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Enhanced biorefining methods for the production of marine biotoxins and microalgae fish feed

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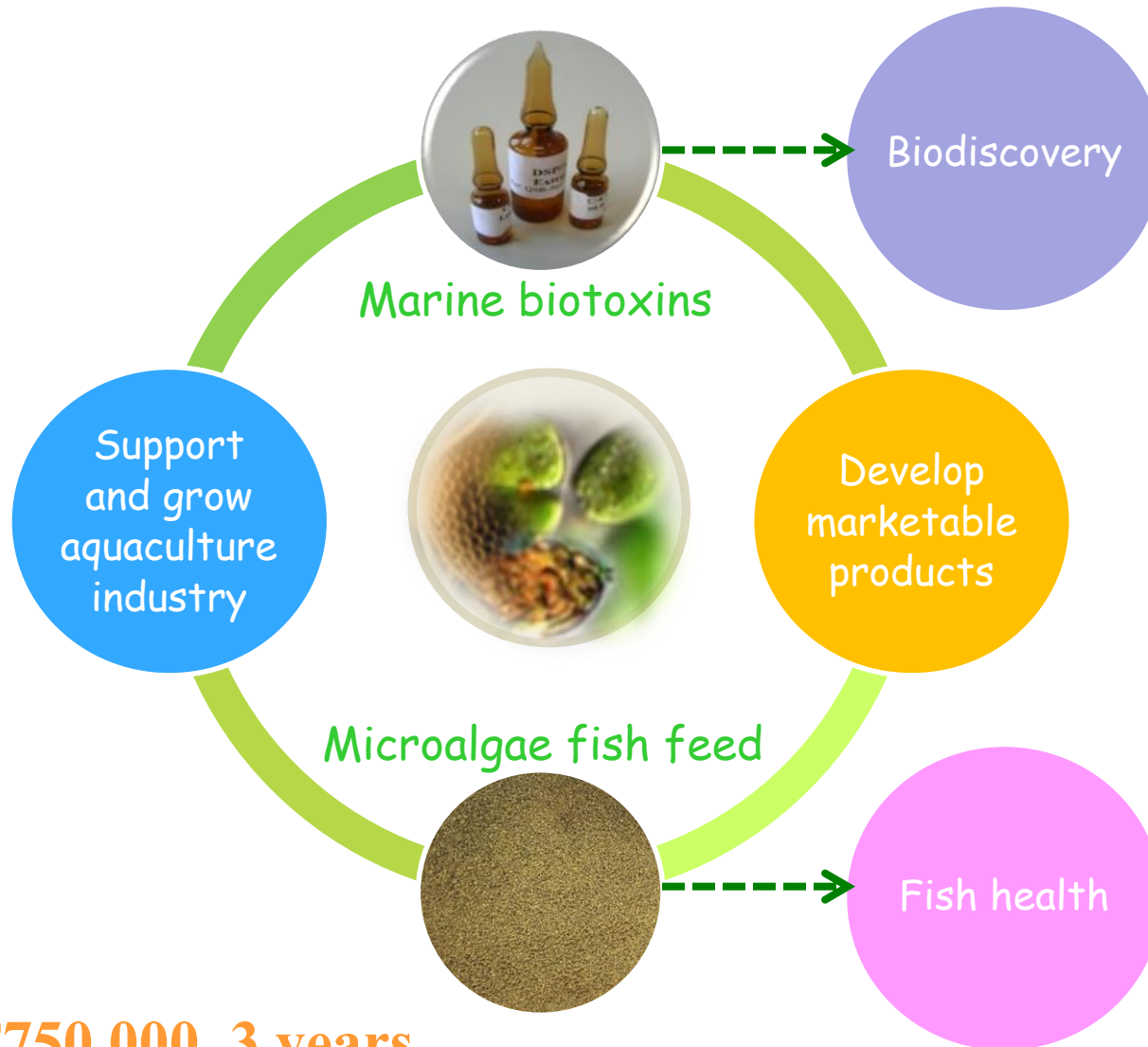
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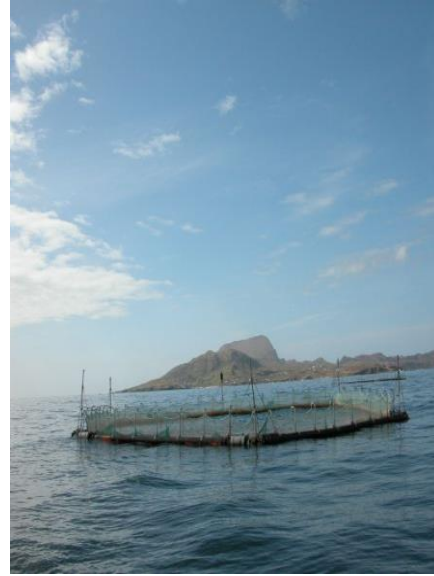
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Funding: €750,000, 3 years

Aquaculture

- Worth €3.4 billion (Europe) in 2012
- Employs >85,000 (EU)
- Important sector for coastal/rural communities
- Fastest growing food sector globally
- Huge growth potential for Europe in the production of sustainable and high quality food for growing populations



Top species produced in EU:

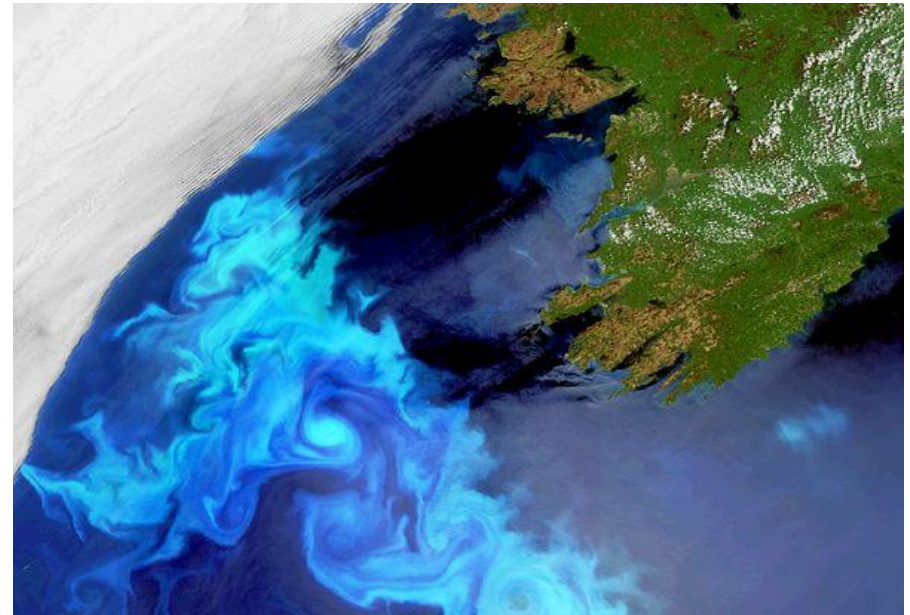
1. Mussel
2. Trout
3. Salmon
4. Oyster
5. Carp
6. Sea Bream
7. Sea Bass



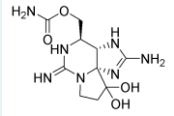
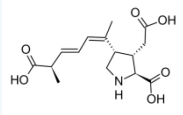
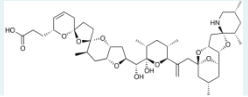
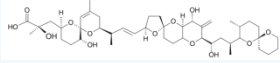
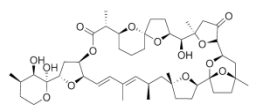
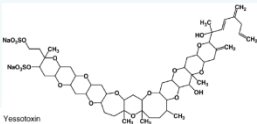
Shellfish Industry and Harmful Algal Blooms

- Shellfish are filter feeders
- At certain times of the year phytoplankton blooms can produce biotoxins which can accumulate in shellfish
- Impact on commercial aquaculture globally: **stock losses ~ €200 M per annum***
- threat to human health: illnesses **€75 M per annum***

*Maguire et al, Harmful algae, 2016



EU regulated toxins (in shellfish)

| Classification | Regulated toxin | Causative organism(s) | Poisoning syndromes | Regulatory detection methods |
|----------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|
| Hydrophilic | Saxitoxins  | <i>Alexandrium</i> spp., <i>Gymnodinium catenatum</i> , <i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i> , certain cyanobacteria | Paralytic shellfish poisoning – potent neurotoxin | LC-FD |
| | Domoic Acid  | <i>Pseudo-nitzschia</i> spp., benthic diatoms | Amnesiac shellfish poisoning - neurotoxin | LC-PDA |
| Lipophilic | Azaspiracids  | <i>Azadinium</i> spp. <i>Amphidoma languida</i> | Azaspiracid shellfish poisoning | LC-MS/MS |
| | Okadaic acid group  | <i>Dinophysis</i> spp. and <i>Prorocentrum</i> spp. | Diarrhetic shellfish poisoning – neurotoxic, immunotoxic and embryotoxic | LC-MS/MS |
| | Pectenotoxin 2  | <i>Dinophysis</i> spp. and <i>Protoperidinium</i> spp. | Diarrhetic shellfish poisoning – toxic by i.p. but not orally | LC-MS/MS |
| | Yessotoxin  | <i>Lingulodinium polyedrum</i> , <i>Protoceratium reticulatum</i> | Diarrhetic shellfish poisoning – toxic by i.p. but not orally | LC-MS/MS |

Why isolate?

- Calibration standards (for accurate quantitation and detection)
- Limited supplies
- Toxicology studies



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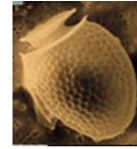
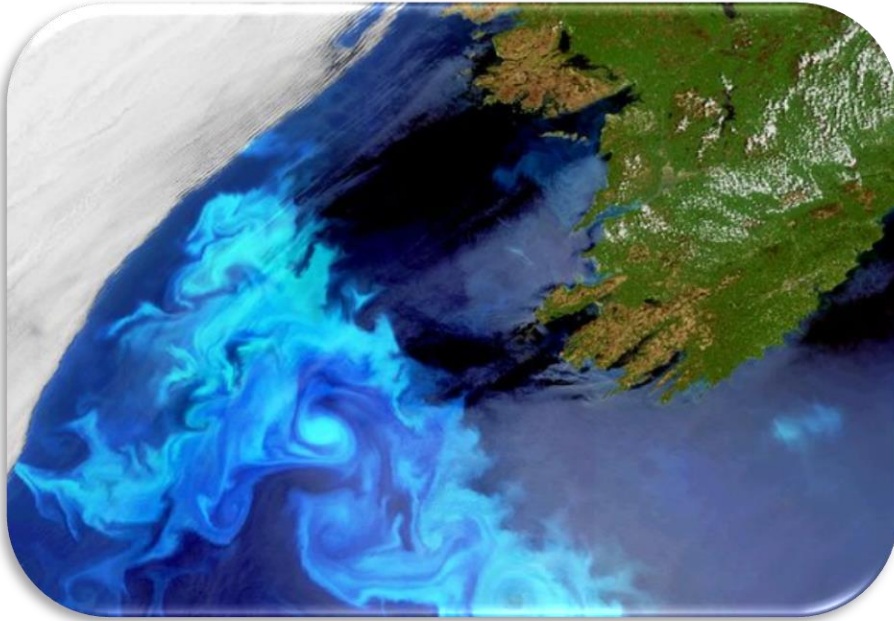
Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning (DSP) and other Lipophilic Toxins

| Product | Product documentation | Description | Unit | Price in CAD |
|------------|---|---|----------------|--------------|
| CRM-AZA1-b | CRM-AZA1-b (PDF, 473 KB) | CRM-AZA1-b is a certified calibration solution for the determination of azaspiracid-1 (AZA1) by chemical analysis methods. Each ampoule contains ~0.5 mL of a 1.54 µmol/L solution of AZA1 in methanol. Status: Available | 0.5 mL/ampoule | \$160 |
| CRM-AZA2-b | CRM-AZA2-b (PDF, 740 KB) | CRM-AZA2-b is a certified calibration solution for the determination of azaspiracid-2 (AZA2) by chemical analysis methods. Each ampoule contains ~0.5 mL of solution with 1.43 µmol/L AZA2 in methanol. Status: Available | 0.5 mL/ampoule | \$205 |
| CRM-AZA3 | CRM-AZA3 (PDF, 723 KB) | CRM-AZA3 is a certified calibration solution for the determination of azaspiracid-3 (AZA3) by chemical analysis methods. Each ampoule contains ~0.5 mL of solution with 1.25 µM AZA3 in methanol. Status: Available | 0.5 mL/ampoule | \$206 |

1 mg calibrant AZA1 CRM ≈ €120,000

- Further development
- Commercial

Toxin sources?



Dinophysis acuta (OA, DTX2)



Prorocentrum lima (OA, DTX1 and DTX2)



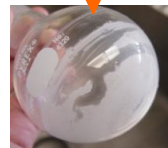
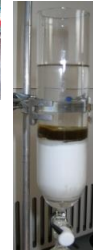
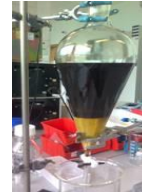
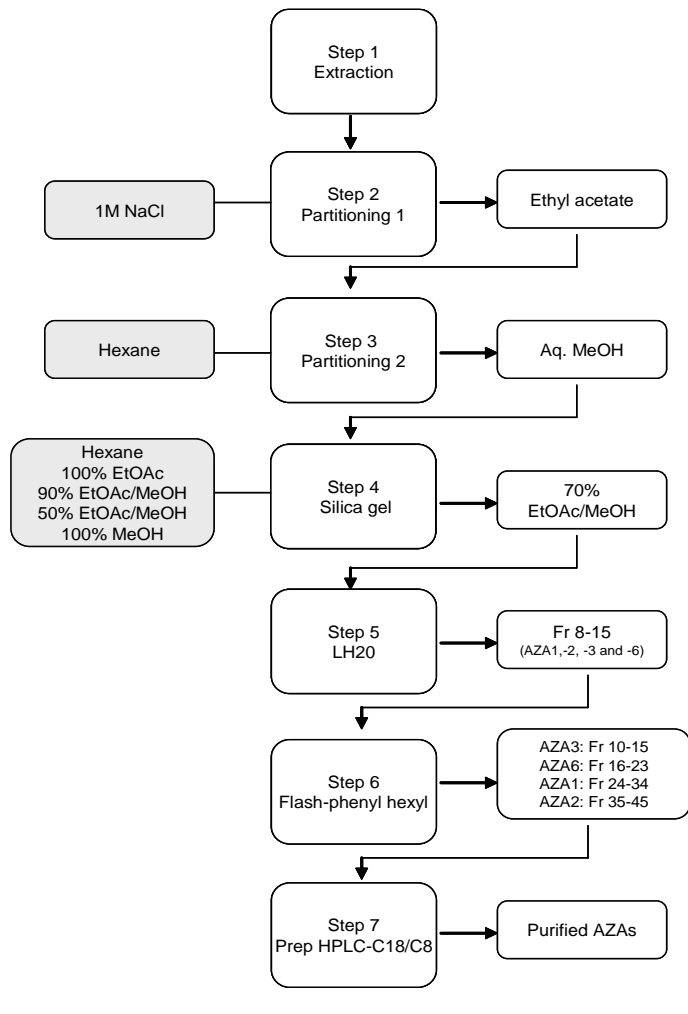
Azadinium spinosum (AZA1 and AZA2)



Pseudo-nitzschia australis (DA)



Isolation of toxins from shellfish



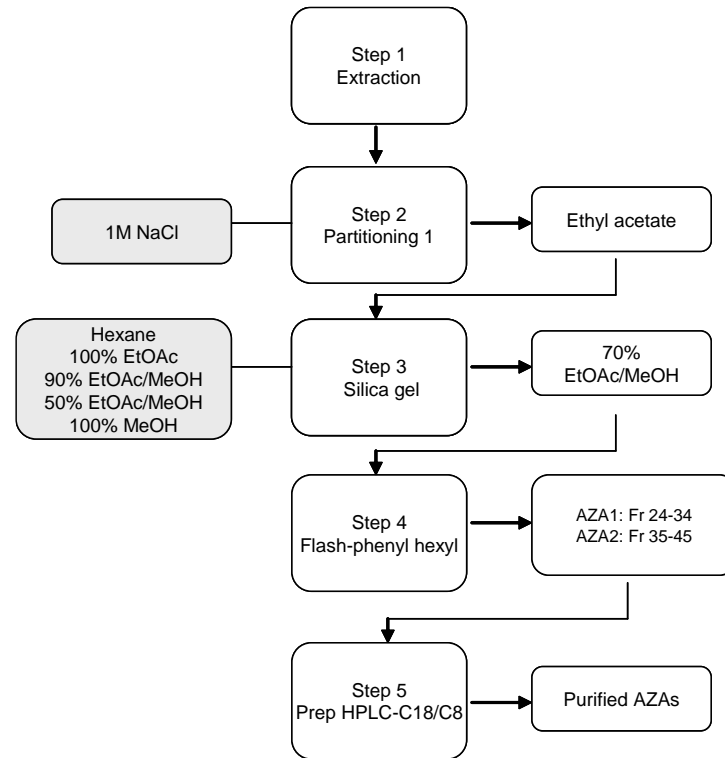
- Lengthy and labour intensive.
- μg – mg amounts isolated (dependant on levels in shellfish).

Yields:
52% (AZAs)*
40% (OA group)**

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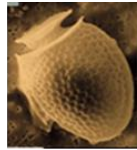
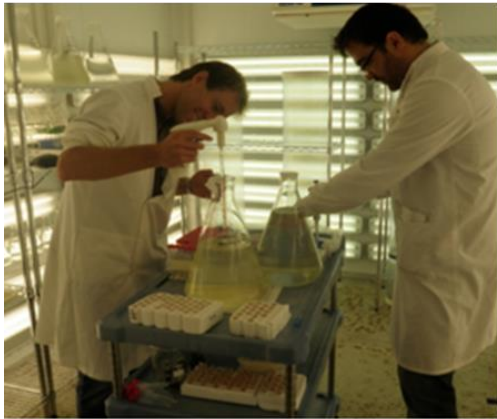
Isolation of toxins from microalgae



- Fewer steps
- Greater recoveries

Yields:
70% (AZAs)*

Bulk culturing of microalgae



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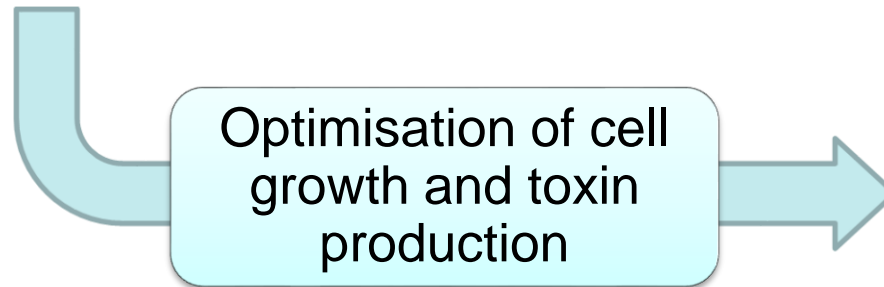
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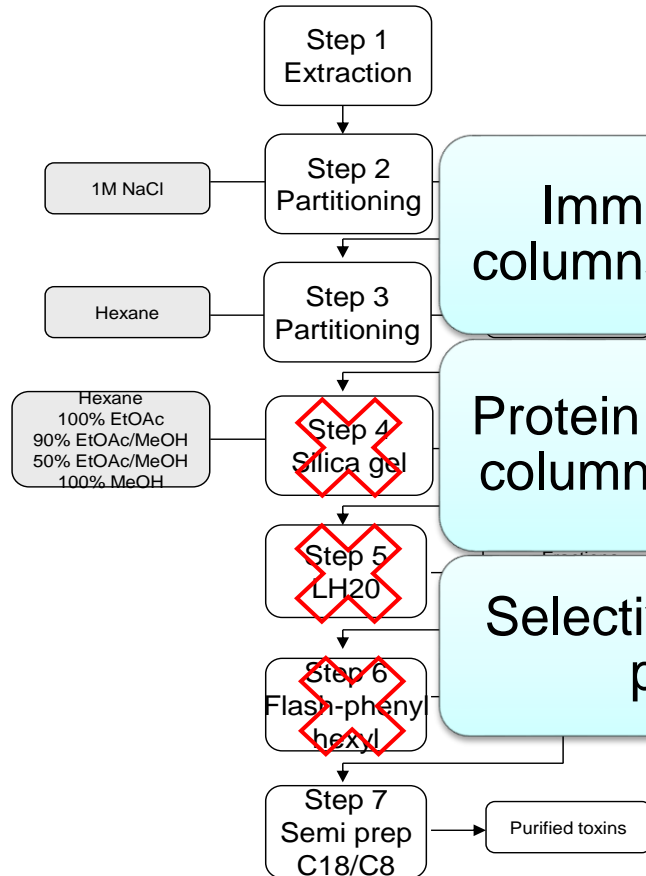


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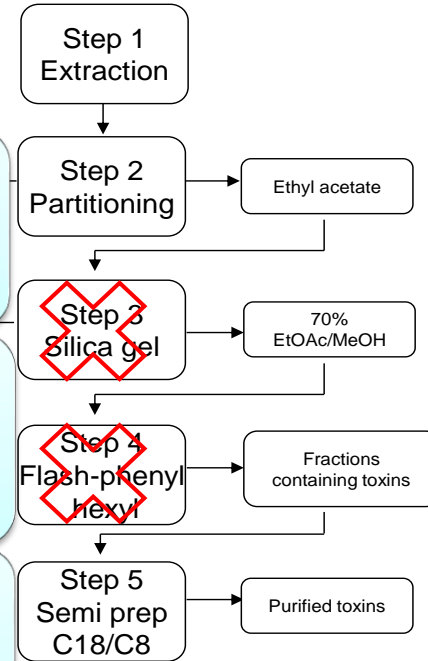


Enhanced biorefining

Shellfish method



Microalgae method



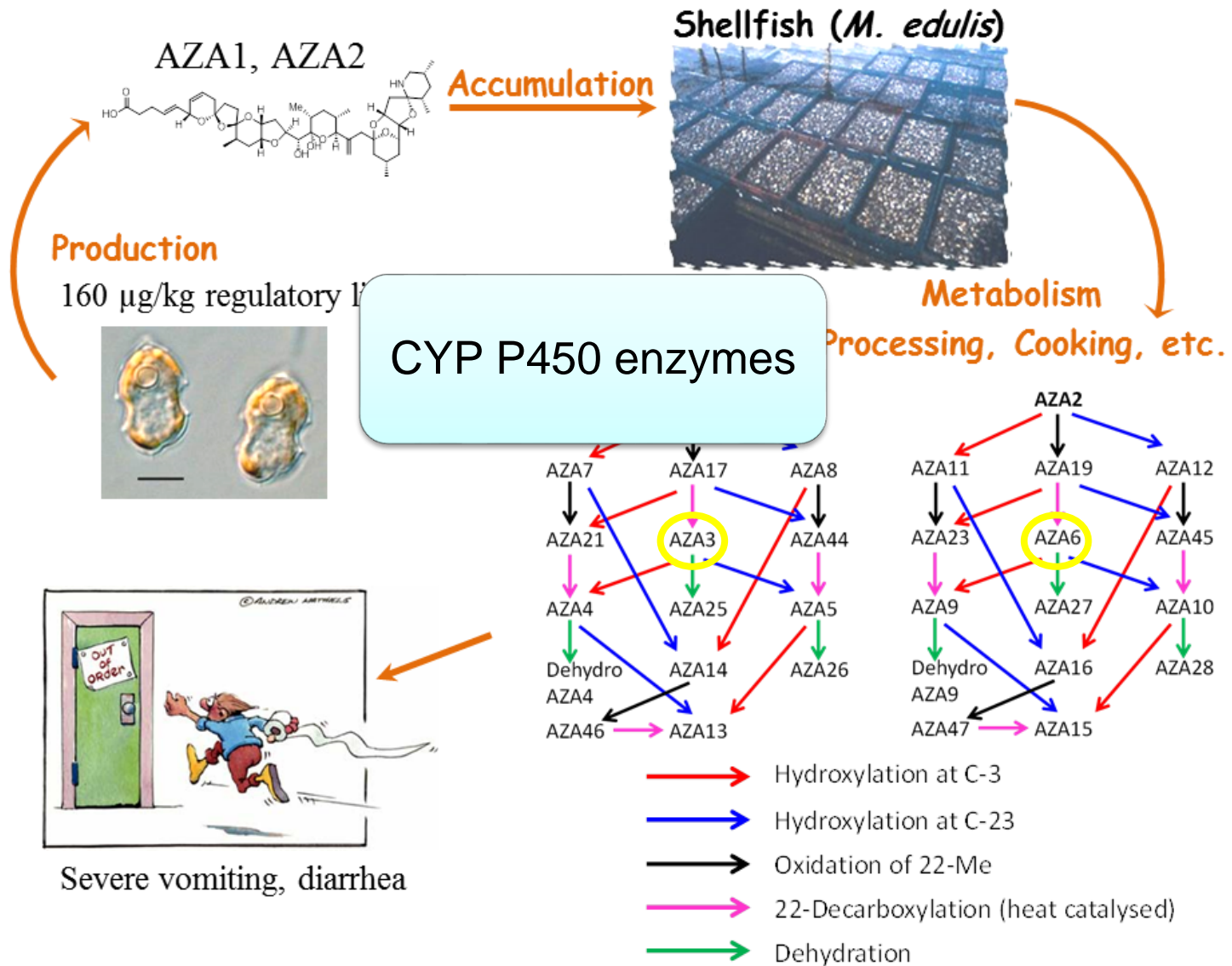
Immunoaffinity columns (AZAs, DA)

Protein phosphatase columns (OA group)

Selective stationary phases

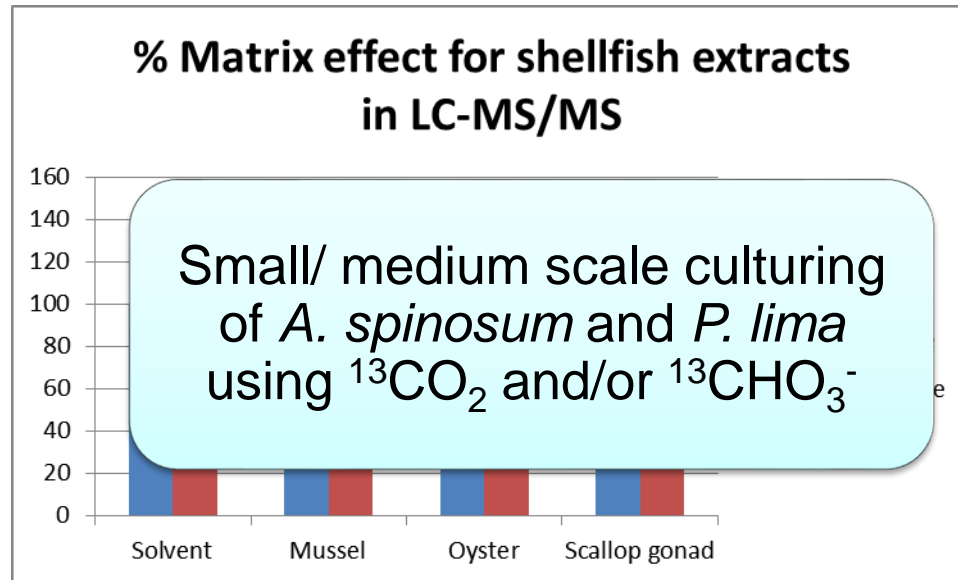
✘ MARBioFEED aims to replace these steps (increasing yields) with one step that uses selective stationary phases

In vitro production of shellfish metabolites



Production of isotope-labelled toxins

- Regulatory method of analysis (LC-MS) is hindered by matrix interferences (analysis of crude samples)



- Use of isotopically labelled standards would correct for the inaccuracies caused by these interferences
- No supplies for isotopically labelled marine biotoxins (DA, AZAs and OA group) available

Fish Farming and Fish Feed

Marine life

Fish to shrink by up to a quarter due to climate change, study reveals

Scientists predict 14-24% reduction in fish size by 2050 as ocean temperatures increase

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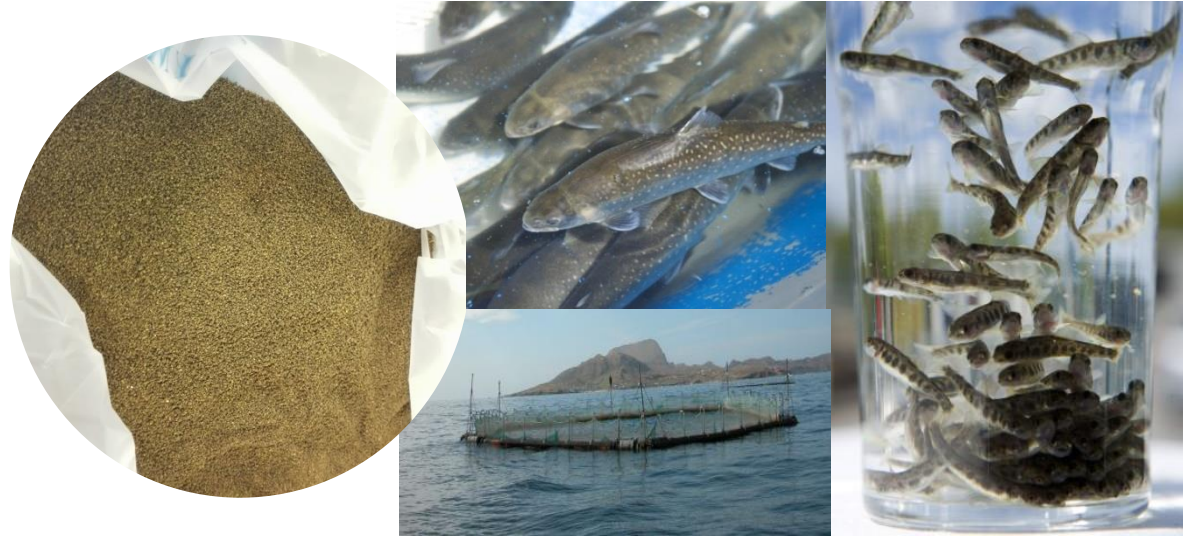
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 Glassfish on a coral reef in Egypt. Scientists have examined the effect of rising ocean temperatures on the growth and distribution of more than 600 species of fish. Photograph: Tarik Tinazay/AFP/Getty Images

Fish Farming and Fish Feed

- Terrestrial and marine sourced ingredients
- Marine sourced ingredients typically include small fish e.g. sardines, anchovies and herring that are rich in nutrients such as omega-3 fatty acids
- Issues with long term sustainability and rising costs



PERSPECTIVE

Does aquaculture add resilience to the global food system?

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Fish Farming and Fish Feed



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Microalgae-based products for the food and feed sector: an outlook for Europe

Authors: Christien Enzing, Matthias Ploeg, Maria Barbosa,
Lolke Sijtsma

Editors: Mauro Vigani, Claudia Parisi, Emilio Rodriguez Cerezo

2014

- Microalgae great source of nutritious compounds e.g. fatty acids, proteins and vitamins
- Microalgae products (Europe) only ~ 5% of global market
- Sector is in its infancy
- Requirement for more research – increasing scale and reducing costs

Team makes breakthrough toward fish-free aquaculture feed

June 3, 2016

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Dartmouth Research Assistant Professor Pallab Sarker (left) and Professor Anne Kapucinski conduct an experiment on the use of microalgae as a sustainable feed ingredient for aquaculture of tilapia. Credit: Dartmouth College

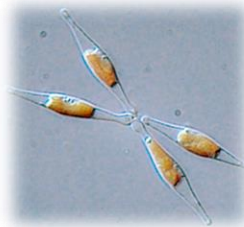
Dartmouth College scientists have discovered that marine microalgae can completely replace the wild fish oil currently used to feed tilapia, the second most farmed fish in the world and the most widely farmed in the United States.

Using the microalgae *schizochytrium* to feed juvenile Nile tilapia - higher weight gain and better food conversion compared to a control diet containing fish oil, and no significant change in survival and growth rates among all diets. The fish-oil-free microalgae diet also had the highest content of omega-3 fatty acids in tilapia fillets.

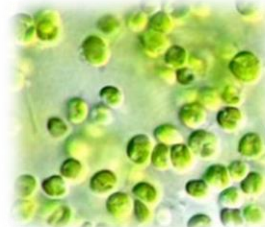
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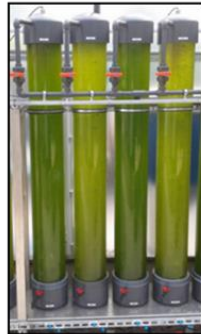
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volume cultures



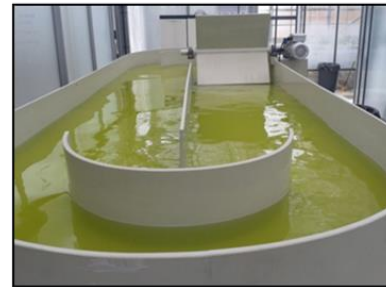
Inoculate in PBR



Harvesting



Scaling-up



Processing biomass



Fish feed



Shellfish as Fish Feed?

- Shellfish waste could be used in fish feed formulations
- Product that has levels of toxins over the regulatory limit could still have value
- Necessary to assess impacts of feeding e.g. salmon contaminated shellfish – requirement for large amounts of purified toxins (available at low cost) to perform such studies.



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