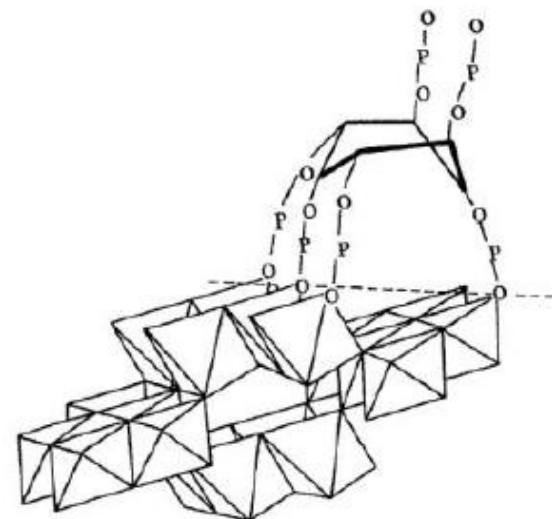


Organic Phosphorus

Solid phase interactions

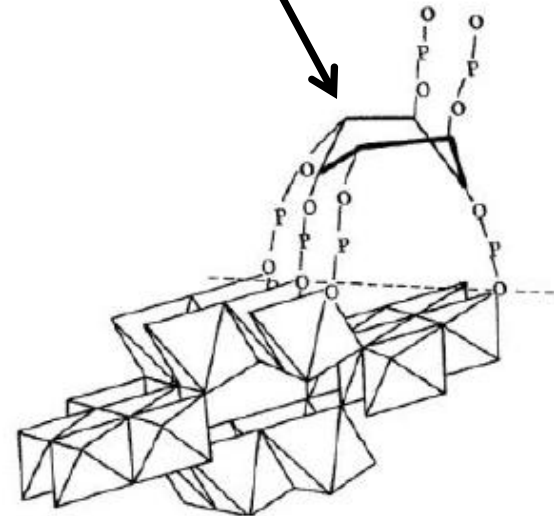
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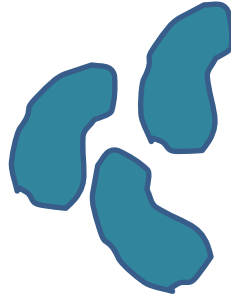


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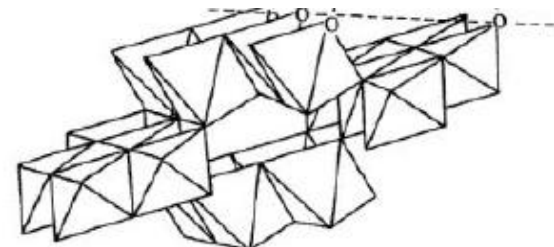
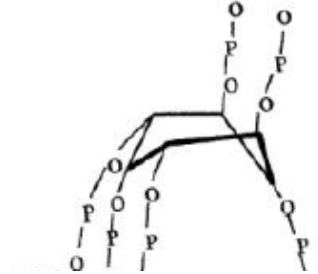
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PHYTATE



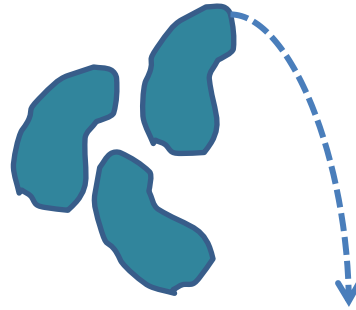
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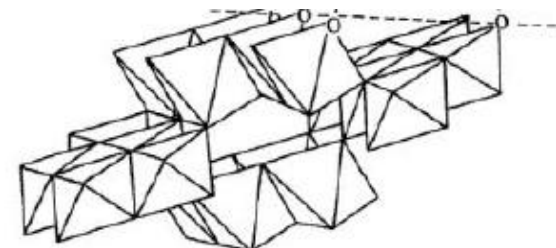
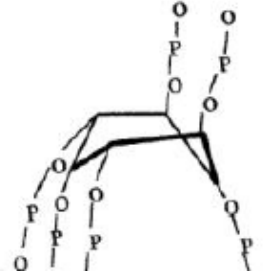
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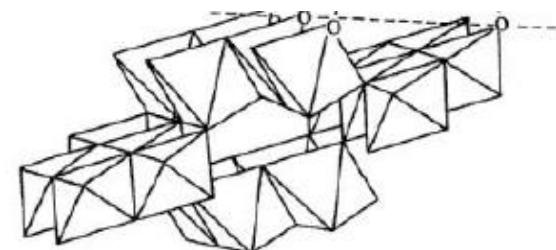
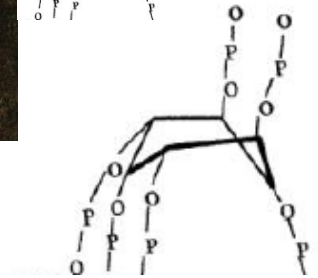
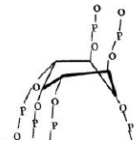
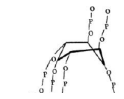
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What I Study:

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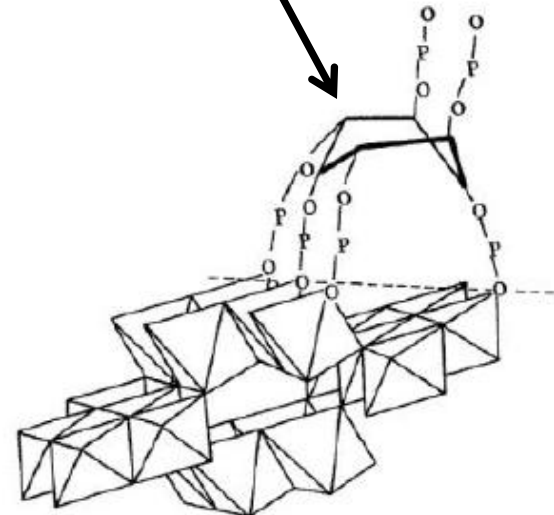
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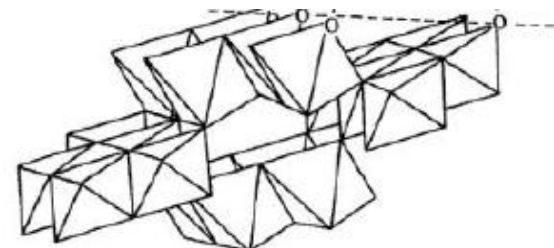
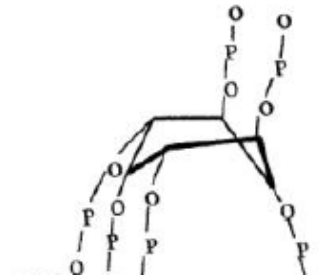
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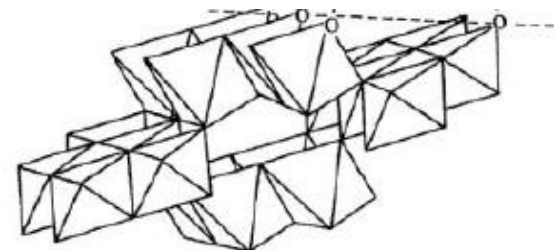
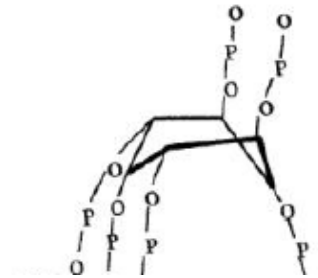
PHYTATE



How is it removed?



How is it removed? **DESORPTION**



Today

Soil **Organic P**

Forms/Sources

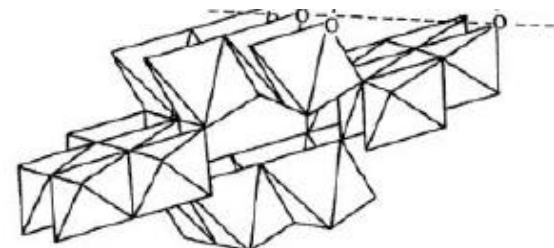
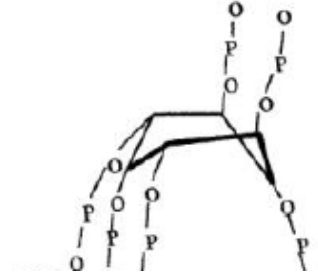
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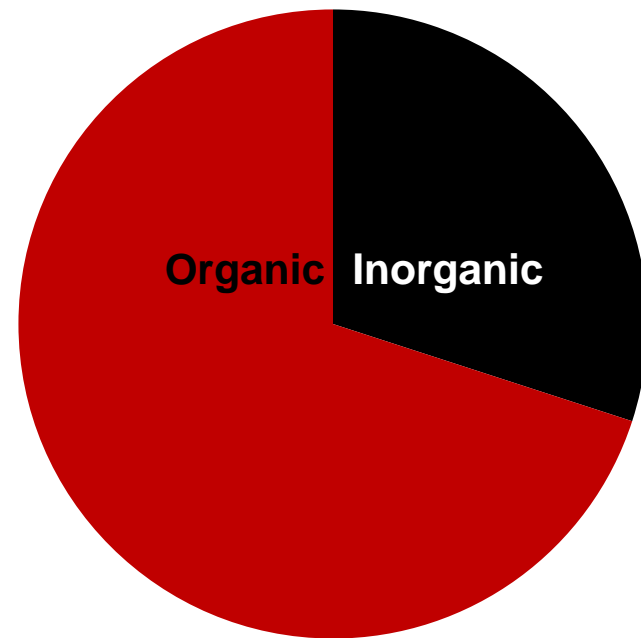
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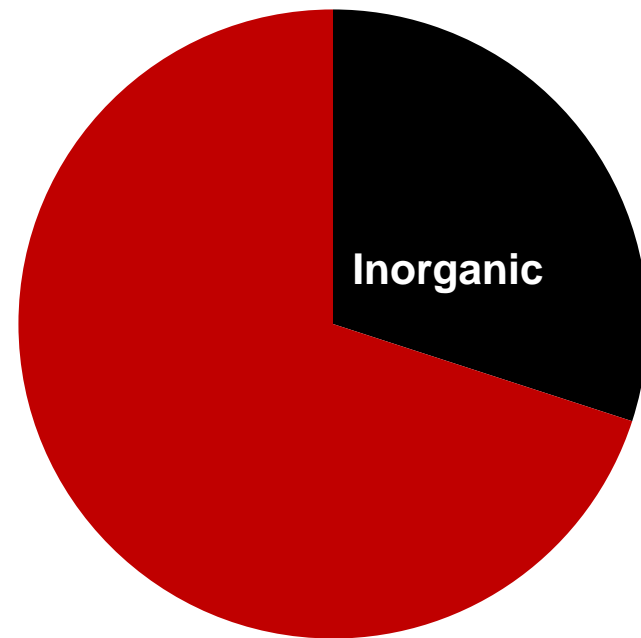
Soil Phosphorus

Soil Phosphorus



Total Soil P

Inorganic Phosphorus

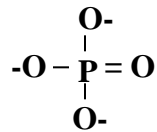


Total Soil P

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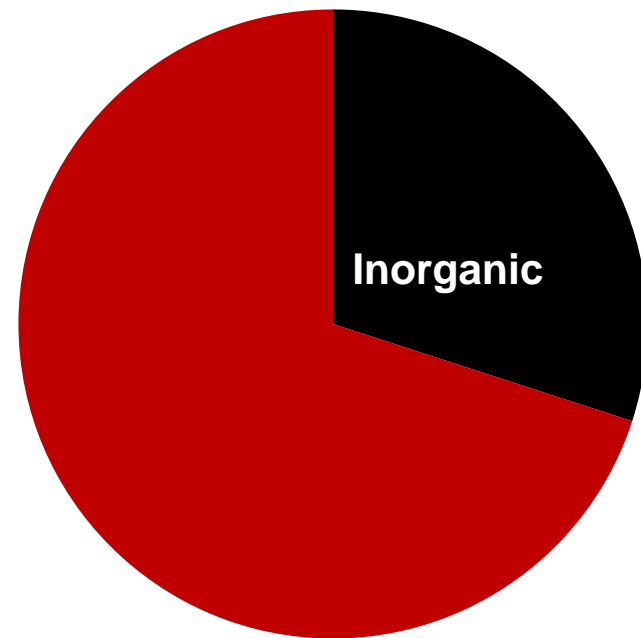
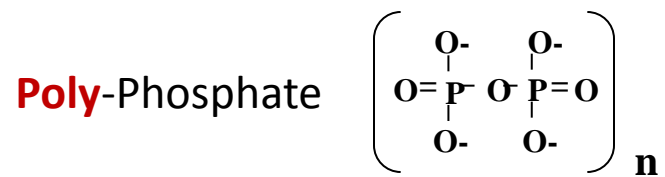
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Pyro-Phosphate



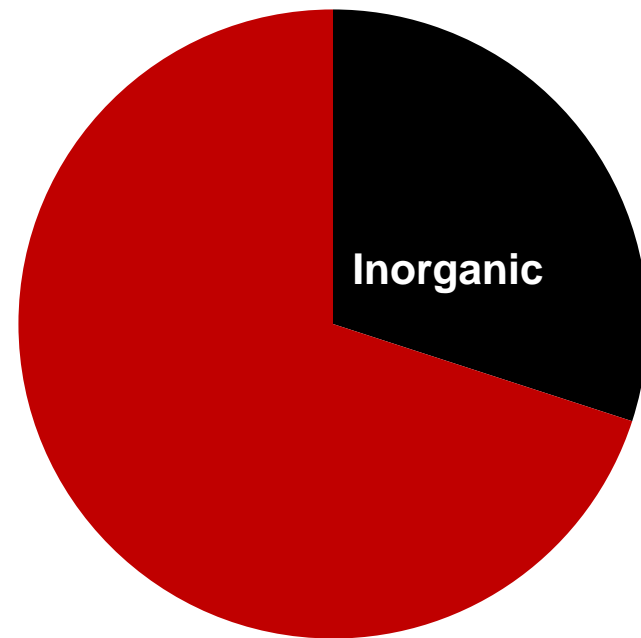
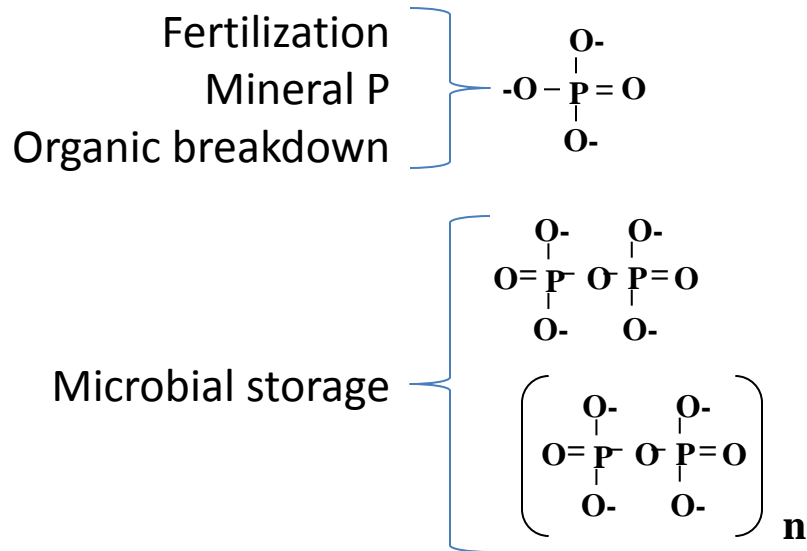
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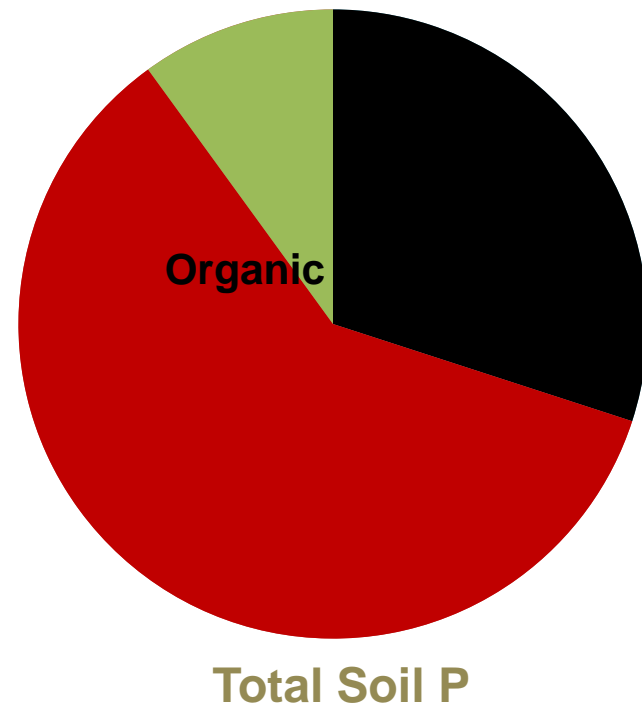
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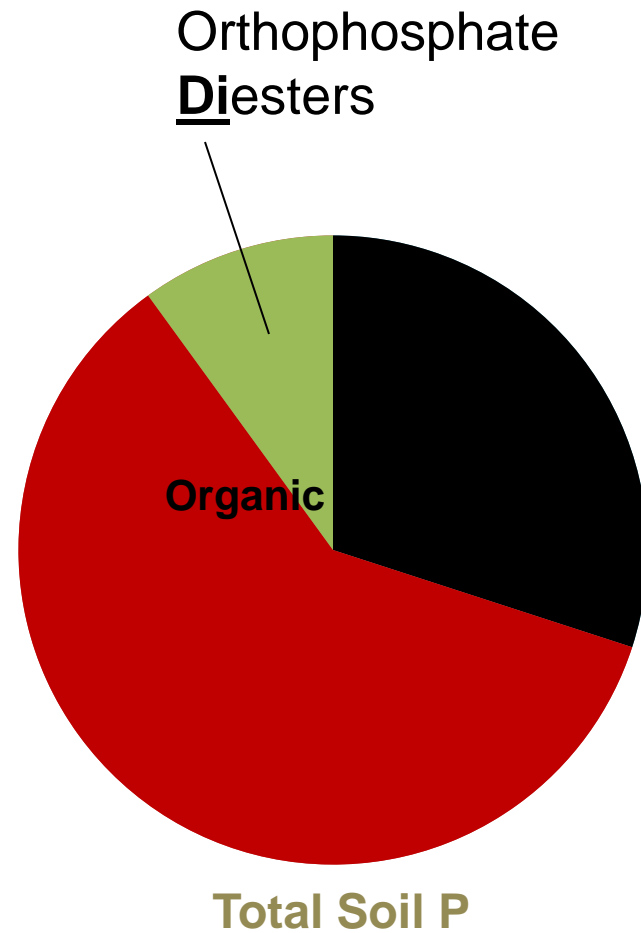
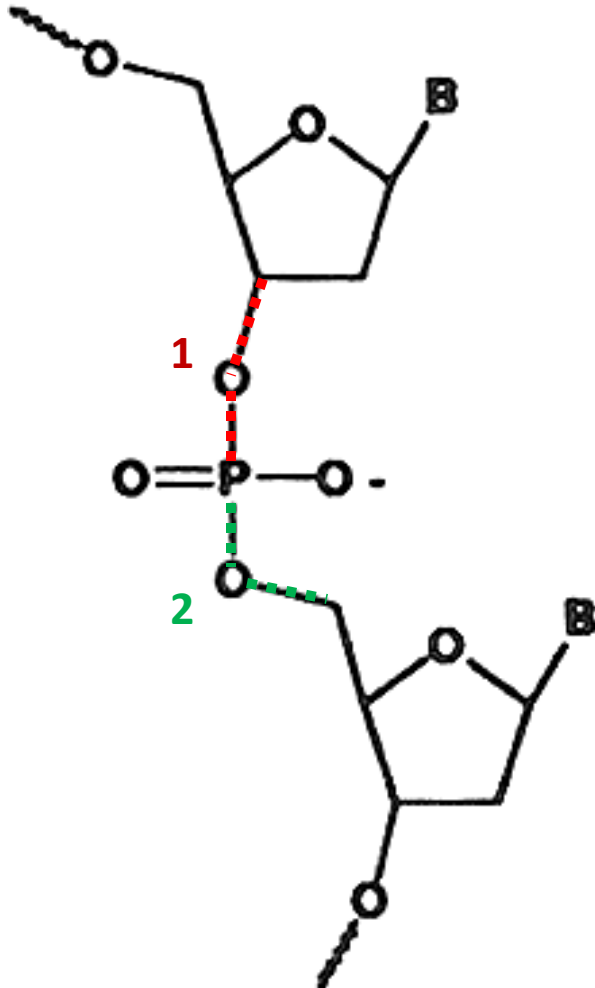


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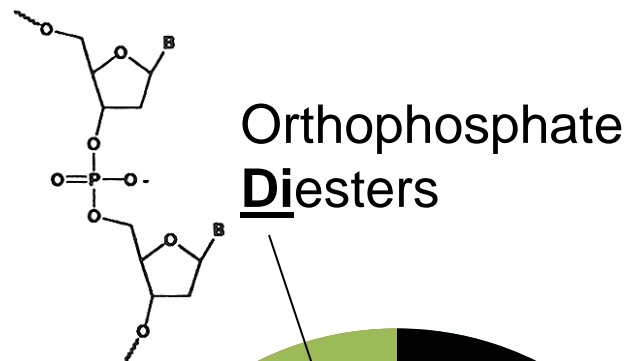
Organic Phosphorus



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FORMS

Nucleic Acids (0.2 – 2.4% Organic P)

DNA, RNA

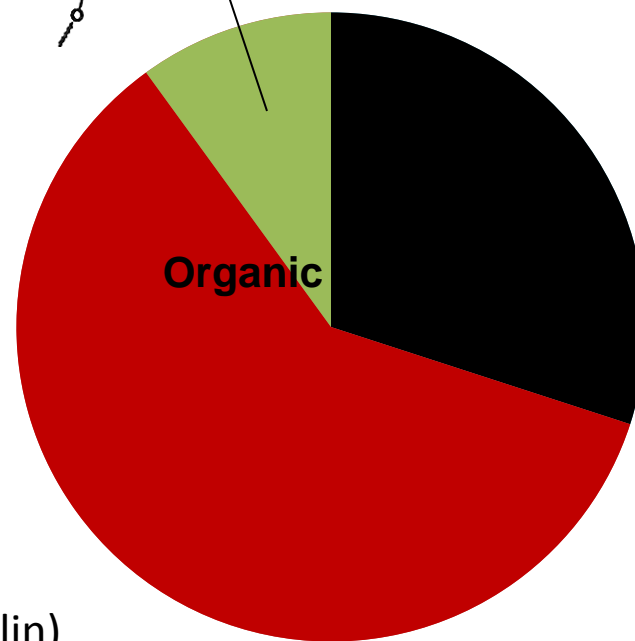
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phosphatidylcholine (lecithin)

Phosphatidylethanolamine (cephalin)

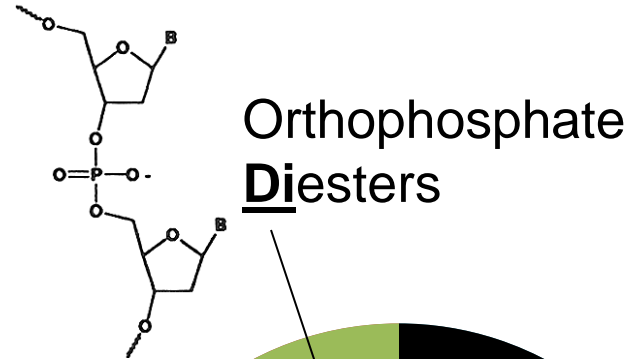
Fatty Acids

Teichoic acids



Total Soil P

Organic Phosphorus



SOURCES

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Biological

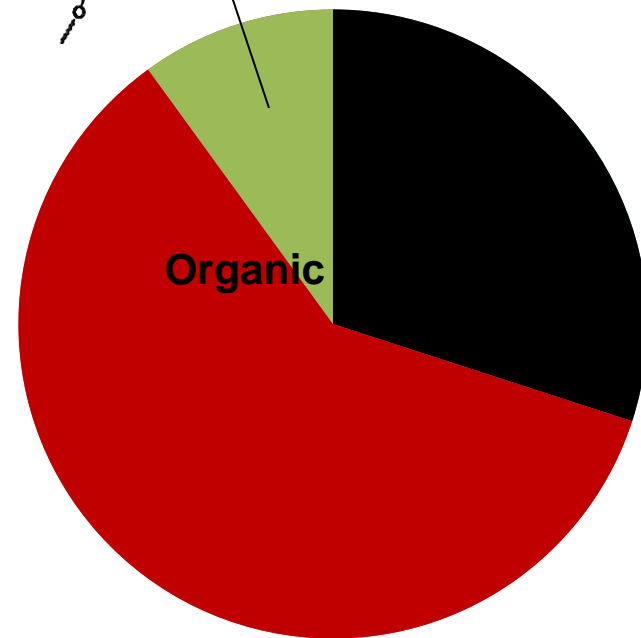
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Cell membrane

Cell membrane

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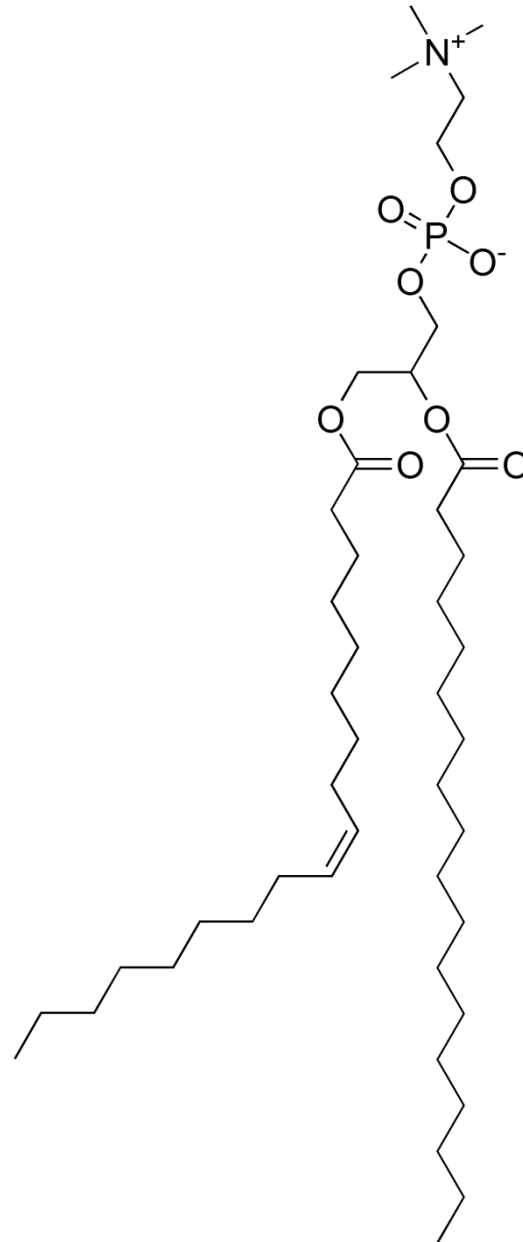
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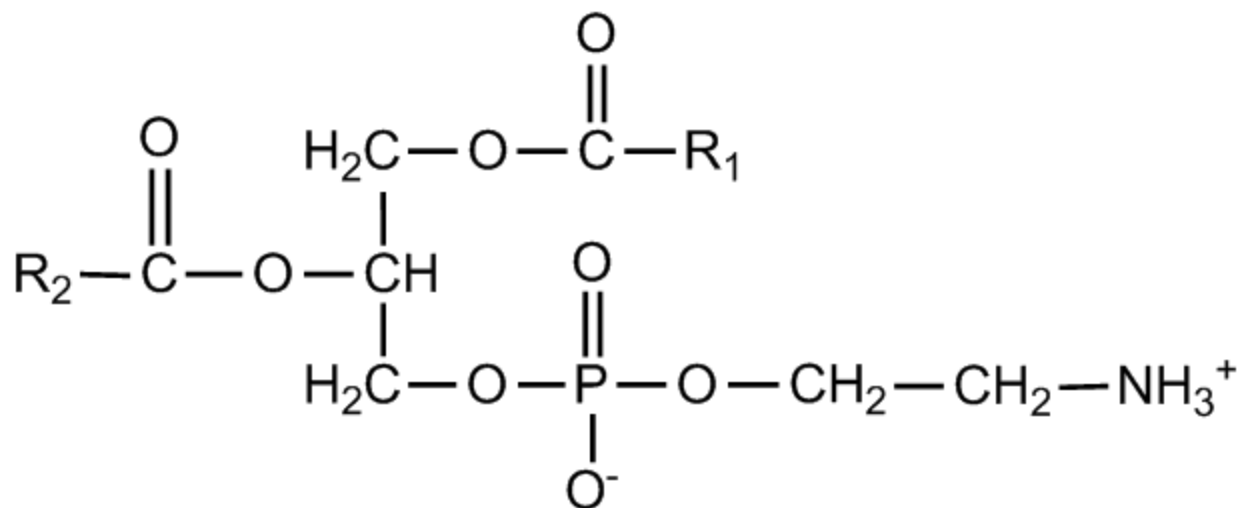
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Organic Phosphorus

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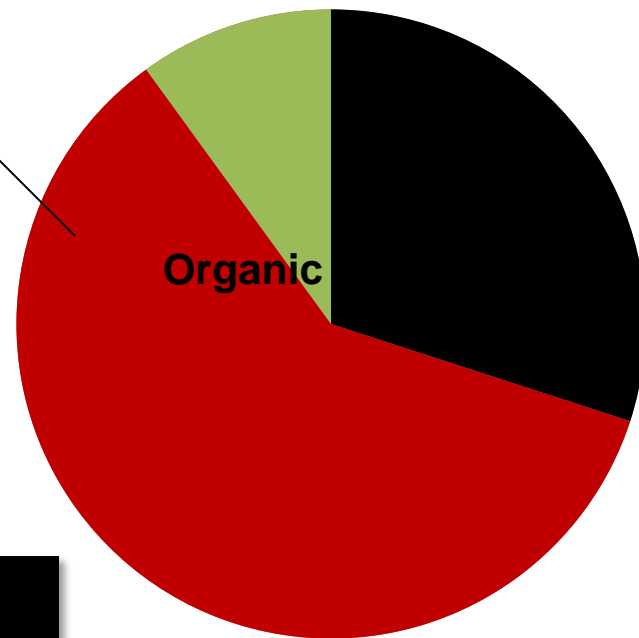
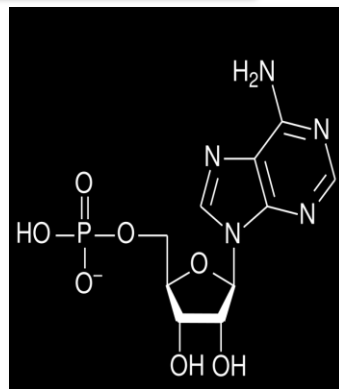
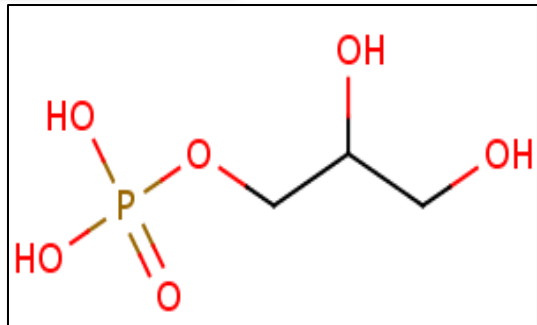
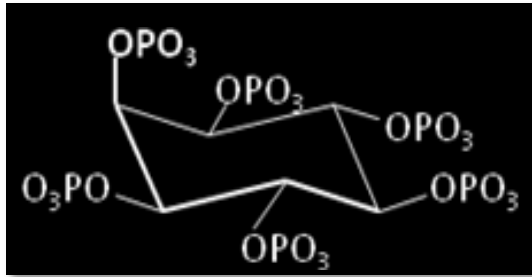


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Organic Phosphorus

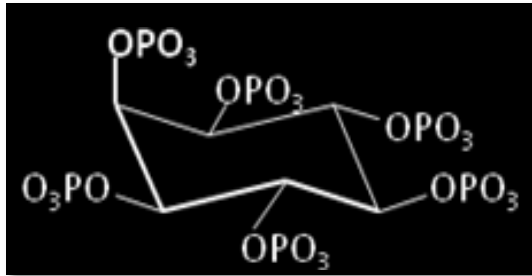
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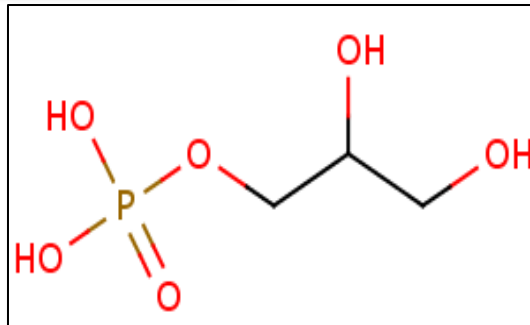
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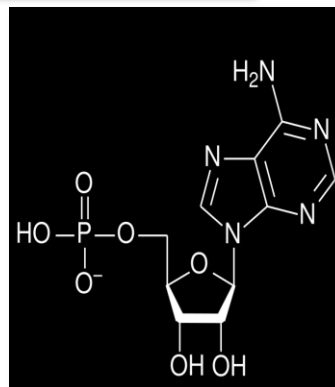
Orthophosphate Monoesters **FORMS**



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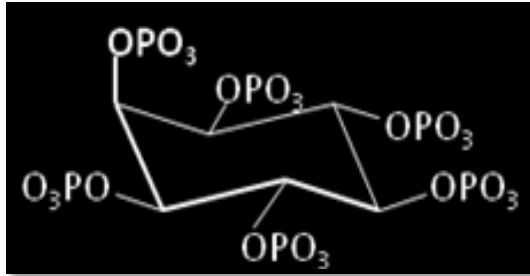
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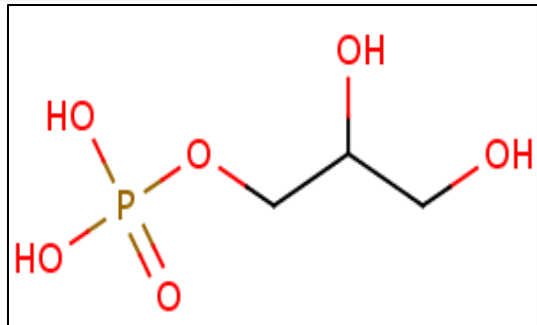
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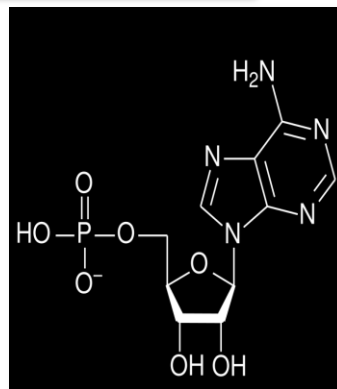
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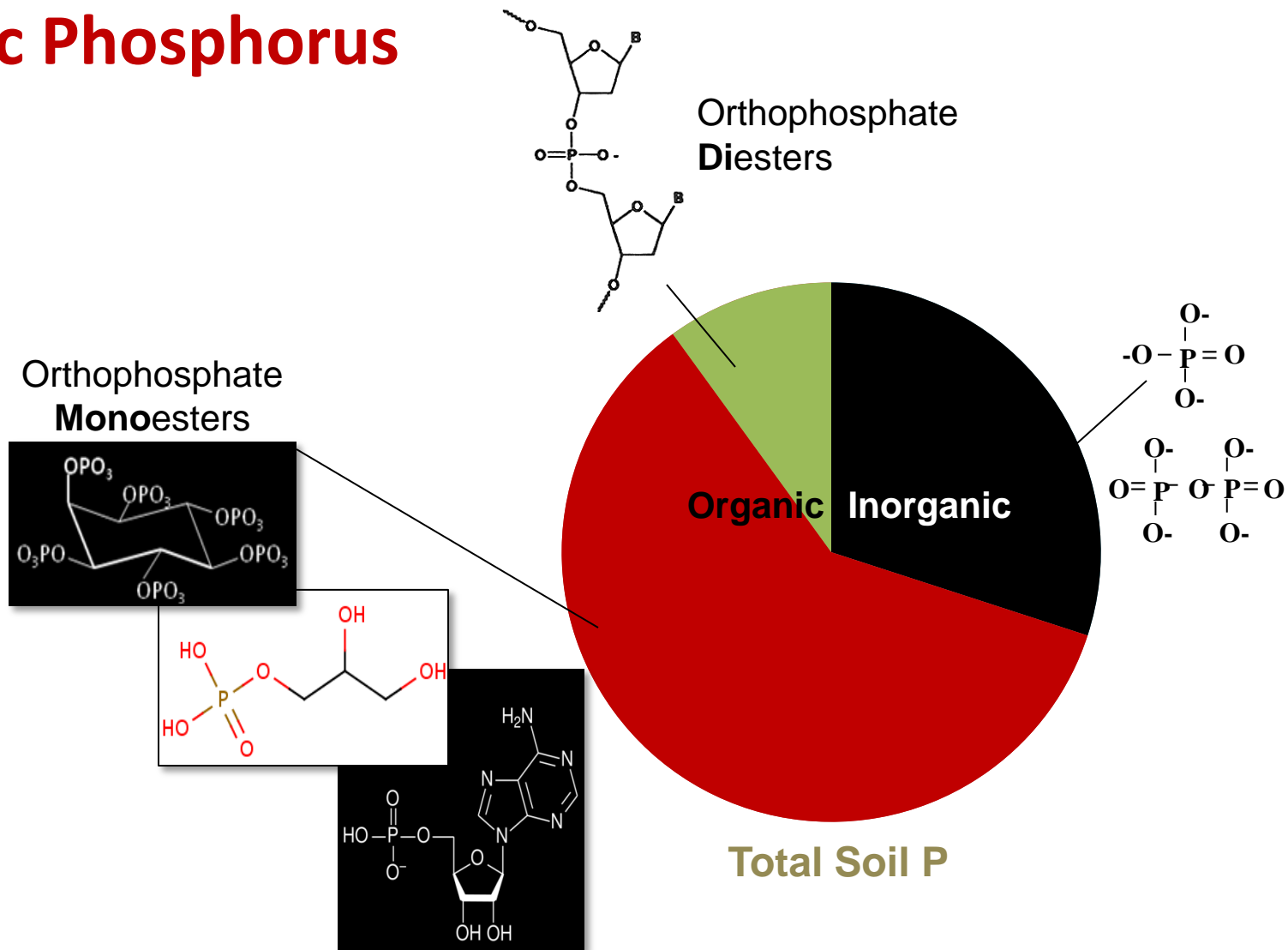


Biological →
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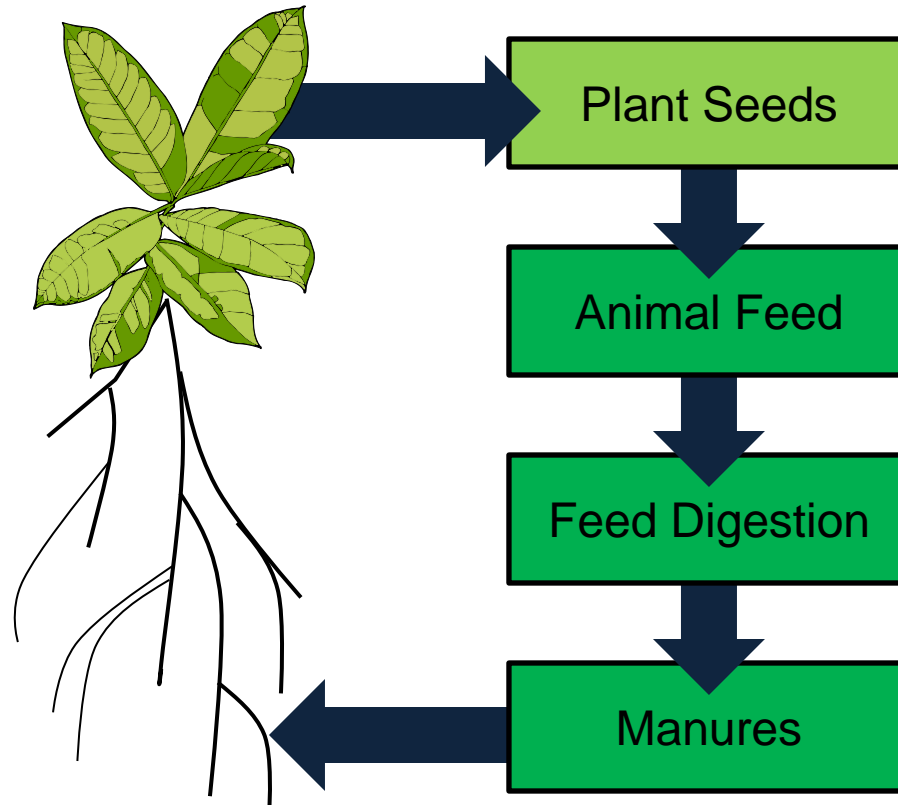
Biological

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Organic Phosphorus **ORIGINS** in SOIL

The Phytate Story



Today

Soil **Organic P**

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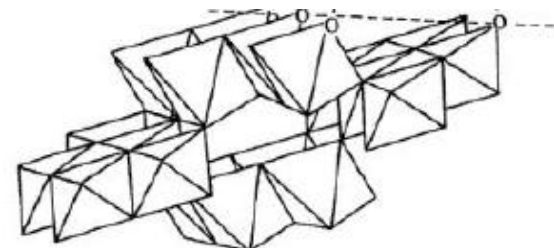
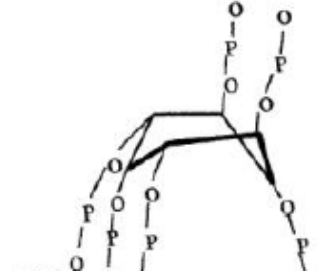
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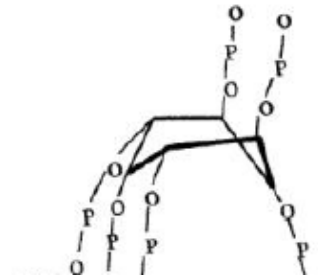
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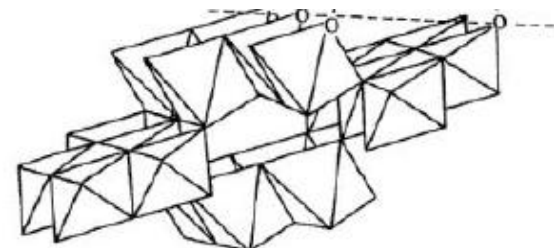


Behavior in Soils

PHYTATE



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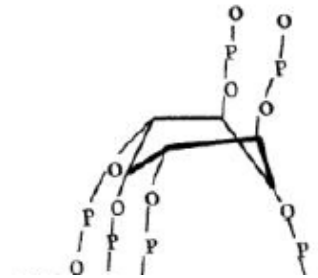


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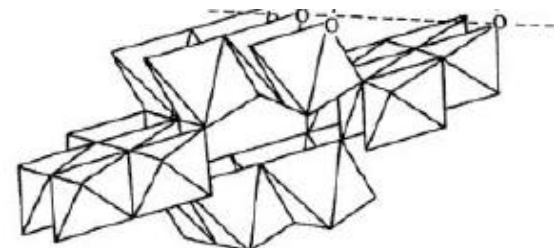
PROCESSES

→ Abiotic
→ Biotic

PHYTATE



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Abiotic

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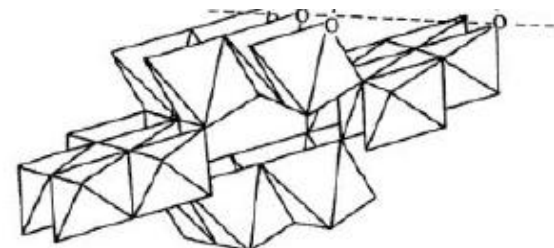
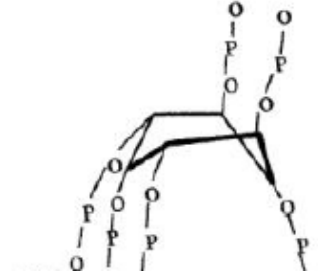
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pH

Ionic strength

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PHYTATE



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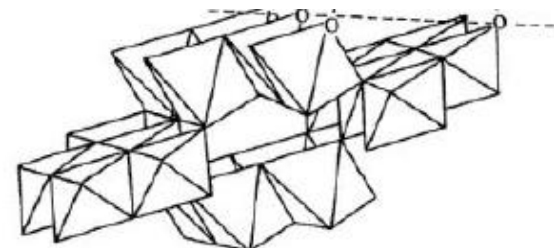
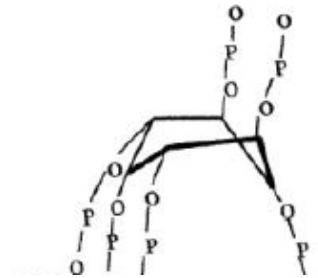
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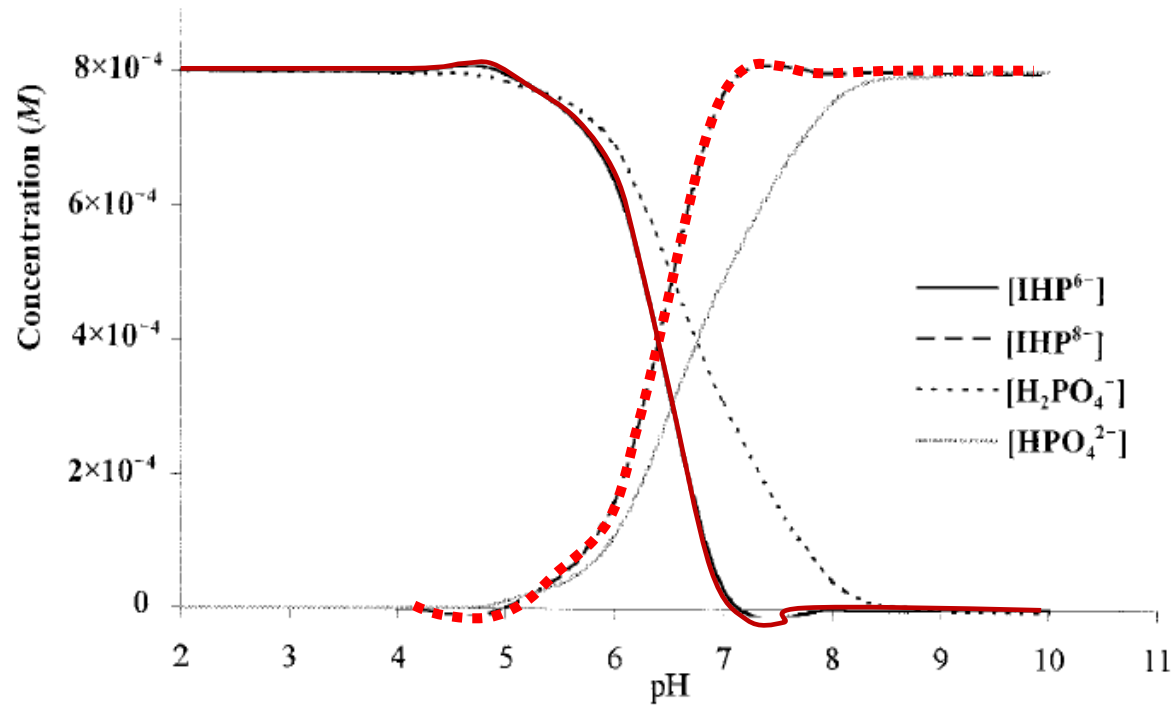
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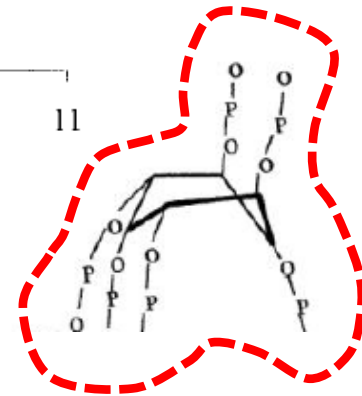
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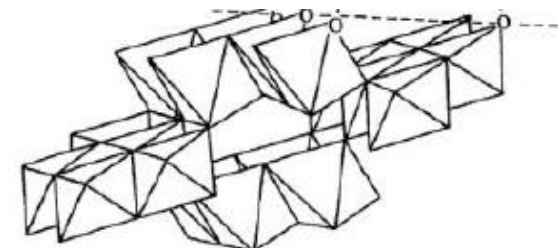
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PHYTATE

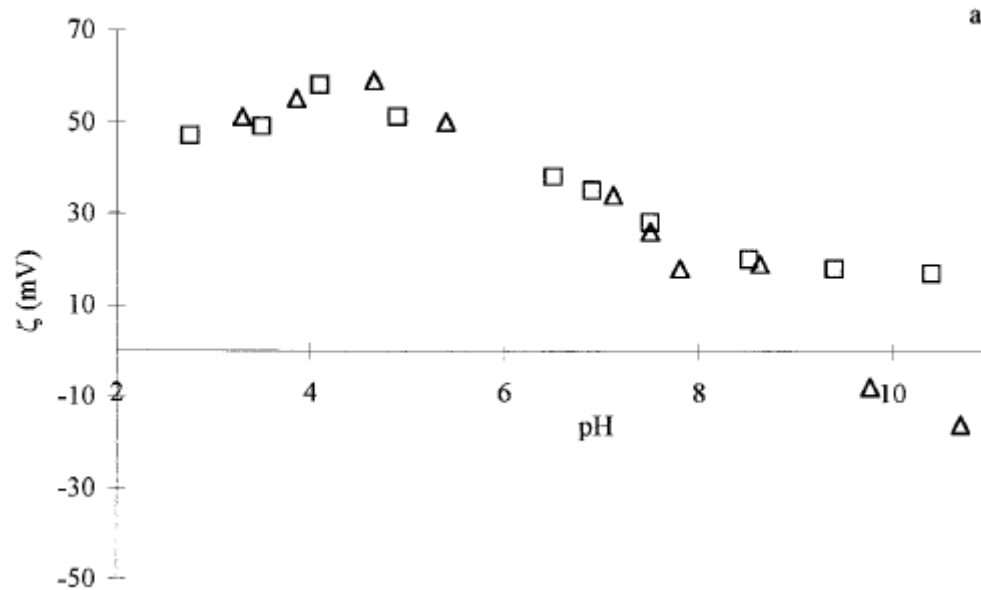


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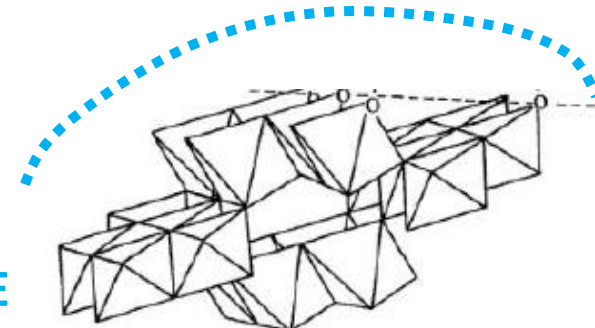
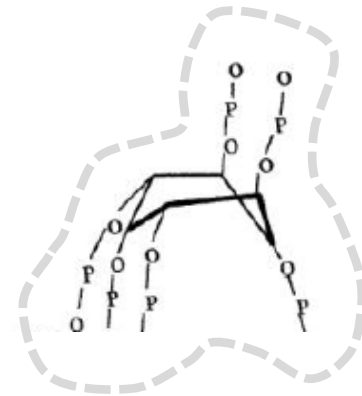


Abiotic

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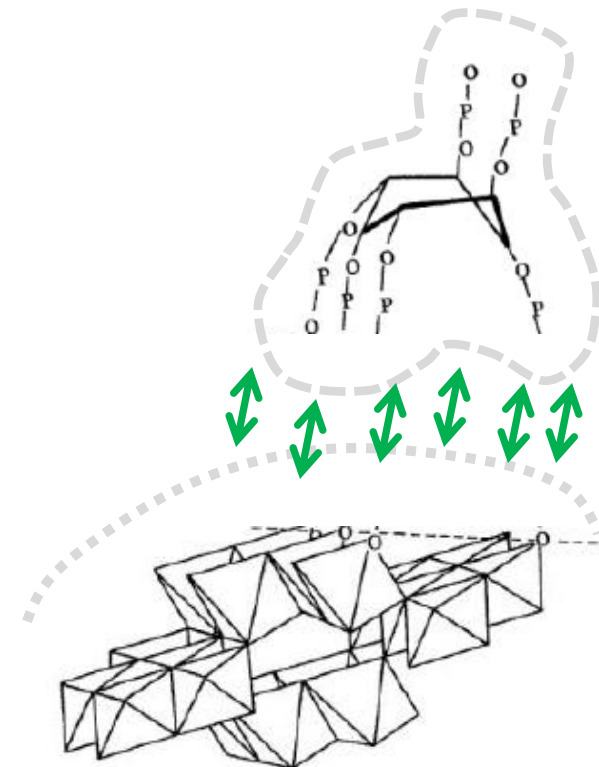
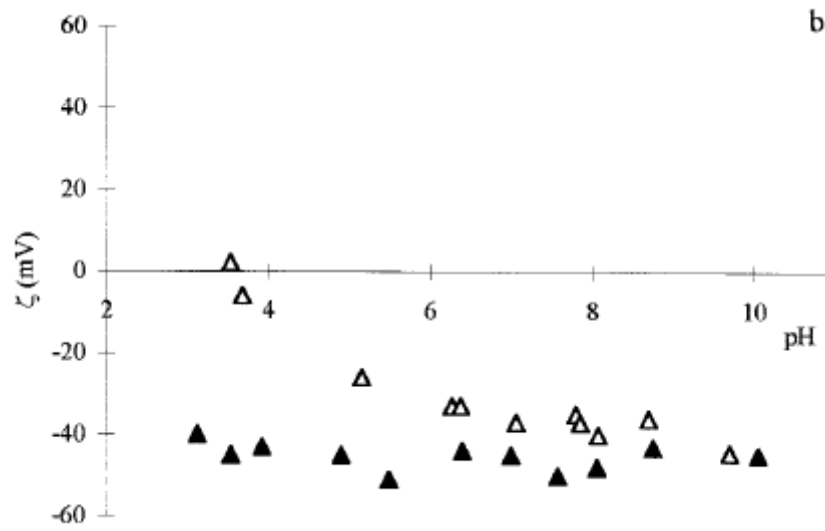


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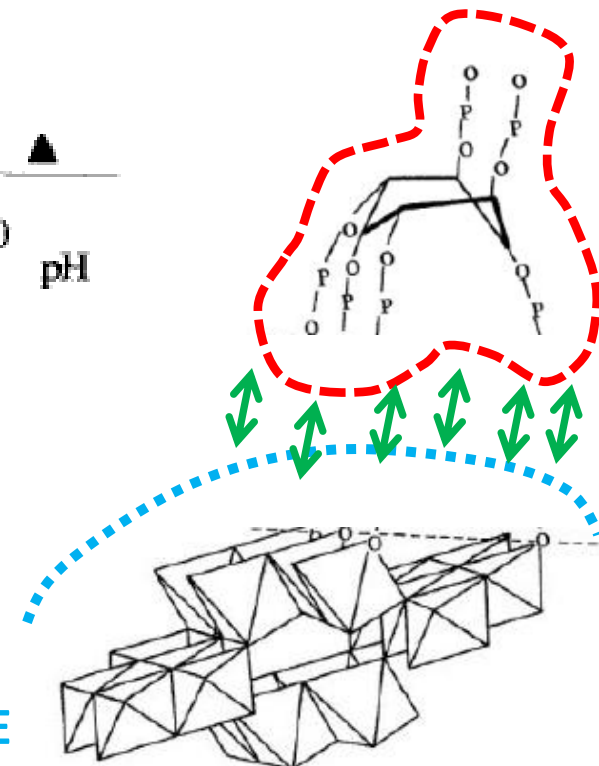
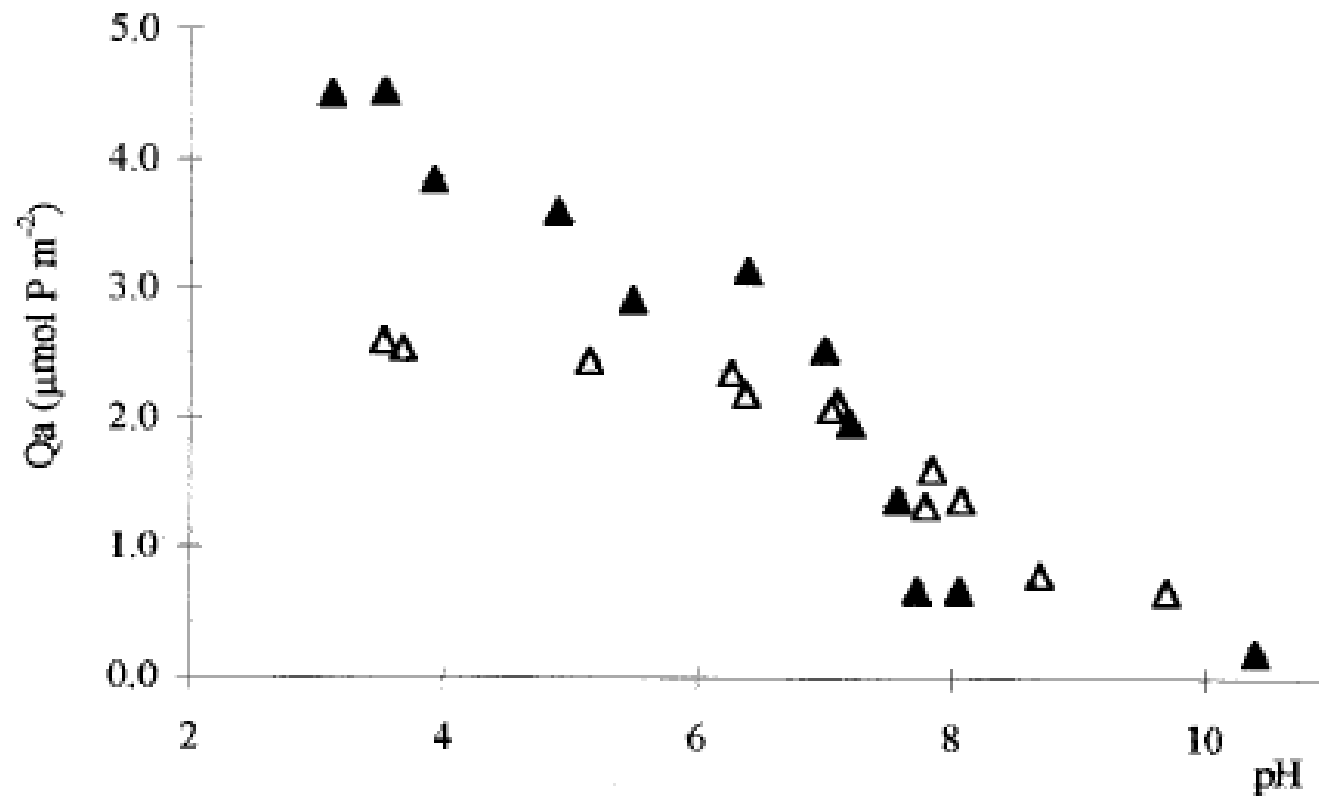


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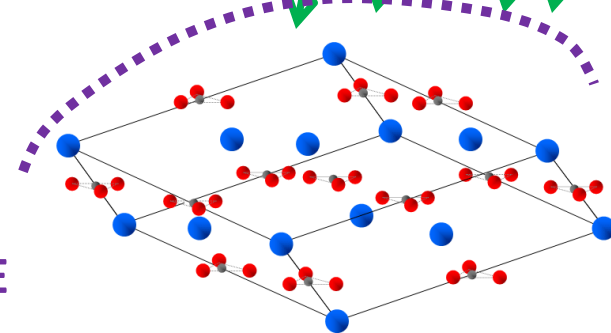
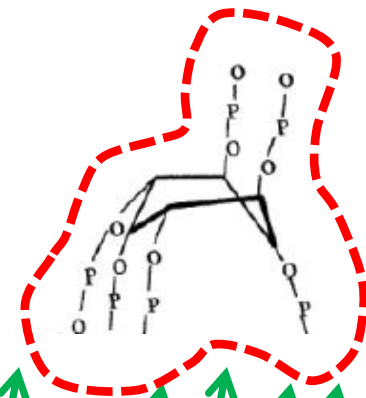
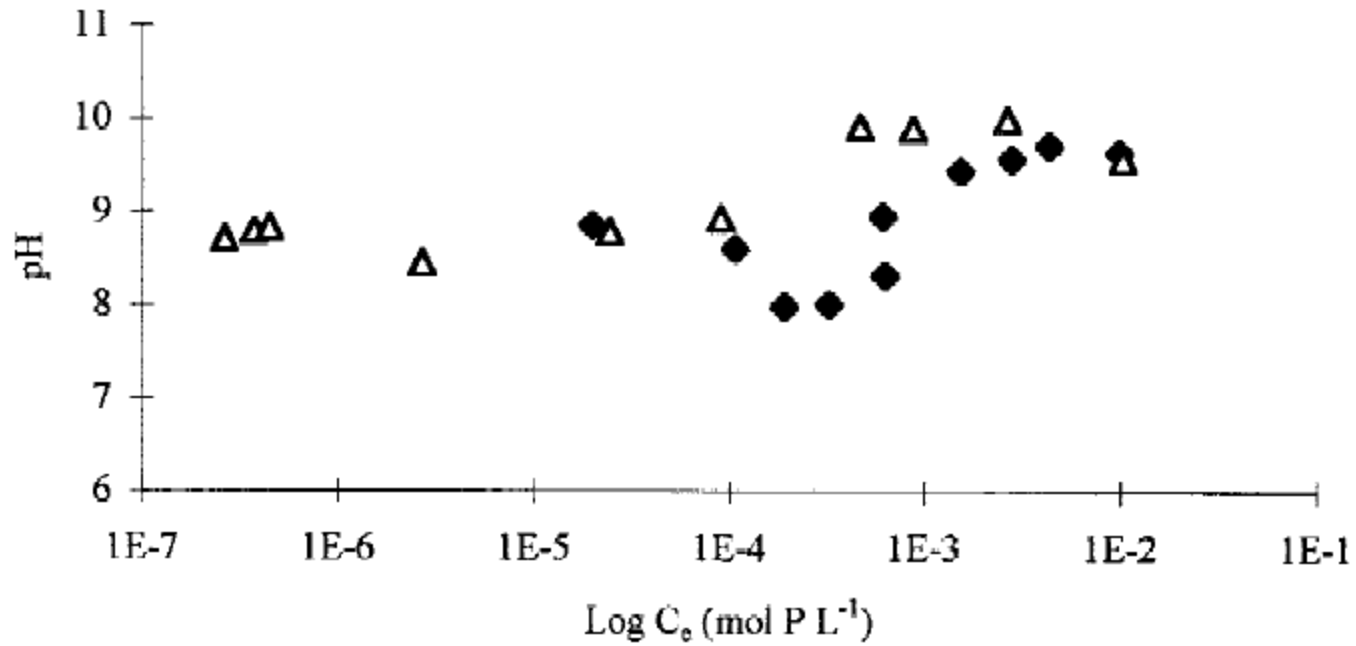
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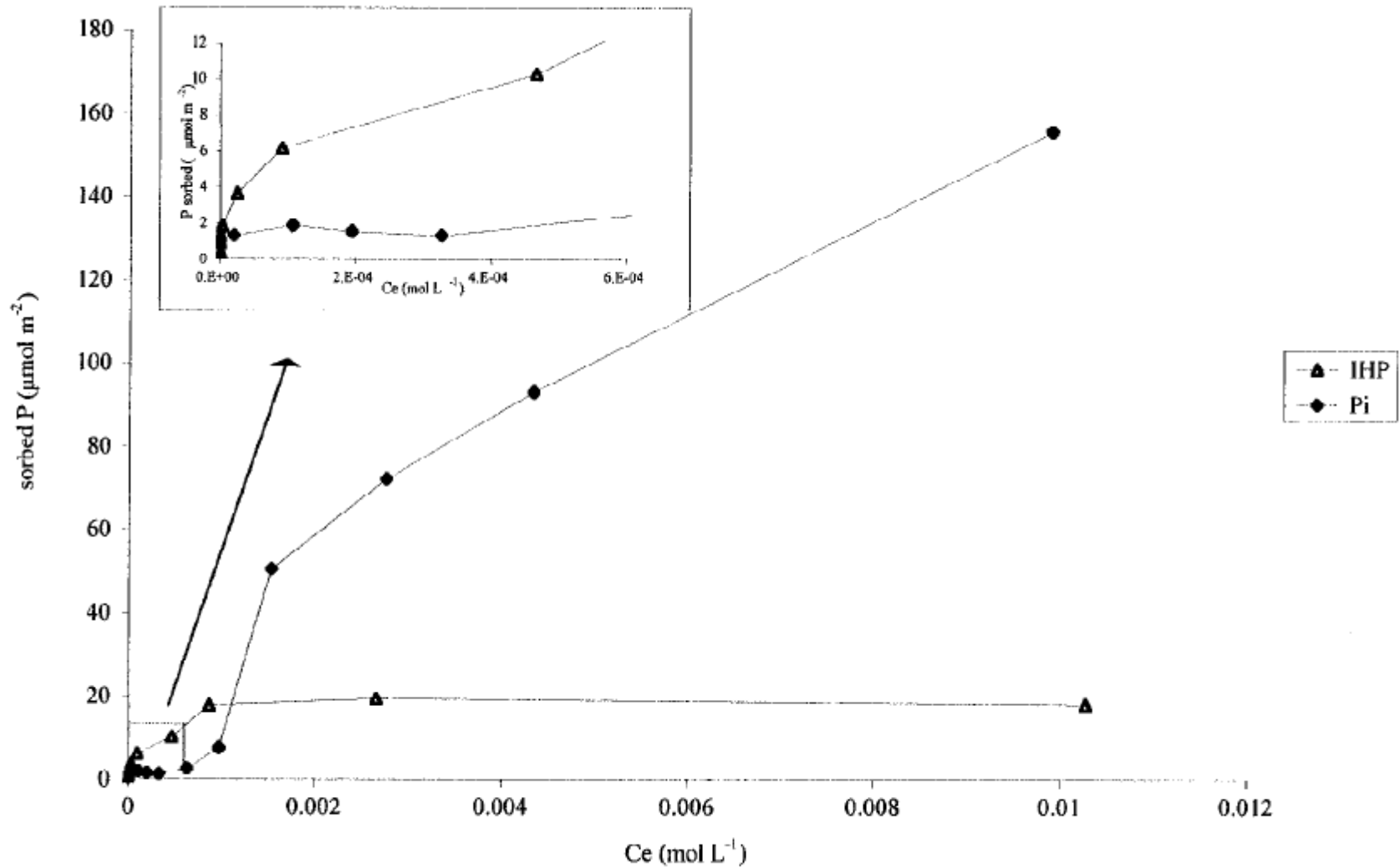
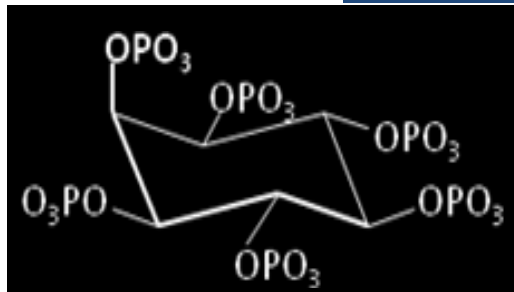


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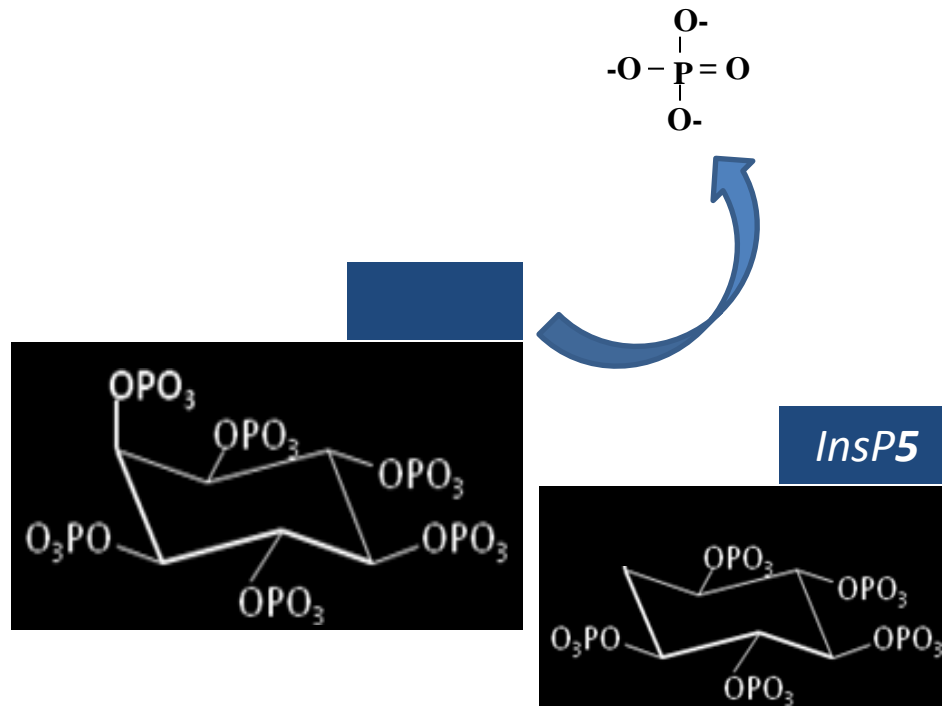
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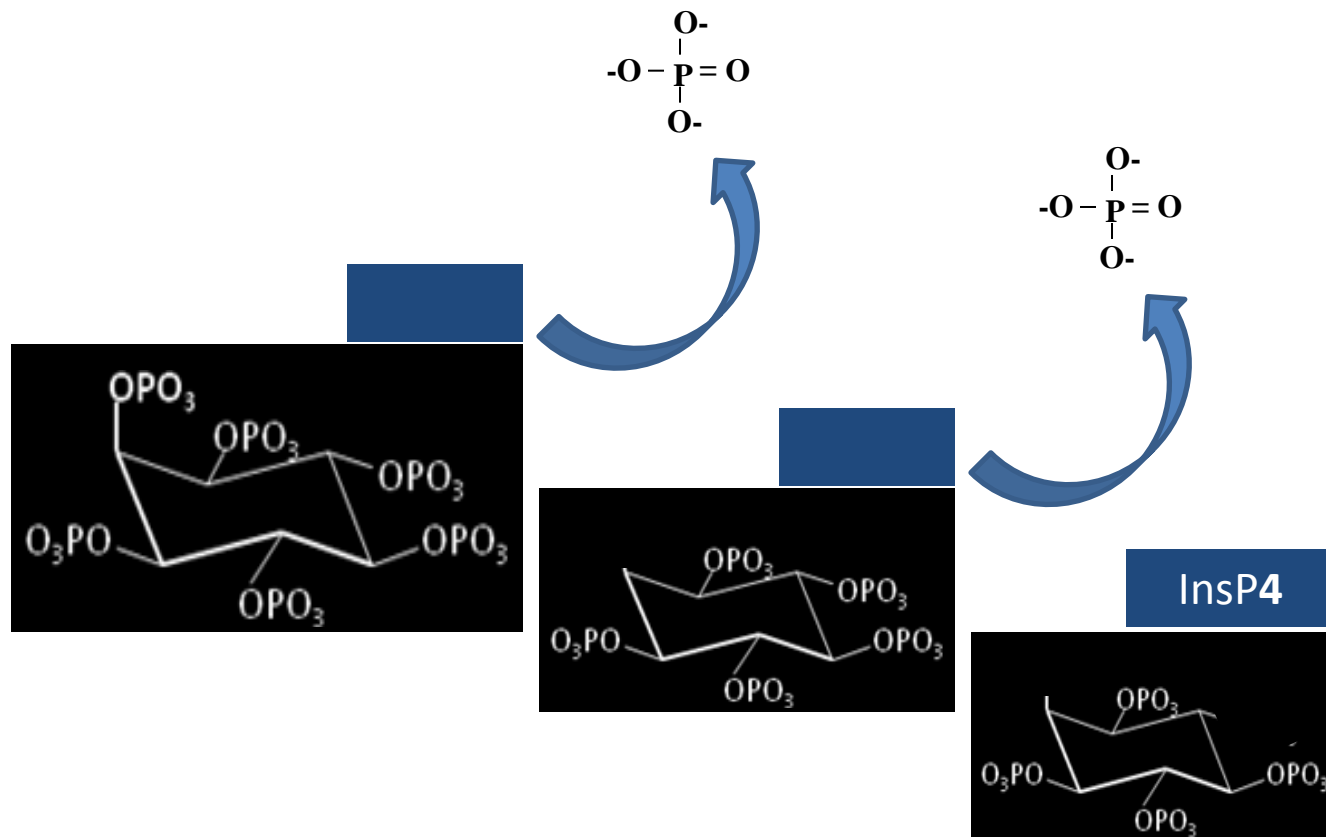
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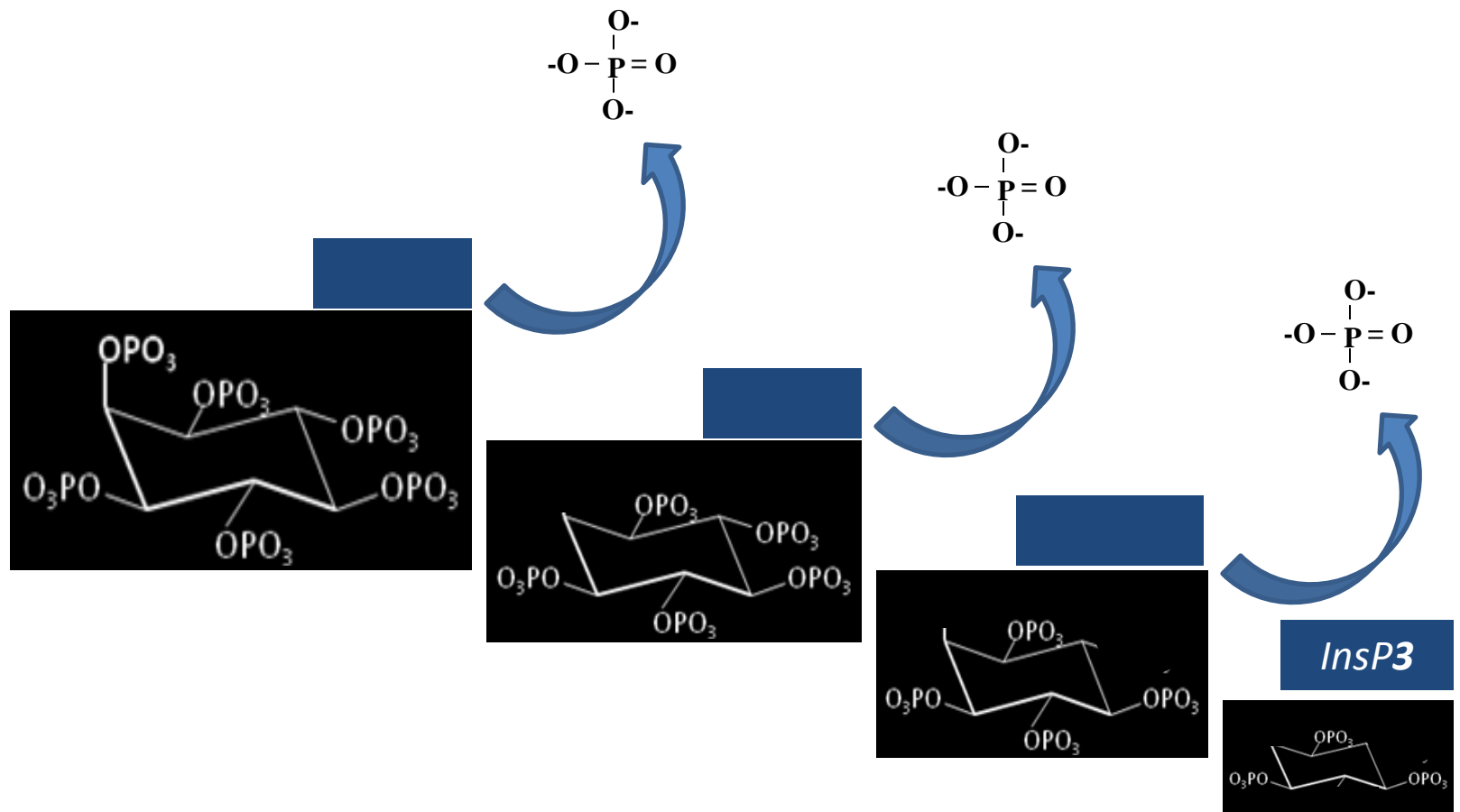
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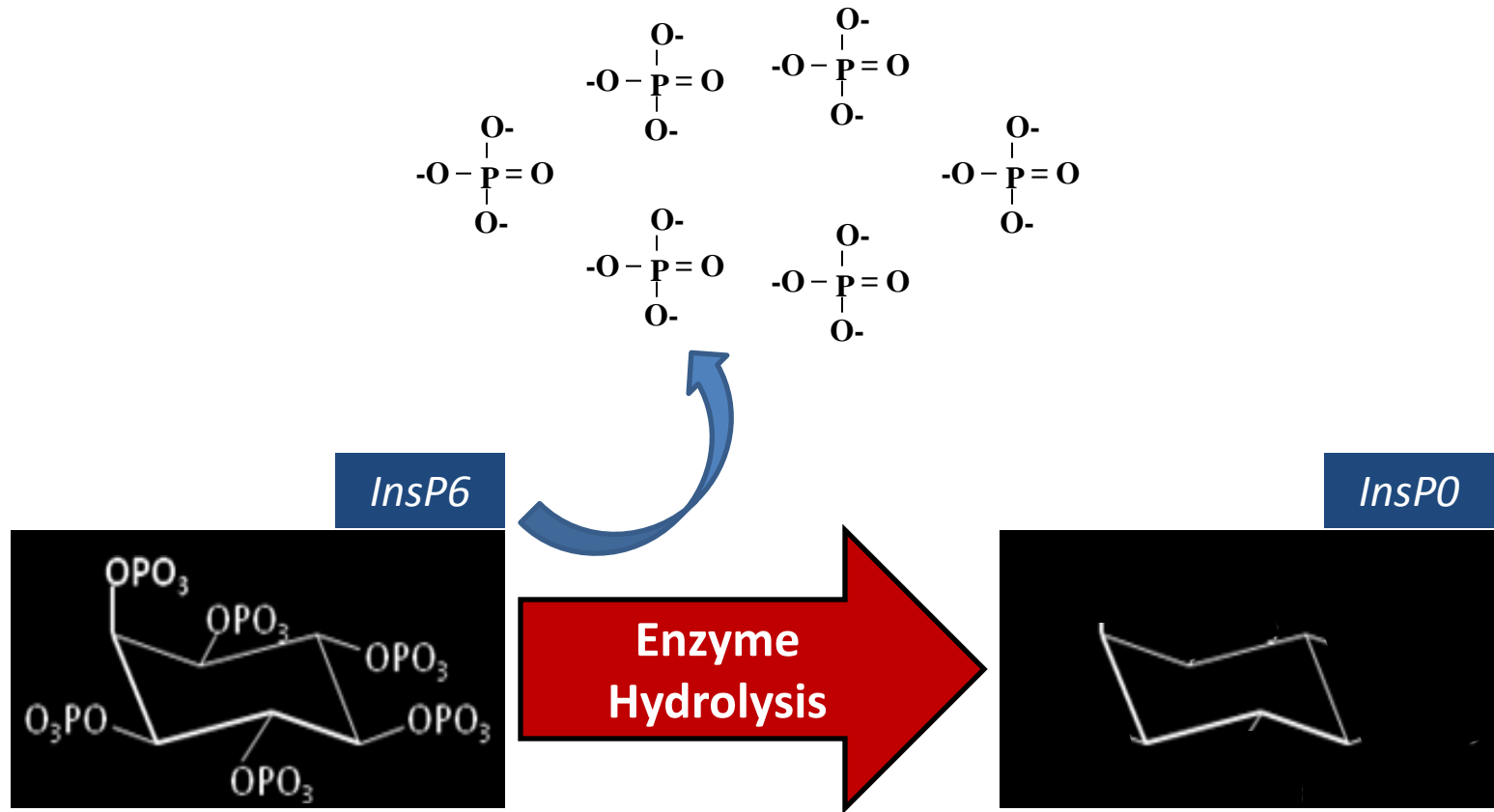
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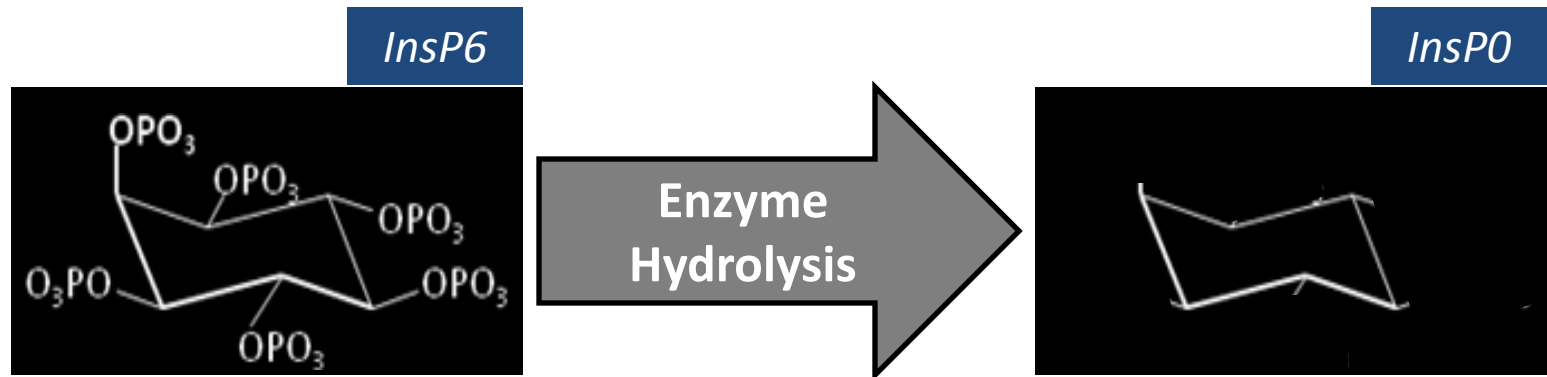
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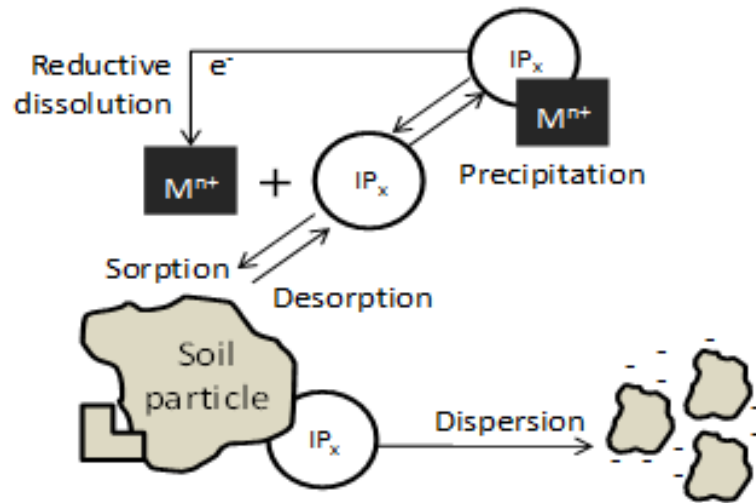
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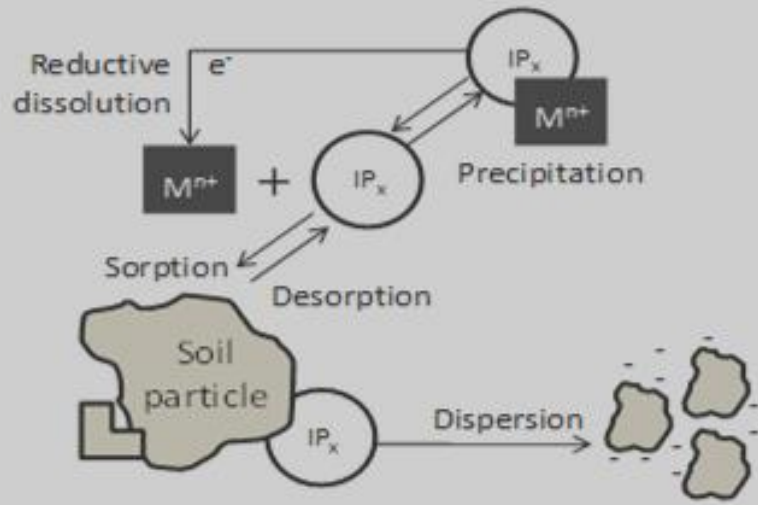
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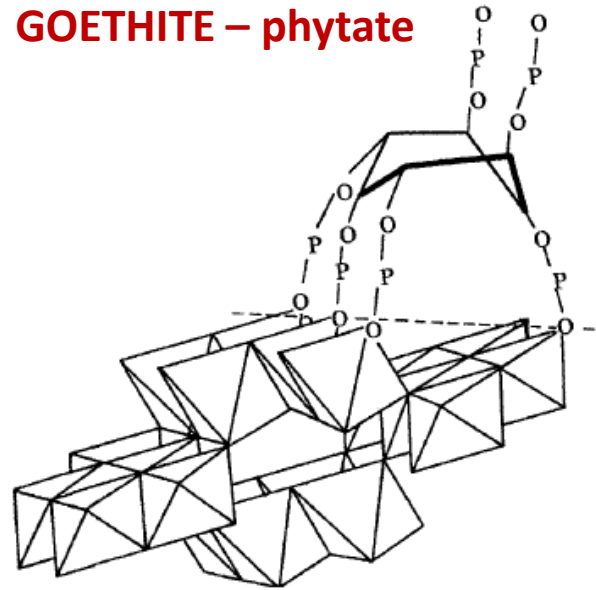


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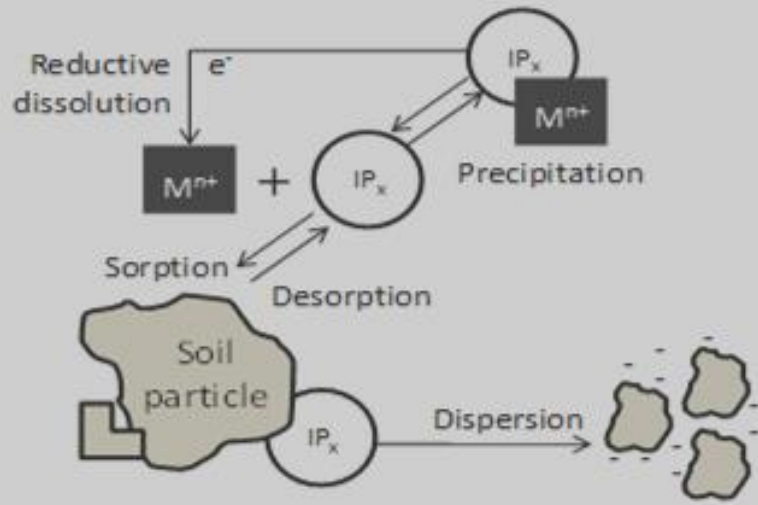


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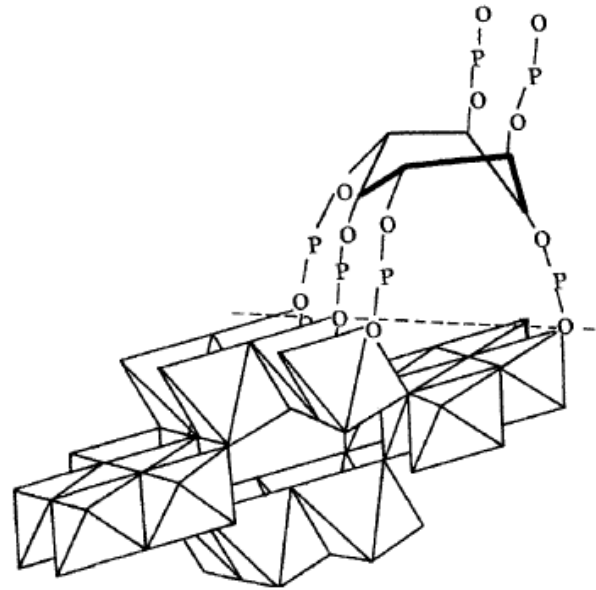
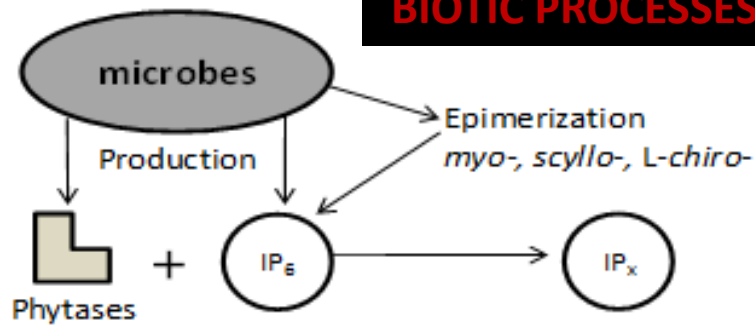


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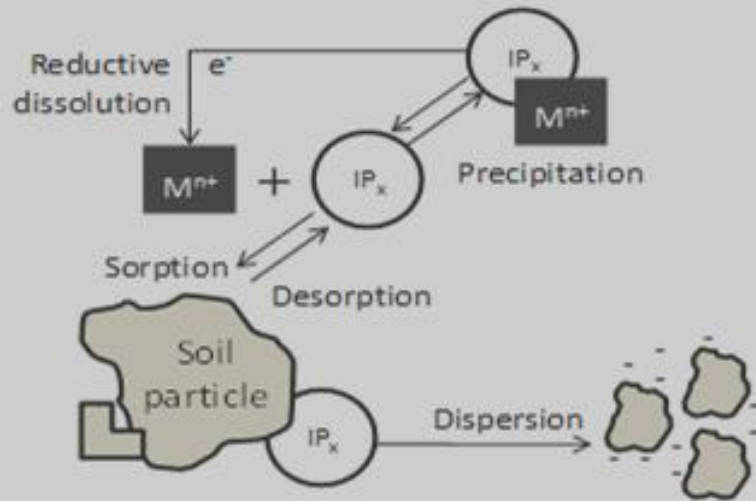


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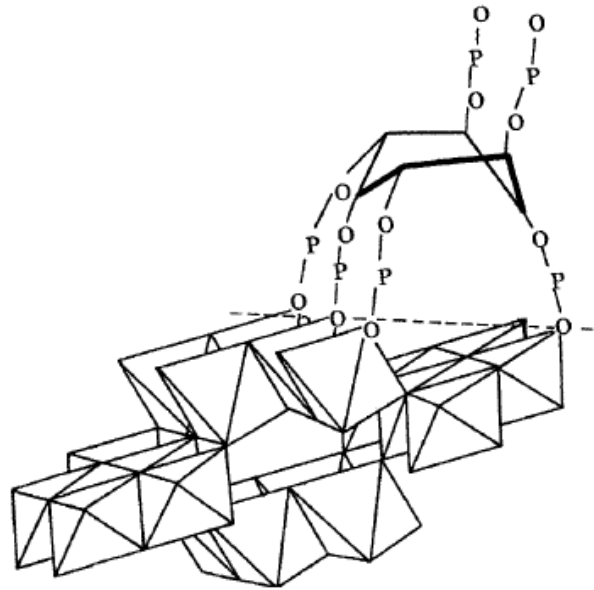
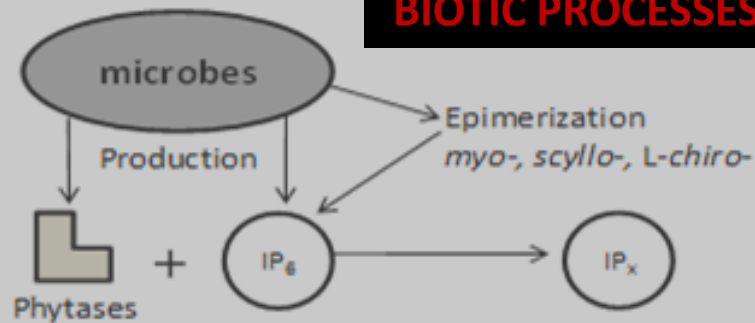


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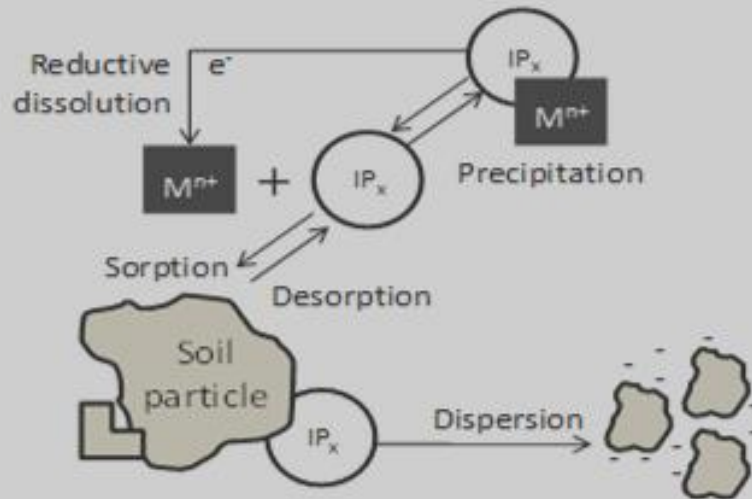


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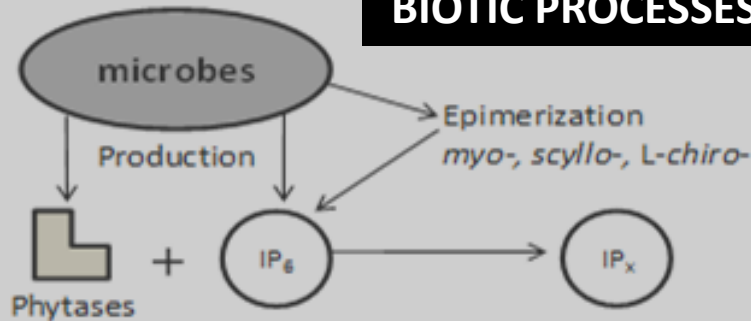


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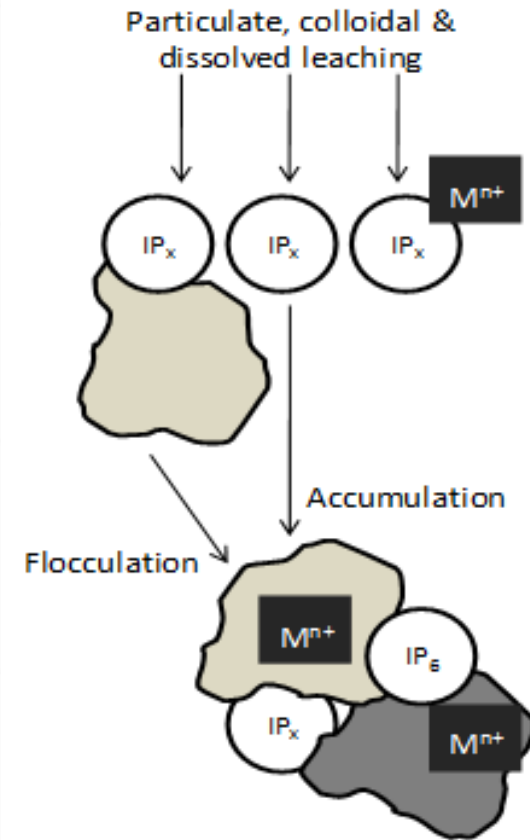
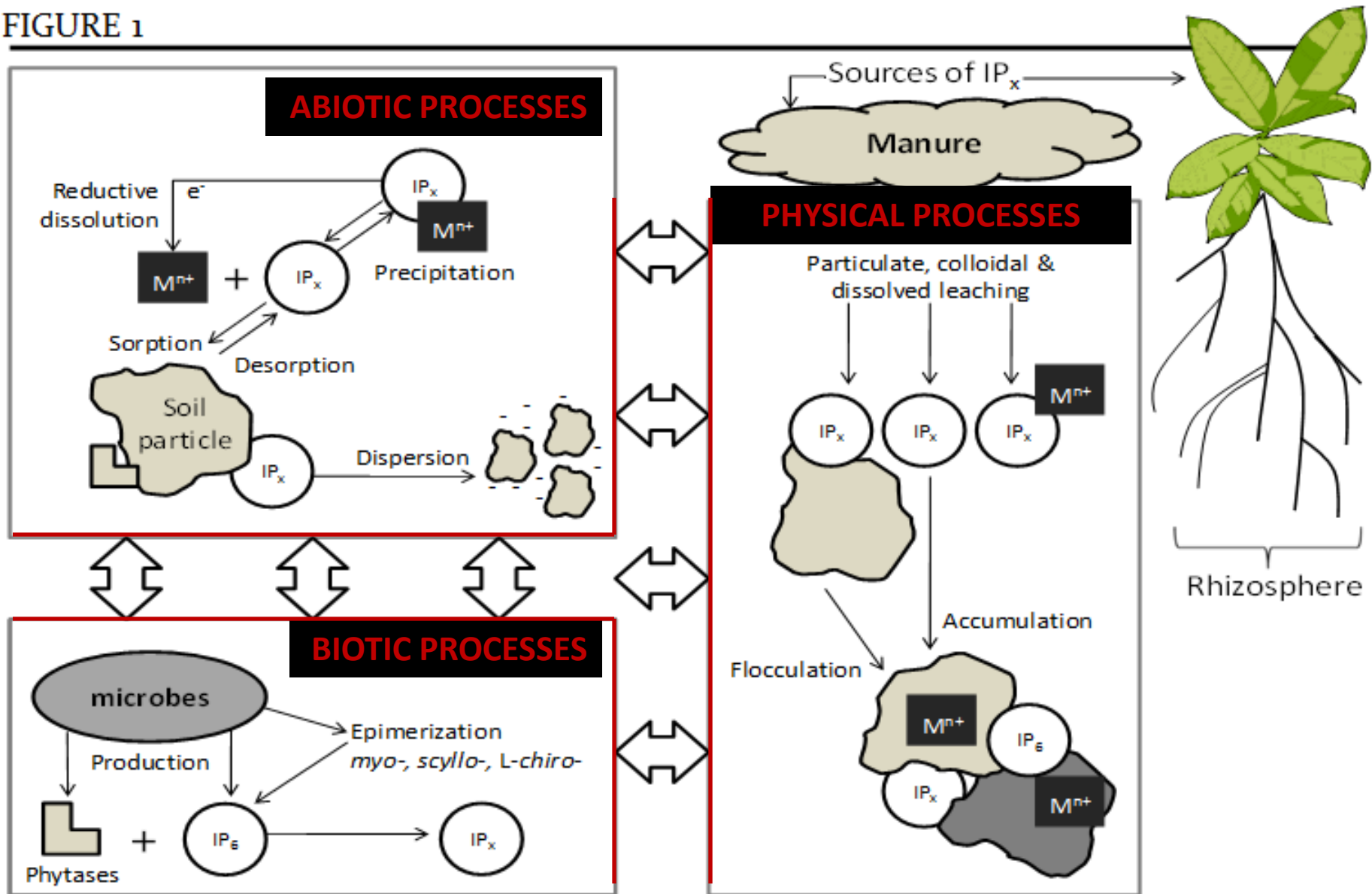


FIGURE 1



Today

Soil Organic P

Forms/Sources

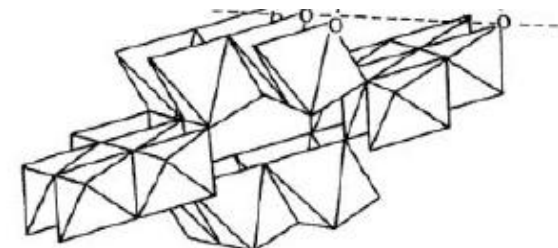
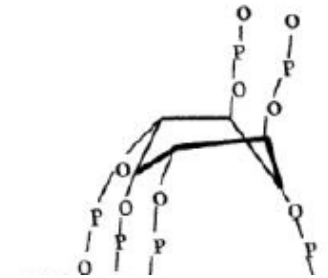
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Mechanisms

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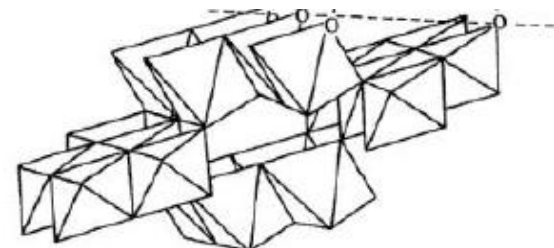
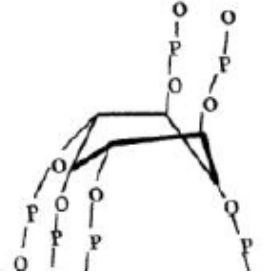
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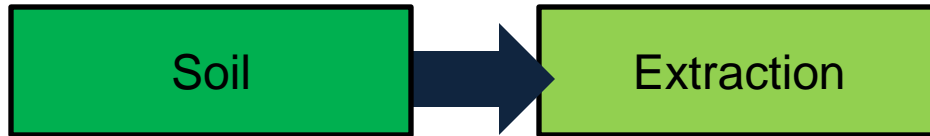
→ Aqueous Extraction

^{31}P -NMR

→ Enzymatic Hydrolysis



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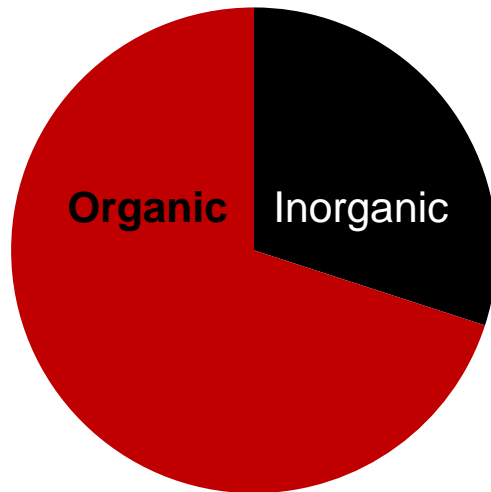
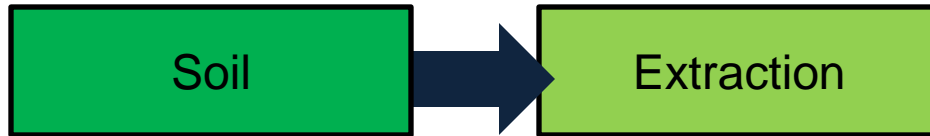


WATER

SODIUM
BICARBONATE

NaOH EDTA

Aqueous Extraction



Total Soil P

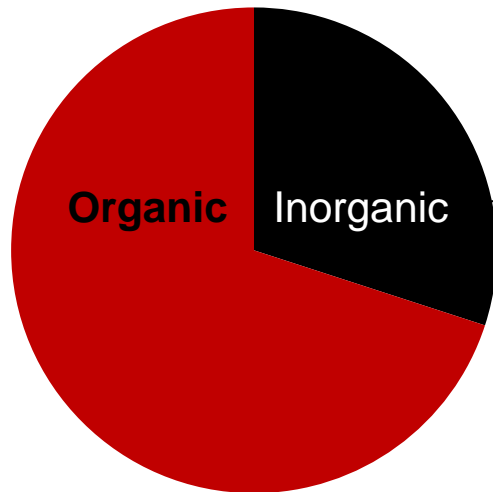
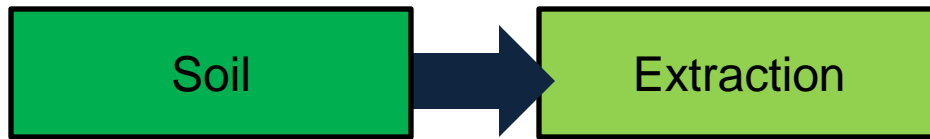


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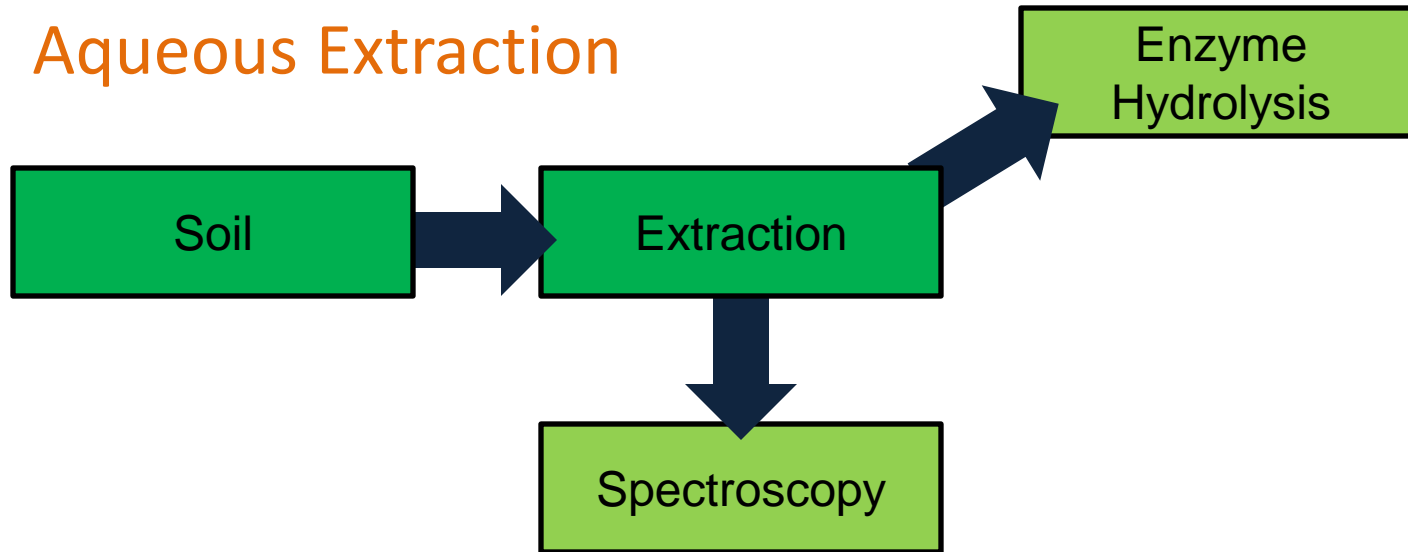


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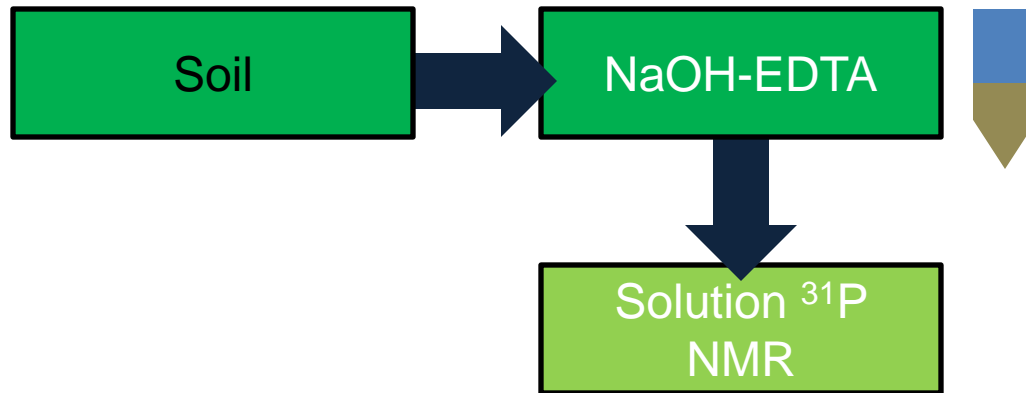
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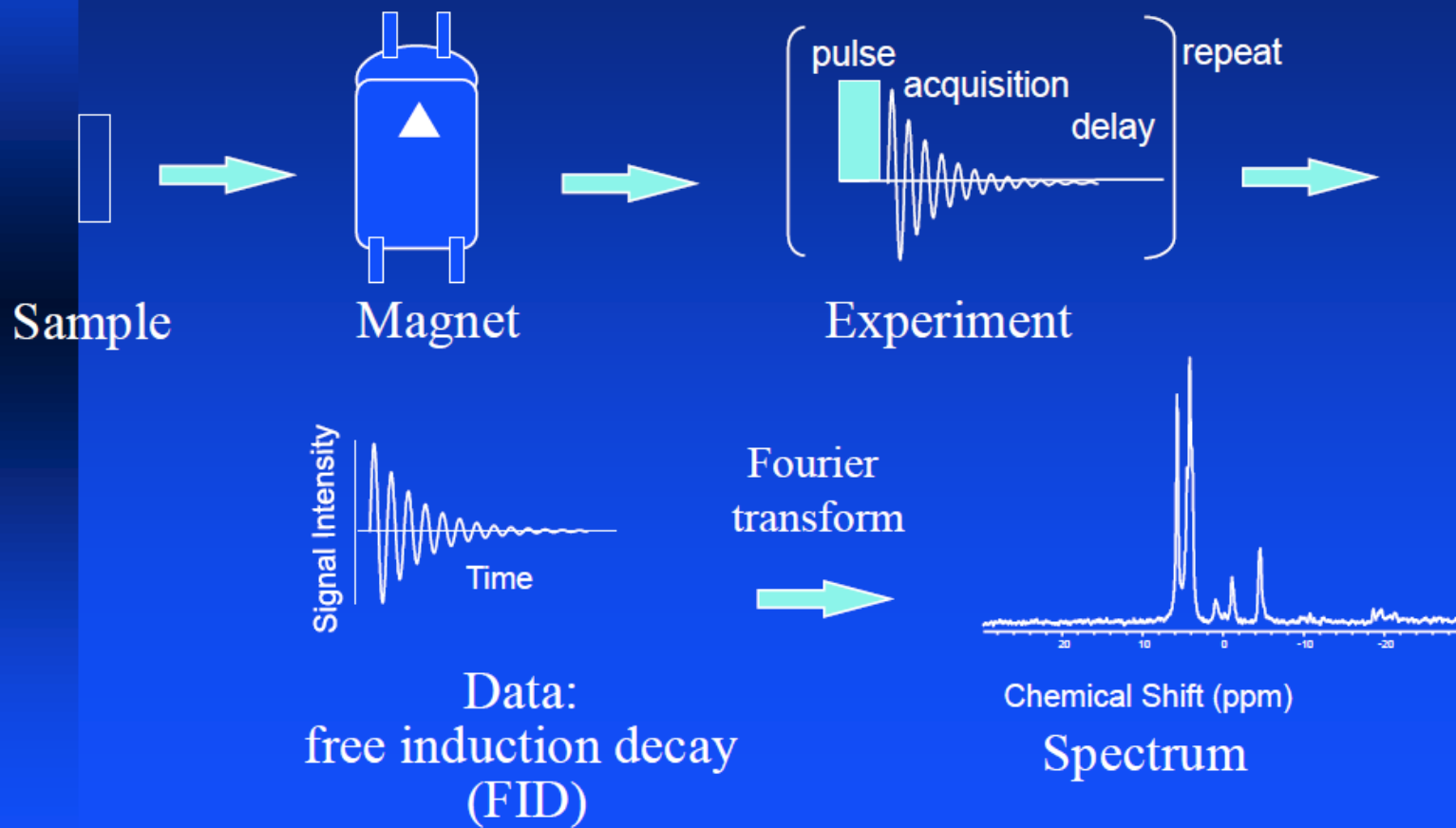
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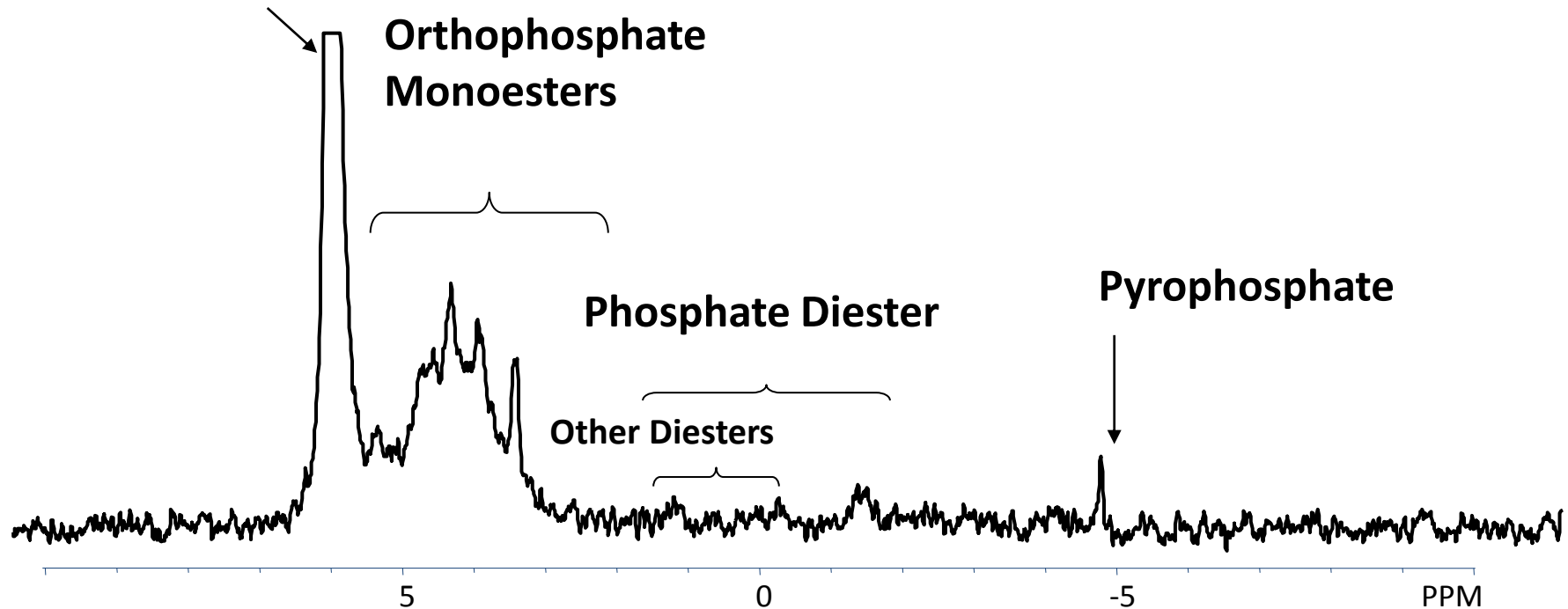
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Typical NMR Experiment



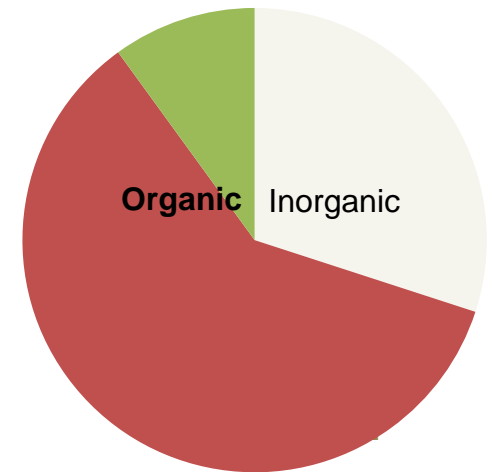
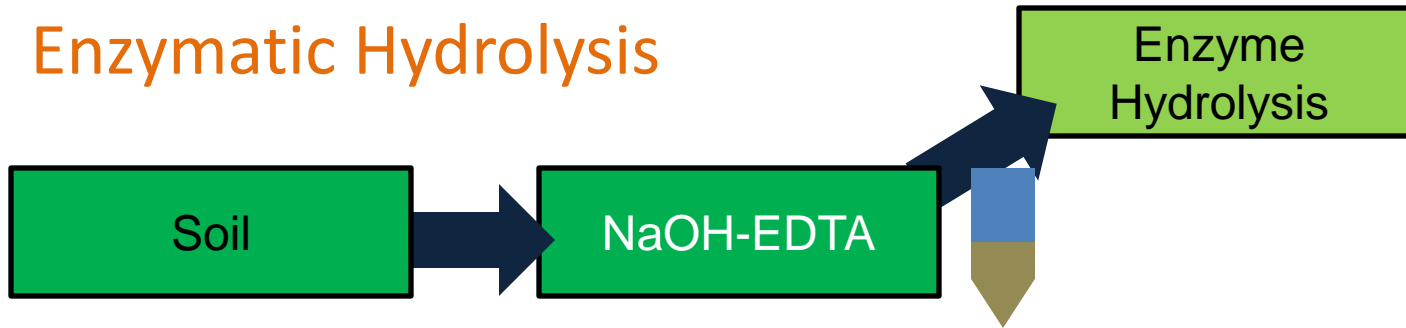
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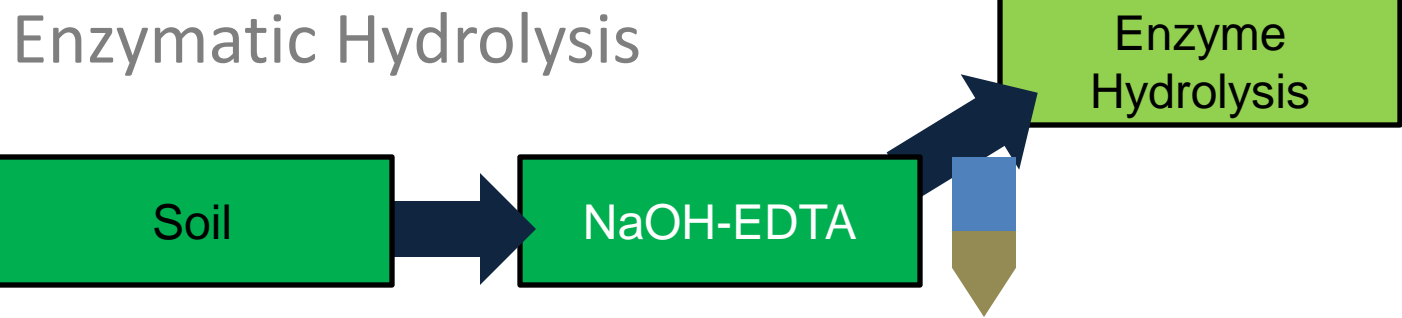


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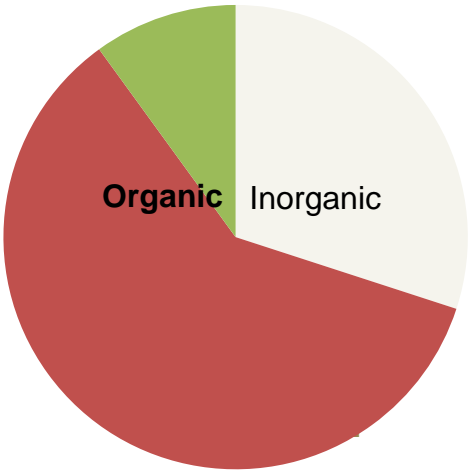
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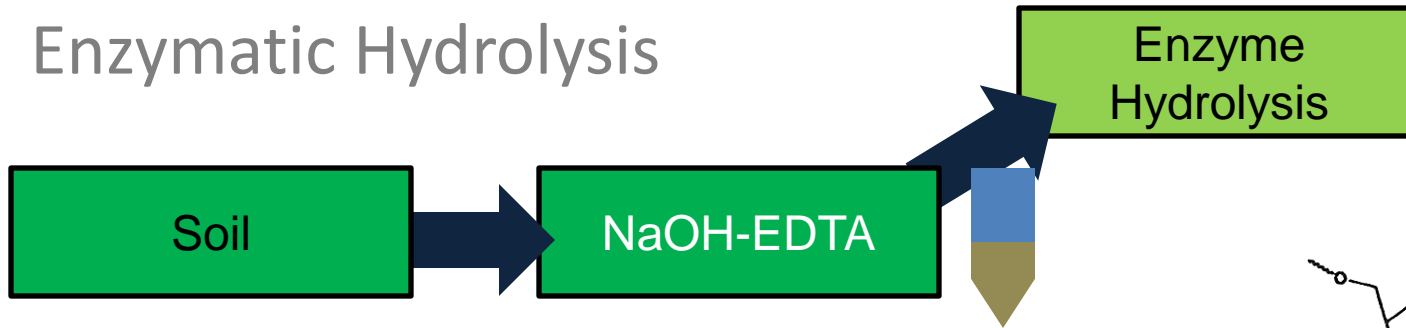


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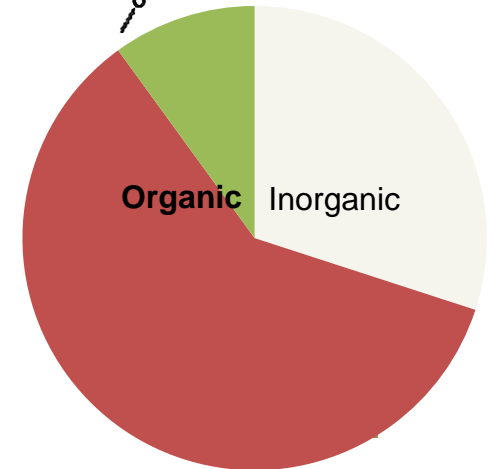
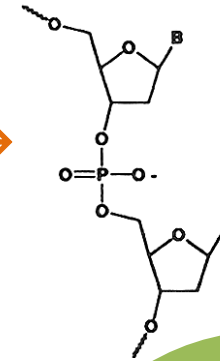
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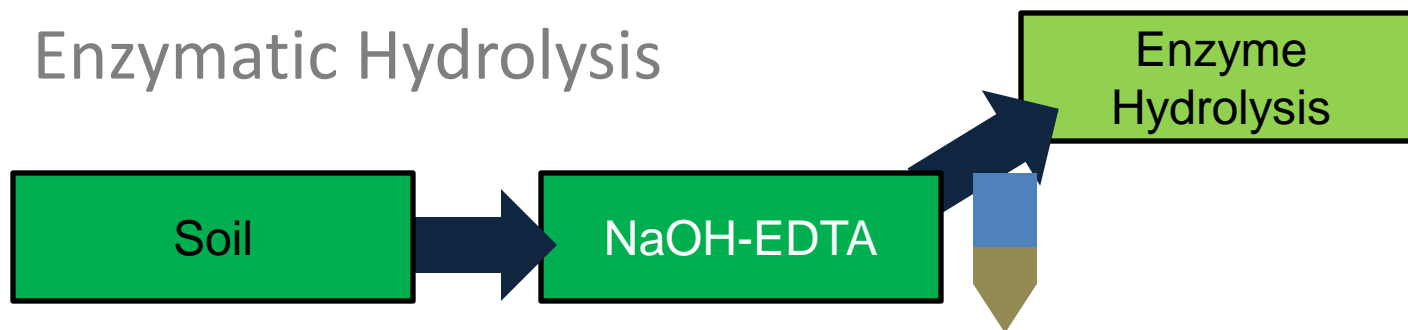
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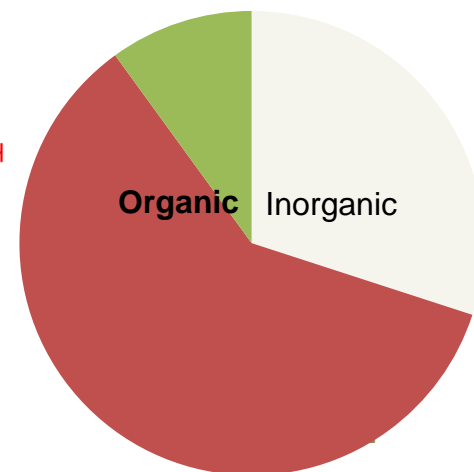
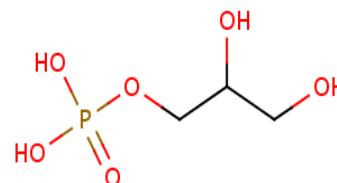
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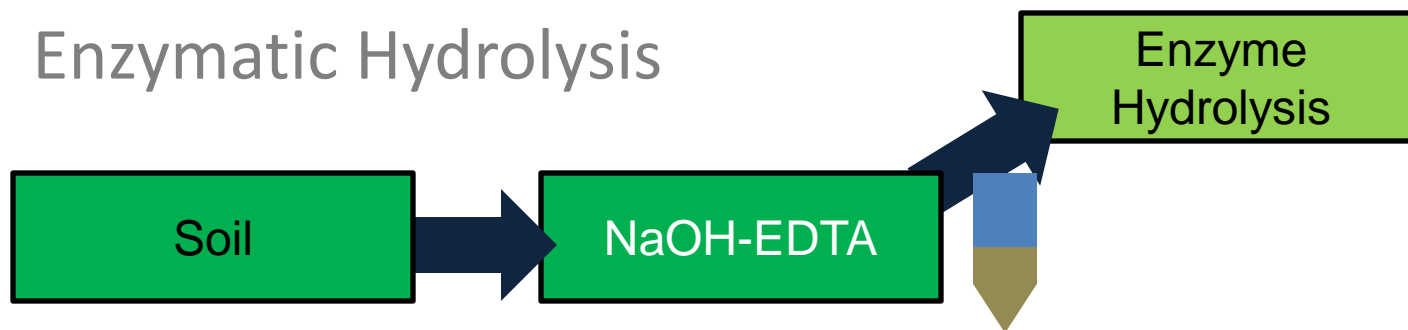
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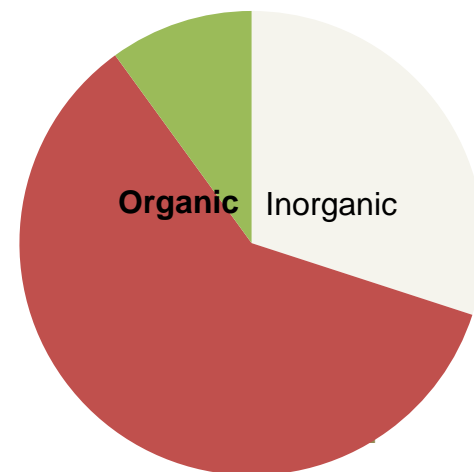
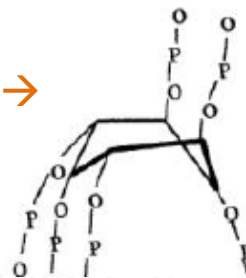
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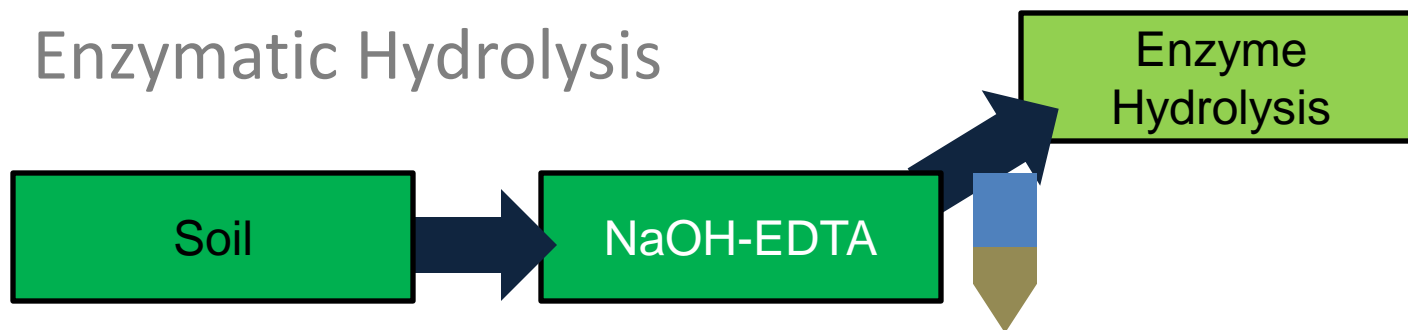
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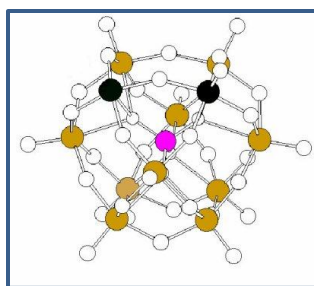
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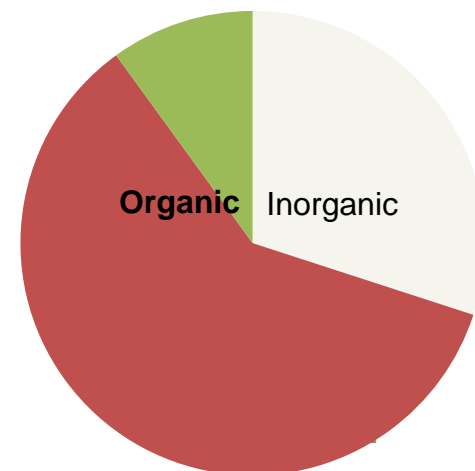
Diesterases → P

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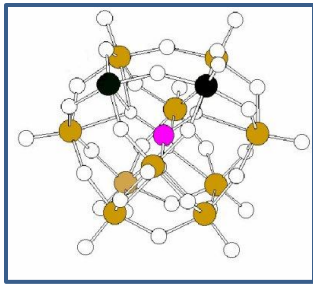
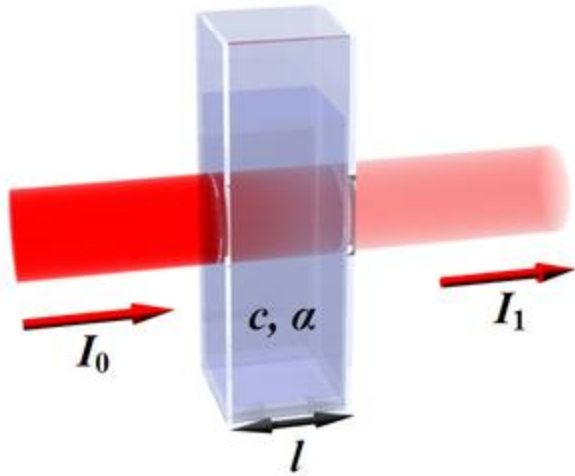
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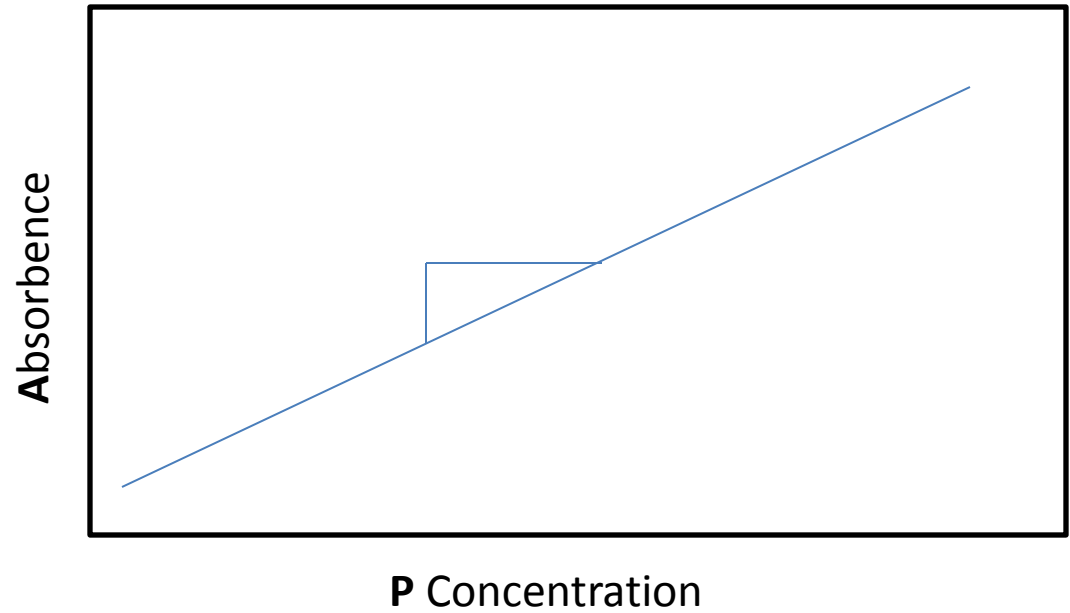
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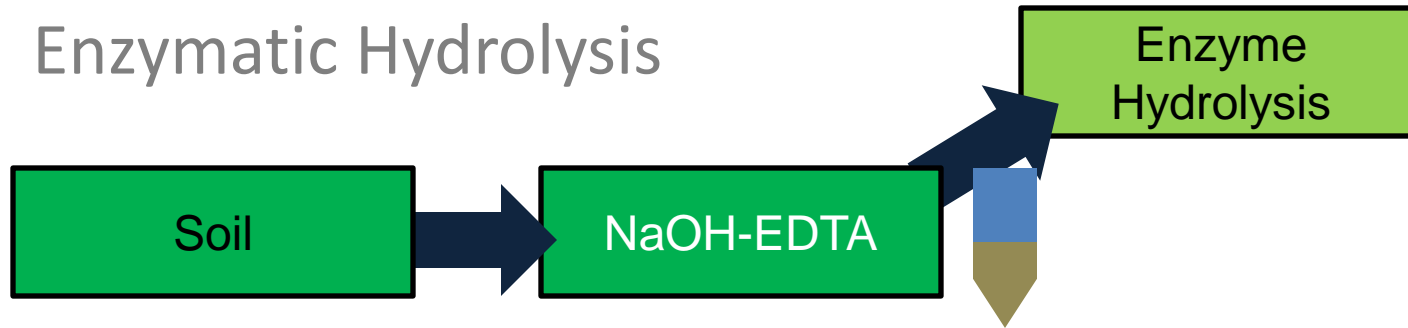


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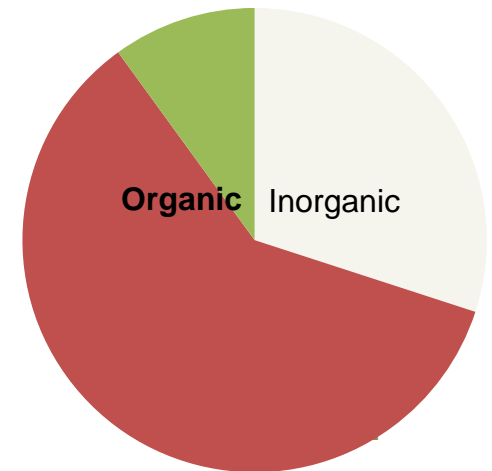


Enzymatic Hydrolysis



ESTIMATES Enzyme-Labile P

→ MEASURES Specific P classes



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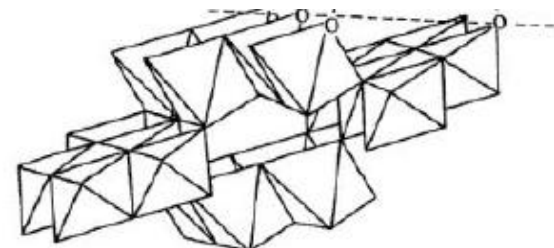
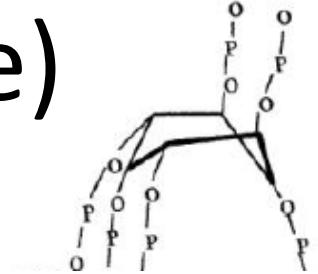
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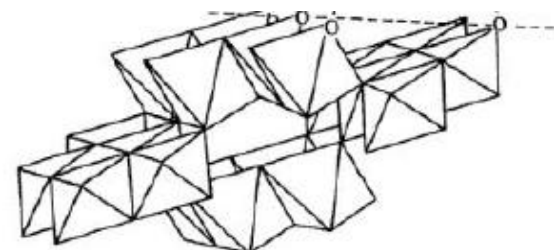
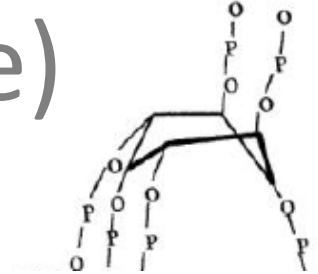
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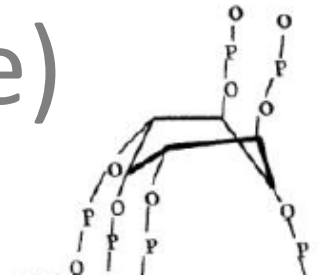
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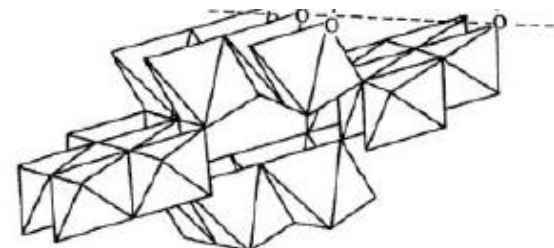
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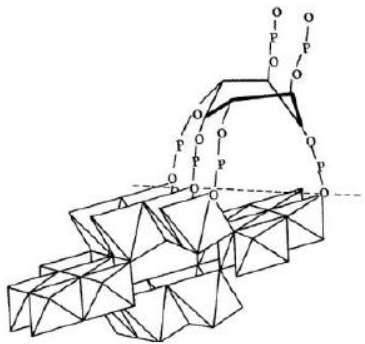


DESORPTION (e.g. phytate)



Possible with **Organic Anions/Siderophores...**

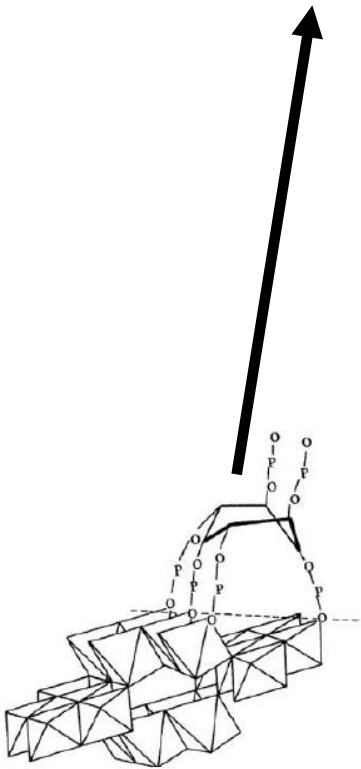




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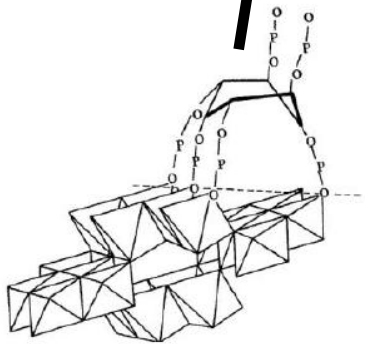
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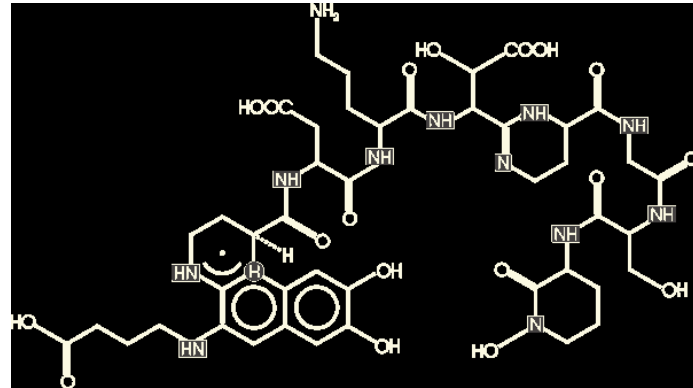
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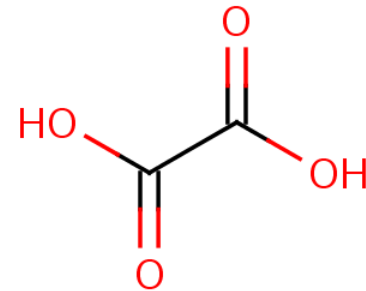
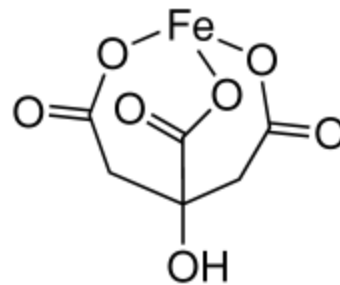
Mechanisms....



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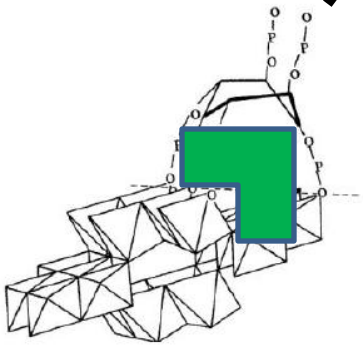
- **Citrate**

- **Oxalate**



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Competitive Displacement



Mechanisms....

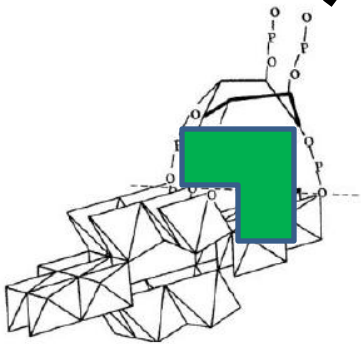
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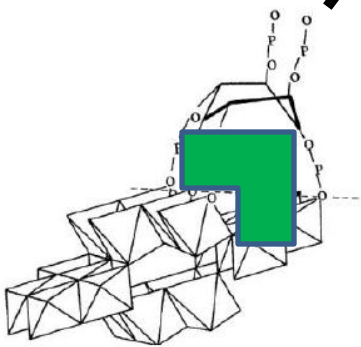
Depends on the **DISSOCIATION CONSTANTS (K)**

metal-**organic anion**

metal-**siderophore**

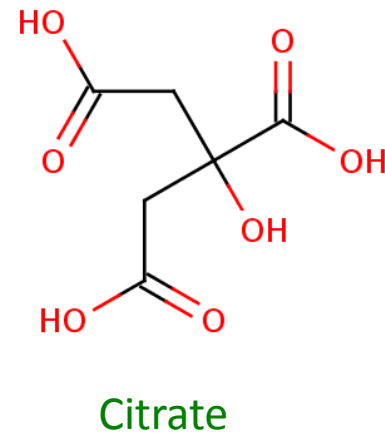
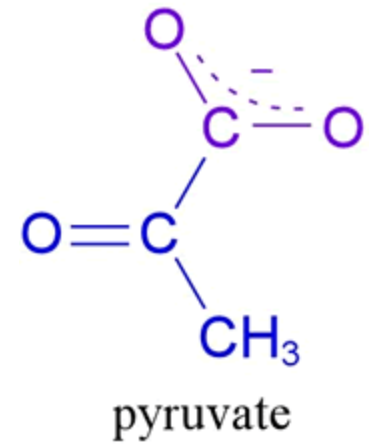


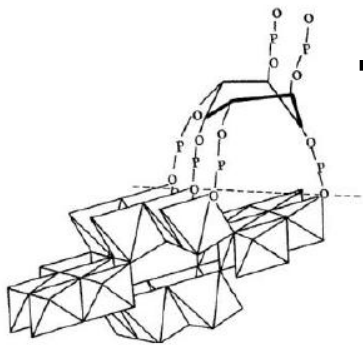
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Reductive Dissolution

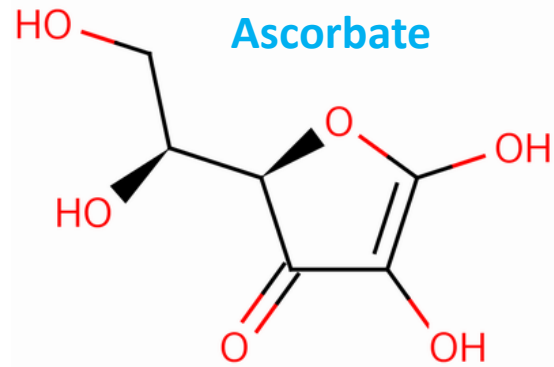
Electron Donor



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Fe (III) \rightarrow Fe (II)

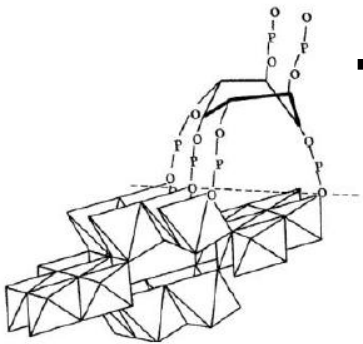
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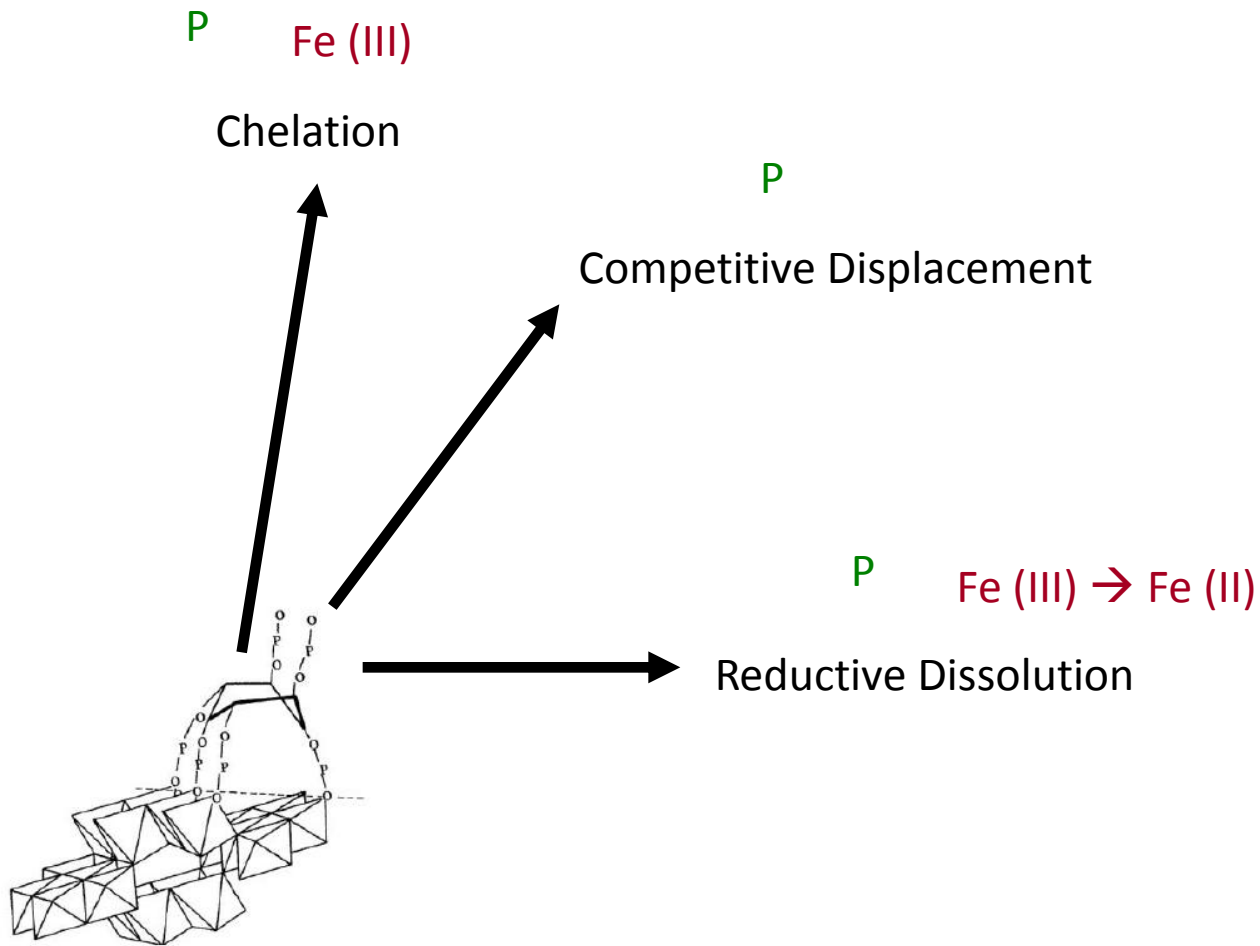
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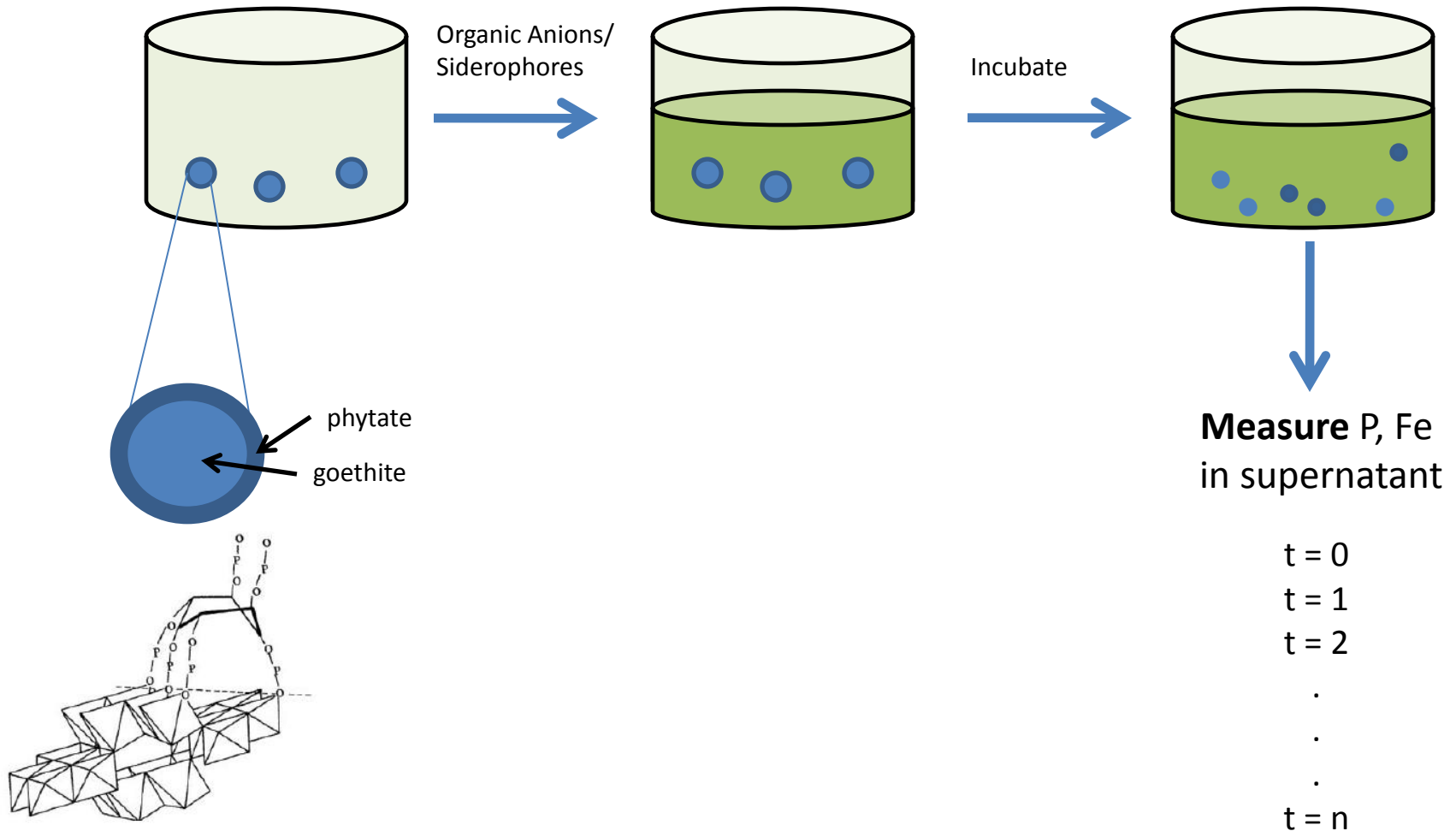


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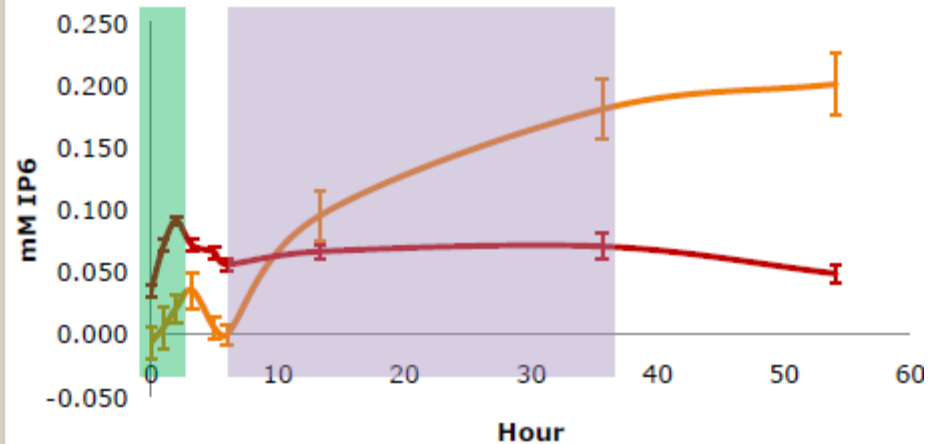


Methods....

Desorption Kinetics

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Ascorbic A
Ascorbic B

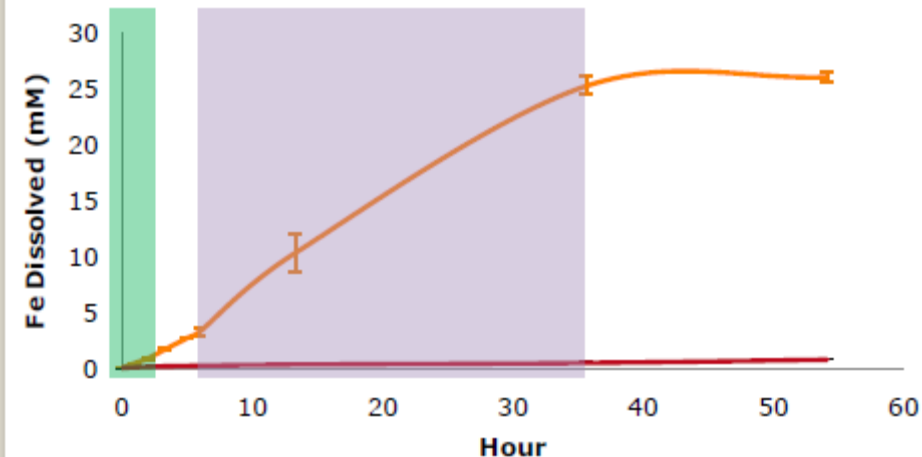


Average Rate of
Desorption in 0-4 h
(mmol L⁻¹ h⁻¹)

InsP6	0.01
Fe	0.49

Iron dissolution from goethite coated in phytate. (A) 1 M Ascorbic acid, (B) 0.01 M Ascorbic acid in MES media.

Ascorbic A
Ascorbic B



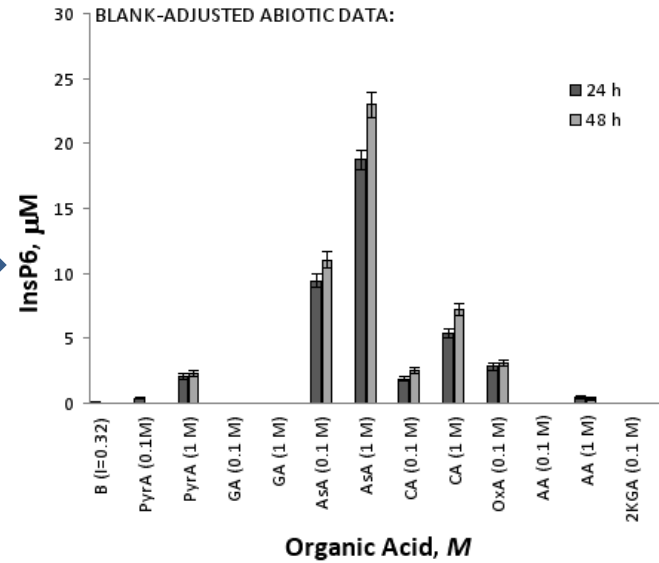
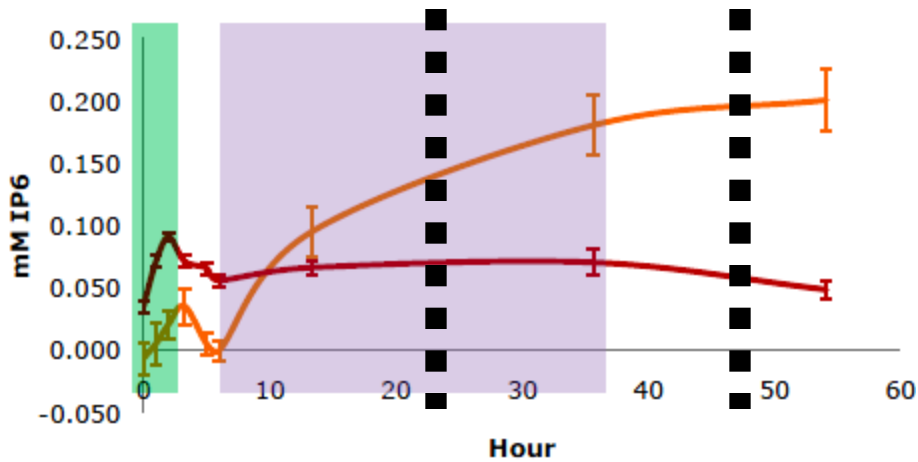
Average Rate of
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InsP6	0.004
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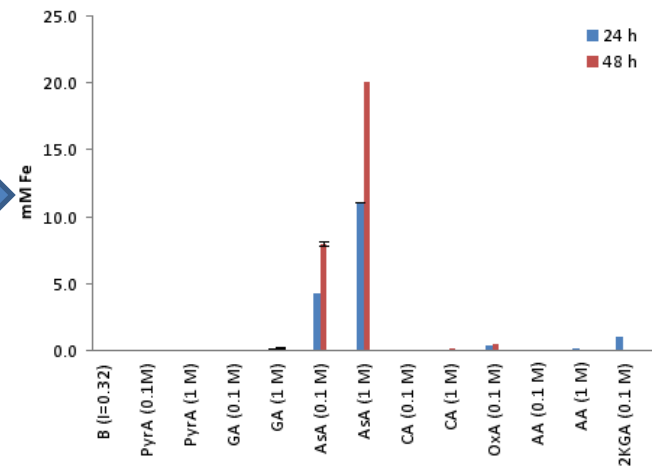
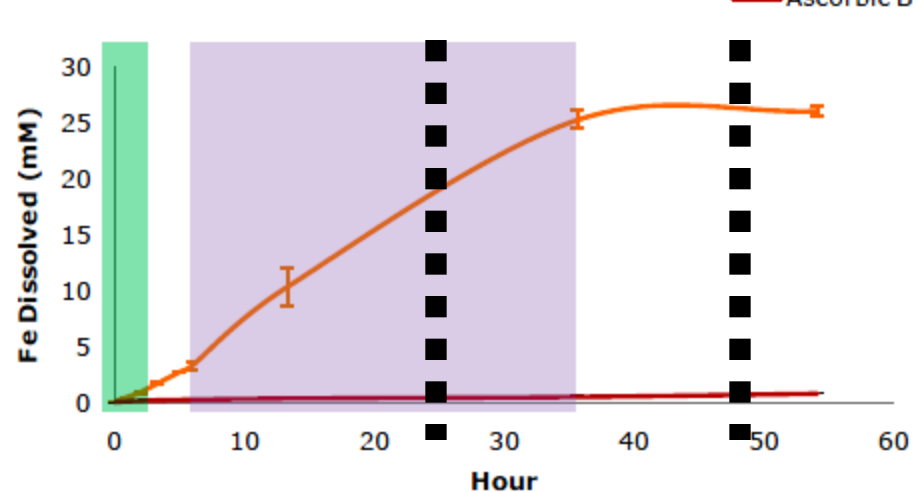
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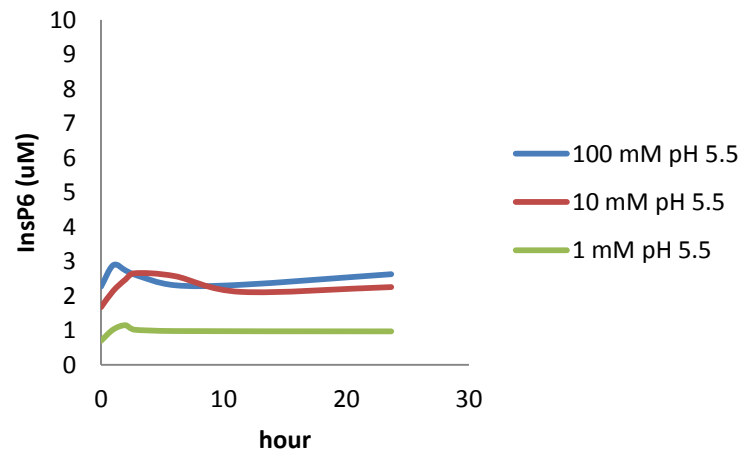
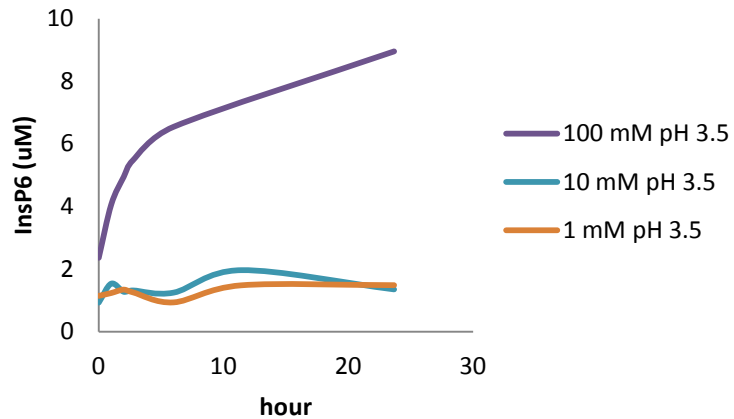


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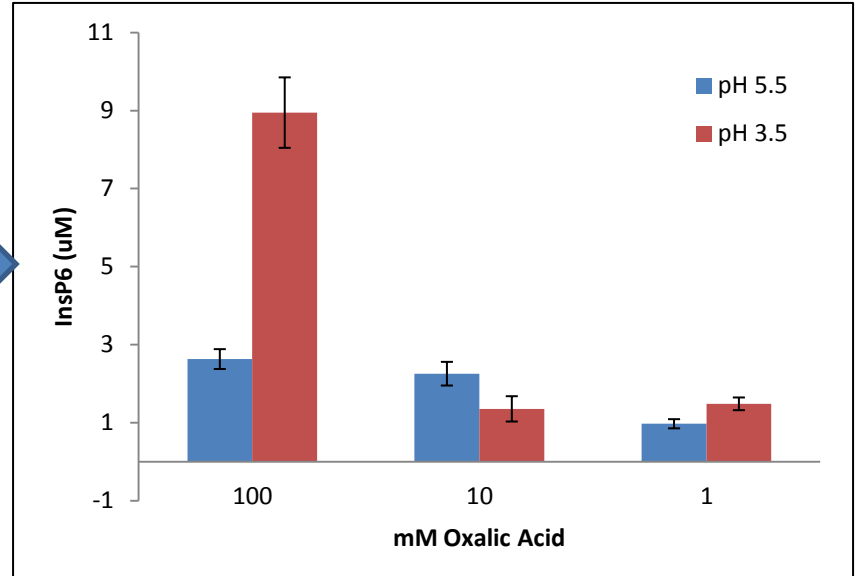
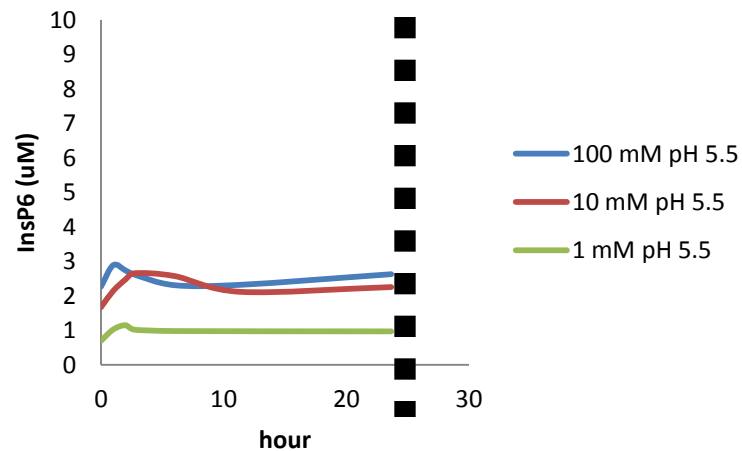
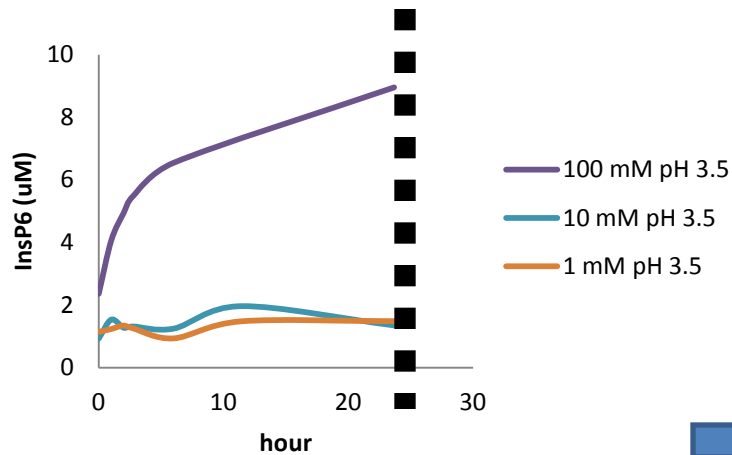
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Influence of pH and Oxalate Concentration



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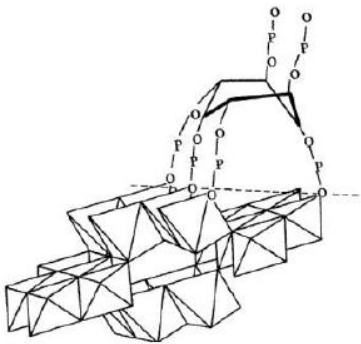
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