

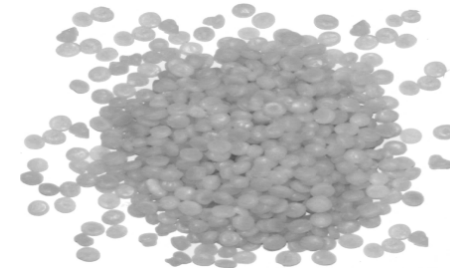
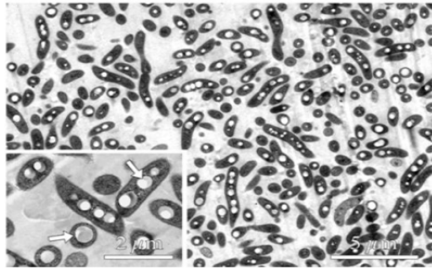


# Impact of carbon source and light intensity on the production of PHA by *Rs. rubrum*





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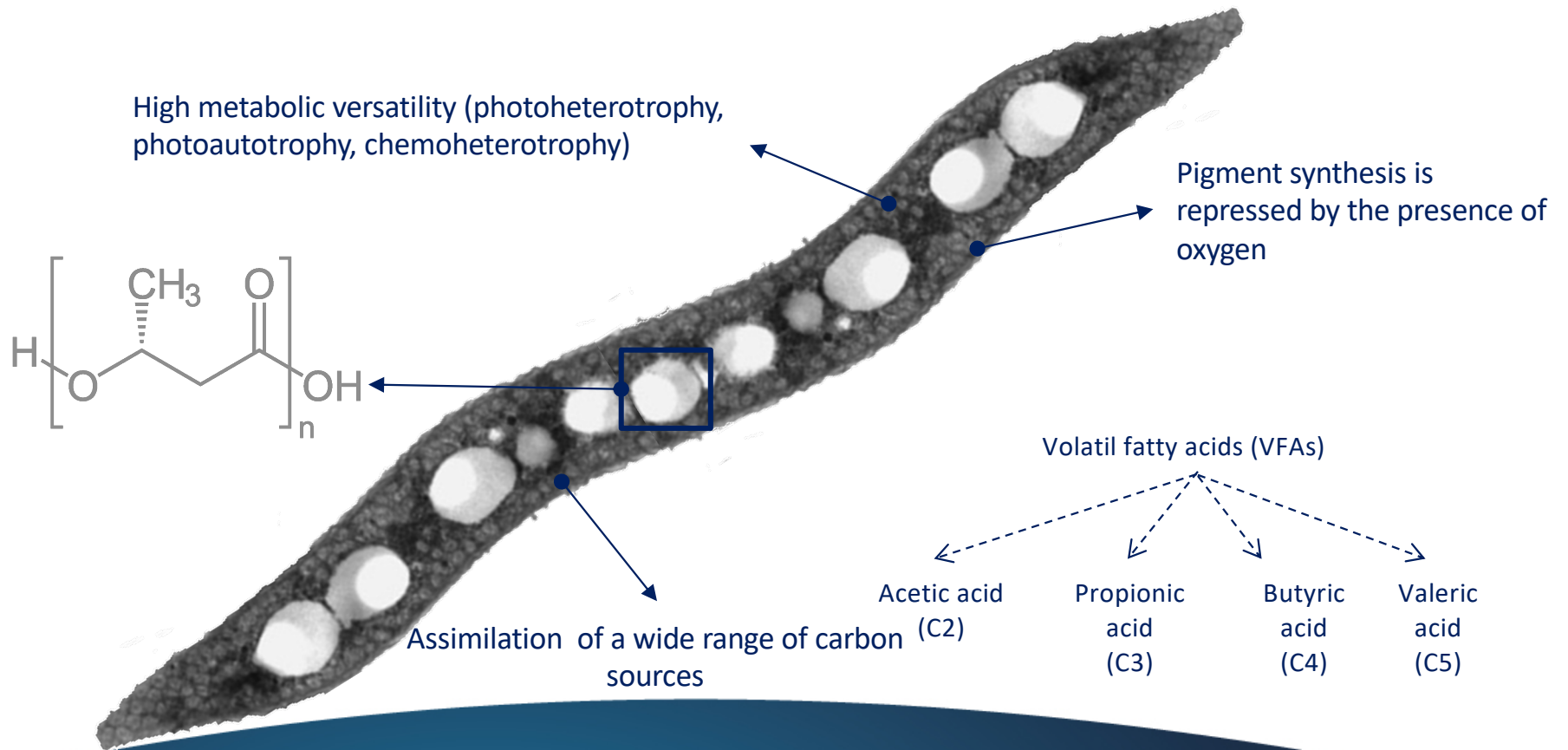


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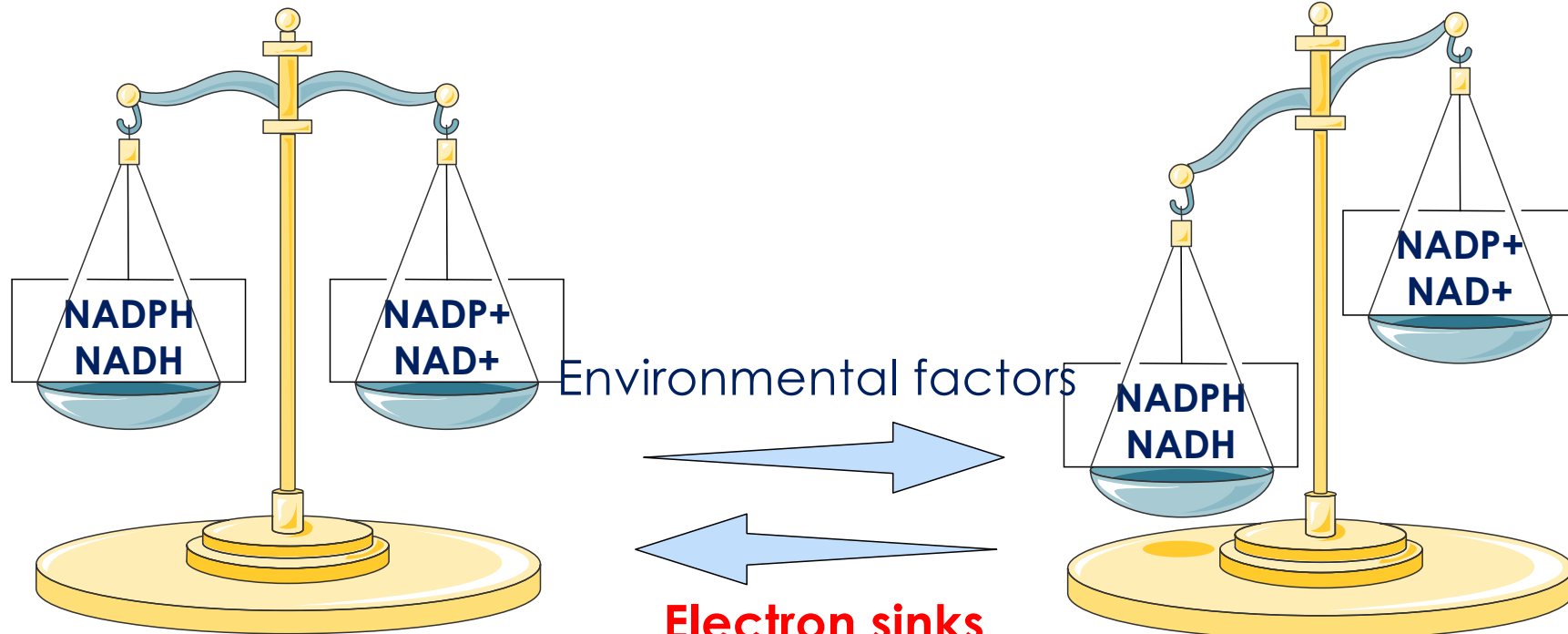
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Intracellular balance between oxidised and reduced cofactors

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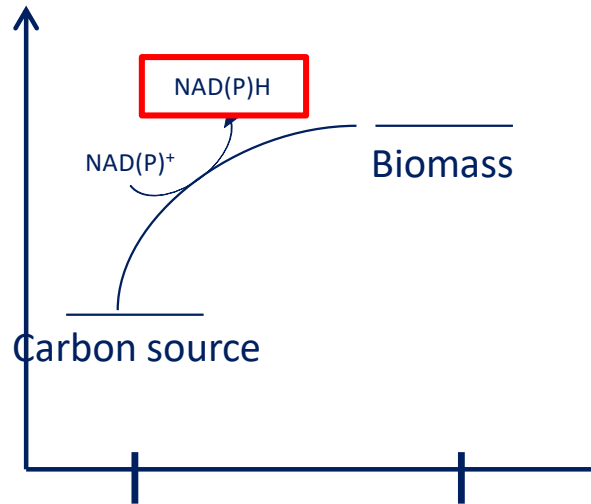
**= Redox stress**



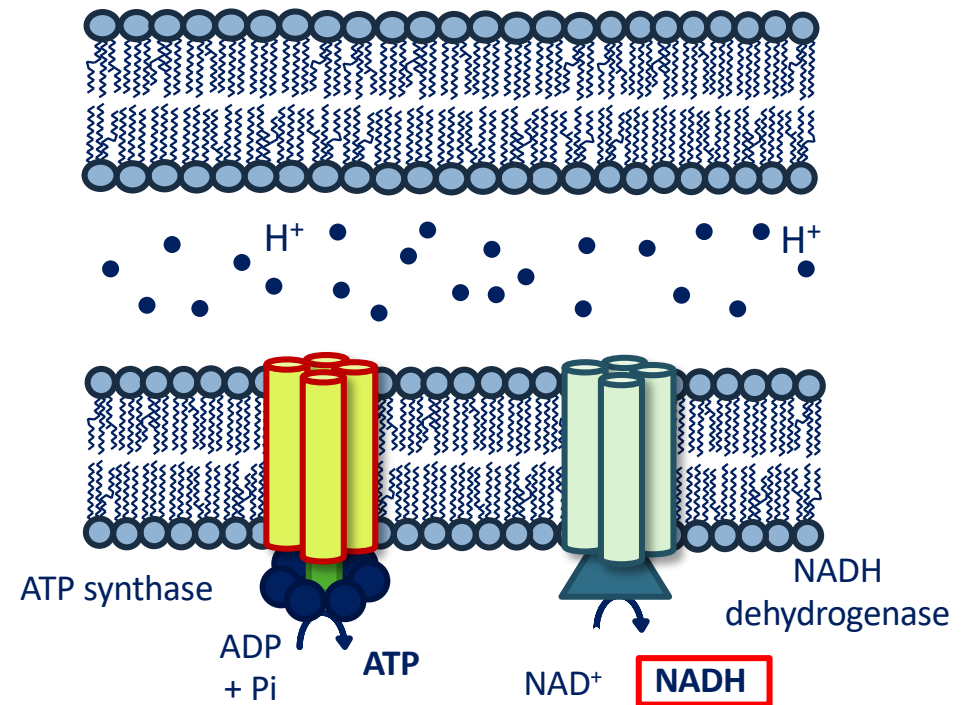
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Reduced carbon sources

Redox state

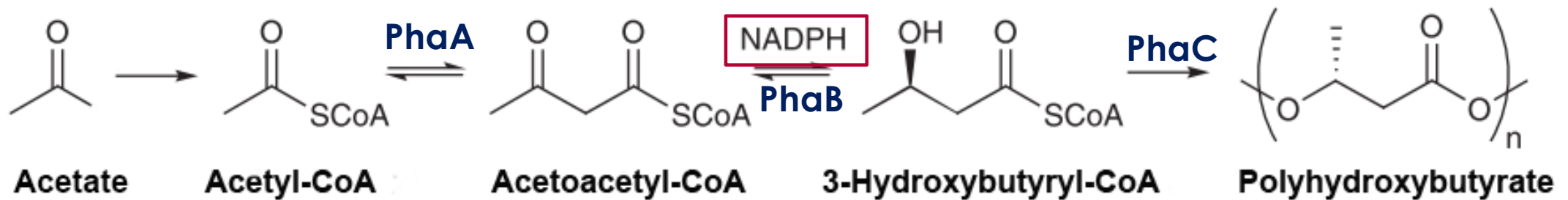


Photoreduction of NAD<sup>+</sup>



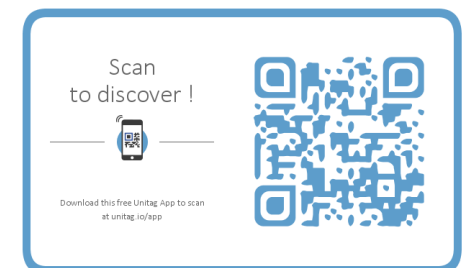


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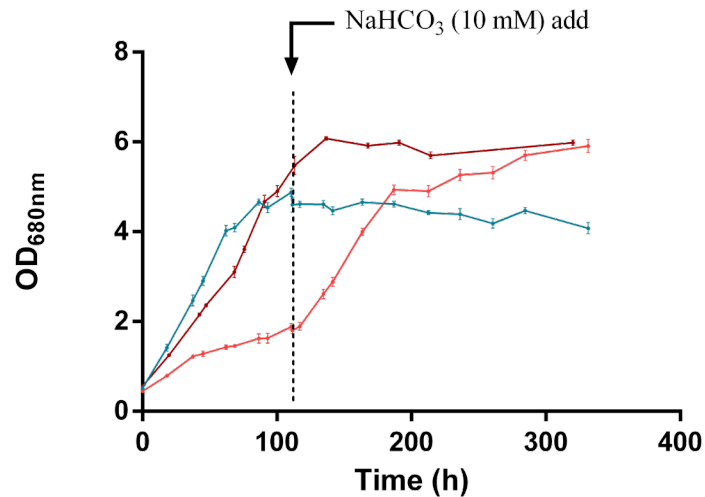
# Use of reduced carbon source

<i>Compounds</i>	<i>Formule</i>	<i>Redox state</i>
<i>Malate</i>	$C_4H_6O_5$	+2
<i>Pyruvate</i>	$C_4H_6O_4$	+1
<i>Acetic acid</i>	$C_2H_4O_2$	0
<i>Biomass</i>	$CH_{1.7}O_{0.4}N_{0.2}S_{0.003}P_{0.01}$	-0,45
<i>Propionic acid</i>	$C_3H_6O_2$	-1
<i>Butyric acid</i>	$C_4H_8O_2$	-2
<i>Valeric acid</i>	$C_5H_{10}O_2$	-3

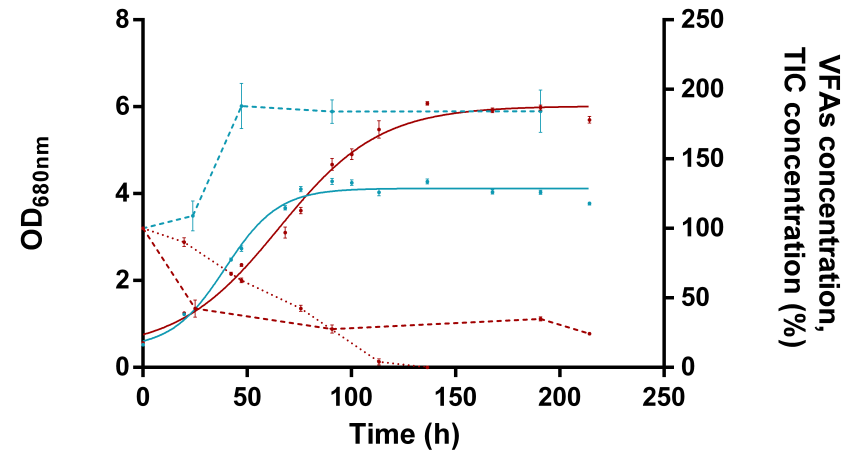




# The assimilation of valerate



- Succinate (3 mM HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>)
- Valerate (3mM HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> + add)
- Valerate (50mM HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>)



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- Succinate
- TIC valerate
- TIC succinate
- VFAs concentration

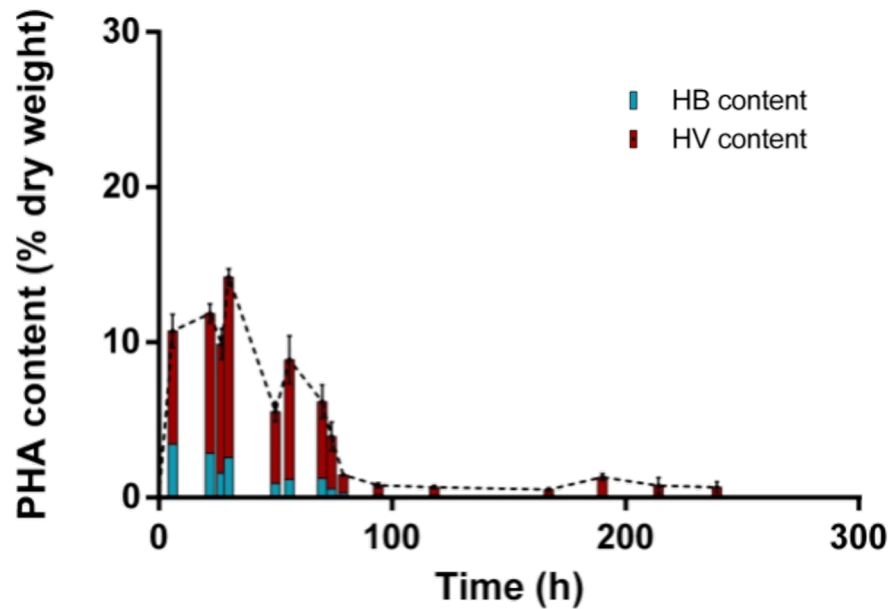
➔ Excess of HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> is mandatory for *Rs. rubrum* growth is presence of valerate





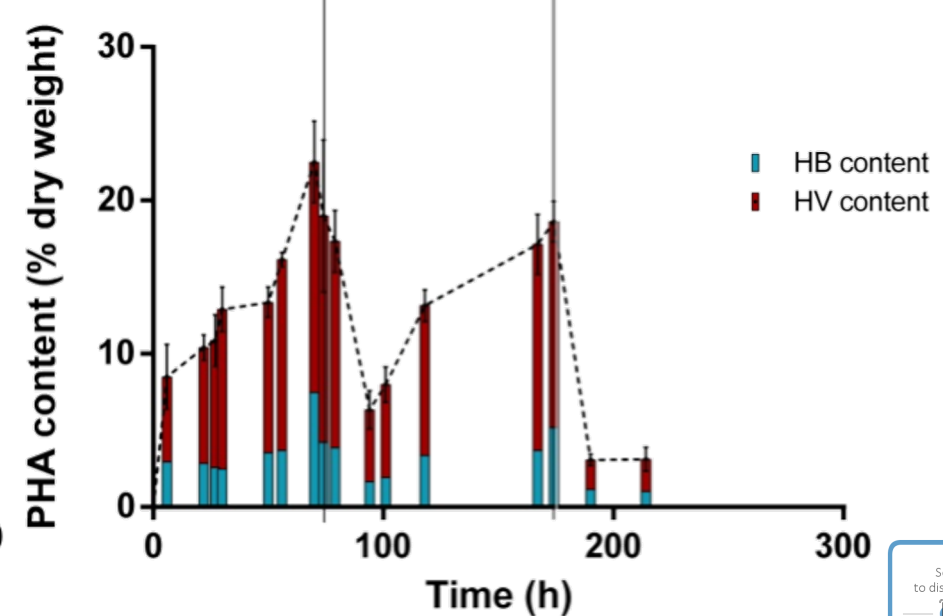
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**Excess of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$**



**Progressive adding  
of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$**

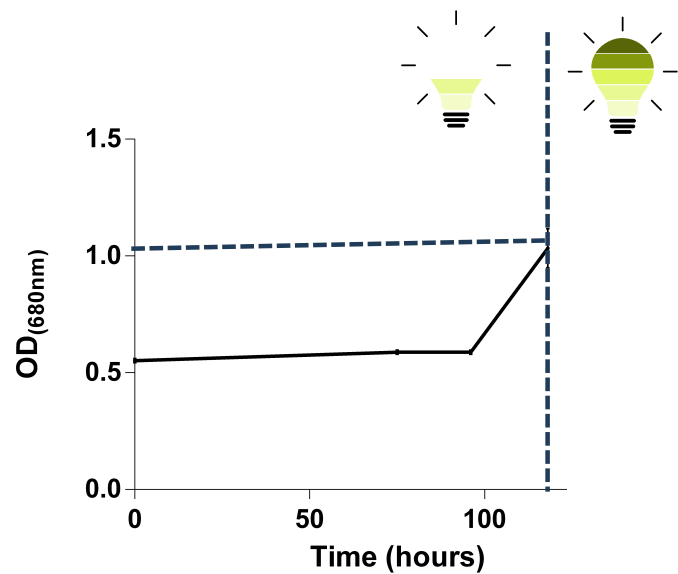
3mM  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  3mM  $\text{HCO}_3^-$



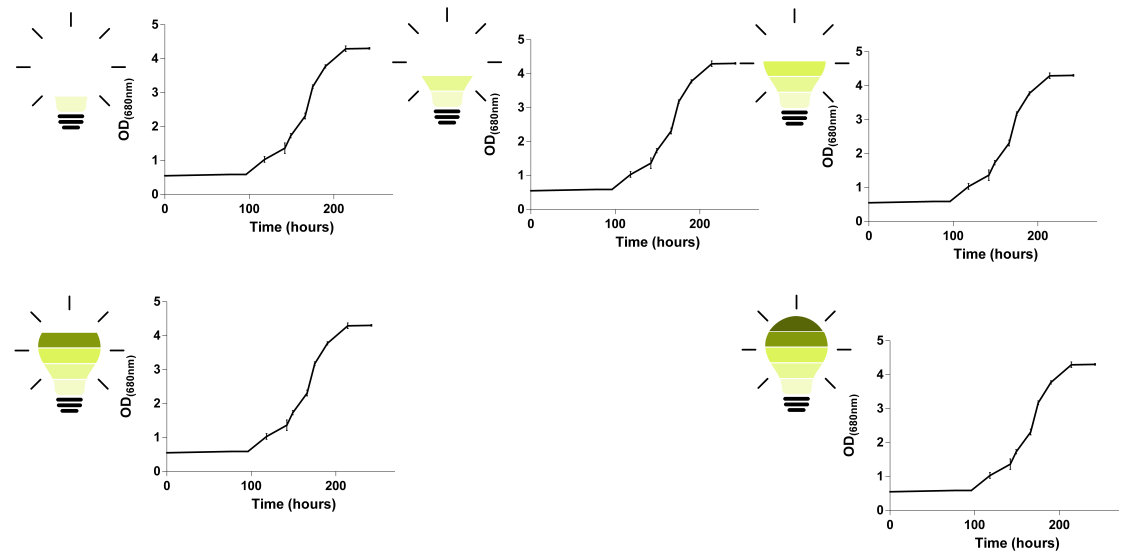


# Impact of the light regime

## Light stress experiment



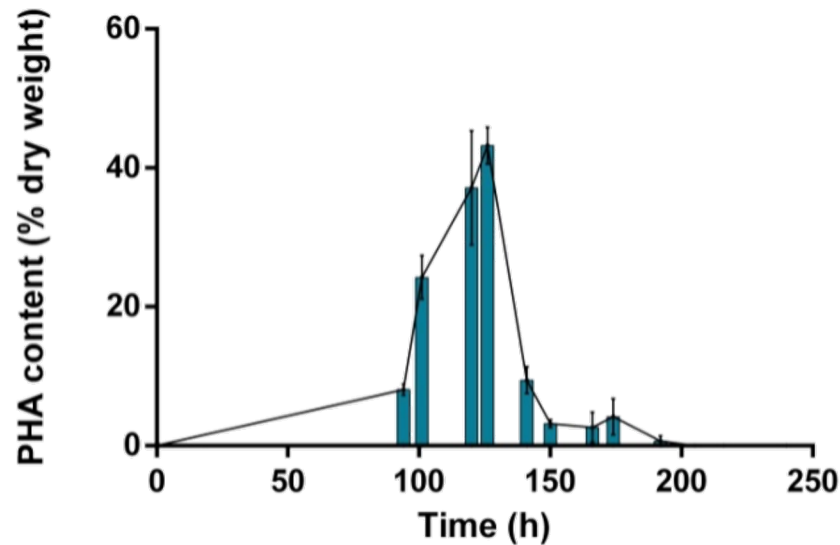
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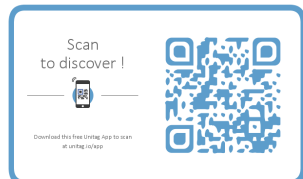
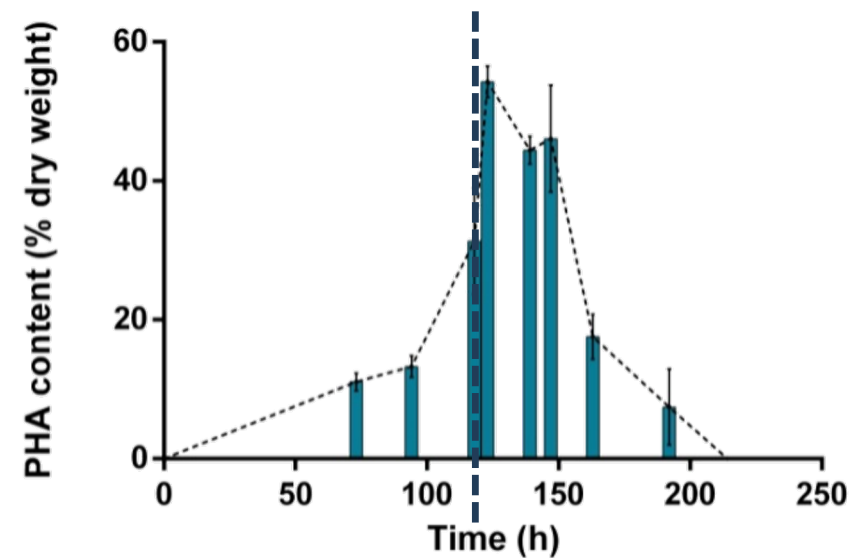


# The light stress experiment

**50  $\mu\text{mol photons/m}^2 \text{ s}$**

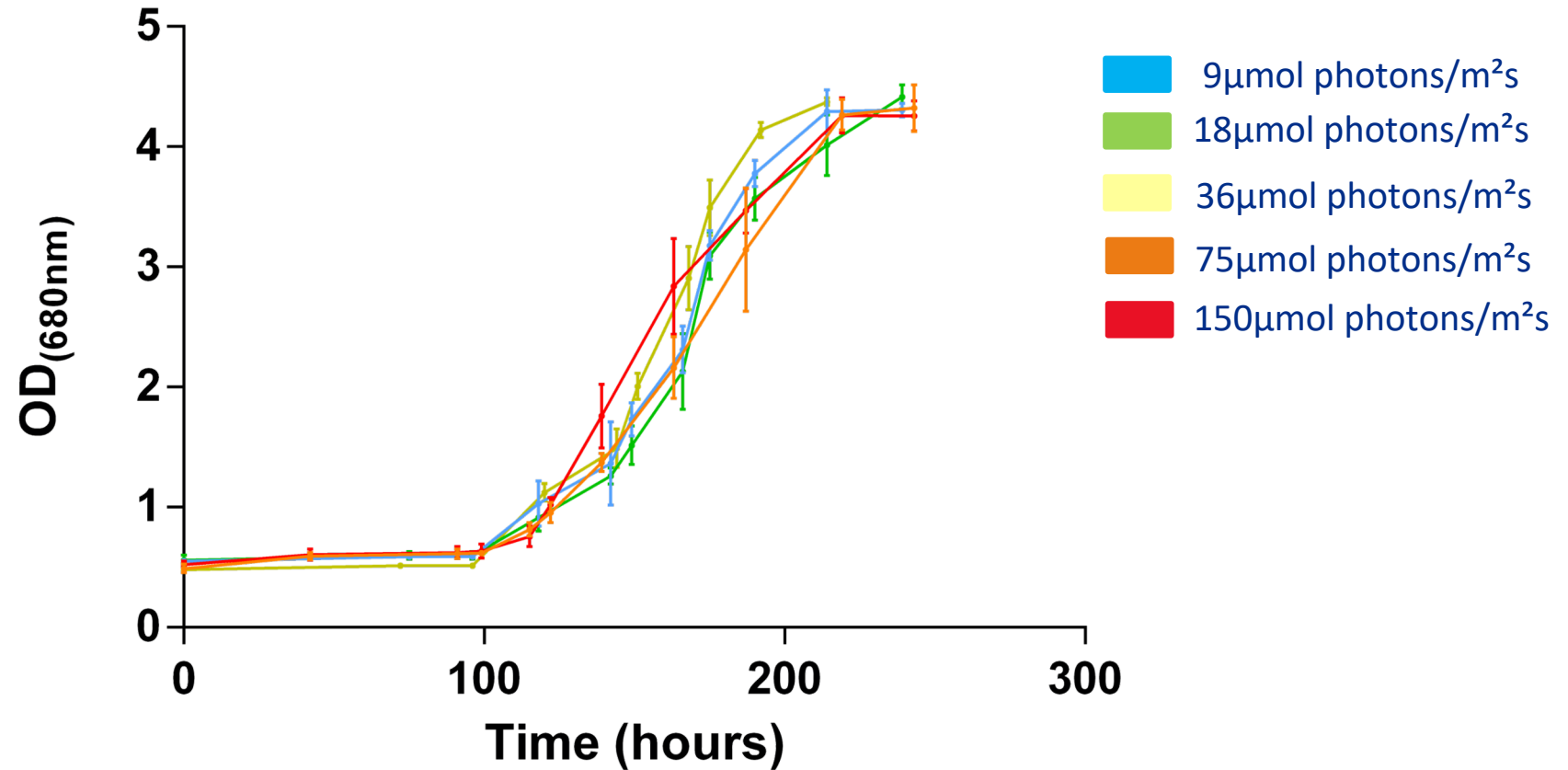


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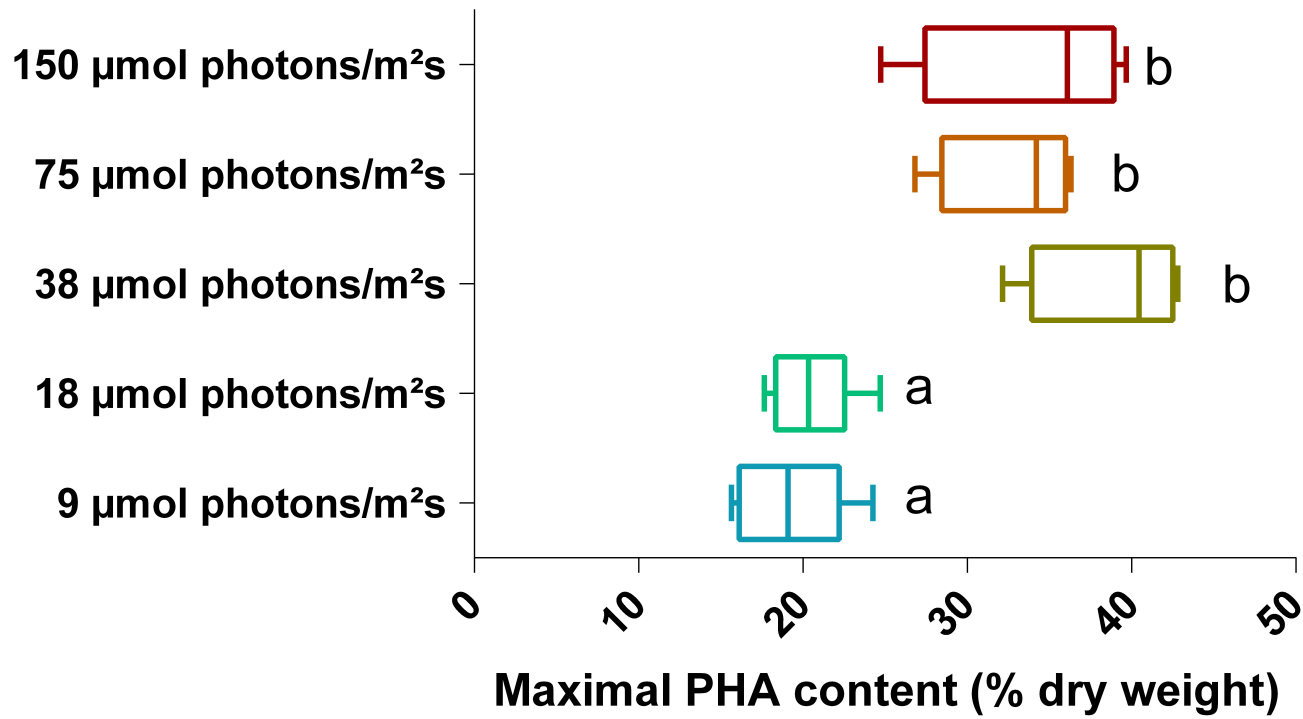


# Different light intensities





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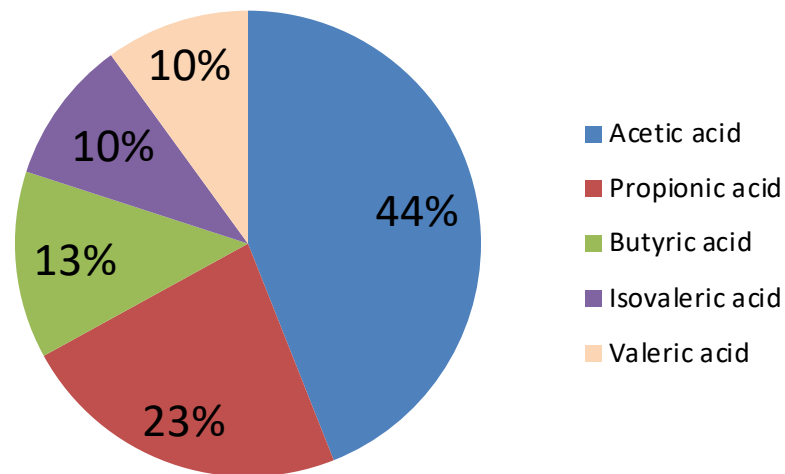
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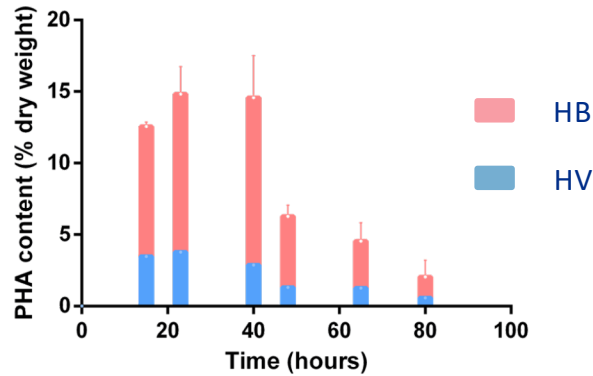
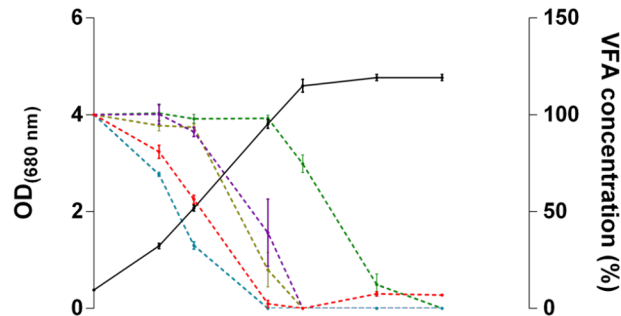
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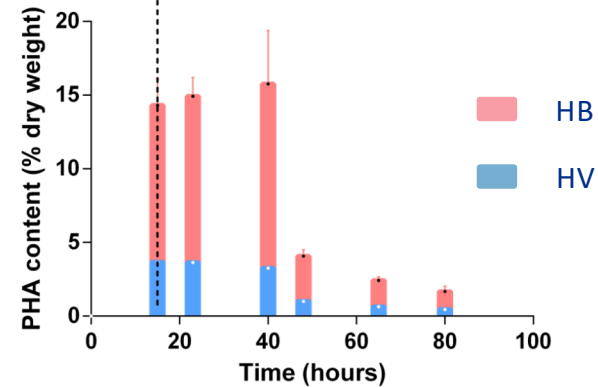
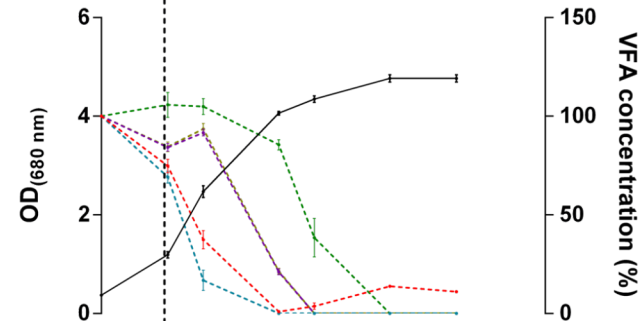


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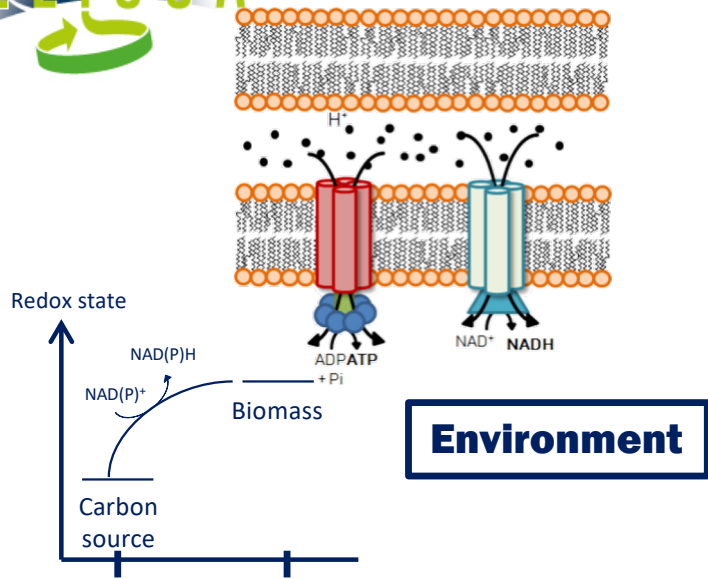
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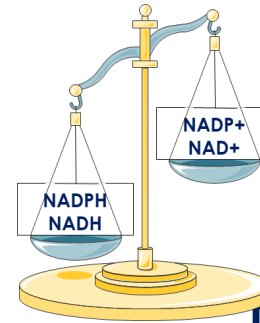


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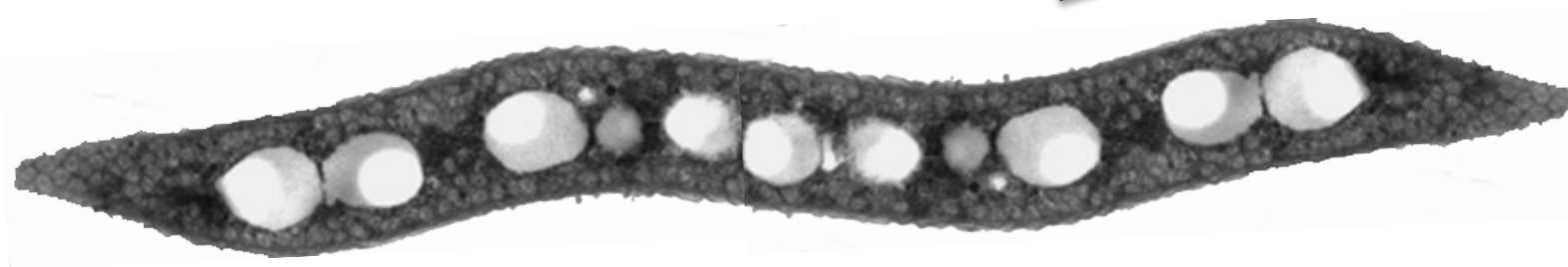
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# Conclusion



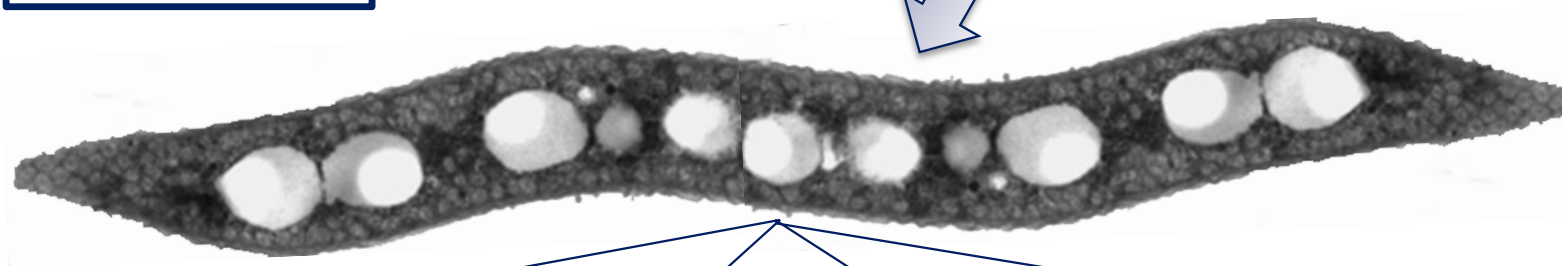
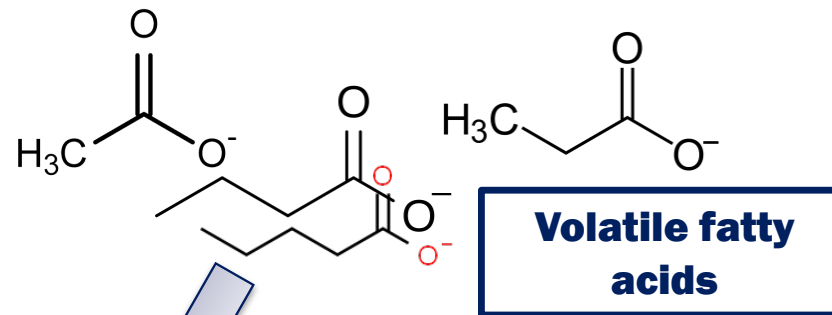
**Intracellular redox state**



# Perspectives



**Fermentation phenomenon**



PHAs

Pigments

Biomass

5-aminolevulinic acid



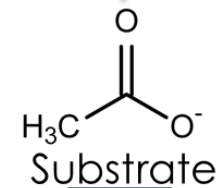
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