

# Marine By-products: Raw Material use for Functional Ingredient Development



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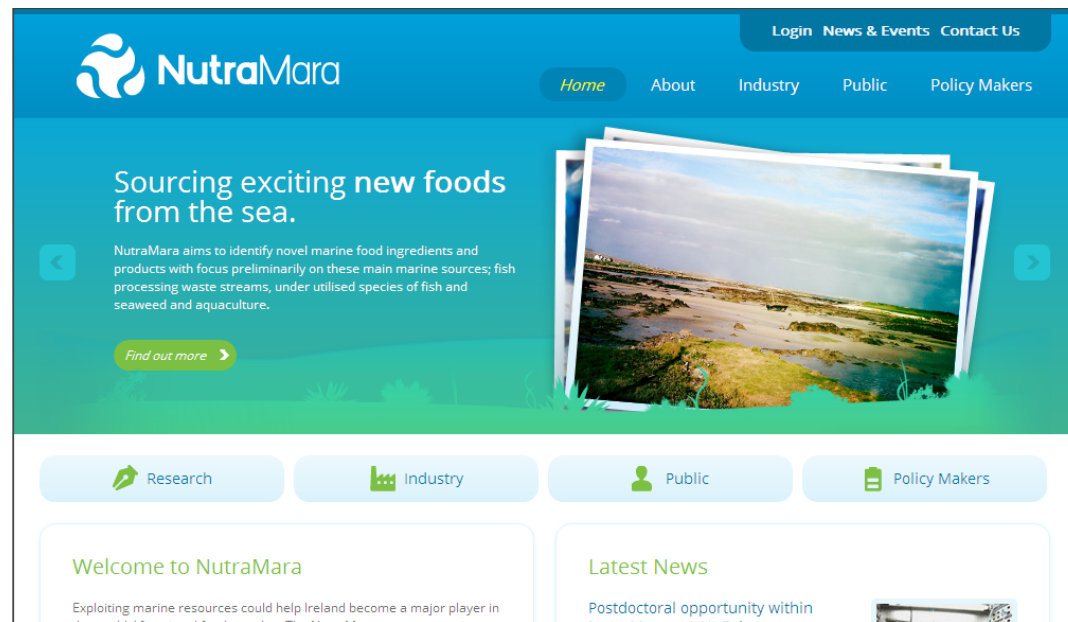
# Outline

- Introduction
- Why By-products could be used for ingredient production?
- What by-product ingredients can be generated?
- How these are generated? Processes
- Applications?

# Changes to the EU Common Fisheries Policy

- February 2013, the European Parliament approved a package of major reform to CFP.
- Introduction of an Eco-Friendly system based on Maximum Sustainable Yields (MSY).
- By-products may be viewed as a valuable source of bioactive compounds including Functional and Technologically relevant peptides and carbohydrates.

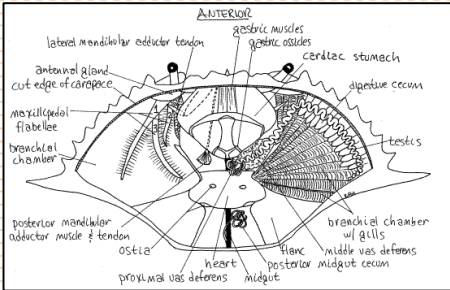
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**Microalgae**



**Cancer pagurus**

**Macroalgae**

**By-product/co-product**

**Sources**

**Shell and leg  
which contain  
meat**

**White and  
brown crab  
meat**



**Fish scales**



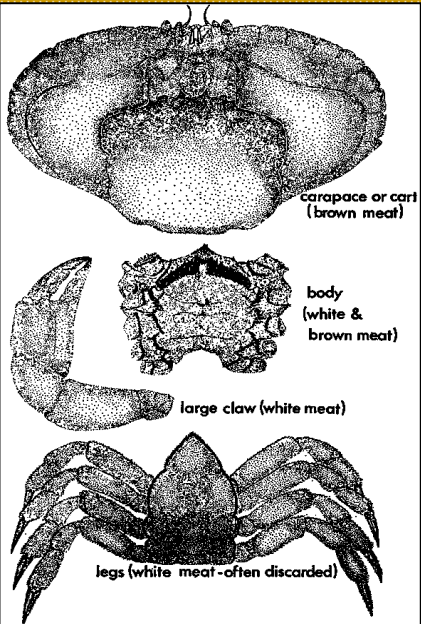
**Fish fins**



**Fish gelatin**



**Fish heads**



**Herring Mackerel**

# Algal bioactive ingredients

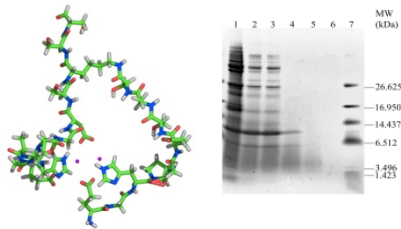
- Antioxidants**
- Blood pressure**
- Cancer**
- Inflammation**
- Obesity**
- Diabetes**
- Mental health**

**Peptides**

**Sugars**

Laminarin

Fucoidan



**LIPIDS & small molecules (phlorotannins, carotenoids)**

# Development of Chitosan Bread: Food Safety

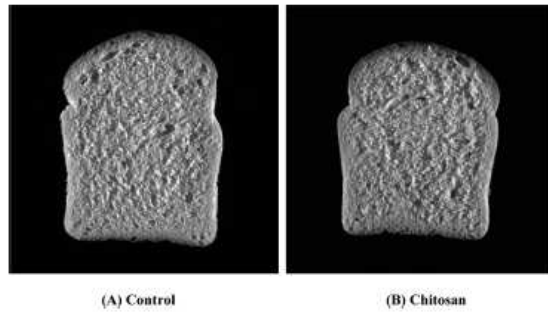
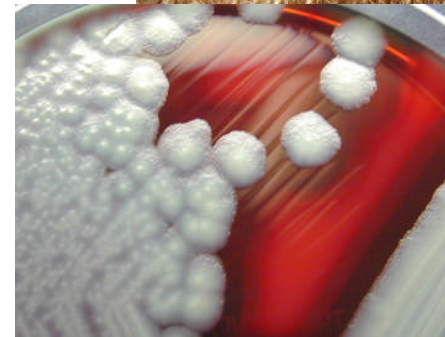
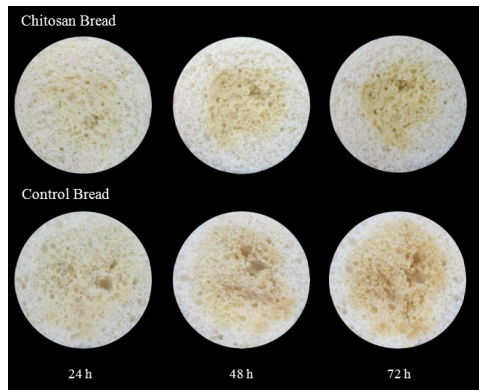


Figure 4. C-CELL image of white bread (A) and 1% chitosan-containing bread (B).

Inhibitory effects of chitosan bread against *B. cereus* and rope formation when directly inoculated in control and chitosan-containing bread (A)



*Bacillus cereus*

# Potential Hazards...

**Waste shellfish prolongs shelf life of sliced pan**

**Eithne Shortall**

TEAGASC, Ireland's agricultural research body, has developed a way of using discarded shellfish to prolong the shelf life of an Irish household staple — the sliced pan.

The research, which was recently published in an international journal, found that by replacing just 1% of a loaf of bread with a substance located in the shells of prawns and crabs, the food could go an extra couple of days without becoming "ropey".

The findings are a promising solution to the 750,000 tons of waste shellfish accumulated in the EU annually which is expensive to discard, and quick spoilage and mould growth affecting Ireland's €500m bread industry.

The researchers extracted a substance known as chitin from the shells and proteins of prawns that were not of a high enough quality to be sold or consumption. This was then injected into bread, which was left to "spoil" at an escalated rate. The spiked bread showed significantly less degradation than untouched bread, and it was estimated it would be safe to eat for up to two days longer.

Teagasc published its findings in the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry,

and it has been contacted by several commercial bodies that are interested in bringing the procedure to the mass market.

The research team was led by Tomas Lafarga, a visiting PhD student from Spain. Maria Hayes, a research officer on the project, said they had tested for the "ropey" or "goeey" degradation of bread, which occurs when it is left out in heat. However, they also found that more common mould spotting did not occur when chitin was injected into the product. While further research is needed, Hayes said the findings are promising.

Waste shell material is an environmental and economic problem, because dumping it in landfill is expensive and the EU has tightened regulations regarding its disposal at sea. "When you have prawns or crab shell material, there's a grading system, so some of them aren't up to scratch in terms of what the consumer wants. They might not be ultra fresh," said Hayes.

"So instead of dumping the waste back at sea, marine pastures have to store it, and that's a cost."

Hayes said that all evidence suggests chitin is safe to eat, and that it is also considered an "anti-obesity agent".

- May not be suitable for persons with shellfish allergies
- Depends on the purity of Chitosan and if all protein is removed during the production process



# Proteins For The Future

- Between 1995 and 2020, about 97.5 percent of the global population increase will be in developing countries, by which time 84 percent of the world's people (an estimated 6.3 billion) will be living in developing nations.
- Need to widen the choice of dietary proteins for consumers
- Up-scaling and sustainable production and use of proteins from alternative marine sources is required

# GELATIN IN THE PAST AND PRESENT <sup>1</sup>

**1682** The Frenchman Papin reports on a cooking process in which he tried to obtain a jelly-like mixture from bones

**1700** Gelatine (*Latin: gelatus* = stiff, frozen). The word gelatin is first used in Europe around 1700

**1754** The first patent in the adhesive sector including gelatin, is granted in England in 1754.

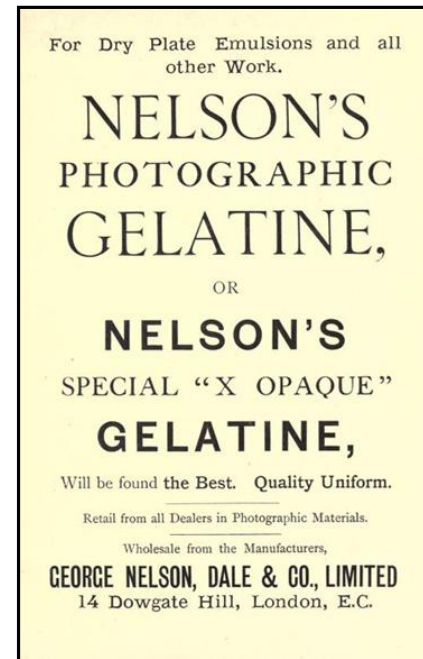
**1871** Profound discoveries by the English doctor Richard Leach Maddox lead to decisive breakthrough in photography.

**1875** This year is considered to be a milestone in modern gelatin manufacture: emergence of small factories and large quantities of gelatine could be manufactured.

**1950** The gelatin industry sees rapid technological developments and makes tremendous progress towards achieving high standards in the production of gelatine and the quality products

**1956** First studies and publications regarding generation of gelatine from fish materials

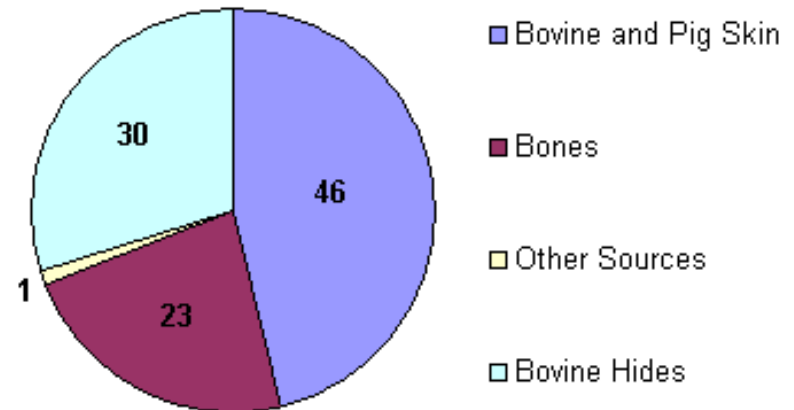
**2001** An international study initiated by the European Gelatine Association (GME) in 1999 confirmed once again that raw material regulations and gelatine production processes guarantee maximum safety for consumers.



2013 <sup>1</sup> Source: Modified from All About Gelatin. The Gelatin Manufactures of Europe (GME).

# ACTUAL SOURCES OF COLLAGEN AND GELATIN

- ❑ Gelatin is derived mainly from bovine and pig skin (**46%** of worlds gelatin output).
- ❑ Bones of pigs and cattle represent **23%** of world output.
- ❑ Only **1%** of world gelatin output comes from marine sources: skins, scales and bones of fish.



## ADVANTAGES OF FISH SKIN COLLAGEN/GELATIN

- Fish Gelatin releases aroma and shows a higher digestibility than animal gelatin.
- Lower gelling temperature: advantageous for certain uses such as in electronical trade or precipitation of emulsions.
- No risk of health-threatening outbreaks of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) and foot and mouth disease (FMD).
- Acceptable for Hindus and members of the Islamic and Jewish faiths.
- Most gelatine-allergic patients do not react to fish skin gelatin.

# Gelatin/Collagen from Fish By-Products

*Gelatin generation methods from Salmon co-product cuts*



Gelatin generated with the NaCl method: (A) Salmon Bones, (B) Salmon Skin, (C) Salmon Heads and (D) Salmon Offal

# Underutilised Fish Species: Potential raw material for peptide generation

- White fish including blue white and herring



- *Capros aper* (Boarfish)



# Amino acid content of blue whiting protein mince extract and boarfish myofibrillar protein

| Amino acid Content | Blue whiting mince extract<br>Concentration g/Kg extract powder | Boarfish Myofibrillar protein extract<br>Concentration g/Kg powder |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Cysteic Acid       | 11.747  | 0.093  |
| Methionine Sulfone | 35.178  |  |
| Asp                | 78.602  | 2.439  |
| Thre               | 32.52   | 0.699  |
| Ser                | 29.596  | 0.672  |
| Glu                | 109.035   | 3.38   |
| Gly                | 29.523  | 0.999  |
| Ala                | 40.341  | 1.269  |
| Cys                | 5.565   | 1.496  |
| Val *              | 38.39   | 0.826  |
| Met                |   | 0.496  |
| Ile *              | 36.31   | 0.445  |
| Leu *              | 54.745  | 1.136  |
| NorLeucine         | 16400   | 16400  |
| Tyr                | 24.538  | 0.649  |
| Phe                | 30.685  | 0.856  |
| His                | 23.023  | 0.563  |
| Lys                | 62.605  | 1.118  |
| NH3                | 10.329  | 117.406  |
| Arg                | 47.991  | 2.152  |
| Pro                | 24.305  | 0.854  |

\* BCAA = Branched chain amino acids

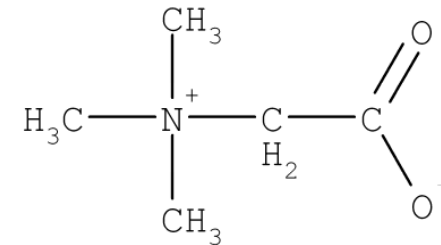
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# PEPTIDES FROM MARINE SOURCES

| Company Name      | Commercial Name  | Source   | Bioactivity                                   |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
| Senmie Ekisu      | Valtyron (sold as ingredient for supplements or foods) | sardine muscle - dipeptide (Val-Tyr)                                 | ACE inhibitor + anti-hypertensive             |
| Nippon Supplement | Katsuabushi oligopeptide                               | bonito -oligopeptide converted to bioactive tripeptide (Leu-Lys-Pro) | ACE inhibitor + anti-hypertensive             |
| Natural Factors   | PeptACE  | bonito -oligopeptide converted to bioactive tripeptide (Leu-Lys-Pro) | ACE inhibitor + anti-hypertensive             |
| Metagenics        | Vasotensin   | bonito -oligopeptide converted to bioactive tripeptide (Leu-Lys-Pro) | ACE inhibitor + anti-hypertensive             |
| Calpis            | Ameal  | tri-peptide (Val-Pro-Pro)  | anti-hypertensive                             |
| Tokiwa Yakuhin    | Lapis Support  | dipeptide (Val-Tys)  | anti-hypertensive                             |
| Copalis           | Protizen   | white fish hydrolysate   | stress relief                                 |
| Yalacta           | Stabilium200   | atlantic fish autolysate   | Stress Relief                                 |
| Biothalassol      | Fortidium Liquamen                                     | white fish hydrolysate (Molva Molva)                                 | stress relief, anti-oxidant, lowers GI        |
| ProperNutrition   | SeaCure  | fish fillet hydrolysate  | IBS, Ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease   |
| Copalis           | Nutripeptin  | white fish hydrolysate   | lowers postprandial blood glucose             |
| Copalis           | Collagen HM  | hydrolysed fish collagen   | skin & cartilage regeneration                 |
| Copalis           | Prolastin  | hydrolysed fish skins  | promotes ligament regeneration + anti-oxidant |

# Glycine Betaine & DMSP

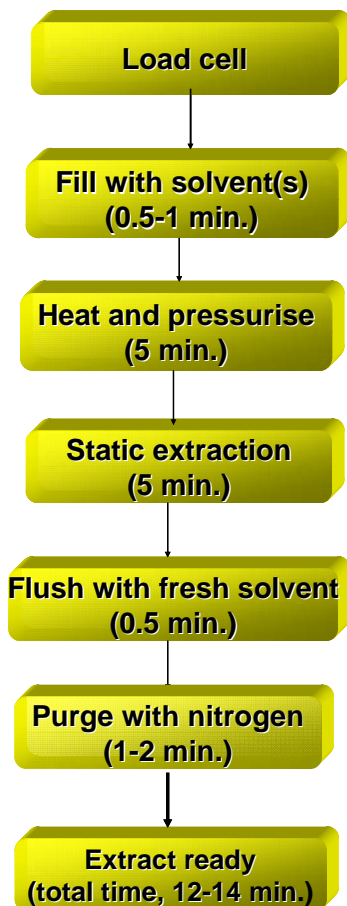
- Glycine betaine and DMSP are osmolytic, zwitterionic compounds found in food, microalgae and seaweed.
- Formed by oxidation of bioactive choline in mammals and helps to maintain normal cell volume under osmotic stress.
- The beneficial effects of glycine betaine relate to the maintenance of normal blood concentrations of homocysteine.



- In 2011, the Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies (NDA) of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) established a cause and effect relationship between consumption of glycine betaine and normal homocysteine metabolism and granted it a health claim pursuant to Article 13 of regulation (EC) No. 1924/2006.



# Generation of Glycine betaine and DMSP enriched seaweed extracts: Accelerated Solvent Extraction (ASE).



**ASE**



# Location and date of collection of seaweed samples analysed in this study.



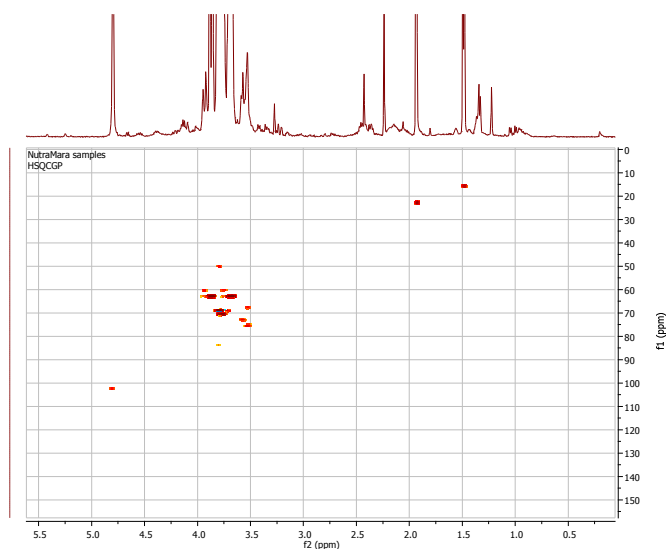
| Code     | Name                             | Location                | Date       |
|----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| ISCG0033 | <i>Alaria Esculenta</i>          | Spanish point Co. Clare | 03/05/2009 |
| ISCG0365 | <i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>       | Finnavara Co. Clare     | 08/02/2012 |
| ISCG0029 | <i>Codium fragile</i>            | Spiddal, Co.            | 02/02/2009 |
| ISCG0070 | <i>Cystoseira nodicaulis</i>     | Finnavara Co. Clare     | 30/03/2010 |
| ISCG0442 | <i>Cystoseira tamariscifolia</i> | Finnavara Co. Clare     | 04/05/2012 |
| ISCG0283 | <i>Cystoseira tamariscifolia</i> | Finnavara Co. Clare     | 28/09/2011 |
| ISCG0259 | <i>Fucus serratus</i>            | Spiddal, Co.            | 18/07/2011 |
| ISCG0239 | <i>Fucus spiralis</i>            | Finnavara Co. Clare     | 16/06/2011 |
| ISCG0238 | <i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>         | Finnavara Co. Clare     | 16/06/2011 |
| ISCG0223 | <i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>         | Golf Course,            | 08/06/2011 |
| ISCG0072 | <i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>         | Spiddal, Co.            | 16/04/2012 |
| ISCG0257 | <i>Laminaria digitata</i>        | Spiddal, Co.            | 18/07/2011 |
| ISCG0463 | <i>Osmundea pinnatifida</i>      | Finnavara Co. Clare     | 05/06/2012 |
| ISCG0071 | <i>Palmaria palmata</i>          | Spiddal, Co.            | 04/11/2010 |
| ISCG0355 | <i>Pelvetia canaliculata</i>     | Spiddal, Co.            | 24/01/2012 |
| ISCG0462 | <i>Polysiphonia lanosa</i>       | Finnavara Co. Clare     | 05/06/2012 |
| ISCG0028 | <i>Saccharina lattisima</i>      | Finnavara Co. Clare     | 26/03/2009 |
| ISCG0356 | <i>Ulva Intestinalis</i>         | Spiddal, Co.            | 24/01/2012 |

# Generation of Glycine betaine and DMSP enriched seaweed extracts: Accelerated Solvent Extraction (ASE).

- Extraction of polar metabolites DMSP and Glycine betaine was carried out using the DIONEX ASE 200 system and water with pressure and temperature of 120 bars & 50°C; 3 cycles of 5 minutes duration.
- Recovered ASE<sup>(R)</sup> fractions were centrifuged and aliquots dried under nitrogen and subsequently freeze dried prior to <sup>1</sup>H-NMR analysis.



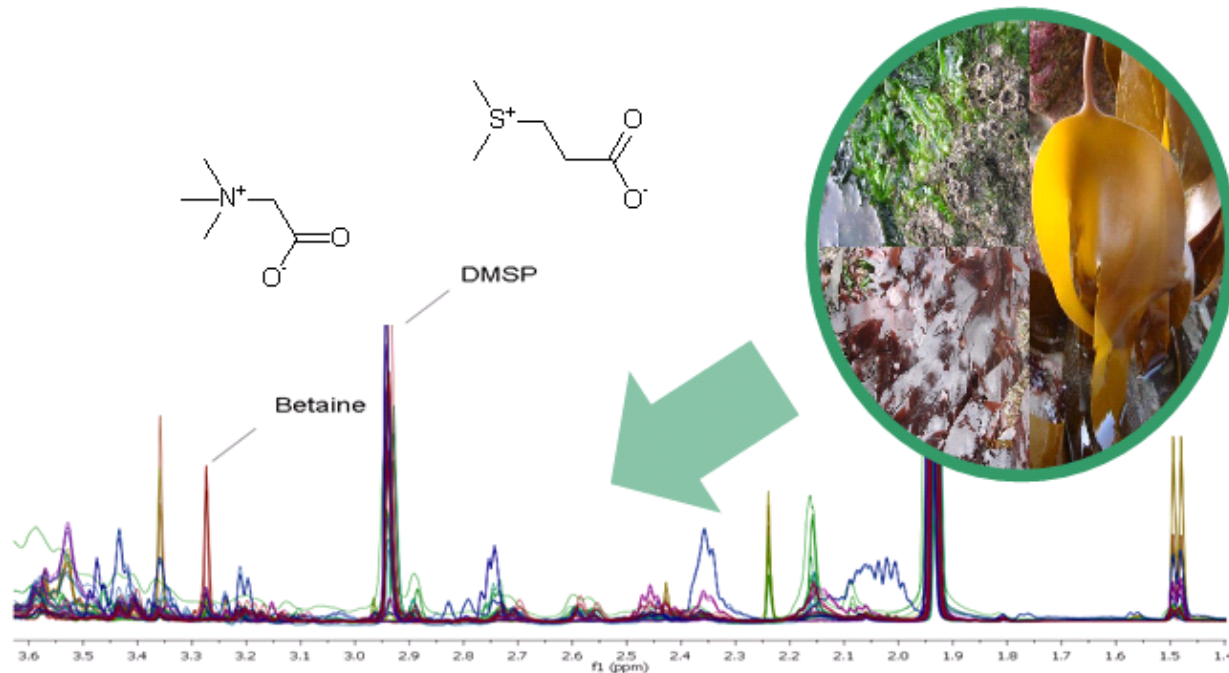
# Using $^1\text{H-NMR}$ for metabolite identification



500.162 MHz  
300 K  
5 mm PABBO  
Broad Band  
Observe probe

3-(trimethylsilyl)propionic acid- $\text{d}_4$  (TSP) sodium salt was used as an internal standard and resonance identification of samples was performed by comparison of reference compounds acquired under similar conditions.

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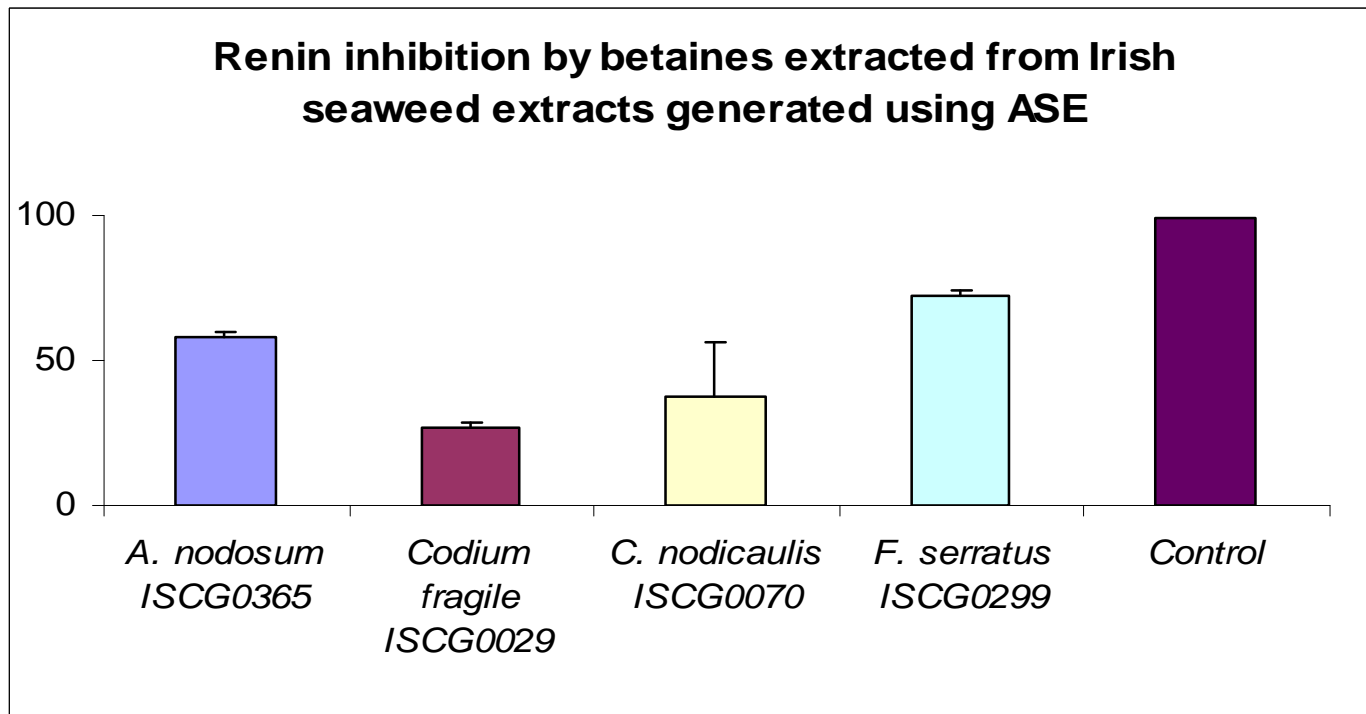


Acquired Spectra were Line broadened manually phased and Baseline corrected using MestReNova v6.0.2  
Baseline correction was carried out using Whittaker smoother algorithm.

# Estimated quantities of glycine betaine and DMSP found in different macroalgae ASE® extracts in this study.

| CODE      | Name                             | Concentration (µmol/g DM) |                |                 |               |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
|           |                                  | ASE® extract              |                | Water extract   |               |
|           |                                  | Glycine betaine           | DMSP           | Glycine betaine | DMSP          |
| ISCG 0033 | <i>Alaria esculenta</i>          | 8.43 ± 1.92               | ND             | *               | *             |
| ISCG 0365 | <i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>       | ND                        | 94.51 ± 18.54  | ND              | 63.18 ± 3.15  |
| ISCG 0029 | <i>Codium fragile</i>            | 7.44 ± 0.86               | 130.46 ± 3.31  | ND              | 33.83 ± 20.26 |
| ISCG 0070 | <i>Cystoseira nodicaulis</i>     | 13.69 ± 1.82              | 12.18 ± 1.48   | ND              | ND            |
| ISCG 0283 | <i>Cystoseira tamariscifolia</i> | 13.6 ± 2.47               | ND             | ND              | ND            |
| ISCG 0442 | <i>Cystoseira tamariscifolia</i> | 6.27 ± 0.97               | ND             | ND              | ND            |
| ISCG 0259 | <i>Fucus serratus</i>            | ND                        | 31.55 ± 7.1    | ND              | 31.70 ± 2.17  |
| ISCG 0239 | <i>Fucus spiralis</i>            | ND                        | 110.67 ± 2.87  | ND              | 89.57 ± 6.56  |
| ISCG 0238 | <i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>         | ND                        | 93.61 ± 13.45  | ND              | 67.75 ± 4.70  |
| ISCG 0223 | <i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>         | ND                        | 56.27 ± 15.36  | *               | *             |
| ISCG 0072 | <i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>         | ND                        | 74.86 ± 8.3    | ND              | 86.00 ± 44.77 |
| ISCG 0257 | <i>Laminaria digitata</i>        | ND                        | ND             | ND              | ND            |
| ISCG 0463 | <i>Osmundea pinnatifida</i>      | ND                        | ND             | ND              | ND            |
| ISCG 0071 | <i>Palmaria palmata</i>          | 11.41 ± 3.01              | ND             | 8.80 ± 1.15     | ND            |
| ISCG 0355 | <i>Pelvetia caniculata</i>       | ND                        | 119.12 ± 38.02 | ND              | 101.92 ± 5.32 |
| ISCG 0462 | <i>Polysiphonia lanosa</i>       | ND                        | 119.17 ± 10.58 | ND              | 43.30 ± 1.29  |
| ISCG 0028 | <i>Saccharina lattisima</i>      | 6.62 ± 0.61               | ND             | *               | *             |
| ISCG 0356 | <i>Ulva intestinalis</i>         | 4.38 ± 0.38               | 77.16 ± 10.56  | ND              | 53.54 ± 10.14 |

# Bioactivities – Renin Inhibition



# Potential applications of Betaine extracts...

- ❑ Application in baked goods to prevent loss of moisture
- ❑ Extracts use in sports performance products
- ❑ Cognitive function applications for pregnant women



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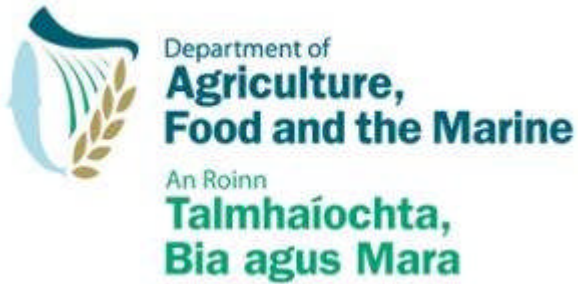
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# FACTORS OF IMPORTANCE

- Safety of ingredients generated
- Compliance with labelling laws and EFSA regulations for Novel Foods and Nutritional claims



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**Thank you for your kind attention**

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