

Circularity – new possibilities, new problems

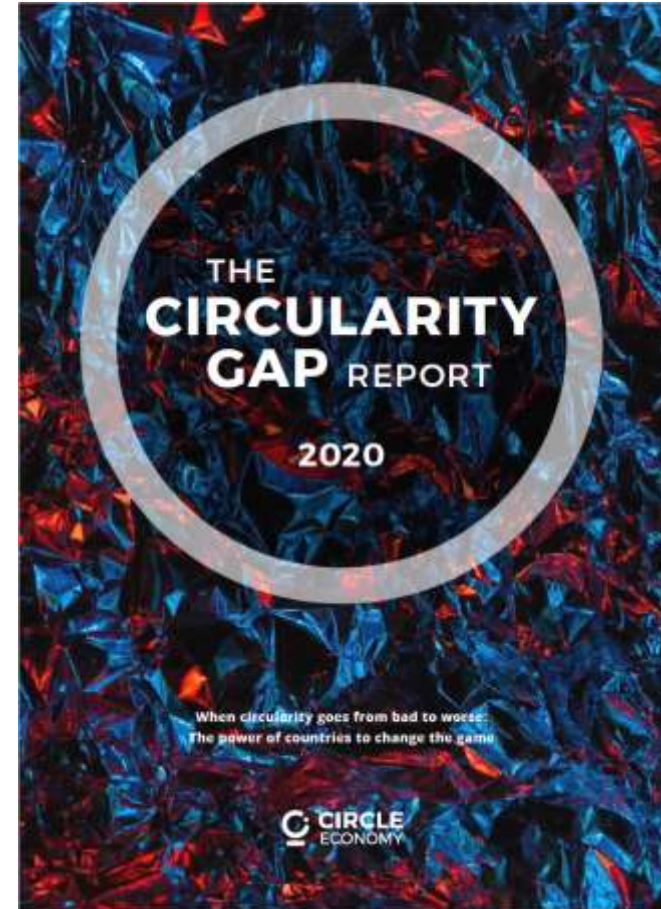
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The Circularity Gap Report 2019

The Circularity Gap Report 2019 finds that **the global economy is only 9% circular** - just 9% of the 92.8 billion tonnes of minerals, fossil fuels, metals and biomass that enter the economy are re-used annually.



*83% of GHG emissions in
norwegian salmon farming*

from feed

RESOURCE USE



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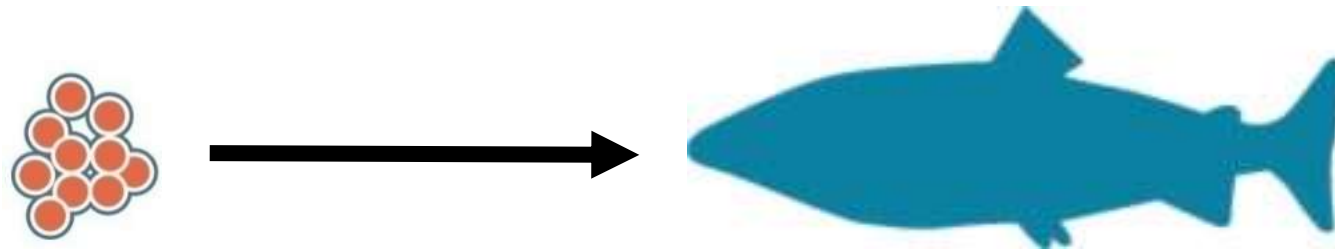
Greenhouse gas emissions of Norwegian seafood products in 2017

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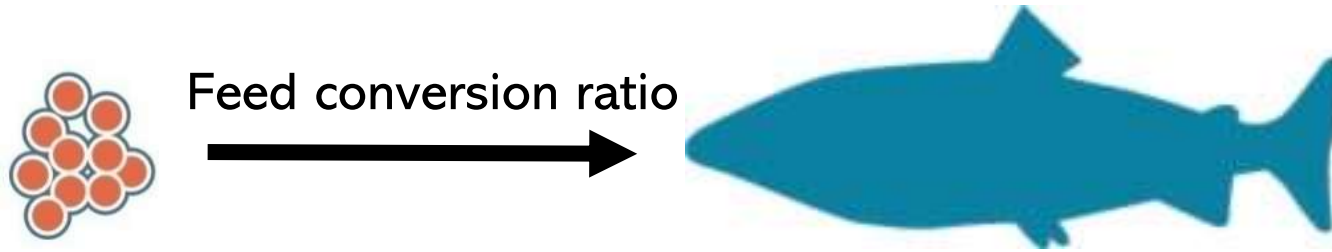
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Salmon farming is extremely linear



Resource use from a fish nutritionist perspective



	Fish (% of fed amount)
Protein	40%
Lipid	50%
Starch	0%
Ash	30%



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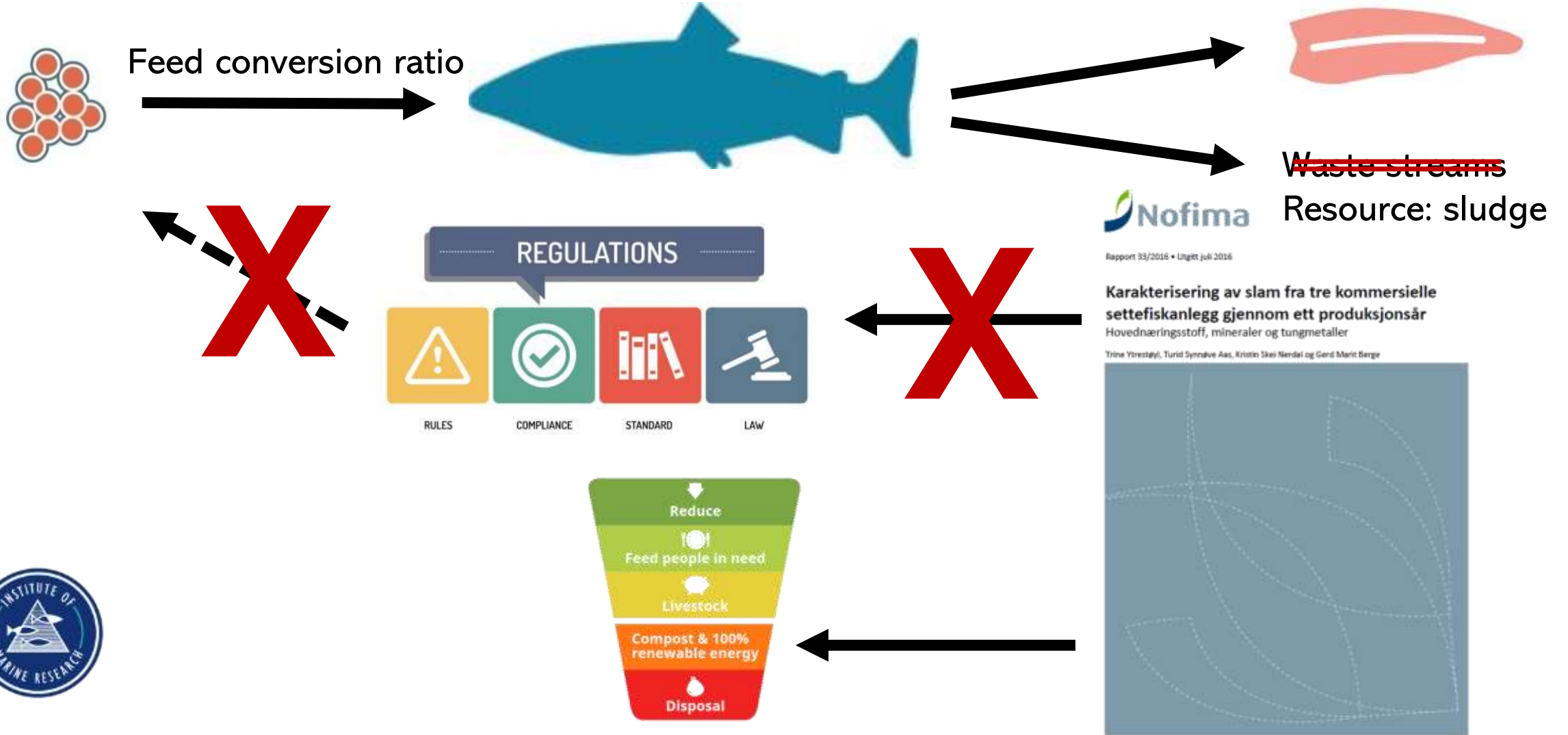
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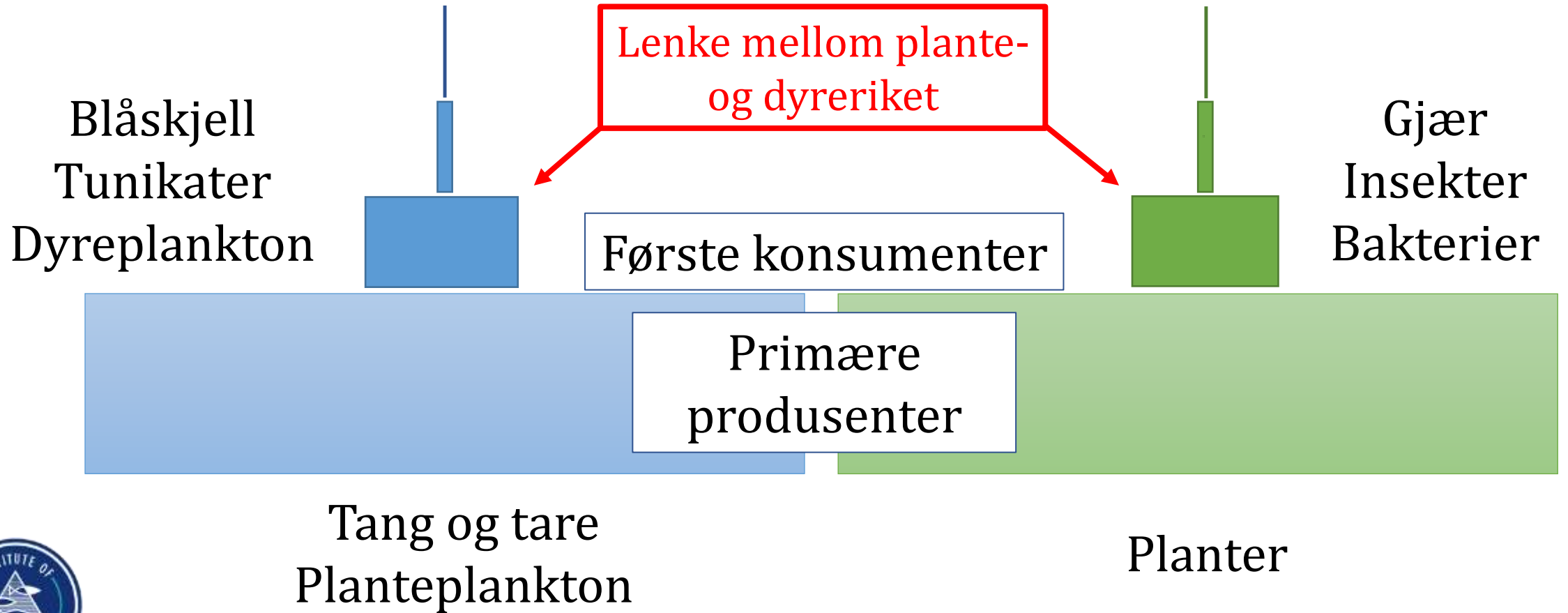
	Fish (% of fed amount)	Loss to environment	
Protein	40%	60%	N-compounds
Lipid	50%	50%	Used as energy by the fish
Starch	0%	100%	C-compounds
Ash	30%	70%	Minerals (e.g. P, Zn, Se)



Valorisation of RAS waste streams



Produsenter og første konsumenter



Første konsumenter som en bioreaktor

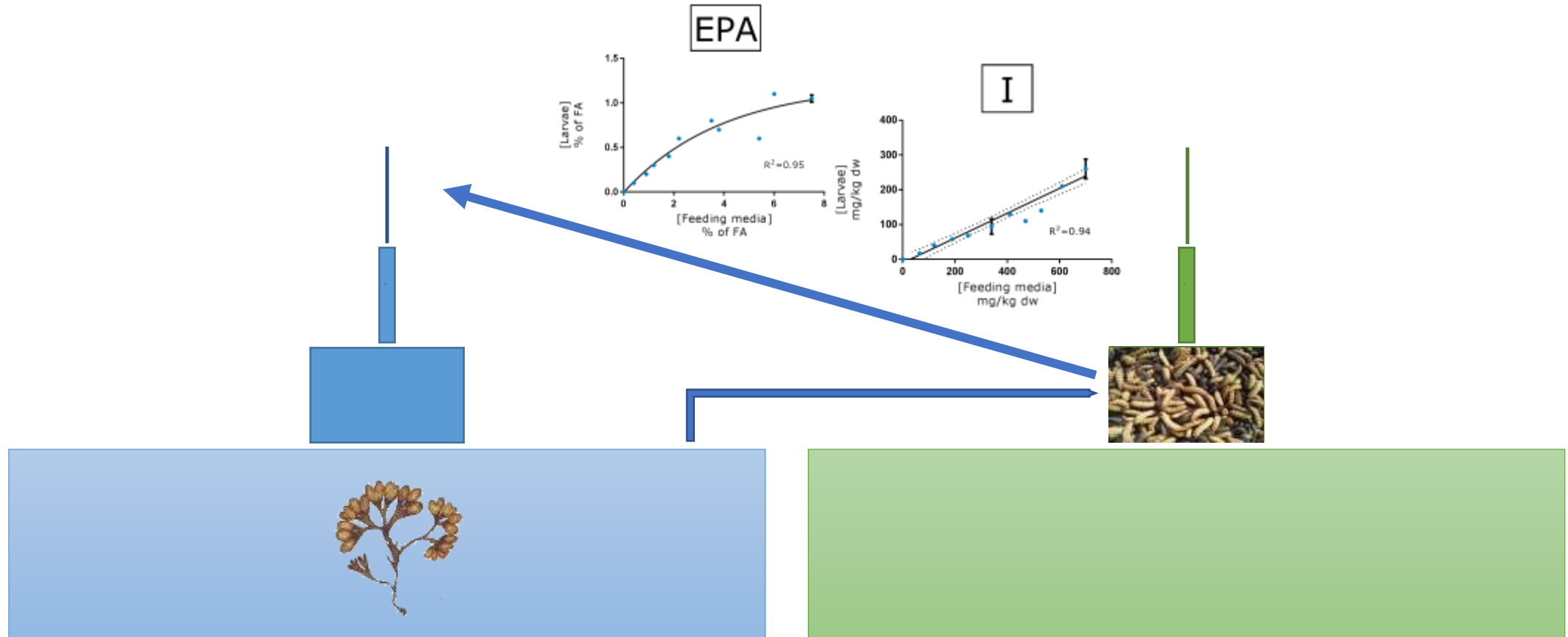
Input (% d.w.)	
Protein	10-15
Lipid	2-5
Carbohydrates	50-70
Chitin	0
Ash	4-15

Plante protein

Animalsk protein



Næringsstoffene følger den nye næringskjeden



Growth and Safety Assessment of Feed Streams for Black Soldier Fly Larvae: A Case Study with Aquaculture Sludge

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Keywords: Black soldier fly larvae; sludge; Mineral composition; Safety risks; Aquaculture

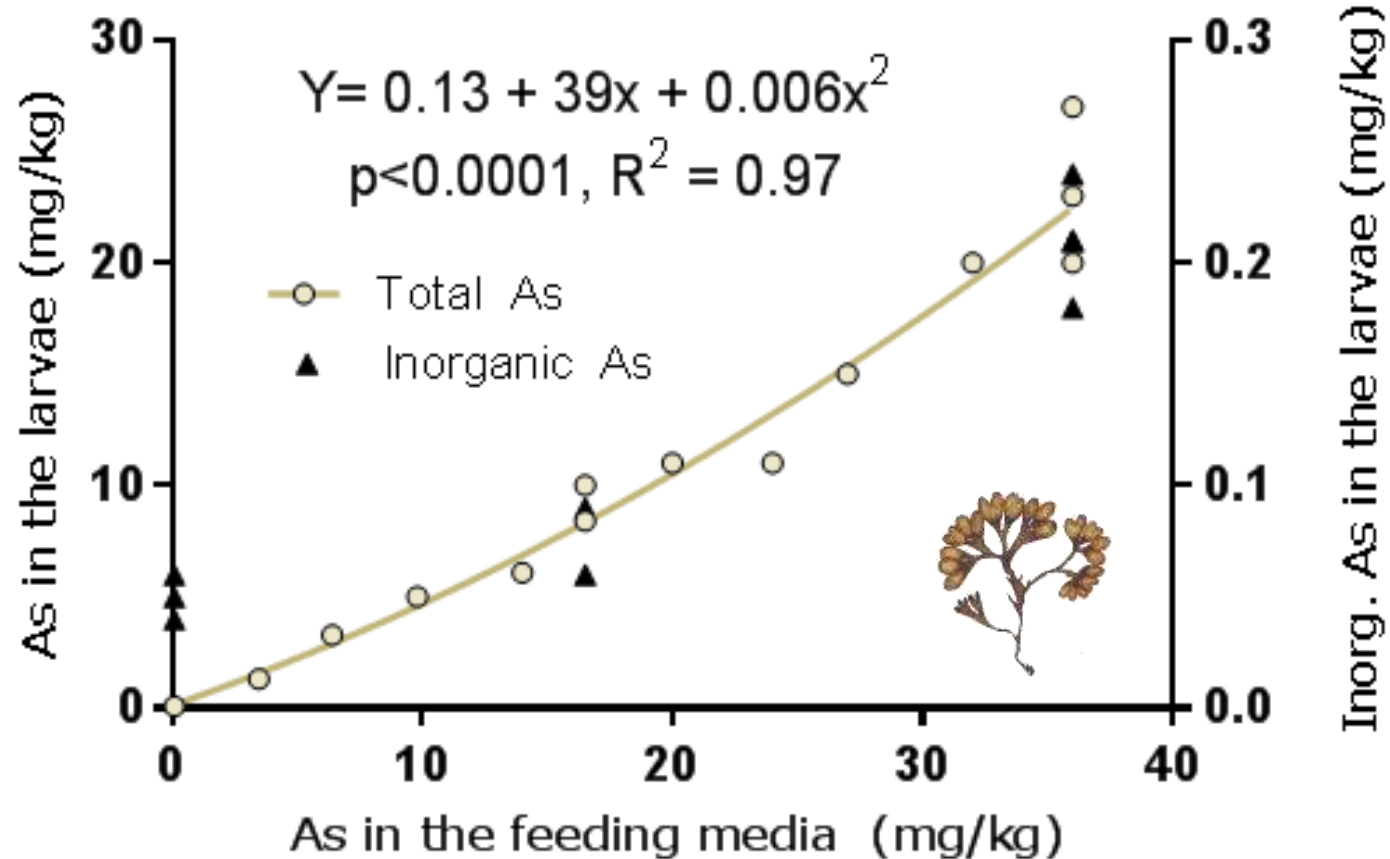


Problem:

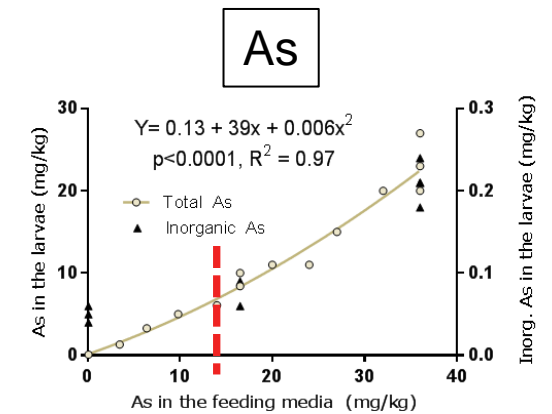
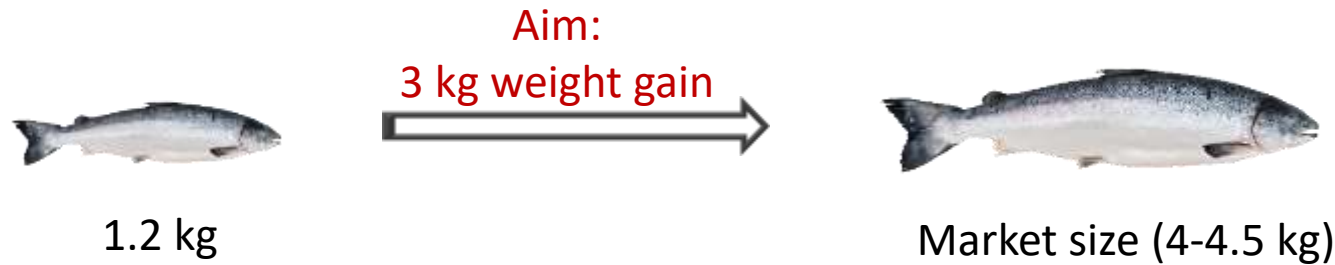
Heavy metal accumulation in insects

Kontaminanter følger også med

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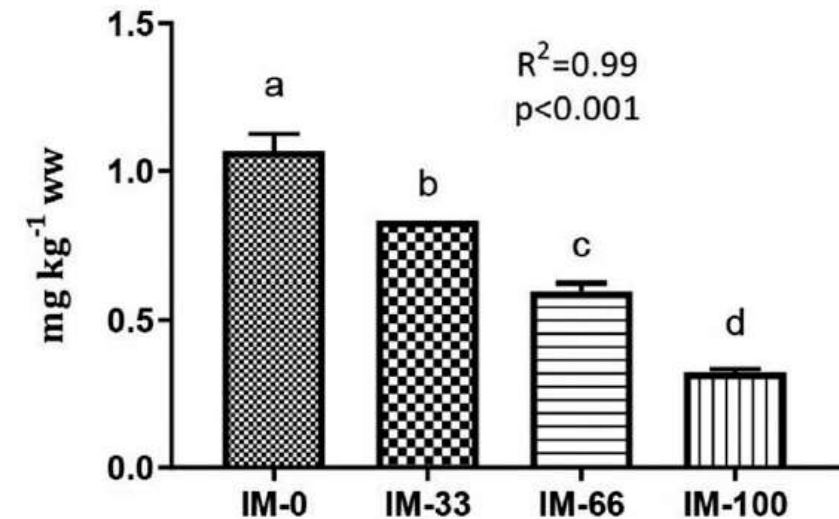
- Diet 1-Ctrl
- Diet 2-IM 33%
- Diet 3-IM 66 %
- Diet 4-IM 100 %

4 x 3 = 12 cages in total



90 fish in each cage
113 days

Arsen i fiskemuskel



Arsen kommer i mange former

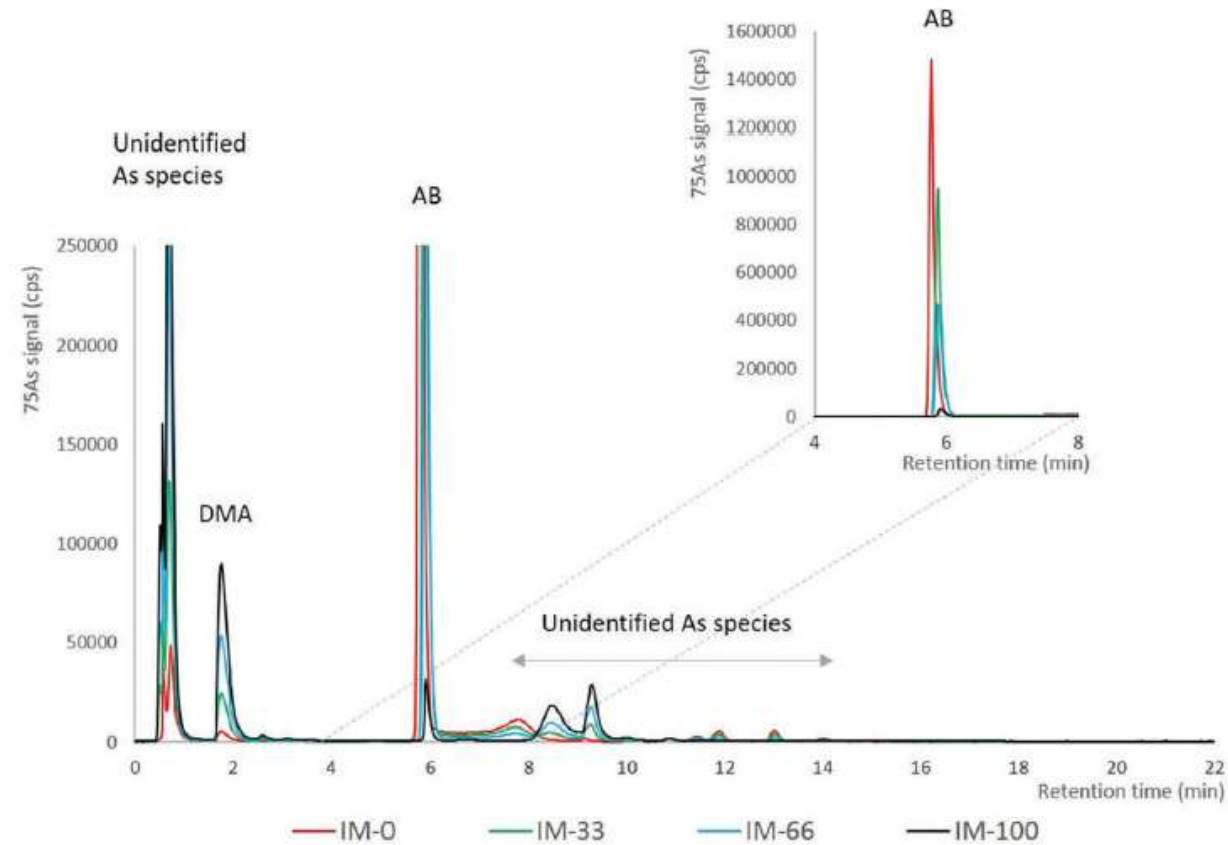
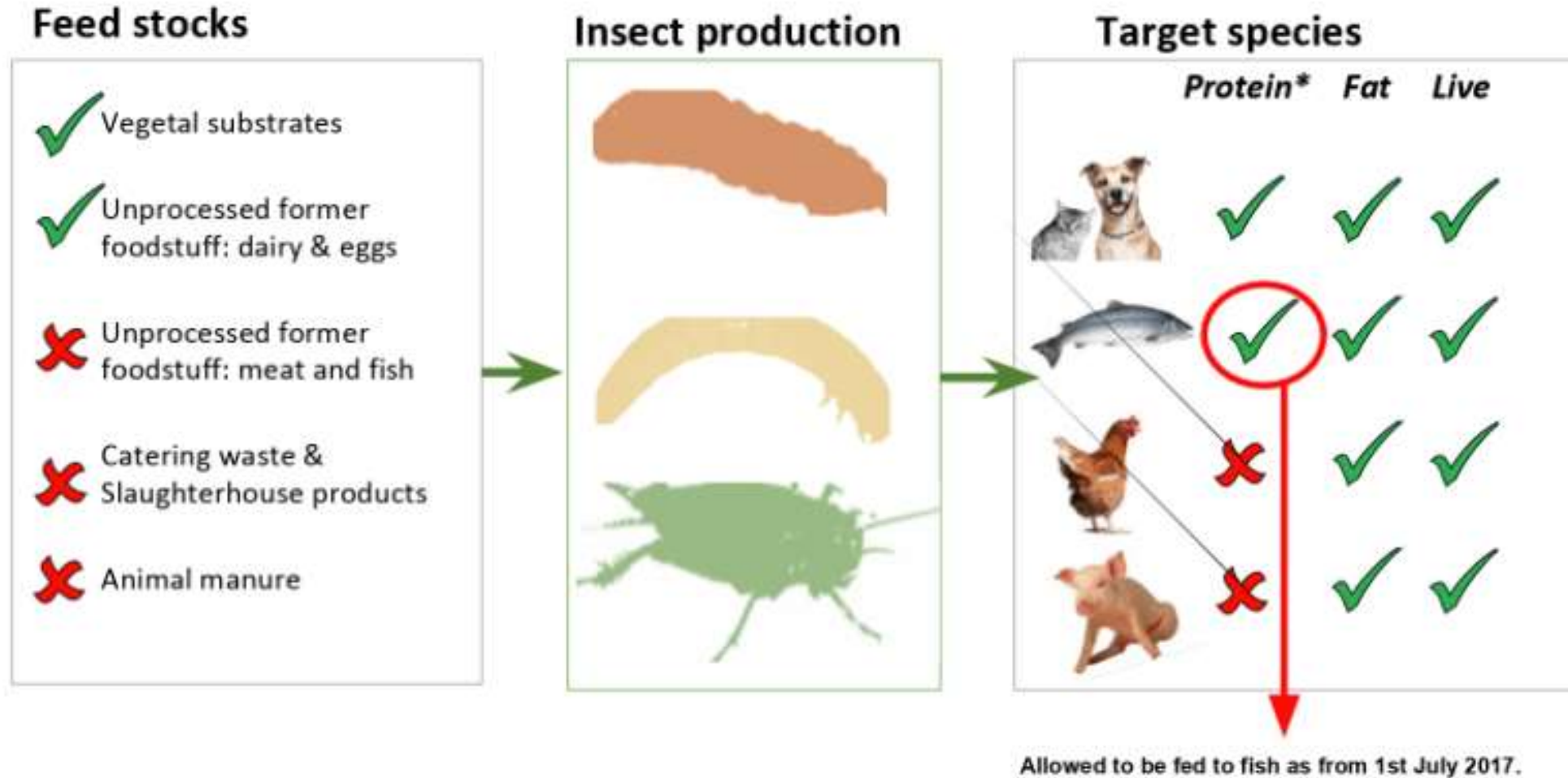


Figure 3. Chromatograms of the organic arsenic species in the diets (overlay of diet IM-0, IM-33, IM-66 and IM-100) analysed by cation-exchange HPLC-ICPMS. The major arsenic peaks are in the void of the chromatogram (< r.t. 1 min) being unidentified arsenic species, dimethylarsinate (DMA) and arsenobetaine (AB). Minor unidentified arsenic species are detected later in the chromatogram (r.t. 8–15 min). The enlargement shows the full signal scale for AB.

EU Regulatory possibilities for insects' use in animal feed



* Non-hydrolysed protein (if classified "hydrolysed", all markets would be allowed)

Thank you for your attention!

