



# ***Investigación e innovación en el cultivo del pulpo *Octopus vulgaris* en el IEO-CSIC de Tenerife y sus implicaciones en el bienestar animal***



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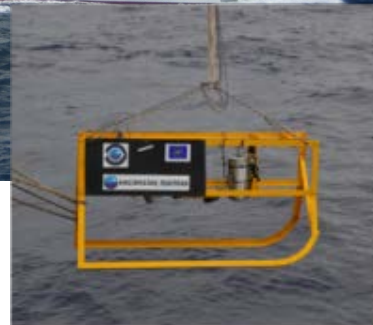
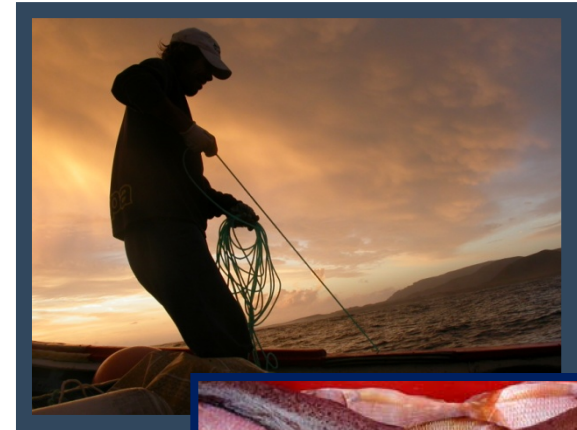




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- ✓ *Pesquerías*
- ✓ *Medio Marino y protección ambiental*
- ✓ *Acuicultura*



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# *Fisiología y bienestar de especies marinas*

## *PHYSIS*

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*Línea de investigación*

# *Nutrición y fisiología de cefalópodos*





# ***Pulpo común (*Octopus vulgaris*)***

## ***Objetivo:***

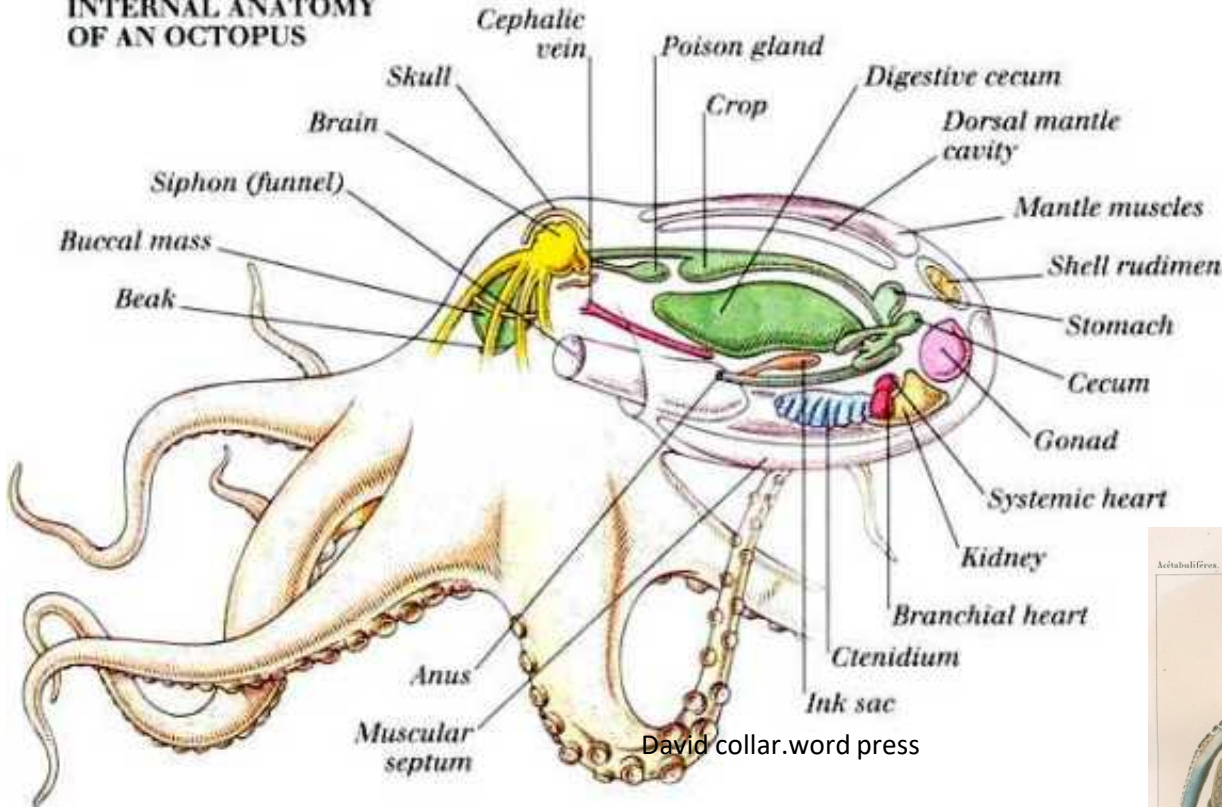
*Avanzar en el conocimiento de la biología del pulpo común a través de estudios multidisciplinarios de nutrición y fisiología*

### *Areas de aplicación*

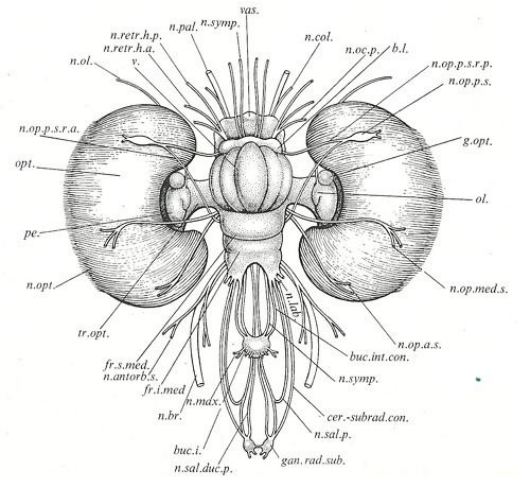
- ✓ Cría en cautividad*
- ✓ Gestión de pesquerías*
- ✓ Estudios de evolución y desarrollo*
- ✓ Bienestar y salud animal*
- ✓ etc.*

# ANATOMÍA Y EVOLUCIÓN

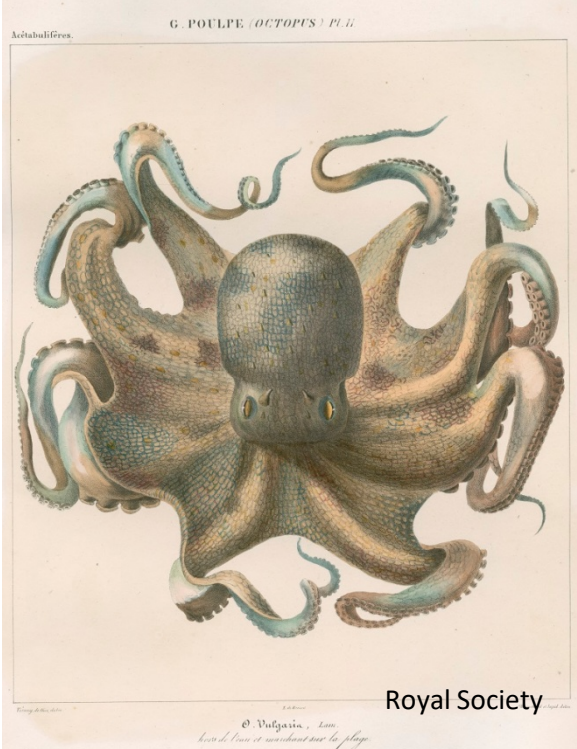
## INTERNAL ANATOMY OF AN OCTOPUS



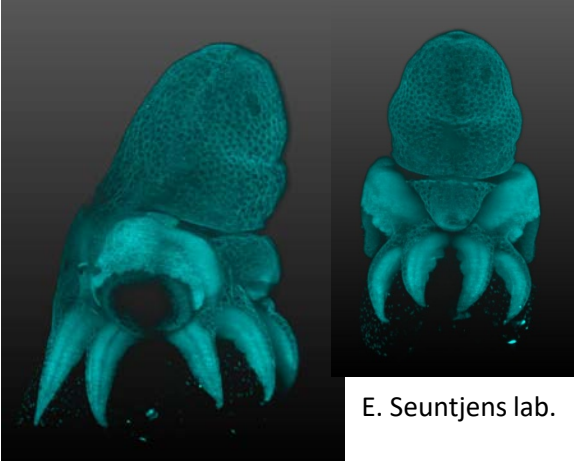
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# Evolución y convergencia

- ✓ Ojos
- ✓ Cerebro
- ✓ Circulatorio
- ✓ Otros

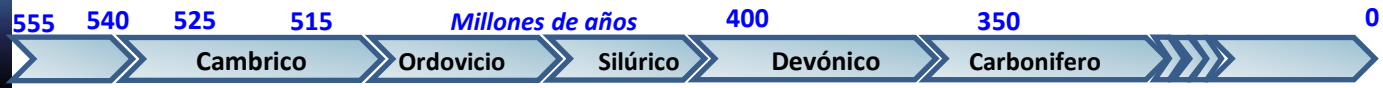
Primeros animales bilaterales

## Deuteróstomos

- ✓ Equinodermos
- ✓ Hemicordados
- ✓ Cordados

## Vertebrados

Vertebrados



Convergencia evolutiva

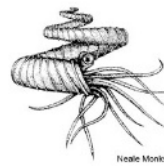
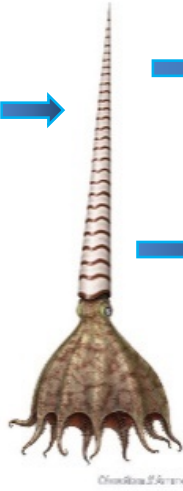
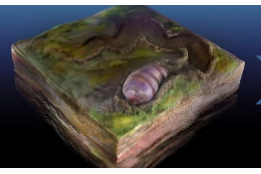
## Protóstomos

- ✓ Moluscos → cefalópodos
- ✓ Anelidos
- ✓ Artrópodos
- ✓ Nemátodos
- ✓ etc.

## Ammonites

## Coloideos

- ✓ Pulpos
- ✓ Calamares
- ✓ Chocos

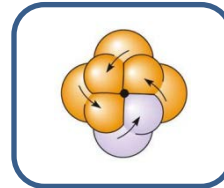




# Desarrollo evolutivo embrionario - *EvoDevo*

## Moluscos

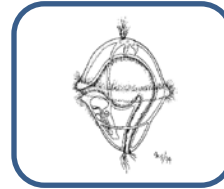
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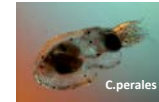
Cefalópodos



Larva  
trocófora



Desarrollo  
directo



## Bases genómicas de la innovación evolutiva

- Genomas grandes y repetitivos ( $\geq 50\%$ )
- No parece basarse en la duplicación al contrario que en vertebrados
- Expansión de determinadas familias de genes (ej. Protocadherinas, ZNF, etc.)
- Cambios en el orden y la organización
  - ✓ Regiones cromosómicas
  - ✓ Cariotipo
  - ✓ Intergenes largos y repetitivos
- Elevada presencia de transposones
- Elevada edición de RNA

*Cephalopod Biology: At the intersection between genomic and organismal novelties.*  
Albertin and Simakov.  
*Annu. Rev. Anim. Biosci.* 2020. 8:17.1-17.20

*Spatially regulated editing of genetic information within a neuron.*  
Vallecillo-Viejo et al..  
*Nucleic Acid Research* 2020. 2020. 8:17.1-17.20

1ª descripción de edición de RNA fuera del núcleo en neuronas de calamar

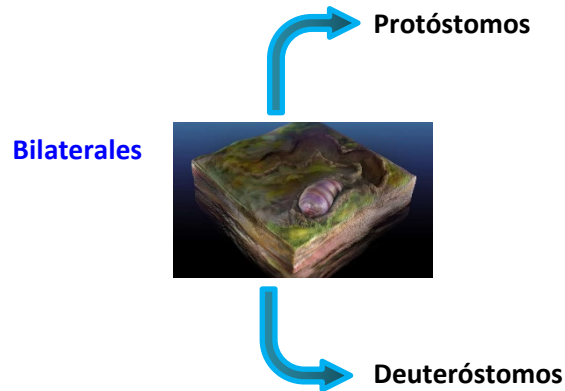




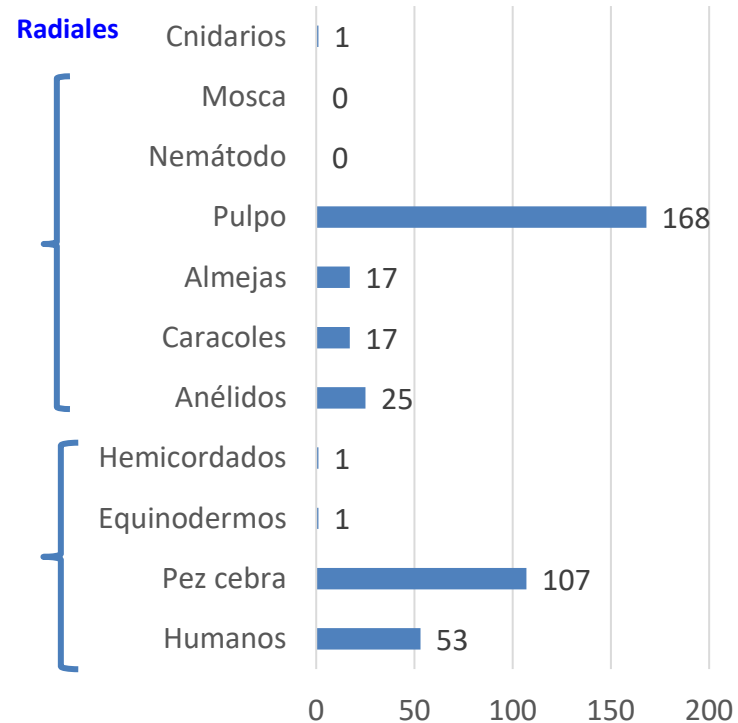
# Convergencia molecular

## Protocadherinas

Moléculas relacionadas con la adhesión celular que juegan un papel fundamental en el desarrollo del sistema nervioso en vertebrados



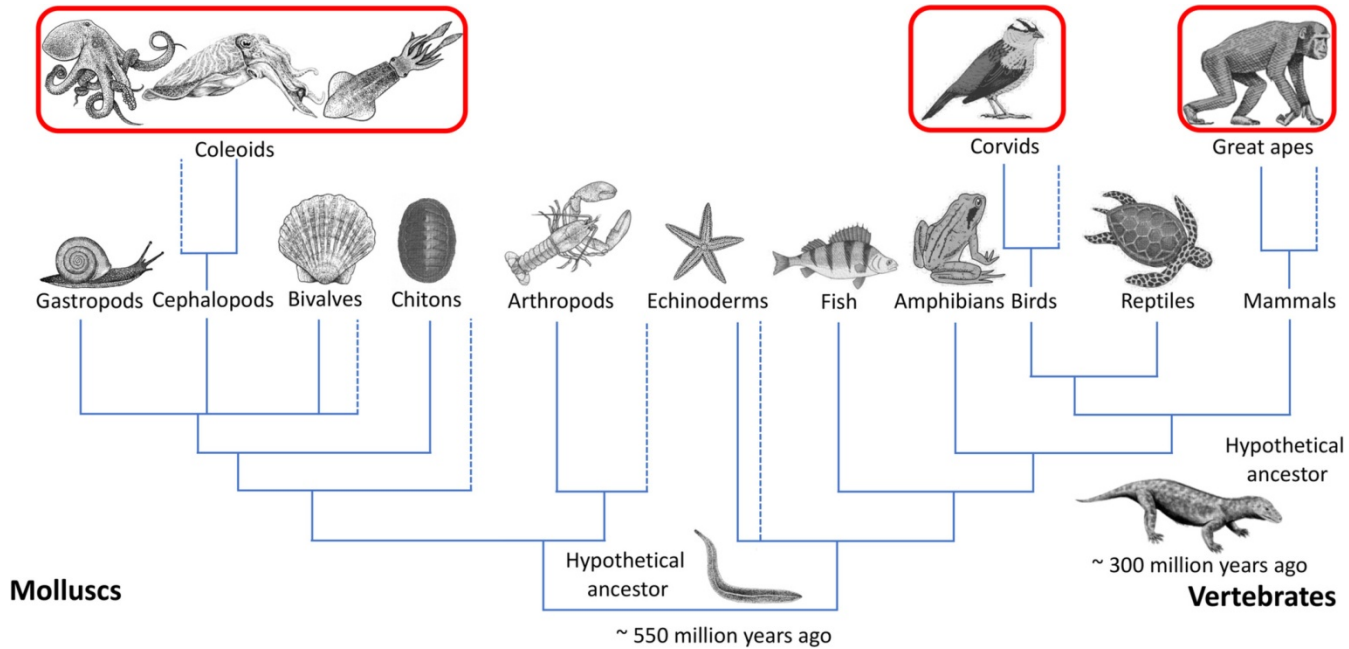
## Protocadherina



## Otras familias moleculares

- **C2H2-ZNFs**: factores de transcripción
- **GPCRs**: transducción de señales

# ¿Como de inteligente es un cefalópodo respecto a otros animales?



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## What is in an octopus's mind?

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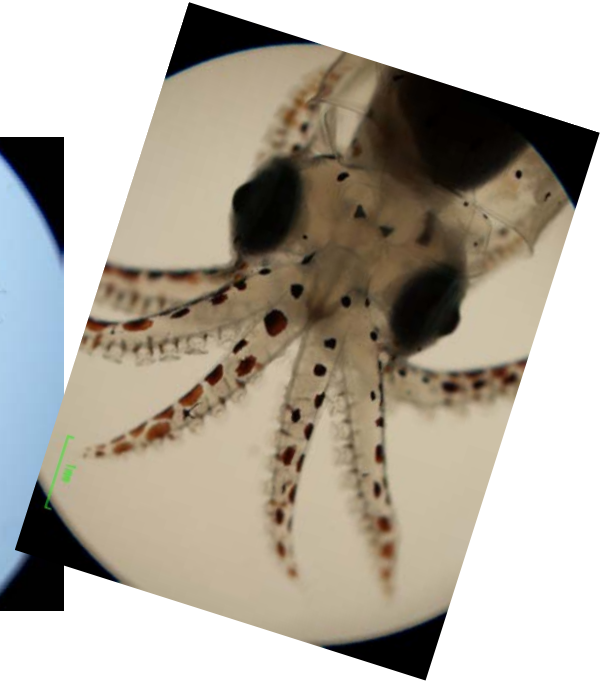
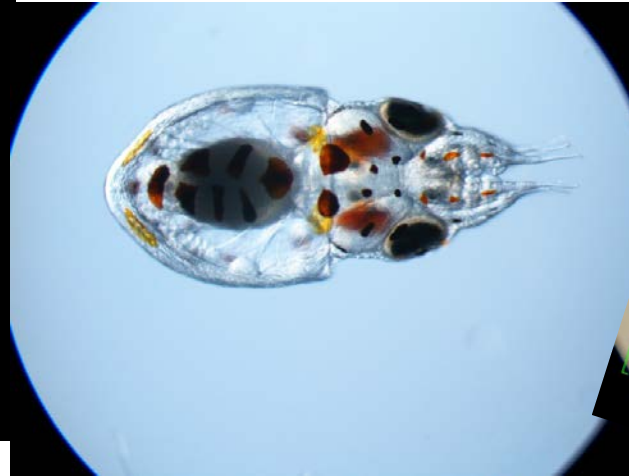
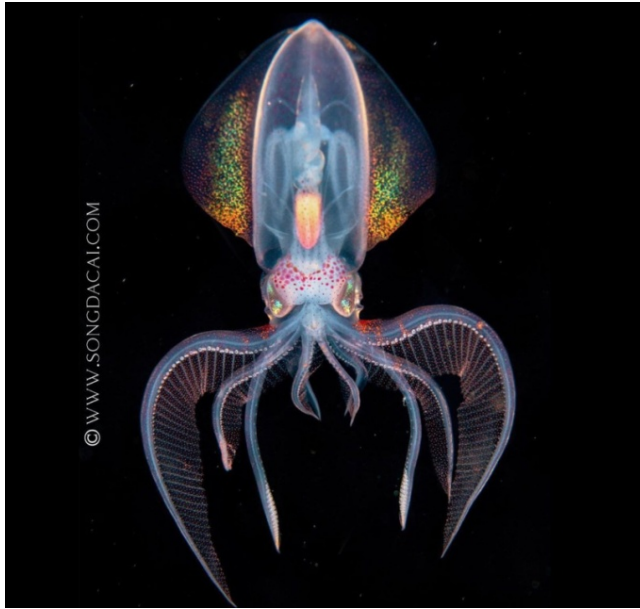
**Abstract:** It is difficult to imagine what an animal as different from us as the octopus 'thinks', but we can make some progress. In the *Umwelt* or perceptual world of an octopus, what the lateralized monocular eyes perceive is not color but the plane of polarization of light. Information is processed by a bilateral brain but manipulation is done by a radially symmetrical set of eight arms. Octopuses do not self-monitor by vision. Their skin pattern system, used for excellent camouflage, is open loop. The output of the motor system of the eight arms is organized at several levels — brain, intrabrachial commissure and local brachial ganglia. Octopuses may be motivated by a combination of fear and exploration. Several actions — a head bob for motion parallax, a 'Passing Cloud' skin display to startle prey, and particularly exploration by their arms — demonstrate the presence of a controlling mind, motivated to gather information. Yet most octopuses are solitary and many are cannibalistic, so they must always be on guard, even against conspecifics. The actions of octopuses can be domain general, with flexible problem-solving strategies, enabling them to survive "by their wits" in a challenging and variable environment.

**Keywords:** octopus, *Umwelt*, arm control, exploration, mind



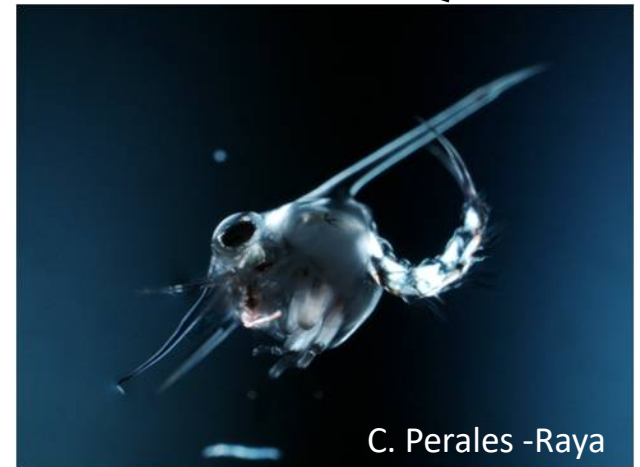
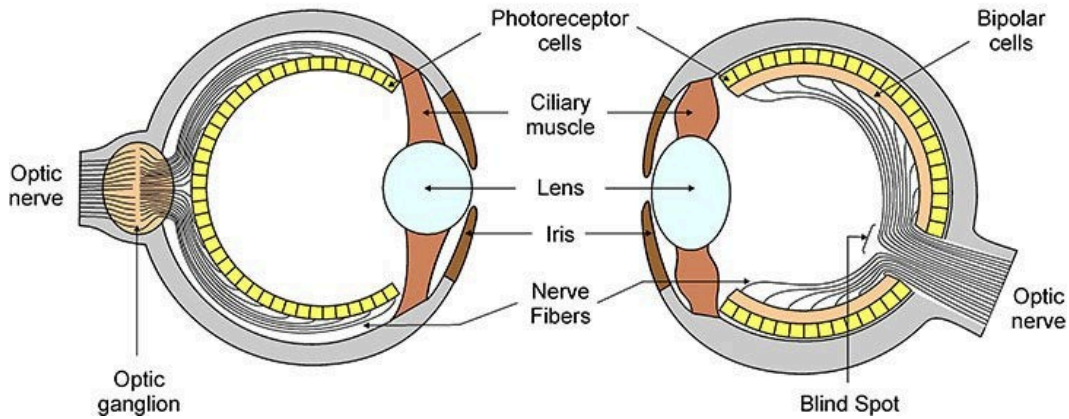
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# Visión y pigmentación



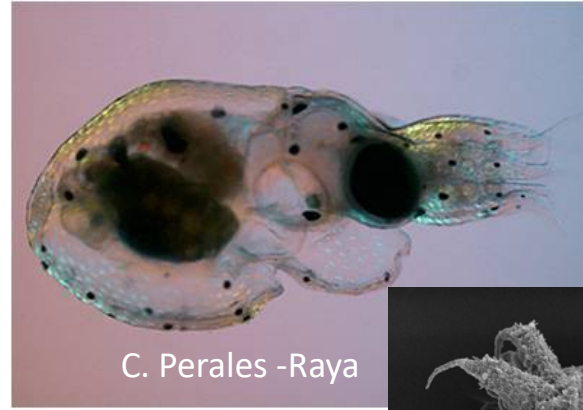
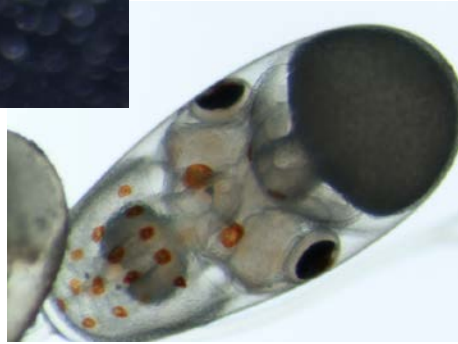
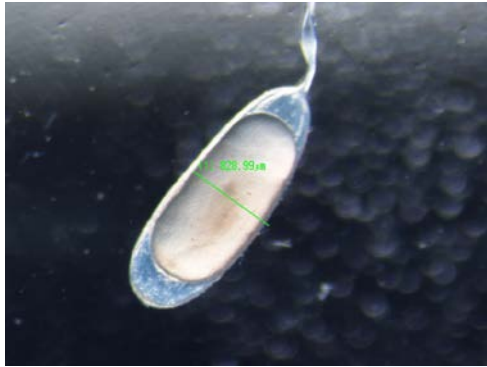
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Human





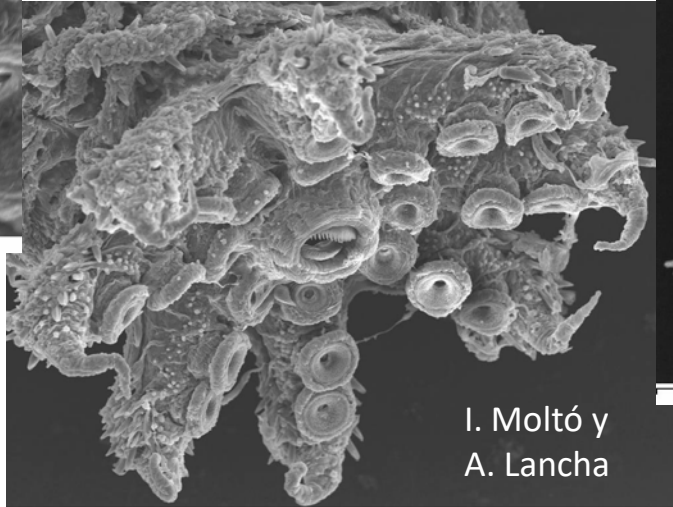
# Huevos y paralarvas



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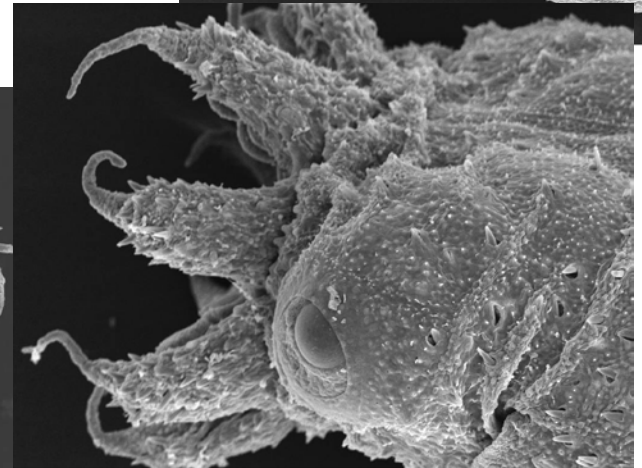


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400μm

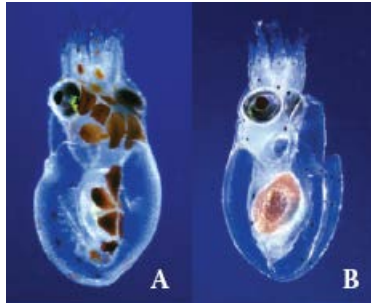
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A. Lancha



400μm

# Desarrollo y alimentación

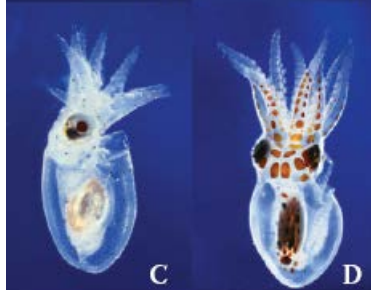
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2 mm



20d  
3 mm



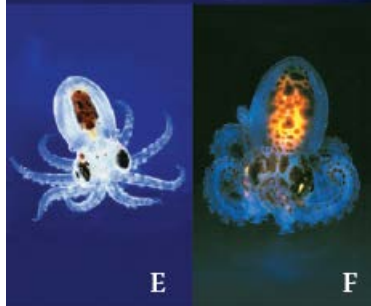
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4,3 mm



42d  
5,9 mm



50d  
6,6 mm



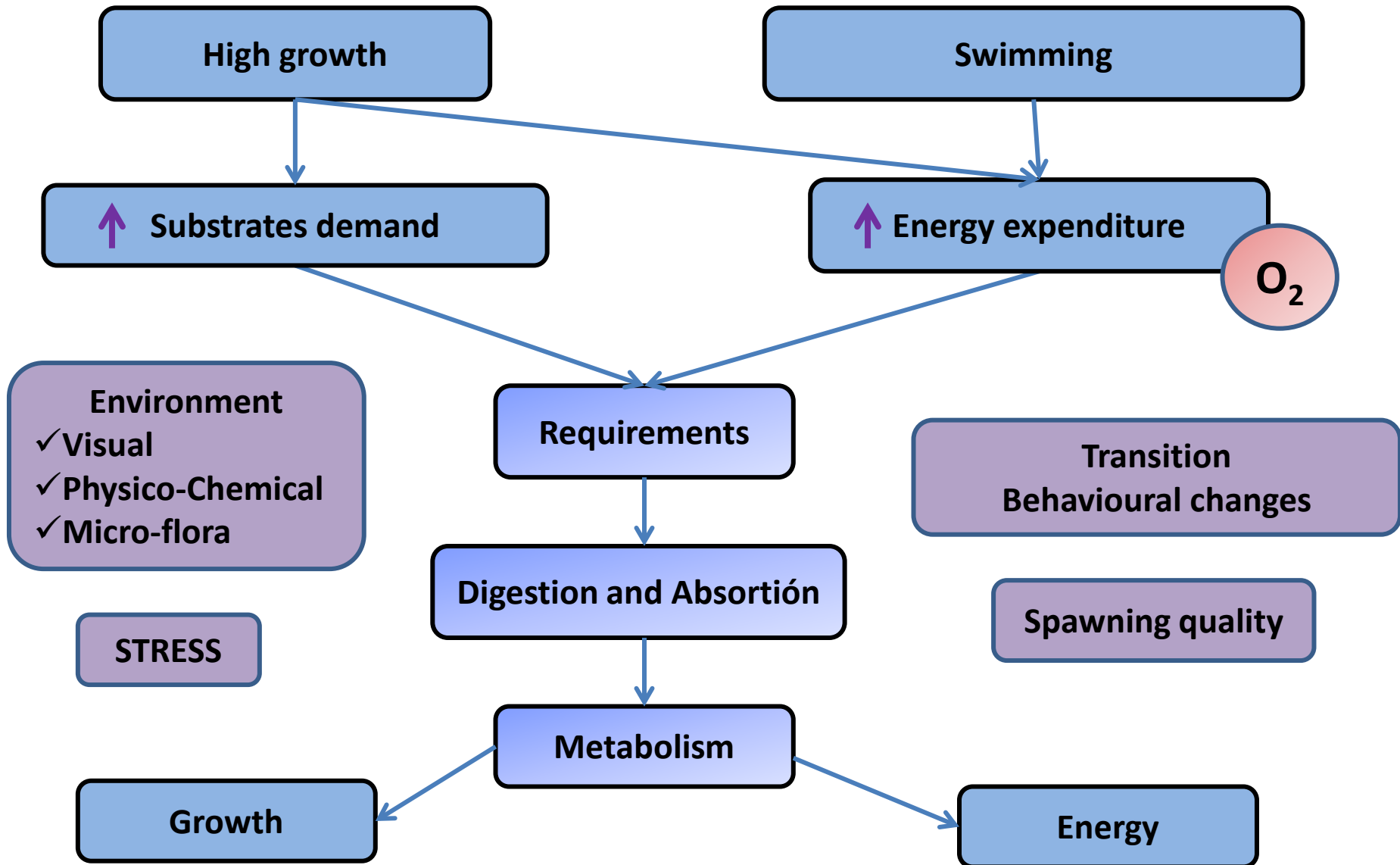
60d  
8,5 mm



Edad (días) /LM (mm)

Fuente: Villanueva y Norman (2008)

# Paralarval development



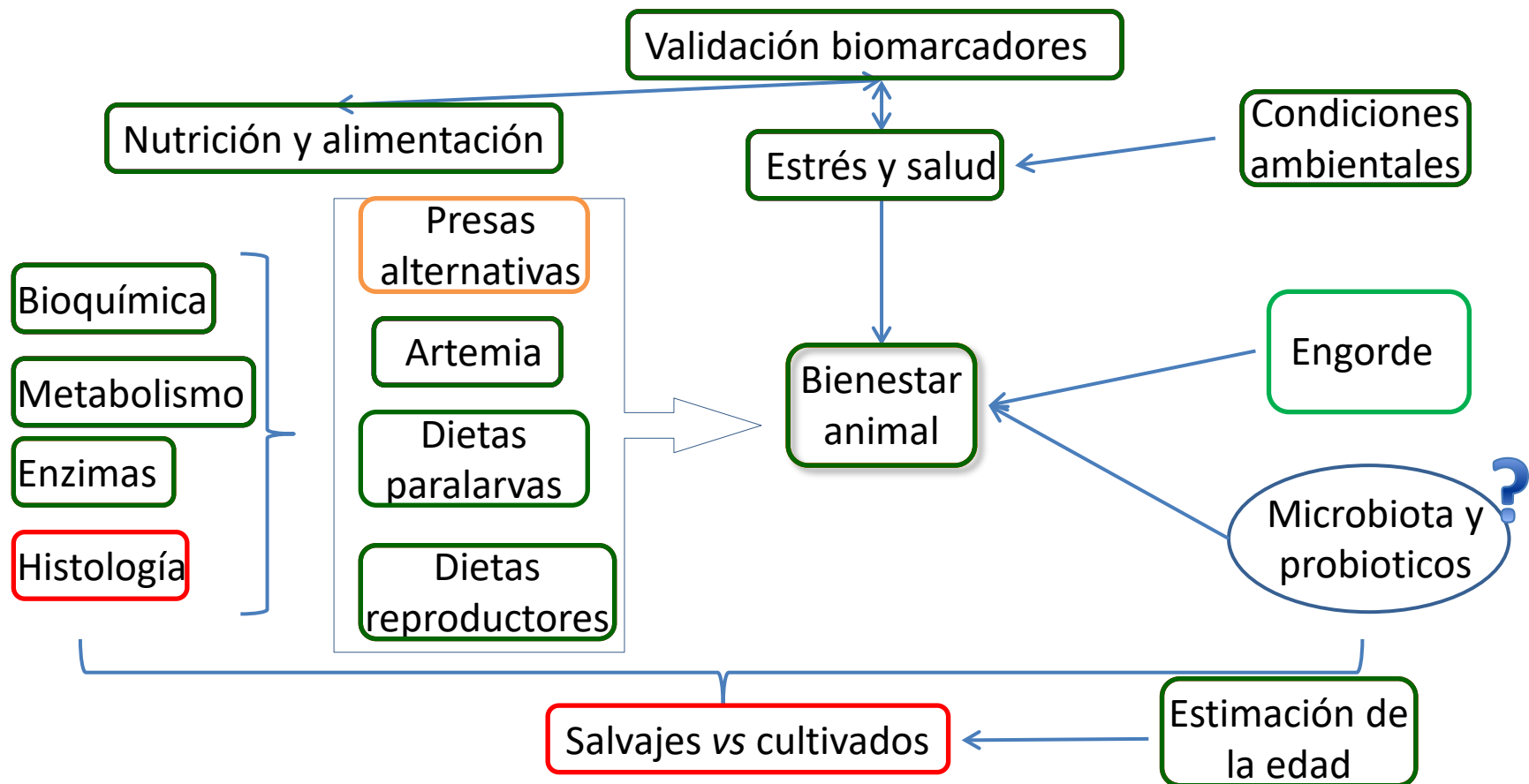


# Acuicultura del pulpo común

- Incremento de la demanda por lo que se necesitan formas de producción alternativas







### Proyectos pulpo 2004-2020

**INIA (IFAPA+ULL)**

**PROFIT (CEDRA SL)**

**PRESAPUL (CIMA SL)**

**JACUMAR (8 grupos)**

**OCTOPHYS (CSIC+ULL+UGR+IRTA)**

**Red COST (21 países)-Representante nacional**

**OCTOWELF (CSIC+ULL+UGR+Uvigo)**

**OCTOMICS (CSIC+ULL+UGR)**

# *Engorde de juveniles*



- ✓ Estudios de viabilidad de jaula en aguas abiertas
- ✓ Diseño de dietas
- ✓ Estudios de salud y bienestar

# Reproducción de pulpo

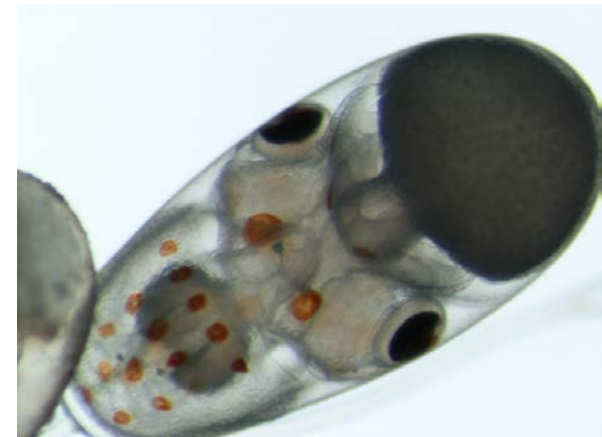
Influencia de la dieta y las condiciones de cultivo de los reproductores en la calidad de puesta

Variabilidad materna

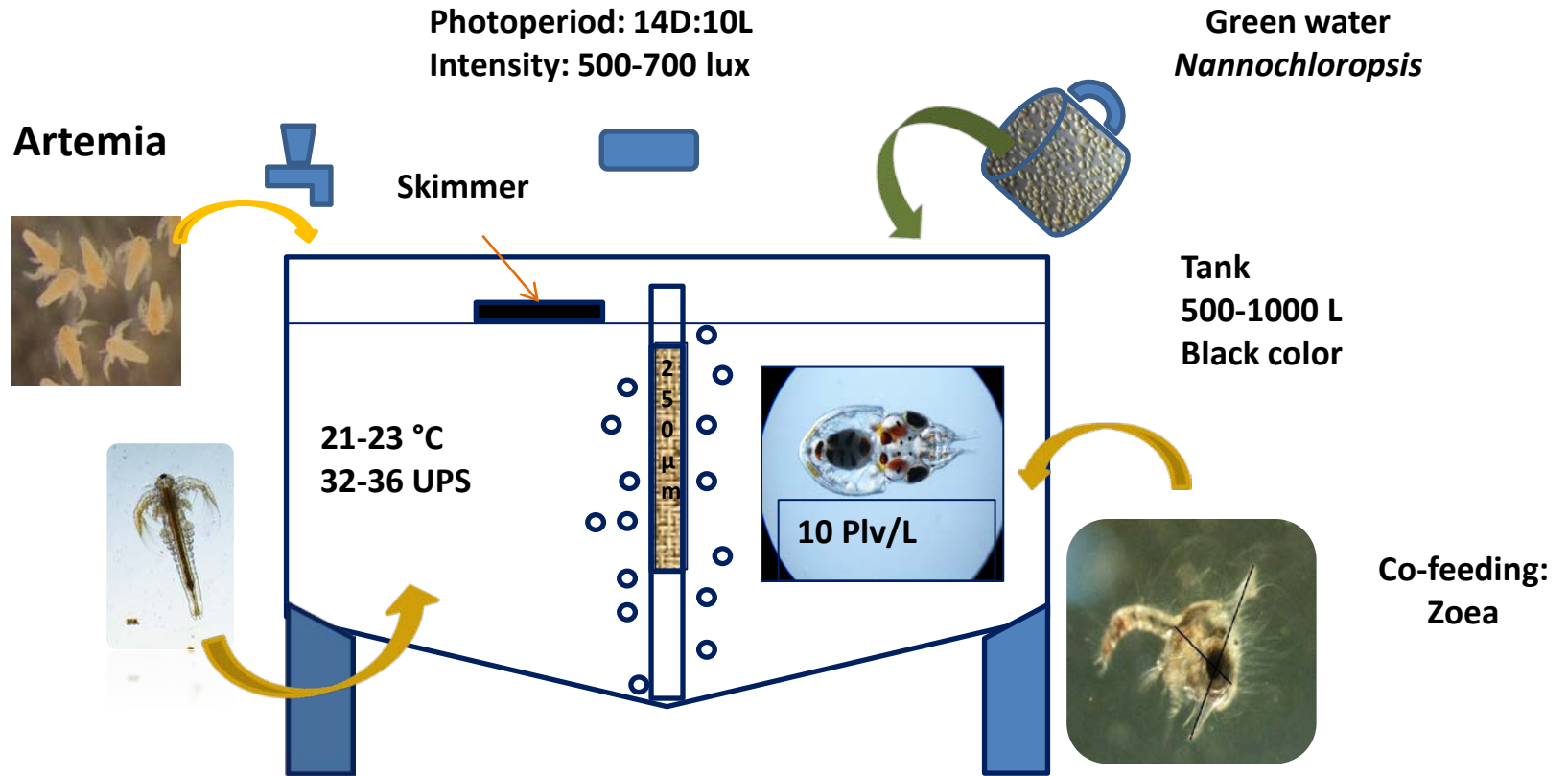
- Individuos
- población

Mejorar la calidad de la puesta

Validar marcadores de calidad de puesta

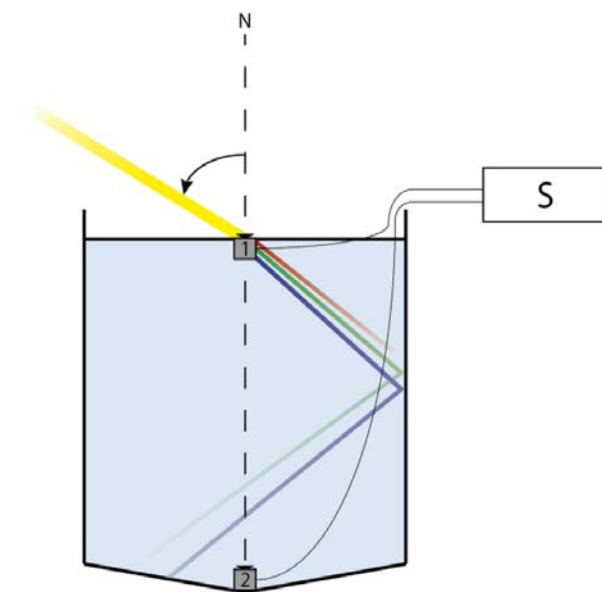
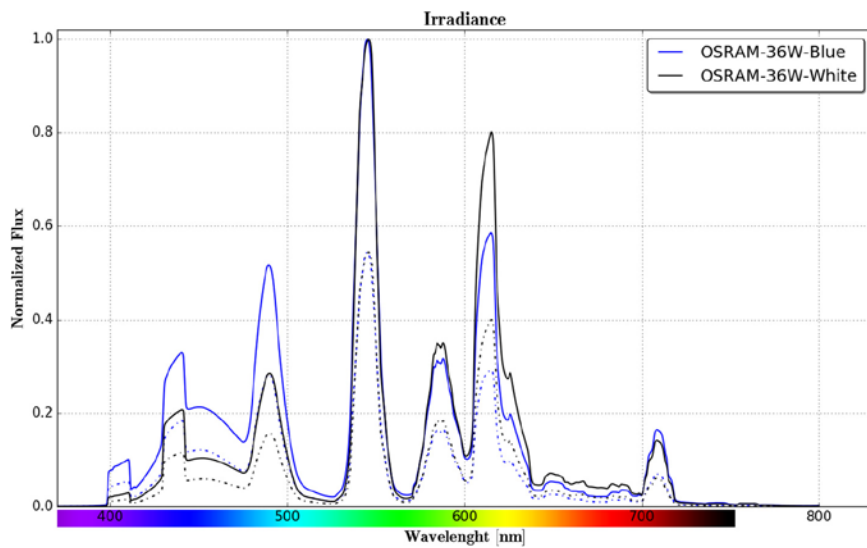
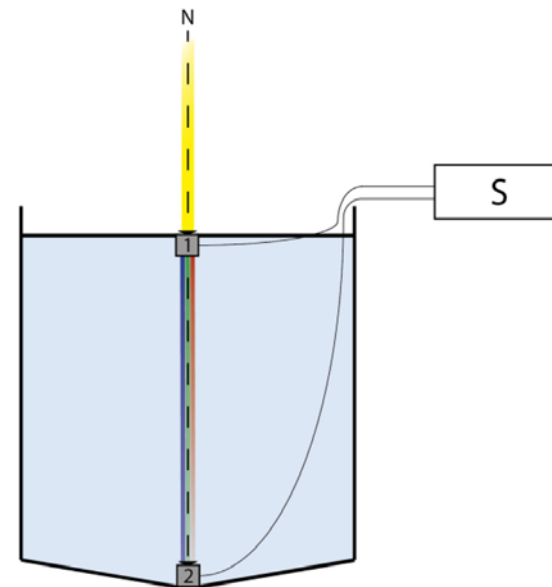
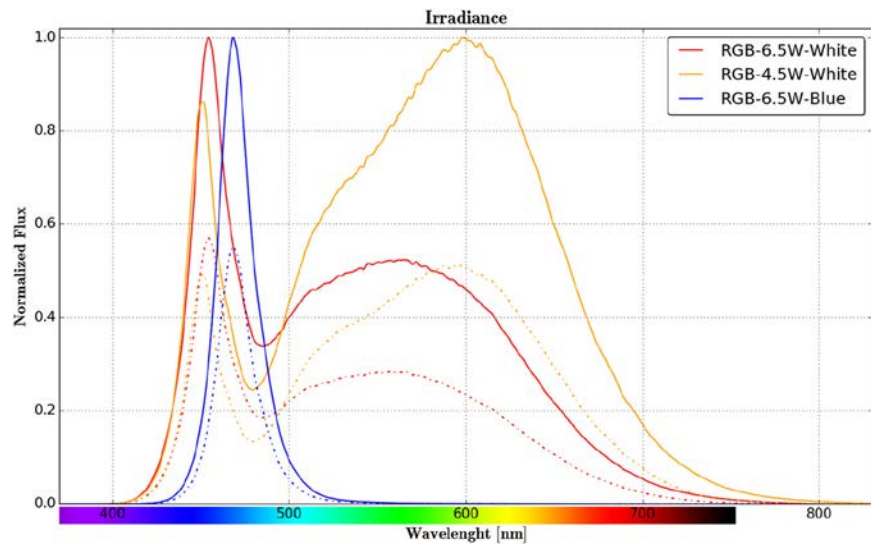


# Cultivo de paralarvas





# *Iluminación en paralarvas*



# Nutrición de paralarvas

## Caracterización de necesidades nutricionales y biomarcadores

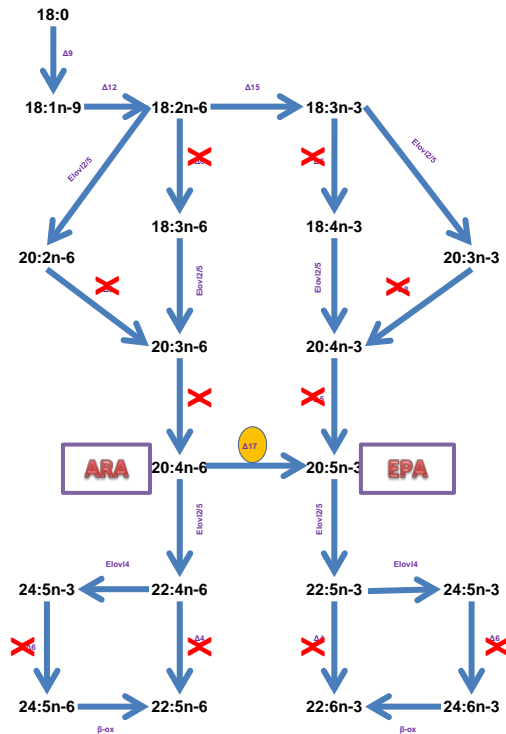
- ✓ Vías metabólicas y necesidades nutricionales
- ✓ Fisiología digestiva
- ✓ Microbioma

## Desarrollo de dietas

- ✓ Enriquecimiento de Artemia
- ✓ Presas alternativas
- ✓ Dietas inertes

## Vías metabólicas y necesidades nutricionales

- ✓ Estudiar la esencialidad de los diferentes nutrientes .
- ✓ Estudiar las necesidades nutricionales durante la fase de asentamiento
- ✓ Estudiar la digestión y el metabolismo a nivel de tejido



### *Técnicas*

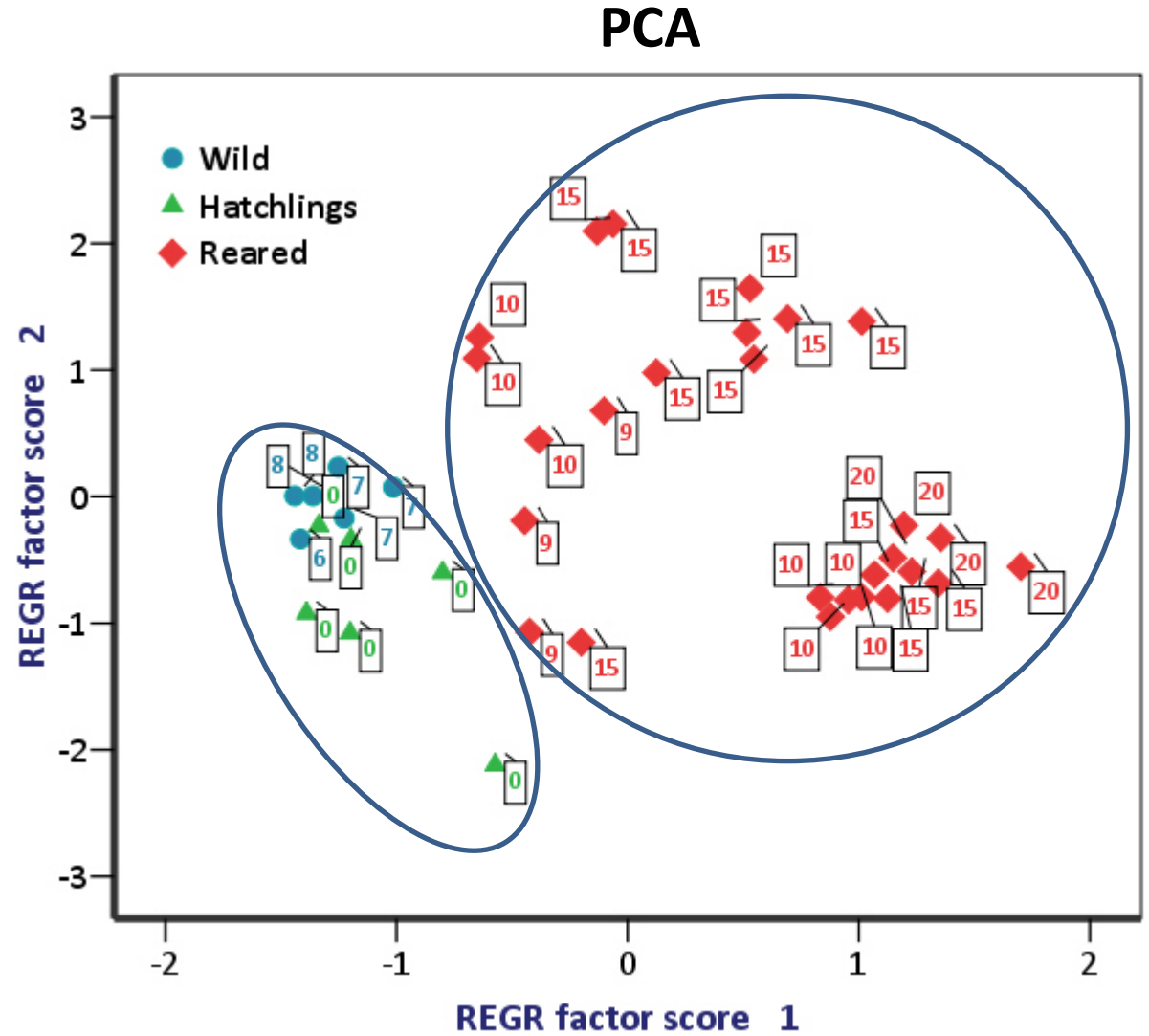
- ✓ Transcriptómica
- ✓ Proteómica
- ✓ Actividad enzimática
- ✓ Modelización del metabolismo
- ✓ Metabolómica

# Composición en ácidos grasos en paralarvas salvajes y cultivadas

Edad: Indicada en los recuadros

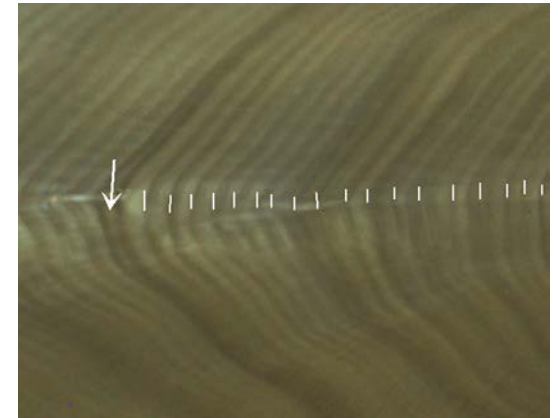
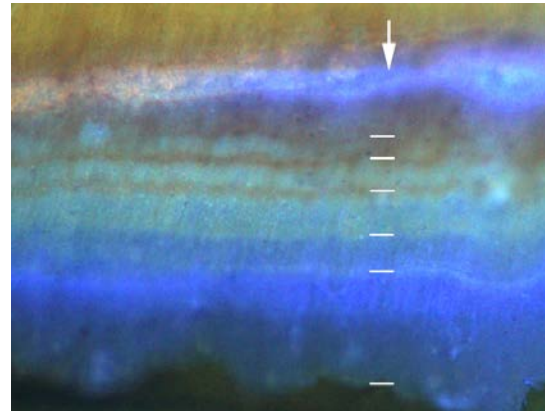
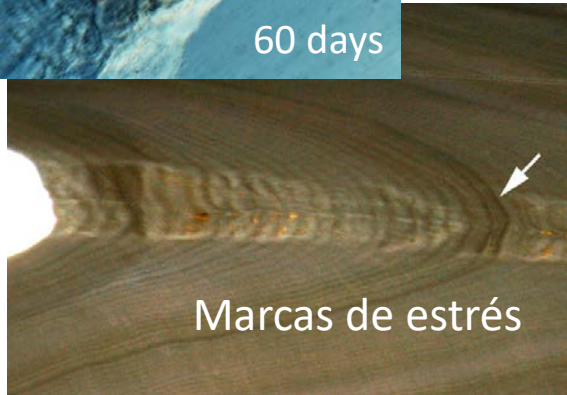
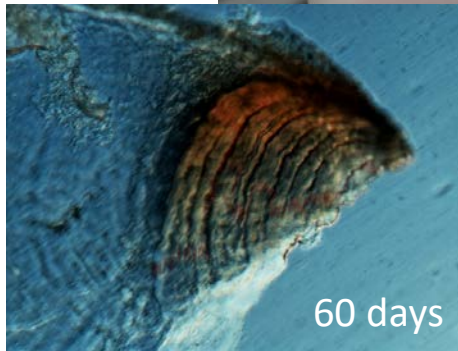
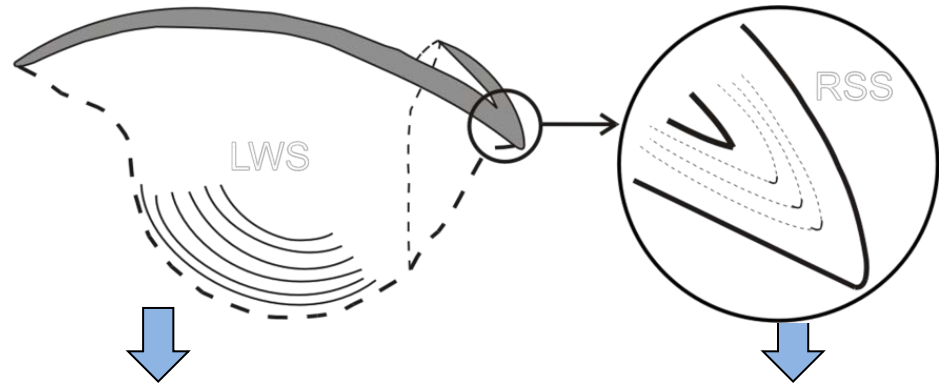
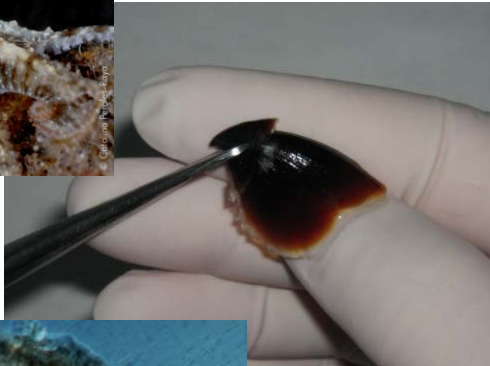
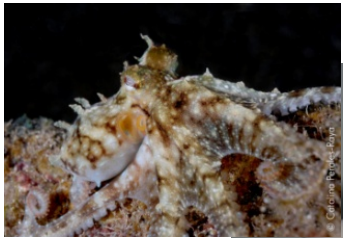
Las elipses representan agrupaciones según ANOVA

La composición de las cultivadas difiere de las salvajes y cultivadas recién eclosionadas





# Pesquerías-Estimación de la edad



- ✓ Validación de una técnica para estimar la edad
- ✓ Validación de marcas de estrés en el pico



## Fisiología digestiva

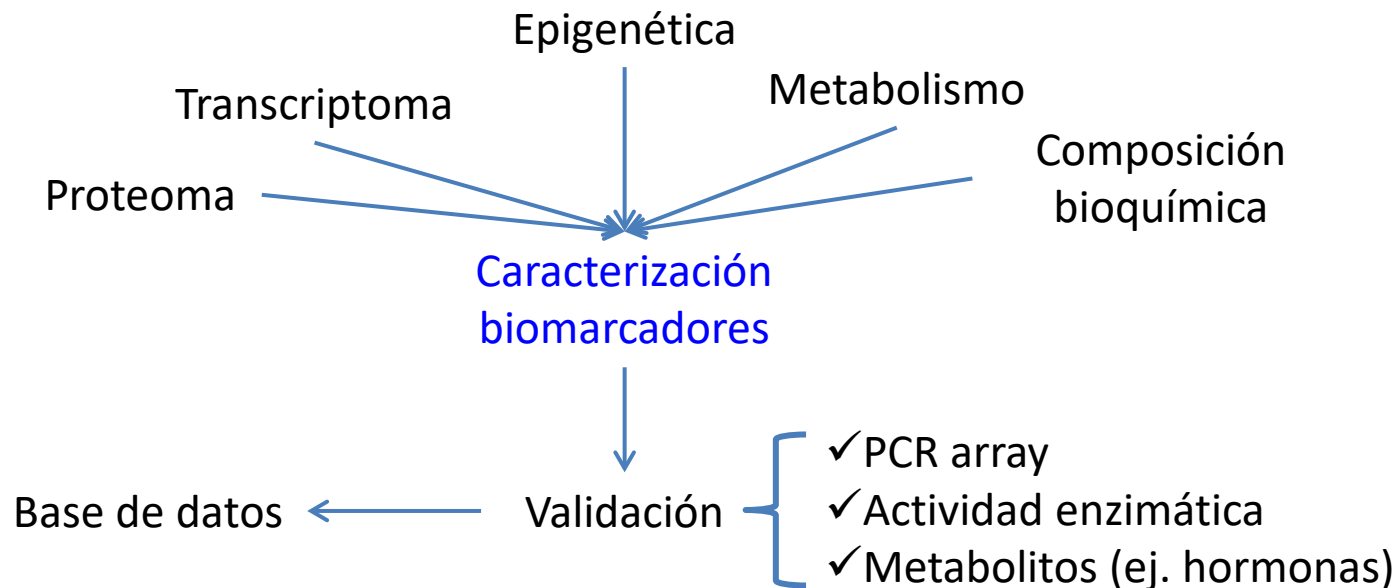
- ✓ **Digestión , absorción y metabolism de nutrientes**
- ✓ **Marcadores de absorción para nutrients**
- ✓ **Protocolos de digestibilidad**
- ✓ **Regulación de la secreción de enzimas digestivas**





# Caracterización de necesidades nutricionales y biomarcadores

*Identificar y validar biomarcadores de nutrición, estrés, salud y crecimiento que proporcionen una información fiable precisa y rápida sobre el estado de la paralarva*

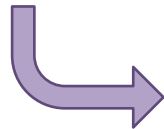
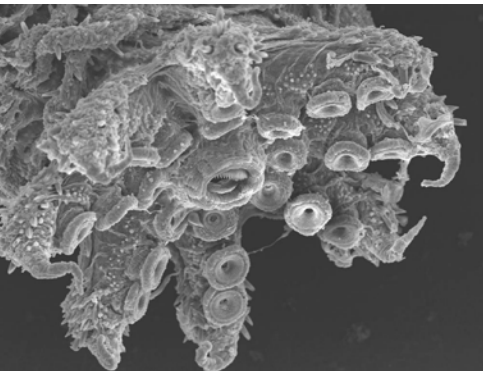
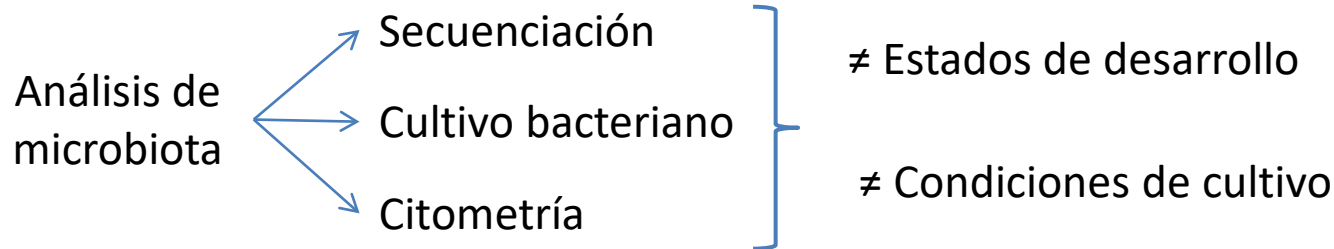


# Microbiota y Probióticos

## Objetivo:

**Caracterizar y modificar la microbiota del pulpo bajo condiciones de cautividad con el objetivo de aumentar su diversidad y reducir la presencia de patógenos**

Diversidad de microbiota en paralarvas: Salvajes >> Cultivadas



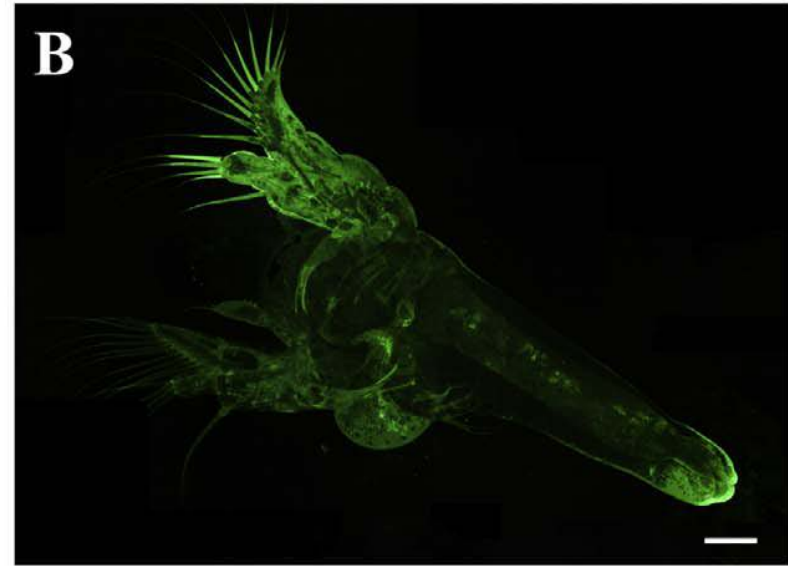
Técnicas para aumentar la diversidad

- ✓ Probióticos
- ✓ Biofloc
- ✓ Presas alternativas



## Enriquecimiento de Artemia

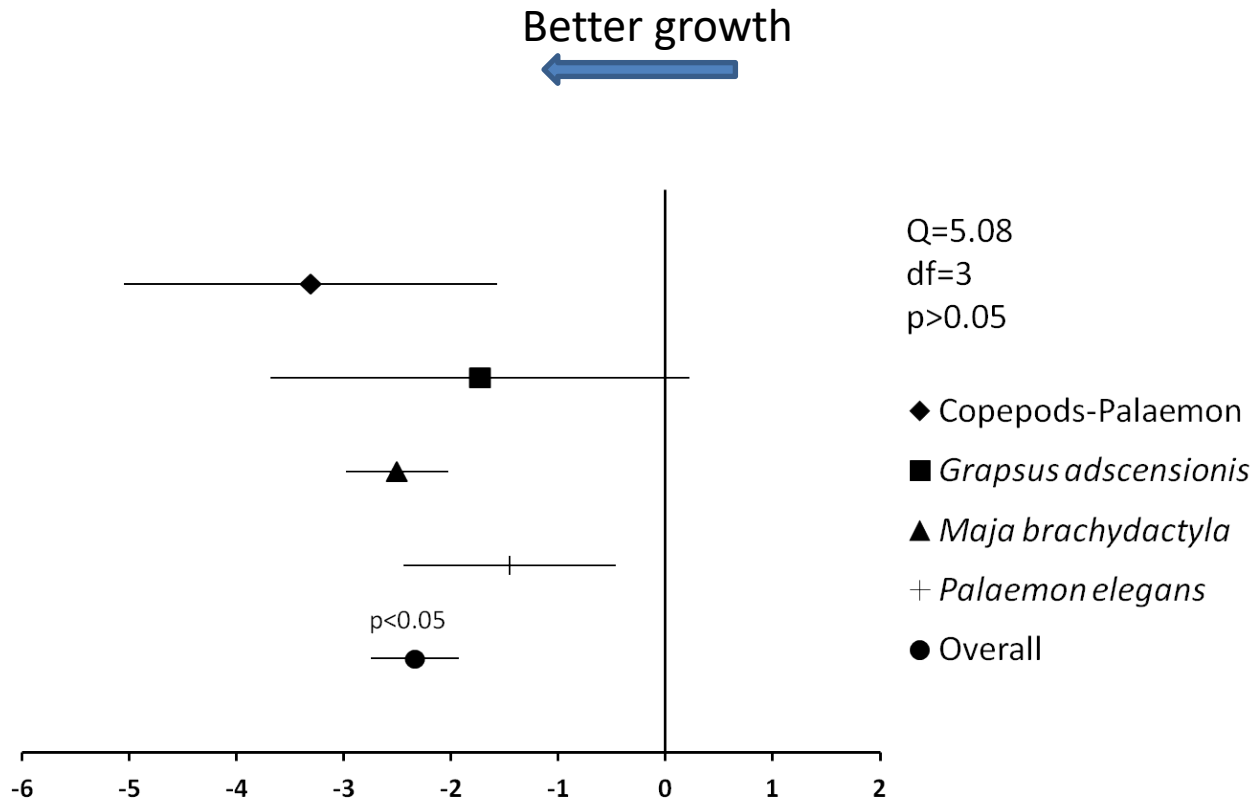
- ✓ Forma alternativa de transportar moléculas bioactivas unidas al exoesqueleto



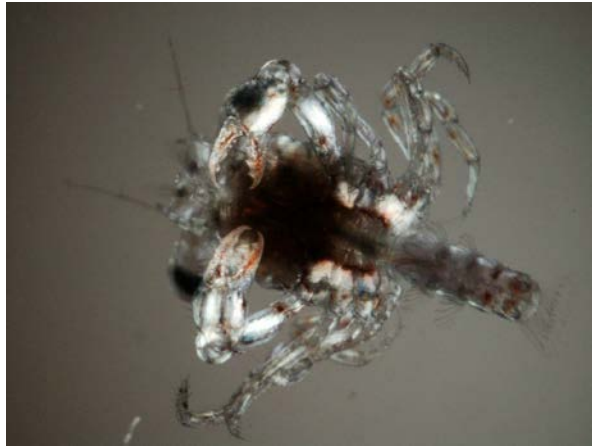
- ✓ Diseño de nuevos enriquecedores

## Presas alternativas

- ✓ Los mejores resultados con zoeas de decápodos



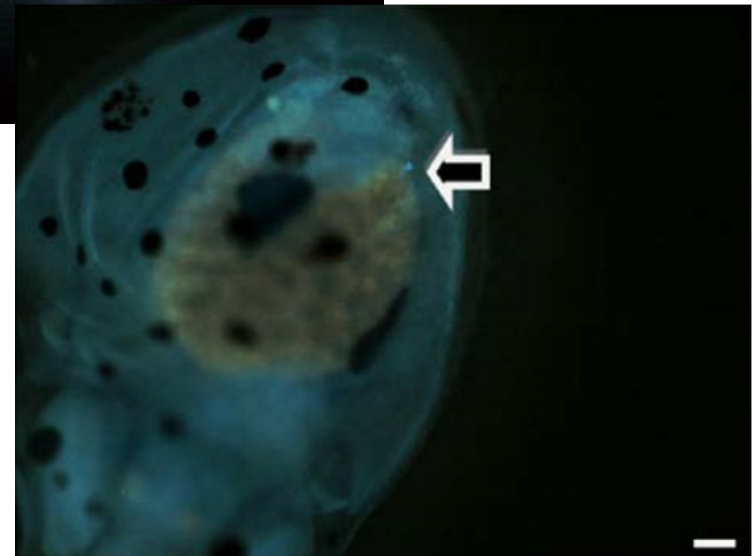
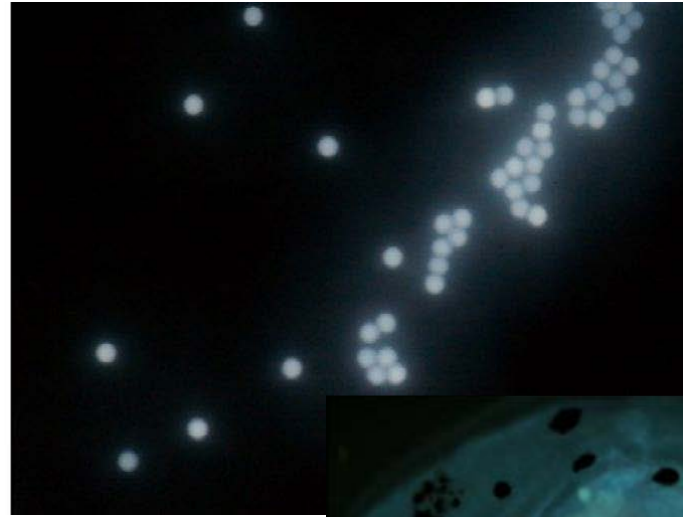
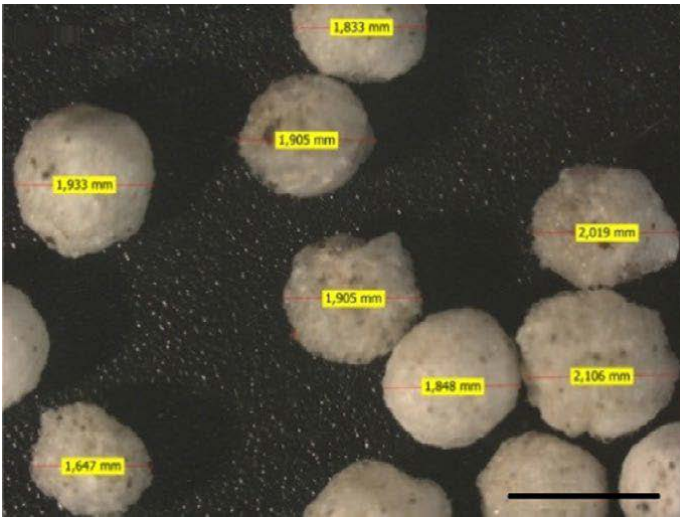
## Presas alternativas



### *Técnicas*

- ✓ Selección de presas
- ✓ Cultivo de presas
- ✓ Medidas de ingestión

## Diets inertes



- ✓ Diseño y formulación
- ✓ Composición bioquímica
- ✓ Flotabilidad
- ✓ Aceptabilidad
- ✓ Medidas de ingestión



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Ángel Guerra · Graziano Fiorito ·  
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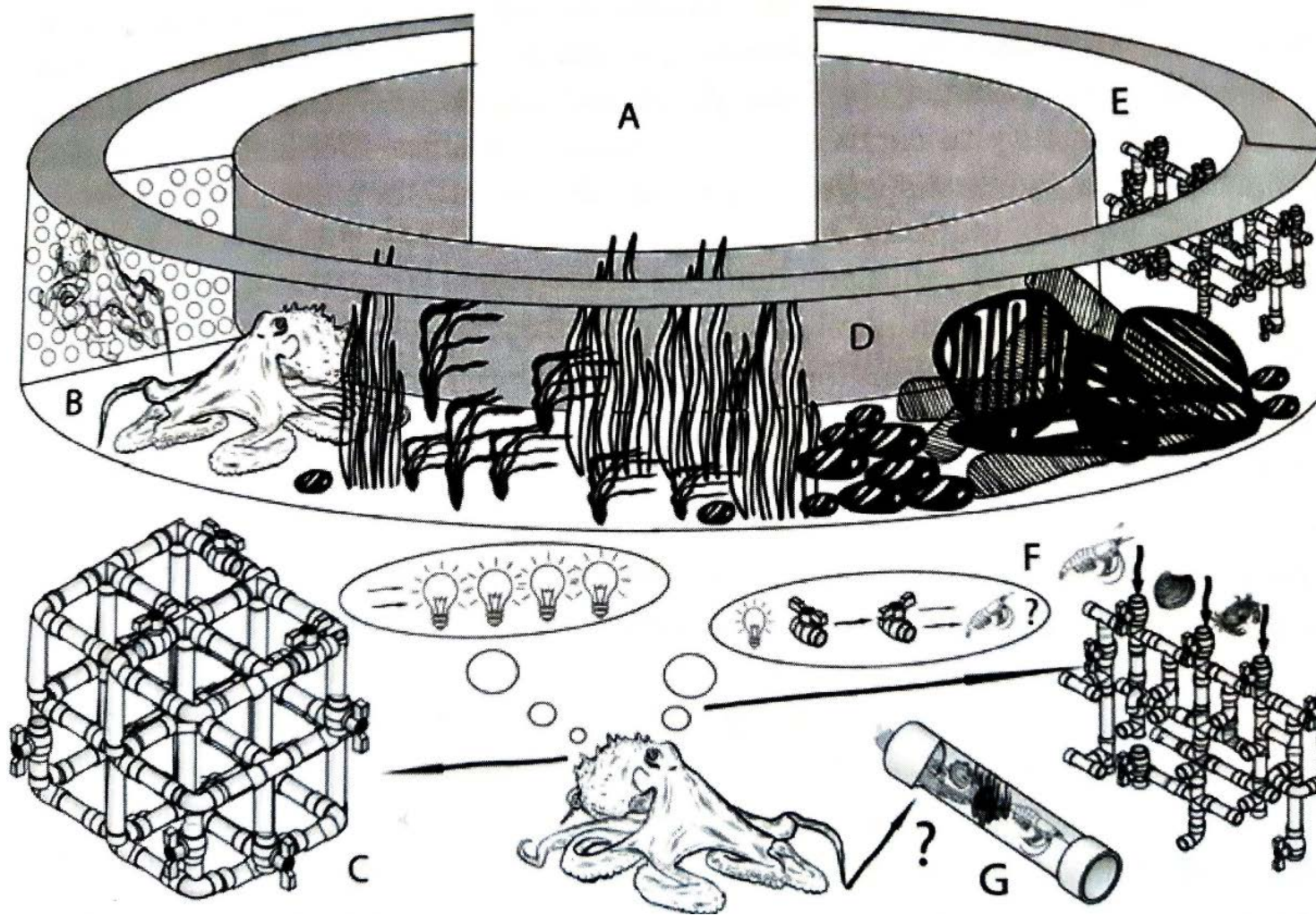
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El Tratado de Funcionamiento de la Unión Europea (TFUE) reconoce que los animales son seres sensibles y establece que por tanto se han de tener plenamente en cuenta las exigencias de bienestar animal. Específicamente se refiere el Tratado a que el bienestar de los animales se ha de tener en cuenta al formular y aplicar la política de investigación y desarrollo tecnológico.

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## Animals used for scientific purposes

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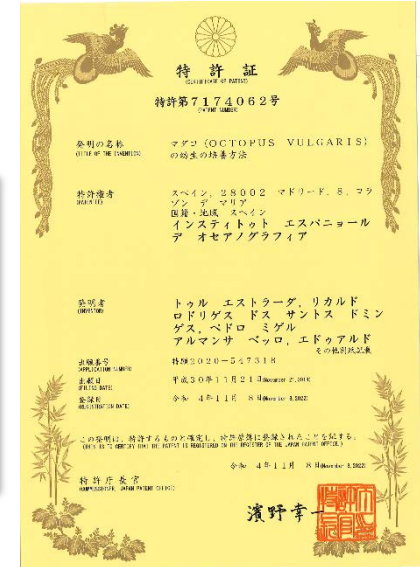
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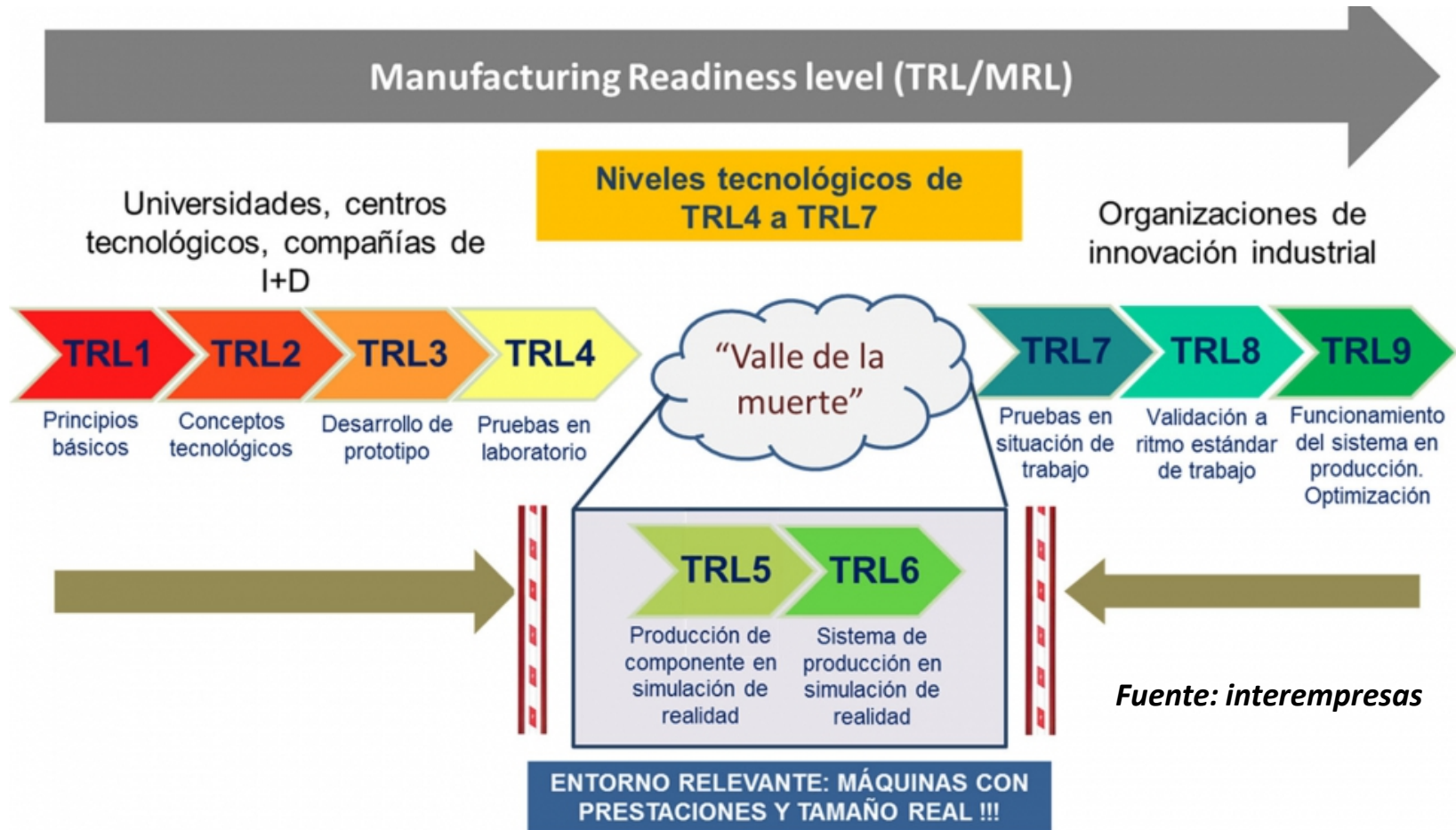
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# The Case Against Octopus Farming

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for food is a bad idea.

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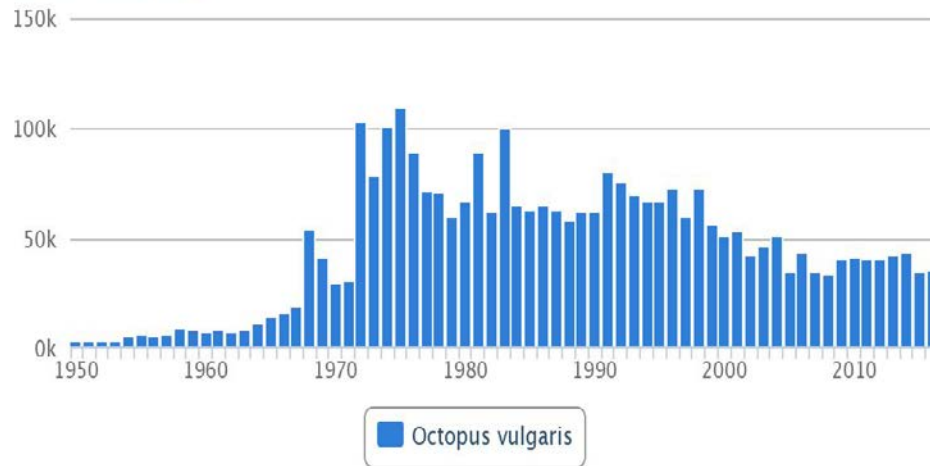
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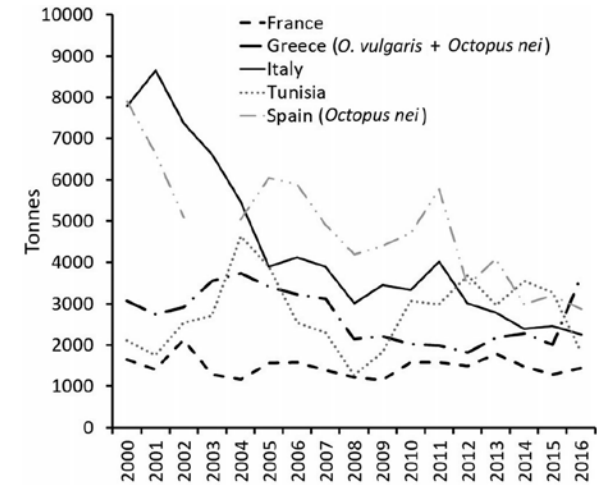
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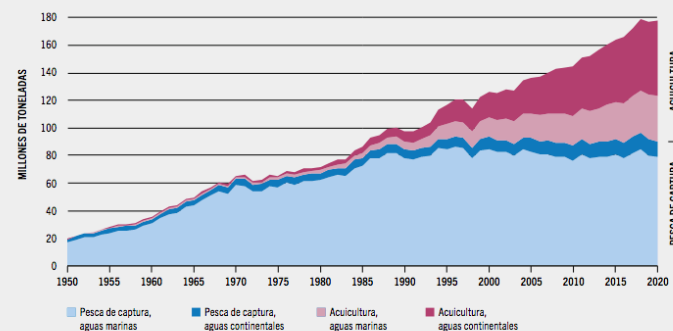


## Captura de *O. vulgaris* en el Mediterráneo



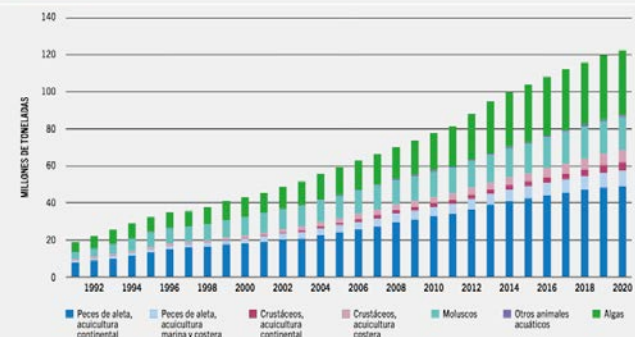
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FIGURA 13 PRODUCCIÓN ACUÍCOLA MUNDIAL, 1991-2020



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