

Characterization of copper toxicity mechanisms, at environmentally relevant concentrations, in the model green alga *Raphidocelis subcapitata*

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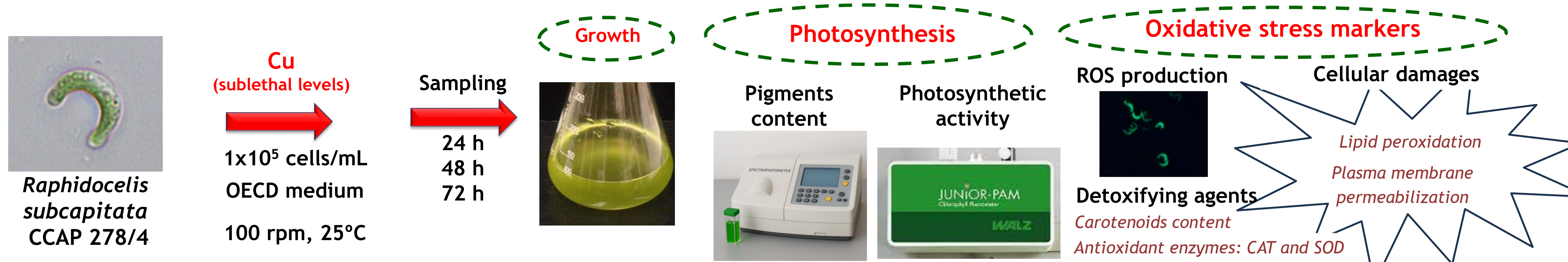
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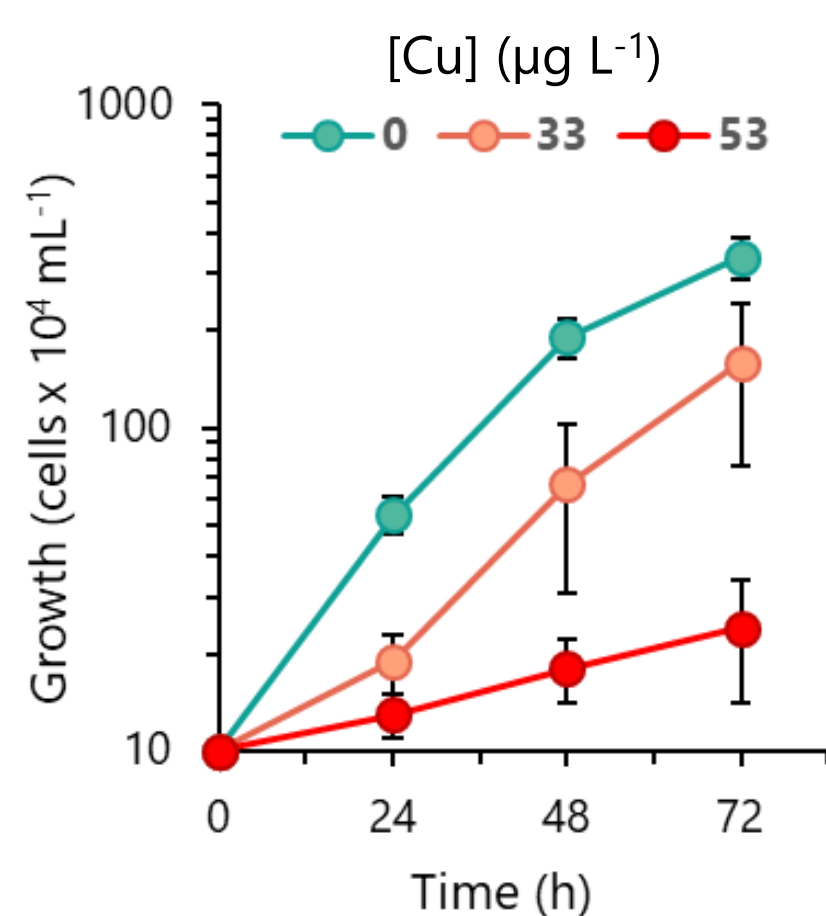
- Evaluate the impact of Cu on the freshwater microalgae *Raphidocelis subcapitata* at sublethal and environmentally relevant concentrations
- Assess Cu effects on microalgae growth, photosynthesis, and oxidative stress markers.
- Provide a mechanism of action (toxicity pathway) of Cu on *R. subcapitata*.

METHODS

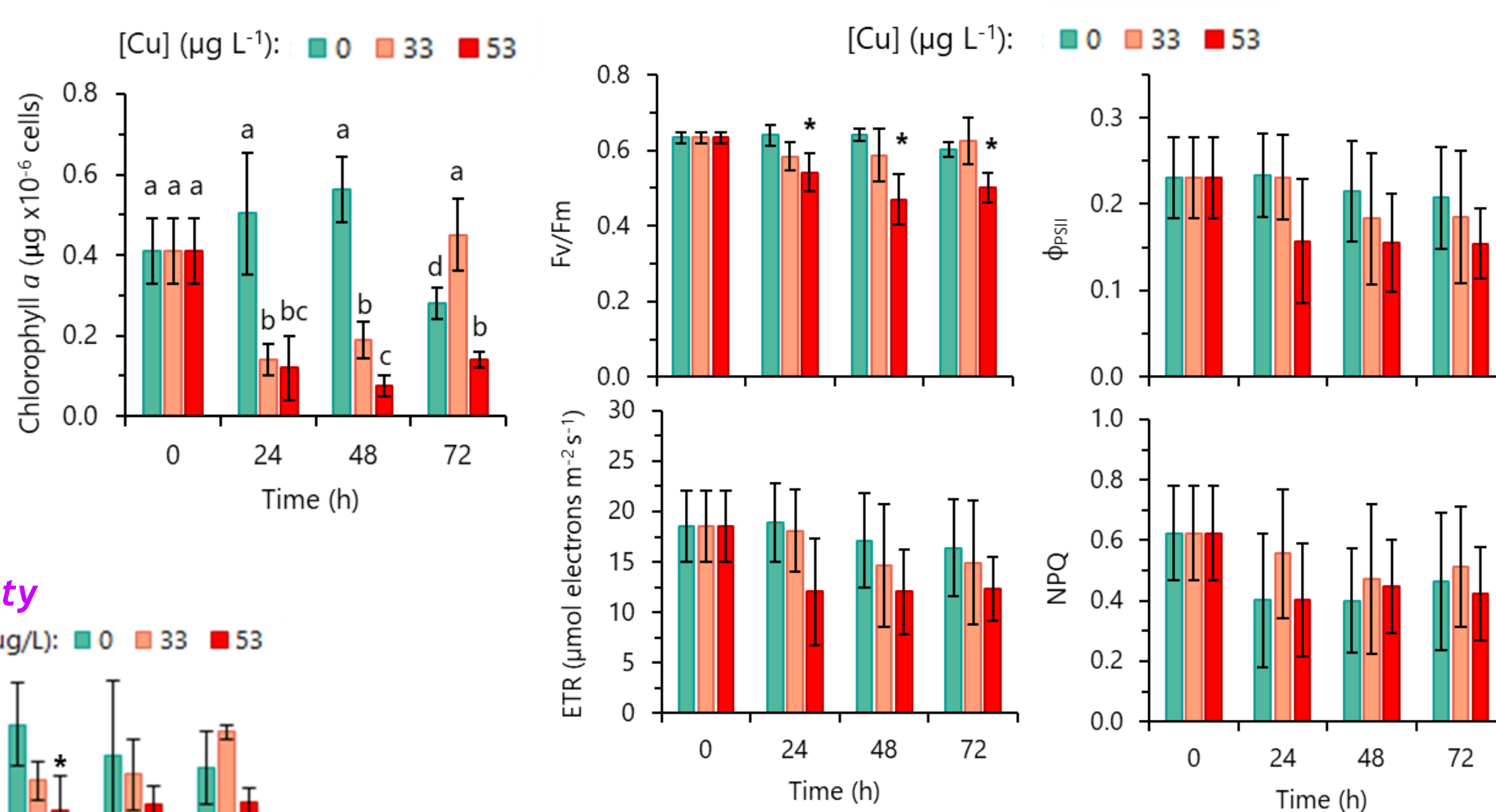


RESULTS

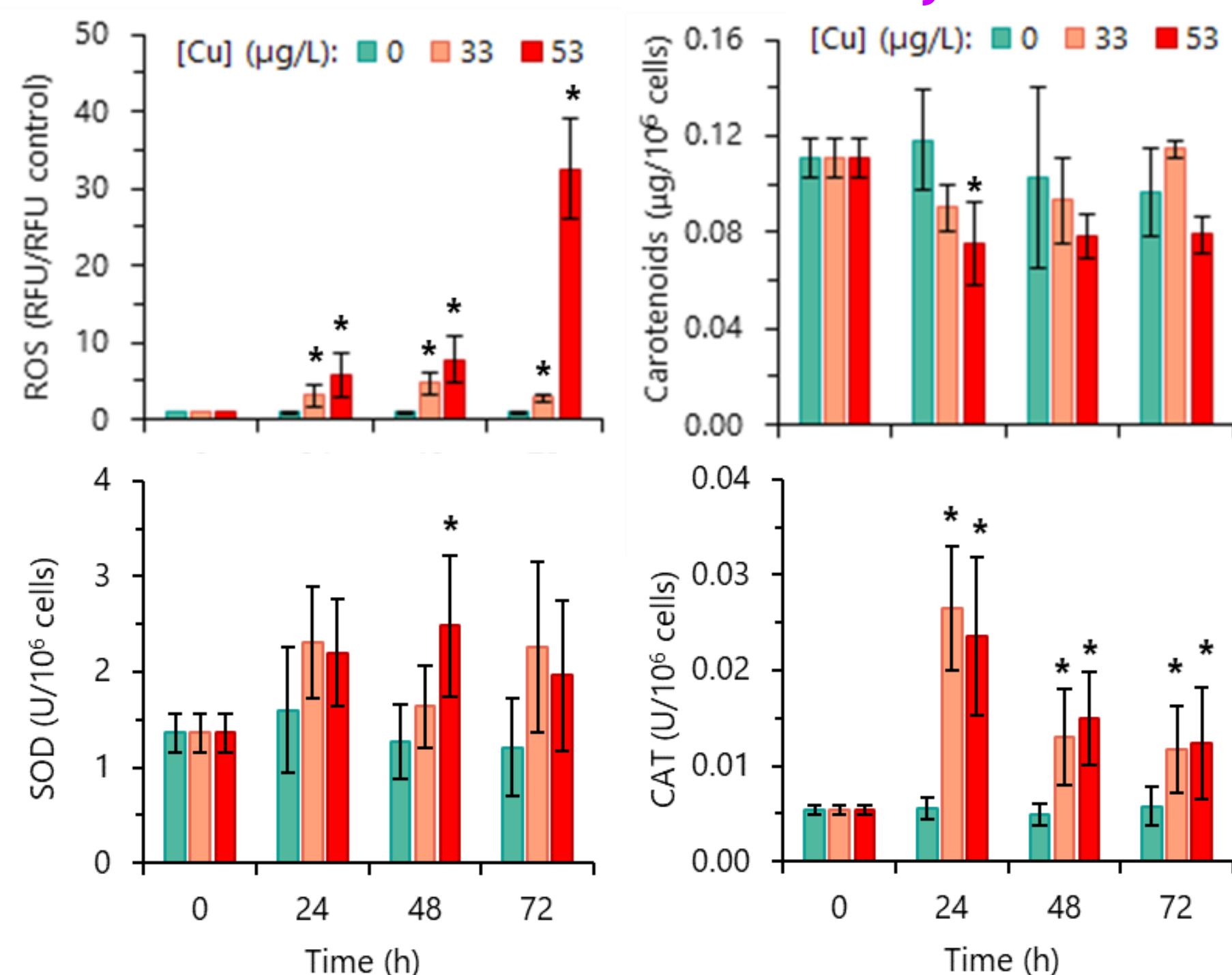
Effect of Cu on algae growth



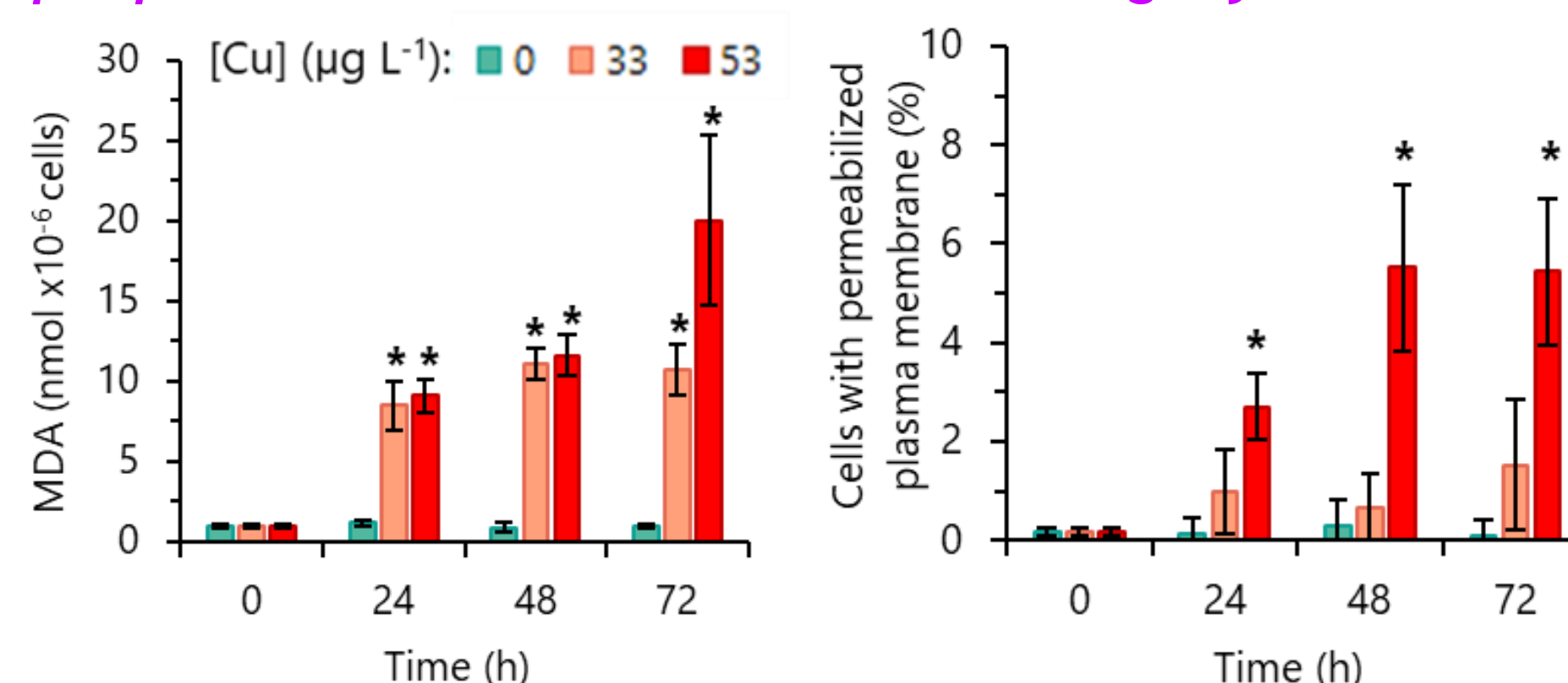
Impact of Cu on algae chlorophyll a content and photosynthetic activity



ROS accumulation and antioxidant activity



Lipid peroxidation and cell membrane integrity



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CONCLUSIONS

