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Bioavailability and effects of collagen hydrolysates in canine osteoarthritis

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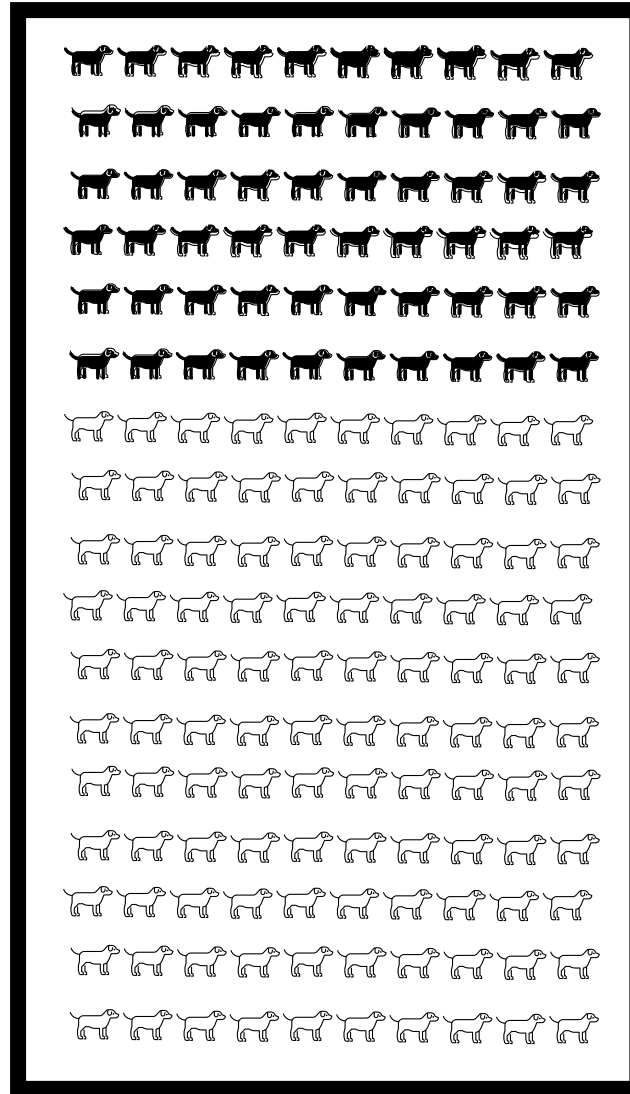
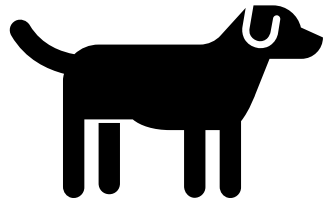
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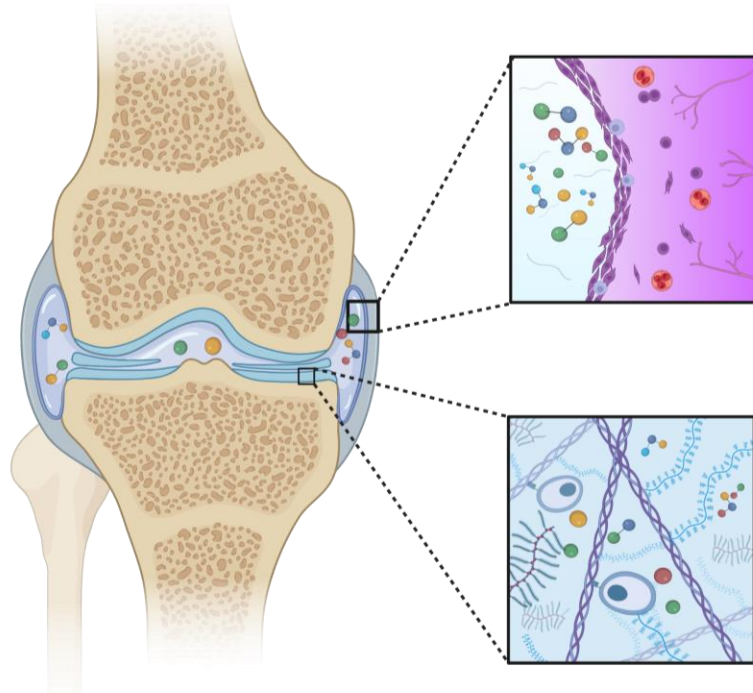
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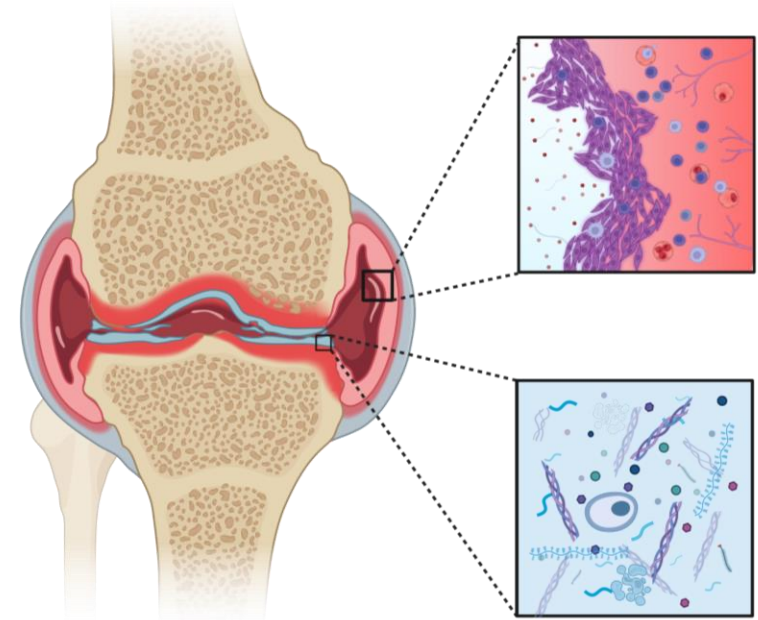
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An incurable disease



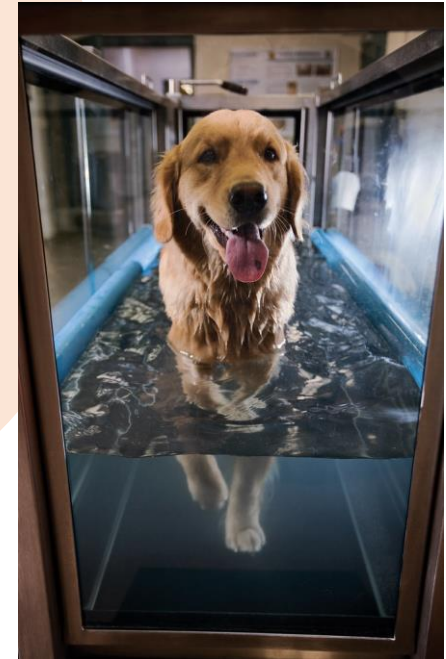
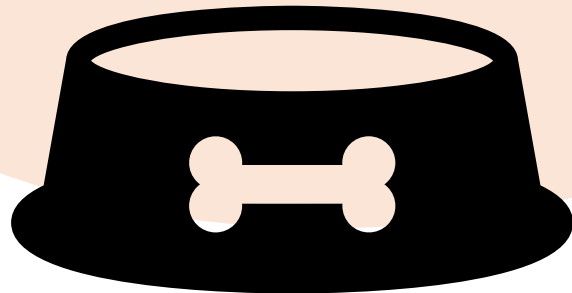
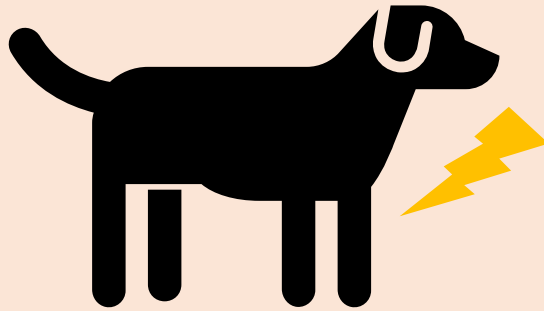
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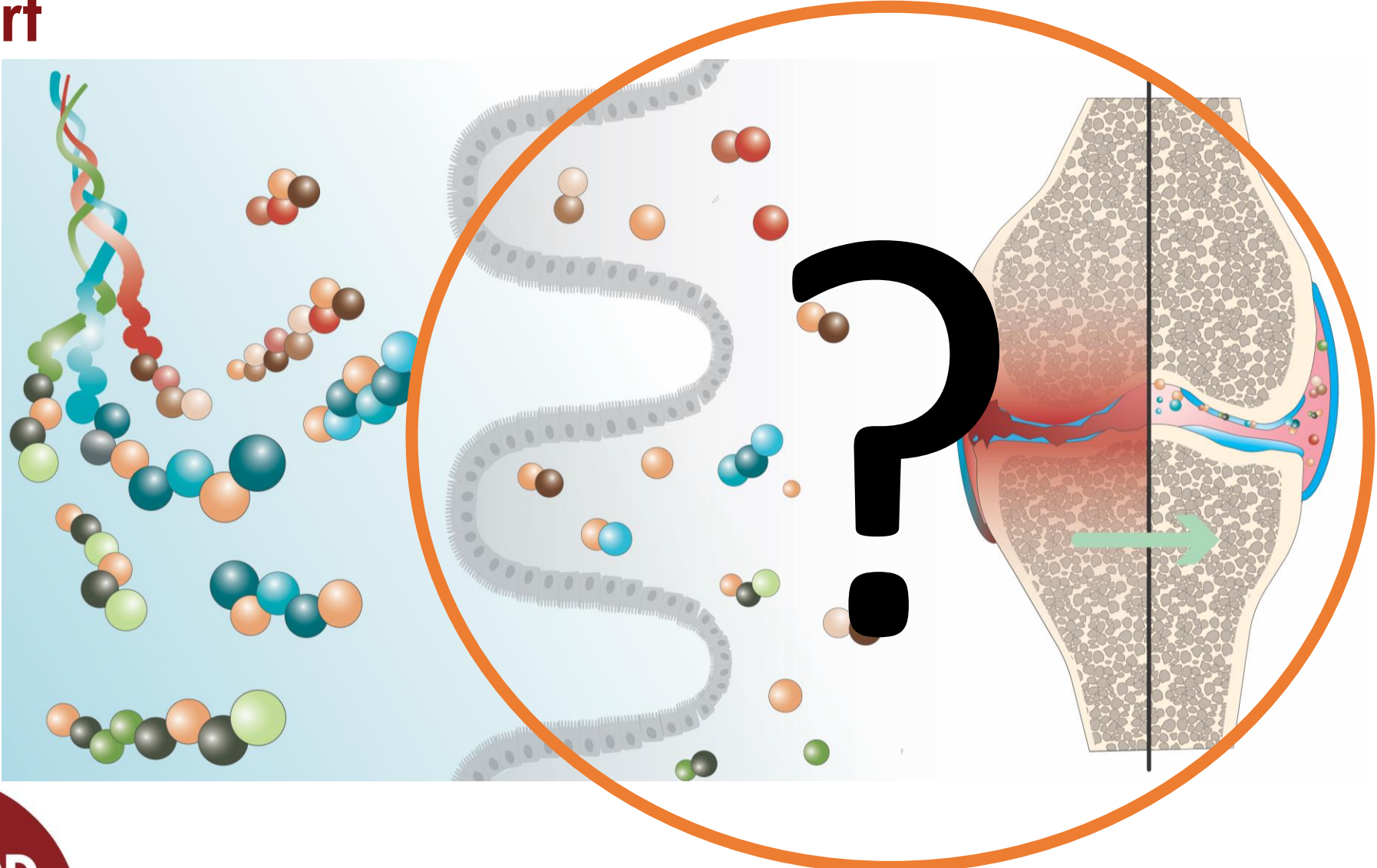
Osteoarthritis



Multimodal support



Collagen hydrolysates have potential for joint support



Assessing bioavailability



Diet x 750 x 250 x 500



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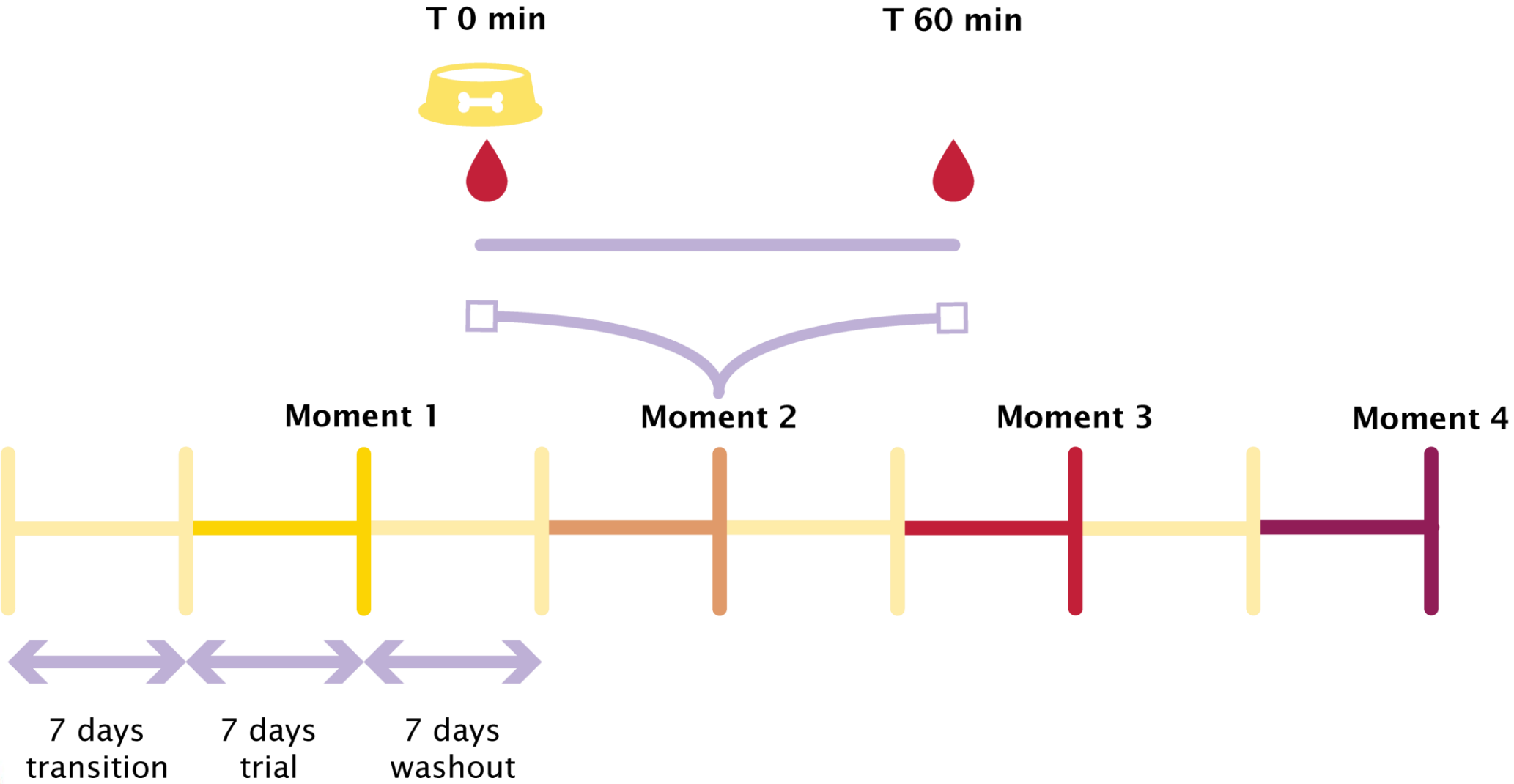
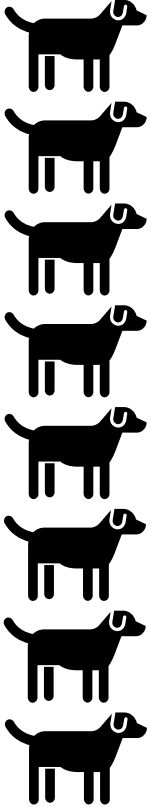
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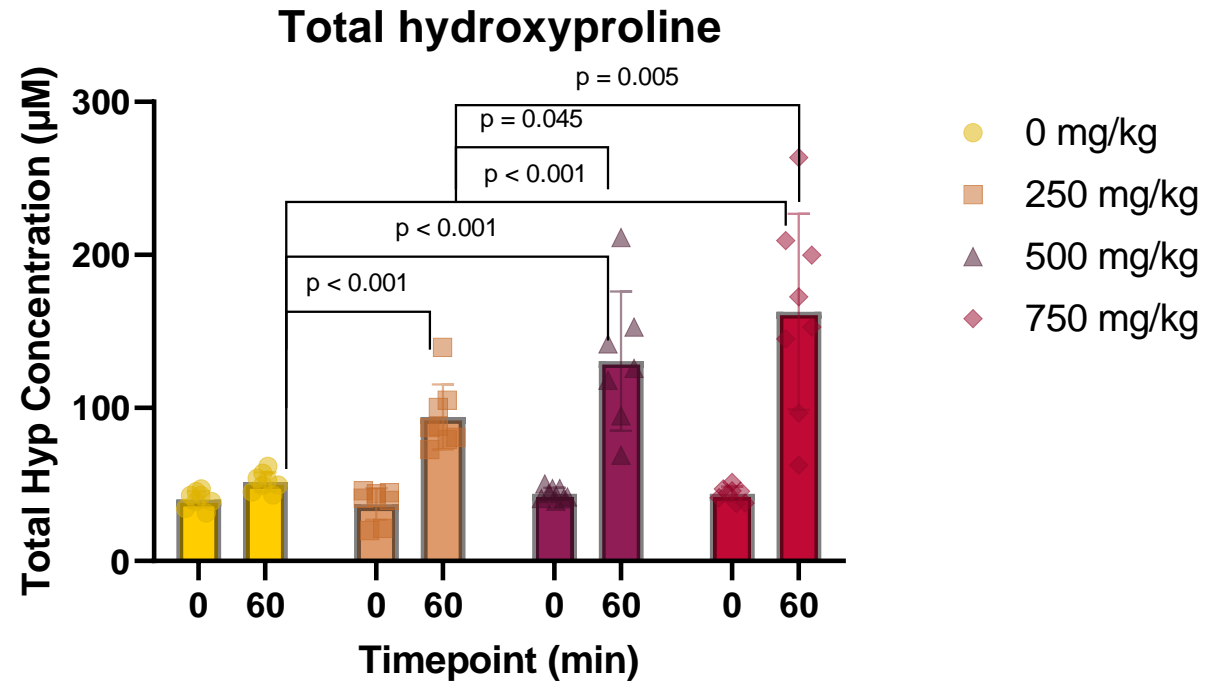
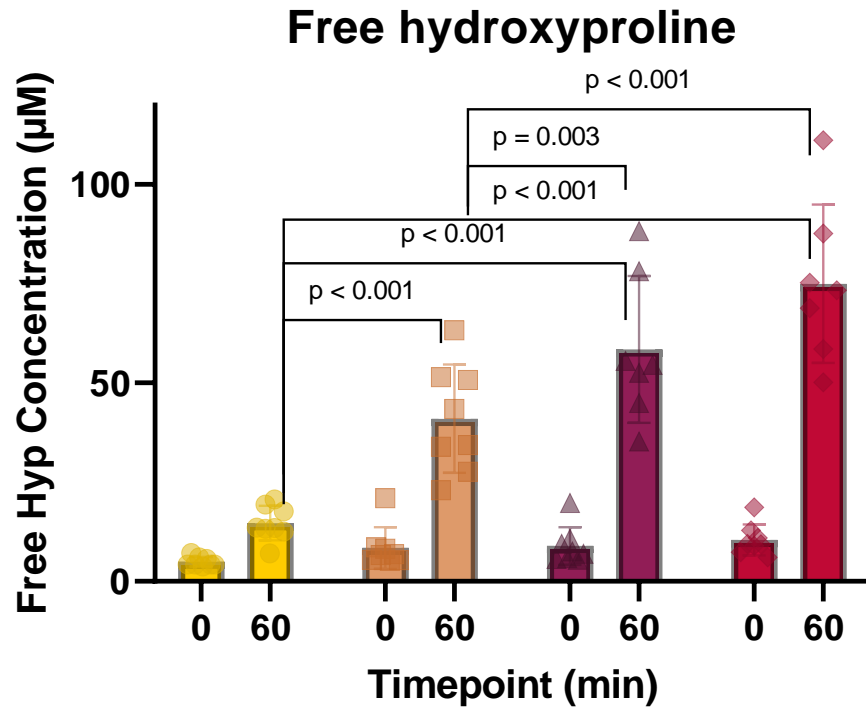
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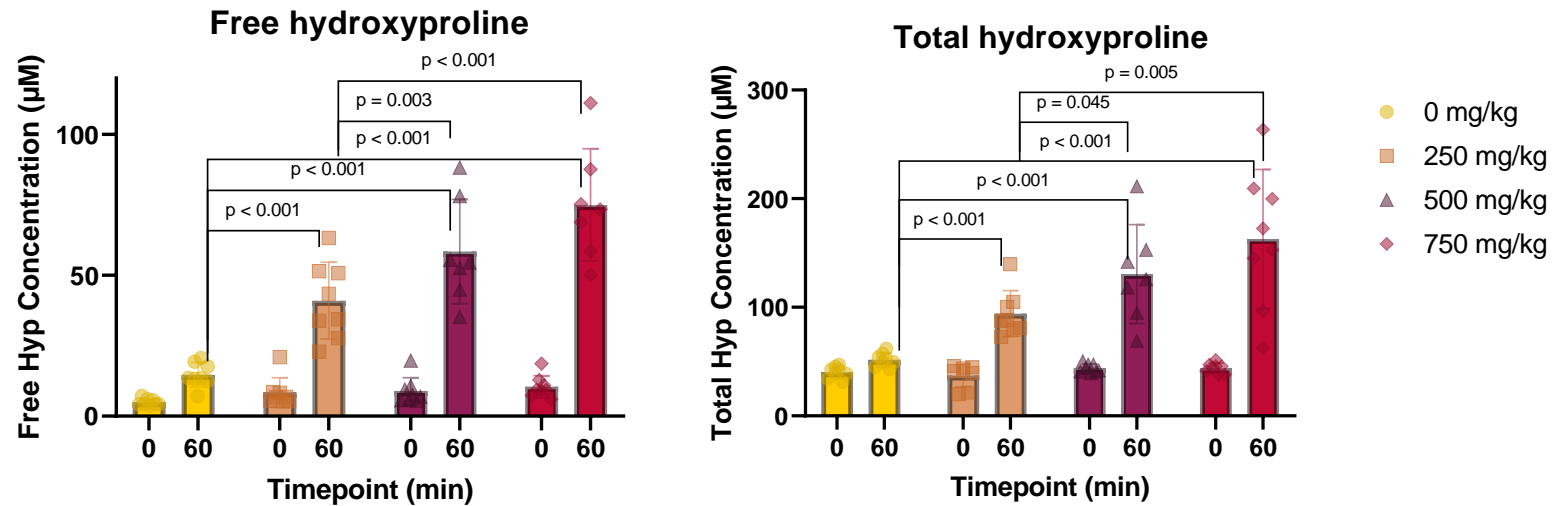


Assessing Bioavailability



- 0 mg/kg
- 250 mg/kg
- ▲ 500 mg/kg
- ◆ 750 mg/kg

Assessing Bioavailability

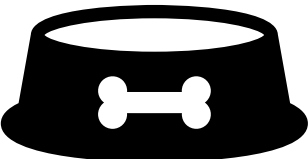
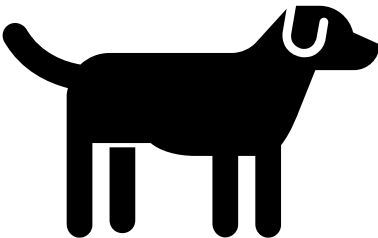
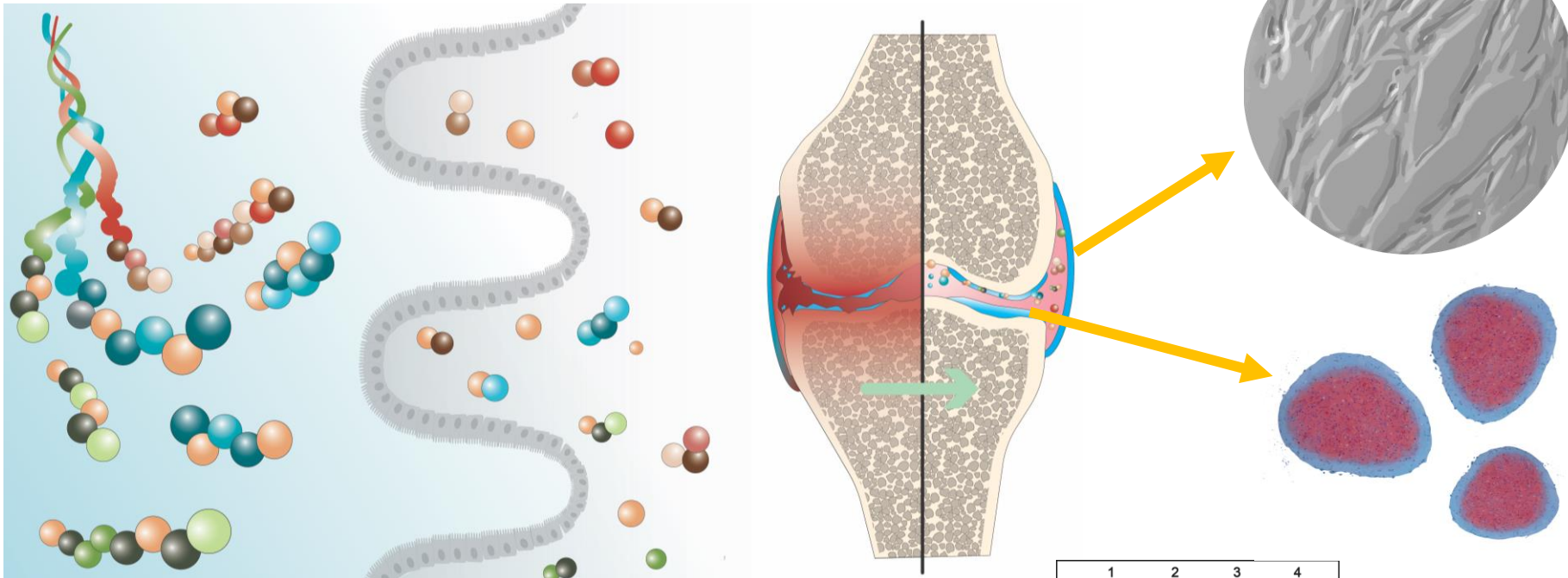


All doses higher than control at T60

No cumulative effect on baseline

No difference between 500-750 mg/kg

From *in vivo* to *in vitro*

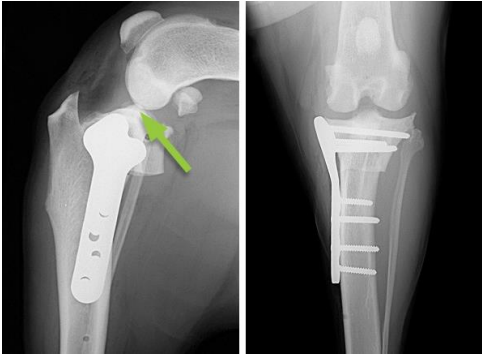
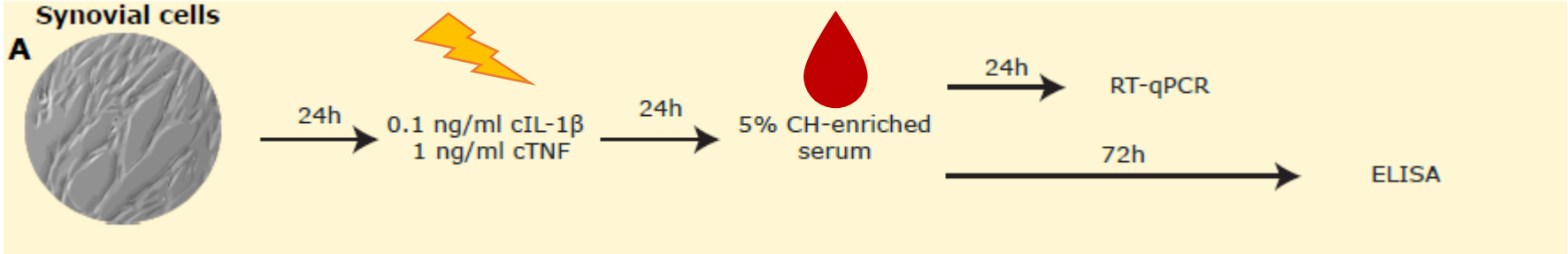
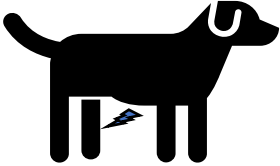


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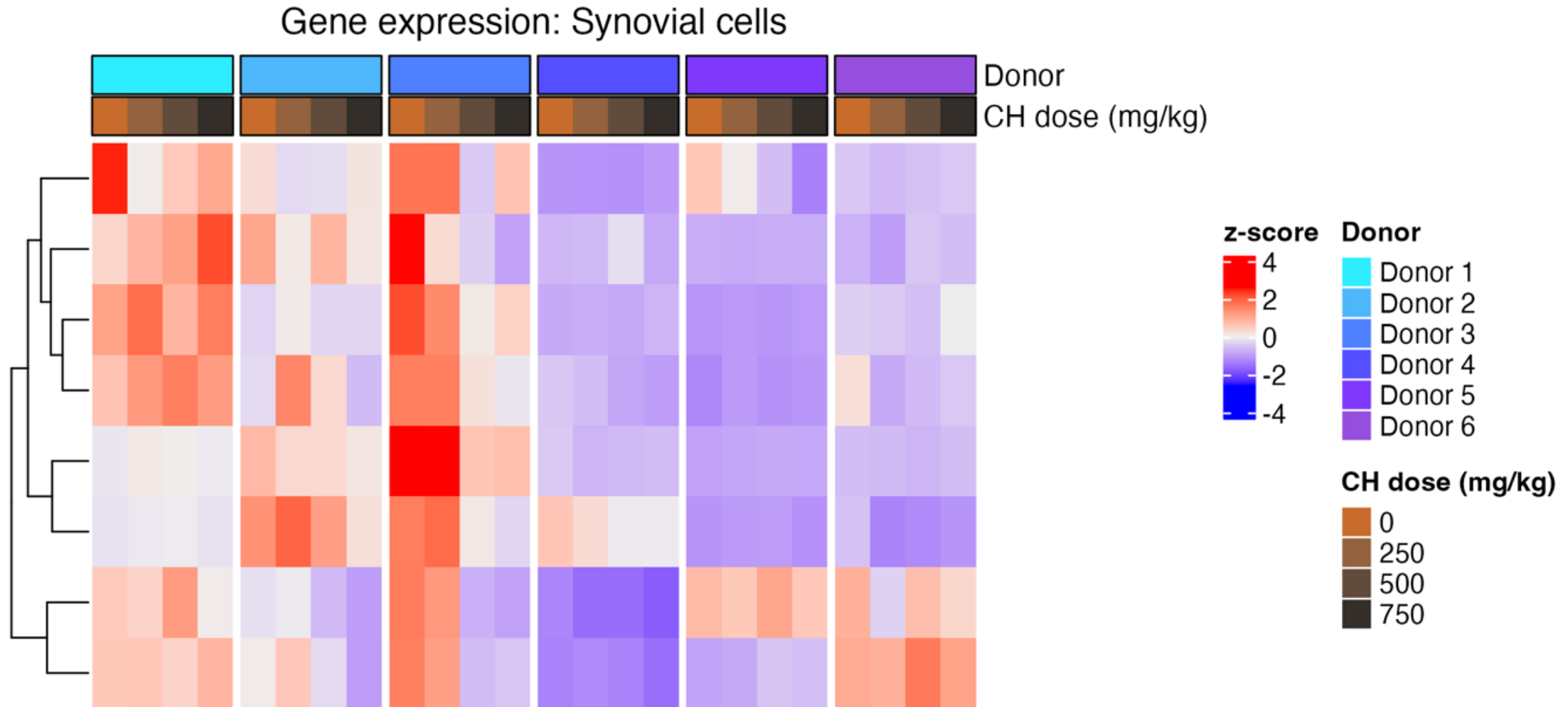
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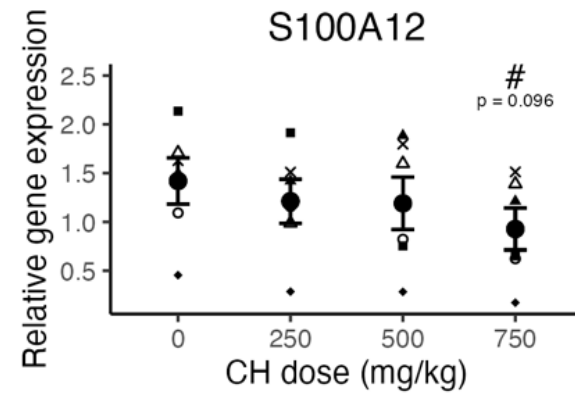
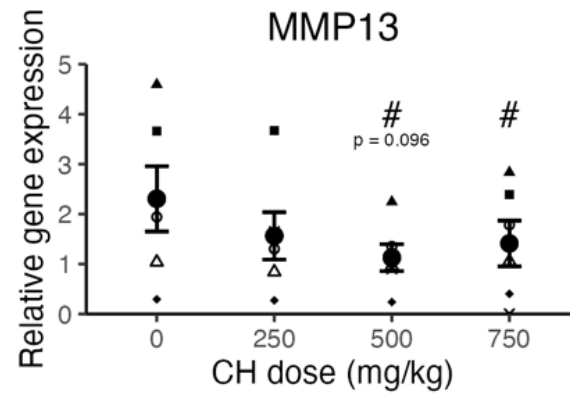
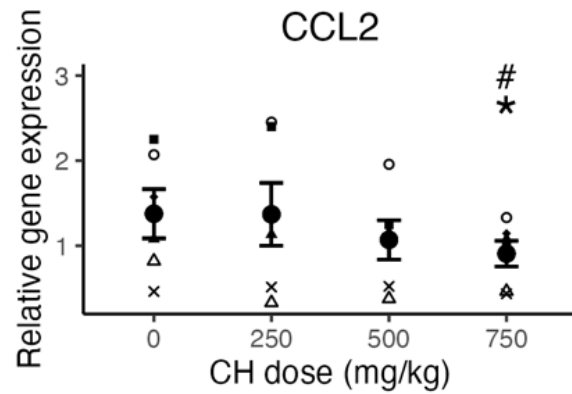
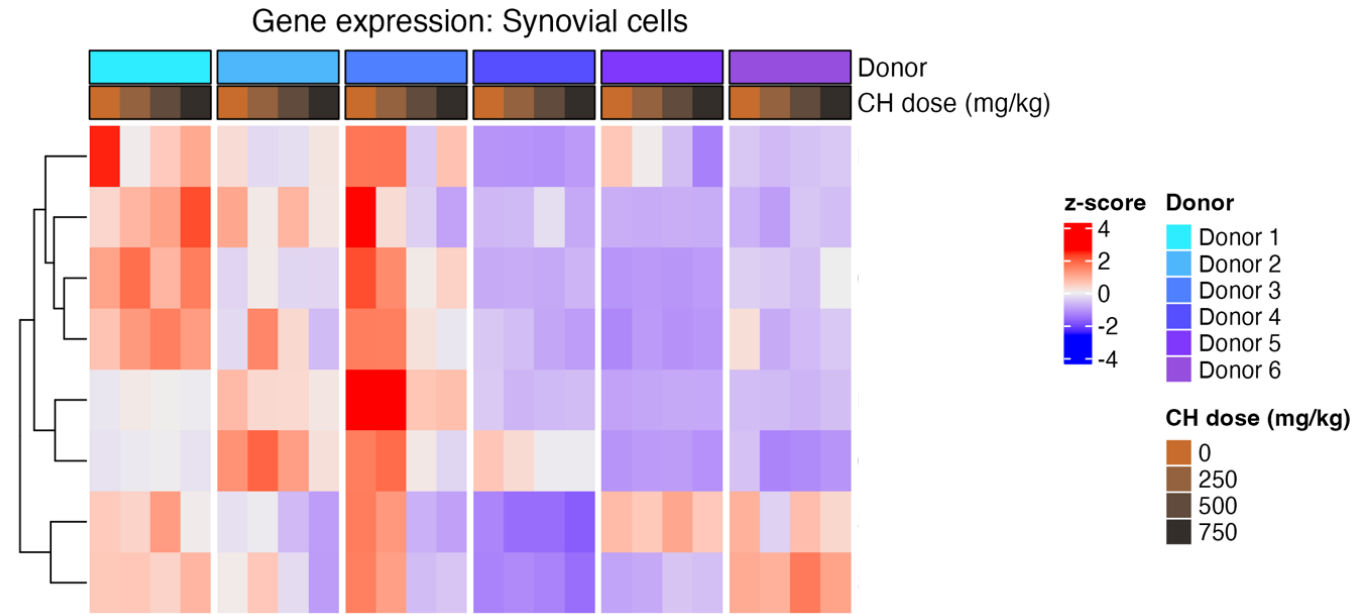
From *in vivo* to *in vitro*- Synovial cells



Synovial Cells



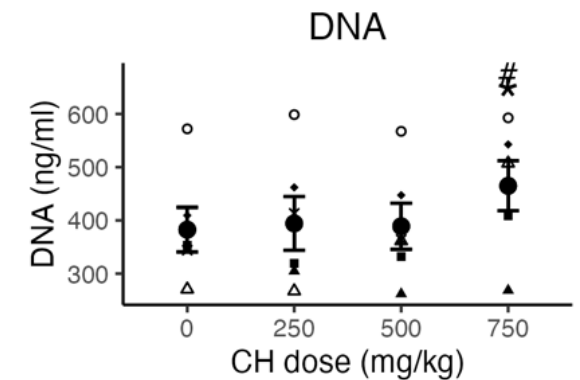
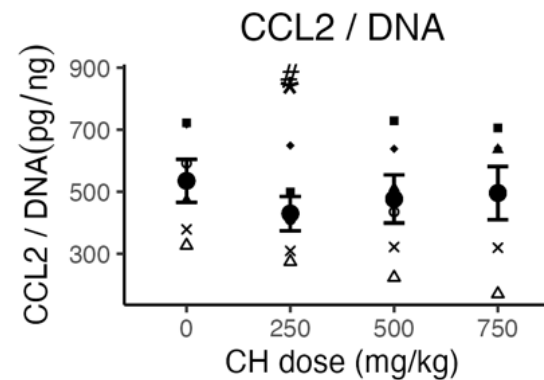
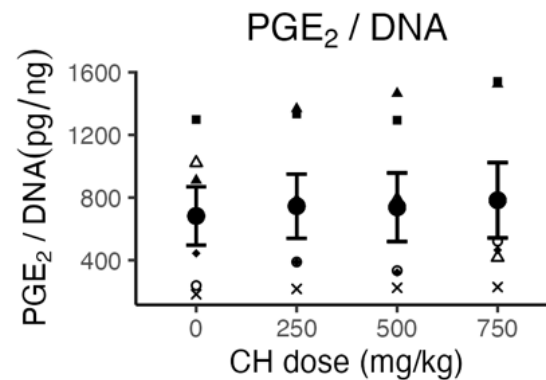
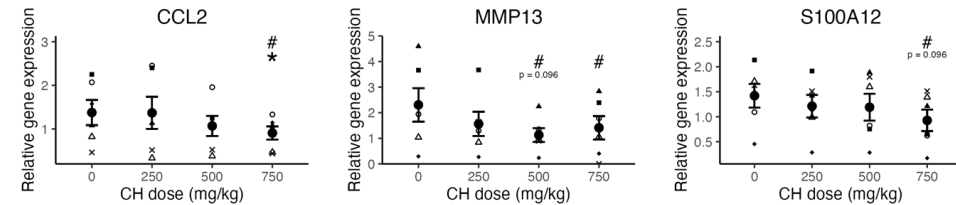
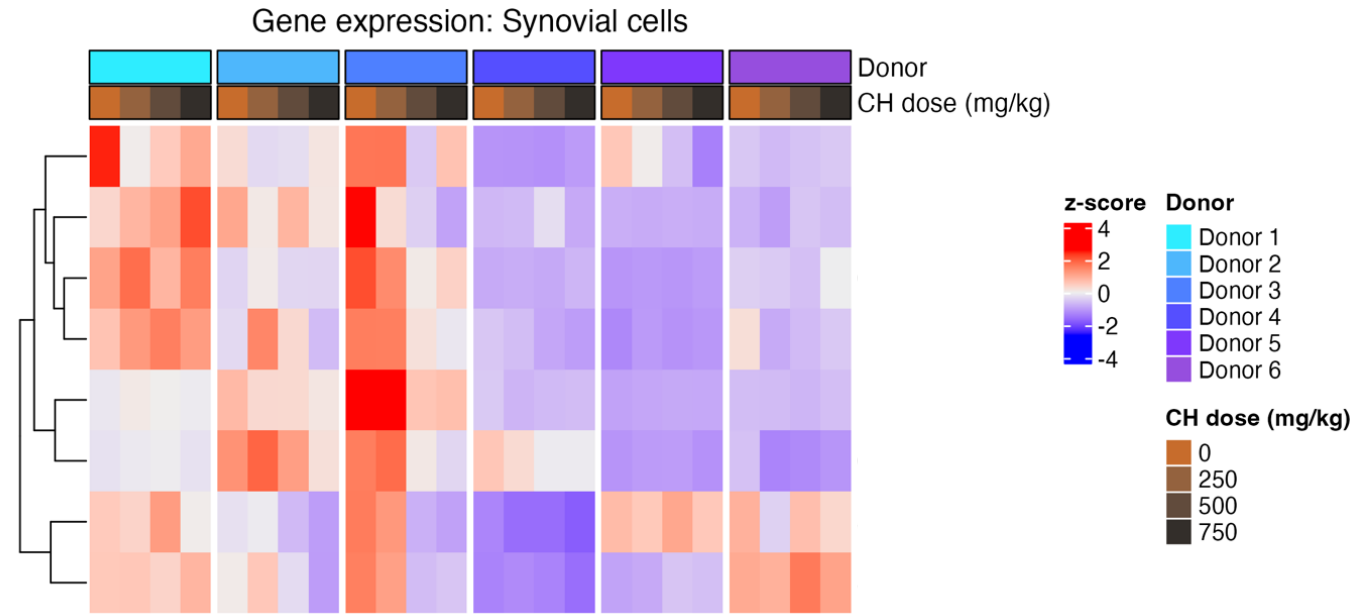
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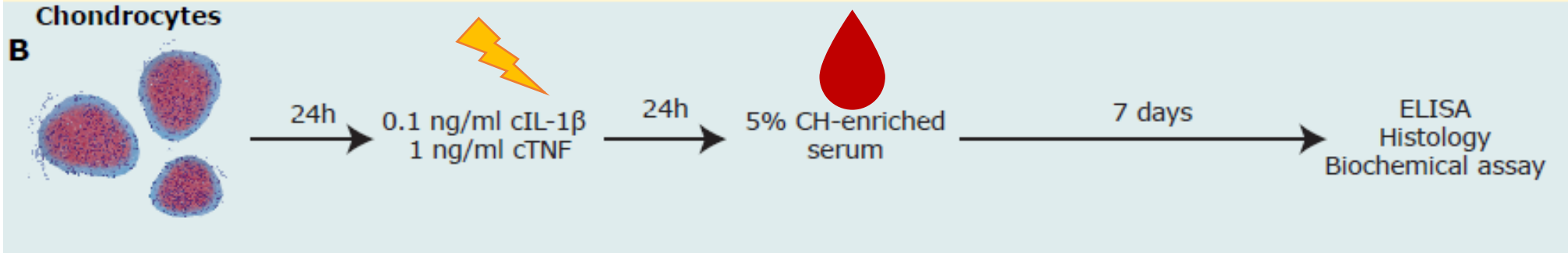
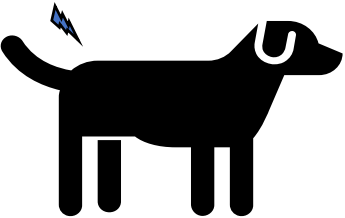
Synovial Cells

Mild anticatabolic effects

Heterogeneous, donor-dependent response

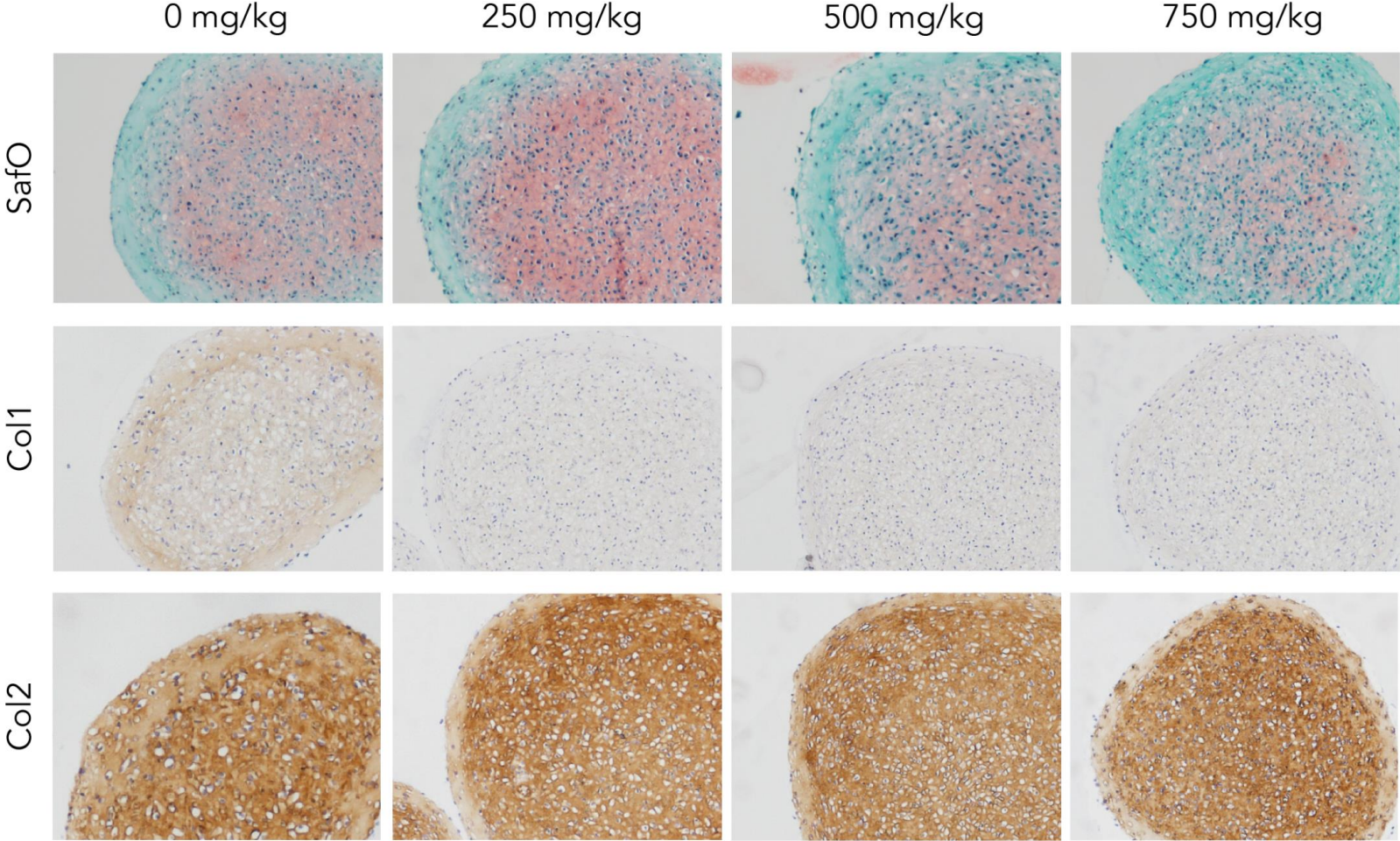


From *in vivo* to *in vitro*



Cartilage- from RNA to protein

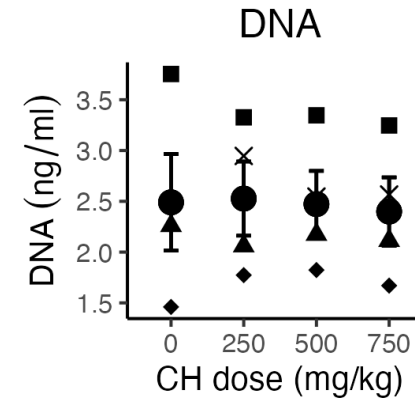
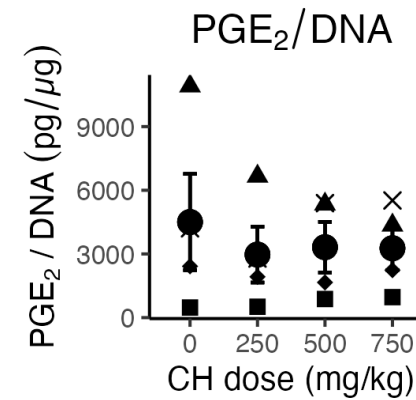
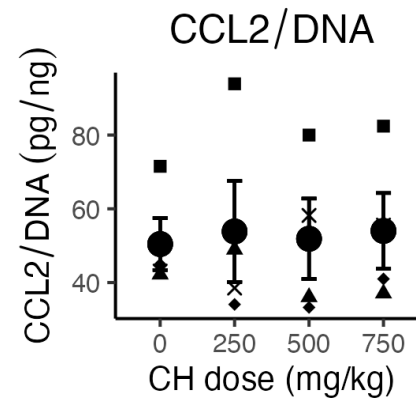
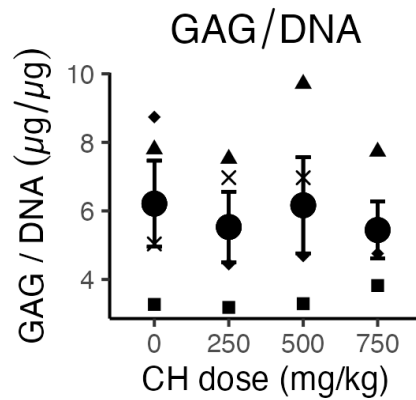
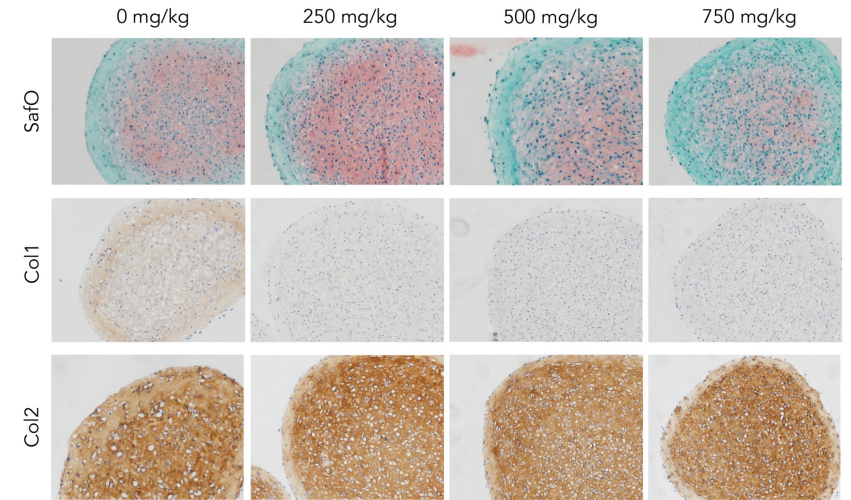
Anti-fibrotic?



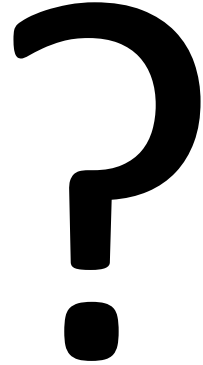
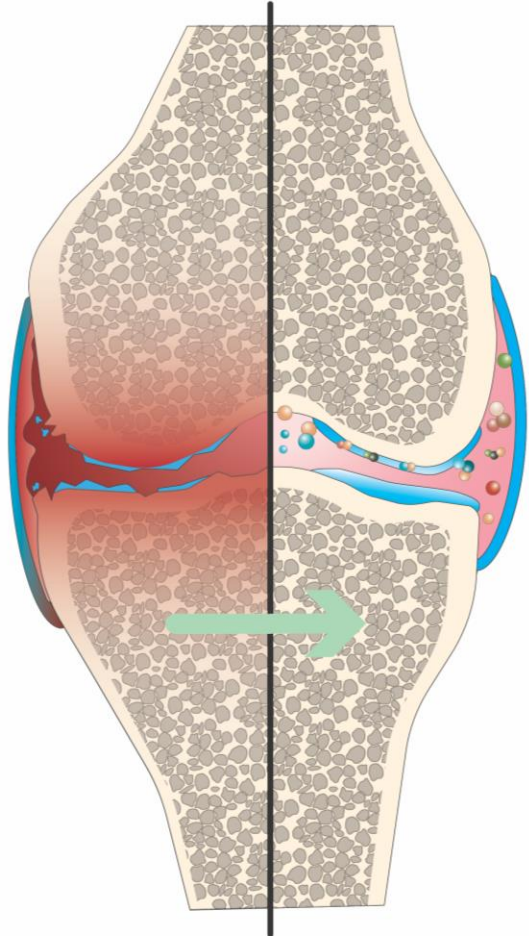
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Anti-fibrotic?

Again: Heterogeneous inter-donor response



Conclusions



CH is well-absorbed in dogs

Potential anti-catabolic and anti-fibrotic effects



Conclusions





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