

Enhancing and Restoring Immunity As We Age

Immune Senescence

Immune Resilience

Immune Restoration

Promoting Health Span and Life Span

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Healthy Aging SUMMARY NOTES

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IMMUNITY and AGING

Promoting
Health Span
and Life Span

Caloric Restriction

NAD+ Precursors

SIRT 1 Activation

mTOR Inhibition

Autophagy & Mitophagy

LIFE SPAN vs HEALTHSPAN

LIFE-SPAN vs HEALTH- SPAN

HEALTH SPAN

- **HealthSpan** is the length of time in one's life during which an individual is **in reasonably good health**. A revolutionary increase in life span has already occurred. A corresponding increase in health span, the **maintenance of full function** as nearly as possible to the end of life, should be the next gerontological goal.
- Healthy aging involves both delaying the physiological consequences of aging and maintaining functioning as aging progresses. Interventions thus need to focus on preventing frailty and disability.

IMMUNE AGING and SENESCENCE

Immune Aging: results from genetic and epigenetic events accumulating throughout the lifespan

Decline in both innate and adaptive immune responses PLUS
increase in inflammation= **INFLAMMAGING**

Immuno-senescence

Senescent cells secrete inflammation-associated factors including IL-6 and IL-8, referred to as **senescence-associated secretory phenotypes (SASP)**

Changes in innate and adaptive immunity with age contribute to decreased efficiency of responses to new infections, poorer immunity to previously encountered pathogens and the development of chronic, low-grade inflammation and autoimmunity.

An aged, senescent immune system has a causal role in driving systemic ageing and therefore represents a key therapeutic target to extend healthy ageing.

Yousefzadeh, M.J., Flores, R.R., Zhu, Y. *et al.* An aged immune system drives senescence and ageing of solid organs. *Nature* (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-021-03547-7>



Baby Boomers are Aging

According to the projections of World Population Prospects 2019
from the United Nations' Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

The number of
people aged over 80 will triple in the next 30 years

https://population.un.org/wpp/Publications/Files/WPP2019_Highlights.pdf

FRAILITY



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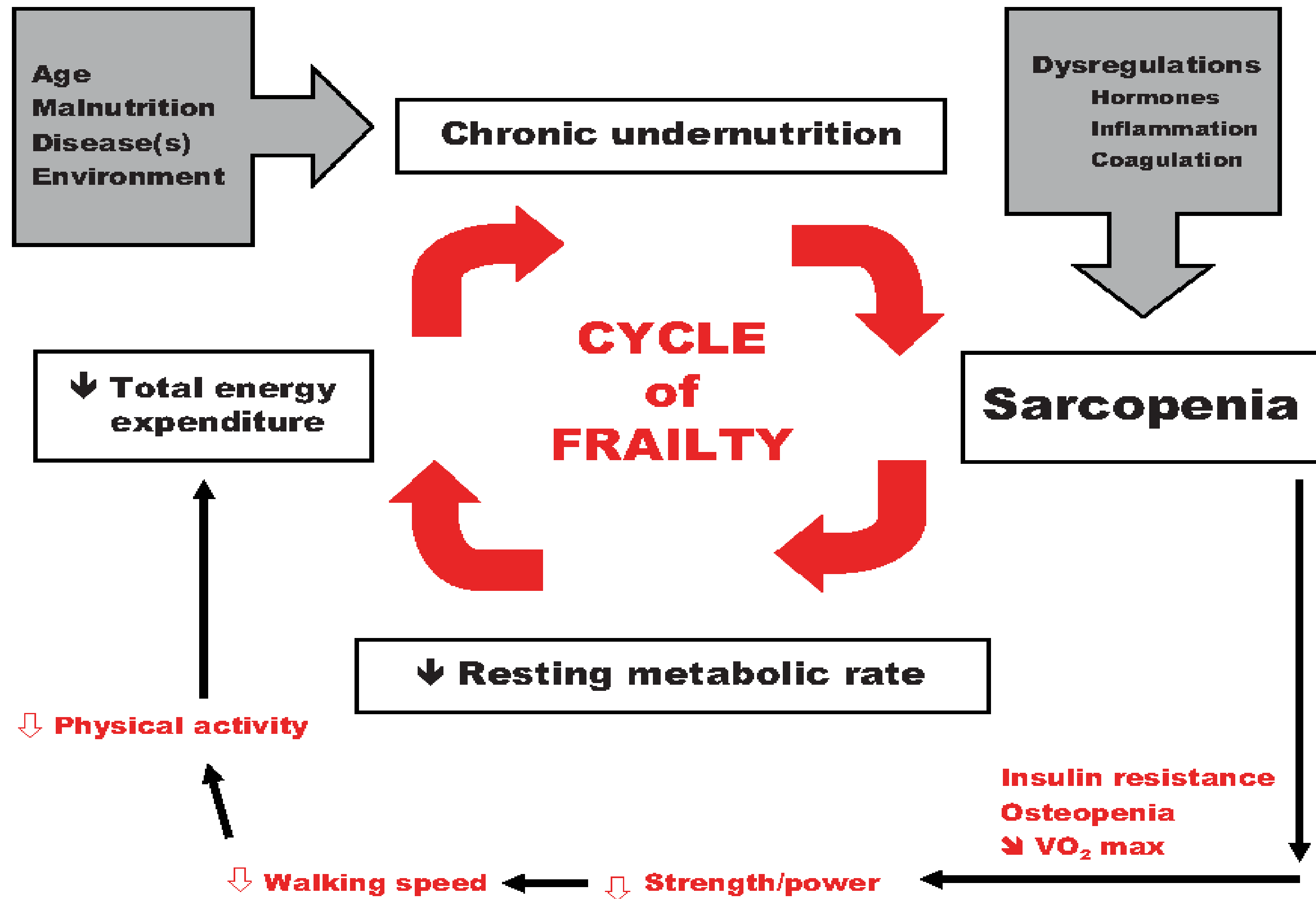
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FRAILTY

The syndrome of geriatric frailty reflects impairments in the regulation of multiple physiologic systems, embodying a lack of resilience to physiologic challenges and thus elevated risk for a range of deleterious endpoints: disability, falls, hospitalization, institutionalization, mortality

Abnormal Weight Loss
Sarcopenia
Osteopenia
Anemia
Autonomic Dysfunction
Cognitive Decline
Impaired Motor Function
Impaired Sensory Function

Fatigue-Exhaustion
Activation of Inflammation
Activation of Coagulation
Hypovitaminosis
Hypochlorhydria
Malnutrition



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WHY is CANCER a DISEASE of AGING?

The process of aging is a central component of cancer evolution and progression

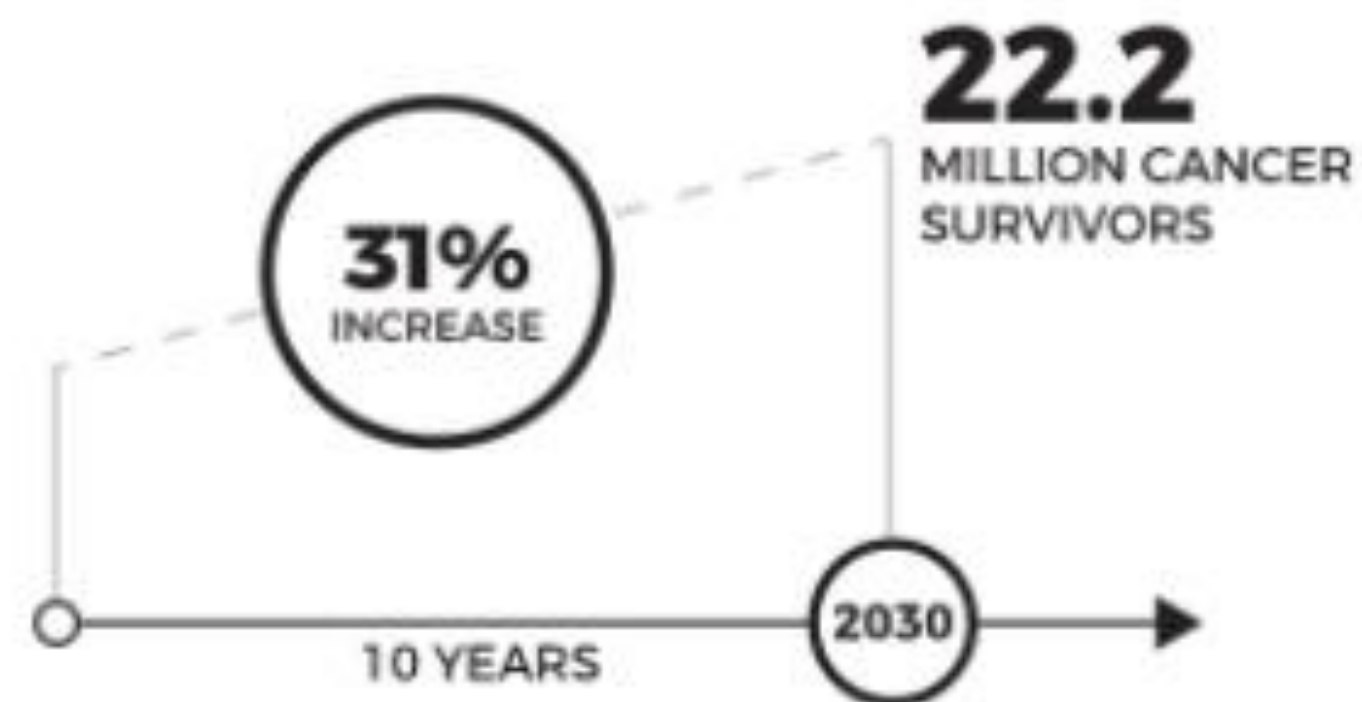
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INFLAMMATION

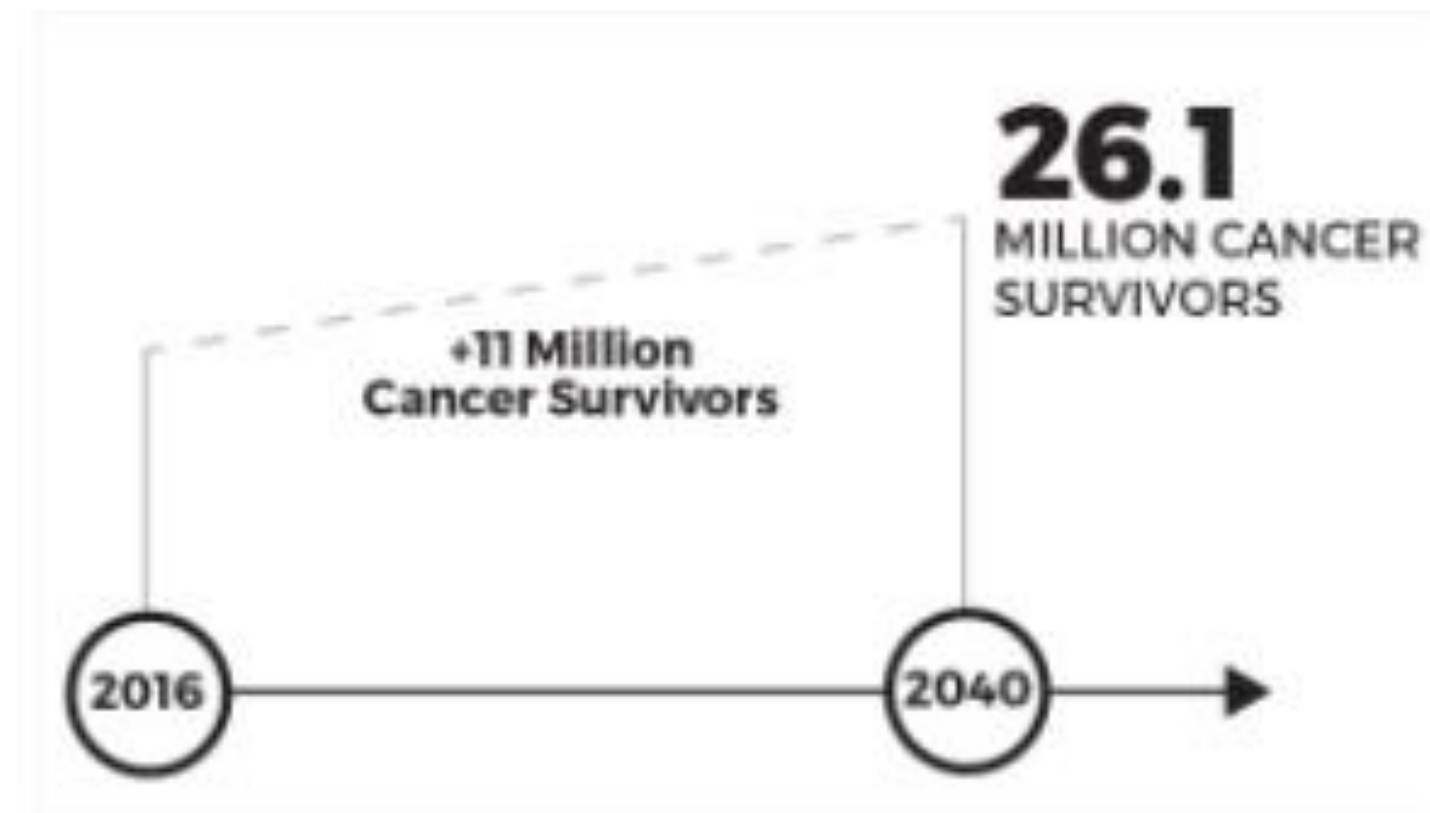
IMMUNITY

- Inflammation
- Oxidative Stress
- Cellular senescence
- Immuno-senescence
- DNA Methylation
- Somatic Mutations in Normal Cells
- Telomere Length
- Mitochondrial Dysfunction

Age is the most important risk factor for tumorigenesis. More than 60% of new **cancers** and more than 70% of **cancer** deaths occur in elderly subjects >65 years. The immune system plays an important role in the battle of the host against **cancer** development.



The number of cancer survivors is projected to increase by 31.4%, to 22.2 million, by 2030.¹



The number of cancer survivors is projected to grow to 26.1 million by 2040.¹

Over the next decade, the number of people who have lived 5 or more years after their cancer diagnosis is projected to increase approximately 33%, to 15.1 million.¹

<https://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/ocs/statistics>





In 2019, **67%** of survivors (10.3 million) have survived 5 years or more after diagnosis; **45%** have survived 10 years or more; and **18%** have survived 20 years or more.¹

<https://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/ocs/statistics>



64% of survivors are currently age 65 or older.¹

It is estimated that by 2040, 73% of cancer survivors in the United States will be age 65 or older.²



Among today's survivors, the most common cancer sites represented include female breast (23%, 3.9 million), prostate (22%, 3.7 million), colorectal (9%, 1.5 million), melanoma (8%, 1.4 million), and gynecologic (8%, 1.3 million).* ¹

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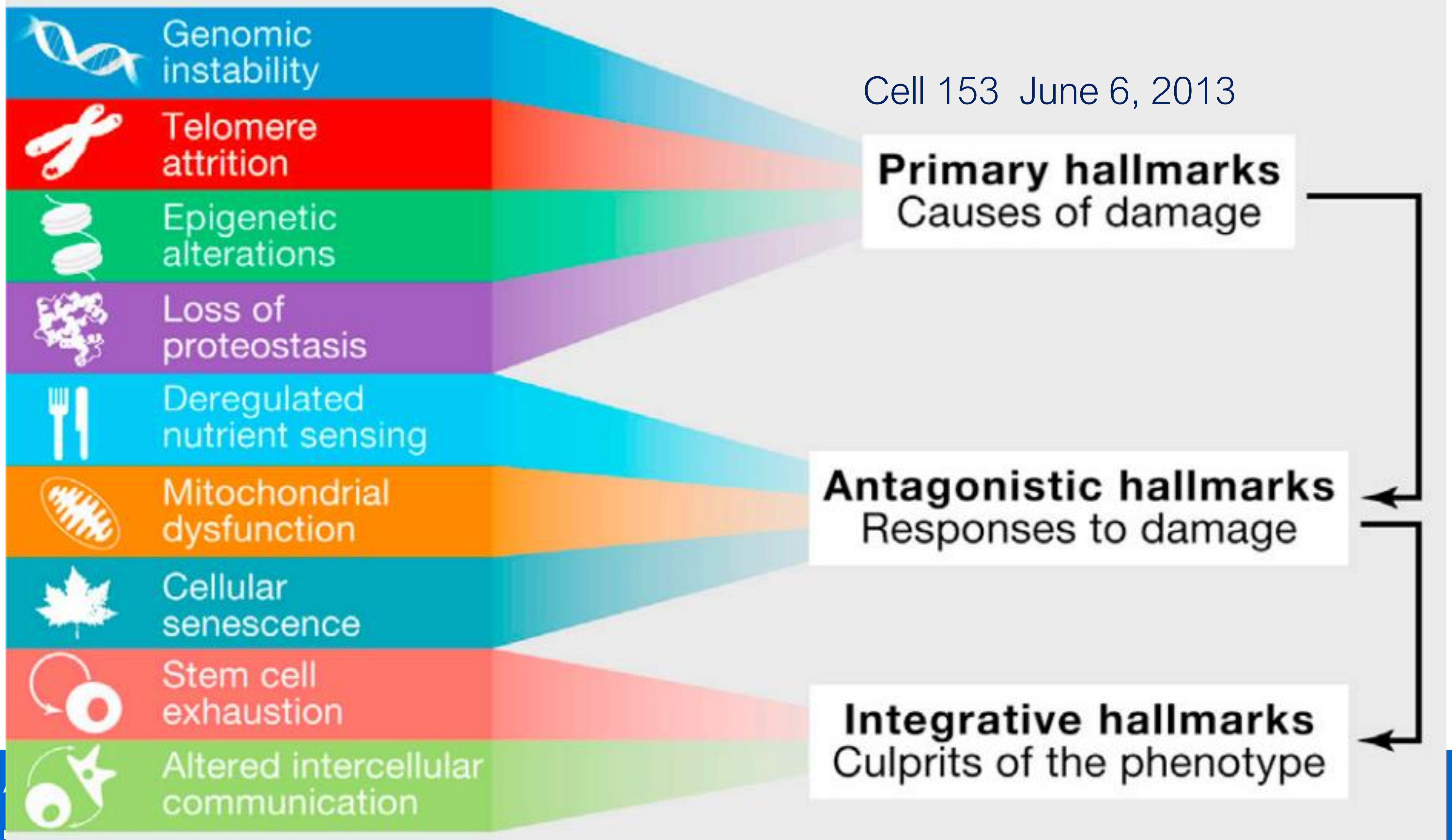
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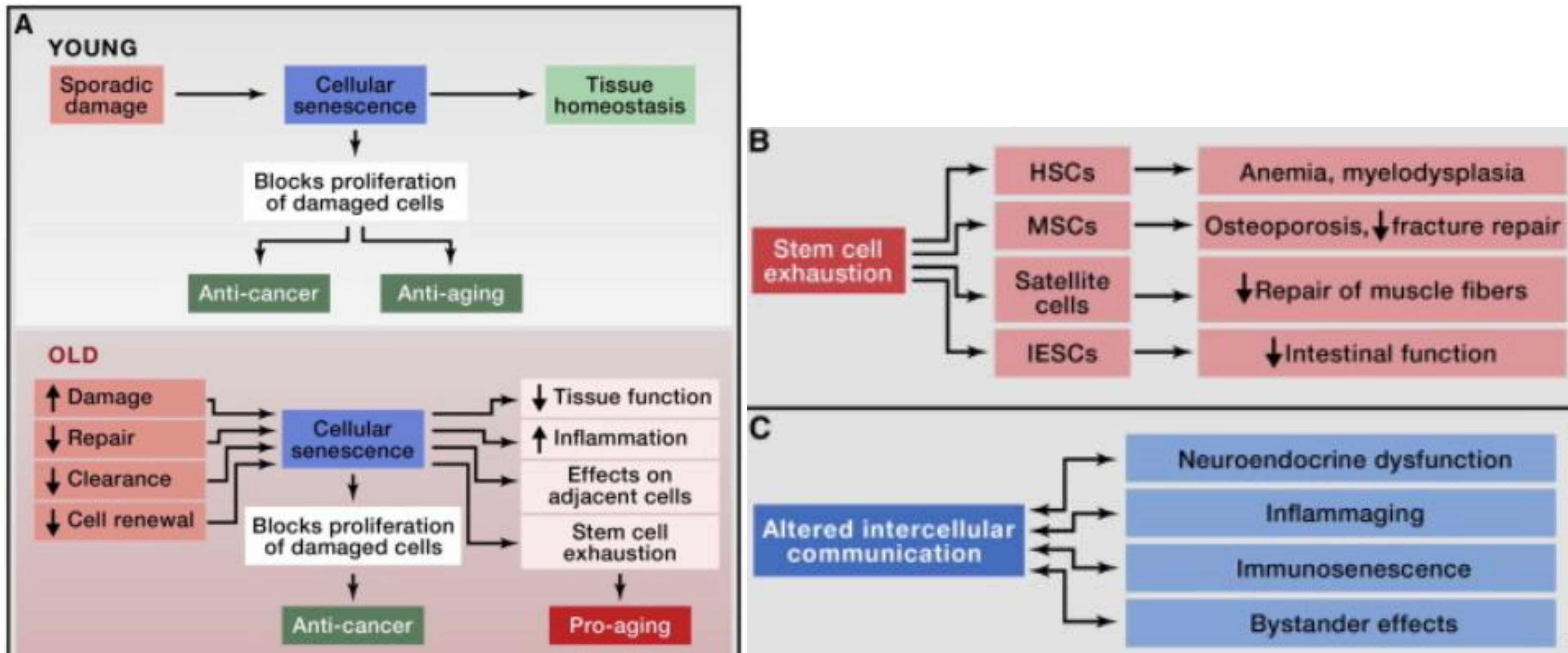


Functional Interconnections between HALLMARKS of Aging

Cell 153 June 6, 2013



Cellular Senescence, Stem Cell Exhaustion and Altered Intercellular Communication



CALORIC RESTRICTION, AGING and LONGEVITY

Caloric Restriction Extends Lifespan

Caloric restriction (CR) is the most effective intervention into the aging process and maximum life span and it is mediated in part by epigenetic mechanisms

(Sinclair 2005; Weindruch et al. 1986).

The restriction of total calories by 25–60% relative to normally fed controls while providing essential nutrients can lead to a 50% increase in lifespan (Colman et al. 2009; Cruzen and Coleman 2009; Holloszy and Fontana 2007, Li et al. 2011).

DNA methylation may be altered in response to CR through its effects on specific gene loci leading to increased longevity (Hass et al. 1993).

SIRT1, an important HDAC in the aging process, is strongly linked to CR. For example, many studies have shown that its activity is affected by CR both in vitro and in vivo (Cohen et al. 2004; Lin et al. 2000; Guarente and Picard 2005; Leibiger and Berggren 2006).

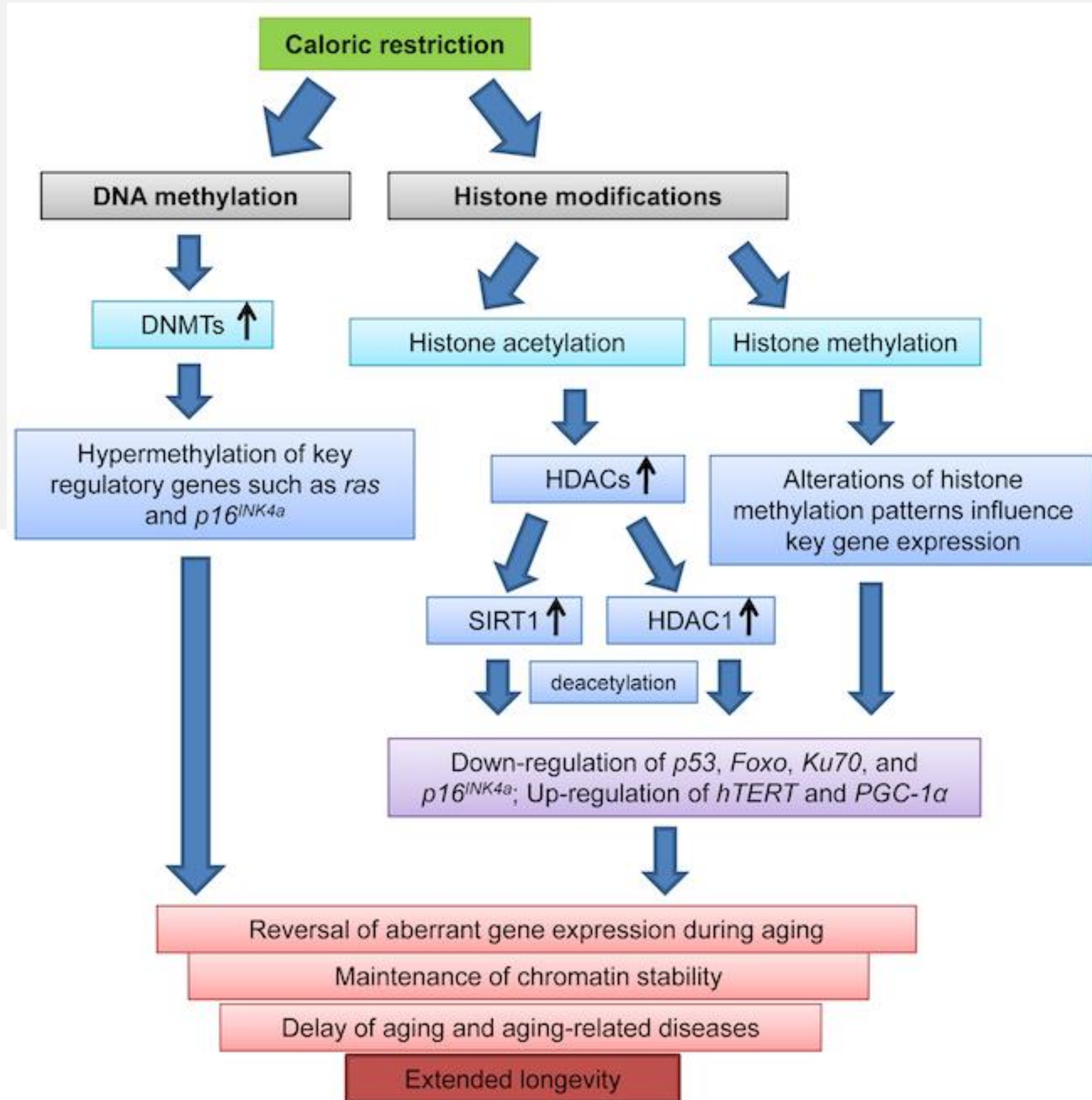
The longevity-extension effects of sirtuin were originally discovered in yeast (Guarente and Picard 2005) and activation of SIRT1 is often observed in various tissues of animals subjected to CR while inactivation of SIRT1 may lead to ablation of the lifespan extending effects of CR. It is therefore apparent that

Epigenetic processes are not only central to the aging process, but that they are involved with key mediators of aging such as DNA methylation and SIRT

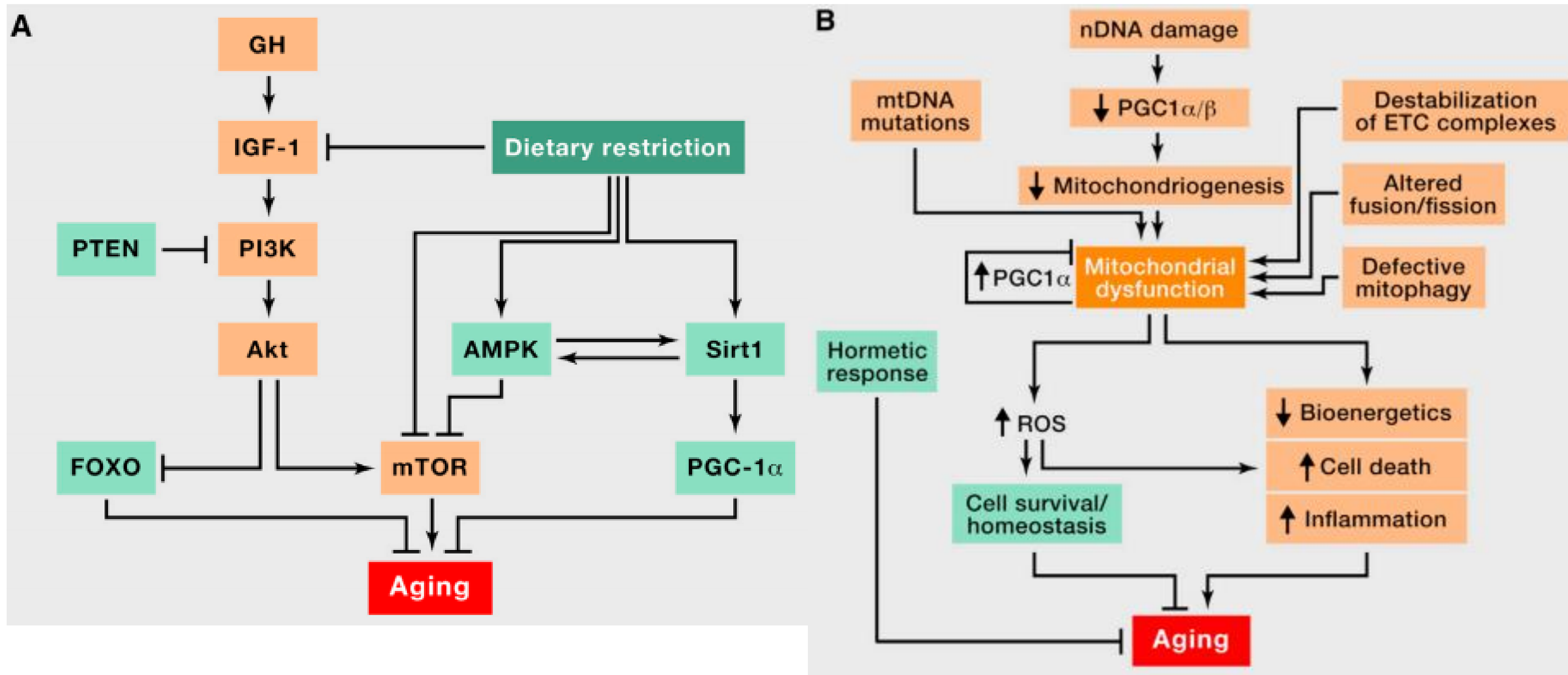
CALORIC RESTRICTION

Delaying
Aging Processes
Extending Longevity

Epigenetic changes
in gene expression



CALORIC RESTRICTION and AGING



Summary of aging-related diseases affected by caloric restriction in experimental animal models and clinical trials

Diseases	Findings	Rodents	Nonhuman primates	Humans
Cancer	CR prevents a broad range of cancer incidences, including breast and gastrointestinal cancer.	Y	Y	Y/?
Diabetes	CR improves glucose homeostasis and prevents diabetes.	Y	Y	Y
Cardiovascular diseases	CR lowers blood pressure and favorably alters lipid profile, resulting in significantly reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease and related complications.	Y	Y	Y
Neurodegenerative diseases	CR reduces aging-associated neuronal loss and neurodegenerative disorders such as Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease.	Y	Y	Y/?
Immune deficiencies	CR delays the onset of T-lymphocyte-dependent autoimmune diseases.	Y	Y/?	Y/?

Li, Y., Daniel, M. & Tollefsbol, T.O. *Epigenetic regulation of caloric restriction in aging.* BMC Med 9, 98 (2011). <https://doi.org/10.1186/1741-7015-9-98>

Recent studies have shown that intermittent fasting, protein restriction, and an epigenetic diet can have similar effects to those of CR.

Restraining insulin/IGF-1 signaling is the most effective and efficient intervention applicable to extend lifespan and prevent age-related diseases

The other mechanism that plays a role in CR-mediated anti-aging benefits is autophagy.

Mechanism pathway involved in calorie restriction effect.

Calorie restriction upregulates activated protein kinase (AMPK) and sirtuin pathways and downregulates (IGF-1) insulin-like growth factor 1/insulin pathway.

Generally, calorie restriction activates a pathway that reduces inflammation, reactive oxygen species production, and oxidative stress by improving mitochondrial biogenesis and detoxifying enzyme activity.

Moreover, it can regulate cell proliferation and differentiation by regulating nuclear factors

induce: --->
inhibit: ---|



Contraindications to Fasting and Calorie Restriction

- Children & Teenagers under 18 who are still growing
- Pregnant Women and Breast-Feeding Mothers
- Recovering from Surgery
- Eating Disorders
- Insulin dependent Type 1 Diabetes
- Sarcopenia
- Underweight
- Active Infection
- Mental Illness
- Medications: Insulin and Diabetes Drugs, Anti-coagulants, Anti-hypertensives, Psychiatric medications, thyroid medications, diuretics, cardiovascular medications, seizure medications

NEURO-IMMUNO-INFLAMMAGING

Neuro-Immuno-INFLAMMAGING

Corbi G, Conti et al

Dietary Phytochemicals in Neuroimmunoaging: A New Therapeutic Possibility for Humans?

Front Pharmacol. 2016 Oct
13;7:364.

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PMID: 27790141; PMCID:
PMC5062465.

Phytochemicals Effects on Neuro-Immuno-Inflammaging.

Neuro-immuno-inflammaging is characterized by **reduced SIRT1 and Nrf2** activity with consequent **increased NF-κB activation**. The increased NF-κB activation, also through Toll Like Receptors (TLR), induces in turn **raised proinflammatory factors such as TNFα, IL1β, IL6, iNOS**.

The disequilibrium between anti- (IL10) and pro-inflammatory molecules determines increased inflammation, and a vicious circle is established that sustains neuroinflammaging. **The phytochemicals (like curcumin, resveratrol, sulforaphane, etc.) inducing increase in Nrf2 and SIRT1 activity could be able to inhibit the NF-κB activation and then to break the vicious circle ending the progression of the brain aging.**

NEURO-INFLAMMATION 2-4g/day

H. Green Tea Catechins NFkB,TNFa,IL1B,COX-2

Rz. Curcuma longa COX 2, NFkB, TNFa, IL6, IL1

Curcuminoids LOX5, CRP, IL8

O-3 FA EPA DHA COX 2, LOX5, PGE2, IL1, IL6, TNFa, CRP

Probiotics TNFa, IL6, IL 10, NFkB

Rx. Scutellaria baicalensisTNFa IL-6 IL-1 NFkB

Baicalein polyphenol COX-2

Berberine alkaloid IL-6 TNFa IL1

Ganoderma polysaccharide TNFa, IL1B1,IL6

Resveratrol stilbene COX1, COX2, NFkB, IL1, IL6, IL8

Boswellia serrata-AKBA IL1, IL2, IL6,IFN,TNFa, NFkB, IL10,PGE2



Phytochemicals effect on Neuro-inflammaging.

Ferulic Acid
Pterostilbene
Resveratrol
Curcumin
Sulforaphane
EGCG
O3-FA

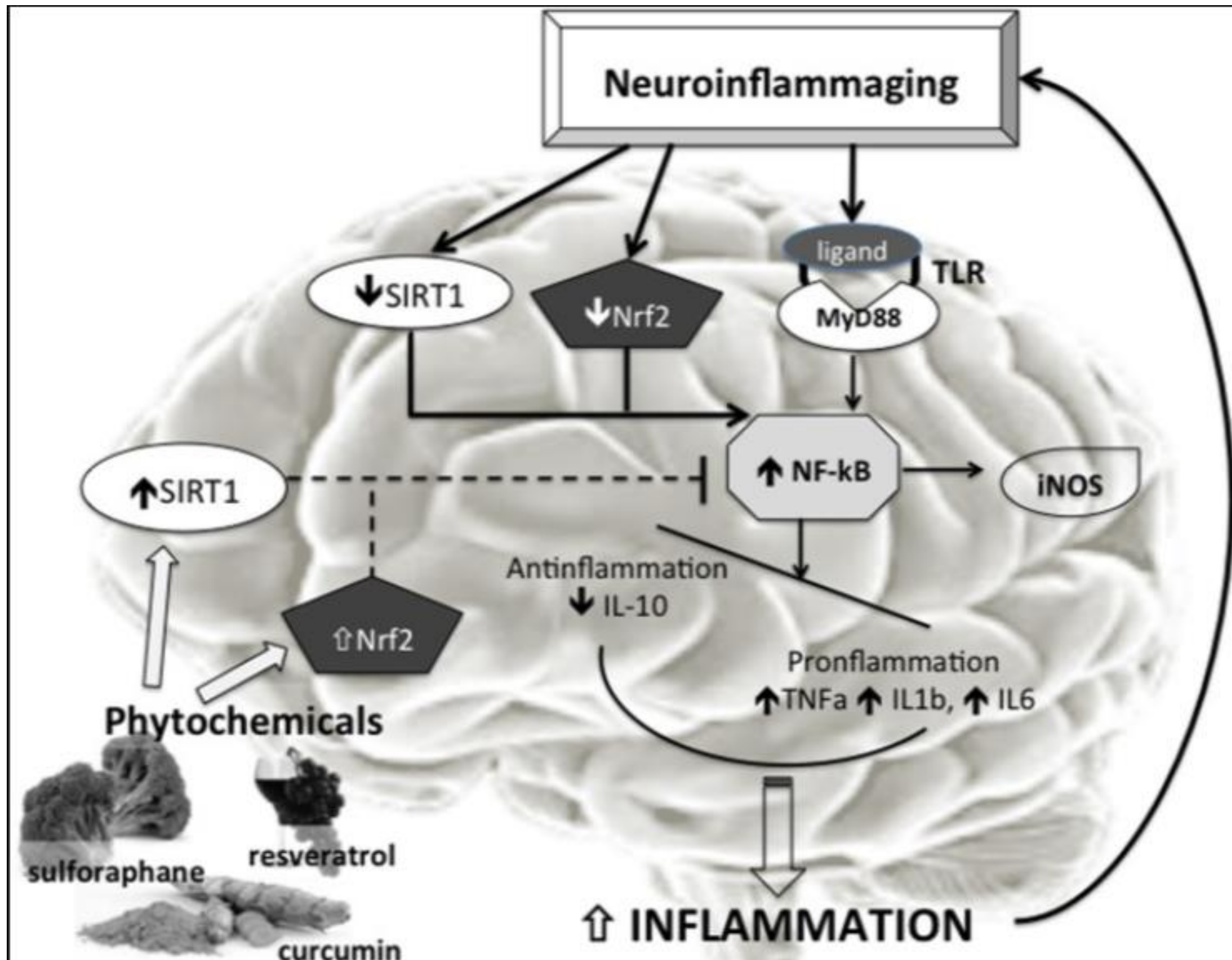
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MICROBIOME + Epithelial Barrier of GI Tract in Elderly

Barriers of the gastrointestinal tract are more permeable in the elderly due to the presence of low-grade inflammation, and gut microbiota-related substances have been found in the circulation and tissues

Growing evidence has shown that the microbiota and their metabolites can modulate immune cells and cytokines through epigenetic modifications

One particular metabolite that has been associated with immune system function are the short-chain fatty acids (SCFAs), produced mainly by the gut microbiome from undigested complex carbohydrates in the host colon. **SCFAs have been shown to modulate inflammation**

Ray, D., & Yung, R. (2018). Immune senescence, epigenetics and autoimmunity. *Clinical immunology (Orlando, Fla.)*, 196, 59–63. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.clim.2018.04.002>

Rx: Prebiotics + Probiotics

SIRTUINS

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY SIRTUIN ACTIVITY

Sirtuins act as metabolic sensors that play an important role in mitochondrial biogenesis, circadian rhythms, and cellular stress response to both oxidative and genotoxic stress.



Improves
Energy Levels



Activates
DNA Repair



Promotes
Healthy Aging



Improves Insulin
Sensitivity & Fat Burning



Supports Healthy
Brain Function



Improves
Stress Resilience



Reduces
Inflammation

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SIRTUINS

A family of NAD-dependent deacetylases
Regulators of Lifespan

Both nuclear and cytoplasmic targets

IMPACT

- Energy Metabolism (ATP)
- Oxidative Stress
- Inflammation
- Tumorigenesis
- Aging
- Diabetes II
- Stress Response

HUMAN SIRTUINS SIRT1- 7

Nucleus: 1,6,7
Cytosol 1,2
Mitochondria 3,4,5

- Cardioprotective
- Neuroprotective
- Anti-Tumor
- Anti-Aging
- Promote Health span
- Promote Lifespan

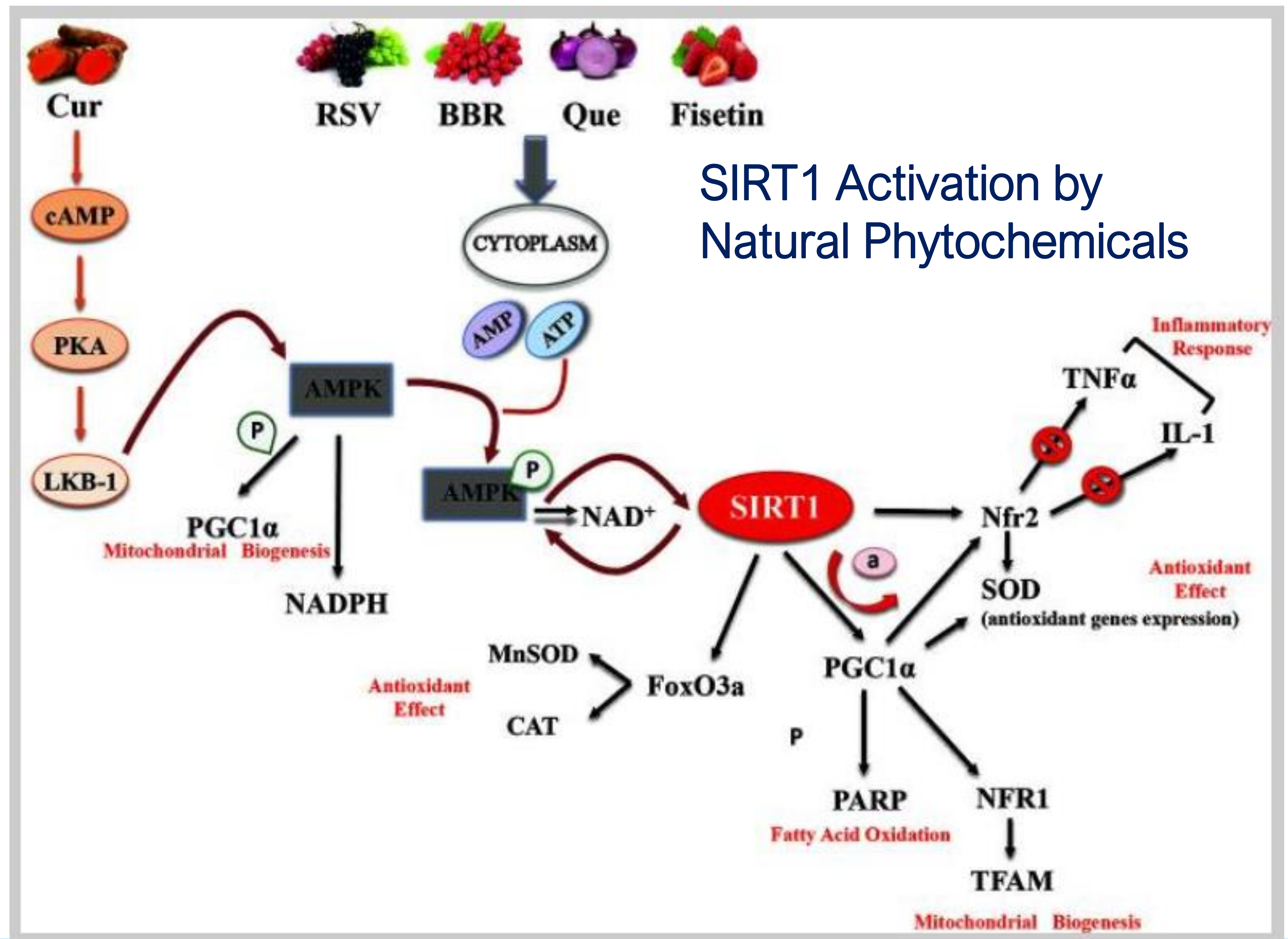
SIRTUIN ACTIVATORS

- Ginsenosides
- Salidroside
- Berberine
- Quercetin
- Curcumin
- Fisetin
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- Co-Factors -> NAD+
- NMN
- NR
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- Caloric Restriction
- Fasting/Intermittent Fasting
- Exercise

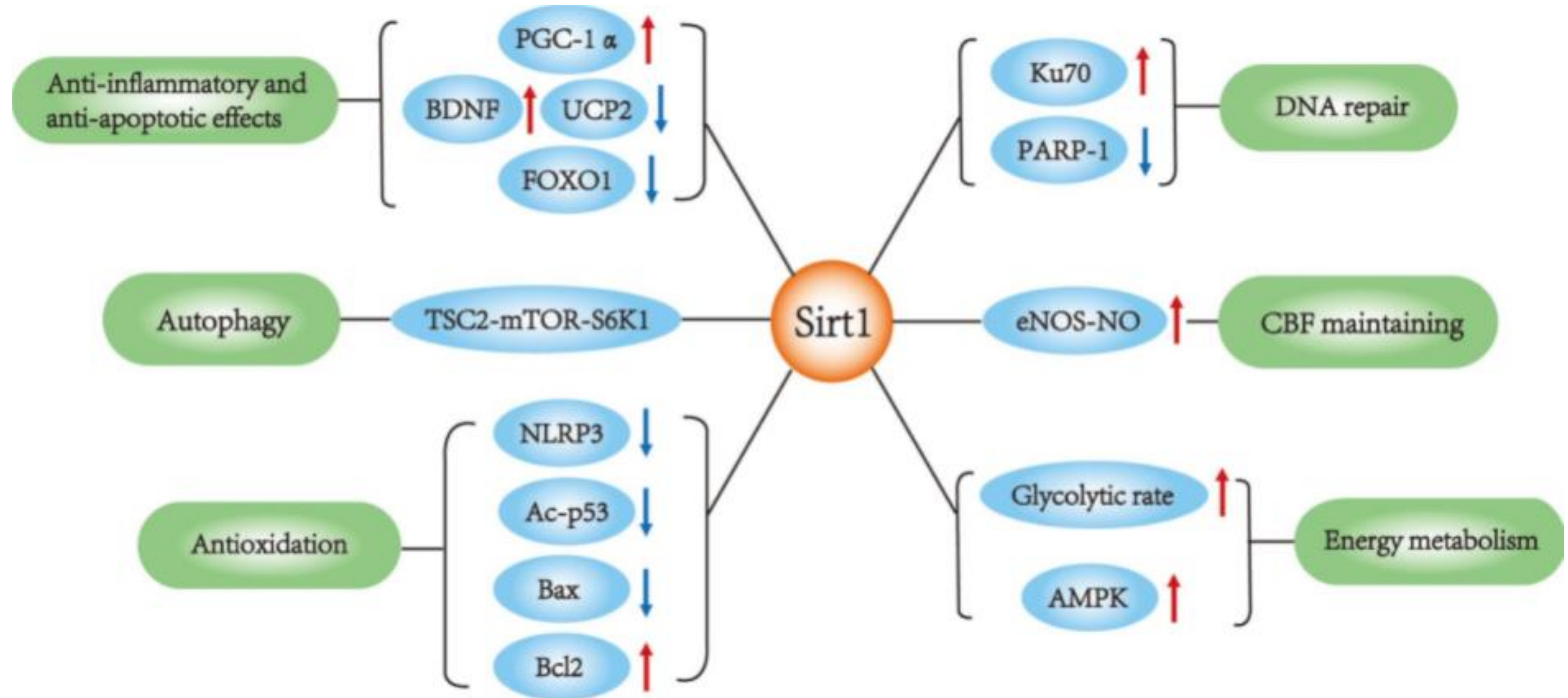


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SIRT1 Activation by Natural
Phytochemicals: An Overview
Concetta Iside, et al



SIRT1 interacts with multiple targets of regulation of apoptosis, autophagy, DNA repair, inflammation, metabolism and oxidative stress, cerebral blood flow



NAD⁺ PRECURSORS

Nicotinamide Adenine Di-Nucleotide

Increasing NAD levels may aid Healthy Aging

NAD levels are lower with advanced age

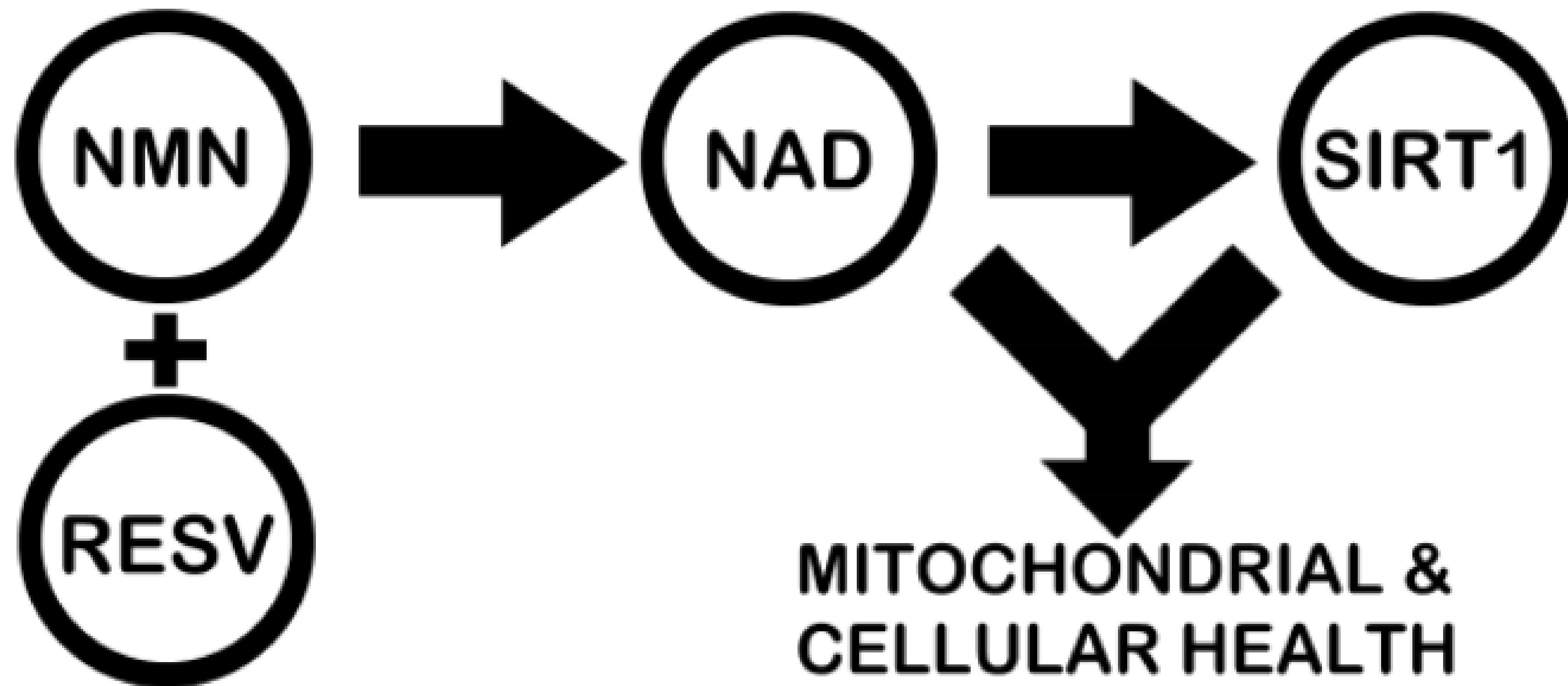
Deficiency may increase risk of

- Oxidative damage
- Diabetes II/Glucose metabolism dysfunction
- Neurodegenerative disorders
- Disrupted Circadian Rythyms



Aging: Declining levels of NAD and SIRT1

Declining levels of both NAD and SIRT1 contribute to mitochondrial dysfunction and the aging process



Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide (NAD+) is an essential coenzyme found in all living cells.

NAD+ precursors: B3 vitamins niacin (NA), nicotinamide (NAM), nicotinamide riboside (NR).

NICOTINAMIDE RIBOSIDE (NR):

NR has a dose-response effect on blood NAD+ levels,

NR shows improvements in cardiovascular health, liver health, body composition, and mitochondrial function.

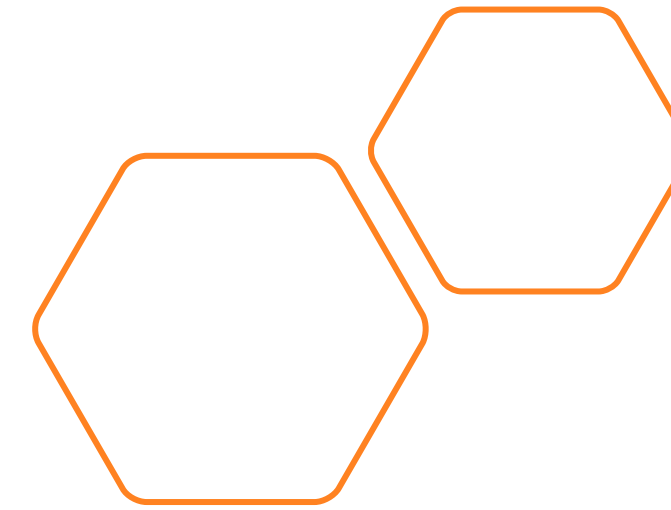
Safety profile is established, validated, and vetted, numerous additional studies in humans are ongoing or have recently completed.

Nicotinamide Ribonucleoside (NR)

NAD+ Precursor

- Supports healthy **NAD+ levels, and thus ATP production** in all cells of the body and plays a role in **cellular repair and protects against DNA damage and oxidative stress.***
- Supports the **number and health of mitochondria** for ATP (cellular energy) production.*
- **Supports sirtuin activity** – which, in turn, supports numerous functions associated with aging and cellular metabolism.*
- Supports **healthy metabolic function – including fat and glucose metabolism.**
Supports **exercise efficiency and healthy lean body composition.***
- Supports **healthy methylation,** which is necessary for the production of neurotransmitters and DNA, as well as healthy homocysteine levels.*

Nicotinamide Mononucleoside (NMN)



NMN is a SIRT Activator

Sirtuins Govern

- Homeostasis
- Cell cycle
- Apoptosis

And Mediate

- Mitochondrial Function
- Inflammation
- Stress Response
- Cardiovascular Function
- Neurological Function
- Life Span

NMN: Nicotinamide Mononucleoside

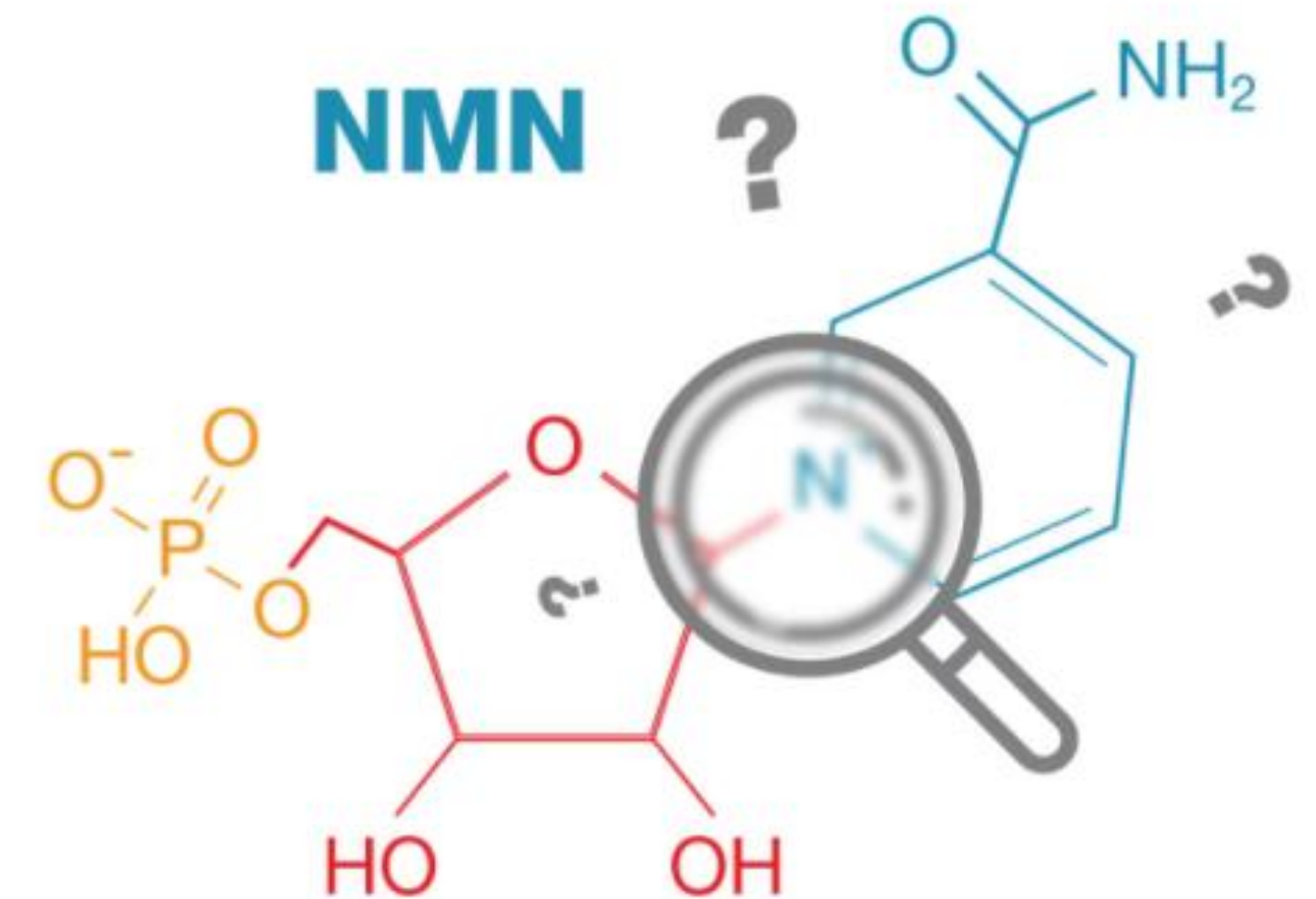
Mostly Murine Studies

Benefits,

- Promotes Vascular Health/Circulation
- Protects against CVD
- Improves Muscle Endurance/Strength
- Improves Insulin sensitivity, Reduces risk of Obesity
- Reduces risk of Diabetes
- Enhances Mitochondrial Function

Side Effects: No adverse effects at recommended doses in one human study and multiple murine studies

Dosing 250 -500mg daily (best combined WITH resveratrol)



Nicotinamide Mononucleotide (NMN)

NAD+ Precursor

NMN is a direct and stable precursor to nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD+), a widely studied coenzyme present in all living cells and critical for energy production, DNA repair, and cell survival.

Impacts

- Energy production (mitochondrial ATP)
- Metabolism
- Aging/Telomere Length
- Gene expression/Methylation
- Stress response
- DNA repair
- Brain and Cognitive Function

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mTOR Inhibition and Healthy Longevity

The TOR pathway regulates cell growth and proliferation, development, metabolism and aging in response to 4 major signaling cues
Growth Factors, Nutrients, Energy and Stress.

mTOR and AGING

Ageing, the lifelong accumulation of damage to molecules, cells and tissues, is often associated with increased vulnerability to disease, such as cancer, cardiovascular and neurodegenerative diseases

Aging is a process subjected to regulation by classical signaling pathways and transcription factor, nutrient and stress sensors or reduced availability of growth factors alarm eukaryotic cells to **reduce their metabolic activity in order to survive**

One of the central regulators of cellular and organismal metabolism in eukaryotes is the target of rapamycin (TOR). TOR is an evolutionarily conserved nutrient-sensing Ser/Thr kinase

Inhibition of the mechanistic target of rapamycin (mTOR)

Extends life span and ameliorates aging-related pathologies including declining immune function

Phase 2a randomized, placebo-controlled clinical trial to determine whether low-dose **mTOR inhibitor therapy enhanced immune function and decreased infection rates in 264 elderly subjects** given the study drugs for 6 weeks.

mTOR inhibition was associated with a significant ($P = 0.001$) **decrease in the rate of infections reported by elderly subjects for a year after study drug initiation.**

In addition, we observed an **up-regulation of antiviral gene expression and an improvement in the response to influenza vaccination in this treatment group.** **Selective TORC1 inhibition has the potential to improve immune function and reduce infections in the elderly.**

Joan B. Mannick, Melody Morris et al. Sci Transl Med Volume 10(449):eaaq1564 July 11, 2018

TORC1 inhibition enhances immune function and reduces infections in the elderly

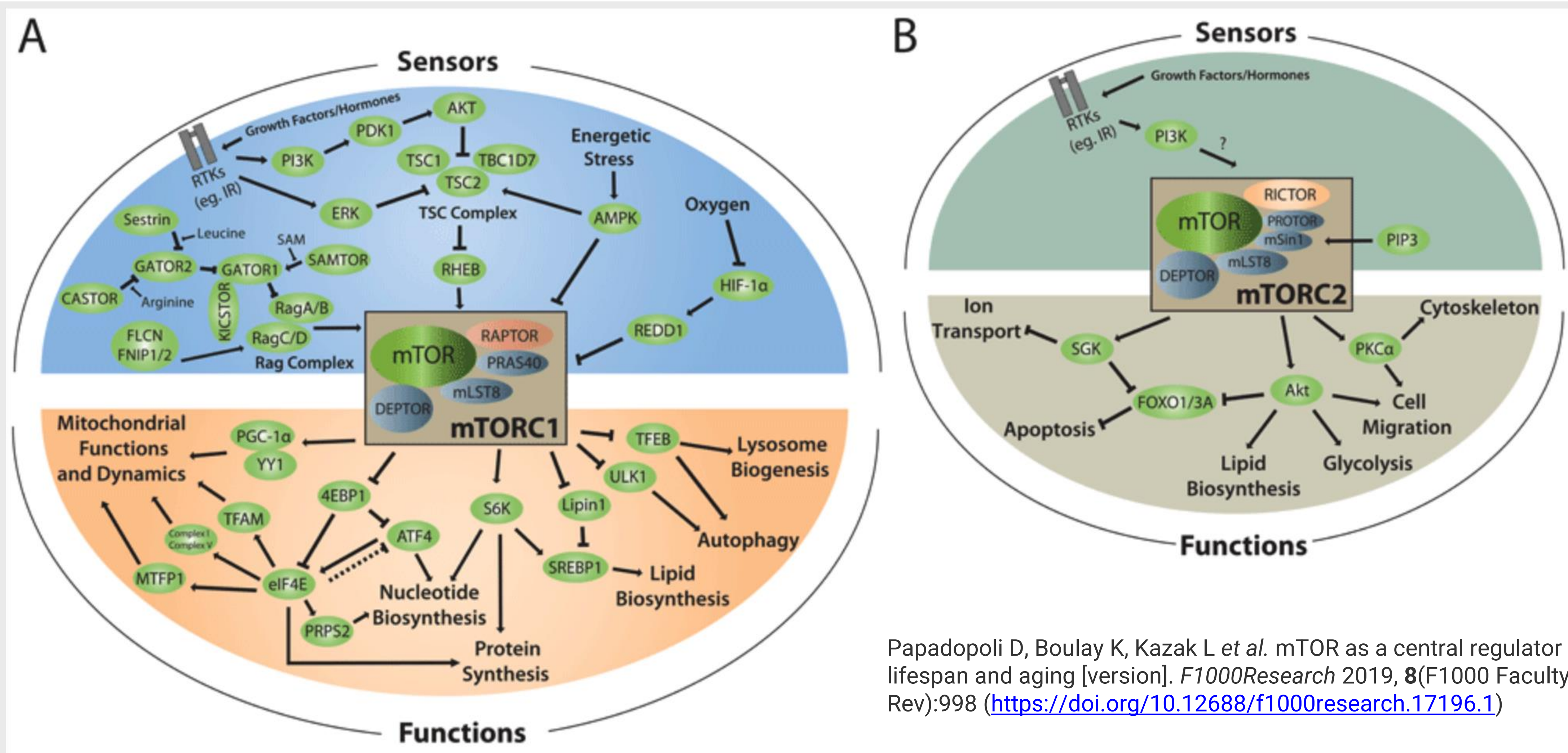
Dialing down mTORC1 dials up immunity

Aging may be regulated by a discrete set of intracellular proteins including the mechanistic target of rapamycin (mTOR) kinase.

mTOR has **extended life span in every species studied to date and ameliorated multiple aging-related pathologies including declining immune function.**

Mannick *et al.* now show that **low-dose TORC1 inhibitor therapy in elderly humans decreased the incidence of all infections, improved influenza vaccination responses, and up-regulated antiviral immunity.** Thus, targeting the TORC1 pathway that regulates aging may have clinical benefits for elderly humans including **improvement in immune function and decreased infection rates.**

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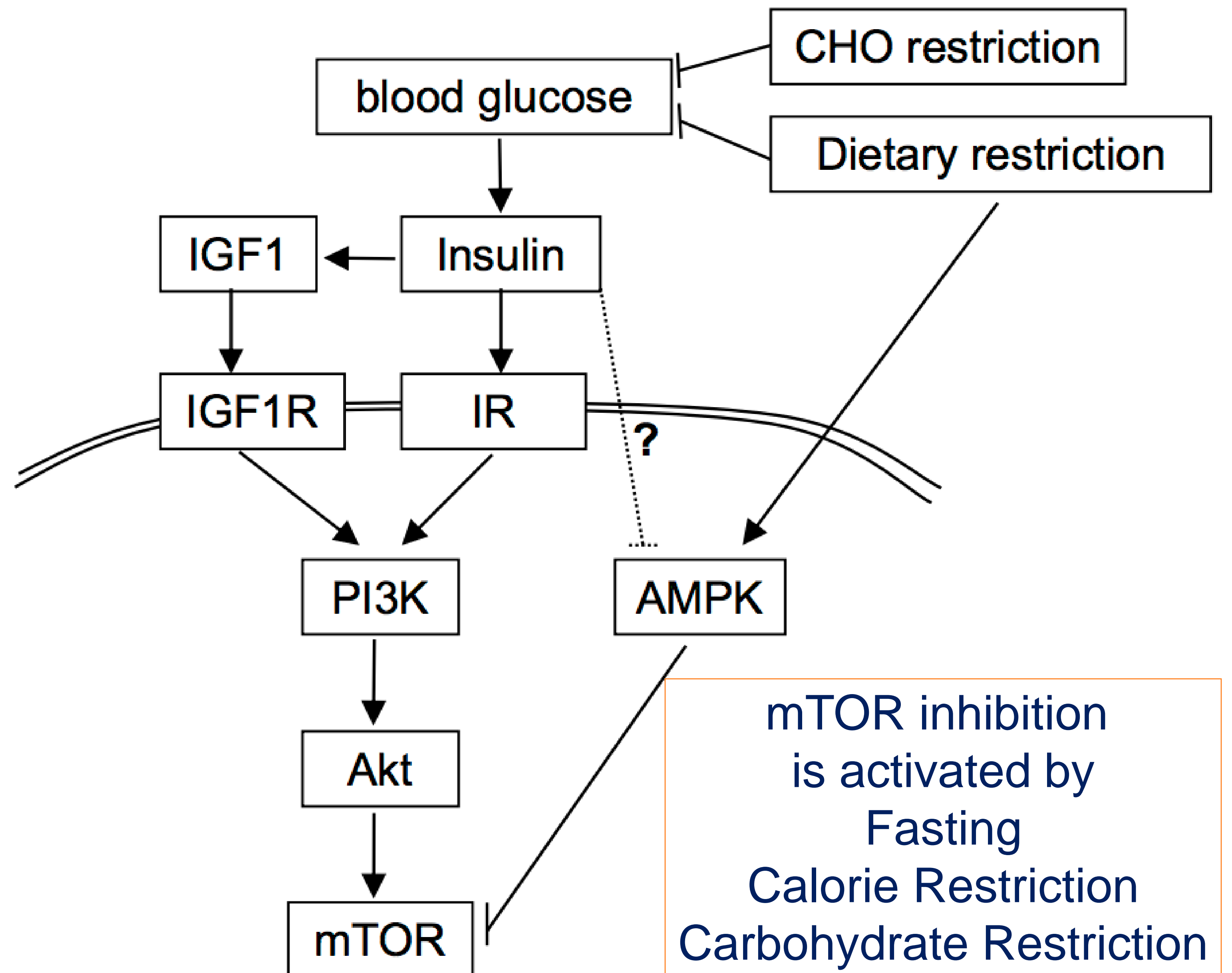


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Figure 1. mTOR acts as a nutrient sensor coordinating cellular functions linked to proliferation, growth, and survival.

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de Groot et al.
Journal of Experimental &
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Selected Phytochemical mTOR Inhibitors

PHYTOCHEMICAL + SOURCE. (3-6 g day = Therapeutic dose)

- EGCG: Green Tea
- Ginsenoside Rg1: Rdx Panax ginseng
- Astragaloside: Rdx Astragalus membranaceus
- Curcumin: turmeric rhizome
- Resveratrol: Polygonum cuspidatum, red/purple grapes
- Genisten: soy isoflavone
- DIM 3,3-Diindolylmethane : cruciferous vegetables
- Honokiol :Chinese Magnolia Bark Cortex Magnolia Hou Po
- Caffeine
- Vitamin D3

Pharmaceutical:
Rapamycin
Everolimus
Sirolimus

The mTOR Signaling Pathway in Cancer and the Potential
mTOR Inhibitory Activities of Natural Phytochemicals
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Phytochemicals That Inhibit mTOR

Phytochemical	Type of Neoplasm	Reference
Curcumin Curcuma Longa	Colorectal	Anticancer Res. 2009 August; 29(8): 3185
Curcumin Curcuma Longa	Multifocal	Cancer Res 2009;69(3):1000–8
Curcumin Curcuma Longa	Prostate	Cancer Ther. 2008 Sep;7(9):2609-20.
Curcumin Curcuma Longa	Leiomyosarcoma	Gynecol Oncol. 2011 Jul;122(1):141-8. Epub 2011 Mar 29.
Curcumin +EGCG Curcuma longa+ Camelia sinensis	Leiomyosarcoma	Int J Clin Oncol. 2012 Feb 15.
EGCG Camelia sinensis	Breast	Br J Cancer. 2008 Oct 7;99(7):1056-63. Epub 2008 Sep 16.
Isoliquiritigenin Glycyrrhiza spp	Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma	Apoptosis. 2012 Jan;17(1):90-101.

Phytochemicals That Inhibit mTOR

Phytochemical	Type of Neoplasm	Reference
Salidroside Rhodiola rosea	Bladder	Mol Carcinog. 2011 Apr 22. doi: 10.1002/mc.20780.
Ursolic Acid Salvia spp, Heydotis/Oldenlandia	Breast	Nutr Cancer. 2010;62(8):1074-86.
Withaferin A Withania somnifera	Colorectal	Mol Cancer Ther. 2010 Jan ; 9(1): 202–210
Silibinin Silybium marianum	Breast, Prostate	Mol Cancer Ther. 2009 Jun;8(6):1606-12. Epub 2009 Jun 9.
Apigenin Matricaria, Petroselinum,	Breast, Prostate, Colon, Cervical, Lung, Ovary, Skin Liver, Pancreas, Hematologic,	<u>Anticancer Agents Med Chem. 2013 Sep; 13(7): 971–978</u> <u>Biomed Pharmacother. 2018 Jul;103:699-707. doi: 10.1016/j.biopha.2018.04.072. Epub 2018 Apr 24.</u>
Genistein Soy	Breast	Genome Med. 2010; 2(12): 90.
Honokiol Magnolia spp	Breast, Prostate, Renal, Brain	<u>J Immunother. 2009 Jul-Aug; 32(6): 585–592.</u> doi: <u>10.1097/CJI.0b013e3181a8efe6</u>

Inhibition of mTOR

Phytochemical	Type of Neoplasm	Reference
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AUTOPHAGY-MITOPHAGY

A dynamic recycling system contributing to cellular renovation and homeostasis,
Autophagy is an anti-aging function.

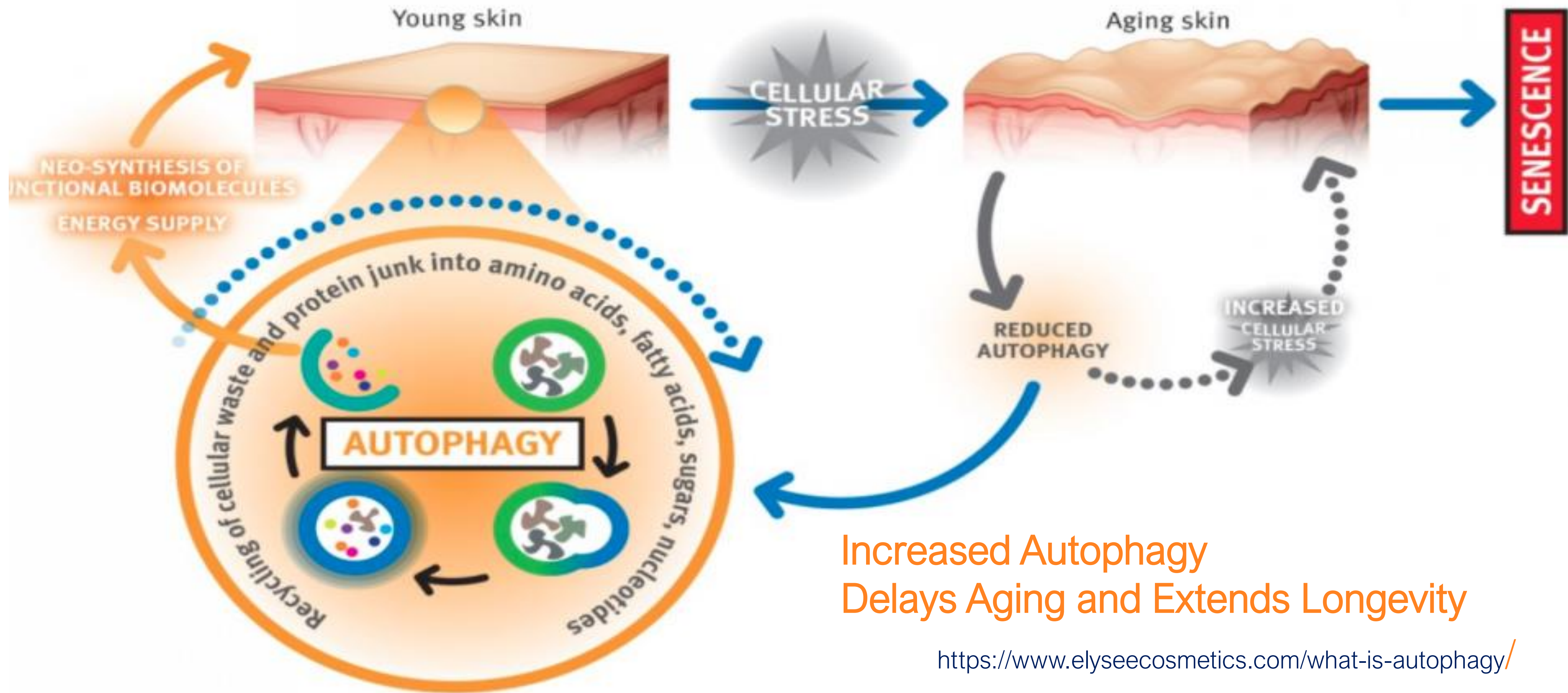
QUALITY CONTROL AUTOPHAGY and MITOPHAGY

Autophagic Cell Death:
Catabolic Process
degrades cellular contents and **recycles** damaged organelles

During autophagy, **cells form autophagosomes that capture cellular contents and target them for degradation**

By blocking growth signaling and promoting autophagosome formation, autophagy typically regulates protein levels and **promotes survival in cells experiencing nutrient insufficiency and other types of stress**

Generic autophagy processes



QUALITY CONTROL AUTOPHAGY and MITOPHAGY

MITOPHAGY (Mitochondrial Autophagy). **MEDIATED BY SIRT1**

Mitochondrial quality, which is facilitated by coordination of degradation of defective mitochondria and their replacement by biogenesis, is one critical factor in keeping the levels of reactive oxygen species (ROS) low; therefore, it plays key roles for health and longevity of cells as well as tissues

However, **under oxidative stress or during senescence or aging of cells, mitochondrial autophagy (mitophagy), a major mechanism for the removal of damaged mitochondria, is frequently impaired, and therefore mitochondrial quality deteriorates**

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Nicotinamide Treatment Facilitates Mitochondrial Fission through Drp1 Activation Mediated by SIRT1-Induced Changes in Cellular Levels of cAMP and Ca²⁺ [Seon Beom Song](#),

QUALITY CONTROL AUTOPHAGY and MITOPHAGY

Autophagy requires low protein and low carbohydrate intake

Caloric Restriction

- Fasting-Fasting Mimicking Diet
- Ketogenic diet

- TONIC LONGEVITY
HERBS

- Panax ginseng
- Astragalus membranaceus
- Schizandra chinensis
- Rehmannia glutinosa
- Withania somnifera

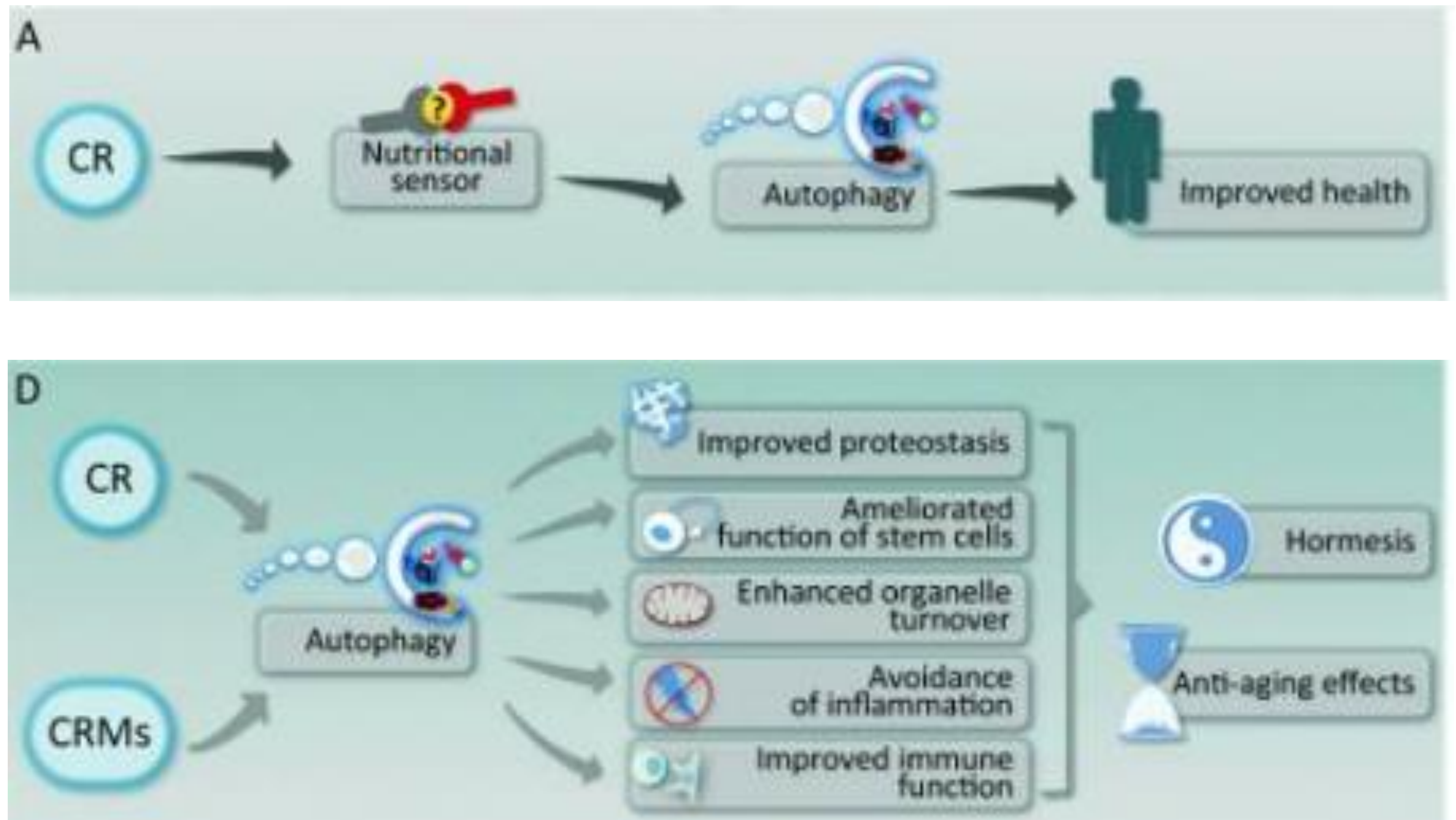
- PHTYOCHEMICALS
- Resveratrol
- EGCG
- Curcumin
- Quercetin
- Silibinin

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Autophagy and Caloric Restriction



SUMMARY

IMMUNE RESTORATION

Promotion of Health Span and Life Span

- Caloric Restriction
- SIRT 1 Activation
- NAD+ Precursors
- mTOR Inhibition
- Autophagy_Mitophagy Activation

IMPORTANT NUTRICEUTICALS

Omega 3 Fatty Acids

Vitamin D3

PHYTOCHEMICALS

Curcumin (curcuminoid)

EGCG (catechin)

Resveratrol (stilbene)

Ginsenoside Rgb1 (ginsenoside)

Astragaloside (polysaccharide)

Salidroside aka Rhodioloside (glucoside)

Berberine (isoquinoline alkaloid)

NAD Precursors:

Nicotinamide Riboside (NR) David Sinclair

Nicotinamide Mononucleotide (NMN)



LIFESTYLE INTERVENTIONS

The Blue Zones: regions of the world where a higher than usual number of people live much longer than average

Food/Diet Epigenetic Effects

Intermittent Fasting: Valter Longo

Calorie Restriction: David Sinclair

Hydration

Sleep

Exercise-Body Composition, Insulin Sensitivity,

Parasympathetic Regulation: Heart Rate Variability (oura ring)

Nature

Meditation-Relaxation

Stress Modulation

Family-Community- Avoiding Isolation

Golden Pearls of Chinese Longevity Medicine



PhytoMedicine:

Rdx Panax Ginseng, Rdx Astragalus membranaceus, Rdx Rehmannia

Kidney Yin Tonics/ Restore Left/Zuo Gui Yin

Kidney Yang Tonics/Restore Right/You Gui Yin

MycoMedicine: Ganoderma lucidum, Coriolus versicolor

Acupuncture : Su San Li (St 36) Point of Longevity,

Qi Hai (CV 6) Gate of Qi. Tai Xi (Kid 3) Great Stream

Tai Chi/Chi Gung

Selected Dietary Phytochemicals with Epigenetic Effects:

EGCG, Resveratrol, Sulforaphane, Genistein, Curcumin, Ginsenosides,

Polyphenols: Baicalin, Baicalein, Alkaloids: Berberine

Dietary Epigenetics in Cancer and Aging Cancer Treat Res. 2014 ; 159: . doi:10.1007/978-3-642-38007-5_15.

IMMUNITY and AGING

Promoting Health Span and Life Span

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Autophagy & Mitophagy

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