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# Endocrinobiotox and Farmacotox

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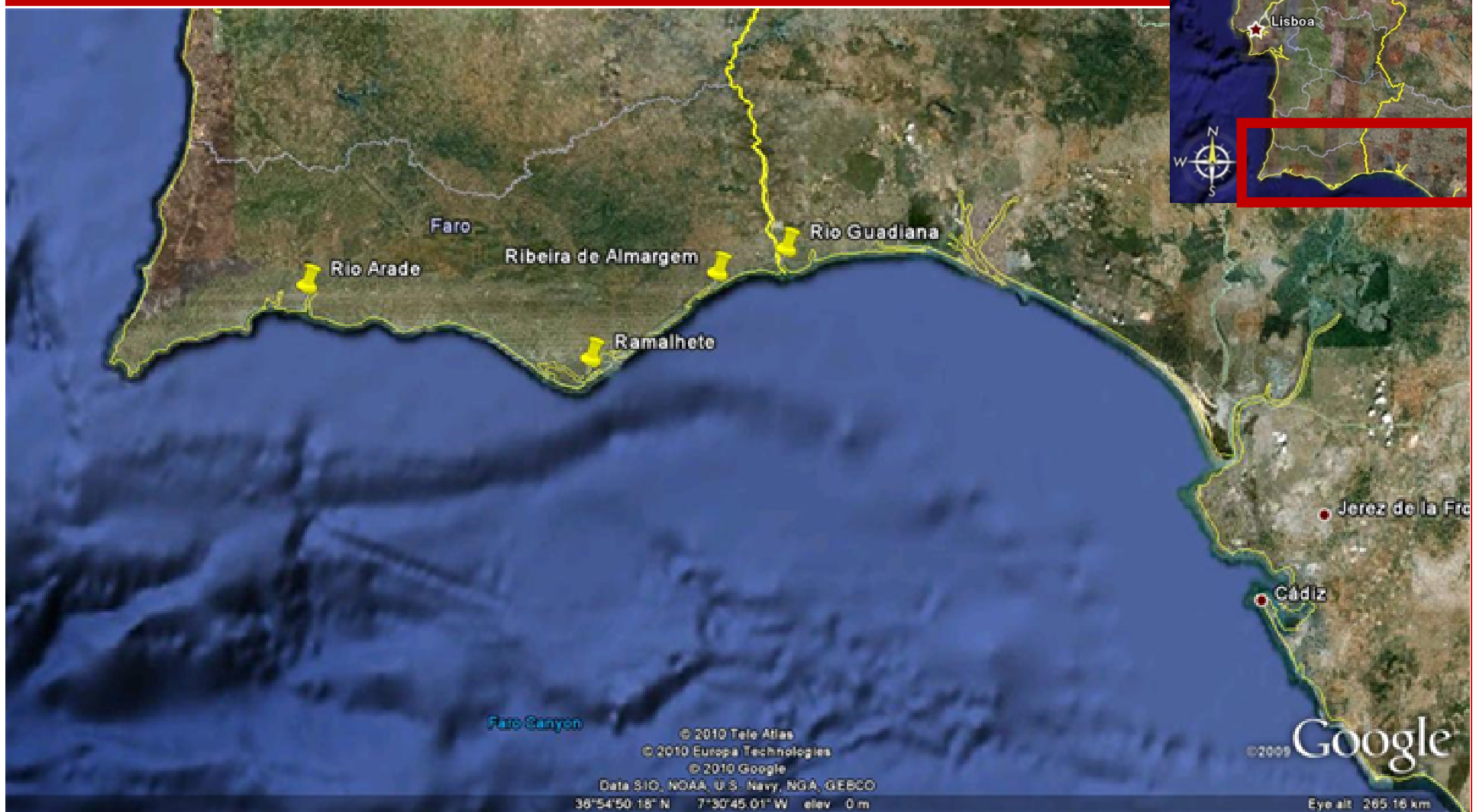
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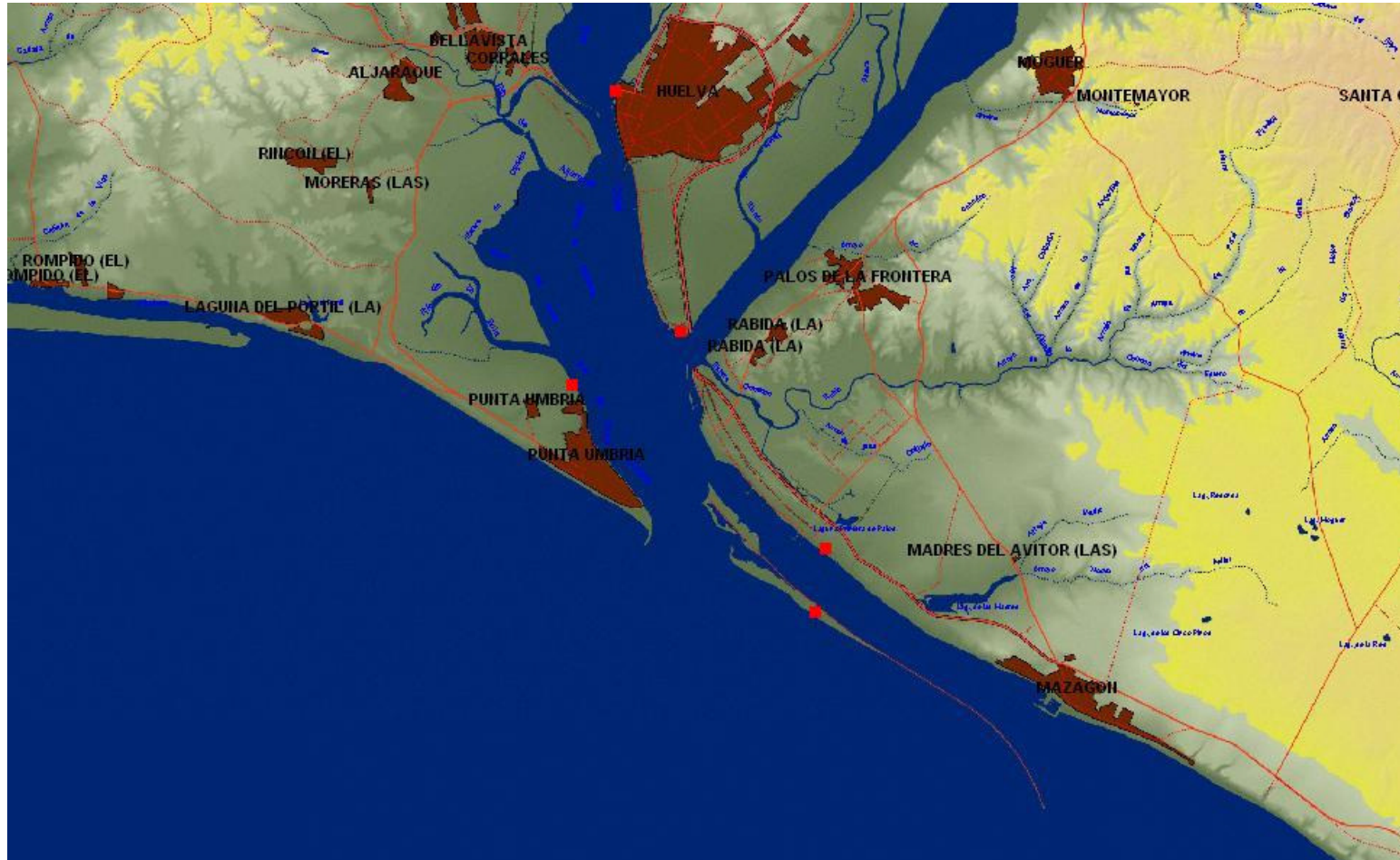
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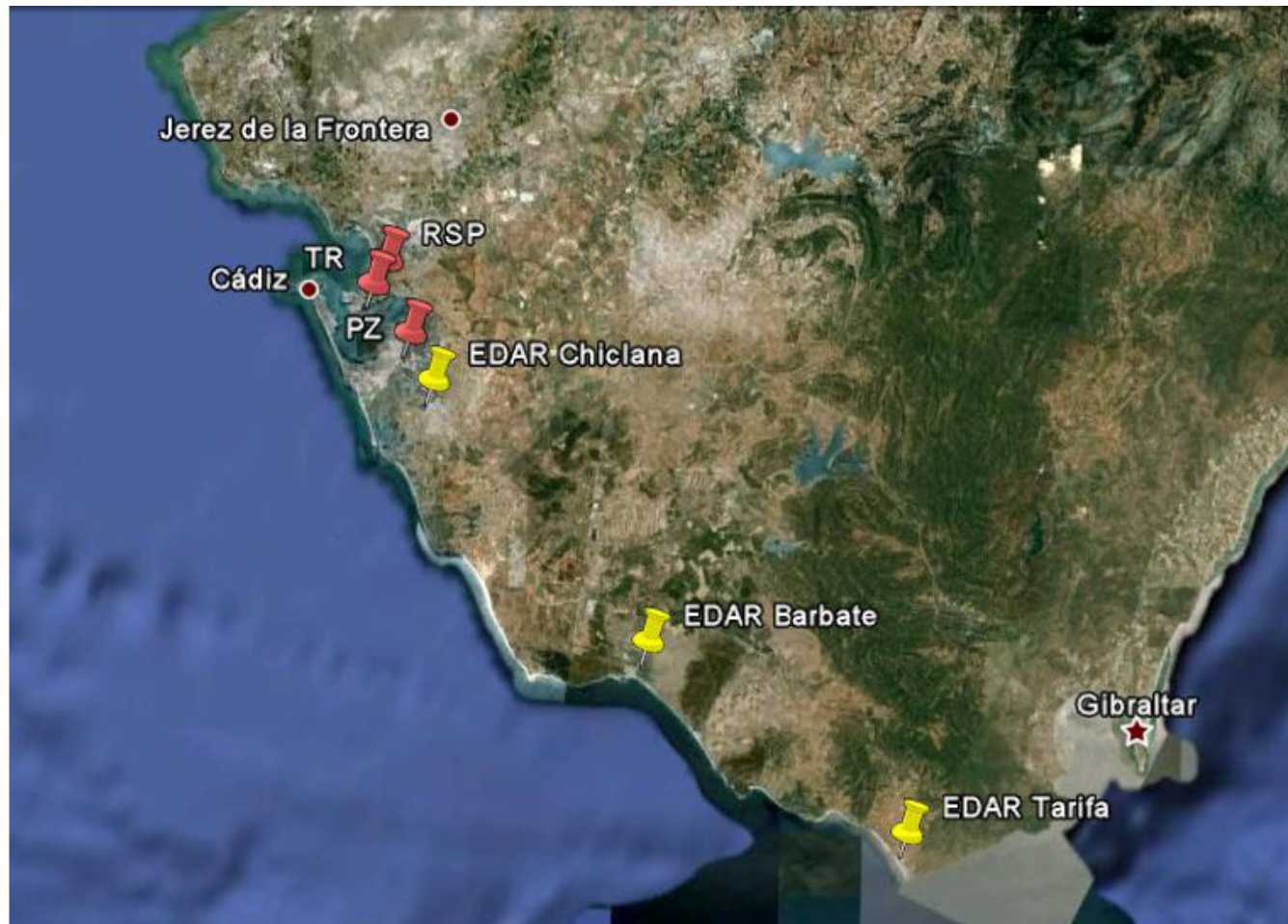
# SAMPLING LOCATIONS



## Sampling stations Huelva area



## Sampling sites



# Sampling

## ➤ Sediments

Random collection of 5 sediment cores (in duplicate), with 10cm depth (stored at -20°C)

## ➤ Species

Estuarine bivalve species, the clam *Scrobicularia plana* (common name “lambujinha”)

Intertidal polychaete species, *Nereis diversicolor* (common name “minhoca da lama”)

## ➤ Abiotic Parameters

Temperature, salinity, pH and dissolved oxygen, measures *in situ* with a multiparametric probe

# LIPID PEROXIDATION (LPO)

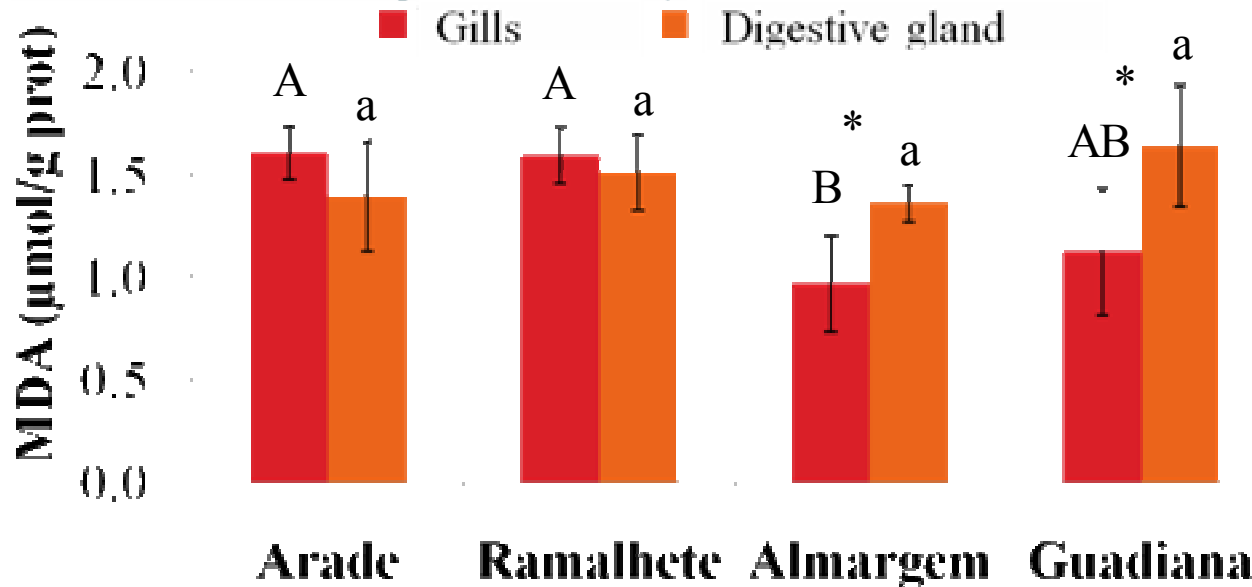
## *Scrobicularia plana*



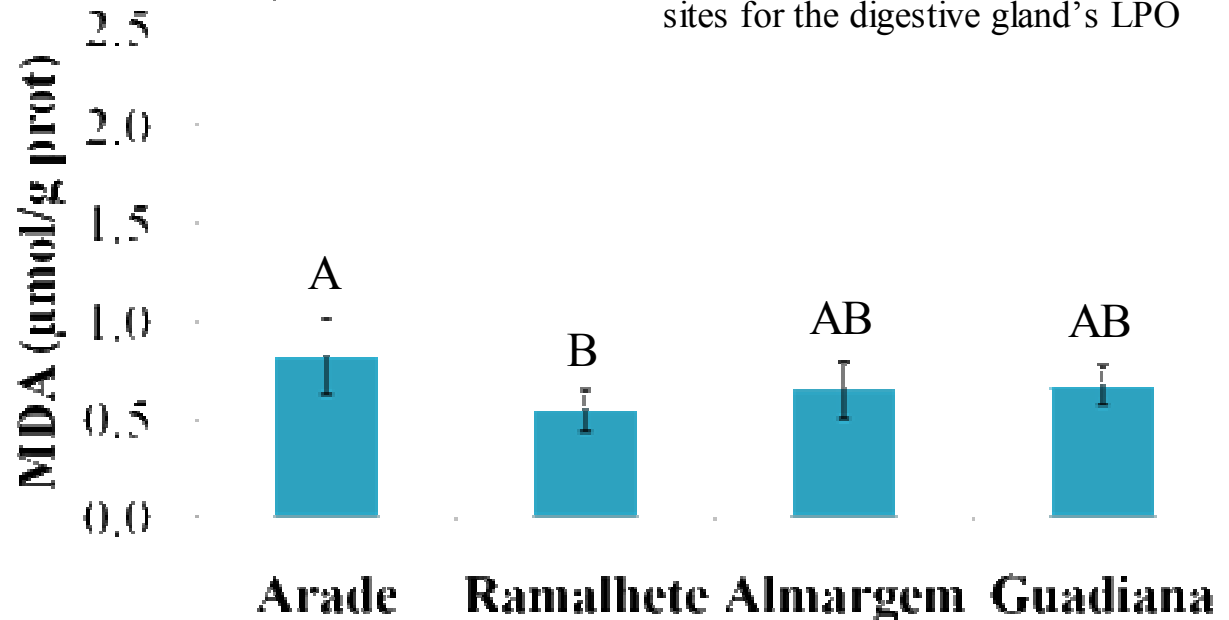
\*: differences between tissues

**Capital letters:** differences between sites for the gill's LPO

**Low case letters:** differences between sites for the digestive gland's LPO



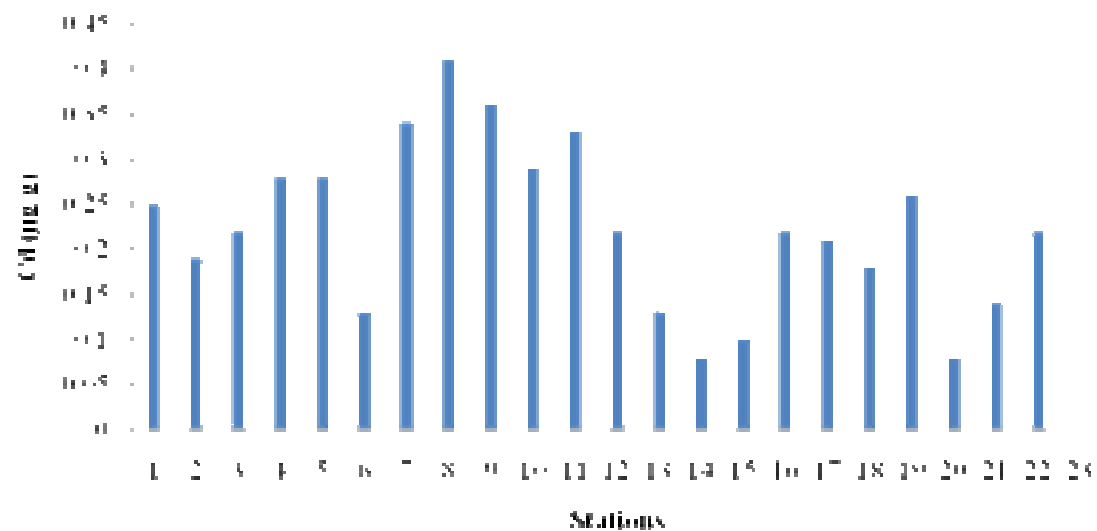
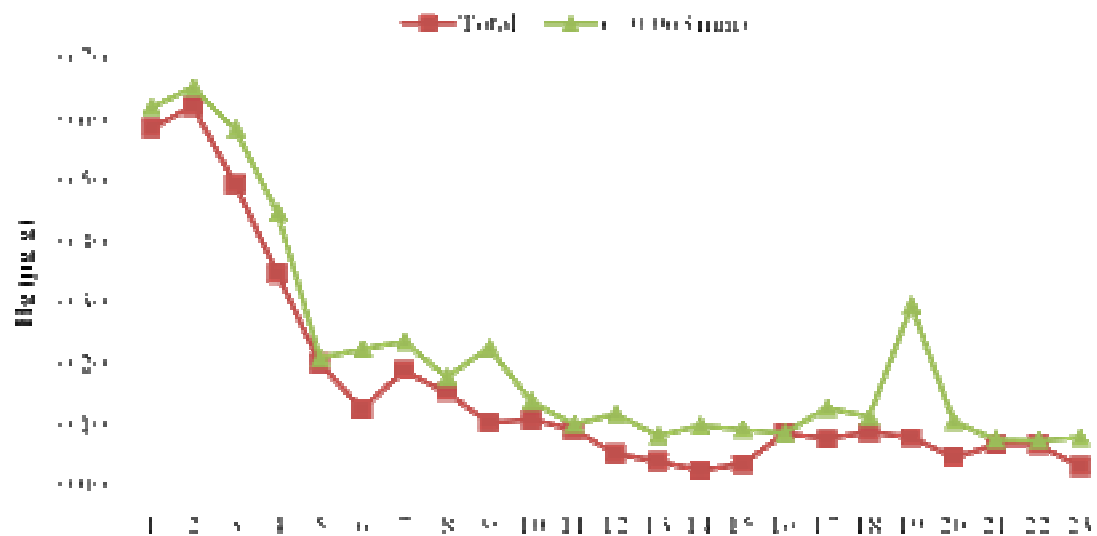
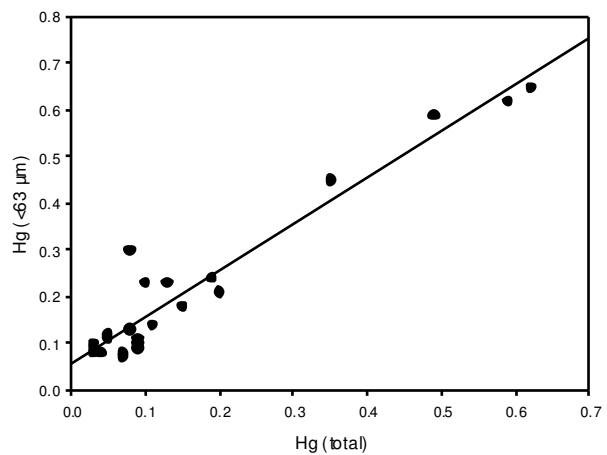
## *Nereis diversicolor*



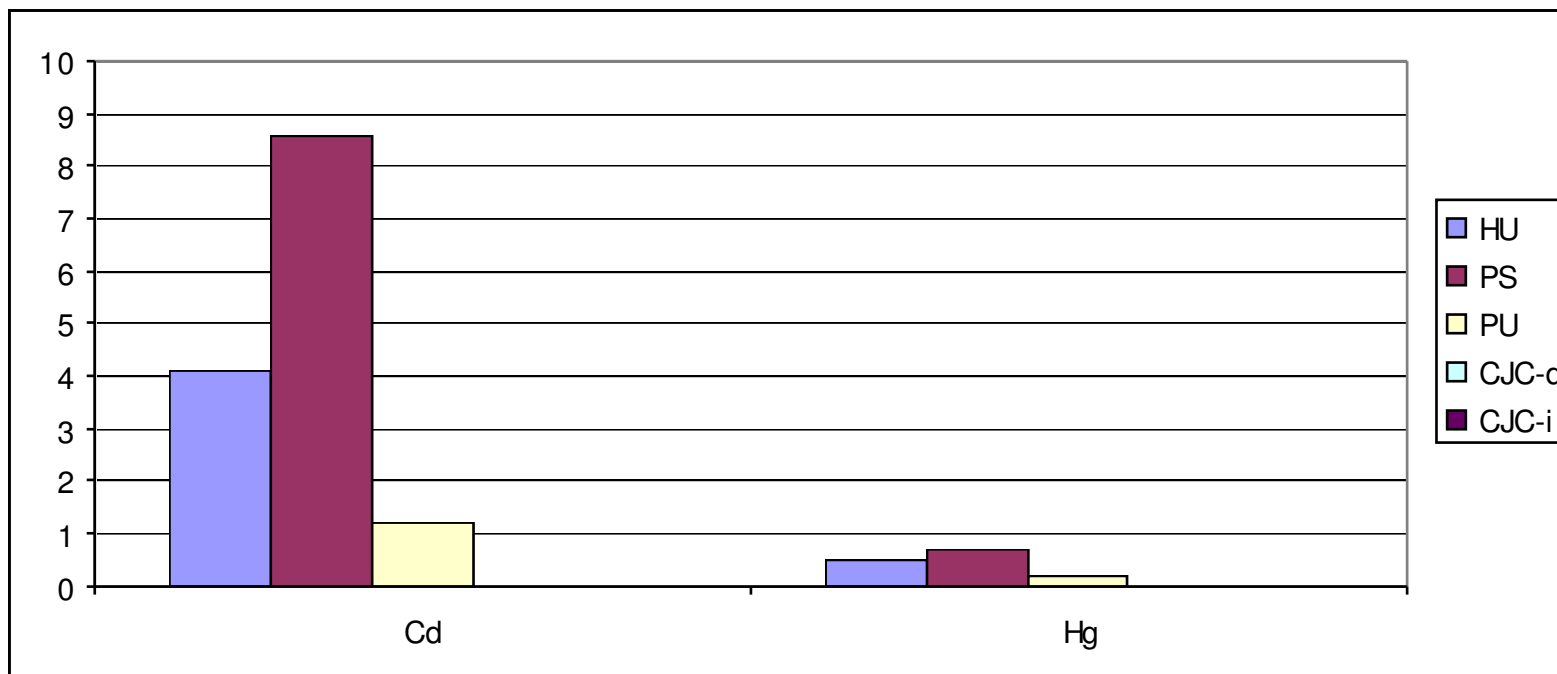


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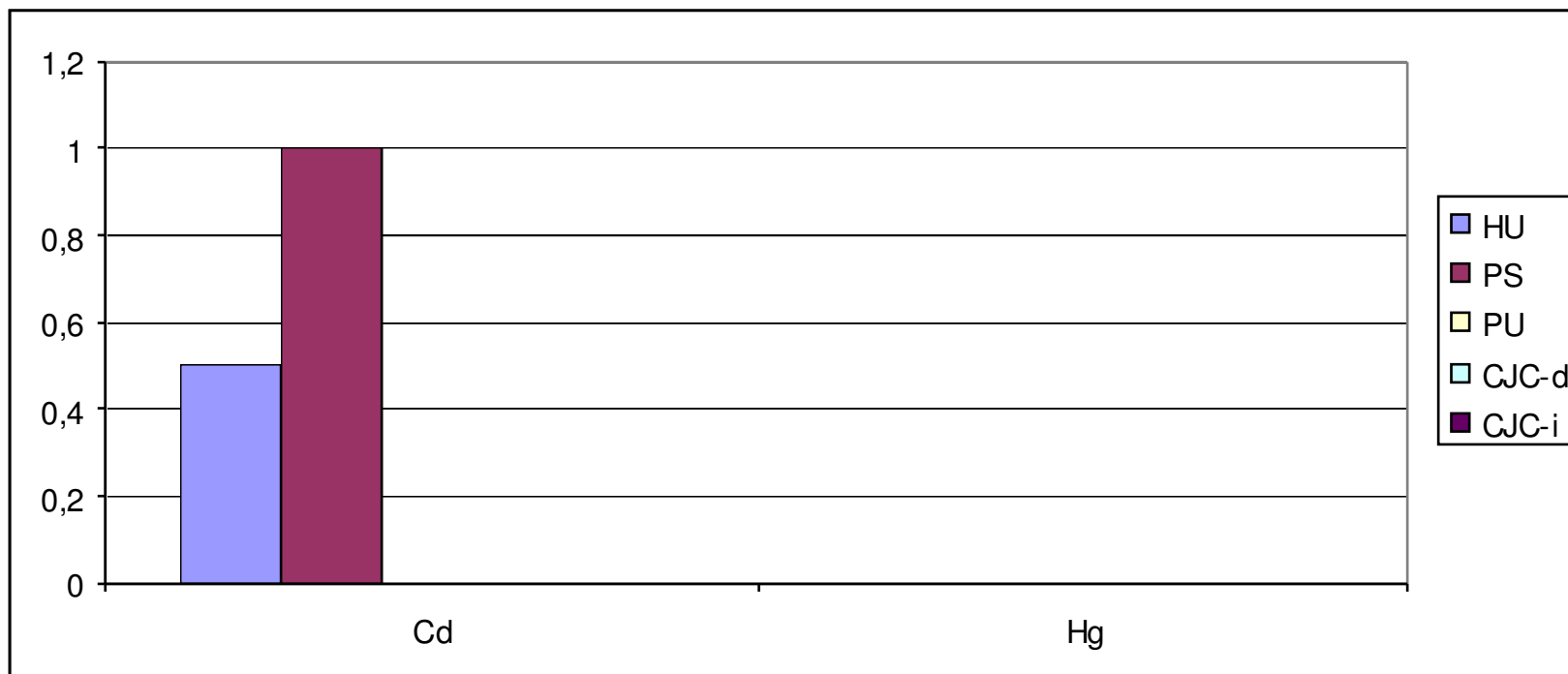


- **Presencia de Cd y Hg ( $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ , base seca) en sedimentos R a de Huelva**

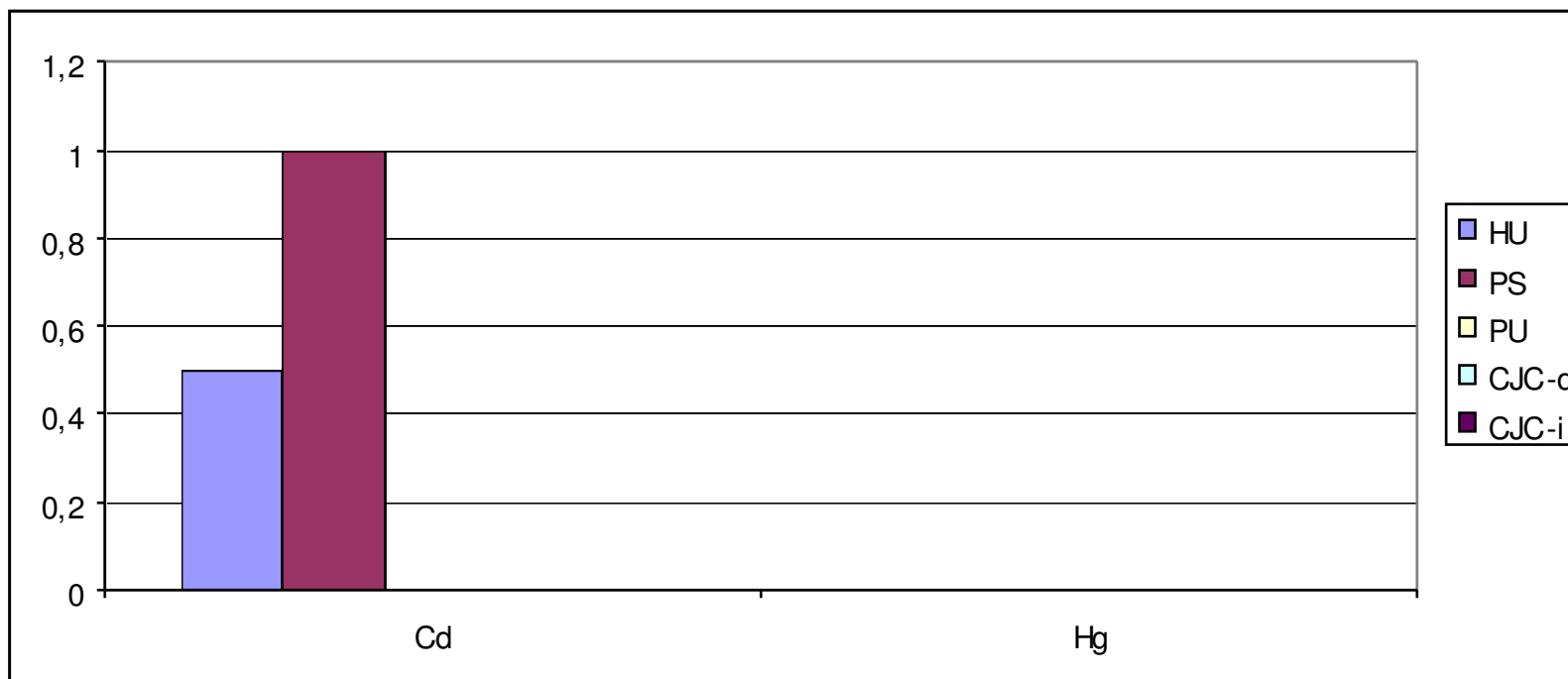




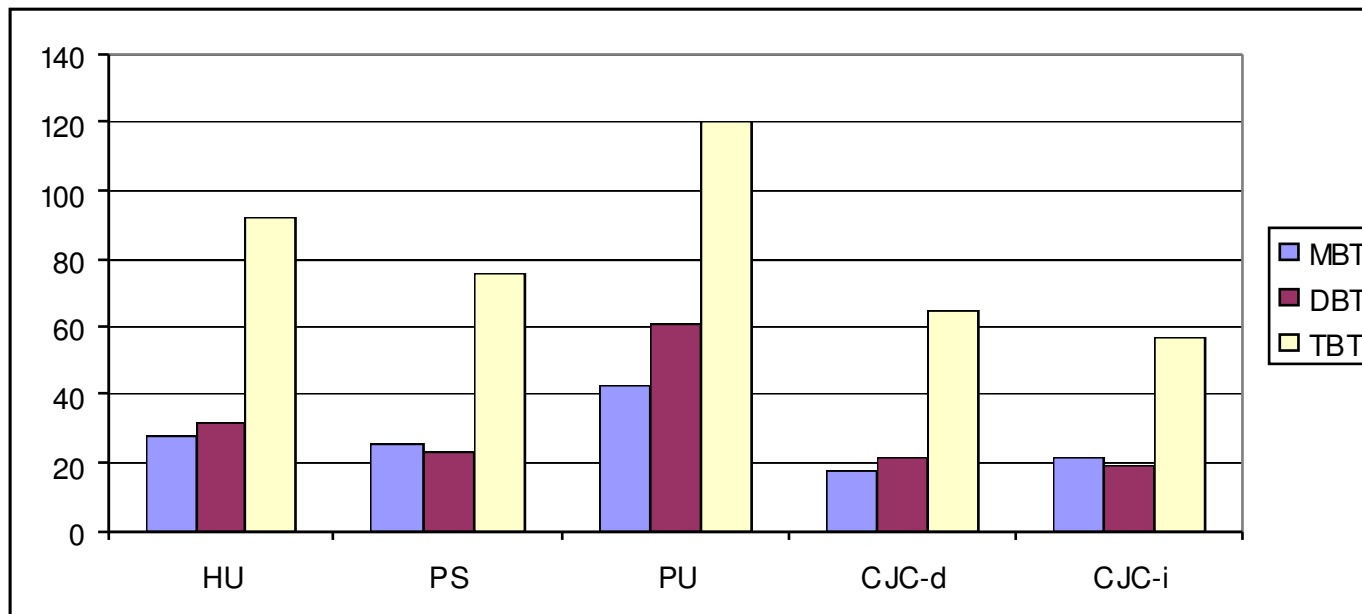
- **Presencia de Cd y Hg en *Chamaelea gallina* ( $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ , peso seco)**



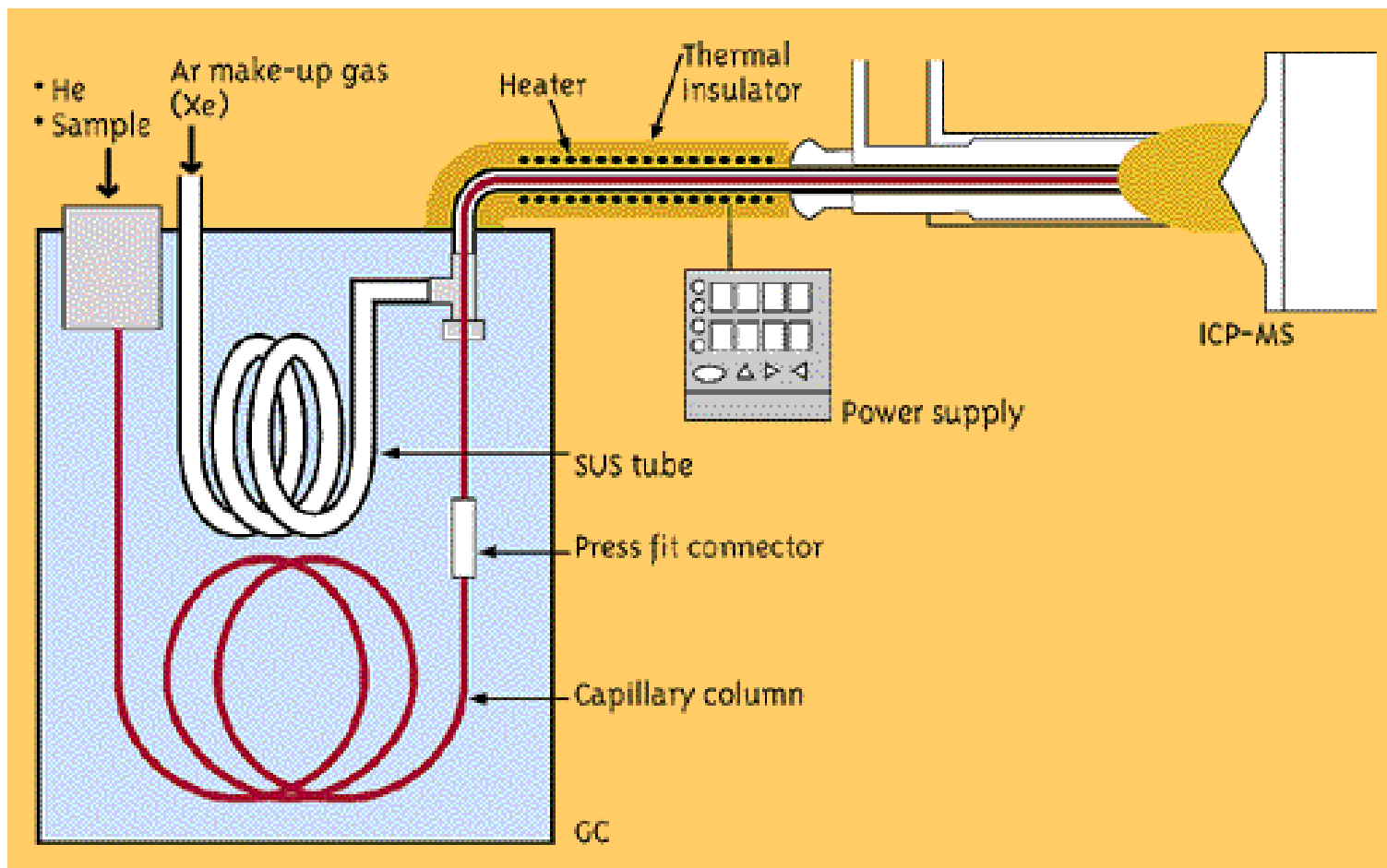
- **Presencia de Cd y Hg en *Nereis diversicolor* ( $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ , peso seco)**



- **Presencia de especies de estaño en muestras de *Chamaelea gallina* (ng g<sup>-1</sup> de Sn, base húmeda)**



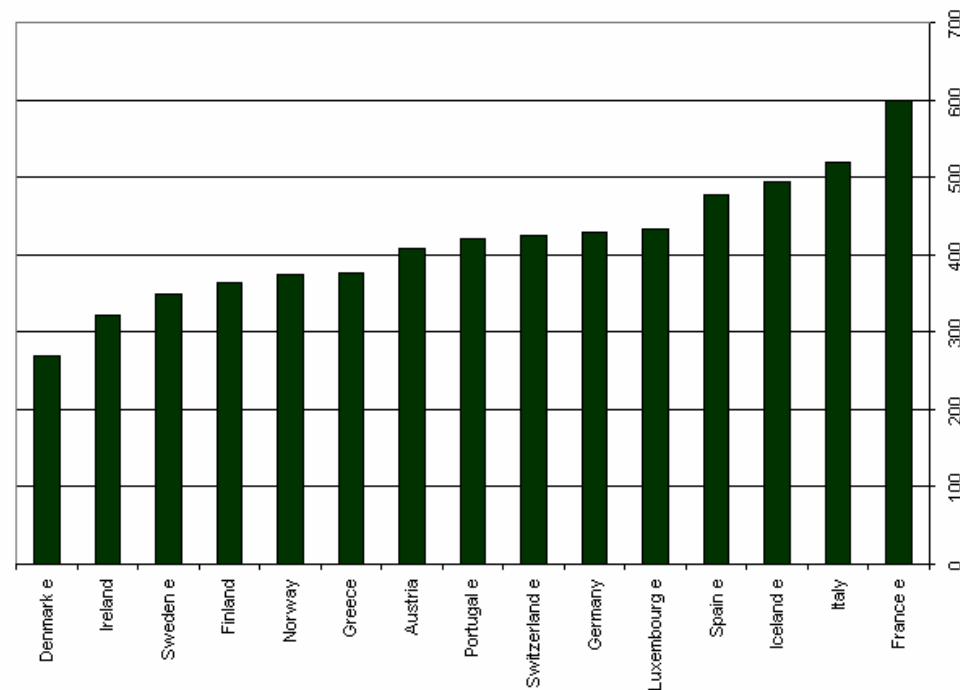
## Methodological development: TBT speciation



## Pharmaceuticals: “new” environmental contaminants

- Included in priority list of persistent and emerging contaminants (EU)

Consumption/ capita [€] in Western European countries (2004)



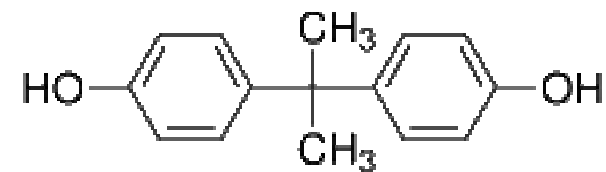
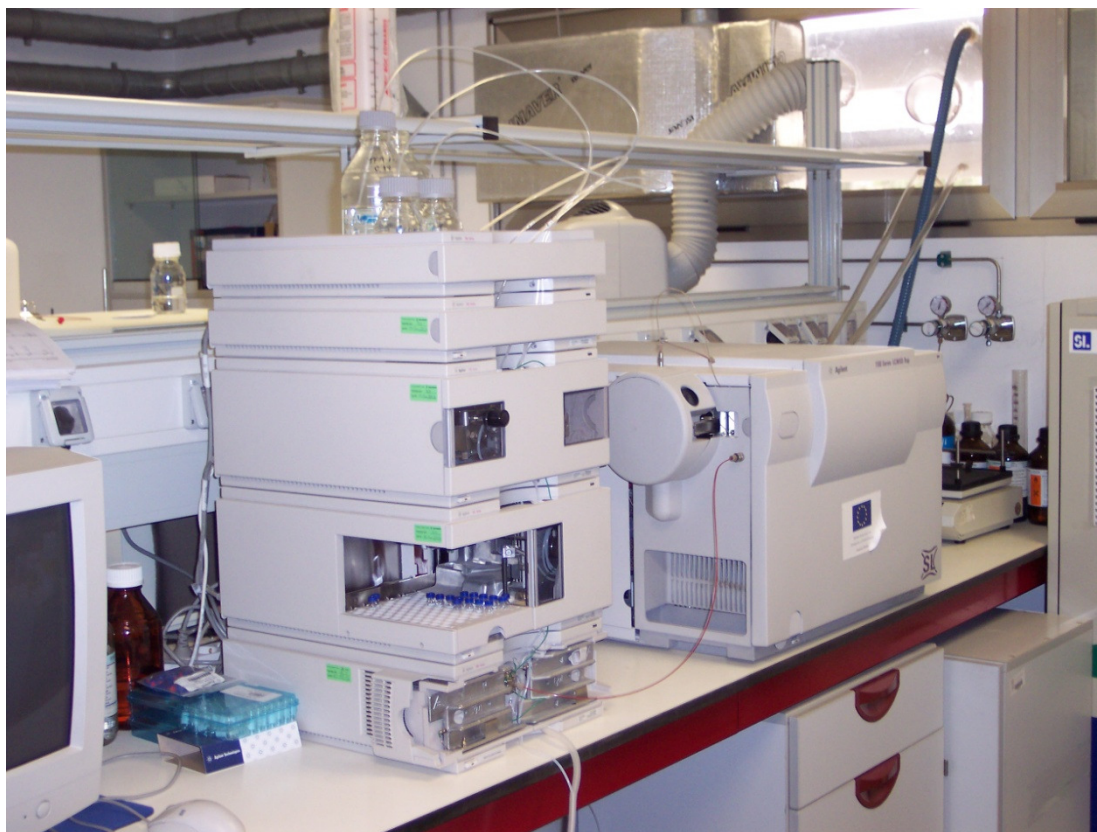
→ Introduction into environment:

- Human and animal excretion (urine, faeces)
- Disposal expired products
- Pharmaceutical industry

Source: Espicom Business Intelligence management report: Major Pharmaceutical Markets in Europe

Endocrine disruptor and pharmaceuticals compounds:

Based matrix analysis and new methodological approach (liquid-phase-microextraction with porous hollow fiber)\*

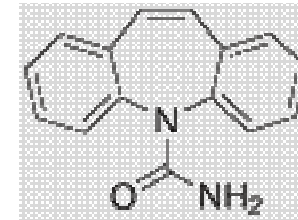


**Ibuprofeno**  
**Diclofenac**  
**Carbamezapine**

\* Ramos-Payán, MD., Fernández-Torres, R. Bello-López, MA., Gomez-Ariza, JL., Callejón-Mochón, M. (2010) Talanta, 81 (3), pp. 871-880

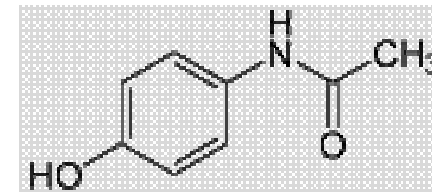
**Carbamazepine (CA):**

anticonvulsant → epilepsy and bipolar disorders



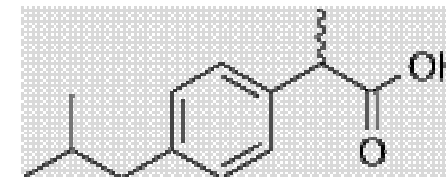
**Acetaminophen (AC):**

Analgesic and antipyretic → pain relieve and reduction of fever .

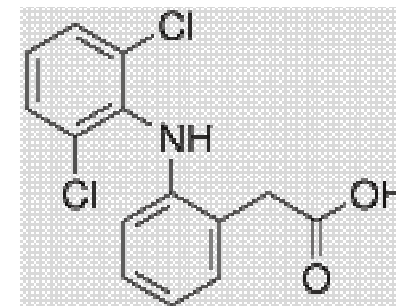


**Ibuprofen (IB):**

non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID)  
 → reduction of inflammation and pain



**Diclofenac (DF):**



## Test organism: *Tisbe battagliai*

- Marine copepod *Tisbe battagliai* (Crustacea, Copepoda, Harpacticoida)
- Distribution: shallow waters of coastal regions of Europe and US Atlantic coast.
- Feeding: epiphytic micro-algae, detritus and bacteria
- Development:



Adult female carrying ova



Second stage copepodid

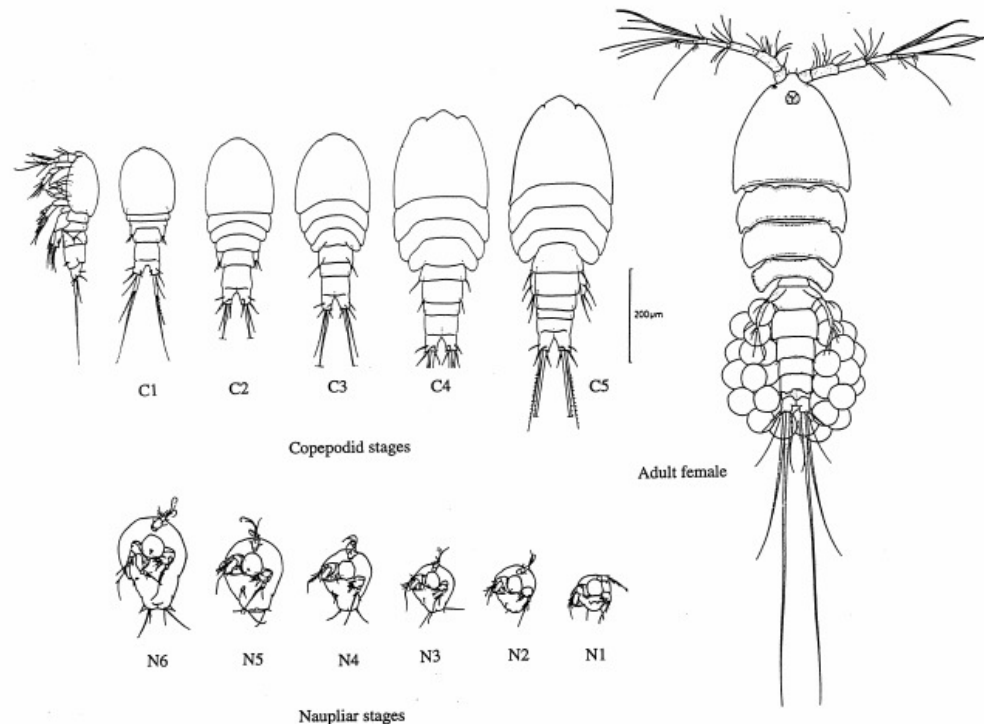


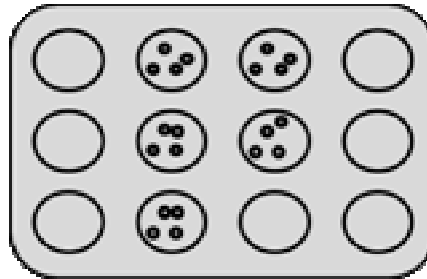
Fig. 2. Summary of developmental stages of *Tisbe battagliai* (Crustacea: Copepoda), adapted from Volkmann-Rocco (1972). Scale bar represents 200  $\mu$ m.



Test protocol: Diz et al., 2009

<24h –old nauplii, 48h, 16h light: 8h darkness, 21°C

Exposure system: 12 well plates (5mL); 4 nauplii/well; 5 replicates/concentration



Control

Solvent Control (DMSO)

Increasing concentrations (from STOCKs in DMSO)

Nominal concentrations: 1 and 150 mg·L<sup>-1</sup>

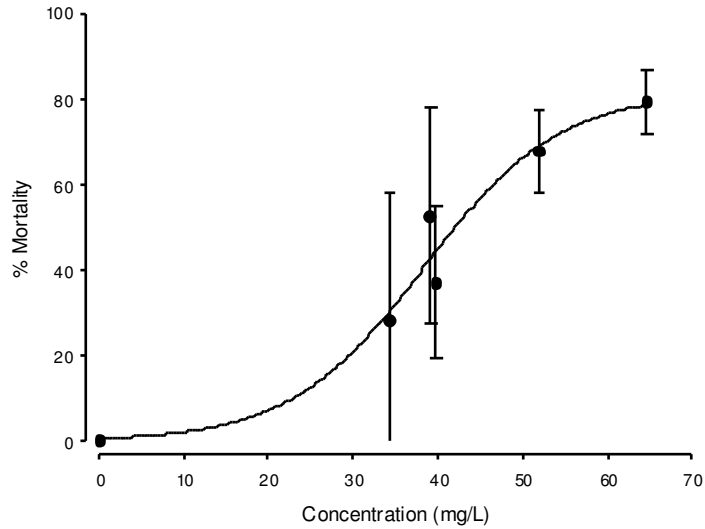
Every 24h: mortality control and renewal of 80% of exposure media

Mortality data: generalized linear models (GLMstat)

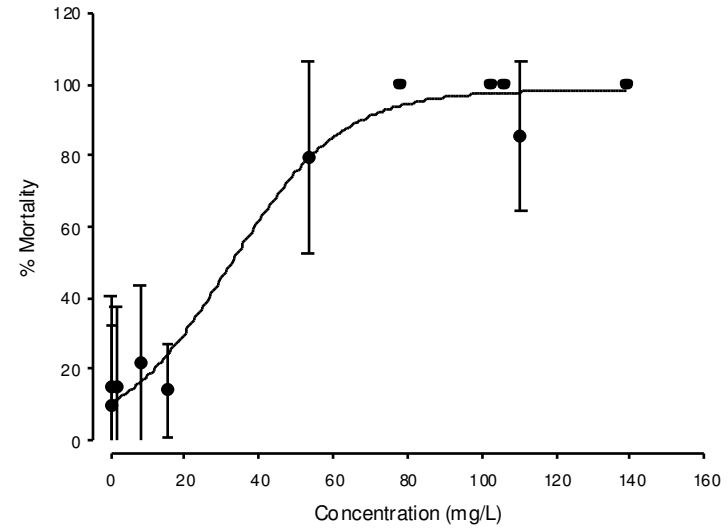
→ LC50, LC30, LC20 and LC10: Kerr y Meador (1996)

# 1. Single compounds

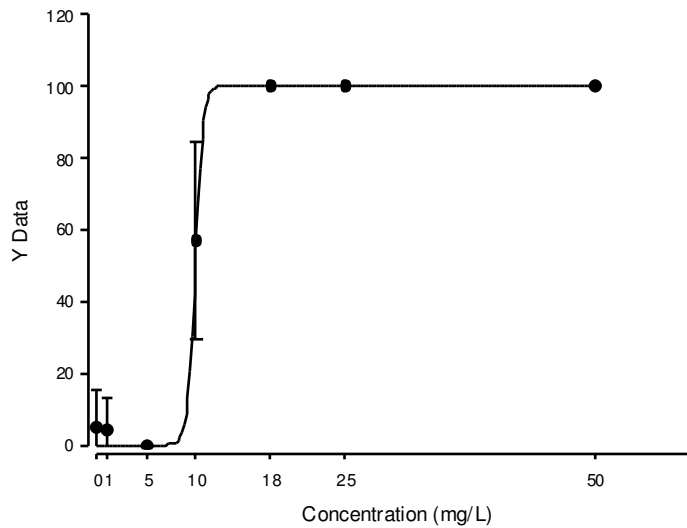
Acetaminophen



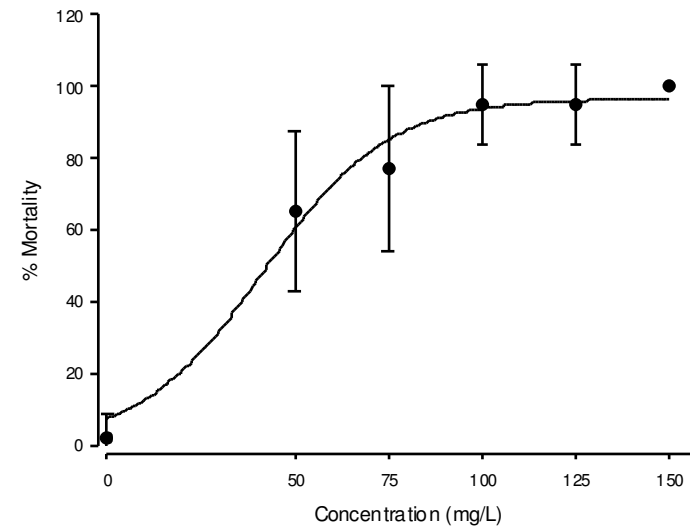
Carbamazepine



Diclofenac



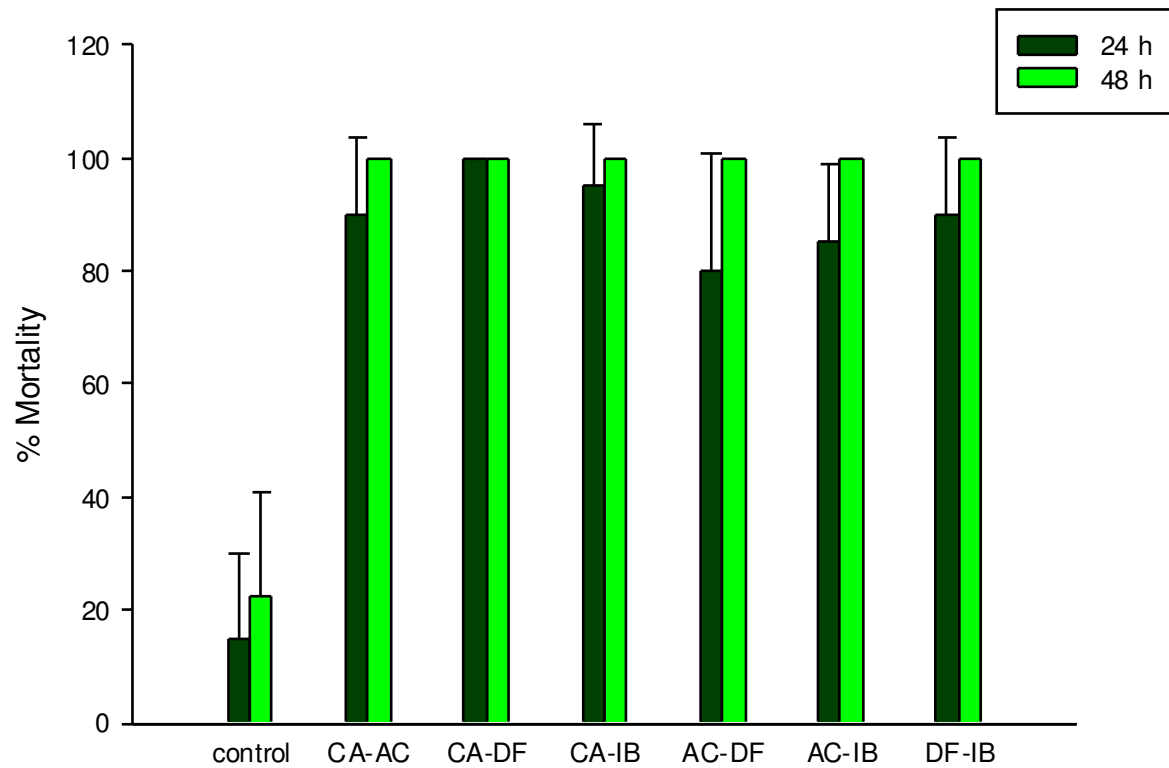
Ibuprofen



## 2. Binary mixtures

2.1. Combinations  $LC50_i + LC50_j \rightarrow$  100% mortality after 24h in all mixtures

2.2. Combinations  $LC50_i/2 + LC50_j/2$



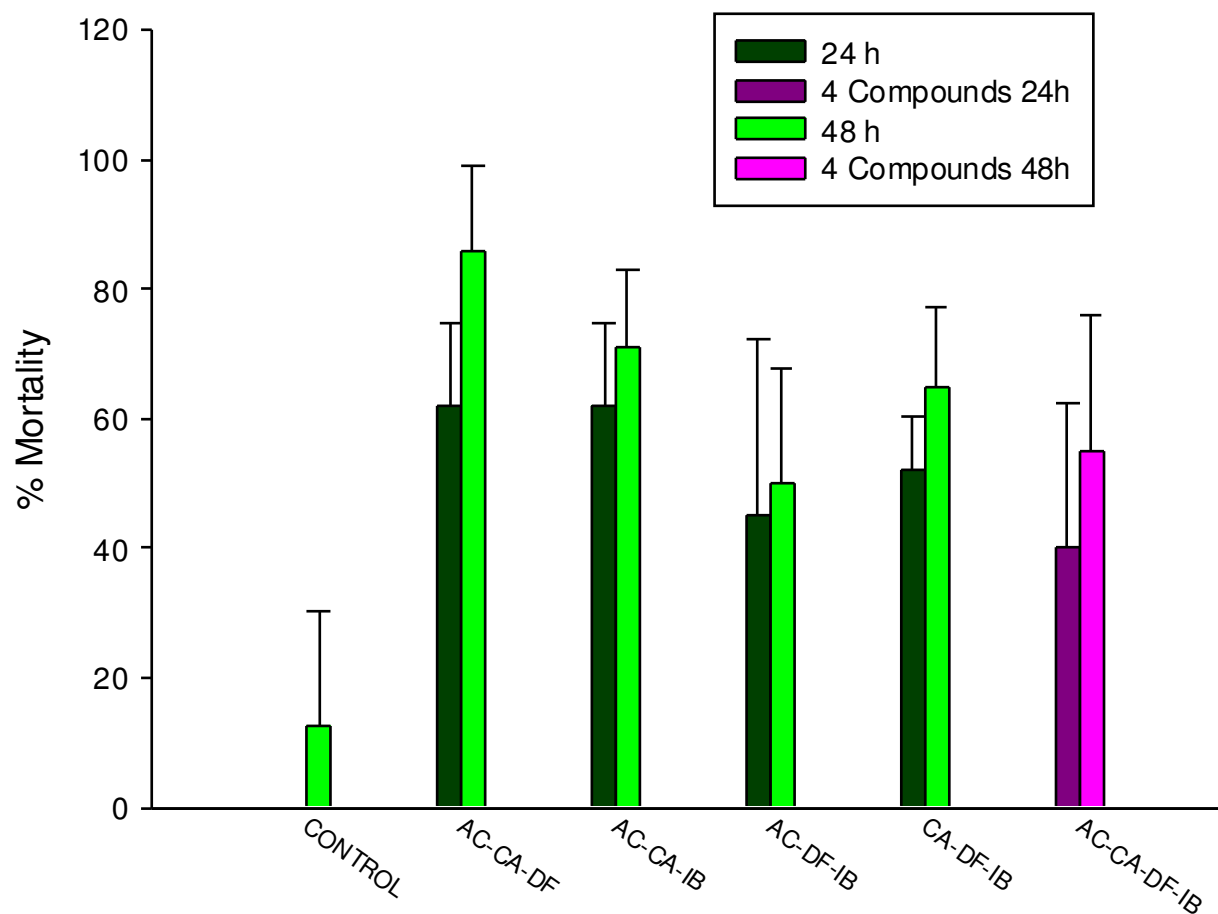
**Carbamazepine (CA):**  
**Acetaminophen (AC):**  
**Ibuprofen (IB):**  
**Diclofenac (DF):**

### 3. Tertiary mixtures

$LC50_i/3 + LC50_j/3 + LC50_k/3$

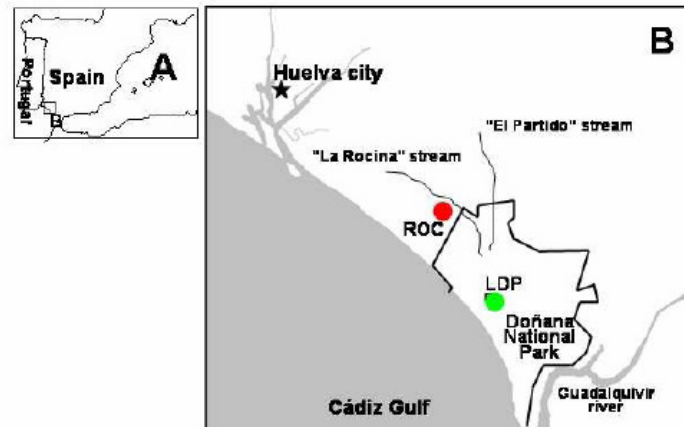
### 4. Quarternary mixtures

$LC50_i/4 + LC50_j/4 + LC50_k/4 + LC50_l/4$



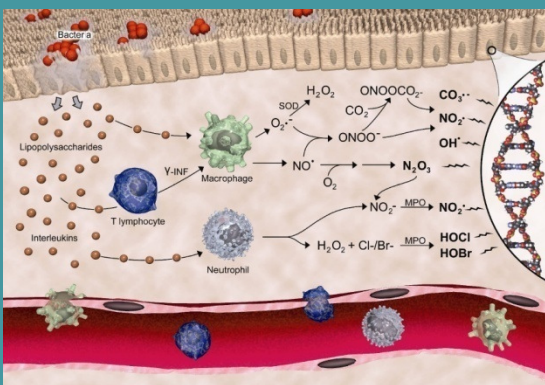
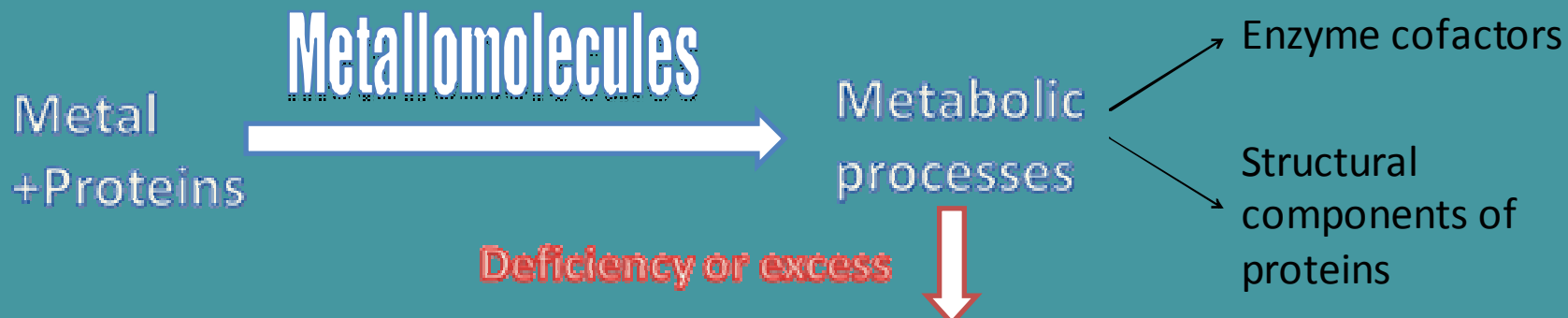
Carbamazepine (CA)  
 Acetaminophen (AC)  
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 Diclofenac (DF)

# Mus musculus and Mus spretus



Ruiz-Laguna, J., Abril, N., Garcia-Barrera, T., Gomez-Ariza, J.L. Lopez-Barea J, Pueyo C.,  
Environ. Sci. Technol. (2006) 40: 3646

## Metal-binding molecules importance in environmental pollution assessment

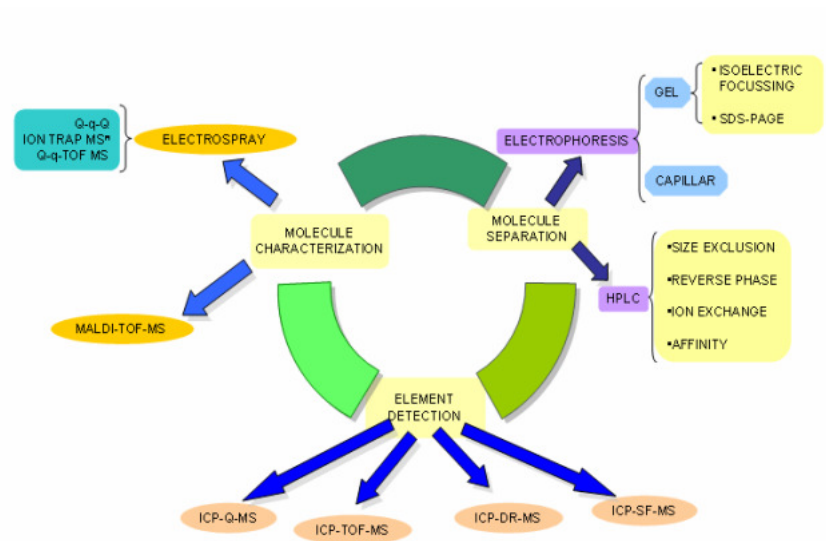
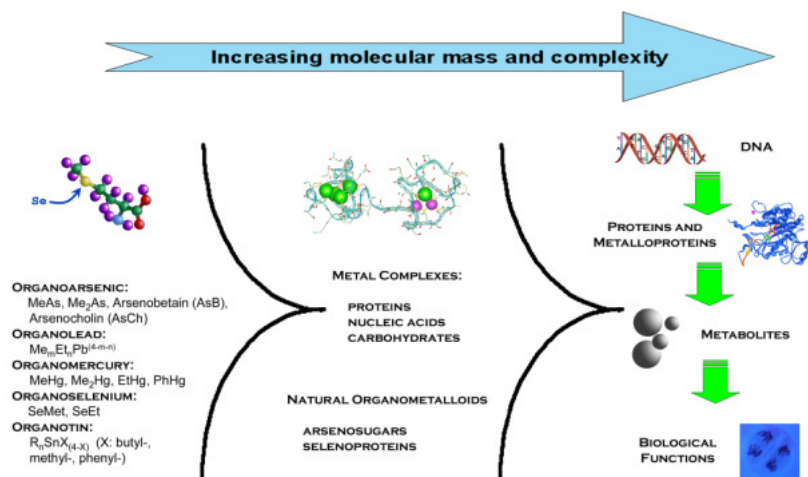


- Toxics effects of pollutants (Cd, Pb, As)
- Oxidative stress
- Damage of biomolecules
- Alteration of glutathione status
- Induction of antioxidative enzymes
- Homeostasis failure



# Metallomics Approach

**Metallome:** The entirety of metal and metalloid species present in a cell or tissue type, their identity, quantity and localization



S. Monicou, J. Szpunar, R. Lobinski, *Chem. Soc. Rev.*, 38, 1119-138 (2009)



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# Sample preparation



1

- Entire liver and brain from 5 different animals were pooled.



2

- Pool was disaggregated with cryogenic homogenization (1min to rate 15) cryogenic SPEX SamplePrep (Freezer/Mills 6770)



3

- After that was homogenized (1:3, w/v) with 25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.2) buffer containing 1 mM GSH and 1 mM PMSF. Using a glass/teflon tissue homogenizer.



4

- Benzonase was added ( $50 \text{ U mL}^{-1}$ ) to the extracts which were incubated for 30 min at room temperature



5

- Finally, centrifuged at 45,000 rpm for 1 h to 4°C. Beckman model L9-90K equipped with a rotor 70.1 Ti. Polycarbonate bottles with cap assembly (Beckman Coulter)

6

- Extracts were stored at  $-80 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  until analysis.

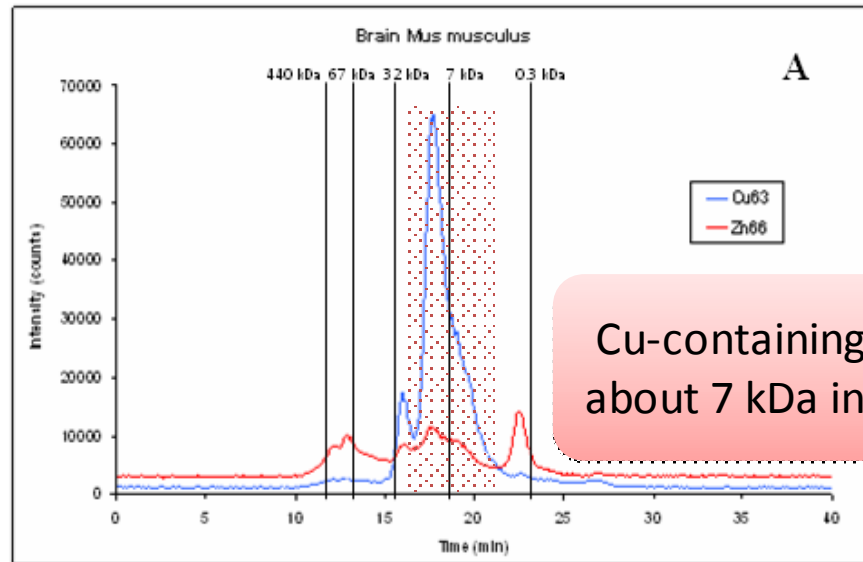
No use metal –  
complexing reagents

**EDTA**

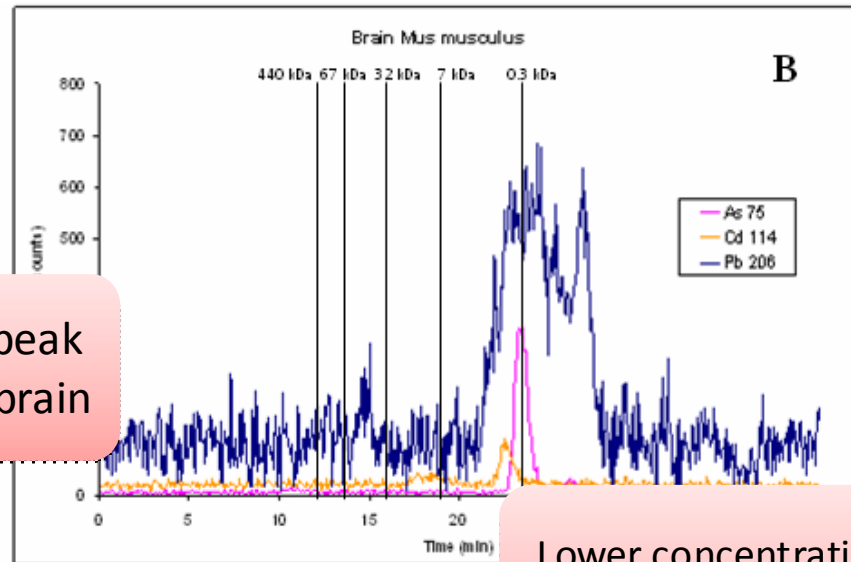
Avoid to the interaction  
with metal bound  
biomolecules.



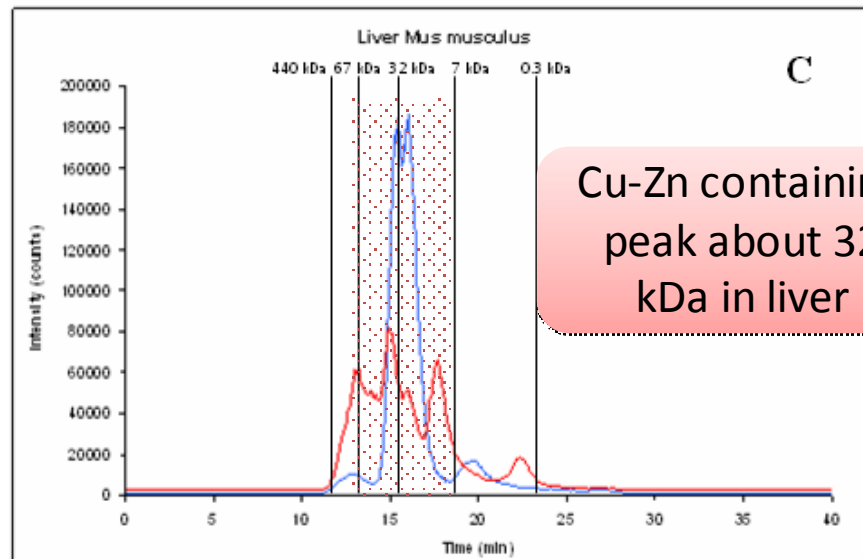
## Size characterization of essential and toxic metal species in liver and brain from *Mus musculus* using SEC-ICP-ORC-MS



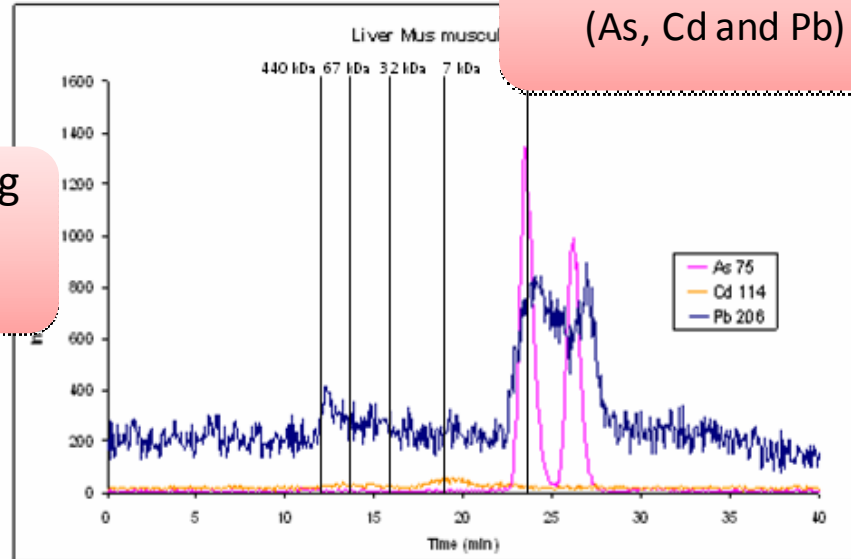
Cu-containing peak about 7 kDa in brain



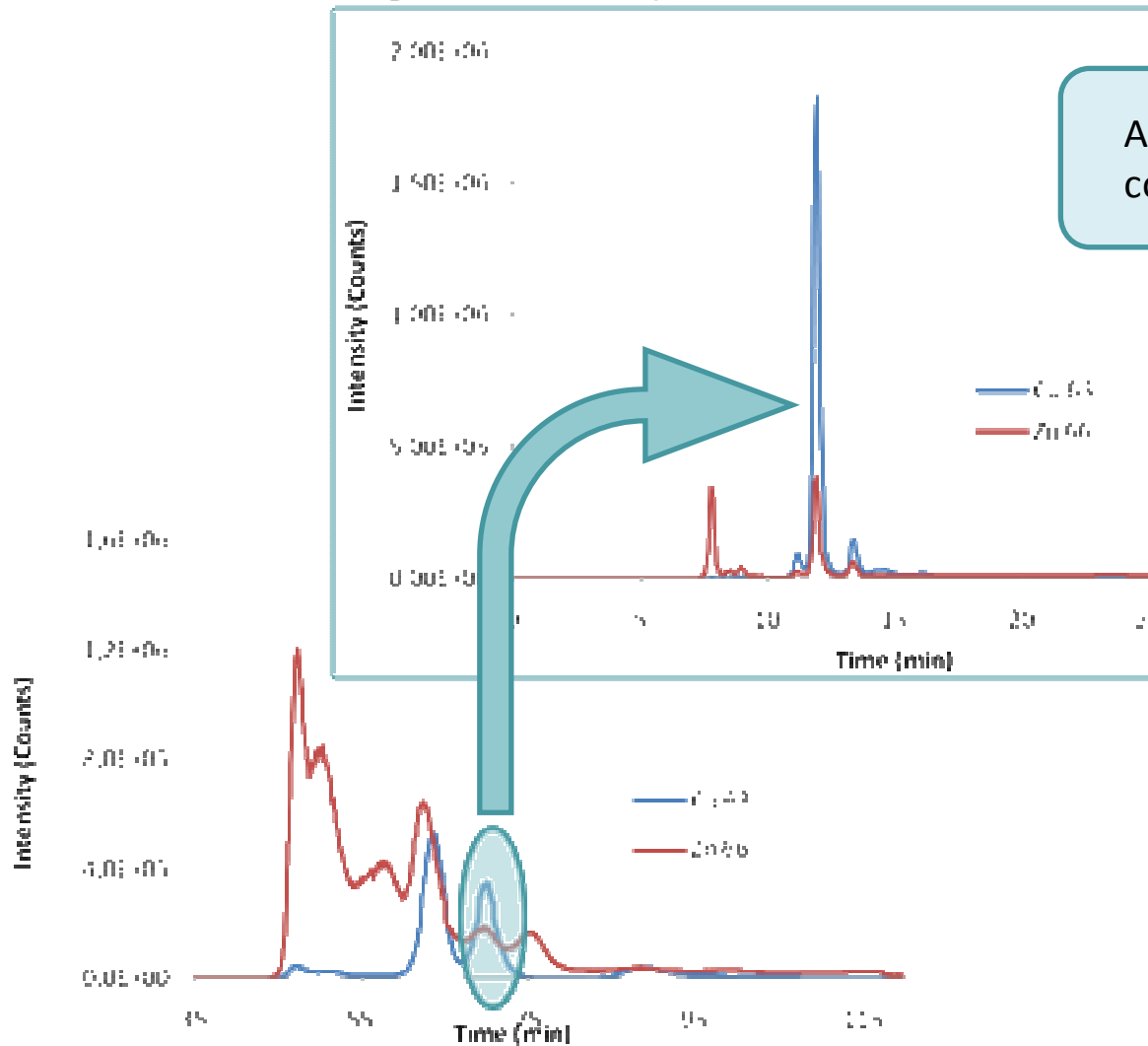
Lower concentration (As, Cd and Pb)



Cu-Zn containing peak about 32 kDa in liver



## Fractionation of Cu/Zn-molecules in liver from *Mus musculus* using AEC-HPLC-ICP-ORC-MS

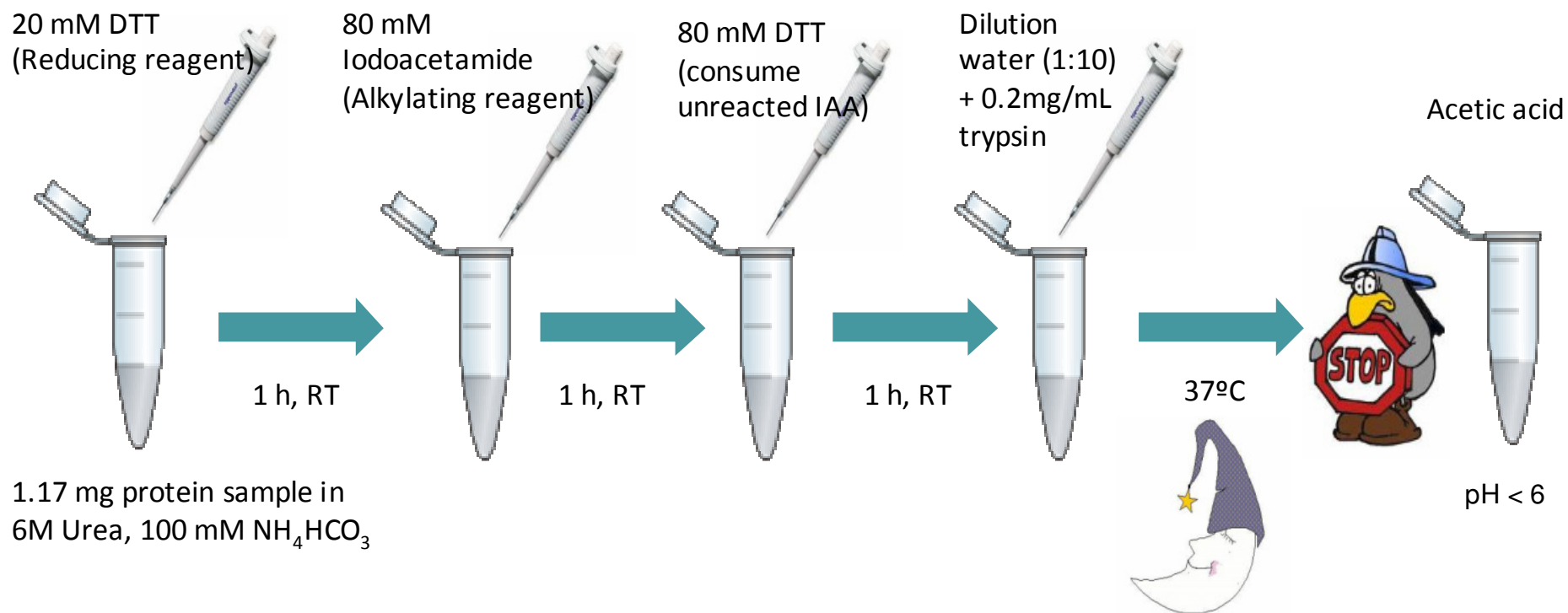


AEC-ICP-MS chromatogram of Cu/Zn containing fraction collected by SEC

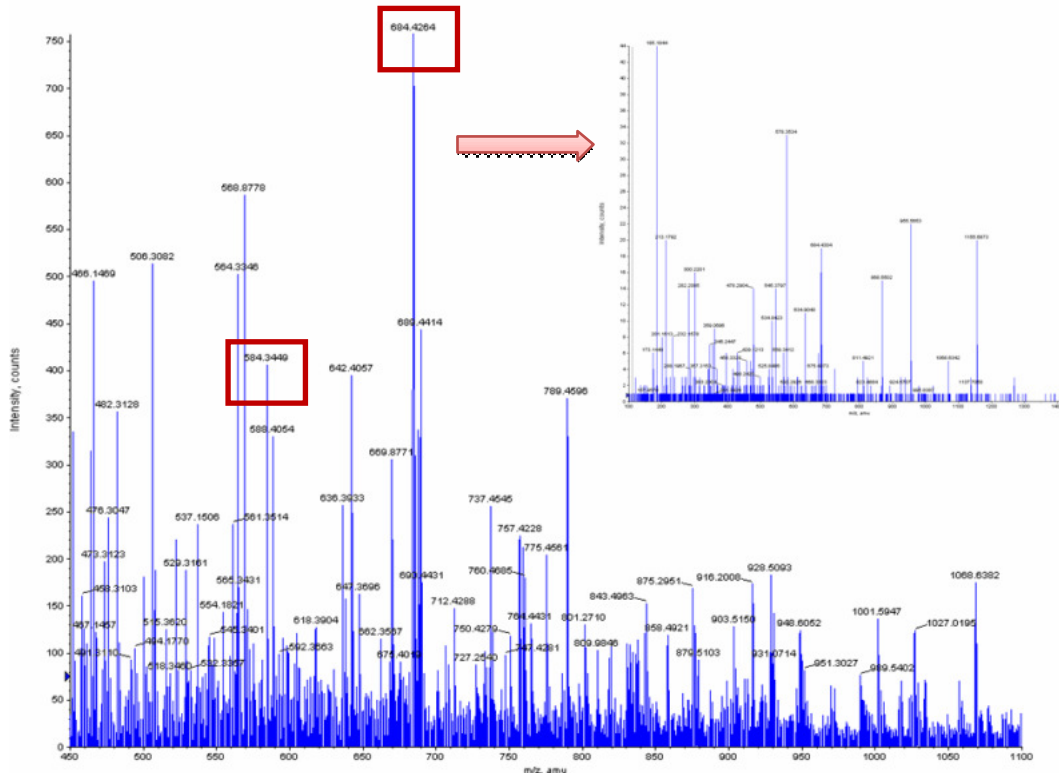
AEC operating conditions													
Column	Protein Pak DEAE 5PW (Waters) (7.5 x 75 mm)												
Mobile phases	A: 2 mM ammonium acetate (pH 7.4) B: 200 mM ammonium acetate (pH 7.4)												
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Injection volume	50 μL												
UV-visible wavelength	254 nm												

Chromatographic conditions: HiLoad 26/60 Superdex 75 Prep, Mr 3-70kDa, 20 mM ammonium acetate (pH 7.4) for isocratic elution

## Fragmentation of metallomolecules using trypsin



# Identification of metal-biomolecules by nESI-QqQ-TOF

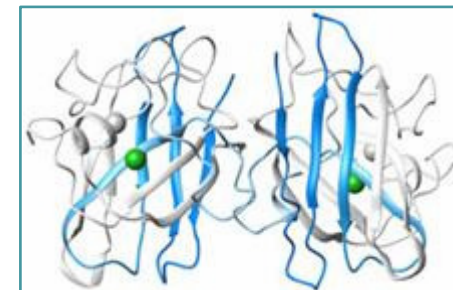


n-ESI-MS spectrum of the tryptic digestion from the unknown peak about 32 kDa

nanoESI-QqQ-TOF parameters	
Ion spray Voltage	1500 V
Curtain gas	20 psi
De dustering potencial	90 V
Electron multiplier voltage	2200 V
Mass range	450- 1500 m/z

**Superoxide dismutase (Cu-Zn)**  
 (MASCOT-SwissProt Accesion No. P08228)  
 Nominal mas: 16104 Da  
 Subunit structure: Homodimer  
 Localization subcellular: Cytoplasm

Mass ions	Score	Peptide Sequence
584.3	77	1 MAMKAVCVLK GDGPVQGTIH FEQKASGEPV VLSGQITGLT EGQHGPHVHQ 51 YGDN <del>T</del> QGCTS AGPHFNPHSK KHGGPADEER HVGDLGHVIA GKDGVANVSI 101 ED <del>R</del> VISLSGE HSIIGRTMVV HEKQDDLGRK GNEESTRTGN AGSRLACGVI 151 GIAQ
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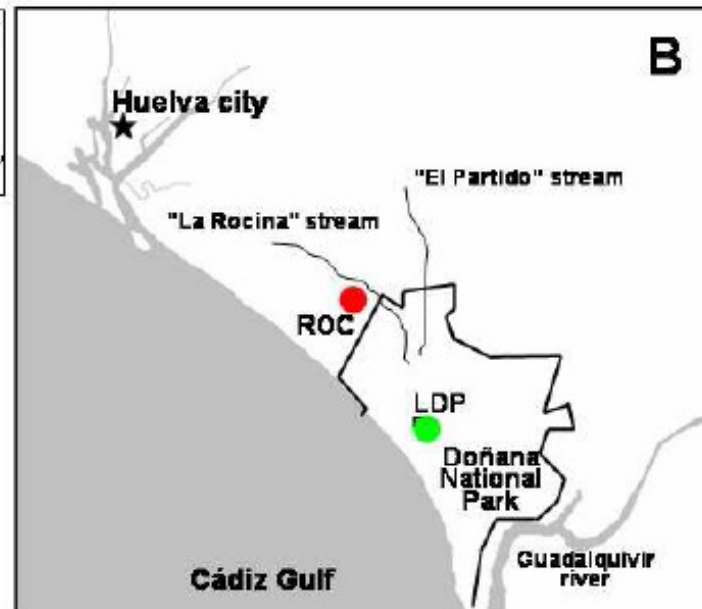
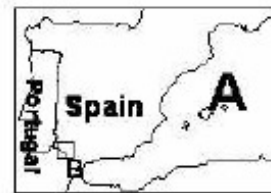




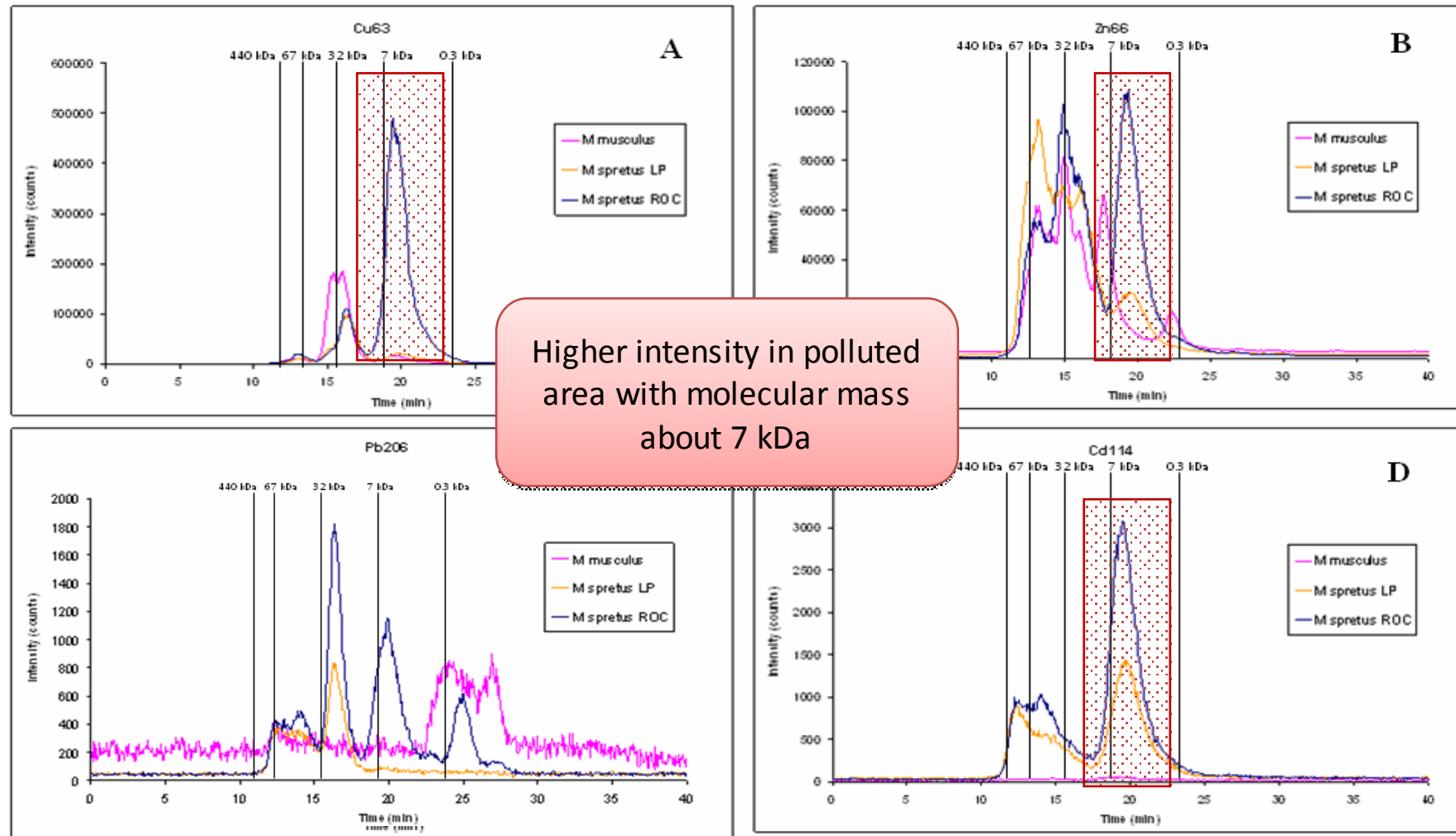
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# Environmental Metallomics

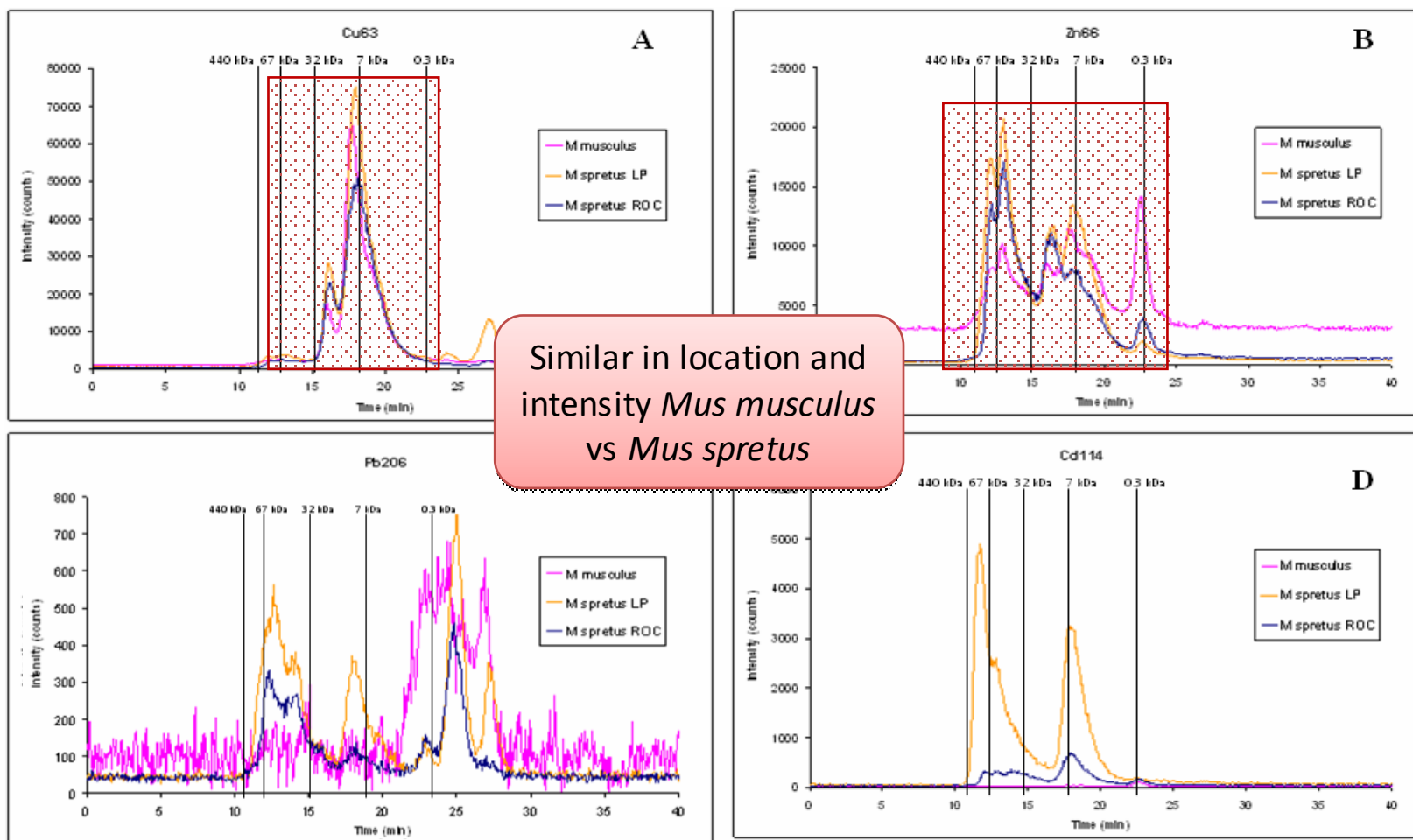


**Distribution of metal-biomolecules complexes in liver *Mus musculus* extracts against free-living *Mus spretus* extracts from non contaminated (LDP) and contaminated (ROC) areas of Doñana Natural Park by SEC-ICP-MS**



Chromatographic conditions : Superdex™ -75 (10x 300x 13 μm) , mass molecular 3-70 kDa, 20 mM ammonium acetate (pH 7.4) for isocratic elution

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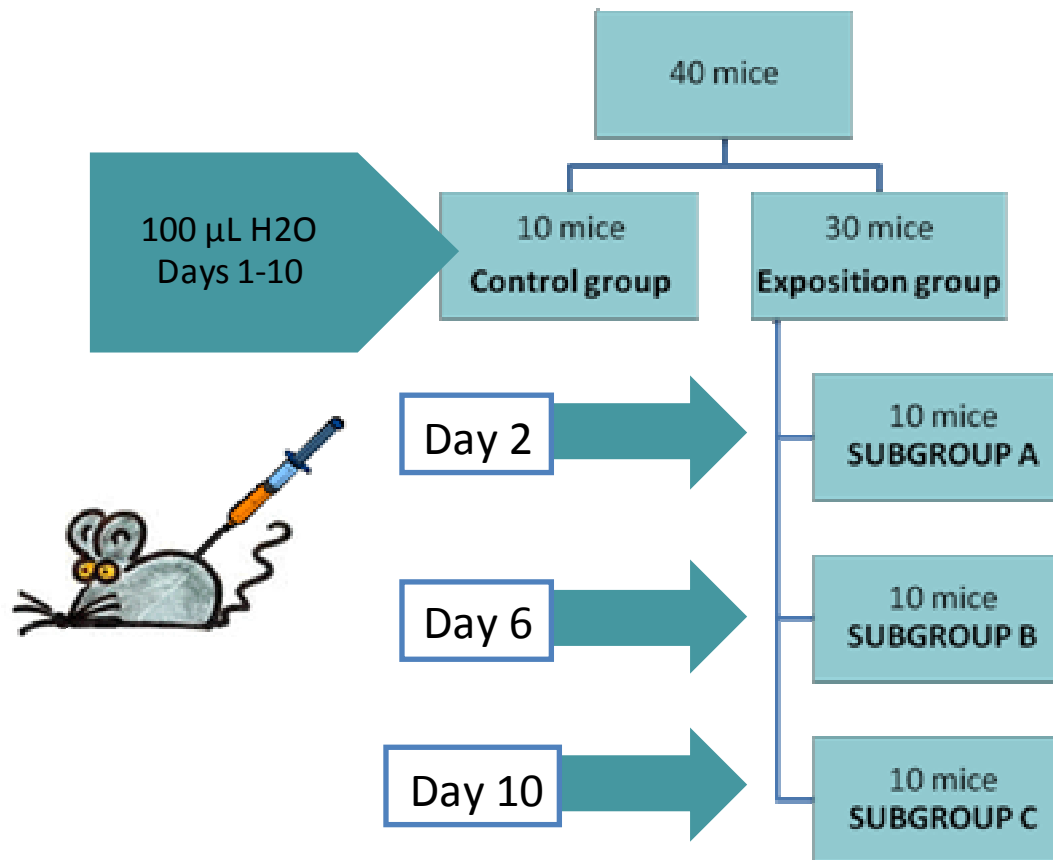


A lower response of brain to environmental stress than liver which is more active in the metabolism and more sensible to the presence of contaminants

Information about the metabolic effects of contaminants in mice.

Subcutaneous injection (100 µL) of an increasing dose from 0.1 to 1 mg Cd (in the form of CdCl<sub>2</sub>) per kg of body weight per day during a total period of 10 days.

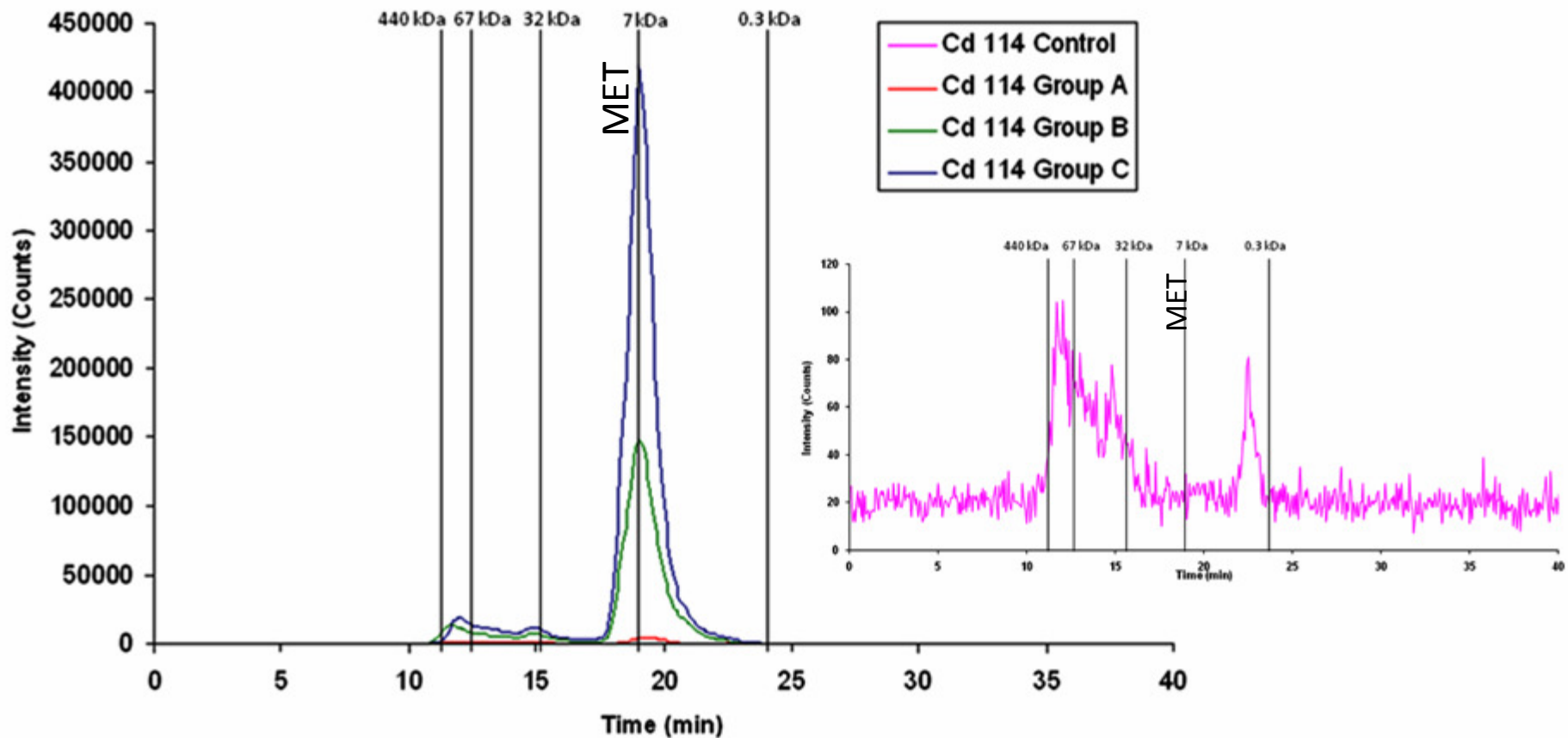
Day	Dosis (mg Cd/Kg weight/day)
1	0,1
2	0,2
3	0,3
4	0,4
5	0,5
6	0,6
7	0,7
8	0,8
9	0,9
10	1





**Chromatograms obtained by SEC-ICP-MS of mouse *Mus musculus* in liver cytosolic extracts after subcutaneous administration of Cd aqueous solution**

Cd-fraction with molecular mass about 7 kDa increases with the doses, not present in the control group



Chromatographic conditions: Superdex™-75 (10x 300x 13 μm), mass molecular 3-70 kDa, 20 mM ammonium acetate (pH 7.4) for isocratic elution. Isotope monitored <sup>114</sup>Cd

# Conclusions-1

- An assessment about the presence of endocrin disruptors contaminants has been performed in southwest coastal area of Iberian peninsula (ENDOCRINOBIOTOX).
- Presence of emergents contaminants (pharmaceutical drugs) has been studied in the area of study (PHARMACOTOX)
- New analytical approaches have been developed for the speciation of Sn, Hg, Se and Cd in sediments and biota.
- Proteomics approaches and biomarkers have been performed for this purpose

# Conclusions-2

- Studies of effects of contaminants is being developed on the basis of the followings items:
  - Toxicological test based on larvae marine copepode *Tisbe battagliai* exposed to pharmaceutical drugs and their mixtures
  - Metallomic approach for couple *Mus musculus* - *Mus spretus*.
    - A Cu and Zn-binding protein (32 KDA) was up-regulated in liver of *Mus spretus* from a contaminated area versus a reference in which contamination is not present.
    - This peak was identified as superoxide dismutase, protein related with the antioxidative defence of the cells.
    - A Cu and Zn-peaks were observed at about 7 KDa in liver of *Mus spretus* from contaminated areas that can be related to the presence of metallothioneins
    - Contamination affect less significantly to metal-proteins expression in brain (“blood brain barrier”).
    - Exposure experiments to Cd provoke an impressive increase of a Cd-peak in liver extract. This fact shows the protective mechanism developed by the organism

# Scientific contributions derived from **ENDOCRINOBIOTOX and PHARMACOTOX**

## Publications in indexed journals

- F. Moreno, T. García-Barrera, J.L. Gómez-Ariza (2010) *Analyst*, 135 (10), pp. 2700-2705  
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- M. Gonzalez-Fernández, M. A. García-Sevillano, R. Jara-Biedma, T. García-Barrera, A. Vioque, J. López-Barea, C. Pueyo, J. L. Gómez-Ariza (2011) *J. Anal. At. Spectrom*, DOI: 10.1039/C0JA00127A  
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