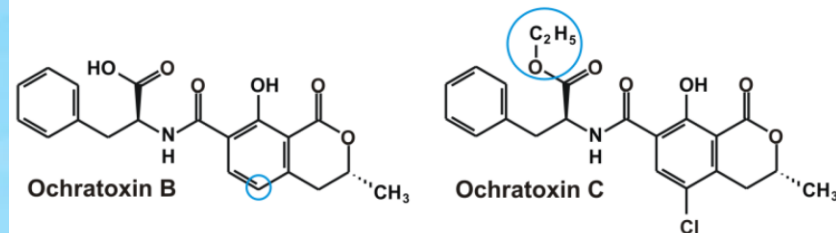
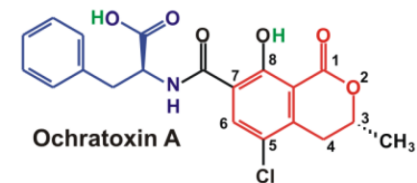


VALUTAZIONE DEGLI EFFETTI TOSSICI DELL'OCRATOSSINA IN VITRO ED IN VIVO E POSSIBILI STRATEGIE FARMACOLOGICHE

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Background

- ❖ Ochratoxins (OT) are a group of mycotoxins produced by different *Aspergillus* and *Penicillium* species
- ❖ Represent a common contaminant of both human and animal food products
- ❖ OT were described to be responsible for naturally occurring animal and human kidney diseases.



Review

Ochratoxins—Food Contaminants: Impact on Human Health

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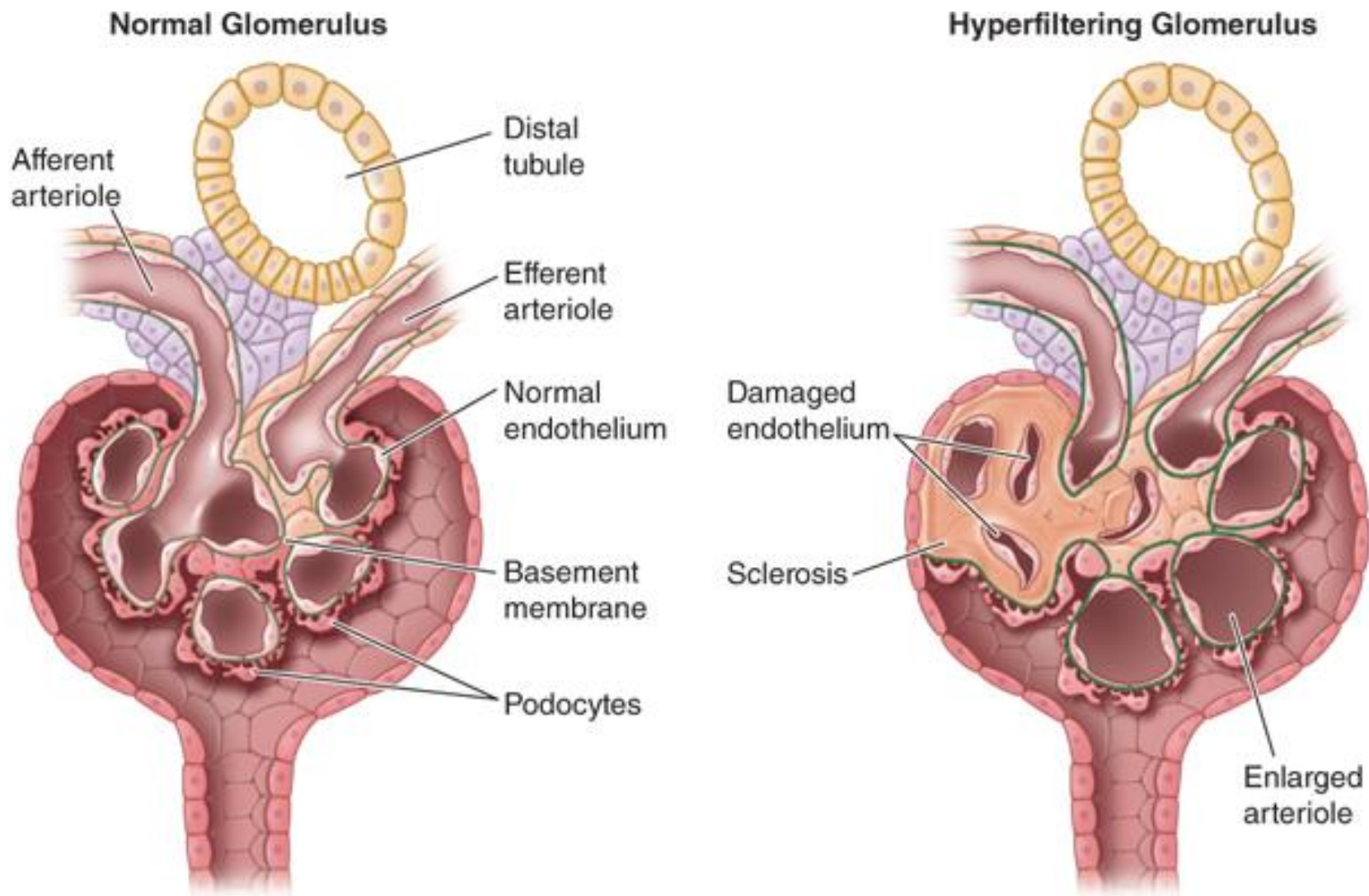
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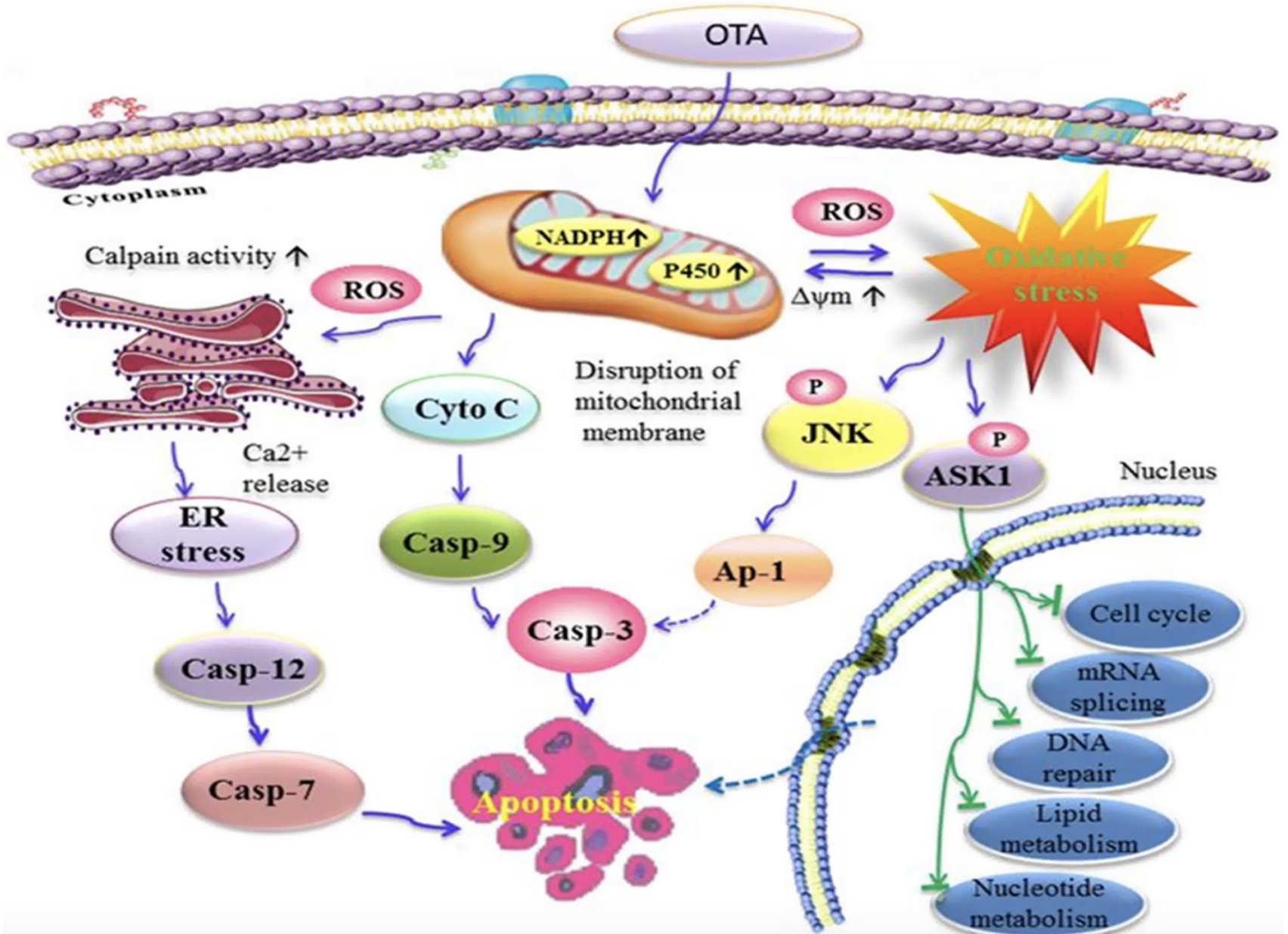
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Ochratoxin has a significant nephrotoxic potential

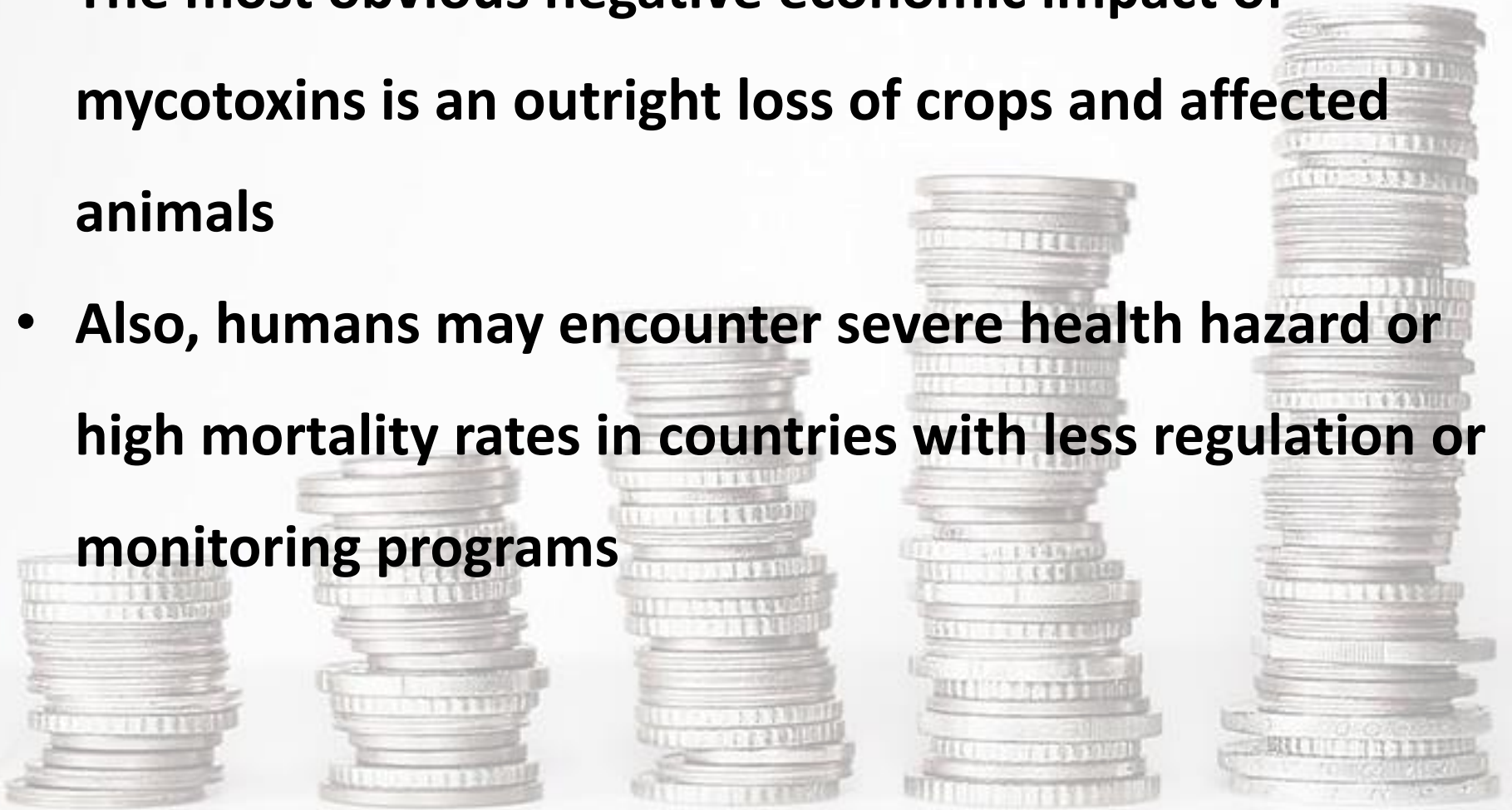


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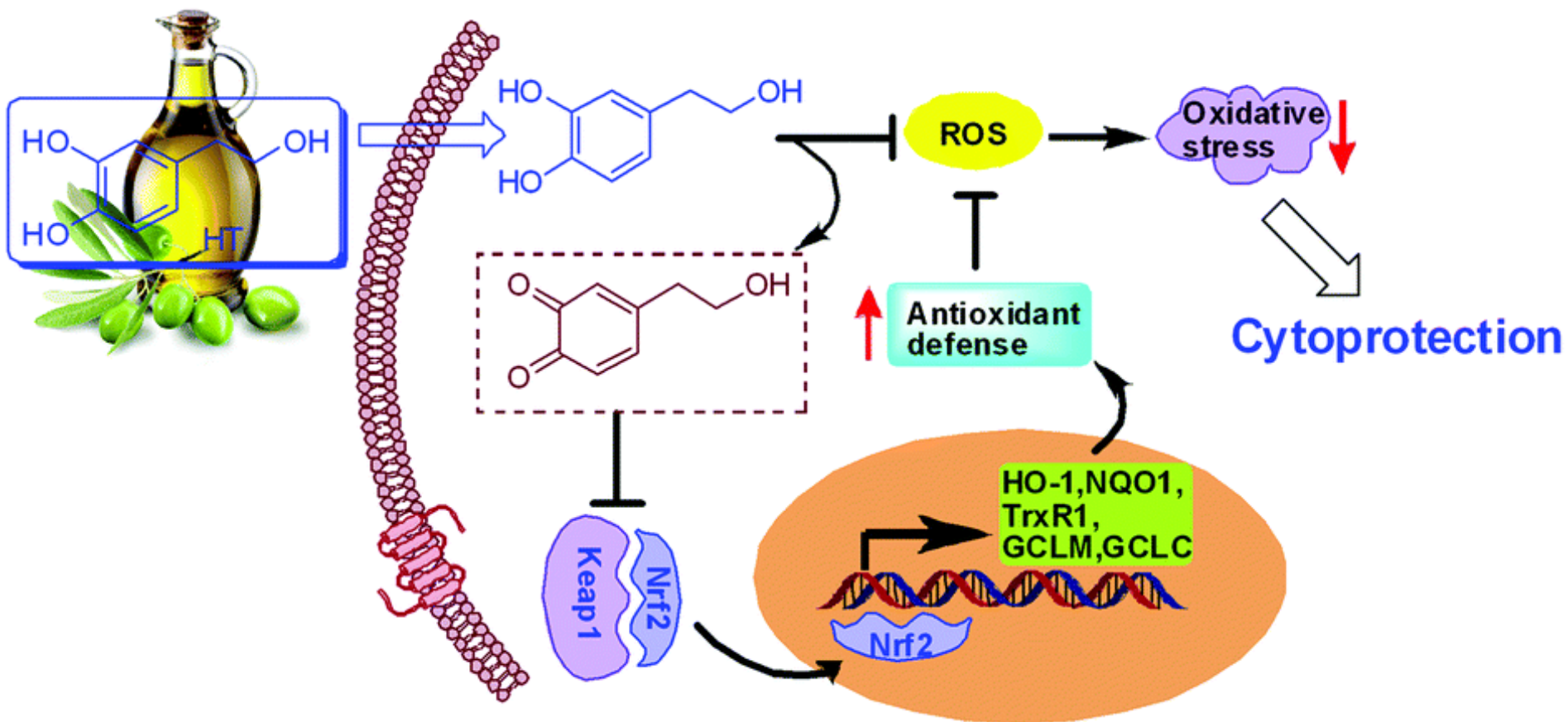


Economic Impact of Mycotoxin Contamination

- The most obvious negative economic impact of mycotoxins is an outright loss of crops and affected animals
- Also, humans may encounter severe health hazard or high mortality rates in countries with less regulation or monitoring programs



Hydroxytyrosol (HT), a phenolic constituent of extravirgin olive oil with a potent antioxidant activity





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Review

Hydroxytyrosol and Cytoprotection: A Projection for Clinical Interventions

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Protective effect of hydroxytyrosol
against oxidative stress in kidney cells



AIM-1

**To assess the toxicity of OTA
on renal cells and rats and the
effect of HT treatment**

Material and Methods-1



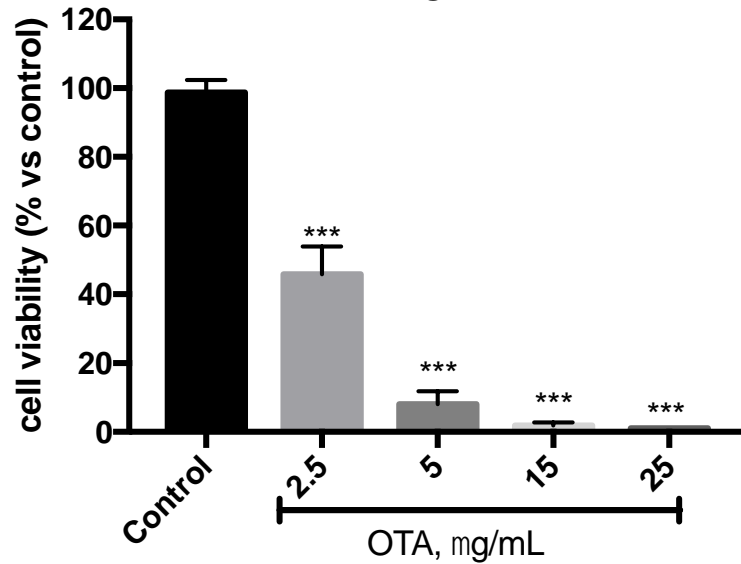
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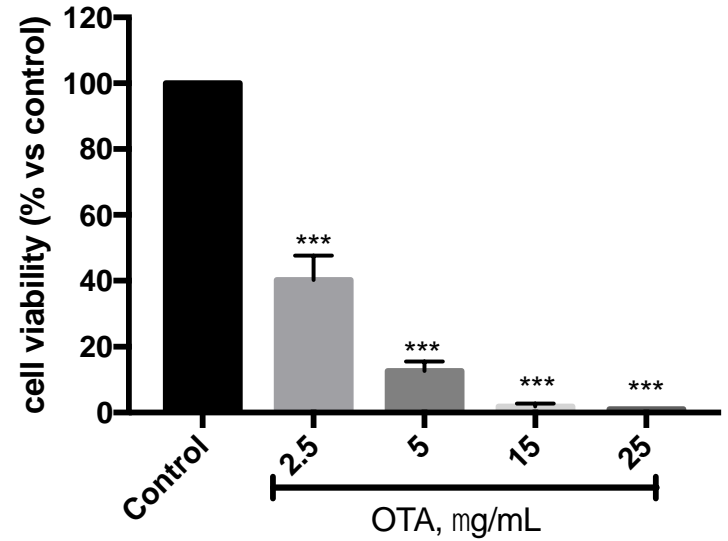
RK 13 (rabbit kidney cell line)

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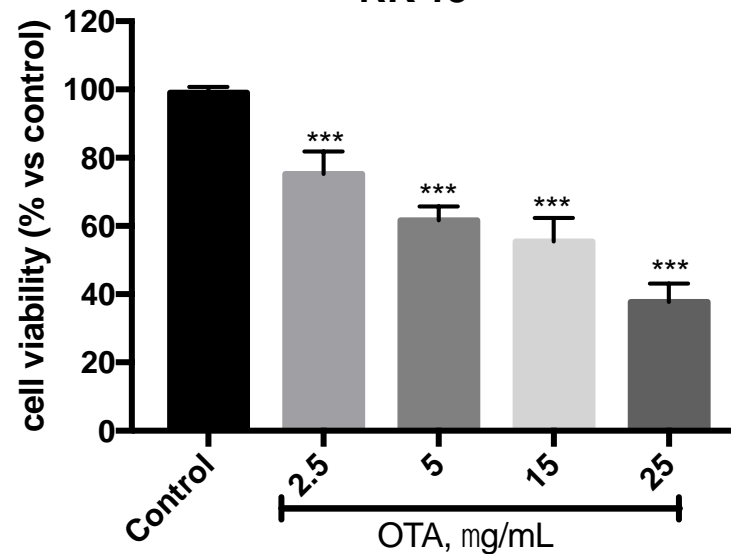
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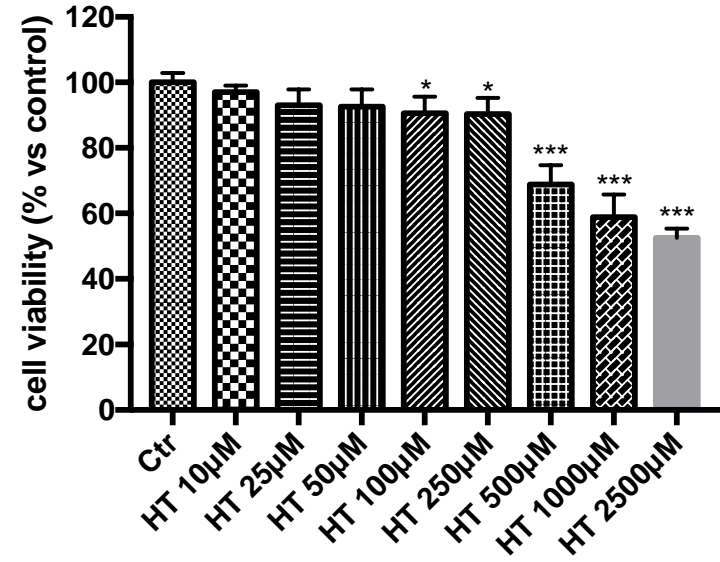


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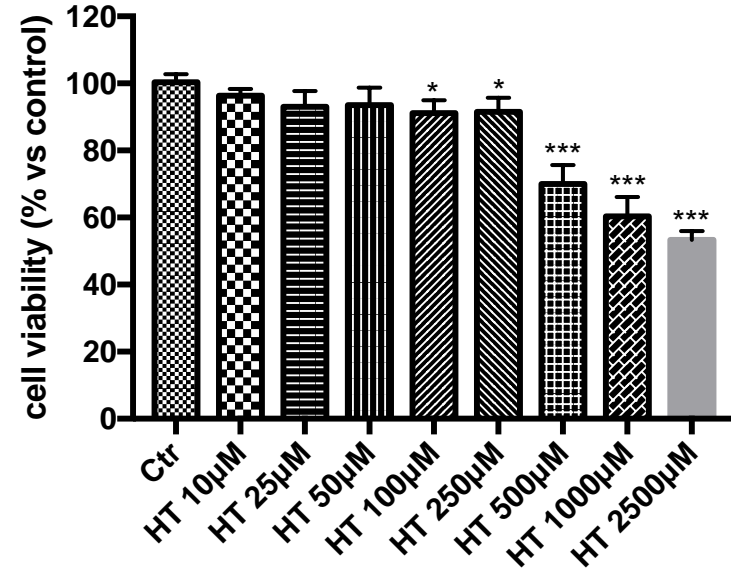


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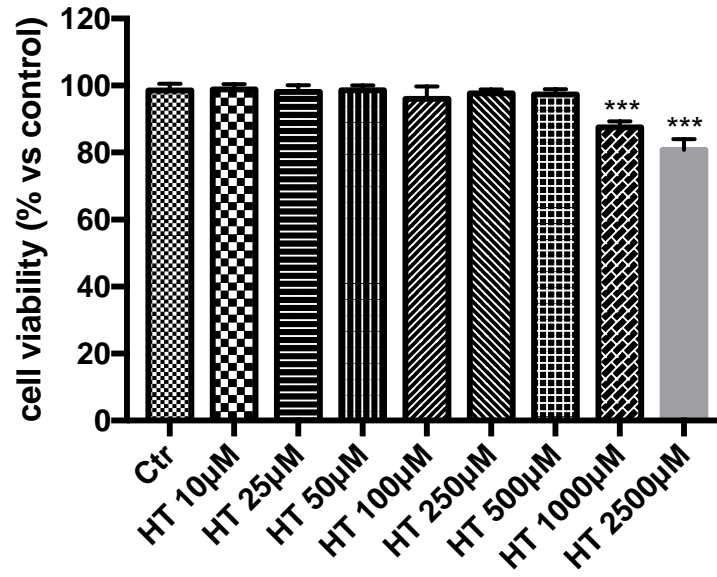
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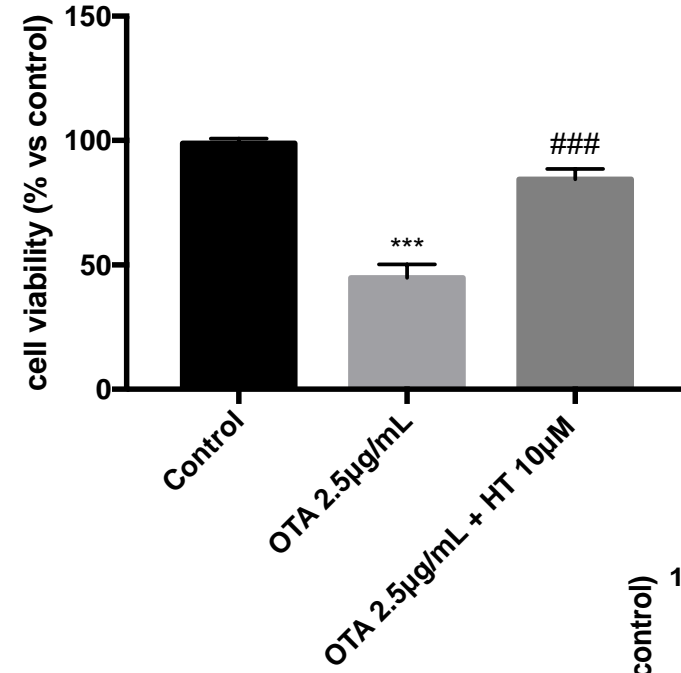


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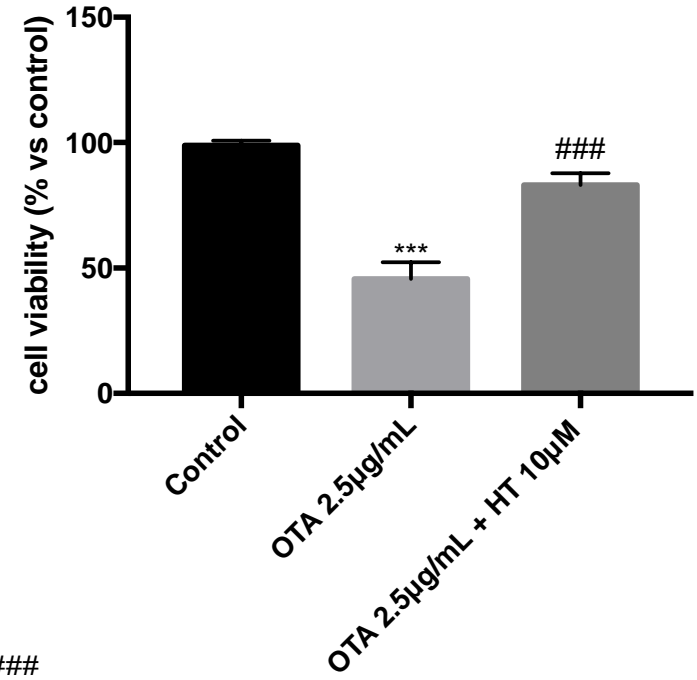


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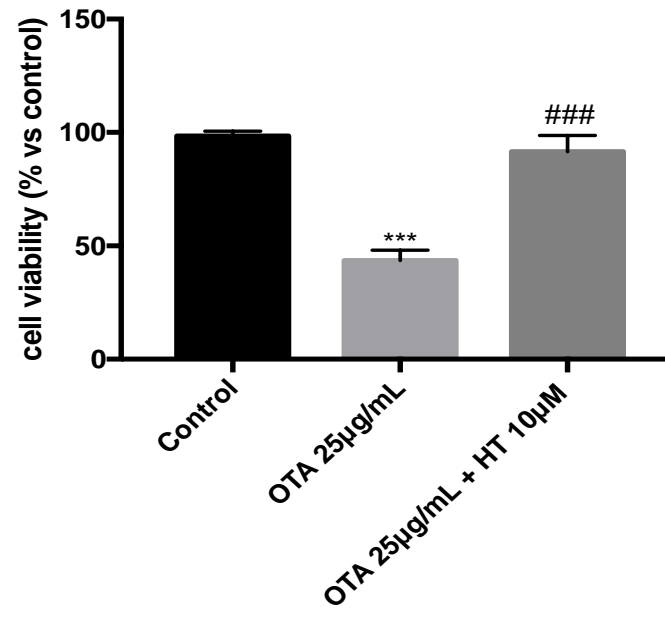
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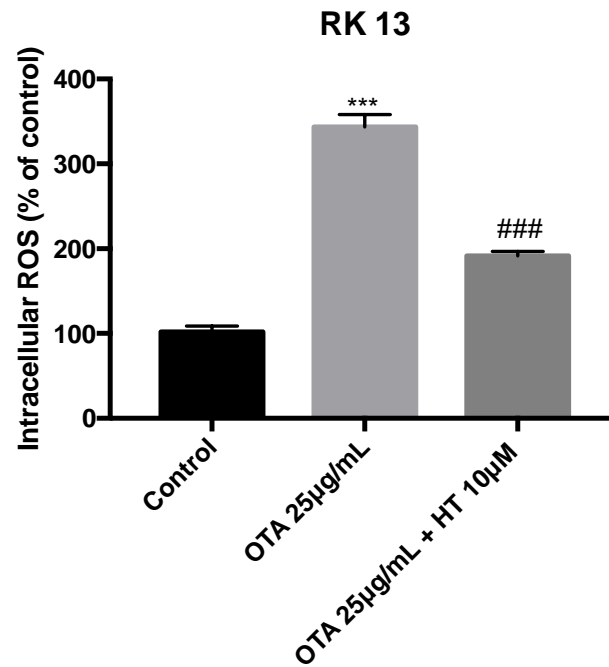
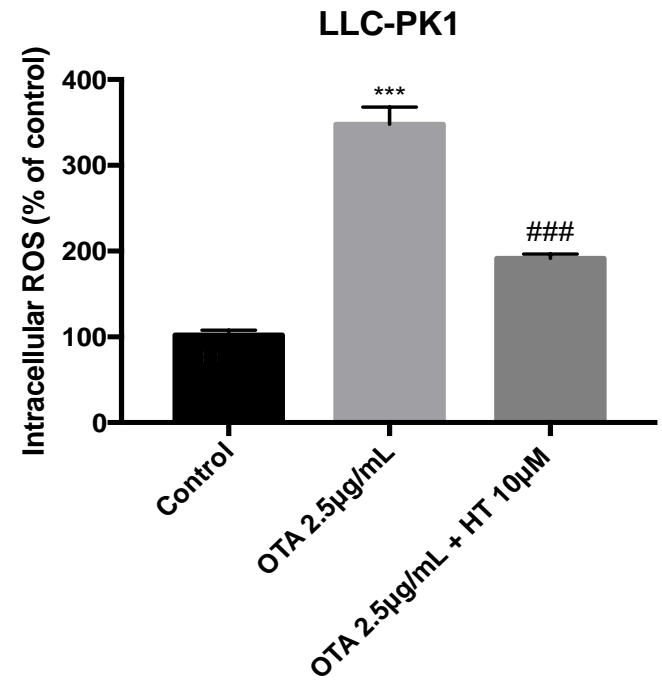
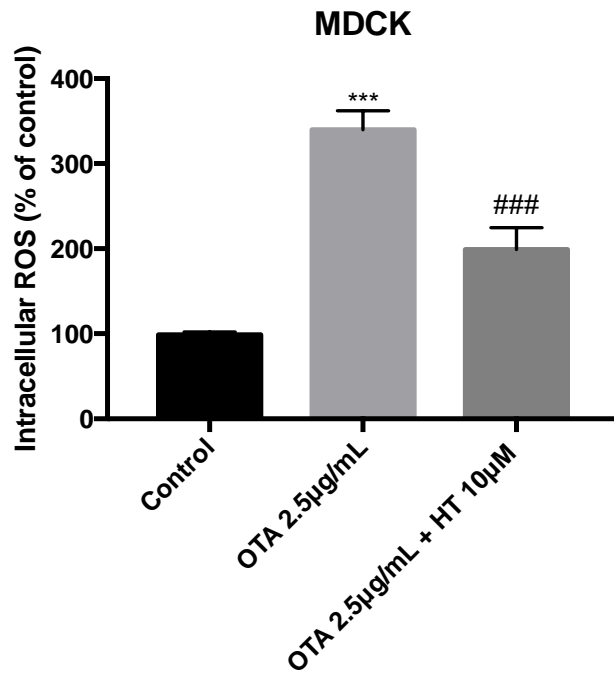
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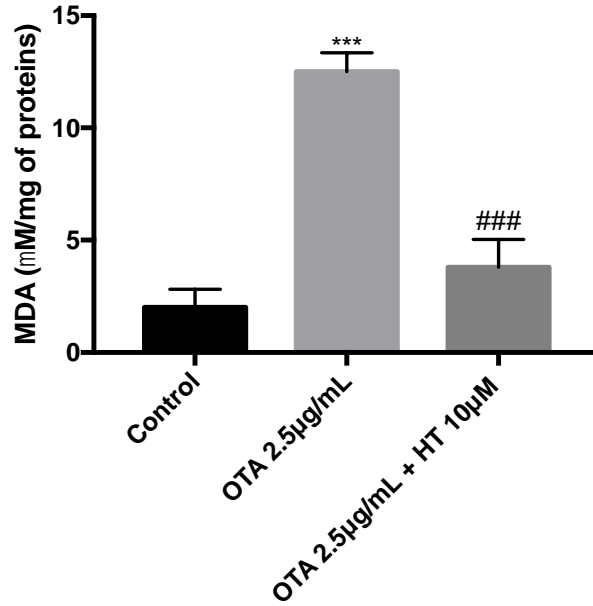


Effect of HT on ROS levels

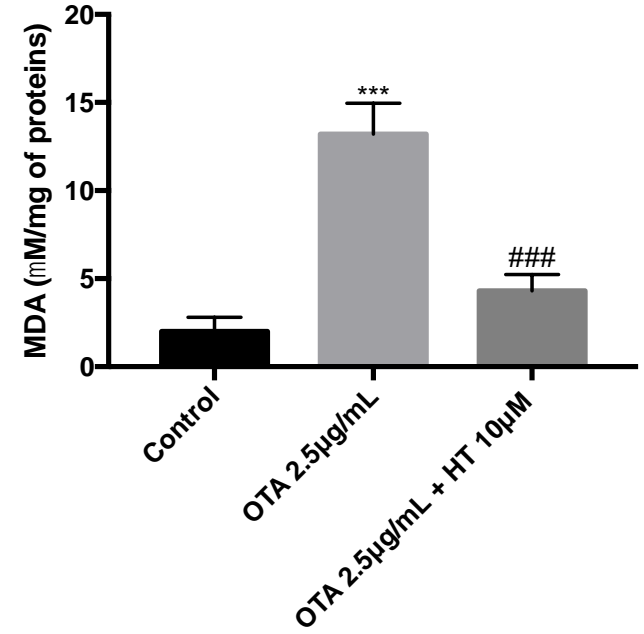


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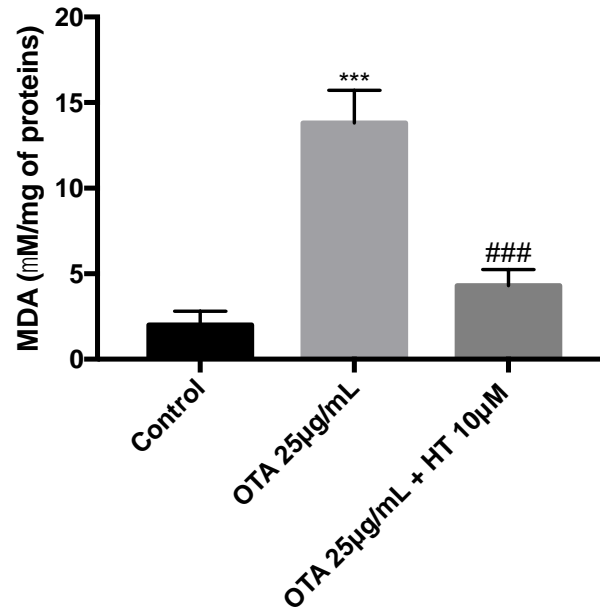
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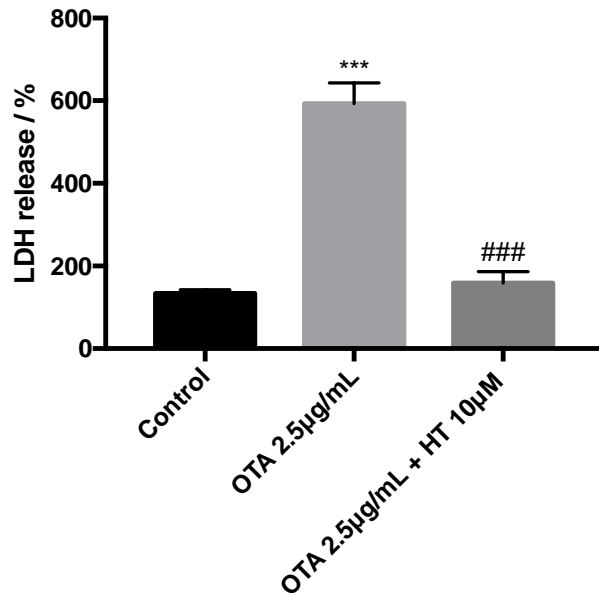


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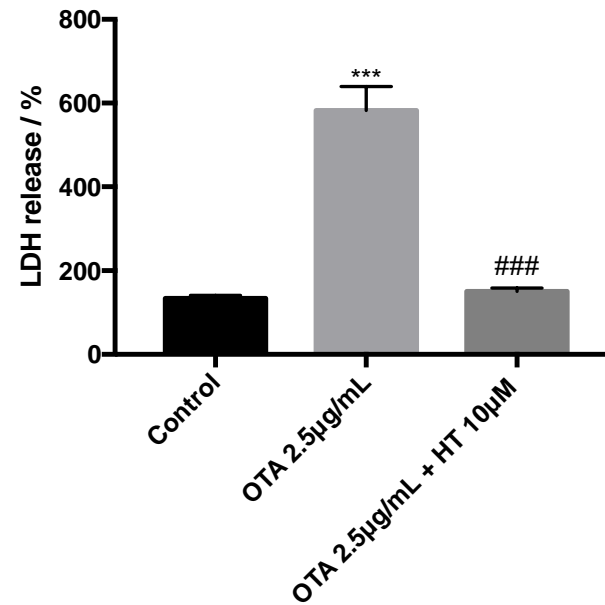


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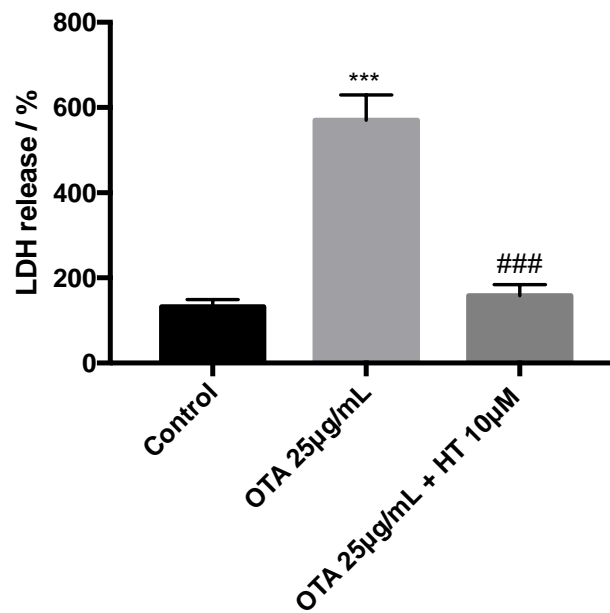
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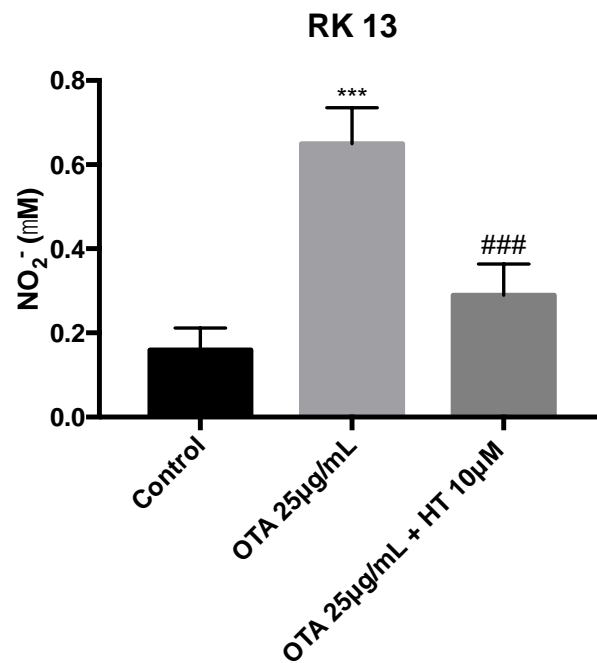
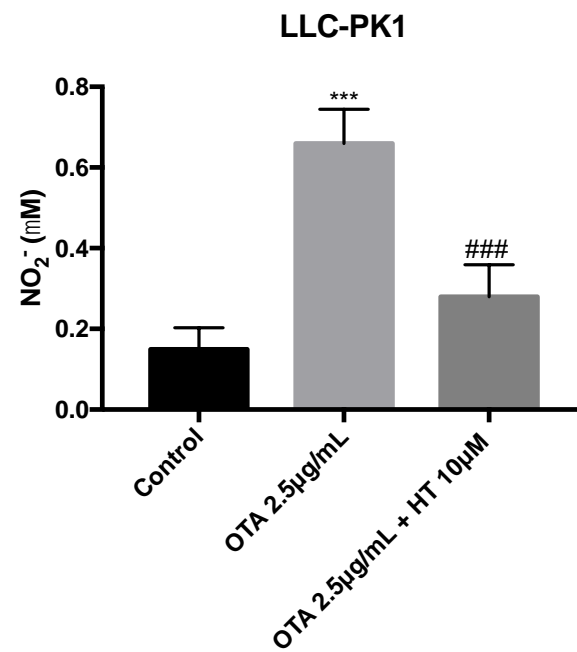
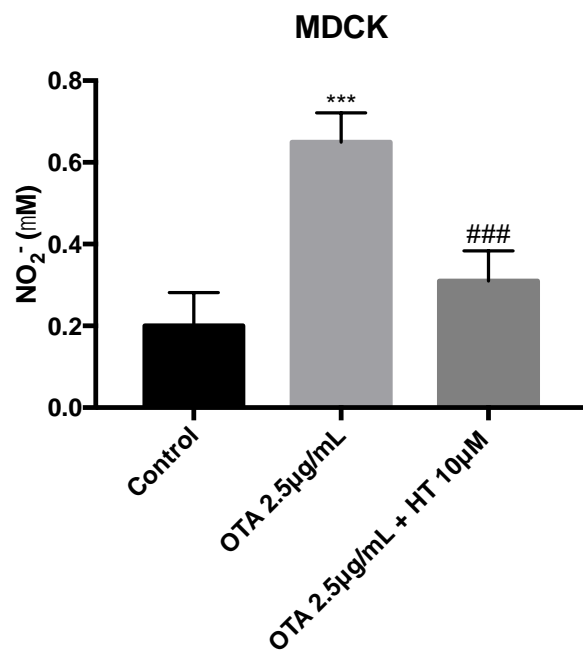
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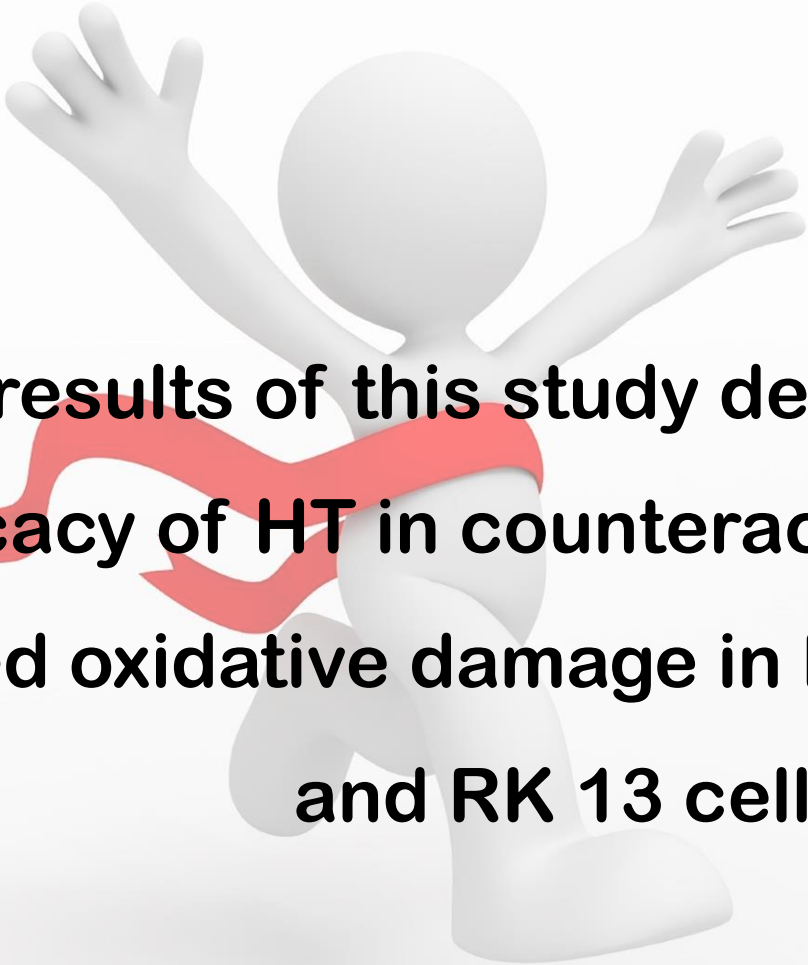
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Effect of HT on Nitrite production after OTA-induced cell damage



Conclusions-1



The results of this study demonstrate the efficacy of HT in counteracting the OTA-induced oxidative damage in MDCK, LLC-PK1 and RK 13 cells

AIM-2

**To assess the toxicity of OTA on rats
and the effect of HT treatment**

A 3D illustration featuring three white, stylized human-like figures on a reflective surface. The figure on the left holds a large red folder or document. The middle figure is aiming a large red target with a black arrow. The figure on the right is also aiming the target. The target is a large red bullseye with concentric circles. The entire scene is set against a light gray background.

Material and Methods-2



Experimental design

The rats were divided into 4 groups of 10 rats each.

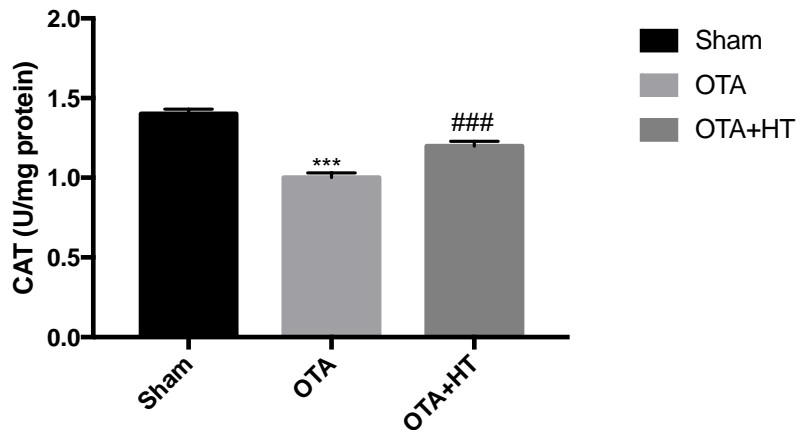
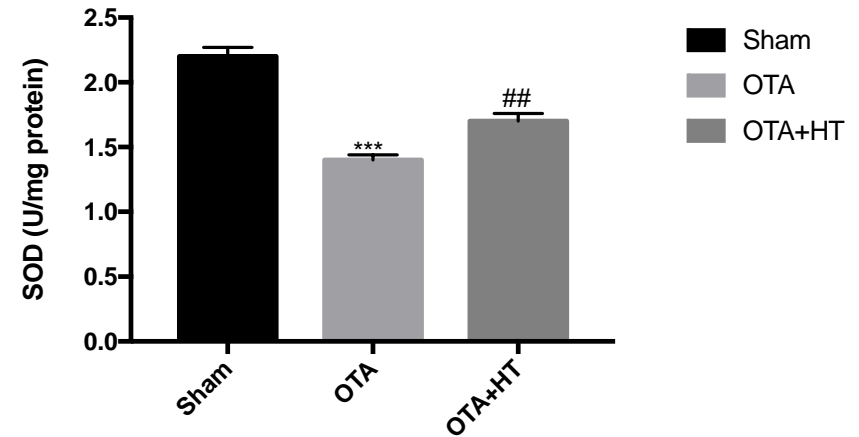
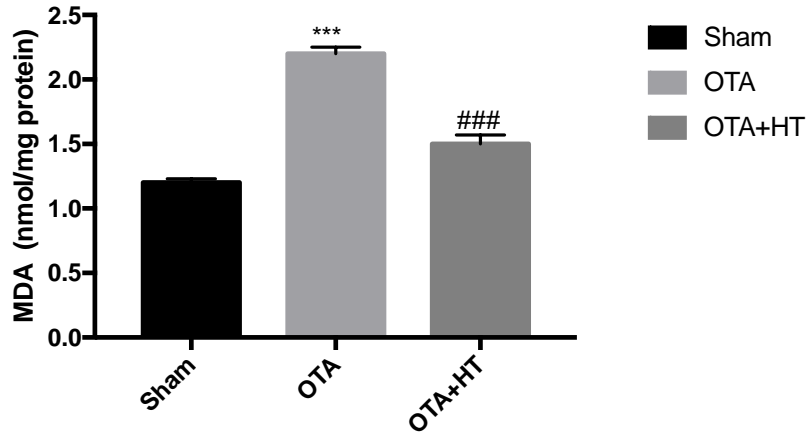
1. Sham + vehicle;

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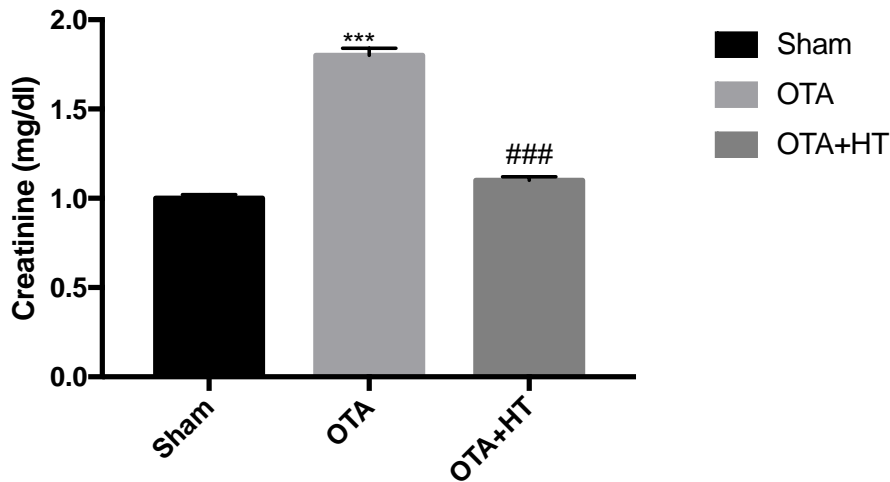
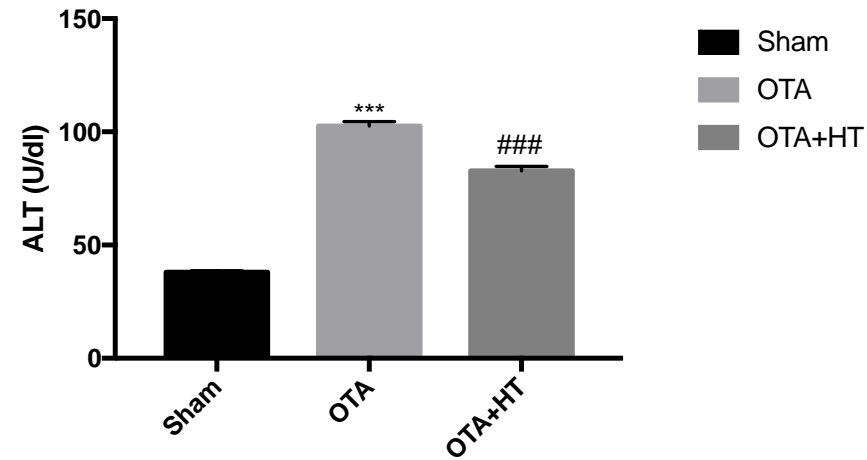
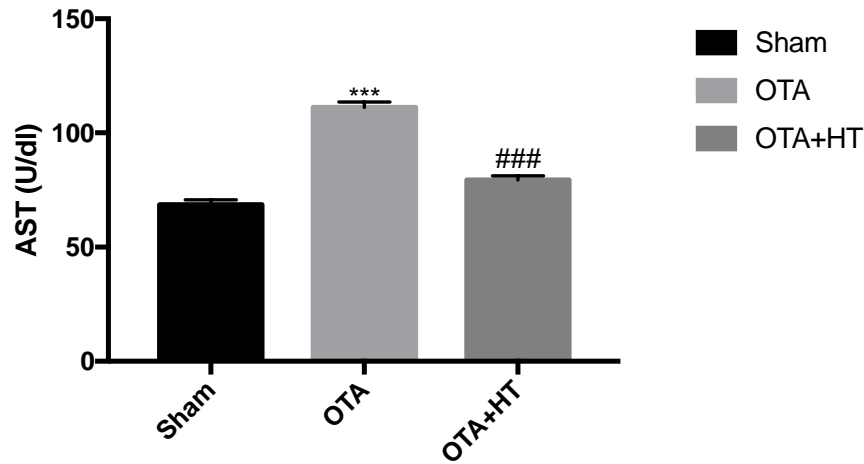
1. OTA group: received OTA, orally, at the dose of 250 μ g/kg for 90 days;

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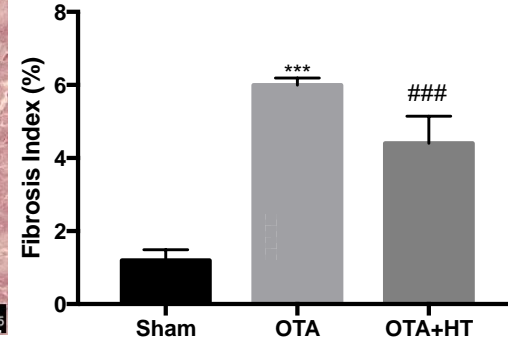
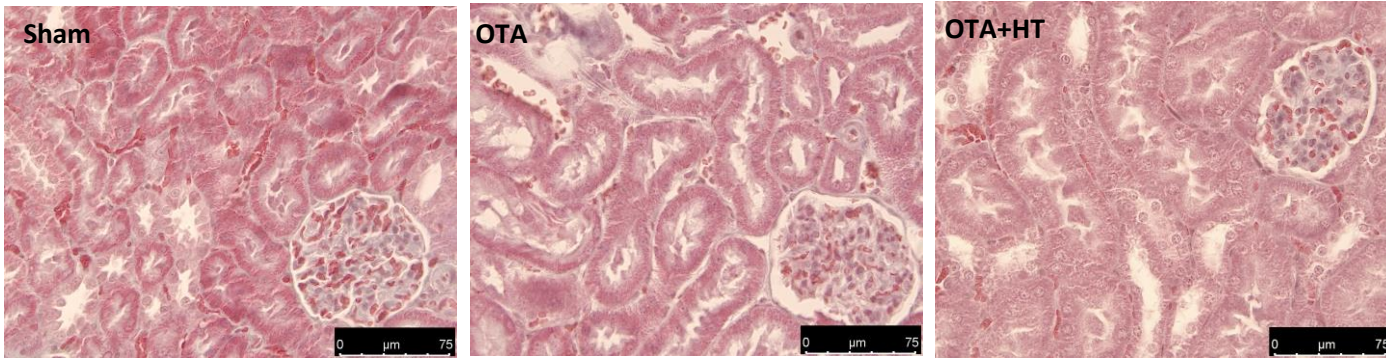
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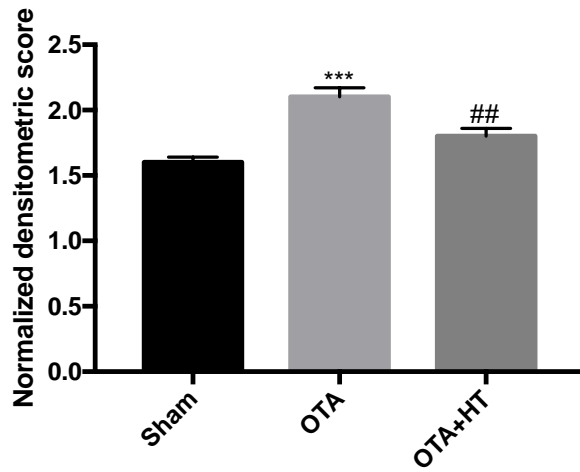
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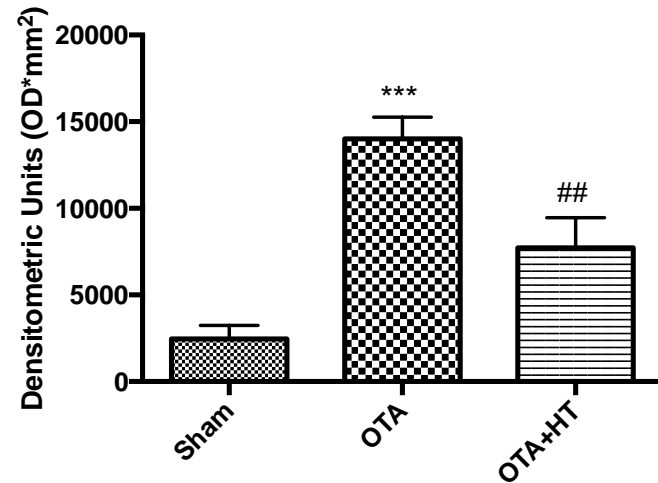
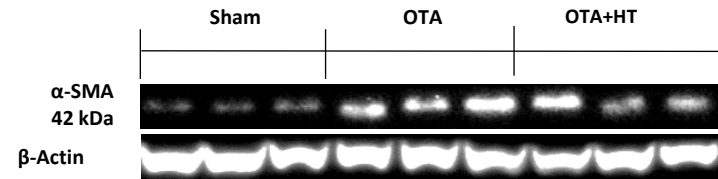
Effect of HT administration on kidney fibrosis, TGF β -1 and α -sma expressions



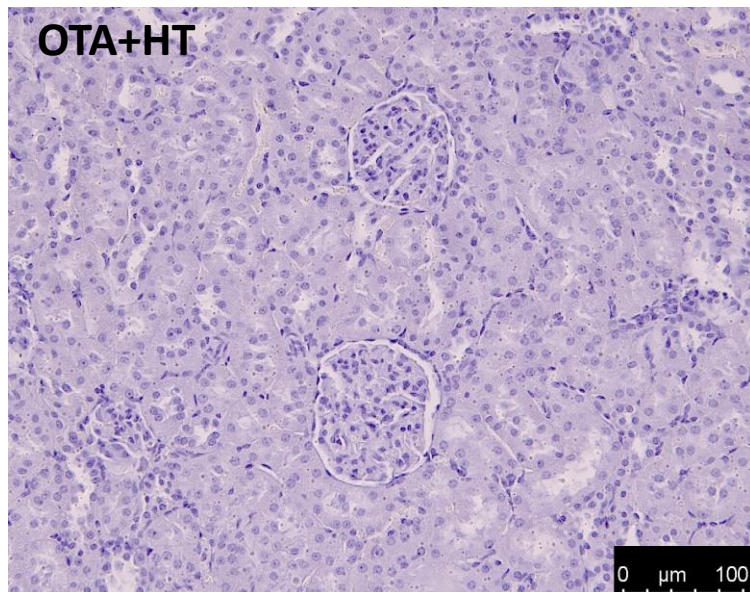
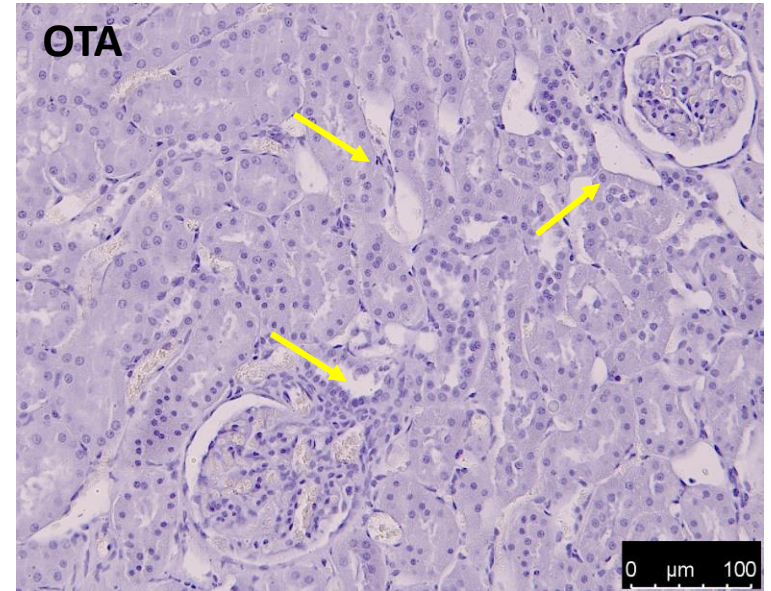
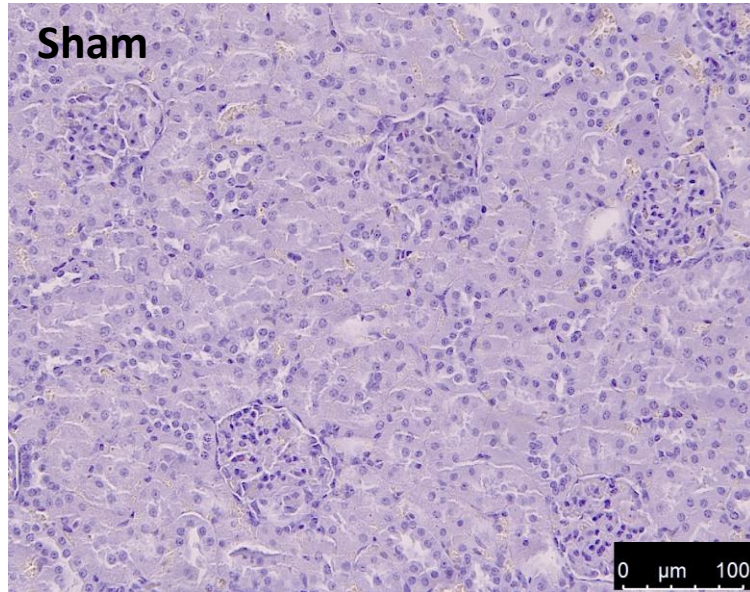
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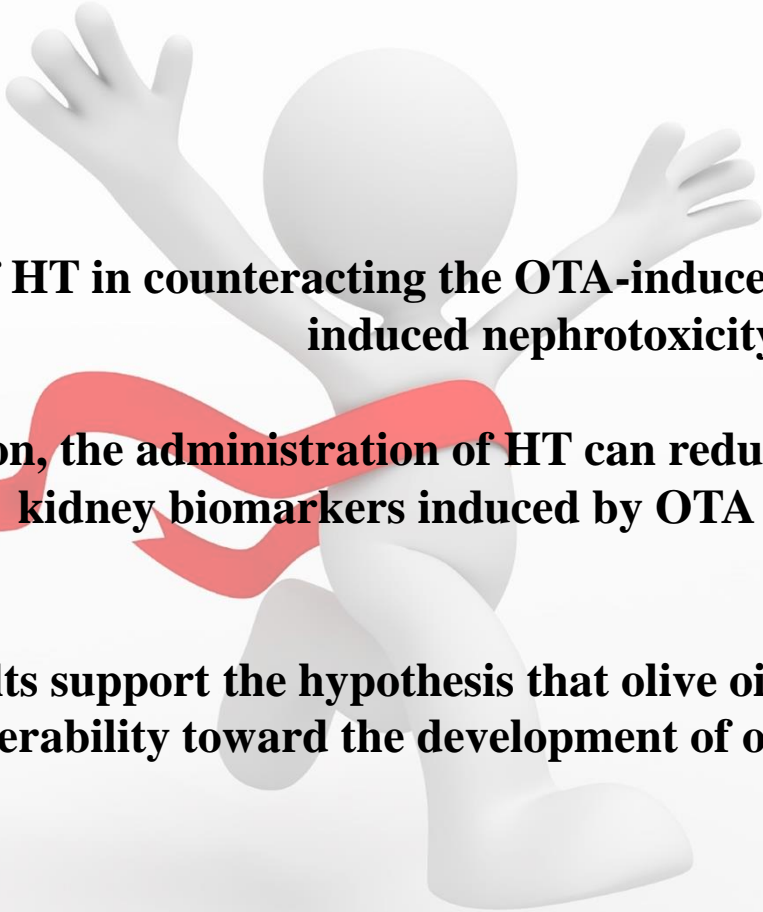
■ Sham
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Effect of HT administration on kidney histology



Conclusions-2

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- **Efficacy of HT in counteracting the OTA-induced oxidative damage against OTA-induced nephrotoxicity in rats**
 - **In addition, the administration of HT can reduce the abnormalities of liver and kidney biomarkers induced by OTA administration in rats**
 - **Our results support the hypothesis that olive oil phenolics may help to decrease kidney vulnerability toward the development of oxidative stress related renal failure**

*Thank
you*



- *Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea*
- *All my colleagues.....*