



## Investigation of bioactive components from apple, grape and pear agricultural residues

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Kick-off event of the  
AgriWasteValue project  
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# 17 varieties collected



## Vine

5 varieties

- *Regent*
- *Cabernet noir*
- *Dornfelder*
- *Pinot noir*
- *Chardonnay*



## Apple trees

9 varieties

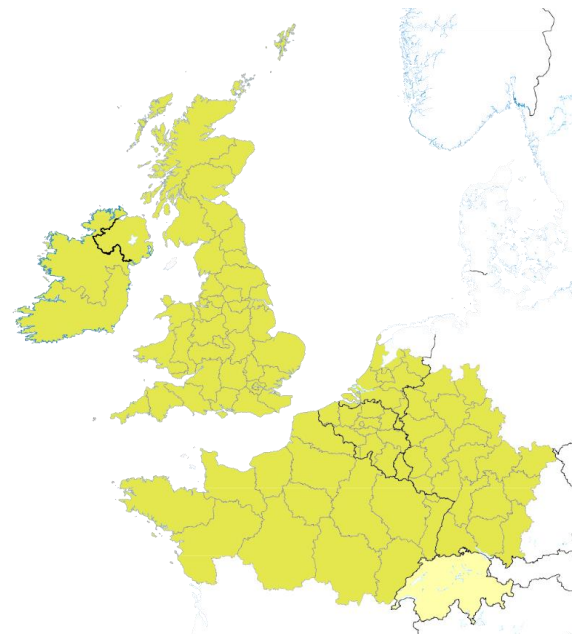
- *Jonagold*
- *Jonagored*
- *Braeburn*
- *Golden*
- *Gala*
- *Elster*
- *Novajo*



## Pear trees

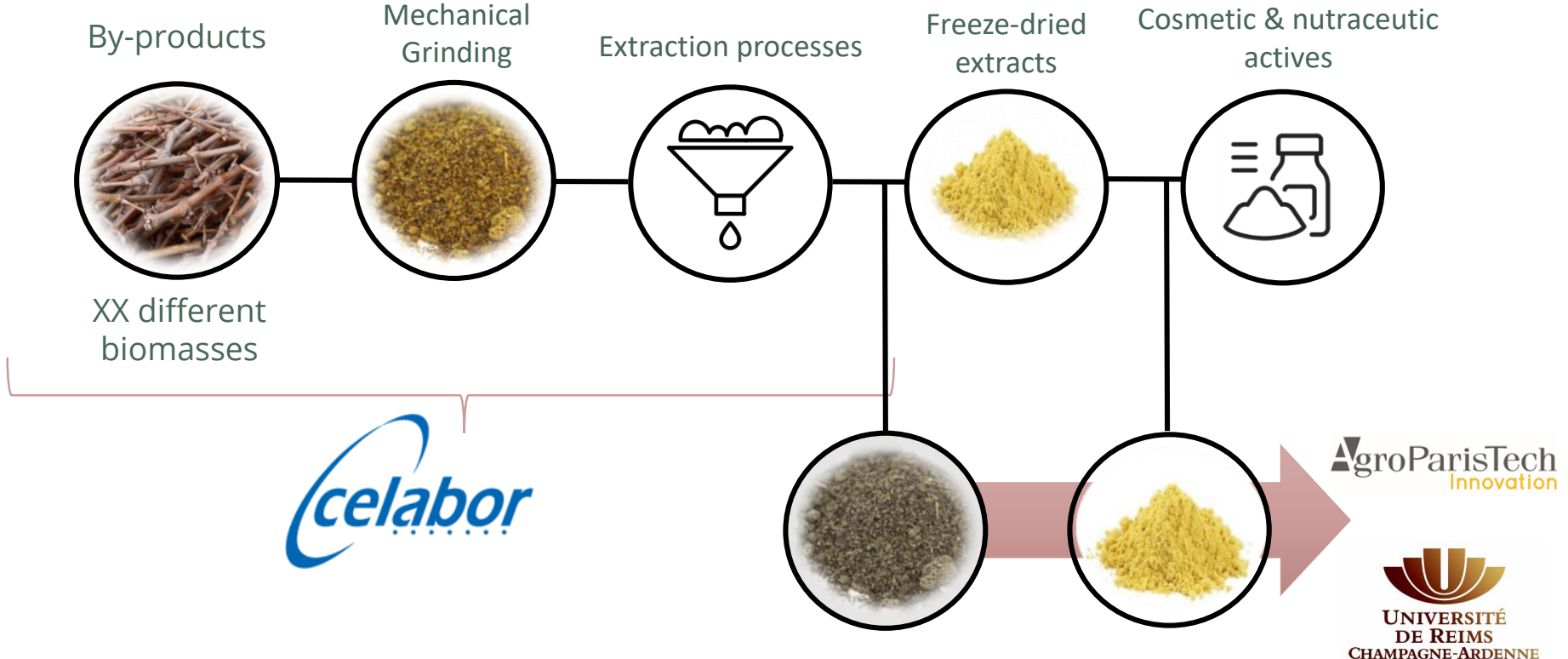
3 varieties

- *Adams*
- *Conference*
- *Doyenne*



**Fields located in this area**  
**Interactive map online**

# Extractions & Bio-Activities



# Safety characterisation of Agriwastes

- ✓ Heavy metals and metalloids
- ✓ Mycotoxins: Aflatoxins
- ✓ Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)
- ✓ Pesticides residues

**Regulation (EC) 1881/2006**, 19.12.2006  
modified by **Regulation (UE) 2018/290**,  
26.02.2018

# Determination of levels of contaminants

- 4 regulated regulated aflatoxins were determined by **HPLC fluorescence**:  
Aflatoxines **B1, B2, G1, G2**

All our samples contain a level of aflatoxines lower than the authorized limit!



- 4 regulated regulated PAHs were determined by **GC-MS**:  
Benzo[a]anthracene-**BaA**, Benzo[a]pyrene-**BaP**, Benzo[b]fluoranthene-**BbF**,  
Chrysene-**CHR**

All our samples contain a level of PAHs lower than the authorized limit!

- 6 regulated heavy metals and metalloids were determined by **ICP-MS**:  
Arsenic-**As**, Cadmium-**Cd**, Chromium-**Cr**, Nickel-**Ni**, Lead-**Pb**, Mercury-**Hg**

Most of our samples contains a level of **Cd higher than the authorized limit for cosmetics in Germany!**

But these values will be probably decreased after the extraction process.  
**Cd levels will be determined in further extracts.**



# Experimental procedure

Collection



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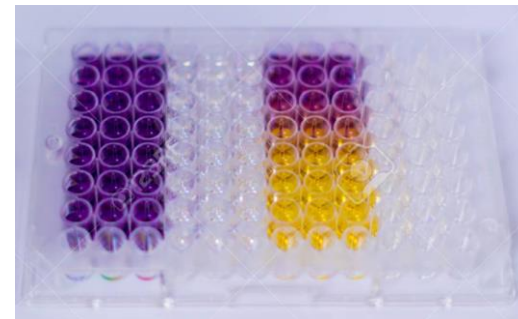
- Drying at 60°C
- Milling at 4mm

Eco-  
extraction



- Pressure :100 bars
- Temperature: 120°C
- Duration: 10 min x 2 cycles
- Solvents of large polarities: Hexane, EtOAc, EtOH70%, H<sub>2</sub>O

Biological  
activities



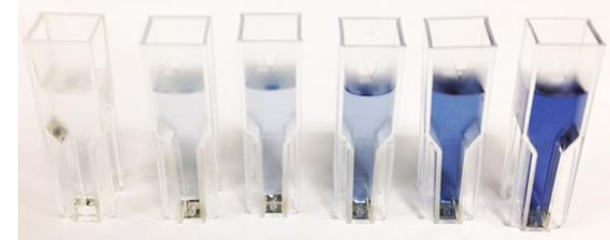
Anti-oxidant activities

- Folin assay → Phenolic compounds
- FRAP assay → Anti-oxidant capacity
- DPPH assay → Anti-oxidant capacity

# Anti-oxidant assays

## → Folin assay: total phenolic content

The Folin–Ciocalteu reaction is based on electron transfer, which measures the reductive capacity of any substance. It is widely applied in determination of the total phenol/polyphenol content of plant-derived samples.



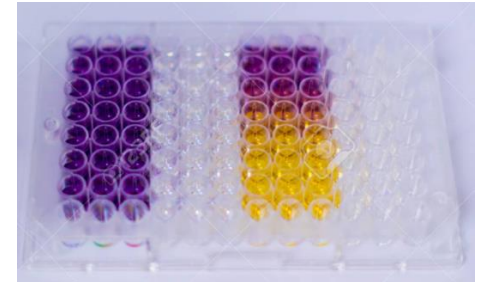
## → FRAP assay : Ferric reducing anti-oxidant power

The colorless oxidized  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  form of iron is converted to a blue-colored  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  tri-pyridyl triazine (TPTZ)-reduced form, which is due to the action of the electron donation from antioxidants. The change in the absorbance at a wavelength of 593 nm is measured with spectrophotometer.

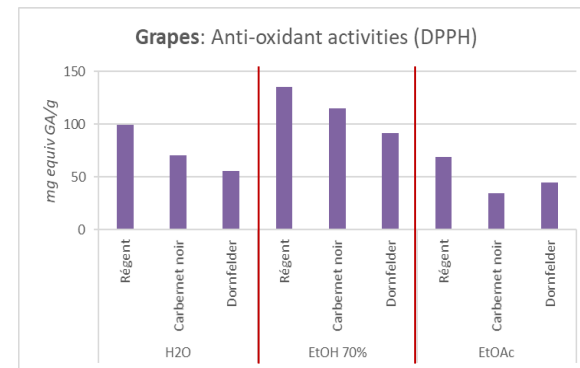
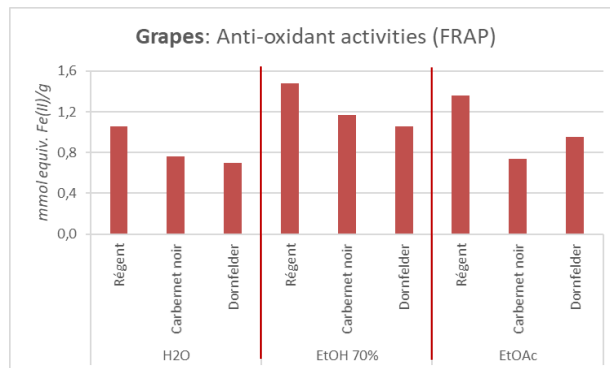
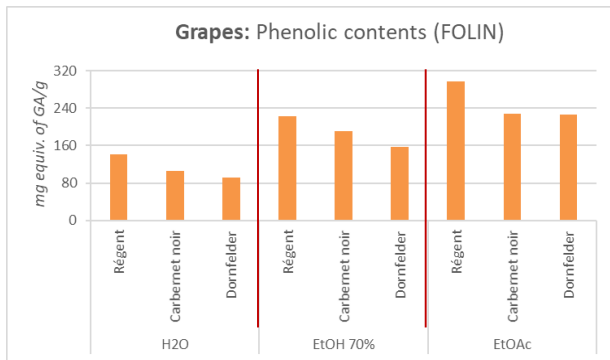
## → DPPH assay: 2,2-Diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl radical scavenging

The DPPH radical has a deep violet color in solution, and it becomes colorless or pale yellow when neutralized.

Rate reduction of a chemical reaction upon addition of DPPH is used as an indicator of the radical nature of that reaction.



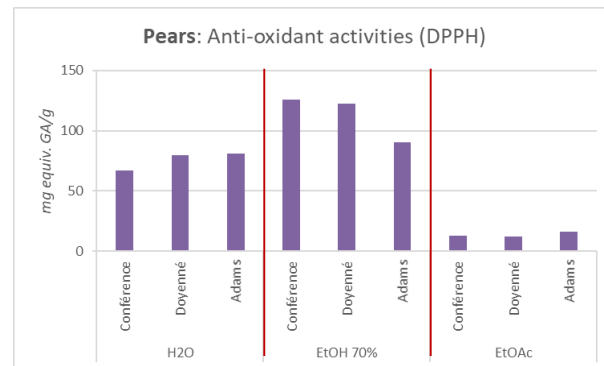
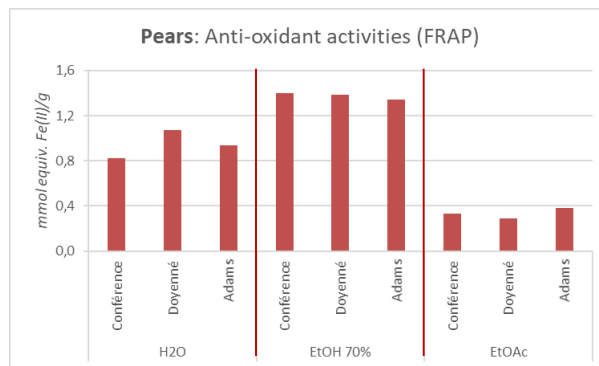
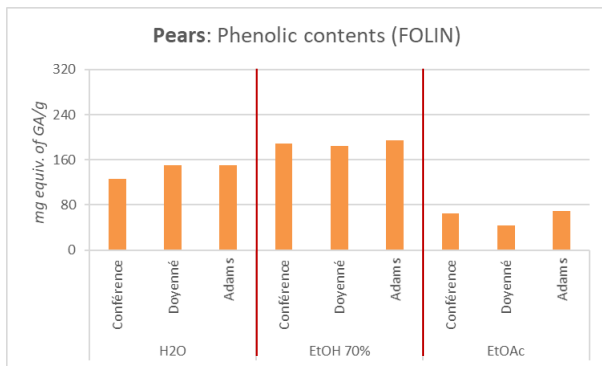
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- Significant levels of polyphenols (> 100mg EGA/g) in EtOAc & EtOH70% extracts
- Important anti-oxidant activities of EtOH70% extracts in both test systems

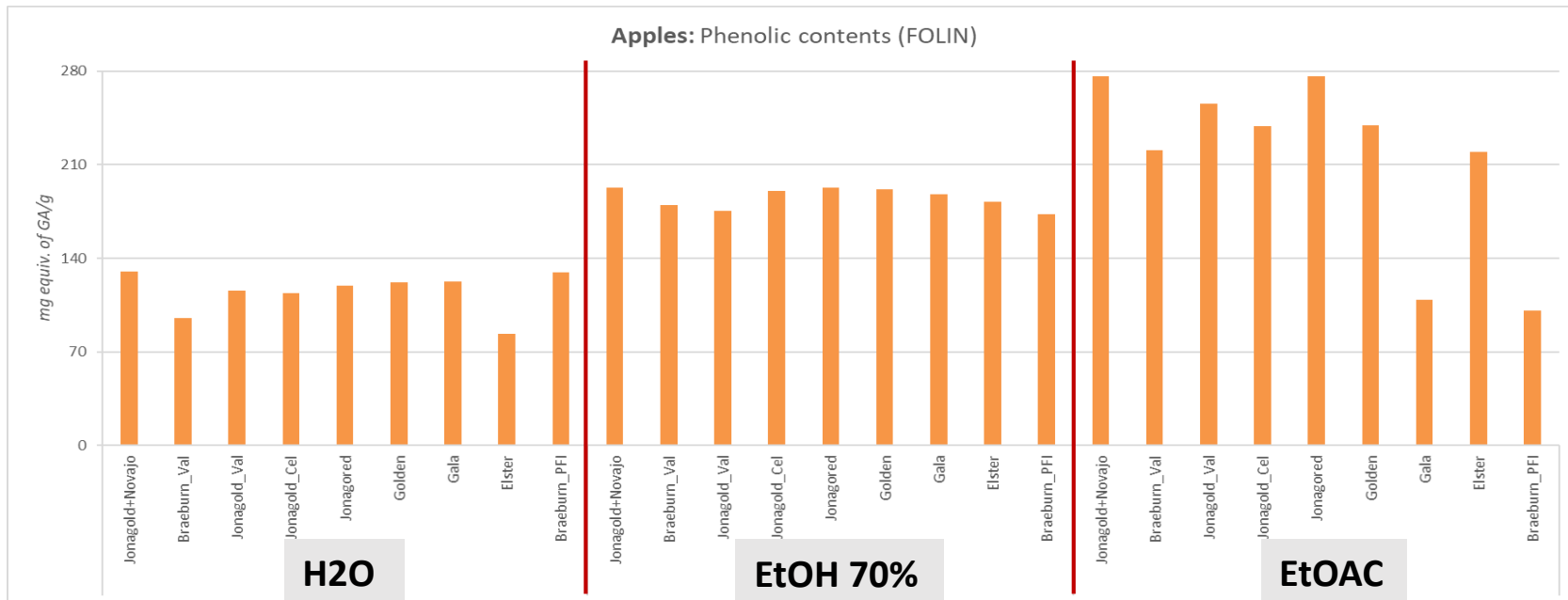


# Anti-oxidant activities of pears



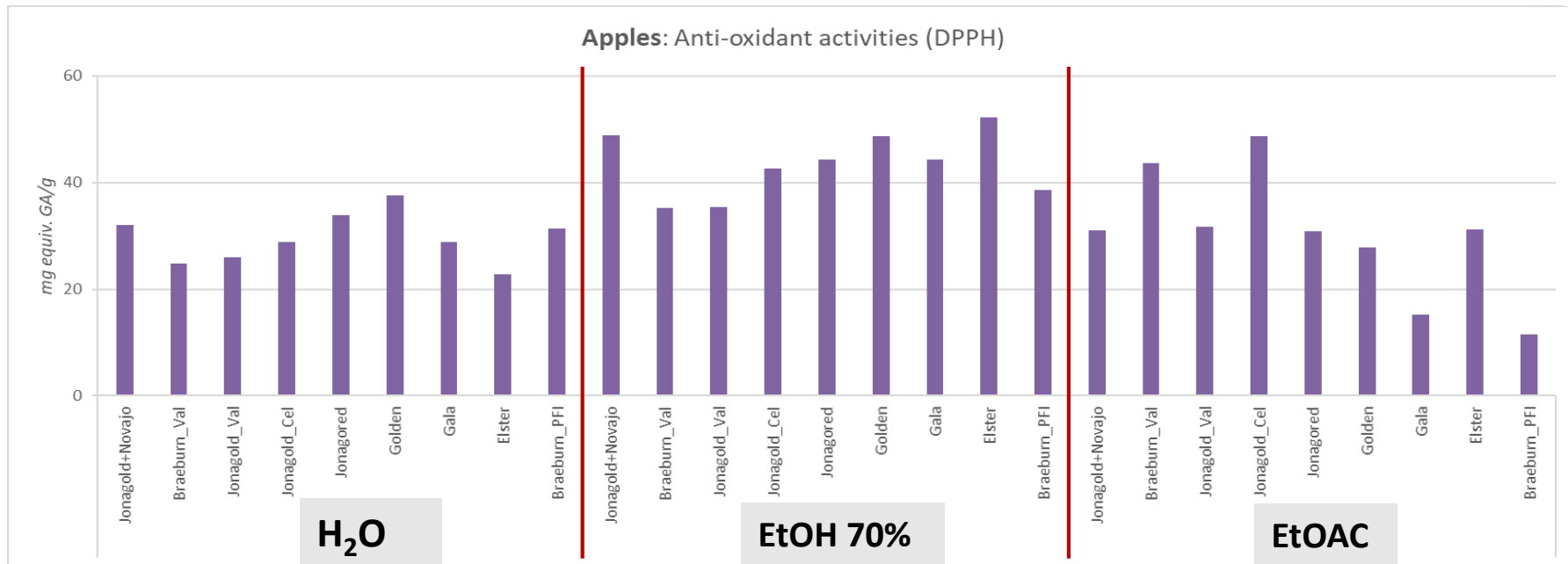
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- Important anti-oxidant activities of EtOH70% extracts in both test systems
- Low polyphenol contents and low anti-oxidant activities for EtOAc extracts

# Total phenolic contents of apples



➤ EtOH70% & EtOAc extracts are the most interesting in term of phenolic contains

# Anti-oxidant activities of apples



- Anti-oxidant activity of EtOH70% extracts seems to be the most significant

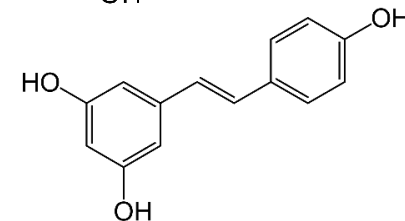
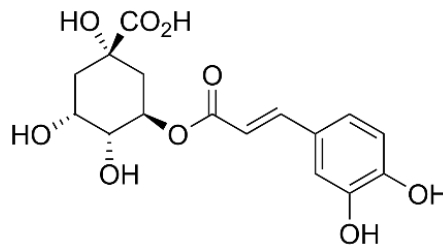
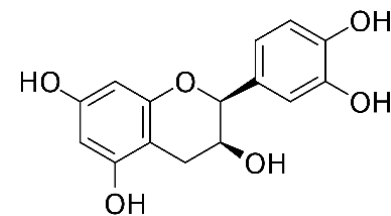
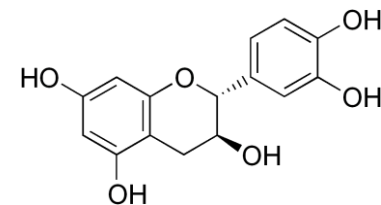
# Determination of bioactive components



ACQUITY UPLC® BEH Shield RP18 columns



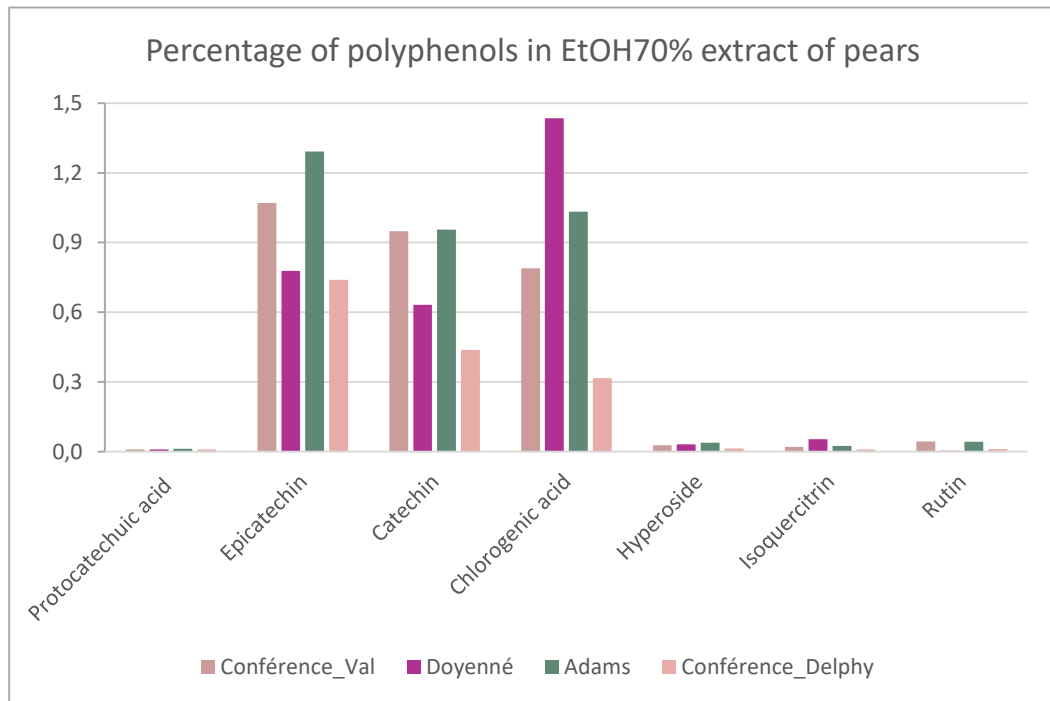
- 25 standard polyphenols from Celabor library
- Quantification by LC-MS/MS
  - *Rapid*
  - *Sensible*
  - *Robust*



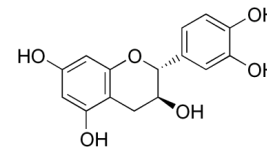
# Bioactive components

%	Grapes						Pears				Apples					
	Regent	Carbernet noir	Dornfelder	Pinot noir buds	Pinot noir	Chardonnay	Conference Val	Doyenné	Adams	Conference Delphy	Jonagold Val	Braeburn Val	Jonagored	Golden	Gala	Elster
<i>Hydroxybenzoic acid</i>	LQ	LQ	LQ	0,007											0,010	0,008
<i>Protocatechuic acid</i>	0,014	0,013	0,015	0,004	LQ	0,016	0,010	0,010	0,012	0,010	0,013	0,012	0,011	0,013	0,023	0,019
<i>Coumaric acid</i>	LQ	LQ				LQ					LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	0,023	0,009
<i>Vanillic acid</i>																
<i>Gallic acid</i>	0,061	0,080	0,054	0,178	0,175	0,060									0,021	LQ
<i>Caffeic acid</i>	LQ	LQ	LQ	0,020	0,023	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ		LQ				LQ	
<i>Ferrulic acid</i>		LQ				LQ		LQ								
<i>Resveratrol</i>	0,648	0,391	0,312	LQ		0,797										
<i>Apigenin</i>																
<i>Naringenin</i>	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ
<i>Luteolin</i>				LQ												
<i>Kaempferol</i>				0,017	LQ											
<i>Epicatechin</i>	0,658	0,610	0,586		LQ	0,210	1,070	0,778	1,292	0,739	0,276	0,126	0,214	0,185	0,117	0,110
<i>Catechin</i>	2,097	1,153	0,864	0,151	0,202	0,589	0,949	0,631	0,956	0,438	0,043	0,035	0,024	0,020	0,018	0,015
<i>Quercetin</i>	0,016	0,008	0,007	0,100	0,044	0,010					0,022	0,016	0,039	0,037	0,073	0,044
<i>Myricetin</i>	LQ			LQ												
<i>Chlorogenic acid</i>	LQ					LQ	0,789	1,434	1,033	0,317	0,453	0,411	0,157	0,192	0,069	0,059
<i>Polydatin</i>	0,058	0,018	0,018	LQ		0,120	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	0,035
<i>Avicularin</i>	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	1,033	0,928	1,024	1,041	0,696	0,500
<i>Phloridzin</i>	0,014	LQ	LQ	0,004	LQ	0,049		0,005			15,748	15,416	16,194	15,541	12,777	8,156
<i>Epicatechin gallate</i>	0,231	0,189	0,110	LQ	LQ	0,161	LQ	LQ								LQ
<i>Quercitrin</i>	LQ		LQ	0,006	LQ	0,006					0,513	0,542	0,909	1,127	0,712	0,549
<i>Hyperoside</i>	LQ	LQ	LQ	0,074	0,017	LQ	0,027	0,031	0,038	0,014	0,195	0,181	0,106	0,154	0,178	0,114
<i>Isoquercitrin</i>	0,010	0,009	0,006	0,171	0,051	0,010	0,020	0,054	0,024	0,009	0,060	0,064	0,063	0,079	0,065	0,035
<i>Rutin</i>	0,010	0,016	LQ	0,169	0,064	0,004	0,044	0,004	0,043	0,011	0,008	0,006	0,007	0,014	0,008	0,004

# Bioactive polyphenols of pears

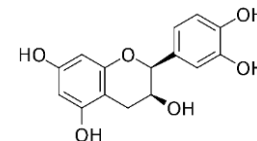


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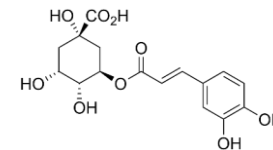


*Polyphenol decreasing the oxidative stress*

- Epicatechin:



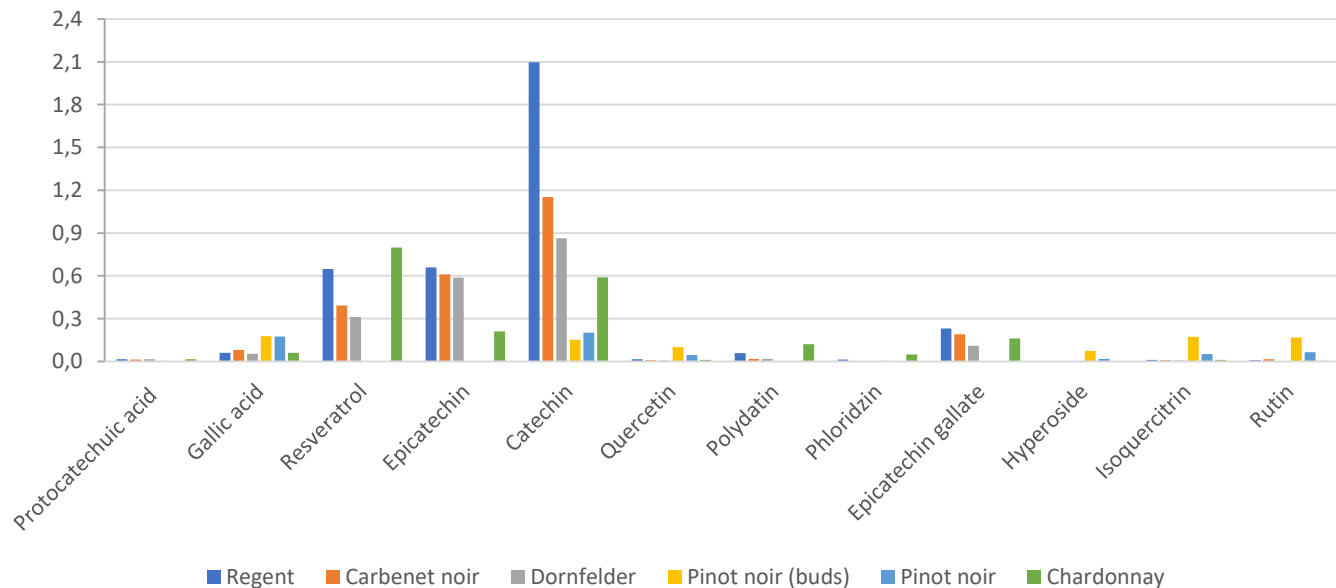
- Chlorogenic acid:



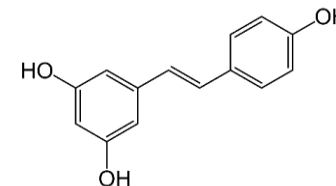
*Anti-oxidant used in food industry to fight against obesity*



Percentage of polyphenols in EtOH70% extract of grapes

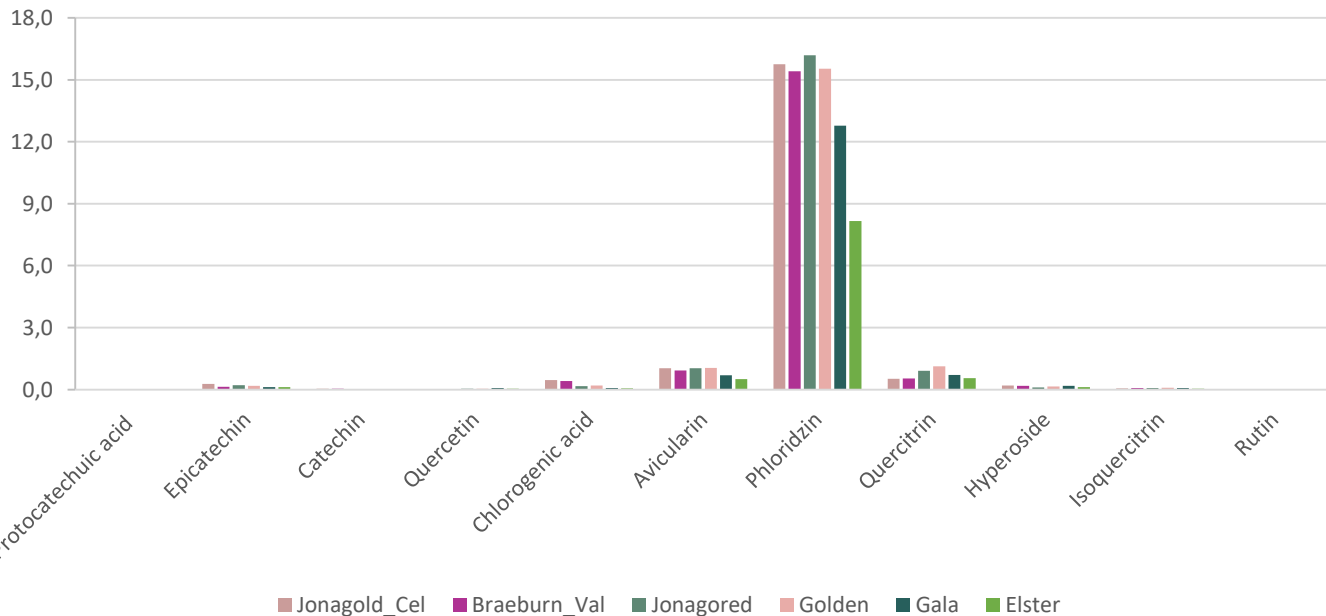


- Resveratrol:

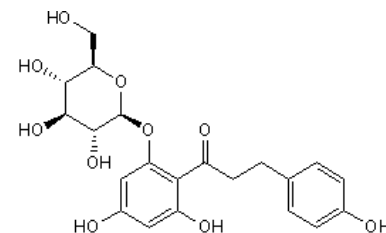




Percentage of polyphenols in EtOH70% extract apples



- Phloridzin:



*Dihydrochalcone used in cosmetic and food industries as colourant*



# Conclusions and perspectives

- Determination of levels of contaminants in extracts
- Up-scaling green extraction of most interesting extracts
- Fractionation and isolation of hit compounds
- New collection & variability studies
- Pilot extraction & formulation with industrial partners
- Shipment of extraction residues to AgroParisTech, PFI & EPFL.



**Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> extraction:**  
Kg bath production of unipolar extracts



**Sub-critical water extraction:**  
Kg bath production of polar extracts





Thank you !

