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Tecnologie innovative per la valorizzazione di prodotti e sottoprodotti della pesca e dell'acquacoltura



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# *Il pesce fresco è un'ottima fonte di nutrienti*

I prodotti ittici sono altamente deperibili

*La conservazione a freddo e la lavorazione è necessaria per..*



*Sicurezza*



*Qualità*



*Maggiore Shelf life*

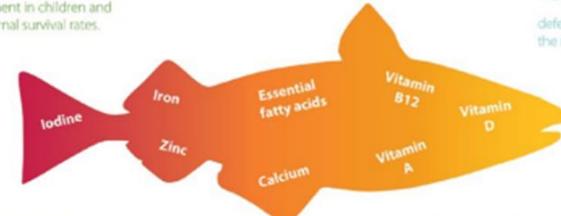
## **Minerals**

**Iron**  
essential for brain development in children and increases maternal survival rates.

**Iodine**  
essential for brain development in fetus and young children and helps prevent stillbirth.

**Zinc**  
crucial for childhood survival, reduces stunting in children and fights diarrhea.

**Essential fatty acids**  
help prevent preeclampsia, preterm delivery, low birth weight, and support cognitive development and better vision in children.



**Calcium**  
helps prevent preeclampsia and preterm delivery, and is essential for children's bone and teeth

**Vitamin A**  
essential for childhood survival, prevents blindness, helps fight infections and promotes healthy growth.

## **Vitamins**

**B12**  
essential for a healthy pregnancy; helps prevent brain and spinal cord birth defects, and supports healthy maintenance of the nervous system and brain in children.

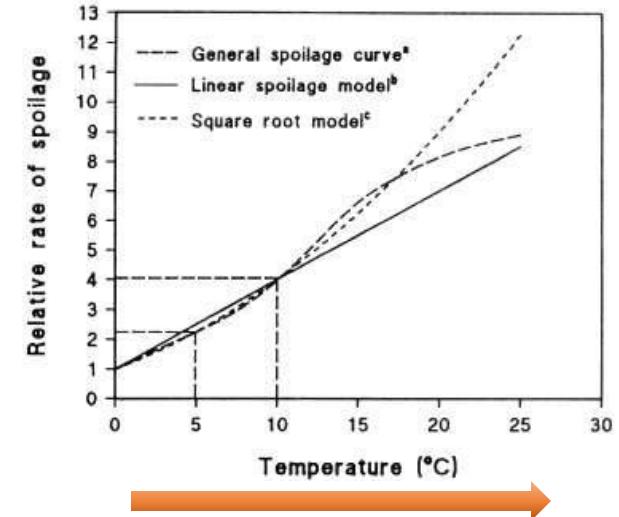
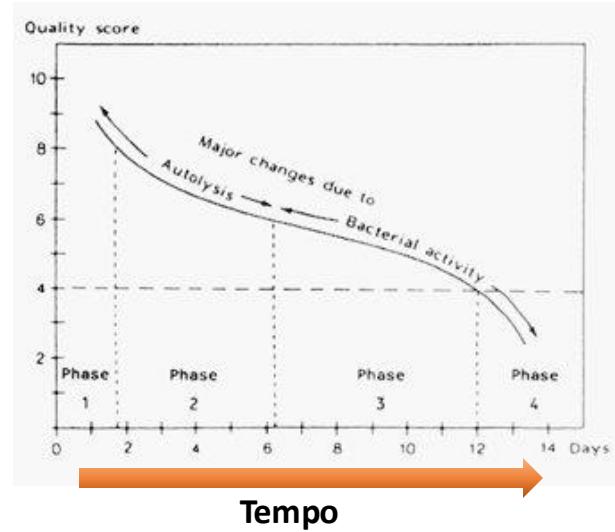
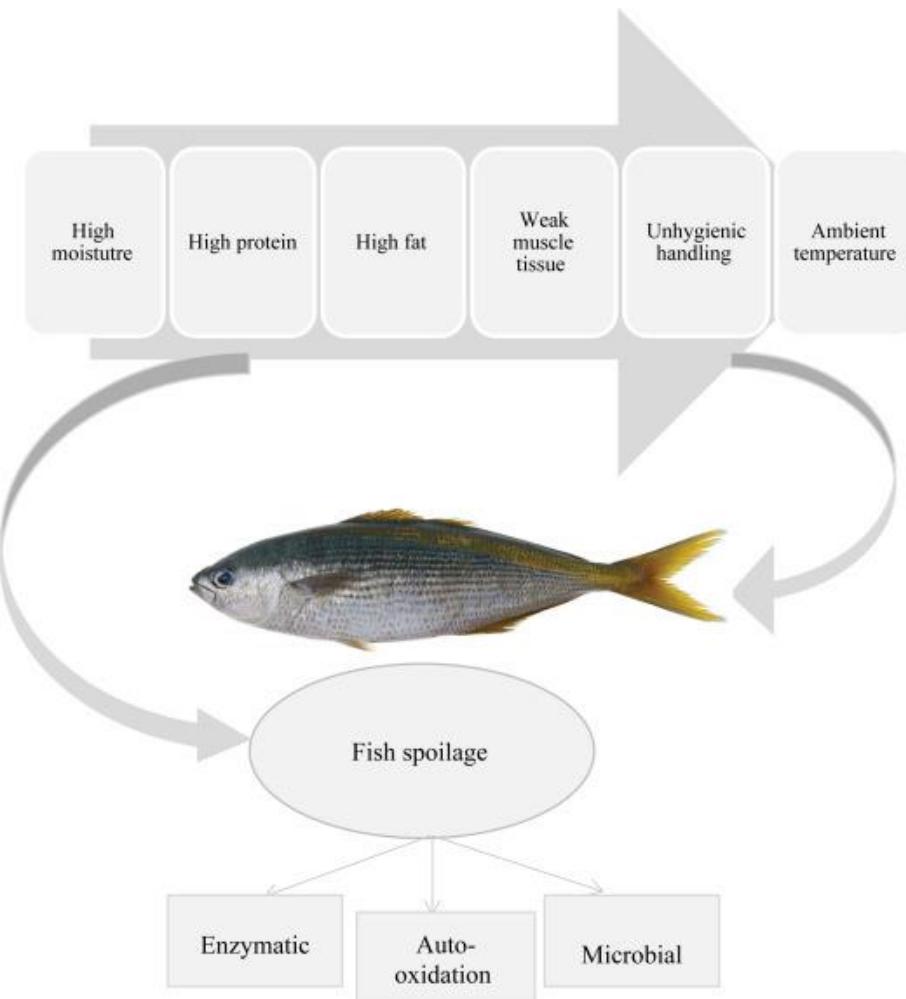
**Vitamin D**  
essential for the development of strong, healthy bones, teeth and muscles in children and helps prevent preeclampsia, preterm delivery and low birth weight.

TARTARE  
DE SAUMON FUMÉ  
Zestes de citron & ciboulette  
PRODUIT ISSU D'UNE  
AQUACULTURE RESPONSABLE



*Aggiungere valore & creazione di nuovi prodotti*

# Fattori critici nella conservazione dei prodotti ittici



- Enzimi autolitici
- Elevata attività dell'acqua (aw)
- Microbiota
- $\text{pH} \approx 6.5 (low acidity)$



# *Perché utilizzare le tecnologie innovative?*



New products  
*consumer expectation*



Food safety



Waste reduction  
Reuse/ *Sustainability*



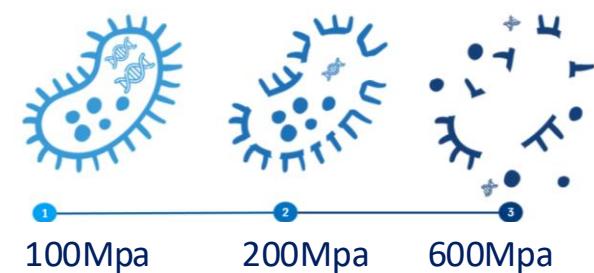
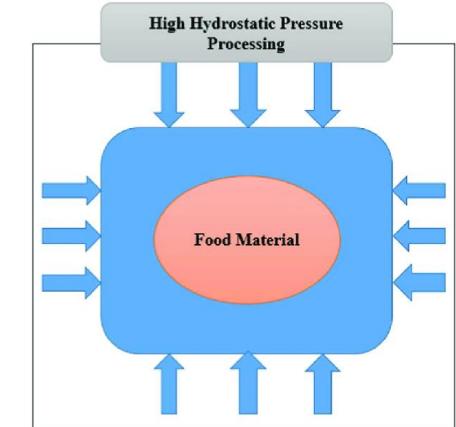
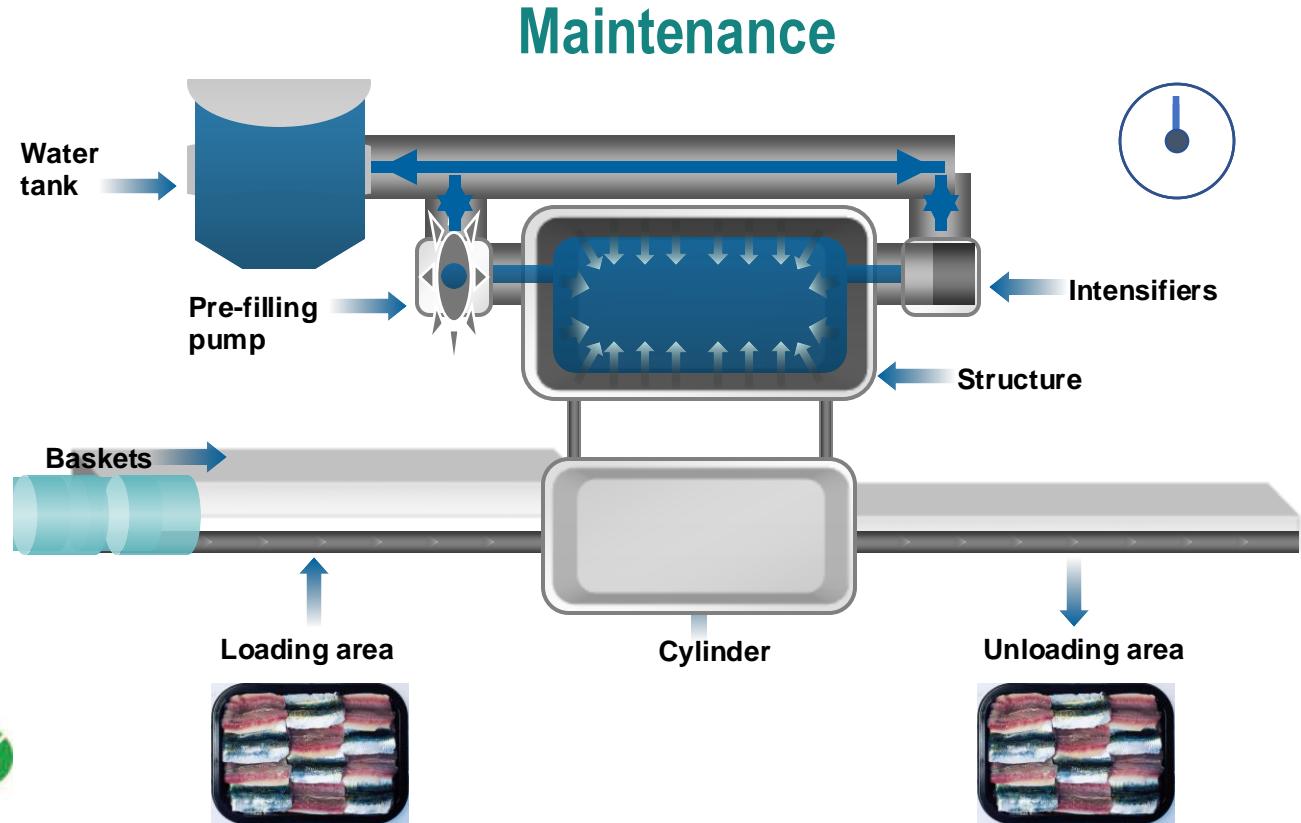
Quality  
- *health benefits*  
- *sensory attributes*



Economic advantage  
- *cost (energy)*  
- *time*  
- *efficiency*

***Le tecnologie innovative non termiche possono contribuire in modo significativo allo sviluppo di prodotti ittici sicuri, salutare e minimamente lavorati***

# High-pressure processing (HPP)



HPP induced changes on product quality should be carefully evaluated

# High-pressure processing (HPP)

Shrimp sausage



Shrimp sausage + seaweed



PRE-HPP (SL = 8 d)      POST-HPP (SL > 30 d)

No detectable differences!

Shrimp burger



Shrimp sausage



PRE-HPP (SL = 8 d)

POST-HPP (SL > 30 d)



Prinz Gourmet Italia

Salmon sausage



PRE-HPP (SL = 8 d)

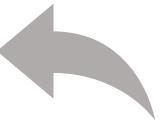
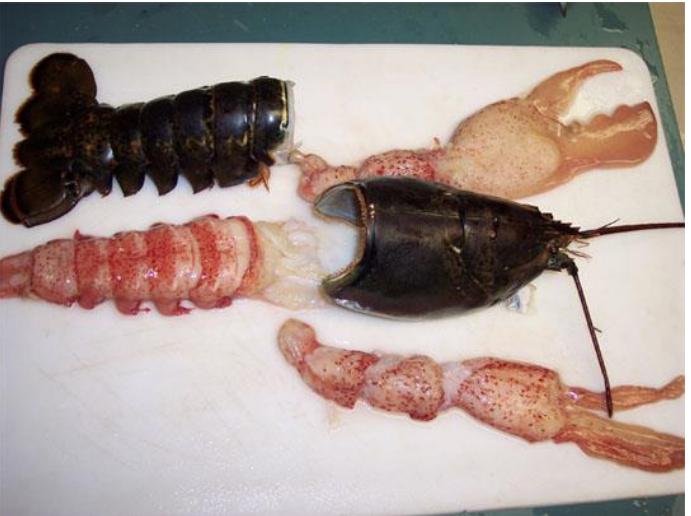
POST-HPP (SL > 21 d)

Detectable colour modification!

- ✓ Inattivazione di microrganismi
- ✓ Aumento della durata di conservazione del prodotto senza alterarne la composizione

# *High-pressure processing (HPP)*

## Separazione della carne e miglioramento della resa



***Lobster:  
Complete flesh  
separation***



***Easy to get the full lobster-meat in 3 steps...***



Put lobster

step 1  
and ready..! For bake, grill, steamed,

step 2

step 3



- ✓ Separazione della carne dei crostacei
- ✓ Nei molluschi bivalvi usata per la rapida separazione della carne dalle conchiglie (separazione del muscolo adduttore)

# Effects of HPP on different seafood products intended for the raw consumption

## Material and methods

Mechanically deboned / shell removed manually



Mullet



Striped prawn



Rose shrimp

Cut manually

Vacuum packaged

HPP  
400, 500, 600 MPa

Storage  
4°C



6 single portions (15-20 g each)



### \* Analytical determinations

Colour and Texture  
pH and moisture content  
Peroxide value (PV)  
Microbiological analysis

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Quality and stability of different seafood products treated with high hydrostatic pressure (HPP)  
intended for raw consumption

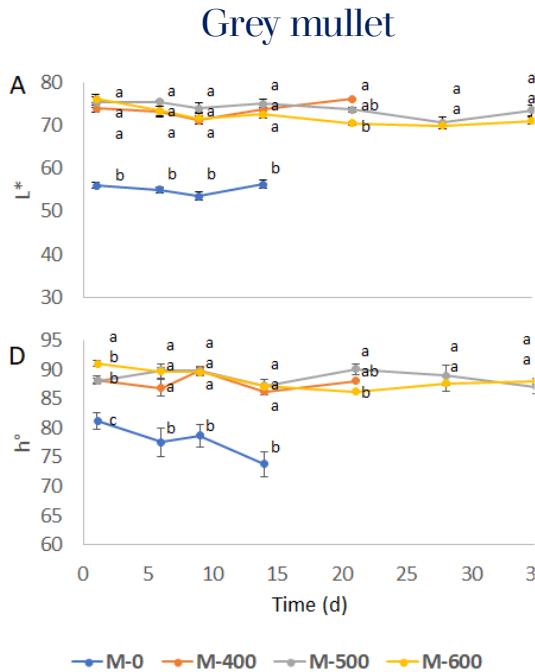
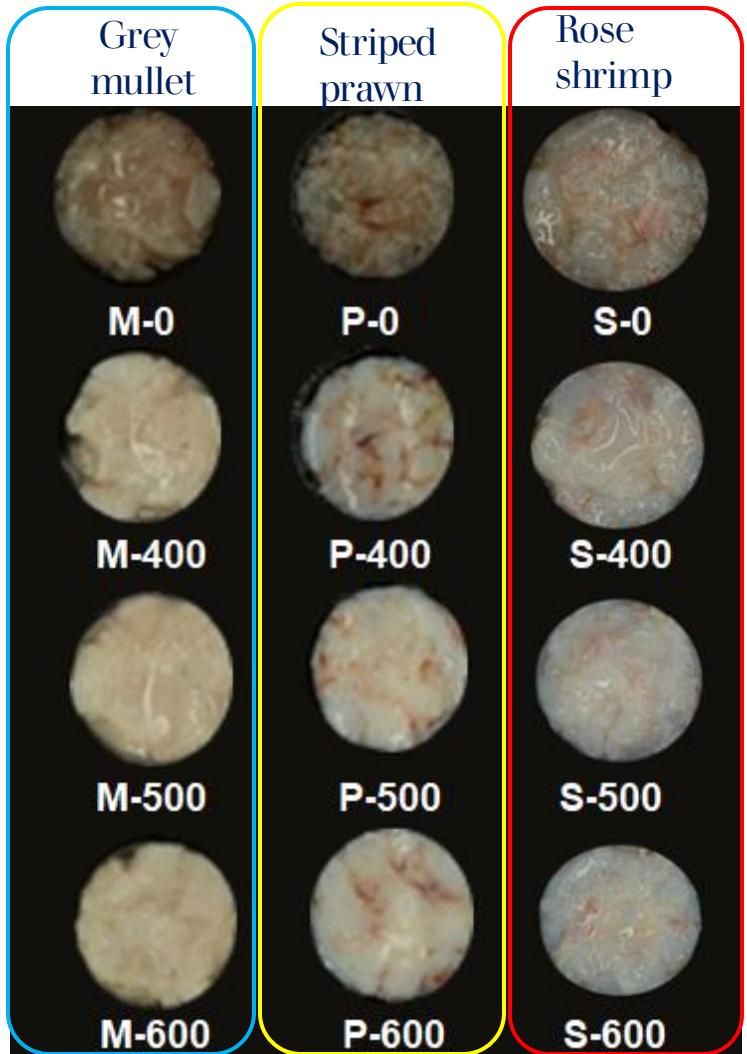
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# Effects of HPP on different seafood products intended for the raw consumption

- \* Color coordinates of lightness ( $L^*$ ) and hue angle ( $h^\circ$ )



✓ HHP treatments increased the microbiological shelf life of all products tested

✓ The inactivation effect became more pronounced with increasing pressure

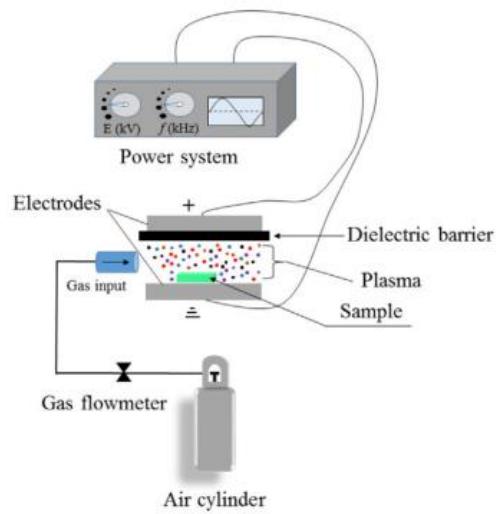
Specie/treatment	Control (untreated)	Shelf-life (days)		
		400 MPa	500 MPa	600 MPa
Grey Mullet ( <i>Mugil cephalus</i> )	6	12	32	>32
Striped prawn ( <i>Penaeus kerathurus</i> )	6	19	19	>32
Rose shrimp ( <i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i> )	6	12	19	>28

# Atmosphere cold plasma (CP)

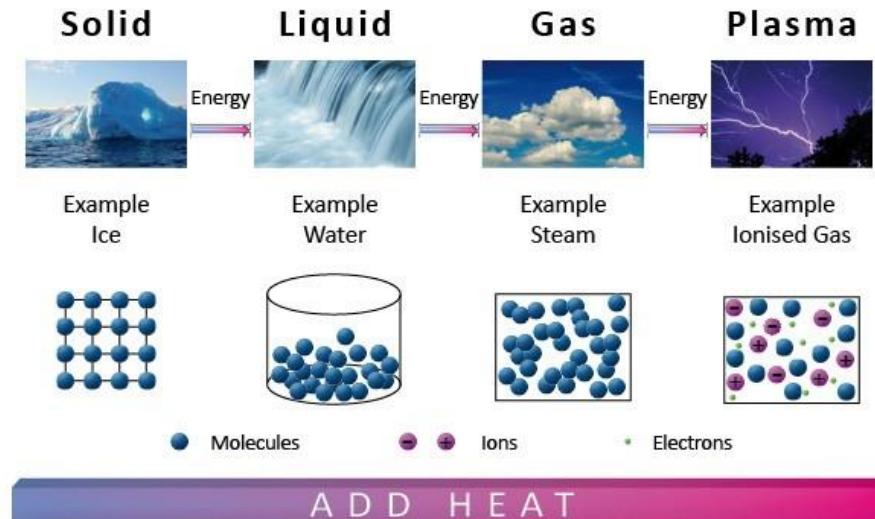
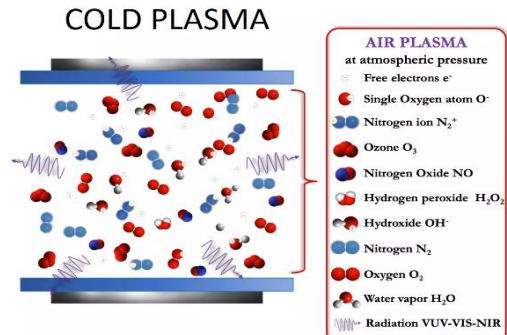
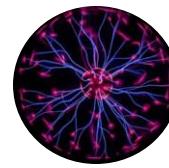
## How is plasma obtained?

Application of electrical energy to a gas carrier

Transition from the gaseous state to an ionized gas state



Plasma  
4<sup>th</sup> state of matter



## Why is it used?

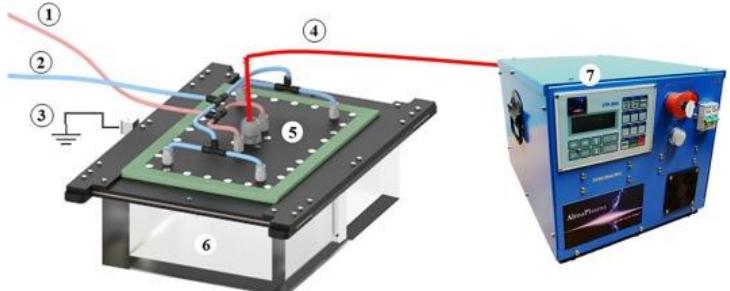
- Microbial disinfection
- Enzymes inactivation
- Pesticide and allergen degradation
- Improving nutritional aspects and packaging modification

# Optimization of plasma processing parameters



Pacific oyster  
(*Crassostrea gigas*)

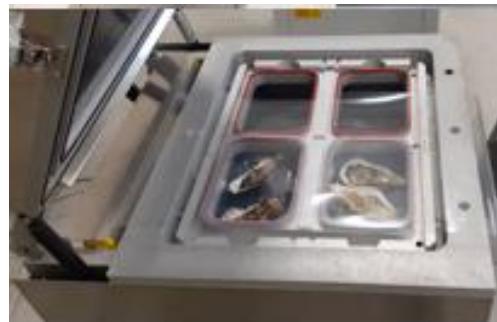
prototype #1: air & Argon



prototype #2: NOx & O<sub>3</sub>



MAP Packaging



20% CO<sub>2</sub> + 80% N<sub>2</sub>

## Shelf life study

80% N<sub>2</sub> + 20% CO<sub>2</sub>

0 days



3 days



7 days



Traditional



Innovative

## Benefits

- ✓ Improved the microbial quality and stability of the fresh oysters
- ✓ Reduction of volatile nitrogen values (triethylamine content)

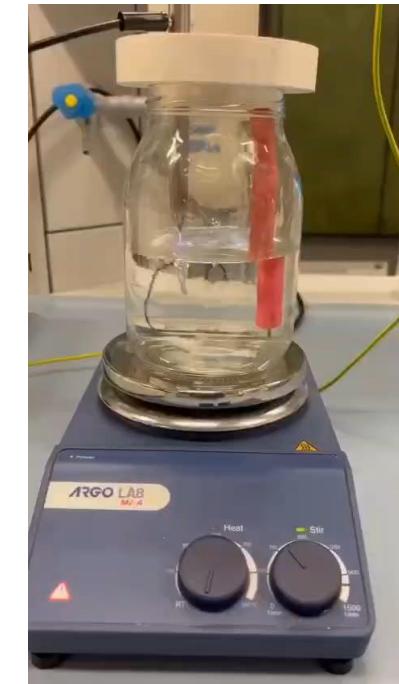
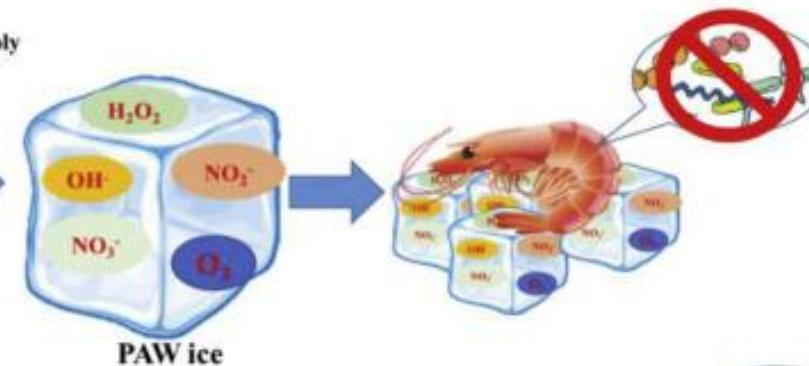
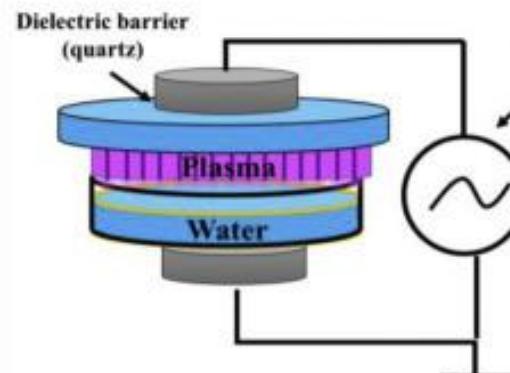
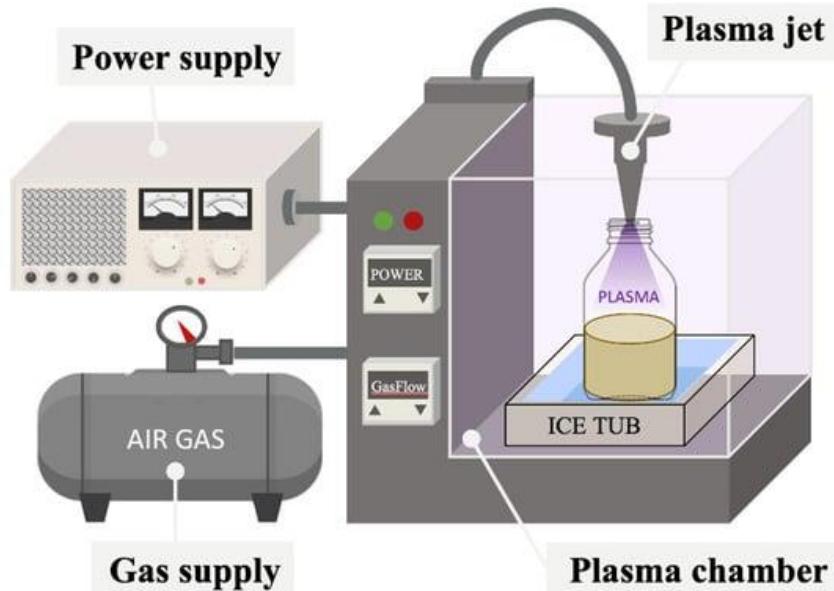


# Plasma Activated Water (PAW) and Plasma Activated Ice (PAI)

Plasma atmosferico  
freddo (CAP)



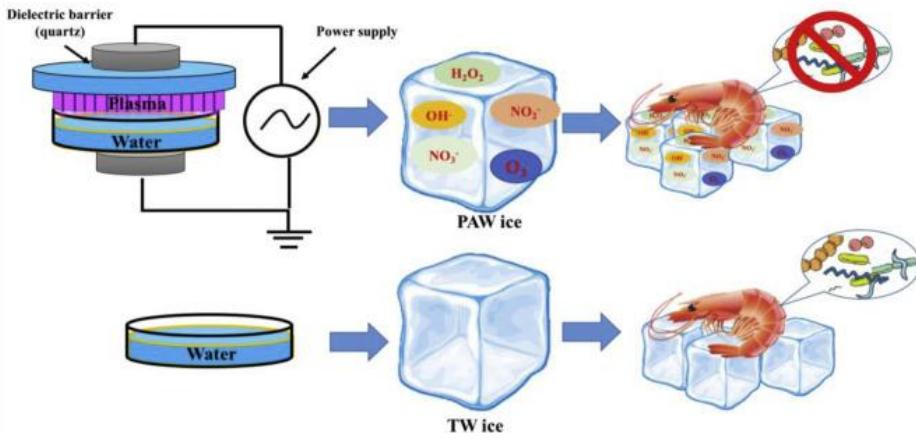
Acqua attivata dal  
plasma (PAW)



*mixture of electrons, neutral molecules and ions charged reactive species*

# Plasma Activated Ice (PAI)

**Ghiaccio attivato con plasma atmosferico freddo** come mezzo di raffreddamento con proprietà antimicrobiche



- ✓ ha ritardato significativamente la crescita microbica nei gamberi freschi
- ✓ ha ritardato la progressione della melanosi nei gamberi
- ✓ non ha avuto effetti negativi sulla qualità dei gamberi

**Table 4 (continued)**

Food source	Quality changes	Reference
Yellow river carp fillets	PAW treatment increased the $L^*$ value and decreased $a^*$ value, and no significant changes were observed in $b^*$ value, texture attributes, and sensory properties in PAW-treated samples.	Liu et al. (2021)
Mackerel fillets	No significant differences were observed on $a^*$ , $b^*$ , $L^*$ , and peroxide value in samples after PAW and PAW-ultrasound treatment. TBARS values of 0.1 mg of MDA/kg lipid was observed on PAW-ultrasound treated samples and the control.	Zhao et al., 2021a
Grass carp	PAW-treated samples showed a significant increase in lipid oxidation, total volatile basic-nitrogen, fatty acid, and protein degradation, but the values were well within the acceptable limit. The PAW-ultrasound treatment was more effective for maintaining hardness, while the color was significantly affected and whiteness increased.	✓ Esua et al. (2021)
Shrimp	PAW-treated samples could remain pH below 7.7 during storage, and the changes in color, firmness, and lipid oxidation were delayed. The TVB-N value of PAW-treated samples was significantly lower than other treatments and did not result in adverse effects on proteins.	✓ ✓ Liao et al. (2018)

# Pulsed Electric Fields (PEF)

## PEF What is this?

Application of short high voltage electric pulses to the biological material that causes a phenomenon known as “**electroporation**” related to the formation of pores in the cell membrane- *Improving the mass transfer process*

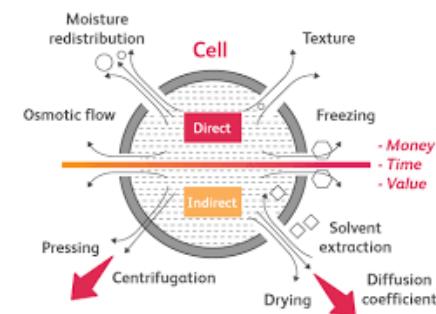
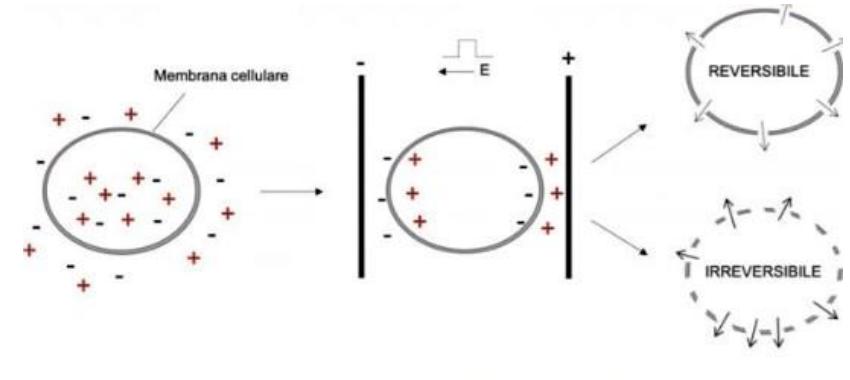
## Benefits PEF in Fish Processing

Faster drying, brining, and marinating

Enhanced brine and marinade absorption in fish tissue

Improved water binding through protein, salt, and phosphate interaction

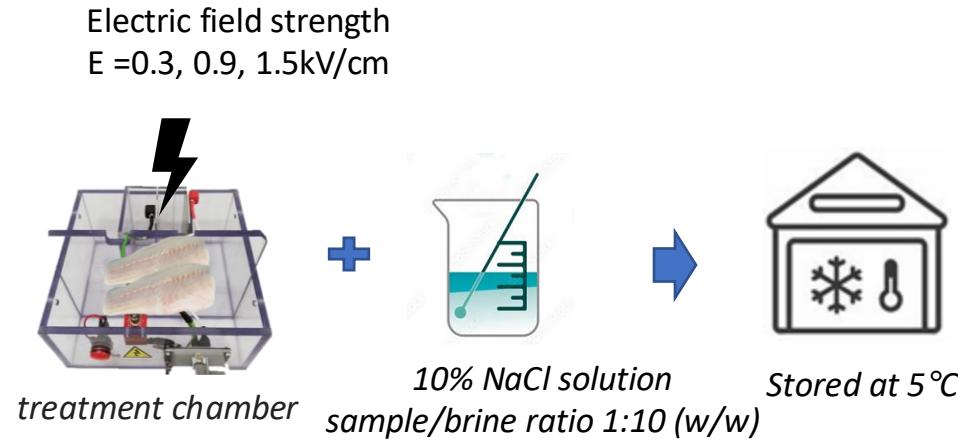
Increased extraction of specific components from seafood by-products  
(e.g.pigments and proteins)



# Optimal PEF pre-treatment for the sea bass salting process



Modular laboratory scale equipment (UNIBO)



NewTechAqua

Innovation in seafood processing and quality assessment



Time (h) necessary to reach the 80% of the process (end point)

Sample	Newton	Weibull	Fick
Control	101	109	114
0.3kV/cm	89	101	101
0.9kV/cm	101	106	111
1.5kV/cm	101	105	111

## Benefits

- ✓ An improvement of the mass transfer process was obtained applying the lower voltage 0.3kV / cm
- ✓ Increase mass transfer rate (12%)
- ✓ Reduction of 12 hours in the time needed to reach the end of the marinating process (80% end point)

# *Strategie per la valorizzazione dei sottoprodotti dell'industria ittica*

Metodologie innovative per la lavorazione e conservazione del prodotto ittico

Formulazione di nuovi prodotti derivati dai sottoprodotti

Formulazione di nuovi prodotti derivati dai sottoprodotti

## LA PIRAMIDE DELLA GESTIONE DEI RIFIUTI

La gerarchia stabilita dalla normativa europea rappresentata da una piramide: in alto è indicato l'obiettivo prioritario, seguito in ordine decrescente da tutti gli altri.

RIDUZIONE

RIUTILIZZO

RICICLO

RECUPERO

SMALTIMENTO

siamo ancora nel mondo dei ancora "rifiuti, sono le strategie dei rifiuti per ridurne la quantità

include le azioni che portano a un nuovo uso dei prodotti, a un loro prolungamento di vita utile

sono le strategie per riutilizzare come materie prime materiali derivanti dalla raccolta differenziata

il recupero energetico è la combustione dei rifiuti con il calore sviluppato attraverso di impianti di termovalorizzazione

lo smaltimento in discarica è il gradino meno virtuoso e più criticabile, deve essere preso in considerazione solo per gli scarti non recuperabili

# Tecnologie non termiche innovative

✓ Estrazione con fluido supercritico (SFE)

✓ Trattamento ad Alta Pressione (HPP)

✓ Estrazione assistita da campi elettrici pulsati (PEF)

✓ Estrazione assistita da ultrasuoni (UAE)

## Vantaggi

- ✓ ridurre i tempi di processo
- ✓ ridurre il consumo di energia
- ✓ ridurre il consumo di sostanze chimiche
- ✓ aumentare le rese di recupero
- ✓ migliorare la qualità del prodotto finale
- ✓ migliorare la funzionalità degli estratti

Open Access Review  
**Innovative Non-Thermal Technologies for Recovery and Valorization of Value-Added Products from Crustacean Processing By-Products—An Opportunity for a Circular Economy Approach**

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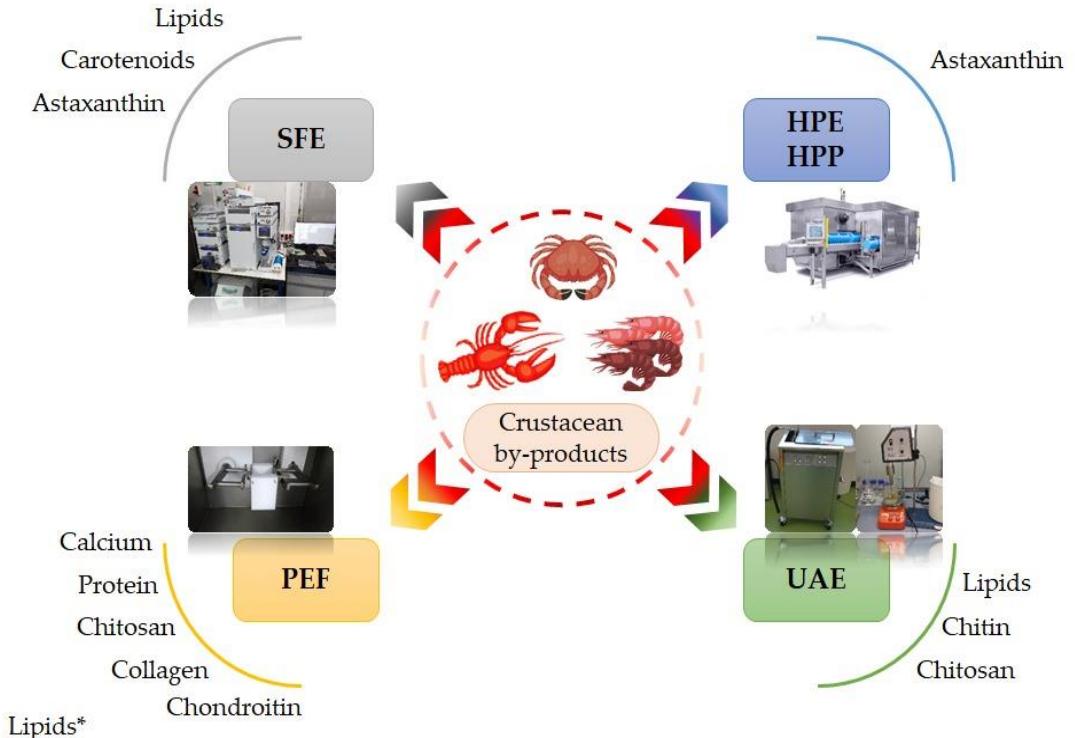
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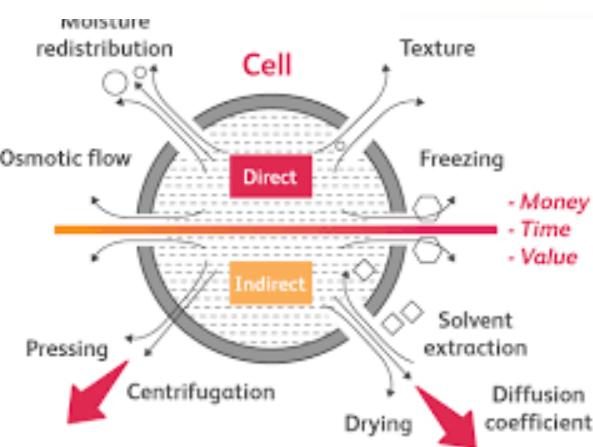
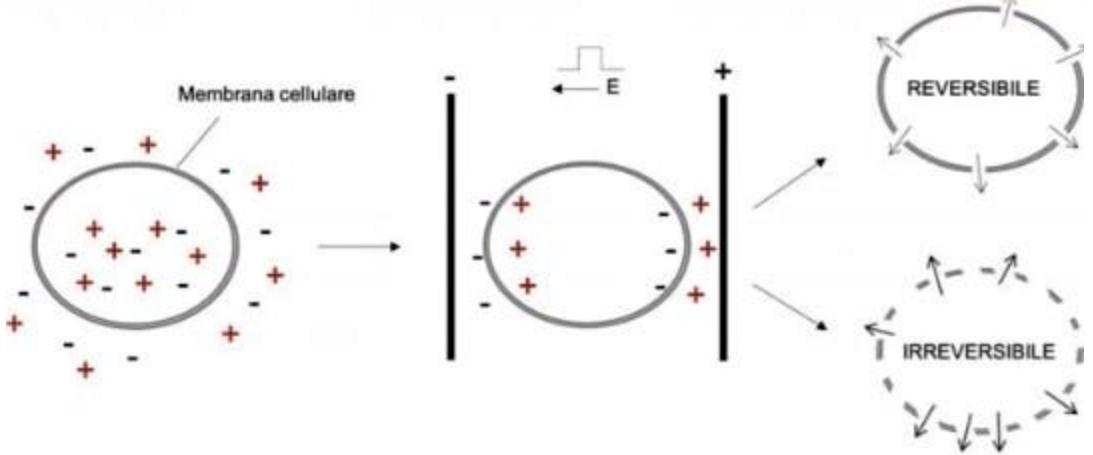
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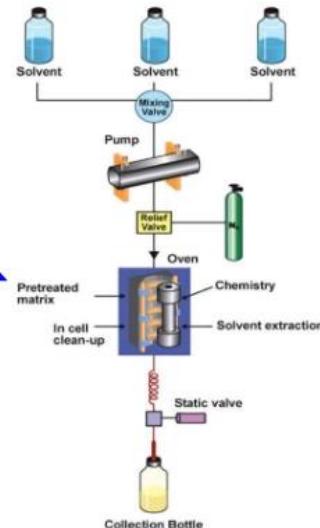
Definire la tecnologia di estrazione  
appropriata per ogni composto target

# Innovative non-thermal technologies for crustacean by-products valorization

## Pulsed electric field (PEF)



## Accelerate solvent extraction (ASE)



Article

### Pulsed Electric Fields (PEF) and Accelerated Solvent Extraction (ASE) for Valorization of Red (*Aristeus antennatus*) and Camarote (*Melicertus kerathurus*) Shrimp Side Streams: Antioxidant and HPLC Evaluation of the Carotenoid Astaxanthin Recovery

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# Process description

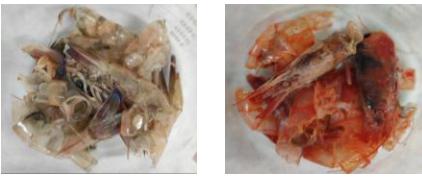
2 shrimp species



Camarote  
(*Melicertus kerathurus*)



Red  
(*Aristeus antennatus*)



Fresh shrimp by-products  
(head and shells)

2 Organic Solvents



Dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO)

Ethanol (EtOH)

Astaxanthin  
recovery



Freeze-dried for 72h

PEF pre-treatment

Freeze-dried for 72h

ASE

Conventional extraction

PEF + ASE

PEF + Solvent

Analytical  
determinations

chitosan recovery

chitosan recovery



# Valorizzazione tramite l'estrazione di composti

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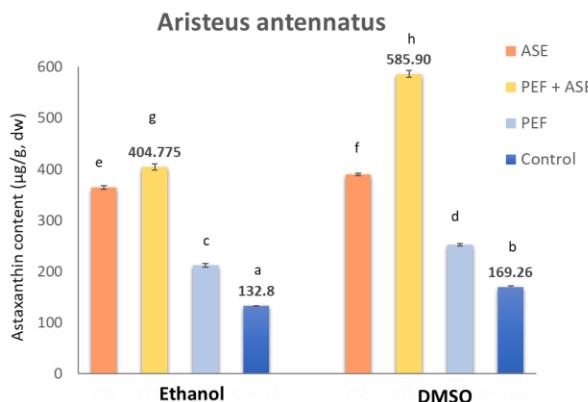
*Estrazione del pigmento Astaxantina*



*Aristeus  
antennatus*



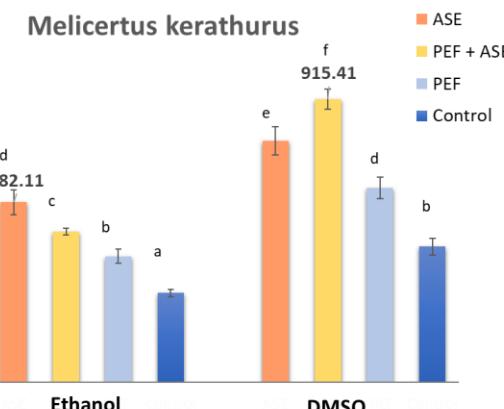
Campi elettrici pulsati (PEF)  
Estrazione accelerata con solvente (ASE)



*Estratti con un contenuto  
molto elevato di astaxantina*



*Melicertus  
kerathurus*



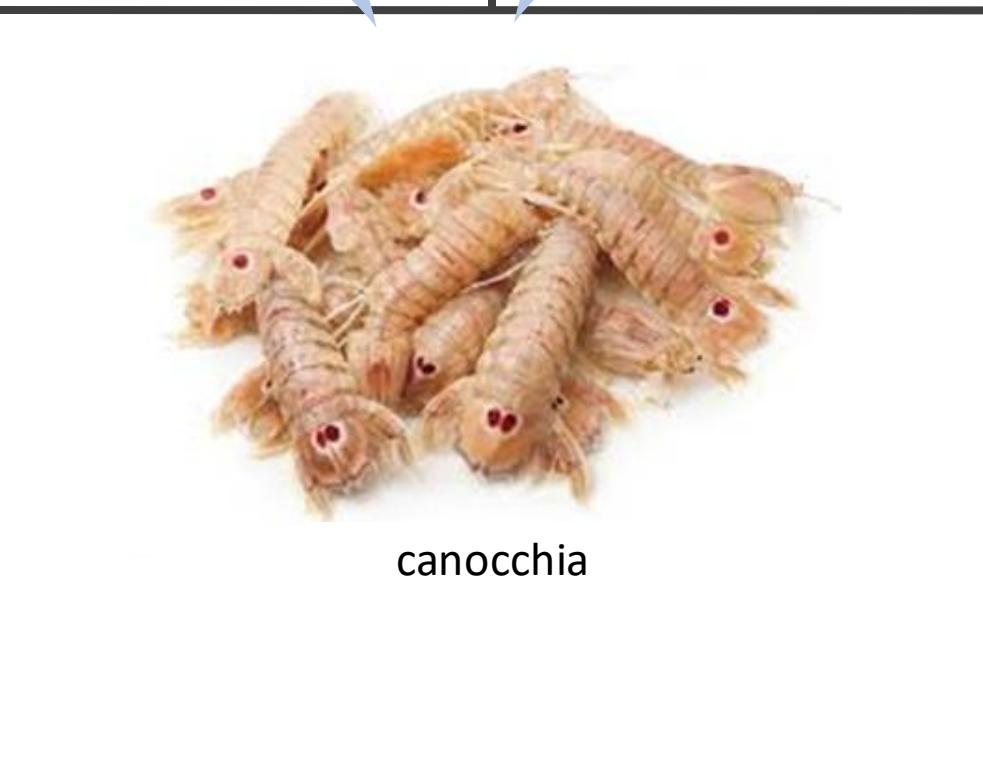
*Estratti con  
elevata attività  
antiossidante*



# Esempi di valorizzazione



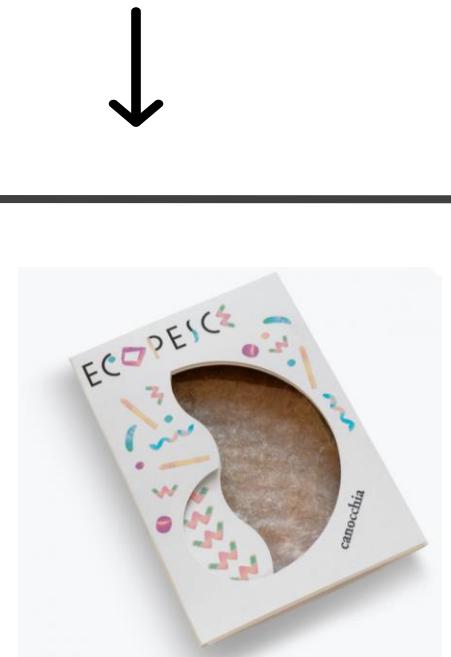
Chitosano  
ingredienti  
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canocchia

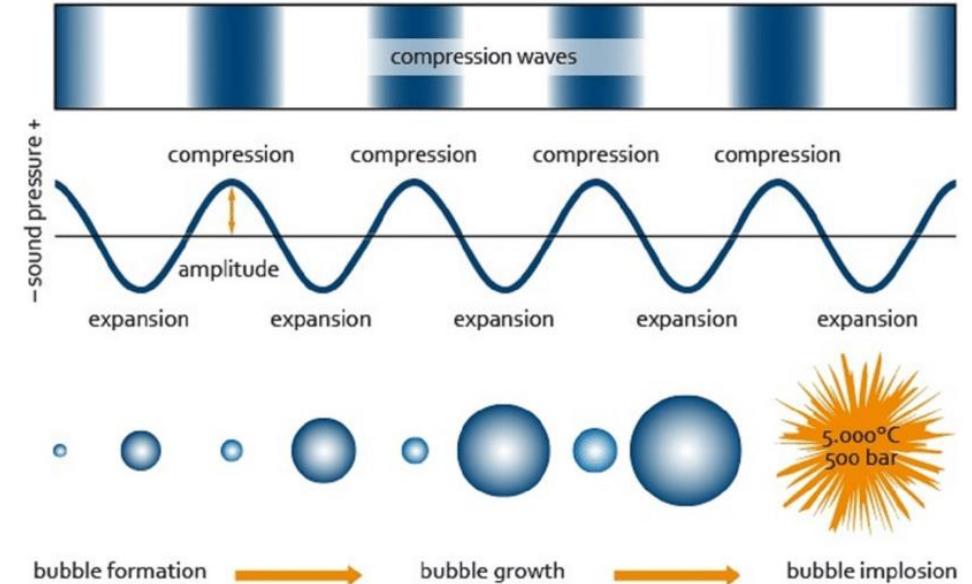
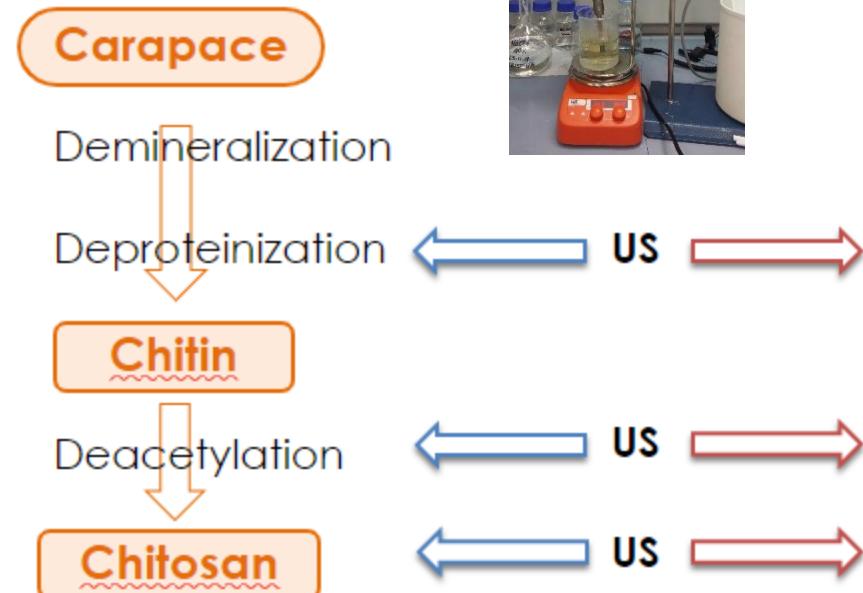


Polpa



Polpa  
commerciale

# Processo di estrazione assistita da ultrasuoni (UAE) e il fenomeno della cavitazione



## AIM:

- Reducing solvent and extraction time
- Increase efficiency of further deacetylation
- Increase efficiency of deacetylation
- Decrease MW

# Valorizzazione tramite l'estrazione di ingredienti funzionale

## Ottimizzazione del processo di estrazione di Chitina e Chitosano da sottoprodotti derivati dalla lavorazione della canocchia (*Squilla mantis*)



Trattamento a  
Ultrasuoni  
400 W, 24 Hz, pulsed  
irradiation

Valutazione del uso degli Ultrasuoni sia per la deacetilazione della chitina sia per la modulazione del peso molecolare del chitosano per migliorare le proprietà bioattive



Table1. The intrinsic viscosity, average molecular weight and yield of chitosans produced by *S. mantis*

Sample	[η] (dL/mg)	Mv (KDa)	Yield(%)*
CH	5.08	64.24	-
CH70°C	4.21	49.54	87.4
CH US 70°C	1.66	13.67	86.4

\* amount of chitosan recovered in relation to the weight of the chitin previously deacetylation.

Peso molecolare inferiore e maggiore attività antiossidante

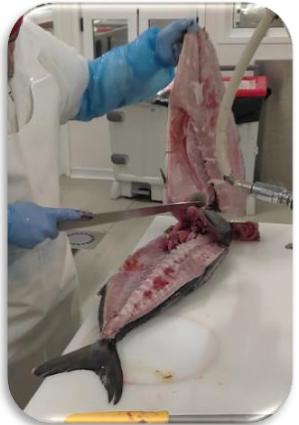


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# Amberjack fish flesh obtained through mechanical separation



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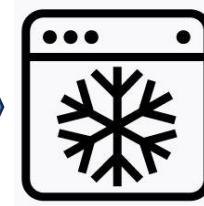
Trimmings



Belt-drum separator



Amberjack meat



Frozen  
at -40°C

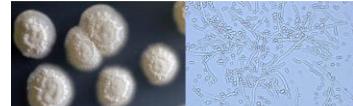


Laboratory of food  
technology (UNIBO)

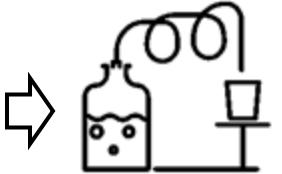
## Fish protein hydrolysate development



Mullet by-products



*Yarrowia lipolytica*  
(YL2)



Fermentation  
process

Selected base on functional and flavour properties



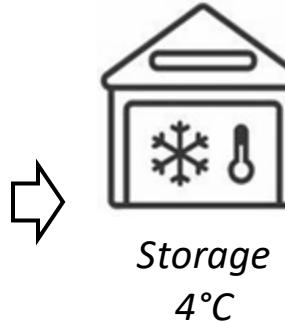
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# Innovative amberjack fish-balls

Preparation and packaging in MAP (80% N<sub>2</sub> and 20% CO<sub>2</sub>)



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*Innovation in seafood  
processing and  
quality assessment*



## Addition of fish protein hydrolysed to the fish ball formulation

- ✓ improved microbiological stability from 8 to 12 days
- ✓ delayed the accumulation of histamine during the shelf-life
- ✓ fish balls showed lower water activity than the conventional fish balls;

## Benefits

- ✓ Creation of healthy and innovative ready-to cook fish product on the market
- ✓ Reduction of waste and by-products
- ✓ Contributes to the sustainability of fish processor

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