

# Welcome to Optimal Bone Health

Gregory A. Plotnikoff, MD, MTS, FACP



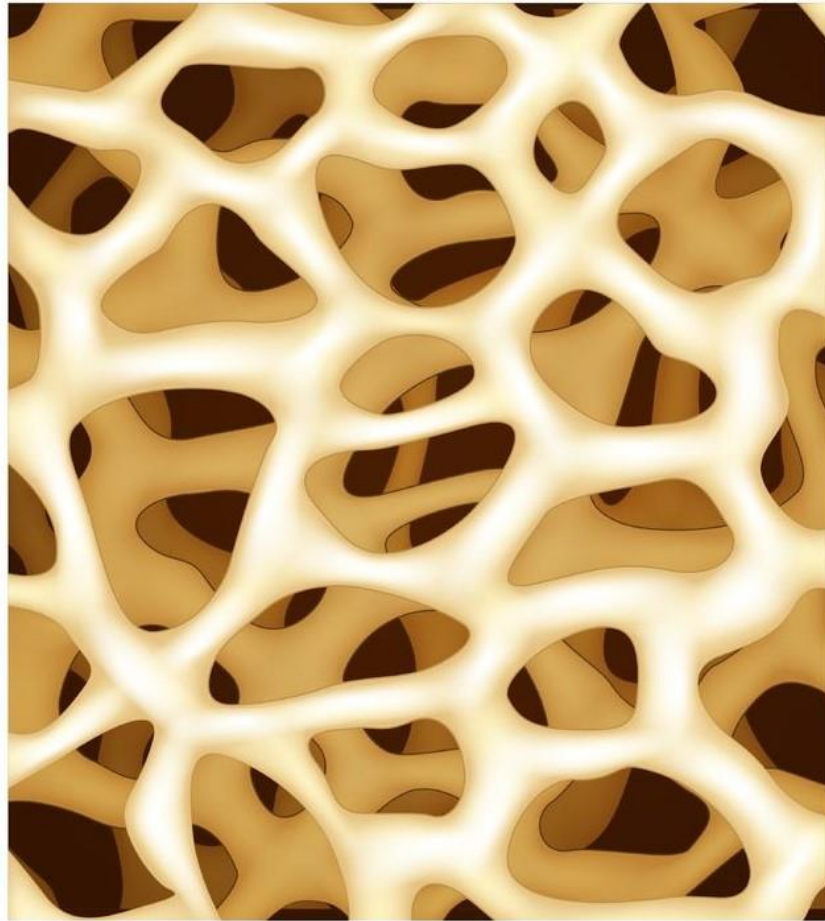
# Presenter Disclosure Information

I will not discuss off-label use or investigational use of prescription drugs in my presentation.

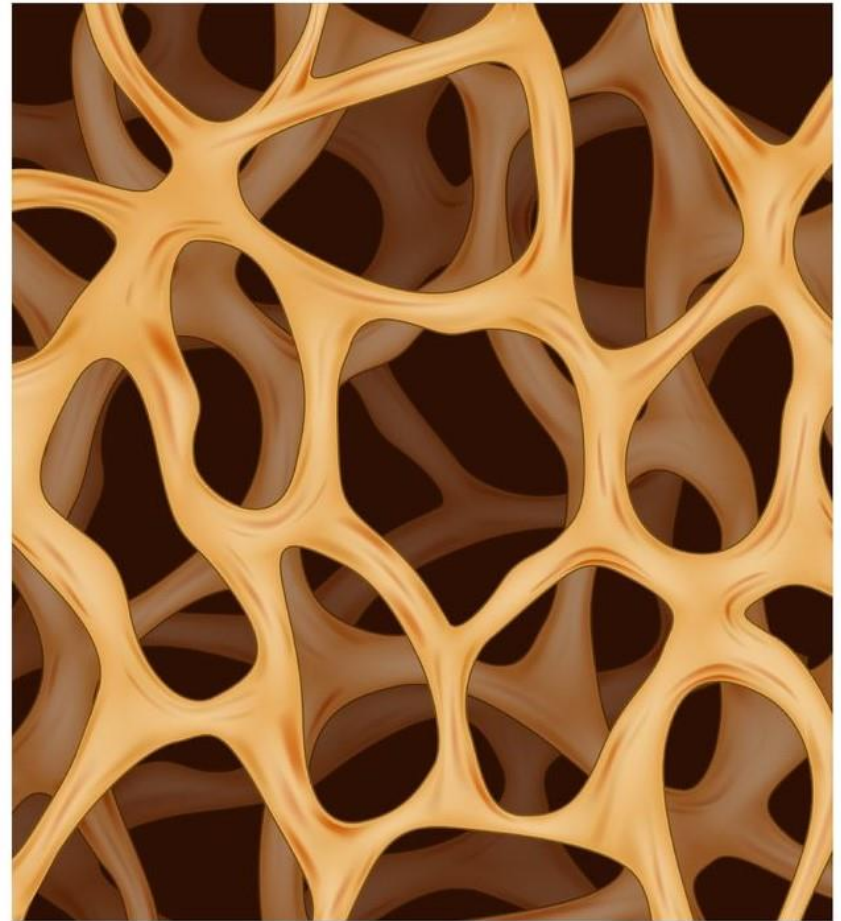


**MINNESOTA  
PERSONALIZED MEDICINE**





Normal Bone



Bone with Osteoporosis

# Specifically, I hope that you will:

- recognize that the living matrix we call bone is much more than calcium/mineral density
- understand three nutritional factors for healthy bone beyond calcium that also have anti-cancer activity
- identify three bone building strategies that can be easily integrated into daily life

# Specifically, I hope that you will:

- recognize that the living matrix we call bone is much more than calcium/mineral density
- understand three nutritional factors for healthy bone beyond calcium that also have anti-cancer activity
- identify three bone building strategies that can be easily integrated into daily life

# Specifically, I hope that you will:

- recognize that the living matrix we call bone is much more than calcium/mineral density
- understand three nutritional factors for healthy bone beyond calcium that also have anti-cancer activity
- identify three bone building strategies that can be easily integrated into daily life

# Evista (Raloxifene)

- a selective estrogen receptor modulator (SERM)
- FDA approved for postmenopausal women:
  - a) to treat and prevent osteoporosis
  - b) to reduce the risk of hormone-receptor-positive breast cancer

# Bisphosphonates

- Fosamax (alendronate sodium)
- Actonel (risedronate)
- Boniva (ibandronate)
- Bonefos (clodronate) (67 countries)
- Reclast (zoledronic acid)
  
- Zometa (zoledronic acid)



# Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Collaborative Group (EBCTCG)

Bisphosphonate therapy:

- a) reduces the rate of breast cancer recurrence.
- b) improves breast cancer survival.

Lancet. 2015 Oct 3;386(10001):1353-1361.

# 11,767 postmenopausal women

- recurrence (RR 0·86, 95% CI 0·78-0·94; 2p=0·002),
- distant recurrence (0·82, 0·74-0·92; 2p=0·0003),
- bone recurrence (0·72, 0·60-0·86; 2p=0·0002)
- breast cancer mortality (0·82, 0·73-0·93; 2p=0·002)

[Lancet](#). 2015 Oct 3;386(10001):1353-1361.

# Bisphosphonates

- Esophageal irritation
- Atypical femur fractures (after 5 years)
- Renal insufficiency concerns
- Osteonecrosis of the jaw concerns

# Denosumab (Prolia, Xgeva)

- FDA approved to:

# Denosumab (Prolia, Xgeva)

- FDA approved to:
  - a) Treat osteoporosis in women who are at high risk of breaking a bone or who can't take or have not benefitted from other osteoporosis treatments

# Denosumab (Prolia, Xgeva)

- FDA approved to:
  - a) Treat osteoporosis in women who are at high risk of breaking a bone or who can't take or have not benefitted from other osteoporosis treatments
  - b) Reduce the risk of bone complications and bone pain caused by advanced-stage breast cancer that has spread to the bone



“Fundamentals First,  
*Then,*  
Pharmaceuticals.”











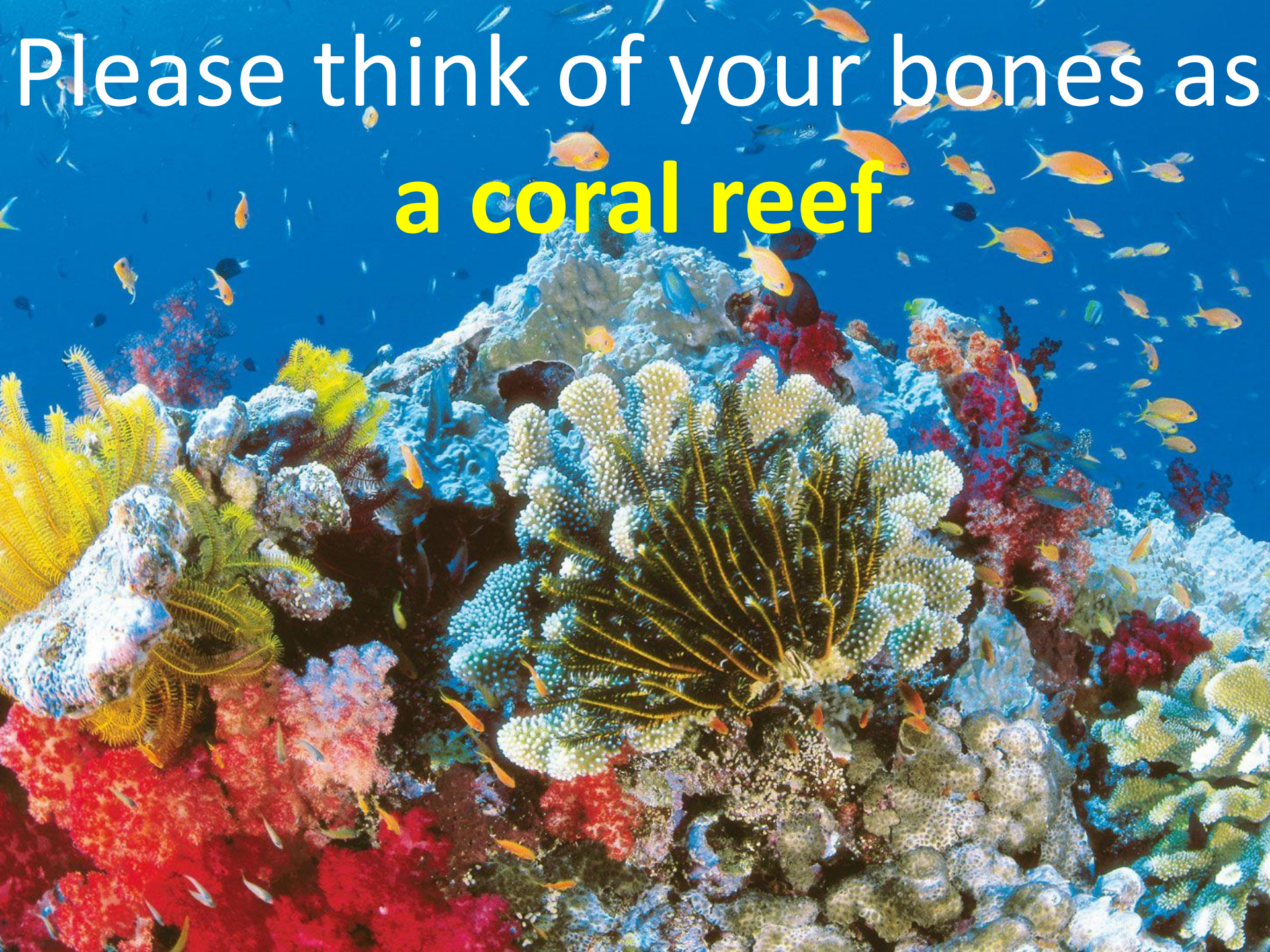


# Specifically, I hope that you will:

- recognize that the living matrix we call bone is much more than calcium/mineral density
- understand three nutritional factors for healthy bone beyond calcium that also have anti-cancer activity
- identify three bone building strategies that can be easily integrated into daily life



Please think of your bones as  
**a coral reef**





# Multiple vitamin deficiencies additively increase the risk of incident fractures

- 25-hydroxyvitamin D (25(OH)D),
- Homocysteine,
- Undercarboxylated osteocalcin

[Osteoporos Int.](#) 2019 Mar;30(3):593-599

# Specifically, I hope that you will:

- recognize that the living matrix we call bone is much more than calcium/mineral density
- understand three nutritional factors for healthy bone beyond calcium that also have anti-cancer activity
- identify three bone building strategies that can be easily integrated into daily life

# Vitamin D



**Figure 2.** Radiologic image of nutritional rickets.

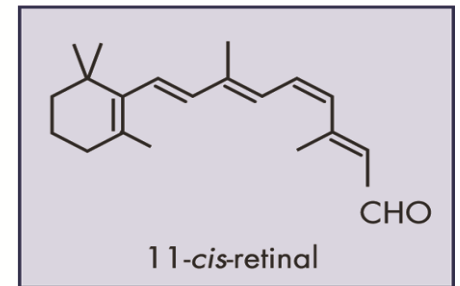
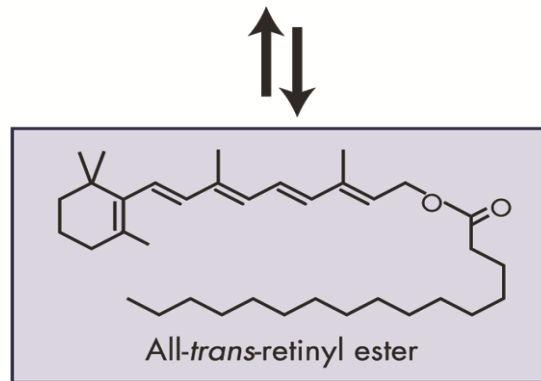
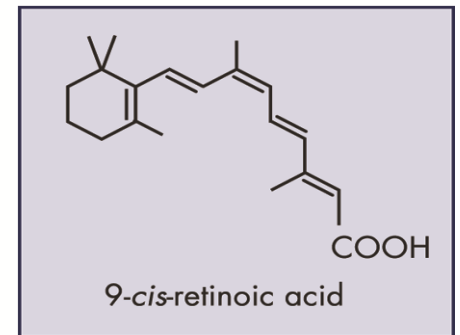
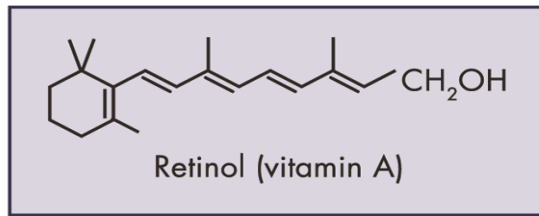
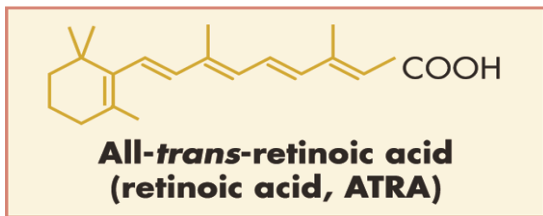
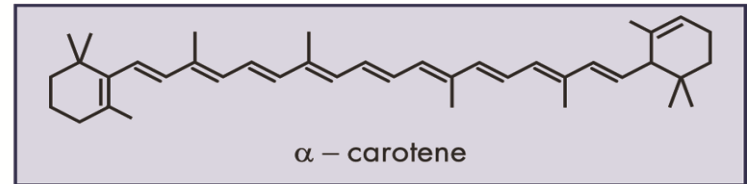
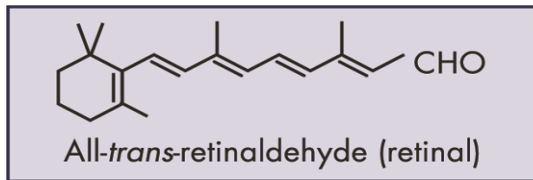
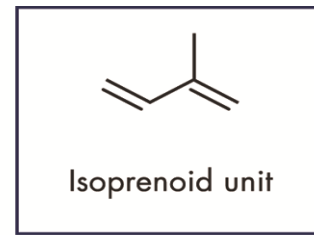
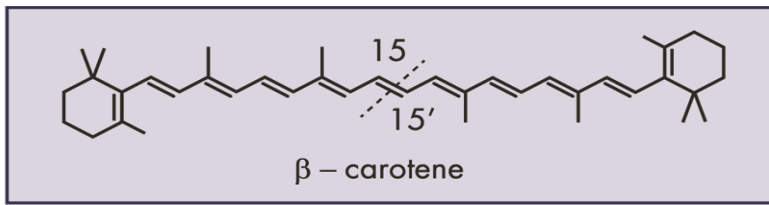




# Vitamin A



Source: [www.health.gov.fj](http://www.health.gov.fj)





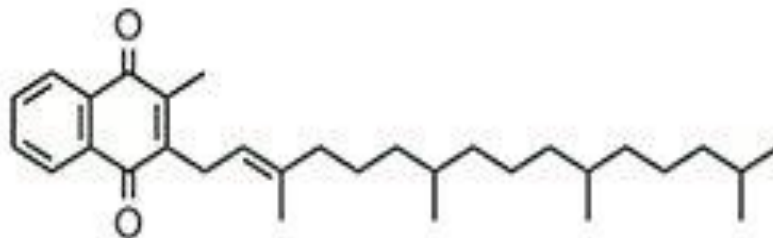
# Vitamin K



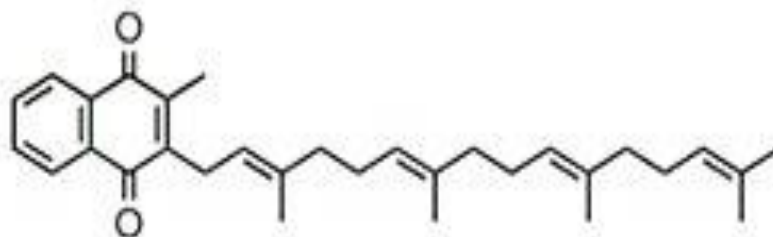
Source: <https://calciumvitaminsupplements.wordpress.com/2016/06/09/7-supplements-for-bones/>

# Forms of Vitamin K

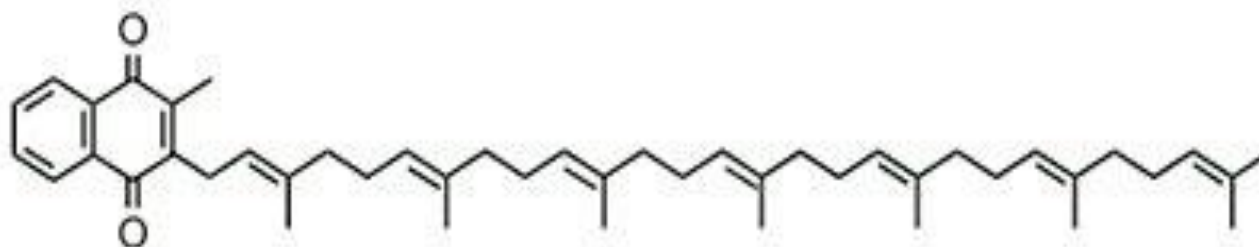
K1

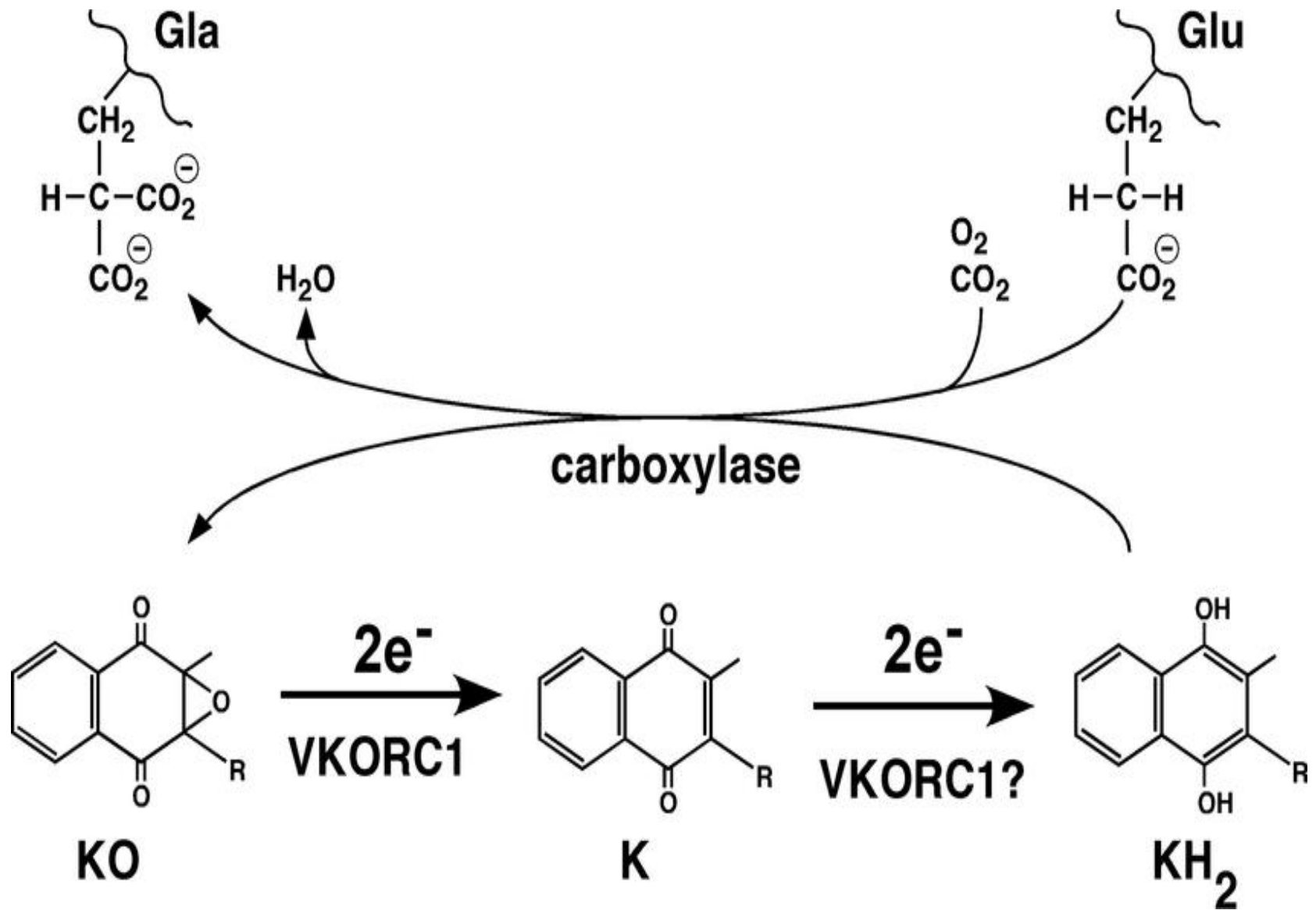


MK-4

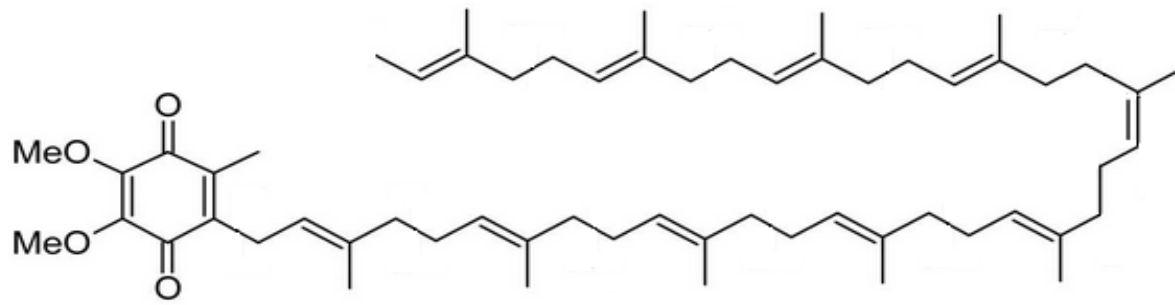


MK-7



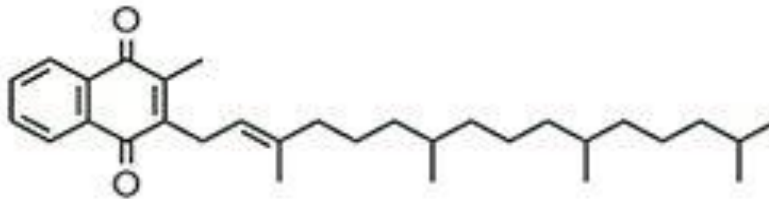


Rishavy MA et al. The Journal of Biological Chemistry. 2013; 288(44): 31556-66.

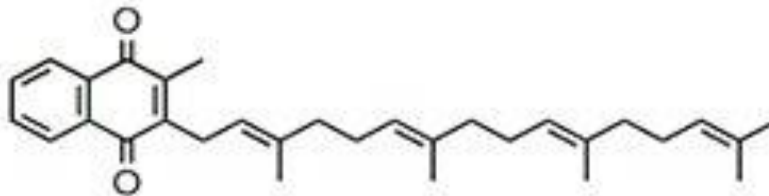


Co Enzyme Q10 (CoQ10)

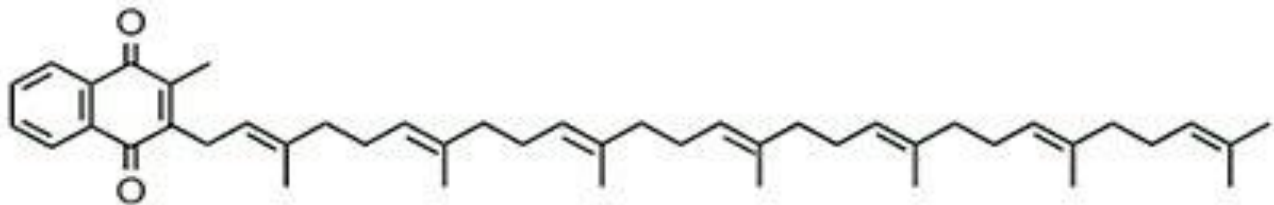
K1



MK-4



MK-7



Vitamin K-dependent proteins are located within the bone, heart and blood vessels.

- **Carboxylated osteocalcin** : calcium into the bone matrix.
- **Periostin**: promotes the differentiation, aggregation, adhesion and proliferation of osteoblasts.
  
- **Carboxylated matrix Gla protein**: protects blood vessels
- **Carboxylated Gla-rich protein**: inhibits CV calcification
- **GAS-6**: inhibits the calcification of blood

# Vitamin K vs. Cancer

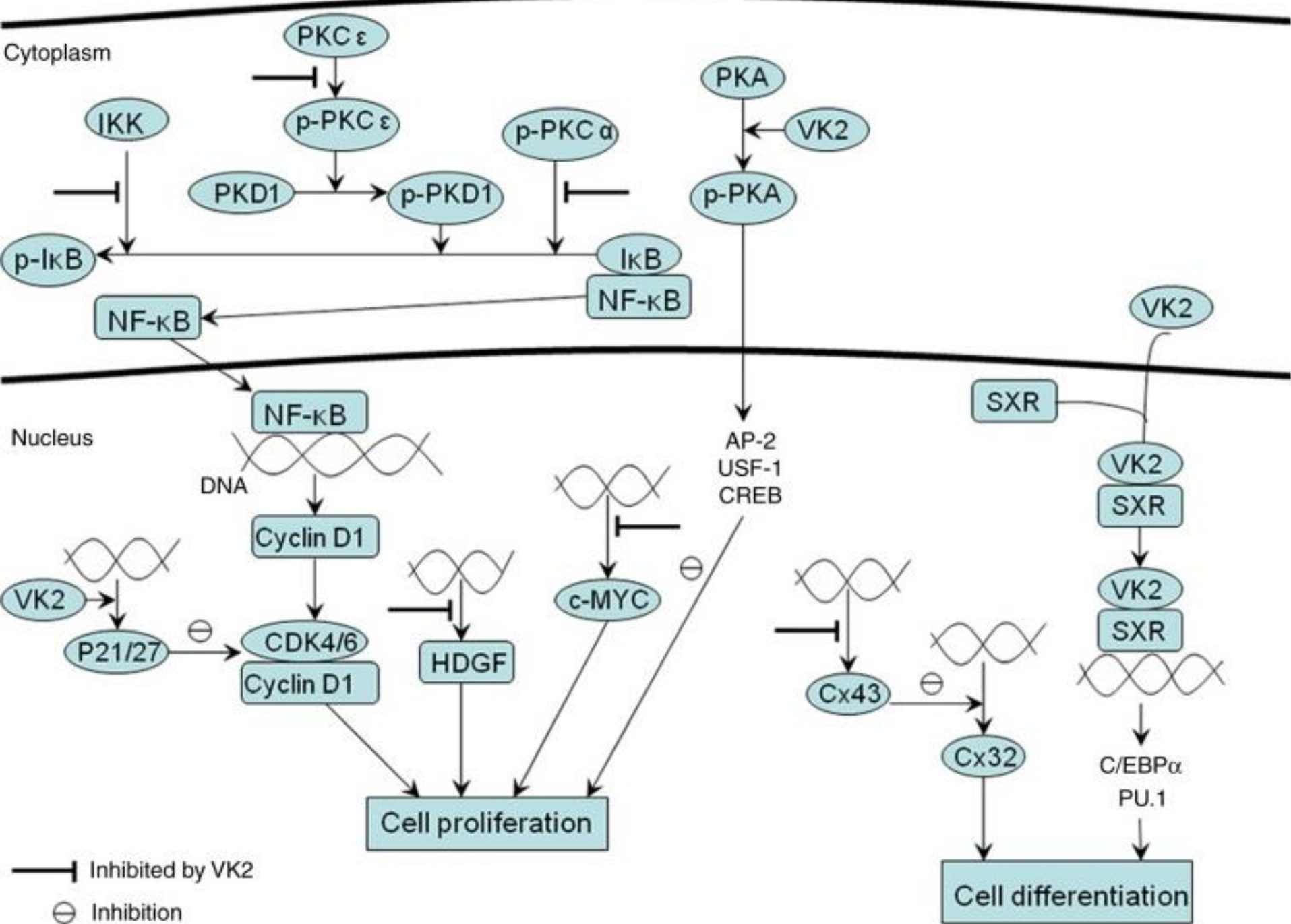
Mitchell JS, Simon-Reuss I. Nature. 1947; 159 (4055): 98.

- Breast
- Stomach
- Liver
- Prostate
- Leukemia

# VK Suppression of Cancer

- Induces cell cycle arrest
  - Induces cell differentiation
  - Induces apoptosis
  - Induces autophagy
- 
- Tokita H et al. *Int J Mol Med*. 2006; 17:235-243.
  - Miyazawa K et al. *Leukemia*. 2001; 15: 1111-1117.
  - Enomoto M et al. *Int J Mol Med*. 2007; 20:801-808.
  - Tsujioka T et al. *Haematologica*. 2006; 91: 613-619.
  - Karasawa S et al. *Mol Pharmacol*. 2013; 83:613-620.
  - Yokoyama T et al. *Autophagy*. 2008; 4: 629-640.







**Prior administration of vitamin K2 improves the therapeutic effects of zoledronic acid in ovariectomized rats by antagonizing zoledronic acid-induced inhibition of osteoblasts proliferation and mineralization.**

Zhao B et al. [PLoS One](#). 2018 Aug 20;13(8):e0202269.

# Specifically, I hope that you will:

- recognize that the living matrix we call bone is much more than calcium/mineral density
- understand three nutritional factors for healthy bone beyond calcium that also have anti-cancer activity
- identify three bone building strategies that can be easily integrated into daily life

# Step One: Nutrition

- Check your blood levels of:
  - vitamin A,
  - vitamin D,
  - homocysteine
- Ensure adequate Vitamin D/K combination supplementation
- Consider blood testing for gluten sensitivity
- Ensure sufficient protein intake
- Ensure sufficient calcium intake

# Step Two: Exercise

# TIME



Secrets  
of Asian  
Longevity

The latest science on how to live  
longer, healthier and happier

# Step Three: Assess Your Stressors

## The Five Forms of Stress

- Environmental
- Physical
- Emotional/Spiritual
- Pharmaceutical
- Dietary

**Catabolic**

**Anabolic**

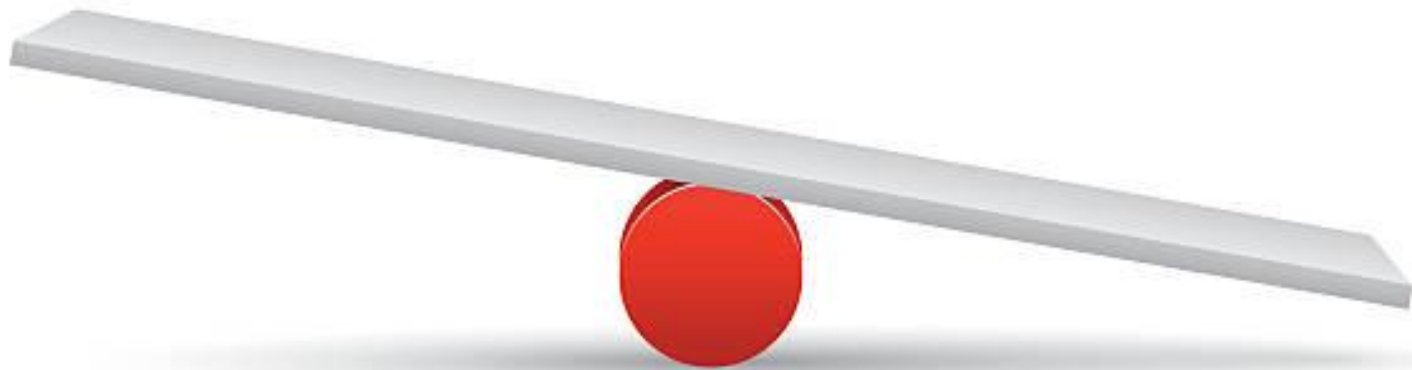
Cortisol

DHEAS

Rx Steroids

Androgens

Estrogens





Thank you!

[Gregory.plotnikoff@gmail.com](mailto:Gregory.plotnikoff@gmail.com)

