



Produção de metano ruminal e estratégias de mitigação

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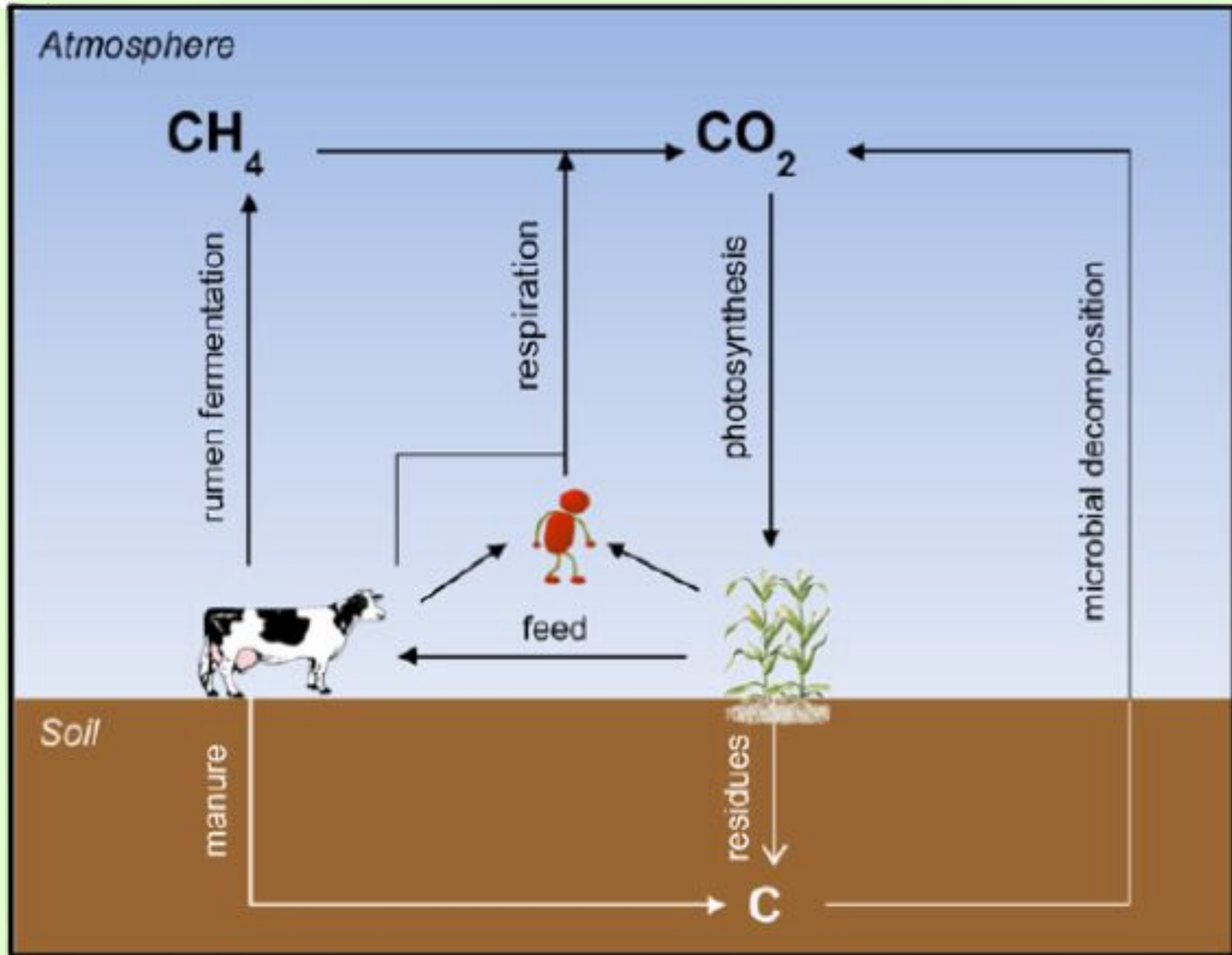
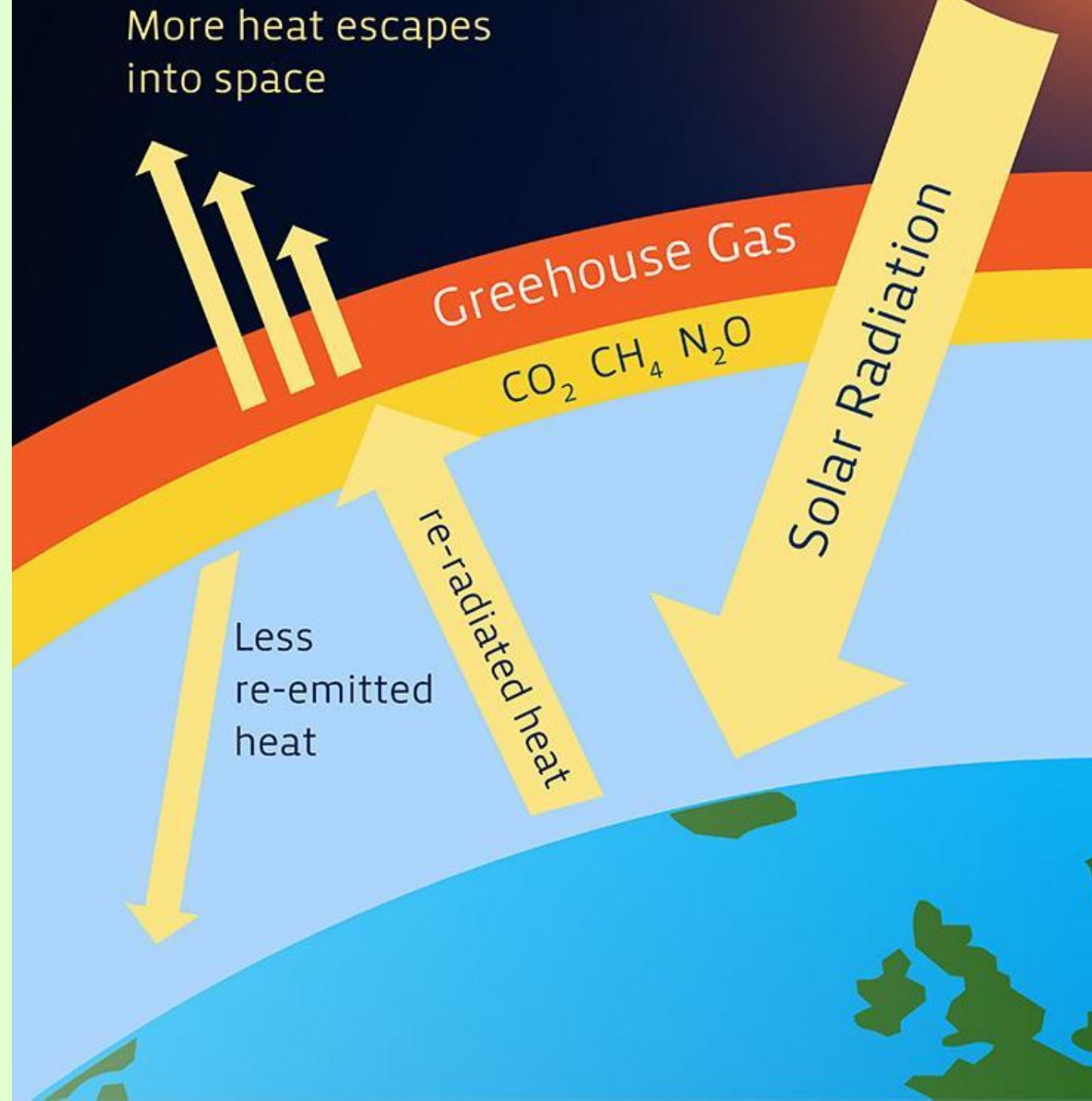
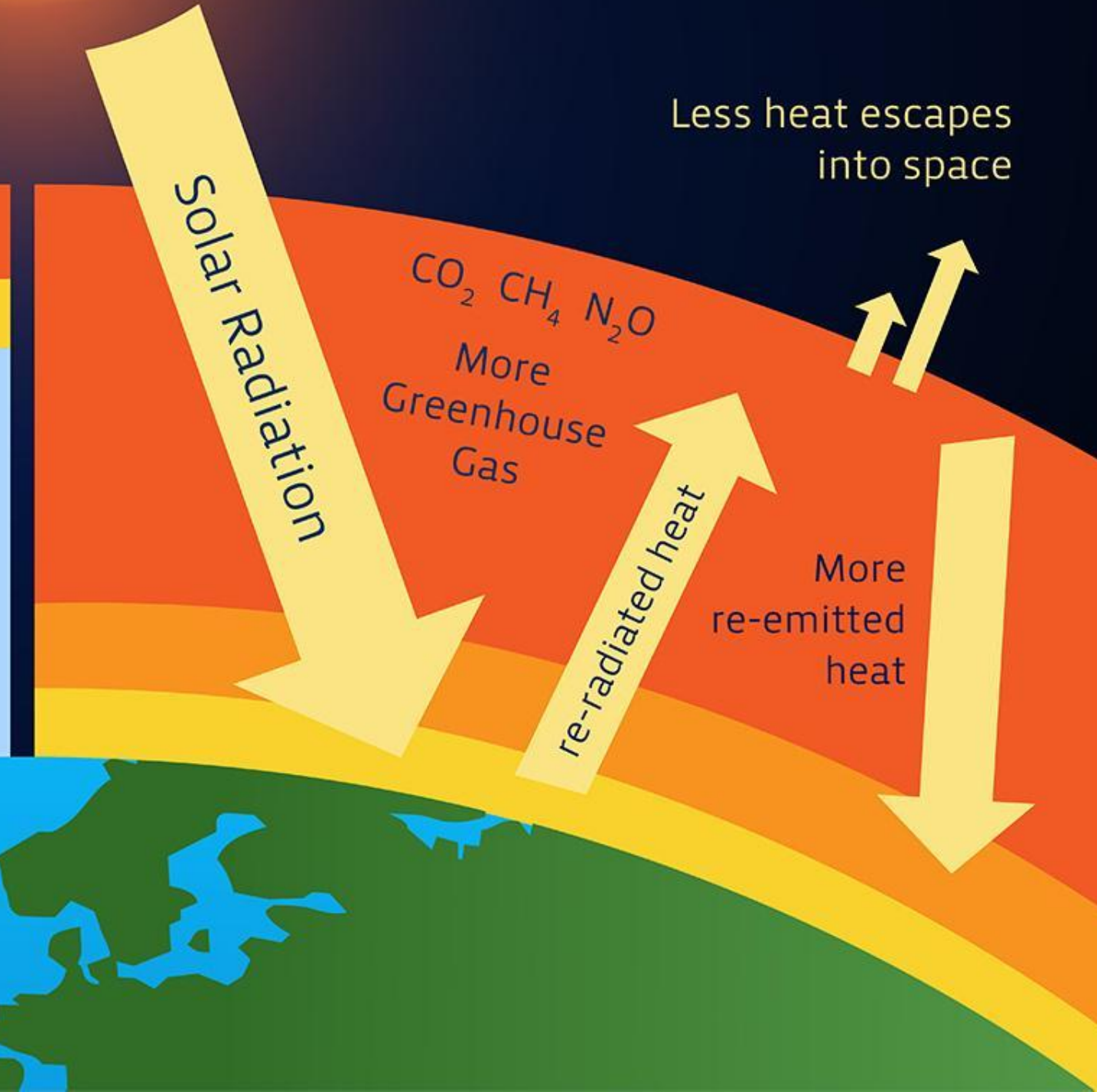


Figure 1. Conceptual illustration of C flows in an agroecosystem. Plants capture atmospheric CO_2 in biomass, via photosynthesis. Some of his C is harvested and exported; the rest is returned to the soil as

Natural Greenhouse Effect



Human Enhanced Greenhouse Effect



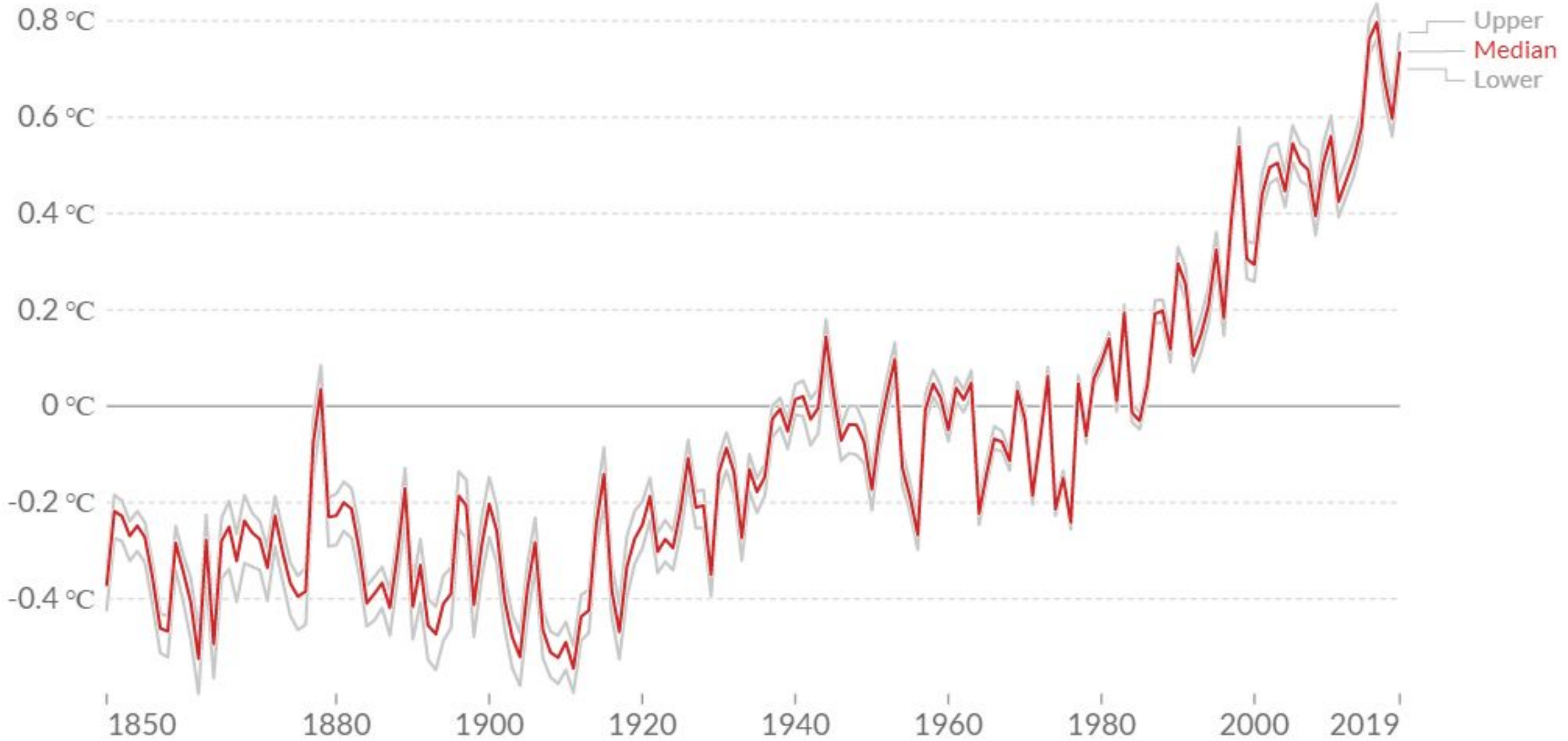


Average temperature anomaly, Global

Global average land-sea temperature anomaly relative to the 1961-1990 average temperature.



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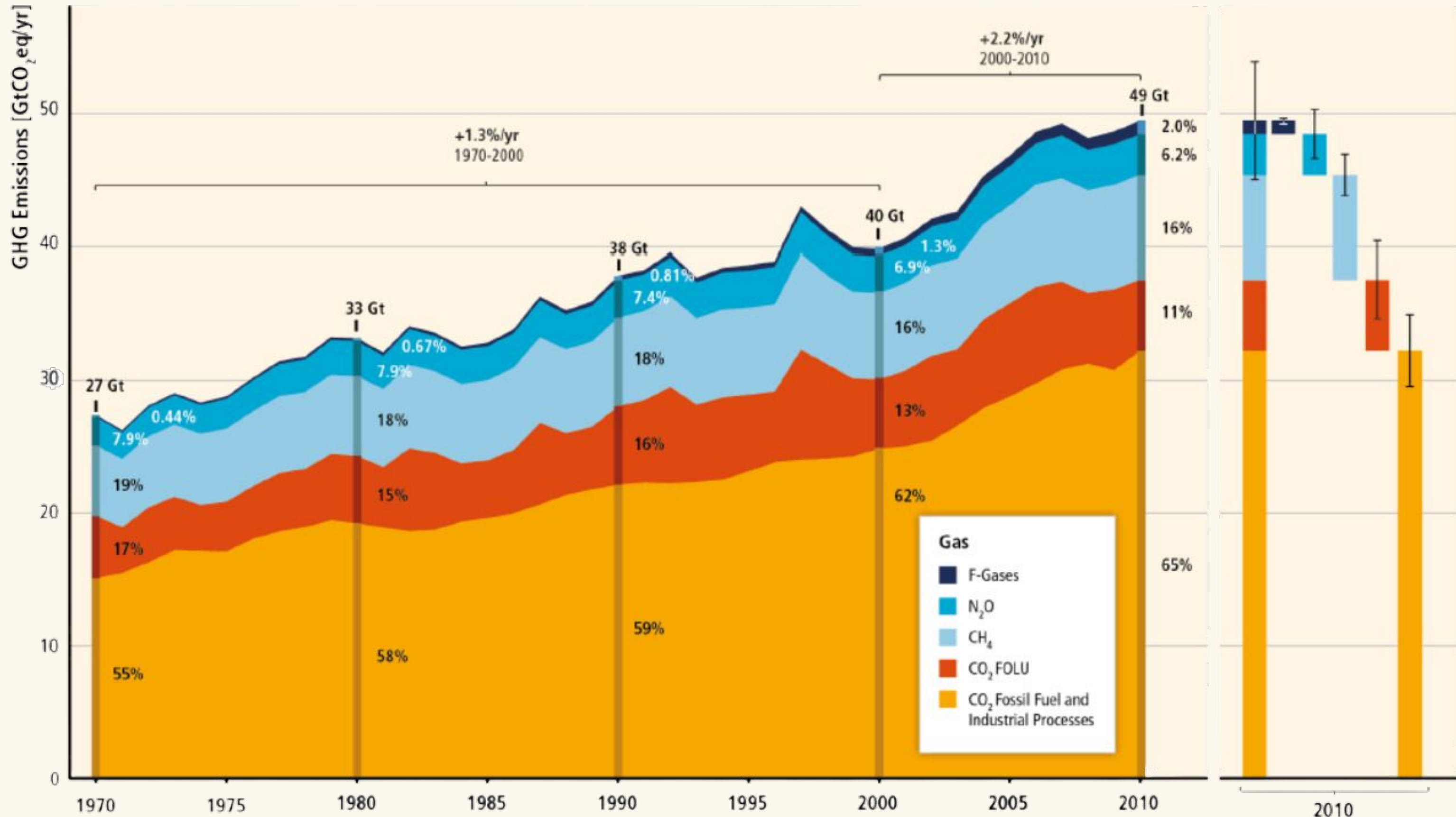
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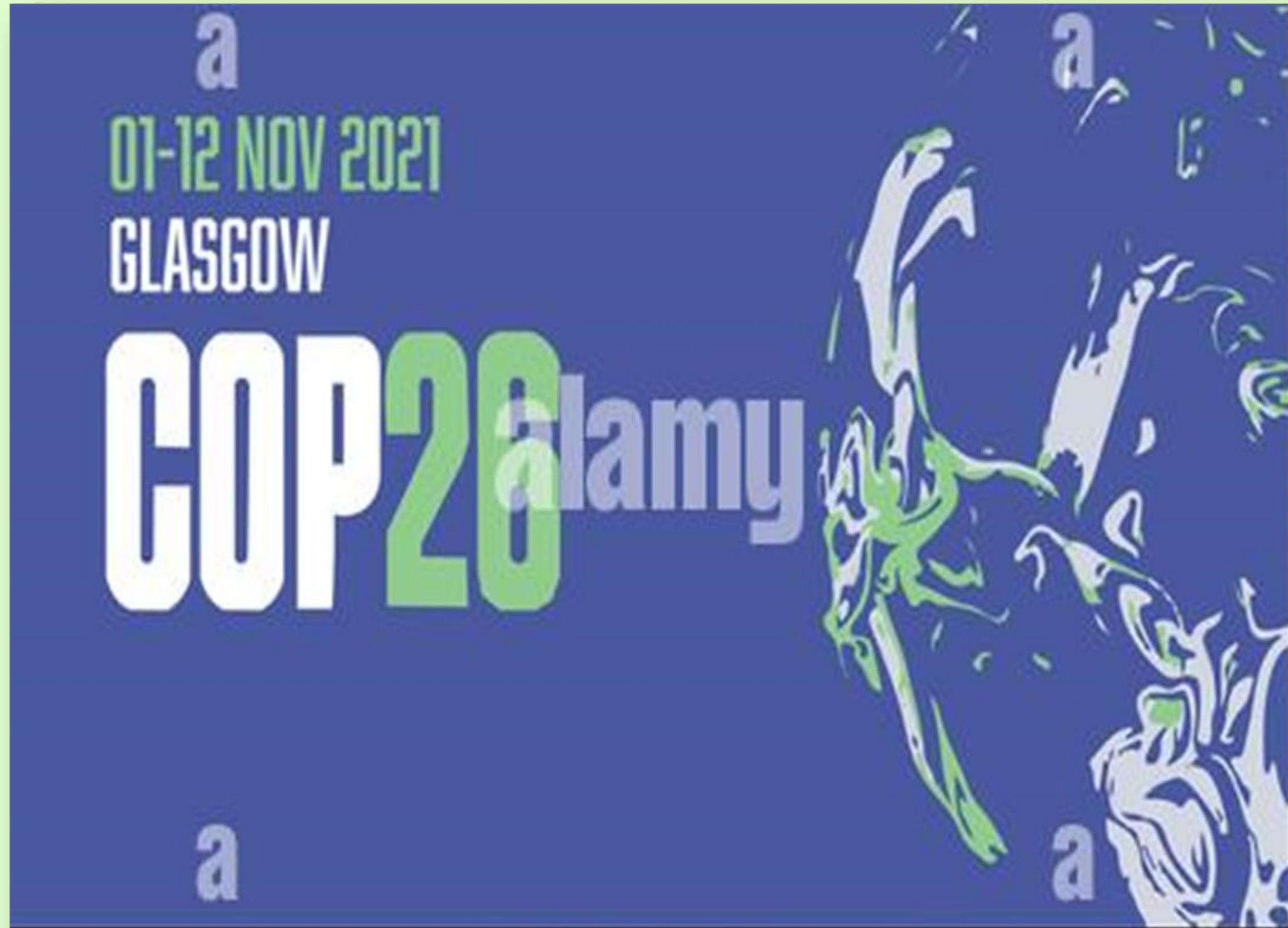
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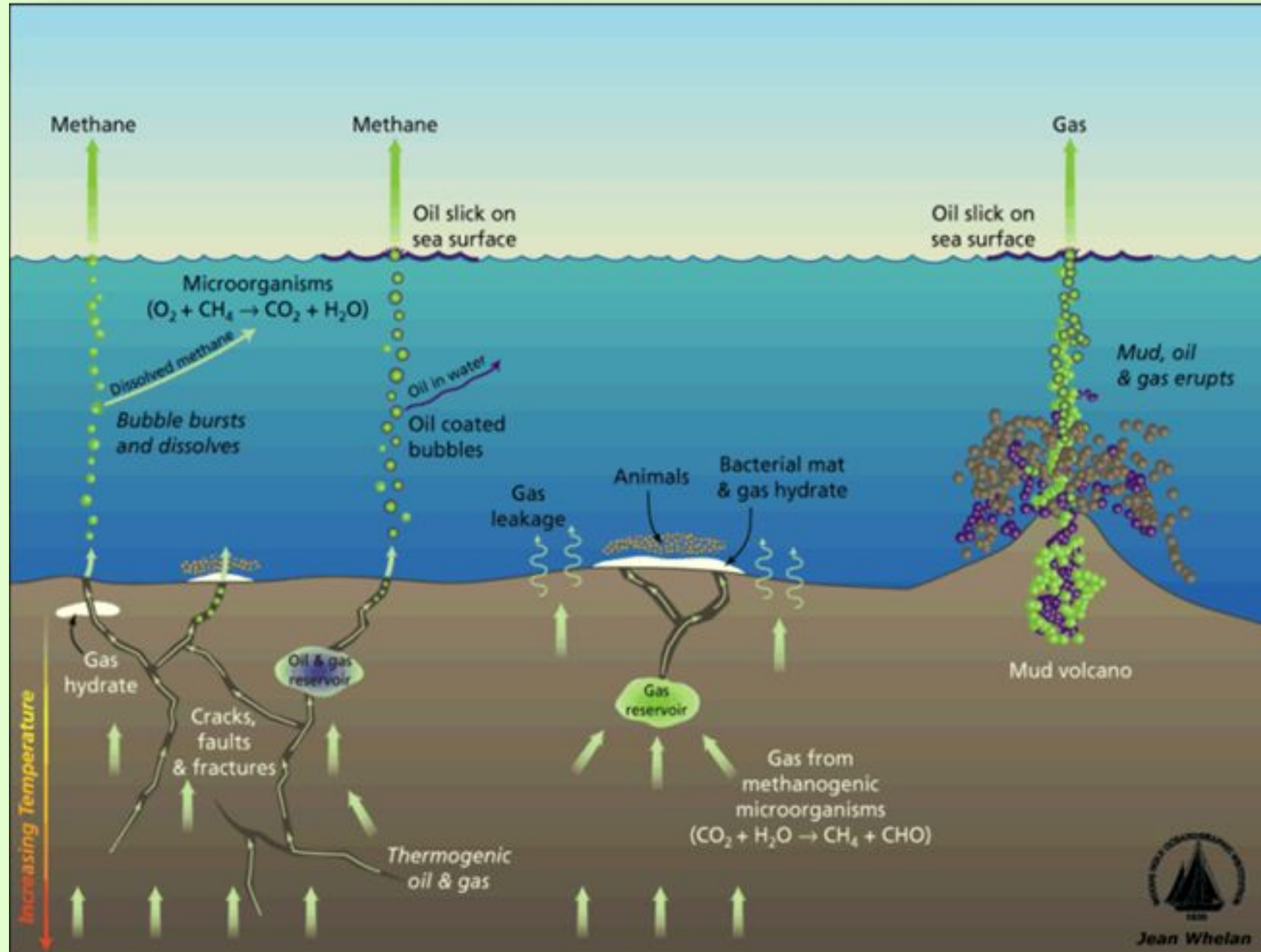


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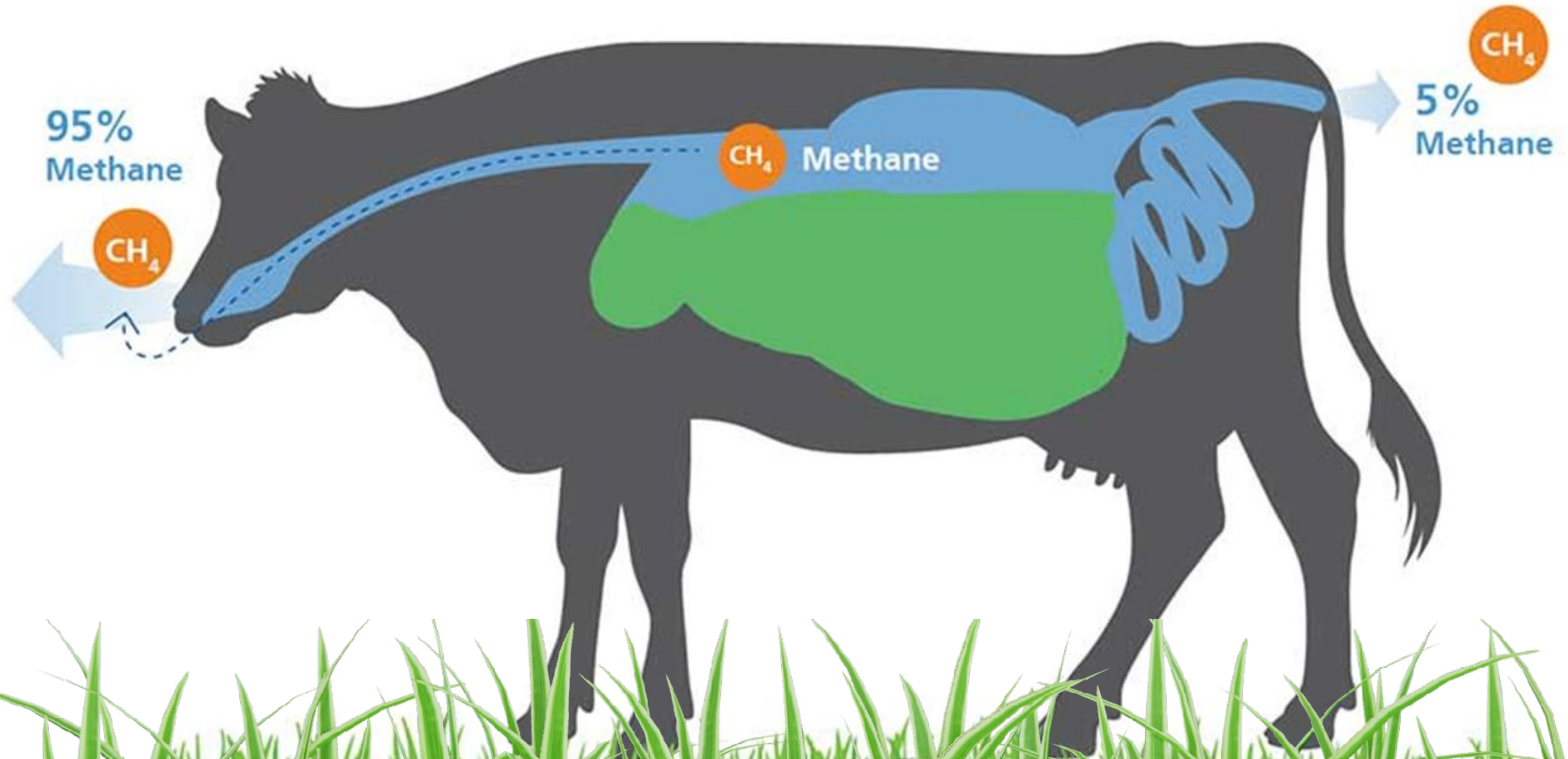
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Rumen function diagram



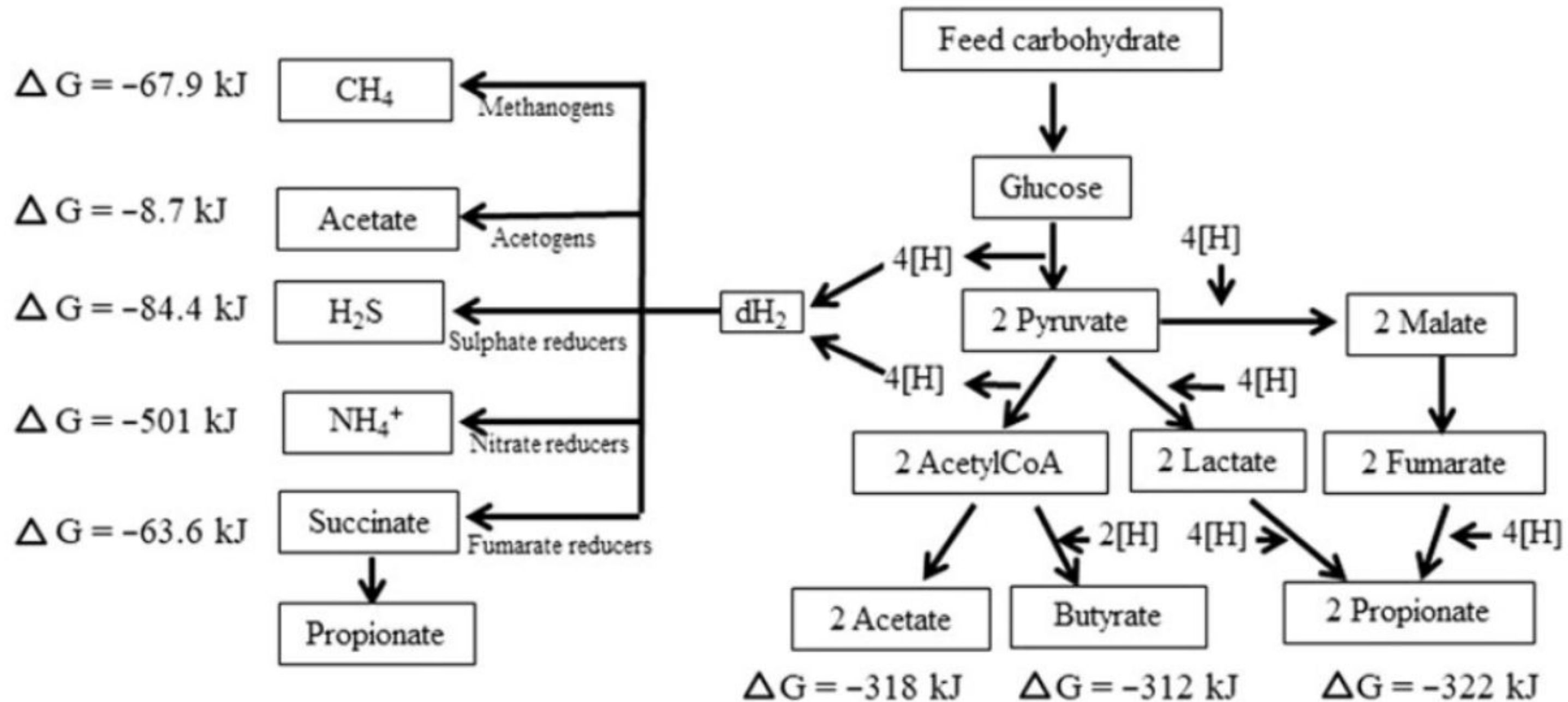
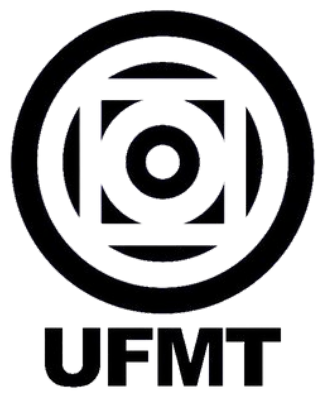


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Review: Fifty years of research on rumen methanogenesis: lessons learned and future challenges for mitigation

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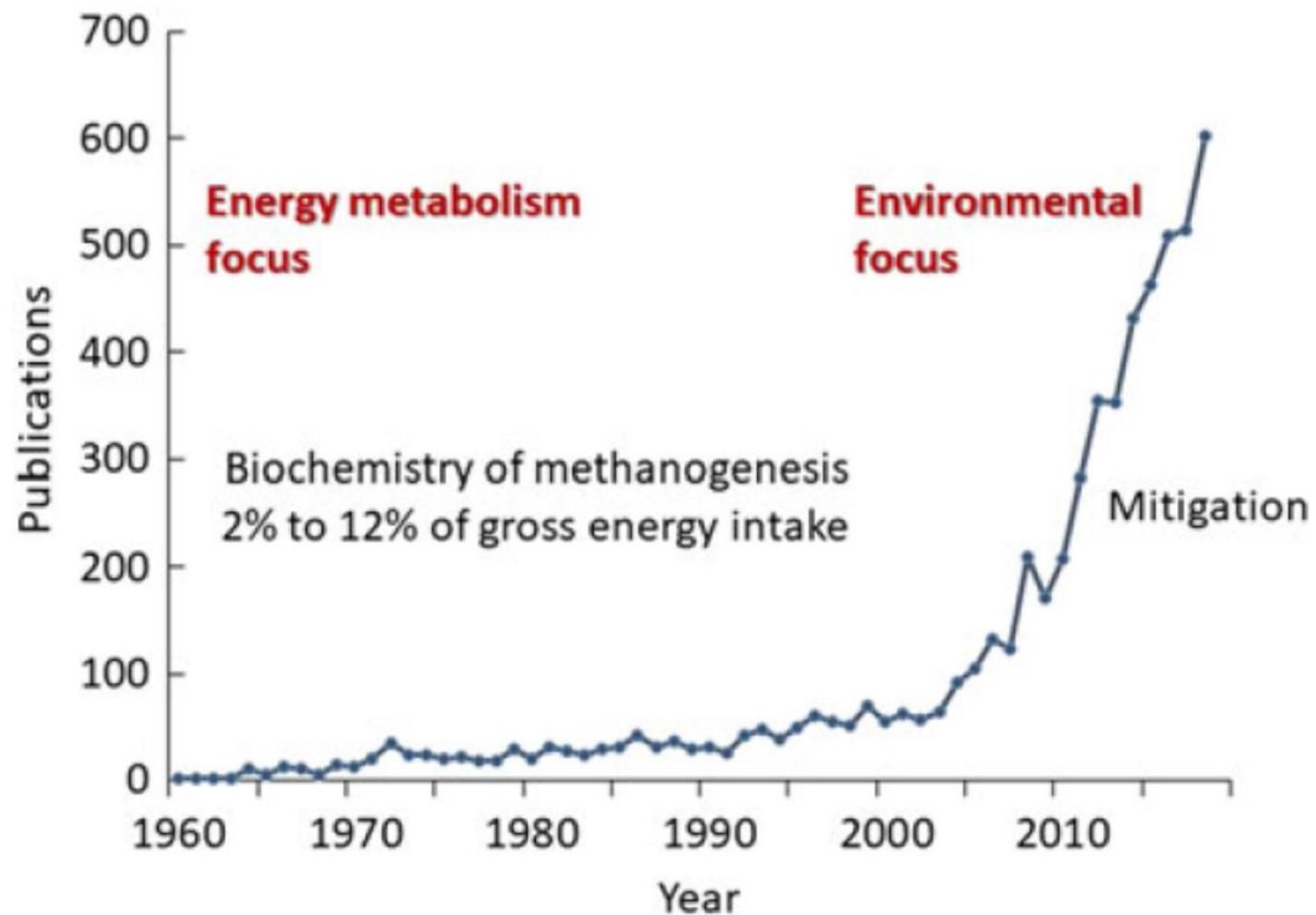


Figure 1 (colour online) Number of published papers related to enteric methanogenesis (Scopus search keywords: methane OR methanogenesis AND cow OR cattle OR sheep OR lamb OR rumen (total = 5845). A shift in research focus from energy metabolism to environment occurred in the early 2000s, indicating significant recent investment in CH₄ mitigation research.





2% a 12% da energia bruta consumida é convertida em CH₄ entérico durante a digestão ruminal;



As emissões globais totais de GEE da pecuária (animais, esterco, produção de ração e expansão de terras em áreas florestais) são estimadas em 14,5% do total de emissões antropogênicas (Gerber et al., 2013):



O CH₄ entérico de ruminantes contribui com aproximadamente 6% das emissões antropogênicas globais de GEE

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over coal. Observations reported by Karion et al. [3] of atmospheric concentrations above some drilling sites indicate that methane leakage can be far higher than this number; their results ranged from 6.2% to 11.7%. These results suggest that substitution of natural gas for coal could, in principle, lead to more rapid greenhouse warming, and led some organizations to oppose a shift from coal to natural gas.

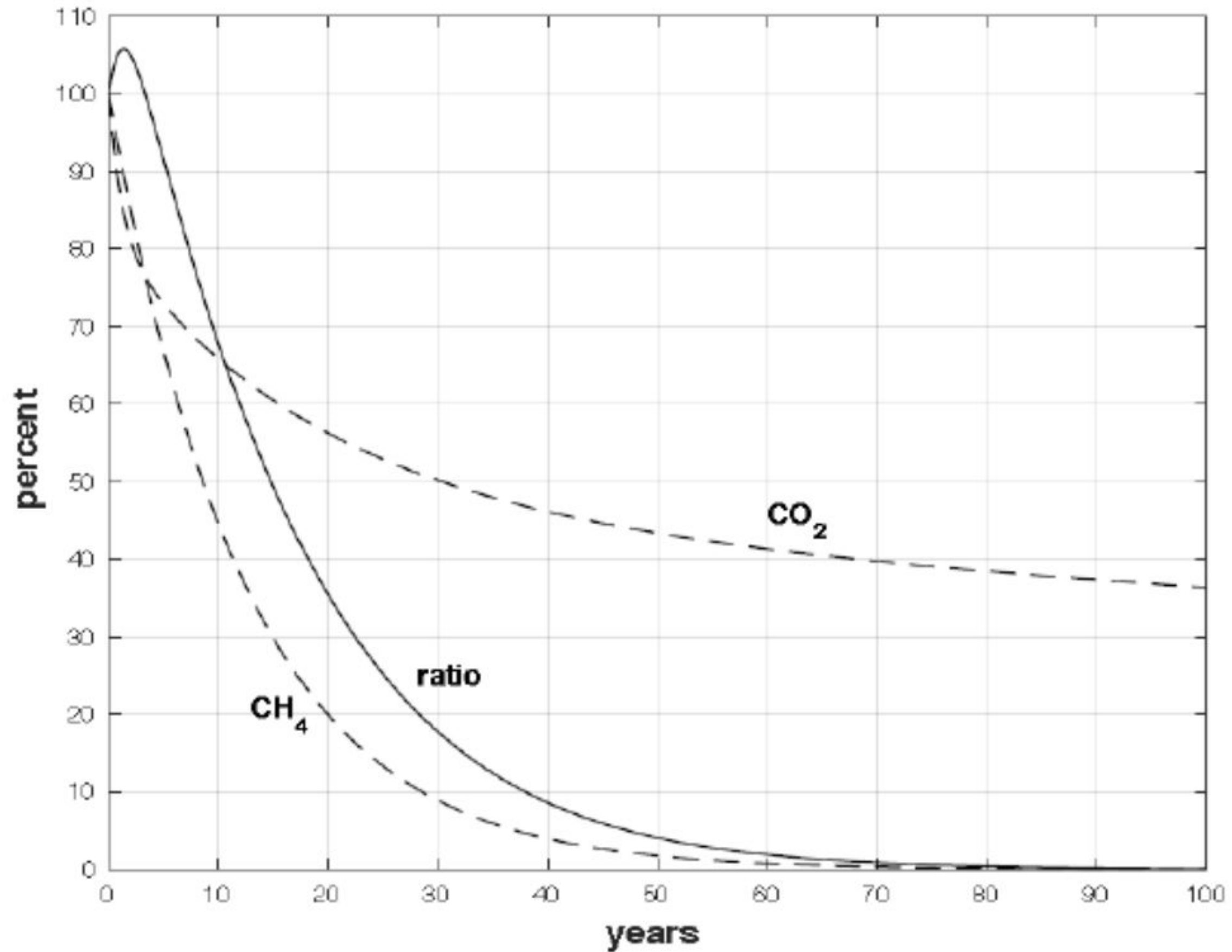


Figure 1: The persistence of carbon dioxide and methane in the atmosphere as a function of time. The chart begins when a pulse of the gas is injected into the atmosphere. The legacy effect of methane is miniscule compared to that of carbon dioxide.

Rumen function diagram

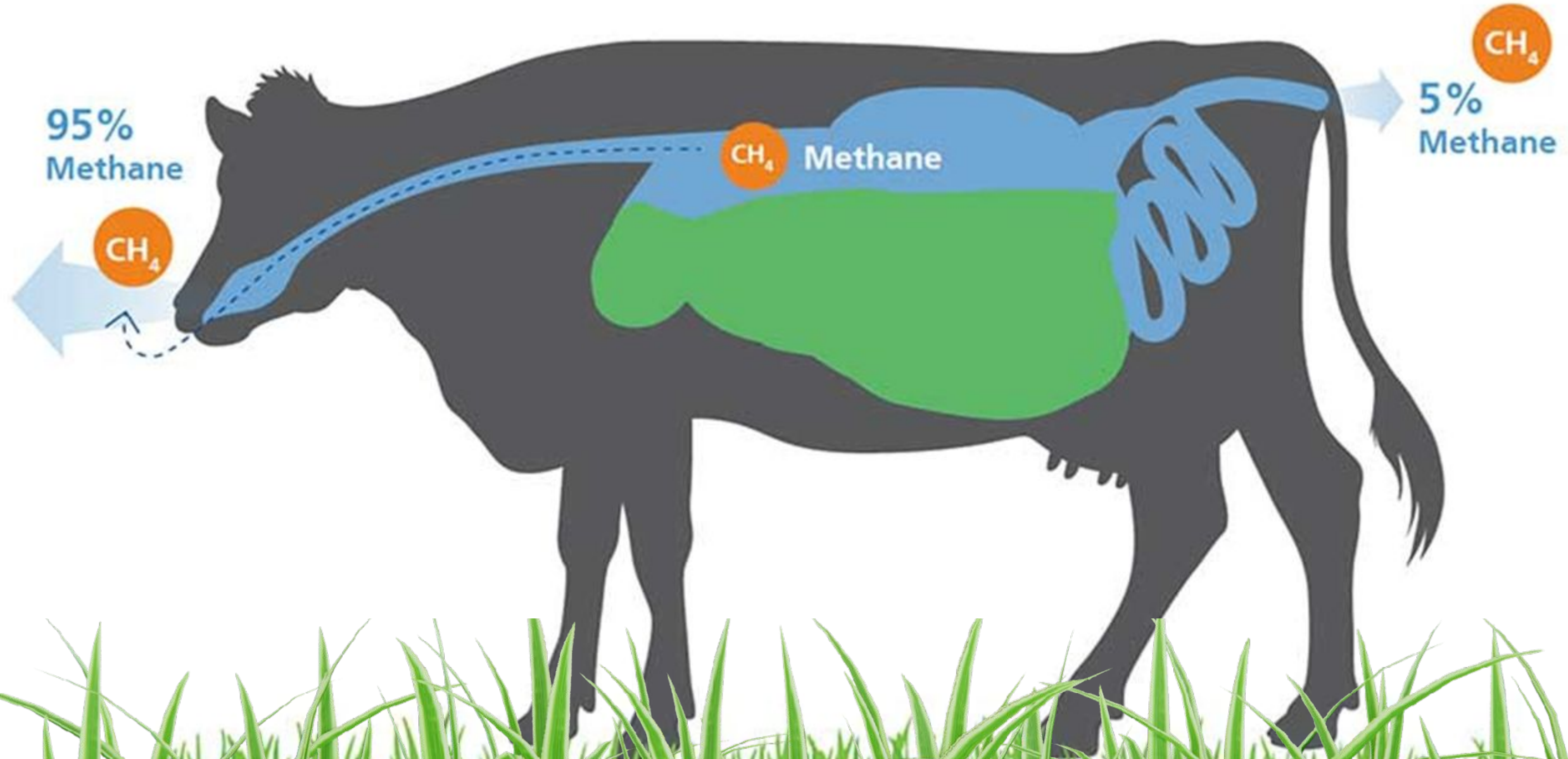


Table 1. Estimated annual enteric methane emission from the main domesticated livestock species.

	Methane emission (kg CH ₄ animal ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	Assumed average body-weight (kg)	Methane emission (g kg BW ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)
Ruminants			
Dairy cows	90	600	150
Beef cattle	65	400	163
Sheep	8	50	160
Goats	8	50	160
Non-ruminants			
Swine	1	80	13
Poultry	<0.1	2	-
Horses	18	600	30

Source: (Sauvant, 1993).

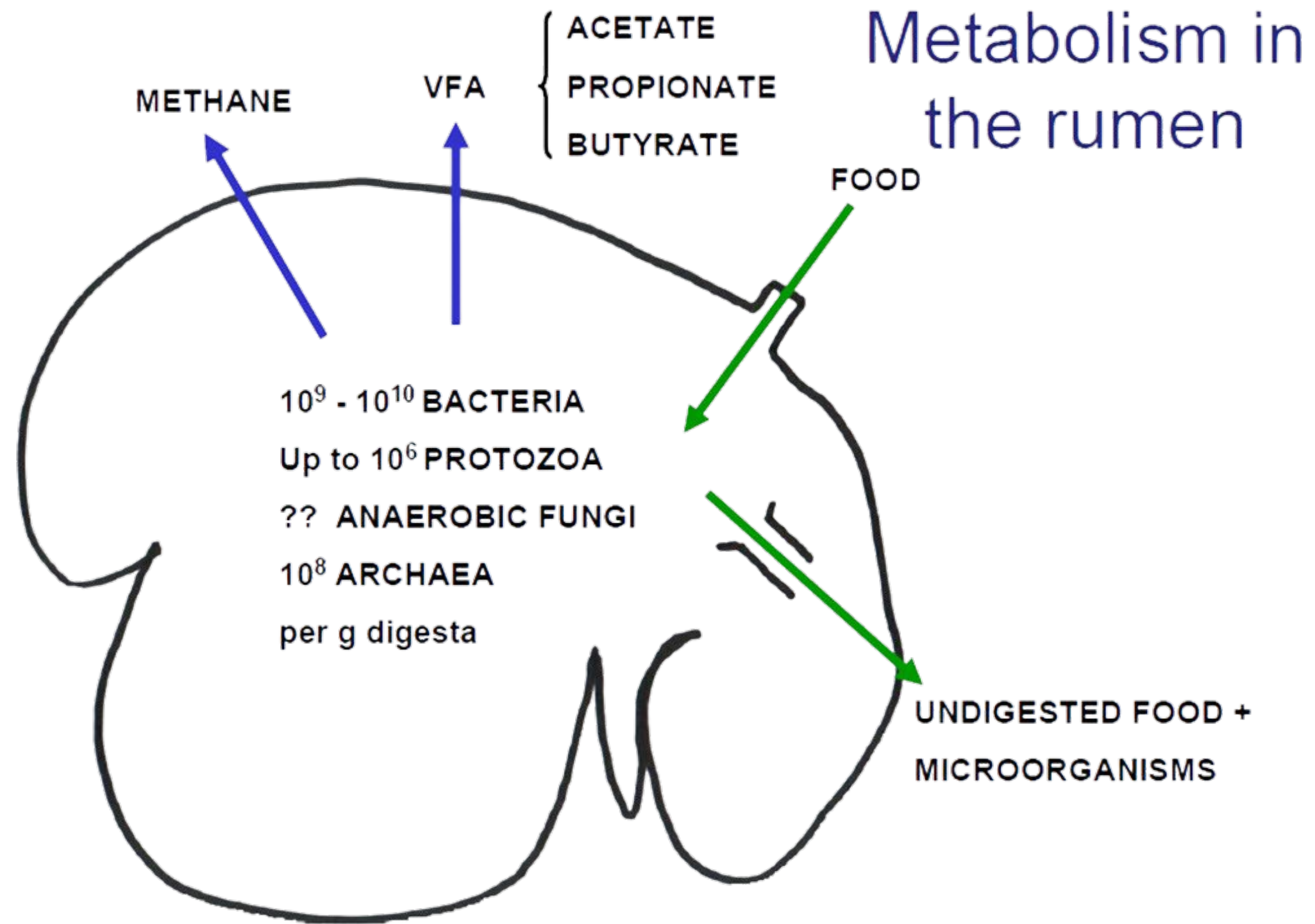
Reference	Animal Class	Forage-to-concentrate ratio	Main forage	Metane emission. g/kg DMI
			componente	Value
Brask et al. (2013)	Dairy cows	65:35:00	Corn silage	18.9
			Grass silage ²	20.7
Livingstone et al. (2015)	Dairy cows	50:50:00	Corn silage	21.1
			Grass silage ²	21.7
Staerft et al. (2012)	Growing beef bulls	70:30:00	Corn silage	18.9
			Grass silage ²	16.6
Van Gastalan et al. (2015)	Dairy cows	80:20:00	Corn silage	22.0
			Grass silage ²	24.6
Arudt et al. (2015)	Dairy cows	55:45:00	Corn silage	26.6
			Alfafa Silage	25.7
Hassanat et al. (2013)	Dairy cows	60:40:00	Corn silage	17.7
			Alfafa Silage	20.3
Bencheer et al. (2014)	Dairy cows	60:40:00	Corn silage	19.1
			Barley Silage	22.3

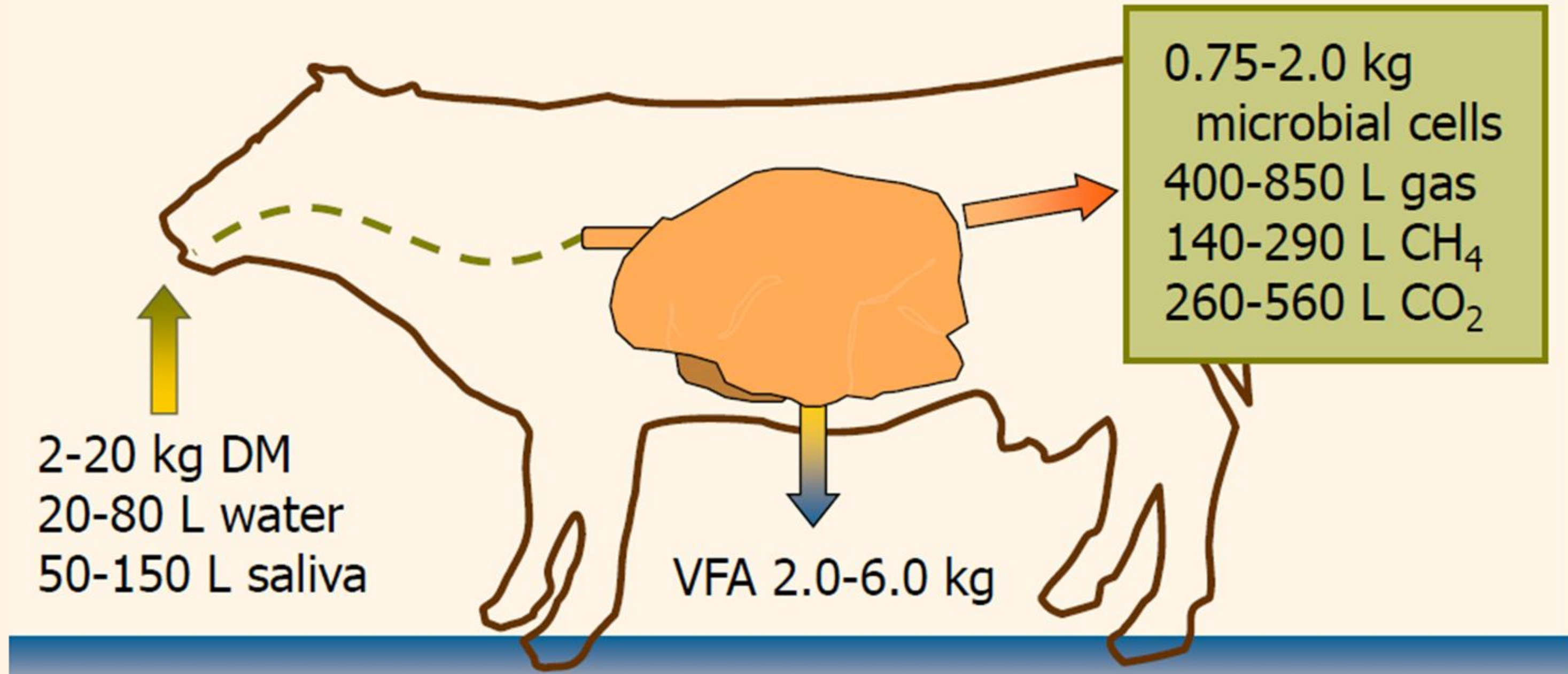


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**Emissão total de CH₄:
kg/animal/ano;**

**Intensidade de emissão de
CH₄: g/kg de produto;**





\bullet CMS = 10 kg/a/d

\bullet CH₄ = 21g/kg MS

\bullet CH₄/d = 21*10 = 210 g CH₄/dia

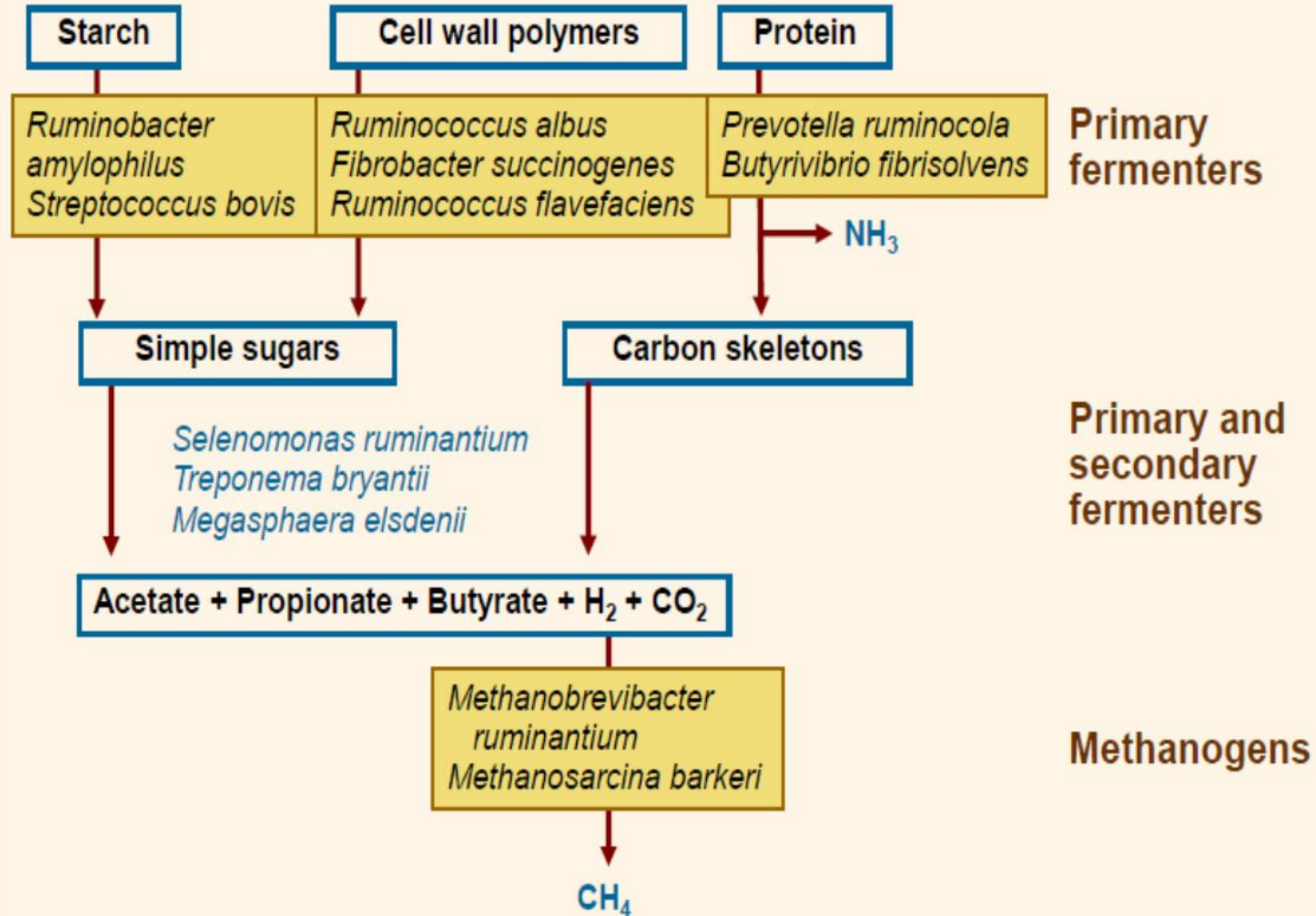
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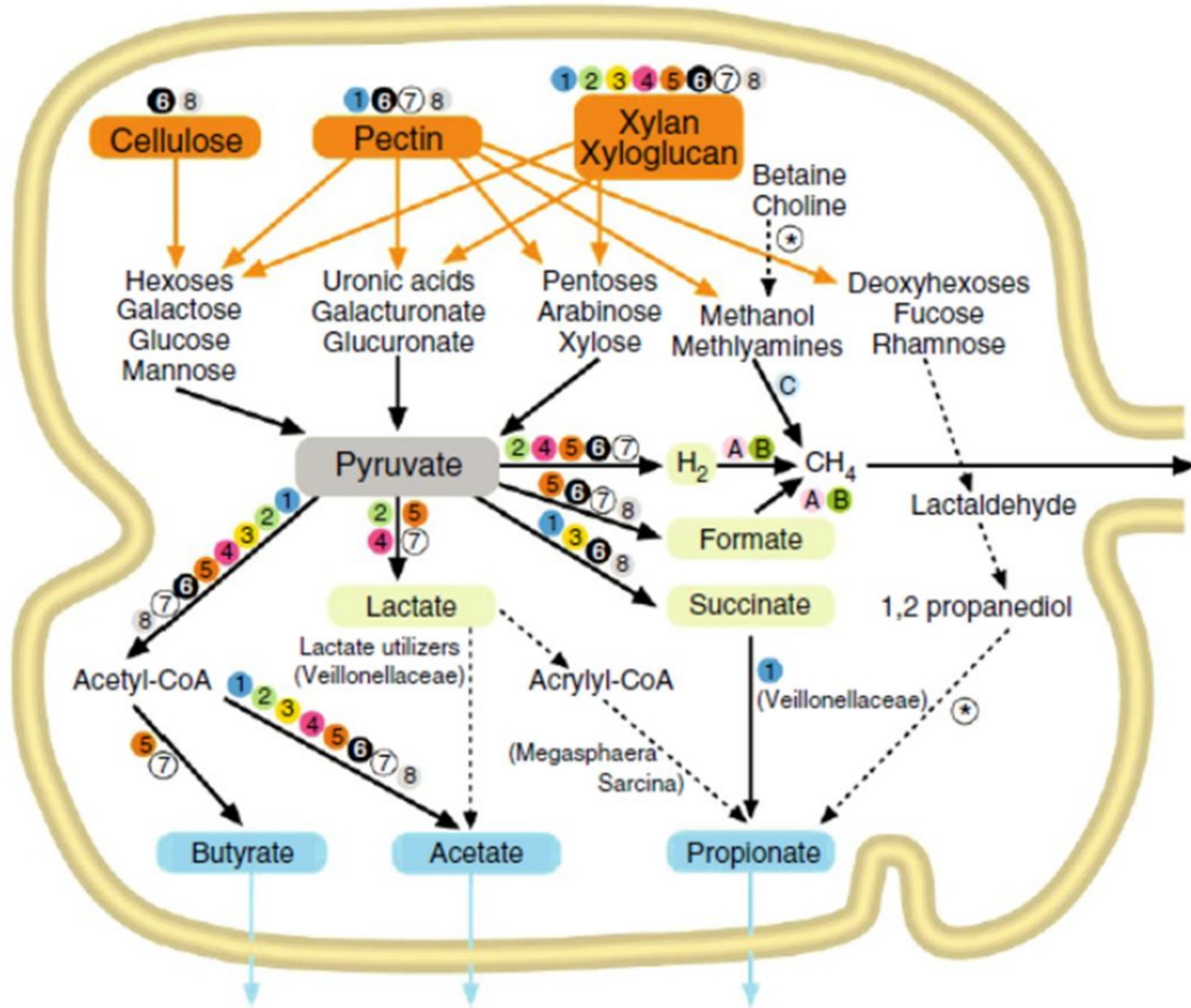
\bullet CNTP = 1 mol gás = 22,4 L

\bullet 1 Mol de CH₄ = 16 g;

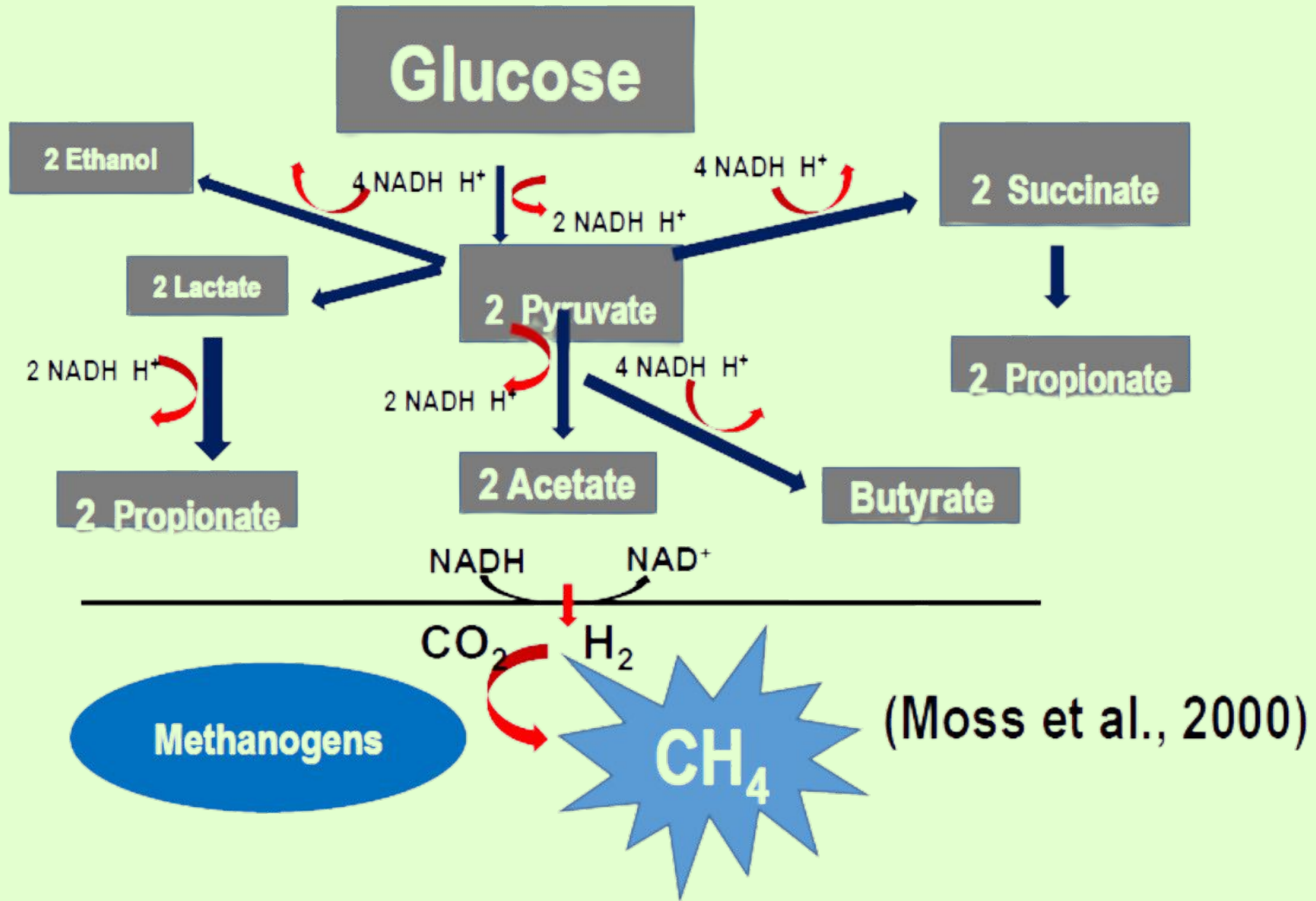
\bullet Moles de CH₄ = 210/16 = 13 moles de CH₄

\bullet L de CH₄ = 13*22,4 = 291 L de CH₄





Rumen Fermentation and Methane Production



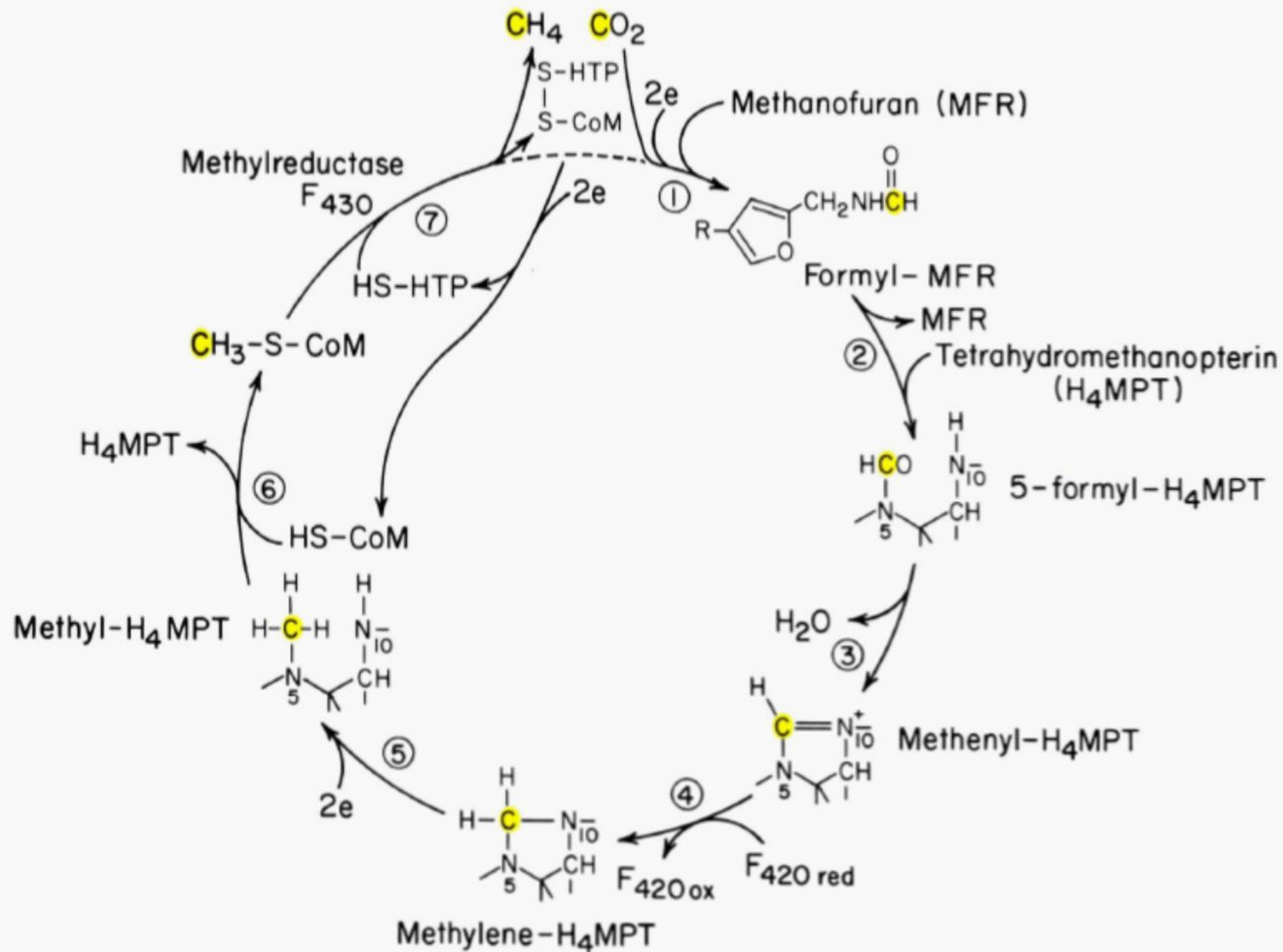


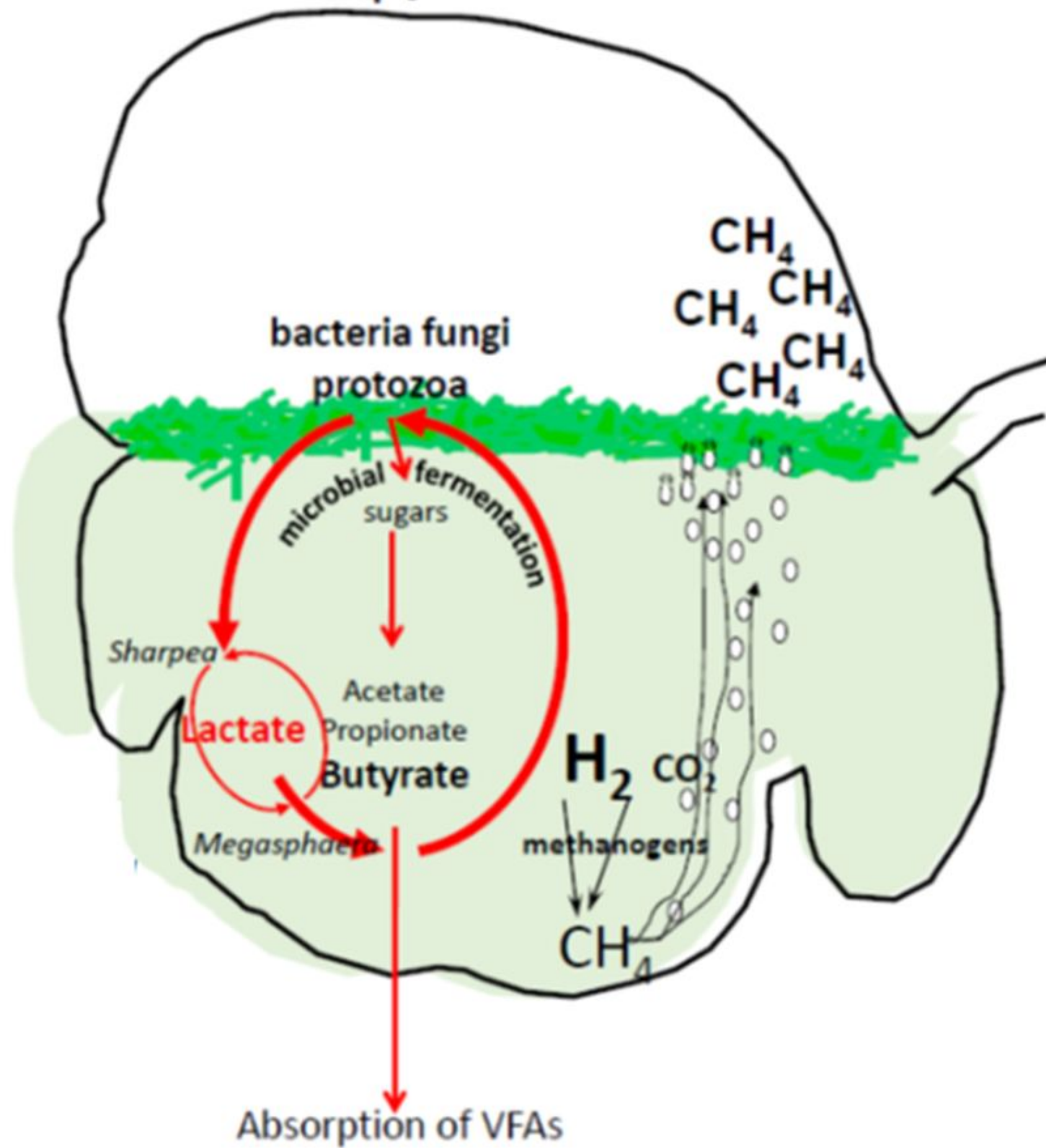
FIG. 2. Proposed cycle for the reduction of CO_2 to CH_4 . The C_1 unit indicated by the yellow dot is sequentially modified, reduced, and transferred in "bucket brigade" fashion bound to coenzymes. Only that portion of the molecule involved in C_1 attachment is shown for methanofuran and tetrahydromethanopterin. The heterodisulfide couples in an unknown manner Reaction 7 to Reaction 1.

Table 11.3 Methane production and VFA concentrations in rumen contents

Molar ratios acetate/propionate/butyrate	Moles CH ₄ produced per mole hexose fermented
65 : 20 : 15	0.61
60 : 25 : 15	0.54
55 : 30 : 15	0.48
70 : 20 : 10	0.64
65 : 25 : 10	0.57
60 : 30 : 10	0.50

Calculated from equations (1), (1a), (2), (3) and (4); see text.

Low CH₄ yield rumen



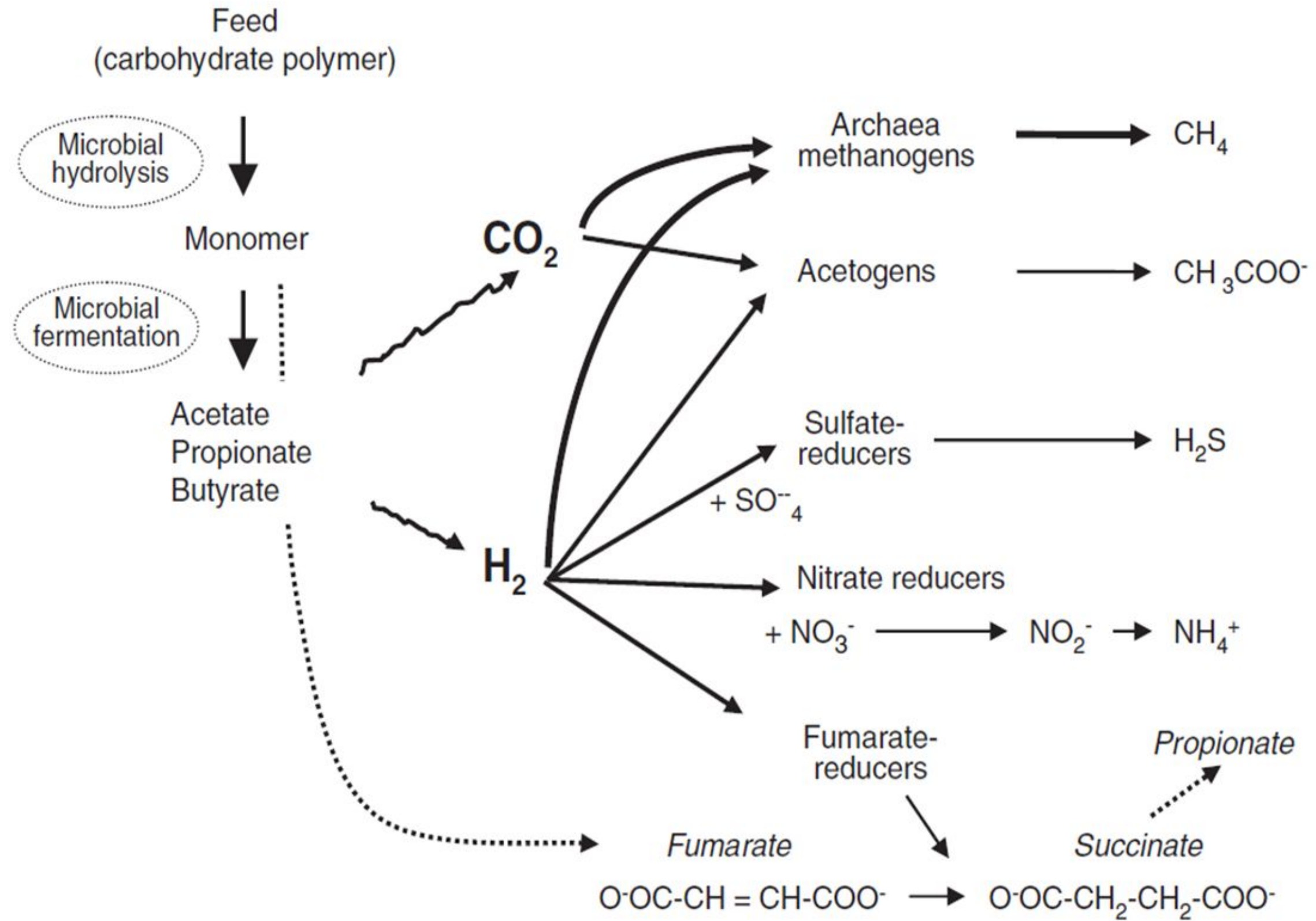


Figure 1 Schematic microbial fermentation of feed polysaccharides and H₂ reduction pathways in the rumen.

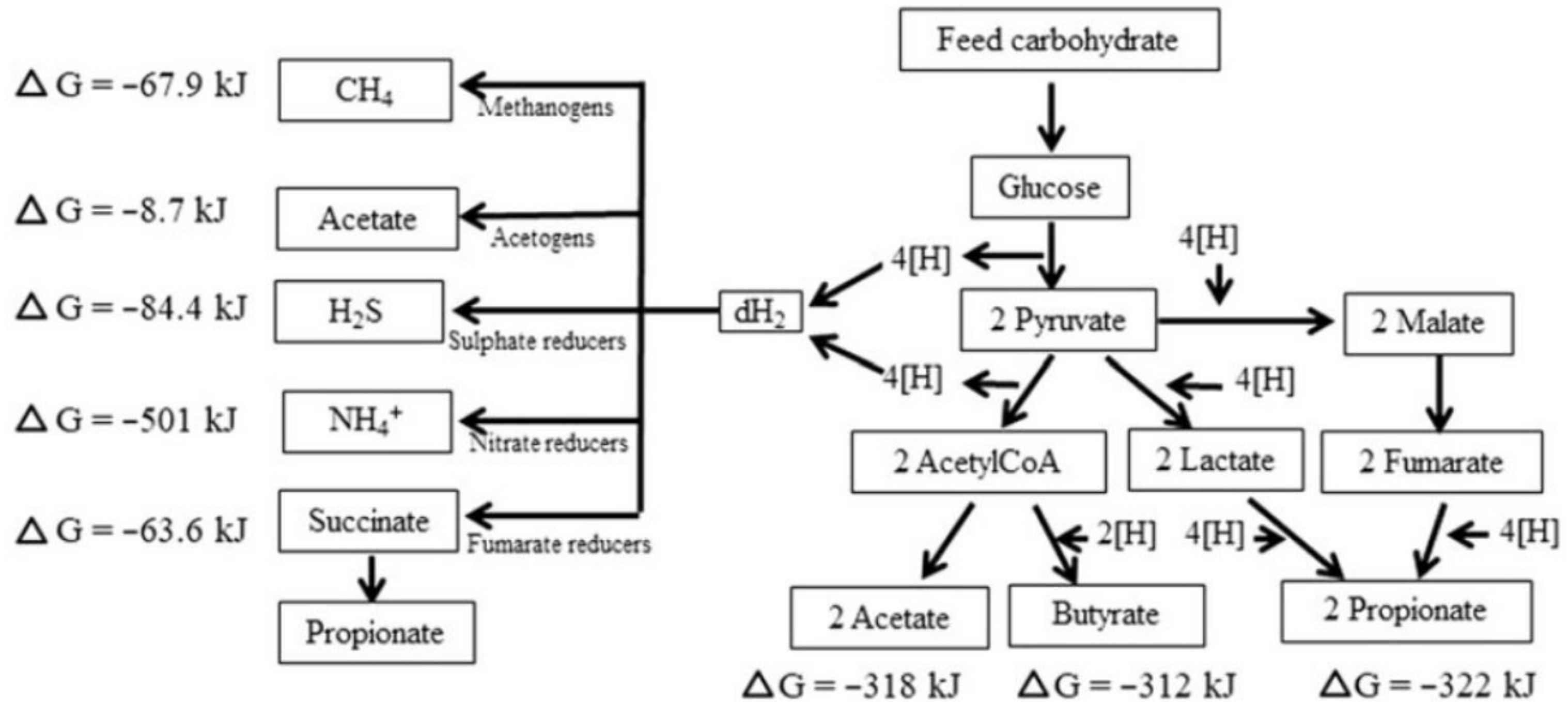


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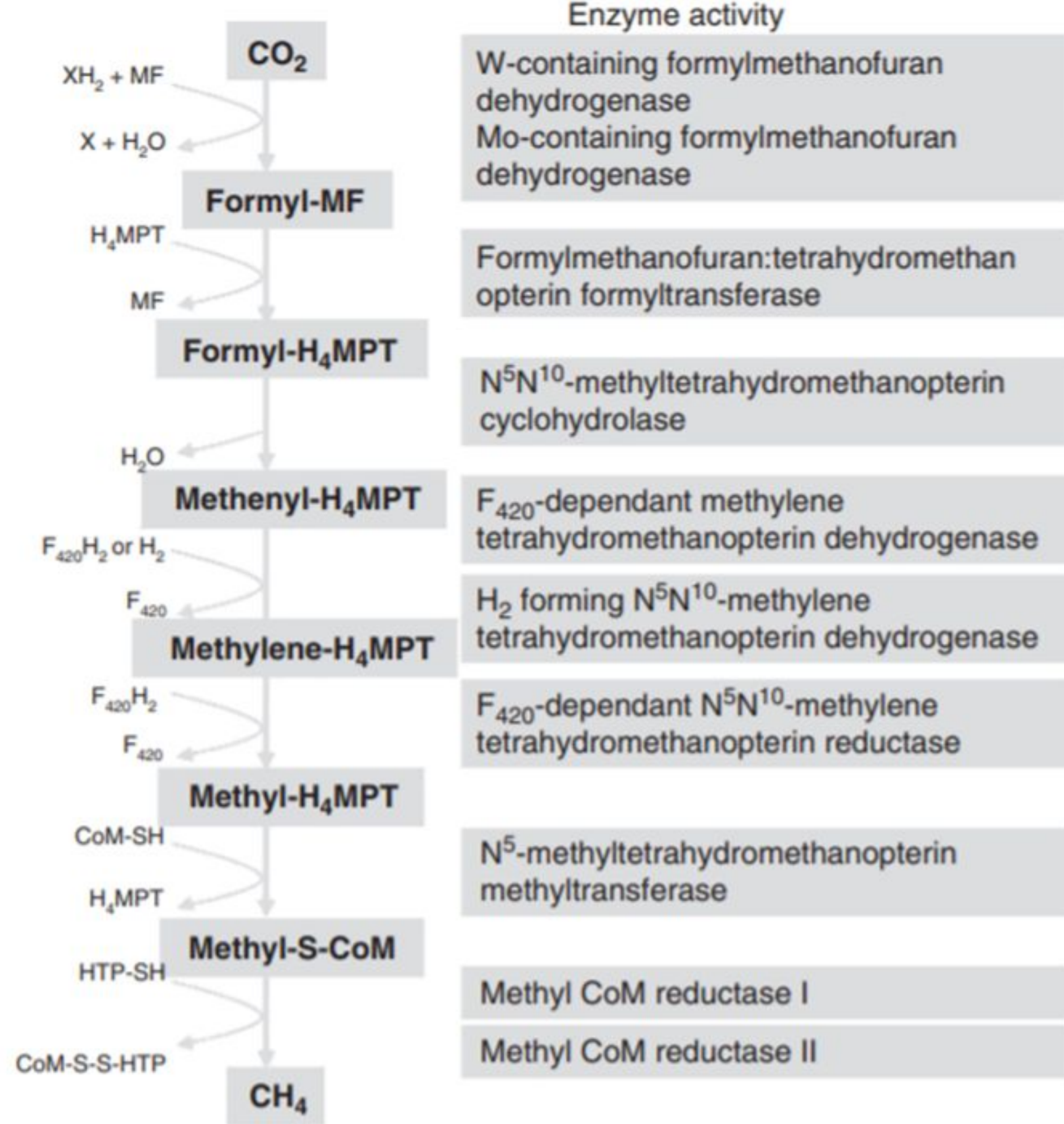


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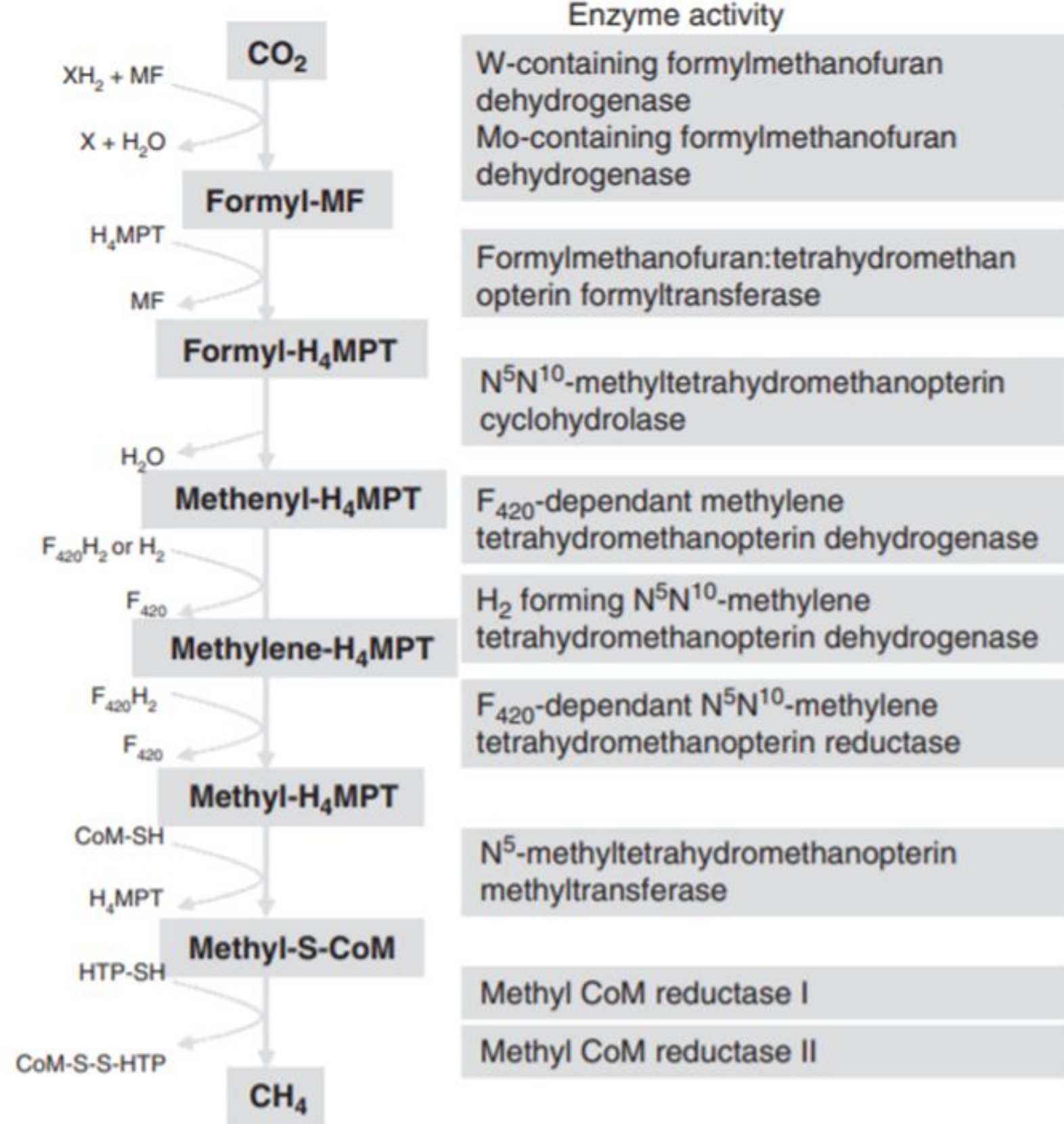


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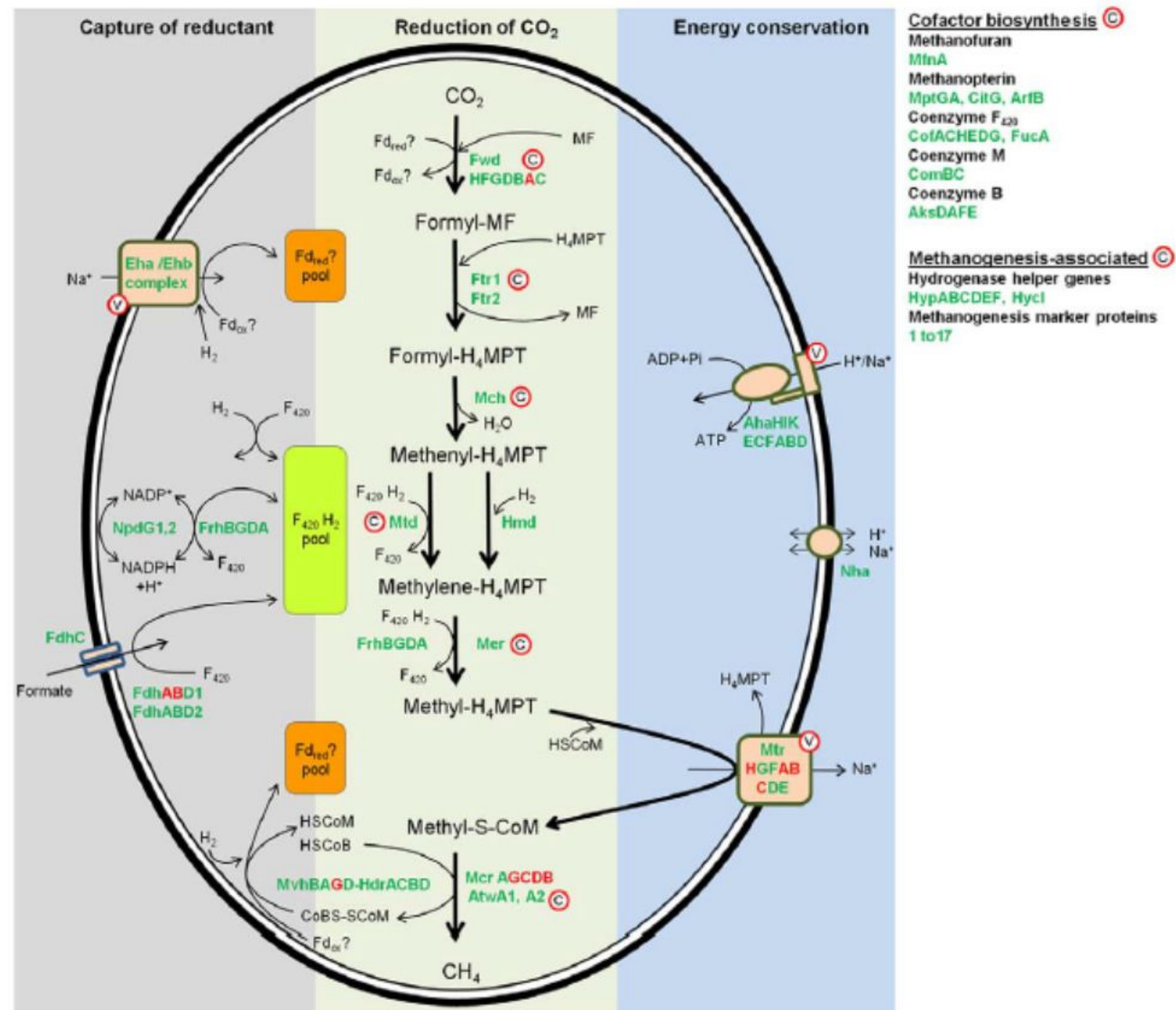


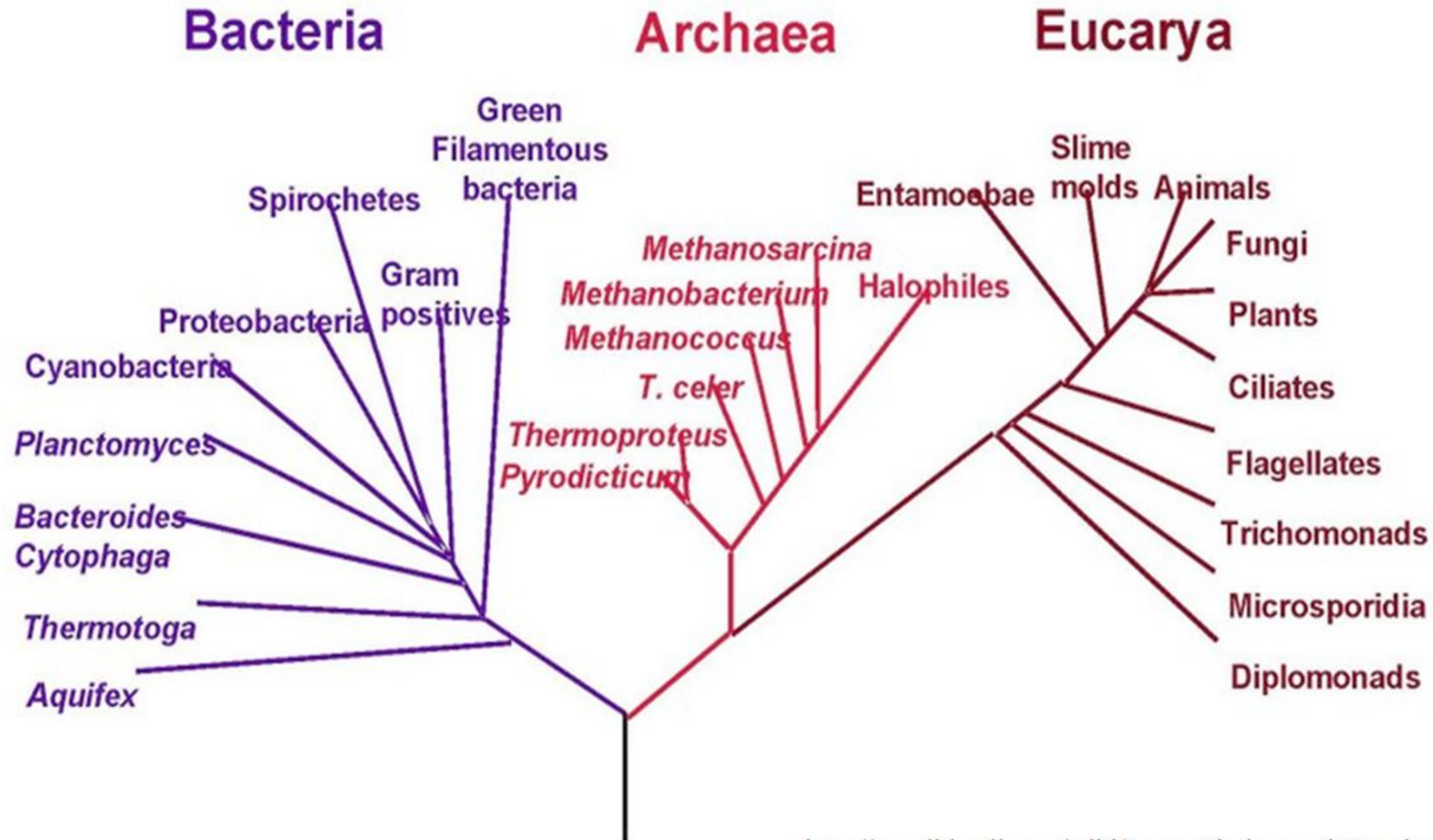
Figure 2. Methanogenesis pathway. The predicted pathway of methane formation in M1 based on the scheme of Thauer *et al* [15] for methanogens without cytochromes is shown. The diagram is divided into three parts to show the capture of reductant, the reduction of CO₂, and conservation of energy at the methyltransfer step. The main reactions are indicated by thick arrows and enzymes catalysing each step are coloured green. Protein subunits coloured red signify the corresponding genes that were up-regulated during co-culture with *Butyrivibrio proteoclasticus*. Cofactor participation is indicated with thin arrows. For simplicity, protons are not shown and the overall reaction is not balanced. Membrane-located proteins are contained in light brown boxes and potential vaccine and chemogenomic targets are labelled with a circled V or C, respectively. Full gene names and corresponding locus tag numbers can be found in Table S1. H₄MPT; tetrahydromethanopterin; MF, methanofuran; F₄₂₀, coenzyme F₄₂₀ oxidised; F₄₂₀H₂, coenzyme F₄₂₀ reduced; Fd_{ox}?, unknown oxidised ferredoxin; Fd_{red}?, unknown reduced ferredoxin; HSCoM, reduced coenzyme M; HSCoB, reduced coenzyme B, CoMS-SCoB, coenzyme B-coenzyme M heterodisulphide; NADP⁺, nicotinamide adenosine dinucleotide phosphate non-reduced; NADPH, nicotinamide adenosine dinucleotide phosphate reduced.

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ORGANISMOS METANOGENÉTICOS DO RÚMEN

Phylogenetic Tree of Life



RUMINANT NUTRITION SYMPOSIUM: Use of genomics and transcriptomics to identify strategies to lower ruminal methanogenesis^{1,2,3}

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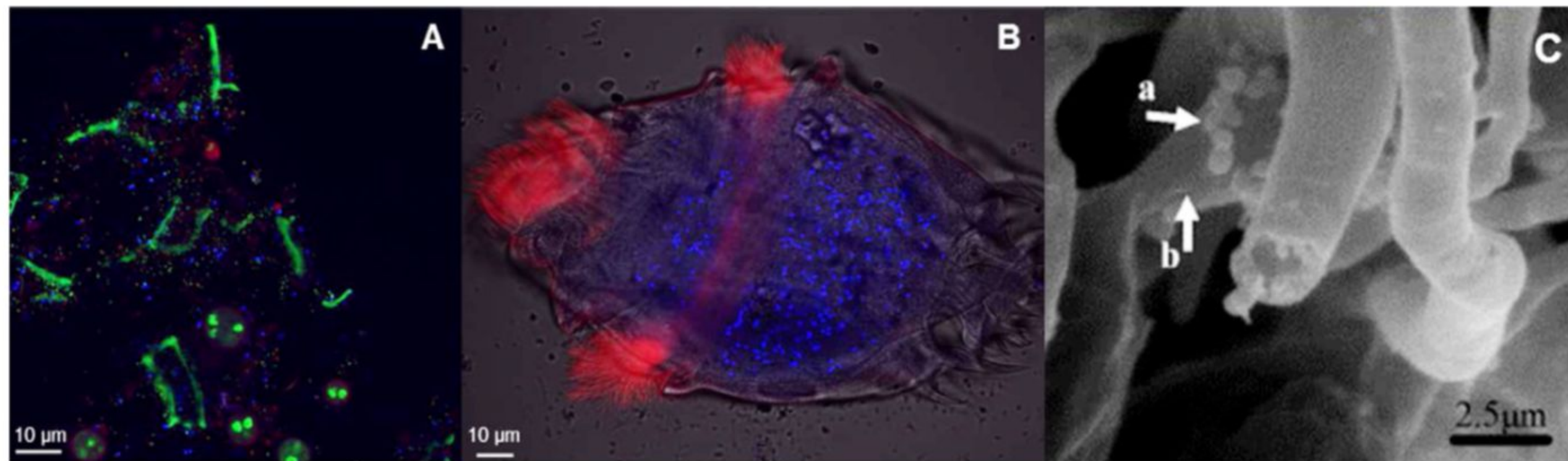


Figure 1. Methanogen interactions documented in different rumen microenvironments using confocal laser scanning microscopy (CLSM) and scanning electron microscopy. Characteristic blue-green autofluorescence of coenzyme F₄₂₀ identified (A) methanogens associated with feed/particles in biofilm and (B) endosymbiotic methanogens associated within an *Ophryoscolex* sp., using CLSM. (C) Scanning electron microscopy image of methanogens (a) attached to fungal rhizoids (b). The physical proximity between hydrogenosomes and methanogens is considered to facilitate H₂ transfer. Adapted from Jin et al. (2011).

- **Archaea metanogênica não possui o peptidoglicano encontrado nas paredes celulares das bactérias, mas contém pseudomureína, heteropolissacarídeo ou proteína em suas paredes celulares;**
- **Membros do domínio Archaea contribuem com cerca de 0,3 a 3,3% da pequena subunidade microbiana (16S e 18S) do rRNA no rúmen;**
- **Os organismos metanógenos também possuem cofatores distintos, incluindo a coenzima F420, que**
- **exibe autofluorescência azul-esverdeada em 470 nm;**

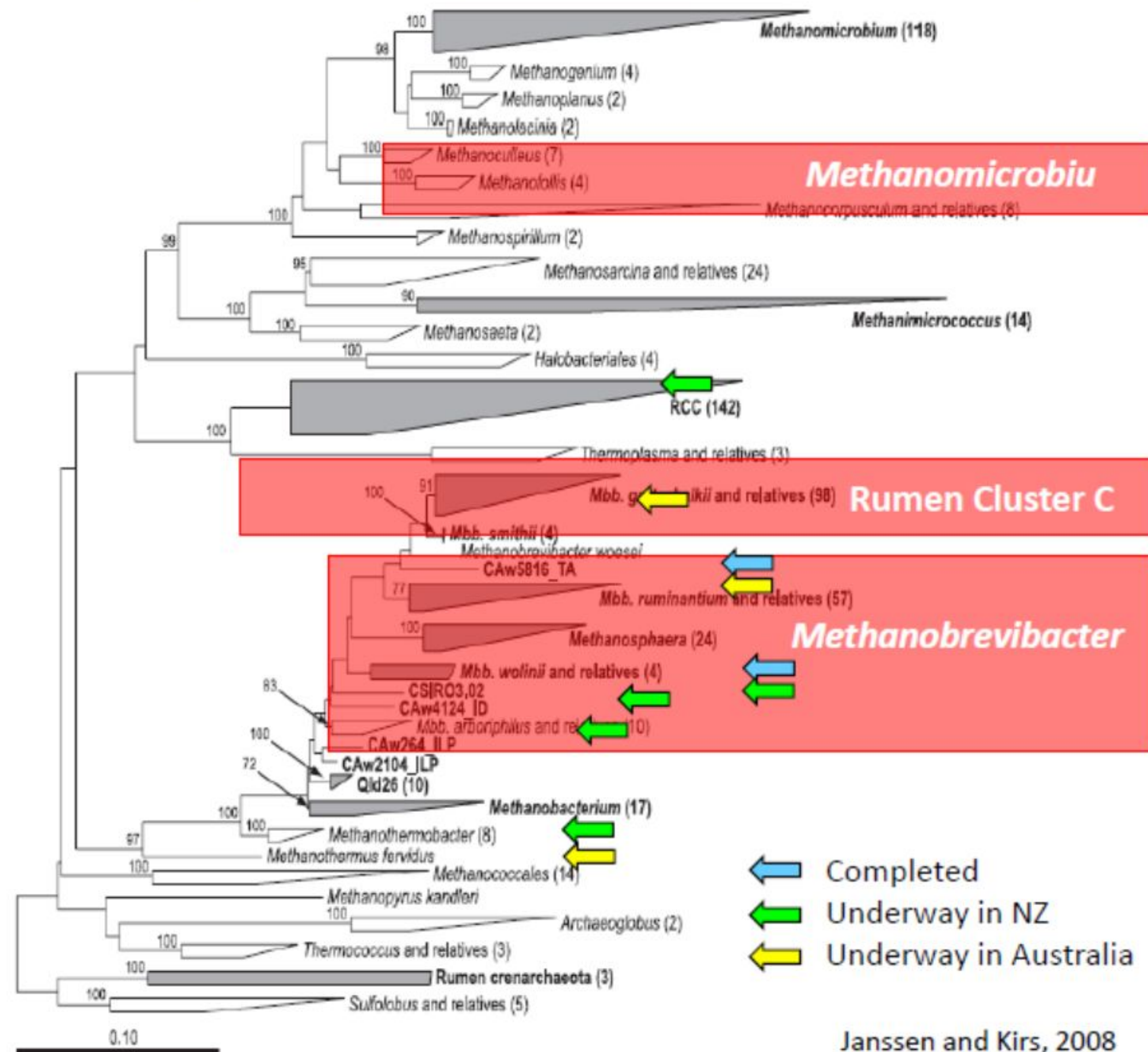




Provavelmente haja no rúmen cerca de 120 espécies de metanogênicas representadas em 33 gêneros (Wright e Klieve, 2011);



92,3% das Archaea ruminais são de três gêneros:
Methanobrevibacter (61,6%),
Methanomicrobium (14,9%) e cluster ruminal C (15,8%);



Methanogens (10) isolated from the rumen

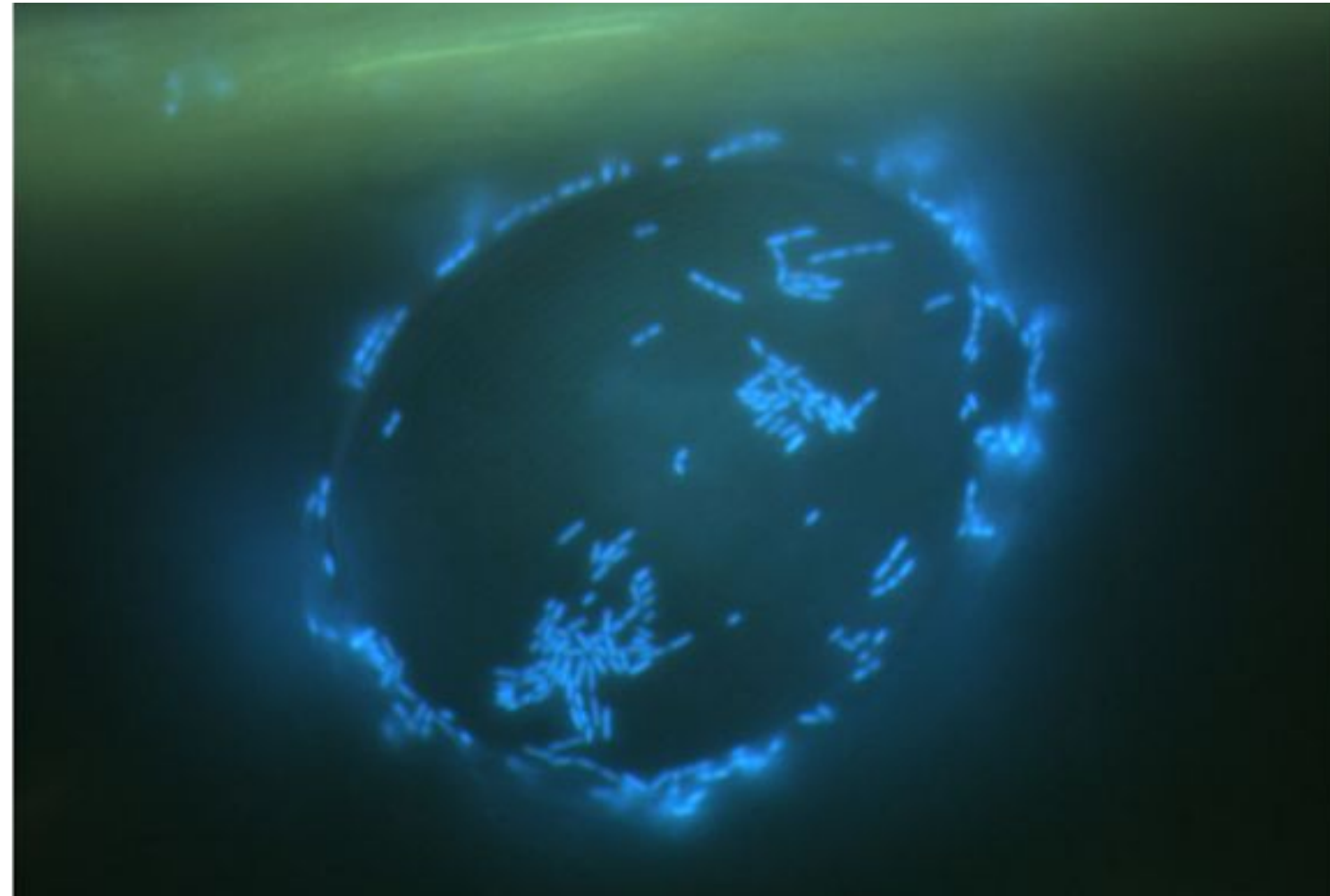
Organism	Morphology	Substrate	Reference
Methanosarcina sp.			
<i>Methanosarcina barkeri</i>	Irregular cocci large clusters, immobile, HPS + PR	H ₂ /methanol methylamines/acetate	Beijer (1952)
<i>Methanosarcina mazei</i>	Cocci, immobile, HPS	Methanol methylamines/acetate	Mah (1980)
<i>Methanobacterium formicicum</i>	Long rods and filaments, immobile, PS	H ₂ /formate	Opperman et al. (1957)
<i>Methanobacterium bryantii</i>	PS	H ₂ /formate	Joblin et al. (2005)
<i>Methanobrevibacter ruminantium</i>	Short rods, requires CoM, PS, variably motility	H ₂ /formate	Smith and Hungate (1958)
<i>Methanomicrobium mobile</i>	Short curved rods, motile, PR	H ₂ /formate/ acetate	Paynter and Hungate (1968)
Methanobrevibacter sp.			
	Short rods, synthesizes CoM, PS	H ₂ /formate	Lovley et al. (1984)
<i>Methanobrevibacter millerae</i>			Rae et al. (2007)
<i>Methanobrevibacter olleyae</i>			Rae et al. (2007)
<i>Methanoculleus olentangyi</i> *		H ₂ /formate/ acetate	Joblin et al. (2005)

*Cultured from cervid rumen

Abbreviations: CoM, Coenzyme M; PC, pseudomurein; HPS, heteropolysaccharide; PR, protein

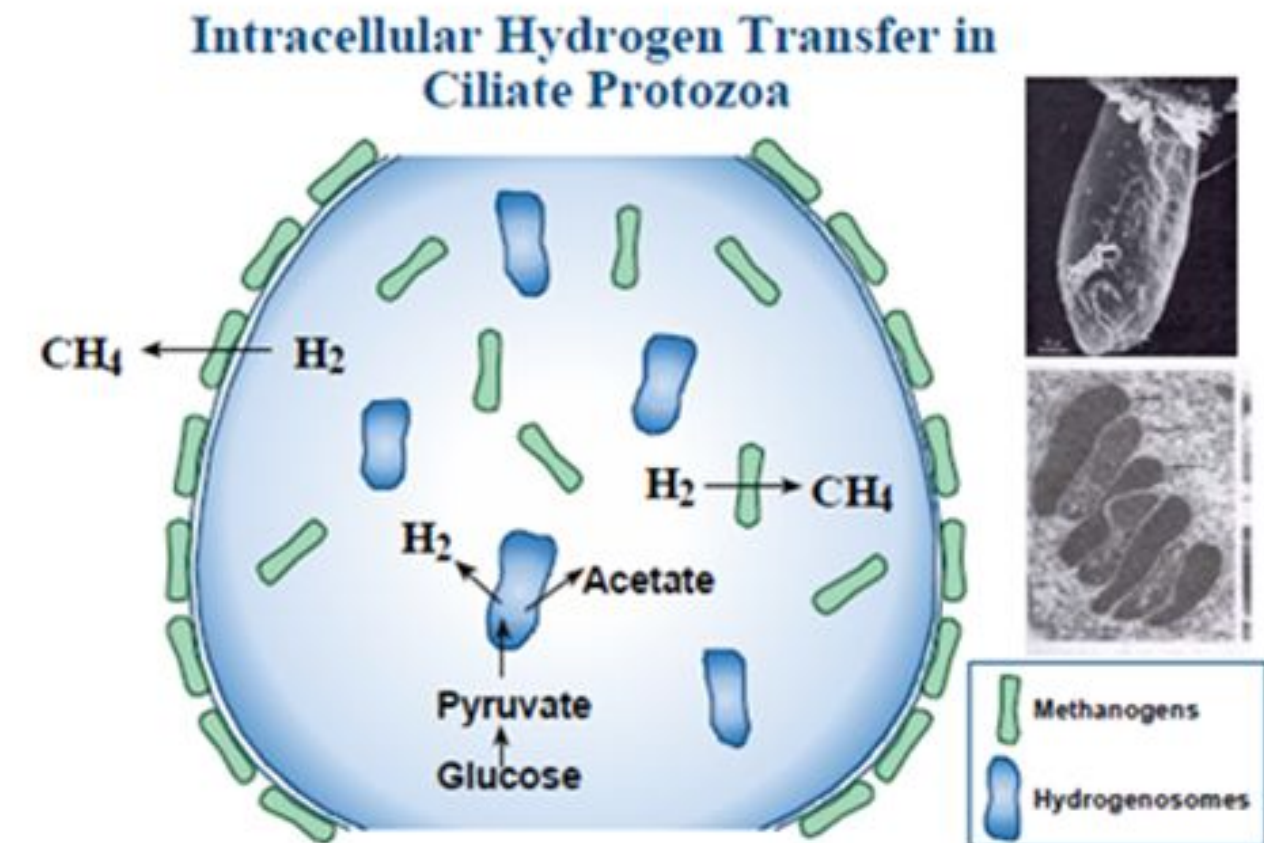


Rumen protozoa are often **colonized by methanogens**, and the methanogens literally “suck” hydrogen from their “hydrogenosomes.”

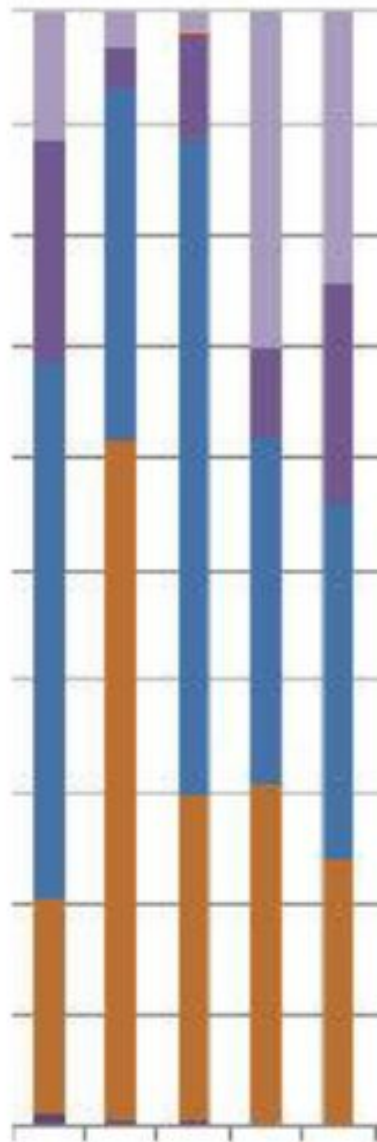
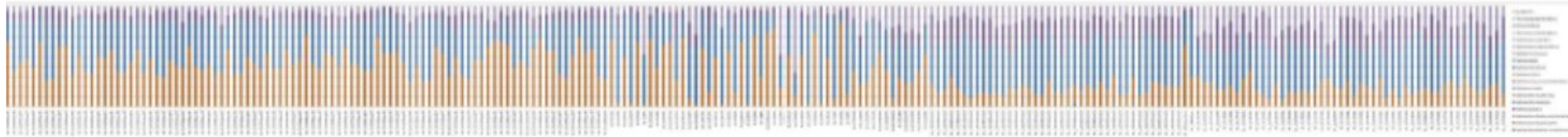


Inhibition of methane formation

Defaunation
– Decreases methane formation by 20%



Variability in rumen methanogens



Methanogen group	Mean	Range
<i>Methanobrevibacter ruminantium</i> group	41.0	6.3 – 90.1
<i>Methanobrevibacter gottschalkii</i> group	33.4	2.0 – 84.2
<i>Methanosphaera</i>	14.9	1.0 – 37.4
Rumen cluster C	10.4	0 – 66.0
Others	0.3	0 – 12.4

From 232 rumen samples from NZ

Data courtesy of Sandra Kittelmann



Com base nas técnicas de cultivo, *M. ruminantium* e *Methanosarcina* spp., foram encontrados no rúmen em populações maiores que 10/mL;



Dificuldades em cultivar metanógenos ruminais são atribuídas à sua natureza anaeróbica exigente com requisitos de um potencial redox abaixo de -300 mV (Stewart e Bryant, 1988) e condições ótimas de crescimento dentro de um pH de 6,0 a 8,0 (McAllister et al., 1996; Kumar et. al., 2009).





FATORES QUE AFETAM A
PRODUÇÃO DE METANO
NO RÚMEN

Composição da dieta: teores de FDN ou amido;

Consumo de matéria seca;

Uso de Aditivos;

Animal;

Composição do microbioma ruminal (animais jovens);



FERMENTAÇÃO RUMINAL



RELAÇÃO ACETATO:PROPIONATO

Variação na relação V:C;

Fibra x amido;

Fibra: mais acetato;

Amido: mais propionato;

Amido: mais glicose para ser fermentado;

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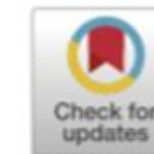
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Enteric methane mitigation strategies for ruminant livestock systems in the Latin America and Caribbean region: A meta-analysis



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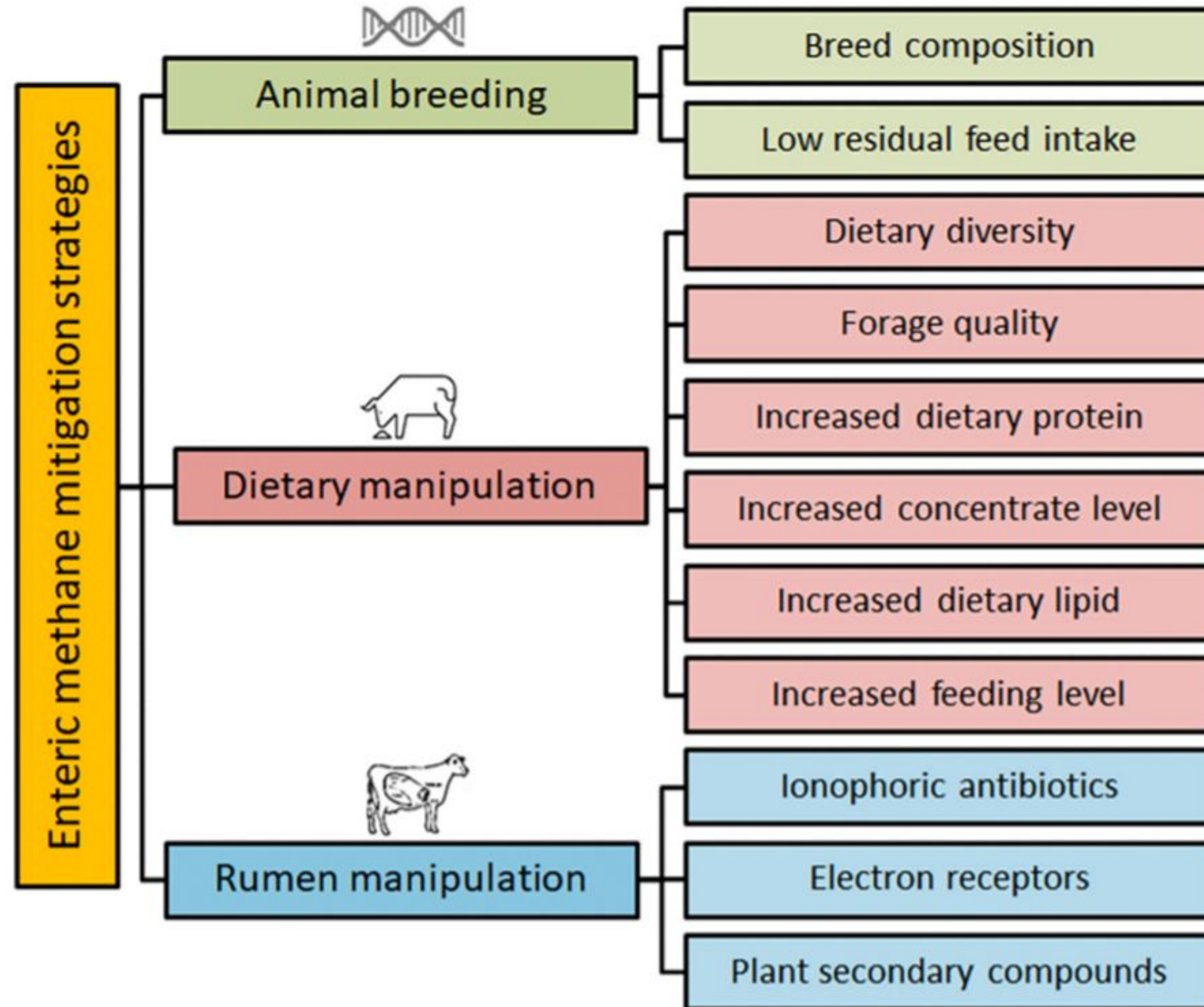


Fig. 1. Main and first-order mitigation strategies included in the current meta-analysis. For a complete list of potential mitigating strategies see [Table A.1 \(Appendix A\)](#).

	Mitigation strategy	CH ₄ production	Y _m	CH ₄ yield	CH ₄ I _{Milk}	CH ₄ I _{Gain}
Animal breeding	Breed composition (<i>i.e.</i> , F1 Holstein × Gyr)	33.8%	No effect	No effect	-37.6%	No effect
Dietary manipulation	Adequate grazing management under continuous stocking	No effect	-13.8%	No effect	ND	-21.5%
	Adequate grazing management under rotational stocking	No effect	-14.6%	-16.5%	-16.8%	-34.8%
	Increased dietary protein	No effect	No effect	No effect	-9.7%	No effect
	Increased concentrate level (<i>i.e.</i> , corn)	No effect	-12.2%	-15.8%	No effect	No effect
	Increased concentrate level (<i>i.e.</i> , cottonseed)	No effect	-18.5%	-17.4%	ND	-20.1%
	Increased concentrate level (<i>i.e.</i> , soybean meal + soybean hull + corn)	No effect	-16.0%	-13.7%	ND	No effect
	Increased dietary lipid (<i>i.e.</i> , soybean cake)	No effect	-8.1%	No effect	-11.9%	ND
	Increased dietary lipid (<i>i.e.</i> , linseed oil)	-47.9%	-50.9%	-46.6%	ND	-47.5%
	Increased dietary lipid (<i>i.e.</i> , palm oil)	-17.6%	-10.6%	-11.2%	ND	No effect
	Increased dietary lipid (<i>i.e.</i> , cottonseed)	No effect	No effect	No effect	-17.2%	ND
	Increased feeding level	50.5%	-12.4%	-13.8%	No effect	-37.1%
Rumen manipulation	Antibiotics (<i>i.e.</i> , monensin)	No effect	-10.1%	-8.8%	ND	No effect
	Electron receptors (<i>i.e.</i> , nitrate)	-20.0%	-14.9%	-15.3%	ND	-14.0%
	Tannins + mimosine (<i>i.e.</i> , <i>Leucaena</i> spp.)	No effect	-29.6%	-27.4%	No effect	ND
	Tannins + saponins (<i>i.e.</i> , <i>Enterolobium cyclocarpum</i> + <i>Gliricidia sepium</i>)	No effect	-7.7%	-7.4%	ND	-12.1%

Fig. 2. Successful mitigation strategies and their mean effect size (%) on enteric methane emission metrics. Positive values indicate an increment by the potential mitigation strategy compared with a control and negative values indicate a reduction. All effects in the table are statistically significant at adjusted $P \leq 0.05$, whereas no effect indicates adjusted $P > 0.05$. All adjusted P -values as well as 95% confidence intervals were provided in tables in [Appendix A](#). CH₄ production: daily CH₄ emission (g/d); Y_m: CH₄ energy as a percentage of gross energy intake; CH₄ yield: g CH₄/kg dry matter intake; CH₄I_{Milk}: CH₄ emission intensity for milk (g CH₄/kg of milk yield); CH₄I_{Gain}: CH₄ emission intensity for body weight gain (g CH₄/kg of average daily gain); ND: no data.

Tabela 1. Tecnologias utilizadas e seus impactos sobre a redução da produção do metano ruminal.

Tecnologia	Emissão/intensidade da produção de metano	Fonte
Aumento do consumo de MS	-17% ²	Arndt et al. (2022)
Aumento do Consumo de MS	+50,5% ¹ (-12,4 a -37,1% ²)	Congio et al. (2021)
Redução da maturidade das gramíneas/adequado manejo do pasto	-13% ²	Arndt et al. (2022)
Redução da maturidade das gramíneas/adequado manejo do pasto	-13,8 a -34,8% ²	Congio et al. (2021)
Melhor manejo do pasto	-9 a -22%	DeRamos et al. (2003)/Arndt et al. (2022)
Suplementação com concentrado (amido)	-12 a -15% ²	Congio et al. (2021)
Uso de concentrados	-10 a -13%	Aguerre et al. (2011); McGeough et al. (2010)
Lipídeos	-1 a -5%	Beauchemin et al. (2020)
Lipídeos	-12% ¹	Arndt et al. (2022)
Lipídeos (caroço de algodão)	-17,22	Congio et al. (2021)
Monensina	-4 a -9%	McGinn et al. (2004); Odongo et al. (2007)
Monensina	-8,8 a -10,1% ²	Congio et al. (2021)
Compostos secundários de plantas	Até -20%	Hristov et al. (2013)

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Taninos	-18% ¹	Arndt et al. (2022)
Taninos	-7,4 a -29,6% ²	Congio et al. (2021)
Algas	30%	Fievez et al. (2007)
Algas vermelhas (<i>Asparagopsis taxiformis</i>)	-80%	Beauchemin et al. (2020)
Nitrato	12 a 16%	Lee et al. (2017); Van Zijderveld et al. (2011)
Nitrato	-12,5% ¹	Arndt et al. (2022)
Nitrato	-20% ¹ (14 – 15,3% ²)	Congio et al. (2021)
Defaunação	10 a 13%	Hegarty (1999); Morgavi et al. (2010)
3-nitroxioxi propanol	-32% ¹	Arndt et al. (2022)
3-nitroxioxi propanol	-20 a -40% ¹	Beauchemin et al. (2020)

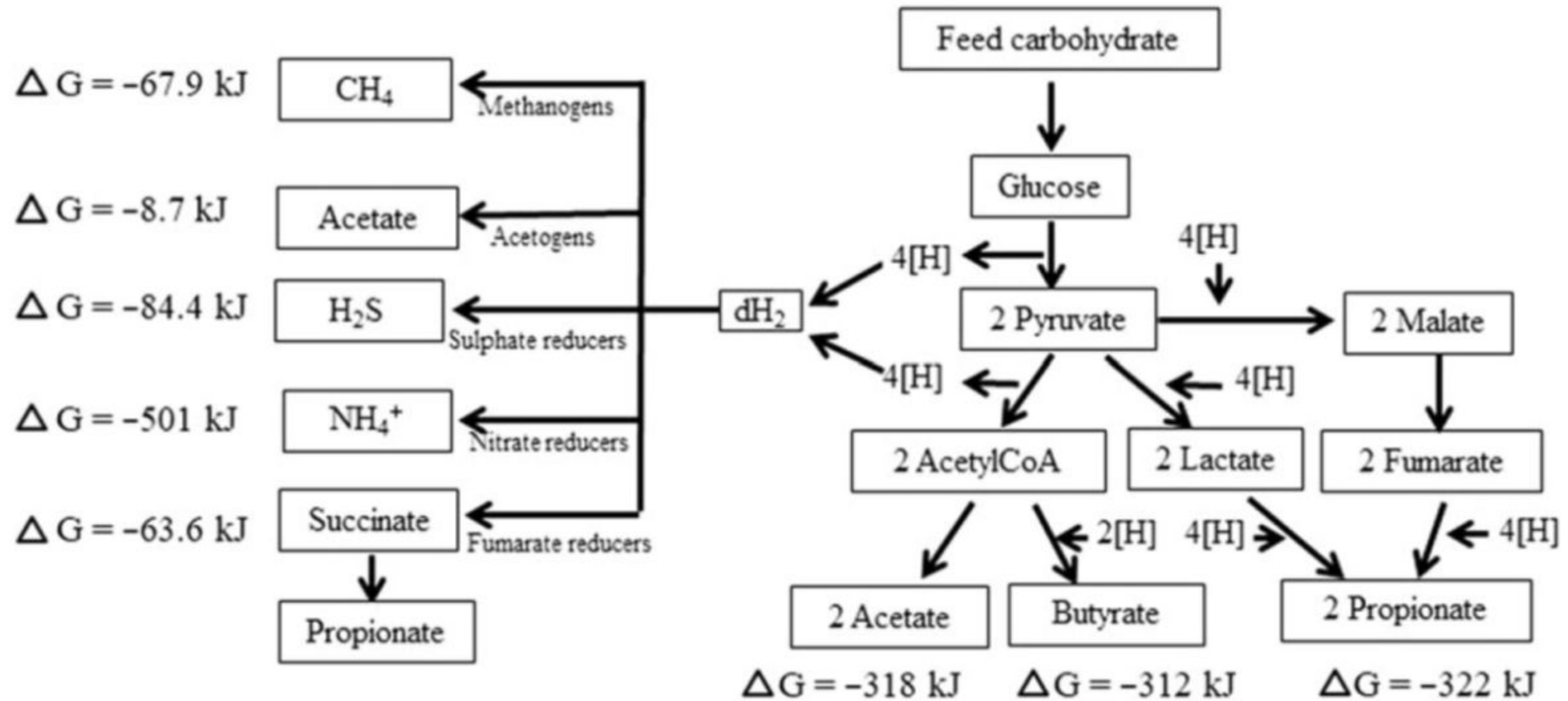


Figure 2 Scheme of the major pathways of rumen fermentation including generation and incorporation of metabolic hydrogen ([H]) and dihydrogen (H_2). Estimated Gibbs energy changes are based on Kohn and Boston (2000) and Ungerfeld and Kohn (2006) without considering ATP generation. Generation and incorporation of [H] are estimated based on 1 mol of glucose fermentation according to the following reactions: $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ (glucose) \rightarrow 2 $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{O}_3$ (pyruvate) + 2 [2H]; 2 $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{O}_3$ + 2 HSCoA (non-esterified coenzyme A) \rightarrow 2 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{OSCoA}$ (acetyl coenzyme A) + 2 CO_2 + 4 [2H]; $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{OSCoA}$ + H_2O (water) \rightarrow $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_2$ (acetate) + HSCoA; 2 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{OSCoA}$ + 2 [2H] \rightarrow $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$ (butyrate) + 2 HSCoA; 2 $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{O}_3$ + 2 [2H] \rightarrow 2 $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$ (lactate); 2 $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$ + 2 [2H] \rightarrow 2 $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$ (propionate) + 2 H_2O ; 2 $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{O}_3$ + 2 [2H] + 2 CO_2 (carbon dioxide) \rightarrow 2 $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_5$ (malate); 2 $\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_4$ (fumarate) + 2 [2H] \rightarrow 2 $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$ + 2 CO_2 .



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Anti-methanogenic effects of monensin in dairy and beef cattle: A meta-analysis

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Table 4. Estimates of overall monensin effect (intercept), effects of explanatory variables, and total heterogeneity estimates (τ^2) from final mixed-effects models

Variable ¹	CH ₄ production (g/d)			Dietary gross energy lost as CH ₄ (Y_m , %)		
	Mean \pm SE	P-value	τ^2	Mean \pm SE	P-value	τ^2
Dairy cows						
Intercept	-6 \pm 3	0.065	90.6 \pm 58.0	-0.08 \pm 0.09	0.383	0.054 \pm 0.035
DMI (kg/d)	1.4 \pm 0.6	0.020		0.04 \pm 0.02	0.017	
Ether extract (g/kg of DM)	-4.3 \pm 1.5	0.004				
Beef steers						
Intercept	-19 \pm 4	<0.001	124 \pm 81.9	ND ²		
NDF (g/kg of DM)	-0.05 \pm 0.03	0.095				

REDUÇÃO DA PRODUÇÃO DE CH₄:

-14% EM GADO DE CORTE

- 2% EM GADO DE LEITE

Table 1 Assessment of select strategies for enteric methane mitigation in the short or medium term based on the information provided in the text

Strategy	CH ₄ decrease potential		Expected availability	Feasibility of implementing on-farms	Limitations
	Amount (g/day)	Intensity (g/kg product)			
Management and breeding					
Increased animal productivity (through nutrition, genetics, health and management)	Uncertain (can increase)	Low	Immediate	Potential greatest for production systems that are not already optimized	Adoption limited by knowledge transfer, economics, perception, limitation of resources and others
Animal breeding for low-CH ₄ production	Low	Low	Unknown, possibly within 10 years	Can be incorporated into multiple trait selection index	Need robust ways of measuring CH ₄ of large numbers of individual animals. Relationships between CH ₄ production and economically important traits are unknown. Need to know long-term persistency on different diets and effects on animal health
Animal breeding for feed efficiency and residual feed intake	Low	Low	Immediate	Can be incorporated into multiple trait selection index	Existence of genotype × environment interactions needs to be determined. Relationship to productivity-related traits at pasture unknown. Lack of information on the biological regulation of the trait
Nutrition					
Lipids	Medium	Medium	Immediate	Feasible for ruminants fed diets, but difficult to implement for grazing ruminants	Can be expensive. Potential negative effects on fibre digestibility. Need more information on fat × diet interactions. Effects on meat and milk quality need further study

Lipídeos = 1% to 5% de redução na produção de CH₄ (g/dia) para cada 1% de lipídeos adicionados à dieta (Grainger and Beauchemin, 2011);

Ácidos graxos de cadeia média (C12:0, C14) e poliinsaturados são mais potentes (Patra, 2013).

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	Amount (g/day)	Intensity (g/kg product)			
Concentrates	Low to medium	Low to medium	Immediate	Feasible, but limited scope for further increase in grain feeding	Decrease in enteric CH ₄ does not always reduce total greenhouse gas emissions. Can increase risk of acidosis. Concentrates can be fed to other livestock and consumed by people
Improved forage quality	Highly variable	Low	Immediate	Feasible, but highly dependent upon weather and other environmental factors	Adoption limited by knowledge transfer and potential trade-off between yield and quality. Absolute emissions may increase, but improved animal performance decreases intensity
Rumen microbiome and fermentation manipulation					
Vaccine	Unknown, possibly low to medium	Unknown, possibly low to medium	Unknown	Experimental. Limited published results. Would be particularly relevant for grazing ruminants	Effects on CH ₄ production, animal health and productivity will need to be established

CONCENTRADOS

Depende do nível de concentrado, mas as respostas são baixas em níveis moderados de suplementação; entretanto, o aumento do GMD ou PL tende a reduzir a intensidade de

QUALIDADE DA FORRAGEM

Baixa resposta, podendo chegar a 12% de redução na emissão de CH₄; mas pastos bem manejados colaboram para o aumento do estoque de carbono no solo;



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Methane mitigation potential of 3-nitrooxypropanol in lactating cows is influenced by basal diet composition

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3-Nitrooxypropanol

CH₄ yield decreases of 20% to 40% have been reported depending upon animal, diet composition, dose and method of supplementing 3-NOP (Hristov et al., 2015; Dijkstra et al., 2018;

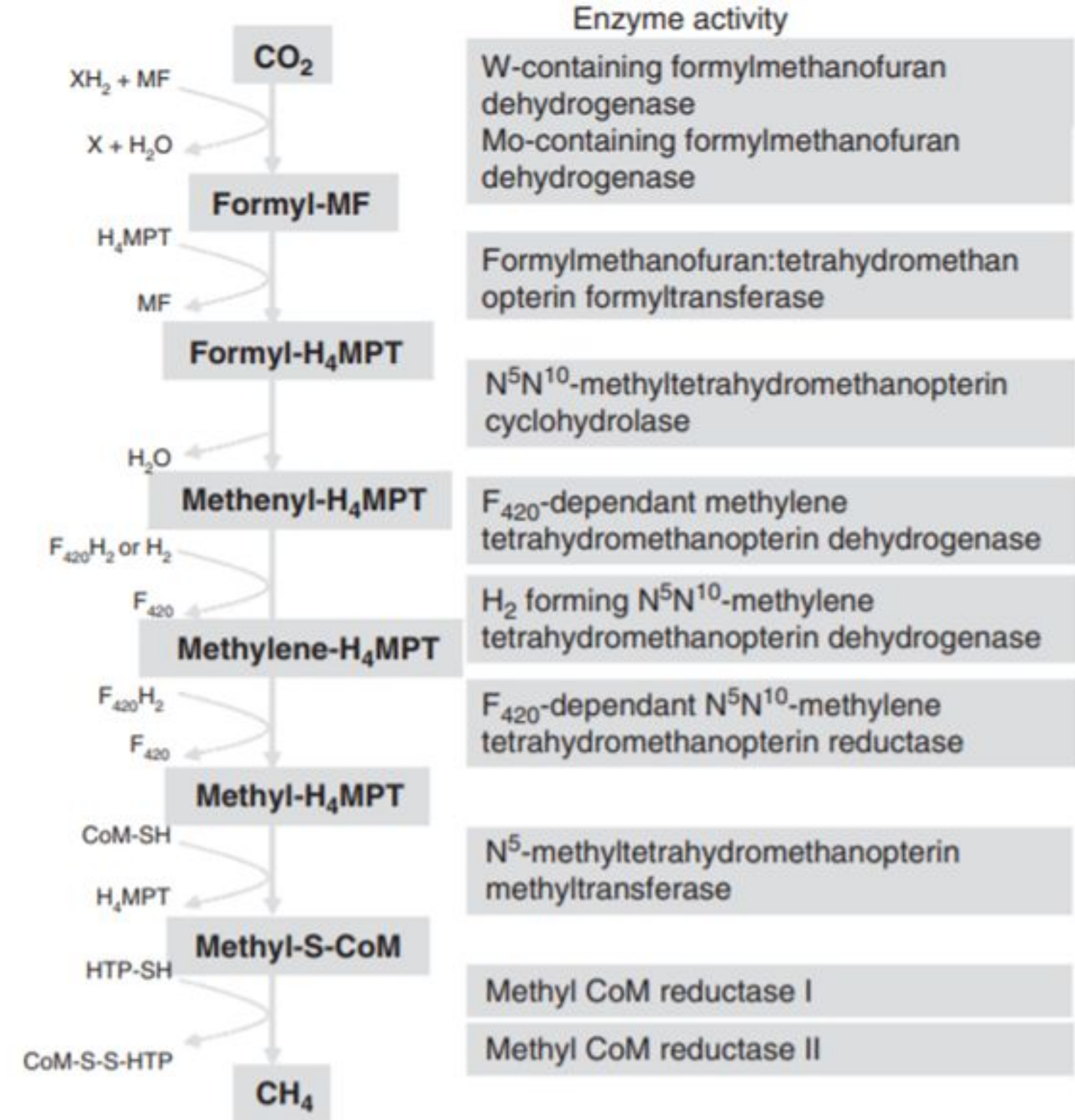


Fig. 1. Methanogenesis pathway from H₂ + CO₂. The seven-step enzymatic pathway for the formation of methane in hydrogenotrophic methanogens is shown. Formyl-MF, formylmethanofuran; Formyl-H₄MPT, N⁵-formyltetrahydromethanopterin; Methenyl-H₄MPT, N⁵, N¹⁰-methenyltetrahydromethanopterin; Methylene-H₄MPT, N⁵, N¹⁰-methylene tetrahydromethanopterin; Methyl-H₄MPT, N⁵-methyltetrahydromethanopterin; Methyl-S-CoM, methyl coenzyme M; F₄₂₀, coenzyme F₄₂₀; F₄₂₀H₂, reduced coenzyme F₄₂₀; H₄MPT, methanopterin; H-S-HTP, N-7-mercaptoheptanoyl-O-phospho-L-threonine; X, unidentified electron donor.



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A meta-analysis of effects of dietary seaweed on beef and dairy cattle performance and methane yield

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Dichloromethane extract (found in *A. taxiformis*) was the most potent bioactive, reducing methane production by 79%, were bromoform, dibromochloromethane, bromochloroacetic acid, and dibromoacetic acid.

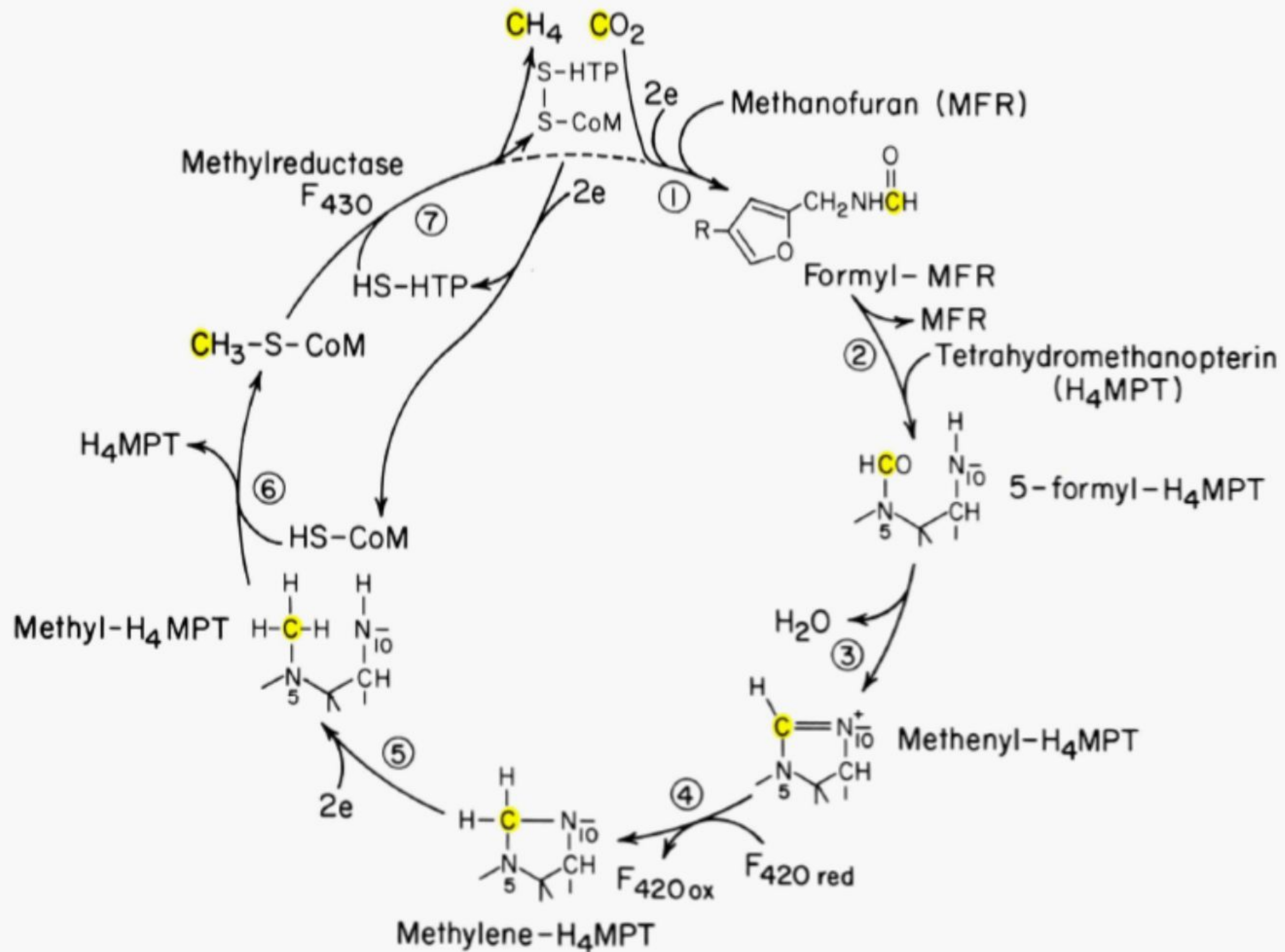


FIG. 2. Proposed cycle for the reduction of CO_2 to CH_4 . The C_1 unit indicated by the yellow dot is sequentially modified, reduced, and transferred in "bucket brigade" fashion bound to coenzymes. Only that portion of the molecule involved in C_1 attachment is shown for methanofuran and tetrahydromethanopterin. The heterodisulfide couples in an unknown manner Reaction 7 to Reaction 1.

Asparagopsis taxiformis





Evaluation of *Megasphaera elsdenii* supplementation on rumen fermentation, production performance, carcass traits and health of ruminants: a meta-analysis

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Objective: This study was conducted to evaluate the use of *Megasphaera elsdenii* (*M. elsdenii*) as a probiotic on rumen fermentation, production performance, carcass traits and health of ruminants by integrating data from various related studies using meta-analysis.

Methods: A total of 32 studies (consisted of 136 data points) were obtained and integrated into a database. The parameters integrated were fermentation products, rumen microbes, production performance, carcass quality, animal health, blood and urine metabolites. Statistical analysis of the compiled database used a mixed model methodology. Different studies were considered random effects, while *M. elsdenii* supplementation doses were considered fixed effects. p-values and the Akaike information criterion were employed as model statistics. The model was deemed significant at $p < 0.05$ or had a tendency to be significant when p-value between $0.05 < p < 0.10$.

Results: Supplementation with *M. elsdenii* increased ($p < 0.05$) some proportion of fermented rumen products such as propionate, butyrate, isobutyrate, and valerate, and significantly reduced ($p < 0.05$) lactic acid concentration, acetate proportion, total bacterial population and methane emission. Furthermore, the probiotic supplementation enhanced ($p < 0.05$) livestock production performance, especially in the average daily gain and body condition score. Regarding the carcass quality, hot carcass weight and carcass gain were elevated ($p < 0.05$) due to the *M. elsdenii* supplementation. Animal health also showed improvement as indicated by the lower ($p < 0.05$) diarrhoea and bloat incidences as well as the liver abscess. However, *M. elsdenii* supplementation had negligible effects on blood and urine metabolites of ruminants.

Conclusion: Supplementation of *M. elsdenii* is capable of decreasing ruminal lactic acid concentration, enhancing rumen health, elevating some favourable rumen fermentation products, and in turn, increasing production performance of ruminants.

Keywords: Acidosis; Fermentability; Health; *Megasphaera elsdenii*; Probiotics

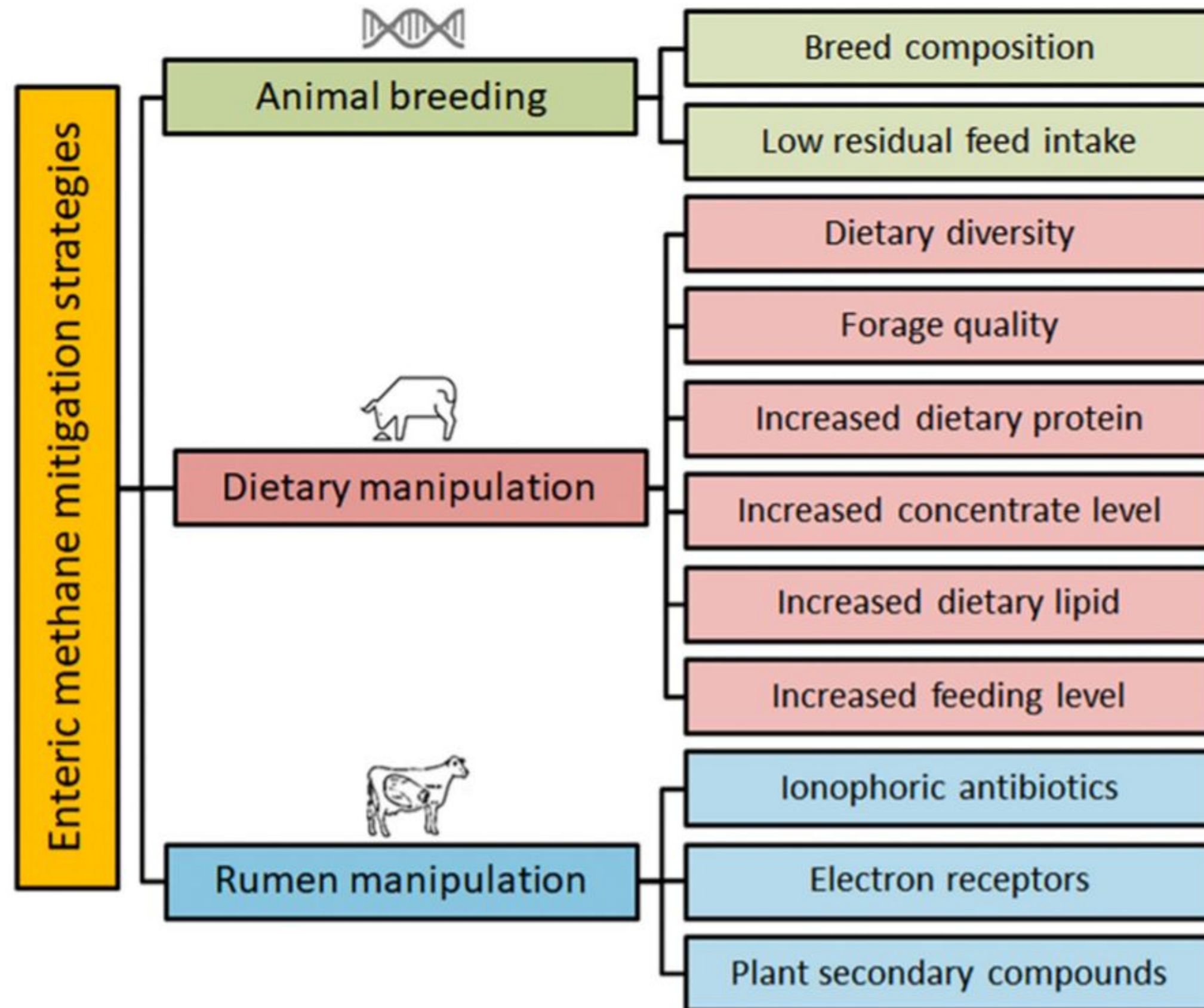


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CONSIDERAÇÕES

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Metano ruminal tem contribuição na emissão de GEE;

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