



## Nutrición de cultivos Frutales en la EEAD – CSIC

### Fisiopatías en manzana y melocotón



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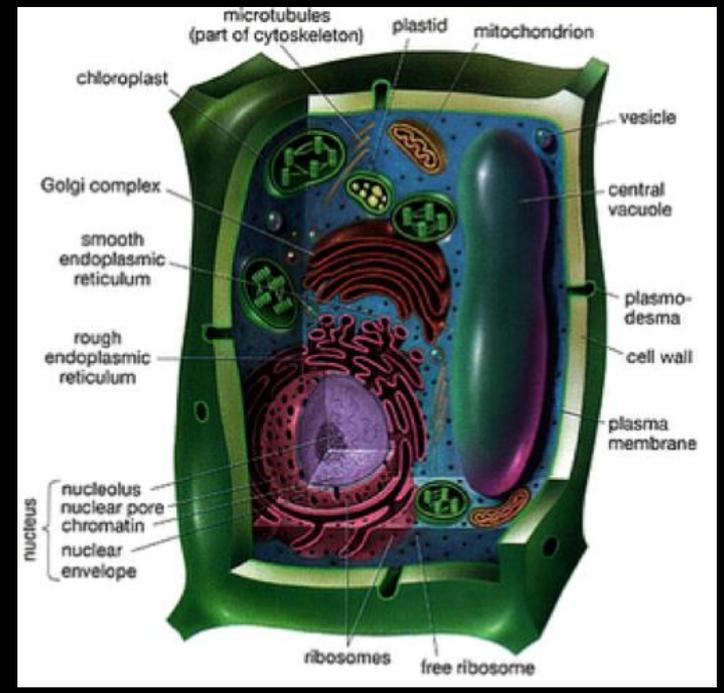
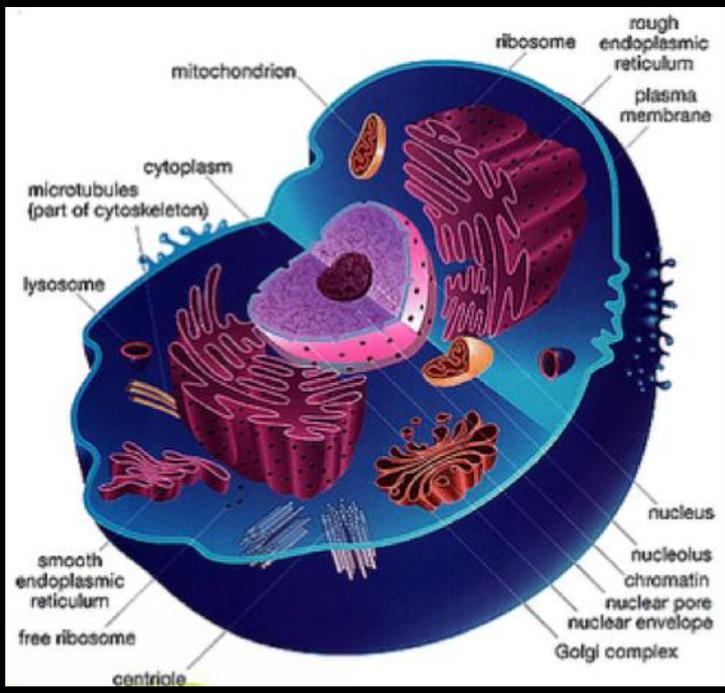
Ca in the plant

## Papel del Ca en plantas

- Active role in cell growth and integrity of cell wall and plasma membrane
- Cell division and new cell structures
- Cofactor and modulator in a large number of enzymes
- Alleviates stress and protects against ROS
- Makes easier uptake of other nutrients and regulates sugar and protein movement within the plant
- Regulates water flow
- Corrects soil acidity, improves soil properties, corrects soil salinity in saline-sodic soils
- Gives consistency and quality to fruits for conservation during storage
- Important in human nutrition by fruit consumption

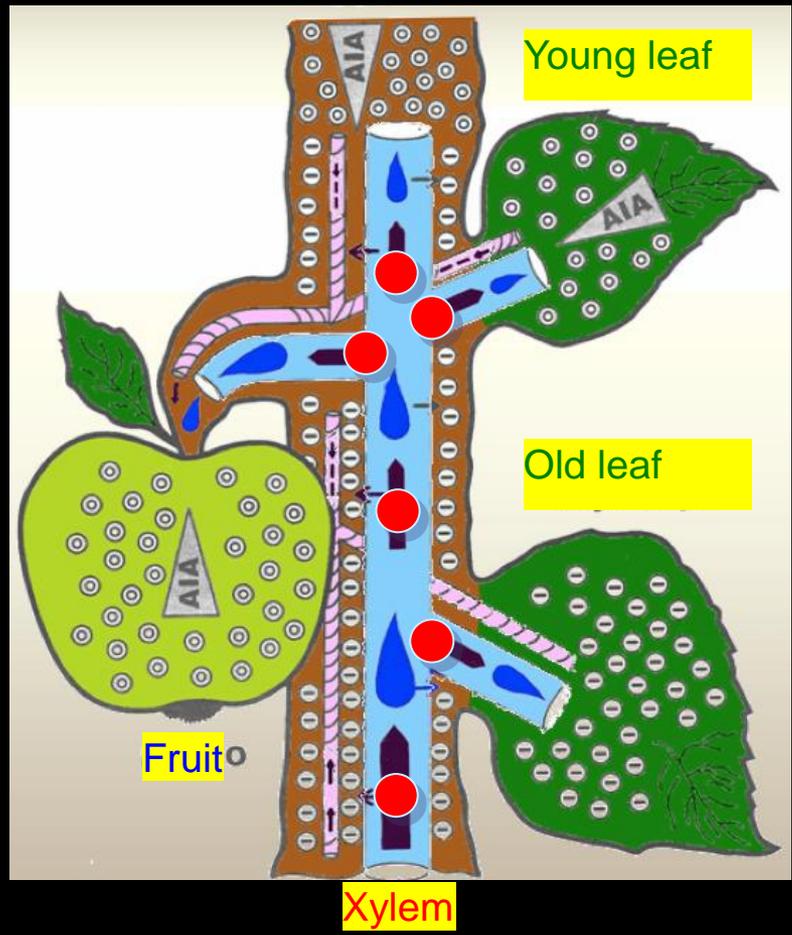


# La pared celular: animal vs. vegetal





# Transporte de Ca en plantas



Ca: acropetal 



Auxin: basipetal

Other hormones..

de Freitas, Mitcham (2012)  
Hortic Reviews

# Alteraciones relacionadas con Ca más comunes

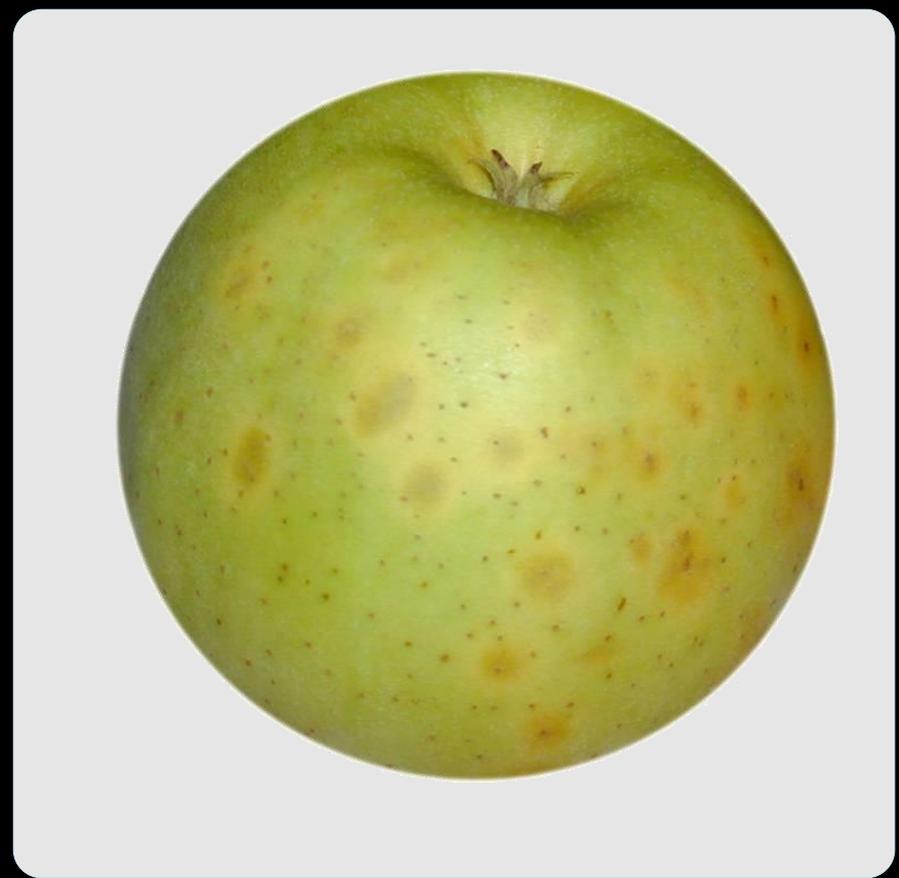
- Bitter pit (apple)
- Tip burn (lettuce, Brassica)
- Blossom end rot (tomato, pepper, melon, etc.)
- Corky brown spot (pear)
- Lenticel blotch spot (apple)
- Jonathan spot (apple)
- Vitrescent dark spot (peach)
- Translucent flesh and gamboges (mangosteen)
- Senescence in flowers

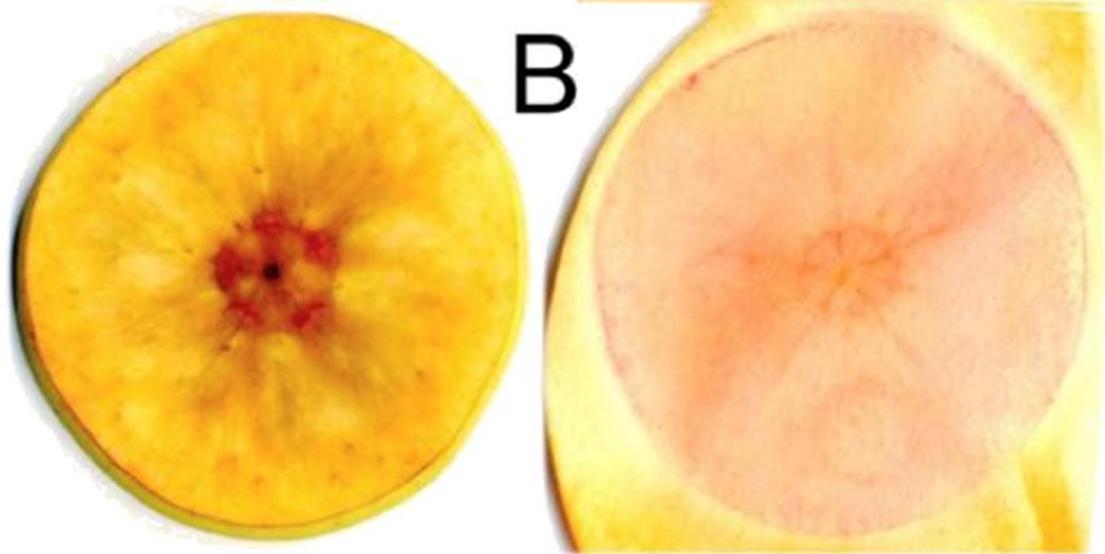
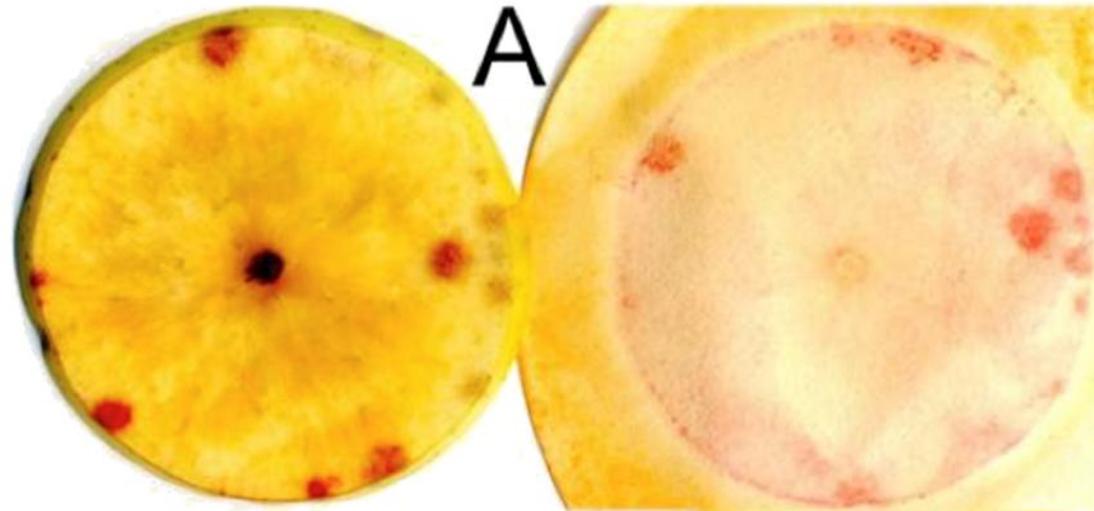
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Ca disorders

# Physiological alterations due to Ca

Bitter pit





# Trabajo desarrollado en la EEAD-CSIC

## Summary

- Procedures for modelling bitter pit development (i.e. Mg infiltration, oxalate injection)
- Methods for the prognosis of bitter pit in apple: Mg infiltration
- Method for localization of Ca in the fruit (patent) Val et al. (2008) Food Sci Technol Int
- Proteomics of bitter pit tissues Val et al. (2006) Food Sci Technol Int
- Image analysis
- In-season Ca treatments to prevent bitter pit in apple Val et al. (2008) J Plant Nutr  
Blanco et al. (2010) Sci Hortic
- In-season Ca treatments to prevent vitrescent spot in peach  
Fernández et al. (2009) J Food Sci Agric  
Val and Fernández (2011) J Plant Nutr Soil  
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# Procedures for causing bitter pit development

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## Mg (II) infiltration (0.12%)

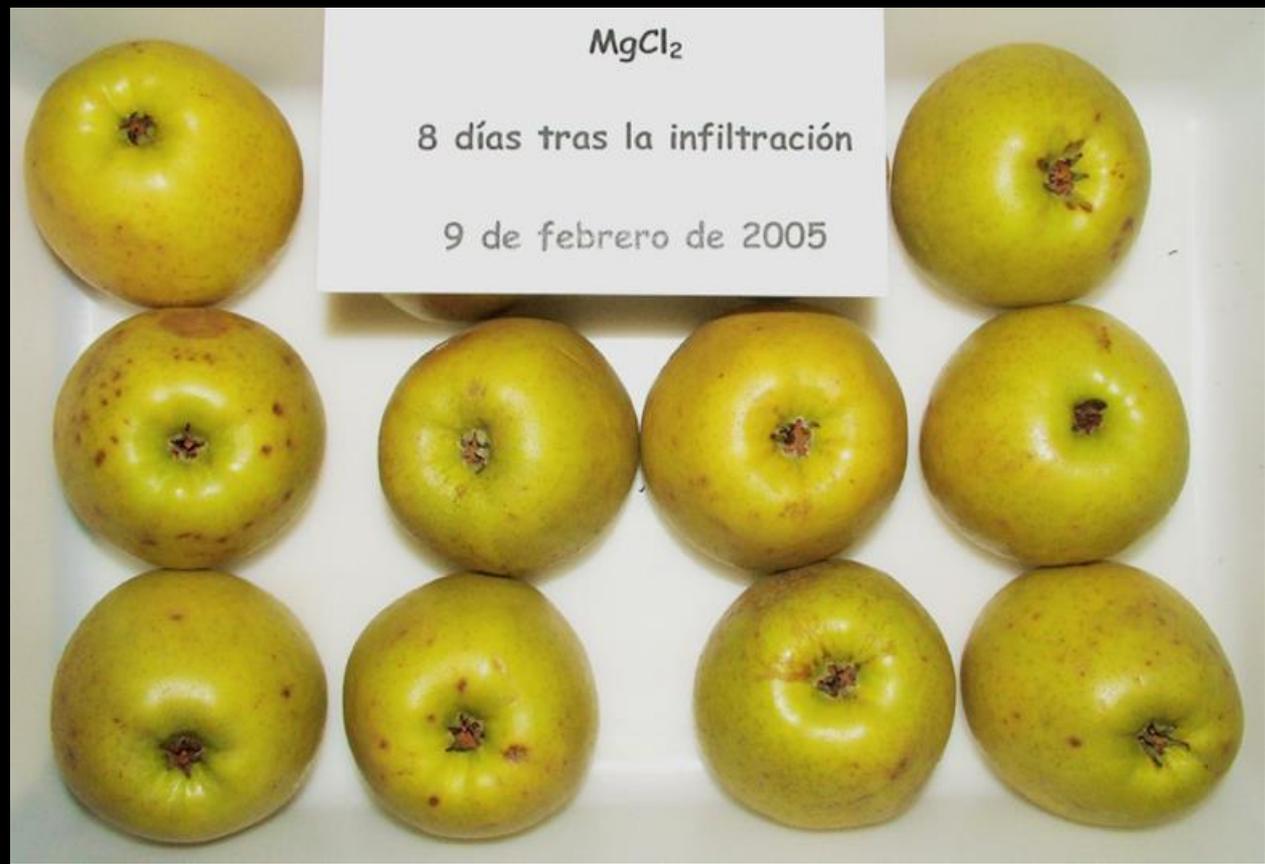
Vacuum 1 min

Immersion 24 h



Procedures for causing bitter pit development

Mg (II) infiltration



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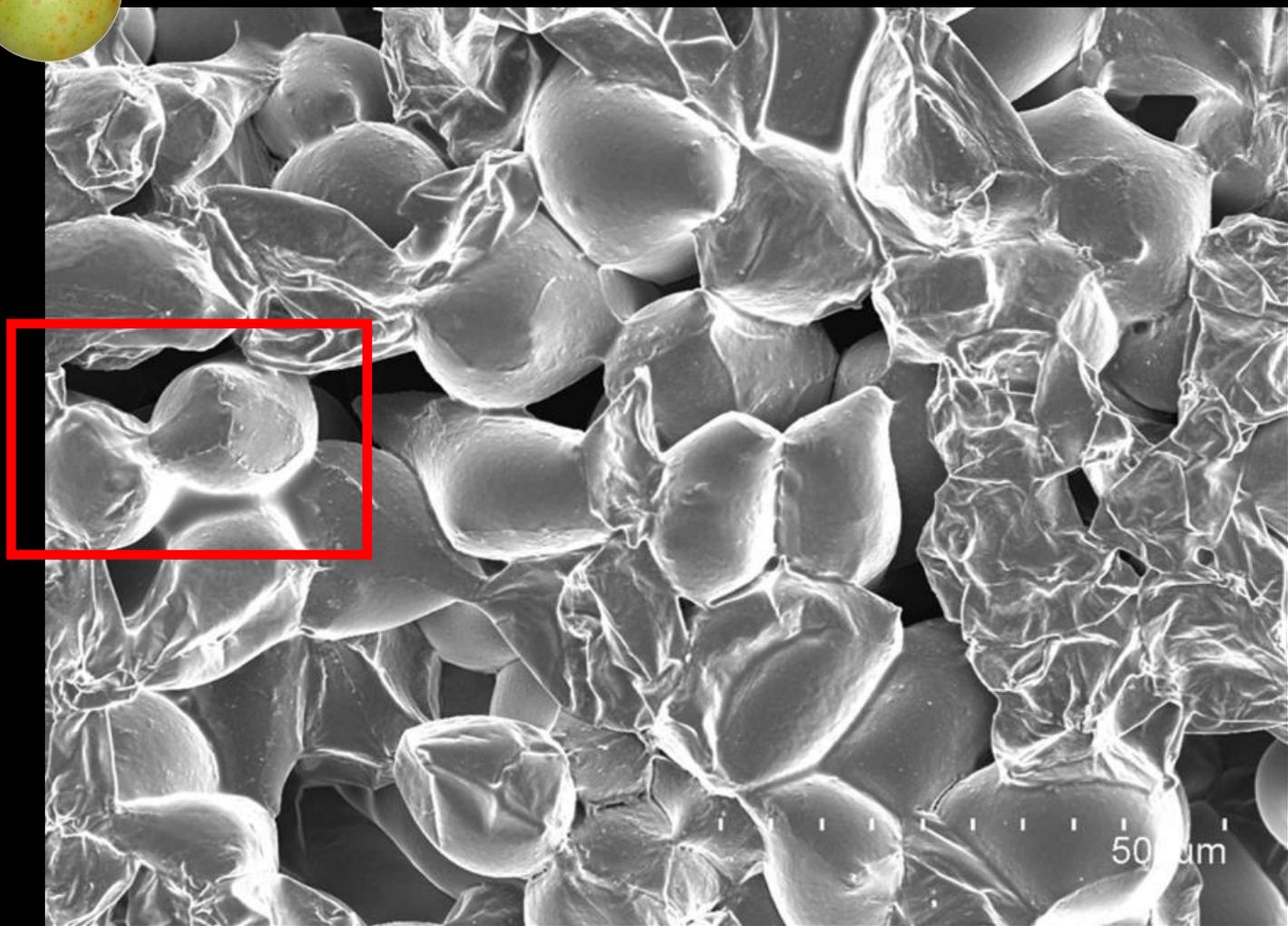
## Injections of Ammonium oxalate



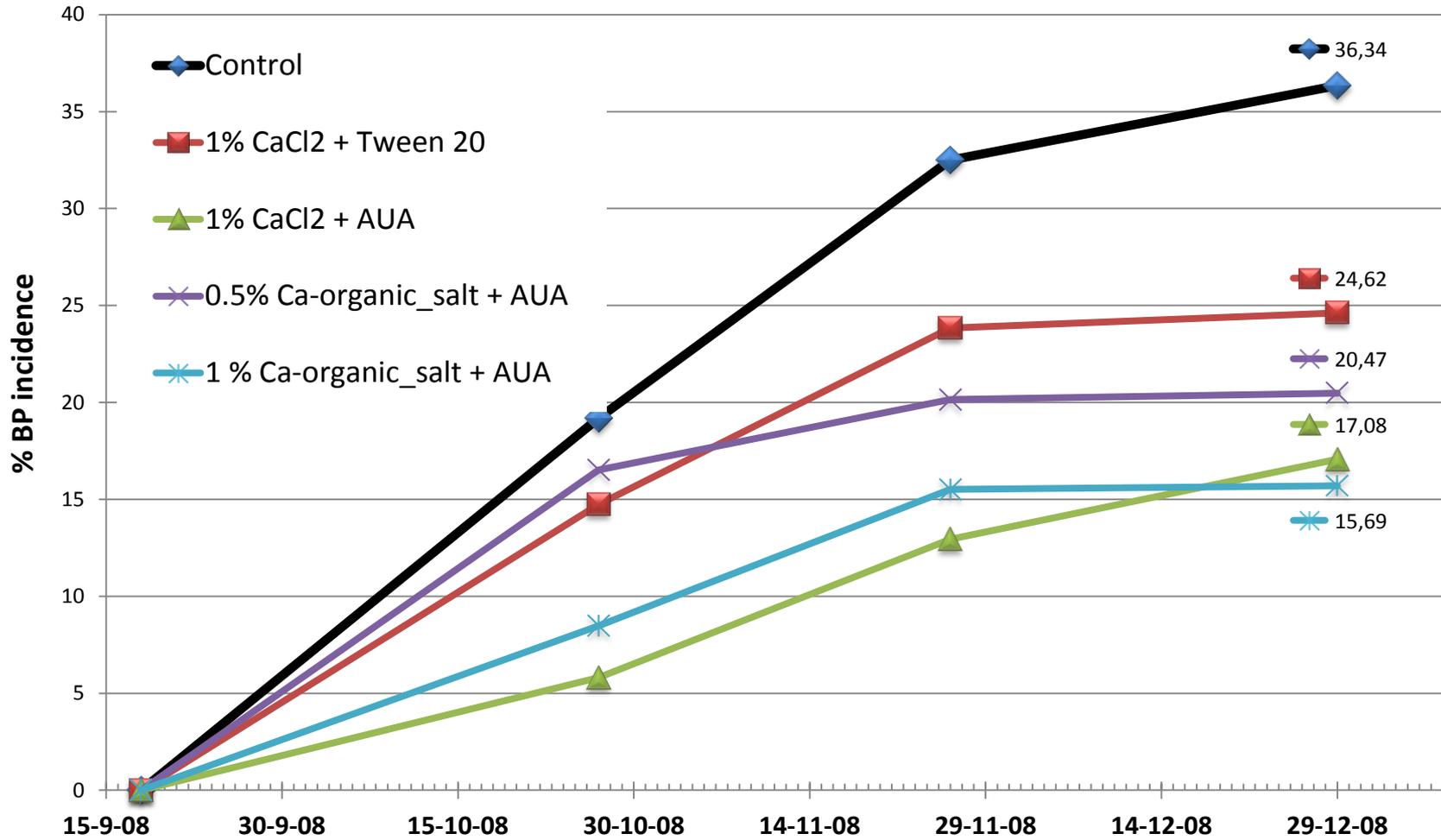
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# Image analysis

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# Bitter pit incidence during 3 moths of cold storage



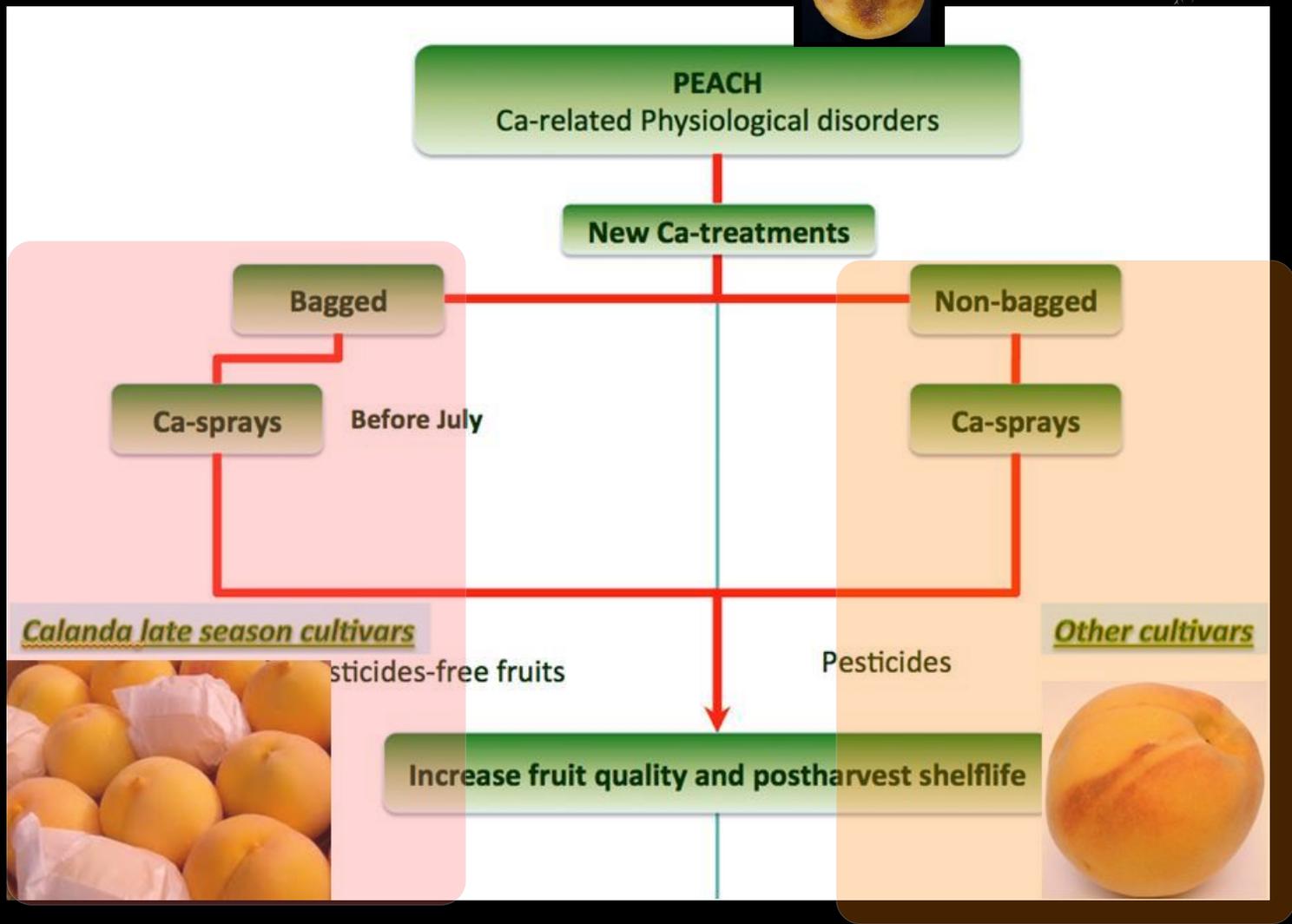


# In-season Ca sprays in peach

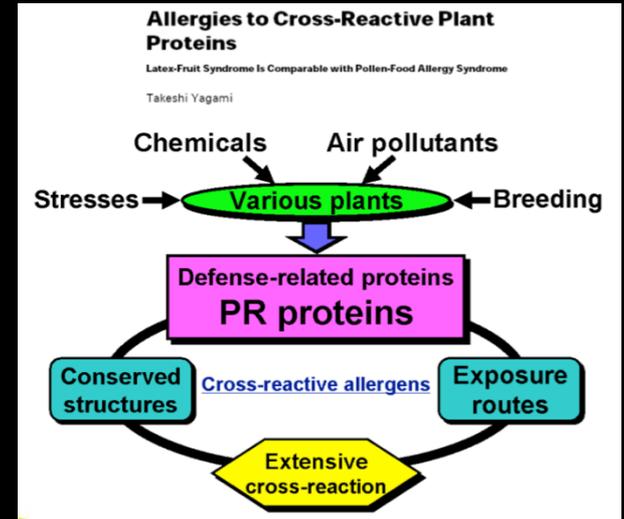
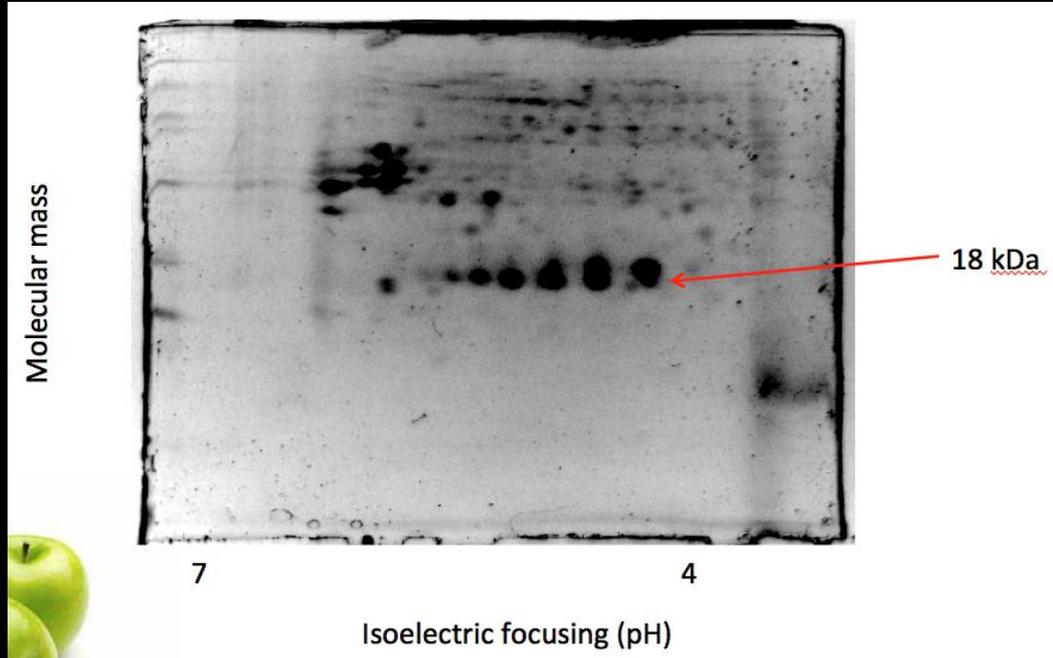
## Vitriscent dark spot



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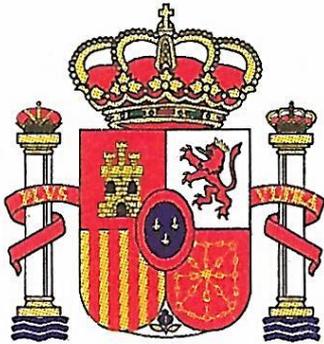
2D-E



Allergy to apple *Golden Delicious* is common among individuals with allergy to birch pollen

Pathogenesis protein Mal d 1 (18 kD) structurally related with Bet v1 of birch pollen

Other apple proteins with allergenic characteristics are at 9, 14 (Mal d 2), 30 (thaumatin), 40, 60 and 67 kDa



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