

# ***Inflammation, Diet, and Disease: Food as Medicine***

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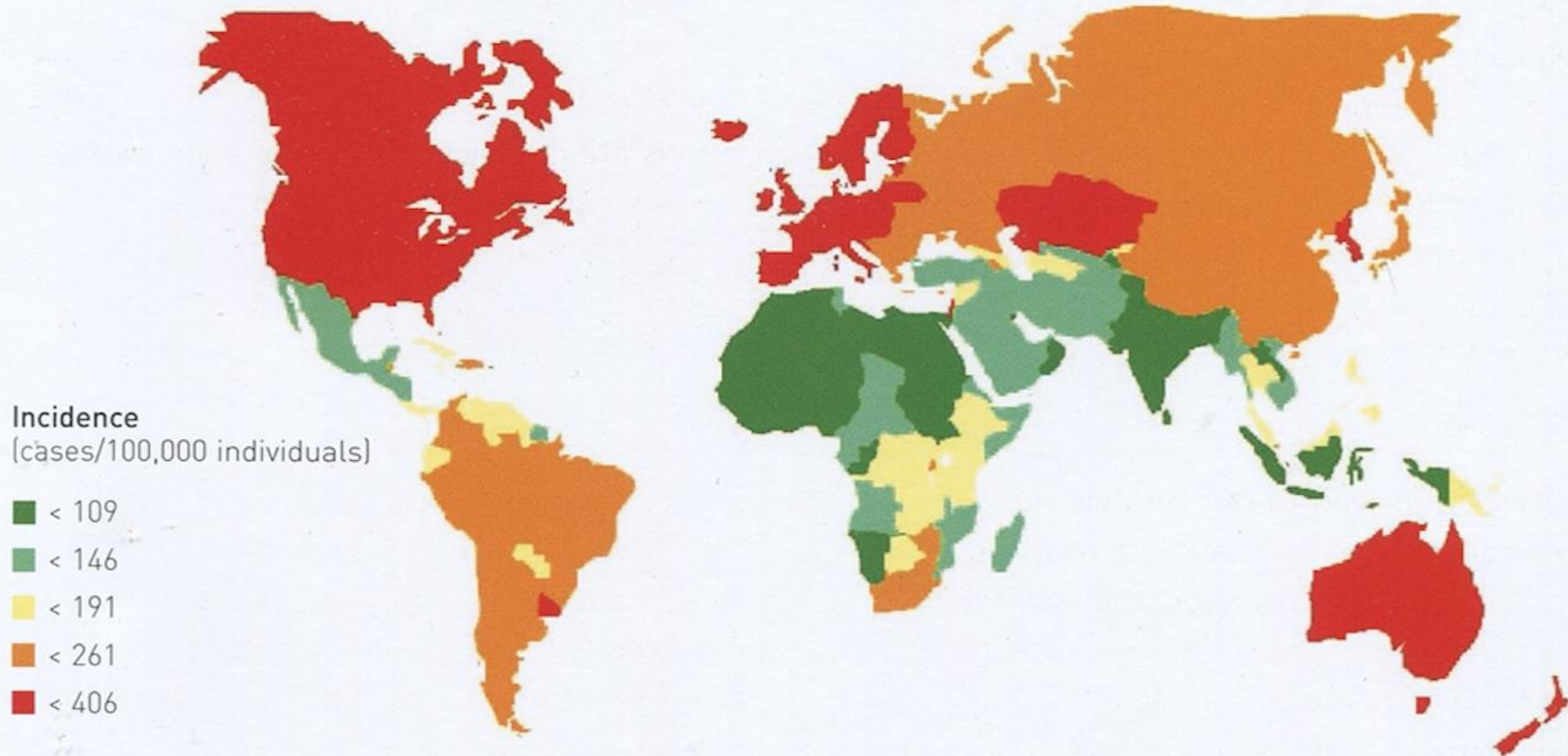
***Wednesday, September 27, 2017; Time: 9:00-10:00 am***

# ***Working Hypothesis:***

***Dysregulated chronic inflammation caused by life style factors mediate chronic diseases including cancer!***

# Global Cancer Incidence

## GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION OF CANCER INCIDENCE



Source: Globocan 2002

Figure 3

FEBRUARY 23, 2004

BUSH'S  
MILITARY RECORDS  
IS DISNEY MOUSETRAPPED?

# TIME

## THE SECRET KILLER

- The surprising link between **INFLAMMATION** and **HEART ATTACKS, CANCER, ALZHEIMER'S** and other diseases
- What you can do to fight it

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TIME Feb. 23, 2004

By CHRISTINE GORMAN and ALICE PARK

# The FIRES Within

**Inflammation is the body's first defense against infection, but when it goes awry, it can lead to heart attacks, colon cancer, Alzheimer's and a host of other diseases**

Illustration for TIME by Brian Stauffer

**W**HAT DOES A STUBBED TOE OR A splinter in a finger have to do with your risk of developing Alzheimer's disease, suffering a heart attack or succumbing to colon cancer? More than you might think. As scientists delve deeper into the fundamental causes of those and other illnesses, they are starting to see links to an age-old immunological defense mechanism called inflammation—the same biological process that turns the tissue around a splinter red and causes swelling in an injured toe. If they are right—and the evidence is starting to look pretty good—it could radically change doctors' concept of what makes us sick. It could also prove a bonanza to pharmaceutical companies looking for new ways to keep us well.

Most of the time, inflammation is a lifesaver that enables our bodies to fend off various disease-causing bacteria, viruses and parasites. (Yes, even in the industrialized world, we are constantly bombarded by pathogens.) The instant any of these potentially deadly microbes slips into the body, inflammation marshals a defensive attack that lays waste to both invader and any tissue it may have infected. Then just as quickly, the process subsides and healing begins.

Every once in a while, however,

the whole feverish production doesn't shut down on cue. Sometimes the problem is a genetic predisposition; other times something like smoking or high blood pressure keeps the process going. In any event, inflammation becomes chronic rather than transitory. When that occurs, the body turns on itself—like an ornery child who can't resist picking a scab—with aftereffects that seem to underlie a wide variety of diseases.

Suddenly, inflammation has become one of the hottest areas of medical research.

# Inflammation/Flame/Fire

**Controlled**



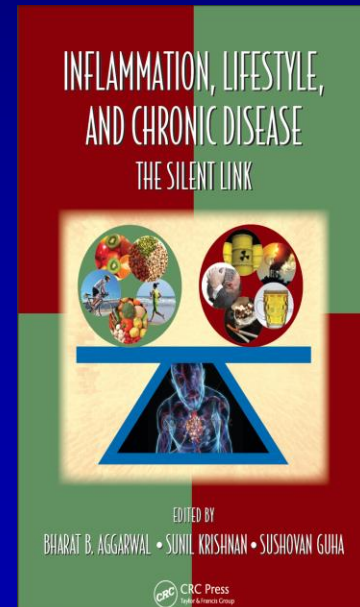
**Uncontrolled**



# ***Inflammation, Lifestyle and Chronic Diseases: The Silent Link***

***Bharat B. Aggarwal, Ph.D. (Editor),  
Sunil Krishnan, M.D. (Editor),  
Sushovan Guha, M.D. (Editor)***


***(Francis and Taylor)***



# Immunity

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***Signalling pathways of the TNF superfamily:  
a double-edged sword.***

***Aggarwal BB.  
Nature Reviews Immunology  
2003 Sep;3(9):745-56.***

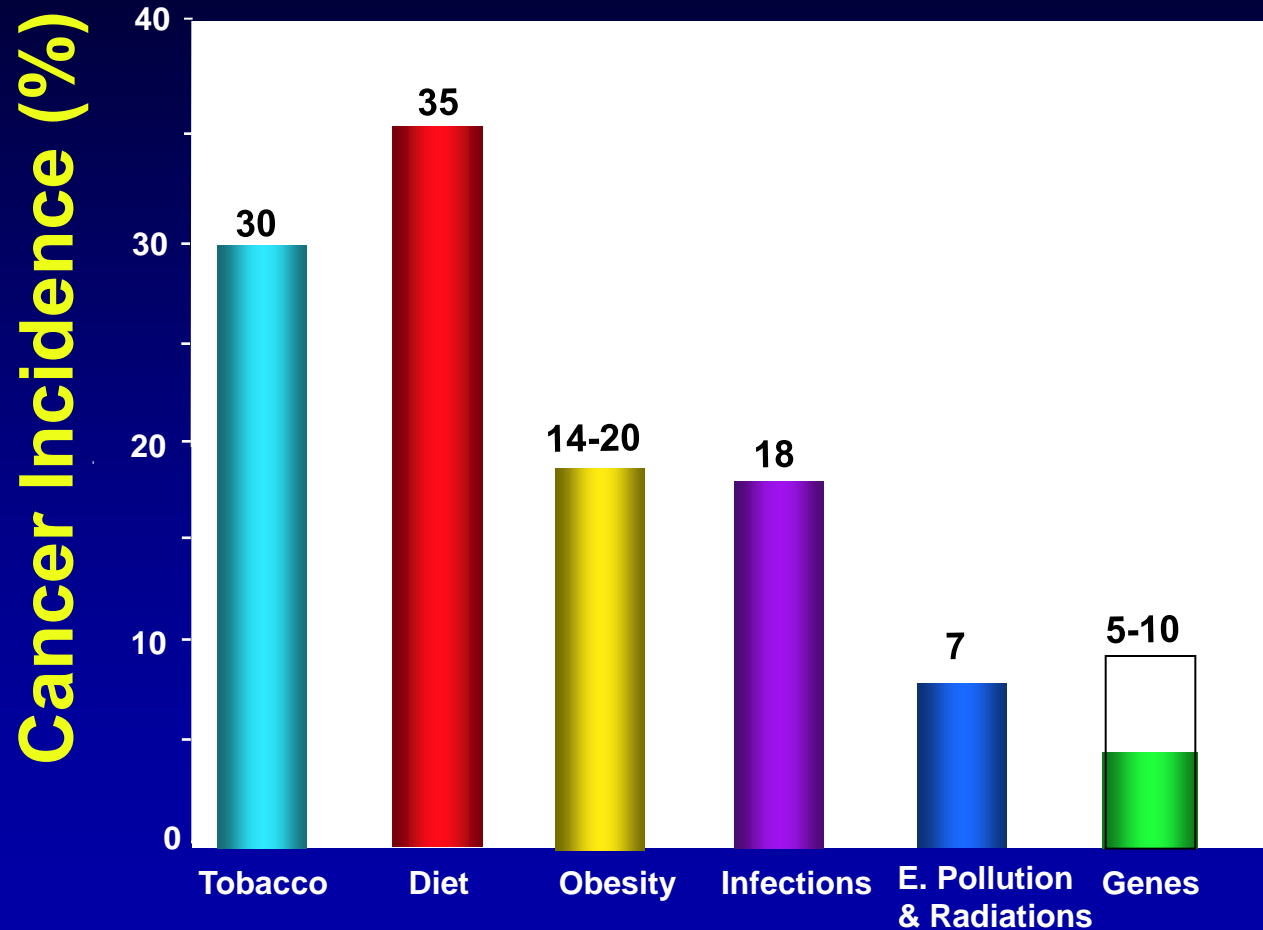
***Historical perspectives on  
tumor necrosis factor and its superfamily:  
twenty-five years later, a golden journey.***

***Aggarwal BB, Gupta SC, Kim JH.  
Blood. 2012 Jan 19;119(3):651-65.***

# Life style Carcinogens/Risk factors



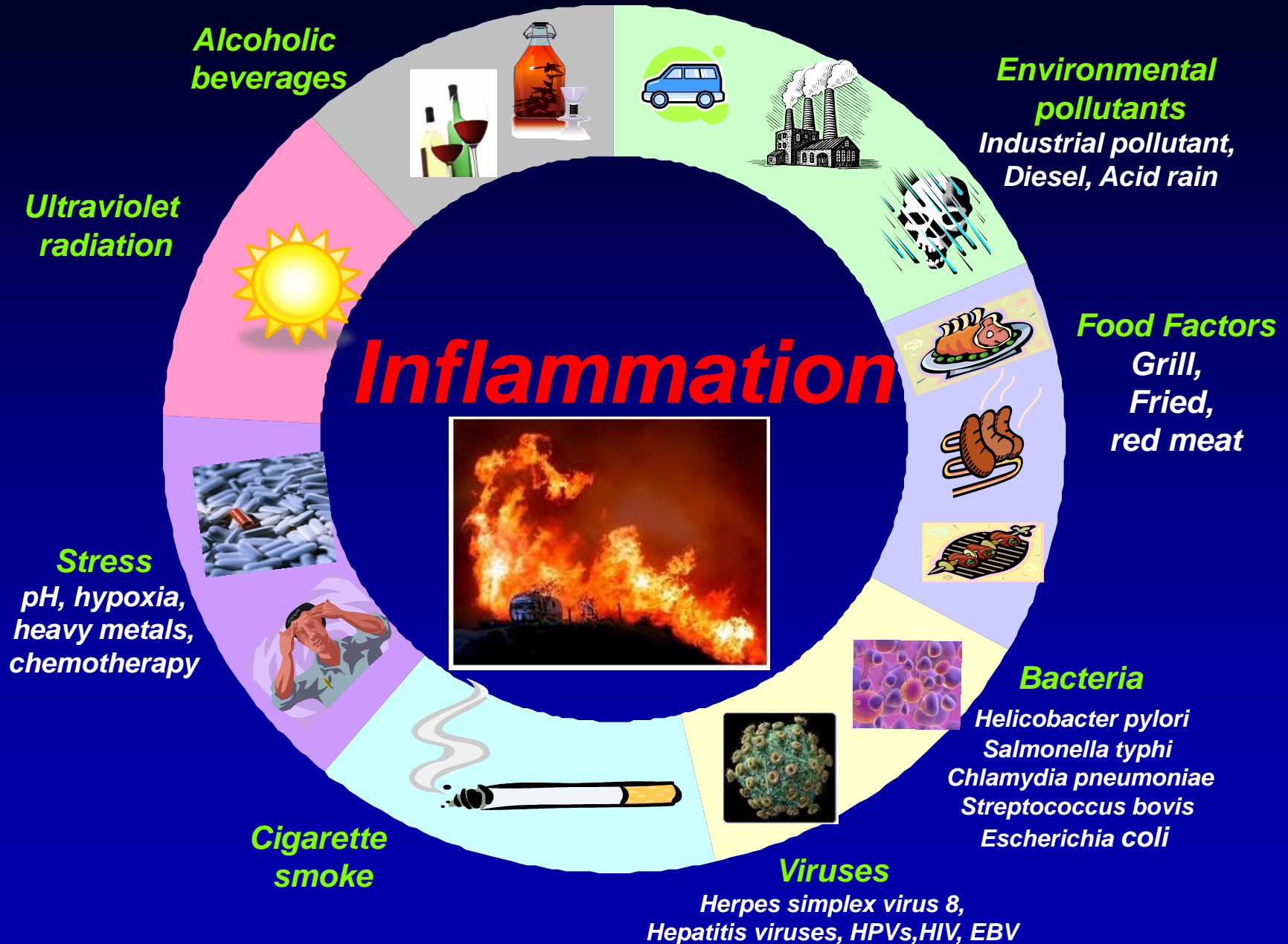
# Cancer Is a Preventable Disease That Requires Major Changes in Life Style



***About 5-10% of all cancers are inherited, meaning that mutations in specific genes are passed from one blood relative to another.***

***Genetic testing can determine your family history and cancer risk.***

# Potential Sources of Inflammation

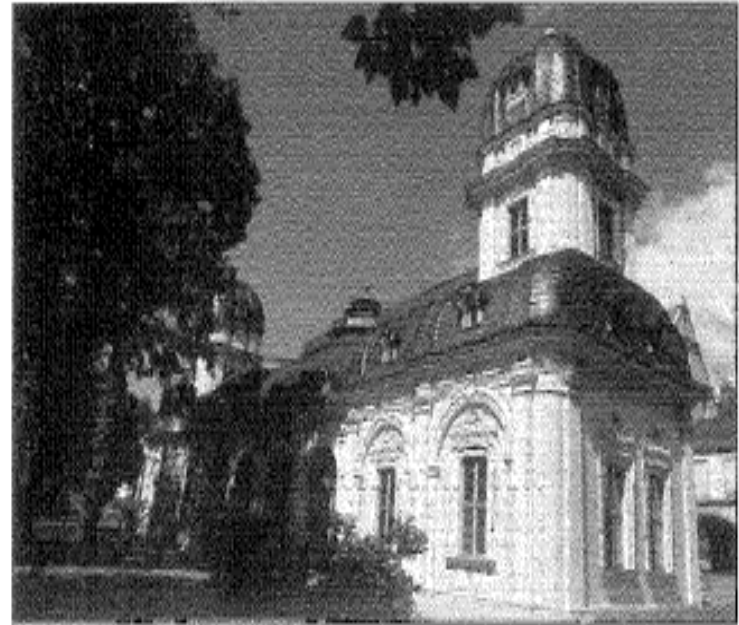


# ***Inflammation and cancer***

***Redness, swelling, heat and pain***



*Rudolf Virchow  
(1821-1902; in 1850)*



**Fig. 3 - Jullusspital-Pavillon, Virchow's working place in Würzburg (1849-1854).**

*His Pathology laboratory in  
Würzburg, Germany*

***Linked Inflammation with atherosclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, cancer, asthma, Alzheimer's***

# *Inflammation is “itis”*

*Arthritis is inflammation of the joints*

*Bronchitis..... Bronchus*

*Sinusitis..... Sinus*

*Gastritis..... Stomach*

*Esophagitis..... Esophagus*

*Pancreatitis..... Pancreas*

*Meningitis..... Brain*

*Rhinitis..... Rhina*

*Gingivitis..... Gum*

# Inflammation-mediated diseases

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Adenitis	Encephalitis	Jejunitis	Keratitis	<b>Pancreatitis</b>	Salpingitis
Adrenalitis	Endocarditis	Keratodermatitis		Panophthalmitis	Salpingo-oophoritis
Allergic rhinitis	Endotracheitis	Laminitis		Pansinusitis	Sialoadenitis
Appendicitis	Endometritis	Laryngitis		Paracolpitis	Sinusitis
Arachnoiditis	Enteritis	Lymphadenitis		Paraglottitis	Sphenoiditis
Arteritis	Enterocolitis	Lymphangitis		Paradenitis	Splenitis
Arthritis	Epididymitis	Mastitis		Parahepatitis	Spondylitis
Blepharitis	Epididymo-orchitis	Mastoiditis		Parametritis	Stomatitis
Bronchiolitis	Fibrositis	Meningitis		Paranephritis	Syndesmitis
<b>Bronchitis</b>	Epiglottiditis	Meningomyelitis		Parasalpingitis	Synovitis
Bursitis	Epiphysitis	Myelitis		Parodontitis	Tendonitis
Capsulitis	Episcleritis	Myeloencephalitis		Parotitis	Temporal arteritis
Carditis	Esophagitis	Myocarditis		Periadenitis	Tenosynovitis
Cellulitis	Ethmoiditis	Myositis		Periangitis	Thrombophlebitis
Cerebellitis	Fascitis	Myringitis		Periarteritis	Thyroiditis
Cerebritis	Fibromyositis	Nephritis		Periarthritis	Typhlitis
<b>Cervicitis</b>	Folliculitis	Neuritis		Pericarditis	Tonsillitis
Cheilitis	Funiculitis	Neuroretinitis		Periodontitis	Urethritis
Cholecystitis	<b>Gastritis</b>	Omphalitis		Peritonitis	Uveitis
Chondritis	Gastroenteritis	Onychitis		Pharyngitis	Vaginitis
Chorditis	Gingivitis	Oophoritis		Phlebitis	Valvulitis
Choroiditis	Glossitis	Oophorosalpingitis		Pleuritis	Vulvitis
<b>Colitis</b>	Glottitis	Ophthalmitis		Pneumonitis	Vulvovaginitis
Conjunctivitis	Glomerulonephritis	Orchitis		Poikilodermatomyositis	
Cystitis	<b>Hepatitis</b>	Osteochondritis		Proctitis	
Dermatitis	Hidradenitis	Osteitis		Pyelonephritis	
Dermatomyositis	Ileitis	Otitis		Retinitis	
Diverticulitis	Iritis	Optic neuritis		Rhinitis	
Duodenitis	Iridocyclitis	Osteoarthritis		Rheumatoid arthritis	

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# Inflammation as a risk factor for most cancers

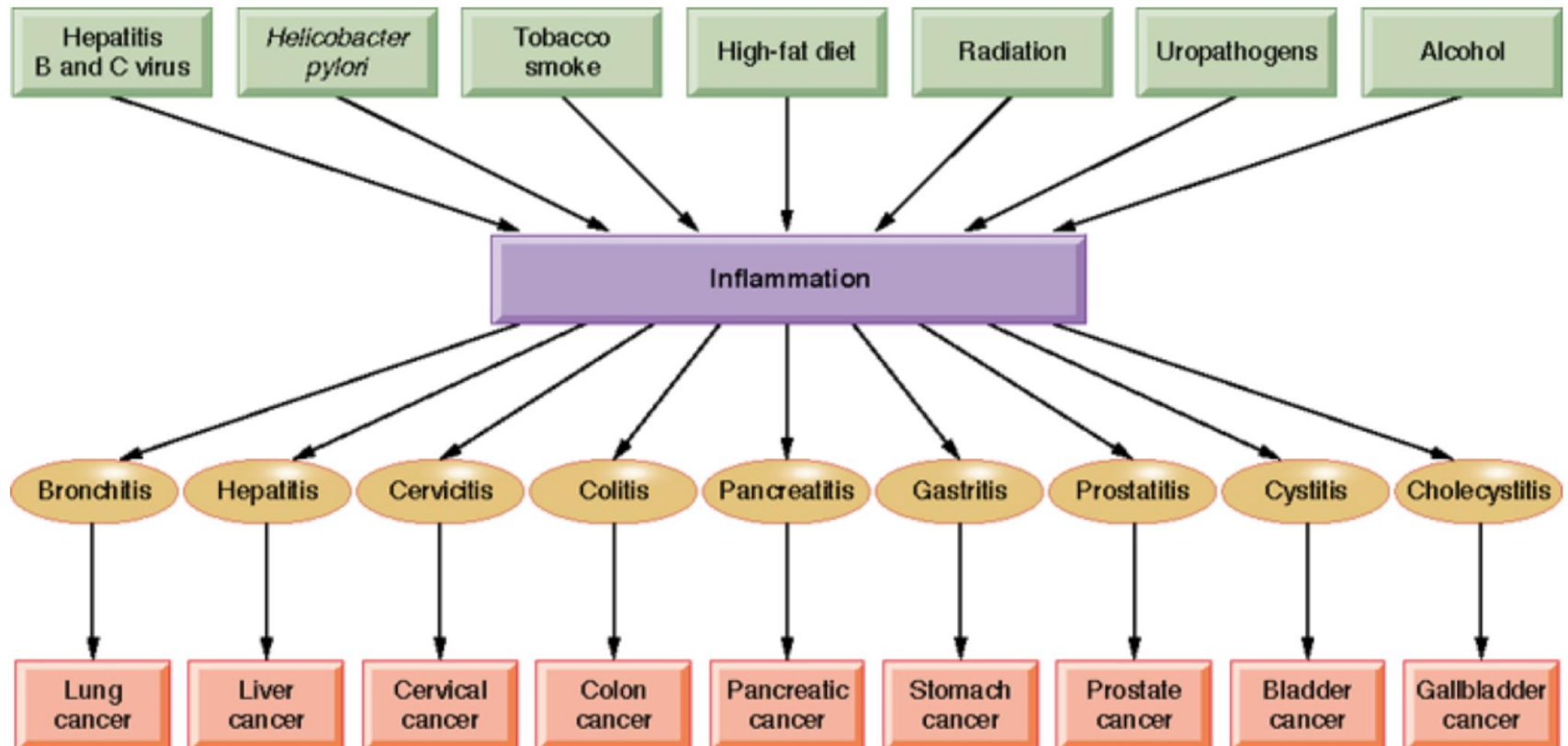


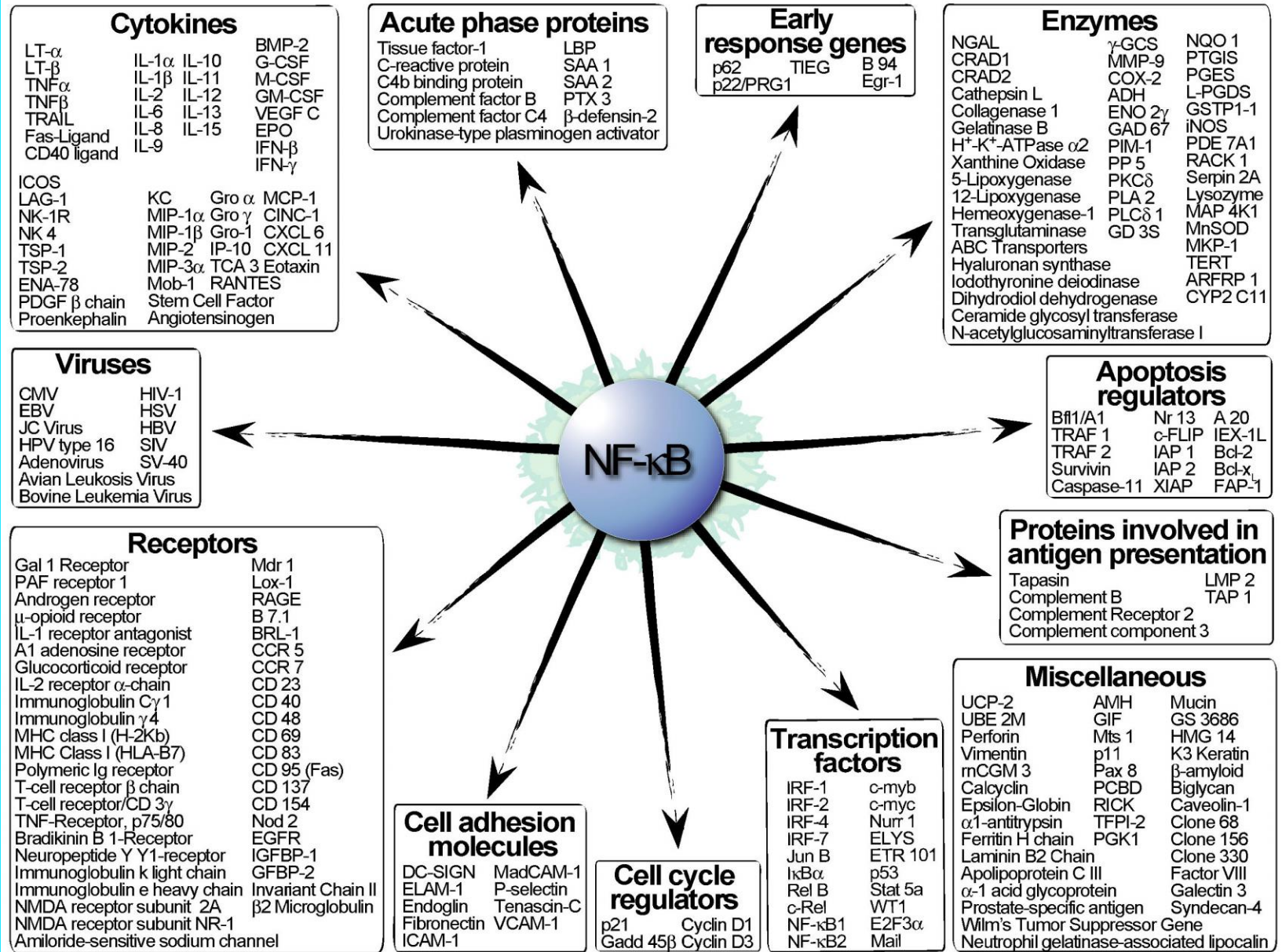
FIGURE 6.1

Origin of inflammation and its role in various cancers.

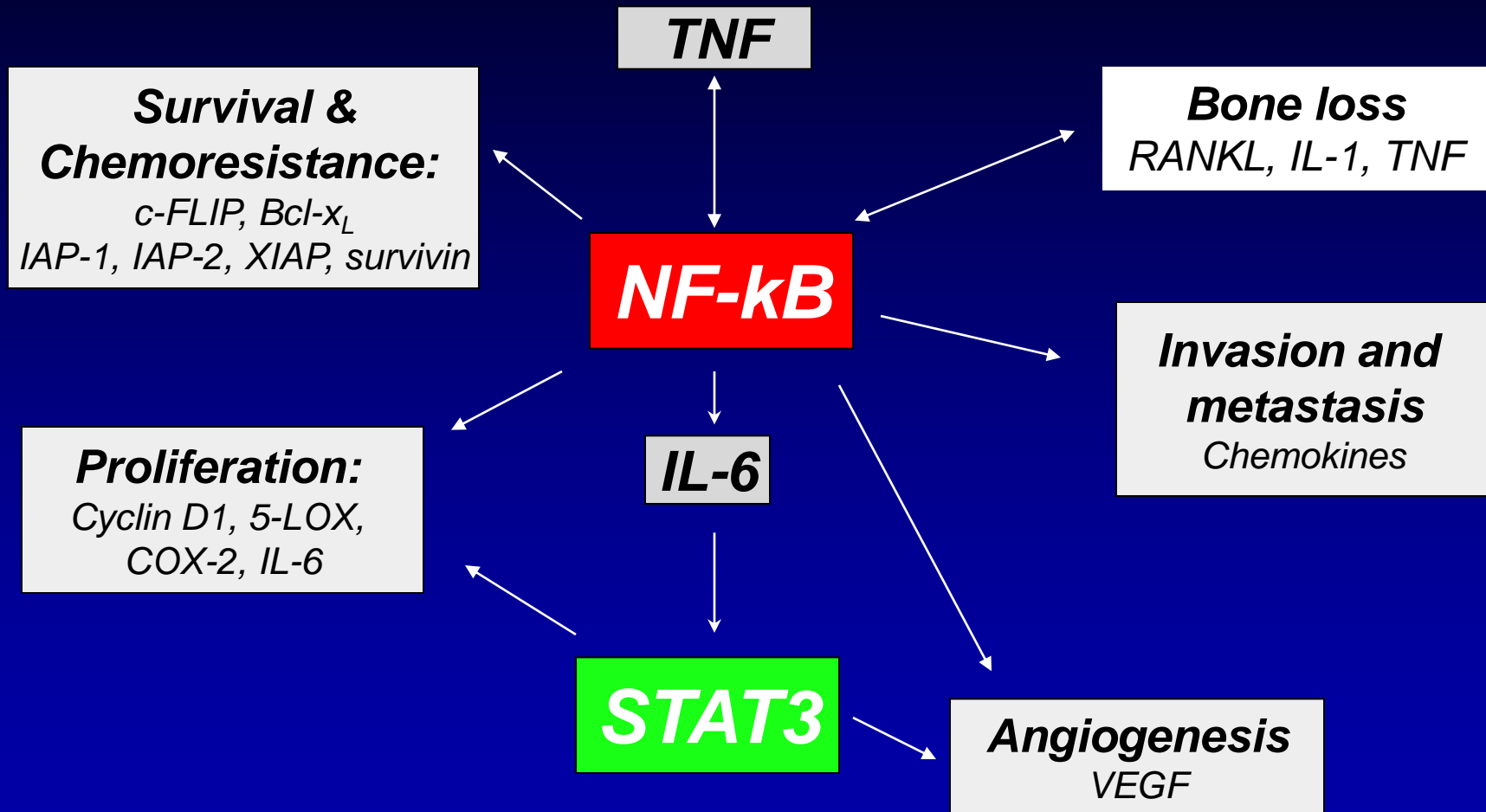
# *Hypothesis!*

*NF- $\kappa$ B activation is a major mediator of inflammation in most chronic diseases (including cancer) & inhibition of NF- $\kappa$ B can prevent/delay the onset of the chronic diseases!*

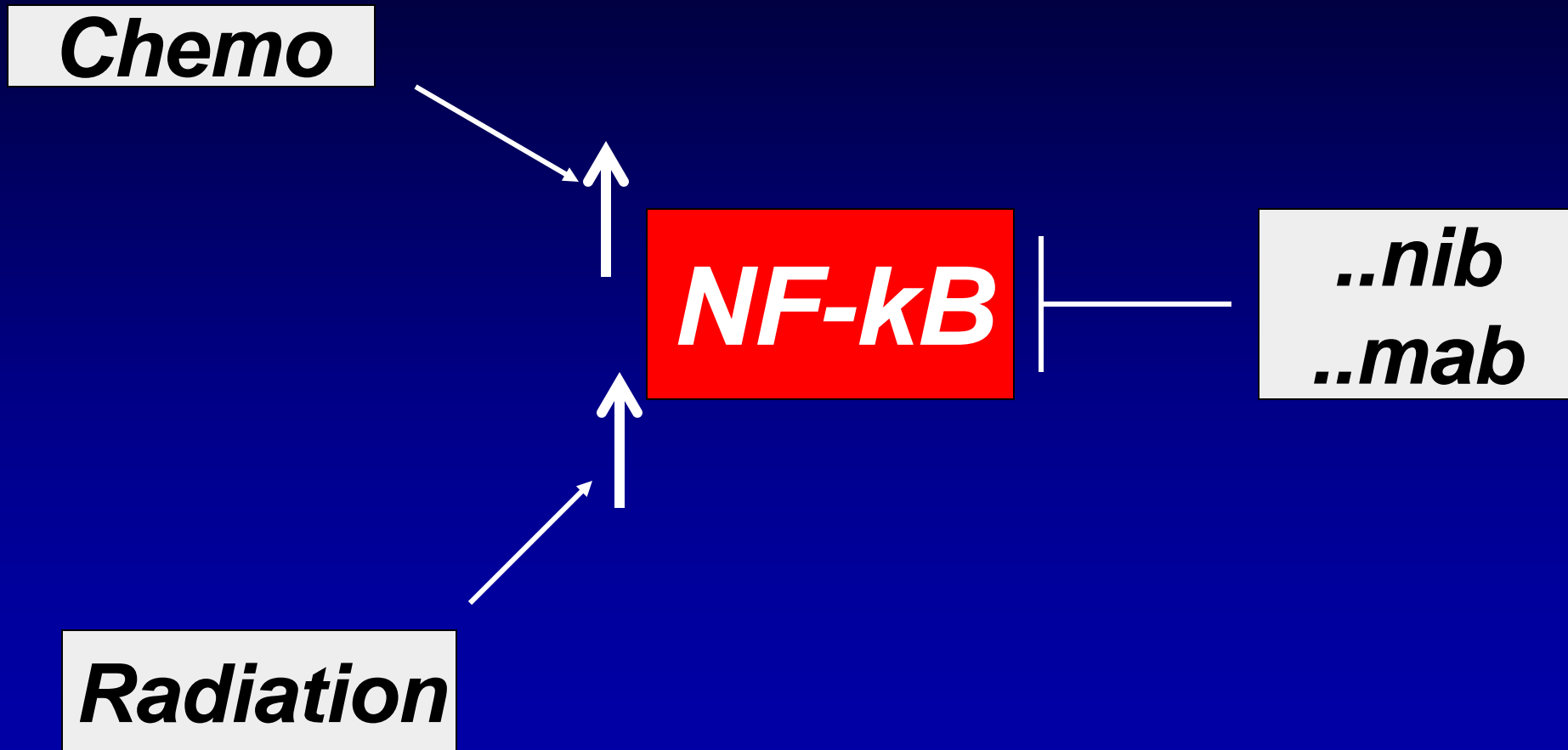
# NF-κB -regulated genes



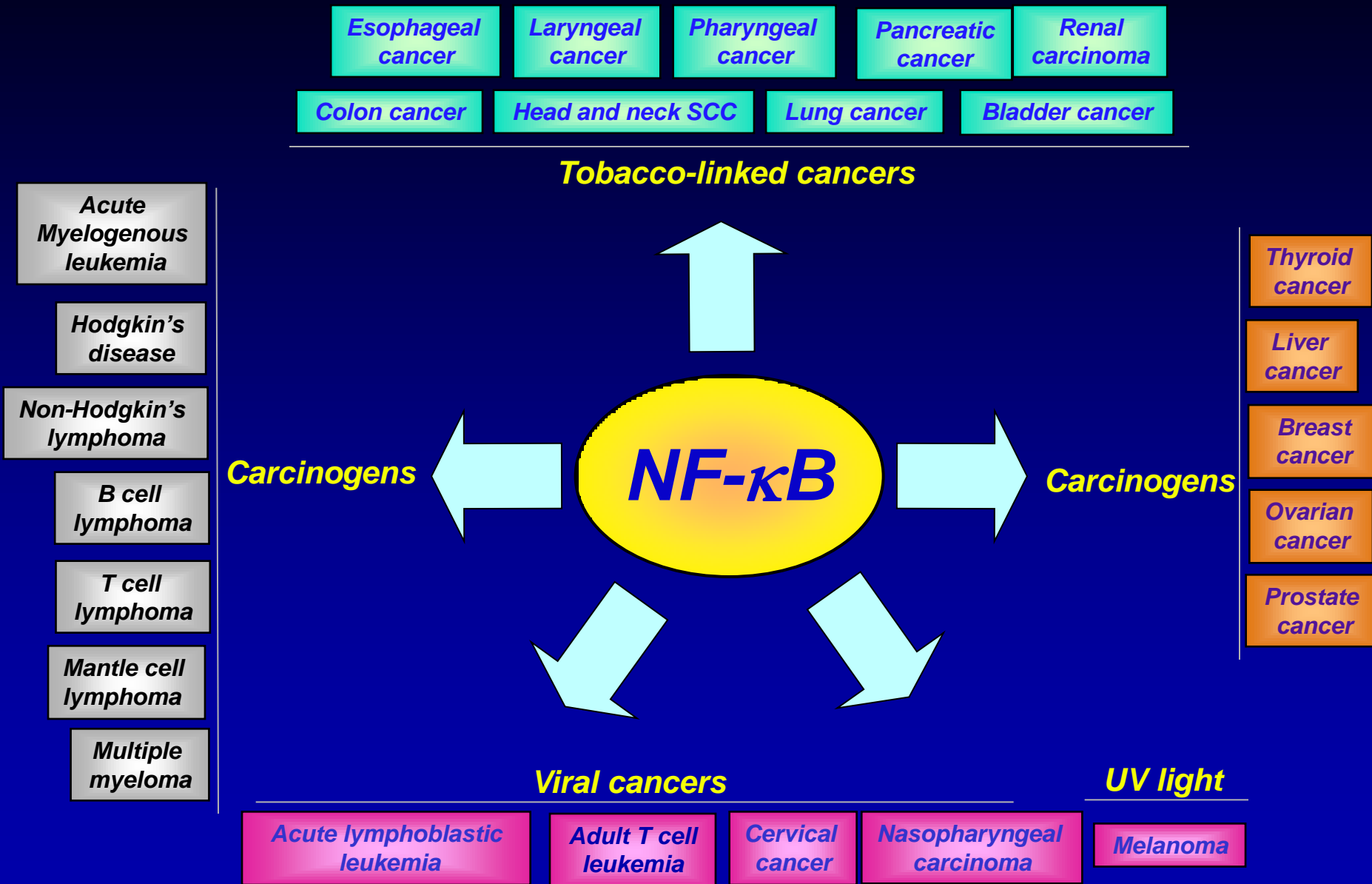
# Inflammatory networking in cancer



# Regulation of Inflammatory Network



# Constitutive activation of NF- $\kappa$ B has been linked with most cancers



# ***NF- $\kappa$ B addiction and its role in cancer:***

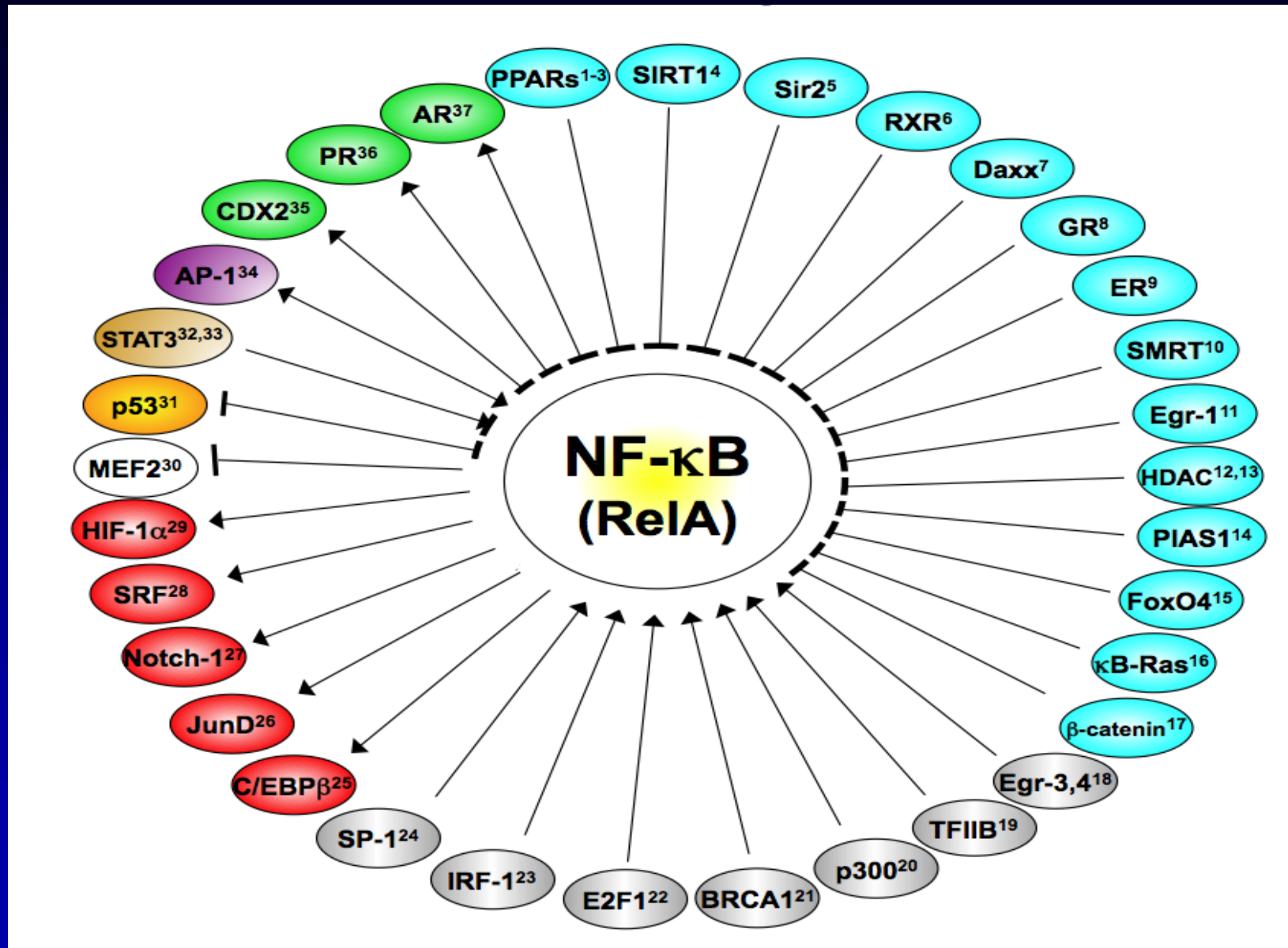
***“One size does not fit all”***

***Chaturvedi MM, Sung B, Yadav VR,  
Kannappan R, and Aggarwal BB***

***ONCOGENE***

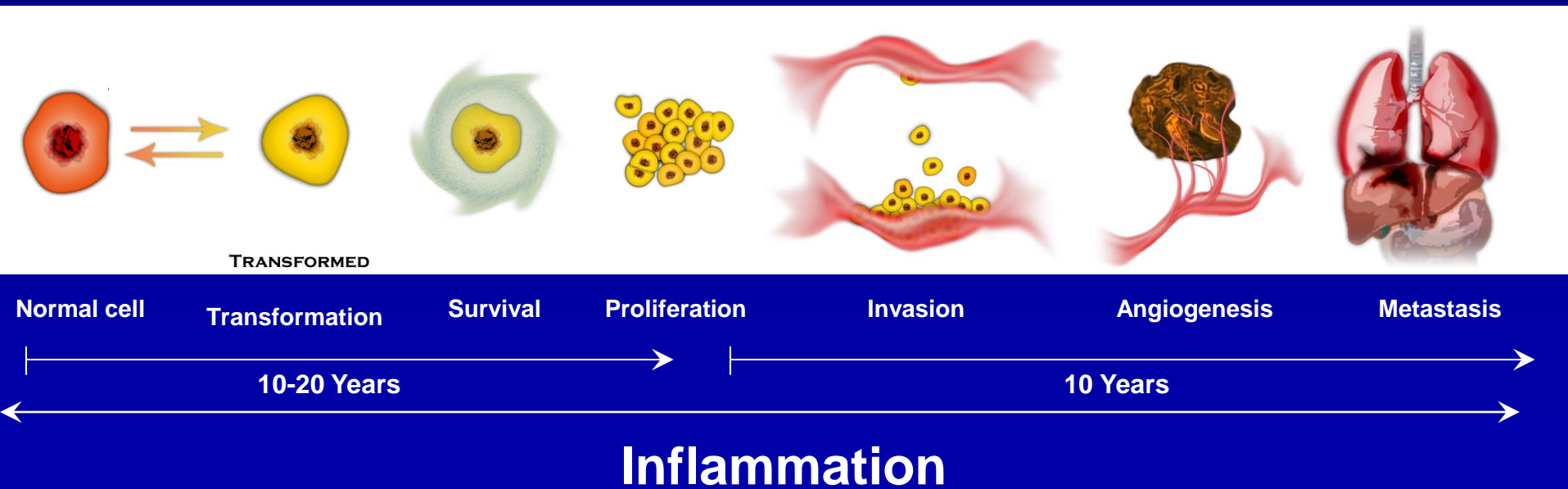
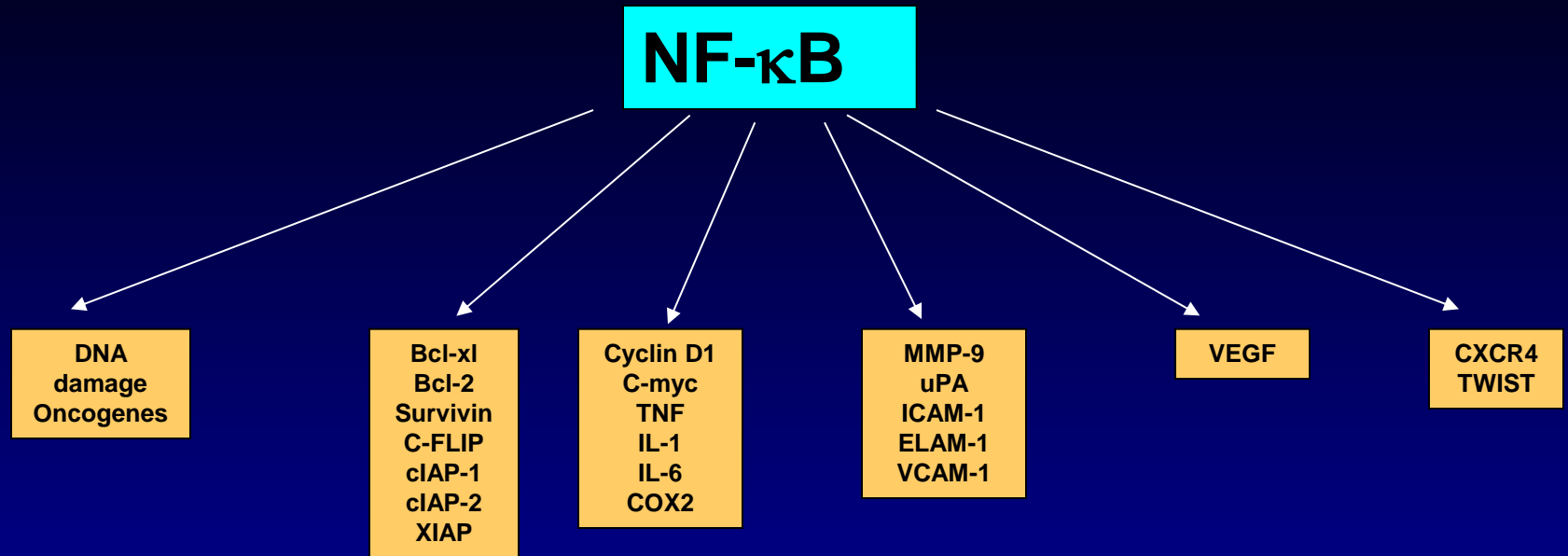
***(2011 Apr 7;30(14):1615-30)***

# Cross Talk between NF- $\kappa$ B and other transcription factors

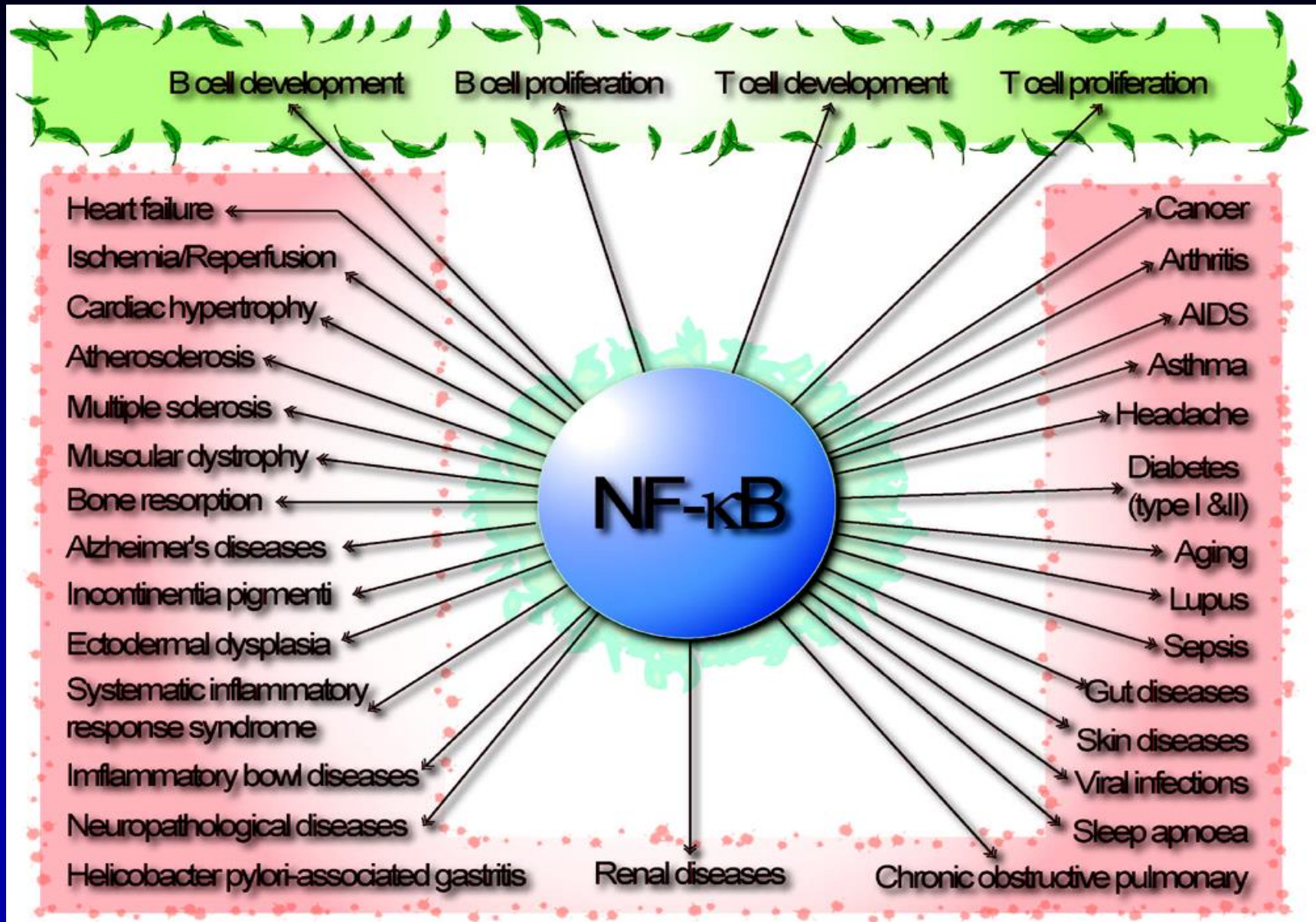




# Role of inflammation in tumorigenesis



# NF-kappa B activation has been linked to most major diseases

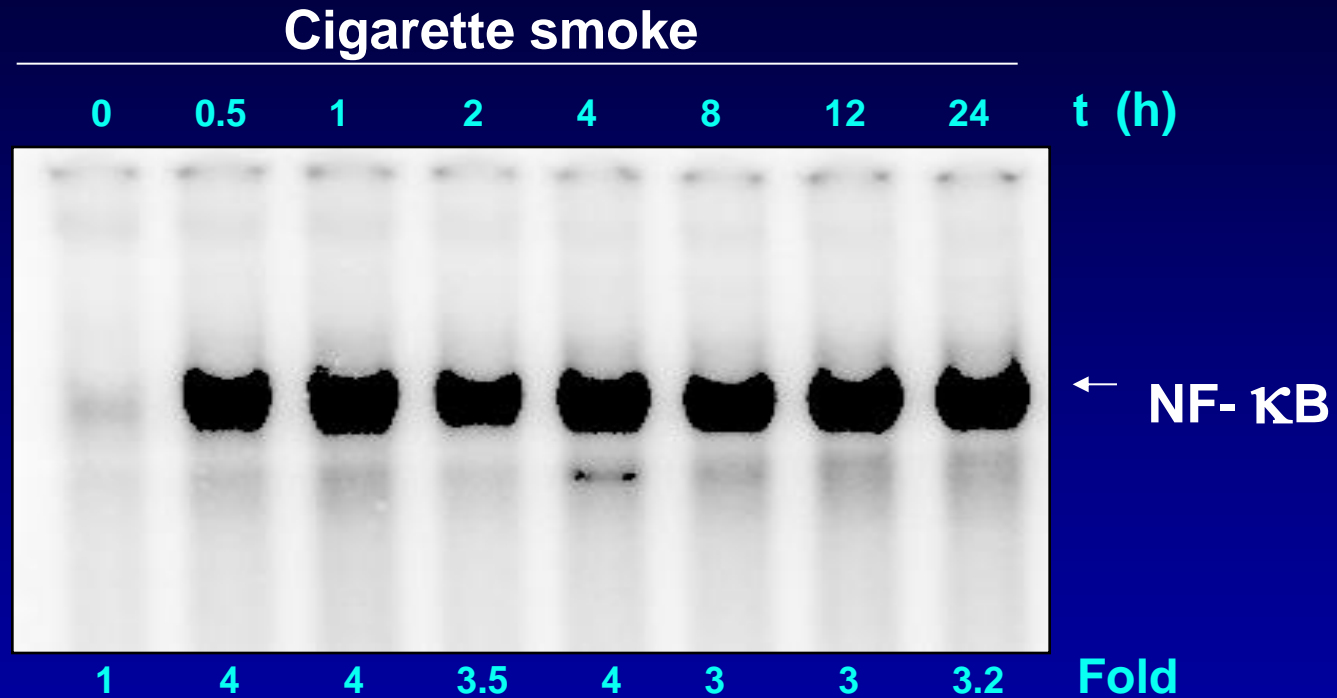


# **Cigarette Smoke Activates Nuclear Factor- $\kappa$ B and Induces Cyclooxygenase-2**

*Anto R. J., Mukhopadhyay A., Gairola C. G. and  
Aggarwal B. B.,*

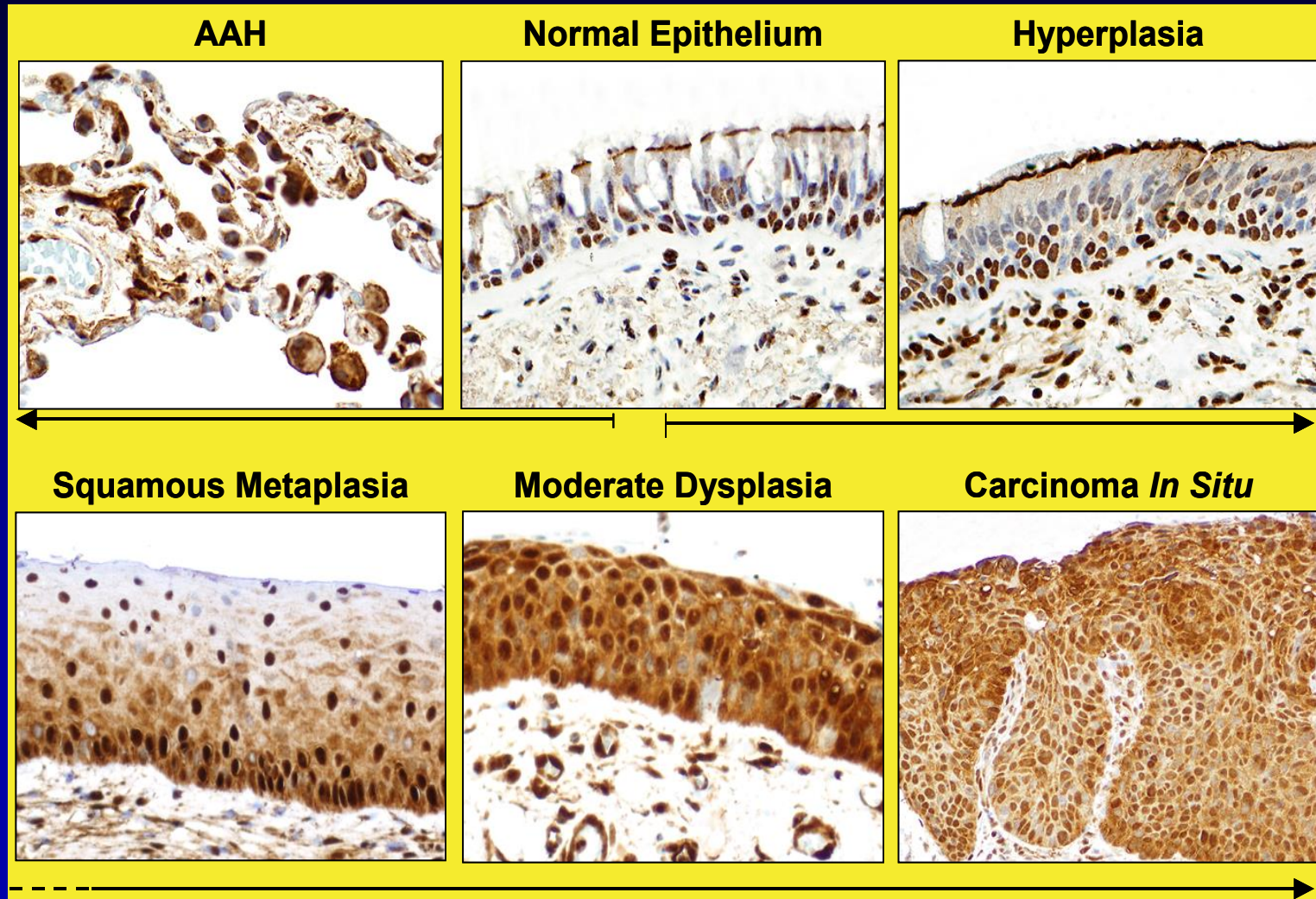
*Carcinogenesis, 23, 1511, 2002*

# Cigarette smoke-induced NF- $\kappa$ B activation is persistent

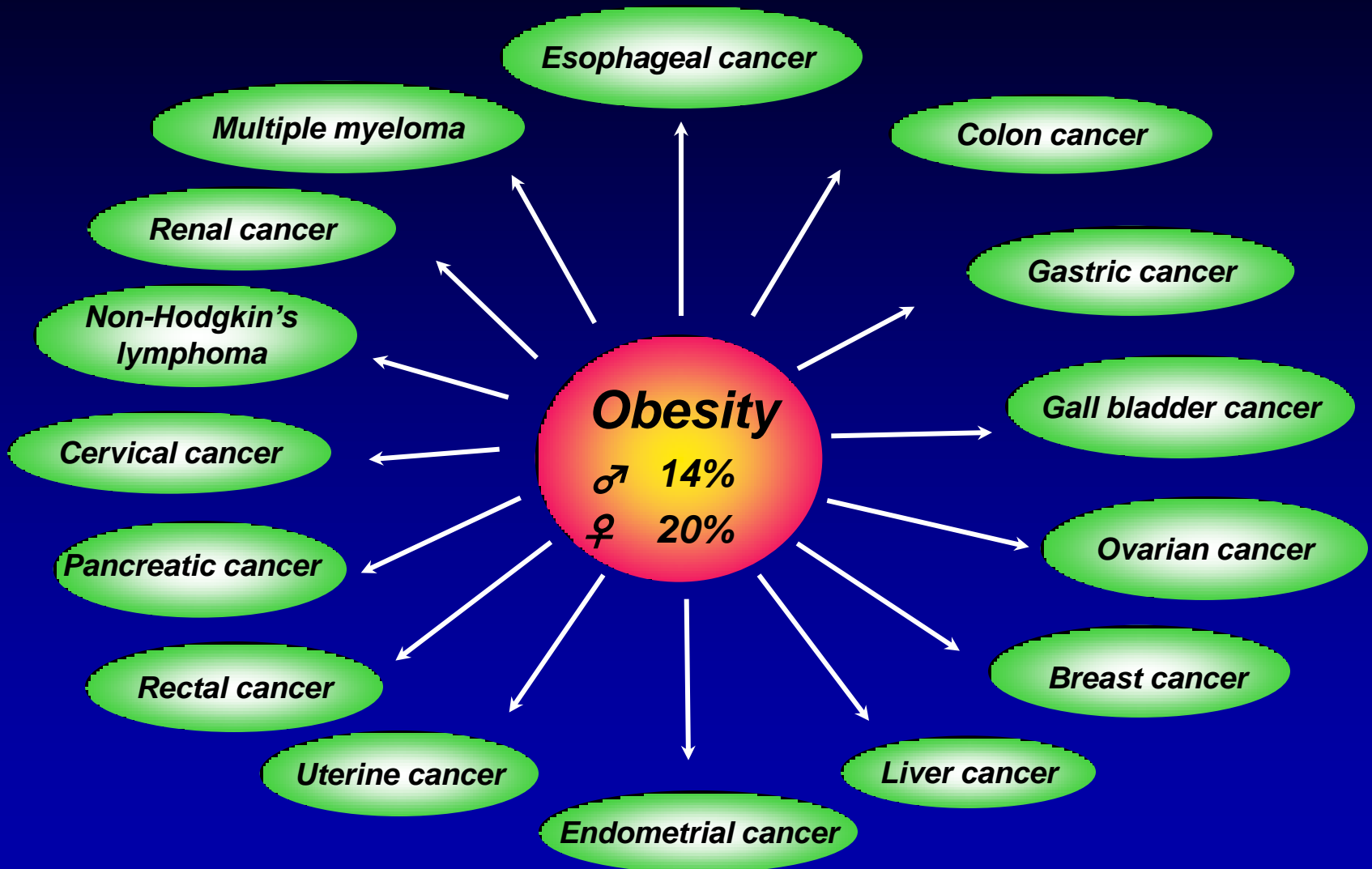


*Shishodia S, and Aggarwal BB.  
Cancer Research. 2004;64:5004-12.*

# NF- $\kappa$ B expression in the pathogenesis of lung cancer



# Obesity and Cancer



# NF- $\kappa$ B

*Hypothalamic inflammation*



*Overweight  
Glucose intolerance  
Hypertension*



*Aging*

*IKKb/NF- $\kappa$ B disrupts adult hypothalamic neural stem cells to mediate a neurodegenerative mechanism of dietary obesity and pre-diabetes. Li, J., .. *Nature Cell Biol.* 14, 999–1012 (2012).*

*Hypothalamic IKKb/NF- $\kappa$ B and ER stress link overnutrition to energy imbalance and obesity. Zhang, X. et al. *Cell* 135, 61–73 (2008).*

*Neural dysregulation of peripheral insulin action and blood pressure by brain endoplasmic reticulum stress. Purkayastha, S. et al. *PNAS* 108, 2939–2944 (2011).*

*Uncoupling the mechanisms of obesity and hypertension by targeting hypothalamic IKK-b and NF- $\kappa$ B. Purkayastha, S., .. *Nature Med.* 17, 883–887 (2011).*

# ***NF- $\kappa$ B:***

***a pivotal transcription factor in  
chronic inflammatory diseases.***

***Barnes PJ, Karin M.***

***New England Journal of Medicine.***

***1997 Apr 10;336(15):1066-71.***

***NF- $\kappa$ B in cancer development  
and progression***

***Karin M.***

***Nature. 2006 May 25;441(7092):431-6.***



**Several age-related chronic diseases such as metabolic syndrome, cardiovascular disease, and neurodegenerative disease have an inflammatory component**



**January  
11th, 2013**

*A yin-yang symbol superimposed on a scanning electron micrograph of a mouse tissue alveolar macrophage. Macrophages are immune cells that mediate inflammation, but they often play protective roles as well.*

# NF- $\kappa$ B

***NF- $\kappa$ B: the enemy within.***

*Aggarwal BB. Cancer Cell. 2004 Sep;6(3):203-8.*

***NF- $\kappa$ B : a friend or a foe in cancer?***

*Shishodia S, Aggarwal BB.*

*Biochem Pharmacol. 2004;68:1071-80.*

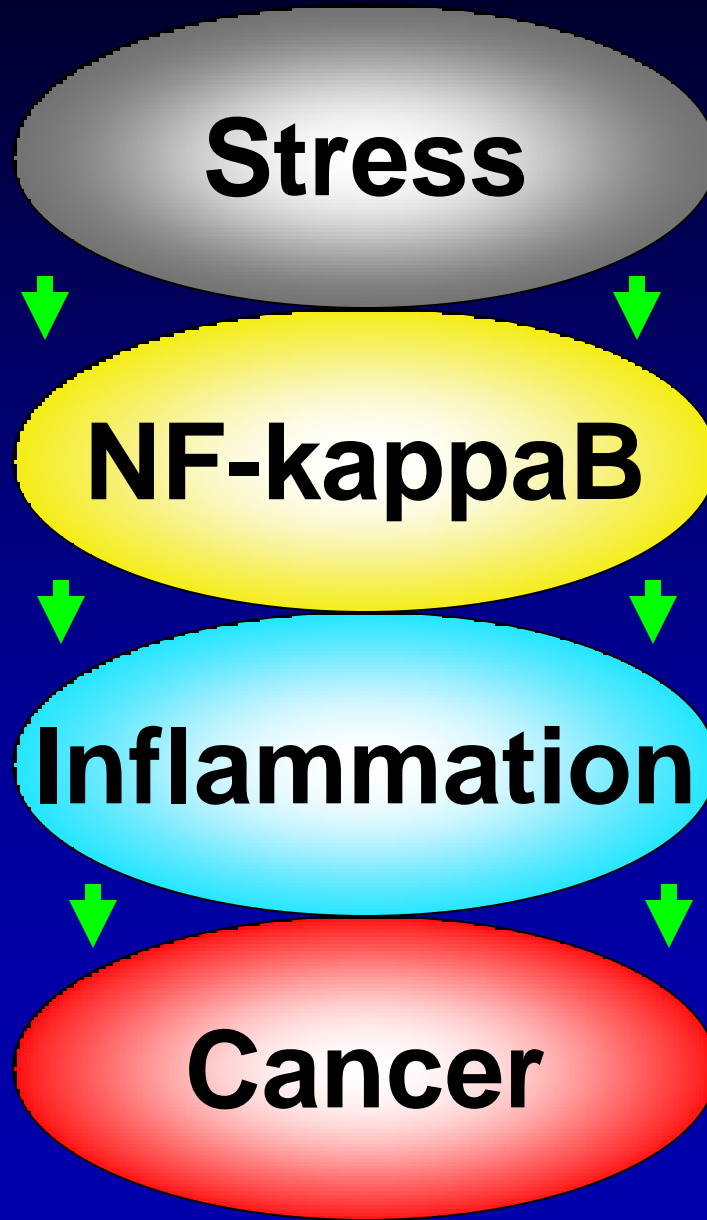
***NF- $\kappa$ B in Cancer:***

***A Matter of Life and Death.***

*Aggarwal BB, Sung B.*

*Cancer Discovery. 2011 Nov;1(6):469-71.*

# Working Hypothesis



***Nearly 43% of patients  
with ulcerative colitis  
develop colorectal  
cancer after 25-35  
years!***

# ***Inflammatory bowel disease: a survey of the epidemiology in Asia.***

*Goh K, Xiao SD. Journal of Digestive Diseases. 2009 Feb;10(1):1-6.*

## ***Prevalence of rates of Ulcerative Colitis:***

<b>JAPAN</b>	<b>7.9 per 100,000</b>
<b>INDIA</b>	<b>44.3 per 100,000</b>
<b>USA</b>	<b>229.0 per 100,000</b>

- *Migrant studies of South Asians in the UK, where second-generation immigrants have assumed incidence rates as high as the indigenous whites and Asian Jews who develop high incidence rates comparable to Jews from Europe or North America in Israel point to the role of environmental factors.*
- *Studies have suggested a change in diet to a more Westernized one may underlie this epidemiological change in the Asian population.*
- *It is likely that there are racial groups amongst Asians who are more susceptible to IBD and who will demonstrate a higher frequency of IBD when exposed to putative environmental factors.*

***Neutralizing tumor-promoting  
chronic inflammation:  
a magic bullet?***

***Coussens LM, Zitvogel L, Palucka AK.***

***Science.***

***2013 Jan 18;339(6117):286-91.***

# ***A Fire Extinguisher!***

***How to suppress  
NF- $\kappa$ B activation  
safely?***

# **Cancer Drugs in the United States**

*Hagop M. Kantarjian, Tito Fojo, Michael Mathisen, and Leonard A. Zwelling*

***In 2011, health care spending in the United States was estimated at \$2.7 trillion, making it the sixth largest economy in the world, larger than the national budget of France.***

***National health care spending is approximately 18% of the US gross domestic product, more than \$8,000 per person, compared with 6% to 9% in Europe and elsewhere, with apparently similar patient outcomes.***

***Total Medicare expenditures in 2011 were \$549 billion.***

***A study comparing the Canadian universal health care program in older patients with the Medicare program in the United States suggested that adopting more-prudent health care strategies could have saved \$2.56 trillion from 1980 to 2009, or approximately one fifth of our national debt, without compromising benefit.***



# Drug Sale

- *In 2011, global spending on prescription drugs topped **\$954 billion**.*
- *The **United States** accounts for more than a third of the global pharmaceutical market, with **\$340 billion** in annual sales followed by the EU and Japan.*
- *Emerging markets such as China, Russia, South Korea and Mexico outpaced that market, growing a huge 81 percent.*
- *The **top ten best-selling drugs of 2013** totaled **\$75.6 billion** in sales, with the anti-inflammatory drug **Humira** being the **best-selling drug** worldwide at **\$10.7 billion** in sales.*
- *The second and third best selling were **Enbrel and Remicade**, respectively. The top three best-selling drugs in the United States in 2013 were **Abilify (\$6.3 billion), Nexium (\$6 billion) and Humira (\$5.4 billion)**.*
- *The best-selling drug ever, **Lipitor (from mold)**, averaged **\$13 billion** annually and netted **\$141 billion** total over its lifetime before Pfizer's patent expired in November 2011.*

# ***Cancer drugs in the United States:***

HEALTH

## ***F.D.A. Approves First Gene-Altering Leukemia Treatment, Costing \$475,000***

By DENISE GRADY AUG. 30, 2017

in the near future. Dr. Scott Gottlieb, the F.D.A. commissioner, said that more than 550 types of experimental gene therapy were being studied.

The approval was based largely on a trial in 63 severely ill children and young adults who had a remission rate of 83 percent within three months — a high rate, given that relapsed or treatment-resistant disease is often quickly fatal.

# Cancer drugs in the United States:

**Table 1.** Cost of Targeted Therapy

Agent	Target	FDA-Approved Indication	Monthly or Per-Cycle Cost
Imatinib	BCR-ABL	CML	\$6,982
Dasatinib	BCR-ABL	CML	\$9,817
Nilotinib	BCR-ABL	CML	\$9,163
Bosutinib	BCR-ABL	CML	\$9,817
Sorafenib	VEGF, multikinase	RCC, HCC	\$10,555
Sunitinib	VEGF, multikinase	RCC, GIST	\$11,957
Everolimus	mTOR	RCC, breast	\$8,984
Temsirolimus	mTOR	RCC	\$6,355
Pazopanib	VEGF, multikinase	RCC	\$7,778
Bevacizumab	VEGF	RCC, colon, lung	\$11,684
Erlotinib	EGFR	Pancreatic, NSCLC	\$5,756
Cetuximab	EGFR	Colon, head/neck	\$24,092
Lapatinib	HER2	Breast	\$5,120
Trastuzumab	HER2	Breast	\$5,295
Brentuximab	CD30	Hodgkin lymphoma	\$16,768*
Crizotinib	ALK1	NSCLC	\$11,946
Ipilimumab	CTLA-4	Melanoma	\$36,540†
Vemurafenib	BRAF	Melanoma	\$12,282
Ruxolitinib	JAK2	Myelofibrosis	\$8,400
Lenalidomide	IMiD	Myeloma	\$10,103

## Cancer drugs in the United States:

*Justum Pretium--the just price. Kantarjian HM1, Fojo T, Mathisen M, Zwelling LA. J Clin Oncol. 2013;31(28):3600-4.*

# Anti-inflammatory cuts risk of heart attack

Jennifer Couzin-Frankel Aug. 27, 2017

- A clinical trial of more than 10,000 heart attack patients
- Drug tested was **Canakinumab (Anti-IL-1 Antibody)** from Novartis,
- Nearly 2% of people in the placebo group were diagnosed with **lung cancer** during the study compared with 1% on the treatment. The actual disparity in number of cases between the two groups was small, with 129 lung cancers in all.
- Study was done by **Peter Libby** at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston with **Paul Ridker**, who showed that high levels of inflammation molecules in a person's blood can help predict a heart attack, as indicated by **c-reactive protein (CRP)**.
- Ridker and Libby now focused on the monoclonal antibody canakinumab (approved for juvenile arthritis), because it selectively targets a molecule called IL-1 $\beta$ .
- The heart attack patients who enrolled all had high CRP levels and were given the best treatments available, including aggressive statin therapy. Half also received **four infusions** of canakinumab each year, at one of three different doses.
- People receiving the placebo had about a **4.5% risk** of a second cardiovascular event after a year **versus 3.86%** for those on the medium dose of the drug. This meant they were about 15% less likely to suffer a heart attack or stroke or die from cardiovascular disease.
- Over about 3.5 years, **535 of 3344 people** in the placebo group suffered such an "event," compared with **642 of 4547** getting the medium and high doses.
- The heart data appeared in **The New England Journal of Medicine** and the cancer analysis in **The Lancet**.
- Canakinumab is expensive, at about **\$16,000 per infusion**.
- About 1% of those on canakinumab **died from an infection** during the multiyear trial, nearly double the rate of infection deaths on placebo.
- Current focus is now on testing the much cheaper but less targeted anti-inflammatory **methotrexate** in a similar population. Thus blocking inflammation can prevent heart disease. "This is as big as anything we've seen in a while."

***Biologically targeted cancer  
therapy and marginal benefits:  
are we making too much of too little or are we  
achieving too little by giving too much?***

***Fojo T, Parkinson DR.***

***Clinical Cancer Research. 2010 Dec 15;16(24):5972-80.***

***Medical Oncology Branch, Center for Cancer Research,  
Bethesda, Maryland, USA.***

# Wonders of Modern Medicine

**Table 3.** Estimates of Drug Costs According to Quality-Adjusted Life Years (QALYs) for Regimens Discussed in Text

Drug	Disease	Regimen	Dose <sup>c</sup>	PFS or time on therapy <sup>d</sup>	Amount needed <sup>e</sup>	Cost/ mg or cost/ tablet	Total Cost <sup>e</sup>	Increase in OS <sup>f</sup>	Cost per QALY <sup>g</sup>
Bevacizumab (Avastin <sup>®</sup> )	NSCLC (ref. 33)	15 mg/kg q 21 days	900 mg every 21 days	5 cycles <sup>T</sup>	4500 mg	\$6 <sup>70</sup> /mg	\$30,150	0.3 mos <sup>NS</sup>	\$1,206,000
Erlotinib (Tarceva <sup>®</sup> )	Pancreatic cancer (ref. 9)	150 mg daily	150 mg/day 1 tablet/day	3.75 mos <sup>P</sup>	114 tablets	\$160 <sup>76</sup> /tablet	\$18,327	0.33 mos	\$659,772
Bevacizumab (Avastin <sup>®</sup> )	Breast cancer (ref. 24)	10 mg/kg q 14 days	600 mg every 14 days	7.1 months <sup>T</sup>	9255 mg	\$6 <sup>70</sup> /mg	\$62,009	1.5 mos <sup>NS</sup>	\$496,072
Bevacizumab (Avastin <sup>®</sup> )	NSCLC (ref. 33)	7.5 mg/kg q 21 days	450 mg every 21 days	6 cycles <sup>T</sup>	2700 mg	\$6 <sup>70</sup> /mg	\$18,090	0.5 mos <sup>NS</sup>	\$434,160
Cetuximab (Erbix <sup>®</sup> )	NSCLC (ref. 12)	Loading: 400 mg/m <sup>2</sup> M: 250 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /wk	L: 600 mg M: 375 mg	18 wks <sup>T</sup>	6975 mg	\$5 <sup>76</sup> /mg	\$40,176	1.2 mos	\$401,760
Cetuximab (Erbix <sup>®</sup> )	CRC (ref. 15)	Loading: 400 mg/m <sup>2</sup> M: 250 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /wk	L: 600 mg M: 375 mg	18 weeks <sup>P</sup>	6975 mg	\$5 <sup>76</sup> /mg	\$40,176	1.7 mos <sup>NS</sup>	\$283,595
Cetuximab (Erbix <sup>®</sup> )	NSCLC (ref. 50)	Loading: 400 mg/m <sup>2</sup> M: 250 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /wk	L: 600 mg M: 375 mg	13 wks <sup>T</sup>	5100 mg	\$5 <sup>76</sup> /mg	\$29,376	1.3 mos <sup>NS</sup>	\$271,163
Bevacizumab (Avastin <sup>®</sup> )	NSCLC (ref. 32)	15 mg/kg q 21 days	900 mg every 21 days	7 cycles <sup>T</sup>	6300 mg	\$6 <sup>70</sup> /mg	\$42,210	2 mos	\$253,260

***When Solution is  
Simple,  
God is Answering!***

***Albert Einstein***



***Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012***



# Pharmaceutical vs Nutraceuticals

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## Review

# Serendipity in Cancer Drug Discovery: Rational or Coincidence?

Sahdeo Prasad,<sup>1</sup> Subash C. Gupta,<sup>2</sup> and  
Bharat B. Aggarwal<sup>1,3,\*</sup>

# **Natural products as sources of new drugs over the last 25 years**

**Newman DJ, Cragg GM (2007). *Journal of Natural Products*. 70: 461–77.**

**A 2007 report found that of the 974 small molecule new chemical entities developed between 1981 and 2006, 63% were natural derived or semisynthetic derivatives of natural products**

**Aspirin**

**(Willow Tree)**

**Metformin**

**Steroids**

**Artemisinin**

**weet worm tree *Artemisia annua*,**

**Paclitaxel Pacific yew tree *Taxus brevifolia***

**Camptotheca**

**(Camptothecin · Topotecan · Irinotecan · Rubitecan · Belotecan);**

**Podophyllum (Etoposide · Teniposide);**

**Anthracyclines**

**(Aclarubicin · Daunorubicin · Doxorubicin · Epirubicin · Idarubicin**

**· Amrubicin · Pirarubicin · Valrubicin · Zorubicin);**

**Anthracenediones**

**(Mitoxantrone · Pixantrone).**

**Arabinose nucleosides (marine invertebrates)**

***Steroids***

***NSAID***

***Celebrex***

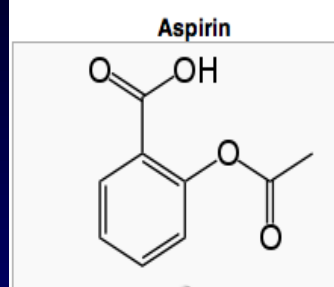
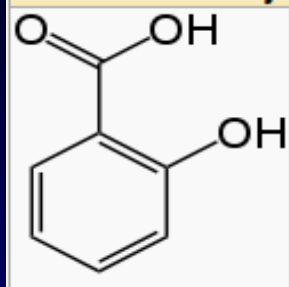
***Metformin***

***Statins***

***Natural Products &  
Traditional Medicine***

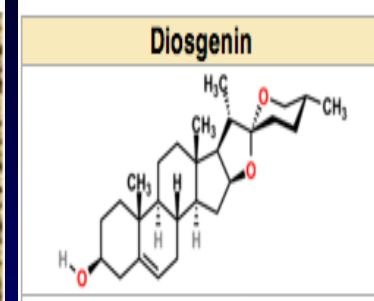
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(Salicylic acid; bark and leaves of willow tree)



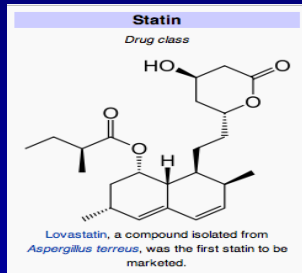
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(Fenugreek; Diosgenin)



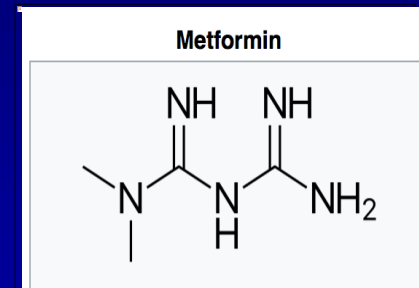
# Statins

(Aspergillus terreus)



# Metformin

(*Galega officinalis*; goat's rue)



The Greek physician **Hippocrates** wrote in the **5th century BC** about a bitter powder extracted from **willow bark** that could ease aches and pains and reduce fevers. **Fruits and vegetables** are natural sources of salicylic acid, particularly **blackberries, blueberries, cantaloupes, dates, raisins, guavas, apricots, green pepper, olives, tomatoes, radish, mushrooms and chicory**. Some herbs and spices contain quite high amounts. Of the **legumes, seeds, nuts, and cereals**, only **almonds, water chestnuts and peanuts** have significant amounts.

**Galega** name derives from gale (milk) and ega (to bring on), as *Galega* has been used as a **galactagogue** in small domestic animals (hence the name "**Goat's rue**").

Carl Djerassi worked on a new synthesis of **cortisone based on diosgenin**, a steroid sapogenin derived from a **Mexican wild yam**.

# Cancer drug discovery by repurposing: teaching new tricks to old dogs

Subash C. Gupta<sup>1</sup>, Bokyoung Sung<sup>1</sup>, Sahdeo Prasad<sup>1</sup>, Lauren J. Webb<sup>2</sup>, and Bharat B. Aggarwal<sup>1</sup>

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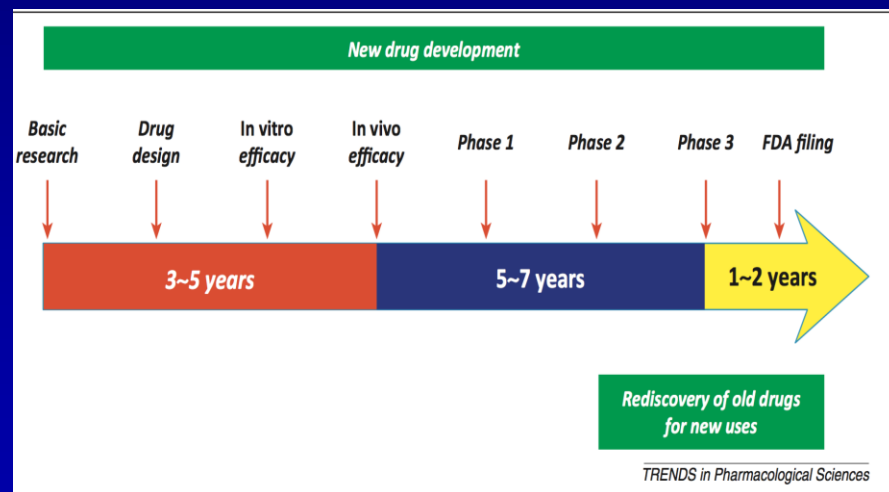
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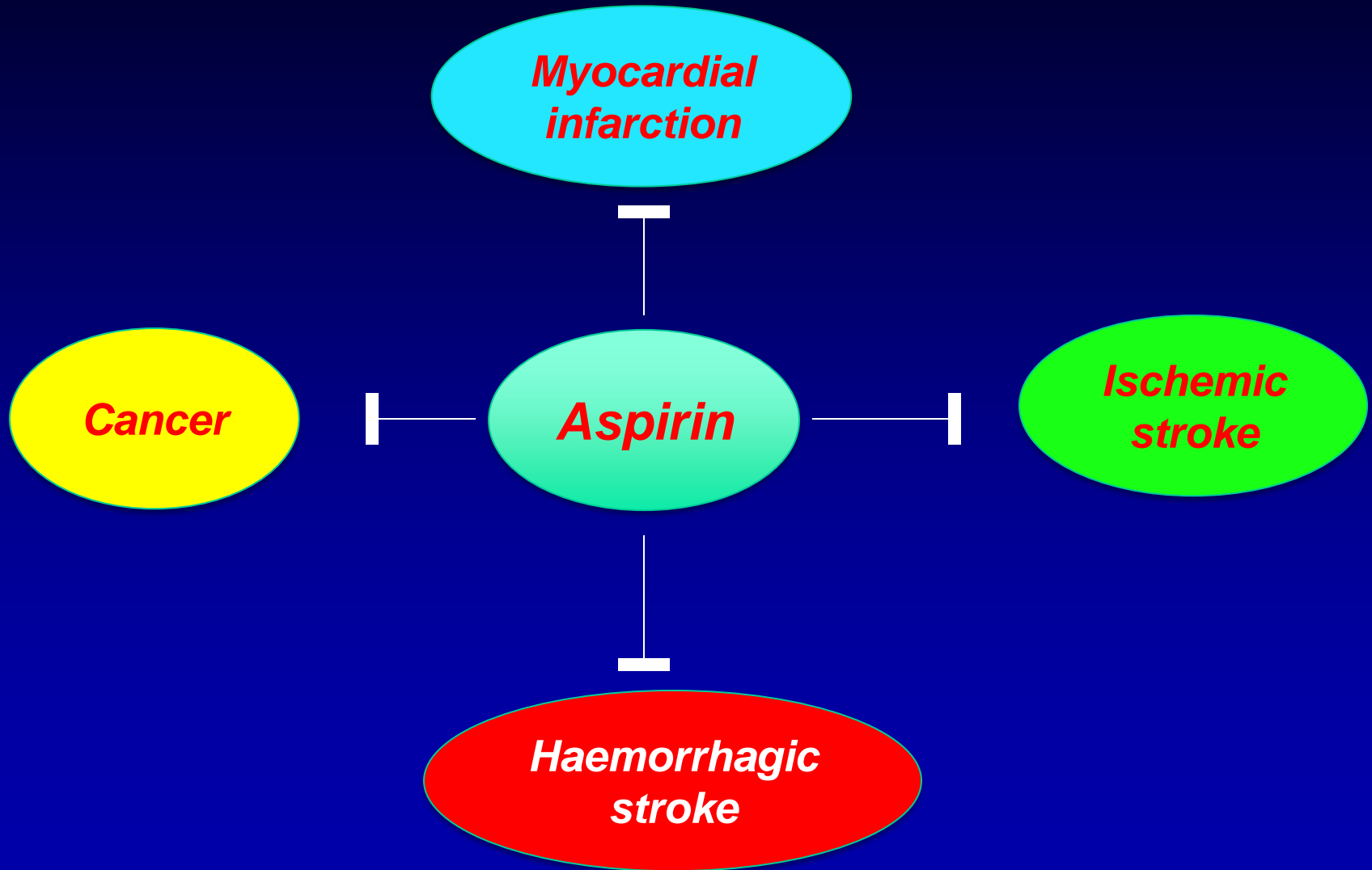
Teaching old drugs new tricks

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# *Prevention by Aspirin*



***Aspirin and cancer***

***Metformin and cancer***

***Statins and cancer***

***To treat/prevent  
most chronic  
diseases, we need to  
“dial down” but not  
“turn off” of  
“multiple”, not  
“single” gene***

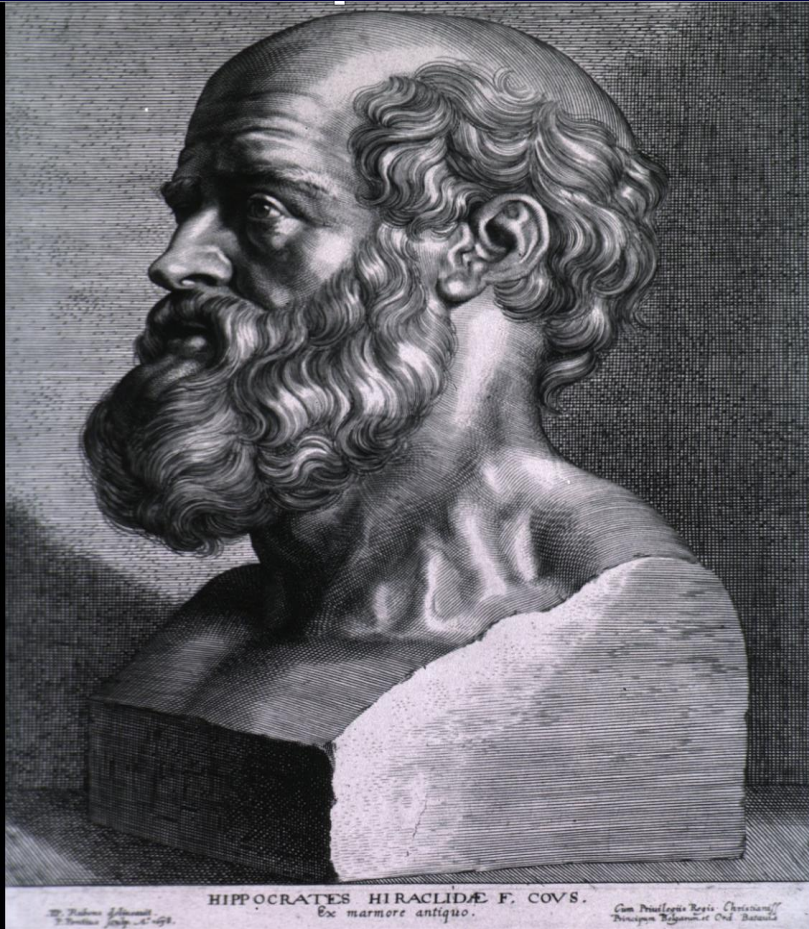


***.....Sloan School of  
Management at M.I.T. and  
the Harvard Business  
School has created  
Pharmer's Market,  
however, we need a  
Farmer's Market...***

***New York Times, November, 2009***

# Hippocrates: Father of Western Medicine

Advocated the Healing effects of foods



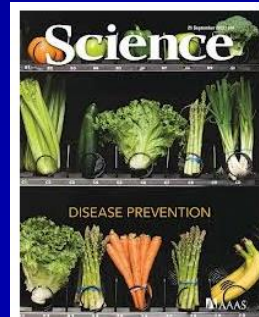
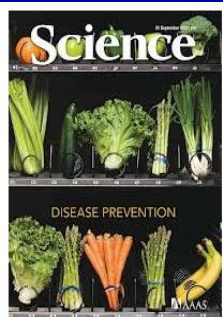
Chia is grown commercially for its seeds rich in [α-linolenic acid](#).



***Hippocrates proclaimed  
~2500 years ago***

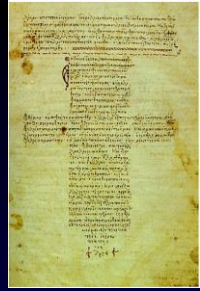
***“Let food be thy  
medicine  
and medicine be  
thy food”***

***Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012***



# Hippocratic Oath

## (5th century BC)



- .... I swear by Apollo, the healer, Asclepius, Hygieia, and Panacea, and I take to witness all the gods, all the goddesses, to keep according to my ability and my judgment, the following Oath and agreement:
- To consider dear to me, as my parents, him who taught me this art; to live in common with him and, if necessary, to share my goods with him; To look upon his children as my own brothers, to teach them this art; and that by my teaching, I will impart a knowledge of this art to my own sons, and to my teacher's sons, and to disciples bound by an indenture and oath according to the medical laws, and no others.
- I will prescribe regimens for the good of my patients according to my ability and my judgment and never do harm to anyone.
- I will give no deadly medicine to any one if asked, nor suggest any such counsel; and similarly I will not give a woman a pessary to cause an abortion.
- But I will preserve the purity of my life and my arts.
- I will not cut for stone, even for patients in whom the disease is manifest; I will leave this operation to be performed by practitioners, specialists in this art.
- In every house where I come I will enter only for the good of my patients, keeping myself far from all intentional ill-doing and all seduction and especially from the pleasures of love with women or men, be they free or slaves.
- All that may come to my knowledge in the exercise of my profession or in daily commerce with men, which ought not to be spread abroad, I will keep secret and will never reveal.
- If I keep this oath faithfully, may I enjoy my life and practice my art, respected by all humanity and in all times; but if I swerve from it or violate it, may the reverse be my life.

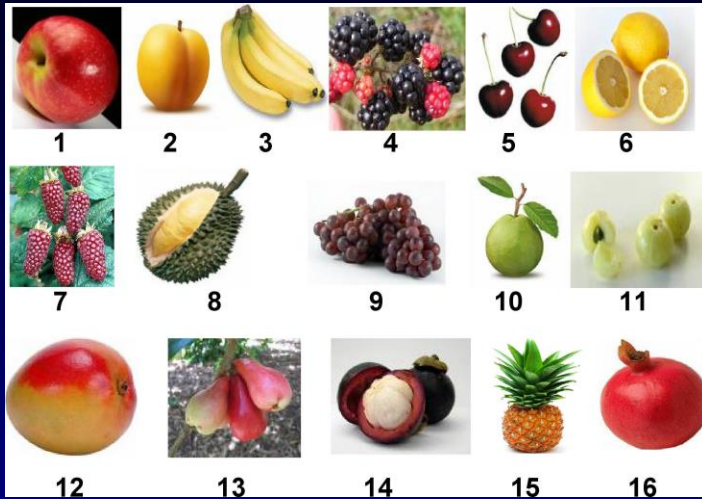
***Hippocrates proclaimed  
~2500 years ago***

***Hippocratic oath has morphed into  
hypocritical oath.***

***First do no harm has become  
first make more money.***

***NYT August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

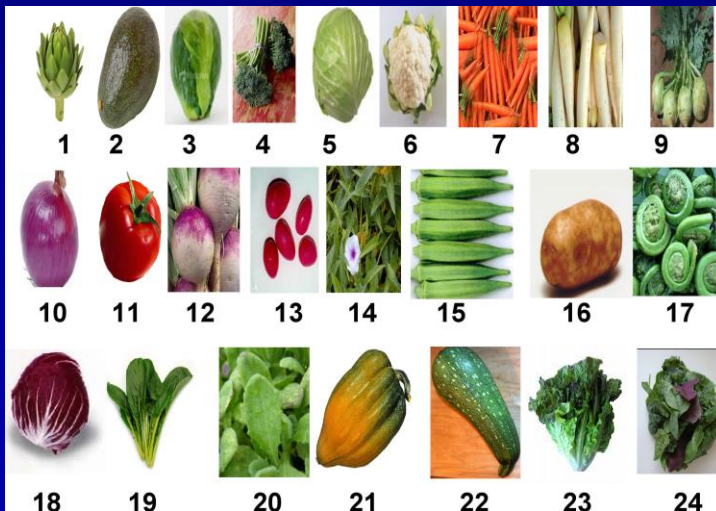
# Farmer's Market



Fruits



Spices & condiments



Vegetables



Cereals

# Farmer's Market

## Vegetables (95)



## Pulses (30)



## Nuts (11)



## Cereals (11)



# Farmer's Market

## Fruits



## Fruits (215)





# Farmer's Market

## Spices (108)



# **Ayurveda**

## **Science of Long Life!**

*The origin of Ayurveda dates back to around 5,000 BCE, originated as an oral tradition.*

*Ayurveda consist of the Charaka Samhita, the Sushruta Samhita and the Bhela Samhita, written all around 6<sup>th</sup> century BC.*

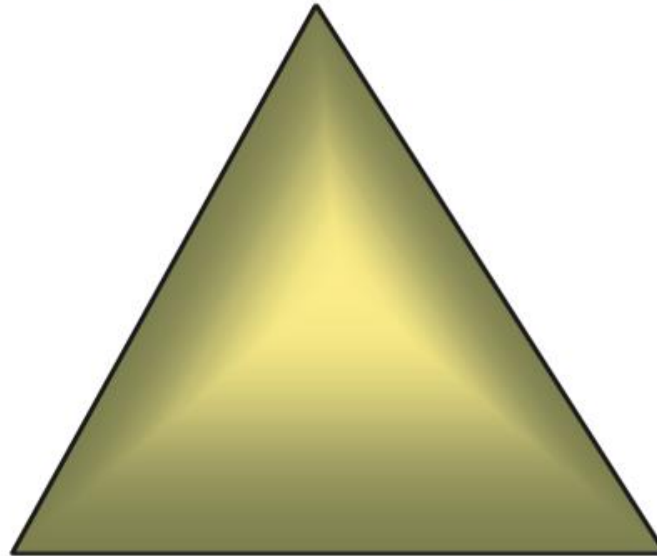
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suppression of inflammation and cancer.***

***Aggarwal BB, Ichikawa H, Garodia P, Weerasinghe P, Sethi  
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***Expert Opinions in Therapeutic Targets.  
2006 Feb;10(1):87-118.***

## **Golden triangle**

Modern technology



**Traditional knowledge**

(Ayurvedic medicine,  
Egyptian medicine

Kampo,

Traditional Chinese medicine)

**Modern knowledge**

(allopathic medicine)

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**Figure 1. Relationship between Ayurveda and modern medicine.**

# Traditional Ayurvedic medicine to modern medicine: identification of targets for suppression of inflammation and cancer



# *Emblica Officinalis (Amla)*



***Embelin*** suppresses osteoclastogenesis induced by receptor activator of NF- $\kappa$ B ligand (RANKL) and tumor cells *in vitro* through inhibition of the NF- $\kappa$ B cell signaling pathway.

***Reuter S, Prasad S, Phromnoi K, Kannappan R, Yadav VR, Aggarwal BB.***  
***Molecular Cancer Research***  
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***Embelin***, an inhibitor of X chromosome-linked inhibitor-of-apoptosis protein (XIAP), blocks NF- $\kappa$ B signaling pathway leading to suppression of NF- $\kappa$ B-regulated antiapoptotic and metastatic gene products.

***Ahn KS, Sethi G, Aggarwal BB.***  
***Molecular Pharmacology***  
***2007 Jan;71(1):209-19. Epub 2006 Oct 6.***

# **Embelia ribes**

## **(false black pepper),**

*Embelia ribes*, commonly known as false black pepper, white-flowered Embelia, vidanga, vaividang, or vai vidang, vavding, is a species in the Primulaceae.

*In Ayurveda, it is considered widely beneficial in variety of diseases and is also used in homeopathy.[4]*

*In India, it is one of the widely and commonly used in Siddha and Ayurveda as herbs. Ayurvedic uses[edit]*

*Vavding water given to New Moms to prevent Gas and Stomach Aches*

*Useful against tapeworms, useful in snake bite (resists poison).*

*Sushruta describes the fruit as anthelmintic, restorative and tonic, and recommends their use along with liquorice root, for the purpose of strengthening the body and preventing the effects of age.*

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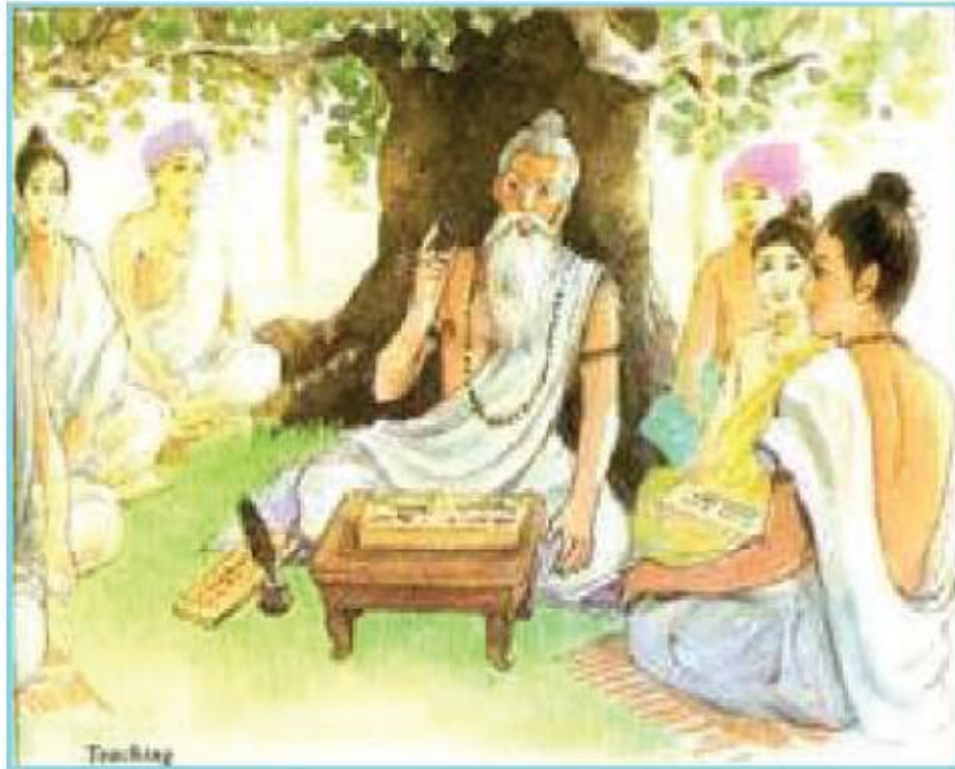
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**Ancient sages and physicians  
teaching and discussing Ayurveda**

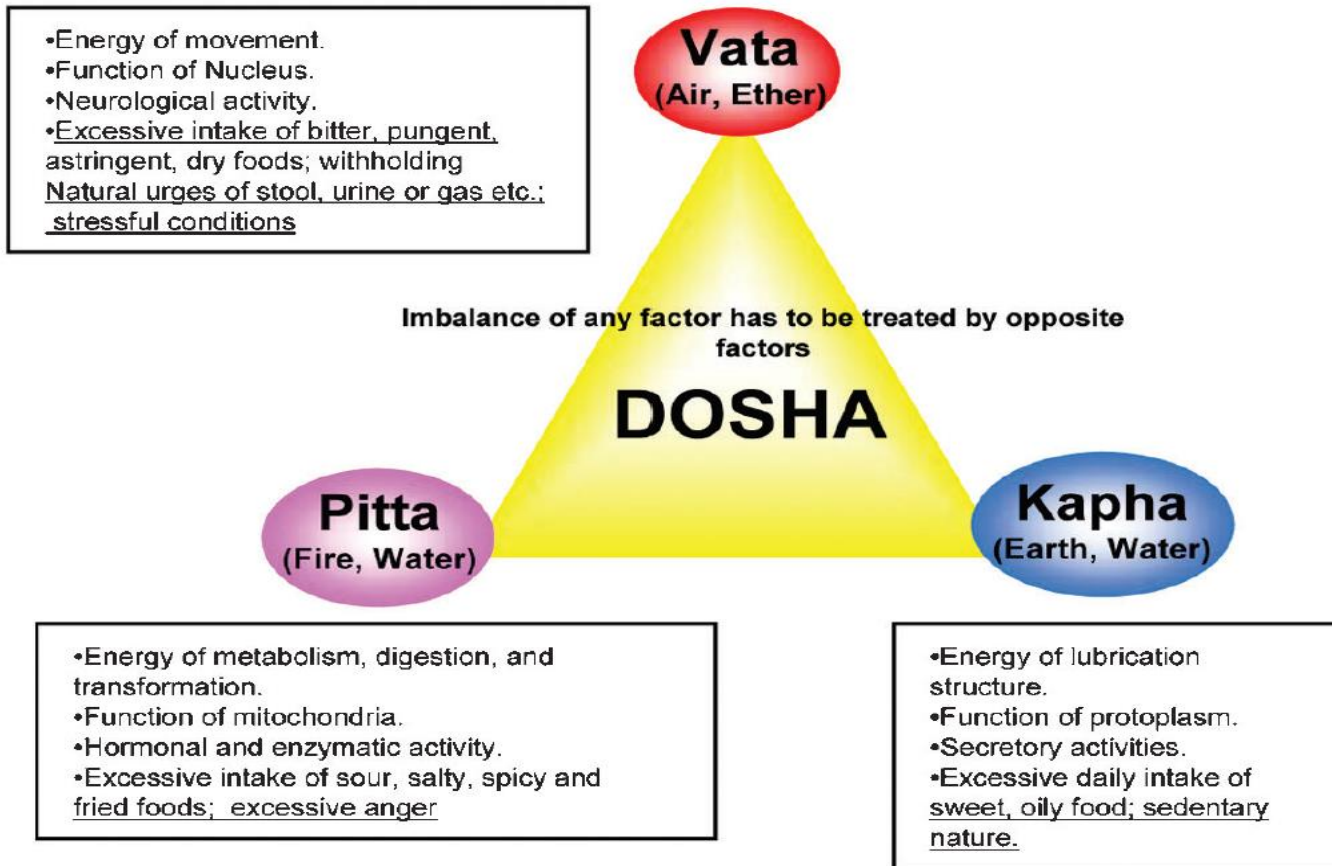
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# Ayurvedic Concept of Disease Origin

**B**



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# Ayurvedic Concept of Inflammation

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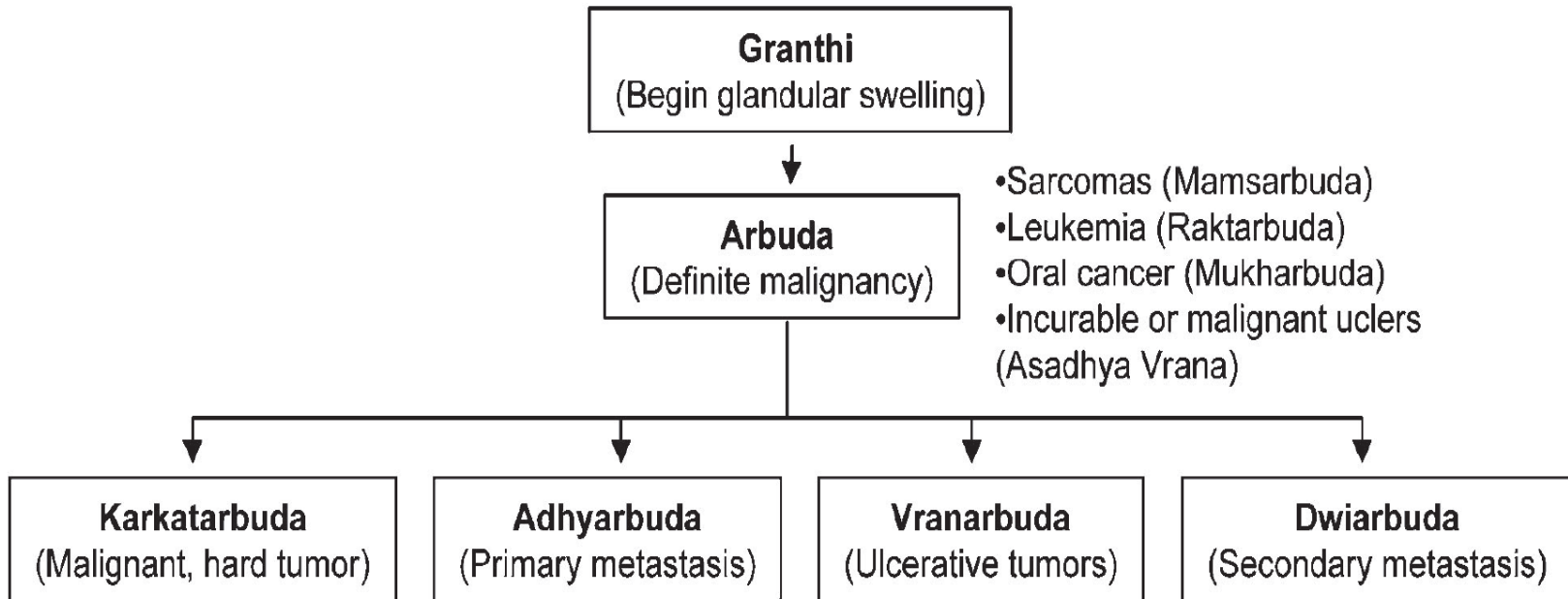
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# Ayurvedic Concept of Cancer

E



**Figure 1.** Ayurvedic concept of inflammation and cancer. *A*, Teaching of ayurveda in ancient times. *B*, The role of tridoshas in the pathogenesis of the disease. Aggravating factors are *underlined*. *C*, Different types of sophas (inflammation/swelling). *D*, Different manifestations of inflammation. *E*, Development and progression of cancer through different stages.

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# Ayurvedic Treatments

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# Ayurvedic treatment of Cancer

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# Ayurvedic herbs for Cancer

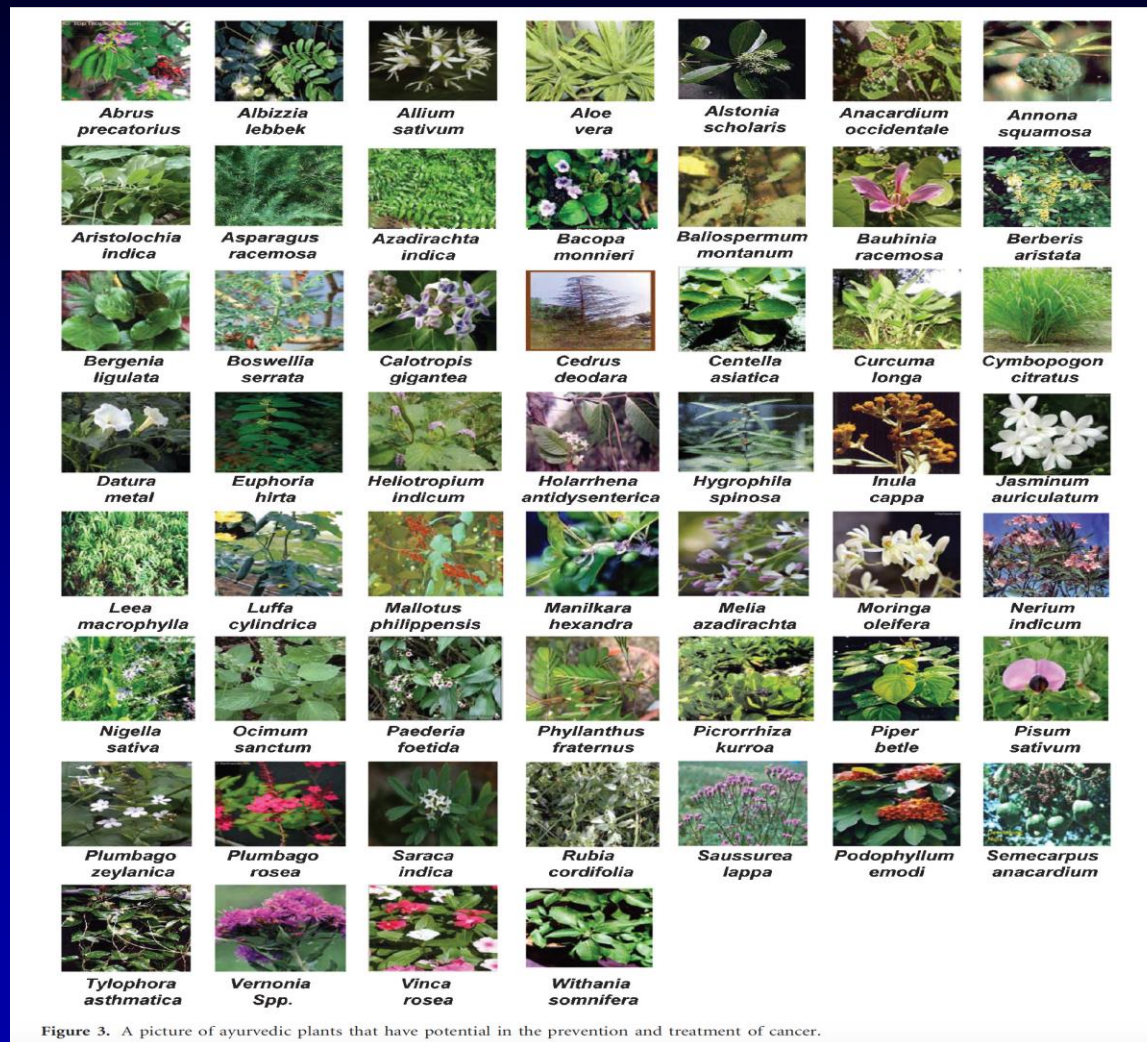


Figure 3. A picture of ayurvedic plants that have potential in the prevention and treatment of cancer.

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## **Identification of Novel Anti-inflammatory Agents from Ayurvedic Medicine for Prevention of Chronic Diseases: “Reverse Pharmacology” and “Bedside to Bench” Approach**

Bharat B. Aggarwal<sup>\*</sup>, Sahdeo Prasad, Simone Reuter, Ramaswamy Kannappan, Vivek R. Yadav, Byoungduck Park, Ji Hye Kim, Subash C. Gupta, Kanokkarn Phromnoi, Chitra Sundaram, Seema Prasad, Madan M. Chaturvedi and Bokyung Sung



# The guggul for chronic diseases: ancient medicine, modern targets.

Shishodia S, Harikumar KB, Dass S, Ramawat KG, Aggarwal BB.  
Anticancer Res. 2008 Nov-Dec;28(6A):3647-64.

*Guggul is one of the most ancient medicines described in Ayurveda.*

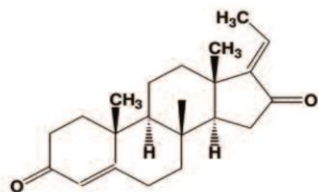
*The Veda says, "Yakshma (disease), it cannot appear in sunlight.*

*Guggulu is the best medicine, because it develops through the rays of hot sun on specific circumstances.*

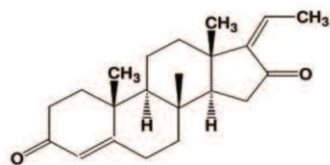
*Guggulu has an aromatic odor. It removes the disease, like a deer that runs away on seeing the horse.*

*A mixture of Guggulu and common salt remove the disease along with their complications"*

*Structure of guggulsterone*



**E-form**



**Z- form**

A

अथर्ववेदः कां. १९ सू ३८  
न तं यक्ष्मा अरुन्धते नैने शपथो अश्नुते।  
यं भेषजस्य गुल्गुलोः सुरभिर्गन्धो अश्नुते।।१।।  
विष्वेजस्तस्माद् यक्ष्मा मृगा अश्ना इवेरते  
यद् गुल्गुलु सैन्धवं यद् वाप्यासिं समुद्रियम।।२।।  
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# Guggulsterone

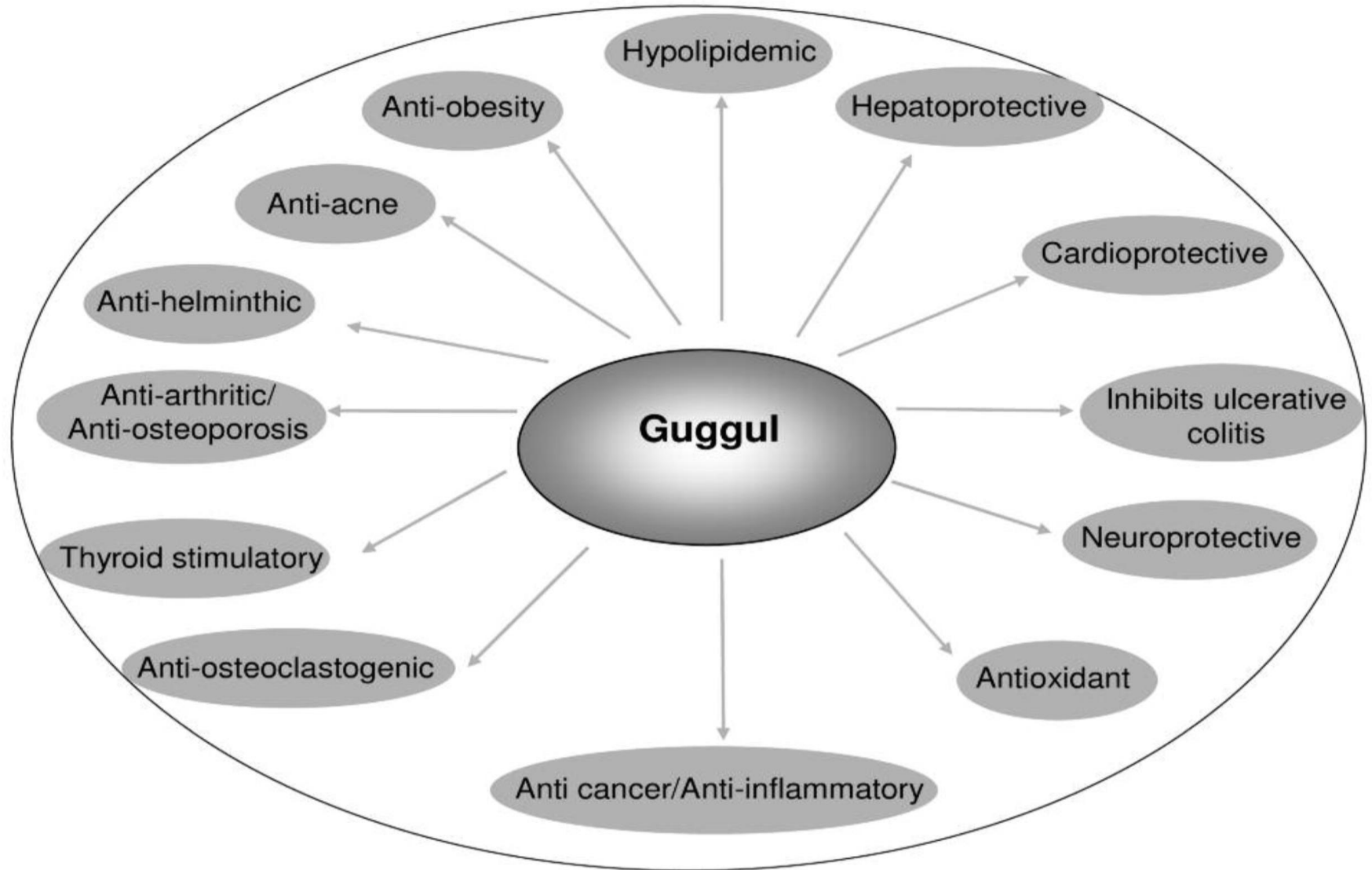


Figure 5. Use of guggul for chronic proinflammatory diseases.

# ***Guggulsterone inhibits osteoclastogenesis induced by receptor activator of NF- $\kappa$ B ligand and by tumor cells by suppressing NF- $\kappa$ B activation.***

***Ichikawa H, Aggarwal BB.  
Clin Cancer Res. 2006 Jan 15;12(2):662-8.***

***Guggulsterone [4,17 (20)-pregnadiene-3,16-dione], a plant sterol derived from the gum resin (guggulu) of the tree Commiphora mukul.***

***The resin has been used in Ayurvedic medicine for centuries to treat a variety of ailments, including obesity, bone fractures, arthritis, inflammation, cardiovascular disease, and lipid disorders.***

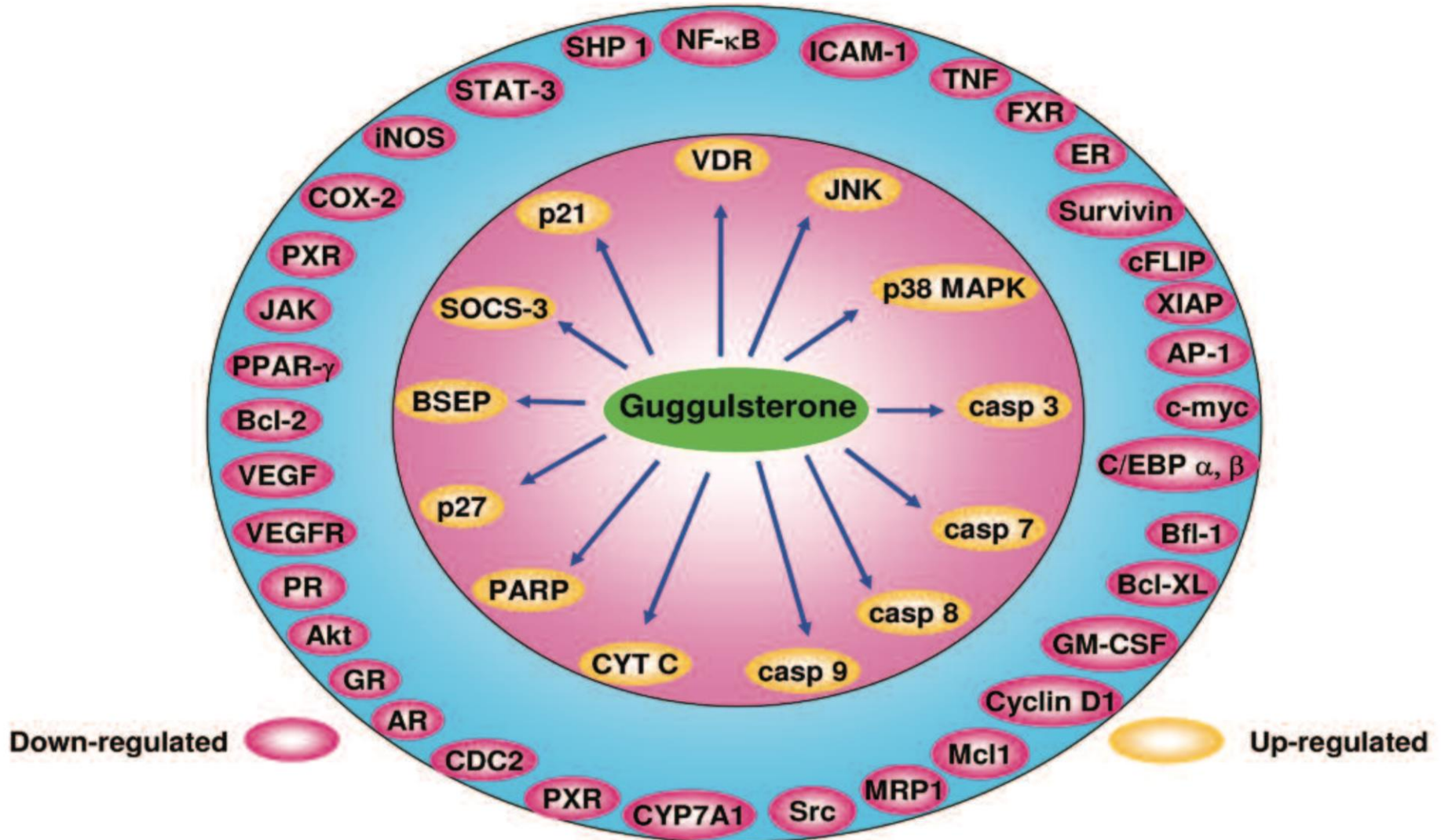
***The anti-arthritic and anti-inflammatory activity of gum guggul was shown as early as 1960 by Gujral et al. followed by a report of activity in experimental arthritis induced by mycobacterial adjuvant.***

***Guggulsterone Suppresses Osteoclastogenesis and another on the effectiveness of guggul for treating osteoarthritis of the knee.***

***Guggulsterone is an antagonist for the bile acid receptor farnesoid X receptor.***

***Guggulsterone enhances transcription of the bile salt export pump, thereby regulating cholesterol homeostasis.***

# Guggulsterone



# Guggulsterone

Table II. *Clinical studies with gum guggul, its ethyl acetate fraction ether soluble fractions, and guggulsterone.*

Study	Patients	Dose	Response
Double-blind randomized controlled study	60 obese pts 60 non-obese pts	GG 2 g, 2×/day × 3 wks EE 500 mg, 3×/day × 3 wks	Reduced serum lipid levels in HL patients (107)
Double-blind randomized controlled study	48 pts	GE 500 mg, 3×/day × 4 wks	Reduced total cholesterol and TG (110)
Double blind randomized controlled study	40 HL pts	GG 4.5 g/day × 16 wks	Reduced total cholesterol and TG (111)
Double blind randomized controlled study	10 <sup>a</sup>	GS, 25 mg, 2×/day × 8 wks	Decreased serum cholesterol levels (109)
Multicenter clinical trial Open trial (double study)	205 <sup>b</sup>	GL 500 mg/day	Decreased serum cholesterol and TG in 70-80% subjects (112)
Multicenter clinical trial Open trial (double study)	125	GL 500 mg/day	Average fall in cholesterol and TG was 11% and 16.8% (112)
Multicenter clinical trial Open trial (double study)	108	Clofibrate therapy	Average fall in cholesterol and TG was 10% and 21.6% (112)
Randomized double blind	31 HL pts <sup>c</sup> 30 HL pts <sup>d</sup>	GL 50 mg 2×/day × 24 wks Placebo capsules 2×/day × 24 wks	Decreased the cholesterol (65) No decrease in cholesterol level (65)
Double blind randomized placebo controlled	33 HC pts 34 HC pts 36 HC pts	GL 1 g, 3×/day × 8 wks GL 2 g, 3×/day, × 8 wks Placebo, 3×/day × 8 wks	Increased the level of LDL (82) Increased the level of LDL (82) Decreased the LDL levels (82)
Cardiovascular disease	200 <sup>c</sup>	GG with <i>Innula racemosa</i> for 6 mts	Decreased total cholesterol, TG and TBP. Improved EKG and pain (85, 86)
Rheumatoid Arthritis	30	GG, 500 mg 3×/day, 1 month	Improved WOMAC score, improvement after 2 months (89)

GG, gum guggul; EE, ether extract; GE, guggul extract; GL, guggulipid; TG, triglycerides; TBP, total blood lipid, EKG, electrocardiogram; mts, months; pts, patients; WOMAC, Western Ontario MacMaster; HL, hyperlipidemia; HC, hypercholesterolemia. a, healthy individuals; b, After 8 -week diet and placebo therapy; c, All patients had a low fat diet with fruits and vegetables for 1 week prior to treatment; d, Pts were suffering with ischemic heart disease, abnormal EKG and chest pain.



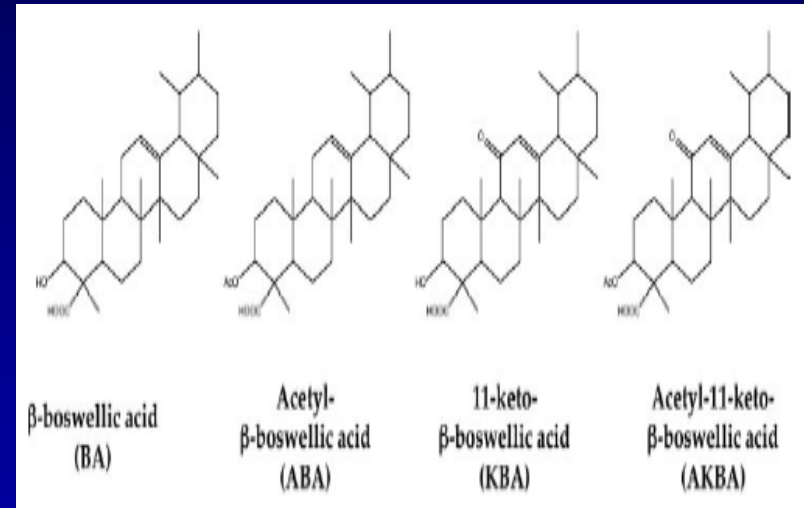
# **Boswellia serrata** **Frankincense** **Shallaki, Salai Guggul**



*The gum-resin of plant **Boswellia serrata** (also known as **Salai guggul**) is used in the Ayurvedic system of medicine for the treatment of rheumatic diseases, respiratory diseases, and liver disorders.*

*The active component of this resin as **boswellic acid (BA)**, a pentacyclic triterpenic acid, and its derivatives (**acetyl--BA**, **Acetyl-11-keto-beta-boswellic acid (AKBA)**).*

*This pentacyclic terpenoid active against a large number of inflammatory diseases, including cancer, arthritis, chronic colitis, ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, and bronchial asthma, but the mechanism is poorly understood.*

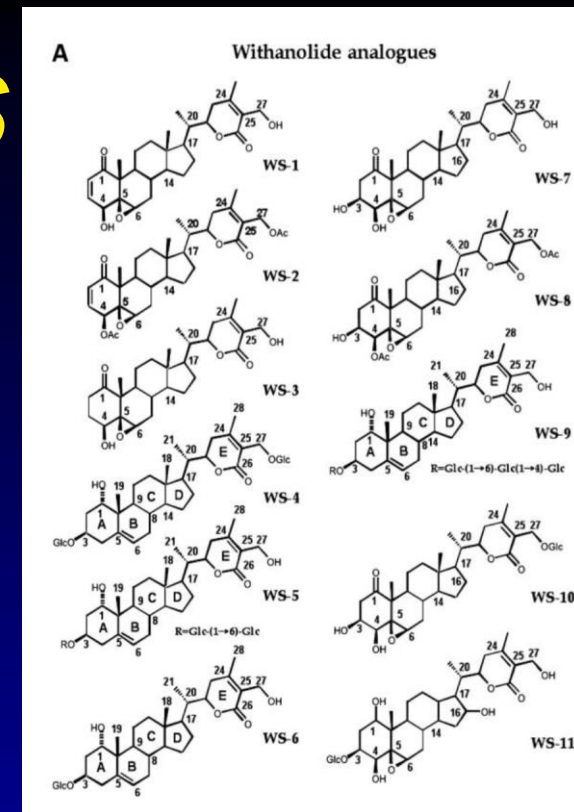


**AKBA potentiates apoptosis, inhibits invasion, and abolishes osteoclastogenesis by suppressing NF-κB and NF-κB-regulated gene expression.**

**Takada Y, Ichikawa H, Badmaev V, Aggarwal BB.**  
**J Immunol. 2006 Mar 1;176(5):3127-40.**

# Withanolides

*The plant Withania somnifera Dunal (Ashwagandha), also known as Indian ginseng, is widely used in the Ayurvedic system of medicine to treat tumors, inflammation, arthritis, asthma, and hypertension.*



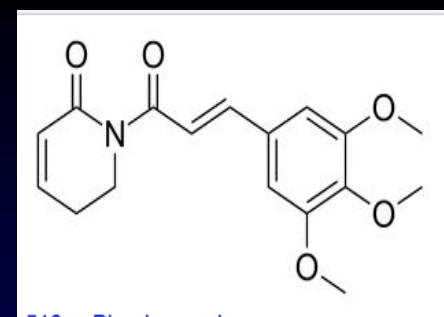
*Withanolides potentiate apoptosis, inhibit invasion, and abolish osteoclastogenesis through suppression of NF- $\kappa$ B activation and NF- $\kappa$ B-regulated gene expression.*

*Ichikawa H, Takada Y, Shishodia S, Jayaprakasam B, Nair MG, Aggarwal BB.*

*Mol Cancer Ther. 2006 Jun;5(6):1434-45.*



# ***Long pepper*** ***(Piper longam)***



***Selective killing of cancer cells  
by a small molecule targeting  
the stress response to ROS.***

*Raj L, Ide T, Gurkar AU, Foley M, Schenone M, Li X, Tolliday NJ, Golub TR, Carr SA, Shamji AF, Stern AM, Mandinova A, Schreiber SL, Lee SW.*

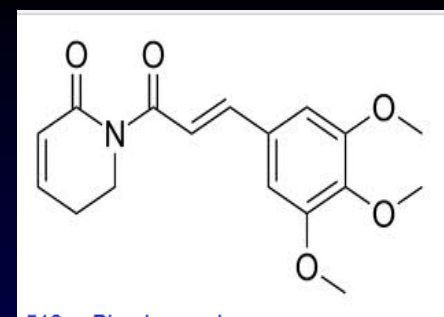
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# ***Long pepper*** ***(Piper longam)***



***Piperlongumine chemosensitizes tumor cells through interaction with cysteine 179 of I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  kinase, leading to suppression of NF- $\kappa$ B-regulated gene products.***

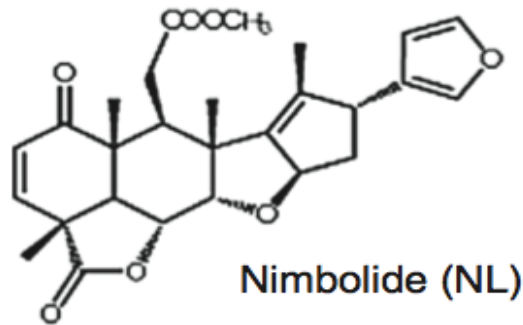
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**NEEM tree**  
**(Azadirachta indica)**

**Sanskrit-**

**“sarva roga nivarini”**  
**(the curer of all ailments).**

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**Nimbolide**



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**Clinical  
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*Cancer Therapy: Preclinical*

## **Nimbolide, a Limonoid Triterpene, Inhibits Growth of Human Colorectal Cancer Xenografts by Suppressing the Proinflammatory Microenvironment**

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# Azadirone, a Limonoid Tetranortriterpene, Induces Death Receptors and Sensitizes Human Cancer Cells to Tumor Necrosis Factor-related Apoptosis-inducing Ligand (TRAIL) through a p53 Protein-independent Mechanism

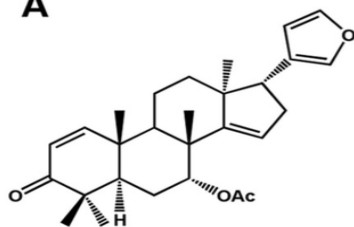
## *EVIDENCE FOR THE ROLE OF THE ROS-ERK-CHOP-DEATH RECEPTOR PATHWAY*

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Azadirone, a **limonoidal triterpene** originally identified from the oil of the neem tree, traditionally called “**nature’s drug store**”.

In east Africa, the tree is known as “Mwarobaini” in Swahili, which literally means “**the tree of the 40,**” because it is considered as a treatment for 40 different diseases.

In India, the tree is known as a “**village pharmacy**” because of its tremendous therapeutic potential.

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# Role of Nutraceuticals in Cancer Chemosensitization

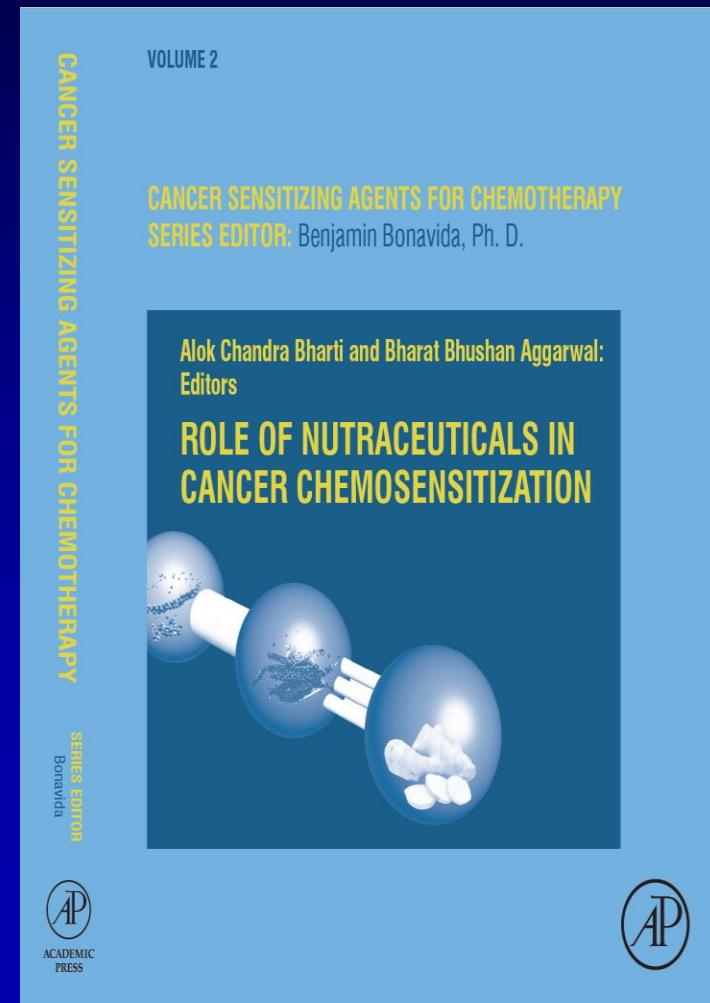
Alok Chandra Bharti & Bharat Bhushan Aggarwal

**Although chemotherapy** is routinely used in the treatment of almost all cancers, the development of eventual resistance to chemotherapy is one of the major problems in the treatment.

**Thus chemosensitization** to Cancer is needed.

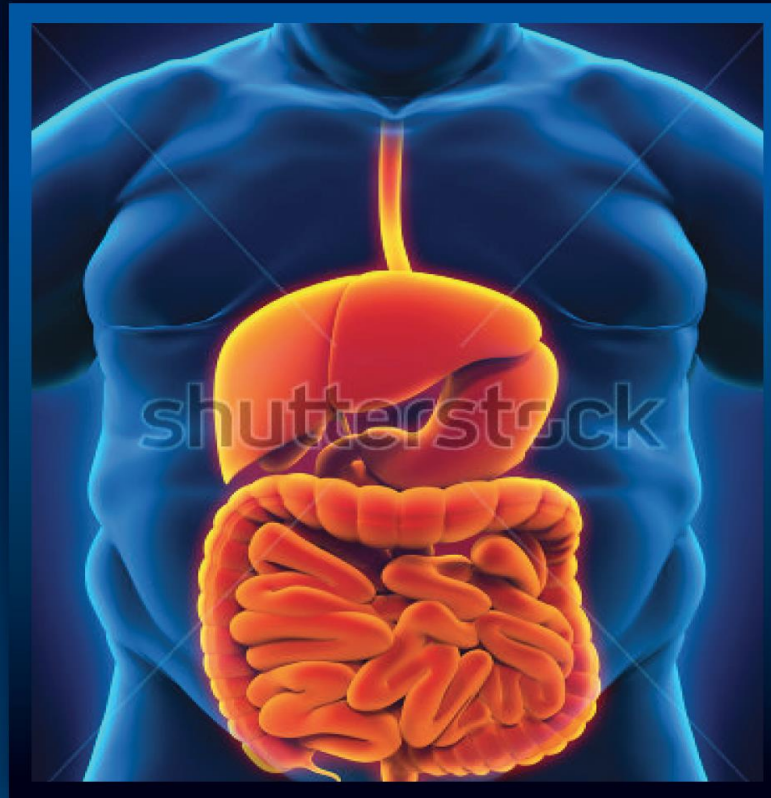
The compounds derived from natural sources, which are usually multi-targeted can overcome chemoresistance. This includes:

- **Curcumin,**
- **Resveratrol,**
- **Indole 3-carbinol,**
- **Tocotrienols,**
- **Ursolic acid,**
- **Fisetin,**
- **Celastrol,**
- **gambogic,**
- **Butein,**
- **Catechins,**
- **Silymarin.**



# Immunonutrition

Interactions of Diet,  
Genetics, and Inflammation



*Edited by*

Bharat B. Aggarwal • David Heber

# ***Forecasting nutrition research in 2020.***

***Journal of American College Nutrition  
2014;33(4):340-6.***

***Hackman RM1, Aggarwal BB, Applebaum RS,  
deVere White RW, Dubick MA, Heber D, Ito T,  
Johnson GH,  
Keen CL, Winters BL, Stohs SJ.***

***Department of Nutrition ,  
University of California , Davis , California.***



# ***Pomegranate juice, total pomegranate ellagitannins, and punicalagin suppress inflammatory cell signaling in colon cancer cells.***

***Adams LS1, Seeram NP, Aggarwal BB, Takada Y, Sand D, Heber D.  
Center for Human Nutrition, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California,  
Los Angeles, California 90095, USA. J Agric Food Chem. 2006 Feb 8;54(3):980-5.***

***The present study examined the effects of PJ on inflammatory cell signaling proteins in the HT-29 human colon cancer cell line.***

***At a concentration of 50 mg/L PJ significantly suppressed TNFalpha-induced COX-2 protein expression by 79%, total pomegranate tannin extract (TPT) 55%, and punicalagin 48%.***

***Additionally, PJ reduced phosphorylation of the p65 subunit and binding to the NFkB response element 6.4-fold.***

***TPT suppressed NFkB binding 10-fold, punicalagin 3.6-fold, whereas ellagic acid was ineffective.***

***PJ also abolished TNFa-induced AKT activation, needed for NFkB activity.***

***The polyphenolic phytochemicals in the pomegranate can play an important role in the modulation of inflammatory cell signaling in colon cancer cells.***

# ***Farmaceuticals!***

***Refers to medically  
valuable compounds  
produced from modified  
agricultural crops or  
animals.***

# Antiinflammatory life style

## Spices



Asian ginger  
(*Alpinia galanga*)



Cloves  
(*Eugenia caryophyllu*)



Fennel  
(*Foeniculum vulgare*)



Fenugreek  
(*Trigonella foenum graecum*)



Gamboge  
(*Garcinia hanburyi*)



Holy basil  
(*Ocimum sanctum*)



Onion  
(*Allium cepa*)



Onion seed  
(*Nigella sativa*)



Poppy seed  
(*Pasaver somniferum*)



Pomegranate  
(*Punica granatum*)



Red chili  
(*Capsicum annum*)



Sesame seed  
(*Sesamum indicum*)



Turmeric  
(*Curcuma longa*)

## Ayurvedic Medicine



Aloe  
(*Aloe vera*)



Ashwagandha  
(*Withania somnifera*)



Boswellia  
(*Boswellia serrata*)



Beauty berry  
(*Callicarpa macrophylla*)



Chitrak  
(*Plumbago zeylanica*)



False pepper  
(*Embelia ribes*)



Guggulu  
(*Commiphora mukul*)



Himalayan fir  
(*Abies webbiana*)



Indigo  
(*Polygonum tinctorium*)



Neem  
(*Azadirachta indica*)



Picroliv  
(*Picrorhiza kurroa*)



Pinecone ginger  
(*Zingiber zerumbet*)



Rohitukine  
(*Dyospylum binectariferum*)



Veldt-grape  
(*Cissus quadrangularis*)



Peacock ginger  
(*Kaempferia gallica*)

## Fruits & Vegetables



Artichoke  
(*Cynara cardunculus*)



Cauliflower  
(*Brassica oleracea*)



Grapes  
(*Vitis vinifera*)



Mullberry  
(*Morus nigra*)



Soybean  
(*Glycine max*)

## Traditional Chinese Medicine



Evodia  
(*Evodia rutaecarpa*)



Goldenseal  
(*Hydrastis canadensis*)



God of thunder vine  
(*Tripterygium wilfordii*)



Indigo  
(*Polygonum tinctorium*)



Lacquer tree  
(*Rhus verniciflua*)



Magnolia  
(*Magnolia officinalis*)



Smoke tree  
(*Cotinus coggygria*)



Song gen  
(*Phellinus linteus*)

## Others

Cottonseed oil  
(*Gossypium*)



Cashew nut  
(*Anacardium occidentale*)



Cork bush  
(*Mundulea sericea*)



Elephant's foot  
(*Elephantopus scaber* Linn)



Fire lily  
(*Gloriosa superba*)



Ginger lily  
(*Hedychium coronarium*)



Hop  
(*Humulus lupulus* L.)



Horse chestnut  
(*Aesculus hippocastanum*)



Palm  
(*Elaeis guineensis*)

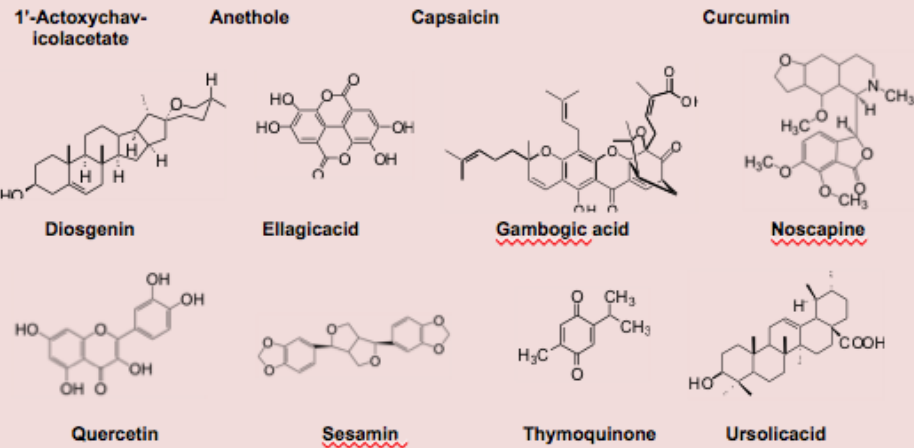
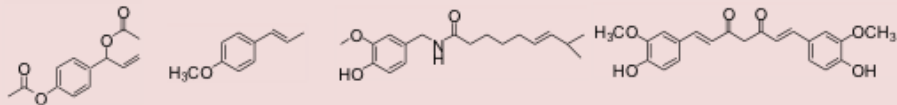


Oleander  
(*Nerium oleander*)

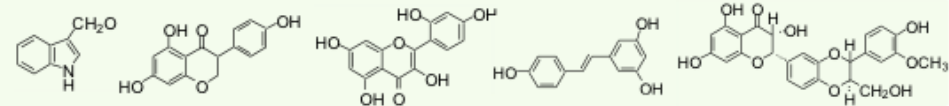


Tropical rose mallow  
(*Hibiscus vitifolius*)

## Spices

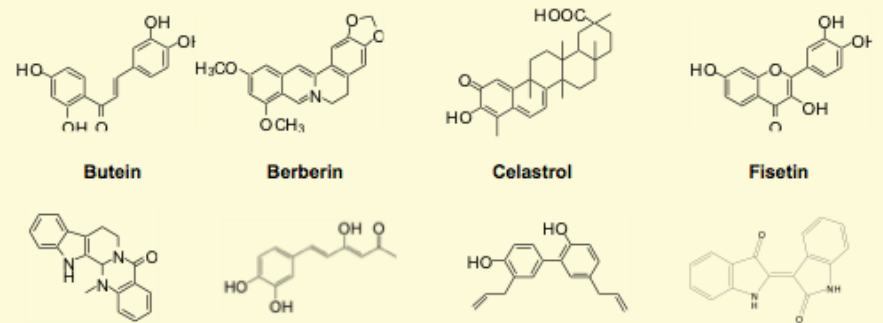


## Fruits & Vegetables



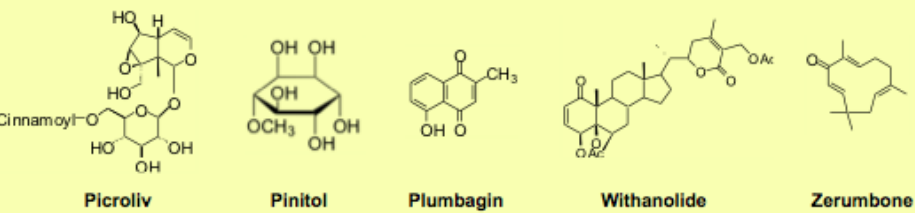
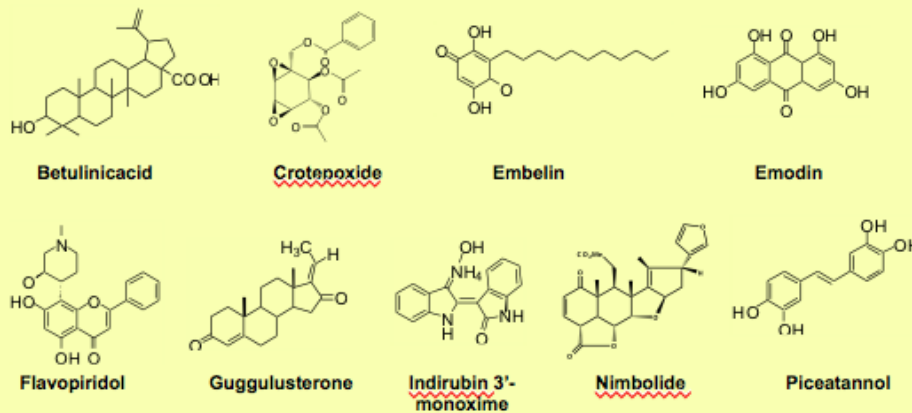
Indole 3-carbinol      Genistein      Morin      Resveratrol      Silymarin

## Traditional Chinese Medicine



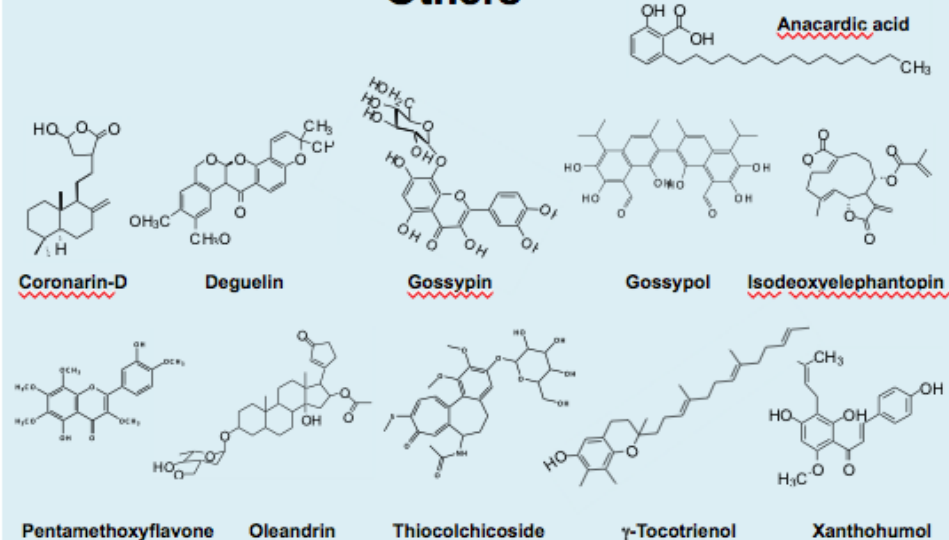
Evodiamine      Hispolon      Honokiol      Indirubin

## Ayurvedic Medicine



Picroliv      Pinitol      Plumbagin      Withanolide      Zerumbone

## Others



Pentamethoxyflavone      Oleandrin      Thiocolchicoside      γ-Tocotrienol      Xanthohumol

# Resveratrol can block NF- $\kappa$ B Activation

Aggarwal *et al.*: Resveratrol Inhibits Tumorigenesis

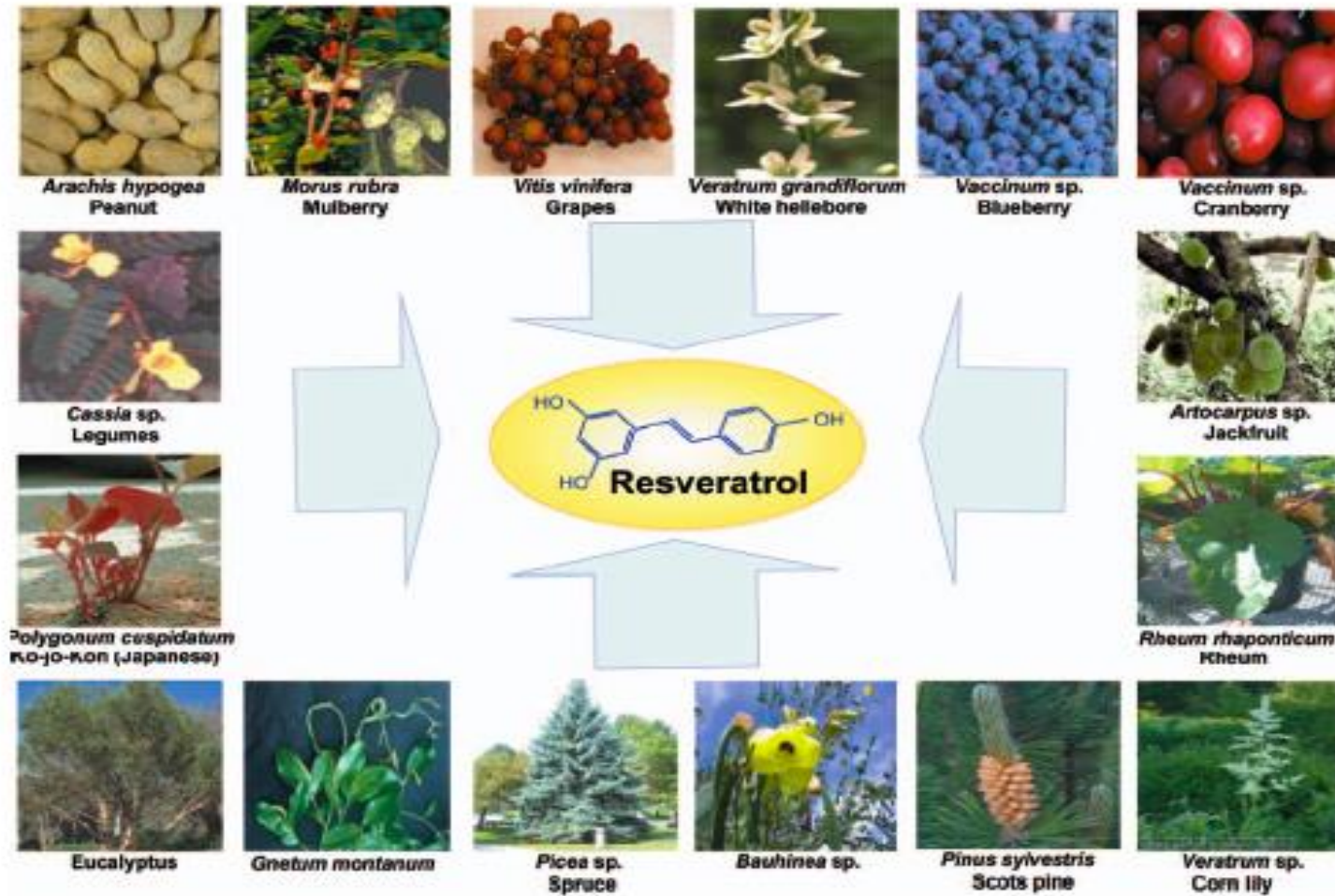


Figure 1. Sources of resveratrol from different plants.

# Indole-3-Carbinol can block NF-kB activation

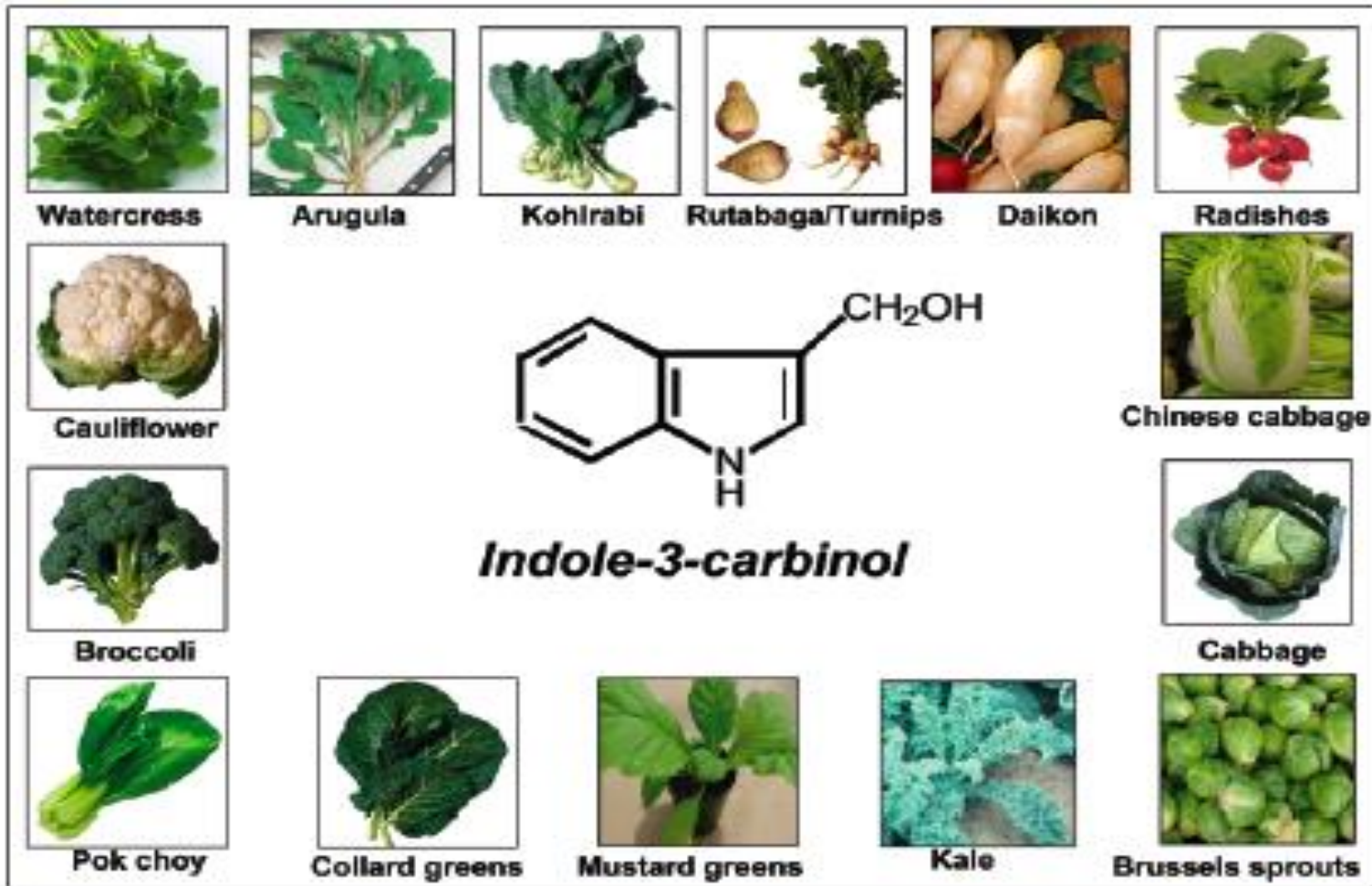


Figure 1. I3C is produced by members of the family Cruciferae, and particularly members of the genus *Brassica*.

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Commentary

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Bharat B. Aggarwal\*, Chitra Sundaram, Seema Prasad, Ramaswamy Kannappan

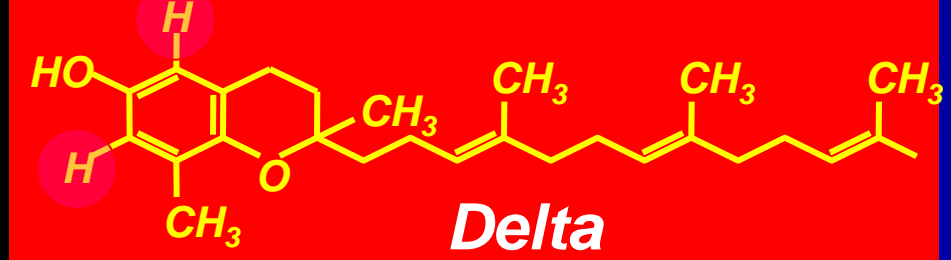
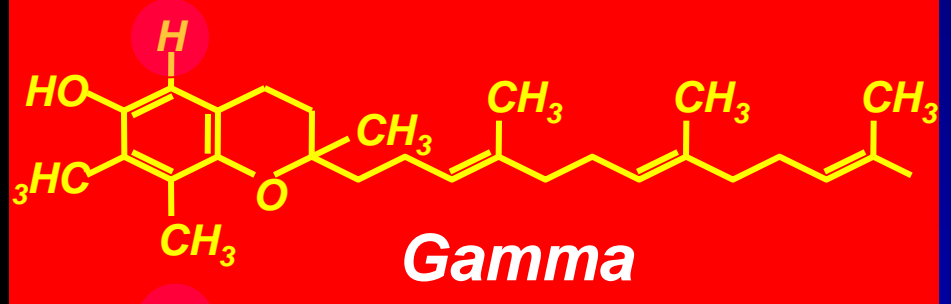
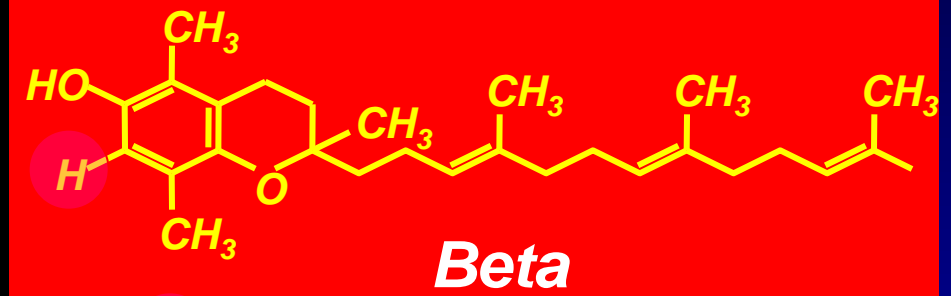
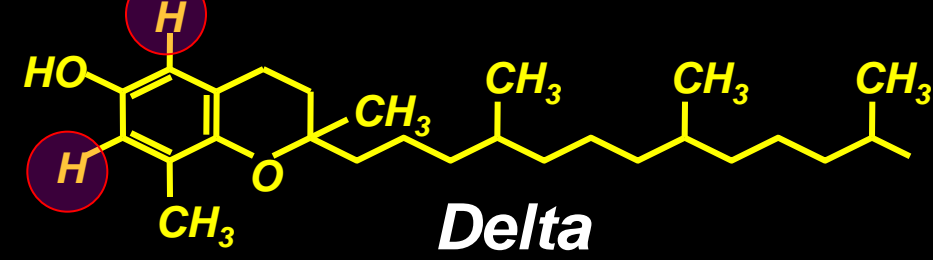
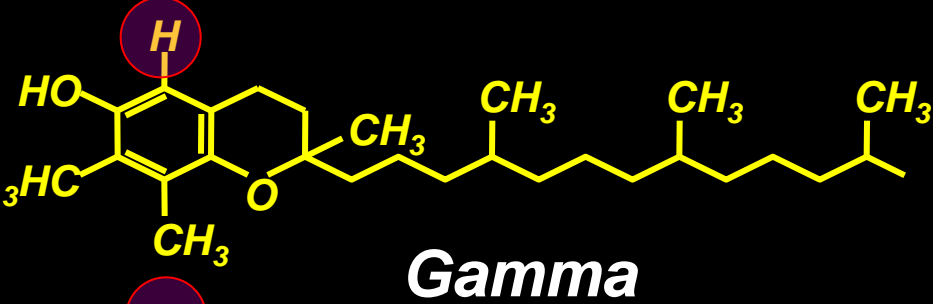
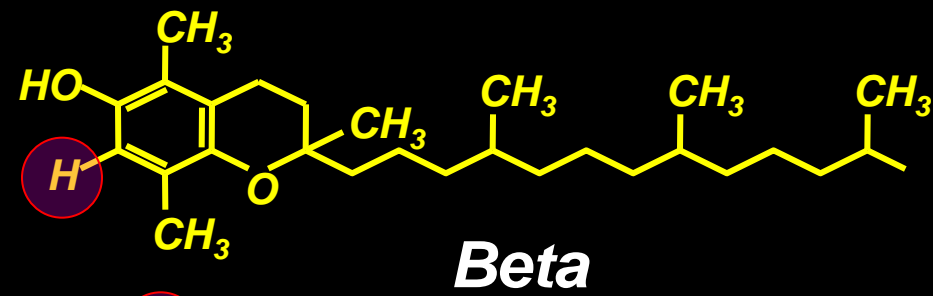
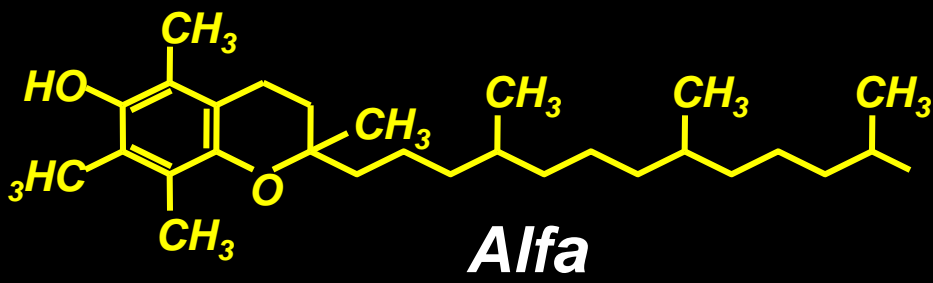
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# Tocopherols

37,323 pub

# Tocotrienols

1127 pub





# Natural Sources of Tocotrienols

<http://www.tocotrienol.org/index.html>



**Palm**

*Elaeis guineensis*



**Rice**

*Oryza sativa*



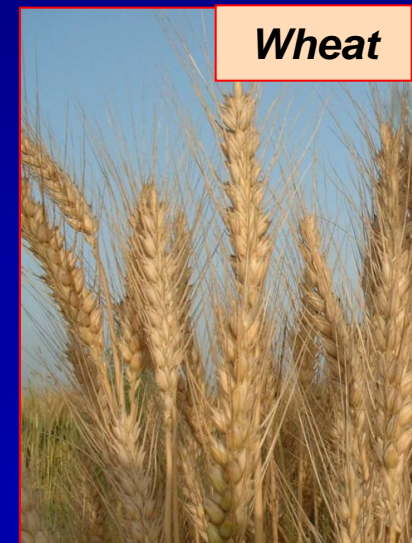
**Barley**

*Hordeum distichon*



**Oat**

*Avena sativa*



**Wheat**

*Triticum vavilovii*

# Sources of tocotrienols



**Red annatto**



**Palm oil**  
940 mg/kg



**Barley**  
910 mg/kg



**Rice bran**  
465 mg/kg



**Grape fruit seed oil**  
380 mg/kg



**Oat**  
210 mg/kg



**Hazel nut**  
209 mg/kg



**Maize**  
200 mg/kg



**Wheat germ oil**  
189 mg/kg



**Olive oil**  
180 mg/kg



**Buckthorn Berry** 130  
mg/kg



**Rye**  
92 mg/kg



**Flax seed oil**  
25.1 mg/kg



**Poppy seed oil**  
20.5 mg/kg

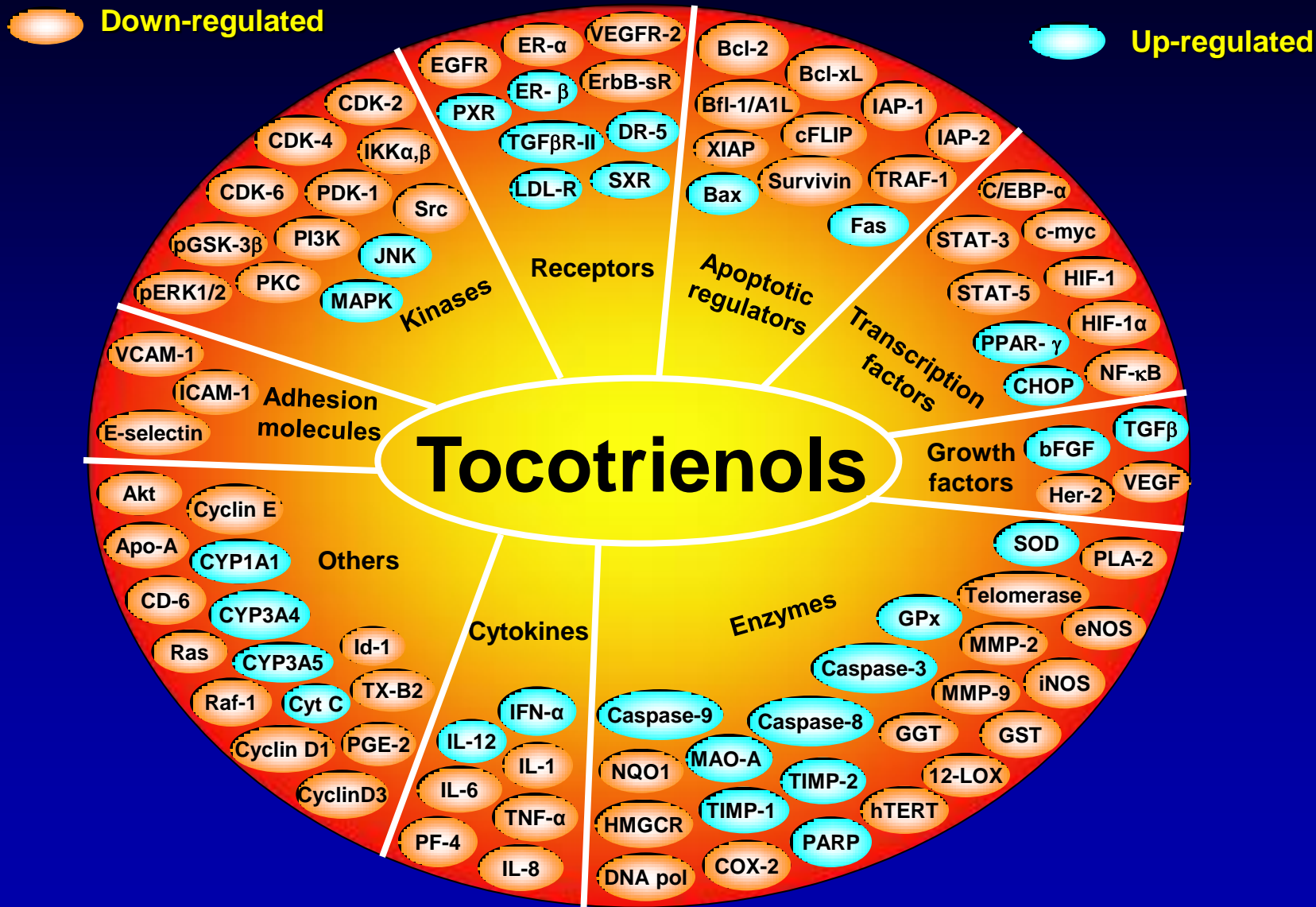


**Safflower oil**  
11.8 mg/kg

From: Red annatto, Barrie, Tan; Palm oil, Schroeder,2006; Rice bran, Sookwong,2010; Grape fruit seed oil, maize, Wheat germ oil-Hassanein, 2009; Hazel nut, Amaral, 2006; Olive oil, Cunha, 2006; Buckthorn berry, Kallio, 2002; Rye-milagros Delgado-Zamarreno, 2009; Oat and barley, Panfili, Fratianni.200; Flax oil, poppy oil, safflower oil, Bozan, 2008

From Aggarwal et al, 2010

# Molecular targets modulated by tocotrienols



# ***From exotic spice to modern drug?***

***Singh S.***

***Cell. 2007 Sep 7;130(5):765-8.***

***The global demand for more affordable therapeutics and concerns about **side effects** of commonly used drugs are refocusing interest on Eastern traditional medicines, particularly those of India and China.***

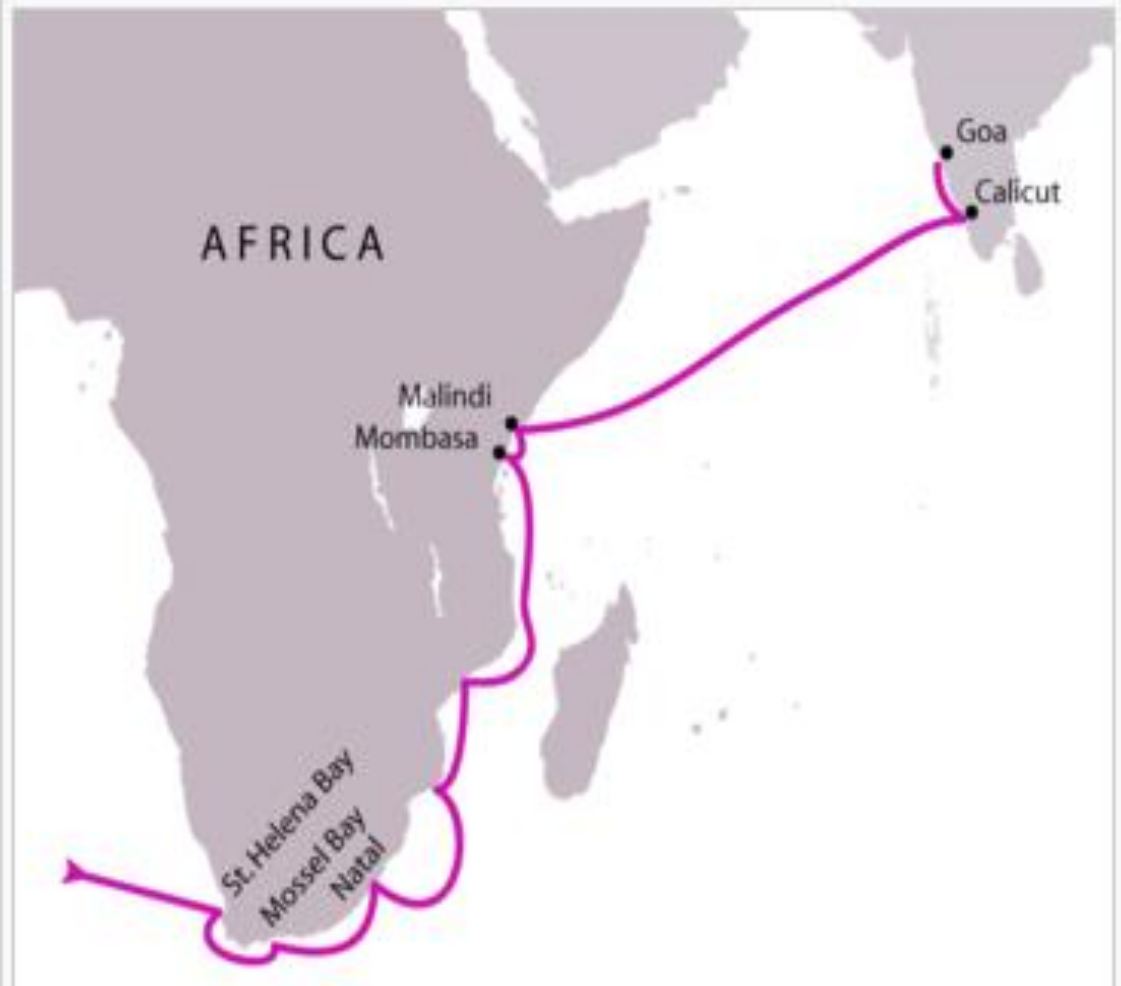
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# Spice Route



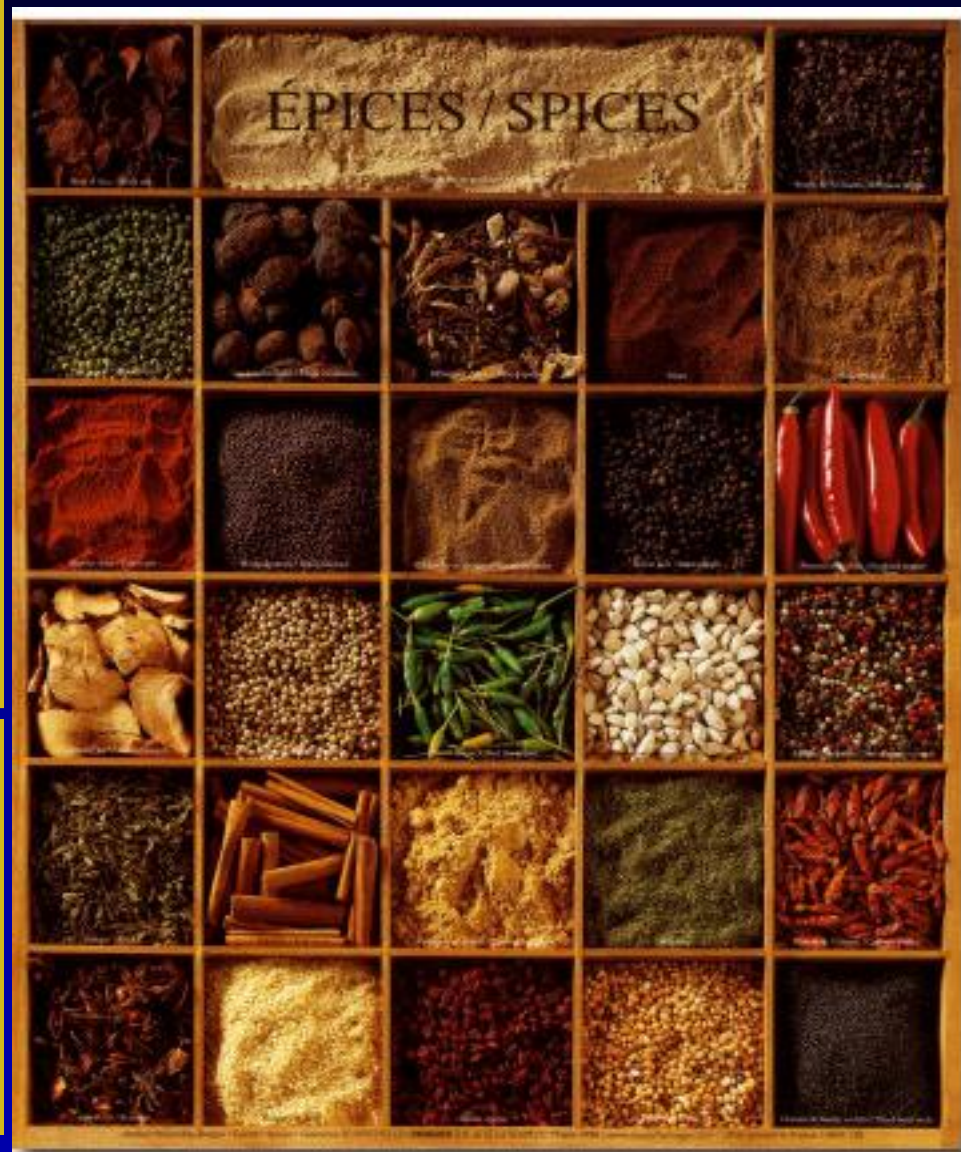
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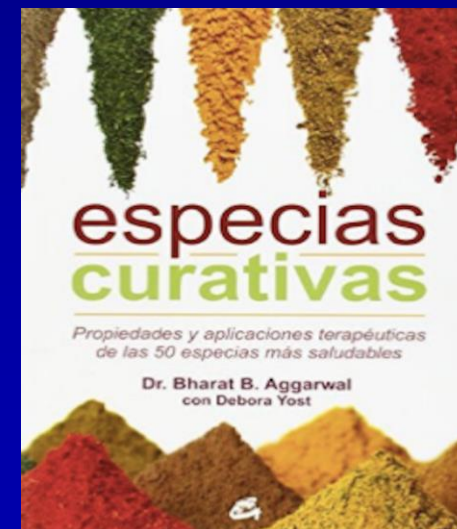
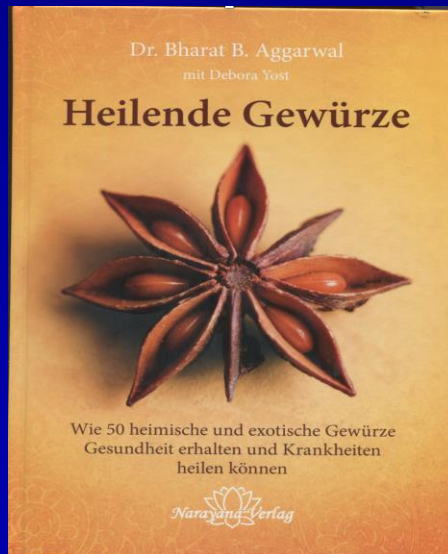
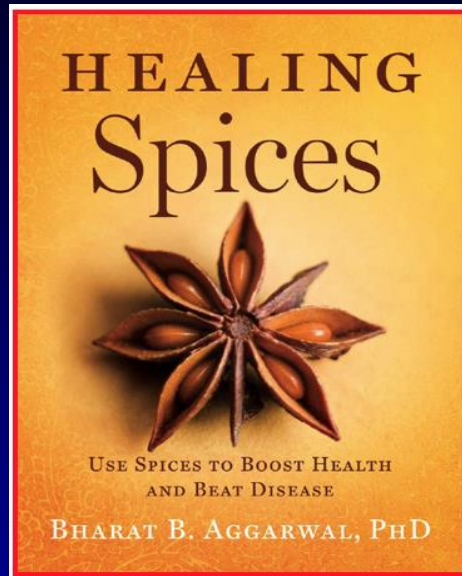
The route followed in Vasco da Gama's first voyage (1497 - 1499).



# Dietary Spices



# Healing Spices





# TNF blockers

Connecting Great Minds

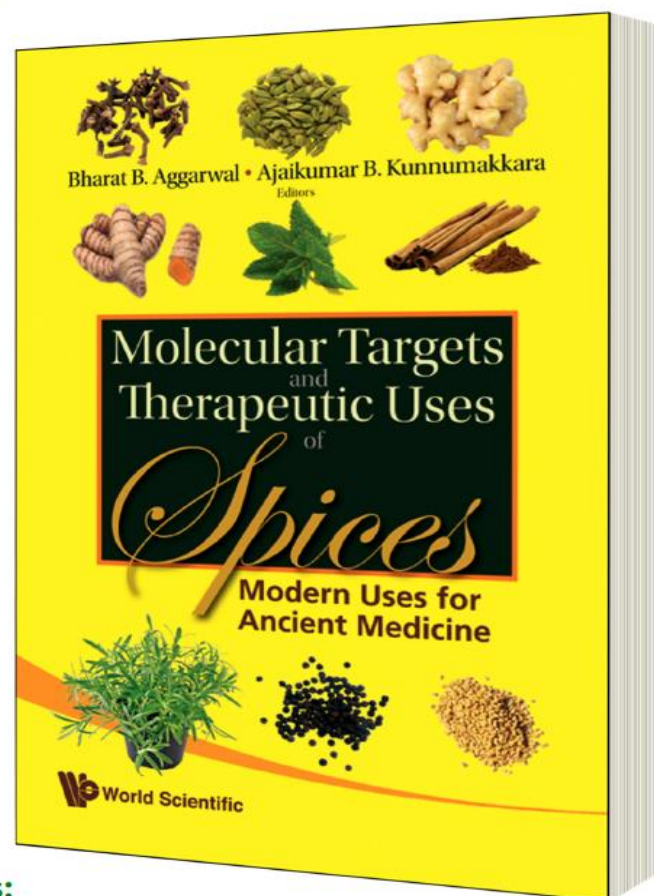
## MOLECULAR TARGETS AND THERAPEUTIC USES OF SPICES

**Modern Uses for Ancient Medicine**

edited by **Bharat B Aggarwal** (*The University of Texas M D Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, USA*) & **Ajaikumar B Kunnumakkara** (*National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA*)

Most therapeutics available today are highly toxic,

**Contents:**



***Add Spice to your Life!***

***Curry in Hurry!***

***Spice it up!***

***Spice Queen!***

***Spice Goddess!***

# ***Spicy Names***

***Anise***

***Ginger***

***Rosemary***

***Mace***

***Pepper***

***Basil***

***Tulsi***

***Sage***

***Jasmine***

***Angelica***

***Curry***

***Chilli***








# *Healing with Spices*

*Julie Chugh*

# Spices

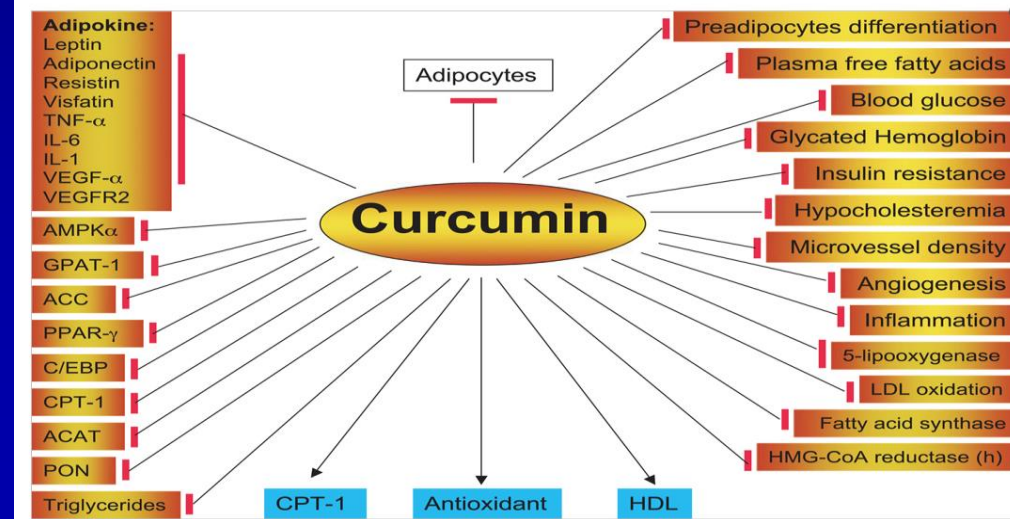
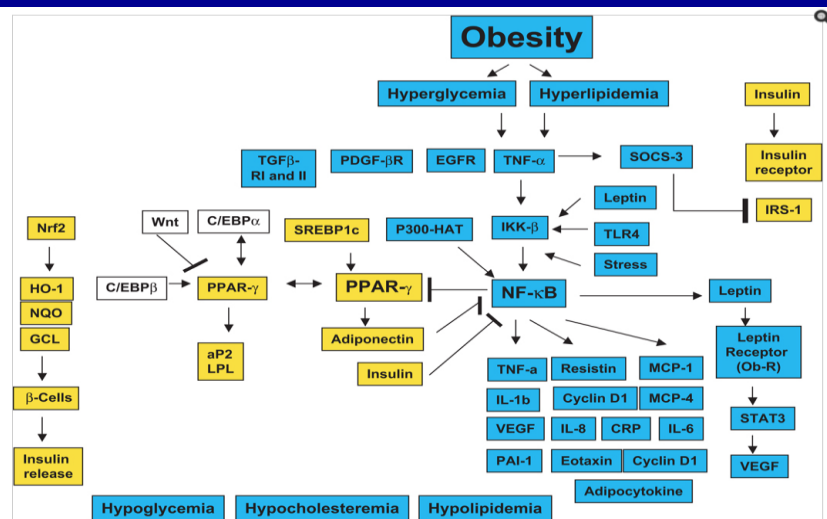
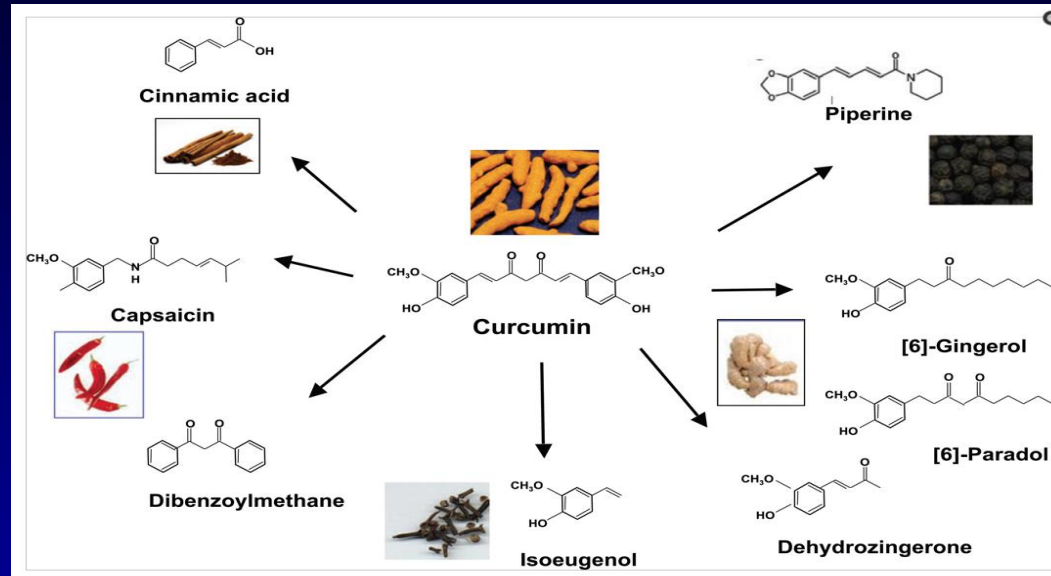
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<p><b>Basil</b></p> 	<p><b>Bay Leaves</b></p> 	<p><b>Black Cumin</b></p> 	<p><b>Black Pepper</b></p> 	<p><b>Caraway</b></p> 
<p><b>Cardamom</b></p> 	<p><b>Celery</b></p> 	<p><b>Chili</b></p> 	<p><b>Cinnamon</b></p> 	<p><b>Clove</b></p> 
<p><b>Cocoa</b></p> 	<p><b>Coconut</b></p> 	<p><b>Coriander</b></p> 	<p><b>Cumin</b></p> 	<p><b>Curry Leaf</b></p> 
<p><b>Fennel</b></p> 	<p><b>Fenugreek</b></p> 	<p><b>Galangal</b></p> 	<p><b>Garlic</b></p> 	<p><b>Ginger</b></p> 

# Spices

<i>Horseradish</i> 	<i>Juniper Berry</i> 	<i>Kokum</i> 	<i>Lemongrass</i> 	<i>Marjoram</i> 
<i>Mint</i> 	<i>Mustard Seed</i> 	<i>Nutmeg</i> 	<i>Onion</i> 	<i>Oregano</i> 
<i>Parsley</i> 	<i>Pomegranate</i> 	<i>Pumpkin Seed</i> 	<i>Rosemary</i> 	<i>Saffron</i> 
<i>Sage</i> 	<i>Sesame Seed</i> 	<i>Star Anise</i> 	<i>Tomato</i> 	<i>Tamarind</i> 
<i>Thyme</i> 	<i>Turmeric</i> 	<i>Vanilla</i> 	<i>Wasabi</i> 	

# Targeting inflammation-induced obesity and metabolic diseases by curcumin and other nutraceuticals.

Aggarwal BB. Annual Review Nutrition 2010 Aug 21;30:173-99.



***Molecular Targets of Nutraceuticals  
Derived from Dietary Spices***

***Potential Role in Suppression of Inflammation and Tumorigenesis***

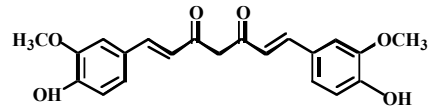
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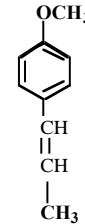


# Spices as NF-κB Inhibitors

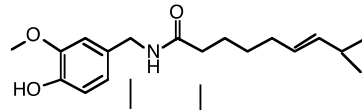


*Curcuma longa*  
Turmeric

Curcumin

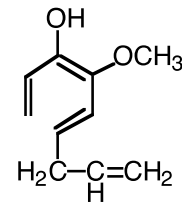


*Foeniculum vulgare* Anethole  
Fennel

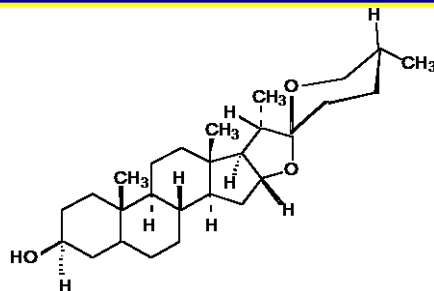


*Capsicum annum*  
Red chilli

Capsaicin

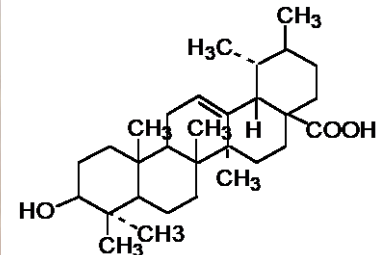


*Eugenia caryophyllata* Eugenol  
Cloves



*T. foenum-graecum*  
Fenugreek

Diosgenin

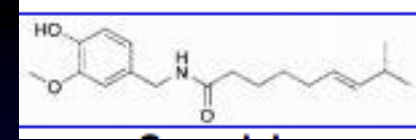


*Ocimum sanctum*  
Holi basil

Ursolic Acid



# Red chilli

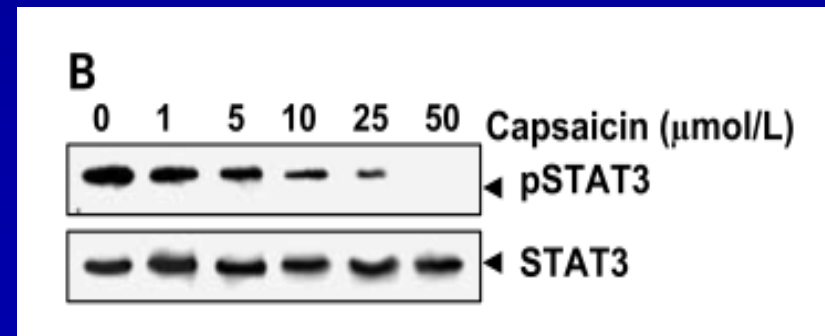
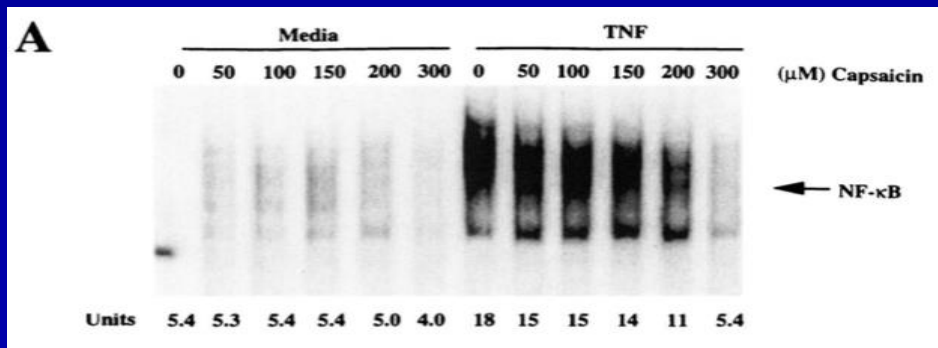


**Capsaicin (8-methyl-N-vanillyl-6-nonenamide) is a potent inhibitor of *NF-κB* activation by diverse agents.**

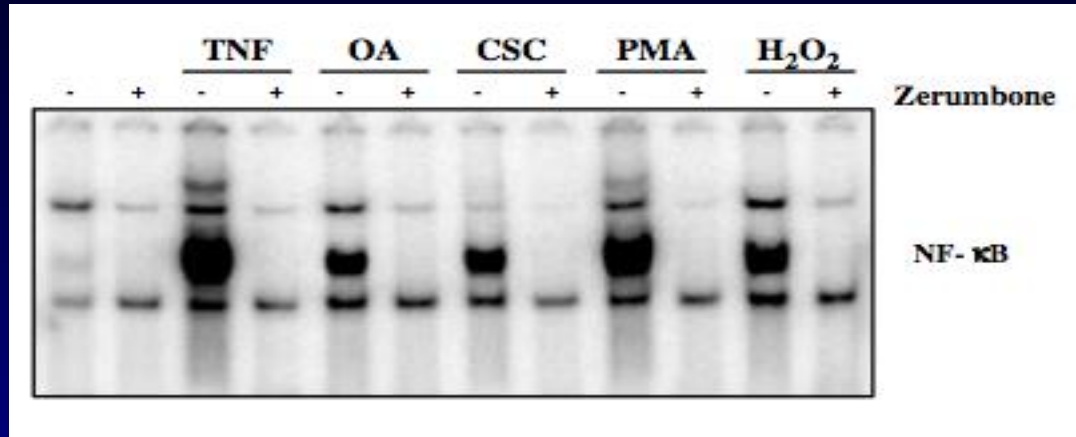
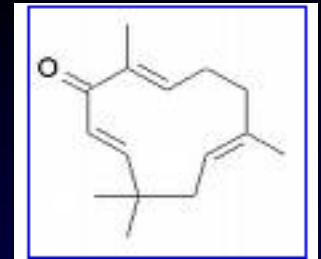
Singh S, Natarajan K, Aggarwal BB.  
*Journal of Immunology* 1996 Nov 15;157(10):4412-20.

**Capsaicin is a novel blocker of constitutive and interleukin-6-inducible *STAT3* activation.**

Bhutani M, Pathak AK, Nair AS, Kunnumakkara AB, Guha S, Sethi G, Aggarwal BB.  
*Clinical Cancer Research*. 2007 May 15;13(10):3024-32.



# Ginger



***Zerumbone abolishes NF-κB and IκBa kinase activation leading to suppression of antiapoptotic and metastatic gene expression, upregulation of apoptosis, and downregulation of invasion.***

***Takada Y, Murakami A, Aggarwal BB.***

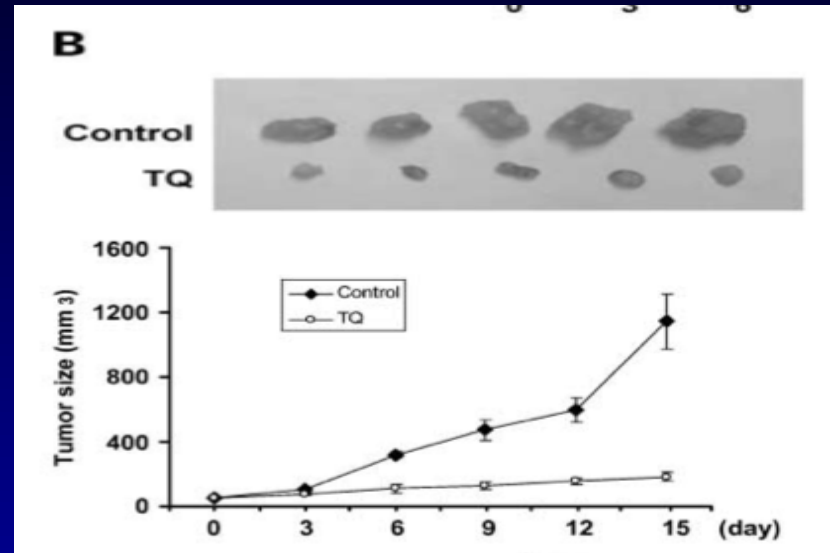
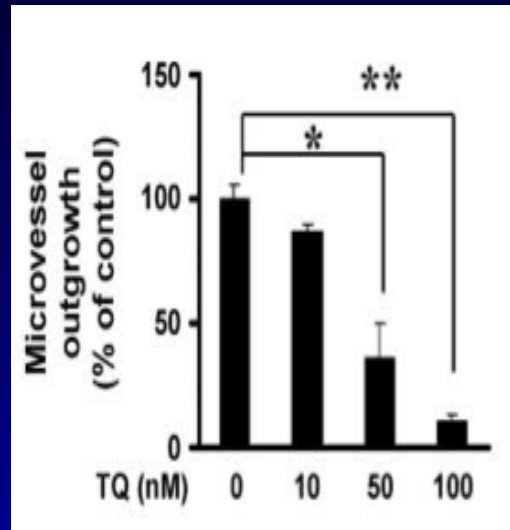
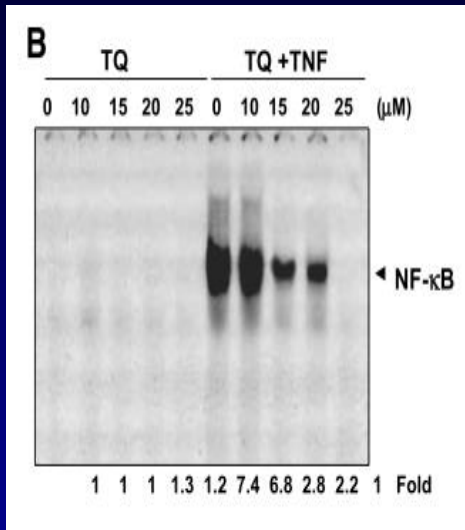
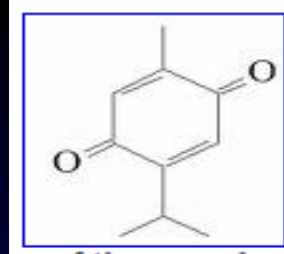
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***2005; 24(20):6057-60***





# Black cumin



**Targeting *NF-kB* activation pathway by thymoquinone: role in suppression of antiapoptotic gene products and enhancement of apoptosis.**

Sethi G, Ahn KS, Aggarwal BB.

*Molecular Cancer Research*. 2008 Jun;6(6):1059-70.

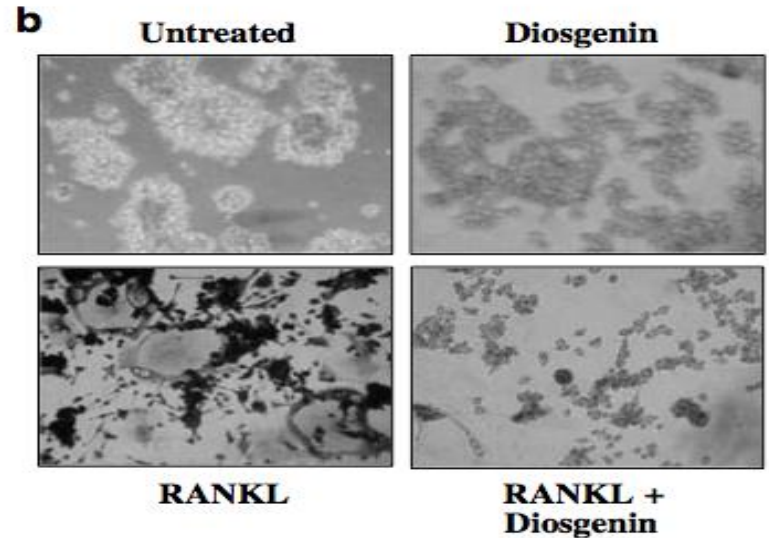
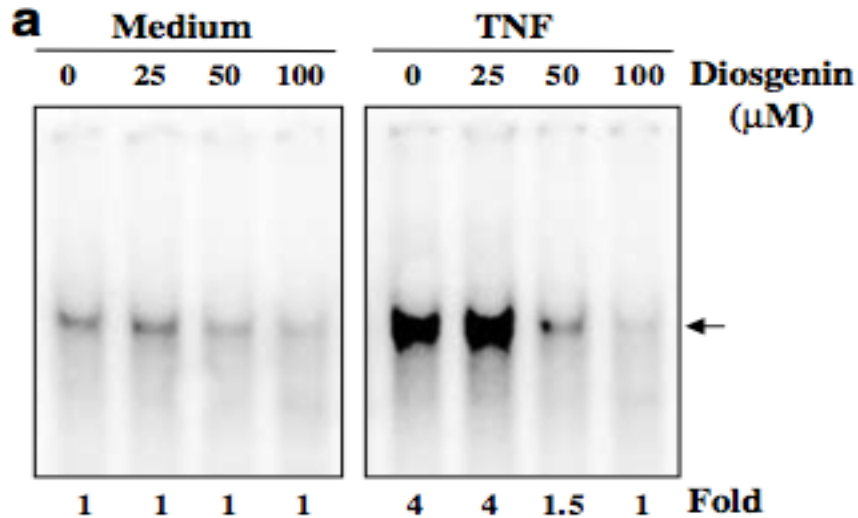
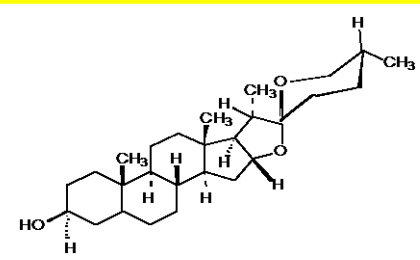
**Thymoquinone inhibits tumor angiogenesis and tumor growth through suppressing AKT and extracellular signal-regulated kinase signaling pathways.**

Yi T, Cho SG, Yi Z, Pang X, Rodriguez M, Wang Y, Sethi G, Aggarwal BB, Liu M.

*Molecular Cancer Therapeutics*. 2008 Jul;7(7):1789-96.



# Fenugreek

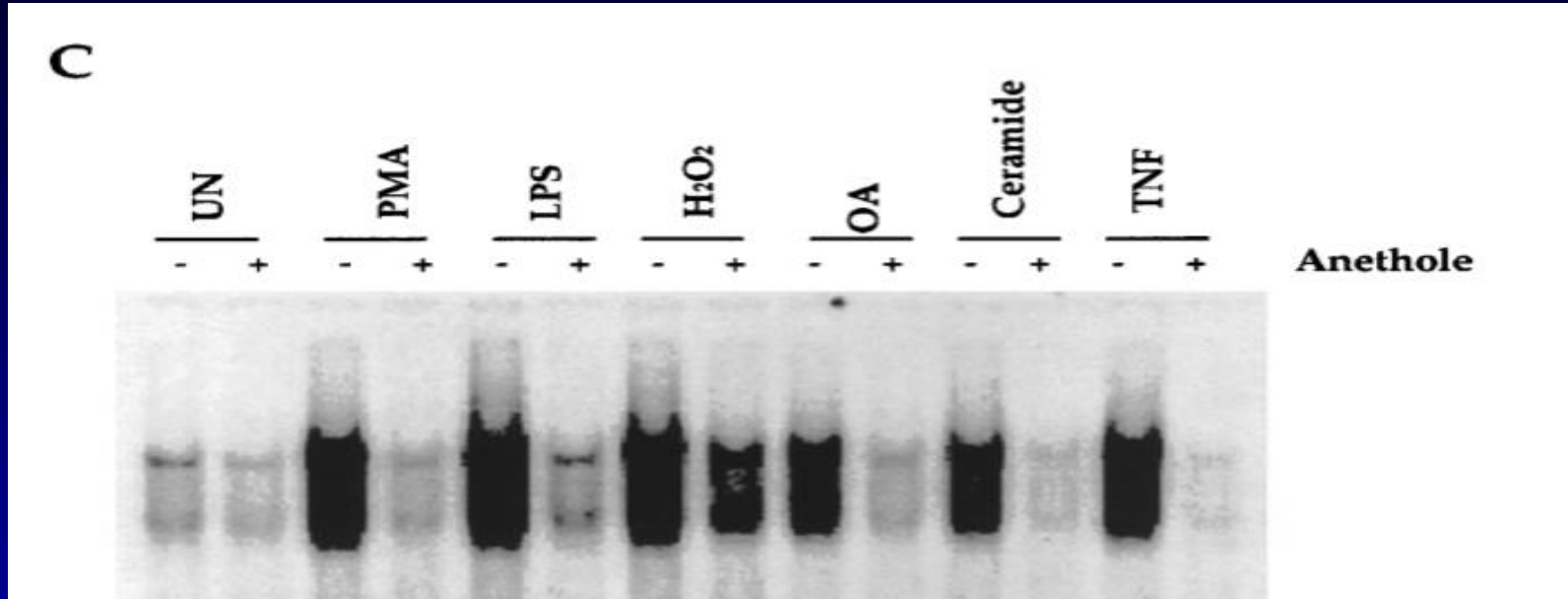
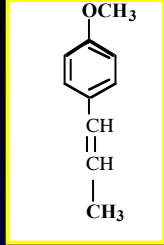


***Diosgenin inhibits osteoclastogenesis, invasion, and proliferation through the downregulation of Akt, I $\kappa$ B kinase activation and NF- $\kappa$ B-regulated gene expression.***

*Shishodia S, Aggarwal BB.  
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# Fennel



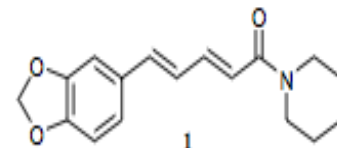
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# Black pepper (*Piper indica*)



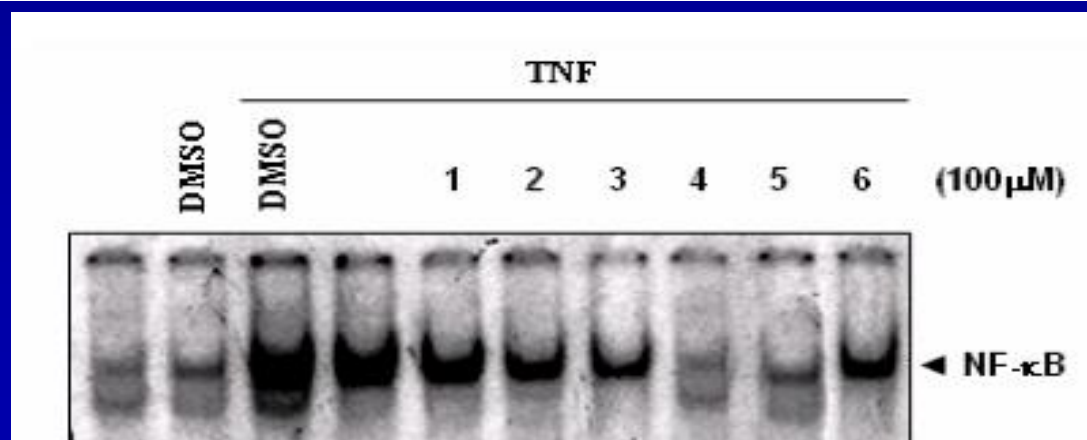
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**Inhibitory Effects of Black Pepper (*Piper nigrum*) Extracts and Compounds on Human Tumor Cell Proliferation, Cyclooxygenase Enzymes, Lipid Peroxidation and Nuclear Transcription Factor-kappa-B**

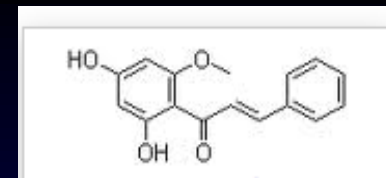
Yunbao Liu<sup>1</sup>, Vivek R. Yadav<sup>2</sup>, Bharat B. Aggarwal<sup>2</sup> and Muraleedharan G. Nair<sup>1\*</sup>







# ***Cardamom***



***Cardamonin Sensitizes Tumor Cells to TRAIL Through ROS- and CHOP-Mediated Upregulation of Death Receptors and Downregulation of Survival Proteins.***

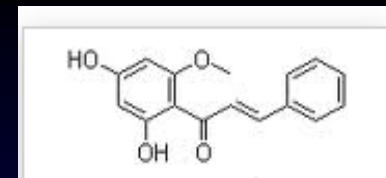
***Yadav VR, Prasad S, Aggarwal BB.***

***British Journal of Pharmacology***

***2012 Feb;165(3):741-53.***



# Cardamom



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## RANKL Signaling and Osteoclastogenesis Is Negatively Regulated by Cardamonin

**Bokyung Sung<sup>1</sup>, Sahdeo Prasad<sup>1</sup>, Vivek R. Yadav<sup>1</sup>, Subash C. Gupta<sup>1</sup>, Simone Reuter<sup>1</sup>, Norio Yamamoto<sup>2</sup>, Akira Murakami<sup>3</sup>, Bharat B. Aggarwal<sup>1\*</sup>**

**1** Cytokine Research Laboratory, Department of Experimental Therapeutics, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, United States of America, **2** Food Science Research Center, House Wellness Foods Corporation, Itami, Japan, **3** Division of Food Science and Biotechnology, Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan

# **Food as Medicine:**

## ***Kiwifruit, Chinese gooseberry,"***

### ***(Actinidia deliciosa, Actinidiaceae)***



- *Kiwifruit provides fiber, potassium, folate, phosphorus, copper, and vitamins A, C, E, and K*
- *Kiwifruit is also a good source of fiber, which contributes to its laxative effect.*
- *One of the interesting compounds present in kiwifruit is actinidin, an enzyme that helps to hydrolyze proteins.*
- *Plant pigments present in kiwifruit include carotenoids and chlorophylls, and some cultivars also contain anthocyanins.*
- *The fruit of A. chinensis was used as a juice to quench thirst, aid digestion, clear heat, and reduce irritability, inflammation, and vomiting*

# ***Haldi (Turmeric) is Healthy***

***Bharat B. Aggarwal, Ph.D.***

***Anti-Inflammation Research Institute, San Diego, California;***

***Former Professor & Chief, Cytokine Research, Department of Experimental Therapeutics,  
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# Turmeric (*Curcuma Longa*)



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Turmeric Shot



**Fight  
Inflammation**

with This

Turmeric &  
Lemon Morning Elixir

# Turmeric (*Curcuma Longa*)

## Turmeric/curcumin supplement sales grow 26%, total herbal supplements sales top \$6 billion for the first time

By Stephen DANIELLS , 03-Sep-2014

Last updated on 03-Sep-2014 at 17:55 GMT



Related tags: Herbal dietary supplements, Turmeric, Curcumin, Cranberry, Yohimbe, Black cohosh, American Botanical Council

Turmeric's rise is impressive, given it ranked third in 2011 and 2012. Making up the rest of the five top-selling herbal supplements in the natural channel were grass (wheat and barley; *Triticum aestivum* and *Hordeum vulgare*, respectively); flaxseed (*Linum usitatissimum*) and/or flax oil; aloe vera (*Aloe vera*); and spirulina/blue-green algae (*Arthrospira* spp.).

Estimated total sales of herbal dietary supplements in the US reached \$6 billion for the first time, an increase of 7.9% from 2012 to 2013. Sales in both the mainstream market channel (food, drug, and mass-market stores, plus club and convenience stores) and the natural channel grew by 7.7% and 8.8%, respectively, in 2013 over 2012, said the report.



Haldi, an Indian restaurant on the Curry Hill strip of Lexington Avenue, specializing in the cooking of the city of Kolkata in West Bengal.

Eric Marsh Moran for The New York Times

# In Curry Hill, a New Kid on the Block

Haldi in Midtown South

Haldi  NYT Critics' Pick

MARCH 19, 2015



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Haldi

Eric Marsh Moran for The New York Times





Haldi means turmeric in Hindi, thus the sunny yellow chairs, under chandeliers of green bottles and copper wok-like pans called kadhais, inverted and fixed to the ceiling.

Eric Marsh Moran for The New York Times.Haldi

# ***Turmeric Cookies and Latte***

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**Fig 1**



**Capsules**



**Cream**



**Candy**



**Soup**



**Gummy**



**Drinks**



**Face Cream**



**Soap**



**Drink**



# A golden journey!



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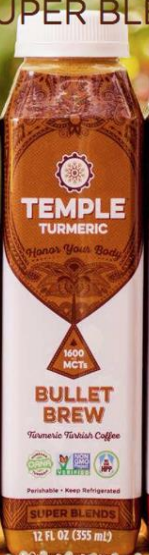


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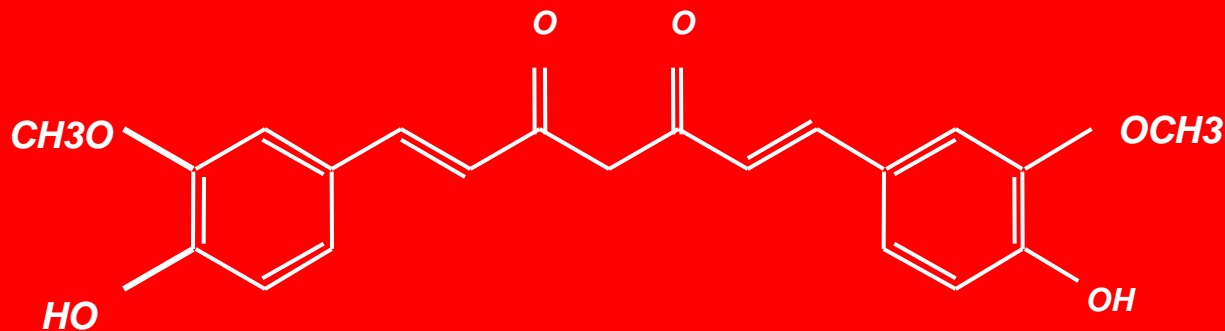


***Curcumin:***

***Getting Back  
to Our Roots!***

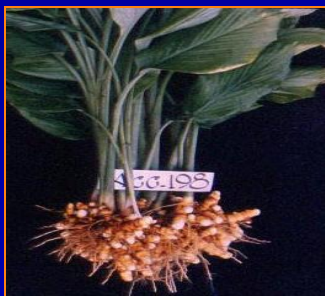
# Structure of Curcumin

## From turmeric (curry powder)



**Diferuloylmethane**

*Milobedzka J., von Kostnecki St, and Lampe V: Zur Kenntnis des curcumins. Ber Deutsch Chem Ges, 1910, 43, 2163-2170*



# ***Curcumin data base***

***1186 curcumin analogs,***

***195 molecular targets,***

***9075 peer reviewed publications,***

***489 patents and***

***176 varieties of C. longa***

***Database (Oxford). 2015 Jul 27;2015:bav070.***

***Curcumin Resource Database.***

***Kumar A, Chetia H, Sharma S, Kabiraj D, Talukdar NC, Bora U***

Trends Pharmacol. Sci. February 2006 Vol. 30 No. 2, pp. 65-104 ISSN 0163-1277

# Trends in Pharmacological Sciences



## Pharmacology of curcumin

IL-17 in human disease

Discovering GAPCs

Plasticity of adult hippocampal progenitors

**Cell**  
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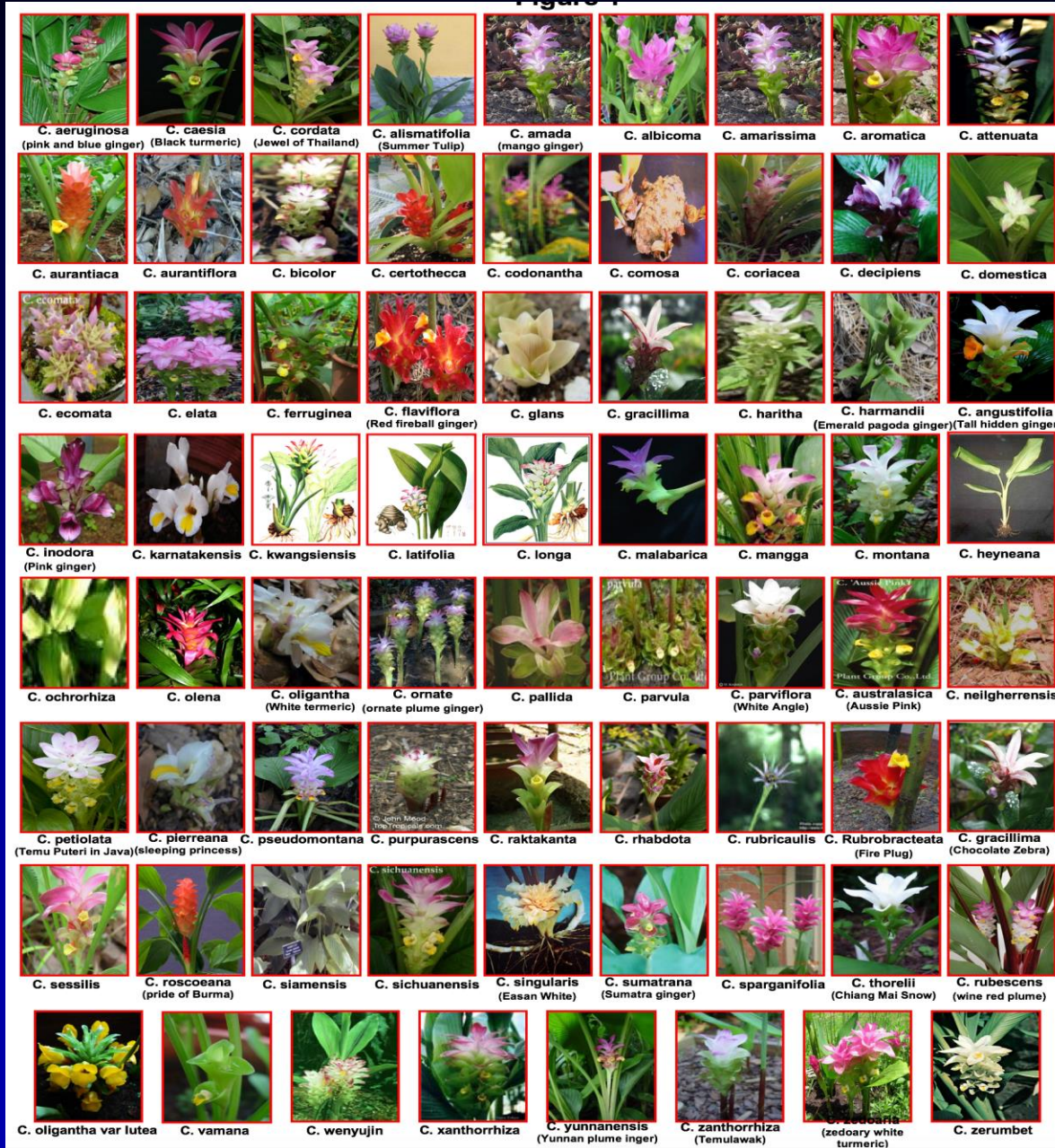


***Pharmacological basis for the role  
of curcumin in chronic diseases:  
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targets.***

***Aggarwal BB, Sung B.***

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2009 Feb;30(2):85-94.***

# Curcuma Family





Vogel (1842):  
Isolated curcumin



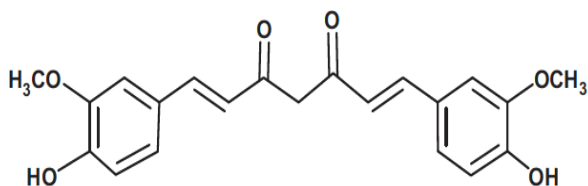
Milobedzka (1910):  
Identified structure of curcumin



Lampe (1913):  
Synthesized curcumin



Srinivasan (1953):  
Discovered that curcumin is a mixture

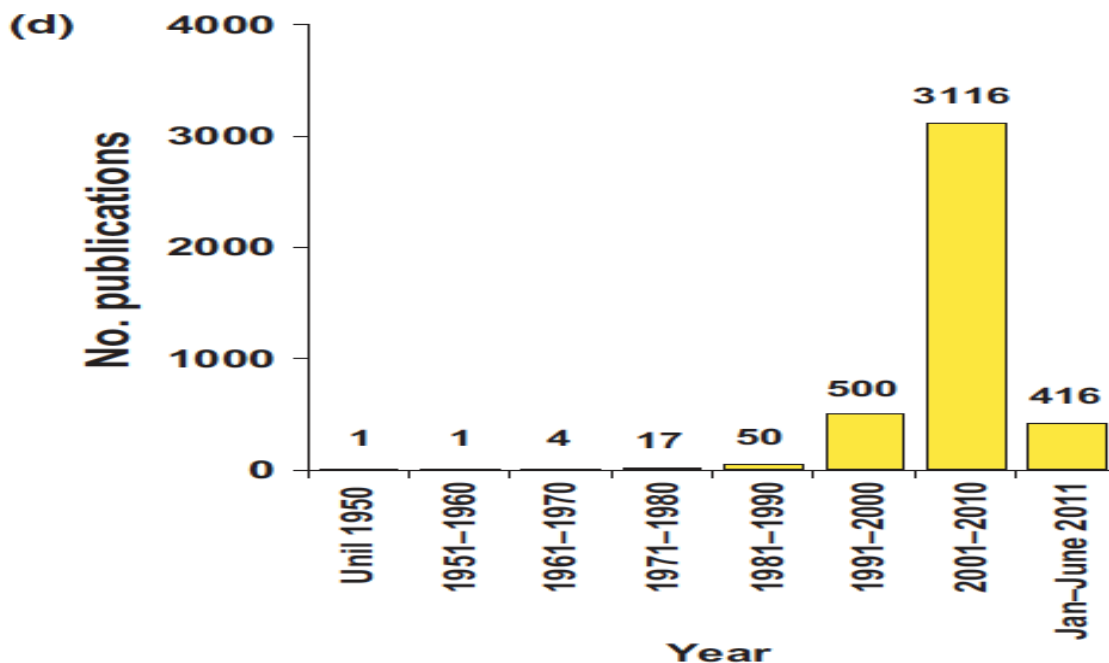


Curcumin

### (c) Antibacterial Action of Curcumin and Related Compounds

INVESTIGATIONS by A. R. Todd<sup>1</sup>, H. Rinderknecht<sup>2</sup> W. B. Geiger<sup>3</sup> and others have shown that many unsaturated ketones with the grouping  $—C=C—CO—$  also present in a number of naturally occurring antibiotics, possess antibacterial action. In our studies on unsaturated ketones, we found that chalkone flavanone, flavone and some of their derivatives for example, buteine (2,4,3',4'-tetrahydroxychalkone) a substance of vegetable origin, showed a marked

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**Discovery of curcumin, a component of golden spice, and its miraculous biological activities.**

Gupta SC, Patchva S, Koh W, Aggarwal BB.

*Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology and Physiology*. 2012 Mar;39(3):283-99.

# Curcumin From turmeric



*Curcuma longa*



→ Rhizome

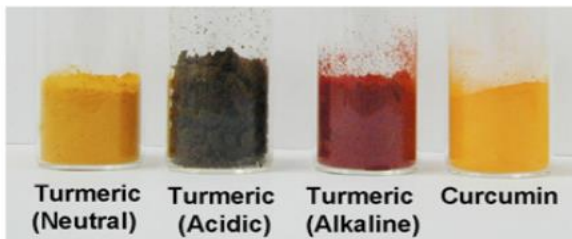
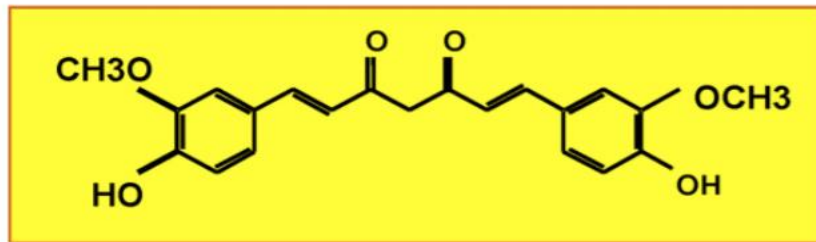


→ Dried rhizome



Blend  
(Turmeric)

→ Extract in 95%  
ethanol for 24 h,  
filter and dry



Turmeric  
(Neutral)

Turmeric  
(Acidic)

Turmeric  
(Alkaline)

Curcumin



Tetrahydrocurcumin (THC)



Curcumin based products

***Antibacterial action of  
curcumin and related  
compounds.***

***SCHRAUFSTATTER E, BERNT H.***

***Nature.***

***1949 Sep 10;164(4167):456.***

# Curcumin is as potent as hydrocortisone and phenylbutazone

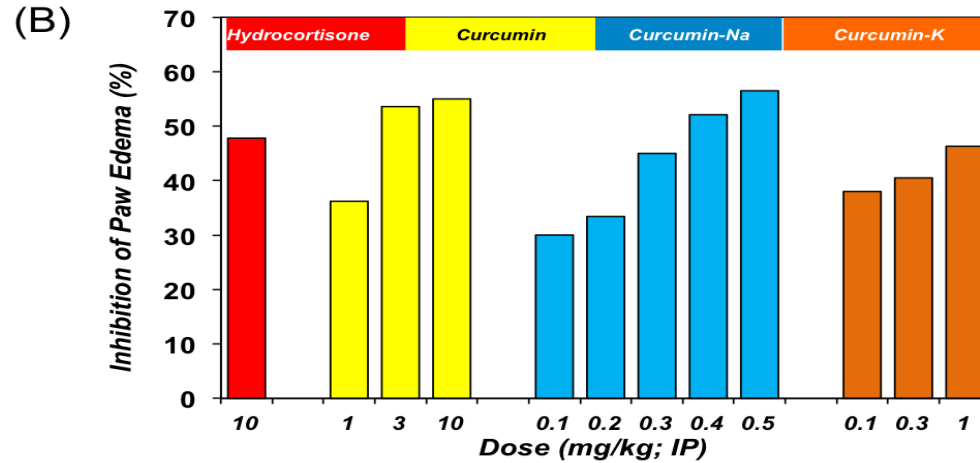
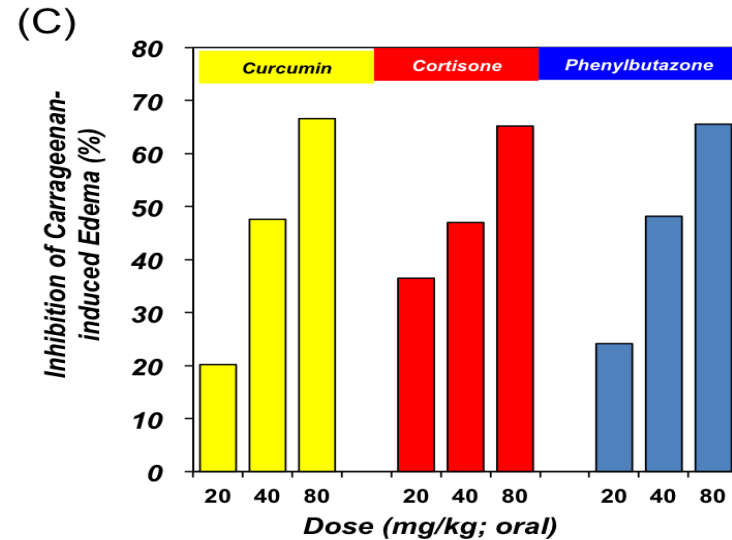
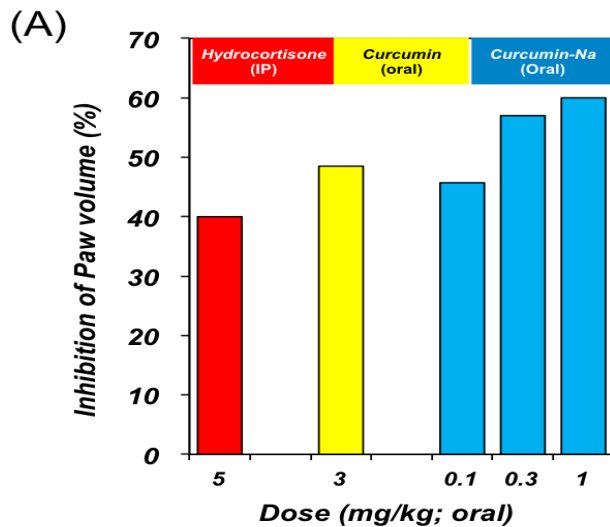


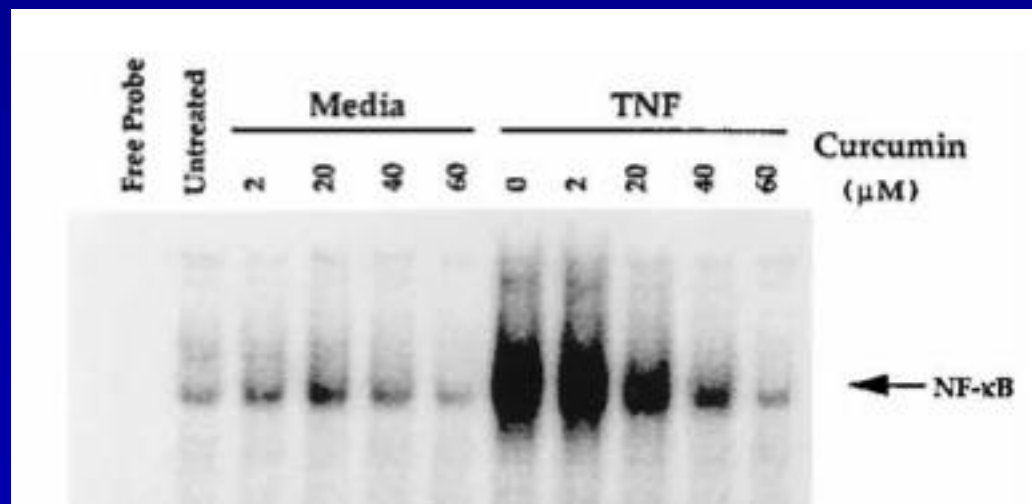
Fig. 1



# **Activation of transcription factor Nuclear Factor-kappa B is suppressed by curcumin**

**Singh S, and Aggarwal BB.**

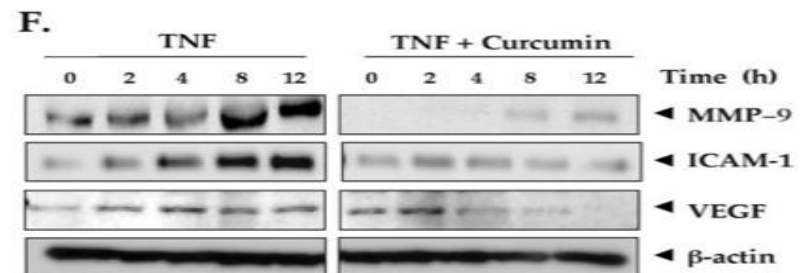
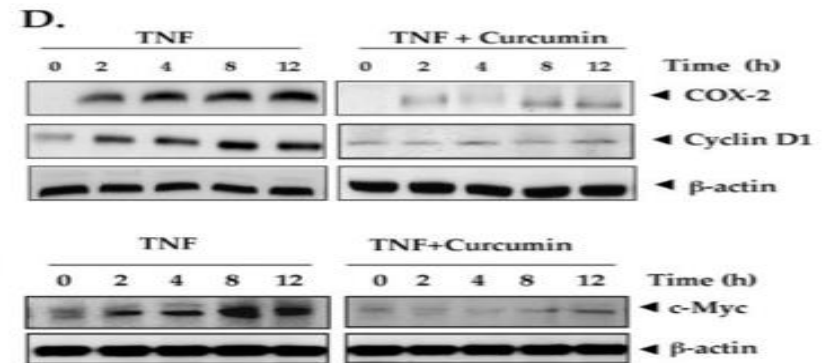
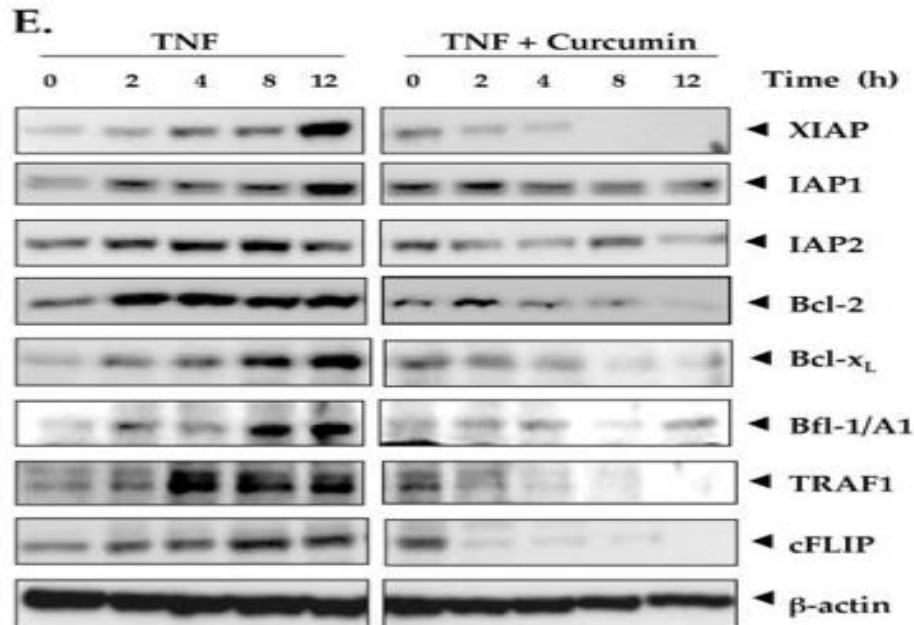
**J Biol Chem. 1995 Oct 20;270 (42):24995-5000.**



# Curcumin Downregulates Expression of Cell Proliferation, Antiapoptotic and Metastatic Gene Products Through Suppression of $I\kappa B\alpha$ Kinase and AKT Activation

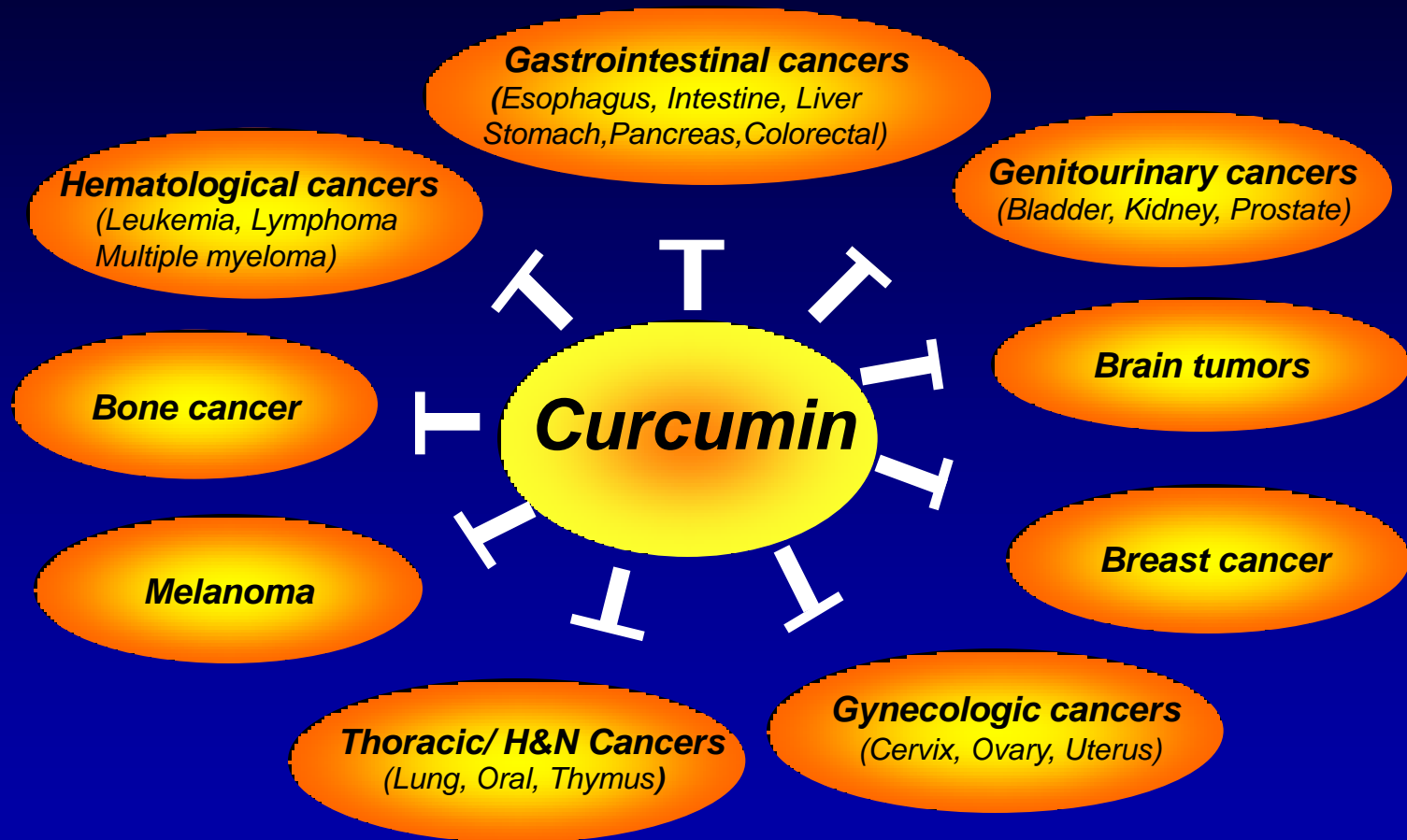
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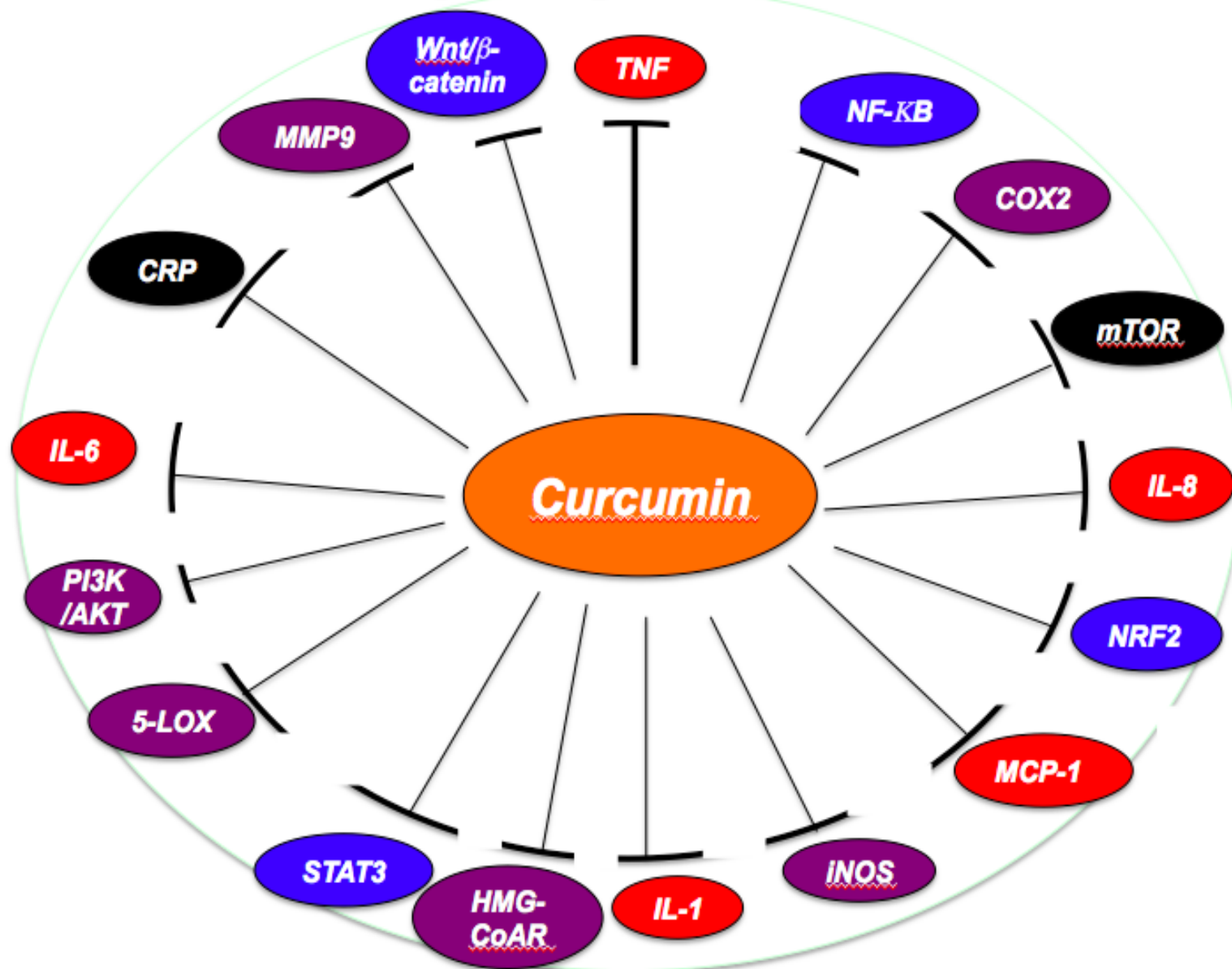


# Preclinical data with curcumin against various cancers

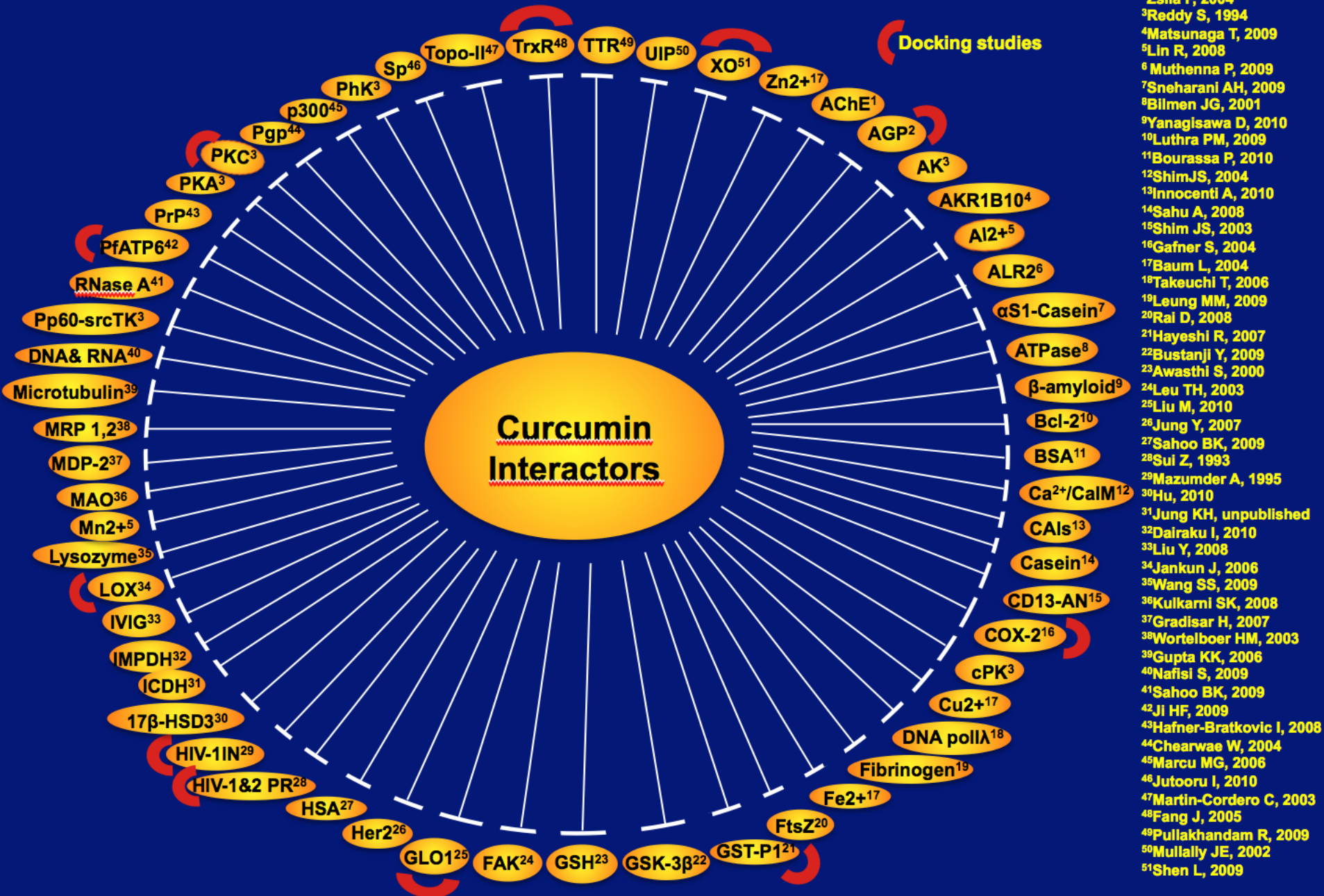


**Curcumin and cancer: an "old-age" disease with an "age-old" solution.**  
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# Inflammatory Targets of Curcumin

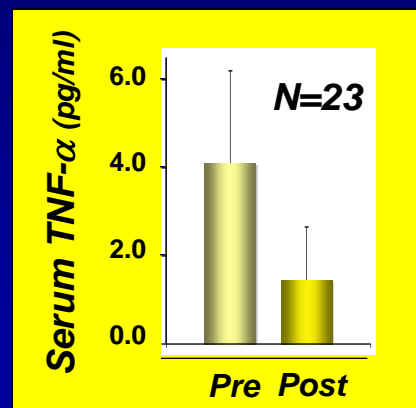
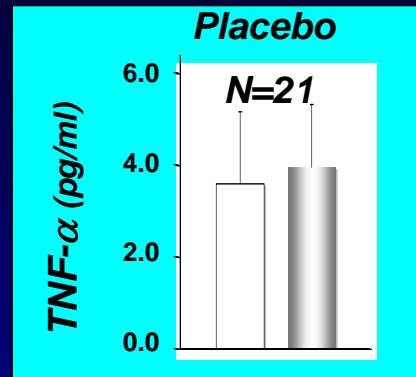


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# Evidence that curcumin is an orally bioavailable TNF- $\alpha$ blocker in human



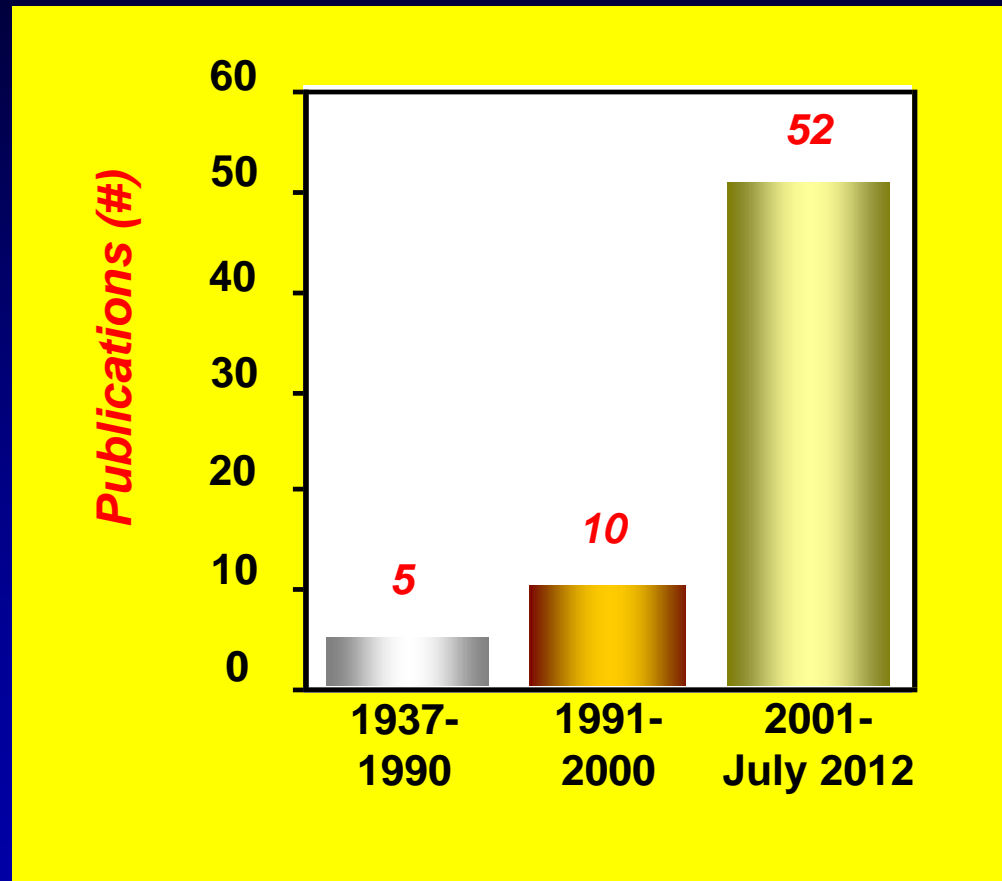
**Curcumin**  
(150 mgx2 daily)

**8 wks**

***To date, more than 65 human clinical trials of curcumin, which included more than 1000 patients, have been completed, and as many as 35 clinical trials are underway!***

# ***Therapeutic Role of Curcumin:***

## ***Lessons Learned from Clinical trials***



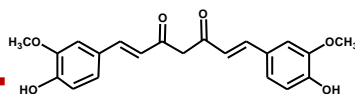
# Curcumin Clinical Trials?

## Cancer

- Colorectal cancer
- Pancreatic cancer
  - Breast cancer
  - Prostate cancer
- Multiple myeloma
  - Lung cancer
  - Cancer lesions
- Head and neck cancer

## Inflammatory diseases

- Crohn disease
- Ulcerative proctitis
- Ulcerative colitis
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Irritable bowel syndrome
  - Rheumatoid arthritis
  - Osteoarthritis
- Chronic anterior uveitis
- Recurrent anterior uveitis
- Post operative Inflammation
  - Gastric ulcer
  - Peptic ulcer
  - H. pylori infection
- Idiopathic orbital inflammatory Pseudotumor



**Curcumin**

## Skin diseases

- Vitiligo
- Psoriasis

## Neurodegenerative diseases

- Dejerine-Sottas disease
- Alzheimer's disease

## Cardiovascular diseases

- Acute coronary syndrome
- Atherosclerosis

## Metabolic diseases

- Diabetes
- Diabetic nephropathy
- Diabetic microangiopathy
- Lupus nephritis

## Renal diseases

- Renal transplantation

## Viral diseases

- Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

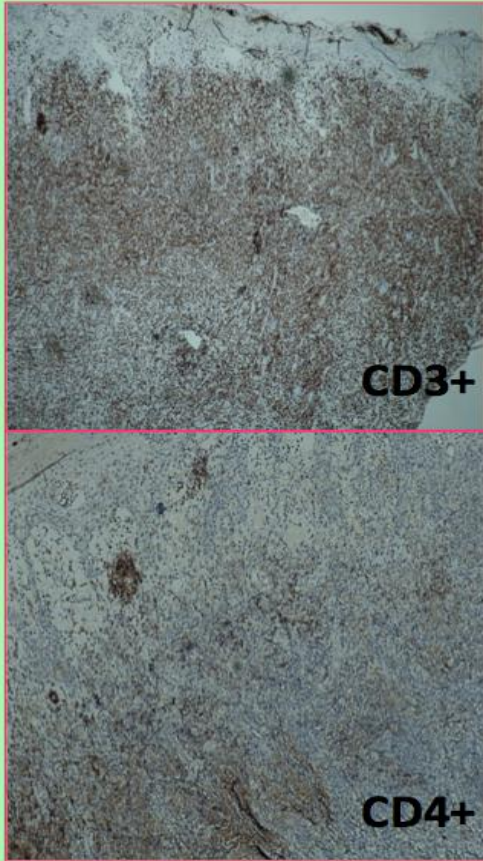
## OTHERS

- $\beta$ -Thalassemia
- Biliary dyskinesia
- Gallbladder contraction
- Recurrent respiratory tract infections
  - Cholecystitis
  - Hepatoprotection
- Chronic arsenic exposure
- Alcohol intoxication
- Chronic bacterial prostatitis

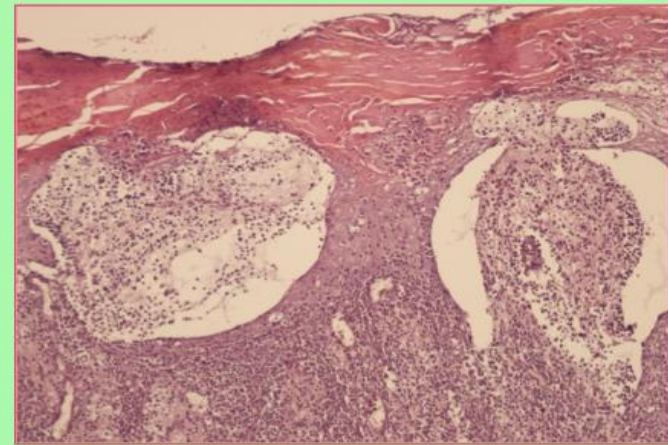
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**Curcumin as local application on the lesion of a Bulgarian tumor stage CTCL patient**



# *Curcumin & Psoriasis*

## *Clinical Trials*

# Treatment of psoriasis with Psoria-Gold

**Before**

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**R Knee**

**L Knee**

**L Leg**

**L Elbow**

**After**

4 weeks

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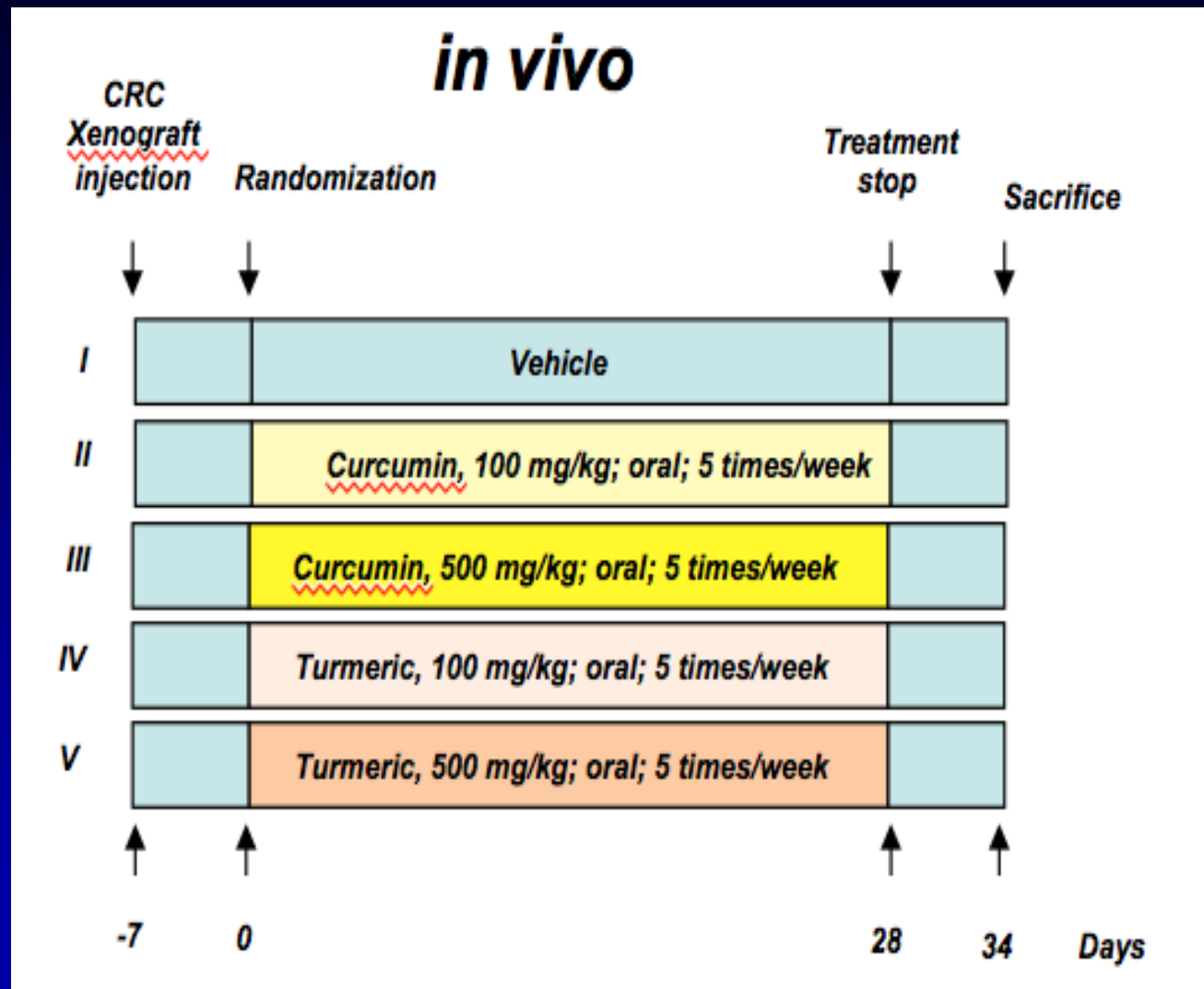


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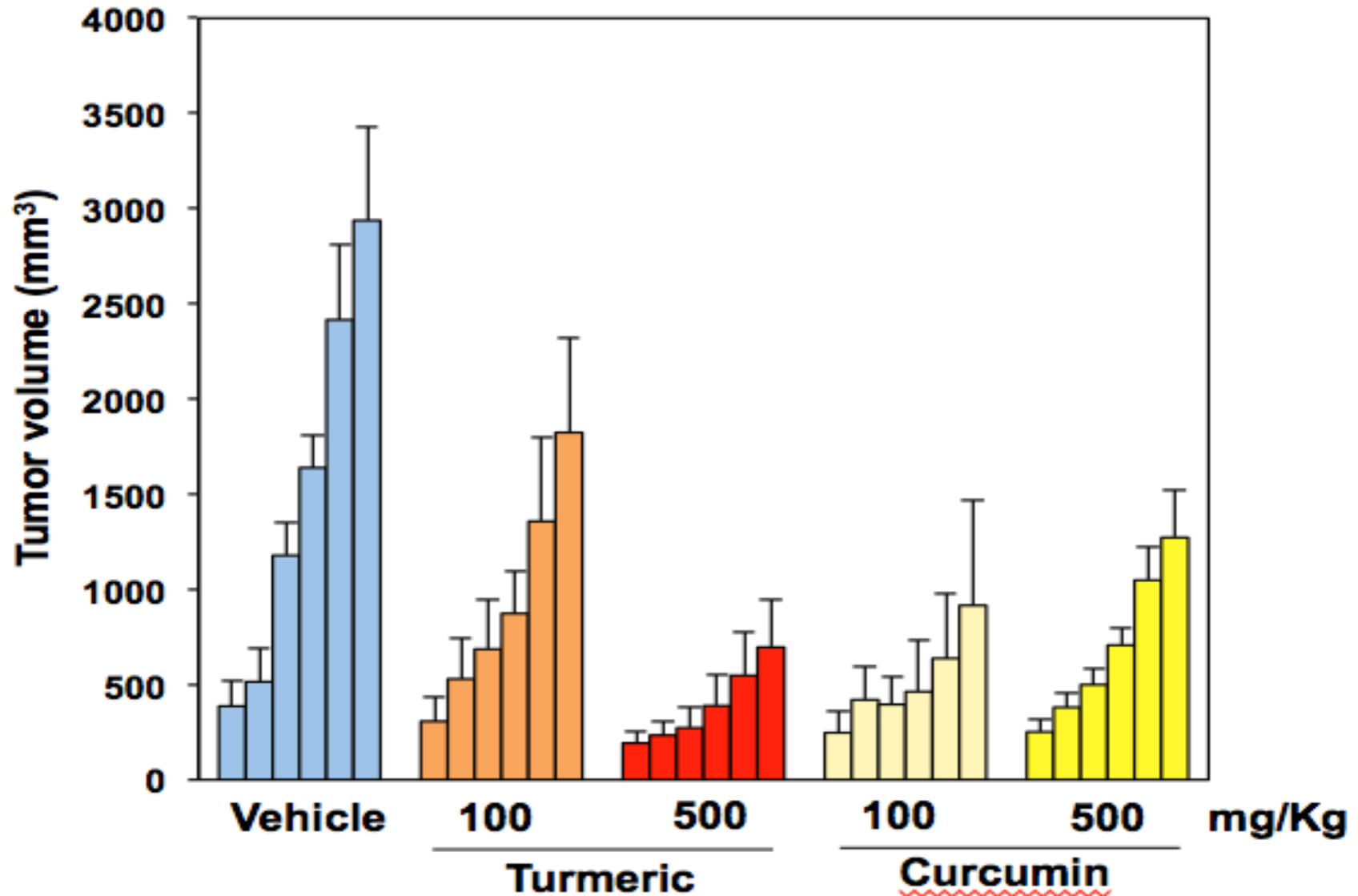
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***Turmeric is at  
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# Turmeric vs curcumin for anticancer potential in mice



***Turmeric is at least as active as curcumin for anticancer potential in mice against colorectal cancer***



# *Cancer incidence is less in spice consuming countries*

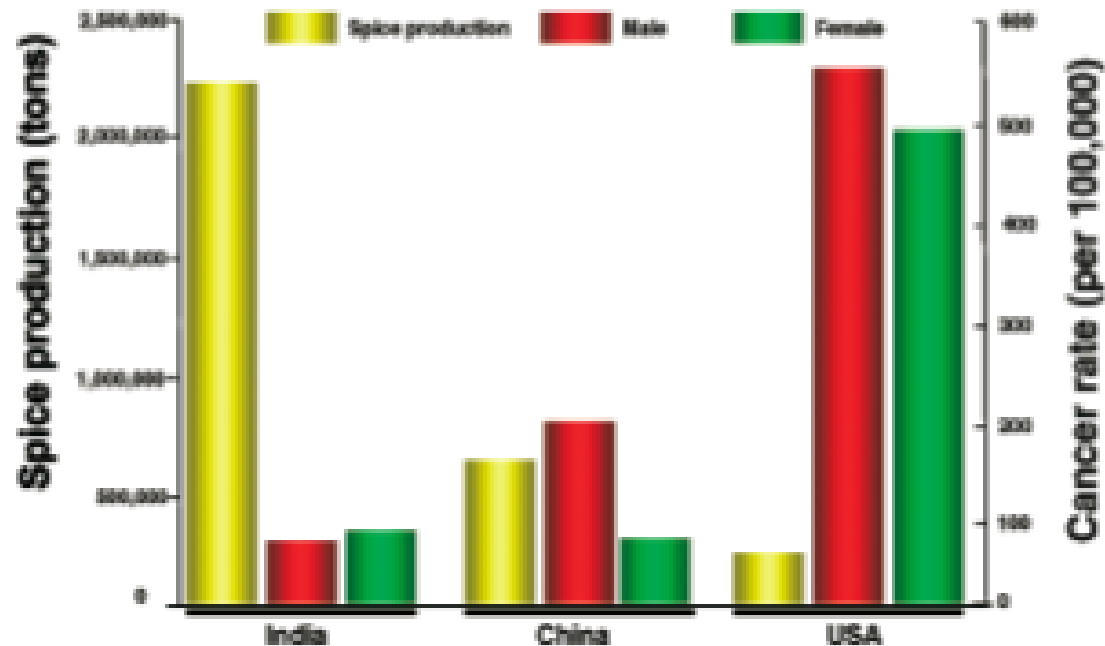


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# Comparison of Cancer Incidence in USA and India

Cancer	USA		India	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Breast	660	160	79	41
Prostate	690	130	20	9
Colon/Rectum	530	220	30	18
Lung	660	580	38	37
Head & Neck SCC	140	44	153	103
Liver	41	44	12	13
Pancreas	108	103	8	8
Stomach	81	50	33	30
Melanoma	145	27	1.8	1
Testis	21	1	3	1
Bladder	202	43	15	11
Kidney	115	44	6	4
Brain, Nervous system	65	47	19	14
Thyroid	55	5	12	3
Endometrial Cancers	163	41	132	72
Ovary	76	50	20	12
Multiple myeloma	50	40	6	5
Leukemia	100	70	19	17
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	180	90	17	15
Hodgkin's disease	20	5	7	4

Showing cases per 1 million persons calculated on the basis of current consensus: Endometrial cancers include Cervix uteri and Corpus uteri.

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## Spice Healer [Preview]

An ingredient in curry shows promise for treating Alzheimer's, cancer and other diseases

By Gary Stix

Searching for new drugs by milling through ancient folk pharmacopoeia or by just picking a plant while walking in the woods has a decidedly checkered history. Many well-established therapeutic compounds originated in trees, shrubs, mollusks, even dirt. Aspirin came from willow bark, [cholesterol](#)-lowering statins from a mold, and the antimalarial artemisinin from a shrub used in traditional Chinese medicine.

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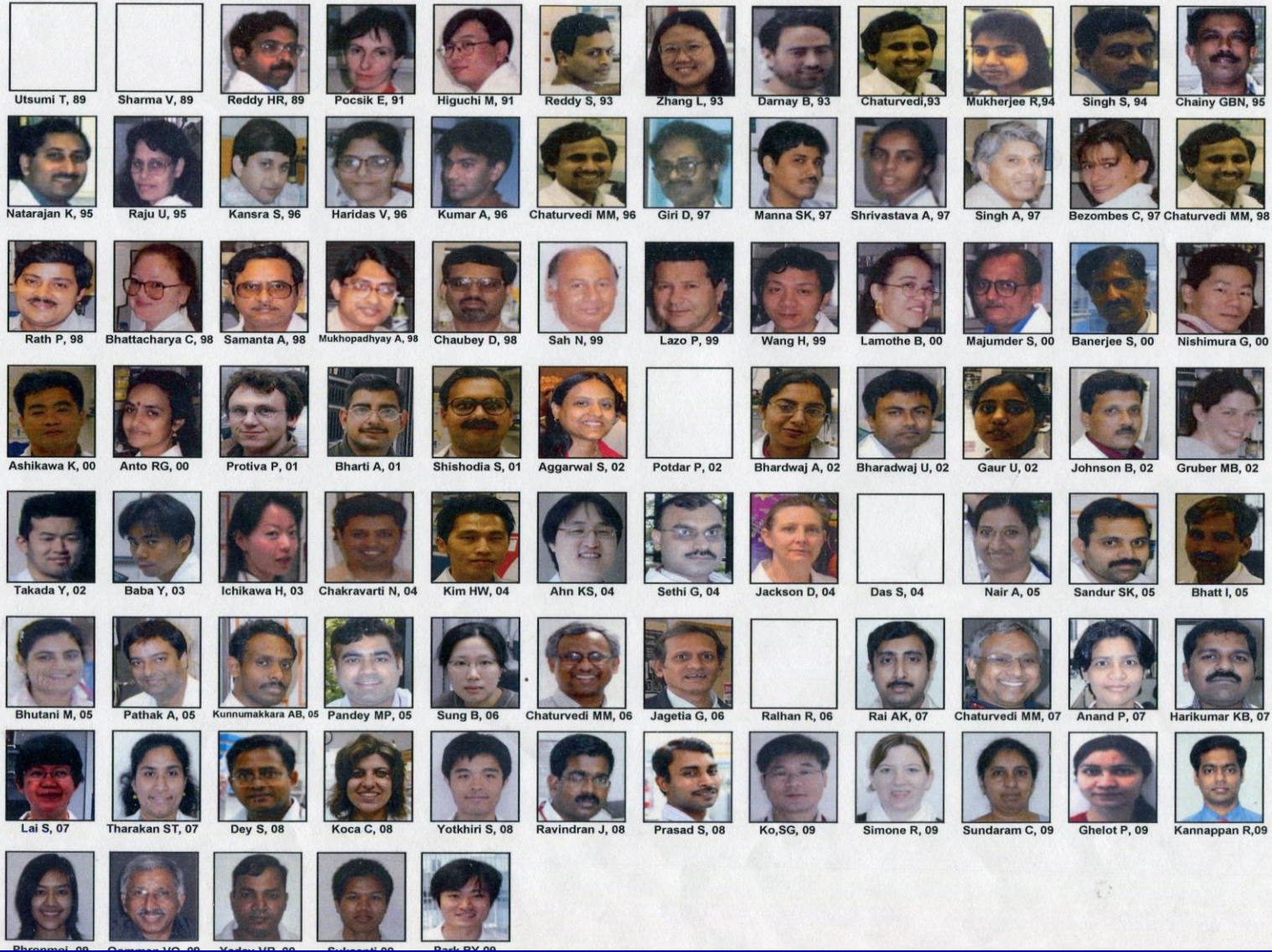
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