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# Oxidative stress in poultry: a holistic overview from the animal to the final consumer

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**Nutritionist: the final objective – producing desirable meat**

GENETICS



FEEDS



HANDLING



**WRONG DECISIONS?  
PROMOTING OXIDATIVE STRESS**

**MEAT QUALITY**

**RIGHT DECISIONS?  
PROTECTION AGAINST OXIDATION**

**NUTRITIONAL VALUE**

**SENSORY PROPERTIES**

**HEALTH OF CONSUMERS**

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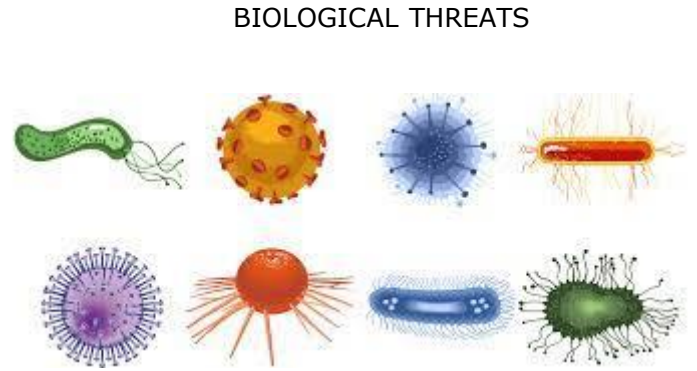


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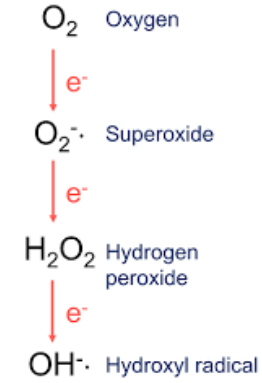
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## 2. OXIDATIVE STRESS: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES



**CHEMICAL THREATS**



**ENDOGENOUS**

**FREE RADICALS**      **REACTIVE OXYGEN SPECIES**

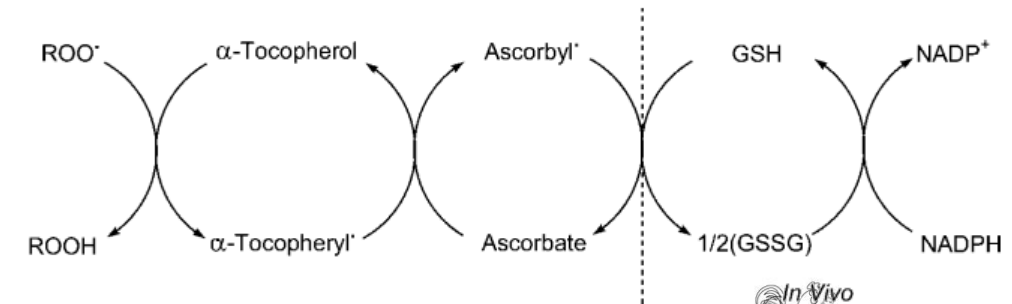
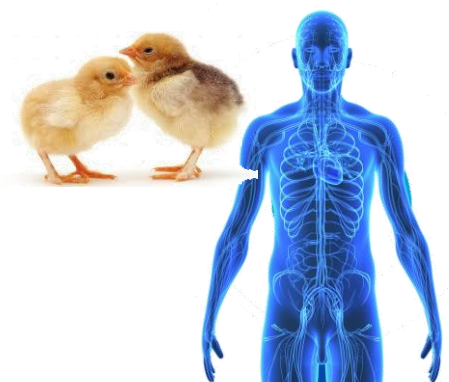
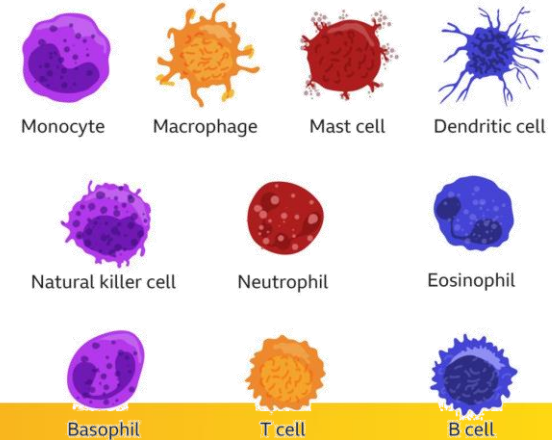
**EXOGENOUS**

**OXIDIZED FEEDS/FOODS**  
**HEAT STRESS**  
**POLLUTION**  
**TOXIC HABITS**

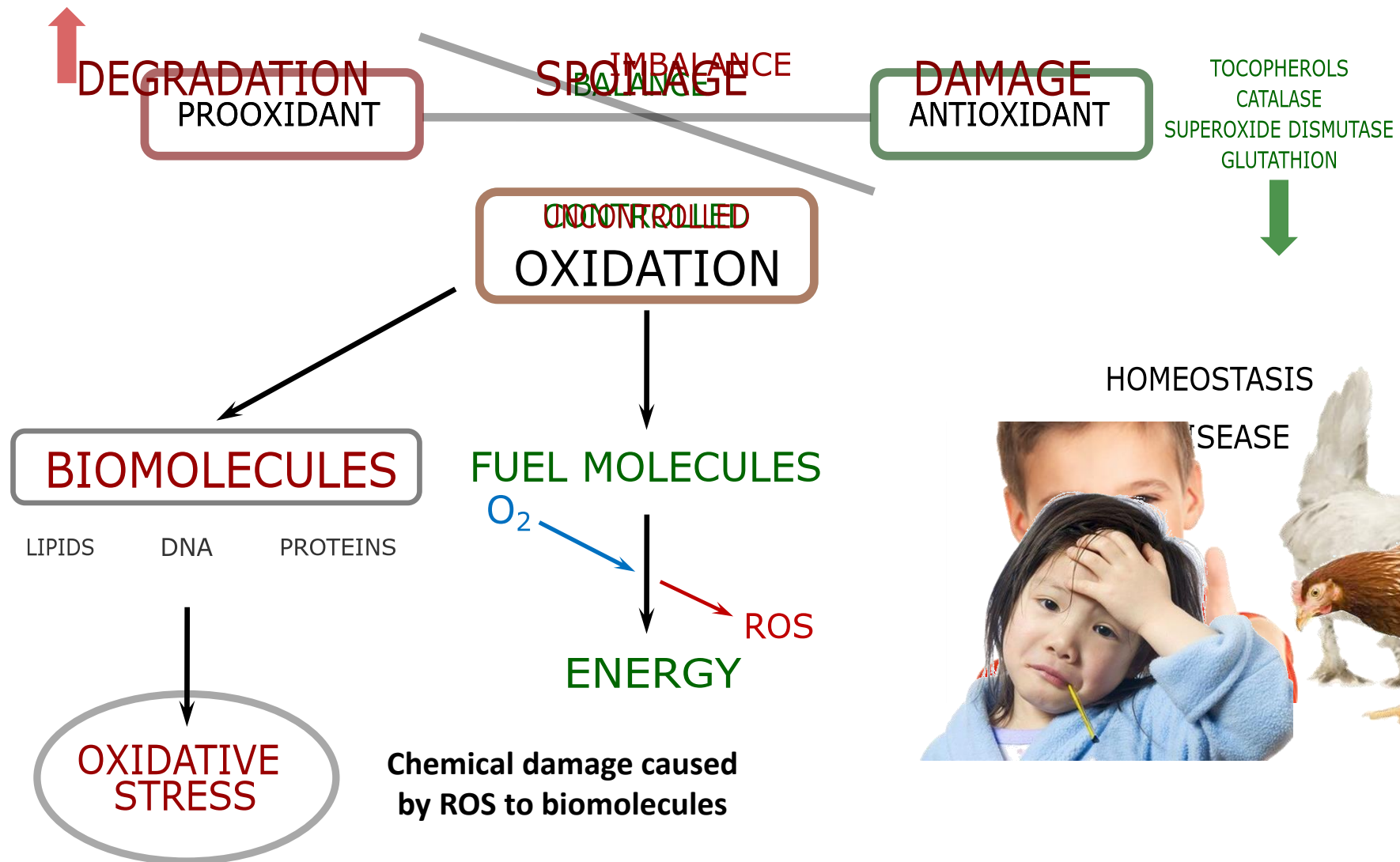
**IMMUNE SYSTEM**

**ANTIOXIDANT DEFENCE SYSTEM**

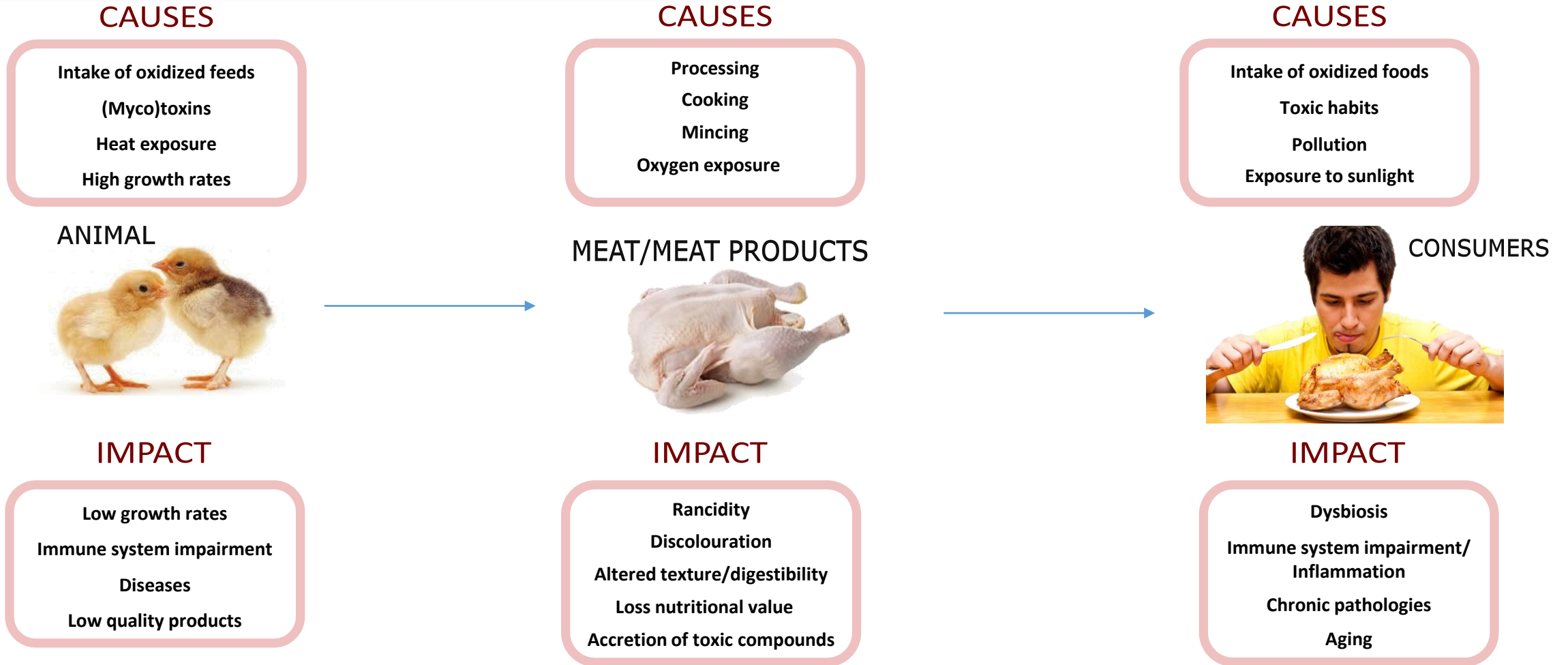
**Immune system cells**



## 2. OXIDATIVE STRESS: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES



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OXIDATIVE REACTIONS ARE  
INHERENT TO BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

OXIDATION (OXIDATIVE STRESS)  
TAKES PLACE ALL THE WAY FROM FARM TO FORK

## 2. OXIDATIVE STRESS: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES

**OXIDATIVE STRESS**  
IS INVOLVED IN THE ONSET OF MYOPATHIES

WOODEN BREAST  
WHITE STRIPING

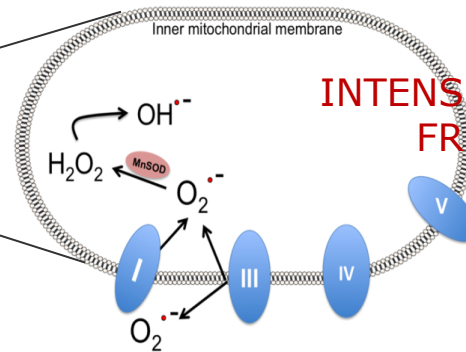
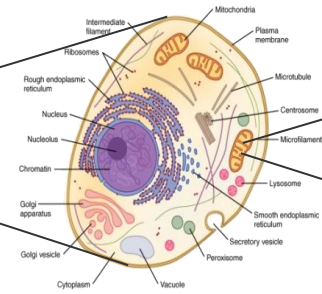
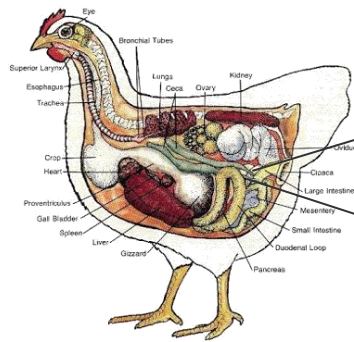
SELECTION OF HIGH-GROWTH RATE AND  
HIGH BREAST YIELD CHICKEN HYBRIDS

FAST MUSCLE GROWTH REQUIRES  
ACCELERATED METABOLISM  
(INCREASED ENERGETIC DEMAND)

SUPPORTIVE TISSUE (VASCULAR)  
IS COMPROMISED (HYPOXIA)

FRENETIC  
MITOCHONDRIAL ACTIVITY

POOR  
MITOCHONDRIAL EFFICIENCY



INTENSE GENERATION OF  
FREE RADICALS

OXIDATIVE STRESS

DAMAGE TO BIOMOLECULES/  
UPREGULATION OF GENES RELATED TO  
FIBROSIS/LIPIDOSIS



## 2. OXIDATIVE STRESS: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES

RESEARCH ARTICLE

PLOS ONE

### Oxidative Stress and Metabolic Perturbations in Wooden Breast Disorder in Chickens

Behnam Abasht<sup>1\*</sup>, Marie F. Mutryn<sup>1</sup>, Ryan D. Michalek<sup>2</sup>, William R. Lee<sup>3</sup>

Research Article

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### Pinpointing oxidative stress behind the white striping myopathy: depletion of antioxidant defenses, accretion of oxidized proteins and impaired proteostasis

Leila M Carvalho,<sup>a</sup> Josué Delgado,<sup>b</sup> Marta S Madruga<sup>a</sup> and Mario Estévez<sup>c\*</sup>



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Deciphering the underlying mechanisms of the oxidative perturbations and impaired meat quality in Wooden breast myopathy by label-free quantitative MS-based proteomics

Leila M. Carvalho<sup>a</sup>, Thayse C. Rocha<sup>a</sup>, Josué Delgado<sup>b</sup>, Silvia Díaz-Velasco<sup>c</sup>, Marta S. Madruga<sup>a</sup>, Mario Estévez<sup>c\*</sup>



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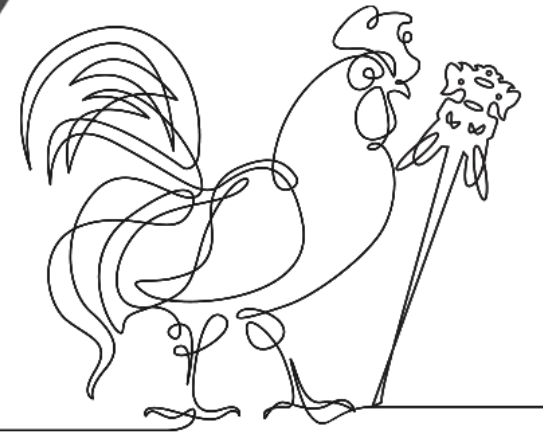
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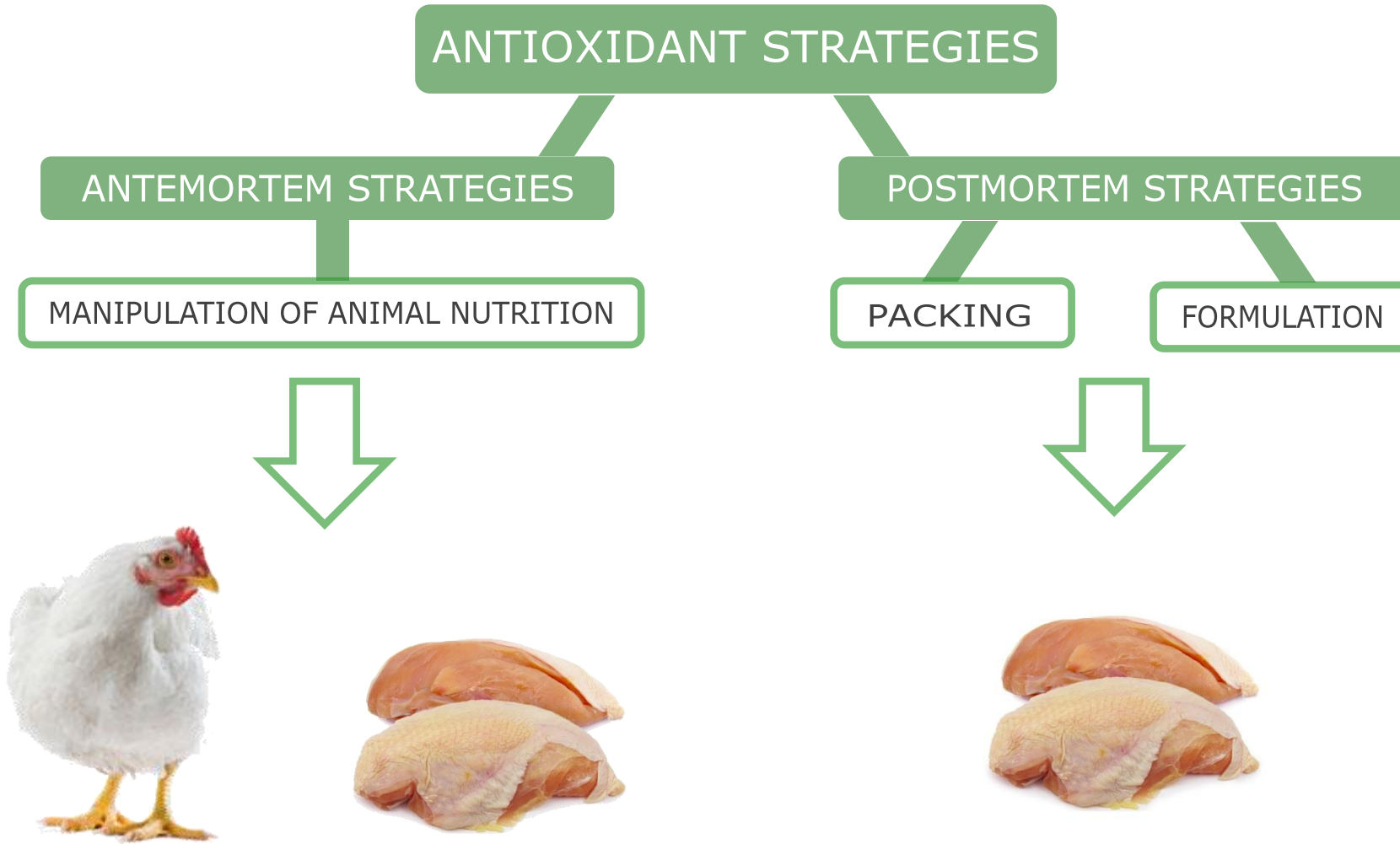
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## ANTIOXIDANT STRATEGIES

### ANTEMORTEM STRATEGIES

MANIPULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDS  
TO STRENGTHEN THE ENDOGENOUS  
ANTIOXIDANT DEFENSES

### COMPONENTS OF ANTIOXIDANT DEFENSES

TOCOPHEROL SUPPLEMENTATION **150 ppm**

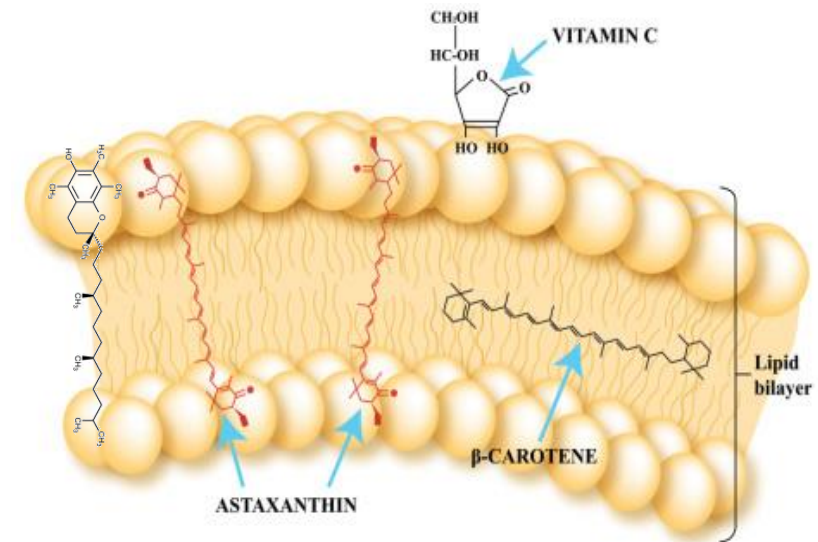
METHIONINE SUPPLEMENTATION

SELENIUM SUPPLEMENTATION

#### Effect of Supplemental Vitamin E in Control of Rancidity in Poultry Meat

W. L. MARUSICH, E. DE RITTER, E. F. OGRINZ, J. KEATING, M. MITROVIC AND R. H. BUNNELL  
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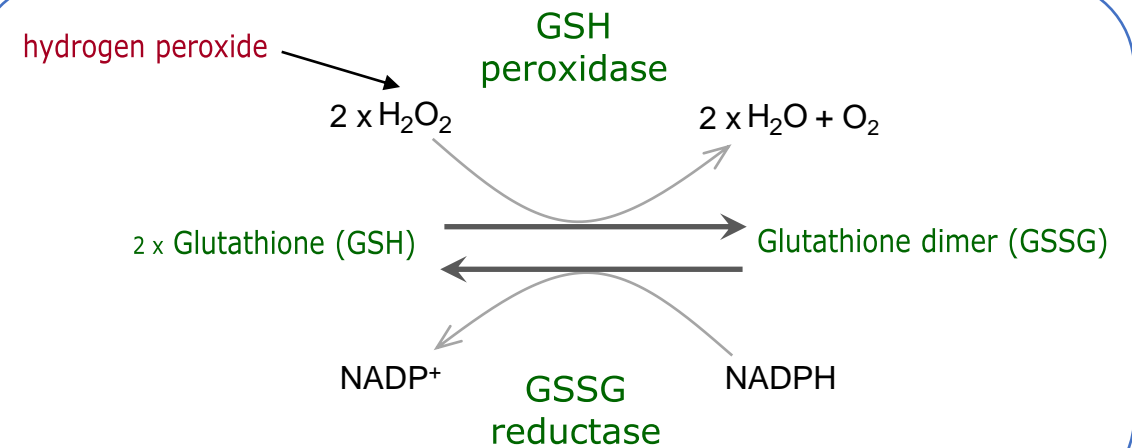
TOCOPHEROL SUPPLEMENTATION **150 ppm**

METHIONINE SUPPLEMENTATION **> 0.38 %**

SELENIUM SUPPLEMENTATION

**Effects of dietary supplementation of methionine and its hydroxy analog  
DL-2-hydroxy-4-methylthiobutanoic acid on growth performance,  
plasma hormone levels, and the redox status of broiler  
chickens exposed to high temperatures**

H. Willemsen,<sup>\*1</sup> Q. Swennen,<sup>\*2</sup> N. Everaert,<sup>\*</sup> P.-A. Geraert,<sup>†</sup> Y. Mercier,<sup>†</sup> A. Stinckens,<sup>\*</sup>  
E. Decuyper,<sup>\*</sup> and J. Buyse<sup>\*</sup>



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SELENIUM SUPPLEMENTATION **0.03-0.5 ppm**

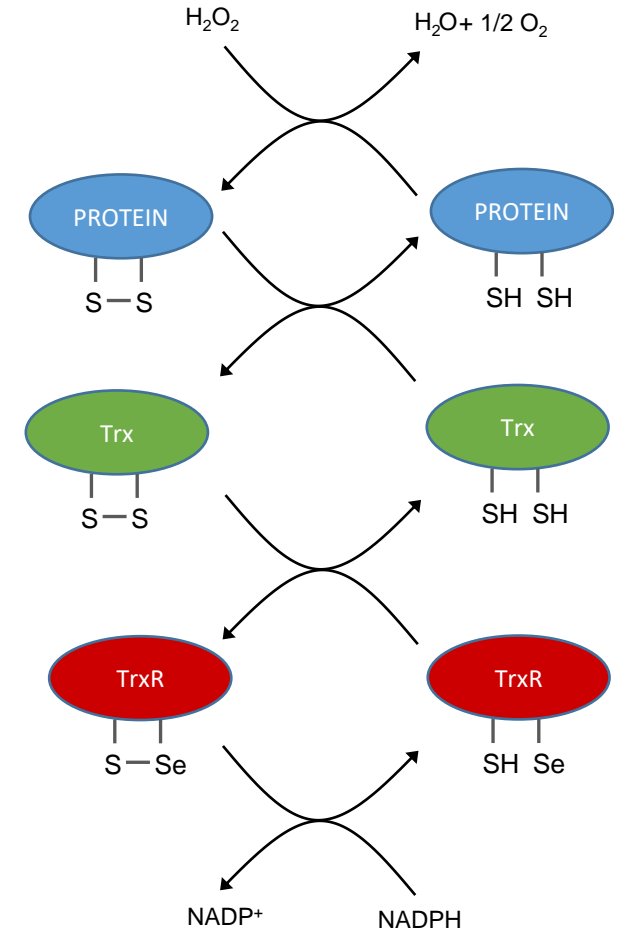
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**Effects of Different Forms and Levels of Selenomethionine on Productive Performance and Antioxidant Status of Broiler Breeders and Its Offspring**

Ruoxi Zhao<sup>1</sup> · Kaixuan Li<sup>1</sup> · Jiangshui Wang<sup>1</sup> · Yongxia Wang<sup>2</sup> · Rujuan Wu<sup>1</sup> · Xiuhan Zhan<sup>1</sup>

#### Selenoprotein Thioredoxin Reductase (TrxR)



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# AJAS

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## Potential crosstalk of oxidative stress and immune response in poultry through phytochemicals — A review

M. T. Lee<sup>1</sup>, W. C. Lin<sup>1</sup>, and T. T. Lee<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

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*antioxidants*



*Article*

**Benefits of Magnesium Supplementation to Broiler  
Subjected to Dietary and Heat Stress: Improved  
Redox Status, Breast Quality and Decreased  
Myopathy Incidence**

Mario Estevez <sup>1,\*</sup> and Massimiliano Petracci <sup>2</sup> 

Increases the **CATALASE** concentration



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**Beyond antioxidants: Selenium and skeletal muscle mitochondria**

Lauren T. Wesolowski, Pier L. Semanchik and Sarah H. White-Springer\*

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*Review Article*

**Oxidative Stress, Prooxidants, and Antioxidants: The Interplay**

Anu Rahal,<sup>1</sup> Amit Kumar,<sup>2</sup> Vivek Singh,<sup>3</sup> Brijesh Yadav,<sup>4</sup> Ruchi Tiwari,<sup>2</sup>  
Sandip Chakraborty,<sup>5</sup> and Kuldeep Dhama<sup>6</sup>

### VACCINE-LIKE PREVENTION MECHANISM

POLYPHENOLS ARE OXIDIZED



LESS LIMITED PROTEIN CARBONYLATION/ROS FORMATION

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**Raising the 'Good' Oxidants for Immune Protection**

Alexia Dumas and Ulla G. Knaus\*

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GUT MICROBES  
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#### Microbiota-derived metabolites as drivers of gut–brain communication

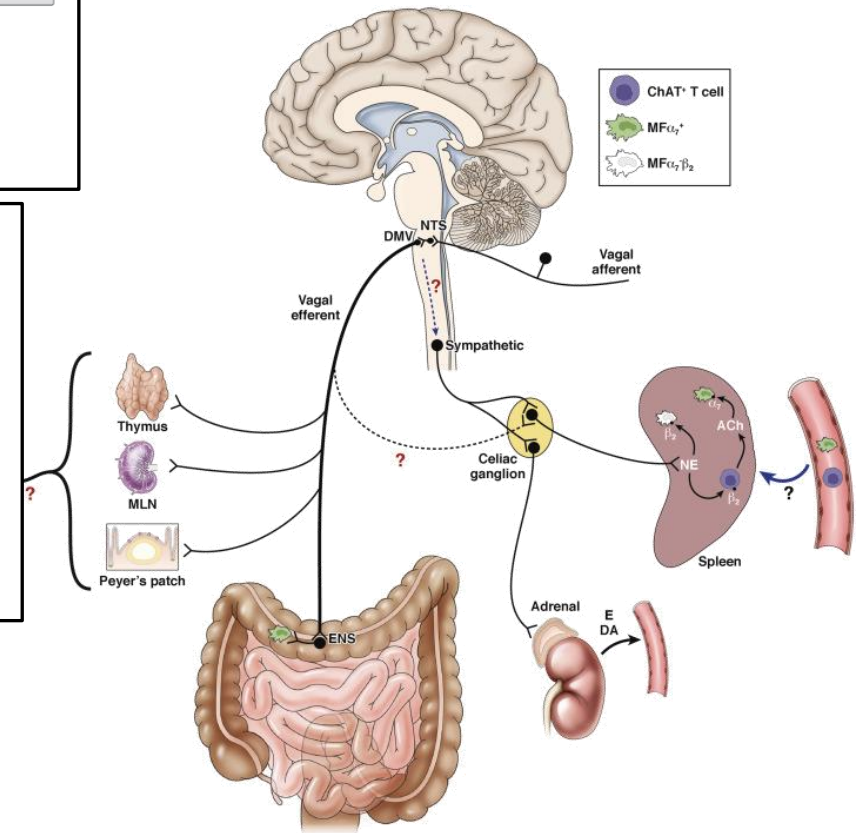
Hany Ahmed<sup>a</sup>, Quentin Leyrolle<sup>b</sup>, Ville Koistinen<sup>a,c</sup>, Olli Kärkkäinen<sup>d</sup>, Sophie Layé<sup>e</sup>, Nathalie Delzenne<sup>b</sup>, and Kati Hanhineva<sup>a,c,f</sup>



Review

#### Regulation of Neurotransmitters by the Gut Microbiota and Effects on Cognition in Neurological Disorders

Yijing Chen<sup>1</sup>, Jinying Xu<sup>1,2</sup> and Yu Chen<sup>1,2,3,\*</sup>



ACTIVATING THE GUT BRAIN AXIS

PHYTOCHEMICALS SUPPLEMENTATION  
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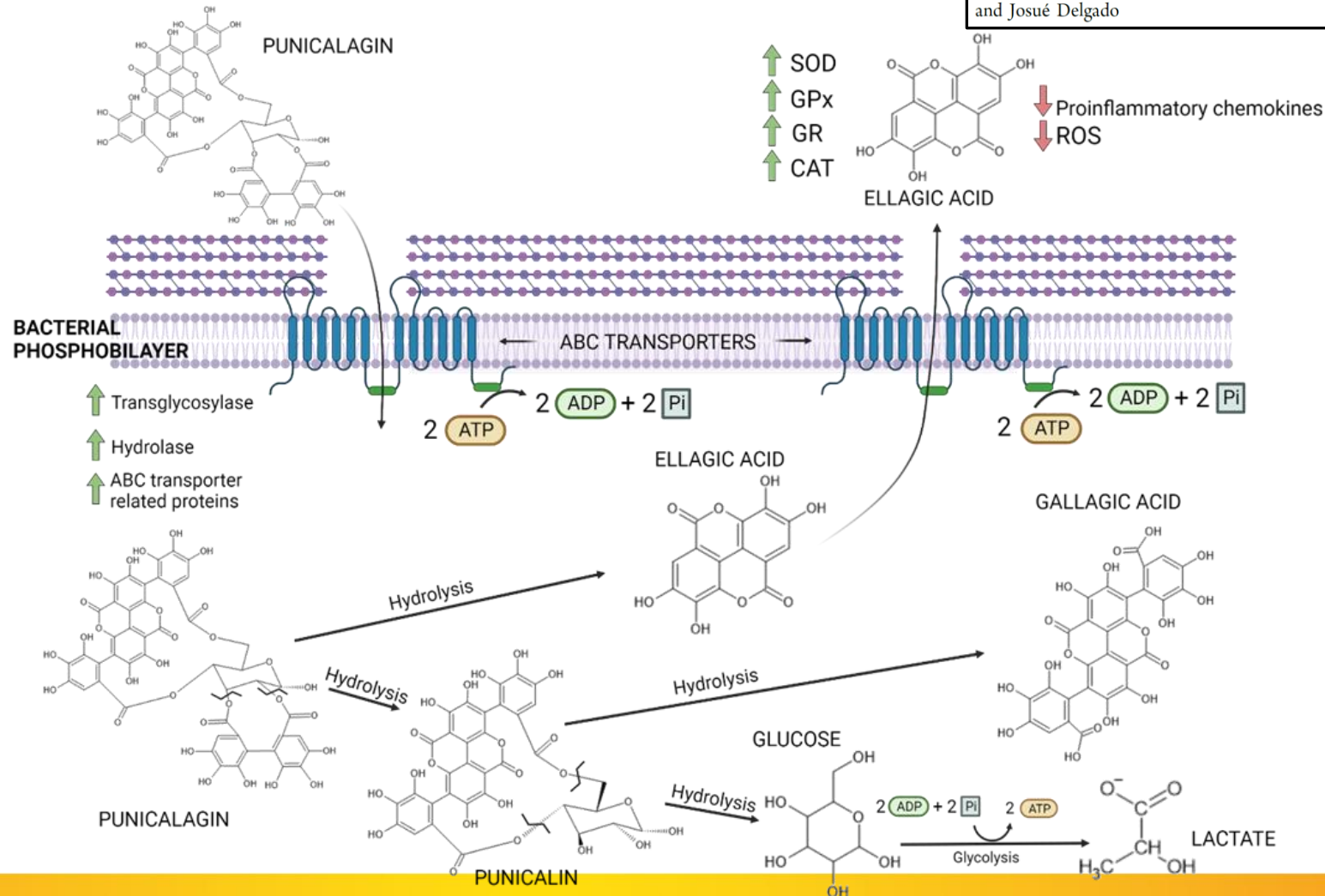


VAGUS NERVE  
MICROBIAL METABOLITES

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#### Biodegradation of Punicalagin into Ellagic Acid by Selected Probiotic Bacteria: A Study of the Underlying Mechanisms by MS-Based Proteomics

Víctor Caballero, Mario Estévez,\* Francisco A. Tomás-Barberán, David Morcuende, Irene Martín, and Josué Delgado



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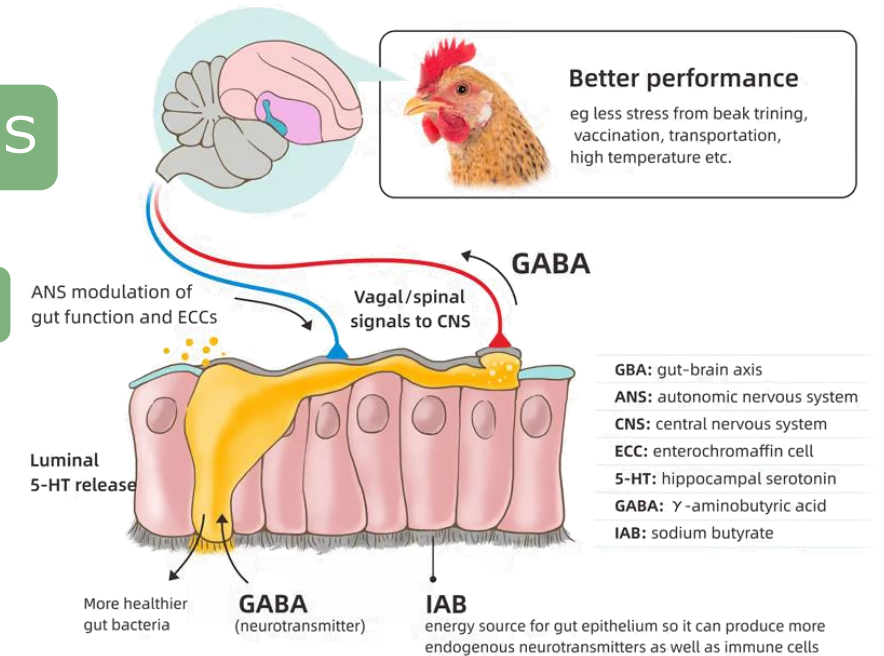
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REVIEW

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## State of the art in research on the gut-liver and gut-brain axis in poultry

Aleksandra Beldowska<sup>1</sup>, Marcin Barszcz<sup>2</sup> and Aleksandra Dunislawska<sup>1\*</sup>



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**CHALLENGE: PROVIDING (POULTRY) MEAT TO A GROWING POPULATION**

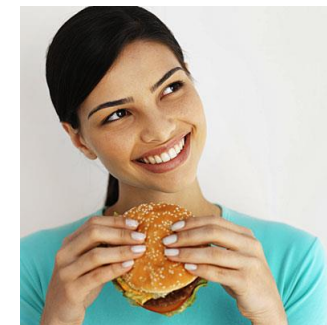
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SAFETY



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INovative Tools for Assessment and  
Authentication of chicken meat, beef and  
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