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#### **Natural Products Targeting Mitochondria**

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#### Message from the Guest Editor

Beyond their role as ATP-generating 'powerhouses', mitochondria are central to the life of the cell at many levels, including their contribution to biosynthetic pathways, their participation in reactive oxygen metabolism, and their pivotal role in apoptosis. In this Special Issue, we focus specifically on natural products—those that are produced by, and can be isolated from, plants, microbes, and animals—that interact with mitochondria directly or via effects on gene expression.

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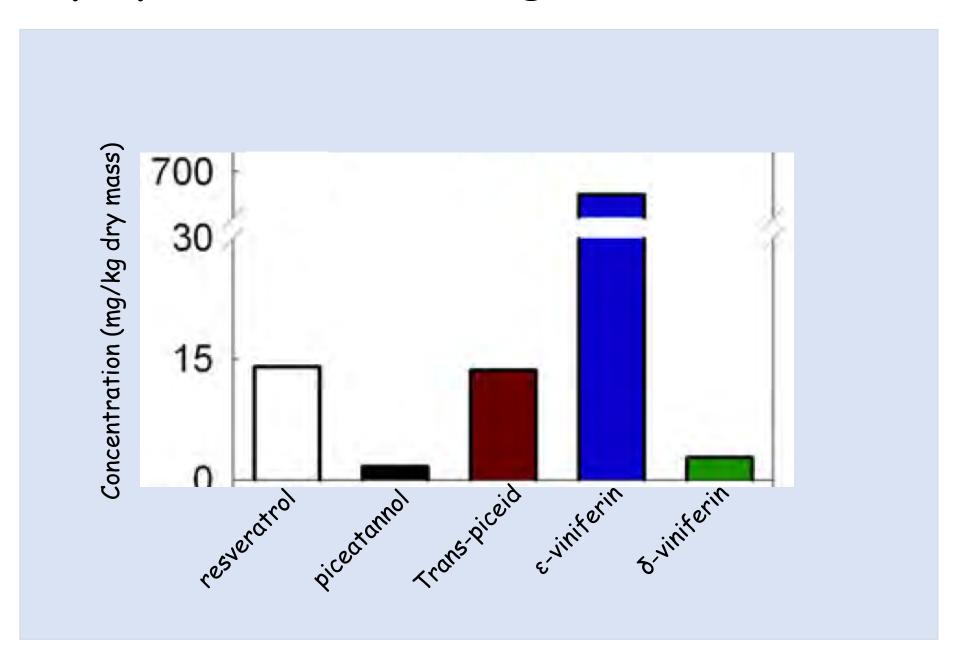




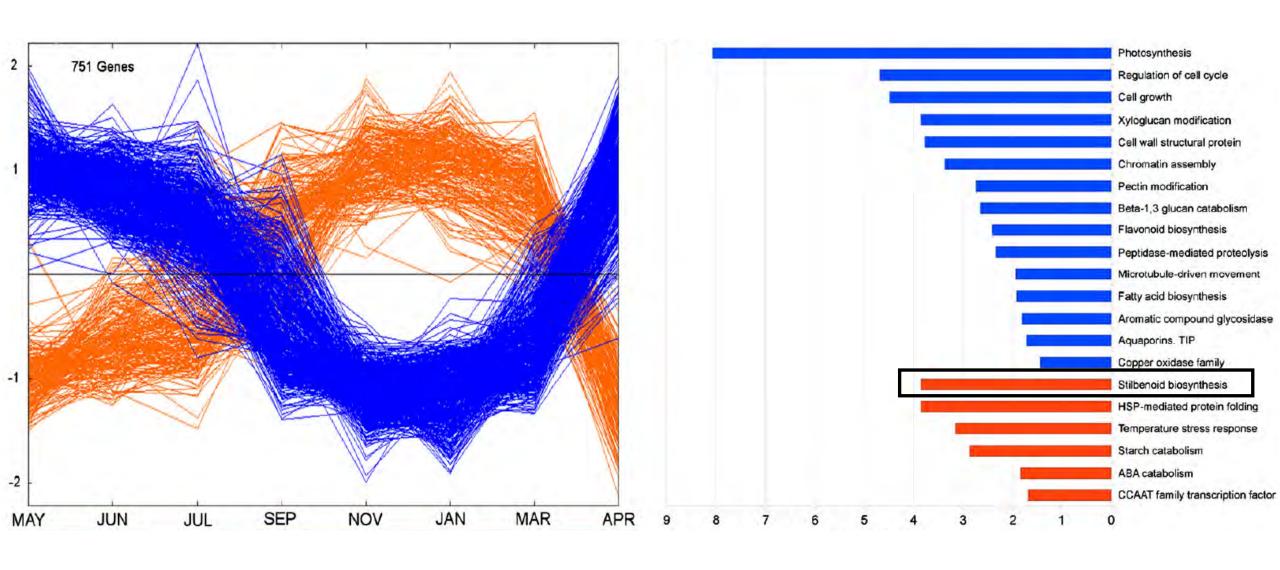




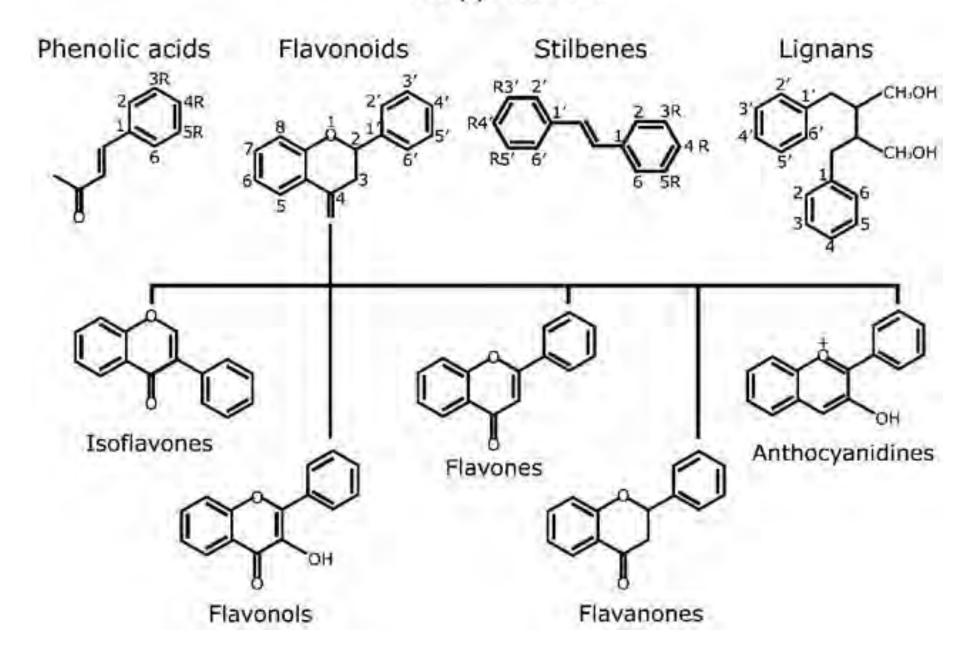
## Grape pomace contains high levels of stilbenes



## Increased stilbene synthesis gene expression in fall/winter

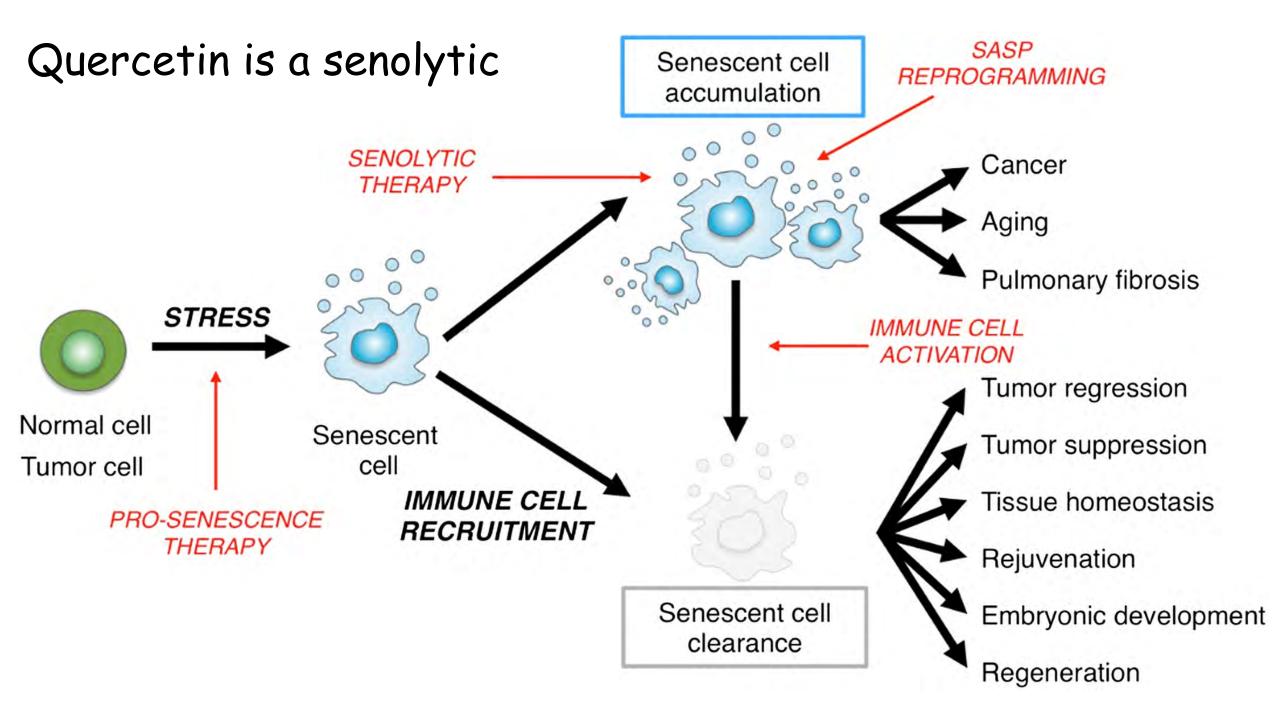


### Polyphenols



# Several grape pomace polyphenols are thought to have health benefits

Polyphenol	Cancer	Diabetes	Aging
Resveratrol	V	V	V
Polydatin	V	V	
Delphinidin	V	V	
Kaempferol	V	V	
Quercetin	V	V	V



# Increase in research on 'polyphenols' published in PubMed indexed journals

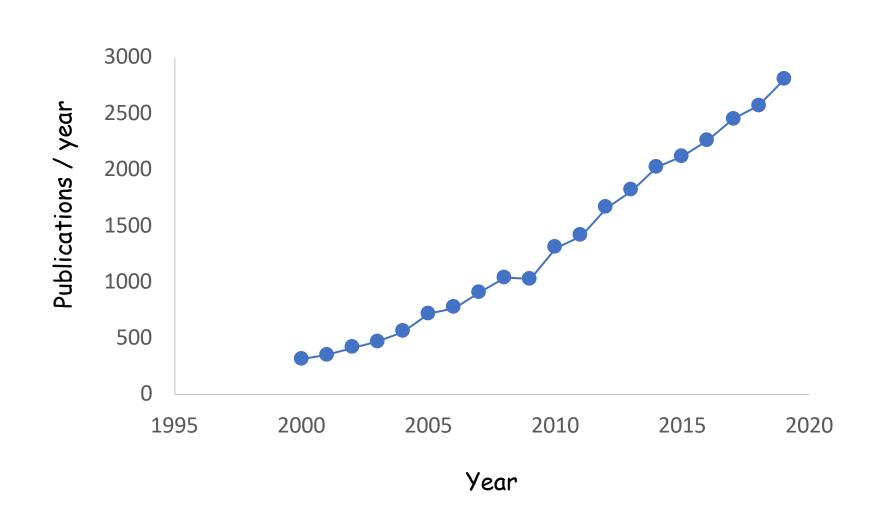


Table 12. Market potential of Ontario red pomace skins using Bioflavia as a reference

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Grapes produced (t)	56315	60780	47595	53747	64495
Pomace produced(t)	14078.75	15195	11898.75	13436.75	16123.75
Red wine pomace (t)	5490.71	5926.05	4640.51	5240.33	6288.26
Red pomace skin (t)	4281.66	4621.13	3618.67	4086.41	4903.59
Market Potential (\$)	435,949,814.3	470,514,600.2	368,445,909.8	416,070,224.1	499,273,431.1

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- · Extract polyphenols in edible form
- Low solubility in water
- Avoid costly organic solvents
- Minimize investment in infrastructure

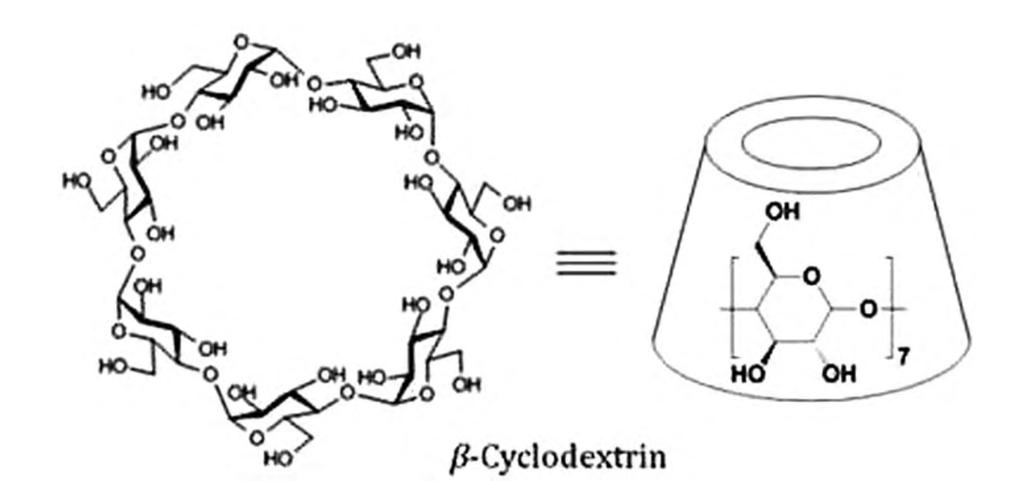
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A limited metabolomics analysis validates sonication-assisted extraction of Ice Wine grape pomace polyphenols and demonstrates their seasonal variation

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## Beta-cyclodextrin:

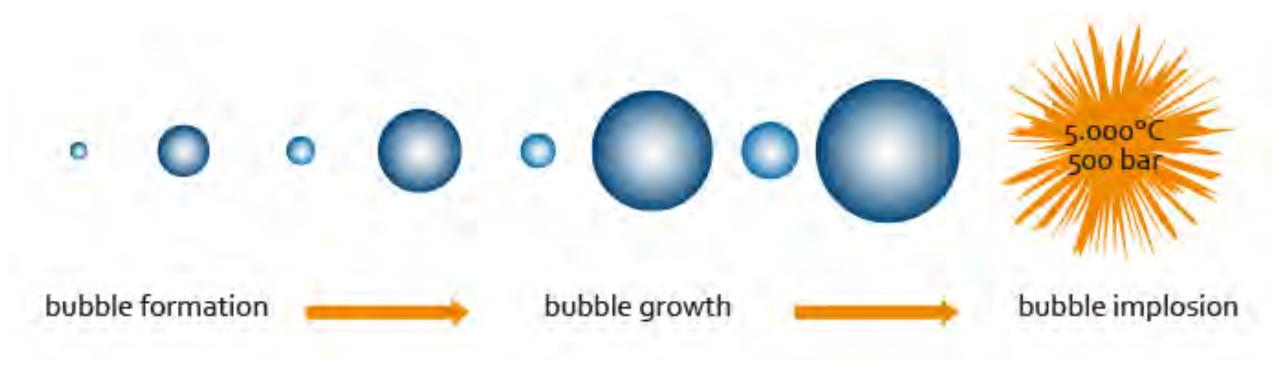
- Very water soluble (up to 1.8% mass/volume) in water
- · Hydrophobic core accepts hydrophobic molecules like polyphenols



## Beta-cyclodextrin:

- Edible (Generally Recognized as Safe; GRAS)
- Digested by bacteria in large intestine
- · Cargo molecules protected during transit in upper GI tract

## Ultrasonic cavitation



## Sonication method development



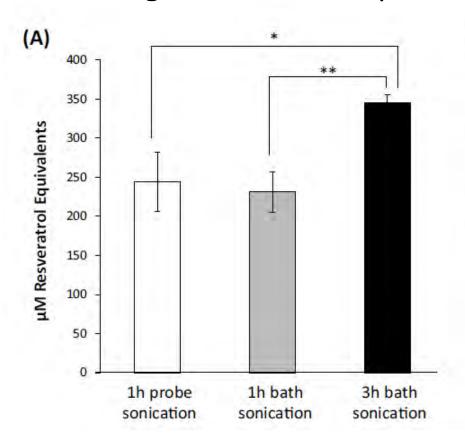
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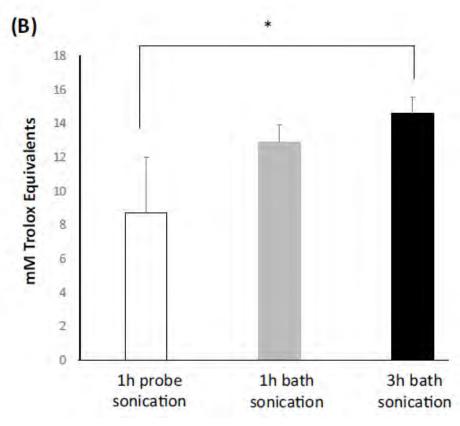


## Probe and bath sonication equally capable of extracting (apparent) polyphenols

Folin & Ciocalteu's Phenol Reagent (FCR) assay

Oxygen Radical Absorbance Capacity (ORAC) assay





## Grape collection:

1. Cabernet Franc and Vidal grapes collected in:

November, December, January of 2015, 2016, 2017

2. Pressed and pomace stored in -80°C freezer for up to three years until processing

### **Extraction Method:**

- 1. Pomace thawed and food-processed to mince
- 2. Washed to remove water-soluble molecules
- 3. Centrifuged to pellet material (supernatant discarded)
- 4. Ultrasound-assisted extraction into a 1.5% aqueous solution of beta-cyclodextrin

#### **Extraction Method:**

- 5. Centrifuged and remaining solid material discarded
- 6. Freeze-dry product
- 7. Send to 'The Metabolomic Innovation Centre (TMIC)' at University of Alberta for analysis



**Table 2** Polyphenol concentrations in aqueous BCD extracts from pomace of Vidal grapes harvested in November 2015

Polyphenol	Yield (µg/mL extract	
Gallic acid	$7.717 \pm 0.515$	
Protocatechuic acid	ND	
Catechin	$33.727 \pm 4.084$	
Chlorogenic acid	$6.997 \pm 0.490$	
Caffeic acid	$43.197 \pm 3.991$	
Vanillic acid	ND	
Syringic acid	ND	
Coumaric acid	ND	
Benzoic acid	ND	
Ferulic acid	ND	
Sinapic acid	$2.948 \pm 0.103$	
Kaempferol	ND	
Resveratrol	ND	
Dihydrobenzoic acid	ND	
Isorhamnetin	ND	
Apigenin	ND	
Luteolin	ND	
Rutin	$15.230 \pm 1.008$	
Myricetin	ND	
Quercetin	ND	

# Limited polyphenolics profile in white wine grape extracts

Polyphenol	November	
Gallic acid	$1.48 \pm 0.15$	
Protocatechuic acid	$1.67 \pm 0.26$	
Chlorogenic acid	$4.27 \pm 0.58$	
Vanillic acid	$3.87 \pm 0.48$	
Syringic acid	$3.67 \pm 0.11$	
Benzoic acid	$5.25 \pm 0.50$	
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Caffeic acid	$6.83 \pm 1.02$	
Ferulic acid	$1.54 \pm 0.22$	
Sinapic acid	$2.85 \pm 0.34$	
Resveratrol	$3.18 \pm 0.54$	
Polydatin	ND	
Pterostilbene	ND	
Kaempferol	ND	
Catechin	$10.06 \pm 1.19$	
Epicatechin	ND	
Rutin	$8.71 \pm 0.82$	
Quercetin	$4.06 \pm 0.25$	
Delphinidin	$11.78 \pm 3.94$	

## Reasonable yield of polyphenols from red wine grapes

Table 4 Polyphenol levels of January extracts compared to a typical red wine.

Polyphenol	Amount (mg) in 175 mL red wine <sup>a</sup>	Mass of extract required for equivalent amount of polyphenol (mg)
Gallic acid	6.28	3670
Protocatechuic acid	0.30	270
Chlorogenic acid	7.14	760
Vanillic acid	0.56	129
Syringic acid	0.47	104
Benzoic acid	NA	
Coumaric acid	0.96	1655
Caffeic acid	3.29	404
Ferulic acid	0.14	1000
Sinapic acid	0.12	71
Resveratrol	0.47	326
Polydatin	1.09	452
Catechin	11.92	1145
Rutin	1.42	840
Quercetin	1.45	502
Delphinidin	0.19	8

http://phenol-explorer.eu/

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Resveratrol	$3.18 \pm 0.54$	$1.30 \pm 0.11^{a}$	$1.44 \pm 0.08^{a}$
Polydatin	ND	ND	$2.41 \pm 0.18$
Pterostilbene	ND	ND	ND
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Time of year changes the polyphenol profile of Cabernet Franc pomace extracts

Averages ± SEM of 3 years

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### Conclusions:

Ultrasound-assisted extraction of red wine grape pomace into an aqueous BCD solution produces an edible product with appreciable polyphenol yield

Some polyphenols present at levels comparable to red wine

Key polyphenols of interest (e.g. resveratrol, polydatin, quercetin) are present in winter-harvested Cabernet Franc grapes through to at least January

# Next steps (Funded by recent FedDev grant awarded to Brock):

1. Increase efficiency of sonication-assisted extraction using high-volume temperature-controlled flow-through probe

sonication



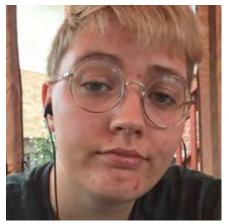
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2. Perform metabolomics here at CCOVI using new mass specinstruments



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