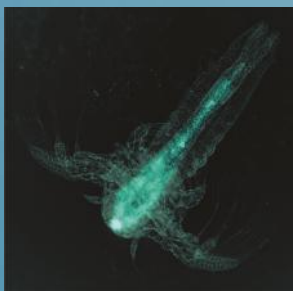
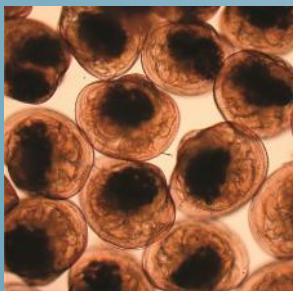
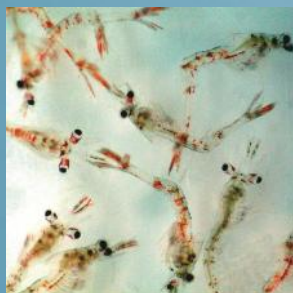
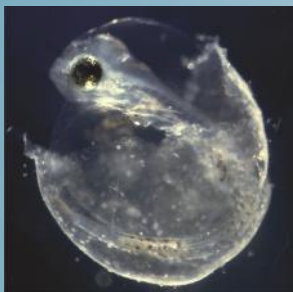


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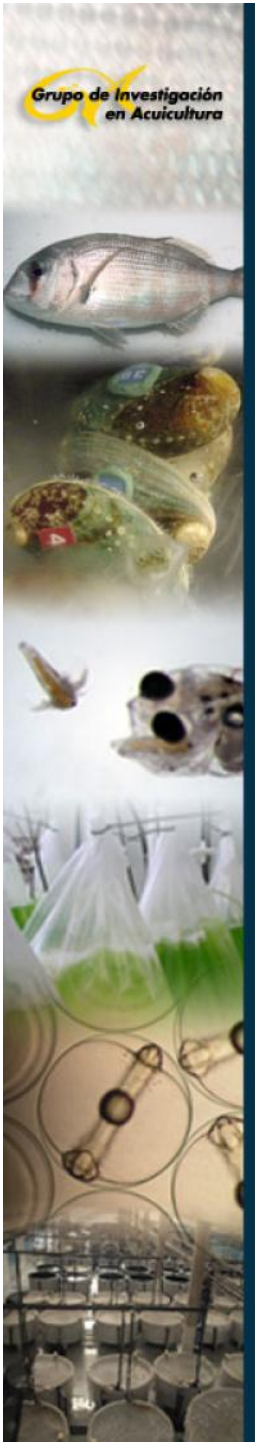
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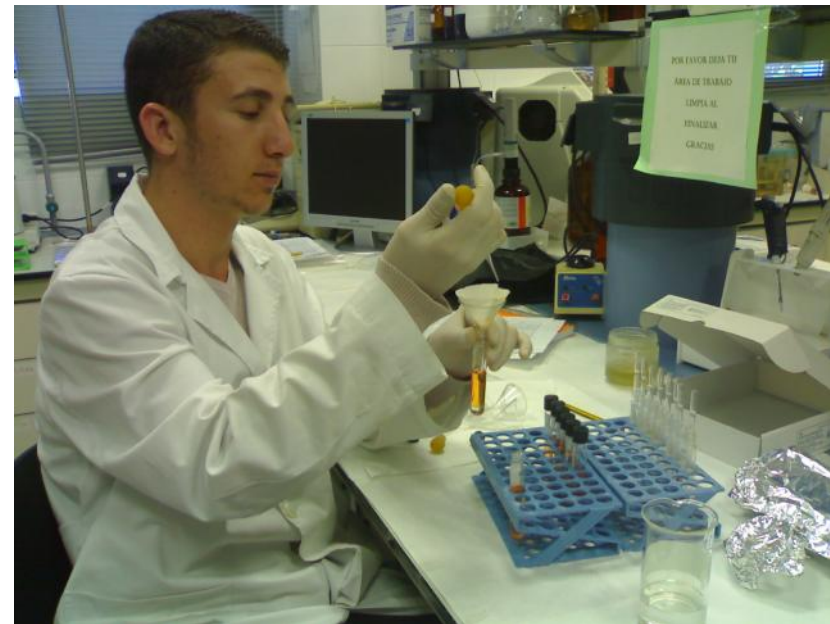


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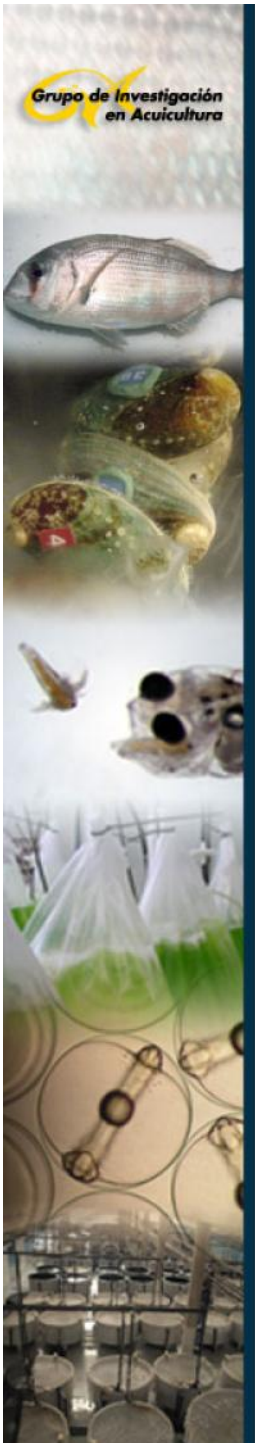
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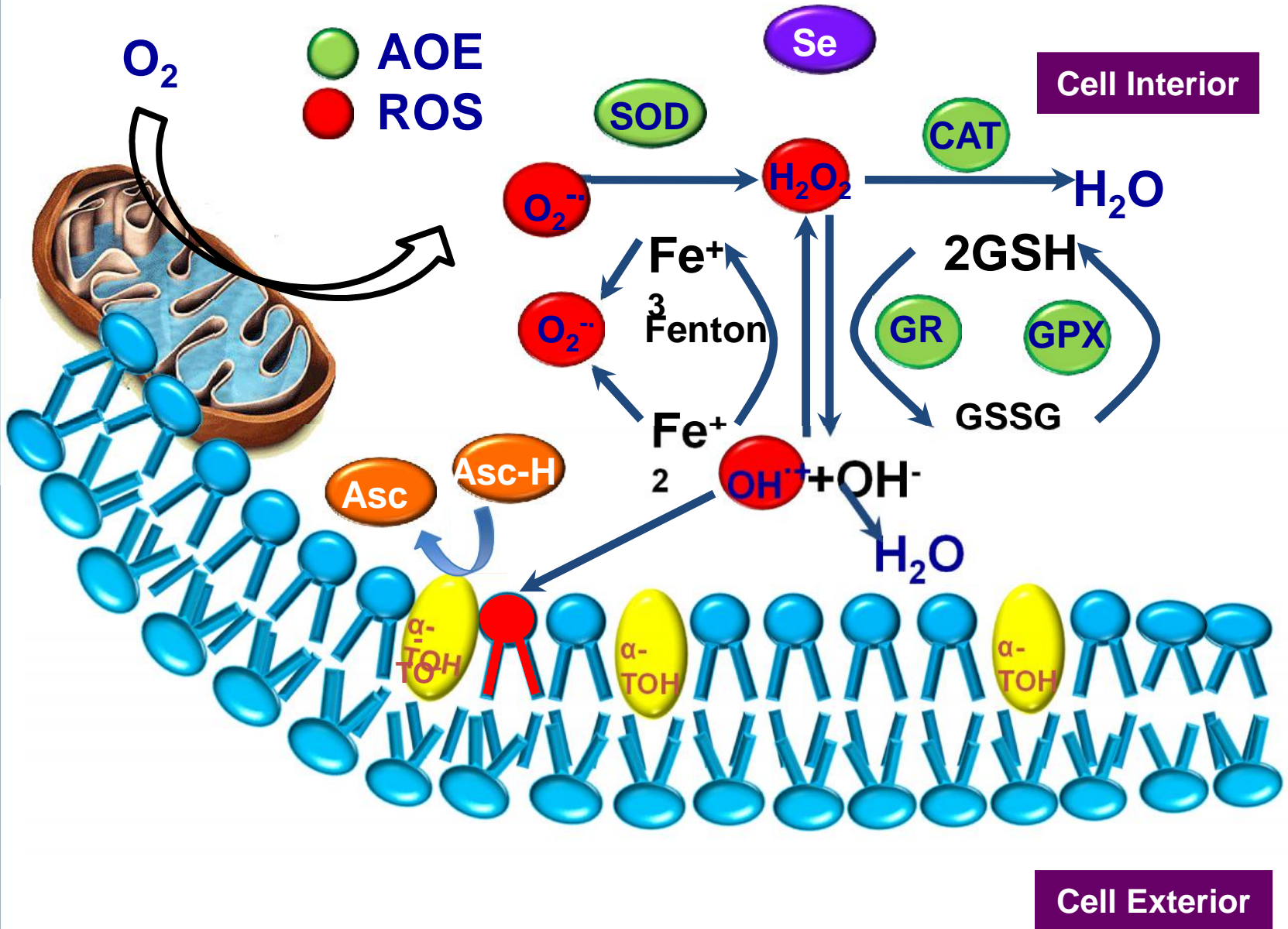




## Introduction

Species	Phospholipid supplemented	Optimal requirement	Reference
Common carp	Hen egg lecithin	2%	Geurden <i>et al.</i> (1995)
Red seabream	soybean lecithin (SBL)	5%	Kanazawa <i>et al.</i> (1983a)
Knife jaw	SBL	7.4%	Kanazawa <i>et al.</i> (1983b)
Japanese flounder	SBL	7%	Kanazawa (1993)
European sea bass	SBL	12%	Cahu <i>et al.</i> (2003)
Seabream	SBL	15%	Seiliez <i>et al.</i> (2006)

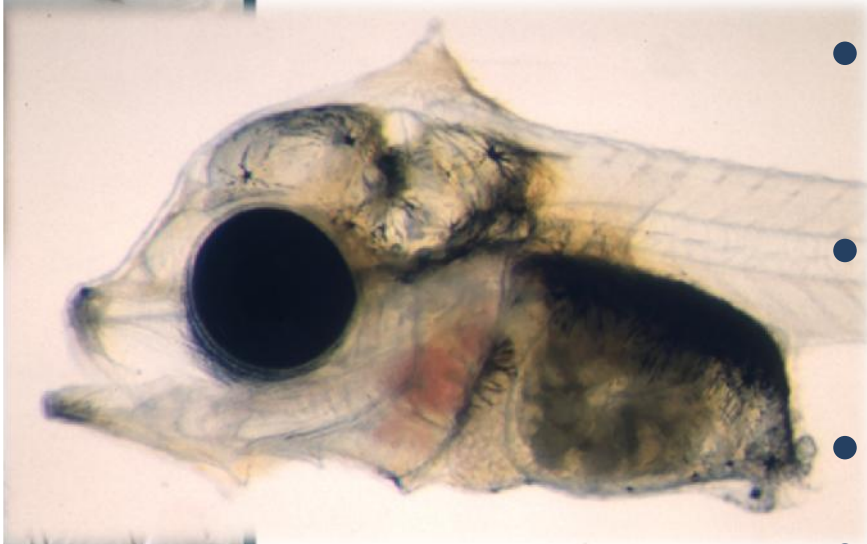
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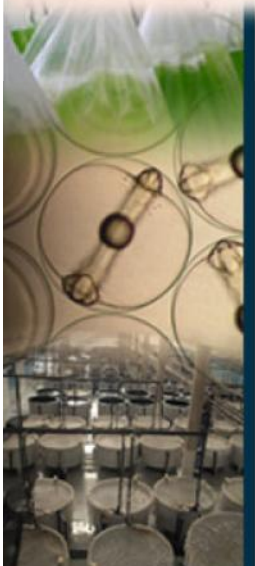


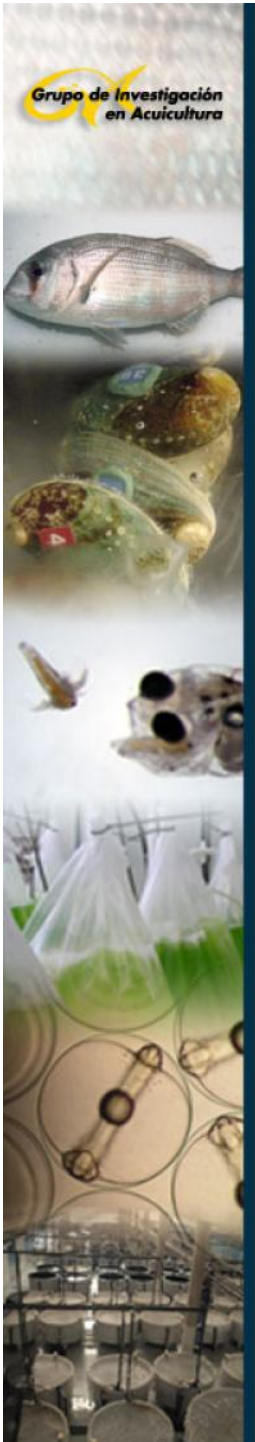
## Introduction

# Marine fish larvae are under a high oxidation risk



- High metabolic rate & oxygen requirements
- High water content and water reabsorption at metamorphosis
- High PUFA requirements
- Lipid content and lipid mobilization from yolk sac
- Feed with high surface/volume
- Long water exposure of feed...



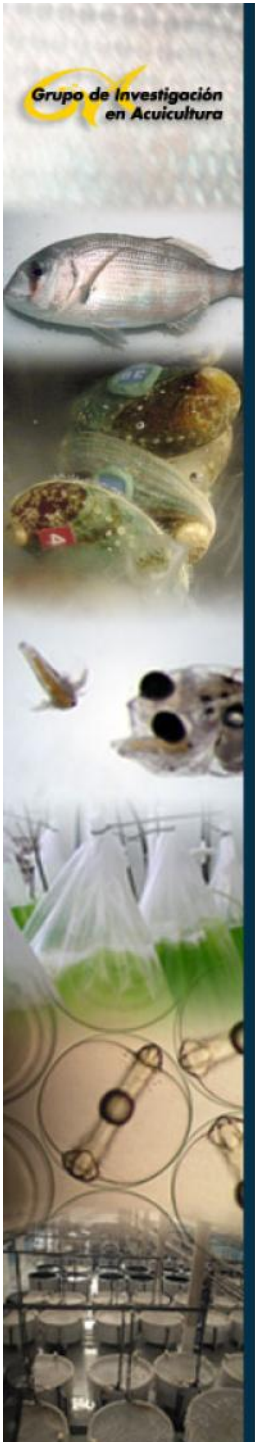


## **Introduction**

## **Objectives**

- 1. How much? Which type? How will it affect digestive enzymes? How will it affect skeleton development? How will it affect oxidative status?***
- 2. Will PL requirements be affected by the antioxidant vit E?***
- 3. Se levels improve the performance of larvae fed optimum PL levels?***





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5 studies published in  
*Aquaculture Nutr. & Br. J. Nutr.*

Tank volume 200 l

Water renewal 25%/h  
Aeration 125 ml/min

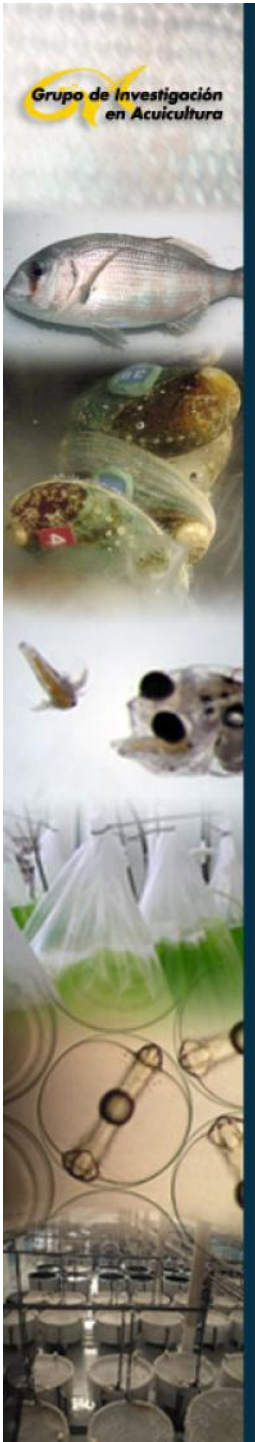
Photoperiod 12L:12D  
1000-2000 lux

2100 Seabream  
larvae 14 dph

(T.L. 5 mm &  
100 µg DBW)



Feeding  
2.5-5 g/daily





## Materials & Methods

Zootechnical Parameters  
length, Dry body weight, Survival, Handling stress  
Test, Feed acceptance



- Exp 1. Optimum krill phospholipids
- Exp 2. Optimum soy phospholipids
- Exp 3. Comparison between KPL or SBL
- Exp 4. Combined PL/vit E levels
- Exp 5. Ranged Se levels

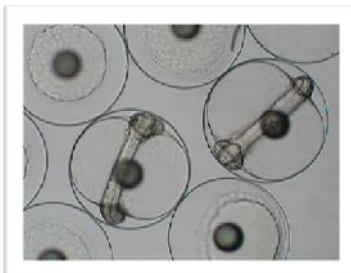
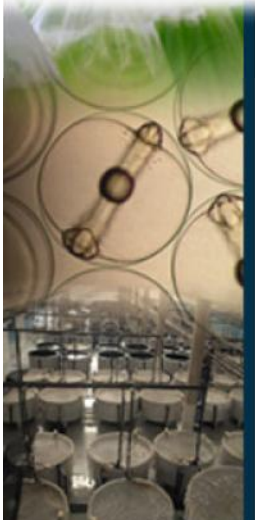
dph

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*Sparus  
aurata*

## Materials & Methods

### Ingredients, feeds and larvae

Protein  
(AOAC, 1995)

Moisture &  
Ash  
(AOAC, 1995)

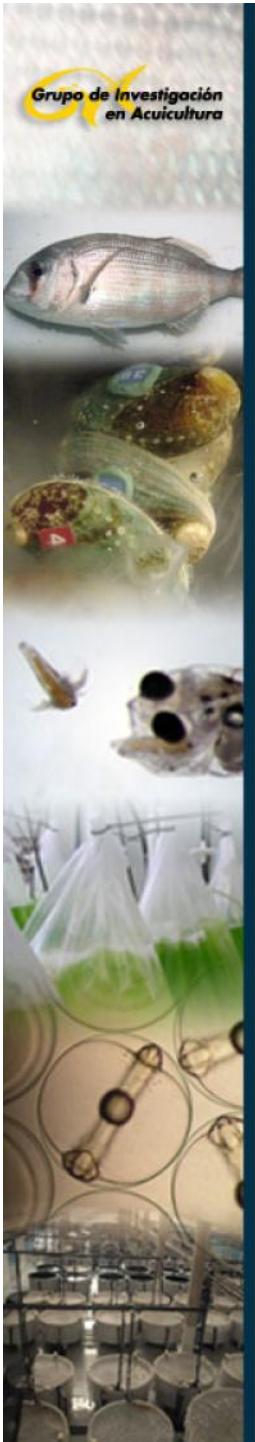
TBARS  
(Burk *et al.*,  
1980)

Selenium  
Collision/reaction  
cell ICP-MS

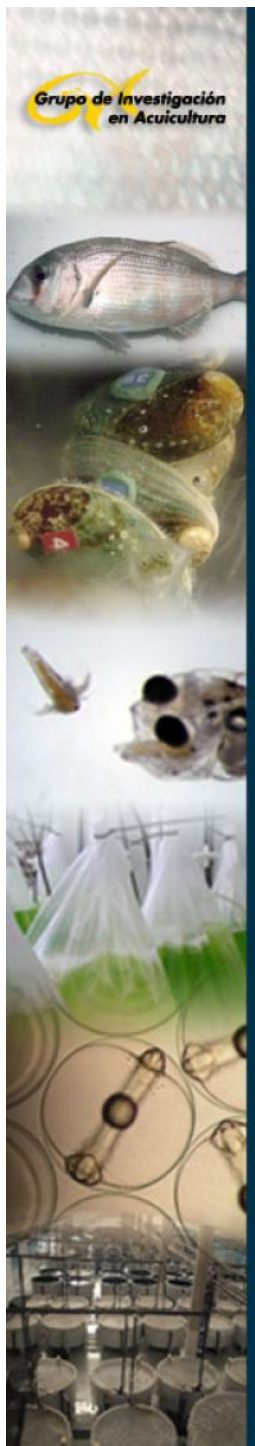
Total Lipids  
(Folch *et al.*,  
1957)

Neutral & polar lipids  
(Olsen &  
Henderson, 1989 )

Fatty Acids  
(Christie, 1982,  
Izquierdo *et al.*,1990)



## Materials & Methods



### Digestive Enzymes

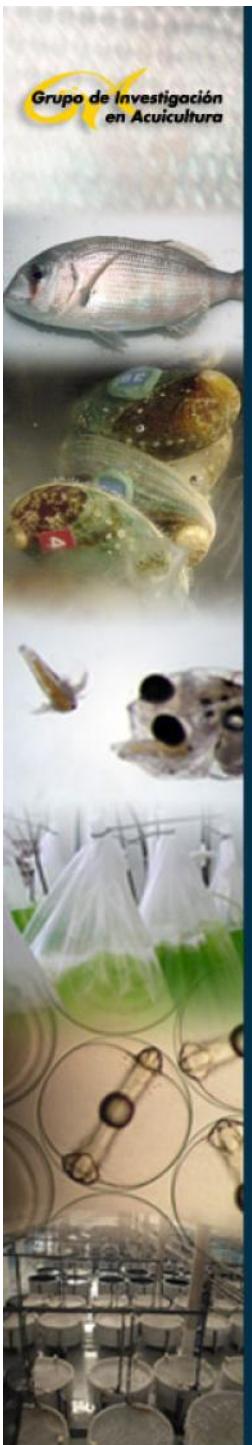
Alkaline Phosphatase  
(Gee *et. al.*, 1999)

Trypsin  
(Rotllant *et al.*, 2008)

Lipase  
(Rotllant *et al.*, 2008)

Phospholipase A2  
(Huang *et. al.*, 2006)





## Whole mount staining

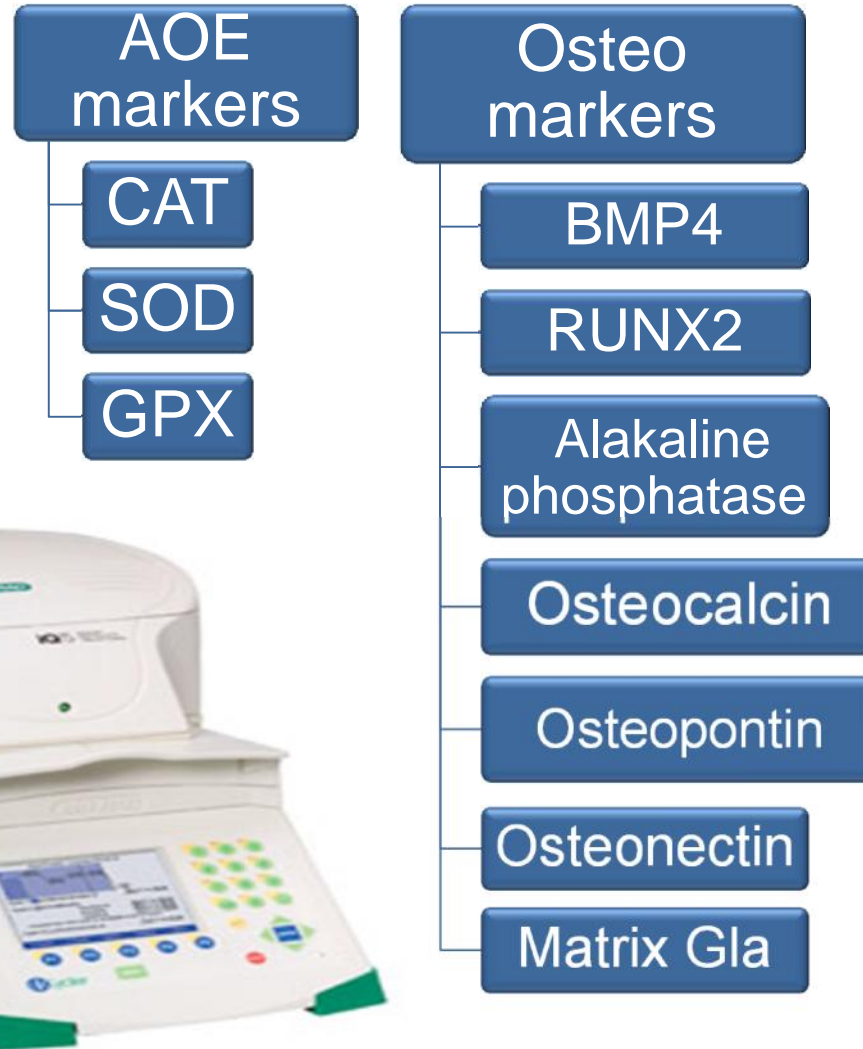


**Deformities studied  
according to Boglione et al.  
(2001)**



**Alizarin red  
(Izquierdo et al., 2012,  
modified from Vandewalle  
et al., 1998)**

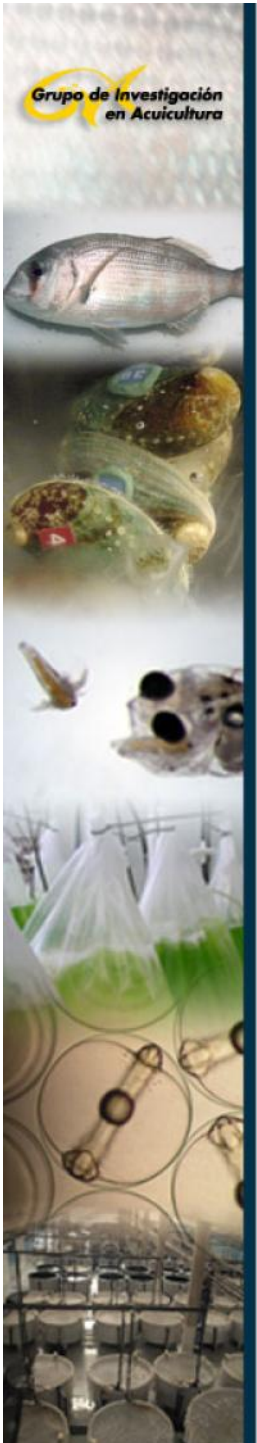
## Gene expression (RT-PCR)



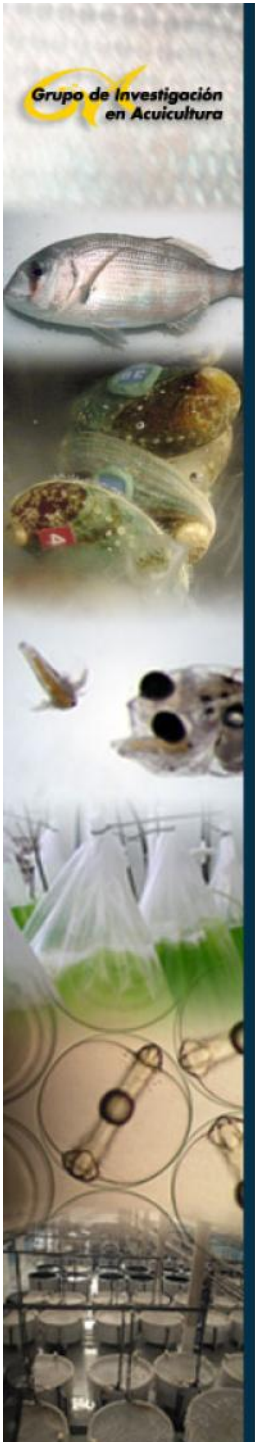
Means compared by Duncan's test ( $P < 0.05$ ) using SPSS software (SPSS for Windows 11.5; SPSS Inc., Chicago, IL, USA).

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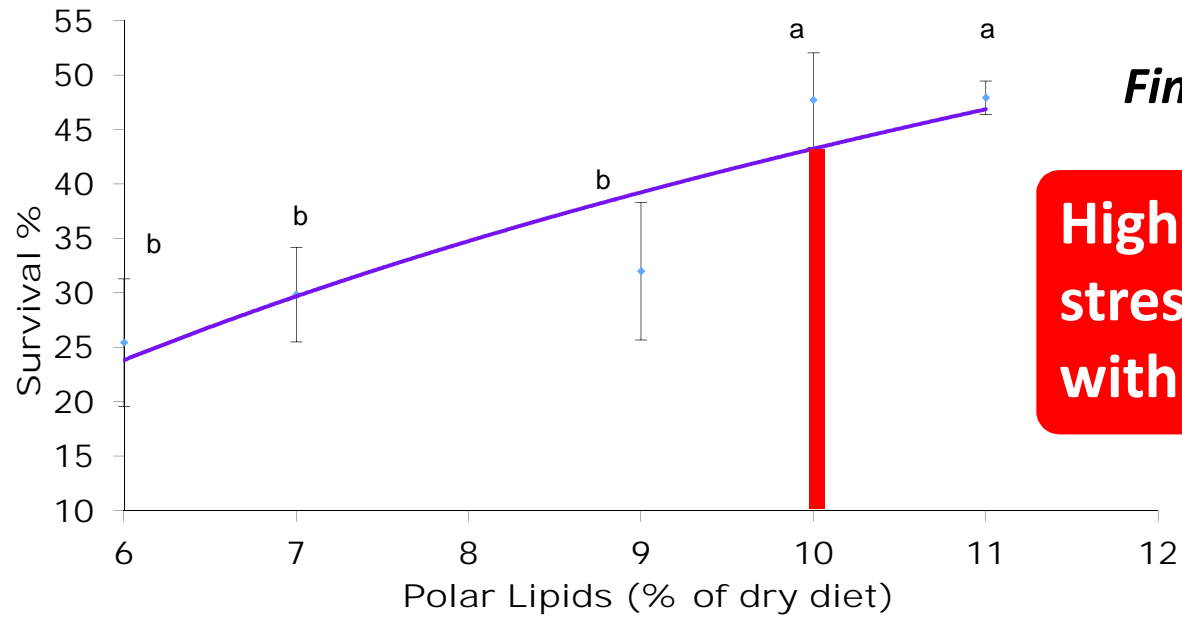
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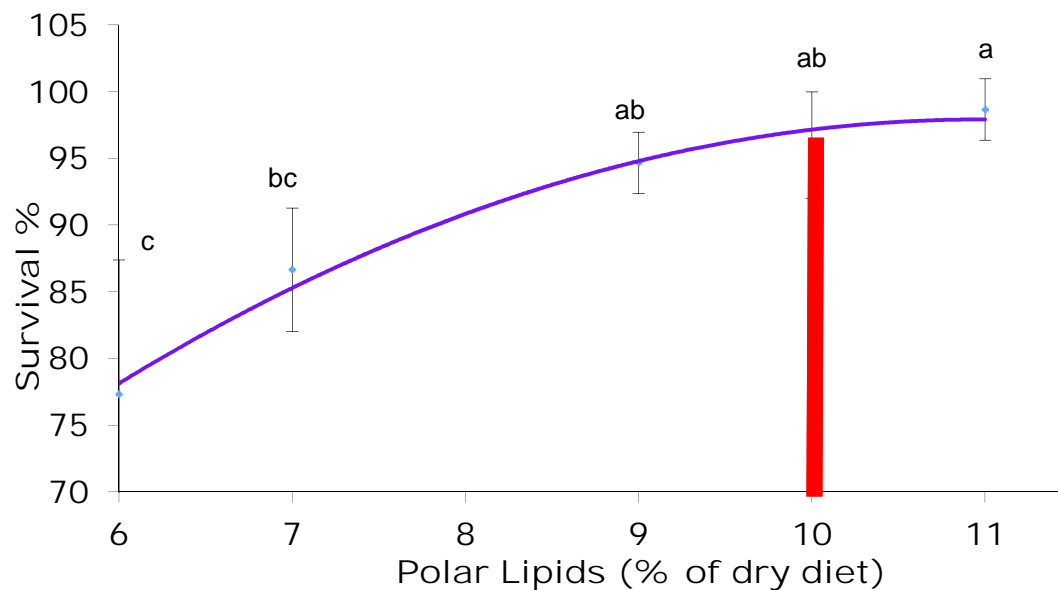


## Exp. I Krill phospholipids



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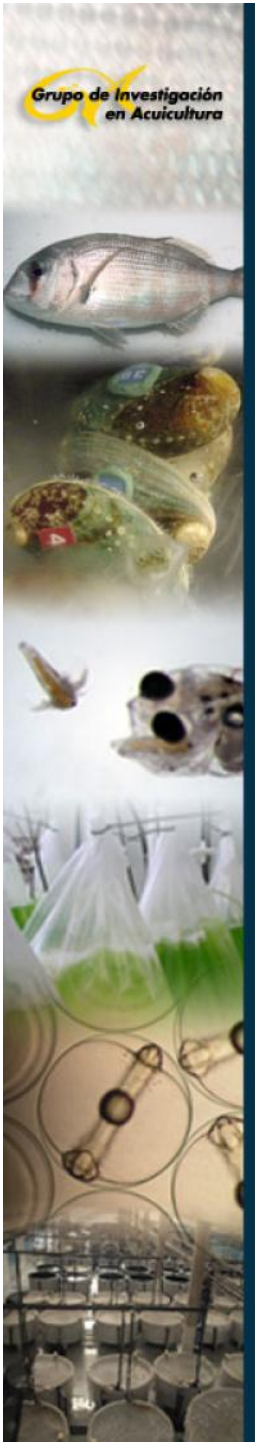
**High survival & stress resistance with 9-10% KPL**



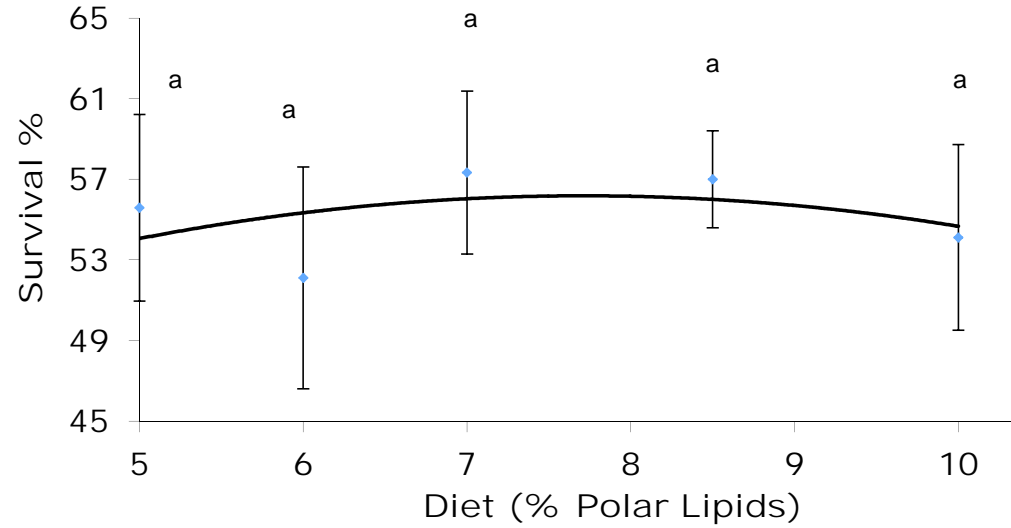
**Survival after handling stress**

**Lower requirements than previous authors for European seabass using SBL (Cahu *et al.*, 2003)**

**Saleh *et al.*, 2012. *Aquaculture Nutr.***

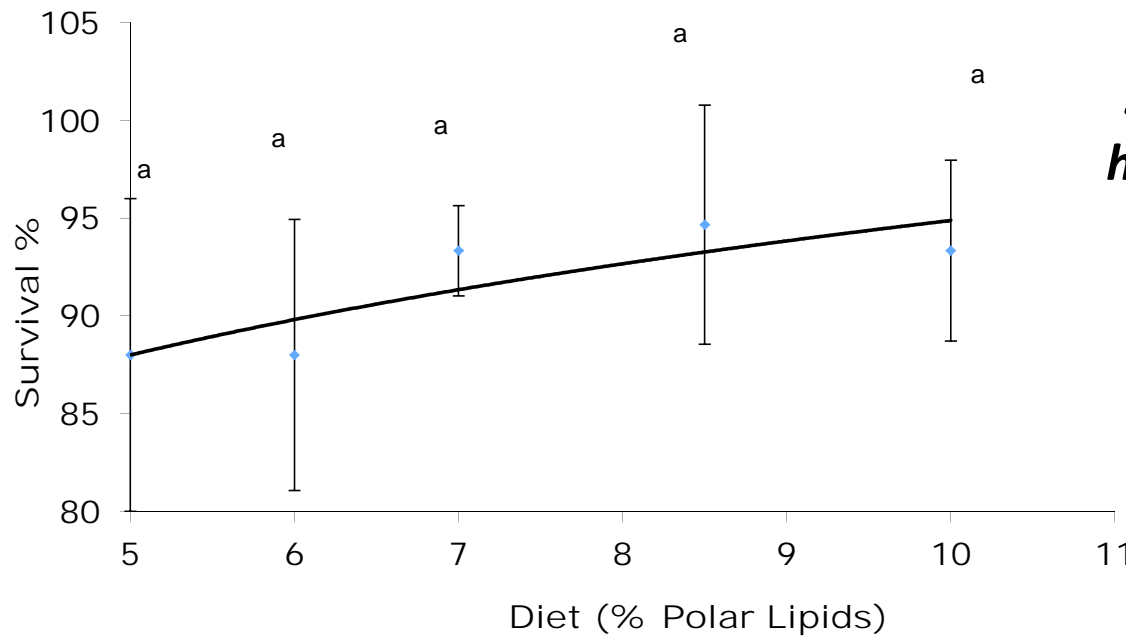


## Exp 2. Soybean lecithin levels



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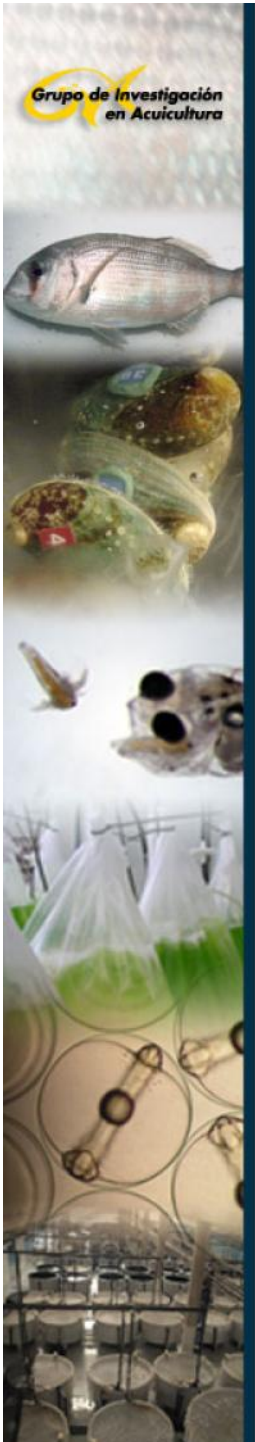
**Poor effect of SBL on survival and stress resistance**



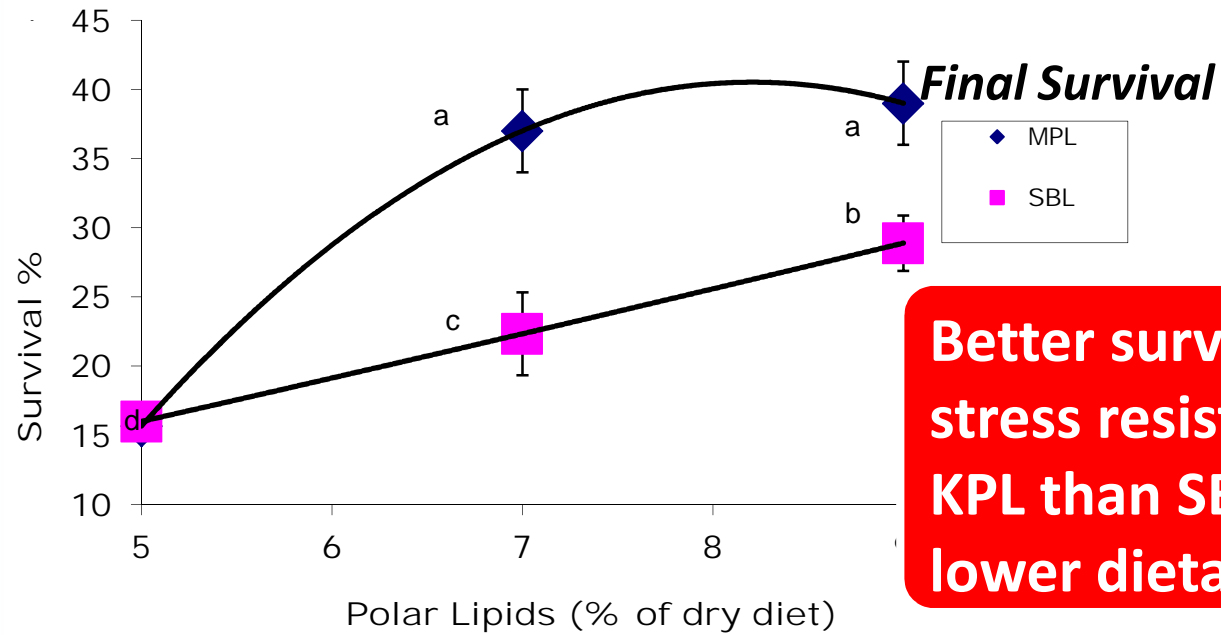
**Survival after handling stress**

**Up to 12% SBL did not affect pikeperch larval survival (Hamza et al., 2008)**

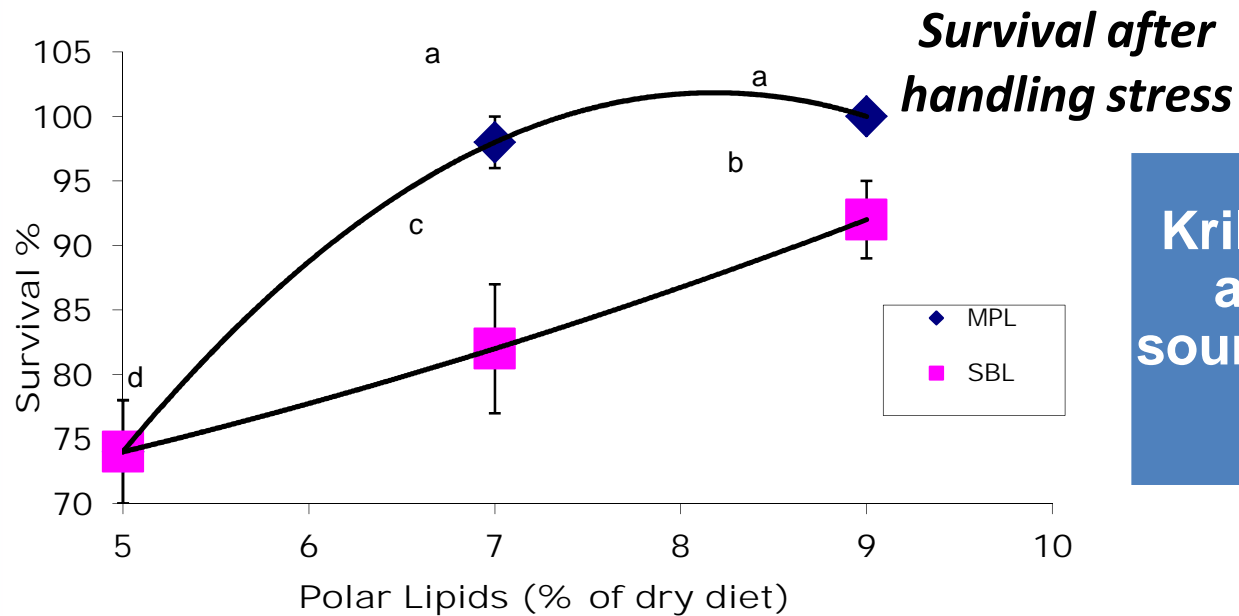
**Saleh et al, 2013. Aquaculture Nutr.**



### Exp 3. Krill phospholipids vs soybean lecithin



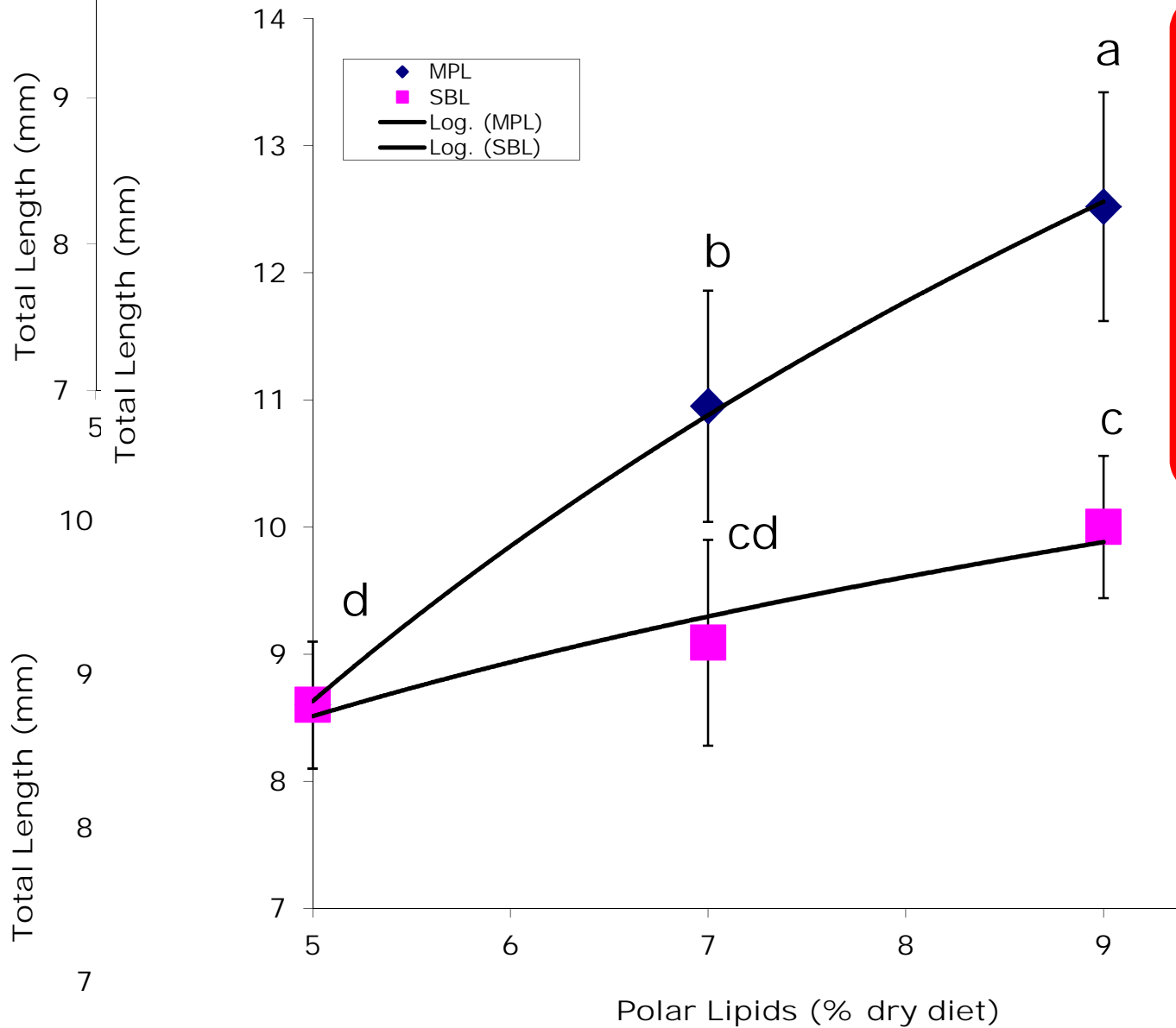
**Better survival and stress resistance by KPL than SBL even at lower dietary levels**



**Krill phospholipid as a good PL source (Betancor et al. 2012)**

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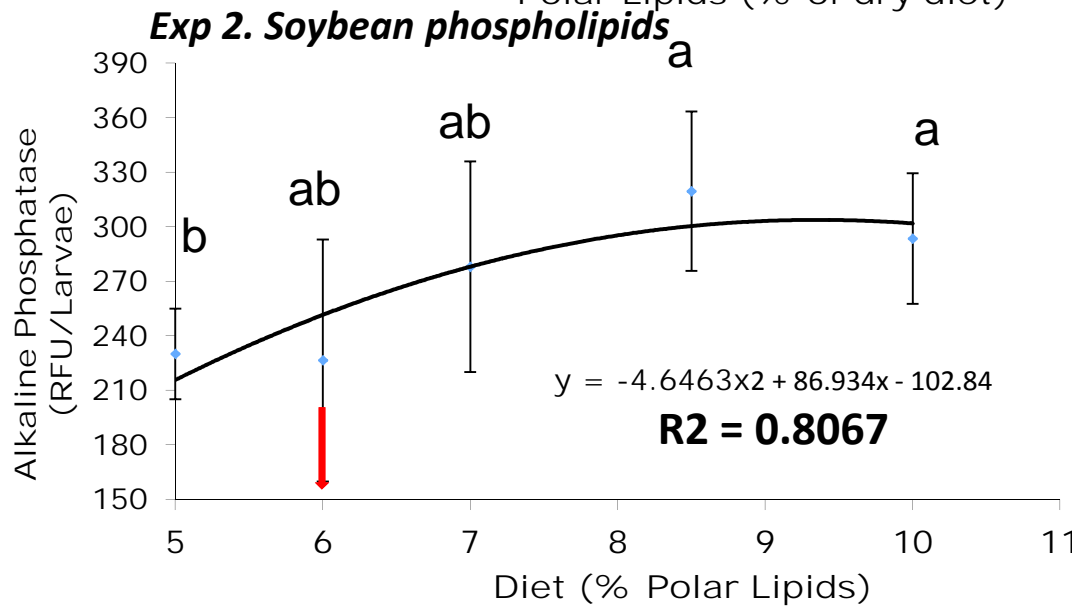
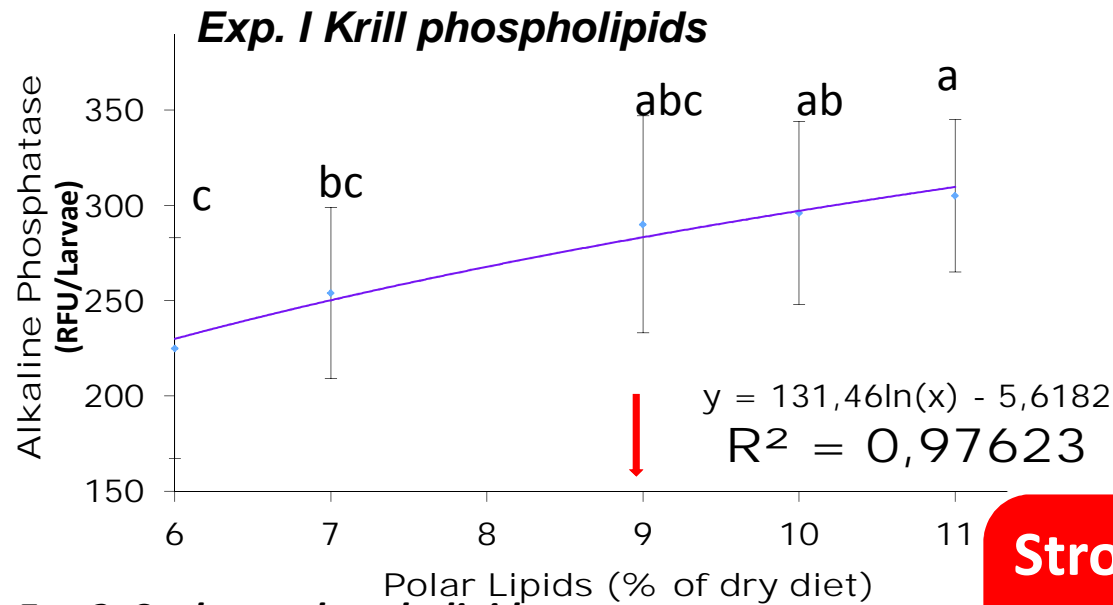
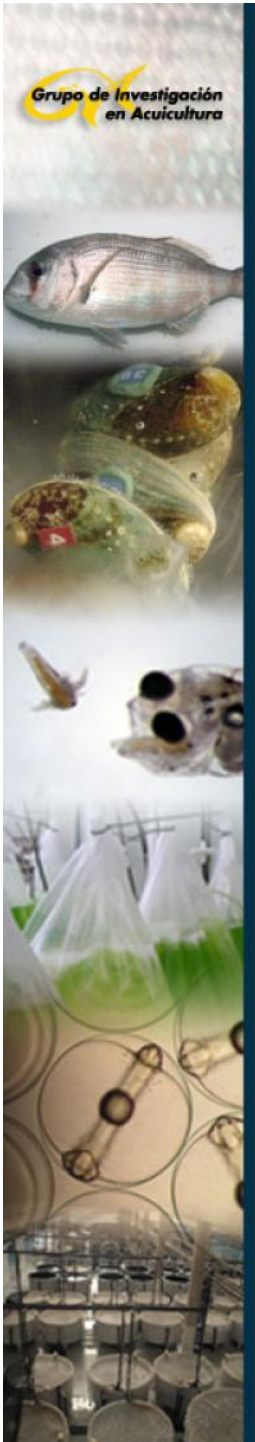


**Better total length and body weight by KPL than SBL even at lower dietary levels**

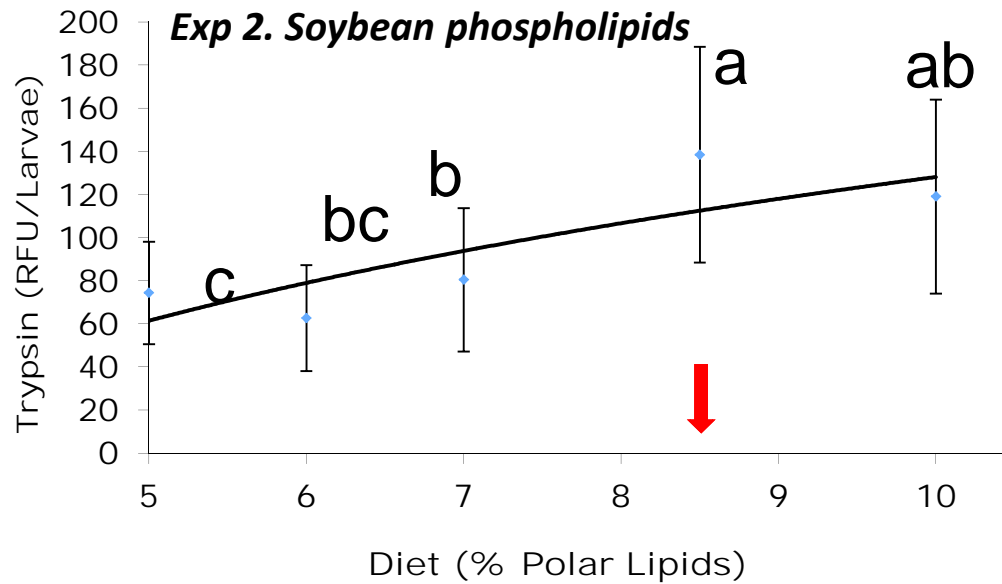
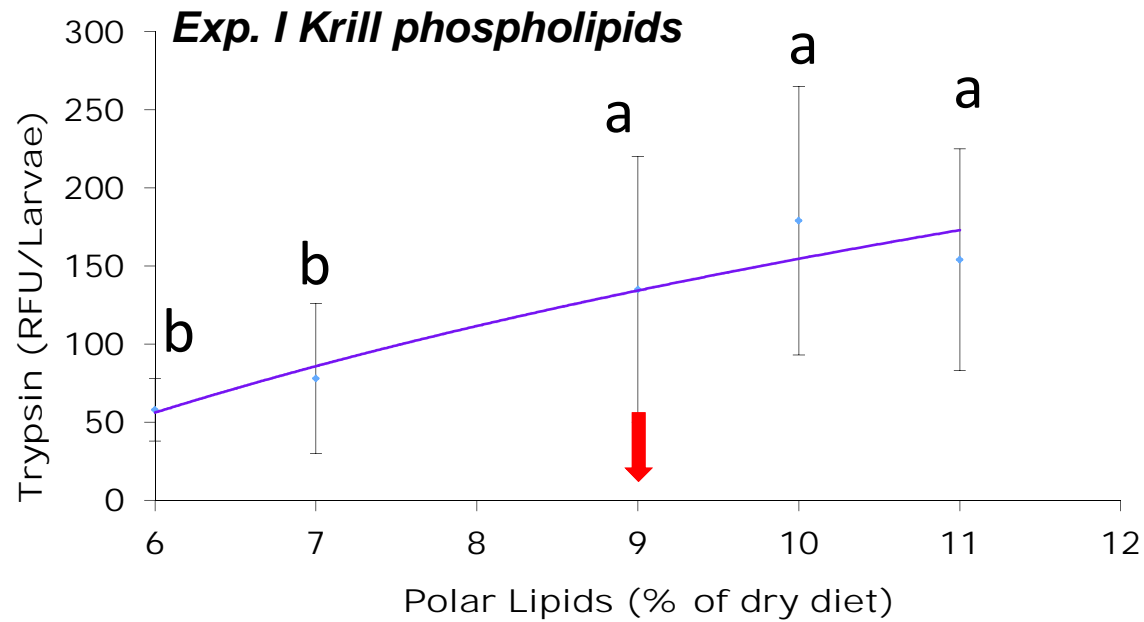
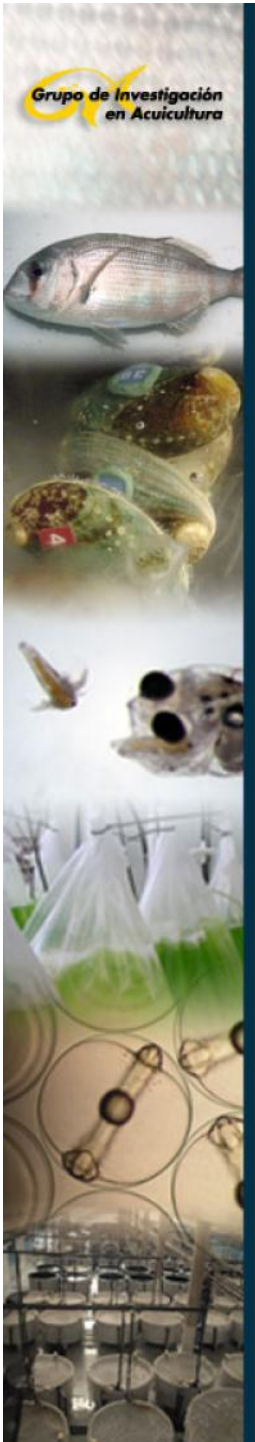
**Higher effectiveness of marine PL (Salhi et al. 1999; Izquierdo et al. 2001; Wold et al. 2007)**

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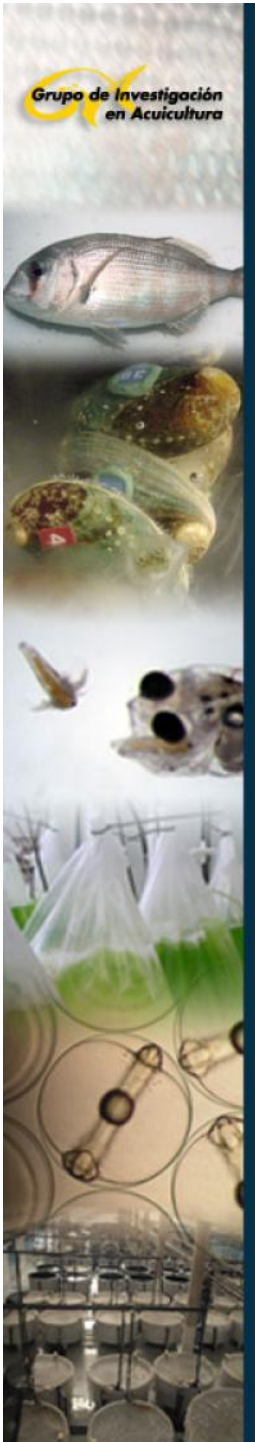




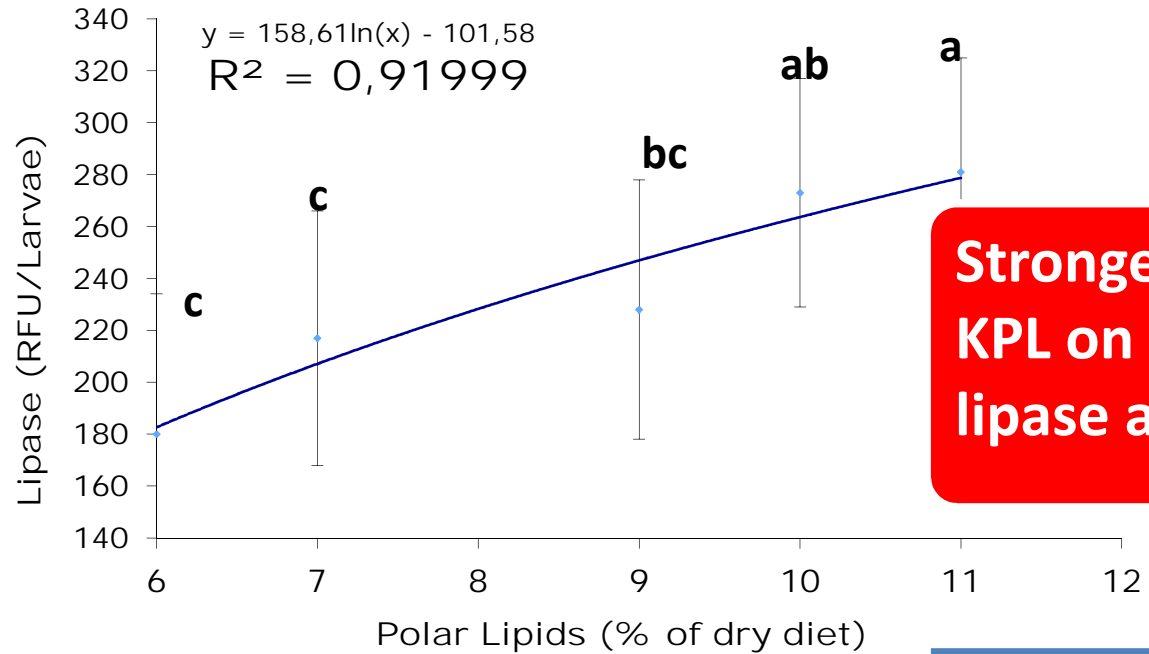
**Stronger positive effect of KPL on Alkaline phosphatase and thus on maturation of digestive tract could contribute to the better growth**



**Very similar effect of both PL on Trypsin activity, so...not related with the HUFA content of the PL source**

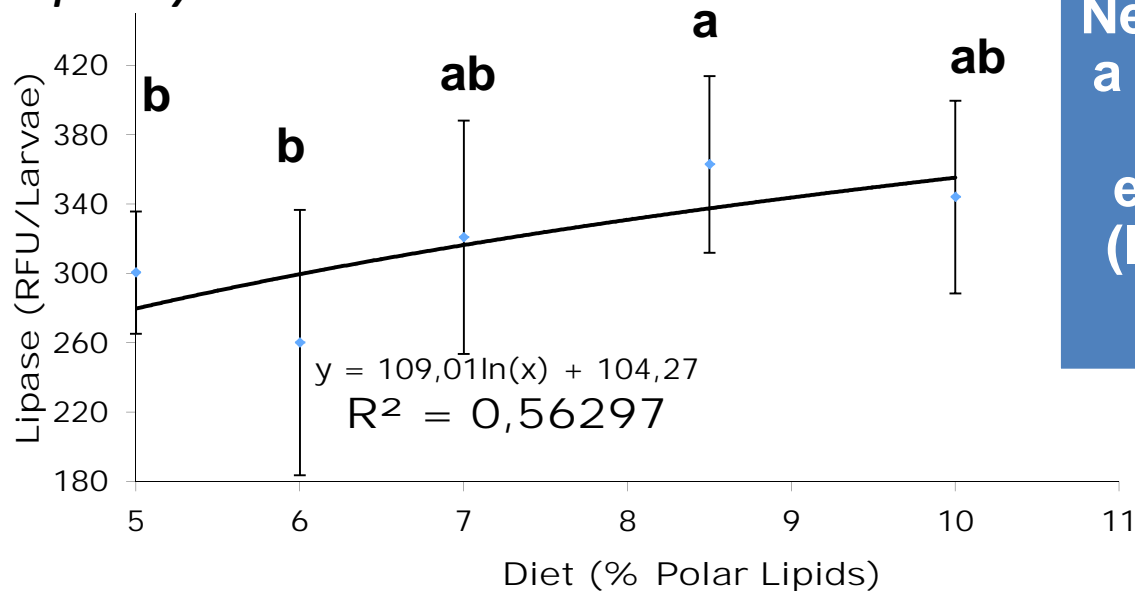


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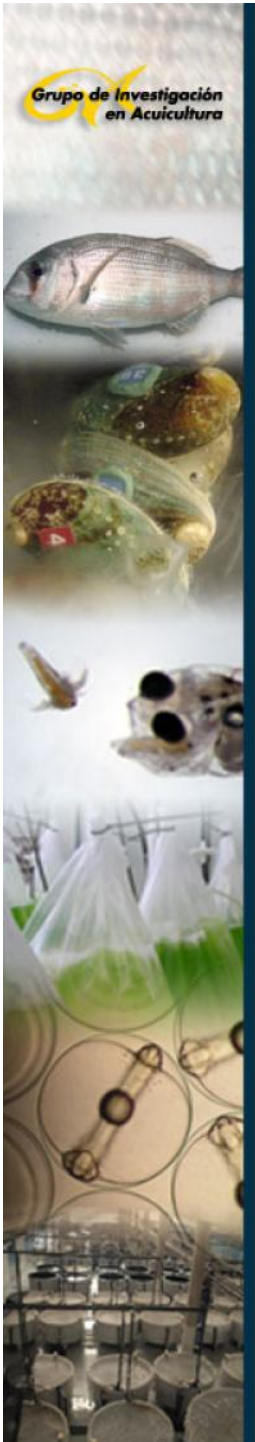
**Stronger effect of KPL on Neutral lipase activity**

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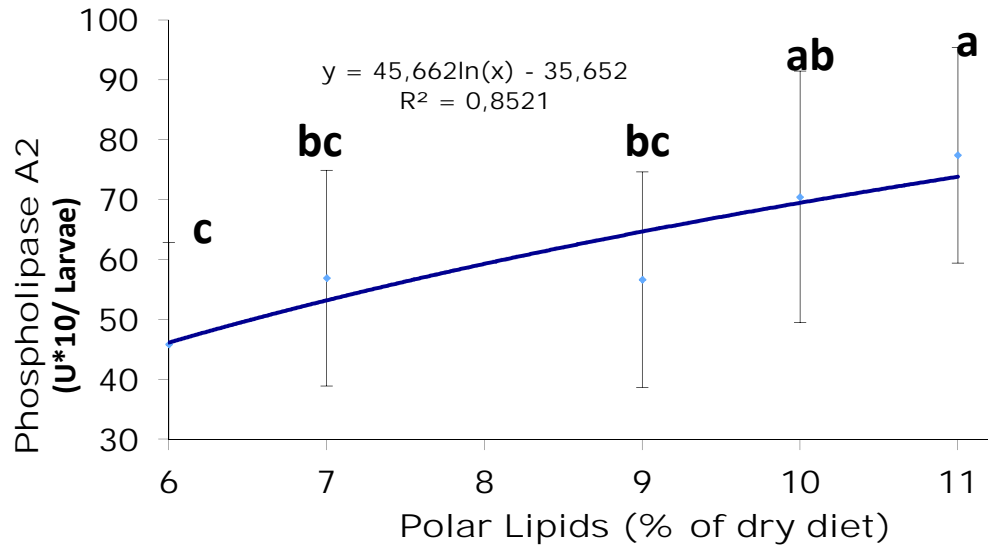


**Neutral lipase has a high affinity for n-3 HUFA esterified lipids (Izquierdo et al., 2002)**

**Saleh et al., 2012 & 2013. Aquaculture Nutr.**

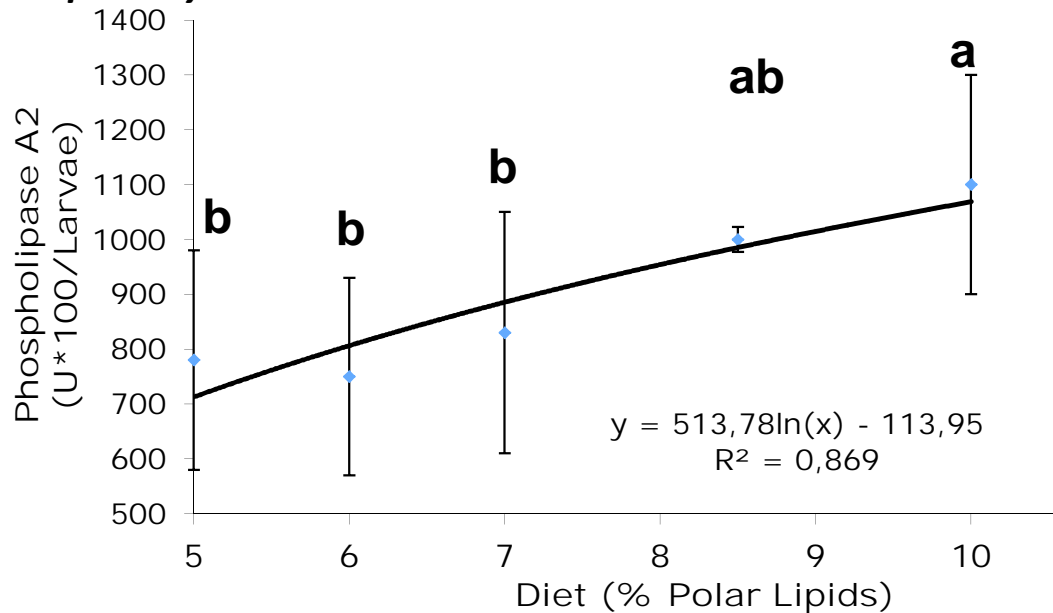


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**Very similar effect of both PL sources on PLA2...only depending on the level of PL**

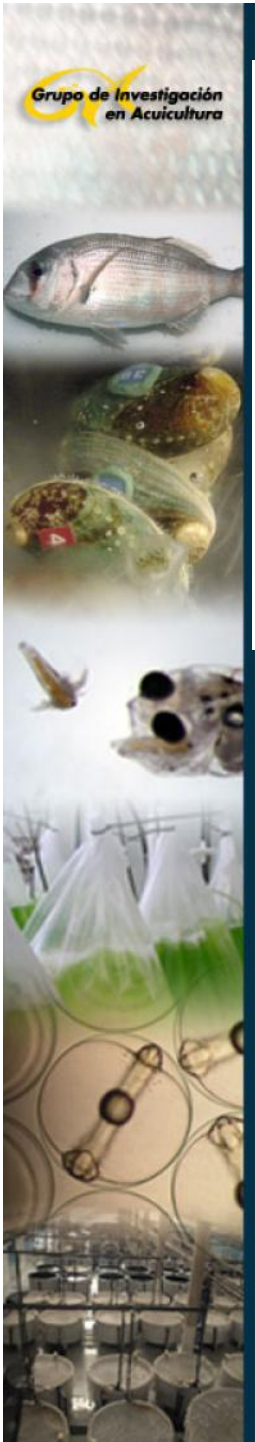
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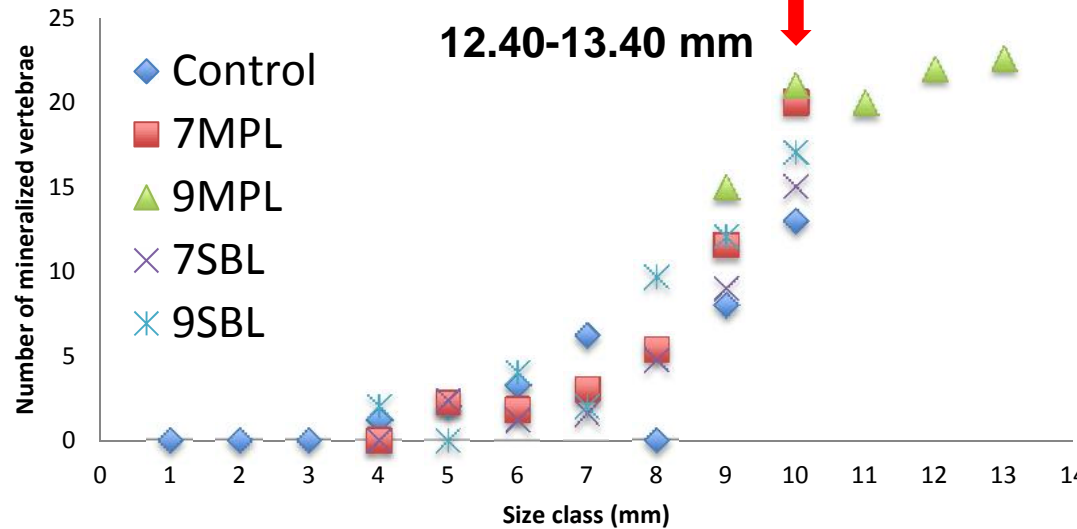
**Transcriptional regulation of PLA2 by dietary PL (Zambonino-Infante and Cahu, 1999). SBL enhance gut and liver lipid transport activity (Liu et al., 2002)**

*Saleh et al, 2013. Aquaculture Nutr.*

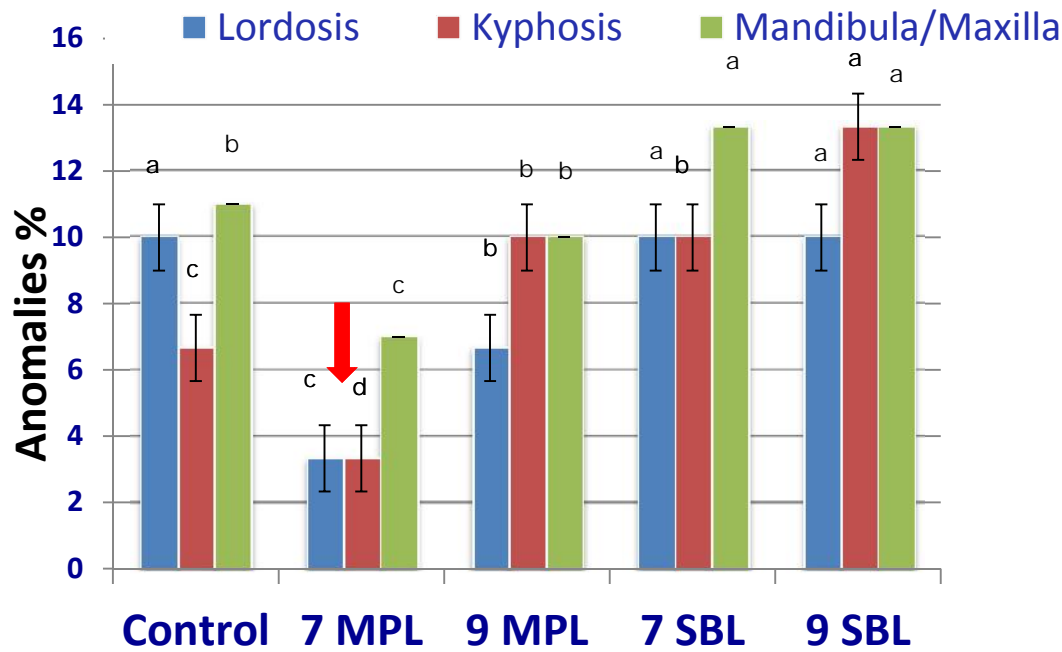




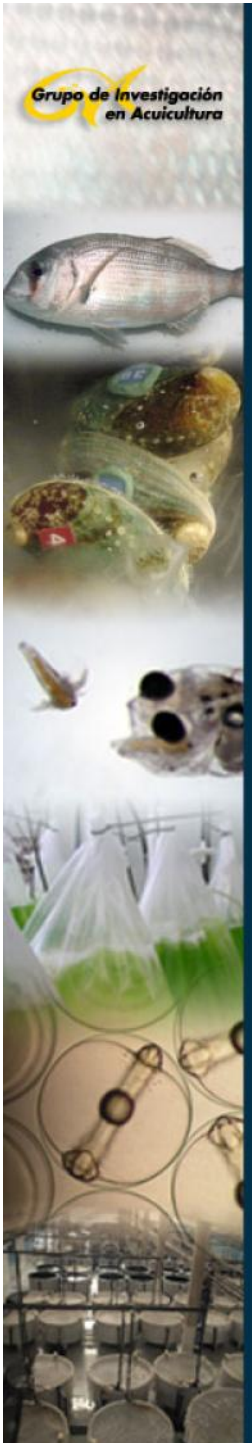
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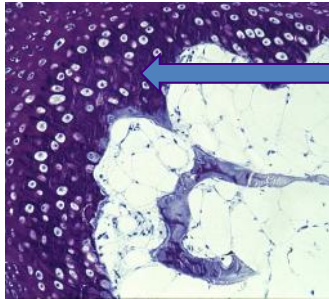
**Both PL enhanced bone mineralization, but KPL was more effective and at 7% reduced bone anomalies**



**Improved mineralization and reduced deformities by n-3 HUFA but very high levels increased cranial deformities (Izquierdo et al., 2012 Br.J.Nutr.)**

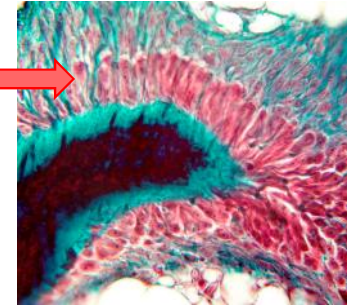


## Endochondral bone

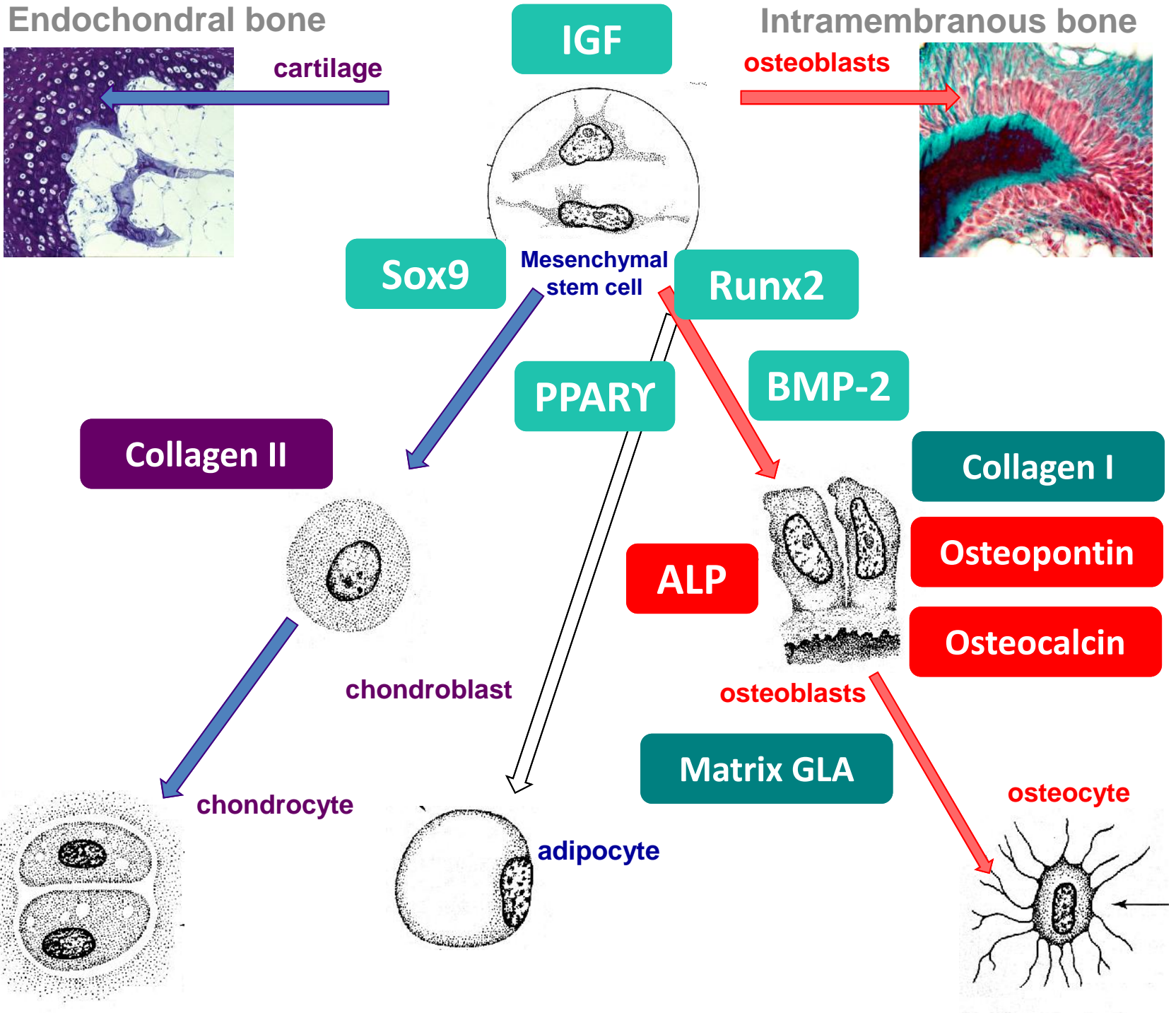


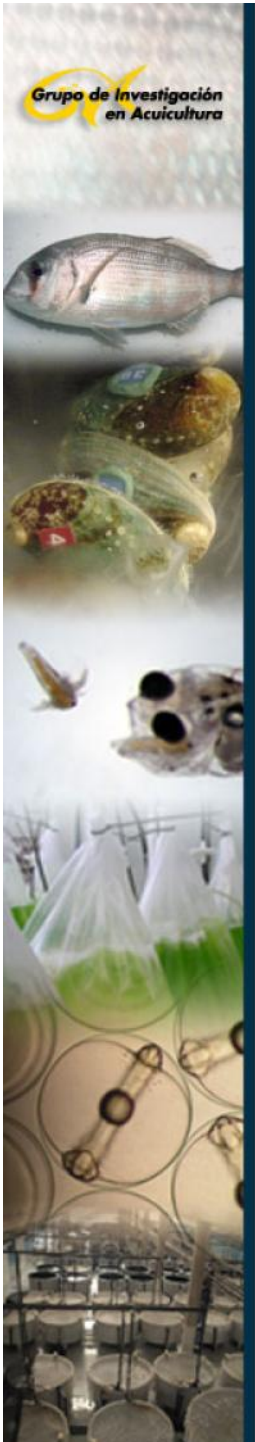
cartilage

## Intramembranous bone

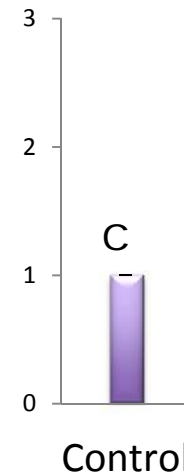
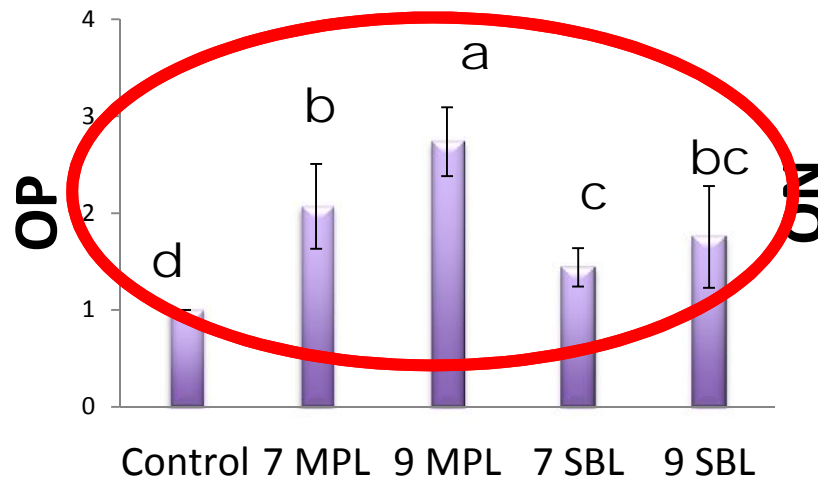


osteoblasts

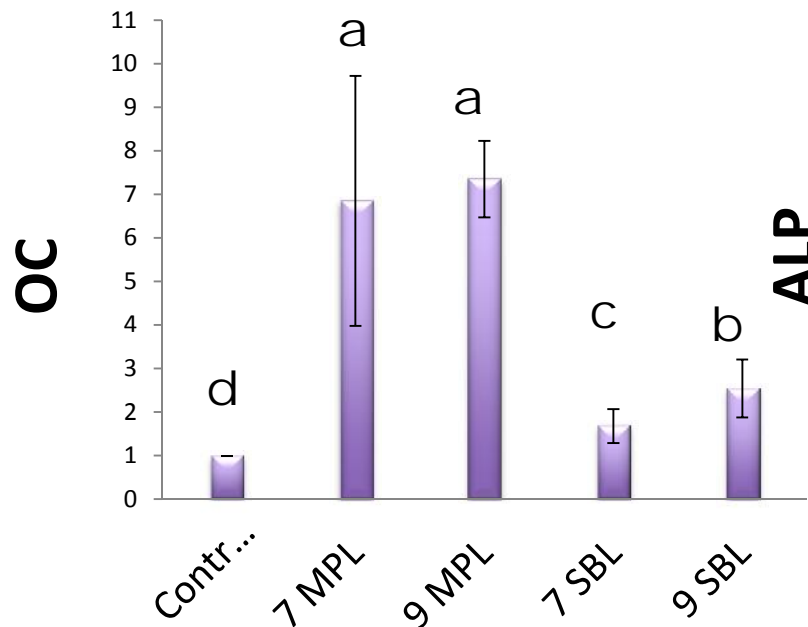




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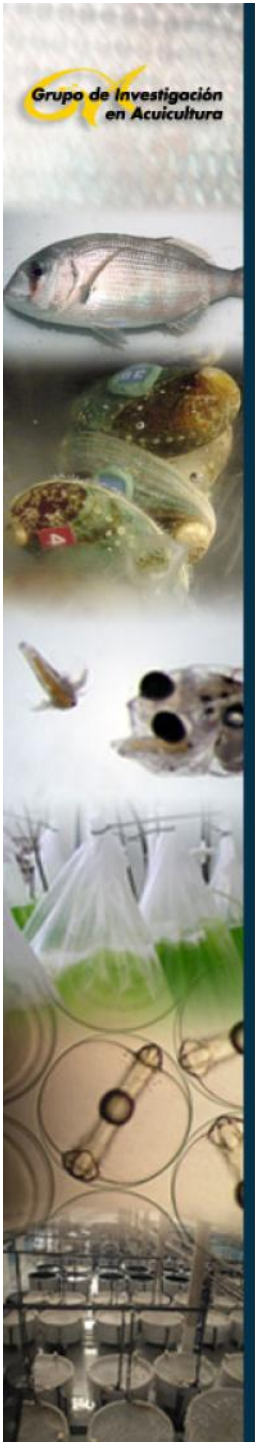


At 30 dph OP (SPP1) is more sensitive to DHA levels than in other bone molecular marker studied (Izquierdo unpublished data)

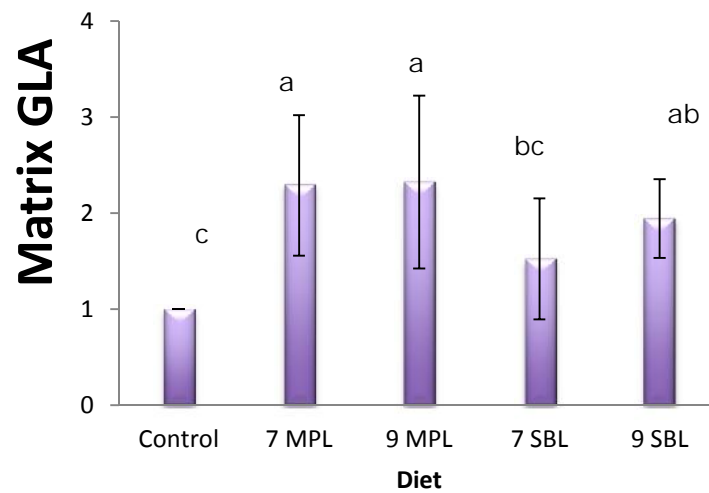
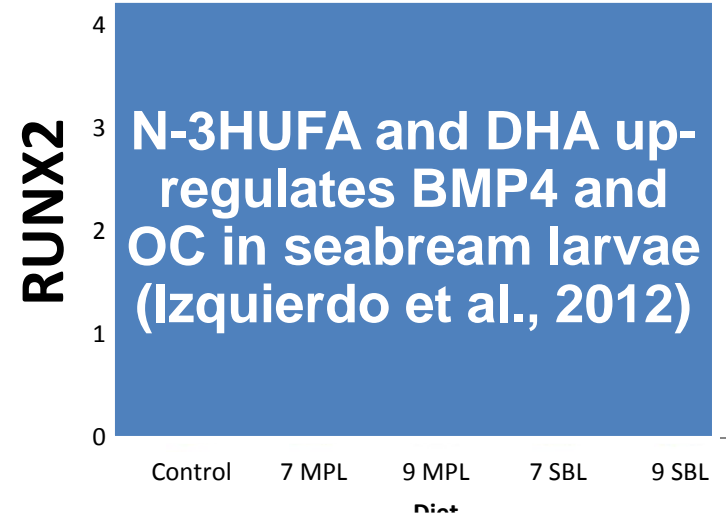
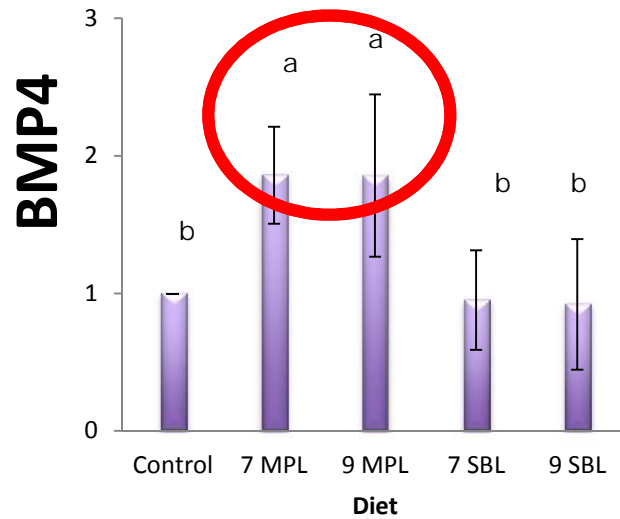


The three mineralization protein genes were up-regulated by KPL and to a lower extent by SBL, but Osteopontine expression was better correlated with the mineralization observed

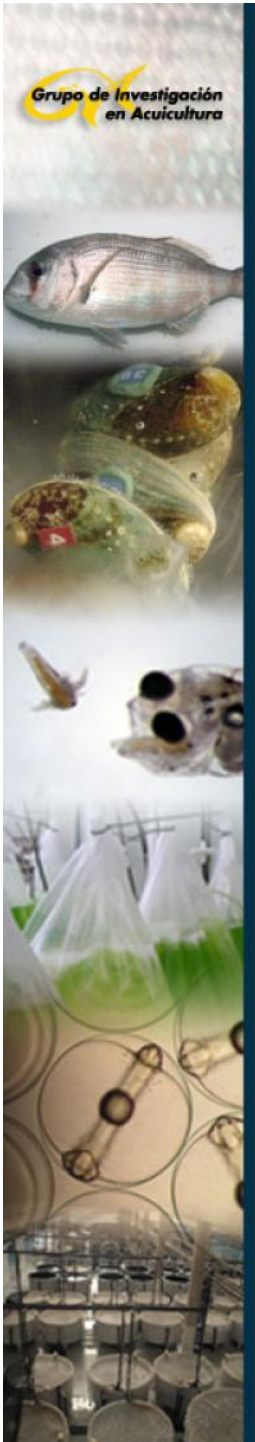
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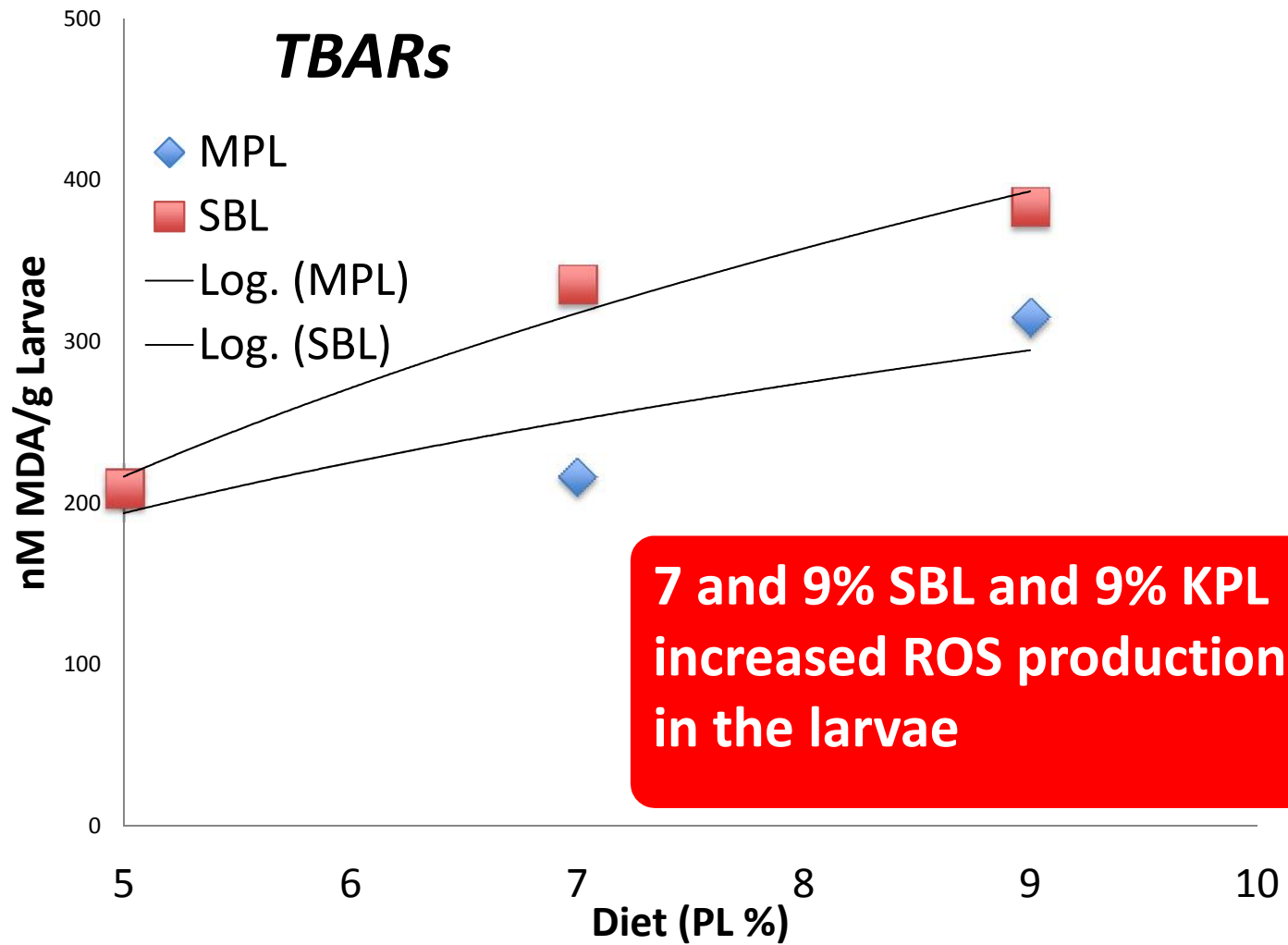
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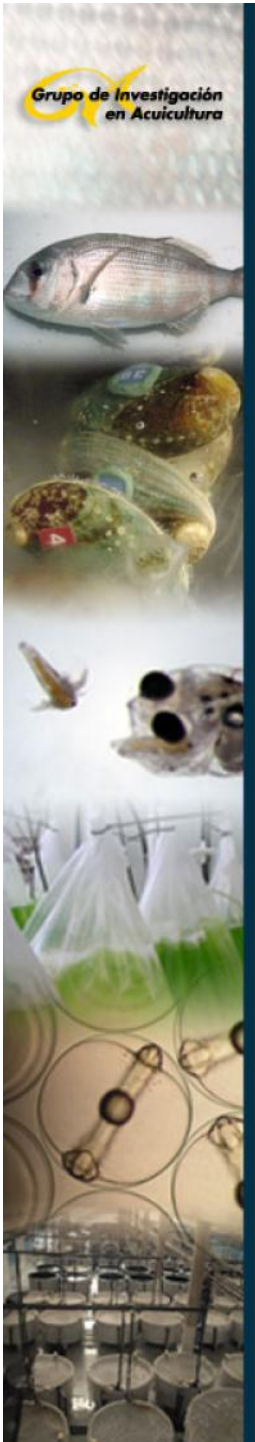
**BMP was up-regulated by KPL and it was negatively related to lordosis incidence. The other two markers of early and late bone differentiation were also affected by KPL**



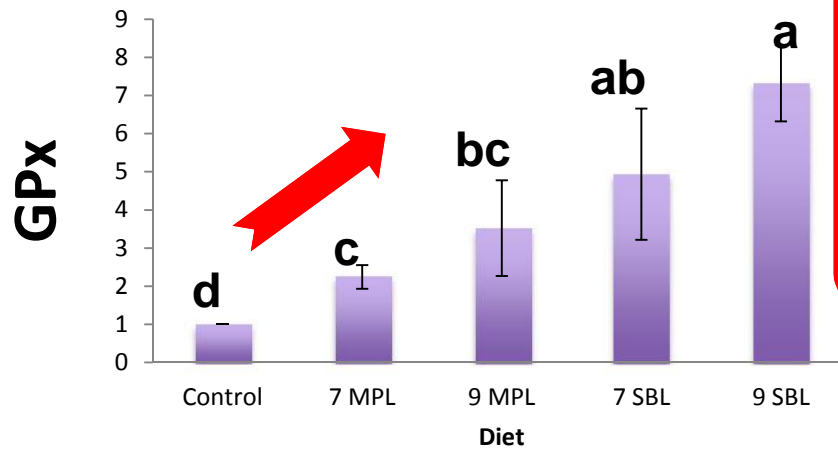
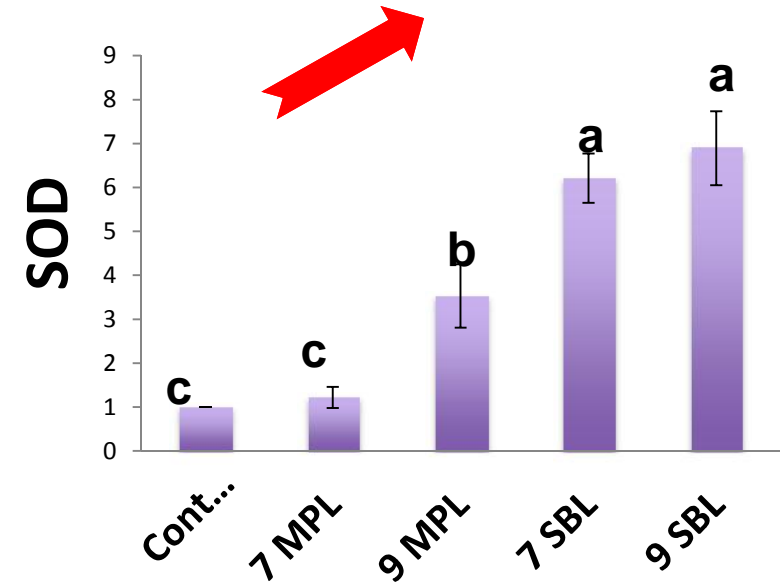
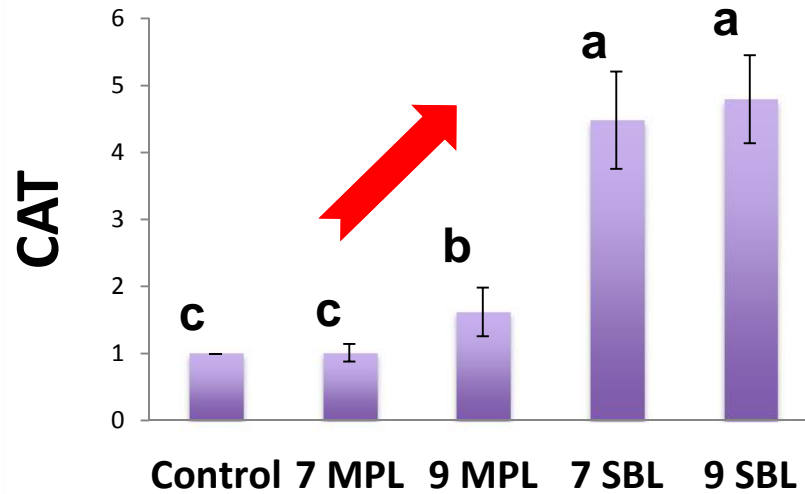
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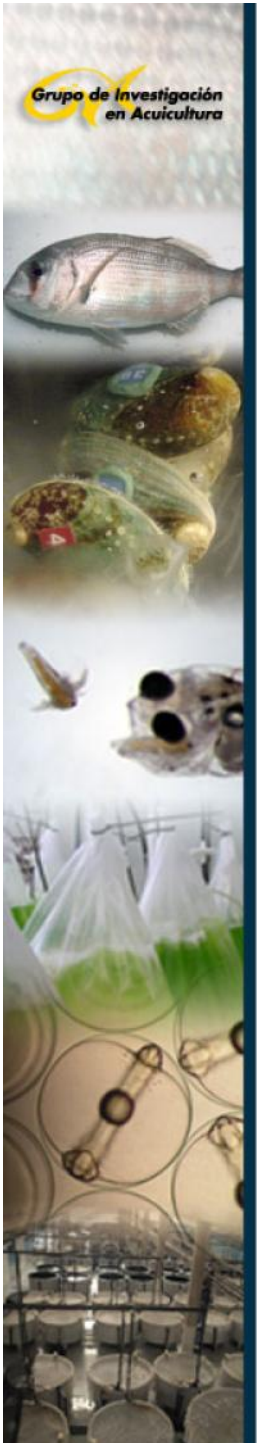
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**AOE, particularly CAT, gene expression was up-regulated by SBL and 9% KPL**

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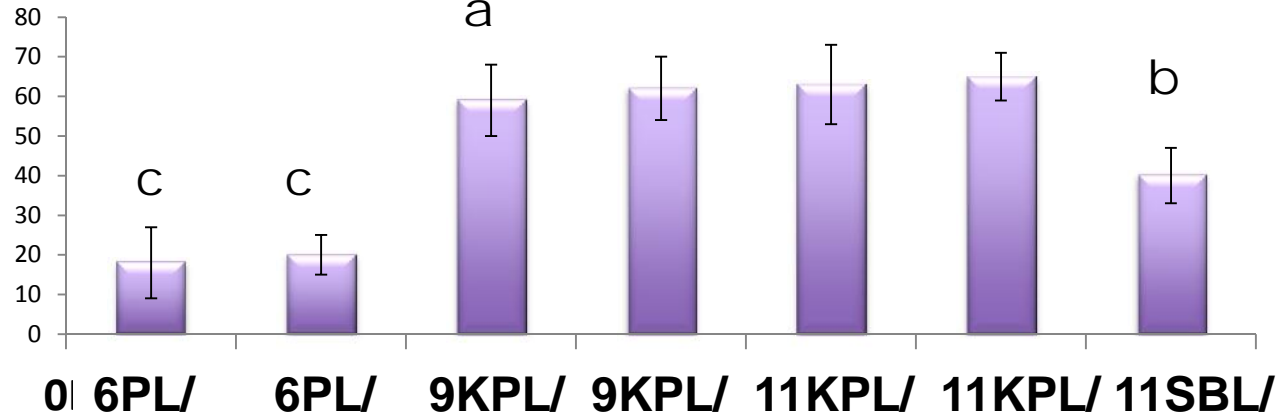


**Exp 4. Combined Vit E and PL levels**

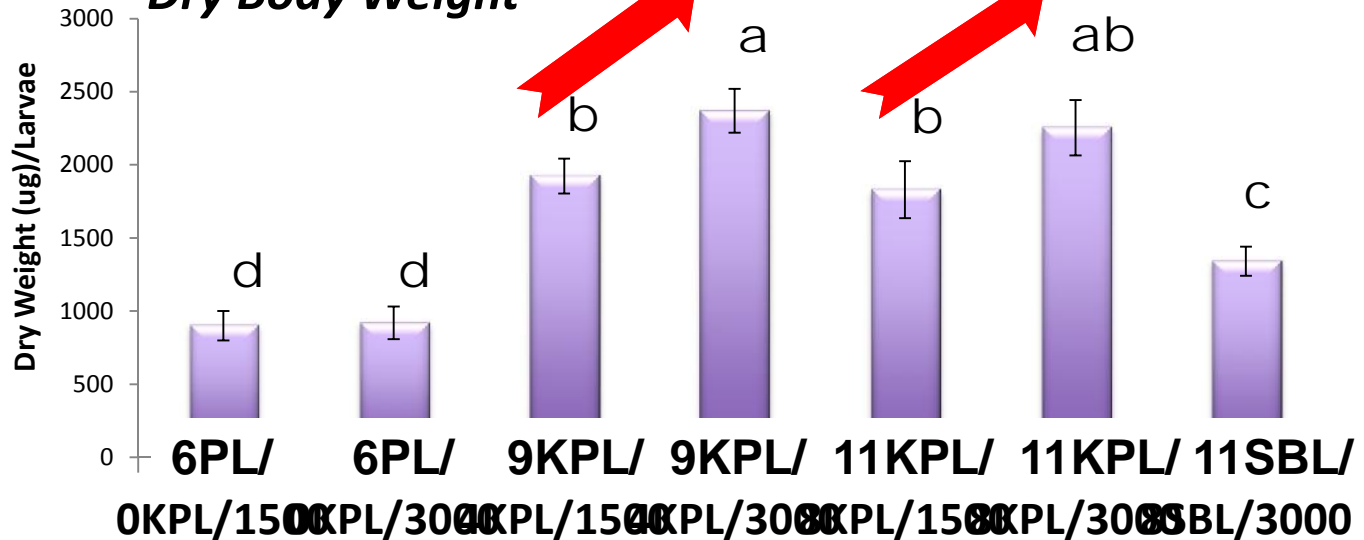
**Vit E addition was not able to improve survival or growth in SBL diets**

**Dietary vit E improved growth in KPL diets**

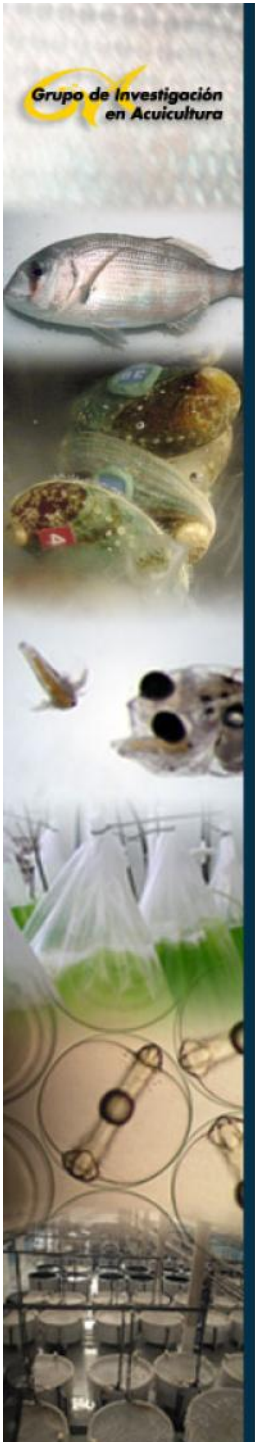
**Final Survival**



**Dry Body Weight**

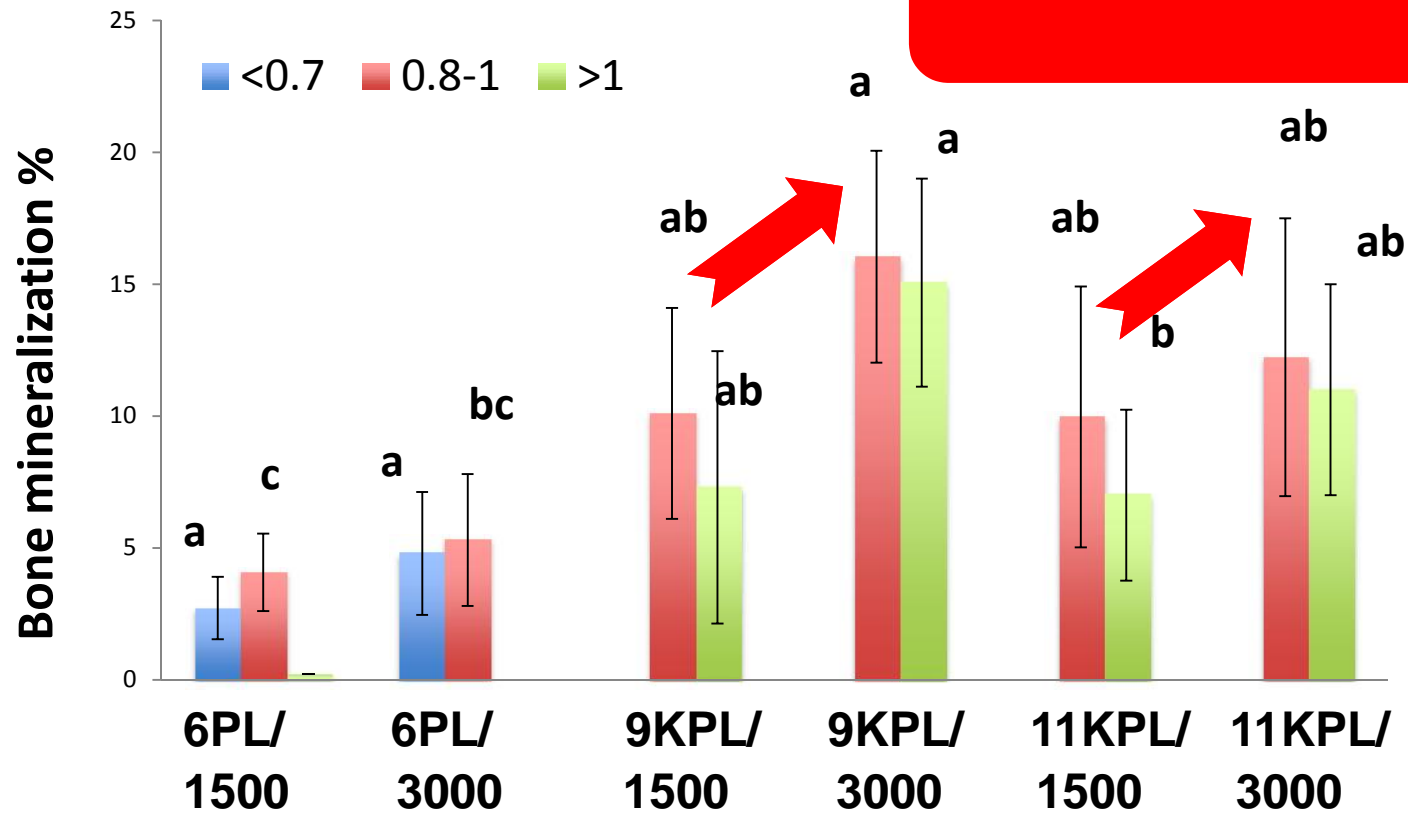






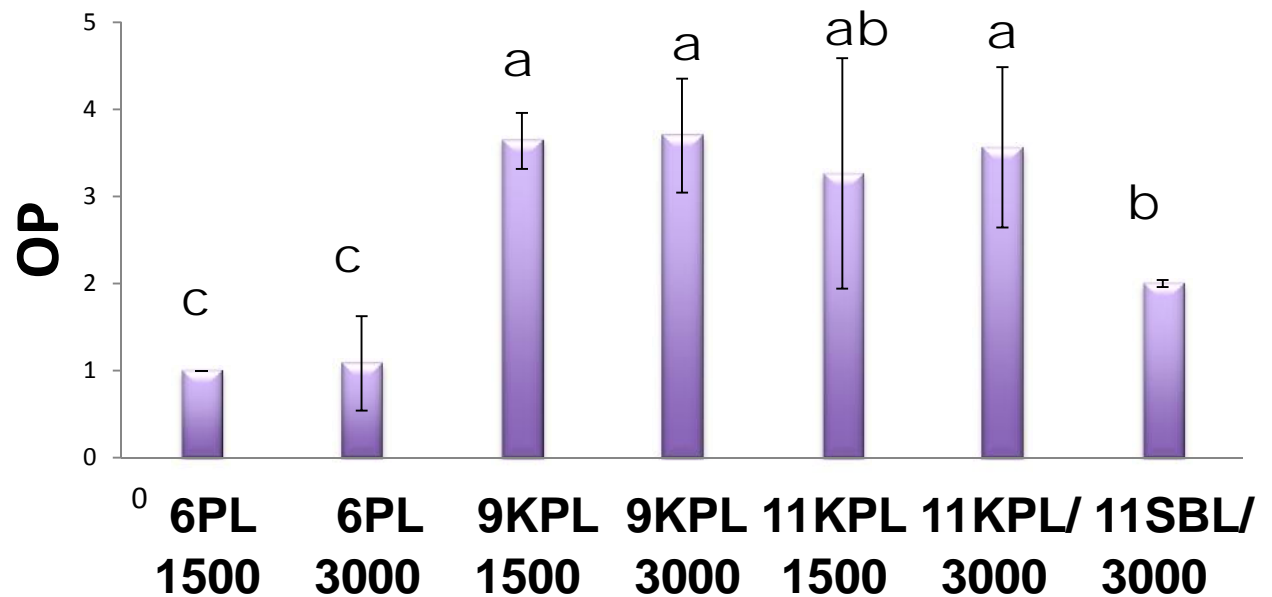
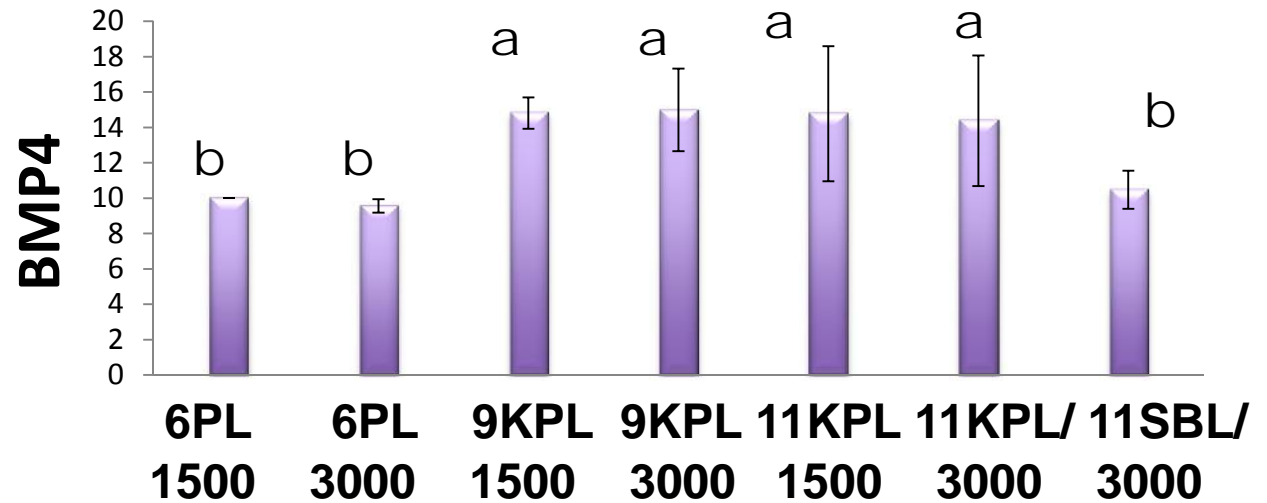
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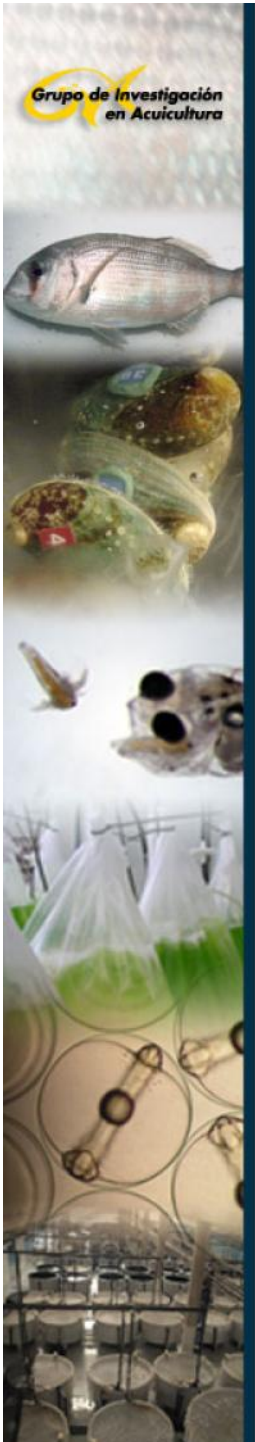
Increased dietary Vit E raised the percentage of mineralized bone in a given size class



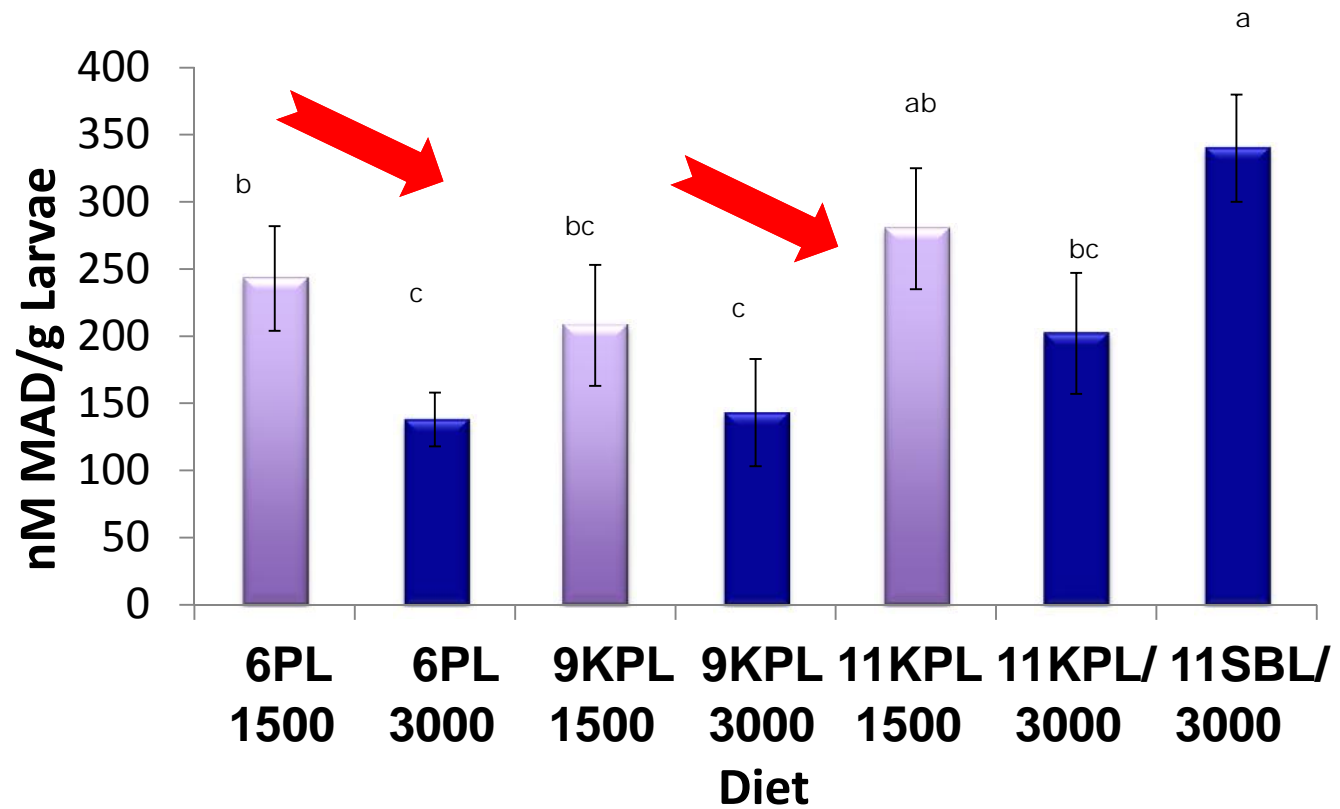
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**Vit E addition did not affect any of the 7 bone biomarkers studied, although KPL and, thus n-3 HUFA, up-regulated them, but not through ROS!!**

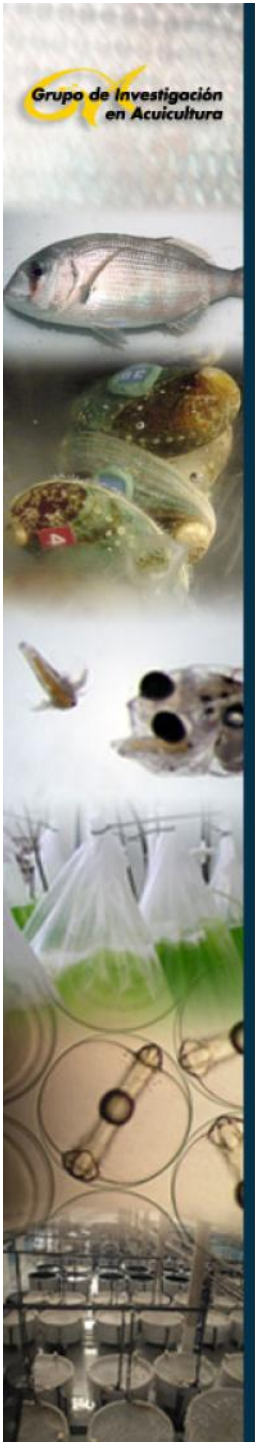




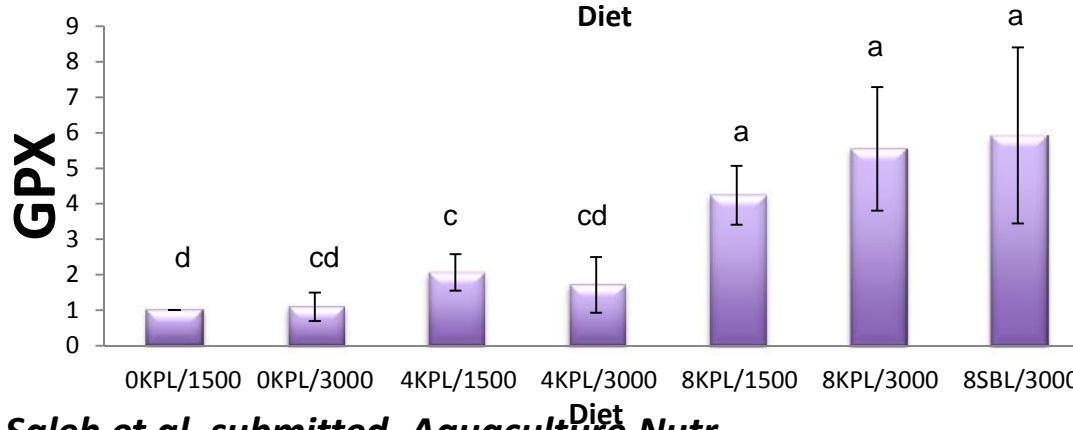
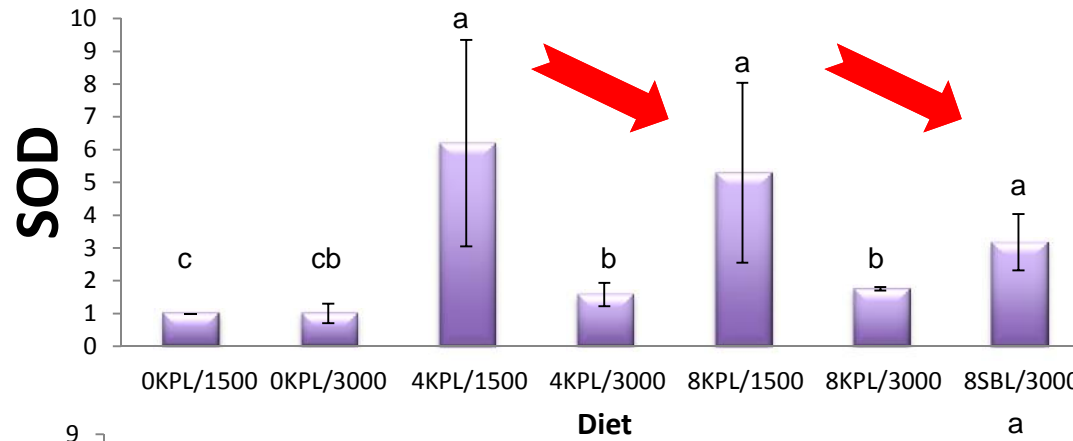
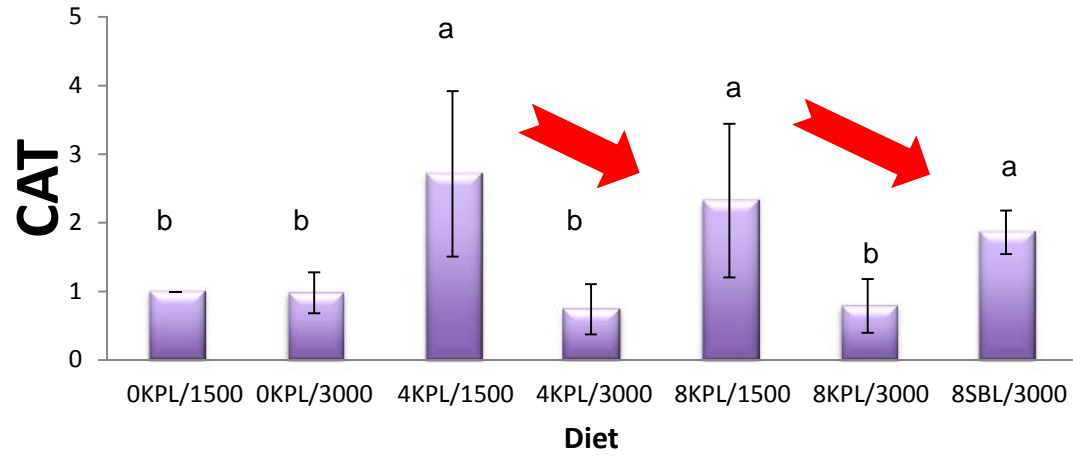
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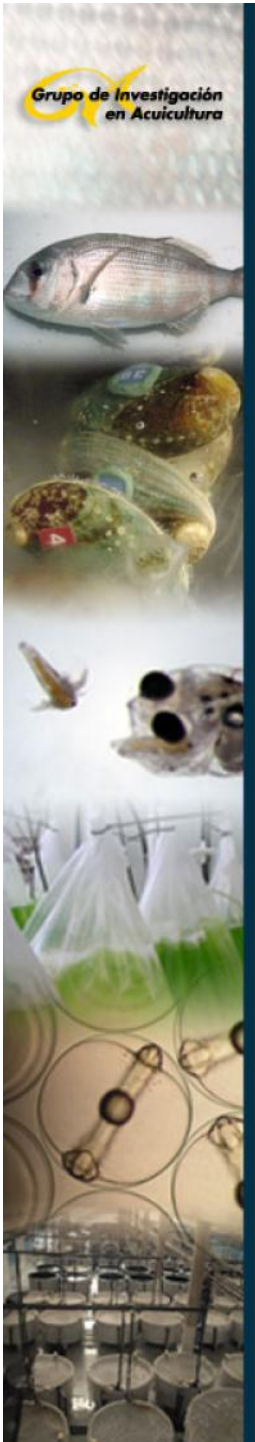
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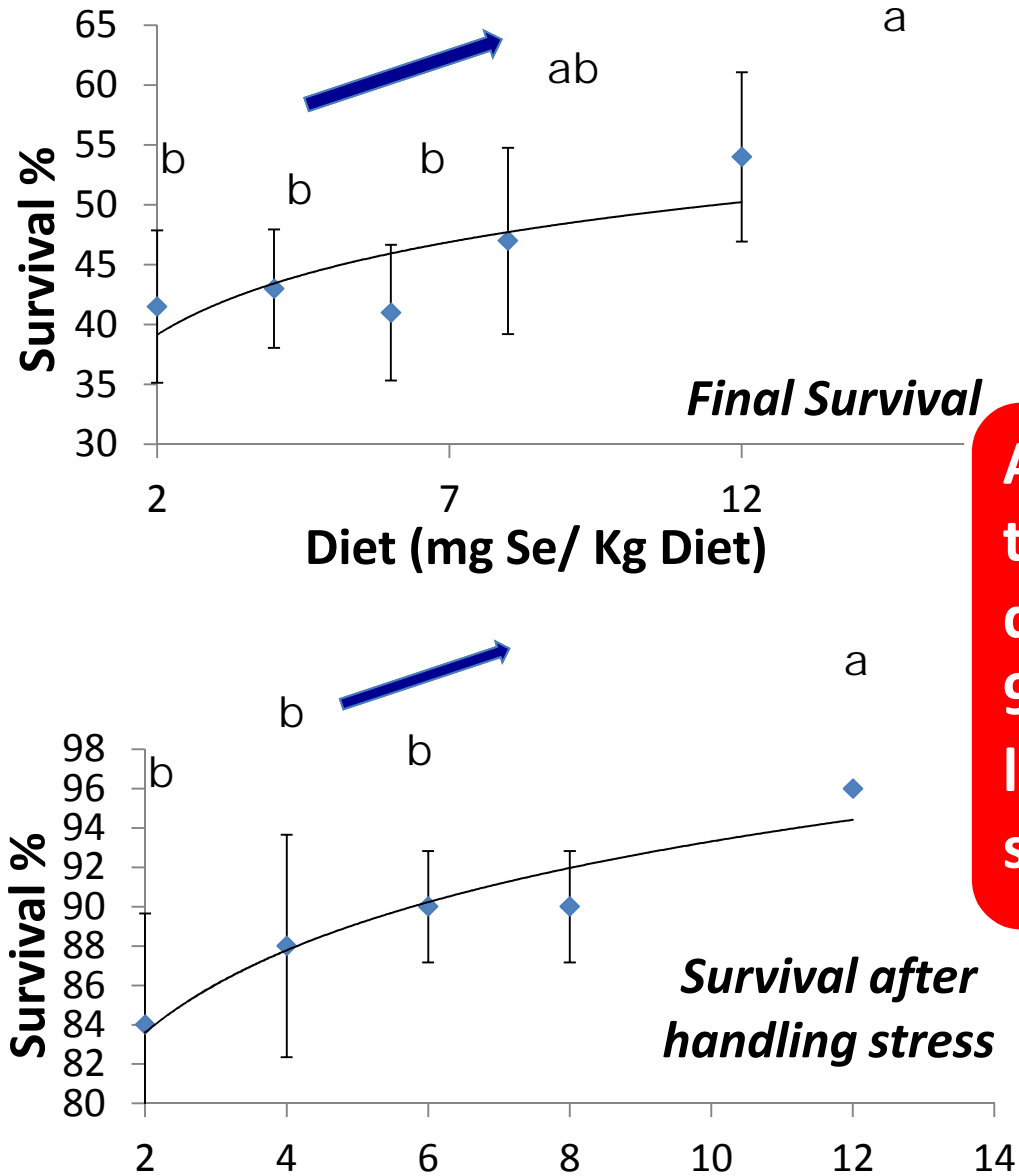
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CAT gene expression is better correlated than GPX to oxidative risk by DHA (Izquierdo et al., 2012).

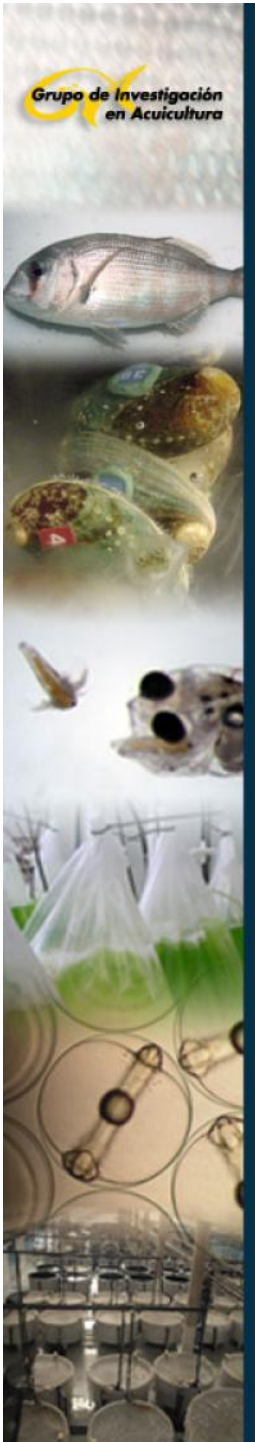




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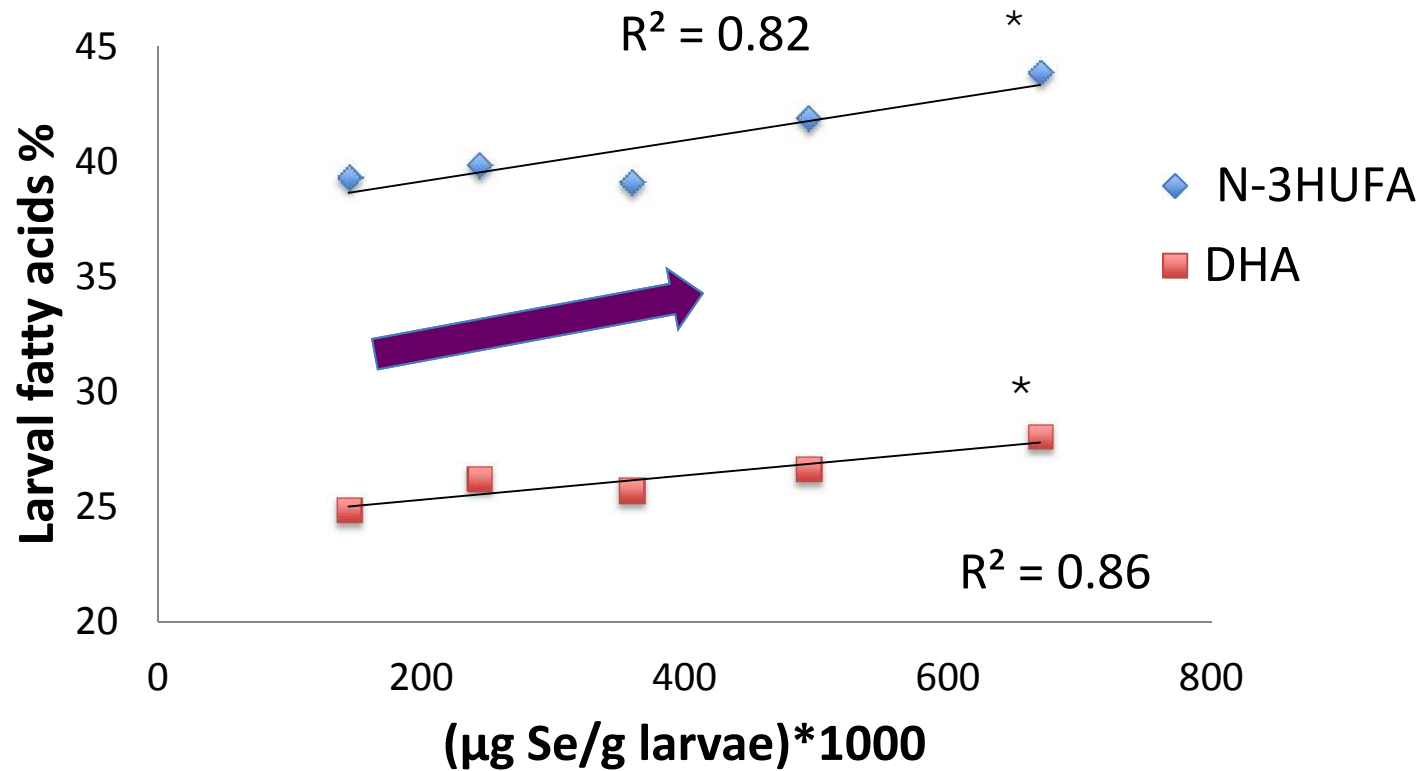


**Addition of Se up to 8-12 mg/kg in diets containing 9% KPL increased larval survival and stress resistance**

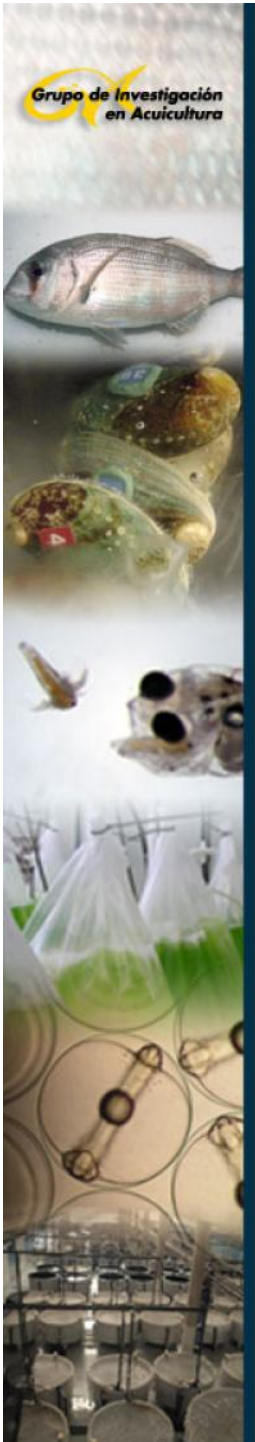


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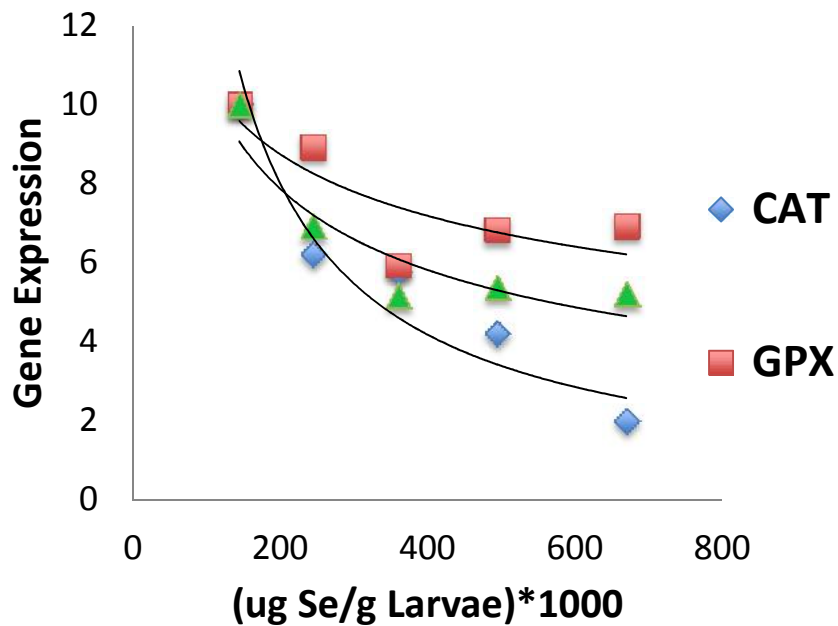
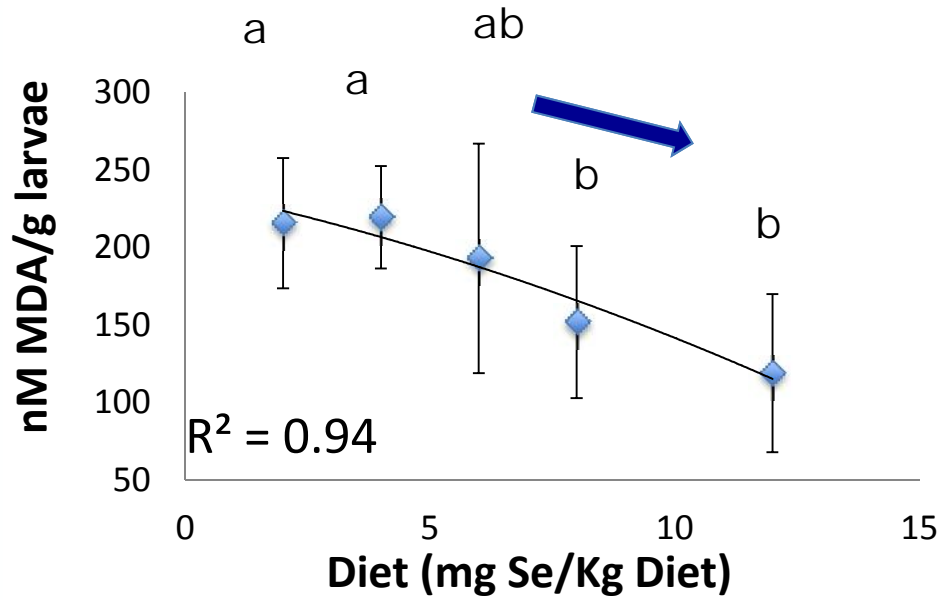
Larval Se and n-3 HUFA were correlated



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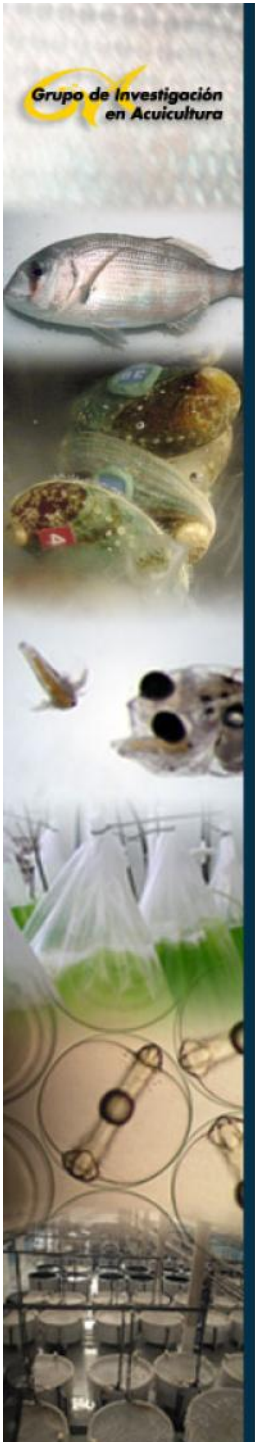


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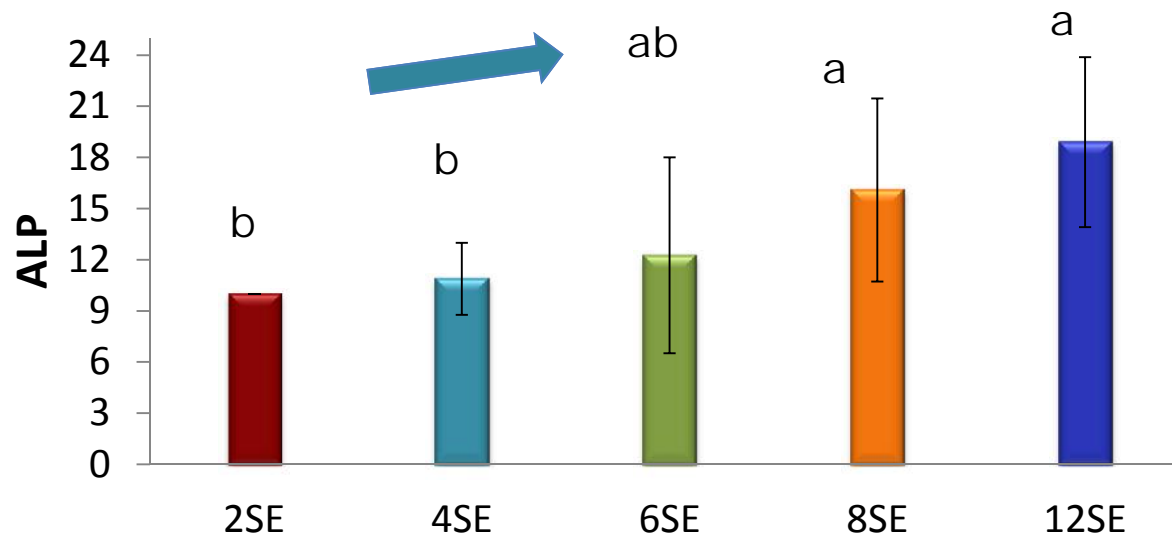


**Dietary and larval Se was negatively correlated with TBARs and AOE gene expression**





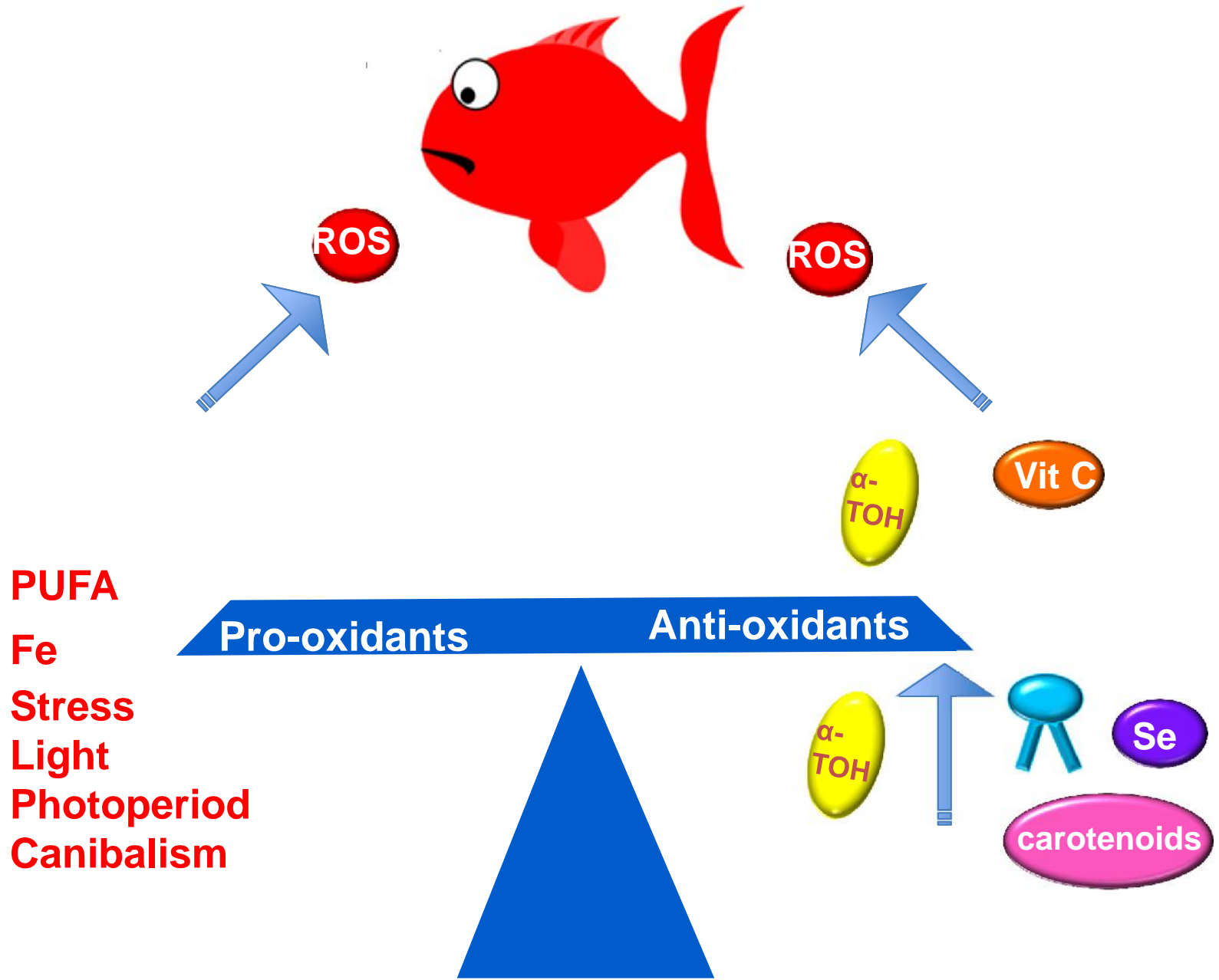
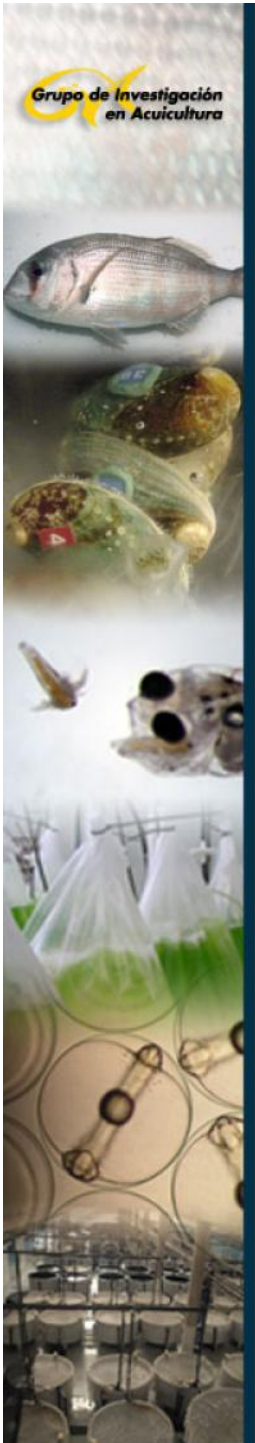
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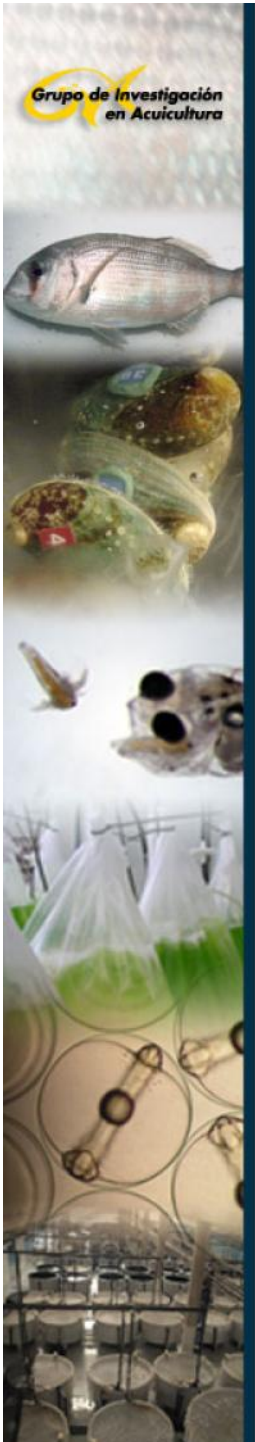


**Dietary and larval Se, or reduction in ROS was better correlated with ALP gene expression than the other 6 bone molecular markers**

**In agreement , there was an increased mineralization and reduced scoliosis incidence (Poster session, Bénitez et al.)**

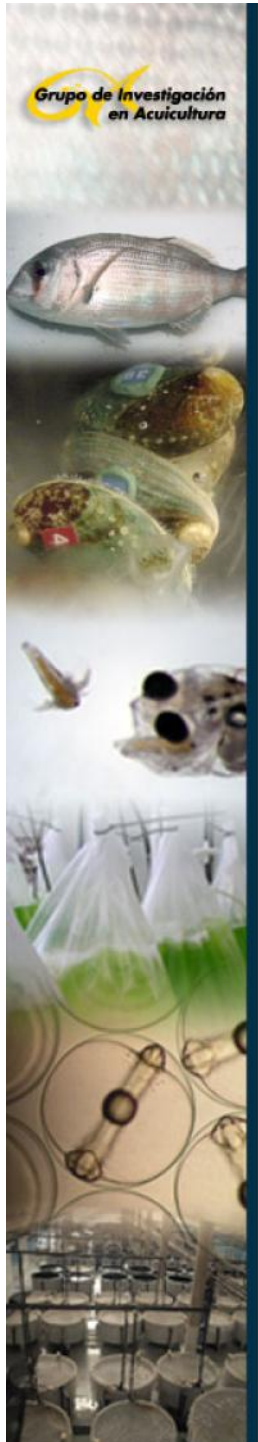
# Oxidative balance in marine larvae





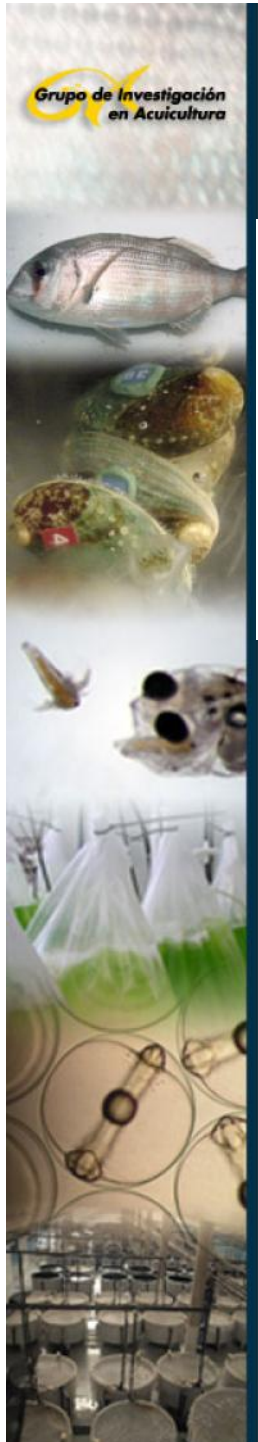
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- 1. Seabream from 16-45 dph require about 9-10% HUFA rich PL to completely substitute live preys. KPL improves digestion, transport and deposition of dietary lipids and contribute to reduce skeleton anomalies by up-regulating bone molecular markers, particularly OP and BMP, inducing early mineralization and resistance of vertebral bodies to reduce anomalies such as lordosis and kyphosis.**
- 2. SBL is not able to promote survival and growth as effectively as KPL, increases oxidative risk in the larvae and up-regulates AOE genes.**
- 3. Dietary  $\alpha$ -tocopherol promoted the beneficial effects of dietary PL, promoting growth, denoting its protective role against oxidation and reducing larval TBARs and gene expression of SOD and CAT. In relation to oxidative risk by HUFA, CAT gene expression is a better molecular marker.**
- 4. Increase Se up to 8-12 mg/kg improved larval survival and stress resistance, protecting the larval tissues from oxidative risk**

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