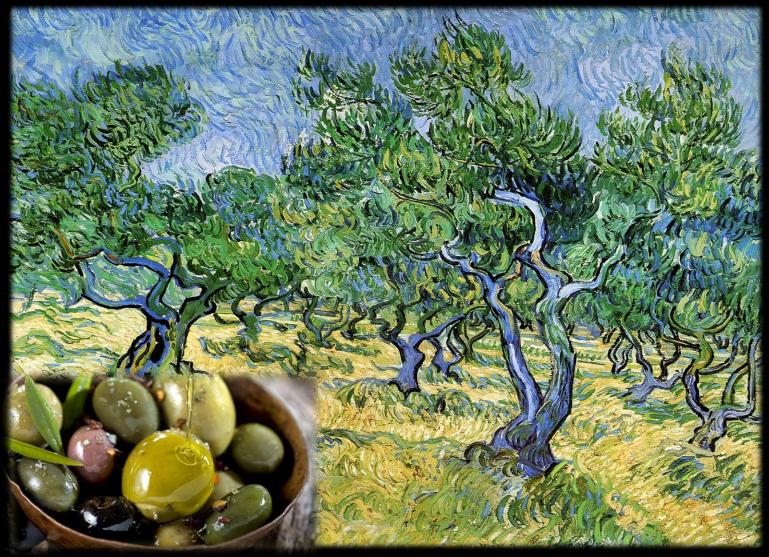


# Investigation of Edible Olive Oils with Light and Neutron Probes



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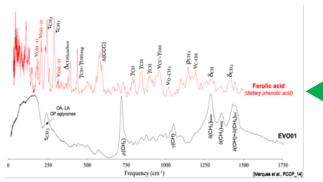
## analysis/service at ISIS@MACH and ISIS through NEUTRON GATE

... in brief

USERS contact
ISIS@MACH scientists

USERS apply for access to ISIS@MACH through NEUTRON GATE, to ISIS

peer review (FAP's)



experiments on **EVOO's**N. DI DANIELE(PI)

MARIA PAULA MARQUES (PI)

ACCESS approved to ISIS@MACH





local contact of ISIS @MACH and ISIS



get data

samples to ISIS

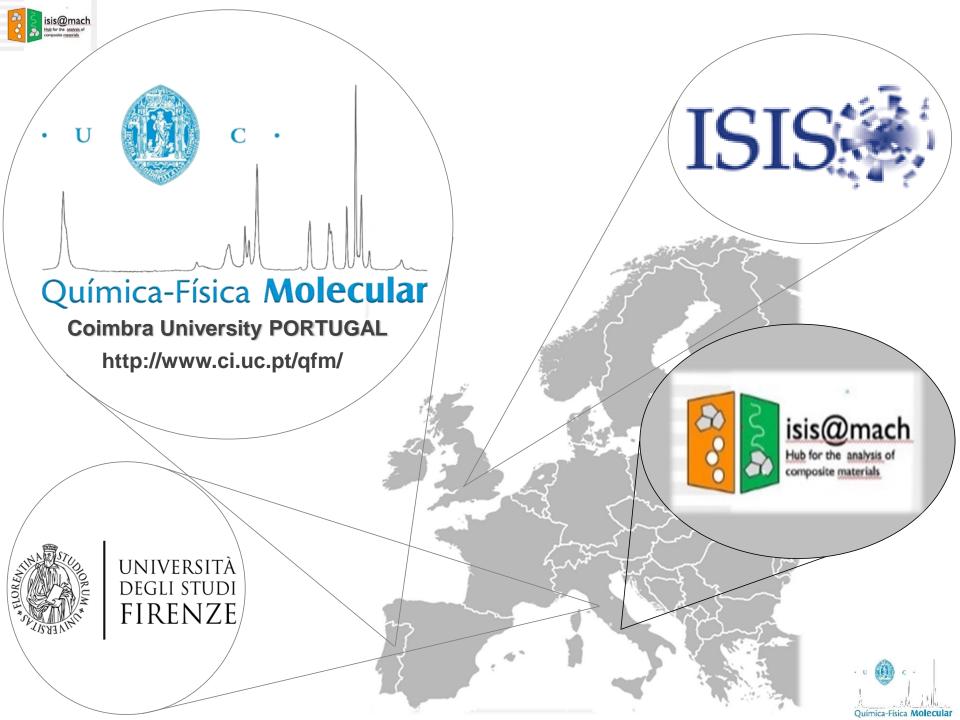


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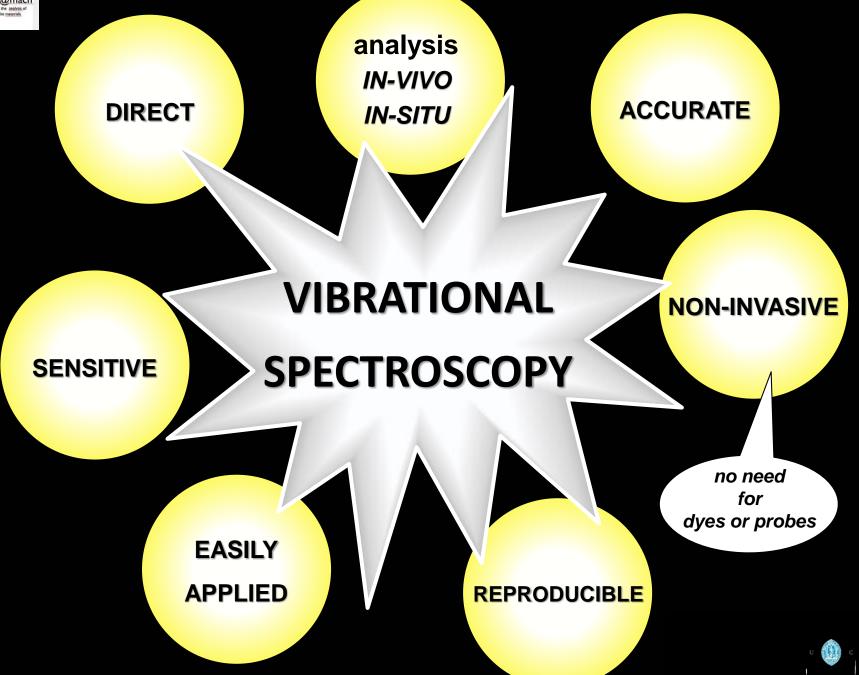
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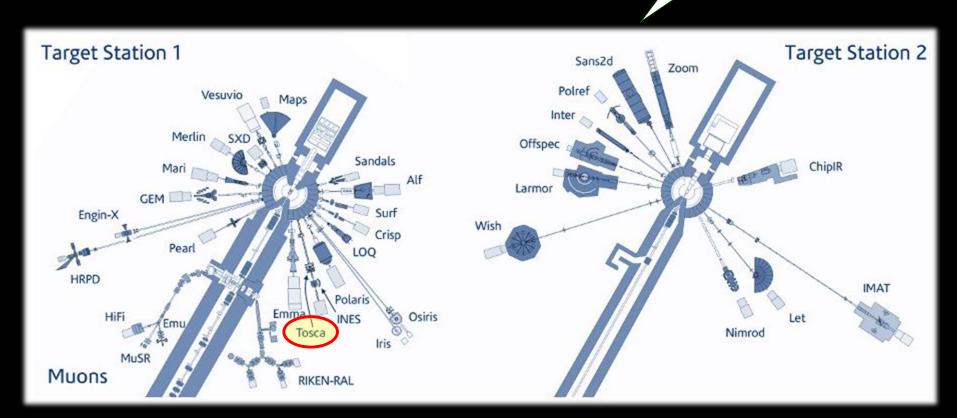


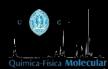
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# BEAM ON

#### \*TOSCA SAMPLE AREA\*





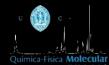
#### DANGER VERY HIGH RADIATION LEVELS

Radiation levels Shutter open 10000 mSv/hr Shutter closed so usv/hr

The annual dose limit may be reached in only 16 SECONDS exposure in the beam



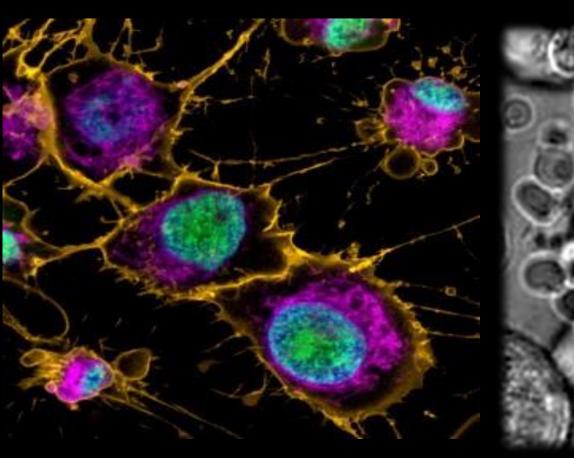


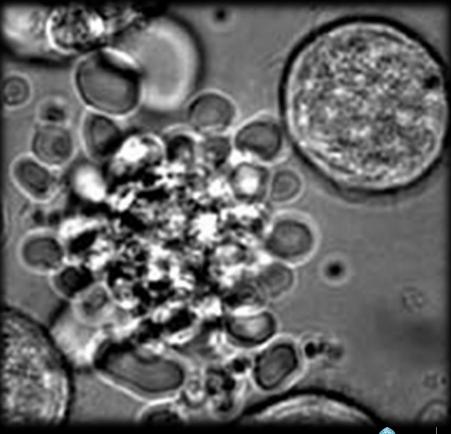




## Olive Oils - antioxidant activity beneficial against oxidative-related disorders

inflammation, cancer, cardiovascular disorders, neurodegenerative diseases







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Chemoprevention & Chemotherapy – adjuvant chemotherapy chemosensitization

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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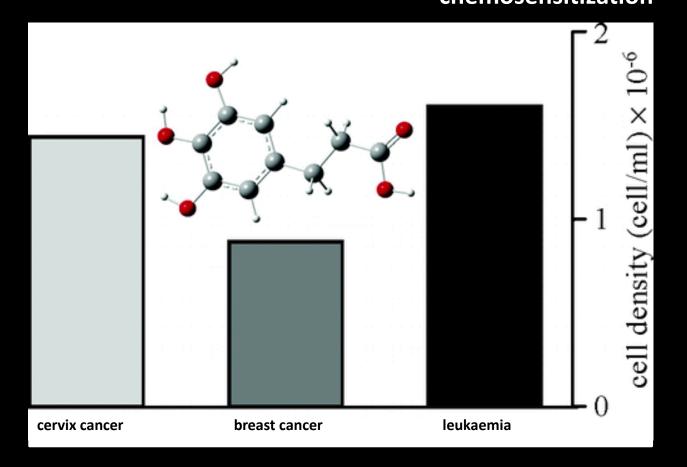
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## Olive Oils - antioxidant activity beneficial against oxidative-related disorders

**Chemoprevention** & **Chemotherapy** – adjuvant chemotherapy chemosensitization







antioxidant activity - depends on oil's composition in polyphenols

hydroxytyrosol, oleuropein derivatives, phenolic acids

characterisation at the molecular level identification of main components

spectral fingerprint

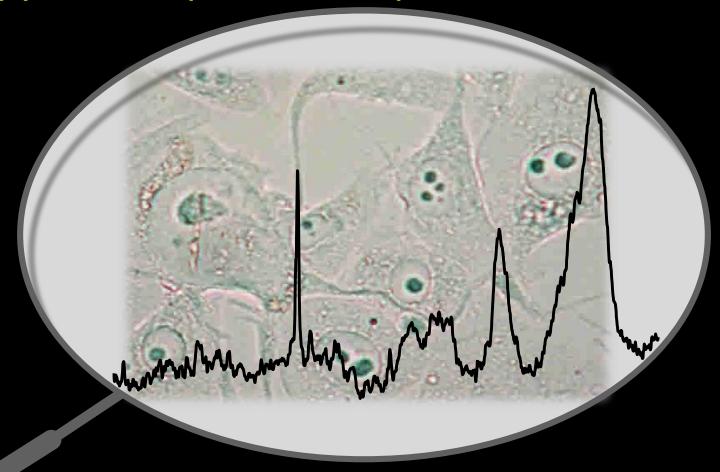
VIBRATIONAL SPECTROSCOPY





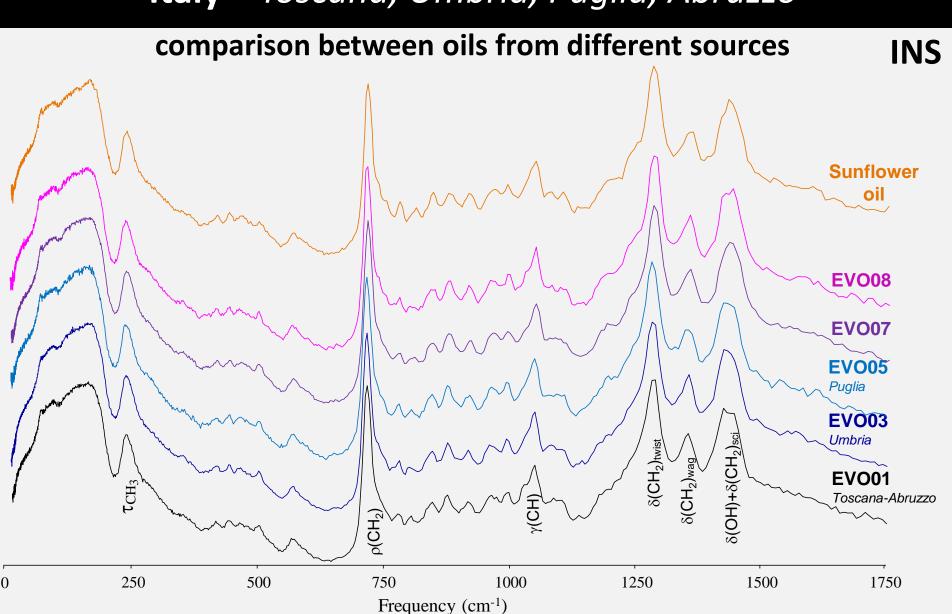
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all oil samples showed an identical vibrational profile



similar composition in major components – mainly fatty acids (linoleic, oleic, palmitic, ...)



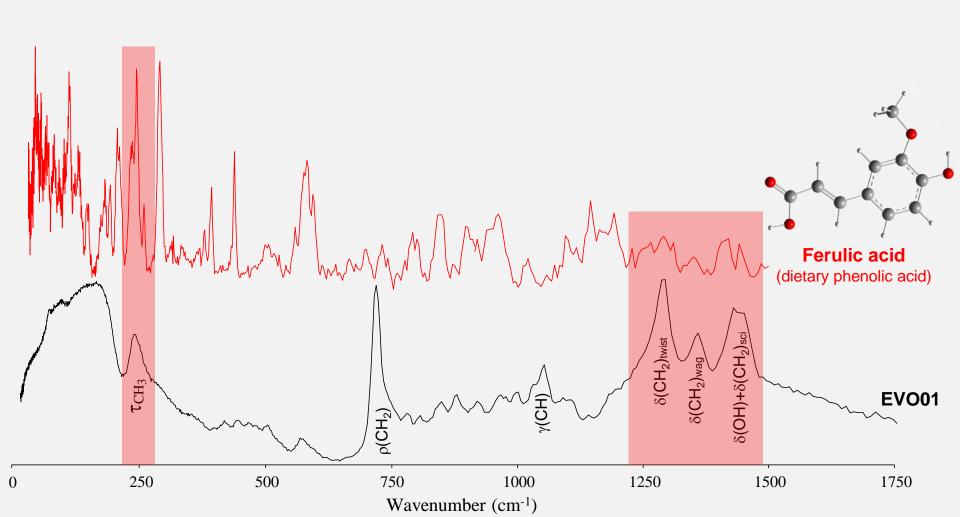
phenolic components – minor constituents responsible for antioxidant activity

phenolic content/composition differs between different types of oils

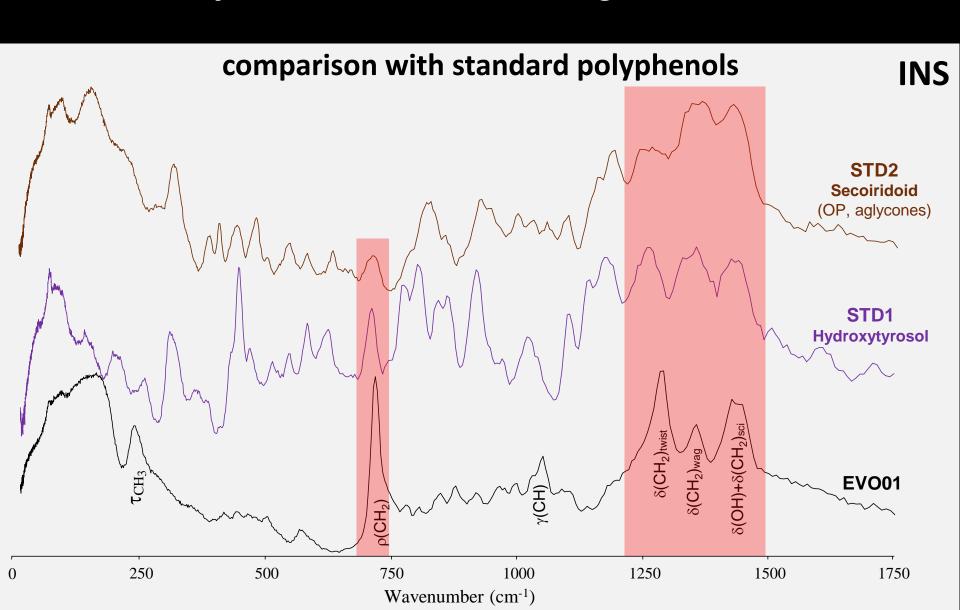




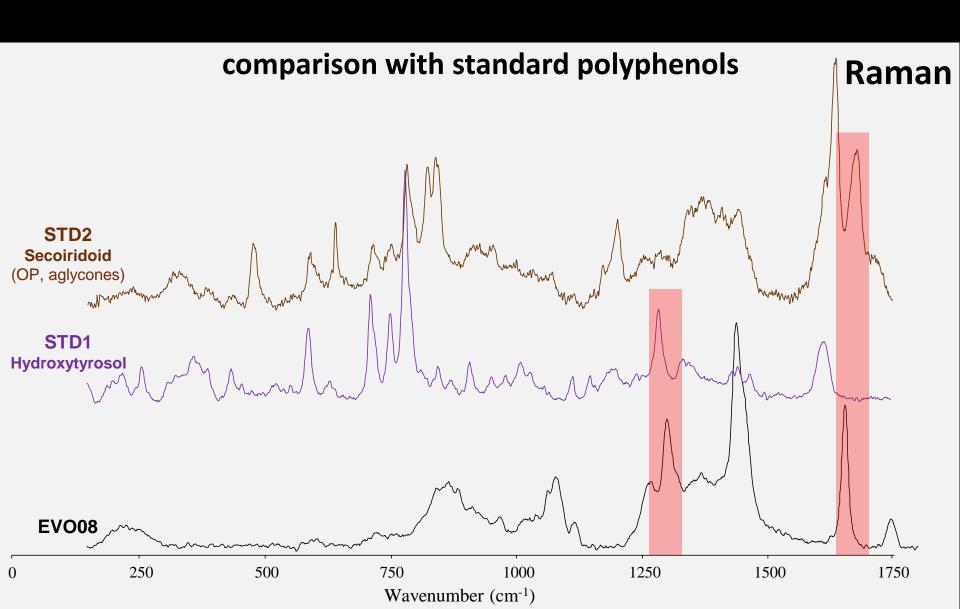














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comparison with calculated spectra (Raman)

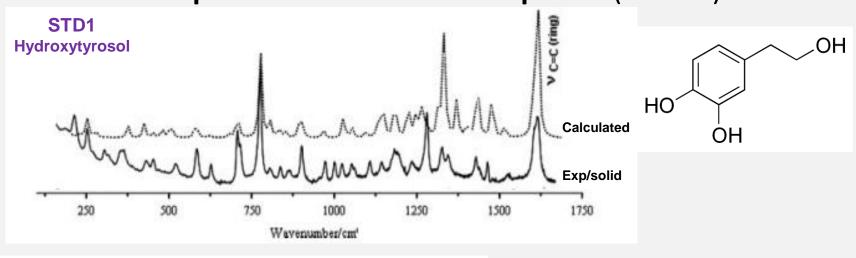
to help identification of minor phenolic components

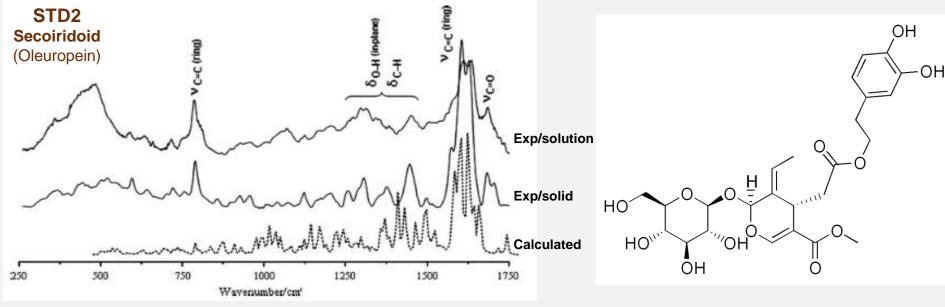




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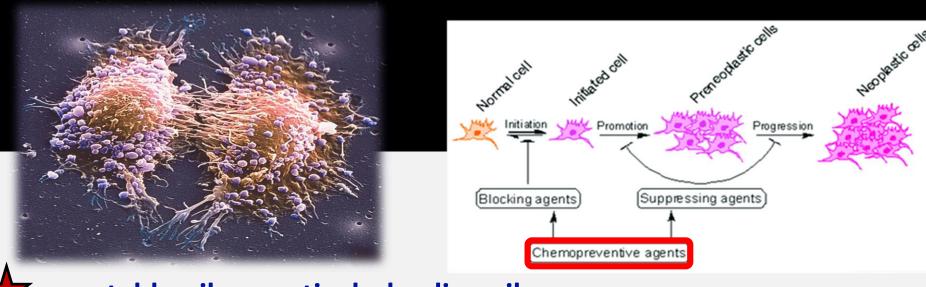
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vegetable oils - particularly olive oil potential chemopreventive & chemosensitising activity



polyphenols – health-beneficial properties/antioxidants are minor polar components

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## Grazie

