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## *Grape-derived extracts as potential active pharmaceutical and cosmetic ingredients*

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**SMART NANOPARTICLES FOR BIOMEDICINE**

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**Magnetic fields**

**Ultrasounds or vibrations**

**Smart nanomaterials**

**NIR radiation**

**Remote control of biological functions**

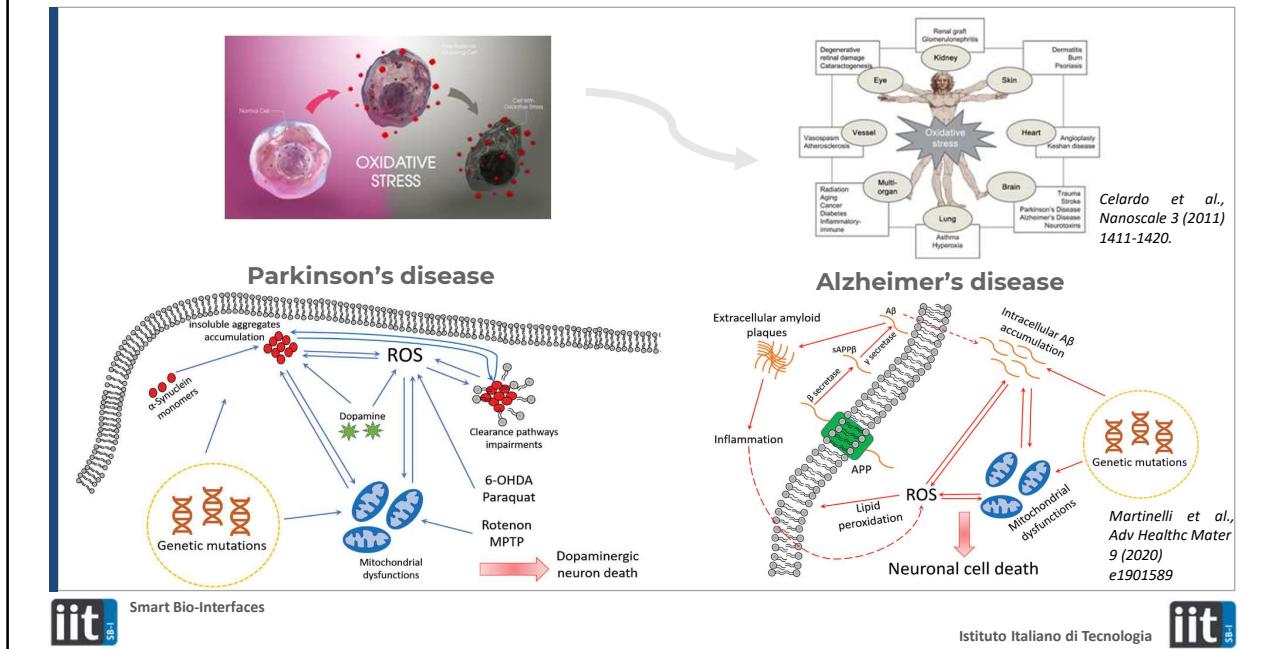
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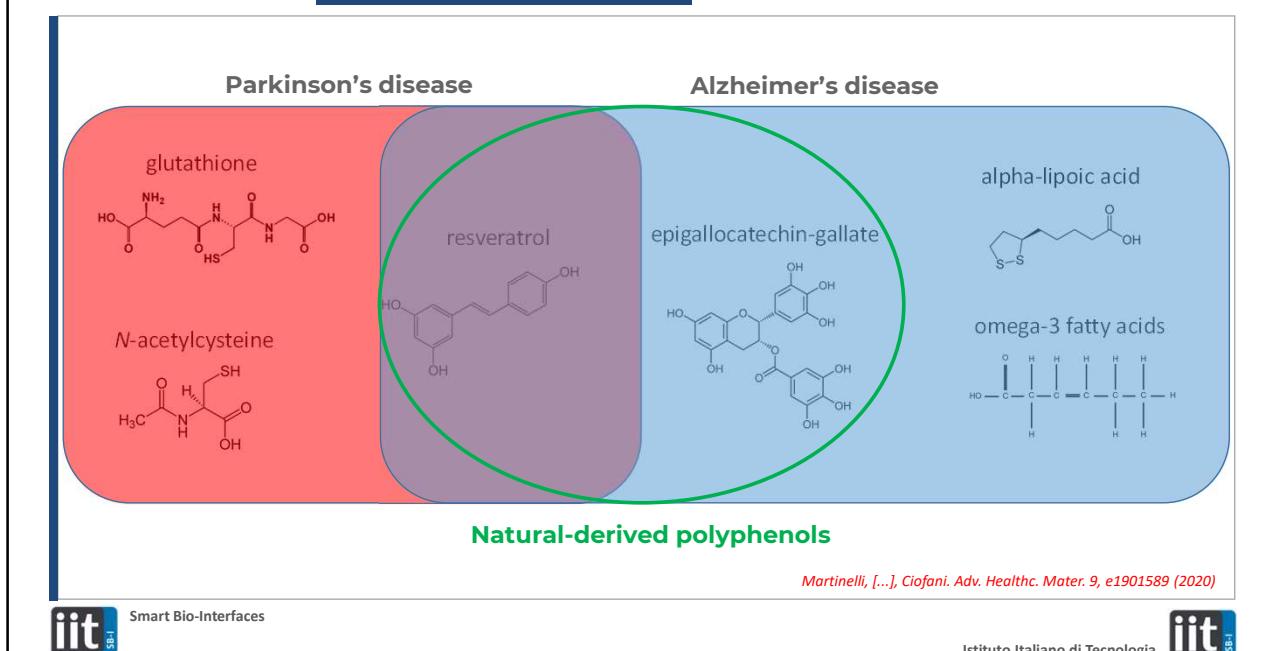
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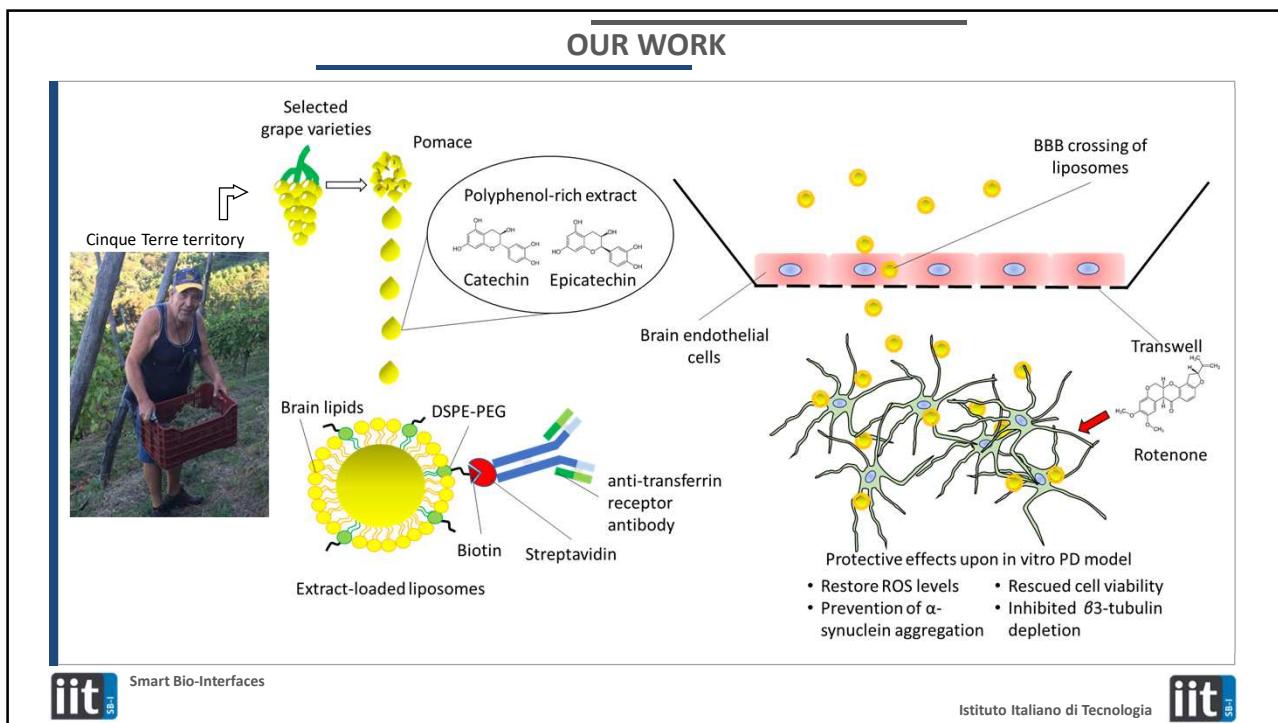


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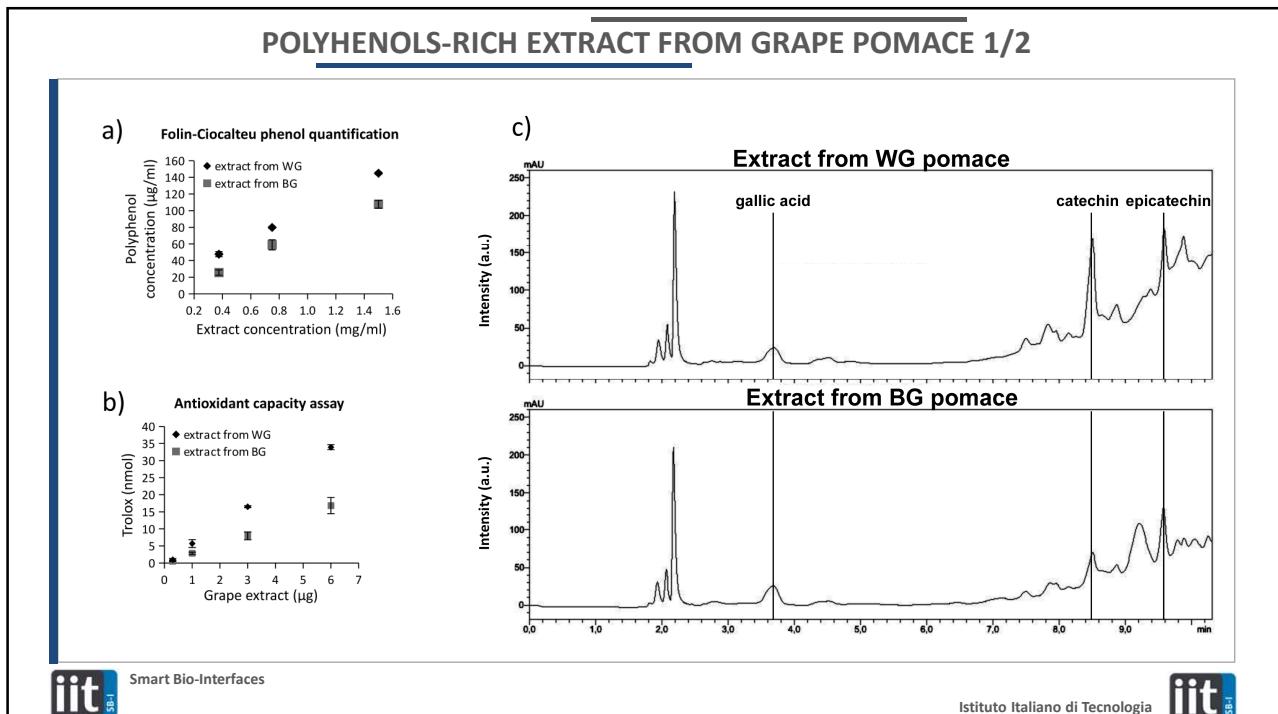
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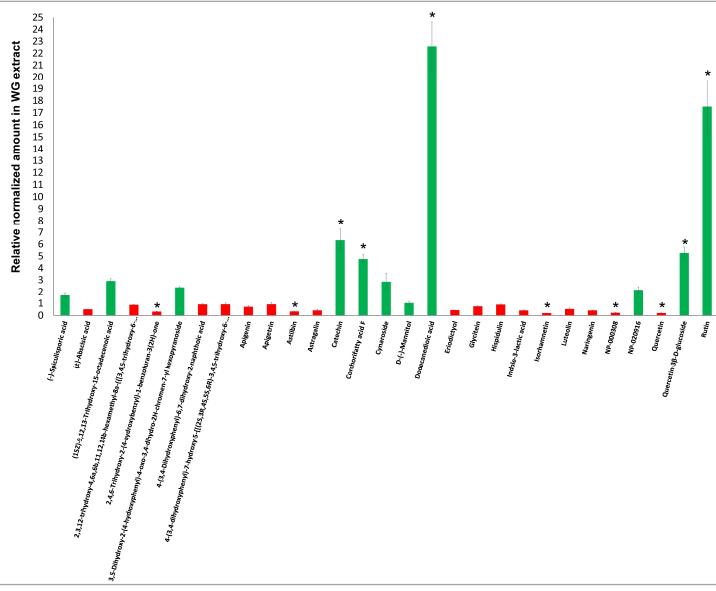


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## POLYPHENOLS-RICH EXTRACT FROM GRAPE POMACE 2/2



Extract rich in  
powerful  
antioxidants  
and  
antinflammatory  
agents  
**Rutin**  
**Quercetin-3beta-**  
**glucoside**  
**Corchorifatty acid F**



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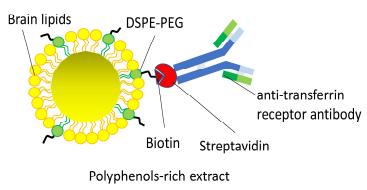


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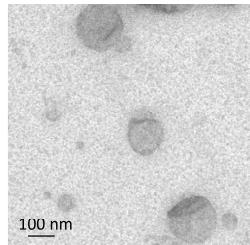
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## EXTRACT-LOADED LIPOSOMES (ext-LSs)

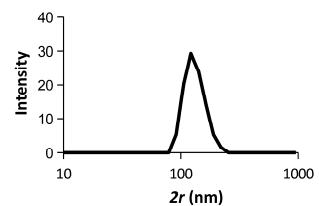
### a) Extract-loaded liposomes



### b)



### c)

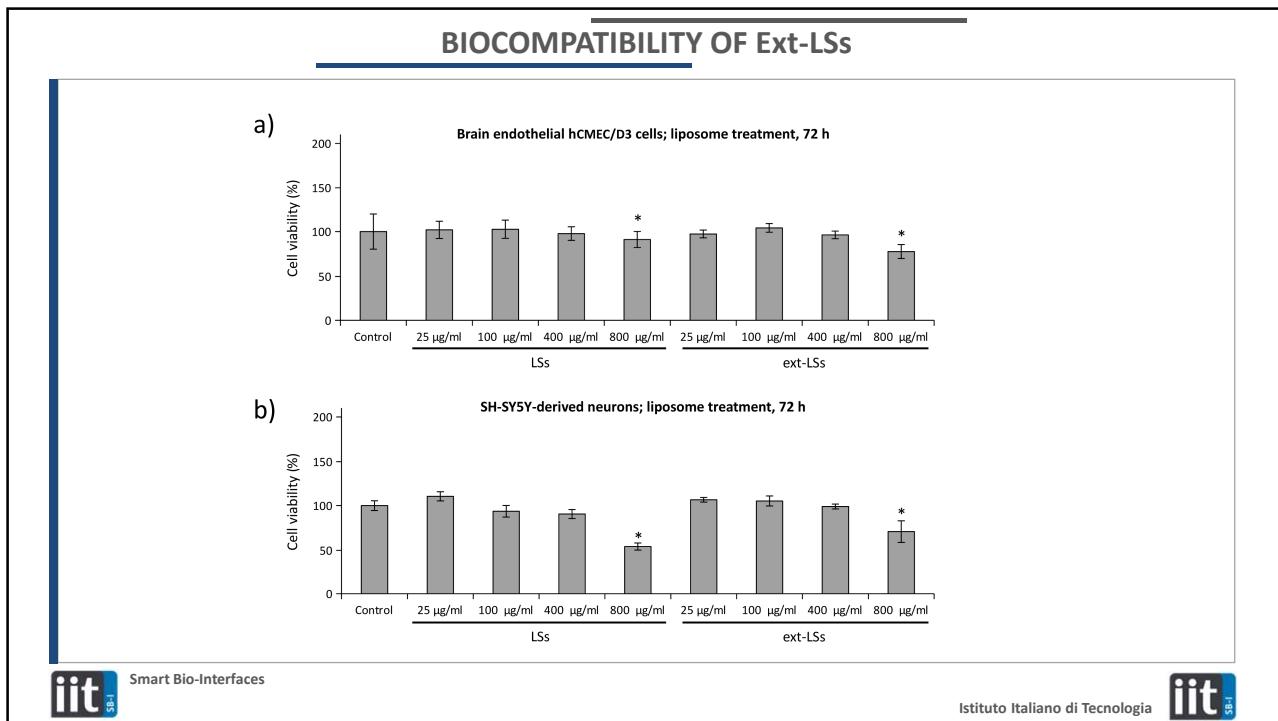


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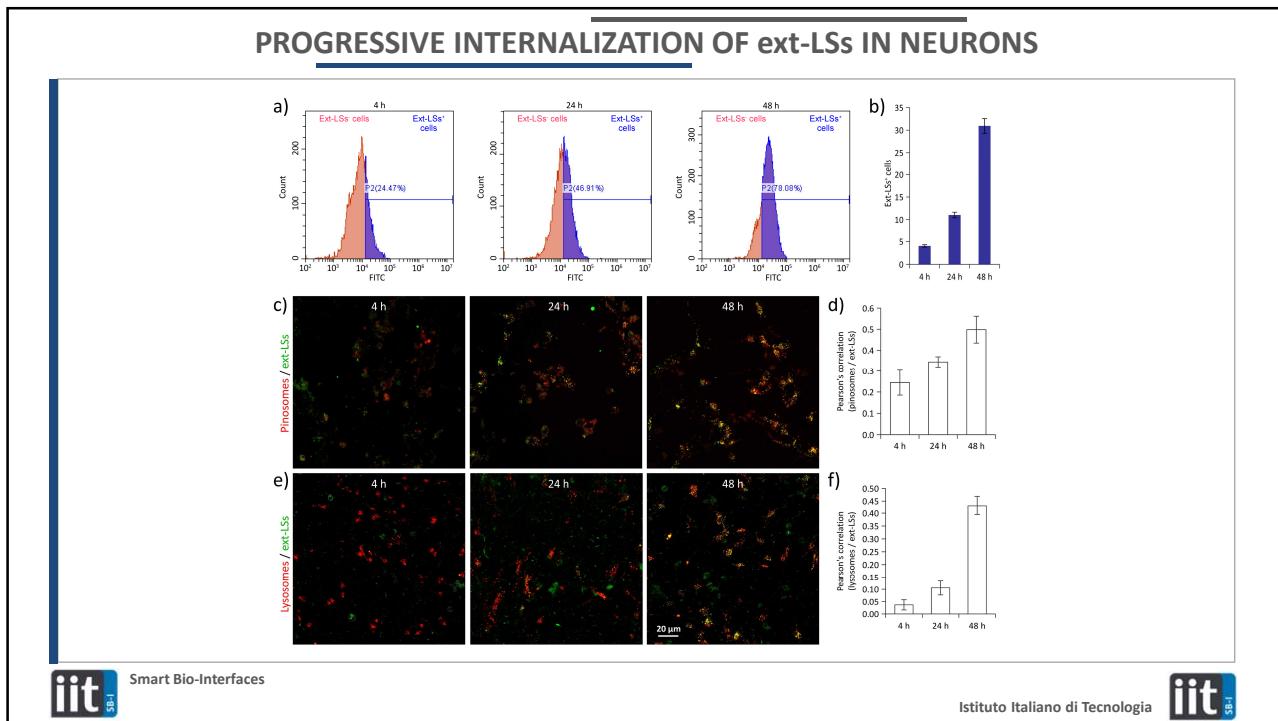


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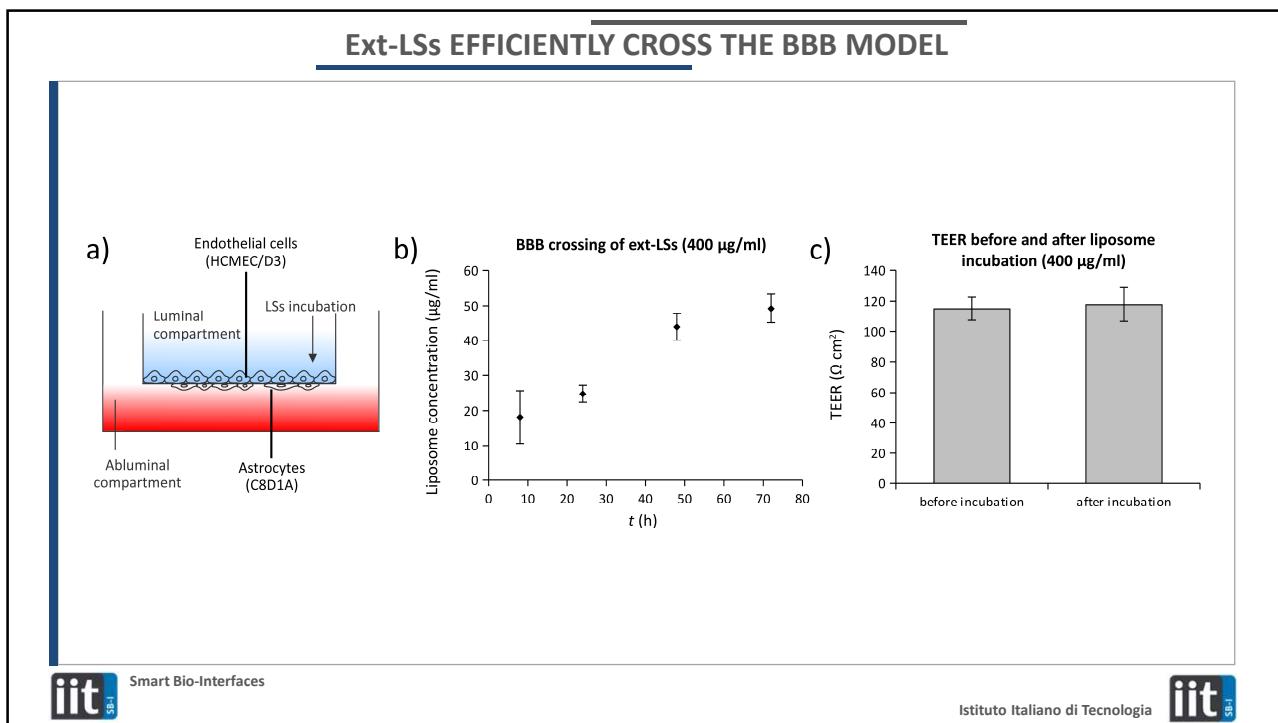
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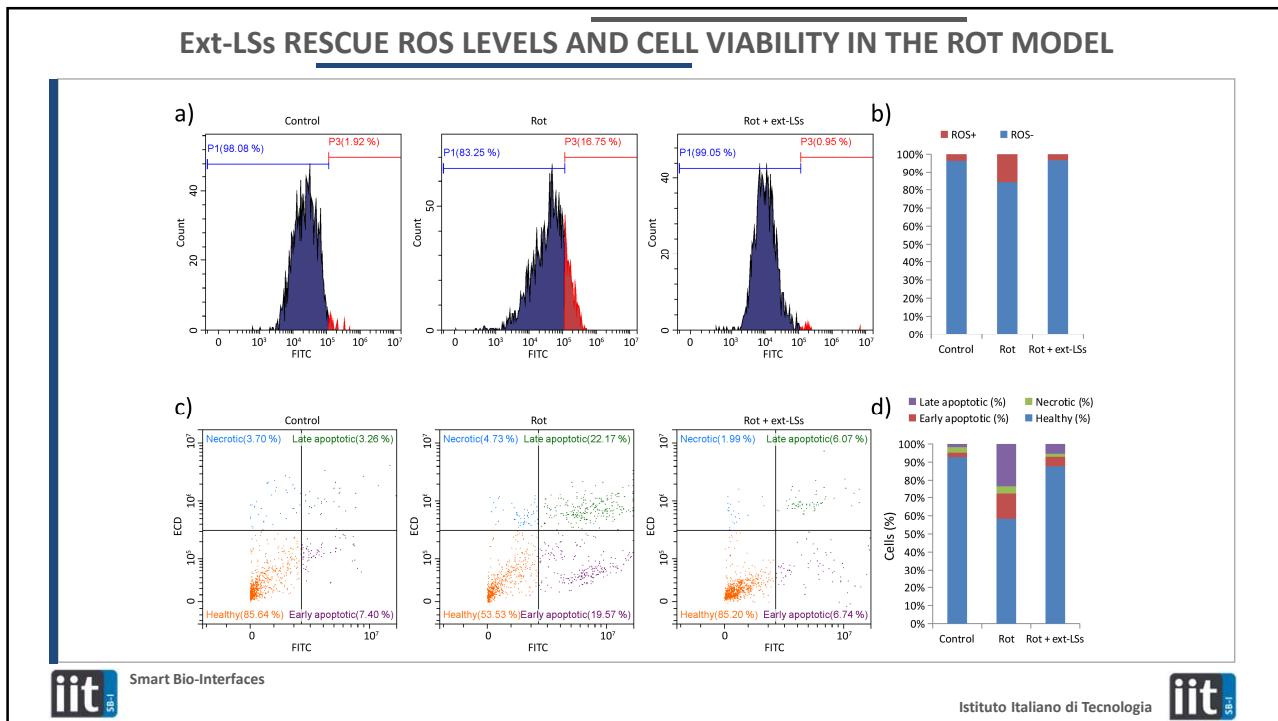
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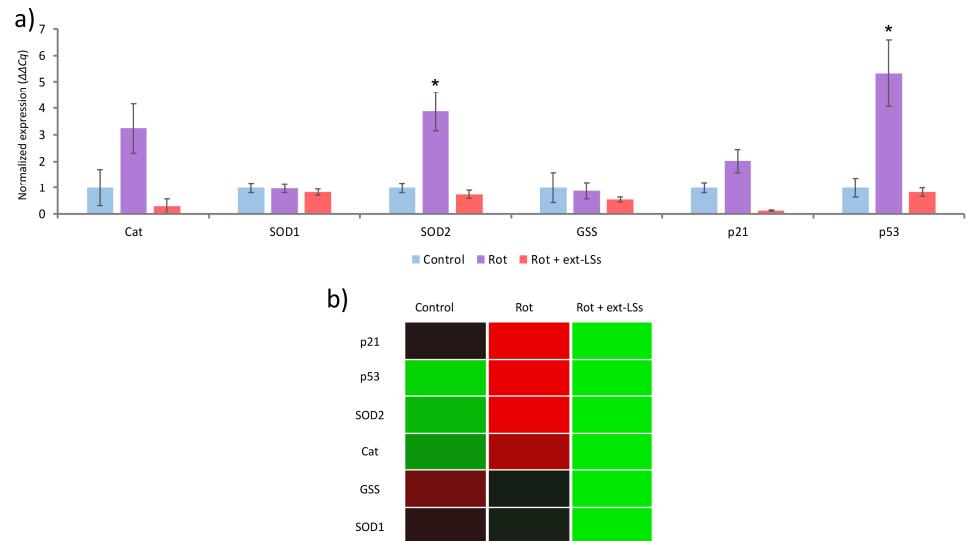


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## Ext-LSSs NORMALIZE THE GENE EXPRESSION IN THE ROT MODEL



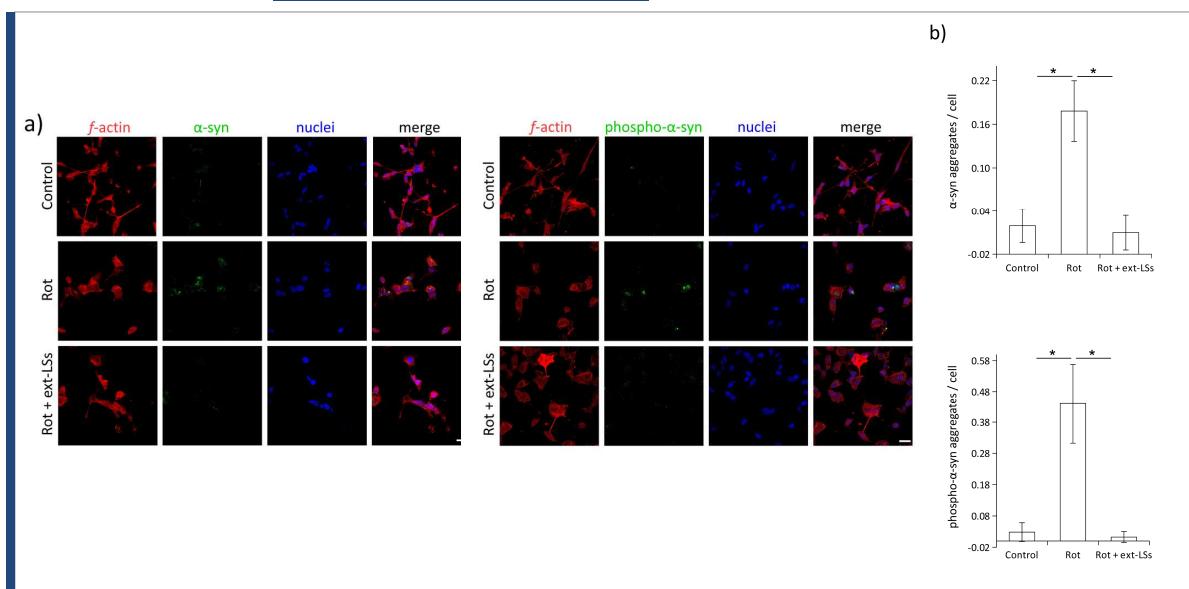
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## Ext-LSSs HINDER THE $\alpha$ -SYNUCLEIN AGGREGATION LEVELS IN THE ROT MODEL



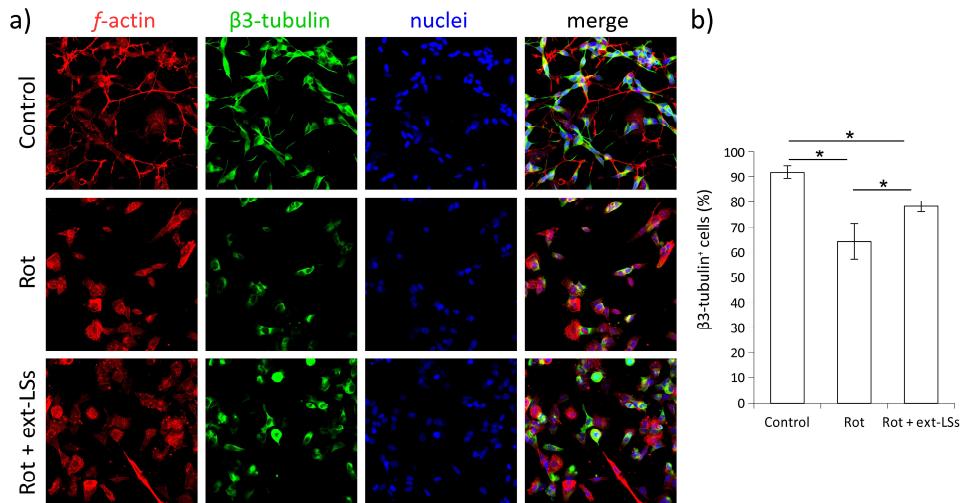
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## Ext-LSs PARTIALLY RESCUE THE $\beta$ 3-TUBULIN EXPRESSION IN THE ROT MODEL



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## CONCLUSIONS

Functionalized liposomes loaded with extracts rich in catechins and epicatechins from selected grape pomace

- completely restored the ROS levels,
- prevented the  $\alpha$ -synuclein aggregation,
- rescued the cell viability,
- and inhibited the  $\beta$ 3-tubulin depletion in an *in vitro* rot-induced PD model
- Furthermore, the alteration of the gene expression profile in these cells was successfully rescued by ext-LSs.

This antioxidant nanoplatform demonstrated excellent BBB crossing capacity in a multicellular *in vitro* model, paving the way for future preclinical studies.



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**Kidaria Bioscience SRL**



**Vegetal extracts  
for cosmetics,  
nutraceuticals  
and biomedical  
research**

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### Ext-LSs RESCUE CELL VIABILITY IN THE ROT MODEL

