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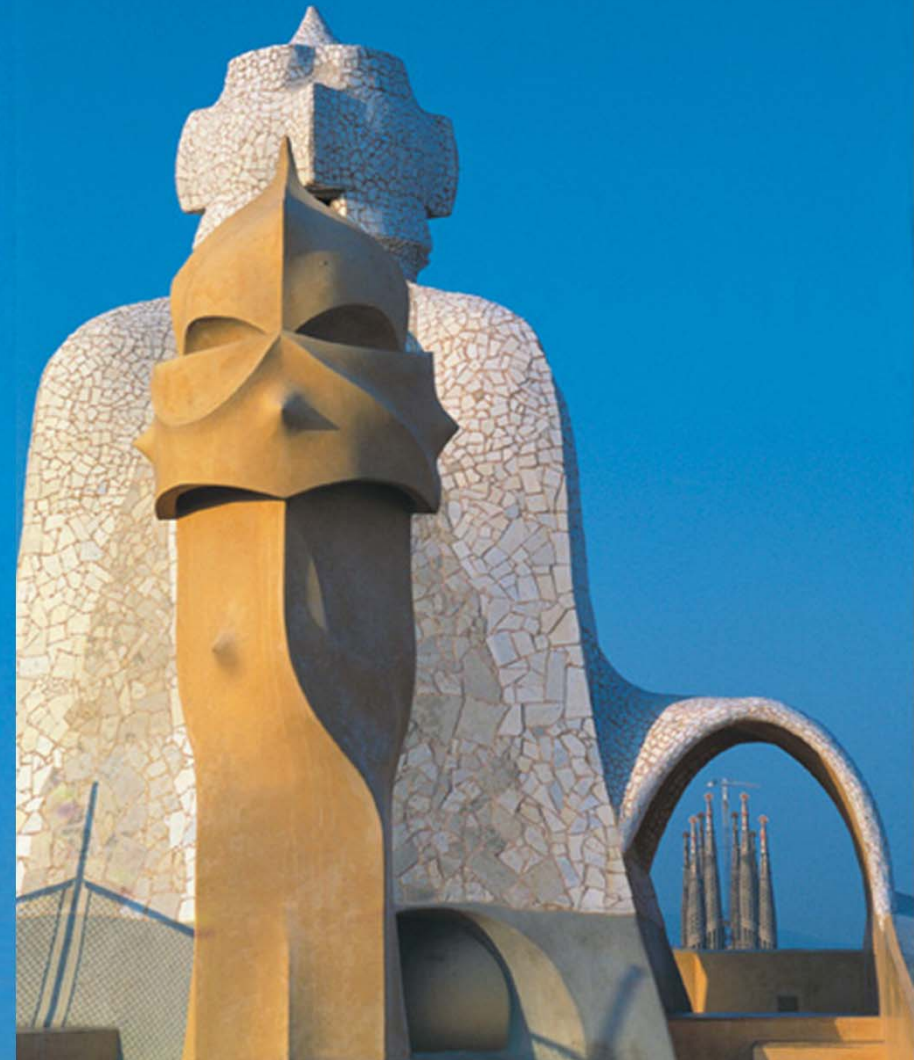
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# Inflammation and oxidative stress after stroke

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## Oxidative stress after brain ischemia

### Sources:

- Mitochondrial electron transport chain
- NADH/NADPH oxidase
- Xanthine-xanthine oxidase system
- Cyclooxygenases
- Inflammation

### ROS:

- superoxide anion
- hydrogen peroxide
- hydroxyl radical
- hypochlorous acid

### RNS:

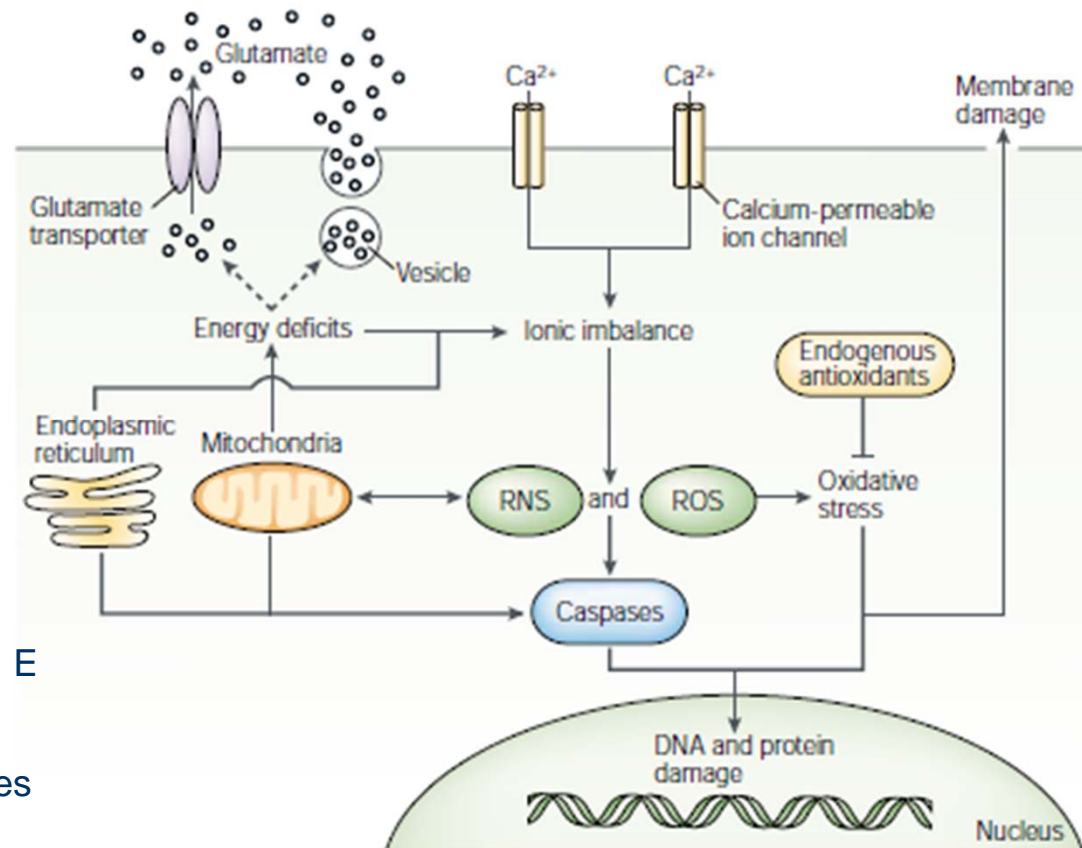
- nitric oxide
- peroxynitrite

### Antioxidant reserve:

- superoxide dismutase (SOD)
- catalase
- glutathione peroxidase (GSHPx)
- antioxidants: glutathione (GSH), vit.C, vit. E

### Effects:

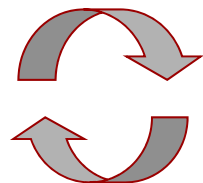
- depletion of endogenous antioxidant stores
- dysfunction of mitochondrial ion channels
- protein nitration
- lipid peroxidation
- DNA damage
- MMP activation



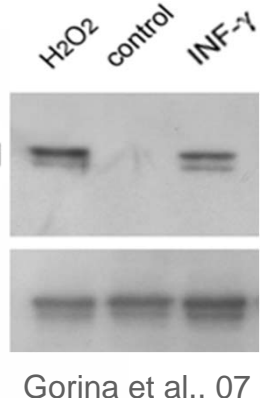
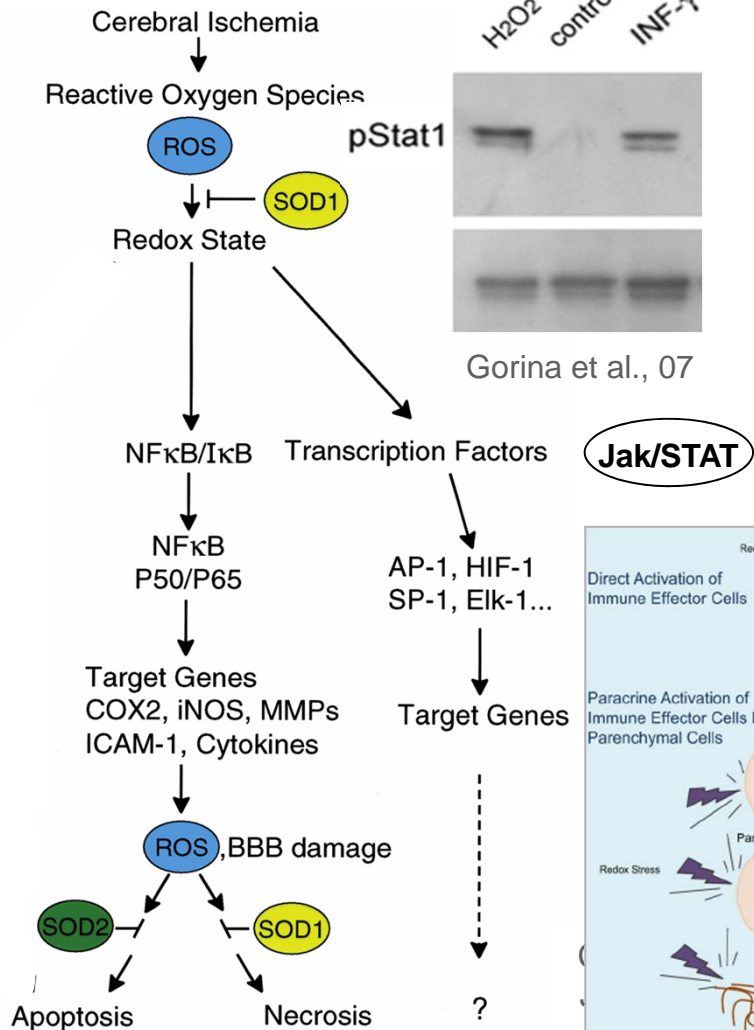
Lo et al. (2003) *Nat Rev Neurosci* 4:399-415



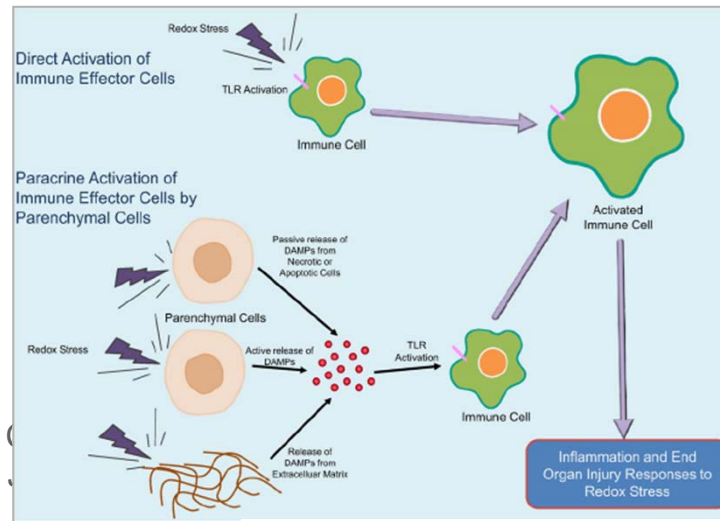
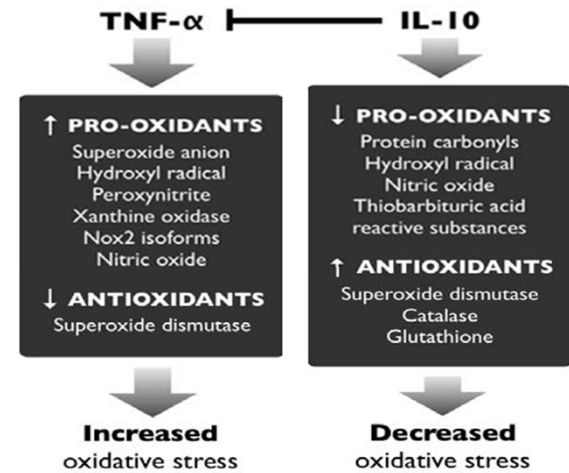
### Oxidative stress triggers inflammation



### Inflammation triggers oxidative stress

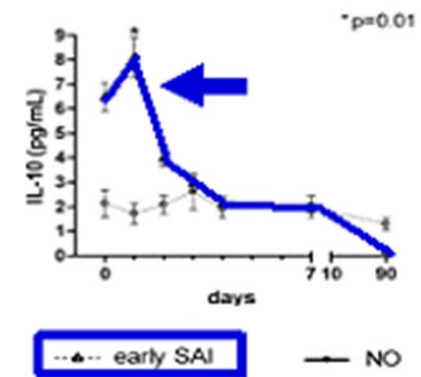


Khaper et al., 2010 *Antioxid Redox Signal.*

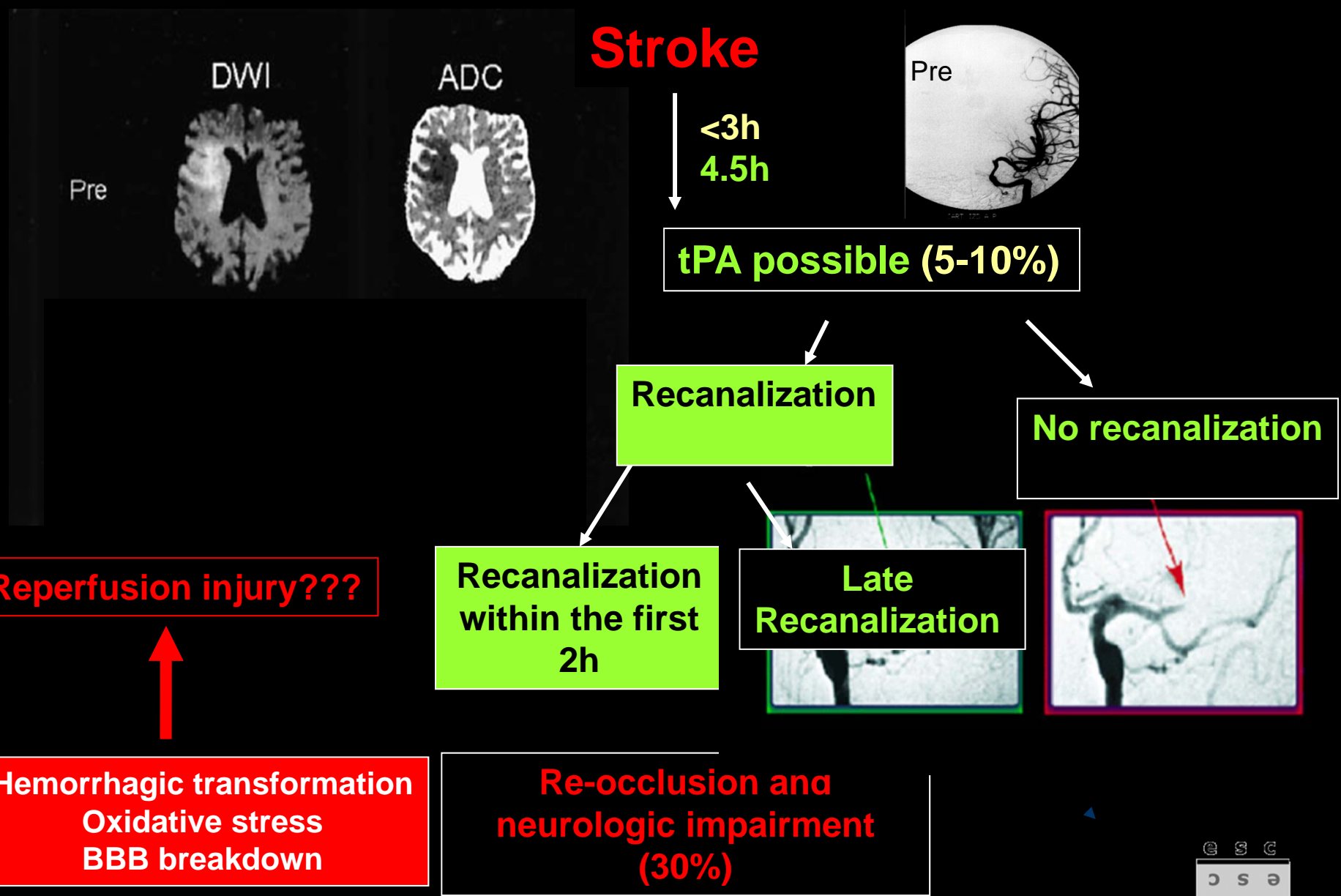


Gill et al., 2010 *Free Radic Biol Med.*

### Stroke-associated infection



Chamorro et al., 2007. *Stroke*



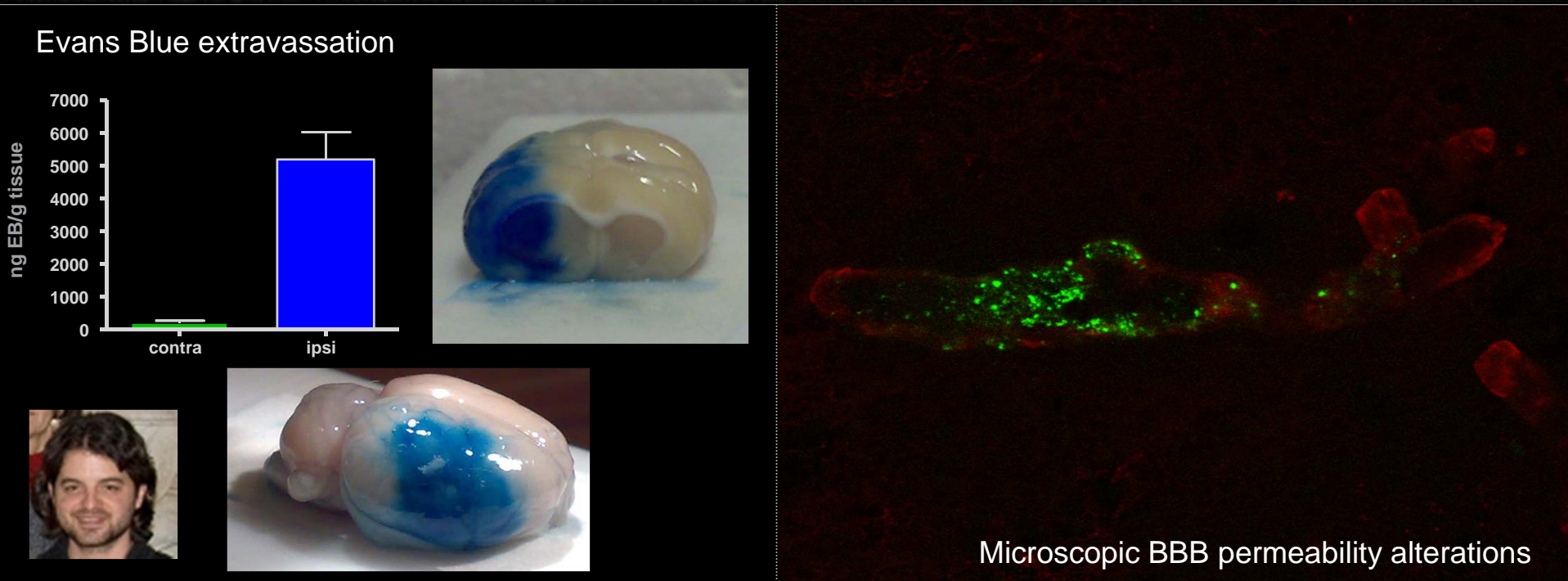




# Alterations in blood-brain barrier permeability

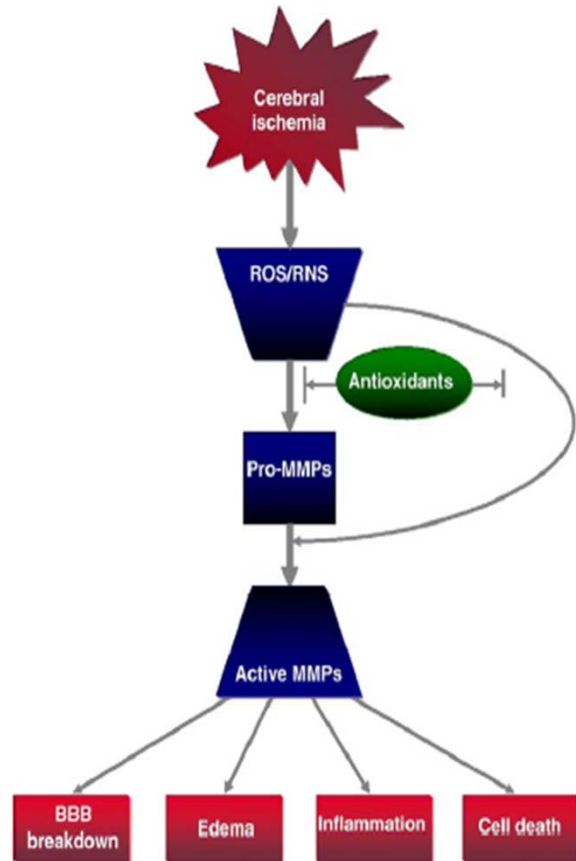


7T-MRI: T1W (Gd-DTPA-BMA Omniscan®)

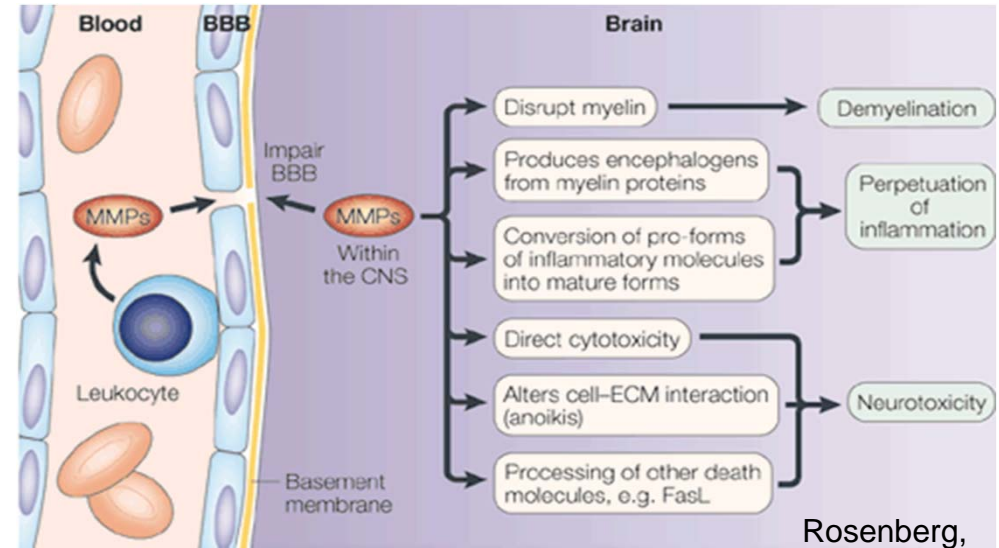




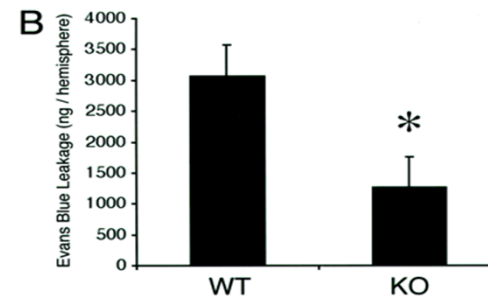
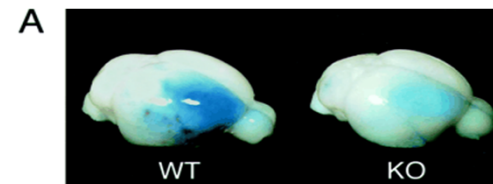
# Matrix Metalloproteinases (MMP) and changes at the blood brain barrier (BBB)



Liu & Rosenberg, 2005  
*Free Radic Biol Med* 39:71-80



Rosenberg, 2002



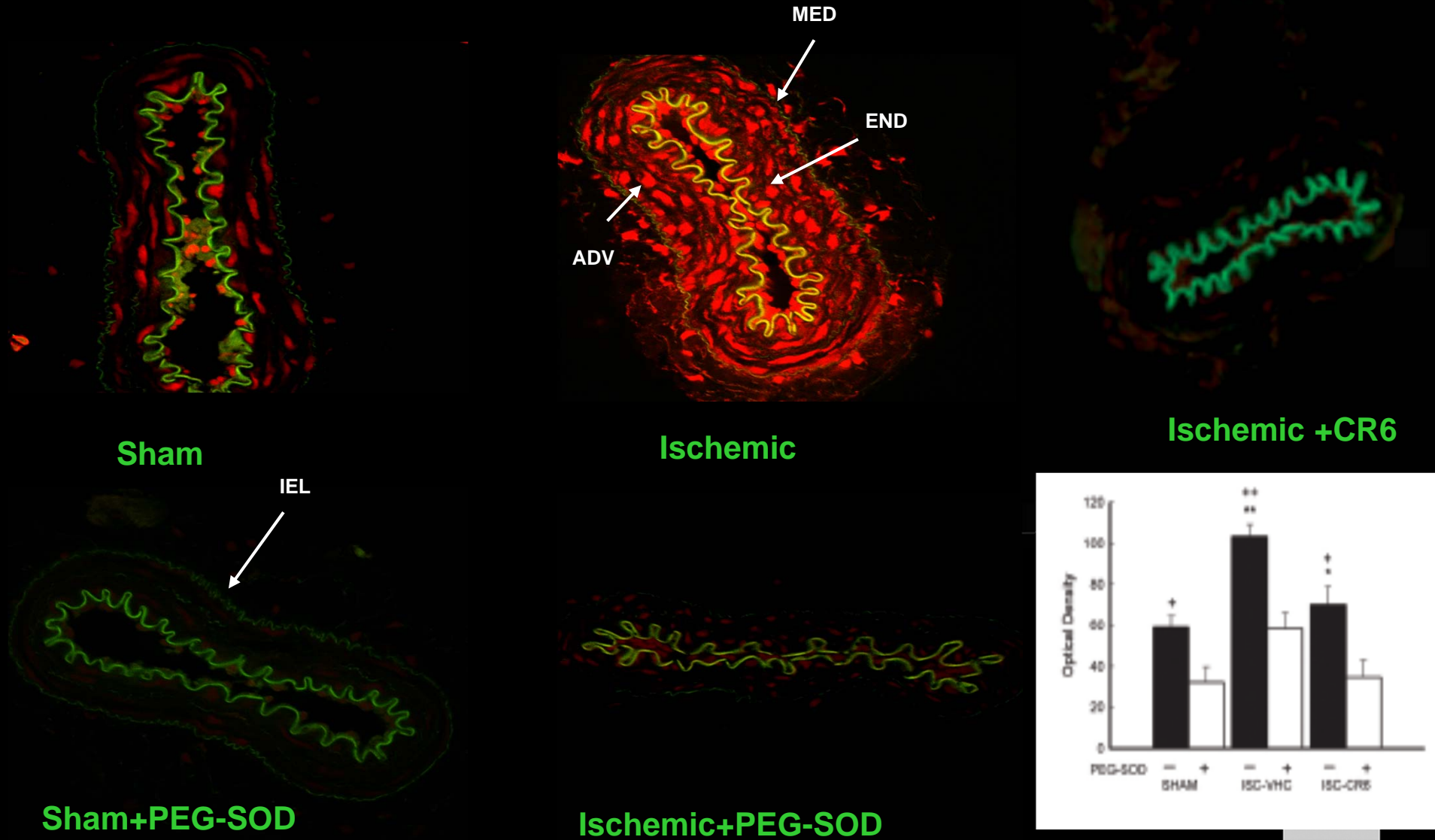
Asahi et al., (2001)  
*J Neuroscience*







## Oxidative stress in rat middle cerebral artery 24h post-ischemia



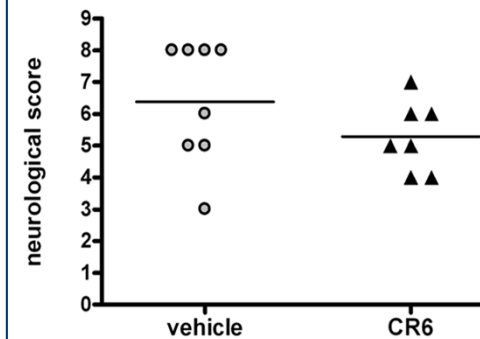
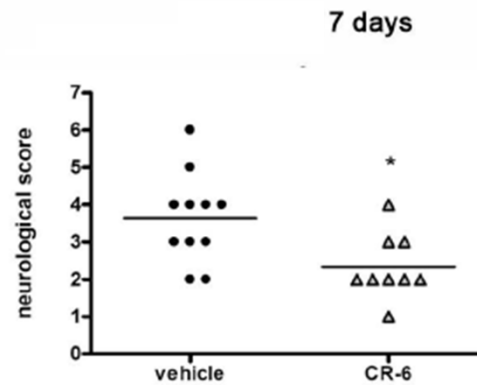
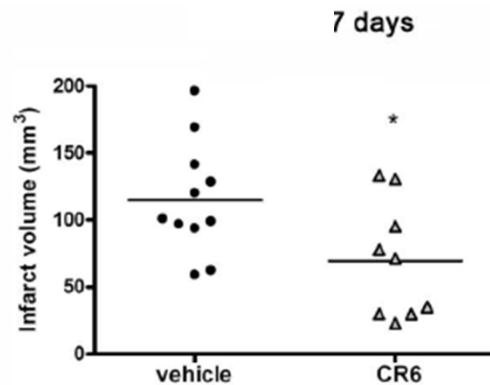
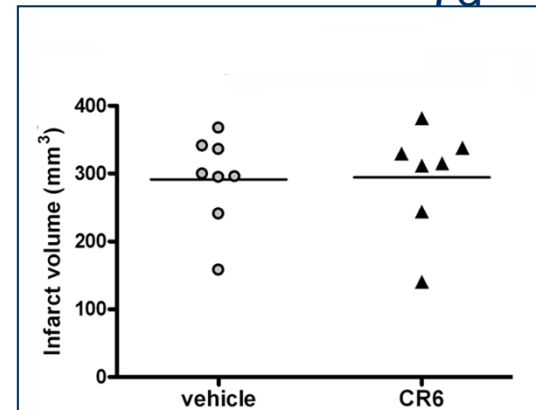
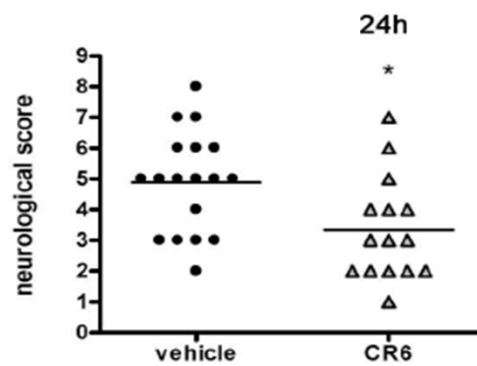
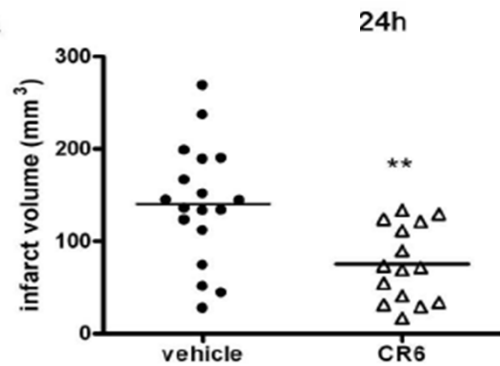
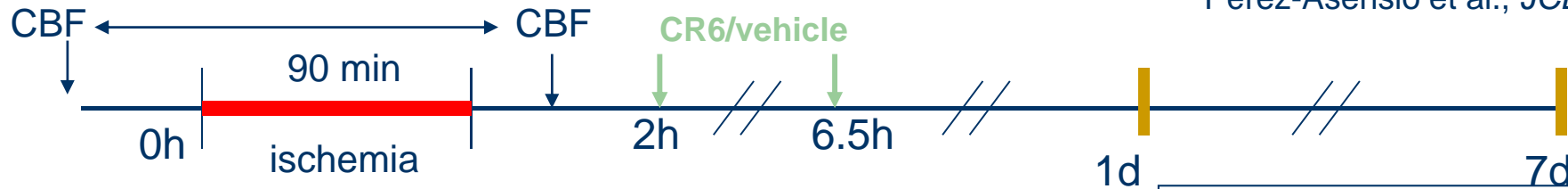




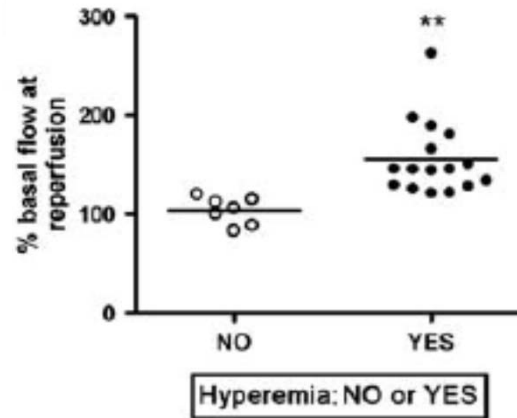
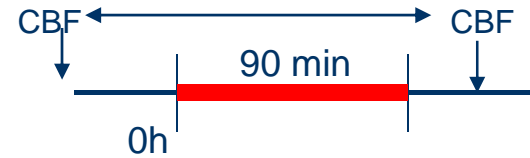
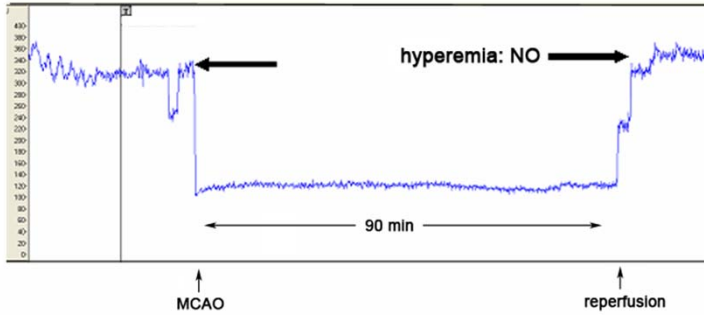


# Oral administration of CR-6 at 2h and 6.5h after the onset of ischemia

Pérez-Asensio et al., *JCBF* 2010



reference



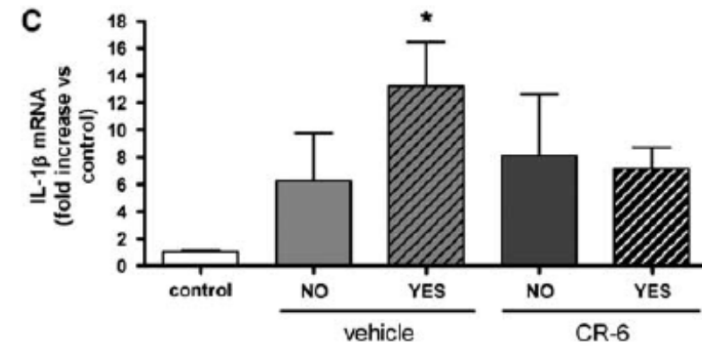
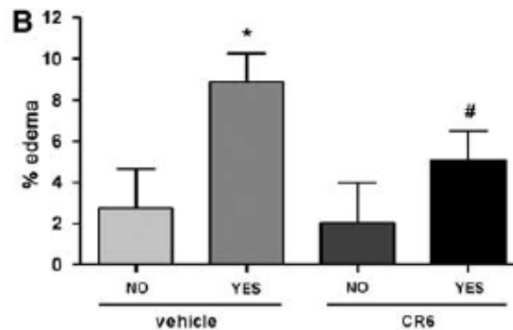
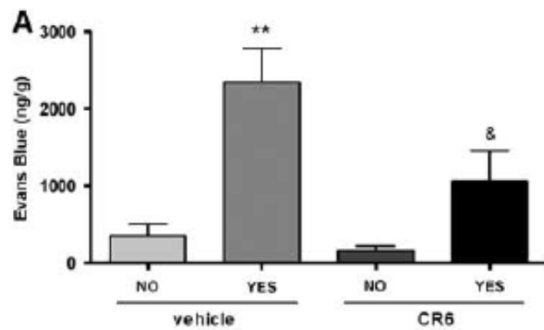
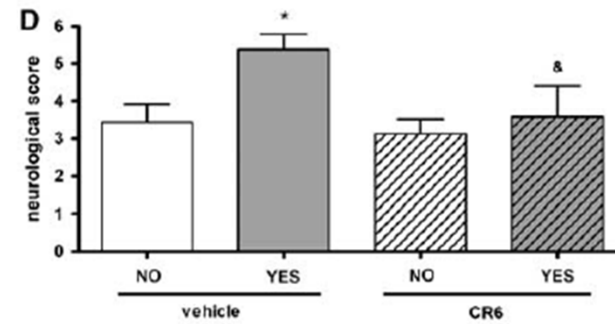
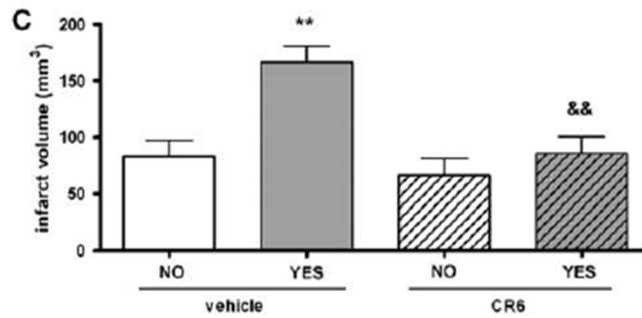
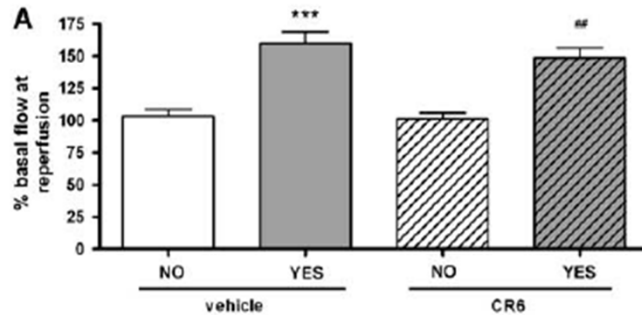
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# CR-6 is beneficial in rats developing hyperemia

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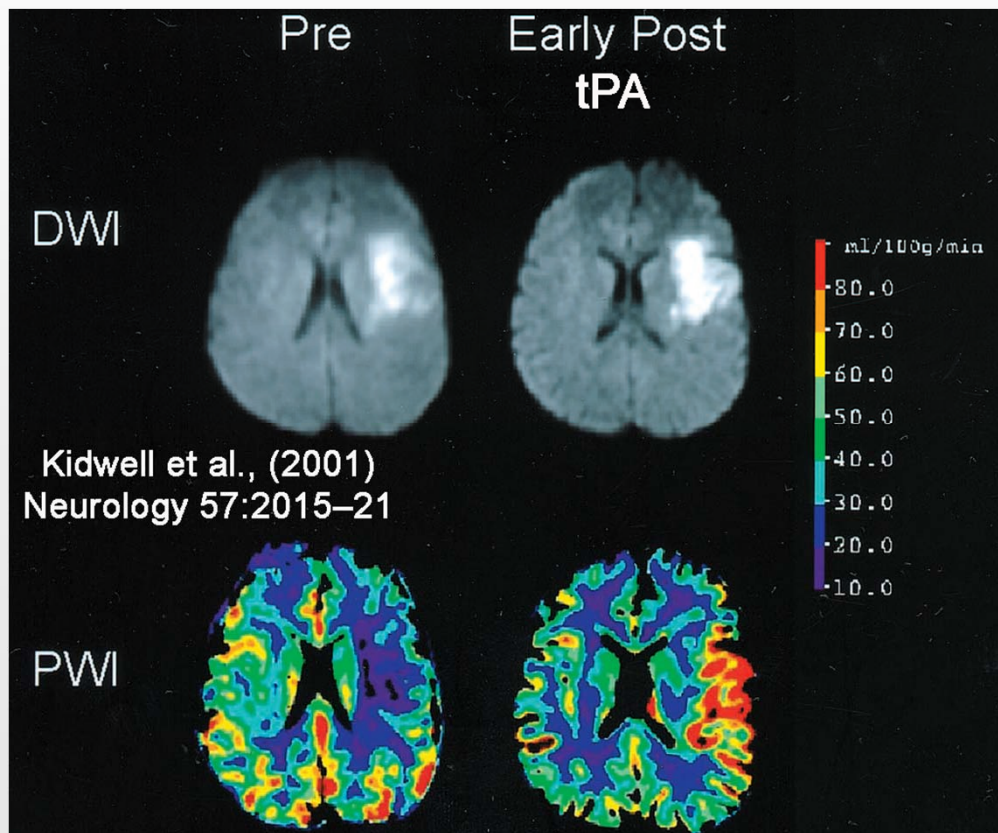




## Hyperemia may be a marker of reperfusion injury in rats

Does hyperemia occur after thrombolysis in humans stroke?

Is hyperemia a sign of reperfusion injury in humans?



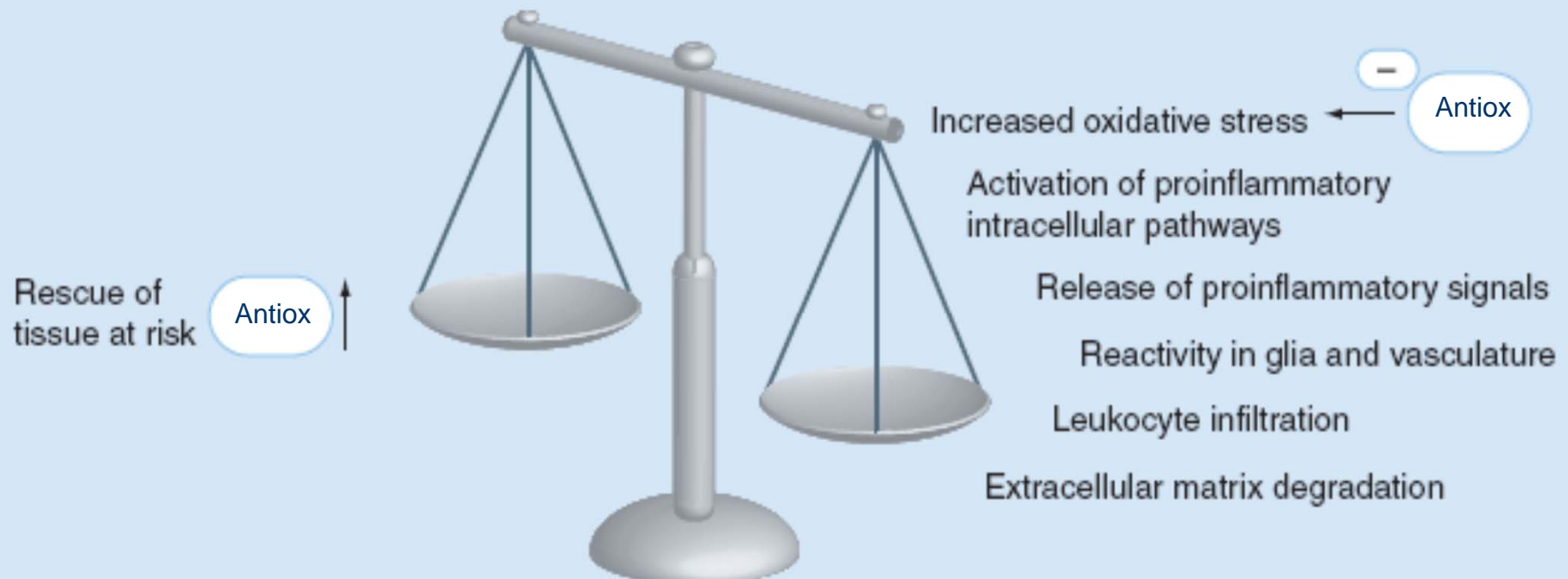
Postischemic hyperperfusion, visualized with perfusion MRI in humans following recanalization by intra-arterial thrombolytic therapy, occurred in about 40% of patients within hours



## CAN WE IMPROVE THE BENEFITS OF REPERFUSION?

### Does reperfusion injury occur in human ischemic stroke after thrombolysis?

- Can patients at risk of developing reperfusion injury be identified early after stroke?  
MRI assesement of hyperperfusion at reperfusion????
- Can these patients be the target of specific therapeutic intervention?  
Certain antioxidant agents?????







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