

# Redox homeostasis & oxidative stress

## Redox homeostasis

- natural levels of oxidants ( $O_2$ ) and antioxidants in each cell

## Disruption of redox homeostasis

- > depletion of oxygen: metabolism disruption, acidosis in tissues, cell necrosis
- > overproduction of oxidants: depletion of antioxidants, oxidation of biological molecules (membranes, proteins, DNA ...)
  - > disruption of signals (GSH), carcinogenesis, health problems, necrosis ...
  - = oxidative stress**

# Overproduction of oxidants

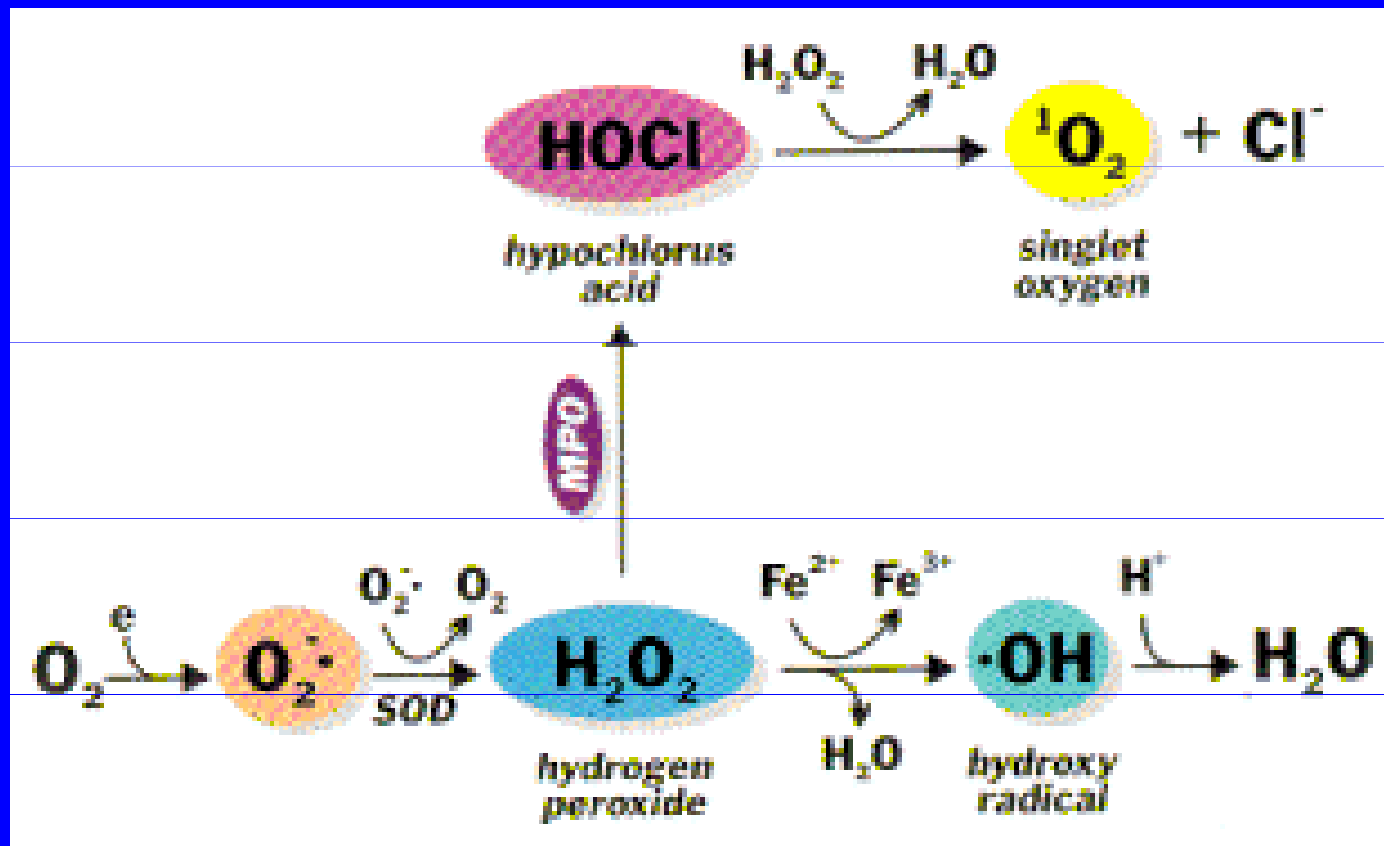
Oxygen – principal molecule in living organisms

Oxygen increase or reactive derivatives -> toxicity

**ROS = Reactive Oxygen Species: Sources**

- production in mitochondria (byproducts)
- redox-cycling (quinones of xenobiotics)
- Fenton-reaction (metals)
- oxidations mediated via MFO (CYP)
- depletion of antioxidants (reactive molecules)

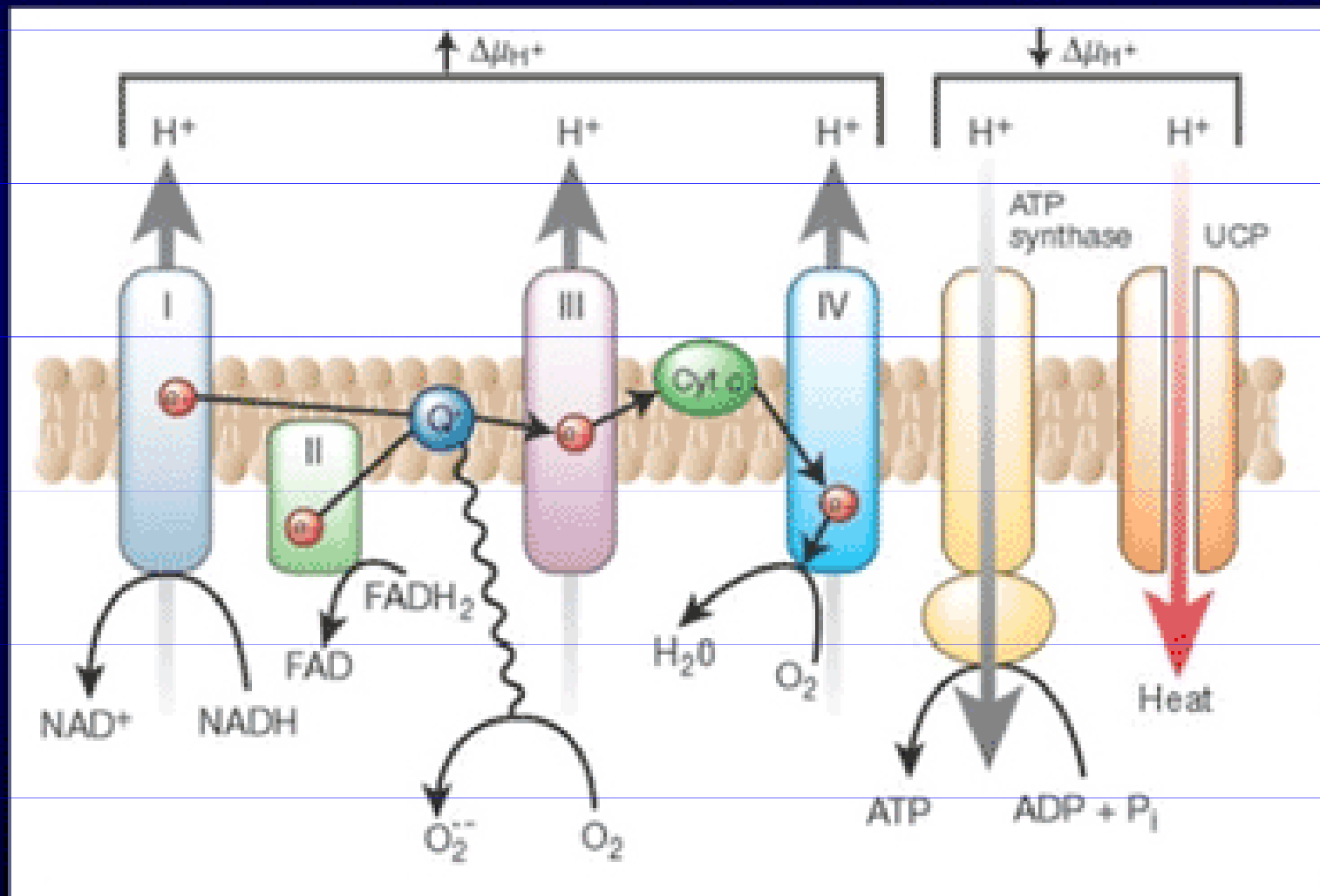
# Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS)



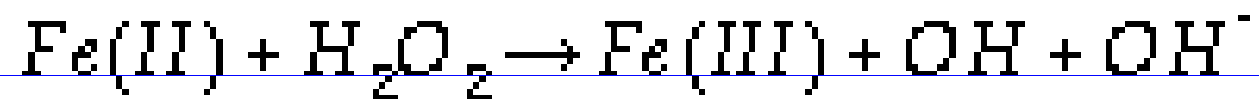
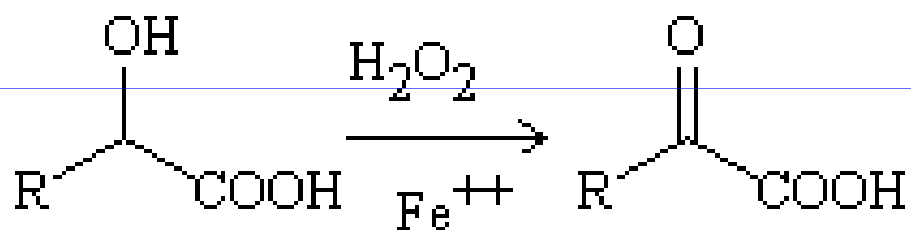
Druh	Symbol	Poločas života (s) při 37 °C
Superoxid	$O_2^{\bullet -}$	$1 \times 10^{-6}$
Hydroxylový radikál	$OH^{\bullet}$	$1 \times 10^{-9}$
Alkoxylový radikál	$RO^{\bullet}$	$1 \times 10^{-6}$
Peroxylový radikál	$ROO^{\bullet}$	$1 \times 10^{-2}$
Singletový kyslík	$O_2$	$1 \times 10^{-6}$
Molekulární kyslík	$O_2$	$> 10^2$

# ROS & mitochondria

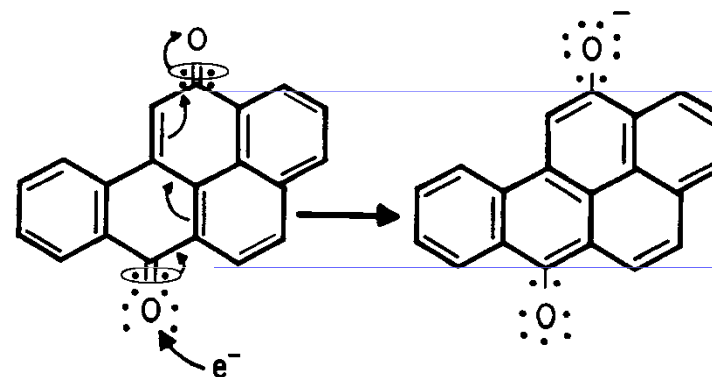
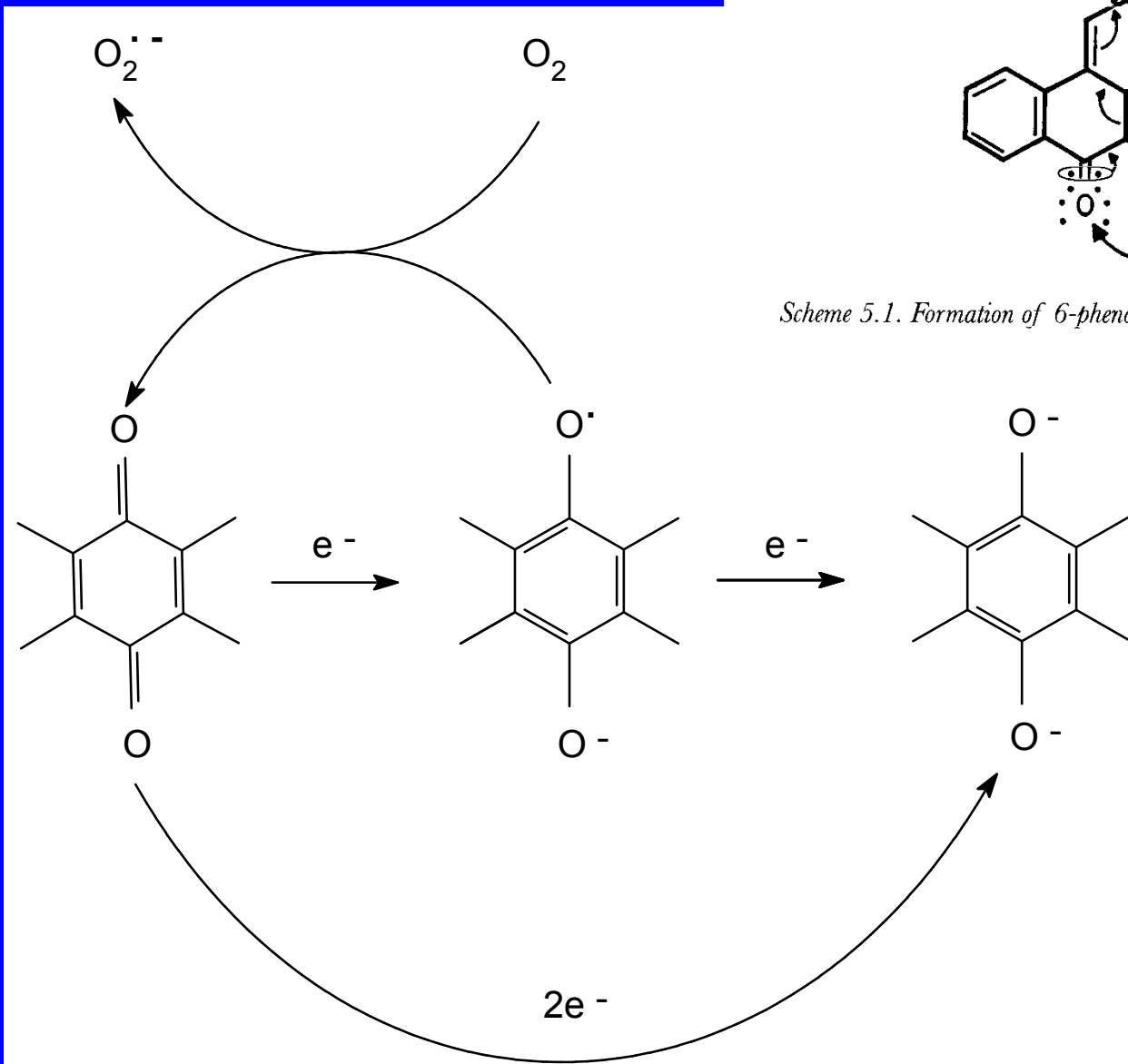
## Glucose-Derived ROS: Mitochondrial Electron Transport System



# Fenton reaction

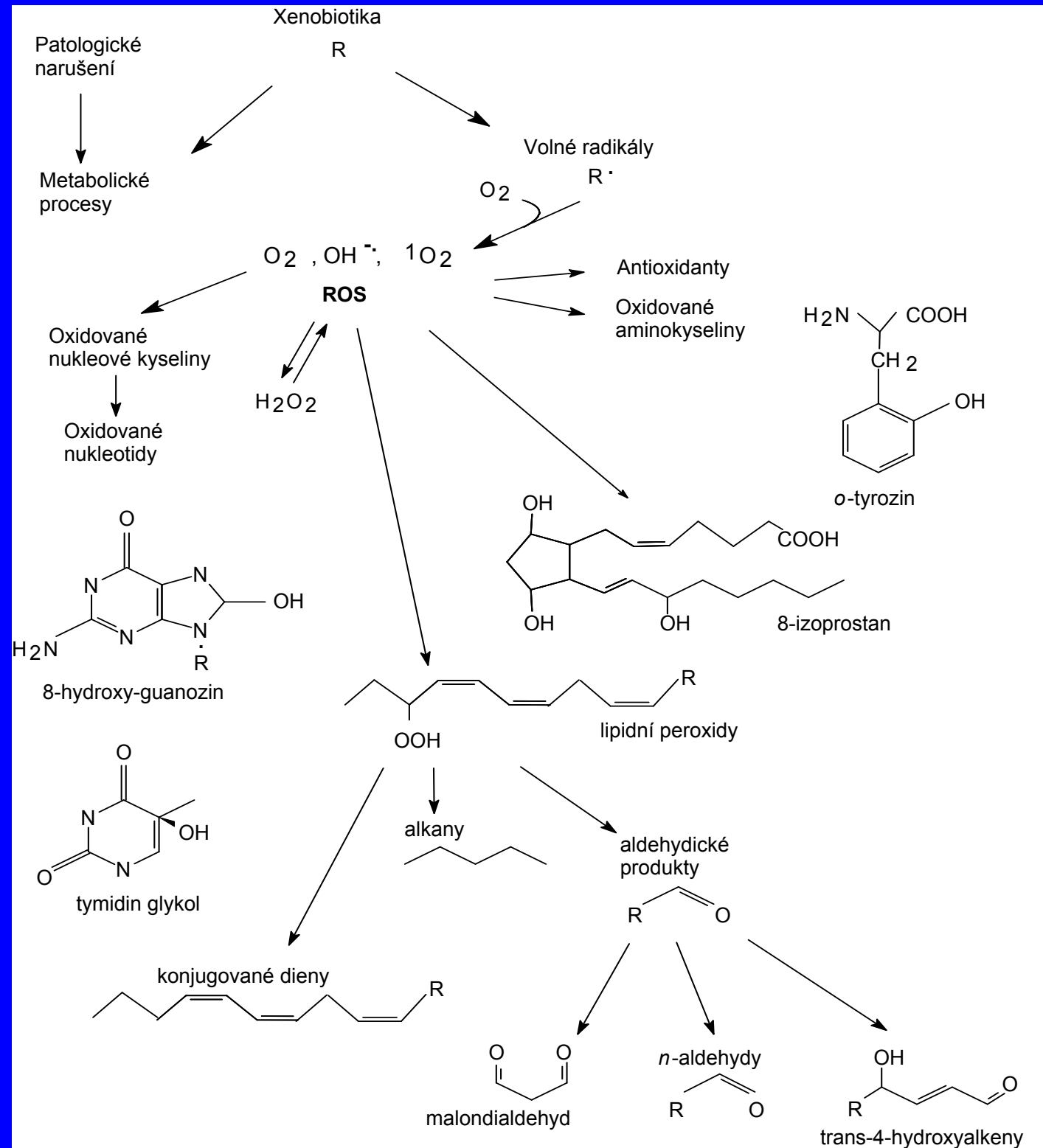


# Redox-cycling and ROS formation



*Scheme 5.1. Formation of 6-phenoxy radical from benzo[a]pyrene-6,12-quinone (see Chapter 3).*

# Toxicity of ROS



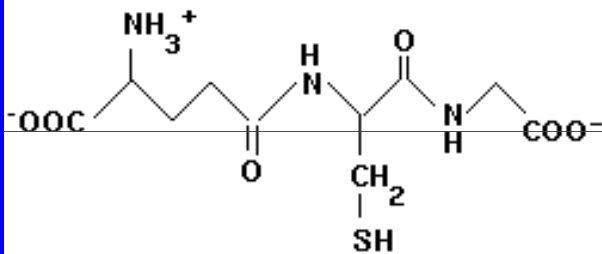
# Examples of chemical-induced oxidative stress

- **Metals: fenton reaction  $\rightarrow$  OH\***
- **Depletion of GSH:**  
reactive molecules, GST-conjugation,  
metals: SH oxidation ...
- **Redox-cycling chemicals: oxy-PAHs**

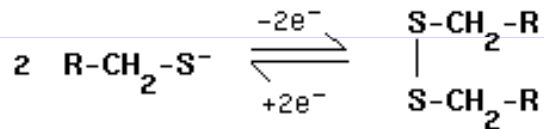


# GSH and its depletion

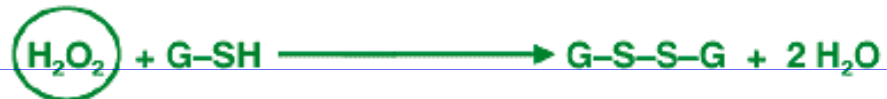
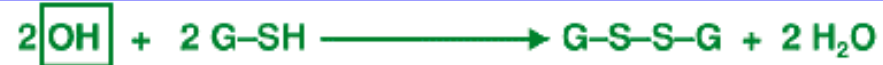
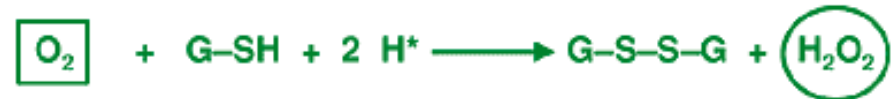
Glutathion: Glu — Cys-Gly



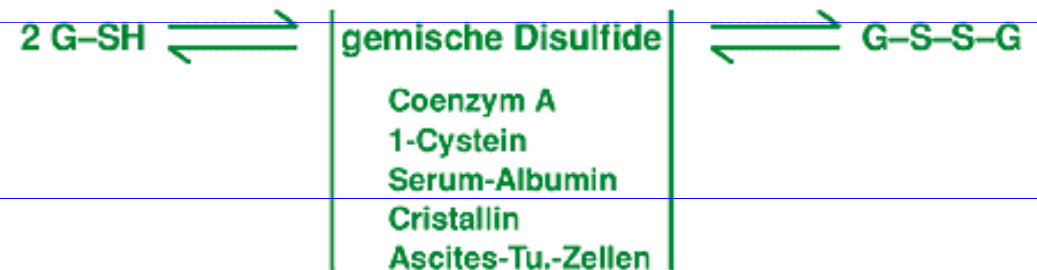
Reduktion von Glutathion in die Disulfidform:



## 1. Scavenge-Reaktionen

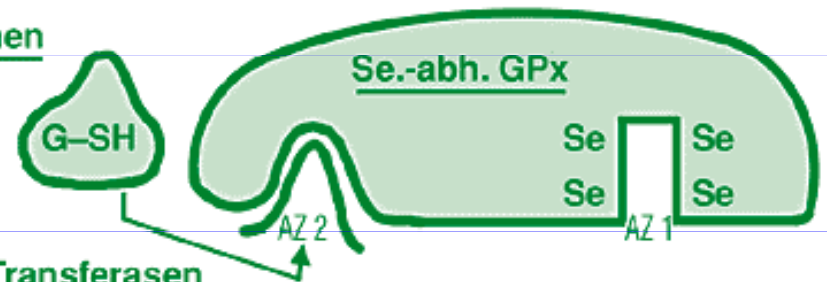


## 2. Gemischte Disulfide



## 3. Enzymreaktionen

Se.-abh. GPx



Glutathion-S-Transferasen

Glutathion-Reduktase

## 4. Konjugationsmoleküle für Xenobiotika

# Biomarkers of oxidative damage

Poškození	Produkt	Stanovení	Citace
fosfolipidy	<b>MDA</b>	TBARS assay, HPLC, HPLC s UV- detekcí	Draper et al. 1993, Bird et al. 1983, Selim 1977
DNA	<b>8-OH-dG</b>	HPLC, metoda s využitím imunoafinitní izolace	Degan et al. 1991, Loft et al. 1992
proteiny	<b>o-Tyr</b>	spektrofotometricky, HPLC, MS	Deneshvar et al. 1997, De Zwart et al. 1998

## Vysvětlivky:

<b>MDA</b>	malondyaldehyd
<b>8-OH-dG</b>	8-hydroxy-2 <sup>1</sup> -deoxyguanozin
<b>o-Tyr</b>	orthotyrozín
<b>TBARS</b>	reaktivní látky s kyselinou thiobarbiturovou
<b>HPLC</b>	vysokotlaková kapalinová chromatografie
<b>MS</b>	hmotnostní spektrometrie

# DNA damage mutagenicity and genotoxicity

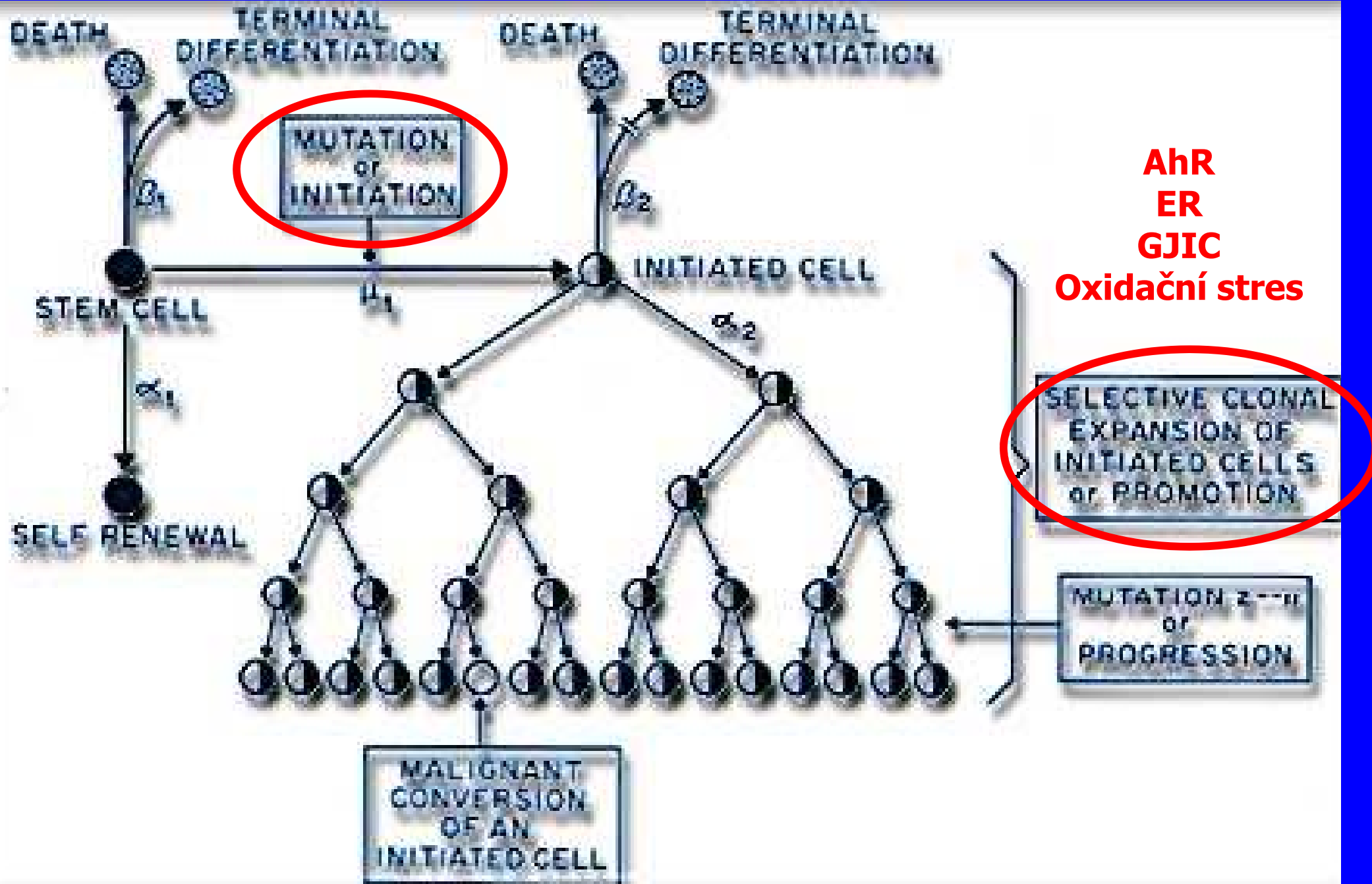
## DNA:

- principal molecule for life of the cell
- structure and function carefully checked
- changes rapidly repaired
- irreversible changes -> cell death (*apoptosis*)

## Mutagenesis

- changes in the sequences of deoxynucleotides
  - deletions/insertions: changes in reading frame
  - exchanges of nucleotides: changes in aminoacids
- natural mutations (billions of nucleotides/day)
  - : variability in genomes; reparations
- chemical-induced mutagenesis

# IMPORTANT PROCESSES IN CANCEROGENESIS



# Chemical induced DNA damage

## Bases analogs

- incorporation into DNA during replication  
(5-Br-Uracil: AT → GC)

## $\text{HNO}_2$ , $\text{HSO}_3^-$ , Hydroxylamine, Methoxyamine-

- deamination of bases (GC → AT)

## Alkylsulphates, N-nitroso-alkyles, cis-platinum

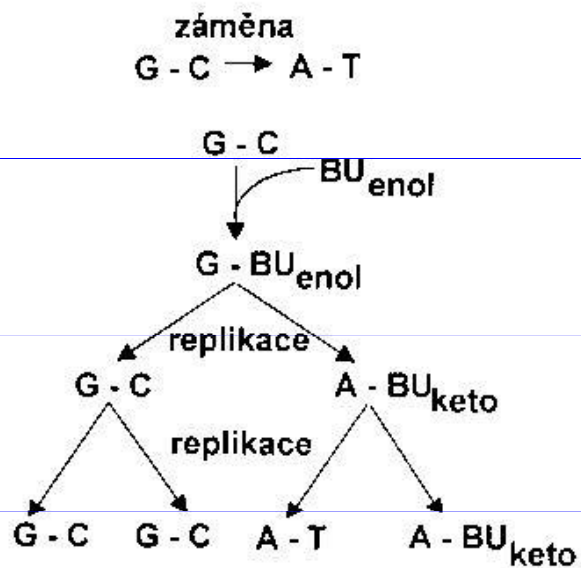
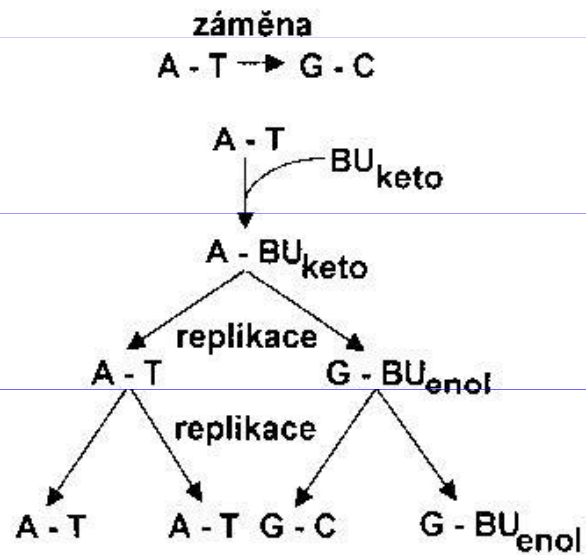
- alkylation of bases; crosslinks of dsDNA

## Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) & derivatives

(N-acetyl-2-aminofluorene (AAF), benzo[a]pyrene)

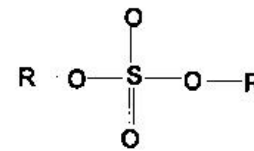
## Mycotoxins (aflatoxins)

- require metabolic activation by CYPs
- adduct formation with DNA (*biomarkers*)



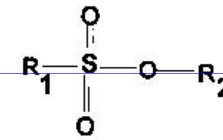
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Záměny párů bází v DNA pod mutagenním účinkem brómuracilu



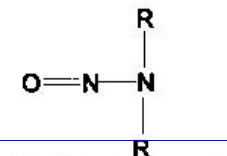
dialkylsulfát

Příklad: dimetylsulfát  
R = -CH<sub>3</sub>



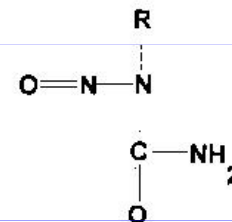
alkyl-alkan-sulfonát

Příklady: metylmetansulfonát  
R<sub>1</sub> = R<sub>2</sub> = -CH<sub>3</sub>  
etylmetsulfonát  
R<sub>1</sub> = -CH<sub>3</sub> R<sub>2</sub> = -C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>



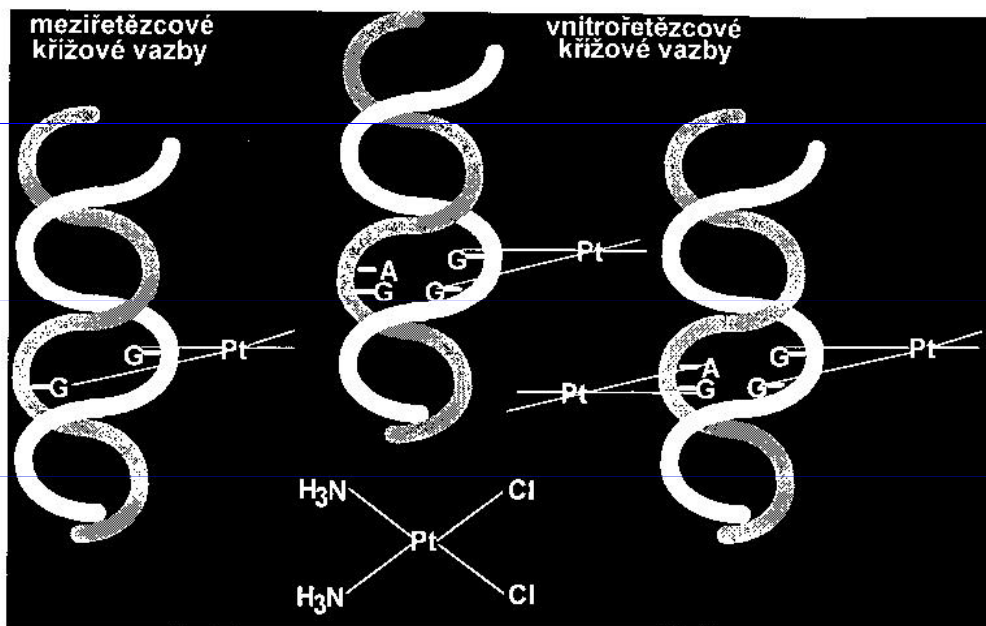
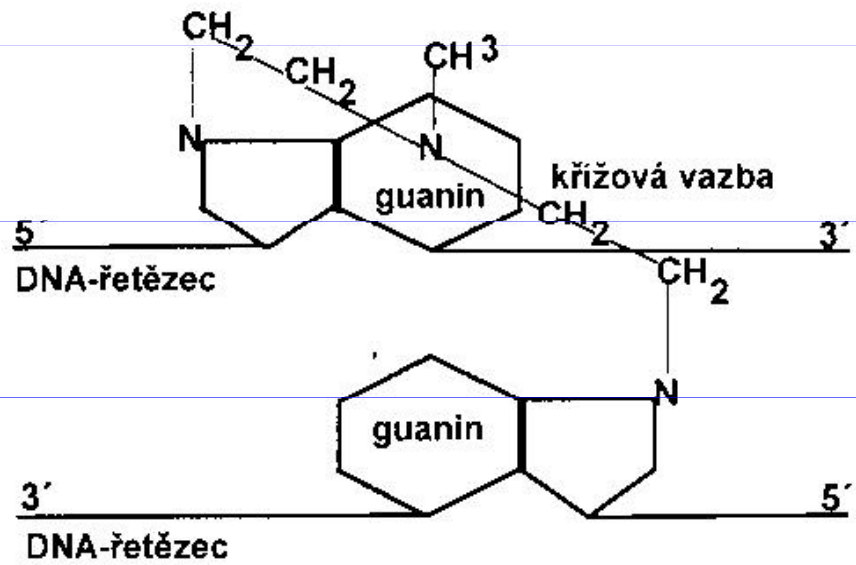
dialkylnitrózamin

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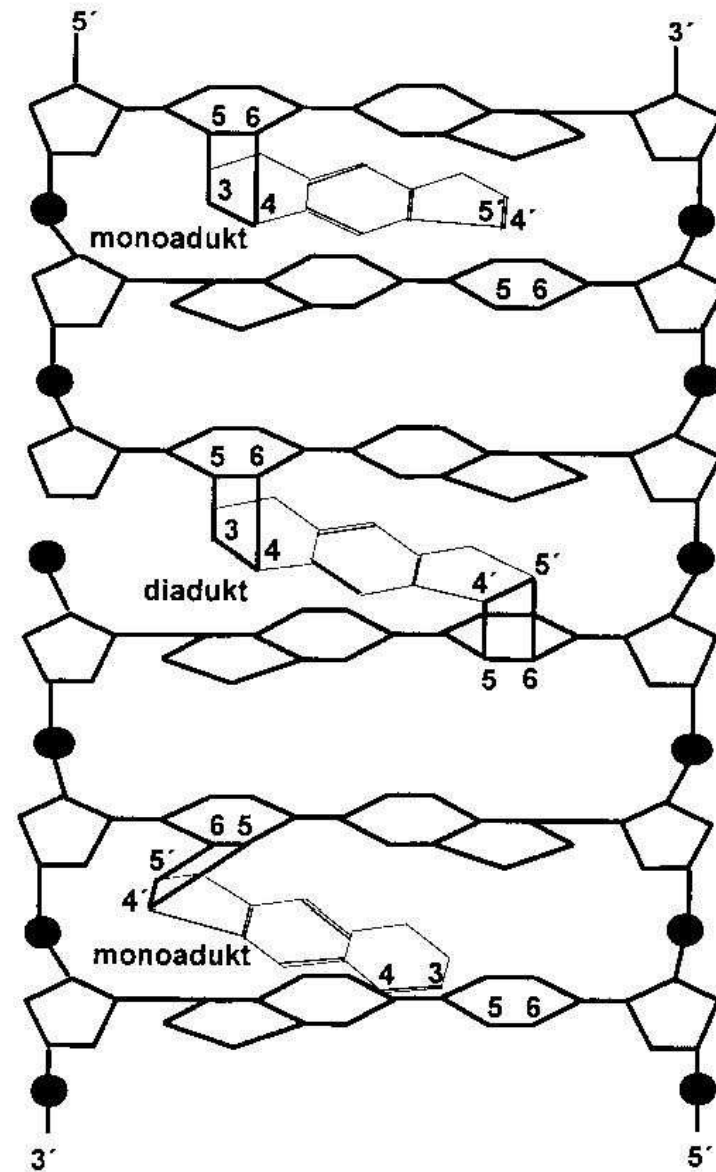


N-alkyl-nitrózomočovina

Příklad: N-metyl-N-nitrózomočovina  
R = -CH<sub>3</sub>



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Křížové vazby tvořené cis-platinou



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Interakce psoralenu s DNA za tvorby monoadduktů a diadduktů

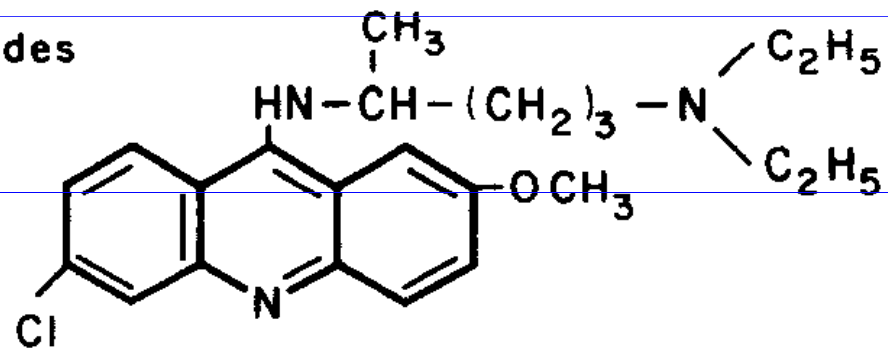
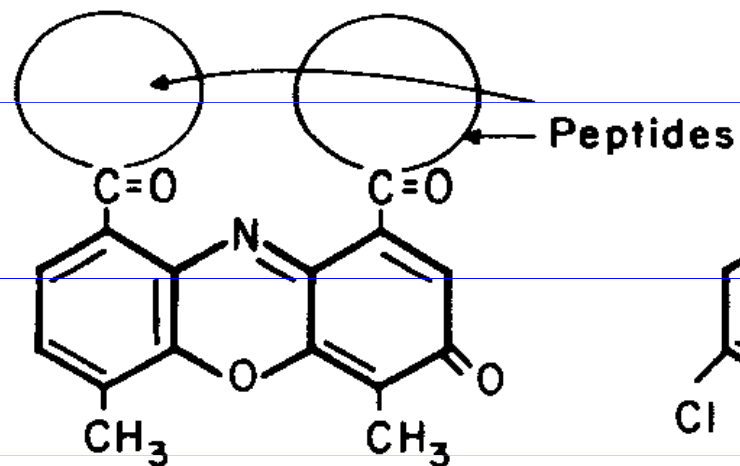
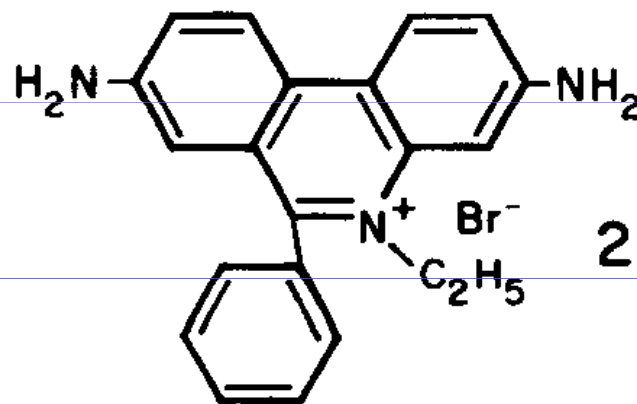
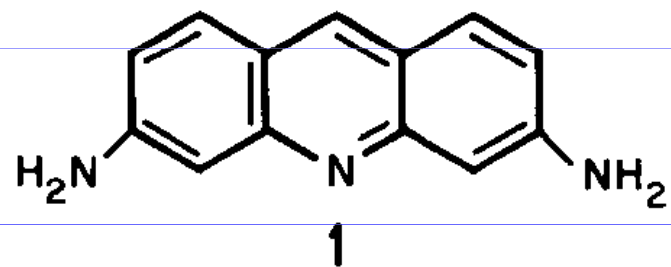
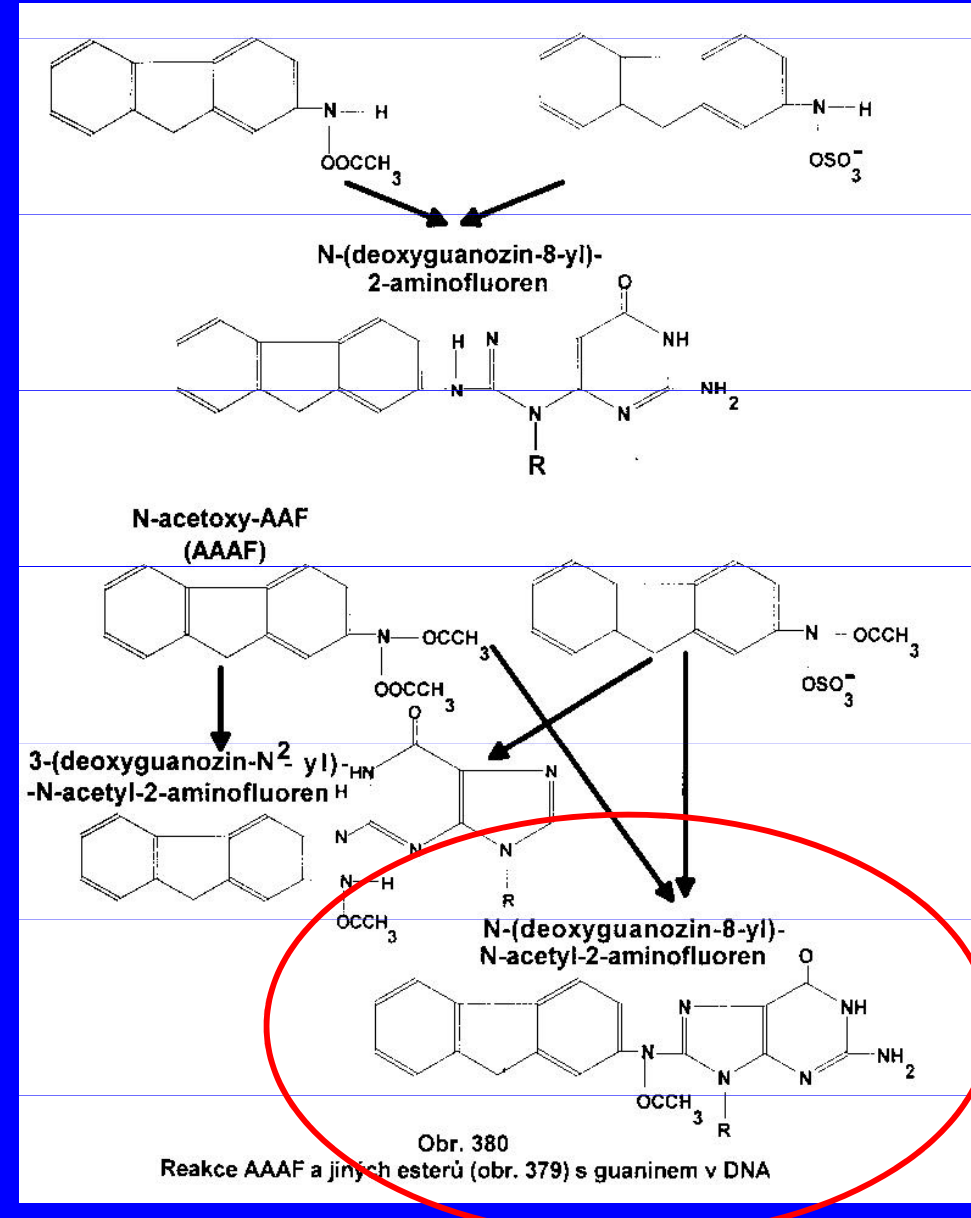
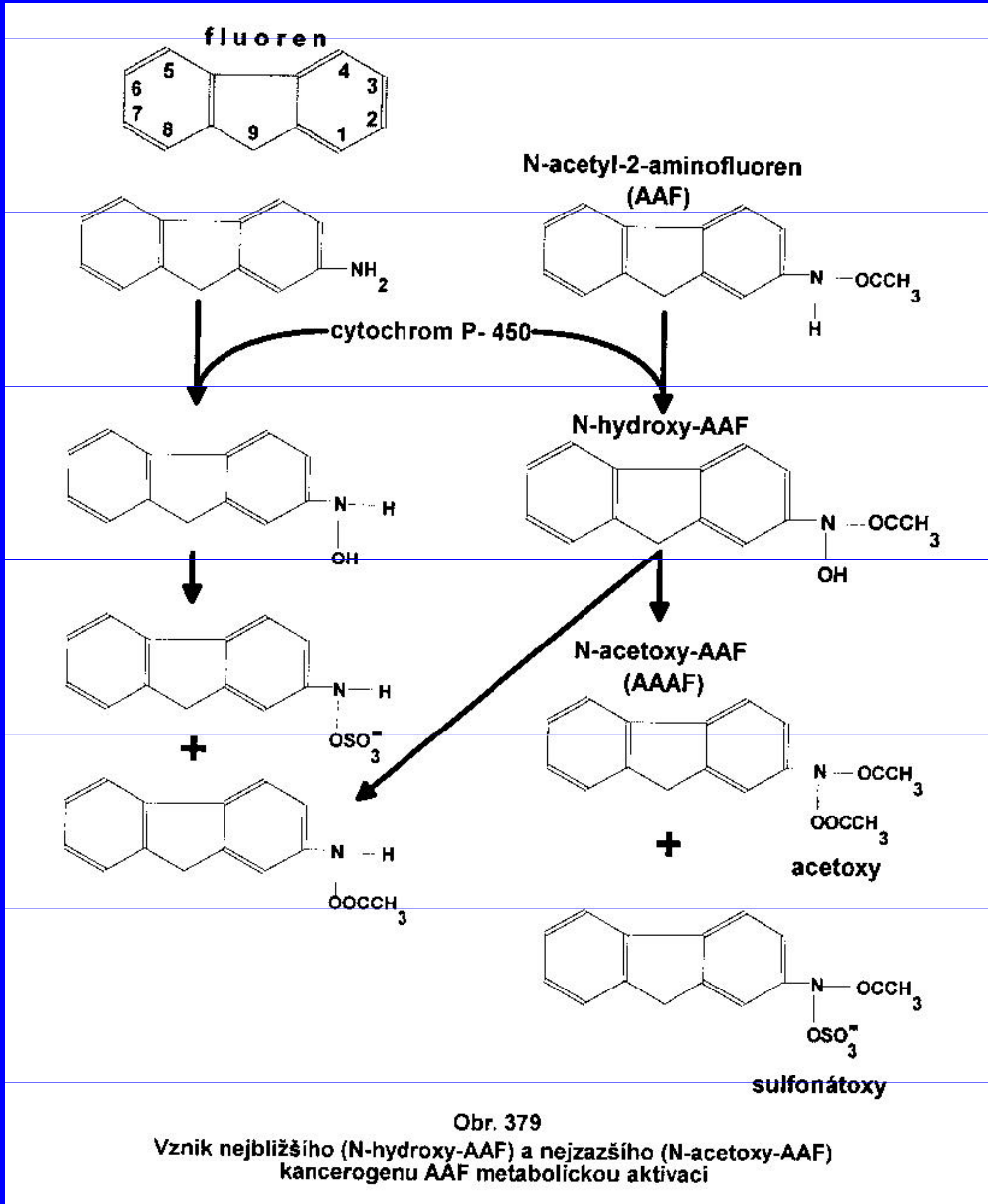


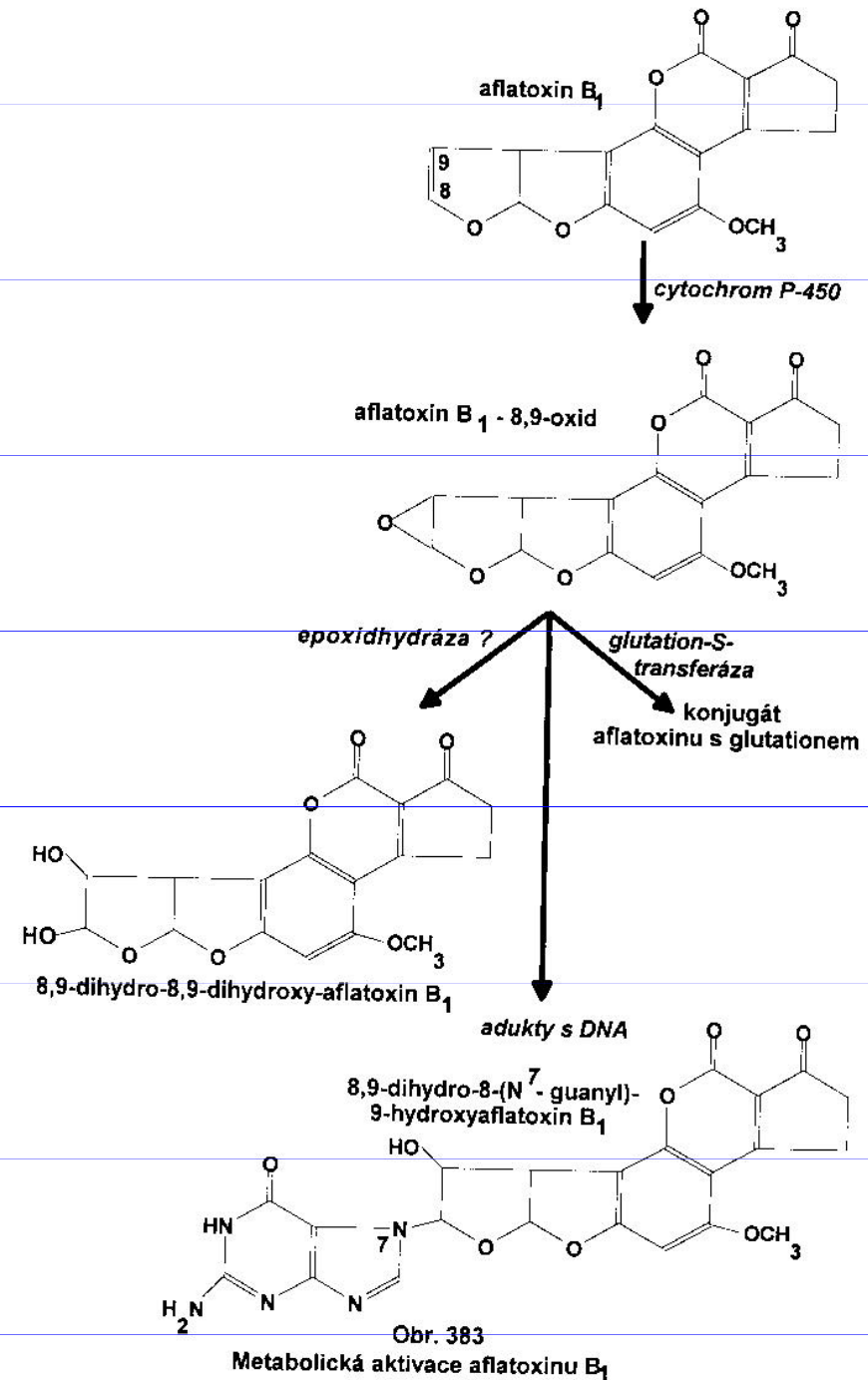
Chart 5.8. Examples of intercalating agents. Key: 1, acriflavine; 2, ethidium bromide; 3, actinomycin; 4, quinacrine.



# Metabolic activation of PAH and DNA-adduct formation



# Metabolic activation of aflatoxin and formation of DNA-adducts



Does **chemically-induced genotoxicity** has effects in vivo ?

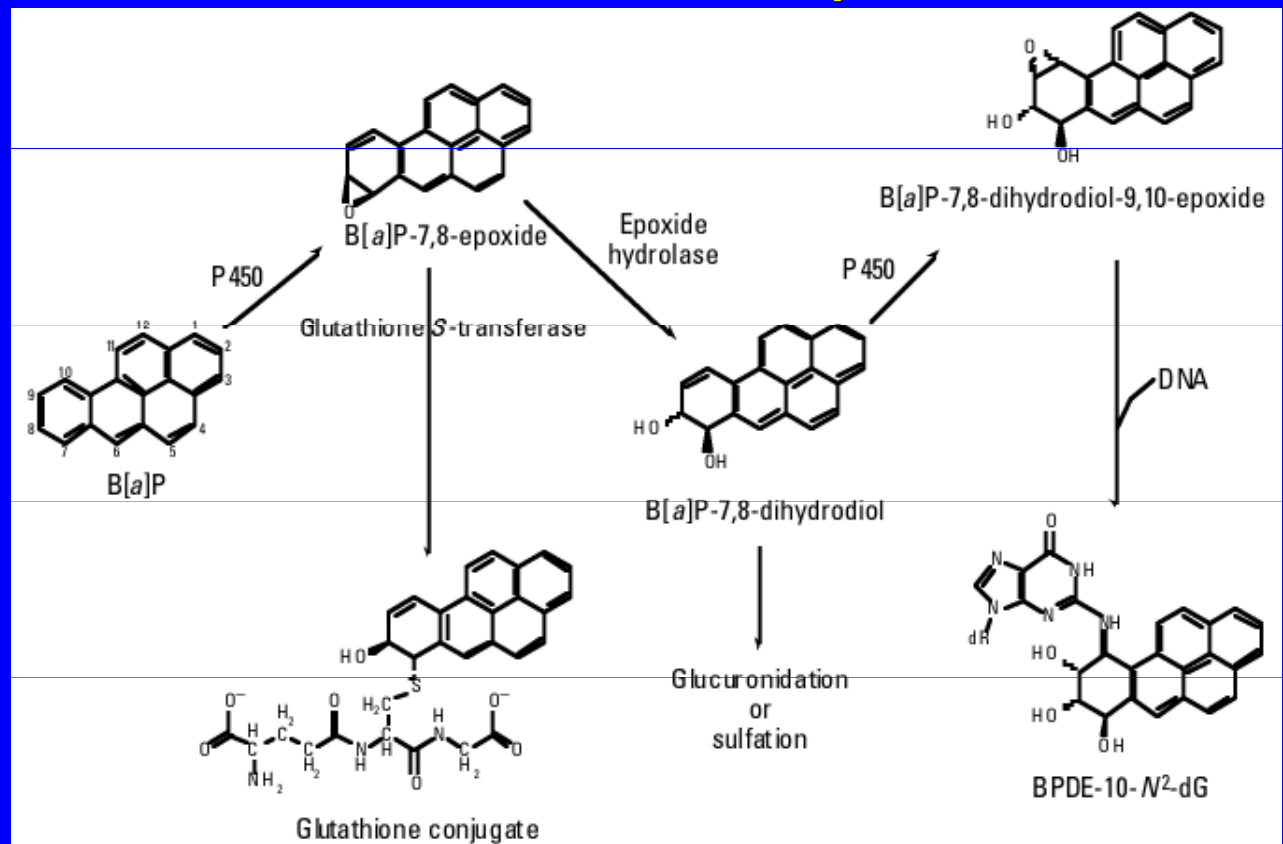
- adducts from mitochondrial DNA ?
- distance between „source of radicals“ and nuclear DNA ?
- protection mechanisms (mutation -> death)

Rubin (2002) *Oncogene* 21:7392

Thilly (2003) *Nature Genetics* 34(3):255

Mutations are not caused by chemicals

Chemicals only allow „unveil“ previously existing mutations in nuclear DNA (*non-genotoxic events cause cancer !!!*)



# Physical factors & DNA damage

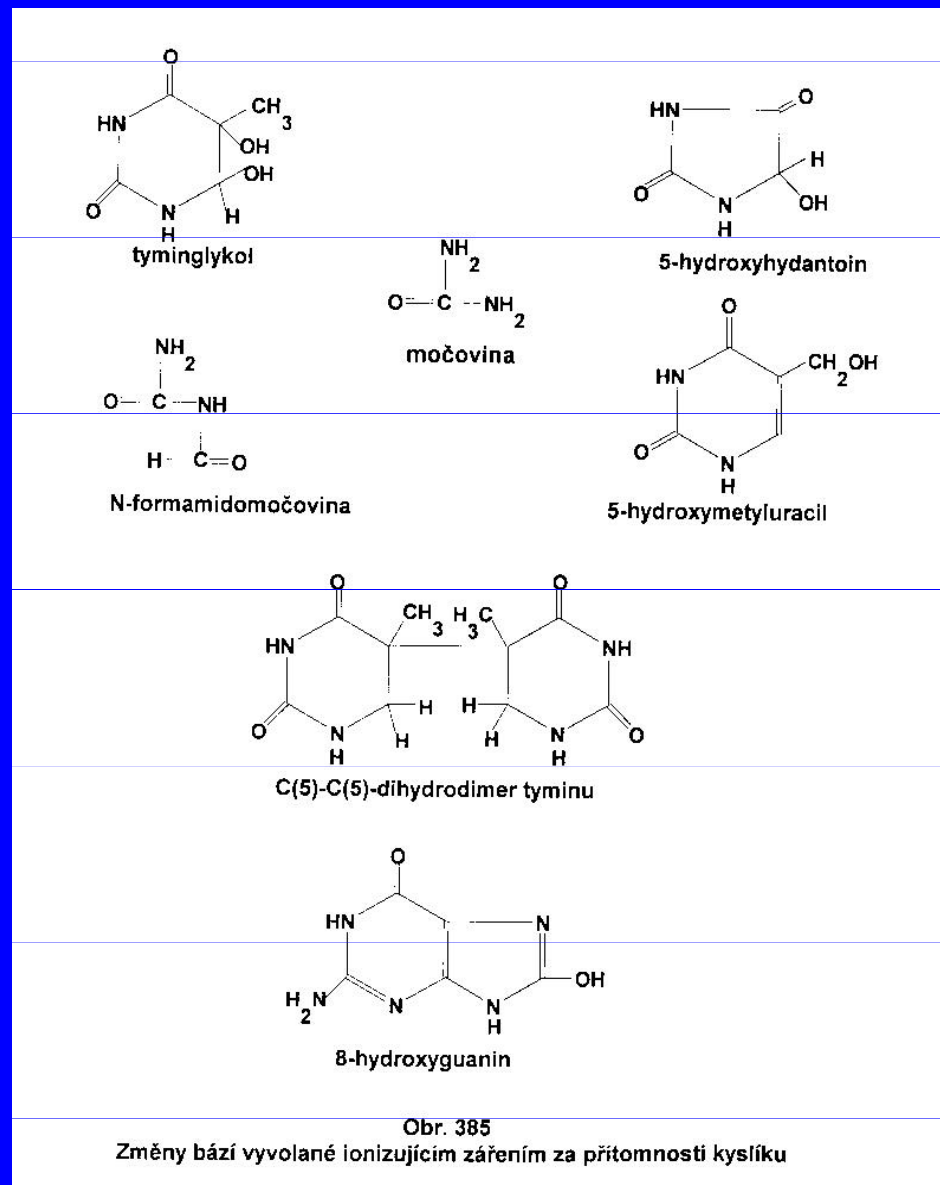
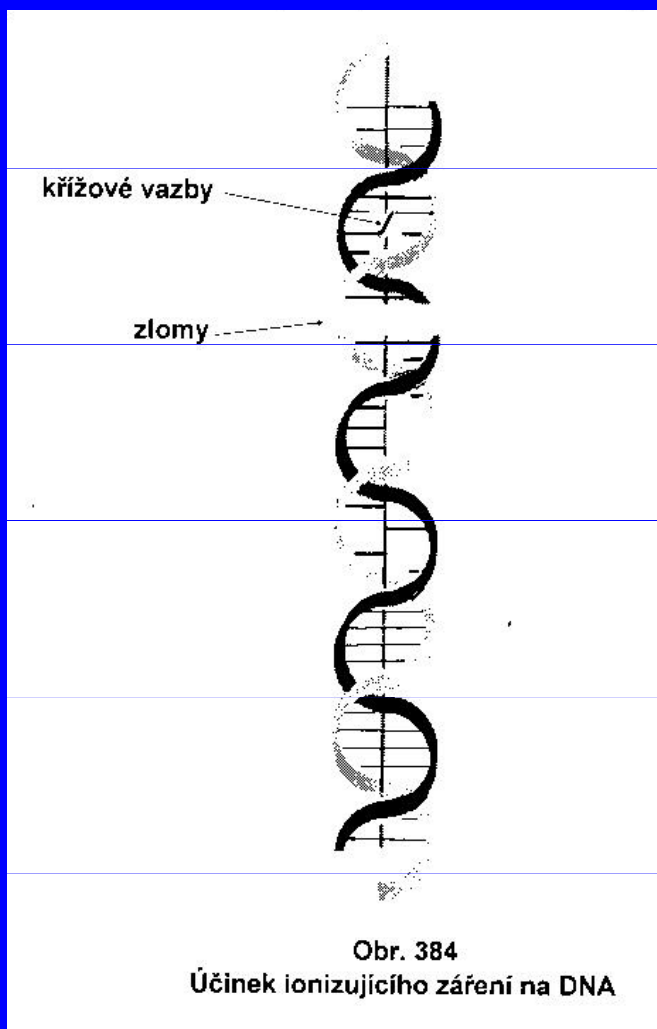
## Ionizing radiation

- direct interaction with hydrogen atoms in water (and bases)
  - > OH\* radicals; H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>
- oxidation of bases; dimerization ...

## UV radiation

- interaction with aromatic cycles (bases)
- base dimerization (T=T)

# Ionizing radiation effects on DNA



# DNA repair

**Damage of DNA is carefully controlled**  
constitutively expressed proteins

## **Changes in DNA**

induction of reparation enzymes ("SOS-repair")  
= biomarker of DNA damage

