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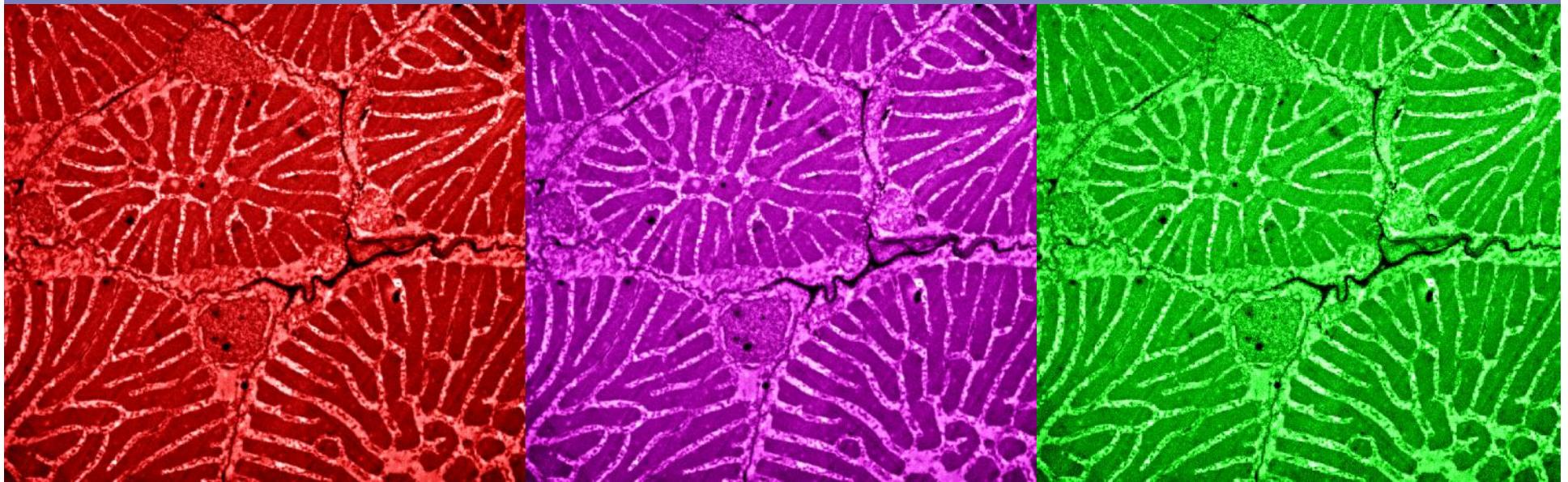
Oxidative stress in sea bass
(Dicentrarchus labrax) larvae
interaction of high dietary DHA contents
and several antioxidant nutrients



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Oxidative stress in sea bass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*) larvae fed on high DHA microdiets. Involvement of several antioxidant nutrients



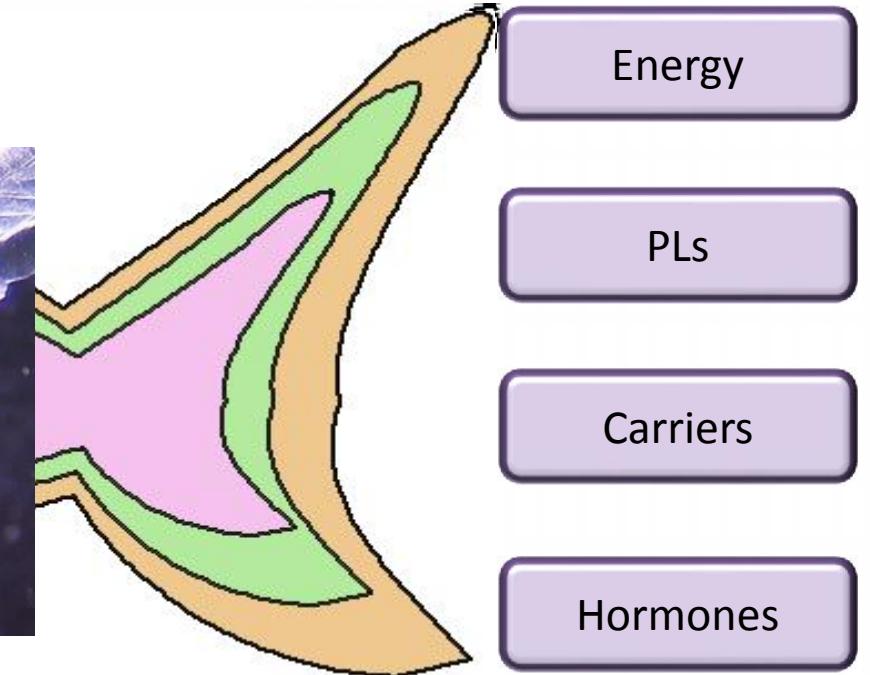
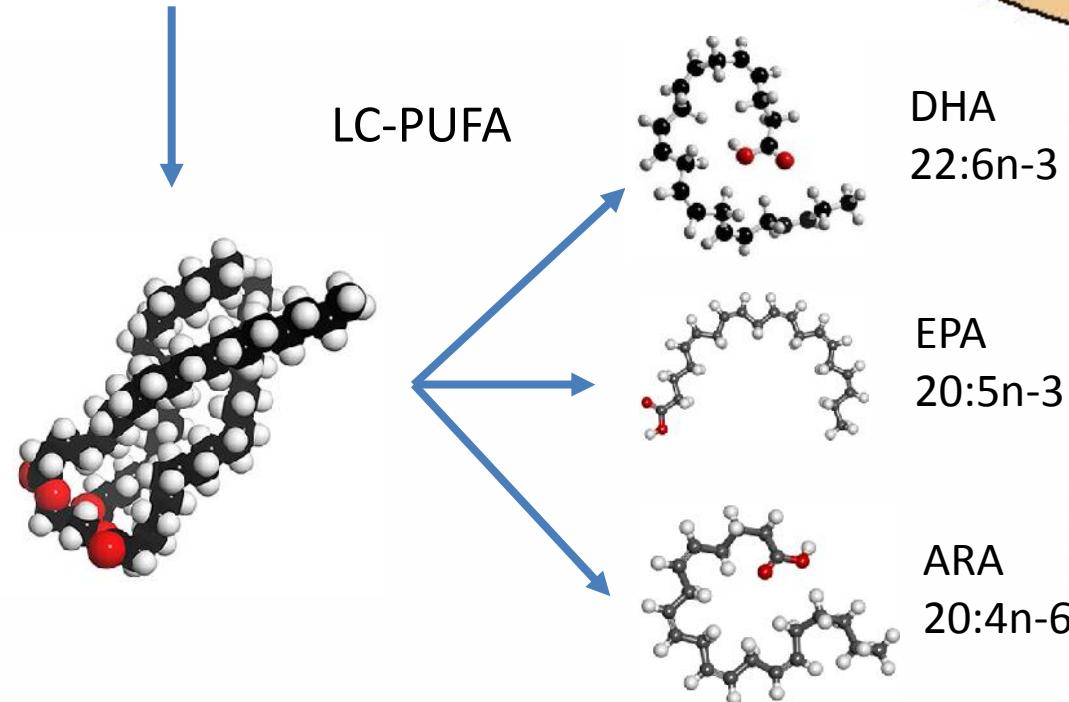
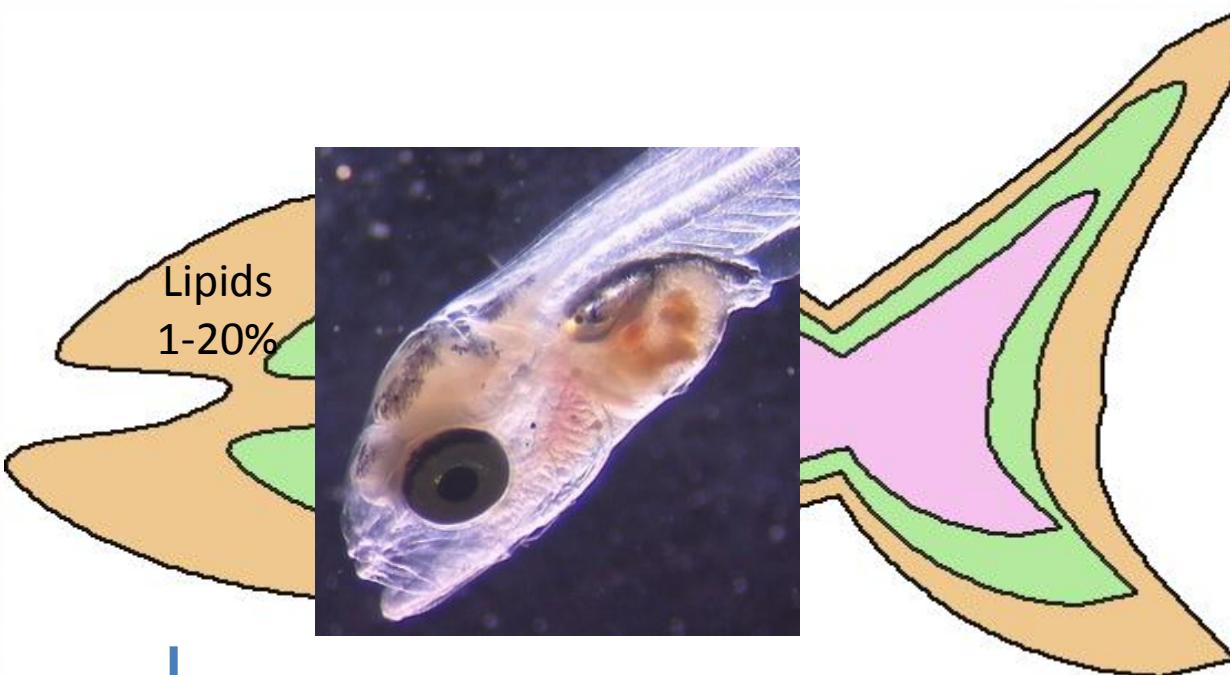
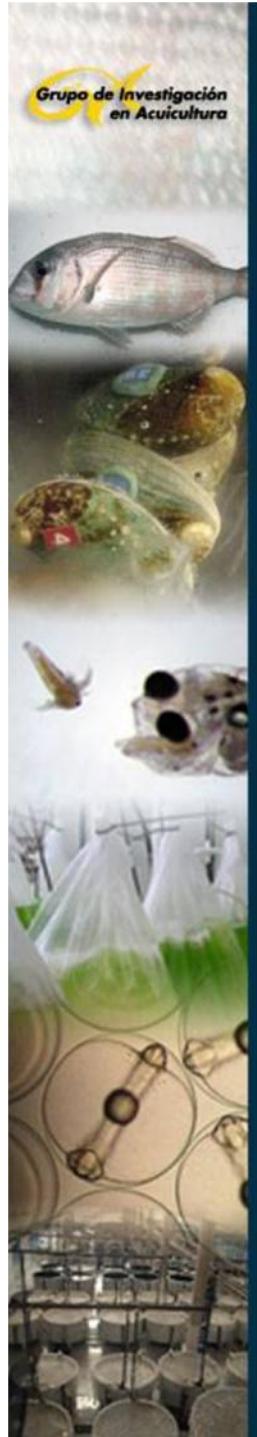
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Energy

PLs

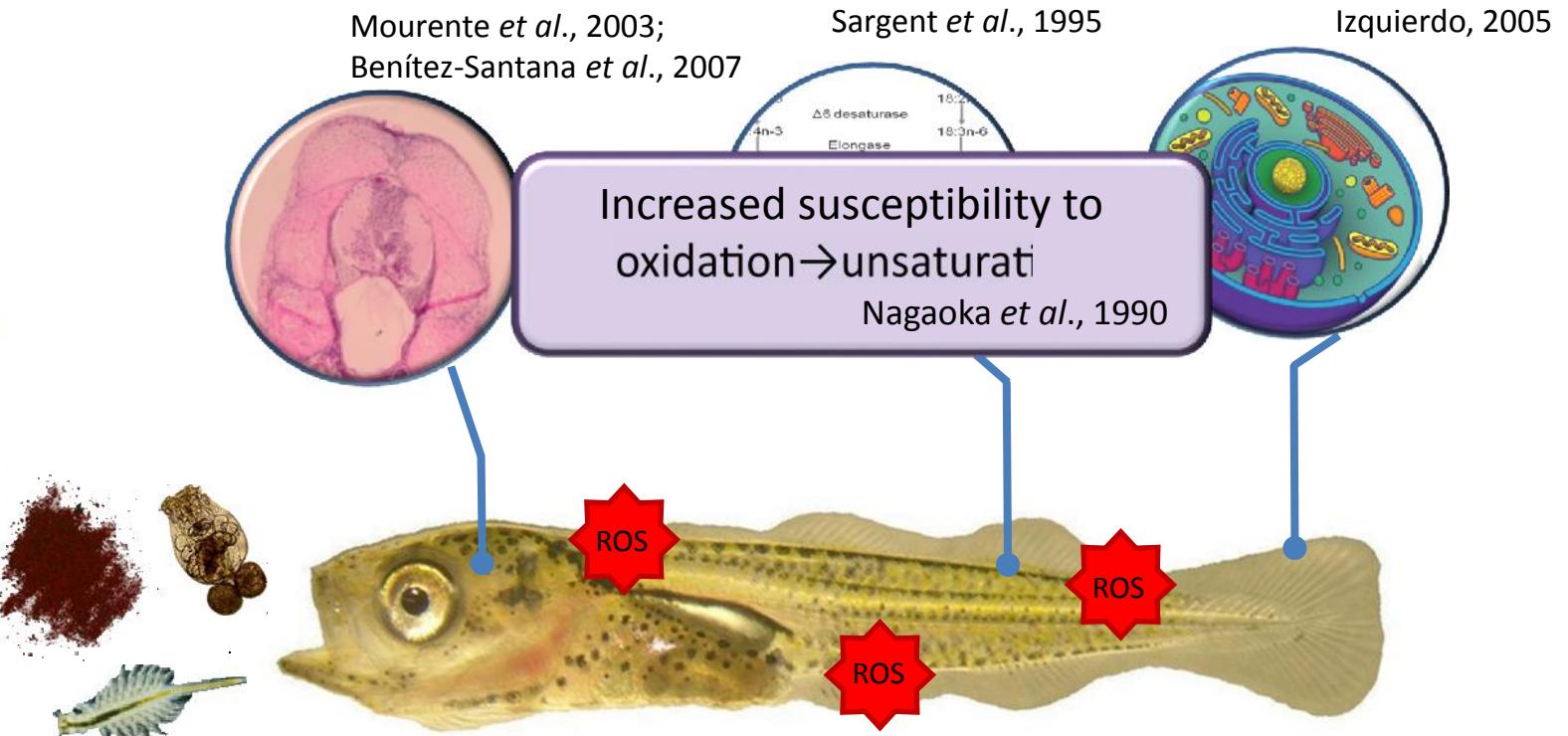
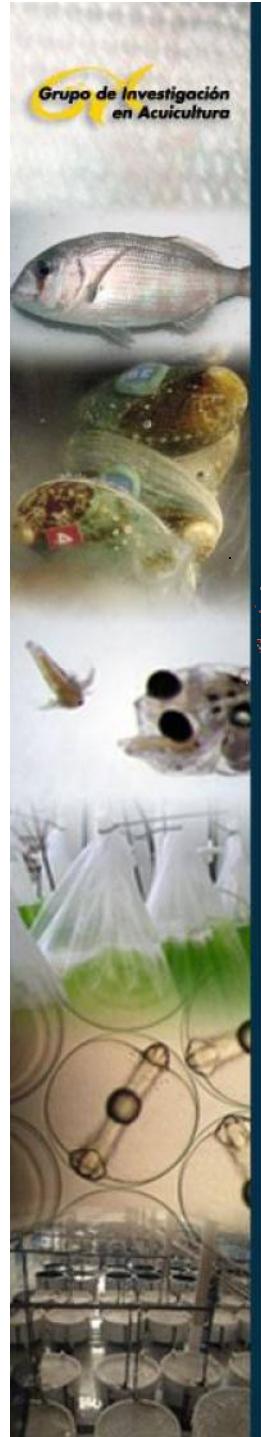
Carriers

Hormones

Membrane function
Izquierdo & Koven, 2010

Growth & stress
resistance
Watanabe & Kiron, 1994

Selectively retained
Rainuzzo *et al.*, 1993



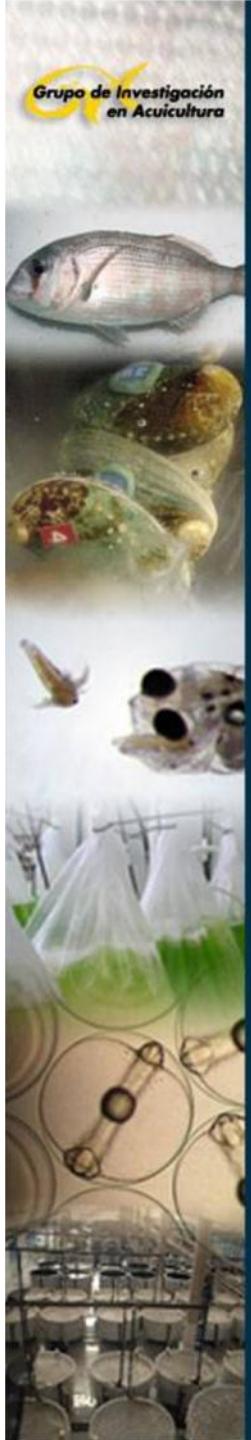
Species	Larvae DHA requirements (%)	Larvae DHA content (% total fatty acid)	Authors (Requirements)
<i>Sparus aurata</i>	>3	30.1± 0.4	Izquierdo, 2005
<i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	3.2	27.0 ± 0.3	Le Milinaire, 1984
<i>Seriola dumerilii</i>	4	-	Izquierdo, 2005
<i>Pagrus pagrus</i>	3.4	26.9	Hernández <i>et al.</i> , 1999
<i>Dentex dentex</i>	4	27.6	Mourente <i>et al.</i> , 1999

Laurel *et al.*, 2010

2011



What is the effect of high DHA dietary levels on sea bass larvae?

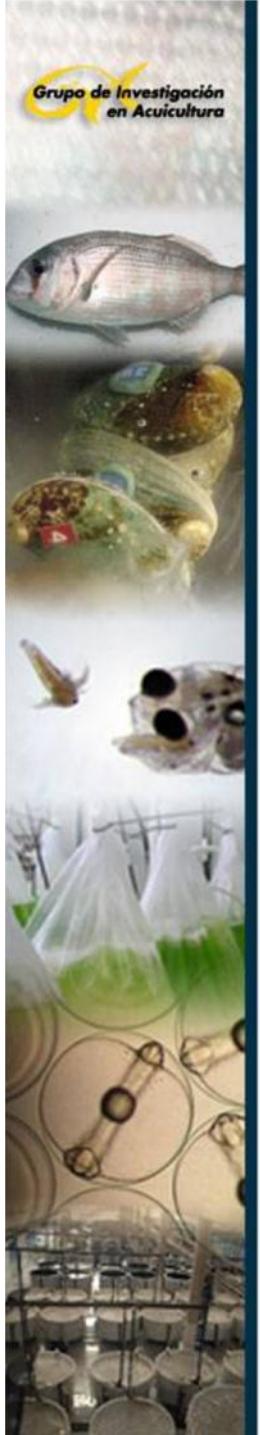


Experimental conditions:

- Sea bass larvae
- 170 L grey cylinder fibre glass tanks
- Temperature 19.5-20°C
- Oxygen $5\text{-}8 \text{ g L}^{-1}$
- Salinity 34 g L^{-1}
- Photoperiod 12:12
- Manually cleaned
- Water flow $1.0\text{-}1.5 \text{ L min}^{-1}$



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Diets and Experimental Design

CRODA



- Five experiments
- Two, three or five weeks

 **SIGMA-ALDRICH**

		DHA (g/100g)		
		1	3	5
α -TOH (mg/100g)	150	1/150	3/150	5/150
	300	1/300	3/300	5/300

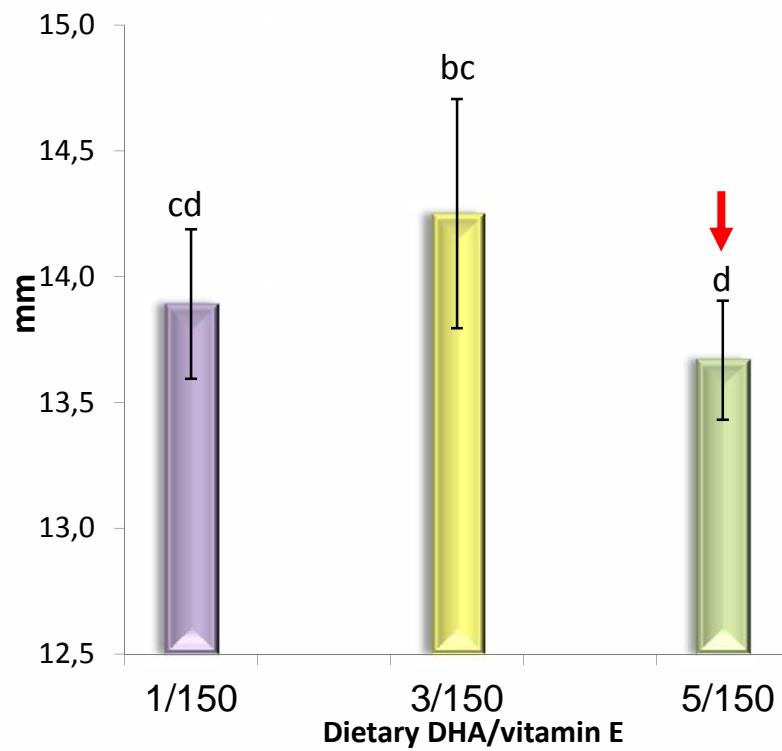
5/300+
Selenium

5/300+
Vitamin C

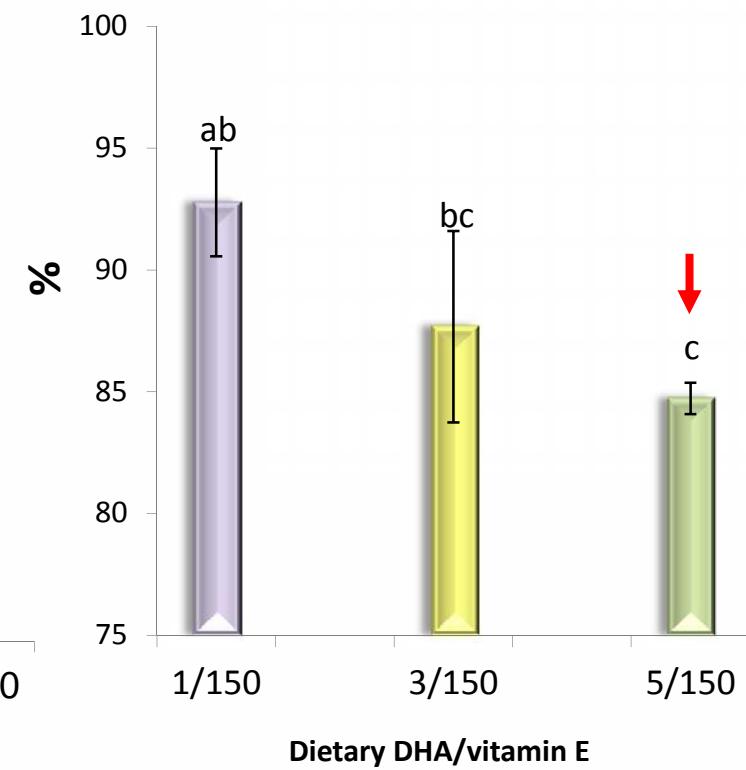


Betancor et al., 2011. Aquacult Nutr

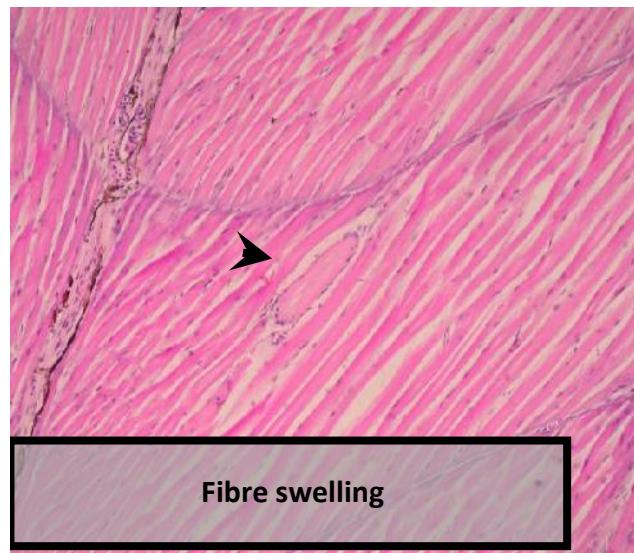
Total length



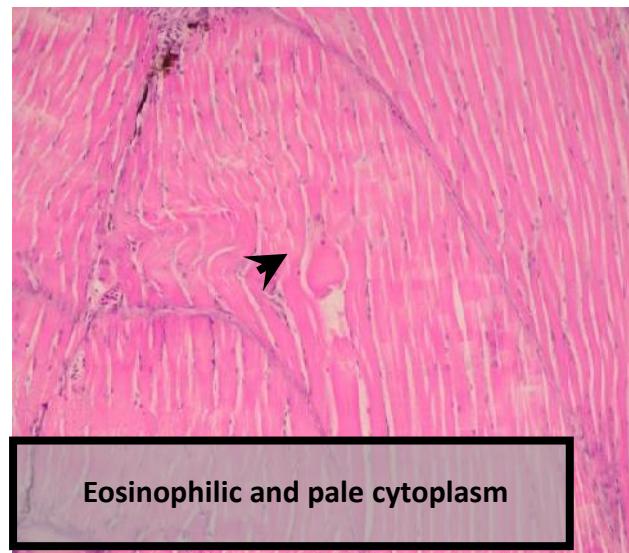
Final survival



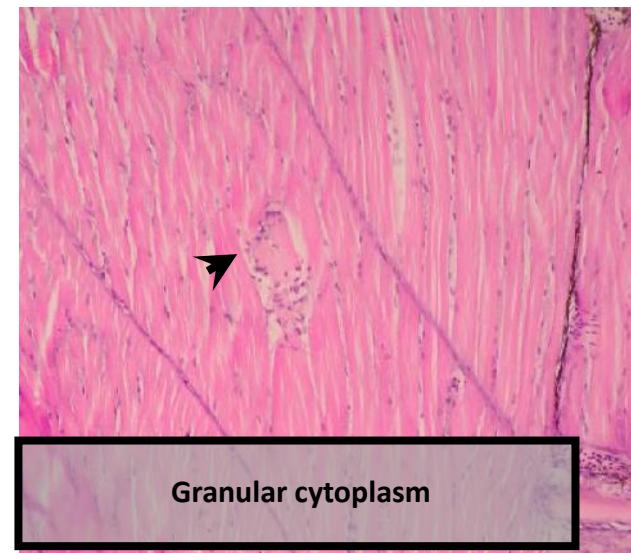
High DHA
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Reduced growth and survival



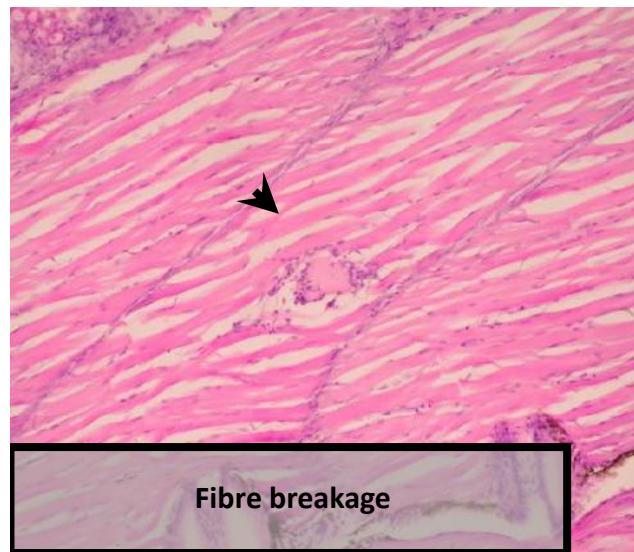
Fibre swelling



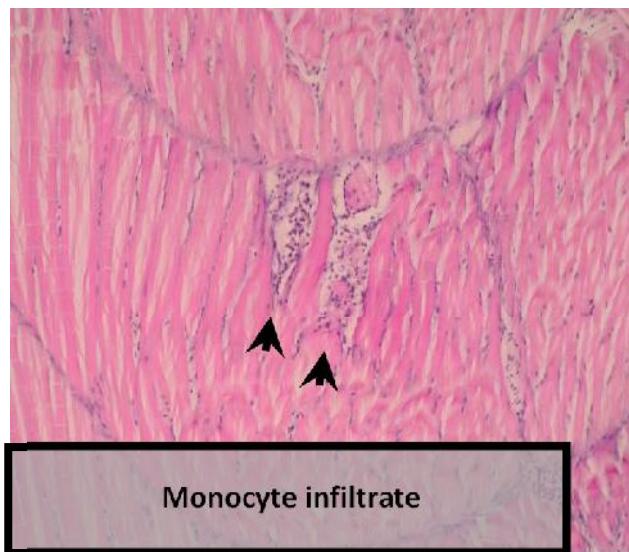
Eosinophilic and pale cytoplasm



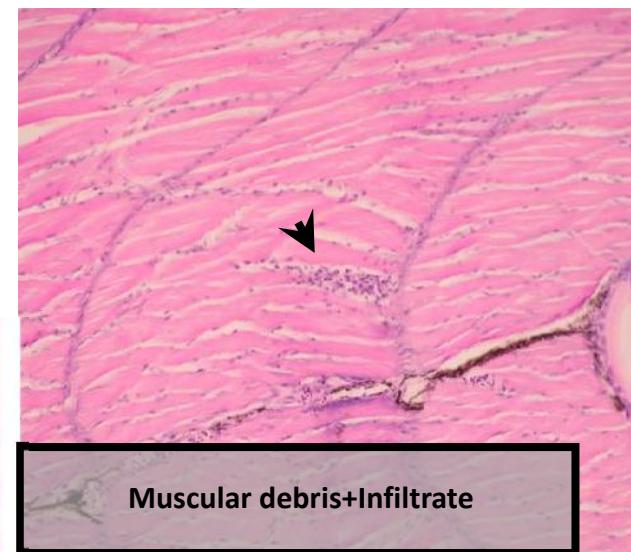
Granular cytoplasm



Fibre breakage



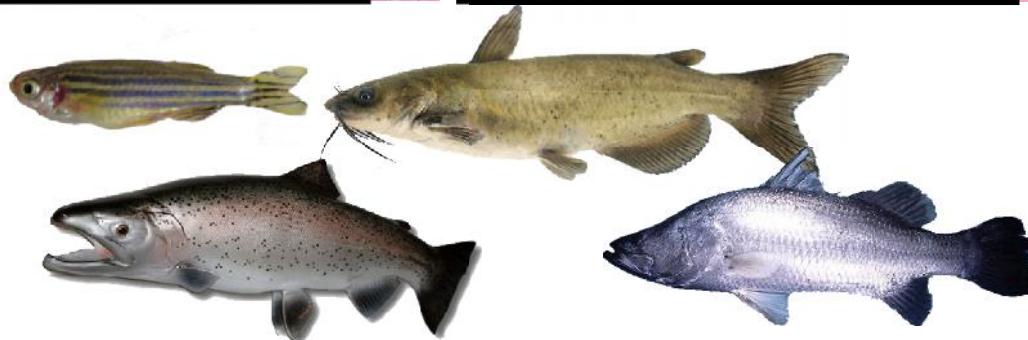
Monocyte infiltrate

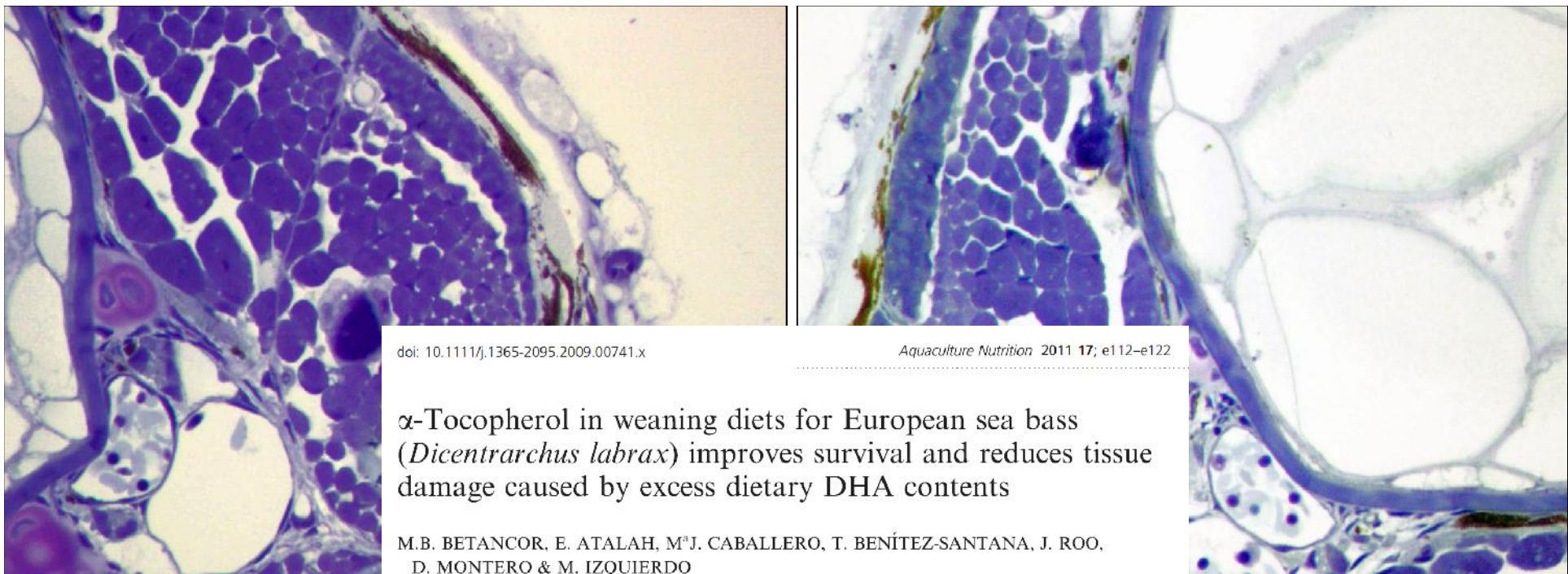


Muscular debris+Infiltrate

Muscular dystrophy

Lovell *et al.*, 1984; Gatlin *et al.*, 1986;
Frischknecht *et al.*, 1994; Bowater &
Burren, 2007; Lebold *et al.*, 2013





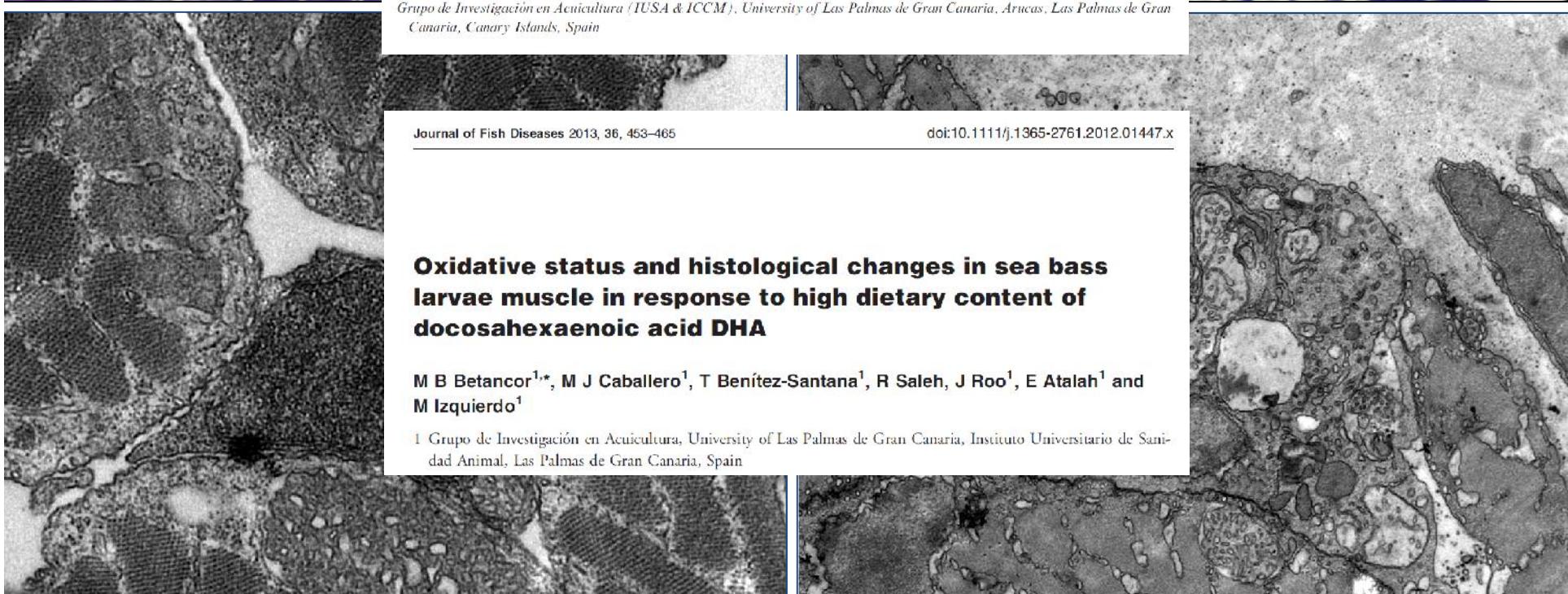
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α -Tocopherol in weaning diets for European sea bass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*) improves survival and reduces tissue damage caused by excess dietary DHA contents

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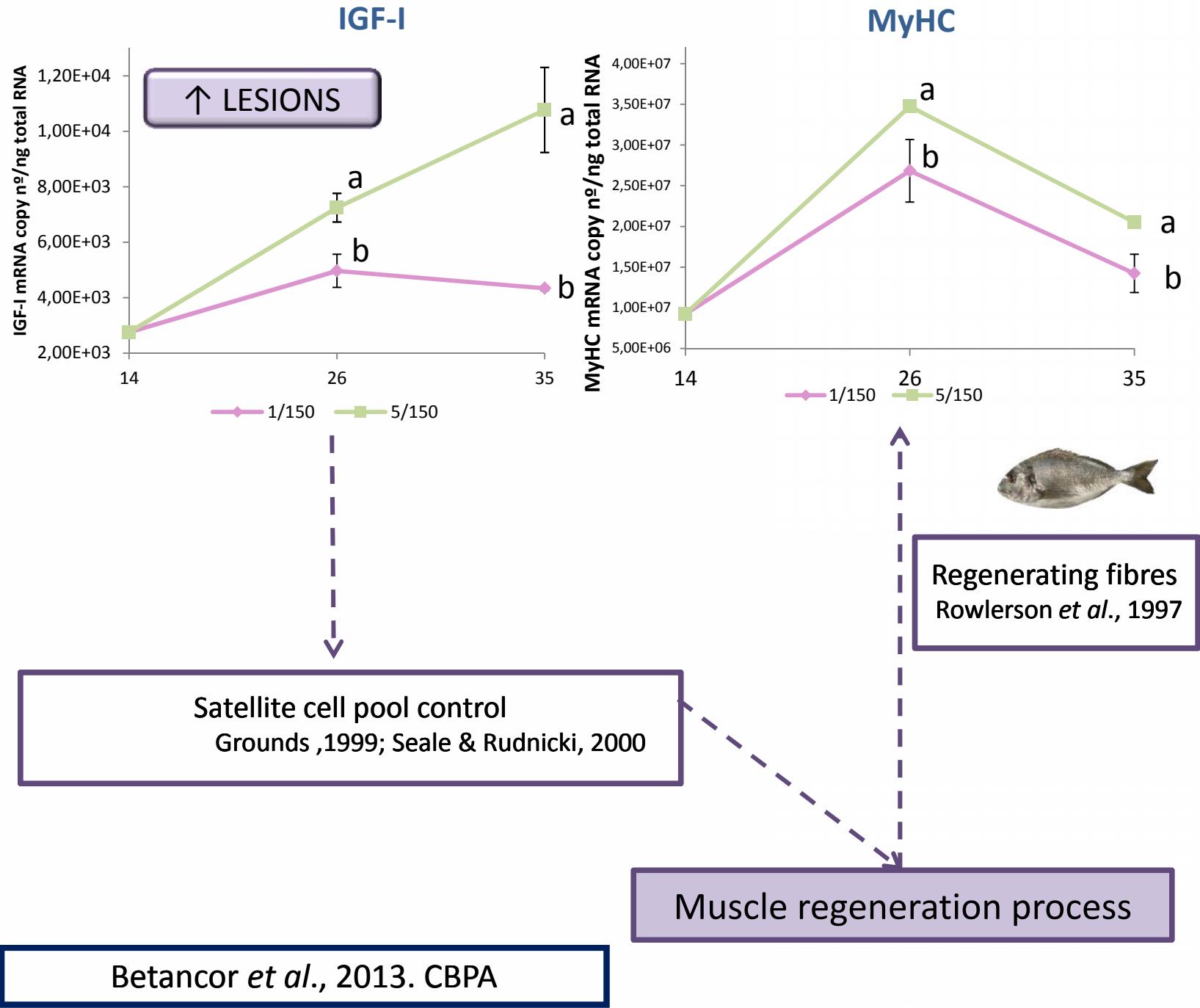
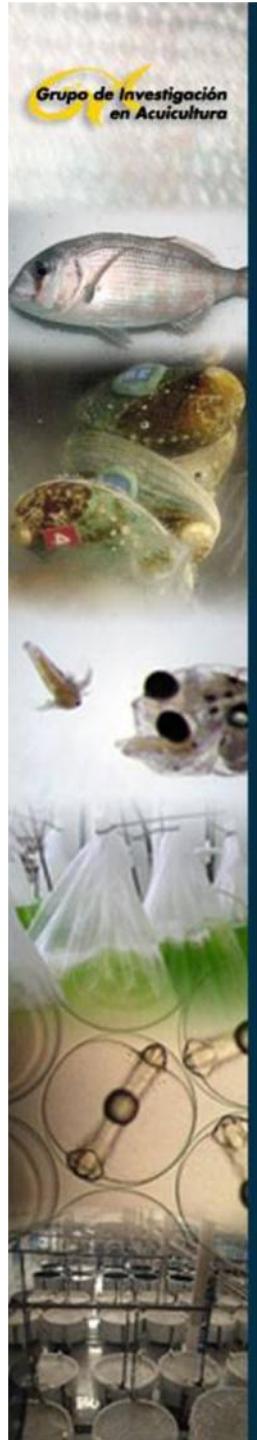
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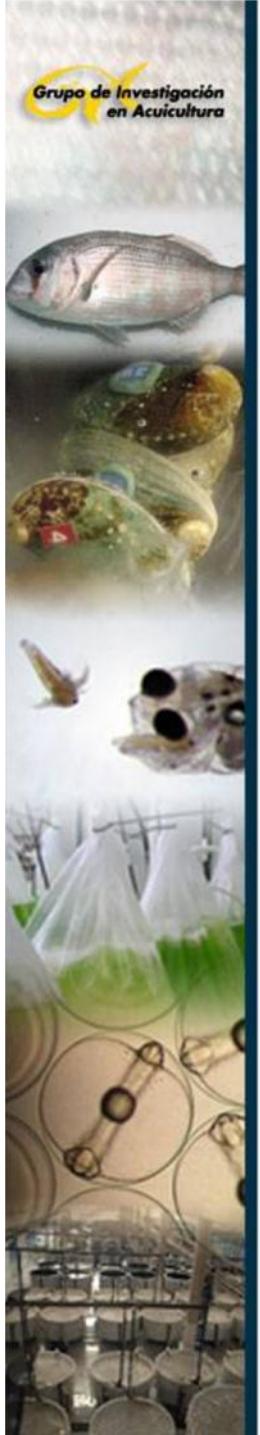
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Oxidative status and histological changes in sea bass larvae muscle in response to high dietary content of docosahexaenoic acid DHA

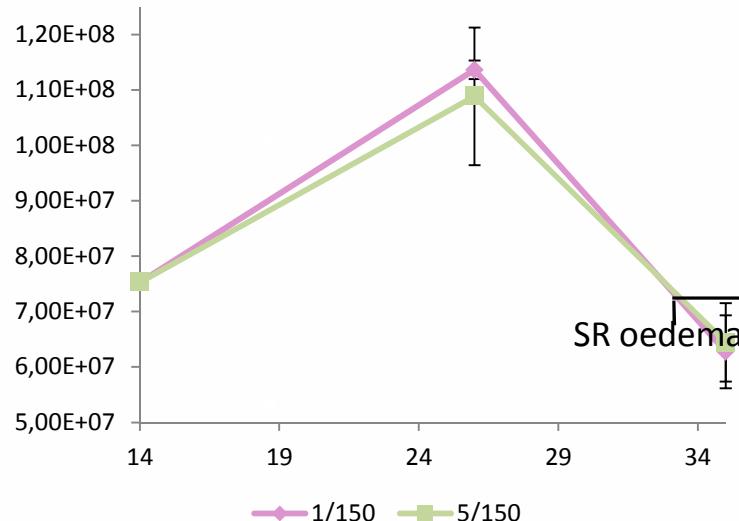
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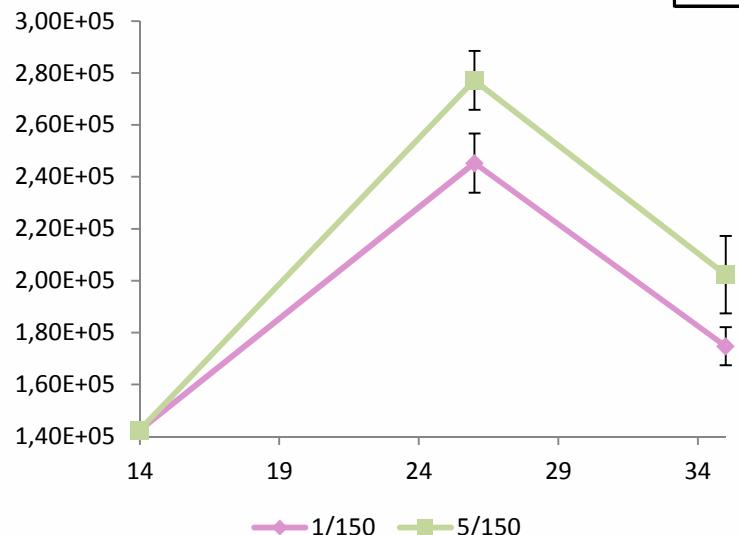




α -actin



Capn1



\uparrow ROS

Membrane lesion

\uparrow Permeability

Several α -actin isoforms

Watabe, 2001

\uparrow Calpains

\uparrow Proteolysis
Cytoskeleton lesion

Cellular oedema

Mitochondria oedema

MPT

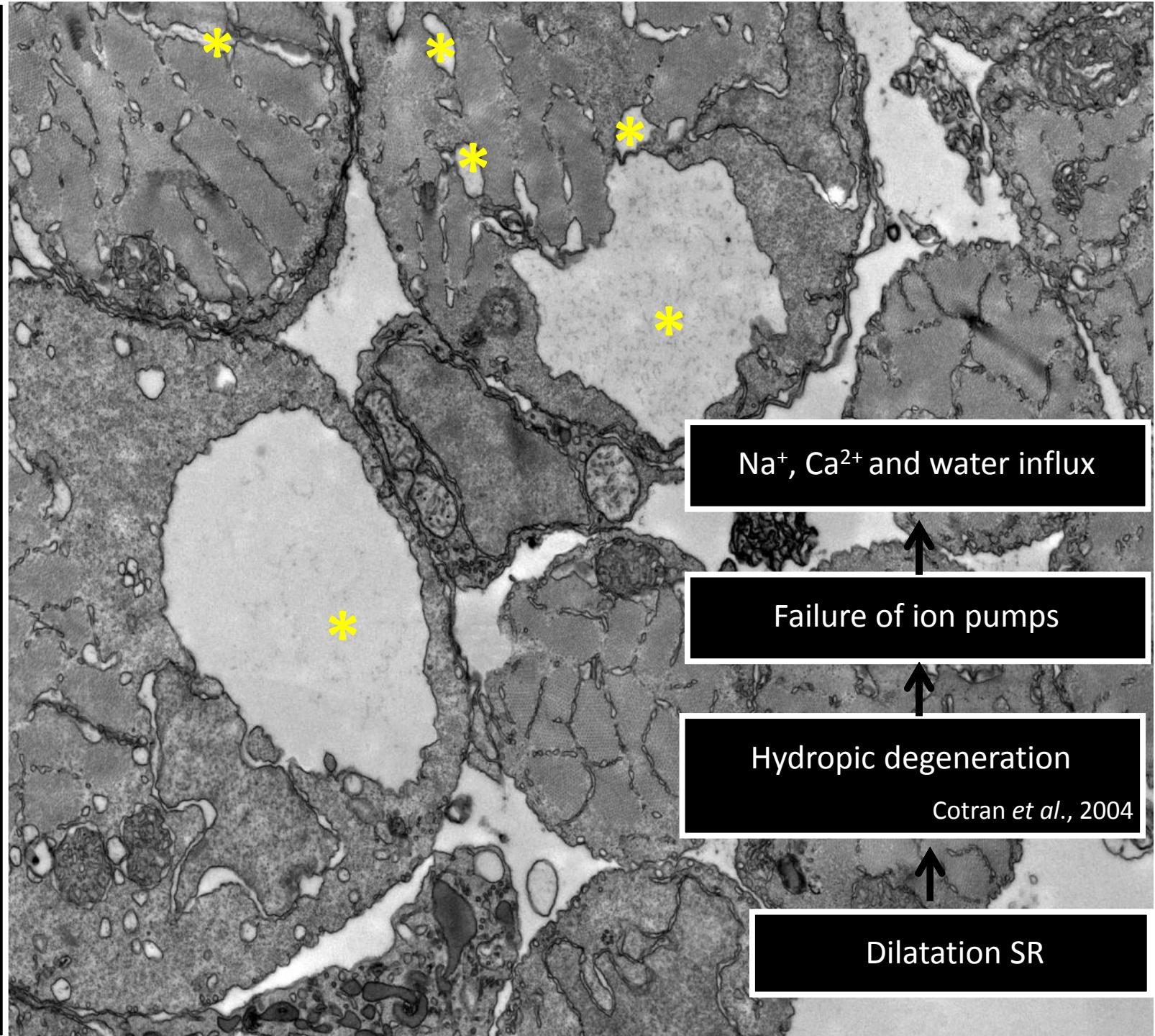
Cytochrome c

Necrosis

Apoptosis

Betancor et al., 2013. CBPA

THIN SECTIONS





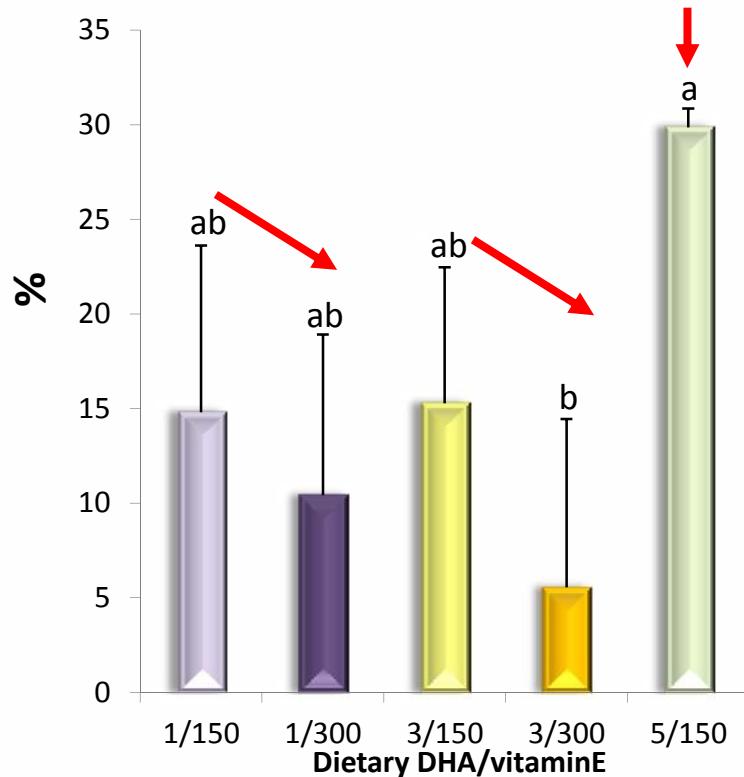
1. High DHA (5%) microdiets lead to reduced growth and survival and favoured the appearance of muscular lesions in sea bass larvae

2. One of the first alterations takes place at the cell membrane, probably due to the direct attack of ROS to phospholipids, causing alteration of its permeability and leading to cell and organelles swelling. Massive influx of calcium occurs and a consequent activation of pro-apoptotic enzymes.

What is the effect of high DHA dietary levels on sea bass larvae?
Is there an *in vivo* oxidation?? Could it be prevented with increased levels of vitamin E?

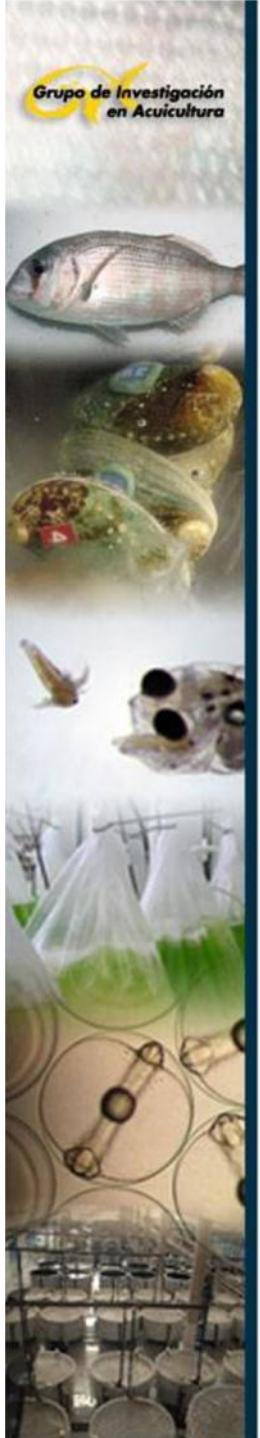
3. A compensatory muscle response was found, as shown by the increase in insulin-like growth factors and myosin heavy chain gene expression, as well as the abundant activated satellite cells

Incidence of muscular lesions

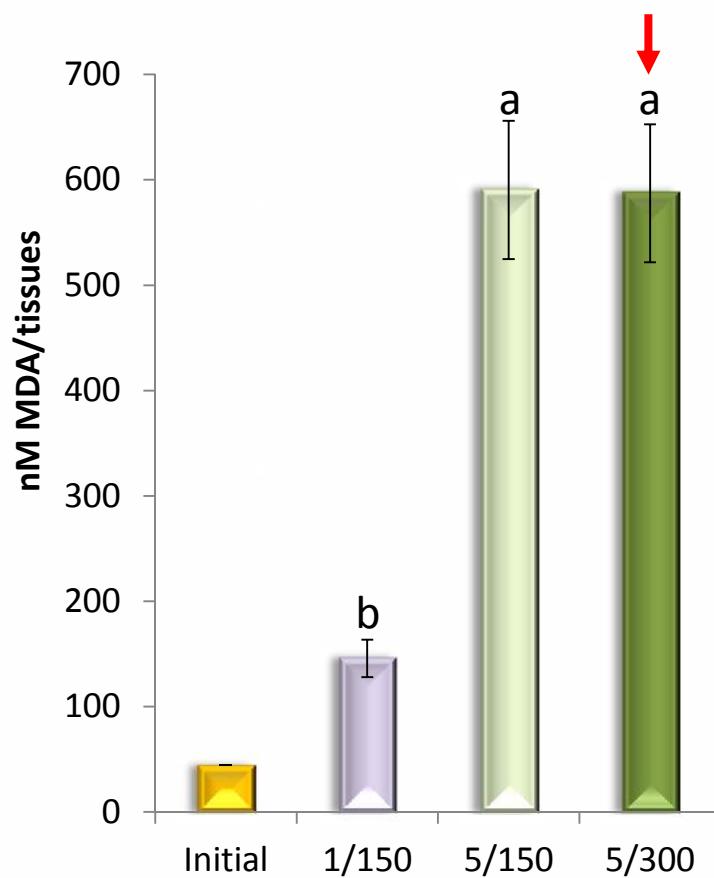


Vitamin E increase can protect sea bass larvae from increased DHA contents

Betancor et al., 2011. Aquacult Nutr

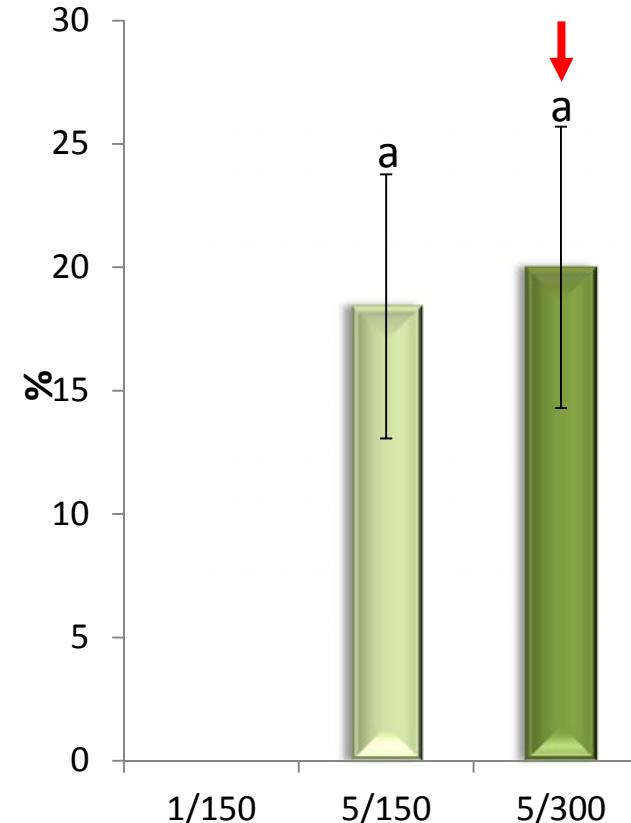


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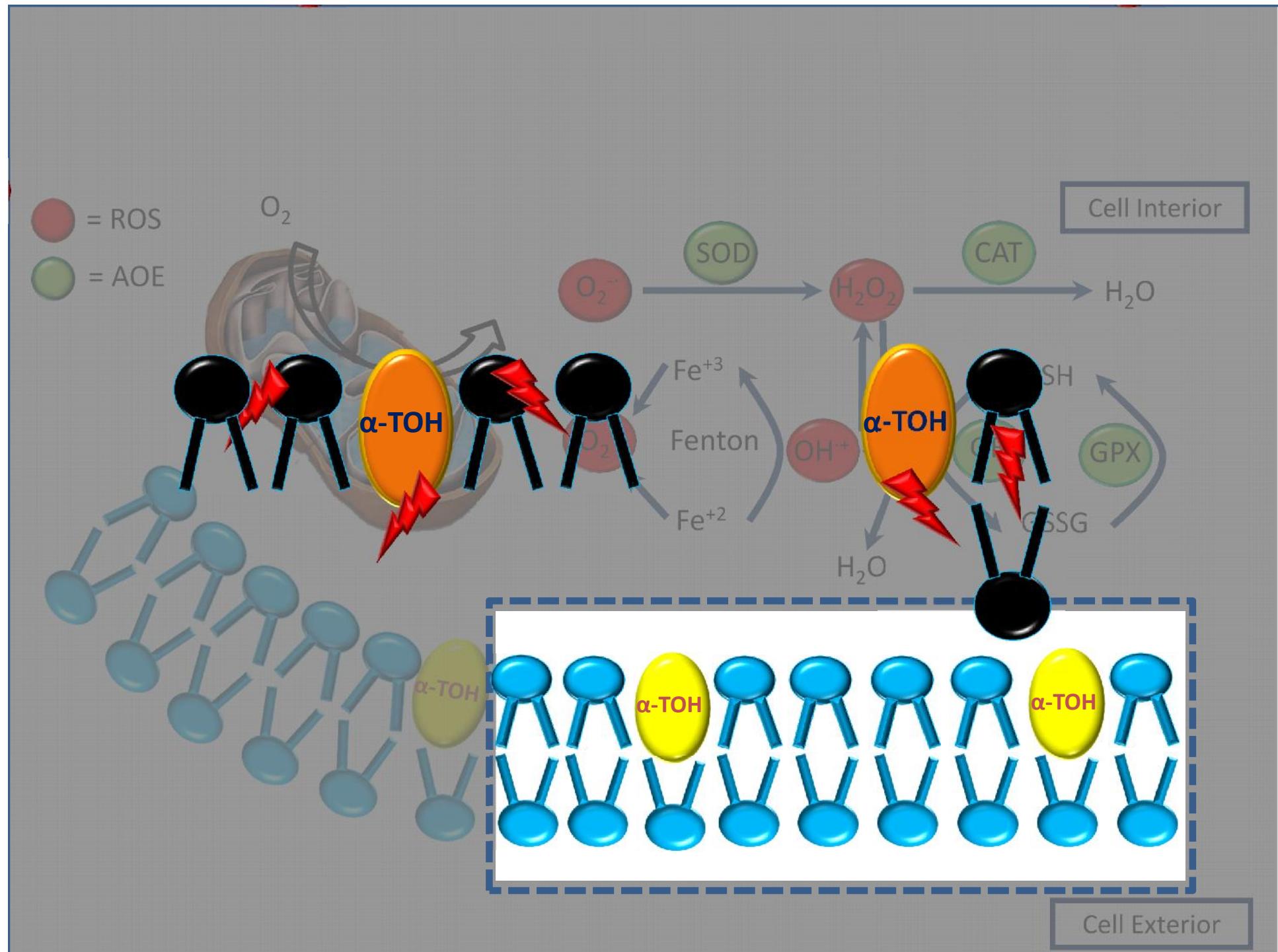


High DHA+High VitE
↓
Increased oxidation

Incidence of muscular lesions at 35 dph



Betancor *et al.*, 2012. J Fish Dis





Which other nutrients could protect sea bass larvae when high levels of DHA are used in their diets?

Active sites of the GPX

Felton *et al.*, 1996

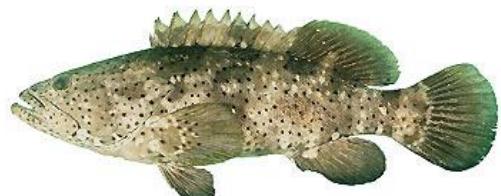
Synergistic action between α -TOH and Se

Poston *et al.*, 1976; Bell & Cowey, 1985



Sparing effect between α -TOH and Se

Lin & Shiau, 2009



Carotenoids

Phospholipids

Vitamin C

Selenium

SelP

GPX

Sel15

Involved in thyroid hormone and insulin function, maintenance of fertility and regulation of cell growth

Lall, 2002; Kohlmeier, 2003

SelW

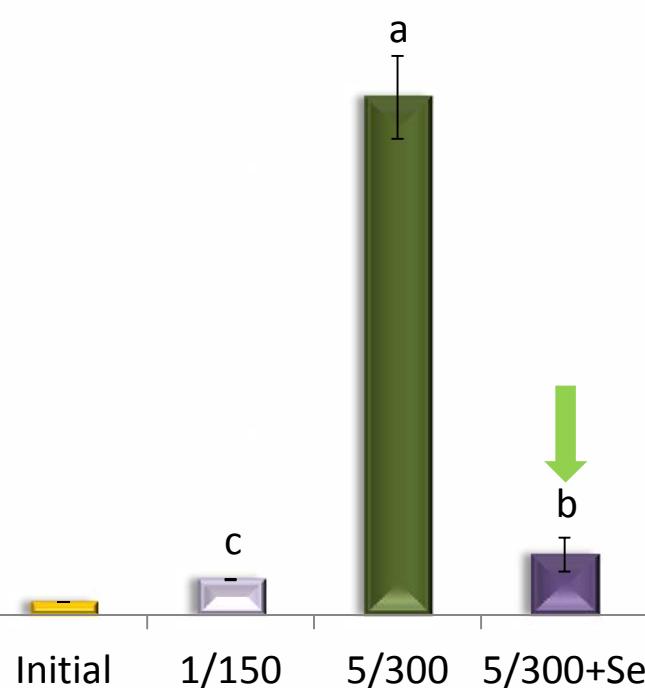
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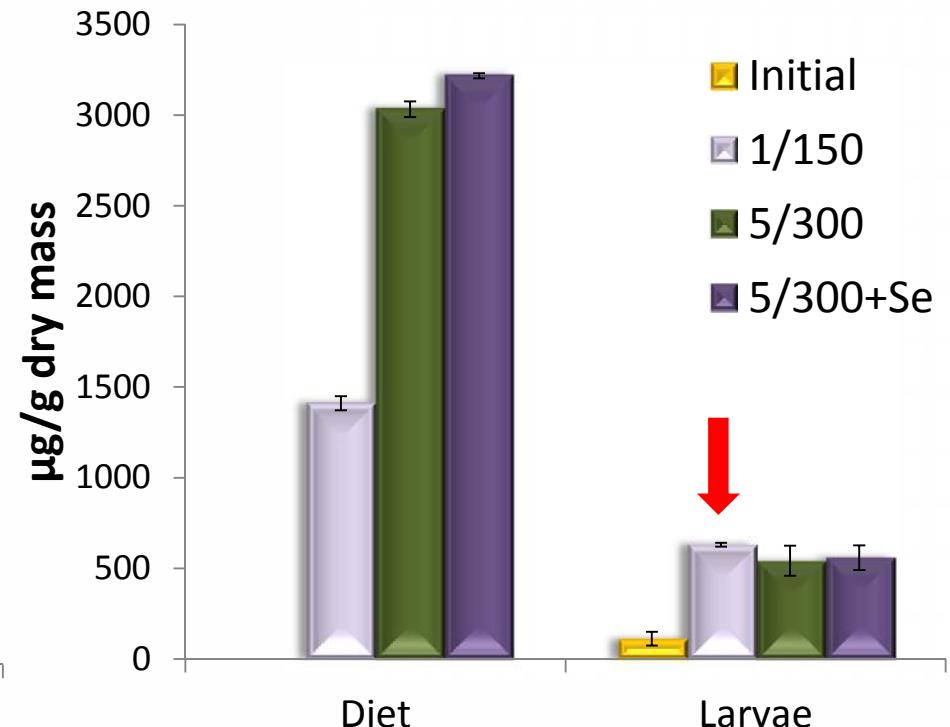
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Vitamin E content



No dose dependant effect

Kiron *et al.*, 2004

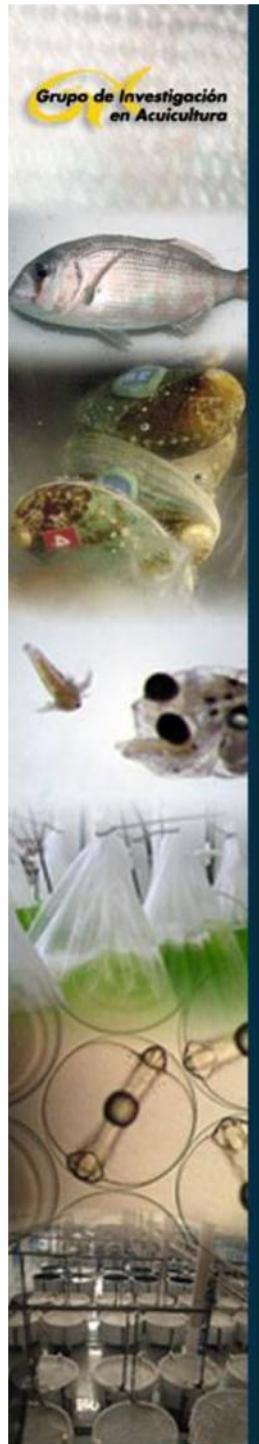
Antioxidant protection

Betancor *et al.*, 2012. Br J Nutr

Antioxidant

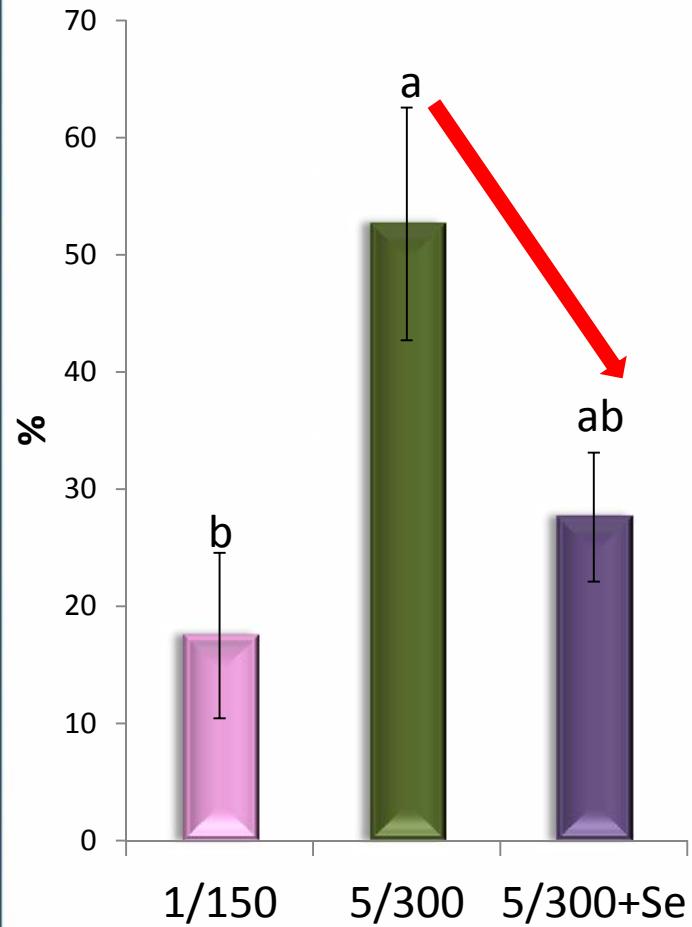
↓ Tissue vitamin E

Puangkaew *et al.*, 2005

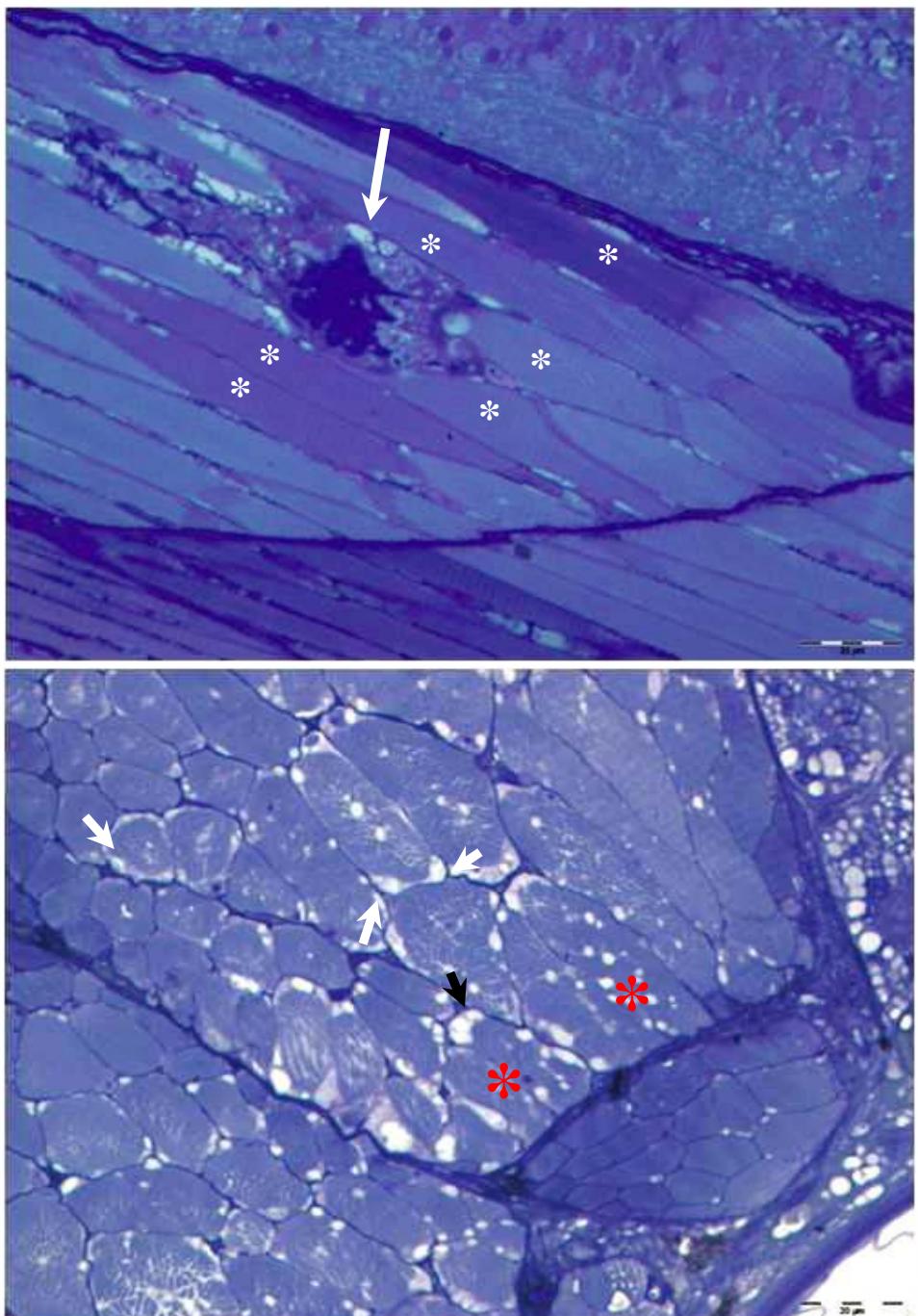
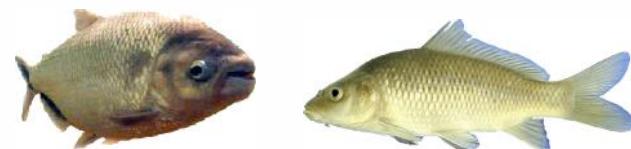


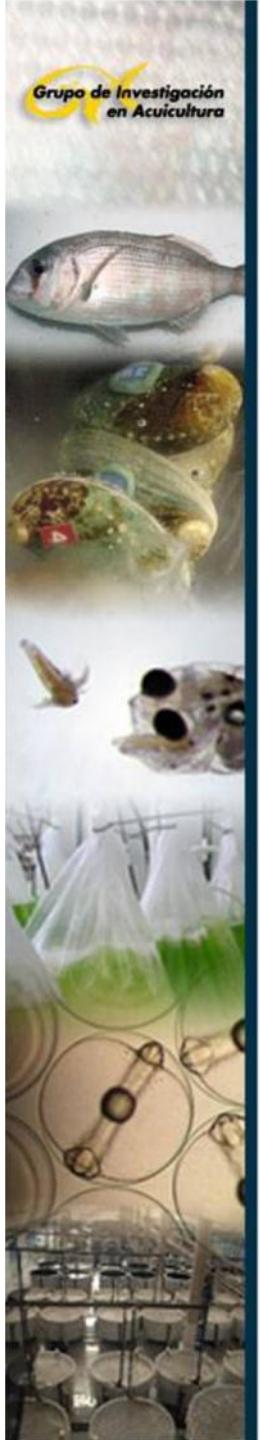
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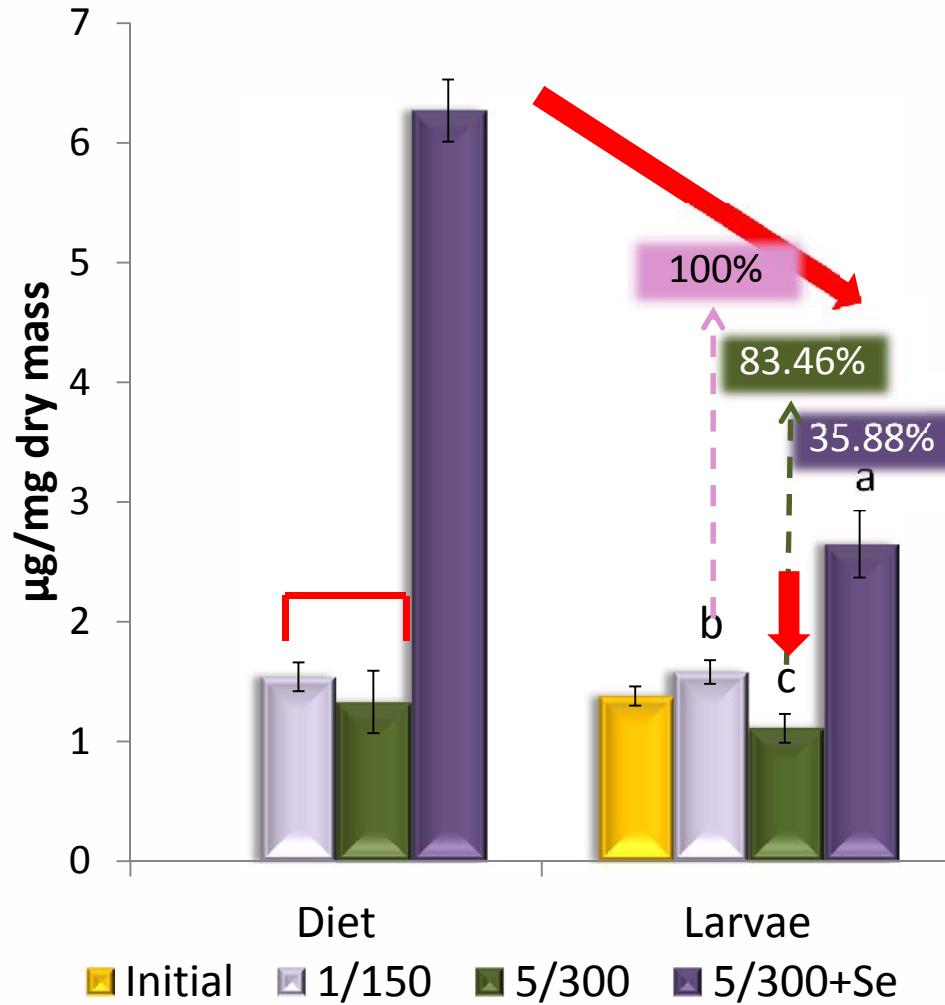


↓ Se accumulation in muscle
Monteiro *et al.*, 2009; Elia *et al.*, 2011





Selenium content

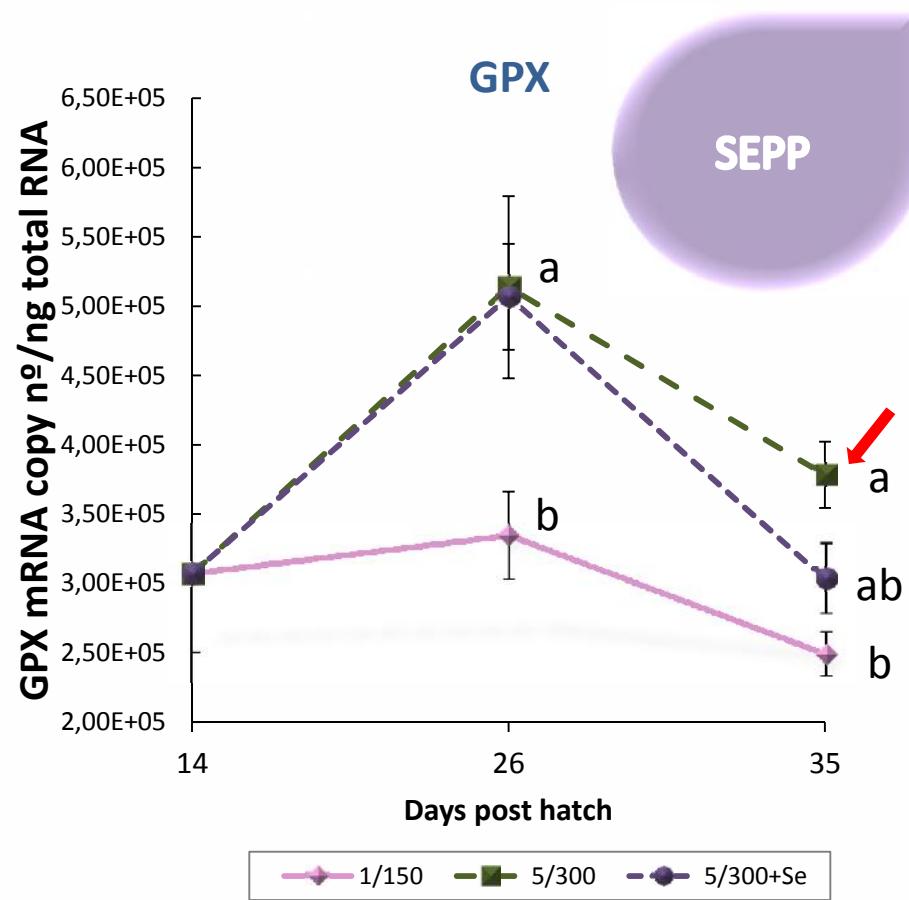
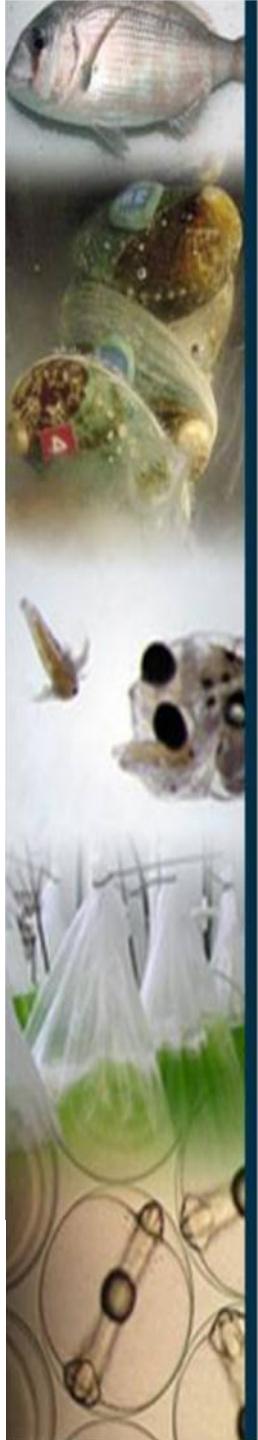


↓ Tissue concentration

Antioxidant

Low retention rate – GPX??

Betancor *et al.*, 2012. Br J Nutr



Antioxidant defence
(Burk *et al.*, 1997)

17 selenocysteine residues
(Tubajeva *et al.*, 2000)

Largely used as an antioxidant

Saturated at normal nutritional intakes

Betancor *et al.*, 2012. Br J Nutr



	RO	RO+Se	DHA	DHA+Se
DHA (% total fatty acids)	0.7	0.2	19.0	18.5
Se (ppm)	1.7	7.0	1.3	6.3

Two ages

7 months



2 months trial

20 months



Glutathione peroxidases

GPX3

GPX4b

ID2

Thyroid Hormone Deiodinases

TR1

SEPP1

SEPW

15 KDa

Selenoproteins

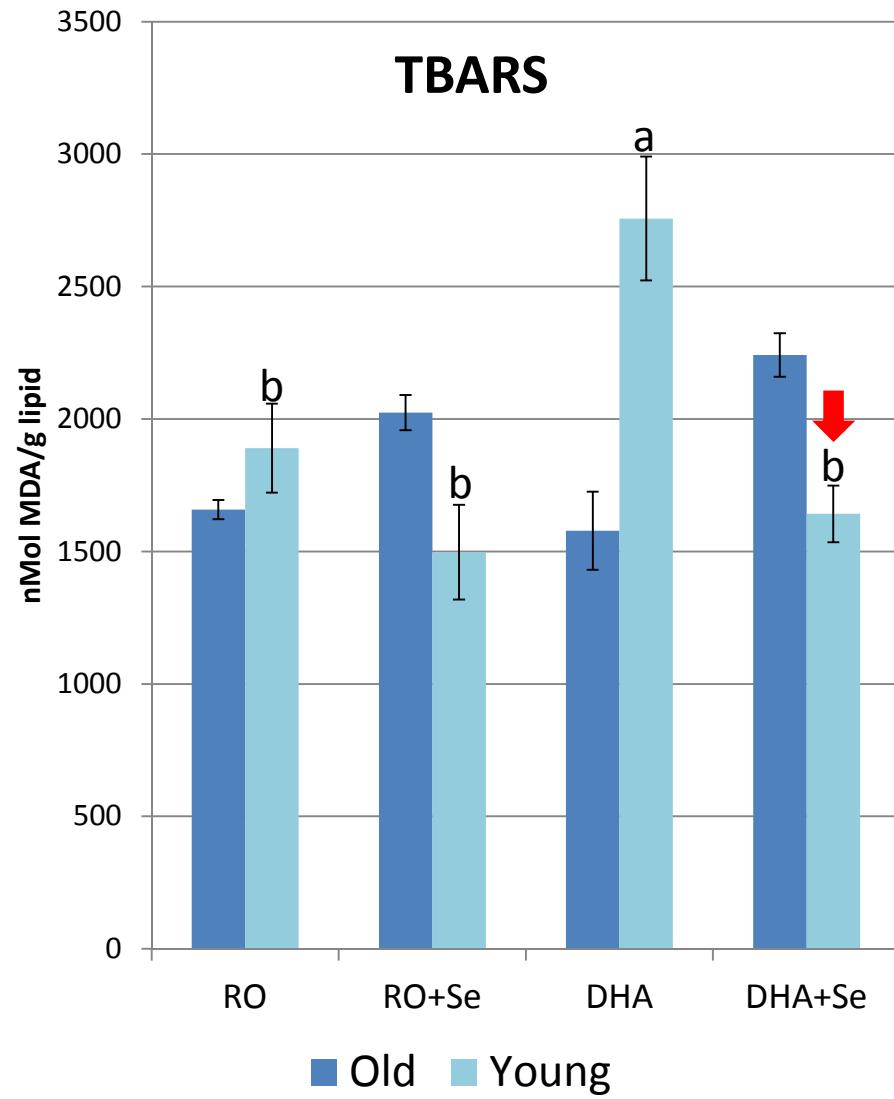
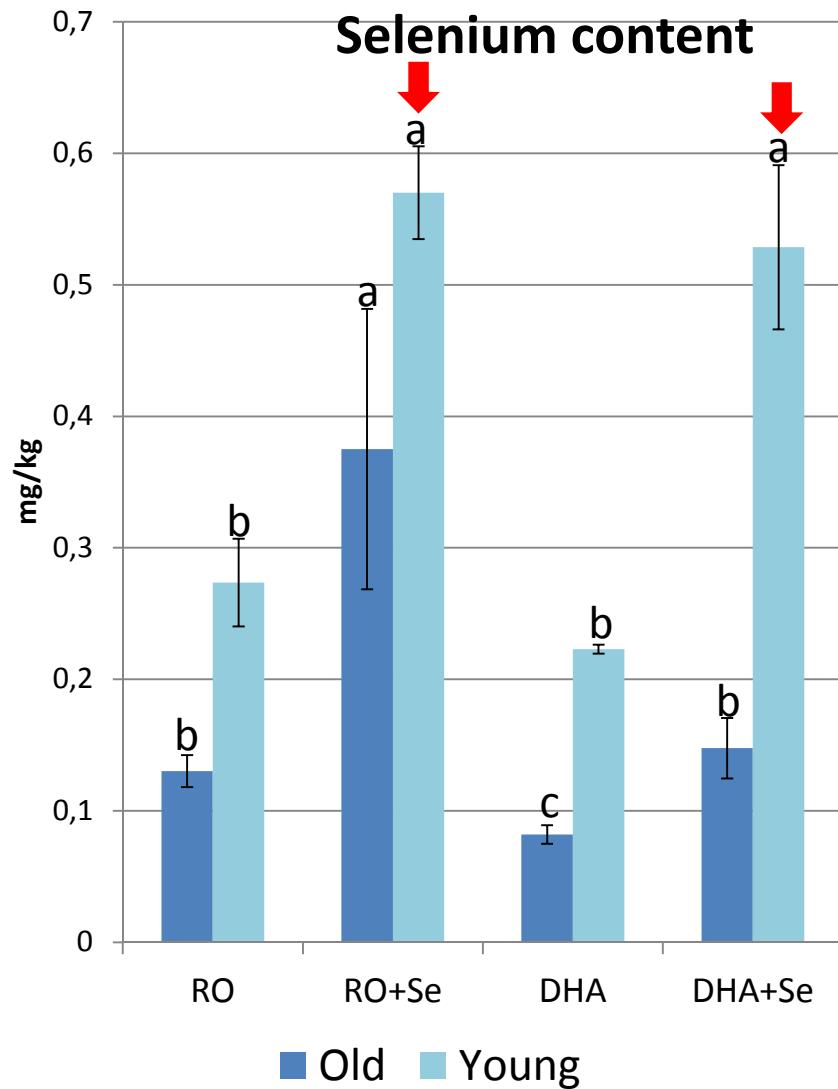
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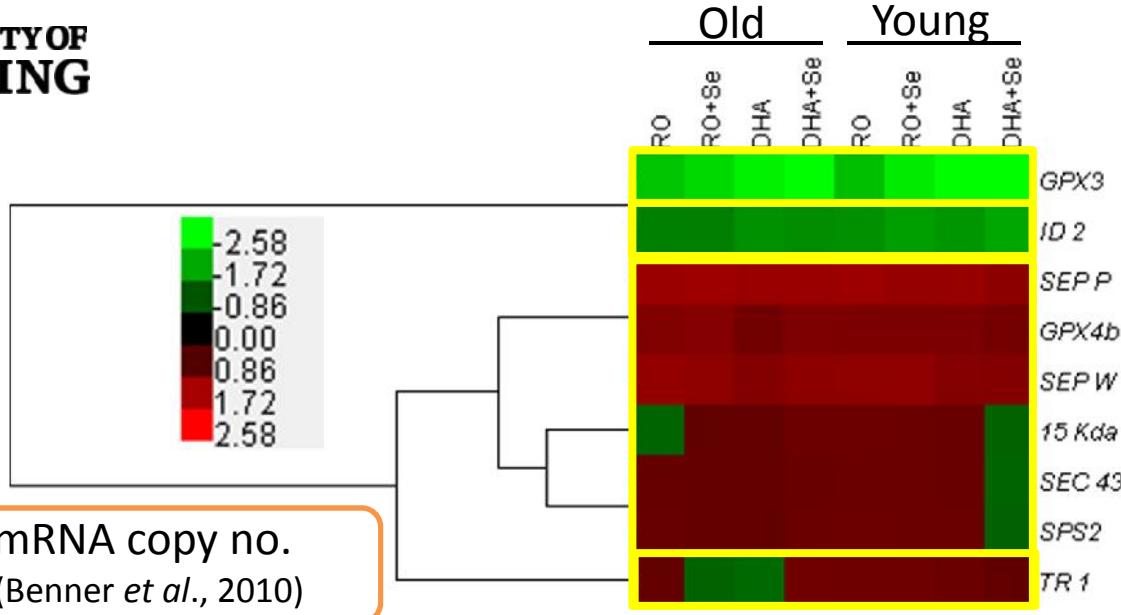
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Selenocysteine biosynthesis



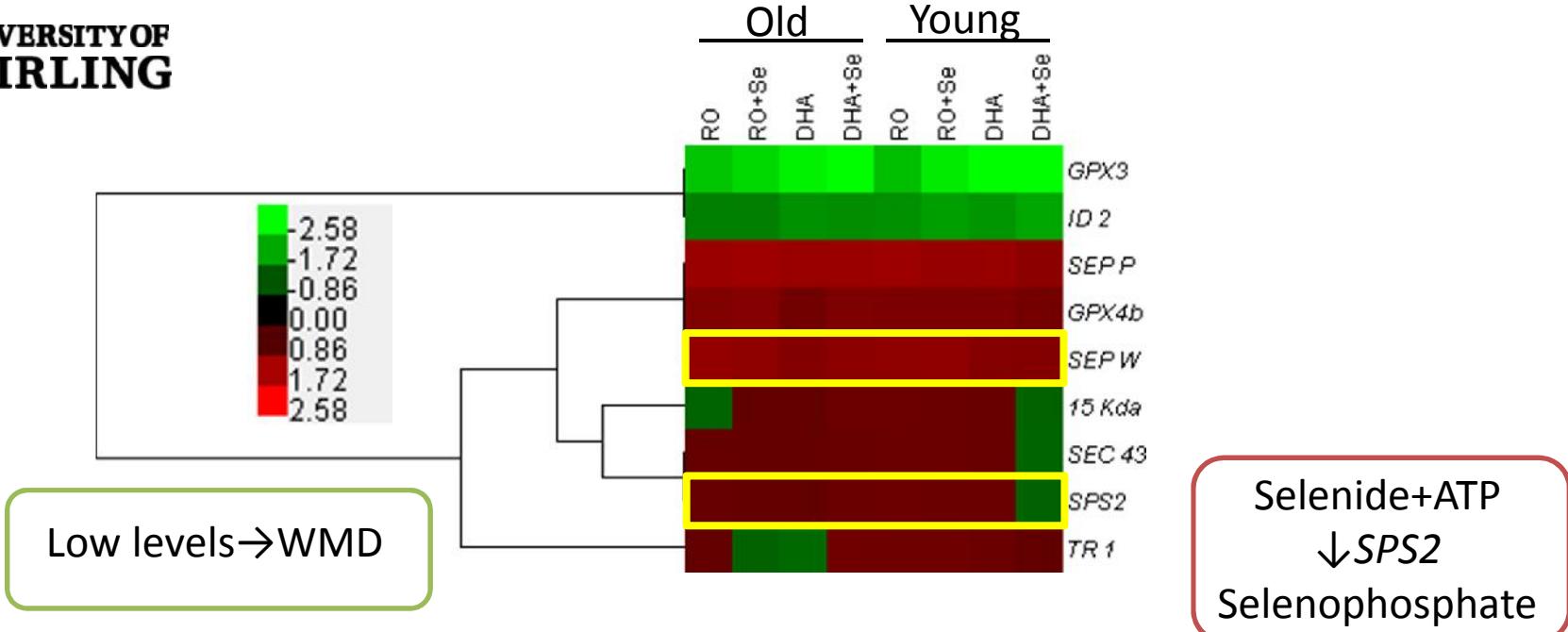
Young fish more sensitive to oxidative stress





Reduced mRNA copy no.
(Benner *et al.*, 2010)

Hierarchichal regulation of selenoprotein expression
(Schomburg and Schweizer, 2009)

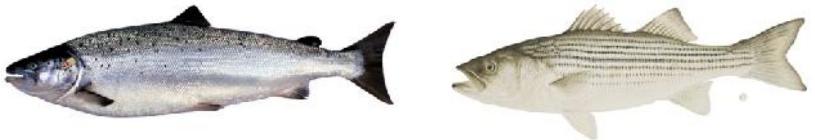


Protects low density LP

Levine, 1986

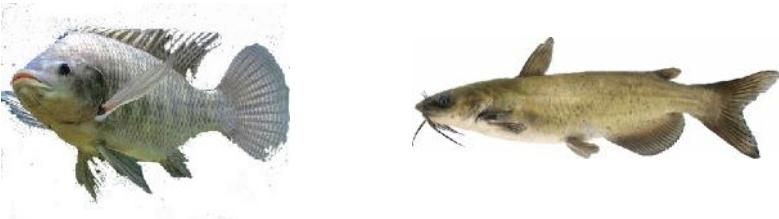
Recycling of α -TOH

Hamre *et al.*, 1997; Sealey & Gatlin, 2002



Sparing effect between α -TOH and AA

Shiau & Shu, 2002; Yildirim-Aksoy *et al.*, 2008

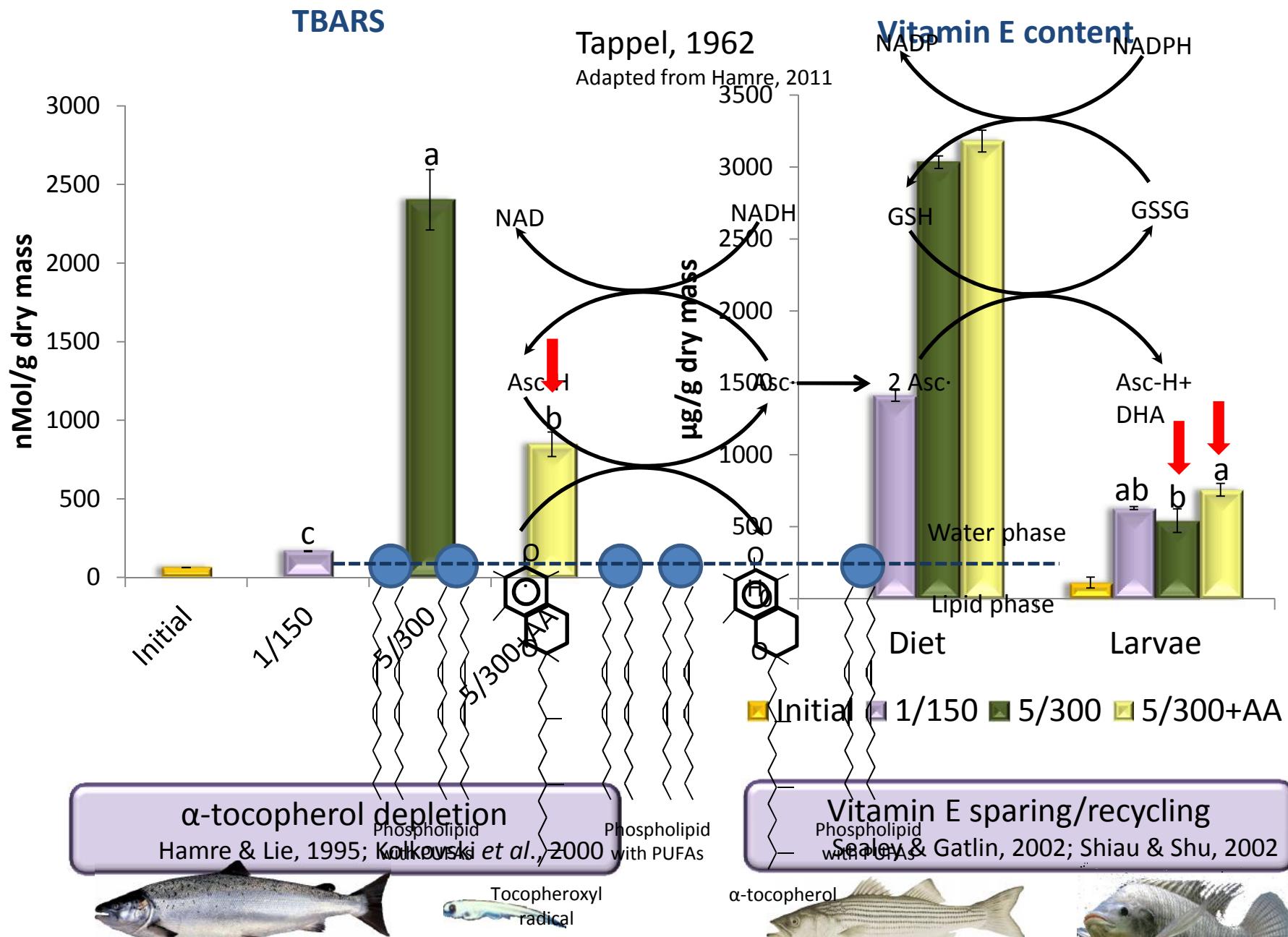


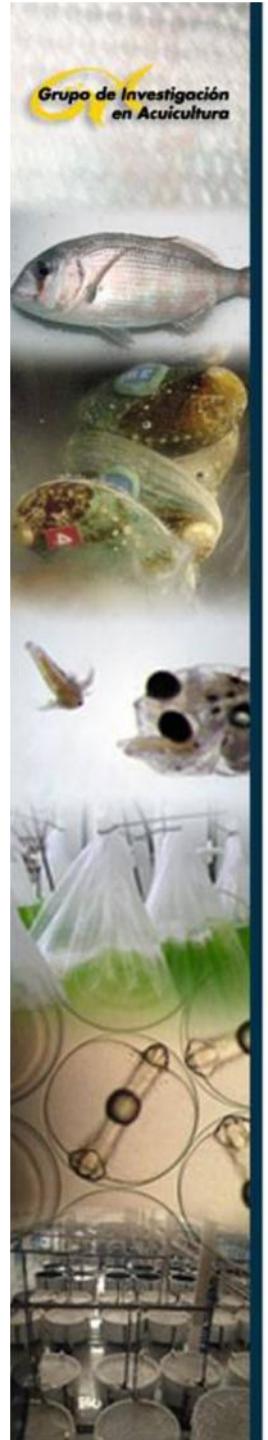
Carotenoids

Phospholipids

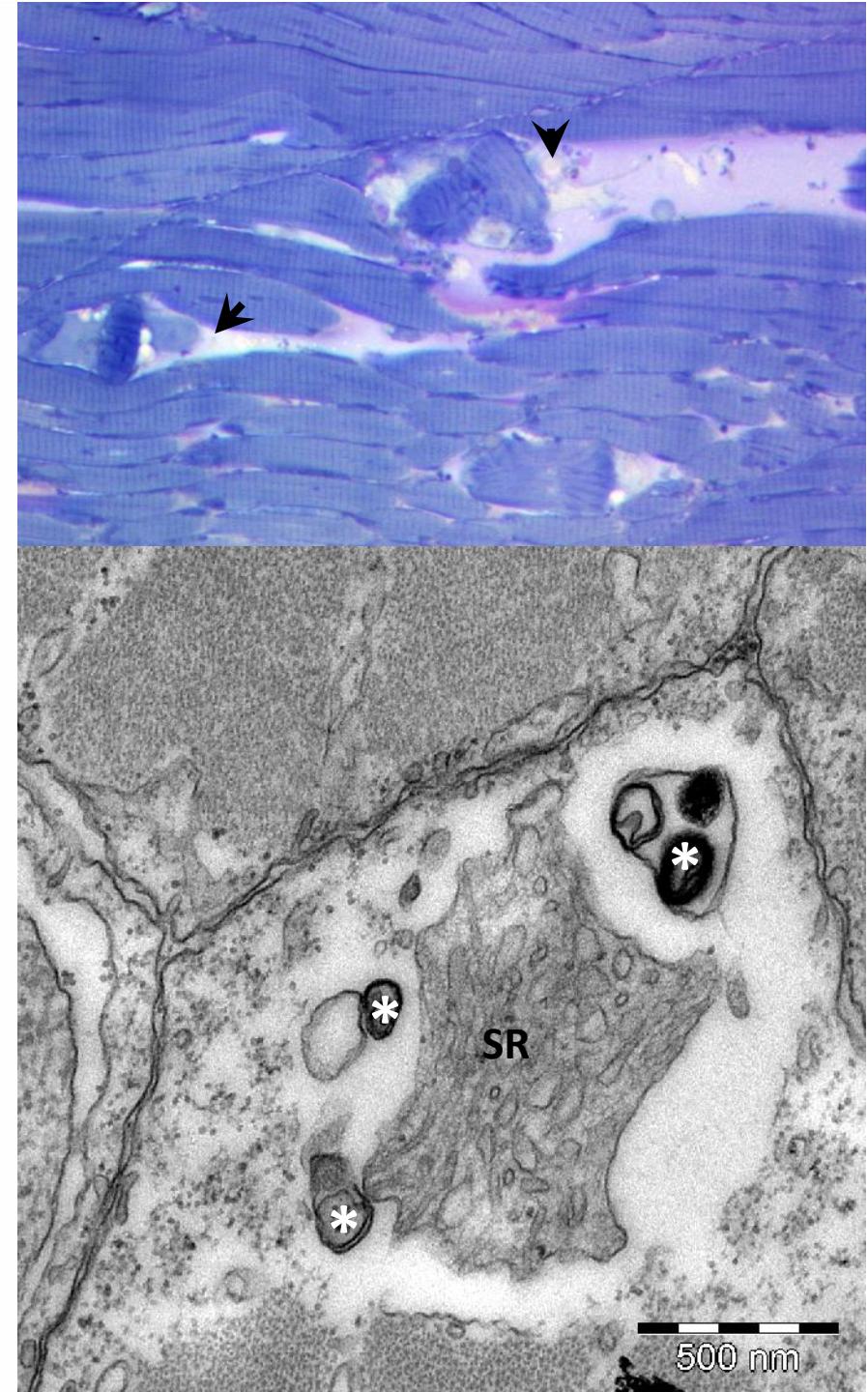
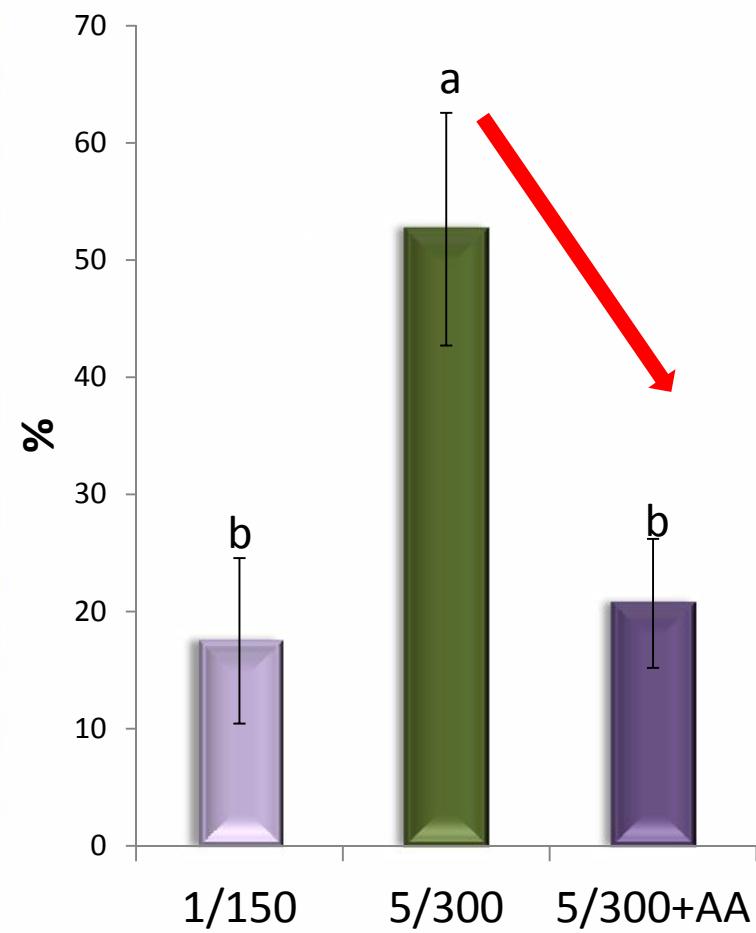
Vitamin C

Selenium





Incidence of muscular lesions





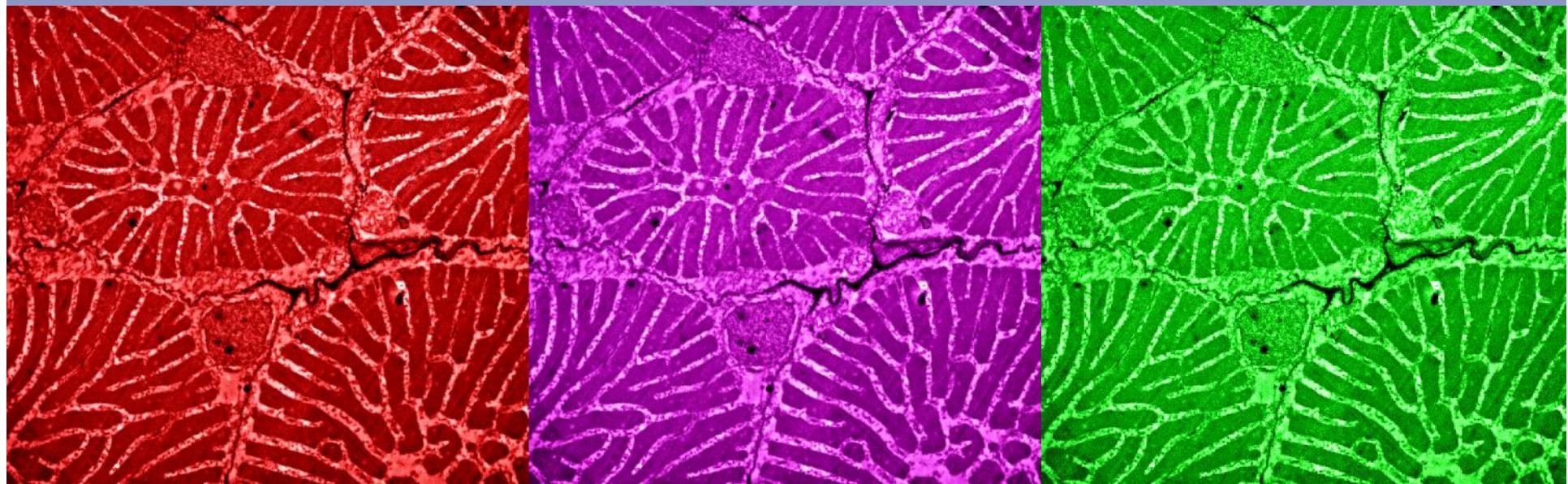
Inclusion of both organic selenium (5 mg kg^{-1}) and ascorbic acid ($180 \text{ or } 5 \text{ mg } 100 \text{ g}^{-1}$) to diets with 5% of DHA and $300 \text{ mg } 100 \text{ g}^{-1}$ of vitamin E controlled *in vivo* lipid peroxidation and decreased the incidence of muscular lesions in larvae compared to those fed unsupplemented diets

Which other nutrients could protect sea bass larvae when high levels of DHA are used in their diets?

In zebrafish muscle TR1, ID2, SEPW and SPS2 expression is affected by the addition of 7 ppm of Se when high DHA diets are used, indicating that these could be good biomarkers of the oxidative status in teleost fish



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