

# Phenolic compounds from invasive *Fallopia japonica* inhibit nitrification

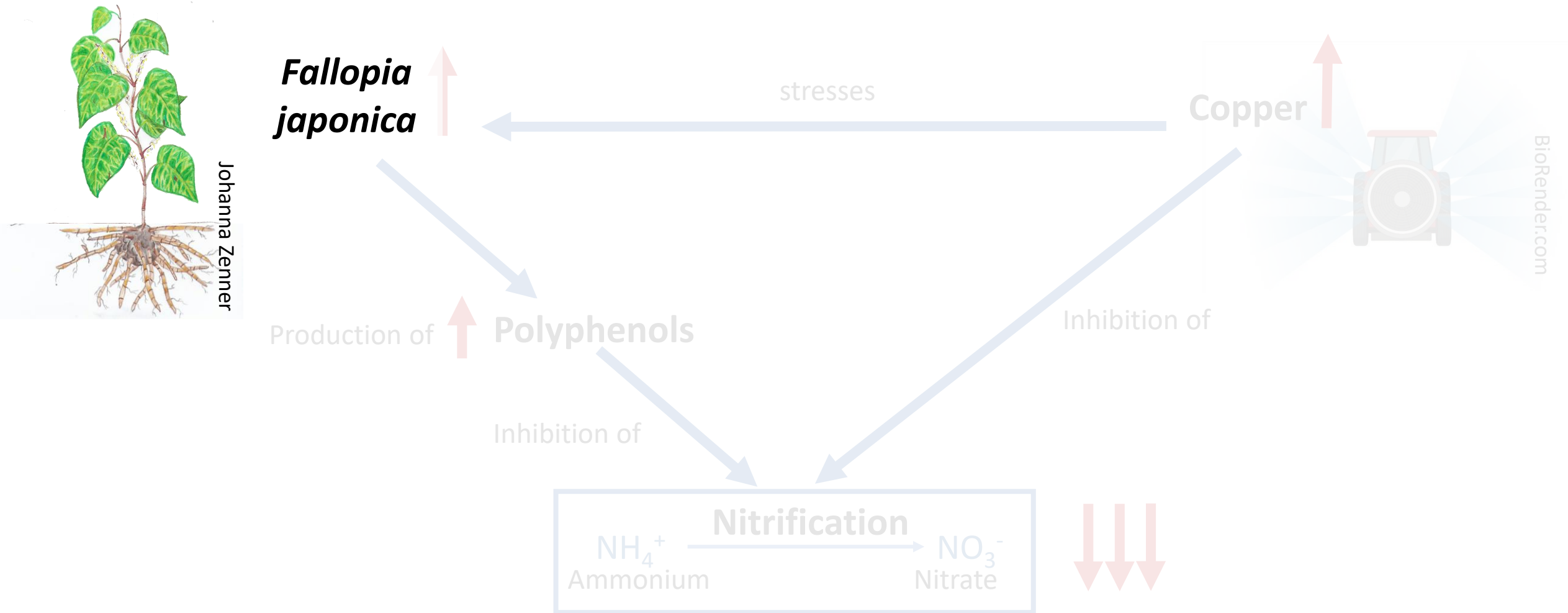
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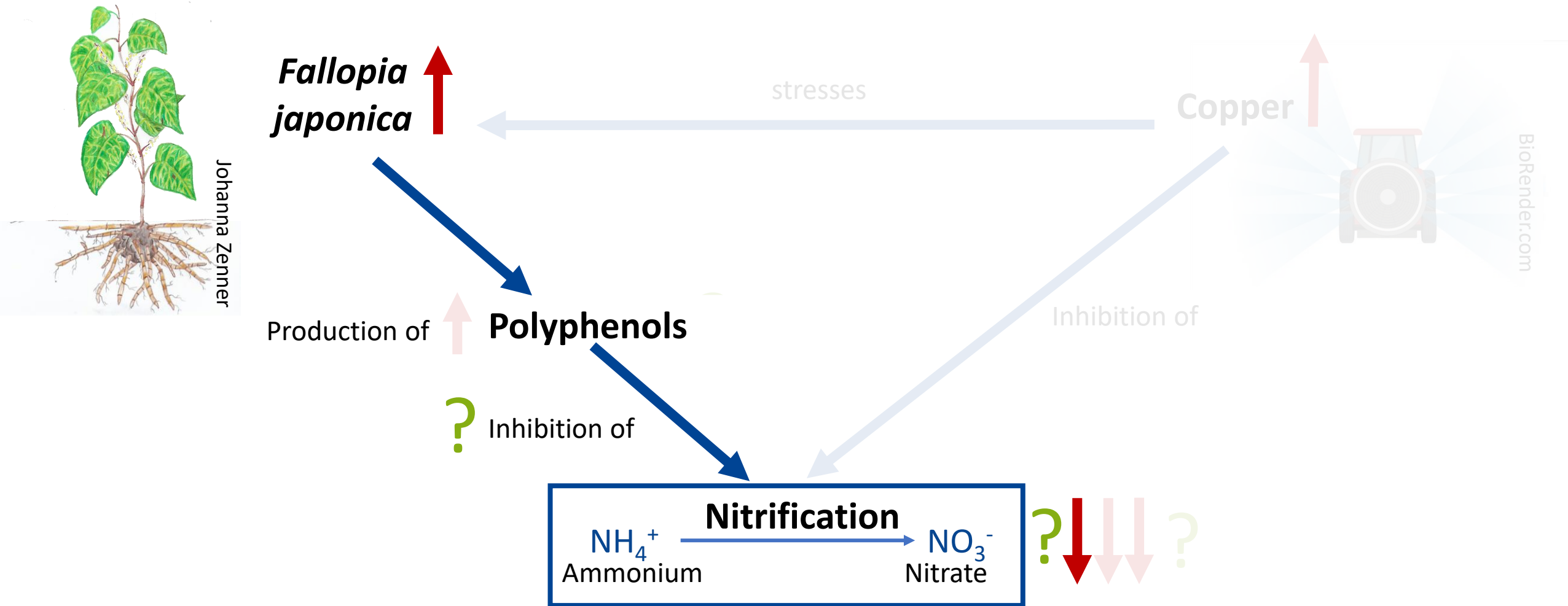
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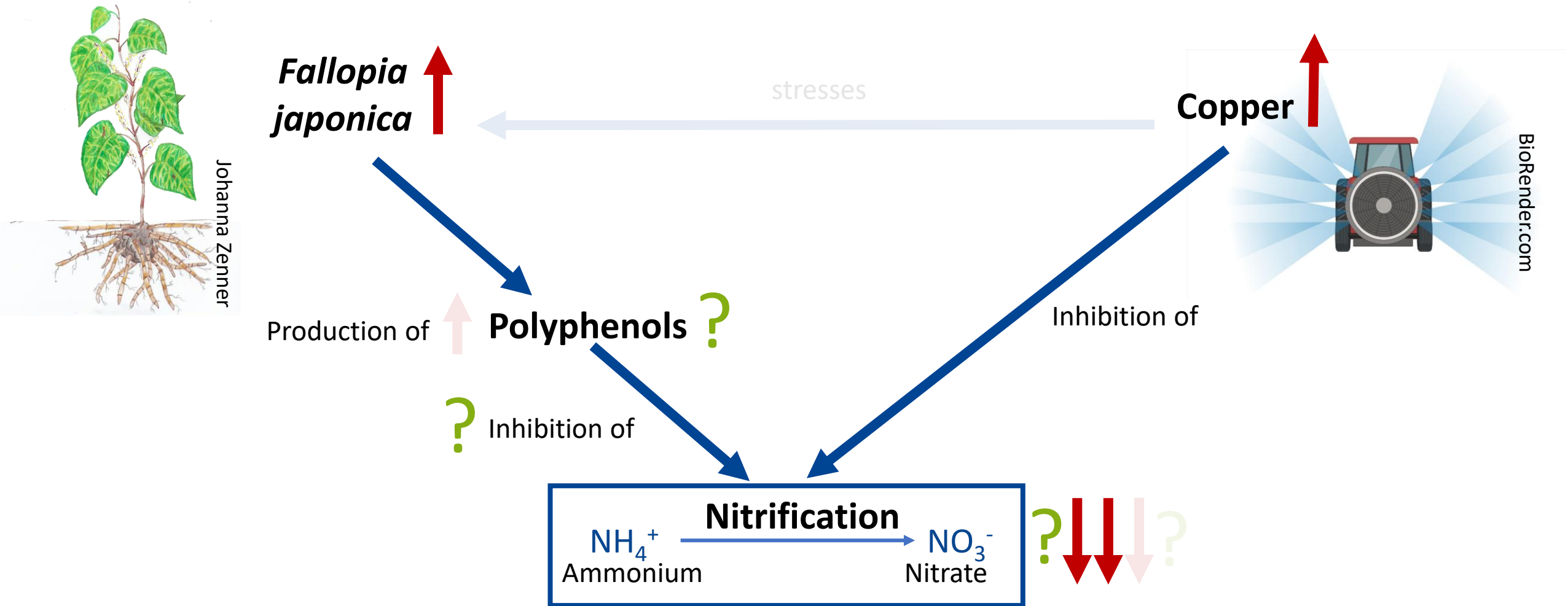
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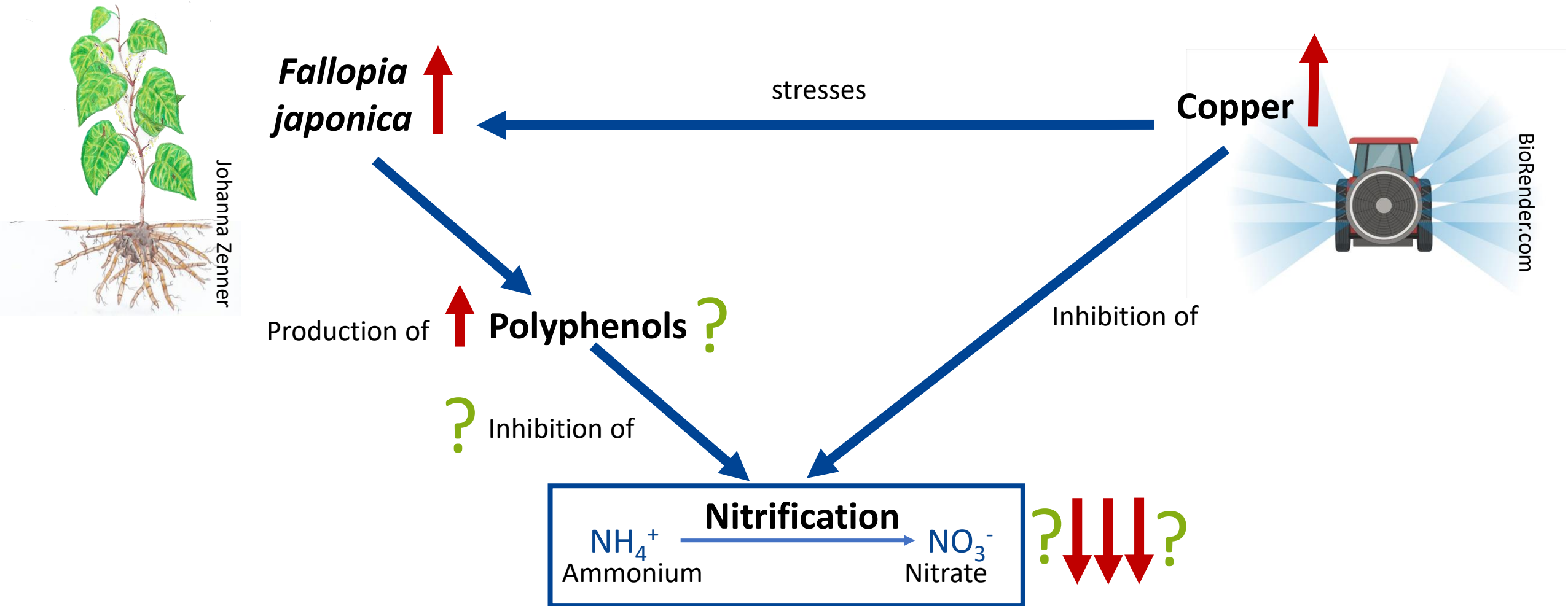
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## Copper gradient

$n = 4$

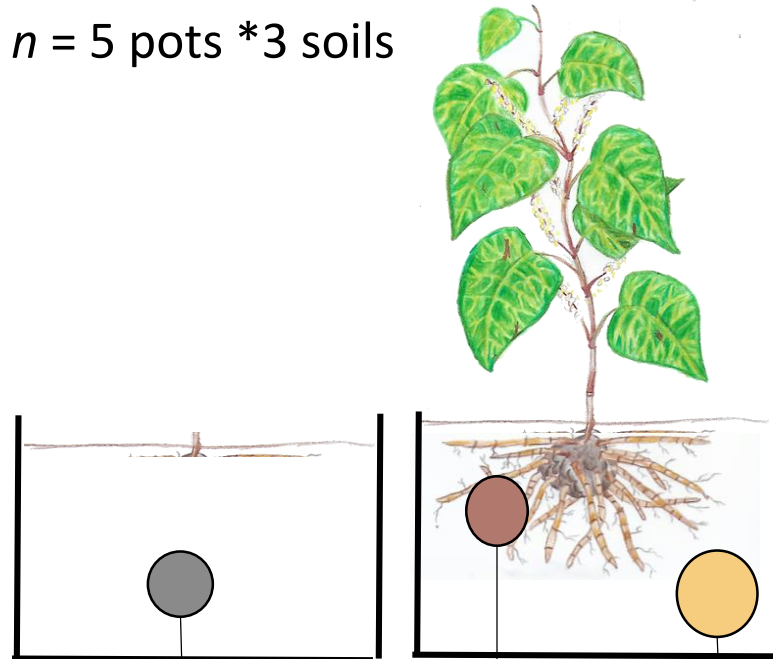
addition of:  
 $0 - 810 \text{ mg Cu} \cdot \text{kg soil}^{-1}$



## Plant influenced soil

$n = 5 \text{ pots} \cdot 3 \text{ soils}$

x



control soil

rhizosphere

non-rooted soil

## Measure potential nitrification rate

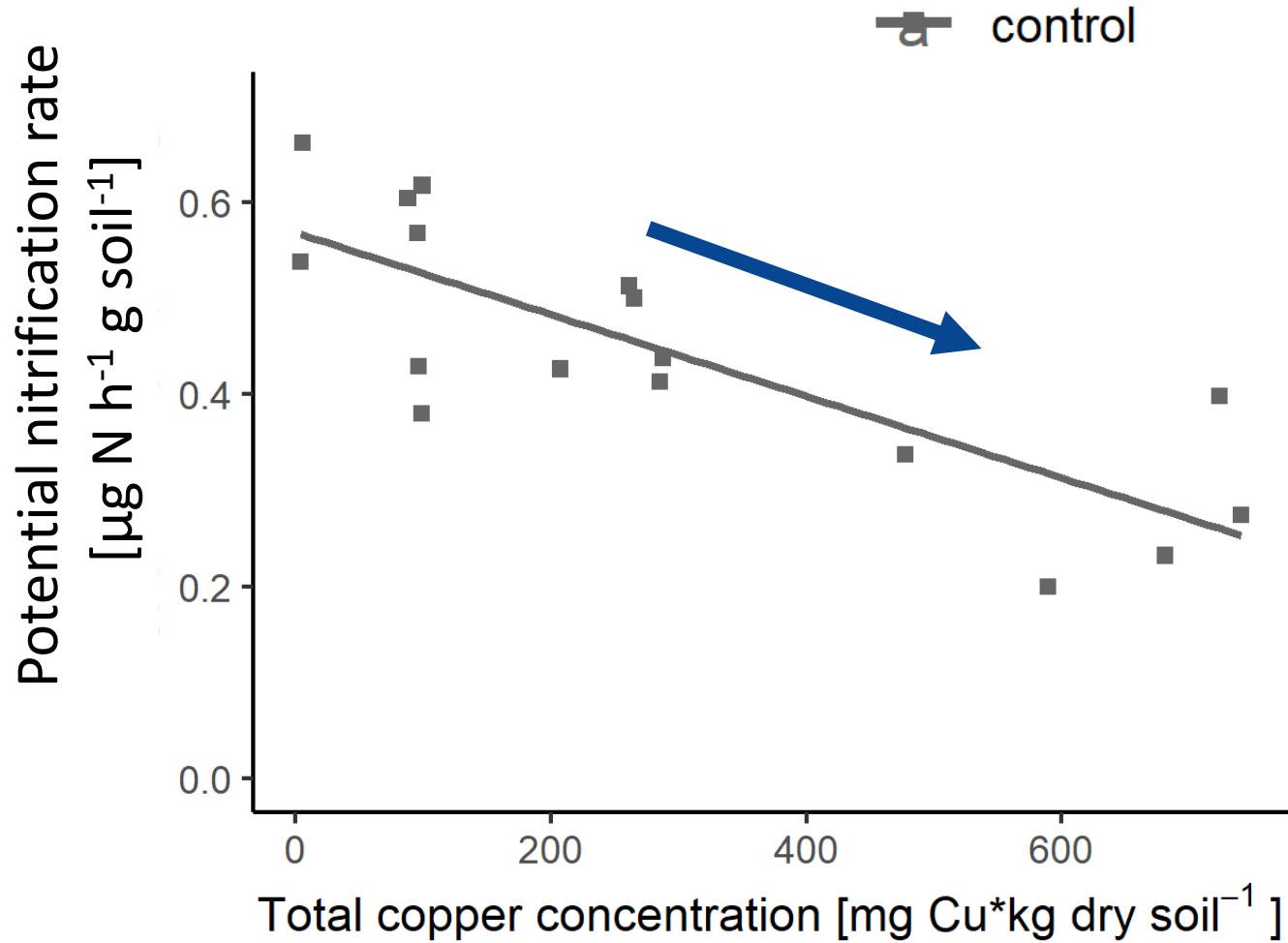
$n = 60$



soil  
+ ammonium solution  
+ buffer

Measure nitrate production

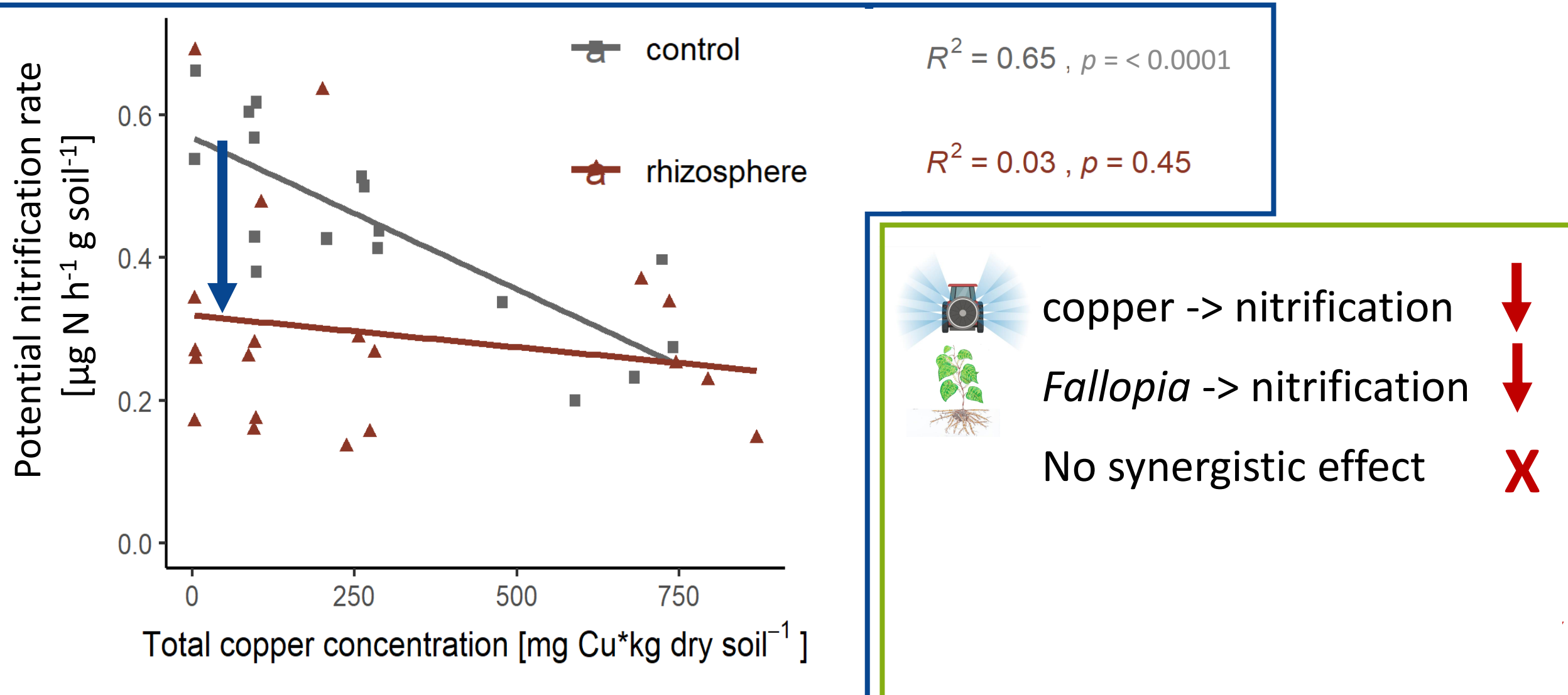
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copper -> nitrification

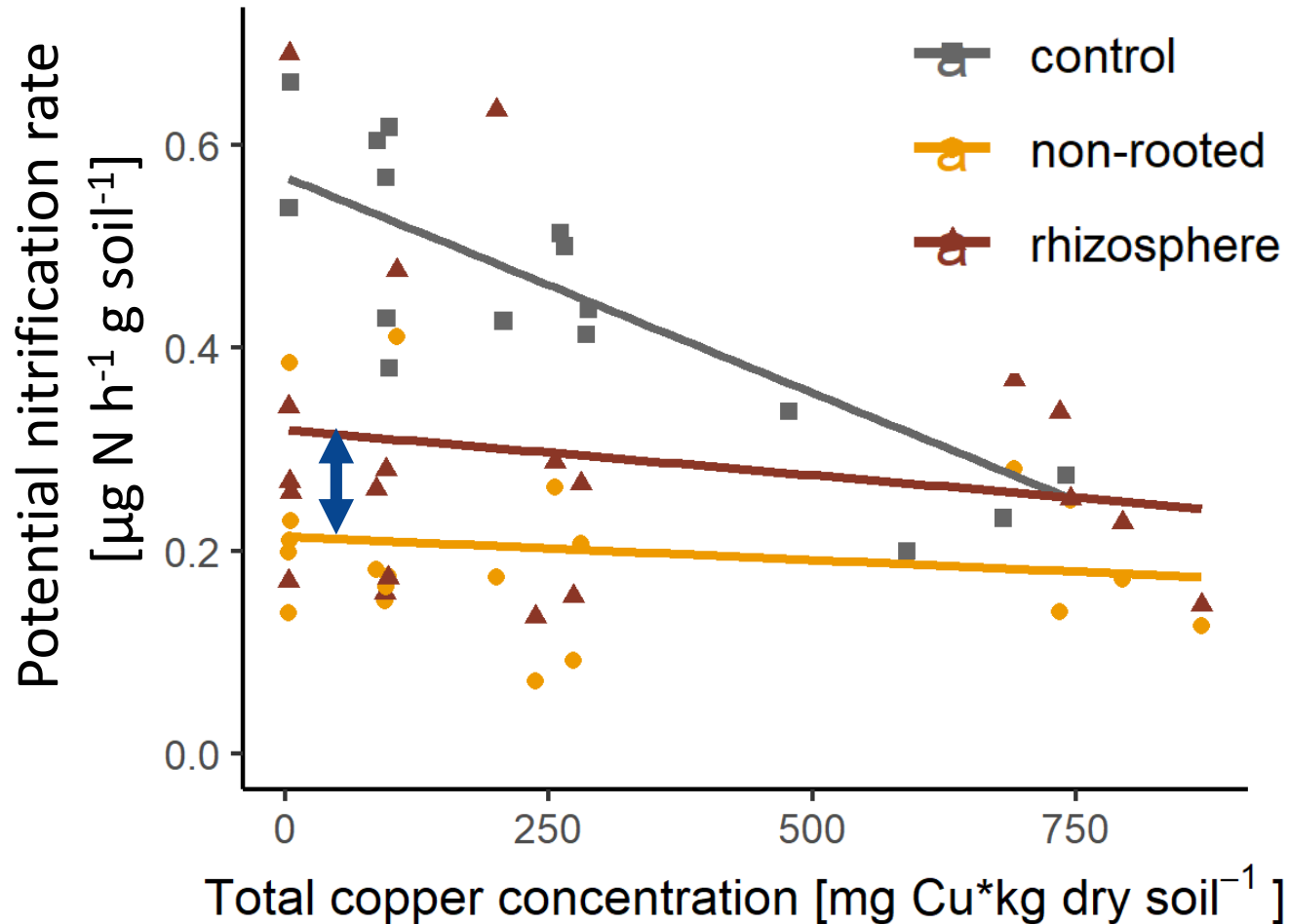


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$$R^2 = 0.65, p = < 0.0001$$

$$R^2 = 0.03, p = 0.49$$

$$R^2 = 0.03, p = 0.45$$



copper -> nitrification



*Fallopia* -> nitrification



No synergistic effect



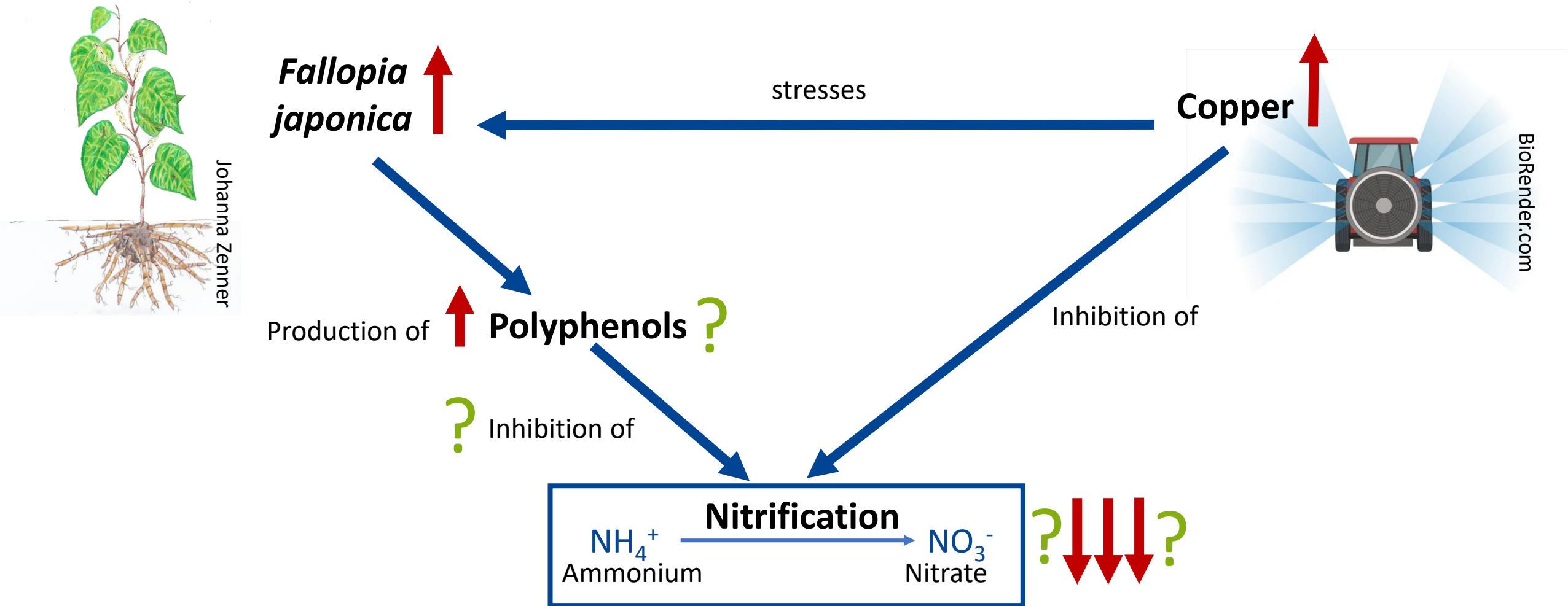
Nitrification inhibition:



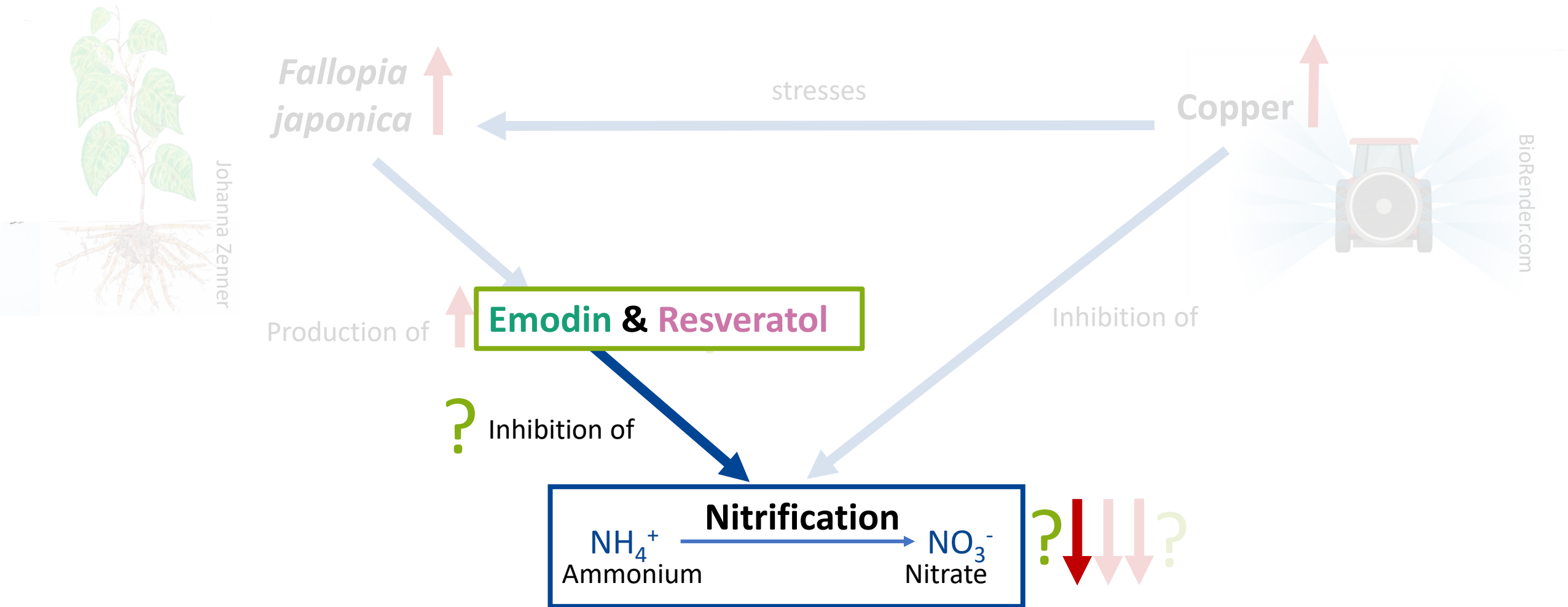
non-rooted soil > rhizosphere



# Which polyphenols inhibit nitrification?

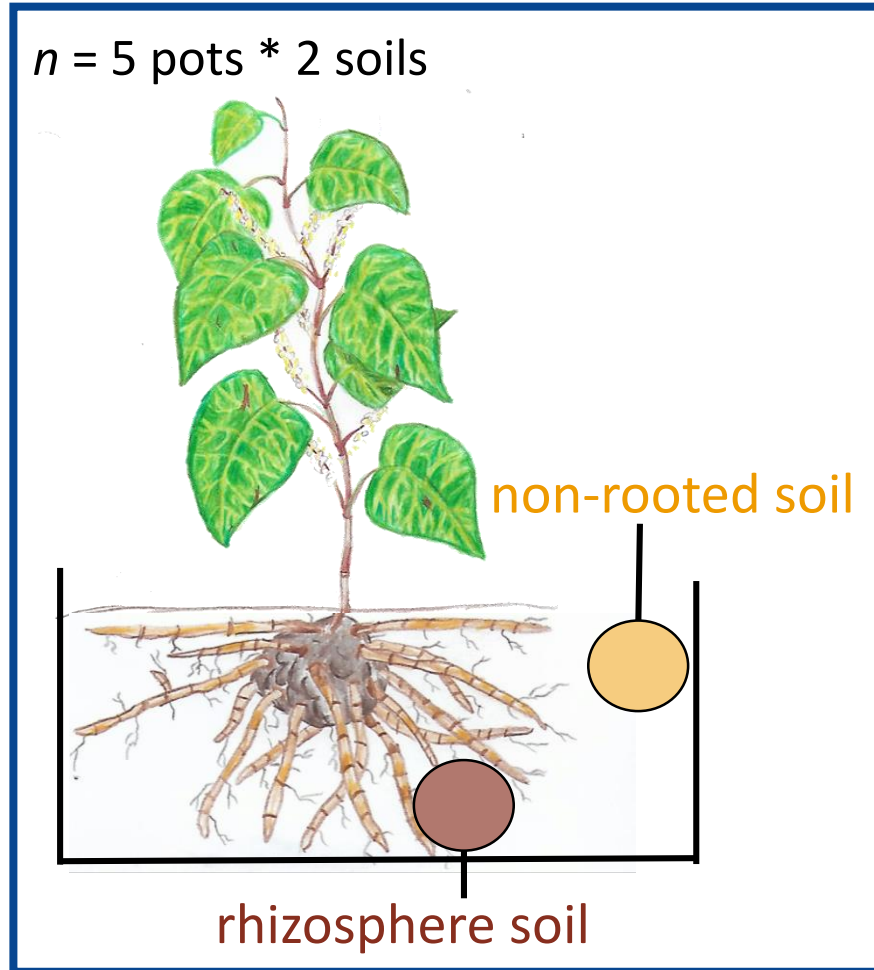


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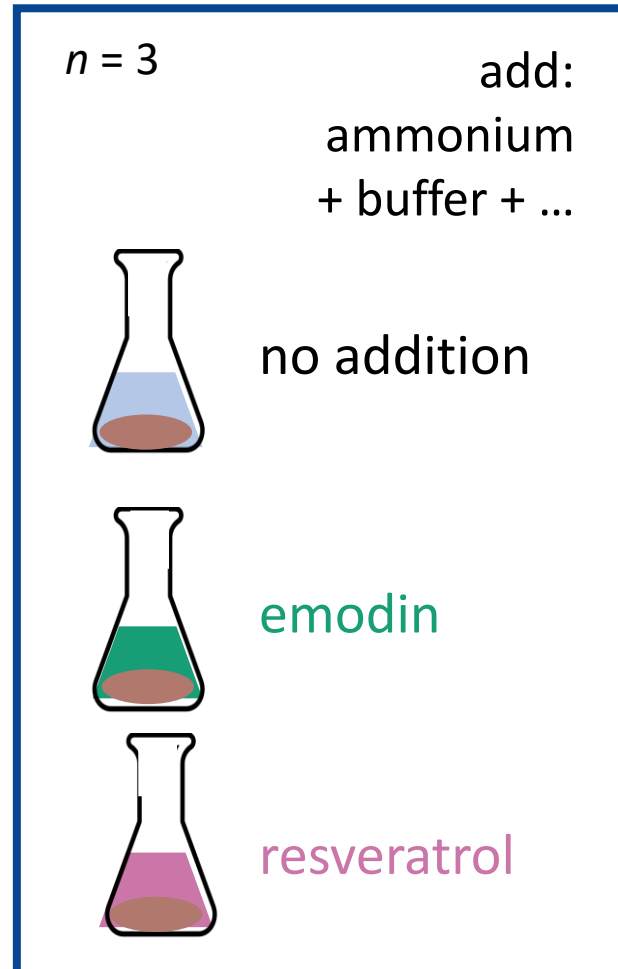


# Do **emodin** and **resveratrol** inhibit nitrification?

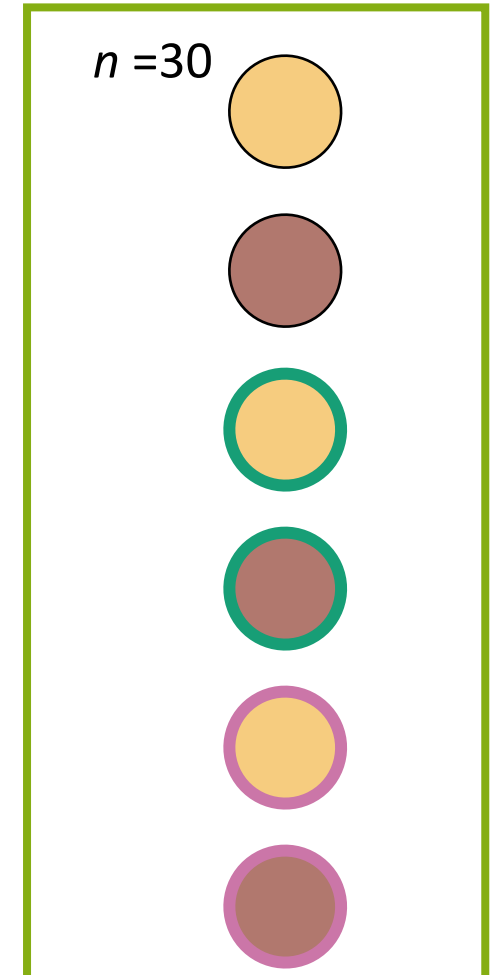
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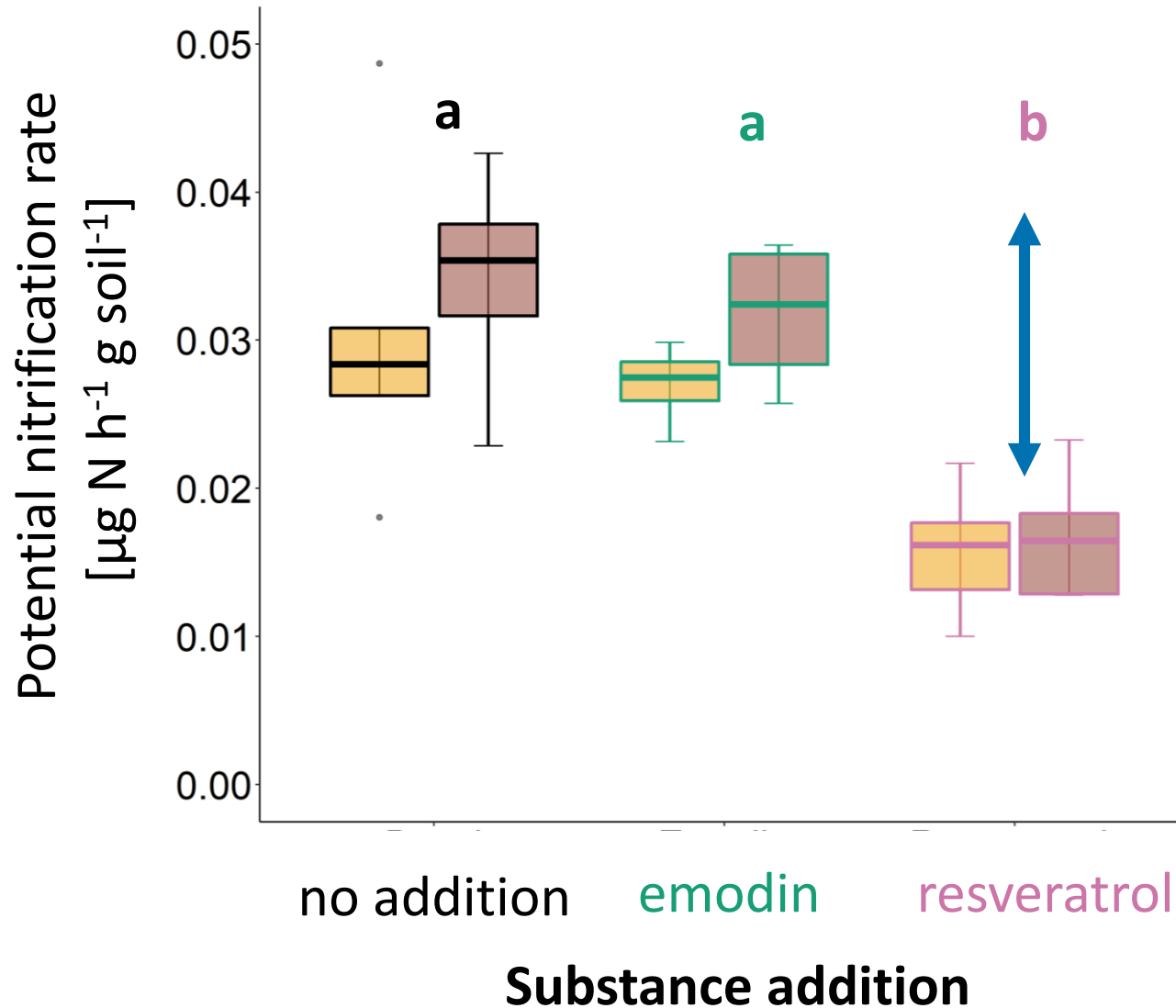
x



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# Resveratrol inhibits nitrification!



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# Take home messages



- *Fallopia japonica* strongly decreased nitrification
- No synergistic effect with copper
- Stronger nitrification inhibition in non-rooted than rhizosphere soil
- Resveratrol has capacity to inhibit nitrification



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