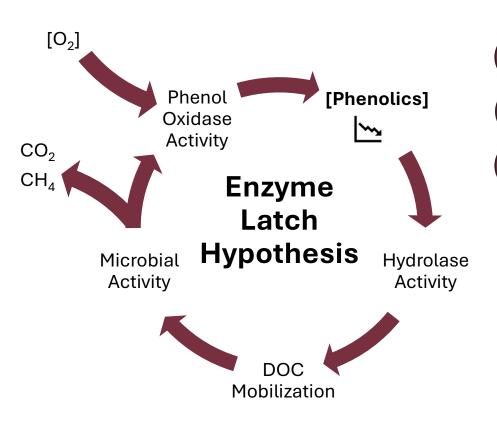
## The Regulatory Role of Phenolic Compounds in Peat Decomposition



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## Aspects of the enzyme latch hypothesis remain unresolved:

- The extent to which phenolic compounds inhibit peat decomposition
- The influence of traditional experimental methods (PVP) on peat DOM composition
- The controls of biogeochemistry and physicochemical properties on mechanism response

