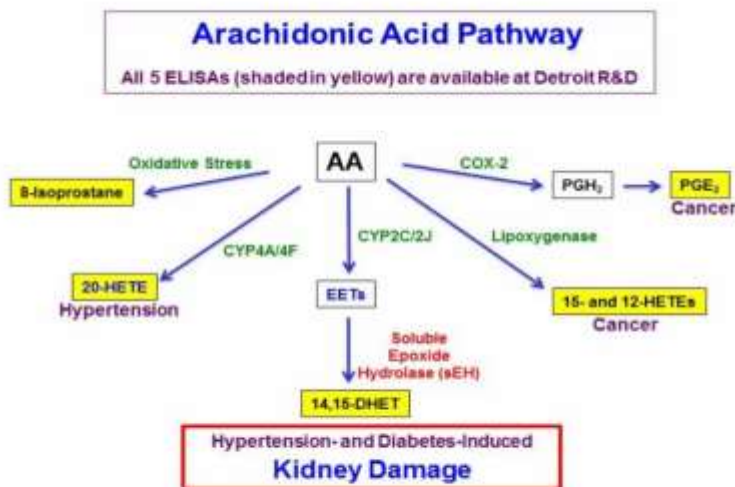




## 14,15-DHET and Renal Disease

**14,15-DHET** is a representative metabolite of **soluble epoxide hydrolase** (sEH)-mediated metabolism of EETs, generated by arachidonic acid epoxygenase activity of cytochromes P450 (CYPs) 2C and 2J (see diagram of AA pathway below). EETs have been shown to play a beneficial role in the physiological regulation of renal function. Increased activity of soluble epoxide hydrolase that bio-transforms beneficial EET to non-beneficial DHET induces renal damage and diabetic nephropathy<sup>1</sup>. Thus, blood and urinary **14,15-DHET** levels serve as a biomarker of kidney damage. Recent studies have employed either **soluble epoxide hydrolase** knockout models<sup>2</sup>, inhibitors of **sEH** activity<sup>5</sup> or overexpression of CYP2J2<sup>3,4</sup>. These studies all point to the important role of **soluble epoxide hydrolase** generated metabolites in renal function and disease.



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