

Biology at different length scales



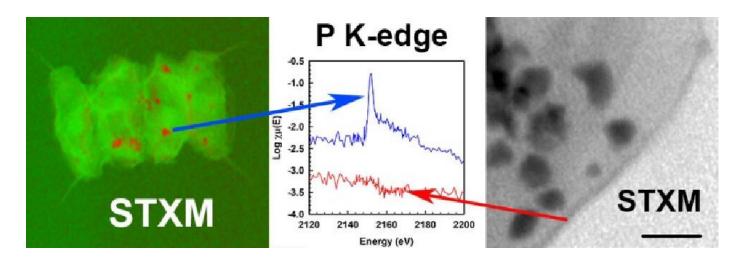
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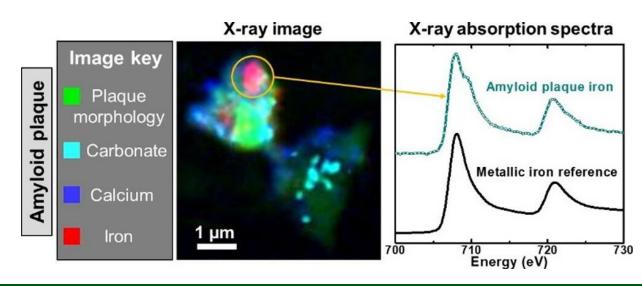
Phosphorus Storage in Microalgae: STXM and XAS P K-Edge Investigation

Plouviez, M. et al, ACS Sustainable Resource Management 2024, 1(6)

STXM: Scanning Transmission X-ray Microscopy

XAS: X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy





Label-Free In Situ Chemical Characterization of Amyloid Plaques in Human Brain Tissues

Everett, J. et al, ACS Chem. Neurosci. 2024, 15(7)

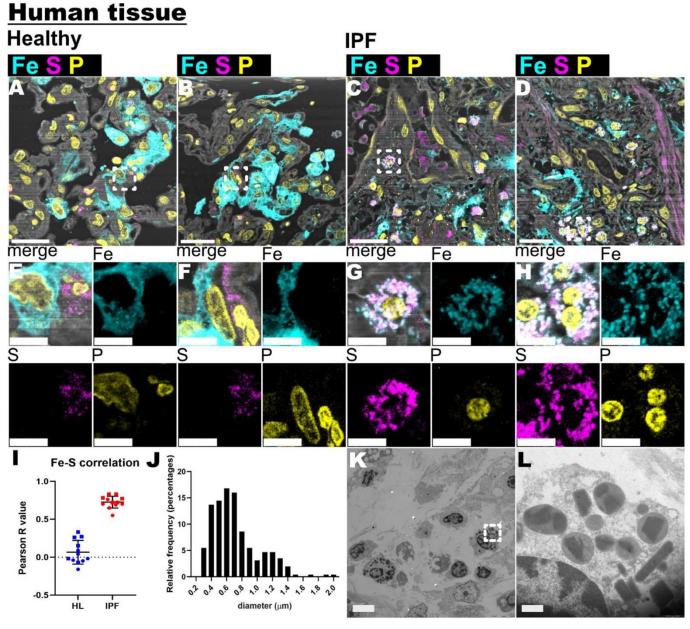




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Nano-XRF of lungs



B. Falcones et al., Nano-XRF of lung fibrotic tissue reveals unexplored Ca, Zn, S and Fe metabolism: a novel approach to chronic lung diseases, Cell Communication and Signaling 23:67 (2025)

XRF- X-ray Fluorescence

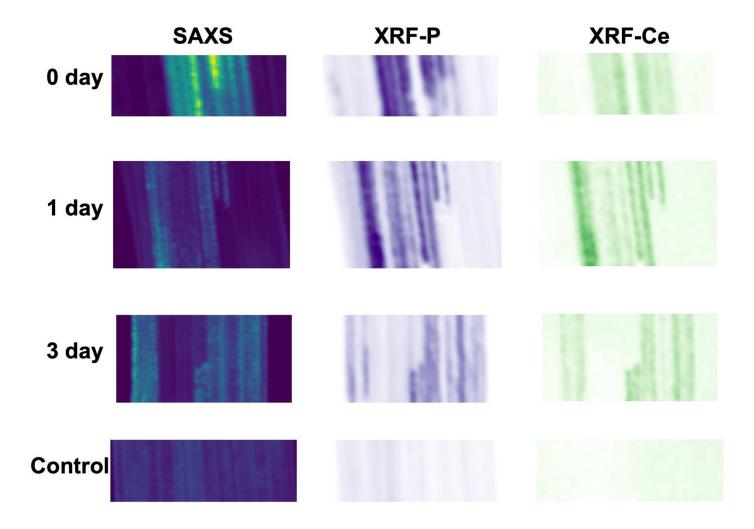
Idiopatic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)

– chronic lung disease without known cause

Metabolism and accumulation of metals could play a role



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Aligned total scattering intensity maps and XRF intensity maps for P and Ce elements of freeze-dried barley leaves infiltrated with nano-hydroxyapatite (nHAP) solutions after different treatment time, and one of the control group infiltrated just with the citrate solution.

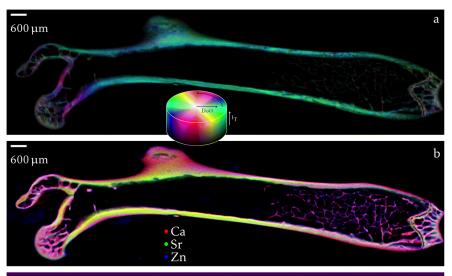
C. Wu *et al.* Correlative X-ray Imaging to Reveal the Dissolution of Nanoparticles and Nutrient Transport in Plant Foliar Fertilization. *Front. Plant Sci.* **2025**, *16*, Article 1610402

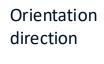


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Scan of the frontal section of full femoral bone of mouse, looking at the orientation of crystallites as a function of position in the bone

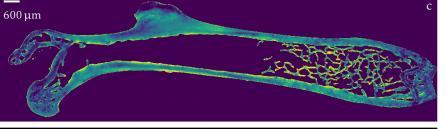
Christensen, T. E. K.; Moriishi, T.; Komori, T. Imaging the Orientation of Hydroxyapatite Crystallites Across Full Mouse Femora. *Faraday Discuss.* **2025**, *261*, 1–12.



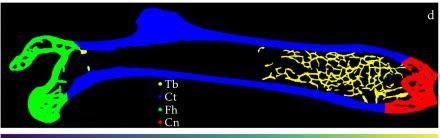


Degree of orientation

XRF – R: Ca, G: Sr, B: Zn



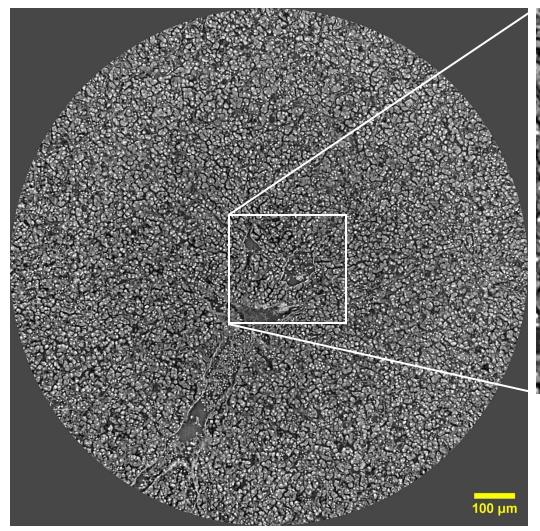
Unit cell *c*-axis shown from 6.875 Å to 6.890 Å

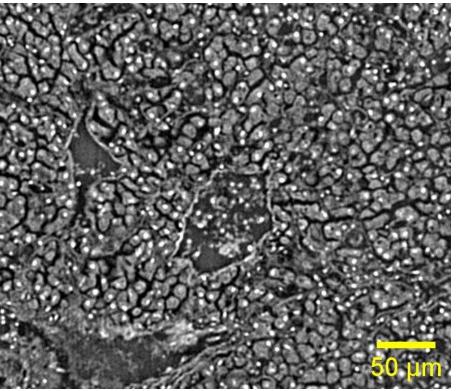


Segmentation of the bone
Y: trabecular bone in the shaft (Tb),
B: cortical bone in the shaft (Ct), G:
femoral head (Fh), R: condyle (Cn)



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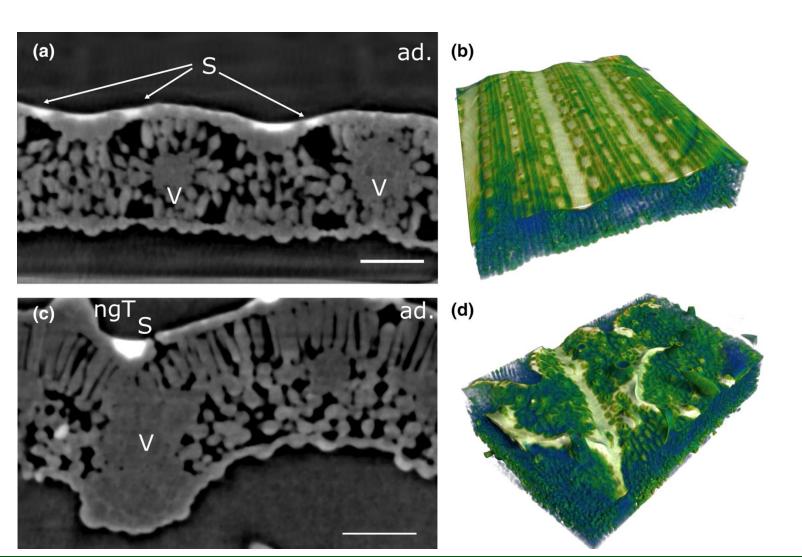




Cellular imaging in liver tissue using synchrotron micro-CT



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Liquid films from low surface tension droplets on leaves of barley and potato.

Leaves were treated with droplets at $\gamma = 20 \text{ mN m}^{-1}$ and imaged by X-ray μ CT. (a, c) Vertical sections. (b, d) 3D reconstructions, where plant tissues are depicted in blue/green shades and the water film in white. (a, b) Barley leaf imaged 4.5 h after droplet deposition

M. Frank *et al.* X-ray Micro-CT Imaging to Study Foliar Water Uptake Mechanisms in Plants with Contrasting Leaf Topography. *New Phytol.* **2025**, *248*(2), 656–671.

