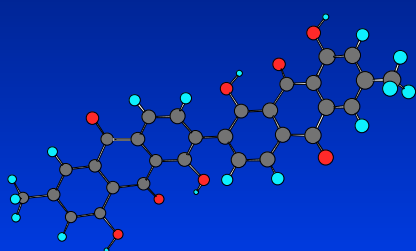


Distribution and Biological Activity of Anthraquinones in soil



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What is anthraquinones ?

Origin of anthraquinones

- Known more than 600 species as a Secondary metabolites of plants, microorganisms, lichens and insects
- Chemical synthesis

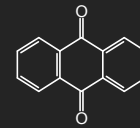
Uses of anthraquinones

As pigments

- Dye of textile
- Food additive
- Hair dye
- cosmetics
- paints
- smoke curtain

As medicines

- Component of anti-carcinogenic a crude drug
- Antitumor chemicals
- Anitbiotics
- diuretics
- laxative

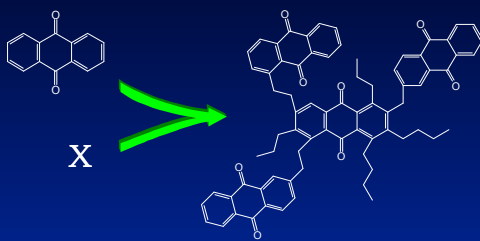


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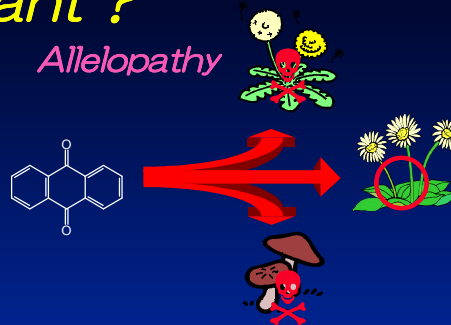
Carcynogecity and toxicity to human beeing

Why study of anthraquinones in soil is important ?

Constituent of soil humics ?



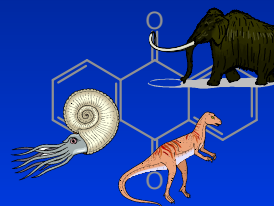
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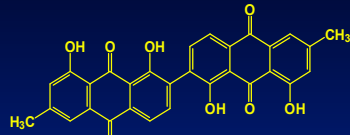
Complex capability with metal



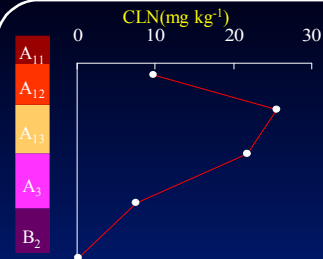
Index chemicals of time



Review of study of Anthraquinones -concerning chrysotalunin

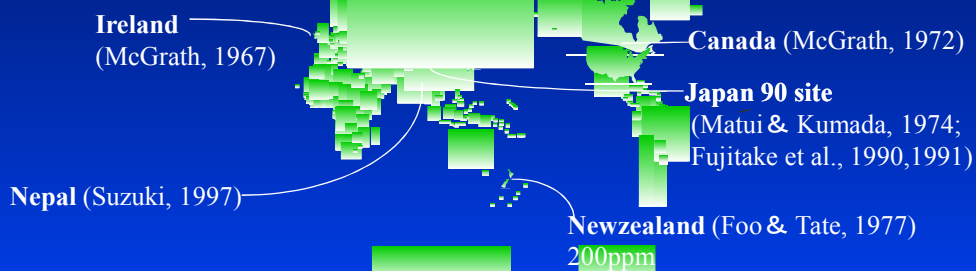


1,1',8,8'-tetrahydroxy-3,3'-dimethyl-7,7'-bianthraquinone
CLN

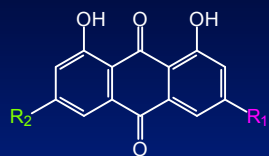


Distribution of CLN in
Makino soil profile

Geographical distribution of CLN



Review of study of Anthraquinones in soil -Antraquinone without chrysotalunin



chrysazin

chrysophanol (CPL)

physcion (PYS)

emodin

R₁

H

CH₃

CH₃

CH₃

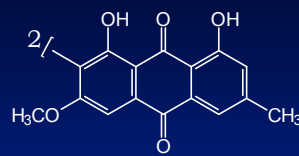
R₂

H

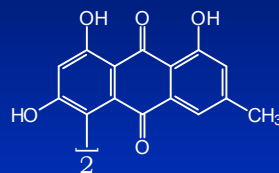
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OCH₃

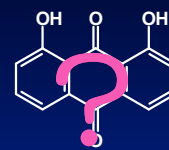
OH



7,7'-biphyscion (7BP)



skyrin



unknown compound
X₁ X₂

Main anthraquinones in soil are CLN, CPL, PYS, 7BP and two unidentified anthraquinones (Fujitake 1991).

Objective

There is no report AQ was extracted from a living thing



The synthetic pathway of anthraquinones in soil are different from the pathway in *vivo*.



natural products chemical studies are need in field of soil science

- Identify chemical structure
- Clarify synthetic pathways
- Determine biological activity

Objective

clarification the synthetic pathway of anthraquinones in soil



- purification and identification of unknown anthraquinones in soil
- development of determination method of anthraquinones in soil
- clarification of the distribution pattern of anthraquinones in soil

Clarification of the functions of anthraquinones in soil

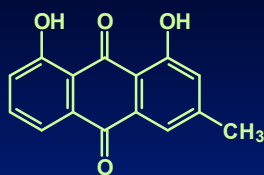


Determination of biological activity by bioassay

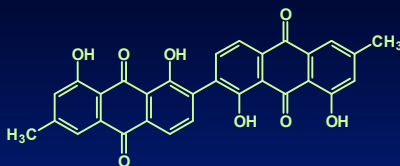
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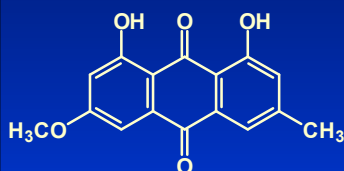
Main anthraquinones in soil



chrysophanol



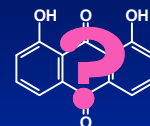
chrysotalunin



physcion



7,7'-biphyscion



**unknown
compound
X₁ and X₂**

Soil sample

Hyogo Prefecture



vegetation : *Sasa palmata*,
Castanea crenata,
Quercus mongolica var.
grosseserrata, *Pinus*
densiflora



Sampling ca.
20kg from
surface layer

Soil type : Andosol

air-dried soil (<2mm)

extracted with CHCl_3 in soxhlet apparatus

extracted solution

filtration

solution

shaken with 1N NaOH

NaOH phase

acidified by 3N HCl
shaken with EtOAc

EtOAc phase

silica gel column chromat.
Hex.:Bz(1:1-0:1), CHCl_3

Fr.1

TLC on silica gel plates with
Hex.:EtOAc:H₂O(9:1:saturated)

upper band

Pig.B

lower band

Pig.C

precipitate

extraction with
hot CHCl_3

crude crystal

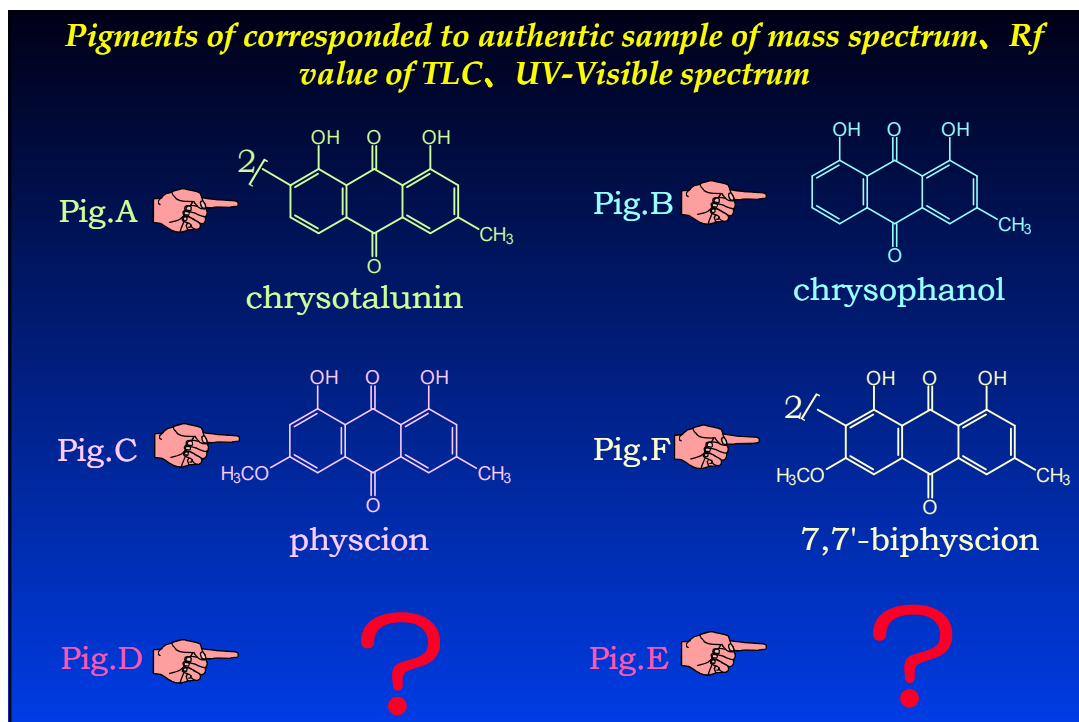
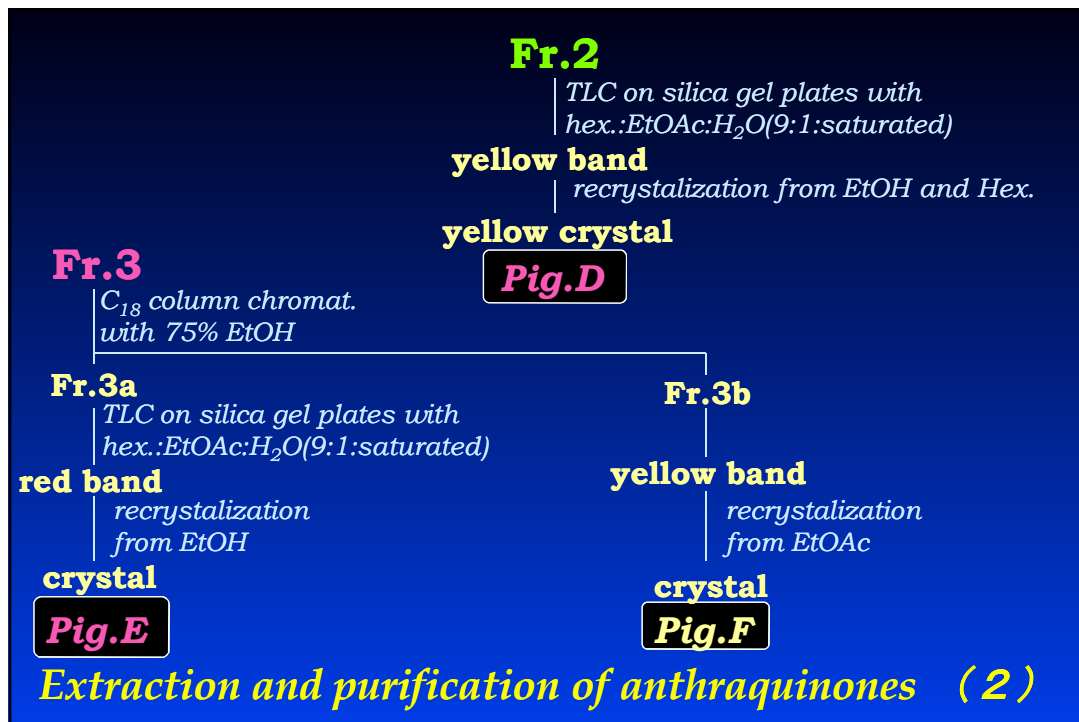
washing with H₂O, Me₂CO,
EtOAc and hex.

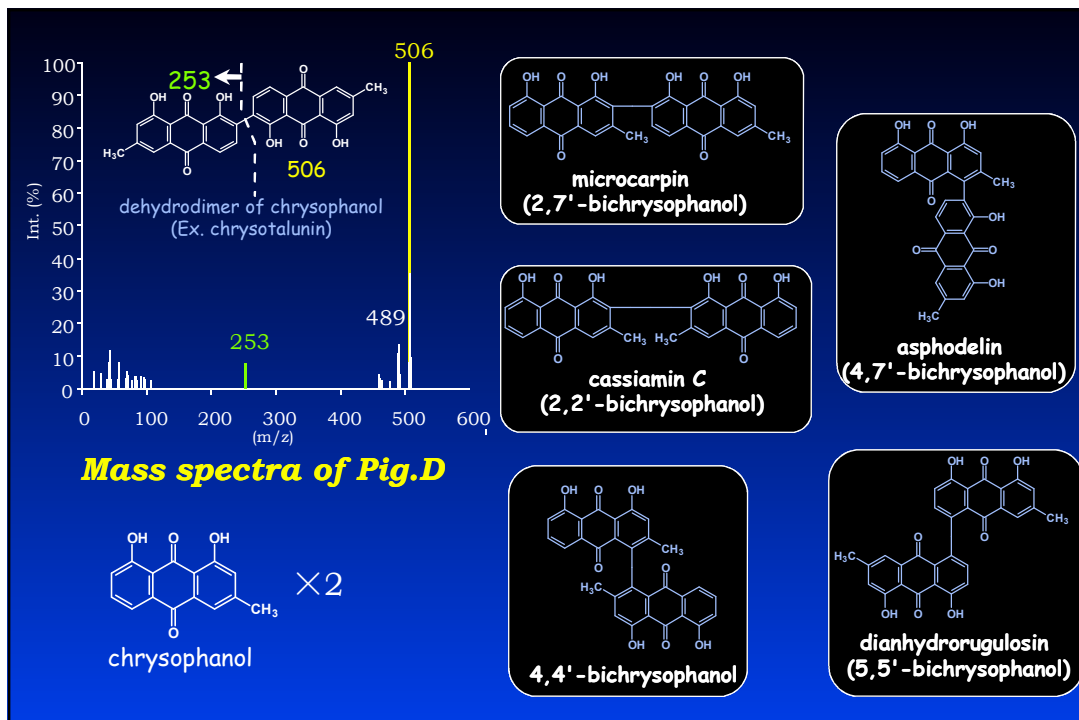
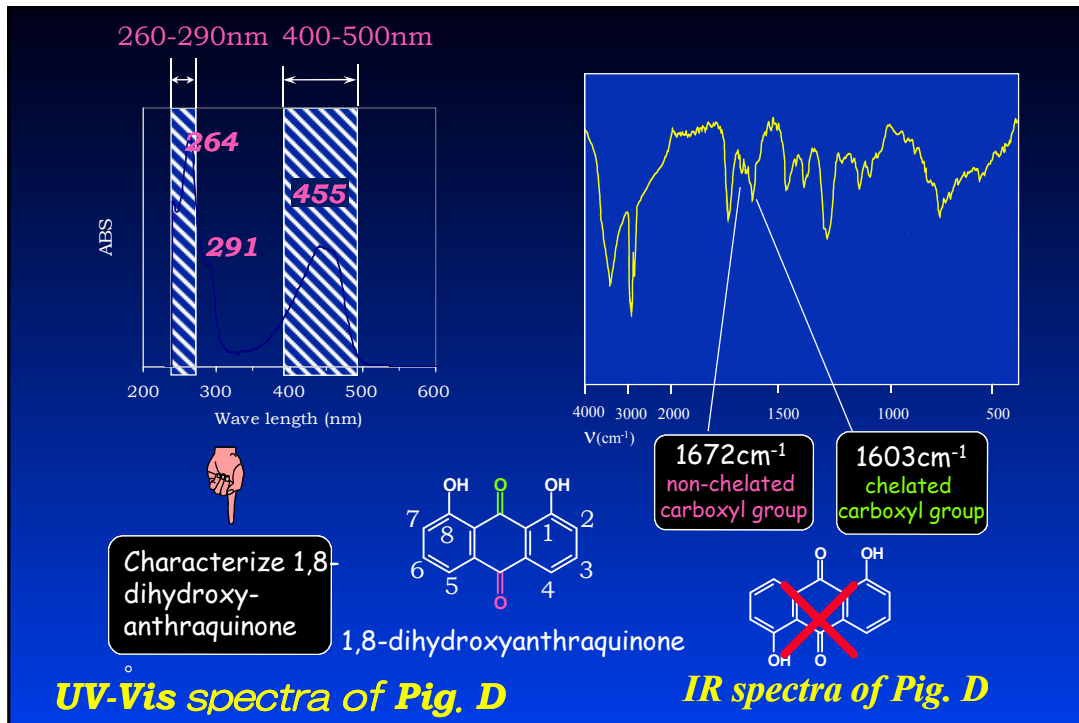
Pig. A

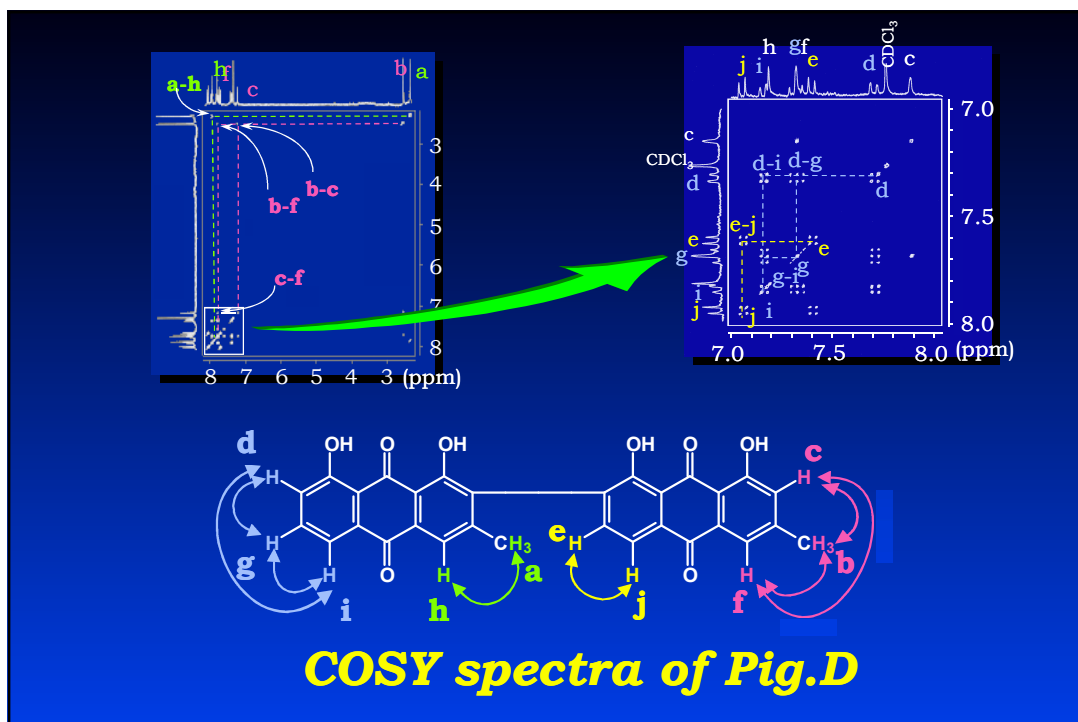
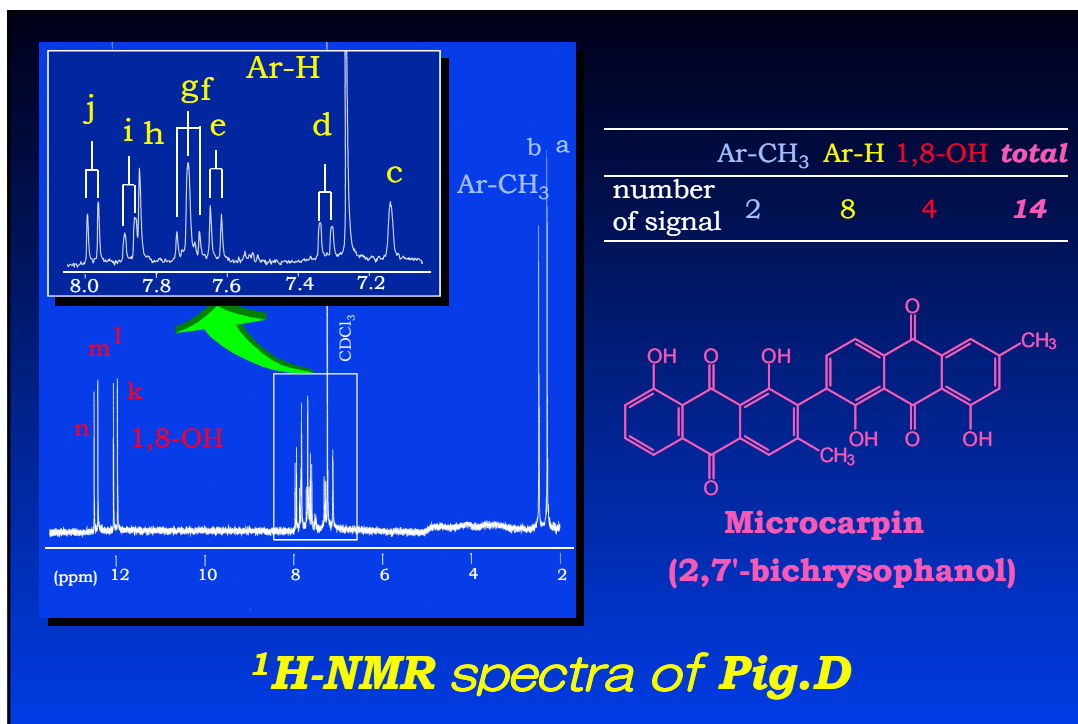
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Extraction and purification of anthraquinones (1)







λ_{max} of UV-Vis spectrum

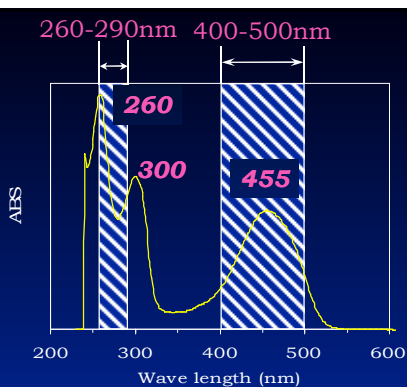
compound	λ_{max} (CDCl ₃)
Microcarpin (MCP)	262, 290, 453
Pig.D	264, 291, 455
MCP-Ac	263, 347
Pig.D-Ac	263, 346



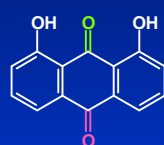
Microcarpin
(2,7'-bichrysophanol)

δ value of ¹H-NMR (ppm)

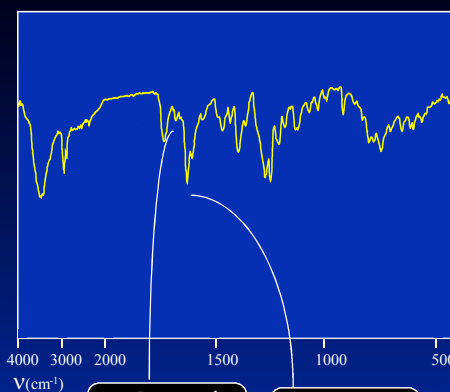
compound	Pig.D-Ac	MCP-Ac
Ar-CH ₃	2.27s, 2.56s	2.23s, 2.53s
Ar-H	7.24bs 7.40dd (<i>J</i> =8,1.5) 7.58d (<i>J</i> =8) 7.77t (<i>J</i> =8) 8.04bs, 8.14s 8.23dd (<i>J</i> =8,1.5) 8.28d (<i>J</i> =8)	7.27bs 7.44dd (<i>J</i> =8,1.5) 7.59d (<i>J</i> =8) 7.80t (<i>J</i> =8) 8.06bs, 8.15bs 8.22dd (<i>J</i> =8,1.5) 8.04s, 8.07s 8.26d (<i>J</i> =8) 8.38s
O-Ac	2.15s, 2.17s 2.46s	



The peak of 1,8-dihydroxy-anthraquinone

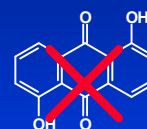


1,8-dihydroxyanthraquinone



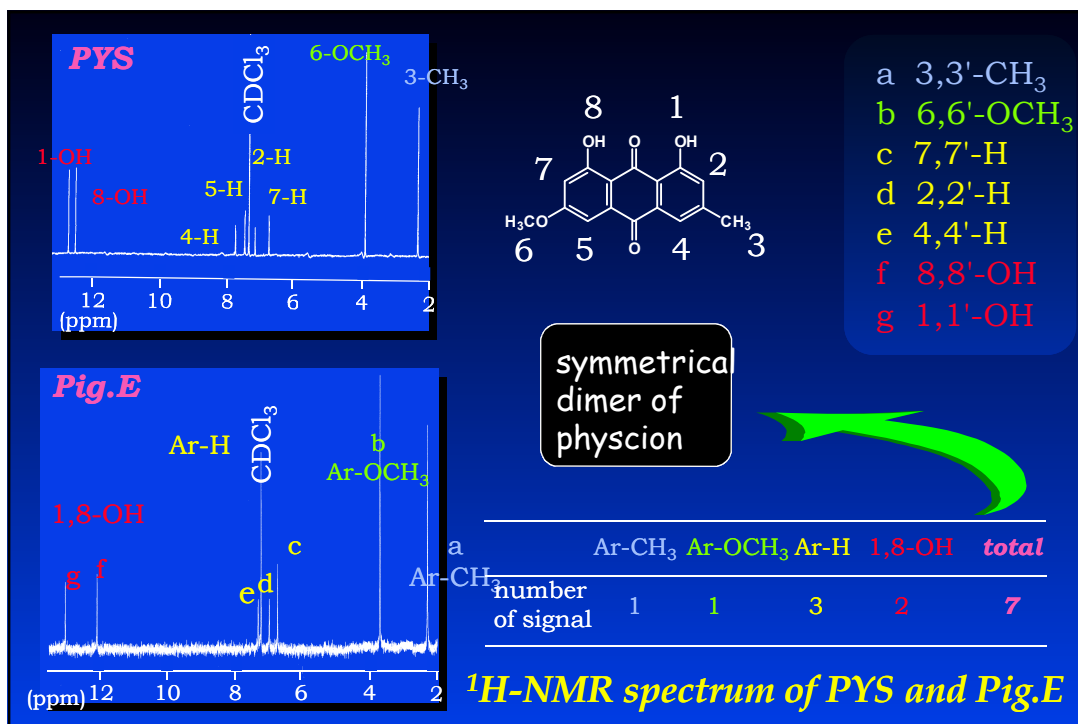
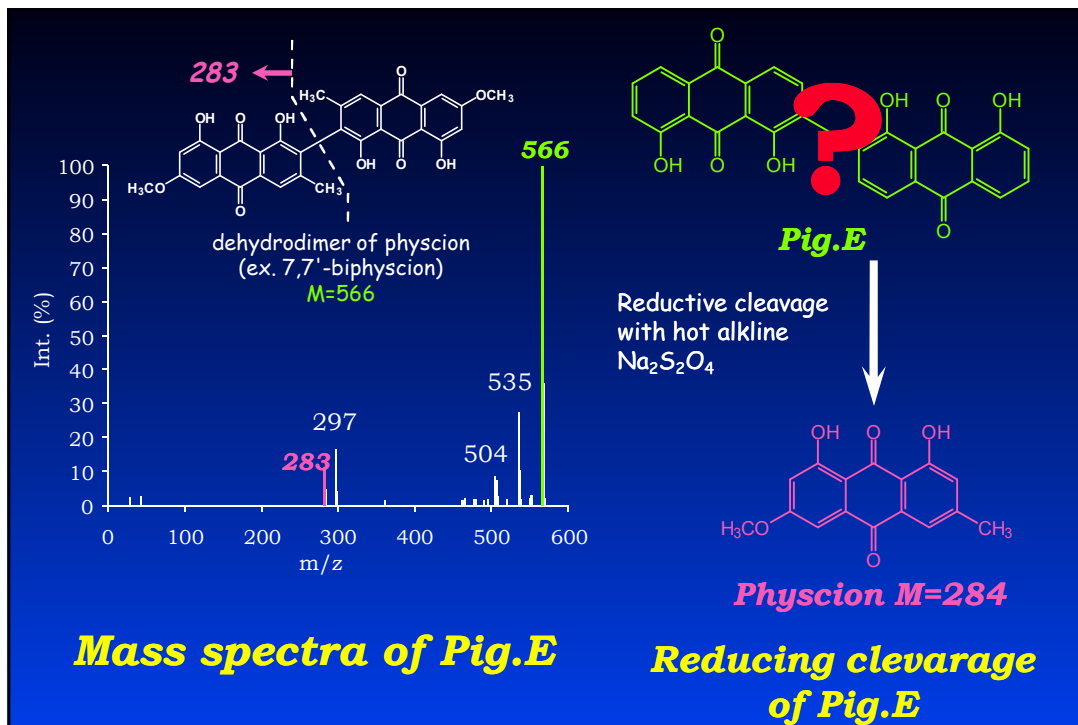
1672cm⁻¹
non-chelated
carboxyl group

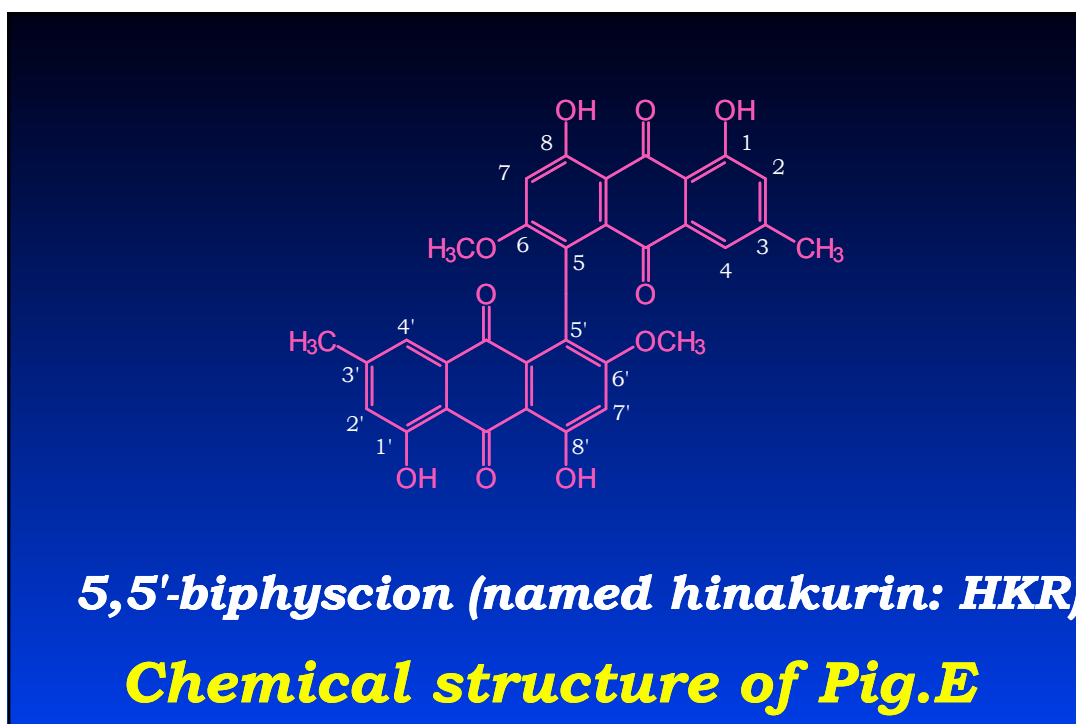
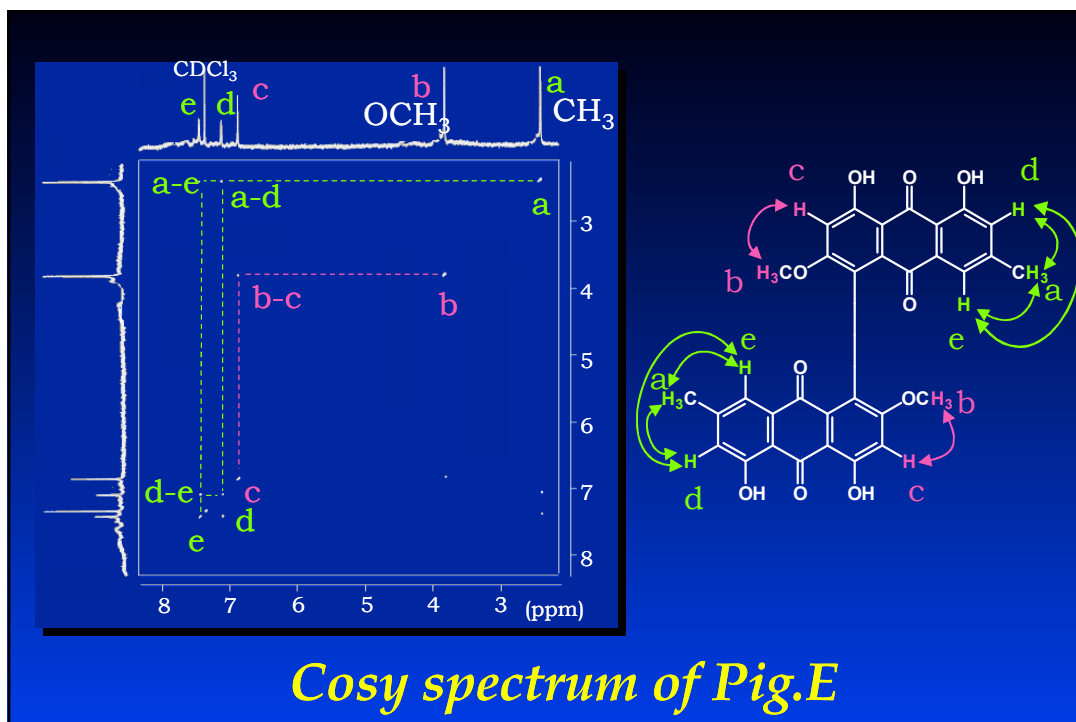
1603cm⁻¹
chelated
carboxyl group



UV-VIS spectra of Pig.E

IR spectra of Pig.E





Origin of main anthraquinones in soil

	Higher plants	Microorganism
CPL	Rhamnus, Rumex, Cassia, Polygonum, Phaseolus, Rubia, Elatostema, etc.	Many fungi, many lichen
PYS	Rhamnus, Zingiber, liliaceusetc.	fungi : <i>Alternaria porri</i> , <i>penicillium charlesii</i> etc. Many fungi, many lichen
CLN	<i>nothing</i>	<i>nothing</i>
7BP	<i>nothing</i>	<i>Dermocybe cinnamomeolutea</i> <i>Tricholoma equestre</i>
MCP	<i>Asphodelus microcarpas</i> (liliaceous) <i>Asphodeline</i> (liliaceous) (only in south Europe)	<i>nothing</i>
HKR	<i>nothing</i>	<i>nothing</i>



The dimer anthraquinones in soil (CLN, 7BP, MCP, HKR) are rare compound in nature

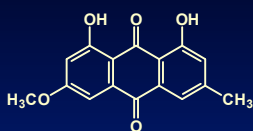
Conclusion in this chapter

- Isolate and identify chrysotalunin, chryso-phanol, physcion, 7,7'-biphyscion, microcarpin (2,7'-bichrysophanol), hinakurin (5,5'-biphyscion)
- microcarpin is new compound in soil
Hinakurin is new compound in nature
- Dimer of anthraquinones are rare in nature, but predominant in soil

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main anthraquinones in soil



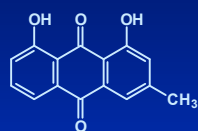
physcion (PYS)



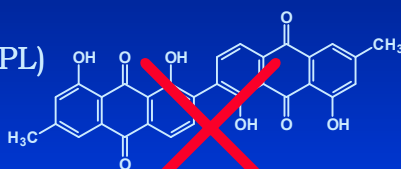
7,7'-biphyscion (7BP)



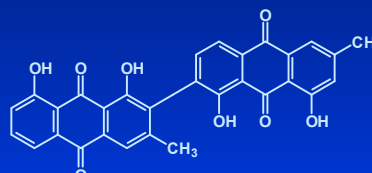
hinakurin (HKR)
(5,5'-biphyscion)



chrysophanol (CPL)



~~chrysotalunin (CLN)
(7,7'-bichrysophanol)~~

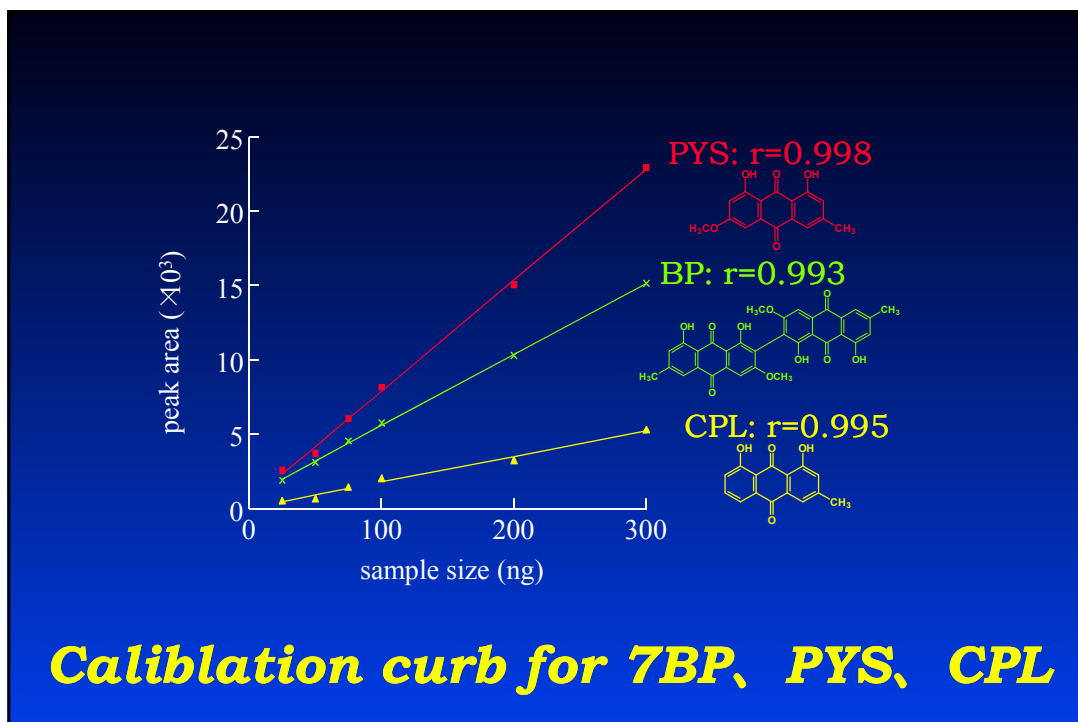
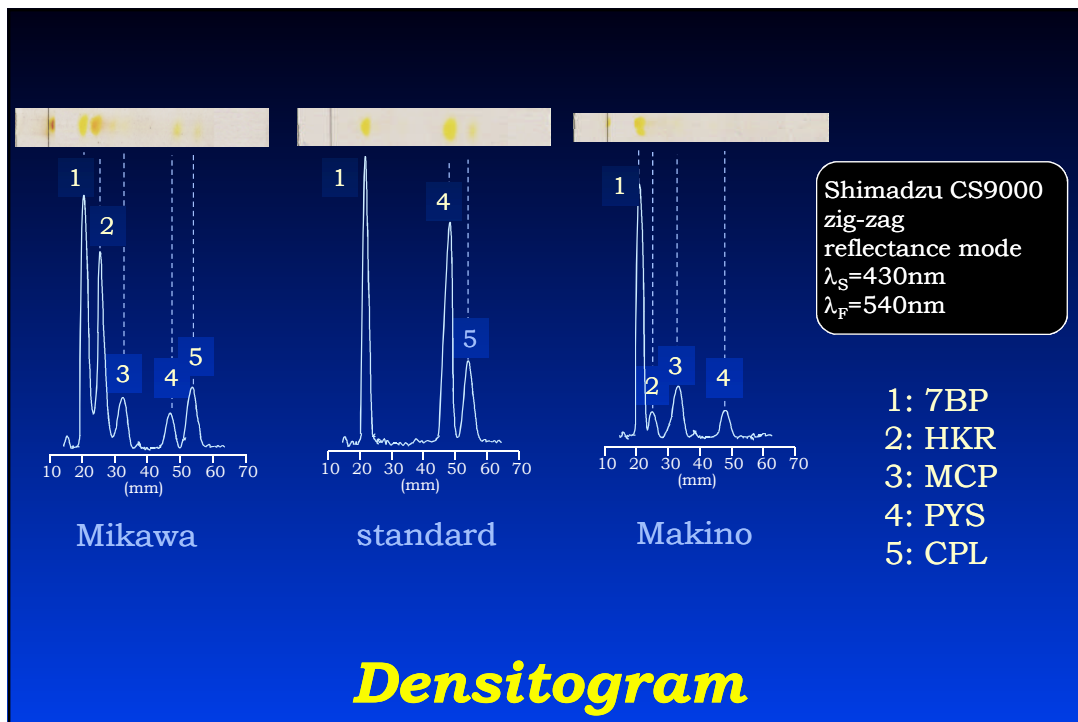


microcarpin (MCP)
2,7'-bichrysophanol

Which method do use for determination of anthraquinones in soil ?

HPLC	Impurities are irreversibly absorbed on stationary phase
GC	AQs do not vaporize Impurities are irreversibly absorbed on stationary phase Low sensitivity
One dimensional TLC	AQs can't be completely separated because of many impurities
Two dimensional TLC	Quantitative determination is not simplified The number of sample at one development is too low
Multi development (two stage development) TLC	Quantitative determination is same as well as 1D TLC The number of sample is same as well as 1d TLC The Separability is same as well as 2d TLC

Two stage development method



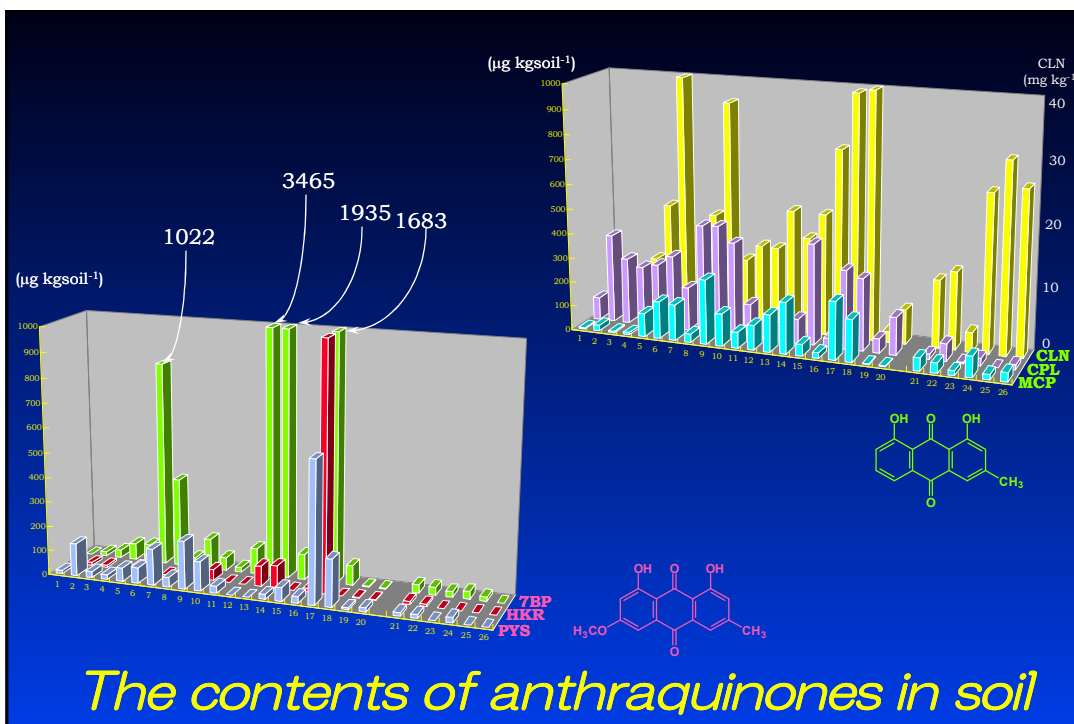
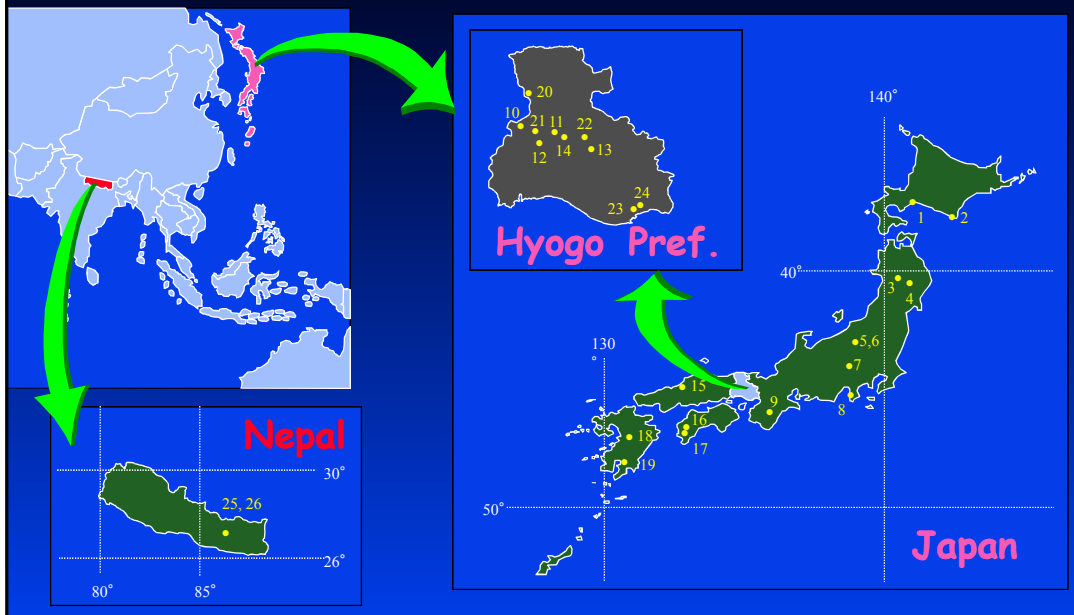
Conclusion in this chapter

Five anthraquinones in soil (7BP, HKR, MCP, PYS, CPL) can be determined by two stage development TLC with scanning densitometry

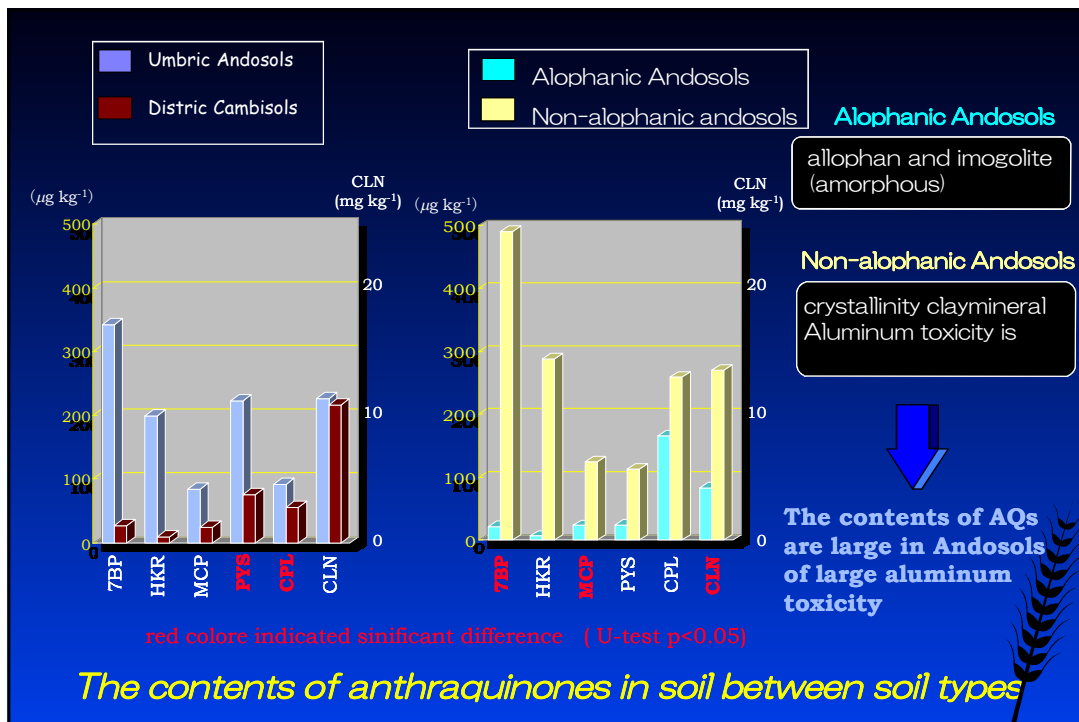
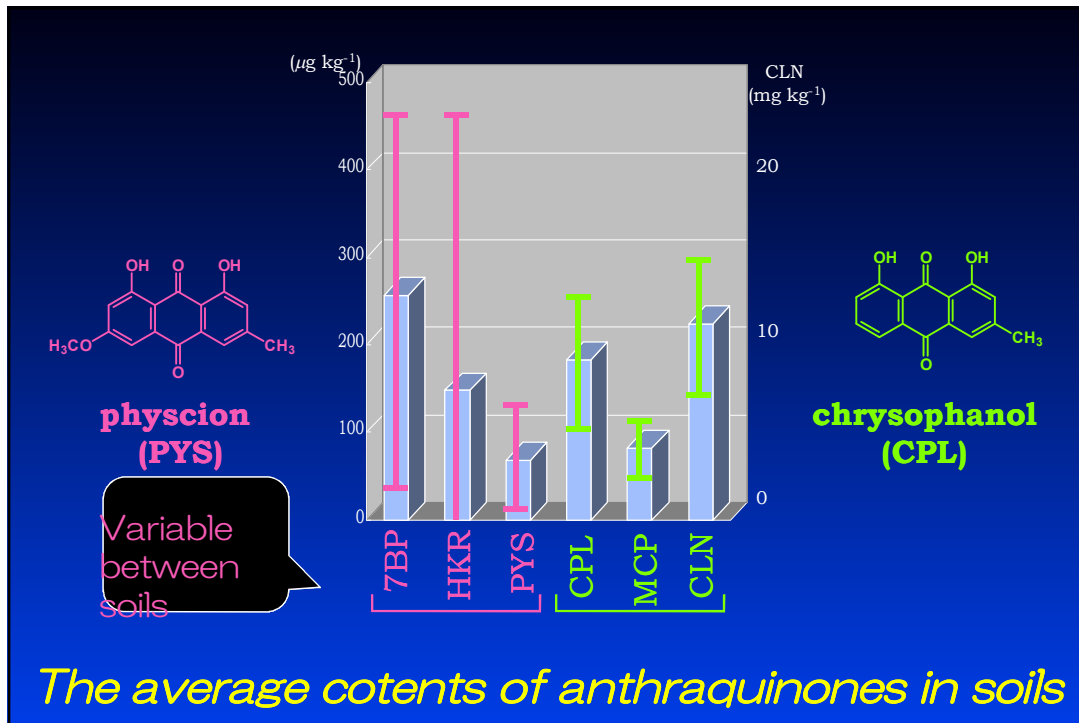
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Sampling site of soil

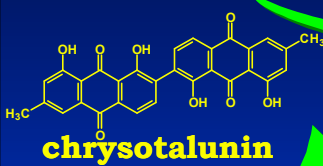


The contents of anthraquinones in soil

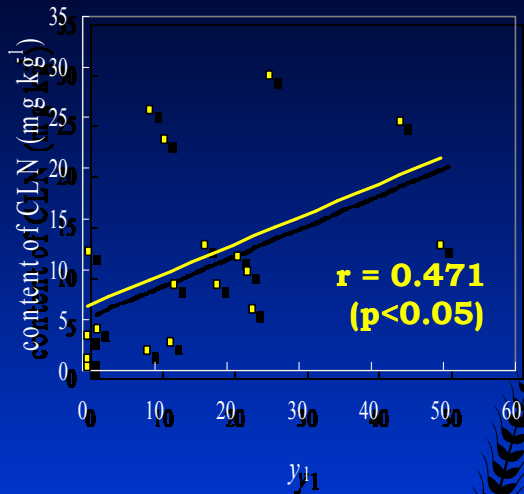


Exchange acidity (y_1) is used as an index of aluminum toxicity (Saigusa et al. 1980).

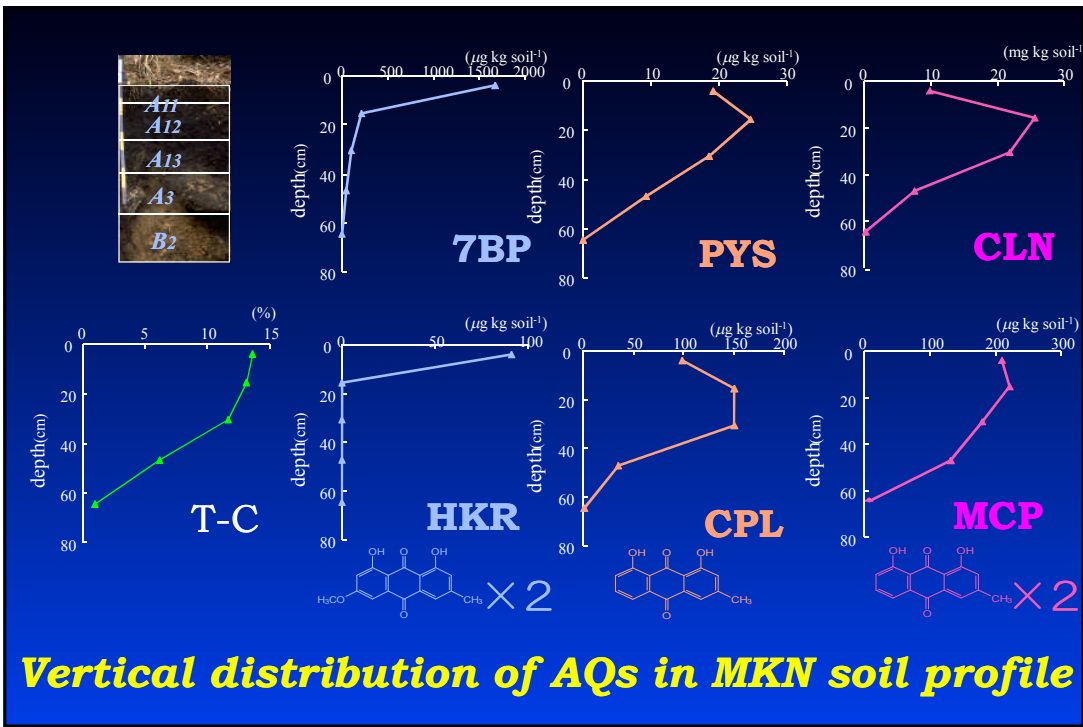
Correlation of y_1 and contents of anthraquinones



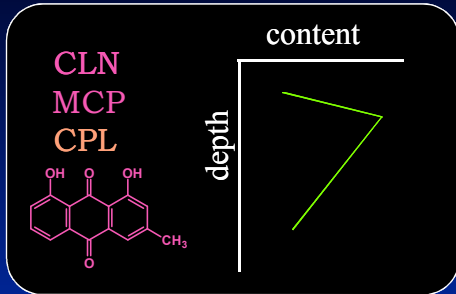
CLN is Large contents in large aluminum toxic Andosol



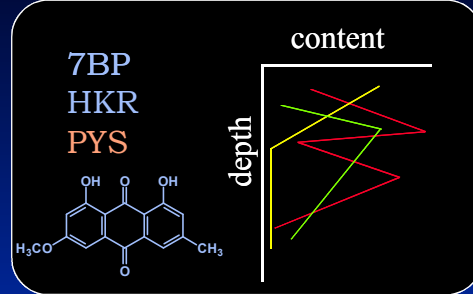
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Vertical distribution of AQs in Andosols profiles



The peak of contents is the middle of surface horizon in all profiles



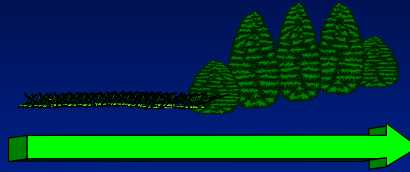
The contents peak is different in every soil profile

Succession of grass land to forest



SG-G

Maintain grassland by cutting grass

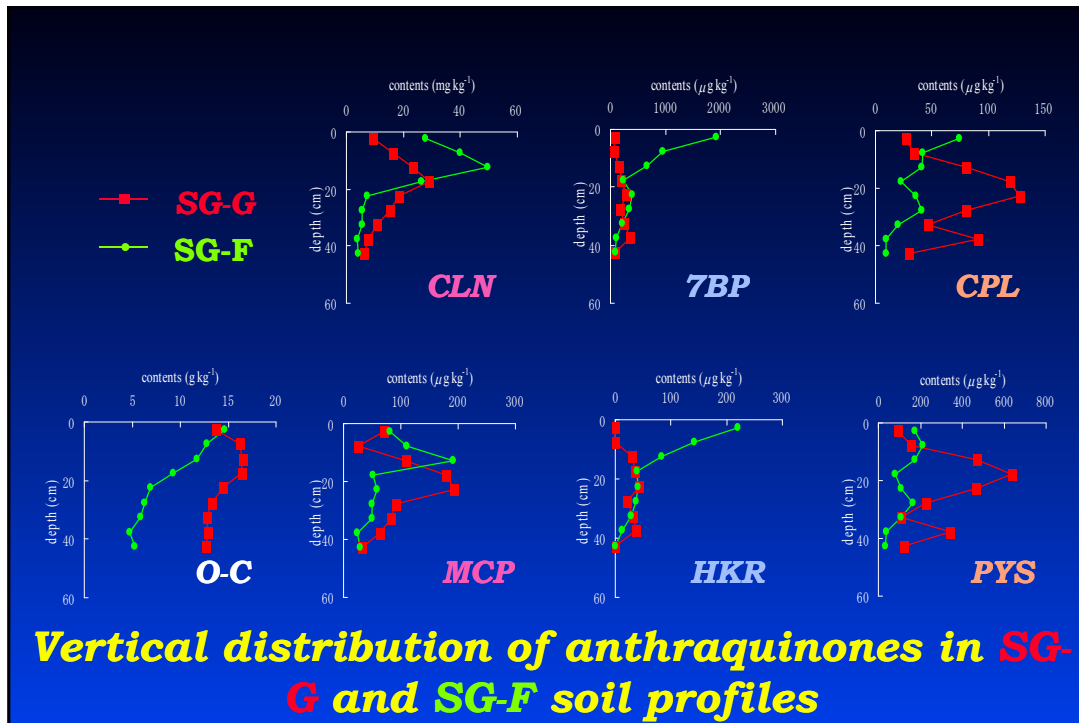


Difference of anthraquinone ?



SG-F

Forest after 40 year



discussion of this chapter

compound	horizontal	vertical	grass or forest
CLN	Predominantly occurring in all soil. Not variable between soils		GRASS \leq FOREST
MCP			GRASS > FOREST
CPL			
PYS	Occuring in almost soil variable between soils		GRASS < FOREST
HKR			
7BP			

CPL and its dimers and PYS and its dimers are made different synthetic pathway in soil

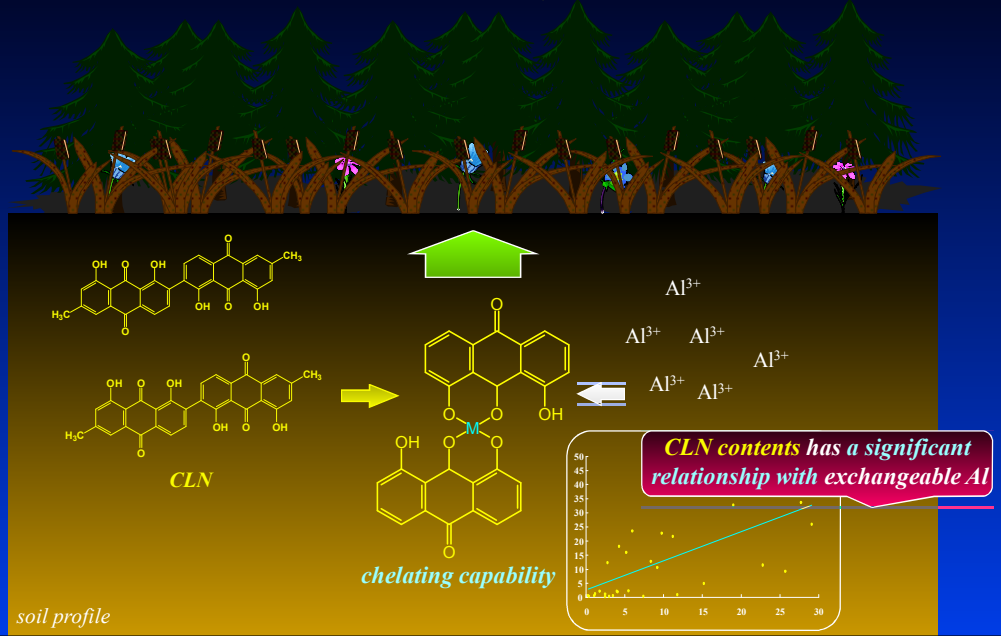
Dimeric AQs are rear in nature but predominant in soil

Monomeric AQs decrease and dimeric AQs are increase accordingly forestration

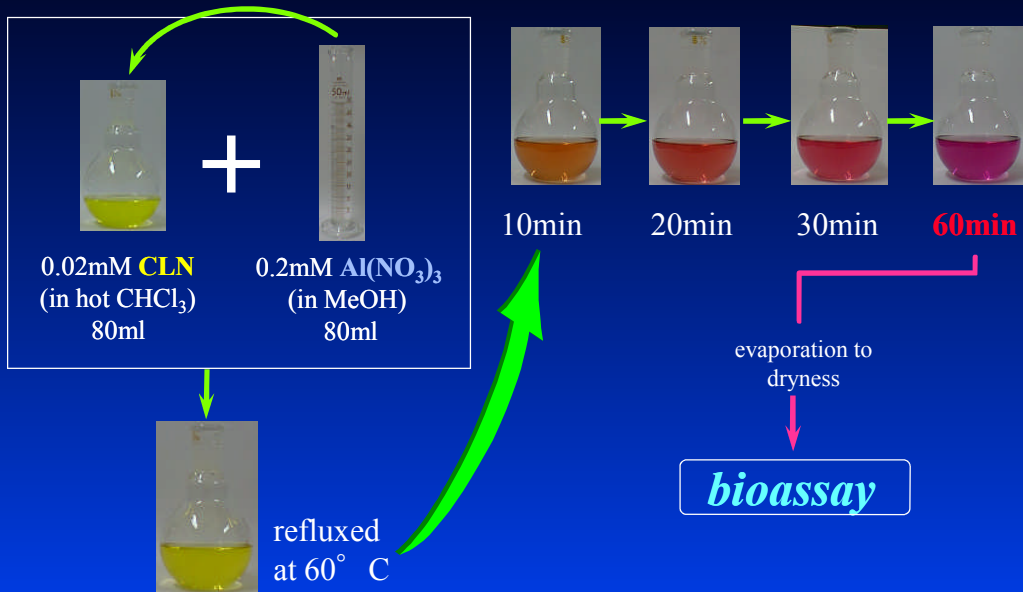
Dimeric AQs in soil are dimerization of monomeric AQs.

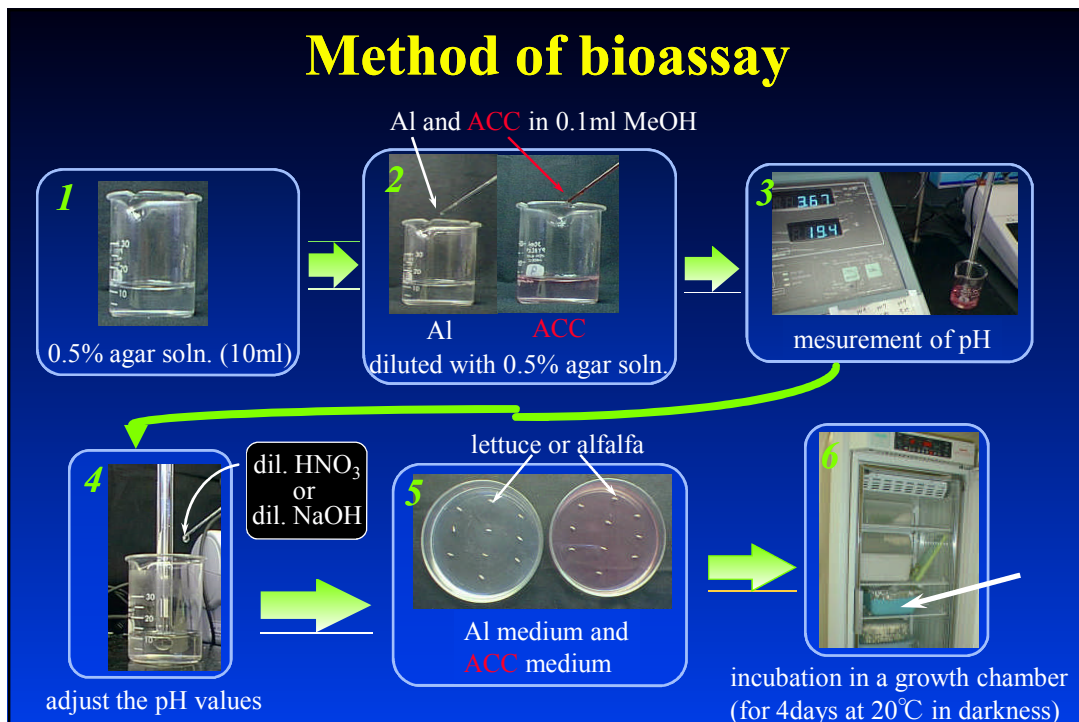
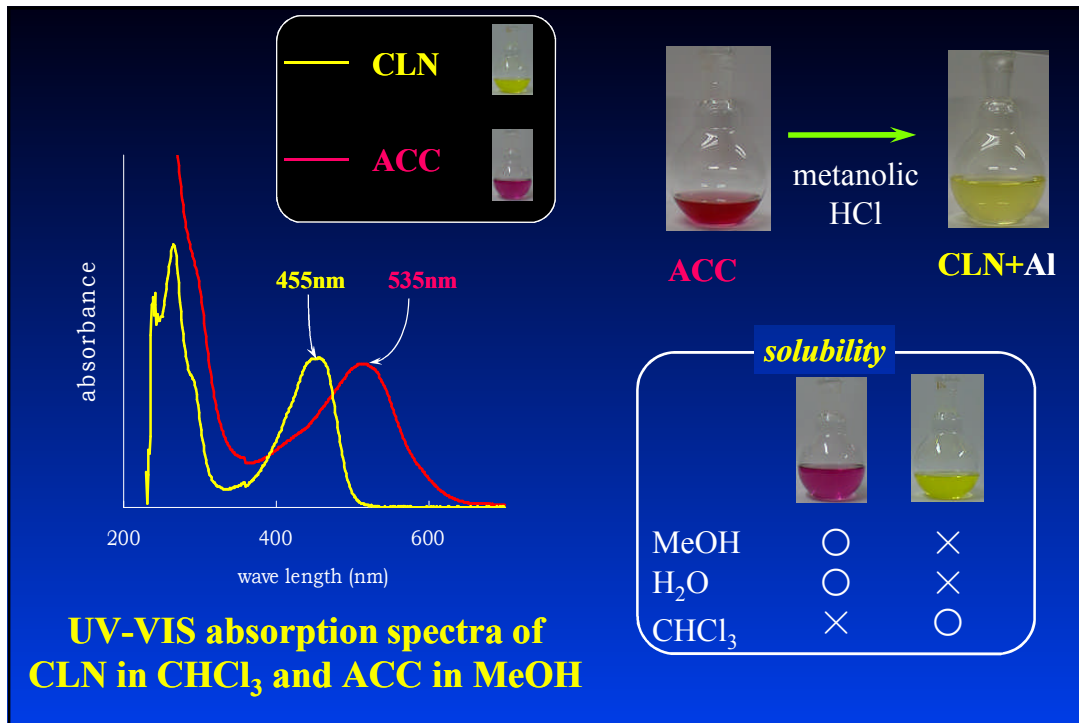
Monomeric AQ are predominant occuring in nature

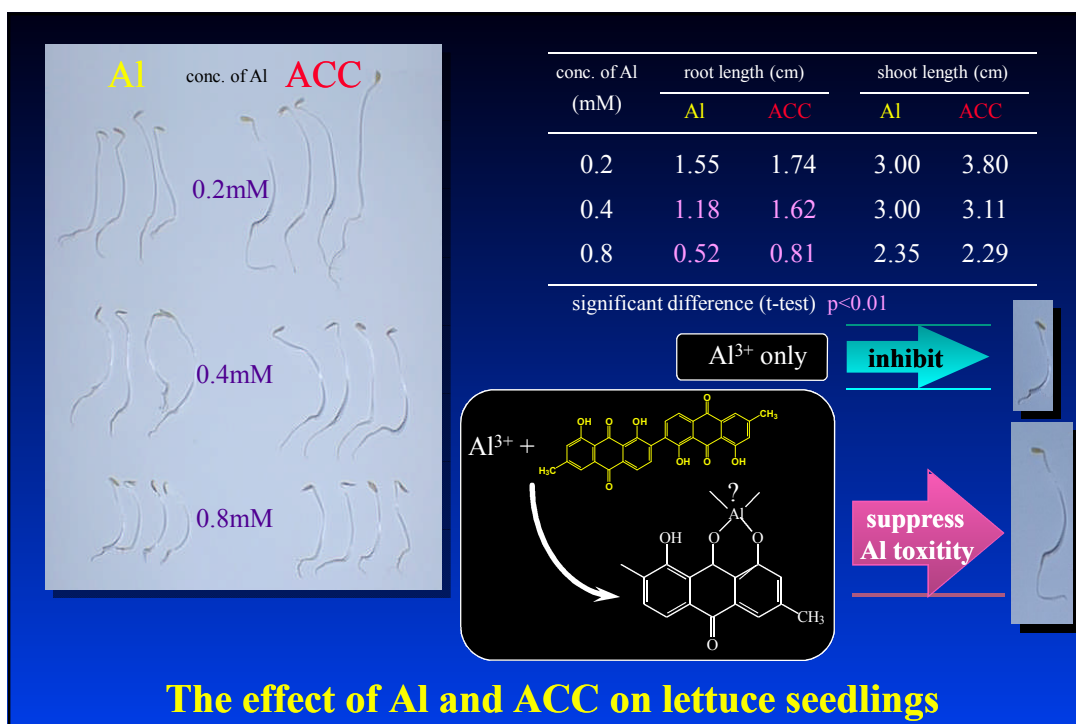
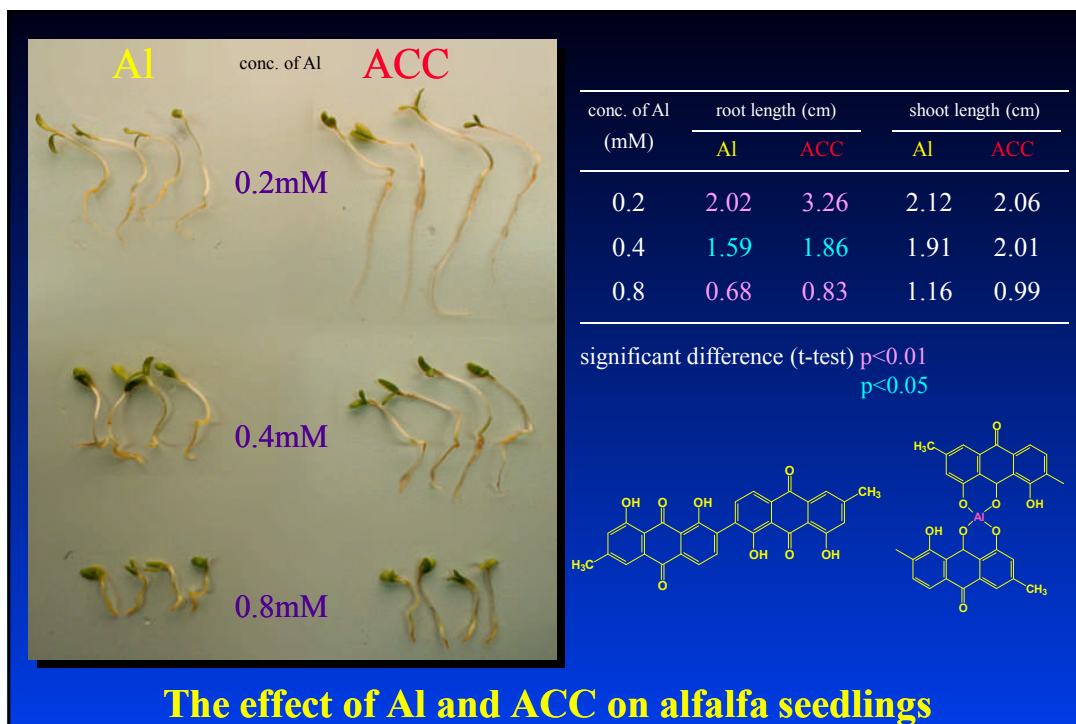
The outline of the study in this chapter



Preparation of ACC







Conclusion in this chapter

- The main monomeric AQs, and CLN have complex capability with Aluminum
- CLN, PYS, EMD suppress Aluminum toxicity to plant.
- We speculate that CLN contents are correlated to aluminum toxicity

