

Leishmania major

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(3,4-d))

((4,3-d)

Leishmania major promastigotes

FoB FoA HPP APP

Inhibitor Effect Physiology of Some Purine Analogs on Metabolism of *Leishmania major* Promastigotes

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ABSTRACT

The capacity of purine analogues (pyrazolo (3,4-d) pyrimidine, pyrazolo (4,3-d) pyrimidine and deazapurine) to inhibit *Leishmania major* promastigotes metabolism was evaluated.

The observations reported here indicate that APP, HPP, FoA and FoB inhibited the synthesis of RNA, DNA and the activities of adenine phosphoribosyltransferase and adenosine kinase in promastigotes of *L. major*. It has been postulated that *Leishmania* promastigotes have a unique ability to convert these analogs sequentially to their nucleoside triphosphates leading to their incorporation into RNA and cytotoxicity to the organism.

Haemoflagellates

Leishmaniasis

() (Herwaldt, 1999)
 () Kala azar (visceral leishmaniasis)
) Oriental sore (cutaneous leishmaniasis)
 .Espundia (mucocutaneous leishmaniasis) (

reservoir hosts

vectors

.(Hide et al., 1997)

immunization

pentavalent antimony

pentostam (sodium stibogluconate)

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.(Berman, 1992; Davidson, 1998)

.(Glew et al., 1988; Ronsenblatt, 1999)

glucontime

(Herwaldt, 1999)

(Amphotericin B) B

Pentamidiene

(Mebrahtu et al., 1989)

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B

25

.(Blana et al., 1998; Lira et al., 1999)

8

/ 1–0.5

polyamine synthesis

sterols

B

.(Goldsmith, 1999)

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.(Berman and Dietz, 1999)

purine analogues ()

(Hassan, 1993)

(pyrazolopyrimidine)

9 8 7

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Jacob, 1987; Holory et)

3-deoxyadenosine Cordycepin

(al., 1988

3

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Tubercidin

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Formycin B

Formycin A

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8 (1) 8 7

Allopurinol

Hassan and Coombs,) 8

8-azaadenine

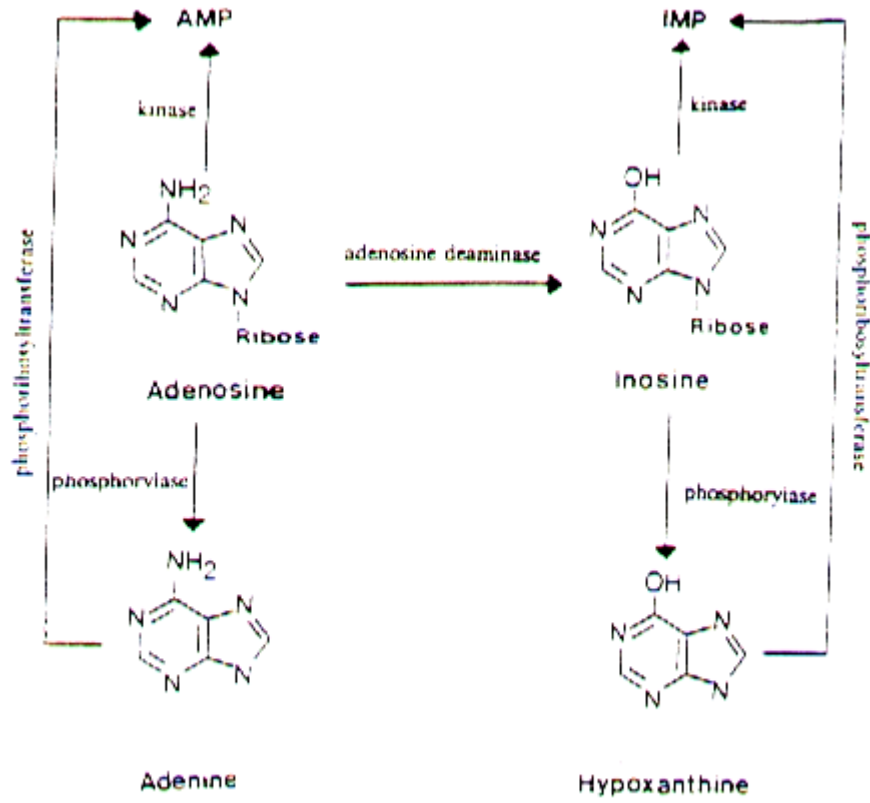
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mRNA

Nelson et al., 1979;)

.(Avila et al., 1986; Hassan, 1993

RNA DNA



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Leishmania major

(Al-Jeboori and Evans, 1980) Isoenzymeenzyme analogues

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(Tobie et al., 1950) Tobie s medium

(Chang and Hendricks, 1985) liquid phase

solid phase

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Ultracentrifuge 18

Tris-

M 0.25

10 (2000 g) MES

Mm 50 HCL

(pH 7.2)

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50 HCL TSD

0.1 Dithiothritol 0.25

/ 10^7 (pH 7.2)

(Soniper 150) 20 30

(crude homogenate or crude extract) ()

10000 x g

. . 4

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(%50)

3×40 3×100 3×500

%50

$3 \times 5 \times 10^7$ 3×0.5

5-4

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DNA (Burton, 1967)

DNA (Giles and Mayer, 1965)

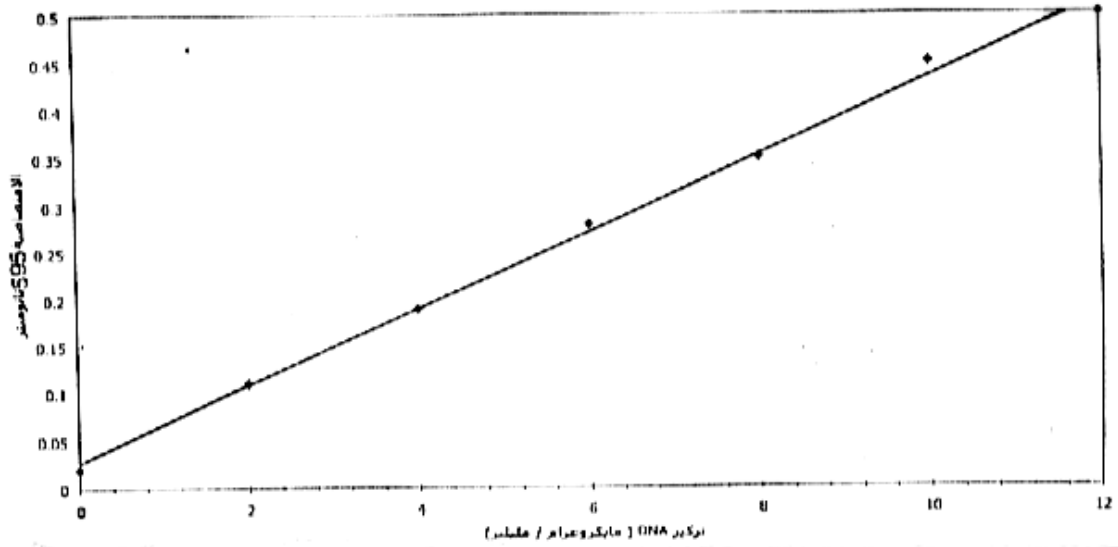
(2) Diphenyl amine

1 calf thymus DNA

2 DNA

595 12

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(DNA)

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:RNA

(Plumer, 1978)

RNA

furfural

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(50-0)

(3)

RNA

3 RNA

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660

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(Lowery *et al.*, 1951)

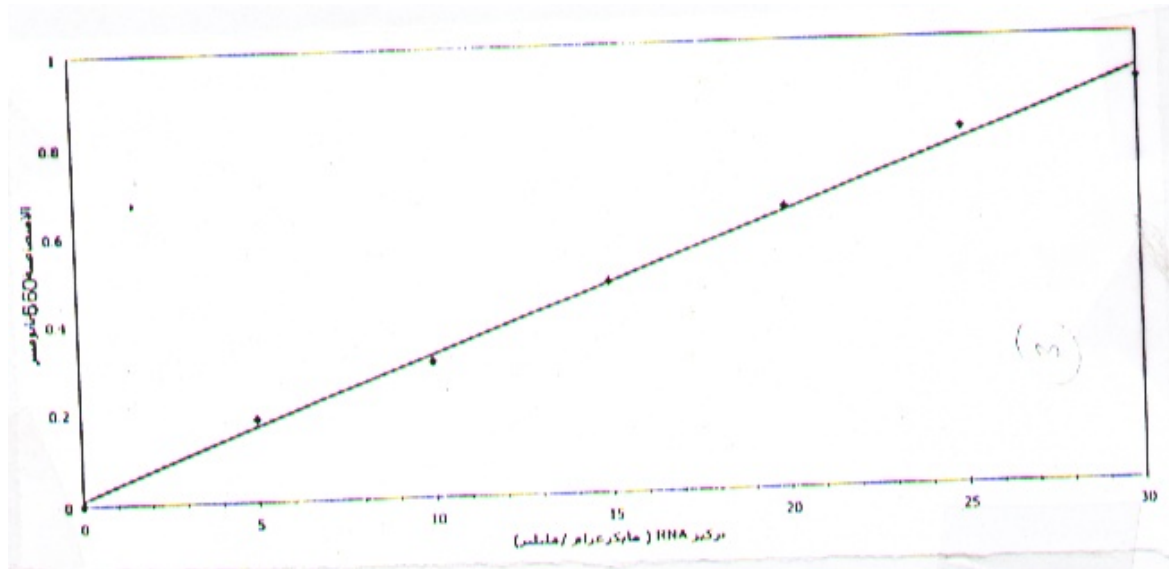
.Folin ciocalteu reagent

Bovine serum

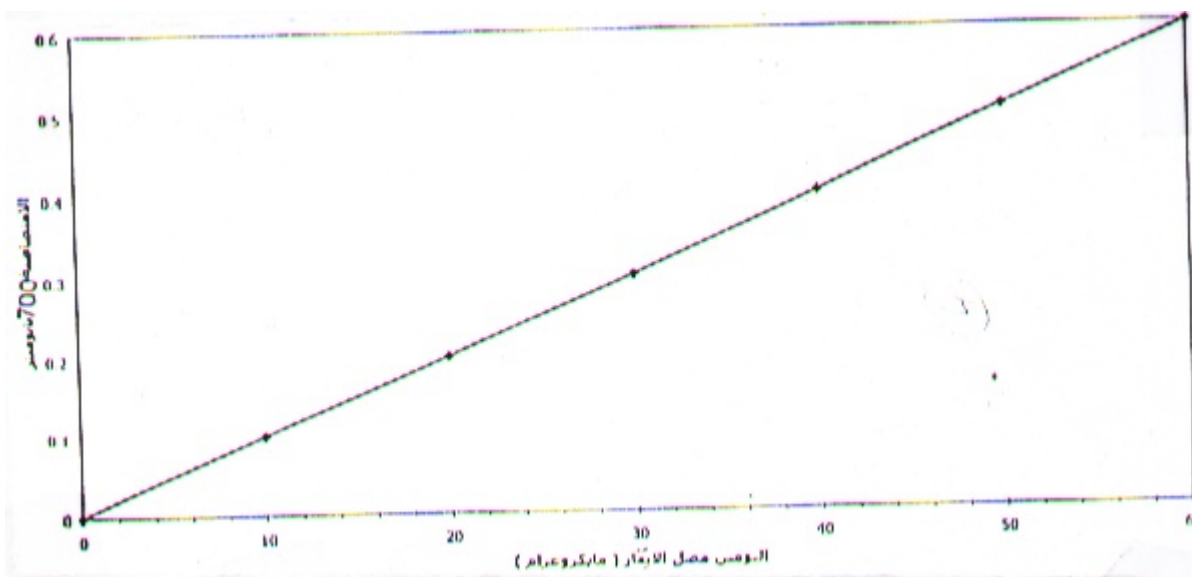
.(4)

albumin

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(RNA) :3



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adenosine

adenine

adenosine kinase

deaminase

1

phosphoribosyl transferase

3

37

Ultraviolet

spectrophotometer

$\epsilon(\lambda)$

(Hassan and Coombs, 1985)

(1)

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$\lambda(\text{nm})$	$\epsilon(\text{mM}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1})$	Substrate	K_m	Enzyme	EC
265	6.7		0.05		EC 3.5.4.4
340	18.66	AMP	0.1	**	EC 2.7.1.2
255	3.3	AMP	0.1	***	EC 2.4.2.7

7.2 pH 50 Tris - HCl *

ATP 1 NADH 0.2 0.2 KCl 25 : **

lactate dehydrogenase 0.1 pyruvate kinase 0.125

(PRRP) 1 MgSO₄ 5 : ***

• wave length monitored (Molar extinction coefficient)()

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(Lowrey *et al.*, 1951)

(2) %50

DNA

:RNA

RNA DNA
%50

DNA (3)

.RNA (4)

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(IC₅₀) :2
L. major (10⁷/)
 96

%	%	**	
-	100	55±4	*
20	80	44±2	APP (2) ***
16	84	46±5	HPP (3)
-	102	56±3	3-BrAPP (4)
-	102	56±4	2,4-DCBAPP (8)
2	98	54±6	APPR (10)
13	87	48±2	FoA (15)
9	91	50±2	FoB (16)
29	71	39±3	Thioformycin B (17)
18	82	45±3	3-deazaadenosine (18)
16	84	46±5	7-deazainosine (19)
27	73	40±3	Thio-7-deazainosine (20)

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(IC₅₀) :3
 (10⁷/) DNA
 96 *L. major*

%	%	** DNA	
-	100	3.6±0.1	*
72	28	0.99±0.05	APP (2) ***
73	27	0.96±0.1	HPP (3)
19	21	2.9±0.1	3-BrAPP (4)
14	86	3.1±0.07	2,4-DCBAPP (8)
53	47	1.7±0.2	APPR (10)
39	61	2.2±0.05	FoA (15)
42	58	2.1±0.04	FoB (16)
8	92	3.3±0.2	Thioformycin B (17)
40	60	2.15±0.01	3-deazaadenosine (18)
41	59	2.14±0.06	7-deazainosine (19)
11	89	3.2±0.2	Thio-7-deazainosine (20)

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DNA

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RNA (IC₅₀) :4
L. major (10⁷/)
 . 96

%	%	** RNA	
-	100	13.8±1	*
91	9	1.3±0.1	APP (2) ***
87	13	1.8±0.1	HPP (3)
6	94	13±1	3-BrAPP (4)
4	96	13.2±2	2,4-DCBAPP (8)
2	98	13.5±1	APPR (10)
81	19	2.6±1	FoA (15)
85	15	2.1±0.2	FoB (16)
1	99	13.6±2	Thioformycin B (17)
55	45	6.2±1	3-deazaadenosine (18)
58	42	5.8±1	7-deazainosine (19)
1	99	13.6±3	Thio-7-deazainosine (20)

± RNA **

AK ADA :APRT

%50 .(5) . IC₅₀

%16 %20 HPP APP
 (%2) APPR
 .(2) (%2) 2,4-DCBAPP 3-BrAPP
 %13 B A
 B %9
 %29
 %16 %18
 7-deazainosine 3-deazaadenosine
 .Thio-7-deazainosine %27

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%29 %2

AK

ADA

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APRT

APRT		AK		ADA		
%	*	%	*	%	*	
-	18±2	-	42±3	-	15±2	
88	2.2±0.1	10	38±2	4	14.4±3	APP (2) ••
83	3.1±0.3	12	37±4	2	14.7±4	HPP (3)
55	8.1±1	NI	42±1	NI	15±1	3-BrAPP (4)
60	7.2±2	NI	42±3	NI	15±2	2,4-DCBAPP (8)
NI	18±3	65	14.6±1	NI	15±3	APPR (10)
26	13.4±1	91	3.9±0.1	82	2.7±0.1	FoA (15)
20	14.4±1	86	5.8±1	NI	15±3	FoB(16)
NI	18±1	66	14.2±2	NI	15±1	Thioformycin (17)
NI	18±2	69	13±1	55	6.8±0.2	3-deazaadenosine (18)
NI	18±1	68	13.5±1	12	13.2±1	7-deazaadenosine (19)
NI	18±2	62	16±2	10	13.5±0.8	Thio-7-deazainosine(20)

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NI

%72)

HPP APP

(3)

APPR

DNA

(%73

2,4- 3-BrAPP

(%53)

DNA

(%14 %19)

DCBAPP

3- B

A

DNA

7-deazainosine deazaadenosine

Thio-7- B

(%41 %40 %42 %39)

(%11 %8)

deazainosine

(%87 %91) HPP APP (4)

2,4,-DCBAPP 3-BrAPP APPR RNA

B A . (%6-%2)

RNA (%85 %81)

(%58 %55) 7-deazainosine 3-deazaadenosine

. (%1) Thio-7-deazainosine B

DNA

DNA polymerase

(Hassan et al ., 2001 ;2001 ; 2000 ; Hassan and Coombs, 1988)

DNA (%73-%39)

DNA polymerase

.DNA

RNA

FoB FoA HPP APP

APP (Wang, 1994)

APPMP) FoB FoA HPP

(FoBMP FoAMP) (HPPMP

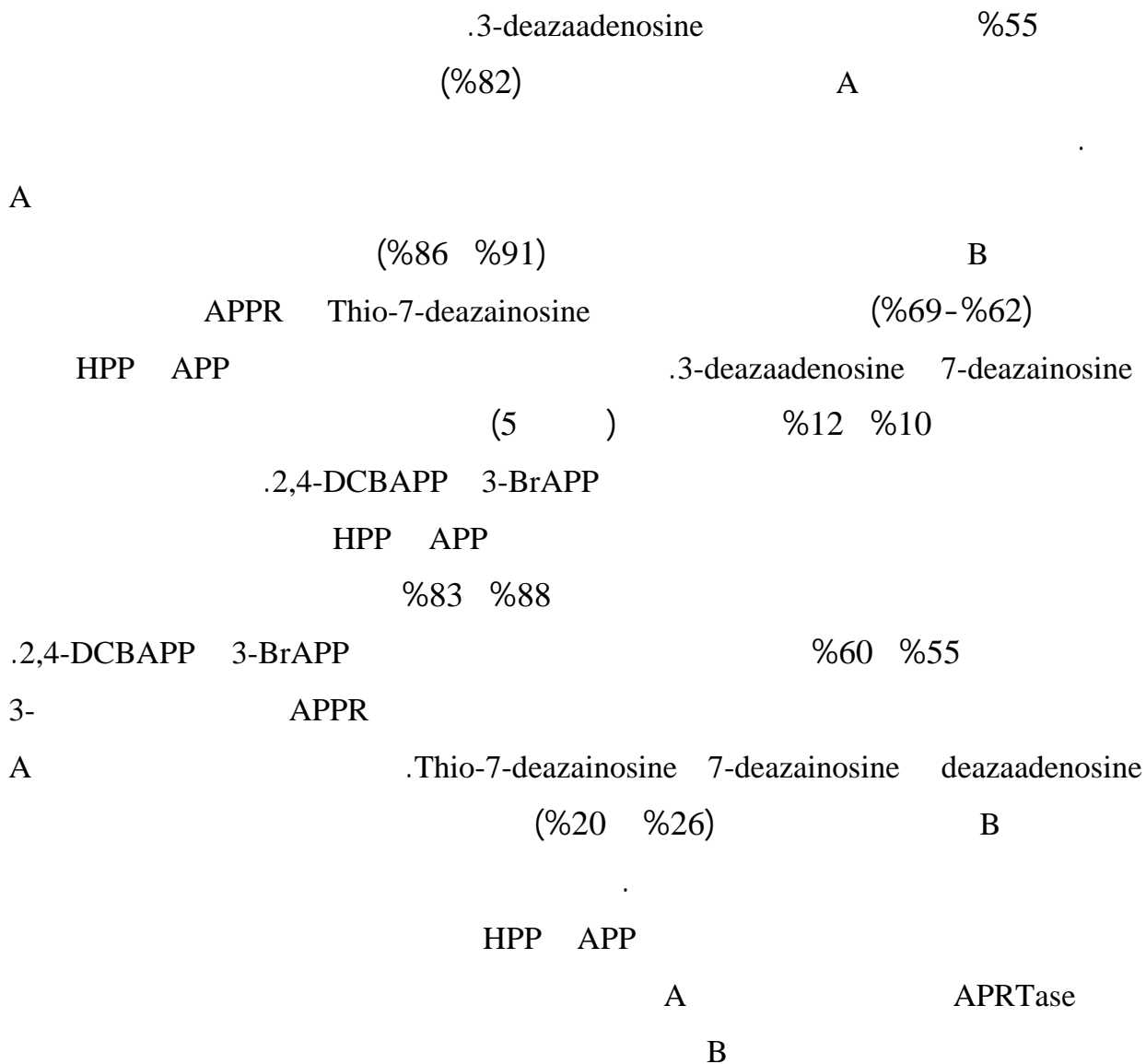
Thio-7- APP HPP (5)

(%12 %10 %4 %2) 7- deazainosine deazainosine

APPR 2,4-DCBApp 3-BrAPP

. B

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Nelson et al., 1979;)

Berens et al., 1984;)

(Hassan and Coombs, 1986; Allen et al., 1989; 1995

.(Queen et al., 1988)

(Hassan and Coombs, 1988

salvage pathway

.2001

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