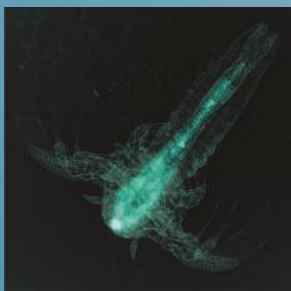
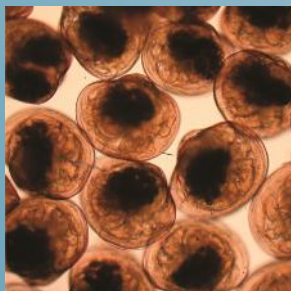
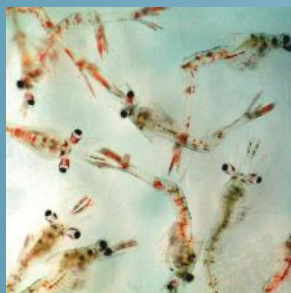
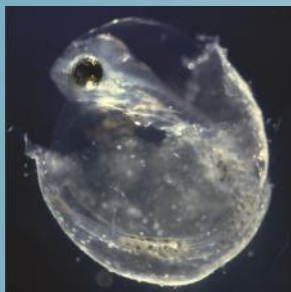


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Ontogeny of the redox balance
during organogenesis
in Atlantic cod (*Gadus morhua*) larvae

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ONTOGENY OF THE REDOX BALANCE IN RELATION TO ORGANOGENESIS IN ATLANTIC COD (GADUS MORHUA) LARVAE



Penglase 2011

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The redox balance

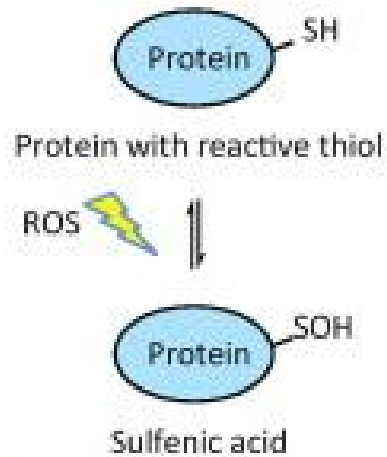
- Glutathione (GSH/GSSG) is present in all cells at high concentrations (1-10mM) and is considered important for determining the cell's average redox potential
- Other redox couples such as the CysSH/CysSSCys couple, the Thioredoxin couple, NADP(H) and reactive oxygen species (ROS) modulate the potential in microenvironments within the cells
- There are different redox potentials in
 - In different organelles within the cell
 - In different organs
 - Intra and extracellularly
- The redox potential is important for determination of metabolism and cell fate

The redox potential can be calculated using the Nernst's equation

The potential of the GSH/GSSG couple :

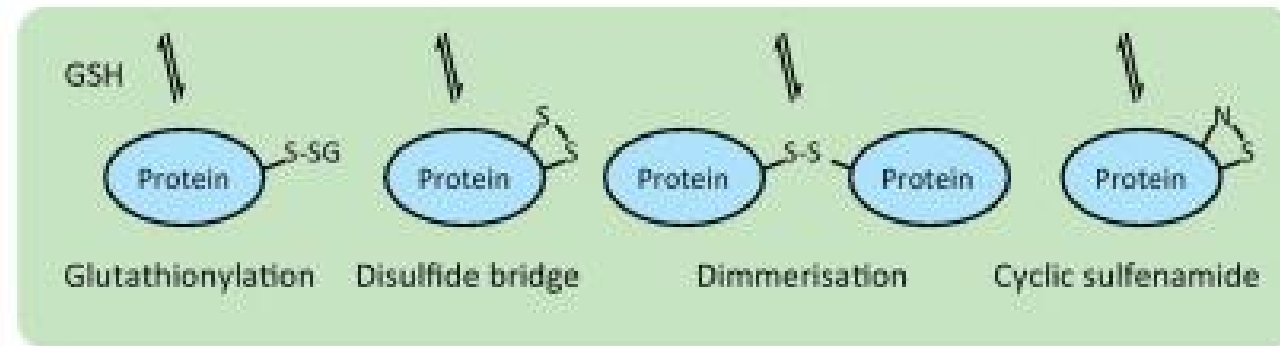
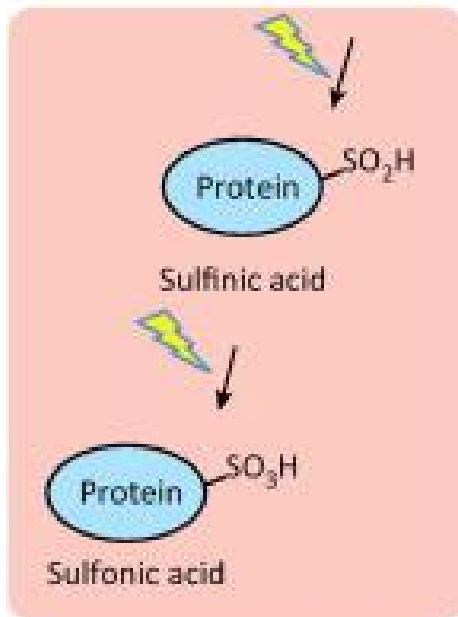
$$E' = E'_0 - k * \text{Log} \frac{[\text{GSH}]^2}{[\text{GSSG}]}$$

- $E'_0_{\text{GSH/GSSG}} = -240 \text{ mV}$ (Scafer and Buettner 2001)
- The GSH/GSSG couple is not at equilibrium, the concentrations are at a steady state, which seems to be tightly regulated

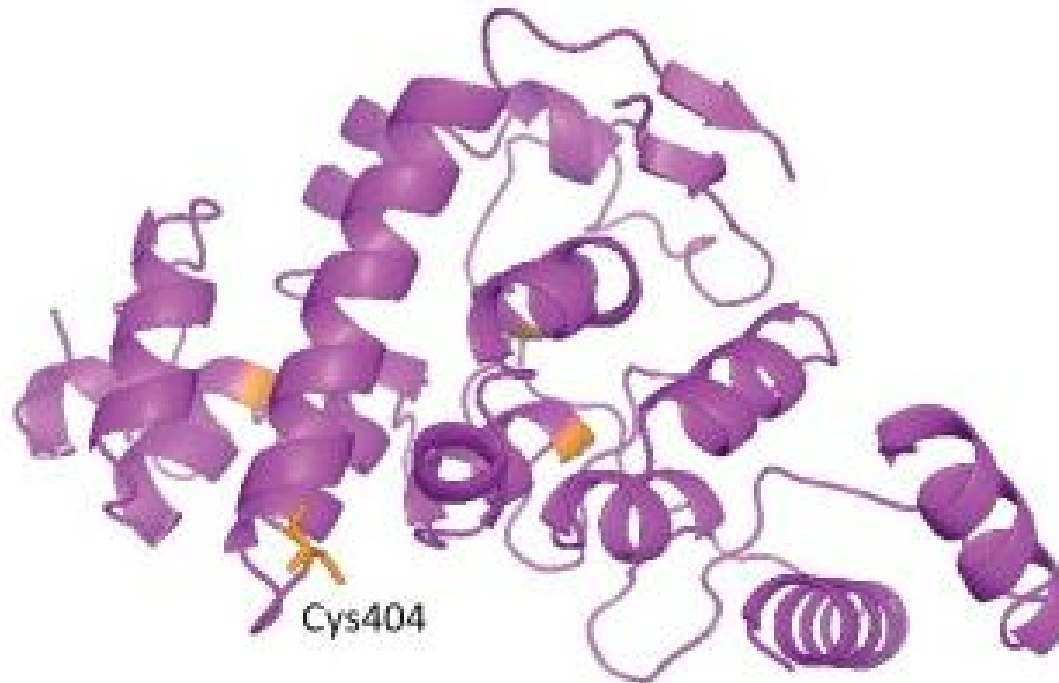


Redox switches:

Effects of the redox potential on protein SH- groups



SS bonds and glutathionation change the 3-dimensional conformation of proteins



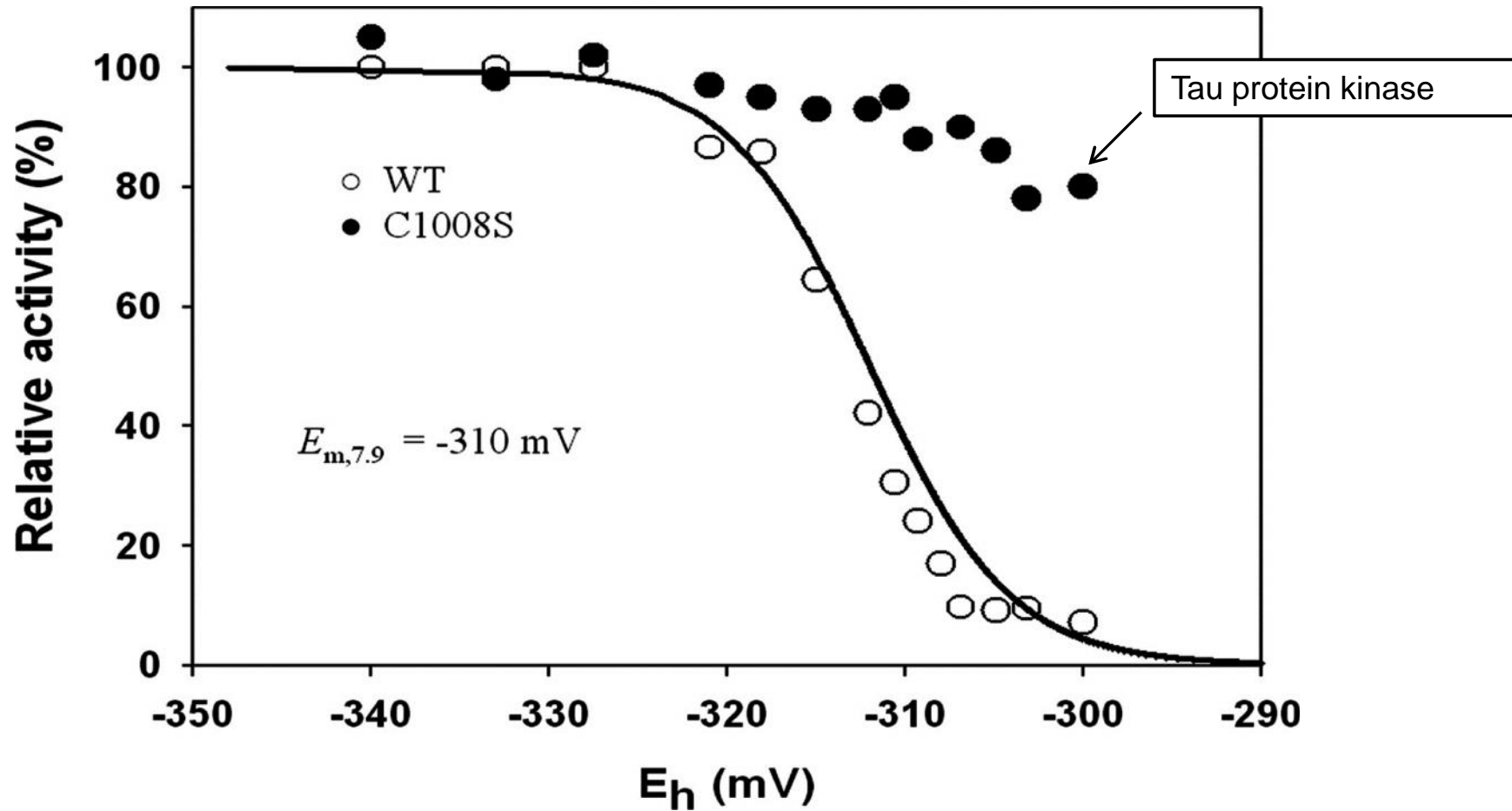
Enzymes
Structural proteins
Transcription factors
More...

Chiu and Dawes 2012



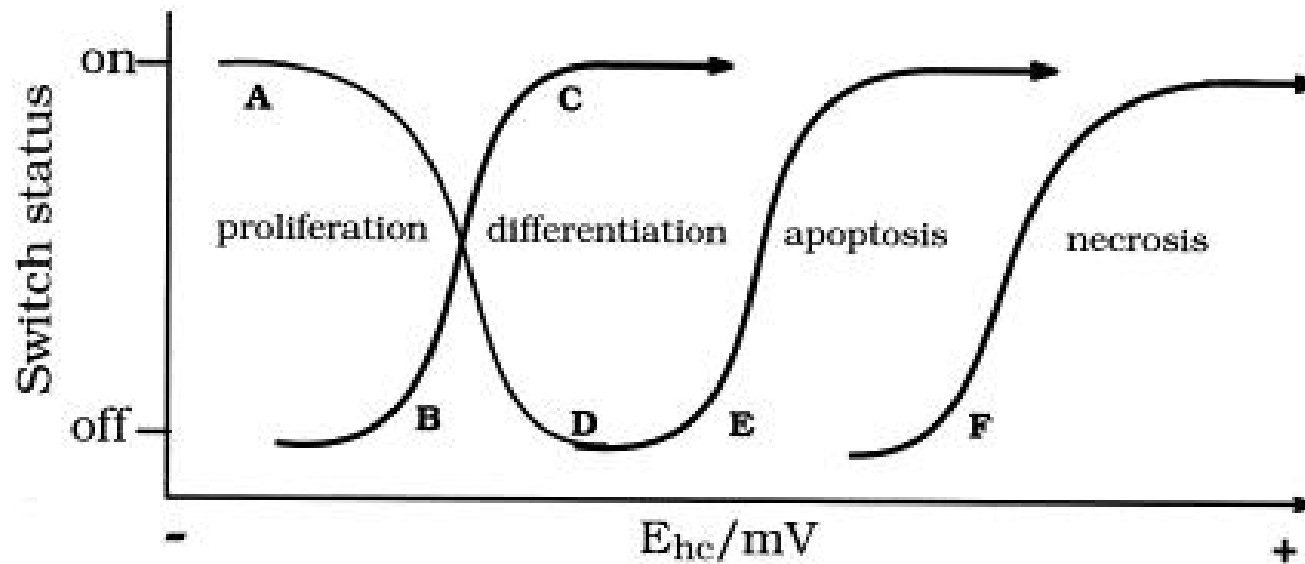
Enzyme activity affected by the redox potential N I F E S

Glucan, water dikinase (GWD): A plastidic enzyme with redox-regulated and coordinated catalytic activity and binding affinity



Mikkelsen et al., 2005

Redox potential and cell fate

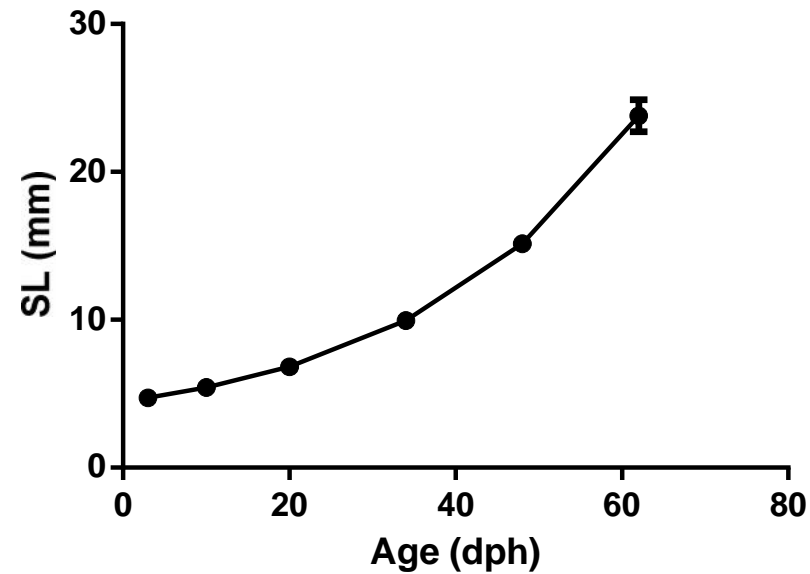


The normal range of potential in healthy cells is -200 to -260 mV

How does this work in cod larvae?

- Cod larvae from triplicate tanks were sampled between 3 and 63 days post hatch from a commercial hatchery
- Whole larvae were pooled, and prepared for GSH, antioxidant enzyme analyses and qPCR

Standard length (SL) of sampled larvae and feeding regime

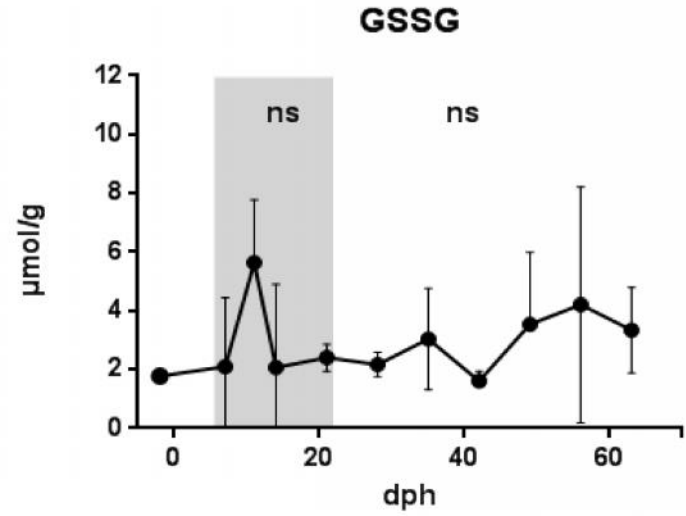
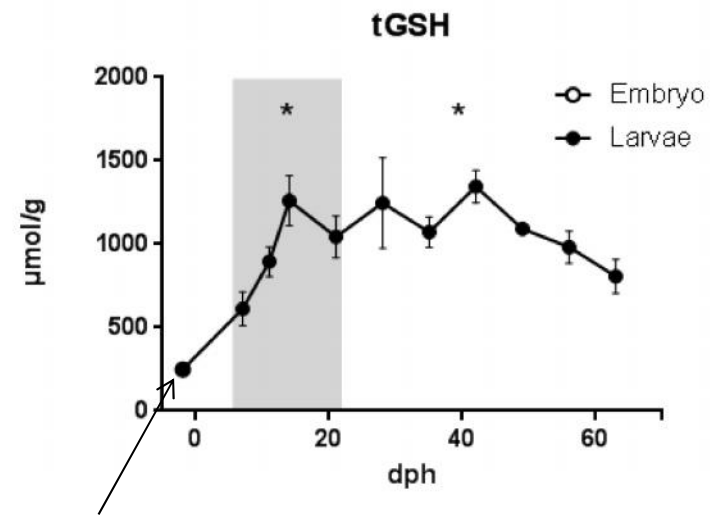


Rotifers

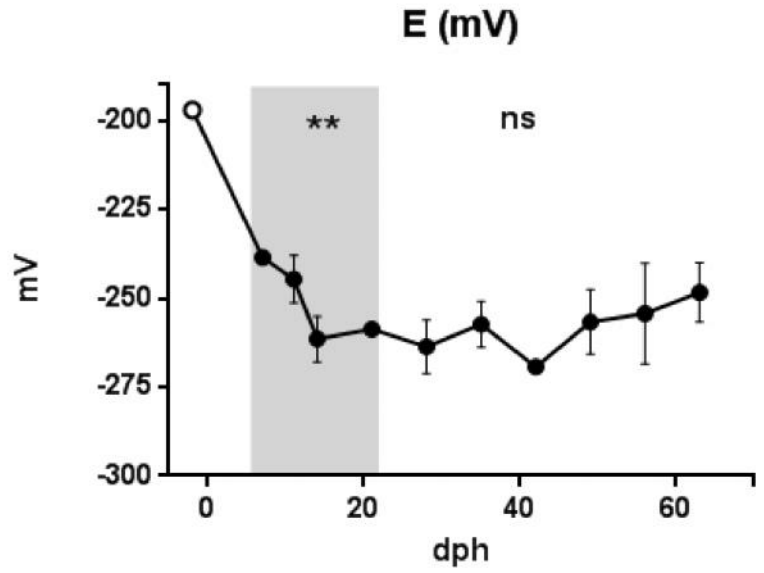
Formulated diet



The GSH based redox potential (E) in whole body of cod larvae

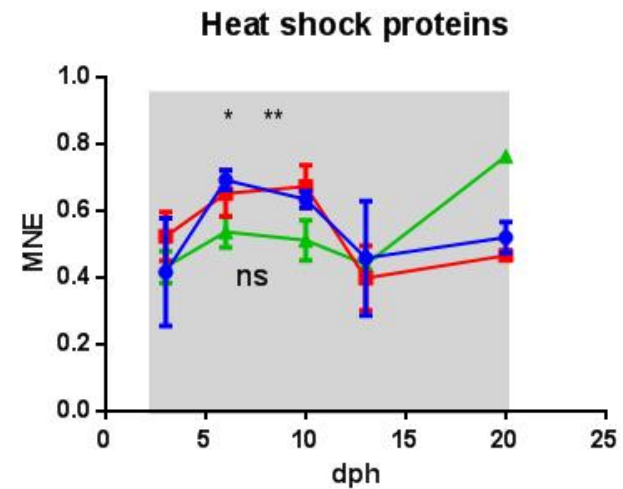
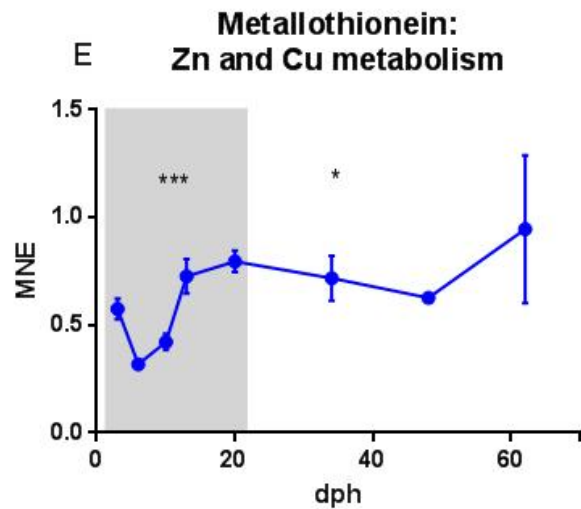
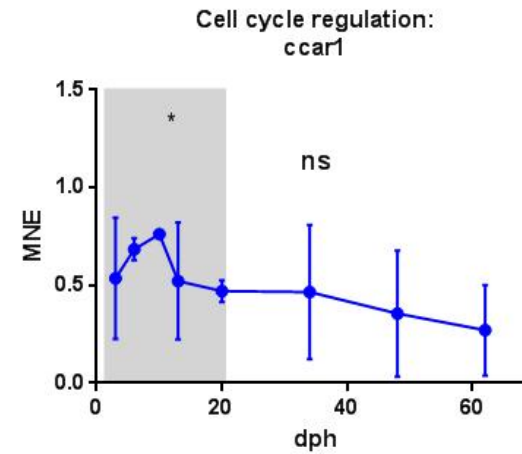
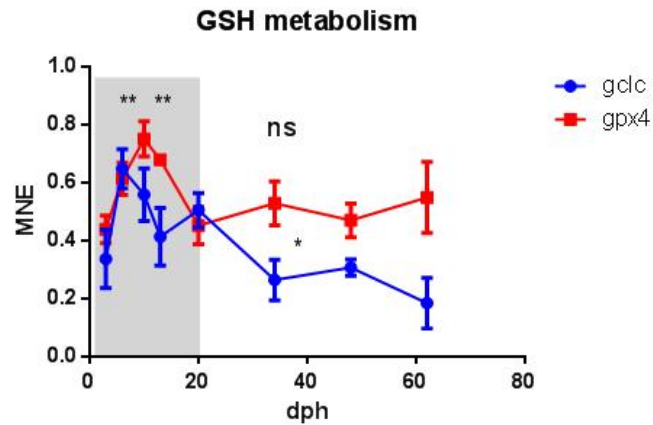


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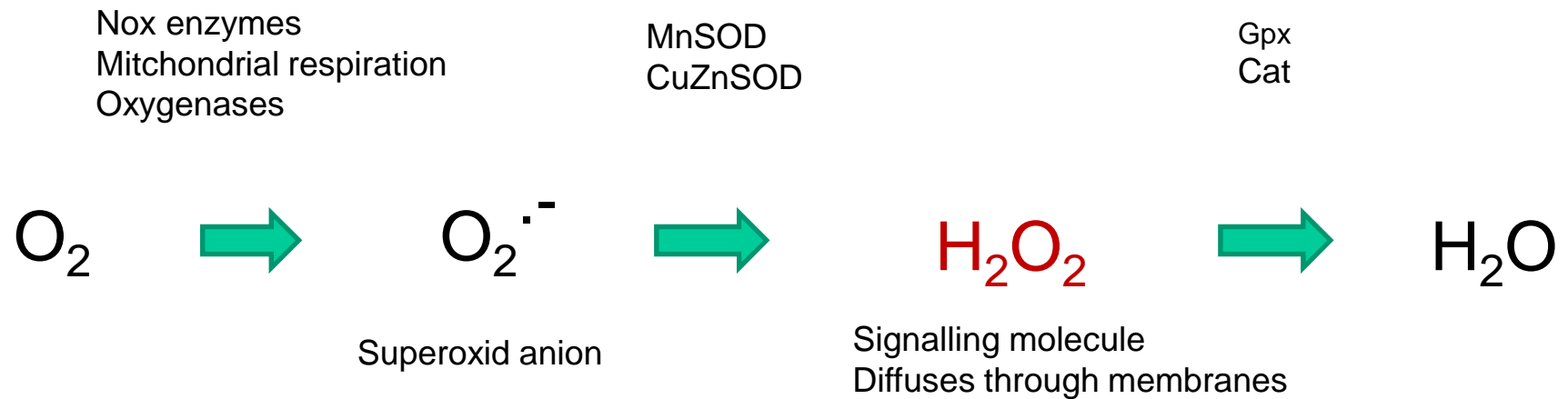




Correlation between GSH metabolism and cell cycle

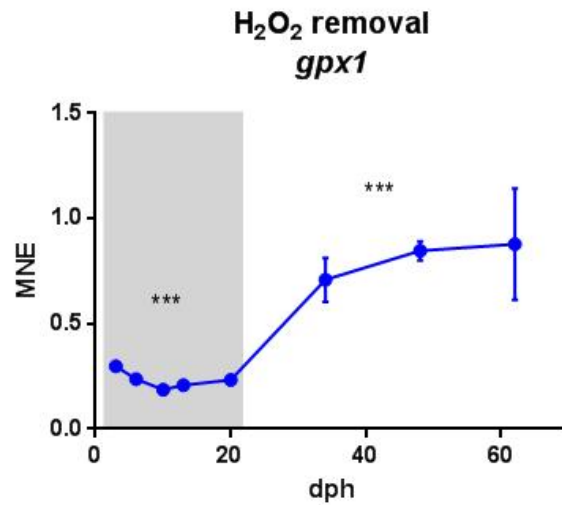
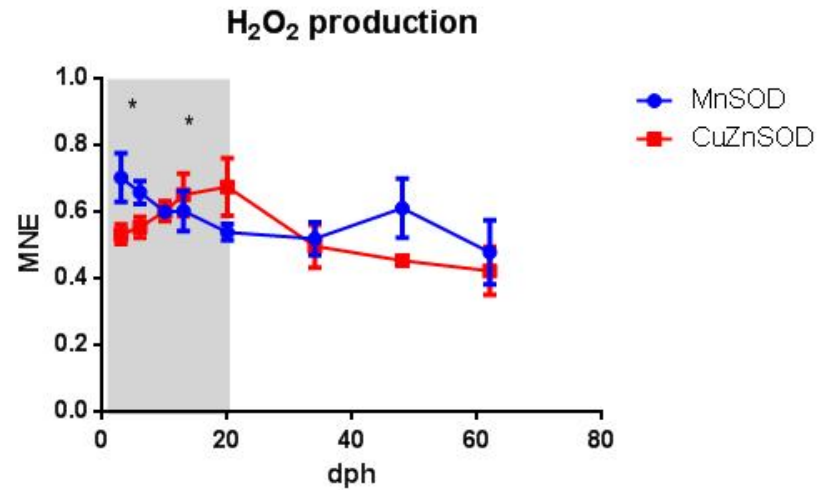
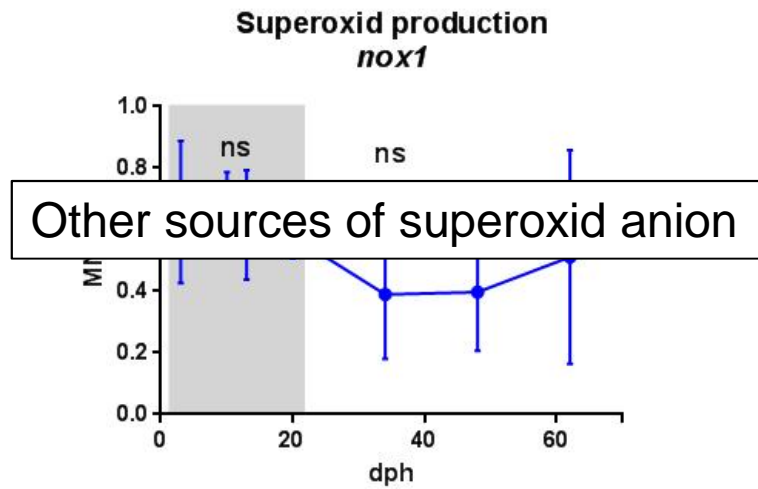


Metabolism of reactive oxygen species (ROS)

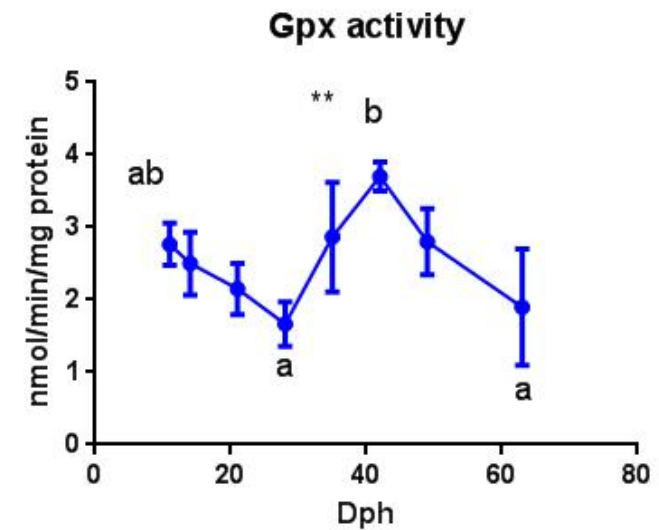
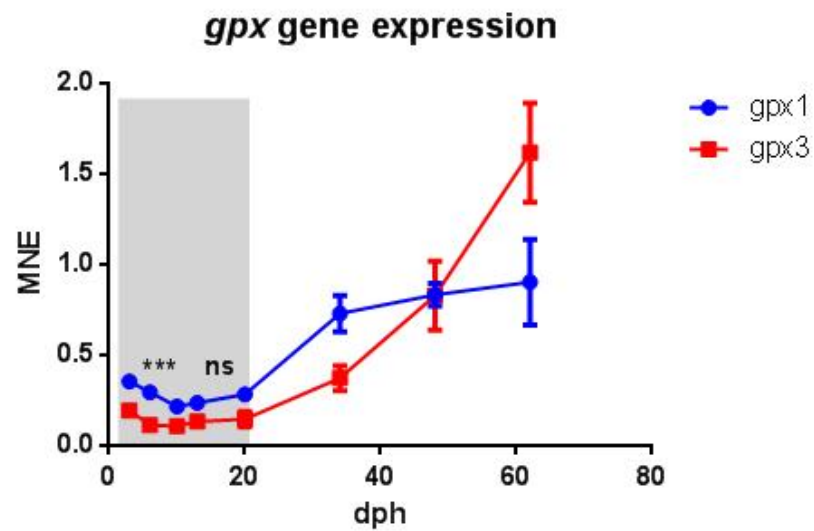




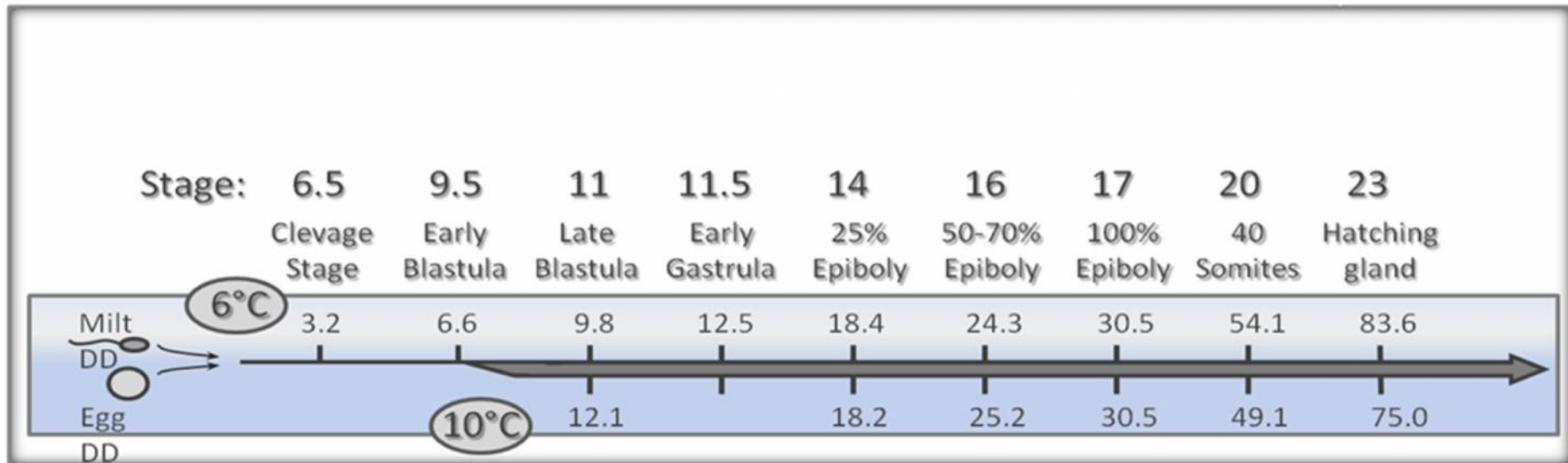
ROS metabolism



Not always correlation between gene expression and protein function

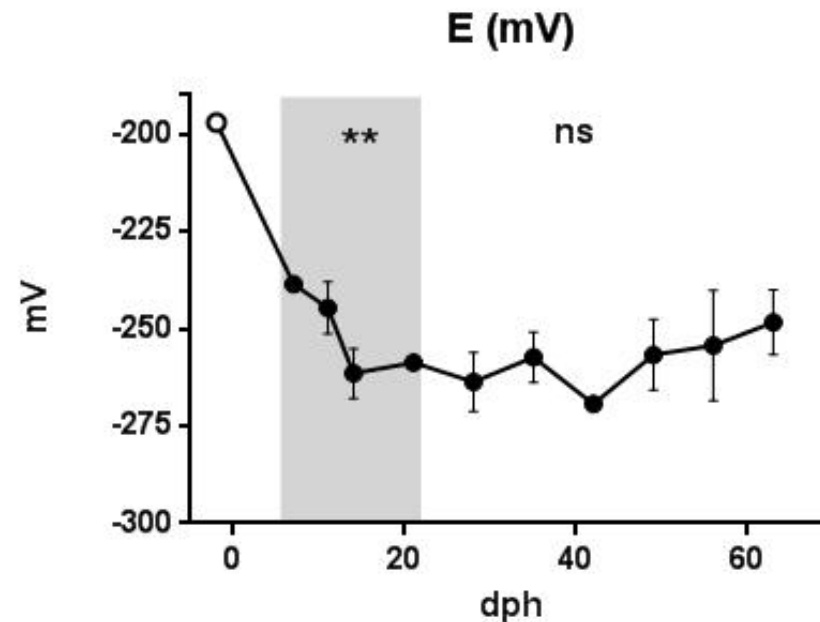


Proliferation and differentiation of cod embryos



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Proliferation, differentiation and apoptosis in cod larvae



We conclude with a hypothesis:
The early change in redox potential correlates with a change of main cellular mode from differentiation at hatching to proliferation after 13 dph

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