



# College of Marine Life Sciences

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The College was established in 1930.

# Major Setting in The Colleges Related to Life Sciences

**College of  
Fisheries**

**Aquaculture**

**Marine Fisheries**

**College of Marine  
Life Sciences**

**Marine Biology**

**Marine Ecology**

**Biotechnology**

**College of Food  
Sci. and Eng.**

**Fishery Product  
Processing**

**School of Medicine  
and Pharmacy**

**Pharmaceutical  
Chemistry**

# Doctoral and Master's Degree Programs in

☀ Biology



☀ Aquaculture



☀ Food Sciences and Engineering



☀ Pharmacology



# Main Courses for “Marine Biology”

Botany  
Zoology  
Microbiology  
Marine Biology  
Marine Ecology  
Biodiversity  
Anatomy & Phylogenetics  
Histology and Embryology  
Developmental Biology  
Human & Animal Physiology  
Plant Physiology  
General Immunology  
Cell Biology  
Genetics  
Molecular Biology

Mathematics  
Physics  
Biostatistics  
Inorganic & Analytical Chemistry  
Organic Chemistry  
Biochemistry  
Oceanography

Gene Engineering  
Cell Engineering  
Microbial Engineering  
Modern Biotechnology  
Genomics  
Bioinformatics

# Faculty, Staff and Students

128 Faculty members and staff

37 Professors

34 Associate professors

About 1300 students

500 graduate students

700 undergraduate students



## A photograph showing a large stack of papers, some fanned out, and a newspaper clipping on a dark surface. The papers appear to be old, with some showing signs of wear and discoloration. The newspaper clipping is a single page with text and a small image. The entire scene is set against a dark, possibly wooden, background.

- The image displays a collection of ten book covers from the '面向21世纪课程教材' (Course Textbook Series for the 21st Century) in the field of marine biology. The covers are arranged in a grid-like fashion, overlapping slightly. The books include:

  - 海藻遗传学 (The Genetics of Marine Algae)**: Cover features a green background with a stylized alga. Author: 张维成, 周纪, 马殿海, 孙海, 傅群.
  - 海洋生物技术 (Marine Biotechnology)**: Cover features a blue background with a stylized alga. Author: 张维成, 周纪, 马殿海, 孙海, 傅群.
  - 发育生物学 (Developmental Biology)**: Cover features a green background with a stylized embryo. Author: 张红卫, 王子仁, 张士雄, 副主编.
  - 海水养殖生物的细胞工程育种 (Marine Aquaculture Cell Engineering Breeding)**: Cover features a blue background with a stylized cell. Author: 王绍博, 孙海.
  - 海洋生物学 (Marine Biology)**: Cover features a blue background with a stylized sea anemone. Author: 张维成, 周纪, 马殿海, 孙海, 傅群.
  - 下一代测序和全基因组选择在水产养殖中的应用 (Next Generation Sequencing and Whole Genome Selection in Aquaculture)**: Cover features a blue background with a stylized fish. Author: 张维成, 周纪, 马殿海, 孙海, 傅群.
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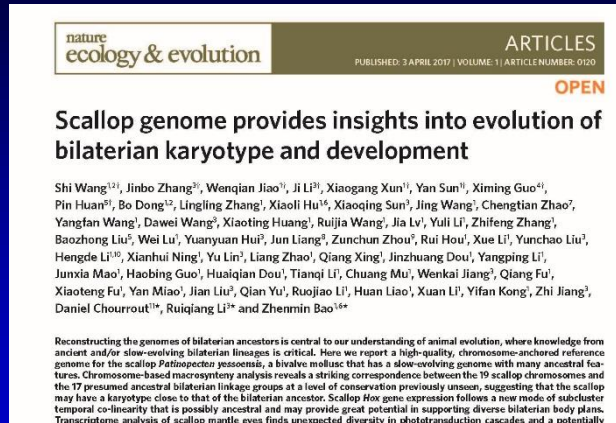
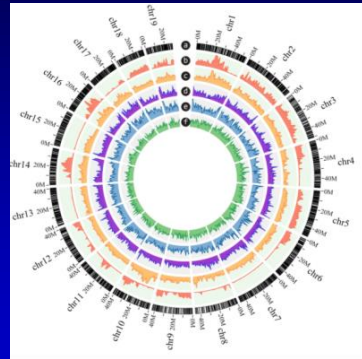


# Main Research Areas

- Genetics and breeding of farmed species  
fish, shellfish, crustacean, seaweed
- Developmental biology and Evolution
- Cell and tissue engineering
- Marine natural products and biomaterials
- Marine Ecology
- Biological Oceanography

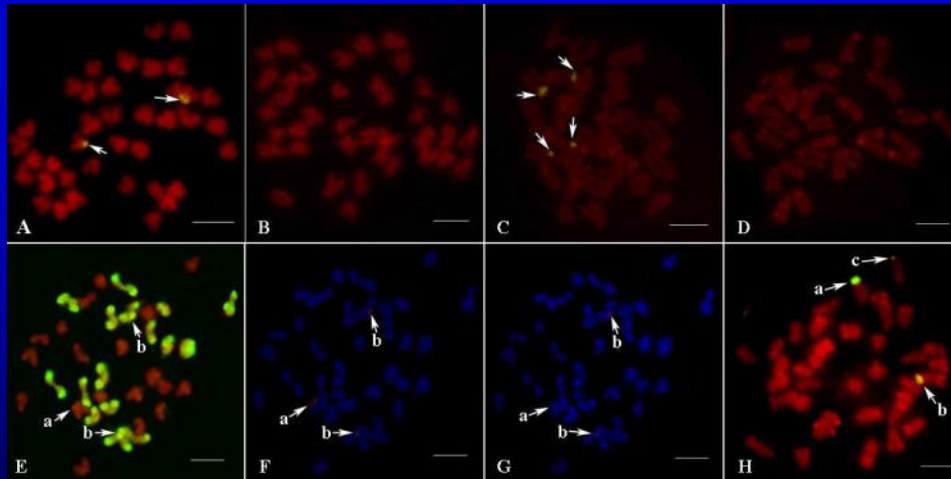


# I. Genetics and Breeding of Farmed Species



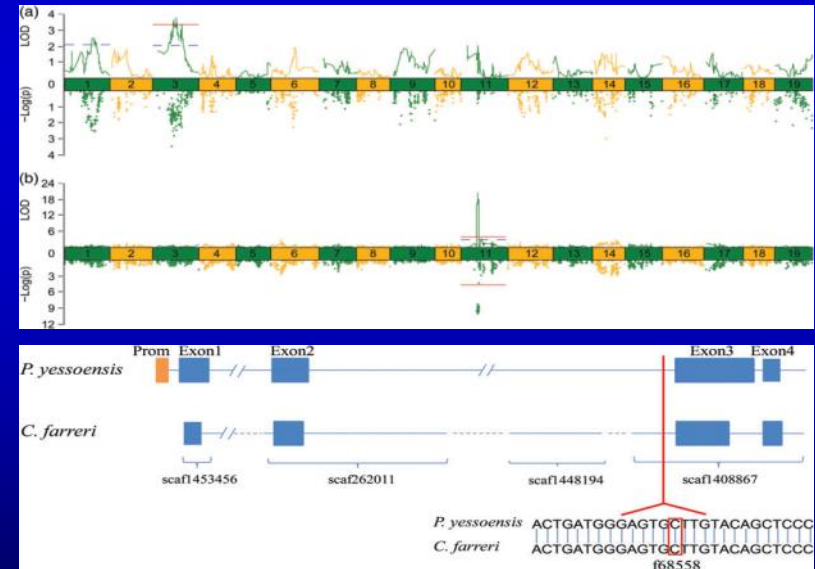
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## Scallop Genome evolution \_Nature Ecology & Evolution 1, 0120 (2017)



Biased mitotic gene conversion in hybrid scallop

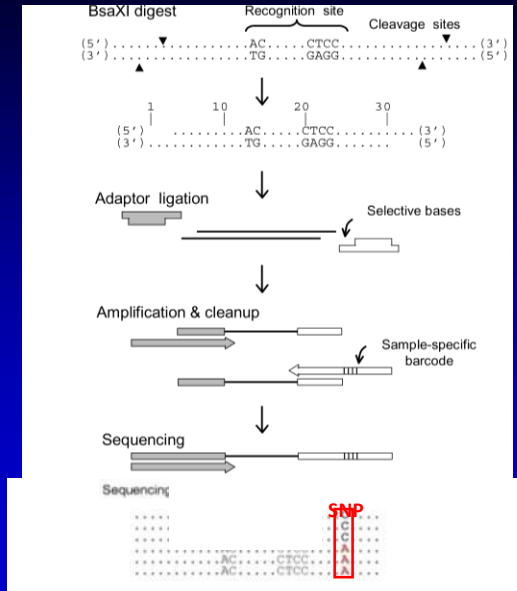
BMC Evolutionary Biology, 10:6



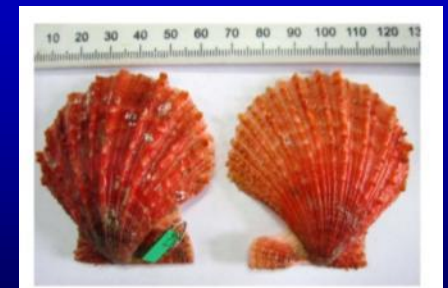
QTL and association analysis of scallop traits

DNA Research, 21:85-101

# Genomic tools for whole genome scan in non-model aquatic organisms



2b-RAD and RAD typing: efficient genotyping tools for whole genome scanning.  
**Nature Methods, 9:808-810, 2012; Nature Protocols, 12, 279–288 (2017)**



Genetic breeding platform  
 “Haida Golden”scallop (*Patinopecten yessoensis*)  
 “Penglaihong II” (*Chlamys farreri*)



## 2. Fish Genetics and Breeding Technology

### Research Interests

- Genetics and genetic breeding of farmed marine fishes.
- Molecular mechanism of sex determination in fish.
- Embryonic Stem Cells (ESC) and Germ Stem Cells (GSCs) of flounder.  
----Identification and transplantation for **surrogate reproduction**



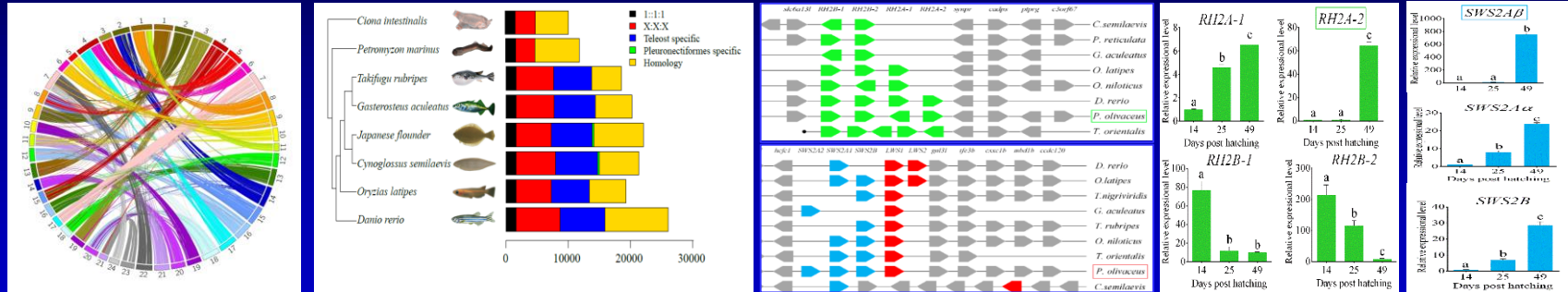
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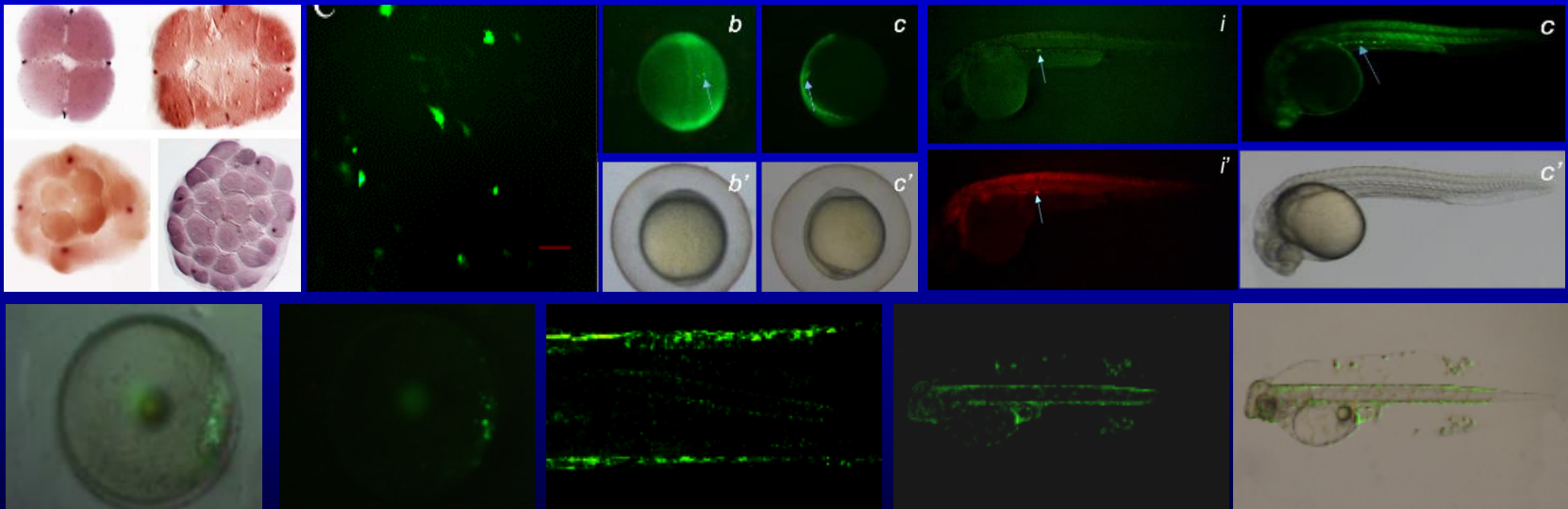
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# The Haploid Genome Reveals Visual System Adaptation to The Benthic Life Style in Japanese Flounder



## Identification and interspecific transplantation of PGCs in flatfish



# Genetics and breeding of flounder

- Transcriptomic analysis
- QTLs analysis, high density map construction over 5800 SNPs

## Whole female breeding

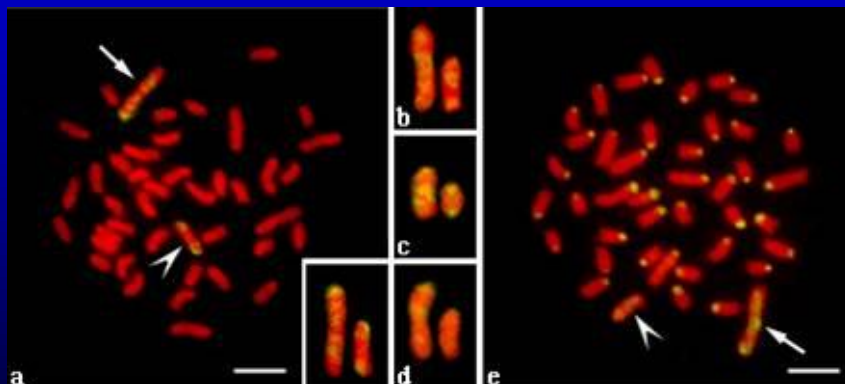


Normal family



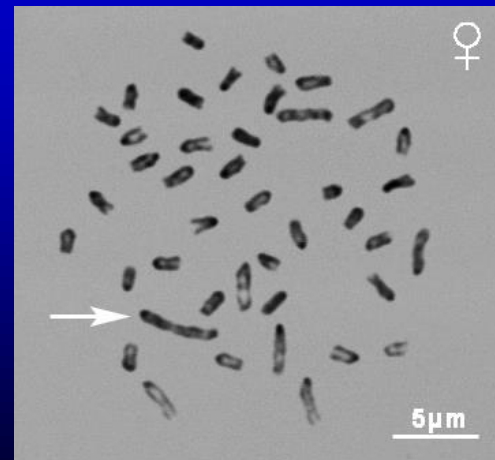
All female family

## Sex control of Sole



Chromosome micro-dissection and painting

## Molecular mechanism of sex determination



Identification and transgenic of ESC and GSC



# 3. Seaweed Genetics and Breeding

## biodiversity of macroalgae



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Morphology



Microscopy



*Chondrophycus intermedius*



*Ceramium kondoi*



*Ulva laetevirens*

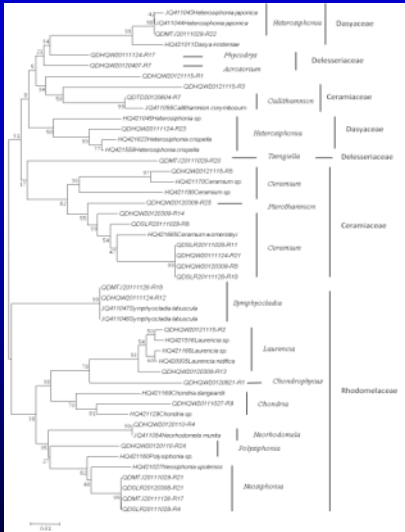
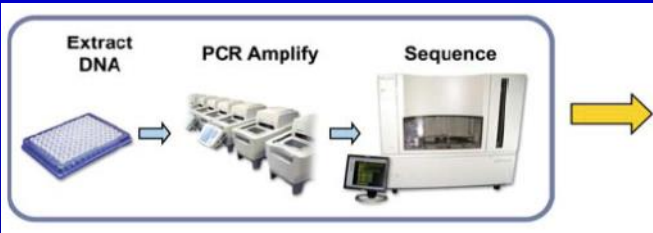


*Sargassum horneri*



*Gelidium japonicum*

DNA barcoding



NJ tree of UPA sequences of Ceramiales (Red algae)

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JZW-20111118-4	KC411835	<i>Codium fragile</i>	36.40N 120.17E	18-Nov-11	China	14-899
JZW-20111118-5	KC411836	<i>Ulva laetevirens</i>	36.40N 120.20E	18-Nov-11	China	30-829
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HQW-20110710-1	KC411848	<i>Ulva prolifera</i>	36.30N 120.20E	10-Jul-11	China	22-872
TWL-20110412-1	KC411849	<i>Monostroma arcticum</i>	36.30N 120.24E	12-Apr-11	China	60-871

Sequences No. of Gene Bank

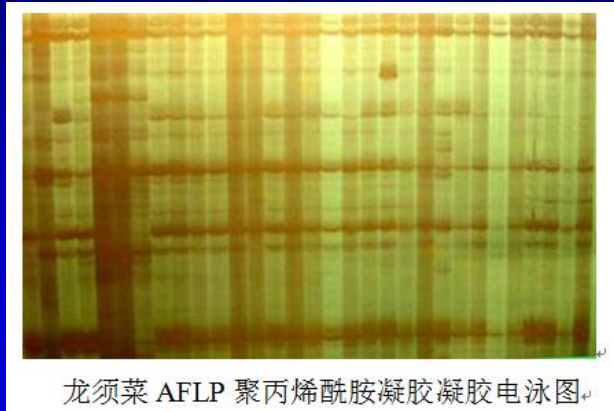


Sampling sites

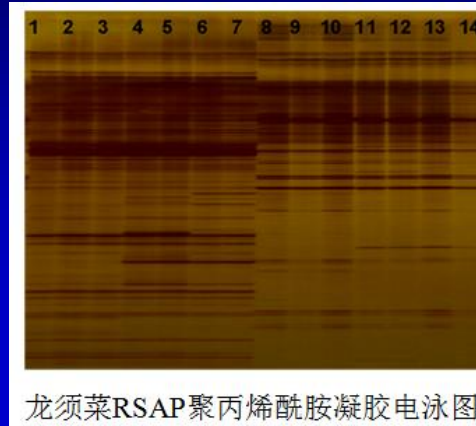
# Studies on the genetic diversity and genetic breeding of Gracilariaceae species



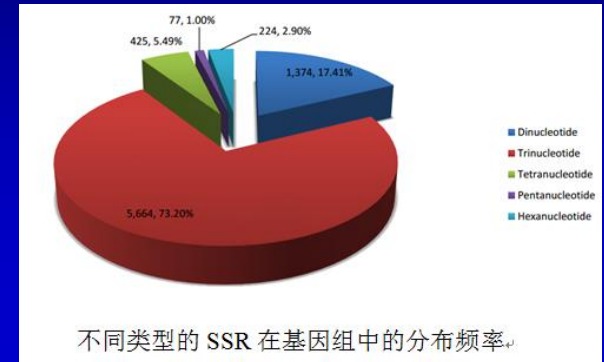
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龙须菜 AFLP 聚丙烯酰胺凝胶电泳图

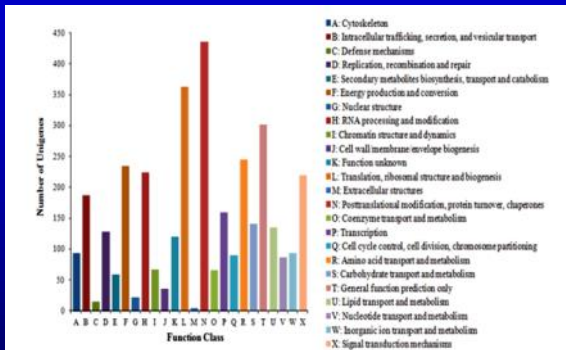


龙须菜 RSAP 聚丙烯酰胺凝胶电泳图



不同类型的 SSR 在基因组中的分布频率

Different molecular markers were exploited to elucidate the genetic diversity of Gracilariaceae species, such as AFLP, RSAP, SSR and SNP techniques.



Genetic analysis and molecular marker assisted breeding was used during the development of cultivar with outstanding traits.

# Cultivation and conservation of seaweed

Hybridization and selection of *Laminaria*  
The largest alga culture in the world



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The germplasm conservation of seaweed



*Eucheuma*  
*Kappaphycus*



# 4. Seaweed molecular pathology

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Interactions of pathogenic bacteria and economically cultivated alga *Saccharina japonica*, including:

- Identifying the pathogenic bacteria or virulence of *S. japonica* diseases.
- Investigating the mechanism of defense responses caused by pathogenic bacteria or virulence



*S. japonica*



Sporeling nursery

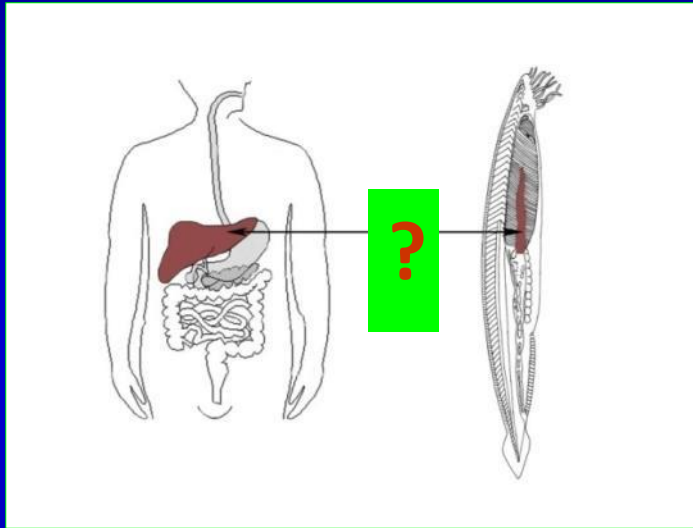
## Disease outbreaks at two stages



Adult diseased sporophytes near the harvest time

## II. Evolution and tissue engineering

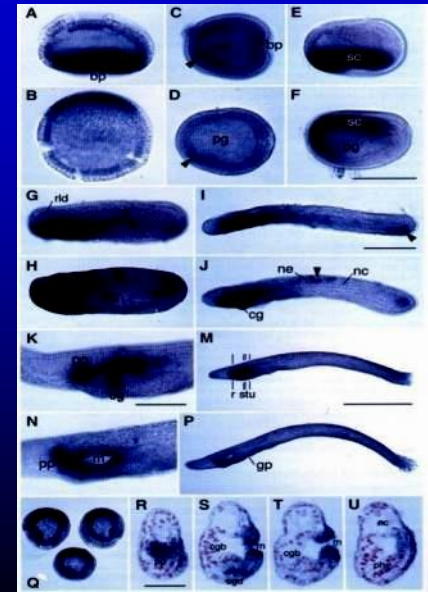
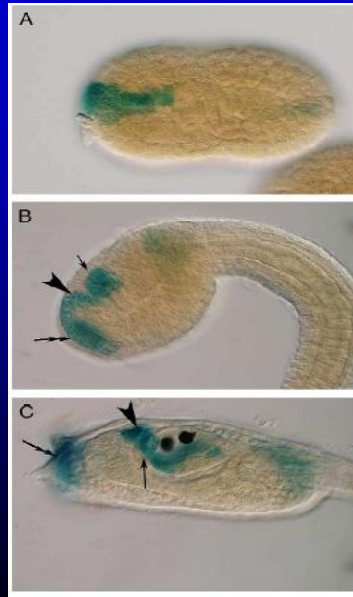
### 1. Comparative and developmental immunology of marine animals -- using *Amphioxus* as model



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Through comparative analysis of conserved sequences, expression and functions of genes to study the origin of human organs and tissues





## 2. Marine fish cytotechnology and tissue engineering

### Research interests:

- Marine fish cytotechnology
- Human corneal tissue engineering
- Innate immunology of marine invertebrates



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### Achievements:

- Established 17 tissue cell lines from marine fish, and performed intensive investigations in cell-virus interaction, transgenic and vaccine;
- Constructed various kinds of human corneal tissues from non-transformed human corneal cells and scaffold including fish collagen composite scaffold, which could maintain corneal clarity in various animal models;
- Characterized the properties of phenoloxidase from various marine invertebrates, mechanisms involved in immunostimulants and endocrine disruptors.

# III. Marine natural products and biomaterials

**Research properties:** focus on the development of marine bioactive substance, from biochemical, molecular mechanism, cellular level to animal model, establish the technological system for the development and industrialization of marine biomedical materials.

- Marine biomaterials
- Marine enzyme
- Marine biological and biochemical products

# 1. Biomedical materials based on chitin and chitosan

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chitosan

chitosanase

Chitosan  
oligosaccharide



“CHIMEHERB” artificial skin



“HAIMING”  
ointment

Hemostatic material

for treatment of skin burn

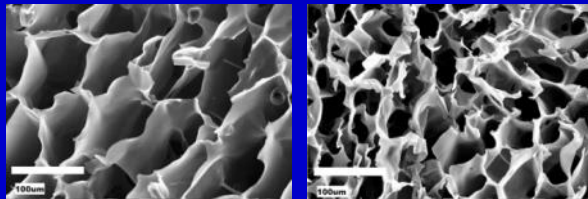
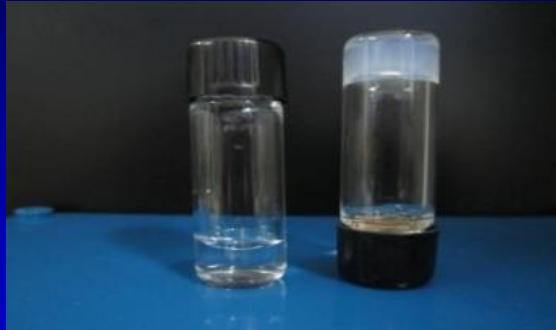
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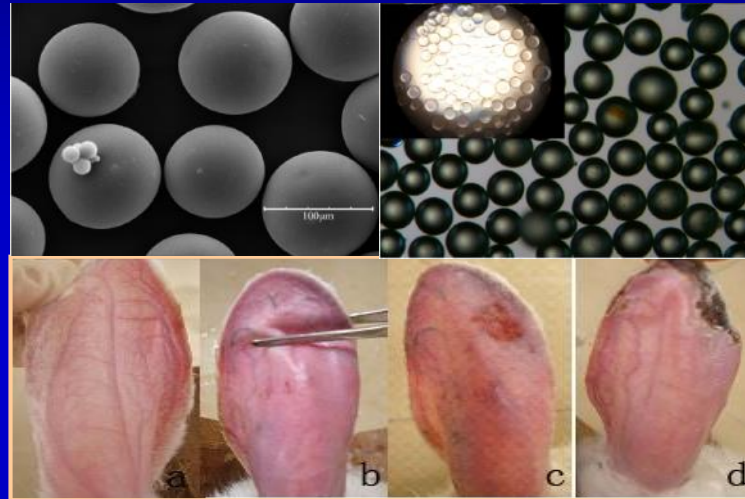
Liquid swellable chitosan fiber



Hydroxybutyl chitosan

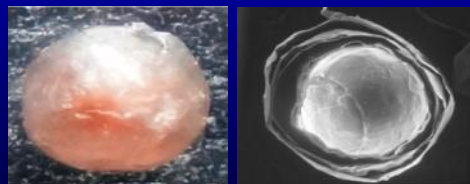
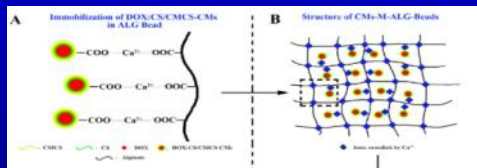
Thermo-sensitive hydrogel

Wang et al. (2013) J Mater Sci, 48

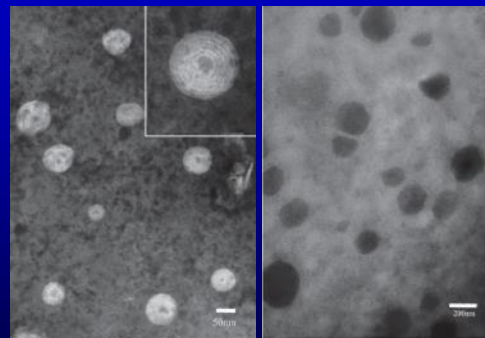


Chitosan  
microspheres as  
potential embolic  
agent

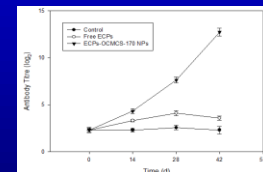
Zhou et al. (2014)  
Carbohydr Polym,  
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Multilayer alginate hydrogel beads for oral delivery. Feng et al (2014) Biomacromolecules, 15



Multilayer HA-transferrin for transdermal delivery. Kong et al. (2015) Chem Commun, 51



Oleoyl-carboxymethyl-chitosan  
nanoparticles for oral vaccine delivery  
Liu et al (2012) Carbohydr Polym, 89

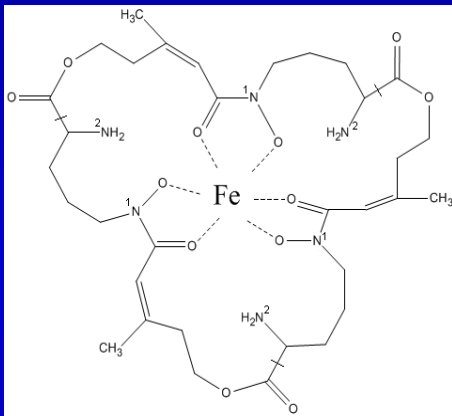


## 2. Bioactive substances from marine yeasts

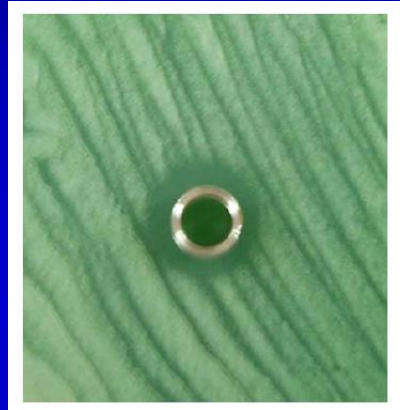
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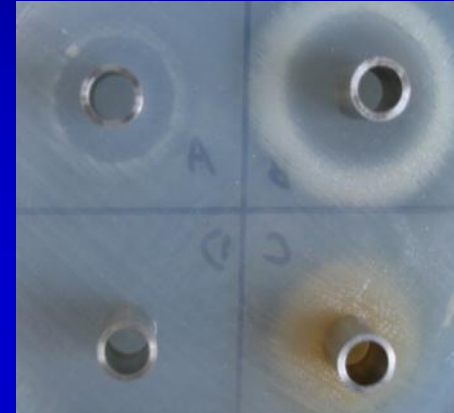
Production and metabolic regulations of bioactive substances from marine yeasts



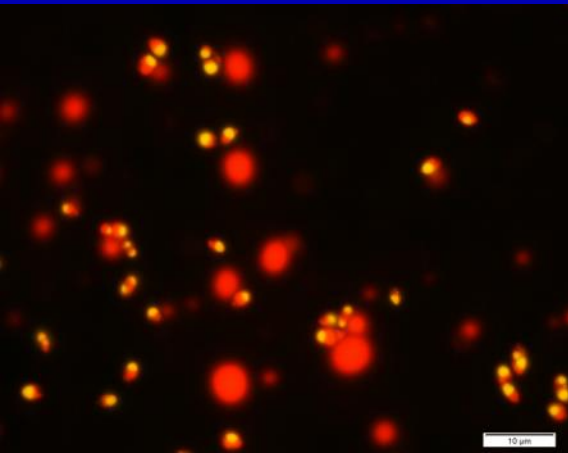
Siderophore



Killer toxin



Antimicrobial activity



Lipid and alkanes  
produced by marine  
yeasts



Polymalate  
produced by  
marine yeasts



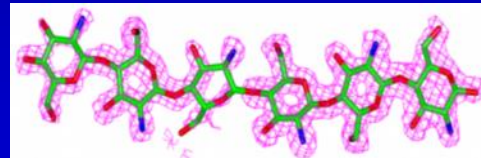
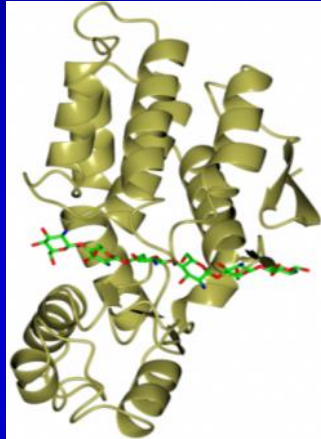
# 3. Marine Enzymes: Basic and Applications Research

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## Research Interests

- 1). Novel polysaccharides degrading enzyme and their application in the generation of oligosaccharide.
- 2). Adhesive proteins/enzyme and their application in medical adhesive material area.

### 1. Determination of the first chitosanase-substrate complex. (PDB: 4OLT, 4QWP)

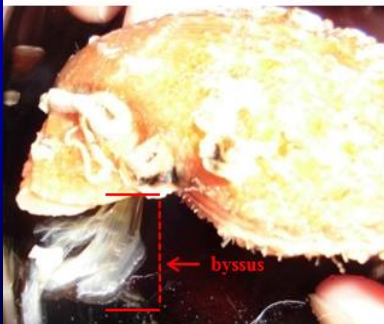


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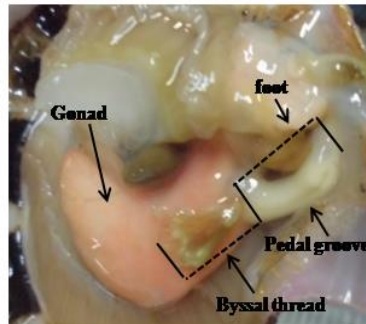
**Fig 1. The first crystals of the chitosanase OU01-substrate complex and the degradation mechanism**

Lyu Q, et al, Biochemical Journal (2014); BBA- General Subjects, 2015

### 2. Adhesive proteins derived from scallop byssus was analyzed in the first time, which will facilitate the development of new medical adhesive material.



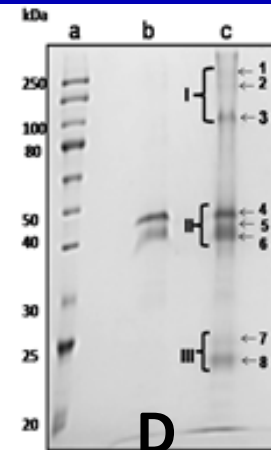
A



B



C



**Fig 2. Scallop byssal protein**

(A-C: The morphology photos of scallop byssus; D: The whole extracted scallop byssal protein)  
Miao Y, et al, Mar Biotechnol (NY). 2015

# IV Marine Ecology and Biological Oceanography



# 1. Anthropogenic effects on marine ecosystems



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The lab's research is focused on low-trophic level organisms to address questions related to water, pollutant and climate. We use quantitative and experimental approaches to elucidate the importance of biotic and abiotic factors influencing different biota' dynamics in both field and laboratory-settings.

## Research interests

### Marine environmental ecology

1. Experimental eco-toxicology: The typically marine environmental pollutants on low-trophic biota: effects, mechanisms and biomarkers

2. Field studies: Comprehensive investigation and feature evaluation on the coastal China

3. Bio-restoration aiming at the degraded seaweed bed using macroalgae and seagrass

The goal of much of the work is to understand and predict interactions between water systems, climate change, and ecosystem function and services in estuaries and coasts, and to elucidate the possible ecological mechanism involving in the process.

## 2. Ecotoxicological effect of endocrine disrupting chemicals in coastal waters

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### Research Area

- Ecotoxicological effect and underlying mechanisms of endocrine disrupting chemicals
- Development and application of biological detection method for endocrine disrupting chemicals
- Ecological risk assessment of endocrine disrupting chemicals on the marine fishery resource populations



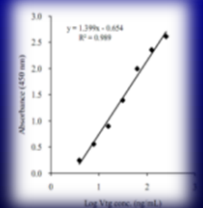
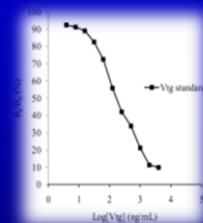
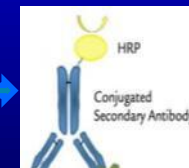
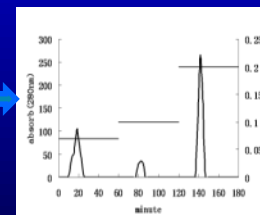
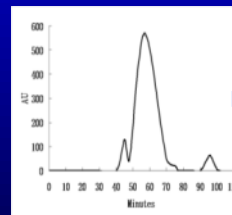
flounder



*Sebastes schlegelii*



greenling





### 3. Microbial oceanography

#### Research Interests

- Microbial community structure and co-occurrence patterns in typical sea areas
- Roles of microbes in biogeochemical cycles
- Adaptation mechanisms of marine microorganisms
- Quorum sensing and quorum quenching of marine bacteria
- Cultivation of novel marine bacteria



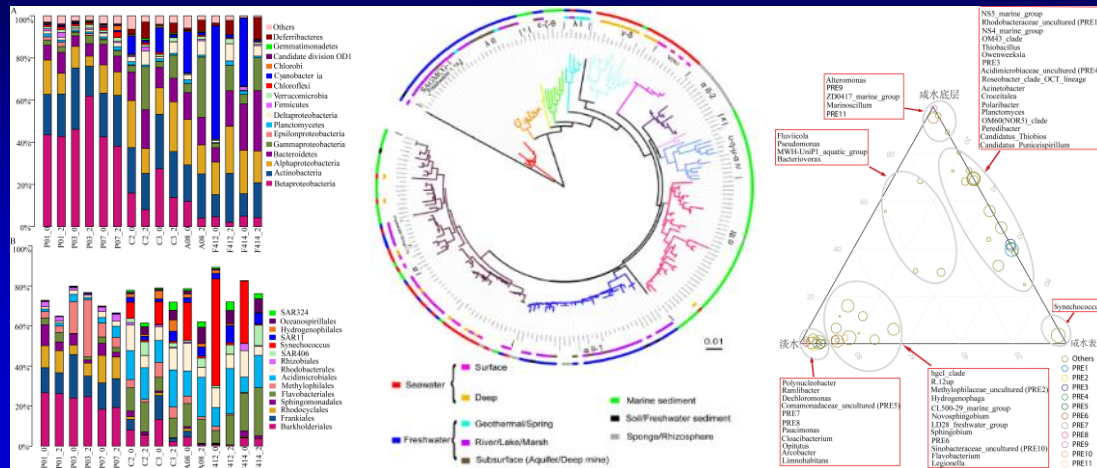
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# 1) Microbial community structure in typical sea areas

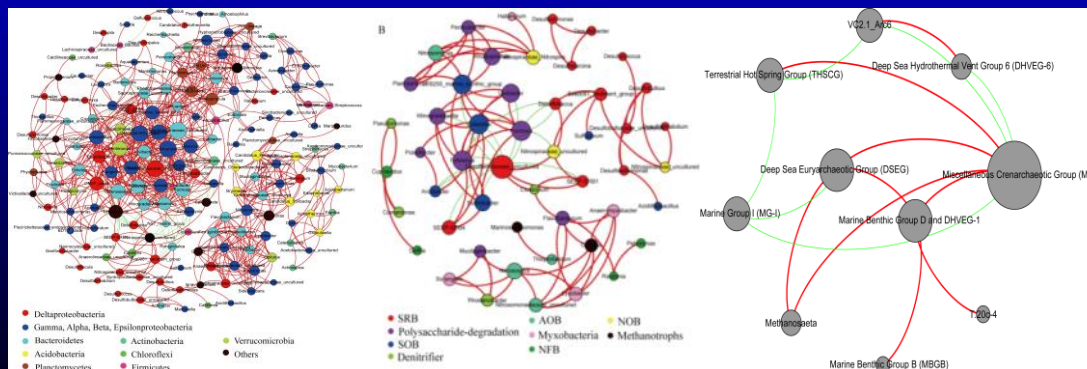
- Different areas of Chinese marginal seas harbor distinctive microbial community structures, which were controlled by different environmental factors.



Liu et al. 2014. FEMS Microbiol Ecol; Liu et al. 2015. Microb Ecol.

# 2) Microbial co-occurrence patterns

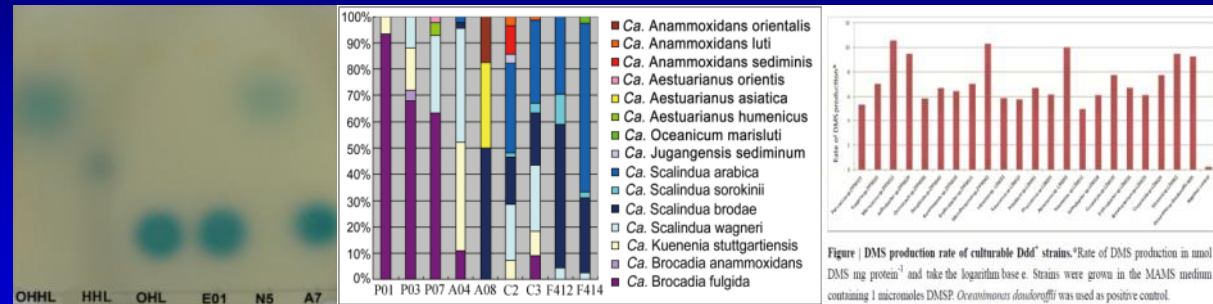
- Microbial co-occurrence patterns in sediments of Chinese marginal seas;
- SRB and SOB, SRB and nitrite-oxidizing bacteria, nitrogen fixation and denitrifying bacteria had significant correlation at marginal sea sediments.



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### 3) Roles of microbes in biogeochemical cycles

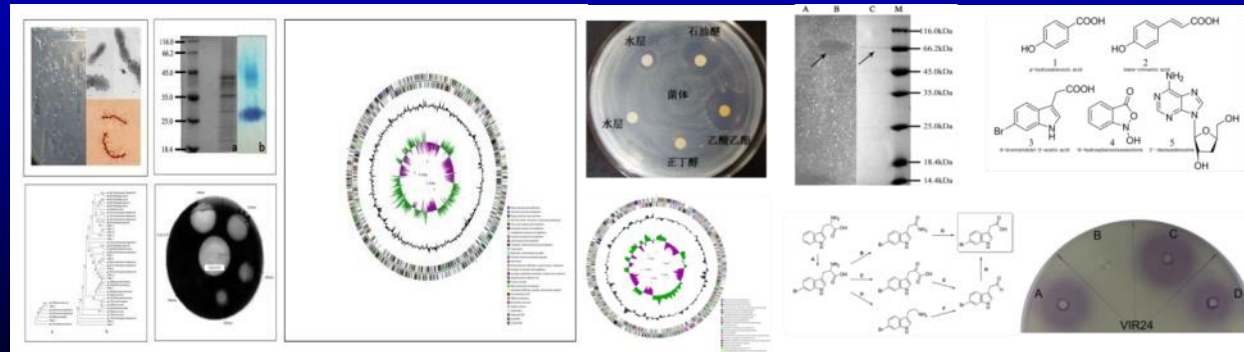
- Bacterial quorum sensing in regulation of particulate organic carbon degradation;
- Anammox bacteria in the Pearl Estuary and the impact of environmental factors;
- DMSP catabolism by bacteria isolated from East China Sea.



Todd et al., 2017, Nature Microbiology; Abdul et al., 2015, FEMS Microbiol Ecol; Fu et al., 2015, JGR-Oceans.

### 4) Adaptation mechanisms of marine bacteria

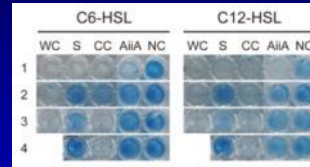
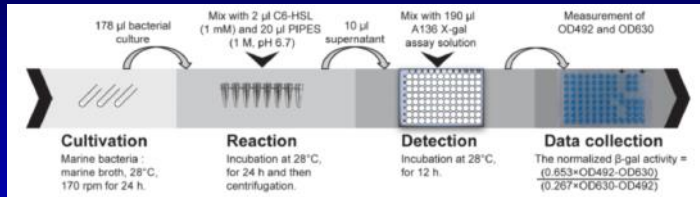
- Polysaccharide degradation properties of *Catenovulum agarivorans* adapting to eutrophic environments
- Competitive properties of *Pseudoalteromonas flavipulchra* adapting to various adverse environments



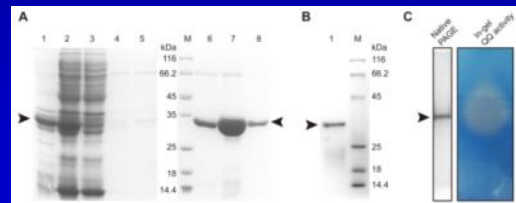
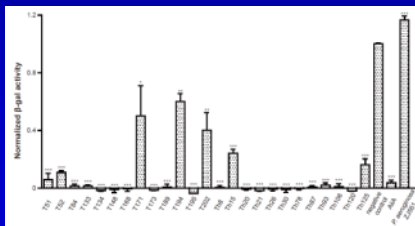
Shi et al., 2012. J Bacteriol; Cui et al., 2014. Mar Drug; Yu et al., 2013. BMC Genomics

## 5) Quorum sensing and quenching of marine bacteria

- Established a sensitive and high-throughput method for identifying QQ bacteria
- Identified a novel marine AHL lactonase MomL

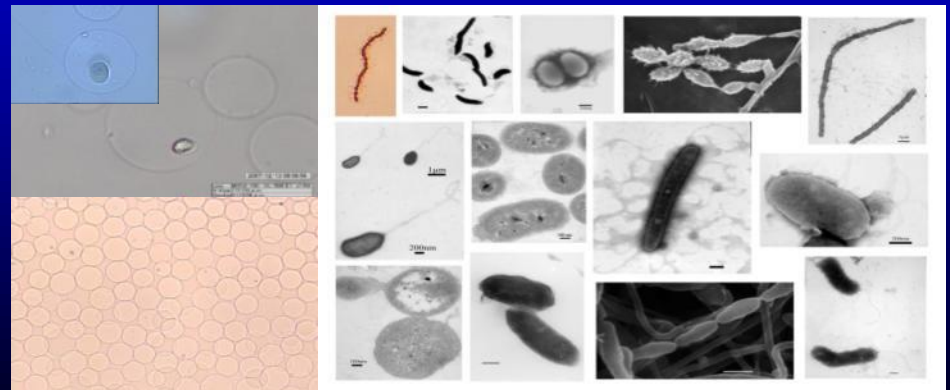


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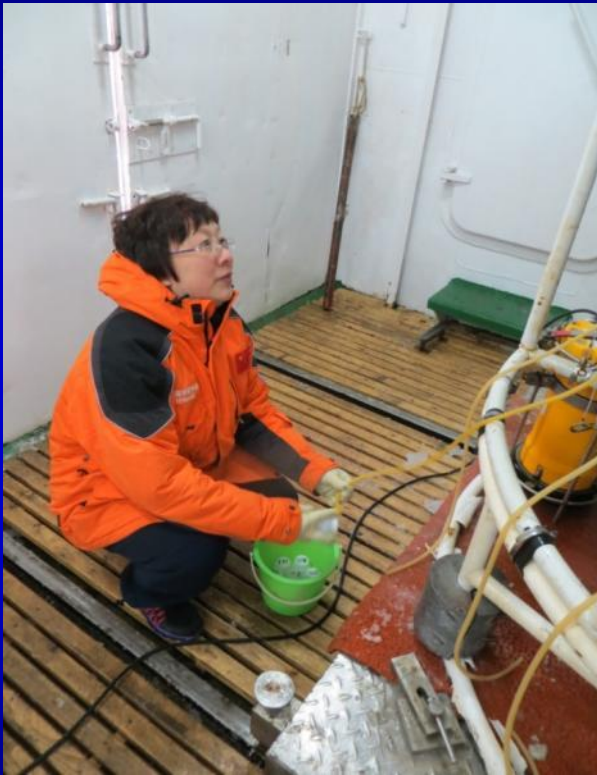


## 6) Cultivation of novel marine bacteria

- Established a new high-throughput cultivation method for marine bacteria
- Published 30 novel bacteria, including 10 novel genera and 20 novel species
- Established a culture collection center (Marine Culture Collection, Ocean University of China, MCCO)



## 4. Diversity and Ecology of Virioplankton, Pico-, Nano-, and Micro-plankton

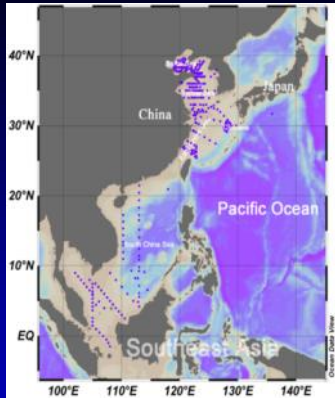


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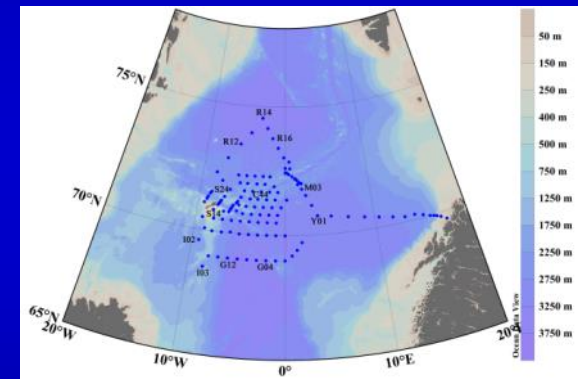
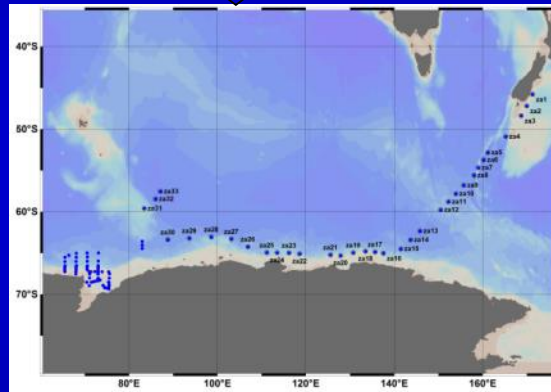
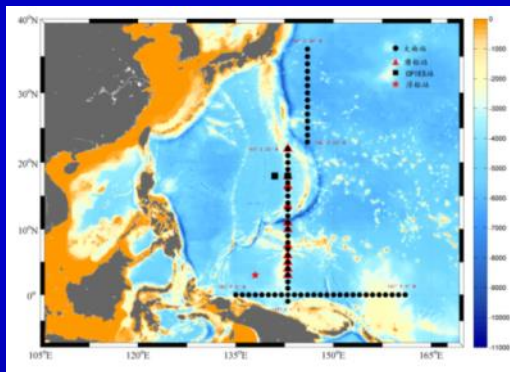
Chinese marginal seas  
to deep Pacific Ocean



Antarctic Ocean



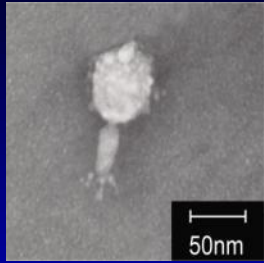
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## Research Interests:

- 1) Abundance of microbial populations and their relationship with environmental parameters
- 2) Diversity of viroplankton and its relationship with environmental parameters ;
- 3) Marine phage isolation and characterization
- 4) Diversity of picoeukaryote community and its relationship with environmental parameters

# Marine phage Isolation and Characterization

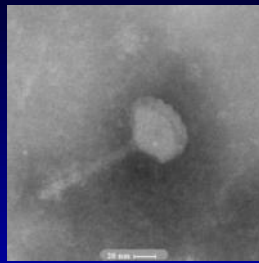


H188, *Myoviridae*

Host: *Vibrio kanaloa*

50,364 bp, 76 ORFs.

(Wang et al. 2015. Curr Microbiol.  
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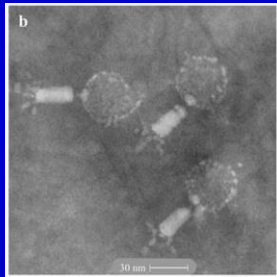
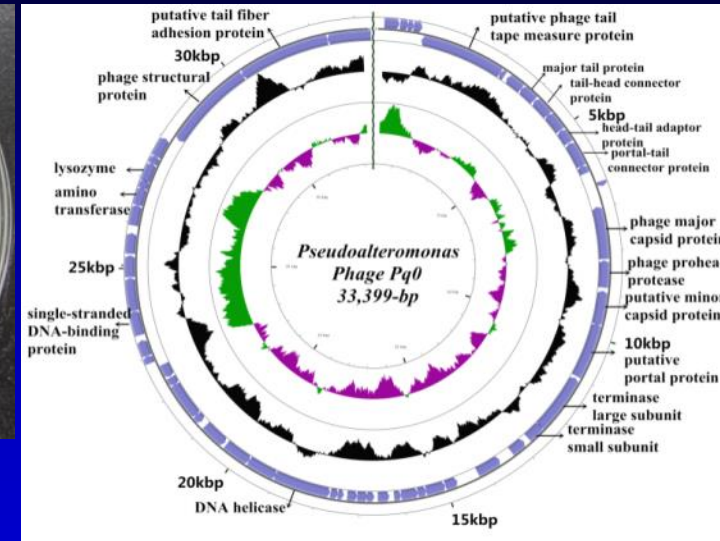
PHq0, *Siphoviridae*

Host: *Pseudoalteromonas*

33,399-bp, 56ORFs



Bacteriophage plaque  
of PH103

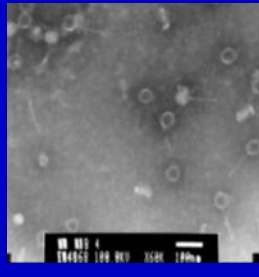


PH101, *Myoviridae*

Host: *Pseudoalteromonas*

131,903bp, 228 ORFs

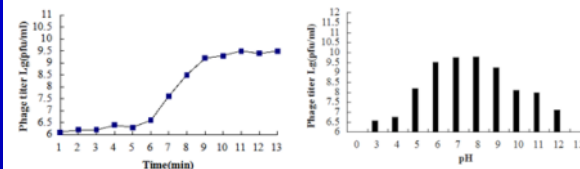
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H103, *Siphoviridae*

Host: *Pseudoalteromonas*

43,190bp, 75 ORFs



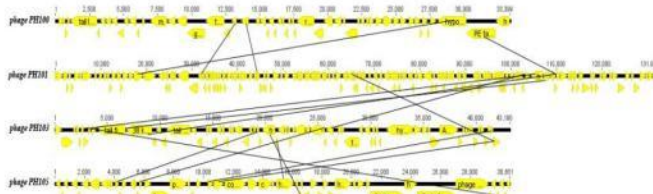
Two-step growth curve of phage PH101.

Fig. 4 pH stability of phage PH101

Table 4 Phages with common genes with *Pseudoalteromonas* Phage PH101 by BLASTP (e < 10<sup>-7</sup>)

Phage name	Phage family	Genome length (bp)	GenBank accession number	Common genes with PH101
<i>Shewanella</i> sp. phage 1/4	Myoviridae	133824	NC_025436	30
<i>Shewanella</i> sp. phage 1/40	Myoviridae	139004	NC_025470	21
<i>Salmonella</i> phage PVP-SE1	Myoviridae	145964	NC_016071	11
<i>Vibrio</i> phage ICP1	Myoviridae	125956	NC_015157	19
<i>Vibrio</i> phage helena_12B3	unclassified	135982	NC_021067	16
<i>Vibrio</i> phage PWH3a-P1	unclassified	129155	NC_020863	14
<i>Cronobacter</i> phage CR9	Myoviridae	151924	NC_023717	10
<i>Citrobacter</i> phage Moogee	Myoviridae	87999	KM236239	9
<i>Cronobacter</i> phage CR3	Myoviridae	149273	NC_017974	9
<i>Cronobacter</i> phage CR8	Myoviridae	149126	NC_024354	7
<i>Enterobacter</i> phage phi92	Myoviridae	148612	NC_023693	10
<i>Escherichia</i> phage EC6	Myoviridae	86231	JX560968	9

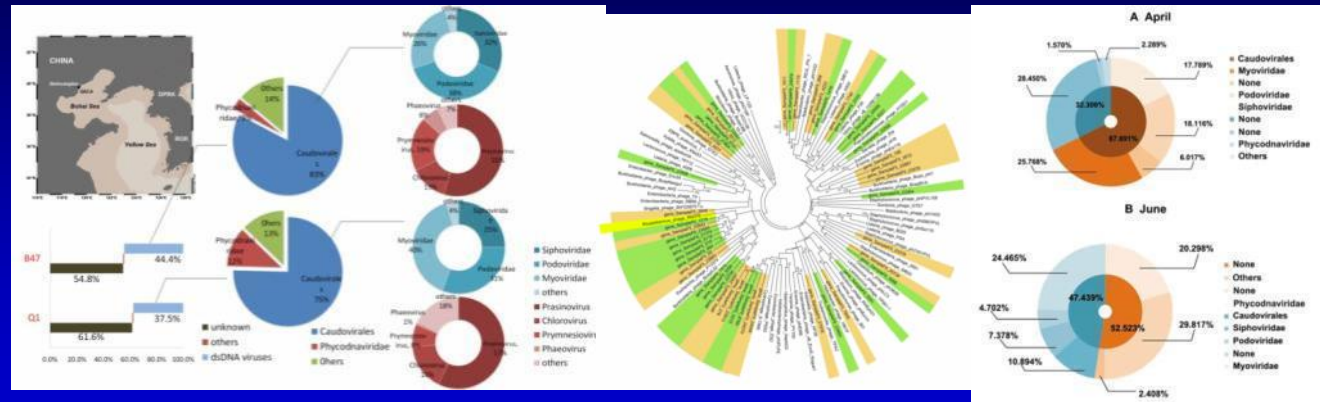
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12	6743	8050	+	hypothetical protein	HemX superfamily	cl19375
14	9672	10358	+	HNH homing endonuclease	HNHc superfamily	pfam13392
19	13478	14182	+	hypothetical protein	VgrG	COG3501
23	16219	17139	+	hypothetical protein	DUF2612 superfamily	pfam11041
24	17154	19409	+	hypothetical protein	SGNH_hydrolase	cd00229
37	29299	26828	-	DNA polymerase I	DNA_pol_A superfamily	pfam00476
38	31308	29296	-	T7-like phage primase	GP4d_helicase	cd01120
51	35370	35714	+	hypothetical protein	PLN02197	PLN02197
55	36291	36803	+	hypothetical protein	LT_GEWL	cd00254
62	39678	40169	+	hypothetical protein	PRK06508	PRK06508
68	42548	43498	+	Phage-associated homing endonuclease	HNHc	cd00085
69	43783	44268	+	Phage protein	AP2	cd00018
75	46389	47234	+	Ribose-phosphate pyrophosphokinase	PR_Tases_type1	cd06223
76	47221	47784	+	HNH homing endonuclease	HNH_3	pfam13392
77	47787	49340	+	Nicotinamide phosphoribosyltransferase	PBEF-like	cd01569
81	52586	53092	+	Endonuclease V	Pyr_excise	pfam03013
85	54255	54446	+	hypothetical protein	TopoIIA_Trans_ScTopoIIA	cd03481
103	63736	63089	-	hypothetical protein	HNHc	cd00085
106	64953	64168	-	Adenine-specific methyltransferase	AdoMet_MTases	cd02440
119	69979	69050	-	hypothetical protein • PREDICTED	Laps	pfam10169



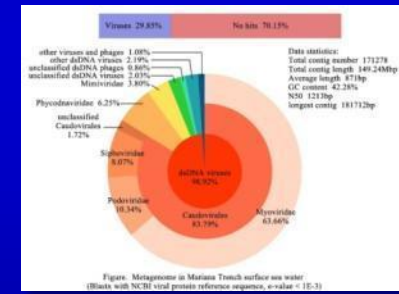
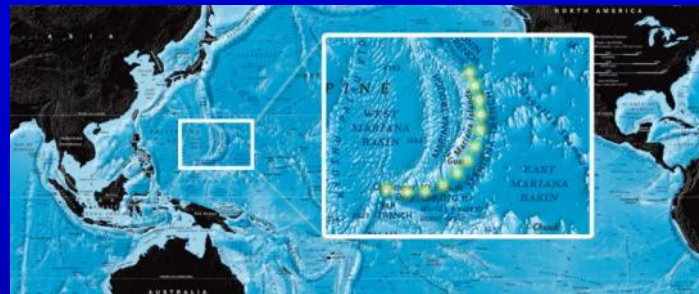


# Metagenomic diversity of the viroplankton

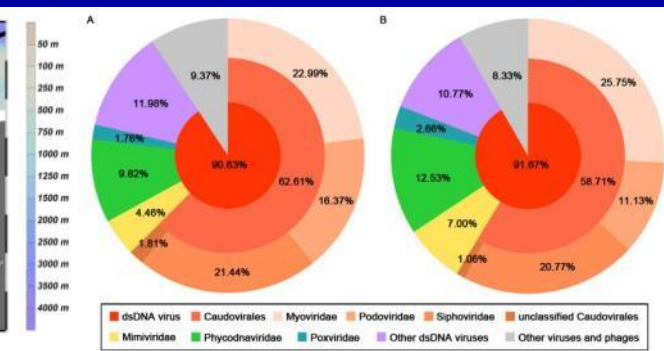
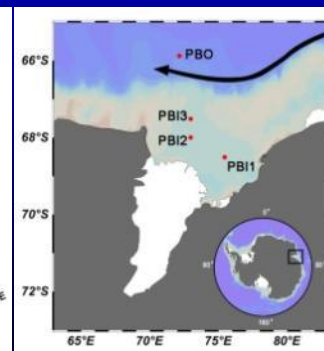
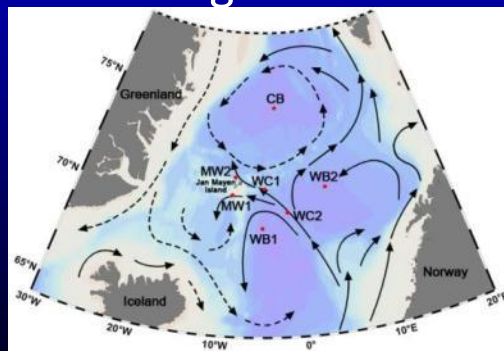
The Metagenomic diversity of the viroplankton in response to Red Tide in aquaculture zone



## Distribution of Viral Communities in the Mariana Trench

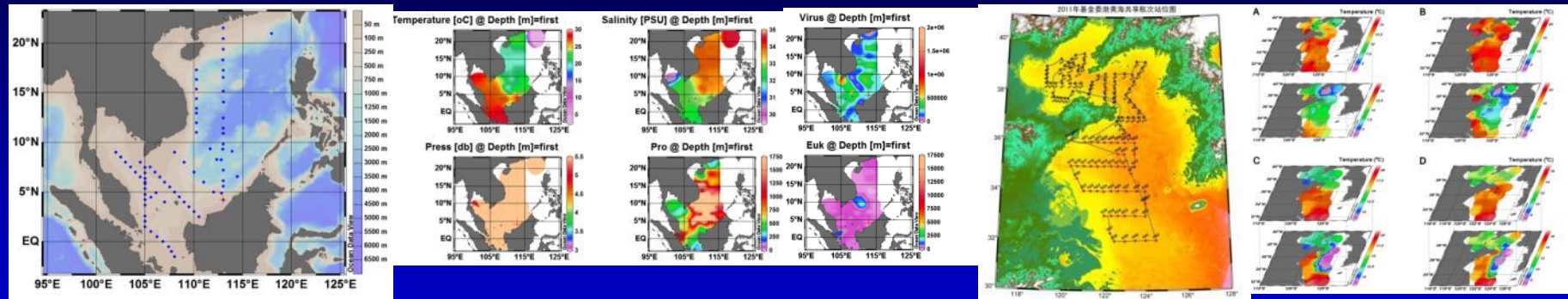


## Viral Diversity in Polar region

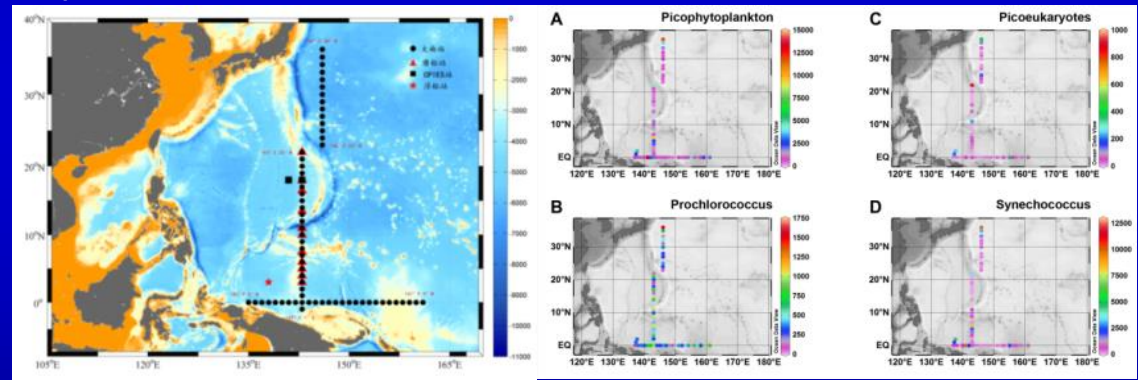


# Distribution of viroplankton and pico-plankton

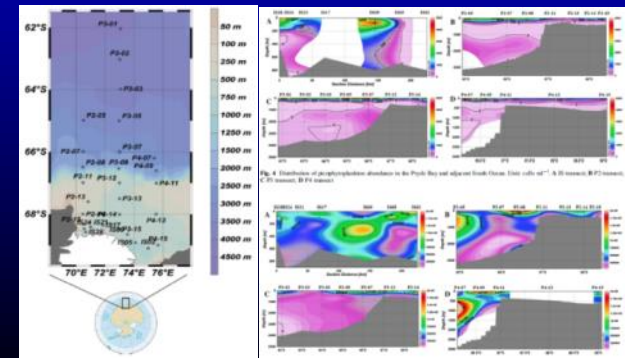
## Seasonal and spatial distribution of virioplankton in the Marginal Seas of China



## Distribution of viroplankton pico-plankton in Pacific Ocean



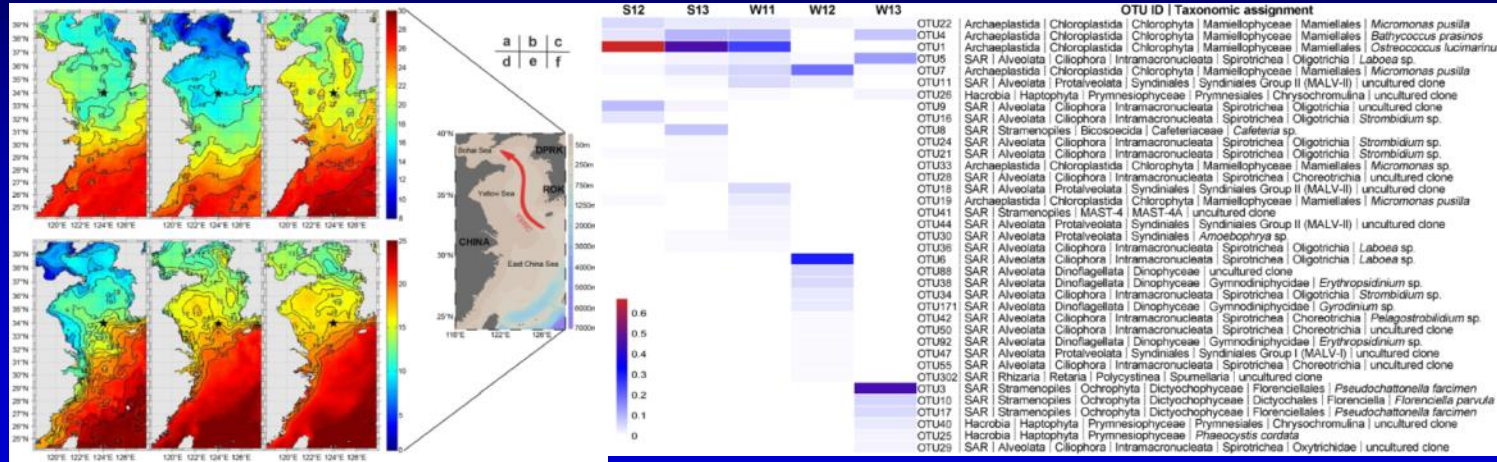
## Distribution of marine viruses and their potential hosts in Prydz Bay and adjacent Southern Ocean, Antarctic



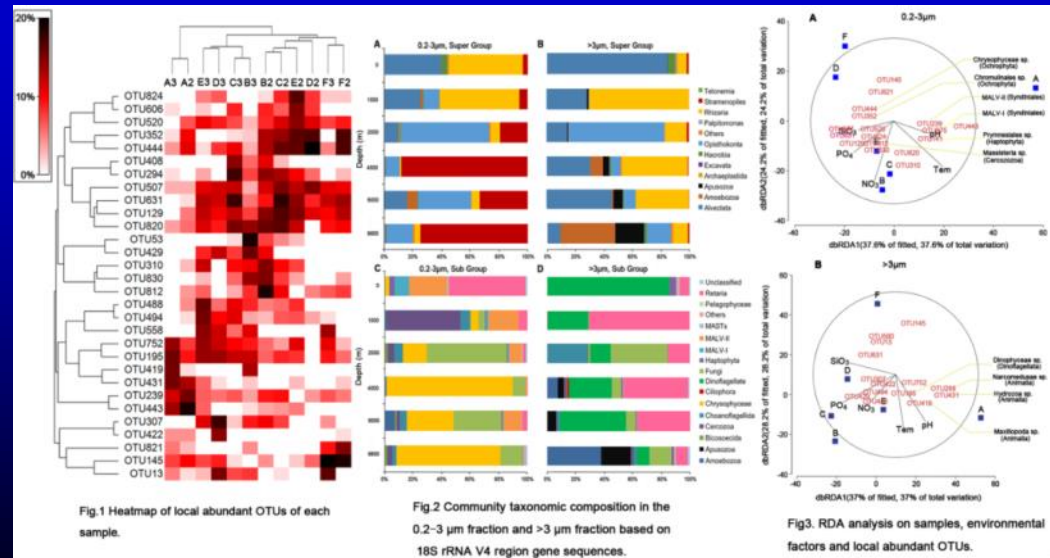


# Diversity of eukaryote community

## Community composition of eukaryotes in response to changes in the Yellow Sea Warm Current



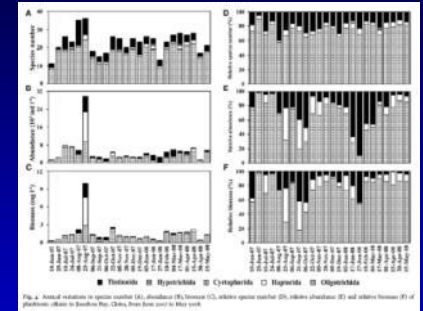
## Diversity of eukaryotic community in the Mariana Trench



# Community study of planktonic ciliated in coastal area

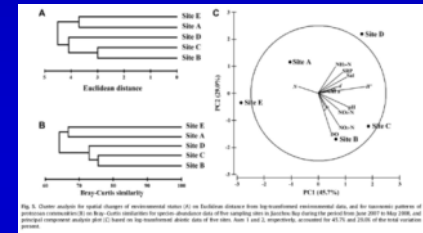
## Seasonal variation of planktonic ciliate communities

Jiang et al. (2011) Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom



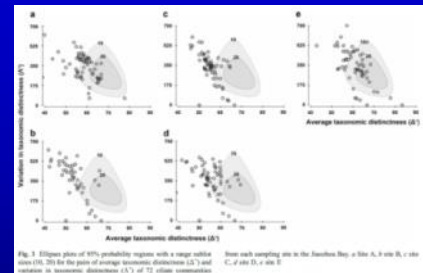
## Using spatial pattern of planktonic ciliate communities as indicators to assess water quality

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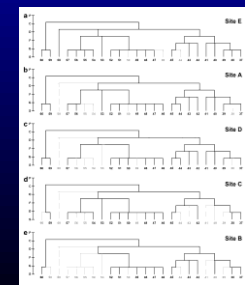
## Application of taxonomic relatedness for bioassessment using ciliates

Jiang et al. (2012) Environmental Science and Pollution Research; Xu et al. (2011)



## Discriminating EQS using the taxonomic relatedness with in a small pool of planktonic ciliates

Jiang et al. (2014) Science of the Total Environment

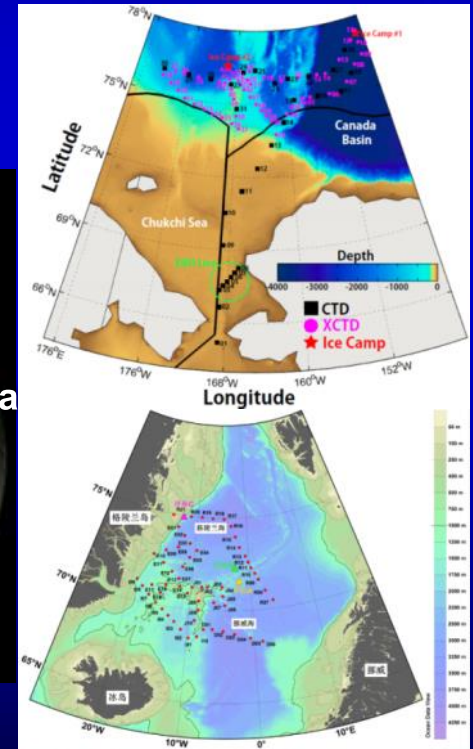
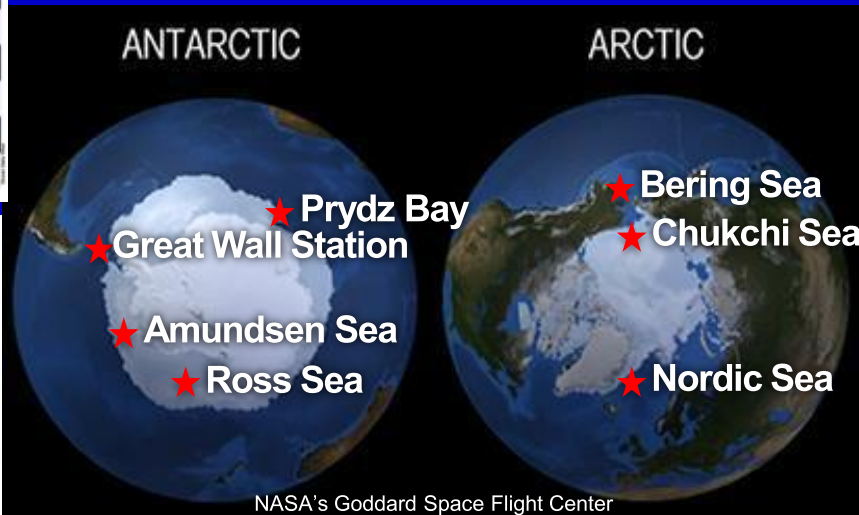
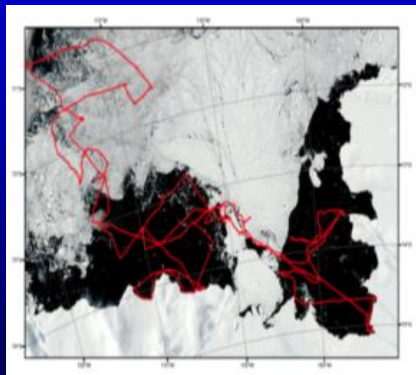
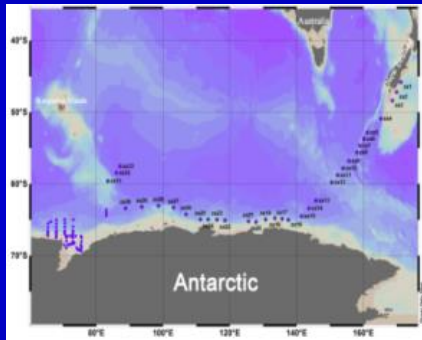


# Community study of plastic ciliated microzooplankton in bipolar

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## R/V Araon's Track (2010–2016)



Jiang et al. (2013) Ecological Indicators; Jiang et al. (2014) Progress in Oceanography; Jiang et al. (2015, 2016) Deep-Sea Research Part II; Jiang et al. (2017) Polar Biology



# 5. Ecological functions of benthos



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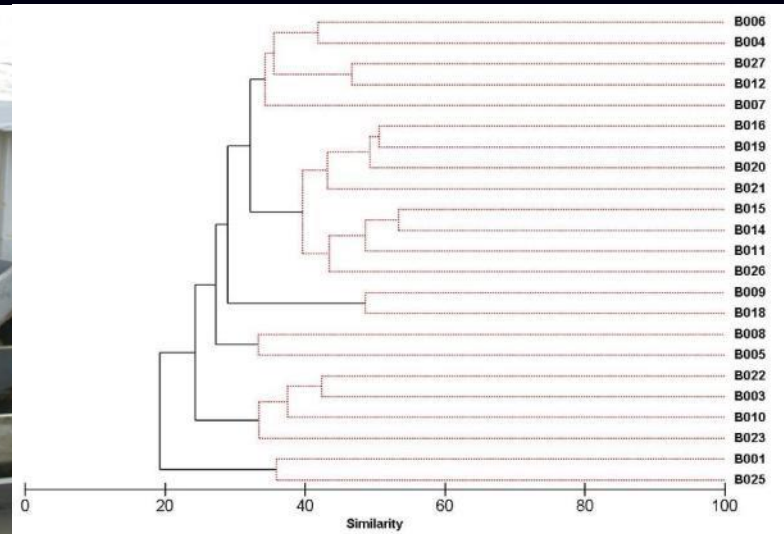


# Research Interests

- Biodiversity of benthos (temperate, subtropical, tropical and polar areas)
- Secondary production of benthos
- Benthic food web dynamics
- Benthic-pelagic coupling
- Effects of marine pollution on benthic community
- Effects of ocean acidification on benthos
- Benthic size spectra
- Taxonomy of marine meiofauna
- DNA barcoding for marine nematodes



## Field Sampling for Benthos



## CLUSTER of macrofaunal community

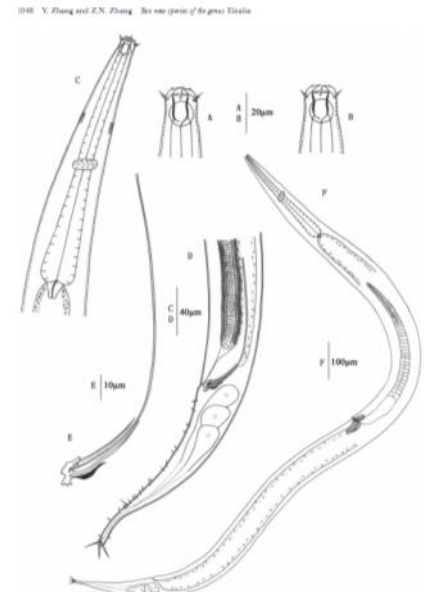
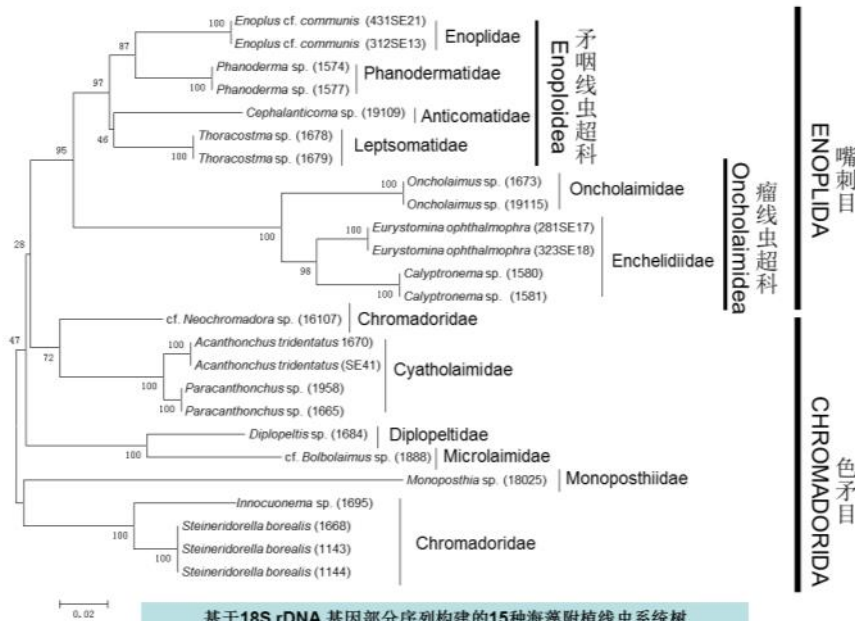


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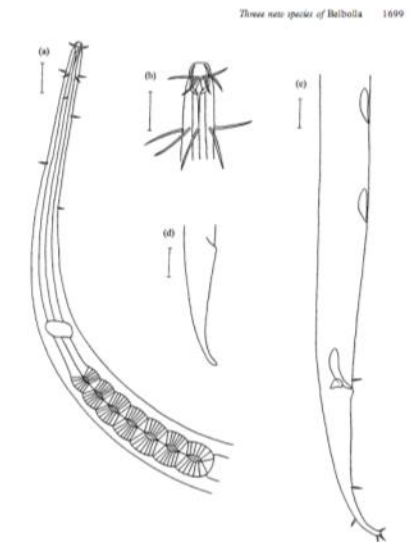


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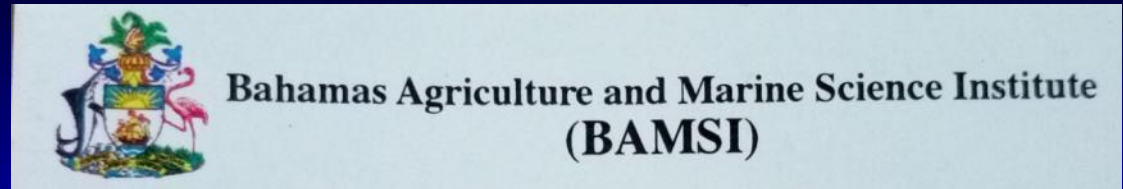
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Three new species of Helicovera 1699

## N-J tree of 18S sequences for the 15 phytal nematodes

## New species of marine nematodes

# cooperation partner







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