

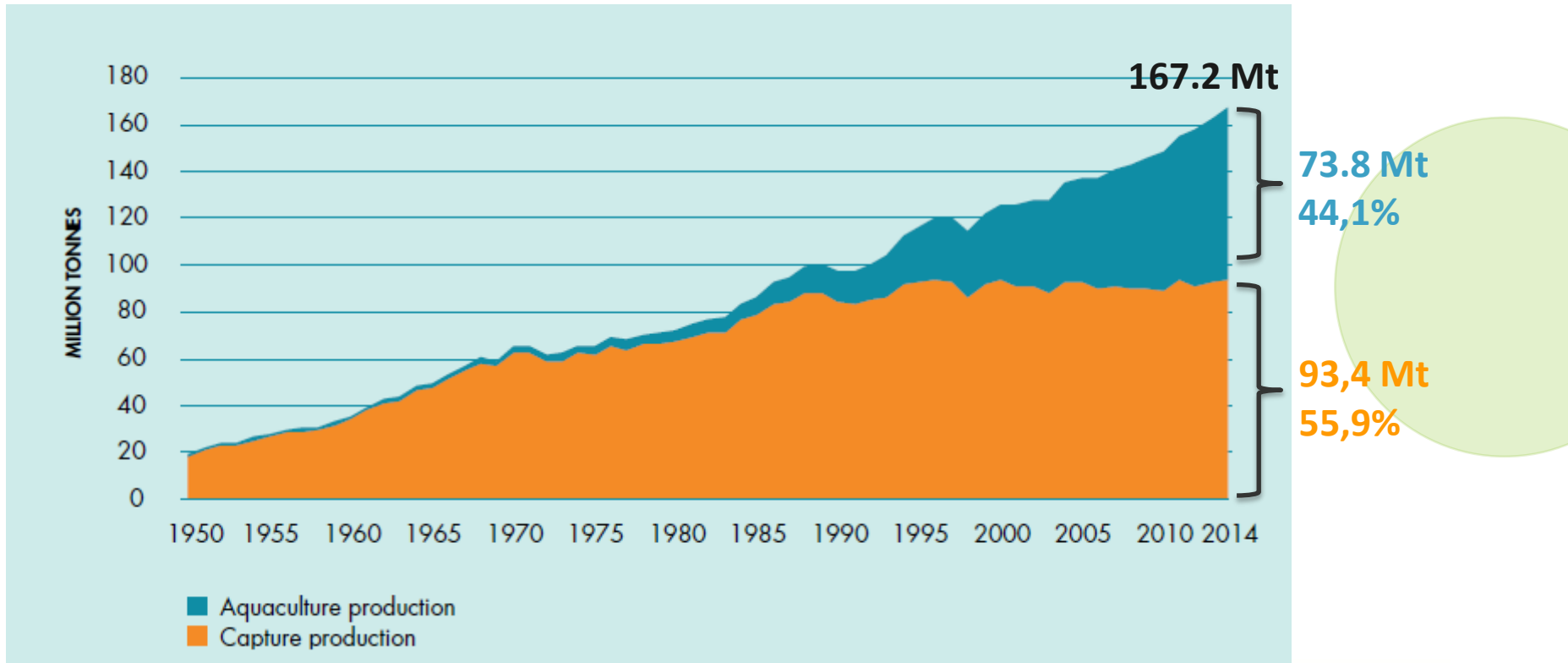
Yeast product solutions for a better management of shrimp health and performances

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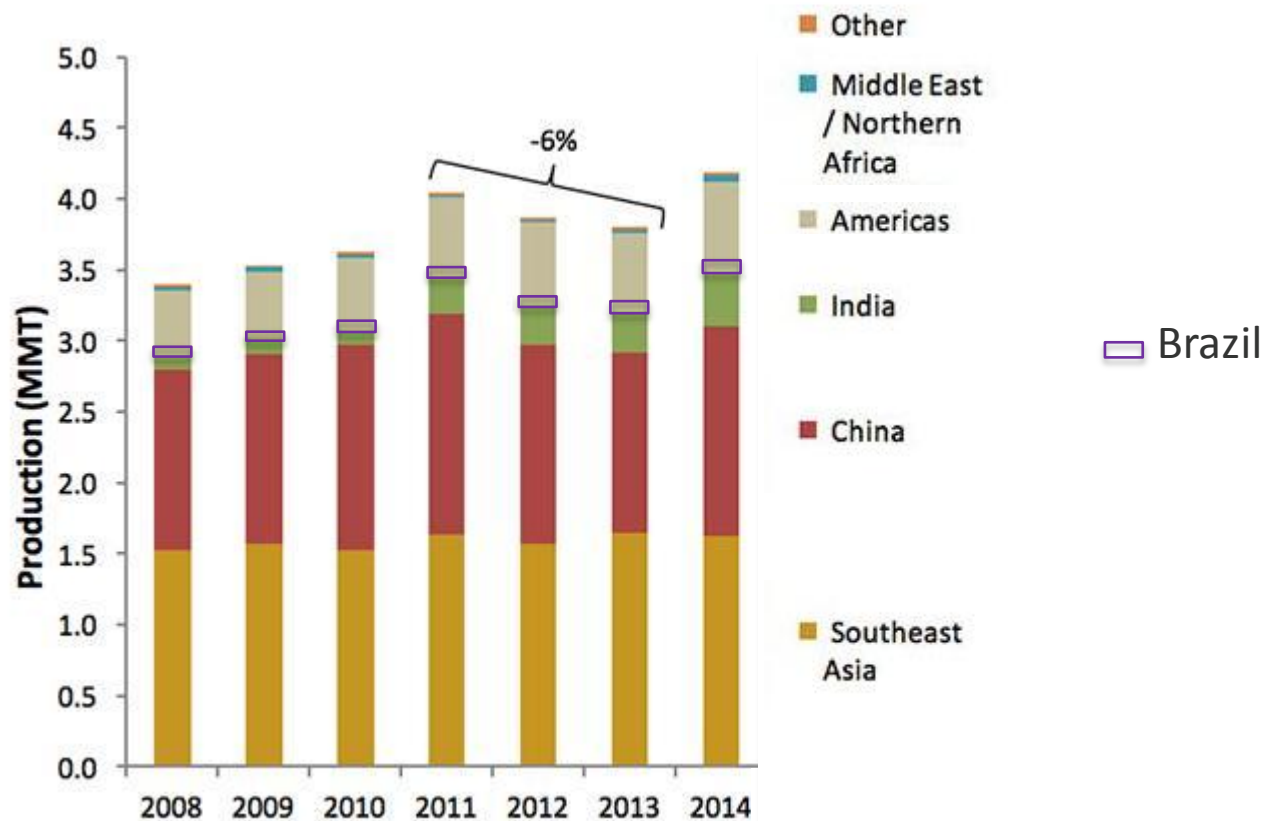
Expansion of Aquaculture

- Best growth rate in animal food production sector
- World capture fisheries and aquaculture production (FAO, 2016):
Fish and seafood production





Global farmed shrimp production



Adapted from Anderson, 2016.



Shrimp farming in Brazil

- Changes in the production system:
implementation of a 3 phases production system

Phase Nursery



Phase Raceways





Shrimp farming in Brazil

Phase Ponds



- Main brake of further development: uncontrollable disease outbreak





Current tools and trends

- Implementation of the Best Aquaculture Practices and Biosecurity Measures
- Better control of physico-chemical parameters (*°C, pH, alkalinity, etc...*)
- Water ionic balance (*maintain a ratio among the main ions*)
- Use of greenhouse (*or similar structures, for temperature control*)
- Use of specific aquaculture fertilizers
- Use of organic minerals
- Use of organic acids (*not yet common in Brazil*)
- Use of phytobiotics
- Use of prebiotics
- Use of probiotics
- Functional food

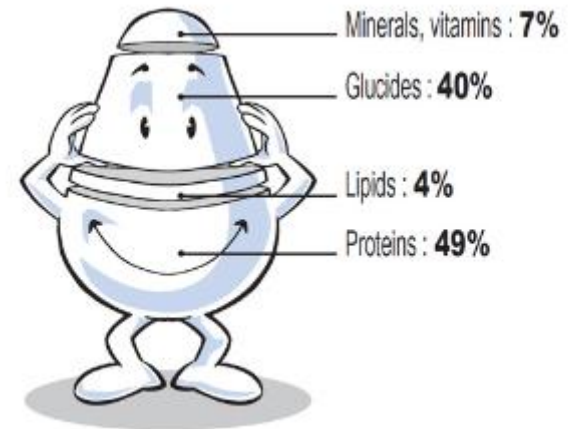
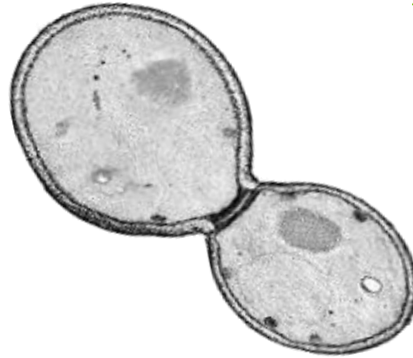




Yeasts

- Eukaryotic unicellular microorganisms (5x10 µm)

About 100 times bigger than a bacteria (volume)



- Nutritional interests:

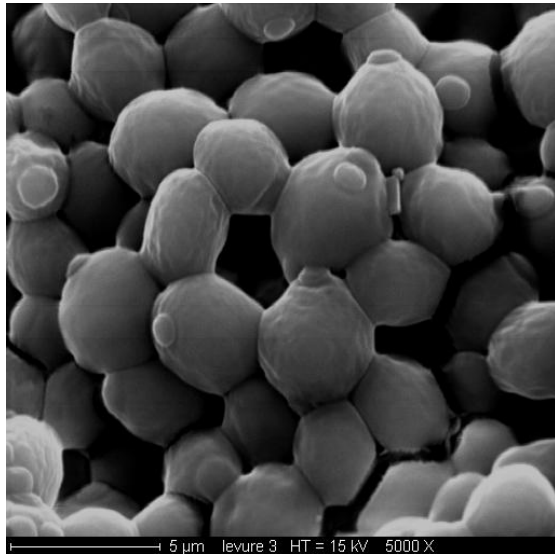
- rich in proteins
- rich in vitamins (B1, B2, B5, B6, B7, B9,...)
- rich in minerals (Se, Cr,...)

- Very common in the environment (natural gut microbiota, on the skin of fruits and vegetables, in the soil, etc...)

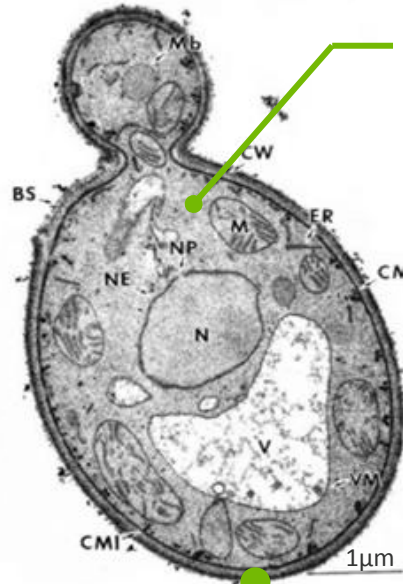


Yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

Bakery's yeast
Brewery's yeast



MEB picture (x5000)



Cellular content:

Cytoplasm + nucleus + organelles

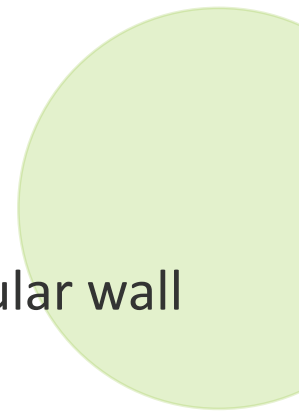
*Rich in proteins, peptides,
nucleic acids, vitamins*

Parietal fraction:

Plasma membrane + Cellular wall

Rich in mannans, beta-glucan

*Represents 15-30% cell dry weight
25-50% cell volume
100-200 nm*



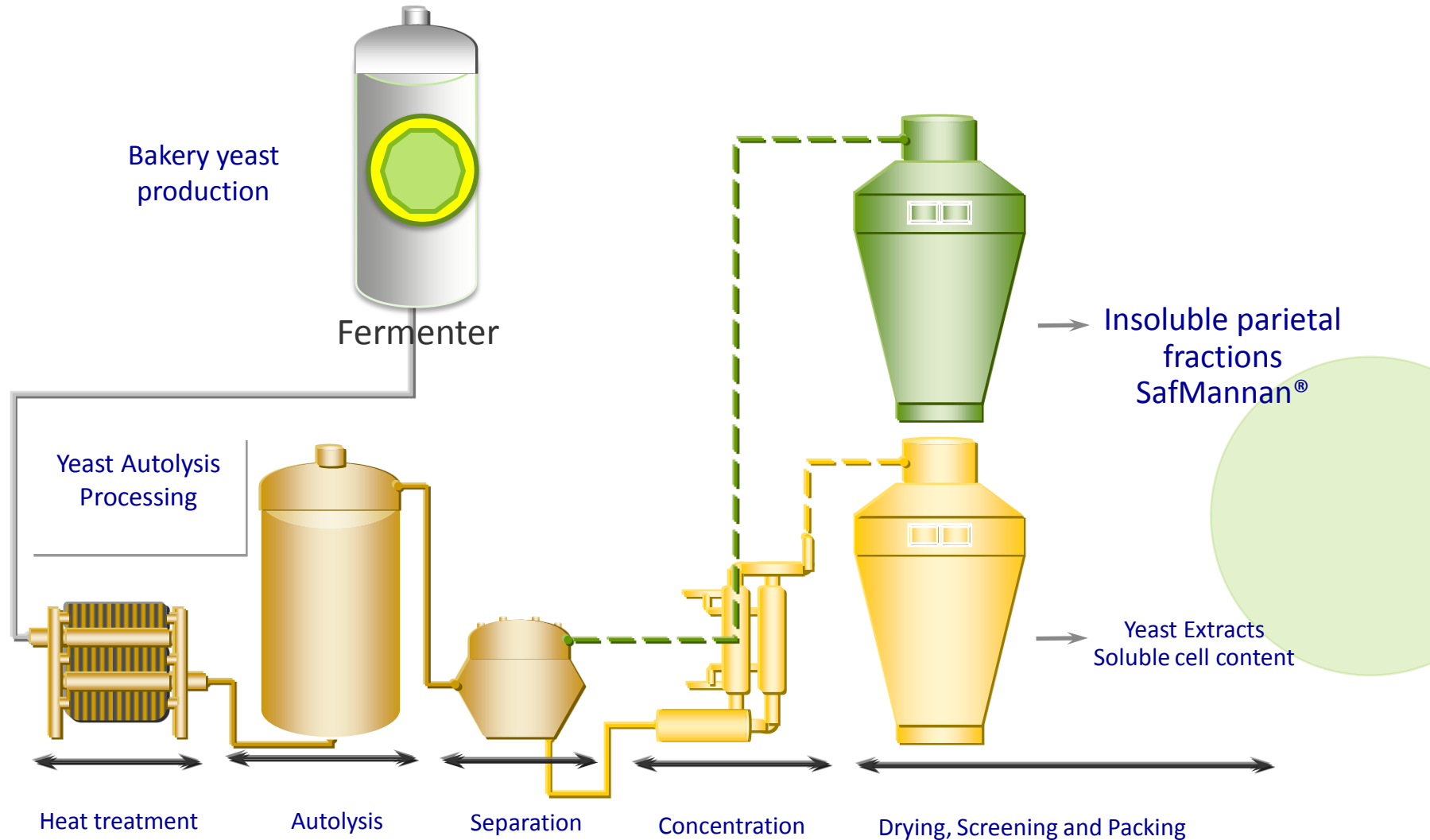
Development of yeast product solutions for Aquaculture at Phileo:

- Yeast parietal fractions
- Yeast enriched in selenium
- Yeast rich in proteins

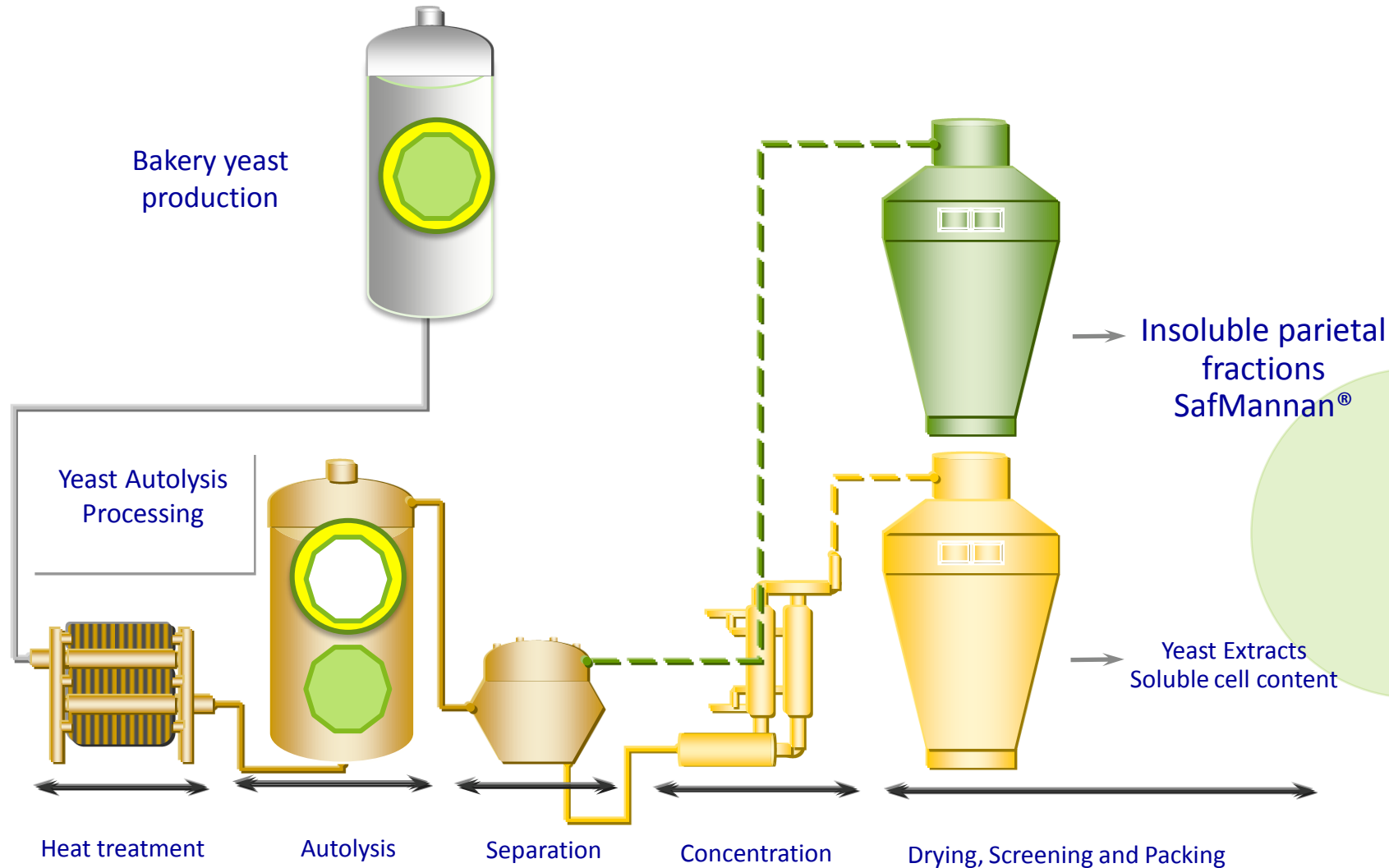
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SafMannan

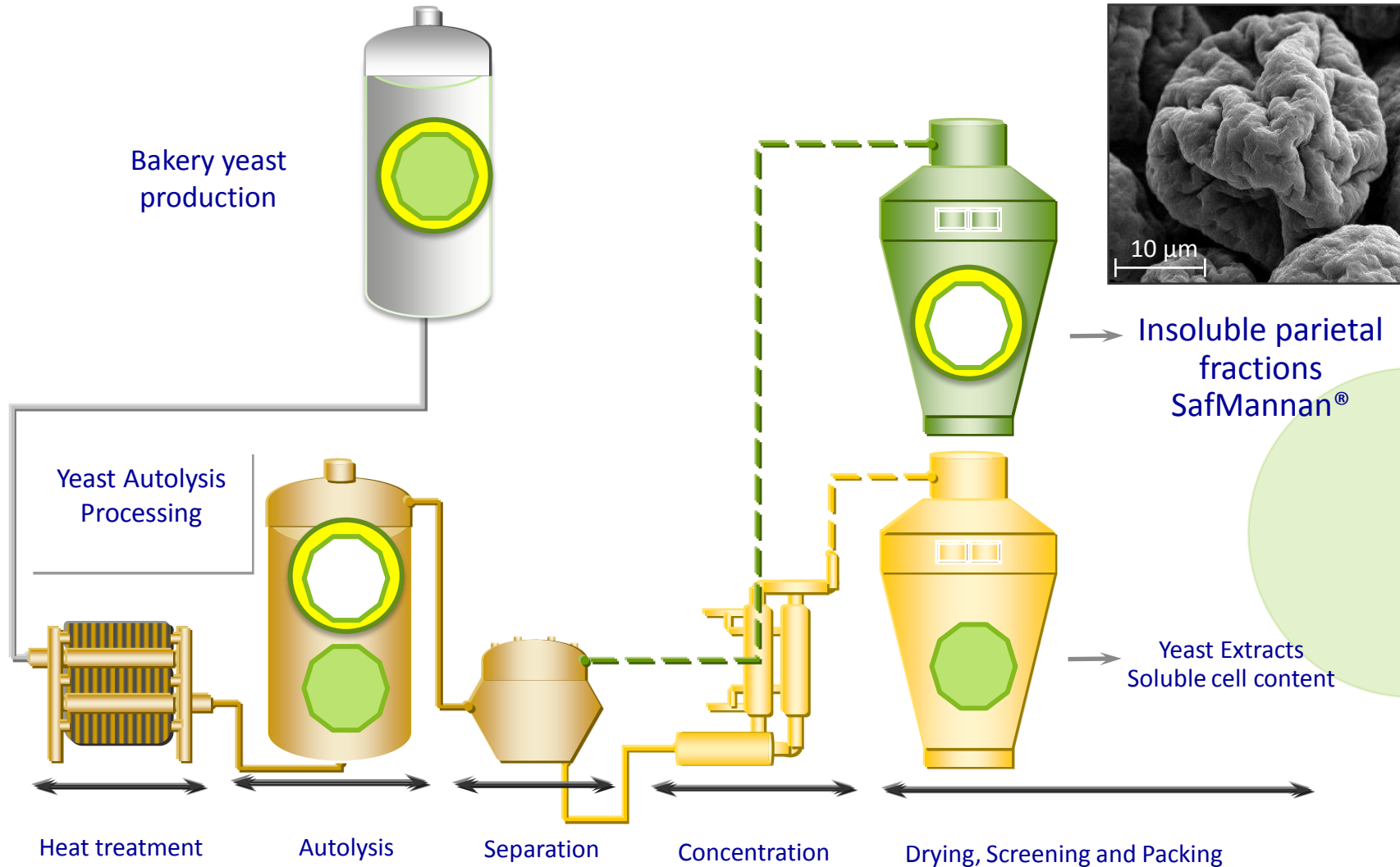
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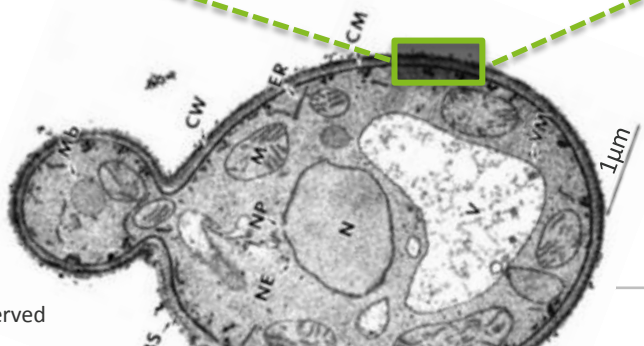
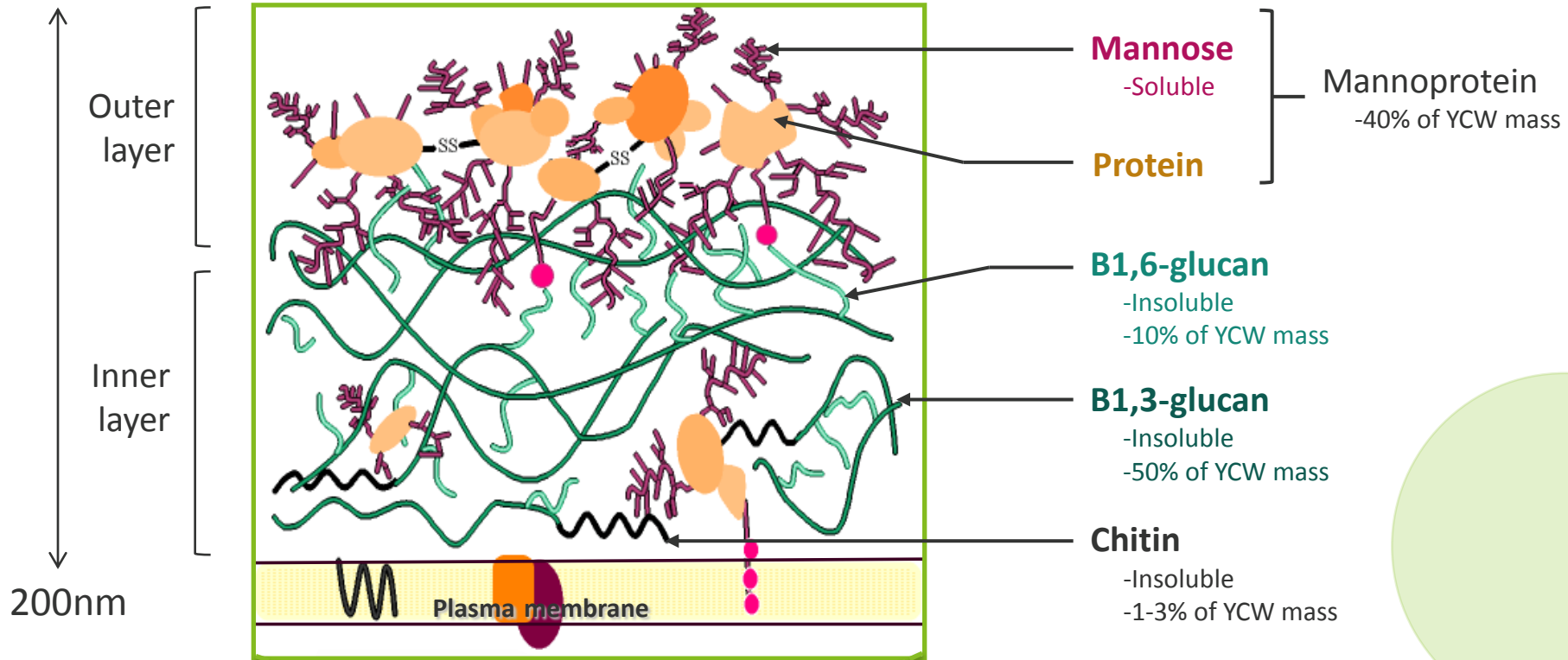
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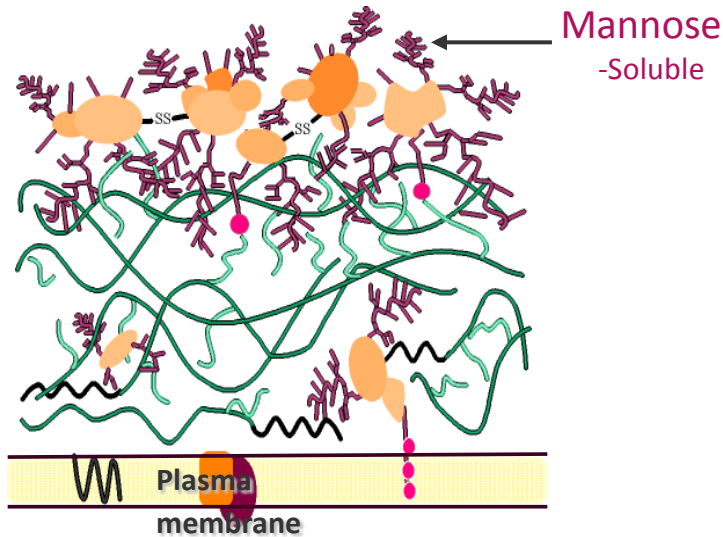


Yeast parietal fraction components



(Lipke et Ovalle, 1998)
(Cabib et Arroyo, 2013)

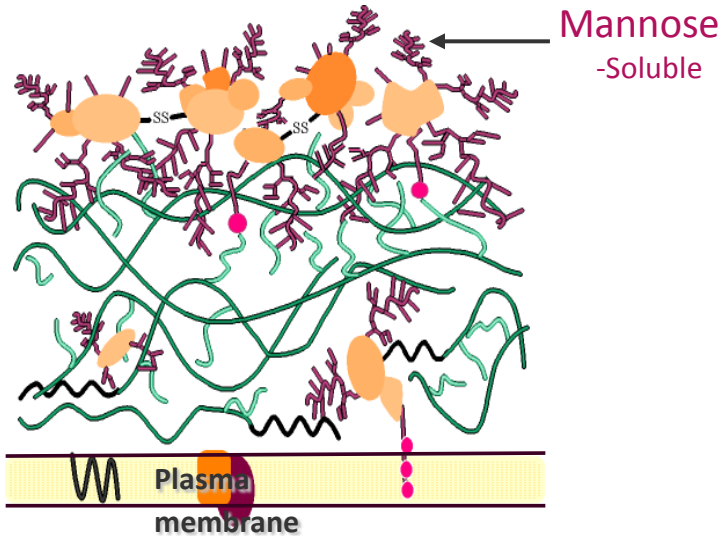
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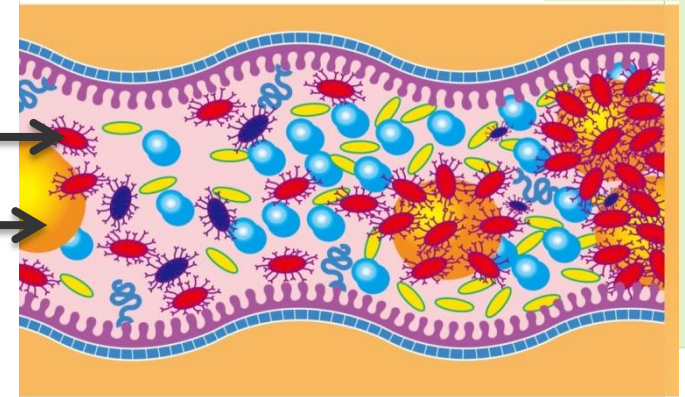
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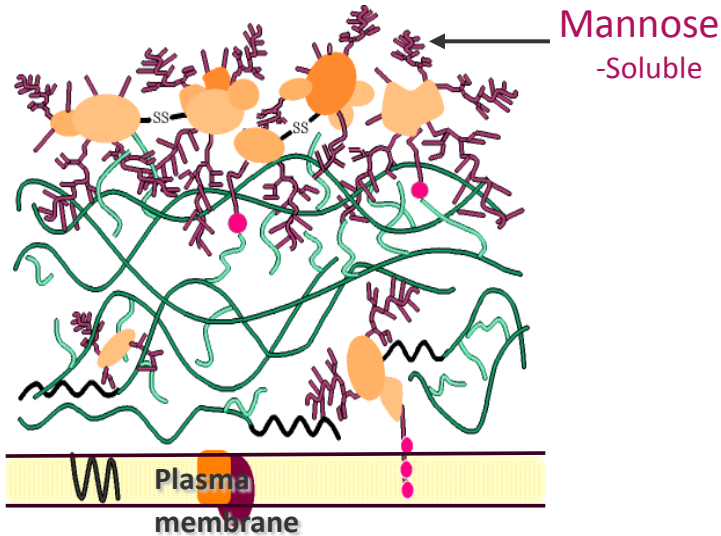
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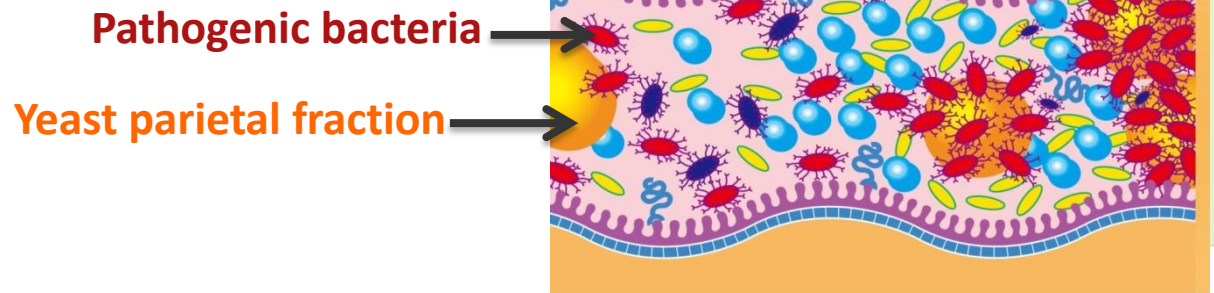
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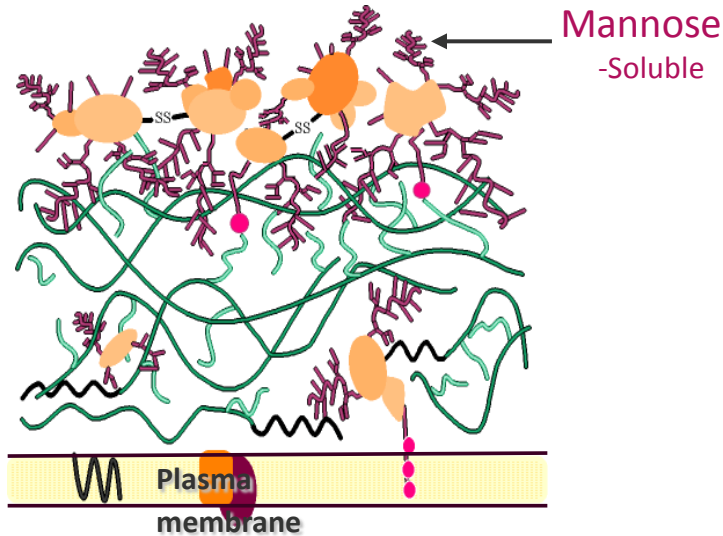


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Prevention of pathogen colonisation in intestine

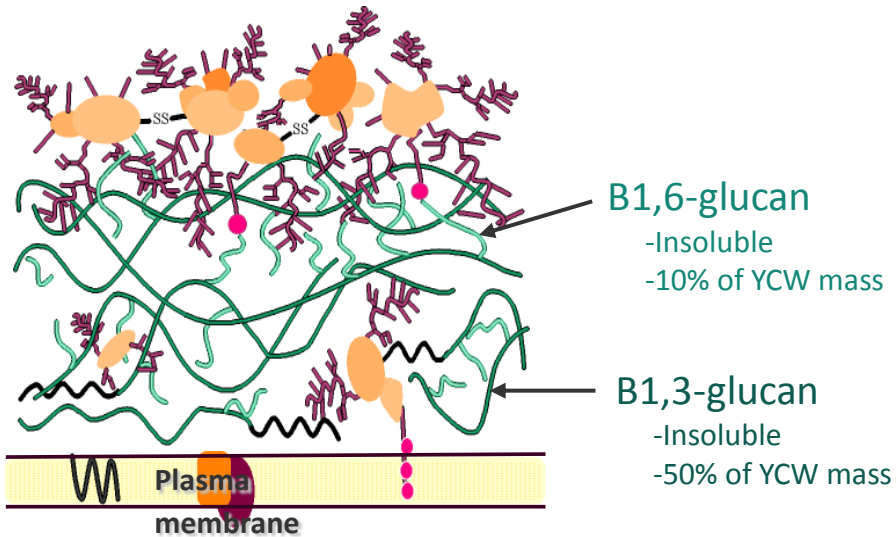
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- **Improvement of gut architecture** : increased microvilli height and density
- **Stimulation of immune response**
Via TLR2



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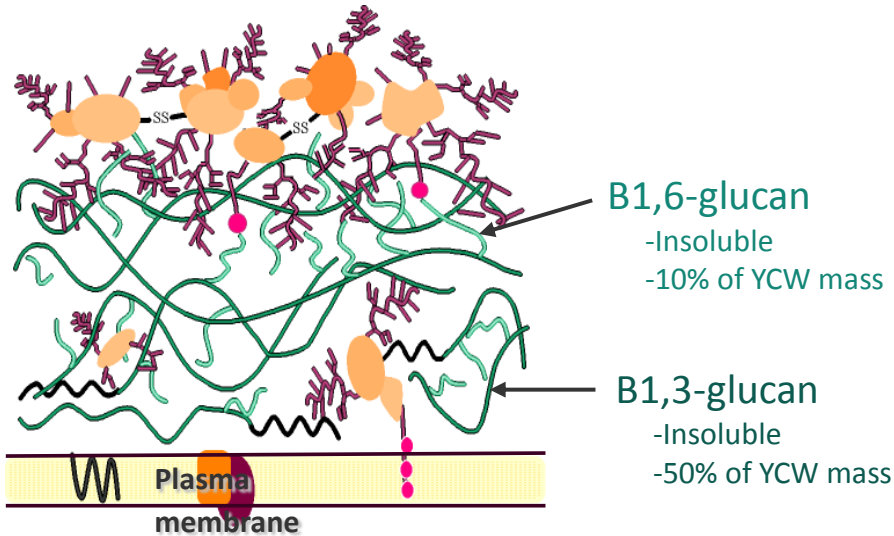


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Via Dectin1





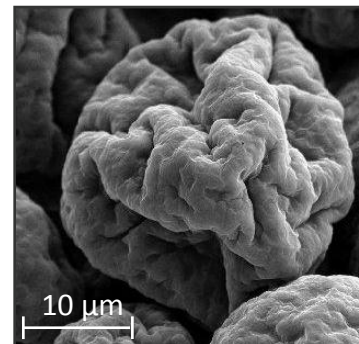
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SafMannan composition:

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- > 20% Mannan-oligosaccharides
- 10-25% proteins





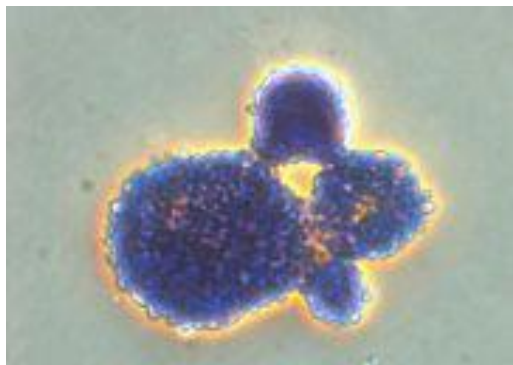
Yeast parietal fractions bind to pathogens

Parietal fractions can bind *Vibrio campbellii*, a virulent bacteria in shrimp

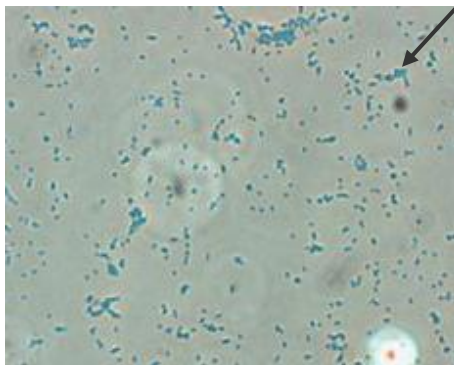
Safmannan[®] is put in contact with bacteria for 30 mins before fixation and staining

Vibrio campbellii

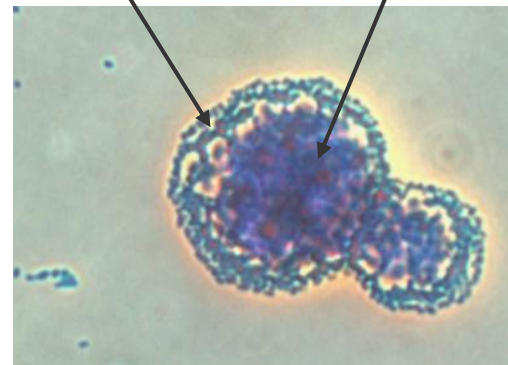
Safmannan[®] particle



SafMannan alone



Vibrio alone



SafMannan + vibrio

Trial performed at IMAqua laboratory, Univ. of Ghent, Belgium



Whiteleg shrimp (*Litopenaeus vannamei*) Trial

- Vietnam, University of Can Tho

- Juveniles, 2-3 g

- 20 shrimp per aquaria

- 3 replicates per treatment

- Diets: - CTRL: commercial feed

- SafMannan at 0.5, 2, 5 kg/T (SafMannan top-dressed on CTRL feed)

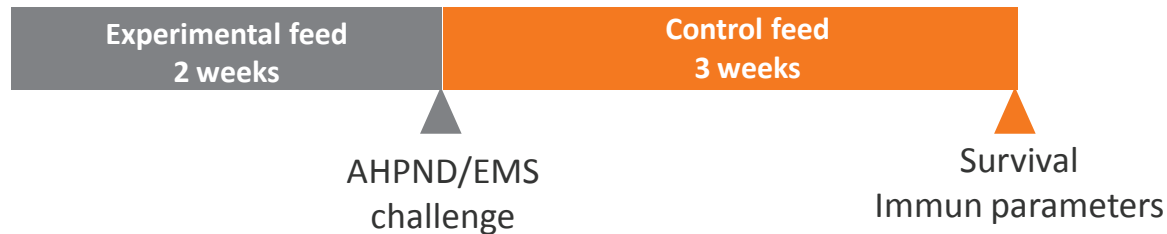
2 weeks feeding

- Challenge with *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* (AHPND/EMS)

(immersion for 15 mins at 10^8 cfu ml⁻¹, then addition of sea water to reduce density to 10^6 cell ml⁻¹)

- 3 weeks after challenge: Measurement of immun parameters (before & after)

Survival monitoring

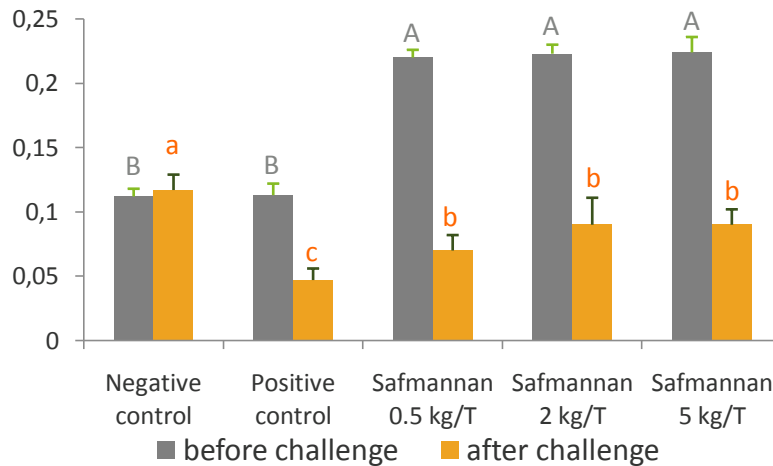




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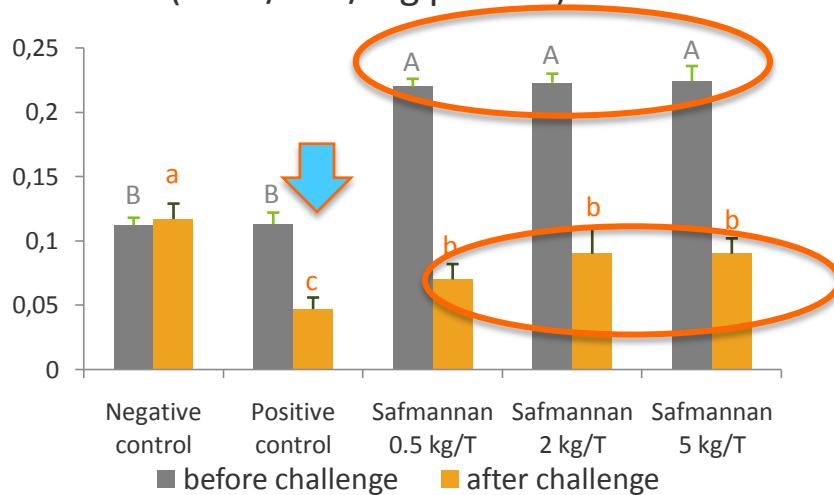




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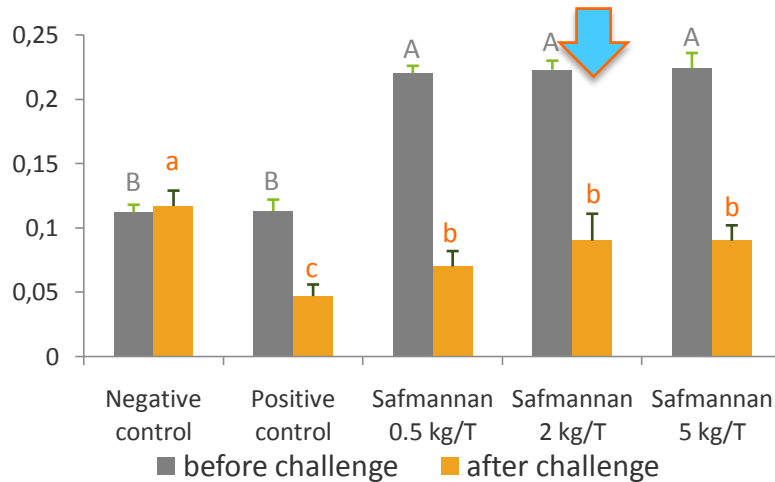




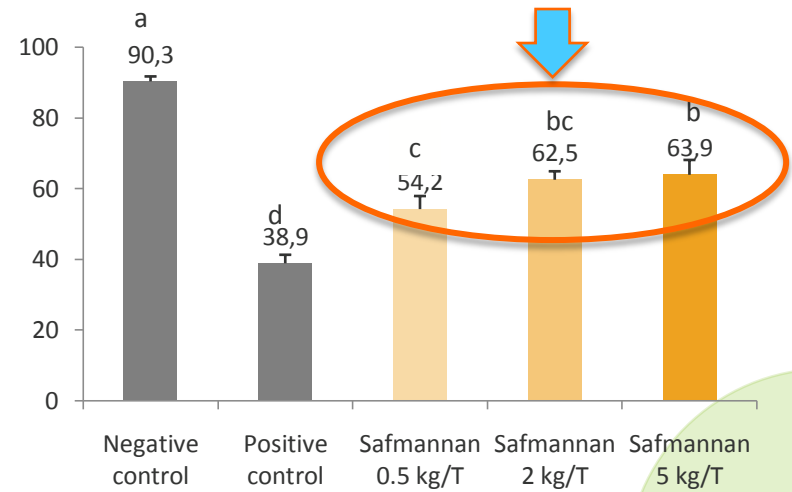
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- Parietal fractions **improve survival** after challenge (39% -> 62%).
- **2 kg/T is the best concentration (2 weeks).**



Shrimp- recommendations

Hatchery/ Nursery

- Boost the immune system in post larvae: **1 to 2 kg/T, all time**
- Before a stress (transportation) : **1 to 2kg/T - 2 to 4 weeks.**

Grow out ponds

- Help in the prevention of bacterial diseases : **1 kg/T all time**



Selenium-enriched Yeast & benefits in anti-oxidant status

SelSaf



Oxidative stress

● Farming practices & environmental parameters changes

- *Handling*
- *Transportation*
- *High density*
- *T°C, O₂, pH, salinity...*
- *Infections*
- *Nutrient deficiency*
- ...



Stress in shrimp



↑ Production of ROS (reactive oxygen species) in the cells





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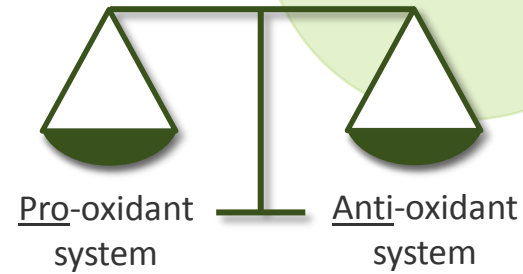
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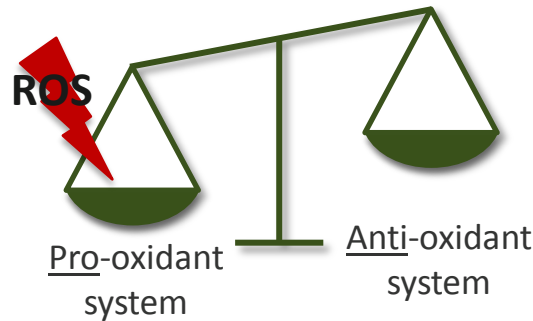
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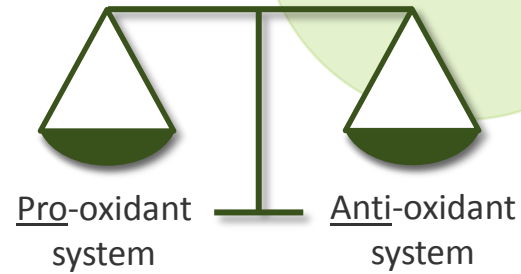
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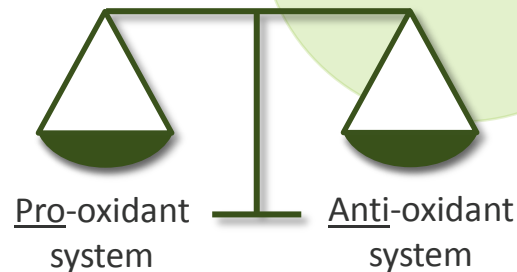
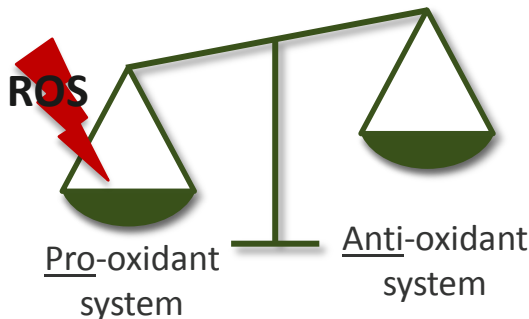
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Damages to tissue proteins, unsaturated fatty acids, DNA, ...



Disruption of cell membrane integrity

Oxidative stress



Disruption of physiological processes, reduction of animal performances, appearance of muscle degeneration, decreased resistance to infections and diseases

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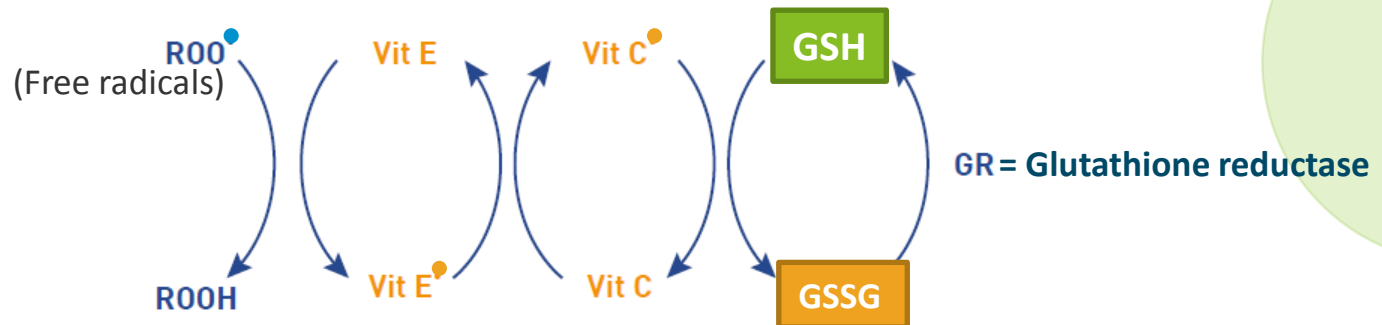


Antioxidant defences

- **Non-enzymatic antioxidants compounds of the cell:**

- Vitamin E
- Vitamin C
- Glutathione **GSH**
 - Tripeptide
 - Required to return oxidized antioxidants to their active forms (Vit. C)
 - Acts also as a cofactor for the antioxidant enzyme **GPX**

Oxidized glutathione is formed during both processes, and is then reduced by GR



Supplementation of antioxidant compounds in aquafeed to counteract/prevent oxidative stress and its detrimental effects on animal health and meat quality

Antioxidant defences

- Antioxidants enzymes:

- Superoxide dismutase (**SOD**)



- Catalase (**CAT**)

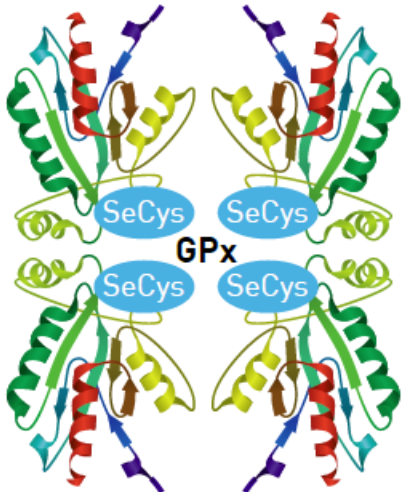


- Glutathione peroxidase (**GPX**): selenoenzyme



ROOH: organic hydroperoxide (ex: lipid hydroperoxide)

GPX is an essential enzyme of antioxidant defence system and needs selenium in its active sites to function properly





Selenium

- Essential micronutrient for animal health

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Abnormal swimming, nerve cord pathologies & liver pathologies

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Soyprotein concentrate	0.1
Soybean meal 48	0.3
Rapeseed meal	1.1
Sunflower meal	0.5
Wheat gluten	0.4
Corn gluten meal	0.8
Pea protein concentrate	0.1

Substitution of FM by plant protein sources in aquafeed requires Se supplementation to meet shrimp Se requirements



Selenium

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Organic forms: Selenomethionine
Selenized yeast (SelSaf)





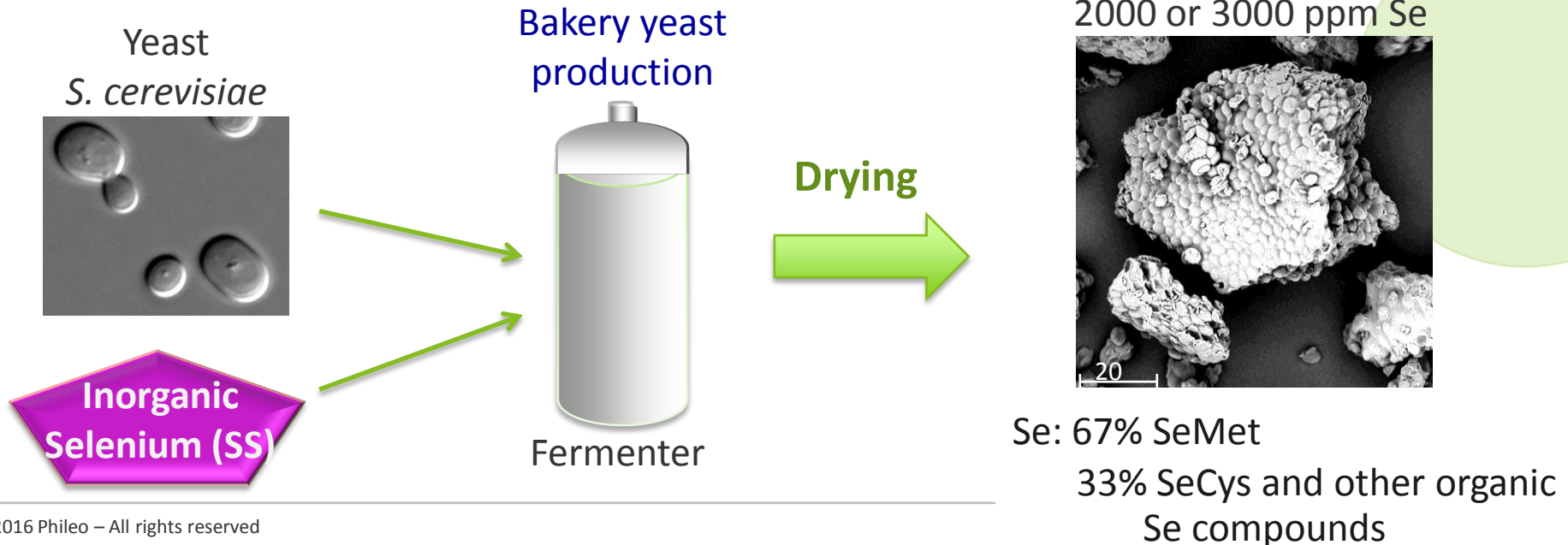
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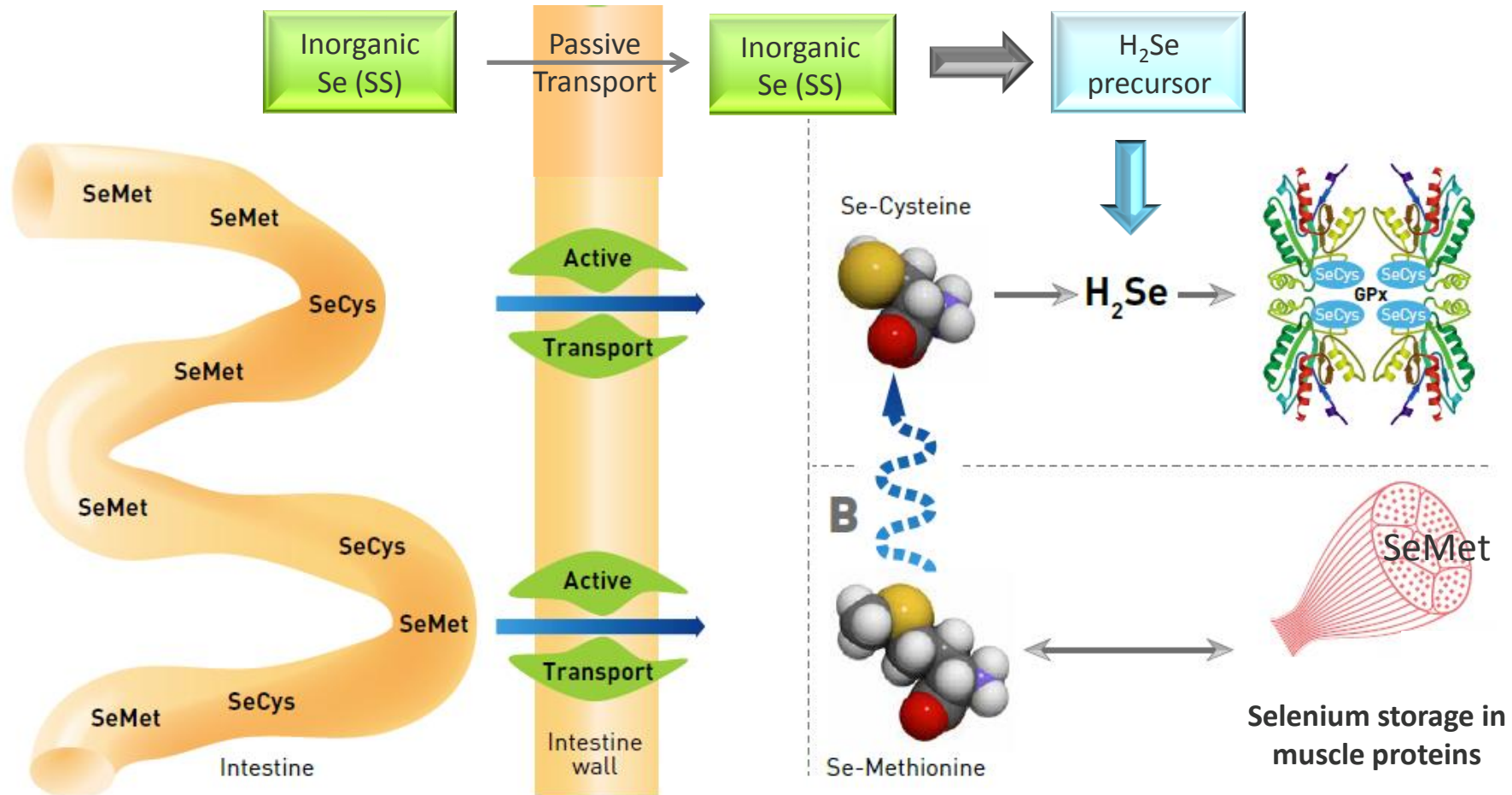
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Production process of Selsaf



Selenium absorption, assimilation and antioxidant defenses





Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) Trial

- National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA), France
- Fry, 91 mg
- 200 trouts per tank
- 3 replicates per treatment
- Treatments:



Se concentration in diets (mg/kg)	No Se suppl.	Sodium selenite (eq. 300 ppm Se)	Selenized yeast (Selsaf) (eq. 300 ppm Se)
3 FM&FO-based diets	1.2	1.6	1.6
3 Plant-based diets	0.5	0.9	0.9

FM&FO-based diets: 62% FM, 12% FO

Plant-based diets: 75% plant meals, 5% FO, 10.5% plant oils

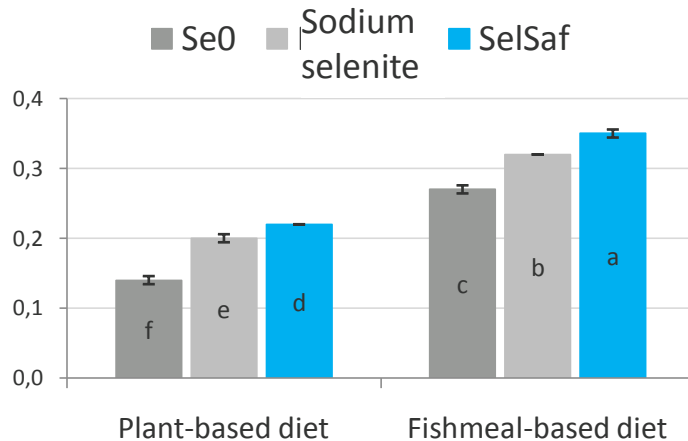
- Duration: 12 weeks of feeding from first-feeding
- End of trial: Measurement of **Se concentration in fish body**

Measurement of antioxidant status indicators: **GPX activity in whole body**



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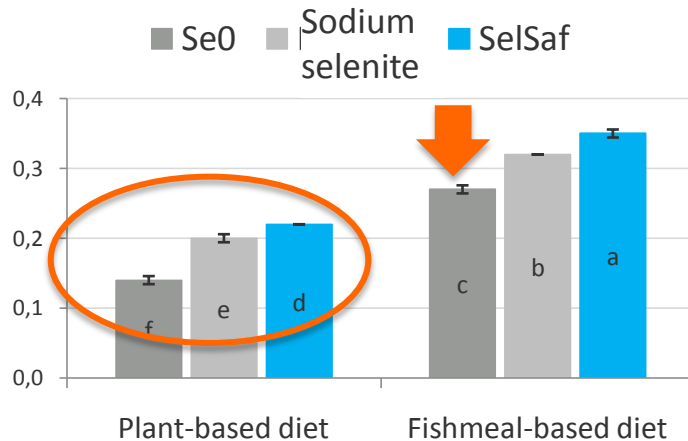


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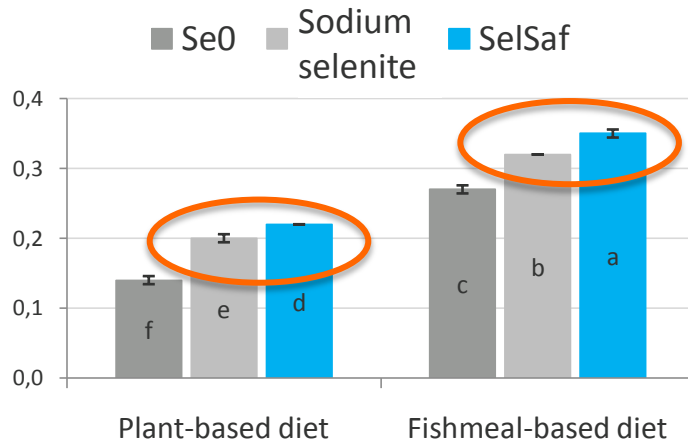


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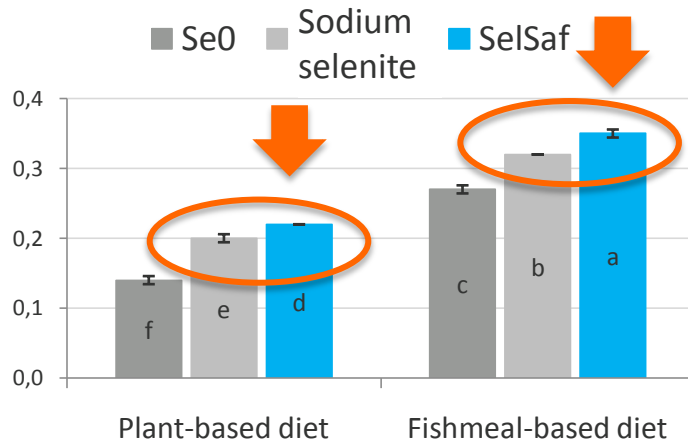


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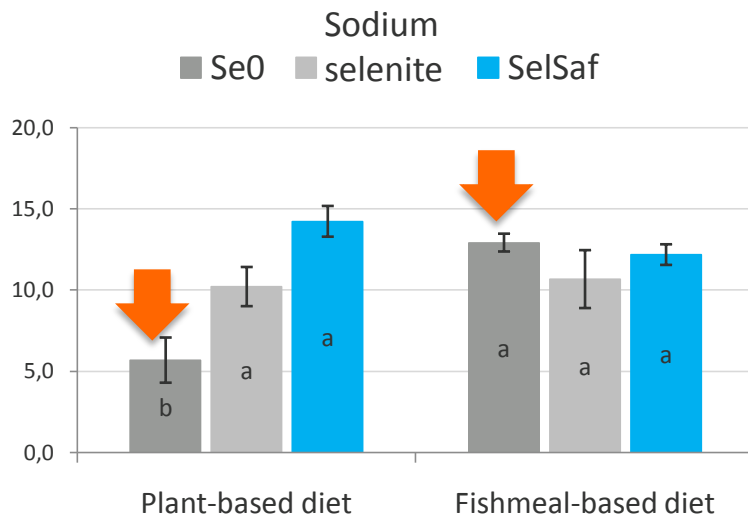
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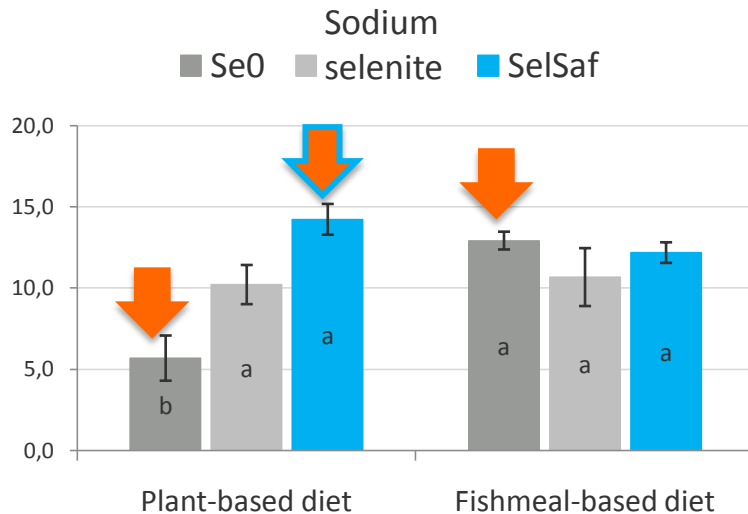
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Use of Selsaf

Targeted applications are

- PLs, juveniles, whose antioxidant defences are not optimum.
- Broodstock to improve quality of gametes
- Shrimp under high stress, for example before transportation, in situation of water quality changing (O₂, pH, salinity), to help the recovery from stress.
- Improvement of meat quality and meat shelf-life

The recommended dosages need to follow the level of Selenium present in the feed.

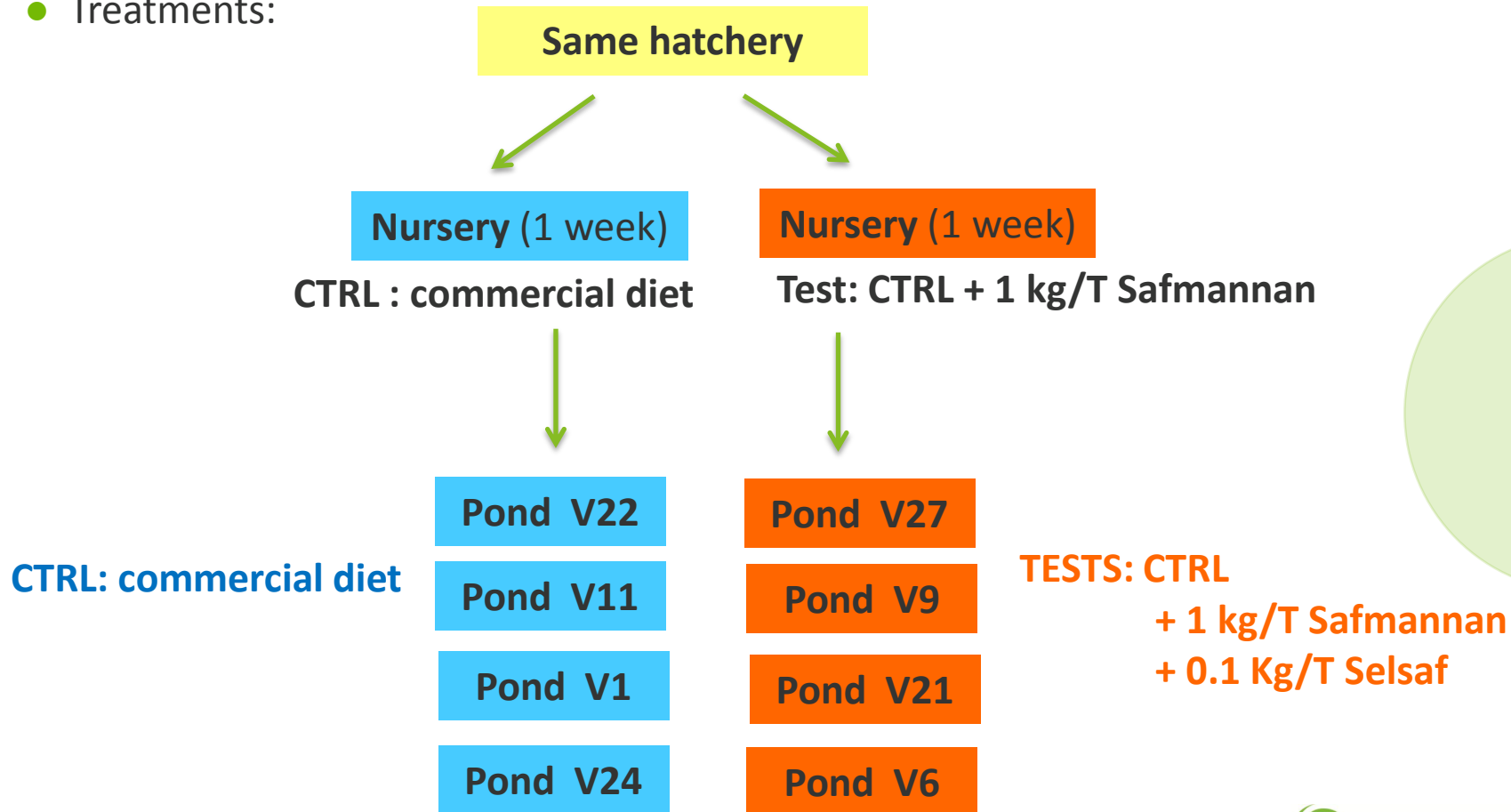




Ongoing field exemple

Interaction Safmannan[®] & Selsaf[®] supplementation

- Fazenda camarave, São Bente do Norte/Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil
- Treatments:

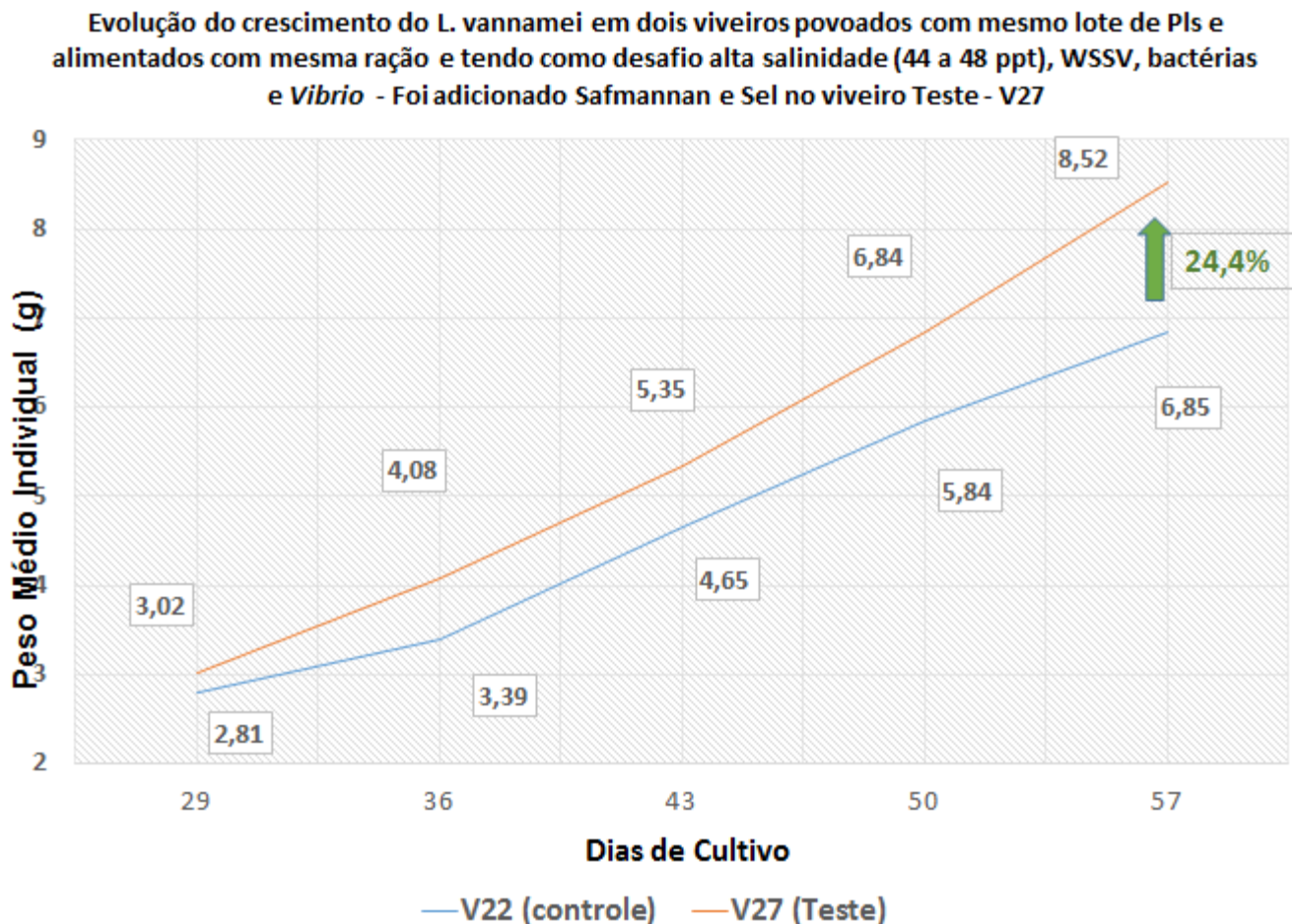




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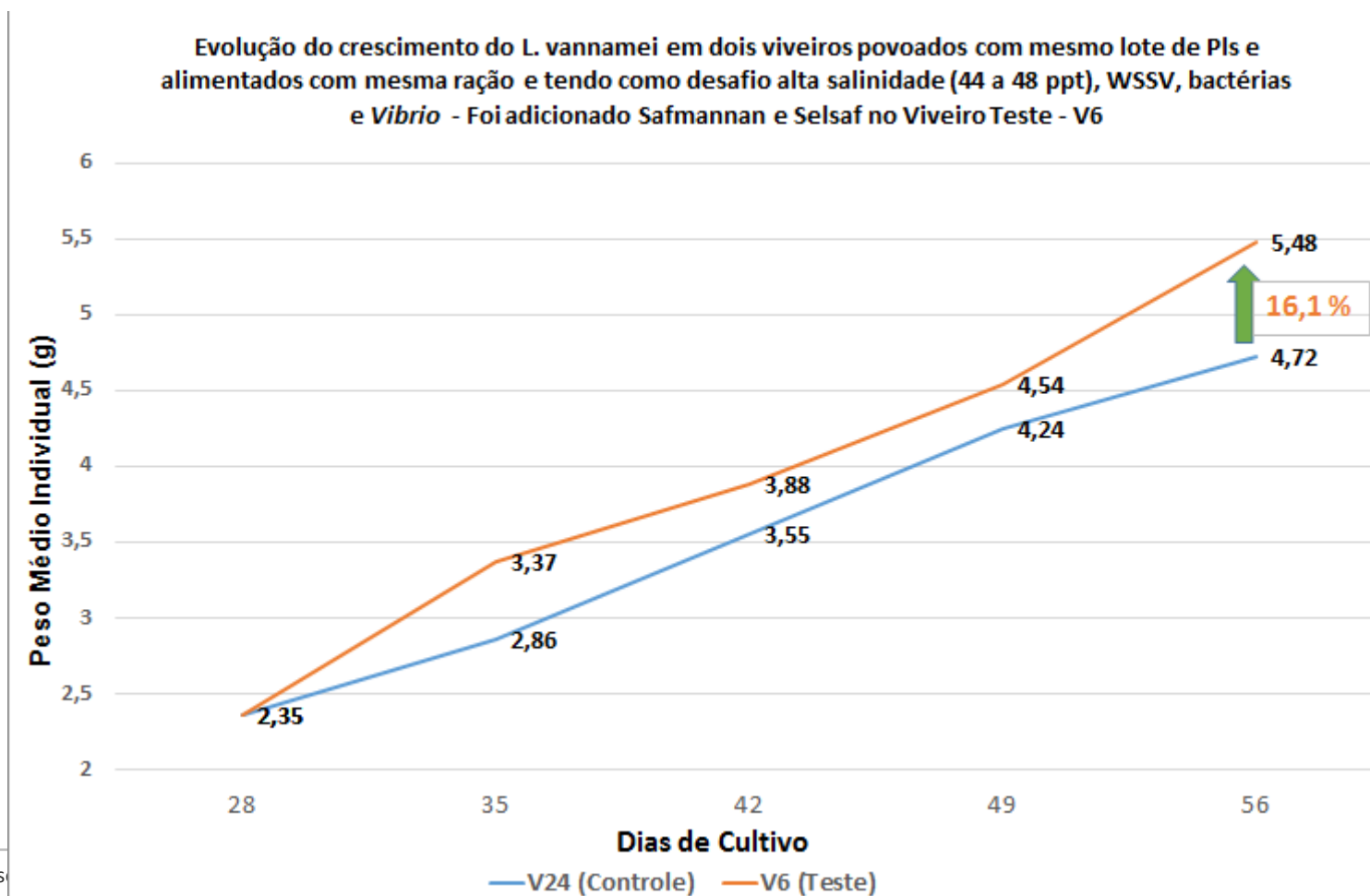




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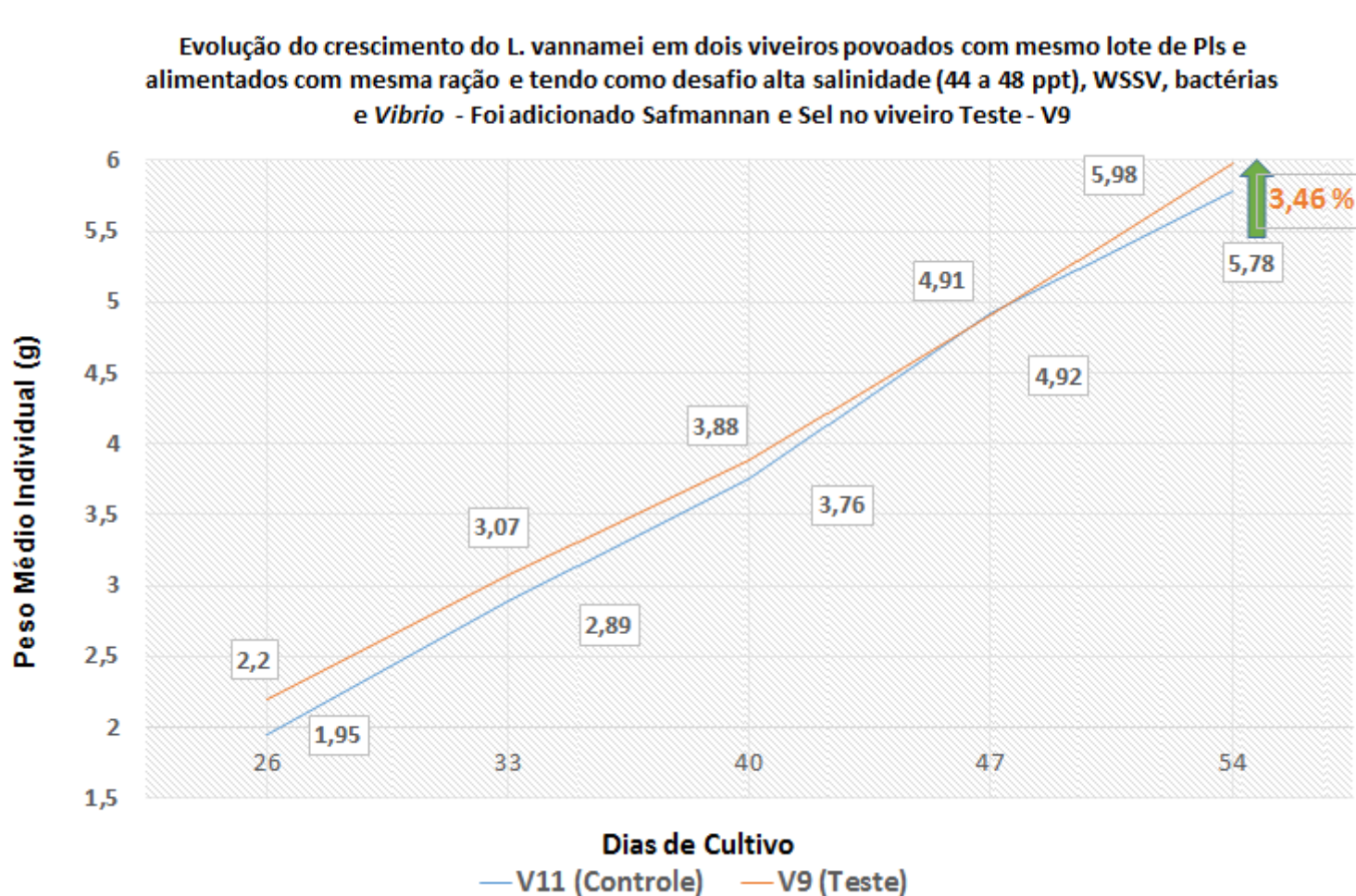




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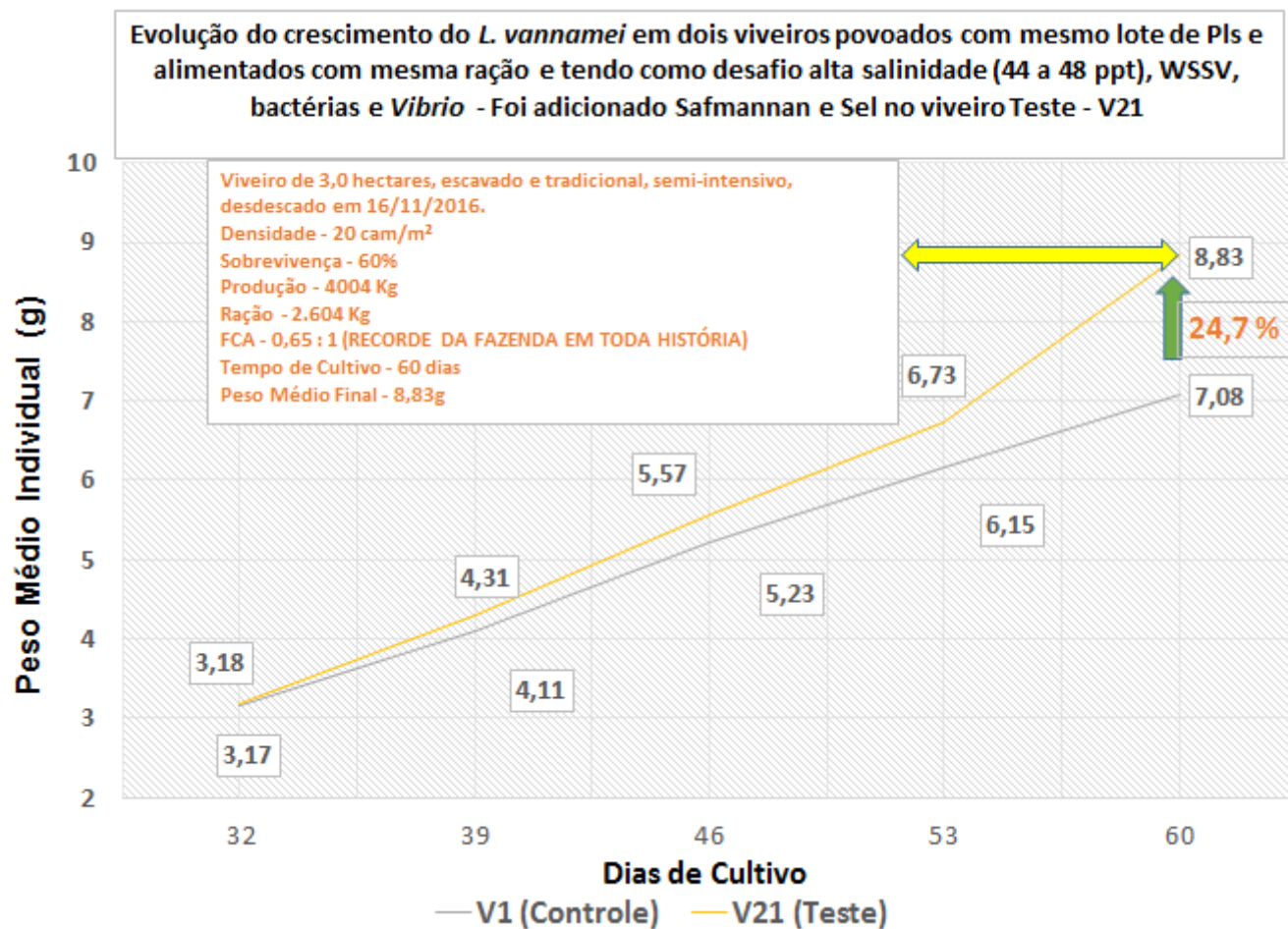




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**Inactivated yeast rich in
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NutriSaf

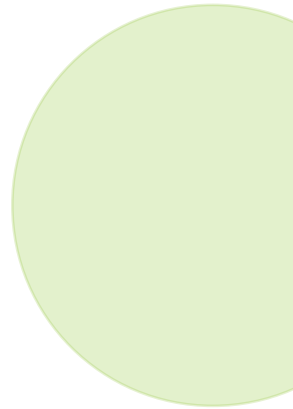


Towards sustainable aquafeed

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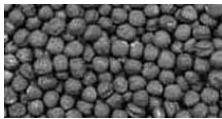
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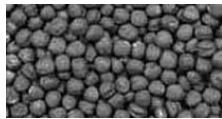
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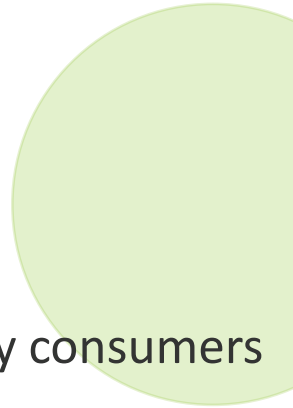
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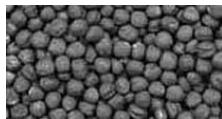
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Microalgae



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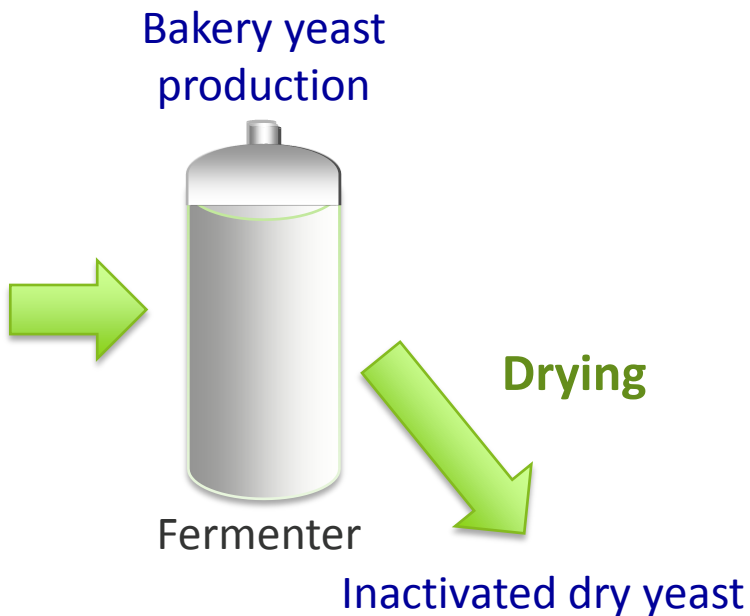
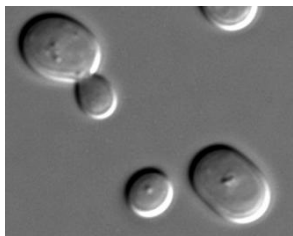


Bacteria

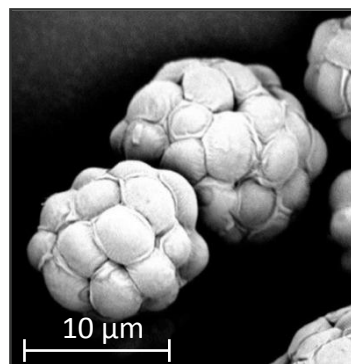


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NutriSaf



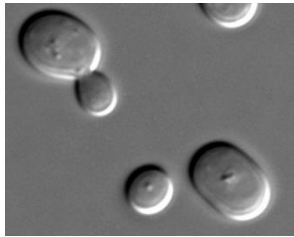
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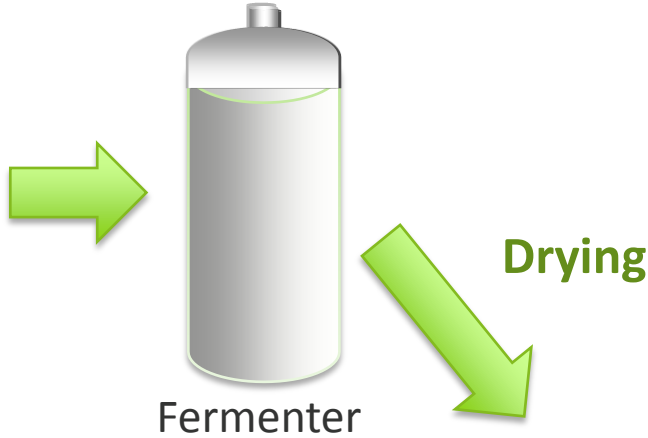


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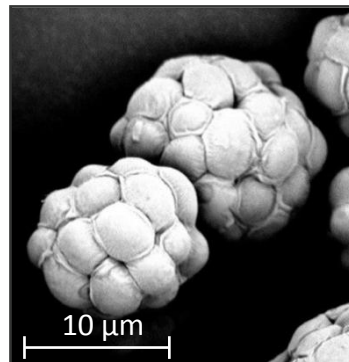


Bakery yeast
production



Inactivated dry yeast

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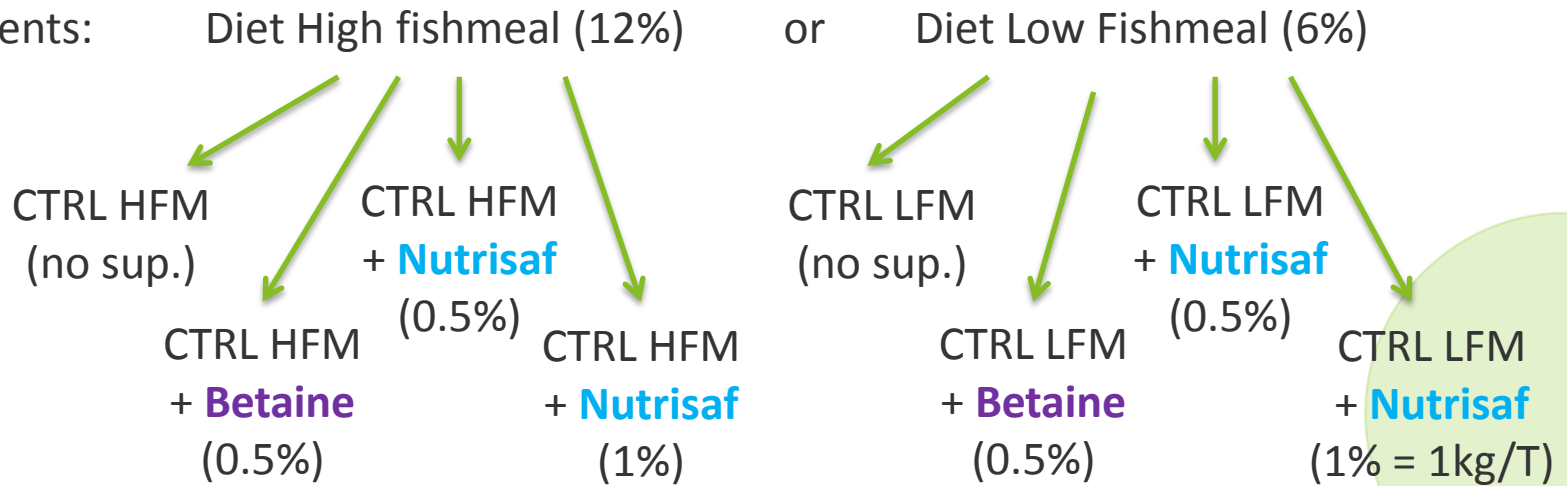
Amino acid composition (% total AA):

	Nutrisaf	Fishmeal	Soybean meal 48
Trp	0.7	0.7	0.5
Cys	0.6	0.65	0.6
His	1.4	1.55	1.0
Thr	2.7	2.9	1.6
Phe	2.4	2.65	2.0
Val	2.8	3.65	1.9
Ile	2.3	3.1	1.8
Met	0.8	1.85	0.6
Lys	4.1	5.1	2.4
Leu	3.9	5.1	3.0
Arg	2.2	3.8	3.0

Attractant property – Carp gibel Trial



- China, Feed Research Institute, CAAS
- Gibel carp (*Carassius auratus gibelio*) juveniles, 113 g
- Treatments:



The 8 experimental diets were iso-nitrogenous and iso-energetic.

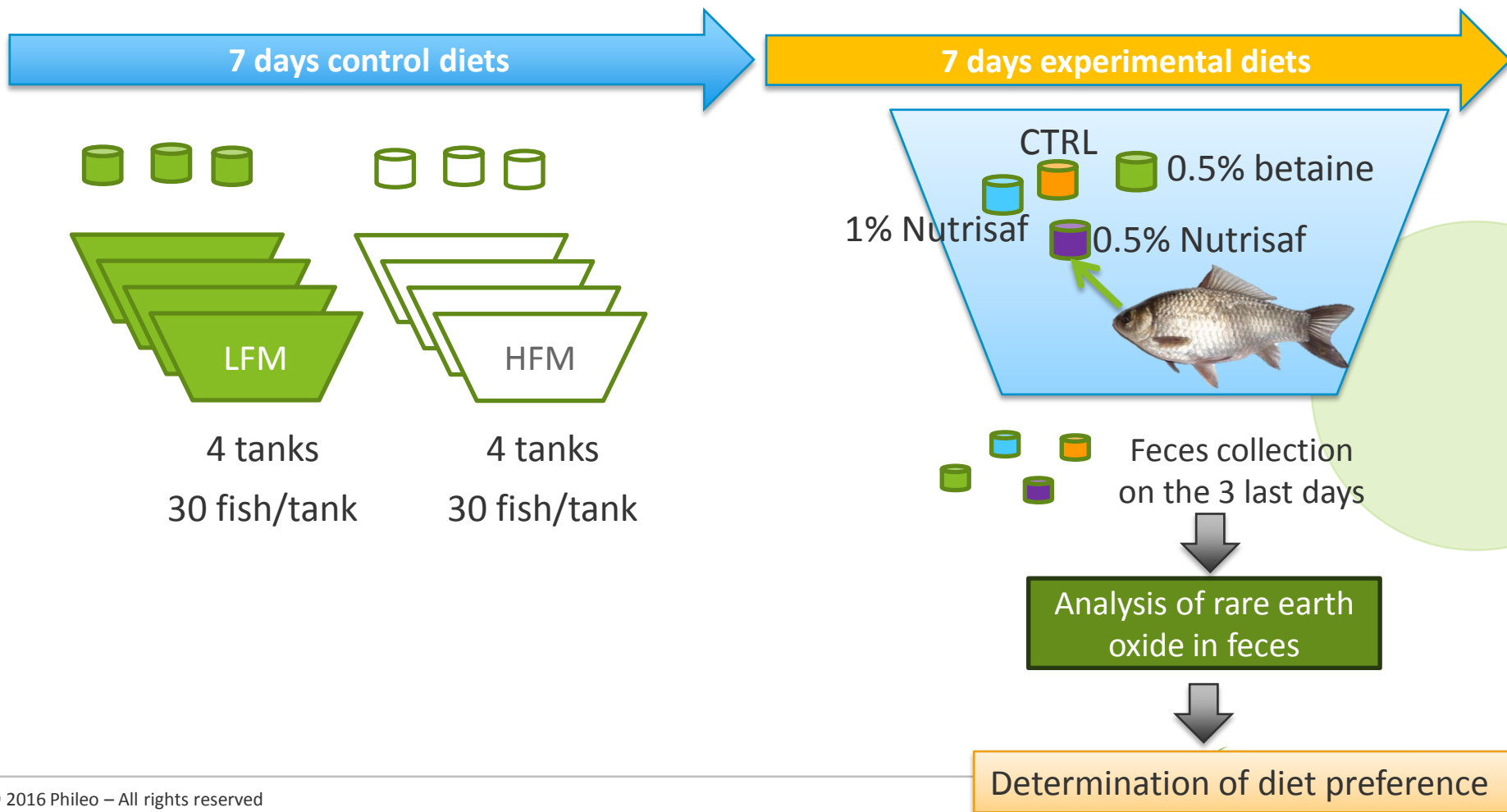
Each diet contained a unique rare earth oxide as inert marker (Y_2O_3 , Yb_2O_3 , La_2O_3 , or Nd_2O_3).



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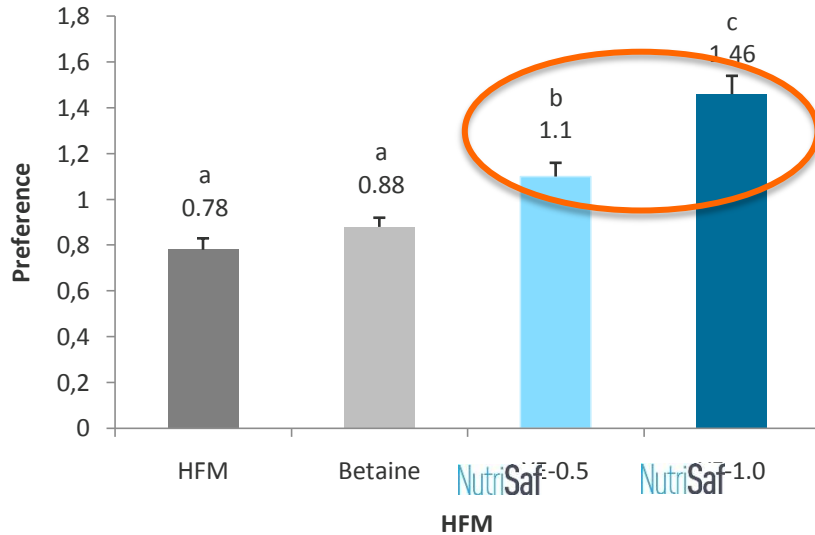
All diets given at the same time
Fish choose the most palatant one





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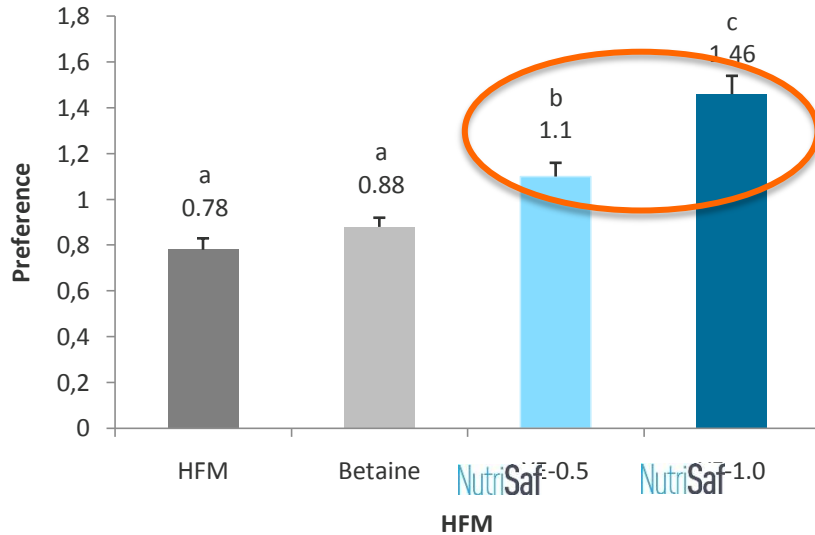
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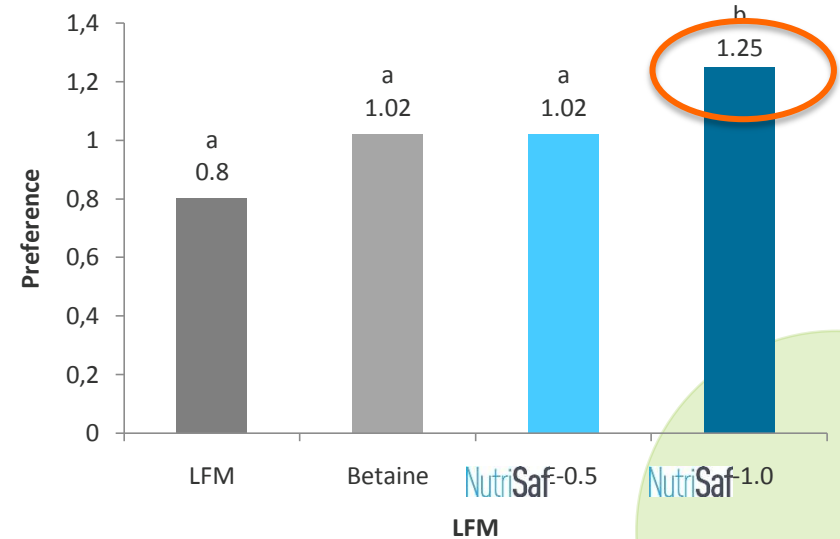


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- **Nutrisaf brings attractivity to a LFM or HFM diet, higher than betaine.**
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General Conclusions

To improve health & performances management:

- Best Aquaculture Practices and Biosecurity Measures
- Meet nutritional requirements of the species & stages
- **Yeast solutions:**
 - **Yeast parietal fractions**
To help counteract pathogen pressure
 - **Yeast enriched in selenium**
To reduce oxidative stress
 - **Inactivated yeast rich in protein**
Attractant alternative dietary protein source

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Thanks for your attention!



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