

CKD-MBD

Role of the Calciprotein particles (CPPs)

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Terminology

ROD (Renal osteodystrophy): Bone fracture



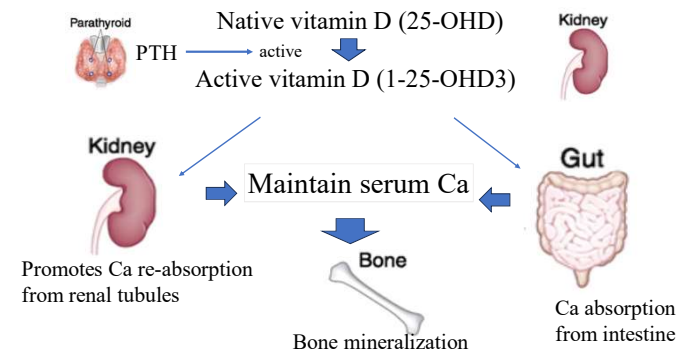
CKD-MBD (mineral and bone disorder)
: Vascular Calcification

Need for the balance of Bone vs calcification

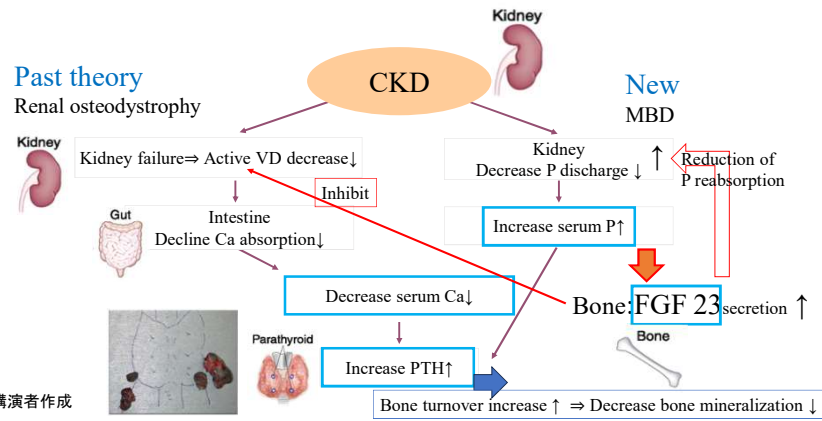
Kidney International Supplements (2017) 7, 1–59



Normal Ca metabolize



Renal osteodystrophy (ROD) to mineral and bone disorder (MBD)

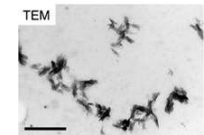
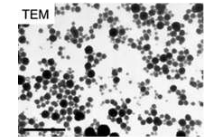
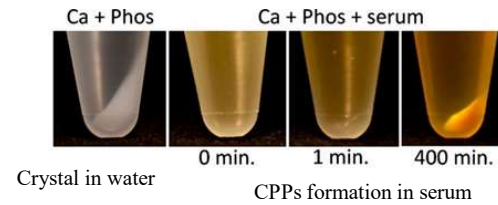


Vascular calcification

Calciprotein particles (CPPs)

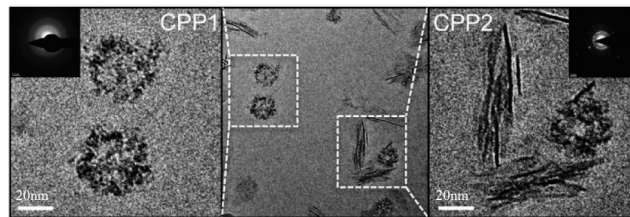
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- $\text{Ca} + \text{P} \Rightarrow$ crystalline hydroxyapatite $[\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2]$
- $\text{Ca} + \text{P} + \text{Serum} \Rightarrow$ soluble colloidal particles
 - Primary CPPs (radius 75 nm)
 - Secondary CPPs (radius 120 nm)



CPP: primary & secondary

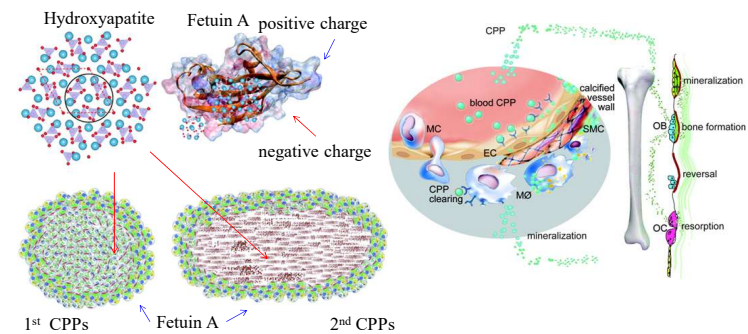
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Cryo-TEM analysis

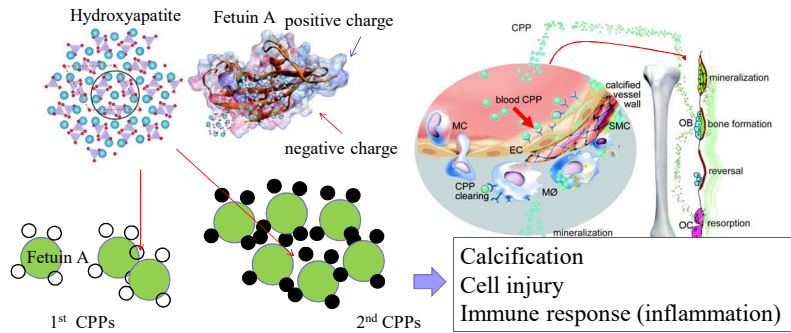
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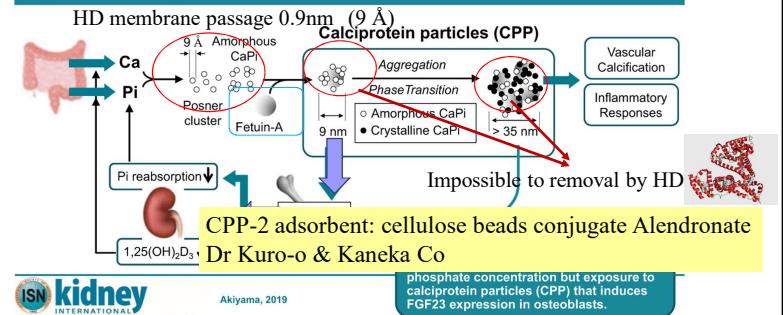
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CPP-1 regulate FGF23

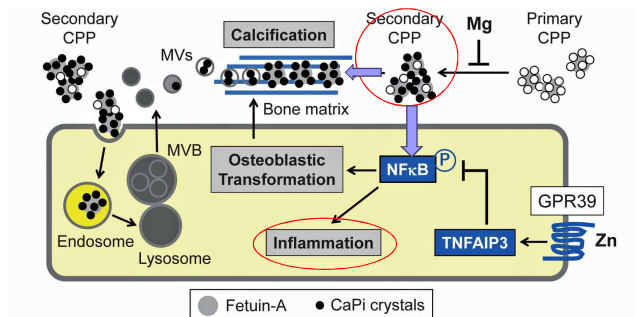
Akiyama K.....Kuro-o M, *KI* 2020;97:702-712

Regulation of fibroblast growth factor-23 expression in osteoblasts by calciprotein particles



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Kuro-o M, *J Atheroscler Thromb* 2021;28:203-213



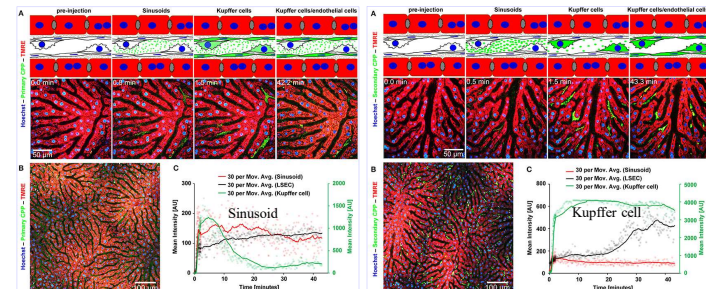
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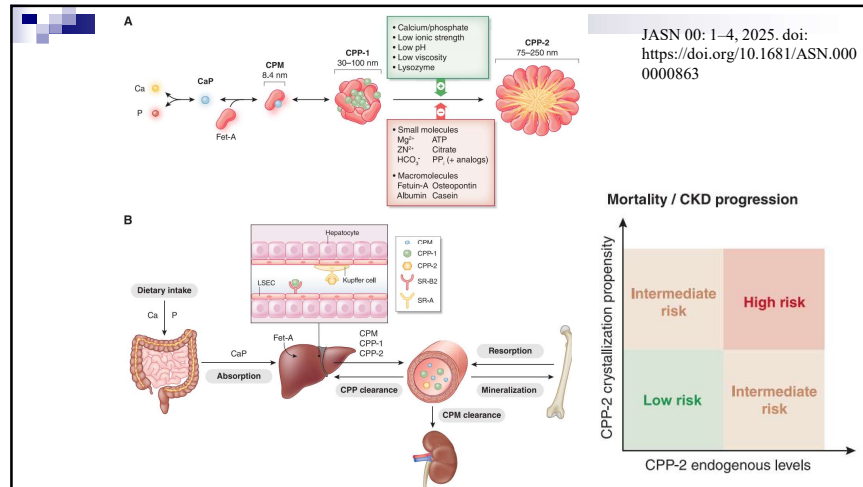
Köppert S, et al., *Front Immunol.* 2018 Sep 4;9:1991. doi: 10.3389/fimmu.2018.01991. eCollection 2018.

- Mice, injected CPP, two-photon microscopy
- Liver clearance

CPP-1

CPP-2

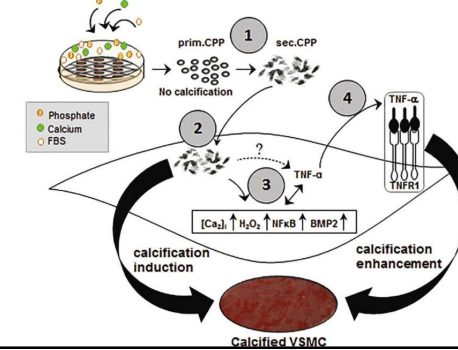




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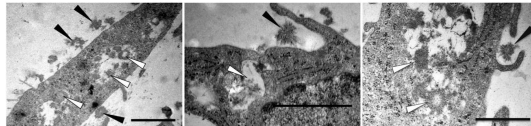
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Aghagolzadeh P, Pasch A et al., Atherosclerosis 2016; 251:404-414

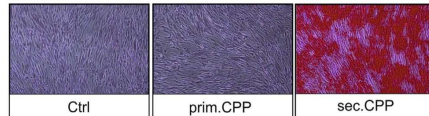


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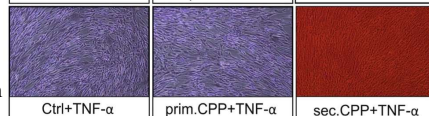
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VSM cell



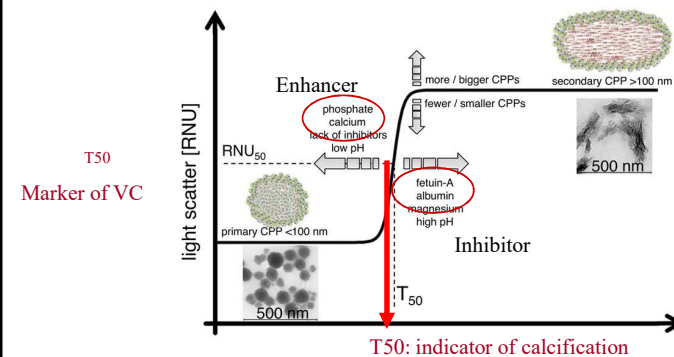
Calcification



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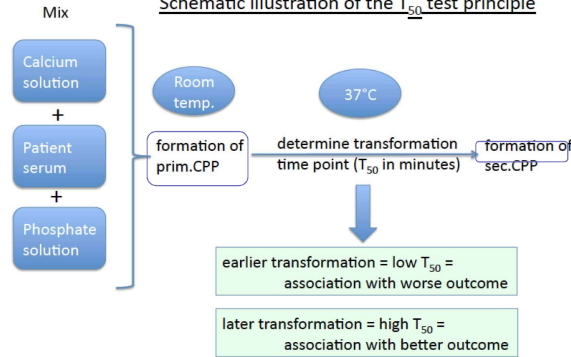
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Vascular calcification



T50 *Pasch A et al. JASN 2012;23:1744-1752*

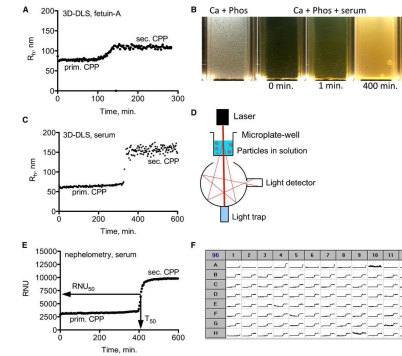
Schematic illustration of the T₅₀ test principle



CPPs T₅₀

Pasch A et al. JASN 2012;23:1744-1752

Test principle.



Andreas Pasch et al. JASN 2012;23:1744-1752

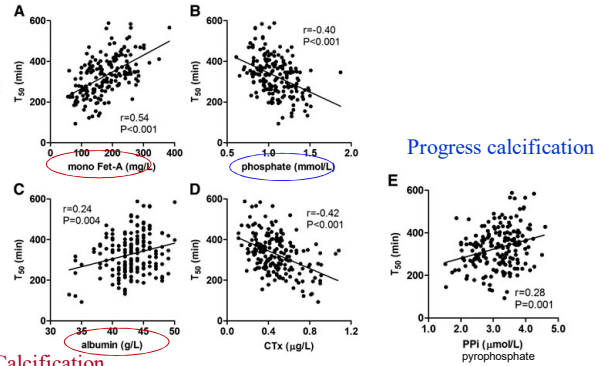
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Calciprotein particles (CPPs)

Smith ER et al. JASN 2014;25:339-348

- CKD III

Marker of VC



Correlation to T50

CPP-T50 improve by HD

Dekker M, Pasch A, Canaud B et al., PLoS ONE 2016;e0151508

- HF-HD(n30),
- On-line HDF(post 21.7L)(n34),
- pre/post HD

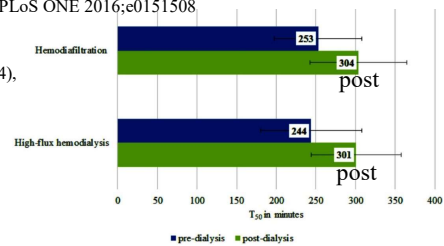


Table 8. Bivariate correlation pooled analyses of high-volume hemodiafiltration patients.

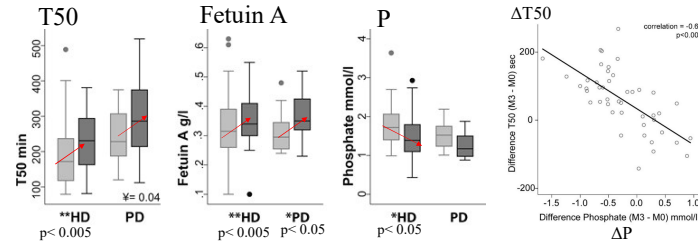
	Pre-dialysis		Post-dialysis		Delta	
	r	P	r	P	r	P
T ₅₀ (min) and phosphate (mmol/L)	-0.035	0.73	-0.227	0.03	-0.396	<0.0001
T ₅₀ (min) and magnesium (mmol/L)	0.261	0.01	0.080	0.44	-0.041	0.25
T ₅₀ (min) and calcium (mmol/L)*	-0.089	0.39	-0.186	0.07	0.011	0.92
T ₅₀ (min) and albumin (g/L)	0.416	<0.001	0.493	<0.001	0.084	0.42
T ₅₀ (min) and fetuin-A (g/L)	0.671	<0.001	0.764	<0.001	0.144	0.16
T ₅₀ (min) and bicarbonate (mmol/L)	0.238	0.18				
ΔT ₅₀ (min) and dialysate bicarbonate (mmol/L)	0.377	0.03				

Dialysis initiation -T50

Dialysis initiation improves calcification propensity

Belen Ponte B et al., NDT 2020;35:495–502,

- HD 46, PD 12, initiation / 3 months



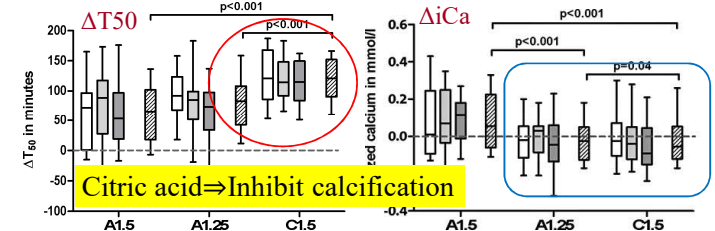
Citric-acid dialysate -T50

Citric-acid dialysate improves the calcification propensity

Ter Meulen KJ et al., PLoS One. 2019 Dec 5;14(12):e0225824.

Multicenter Prospective Randomized Cross-Over Trial, N: 20

- A 1.5: Ca 3.0mEq/L, acetate 3.0, Mg 0.5mmol/l,
- A 1.25: Ca 2.5mEq/L acetate 3.0, Mg 0.5mmol/l
- C 1.5: Ca 3.0mEq/L, citric acid 1.0, Mg 0.5mmol/l
- Cross-Over: A1.5→A1.25/C1.5→C1.5/A1.25

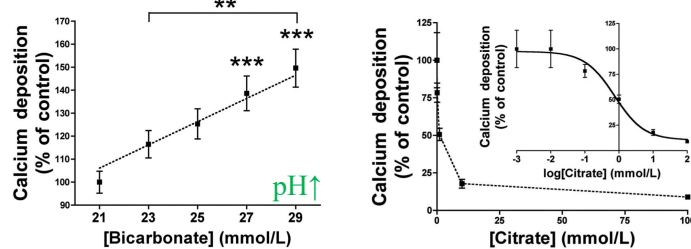


Citric acid dialysate-calcification

Citric acid dialysate: Inhibit calcification

Villa-Bellosta R et al., Scientific Reports | (2019) 9:11374

- Citric acid: citrate 1 mmol/L without acetate, bicarbonate 35 mmol/l
- Acetate: acetate 3–4 mmol/L, bicarbonate 35 mmol/l
- Culture rats aortic rings + Serum(⁴⁵Ca radiotracer) = Calcification



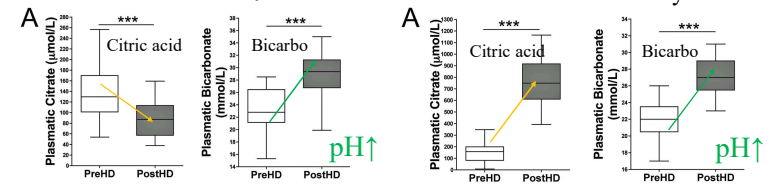
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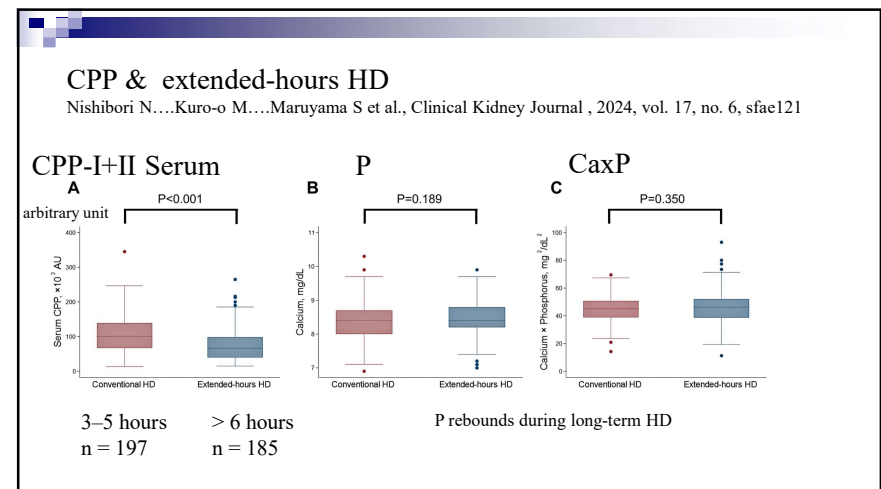
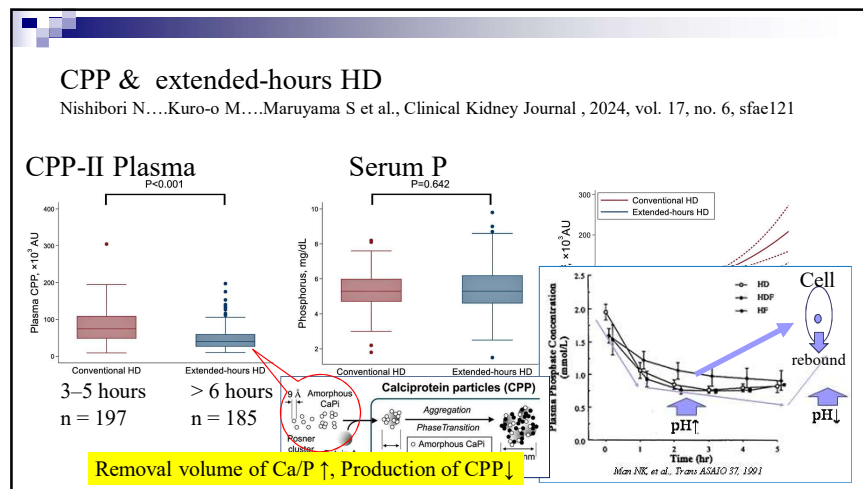
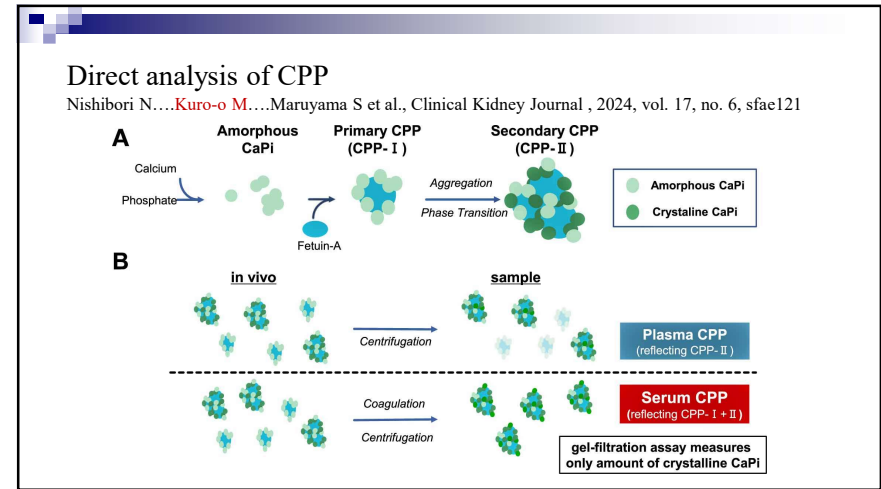
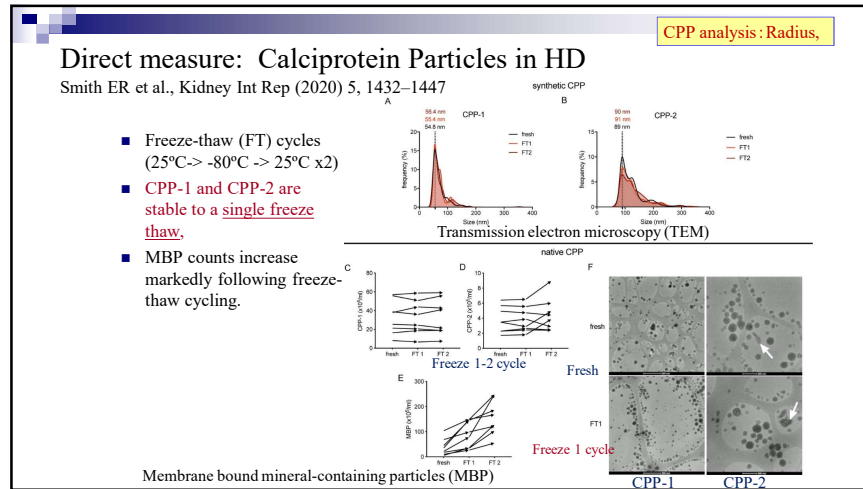
Acetate dialysate

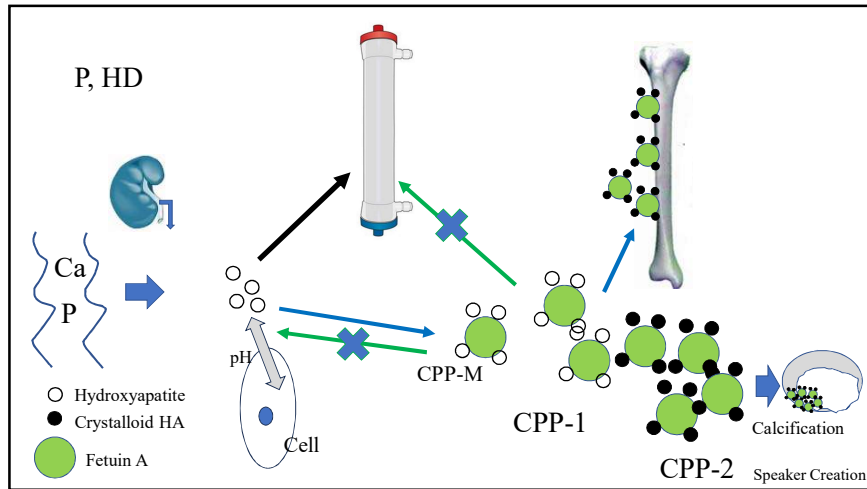
Citric acid dialysate



Caused pH increase by bicarbonate⇒Citric acid inhibits calcification:



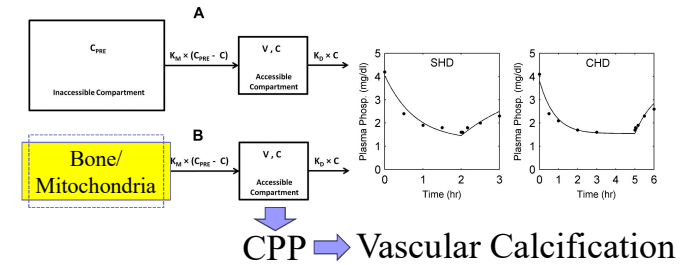




Kinetic Model of Phosphorus Mobilization during and after Short and Conventional Hemodialysis

Agar BU, Leyboldt JK et al., CJASN2011; 6: 2854-2860

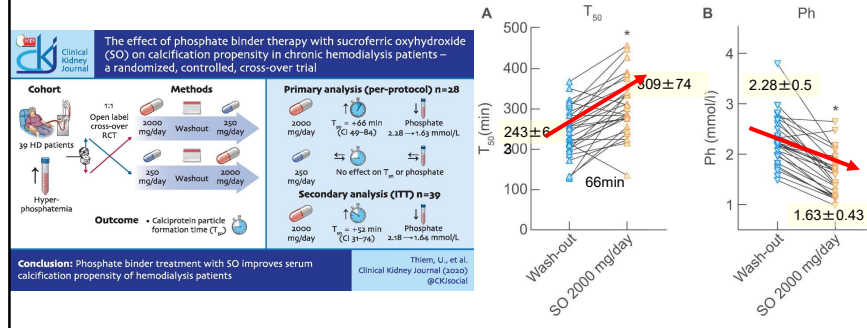
Pseudo-one-compartment model



CPP; Sucroferic oxyhydroxide

Thiem U et al., Clinical Kidney Journal, 2021;14:631-638

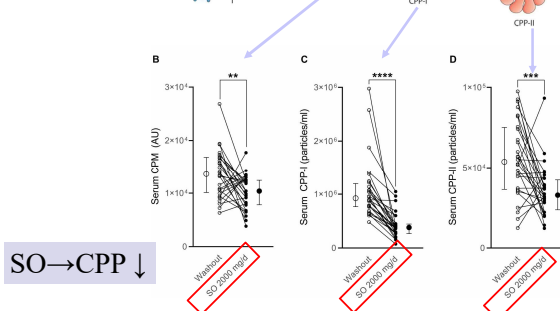
- HD-pts, n:39, RCT, crossover
- Sucroferic oxyhydroxide 2000mg/day vs 250mg/day

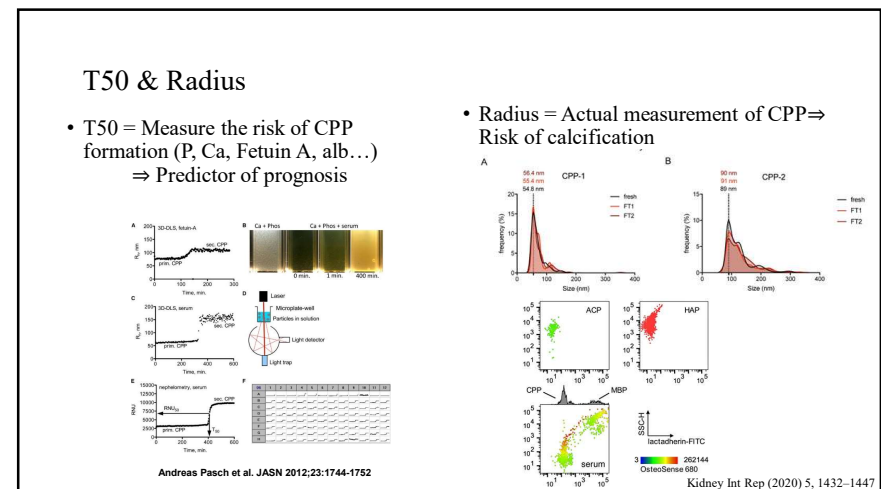
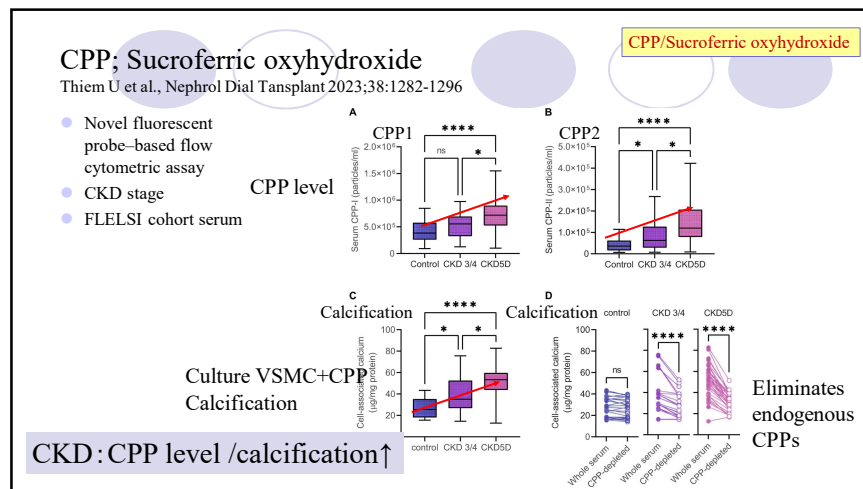
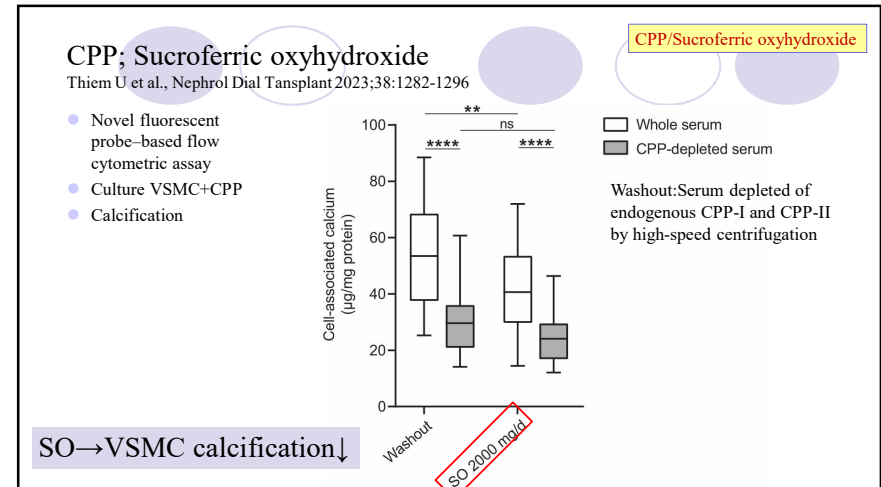
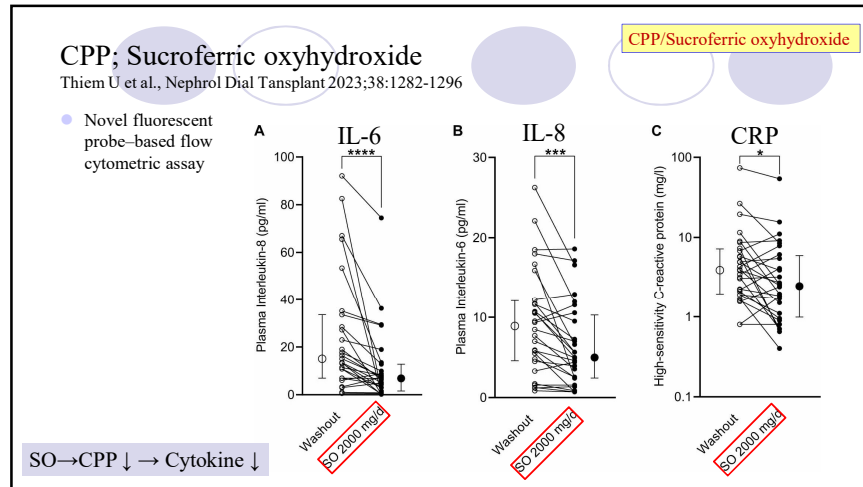


CPP; Sucroferic oxyhydroxide

Thiem U et al. Nephrol Dial Transplant 2023;38:1282-1296

- Novel fluorescent probe-based flow cytometric assay



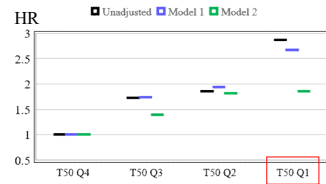


CKD, T50 and CAC

Bundy JD et al., AJKD 2019;76:806-814

- CRIC study: eGFR 20-70mL/min
- CAC (Coronary Artery Calcification) score
- T50

T50/CKD



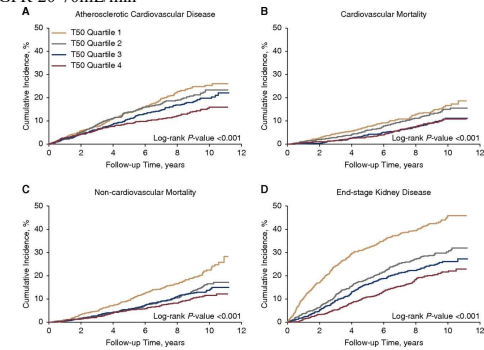
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Participants With Baseline CAC > 0 (n = 460): Increase ≥ 100 Agatston U/y, RR (95% CI)						
n/N ^b	12/113	20/114	23/118	34/115		
Unadjusted	1.48 (1.25-1.74)	1.00 (reference)	1.72 (0.88-3.37)	1.86 (0.97-3.57)	2.86 (1.55-5.25)	<0.001
Model 1 ^c	1.46 (1.24-1.73)	1.00 (reference)	1.73 (0.92-3.26)	1.94 (1.11-3.39)	2.66 (1.53-4.62)	<0.001
Model 2 ^d	1.28 (1.07-1.53)	1.00 (reference)	1.39 (0.72-2.69)	1.81 (1.05-3.12)	1.86 (1.05-3.32)	0.02
Participants With Baseline CAC > 0 (n = 460): Increase ≥ 200 Agatston U/y, RR (95% CI)						
n/N ^b	4/113	4/114	12/118	17/115		
Unadjusted	1.98 (1.48-2.65)	1.00 (reference)	1.03 (0.27-4.03)	2.91 (0.97-8.74)	4.29 (1.49-12.35)	<0.001
Model 1 ^c	1.92 (1.39-2.66)	1.00 (reference)	1.03 (0.31-3.35)	3.15 (1.34-7.38)	3.08 (1.27-7.47)	0.003
Model 2 ^d	1.81 (1.36-2.41)	1.00 (reference)	1.19 (0.33-4.32)	3.30 (1.53-7.13)	2.95 (1.25-6.97)	0.005

CKD, T50 and CVD, Event

Bundy JD et al., CJASN 2019, 14 1562-1571

- CRIC study: eGFR 20-70mL/min
- Event CVD
- T50

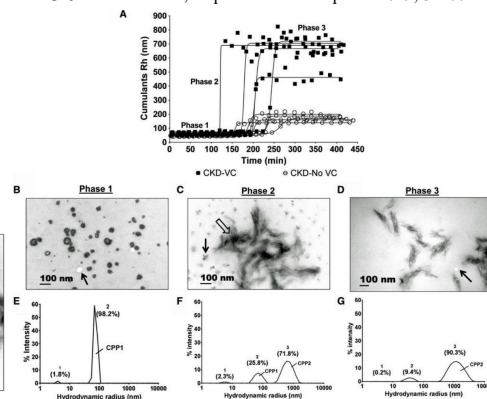
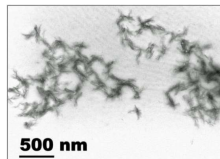
T50/CKD



Radius of CPP, but not T50 Chen W et al., Nephrol Dial Transplant: 2019; 34: 992–1000

CPP/CKD: Radius

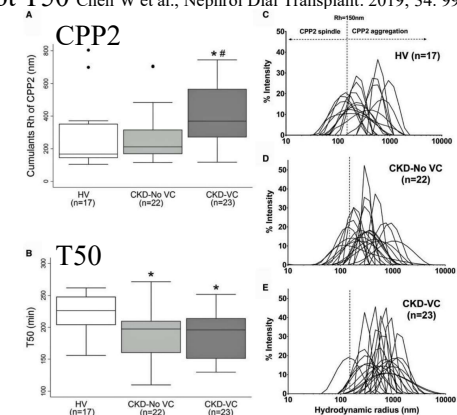
- Radius of CPP (Rh) by transmission electron microscopy (TEM)
- Calcification: Kauppila score/ Adragao score by X-p
- CKD (4-5) + volunteers



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Serum CPP Size and T50 with Arterial Calcification, Arterial Stiffness, and Mortality in Incident Hemodialysis Patients

Chen W et al., Am J Kidney Dis. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2020.05.031

CPP/CKD: mortality

- Incident HD patients (n = 402 CPP2/ n = 388 T50)
- Predictors of Arrhythmic and Cardiovascular Risk in End-Stage Renal Disease (PACE) Study

Exploratory Analysis of CPP2 Size and T_{50} With All-Cause Mortality

	CPP2 Size (per 100 nm)				T ₅₀ (per 100 min)				
	Participants	Deaths	HR (95% CI)	P	Participants	Deaths	HR (95% CI)	P	
Unadjusted	402	188	1.14 (1.04-1.24)	0.01	388	182	0.94 (0.83-1.06)	0.3	
Model 1	372	169	1.17 (1.05-1.31)	0.004	358	163	0.93 (0.82-1.07)	0.3	
Model 2	367	167	1.14 (1.01-1.28)	0.03	353	161	0.98 (0.85-1.13)	0.8	
Model 3	367	167	1.21 (1.07-1.38)	0.003	353	161	0.97 (0.84-1.13)	0.7	
Model 4	351	158	1.14 (1.02-1.28)	0.02	337	152	0.94 (0.81-1.08)	0.4	
Model 5	370	168	1.17 (1.05-1.31)	0.005	356	162	0.94 (0.82-1.07)	0.4	

Note: Cox proportional hazard models were used. A total of 195 individuals died after a median follow-up of 96 months. Model 1 adjusted for demographics, comorbid conditions (diabetes and coronary artery disease), Model 2 adjusted for demographics, calcium, phosphorus, and fibroblast growth factor 23. Model 3 adjusted for demographics, comorbid conditions, and dP-MGP and osteoprotegerin levels. Model 4 adjusted for demographics, comorbid conditions, dP-MGP, secondary calciprotein level; HR, hazard ratio; T50, half-maximal dP-MGP inhibition.

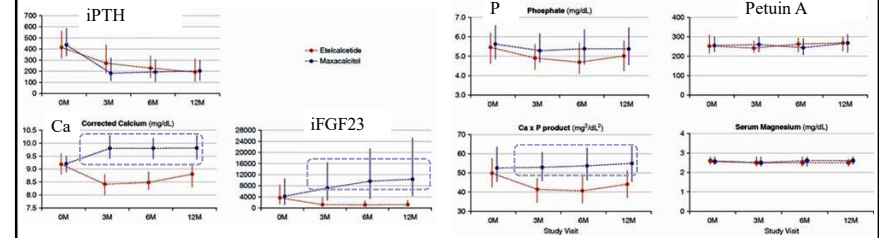
Model 1: age, sex, race, DM, coronary artery
Model 2: + Ca, P, FGF-23
Model 3: + albumin, fetuin-A
Model 4: + dp-MGP, osteoprotegerin
Model 5: +CRP

Comparative Effects of Etelcalcetide and Maxacalcitol on Serum Calcification

Propensity in Secondary Hyperparathyroidism
Shoji T et al., Clin J Am Soc Nephrol 2021;16:599-612

T50: Calcimimetics vs VD

- **Calcimimetics** (Etelcalcetide 167) vs **VDR** (Maxacalcitol 159), T50
- RCT, multicenter, open-label, blinded end point trial
- IV etelcalcetide 5 mg thrice weekly or IV maxacalcitol 5 or 10 µg thrice weekly

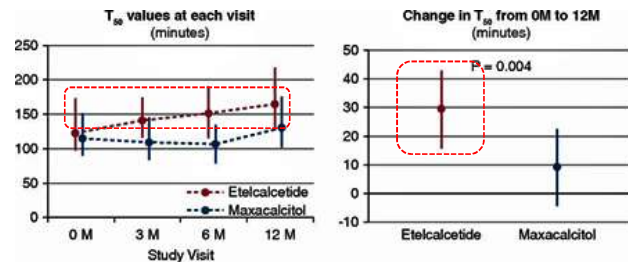


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T50:Calcimimetics vs VD

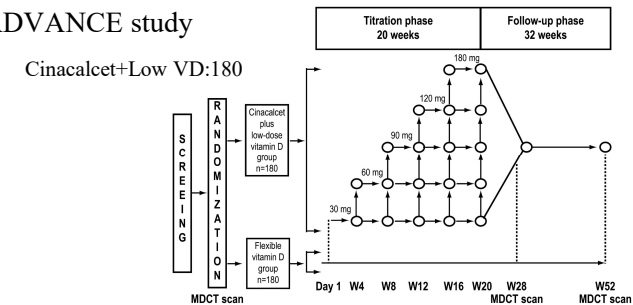
- Calcimimetics (Etelcalcetide 167) vs VDR (Maxacalcitol 159), T50



Cinacalcet-HCL: vascular calcification

Raggi P et al., NDT 2011; 26:1327-1339

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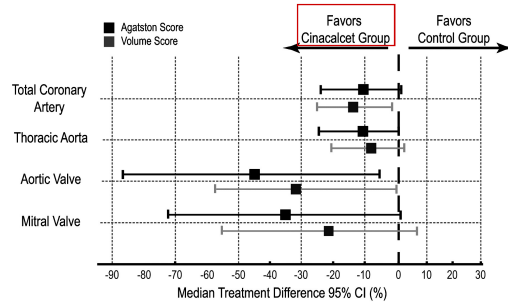


Conventional dose VD:180

Cinacalcet-HCL: vascular calcification

Raggi P et al., *NDT* 2011; 26:1327-1339

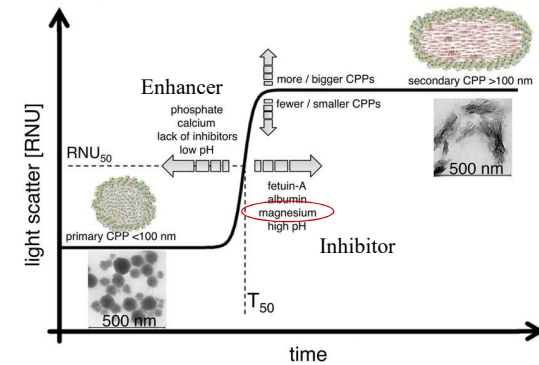
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Vascular calcification

Calcioprotein particles (CPPs)

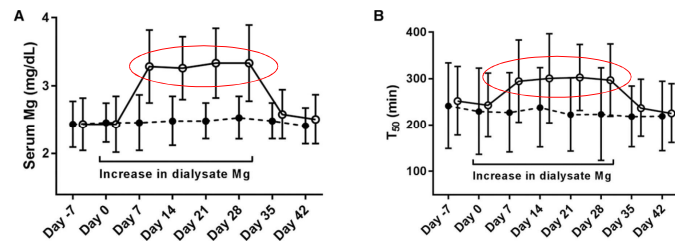
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Dialysate Magnesium on CPPs, RCT

Bressendorff I, Pasch A et al., *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol* 13, 2018. doi: <https://doi.org/10.2215>

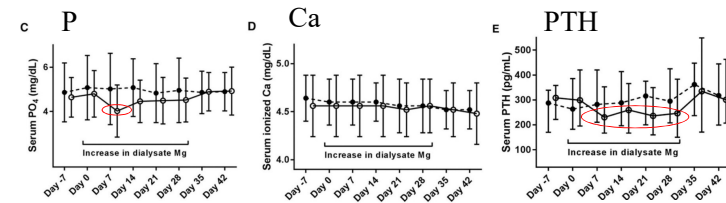
- Dialysate Mg 1.0mEq/L vs 2.0, RCT n 29: 30



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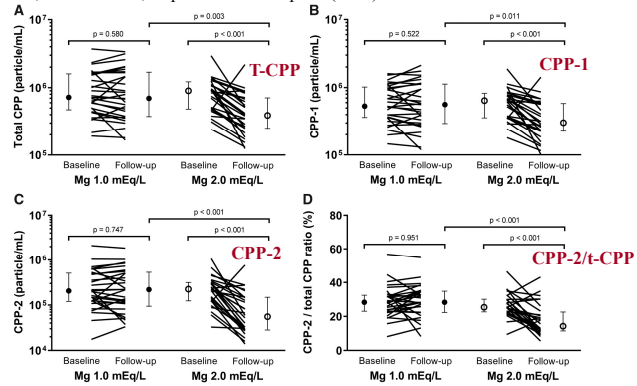
- Dialysate Mg 1.0mEq/L vs 2.0, RCT n 29: 30



Mg / CPP

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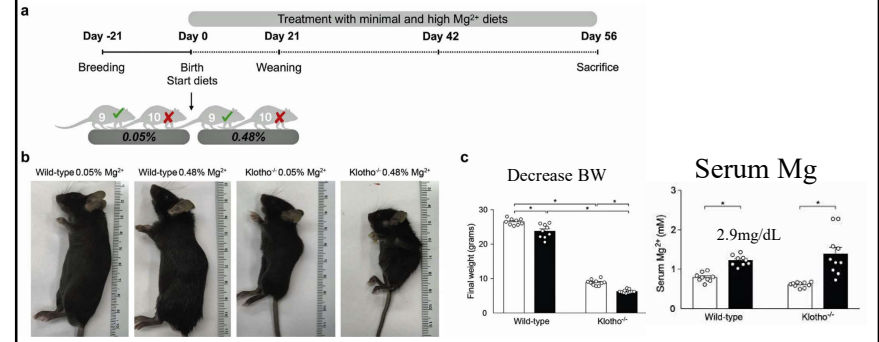


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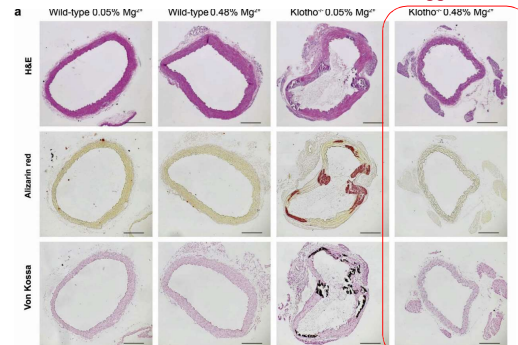


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- Klotho knock-out mice + high Mg diet → Suppression of calcification

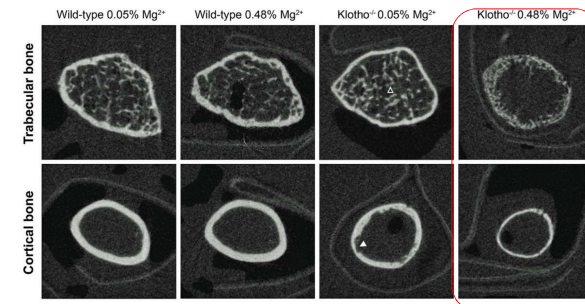


Mg / bone formation

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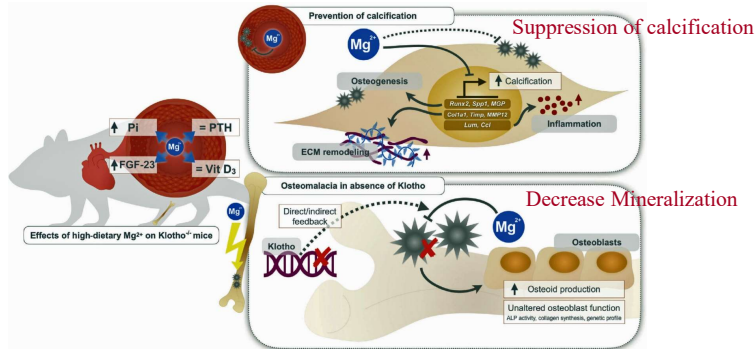
- Klotho knock-out mice + high Mg diet → Decrease Mineralization



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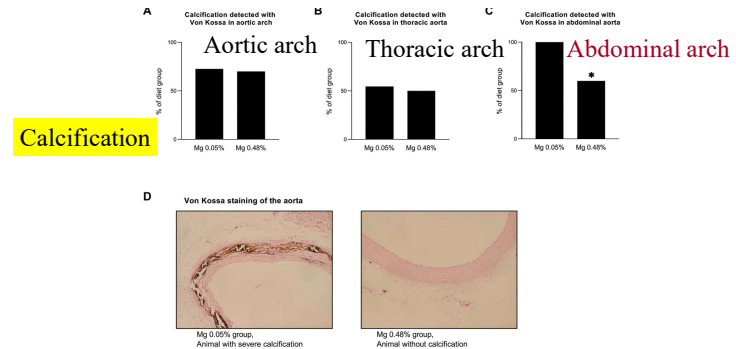
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Table S2. Micro-computed tomography analysis of femoral bone in partially nephrectomized rats fed either a high or normal magnesium diet.

Bone mineralization	0.05% Mg diet n=6	0.48% Mg diet n=7	p-value
Femur length (mm)	38 ± 5	42 ± 4	0.08
Trabecular bone			
Bone mineral density, BMD (g/cm ³)	0.58 ± 0.06	0.38 ± 0.14	0.01
Bone volume fraction, BV/TV (%)	57 ± 6	35 ± 17	0.02
Trabecular separation, Tb.Sp (mm)	0.11 ± 0.01	0.21 ± 0.18	0.22
Trabecular thickness, Tb.Th (mm)	0.10 ± 0.01	0.07 ± 0.01	<0.01
Trabecular number, Tb.N (1/mm)	8.1 ± 0.7	6.8 ± 3.7	0.47
Cortical bone			
Tissue mineral density, TMD (g/cm ³)	1.09 ± 0.04	1.07 ± 0.10	0.74
Total area inside periosteal envelope, Tl.Ar (mm ²)	16 ± 3	20 ± 9	0.34
Cortical bone area, Ct.Ar (mm ²)	12 ± 2	16 ± 11	0.43
Cortical area fraction, Ct.Ar/Tl.Ar (%)	76 ± 6	72 ± 20	0.66
Cortical thickness including pores, Ct.Th.iPo (mm)	1.05 ± 0.15	1.11 ± 0.51	0.80
Cortical thickness bone only, Ct.Th.ePo (mm)	0.15 ± 0.03	0.28 ± 0.21	0.19
Porosity fraction, Po.V/Ct.V (%)	26 ± 7	22 ± 22	0.72

Micro-CT showed abnormal high cortical porosity or cortical trabecularization and dense trabecular bone with an abnormal appearance in femurs from rats of both diet groups.

A normal morphological appearance of femurs was observed in some of the animals in the high dietary magnesium group (43%) but not in the normal magnesium group

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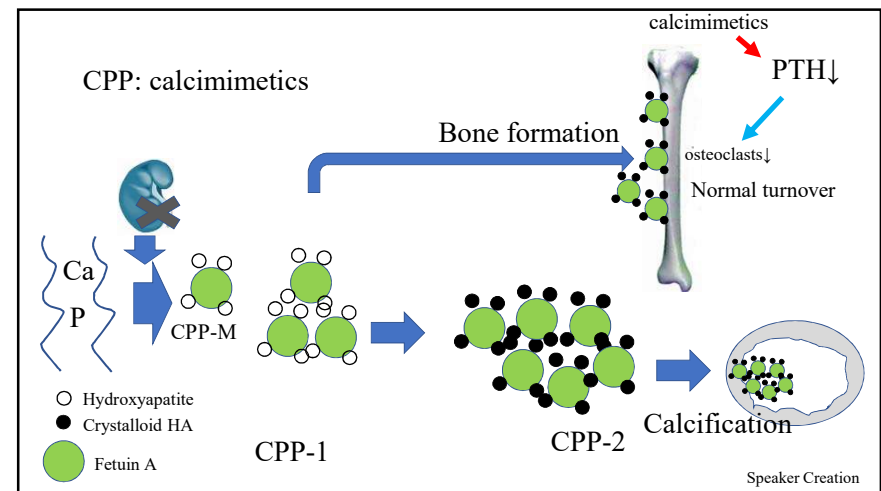
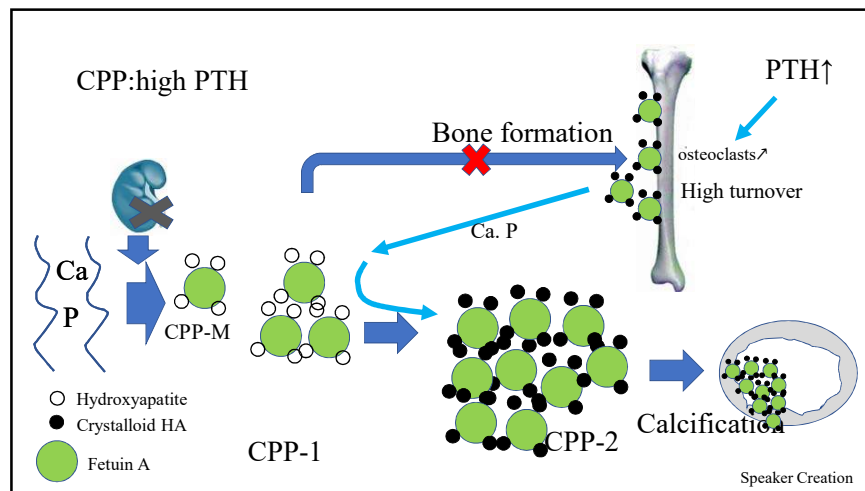
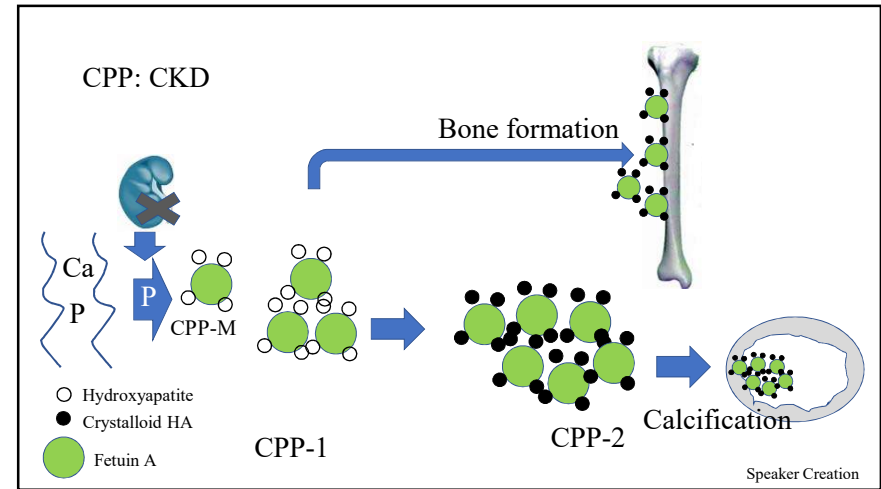
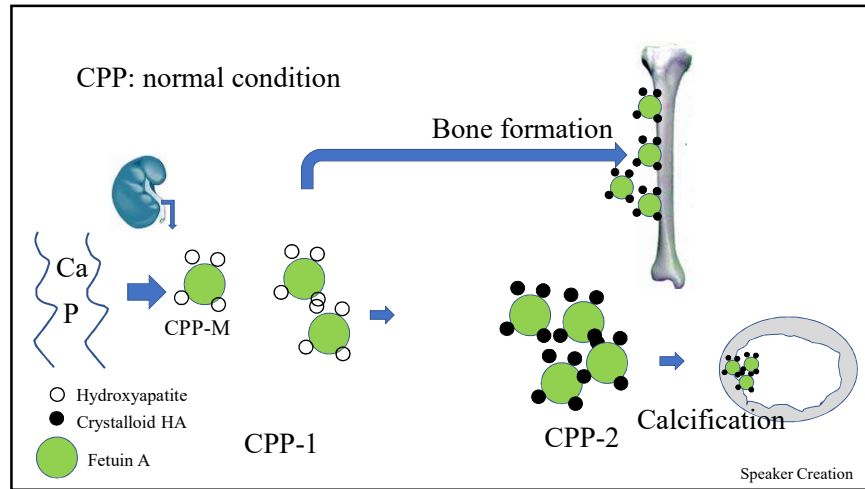
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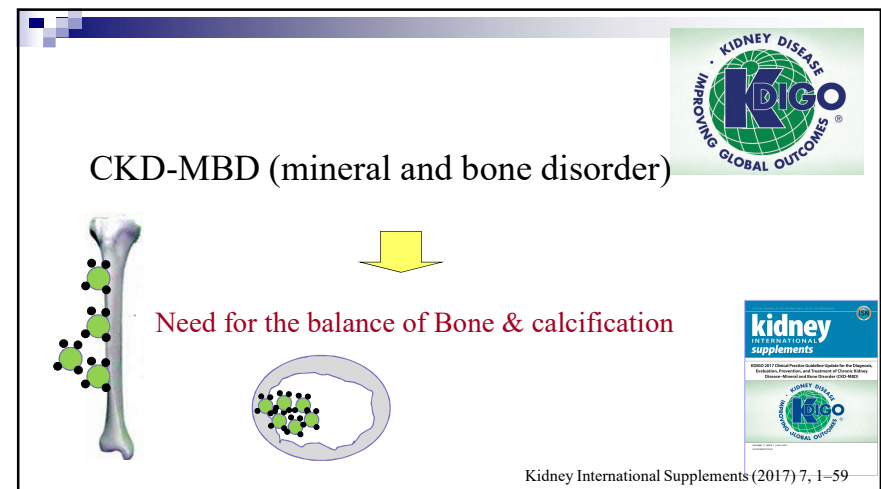
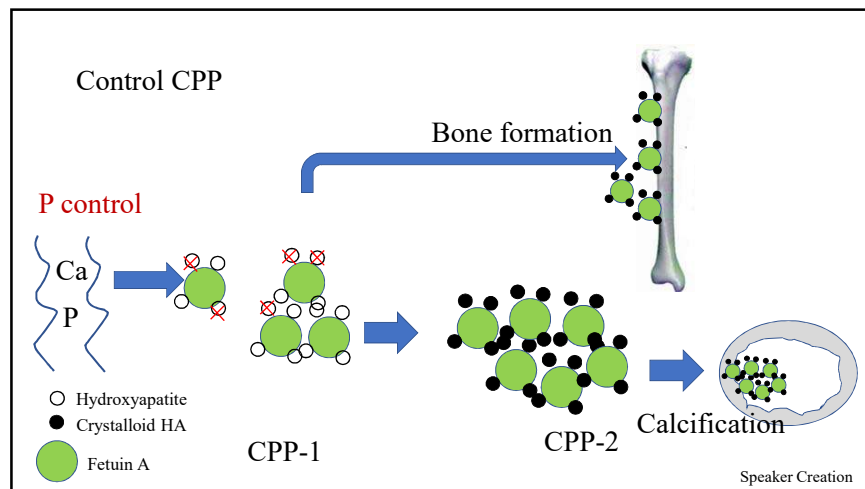
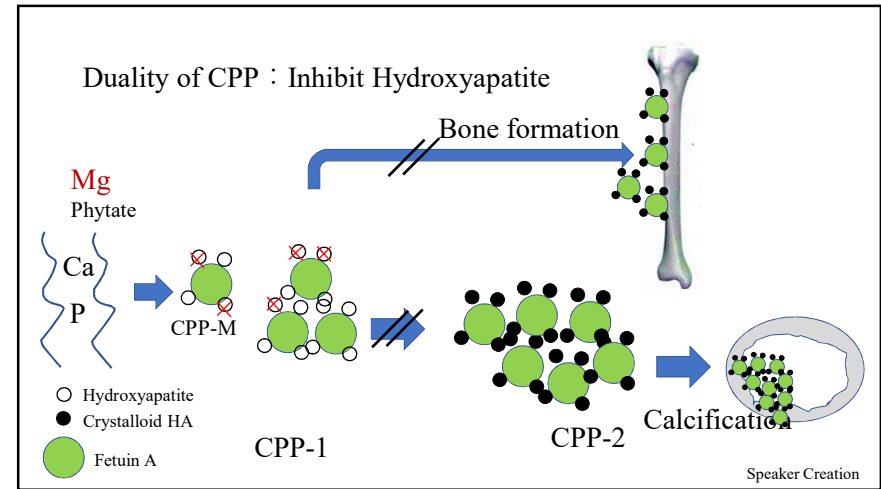
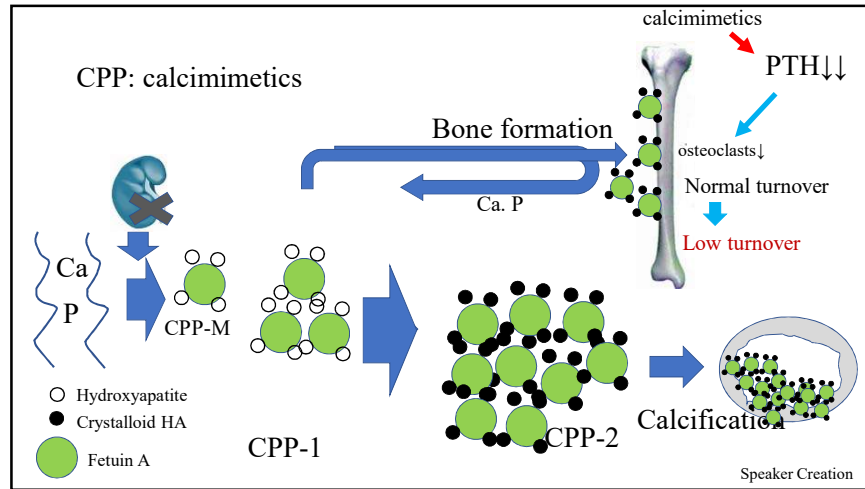
Table 3. Electrolytes 8 weeks after nephrectomy

Electrolytes	0.05% w/w Mg diet	0.48% w/w Mg diet	p-value
Week 8 (n = 21)			
Plasma concentrations			
Magnesium (mmol/L)	0.67 ± 0.13	1.27 ± 0.34	<0.01
Calcium (mmol/L)	2.34 ± 0.35	2.33 ± 0.39	0.94
Albumin (mmol/L)	13 ± 4	15 ± 3	0.23
Phosphate (mmol/L)	5.1 ± 1.5	4.3 ± 1.5	0.23
Week 8—only animals that were housed in metabolic cages (n = 10)			
Plasma concentrations			
Magnesium (mmol/L)	0.68 ± 0.17	1.25 ± 0.34	0.01
Calcium (mmol/L)	2.17 ± 0.43	2.39 ± 0.21	0.33
Albumin (mmol/L)	12 ± 5	15 ± 2	0.25
Phosphate (mmol/L)	5.7 ± 1.8	4.4 ± 1.0	0.18
Urine excretion			
Magnesium (mmol/24 h)	0.11 ± 0.03	0.58 ± 0.07	<0.01
Calcium (mmol/24 h)	0.04 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.01	0.18
Phosphate (mmol/24 h)	5.4 ± 2.2	6.4 ± 1.8	0.48

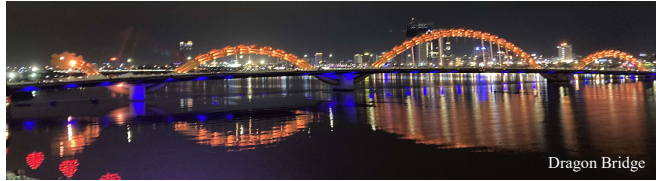
Values are expressed as mean ± SD.

1.62 vs 3.08mg/dl





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