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# "Building International Cooperation on Arid Zones Research "

# "Valorization of native flora of Chile: a way to innovate in agribusiness"

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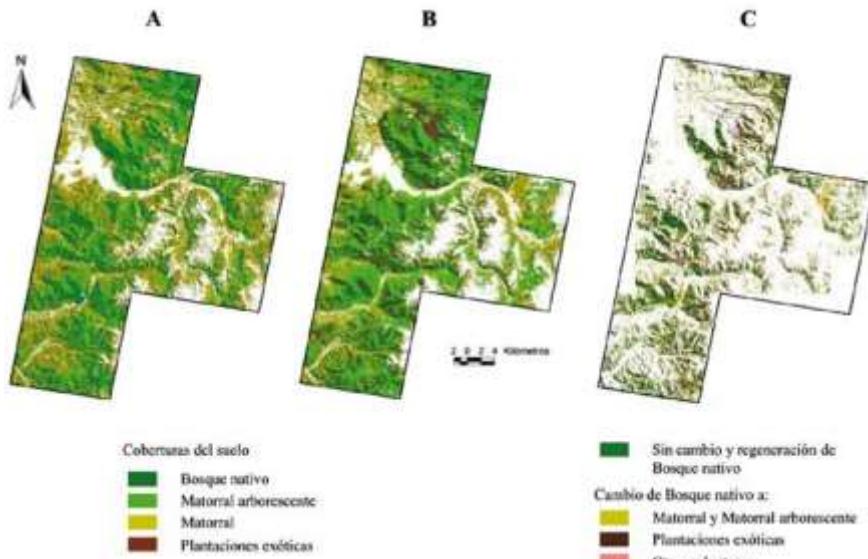




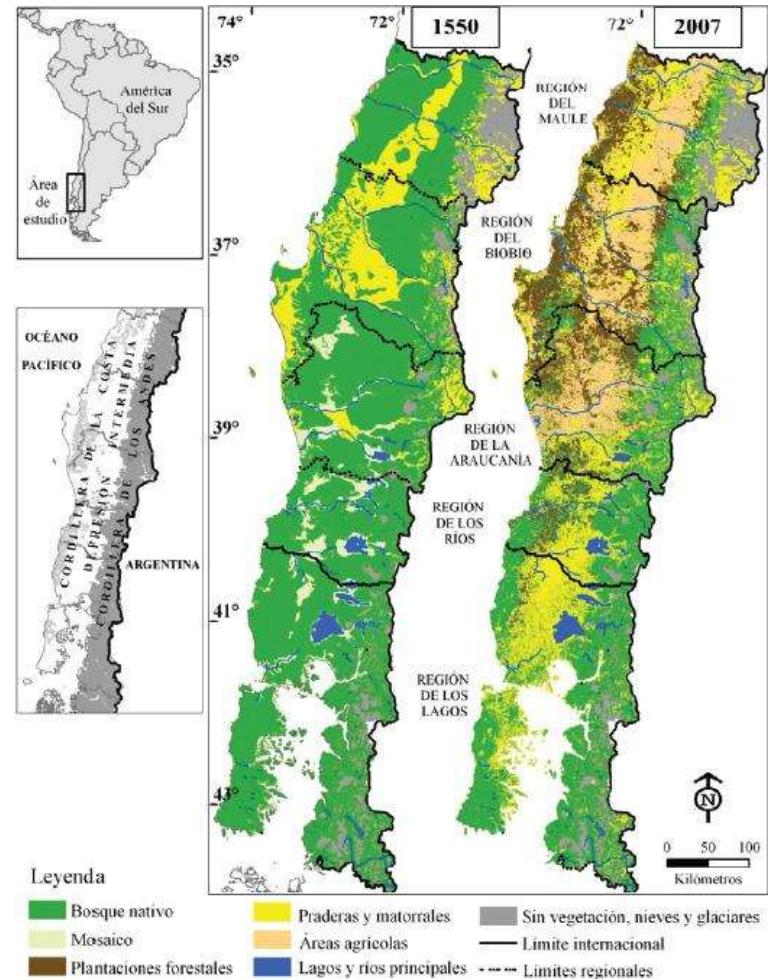
CHILE HAS UNIC PLANT SPECIES

# LOST OF NATIVE FLORA

Central Region



South Region (Valdivia)



Adison Altamirano y Antonio Lara et al, BOSQUE 31(1): 53-64, 2010

Antonio Lara et al, BOSQUE 33(1): 13-23, 2012

# TYPICAL USES

- Mapuche tradition



- Touristic place



Canelo árbol sagrado



[www.sernatur.cl](http://www.sernatur.cl)

- Garden design



- Gourmet cousin



- Pretty cut flowers



<http://www.fabioreyes.cl/>

- Mapuche medicine



<http://www.mapuexpress.net/content/news/print.php?id=5781>

# MEDICINE USES OF SPECIES FROM VALPARAÍSO REGION



PEUMO



BOLDO  
Boldin,  
antioxidants



ESPINO



CHAGUAL



QUILLAY  
saponins

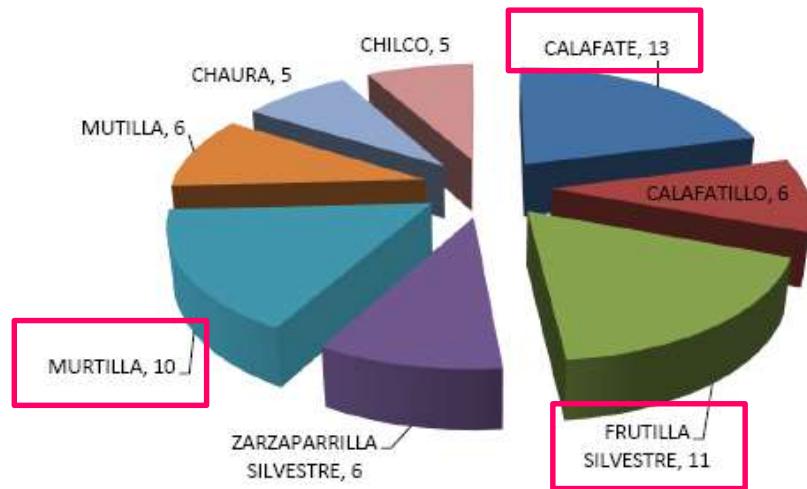


ALSTROMERIA

Commercial products  
Tea, extract, shampoo



# PRODUCTIVE POTENTIAL OF PATAGONIC FRUIT



# RESEARCH OF EDIBLE FRUITS



Chilean Strawberry (*Fragaria chiloensis*)



Maqui (*Aristotelia chilensis*)



Calafate (*Berberis buxifolia*)



Antioxidant pattern

Breeding program

Healthy function



Murta (*Ugni molinae*)



Arrayan (*Luma apiculata*)



Peumo (*Cryptocarya alba*)



# BREEDING PROGRAMS



Ivette Seguel, INIA, Carillanca, TA 96, 2011

► Variedades de murtilla: Red Pearl INIA y South Pearl INIA, registradas en Chile y en el mundo.

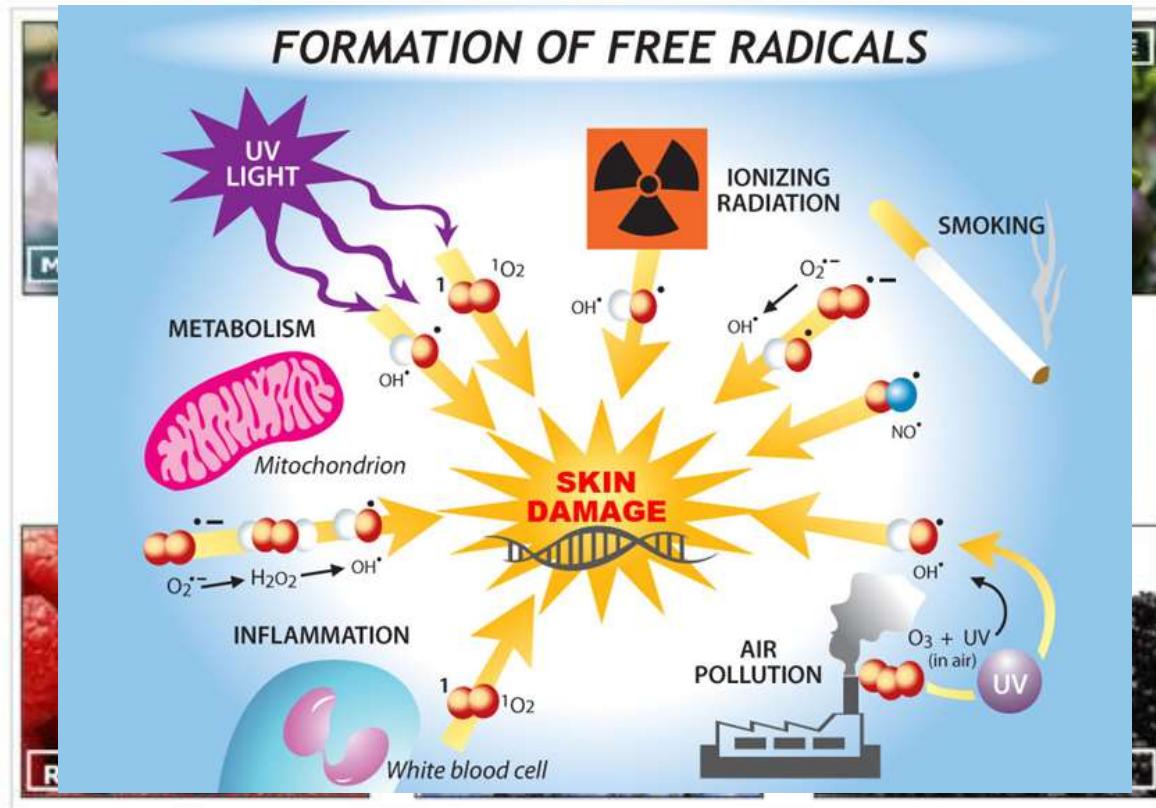


Benjamín Varas et al., **Identification and Characterization of Microsatellites from Calafate (*Berberis microphylla*, Berberidaceae)** Applications in Plant Sciences, 1(7) 2013. INIA La Plataina-Concepcion University.



Proyecto FONDEF “**Screening de material genético y desarrollo de técnicas de manejo de maqui (*Aristotelia chilensis*) para mejorar la oferta de materia prima exportable y agroindustrial**” Talca university.

# NATIVES FRUIT ¿SOURCE OF BIOMOLECULES?

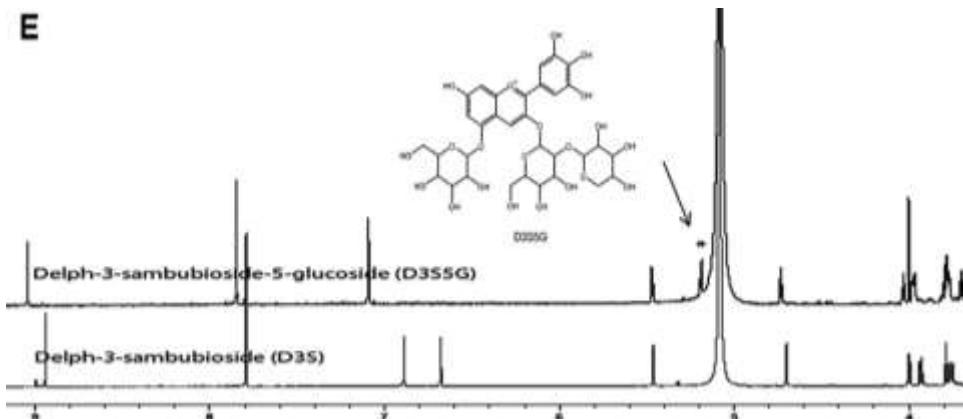


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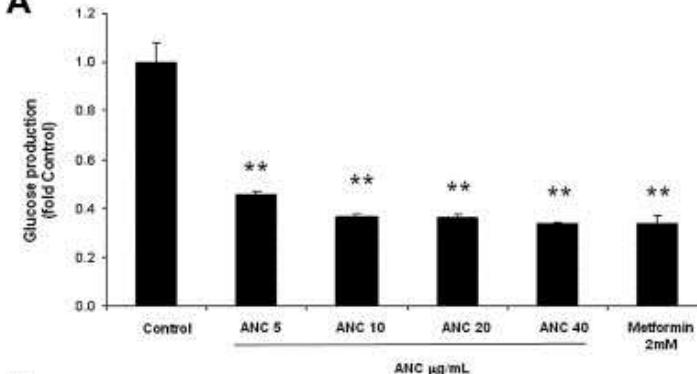
Desde Speisky et al, 2011

# ACTIVIDAD ANTI-DIABETES DE ANTOCIANINAS DE MAQUI

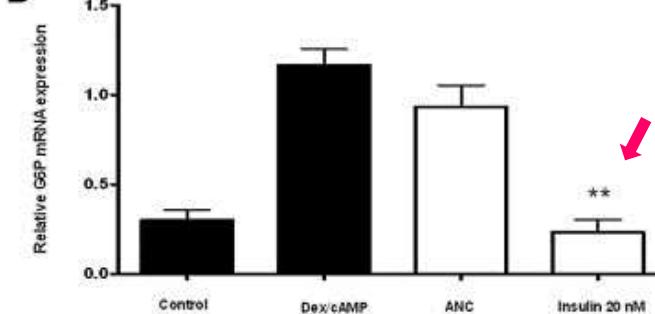
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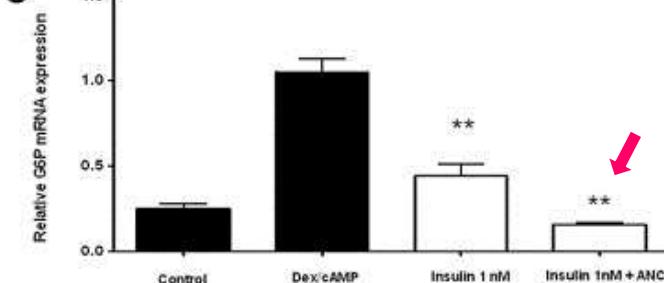
A



B



C



Rojo, Leonel E., David Ribnicky, Sithes Logendra, Alex Poulev, Patricio Rojas-Silva, Peter Kuhn, Ruth Dorn, Mary H. Grace, Mary Ann Lila, Ilya Raskin. 2012. *In vitro and in vivo anti-diabetic effects of anthocyanins from Maqui Berry (*Aristotelia chilensis*)*. Food Chemistry, 131: 387-396.

# NUTRICOSMETIC MARKET

The wellness products are according to new consumer requirements: natural and environmental friendly products.

The nutricosmetic products are foods or ingredients related to anti-age and healthy.

The consumers are searching for new product

Functional foods -US\$ 800 billions

The growth rate is increasing

Europe and Japan are principals producer



# MARKET CONSIDERATION FOR COMERCIALIZABLE PRODUCT

## Competitively

**Wellness market:** Big number of patent related to antioxidant. There are few product, one is green tea, with real functional properties.

## Business model:

Harvest type, specie availability and recollection center has been contemplated

**Agree value such as** “bioactive molecules” “Real healthy potential” “economical and social development” are key for a good marketing.



Antioxidant pattern

Breeding program  
or green house  
availability

Healthy function



# NATIVES FRUIT ON NUTRICOSMETIC MARKET

Anti-age juice



Pills and powder for diabetes and high cholesterol treatment

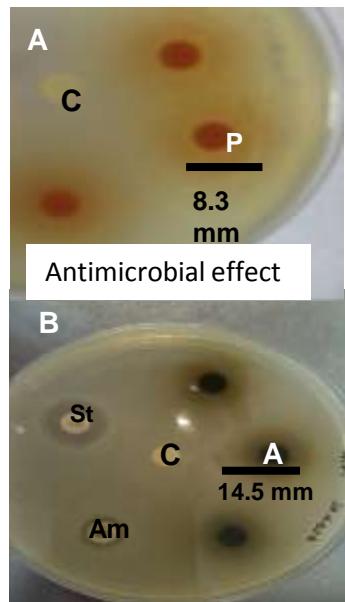


Anti-age cream



# Antimicrobial activity of arrayan and peumo

Antioxidant capacity			
	Polyphenols [gAG/100g]	FRAP [mM FeSO <sub>4</sub> ]	TEAC [Eq.Trolox/100gFW]
Arrayan	83.64±3.26	23.81±1.50	18.00±2.10
Peumo	51.69±2.43	9.85±0.38	9.46±1.12
Blueberry	48.86±1.60	10.23±2.45	17.36±0.83

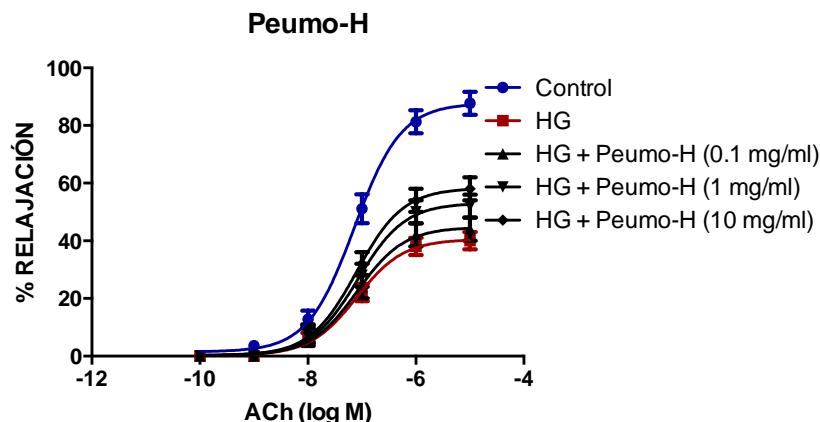


Food safety

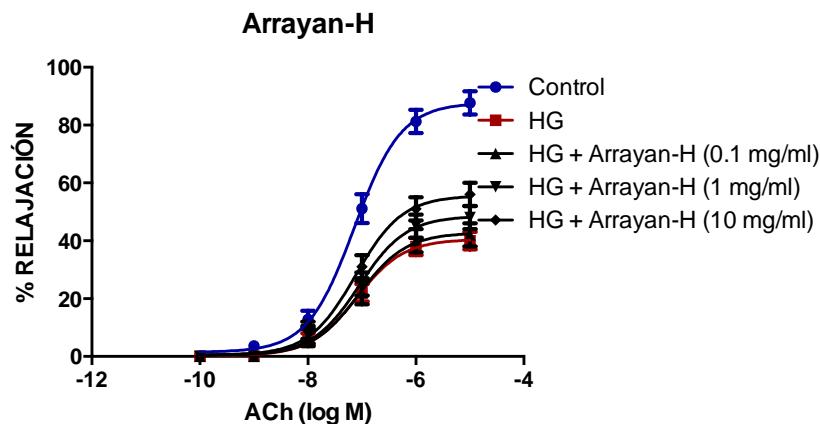


# VASCULAR PROTECCIÓN OF PEUMO AND ARRAYAN

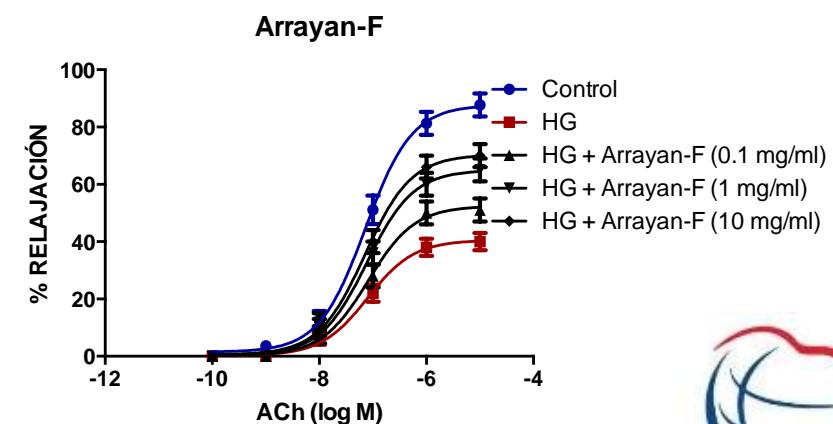
A



B



C



HG: High glucose  
Ach: acetylcholine

Fuentes et al, manuscripts unpublished  
(Food chemistry)

# Quinoa (*Chenopodium quinoa*)



Bolivia



Protein: 12 -20 %  
Vitamin: B y E  
Minerals: Ca, Zn, Li  
Phytoestrogens

Ingredient for advance  
nutrition  
Gluten free



Bread



Saponin  
removing



# Pro-biotic preservation using fructo-oligosacarides biosynthesis from sugars of black algarrobo



**Black algarrobo (*Prosopis nigra*)**  
Tree of Gran Chaco Region (Argentina), Bolivia,  
Paraguay and Uruguay.  
Edible vain

Andrea Gómez-Zavaglia PhD (Argentina), María  
Elvira Zuñiga-Hansen PhD (Chile)  
Contact: Nelson Romano (romanobiotech@gmail.com)



Flour with high sucrose content (~50% Dw of vaina).

**Enzymatic synthesis**

**Fructo-oligosacarides**  
( $\text{Fru}_n$ - Glu with prebiotic properties).

**APPLICATION**  
Protection of lactobacillus during process (liophylization, spray-dry, frozen).

# *Prosopis chilensis*

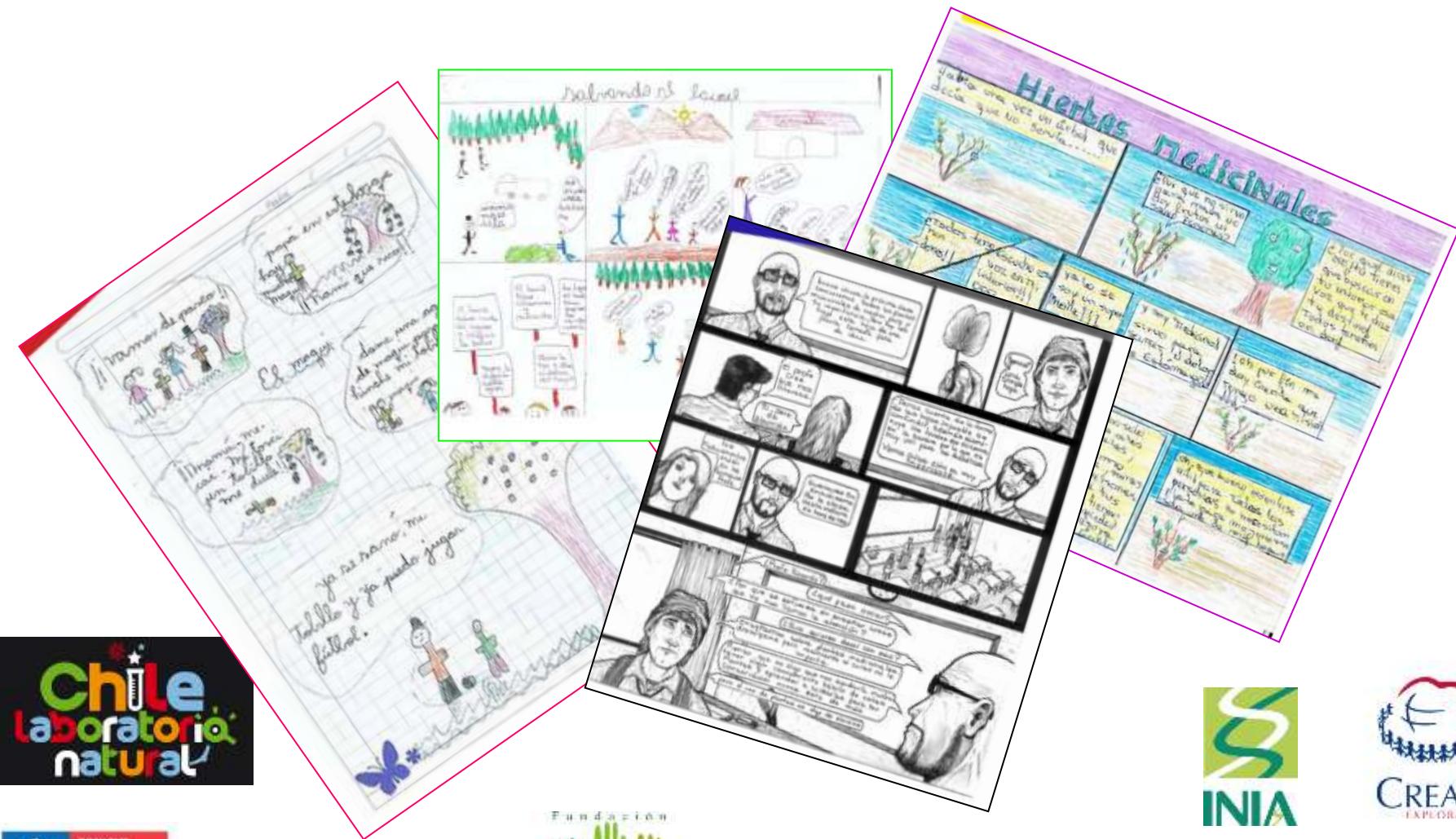


NaCl tolerance  
Goat foods  
risk



In-vitro propagation, Cristian Ibañez , Universidad de la Serena

# DIFFUSION ACTIVITY



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**CATOLICA**  
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# THE BIODIVERSITY IS THE BEST FRIEND OF FOOD INNOVATION



A screenshot of the Biodiversity International website. The header features the organization's logo and navigation links for Home, About us, Research, e-Library, and Partners. The main content area includes a large image of two farmers in a field, a section titled 'Latest news' with a link to a story about the establishment of a Cacao Breeders Working Group, and a 'More news' section with links to stories about land diversity in Costa Rica and the use of genetic diversity in cassava.



# PROYECTOS CREAS EN FLORA NATIVA



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# MOLÉCULAS ANTIOXIDANTES EN FRUTOS NATIVOS

Article

J. Agric. Food Chem., Vol. 58, No. 10, 2010 6085



**Table 4.** Flavonoid Concentration, Total Phenols, and Antioxidant Activity in Calafate, Maqui, and Murtilla Berries (Fresh Weight)<sup>a</sup>

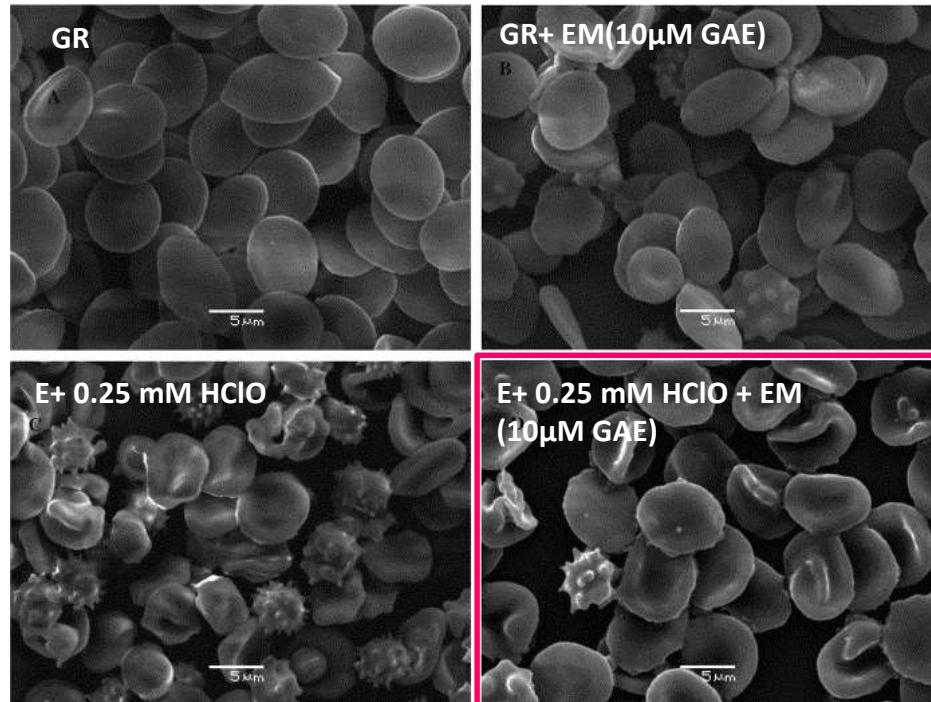
		anthocyanins ( $\mu\text{mol/g}$ of fresh wt)	flavonols ( $\mu\text{mol/g}$ of fresh wt)	flavan-3-ols ( $\mu\text{mol/g}$ of fresh wt)	total phenols		antioxidant activity (Trolox equivalent, $\mu\text{mol/g}$ of fresh wt)
					IFC <sup>b</sup>	$A_{280}^c$	
calafate	La Junta 2007	19.63 $\pm$ 1.26	0.14 $\pm$ 0.01	0.43 $\pm$ 0.02	70 $\pm$ 7	188 $\pm$ 11	50.8 $\pm$ 12.4
	Coyhaique 2006	16.73 $\pm$ 1.08	0.13 $\pm$ 0.01	0.85 $\pm$ 0.04	110 $\pm$ 12	227 $\pm$ 13	94.7 $\pm$ 23.1
	Coyhaique 2007	26.13 $\pm$ 1.68	0.13 $\pm$ 0.01	0.61 $\pm$ 0.03	123 $\pm$ 13	278 $\pm$ 16	99.5 $\pm$ 24.3
	Faro San Isidro a 2008	14.21 $\pm$ 0.91	0.19 $\pm$ 0.01	traces <sup>d</sup>	70 $\pm$ 7	154 $\pm$ 9	78.0 $\pm$ 19.0
	Faro San Isidro b 2008	14.51 $\pm$ 0.93	0.21 $\pm$ 0.01	traces	79 $\pm$ 8	158 $\pm$ 9	51.3 $\pm$ 12.5
	Faro San Isidro c 2008	15.44 $\pm$ 0.99	0.14 $\pm$ 0.01	traces	75 $\pm$ 8	192 $\pm$ 11	81.2 $\pm$ 19.8
	Faro San Isidro d 2008	19.07 $\pm$ 1.23	0.12 $\pm$ 0.01	traces	84 $\pm$ 9	194 $\pm$ 11	75.9 $\pm$ 18.5
	Darwin 2008	16.76 $\pm$ 1.08	0.20 $\pm$ 0.01	traces	84 $\pm$ 9	195 $\pm$ 11	64.3 $\pm$ 15.7
	mean	17.81 $\pm$ 0.98 a	0.16 $\pm$ 0.01 a	0.24 $\pm$ 0.03 a	87 $\pm$ 9 a	198 $\pm$ 11 a	74.5 $\pm$ 15.9 a
maqui	Concepción	20.22 $\pm$ 1.30	0.11 $\pm$ 0.01	0.09 $\pm$ 0.01	113 $\pm$ 12	213 $\pm$ 10	100.5 $\pm$ 24.5
	Temuco	17.40 $\pm$ 1.12	0.11 $\pm$ 0.01	0.11 $\pm$ 0.01	75 $\pm$ 8	164 $\pm$ 8	69.9 $\pm$ 17.1
	Calafquén	16.01 $\pm$ 1.03	0.15 $\pm$ 0.01	0.12 $\pm$ 0.01	103 $\pm$ 11	276 $\pm$ 14	93.9 $\pm$ 22.9
	mean	17.88 $\pm$ 1.15 a	0.12 $\pm$ 0.01 b	0.11 $\pm$ 0.01 b	97 $\pm$ 10 a	218 $\pm$ 11 a	88.1 $\pm$ 21.5 a
murtilla	Concepción	0.20 $\pm$ 0.01	0.25 $\pm$ 0.01	0.16 $\pm$ 0.01	35 $\pm$ 4	60 $\pm$ 2	19.3 $\pm$ 4.7
	Loncoche	0.22 $\pm$ 0.01	0.32 $\pm$ 0.01	0.35 $\pm$ 0.02	27 $\pm$ 3	69 $\pm$ 3	8.6 $\pm$ 2.1
	Valdivia a	0.24 $\pm$ 0.02	0.29 $\pm$ 0.01	0.36 $\pm$ 0.02	37 $\pm$ 4	71 $\pm$ 3	10.4 $\pm$ 2.5
	Valdivia b	0.19 $\pm$ 0.01	0.28 $\pm$ 0.01	0.21 $\pm$ 0.01	27 $\pm$ 3	73 $\pm$ 3	8.4 $\pm$ 2.0
	mean	0.21 $\pm$ 1.08 b	0.29 $\pm$ 0.01 b	0.27 $\pm$ 0.01 a	32 $\pm$ 4 b	68 $\pm$ 3 b	11.7 $\pm$ 2.3 b
blueberries	Temuco	2.53 $\pm$ 0.16	0.12 $\pm$ 0.01	0.07 $\pm$ 0.01	17 $\pm$ 1	65 $\pm$ 3	14.5 $\pm$ 0.59

<sup>a</sup> In each column values with different letters are significantly different ( $\alpha < 0.05$ ) obtained by ANOVA. <sup>b</sup> Folin–Ciocalteu method. <sup>c</sup> Absorbance 280 nm method. <sup>d</sup> Traces: detected but not quantified.

Ruiz A, Hermosín-Gutiérrez I, Mardones C, Vergara C, Herlitz E, Vega M, Dorau C, Winterhalter P, von Baer D.

**Polyphenols and antioxidant activity of calafate ( *Berberis microphylla* ) fruits and other native berries from Southern Chile.** J Agric Food Chem. 2010 May 26;58(10):6081-9. doi: 10.1021/jf100173x.

# EFFECTO PROTECTOR DE EXTRACTO MURTA EN CELULAS SANGUINEAS



Daño celular

5-10  
%

Suwalsky M, Orellana P, Avello M, Villena F. **Protective effect of *Ugni molinae* Turcz against oxidative damage of human erythrocytes**. Food Chem Toxicol. 2007 Jan;45(1):130-5.

# CONTENIDO DE ANTOCIANINAS EN MAQUI



**Table 2** Contents (expressed in equivalents of delphinidin 3-glucoside) and proposed identities of the anthocyanins detected in the berries of *Aristotelia chilensis*

Anthocyanin	Content (mg/100 g)
Delphinidin-3-sambubioside-5-glucoside	46.4 ± 0.1
Delphinidin-3,5-diglucoside	23.7 ± 0.2
Cyanidin-3-sambubioside-5-glucoside	18.7 ± 0.2
Cyanidin-3,5-diglucoside	
→ Delphinidin-3-sambubioside	14.2 ± 0.1
Delphinidin-3-glucoside	17.1 ± 0.2
Cyanidin-3-sambubioside	8.9 ± 0.04
Cyanidin-3-glucoside	8.6 ± 0.05
Total anthocyanins	137.6 ± 0.4

Escribano-Bailón MT, Alcalde-Eon C, Muñoz O, Rivas-Gonzalo JC, Santos-Buelga C. **Anthocyanins in berries of Maqui (*Aristotelia chilensis* (Mol.) Stuntz).** Phytochem Anal. 2006 Jan-Feb;17(1):8-14.

# EFECTO DE EXTRACTO Y MURTA SOBRE ENZIMAS DIGESTIVAS

Table 2. Effect of Crude Extracts of Murta and Maqui Leaves, Fruits, and Stems and Their Aqueous Fraction (Fraction A) and Organic-Aqueous Fraction (Fraction B) on  $\alpha$ -Amylase and  $\alpha$ -Glucosidase Inhibition



		crude extract	fraction A	fraction B
$IC_{50}$ $\alpha$ -amylase inhibition (mg of extract/L)				
murta	leaves	79.5 $\pm$ 3.1	110.1 $\pm$ 1.9	165.0 $\pm$ 30.2
	fruits	>100	>750	>750
	stems	★ 56.6 $\pm$ 1.2	>750	a
maqui	leaves	>100	314.2 $\pm$ 2.9	521.5 $\pm$ 7.6
	fruits	★ 41.5 $\pm$ 3.6	>750	a
	stems	>100	>750	>750
$IC_{50}$ $\alpha$ -glucosidase inhibition (mg of extract/L)				
murta	leaves	★ 12.5 $\pm$ 1.8	153.0 $\pm$ 3.8	215.7 $\pm$ 6.3
	fruits	69.2 $\pm$ 5.0	457.8 $\pm$ 9.1	61.3 $\pm$ 7.0
	stems	39.1 $\pm$ 5.2	108.5 $\pm$ 1.1	a
maqui	leaves	6.1 $\pm$ 0.9	139.1 $\pm$ 4.7	2.4 $\pm$ 0.3
	fruits	47.9 $\pm$ 2.7	197.3 $\pm$ 4.2	a
	stems	★ 1.1 $\pm$ 0.1	112.3 $\pm$ 16.5	189.4 $\pm$ 27.7

<sup>a</sup> Insufficient amount of lyophilized sample for analysis.

Flavan-3-ol y flavonoles glicosilados (quercetina y kaenferol-glucosido).