

Valutazione del rischio chimico

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Processo chimico



(Emissioni)



(Dispersione
Trasferimenti di fase
trasformazioni ambientali)



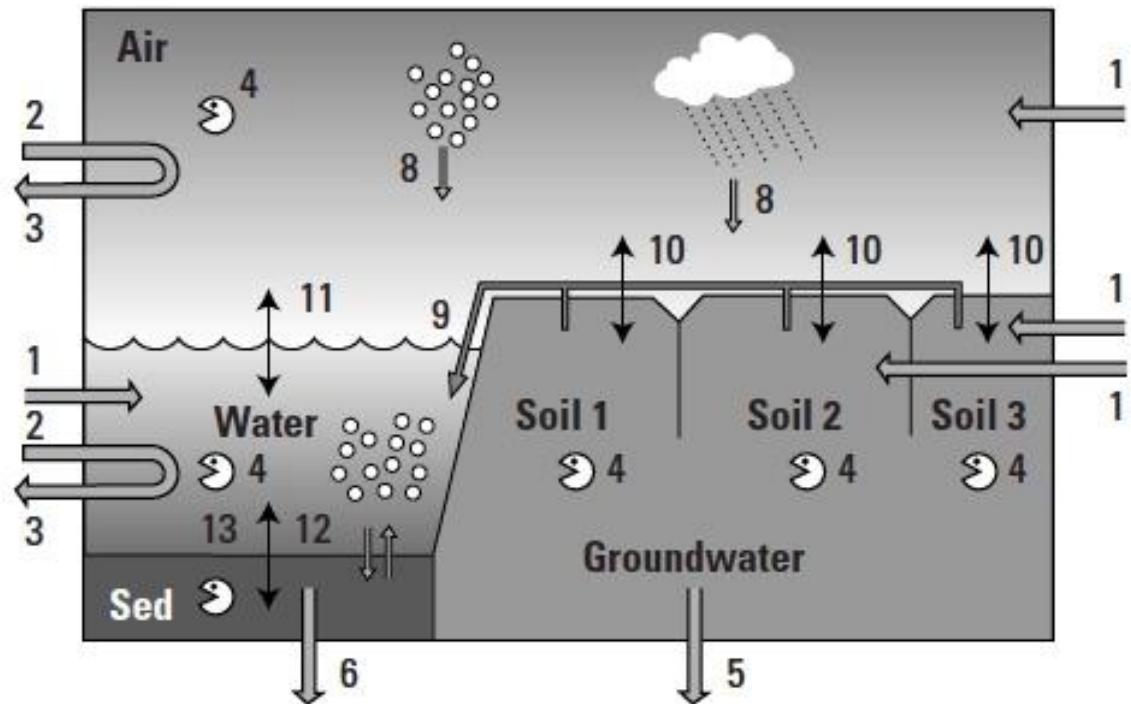
Esposizione / PEC



**Valutazione
del rischio**



Valutazione degli **effetti** dell'esposizione
a sostanze singole e a miscele /
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I processi di degradazione abiotica e biologica



Figure 4.11. Diagram of a multimedia mass balance model concept. 1 = Emission, 2 = Import, 3 = Export, 4 = Degradation, 5 = Leaching, 6 = Burial, 7 = Wet deposition, 8 = Dry aerosol deposition, 9 = Run-off, 10, 11 = Gas absorption and volatilization, 12 = Sedimentation and resuspension, 13 = Sorption and desorption. From [61]

BIODEGRADAZIONE

La degradazione microbica ha un ruolo chiave nella rimozione delle sostanze chimiche di sintesi negli *ambienti acquatici e terrestri*.

Inizialmente era vista come aspetto indesiderato, associato a ridotta durata di prodotti dell'industria (perseguita "persistenza")

Successivamente si è realizzato che biodegradazione troppo lenta può provocare accumulo nei compatti ambientali e negli organismi / avvelenamento primario e secondario nelle reti trofiche / compromissione delle risorse idriche.

Impatto estetico (plastiche, schiume)

Rischio ecologico (tensioattivi, PCB, DDT, aldrin ect.)

Pericolo per la salute umana (diossine e pesticidi nel cibo e nelle acque potabili)

BIODEGRADAZIONE

- Trasformazione da prodotto genitore a altro composto organico è nota come biodegradazione “primaria”
- Biodegradazione in ambienti aerobici -> prodotti finali CO_2 e H_2O (mineralizzazione)

In ambienti aerobici la sopravvivenza dei microorganismi eterotrofi è spesso condizionata dalla disponibilità di fonti di carbonio.

In ambienti anaerobici i processi di degradazione microbica sono in genere più lenti e possono non portare alla mineralizzazione. In comparti metanogeni si intende per mineralizzazione la conversione a prodotti finali con un solo atomo di carbonio

L'organizzazione dei microorganismi eterotrofi è caratterizzata da versatilità catabolica (adattamento o acclimatamento),

Microflore in miscela - piuttosto che monocolture - degradano i *chemicals*

L'adattamento è un cambiamento nella comunità microbiologica eterotrofa che realizza cambiamenti metabolici (es. induzione enzimatica, cambiamenti di popolazione, trasferimento genetico, mutazione) e aumenta la velocità di biodegradazione di una specie chimica come risultato di una precedente esposizione al composto. L'apparato enzimatico consiste in enzimi coinvolti in cicli metabolici fondamentali (es. idrolisi) e enzimi adattivi o indotti. Questi enzimi consentono di batteri di usare composti organici (substrati) non adatti per l'uso immediato.

Fattori ambientali: aerobicità (sedimenti e suoli) è condizionata da rapporto tra velocità di consumo microbiologico di O_2 e velocità di diffusione O_2

- *Batteri aerobi* usano O_2 sia come reagente per l'ossidazione dei composti organici che come accettore terminale degli elettroni (serve per la *dissimilazione* : conversione del composto organico - come sorgente energetica - in CO_2).
- *Batteri anaerobi facoltativi* usano l' O_2 ma hanno la possibilità di usare un altro accettore di elettroni se l'ambiente diviene anaerobico (es. batteri denitrificanti e solforiduttori)
- *Batteri anaerobi obbligati* : per essi O_2 è tossico

Table 3.10. Free energy of redox reactions in the saturated zone of soil. Calculations are based on data from [126,127].

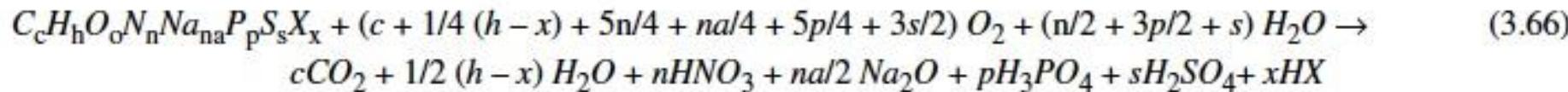
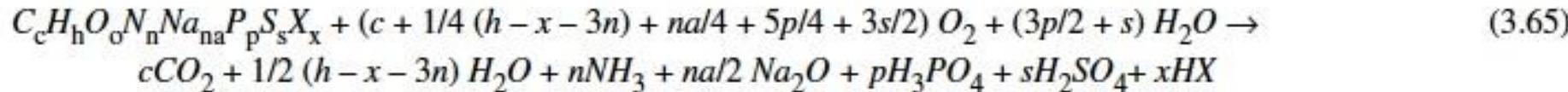
Environment (electron acceptor)	-DG (kJ)	Relative to oxygen %	Reaction equation
Oxygen	472.5	100	$O_2 + CH_2O \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$
Nitrate	462.8	97.9	$4/5 NO_3^- + 4/5 H^+ + CH_2O \rightarrow 2/5 N_2 + CO_2 + 7/5 H_2O$
Nitrate/nitrite	332.8	70.4	$2 NO_3^- + CH_2O \rightarrow 2 NO_2^- + CO_2 + H_2O$
Pyrolusite	364.2	77.1	$2 MnO_2 + 4 H^+ + CH_2O \rightarrow 2 Mn^{2+} + CO_2 + 3 H_2O$
Manganite	320.9	67.9	$4 MnOOH + 8 H^+ + CH_2O \rightarrow 4 Mn^{2+} + CO_2 + 7 H_2O$
Hausmannite	330.6	70.0	$2 Mn_3O_4 + 12 H^+ + CH_2O \rightarrow 6 Mn^{2+} + CO_2 + 7 H_2O$
Hematite	60.0	12.7	$2 Fe_2O_3 + 8 H^+ + CH_2O \rightarrow 4 Fe^{2+} + CO_2 + 5 H_2O$
Magnetite	27.1	5.7	$2 Fe_3O_4 + 12 H^+ + CH_2O \rightarrow 6 Fe^{2+} + CO_2 + 7 H_2O$
Sulphate	98.1	20.8	$1/2 SO_4^{2-} + H^+ + CH_2O \rightarrow 1/2 H_2S + CO_2 + H_2O$
H ₂ production	26.0	5.5	$H_2O + CH_2O \rightarrow 2 H_2 + CO_2$
Methanogenic	91.4	19.3	$CH_2O \rightarrow 1/2 CH_4 + 1/2 CO_2$

- Energia guadagnata da batteri con ossidazione di un atomo di C per diversi elettron accettori è molto diversa-> diversa velocità di degradazione
- Se biodegradazione di specie chimiche di sintesi non sufficiente per generare crescita batterica si può avere cometabolismo

Biodegradazione aerobica e pathways metabolici

Chemicals come nutrienti per batteri con varietà di meccanismi biochimici.

Per reazioni senza e con nitrificazione si ha:



Se sostanza è completamente mineralizzata, sono calcolabili
richiesta di ossigeno teorica *ThOD* e
produzione di diossido di carbonio teorica *ThCO₂*

$$ThOD (mg O_2 / mg subst.) = (MW Oxygen / MW subst.) \times (c + 1/4 (h - x - 3n) + na/4 + 5p/4 + 3s/2) \quad (3.67)$$

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$$ThCO_2 (mg CO_2 / mg subst.) = (MW Carbon dioxide / MW subst.) \times c$$

Microbial biocatalytic reactions and biodegradation pathways.

- [What's New?](#) Last updated January 18, 2016.
- [Search](#) the EAWAG-BBD for compound, enzyme, microorganism, pathway, or BT rule name; chemical formula; chemical structure; CAS Registry Number; or EC code.
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Benzo(a)pyrene

KEGG PATHWAY Database - Windows Internet Explorer

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Wiring diagrams of molecular interactions, reactions, and relations

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Pathway Maps

KEGG PATHWAY is a collection of manually drawn pathway maps (see [last updates](#) and [change history](#)) representing our knowledge on the molecular interaction and reaction networks for:

1. Metabolism
2. Genetic Information Processing
3. Environmental Information Processing
4. Cellular Processes
5. Human Diseases

and also on the structure relationships (KEGG drug structure maps) in:

6. Drug Development

KEGG Atlas may now be used to examine any of the KEGG pathway maps.

Pathway Entries and Pathway Modules

Pathway entries are text representation of pathway maps, containing descriptions (for a limited number of entries, at the moment). **Pathway modules** are specification of subnetworks that correspond to tighter functional units, each represented as a list of KO identifiers (K numbers).

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Pathways di degradazione
microbica

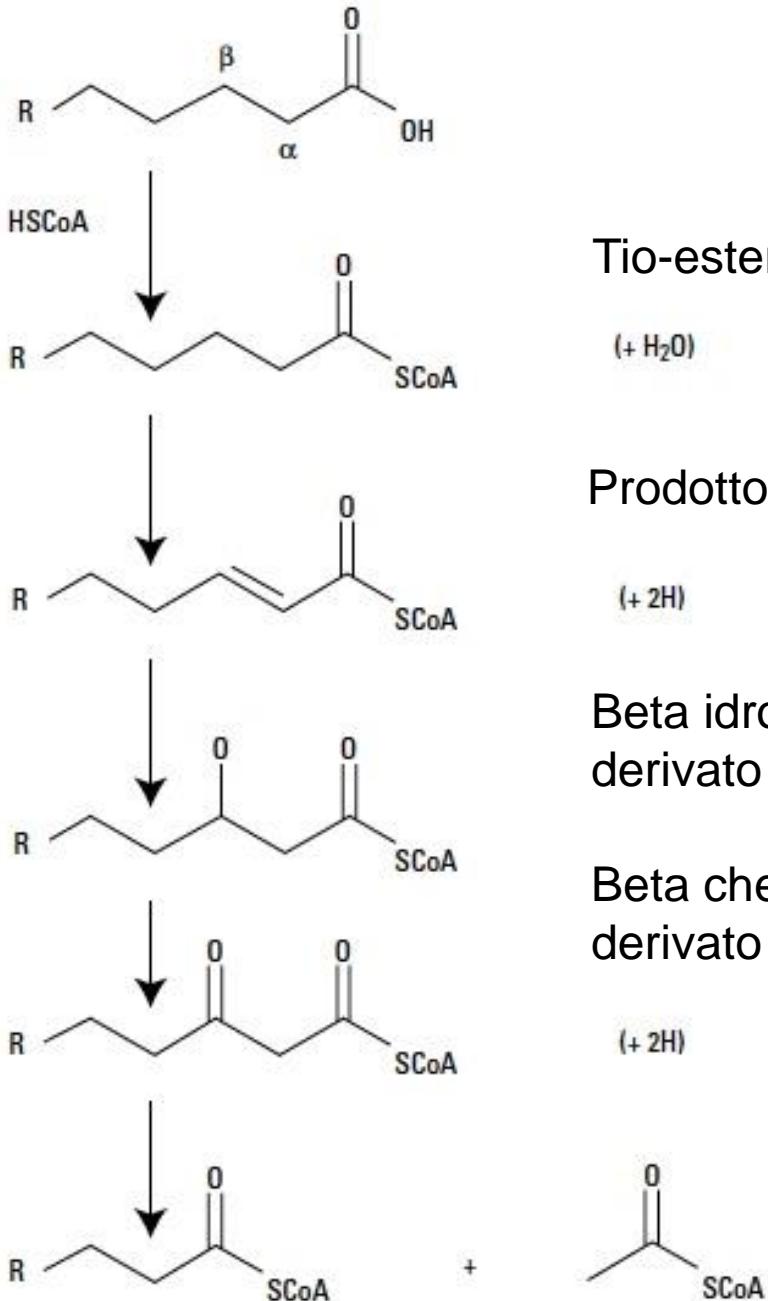
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Biodegradazione aerobica

- Ossidazione **omega** (metile terminale
-> alcol -> acido carbossilico , richiede
ossigenasi)
- Ossidazione **beta** a un doppio legame di
un acido grasso
- Ossidazione **aromatica**

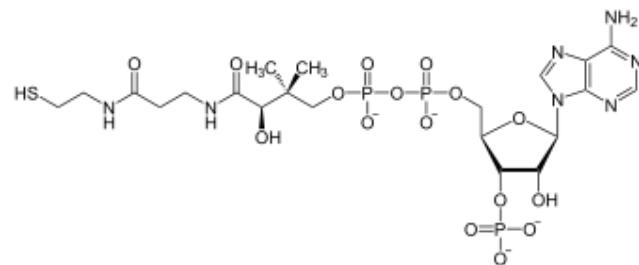
Ossidazione omega

[*http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Omega_oxidation*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Omega_oxidation)

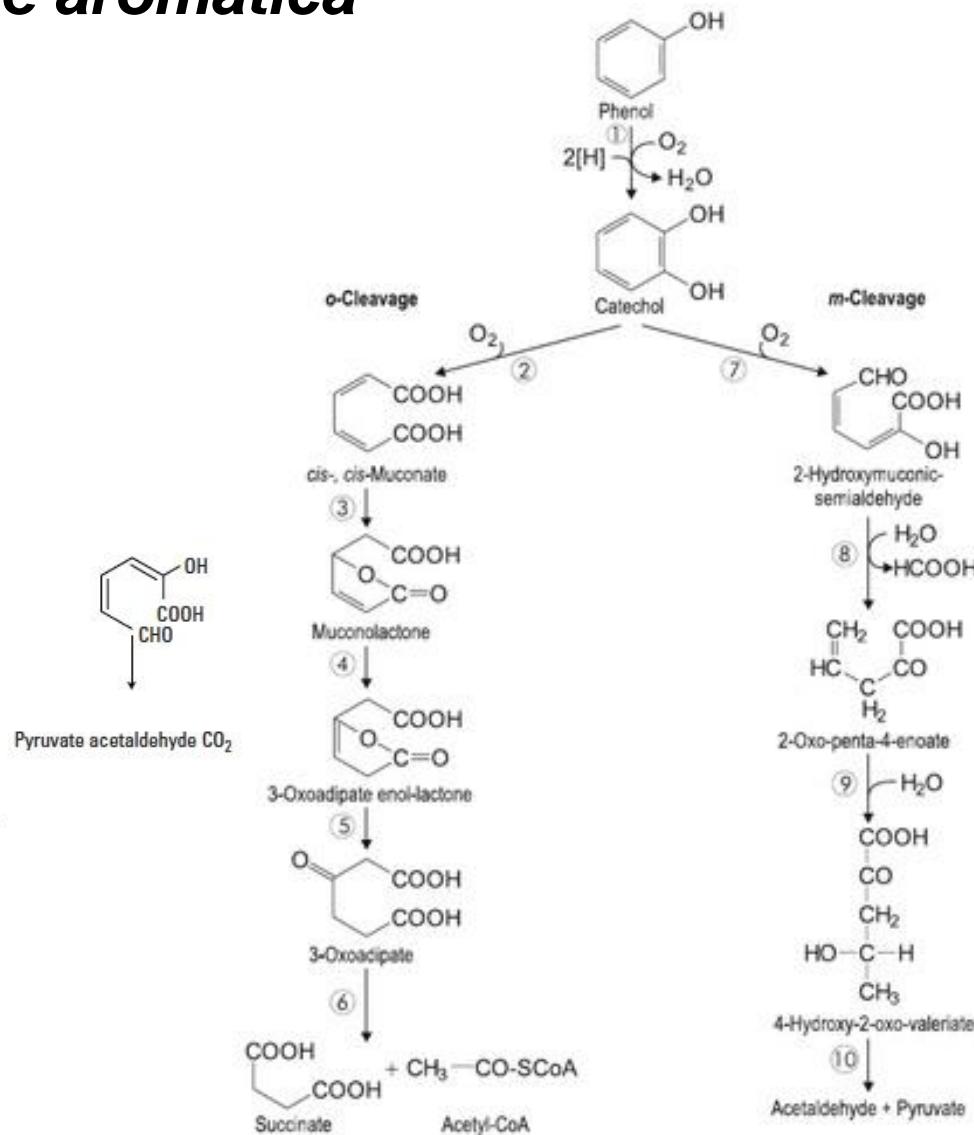
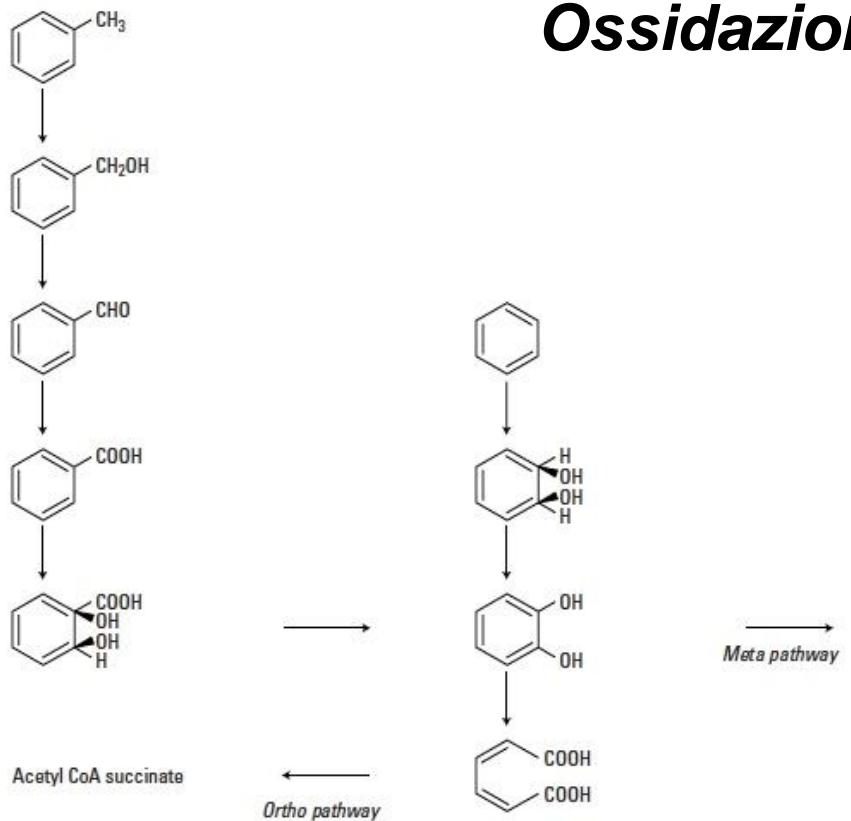


Ossidazione beta

Figure 3.34. β -oxidation of aliphatic hydrocarbons by bacteria.
(H)SCoA = Coenzyme A.



Ossidazione aromatica

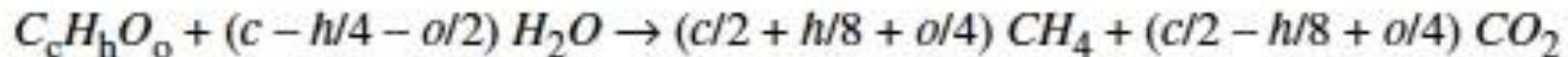


Degradazioni anaerobiche

Assenza di O₂ quale accettore terminale di elettroni

Ambienti con riduzione di Nitrati, di Ferro (FeIII), di Manganese (Mn IV), di Solfati e perfino CO₂

Nella metanogenesi si ha mineralizzazione con conversione in prodotti che contengono un atomo di carbonio



Rilevanti per dealogenazione riduttiva nei sedimenti

MTBE biodegrada più favorevolmente in condizioni anaerobiche che aerobiche

Dealogenazione riduttiva

Esistono protocolli OECD per valutare la biodegradabilità in ambiente metanogeno

Table 3.12 Ready biodegradability tests (RBT) and inherent biodegradability tests (IBT) according to the OECD.
 Population densities are in colony forming units (CFU) per ml. From [133,141].

OECD test guideline	Summary parameter	Population density (CFU/ml)
<i>Ready biodegradability</i>		
301E: Modified OECD screening test	DOC	(0.5 - 2.5)x10 ²
301B: CO ₂ evolution	CO ₂	(2 - 10)x10 ⁵
301F: Manometric respirometry test	O ₂	(2 - 10)x10 ⁵
301A: DOC Die-away test	DOC	(2 - 10)x10 ⁵
301D: Closed bottle test	O ₂	(0.5 - 2.5)x10 ³
301C: Modified MITI(I) test	O ₂	(2 - 10)x10 ⁵
306: Biodegradability in Seawater	DOC	
<i>Inherent biodegradability</i>		
302B: Zahn-Wellens test	DOC	(0.7 - 3)x10 ⁷
302A: Modified SCAS test	DOC	(2 - 10) x10 ⁷
302C: Modified MITI(II) test	O ₂	(0.7 - 3)x10 ⁶
<i>Simulation tests</i>		
303A: Activated Sludge Units	DOC	
303B: Biofilms	DOC	
304A: Inherent Biodegradability in Soil	¹⁴ CO ₂	
307: Aerobic and Anaerobic Transformation in Soil	¹⁴ CO ₂ / CO ₂	
308: Aerobic and Anaerobic Transformation in Aquatic Sediment Systems	¹⁴ CO ₂ / CO ₂	
309: Aerobic Mineralization in Surface Water	¹⁴ CO ₂ / CO ₂	

Table 3.11. Influence of molecular structure on the biodegradability of chemicals in the aerobic environment.

Type of compounds or substituents	More biodegradable	Less biodegradable
Hydrocarbons	linear alkanes $> C_{12}$ alkanes with not too high molecular weight linear chain $-C-C-C-$ aliphatic mono- and bicyclic aromatic	linear alkanes $< C_{12}$ high molecular weight alkanes branched chain $-C-O-C-$ aromatic polycyclic aromatic
Aliphatic chlorine	Cl more than 6 carbons from terminal carbon	Cl at 6 or less carbon atoms from terminal C
Substituents to an aromatic ring	$-OH$ $-CO_2H$ $-NH_2$ $-OCH_3$	$-F$ $-Cl$ $-NO_2$ $-CF_3$

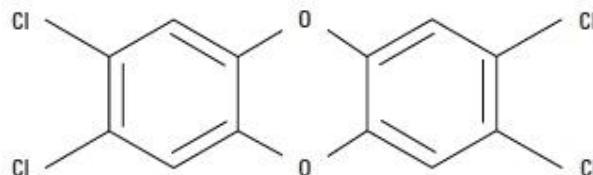


Figure 3.36. Molecular structure of 2,3,7,8-tetrachloro-*p*-dioxin (TCDD).

Una molecola persistente:

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Manometric respirometry	O ₂	(2 - 10)x10 ⁵
DOC die-away	DOC	(2 - 10)x10 ⁵
Closed bottle	O ₂	(0.5 - 2.5)x10 ³
MITI(I)	O ₂	(2 - 10)x10 ⁵
<i>Inherent biodegradability [61]</i>		
Zahn-Wellens test	DOC	(0.7 - 3)x10 ⁷
SCAS test	DOC	(2 - 10) x10 ⁷
MITI(II)	O ₂	(0.7 - 3)x10 ⁶

BIOTRASFORMAZIONI

Le specie chimiche nell'ambiente entrano in contatto con e sono assorbite da organismi

Se le concentrazioni negli organismi raggiungono valori critici ci possono essere alterazioni della normale fisiologia.

Le specie chimiche possono essere eliminate per escrezione nella forma originale o modificandone la struttura

- Microorganismi -> *biodegradazione*
- Altri organismi -> ***biotrasformazioni***

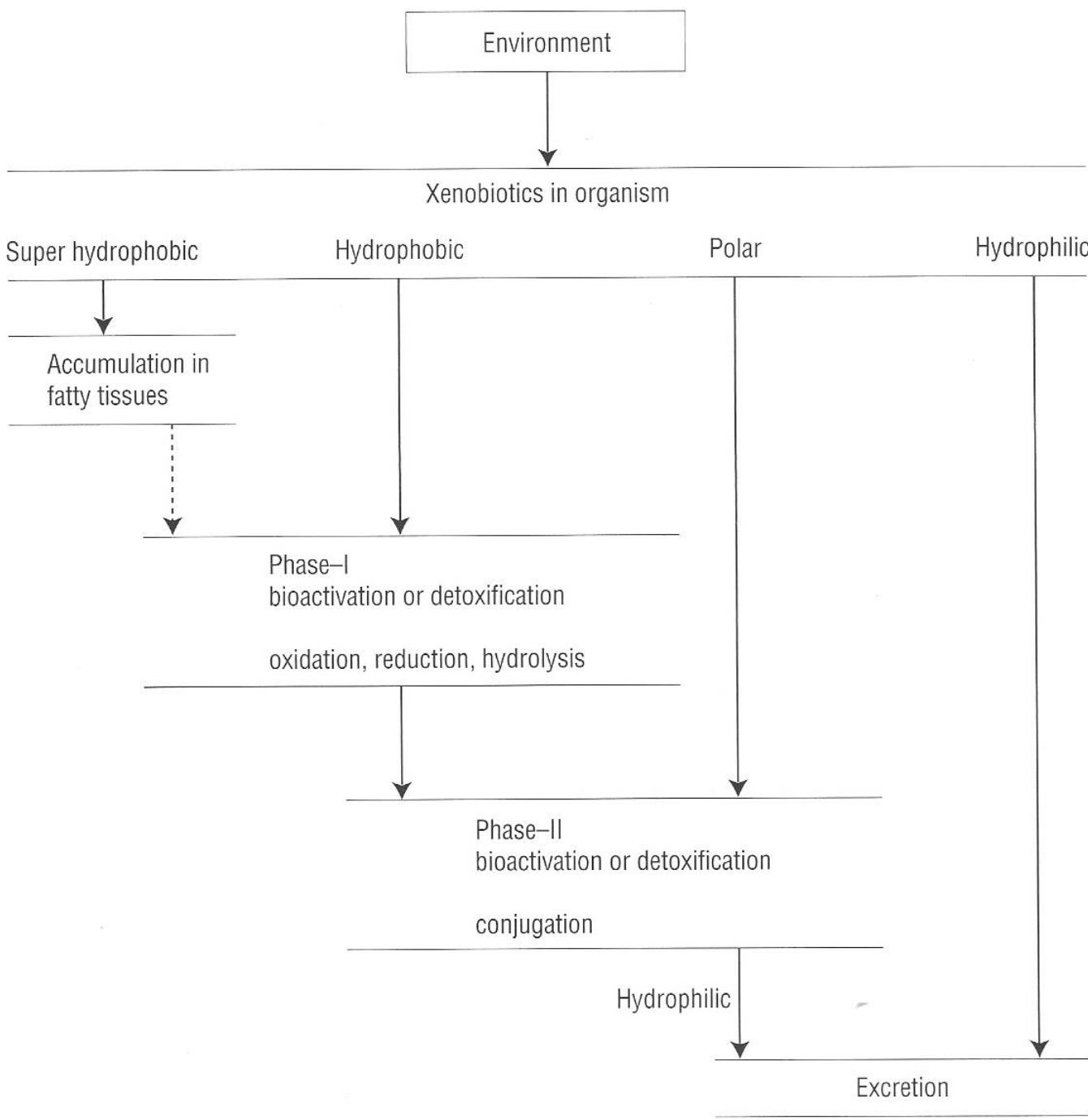
Enzimi (catalizzatori biologici)

Per lipidi / proteine /carboidrati -> metabolismo

Per xenobiotici -> biotrasformazione

Bioattivazione o Detossificazione

Prodotti meno idrofobici dei composti genitori



3.38. General pathways of biotransformation of xenobiotics in living organisms.

Reazioni di Fase I : *non sintetiche* (idrolisi, ossidazioni e riduzioni)

Reazioni di Fase II : *sintetiche* (coniugazioni)

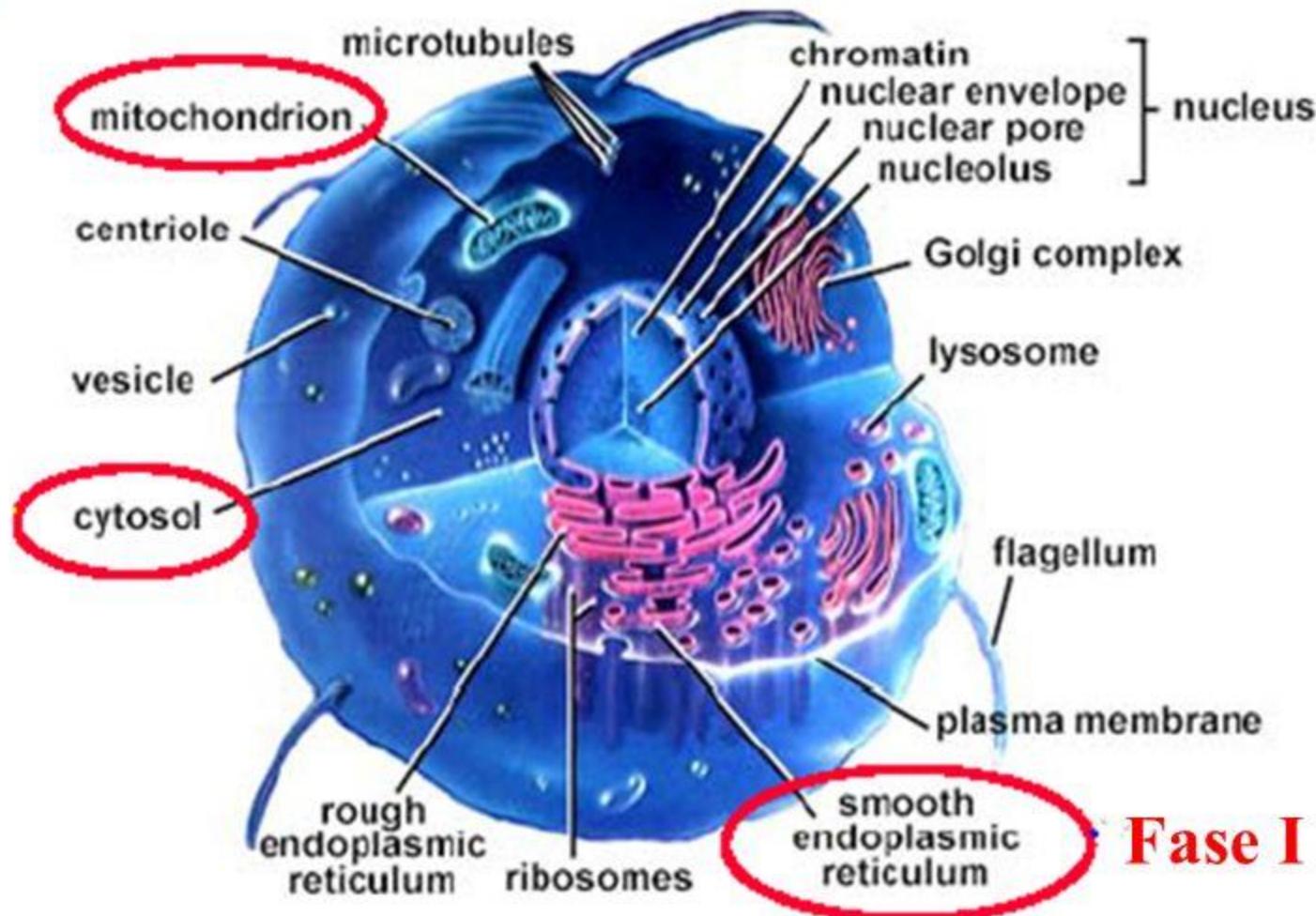
Reazioni di Fase I Introducono nelle specie chimiche gruppi $-\text{OH}$, $-\text{COOH}$, $-\text{NH}_2$, che generano specie reattive che possono esser facilmente coniugate (Fase II) ed escrete

Tipi di reazione di biotrasformazione

Table 3.14 The most important enzyme systems which metabolize pesticides [63]

Enzyme system	Location	Compounds metabolized
<i>Phase-I reactions:</i>		
Mixed function oxidases	Microsomes, notably from vertebrate liver and insect fat body	Many liposoluble pesticides
<i>Phase-II reactions:</i>		
Phosphatases	Present in nearly all tissues and subcellular fractions of species	Organophosphorus insecticides and “nerve gases”
Carboxyesterases	In most tissues of insects and vertebrates	Malathion and malaoxon
Epoxide hydroxilase	Microsomes, particularly in the mammalian liver	Dieldrin, heptachlor and arene epoxides
DDT dehydrochlorinase	Virtually all insects and vertebrates	<i>p,p'</i> -DDT and <i>p,p'</i> -DDD
Glucuronyl transferases	Mainly in microsomes; widespread in vertebrates other than fish and insects	Compounds with labile hydrogen, including hydroxylated metabolites
Glutathione-S-transferases	70,000 g supernatants of vertebrates livers and also insects	Chlorinated compounds, e.g. γ -HCH; also some epoxides

Fase I



Gli enzimi della fase I predominano nel reticolo endoplasmatico liscio (microsomi), quelli della fase II nel citosol

Sistema enzimatico **ossidasi a funzione mista** (*Mixed Function Oxidase –MFO*), di cui il **citocromo P450** è parte, inserisce un atomo di O sul substrato e riduce l'altro atomo di O ad acqua

Citocromo P450
superfamiglia enzimatica
di emoproteine presente
in tutti i domini dei viventi
(sono note più di 7.700
distinte macromolecole di
tipo CYP), appartenente
alla sottoclasse
enzimatica delle ossidasi a funzione mista (o
monoossigenasi)

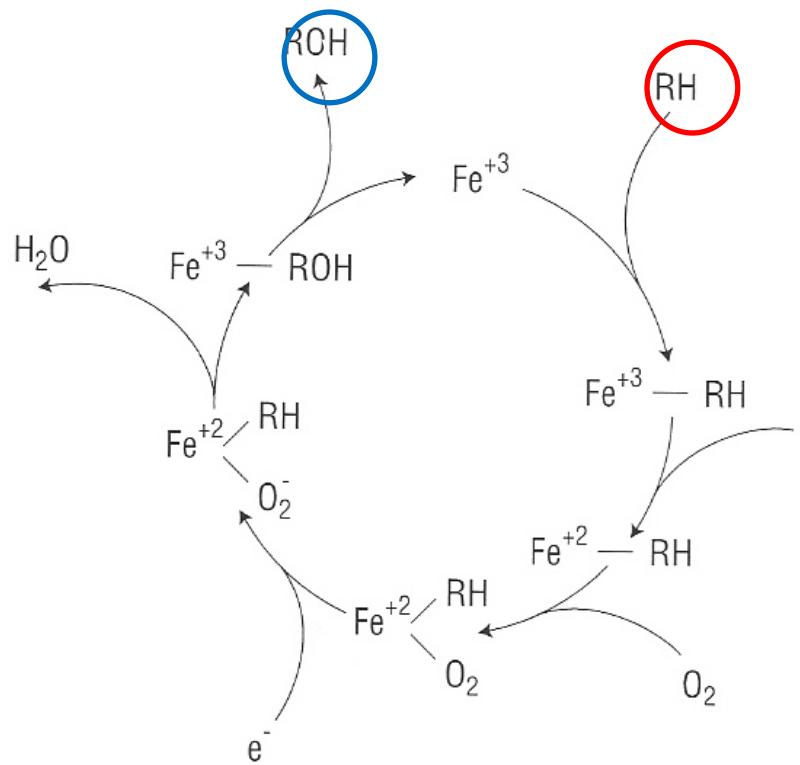
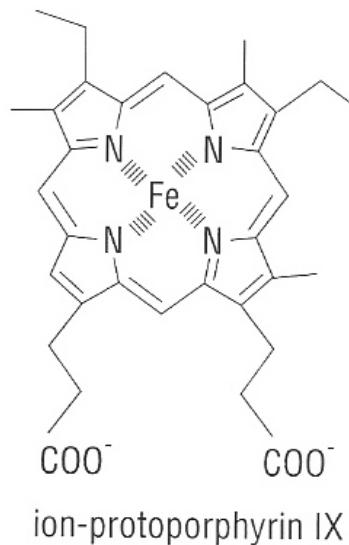


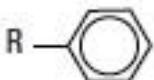
Figure 3.40. Mechanism of oxidation by cytochrome P-450. **MFO**

Widely distributed enzymes that carry out oxidation-reduction reactions in which one atom of the oxygen molecule is incorporated into the organic substrate; the other oxygen atom is reduced and combined with hydrogen ions to form water. They are also known as monooxygenases or hydroxylases. These reactions require two substrates as reductants for each of the two oxygen atoms. There are different classes of monooxygenases depending on the type of hydrogen-providing cosubstrate (COENZYMES) required in the mixed-function oxidation

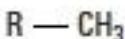
Le più comuni reazioni di biotrasformazione degli xenobiotici nel biota (continua)

Oxidations

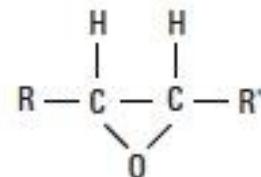
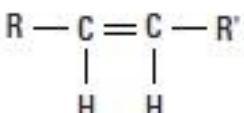
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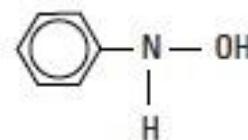
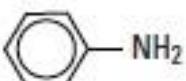
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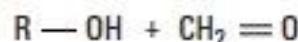
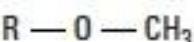
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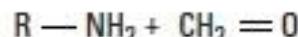
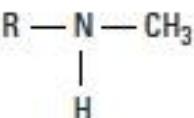
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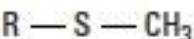
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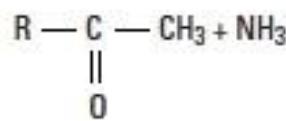
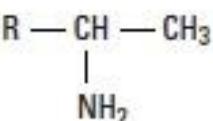
6. N-dealkylation



7. S-dealkylation

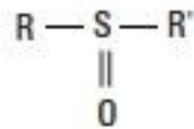
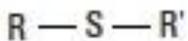


8. Deamination

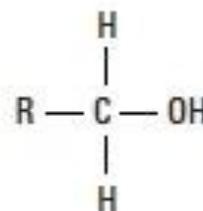
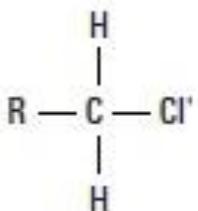


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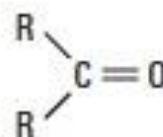
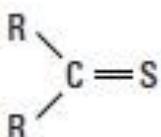
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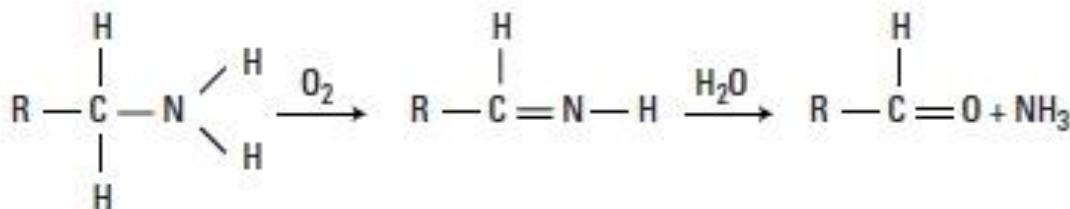
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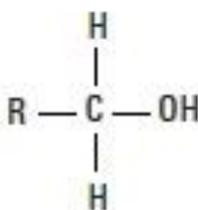
11. Desulphuration



12. Monoamine and diamine oxidation



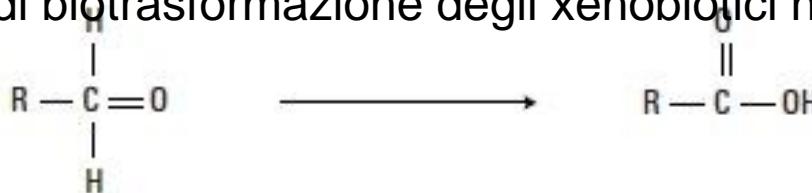
13. Alcohol dehydrogenation



(continua) le più comuni reazioni di biotrasformazione degli xenobiotici nel biota

Oxidations (continued)

14. Aldehyde dehydrogenation



Reductions

15. Azo reduction



16. Nitro reduction



17. Dehalogenation
non-microsomal reduction



18. Aldehyde



Hydrolysis

19. Ester



20. Amide

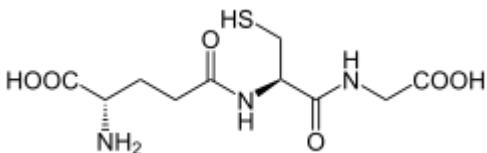
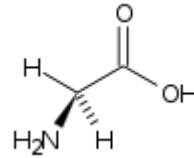
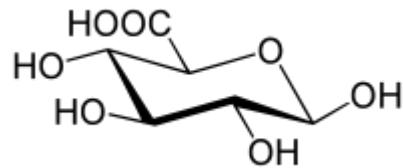


21. Epoxide



Nelle reazioni di Fase II si introducono nella molecola gruppi polari di dimensioni relativamente grandi .

Table 3.15. Phase-II conjugation reactions [65]



Reaction	Functional group
Glucoronic acid	-OH, -COOH, -NH ₂ , -NH, -SH, -CH
Sulphate	aromatic -OH, aromatic -NH ₂ , alcohols
Glycine	-COOH
Acetyl	aromatic -NH ₂ , aliphatic -NH ₂ , hydrazides, -SO ₂ , -NH ₂
Methyl	aromatic -OH, -NH ₂ , -NH, -SH
Glutathion	epoxides, organic halides

Phase-II reactions

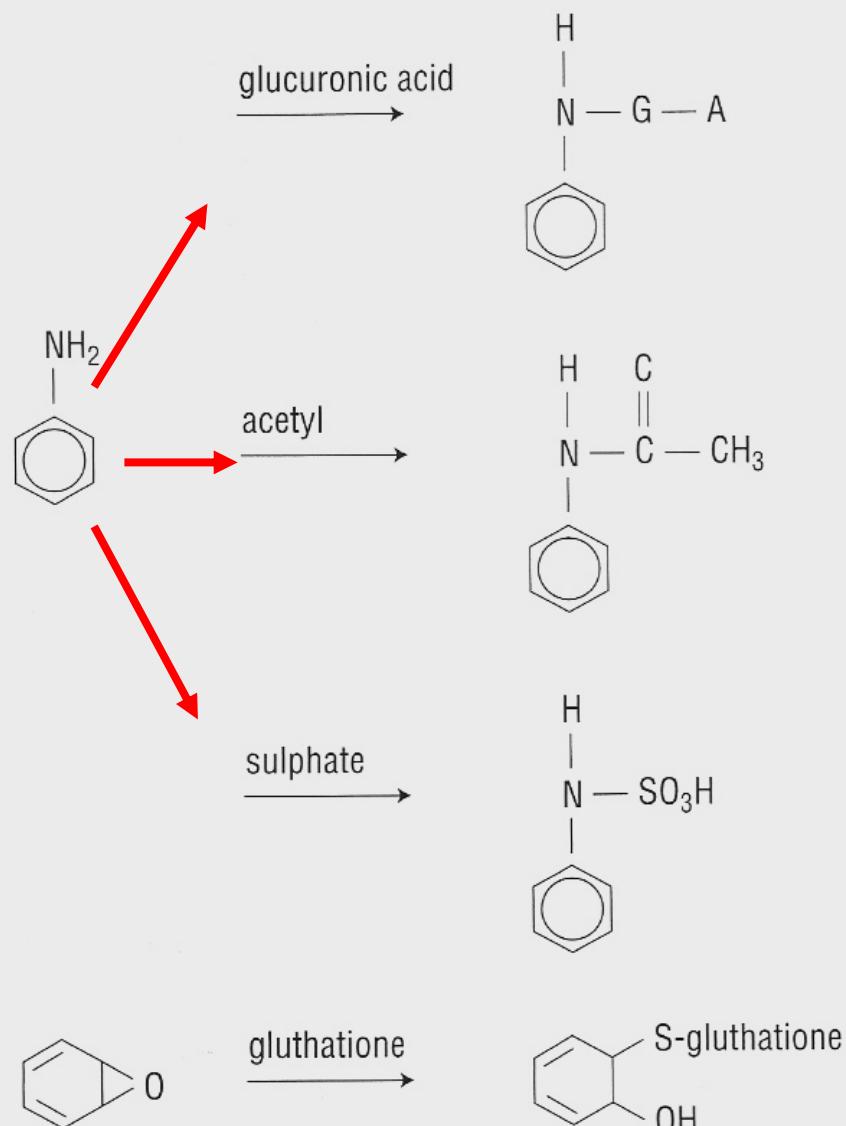
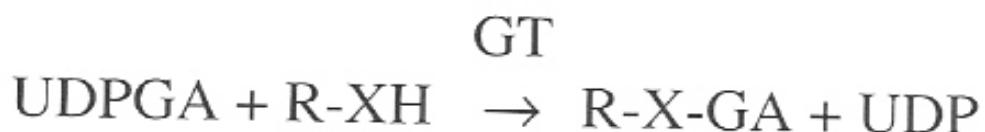


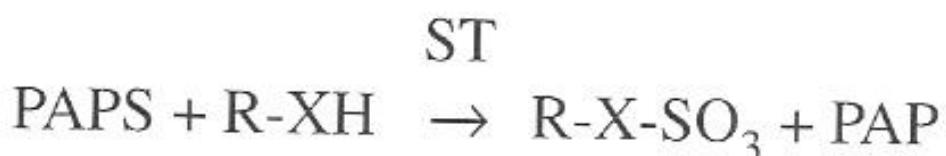
Figure 3.41. Some general phase-II biotransformation reactions involving aniline and benzene.

The general reaction for glucuronic acid conjugation is:



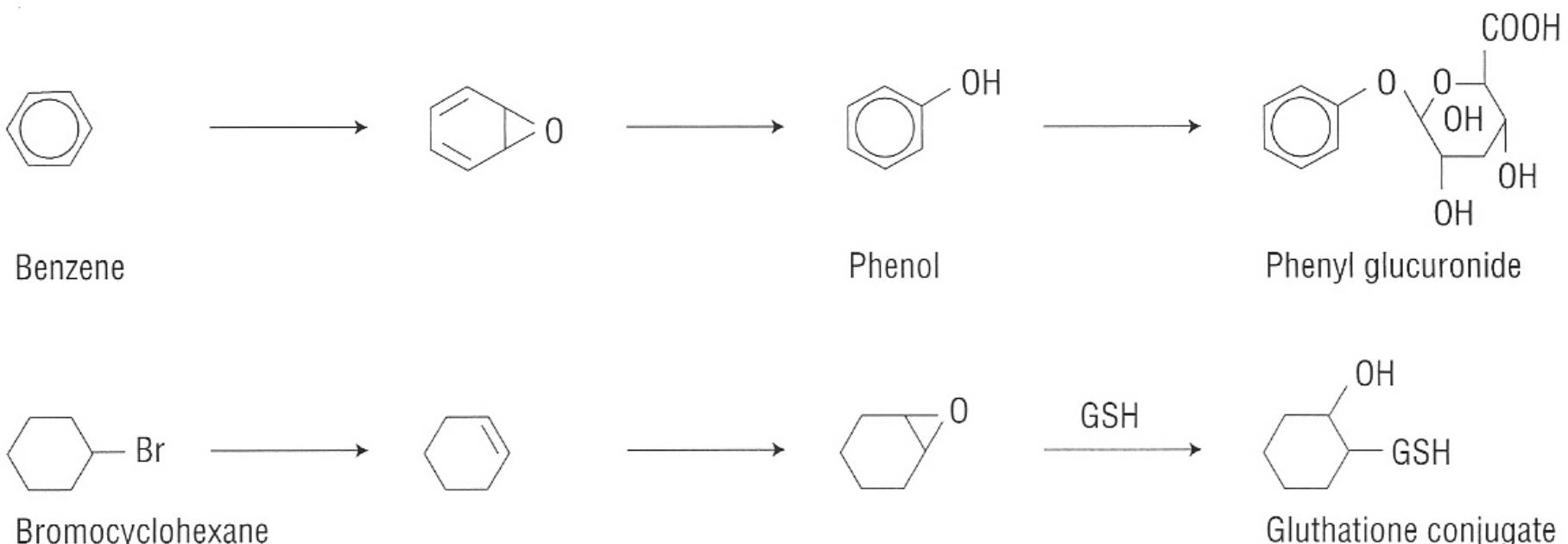
where X is O, COO or NH, UDPGA is uridine diphosphoglucuronic acid and GT is glucuronyltransferase.

The general reaction for sulphate conjugation is:

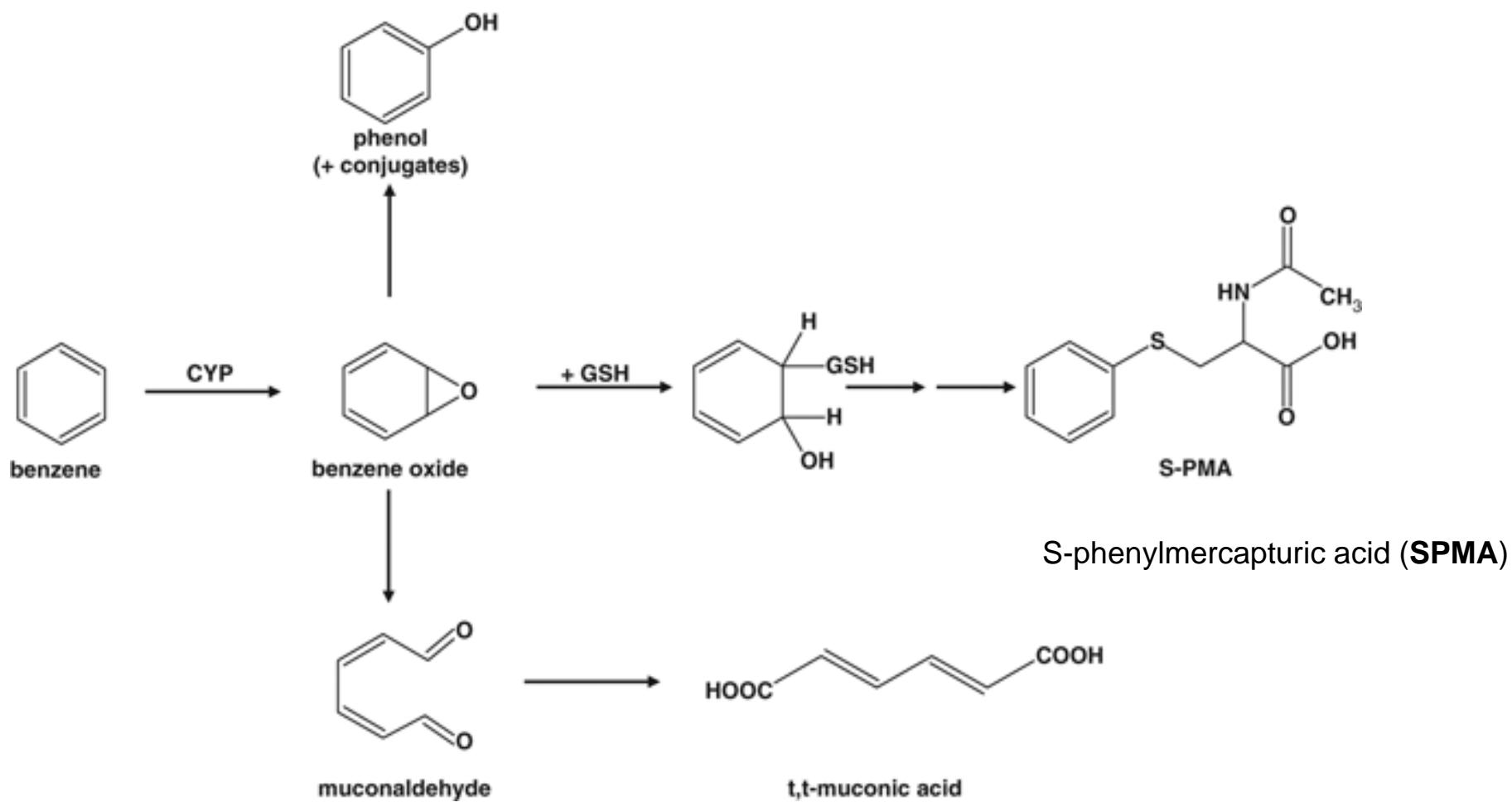


where X is O or NH, PAPS is 3'-phosphoadenosyl-5'-phosphosulphate, ST is sulfotransferase and PAP is 3',5'-adenosine diphosphate.

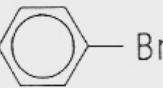
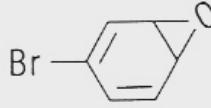
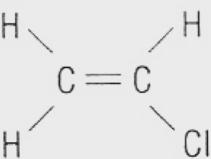
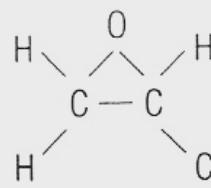
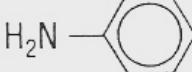
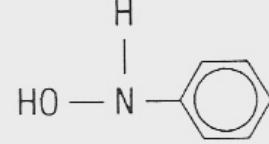
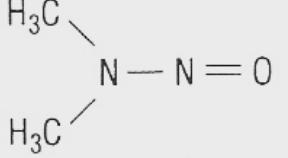
Phase-I + phase-II reactions



3.42. The role of phase-I and phase-II reactions in the mechanism of biotransformation of benzene and bromocyclohexane



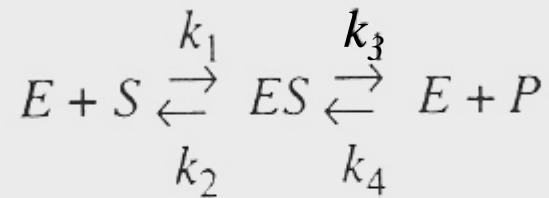
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Compound	Proposed intermediate	Toxic effect
 Bromobenzene		Liver necrosis
 Vinyl chloride		Liver tumour
 Aniline		Methemoglobin
 Dimethylnitrosamine	CH_3^+	Carcinogenicity
Tetrachloromethane	CCl_3	Liver necrosis
Chloroform	$\text{CHCl}_3, \text{CCl}_3$	Kidney necrosis

3.43. The biotransformation of different xenobiotic compounds to reactive intermediates.

Table 3.16. Species variation for phenol conjugation with glucuronic acid and sulphate [64]

Species	Conjugation of phenol (percentage of total excretion)	
	glucuronic acid	sulphate
Pig	100	0
Rabbit	46	45
Rat	25	68
Man	23	71
Cat	0	87



where E is enzyme, S is substrate, P is product, k_1 , k_2 , k_3 and k_4 are rate constants.

$$V = V_{\max} [S] / (K_m + [S]) \quad (3.67)$$

Eqz. di Michaelis Menten

Costante di Michaelis K_m ,
valore caratteristico per reazione enzimatica,
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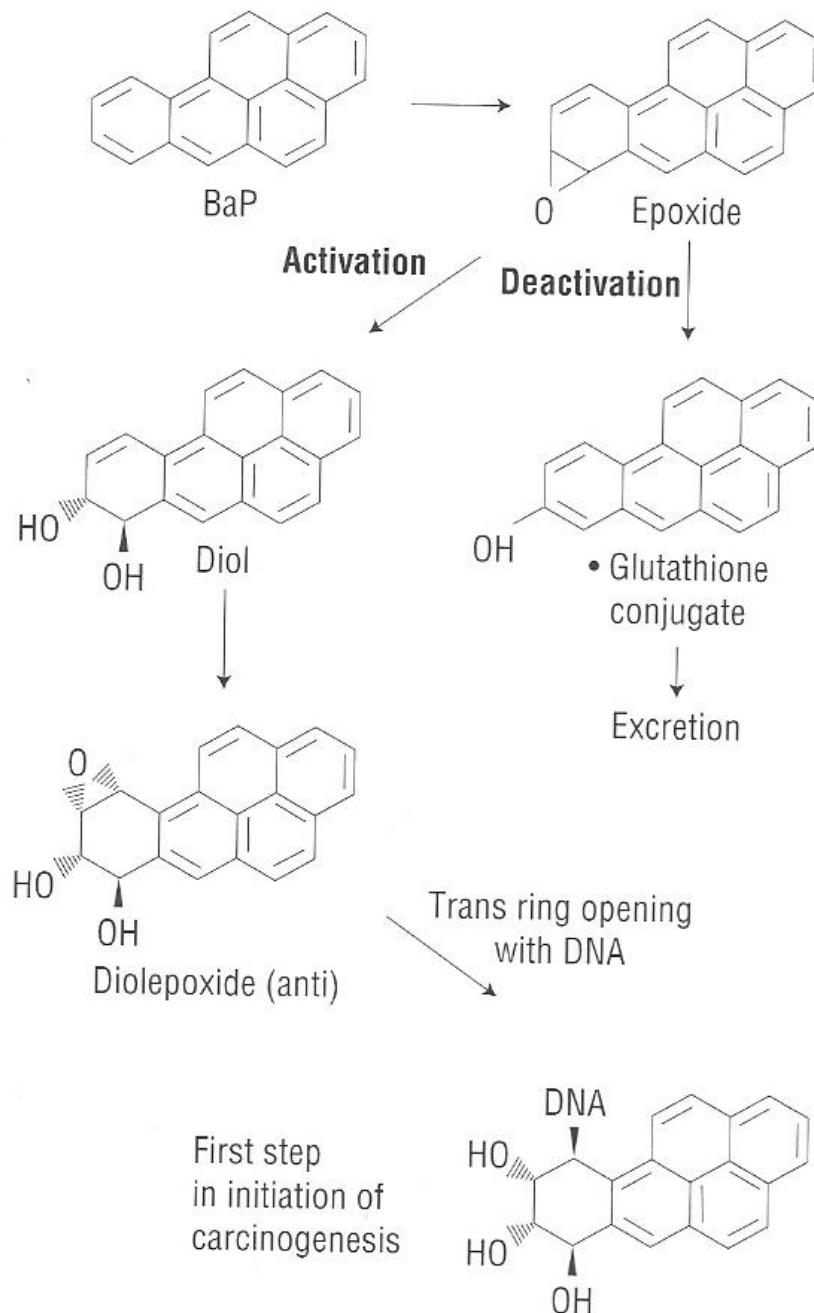
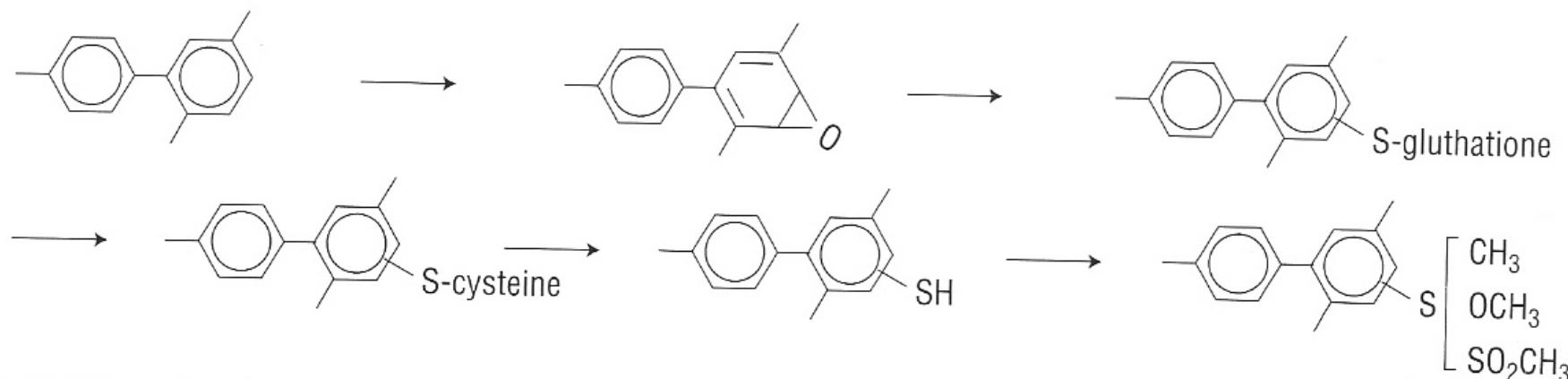


Figure 3.44. The biotransformation pathways of benzo(a)pyrene and binding to the DNA of reactive intermediates. From [66].



3.45. The major biotransformation route of PCBs. From Safe [72]. With permission.

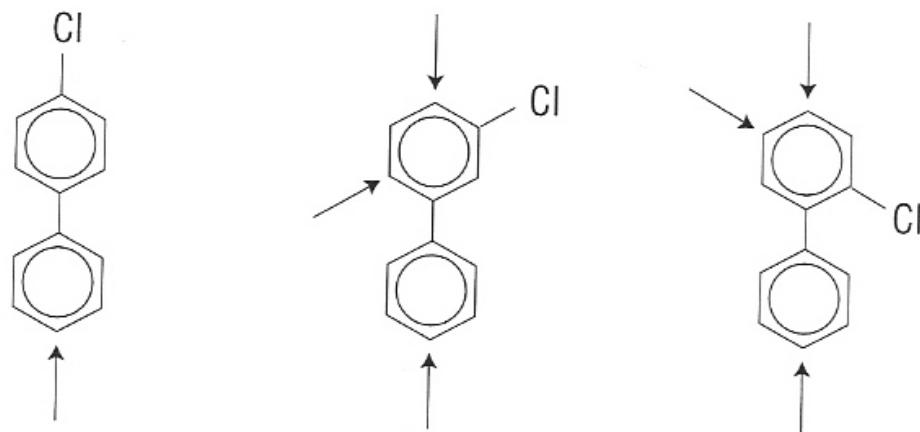
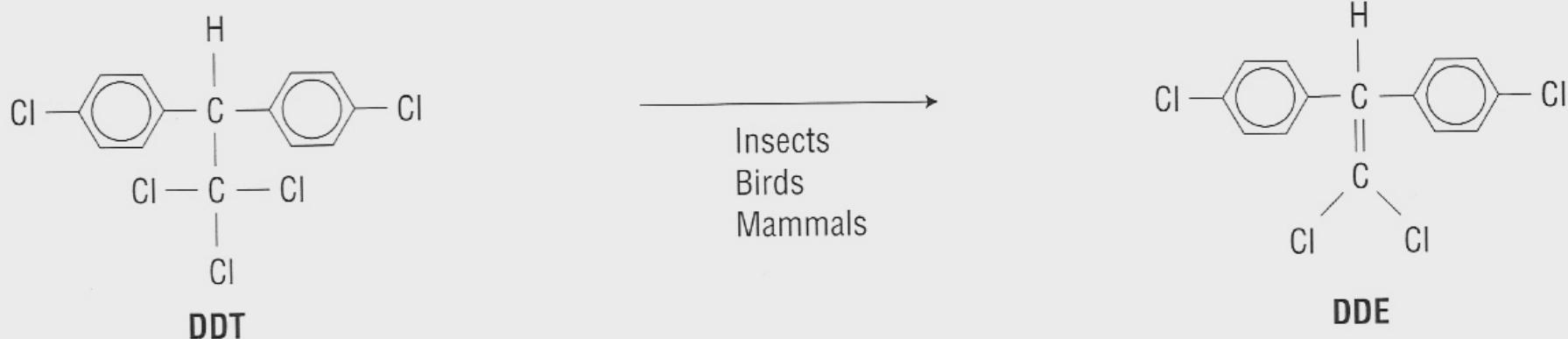
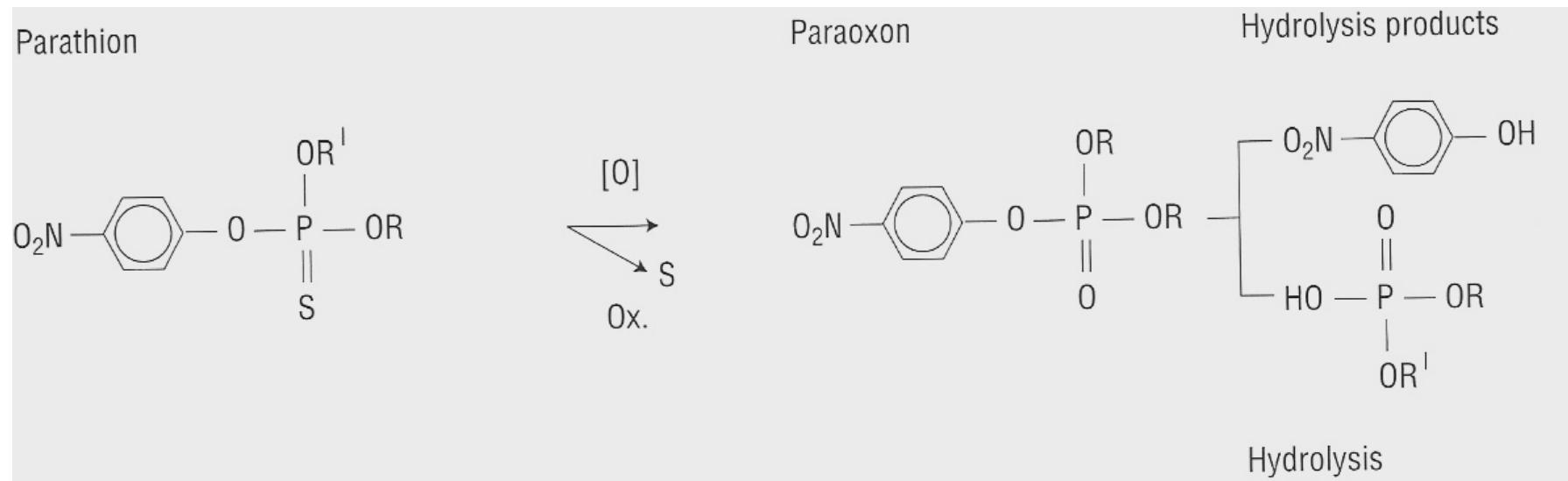


Figure 3.46. The preferred oxidation positions in a PCB molecule and the role of the chlorine position in the molecule in cytochrome P-450 catalyzed biotransformation reactions. From [67].



3.47. The main route of biotransformation of DDT to DDE.



3.48. The biotransformation routes of organophosphorus compounds.

O,O-Diethyl O-(4-nitrophenyl) phosphorothioate

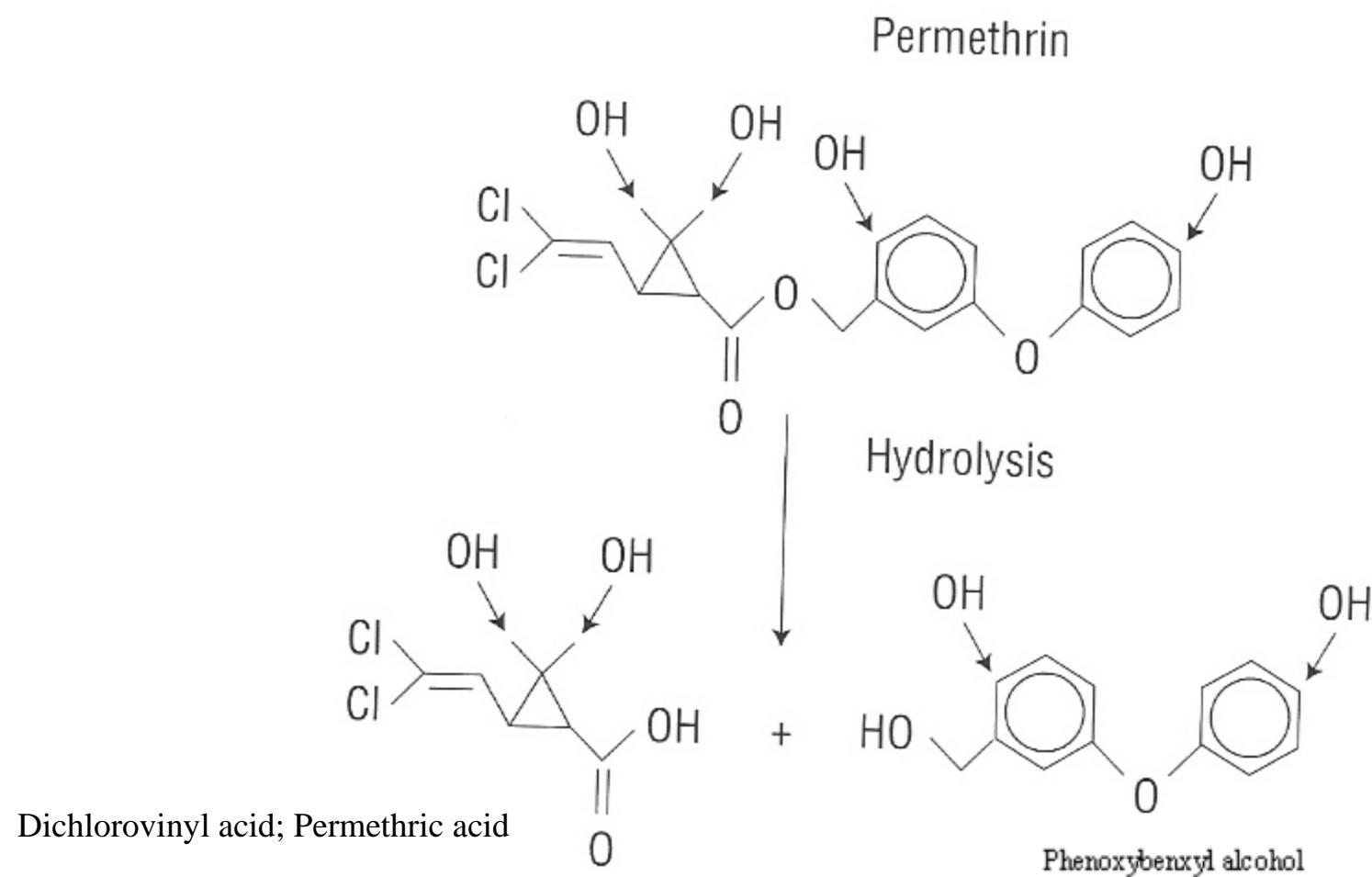


Figure 3.49. The hydrolytic degradation of synthetic pyrethroids.

Table 3.17. Characteristics of the hepatic effects of PB and 3-MC [64]

Characteristic	PB	3-MC
Onset of effects	8-12 h	3-6 h
Time of maximal effect	3-5 d	1-2 d
Persistence of induction	5-7 d	5-12 d
Liver enlargement	marked	slight
Protein synthesis	large increase	small increase
Liver blood flow	increase	no effect
Biliary flow	increase	no effect
Enzymes:		
– cytochrome		
P-450 1A1 + 1A2	increase	no effect
– cytochrome		
P-450 2B1 + 2B2	no effect	increase
– NADPH-cytochrome reductase	increase	no effect

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