## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## Quercetin and its analogues: Optical and acido-basic properties

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Figure S1− pH dependence of absorption spectra of isoquercitrin and rutin. Spectra are colored in rainbow colors (blue → light blue → red → light red) for pH 1.9, 2.9, 4.0, 5.0, 5.9, 6.4, 6.9, 7.4, 8.1, 9.1, 10.0, 10.5, 11.1, 11.9.



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