

# Study on Bioactive Substances from Lingzhi (*Ganoderma* Species) Cultivated in China

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The practice of using fungi as Chinese herbal medicines can be traced in the different early records of the 'Materia Medica' of Chinese. For example, the earliest book on medicinal materials in China, the "Shen Nong's Herbal" (Shen Nong Pen Ts'ao Jing) (100-200 AD), recorded the medicinal effects of several fungi such as *Ganoderma lucidum*, *Poria cocos*, *Polyporus umbellatus*, *Polyporus mylittae*, *Tremella fuciformis* and other unidentified fungi. Subsequently, there were more and more records of fungi used as Chinese herbal medicines.

# Background



*Ganoderma  
Ling Zhi*



Ancestor of Chinese medicine  
—Shennong



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- Overview of *Ganoderma* Research
  - Most Research papers
  - deepest influence to field of medicinal fungi
- Development Status of Ganoderma Product In China
  - production value about 2 billion
  - fastest growth in the function food



# Background



## ■ *The bioactive compounds of Ganoderma lucidum*

- Polysaccharide (over 200)
- Triterpene (over 130)
- Steroid
- Alkaloid
- .....



# Background

## ■ The biological activity of *Ganoderma lucidum*

- Immunostimulation effect
  - Innate immune system
  - Acquired immune system
- Inhibition to tumor cells
  - Cell toxicity
  - Induce apoptosis
- Hepatoprotective activity



# Background

- Hypoglycemic activity
- Anti-angiogenic activity
- Effect on wound healing
- Cholesterol-lowering effect
- Anti-oxidation activity
- Antivirus and antifungal activity

# Structure of Polysaccharide From Ganoderma

- ✓ **Ganoderma australe**
- ✓ **Ganoderma applanatum**
- ✓ **Ganoderma formosanum**
- ✓ **Ganoderma lucidum**
- ✓ **Ganoderma neo-japonicum**
- ✓ **Ganoderma resinaceum**
- ✓ **Ganoderma sinensis**
- ✓ **Ganoderma tusge**

# Heterogeneous Glycan

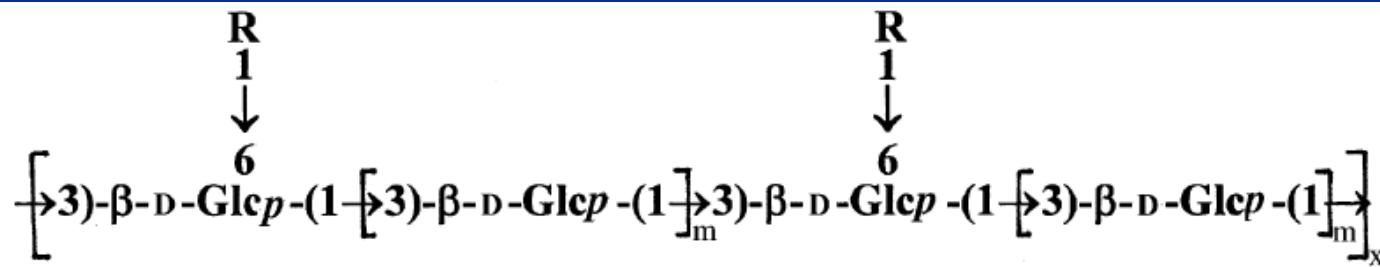
$\alpha$ -L-Fucp

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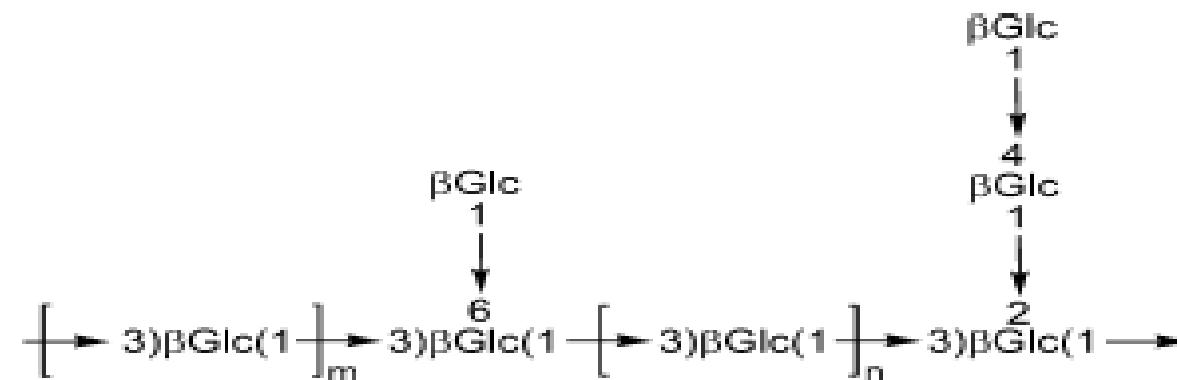
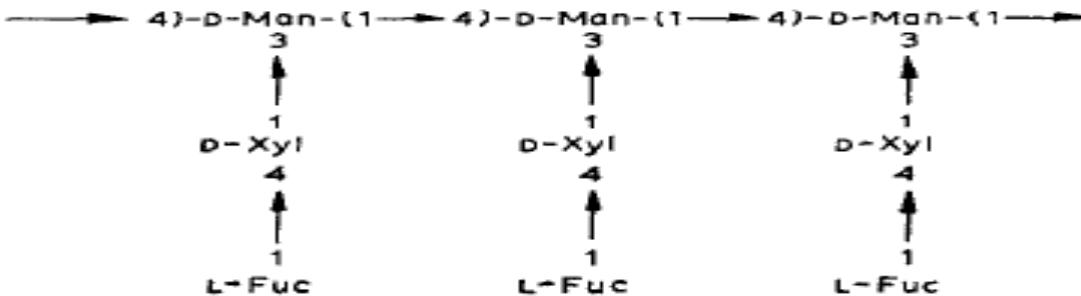
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6)- $\alpha$ -D-Galp-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)- $\alpha$ -D-Galp-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)- $\alpha$ -D-GlcP-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)- $\alpha$ -D-Galp-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)- $\alpha$ -D-Galp-(1 $\rightarrow$



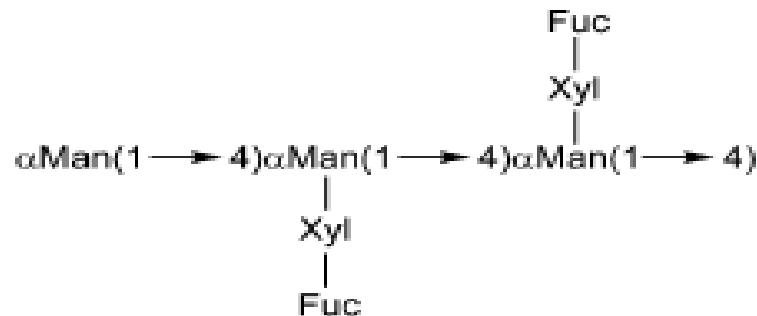
*Fruiting body of Ganoderma lucidum*  
YE et al 2008, 2009

# Heterogeneous Glycan



*Fruiting body of Ganoderma lucidum*  
Russell et al, 2006

# Heterogeneous Glycan



*Fruiting body of Ganoderma lucidum*

$\alpha - (1 - 3) - \text{D-glucan}$

*Spore of Ganoderma lucidum*  
Bao, 2001

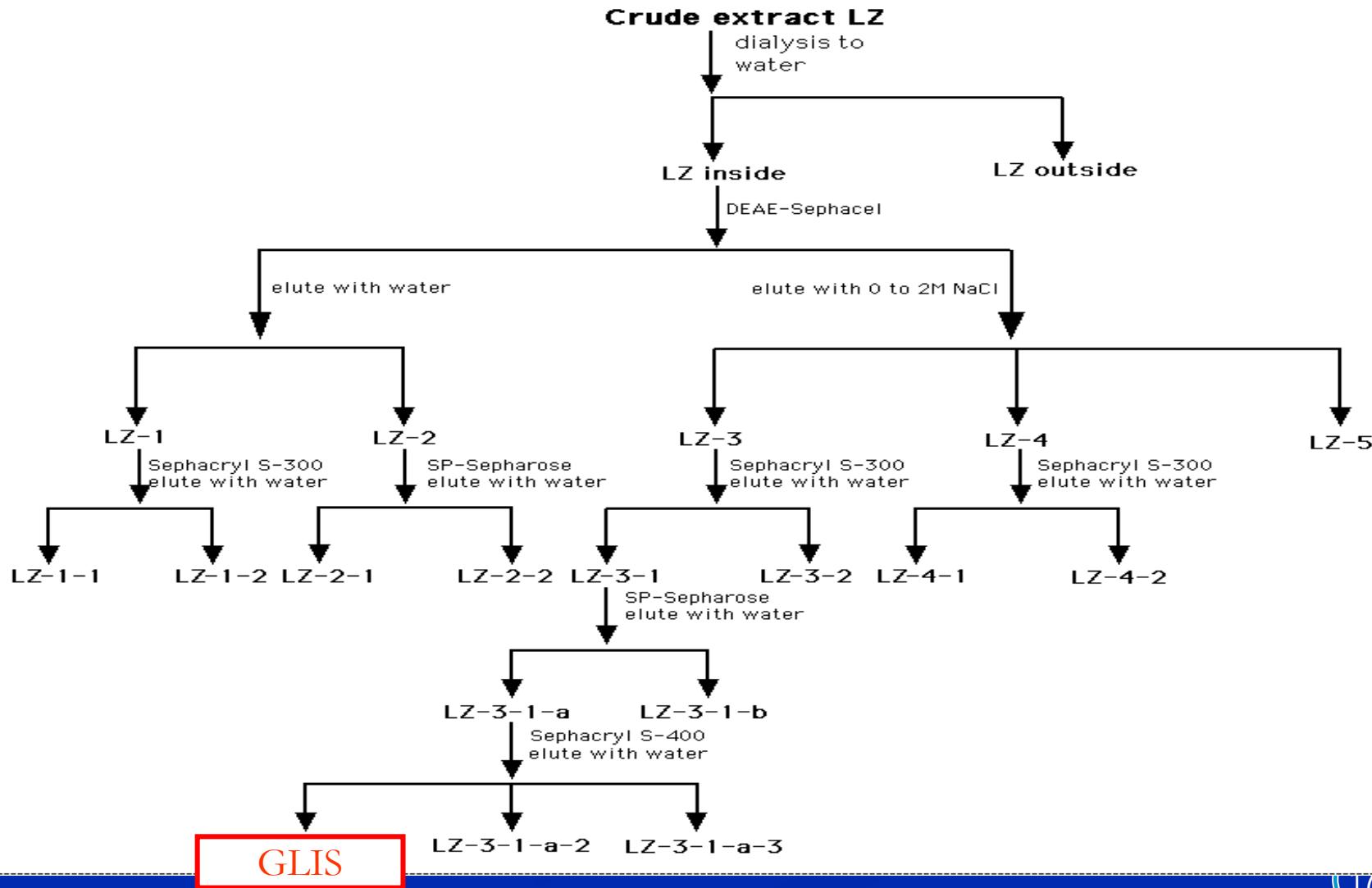


# **STRUCTURE OF POLYSACCHARIDES FROM GANODERMA?**

# Fractionation of Crude Extract by Different Chromatographic Methodes

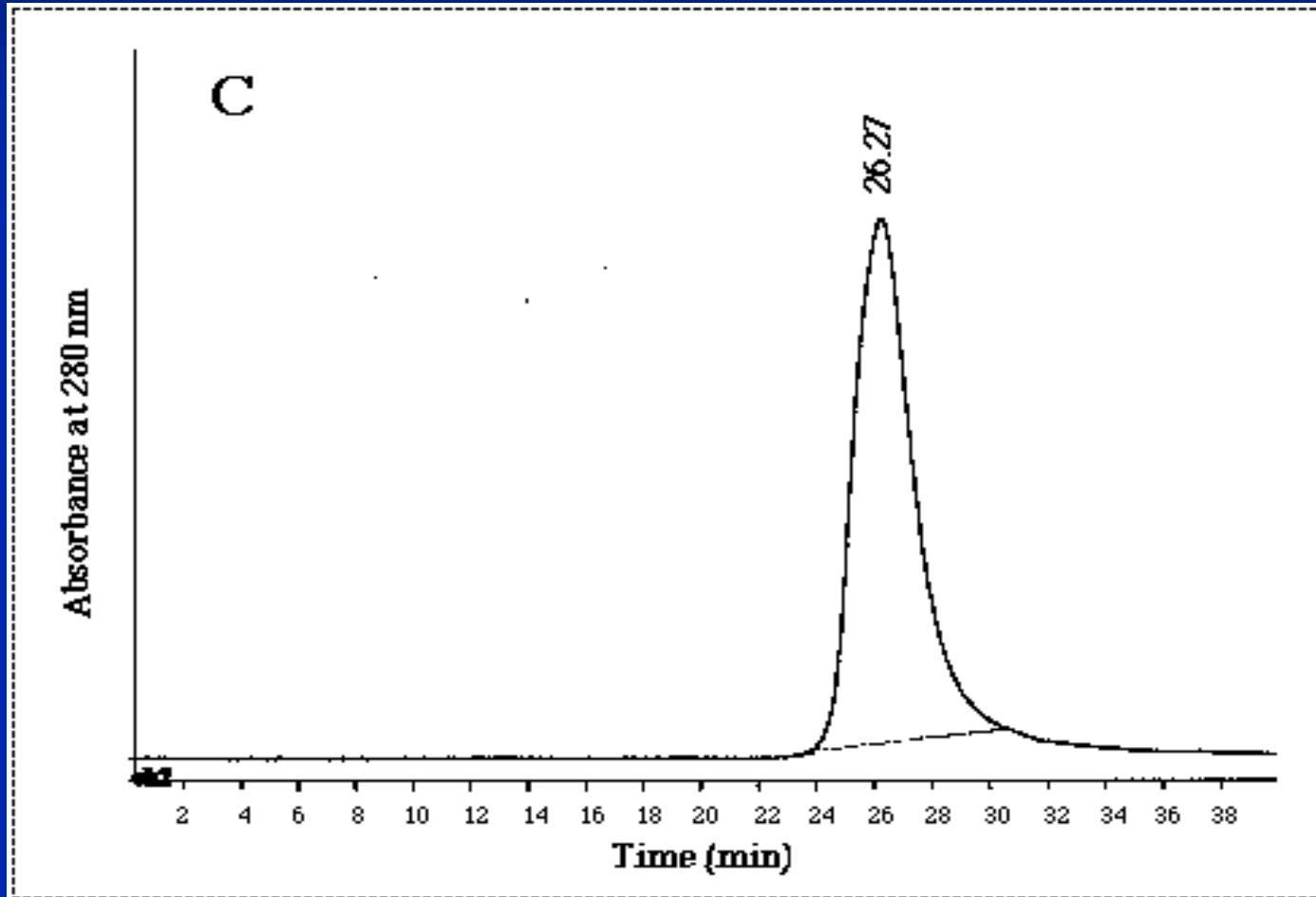
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## Fractionation procedure of LZ



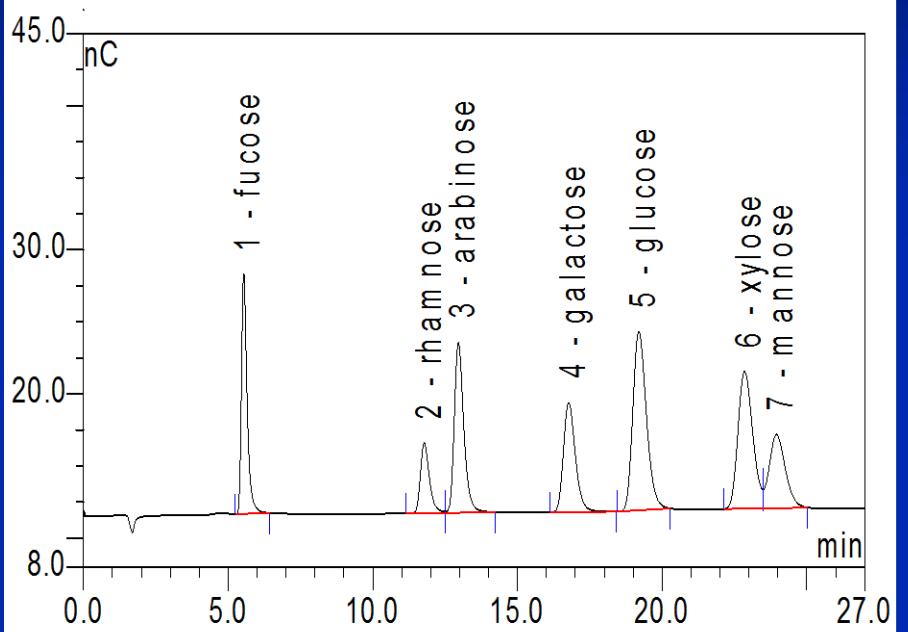


# Determination of purity of GLIS by HPLC

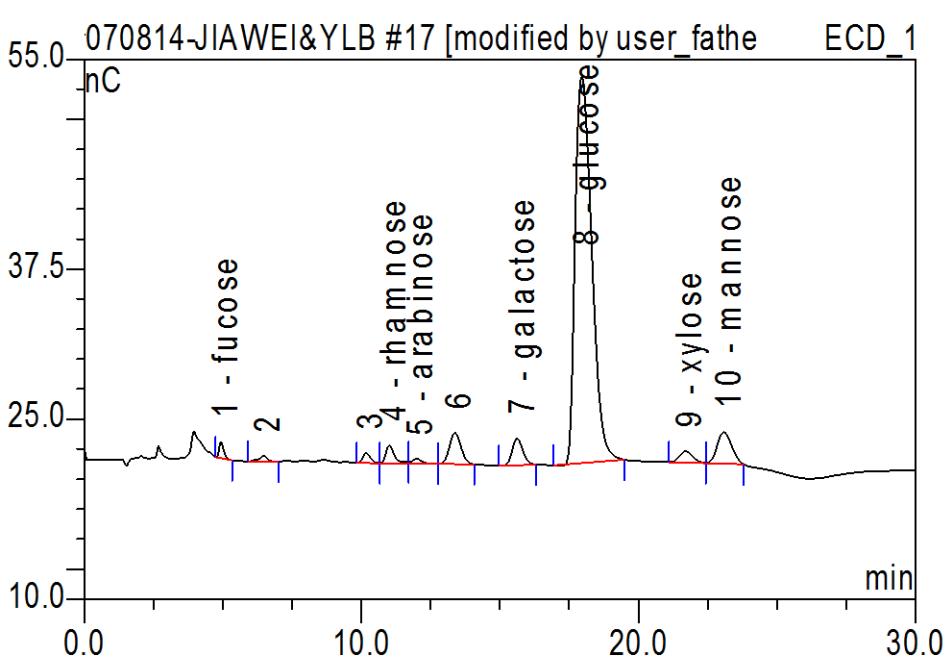




# Monosaccharide Analysis



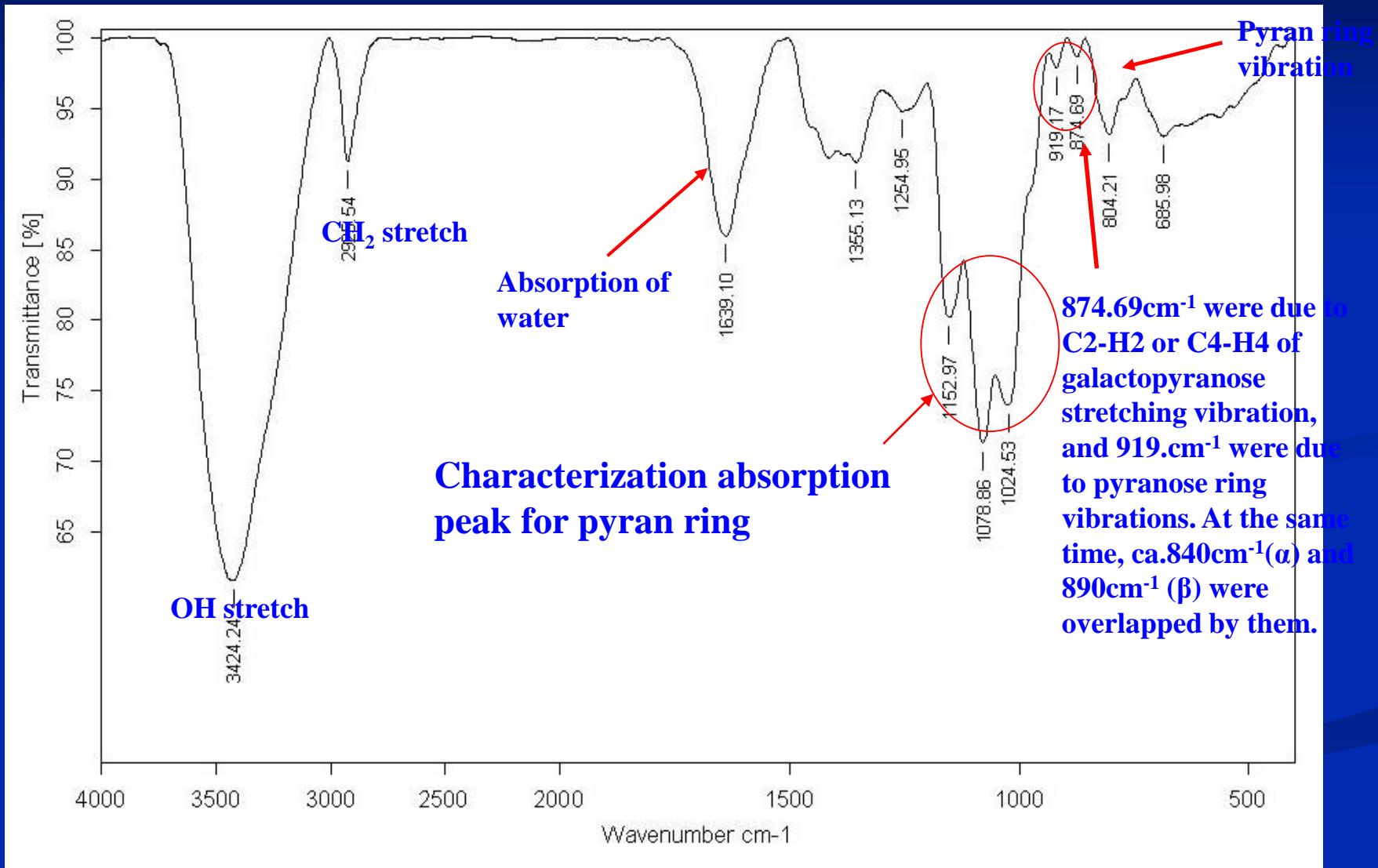
Standard



GLIS



# IR spectroscopy



# Methylation

| Methylated sugar              | linkages          | Molar ratios |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 2,3,4,5-Me <sub>4</sub> -Fucp | 1-linked Fucp     | 0.93         |
| 3,4-Me <sub>2</sub> -Galp     | 1,2,6-linked-Galp | 1.00         |
| 2,3,4-Me <sub>3</sub> -Manp   | 1,6-linked-Manp   | 0.32         |
| 2,3,4,6-Me <sub>4</sub> -GlcP | 1-linked-GlcP     | 1.91         |
| 2,3,4-Me <sub>3</sub> -Galp   | 1,6-linked-Galp   | 3.89         |
| 2,4,6-Me <sub>3</sub> -GlcP   | 1,3-linked-GlcP   | 2.23         |
| 2,3-Me <sub>2</sub> -GlcP     | 1,4,6-linked-GlcP | 2.03         |
| Other                         | Terminal          | 0.57         |

# $^1\text{H}$ NMR



anomeric hydrogen

Non-anomeric hydrogen

$\alpha$  configuration  
 $\beta$  configuration  
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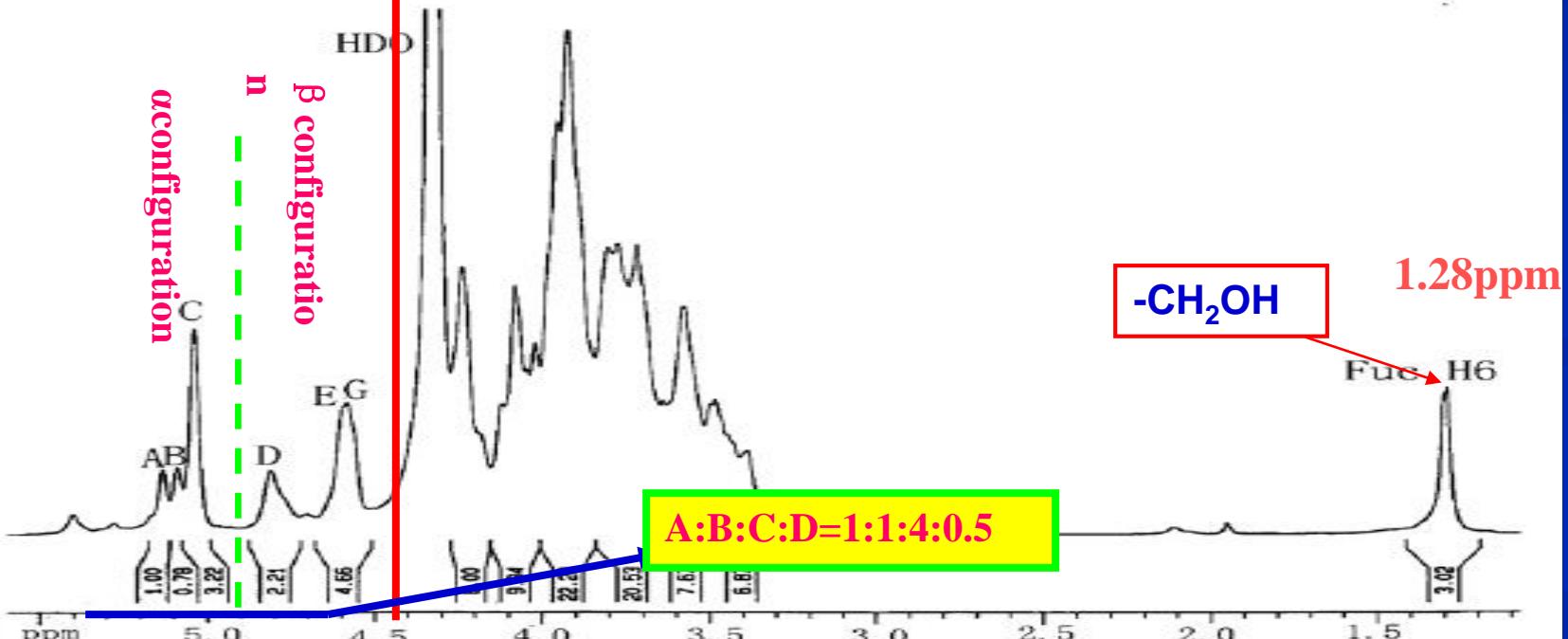
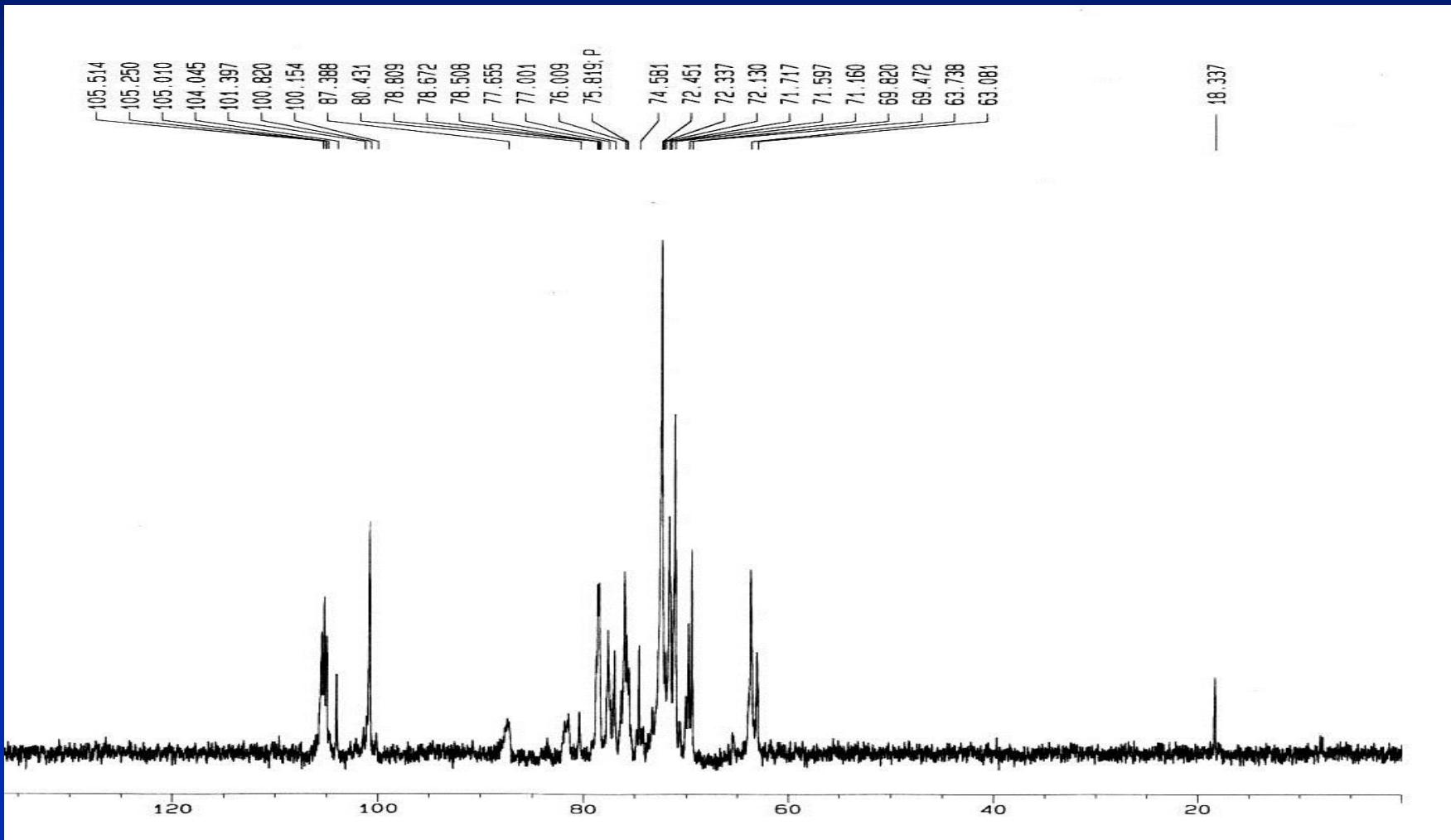
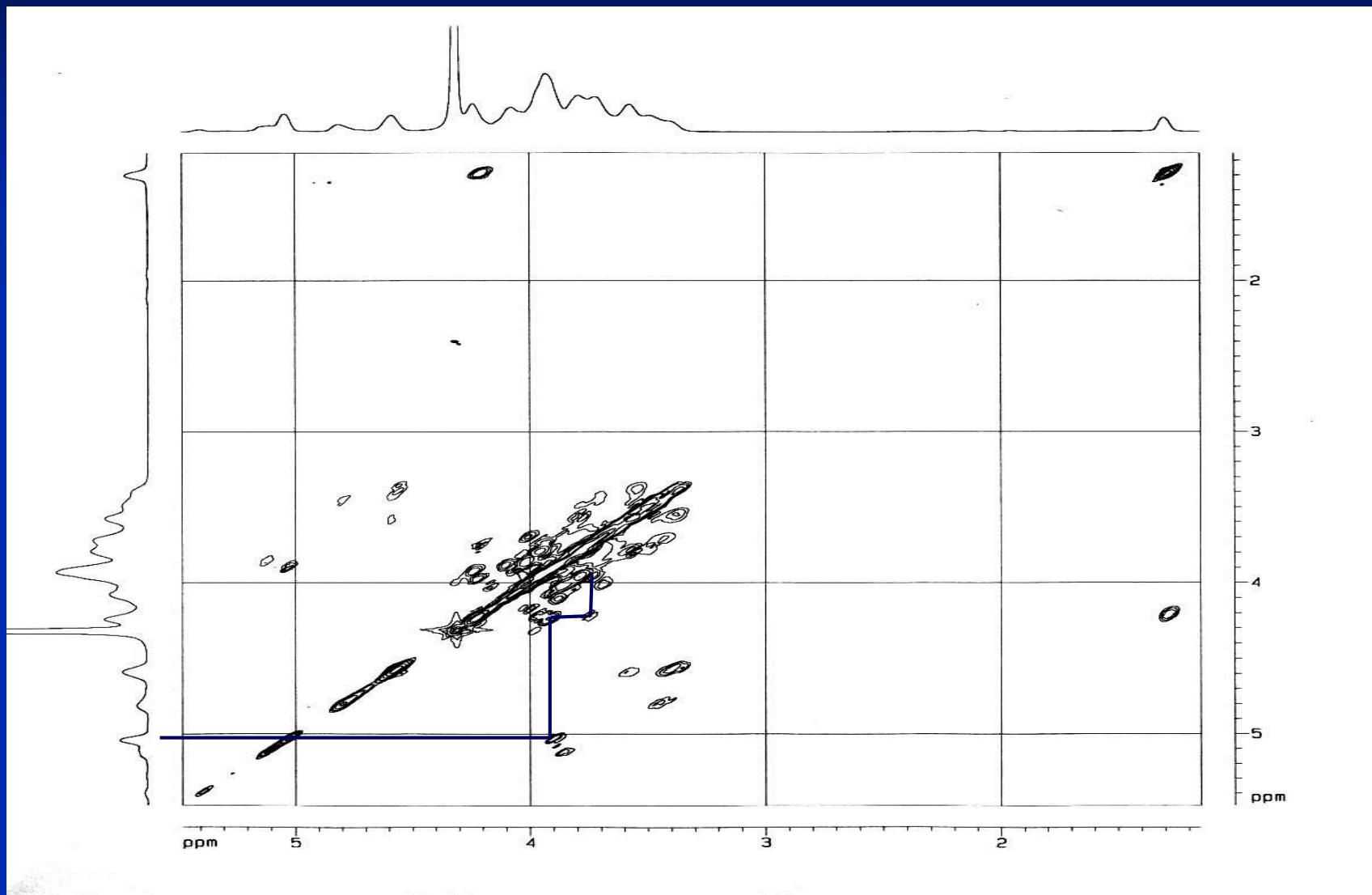


Fig. 1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of *G. lucidum* polysaccharide LZ C 1.

# <sup>13</sup>C NMR



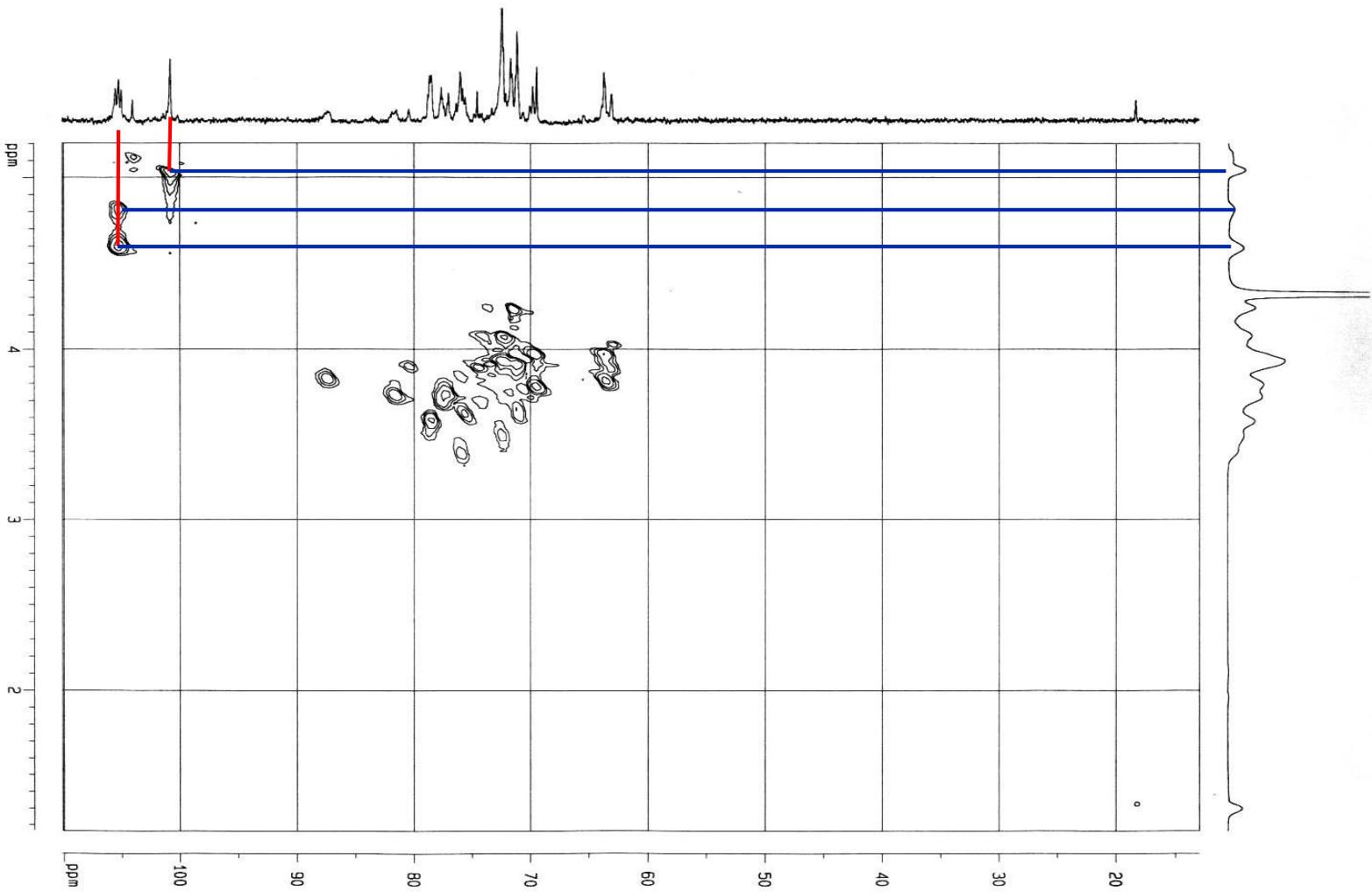
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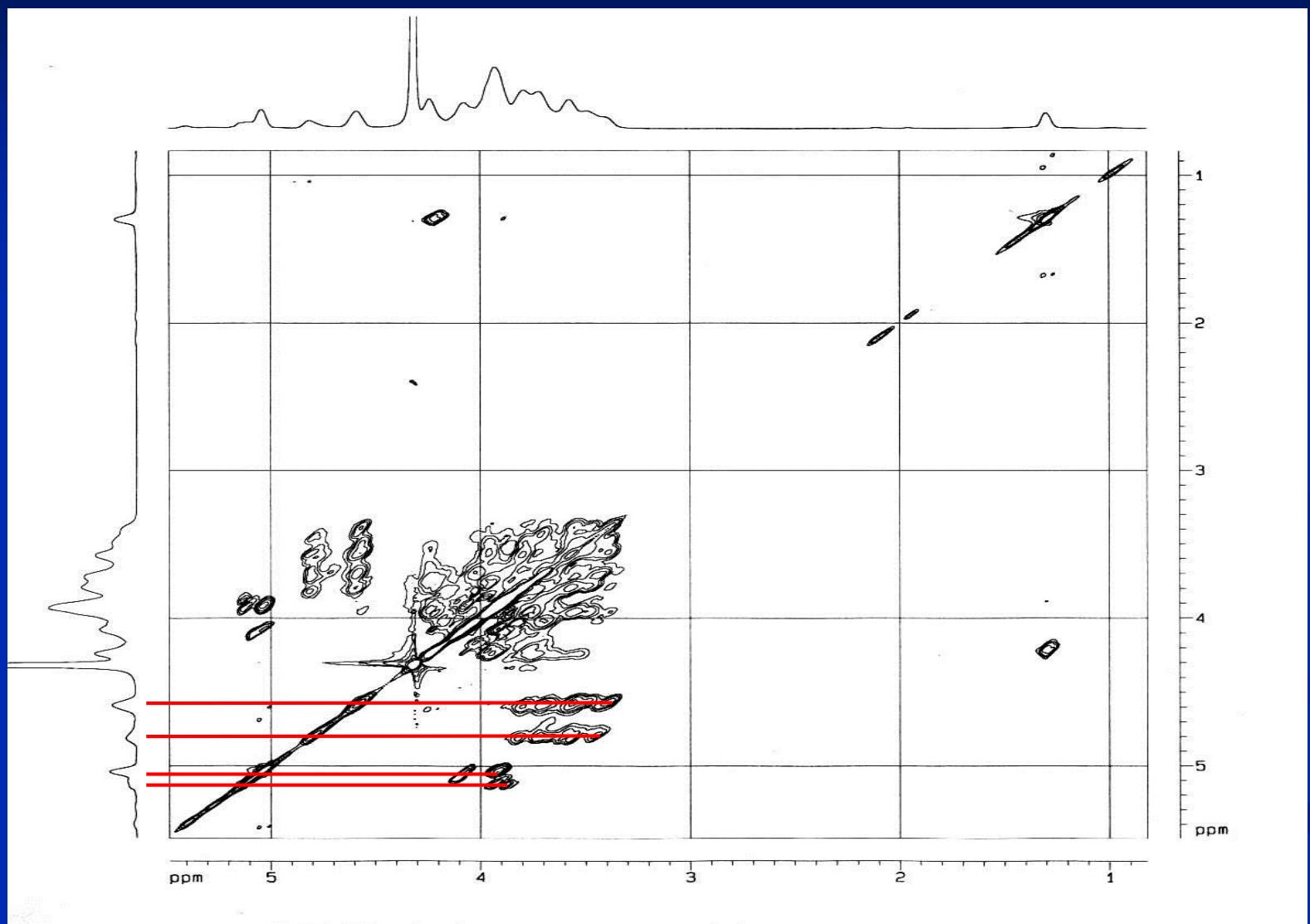
$^1\text{H} - ^1\text{H}$  COSY



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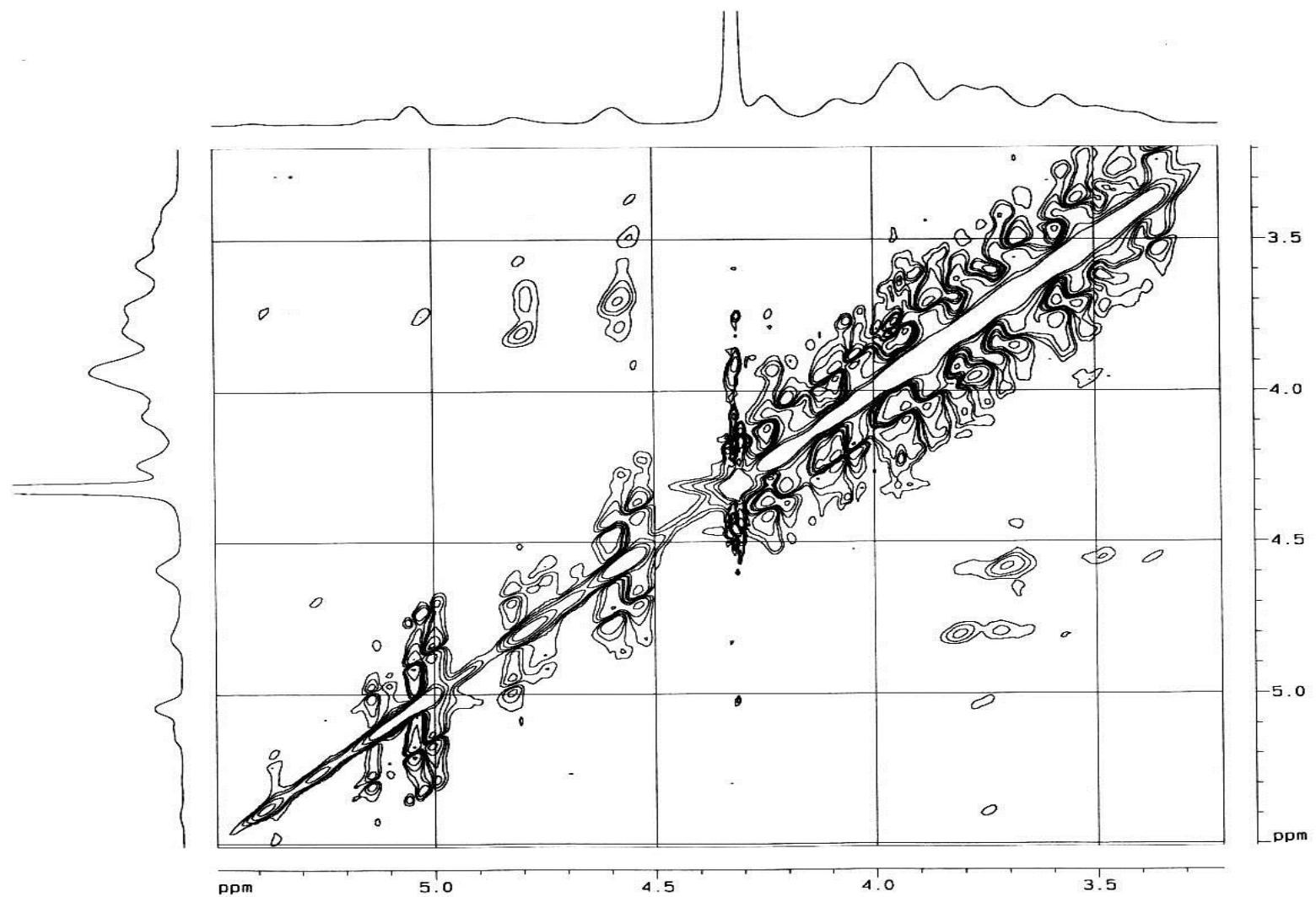
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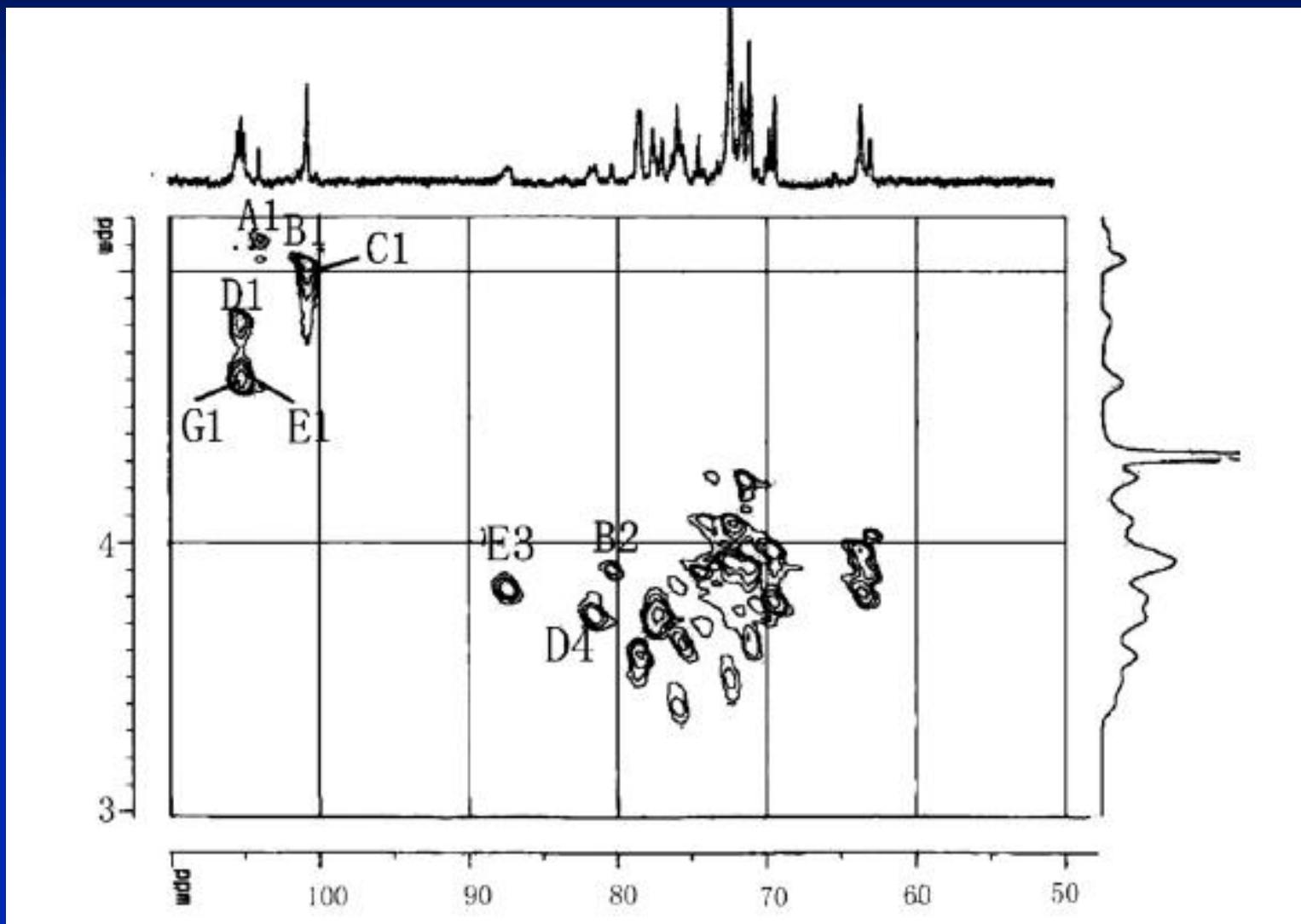


# 2D NMR



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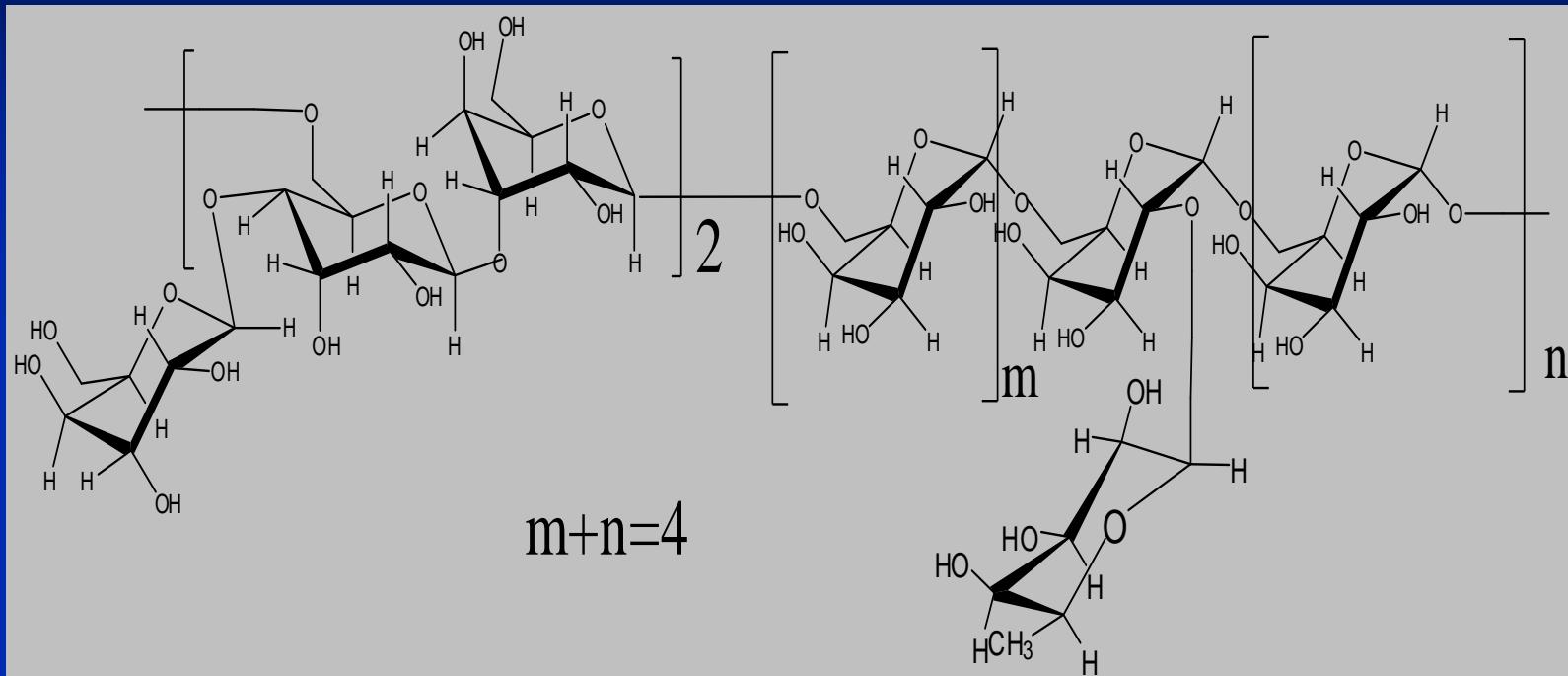
# 2D NMR



HMBC



# Structure of GLIS



| 1-Fuc | 1,2,6-Gal | 1-Glc | 1,6-Glc | 1,4,6-Glc |
|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------|
| 1     | 1         | 2.4   | 2       | 2         |

Structural characterization of a heteropolysaccharide by NMR spectra. *Food Chemistry*, 2009, 112:962-966



# Structure of GLIS

Ye LB et al. Purification, NMR Study ... Planta Med 2008; 74: 1730 – 1734

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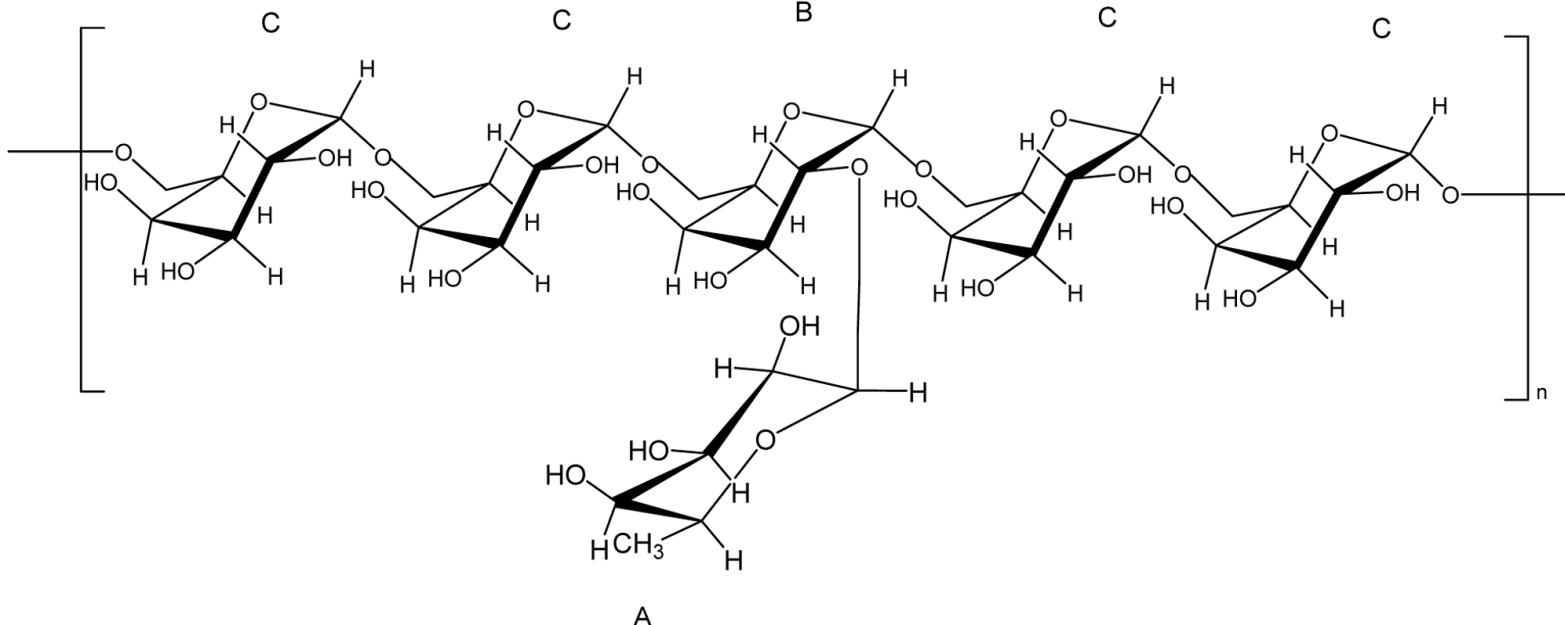
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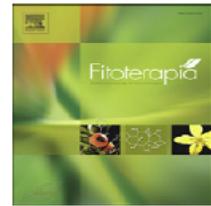
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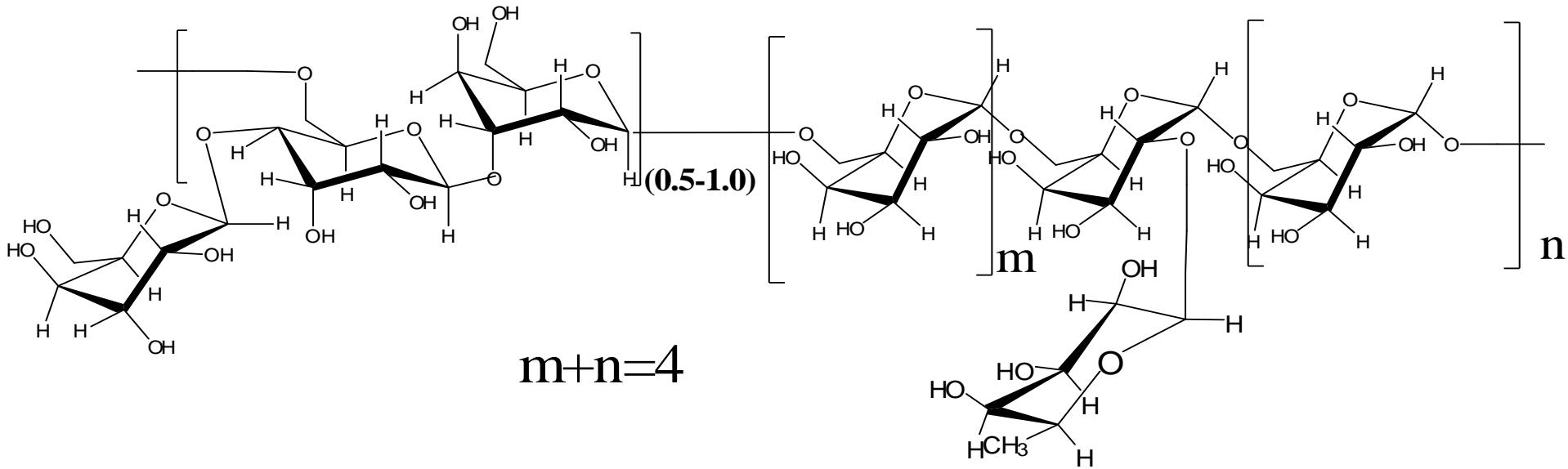
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NMR characterization for polysaccharide moiety of a glycopeptide

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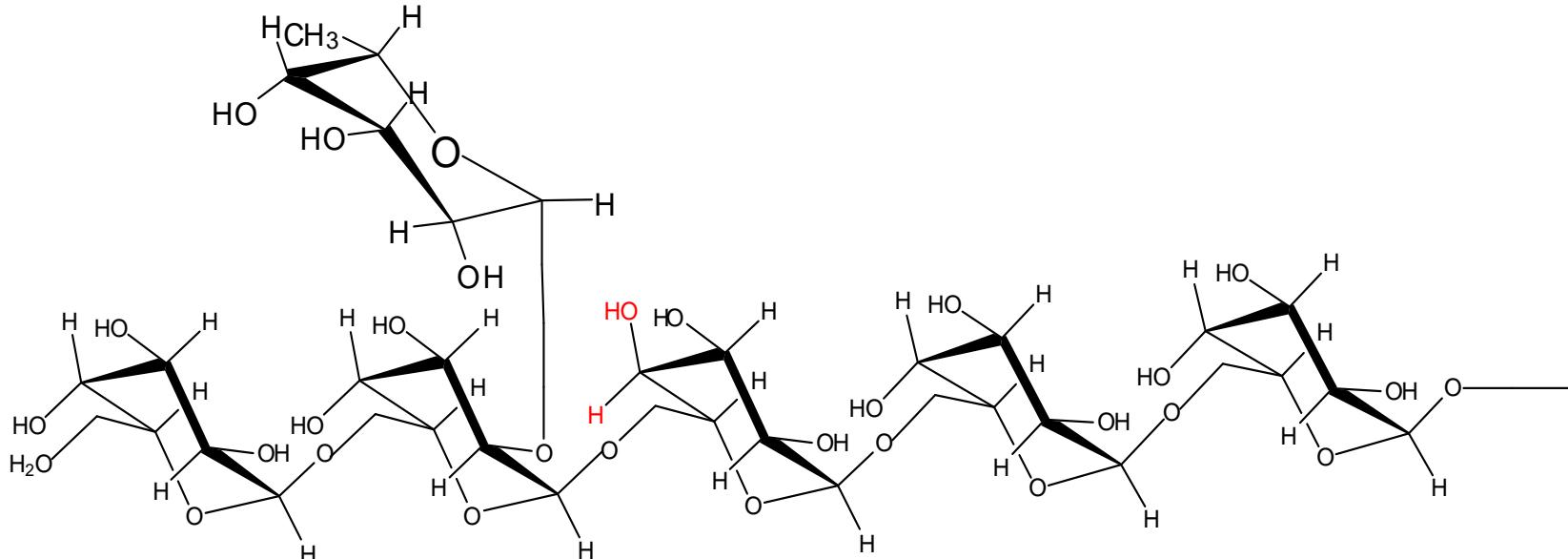
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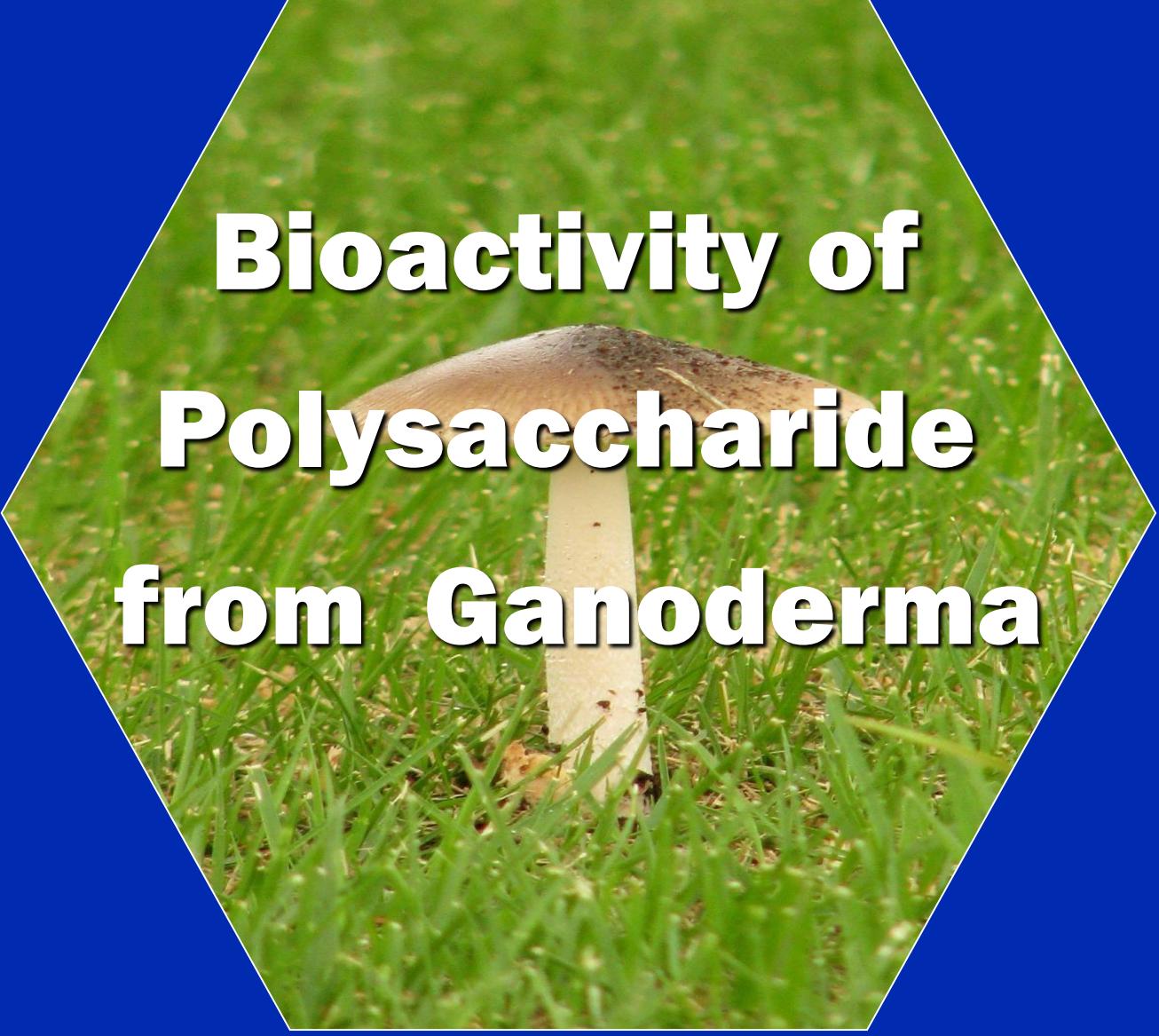
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## Structural elucidation of the polysaccharide moiety of a glycopeptide (GLPCW-II) from *Ganoderma lucidum* fruiting bodies

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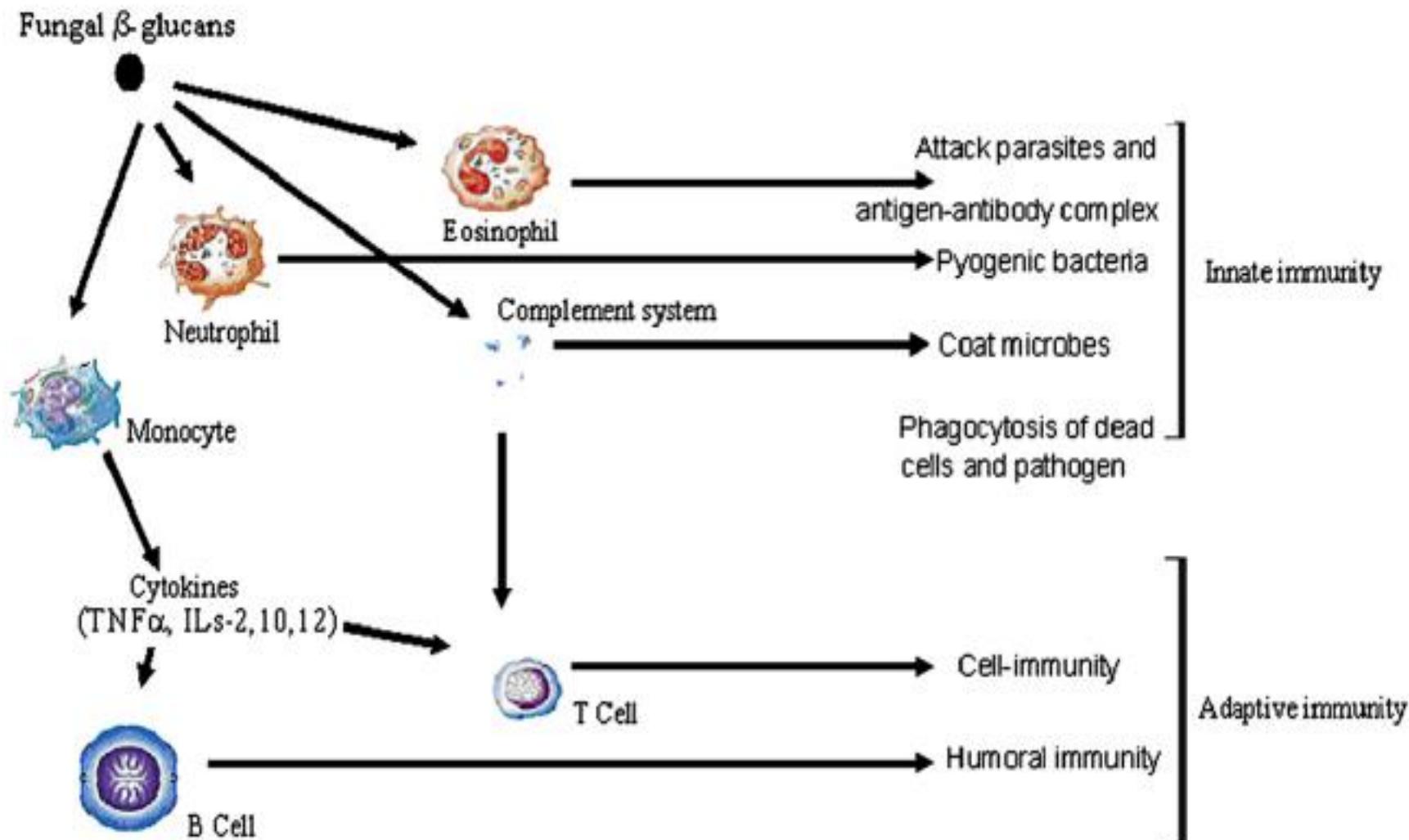
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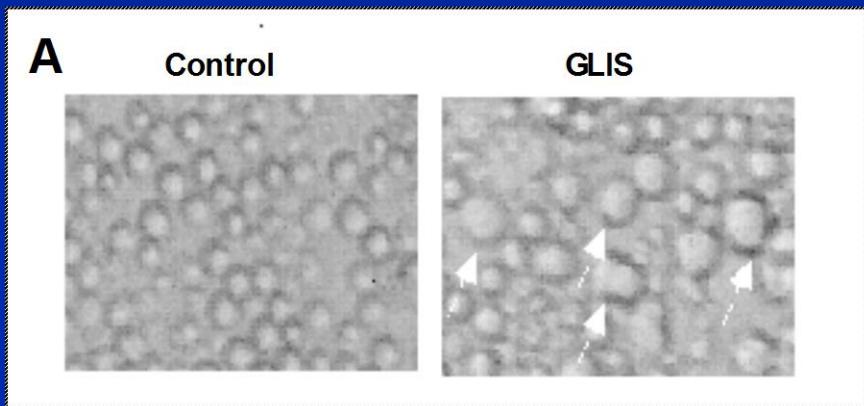


# **Bioactivity of Polysaccharide from Ganoderma**

# Immunostimulation by fungal β-Glucans

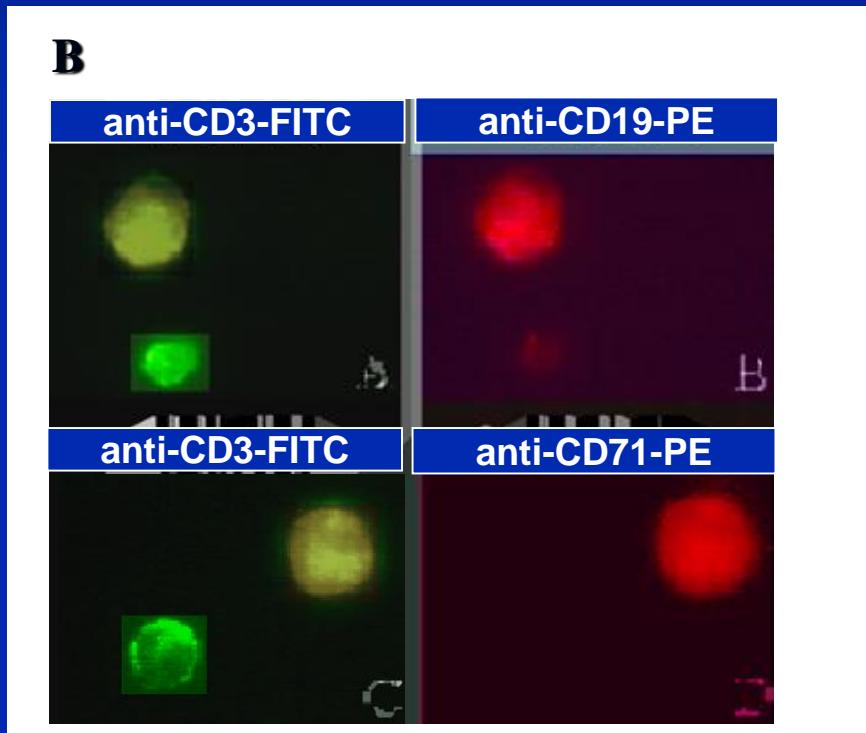


# Determination of the activated B-cells in MSLs by Immunomicroscopy



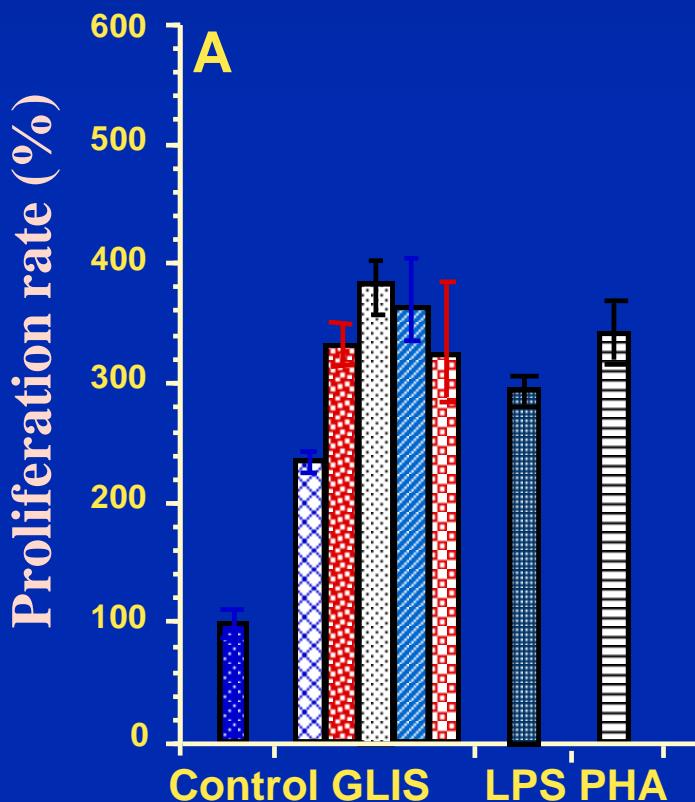
A. Morphological changes of MSLs  
In situ after stimulation with GLIS

B. After stimulation with GLIS, the cells  
Were stained by anti-CD3-FITC,  
anti-CD19-PE or anti-CD71-PE mAbs.

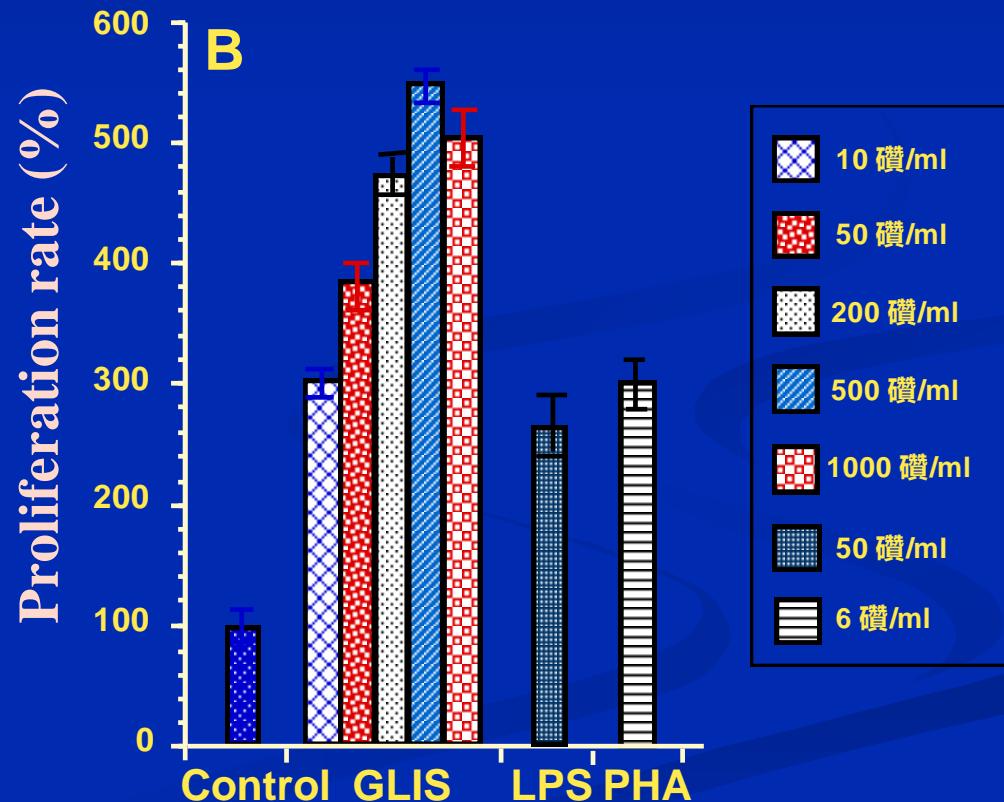


# Proliferation of Lymphocytes stimulated by GLIS

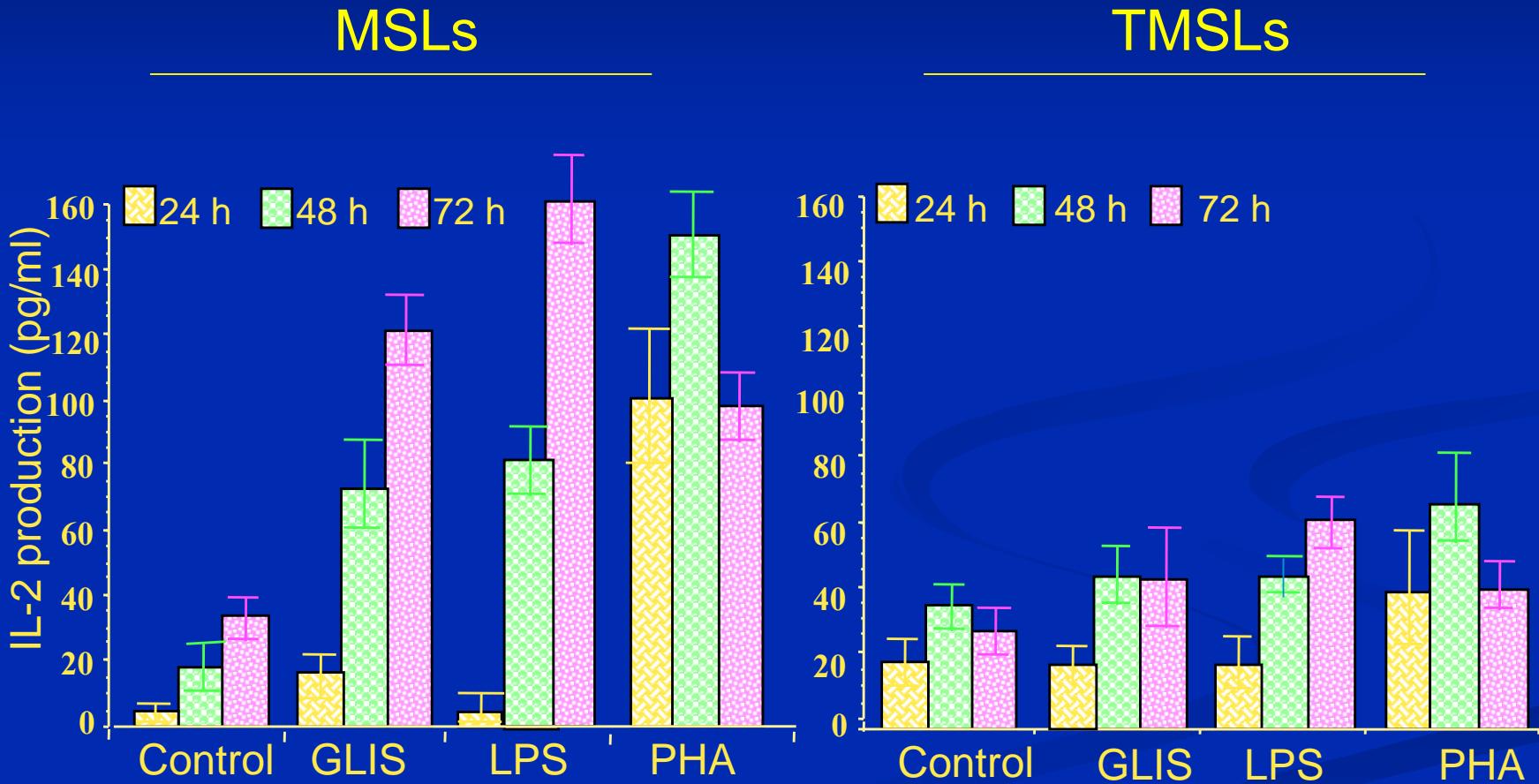
MSLs



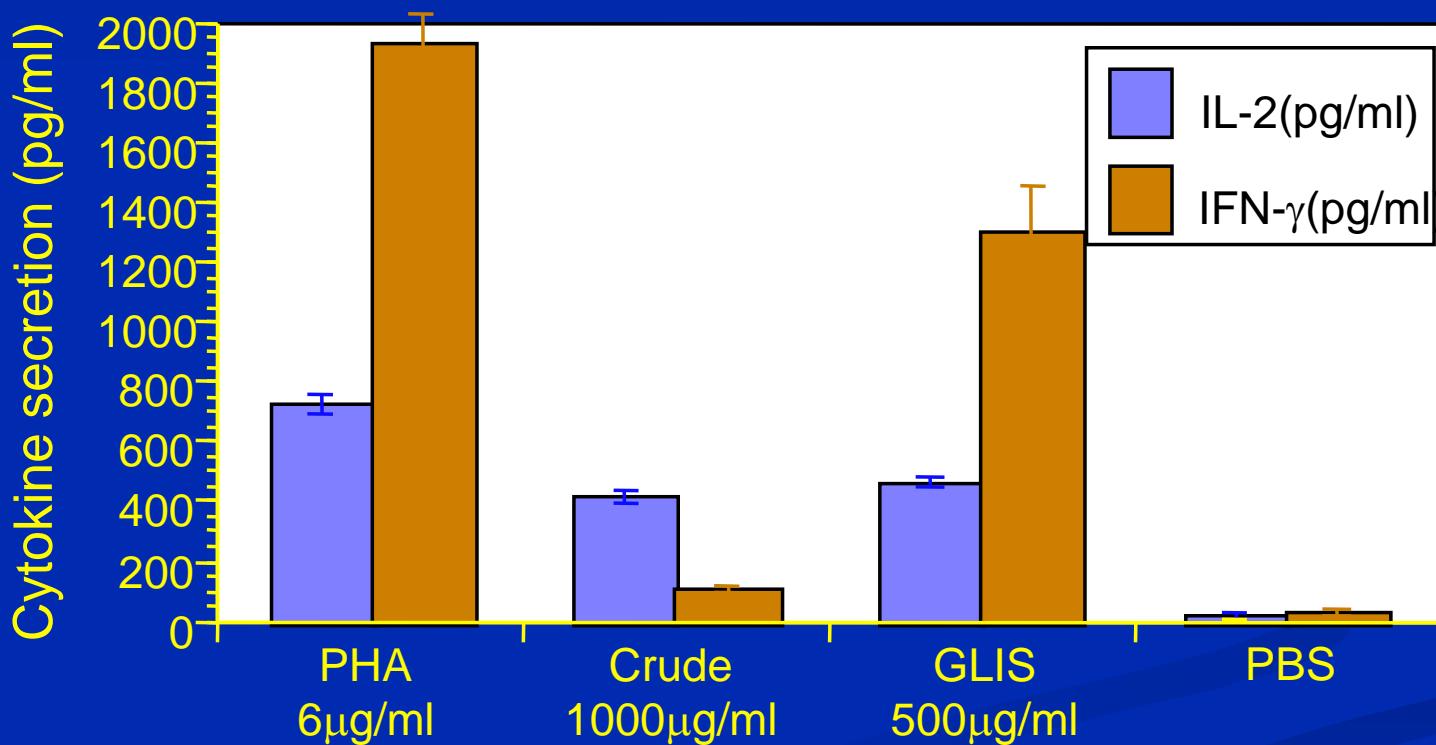
TMSLs



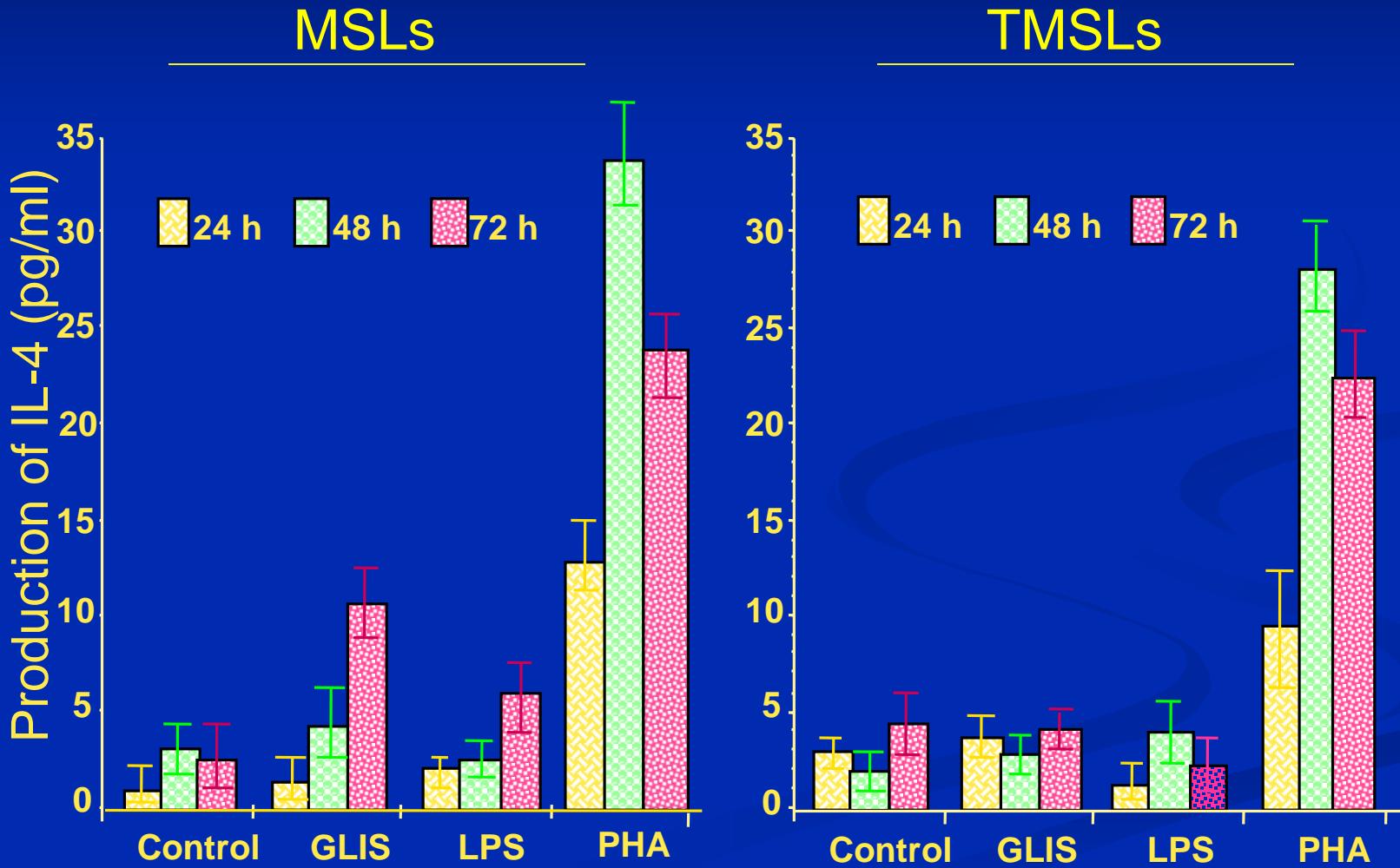
# IL-2 Production of Lymphocytes stimulated by GLIS



# IL-2 and IFN- $\gamma$ Production of HPBLs after Stimulation by GLIS in vitro

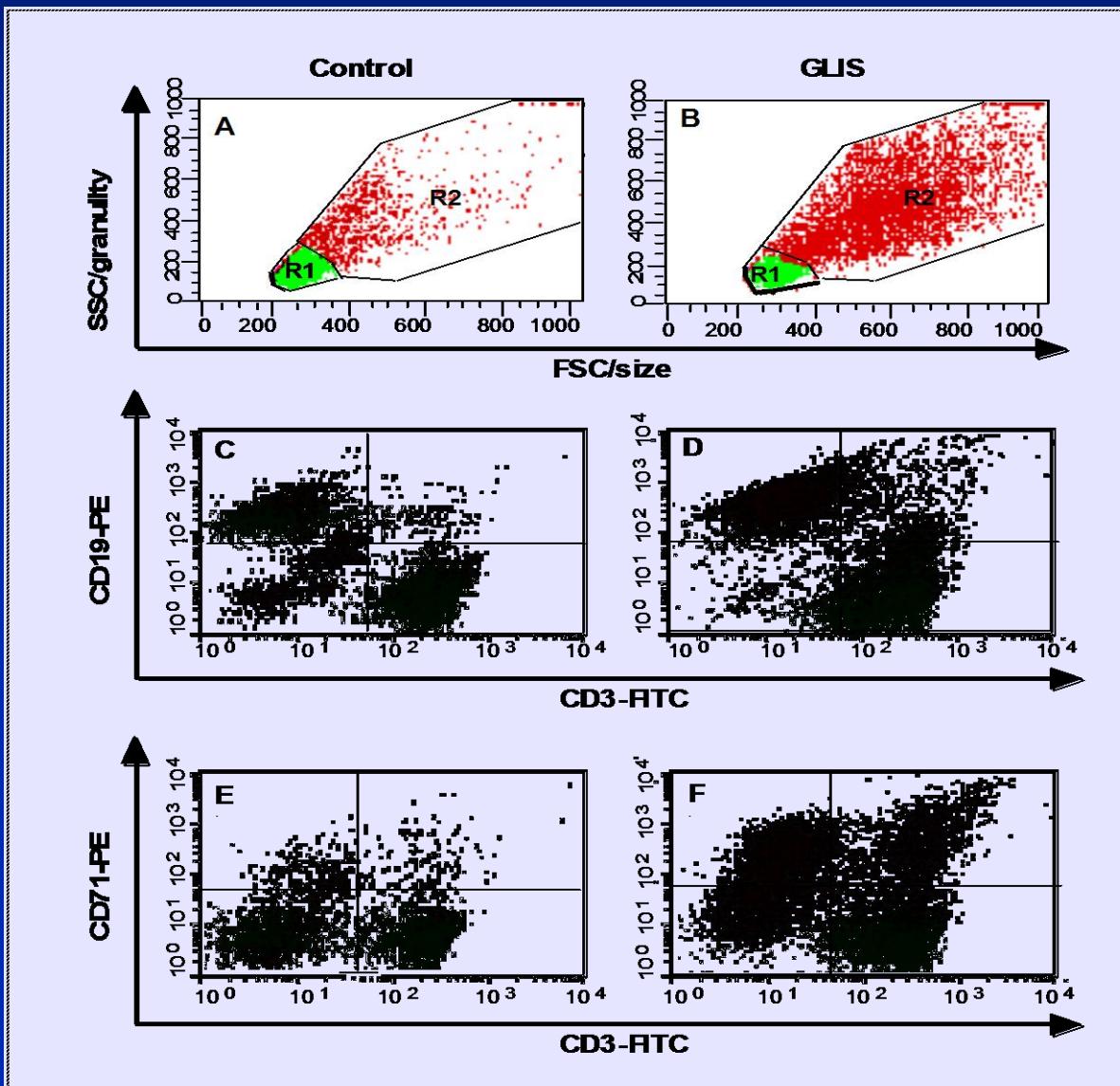


# IL-4 Production of Lymphocytes stimulated by GLIS



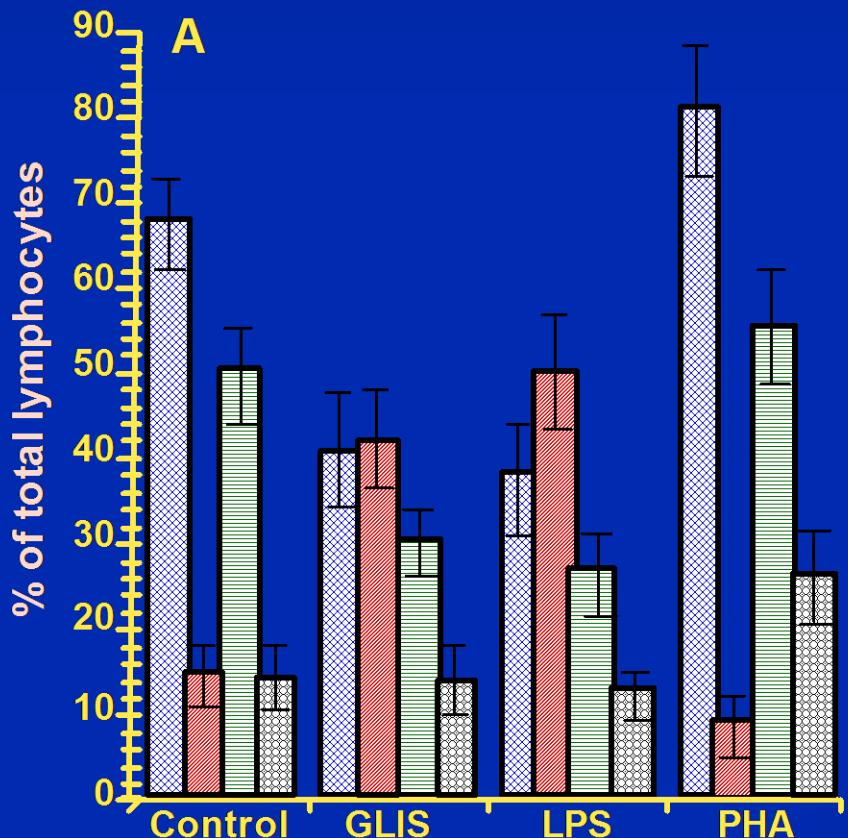


# Analysis of Lymphocytes by FACScan after Stimulation by GLIS

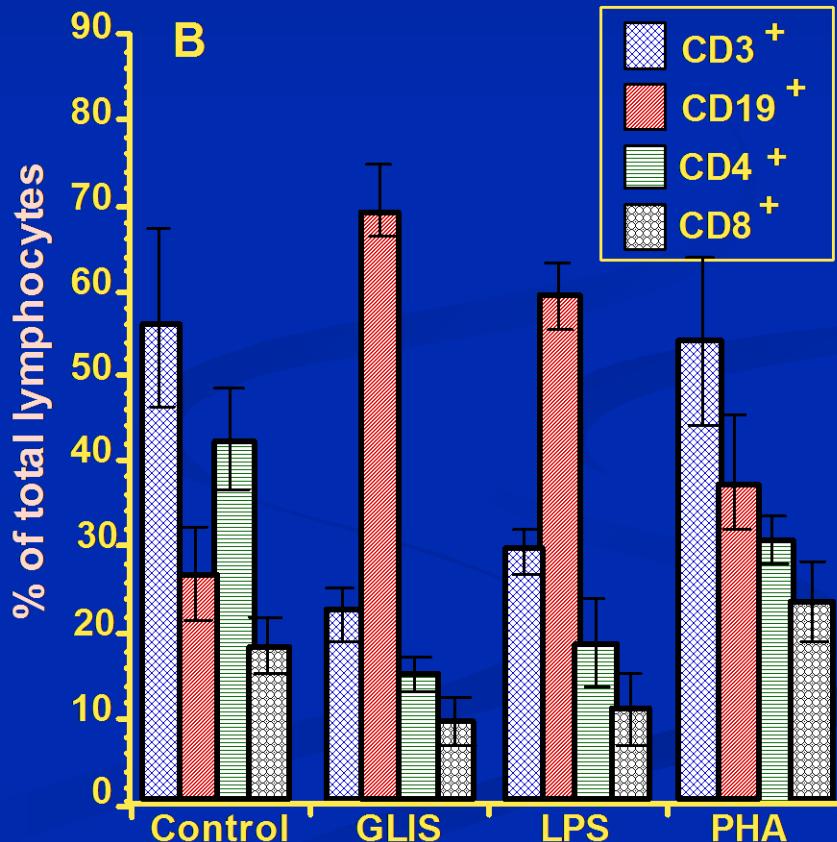


# Change of Percentage of Lymphocyte Subpopulation after Stimulation by GLIS

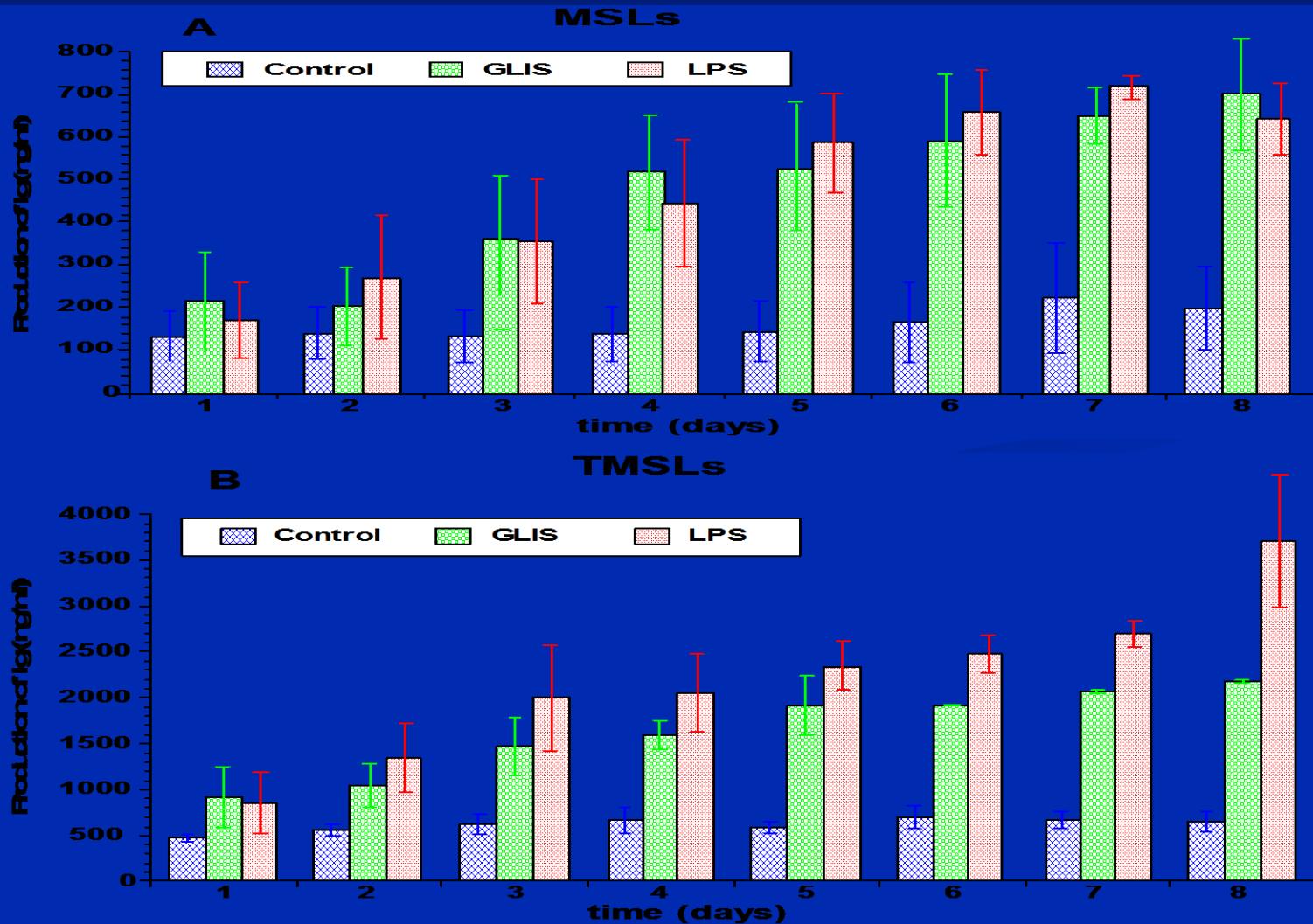
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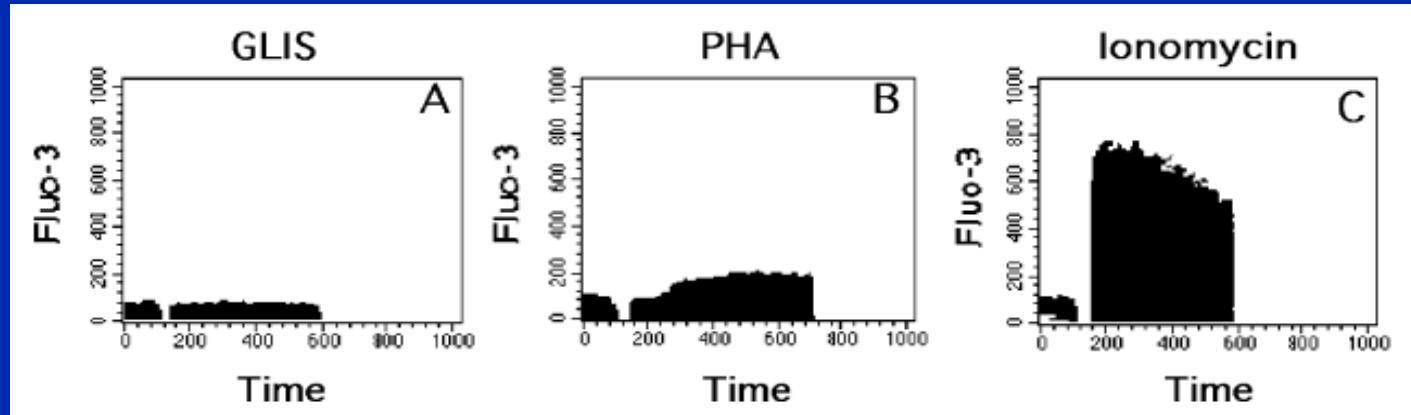
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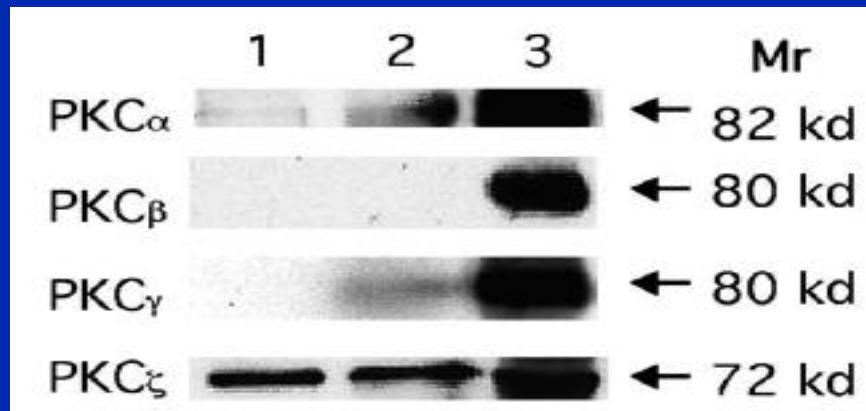
# Production of Immunoglobulins of MSLs and TMSLs after Stimulation by GLIS



# Influence of GLIS on the Concentration of Ca<sup>2+</sup> and Expression of Protein Kinases



1. Untreated control; 2. GLIS 500 µg/ml for 54 h; 3. PKC in Rat brain



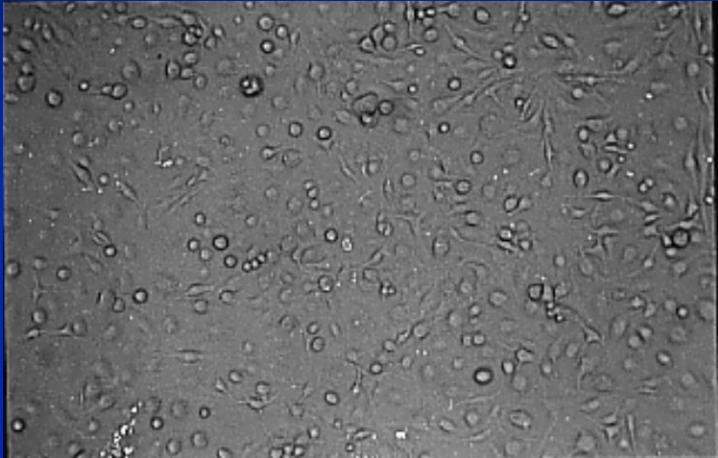


# Activation of Macrophages by GLIS

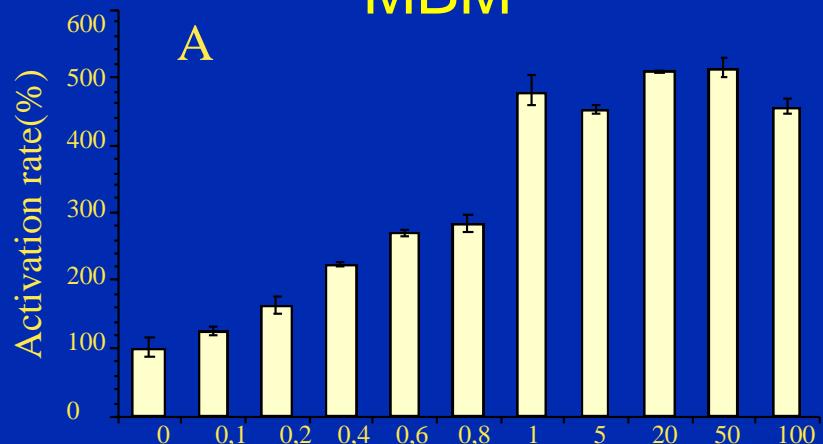
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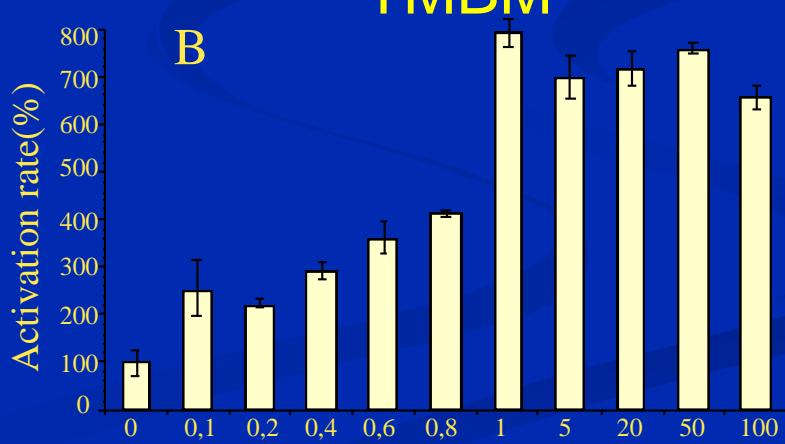
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MBM

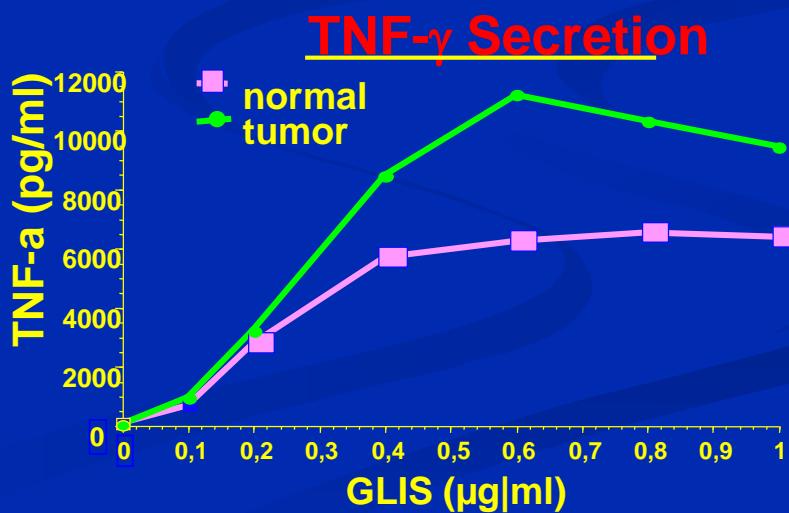
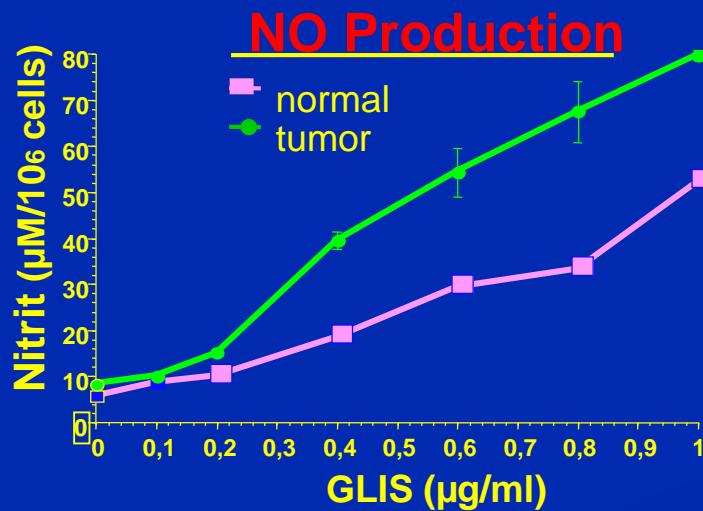
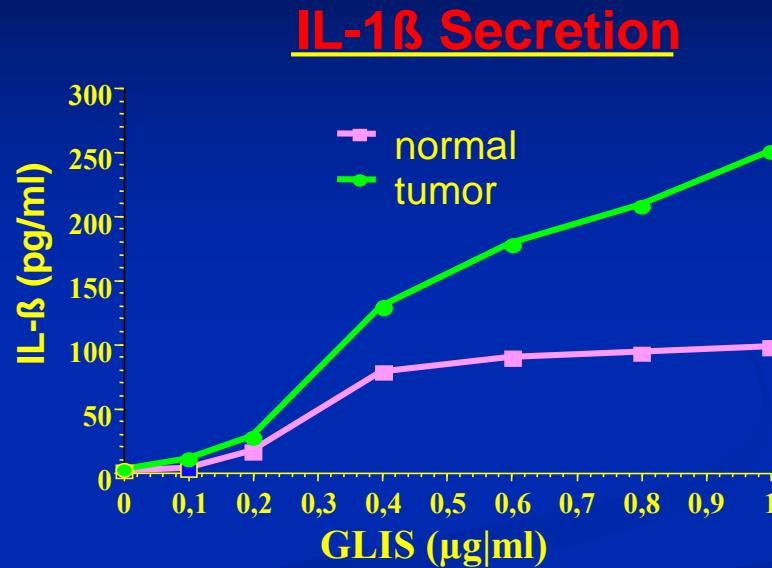
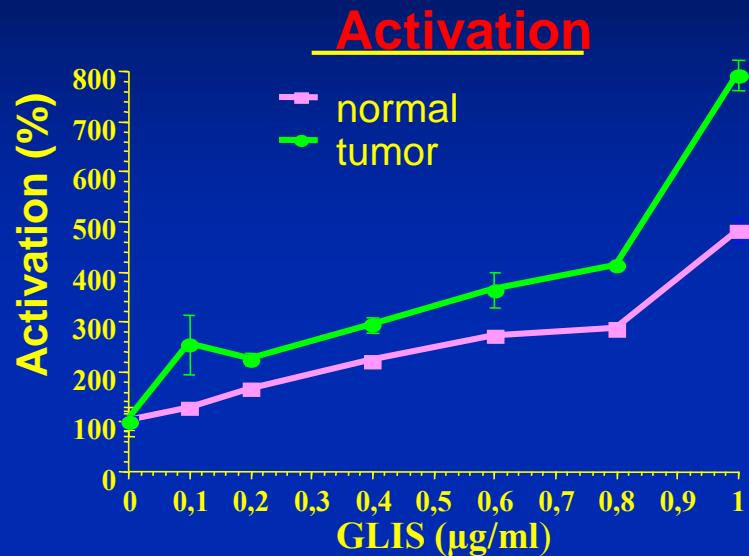


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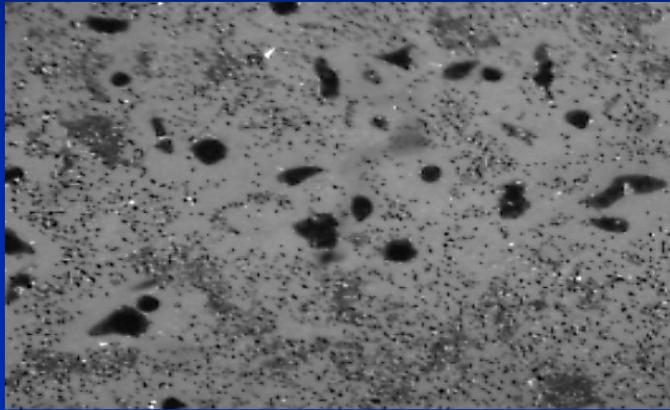


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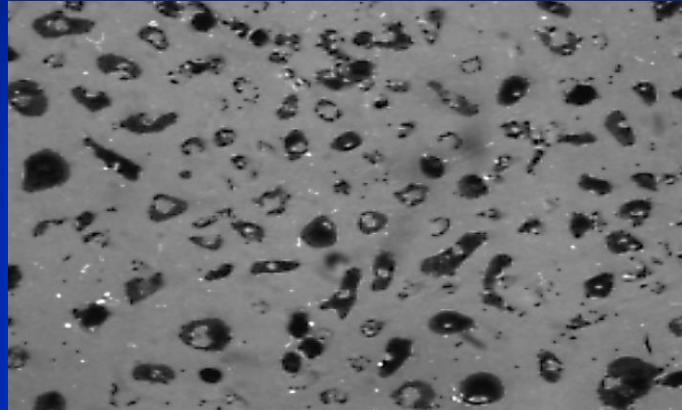


# Phagocytosis of Macrophages stimulated by GLIS

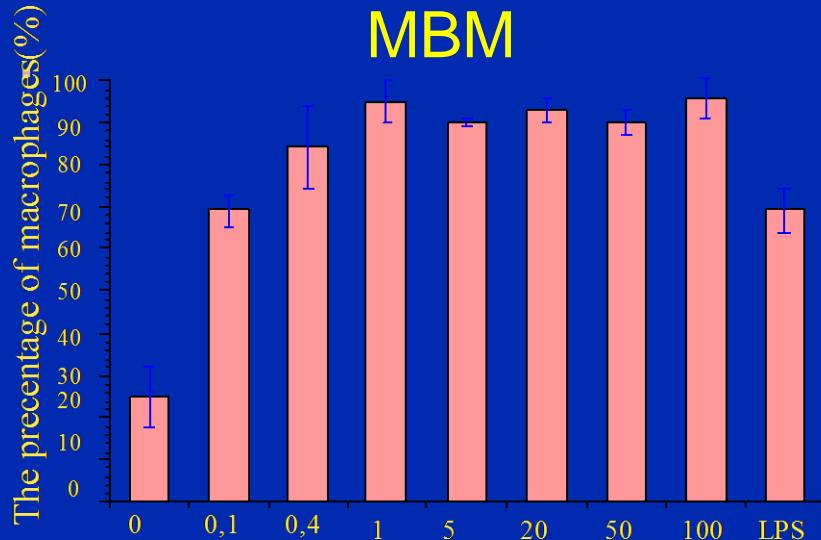
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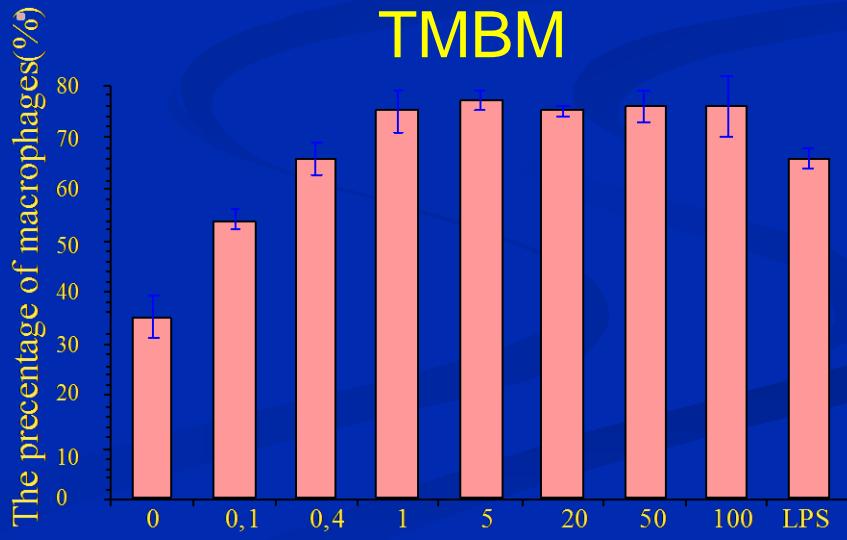
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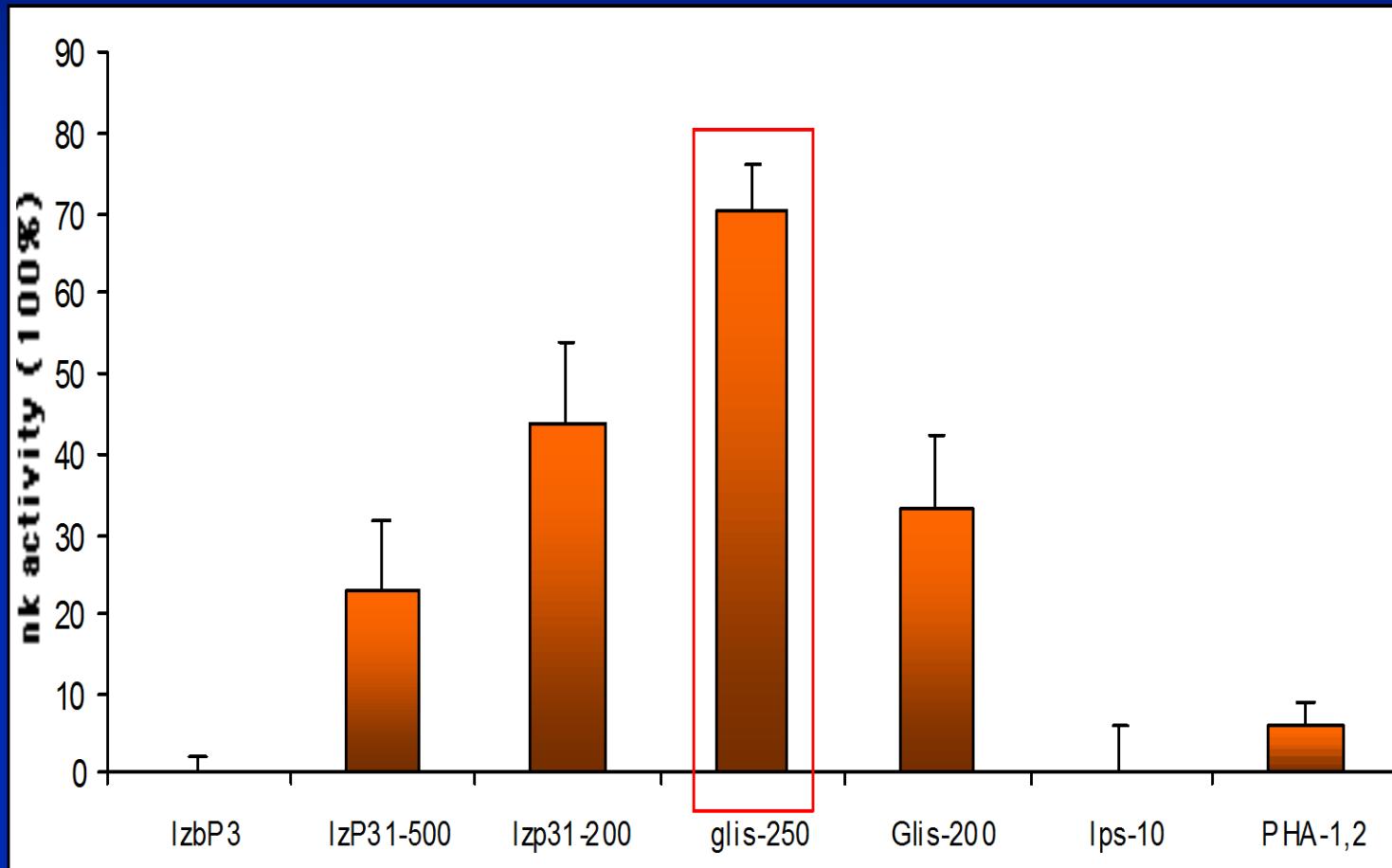
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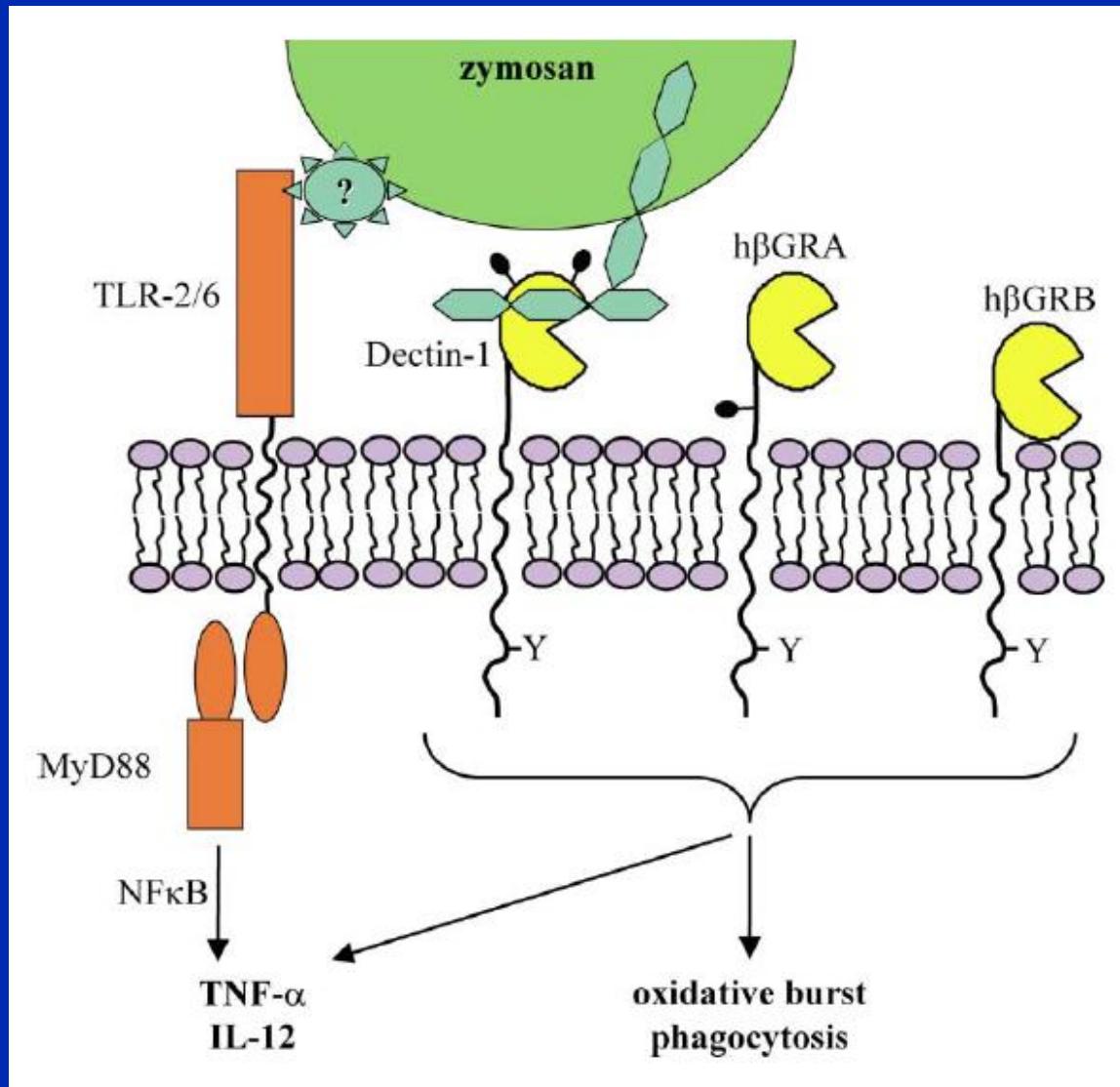
# Tumor Killing Activity of HPB-NK Cells stimulated by GLIS





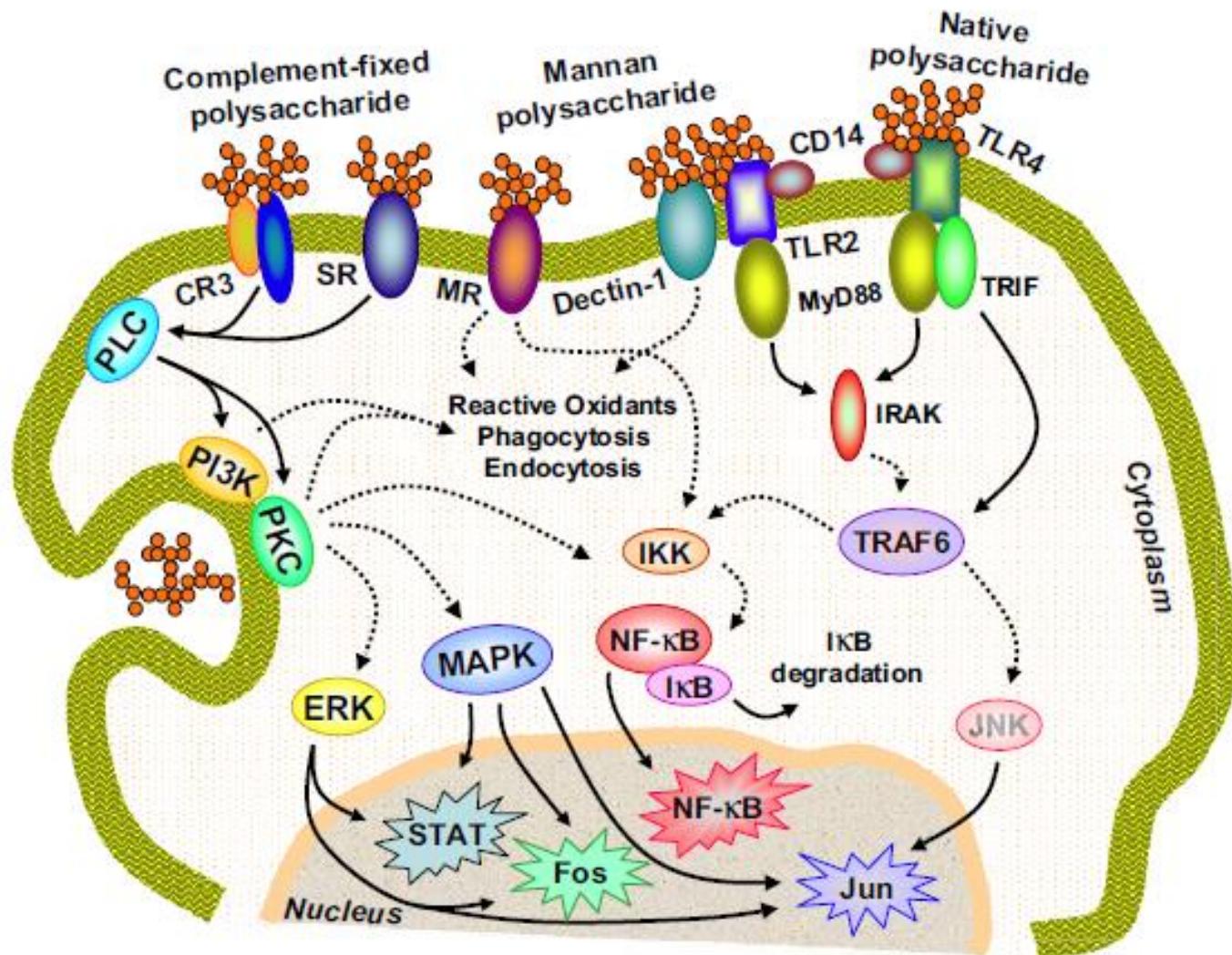
**Are there  
receptors for  
GLIS**

# Receptors for Zymocan

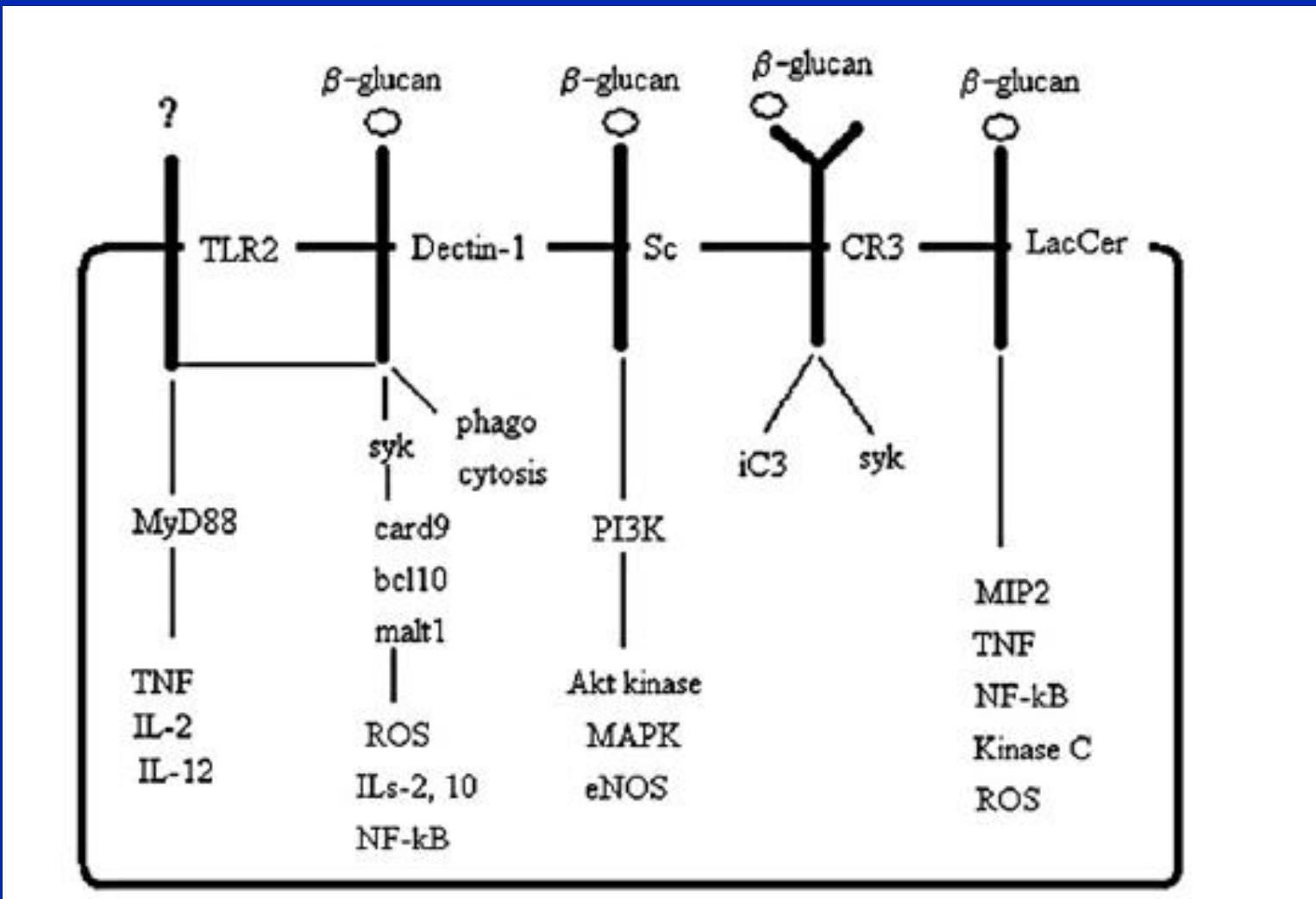


Brown 2003

# Receptors of Glucan on macrophsge



# Signal pathway of Glucan on immune cells

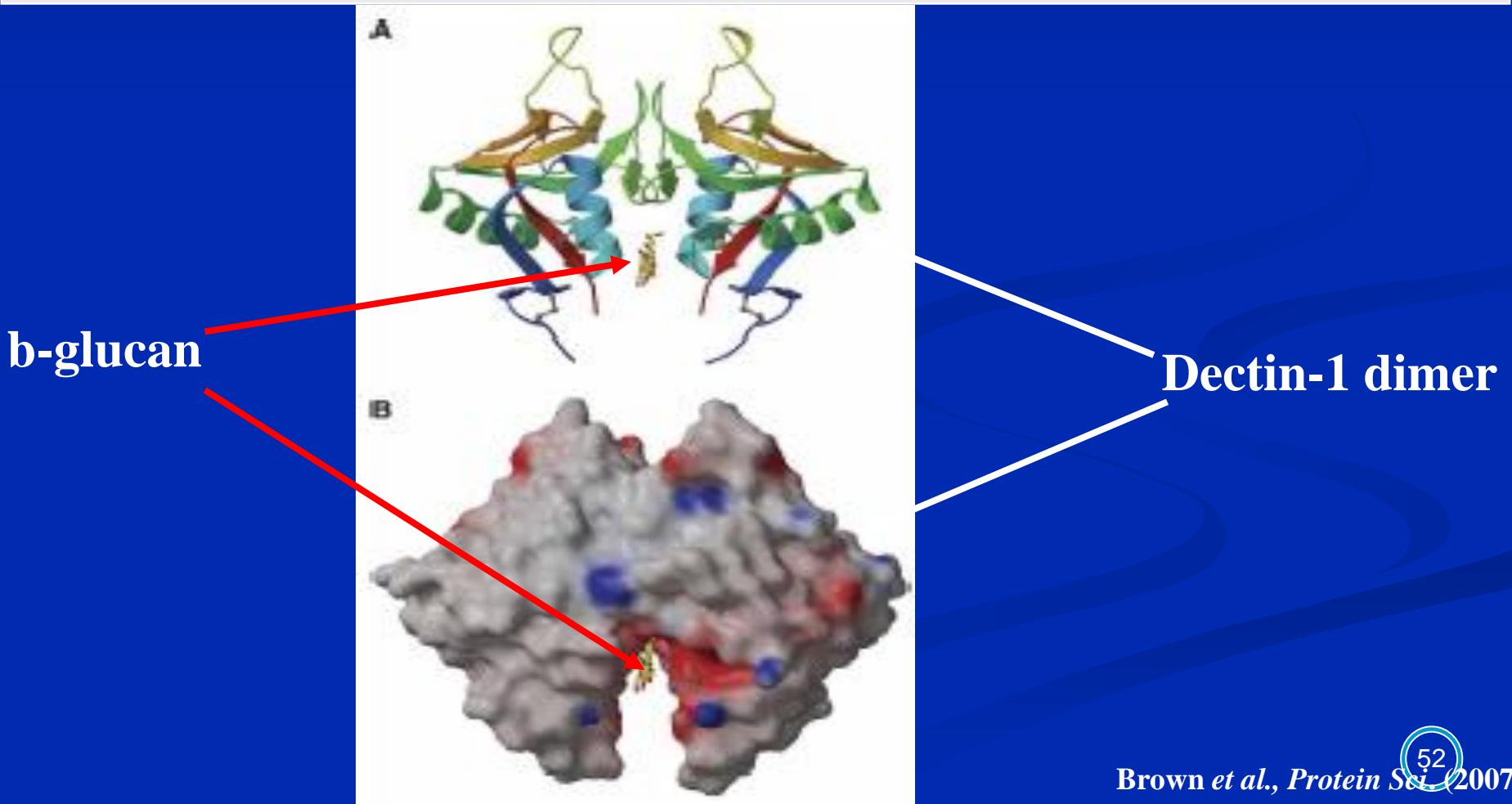




# Binding Mechanism of $\beta$ -glucan & Dectin-1?

We still don't know how the binding of the  $\beta$ -glucan to its receptor, dectin-1 occurs.

How does the side chain affect the binding to the receptor?



# Receptors of Glucan

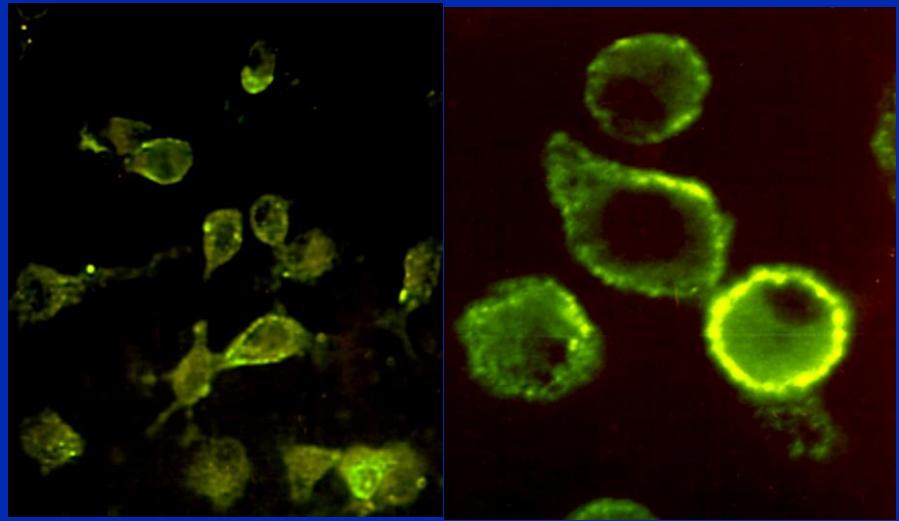
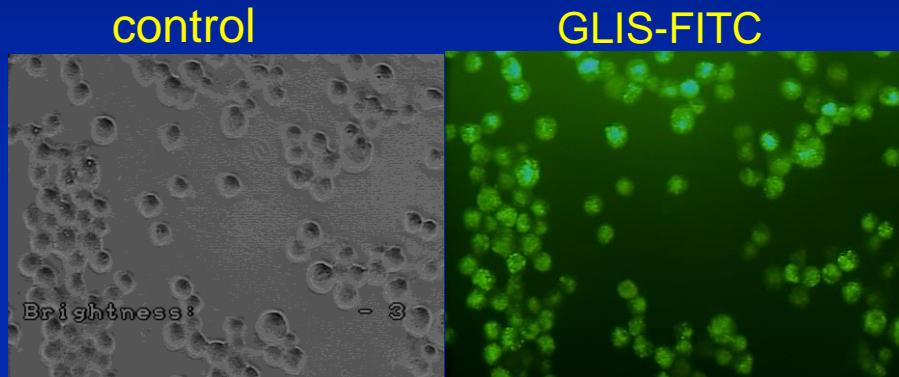
| Receptor type | Chemical nature   | Affected cells   | Effects on immune response  | Other ligands                         |
|---------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Dectin-1      | Glycoprotein  | Monocytes<br>Macrophages<br>Neutrophils<br>DC cells<br>T-cells | Phagocytosis<br>Endocytosis<br>ROS production<br>Cytokines (TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-2, 10, 12)<br>MIP-2, | Intact fungi, T-cells                 |
| CR3           | A heterodimer<br>Consist of CD11b and<br>CD18 chains                              | Myeloid<br>NK<br>Neutrophils<br>Lymphocytes                    | Tumour cytotoxicity   | A variety of pathogens                |
| Scavenger     | A heterogeneous group of molecules  | Myeloid<br>Endothelial   | Immunity  | LDL<br>HDL<br>Polyanionic<br>Microbes |
| LacCer        | Glycosphingolipid containing a hydrophobic ceramide lipid and a hydrophilic sugar | Neutrophils<br>Epithelial                                      | ROS<br>Anti-microbial Cytokines<br>(NF- $\kappa$ B) Lyn kinase                                      | A variety of microbes                 |
| TLR           | A novel protein family with associated protein MyD88                              | Macrophages<br>DC<br>Lymphocytes<br>Epithelial                 | Cytokines (NF- $\kappa$ B, TNF- $\alpha$ , IL12)  | A wide spectrum of microorganisms     |

CR3, complement receptor 3; CRD, carbohydrate-recognition domain; DC, dendritic cell; eNOS, endothelial nitric oxide synthase; LacCer, lactosylceramide; IL, interleukine; MIP, macrophage inflammatory protein-2; NK, natural killer cell; NF $\kappa$ B, nuclear factor-kappaB; ROS, reactive oxygen species; TNF- $\alpha$ , tumour necrosis factor-alpha.

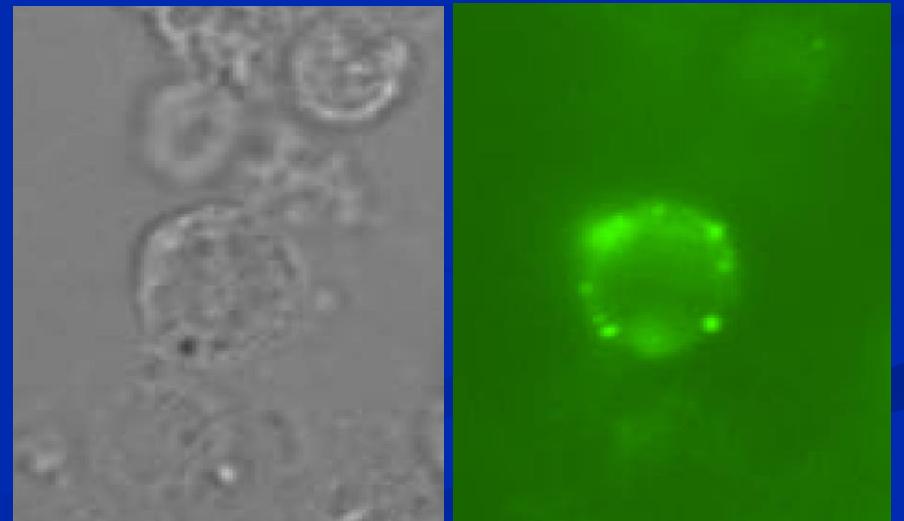
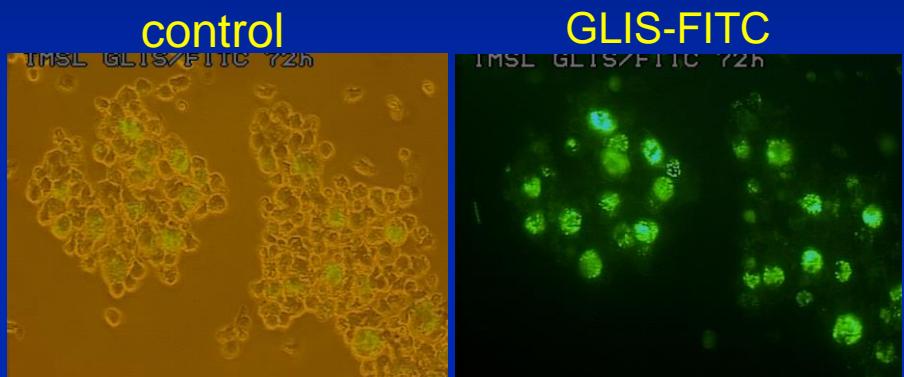


# Labelling of GLIS-FITC on Cell Surface

Macrophage



Lymphocytes





# Prospect

# Our Team





# Thank you!