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“Natural Feed Additive for Enhancing Production Performance, Mitigating Methane Emission and Improving Product Quality of Livestock”

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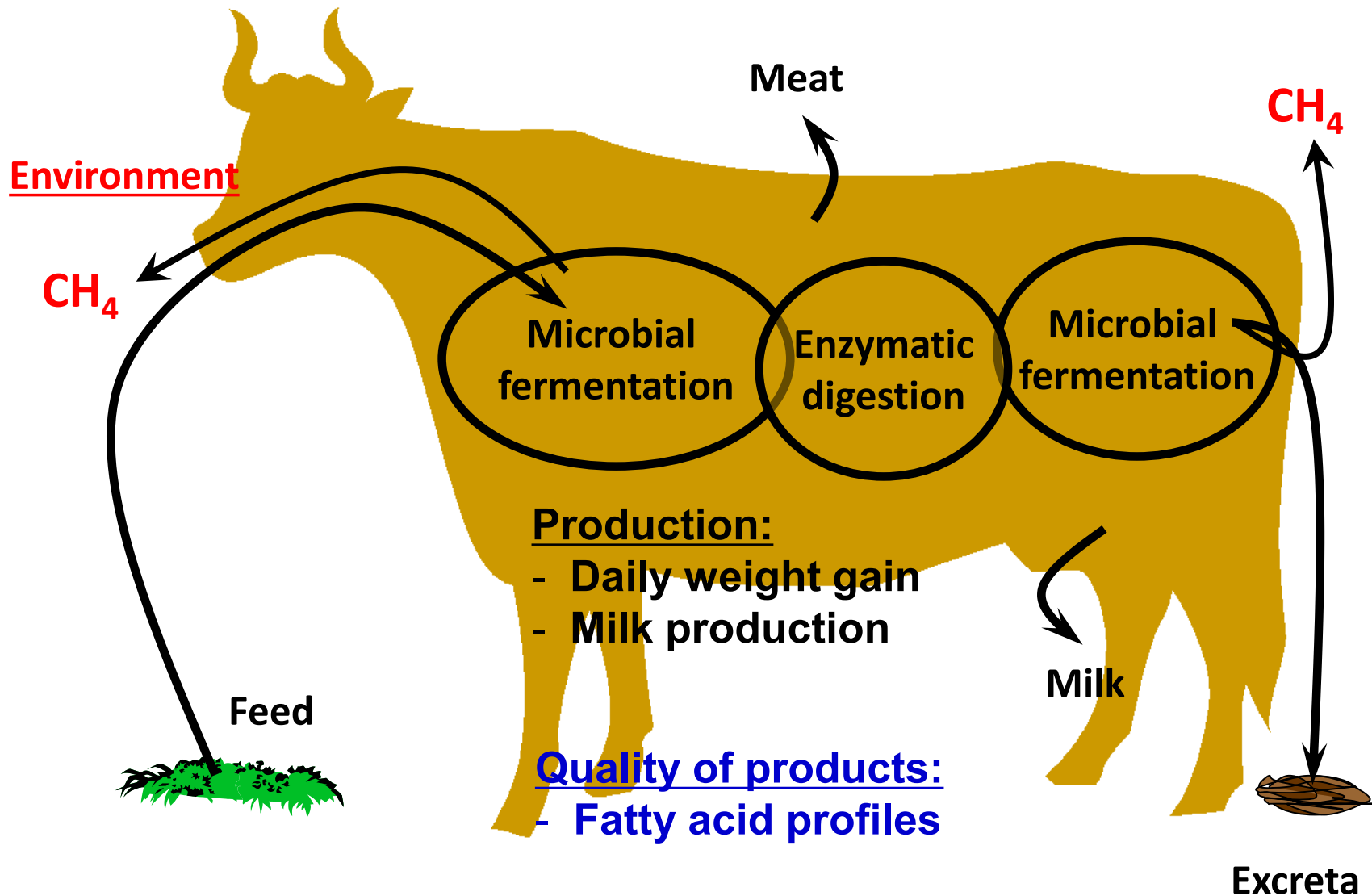
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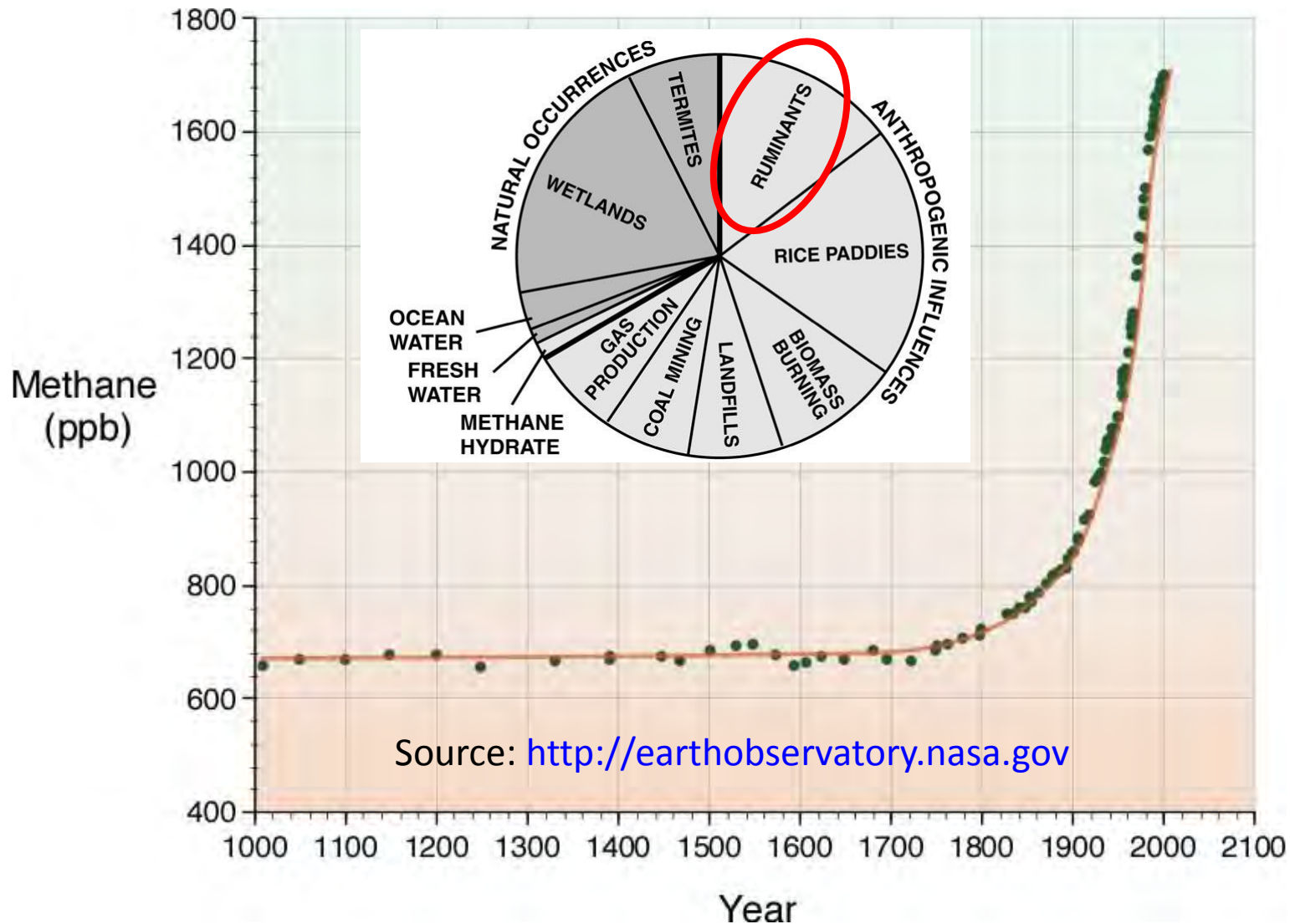
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A. Introduction



GHG emission



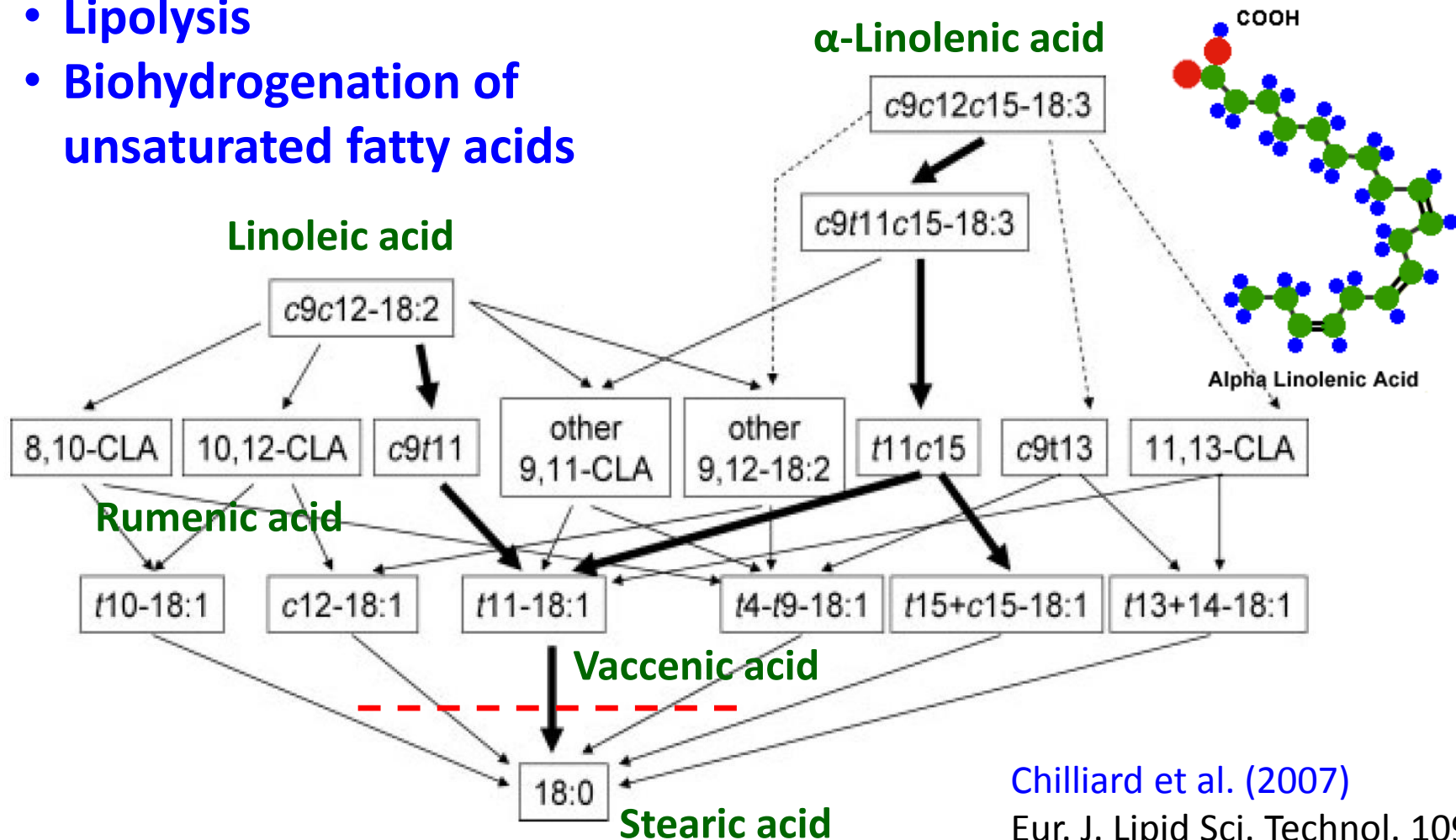
de Almeida et al. (2006)

Braz. J. Pharm. Sci., 109-117

TABLE II - Fatty Acid Composition (mg/100 g) of Raw Chicken and Beef ^a

Composition	Beef cuts		Dark chicken meat ^a	Anova P ^b
	<i>Semimembranosus</i>	<i>Biceps femoris</i>		
Myristic acid (14:0)	99 ± 9	356 ± 11	29 ± 3	<0.001 ^d
Palmitic acid (16:0)	958 ± 61	2804 ± 198	1097 ± 124	<0.001 ^e
Stearic acid (18:0)	498 ± 46	1450 ± 119	302 ± 22	<0.001 ^d
Total saturated fatty acids	1555 ± 116	4610 ± 328	1428 ± 124	<0.001 ^e
Palmitoleic acid (16:1n-7)	207 ± 173	639 ± 87	298 ± 56	<0.010 ^e
Oleic acid (18:1n-9)	1108 ± 118	3010 ± 80	1366 ± 77	<0.001 ^d
n-9 monounsaturated	1108 ± 118	3010 ± 80	1366 ± 77	<0.001 ^d
Total monounsaturated fatty acid	1315 ± 173	3649 ± 87	1664 ± 77	<0.001 ^d
Linoleic acid (18:2n-6)	35 ± 24	183 ± 24	728 ± 94	<0.001 ^f
Gamma-linolenic (18:3n-6)	1	39 ± 10	1	<0.001 ^e
α-Linolenic acid (18:3n-3)	32 ± 10	22 ± 5	25 ± 4	0.263
Arachidonic acid (20:4n-6)	21 ± 5	15 ± 1	46 ± 3	0.110
Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA, 22:5n-3)	0.1	0.1	23 ± 3	0.001 ^f
Docosahexaenoic acid(DHA, 22:6n-3)	0.1	0.1	14 ± 1	0.014 ^f
n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acid	32 ± 10	22 ± 5	62 ± 4	0.001 ^f
n-6 polyunsaturated fatty acid	57 ± 24	237 ± 24	775 ± 94	<0.001 ^f
Total polyunsaturated fatty acid	89 ± 24	259 ± 24	837 ± 94	<0.001 ^f

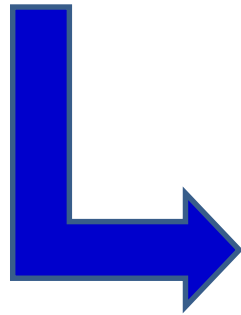
- Lipolysis
- Biohydrogenation of unsaturated fatty acids



Chilliard et al. (2007)

Eur. J. Lipid Sci. Technol. 109,
828-855

1. Enhancing production performance
2. Mitigating methane emission
3. Improving product quality



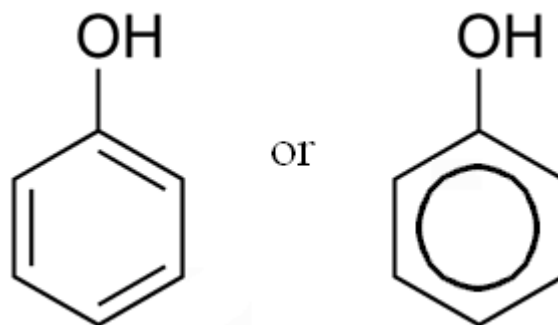
Natural feed additives:

1. Polyphenols
2. Saponins
3. Essential oils



B. Characteristics of polyphenols

Definition of phenolics: a class of chemical compounds consisting of a hydroxyl group (-OH) bonded directly to an aromatic hydrocarbon group.



Basic structure of phenolics

Phenolics

Tannin phenolics

(which bind proteins)

Nontannin phenolics

(which do not bind proteins)

Hydrolysable Tannins

(Esters of polyhydroxy
Alcohol for example sugar and
Gallic or Ellagic acids)



Gallic acid or Ellagic acid

+

Sugar

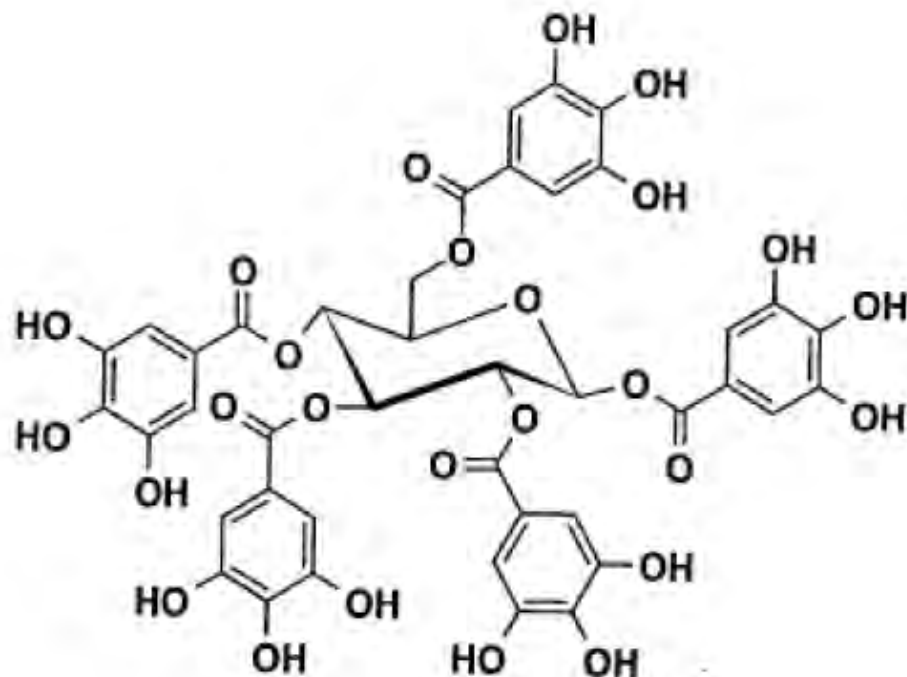
Condensed Tannins

(Polymers of Flavan 3-ols
and/or Flavan 3,4-diols)

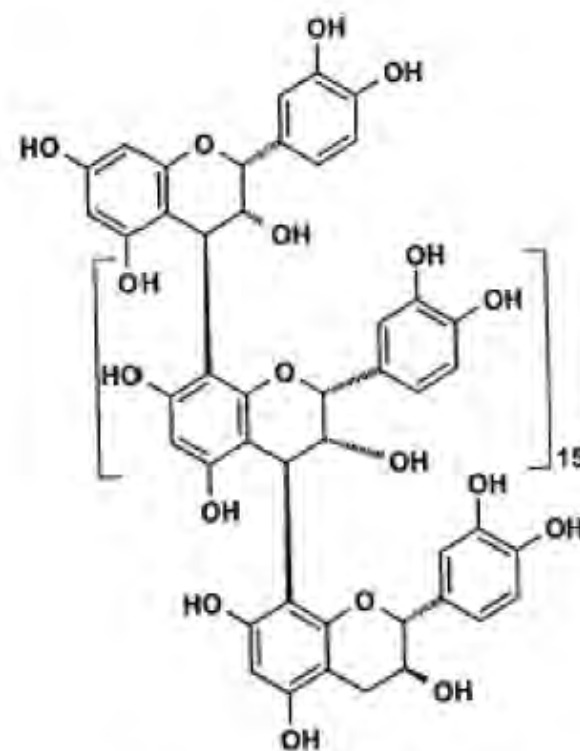


Difficult to break

Classification



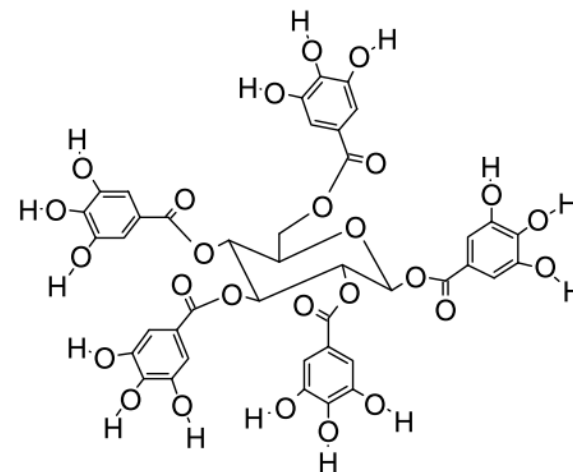
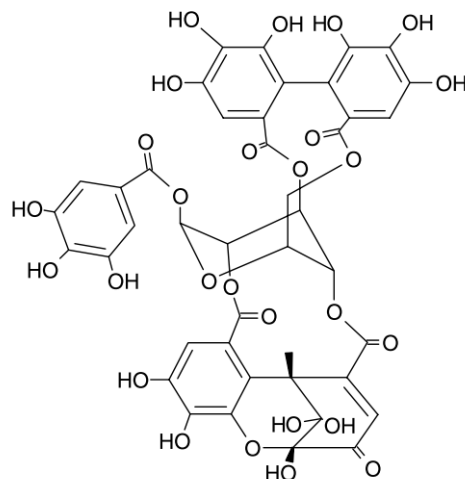
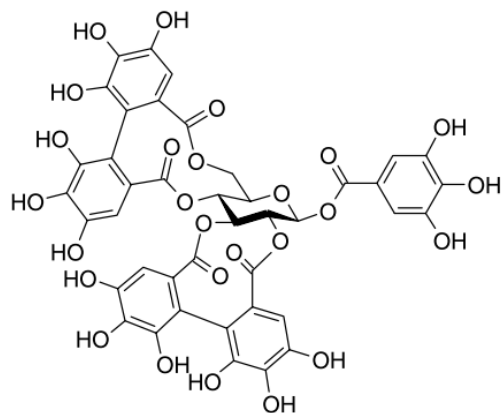
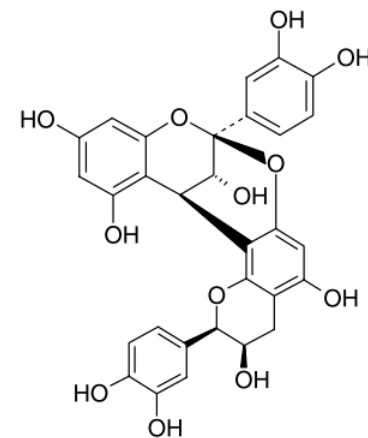
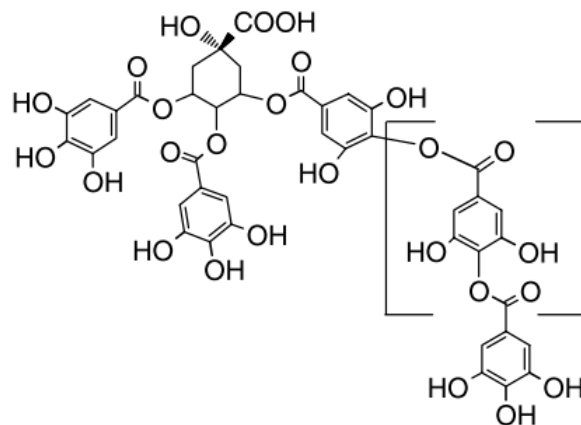
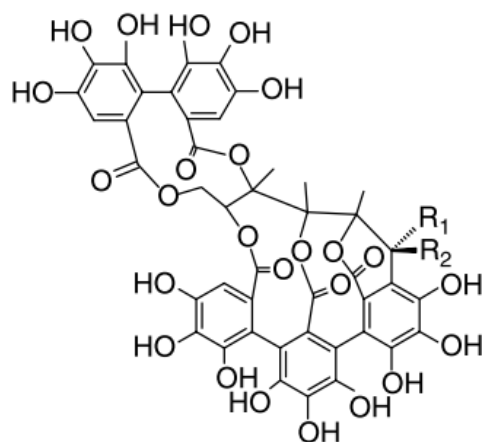
Hydrolysable tannin



Condensed tannin

Source: [McSweeney et al. \(2001\)](#)
Anim. Feed Sci. Technol. 91, 83-93

Diversity of tannin structures



Source: [Mueller-Harvey \(2006\)](#)
J. Sci. Food Agric. 86, 2010-2037

Why plants produce phenolics?

A strategy adopted by plants to deter attack by microorganisms, insects and higher animals.

Factors affecting tannin levels:

- Nutrient stress (N, P, K, S deficiencies)
- High light intensity
- High temperature
- Severe drought
- Tissue damage

**Increase
tannin levels**

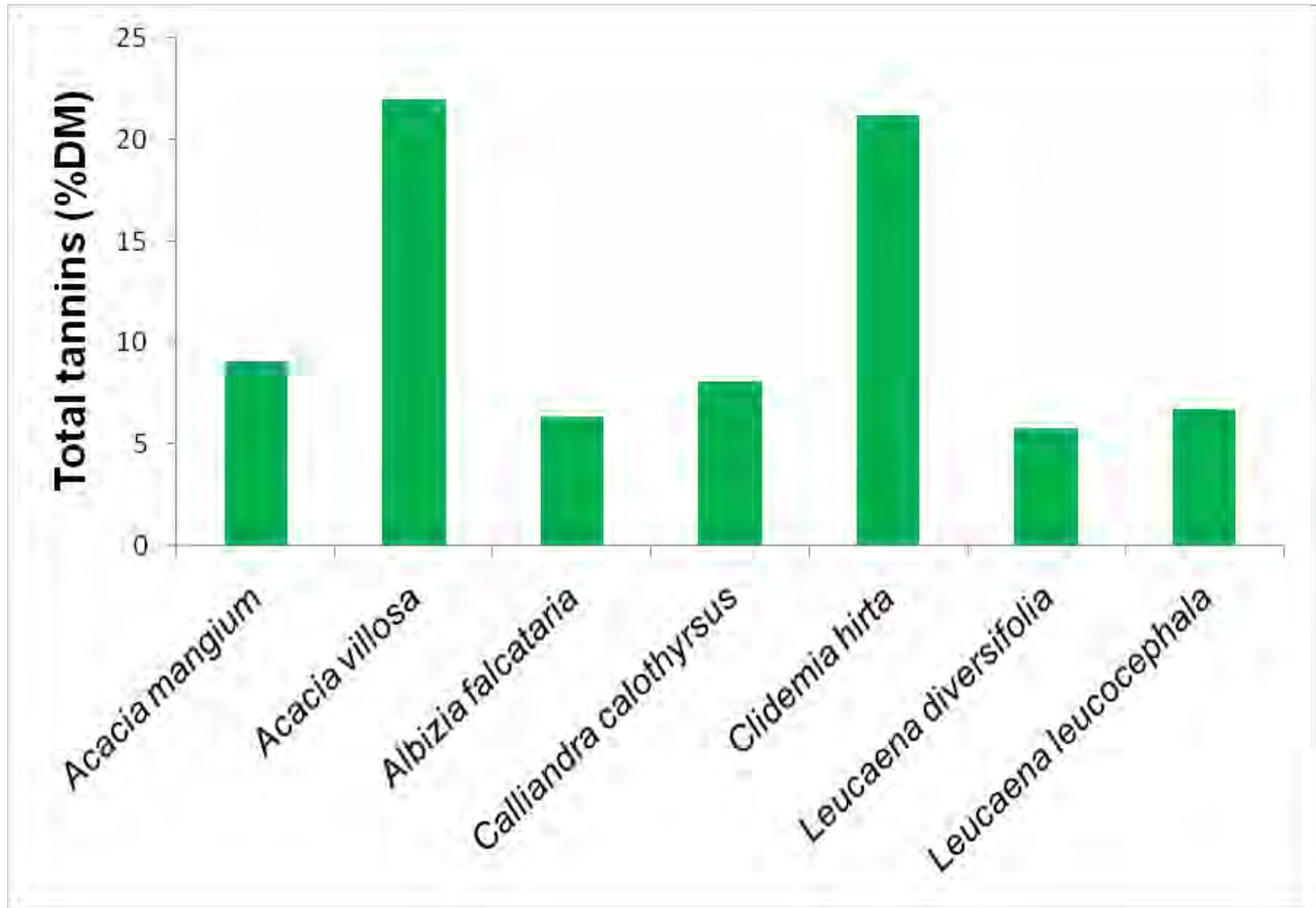


Source: [Jayanegara et al. \(2011\)](#)

Anim. Feed Sci. Technol. 163, 231-243



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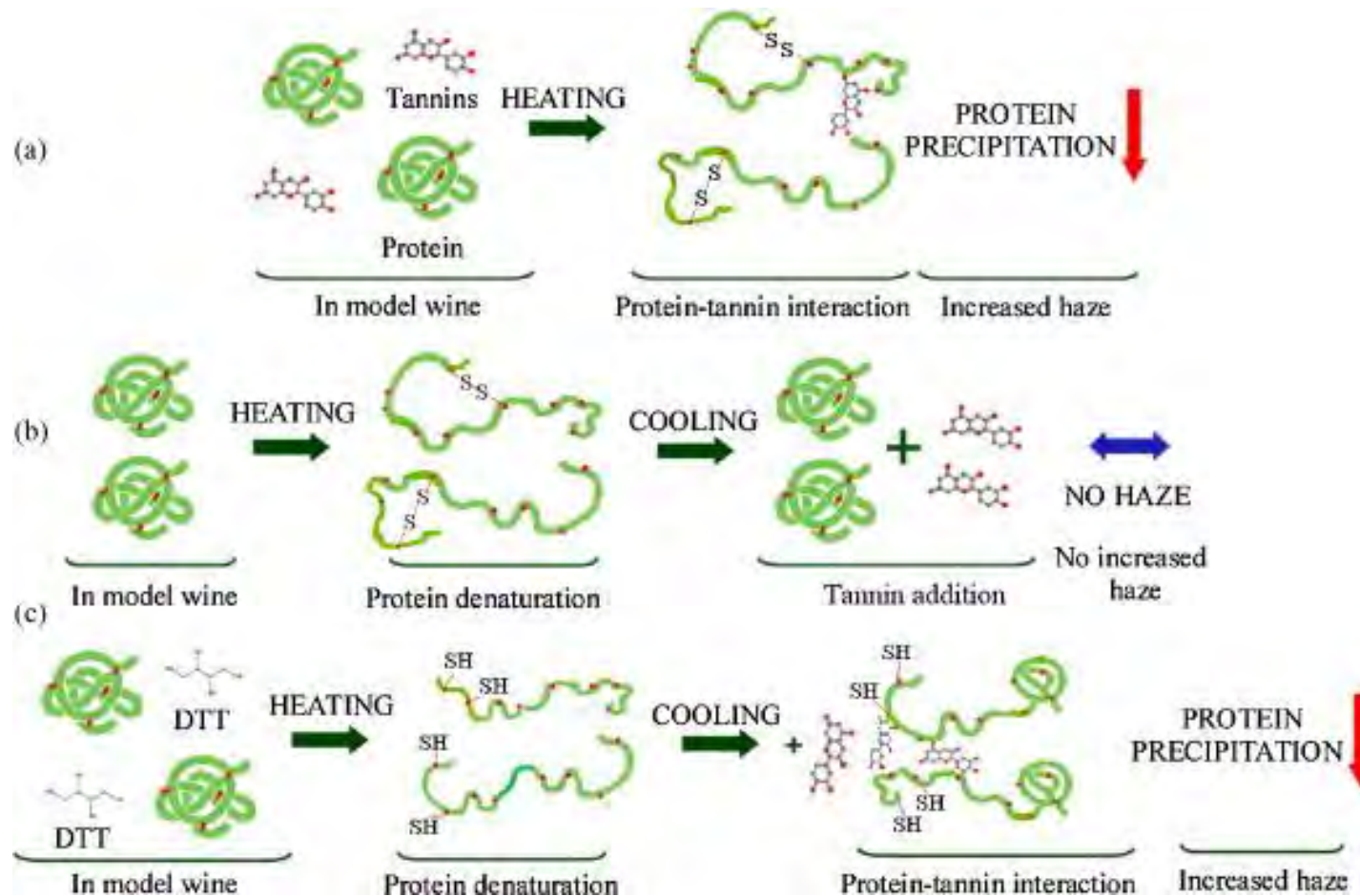


Multiple hydroxyl groups: enable phenolics to form complexes with proteins, polysachharides and minerals.

Tannin-protein complex:

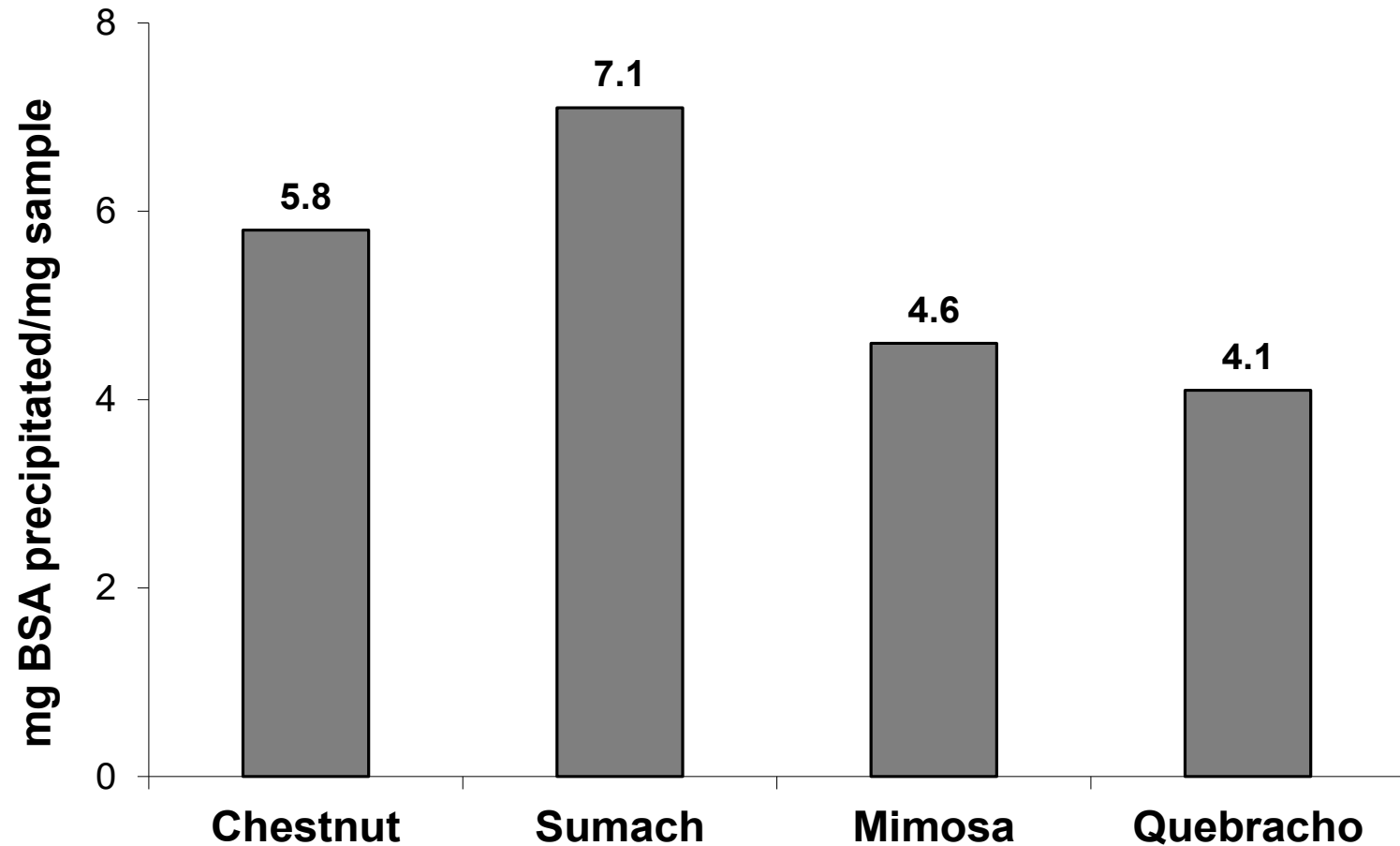
1. Hydrogen bonds: free phenolic hydroxyl groups
2. Hydrophobic bonds: aromatic ring structures
3. Covalent bonds: polymerization reactions due to heating, exposure to UV radiation and the action of polyphenol oxidase

Protein precipitation by tannins



Marangon et al. (2010)

Analytica Chimica Acta 660, 110-118





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C. Effects on production performance

Table 3. Effect of dietary forage source on production

Item	Silage source ¹				
	0	1.2	5.0	7.3	9.5
CT in diet (g/kg DM)	AL	RC	LBFT	NBFT	HBFT
N intake, g/d	713	730	685	637	684
DMI, kg/d	24.7	25.6	24.7	24.0	25.2
BW change, kg/d	-0.01	0.03	0.53	0.15	0.43
Milk, kg/d	30.9 ^c	30.8 ^c	33.5 ^b	34.6 ^{ab}	35.4 ^a
Milk/DMI	1.27 ^{bc}	1.24 ^c	1.38 ^{abc}	1.49 ^a	1.42 ^{ab}
ECM, kg/d	30.0 ^{bc}	29.3 ^c	31.8 ^{ab}	33.4 ^a	33.8 ^a
ECM/DMI	1.23 ^{bc}	1.18 ^c	1.30 ^{abc}	1.43 ^a	1.37 ^{ab}
Fat, %	3.74	3.72	3.57	3.86	3.74
Fat, kg/d	1.18 ^{bc}	1.16 ^c	1.23 ^{abc}	1.35 ^a	1.32 ^{ab}
True protein, %	3.19 ^a	3.06 ^b	3.19 ^a	3.14 ^a	3.21 ^a
Protein, kg/d	1.00 ^c	0.95 ^c	1.07 ^b	1.08 ^{ab}	1.14 ^a
Lactose, %	4.69	4.73	4.65	4.71	4.71
Lactose, kg/d	1.48 ^b	1.48 ^b	1.60 ^a	1.62 ^a	1.69 ^a
SNF, %	8.78	8.68	8.75	8.74	8.82
SNF, kg/d	2.77 ^c	2.71 ^c	2.98 ^b	3.01 ^{ab}	3.15 ^a
Milk-N/N-intake, %	22.3 ^{bc}	21.0 ^c	24.9 ^{ab}	27.5 ^a	26.6 ^a
MUN, mg/dL	11.4 ^a	11.0 ^{ab}	11.4 ^a	9.7 ^c	10.1 ^{bc}
Plasma urea-N, mg/dL	17.0 ^a	14.2 ^b	13.8 ^b	12.7 ^b	14.6 ^b

^{a-c}Least squares means within the same row without a common superscript differ ($P < 0.05$).

¹AL = alfalfa; RC = red clover; LBFT = low condensed tannin (CT) birdsfoot trefoil; NBFT = normal CT birdsfoot trefoil.

Performance of dairy cows

Hymes-Fecht et al. (2013)

J. Dairy Sci. 96, 460-469

Table 2 DMI, live weight change, milk production, MUN and faecal N concentration of cows grazing fresh pasture (CC wattle (*Acacia mearnsii*) CT extract at low (LCT), medium (MCT) and high (HCT) concentrations

	CONT (n = 20)	LCT (n = 6)	MCT (n = 6)	HCT (n = 6)
CT, intake and live weight data				
CT in drench (g/day)	0	111	222	444
DMI (kg/day) ¹	16.7	17.4	15.8	15.5
CT dose rate (% of DMI)	—	0.6	1.4	2.9
Live weight change (kg/day) ²	0.31	0.39	0.19	0.26
Production per cow (kg/day)				
Fluid milk yield	23.9 ^{ab}	24.8 ^a	23.0 ^{bc}	21.9 ^c
Milksolids (fat + protein)	1.80 ^{ab}	1.87 ^a	1.72 ^{bc}	1.64 ^c
Milk composition (%)				
Fat	4.06	4.07	3.99	4.02
Protein	3.48	3.49	3.53	3.50
Lactose	4.85	4.86	4.80	4.85
Milk urea and faecal nitrogen				
MUN (mmol/l)	6.02 ^a	5.97 ^a	5.49 ^b	5.55 ^b
Faecal nitrogen (% of DM)	3.68 ^b	3.87 ^a	3.82 ^a	3.76 ^{ab}

DMI = dry matter intake; MUN = milk urea nitrogen; CT = condensed tannins; DM = dry matter.

Data are means for the 3-week measurement period in the Drench experiment.

¹DMI (excluding CT) estimated by back-calculation using SCA (1990); assuming a dietary ME content of 12.1 MJ/kg DM.

²Based on regression of weekly live weights over 4 weeks preceding and succeeding the experimental period.

^{a,b}Values within a row with same superscripts are not significantly different at 5% significance levels.

Table 2
Effects of source of tannin on animal performance and feed efficiency traits in finishing steers.

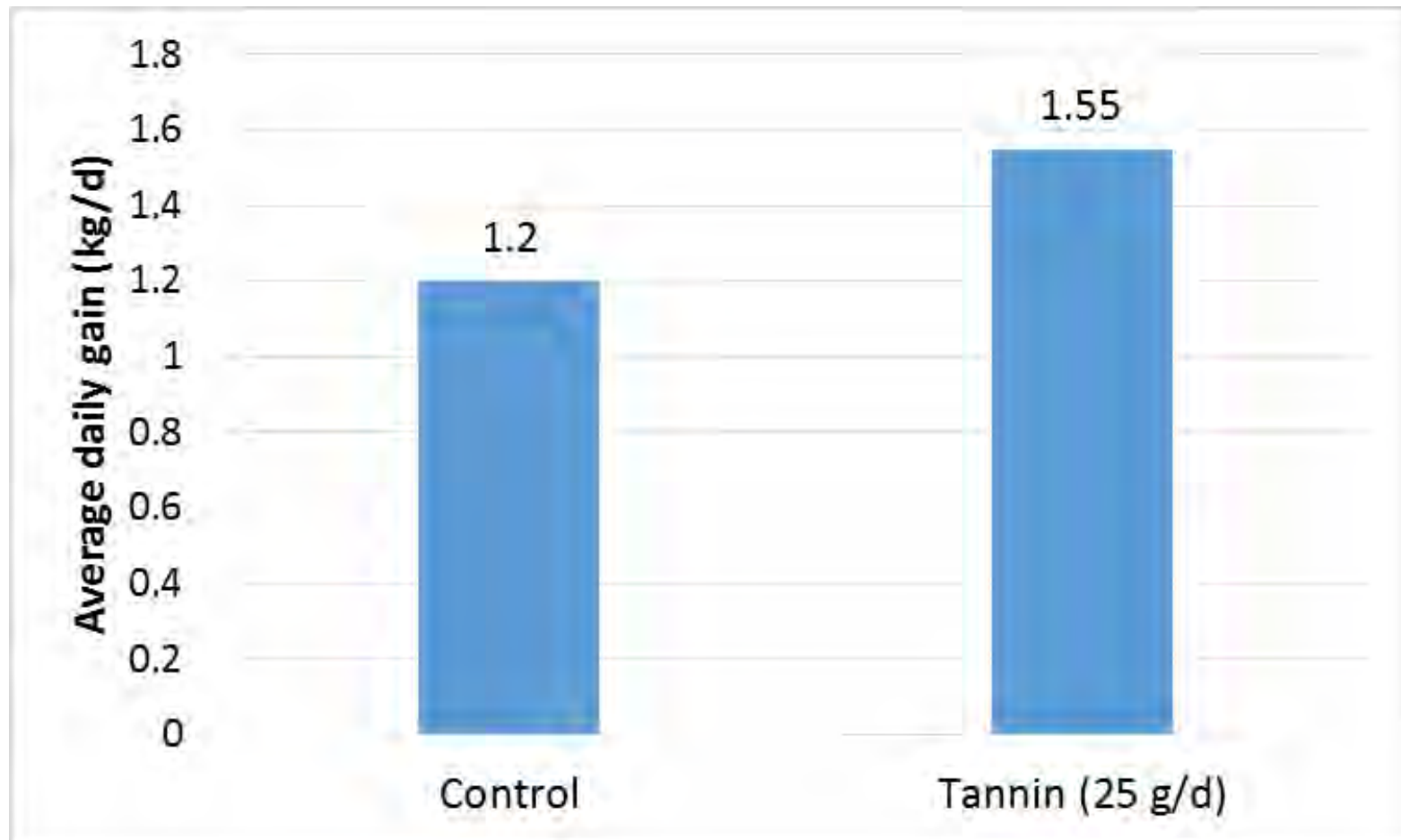
Trait ^a	Treatment			SEM	P-Value
	Control – CN (n = 12)	Chestnut – HT (n = 12)	Mimosa – CT (n = 12)		
Tannin level = 15 g/kg DM					
IBW (kg)	412.3	414.4	409.1	12.6	0.95
FBW (kg)	481.3	478.5	479.2	14.2	0.99
ADG (kg)	1.89	1.77	1.92	0.20	0.64
Gain (kg)	79.27	74.43	80.44	8.45	0.04
DMI (kg/d)	12.17	11.40	11.26	0.96	0.50
DMI (g/kg BW)	27.7	26.1	25.8	1.80	0.44
Gain:feed	0.17	0.164	0.177	0.02	0.65
RFI (kg)	0.319	−0.452	0.132	0.58	0.62

^a IBW: initial body weight; FBW: final 42-d body weight; ADG: average daily gain; DMI: dry matter intake; BW: body weight; RFI: residual feed intake.

Krueger et al. (2010)

Anim. Feed Sci. Technol. 159, 1-9

Feedlot trial on 40 beef cattle (Brahman cross)



Source: [Jayanegara et al. \(2016\)](#)

Unpublished study

CT level = 4 g/kg DM

Table 5

Means and SEM of crude protein intake (CPI), rumen undegraded protein intake (RUP), rumen degraded protein intake (RDPI), microbial protein synthesis (Pmic), availability of metabolizable protein (MP), levels of ruminal undegraded protein (RUP) and ruminal degraded protein (RDP), MP:CP ratio, and microbial efficiency (Mic. eff.), according to the experimental treatments.

Item	Without SBM		With SBM		P-value ^a		
	Without CT	With CT	Without CT	With CT	CT	SBM	CT×SBM
CPI	951.56 ± 49.15	961.94 ± 49.98	1160.83 ± 59.96	1143.28 ± 59.05	0.940	0.018	0.860
RUPI	232.26 ± 32.53	253.26 ± 35.47	302.24 ± 42.33	416.02 ± 58.26	0.161	0.033	0.093
RDPI	719.30 ± 32.55	708.68 ± 32.07	858.59 ± 38.85	727.26 ± 32.91	0.083	0.060	0.127
Pmic	491.63 ± 32.84	483.07 ± 32.27	466.31 ± 31.15	528.45 ± 35.30	0.447	0.771	0.324
MP	500.45 ± 24.30	511.78 ± 24.85	540.23 ± 26.23	671.03 ± 32.58	0.039	0.010	0.069
RUP (%) ^b	24.41 ± 3.21	26.33 ± 3.47	26.04 ± 3.43	36.39 ± 4.79	0.132	0.157	0.425
RDP (%) ^b	75.59 ± 3.98	73.67 ± 3.88	73.96 ± 3.89	63.61 ± 3.35	0.132	0.157	0.425
MP:CP	52.59 ± 1.04	53.20 ± 1.05	46.54 ± 0.92	58.69 ± 1.16	0.001	0.425	0.002
Mic. eff. ^c	93.64 ± 6.38	93.62 ± 6.38	94.59 ± 6.44	94.53 ± 6.44	0.936	0.807	0.786

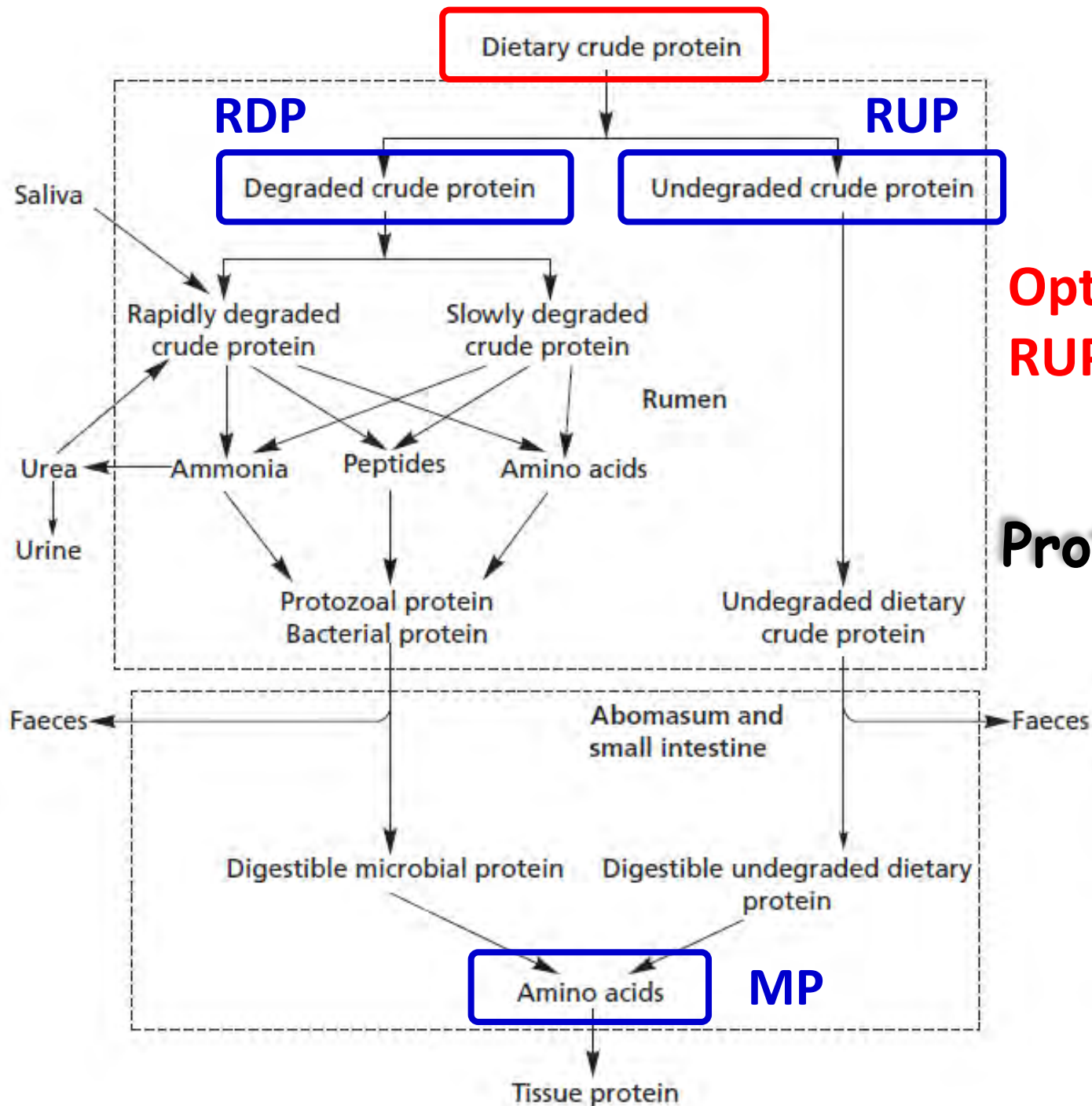
^a CT indicates condensed tannin; SBM, soybean meal; CT×SBM, interaction between condensed tannin and soybean meal.

^b Percent of crude protein.

^c Gram per kilogram of TDN intake.

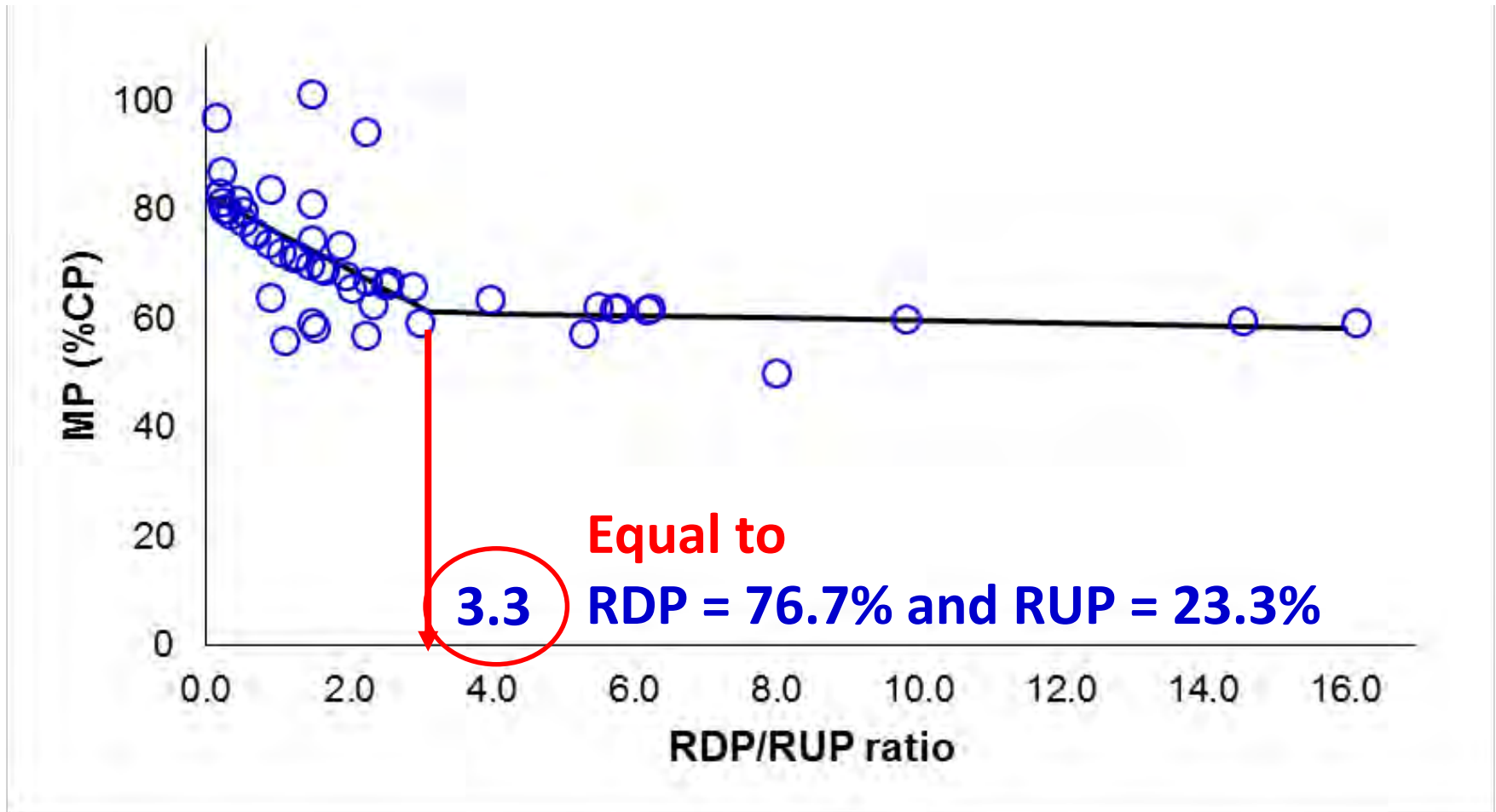
Mezzomo et al. (2011)

Livest. Sci. 141, 1-11



Optimum RDP to RUP ratio?

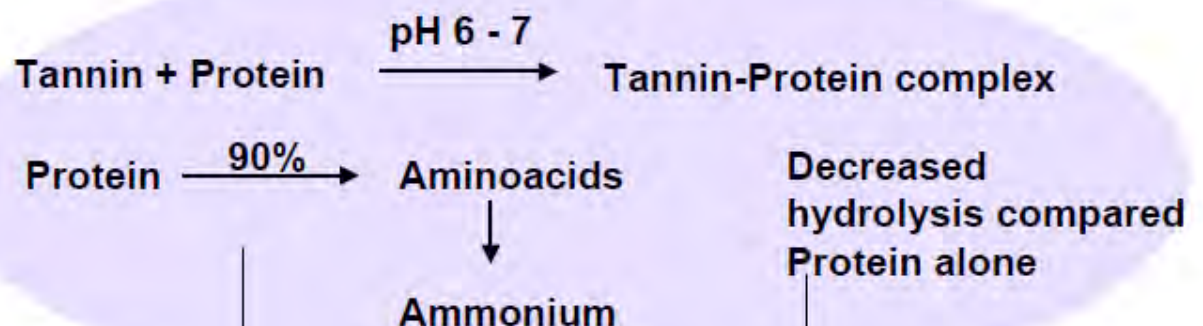
Protein partition



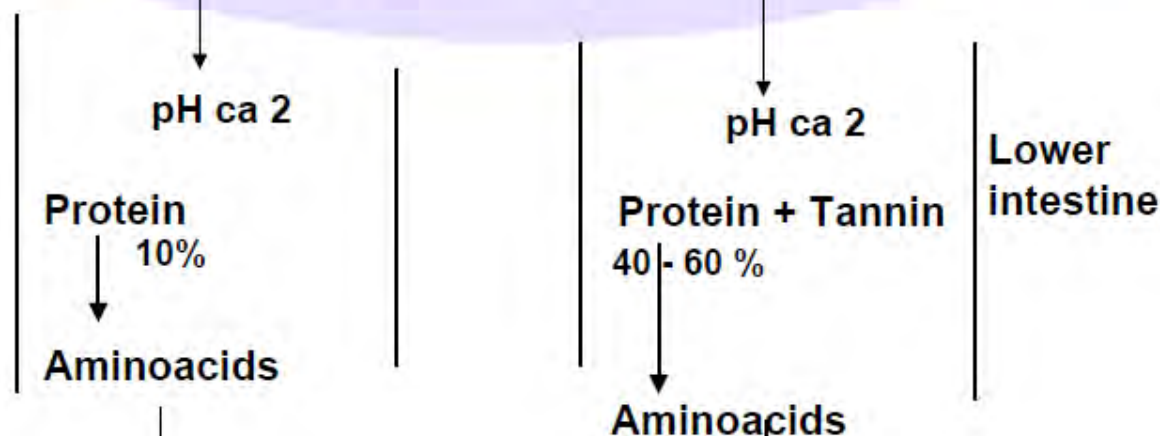
Jayanegara et al. (2016)

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In Rumen Liquor



Protection of protein from rumen degradation



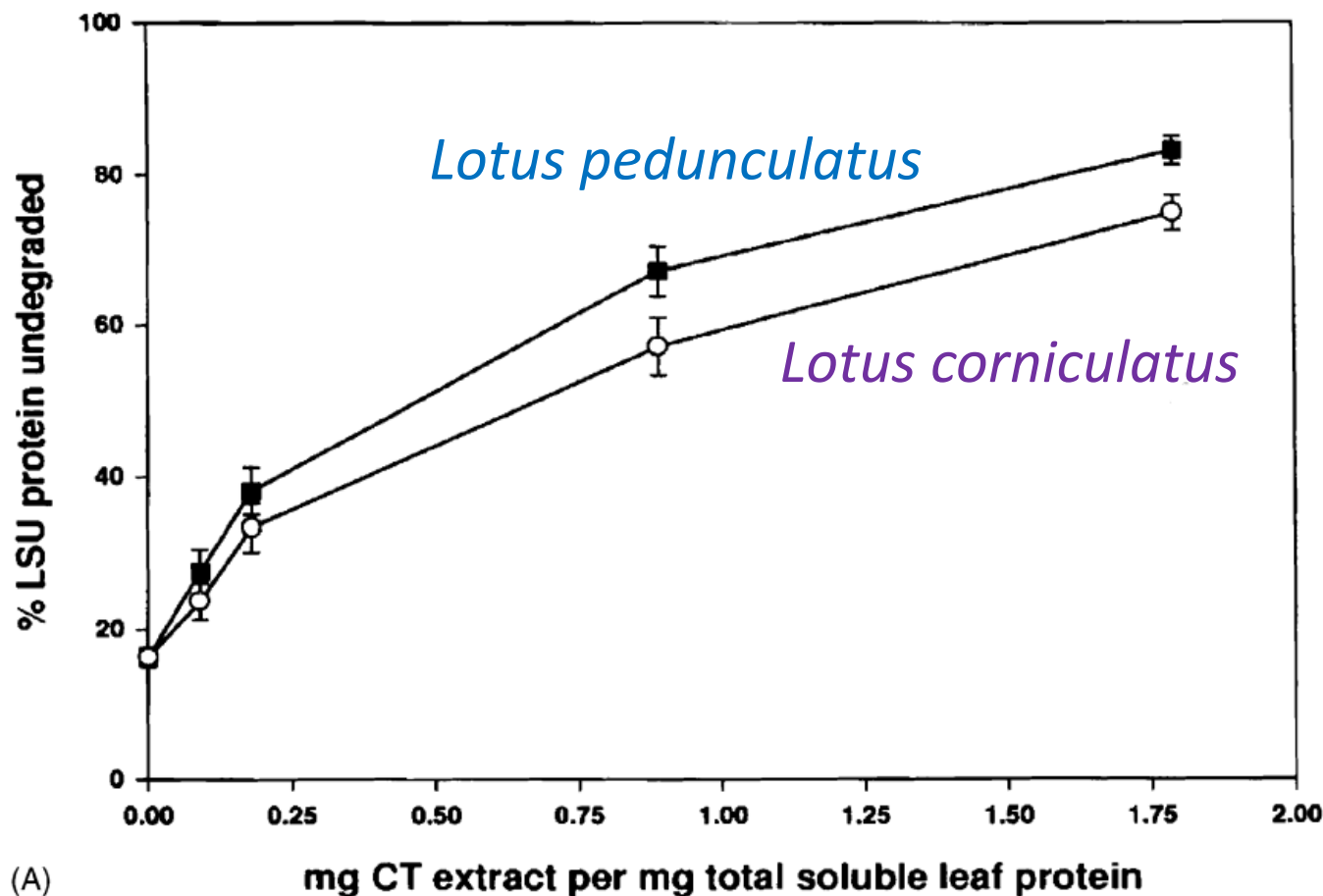
Blood

Lower Aminoacids

Higher Aminoacids

Better milk, wool, growth etc.

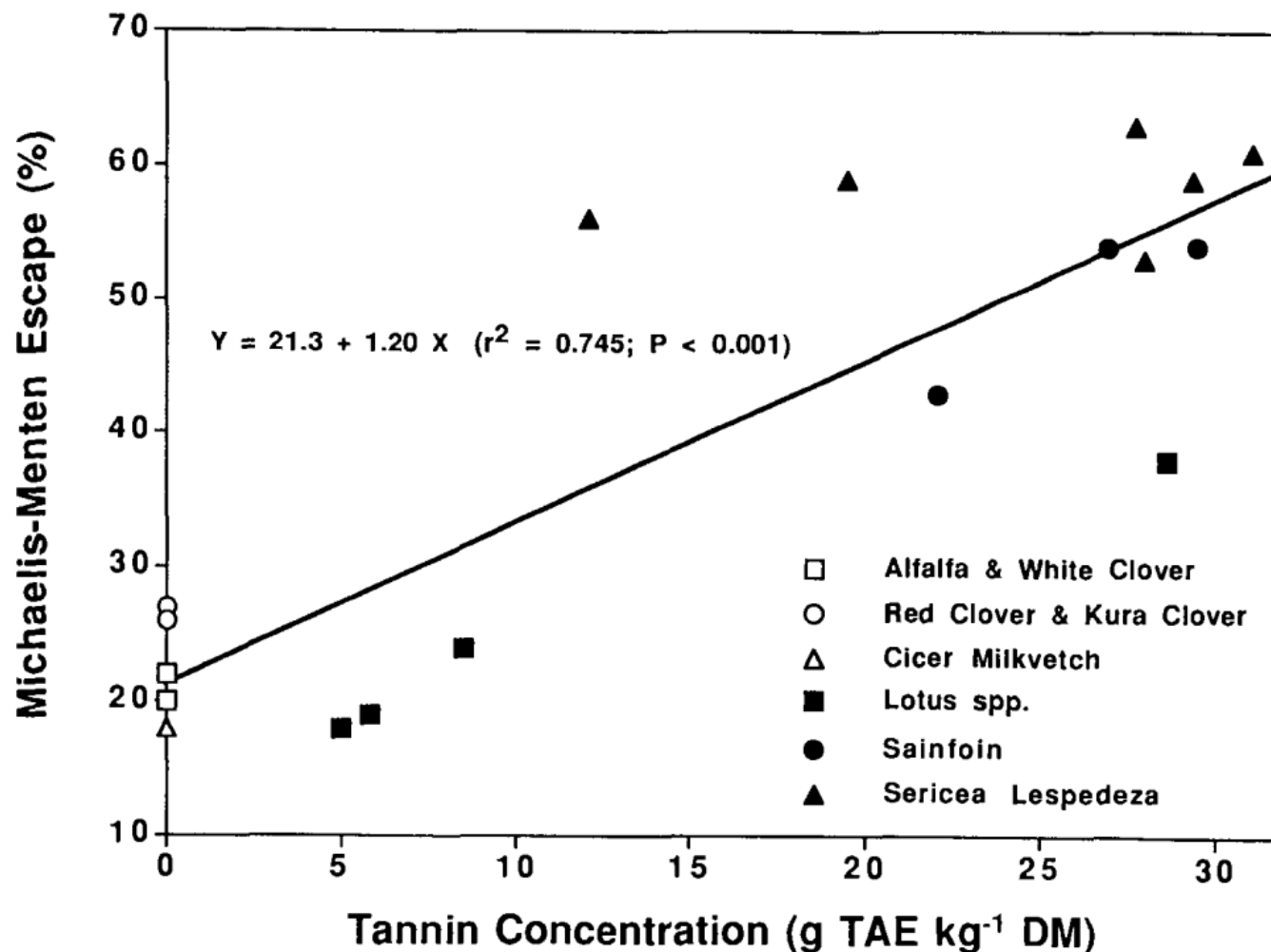
Rubisco protein (from white clover)



Source: [Min et al. \(2003\)](#)

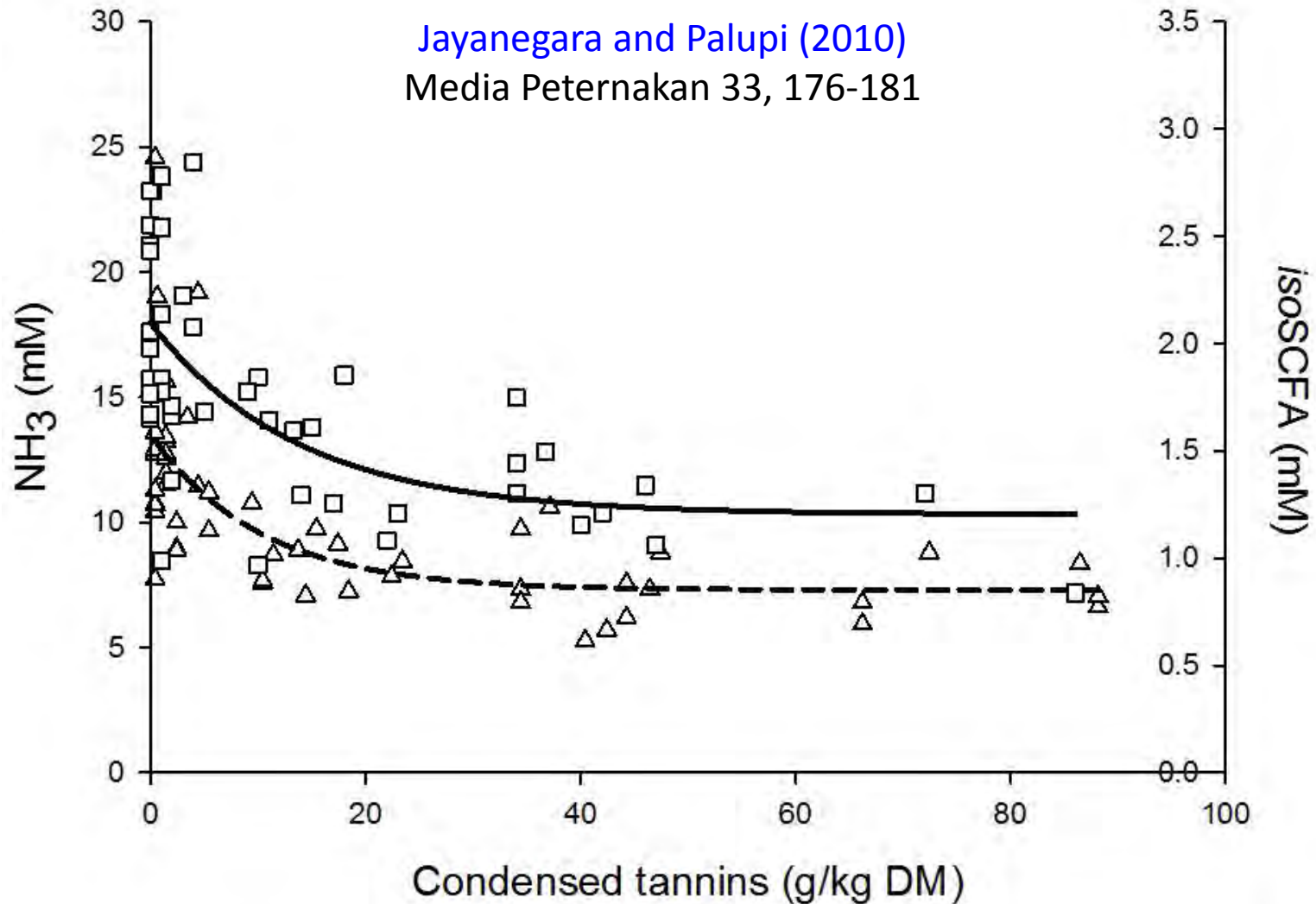
Anim. Feed Sci. Technol. 106, 3-19

Ruminal protein escape



Source: [Broderick and Albrecht \(1997\)](#)

Crop Sci. 37, 1884-1891



Dairy goat:

Decreased nematode infection → improved production

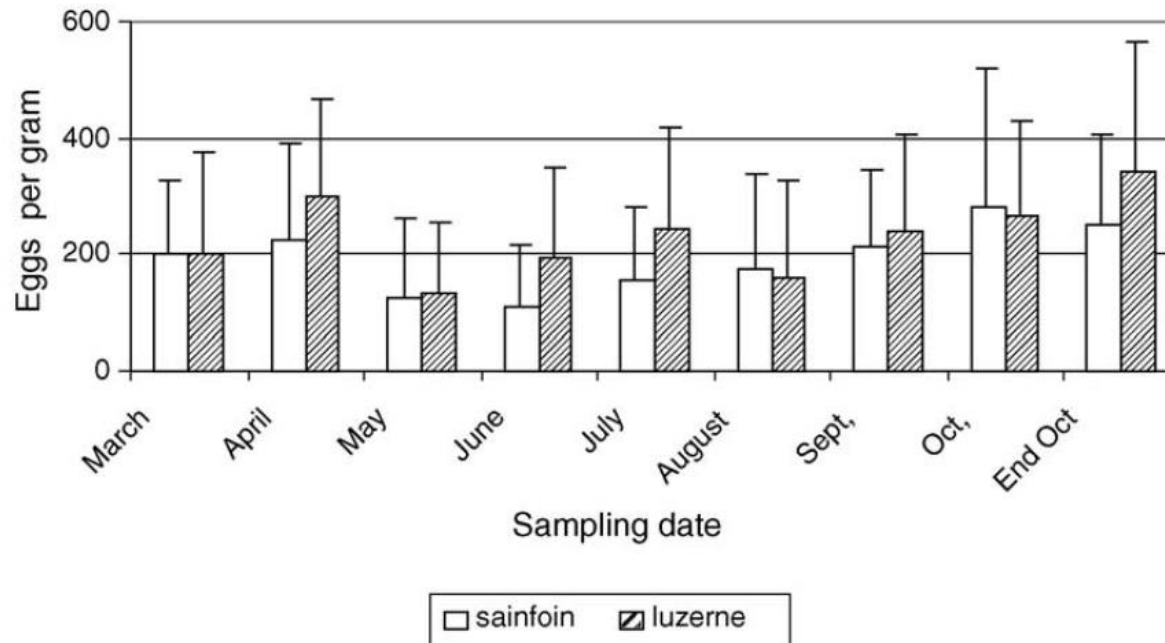


Fig. 1. Comparison of faecal egg counts (mean values + S.D.) in goats receiving or not sainfoin hay. The samples were performed at the start of the experimental period of study and after each 10-day period of hay distribution. The statistical analysis of variance on repeated measurements have shown a significant difference between the two groups ($P < 0.05$).

Hoste et al. (2005)

Small Rum. Res. 59, 265-271

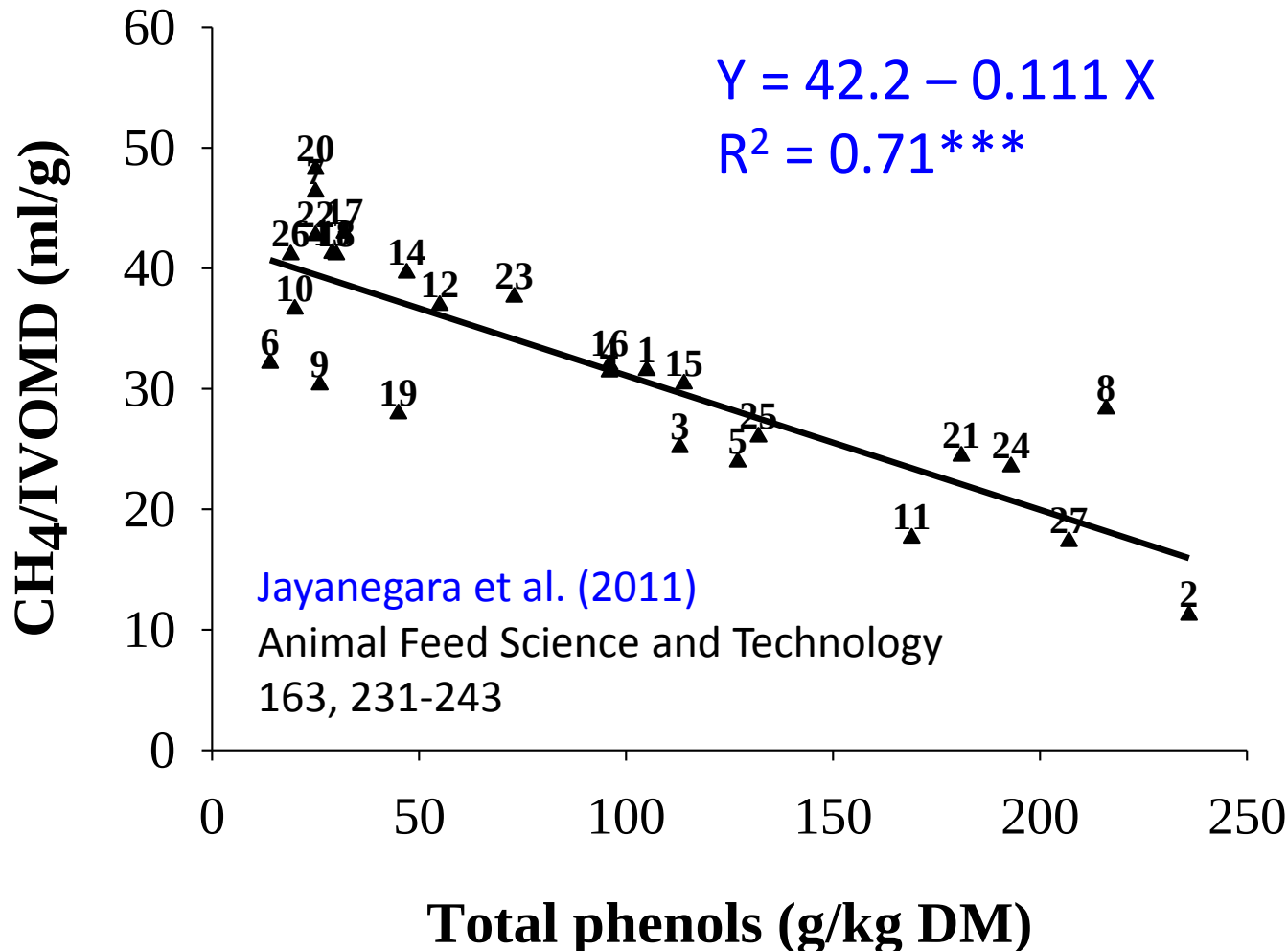


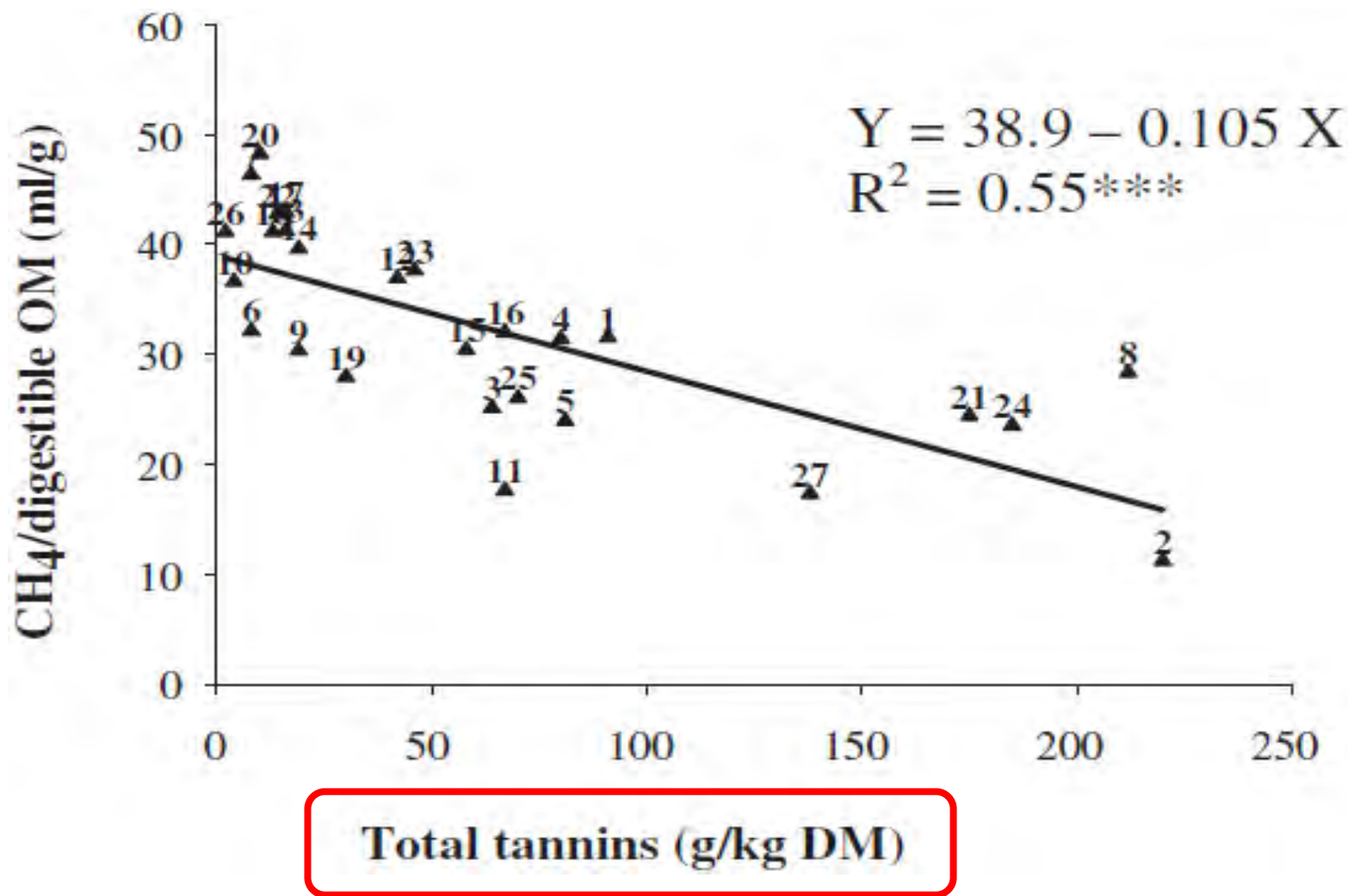
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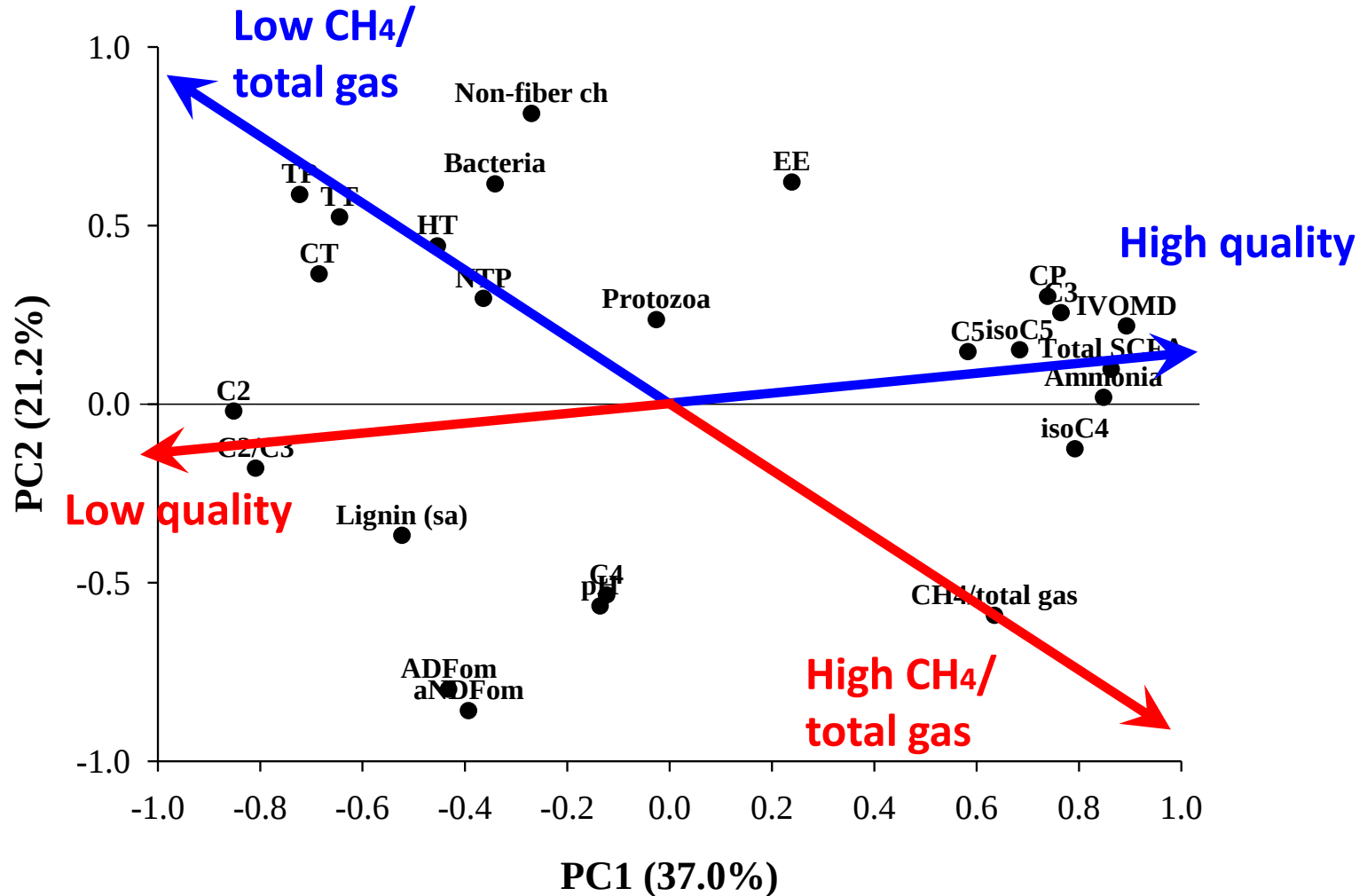
(1) Polyphenol-containing plants

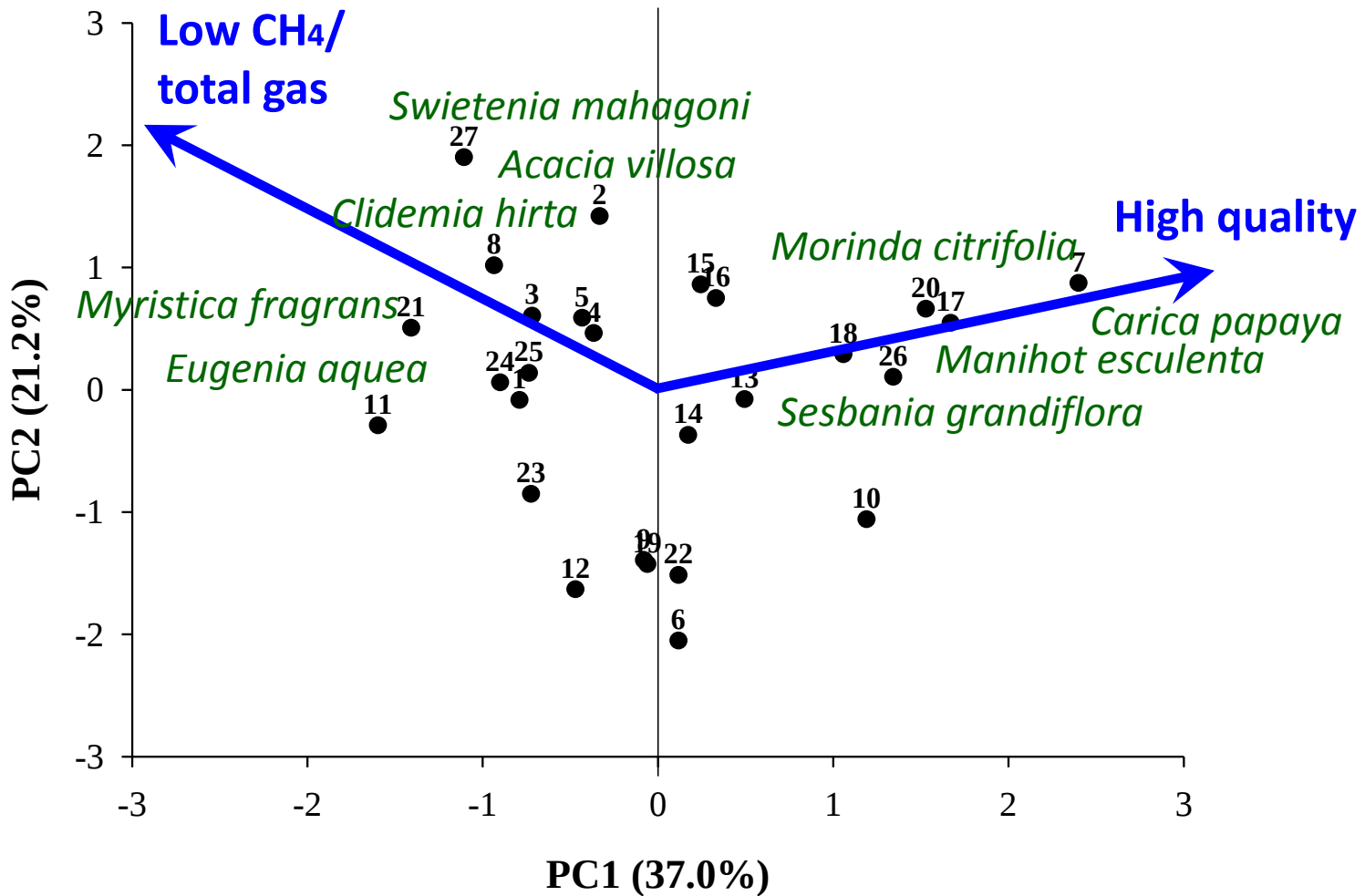


27 tropical forage species







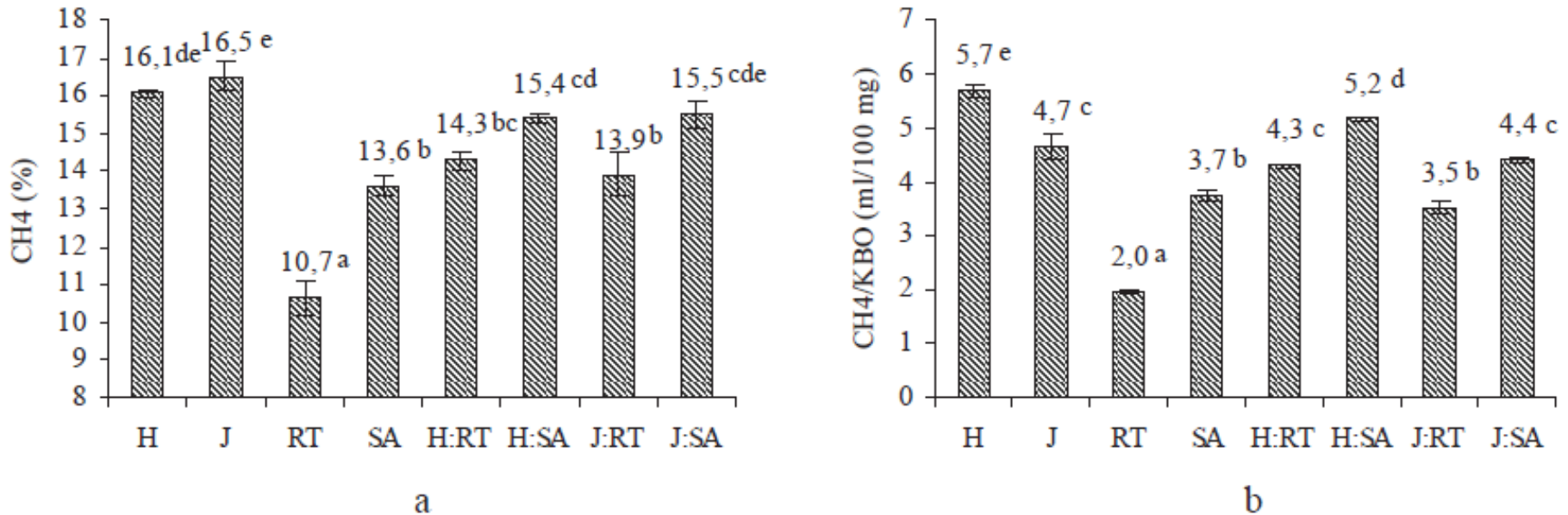




(2) Mixture of polyphenol-containing plants



Total tannins (%DM): RT = 20.9, SA = 3.6



Gambar 1. Produksi metana/CH₄ (a) dan produksi metana per unit bahan organik tercerna (b) dari ransum perlakuan. KBO = kecernaan bahan organik; H = hay; J = jerami; RT = *Rhus typhina*; SA = *Salix alba*; H:RT = Hay:*R. typhina* 70:30 (w/w); H:SA = Hay:*S. alba* 70:30 (w/w); J:RT = Jerami:*R. typhina* 70:30 (w/w); J:SA = Jerami:*S. alba* 70:30 (w/w). Superskrip berbeda menunjukkan berbeda nyata ($P < 0,01$).

Jayanegara et al. (2009)

Media Peternakan 32, 120-129

Tabel 4. Matriks korelasi (r) antara komposisi kimia pakan dan peubah fermentasi rumen

Peubah	Gas	a + b	c	KBO	CH ₄	CH ₄ /KBO
Protein kasar	0,81*	0,44 ^{tn}	0,89**	0,98***	-0,55 ^{tn}	-0,26 ^{tn}
Lemak kasar	-0,15 ^{tn}	-0,65 ^{tn}	0,57 ^{tn}	0,49 ^{tn}	-0,88**	-0,79*
NDF	-0,57 ^{tn}	-0,00 ^{tn}	-0,93***	-0,98***	0,81*	0,55 ^{tn}
ADF	-0,72*	-0,23 ^{tn}	-0,94***	-0,99***	0,68 ^{tn}	0,39 ^{tn}
Hemiselulosa	-0,15 ^{tn}	0,46 ^{tn}	-0,77*	-0,80*	0,97***	0,84**
Total fenol	-0,13 ^{tn}	-0,66 ^{tn}	0,60 ^{tn}	0,60 ^{tn}	-0,97***	-0,92***
Total tanin	-0,18 ^{tn}	-0,69 ^{tn}	0,56 ^{tn}	0,54 ^{tn}	-0,95***	-0,90**
Tanin terkondensasi	0,53 ^{tn}	0,45 ^{tn}	0,31 ^{tn}	0,54 ^{tn}	-0,12 ^{tn}	-0,08 ^{tn}

Keterangan: KBO=kecernaan bahan organik; CH₄=metana; a + b=produksi gas maksimum pada t mendekati tak hingga (asimtot); c=laju produksi gas kumulatif; tn=tidak berbeda nyata; *=berbeda nyata pada P<0,05; **=berbeda nyata pada P<0,01; ***=berbeda nyata pada P<0,001; NDF=*neutral detergent fibre*; ADF=*acid detergent fibre*.

Jayanegara et al. (2009)

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(3) Associative/interaction effects



Chemical composition of the plants (g/kg DM)

Treatment	CP	EE	NDF	ADF	ADL	TP	NTP	TT	CT	HT
<i>Carica papaya</i>	386	47	155	135	46	25	17	8	0	8
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	129	22	232	181	69	216	4	212	10	202
<i>Swietenia mahagoni</i>	112	45	281	222	78	207	69	138	86	52
<i>Eugenia aquea</i>	100	35	479	382	181	169	102	67	40	27

CP, crude protein; **EE**, ether extract; **NDF**, neutral detergent fiber;
ADF, acid detergent fiber; **ADL**, acid detergent lignin;
TP, total phenols; **NTP**, non-tannin phenols; **TT**, total tannins;
CT, condensed tannins; **HT**, hydrolysable tannins.

Jayanegara et al. (2013)

British Journal of Nutrition 109, 615-622



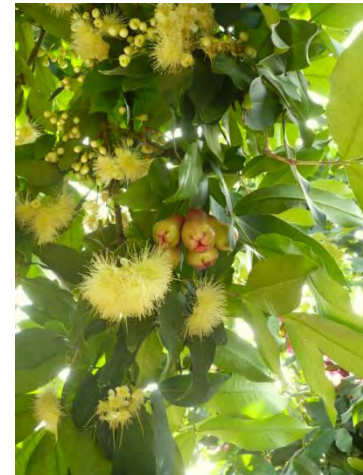
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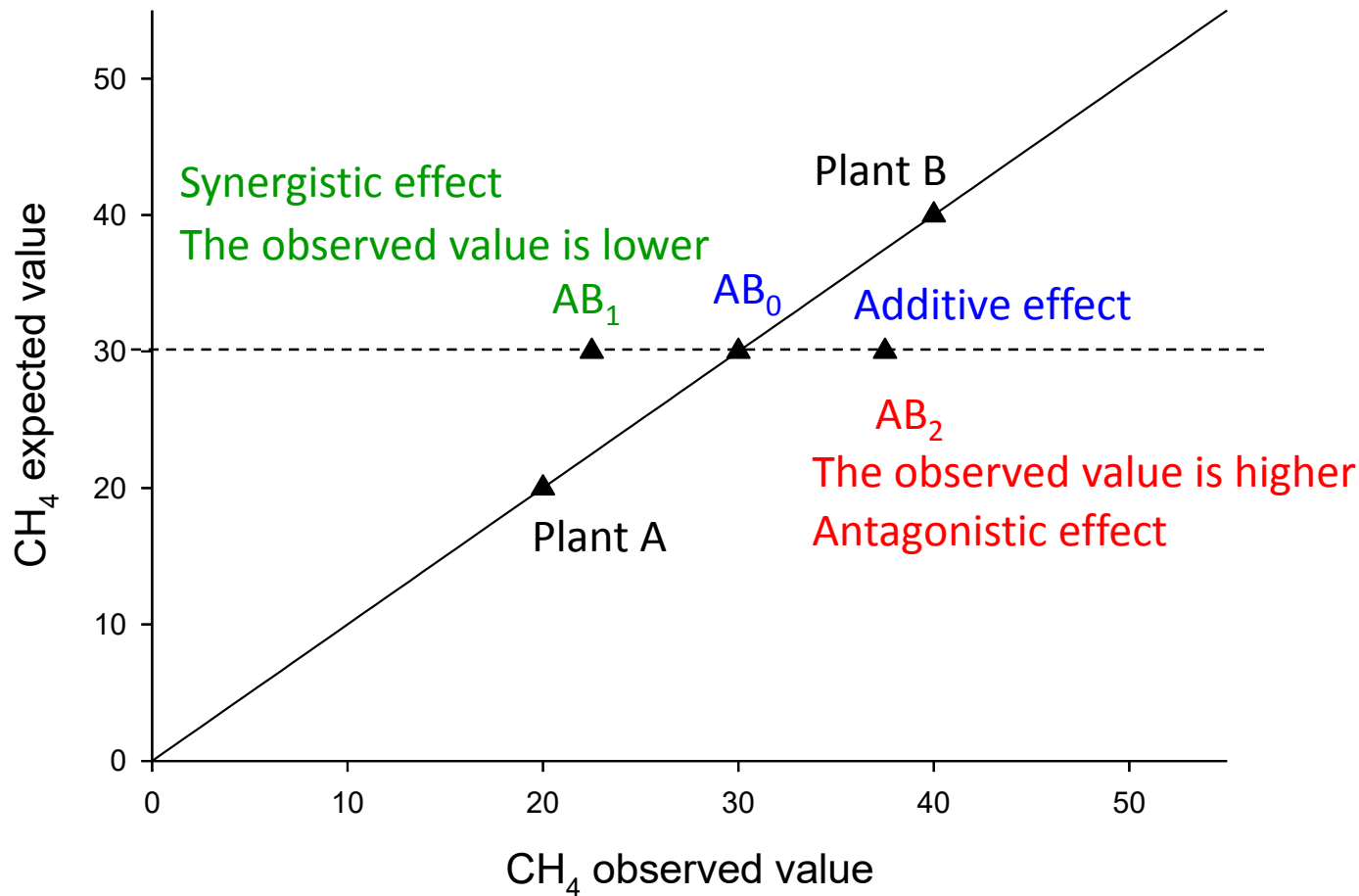
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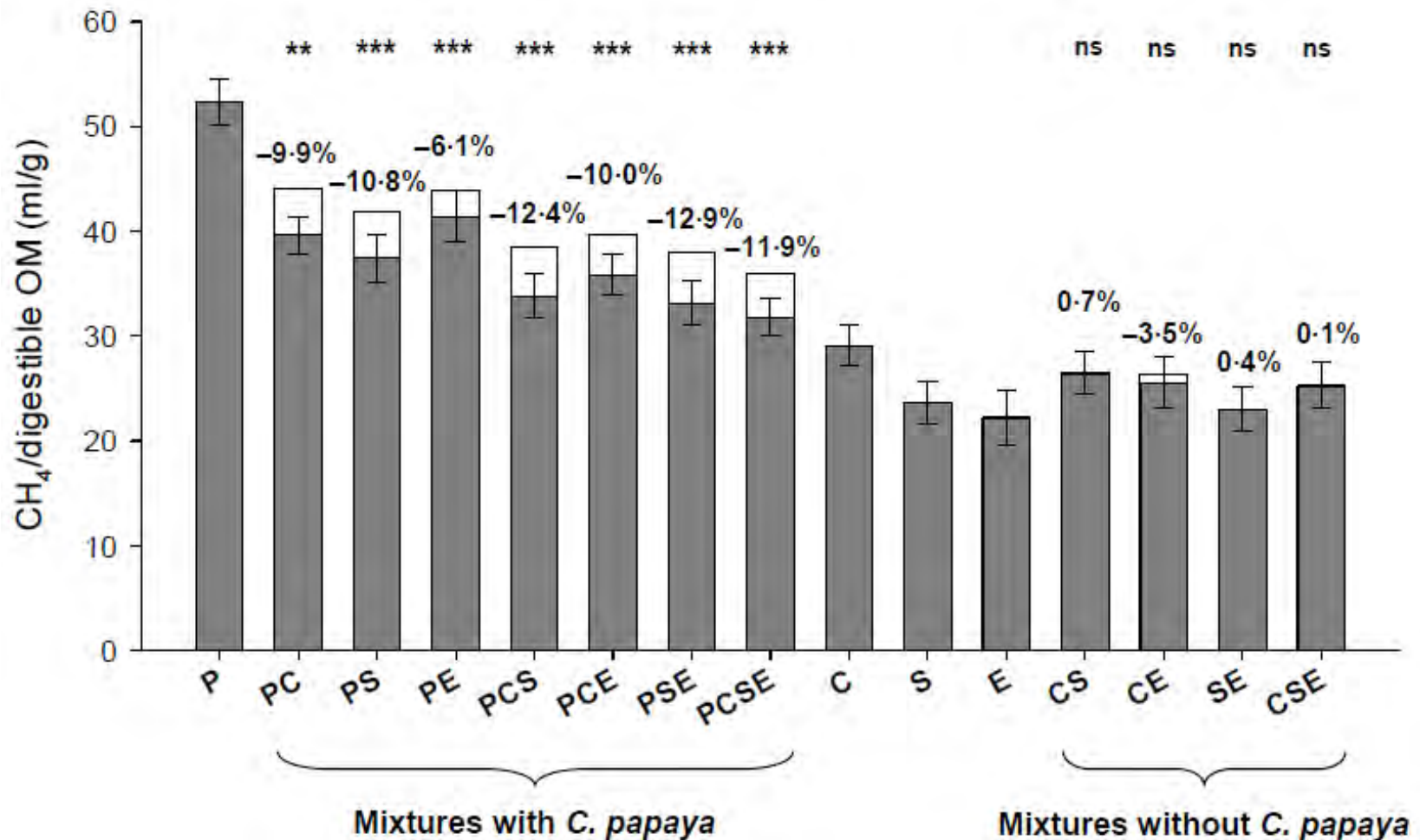
Structure of the treatments (as mg DM of plants incubated)

No.	Treatment	<i>Carica papaya</i>	<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	<i>Swietenia mahagoni</i>	<i>Eugenia aquea</i>	
1	Cp	200				Single plants
2	Ch		200			
3	Sm			200		
4	Ea				200	
5	CpCh	100	100			2 plants
6	CpSm	100		100		
7	CpEa	100			100	
8	ChSm		100	100		
9	ChEa		100		100	
10	SmEa			100	100	
11	CpChSm	67	67	67		3 plants
12	CpChEa	67	67		67	
13	CpSmEa	67		67	67	
14	ChSmEa		67	67	67	
15	CpChSmEa	50	50	50	50	4 plants

$$\text{Associative effect (\%)} = 100 \times (\text{observed} - \text{expected}) / \text{expected}$$

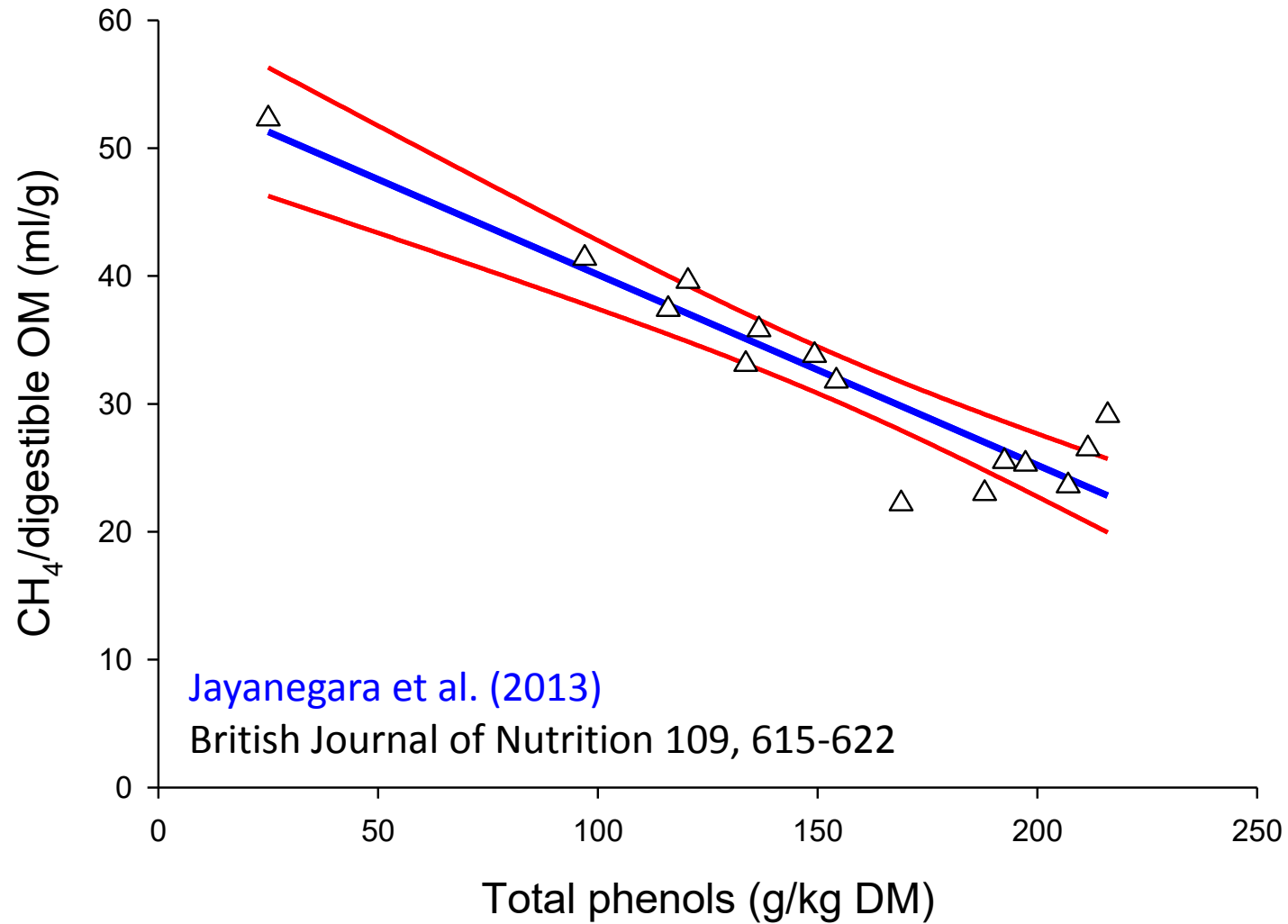


Assessment of the associative effects



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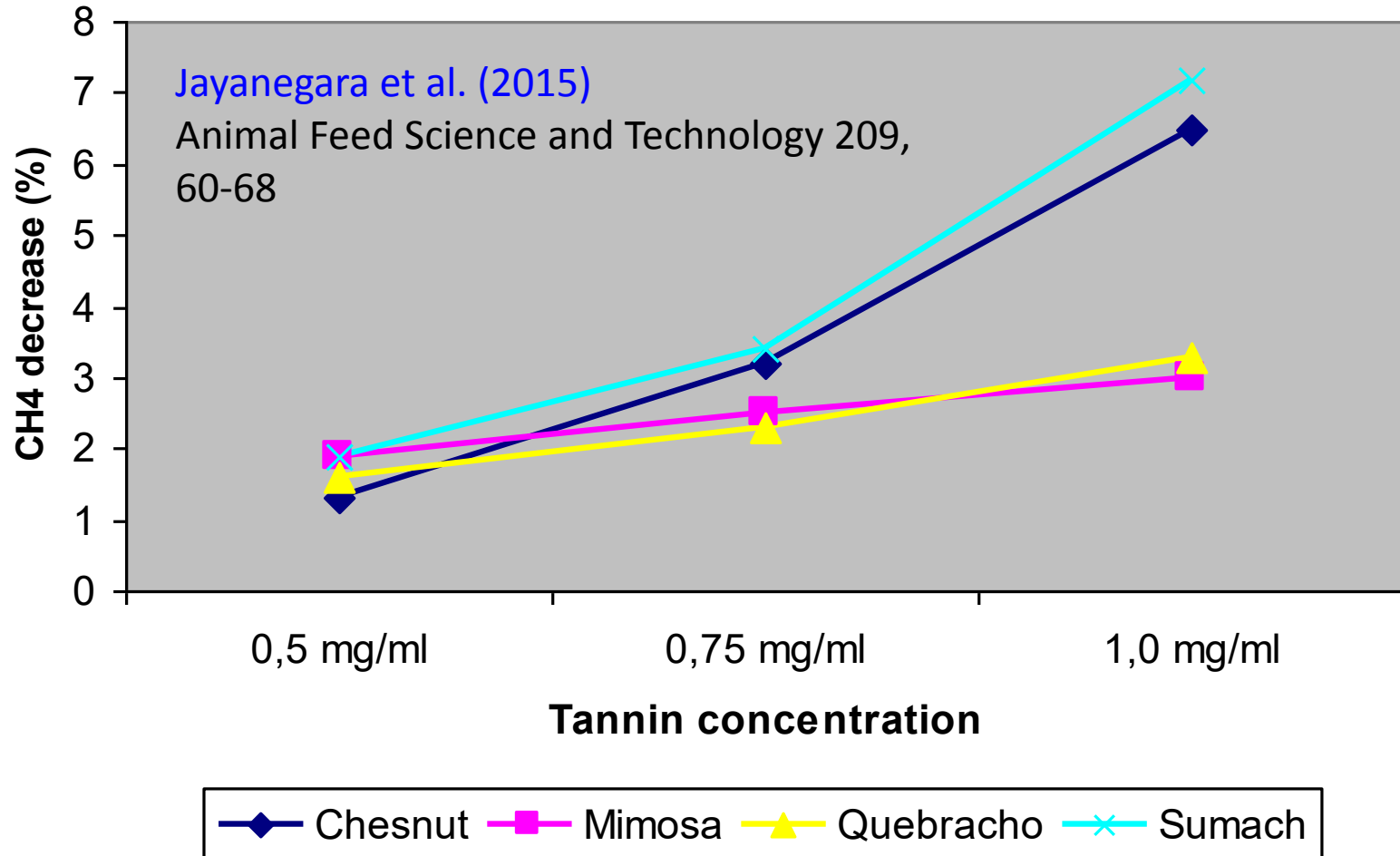
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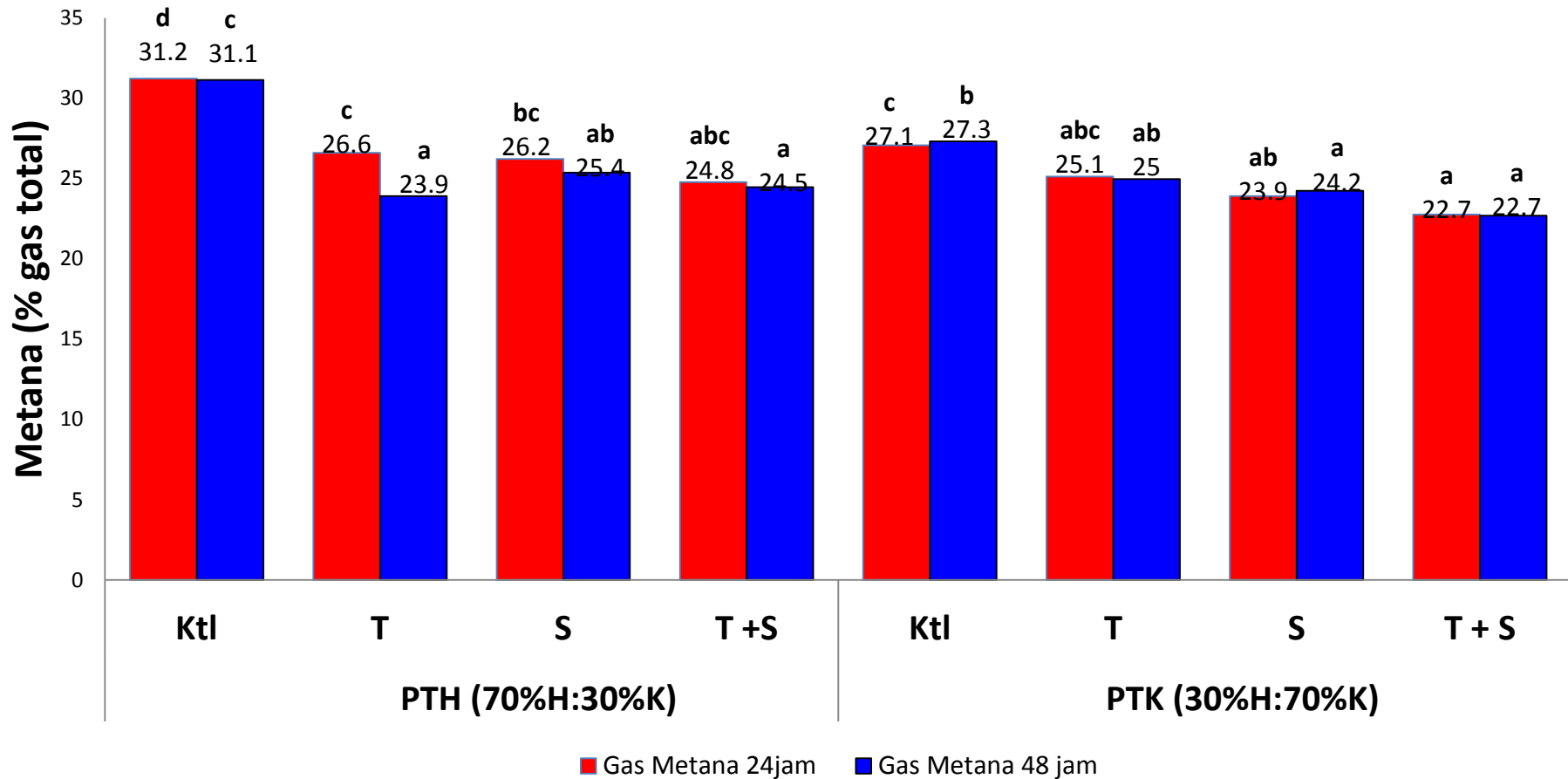


(4) Tannin extracts



- ↓ methanogen
- ↓ protozoa





Ktl= kontrol; T= tanin (2mg/ml); S=Saponin (2mg/ml); T+S= kombinasi tanin dan saponin (1mg/ml+1mg/ml); PTH=pakan tinggi hijauan; PTK=pakan tinggi konsentrat; H= hijauan; K= konsentrat.

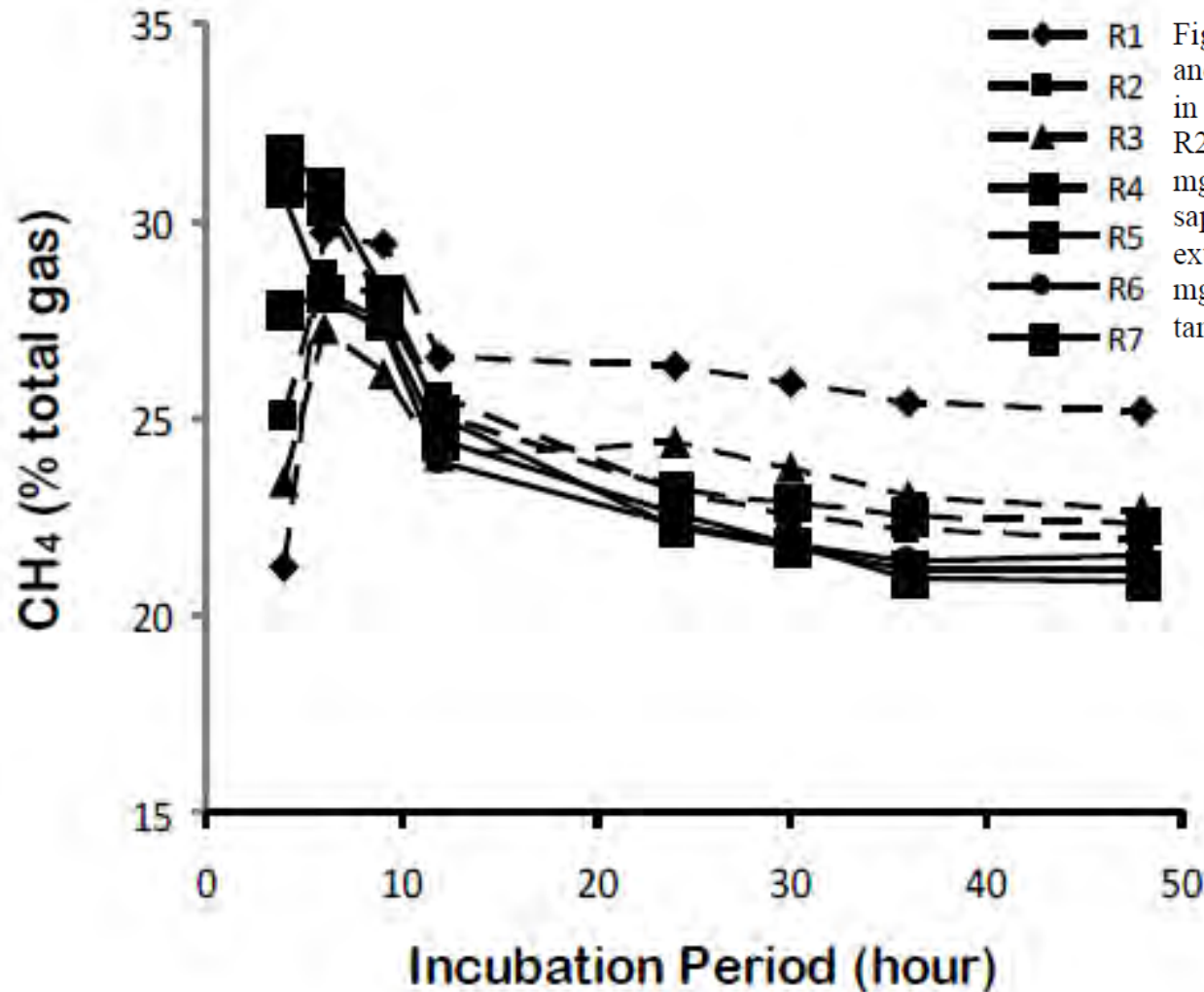
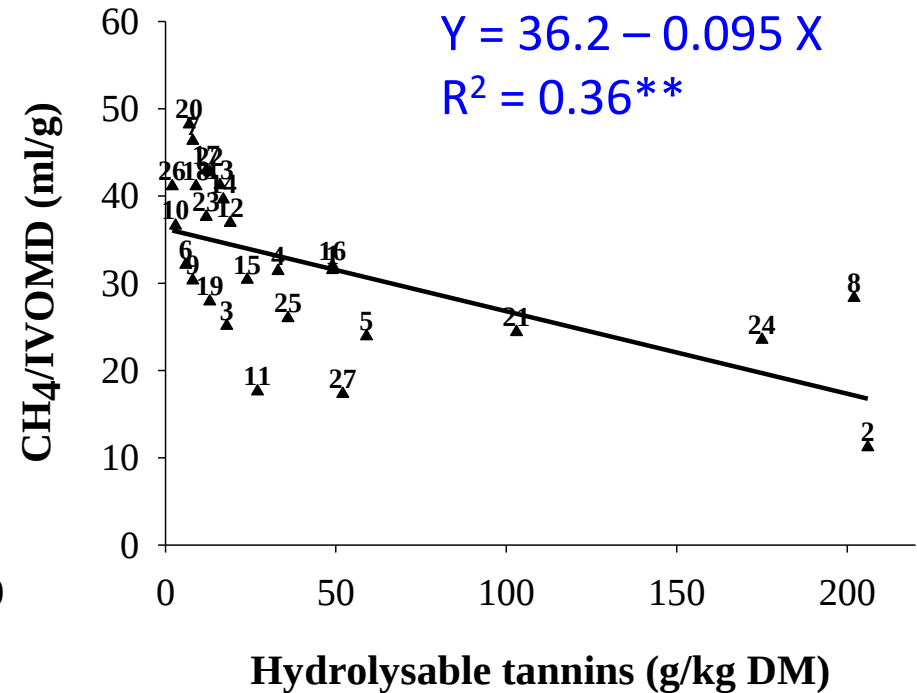
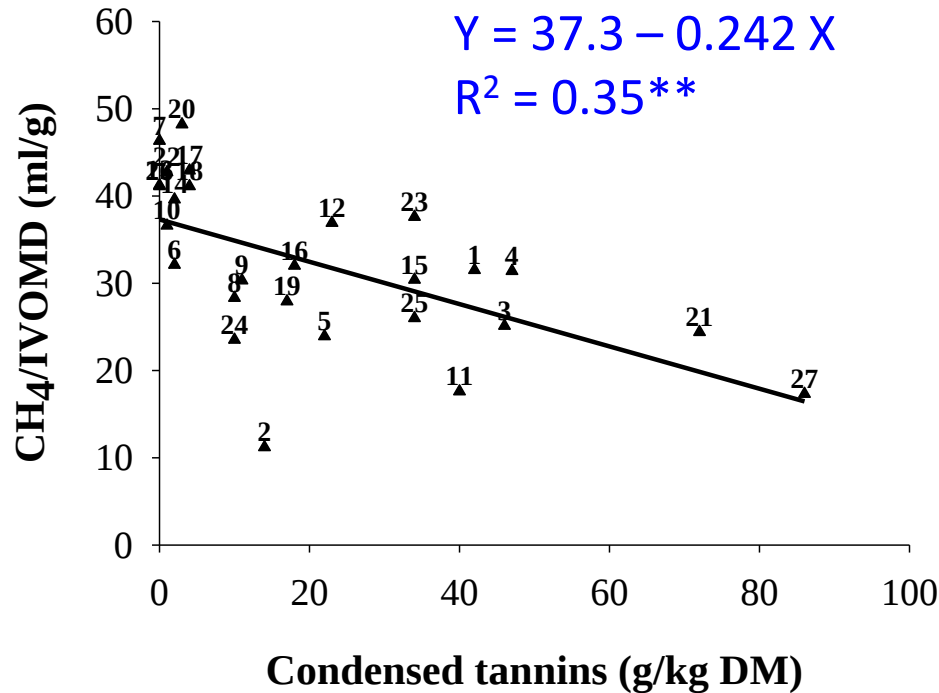


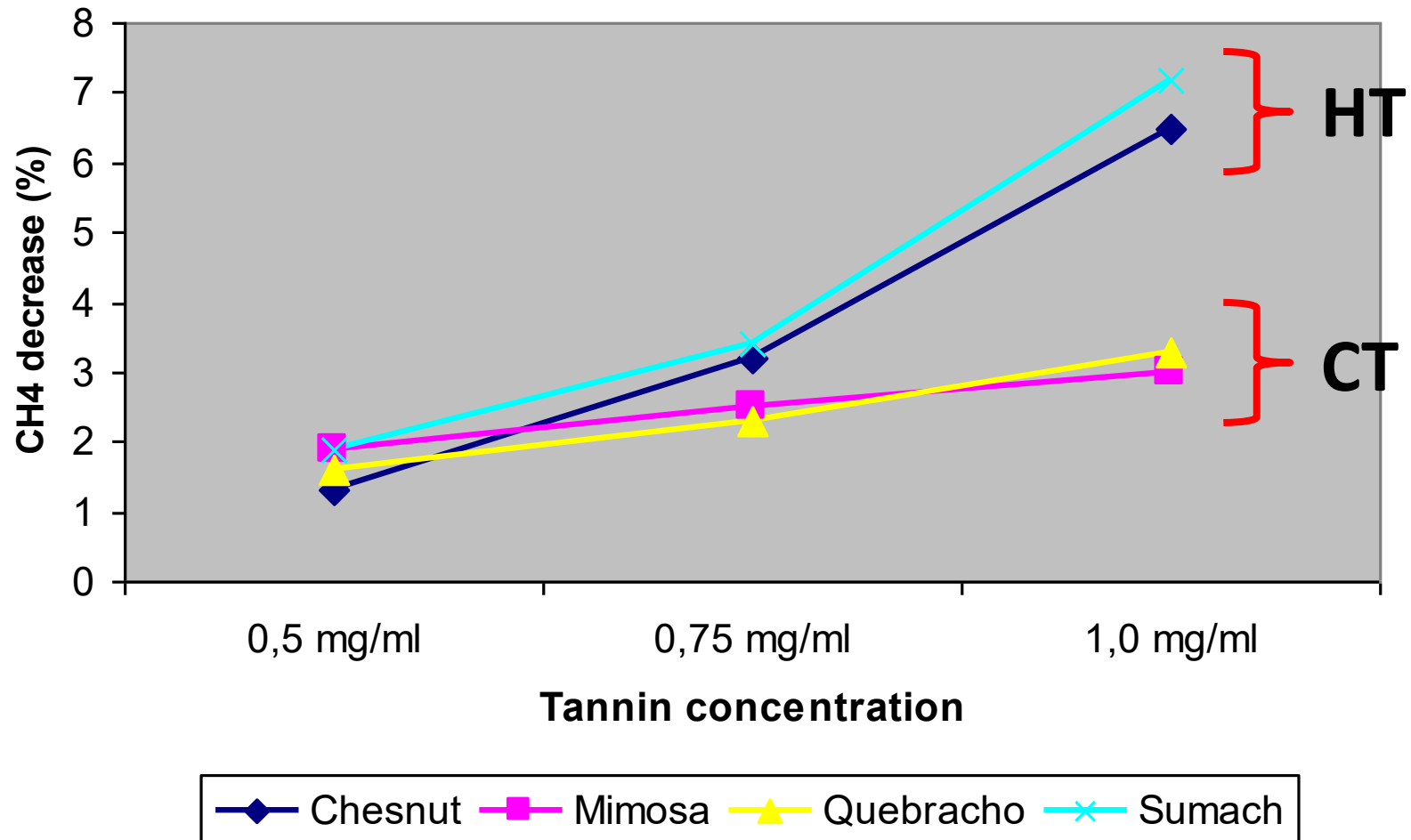
Figure 2. Methane Concentration of Added Tannin and Saponin Extracts in Substrate when Incubated in Buffered-rumen Fluid. R1: control substrate, R2: R1 + 0.5 mg/mL tannin extract, R3: R1 + 1 mg/mL tannin extract, R4: R1 + 0.5 mg/mL saponin extract, R5: R1 + 1 mg/mL saponin extract, R6: R1 + 0.5 mg/mL tannin extract + 0.5 mg/mL saponin extract, and R7: R1 + 1 mg/mL tannin extract + 1 mg/mL saponin extract.

(5) CT vs HT



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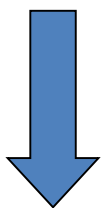
(6) Non-tannin phenols



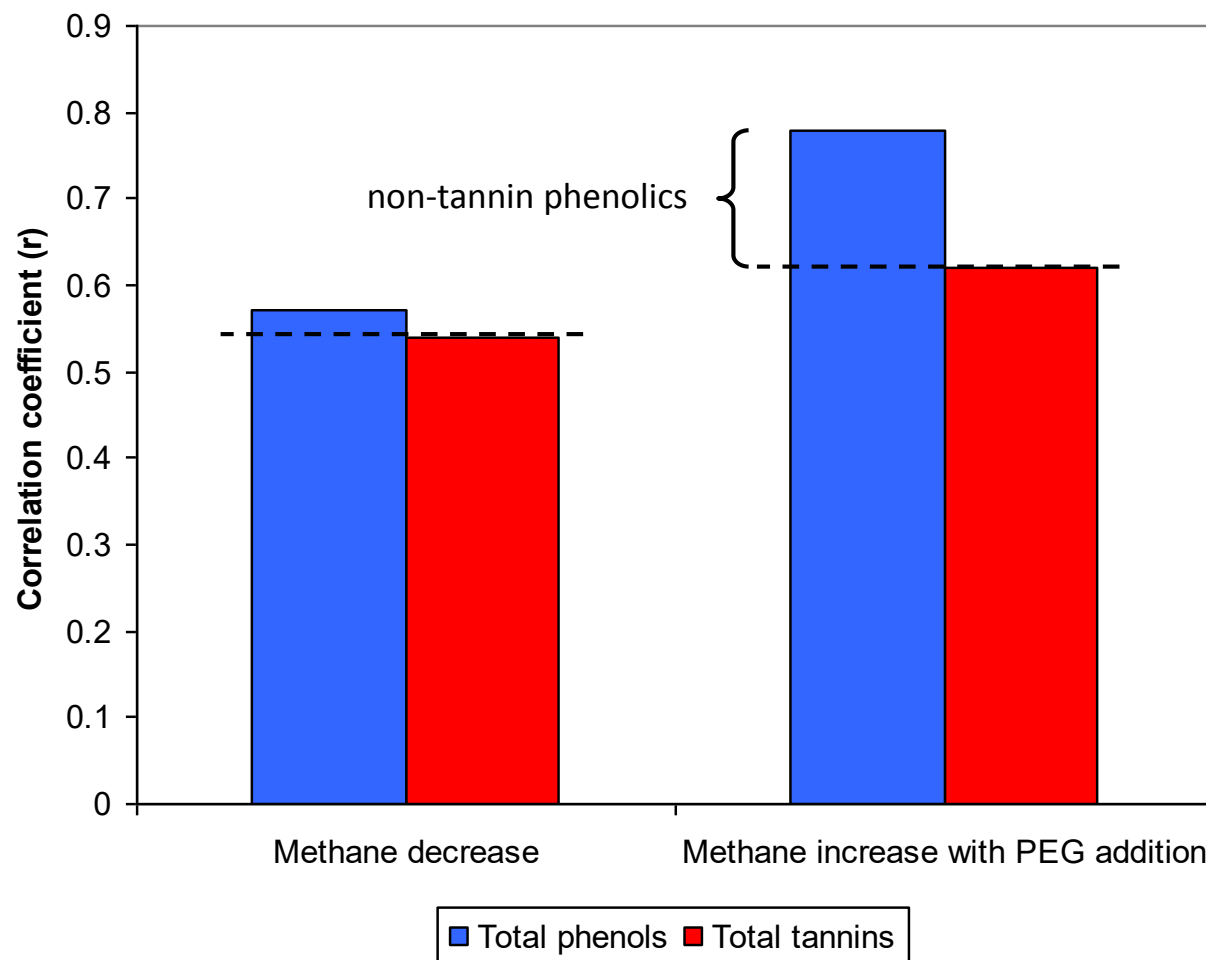
Correlation between total phenols and methane reduction was higher than that between total tannins and methane reduction

r-value **TP** > **TT**

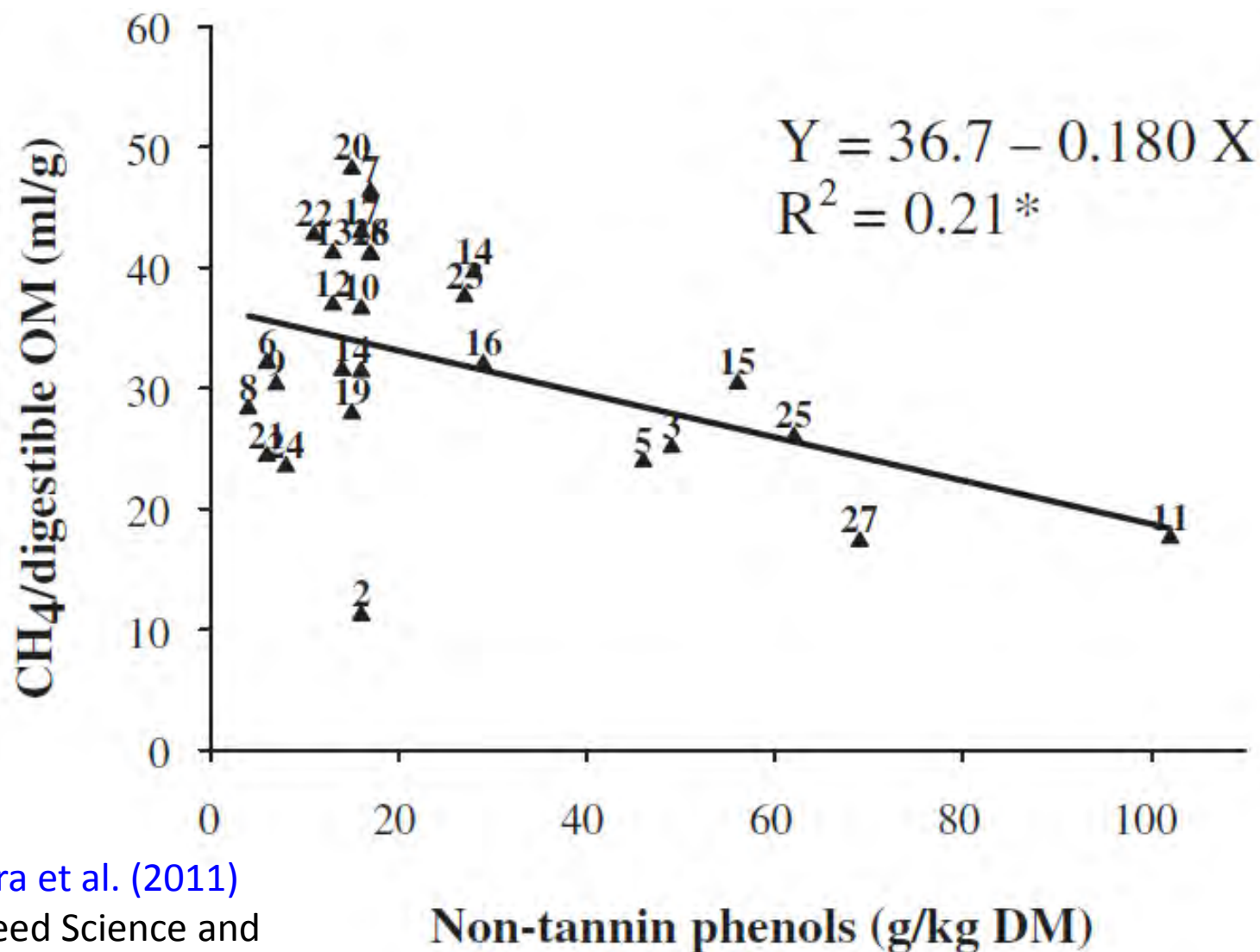
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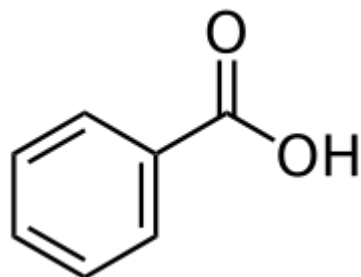
The role of non-tannin phenolics to decrease methane production??



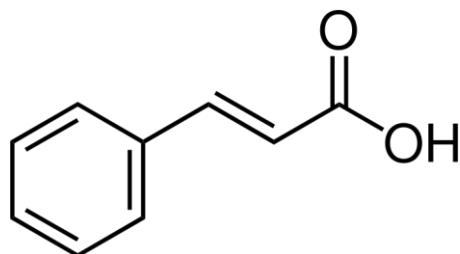
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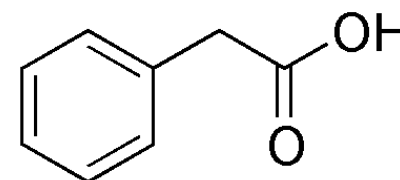
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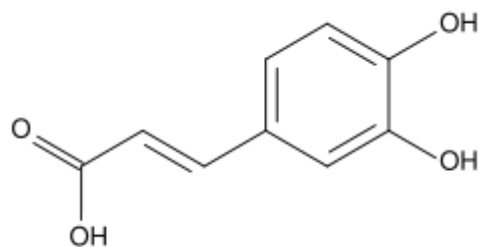
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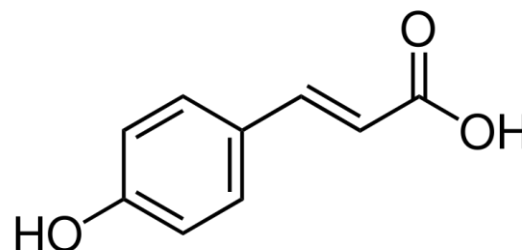
Cinnamic acid



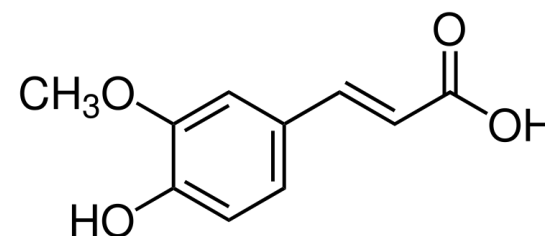
Phenylacetic acid



Caffeic acid

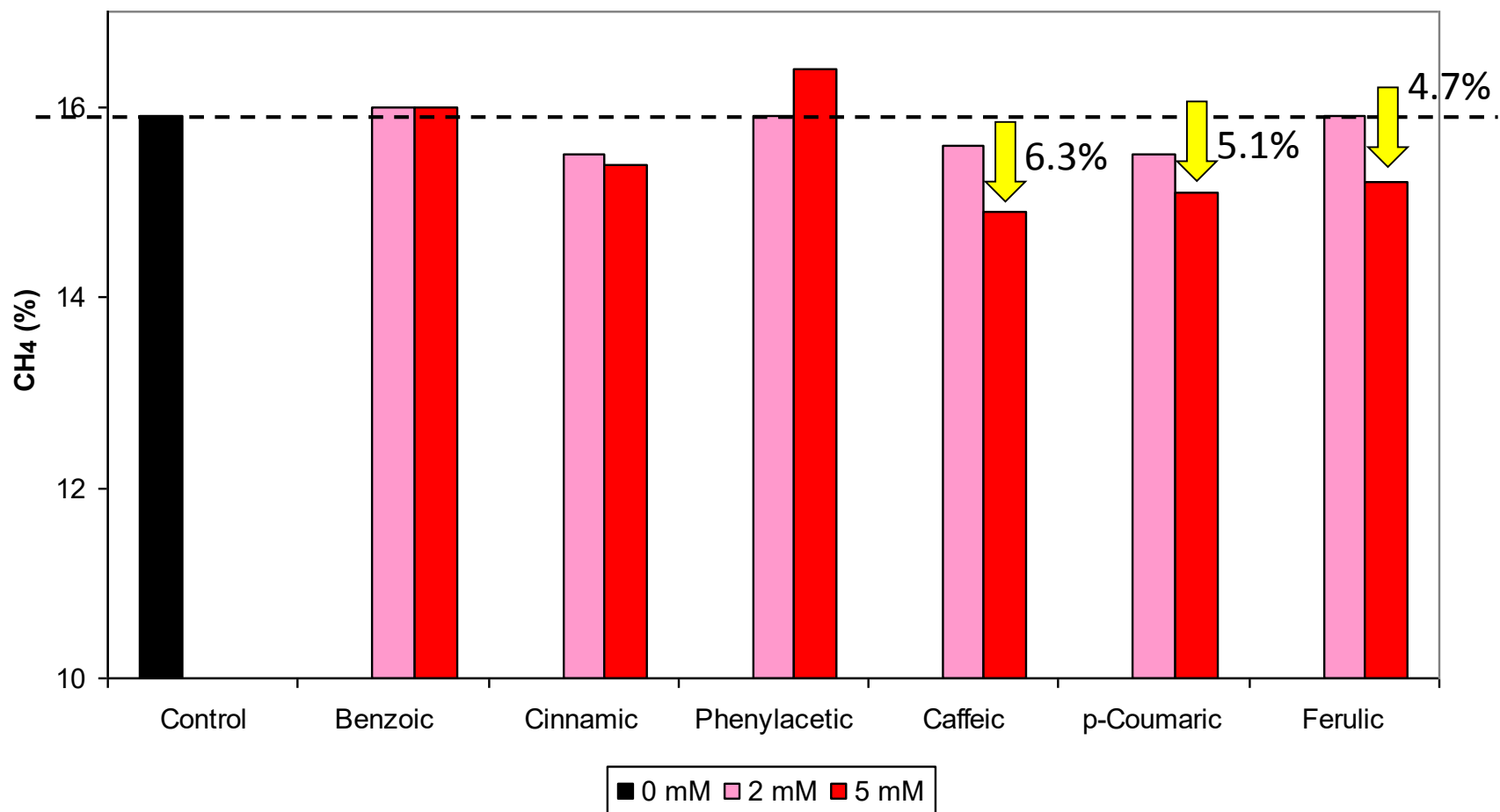


p-coumaric acid

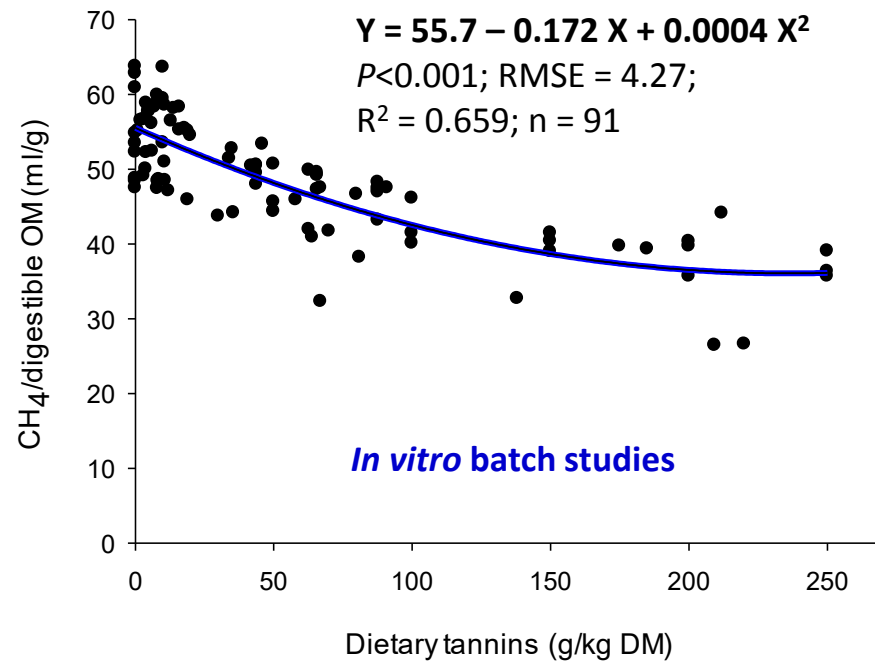


Ferulic acid

Caffeic, p-coumaric and ferulic acids decreased methane concentration at 5 mM

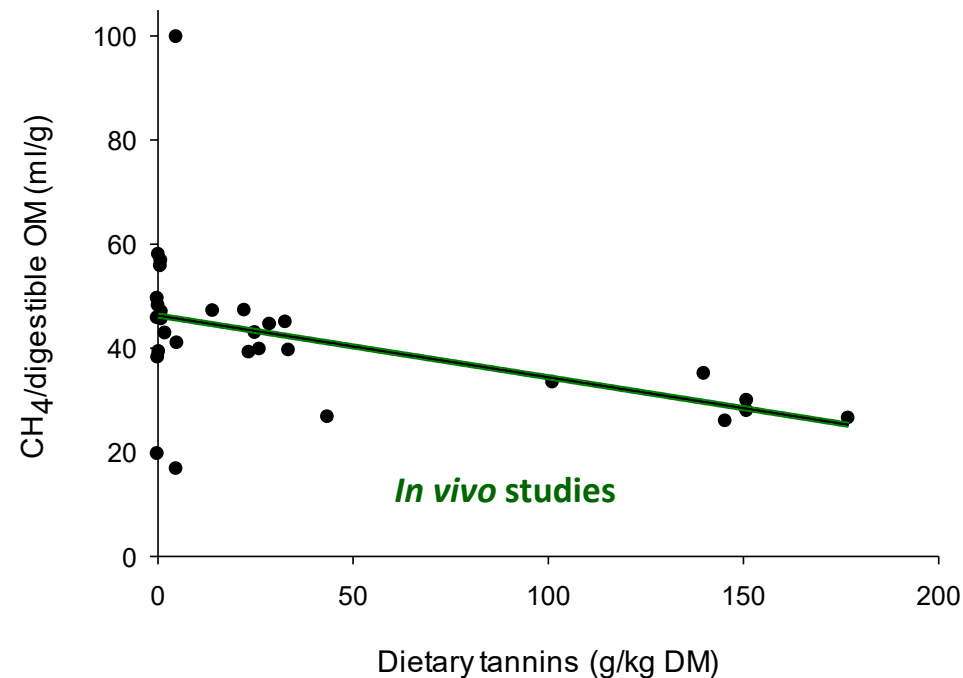


Methane concentration (ml methane/100 ml gas)



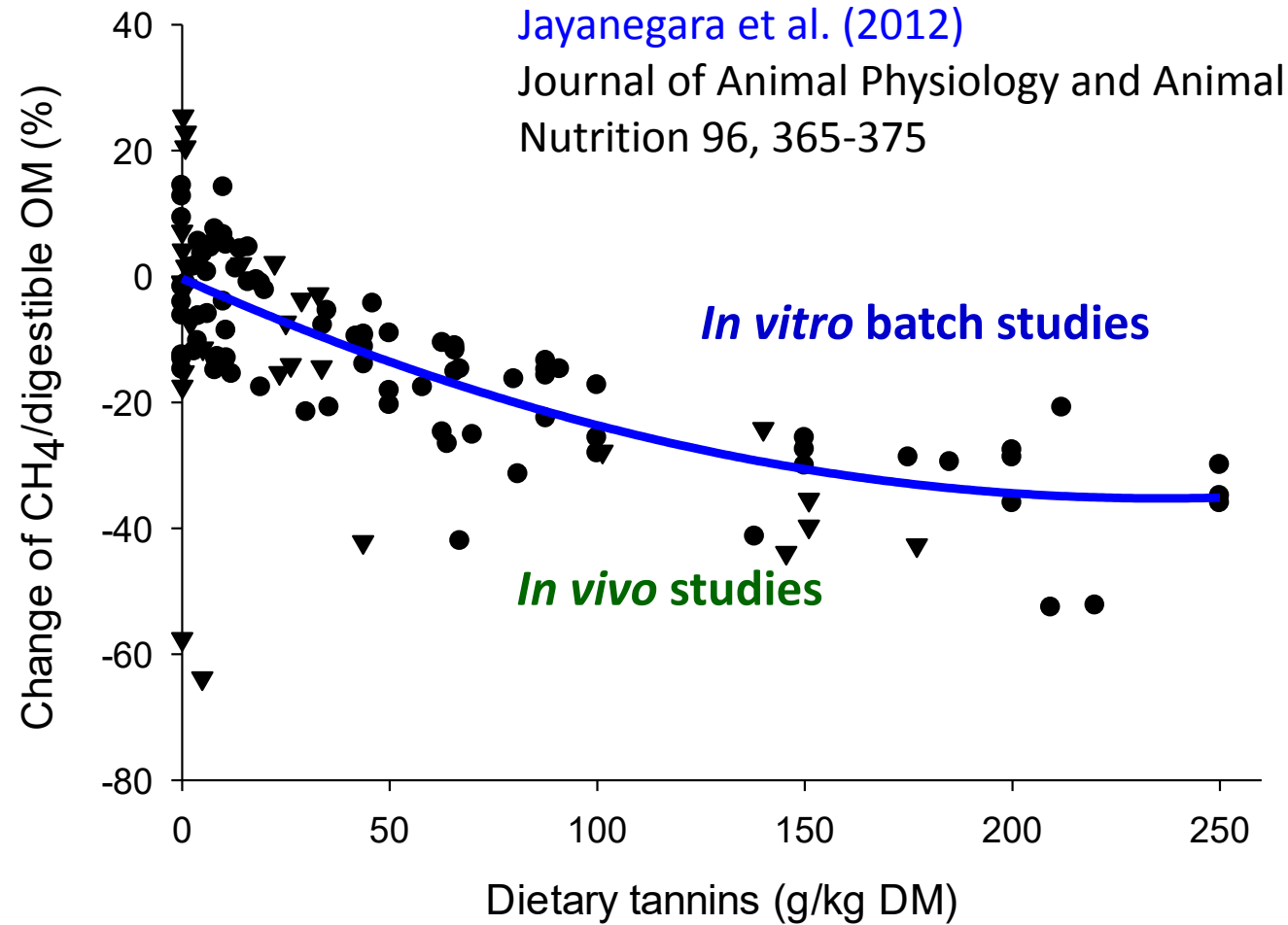
- Database development from literatures
- Total: 30 experiments, 171 treatments
 - *In vitro* batch: 15 experiments, 130 treatments
 - *In vivo*: 15 experiments, 41 treatments
- Statistical analysis with mixed-model methodology
- Weighting data by number of replicates/animals in each experiment

(7) Meta-analysis study



Jayanegara et al. (2012)

Journal of Animal Physiology and Animal Nutrition 96, 365-375



Possible microbial-intervention sites for lowering ruminant methane

Formation of Methane by Microbes in the Rumen

Polyphenol

Microbes
involved in
Forage
Digestion

CO₂

H₂

CH₄

Methanogens

Polyphenol

1. Decrease H₂ production

2. Alternative H₂ sinks

3. Directly inhibit methanogens

Interventions to lower methane

- Lower hydrogen formation

- Alternative H₂ sinks.
- Increase microbial growth yields.

- Anti-methanogens
- Removal of protozoa
- Methane-utilizers

Mode of action



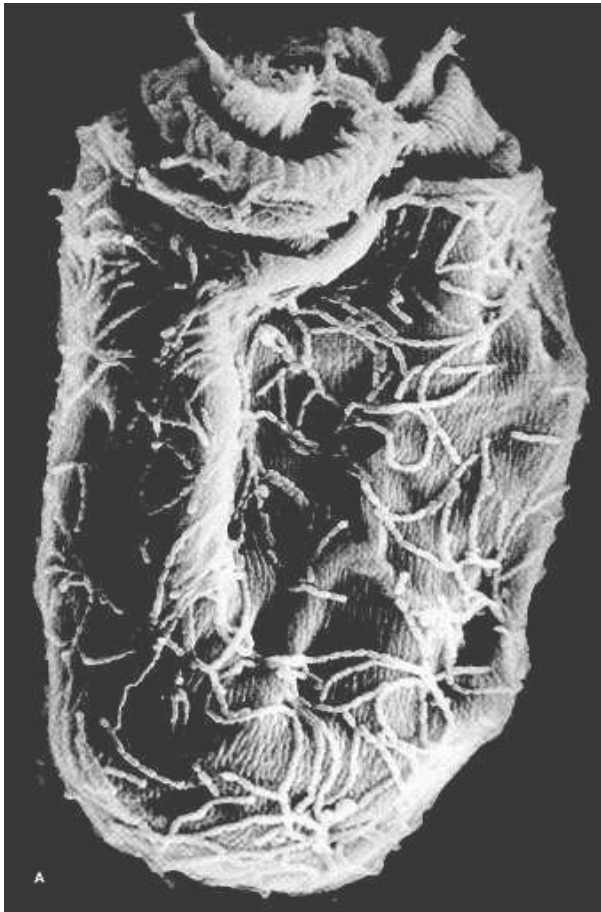
Tannin concentration¹ (% of TMR,² DM basis)

Item	0	5	10	15	20	25
24-h gas production (mL/200 mg of DM)	43.2 ^a	40.8 ^b	37.2 ^c	34.0 ^d	30.8 ^e	30.5 ^e
CH ₄						
% of total gas	18.8	18.2	16.2	17.1	17.2	17.2
mM/g of DM	1.90 ^a	1.67 ^{ab}	1.31 ^{bc}	1.19 ^c	1.05 ^c	1.04 ^c
Archaeal population (% of 16S rRNA)	12.0 ^a	9.6 ^b	8.7 ^{bc}	8.8 ^{bc}	8.8 ^{bc}	7.8 ^c
Bacterial population (% of 16S rRNA)	68.4 ^{cd}	69.4 ^{bc}	66.0 ^d	72.0 ^b	67.8 ^{cd}	78.0 ^a
Protozoal population (×10,000/mL)	9.28 ^a	8.91 ^b	7.81 ^c	6.33 ^c	6.64 ^c	4.14 ^c
IVDMD ³	0.665 ^a	0.651 ^a	0.650 ^a	0.642 ^b	0.630 ^b	0.625 ^c
Fermentation product ⁴						
pH	6.32 ^b	6.38 ^{ab}	6.32 ^b	6.39 ^{ab}	6.43 ^a	6.44 ^a
NH ₃ -N (mg/dL)	8.18 ^a	6.63 ^b	6.13 ^{bc}	5.75 ^{cd}	5.40 ^d	5.53 ^{cd}
Total VFA (mM)	66.7 ^a	64.1 ^{ab}	61.6 ^{bc}	59.1 ^{cd}	57.1 ^d	56.1 ^d
C2 (mM)	43.8 ^a	42.0 ^b	40.6 ^{bc}	39.4 ^{cd}	38.0 ^{de}	37.6 ^e
C3 (mM)	12.2 ^a	12.0 ^a	11.7 ^a	11.0 ^b	10.4 ^c	10.2 ^c
C2:C3	3.59 ^{ab}	3.50 ^b	3.47 ^b	3.58 ^{ab}	3.65 ^a	3.68 ^a
C4 (mM)	7.48 ^a	7.16 ^a	6.56 ^b	6.36 ^b	6.24 ^b	6.22 ^b
C5 (mM)	1.00 ^a	0.83 ^a	0.94 ^a	0.65 ^b	0.78 ^a	0.69 ^b
iC4+ iC5 (mM)	2.32 ^a	2.10 ^b	1.81 ^c	1.65 ^d	1.70 ^{cd}	1.76 ^{cd}
CH ₄ :total VFA	35.1 ^a	38.4 ^b	47.0 ^c	49.7 ^d	54.4 ^e	53.9 ^f

Source: [Bhatta et al. \(2009\)](#)

J. Dairy Sci. 92, 5512-5522

Tannins and microbial population



Protozoa colonized
by methanogens

Ruminal methanogens attached to
protozoal species → interspecies H
transfer

Protozoa-associated methanogens
contribute up to 37% of total rumen
methane emissions

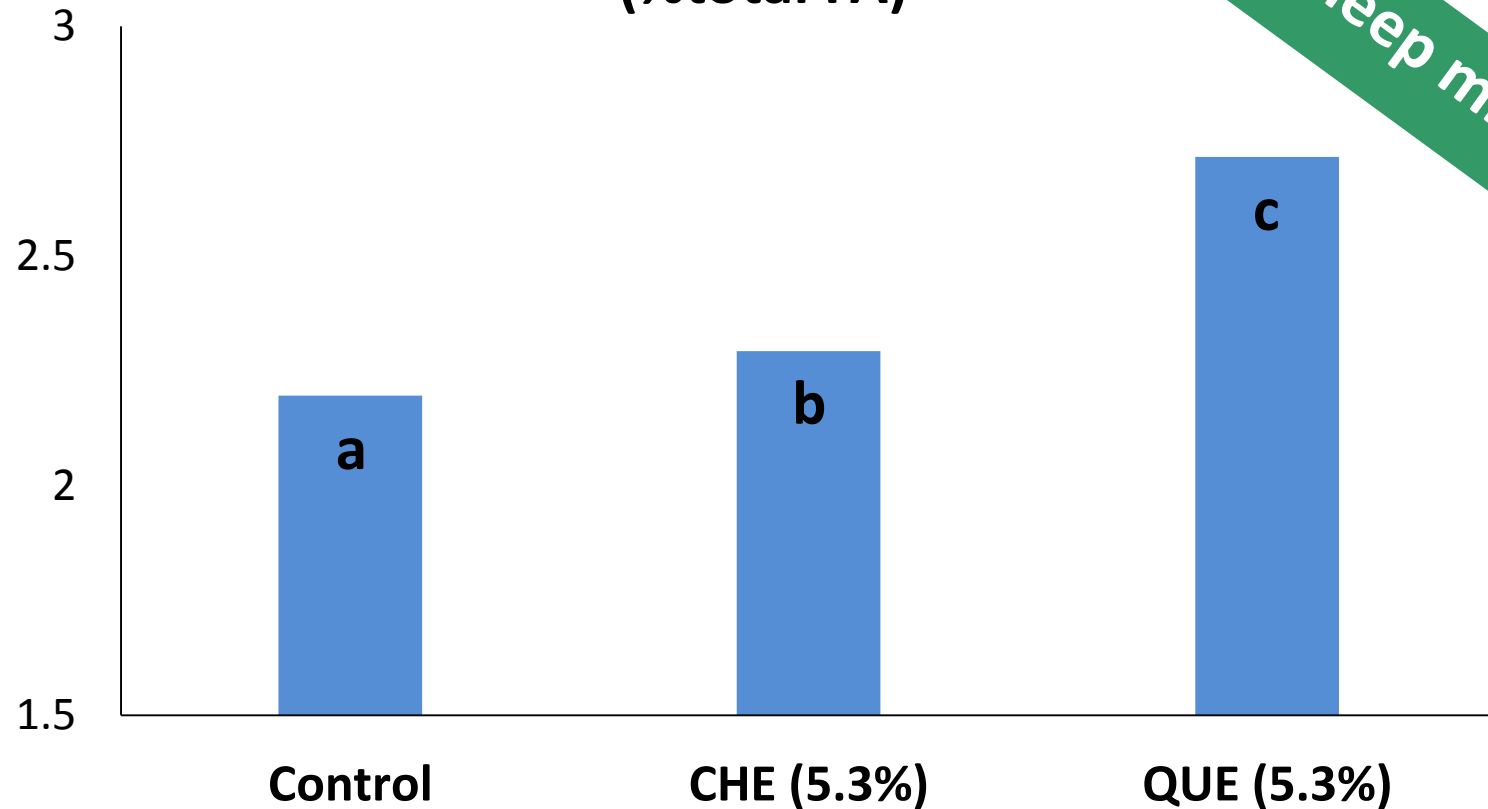
Removal of protozoa from the rumen
(defaunation) → may ↓ CH₄ emission



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E. Effects on product quality

cis-9, *trans*-11 C18:2 – CLA
(%total FA)



[Buccioni et al. \(2017\)](#)

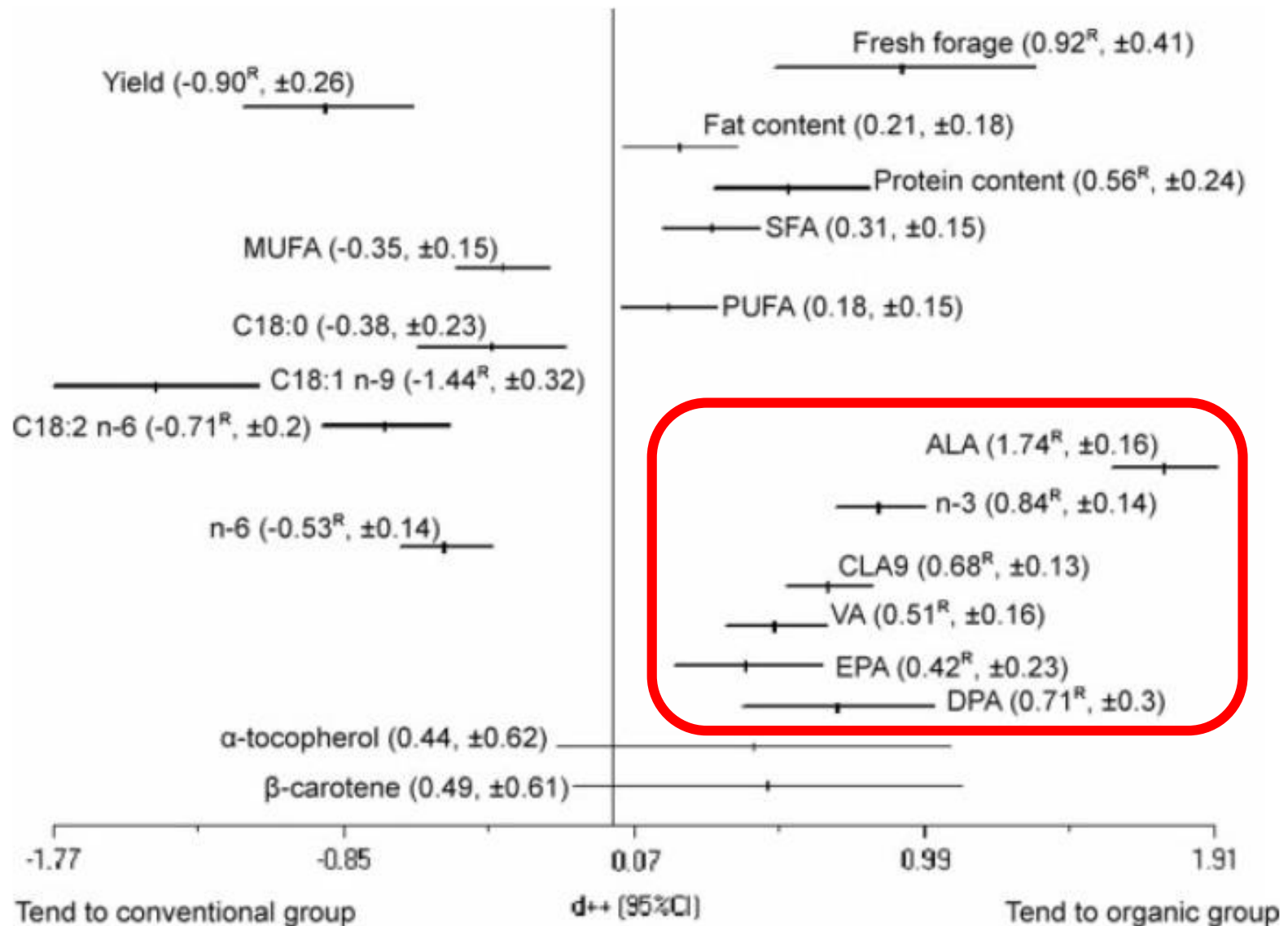
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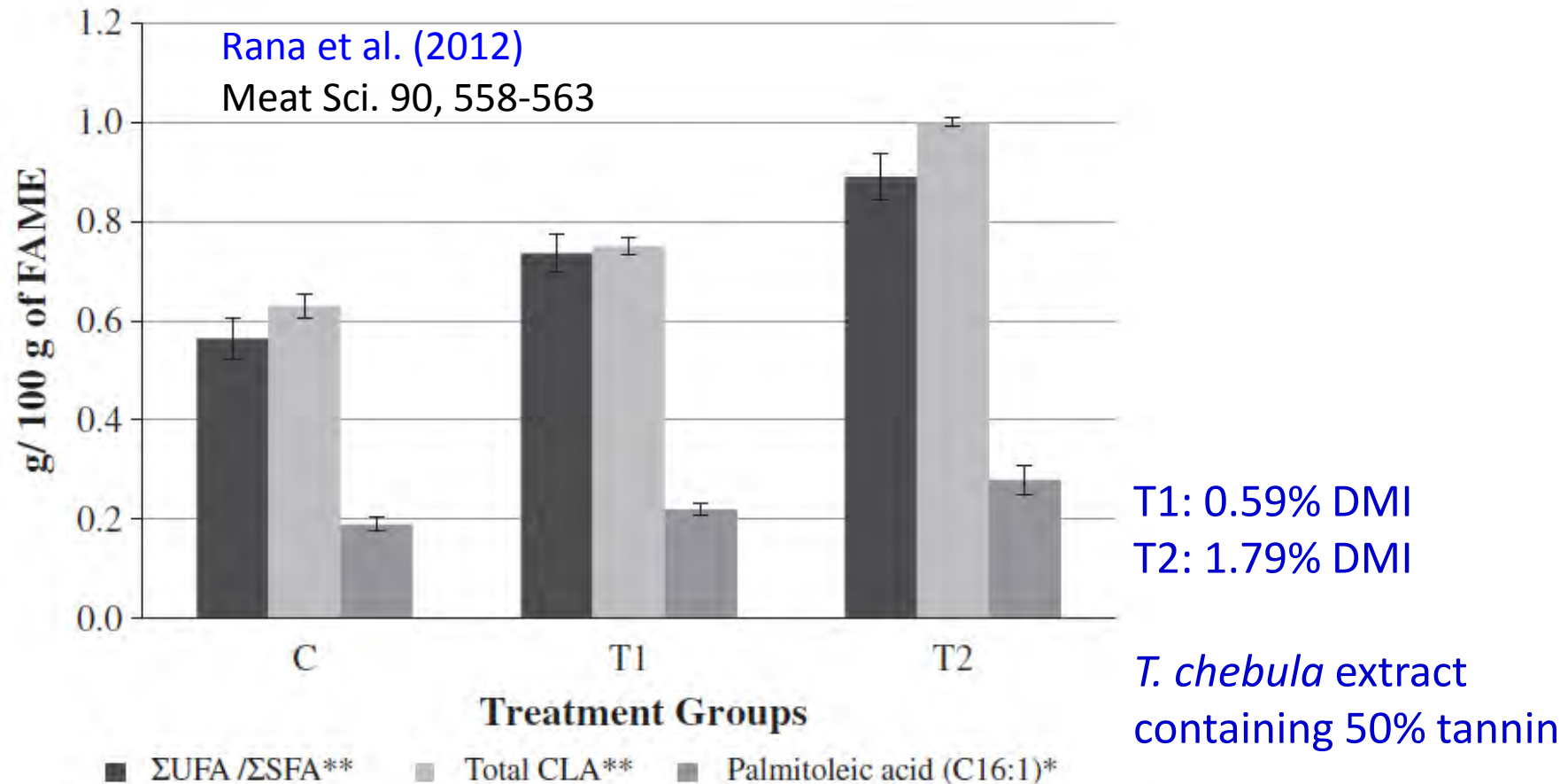
Sheep milk

Fatty acid	Control	TAN3	TAN6	TAN9	Lin	Quad
SFA	62.5	60.6	59.9	59.3	*	ns
PUFA	2.89	3.04	3.33	3.43	*	ns
n-3 PUFA	0.407	0.459	0.511	0.491	*	ns
n-6 PUFA	1.91	1.84	2.15	2.26	*	ns
n-9 MUFA	0.816	0.547	0.598	0.760	ns	**
SFA/PUFA	22.0	20.2	18.9	17.9	*	ns

[Abo-Donia et al. \(2017\)](#)

Livest. Sci. 204, 16-24





Graph 1. Effect of *T. chebula* extract supplementation on $\Delta 9$ -desaturase activity followed with changes in desaturation indices and CLA content in *longissimus dorsi* muscle of kids. Bars indicate SE (standard error). (Significance of effects * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$). ($\sum \text{UFA} / \sum \text{SFA}$ or $(\sum \text{MUFA} + \sum \text{PUFA}) / \sum \text{SFA}$): desaturation indices.

Sheep meat

Item	Alfalfa	Red clover	Birdsfoot trefoil	Sainfoin	P-value
CT (%)	0	0	2.1	10.4	
Inmus fat (%)	9.53b	12.5c	6.43a	5.05a	***
n-3 PUFA (%)	5.0a	4.5a	5.6a	9.1b	***
n-6 PUFA (%)	6.3a	4.9a	9.1b	10.9b	***
SFA (%)	50.5b	53.4b	46.8a	44.0a	***
PUFA (%)	14.2a	11.9a	17.9b	23.4c	***
PUFA/SFA	0.28a	0.22a	0.38b	0.53c	***

[Girard et al. \(2016\)](#)

J. Sci. Food Agric. 96, 1923-1933

Sheep meat

Item	Control	QT 2%	QT 4%	P-value
C18:0	19.8b	16.3a	16.7a	***
C18:1 <i>trans</i>-9	1.82a	2.17b	2.52b	*
CLA <i>cis</i>- <i>trans</i>-11	0.40a	0.46a	0.59b	***
Total CLA	0.55a	0.67ab	0.78b	***
SFA	50.8b	48.4a	46.9a	***
UFA	49.2a	51.6a	53.1b	***
PUFA	7.41a	8.54a	10.5b	***

[Kamel et al. \(2018\)](#)

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Inhibition of phenolics on lipase activity

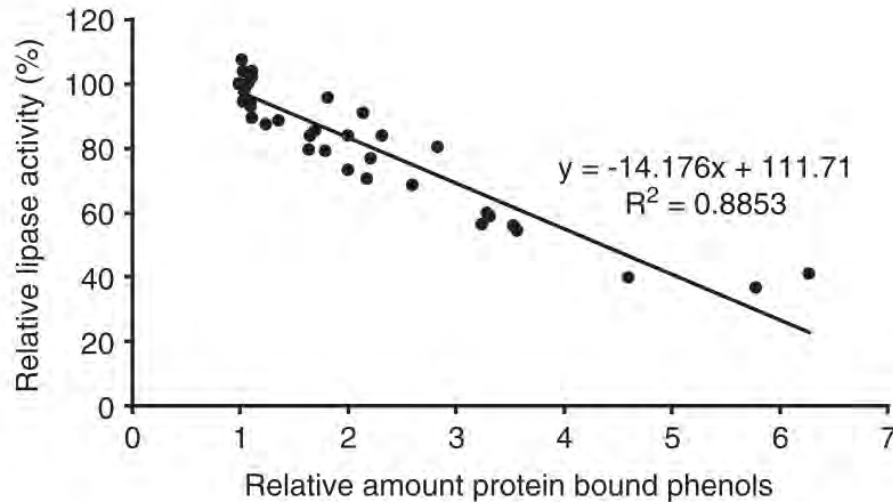


Figure 1 Relation between relative amount of bound phenols and relative lipase activity in a protein extract of red clover after incubation (120 s) with 4-methyl catechol, both were calculated as the amount or activity divided by the amount or activity present in the corresponding fresh forage (adapted from data presented in Van Ranst *et al.*, 2009b).

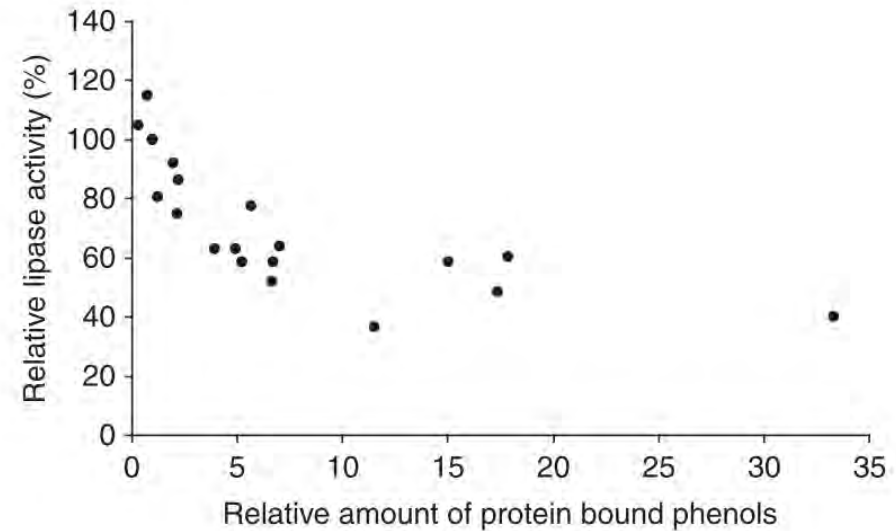
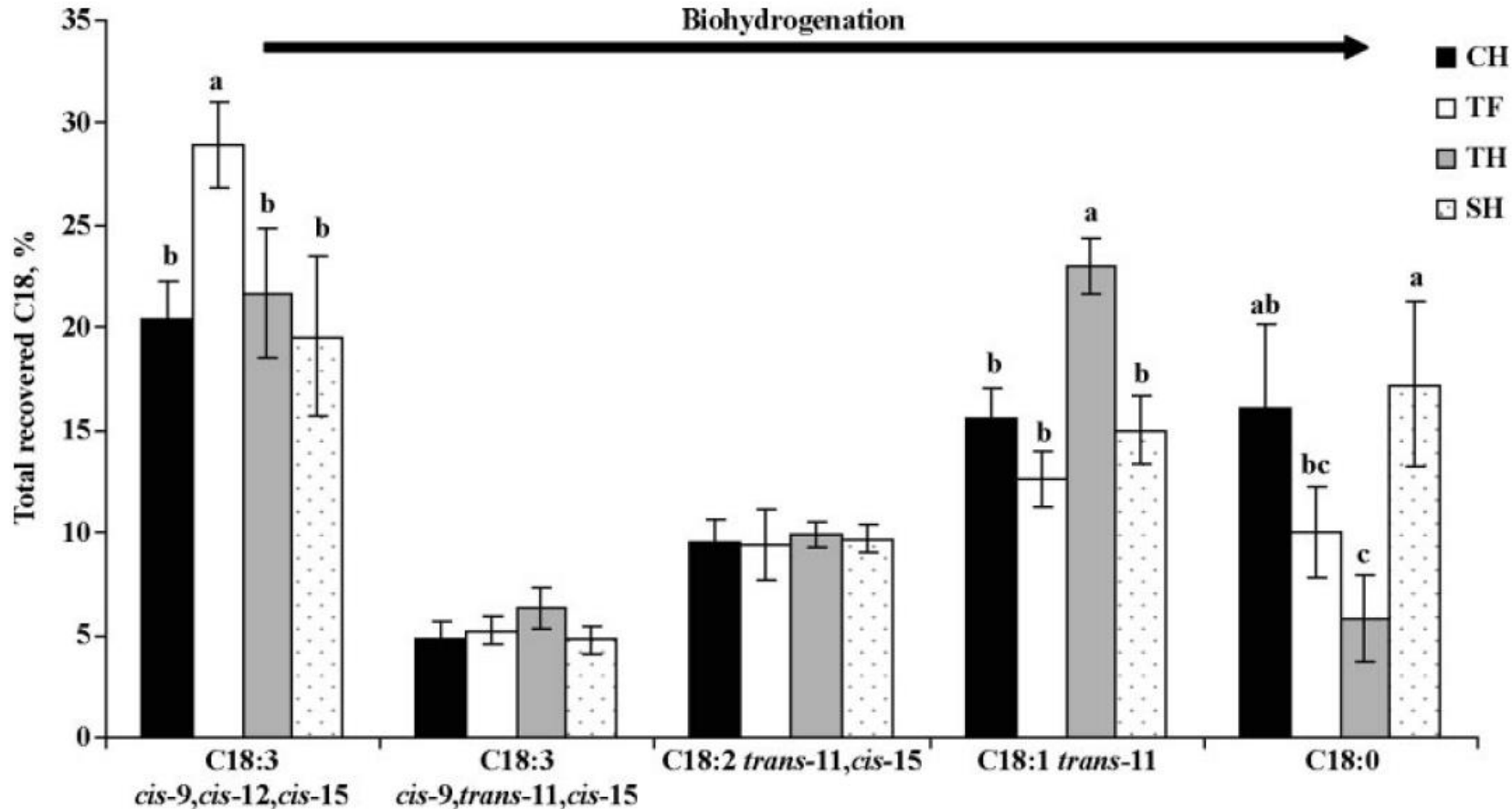


Figure 2 Relation between relative amount of bound phenols and relative lipase activity in a protein extract of undamaged, crushed or frozen/thawed red clover which was wilted for 4 or 24 h, both were calculated as the amount or activity divided by the amount or activity present in the corresponding fresh forage (adapted from data presented in Van Ranst *et al.*, 2009b).

Source: [Van Ranst et al. \(2011\)](#)

Animal 5, 512-521





Condensed tannins (CT)

Khiaosa-ard et al. (2009)

J. Dairy Sci. 92, 177-188

CH: grass-clover hay (control)

TF: dried sainfoin (7.9% CT)

TH: CH + *A. mearnsii* extract (7.9% CT)

SH: CH + *Y. schidigera* extract (1.1% saponins)

Incubation of tropical plants *in vitro*

Correlation coefficients between plant chemical composition and disappearance and appearance of C18 fatty acids (n = 27)

Fatty acid	Total phenols	Non-tannin phenols	Total tannins	Condensed tannins	Hydrolysable tannins
Disappearance					
C18:3 <i>n</i> -3	-0.69***	-0.25	-0.65***	-0.24	-0.63***
C18:2 <i>n</i> -6	-0.72***	-0.23	-0.69***	-0.34	-0.64***
C18:1 <i>n</i> -9	-0.76***	-0.42*	-0.66***	-0.73***	-0.46*
Appearance					
c9,t11-C18:2	0.55**	0.21	0.52**	0.64***	0.33
t11-C18:1	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.26	-0.12
C18:0	-0.47*	-0.22	-0.43*	-0.44*	-0.31

*, $P < 0.05$; **, $P < 0.01$; ***, $P < 0.001$

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Anim. Prod. Sci. 51, 1127-1136

Incubation of alpine plants *in vitro*

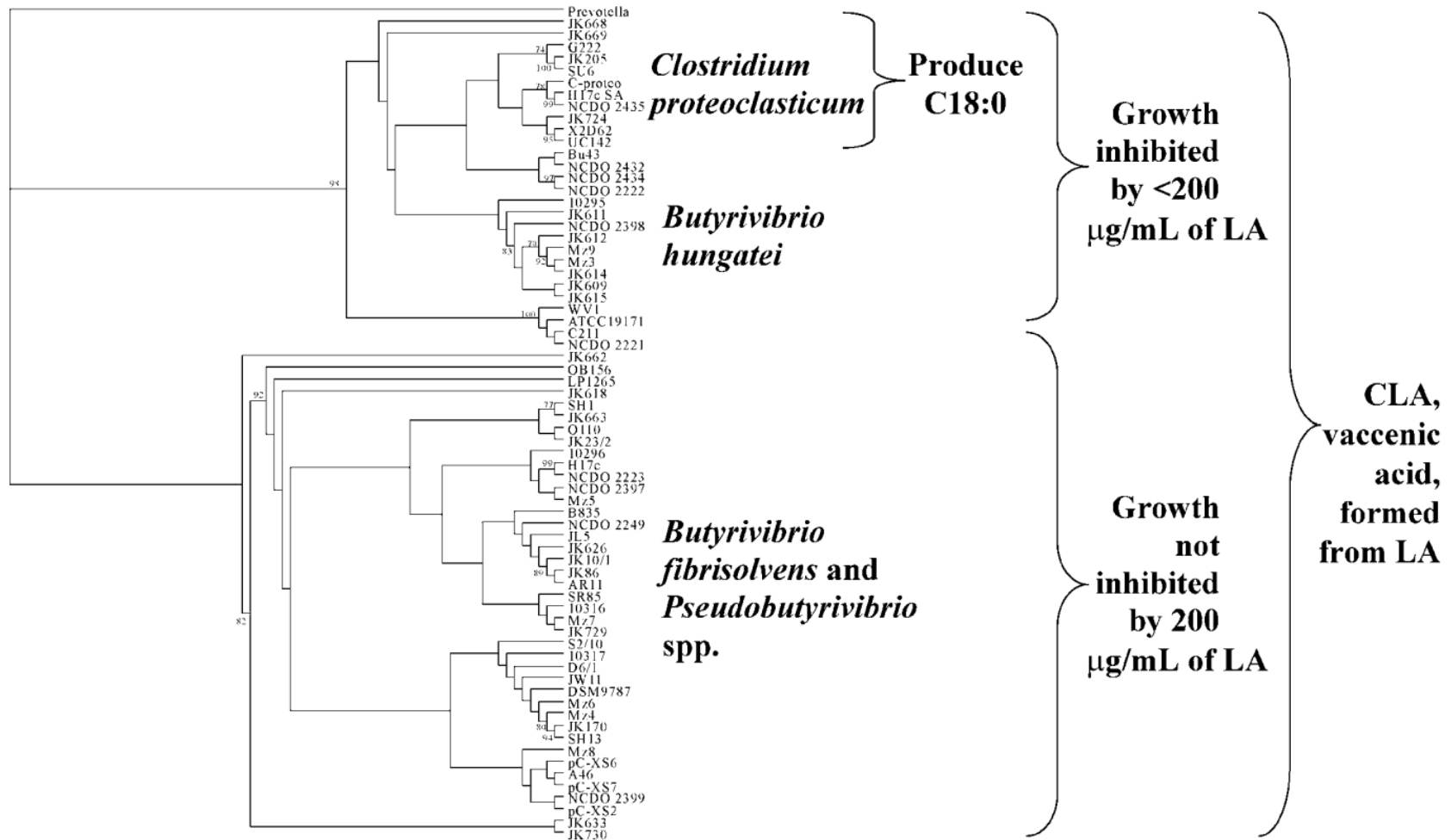
Correlation coefficients between plant chemical composition and disappearance and appearance of C18 fatty acids (n = 18)

Fatty acid	Total phenols	Non-tannin phenols	Total tannins	Condensed tannins	Hydrolysable tannins
Disappearance					
C18:3 <i>n</i> -3	-0.72**	0.07	-0.84***	0.02	-0.88***
C18:2 <i>n</i> -6	-0.70**	0.03	-0.80***	0.03	-0.83***
C18:1 <i>n</i> -9	0.37	0.02	0.41	-0.01	0.43
Appearance					
<i>c</i> 9, <i>t</i> 11-C18:2	0.46	0.18	0.46	0.09	0.47*
<i>t</i> 11-C18:1	0.81***	0.30	0.81***	0.42	0.79***
C18:0	-0.57*	0.14	-0.69**	0.07	-0.73**

*, $P < 0.05$; **, $P < 0.01$; ***, $P < 0.001$

Jayanegara et al. (2012)

Livest. Sci. 147, 104-112



Jenkins et al. (2008)
J. Anim. Sci. 86, 397-412

Microbes involved in fatty acid
biohydrogenation

Influence of tannins on biohydrogenating bacteria

TABLE 3. Effect of tannin supplementation on rumen content microbial population and on LA-I activity

Ruminal ecosystem parameter	Value for indicated dietary treatment		SEM	Significance
	Concentrate (<i>n</i> = 7) ^a	Concentrate plus tannins (<i>n</i> = 6) ^a		
Microbial population				
No. of protozoa (log ₁₀ copies/g FM ^c)	5.01	7.82	0.506	0.001
No. of bacteria (log ₁₀ copies/g of FM)	9.55	9.64	0.134	0.766
<i>B. fibrisolvens</i> (% of total bacteria)	4.22	8.76	1.044	0.022
<i>B. proteoclasticus</i> (% total bacteria)	3.99	2.77	0.363	0.094
Amount of microbial protein (mg/ml)	6.33	16.23	1.5	<0.0005
CLA production (nmol/ml/min) ^b	2.47 × 10 ⁵	2.13 × 10 ⁵	3.27 × 10 ⁴	0.693

^a *n*, number of sheep.

^b LA-I assay.

^c FM, fresh matter.



Containing 6.4% tannins
from quebracho powder

Vasta et al. (2010)

Appl. Environ. Microbiol. 76, 2549-2555



F. An on going study: polyphenols as silage additives

Silage fermentation

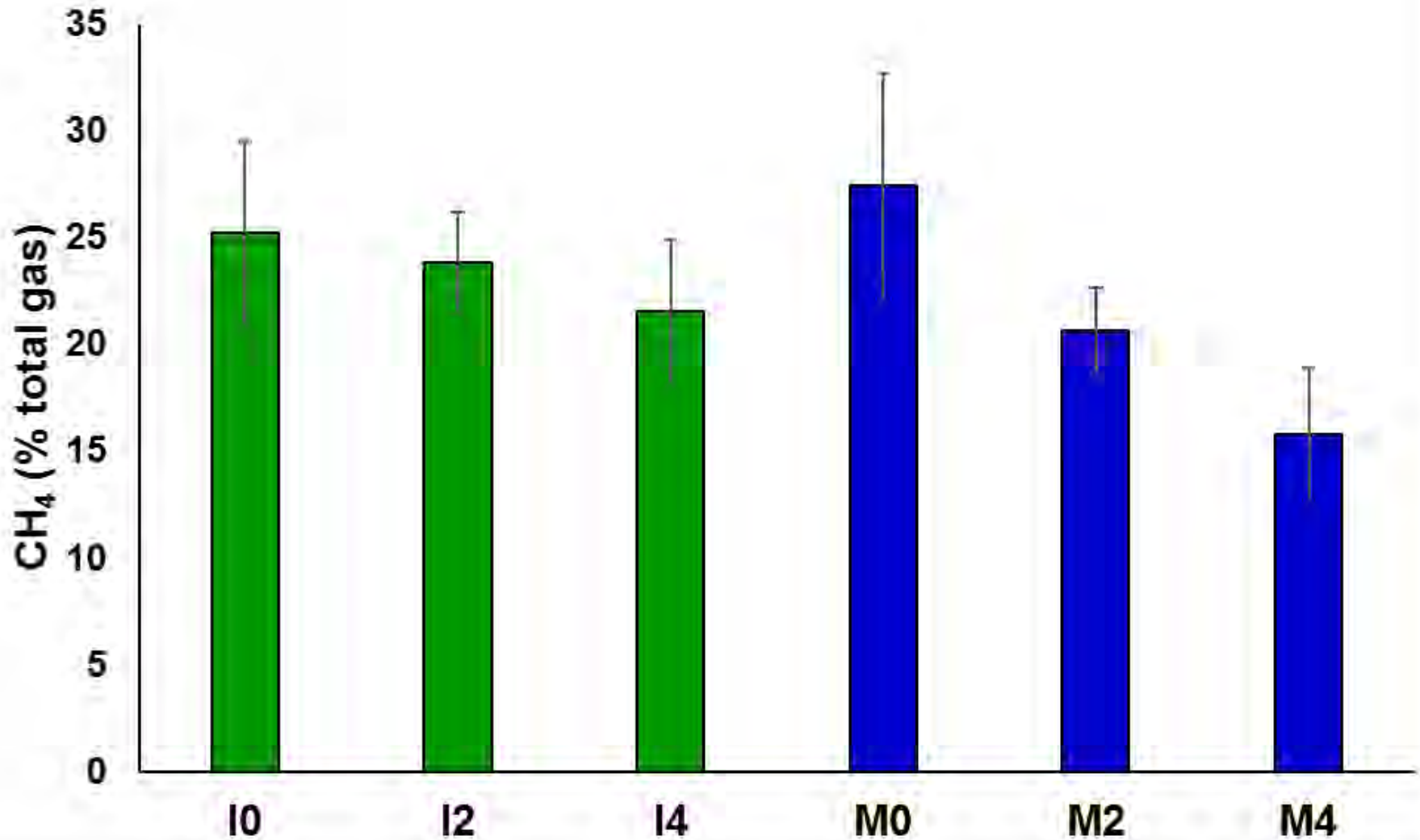


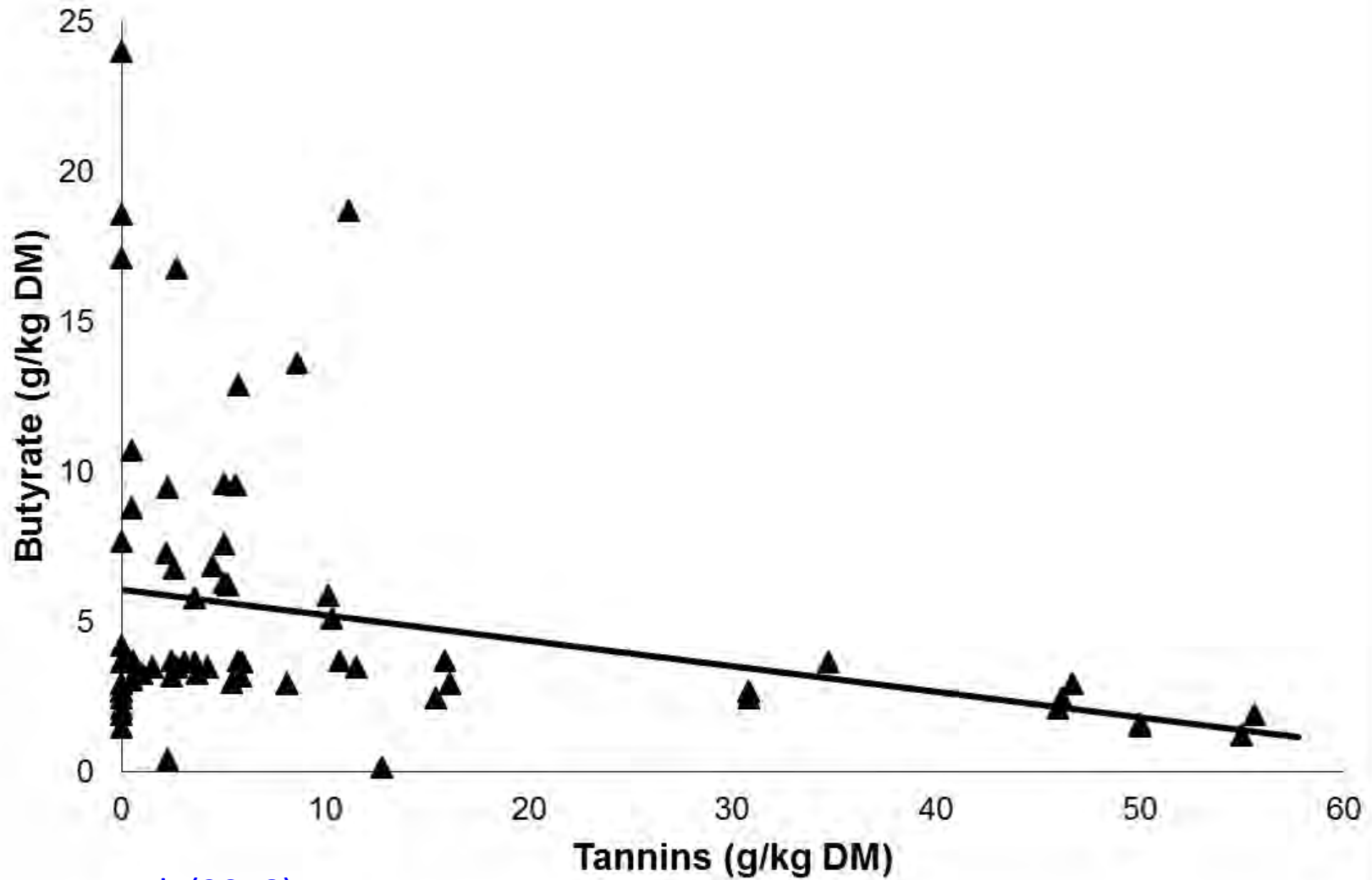
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Vet. World, in preparation

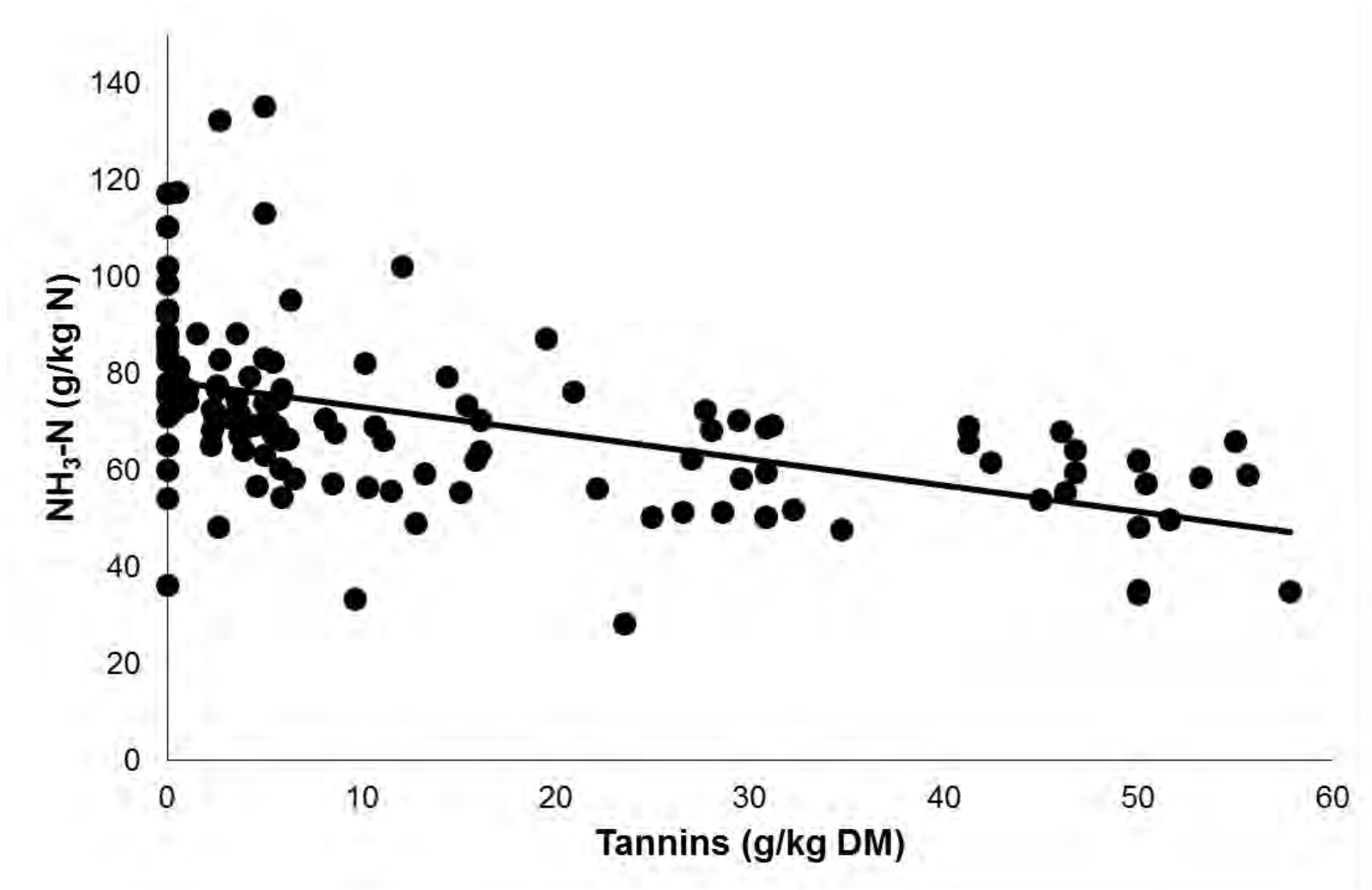
Forage	Tannin (%DM)	DM (%)	DM loss (%)	pH	VFA (mmol/l)	NH ₃ (mmol/l)
Indigofera	0	20.1	1.56	5.37 ^c	153 ^d	13.0 ^c
	2	20.1	2.07	5.27 ^{bc}	143 ^c	10.5 ^{bc}
	4	20.7	2.04	5.57 ^c	138 ^{bc}	8.4 ^{ab}
Moringa	0	20.1	1.49	5.00 ^{ab}	138 ^{bc}	10.9 ^{bc}
	2	20.1	4.55	4.97 ^{ab}	129 ^b	8.4 ^{ab}
	4	20.5	2.83	4.87 ^a	116 ^a	6.0 ^a
SEM		0.254	0.368	0.070	3.12	0.610
P-value						
Forage		0.941	0.119	<0.001	<0.001	0.006
Tannin		0.692	0.112	0.647	<0.001	<0.001
Forage × Tannin		0.989	0.287	0.178	0.545	0.976





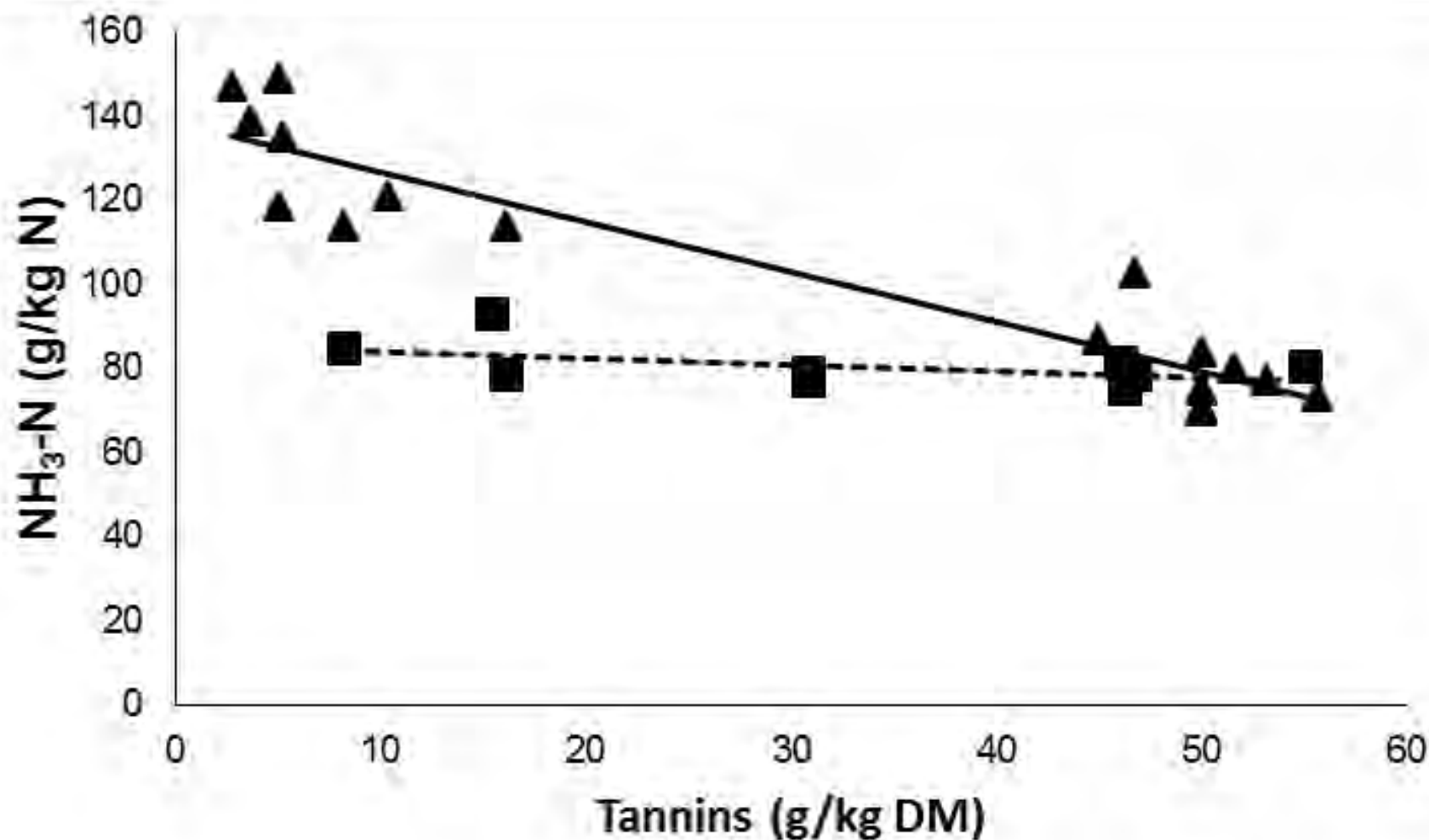
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