



Reduction of chlordecone environmental availability by soil amendment of biochars and activated carbons

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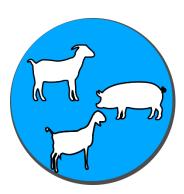
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Chlordecone context





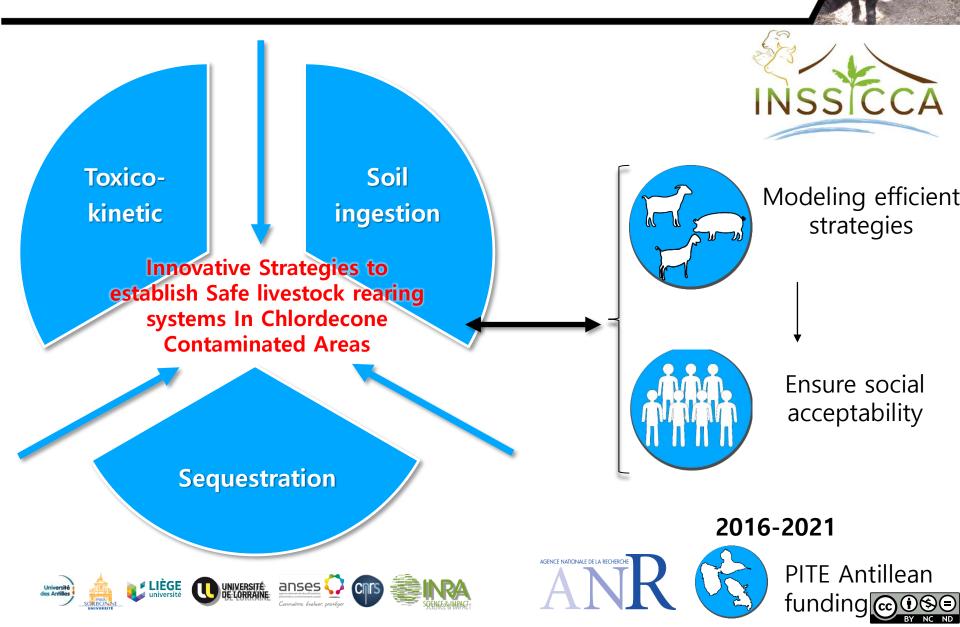


- Soil as a major sink of CLD
- **2** to **5** centuries of pollution.
- 1/4 of the total agricultural acreage contaminated by CLD.

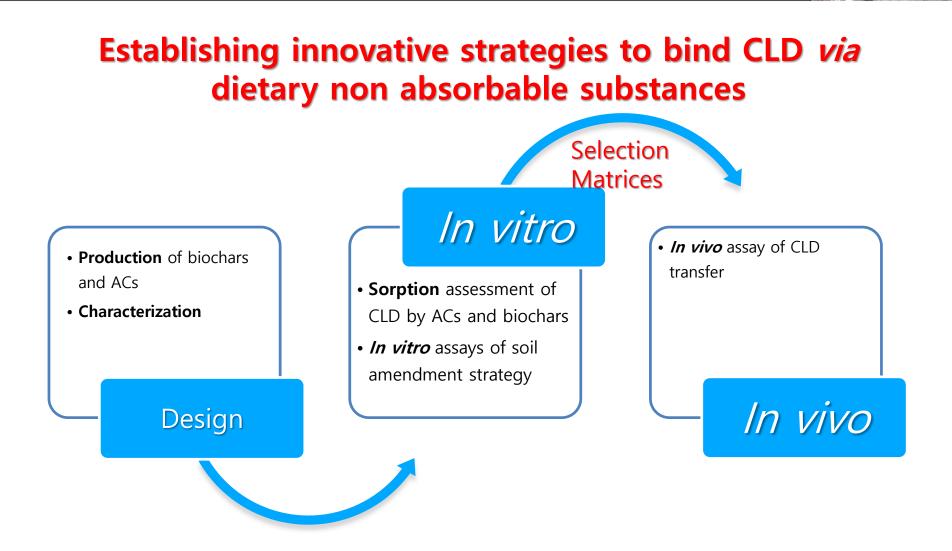
- Outdoor reared and distinctive agricultural practices
- Alimentary route is the main exposure pathway
- Close to 100% CLD relative bioavailability
- 6 to 9% carcasses above MRL.
- **Toxicity** of CLD : neurodevelopment and prostate cancer incidence



The INSSICCA project



Sequestration of CLD





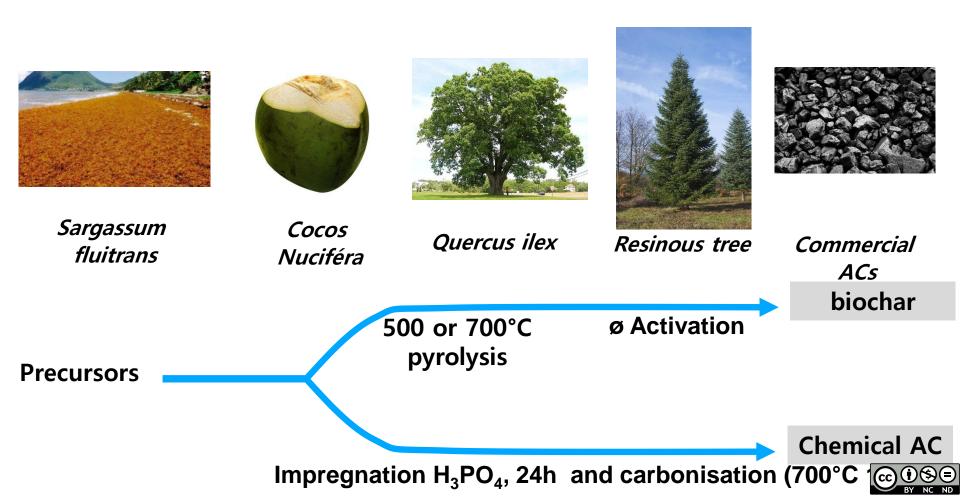


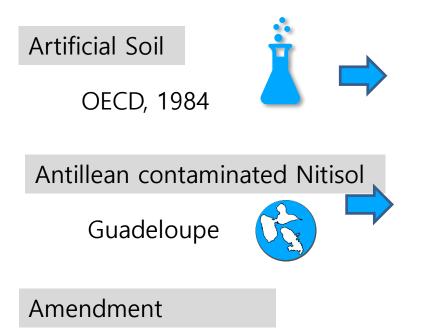


- Assessing the retention of CLD after amendment of soils by biochars or ACs.
 - Using *in vitro* assays as a screening methodology to limit the use of animals.
 - Appreciate the usefulness of these different *in vitro* assays for this screening objective.
 - Compare in vitro assays to in vivo



Production of ACs and biochars





Pre-existent laboratory data on CLD relative bioavailability

On-going experiment to assess CLD relative bioavailability

Each soil subsample was amended with 2% of each biochars or ACs

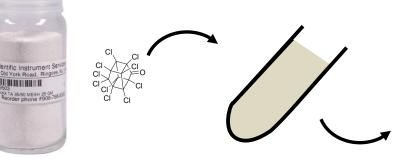
Ageing

Soils were aged 8 weeks prior assays



In vitro assays

Environmental availability

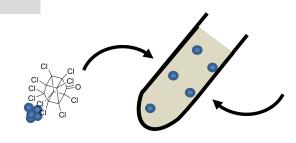


ISO/DIS 16751:2015 Part A

Petroleum ether

Bioaccessibility

TI-PBET



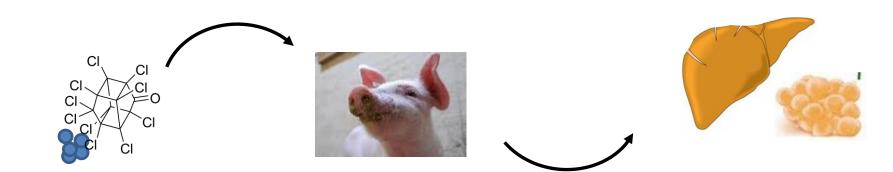
Physiological conditions







In vivo assays



CLD : 10 µg/Kg / D 10 days of exposure

% Relative Bioavailability CLD concentration in tested matrix CLD concentration in reference matrix



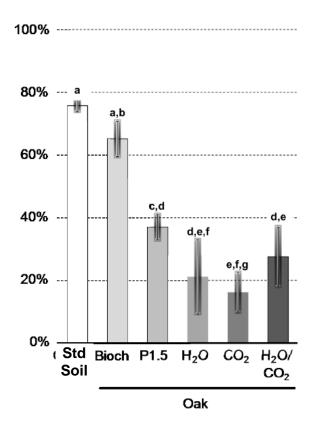
Assays realized

Assays

	Environ. Availability	Bioaccessibility	Relative Bioavailability
Artificial soils	Х	Х	Х
Vitisol	X	_	On going

Environmental availability

Environmental availability : Artificial soil





- Highest CLD values in standard soil
- No statistical difference between biochar soils and standard soil
- Activated carbons amendment lead to a significant reduction of environmental availability



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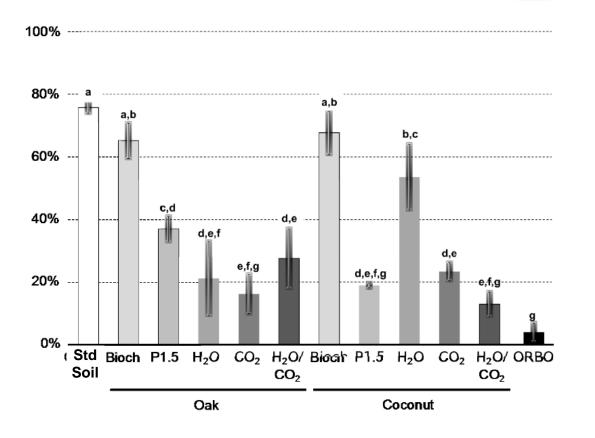


Figure 7 : CLD availability in OECD soils.



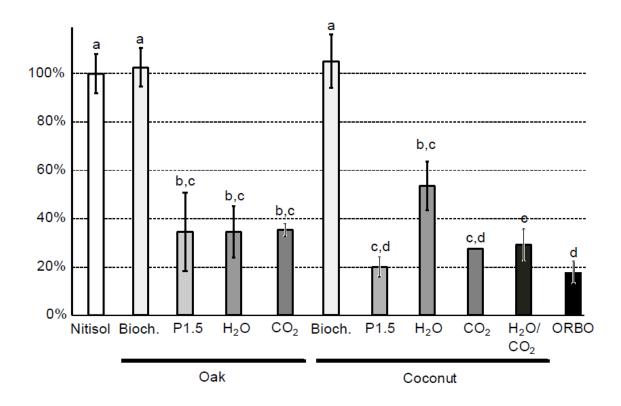
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Environmental availability

Environmental availability : Antillean soil



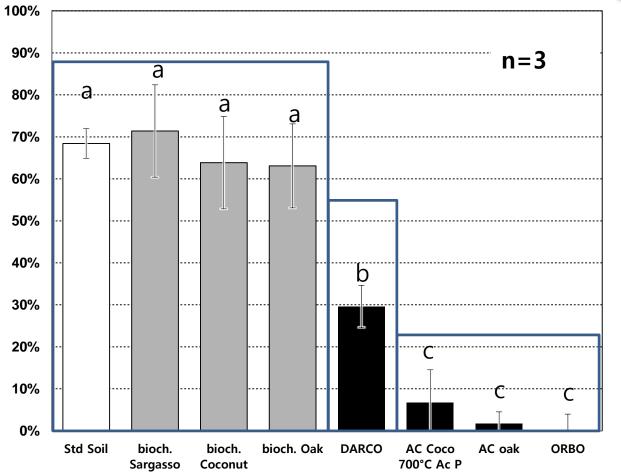


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Bioaccessibility results





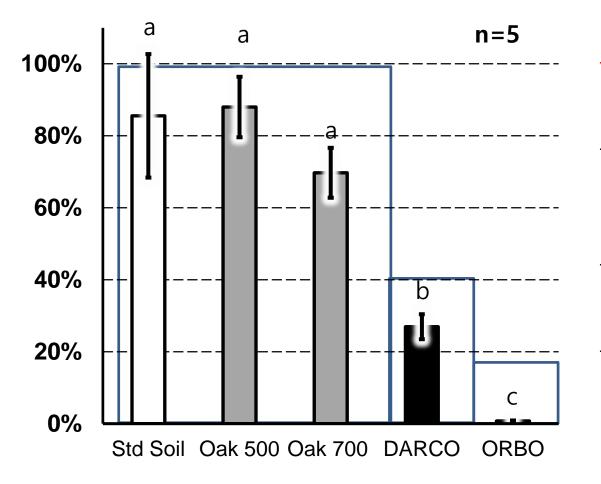


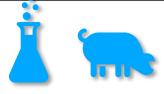
- Highest bioaccessibility values in standard soil
- No statistical difference between biochar soils and standard soil
- Both produced and commercialized activated carbons amendment lead to a significant reduction of bioaccessibility



In vivo relative bioavailability

In vivo data

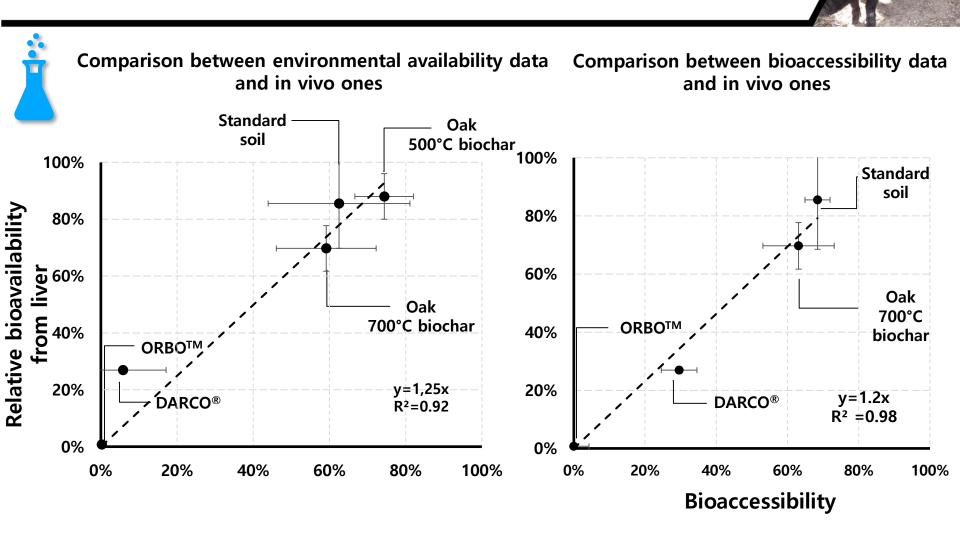




- Highest CLD values in standard soil
- No statistical difference between biochar soils and standard soil
- No significant pyrolysistemperature effect
 - Commercialized activated carbons amendment lead to a **significant reduction of bioavailability**



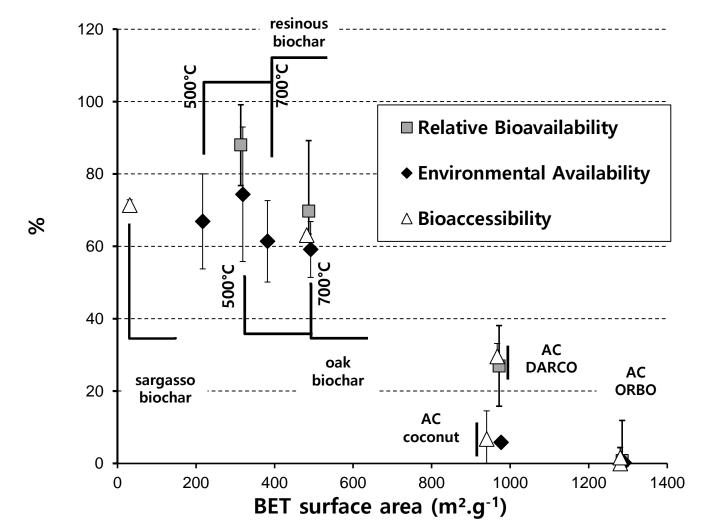
Correlation results



First results show a promising correlation between both *in vitro* tests and *in vivo* results.

Discussion

Relative bioavailability, environmental availability and bioaccessibility against BET surface areas





Discussion



Pros and cons of each methodology

	Simplicity	Costs	Normalisa tion	Physiologi- cally based	Validation against <i>in</i> <i>vivo</i>	Recognized validation
Bioaccessi bility Te-PBET	+/-	++	_	+	+/-	+/-
Environ- mental availability ISO/DIS 16751	++	+	+ (draft ISO)	_	_	_





- ACs introduced in CLD contaminated standard soil highly reduce CLD environ. availability, bioaccessibility and bioavailability
- Tested biochars showed no reduction of transfer
- Environ. availability and bioaccessibility tests could be **useful screening tests** in order to select the appropriate biochar or AC.
- Further validation appears needed to validate consistently each *in vitro* methodology against *in vivo*.







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