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Traitements de la fraction des polysaccharides non amyloacés de blé pour l'optimisation de leurs caractéristiques fonctionnelles et nutritionnelles.

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## Introduction

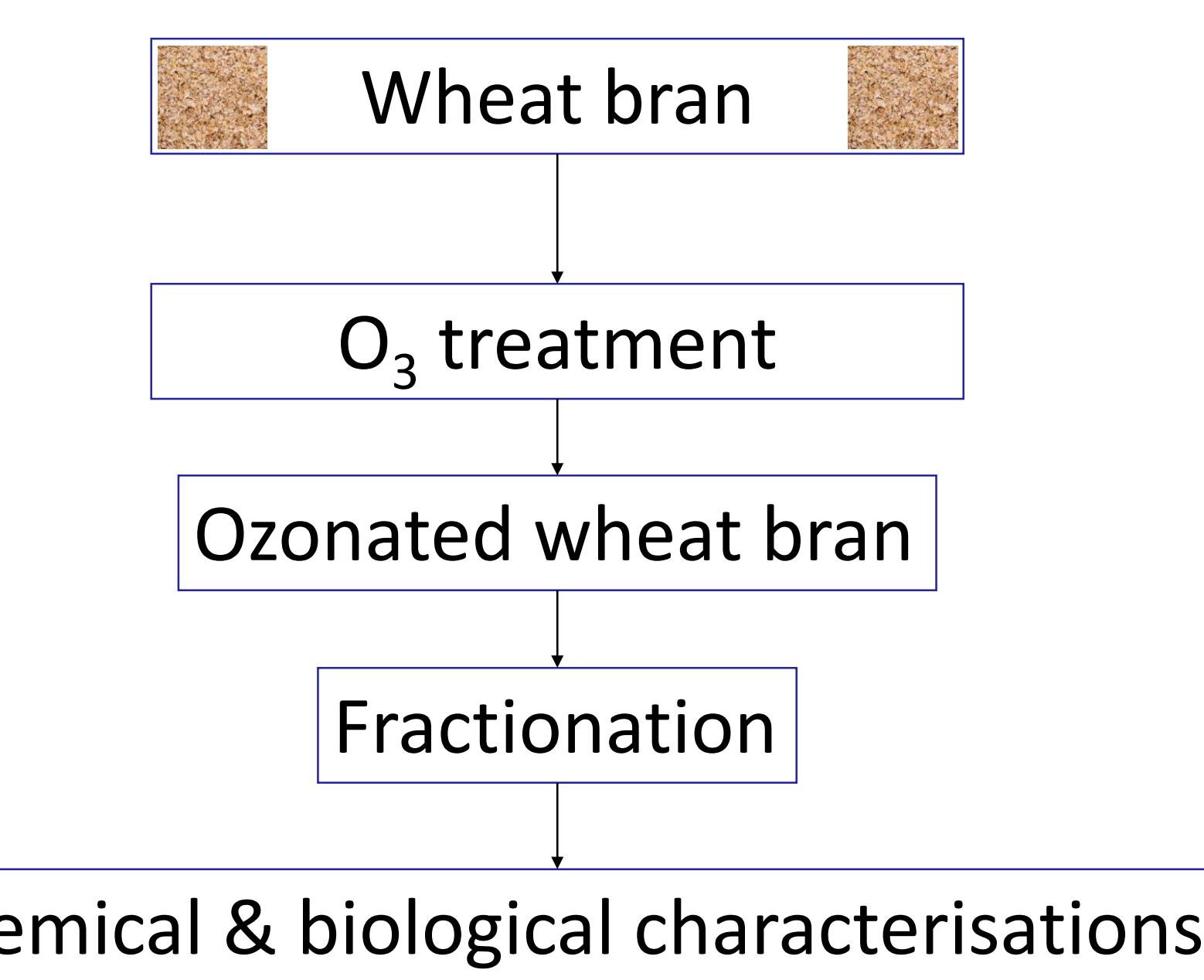
Dietary fibers (DF) are defined as carbohydrate polymers which are non-digestible in the upper intestine. DF provide many known health benefits including the reduction of coronary heart diseases and hypertension and the prevention of colon cancer, diabetes and obesity [1].

Arabinoxylans (AX) and  $\beta$ -glucans are non-starchy polysaccharides which represent the largest part of DF in wheat [2]. Polyphenols, known for their antioxidant capacity, interact with DF. Hence, DF can impact the polyphenol bioaccessibility during digestion and may limit their bioactivities [3].

The goal of this project is to improve nutritional and health benefits of wheat non-starch polysaccharides by ozone treatment.

Ozone ( $O_3$ ) is a green process mostly known for water disinfection but already used in industry for wheat grain decontamination (Oxygreen process [4]). As well as limiting the contaminants, ozone is also used to bleach and to decrease the bitterness of wheat [5]. Preliminary results on wheat bran have shown that  $O_3$  increased soluble dietary fiber (SDF) content [Unilasalle].

## Materials and Methods



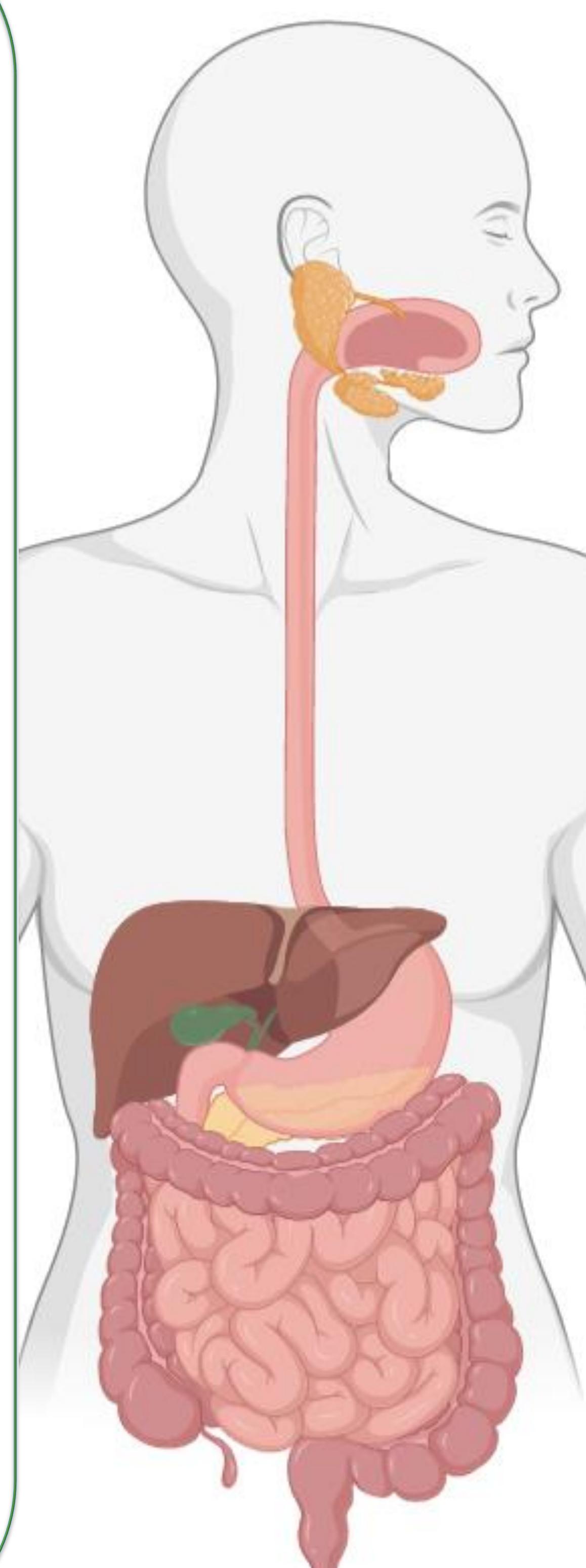
Parameters used to modify  $O_3$  consumption.  
Aw = Variable  
[ $O_3$ ] = Variable  
Time = Stable  
 $O_3$  flow rate = Stable  
Ozonation Marker: pH

## Expected Results

Improvement of the bioactive compounds' bioavailability – Changes in AX and  $\beta$ -glucans molecular distribution.

### Impact of ozone treatment on fiber chemical composition

Parameters	Expectations
Soluble and Insoluble fiber content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SDF increase [6] ↗ SCFA production, ↘ Postprandial glucose response, ↗ Cholesterol absorption</li></ul>
Phenolic compounds and antioxidant (AO) characterization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>↗ Bioavailabilities ↗ AO capacity, ↘ Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) production</li></ul>
Non-starch polysaccharids characterisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Change in molecular distribution of AX: ↗ Immunomodulatory &amp; AO activity, ↘ Glucose response, ↗ Satiety [7]</li><li><math>\beta</math>-glucan depolymerisation [6]</li><li>↗ Prebiotic effect: ↘ carcinoma cells proliferation [8, 9]</li></ul>
Physical characterisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>↗ Viscosity</li><li>Water holding capacity</li><li>Particle size</li></ul>
Functional properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>↗ Cholesterol adsorption capacity [10]</li><li>↗ Glucose adsorption capacity</li><li>Enzyme activities</li></ul>



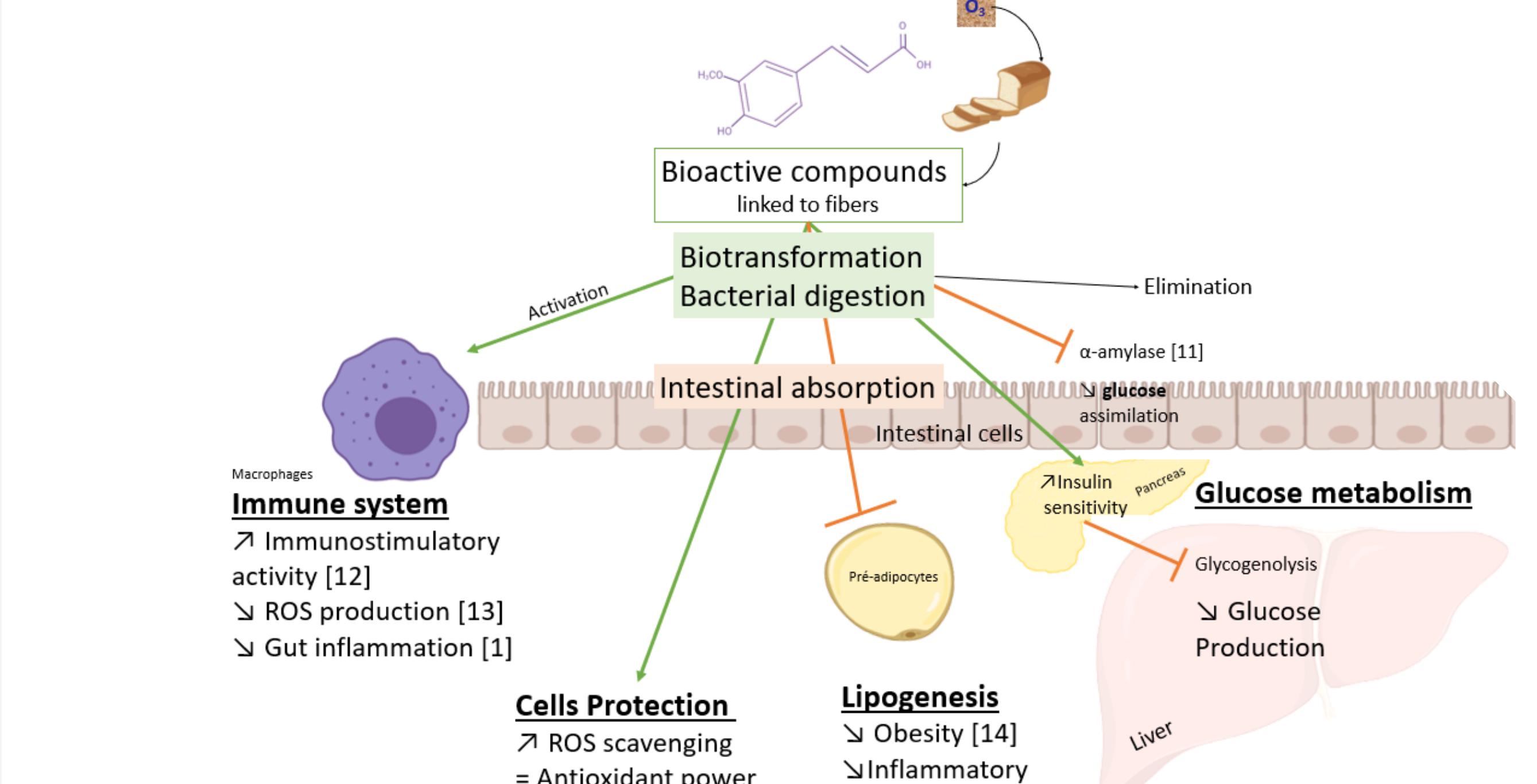
### Characterisation of biological impacts

#### In vitro digestion characterisation (SHIME®)

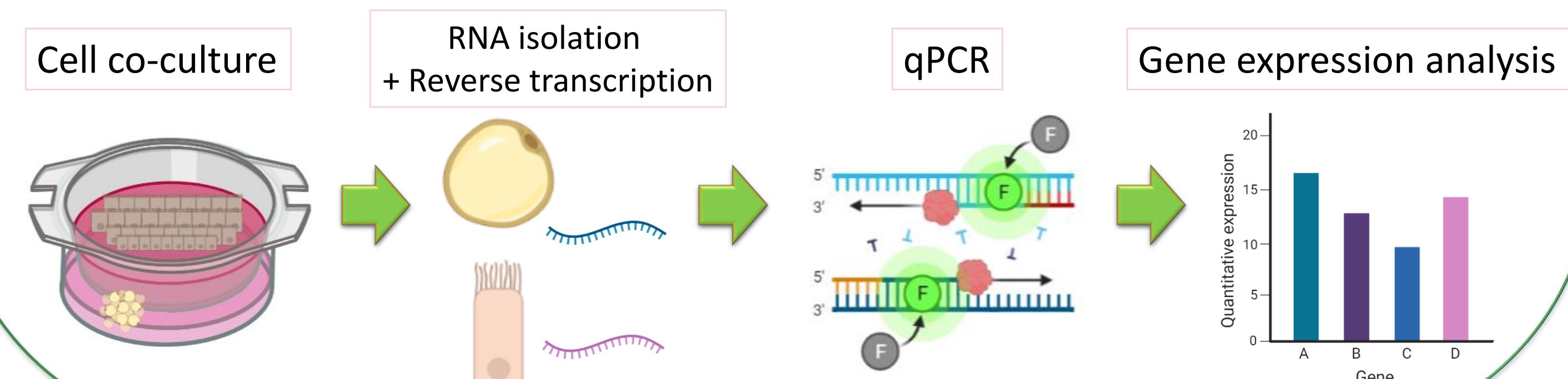
Prebiotic effects: Fibers fermentation and microbial studies.  
↗ Short-Chain Fatty Acids (SCFA), ↘ Inflammation.

#### Cell culture models

❖ Impact of modified bioactive compounds on glucose absorption, lipogenesis, cell protection (AO capacity), and immune system.



❖ Genetic analysis of cell regulation and signalization mechanisms



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