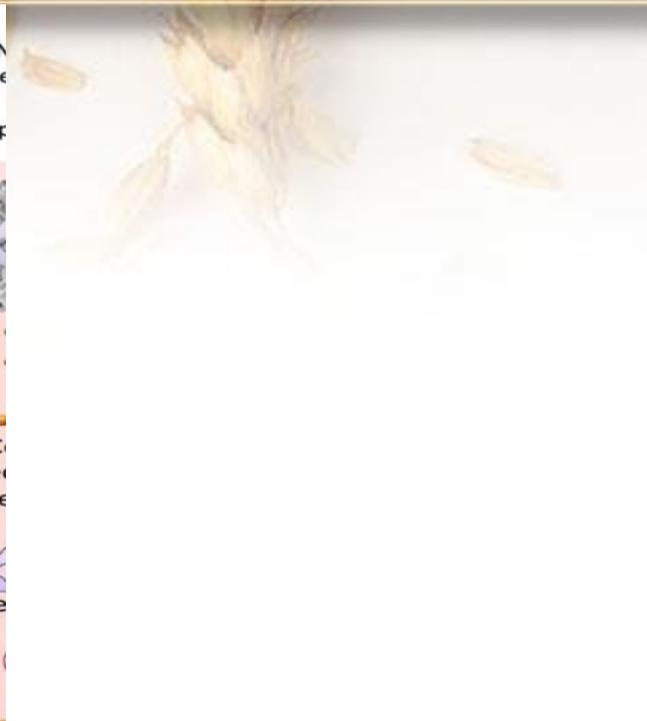
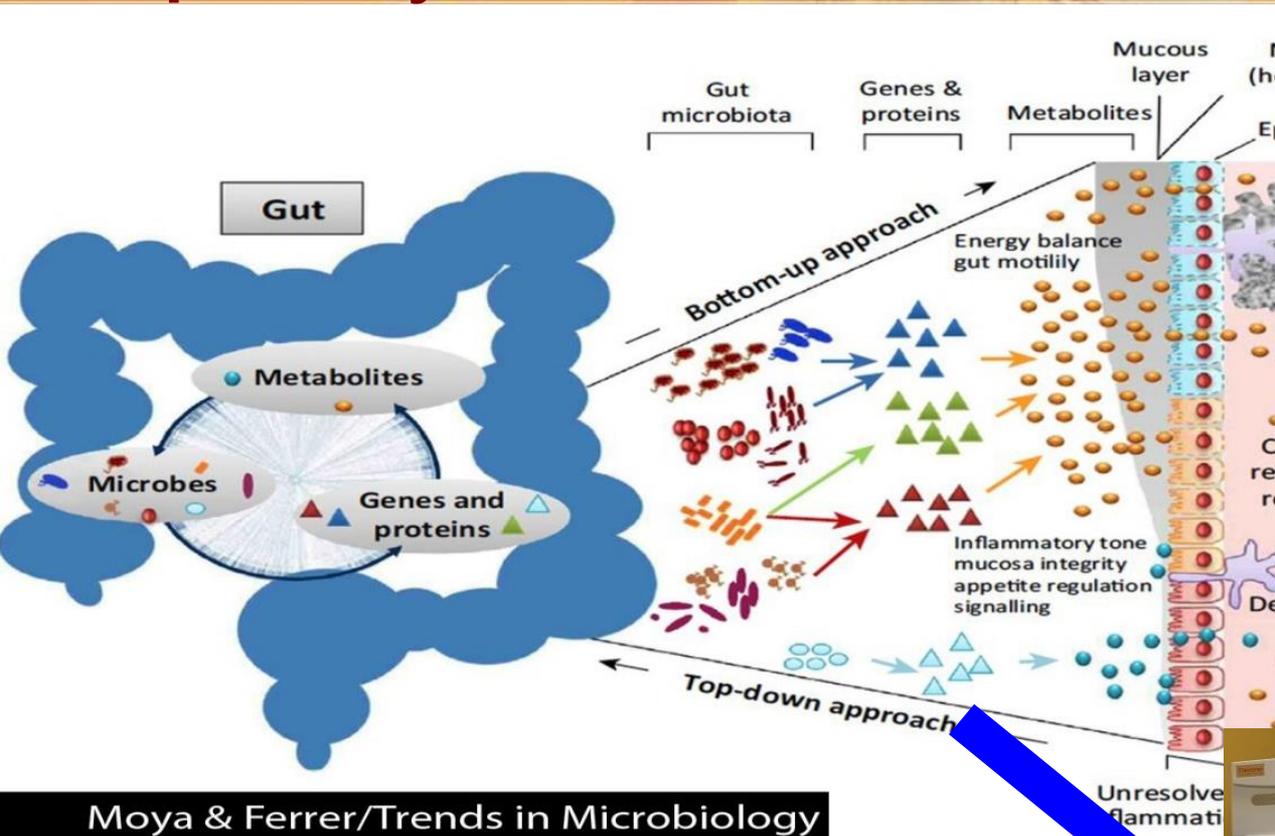
# Implication of dietary purple potato extracts on integrity gut homeostasis



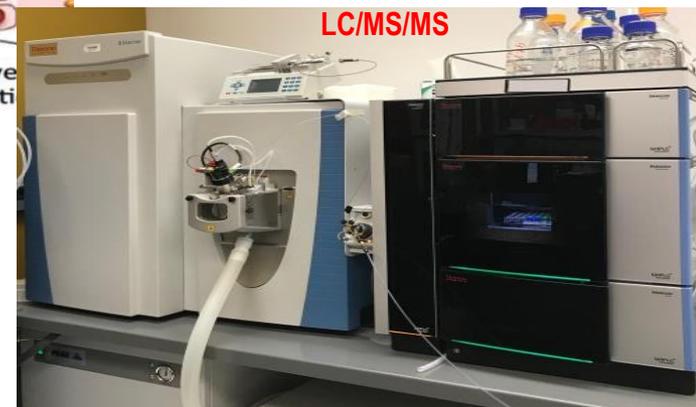
- Restore gut integrity
- Restore immune homeostasis

- Restore blood glucose level
- Change blood lipid profile
- Prevent systemic inflammation

# Purple potato extracts regulate metabolic pathway

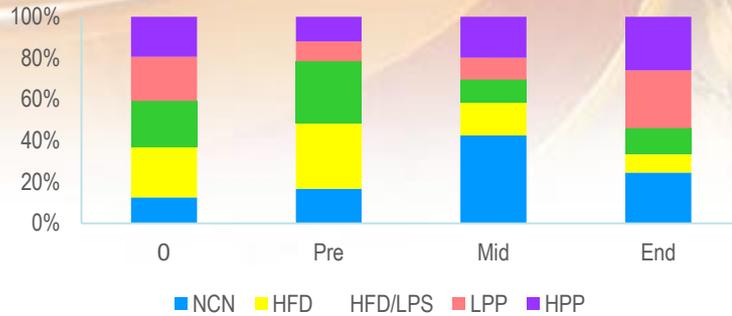


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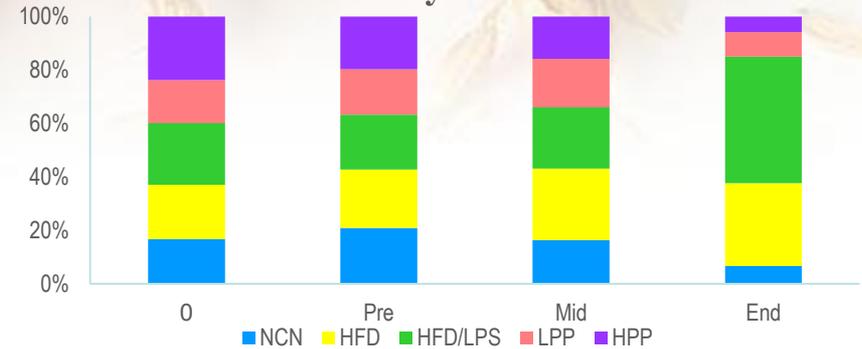


# Purple potato extracts modulate fecal SCFA and BCFA distribution

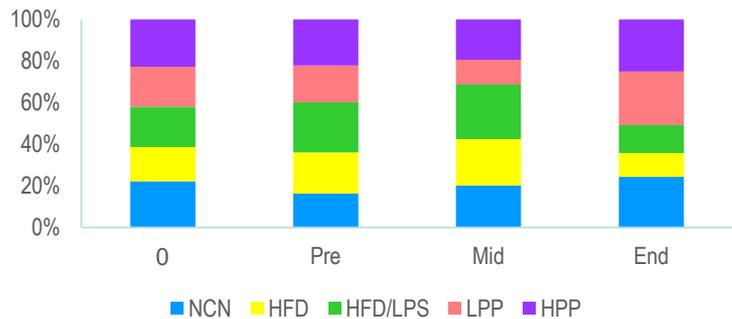
## Acetic acid



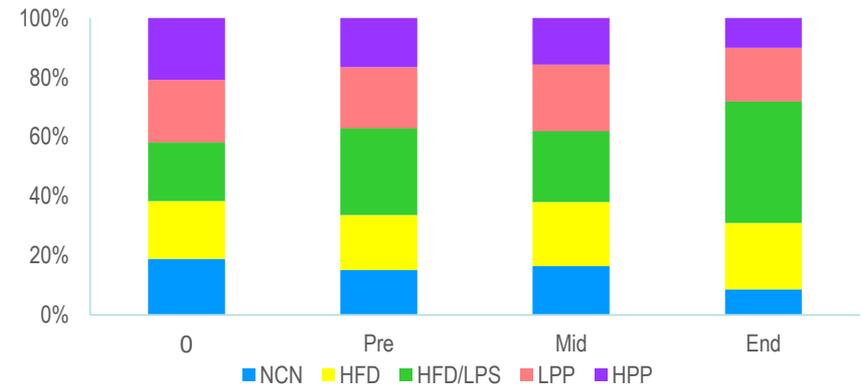
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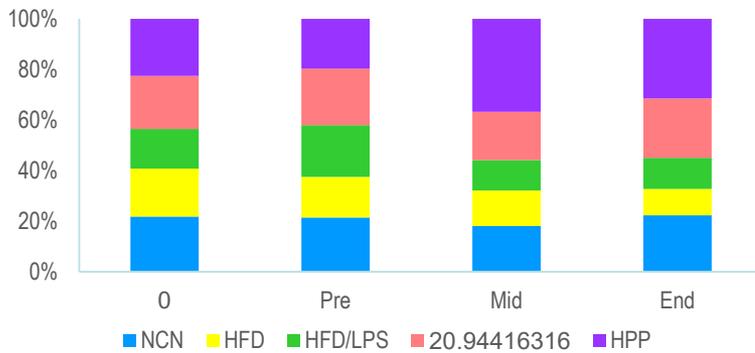
## Propionic acid



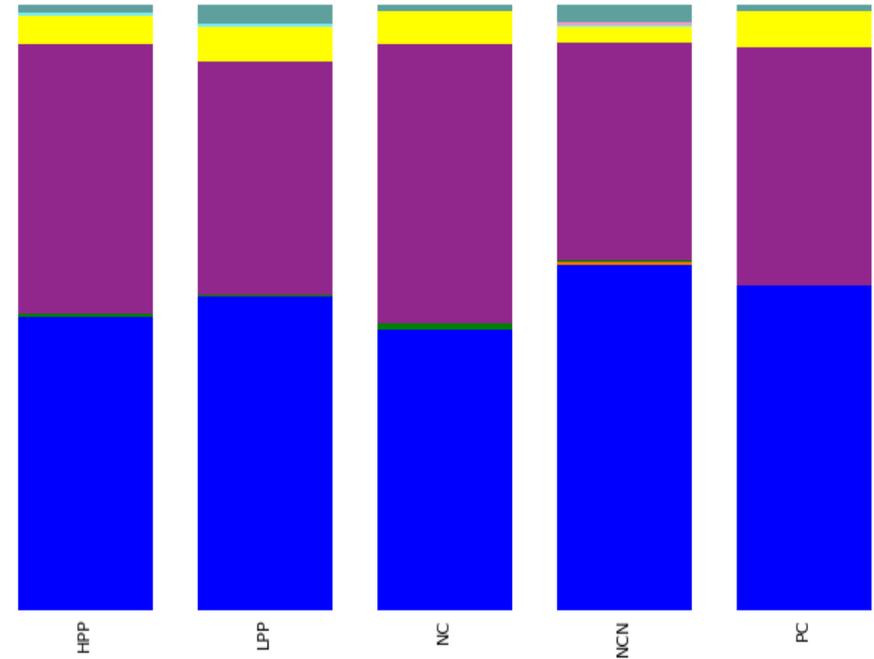
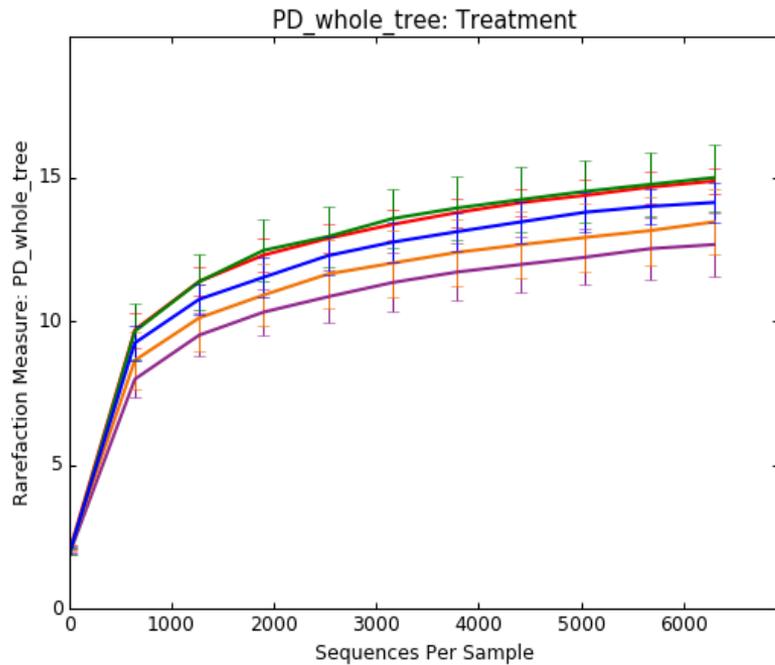
## Isovaleric acid



## Butyric acid



# Purple potato extracts changes gut microbiota composition

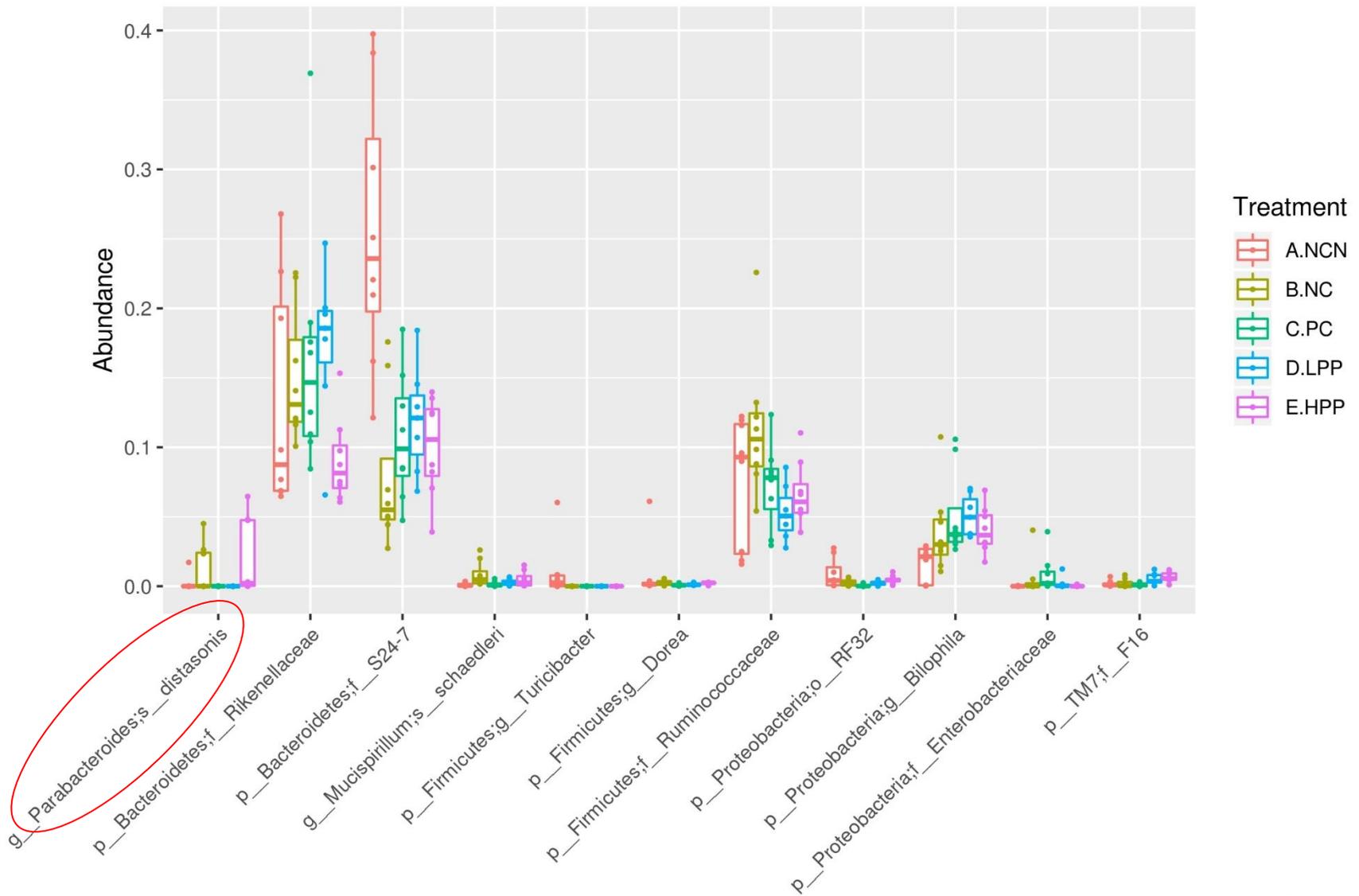


$\alpha$ -diversity

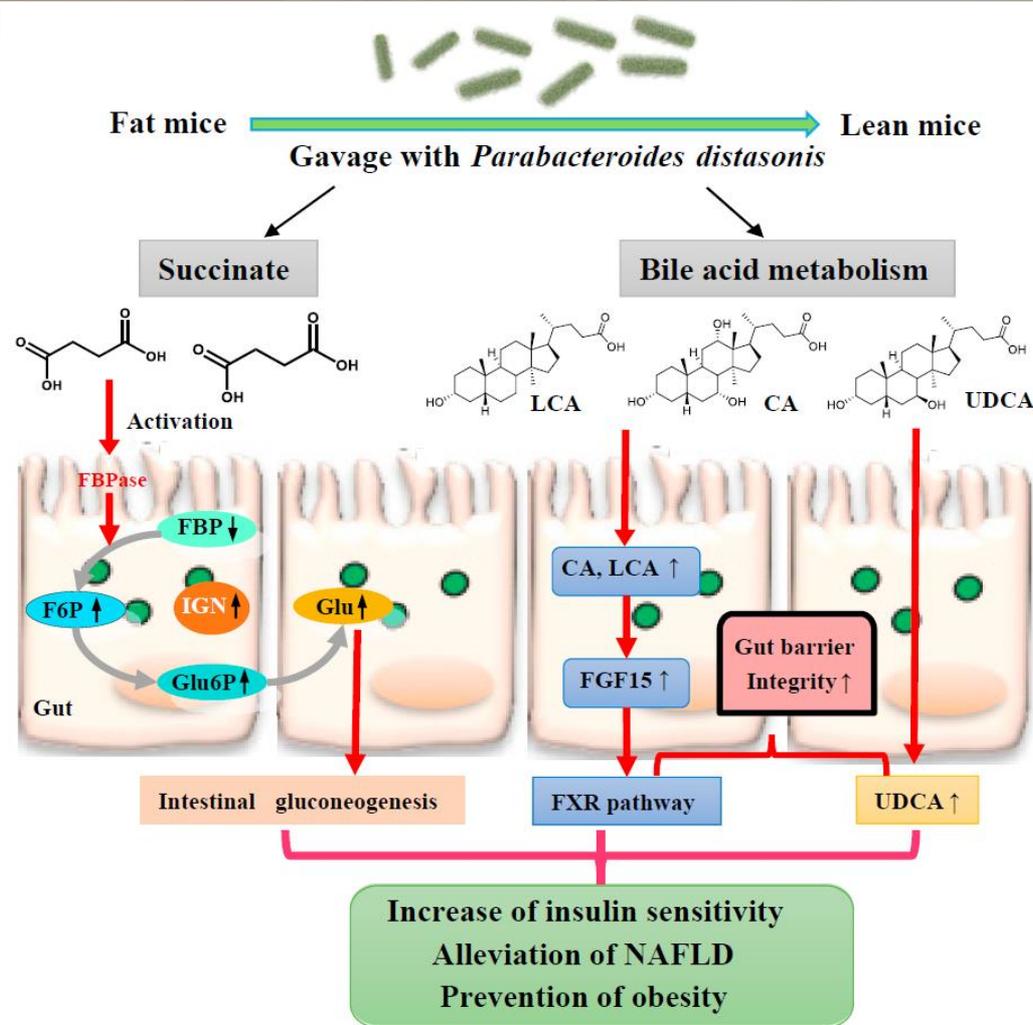
Legend	Taxonomy
Red	k_Bacteria;p_Actinobacteria
Blue	k_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidetes
Orange	k_Bacteria;p_Cyanobacteria
Green	k_Bacteria;p_Deferribacteres
Purple	k_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes
Yellow	k_Bacteria;p_Proteobacteria
Light Blue	k_Bacteria;p_TM7
Pink	k_Bacteria;p_Tenericutes
Teal	k_Bacteria;p_Verrucomicrobia

Microbiota taxa composition at the phylum level

# Purple potato extracts regulate gut microbiota



# Prebiotic effects of purple potato extracts



PPE supplementation promotes the growth of parabacteroides distosonis, resulting in alleviation of obesity and metabolic dysfunction. **21**

# Conclusion

- Anthocyanins derived from purple potatoes showed promising antioxidant activity and bioaccessibility *in vitro*.
- Supplementation of anthocyanin-rich extracts from purple potatoes prevented high fat-diet and endotoxin induced obesity and reversed inflammatory tone.
- Dietary purple potatoes derived anthocyanins regulate the interplay of metabolites, microbiota and gut sensing ability, leading to maintaining gut barrier functionality and mucosal immune homeostasis.
- Continued effort in breeding highly pigmented potato varieties such as anthocyanin-rich ones will provide additional source of healthy food and feed resource.

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**Thank you!**