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## GENERAL ABSTRACT

Contaminants of emerging concern (CECs) represent an increasing threat to marine ecosystems, underscoring the need to comprehend their interactions and toxicity. Among these, nanoplastics (NPs), particularly secondary NPs, are prevalent and pose ecological risks. Other contaminants, such as 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU), a cytostatic drug resulting from wastewater discharge, and silver nanoparticles (nAg), further exacerbate ocean pollution. Mussels, which reproduce in the water column, expose their gametes to these contaminants, making it essential to evaluate their impact on reproductive success and ecological balance. This thesis evaluates the toxic effects of polystyrene (PS) NPs (50 nm; 10 µg/L), 5-FU (10 ng/L), and nAg (20 nm; 10 µg/L) individually and in mixtures in *Mytilus galloprovincialis*, with a focus on reproductive organs and sex-specific differences. It employs genotoxicity, neurotoxicity, cytotoxicity, antioxidant enzymes, lipid peroxidation, proteomic analyses, and a weight-of-evidence approach to assess hazard levels and synergistic and antagonistic interaction effects. PS-NP impacts on gametes and embryo-larval development were also examined. PS-NP interactions with abiotic and biotic factors influence their toxicity, affecting marine organisms at multiple levels. Mussels ingest PS-NPs, leading to tissue-specific accumulation, oxidative stress, neurotoxicity, and reproductive impairments, particularly in females. Disruptions in gonadal protein expression impact gametes and reproductive success, reducing oocyte and spermatozoa counts while compromising oocyte integrity. Larval development suffers, especially when gametes are exposed pre-fertilisation, resulting in smaller, malformed larvae with greater contaminant accumulation. 5-FU induces genotoxicity and oxidative stress, and its combination with PS-NPs and nAg leads to synergistic toxicity. The mixture of PS-NPs and 5-FU is the most harmful. Contaminant mixtures exacerbate reproductive harm and threaten biodiversity. Understanding these combined effects is essential for environmental management, as their interactions amplify toxicity and long-term ecological risks.

## RESUMO GERAL

Os contaminantes emergentes (CECs) representam uma nova ameaça ao meio marinho, tornando essencial compreender as interações e a potencial toxicidade das misturas de CECs quando entram no oceano. Os nanoplásticos, especialmente os nanoplásticos secundários, são abundantes no ambiente marinho e apresentam riscos ecológicos significativos. Para além dos nanoplásticos, contaminantes emergentes como o 5-Fluorouracilo (5-FU), um fármaco citostático, que entra nos ecossistemas marinhos devido ao tratamento inadequado de águas residuais, assim como as nanopartículas de prata (nAg) são uma preocupação para a saúde do oceano. Os mexilhões reproduzem-se na coluna de água e, caso a gametogénese seja bem-sucedida, os gametas ficam expostos aos contaminantes presentes no ambiente marinho. Compreender as repercussões que estes contaminantes podem ter nos gametas e no desenvolvimento embrionário-larval é fundamental, uma vez que o sucesso reprodutivo garante gerações futuras viáveis, assegurando assim o equilíbrio ecológico e a biodiversidade.

As interações dos PS-NPs com fatores abióticos e bióticos influenciam as suas propriedades e toxicidade, afetando os organismos marinhos em vários níveis tróficos. Consequentemente, esta tese avalia os efeitos tóxicos dos nanoplásticos de poliestireno (50 nm; 10 µg/L), 5-FU (10 ng/L) e nAg (20 nm; 10 µg/L), tanto individualmente como em misturas, no mexilhão do Mediterrâneo *Mytilus galloprovincialis*, com foco nos efeitos da acumulação nas brânquias, glândula digestiva, e no órgão reprodutivo bem como diferenças entre machos e fêmeas. Foram analisados vários efeitos biológicos como genotoxicidade, neurotoxicidade, citotoxicidade, enzimas antioxidantes e peroxidação lipídica e proteómica. Além disso, a caracterização das nanopartículas e a ingestão de PS-NPs também foram avaliadas. Foi, também, utilizada uma abordagem de Weight of Evidence para avaliar o nível de risco, e calcularam-se os efeitos sinérgicos e antagónicos. Os efeitos dos PS-NPs nos gametas e no desenvolvimento embrionário-larval do mexilhão também foram avaliados.

*M. galloprovincialis* ingere PS-NPs, resultando em acumulação específica em determinados tecidos, sendo as gonadas as mais prejudicadas, e como resultado leva ao stress oxidativo, neurotoxicidade e impactos na reprodução, sobretudo nas fêmeas. As alterações na expressão proteica nas gónadas masculinas e femininas afetam os gametas e o sucesso reprodutivo. A exposição a PS-NPs resultou numa redução significativa no número de oócitos e espermatozoides, comprometendo a integridade dos oócitos. O desenvolvimento larvar foi negativamente afetado, especialmente quando os gametas foram expostos antes da fertilização,

resultando em larvas menores e malformadas, com maior acumulação de contaminantes nos gametas do que nos embriões.

O 5-FU induz genotoxicidade e stress oxidativo nos mexilhões e, quando combinado com PS-NPs e nAg, ocorrem efeitos tóxicos sinérgicos, sendo a mistura de PS-NPs e 5-FU mais prejudicial do que a mistura terciária. A exposição a misturas destes contaminantes induz danos reprodutivos, comprometendo a gametogénese e reduzindo o sucesso da fertilização, ameaçando assim a dinâmica populacional e a biodiversidade. Os efeitos combinados dos contaminantes emergentes requerem atenção científica urgente, uma vez que as suas interações amplificam a toxicidade e representam riscos ecológicos a longo prazo. É fundamental aprofundar a investigação sobre os seus mecanismos, especialmente no que diz respeito à saúde reprodutiva e à estabilidade dos ecossistemas, para uma gestão ambiental e decisões políticas mais informadas.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

**5-FU** – 5-Fluorouracil

**CECs** – contaminants of emerging concern

**DLB – 1** – fish cell line of *Dicentrarchus labrax*

**DNA** – deoxyribonucleic acid

**dTMP** – deoxythymidine monophosphate

**EC<sub>50</sub>** – half-maximal effective concentration

**FdUMP** – fluorodeoxyuridine monophosphate

**FdUTP** – fluorodeoxyuridine triphosphate

**FUTP** – fluorouridine triphosphate

**HDPE** – high-density polyethylene

**IARC** – International Agency for Research on Cancer

**LC<sub>50</sub>** – half-maximal lethal concentration

**LDPE** – low-density polyethylene

**MoA** – mode of action

**mRNA** – messenger ribonucleic acid

**nAg** – silver nanoparticles

**NOM** – Natural organic matter

**NPs** – nanoplastics

**OD<sub>600</sub>** – optical density

**PAHs** – polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

**PCBs** – polychlorinated biphenyls

**PE** – polyethylene

**PET** – polyethylene terephthalate

**PMMA** – poly(methyl methacrylate)

**PMMA-COOH** – poly(methyl methacrylate) with a carboxyl group attached

**POPs** – persistent organic pollutants

**PP** – polypropylene

**PS** – polystyrene

**PS-COOH** – polystyrene with a carboxyl group attached

**PS-NH<sub>2</sub>** – polystyrene with an amide group attached

**PS-NPs** – polystyrene nanoplastics

**PUR** – polyurethane

**PVC** – polyvinyl chloride

**RNA** – ribonucleic acid

**ROS** – reactive oxygen species

**SAF – 1** – fish cell line of *Sparus aurata*

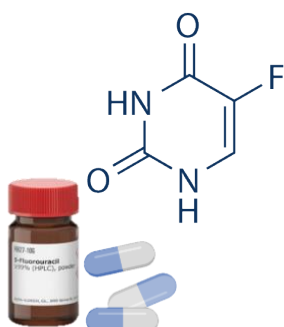
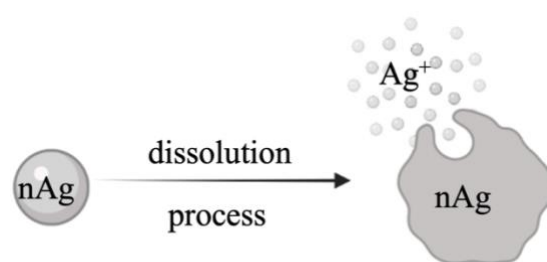
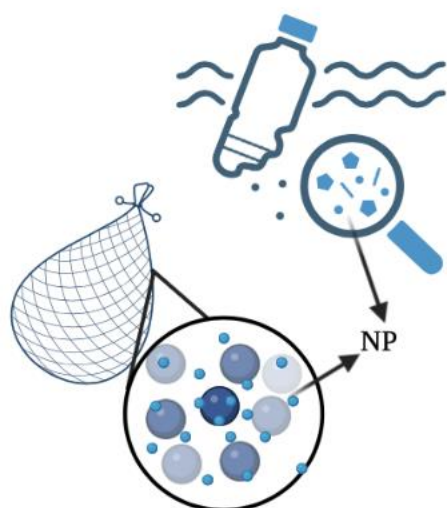
**SW** – seawater

**UTP** – uridine triphosphate

**WTTP** – wastewater treatment plant

# CHAPTER I

## General Introduction



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### **1.1. Contaminants of emerging concern**

Contaminants of emerging concern (CECs) are a range of chemical compounds (anthropogenic and naturally occurring) that are not routinely monitored in the environment (Larroze et al., 2021). CECs must fall within two criteria: environmental persistence and harmfulness and ecotoxicological effects (Pastorino & Ginebreda, 2021). Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), pesticides, metals, environmental oestrogens, (micro)plastics and phthalates, nanoparticles, medications, personal care items, UV filters, flame retardants, and disinfection byproducts are among the CECs (Larroze et al., 2021). Besides other sources, such as waste mismanagement and landfill dumping, wastewater treatment plants (WTP) are the primary source as they need the correct techniques or strategies for removing CECs, leading to an inevitable release into our Oceans.

### **1.2. Nanoplastics impact on marine biota: A review**

Emerging contaminants, such as nanoplastics, are gaining a vast interest within the scientific community. Most of the plastic debris found in the marine environment originates from land-based sources, and once in the marine environment, plastic can be degraded into smaller fragments. Nanoplastics fall within the definition of other nanoparticles (1 to 100 nm in size) and may be divided into primary or secondary nanoplastics. Primary nanoplastics enter the environment in their original small size associated with specific applications and consumer products, whilst secondary nanoplastics are a consequence of macro/microplastic degradation. The formation of nanoplastics changes the physical-chemical characteristics of the particle; thus, at a nanoscale, it is expected that the nanoparticles' strength, conductivity, and reactivity will differ substantially from macro/micro-sized particles. To date, the toxicity nanoplastics may pursue on marine biota is still scarce.

#### **1.2.1. Plastics: What are nanoplastics?**

An ongoing worldwide environmental concern is plastic debris pollution, whereby in 2022, global plastic production reached 400.3 million tons (PlasticsEurope, 2023). In Europe, plastics production almost reached 58.7 million tons, whilst China alone produced 32% of the world's plastics (Plastics Europe, 2023). Plastics are synthetic organic polymers with high durability, are lightweight, and can easily be moulded into any shape or product (Worm et al., 2017). Plastic chemical stability, persistence and bioaccumulation have caused plastic pollution to become increasingly prominent (Shen et al., 2019; Hu et al., 2020). The wide use of plastic

in a variety of applications increases its release into the marine environment, whereby most of the plastic debris found in the marine environment originates from land-based sources (Bouder & Friot, 2007; Jambeck et al., 2015). Plastics are quite resistant to decomposition. Therefore, sizeable plastic litter will break into meso-plastics (5-40 mm), microplastics (1-5000  $\mu\text{m}$ ) (Thompson et al., 2004), and nanoplastics (NPs) (1-100 nm) (Gigault et al., 2018) before decomposing completely. NPs fall within the definition of other nanoparticles (1 to 100 nm in size) (Koelmans et al., 2015; Gigault et al., 2018) and may be divided into primary or secondary NPs. Primary NPs are those that enter the environment in their original small size associated with specific applications and consumer products (e.g., cosmetics, clothing fibres, drug delivery, ink for 3D printers) (Bergami et al., 2016; Canesi et al., 2015; Bessa et al., 2018; Tamminga et al., 2018; Wang et al., 2018), whilst secondary NPs are a consequence of macro/microplastics degradation (Andrady, 2011; Cole et al., 2011). However, Koelmans et al. (2015) establish that the time required to reach nano-sized particles depends on the size of the initial plastic.

NP formation leads to alterations in the physical-chemical characteristics of the particle, surface area and size, wherein, at a nanoscale, the strength, conductivity and reactivity will differ substantially from macro/micro-sized particles (Klaine et al., 2012; Mattsson et al., 2015, 2018). As the size of the plastic particle decreases, biological reactivity, on the other hand, increases, thus being crucial to comprehend the burden of nanoplastic availability and its biological impact on marine biota (Mattsson et al., 2018; Ferreira et al., 2019). The fate, mobility and resilience of NPs are highly dependent on their stability and feasibility in forming aggregates. The NP aggregation mechanism is critical as aggregates sediment or immobilise, whereas dispersed NPs can diffuse, be more mobile, bioavailable, and potentially more harmful (Ramirez et al., 2019). Natural organic matter (NOM), inorganic colloids, weathering, UV-radiation, and biodegradation are all factors that affect the composition, stability, formation of NP aggregates, and the particle's nano-specific properties (Andrady, 2011; Oriekhova & Stoll, 2018; Shen et al., 2019). Weathering, for instance, increases the crystallinity of plastic debris, acquiring carbonyl functionalities inclusive of negative surface charges because of oxidation (Fotopoulou & Karapanagioti, 2012; Rouillon et al., 2016). Likewise, NOM and inorganic colloids lead to the aggregation of NPs (Oriekhova & Stoll, 2018), consequently becoming less bioavailable and less prone to enter biological membranes. Adsorbed NOM convey a negative charge and alters the surface characteristics of NPs by raising their absolute surface potential (Zhang et al., 2009). Nonetheless, high NOM concentrations can reverse the surface charge of NPs, facilitating the stabilisation of NPs (Ramirez et al., 2019). Therefore, the charge

neutralisation of the isoelectric point is a prerequisite for the creation of large aggregates composed of NPs, thus a crucial mechanism for managing environmental nanoplastics identification, as well as incrementing the importance of NPs surface charge neutralisation (Oriekhova & Stoll, 2018).

Herein, another issue to be addressed is plastic polymers with adsorbed toxic compounds such as polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), persistent organic pollutants (POPs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and other chemical constituents (i.e., metals) (Rios et al., 2007; Teuten et al., 2009; Lee et al., 2014; Rochman et al., 2016; Davranche et al., 2019). NP's high surface area favours this sorption by binding chemicals hydrophobically (Liu et al., 2016), which in turn also increases the potential toxicity of the nanoparticle towards marine biota because of the possible release of these sorbates and constituent chemicals. This increases the importance of establishing the mode of action of NPs with sorption of pollutants in the marine environment, how they behave as vectors, and the toxicity they may pursue on marine biota.

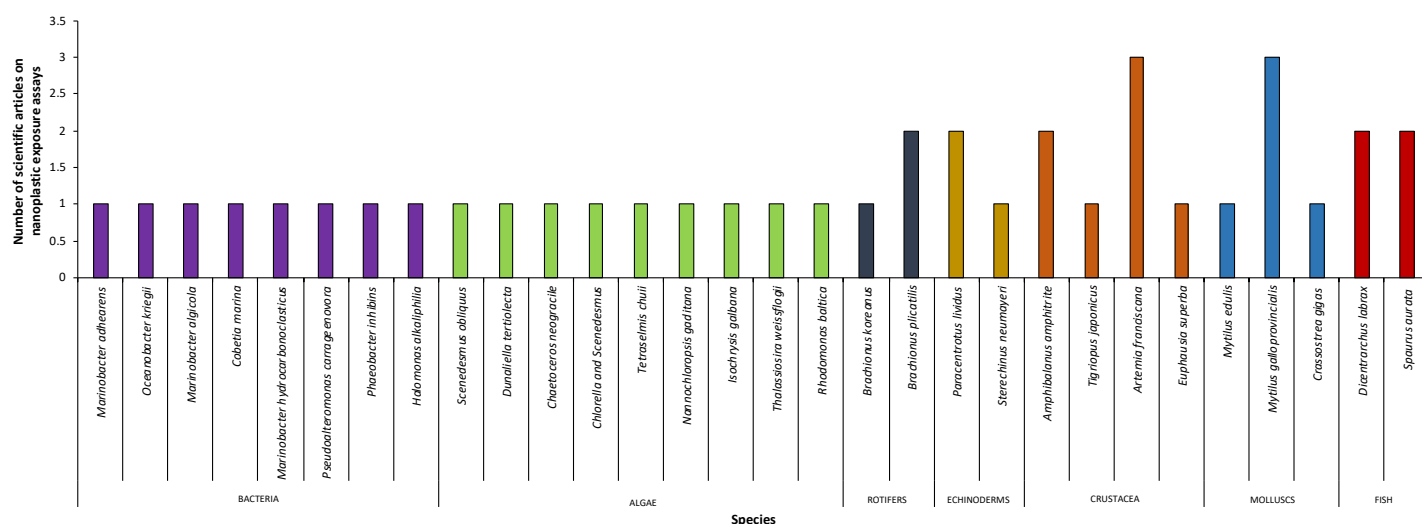
Plastic particle toxicity to marine organisms depends on particle size, concentration and exposure period, where the toxicity of NPs is also affected by pollutants, food availability, species and their developmental stage (Kogel et al., 2020). Decreased growth rate, energy and movement, stress, inflammation and malformations are associated with nanoplastic toxicity towards marine biota (Kogel et al., 2020). The smaller the particle size, the more prone marine organisms are to toxicity by these NPs as the surface area increases, and so does the possibility of passing through biological membranes. On the grounds of their nano-size, NPs have an increased ability to pass through cellular boundaries and accumulate within organisms, easily entering the food web and possibly escalating trophic levels up to human beings (Mattsson et al., 2015, 2018; Worm et al., 2017; Peng et al., 2020). The knowledge of NP's effects on marine biota is still scarce. This review's purpose is to gather all information on nanoplastics toxicity available on marine biota to date.

### **1.2.2. Effects of nanoplastics in marine biota**

According to the Plastics Europe Fact sheet (2023), the leading plastic polymers are polypropylene (PP [15.4%]), low-density and high-density polyethylene (LDPE [13.4%] & HDPE [8.7%]), polyvinyl chloride (PVC [9.1%]), polystyrene (PS [5.4%]), polyurethane (PUR [5.3%]) and polyethylene terephthalate (PET [5.0%]). These plastic polymers are employed in many industries, such as electronics, personal health care, food packaging, housing insulation, and medical equipment and devices (PlasticsEurope, 2023).

Though nanoplastics have not yet been quantified in the marine environment, Halle et al. (2017) obtained a nanoplastic portion from the North Atlantic subtropical gyre, wherein PVC, PET, PS and polyethylene (PE) were the plastic polymers present at a nanoscale. Although the quantification of NPs in the marine environment has yet to be explored, Halle et al. (2017) provided evidence for the existence of plastic debris in the nano-fraction in the marine environment. Nevertheless, NPs effect on marine organisms at environmentally relevant concentrations are still being determined due to the lack of quantification of NPs in the marine environment. Moreover, accurately measuring the concentration of NPs is a major challenge as several analytical methods are required for various types of NP polymers as well as for various complex matrices (soil, sediments, turbid waters and tissues) (Halle et al., 2017).

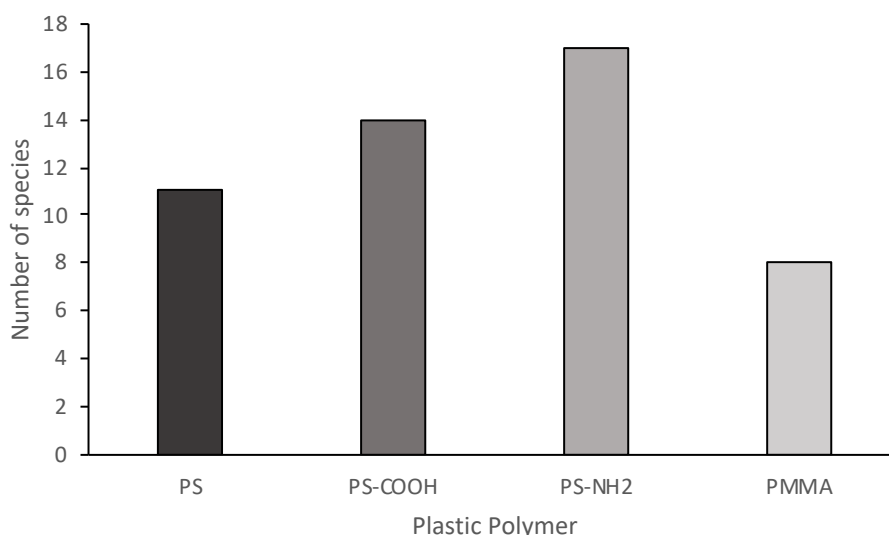
With regards to the evaluation of nanoplastic toxicity in marine biota, a summary of the data available in the literature for the species evaluated to date can be found in Figure 1.2.1. Figure 1.2.1. the crustacean *A. franciscana* and the mollusc *Mytilus galloprovincialis* are the species most evaluated in the scientific literature on NP exposure. With relation to the groups of marine biotas presented in Figure 1.2.1., a wide array of species from primary producers to primary/secondary consumers have been studied, providing an insight into the effects of NPs at various levels of the marine ecosystem, wherein crustaceans and molluscs, again, are highly used in ecotoxicological assessments of NPs.



**Figure 1.2.1.** Type of species evaluated for NP exposure vs number of scientific publications

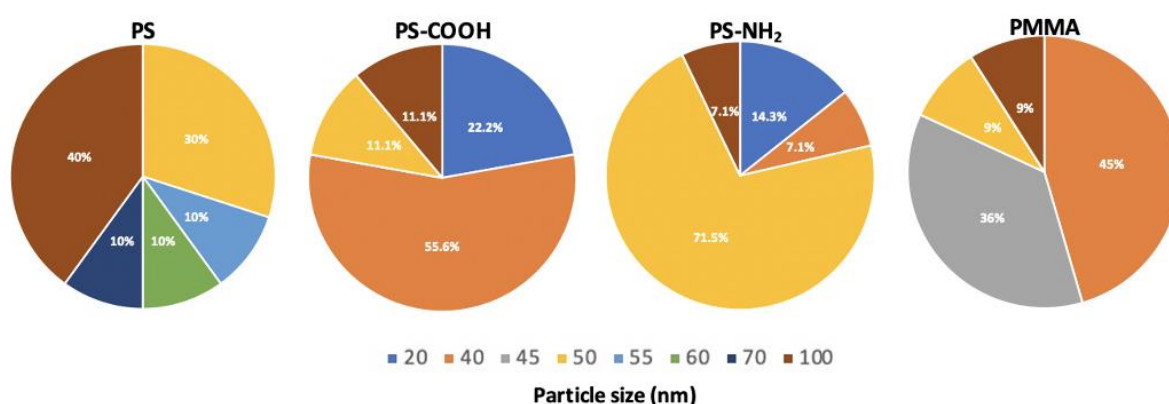
Figure 1.2.2. shows that PS NPs and poly(methyl methacrylate) (PMMA) were the only NPs frequently used to evaluate the effects in biota with either an amide-group or a

carboxyl-group attached, focusing on how negatively charged and positively charged particles toxicity differ, but PS-NH<sub>2</sub> was the type of PS NPs predominately used in comparison with other chemical groups attached to PS or types of nanoplastic polymers.



**Figure 1.2.2.** Type of NP polymers used in ecotoxicological assessments vs number of species whereby the effects of NP polymers have been assessed.

Moreover, Figure 1.2.3 presents the percentage of the different nanoparticle sizes for each polymer type. As can be seen in Figure 1.2.3., Different size range percentages were used for each NP polymer, making it difficult to compare the effects. Furthermore, in this review, the effects of nanoplastics on marine biota are characterised below, initiating with bacteria and ascending through the trophic levels. A summary of the effects of nanoplastics evaluated in marine biota to date can be found in Tables 1.2.1. – 1.2.4.



**Figure 1.2.3.** Percentage of nanoparticle size (nm) for each type of polymer used. PS – polystyrene; PS-COOH – anionic carboxylated polystyrene; PS-NH<sub>2</sub> – cationic amino polystyrene; PMMA – poly(methyl methacrylate).

### 1.2.2.1. Bacteria

Bacteria are an important component of marine ecosystems, and microbial community alterations due to the presence of environmental contaminants, such as nanoplastics, may have significant effects on biogeochemical cycling as well as other critical ecosystem services (Rotini et al., 2017). Bacteria exposed to several polymers of PS-NPs of different sizes and exposure times are summarised in Tables 1.2.1. – 1.2.3. Recently, Okshevsky et al. (2020) observed that marine bacteria formation of biofilm on PS NPs is impacted by both concentrations and surface functionalisation of PS NPs, suggesting that species interaction along with surface properties and concentrations of plastic NPs are determining factors on how NPs impact marine bacteria biofilm formation. For instance, PS-NH<sub>2</sub> at the highest concentration (200 ppm; 20 nm; 5 days) led to an increase in aggregation in all species studied whilst generating a decrease in both growth rate and optical density (OD<sub>600</sub>) (Okshevsky et al., 2020). PS-NH<sub>2</sub> also prompted a decrease in the biofilm formation of all bacteria species except for *Oceanobacter kriegii* (Okshevsky et al., 2020). On the other hand, negatively charged NPs (PS-COOH; 200 ppm; 20 nm; 5 days) promoted biofilm formation of some bacteria species (*Marinobacter adherens*, *Marinobacter algicola*, *Cobetia marina* and *O. kriegii*), whilst causing a decrease in others (*Phaeobacter inhibins*) (Okshevsky et al., 2020). PS-COOH additionally, increased growth rate, OD<sub>600</sub> and aggregation of *C. marina*, as well as aggregation of *Pseudoalteromonas carrageenovora*, and a decrease in growth rate and OD<sub>600</sub> of *O. kriegii* (Okshevsky et al., 2020). Undoubtedly, the surface properties of NPs have contrasting effects on a battery of bacteria, making it imperative to understand the kinetics of toxicity of differently charged nanoplastics. In the marine bacterium *Halomonas alkaliphile*, a bacterium which thrives in high salt concentrations, exposed to cationic amino PS nanoparticles (PS-NH<sub>2</sub>; 50 nm) and to PS nanobeads (PS-beads; 55 nm) for 2 hours at different concentrations (20, 80, 160 and 320 µg/mL) affected cell growth, and influenced the chemical composition and ammonia conversion efficiencies at 80 µg/L (Sun et al., 2018). Furthermore, PS-NH<sub>2</sub> induce higher oxidative stress towards bacteria when compared to PS-beads, as these positively charged NPs adhere to the cell surface by the action of electrostatic activity, promoting higher toxicity by these NPs (Sun et al., 2018). Overall, NPs with an amide group have more toxic effects in bacterial communities than NPs with a carboxyl group. After that, the NP toxicity is dependent on functionalised NP surface charge and size.

**Table 1.2.1.** The effects of polystyrene nanoparticles (PS;  $\leq 100$  nm) on marine biota according to size, concentration and exposure period. Abbreviations include:  $\uparrow$  - increased;  $\downarrow$  - decreased;  $\perp$  - inhibited;  $\top$  - induced;  $\Delta$  - altered; ROS - Reactive oxygen species; LC/EC<sub>x</sub> – Lethal or sublethal concentration causing x% of effect.

| Phylum    | Test species                                          | Particle type               | Particle size (nm) | Concentration ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) | Exposure time (h) | Effects                                                                                                                                                    | Reference                |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bacteria  | <i>Halomonas alkaliphilia</i>                         | PS (beads)                  | 55                 | 20 - 320                           | 2                 | $\downarrow$ growth rate; (32% at 320 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )                                                                                                   | Sun et al., 2018         |
| Algae     | <i>Dunaliella tertiolecta</i>                         |                             | 50                 | 250                                | 72                | $\downarrow$ 45% cell density; $\downarrow$ 57% growth rate                                                                                                | Sjollema et al., 2016    |
| Rotifers  | <i>Brachionus koreanus</i>                            | PS                          | 50                 | 10                                 | 24                | $\uparrow$ mortality; NSW $\rightarrow$ EC50 = $6.62 \pm 0.87$ $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ; RSW $\rightarrow$ EC50 = $2.75 \pm 0.67$ $\mu\text{g/mL}$                | Manfra et al., 2017      |
| Crustacea | <i>Amphibalanus amphitrite</i> (II stage of nauplius) |                             | 100                | 0.5 - 10                           | 24 and 48         | $\uparrow$ expression of <i>clap</i> and <i>cstb</i> ; $\uparrow$ n° of molts (48h)                                                                        | Bergami et al., 2017b    |
|           | <i>Artemia franciscana</i> (1st instar larvae)        |                             |                    | 0.001 - 10                         | 24 and 48         | $\perp$ swimming speed (24h); $\perp$ swimming speed $\uparrow$ post 48h (1 and 10 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ); Ingested and accumulated PS in gut                  | Gambardella et al., 2017 |
|           | <i>Trigriopus japonicus</i>                           |                             | 50                 | 0.125 - 25                         | 96                | $\downarrow$ fecundity; $\uparrow$ embryo malformations; $\uparrow$ mortality larvae; mortality of parents at 25 $\mu\text{g/mL}$                          | Lee et al., 2013         |
| Molluscs  | <i>Mytilus edulis</i>                                 |                             | 30                 | 100, 200 and 300                   | 8                 | $\top$ production of pseudofaeces $\rightarrow$ $\uparrow$ proportionally to concentration                                                                 | Wegner et al., 2012      |
|           | <i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i>                      | PS                          | 106 $\pm$ 10       | 0.5 - 50                           | 96                | $\downarrow$ enzymatic activity; $\perp$ neurotransmission; $\uparrow$ oxidative stress; $\uparrow$ LPO; $\uparrow$ genotoxicity; $\Delta$ gene expression | Brandts et al., 2018b    |
|           |                                                       | PS with carbamazepine (Cbz) |                    | 0.5 + 6.3 $\mu\text{g/L}$ of Cbz   |                   | $\uparrow$ genotoxicity; $\downarrow$ gene expression                                                                                                      |                          |
| Fish      | <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i> (DLB-1)                   | PS                          | 100                | 0.001 - 10                         | 24                | $\downarrow$ cell viability (66%) (0.001 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ); minimum viability = 64% (1 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )                                                 | Almeida et al., 2019     |
|           | <i>Spaurus aurata</i> (SAF-1)                         |                             |                    | 0.001 - 10                         | 24                | $\downarrow$ cell viability (25%) (0.001 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ); mild effects at higher concentrations                                                         |                          |

### 1.2.2.2. Algae

Algae, as primary producers, are key organisms in sustaining a healthy aquatic environment, as they are the base of food webs, source of oxygen production as well as other nutrients (Mao et al., 2018). The use of algal assays for ecotoxicological assessment of emerging contaminants is mainly linked to their high-sensitivity response, enabling the detection of toxic effects at lower concentrations that are not detectable by other marine organisms (Palumo & Mingazzini, 2011). The ecotoxicological assessment of NPs on marine algae has been investigated in some species (Sjollema et al., 2016; Bergami et al., 2017; Venâncio et al., 2019; González-Fernández et al., 2020; Gomes et al., 2020) (see Table 1.2.1. – 1.2.4.). An inhibitory effect on growth and development of the microalgae *Dunaliella tertiolecta* exposed to PS beads (50 nm) at 250  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  for 72 hours (Sjollema et al., 2016) and exposed to PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (50 nm) and PS-COOH (40 nm) for the same time (Bergami et al., 2017) was observed, wherein PS-COOH showed no effects, though PS-COOH were adsorbed on microalgae (Bergami et al., 2017). PS-NH<sub>2</sub>, on the other hand, inhibited cell growth (Bergami et al., 2017), and PS beads led to a reduction of 45% in cell density and cellular growth was affected by 57% after exposure (Sjollema et al., 2016). There is a higher affinity of positively charged NPs (PS-NH<sub>2</sub>) in comparison to negatively charged NPs (PS-COOH). This may be

due to the electrostatic interactions between the positively charged particles and cellulose, the major component of cell walls in algae, as shown by Bhattacharya et al. (2010) in the freshwater single-celled algae *Chlorella* and multi-celled algae *Scenedesmus* (PS-COOH and PS-NH<sub>2</sub>; 20 nm; 0.08 – 0.8 µg/mL; 2 h).

A battery of microalgae, *Tetraselmis chuii*, *Nannochloropsis gaditana*, *Isochrysis galbana*, and the marine diatom *Thalassiosira weissflogii*, after 96 hours of exposure to PMMA (40 nm; 0 – 304.1 mg/L for microalgae and 0 – 293.0 mg/L for marine diatom) had significant impacts on growth rates of all microalgae (Venâncio et al., 2019). *T. chuii* presented the highest median effective concentration (EC<sub>50</sub> = 132.5 mg/L), whereas *T. weissflogii* showed to be the most sensitive microalgae (EC<sub>50</sub> = 83.4 mg/L) (Venâncio et al., 2019). In the marine diatom *Chaetoceros neogracile*, after 96 h of exposure to PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (50 nm; 0.05 µg/mL and 5 µg/mL), pigment and lipid compositions of diatoms were affected (González-Fernández et al., 2020). Re-adjustment of lipid classes and fatty acids were noteworthy at both growth phases, whereby thylakoid membrane structure and cellular energy reserves of diatoms were observed after PS-NH<sub>2</sub> exposure. Highest concentrations of PS-NH<sub>2</sub> lead to impairment of long-chain fatty acids, particularly at exponential cultures (González-Fernández et al., 2020). In the red microalgae, *Rhodomonas baltica*, exposed to PMMA and PMMA-COOH (50 nm; 0.5 – 100 µg/mL; 72 h), both NPs were found to be toxic, wherein the interaction of NPs with microalgae was particle behaviour dependent (Gomes et al., 2020). A greater effect on cellular and physiological parameters was caused by PMMA exposure. Meanwhile, PMMA-COOH inhibition of microalgae growth was associated with cell cycle and cell viability (Gomes et al., 2020). A decrease in photosynthetic performance was also an outcome of both NPs, increasing the importance of comprehending the toxicity of NPs in algae, as its effects on the photosystems of primary consumers consequently affect the entire ecosystem.

The information below suggests that these particles' nanotoxicity impacts algae's cell wall and pigmentation, possibly inactivating the photosystems and hindering photosynthesis. Nonetheless, the available data shows that PS-NH<sub>2</sub> has more pronounced effects than PS-COOH. Moreover, algae's uptake of nanoplastics depends on particle charge and surface functionalisation. Still, NPs appear to cause physiological distress once within the algal metabolism.

**Table 1.2.2.** The effects of anionic carboxylated polystyrene nanoparticles (PS-COOH;  $\leq 100$  nm) on marine biota according to size, concentration and exposure period. Abbreviations are:  $\uparrow$  - increased;  $\downarrow$  - decreased;  $\perp$  - inhibited;  $\top$  - induced; ROS - Reactive oxygen species; LC/EC<sub>x</sub> – Lethal or sublethal concentration causing x% of effect; OD<sub>600</sub> – optical density at 600 nm.

| Phylum      | Test species                              | Particle type | Particle size (nm) | Concentration ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) | Exposure time (h) | Effects                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Reference                       |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bacteria    | <i>Marinobacter adhaerens</i>             | PS-COOH       | 20                 | 0 - 200                            | 5*                | < 20 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ $\rightarrow$ no impact on biofilm formation, growth rate, OD600<br>200 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ $\rightarrow$ no impact on living/dead ratio; $\uparrow$ biofilm formation                                                                   | Okshevsky et al., 2020          |
|             | <i>Oceanobacter kriegii</i>               |               |                    |                                    |                   | < 20 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ $\rightarrow$ no impact on biofilm formation, growth rate, OD600<br>200 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ $\rightarrow$ no impact on living/dead ratio; $\uparrow$ biofilm formation; $\downarrow$ growth rate; $\downarrow$ OD600                     |                                 |
|             | <i>Cobetia marina</i>                     |               |                    |                                    |                   | < 20 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ $\rightarrow$ no impact on biofilm formation, growth rate, OD600<br>200 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ $\rightarrow$ no impact on living/dead ratio; $\uparrow$ biofilm formation; $\uparrow$ growth rate; $\uparrow$ OD600; $\uparrow$ aggregation |                                 |
|             | <i>Marinobacter algicola</i>              |               |                    |                                    |                   | < 20 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ $\rightarrow$ no impact on biofilm formation, growth rate, OD600<br>200 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ $\rightarrow$ no impact on living/dead ratio; $\uparrow$ biofilm formation                                                                   |                                 |
|             | <i>Pseudoalteromonas carrageenovora</i>   |               |                    |                                    |                   | < 20 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ $\rightarrow$ no impact on biofilm formation, growth rate, OD600<br>200 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ $\rightarrow$ no impact on living/dead ratio; $\uparrow$ aggregation                                                                         |                                 |
|             | <i>Phaeobacter inhibens</i>               |               |                    |                                    |                   | < 20 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ $\rightarrow$ no impact on biofilm formation, growth rate, OD600<br>200 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ $\rightarrow$ no impact on living/dead ratio; $\downarrow$ biofilm formation                                                                 |                                 |
|             | <i>Marinobacter hydrocarbonoclasticus</i> |               |                    |                                    |                   | < 20 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ $\rightarrow$ no impact on biofilm formation, growth rate, OD600<br>200 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ $\rightarrow$ no impact on living/dead ratio                                                                                                 |                                 |
| Algae       | <i>Dunaliella tertiolecta</i>             | PS-COOH       | 50                 | 250                                | 72                | no effects                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Bergami et al., 2017a           |
| Rotifers    | <i>Brachionus plicatilis</i>              |               | 40                 | 0.5 - 50                           | 24 and 48         | no effects on mortality; $\uparrow$ gut retention of PS-COOH                                                                                                                                                                                                | Manfra et al., 2017             |
| Echinoderms | <i>Paracentrotus lividus</i>              |               |                    | 2.5 - 50                           | 6, 24, 48 hpf     | Accumulated in embryos; no malformations                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Della Torre et al., 2014        |
|             | <i>Sterechinus neumayeri</i>              |               |                    | 1 and 5                            | 6 and 24          | in vitro assay; $\uparrow$ antioxidant response; $\uparrow$ apoptosis; $\uparrow$ phagocytic capacity; $\boxtimes$ modulation of genes related to external challenges; $\uparrow$ inflammatory response                                                     | Bergami et al., 2019            |
| Crustacea   | <i>Artemia franciscana</i>                |               |                    | 0.5 - 10                           | 24 and 48         | no effects                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Bergami et al., 2017b           |
|             | - upto instar III nauplius                |               |                    | 5 - 100                            | 72 and 14*        | Accumulated and retained in gut lumen                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Bergami et al., 2016            |
|             | <i>Euphausia superba</i>                  |               | 60                 | 2.5                                | 48                | No mortality; active swimming; waterbourne ingestion and egestion                                                                                                                                                                                           | Bergami et al., 2020            |
| Molluscs    | <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> (gametes)        |               | 100                | 0.1 - 100                          | 1 to 5            | $\uparrow$ cell size; $\uparrow$ spermatozoa complexity; $\downarrow$ n° spermatozoa; $\uparrow$ ROS (dose-response)                                                                                                                                        | González-Fernández et al., 2018 |

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### 1.2.2.3. Rotifers

Rotifers are primary and secondary consumers of high importance and relevance as zooplankton members in several aquatic trophic webs (Wallace et al., 2006), playing an important role in marine ecosystems as they transfer energy from the bottom of the food chain to species higher up (Jeong & Choi, 2019). The small size and sensitivity, as well as ease of culture and exponential growth, are favourable characteristics of rotifers as test models in ecotoxicological studies (Dahms et al., 2011). Data on the effects of NPs on rotifers are scarce (see Tables 1.2.1. – 1.2.4.). The rotifer *Brachionus plicatilis* exposed to PS-COOH and PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (40 and 50 nm, respectively) at concentrations between 0.5 – 50 mg/L for 24-48 h, PS-

COOH had no acute toxicity, whilst PS-NH<sub>2</sub> nanoplastics, on the other hand, showed high mortality (Manfra et al., 2017). Also, in *B. plicatilis*, after exposure to PMMA (40 nm; 96 h; 4.7 – 75.0 mg/L), at 48 h into the exposure, the survival rate was highly affected in both L-type and S-type rotifers (LC<sub>50</sub> = 13.3 mg/L and LC<sub>50</sub> = 37.6 mg/L, respectively) (Venâncio et al., 2019). In *Brachionus koreanus* exposed to two different sizes of PS microplastics (500 and 6000 nm, 10 µg/mL) and a PS nanoplastics (50 nm) for 24 h at a concentration of 10 µg/mL, the accumulation of NPs was higher than microplastics and associated with oxidative stress-induced damage to lipid membranes (Jeong & Choi, 2019). Rotifers' survival is highly affected after exposure to NPs, wherein NP toxicity is dependent on both polymer type and size. Although further studies are necessary, particularly those related to different NP sizes, positively charged NPs present a more toxic effect on rotifers than negatively charged NPs, as seen in algae and bacteria.

#### **1.2.2.4. Echinoderms**

Considering echinoderms, sea urchins are highly considered excellent tools to assess the toxicity of many chemical compounds and environmental stressors, especially during embryonic life stages, as sea urchins have high sensitivity to low concentrations of contaminants (Sugni et al., 2007). The effects of exposure to rotifers are presented in Tables 1.2.1. – 1.2.4. *Paracentrotus lividus* embryos and larvae exposed to PS-COOH (40 nm; 50 µg/mL) and PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (50 nm; 10 µg/mL) for 6, 24 and 48 hours lead to accumulation of both NPs, whereby PS-NH<sub>2</sub> induced higher toxicity that was unseen by PS-COOH (Della Torre et al., 2014). The half-maximum effective concentration (EC<sub>50</sub>) of PS-NH<sub>2</sub> at 24 hpf and 48 hpf were 3.82 µg/mL and 2.61 µg/mL, respectively, wherein malformations of skeletal rods and arms, as well as undeveloped embryos, were some of the effects encountered after exposure to PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (Della Torre et al., 2014). Pinsino et al. (2017) also showed that *P. lividus* exposed to 3 and 4 µg/mL of PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (50 nm) simultaneously induced skeletal rods and arms malformations at 4 µg/mL. Therefore, the impact of skeletal rods and arms can be a specific effect of NPs, but more data is necessary to confirm this. Moreover, in an *in vitro* assay of PS-COOH and PS-NH<sub>2</sub> exposure to the sea urchin *Sterechinus neumayeri* (40 and 50 nm, respectively; 6 and 24 h; 1 and 5 µg/mL), both NPs affected cellular phagocytosis, engendered inflammatory responses towards oxidative stress and provoked apoptosis at a molecular level (Bergami et al., 2019). Once more, Bergami et al. (2019) findings establish that different surface-charged NPs are challenging for *S. neumayeri* immune cells. Comparatively, PS-NH<sub>2</sub> possess a more toxic effect towards echinoderms than PS-COOH, as seen in bacteria, algae and

rotifers. Predominately associated with the lack of toxicity of PS-COOH is the electrostatic cell membrane repulsion (Bhattacharya et al., 2010), as well as the consequent loss of nanoscale properties and reactivity due to NP agglomeration in SW (Bergami et al., 2017). Therefore, NPs' toxicity towards echinoderms is particle size and type dependent.

**Table 1.2.3.** The effects of cationic amino polystyrene nanoparticles (PS-NH<sub>2</sub>; ≤100 nm) affect marine biota according to size, concentration and exposure period. Abbreviations are: ↑ - increased; ↓ - decreased; ⊥ - inhibited; ☒ - affected; ⊥ - induced; ROS - Reactive oxygen species; LC/EC<sub>x</sub> – Lethal or sublethal concentration causing x% of effect; OD<sub>600</sub> – optical density at 600 nm.

| Phylum      | Test species                              | Particle type      | Particle size (nm) | Concentration (µg/mL) | Exposure time (h) | Effects                                                                                                                                   | Reference                       |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bacteria    | <i>Marinobacter adhaerens</i>             | PS-NH <sub>2</sub> | 20                 | 0 - 200               | 5*                | < 20 µg/mL → no impact on biofilm formation, growth rate, OD600<br>200 µg/mL → ↑ aggregation; ↓ growth rate; ↓ OD600                      | Okshevsy et al., 2020           |
|             | <i>Oceanobacter kriegii</i>               |                    |                    |                       |                   | < 20 µg/mL → no impact on biofilm formation, growth rate, OD600<br>200 µg/mL → ↑ biofilm formation; ↑ aggregation; ↓ growth rate; ↓ OD600 |                                 |
|             | <i>Cobetia marina</i>                     |                    |                    |                       |                   | < 20 µg/mL → no impact on biofilm formation, growth rate, OD600<br>200 µg/mL → ↓ biofilm formation; ↑ aggregation; ↓ growth rate; ↓ OD600 |                                 |
|             | <i>Marinobacter algicola</i>              |                    |                    |                       |                   | < 20 µg/mL → no impact on biofilm formation, growth rate, OD600<br>200 µg/mL → ↓ biofilm formation; ↑ aggregation; ↓ growth rate; ↓ OD600 |                                 |
|             | <i>Pseudoalteromonas carrageenovora</i>   |                    |                    |                       |                   | < 20 µg/mL → no impact on biofilm formation, growth rate, OD600<br>200 µg/mL → ↓ biofilm formation; ↑ aggregation; ↓ growth rate; ↓ OD600 |                                 |
|             | <i>Phaeobacter inhibens</i>               |                    |                    |                       |                   | < 20 µg/mL → no impact on biofilm formation, growth rate, OD600<br>200 µg/mL → ↓ biofilm formation; ↑ aggregation; ↓ growth rate; ↓ OD600 |                                 |
|             | <i>Marinobacter hydrocarbonoclasticus</i> |                    |                    |                       |                   | < 20 µg/mL → no impact on biofilm formation, growth rate, OD600<br>200 µg/mL → ↓ biofilm formation; ↑ aggregation; ↓ growth rate; ↓ OD600 |                                 |
|             | <i>Halomonas alkaliphilia</i>             |                    |                    |                       |                   | ⊥ growth rate; ↓ chlorophyll content; ↑ oxidative damage                                                                                  | Sun et al., 2018                |
| Algae       | <i>Dunaliella tertiolecta</i>             | PS-NH <sub>2</sub> | 40                 | 250                   | 72                | ⊥ growth rate (EC50 = 12.97 ± 0.57 µg/mL)                                                                                                 | Bergami et al., 2017a           |
|             | <i>Chaetoceros neogracile</i>             |                    | 50                 | 0.05 and 5            | 96                | ↓ cellular energy reserves; ↓ pigment composition; re-adjustment of galactolipids & triacylglycerol; ☒ thylakoid membrane structures      | González-Fernández et al., 2020 |
| Rotifers    | <i>Brachionus plicatilis</i>              |                    |                    | 0.5 - 50              | 24 and 48         | ↑ mortality; NSW → EC50 = 6.62 ± 0.87 µg/mL; RSW → EC50 = 2.75 ± 0.67 µg/mL                                                               | Manfra et al., 2017             |
| Echinoderms | <i>Paracentrotus lividus</i>              |                    |                    | 1 - 50                | 6, 24, 48 hpf     | ⊥ malformations in larvae; 24 hpf → EC50 = 3.82 µg/mL; 48 hpf → EC50 = 2.61 µg/mL                                                         | Della Torre et al., 2014        |
|             | <i>Sterechinus neumayeri</i>              |                    |                    | 3 and 4               | 24 and 48         | ⊥ skeletal elongation (3 µg/mL); ⊥ malformations of skeletal rods and arms                                                                | Pinsino et al., 2017            |
| Crustacea   | <i>Artemia franciscana</i>                |                    |                    | 1 and 5               | 6 and 24          | in vitro assay; ↓ phagocytic capacity; ↓ gene modulation; ↑ cellular debris at 5 µg/mL (24h); ↑ inflammatory response; ↑ apoptosis        | Bergami et al., 2019            |
|             | - upto instar III nauplius                |                    |                    | 0.5 - 10              | 24 and 48         | ↑ expression of <i>clap</i> and <i>ctsb</i> ; ↑ n° of molts (48h)                                                                         | Bergami et al., 2017b           |
|             | <i>Euphausia superba</i>                  |                    |                    | 5 - 100               | 72 and 14*        | Accumulated and retained in gut lumen; most toxic                                                                                         | Bergami et al., 2016            |
| Molluscs    | <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> (gametes)        |                    |                    | 2.5                   | 48                | no mortality; ↑ exuviae production (12.6 ± 1.31); ↓ swimming activity                                                                     | Bergami et al., 2020            |
|             | <i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i>          |                    | 100                | 0.1 - 100             | 1 to 5            | ↑ cell size; ↑ spermatozoa complexity; ↓ n° spermatozoa                                                                                   | González-Fernández et al., 2018 |
|             | - haemocytes                              |                    | 50                 | 0.0001 - 20           | 48                | ↑ malformations D-larvae; ↑ delay in development (2.5 - 10 µg/mL); ↓ 20 - 30% shell length (48h); EC50 = 0.142 µg/mL                      | Balbi et al., 2017              |
|             |                                           |                    |                    | 1 - 50                | 30**              | ↓ lysosomal membrane stability; ↑ ROS; ⊥ cellular damage                                                                                  | Canesi et al., 2016             |

\*days \*\* mins

### 1.2.2.5. Crustacea

Benthic and planktonic marine crustaceans are useful in ecotoxicological assays, as small crustaceans are a crucial link within the food web, as they play an important role as primary and sometimes also as secondary consumers (Luigi et al., 2012). They connect the energetic fluxes between primary producers (e.g., algae) and consumers found at higher levels (e.g., fish) and, therefore, are placed at a key level within the food web (Luigi et al., 2012). Thus, the effects of NPs are present in Table 1.2.1. – 1.2.4. are important to assess possible trophic transfer. In the brine shrimp *Artemia franciscana* exposed to PS-COOH (40 nm) and PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (50 nm) particles (0.5 – 10 µg/mL; 24 – 48 h), exposure to PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (1 µg/mL) leads to an increase in the expression of cathepsin L-associated protein (*clap*) and cathepsin B (*cstb*), two genes connected to growth. This increased after 48 hours and was related to an increase in the number of moults (Bergami et al., 2017). On the other hand, organisms exposed to PS-COOH had no effects; however, they did accumulate NPs (Bergami et al., 2017). In *A. franciscana* (up to instar III nauplis) exposed to the same NPs (5 – 100 µg/mL), a growth inhibition test (72 h) and a long-term sublethal test (14 d) showed NPs were accumulated and retained inside the gut lumen (Bergami et al., 2017). PS-NH<sub>2</sub> particles were more toxic than PS-COOH (Bergami et al., 2016). PS nanoparticles (100 nm; 0.001 – 10 µg/mL) exposed to the first instar larvae of *A. franciscana* and II stages of nauplii of the acorn barnacle *Amphibalanus amphitrite* ingested and accumulated NPs in the gut after 24 and 48 h of exposure. PS particles affected organisms' swimming speed, wherein *A. amphitrite* exposed to higher concentrations showed mobility inhibition after 48 h. On the other hand, *A. franciscana* swimming speed was inhibited at 24 h and increased inhibition at higher concentrations (Gambardella et al., 2017). The acorn barnacle *A. Amphitrite*, after a chronic exposure test to PMMA (45 nm; 5-25ppm; 24 h), bioaccumulation of NPs occurred in barnacles and persisted in the body throughout the stages of growth and development (nauplius to juvenile barnacle) posing a potential long-term effect of NPs on invertebrate communities (Bhargava et al., 2018). The effects of PS (50 nm) in a marine copepod, *Tigriopus japonicus*, exposed to NPs caused a significant decrease in fecundity, malformations of embryo development, and high mortality of larvae, wherein the highest concentrations of PS nanoplastics lead to parent's death (Lee et al., 2013). More recently, the effects of NPs on Antarctic krill juveniles, *Euphausia superba*, were assessed (Bergami et al., 2020). Exposure to PS-COOH (48 h; 2.5 µg/L; 62 nm) had no adverse effects, in contrast, PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (48 h; 2.5 µg/L; 50 nm) reduced swimming activity of krill and increased moulting (Bergami et al., 2020). Antarctic krill is a keystone species and plays a central role in the Antarctic food chains and carbon cycle, increasingly impacting the future

effect of NPs on Antarctic pelagic ecosystems and the biogeochemical cycle (Bergami et al., 2020).

In summary, crustaceans ingest and accumulate NPs, where at high concentrations, mobility is affected, as is growth and development, in all NPs assessed. A clear distinction between PS-COOH and PS-NH<sub>2</sub> toxicity is also noticeable, wherein PS-NH<sub>2</sub> has more severe effects on crustaceans, as shown in bacteria, algae, rotifers and echinoderms. Further investigation is necessary to understand the effects other types of NPs pursue on crustaceans, such as copepods, brine shrimps, barnacles, and amphipods. Furthermore, within crustaceans, copepods are extremely valuable in ecotoxicological evaluations, whereby the use of a combination of whole-animal bioassays and gene expression studies indicates that copepods, such as *Tigriopus* spp., may serve as excellent tools to evaluate the impacts of marine pollution throughout coastal regions (Raisuddin et al., 2007).

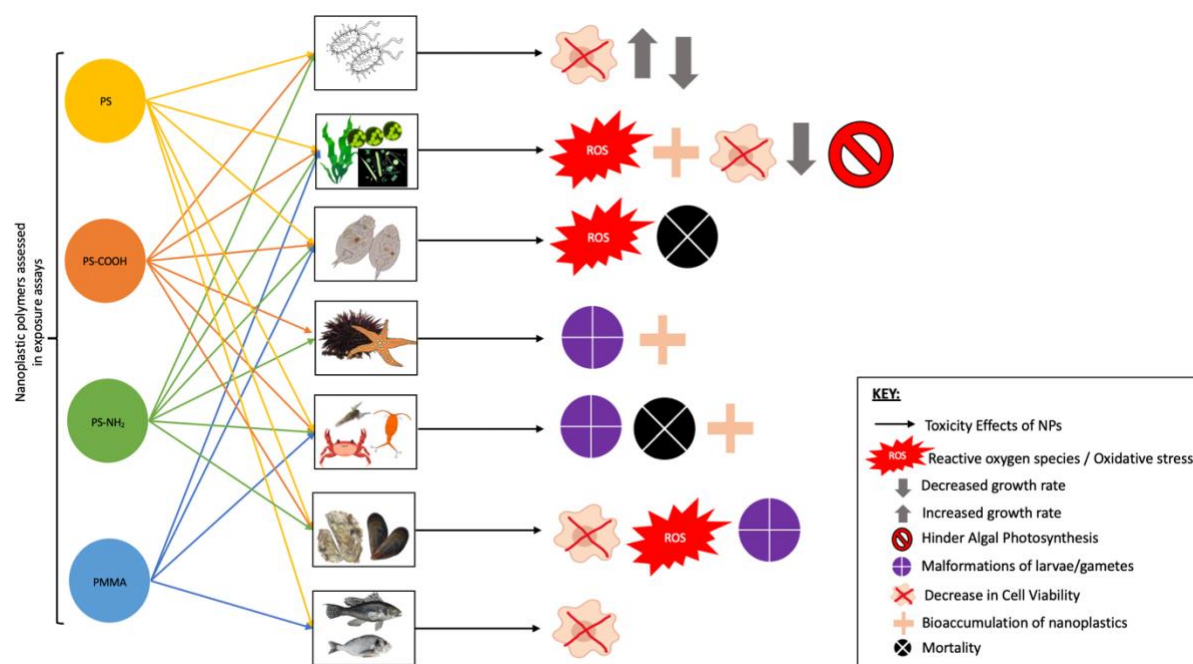
**Table 1.2.4.** The effects of poly(methyl methacrylate) nanoparticles (PMMA; ≤100 nm) on marine biota according to size, concentration and exposure period. Abbreviations stand for: ↑ - increased; ↓ - decreased; ⊥ - inhibited; ☒ - affected; ⊥ - induced; ROS - Reactive oxygen species; LC/EC<sub>x</sub> – Lethal or sublethal concentration causing x% of effect; OD<sub>600</sub> – optical density at 600 nm.

| Phylum    | Test species                     | Particle type | Particle size (nm) | Concentration (µg/mL)                                                | Exposure time (h) | Effects                                                                                                                                                                                              | Reference             |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Algae     | <i>Tetraselmis chuii</i>         | PMMA          | 40                 | 0 - 304.1                                                            | 96                | ↓ growth rates ( >150 µg/mL); EC50 = 132.5 µg/mL; EC20 = 117.4 µg/mL                                                                                                                                 | Venâncio et al., 2019 |
|           | <i>Nannochloropsis gaditana</i>  |               |                    |                                                                      |                   | ↓ growth rates ( >150 µg/mL)                                                                                                                                                                         |                       |
|           | <i>Isochrysis galbana</i>        |               |                    |                                                                      |                   | ↓ growth rates ( ≥ 213.6 µg/mL)                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |
|           | <i>Thalassiosira weissflogii</i> |               |                    | ⊥ growth rates ( ≥ 18.8 µg/mL); EC50 = 83.4 µg/mL; EC20 = 48.9 µg/mL |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |
|           | <i>Rhodomonas baltica</i>        | PMMA          | 50                 | 0.5 - 100                                                            | 72                | ↓ cell viability, ↑ cell size & complexity; ↑ ROS; ↑ LPO; ↓ DNA content; ↓ photosynthetic capacity; hyperpolarization of mitochondrial membrane; membrane integrity loss; overproduction of pigments | Gomes et al. 2020     |
|           |                                  | PMMA-COOH     |                    |                                                                      |                   | ↓ growth; ⊥ cell cycle; ↓ cell viability; ↓ metabolic activity; ↓ photosynthetic capacity                                                                                                            |                       |
| Rotifers  | <i>Brachionus plicatilis</i>     | PMMA          | 40                 | 4.7 - 75.0                                                           | 96                | ☒ survival (48 h; L-type > S-type); L-type → EC50 = 13.3 µg/mL; S-type → EC50 = 37.6 µg/mL                                                                                                           | Venâncio et al., 2019 |
| Crustacea | <i>Amphibalanus amphitrite</i>   |               | 45                 | 25                                                                   | 24                | ↑ bioaccumulation                                                                                                                                                                                    | Bergami et al., 2017b |
| Fish      | <i>Spaurus aurata</i>            |               |                    | 0 - 10                                                               | 24 and 96         | ↑ antioxidant defences; ⊥ alterations in lipid metabolism pathways; ↑ genotoxicity in blood cells; ↑ cholesterol and triglycerides in plasma; ↑ Erythrocytic nuclear abnormalities                   | Brandts et al., 2021  |
|           | <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>      |               |                    | 0 - 20                                                               | 96                | ↑ abundance of mRNA transcript; ⊥ fish immune system                                                                                                                                                 | Brandts et al., 2018  |
|           |                                  |               | 100                | 0.001 - 10                                                           | 24                | ⊥ immune system; ↑ abundance of mRNA transcript; ☒ molecular signalling & pathways                                                                                                                   | Almeida et al., 2019  |

### 1.2.2.6. Molluscs: Bivalvia

As sessile filter-feeding organisms, bivalves can accumulate many NPs in the surrounding environment, empowering measurements of stress levels in their tissues. Their wide geographical distribution and presence at different latitudes are some of the characteristics that make bivalves excellent sentinel organisms for ecotoxicological evaluations. However, the effects of NP exposure to bivalves are still scarce (see Tables 1.2.1. – 1.2.4). In the blue mussel *Mytilus edulis*, PS nanoparticles (30 nm; 100 – 300 µg/mL) induced the production of pseudofaeces, increasing with the increase in NP concentration, wherein results suggested that PS particles were recognised as non or low-nutritional food (Wegner et al., 2012). In the Mediterranean mussel, *Mytilus galloprovincialis*, haemocytes exposed to PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (50 nm; 1 – 50 mg/L), after 30 mins, PS-NH<sub>2</sub> causes a decrease in lysosomal membrane stability and an increment in oxyradical generation, leading to rapid cellular harm such as membrane blebbing and misfortune of filopodia (Canesi et al., 2015). Additionally, the generation of the protein corona in haemolymph serum was observed with the existence of PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (Canesi et al., 2015). In early embryo development of the mussel *M. galloprovincialis*, after exposure to PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (50 nm; 0.001 – 20 mg/L), malformations of D-veligers were observed at concentrations more than or equal to 2.5 mg/L (Balbi et al., 2017). A dose-dependent delay concerning the development of larvae was also observed, with an increase in embryos encountered at the pre-veliger stage and a stable proportion found still at the trochophore stage (EC<sub>50</sub> = 0.142 mg/L). The highest concentration (20 mg/L) of PS-NH<sub>2</sub> led to complete inhibition of D-shaped veliger, whereby 90% of larvae remained at the trochophore stage (Balbi et al., 2017). In gametes of the oyster *Crassostrea gigas*, exposed to PS-COOH and PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (100 nm; 0.1 – 100 mg/L), NPs caused an increase in relative cell size as well as the complexity of spermatozoa (González-Fernández et al., 2018). Moreover, a dose-response increase in reactive oxygen species production was observed in organisms exposed to PS-COOH but not to PS-NH<sub>2</sub>. Oocytes were found to be less related to different cell membranes (González-Fernández et al., 2018). In gametes and embryo-larval development of *C. gigas* exposed to PS beads, PS-COOH and PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (50 nm; 0.1 – 25 µg/mL), all NPs significantly impaired the fertilisation yield in a dose-response manner at concentrations between 1 and 25 µg/mL, wherein PS-NH<sub>2</sub> exhibited the strongest toxicity, inducing a significant reduction in fertilisation yield associated at an EC<sub>50</sub> of 4.9 ± 0.9 µg/mL (Tallec et al., 2018). D-larval yield also decreased significantly after exposure to all NPs at 10 and 25 µg/mL, wherein the highest toxicity observed was also by PS-NH<sub>2</sub>, presenting a decrease of 6.4% in D-larval yield at the lowest concentration (0.1 µg/mL). Embryo-larval development success was completely inhibited (100% reduction) at an EC<sub>50</sub> of 0.15 ± 0.4

$\mu\text{g/mL}$  (Tallec et al., 2018). Tallec et al. (2018) highlight that NP exposures may have detrimental effects on planktonic stages of bivalves, seemingly interacting with biological membranes, leading to cytotoxicity and genotoxicity, potentially impairing reproductive success. Undoubtedly, NP toxicity in bivalves is extremely concerning, as data have shown that NPs are recognised as a low-nutritional food and are taken up by these filter feeders. In addition, after exposure to NPs, the integrity of their immune response is compromised by decreasing the stability of the lysosomal membrane in addition, bivalve gametes are also vulnerable to NP toxicity, as is embryo-larval development, thereby jeopardising future populations and disrupting the surrounding environment. Therefore, it is important to assess if other types of NPs induce the same type of effects.



**Figure 1.2.4.** Illustration of different NP polymer's effects on marine biota.

### 1.2.2.7. Fish

Very few studies on the effects of NPs on marine fish have been encountered (see Tables 1.2.1. and 1.2.4.). Most of the data available are focused on the effects on freshwater fish (Mattsson et al., 2015, 2017; Chen et al., 2017; Skjolding et al., 2017; Chae et al., 2018; Pitt et al., 2018; Lee et al., 2019). Recently, marine continuous fish cell lines have been developed to aid in the study of molecular and physiological responses to stressors (Langner et al., 2011; Villalba et al., 2017). Fish cell lines have become a crucial tool for understanding the effects of emerging

contaminants (e.g., NPs) at a molecular level (Morcillo et al., 2017; Pannetier et al., 2018) as well as avoiding the use of animals in experiments as recommended by the European Union (Directive 2010/63 EU).

In two fish cell lines of the seabream *Sparus aurata* and the seabass *Dicentrarchus labrax*, SAF – 1 and DLB – 1, respectively, exposed to PS NPs (100 nm; 0.001 – 10 mg/L) for 24 h, in SAF – 1, though not significant, there was a slight decrease (25%), in cell viability at lowest concentrations (Table 1.2.1.). However, at higher concentrations, mild effects were present on this cell line (Almeida et al., 2019). In DLB – 1, a decrease in cell viability was observed, whereby at 0.001 mg/L, cell viability was 66%, showing oscillation at higher concentrations within the minimum viability of 64% at 1 mg/L (Almeida et al., 2019).

More recently, short-term exposure of PMMA to the seabream *S. aurata* (45 nm; 0 – 10 µg/mL; 24 and 96 h) resulted in upregulation of the mRNA levels of essential lipid metabolism-related genes, showing a global increase in plasma cholesterol and triglycerides (Brandts et al., 2021). Antioxidant enzymatic response increased throughout the exposure period, exceptionally with a decrease in total antioxidant capacity after 96 h. PMMA nanoparticles activated antioxidant defences, induced alterations in lipid metabolism pathways and genotoxicity in *S. aurata* blood cells (Brandts et al., 2021). Similarly, in the seabass *D. labrax* after exposure to the same NP and size (PMMA; 45 nm; 0 – 20 mg/L; 96 h) also led to an increase in abundance of mRNA transcript as well as the impairment of the fish's immune system (Brandts et al., 2018). In *D. labrax*, NPs change molecular signalling pathways and potentially interfere with lipid metabolism, as seen in *S. aurata* (Brandts et al., 2018, 2021) (Table 1.2.4). Consequently, regarding all data available on fish exposed to NPs, mRNA transcript is highly affected, increasing the possibility of mutations, as well as cellular malfunctions.

NPs can disrupt fish immune systems, induce oxidative stress, compromise lipid metabolism, and decrease cell viability. However, more studies need to be conducted with other types of NPs to understand how their toxicity affects fish entirely. It is also imperative to evaluate different species and understand how different NP polymers can affect the quality of aquaculture quality and their effects on fisheries and, consequently, human beings.

Considering all the above, a summary of nanoplastics' effects on marine biota to date is illustrated in Figure 1.2.4. As can be seen, the information about the effects on marine organisms is still very limited and NPs, along with their nano-specific properties, are of major concern as they fundamentally differ from those of the same polymer type in bulk form and are

size-dependent (Klaine et al., 2012). Moreover, it is crucial to develop methods that accurately measure NP concentrations in the different components of the marine environment and biota. In addition, the concentrations used need to be environmentally relevant so that data can be harmonised, thus making it possible to compare the effects of NPs in marine biota.

### **1.3. Nanotechnology: Silver nanoparticles**

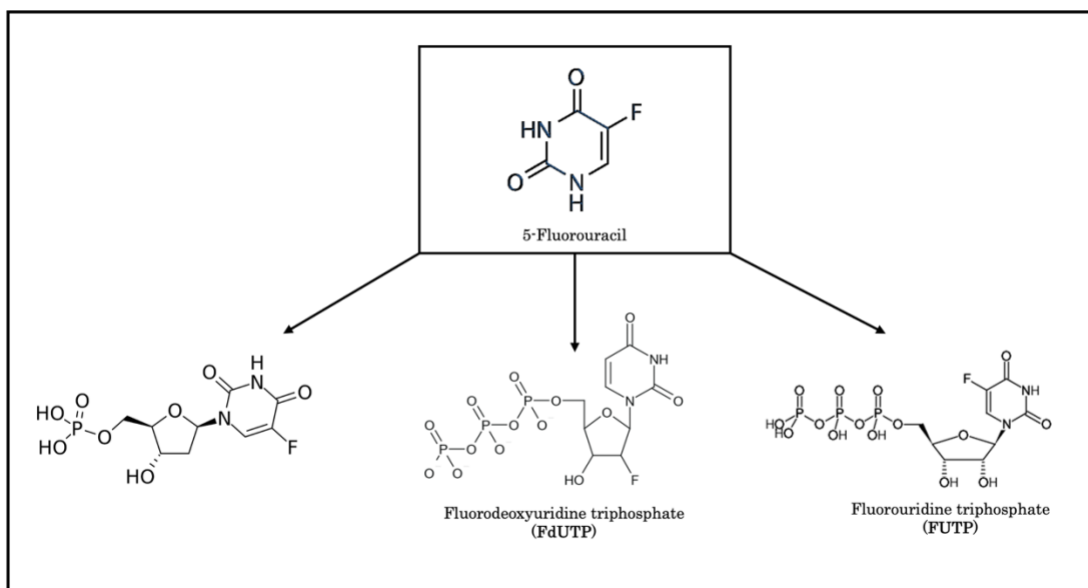
Silver nanoparticles (nAg) are primarily employed in the textile, antimicrobial coating, personal care, and photonics industries due to the development of nanotechnology and the increasing use of engineered nanomaterials in nano-functionalized consumer goods (Lee & Jun, 2019; Maillard & Hartemann, 2013; Pereira et al., 2020). Because of its antimicrobial, antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral, anti-inflammatory, and anticancer properties, the production of nAg products has increased dramatically over the years (Khan et al., 2018). The global nAg market is expected to reach a value of over USD 4.53 billion by 2030, with a revenue of over USD 2.68 billion in 2023 (Grandview Research, 2024). Its applications in implant technology, biomarkers, tissue engineering, biosensors, nanomedicine and nanorobots, and image enhancement devices have also increased demand from the pharmaceutical industry (Grandview Research, 2024). Since wastewater treatment facilities (WWTP) are ineffective at removing or treating nAg, it is predicted that nAg levels in the environment will be between 0.03 and 0.08 mg/L (Fernandes et al., 2017). In the WWTP, for example, nAg will mostly partition to the sludge (Bolaños-Benítez et al., 2020). Ag may reach the marine environment by leaching and surface runoff, and sludge may be dumped in landfills or used as fertiliser for crops (Blaser et al., 2008). The harmful effects of nAg on marine life have been extensively studied (Auguste et al., 2018; Gomes et al., 2013; Lorusso et al., 2022; McCarthy et al., 2013; Rezvani et al., 2019), and its mode of action (MoA) harms cell membranes directly; nAg can release Ag<sup>+</sup> ions, and both Ag<sup>+</sup> and nAg produce reactive oxygen species (ROS) (Ghobashy et al., 2021). The microbial community in soils are also affected by the presence of nAg (Kusi et al., 2020; Oca-Vásquez et al., 2020; Tortella et al., 2020), though in the presence of PS-NPs, for instance, can ease the inhibition of denitrification induced by nAg (Jiao et al., 2022). The effects of nAg in marine organisms in the presence of other emerging contaminants remain scarce, and its properties may be enhanced or diminished, making an evaluation critical.

#### **1.4. Cytotoxic drugs: 5-Fluorouracil**

Chemotherapeutic agents like 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) are commonly used in the treatment of cancer, particularly colorectal cancer and other solid tumours. As it is classified as an emerging contaminant, its presence in European waters has sparked concern. 5-FU's mode of action, misincorporating its fluoronucleotides into RNA and DNA, is deemed toxic to aquatic organisms like algae, invertebrates and fish. Concerns regarding bioaccumulation of 5-FU in aquatic organisms are the potential impacts of biomagnification within the ecosystem and, consequently, on human health through seafood and fish consumption. Most studies have focused on the effects of 5-FU on freshwater species, with the effects on marine species remaining scarce. This review aims to gather all the available information on the ecotoxicological effects of 5-FU in freshwater and marine species.

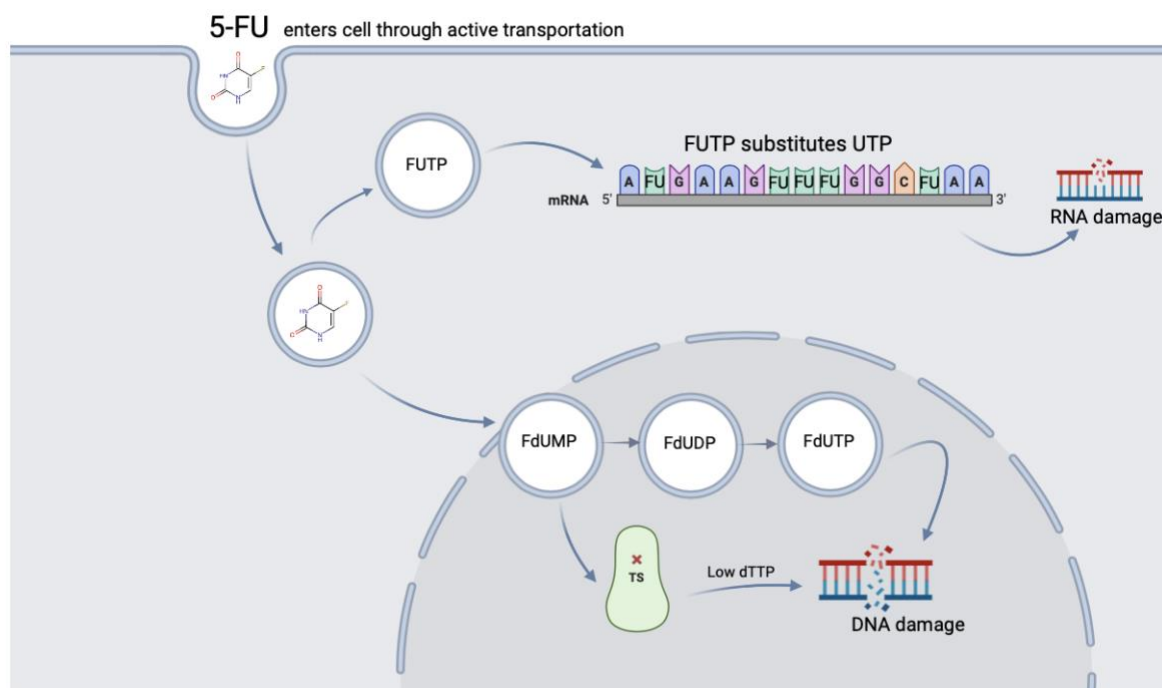
##### **1.4.1. 5-Fluorouracil and its medical use.**

Unfortunately, the diagnosis of cancer in patients has increased over the years and continues to do so. As a chemotherapeutical treatment, cytostatic drugs are commonly used as they effectively destroy cancerous cells, but the downside is that they do not distinguish between cancerous and healthy ones. Fluorouracil, sometimes referred to as 5-fluorouracil or 5-FU, is a member of the chemotherapeutic medication class used to treat a variety of neoplasms. 5-FU is used in the treatment of gastric, pancreatic, breast, and colorectal adenocarcinomas, and topical 5-FU (usually at 5%) for dermatological diseases such as numerous actinic or solar keratoses and superficial basal cell carcinomas (Mahnik et al., 2007; Casale & Patel, 2024). In Europe, it is highly recommended that before patients are treated with 5-FU, they should be evaluated for any deficiency or lack of the dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase enzyme (DPD), as the lack of this enzyme, if treated with 5-FU will increase the risk of severe and life-threatening side effects (EMA/367286/2020). The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classifies 5-FU under class 3, meaning its carcinogenicity is not classifiable towards humans (IARC monographs, 1987). As a pyrimidine analogue of uracil with a fluorine atom replacing hydrogen in the C-5 position, it can misincorporate itself into RNA and DNA, causing a release of cytochrome *c* from the mitochondria and promoting the generation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) (Vermorken et al., 2007; Matuo et al., 2009; Cairns et al., 2011). Through the uracil transportation system, three metabolites are formed as 5-FU enters the cell by active transportation: fluorodeoxyuridine monophosphate (FdUMP), fluorodeoxyuridine triphosphate (FdUTP) and fluorouridine triphosphate (FUTP) (Fig. 1.4.1).



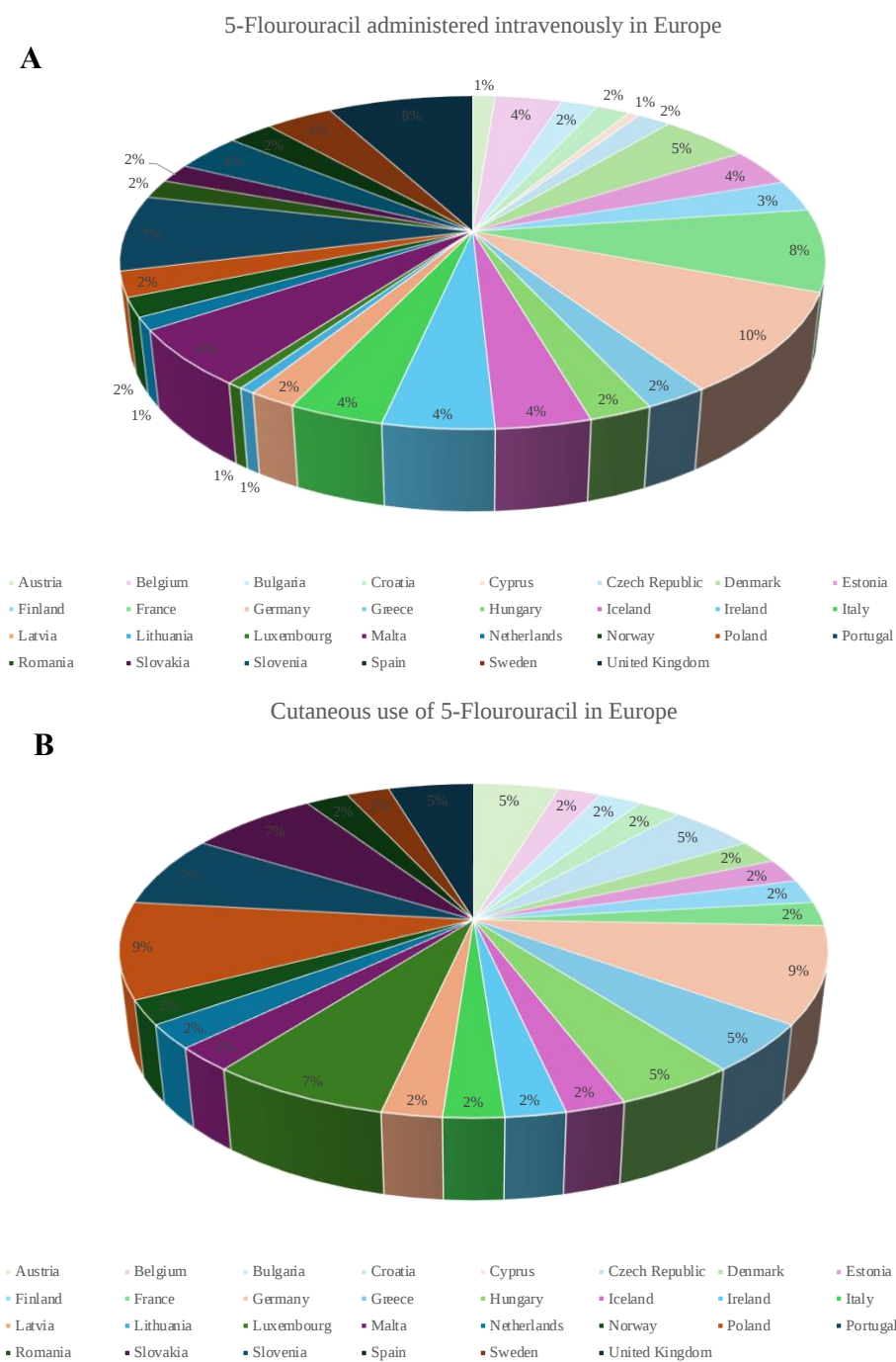
**Figure 1.4.1.** 5-Fluorouracil and its metabolites.

FdUMP suppresses the function of thymidylate synthase and inhibits the production of deoxythymidine monophosphate (dTMP). dTMP is essential for DNA replication and repair, and the depletion of dTMP leads to an imbalance in intracellular nucleotides, which generates double-stranded DNA breaks assisted by the enzyme endonuclease (Zhang et al., 2008). FdUTP directly induces DNA damage. FUTP combines itself into RNA rather than uridine triphosphate (UTP), causing RNA damage (Ghafouri-Fard et al., 2021) (Fig. 1.4.2).

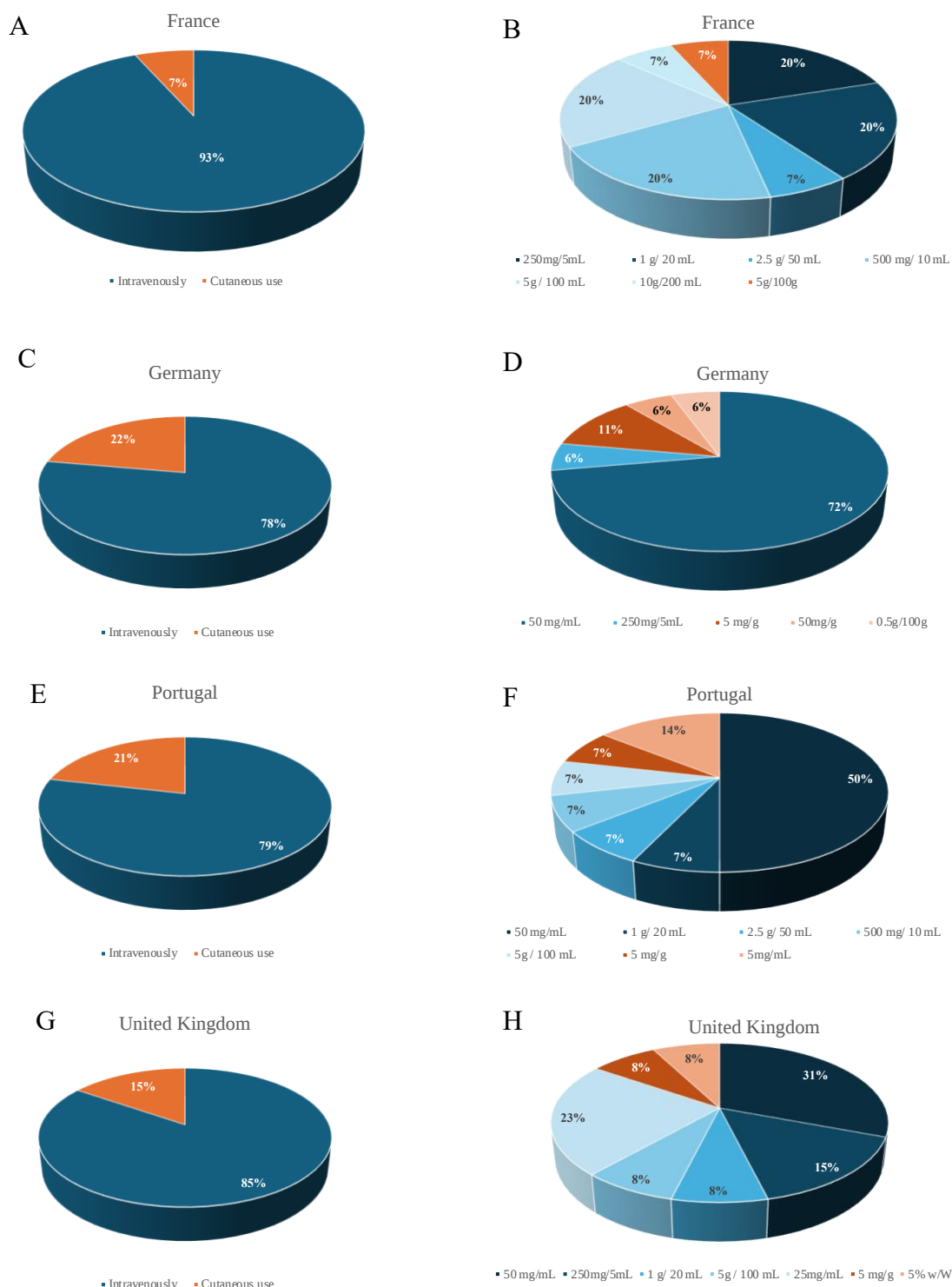


**Figure 1.4.2.** 5-Fluorouracil mode of action within the cell (adapted from Gonçalves et al., 2022 [Chapter 4])

In Europe, 5-FU is administered intravenously (Fig. 1.4.3.A) and used in creams for cutaneous use in different countries (Fig. 1.4.3.B) to treat a variety of neoplasms mentioned previously, where France (8%), Germany (10%), Portugal (7%) and the United Kingdom (8%) have the highest percentage of administration (Fig. 4) (Infarmed, 2023). The most common dosage used in these representative countries is 50 mg/mL of 5-FU intravenously (Fig. 1.4.4.), although high dosages are also administered.



**Figure 1.4.3.** Percentage of 5-Fluorouracil administrated intravenously (**A**) and for cutaneous use (**B**) in Europe (Infarmed, 2023).

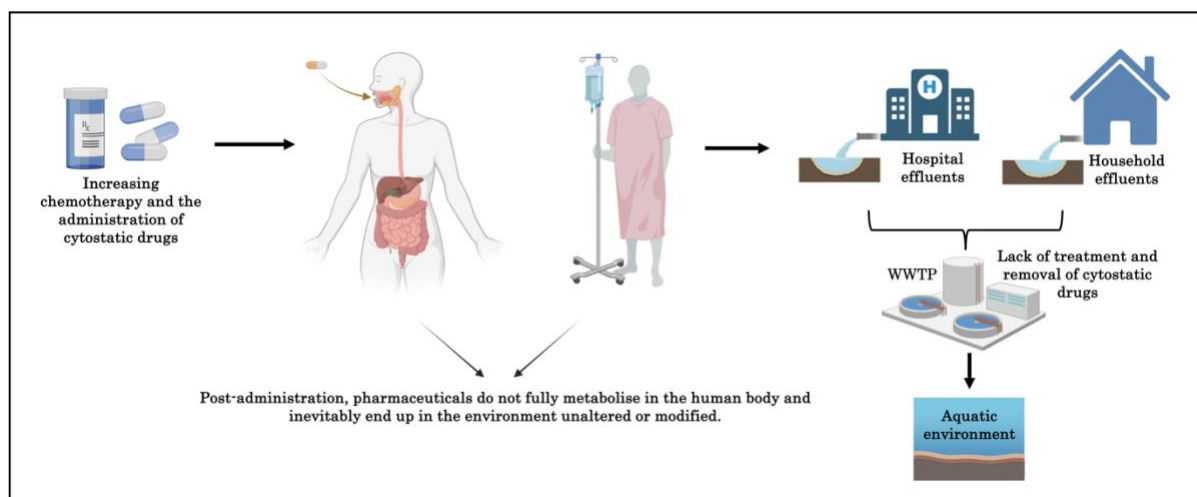


**Figure 1.4.4.** Percentage of types of 5-Fluorouracil administration (A, C, E, G) and dosages (B, D, F, H) authorised in the four most representative countries in Europe (Infarmed, 2023)

#### 1.4.2. Levels of 5-FU in the aquatic environment

When administrated to patients, pharmaceuticals do not fully metabolise and end up exiting the body through urine, entering hospital and urban wastewater effluents and

undergoing treatment for the breakdown or removal of this pharmaceutical before being released into the freshwater or marine ecosystems (Fig. 1.4.5.). The wastewater treatment plants are not available in some parts of the world and the ones available do not yet have the correct technology to remove residual pharmaceuticals such as 5-FU, which is highly persistent in wastewater, as its use as a chemotherapeutic agent continues to increase, entering the aquatic ecosystem. For instance, 6.7 µg/L of 5-FU has been reported in hospital effluents in France (Castastini et al., 2007) and 123.5 µg/L in Austrian wastewater effluents, 4.7 to 14.0 ng/L in municipal wastewaters in Slovenia (Kosjek et al., 2013), and 0.01 – 41 ng/L of predicted environmental concentrations in surface waters (Misík et al., 2019). Moreover, in European waters, the levels of 5-FU have been estimated to range between 0.3 ng/L to 2.5 ng/L (Heath & Isidori, 2020), whilst, in other regions of the world, 5-FU has been estimated to be detected between 6.2 ng/L (Taipei region) and 160 ng/L (Gaoping river) (Lin et al., 2014). Many other factors come into play when considering the effects of 5-FU in the marine environment, as aquatic conditions change and can affect the behaviour of 5-FU. The reactions of 5-FU with O<sub>3</sub> and •OH in seawater can alter the molecule and, in turn, change its toxic properties towards marine biota. A theoretical study of the degradation effects of 5-FU by O<sub>3</sub> and •OH showed that some transformation products (Fig. 6) containing nitrous groups and a carbonyl urea structure would still have toxic effects on marine organisms. Some products' developmental toxicity and mutagenicity remain active, prejudging human health (Li et al., 2020). Additionally, cytostatic drugs such as 5-FU are known to have cytotoxic, genotoxic, mutagenic, and carcinogenic effects on non-target organisms (Kümmerer & Henninger, 2003), incrementing the importance of understanding how 5-FU's presence can affect aquatic biota. This review aims to gather all information available on the effects of 5-FU on freshwater and marine species.



**Figure 1.4.5.** How cytostatic drugs end up in the aquatic environment.

### 1.4.3. 5-FU effects on freshwater species

Freshwater habitats, such as rivers, lakes, marshes, and streams, are essential to sustain life and preserve ecological balance. With runoffs, improper disposals, and primarily wastewater effluent, freshwater ecosystems are the first to encounter any residual 5-FU. Thus, the toxic effects of 5-FU on freshwater species are concerning. A summary of the impact of 5-FU on freshwater species can be found in *Table 1.4.1*. In the oligochaeta *Limnodrilus udekemianus*, an exposure to 5-FU (0.004 – 40  $\mu\text{M}$ ) led to a loss of 70% cellular viability and a significant increase of DNA damage after 96h (Kračun-Kolarević et al., 2015). The integration of 5-FU in DNA and RNA was observed after 72h of exposure (5.87 – 187.7 mg/L) in the algae *Scenedesmus vacuolatus*, compromising growth and accumulating within the organism (Asad et al., 2012). Another alga, *Raphiodocelis subcapitata*, was exposed to a minor concentration of 5-FU, 0.005–0.492 mg/L, for 72h and submitted to ecotoxicity assays insufficient to calculate  $\text{EC}_{50}$  for yield and growth inhibition. In the green hydra (*Hydra viridissima*),  $\text{EC}_{50}$  obtained for mortality and feeding after 96h of exposure to a concentration range of 0.0504 - 3.226 mg/mL was 0.0554 and 0.0679 mg/mL, respectively (Venâncio et al., 2023). Meanwhile, the exposure of zebrafish, *Danio rerio* to 0.806-8.452 mg/mL of 5-FU for 96h led to hatching abnormalities with  $\text{LC}_{50}$  and  $\text{EC}_{50}$ , equalling 4.546, 4.1 and 2.459 mg/mL, respectively (Venâncio et al., 2023). In freshwater mussels, a decrease in lipid peroxidation in both the digestive gland and gonads was observed in *Elliptio complanata* after 96 h of exposure to 5-FU (0, 4, 20 and 100  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), along with a decrease in DNA strand break repair activity, being the two relatable (Kleinert et al., 2021). Toxicity testing carried out in several organisms at the bottom of the food chain has also been reported. 5-FU was found to be highly toxic to

*Microbacterium* sp., *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, *Kurhtia gibsonii* and *Enterococcus casseliflavus* after 16 and 18 hours with EC<sub>50</sub> of 37.3, 8.3, 3.6 and 11.8 µg/L, respectively (Załęska-Radziwiłł et al., 2014). In the water flea, *Daphnia magna*, immobilisation (48 h) and reproduction (21 days) were targets for toxicity testing of 5-FU. EC<sub>50</sub> for immobilisation of *D. magna* was found to be 36 mg/L and 20.84 mg/L in two different studies (Załęska-Radziwiłł et al., 2014; Parella et al., 2014). Toxicity testing for the effect of 5-FU on the reproduction of *D. magna* showed EC<sub>50</sub> to be equal to 0.03 mg/L (Parella et al., 2014). In other arthropods, 5-FU caused an EC<sub>50</sub> of 0.003 mg/L in the reproduction of *Ceriodaphnia dubia* after 7 days, and an EC<sub>50</sub> of 0.32 mg/L was obtained for the inhibition of population growth of *Brachionus calyciflorus* after 48 h (Parella et al., 2014). Furthermore, toxicity testing of 5-FU was carried out in fish embryos and adults. For *D. rerio*, 5-FU led to an EC<sub>50</sub> of 2610 mg/L for embryo mortality and > 100 mg/L in adult mortality (Kovács et al., 2016). In the species *Xenopus laevis*, EC<sub>50</sub> was reported as 80 mg/L for embryo malformation and 400 mg/L in *Pimephales promelas* (De Young et al., 1996). According to published results, 5-FU is deemed more toxic to embryos in fish species than adults. Considering the environmental predicted concentrations, these EC<sub>50</sub>'s are higher than the ng/L range for European waters. However, Załęska-Radziwiłł and colleagues (2014), as well as Parella and colleagues (2014), do calculate EC<sub>50</sub> within the range of 5-FU found in wastewater and hospital effluents. A more thorough evaluation with a lower set starting concentration of 5-FU to understand its toxicity within the ng/L range should be carried out so a more concise comparison with environmentally detected concentrations can be made.

**Table 1.4.1.** Effect of 5-FU on freshwater species

| Phylum        | Test species                      | Concentration (mg/mL)                                      | Exposure time  | Effects                                                                                                                                                                | Reference                              |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Bacteria      | <i>Microbacterium</i> sp.         |                                                            | 18h            | Toxicity testing: EC <sub>50</sub> = 37.3 µg/L; reported as extremely toxic                                                                                            | Załęska-Radziwiłł <i>et al.</i> , 2014 |
|               | <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>    |                                                            | 16h            | Toxicity testing in relation to growth: EC <sub>50</sub> = 8.3 µg/L; reported as extremely toxic                                                                       |                                        |
|               | <i>Kurthia gibsonii</i>           |                                                            | 18h            | Toxicity testing in relation to growth: EC <sub>50</sub> = 3.6 µg/L; reported as extremely toxic                                                                       |                                        |
|               | <i>Enterococcus casseliflavus</i> |                                                            |                | Toxicity testing in relation to growth: EC <sub>50</sub> = 11.8 µg/L; reported as extremely toxic                                                                      |                                        |
| Annelida      | <i>Limnodrilus udekemianus</i>    | 0.000520312 ; 0.00520312; 0.0520312; 0.520312 and 5.203120 | 96 h           | Comet assay: cell viability < 70% for highest 3 concentrations and induce an increase of DNA damage                                                                    | Kračun-Kolarević <i>et al.</i> , 2015  |
| Algae         | <i>Scenedesmus vacuolatus</i>     | 0.00587 - 0.1877                                           | 72 h           | Integrates into DNA and RNA. Acute toxicity and compromises growth. Accumulates within organism with a bioaccumulation factor of $1.84 \times 10^4$                    | Asad <i>et al.</i> , 2012              |
|               | <i>Raphidocelis subcapitata</i>   |                                                            |                | Toxicity testing: EC <sub>50</sub> = 0.07 mg/L                                                                                                                         | Białk-Bielinska <i>et al.</i> , 2017   |
|               |                                   | $5.0 \times 10^{-6}$ - 0.000492                            |                | Toxicity testing: EC <sub>50</sub> not computable                                                                                                                      | Venâncio <i>et al.</i> , 2023          |
| Magnoliophyta | <i>Lemna minor</i>                |                                                            | 7 days         | Toxicity testing: EC <sub>50</sub> = 2.45 mg/L                                                                                                                         | Białk-Bielinska <i>et al.</i> , 2017   |
| Cnidaria      | <i>Hydra viridissima</i>          | 0.0504 - 3.226                                             | 96 h           | EC <sub>50</sub> mortality and feeding were 0.0554 and 0.0679 mg/mL                                                                                                    | Venâncio <i>et al.</i> , 2023          |
| Arthropoda    | <i>Daphnia magna</i>              |                                                            | 48h            | <b>Immobilisation</b> toxicity testing: EC <sub>50</sub> = 36 mg/L                                                                                                     | Zoumková <i>et al.</i> , 2007          |
|               |                                   |                                                            |                | <b>Immobilisation</b> toxicity testing: EC <sub>50</sub> = 20.84 mg/L                                                                                                  | Parella <i>et al.</i> , 2014           |
|               |                                   |                                                            | 21 days        | <b>Reproduction (neonates number)</b> toxicity testing: EC <sub>50</sub> = 0.03 mg/L                                                                                   |                                        |
|               | <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>         |                                                            | 7 days         | <b>Reproduction (neonates number)</b> toxicity testing: EC <sub>50</sub> = 0.003 mg/L                                                                                  |                                        |
|               | <i>Brachionus calyciflorus</i>    |                                                            | 48h            | <b>Population growth inhibition</b> toxicity testing: EC <sub>50</sub> = 0.32 mg/L                                                                                     |                                        |
| Mollusca      | <i>Elliptio complanata</i>        | $0, 4.0 \times 10^{-6}$ , $2.0 \times 10^{-5}$ and 0.0001  | 96 h (at 15°C) | LPO ↓ in digestive gland and gonads ; ↓ DNA strand breaks (repair activity) in digestive gland and gonads ; DNA damage related with LPO for digestive gland and gonads | Kleinert <i>et al.</i> , 2021          |
| Fish          | <i>Danio rerio</i>                | 0.806 - 8.452                                              | 96h            | LC <sub>50</sub> and EC <sub>50</sub> for hatching and abnormalities were 4.546, 4.1 and 2.459 mg/mL, respectively.                                                    | Venâncio <i>et al.</i> , 2023          |
|               |                                   |                                                            |                | <b>Embryo mortality</b> toxicity testing: EC <sub>50</sub> = 2610 mg/L                                                                                                 | Kovács <i>et al.</i> , 2016            |
|               |                                   |                                                            |                | <b>Adult mortality</b> toxicity testing: EC <sub>50</sub> = >100 mg/L                                                                                                  |                                        |
|               | <i>Xenopus laevis</i>             |                                                            | 120h           | <b>Embryo malformation</b> toxicity testing: EC <sub>50</sub> = 80 mg/L                                                                                                | DeYoung <i>et al.</i> , 1996           |
|               | <i>Pimephales promelas</i>        |                                                            |                | <b>Embryo malformation</b> toxicity testing: EC <sub>50</sub> = 400 mg/L                                                                                               |                                        |

#### 1.4.4. 5-FU effects on marine species

So far, the effects of 5-FU have yet to be widely evaluated in the marine environment and require more attention. A summary of the effects known to date can be found in *Table 1.4.2*. The toxicity assessment based on the EU Directive 93/67/EEC showed that 5-FU is harmful and highly toxic to the growth and bioluminescence of the marine bacterium *Aliivibrio fischeri* (Załęska-Radziwiłł *et al.*, 2014). It is of uttermost importance to gather more information on the effects of 5-FU on marine organisms.

**Table 1.4.2.** Effect of 5-FU on marine species

| Phylum   | Test species                     | Concentration (mg/mL)  | Exposure time | Effects                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Reference                              |
|----------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Bacteria | <i>Aliivibrio fischeri</i>       |                        | 24h           | For growth: EC <sub>50</sub> = 10421.8 µg/L and NOEC = 6100 µg/L considered as harmful by the toxicity assessment EU Directive 93/67/EEC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Załęska-Radziwiłł <i>et al.</i> , 2014 |
|          |                                  |                        |               | For bioluminescence: EC <sub>50</sub> = 16.0 µg/L and NOEC = 1.5 µg/L considered as extremely toxic by the toxicity assessment EU Directive 93/67/EEC.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                        |
| Mollusca | <i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i> | 1.0 × 10 <sup>-8</sup> | 21 days       | ↑ DNA damage in mussel haemolymph. Antioxidant enzymes counteracted ROS generation and no LPO observed in gills, and a slight ↑ in LPO in the digestive gland. 5FU more toxic towards both tissues in a mixture of contaminants (mixed with polystyrene nanoplastics (50nm) and silver nanoparticles (20nm) as there are synergistic interactions observed. | Gonçalves <i>et al.</i> , 2022         |
|          |                                  |                        |               | In mussel gonads, all antioxidant enzymes ↑ after 3 days of exposure, followed by <sup>+</sup> at 14 and 21 days. 5FU more toxic in a mixture of contaminants (mixed with polystyrene nanoplastics (50nm) and silver nanoparticles (20nm), leading to a 57-fold ↑ in LPO, with synergistic interactions.                                                    | Gonçalves <i>et al.</i> , 2023         |

### 1.4.5. 5-FU and other contaminants

A primary concern within the scientific community is how these cytostatic drugs behave in the presence of other contaminants in the environment. Other emerging contaminants, such as nanoparticles, and in particular interest the plastic pollution problem, whether looking at microplastic or nanoplastics, a concern of how it can potentiate the toxic effects of cytostatic drugs, as well as other pharmaceuticals when they interact with these particles is crucial to understand their impact. As there is a need for more information concerning these mixtures, this thesis intends to evaluate the effect of the mixture of 5-FU with other emerging contaminants, particularly nanoplastics.

## 1.5. *Mytilus galloprovincialis*: a key species in ecotoxicology

Bivalves are sessile filter-feeding organisms with a wide geographical distribution at different latitudes and are found in high densities and stable populations, facilitating sampling and maintenance under laboratory conditions. Because of their early responsiveness to environmental stressors and filtering behaviour, bivalve molluscs are frequently considered ideal model species for marine-coastal monitoring programs (Dellali *et al.*, 2021), such as the “Mussel Watch Program”. As sessile filter-feeding organisms, mussels can accumulate contaminants present in their environment, and any shift in populational dynamics can be a sign of the hazard of the presence of these contaminants, making them excellent sentinel organisms for ecotoxicological studies.

The marine mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis* (Lamark, 1819) (Figure 1.5.1.), commonly known as the “Mediterranean mussel”, vastly populates the Portuguese coast and has a high market value in the Mediterranean diet. Economically valuable and used in aquaculture (Provenza *et al.*, 2022), the mussel *M. galloprovincialis* was primarily cultivated in the coastal waters of Galicia (NW Spain) (FAO, 2024). Between 2020 and 2021, the annual aquaculture

production average for *M. galloprovincialis* was 86 117 tonnes (FAO, 2023). The seasonal variations in temperature, food availability, and gametogenic cycle affect mussels condition index and fatty acid profile (Araújo et al., 2024). There is a noticeable decline in the winter and a recovery in the spring, where the condition index declines following the early spring spawning cycle and rises later in the summer (Araújo et al., 2024).

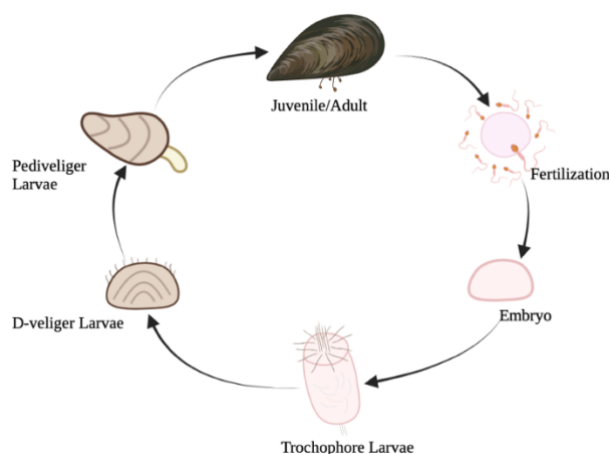


**Figure 1.5.1.** *Mytilus galloprovincialis*, Lamark 1819.

### **1.6. Gametogenesis and the reproductive cycle of *M. galloprovincialis***

The spawning cycle for *M. galloprovincialis* commences in early spring, and a second cycle occurs later in the summer. The life cycle of *M. galloprovincialis* is represented in Figure 1.6.1. During the gametogenic cycle, the mussel's reproductive organ undergoes several steps for gonad development and gamete release into the water column. Gametogenesis starts in the first period, which produces mature gametes in one or more cycles and ends with their expulsion each time. As the energy reserves required to initiate a new gametogenesis build-up, the second phase is known as sexual repose (Bhaby et al., 2014). During these stages, a vast amount of energy is required, and contaminants can disrupt energy storage to counteract toxic effects. In this case, the gametogenic cycle and reproductive success can be compromised and jeopardise future populations, causing an unsettling imbalance in the whole ecosystem. An important focus on how contaminants affect

the reproductive organs of *M. galloprovincialis* is imperative to comprehend the effects that can be brought upon future generations.



**Figure 1.6.1.** The life cycle of the Mediterranean mussel, *M. galloprovincialis*. (Image made with Biorender).

## 1.7. Objectives and outline

The scientific community is increasingly evaluating CECs, and it is critical to establish their harmfulness and ecotoxicological effects alone and in mixtures. Once in the Ocean, CECs are omnipresent, and therefore, the aim of this thesis relies on understanding their toxic effects alone and in secondary and tertiary mixtures.

Moreover, reproductive success is crucial for the generation of viable future populations, and the Mediterranean mussel is the perfect sentinel organism to help understand variations that the presence of CECs can cause.

In this thesis, an evaluation of ecotoxicological effects of polystyrene nanoplastics (50 nm), 5-Fluorouracil and silver nanoparticles (20 nm) was carried out using a multi-biomarker approach to assess the effects of the mixture of these CECs in the gills, the digestive gland, and the gonads with and without sex differentiation, as well as an evaluation of the effects in spermatozoa and oocytes of *M. galloprovincialis*. For that purpose, characterisation of nanoparticles, toxicity assays, cell viability, neurotoxicity, DNA damage, oxidative stress, oxidative damage, ingestion, proteomic analysis, synergistic and antagonistic evaluation of the mixtures, and a weight of evidence model has been accomplished to evaluate the effects of these CECs.

**Chapter 1** addresses the question of what contaminants of emerging concern are and details of the three contaminants that will be focused on in this thesis. It also discusses the importance of evaluating the chosen emerging contaminants and reviewing the data available on their effects on marine biota. The chapter also discusses the importance of the Mediterranean mussel and its reproduction.

In **Chapter 2**, a toxicity assay of PS-NPs was used to calculate EC<sub>50</sub>, *in vitro* assays were carried out to assess cytotoxicity in mussel haemolymph after exposure to PS-NPs, and the toxic effects on neurotoxicity in the gills of *M. galloprovincialis* and the ingestion of PS-NPs in the gills, digestive gland and gonads of *M. galloprovincialis*

**Chapter 3** focuses on the effects of PS-NP exposure in the gills and the digestive glands of *M. galloprovincialis*. The behaviour of PS-NP was characterised in fresh and seawater. Genotoxicity was evaluated in mussel haemolymph, and the antioxidant capacity was assessed in terms of antioxidant enzymes and oxidative damage.

**Chapter 4** evaluates the effects of 5-Fluorouracil alone and in a mixture with polystyrene nanoplastics and silver nanoparticles in the gills and the digestive gland of *M. galloprovincialis*. Genotoxicity was evaluated in mussel haemolymph, and the antioxidant enzymes and oxidative damage in the gills and the digestive glands, as well as synergistic and antagonistic interactions between this mixture of contaminants.

In **Chapter 5**, the effects of PS-NP, 5-FU and nAg individually and as a tertiary mixture are evaluated in the gonads of *M. galloprovincialis*. The antioxidant capacity was analysed regarding the antioxidant enzymes, and oxidative damage and synergistic and antagonistic interactions between these contaminants were evaluated.

**Chapter 6** evaluates gender differences in the effects of PS-NP and 5-FU individually and as a mixture in the gonads of *M. galloprovincialis*. The ingestion of PS-NP in male and female gonads was evaluated. The antioxidant capacity in terms of the antioxidant enzymes, oxidative damage and synergistic and antagonistic interactions between contaminants in the mixture were assessed. A weight-of-evidence model was also used to evaluate the harmfulness of the individual contaminants and as a mixture in both male and female mussels.

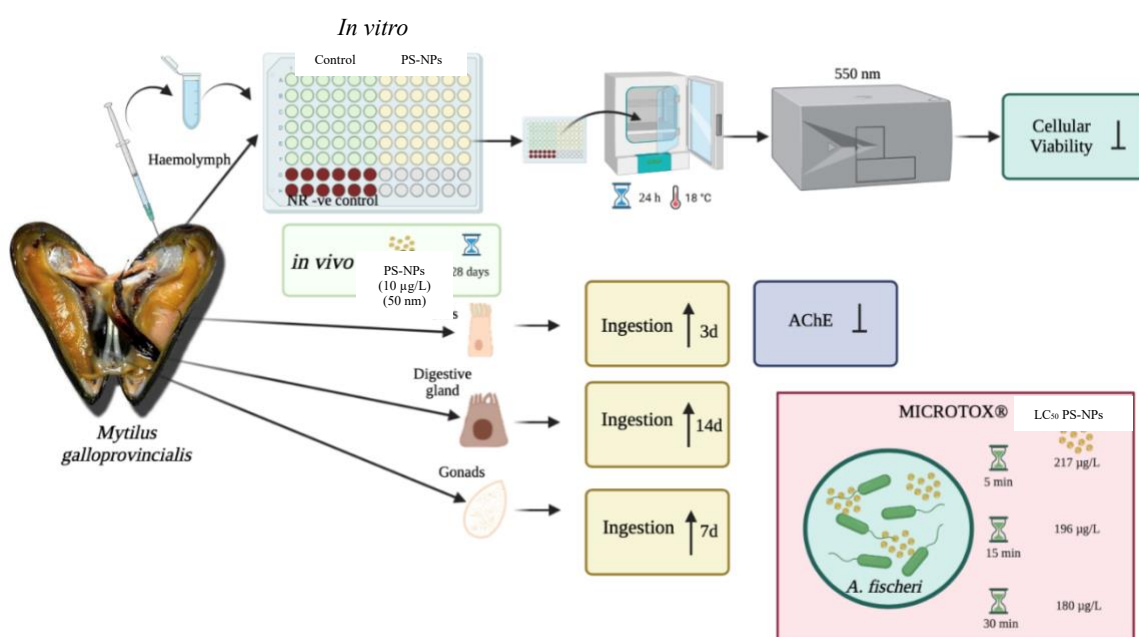
In **Chapter 7**, a proteomic approach was used to evaluate changes in protein expression at the biological, cellular, and molecular levels in male and female mussels when exposed to PS-NP.

**Chapter 8** assesses the effects of PS-NP on spermatozoa, oocyte and embryo-larval development of *M. galloprovincialis*.

**Chapter 9** concludes with a comprehensive review of the findings from the earlier chapters, outlines general conclusions, and suggests further research.

# CHAPTER II

## Polystyrene nanoplastics in the marine mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis*



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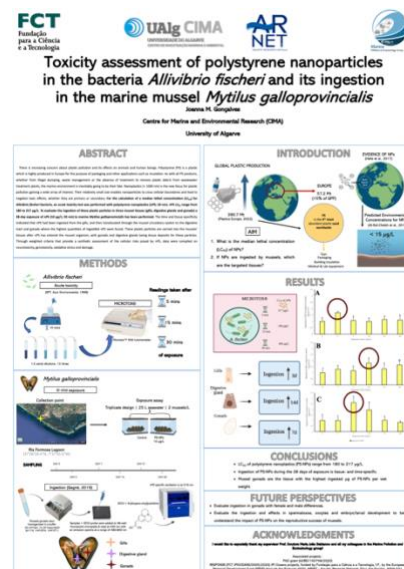
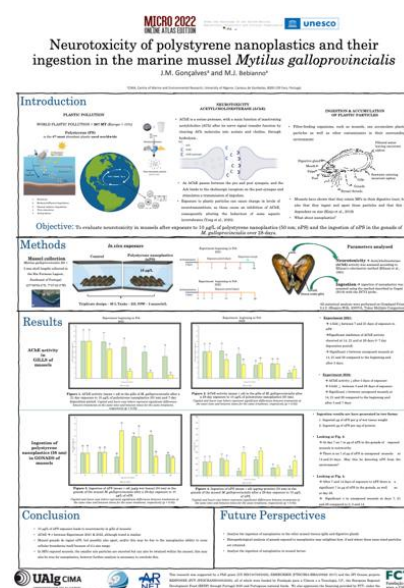
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## Abstract

Concerns about plastic pollution and its toxicity to animals and humans are increasing. Polystyrene (PS) is a plastic polymer that is extensively produced in Europe for packaging and building insulation, among other uses. Regardless of their source—illegal dumping, inadequate waste management, or insufficient treatment for removing plastic debris from wastewater treatment plants—PS products ultimately end up in the marine environment. Nanoplastics (< 1000 nm) have become the new focus of plastic pollution and are attracting significant interest. Whether primary or secondary, their small size enables nanoparticles to cross cellular boundaries, consequently resulting in adverse toxic effects. An *in vitro* assay of *Mytilus galloprovincialis* haemocytes exposed to 10 µg/L of polystyrene nanoplastics (PS-NPs; 50 nm) for 24 hours was conducted to assess cellular viability, along with the luminescence inhibition (LC<sub>50</sub>) of *Aliivibrio fischeri* bacteria to evaluate acute toxicity. The cellular viability of mussel haemocytes significantly decreased after a 24-hour exposure, with PS-NPs LC<sub>50</sub> ranging from 180 to 217 µg/L. Furthermore, a 28-day exposure of the marine bivalve *M. galloprovincialis* to PS-NPs (10 µg/L; 50 nm) was carried out to assess neurotoxic effects and the uptake of these plastic particles in three bivalve tissues (gills, digestive gland, and gonads). The ingestion of PS-NPs was both time- and tissue-specific, indicating that PS-NPs are taken in through the gills and then translocated via the mussel's bloodstream to the digestive gland and gonads, where the highest accumulation of ingested PS-NPs was observed. The presence of ingested PS-NPs may compromise the digestive glands' essential metabolic function and impair the mussels' gametogenic and reproductive success. Data on acetylcholinesterase inhibition, along with previously gathered information on a wide range of cellular biomarkers, were analysed through weighted criteria, providing a comprehensive assessment of cellular hazard from PS-NPs.

## 2.1.Introduction

Concerns have been raised regarding plastic pollution and its dangers to people and wildlife. Global plastic production (GPP) increased to 390.7 Mt in 2021 (PlasticEurope, 2022) and, among the consequences of illegal littering and dumping, waste mismanagement, as well as a low percentage of recycled plastics (8.3%) compared to fossil-based plastics (90.2%), the aquatic environment is the inevitable fate of these materials. In Europe, plastic production was equivalent to 15% of GPP (57.2 Mt), with applications such as packaging and building and construction composing 39.1 and 21.3% of Europe's plastic demands, respectively (PlasticEurope, 2022). In 2021, the European Union adopted a directive banning all single-use plastics, except bottles and fishing gear, which account for 70% of marine litter (Directive (EU) 2019/904).

Polystyrene (PS) is a plastic polymer highly produced for packaging, building insulation, medical equipment, toys, and single-use plastics (PlasticEurope, 2022). Besides being inexpensive and readily available, PS is known for its incredible dimensional stability and water resistance, permitting it to remain consistent in size and shape and certified as safe for use in food and beverages (Block et al., 2017). For example, PS can be found in day-to-day products, such as disposable cutlery, food containers, plates, cups, automotive and electrical components, and household items. However, not all plastic and PS products are recyclable (The Waste and Resources Action Programme, 2023). With PS products placed in waste bins, waste mismanagement and illegal dumping, and wastewater treatment plants (WWTP) also lacking the correct technique or method for plastic debris removal, the marine environment will be the endpoint for these PS particles. Field has reported seventeen million tons/year of generated PS global waste (Yuan et al., 2022). Once in the ocean, plastics undergo five main processes—hydrolysis, mechanical/physical degradation, thermal-oxidative degradation, photo-degradation, and biodegradation (Andrady, 2011) — that break down and fragment plastics into smaller sizes. After much focus on microplastics ( $> 1\ \mu\text{m}$  to 5 mm), nanoplastics ( $< 1000\ \text{nm}$ ; PS-NPs) are gradually gaining priority as nano-sized plastic particles may cross cellular boundaries, increasing their potential toxicity towards marine organisms (Peng et al., 2020). PS-NPs in the aquatic environment can be either primary or secondary. Primary PS-NPs enter the environment already in the nano-size range, and they are found in daily-use products such as cosmetics, clothing fibres, drug delivery and 3D ink printers (Bergami et al., 2016; Bessa et al., 2018; Canesi et al., 2015; Dong et al., 2019; Tamminga et al., 2018; Wang et al., 2018). The breakdown and

fragmentation of macroplastics (> 5 mm) and microplastics (< 5 mm) generate secondary PS-NPs. Although techniques for detecting and quantifying PS-NPs in the ocean are still challenging, evidence exists of plastics in the nano-size range. In the North Atlantic Gyre, a segment of nanoplastic containing PS in the nano-size range, along with polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride, and polyethylene terephthalate, was discovered. After simulating coastal activities on a PS cup and lid, nano-sized particles were released after just 5 minutes (Ekvall et al., 2019).

The toxic effects of PS-NPs in marine organisms have been evaluated (Auguste et al., 2020; Capolupo et al., 2021; Ferreira et al., 2019; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021; Gonçalves et al., 2022; Kihara et al., 2021) (Chapters 1, 3), demonstrating that PS-NP-mediated toxicity influences cell growth, larval development, embryonic malformation, inflammation, and the potential inactivation of algal photosystems (Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021; Kögel et al., 2020) (Chapter 1). In the marine mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis*, PS-NPs induce oxidative stress and damage (10 µg/L; 50 nm; 21 days) (Gonçalves et al., 2022; Chapter 3) and lysosomal destabilisation (1.5 – 150 ng/L; 50 nm; 21 days) (Capolupo et al., 2021). Additionally, in the mussel *Mytilus coruscus*, oxidative stress and a reduction in amylase activity were observed following exposure to PS-NPs (80 nm; 15 days; 0.26 mg/L). Although the ingestion and translocation of MPs have been evaluated, determining whether PS-NP toxicity is solely due to their ability to cross cellular boundaries or whether these nanoparticles are ingested, accumulated, and translocated between tissues remains challenging. In comparing MPs/PS-NP uptake, Wang et al. (2021) found that the ingestion of PS-NPs (70 nm and 500 nm) was greater than that of MPs (5, 10 and 100 µm) in the digestive tract of *M. coruscus* and noted translocation of the particles into the gonads (3-, 15- and 87-hours exposure, followed by 87 hours depuration). Consequently, this study conducted a combination of *in vitro* and *in vivo* experiments to assess both acute toxicity and chronic effects of PS-NPs on key model species. An *in vitro* assay on *M. galloprovincialis* haemocytes was performed to evaluate cellular viability after 24 hours of exposure to 10 µg/L of PS-NPs (50 nm), and acute toxicity was further characterised through the Microtox® bioassay (LC<sub>50</sub>). An *in vivo* 28-day exposure of mussels was performed at the same concentration of PS-NPs to evaluate both the ingestion of nanoparticles in gills, digestive glands, and gonads and the onset of neurotoxicity in gills. These data were further integrated with those previously reported on a broad selection of cellular biomarkers; their overall elaboration through weighted criteria was expected to evaluate the toxicological hazard of PS-NPs better.

## **2.2.Materials and Methods**

### **2.2.1. Polystyrene nanoplastics (PS-NPs)**

Fluoresbrite® Plain YG spherical polystyrene nanoplastics of 50 nm in size (CAS 9003-53-6) were purchased from Polysciences, Inc. (Germany). 50 nm particles packed as 2.5% aqueous suspension, with  $3.64 \times 10^{14}$  particles/mL in ultrapure water (7732-18- 5) (CV = 15%, Excitation max. = 441 nm, Emission max. = 486 nm). Gonçalves et al. (2022) provides a comprehensive description of the characterisation of PS-NPs and demonstrates that the hydrodynamic diameter of PS-NPs increases when dispersed in FSW ( $852 \pm 103$  nm), indicating that the high salt content in seawater contributes to aggregation/agglomeration kinetics (Chapter 3). A concentration of 10 µg/L was employed for exposure assays.

### **2.2.2. Acute toxicity assay**

The solid phase Microtox® bioassay (SPT, Azur Environmental, 1998) was employed to assess the acute toxicity of polystyrene nanoplastics (PS-NPs; 50 nm) in the bioluminescent marine bacterium *Aliivibrio fischeri*, according to ISO 1134-3: 2007 and ISO 21338: 2010, following the methodology outlined by Gambardella et al. (2019). All reagents and lyophilised *A. fischeri* bacteria (NRRL B-11177) were sourced from Modern Water Ltd (USA). The tests were conducted at 15°C in the provided Microtox diluent. The initial concentration of PS-NPs used was 3724 µg/L, and a 1:2 serial dilution was performed 13 times, with the lowest concentration of PS-NPs tested being 0.45 µg/L. The acute toxicity of PS-NPs was evaluated in terms of relative bioluminescence using a Microtox™ 500 luminometer after 5, 15, and 30 minutes of incubation. Bioluminescence inhibition was determined using the Microtox®FX equipment, and the data were analysed with the MicrotoxOmni software. The median lethal concentration (LC<sub>50</sub>) was defined as the concentration that resulted in a 50% reduction in light after 5, 15, and 30 minutes of exposure for the bacteria.

### **2.2.3. In vitro assay**

Fifteen mussels *M. galloprovincialis* ( $60 \pm 5$  mm) were collected from an offshore aquaculture site in Lagos, Southeast Portugal (A: 37°04'200" N 8°42,800" W, B: 37°04'200" N 8°41'000" W, C: 37°03'400" N 8°41'000" W, D: 37°03'400" N 8°42'800" W; Testa & Cunhas Ltd) and transported alive to the laboratory. Mussels (2 mussels/L)

were placed into a 10 L tank with 7.5 L of seawater (S:  $36 \pm 1$ ) and left to acclimatise for 48 hours. Then, mussel haemolymphs were extracted from the posterior adductor muscle of mussels with a sterile hypodermic syringe (1 mL; 25 G needle) under aseptic conditions in a vertical laminar airflow cabinet and kept on ice. Cell extraction and incubation methods were based on the modifications of protocols developed by Gómez-Mendikute & Cajaraville (2003) and Katsumiti et al. (2014). Five pools of three mussels per pool were used. Firstly, 10  $\mu$ L of pooled haemolymph was diluted in an anti-aggregation solution (171mM NaCl; 0.2M Tris; 0.15% v/v HCl 1 N; 24mM EDTA) to avoid clumping and aggregation of cells (Katsumiti et al., 2014). Trypan blue dye (0.4% in physiological solution; v/v) was added for cell staining in a 1:2 ratio (cell suspension: Trypan Blue 0.4%). Using a Neubauer chamber (200 cells per specimen), along with a haemocytometer and light microscopy (Compound Light Microscopy; 400x), cell viability was determined by the following equation:

$$\text{Concentration (cells mL}^{-1}\text{)} = \frac{n^{\circ} \text{ cells} \times 10\,000}{n^{\circ} \text{ squares}} \times \text{dilution factor}$$

Cell suspensions were diluted to a  $2 \times 10^5$  haemocyte cells/mL density following cellular viability in an anti-aggregation solution. A volume of 100  $\mu$ L was seeded into 96-well microplates (six replicates per pool) containing Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM, pH 7.4) and exposed to 10  $\mu$ g/L of PS-NPs. The microplates were incubated for 24 hours at 18 °C. After this incubation period, the culture media was discarded, and the neutral red (NR) assay was performed, adapted from the protocol described by Katsumiti et al. (2014). The culture medium from the wells was carefully removed, and the state of the cells was examined under light microscopy (Compound Light Microscopy; 400x). Subsequently, 50  $\mu$ L of neutral red working solution (0.4%, pH 7.3-7.4) was added to each well, including empty wells for the negative control, and incubated for 1 hour in the dark. The microplate was then centrifuged at 270 g for 10 minutes at 4°C, after which the supernatant was removed, and the wells were gently washed with PBS. The dye was extracted from the viable cells using an acetic acid/ethanol solution (1:100), following sample transfer to U-bottom 96-well microplates and centrifugation at 270 g for 10 minutes at 4 °C. The supernatants were subsequently placed in flat bottom microplates, and absorbance was measured at 550 nm using the Infinite M200 Pro, TECAN®.

#### **2.2.4. *In vivo* assay**

Mussels *M. galloprovincialis* Lamarck, with a shell size of  $60 \pm 5$  mm, were collected from the Ria Formosa Lagoon in Southeast Portugal (37°00'30.6"N 7°59'39.6"W) and transported alive to the laboratory. Following a four-day acclimatisation period, 50 mussels were placed into each 30 L tank containing 25 L of seawater in a triplicate design to achieve a ratio of 2 mussels per litre. Mussels were exposed to 10 µg/L of polystyrene nanoparticles (PS-NPs; 50 nm) for 28 days. Seawater was exchanged every two days, and nanoparticles were re-dosed. No mortality was observed in either treatment.

Mussels were collected at the beginning of the experiment and after 3, 7, 14, 21, and 28 days of exposure. They were weighed, and the gills, digestive glands, and gonads were dissected. Then, they were instantly frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80°C for subsequent investigation of neurotoxicity (AChE) in the gills and the ingestion of PS-NPs in the three tissues.

#### **2.2.5. Quality control and assessment**

Each tank was covered in glass to reduce airborne pollution, and glass pipettes were used to administer aeration to prevent plastic contamination. To prevent further plastic contamination, no gloves, plastic instruments, or plastic materials were used during tissue dissection. Furthermore, haemolymph extraction and cell cultures were performed under aseptic conditions in a vertical laminar airflow cabinet.

#### **2.2.6. Acetylcholinesterase activity (AChE)**

AChE activity was only assessed in the gills of *M. galloprovincialis* (n=5 per treatment and time of exposure) following a modification of Ellman's colourimetric method (Ellman et al., 1961). This method relies on the reaction between acetylthiocholine (ATC) and 5,5'-dithiobis(2-nitrobenzoic acid) (DTNB), resulting in the formation of a yellow product, 5-thio-2-nitrobenzoic acid (TNB) ion. Initially, the gills were individually homogenised in 5 mL of Tris-HCl buffer (100 mM, pH 8) and 50 µL of Triton X-100 (0.1%). After centrifugation (12 000 x g, 4°C, 30 min), the supernatant was collected and stored at -80°C until further analysis.

AChE activity was determined by adding DTNB (0.75 mM) to the samples, which were left to incubate at room temperature for 5 mins. Then, an ATC solution (3 mM) was added to trigger the reaction. The absorbance was read at 412 nm using a Tecan (Infinite 200 Pro)

microplate reader for 5 mins with 30-second intervals. AChE activity is expressed as nmol ATC min<sup>-1</sup> mg protein<sup>-1</sup>.

#### **2.2.7. Total protein**

AChE activity was standardised to determine total protein concentrations using the Bradford (1976) method. Total protein concentrations (mg protein g<sup>-1</sup> tissue) were calculated using bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a standard and optimised for the microplate reader.

#### **2.2.8. Ingestion**

Following the method described by Gagné (2019), the ingestion of PS-NPs was evaluated using a fluorescence-based methodology with the molecular rotor probe 9-(dicyanovinyl)-julolidine (DCVJ). Firstly, individual tissues (gills, digestive glands, and gonads) (n=6 per treatment, per time of exposure) from mussels were homogenised at 20% (w/v) in an ice-cold buffer solution (50 mM NaCl, 10 mM Hepes – NaOH [pH 7.4], 1 mM EDTA, and 1 mM DTT), utilising a VWR Star-Beater (5 min, 20/s shaking, with grinding balls). Samples were centrifuged for 20 minutes (2°C, 15,000 g) to isolate the cytosolic fraction, and the resulting supernatant was immediately frozen at -80°C until further analysis. Samples were then analysed using a spectrofluorometric microplate reader (Berthold Tristar 5) with excitation at 450 nm and emission spectra ranging from 400 to 800 nm. The wavelength corresponding to PS-NPs was 510 nm. Results are expressed as PS-NPs µg/g wet weight relative to controls.

#### **2.2.9. Statistical Analysis**

The significance of the differences between treatments and time was determined using the Shapiro-Wilk test for data distribution and variance homogeneity, alongside either parametric tests (ANOVA, followed by Tukey's post hoc test) or non-parametric equivalent tests (Kruskal-Wallis and a two-tailed multiple comparisons test). The results were deemed significant if  $p < 0.05$ . GraphPad Prism version 9.4.1 (GraphPad Software, Inc. CA) was utilised for the statistical analysis. Furthermore, the relationship between treatments (not exposed and exposed to PS-NPs) and the examined tissues (gills, digestive gland, and gonads) was assessed using Principal Component Analysis (PCA) [Statistica 7.0 software (Statsoft Inc., 2005; USA)].

### 2.2.10. Weight of Evidence (WOE)

In addition to results on acetylcholinesterase, data on cellular biomarkers (superoxide dismutase SOD, catalase CAT, glutathione peroxidase GPx, glutathione S-transferases GST, lipid peroxidation LPO and DNA damage) were also obtained from Gonçalves et al. (2022) (Chapter 3) who exposed mussels to the same exposure to PS-NPs as described in the present work (10 µg/L of PS-NPs 50 nm for 21 days). The overall biomarkers results were elaborated through a quantitative Weight Of Evidence model (WOE, SediquaSoft) that provides a synthetic hazard index based on a specifically developed algorithm and mathematical procedure (Regoli et al., 2019). For each analysed biomarker, the magnitude of the observed variation is compared to a specific threshold, corrected for the toxicological relevance of the biological endpoint (weight) and the statistical significance of the difference concerning controls. Whole calculations, detailed flow charts, and the rationale for weights, thresholds, and expert judgements have been previously described in detail (Regoli et al., 2019).

## 2.3. Results

### 2.3.1. PS-NPs Acute Toxicity

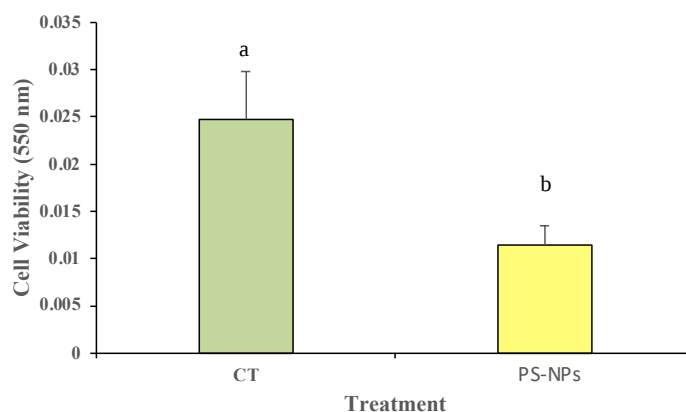
The EC<sub>50</sub> (µg/L) for luminescence inhibition of *A. fischeri* after 5, 15, and 30 minutes of exposure to PS-NPs was 217, 196, and 180 µg/L, respectively (Table 2.1).

**Table 2.1.** LC<sub>50</sub> concentration (µg/L) of polystyrene nanoplastics

| LC <sub>50</sub> (µg/L) |         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| 5 mins                  | 15 mins | 30 mins |
| 217                     | 196     | 180     |

### 2.3.2. *In vitro* assay

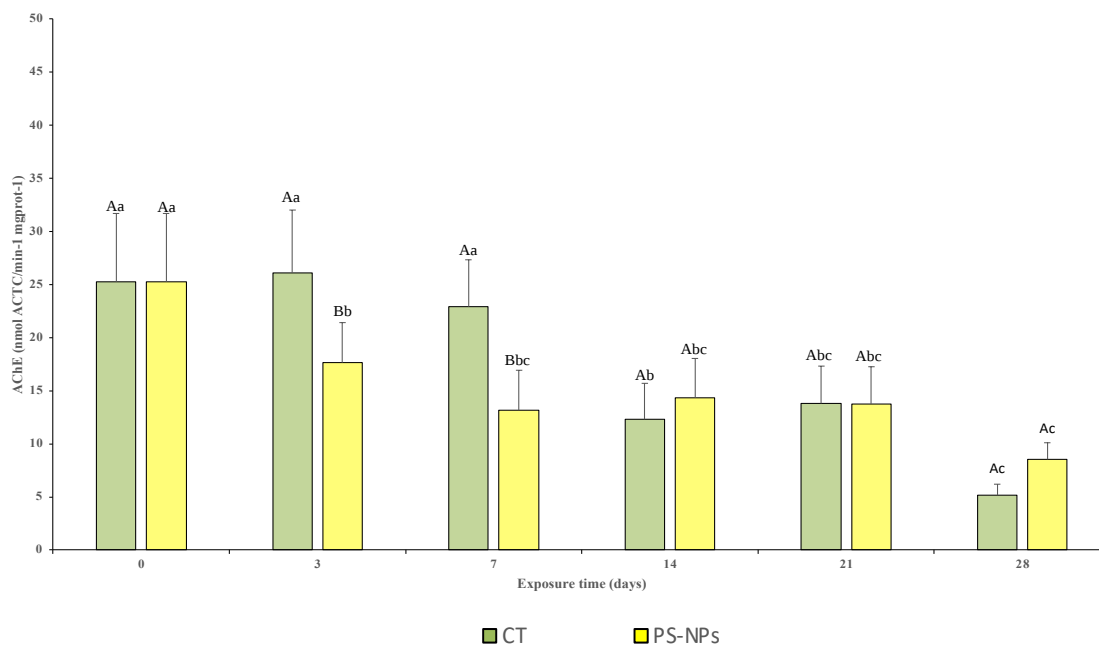
In *M. galloprovincialis* haemocytes, exposure to PS-NPs (10 µg/L) for 24 hours caused a significant reduction in cell viability compared to unexposed cells ( $p < 0.05$ ) (Fig. 2.1.).



**Figure 2.1.** *M. galloprovincialis* cell viability (mean  $\pm$  sd) using Neutral Red dye in unexposed haemocytes (CT) and those exposed to 10  $\mu\text{g/L}$  of PS-NPs after 24 h. Different letters indicate significant differences between treatments ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 2.3.3. AChE activity

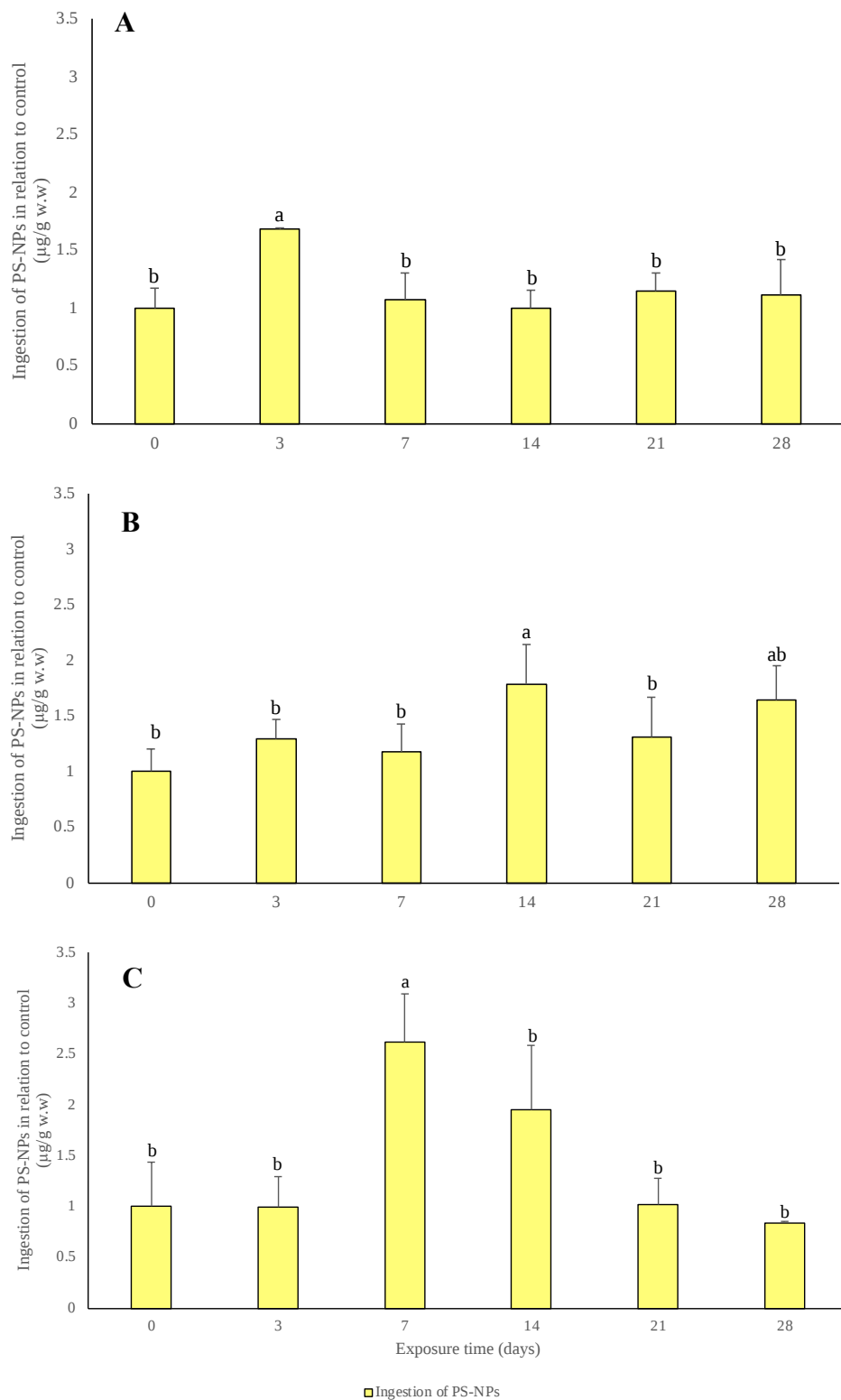
Significant differences in unexposed mussels were observed on days 14, 21, and 28 compared to the beginning, while the effects of PS-NPs became particularly evident after 3 and 7 days of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig 2.2). In the gills of mussels exposed to PS-NPs, a substantial decrease in AChE activity was recorded after 3 days of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ), with an additional two-fold decrease measured between 3 and 28 days ( $p < 0.05$ ).



**Figure 2.2.** Acetylcholinesterase activity (AChE) in gills of *M. galloprovincialis* (mean  $\pm$  sd) unexposed (CT) and exposed to 10  $\mu\text{g/L}$  of PS-NPs after 28-d. Different upper- and lower-case letters indicate significant differences between treatments for the same time and between times for the same treatments, respectively ( $p < 0.05$ ).

#### **2.3.4. Ingestion**

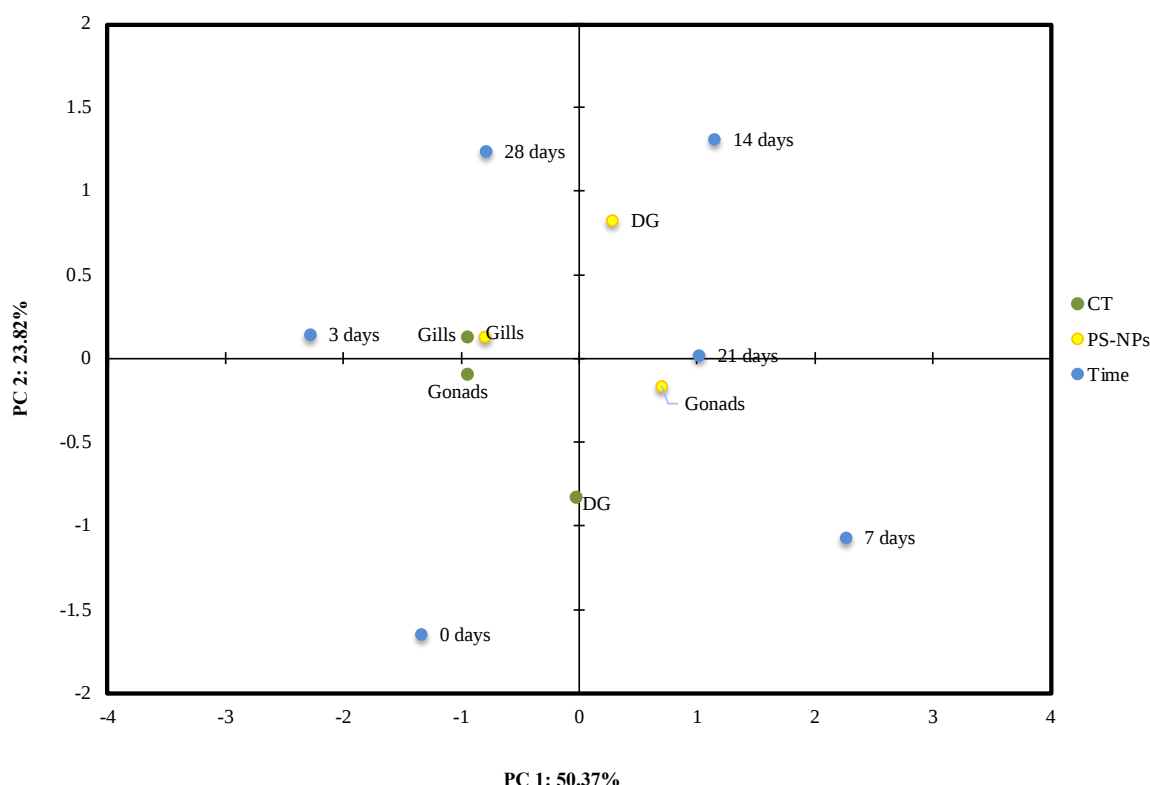
Mussel gills showed substantial ingestion of PS-NPs ( $1.7 \pm 0.01 \mu\text{g/w.w.}$ ), equating to  $6.75 \times 10^8$  particles/mL (Fig. 2.3A) after 3 days of exposure, compared to other durations ( $p < 0.05$ ). In the digestive glands, there was a notable increase in PS-NP ingestion after 14 days of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ), amounting to  $5.5 \times 10^{10}$  particles/mL (Fig. 2.3B). In comparison to gills and digestive glands, the highest levels of PS-NP ingestion were observed in the gonads after 7 and 14 days of exposure, with values of  $2.6 \pm 0.5$  and  $2.0 \pm 0.6 \mu\text{g PS-NPs/g w.w.}$ , representing  $2.9 \times 10^{10}$  and  $2.1 \times 10^{10}$  particles/mL, respectively ( $p < 0.05$ ), as shown in Fig. 2.3C.



**Figure 2.3.** Ingestion of PS-NPs relative to controls (μg/g w.w) in *M. galloprovincialis* (A) gills, (B) digestive glands, and (C) gonads (mean ± sd) after 28-d to 10 μg/L of PS-NPs (50 nm). Different lower-case letters indicate significant differences between times for the same treatments ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 2.3.5. Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

The ingestion of PS-NPs in the three mussel tissues (gills, digestive gland, and gonads) was described using PCA, which was applied to all the data collected at each time point throughout the 28 days of exposure (Fig. 2.4). The two principal components (PC1 and PC2) accounted for 74.2% of the overall variation (PC1 = 50.37%, PC2 = 23.82%; Fig. 2.4). There is a distinct separation between the mussel gills and the other evaluated tissues, as well as a differentiation between the unexposed mussels and those exposed to polystyrene nanoplastics. The first principal component exhibits significant positive associations with the digestive gland and gonads of mussels, in addition to days 7, 14, and 21 of exposure to PS-NPs. Relative to the second component, significant associations are evident in the digestive gland of mussels and on days 14 and 28 of exposure to PS-NPs. Therefore, the PCA (Fig. 2.4) corroborates the ingestion of PS-NPs observed in the digestive gland and gonads of mussels (Fig. 2.3.B and 2.3.C), supporting the notion that 7, 14, and 21 days of exposure are the most critical for this species. Thus, the PCA confirms that the ingestion of PS-NPs in *M. galloprovincialis* is both tissue- and time-dependent.



**Figure 2.4.** Principal component analysis of ingestion in the gills, digestive glands, and gonads of *M. galloprovincialis* in unexposed and exposed to 10 µg/L of PS-NPs for 28-d ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 2.3.6. WOE

The overall WOE elaboration of biomarker results (Table 2.2) indicated an increase in cellular hazard after 3 days (Moderate) and even more so after 7 and 14 days (Major), while it returned to a Slight level by day 21. The parameters that primarily contributed to the time-course hazard increase were the antioxidant enzymes (SOD, CAT, GPx, and GST), further evidenced by significant variations in oxidative damage concerning DNA and lipid peroxidation.

**Table 2.2.** Weight of Evidence (WOE) of 10 µg/L of PS-NPs

| Sample code | Data       | N. param in class<br>ABSENT | N. param in class<br>SLIGHT | N. param in class<br>MODERATE | N. param in class<br>MAJOR | N. param in class<br>SEVERE | Level of hazard for<br>biomarkers |                                                                                       |
|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PS-NPs-0    | 14.07.2020 | 17                          | 0                           | 0                             | 0                          | 0                           | ABSENT                            |    |
| PS-NPs-3    | 14.07.2020 | 10                          | 3                           | 2                             | 1                          | 1                           | MODERATE                          |    |
| PS-NPs-7    | 14.07.2020 | 8                           | 1                           | 2                             | 4                          | 1                           | MAJOR                             |    |
| PS-NPs-14   | 14.07.2020 | 10                          | 0                           | 3                             | 3                          | 1                           | MAJOR                             |   |
| PS-NPs-21   | 14.07.2020 | 12                          | 4                           | 0                             | 0                          | 0                           | SLIGHT                            |  |

## 2.4. Discussion

The haemolymph of mussels reports the functional condition of the organs it perfuses and extensive information on the animals' overall physiological status (Digilio et al., 2016). The viability of haemocyte cells in *M. galloprovincialis* haemolymph was affected by the exposure to PS-NPs (10 µg/L; 50 nm; Fig. 2.1.). *M. galloprovincialis* haemocytes exposed to 50 µg/mL of PS-NH<sub>2</sub> PS-NPs (50 nm) also caused cytotoxicity [30 min; (Canesi et al., 2015)], although the concentration is much higher than the one used in this study, cytotoxicity results may reflect increased toxicity of virgin PS-NPs compared to functionalised PS-NPs (i.e. PS-COOH and PS-NH<sub>2</sub>). Moreover, PS-COOH and PS-NH<sub>2</sub> have been shown to alter immune parameters in the haemolymph of *M. galloprovincialis*, such as phagocytosis, lysosome activity, reactive oxygen species (ROS) and nitric oxide (NO) production (Auguste et al., 2018; Auguste et al., 2020; Canesi et al., 2015). They should be evaluated for virgin PS-NPs to assess whether they are more hazardous than functionalised PS-PS-NPs. Additionally, increased DNA damage in *M. galloprovincialis* haemolymph was caused by exposure to PS-NPs [10 µg/L; 50 nm; 14-d (Gonçalves et al., 2022; Chapter 3) and 0.05 – 50 mg/L; 106 ± 10 nm; 96 h (Brandts et al., 2018)]. The

translocation of PS-NPs from tissues to cells was evaluated, demonstrating that the internalisation of PS-NPs in haemocytes is size-dependent, with 50 nm PS-NPs mostly internalised compared to 100 nm and 1 µm polystyrene particles (Sendra et al., 2020a). Therefore, PS-NPs of 50 nm in size induce cytotoxicity and may have more severe implications for the overall physiological status of *M. galloprovincialis*.

Regarding acute toxicity, no effects of microplastics were demonstrated at environmentally relevant concentrations (Booth et al., 2016; Gagné, 2017; Gambardella et al., 2019), while exposure of the luminescent bacteria, *A. fischeri*, to PS-NPs (0.45 to 3724 µg/L; 50 nm) caused toxic effects after 5, 15 and 30 mins of exposure (Table 2.1.). After 30 mins, LC<sub>50</sub> for PS-NPs (50 nm) was evaluated here to have a much lower value, 180 µg/L, compared to 1000 mg/L of 2-poly(methylmethacrylate) NPs [86 to 125 nm; 0.01 – 1000 mg/L; PMMA-NPs; (Booth et al., 2016)] and 1000 µg/mL polyethyleneimine PS-NPs [55 and 110 nm; 3 – 1000 µg/mL; PS-PEI-PS-NPs; (Casado et al., 2013)]. Therefore, it is deducible that PS-NPs are more toxic than PMMA-NPs and PS-PEI-NPs. Gambardella et al. (2019) suggested that particles smaller than 1µm would be more toxic as the pore size of cell walls prevents larger particles from entering the bacterium (PE-MPs; 1 – 500 µm; 25 mg/L), thus confirming the ability of nano-sized particles to cross cellular boundaries. Moreover, PE-MPs did not affect *A. fischeri* luminescence (Gambardella et al., 2019). With effects on cellular viability, growth, and potential internalisation of PS-NPs, nano-sized plastic particles pose a greater risk than micro-sized ones, with unpredictable consequences for trophic transfer and overall ecosystem impacts.

In the gills of mussels, neurotoxicity occurred after 3 days of exposure to 10 µg/L of PS-NPs (50 nm). Despite the differences observed in controls, a decrease in AChE activity was noticeable throughout the 21-d exposure. A 15 ng/L exposure of PS-NPs (50 nm) for 21 days also caused a decrease in AChE activity in the *M. galloprovincialis* gills (Capolupo et al., 2021), while no neurotoxicity was observed in the freshwater clam *Corbicula fluminea* after exposure to PS-NPs (80 nm; 0.1 – 5 mg/L; 96 h) (Li et al., 2020). On the other hand, microfibrils of PET caused a dose-dependent increase of AChE activity in the gills of *M. galloprovincialis* (PET-MFs; 100 µm; 0.0005 – 100 mg/L, Choi et al., 2021) suggesting that PS-NPs have a more significant effect on AChE, causing adverse effects to the neurological and sensory systems of mussels. Acetylcholine, a key neurotransmitter in the neurological and sensory systems, is broken down by AChE to convey impulses at cholinergic synapses, essential for neurotransmitter release and synaptic plasticity (Picciotto et al., 2012). Therefore, it can be deduced that as the size of PS-NPs decreases,

they exert more neurotoxic effects on mussels, which are more pronounced in seawater than in freshwater.

To the best of our knowledge, this is the first data set on the ingestion of polystyrene nanoplastics (50 nm), using the method developed by Gagné (2019), in the three tissues of *M. galloprovincialis* (gills, digestive gland, and gonads) after a 10 µg/L exposure for 28 days. Considering the pathways of PS-NP intake for a filter-feeder organism like *M. galloprovincialis*, these particles can directly enter the organism through the gills or their ability to cross cellular boundaries due to their small size. With biological reactivity increasing with decreasing particle size (Peng et al., 2020), the relationship between PS-NP ingestion and toxicity towards organisms is crucial. After 28 days of exposure to 10 µg/L of PS-NPs (50 nm), *M. galloprovincialis* gills, digestive gland and gonads presented time-specific ingestion rates. As filter-feeding organisms, the increase in PS-NP ingestion by the gills after 3 days of exposure is expected, as this is the first tissue to encounter contaminants in the surrounding environment. Looking at the same experimental conditions (10 µg/L PS-NPs; 50 nm; 21-d), the gills of *M. galloprovincialis* after 3 days of exposure led to a significant decrease of antioxidant enzyme activity until the 14<sup>th</sup> day, leading to oxidative damage (Gonçalves et al., 2022; Chapter 3). Results suggested that the internalisation of PS-NPs in the gills has a prolonged toxic effect, although an adaptive response was observed after 21 days. In another study, PS-NPs (50 nm) were also found in *M. galloprovincialis* gills. However, larger PS-NPs (100 nm and 1µm) were more abundant after 24h of exposure (Sendra et al., 2020b); this was partly expected as larger particles have similar sizes to food sources and are often mistaken as non or low-nutritional food (PS-NPs; 30 nm; 0.1 – 0.3 g/L; 8 h) (Wegner et al., 2012). However, in the gills of the mussel *Mytilus coruscus*, intake and ingestion of PS-NPs were seen as unstable, with intake levels of smaller PS-NPs (70 nm) higher than bigger tested PS-MNPs (0.5, 5, 10 and 100 µm) [0.2 mg/L; 3h and 24h; (Wang et al., 2021)]. Therefore, further evaluation is necessary to comprehend how different sizes of PS-NPs are ingested and accumulated in the gills of mussels.

The digestive gland of mussels is responsible for vital metabolic functions, such as food intracellular uptake/digestion and as a storage for reserve substances (Faggio et al., 2018). Here, the mussel's digestive gland shows a significant intake of PS-NPs after 14 days of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ). This suggests that after initial ingestion of the gills at day 3, PS-NPs translocate to the digestive gland and remain stored until the end of the experiment. The seventh day was most critical for mussel digestive glands after 21 days of exposure to 10

µg/L (50 nm), causing inhibition of CAT and GPx activity and consequently leading to oxidative damage (Gonçalves et al., 2022; Chapter 3). In this instance, the results suggest that although not significant, the presence of PS-NPs at day 7 is critical for this tissue and that the increase in ingestion after this time point truly overwhelms the antioxidant defence system of the mussel.

Moreover, Sendra et al. (2020) suggest that the digestive gland of *M. galloprovincialis* was the expected destination for PS-NPs (50 nm; 3 and 24h), being these particles were observed in the stomach lumen, epithelia of the stomach and the lumen of digestive tubules. Also, glitter particles (62.5 particles/L; 7-d) ingested by *M. galloprovincialis* accumulated in the digestive tract of mussels as the ingested glitter increased with the decrease in particle size (Provenza et al., 2022). Findings confirm that the smaller the size of the nanoplastic, the greater the accumulation of these particles in the digestive system of mussels. Wang et al. (2021) found that most ingested PS-MNPs (70 nm, 0.5, 5, 10, and 100 µm; 87h exposure followed by 87h depuration) in *M. coruscus* were in the digestive gland of the mussels, being dependent on particle ingestion size, with a higher ingestion of 70 nm PS-NPs. This confirms the role of the mussel's digestive gland as a reservoir and substantiates that the ingestion of PS-NPs is size-dependent.

Gonads of mussels showed the highest levels of PS-NPs among those measured in the three tissues, mainly after 7 and 14 days of exposure ( $2.6 \pm 0.5$  and  $2.0 \pm 0.6$  µg PS-NPs/g w.w., respectively;  $p < 0.05$ ). Considering the anatomy of mussels, a hypothesis is that PS-NPs, due to their small size and ability to cross cellular boundaries, may 'diffuse' across tissues besides being transported to different tissues via the haemolymph. A translocation study from cells to tissue showed that internalisation of PS-NPs (50 nm, 100 nm and 1 µm; 3 – 24 h) into haemocytes was size-dependent, with PS-NPs of 50 nm being the most internalised (Sendra et al., 2020b). Therefore, the observed ingestion of PS-NPs (50 nm) in gonads may be due to their translocation by the mussel's bloodstream. However, their ability to cross cellular boundaries (Peng et al., 2020) should not be excluded. Wang et al. (2021) also observed that in *M. coruscus*, translocation of PS-MNPs to gonads occurred (70 nm, 0.5, 5, 10, and 100 µm; 87h exposure followed by 87h depuration). However, the ingestion of PS-NPs by gonads was much lower than in the digestive gland. This study observed the opposite; thus, smaller PS-NPs seem more hazardous for mussel gonads. However, the antioxidant defence mechanism of *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to 10 µg/L of PS-NPs (50 nm) for 21 days was able to counteract PS-NPs toxicity, and no oxidative damage was observed (Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2023; Chapter 5). Still, further analysis

with sex-differentiating effects is crucial to understanding how ingested PS-NPs can affect the reproductive organs of mussels. During the gametogenesis cycle, lipid content has been shown to increase with the maturation of female gonads and to be used as an energy source during gametogenesis and embryo-larval development (Martinez-Pita et al., 2012). The gonads of mussels and their development are essential for reproductive success and may be compromised with the increase in ingested PS-NPs, affecting spermatozoa mobility and robustness of oocytes; however, further investigation is necessary to confirm this. More concerning, as PS-NPs of 50 nm internalise haemocytes, spermatozoa and oocytes may also be at risk. In *Crassostrea gigas*, the fertilisation rate decreased after gametes were exposed to PS-NPs (50 nm; 1.5 h) (Tallec et al., 2018), and sperm mobility and fertilisation success was impaired, as agglomerates of nanoparticles were found attached to spermatozoa and the jelly coating of oocytes (PS-COOH and PS-NH<sub>2</sub>; 0.1 to 100 mg/L; 1, 3 and 5 h) (González-Fernández et al., 2018). In *M. galloprovincialis*, malformations of D-larvae were found after embryos were exposed to PS-NPs (50 nm; 10 µg/L; 48 hpf) (Auguste et al., 2021), suggesting that the high levels of ingested PS-NPs in mussel gonads may pose a significant threat to the reproduction of these organisms.

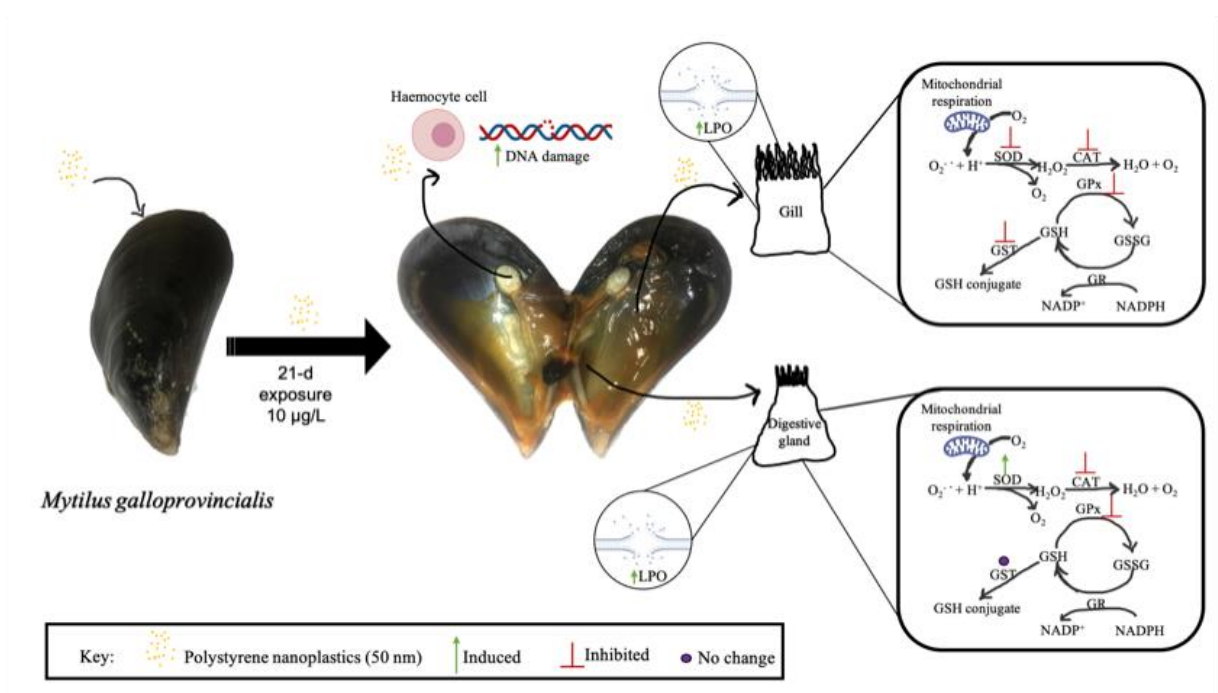
In the present study, the biological significance of the results observed in this and a previous study (Gonçalves et al., 2022; Chapter 3) was summarised in specific hazard indices, allowing an easier qualitative and quantitative comparison of the effects of PS-NPs at different exposure times. The applied elaboration considers the toxicological relevance (weight) of measured endpoints' and the number and magnitude of variations normalised to specific thresholds. This model has been validated in several case studies aimed at evaluating biological and environmental risk assessment, providing the possibility to integrate large datasets of heterogeneous data and better interpret asynchronous variations of complex pathways (Mezzelani et al., 2021; Nardi et al., 2022; Pittura et al., 2018; Regoli et al., 2014). The weighted assessment of biomarker results confirmed the involvement of oxidative stress in modulating the toxicity of nanoparticles, revealing a clear time-dependent trend, as previously outlined in the discussion of individual results (Table 2.2). The cellular hazard increased to moderate after 3 days, further rising on days 7 and 14, and at this point, the observed variations were classified as major hazards. Following this peak, a counteracting response to the oxidative challenge is evident in the return to a slightly hazardous condition.

## **2.5.Conclusion**

This dataset provides evidence of the ingestion of polystyrene nanoplastics in the marine mussel *M. galloprovincialis*, as well as neurotoxicity and *in vitro* effects on mussel haemolymph. PS-NPs induce neurotoxicity in mussel gills and reduce viable haemocytes in the mussel's haemolymph. Ingestion in mussels is tissue and time-specific, with the highest levels of ingested PS-NPs found in mussel gonads. The amount of ingested PS-NPs may elucidate biochemical alterations in mussel tissues; however, further investigation is required. Additionally, the effects of ingested PS-NPs in the gonads of mussels need further examination to understand how they may influence gametogenesis, fertilisation success, and embryo-larval development. Finally, the impacts of consuming PS-NPs contaminated shellfish batches could pose adverse effects on human health and should be considered for future analysis.

# CHAPTER III

## Chronic toxicity of polystyrene nanoparticles in the marine mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis*



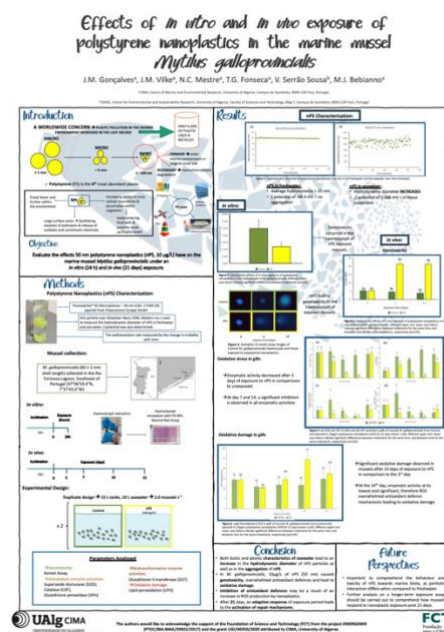
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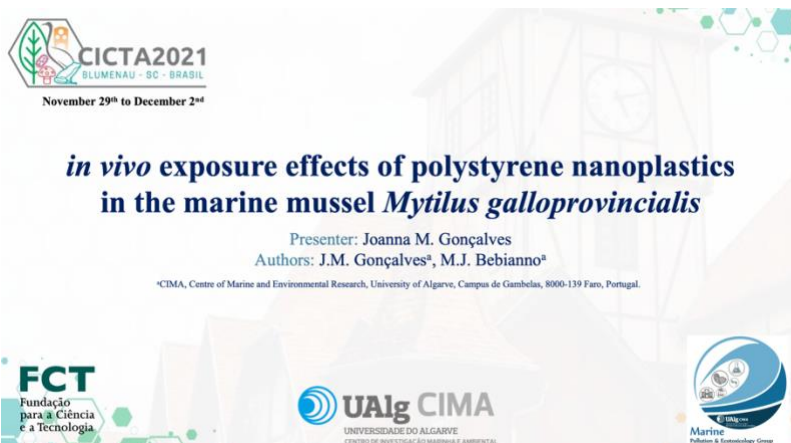
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## Abstract

Nanoplastics (NP) (1 – 100 nm) are a growing global concern, and their adverse effects on marine organisms are still scarce. This study evaluated the impact of polystyrene nanoplastics (10 µg/L; 50 nm PS-NPs) in the marine mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis* after a 21-day exposure. Over time, the hydrodynamic diameter and zeta potential of PS-NPs were analysed in seawater and ultrapure water. A multi-biomarker approach (genotoxicity (the comet assay) was assessed in mussel haemocytes, and the antioxidant enzymes (superoxide dismutase (SOD), catalase (CAT), glutathione peroxidase (GPx)), biotransformation enzyme (glutathione – *S* – transferase (GST)), and oxidative damage (LPO)) was assessed in gills and digestive glands to evaluate the toxicity of PS-NPs towards mussels. In seawater, aggregation of PS-NPs is favoured, and consequently, the hydrodynamic diameter increases. Genotoxicity was highly noticeable in mussels exposed to PS-NPs, presenting a higher % tail DNA when compared to controls. Antioxidant enzymes are overwhelmed after PS-NP exposure, leading to oxidative damage in both tissues. Results showed that mussel tissues are incapable of dealing with the effects that this emerging stressor pursues towards the organism. The Integrated Biomarker Response index, used to summarise the biomarkers analysed into one index, shows that PS-NP toxicity towards mussels is both tissue- and time-dependent since gills are the most compromised tissue.

## 3.1 Introduction

Nanoplastics (NP) (1 – 100 nm) (Gigault et al., 2018) in the marine environment primarily originate from the degradation of macro/micropastics (Andrady, 2011; Cole et al., 2011) but can also enter the marine environment in their initial small size, having been intentionally manufactured to a specific size for applications found in consumer products (e.g., cosmetics, clothing fibres, drug delivery, etc.) (Bessa et al., 2018; Tamminga et al., 2018; Wang et al., 2018). These pose an increasing global concern, and the time required to produce nano-sized plastic particles depends on the size of the original plastic (Koelmans et al., 2015). Once in the marine environment, plastic particles undergo two primary breakdown processes: fragmentation and degradation (Mattsson et al., 2018). Following the fragmentation of larger plastic polymer chains into smaller fragments, the polymer itself remains unaltered; however, degradation processes render plastic polymers vulnerable to bond-breaking mechanisms, thus altering the polymer properties (Andrady, 2011). Regarding plastic degradation, five main processes can occur in the marine environment: hydrolysis, mechanical/physical and thermo-oxidative degradation, photodegradation, and biodegradation (Andrady, 2011). Once plastic

polymers undergo degradation into nano-sized particles, the surface area increases, enhancing their potential biological impact (Mattsson et al., 2018; Ferreira et al., 2019). Furthermore, at the nanoscale, plastic particles exhibit novel physical properties that facilitate their penetration through biological barriers, leading to accumulation in tissues and consequently affecting the organism's metabolism and behaviour (Worm et al., 2017; Mattsson et al., 2018; Ramirez et al., 2019). Compared to microplastics, the more significant health alterations in mussels have recently been linked to PS-NP exposure (Capolupo et al., 2021). Therefore, it is crucial to comprehend the burden of nanoplastic presence and its biological effects on marine biota.

The presence of plastic waste at the nanoscale in marine environments is established; however, detecting realistic concentrations of nanoplastics (NP) remains challenging, as several analytical methods are needed to measure NP concentrations accurately across various types of NP polymers and complex matrices (Halle et al., 2017). In the North Atlantic subtropical gyre, Halle and colleagues (2017) succeeded in obtaining a nanoplastic segment containing nano-scaled plastic polymers such as polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polyethylene (PE), and polystyrene (PS). Additionally, styrene oligomers have been identified along global water shorelines and in sand, and due to their widespread spatial distribution, they are regarded as a global contaminant in sandy beaches (Kwon et al., 2015). PS is the fourth most abundant plastic in the world and is extensively utilised in building insulation, plastic cutlery and glasses, packaging, toys, and medical equipment (PlasticsEurope, 2019). The degradation of PS products released into the environment is likely to result in styrene oligomers (Ekvall et al., 2019). Furthermore, Ekvall et al. (2019) demonstrated that nano-scaled PS particles were generated after five minutes of mechanical breakdown of PS coffee cup lids and polystyrene foams, simulating processes that occur along coastlines globally. Therefore, PS is a significantly important plastic polymer to evaluate at the nanoscale, as its potential release into the marine environment is increasingly high, particularly in coastal shorelines.

When acknowledging NP toxicity towards marine organisms, factors such as the plastic particle polymer, size, concentration, and exposure time must be considered, along with the fact that their toxicity is also influenced by the presence of other contaminants, food availability, species, and species developmental stages (Kögel et al., 2020). Decreases in growth rates, energy, stress, inflammation, and malformations are all linked to NP toxicity and its effects on marine biota (Kögel et al., 2020). Recent reviews have examined the effects of NP in the aquatic environment (Haegerbaeumer et al., 2019; Ferreira et al., 2019; Peng et al., 2020; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021; Kihara et al., 2021) (Chapter 1). In the marine context,

the impacts of NP on bacteria, algae, rotifers, nematodes, crustaceans, echinoderms, bivalves, and fish have been assessed (Ferreira et al., 2019; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021; Kihara et al., 2021; Capulupo et al., 2021) (Chapter 1). Most of the available data are based on PS PS-NPs with functionalised groups (amide or carboxyl groups) rather than on virgin PS nanoparticles, as it has been found that those with an amide group are more toxic than PS-NPs with a carboxyl group (Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021; Chapter 1). PS-NPs have been shown to affect cell growth, larvae development, embryo malformations, oxidative stress-induced damage to lipid membranes, and potential inactivation of photosystems in algae (Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021; Chapter 1). Ekvall et al. (2019) discovered that nanosized polystyrene particles were formed after mechanical breakdown, where PS-NPs exhibited either negative or neutral surface charges, highlighting the need to assess virgin PS-NP exposure. However, it is also vital to comprehend the toxic effects of PS-NPs without functionalised groups, namely virgin PS-NPs. Furthermore, due to mechanical abrasion from waves, winds, sand, and rocks, the PS-NPs produced encompass various types of PS-NPs (Ekvall et al., 2019).

Bivalves are regarded as excellent sentinel organisms for ecotoxicological assessments due to their wide geographical distribution and sessile filter-feeding habits, which enable them to accumulate nanoplastics (NP) from the surrounding environment, making them crucial species for assessing the effects of polystyrene nanoplastics (PS-NPs). Chronic exposure to NP in bivalves, considering the potential for reactive oxygen species (ROS) generation leading to oxidative stress and tissue-specific damage, remains relatively rare. Consequently, the primary aim of the present study is to understand the effects of PS NP (10 µg/L) in the marine mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis* through a multi-biomarker approach. This study evaluates genotoxicity (comet assay) in the mussel's haemolymph, effects on antioxidant enzyme activities (superoxide dismutase – SOD, catalase – CAT, glutathione peroxidase – GPx), biotransformation enzyme activity (glutathione S-transferases – GST), and oxidative damage (lipid peroxidation – LPO) in the gills and digestive gland following a 21-day exposure. Although environmentally relevant concentrations of NP are still limited, for microplastics (< 5 mm), concentrations range from 0.008 µg/L (Desforges et al., 2014) to 10 µg/L (Ivar Do Sul et al., 2014) in coastal regions. Thus, a concentration of 10 µg/L of polystyrene nanoplastics was chosen.

## **3.2. Materials and methods**

### **3.2.1. Polystyrene nanoplastics (PS-NPs)**

Fluoresbrite® Plain YG 0.05 Micron Microspheres (9003-53-6) were obtained from Polysciences, Inc. (Germany). These 0.05  $\mu\text{m}$  particles are packaged as a 2.5% aqueous suspension, containing  $3.64 \times 10^{14}$  particles/mL in water (7732-18-5), with a coefficient of variation of 15%. The excitation maximum is 441 nm, and the emission maximum is 486 nm. A concentration of 10  $\mu\text{g/L}$  was realised by adding 3  $\mu\text{L}$  of PS-NPs to 10 L of seawater.

### **3.2.2. Characterisation of PS-NPs**

Commercially available PS-NPs (from Polysciences, Inc., LOT#A780141) were analysed using a DLS particle sizer (ZetaSizer Nano ZS90, Malvern Inc.) to measure the hydrodynamic diameter of PS-NPs in both ultrapure water [7732-18-5] and filtered seawater (FSW). Zeta potential values of the NPs were determined through electrophoresis mobility measurements at 25°C, employing the same equipment, in a disposable polycarbonate capillary cell (1x1x1, DTS1061, Malvern Inc.). Time-resolved DLS measurements were implemented to assess aggregation kinetics, with samples measured over a period ranging from 2 to 12 hours. The estimated time interval between the onset of aggregation and data collection was 50 seconds.

### **3.2.3. Experimental Design**

Mussels *M. galloprovincialis* Lam. ( $50 \pm 5$  mm shell length) were handpicked from the Ria Formosa Lagoon (Portugal) ( $37^{\circ}00'30.6''\text{N}$   $7^{\circ}59'39.6''\text{W}$ ) and transported alive to the laboratory. All mussels were scrap-cleaned and placed into 10 L glass tanks (2 mussels/L) containing natural seawater ( $S: 35 \pm 1$ ) on a 12 h/12 h light/dark cycle, kept under constant aeration. The mussels were acclimatised for four days. After acclimatisation, mussels were exposed to 10  $\mu\text{g/L}$  of PS-NPs alongside a control group maintained in clean seawater, arranged in a duplicate design (2 tanks per treatment) for 21 days. The seawater was changed every other day, with the redosing of PS-NP concentration. Seawater quality was analysed daily by measuring salinity ( $36.5 \pm 0.75$ ), temperature ( $24.5 \pm 1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), pH ( $7.9 \pm 0.2$ ), and oxygen saturation ( $100 \pm 1.7\%$ ). The mussels were solely fed with the plankton present in the natural seawater. Mortality was observed in mussels subjected to PS-NP exposure on day 1 (one dead mussel) and day 3 (one dead mussel). No mortality was noted among the unexposed mussels. In this experiment, five mussels from both control and PS-NPs tanks were removed at the

beginning and after 3, 7, 14, and 21 days of exposure, during which the water volume, on exchange days, and repositioning of PS-NP contamination was adjusted to the number of mussels in each tank to maintain the ratio of 2 mussels/L. At each sampling point, mussels from each experimental condition were collected, dissected into gills and digestive glands, and immediately frozen in liquid nitrogen before being stored at -80°C until further use. Additionally, five mussel haemolymphs were collected on days 0, 3, and 14 of exposure for genotoxicity (comet assay). For condition index purposes, mussels were sampled on days 0, 7, and 14. A battery of biomarkers, consisting of antioxidant enzymes (SOD, CAT, GPx), a biotransformation enzyme (GST), and oxidative damage (LPO), was employed to assess the effects of PS-NPs in the gills and digestive glands of *M. galloprovincialis*.

#### **3.2.4. Quality control quality assessment**

To eliminate plastic contamination, glass pipettes and glass tanks with supported aeration were enclosed, thus preventing aerial plastic contamination. Furthermore, no gloves or plastic materials/equipment were utilised during tissue dissection to avoid additional plastic contamination.

#### **3.2.5. Condition Index**

The condition index (CI) was assessed in mussels (five per treatment and exposure duration) to determine their physiological status at the beginning (day 0) and after 7 and 21 days of exposure. The CI was calculated as the percentage (%) of the ratio of the total mussel weight (tissue and shell) (g) to the wet weight (g) of the soft tissues (Gomes et al., 2013).

#### **3.2.6. Genotoxicity assay**

DNA damage was assessed using the alkaline comet assay, adapted from Singh et al. (1988) and Gomes et al. (2013). Haemolymph from five mussels, collected after 0, 3, and 14 days of exposure to PS-NPs, as well as from five unexposed mussels, was extracted from the posterior adductor muscle with a sterile hypodermic syringe (1 mL, 25 G needle). For each experimental condition, 100 µL of subsample was stained with 100 µL of trypan blue to evaluate cell viability, where the percentage of live cells was determined by randomly counting 100 cells. For DNA damage assessment, microscopic slides were cleaned beforehand in ethanol/ether (1:1) and coated with 0.65% normal melting point agarose (NMA) in Tris-acetate EDTA. Upon collection, mussel haemolymph cells were centrifuged at 3000 *rpm* for 3 minutes (4°C), and the pellets containing isolated cells were suspended in 0.65% low melting point

agarose (LMA, in Kenny's salt solution) and cast onto the microscopic slides. Slides with embedded cells were then immersed in a lysis buffer (2.5 M NaOH, 100 mM EDTA, 10 mM Tris, 1% Triton X-100, 10% dimethyl sulfoxide, 1% sarcosine, pH 10, 4°C) for 1 hour, allowing the diffusion of cellular components and immobilisation of DNA in agarose. After the lysis stage, slides were carefully placed in an electrophoresis chamber containing electrophoresis buffer (300 mM NaOH, 1 mM EDTA, adjusted pH 13, 4°C). Electrophoresis was then performed for 5 minutes at 25 V and 300 mA. Once completed, the slides were removed, soaked in a neutralising solution (0.4 mM Tris, pH 7.5), rinsed with bi-distilled water, and left to dry overnight. Afterwards, slides were stained with 4,6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI, one µg/mL), and the presence of comets was analysed using an optical fluorescence microscope (Axiovert S100) coupled to a camera (Sony). With a total magnification of  $\times 400$ , the Komet 5.5 image analysis system was employed to score 50 randomly selected cells for each slide (200 cells scored per group), following the determination of the amount of DNA in the tail. Results are expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation.

### **3.2.7. Tissue preparation for enzyme activities analysis**

The gills and digestive gland of the mussel were individually homogenised in 5 mL of 20 mM Tris-sucrose buffer (0.5 M sucrose, 0.075 M KCl, 1 mM DTT, 1 mM EDTA, pH 7.6) in an ice bath for 2 minutes, following the protocol described by Geret et al. (2002). The homogenates were then centrifuged (500 g, 15 minutes, 4°C), and the resulting supernatant was re-centrifuged (12,000 g, 45 minutes, 4°C) to obtain the cytosolic fraction. Aliquots (150 µL) of the cytosolic fraction were separated for the determination of the activities of each antioxidant enzyme (SOD, CAT, GPx) and the biotransformation enzyme (GST).

In addition, total protein concentrations (mg protein g<sup>-1</sup> tissue), adapted for microplate readers using bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a standard, were determined using Bradford's (1976) method.

#### **3.2.7.1. Superoxide dismutase (SOD) activity**

SOD activity was evaluated in the gills and digestive gland by calculating the decrease in absorption of the substrate cytochrome *c* at 550 nm, using the xanthine oxidase/hypoxanthine system. The results are expressed as U mg<sup>-1</sup> protein (McCord & Fridovich, 1969).

#### **3.2.7.2. Catalase (CAT) activity**

The quantitative determination of CAT activity in the gills and digestive gland of mussels followed the procedure defined by Greenwald (1985) and is based on measuring the consumption of hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) at 240 nm spectrophotometrically. Results are expressed as mmol min<sup>-1</sup> mg protein<sup>-1</sup>.

#### **3.2.7.3. Glutathione peroxidase (GPx) activity**

GPx activity in the gills and digestive gland was measured at 340 nm, using cumene hydroperoxide as the substrate at 28°C, with a microplate reader (Infinite® 200, Pro-Tecan), based on the method adapted from McFarland et al. (1999). Outcomes are presented as mmol min<sup>-1</sup> mg protein<sup>-1</sup>.

#### **3.2.7.4. Glutathione-S-transferases (GST) activity**

The biotransformation enzyme GST was measured in the gills and the digestive gland by conjugating 0.2 mM reduced glutathione (GSH) with 0.2 mM 1-chloro-2,4-dinitrobenzene (CDNB) in a reaction mixture of 0.2 M KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>/K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> buffer (pH 7.9) at 340 nm using a microplate reader (Infinite® 200, Pro-Tecan), following the method adapted from Habig et al. (1974). Results are expressed as µmol CDNB min<sup>-1</sup> mg<sup>-1</sup> protein.

#### **3.2.8. Lipid Peroxidation (LPO)**

Mussel gills and digestive glands were individually homogenised on ice with 5 mL of 0.02 M Tris-HCl buffer (pH 8.6) and butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) in a 1:10 ratio. Homogenates (3 mL) were centrifuged at 30,000 g for 45 minutes (4°C), and the resulting supernatant was used to determine total protein concentrations (Bradford, 1976) and LPO levels. LPO levels were assessed by measuring the absorbance of malondialdehyde (MDA) and (2 E)-4-hydroxy-2-nonenal (HNE) at 540 nm, following the method adapted from Erdelmeier et al. (1998). Results are presented as nmol/mg protein.

### 3.2.9. Integrated Biomarker Response Index

The integrated biomarker response index (IBR) is an effective tool for visualising the biological effects of pollutants and simplifying the interpretation of the relationship between the suite of biomarkers and contamination levels (Devin et al., 2014). Therefore, the biomarker data from the gills and digestive gland of *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to polystyrene PS-NPs were integrated using biomarker response index version 2 (IBR) proposed by Sanchez et al. (2013), which modified the IBR index defined by Beliaeff & Burgeot (2002) and described in Serafim et al. (2011). The IBR facilitates the integration of different biomarker responses into a numeric value. A concept of reference deviation is based on disturbed and undisturbed states, where the IBR index was developed to eliminate the dependency of the IBR result on the arrangement of the biomarkers, as well as the induction and inhibition of each biomarker (Sanchez et al., 2013). The IBR represents a sum of the deviation between unexposed and PS-NPs on each sampling day.

Briefly, the combined data of each biomarker ( $X_i$ ) was compared to the data ( $X_0$ ) of each biomarker from the control group and log transformed ( $Y_i$ ) to reduce variance [ $Y_i = \log(X_i / X_0)$ ]. The mean ( $\mu$ ) and standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) for  $Y_i$  were calculated, and the data of each parameter were further standardised according to the following equation:

$$Z_i = \frac{(Y_i - \mu)}{\sigma}$$

To create a baseline centred on controls and represent parameter variation relative to this baseline, the mean of the standardised biomarker response ( $Z_i$ ) and the mean of the unexposed biomarker ( $Z_0$ ) were used to define a biomarker deviation index (A):

$$A = Z_i - Z_0$$

Lastly, to obtain the IBR index, the absolute value of A was calculated for each parameter in each experimental condition and summed:

$$IBRv2 = \sum |A_i|$$

### 3.2.10. Statistical analysis

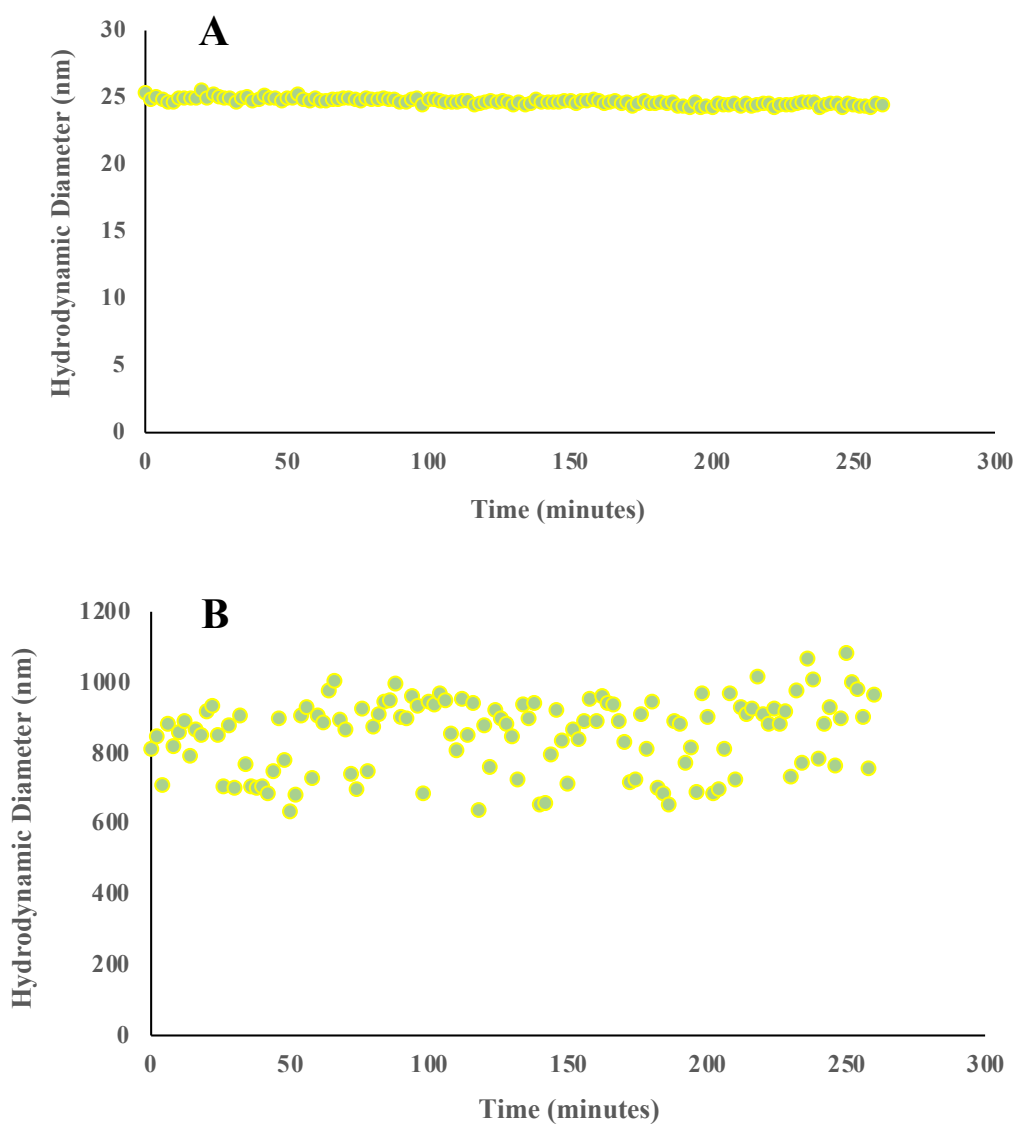
The significant differences between treatments and time were evaluated using parametric tests (ANOVA followed by Tukey's post-hoc test) or non-parametric equivalents (Kruskal-Wallis and a two-tailed multiple comparisons test), depending on data distribution and homogeneity of variances (Shapiro-Wilk test). Results were deemed significant when  $p < 0.05$ . A Principal Component Analysis (PCA) was also employed to assess the relationship

between treatments (unexposed and exposed to PS-NPs) and the analysed parameters [antioxidant and biotransformation enzymes (SOD, CAT, GPx, GST) activities and oxidative damage (LPO)] in the gills and digestive gland of mussels throughout the exposure period (21 days). These statistical analyses were conducted using R software (R Core Team, 2017) and Statistica 7.0 software (Statsoft Inc., 2005, USA). For IBR, statistical differences were assessed using a t-test on Microsoft Excel (Microsoft Corporation, 2018. *Microsoft Excel*, Available at: <https://office.microsoft.com/excel>), with results considered significant when  $p < 0.05$ .

### **3.3.Results**

#### **3.3.1. PS-NPs characterisation**

The hydrodynamic diameter and zeta potential ( $\zeta$ -potential) of polystyrene nanoplastics (PS-NPs; 50 nm) were studied over a period of 2 to 12 hours, with measurements taken every 50 seconds in ultrapure water (Fig. 3.1. A) and filtered seawater (FSW; Fig. 3.1. B). The results indicated that in ultrapure water, the size of PS-NPs remained constant over time, suggesting that no aggregation of PS-NPs occurred under these conditions. According to Fig. 3.1. A, the average size of PS-NPs is approximately 25 nm, which is less than the size reported by the manufacturer. This discrepancy is typical, as it often relates to the methods used for measuring the size of these particles. The hydrodynamic diameter of PS-NPs in ultrapure water is consistent with the  $\zeta$ -potential, which indicates that under these conditions, the  $\zeta$ -potential is approximately  $-68.8 \pm 0.66$  mV, significantly distant from zero. Consequently, PS-NPs are stable, and no aggregation takes place. Conversely, when PS-NPs are dispersed in FSW, the size increases to  $(852 \pm 103)$  nm, indicating that aggregation or agglomeration occurs due to the high concentration of salts in seawater (Fig. 3.1. B). The  $\zeta$ -potential under these conditions further demonstrates that aggregation or agglomeration is favoured, as the  $\zeta$ -potential is nearly zero ( $-0.068 \pm 0.23$  mV).



**Figure 3.1.** The hydrodynamic diameter of polystyrene nanoplastics (50 nm) in (A) ultrapure water and (B) seawater over time (minutes).

### 3.3.2. Condition Index

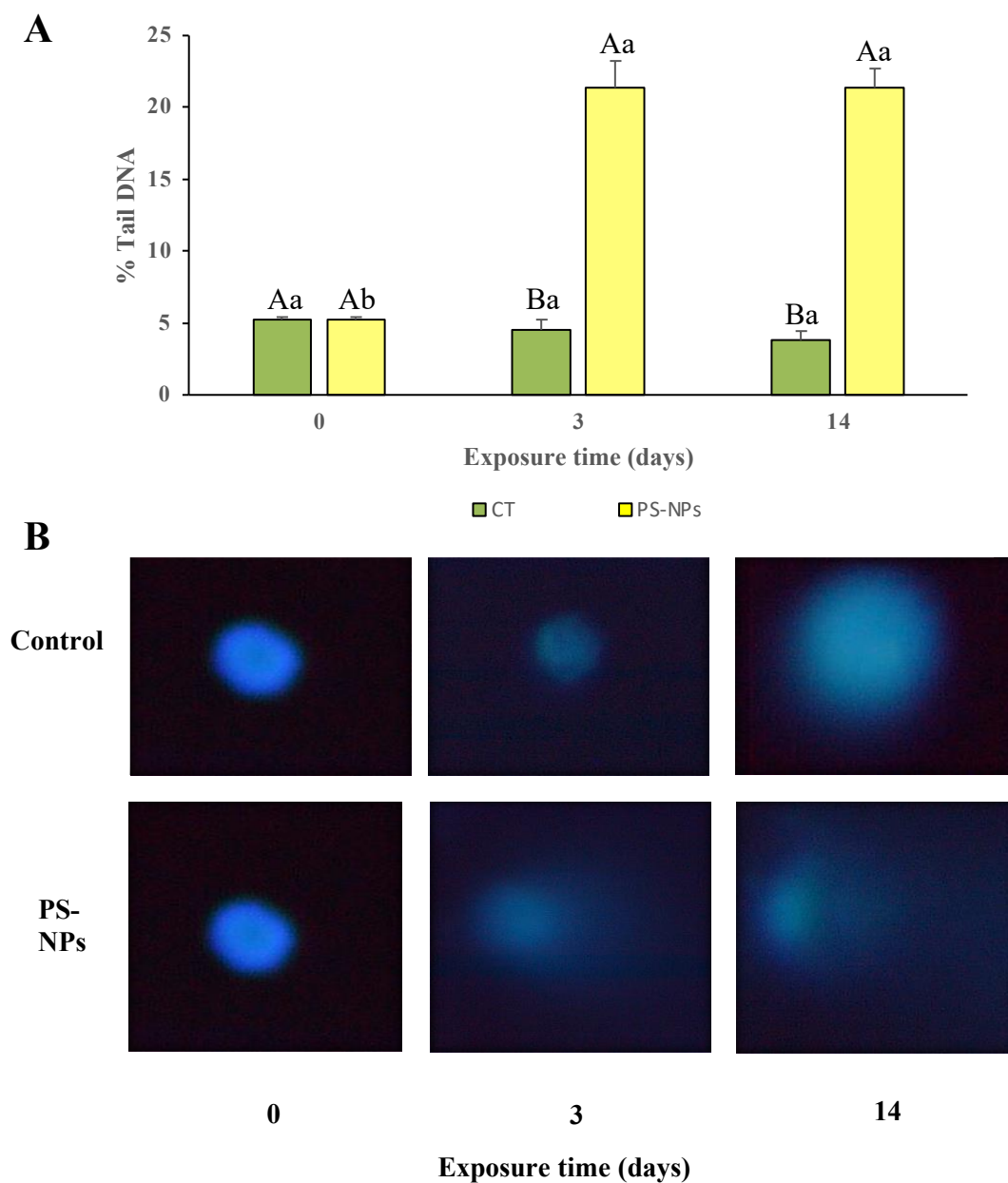
There were no significant variations in the condition index of *M. galloprovincialis* between treatments or exposure times, with values ranging from  $37.30 \pm 2.81$  to  $42.93 \pm 1.90$  % ( $p > 0.05$ ) (Table 3.1).

**Table 3.1.** Condition index (mean  $\pm$  S.D.) of *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to PS-NPs at the beginning and end of the exposure.

| Time (day) | CT               | PS-NPs           |
|------------|------------------|------------------|
| 0          | 37.30 $\pm$ 2.81 |                  |
| 7          | 40.67 $\pm$ 8.16 | 41.66 $\pm$ 5.54 |
| 21         | 37.22 $\pm$ 3.03 | 42.93 $\pm$ 1.90 |

### 3.3.3. Genotoxicity

DNA damage was assessed in the haemocytes of unexposed and PS-NP-exposed mussels by measuring the comet parameter of % tail DNA at the beginning of the experiment and after 3 and 14 days of exposure (Fig. 3.2). No significant differences were observed during each exposure period in the haemocytes of unexposed mussels ( $p > 0.05$ ). However, DNA damage in mussels exposed to PS-NPs was significantly higher (by fourfold) than in unexposed mussels on both exposure days ( $p < 0.05$ ). Examples of comets in mussel haemocytes from both the control and the PS-NP-exposed groups are documented in Fig. 3.3. The haemocytes of *M. galloprovincialis* from controls exhibited a nucleoid core with no DNA migrating into the tail region at 0, 3, and 14 days, whereas in PS-NP-exposed mussels, the nucleoid core displayed broken DNA fragments or damaged DNA migrating into the tail region after 3 and 14 days of exposure. Therefore, exposure to PS-NPs leads to genotoxicity in the haemolymph of the exposed mussels.



**Figure 3.2. (A)** Genotoxicity effects of *in vivo* exposure of polystyrene PS-NPs in the haemolymph of *M. galloprovincialis* and **(B)** examples of comet assay images of unexposed *M. galloprovincialis* haemocytes and those exposed to polystyrene PS-NPs. Different upper- and lower-case letters indicate significant differences between treatments for the same time and between times for the same treatment, respectively ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 3.3.4. Enzymatic activity

Antioxidant enzyme activities in tissues of unexposed mussels remained unchanged over time ( $p > 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.3. A – H), with exceptions noted in CAT (gills,  $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.3. C), GPx (gills,  $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.3. E), and GST activities (gills,  $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.3. G).

In the gills, a significant decreasing trend in SOD activity is observed after 3, 7, and 14 days in mussels exposed to PS-NPs, when compared to unexposed mussels ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.3 A). SOD activity in mussels after 14 days of exposure to PS-NPs shows significant differences when compared to PS-NPs-exposed mussels after 21 days and to unexposed mussels ( $p < 0.05$ ). Conversely, in the digestive gland, SOD activity increased after 3 and 7 days in PS-NPs-exposed mussels ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.3 B), while in PS-NPs-exposed mussels, a significant decrease at 14 days is evident when compared to unexposed mussels and those exposed for 21 days ( $p < 0.05$ ).

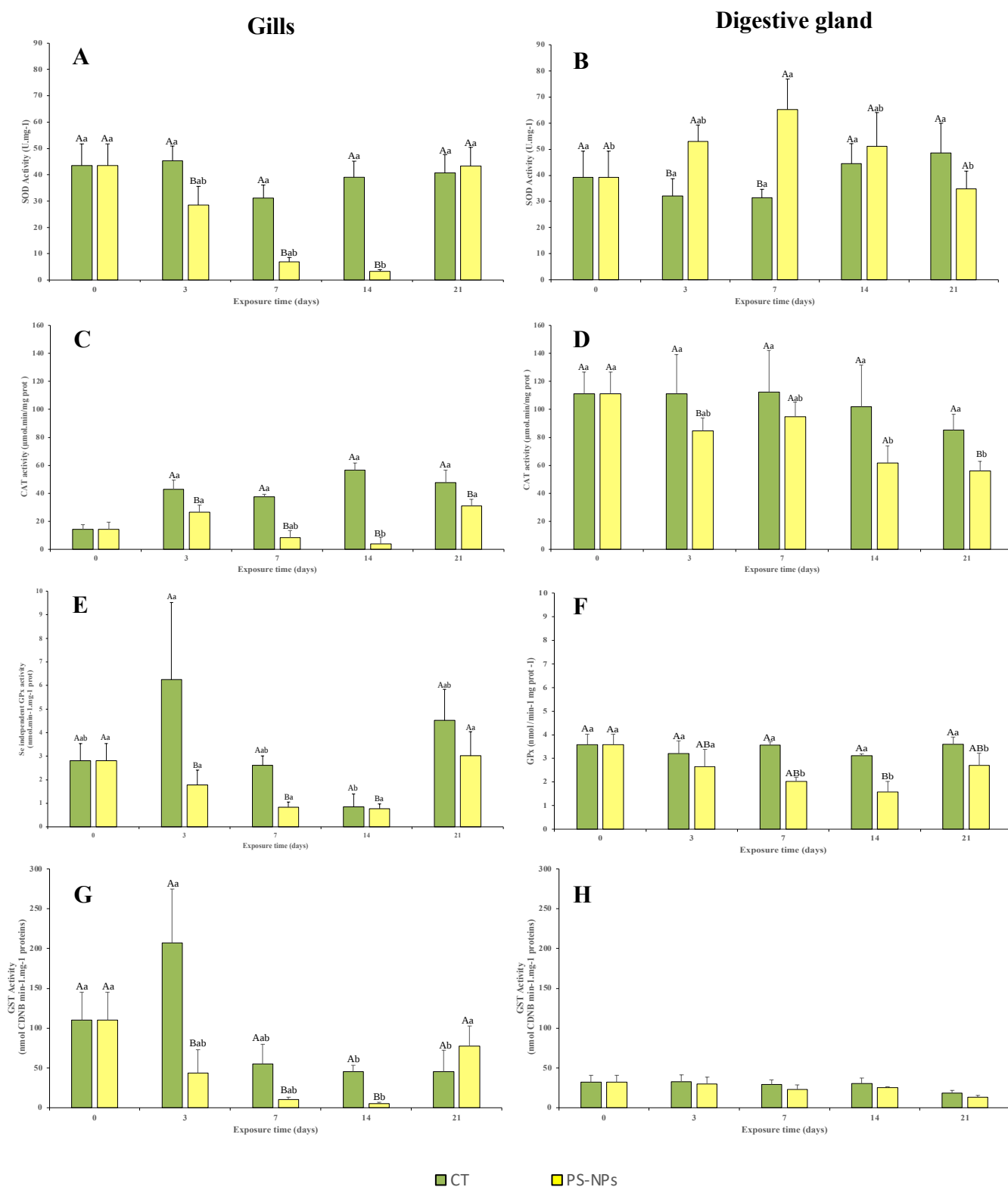
CAT activity in the gills of mussels exposed to PS-NPs significantly differed from that of unexposed mussels throughout the exposure period ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.3. C). A decrease in CAT activity is notable in PS-NPs-exposed mussels after 7 days of the bioassay, and a significant difference was observed between mussels after 14 days when compared to those at 3 and 21 days of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ). In the digestive glands of PS-NPs-exposed mussels, a general decline in CAT activity was noted until the end of the exposure period, with this decrease being significant between unexposed and exposed mussels at both 3 and 21 days of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.3. D). Furthermore, after 14 and 21 days of exposure to PS-NPs, the digestive glands of the mussels exhibited a significant decrease compared to the beginning of the exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ).

In the gills of mussels, GPx activity decreased significantly after 3, 7, and 14 days of exposure to PS-NPs compared to unexposed mussels ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.3. E). However, no significant differences were observed among the exposure times for mussels subjected to PS-NPs. A decrease in GPx activity was also noted in the digestive gland of mussels exposed to PS-NPs after 3 days, which was significantly different from control mussels at 7, 14, and 21 days of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.3. E). In terms of exposure time, the GPx activity in mussels exposed to PS-NPs is significantly different at 7 and 14 days compared to the beginning of the experiment ( $p < 0.05$ ).

The activities of the biotransformation enzyme (GST) also decreased in the gills of mussels exposed to PS-NPs after 3, 7, and 14 days of exposure compared to the unexposed group ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.3. G). After 14 days of exposure to PS-NPs, the gill activity was

significantly lower in PS-NP exposed mussels than at both the beginning and the end of the exposure period ( $p < 0.05$ ). Conversely, in the digestive glands of PS-NP exposed mussels, no significant differences were observed compared to the unexposed group ( $p > 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.3. H). However, significant differences were noted within the PS-NP exposed mussels at 21 days of exposure when compared to the start of the experiment ( $p < 0.05$ ).

Overall, enzymatic activities in gills decreased after 3 days of exposure to PS-NPs, whereas in the digestive glands, the reduction in enzymatic activity is particularly notable after 7 days of exposure, with exceptions for SOD and GST activities. The duration of exposure to PS-NPs is critical for mussel gills at 7 and 14 days, whereas in the digestive glands, prolonged exposure to PS-NPs leads to more adverse effects (14 and 21 days).

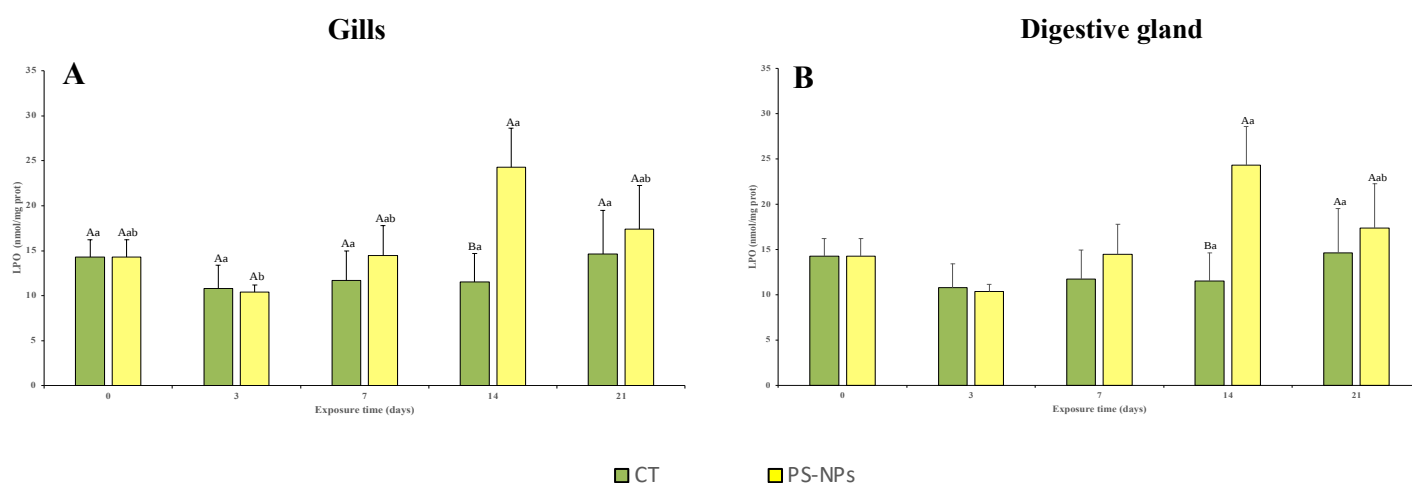


**Figure 3.3.** Superoxide dismutase (SOD) (A-B), catalase (CAT) (C-D), glutathione peroxidase (GPx) (E-F) and glutathione-S-transferase (GST) (G-H) activities (mean  $\pm$  std) in the gills and digestive gland of mussels *M. galloprovincialis* from controls and exposed to 10  $\mu$ g/L PS-NPs for 21 days. Different upper- and lower-case letters indicate significant differences between treatments for the same time and between times for the same treatments, respectively ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 3.3.5. Oxidative damage

Oxidative damage in both tissues of unexposed mussels remained unchanged throughout the exposure ( $p > 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.4 A – B). In the gills of mussels exposed to PS-NPs, LPO levels increased significantly at 14 days of exposure compared to the control ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.4 A), with LPO levels in PS-NPs-exposed mussels at 3 days significantly lower than those recorded after 14 days of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ). In the digestive glands, a significant rise in LPO levels was observed earlier, at 7 days of exposure to PS-NPs, when compared to the gills ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 3.4 B), and this also showed significant differences from all other exposure times of both PS-NPs-exposed and unexposed mussels at the same time point ( $p < 0.05$ ). After 3 days of exposure to PS-NPs, the digestive glands of mussels exhibited lower LPO levels than those of unexposed mussels ( $p < 0.05$ ).

Predominately, LPO occurred earlier in the digestive glands of PS-NPs-exposed mussels than in gills.

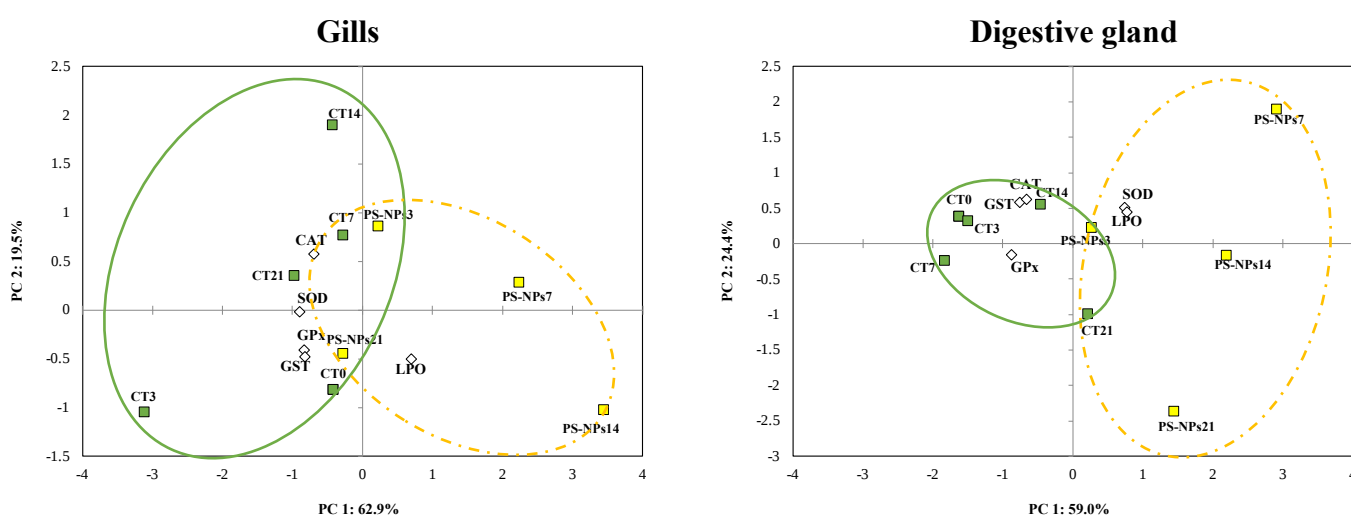


**Figure 3.4.** Lipid Peroxidation (LPO) in gills (A) and digestive gland (B) of mussels *M. galloprovincialis* from control and exposed to 10  $\mu\text{g/L}$  PS-NPs for 21 days (mean  $\pm$  std). Different upper- and lower-case letters indicate significant differences between treatments for the same time and between times for the same treatments, respectively ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 3.3.6. Principal component analysis (PCA)

PCA was applied to all data collected from both tissues (gills and digestive gland) of mussels in order to describe the impact of PS-NPs on the response of biomarkers (SOD, CAT, GPx, GST activities, and LPO; Fig. 3.5. A – B). The two principal components account for 82.5% and 83.5% of the total variance in gills (PC1 = 62.9%, PC2 = 19.5%; Fig. 3.5. A) and digestive glands (PC1 = 59.0%, PC2 = 24.4%; Fig. 3.5. B) of mussels, respectively.

In mussels, the gills and digestive glands exhibited differing responses to exposure to PS-NPs; thus, the toxicity of PS-NPs appears to be tissue-specific. This may be attributed to the ability of these nano-sized plastic particles to penetrate cellular boundaries. In conclusion, in both tissues, LPO was found to be positively correlated with PS-NP exposure, while the remaining enzymatic activities (SOD, CAT, GPx, and GST) demonstrated a negative correlation with PS-NP exposed mussels and a positive association with controls, except for SOD activity in the digestive gland. Additionally, the PCA results for both tissues indicate that exposure time also plays a significant role, presenting PS-NP toxicity as chronic (greater than 7 days).

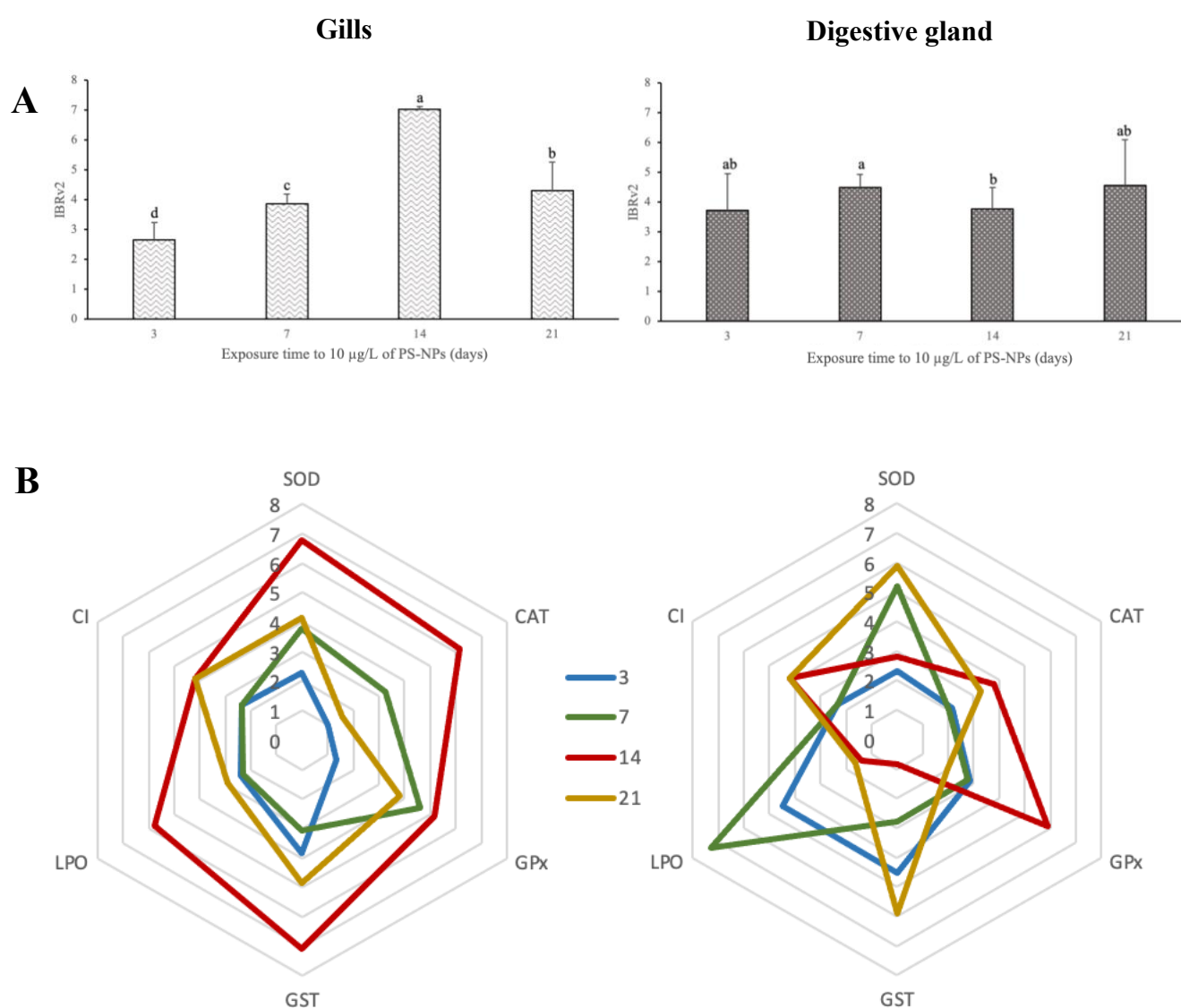


**Figure 3.5.** Principal component analysis (PCA) of a battery of biomarkers (SOD, CAT, GPx, GST activities and LPO) in gills and digestive glands of mussels *M. galloprovincialis* from controls (CT) exposed to PS-NPs for 21 days ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 3.3.7. Integrated Biomarker Response

The Integrated Biomarker Response (version 2) (IBR) was calculated for the gill and digestive gland biomarker data from all exposure times to PS-NPs. Graphical representations of the IBR and star plots for both mussel tissues are shown in Figure 6. The IBR pattern was dependent on tissue type and exposure duration. No significant differences were observed in the digestive gland ( $p > 0.05$ ) (Fig. 3.6.A), although a linear increase was noted. In the gills, significant differences in exposure times were observed. The IBR value in the gills after 14 days of exposure to PS-NPs is significantly higher compared to other sampling days ( $p < 0.05$ )

(Fig. 3.6.A). The IBR value for the gills after 3 days of exposure is significantly lower than at other exposure times ( $p < 0.05$ ) (Fig. 3.6.A). No significant differences were found between 7 days and 21 days of exposure in mussel gills ( $p > 0.05$ ) (Fig. 3.6.A). Star plots indicated that changes in biomarkers were also dependent on tissue type and exposure duration (Fig. 3.6.B). The IBR plot reveals that the seven<sup>th</sup> day of exposure was critical for the digestive glands of mussels, making LPO the primary contributor to the overall IBR score. For the gills, the 14<sup>th</sup> day is the most significant, with SOD and GST, followed by CAT and LPO, all contributing to the overall calculated IBR score.



**Figure 3.6.** (A) Integrated biomarker response index version 2 (IBR) (mean  $\pm$  S.D) and (B) star plots of the gills and digestive glands of *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to polystyrene nanoplastics for 21 days. Lowercase letters indicate significant differences between exposure times ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 3.4. Discussion

Plastic pollution in the marine environment, particularly at the nanoscale, is a significant concern, and the toxicity of these particles in bivalves is deeply troubling. Data has shown that PS-NPs are recognised and consumed by these filter feeders as a low-nutritional food source, compromising the integrity of the bivalve immune system and impairing fertilisation and the development of embryo-larvae (Wegner et al., 2012; Canesi et al., 2015; Balbi et al., 2017; Brandts et al., 2018; González-Fernández et al., 2018; Tallec et al., 2018; Rist et al., 2019; Auguste et al., 2020; Baudrimont et al., 2020; Cole et al., 2020; Li et al., 2020; Sendra et al., 2020a,b; Capolupo et al., 2021). In light of this, this study aimed to assess the effects of genotoxicity, antioxidant responses, and oxidative damage following chronic exposure to PS-NPs in the Mediterranean mussel *M. galloprovincialis*.

Results demonstrate that PS-NPs at a low concentration (10 µg/L), when compared to other studies evaluating the effects of PS-NPs on mussels (Brandts et al., 2018; Auclair et al., 2020; Capolupo et al., 2021), significantly affect both the gills and the digestive gland of *M. galloprovincialis*, with PS-NPs mediated toxicity found to be tissue-specific and time-dependent.

In terms of PS-NP characterisation, FSW aggregation/agglomeration was preferred, possibly due to the high salt concentrations. This is supported by an increased hydrodynamic diameter and zeta potential, which is close to zero. Natural organic matter (NOM), inorganic colloids, and ultraviolet (UV) radiation are recognised as factors that modify the nano-specific properties, structure, cohesion, and aggregation of particles (Andrady, 2011; Oriekhova & Stoll, 2018; Shen et al., 2019). Therefore, the characterisation of PS-NPs indicates that their behaviour under FSW conditions differs markedly from that in ultrapure water, consequently leading to greater aggregation/agglomeration kinetics of PS-NPs. Additionally, compared to polystyrene microplastics (PS-MPs; 20 µm), the zeta potential in seawater (SW) significantly differs from that of PS-NPs (50 nm). Ribeiro et al. (2017) noted a zeta potential value of  $-12.4 \pm 2.36$  mV for PS-MPs (20 µm). In contrast, PS-NPs exhibit values that are nearly zero ( $-0.068 \pm 0.23$  mV), indicating a higher propensity for aggregation/agglomeration than PS-MPs. Although the initial size of the plastic particles was unknown, El Hadri and colleagues (2020) demonstrated that for PS-NPs, the zeta potential was  $-44 \pm 2$  mV (at 25°C, pH =  $6.7 \pm 0.3$ ), with a size distribution of  $306 \pm 15$  nm. Comparatively, PE and PE+PP at the nanoscale displayed zeta potentials of  $-36 \pm 3$  and  $-30 \pm 2$  mV, along with size distributions of  $129 \pm 7$  and  $460 \pm 23$  nm, respectively (El Hadri et al., 2020). Moreover, Sendra et al. (2020b) observed

differences in the behaviour of NP particles (50 and 100 nm), with and without fluorescence, across different media. In this study, the zeta potential was negative in all media, with the differences between fluorescent and non-fluorescent PS-NPs (50 nm) showing non-fluorescent particles possessing zeta potential values closer to zero in FSW. Conversely, in ultrapure water, the opposite trend was noted (Sendra et al., 2020b). The 50 nm NP evaluated in Sendra et al. (2020b) aligns with the present data, where the fluorescent dye has been incorporated internally, as this dye is highly hydrophobic and remains trapped within the particle in aqueous environments (Polyscience Inc., 2018). Nonetheless, minor differences in particle zeta potential were observed between fluorescent PS-NPs and PS-NPs without fluorescence in FSW (-24.8 and -13.3 mV, respectively) (Sendra et al., 2020b). Thus, it is essential to consider the chemical composition and size of each nanoparticle, as well as their interactions with NOM, inorganic colloids, UV radiation, salinity, pH, and O<sub>2</sub> levels within SW.

The antioxidant defence system of mussels exposed to PS-NPs exhibited alterations, showing time-dependent and tissue-specific toxicity. A continuous increase in antioxidant enzyme activity may demand energy that could detract from energy allocated to growth and reproduction (Trestrail et al., 2020).

The antioxidant defence system, regulated by the enzymes studied here, aids in minimising the effects of ROS within the cell. However, when ROS is overproduced, the antioxidant defence system can be overwhelmed and not counteract the effects, leaving mussels' innate immune system compromised and leading to oxidative damage. This is observed in the gills, where the first line of defence, SOD, was unable to counteract ROS production mediated by PS-NPs exposure. On the other hand, in the digestive gland, the increase in SOD activity suggests that superoxide radicals generated by PS-NPs exposure were counteracted in this tissue. As filter-feeding organisms, mussel's gills are a primary route for mussels to uptake xenobiotics (Jorgensen, 1996), and this observation can be a consequence of this factor. On the contrary, in mussels, *M. edulis* (PS-NPs - 50 nm; 500 µg/L; 24h) (Cole et al., 2020) and *Mytilus* spp. (polyethylene (PE) and polypropylene (PP) microplastics - < 400 µm; 10 – 100 µg/L; 10 days) (Revel et al., 2019) and in the clam *Scrobicularia plana* (PS microplastics - 20 µm; 1000 µg/L; 14 days) (Ribeiro et al., 2017), SOD activity increased in both tissues, wherein Cole et al. (2020) SOD activity in the digestive gland returned to control values after 7 days of exposure to PS-NPs. A similar pattern was observed in this study. This was also observed in the digestive gland of *M. coruscus* after exposure to PS microspheres (2 µm; 10, 10<sup>4</sup> and 10<sup>6</sup> particles/L; 14 days) (Wang et al., 2020). Alternatively, after exposure to PS-NPs (70 nm; 3.64 × 10<sup>3</sup> particles/L; 14 days), no significant changes were observed in

SOD activity in the digestive gland of *M. coruscus* (Wang et al., 2021). Therefore, while SOD acts as the first line of defence against ROS associated with PS-NPs toxicity in the digestive gland, it becomes overwhelmed in the gills.

Comparatively, CAT activity was also overwhelmed in both tissues of *M. galloprovincialis*, where the inhibition observed represents the incapability to eliminate hydrogen peroxide generated due to PS-NP exposure. Conversely, data from other species revealed either no alterations or an increase in CAT activity. In *M. coruscus* (PS-NPs; 70 nm;  $3.64 \times 10^3$  particles/L; 14 days), no significant changes were observed in the digestive gland (Wang et al., 2021), and Ribeiro et al. (2017) found similar results in the clam *S. plana* after exposure to microplastics (PS; 20  $\mu$ m; 1000  $\mu$ g/L; 14 days). Meanwhile, PS microspheres (2  $\mu$ m; 10,  $10^4$ , and  $10^6$  particles/L; 7 days) and polyethylene (PE) and polypropylene (PP) microplastics (< 400  $\mu$ m; 10 days) led to an increase in CAT activity in *M. coruscus* (Wang et al., 2020) and in the gills and digestive gland of *Mytilus* spp. (Revel et al., 2019). These comparisons substantiate the differences in the toxicity of nano and micro-sized plastic particles, suggesting that smaller plastic particle sizes are more toxic to bivalves. Additionally, the concentrations employed may play a significant role in the toxicity that plastic particles exert on bivalves, as higher concentrations increase the likelihood of aggregation/agglomeration within seawater, resulting in larger aggregate sizes and potentially decreasing the capacity of these aggregates to be ingested by the organisms.

GPx activity is particularly susceptible to the early onset of the pro-oxidant crisis, even at low levels of environmental disruption (Regoli & Giuliani, 2014). In the current data, GPx activity was unable to manage the excess hydrogen peroxide induced by PS-NP-mediated toxicity, which was evident in both tissues. The inhibition of GPx activity occurs after 3 days of exposure, with the lowest activity observed at 7 and 14 days. Interestingly, a slight increase in GPx activity is notable in both tissues after 21 days, suggesting a potential adaptive response. Studies evaluating the effects of plastic particles in bivalves have reported either no significant alterations in either tissue of *M. edulis* (PS microspheres; 2  $\mu$ m; 10,  $10^4$  and  $10^6$  particles/L; 7 days) (Wang et al., 2020), or an increase in GPx activity before 3 days of exposure to PS microplastics (20  $\mu$ m; 1000  $\mu$ g/L; 14 days) in both the gills and digestive glands of the clam *S. plana* (Ribeiro et al., 2017).

In comparison, PS-NP exposure leads to an overproduction of ROS, which exceeds GPx's capacity to catalyse the reaction, converting hydrogen peroxide into water. As a result, mussel tissues struggle to cope with the detrimental effects of this stressor. However, before the 21-day mark, the activation of an adaptive response may account for the slight increase

observed. Wegner et al. (2012) demonstrate that these filter-feeding organisms recognise and ingest plastic nanoparticles as a low-nutritional food source. Given this, an adaptive response of the mussel to PS-NP toxicity may involve the upregulation of autophagy, typically associated with nutrient scarcity and other stressors (Moore et al., 2006). Autophagy serves to sequester and recycle oxidatively damaged proteins and organelles, providing a selective advantage for cellular survival (Moore et al., 2006). The adaptive response noted in the gills for all enzymatic activities assessed and in the digestive gland for GPx activity after 21 days of exposure to PS-NPs suggests that mechanisms such as autophagy can facilitate the recovery of the mussels' tissues.

The biotransformation enzyme GST promotes the binding of glutathione and mercaptotransferase to form glutathione peroxidase, effectively degrading hydrogen peroxide (Yu et al., 2018). Following an observed inhibition in GPx activity, it is anticipated that GST will intervene to protect the organism from ROS generated after PS-NP exposure, although this is not the case here. GST activity in the gills exhibited a similar pattern to the other enzymes assessed, whereas GST activity remained at control values in the digestive gland. Conversely, GST activity increased in the gills of *S. plana* and decreased in the digestive gland following PS microplastic exposure (20 µm; 1000 µg/L; 14 days) (Ribeiro et al., 2017). Nevertheless, this underscores the importance of evaluating plastic particles at the nanoscale, as their behaviour and mediated toxicity differ from larger-sized particles. Another reason for these differences may be attributed to the fact that mussels preferentially ingest smaller particles (Wang et al., 2021).

Furthermore, the ingestion of these PS-NPs was found to be favourable in the digestive tract; however, over time, particles translocate to the mantle, as the gills are not typical tissues for accumulation (Wang et al., 2021). Thus, through filter-feeding habits, PS-NPs enter the gills and translocate to the digestive tract of the mussel, thereby explaining the tissue-dependent and time-dependent toxicity observed. Overall, in both tissues, the results suggest that these enzymes are unable to counteract the negative effects of this stressor, leading to oxidative damage, as confirmed by the results of LPO.

When the antioxidant defence system is overwhelmed, membrane lipids are not salvaged from attacks by residual reactive oxygen species (ROS), leading to lipid peroxidation (LPO). Oxidative damage occurred in both tissues of the marine mussel *M. galloprovincialis*, with the highest significant levels of LPO recorded in the gills and the digestive gland at different times of exposure. PS-NPs induce oxidative stress following exposure to 0.05 mg/L of PS-NPs with an attached amide group ( $100 \pm 6.9$  nm; 96 h) in *M. galloprovincialis*, where

LPO levels increased significantly in the digestive gland, although no significant changes were found in the gills (Brandts et al., 2018). Wang et al. (2021) demonstrated that LPO was induced in the digestive glands of *M. coruscus* after exposure to PS-NPs ( $70 \text{ nm}$   $3.64 \times 10^3$  particles/L; 14 days). In the gills and digestive glands of *M. edulis* exposed to  $500 \text{ }\mu\text{g/L}$  of PS-NPs ( $50 \text{ nm}$ ; 24 h and 7 days), no significant differences in oxidative damage were observed, except for an initial decrease noted in the gills after 24 h of exposure, with no subsequent LPO occurring (Cole et al., 2020). In the clam *S. plana*, after exposure to PS microplastics ( $20 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ;  $1000 \text{ }\mu\text{g/L}$ ; 14 days), LPO levels decreased in the gills, and a tendency for increase was observed in the digestive gland at 7 days of exposure, though not significant (Ribeiro et al., 2017).

Furthermore, no signs of LPO were observed in *Mytilus* spp. before 7 days of exposure to PS microplastics ( $2$  and  $6 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ;  $2000 \text{ microbeads mL}^{-1} \text{ day}^{-1}$ ; 7 days), although a significant increase in ROS was found in the haemocytes of the mussels' digestive gland (Paul-Pont et al., 2016). Our results contradict previous studies, as the gills and digestive glands exhibit oxidative damage, opposing the suggestion made by Li et al. (2020) that the gills of *M. galloprovincialis* do not display a greater antioxidant capacity compared to the digestive gland. Therefore, the LPO results indicate that the production of ROS overwhelmed the effectiveness of the antioxidant enzymes in the cells of the gills and digestive glands to maintain redox balance, leading to oxidative damage of membrane lipids. The PCA and IBR results (Figures 5 - 6) further confirm that both mussel tissues are vulnerable to changes in their antioxidant defence mechanisms following exposure to PS-NPs, with the gills being primarily affected by the presence of PS-NPs throughout the exposure period. IBR shows that the critical exposure duration for the gills is 14 days, as evidenced by the lowest enzymatic activities and highest oxidative damage observed at this time. The PCA also supports the findings of IBR. Moreover, the results for the digestive glands align with both the PCA and IBR, as 7 days represents the most critical exposure time to PS-NPs, further validated by the oxidative damage noted at this juncture.

In unexposed mussels, cells exhibited an average DNA fragmentation of 5.26%, which falls well within the normal levels for *Mytilus* (Mitchelmore et al., 1998). The findings indicated that polystyrene PS-NPs are genotoxic to the immune system of mussels, as DNA damage increased after three exposures and remained at similar levels for up to 14 days (Figure 2). Consequently, the DNA damage observed in the haemolymph of mussels is independent of exposure duration. However, this requires confirmation with a longer exposure period. This genotoxic damage may result from physical interactions between cell nuclei and PS-NPs, as

well as the production of a high concentration of reactive oxygen species (ROS). Nevertheless, the underlying mechanism has yet to be established. The integrity of DNA in *M. galloprovincialis* declined, evidenced by increased DNA damage after a 96-hour exposure to PS-NPs ( $106 \pm 10$  nm; 0.05 – 50 mg/L) (Brandts et al., 2018).

Similarly, *in vivo* acute toxicity exposure (96-h; 50 nm; 10  $\mu$ g/L) of PS-NPs with an amide group attached adversely affects the immune defence capacity of *M. galloprovincialis* (Auguste et al., 2020). After exposure to microplastic, microfibre, and NP, Cole et al. (2020) noted that in *M. edulis*, exposed to similar-sized PS-NPs, a higher concentration and shorter duration (50 nm; 24-h and 7-d; 500  $\mu$ g/L) resulted in no significant DNA damage. In the study by Cole et al. (2020), PS-NPs exposed mussels exhibited 3% DNA damage, whereas this study observed 21.4% DNA damage. Comparing the concentrations used in Cole et al. (2020) to those in this study, there are more available NP particles at 500  $\mu$ g/L than at 10  $\mu$ g/L, which in turn form larger aggregates, thereby reducing the likelihood of physical interactions between cell nuclei and NP particles as they are unlikely to span cellular boundaries due to their size. Furthermore, although no significant changes in DNA damage were detected, a significant increase in the number of micronuclei per one thousand cells was found with regard to exposure duration (Cole et al., 2020). Thus, an increase in micronuclei formation and a decrease in haemocyte cells circulating in the haemolymph may be potential genotoxic consequences of NP exposure. Results indicate that the DNA integrity of mussels is compromised following both acute and chronic exposure to PS-NPs, potentially due to the inadequacy of the mussel's antioxidant defence mechanisms to mitigate any ROS generated by exposure to PS-NPs, leaving excess ROS to attack the DNA bases through oxidation of the molecules, thereby causing oxidative damage. The percentage of tail DNA observed (Figure 2) may be attributed to the relentless assaults of free radicals formed, rendering DNA non-viable and disrupting the flow of information, thus undermining the mussel's immune system.

Furthermore, the immediate translocation of PS-NPs in haemocytes was confirmed, as well as the primary uptake route in *M. galloprovincialis* (PS-NPs; 50 nm; 10 mg/L; 3h) (Sendra et al., 2020b). This internalisation of PS-NPs in haemocyte cells also prompted changes in the immune response of mussels (Sendra et al., 2020b). Although the parameters analysed by Auguste et al. (2020) differ from those examined here, PS-NPs resulted in an increase in extracellular ROS production. Consequently, they may have contributed to the oxidative stress and DNA damage observed in the current results. Enhanced oxyradical generation through the interaction of NP particles with cellular boundaries may be a primary effect of genotoxicity; however, further investigation is required to achieve a deeper understanding. Regarding the

characterisation of NP particles in the marine environment, the results suggest that the lower the concentration, the lesser the formation of aggregates, thus increasing the likelihood of crossing cellular boundaries and, in turn, augmenting genotoxicity and oxidative damage to these particles.

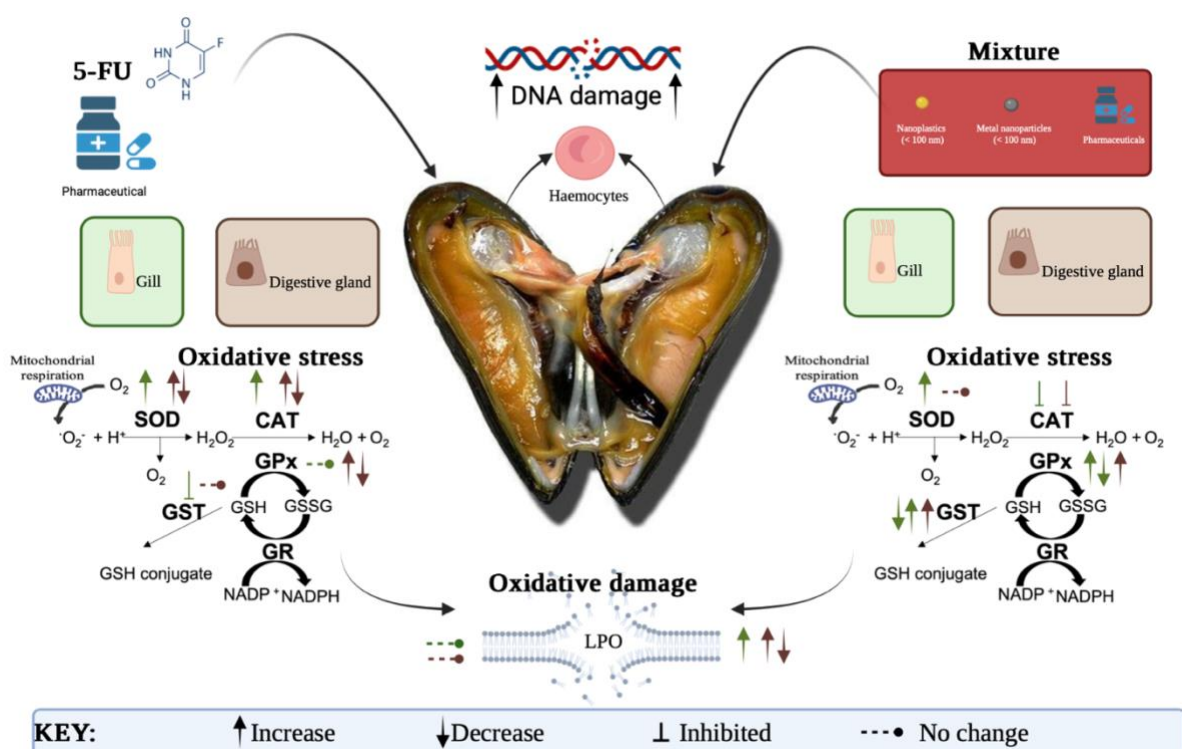
It is understood that PS-NPs enter the internal structure of mussels through ingestion during feeding processes and are predominantly sorted in the gills. In contrast, larger PS-NPs and aggregates are redirected to the digestive gland, where they accumulate and/or partially translocate to the haemolymph, subsequently distributing to other tissues (Faggio et al., 2018; Sendra et al., 2020b). Moreover, the uptake of PS-NPs can disrupt the internal organisation of cells, interfering with the enzymatic activity involved in energy metabolism (Auclair et al., 2020). In conclusion, it can be hypothesised that after PS-NPs reach the digestive gland cells and induce lipid peroxidation following a week of exposure, PS-NPs are redistributed via the haemolymph to other tissues, such as the gills, overwhelming any possible defence managed by antioxidant enzymes and resulting in the oxidative damage observed after two weeks of exposure, which may also explain the genotoxicity detected in the haemolymph of mussels.

### **3.5.Conclusion**

The present study provides evidence that PS-NP toxicity is tissue-specific and time-dependent. The abiotic and biotic characteristics of seawater result in an increased hydrodynamic diameter and aggregation of polystyrene nanoplastics. In *M. galloprovincialis*, 10 µg/L of 50 nm polystyrene PS-NPs induced genotoxicity, overwhelmed antioxidant defences, and caused oxidative damage to both tissues. The inhibition and induction of antioxidant defences may stem from reactive oxygen species generated by NP toxicity, which may be linked to the ingestion, translocation, and accumulation of nanoplastics. In the gills of mussels, an adaptive response appears to trigger the activation of repair mechanisms, such as autophagy, although further studies are needed to fully understand this activation. Moving forward, it is crucial to deepen our understanding of the behaviour and toxicity of PS-NPs towards marine biota and their mode of action, as particle interactions vary significantly compared to ultrapure water. Additionally, further analysis of extended exposure periods is vital to understanding how mussels react to nanoplastic exposure beyond 21 days.

# CHAPTER IV

Assessing the effects of the cytostatic drug 5-Fluorouracil alone and in a mixture of emerging contaminants on the mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis*



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**Assessing the effects of the cytostatic drug 5-Fluorouracil  
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## Abstract

The assessment of contaminants of emerging concern, both individually and in mixtures, and their effects on marine biota requires attention. 5-Fluorouracil is a category 3 cytostatic anti-cancer medication (IARC) used to treat various cancers, including colon, pancreatic, and breast cancer. In the presence of other pollutants, this pharmaceutical can interact and form mixtures of contaminants, such as adhering to plastics and interacting with metal nanoparticles. This study aimed to comprehend the effects of 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU; 10 ng/L) and a mixture of emerging contaminants (Mix): silver nanoparticles (nAg; 20 nm; 10 µg/L), polystyrene nanoparticles (PS-NPs; 50 nm; 10 µg/L), and 5-FU (10 ng/L), in an *in vivo* (21 days) exposure of the mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis*. A multi-biomarker approach, including genotoxicity, the antioxidant defence system (superoxide dismutase (SOD), catalase (CAT), glutathione peroxidases (GPx), glutathione S-transferases (GST) activities), and oxidative damage (LPO), was employed to assess the effects in the gills and digestive gland of mussels. Both treatments caused genotoxicity in the mussel's haemolymph, and antagonism between contaminants was observed in the Mix. The observed genotoxicity confirms 5-FU's mode of action (MoA) by causing DNA damage. The antioxidant defence system of mussels exposed to 5-FU activated, countering the reactive oxygen species (ROS) generated during the exposure, though this was not observed in mussels exposed to the mixture. Mussels could withstand the effects of the single compound but not those of the Mix. Regarding oxidative stress and damage, the interactions of the components of the mixture demonstrated a synergistic effect.

#### 4.1. Introduction

5-Fluorouracil (5-FU), a cytostatic agent (IARC Class 3), is among the most frequently prescribed cancer drugs for the treatment of solid tumours, as well as colorectal, pancreatic, and breast cancer (Mahnik et al., 2007). 5-FU is a pyrimidine analogue of uracil, distinguished by a fluorine atom substituted for hydrogen at the C-5 position (Vermorken et al., 2007). Its primary mode of action (MoA) in mammals involves the misincorporation of its fluoronucleotides into DNA (Matuo et al., 2009) and the release of cytochrome *c* from the mitochondria, which promotes the formation of reactive oxygen species (ROS), ultimately leading to the generation of superoxide radicals and oxidative stress (Cairns et al., 2011). 5-FU enters the cell via active transport through the uracil transport system. Three metabolites are formed: 1 – Fluorodeoxyuridine monophosphate (FdUMP), which suppresses the function of thymidylate synthase, thereby inhibiting the production of deoxythymidine monophosphate (dTMP); 2 – Fluorodeoxyuridine triphosphate (FdUTP), which can directly induce DNA damage; and 3 – Fluorouridine triphosphate (FUTP), which can integrate into RNA instead of uridine triphosphate (UTP), leading to RNA damage (Ghafouri-Fard et al., 2021). While this is the case for mammalian cells, the MoA of 5-FU remains unknown in invertebrates, such as mussels.

Pharmaceuticals are a significant group of contaminants of emerging concern (CECs), yet cytostatic drugs have received insufficient attention. The number of patients undergoing chemotherapy treatments involving cytostatic drugs, whether in hospitals or at home, is troubling, as these agents rarely fully metabolise and are eventually discharged into the water either unaltered or modified (Trombini et al., 2016). Furthermore, wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs) lack the necessary processes to effectively remove or break down pharmaceuticals. Additionally, other sources such as surface runoff and aquaculture also contribute to these contaminants entering rivers and the ocean, leaving aquatic life constantly exposed to them (Thiagarajan et al., 2021). Cytostatic drugs are not effectively eliminated and are highly persistent in WWTPs (Bürge et al., 2006; Mahnik et al., 2007). Moreover, this class of pharmaceuticals is recognised for having cytotoxic, genotoxic, mutagenic, and carcinogenic effects on non-target organisms (Kümmerer & Henninger, 2003). In the marine environment, the effects of 5-FU remain largely unknown; however, for instance, in freshwater systems, 5-FU has been demonstrated to cause acute toxicity and hinder the growth of the green microalgae, *Scenedesmus vacuolatus* (5.87 to 187.7 mg/L; 72h) (Asad et al., 2012), and to induce DNA damage in the aquatic oligochaete *Limnodrilus udekemianus* at environmentally relevant concentrations (0.004 µM; 96 h) (Kračun-Kolarević et al., 2015). Therefore, the

widespread use of the not readily biodegradable 5-FU (Kummerer & Al-Ahmad, 1997) and its effects on non-target marine organisms should be thoroughly investigated, as the physical-chemical parameters of the marine environment may influence the behaviour of 5-FU and its metabolites.

In European waters, concentrations of 5-FU have been estimated to fall within the range between 0.3 ng/L to 2.5 ng/L (Heath & Isidori, 2020) , while in the Taipei region, concentrations of 6.2 ng/L were detected, with levels reaching a maximum of 160 ng/L in the Gaoping River (Lin et al., 2014). 5-FU appears to be quite persistent in the water and likely remains in the sediments (Besse et al., 2012). Mahnik et al. (2007) proposed a strategy for removing this pharmaceutical through membrane reactor systems and demonstrated that 24 hours can almost completely eradicate 5-FU due to biotransformation. However, according to Li et al. (2021), mixtures of anticancer medications seem to have additive effects in marine species, or possibly even synergistic effects. Precautionary mitigation measures should be implemented to prevent the increasing and continuous discharge of these toxic residues into the marine environment, and some promising treatment technologies have already been identified (Zhang et al., 2013).

Pharmaceuticals are not the only emerging contaminants entering the ocean. Contaminants within the nano-sized range are also increasing, including nanomaterials and nanoplastics. Attention is rapidly turning towards the mixtures of CECs within the scientific community, focusing on how and if they interact and whether they will have more severe toxic effects on non-target marine organisms. CECs are defined as a range of chemical compounds, whether anthropogenic or naturally occurring, that are not routinely monitored in the marine environment. They are classified based on their persistence in the marine environment as well as their harmfulness and ecotoxicological effects. Pharmaceuticals are known as “classical” CECs, and although microplastics and nanoplastics are not yet included in this list, nanomaterials and nanoparticles have been added (EPA, 2008; Gatz, 2021). Despite this, CECs have the potential to reach and damage ecosystems, resulting in adverse effects on humans and/or ecology (Nawaz & Sengupta, 2019). Their fate in the marine environment is influenced by both land-based and ocean-based sources, such as waste mismanagement, accidents (i.e., spills), antifouling agents, and fishing gear. As previously mentioned, effluents and WTPP are the primary sources of CECs from pharmaceuticals. Not only do pharmaceuticals inevitably end up in the ocean, but products such as plastics, metals, and industrial effluents (Holmes et al., 2012) also accumulate in the marine environment, creating mixtures of compounds that

may be toxic. The concern regarding these mixtures is growing, and there is a pressing need to enhance our understanding of how they behave.

There has been a rapid increase in the applications of nanoparticles and nanomaterials (1 – 100 nm), with silver nanoparticles (nAg) accounting for more than 50% of global nanomaterial consumer products (Pulit-Prociak & Banach, 2016). nAg is frequently used in personal care products, antimicrobial coatings, photonic devices, and the textile industry (Maillard & Hartemann, 2013; Lee & Jun, 2019; Pereira et al., 2020), and a significant amount of nAg in the environment originates from its release from consumer products. Once released into sewer systems, nAg subsequently enters wastewater treatment plants (WWTP) and ultimately reaches the aquatic environment, where it poses a serious environmental risk due to the potential toxicity of these nanoparticles (Wang et al., 2018; Vilela et al., 2018). The mode of action (MoA) of nAg is known to damage cell membranes and directly generate reactive oxygen species (ROS), either by the nanoparticles themselves or through the release of Ag<sup>+</sup> ions, creating a “trojan horse” effect (Ghobashy et al., 2021). In marine organisms, nAg has been shown to promote oxidative stress responses by impairing the capacity of the antioxidant enzyme defence system (Gomes et al., 2014; Walters et al., 2016; Bouallegui et al., 2017). However, the effects of nAg on marine organisms in a “cocktail” of emerging contaminants remain unclear.

Moreover, plastic pollution is a significant and ongoing issue that the scientific community has committed to understanding its potential toxicity. From macro- to microplastics, numerous studies have assessed their effects on the marine environment (Lu et al., 2016; Ribeiro et al., 2017; Calderon et al., 2019; Vasanthi et al., 2021), yet one class of plastics not fully understood is nanoplastics. Nanoplastics arise from the degradation of macro- and microplastics (primary nanoplastics) and range from 1 to 100 nm in size (Gigault et al., 2018); they also enter the marine environment in their manufactured nano-sized form (secondary nanoplastics) (Andrady, 2011; Cole et al., 2011; Bessa et al., 2018; Tamminga et al., 2018). During the synthesis of nano-sized plastics, changes occur in the physical-chemical characteristics of the plastic particles, with their surface area, size, intensity, conductivity, and reactivity differing significantly from those of macro- and micro-sized particles (Klaine et al., 2012; Mattsson et al., 2015, 2018). A major concern regarding nanoplastics is that their size allows these particles to pass through cellular boundaries, underscoring the importance of understanding this size class of plastics, given that biological reactivity increases with decreasing size (Mattsson et al., 2018; Ferreira et al., 2019; Peng et al., 2020). Furthermore, plastics may serve as vectors for other contaminants present in the aquatic environment through

sorption mechanisms, which vary depending on the type of plastic polymer, highlighting the need to investigate these processes (Thiagarajan et al., 2021). Despite the challenges in quantifying nanoplastics in the marine environment, examples of nanoscale plastic polymers include polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polyethylene (PE), and polystyrene (PS), which have been found in the nanoplastic segment of the subtropical North Atlantic gyre (Ter Halle et al., 2017). Additionally, just five minutes of mechanical abrasion simulating coastal activity on a PS cup and lid resulted in the formation of plastic in the nano-range (Ekvall et al., 2019). PS is the fourth most commonly used plastic polymer worldwide (PlasticsEurope, 2021), and extensive data is available regarding their effects on marine organisms such as bivalves (Tallec et al., 2018; Cole et al., 2020; Sendra et al., 2021) and fish (Mattsson et al., 2015; Bessa et al., 2018; Maaghloud et al., 2021), while limited information exists about the effects of nanoplastics in their virgin form (Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021; Chapter 1). *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to PS nanoplastic (PS-NPs) at a concentration of 10 µg/L (PS-NPs; 50 nm; 21-d) exhibited inhibition of the antioxidant defence system, leading to oxidative damage, particularly affecting the mussel gills, and causing genotoxicity in the mussel haemolymph (Gonçalves et al., 2022; Chapter 3). In comparison to PS microplastics (PS-MPs), exposure to PS-NPs in *M. galloprovincialis* (50 nm; 1.5 – 150 ng/L; 21-d) resulted in more pronounced effects on lysosomal indicators of general stress, indicating a related pattern of increased antioxidant activity in the mussel gills (Capolupo et al., 2021).

It is crucial to understand how these CECs affect marine organisms individually to comprehend their potential interactions as a mixture. For instance, if an organism simultaneously ingests more than one contaminant, various interaction possibilities may arise; the combination might lead to the toxic effect of one contaminant being added to that of another (additive or non-interaction), or the harmful effects of the combination may be significantly less than those of a single contaminant (antagonism), or the hazardous effects of the combination might be considerably greater than those of the individual compounds (synergism) (Stenersen, 2004). It is known that pharmaceuticals and nanomaterials interact with micro- and nanoplastics through adsorption, and the interaction between plastics and other CECs can cause substantial changes to surface properties, as well as influence the uptake and accumulation in exposed organisms (Zhou et al., 2021). Although the method of interaction for pharmaceuticals has been addressed, there is limited data available on the interaction of nanomaterials such as metals (Holmes et al., 2012, 2014; Thiagarajan et al., 2021). For these, two methods of sorption can be observed: a period of rapid sorption followed by a tendency towards equilibrium, or a more prolonged phase of gradual sorption (Holmes et al., 2012). Therefore, the presence of

CECs and their effects is significant in investigating the safety of seafood consumers. Consequently, this study aimed to evaluate the effects of 5-FU (10 ng/L) both alone and in a mixture with silver nanoparticles (nAg; 10 µg/L; 20 nm) and polystyrene nanoplastics (PS-NPs; 10 µg/L; 50 nm) on the marine mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis* during a 21-day *in vivo* exposure. A multi-biomarker approach was employed to assess genotoxicity, oxidative stress, and oxidative damage.

## **4.2. Materials and methods**

### **4.2.1. Experimental Design**

Mussels *Mytilus galloprovincialis* Lamarck, with an average shell size of 50 mm ± 5 mm, were collected from the Ria Formosa Lagoon in Southeast Portugal (37°00'30.6"N 7°59'39.6" W) and transported to the laboratory. After an acclimatisation period of four days, 20 mussels were placed in duplicate designs within 15 L tanks containing 10 L of seawater. The mussels were contaminated with 10 ng/L of 5-FU and a corresponding mixture comprising 10 ng/L of 5-FU, 10 µg/L of nAg, and 10 µg/L of PS-NPs. They were exposed to these treatments for a duration of 21 days, with re-dosing of contaminants and seawater exchanges conducted every two days. Mortality was noted in mussels exposed to 5-FU, with six mussels dead by day 3 and two by day 10 of exposure. Mussels were collected on days 0, 3, 7, 14, and 21 for multi-biomarker analysis. They were weighed, and their gills and digestive glands were dissected, quickly frozen in liquid nitrogen, and stored at -80°C until further analysis.

#### **4.2.2. Condition Index**

The condition index (CI) was employed to assess the physiological status of mussels (5 per treatment and exposure period) at the beginning (day 0), as well as at 7 and 21 days following exposure. The percentage of the ratio between the total mussel weight (including tissue and shell) (g) and the wet weight (g) of the soft tissues was utilised to determine the CI (Gomes et al., 2013).

#### **4.2.3. Genotoxicity assay**

The alkaline comet test was used to measure DNA damage as developed by Singh et al. (1988) and Gomes et al. (2013). Haemolymph from mussels was collected using a sterile hypodermic syringe (1 mL) with a 25 G needle, retrieved from the posterior adductor muscle of five mussels after 0, 3, and 14 days of exposure to 5-FU and Mix, alongside five unexposed mussels. A 100 µL sub-sample from each experimental condition was stained with 100 µL of trypan blue to assess cell viability, and the percentage of living cells was calculated by counting 100 randomly selected cells.

For the comet assay, microscopic slides were cleaned with ethanol/ether (1:1) and coated with 0.65% normal melting point agarose (NMA) in Tris-acetate EDTA for DNA damage assessment. Mussel haemolymph cells were then centrifuged at 3000 rpm for 3 minutes (4°C) to extract cells, which were subsequently suspended in 0.65% low melting point agarose (LMA, in Kenny's salt solution) and cast onto the microscopic slides. Slides containing embedded cells were then immersed in a lysis solution (2.5 M NaOH, 100 mM EDTA, 10 mM Tris, 1% Triton X-100, 10% dimethyl sulfoxide, 1% sarcosine, pH 10, 4°C) for 1 hour to allow cellular components to diffuse into the agarose and the DNA to be immobilised. Following the lysis step, the slides were gently placed in electrophoresis buffer (300 mM NaOH, 1 mM EDTA, adjusted pH 13, 4°C) and set aside for 15 minutes. Electrophoresis was then conducted for 5 minutes at 25 V and 300 mA. The slides were removed and immersed in a neutralising solution (0.4 mM Tris, pH 7.5) before being washed with bi-distilled water and allowed to dry overnight. The presence of comets was determined using an optical fluorescence microscope (Axiovert S100) attached to a camera (Sony) after the slides were stained with 4,6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI, 1 g/mL). Following assessing the proportion of DNA in the tail, the Komet 5.5 image analysis system was employed to score 50 randomly selected cells for each slide (200 cells assessed per group) at a total magnification of 400. The results are presented as the mean and standard deviation.

#### 4.2.4. Tissue preparation and analysis of enzymatic activities

Individual mussel gills and digestive glands were homogenised in 5 mL of 20 mM Tris-Sucrose buffer (0.5 M Sucrose, 0.075 M KCl, 1 mM DTT, 1 mM EDTA, pH 7.6) in an ice bath for 2 minutes, as described by Geret et al. (2002). The cytosolic fraction was obtained after centrifuging the homogenates (500 g, 15 minutes, 4°C), and the supernatant was re-centrifuged (12,000 g, 45 minutes, 4°C). The activities of antioxidant enzymes (superoxide dismutase (SOD), catalase (CAT), glutathione peroxidases (GPx)) and the biotransformation enzyme (glutathione-S-transferases (GST)) were determined using aliquots (150 µL) of the cytosolic fraction.

In addition, total protein concentrations were determined using Bradford's (1976) method. These concentrations (mg protein g<sup>-1</sup> tissue) were calculated using bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a standard and optimised for the microplate reader.

SOD activity was assessed in both tissues by measuring the decrease in cytochrome *c* absorption using the xanthine oxidase/hypoxanthine system at 550 nm, with the results expressed as U mg<sup>-1</sup> protein (McCord & Fridovich, 1969).

The quantitative evaluation of CAT activity in both tissues follows Greenwald's (1985) method, which relies on the spectrophotometric detection of hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) consumption at 240 nm. The results are expressed in mmol min<sup>-1</sup> mg protein<sup>-1</sup>.

GPx activity in both tissues were measured using a microplate reader (Infinite® 200, Pro-Tecan) at 340 nm with cumene hydroperoxide as a substrate at 28°C, following a method developed by McFarland et al. (1999). The results are presented in mmol min<sup>-1</sup> mg protein<sup>-1</sup>.

The GST activity in both tissues was assessed by conjugating 0.2 mM reduced glutathione (GSH) with 0.2 mM 1-chloro-2,4-dinitrobenzene (CDNB) in a 0.2 M KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>/K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> buffer (pH 7.9). Subsequently, the reaction mixture was measured at 340 nm using a microplate reader (Infinite® 200, Pro-Tecan), following the method outlined by Habig et al. (1974). The data are presented in mol CDNB min<sup>-1</sup> mg<sup>-1</sup> protein units.

#### 4.2.5. Lipid Peroxidation (LPO)

Individual mussel gills and digestive glands were homogenised on ice with 5 mL of 0.02 M Tris-HCl buffer (pH 8.6) and a 1:10 ratio of butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT). The supernatant from homogenates (3 mL), centrifuged at 30,000 g for 45 minutes at 4°C, was used to assess total protein concentrations and LPO levels. The absorbance of malondialdehyde (MDA) and (2E)-4-hydroxy-2-nonenal (HNE) at 540 nm was employed to determine LPO levels using the technique derived from Erdelmeier et al. (1998). The results are expressed in nanomoles per milligram of protein.

#### 4.2.6. Statistical Analysis

A student t-test was used to evaluate the condition index of mussels, and statistical analysis was conducted using Microsoft Excel (©Microsoft 2022). Two parametric tests were performed to determine whether significant differences exist between treatments and time. A two-way ANOVA with a confidence level of 95% and a post hoc Tukey test were utilised to compare the results pairwise. A Principal Component Analysis (PCA) was performed to examine the relationship between treatments (control, 5-FU, and Mix) and variables (antioxidant and biotransformation enzymes, oxidative damage). GraphPad Prism Version 9.1.1 was utilised for the statistical analyses (GraphPad Software, Inc. CA).

### 4.3. Results

#### 4.3.1. Condition Index

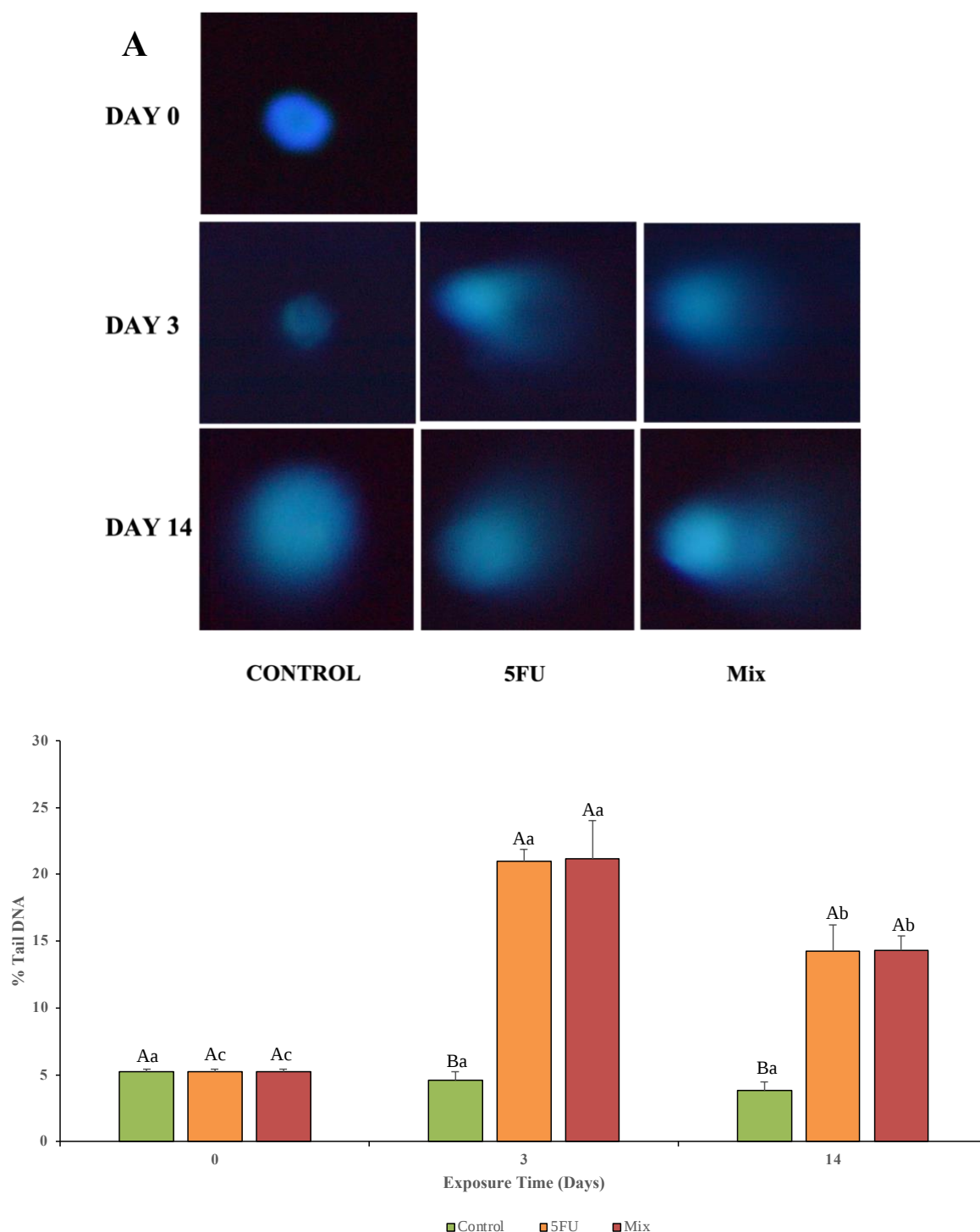
There is no significant discrepancy in the condition index of *M. galloprovincialis* between treatments or times of exposure, except between controls and mussels exposed to 5-FU on the seventh day of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ). The values range from  $37.30 \pm 2.81$  (controls),  $34.91 \pm 2.45$  (5-FU), and  $40.84 \pm 3.82$  (Mix) (see Table 4.1).

**Table 4.1.** Condition index (mean  $\pm$  S.D.) (%) of *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to 5-FU and a mixture of emerging contaminants (10  $\mu$ g/L of silver nanoparticles + 10  $\mu$ g/L of polystyrene nanoplastics + 10 ng/L of 5-Fluorouracil) at the beginning, after 7 days, and at the end of the exposure.

| Time<br>(day) | CT               | 5-FU             | Mix              |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 0             | $37.30 \pm 2.81$ |                  |                  |
| 7             | $40.67 \pm 8.16$ | $32.59 \pm 4.35$ | $31.45 \pm 5.55$ |
| 21            | $37.22 \pm 3.03$ | $34.91 \pm 2.45$ | $40.84 \pm 3.82$ |

#### 4.3.2. Genotoxicity

Haemocytes of mussels, both unexposed and those exposed to 5-FU and Mix, were analysed for DNA damage at the start of the trial, as well as after 3 and 14 days of exposure, utilising the comet parameter % tail DNA (Fig. 4.1.). Figure 4.1.A displays a few examples of comets in mussel haemocytes from the control group and from those exposed to 5-FU and Mix. After 3 and 14 days of exposure, the nucleoid core of unexposed *M. galloprovincialis* haemocytes showed no broken DNA fragments or damaged DNA migrating towards the tail region. In contrast, the nucleoid core of mussels exposed to 5-FU and Mix presented broken DNA fragments or damaged DNA moving into the tail region (Fig. 4.1.A). At each exposure time, unexposed mussels displayed no significant differences in % tail DNA ( $p > 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.1.B); however, a significant difference in DNA damage was observed in mussels exposed to 5-FU and Mix compared to the unexposed group ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.1.B). Furthermore, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of exposure, the % tail DNA in both treatments were considerably greater than on the 14<sup>th</sup> day (2-fold difference in both treatments) ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.1.B). Consequently, both 5-FU alone and combined with Mix cause genotoxicity in the haemolymph of the mussels (see Fig. 4.1.).



**Figure 4.1.** Genotoxicity effects of *in vivo* exposure of 5-Fluorouracil (10 ng/L) and a mixture of emerging contaminants (10 µg/L of silver nanoparticles + 10 µg/L of polystyrene nanoplastics + 10 ng/L of 5-Fluorouracil) in the haemolymph of *M. galloprovincialis*. (A) examples of comet assay images of unexposed *M. galloprovincialis* haemocytes and (B) DNA damage (% tail DNA). Different upper- and lower-case letters indicate significant differences between treatments for the same time and between times for the same treatment, respectively ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 4.3.3. Enzymatic activities

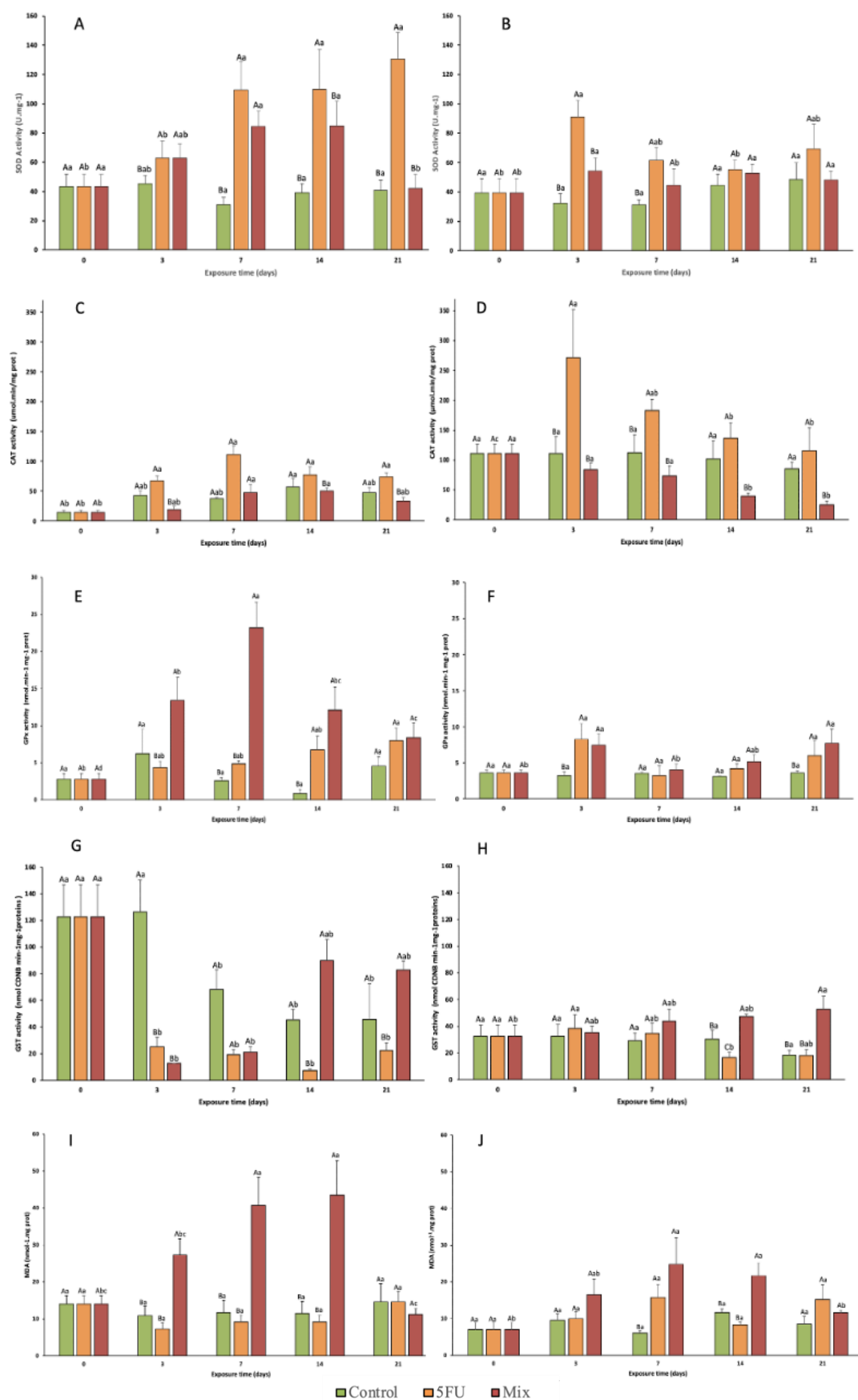
There were no significant differences in the various enzymatic activities recorded over time in the control group ( $p > 0.05$ , Fig. 4.2. A – J), apart from GST in the gills ( $p < 0.05$ , Fig. 4). The activities of all enzymes—SOD, CAT, GPx, and GST—altered following exposure to the different types of contamination.

Mussels exposed to 5-FU showed an increasing trend in SOD activity in their gills over time, with all exposure durations significantly differing from the beginning of the exposure when compared to controls and to Mix-exposed mussels on the 21<sup>st</sup> day ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.A). In the gills, after exposure to the mixture of contaminants, a significant increase in SOD activity was noted until day 14, returning to levels comparable to controls on day 21 ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.A). In the digestive gland, SOD activity significantly increased after 3 days compared to the start of the exposure for both treatments ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.B). In the digestive gland exposed to Mix, however, a significant rise in SOD, compared to unexposed mussels, is evident in the first week of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ). Overall, the rising SOD activity in both tissues after exposure to 5-FU or Mix is significantly different from controls after 7 days ( $p < 0.05$ ), with this significance in the gills being maintained until the end of the exposure.

A significant increase in CAT activity is observed in the gills of mussels exposed to 5-FU compared to the beginning of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ); however, a slight decrease in activity is noted on day 14 (Fig. 4.2.C). A significant difference for 5-FU-exposed mussels is evident at all time points compared to control mussels ( $p < 0.05$ ). In the gills of mussels subjected to the Mix, a noteworthy increase is recorded after 7 days, maintaining these levels on day 14, with both days showing significant differences from day 3 and the initial state of contamination ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.C). When comparing 5-FU and the Mix, it is evident that CAT activity in the gills is significantly higher from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> day of exposure to 5-FU. In the digestive gland of mussels, exposure to 5-FU resulted in a sharp, significant increase in CAT activity (2.4-fold) after 3 days, followed by a decline ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.D). In Mix-exposed mussels, a significant decrease in CAT activity occurs throughout the duration of exposure, with CAT activity on days 14 and 21 being significantly lower than at the other time points compared to unexposed mussels ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.D). A significant difference between 5-FU and Mix is also noticeable throughout the entire exposure period ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.D). A slight increase in activity throughout the experiment is detected for GPx activity in gills exposed to 5-FU. However, significant differences are only observed on the initial day compared to day 21 ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.E). The gills of 5-FU-exposed mussels significantly differed from the controls on days 3 and 14 ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.E). A steep, significant increase

in GPx activity in the gills of Mix-exposed mussels occurs until the seventh day (4.8-fold and 8.3-fold on days 3 and 7, respectively,  $p < 0.05$ ), followed by a decrease in activity. Significant differences were noted throughout the exposure compared to the start of the exposure, with the highest significant activity recorded at 7 days ( $p < 0.05$ , Fig. 4.2.E). Significant differences between both treatments are also important during the first week of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.E). In the digestive gland of mussels, GPx activity showed no significant differences compared to the initial state of 5-FU exposure and unexposed mussels over time, except on day 21 ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.F). In the digestive glands of Mix-exposed mussels, a significant rise in activity is observed on day 3 and day 21 ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.F). In Mix-exposed mussels, GPx activity follows a similar pattern to that of 5-FU-exposed mussels' digestive glands, with significant differences noted on days 3 and 21 of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.F). Throughout the exposure, no significant differences in GPx activity were identified between 5-FU and Mix ( $p > 0.05$ , Fig. 4.2.F). Generally, GPx activity in the digestive glands displays low variation across all treatments, apart from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> days for 5-FU- and Mix-exposed mussels.

Firstly, it is important to note that significant differences were observed in the gills of unexposed mussels on days 7, 14, and 21, where GST activity is significantly lower ( $p < 0.05$ ) than the levels measured at days 0 and 3, indicating an overall decreasing trend (Fig. 4.2.G). This may result from cyclic behaviour, as lower GST activity during the summer months has been attributed to seasonal variations in temperature and the reproductive cycle (Borković et al., 2005). For gills exposed to 5-FU, notable inhibition of GST activity occurs after 3 days, with lower activity maintained compared to controls until the end of the exposure period ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.G). In the case of mussels exposed to Mix, a significant inhibition ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.G) of GST activity (9.7-fold) was recorded between the initial and third day, while after 14 and 21 days of exposure, a significant induction in GST activity was seen. A significant difference in GST activity was noted between the 5-FU and Mix treatments on days 14 and 21 of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.G). In contrast, GST activity in the digestive gland exhibits a completely different trend. Here, GST activity does not markedly differ from what was previously observed in the gills. A significant decrease in GST activity was only noted on day 14 for mussels exposed to 5-FU compared to the outset of the experiment ( $p < 0.05$ ). There is no notable difference in GST activity within the digestive gland across times and treatments (Fig. 4.2.H). Nonetheless, there is a significant difference in Mix-exposed mussels compared to controls and 5-FU-exposed mussels after 14 and 21 days of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ).



**Figure 4.2.** Biochemical markers in gills (A, C, E, G, I) and digestive gland (B, D, F, H, J) of *M. galloprovincialis* after a 21-day exposure to 5-Fluorouracil (10 ng/L) and a mixture of emerging contaminants (10 µg/L of silver nanoparticles + 10 µg/L of polystyrene nanoplastics + 10 ng/L of 5-

Fluorouracil). Different upper- and lower-case letters represent significant differences between treatments at the same time, and between times for the same treatment, respectively ( $p < 0.05$ ).

#### **4.3.4. Oxidative damage: *Lipid Peroxidation***

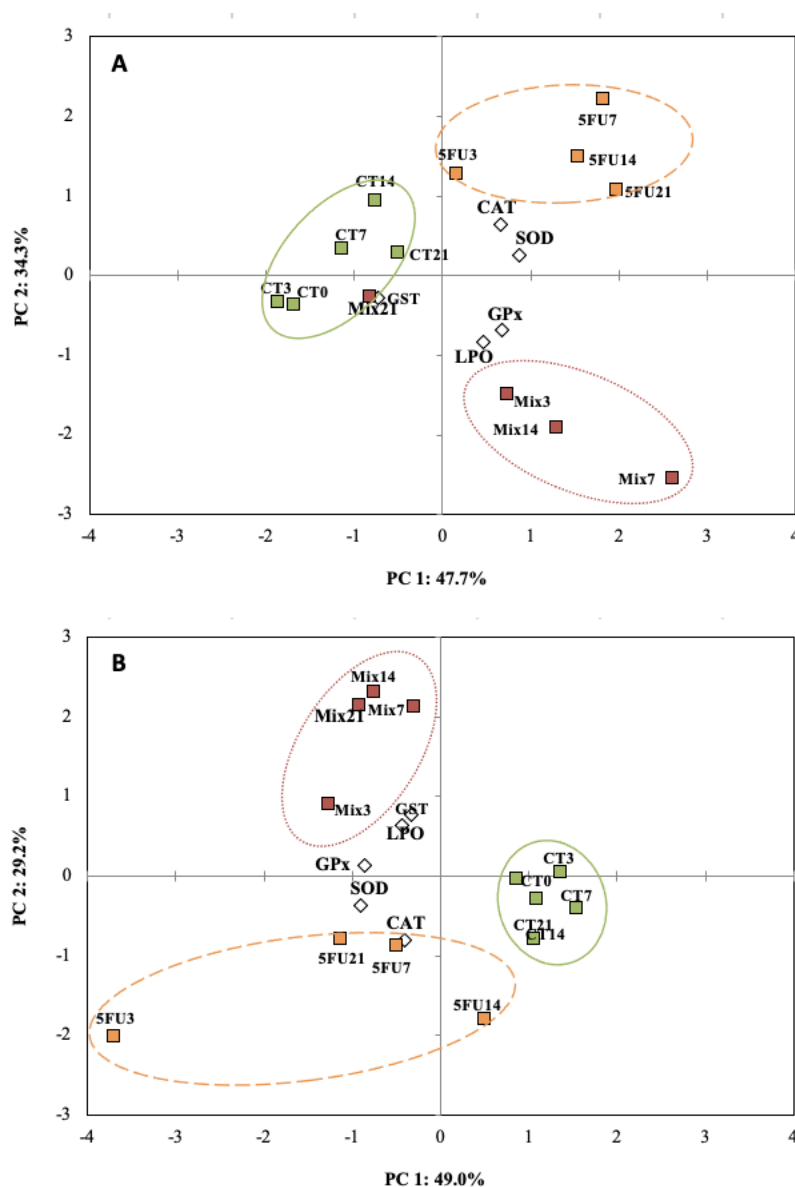
LPO levels in both tissues (gills and digestive gland) of unexposed mussels did not change significantly throughout the 21 days of exposure ( $p > 0.05$ ) (Fig. 4.2.I – J). No significant differences were found in LPO levels in the gills of mussels exposed to 5-FU ( $p > 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.I). In the gills of mussels exposed to a Mix, a significant linear increase ( $y = 7.66x$ ,  $r = 0.835$ ) in LPO levels was detected from the third day until the 14<sup>th</sup> ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.I). The highest LPO levels were observed after 14 days of exposure. After 21 days, there was a sharp decrease of 3.9-fold, returning to control levels (Fig. 4.2.I). LPO levels for the gills of Mix-exposed mussels were significantly different from controls and 5-FU-exposed mussels on days 3, 7, and 14 ( $p < 0.05$ ).

In the digestive gland of mussels exposed to 5-FU, LPO levels increased after one week, followed by a subsequent decrease and another increase after 14 and 21 days, respectively. Significant differences between unexposed and 5-FU-exposed mussels ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.J) were observed after one and two weeks of exposure. In the digestive gland, there was a significant increase ( $p < 0.05$ ; 3.6-fold) in LPO levels after 7 days of exposure to Mix, followed by a decrease in control levels on day 21 (Fig. 4.2.J). Significant differences between Mix-exposed and 5-FU-exposed mussels were detected only on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of exposure. After 7 and 14 days of exposure, the results for the Mix were significantly different from controls ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4.2.J).

#### **4.3.5. Principal component analysis**

PCA results applied to elucidate the effects of 5-FU and the mixture of contaminants on biomarker responses indicate a clear separation between unexposed individuals and those exposed to both types of exposure. The two principal components account for 82.0% of the variance in gills (PC1 = 47.7%, PC2 = 34.4%) and 78.2% in digestive glands (PC1 = 49.0%, PC2 = 29.2%) (Fig. 4.3.A – B). Overall, the results suggest that the effects in both tissues (gills and digestive gland) are time- and treatment-specific. Mussel responses appear to be dependent on time and tissue regarding 5-FU, as the prolonged exposure time (21<sup>st</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> day) was most influential for gills and digestive glands, respectively. However, the seventh day proved to be most influential for both gills and digestive glands in mixed-exposed mussels. SOD and GPx

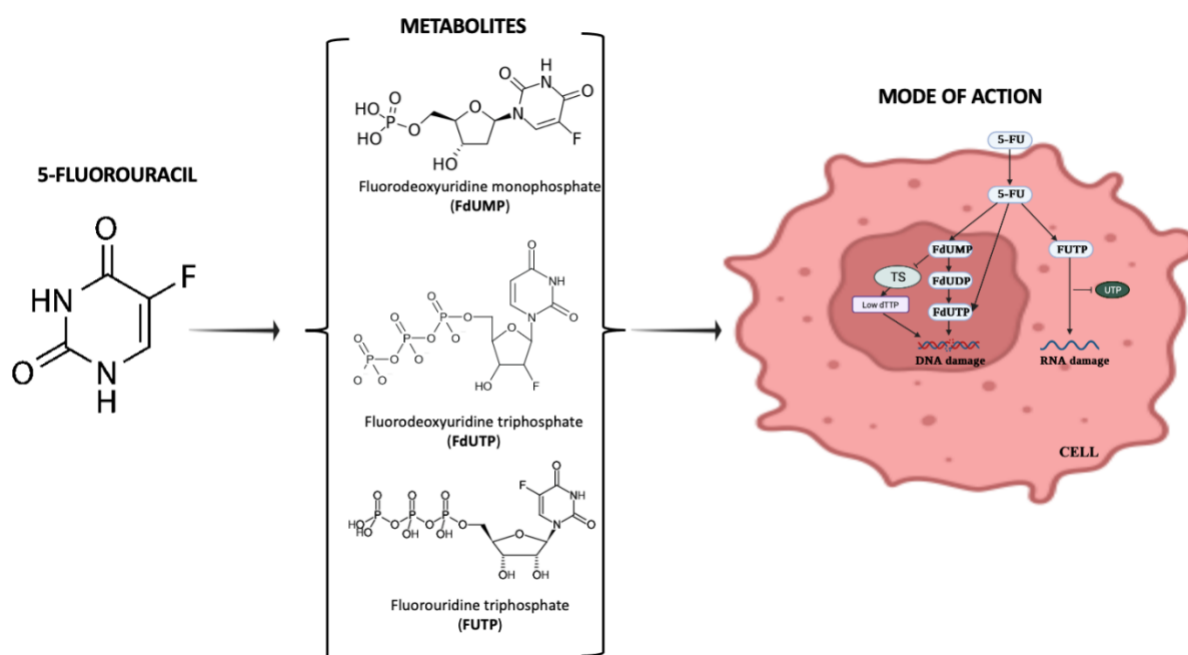
are the principal loadings influencing the first component in gills, whilst GST is negatively correlated (Fig. 4.3.A). Conversely, GST is the principal loading affecting the second component in the digestive gland (Fig. 4.3.B). This demonstrates that the different tissues exhibit varying responses to exposure, with mussel gills being the most compromised tissue.



**Figure 4.3.** Principal Component Analysis (PCA) of a battery of biomarkers (SOD, CAT, GPx, GST and LPO) in the gills (A) and digestive gland (B) of mussels *M. galloprovincialis* from controls (CT) and after exposure to both treatments: 10 ng/L of 5-FU and a mixture of contaminants (10 µg/L of silver nanoparticles + 10 µg/L of polystyrene nanoplastics + 10 ng/L of 5-Fluorouracil) for 21 days ( $p < 0.05$ ).

#### 4.4. Discussion

Most of the data concerning the effects of 5-FU are limited to freshwater species (Gačić et al., 2014; Parrella et al., 2015; Kleinert et al., 2021). Therefore, to the best of our knowledge, this represents the first dataset on the effects of 5-FU alone, as well as in a mixture of contaminants, on the marine mussel *M. galloprovincialis*. This was assessed through the evaluation of biomarkers of genotoxicity, oxidative stress, and oxidative damage in two distinct tissues: the gills and the digestive gland, along with genotoxicity in the mussel's haemolymph. Exposure to these contaminants induces genotoxicity and oxidative stress.



**Figure 4.4.** 5-Fluorouracil pyrimidine analogue, its metabolites and mode of action.

The mode of action (MoA) of 5-Fluorouracil is documented for mammalian cells (Fig. 4.4.), and a similar MoA for 5-FU is suggested by the genotoxicity observed in mussels (Fig. 4.1.). 5-FU is a uracil analogue with a fluorine atom at the C-5 position instead of a hydrogen atom (Vermorken et al., 2007). Once it enters the cell, 5-FU integrates into the DNA, inducing reactive oxygen species (ROS). The metabolites of 5-FU, namely FdUMP, FdUTP, and FUTP, are known to disrupt both DNA and RNA functions and processes. Although it cannot be confirmed definitively, the percentage of tail DNA observed in mussels exposed to 5-FU suggests that DNA damage is occurring. Haemocyte cells from unexposed mussels exhibited an average of DNA damage (5.3% fragmented DNA), which is typical for *Mytilus* (Mitchelmore et al., 1998). The most significant DNA damage noted in both treatments was detected on the third day of exposure, with a slightly lower yet still significant level of DNA

damage apparent after 14 days. Therefore, 5-FU and the Mix are genotoxic to the immune system of the mussel (Fig. 4.1.). In comparing mussels exposed to 5-FU and the Mix, similar levels of DNA damage were observed. However, this effect does not significantly differ from the damage observed with 5-FU alone. It has been established that nanoparticles (NPs) can adsorb and transport pharmaceutical compounds (Santana-Viera et al., 2021).

Moreover, the ionic strength significantly influences the sorption of 5-FU and other pharmaceuticals on the surface of plastic polymers, as the most substantial interactions have been observed in freshwater and low salinity conditions (Puckowski et al., 2021). To comprehend how nAg and PS-NPs interact with 5-FU, further investigation is required to confirm adsorption properties. In HeLa (human cell lines), a one-hour exposure to 5-FU was insufficient for DNA lesions to be recorded. However, a low % tail DNA was evident (Pinheiro, 2016). In the freshwater mussel *Elliptio complanata*, exposure to 5-FU resulted in a decrease in DNA strand breaks, while levels of lipid peroxidation (LPO) increased (Kleinert et al., 2021). In this study, the opposite was observed in 5-FU-exposed mussels, where DNA strand breaks increased while no significant levels of LPO were detected. Conversely, in mussels exposed to a mixture, DNA strand breaks and LPO were positively correlated in both tissues. Therefore, the physicochemical parameters of seawater compared to freshwater drastically impact the toxicity of 5-FU towards organisms, suggesting that 5-FU's toxicity is enhanced in the marine environment. Consequently, the genotoxicity observed in mussels exposed to the mixture warrants further investigation to better understand the interactions between pharmaceuticals, nanoplastics, and metal nanoparticles. According to the antagonistic or synergistic model developed by Ritz et al. (2021), the interactions of these contaminants within the mixture are antagonistic (*see Annex I*). Furthermore, the levels of the various parent compounds of 5-FU accumulated in mussel tissues require further study to assess the mechanisms of 5-FU in marine species.

The antioxidant defence mechanism of mussels was activated following exposure to 5-FU and a mixture of contaminants. After exposure to both treatments, the activity of SOD increased in the gills, with a minor increase noted in the digestive gland. The gills, as filter-feeding organisms, are the first tissues to encounter toxins in the water, leading them to filter and absorb these harmful substances (Jørgensen et al., 1996; Gonçalves et al., 2020). However, in the gills of *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to another anticancer drug—cisplatin (100 ng/L)—an inhibition of SOD was observed over the 14-day exposure period (Trombini et al., 2016). Nonetheless, a similar trend in the digestive gland (2.1-fold) was noted in mussels exposed to cisplatin (Trombini et al., 2016), as observed here for 5-FU. The metabolic role of SOD activity

is critical for removing superoxide radicals that are formed (Takahashi & Asada, 1983). As the first line of antioxidant defence (Li et al., 2009), it converts the superoxide anion ( $\cdot\text{O}_2^-$ ) into hydrogen peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ). As more  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  is produced, CAT activity is expected to rise to facilitate  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  removal. Following the observed SOD activity, CAT activity in gills exposed to 5-FU presents a dumbbell-shaped pattern, whereas in the digestive gland, increased activity is observed after the first week. No changes were detected in the activity of CAT in mussels' gills exposed to cisplatin (100 ng/L); however, in the digestive gland, mussels display a similar activity level (272  $\mu\text{mol min/mg protein}$ ), confirming an increase in CAT activity due to exposure to anticancer drugs (Trombini et al., 2016). Although the increase in mussels exposed to cisplatin peaked on day 14 (Trombini et al., 2016), in this instance, the highest activity was achieved after 3 days, after which it declined throughout the experiment. CAT activity is more pronounced at higher concentrations of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , signalling a substantial percentage of ROS generated in this tissue (Box et al., 2007). Exposure to 5-FU shows that GPx activity in the gills significantly increased by the end of the experiment, with a similar trend noted in *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to cisplatin (100 ng/L; 14 d) (Trombini et al., 2016). Conversely, the digestive gland of mussels exhibited a slight increase in GPx activity after exposure to 5-FU, whereas exposure of *M. galloprovincialis* to cyclophosphamide, another anticancer drug (CP) (1 ng/L, 14 d; Fernandes et al., 2020; and 100 and 1000 ng/L, 28 d, 21°C; Queirós et al., 2021), resulted in a significant increase in activity. It can be inferred that not all anticancer drugs act similarly and that the mussel's antioxidant defence response is dependent on the specific type of anticancer drug and its mode of action, as well as the concentration and behaviour of the pharmaceutical in seawater. A significant decrease in activity was noted for the biotransformation enzyme (GST) in the gills and digestive glands of mussels after exposure to 5-FU. Likewise, GST activity in the gills of *M. galloprovincialis* from northern Portugal, where most residues of pharmaceutically active compounds were detected, also diminished (3.16  $\mu\text{mol/min/mg protein}$ ) (Martínez-Morcillo et al., 2020). In the gills of *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to cisplatin (100 ng/L, 14 d), GST activity showed a dumbbell-shaped pattern, with an increase in GST activity in the digestive gland of mussels observed on the last day of exposure (Trombini et al., 2016). However, 5-FU resulted in inhibition of GST after 14 days of exposure. Similarly, GST activities in the digestive gland of *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to CP (1  $\mu\text{g/L}$ , 14 d) diminished after 3 days (Fernandes et al., 2020), whilst Queirós et al. (2021) documented a significant increase in GST activity of mussels (*M. galloprovincialis*) exposed to CP (500 and 1000 ng/L, 17°C, 28 d). 5-FU induced oxidative stress in mussels, but the antioxidant defence system was able to mitigate the toxicity of 5-FU as no oxidative damage

was observed in either tissue. In contrast, Trombini et al. (2016) found an increase in lipid peroxidation (LPO) levels in the gills of *M. galloprovincialis* caused by cisplatin exposure (100 ng/L, 14 d), confirming oxidative damage through increased ROS production. Therefore, this indicates that the capacity of anticancer drugs to induce oxidative stress and damage is highly dependent on concentration and the drug's chemical composition. The PCA results (Fig. 4.3) further affirm the differences observed between 5-FU-exposed mussels and those exposed to the mixture. The response of 5-FU-exposed mussels is time- and tissue-dependent, with the critical time point for the gills noted at the end of the exposure period, while for the digestive glands, it is at 14 days. This confirms 5-FU's toxicity towards mussels despite the absence of oxidative damage, suggesting that prolonged exposure could compromise mussels' integrity and deserves further investigation.

Regarding mixtures of contaminants, exposure to a pharmaceutical-nanoplastic-metal nanoparticle mixture (Mix) resulted in an increase in SOD activity during the first two weeks of exposure in both the gills and digestive glands of *M. galloprovincialis*. Compared to 5-FU alone, the heightened SOD activity persists for an additional week in mussels exposed to Mix. In the gills of *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to gold nanoparticles with a zinc oxide corona (Au-ZnONP; 50 µg/L and 100 µg/L for 14 days) and to Diethyl 3-cyano-1-hydroxy-1-phenyl-2-methylpropylphosphate (PC, 100 µg/L), there was an increase in SOD activity. In contrast, the combination of both contaminants did not show significant differences from the control (Sellami et al., 2021). In other mixtures, the combined effects of micro-polystyrene (2 + 6 µm, 32 µg/L) and fluoranthene (FLU, 30 µg/L) on *Mytilus* spp. digestive glands demonstrated an increase in SOD activity within a similar range as reported by Paul-Pont et al. (2016). SOD activity also rose in the digestive gland of *M. edulis* after exposure to either 500 ng/mL of PS-MPs (20 µm) or 500 ng/mL of polyamide microfibrils after 24 hours (Cole et al., 2020). In the Mix, the various contaminants had different impacts on SOD activity; for instance, PS-NPs (50 nm; 10 µg/L; 21 days) inhibited SOD activity in the gills of *M. galloprovincialis* (Gonçalves et al., 2022; Chapter 3) before also inhibiting it in the digestive gland. Conversely, nAg (< 100 nm; 10 µg/L; 15 days) resulted in an increase in SOD activity in both tissues (Gomes et al., 2014). This suggests an interaction between the components of the Mix. Generally, the gills of Mix-exposed mussels displayed significantly lower CAT activity, with increases noted between days 3 and 14. As CAT activity was inhibited, the Mix potentially amplified H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> production, and CAT could not mitigate the elevated reactive oxygen species (ROS) production, raising concerns about ROS toxicity towards *M. galloprovincialis*. A dumbbell-shaped pattern, analogous to that observed in mussels exposed solely to 5-FU, is evident in the gills of Mix-

exposed mussels. However, the activity values are markedly lower than those of 5-FU-exposed mussels. Similarly, CAT activity in *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to PS-NPs (15 ng/L for 21 days) exhibited a dumbbell-shaped pattern with a comparable decrease in activity (Capolupo et al., 2021), implying that this change may be attributable to the presence of PS-NPs within the Mix. However, CAT activity declined in both tissues of *M. galloprovincialis* after a 21-day exposure to PS-NPs (50 nm; 10 µg/L) (Gonçalves et al., 2022; Chapter 3), whereas exposure to nAg resulted in increased CAT activity in the gills and digestive glands (Gomes et al., 2014). This indicates a possible synergistic effect among the contaminants in the Mix. Within the digestive gland during Mix exposure, the reduction in CAT activity may stem from the transfer of contaminants onto plastics, as also observed by Paul-Pont et al. (2016) (micro-PS 2 + 6 µm, 32 µg/L and FLU 30 µg/L) in *Mytilus* spp. and by Almeida et al. (2019) (propanol and PS-NPs, 10 mg/L, 24 hours) in a fish cell line of *Sparus aurata*. These observations support the notion that a mixture of contaminants exhibits heightened toxicity compared to individual compounds and that plastics may serve as carriers for these contaminants. Nonetheless, we cannot discount the interaction of nAg within the mixture, as metal nanoparticle adsorption processes may also be at play. Glutathione peroxidase (GPx) may function as a compensatory mechanism for the deficiency in CAT activity. The activity of GPx in the gills of Mix-exposed mussels was induced, and a dumbbell-shaped pattern was noted. Thus, the increase in GPx activity in the gills, coinciding with inhibited CAT activity, suggests a critical dependence on GPx for ROS removal in these tissues (Regoli & Giuliani, 2014). Moreover, a noticeable rise in GPx activity was observed in the digestive glands of mussels after two weeks of exposure to the Mix. In contrast, GPx activity in mussels exposed to 5-FU decreased during this period. When considering the individual effects of the contaminants within the mixture, gills of *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to nAg (< 100 nm; 10 µg/L; 15 days) exhibited increased GPx activity exclusively (Gomes et al., 2014), while mussels exposed to PS-NPs alone (50 nm; 10 µg/L; 21 days) showed minimal GPx activity in both gills and digestive glands (Gonçalves et al., 2022; Chapter 3). Meanwhile, 5-FU indicated a declining trend in activity akin to unexposed mussels. As such, the interactions among the different particles within the Mix could elucidate the observed effects and suggest an enhanced ROS production, indicating that the toxicity of these compounds in the mixture is magnified. Consequently, the combined effects of the contaminants may yield synergistic consequences. GST activity similarly increased in the gills and digestive glands of mussels exposed to the Mix, significantly rising after two weeks of exposure. However, the gills exhibited GST inhibition during the initial week of exposure to the Mix. The decline in GST activity in the gills (on day 3) was directly

tioned to increased LPO). Thus, the mussel's antioxidant response to the generated ROS proved insufficient to avert oxidative damage during the first week of exposure. Despite this, the observed upregulation of GST activity in the gills after 14 days correlates with a significant reduction in LPO on the 21<sup>st</sup> day. This suggests that mussels may manage the effects of exposure to the Mix after a prolonged duration. Additionally, the GST activity inhibition seen in mussels exposed solely to 5-FU might indicate the adsorption of 5-FU onto nAg or PS-NPs within the Mix, reducing the potency of 5-FU's toxicity. This could further explain the increase in the Mix relative to 5-FU alone. Further evaluation is essential to confirm this hypothesis. Moreover, a similar trend regarding GST activity elevation in the digestive glands of *Mytilus spp.* was noted after exposure to micro-PS and FLU (2 + 6 µm, 32 µg/L; 30g/L for 14 days) (Paul-Pont et al., 2016), suggesting an escalation of mixture toxicity over time. Results for mussels exposed to the Mix corroborate this pattern, reflected by initial increases in LPO levels in both tissues, albeit with a slight temporal difference, followed by decreased activity after 21 days. Exposure to other metal nanoparticles (e.g., nAg, nCuO) has been shown to increase oxidative stress in *M. galloprovincialis*, with oxidative damage being more pronounced in the gills compared to the digestive gland when exposed to nAg (10 µg/L for 15 days), indicating that the gills are more heavily affected by nAg (Gomes et al., 2013, 2014). A similar phenomenon is observed in this experiment. Furthermore, individual exposure to PS-NPs (50 nm; 10 µg/L; 21 days) resulted in oxidative damage in both tissues of *M. galloprovincialis*, with critical time-points for the gills and digestive glands noted at 14 days and 7 days, respectively (Gonçalves et al., 2022; Chapter 3). Exposure to 0.350 ppm of cadmium for 96 hours significantly influenced both the gills and digestive gland of *M. galloprovincialis*, as evidenced by increased LPO levels; however, LPO levels in the gills (10 nmol/mg protein) were twice those of the digestive gland (4.5 nmol/mg protein) (Santovito et al., 2021). These findings are consistent with those observed for Mix-exposure, where the gills exhibited the highest LPO levels (43.5 nmol/mg protein after 14 days). Additionally, Di Poi et al. (2018) noted that mixtures of contaminants (carbamazepine, methylparaben, aminomethylphosphonic acid; 0.96, 18.59, and 500 ng/L, respectively) are more toxic than individual compounds due to synergistic effects, although the individual compound toxicity remains unchanged. The overproduction of ROS overwhelmed the antioxidant enzyme system, leading to peroxidative damage to membrane lipids (Fernández et al., 2012). Consequently, it can be concluded that the Mix exerted a greater impact on LPO levels than 5-FU, indicating that mussels could endure the adverse effects of the individual compound but not those posed by the mixture. Di Poi et al. (2018) similarly concluded that binary and ternary mixtures (*C. gigas*, carbamazepine,

methylparaben, aminomethylphosphonic acid; 0.96, 18.59, 500 ng/L, and methylparaben, aminomethylphosphonic acid, respectively) exhibited greater toxicity than the individual compounds.

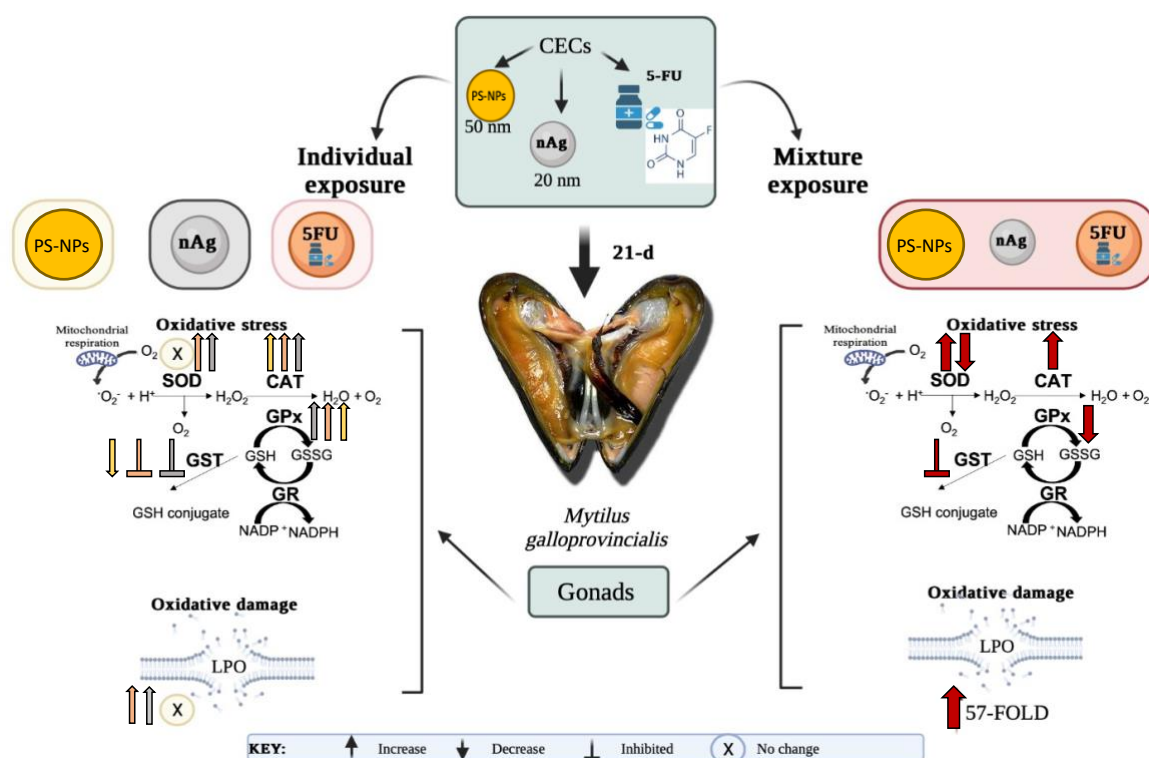
PCA results (Fig. 4.3.) further confirm the severity of mixtures of CECs and that mussel responses are mostly time-dependent, being 7 days of exposure, the most critical time point for both tissues. Therefore, the mixture of contaminants toxicity towards mussels is not tissue-specific, and compared to 5-FU-exposed mussels, mixtures are more toxic than their single compounds. Moreover, using the model defined by Ritz et al. (2021) to assess the antagonistic and synergistic effects of binary mixtures was adapted for tertiary mixtures, and the effects of pharmaceutical-nanoplastic-metal nanoparticle interactions can be found in the (see *Supplementary data*). A synergistic effect was confirmed in both tissues. Synergism was found in all biomarkers on the 14<sup>th</sup> day in mussel gills. In the digestive gland of mussels, apart from SOD and CAT, the effects of all other biomarkers were synergistic at days 14 and 21. This model is, therefore, a valuable tool to confirming antagonistic/synergistic effects, as suggested, and crucially, it demonstrates that prolonged exposure results in the observed synergistic effects, indicating that the duration of exposure is critical when considering the interactions of pharmaceuticals, nanoplastics, and metal nanoparticles.

#### **4.5. Conclusions**

The present data provides evidence that the adverse effects of 5-FU alone and in a mixture of contaminants in both mussel tissues are time and tissue-specific, differentiating in severity. *M. galloprovincialis* could counteract the toxicity of 5-FU, whilst the opposite was observed in Mix-exposed mussels, consequently leading to oxidative damage. An adaptive response observed in both tissues seems to be limited to GST activity, demonstrating the ability of this biotransformation enzyme to activate as a compensating mechanism to manage oxidative stress. Both 5-FU and Mix caused genotoxicity in mussel haemolymph, where the interactions between these emerging contaminants are antagonistic. Moreover, it is possible to conclude that single contaminant exposures are not as toxic as a mixture of different contaminants, and, on an important note, these interactions need to be further studied. Data suggests a synergistic effect in the interaction of a mixture of pharmaceutical-nanoplastic-metal nanoparticles concerning oxidative stress and oxidative damage.

# CHAPTER V

Ecotoxicity of emerging contaminants in the reproductive organ of marine mussels *Mytilus galloprovincialis*

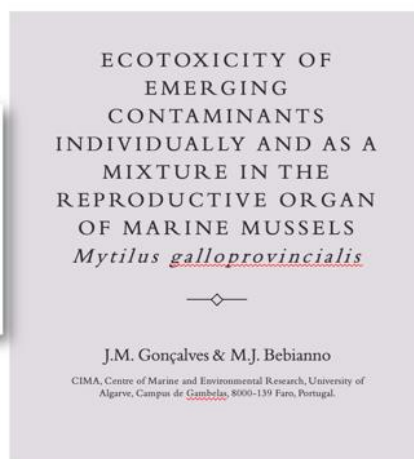


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## Abstract

Contaminants of emerging concern (CECs) pose a new threat to the marine environment, making it essential to comprehend CEC mixtures' interactions and potential toxicity once they enter the ocean. CECs—such as metal nanoparticles, nanoplastics, and pharmaceuticals—are contaminants that have been evaluated individually, yet their interactions as mixtures remain largely unexplored. Successful reproduction is crucial to secure a healthy and prosperous future generation; however, if compromised, population dynamics may be jeopardised, adversely affecting biodiversity. This study aimed to investigate the effects of silver (20 nm nAg, 10 µg/L), polystyrene nanoparticles (50 nm PS-NPs, 10 µg/L), and 5-fluorouracil (5-FU, 10 ng/L) both individually and in combination (10 µg/L of PS-NPs + 10 µg/L of nAg + 10 ng/L of 5-FU) in the gonads of *Mytilus galloprovincialis*. A multi-biomarker approach was employed, analysing the antioxidant defence system (ADS; superoxide dismutase, catalase, glutathione peroxidase, glutathione – S – transferase activities) and oxidative damage (OD; lipid peroxidation) in the mussel gonads. All exposure treatments after 3 days elevated enzymatic activity, followed by inhibition after 14 and 21 days. Consequently, the ADS became overwhelmed due to the generation of reactive oxygen species (ROS), leading to OD, except in mussels exposed to PS-NPs. The OD in mussels exposed to the mixture increased exponentially by 57-fold. When CEC mixtures interact, they can potentially be more harmful than their individual components, presenting a significant threat to marine species. A model was utilised to comprehend synergistic and antagonistic interactions, with antagonistic interactions evident in the evaluated biomarkers at all times, except for a synergistic interaction at day 3 concerning lipid peroxidation. Results indicate that the observed effects in the gonads of mussels exposed to the mixture primarily arise from the interaction between nAg and 5-FU rather than PS-NPs.

## 5.1. Introduction

Contaminants of emerging concern (CECs) have the scientific community rendered with the possible ecotoxicological effects they may have towards aquatic organisms and, consequently, human health. According to the criteria— persistence in the environment, and noxiousness and ecotoxicological effects— CECs are a variety of chemical substances (anthropogenic and/or naturally occurring) that are not frequently monitored in the environment (Pastorino & Ginebreda, 2021). These include pharmaceuticals and personal care products, endocrine-disrupting chemicals, nanomaterials and nanoparticles, and persistent organic pollutants (Kumar et al., 2022). The source of most CECs landing in our seas is primarily due to the lack of treatment and removal of these contaminants by wastewater treatment plants (WWTP). Inevitably, these CECs will end up all together in the ocean. Although it is crucially important to understand the toxicity these CECs pose to marine life, it is also of utmost importance to comprehend how their toxicity differs when the CECs are present all together. Mixtures of CECs are lately getting much attention; however, most data focus on mixtures of contaminants belonging to the same group (Affek et al., 2018; Brezovšek et al., 2014; Elersek et al., 2016; Mater et al., 2014; Novak et al., 2017), whilst some focus on microplastics and pharmaceuticals interactions (Martín et al., 2022; Pashaei et al., 2022; Qu et al., 2018; Sellami et al., 2021), and others on micro/nanoplastic interaction with metals and metal nanoparticles (Davranche et al., 2019; Estrela et al., 2021; Yu et al., 2019). Consequently, the question arises of how toxic mixtures of differently classified CECs, such as engineered nanoparticles, nanoplastic pollution, and pharmaceuticals, impact the marine environment and whether these contaminants' interactions are more severe.

With the advancement of nanotechnology and engineered nanomaterials being most frequently utilised in nano-functionalized consumer goods, silver nanoparticles (nAg) are primarily used in personal care, antimicrobial coatings, photonic devices, and textile industries (Lee & Jun, 2019; Maillard & Hartemann, 2013; Pereira et al., 2020). Production of nAg products has rocketed throughout the years due to its properties — antimicrobial, antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral, anti-inflammatory, and anticancer (Khan et al., 2018) — the global nAg market size, with a revenue of over 2 billion USD in 2021, is projected to surpass 5 billion USD by 2029 (Market Research, 2022). The toxic effects of nAg towards marine organisms have been thoroughly evaluated (Auguste et al., 2018; Gomes et al., 2013; Lorusso et al., 2022; McCarthy et al., 2013; Rezvani et al., 2019) , and its mode of

action (MoA) is known to harm cell membranes directly; nAg can liberate  $\text{Ag}^+$  ions, and both nAg and  $\text{Ag}^+$  generate reactive oxygen species (ROS) (Ghobashy et al., 2021). nAg levels in the environment are anticipated to be between 0.03 and 0.08  $\text{mg L}^{-1}$  (Fernandes et al., 2017), as WTP are not effective in the removal or treatment of nAg. For instance, nAg will primarily partition to the sludge in WTP (Bolaños-Benítez et al., 2020). Sludge may be sent to landfill/used as agricultural fertiliser, and through leaching and surface run-off, nAg may enter the marine environment (Blaser et al., 2008).

Moreover, WTP needs to improve in the removal of plastic debris. As global plastic pollution is increasing — reports from 2021 show an increase in global plastic production to 390.7 million tons, 2022) — the possible adverse effects towards marine organisms are highly concerning. Europe, since 2020, has decreased plastic production by 4%, whilst China increased their production to almost a third of the world's plastics (PlasticEurope, 2022). Polystyrene (PS), in Europe, accounts for 6.1% of plastic production, and its applications, such as packaging and building insulation, account for the world's two largest plastic markets, 44% and 18%, respectively (PlasticEurope, 2022). Nowadays, within plastic pollution, there is an increasing focus on nanoplastics, whether primary or secondary, as these nano-sized plastic particles could cross cellular boundaries, increasing their potential toxicity towards marine organisms — as the size of the particle decreases, the biological reactivity increases — (Peng et al., 2020). For instance, the antioxidant defence system of *M. galloprovincialis* was inhibited by exposure to PS nanoplastic (PS-NPs) at a dose of 10  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (50 nm PS-NPs; 21 d), resulting in oxidative damage, with the mussel gills being the most severely affected tissue (Gonçalves, et al., 2022b; Chapter 3). Lysosomal indicators of general stress were more affected by PS-NPs exposure to *M. galloprovincialis* (50 nm; 1.5-150  $\text{ng/L}$ ; 21-d) than by PS-microplastics (PS-MPs), suggesting a connection between this trend and improved antioxidant production (Capolupo et al., 2021).

Moreover, when *M. galloprovincialis* were exposed to different types and shapes of plastic polymers in the micron size range ( $241.3 \pm 32.7$  to  $3073.8 \pm 21.7$   $\mu\text{m}$ ; 12.5 particles/L & 25 particles/L; polyamide, polyethylene, and polymethyl methacrylate; 7 days), the antioxidant defence in gills and the digestive gland was more overwhelmed by smaller particles, that were retained by the digestive tract compared to bigger ones (Provenza et al., 2022a). The glitter particles broke down into smaller and shorter particles, which resulted in higher levels of oxidative stress (Provenza et al., 2022a), increasing the

necessity to better understand the toxicity of NPs, as they differ from MPs. Given the absence of appropriate analytical techniques for determining the presence and concentration of NPs in marine matrixes, the detection of NPs in natural environments continues to remain tricky (Cai et al., 2021; L. Wang et al., 2021); however, Halle et al. (2017) collection from the North Atlantic Gyre, a nanoplastic segment containing four types of plastic polymers, including PS, all within the nano-size range, confirmed the presence of nanoplastics in the ocean.

Additionally, pharmaceuticals make up a significant subset of CECs, although anti-cancer drugs have yet to draw much attention. Concerningly, an increasing number of patients are getting cytostatic drug-based chemotherapy in hospitals or at home. Because these pharmaceutical compounds seldom entirely metabolise, they are eventually released into the water unchanged or modified (Trombini et al., 2016). One of the most popular pharmaceutical compounds for the treatment of solid tumours as well as colorectal, pancreatic, and breast cancer is 5-fluorouracil (5-FU), a cytostatic agent (IARC Class 3) (Mahnik et al., 2007). 5-FU is a pyrimidine analogue of uracil with a fluorine atom (Cairns et al., 2011), and the primary MoA of 5-FU in mammals is the incorrect incorporation of its fluoro-nucleotides into DNA (Matuo et al., 2009), as well as the release of cytochrome *c* from the mitochondria, promoting ROS and the production of superoxide radicals and oxidative stress (Gonçalves et al., 2022a; Chapter 4). According to estimates, 5-FU concentrations in European waterways range from 0.3 ng/L to 2.5 ng/L and below 160 ng/L in surface waters (Heath & Isidori, 2020). More recent information in the gills and digestive gland of the marine mussel *M. galloprovincialis* (10 ng/L; 21 d) showed that the antioxidant defence system (ADS) could counteract ROS production and prevent oxidative damage (Gonçalves et al., 2022a; Chapter 4). Conversely, due to the MoA of 5-FU, genotoxicity was observed in the haemolymph of *M. galloprovincialis* (Gonçalves, et al., 2022a; Chapter 4).

Bivalves are a class of species widely used in ecotoxicological assessment, and the Mediterranean mussel *M. galloprovincialis* is an excellent sentinel organism to help understand how these CECs can affect marine organisms. As sessile filter-feeders, *M. galloprovincialis* organisms are practical tools for evaluating the environmental quality because of their characteristics like susceptibility to contaminants, widespread geographic distribution, sedentary lifestyle, and ease of sampling (Provenza et al., 2022b). A more crucial aspect, which is seldom evaluated, is the impact these CECs may have on the mussel's reproductive organs, the gonads, as reproductive impairment or unsuccessful

larval-embryo development could consequently influence marine population dynamics. Therefore, this study aims to examine the effects of nAg (20 nm; 10 µg/L), PS-NPs (50 nm; 10 µg/L), 5-FU (10 ng/L), and a mixture of the three CECs (Mix: 10 µg/L of nAg + 10 µg/L of PS-NPs + 10 ng/L of 5-FU) on the gonads of *M. galloprovincialis* following a 21-day exposure assay, to evaluate whether the CECs are more toxic individually or as a mixture. A multi-biomarker approach was employed to assess oxidative stress and damage, quality indices, and to model the interactions occurring within the mixture.

## **5.2. Materials and Methods**

### **5.2.1. Silver nanoparticles (nAg)**

Silver dispersion – nanoparticles measuring 20 nm in size (TEM) in a 0.02 mg/mL aqueous buffer containing sodium citrate as a stabiliser were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich (730793) (JMGS, Portugal). A DLS particle sizer (ZetaSizer Nano ZS90, Malvern Inc.) was employed to measure the hydrodynamic diameter of nAg in both ultrapure water and filtered seawater (FSW), as well as to determine the electrophoretic mobility of nAg in a disposable polycarbonate capillary cell at 25 °C (DTS1061, Malvern Inc.) for the calculation of its zeta potential. The aggregation kinetics were evaluated using time-resolved DLS measurements. The size of the Ag nanoparticles was monitored over a duration of 2 to 12 hours. The hydrodynamic diameter (HD) of nAg remained stable in ultrapure water ( $34 \pm 0.69$  nm), with the  $\zeta$ -potential under these conditions measuring ( $54.8 \pm 1.62$  mV), indicating no aggregation in ultrapure water. In contrast, the increase in HD in FSW ( $521.9 \pm 87.42$  nm) signifies aggregation of nAg in FSW. A concentration of 10 µg/L was employed for exposure assays.

### **5.2.2. Polystyrene nanoplastics (PS-NPs)**

Fluoresbrite® Plain YG spherical polystyrene nanoplastics of 50 nm in size (CAS 9003-53-6) were purchased from Polysciences, Inc. (Germany). 50 nm particles packed as 2.5% aqueous suspension, with  $3.64 \times 10^{14}$  particles/mL in ultrapure water (7732-18- 5) (CV = 15%, Excitation max. = 441 nm, Emission max. = 486 nm). A concentration of 10 µg/L was used for exposure assays. Characterisation of PS-NPs is detailed Gonçalves et al. (2022b) (Chapter 3). It indicates that the hydrodynamic diameter of the PS-NPs increases when dispersed in FSW ( $852 \pm 103$  nm), suggesting that the high concentration of salts in seawater contributes to aggregation and agglomeration kinetics.

### 5.2.3. 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU)

5-FU (CAS 51-21-8) was procured from Sigma Aldrich, Inc. The experimental study was conducted using a class II biological safety cabinet and appropriate attire to ensure safe handling of medications (open-back, impervious chemotherapy protection gown, double powder-free latex gloves, and safety goggles). Sequential dilutions in ultrapure Milli-Q water were prepared to achieve a final concentration of 100 µg/L. Subsequently, a working solution of 10 ng/L of 5-FU was prepared in seawater.

### 5.2.4. Experimental Design

Mussels *M. galloprovincialis* Lamarck (50 mm ± 5 mm) were collected from the Ria Formosa Lagoon in southeast Portugal (37°00'30.6"N 7°59'39.6"W) during the reproductive phase (August 2020) and transported alive to the laboratory. Following a four-day acclimatisation period, 20 mussels were placed into each 15 L tank containing 10 L of seawater in a duplicated design. Mussels were exposed to 10 µg/L of nAg (20 nm), 10 µg/L of PS-NPs (50 nm), 10 ng/L of 5-FU, and the corresponding mixture (10 µg/L of both nAg and PS-NPs, alongside 10 ng/L of 5-FU) for 21 days. Seawater was exchanged every two days, and contaminants were re-dosed. Mortality was recorded in mussels exposed to nAg on day 6 (one dead mussel), to PS-NPs on day 1 (one dead mussel) and day 3 (one dead mussel), to 5-FU on day 3 (six dead mussels) and day 10 (two dead mussels), and to the mixture on day 0 (one dead mussel) and day 1 (one dead mussel) of exposure. Mussels were collected on days 0, 3, 7, 14, and 21 of exposure for a multi-biomarker analysis. The mussels were weighed, and their gonads were dissected and immediately frozen in liquid nitrogen. They were stored at -80°C for subsequent investigation into the effects of nAg, PS-NPs, 5-FU, and the mixture.

The availability of food resources permits mussels *M. galloprovincialis* to recuperate their gonads quickly. Therefore, spawning occurs throughout the year, with higher rates during summer (Ramos, 2017). In August specifically, the gonads were either ripe, spawning or in a late-spawning stage (Ramos, 2017).

### 5.2.5. Quality control and assessment

Each tank was equipped with a glass cover to minimise aerial pollution, and aeration was conducted using glass pipettes to avoid plastic contamination. During tissue dissection, no gloves, plastic tools, or materials were utilised to prevent any further plastic contamination.

#### **5.2.6. Antioxidant enzymes**

Gonads of mussels were individually homogenised in 5 mL of 20 mM Tris-Sucrose buffer (0.5 M Sucrose, 0.075 M KCl, 1 mM DTT, 1 mM EDTA, pH 7.6) utilising a VWR Star-Beater (5 min, 20/s shaking, with grinding balls), following Geret et al. (2002). after two centrifugations (1: 500 g, 15 minutes, 4°C; 2: 12,000 g, 45 minutes, 4°C), the cytosolic fraction was obtained. Aliquots were then employed to analyse the activities of the antioxidant enzymes: superoxide dismutase (SOD), catalase (CAT), glutathione peroxidases (GPx), and the activity of the biotransformation enzyme: glutathione-S-transferases (GST).

All enzymatic activities were standardised by determining total protein concentrations using the specified method Bradford (1976). Total protein concentrations (mg protein g<sup>-1</sup> tissue) were calculated using bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a standard and optimised for a microplate reader.

SOD activity was measured by calculating the reduction in absorption of the substrate cytochrome c by the xanthine oxidase/hypoxanthine system at 550 nm, and the responses were represented as U mg<sup>-1</sup> protein (McCord & Fridovich, 1969).

CAT activity was quantified using a spectrophotometric method for detecting hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) consumption at 240 nm. The results are given in mmol min<sup>-1</sup>mg protein<sup>-1</sup>.

Based on McFarland et al. (1999) the technique, GPx activity was assessed using a microplate reader (Infinite® 200, Pro-Tecan) at 340 nm, with cumene hydroperoxide as the substrate at 28°C. The results are presented in mmol min<sup>-1</sup> mg protein<sup>-1</sup>.

GST activity, based on Habig et al. (1974) the approach, was determined by conjugating 0.2 mM reduced glutathione (GSH) with 0.2 mM 1-chloro-2,4-dinitrobenzene (CDNB) in a reaction mixture of 0.2 M KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>/K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> buffer (pH 7.9) and measured at 340 nm in a microplate reader (Infinite® 200, Pro-Tecan). Data is presented in mol CDNB min<sup>-1</sup> mg<sup>-1</sup> protein units.

#### **5.2.7. Lipid peroxidation**

Individual mussel gonads were homogenised with the aid of a VWR Star-Beater (5 min, 20/s shaking, with grinding balls) in 5 mL of a 1:10 ratio of butylated hydroxytoluene and 0.02 M Tris-HCl buffer (pH 8.6). (BHT). To measure total protein concentrations and LPO levels, homogenates (3 mL) were centrifuged at 30 000 g for 45 minutes at 4°C. Using a method adapted from Erdelmeier et al. (1998) the absorbance of malondialdehyde (MDA)

and (2 E)-4-hydroxy-2-nonenal (HNE) at 540 nm was used to determine the levels of LPO in units of nm/mg protein.

#### 5.2.8. Integrated Biomarker Response (IBR)

An efficient index for visualising the biological consequences of contaminants and the relation between a battery of biomarkers and contamination levels is the integrated biomarker response index (IBR) (Devin et al., 2014). Thus, using a biomarker response index version 2 (IBR) proposed by Sanchez et al. (2013), which was modified from the IBR index defined by (Beliaeff & Burgeot, 2002) and described in Serafim et al. (2012) the biomarker data from gonads of *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to silver nanoparticles (nAg), polystyrene nanoplastics (PS-NPs), 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) and the mixture of the three contaminants (Mix) were assessed.

IBR enables the merging of various biomarker responses into a single numerical result. The IBR index was created to remove the IBR result dependent on the arrangement of the biomarkers and the induction and inhibition of each biomarker. It is based on a disturbed and undisturbed condition (Sanchez et al., 2013). IBR is the sum of the differences between control groups and groups exposed to nAg, PS-NPs, 5-FU, or Mix on each sampling day.

In contemplation of reducing variance, the combined data of each biomarker ( $X_i$ ) were compared to the combined data ( $X_0$ ) of each biomarker from the control group and log transformed ( $Y_i$ ).  $Y_i$ 's mean ( $\mu$ ) and standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) were computed, and the input for each parameter was further standardised using the equation:

$$Z_i = \frac{(Y_i - \mu)}{\sigma}$$

The mean of the standardised biomarker response ( $Z_i$ ) and the mean of the unexposed biomarker ( $Z_0$ ) were used to generate a baseline centred on controls and show parameter variation relative to this baseline:

$$A = Z_i - Z_0$$

Finally, the absolute value of A for each parameter in each experimental condition was calculated and added to obtain the IBR index:

$$IBRv2 = \sum |A_i|$$

#### 5.2.9. Model for Synergistic or Antagonistic Effect

This method has been modified for tertiary combinations and is based on the single-dose factorial design described by Ritz et al. (2021) for binary mixtures. This approach

creates five treatments: control, nAg, PS-NPs, 5-FU, and a mixture of the three (Mix) by combining three factors (three contaminants) with two levels. The assertion of an opposing or complementary impact is only valid for the concentrations used in this evaluation [10 µg/L of nAg; 10 µg/L of PS-NPs; 10 ng/L of 5-FU, and Mix (10 µg/L of nAg +10 µg/L of PS-NPs +10 ng/L of 5-FU)]. Values were computed for all sampling times (0, 3, 7, 14, and 21 days), and all biomarkers (SOD, CAT, GPx, GST activities, and LPO levels) were examined using the following dose addition and independent action models:

#### 5.2.9.1.Dose addition

$$E_{add} = (E_{5FU} - E_{control}) + (E_{nPS} - E_{control}) + (E_{nAg} - E_{control})$$

The difference ( $D_{da}$ ) between the actual response (control) and the previously expected impact can characterise any antagonistic or synergistic effect. The following equation defines the difference:

$$D_{da} = E_{Mix} - E_{5FU} - E_{nPS} - E_{nAg} + E_{control}$$

#### 5.2.9.2.Independent action

$$E_{ind} = \frac{E_{5FU} \times E_{nPS} \times E_{nAg}}{(E_{control})^2}$$

Under the presumption of independent action, every antagonistic or synergistic effect can be described as the difference ( $D_{ia}$ ) between the observed and reference effects. The following equation defines the difference:

$$D_{ia} = E_{Mix} - E_{ind}$$

#### 5.2.10. Statistical Analysis

According to data distribution and variance homogeneity (Shapiro-Wilk test), parametric tests (ANOVA, followed by Tukey's post-hoc test) or non-parametric equivalent tests (Kruskal-Wallis and a two-tailed multiple comparisons test) were used to assess the significant differences between treatments and time. If  $p < 0.05$ , the findings were significant. GraphPad Prism version 9.1.1 (GraphPad Software, Inc. CA) was used for the statistical analysis.

A Principal Component Analysis (PCA) was also used to assess the relationship between treatments (unexposed and exposed to nAg, PS-NPs, 5-FU, and Mix) and the

measured parameters [activities of antioxidant and biotransformation enzymes (SOD, CAT, GPx, GST) and oxidative damage (LPO)] in mussel gonads over the exposure period (21 days). The Statistica 7.0 programme achieved this (Statsoft Inc., 2005; USA).

For IBR, statistical differences were evaluated using a t-test on Microsoft Excel (*Microsoft Corporation*, 2018), and results were considered significant when  $p < 0.05$ .

### 5.3. Results

#### 5.3.1. Antioxidant Enzyme Activities

The activities of antioxidant and biotransformation enzymes of unexposed mussel gonads did not alter throughout the exposure (21 days;  $p > 0.05$ ; Fig. 5.1.A - D).

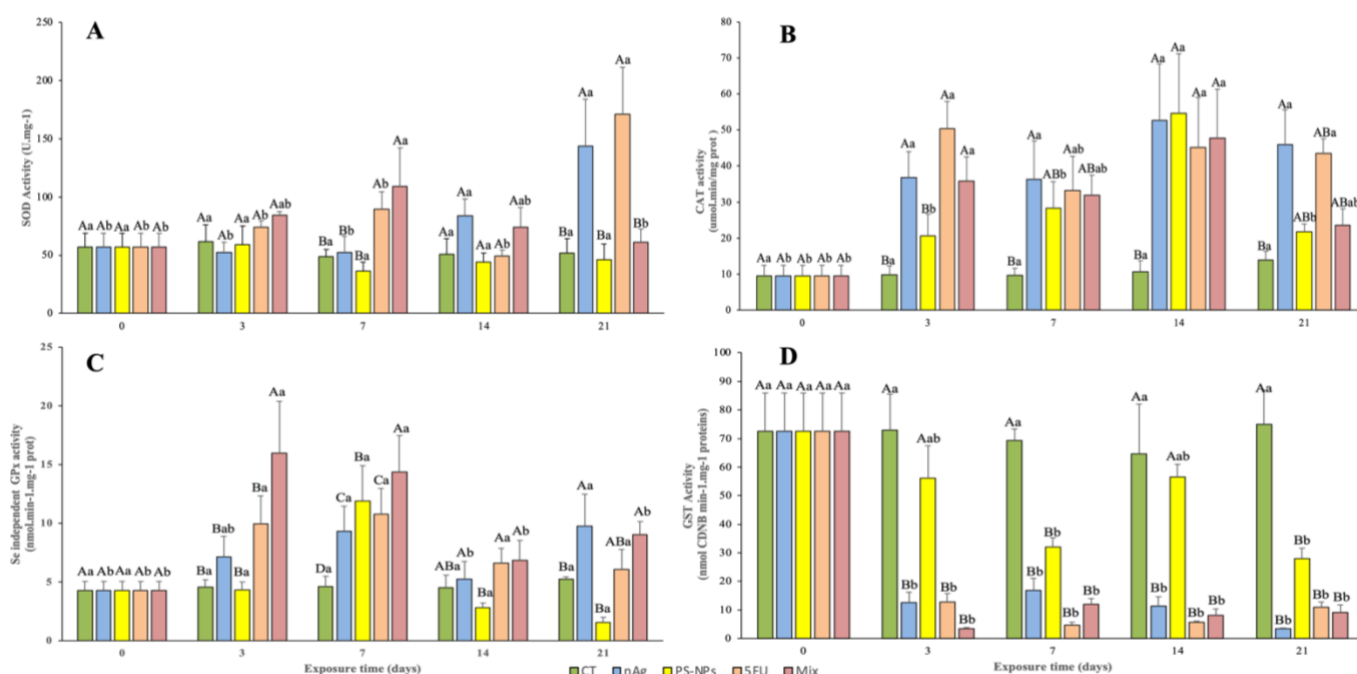
SOD activity in the gonads of mussels exposed to nAg and 5-FU shows an increasing trend, with activity observed at day 21 being significantly higher when compared to other treatments, as well as significantly different from nAg and 5-FU exposed gonads at other time points ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 5.1.A). In Mix-exposed mussel gonads, however, the activity of SOD exhibits a dumbbell-shaped pattern, indicating a significant increase on day 7 compared to the beginning and end of exposure, as well as compared to controls and gonads exposed to nAg and PS-NPs ( $p < 0.05$ ). Conversely, no significant differences were found in the gonads of mussels exposed to PS-NPs throughout the exposure period, nor with controls ( $p > 0.05$ ).

In all exposure treatments, the activity of CAT in mussel gonads increased significantly after 3 days of exposure compared to unexposed specimens and maintained high activity throughout the 14-day period ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 5.1.B). Mussels exposed to nAg and 5-FU exhibited the highest CAT activity at the end of the exposure period (21 days), whereas those exposed to PS-NPs and Mix showed a decrease in activity ( $p < 0.05$ ).

A substantial increase in GPx activity is evident in mussel gonads exposed to Mix after 3 days of exposure, and an increase in GPx activity is also noteworthy in gonads exposed to nAg and 5-FU compared to unexposed ones at the same time point ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 5.1.C). However, gonads exposed to 5-FU and Mix exhibit a decrease in GPx activity on days 14 and 21. Conversely, those exposed to PS-NPs demonstrate a dumbbell-shaped pattern in GPx activity, showing a significant difference compared to controls from the seventh day of exposure until the end of the trial, and are significantly different from all treatment conditions on these days ( $p < 0.05$ ). More significant differences are identified between treatments at each time point, with gonads exposed to Mix showing significantly higher levels than all treatment conditions on days 3 and 7 ( $p < 0.05$ ), and notable differences are

also observed between PS-NPs-exposed and nAg and 5-FU-exposed mussel gonads ( $p < 0.05$ ).

GST activity in all treatments decreased after 3 days of exposure, with the reduction in nAg, 5-FU, and Mix-exposed mussel gonads being significantly different from the controls and those exposed to PS-NPs ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 5.1.D). Low GST activity persists throughout the exposure period, as nAg, 5-FU, and Mix-exposed mussel gonads show significant differences from unexposed mussels at all time points. Additionally, the GST activity in PS-NPs-exposed mussels is significantly lower than in unexposed mussels on days 7 and 21 of exposure ( $p < 0.05$ ).

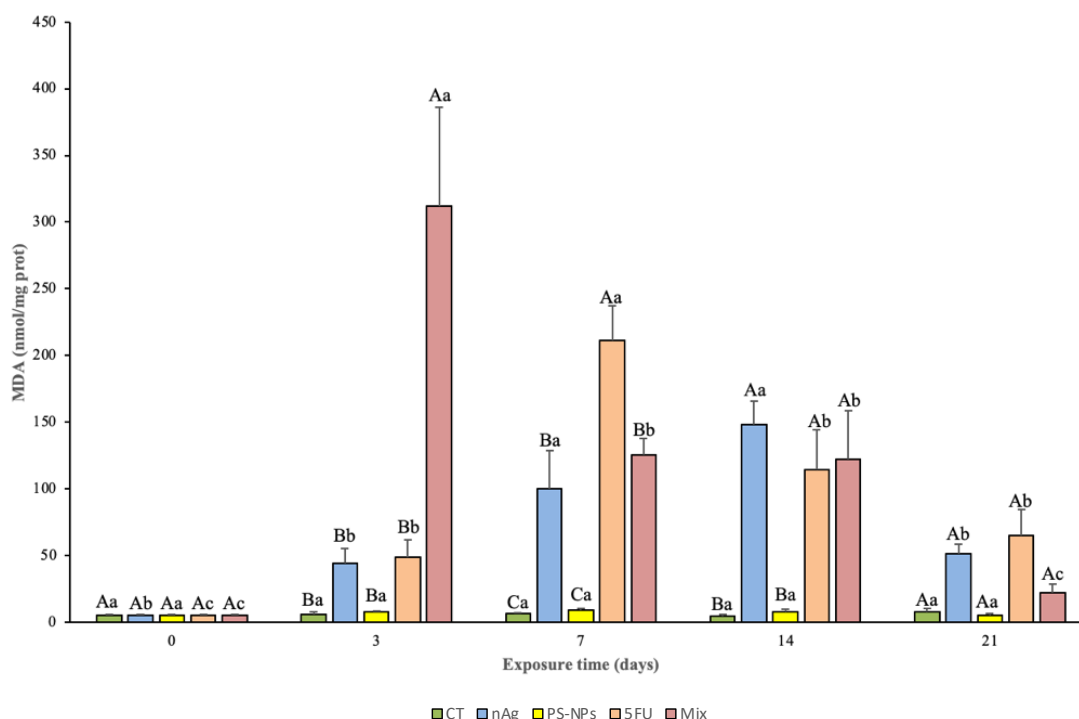


**Figure 5.1.** The activity of superoxide dismutase (SOD) (A), catalase (CAT) (B), glutathione peroxidase (GPx) (C), glutathione-S-transferase (GST) (D) (mean  $\pm$  std) in gonads of *M. galloprovincialis* after a 21-day exposure to silver nanoparticles (10  $\mu$ g/L), polystyrene nanoparticles (10  $\mu$ g/L), 5-Fluorouracil (10 ng/L), and Mixture of the three contaminants (nAg + PS-NPs + 5-FU). Different upper- and lower-case letters indicate significant differences between treatments for the same time and between times for the same treatments, respectively ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 5.3.2. Oxidative damage

Levels of LPO in unexposed mussel gonads did not change throughout the exposure period (21 days;  $p > 0.05$ ). Aside from PS-NPs, all treatments exhibited levels of oxidative damage, with Mix-exposed mussels showing an exponentially higher level of LPO on day

3 compared to the other treatments, reflecting a 57-fold increase relative to unexposed mussels ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 5.2). On days 7, 14, and 21 of exposure, 5-FU-exposed mussel gonads exhibited the highest levels of oxidative damage, followed by nAg-exposed mussels on day 14 when compared to controls and PS-NPs-exposed mussels ( $p < 0.05$ ).

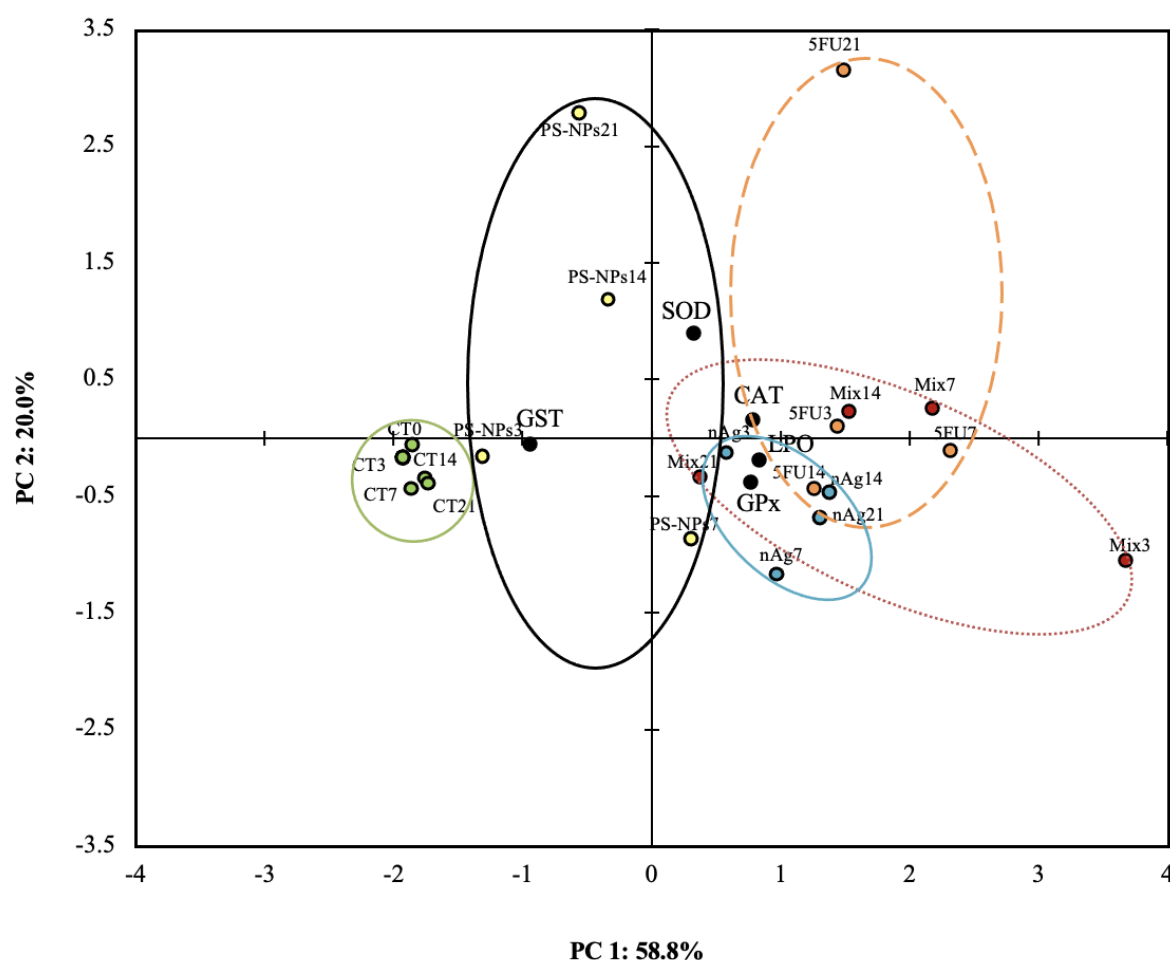


**Figure 5.2.** Lipid peroxidation (LPO) levels (mean  $\pm$  std) in gonads of *M. galloprovincialis* after a 21-day exposure to silver nanoparticles (10  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), polystyrene nanoparticles (10  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), 5-Fluorouracil (10  $\text{ng/L}$ ), and Mixture of the three contaminants (nAg + PS-NPs + 5-FU). Different upper- and lower-case letters indicate significant differences between treatments for the same time and between times for the same treatments, respectively ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 5.3.3. Principal component analysis (PCA)

The impact of nAg, PS-NPs, 5-FU, and Mix on the response of biomarkers (SOD, CAT, GPx, GST activities, and LPO) was described using PCA, which was applied to all the data collected from the gonads of mussels (Fig. 5.3). In mussel gonads, the two principal components account for 78.8% of the overall variation (PC1 = 58.8%, PC2 = 20.0%; Fig. 5.3). The PCA reveals a distinct difference between exposed and unexposed gonads, with unexposed mussel gonads positioned closely together and negatively correlated with both principal components. All periods of nAg exposure show a positive relationship with the 1<sup>st</sup> component (PC1) and a negative relationship with the 2<sup>nd</sup> (PC2). In contrast, in PS-NPs-exposed mussel gonads, all exposure times except day 7 exhibit a negative correlation with PC1, while days 7 and 14 are positively related to PC2, and days 3 and 21 are negatively related. Similar to nAg-exposed mussels, all sampling days for 5-FU and Mix-exposed mussel gonads are positively

correlated with PC1. The main difference between 5-FU and Mix is evident in PC2, where, in relation to exposure times, an opposing pattern is observed; days 3 and 21 in 5-FU are positively related, while days 7 and 14 for Mix-exposed mussel gonads are positively related, and days 7 and 14 for 5-FU-exposed gonads are negatively correlated, along with days 3 and 21 for Mix-exposed gonads. The principal biomarker loadings affecting PC1 are LPO, followed by GPx, whereas for PC2, it is SOD. This PCA indicates that nAg and 5-FU are the two contaminants that primarily influence the toxicity effects observed in mussel gonads exposed to Mix, with day 3 of exposure being the most critical time point.

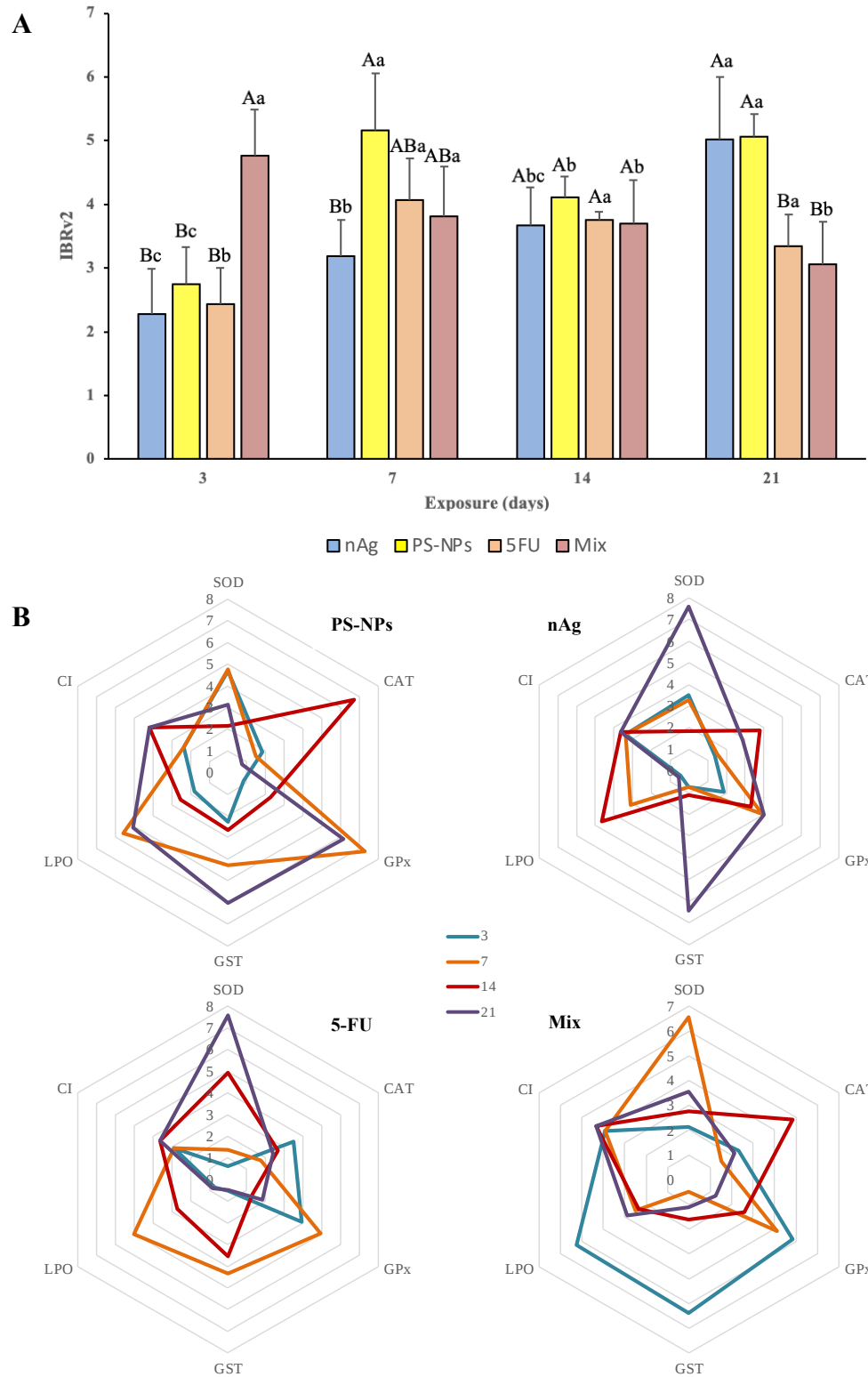


**Figure 5.3.** Principal Component Analysis (PCA) of biomarkers (SOD, CAT, GPx, GST activities and LPO) in the gonads of *M. galloprovincialis* from controls (CT) and those exposed to silver nanoparticles (nAg), polystyrene nanoplastics (PS-NPs), 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) and the mixture (Mix) for 21 days ( $p < 0.05$ ).

#### 5.3.4. Integrated biomarker response (IBR)

The Integrated Biomarker Response (IBR) was calculated for the data on mussel biomarkers in the gonads at all exposure times to nAg, PS-NPs, 5-FU, and Mix. Fig. 4A—B shows a graphic representation of the IBR and star plots for all treatments.

The IBR pattern was both treatment-dependent and time-dependent. For nAg-exposed mussel gonads, an increasing trend in IBR scores is observed throughout the period of exposure, with the score on the 21<sup>st</sup> day being significantly different from the other time points ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4A). The mussel gonads exposed to PS-NPs show a substantial increase from day 7 onwards, with the scores on days 7 and 21 significantly differing from those on day 14 ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4A). The IBR score for the 5-FU-exposed mussel gonads rises on day 7 and begins to decline in the subsequent days ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4A). In contrast, the IBR score for Mix-exposed mussels increases significantly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of exposure, followed by a decrease in score until the end of the experiment ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4A). On day 3 of exposure, the Mix-exposed gonads have a significantly higher IBR score compared to the individual contaminant exposures, while on day 7, it is the PS-NPs-exposed gonads, and on day 21, the nAg and PS-NPs-exposed mussel gonads ( $p < 0.05$ ; Fig. 4A). Star plots indicated that changes in biomarkers were also treatment and time-dependent (Fig. 4B). In nAg-exposed mussel gonads (Fig. 4B), the 21<sup>st</sup> day is the most critical, with SOD activity being the main contributor to the overall IBR score. There are three key time points for PS-NPs-exposed gonads: at 7 days, GPx activity and LPO levels are the leading contributors; at 14 days, CAT activity is the main contributor; and at 21 days, GPx and GST activities are the leading contributors to the total IBR score. The star plot for 5-FU-exposed mussel gonads reveals that the 21<sup>st</sup> day of exposure is the most critical, with SOD activity as its primary contributor, followed by day 7, where GPx activity and LPO levels significantly contribute to the overall IBR score. In mussel gonads exposed to Mix, day 3 is the most crucial, with GST activity, LPO, and GPx activity primarily contributing to the total IBR score.



**Figure 5.4.** (A) Integrated biomarker response index version 2 (IBR) for all treatment exposures (nAg, PS-NPs, 5-FU and Mix) (mean  $\pm$  SD), and (B) star plots of each treatment exposure in the gonads of *M. galloprovincialis*. Different upper- and lower-case letters indicate significant differences between treatments for the same time and between times for the same treatments, respectively ( $p < 0.05$ )

### 5.3.5. Synergistic or Antagonistic effect

#### 5.3.5.1. Difference of dose addition ( $D_{da}$ )

The sum of differences relative to the control group for the contaminants when applied alone (assumption of dose addition;  $D_{da}$ ) was conducted to understand better synergistic or antagonistic effects in mix-exposed mussel gonads (Table 5.1.). Following 3 days of exposure, the contaminants in the mixture exhibited synergistic interactions, particularly for LPO. An antagonistic effect is noted for LPO at the subsequent sampling time-point (day 7). On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of exposure, CAT activity is the primary enzyme displaying antagonistic interactions among contaminants in the mixture. In contrast, after 21 days of exposure, SOD activity becomes the main enzyme, and again the mix demonstrates antagonistic interactions.

**Table 5.1.** Antagonism or Synergism for tertiary mixtures: Difference of dose addition ( $D_{da}$ ).  $D_{da}$  is under the assumption of dose addition (sum of differences relative to the control group) for the contaminants when applied alone (adapted from Ritz et al., 2021). If the difference in  $D_{da}$  is below or above 0, it indicates an antagonistic or synergistic effect.

| Exposure time (days) | SOD  | CAT | GPx | GST | LPO  |
|----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 0                    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 3                    | -40  | -62 | -1  | -5  | 217  |
| 7                    | -20  | -56 | -13 | 28  | -188 |
| 14                   | 31   | -41 | 2   | 11  | 5    |
| 21                   | -104 | -28 | 7   | 45  | -40  |

#### 5.3.5.2. Difference of independent action ( $D_{ia}$ )

Furthermore, assuming there is independent action of the contaminants, a difference of independent action ( $D_{ia}$ ) was also conducted for Mix-exposed mussel gonads to further understand any synergistic or antagonistic interactions between the contaminants (Table 5.2). Under this assumption, all days exhibit significantly higher negative values for  $D_{ia}$ , where both LPO and CAT activity demonstrate antagonistic interactions among the three contaminants in Mix-exposed mussel gonads from 3 to 14 days of exposure, with SOD activity showing the highest antagonistic effect on day 21.

**Table 5.2.** Antagonism or Synergism for tertiary mixtures: Difference of independent action ( $D_{ia}$ ).  $D_{ia}$  is under the assumption of independent action of the contaminants (adapted from Ritz et al., 2021). If the difference in  $D_{ia}$  is below or above 0, it indicates an antagonistic or synergistic effect.

| Exposure time (days) | SOD  | CAT   | GPx | GST | LPO   |
|----------------------|------|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| 0                    | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| 3                    | -3   | -392  | -10 | 71  | -448  |
| 7                    | 13   | -330  | -40 | 3   | -4278 |
| 14                   | 39   | -1116 | 10  | 11  | -5801 |
| 21                   | -350 | -179  | 3   | 8   | -144  |

## 5.4. Discussion

Mixtures of CECs are attracting considerable attention; however, the interactions between metal nanoparticles, nanoplastics, and pharmaceuticals remain largely unexplored. Therefore, to our knowledge, this is the first dataset concerning the effects of nAg, PS-NPs, and 5-FU both individually and as a mixture (Mix) in the gonads of *M. galloprovincialis*.

The increase in the use of nAg in everyday life is mainly down to the properties these nanoparticles possess. In the last decade, the toxicity effects of nAg have been thoroughly evaluated in bivalves, with a focus on gills and digestive glands, haemocytes and even embryonic development (Auguste et al., 2018; Carrazco-Quevedo et al., 2019; Gomes et al., 2013; Ringwood et al., 2010). However, the effects of oxidative stress in the gonads of bivalves remain scarce. The primary mechanism of nAg toxicity when crossing cell membranes is the dissolution (McQuillan et al., 2012) and the release of antimicrobial silver ions that may interact with and influence the function of thiol-containing proteins found in the cell wall (Mikhailova, 2020). The reproductive organs of mussels prior to nAg exposure are susceptible to impaired gamete viability, reduced fertilisation success, and malformations of embryo-larval development, all possible outcomes of toxicity in mussel gonads. During the 21-day exposure to nAg, the ADS was activated, although the activities of GST (Fig. 5.1) and the GPx enzyme, which reduces lipid peroxides and protects against apoptosis, were inhibited.

Consequently, nAg exposure led to oxidative damage in mussel gonads (Fig. 5.2.). With mussel gonads compromised, gametogenesis and fertilisation success may be hindered. In the oyster, *Crassostrea virginica*, 1.6 µg/L of nAg (15 ± 6 nm) after a 48h exposure, a lysosomal destabilisation increase in oyster gonads, suggesting a high level of impaired gamete viability and reproductive failure, which was further supported by the decrease in embryonic development (Ringwood et al., 2010). Moreover, the spawning level success of female *M. galloprovincialis* fed with *Isochrysis galbana* exposed to 10 µg/L of PVP/PEI coated nAg (5.08 ± 2.03 nm; 21 d) was affected and triggered reproductive impairment that could impact populational fitness of mussels (Martínez, 2019). According to the IBR score, the most problematic time of exposure, as well as the most compromising, is after 14 days for nAg-exposed gonads. Therefore, chronic exposure to nAg is concerning as the reproductive success of mussels is at stake. Additionally, this time-dependent response has been observed in other studies (Carrazco-Quevedo et al., 2019; Gomes et al., 2013). However, the primary mode of action of nAg remains unclear, and further assessments are needed to determine whether dissolved Ag<sup>+</sup> ions released from nAg bind to organic matter present in the FSW.

Translocation of PS-NPs can occur through the bloodstream. However, due to the nano-size range, they may also cross cellular boundaries and be translocated to other mussel tissues (Sendra et al., 2020c), like the gonads. The ADS was not overwhelmed by PS-NP exposure and prevented oxidative damage from occurring. Compared to other tissues, in mussel's gills and digestive gland, ADS is compromised, and oxidative damage does occur, with gills the tissue most compromised (10 µg/L; 50 nm; 21 d) (Gonçalves et al., 2022b; Chapter 3). Oxidative damage also occurred in the digestive glands of *M. galloprovincialis* after 21 days of exposure to PS-NPs (50 nm; 150 ng/L) (Capolupo et al., 2021). IBR score for PS-NPs (Fig. 4) indicates that exposure durations of 7 and 21 days are the most critical time points for mussel gonads, relating to the activation and inhibition of the ADS. Furthermore, the PCA confirms that the effects of PS-NPs, when compared with other treatments, are negatively correlated (Fig. 5.3.).

5-FU is known to cause genotoxicity in mussel haemolymph (Gonçalves et al., 2022a; Chapter 4), and with its primary MoA being the substitution of the pyrimidine analogue uracil for its fluoro-nucleotides (Matuo et al., 2009), the damage in DNA is expected. However, in relation to the ADS and oxidative damage, the gills and digestive gland of *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to 10 ng/L for 21-d showed that the ADS could counteract ROS generation and led to no oxidative damage. Although the ADS activated in mussel gonads exposed to 5-FU, inhibition of GST activity was sufficient to see an increase in oxidative damage. Cellular membranes in the gonads are imperilled after exposure to 5-FU, suggesting that this toxicity may affect gonadal development and reproductive success. If robust oocytes and spermatozoa are unsuccessfully liberated into the water column, and embryo-larval development is jeopardised, a cascading effect in populational dynamics will be seen in future years. With the increase in the prescription of chemotherapeutical cytotoxic agents, being that breast (8567 cases), prostate (6912 cases) and colorectal cancer (5483 cases) were the most diagnosed cancers in Portugal in 2019 (Instituto Nacional de Estatística Statistics Portugal, 2021), the insufficient treatment and removal of cytotoxic agents by WTP is highly concerning for the marine environment as well as for human health.

Mixtures of CECs in mussel gonads presented antagonistic and synergistic interactions (Table 1 – 2). After 3 days of exposure, synergistic interactions between nAg, PS-NPs and 5-FU are noted, coinciding with the 57-fold increase in oxidative damage compared to the individual exposures. However, on the remaining days of exposure, antagonistic interactions were found. This suggests that metal nanoparticle – nanoplastic – pharmaceutical interactions are severely hazardous towards the marine environment at sub-lethal exposures. Nonetheless, the insufficient effort from the ADS and the high levels of LPO indicate reproductive

impairment in mussel gonads, as a continuous increase in the ADS activity requires the energy typically directed towards growth and reproduction (Trestrail et al., 2020). IBR score for the Mix also confirms day 3 of exposure as the most jeopardising (Fig. 4). It is deducible from the PCA that the most influential contaminants in the toxicity of Mix are nAg and 5-FU (Fig. 5.3.). The antagonistic effects on the biomarkers assessed in mussel gonads exposed to Mix suggests that nAg anti-septic properties may be cancelling out the toxicity of 5-FU. However, binomial mixtures are necessary to establish this result fully. However, concerning genotoxicity, the ability of 5-FU to incorporate its fluoro-nucleotides is not diminished by the presence of either nAg or PS-NPs (Gonçalves et al., 2022a; Chapter 4). Knowingly as vectors (Xiang et al., 2022), the adsorption of other contaminants, such as pharmaceuticals and nanoparticles, by nanoplastics can explain the synergistic interaction encountered after acute exposure. Other studies have examined the interaction of CECs in a binomial complex (Almeida et al., 2019; Essawy et al., 2021; Sun et al., 2023). Almeida et al. (2019) found that effects on CAT activity were possibly due to the transfer of contaminants onto PS-NPs (propanol + PS-NPs, 10 mg/L, 24h) in a fish cell line of *Sparus aurata*.

On the other hand, antagonistic interactions between PS-NPs and nAg were noted in human undifferentiated Caco-2 cells (0 – 5 nAg µg/L + 0 – 100 PS-NPs µg/L; 24 h), whereby the nAg/PS-NPs complex modulated the cell's uptake of nAg and slightly changed nAg toxicity (Domenech et al., 2021). Whilst, synergistic interactions of biosynthesised nAg, rutin (R), and heliomycin (H) demonstrated a dose-dependent antimicrobial efficacy against two fish pathogens (*Aeromonas hydrophila* and *Pseudomonas fluorescens*) (24 h; 56 nm; 1 µg/L nAg + 64 – 512 µg/L of R and H) (Essawy et al., 2021). Therefore, understanding the interactions between metal nanoparticles, nanoplastics, and pharmaceuticals highly depends on the contaminant, concentration, size, and exposure time. Specifically, results suggest that mixtures at sub-lethal exposures were most toxic in mussel gonads, with CECs exhibiting synergistic toxicity. Furthermore, although antagonistic interactions were noted on the remaining exposure days, levels of oxidative damage remained elevated compared to controls and those exposed to PS-NPs. The implications for gonadal development, gamete viability, successful fertilisation, and embryo-larval development are concerning based on the current results. If verified, populational dynamics and ecosystem balance are at risk. Therefore, enhancing risk-assessment strategies and developing new technologies for treating and removing CECs in wastewater treatment plants is highly advisable. In Europe, mussels hold significant social and economic value. For instance, in Portugal, a 47.5% increase in mollusc aquaculture was reported in 2020 (9863 tons), with mussel aquaculture production rising by 37.7% (2007 tons)

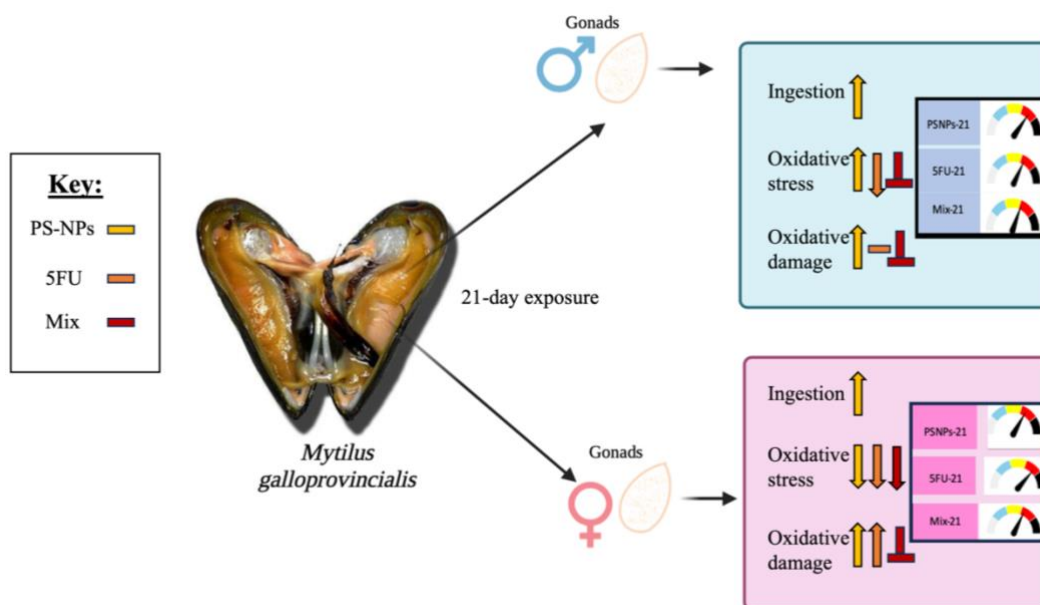
(GRMV, 2021). In Portugal, mussel aquaculture primarily occurs in coastal areas, where CECs may be present in the surrounding waters. Consequently, not only may CEC mixtures affect the reproductive success of mussels and impact the aquaculture of mussels, but they can also have detrimental effects on marine biodiversity and human health from shellfish consumption.

### **5.5. Conclusion**

The data set obtained herein suggests that the mixture of silver nanoparticles, polystyrene nanoplastics, and 5-fluorouracil is more toxic than its counterparts. The mixture exhibits high acute toxicity towards the reproductive organs of mussels, characterised by synergistic interactions, while antagonistic interactions between CECs occur during chronic exposures. However, oxidative damage is inevitable regardless of these synergistic or antagonistic interactions. Therefore, further investigation into complex mixtures and their toxicity is necessary to fully establish the mechanisms by which these CECs interact. Additionally, the toxic effects of CECs should be assessed in mussel gonads, accounting for female and male differences, to better understand how reproduction may be affected. Moreover, as the production of nanosilver-based consumer products, plastic pollution, and chemotherapeutic agents rise alongside increasing cancer diagnoses, the technologies for treating and removing CECs in WTP need to be revised and enhanced. The development of novel risk-assessment strategies and regular monitoring of CECs is also advised.

# CHAPTER VI

Gender effects of nanoplastics and emerging contaminants mixtures in *Mytilus galloprovincialis*.



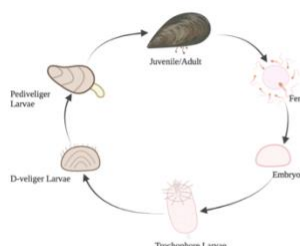
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## Abstract

The reproduction of mussels occurs within the water column, and if gametogenesis is successful, gametes are exposed to the surrounding contaminants. Nanoplastics and other emerging contaminants have been gaining vast attention; however, their effects on the reproductive tissues of mussels with sex differentiation are scarce. Here, the effects of polystyrene nanoparticles (50 nm; 10 µg/L), the cytotoxic drug 5-fluorouracil (10 ng/L), and a mixture of the two were evaluated in the gonads of *Mytilus galloprovincialis* after a 21-day exposure for a multi-biomarker assessment, and after 28 days for the ingestion of nanoplastics. The effects on the activity of superoxide dismutase, catalase, glutathione-S-transferase, and lipid peroxidation were evaluated. Moreover, synergistic and antagonistic interactions in the mixture were calculated. A weight of evidence model was also used to elaborate on the hazardous level of biomarker results relative to polystyrene nanoparticles alone and in the mixture. The ingestion of nanoplastics appeared gender and time-specific, with females mostly compromised. According to the data set, a synergistic interaction between the cytotoxic drug and the nanoplastics makes the combination far more dangerous than individual stressors. The Weight Of Evidence model also confirms that females are more compromised at chronic exposure times than males. This study shows that the uptake, fate, and impact of emerging contaminants of concern can be significantly influenced by sex.

## 6.1. Introduction

The marine mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis* is an excellent sentinel organism for ecotoxicological studies and an essential species in the Mediterranean ecosystem. The reproduction of this species occurs within the water column. Once gametes are ripe, mussels liberate oocytes and spermatozooids into the ocean, and fertilisation occurs outside the organism. During gonad maturation, energy storage is crucial for both oocyte and spermatozoa development and release. The reproductive capacities of mussels, such as the quality of oocytes and spermatozoa, as well as embryo-larval development, are influenced by the availability of food sources (Fearman et al., 2009). Throughout the ripening of female gonads, lipid content increases as a source of energy during gametogenesis and the development of the embryo and larvae (Martínez-Pita et al., 2012). However, despite food availability, contaminants in the ocean can lead to adverse effects on the reproductive cycle of mussels; for example, if nanoplastics (NPs) are ingested by mussels, they can act as a low or non-nutritional food (Wegner et al., 2012). NPs (1 – 1000 nm) are a class of emerging contaminants, and their effects on the marine environment and consequences on reproduction are still elusive. In 2022, 390.7 million tons of global plastic production was reported (Plastics Europe, 2023). Plastic litter, along with the consequences of illegal dumping, waste mismanagement, and lack of treatment for the removal of plastic debris in wastewater treatment plants (WTTPs), make it necessary to evaluate not only the direct adverse effects on the overall organisms' health status but also how these particles can adversely affect the reproductive cycle of mussels. When contaminants negatively affect gonadal development and accumulate in gametes, this can substantially impact the ecosystem by reducing the population's ability to generate healthy offspring, reducing fertilisation success, impeding larval growth and, as a result, placing biodiversity at risk.

In the ocean, NPs can derive from the breakdown of larger plastic particles, classified as secondary NPs, or may be introduced already at the nanoscale, known as the primary NPs (Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021; Chapter 1). Because of their small size, whether primary or secondary, NPs can cross cellular boundaries and is a significant concern, as not only can they enter the tissues and bloodstream of the mussels, but they can also enter spermatozoa and oocytes (González-Fernández et al., 2018; Tallec et al., 2018). In the case of spermatozoa, the infiltration of NPs can lead to a reduction of sperm release, inhibition of sperm motility, and DNA damage (Lewis & Ford, 2012). Oocytes are also in jeopardy, as NPs can cause a decrease in successful fecundity and numerous malformations, including total development arrest throughout the embryo-larval development (Tallec et al., 2018).

A mimicking of coastal activities on a polystyrene (PS) cup and lid revealed the formation of nanoscale particles after five minutes (Ekvall et al., 2019). Considering that PS is the fourth most abundant plastic produced (e.g. packaging, building and construction) and is not recyclable (The Waste and Resources Action Programme, 2023), it is fundamental to understand how PS nanoplastics (PS-NPs) affect the reproductive tissues of mussels. In the gonads of *M. galloprovincialis*, exposure to PS-NPs for 21 days caused oxidative stress, but no oxidative damage was observed (10 µg/L; 50 nm) (Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2023; Chapter 5). Evaluating if different effects occur on mussels' gender can help to shed light on how PS-NPs can affect the reproductive organs of mussels. Additionally, through sorption mechanisms, plastics can function as vectors for other contaminants in the ocean. NPs have larger surface areas than larger plastic particles, increasing their potential biological effect (Ferreira et al., 2019; Mattsson et al., 2018). Pharmaceuticals are listed as contaminants of emerging concern (Kumar et al., 2022). As the number of cancer patients receiving cytostatic drug-based chemotherapy increases, these chemicals are rarely fully metabolised and then released into the water system, barely modified (Trombini et al., 2016). The 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) (IARC Class 3) is one of the most widely used pharmaceutical compounds for treating colorectal, pancreatic, and breast cancer (Mahnik et al., 2007) tumours. As a pyrimidine analogue of uracil, 5-FU has a fluorine atom in its place, and the misincorporation of its fluoro-nucleotides into nucleic acids is a considerable concern for the aquatic environment. Moreover, 5-FU causes the release of cytochrome *c* from the mitochondria, promoting the production of reactive oxygen species and leading to oxidative stress (Gonçalves et al., 2022a; Chapter 4). In the gonads of *M. galloprovincialis*, a 21-day exposure to 10 ng/L of 5-FU caused a 33-fold increase in oxidative damage after 7 days (Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2023; Chapter 5).

These contaminants inevitably mix in the ocean, and 5-FU may be adsorbed onto the PS-NPs, leading to more adverse effects. For instance, extensive oxidative damage was seen in the gonads of *M. galloprovincialis*, with lipid peroxidation levels increasing 57-fold after three days of exposure to a mixture of emerging contaminants (10 ng/L of 5-FU, 10 µg/L of PS-NPs, and silver nanoparticles (50 and 20 nm, respectively) (Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2023; Chapter 5).

With the potential adsorption of 5-FU onto PS-NPs, the increase in toxicity is likely to cause more harm to female mussels than males, as females require twice the lipid content as an energy source during gametogenesis (Gao et al., 2022; Gonçalves et al., 2020). Consequently, malformation of oocytes can occur and disrupt the reproductive success of mussels. The concentrations of NPs in rivers, seas, and nature reserves in Asia, Europe, Antarctica, and the

Arctic Ocean vary from 0.3 to 488 µg/L (Shi et al., 2024). Predicted environmental concentrations of 5-FU range from 0.01 to 41 ng/L in surface waters (Misik et al., 2019). Therefore, this study aims to evaluate the gender-specific effects of polystyrene nanoplastics (PS-NPs, 50 nm, 10 µg/L) and 5-fluorouracil (5-FU, 10 ng/L) individually and as a mixture (10 µg/L of PS-NPs + 10 ng/L of 5-FU) in the reproductive tissues of *Mytilus galloprovincialis*, after 21-days of exposure. To comprehend these effects, antioxidant enzymatic activities and oxidative damage analysed the antioxidant capacity of male and female mussels, and the ingestion of PS-NPs was also evaluated (28 days) to understand whether there is sex-specificity towards the ingestion of these particles. Antagonistic and synergistic interactions were also calculated, and parameters were further integrated into a weight-of-evidence model to assess the biological risk of these compounds.

## **6.2. Materials and Methods**

### **6.2.1. Polystyrene nanoplastics (PS-NPs)**

Fluoresbrite® Plain YG spherical polystyrene nanoplastics with a size of 50 nm (CAS 9003-53-6) were provided by Polysciences, Inc. (Germany). The abundance of salt in fresh seawater triggers aggregation/agglomeration kinetics, increasing the hydrodynamic diameter of PS-NPs (852 ± 103 nm). Further details on PS-NP characterisation can be accounted for in Gonçalves et al. (2022b) (Chapter 3).

### **6.2.2. 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU)**

The cytotoxic drug 5-FU (CAS 51-21-8) was purchased from Sigma Aldrich, Inc. A class II biological safety cabinet and the correct clothing equipment (double powder-free latex gloves, a protective lab coat with an open back resistant to chemotherapy, and safety goggles) were used to ensure the safety of this pharmaceutical. Successive dilutions were performed using Milli-Q water to reach a final exposure concentration of 10 ng/L.

### **6.2.3. Experimental Design**

Mussels, *Mytilus galloprovincialis* (50 mm ± 5 mm), were sampled from the Ria Formosa Lagoon in the Southeast of Portugal (37°00'30.6"N 7°59'39.6" W), brought to the lab, scraped clean and placed into 30 L tanks (25 L of FSW) with a ratio of 2 mussels/L, in a triplicate design. After a four-day acclimatisation period, mussels were exposed to 10 µg/L of PS-NPs, 10 ng/L of 5-FU, and a mixture of 10 µg/L of PS-NPs and 10 ng/L of 5-FU, for a total

of 21 days. Contaminants and seawater were renewed every two days, concentrations were re-established, and mussels were sampled at 0, 3, 7, 14, and 21 days of exposure for consequent multi-biomarker evaluation. For ingestion purposes, unexposed mussels and those exposed to PS-NPs were exposed for an additional 7 days (sampling days = 0, 3, 7, 14, 21, and 28 days). On sampling days, the gonads of mussels were dissected and immediately frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80°C until further analysis.

#### 6.2.4. Quality control and assessment

To bypass further plastic contamination, including airborne pollution, all tanks had a glass lid and glass pipettes for aeration, and no gloves or plastic equipment were used during tissue dissection.

#### 6.2.5. Sex identification

For sex determination, an aliquot of each sample was analysed under an optical microscope (Compound Light Microscopy) at 400x magnification to determine whether oocytes or spermatozoa existed (Table 6.1.). To preserve the samples for later analysis, they were labelled according to gender and kept at -80°C. Where possible, a sample size of  $n=5$  males and  $n=5$  females was used (Table 6.1.).

**Table 6.1.** Number of *M. galloprovincialis* mussels identified as male and female for analysis.

| Time<br>(days) | Treatment |   |        |   |      |   |     |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|--------|---|------|---|-----|---|
|                | CT        |   | PS-NPs |   | 5-FU |   | Mix |   |
|                | ♂         | ♀ | ♂      | ♀ | ♂    | ♀ | ♂   | ♀ |
| 0              | 5         | 5 | 5      | 5 | 5    | 5 | 5   | 5 |
| 3              | 4         | 6 | 5      | 4 | 4    | 6 | 5   | 5 |
| 7              | 4         | 6 | 5      | 5 | 5    | 5 | 5   | 5 |
| 14             | 5         | 5 | 3      | 7 | 5    | 5 | 5   | 5 |
| 21             | 5         | 5 | 5      | 5 | 5    | 4 | 5   | 5 |

#### 6.2.6. Ingestion

The ingestion of PS-NPs was assessed in mussel gonads exposed to 10 µg/L of PS-NPs utilising a fluorescence-based methodology using the molecular rotor probe 9-(dicyanovinyl)-julolidine (DCVJ), following Gagné (2019) method. First, male and female gonads of mussels were homogenised individually at 20% (w/v) in an ice-cold buffer solution (50 mM NaCl, 10

mM Hepes - NaOH [pH 7.4], 1 mM EDTA, and 1 mM DTT), using a VWR Star-Beater (5 min, 20/s shaking, with grinding balls). To separate the cytosolic fraction, samples were centrifuged for 20 min (2°C, 15 000 g), and the resultant supernatant was immediately frozen (-80°C) until further investigation. Then, samples were examined using a Berthold Tristar 5 spectrofluorometric microplate reader, with excitation at 450 nm and 400–800 nm emission spectra. PS-NPs have a wavelength of 510 nm, and results are compared to controls of PS-NPs g/g wet weight.

#### **6.2.7. Antioxidant enzymes**

Following Geret et al. (2002), male and female mussel gonads were homogenised in 5 mL of 20 mM Tris-Sucrose buffer (0.5 M Sucrose, 0.075 M KCl, 1 mM DTT, 1 mM EDTA, pH 7.6) using a VWR Star-Beater (5 min, 20/s shaking, with grinding balls). The cytosolic fraction was collected after two centrifugations (1°: 1,500 g for 15 minutes at 4°C; 2°: 12,000 g for 45 minutes at 4°C). The activities of the antioxidant enzymes superoxide dismutase (SOD), catalase (CAT), and the activity of the biotransformation enzyme glutathione-S-transferases (GST) were then examined in the aliquots.

Using the Bradford (1976) method, all enzymatic activities were standardised against total protein concentrations. Bovine serum albumin (BSA) was used as a reference to quantify total protein concentrations (mg protein g<sup>-1</sup> tissue), which were then calibrated for a microplate reader.

The reduction in cytochrome c absorption by the xanthine oxidase/hypoxanthine system at 550 nm was used to calculate SOD activity, and the results were reported as U mg<sup>-1</sup> protein (McCord & Fridovich, 1969).

Following Greenwald's (1985) methodology, CAT activity was measured by measuring hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) consumption at 240 nm using a spectrophotometric method. The data is expressed as mmol min<sup>-1</sup>mg protein<sup>-1</sup>.

Based on the method developed by Habig et al. (1974), the GST activity was measured using an Infinite® 200 microplate reader (Pro-Tecan) by conjugating 0.2 mM reduced glutathione (GSH) with 0.2 mM 1-chloro-2,4-dinitrobenzene (CDNB) in a reaction mixture of 0.2 M KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>/K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> buffer (pH 7.9). Data is displayed in units of mol CDBN min<sup>-1</sup> mg<sup>-1</sup> protein.

### 6.2.8. Lipid peroxidation

Individual male and female mussel gonads were homogenised in 5 mL of a 1:10 ratio of butylated hydroxytoluene and 0.02 M Tris-HCl buffer (pH 8.6) using a VWR Star-Beater (5 min, 20/s shaking, with grinding balls). Homogenates (3 mL) were centrifuged at 30,000 g for 45 minutes at 4°C to determine the total protein and LPO amounts. The levels of LPO were calculated in units of nm/mg protein using a technique derived from Erdelmeier et al. (1998) using the absorbance of malondialdehyde (MDA) and (2 E)-4-hydroxy-2-nonenal (HNE) at 540 nm. Results are expressed as MDA (nmol/mg prot).

### 6.2.9. Model for Synergistic or Antagonistic Effect

Synergistic and antagonistic interactions were computed based on Ritz et al. (2021) single-dose factorial design for binary combinations. This method produces four treatments by combining two components (two contaminants) with two levels: control, PS-NPs, 5-FU, and a combination of the two (Mix). Only for the concentrations utilised in this evaluation—10 g/L of PS-NPs, 10 ng/L of 5-FU, and Mix (10 g/L of PS-NPs + 10 ng/L of 5-FU—is the declaration of an opposing or complementing influence valid. The following dose addition and independent action models were used to calculate values for all sampling intervals (0, 3, 7, 14, and 21 days) and all biomarkers (SOD, CAT, GST activity, and LPO levels) examined:

#### 6.2.9.1. Dose addition

$$E_{add} = (E_{5FU} - E_{control}) + (E_{nPS} - E_{control})$$

The difference ( $D_{da}$ ) between the actual response (control) and the previously expected impact can characterise any antagonistic or synergistic effect. The following equation defines the difference:

$$D_{da} = E_{Mix} - E_{5FU} - E_{nPS} + E_{control}$$

#### 6.2.9.2. Independent action

$$E_{ind} = \frac{E_{5FU} \times E_{nPS}}{(E_{control})^2}$$

Under the presumption of independent action, every antagonistic or synergistic effect can be described as the difference ( $D_{ia}$ ) between the observed and reference effects. The following equation defines the difference:

$$D_{ia} = E_{Mix} - E_{ind}$$

#### **6.2.10. Statistical Analysis**

The software program GraphPad Prism, version 9.4.1 (GraphPad Software, Inc. CA), was used for all statistical analyses. The significant differences between treatments, time, and sex were evaluated using parametric tests (ANOVA, followed by Tukey's posthoc test) or non-parametric equivalent tests (Kruskal-Wallis and a two-tailed multiple comparisons test), as determined by data distribution and variance homogeneity (Shapiro-Wilk test). The results were significant if  $p < 0.05$ .

The relationship between treatments (unexposed and exposed to PS-NPs, 5-FU, and Mix) and the measured parameters [activities of antioxidant and biotransformation enzymes (SOD, CAT, GST) and oxidative damage (LPO)] in mussel gonads over the exposure period (21 days) was also examined using a Principal Component Analysis (PCA). A t-test using Microsoft Excel (*Microsoft Corporation*, 2018) was used to analyse statistical differences for IBR, and findings were deemed significant when  $p < 0.05$ .

#### **6.2.11. Weight of Evidence (WOE)**

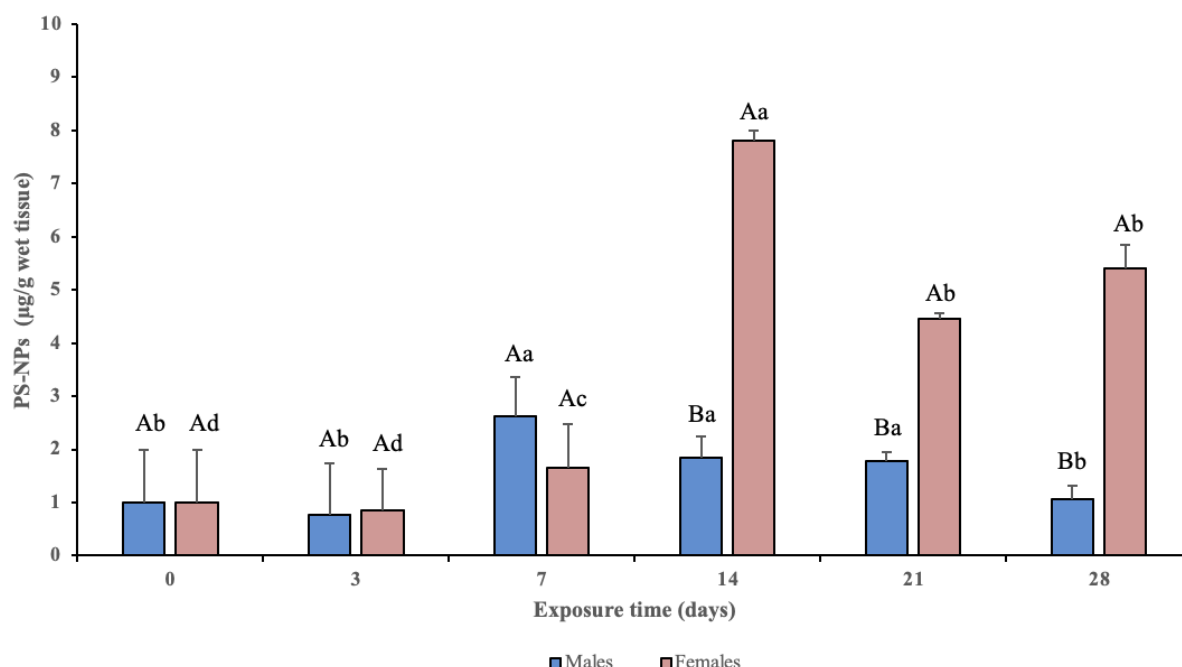
A quantitative Weight of Evidence model (WOE, SediquaSoft) that provides a synthetic hazard index based on a specifically developed algorithm and mathematical procedure was used to elaborate the results from data on general cellular biomarkers (SOD, CAT, GST, and LPO) for male and female gonads exposed to different conditions (PS-NPs, 5-FU and Mix) over 21 days (Regoli et al., 2019). The size of the observed change for each biomarker under analysis is compared to a predetermined threshold after being adjusted for the biological endpoint (weight)'s toxicological relevance and the statistical significance of the difference from controls. In-depth descriptions of complete computations, intricate flow charts, the justification for weights, thresholds, and expert opinions have previously been provided (Regoli et al., 2019).

### **6.3. Results**

#### **6.3.1. Ingestion**

The ingestion of PS-NPs in male and female mussels is significantly different after 14, 21 and 28 days of exposure, with higher levels of particles occurring in female gonads (Fig. 6.1.;  $p < 0.05$ ). Comparing the ingestion by males over time, there is a significant increase at 7,

14 and 21 days ( $p<0.05$ ) compared to other time points. For females, there are more significant differences between exposure times, with an initial increase observed at 7 days and the highest and most significant increase in PS-NP ingestion occurring at 14 days of exposure ( $p<0.05$ ).



**Figure 6.1.** Ingestion of PS-NPs relative to controls ( $\mu\text{g/g}$  wet tissue) (mean  $\pm$  std) in gonads of male (blue) and female (red) *M. galloprovincialis* and after 28 days of exposure to polystyrene nanoparticles (PS-NPs;  $10 \mu\text{g/L}$ ). Significant disparities between the sexes for the same time and between times for the same sex are indicated by different upper- and lower-case letters. ( $p<0.05$ ).

### 6.3.2. Oxidative stress

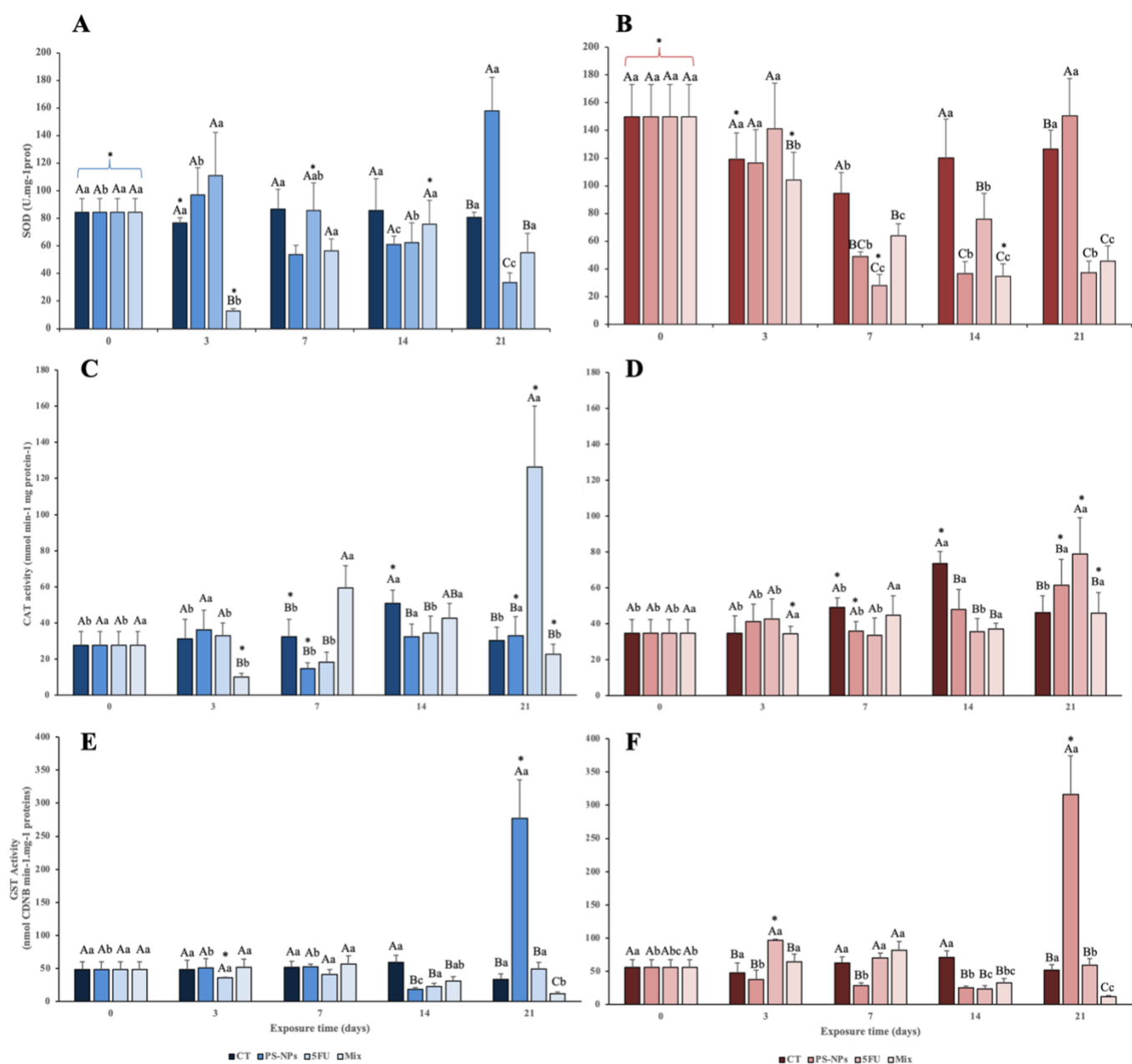
Significant male and female differences are observed in the first line of defence of mussel's antioxidant system (SOD) after exposure to either treatment (Fig 6.2.A-B). A marked difference can be noted between unexposed male and female gonads at the beginning of the experiment ( $p<0.05$ ), whereby female mussels have a significantly higher activity of SOD.

The SOD activity in males exposed to Mix significantly decreased after 3 days of exposure and is significantly different to females that present a higher activity, despite being significantly different from other treatment groups on that day ( $p<0.05$ , Fig 6.2.A-B). Furthermore, after 7 days of exposure, females exposed to 5-FU have a significant reduction in the activity of SOD compared to males. After 14 days, the same pattern is noticeable in Mix-exposed females ( $p<0.05$ ). Observing male gonads individually, the most significant times of exposure and treatments are Mix-exposed gonads at 3 days and 5-FU-exposed males at 21 days

( $p < 0.05$ ). Females, on the other hand, have a significant reduction of SOD activity in PS-NPs, 5-FU and Mix exposed gonads after 7 days, and low activity is observed until the end of exposure apart from the increase in activity observed in PS-NPs gonads at 21 days ( $p < 0.05$ ).

The activity of CAT after 21 days of exposure to various treatments is very different when looking at male and female results (Fig. 6.2.C-D). Apart from significant differences in unexposed males and females at 7 and 14 days ( $p < 0.05$ ), a significant inhibition of CAT activity is observed after 3 days in Mix-exposed males, at 7 days in PS-NPs exposed males and in the three exposure treatments at 21 days compared to females ( $p < 0.05$ ). Generally, males present a more significant decrease in CAT activity than females ( $p < 0.05$ ), except for PS-NPs exposed gonads at 21 days.

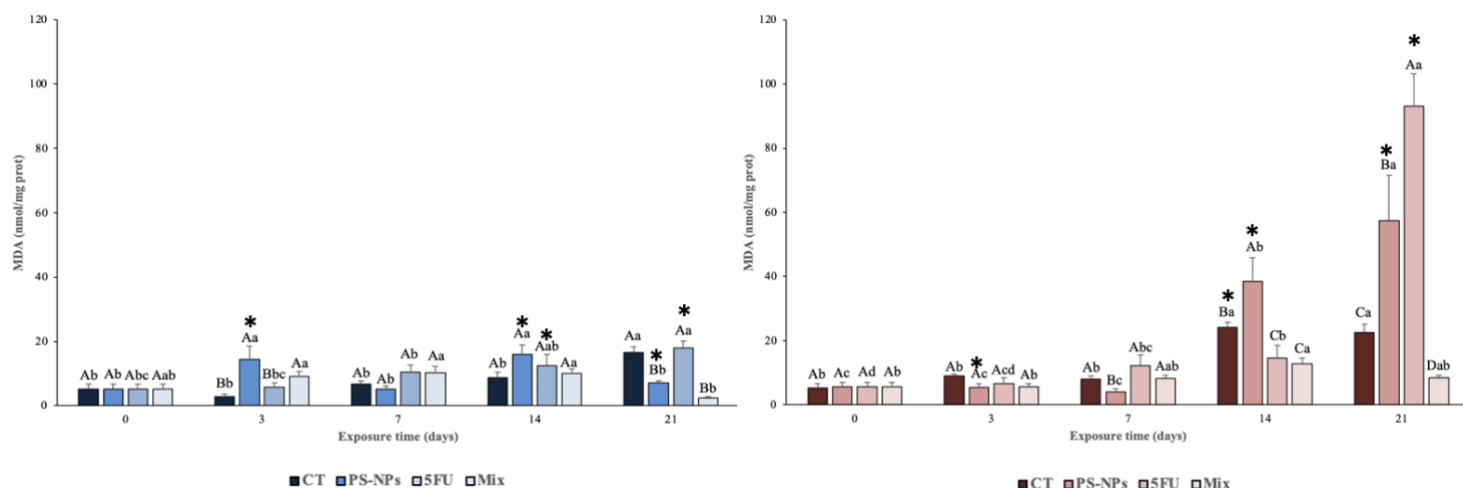
On the other hand, in both males and females, the biotransformation enzyme activity shows a similar pattern along the time of exposure (Fig. 6.2.E-F). The most noteworthy significant differences in GST activities between sexes are observed after 3 days of exposure in 5-FU-exposed mussels, with GST activity in male mussels decreasing in comparison to the increase observed in females ( $p < 0.05$ ) and at 21 days of exposure in PS-NPs gonads, being the increase in GST activity higher in females than that seen in males ( $p < 0.05$ ).



**Figure 6.2.** The activity of superoxide dismutase (SOD) (A-B), catalase (CAT) (C-D), glutathione-S-transferase (GST) (E-F) (mean  $\pm$  std) in unexposed (CT) gonads of male (blue) and female (red) *M. galloprovincialis* and after 21 days of exposure to polystyrene nanoparticles (PS-NPs; 10  $\mu$ g/L), 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU; 10 ng/L), and of a Mixture of the two contaminants (PS-NPs + 5-FU). Different upper- and lower-case letters indicate significant differences between treatments for the same time and between times for the same treatments, respectively ( $p < 0.05$ ). ‘\*’ indicates significant differences between sexes for the same time and treatments ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 6.3.3. Oxidative damage

Lipid peroxidation levels in male and female mussels are significantly different, with a higher level of oxidative damage in female mussels (Fig. 6.3.). In comparison to other treatments and unexposed male gonads, there is a considerable increase in LPO levels after 3 days of PS-NP exposure. At this time, males are also considerably different from females. Compared to males, an increase in female LPO levels occurs after 14 days of exposure to PS-NPs and at 21 days in 5-FU-exposed gonads.

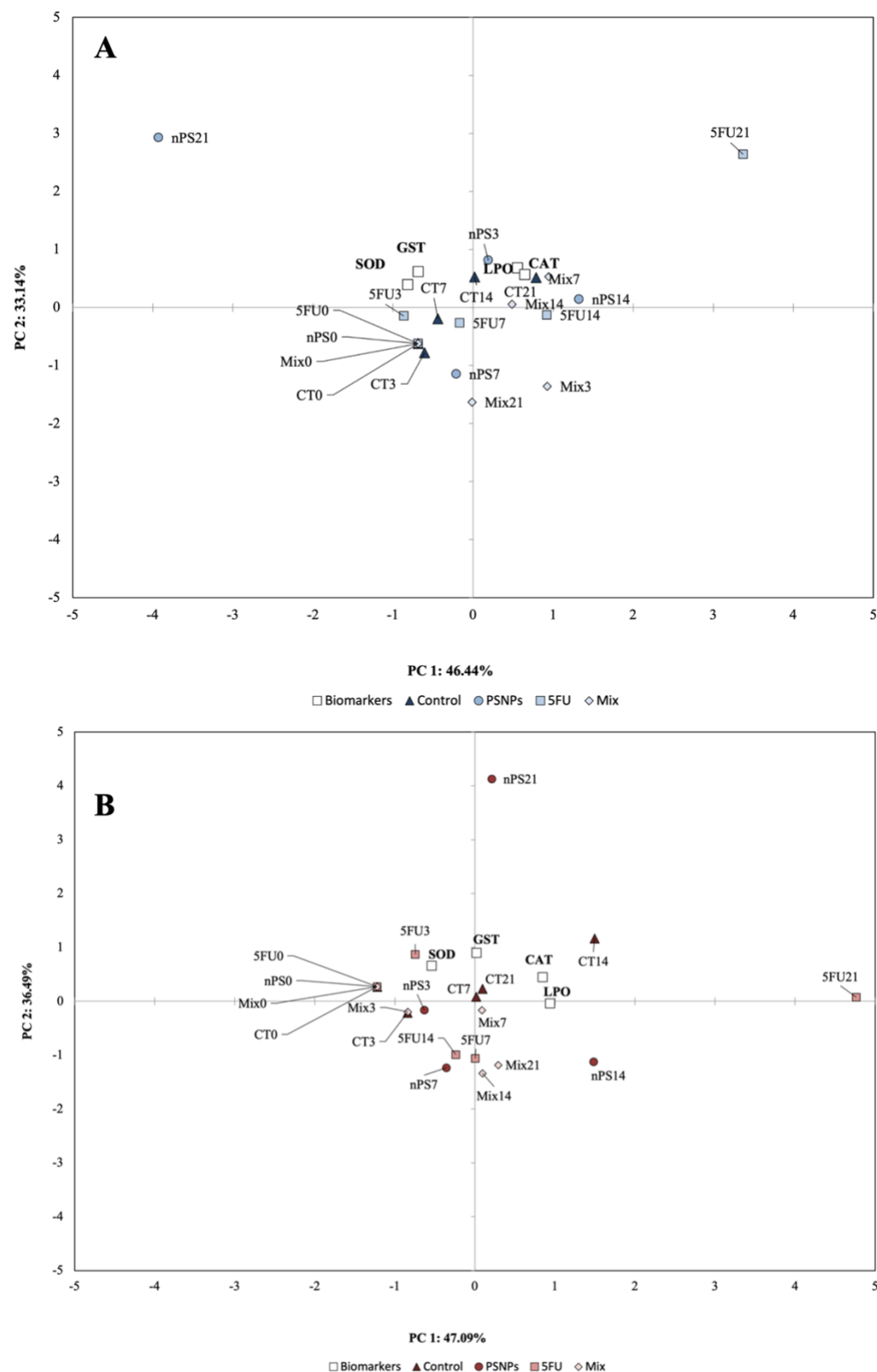


**Figure 6.3.** Lipid peroxidation levels (mean  $\pm$  std) in unexposed (CT) gonads of male (blue) and female (red) *M. galloprovincialis* and after 21 days of exposure to polystyrene nanoparticles (PS-NPs; 10  $\mu$ g/L), 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU; 10 ng/L), and of a Mixture of the two contaminants (PS-NPs + 5-FU). Different upper- and lower-case letters indicate significant differences between treatments for the same time and between times for the same treatments, respectively ( $p < 0.05$ ). ‘\*’ indicates significant differences between sexes for the same time and treatments ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 6.3.4. Principal component analysis (PCA)

The impact of PS-NPs, 5-FU and a mixture of these two emerging contaminants (Mix) was evaluated in both male and female gonads of mussels’ response in assessed biomarkers (SOD, CAT, GST and LPO) using PCA (Fig. 6.4.). In male gonads, the two principal components account for an overall variation of 79.5% (PC1 = 46.4%, PC2 = 33.1%, Fig. 6.4.A), whilst for female’s the overall variation equal to 83.6% (PC1 = 47.1%, PC2 = 36.5%, Fig. 6.4.B). In both sexes, CAT and LPO are the principal biomarker loadings affecting PC1. In contrast, SOD, CAT, and GST are the primary biomarker loadings affecting PC2 in females, with the addition of LPO in males. A positive relationship of PS-NPs at 14 days is noticeable in both males and females in PC1; in PC2, a positive relationship is only noteworthy in male gonads at 3 and 14 days of exposure. For 5-FU exposed mussels, day 21 of exposure is positively related to both principal components analysed. The most time-points positively

related to PC1 are found in Mix-exposed mussels, as males are at 3, 7 and 14 days of exposure, with 3 days being the most influential. In contrast, females are at 7, 14 and 21 days, with 21 days having the most influence. Overall, mussels exposed 21 days to 5-FU are mostly compromised in male and female gonads. However, the mixture of the two emerging contaminants is the most prejudicial at several time points for both male and female mussels.



**Figure 6.4.** Principal component analysis (PCA) of biomarkers (SOD, CAT, GST activities and LPO) in (A) male gonads (blue) and (B) female gonads (red) of *M. galloprovincialis* from controls and those exposed to polystyrene nanoplastics (PSNPs), 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU) and a mixture of the two contaminants (Mix) for 21 days ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 6.3.5. Synergistic or Antagonistic effect

Tables 6.2. and 6.3. show calculated synergistic and antagonistic interactions between PS-NPs and 5-FU in the mixture (Ritz et al., 2019).

According to the difference of dose addition ( $D_{da}$ ) (Table 6.2.), antagonistic interactions are observable at 3 and 21 days of exposure when assuming a difference in dose addition and synergistic interactions at the other time points. On the other hand, when assuming the independent action ( $D_{ia}$ ) of pollutants, the results of male and female gonads of synergistic and antagonistic effects differ slightly for each biomarker (Table 6.3.). However, a synergistic interaction is observable at all exposure times and in every biomarker evaluated, suggesting an adsorption mechanism of pharmaceuticals onto plastic particles, potentiating the toxic effects of 5-FU.

**Table 6.2.** Difference of dose addition ( $D_{da}$ ).  $D_{da}$  is under the assumption of dose addition (sum of differences relative to the control group) for the contaminants when applied alone (adapted from Ritz et al., 2021). An antagonistic or synergistic effect is indicated when  $D_{da}$  is below or above 0.

| Exposure time<br>(days) | SOD  |     | CAT  |     | GST  |      | LPO |      |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|-----|------|
|                         | ♂    | ♀   | ♂    | ♀   | ♂    | ♀    | ♂   | ♀    |
| 3                       | -118 | -34 | -28  | -15 | 12   | -23  | -8  | 3    |
| 7                       | 4    | 82  | 59   | 24  | 15   | 46   | 1   | 0    |
| 14                      | 38   | 42  | 27   | 27  | 49   | 54   | -10 | -16  |
| 21                      | -55  | -15 | -106 | -48 | -280 | -311 | -6  | -119 |

**Table 6.3.** Difference of independent action ( $D_{ia}$ ).  $D_{ia}$  is under the assumption of independent action of the contaminants (adapted from Ritz et al., 2021). An antagonistic or synergistic effect is indicated when  $D_{ia}$  is below or above 0.

| Exposure time<br>(days) | SOD |     | CAT |    | GST |    | LPO |   |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|
|                         | ♂   | ♀   | ♂   | ♀  | ♂   | ♀  | ♂   | ♀ |
| 3                       | 83  | 149 | 26  | 33 | 48  | 55 | -5  | 5 |
| 7                       | 12  | 104 | 10  | 34 | 51  | 63 | 8   | 5 |
| 14                      | 56  | 64  | 59  | 45 | 56  | 82 | 8   | 7 |
| 21                      | 75  | 34  | 38  | 35 | 19  | 26 | 10  | 2 |

### 6.3.6. Weight of Evidence (WOE)

The overall WOE elaboration of biomarker results (Tables 6.4. and 6.5.) indicated increased cellular hazard in both males and females. For male gonads, a Major hazard level is observed at 21 days of exposure to PS-NPs and 5-FU, whilst this Major hazard level is kept at 3 and 21 days in those exposed to the Mix. For females, on the other hand, a Major hazard level is observed in both exposure treatments (NPs and Mix) at 14 and 21 days of exposure, while in

mussels exposed to 5-FU, it is Major only at 21 days. For males, at 21 days of exposure to PS-NPs, SOD and GST are the biomarkers contributing to the Major and Severe effects established by the model, respectively. Again GST, SOD and CAT contributed to Major hazard levels in organisms exposed to 5-FU. Concerning the Mix exposure, after 3 days, SOD and CAT contribute to the Major hazard level and LPO as Severe, whilst after 21 days, LPO and GST both contribute to the Major hazardous level observed. In female mussels, the Major hazardous level noted after 14 days in PS-NPs is relative to SOD and GST and at 21 days to LPO, with the hazardous level reported for GST to be severe. Similarly, SOD and LPO contributed to the Major hazard level in 5-FU-exposed mussels. In mix-exposed females, SOD is the most contributing biomarker to the Major hazardous effect observed at both 14 and 21 days, with GST also contributing at 21 days of exposure.

**Table 6.4.** Weight of evidence (WOE) of 10 µg/L of PS-NPs, 10 ng/L of 5-FU and of a mixture of 10 µg/L of PS-NPs and 10 ng/L of 5-FU (Mix) in male gonads of *M. galloprovincialis* after 0, 3, 7, 14, and 21 days of exposure.

| Sample code | N. param in class ABSENT | N. param in class SLIGHT | N. param in class MODERATE | N. param in class MAJOR | N. param in class SEVERE | Level of hazard for biomarkers |                                                                                       |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PSNPs-0     | 4                        | 0                        | 0                          | 0                       | 0                        | ABSENT                         |    |
| PSNPs-3     | 3                        | 0                        | 0                          | 0                       | 1 LPO                    | MODERATE                       |    |
| PSNPs-7     | 2                        | 0                        | 2 CAT - SOD                | 0                       | 0                        | MODERATE                       |    |
| PSNPs-14    | 1                        | 1 CAT                    | 1 LPO                      | 1 GST                   | 0                        | MODERATE                       |    |
| PSNPs-21    | 1                        | 0                        | 1 LPO                      | 1 SOD                   | 1 GST                    | MAJOR                          |    |
| 5FU-0       | 4                        | 0                        | 0                          | 0                       | 0                        | ABSENT                         |   |
| 5FU-3       | 3                        | 0                        | 1 LPO                      | 0                       | 0                        | SLIGHT                         |  |
| 5FU-7       | 2                        | 1 LPO                    | 1 CAT                      | 0                       | 0                        | SLIGHT                         |  |
| 5FU-14      | 2                        | 1 CAT                    | 1 GST                      | 0                       | 0                        | SLIGHT                         |  |
| 5FU-21      | 1                        | 0                        | 2 GST - SOD                | 0                       | 1 CAT                    | MAJOR                          |  |
| Mix-0       | 4                        | 0                        | 0                          | 0                       | 0                        | ABSENT                         |  |
| Mix-3       | 1                        | 0                        | 0                          | 2 SOD - CAT             | 1 LPO                    | MAJOR                          |  |
| Mix-7       | 1                        | 1 LPO                    | 1 SOD                      | 1 CAT                   | 0                        | MODERATE                       |  |
| Mix-14      | 3                        | 0                        | 1 GST                      | 0                       | 0                        | SLIGHT                         |  |
| Mix-21      | 1                        | 1 SOD                    | 0                          | 2 LPO - GST             | 0                        | MAJOR                          |  |

**Table 6.5.** Weight of evidence (WOE) of 10 µg/L of PSNPs, 10 ng/L of 5-FU and of a mixture of 10 µg/L of PS-NPs and 10 ng/L of 5-FU (Mix) in female gonads of *M. galloprovincialis* after 0, 3, 7, 14, and 21 days of exposure.

| Sample code | N. param in class ABSENT | N. param in class SLIGHT | N. param in class MODERATE | N. param in class MAJOR | N. param in class SEVERE | Level of hazard for biomarkers |                                                                                       |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PSNPs-0     | 4                        | 0                        | 0                          | 0                       | 0                        | ABSENT                         |    |
| PSNPs-3     | 3                        | 1 LPO                    | 0                          | 0                       | 0                        | SLIGHT                         |    |
| PSNPs-7     | 0                        | 1 CAT                    | 3 SOD - LPO - GST          | 0                       | 0                        | MODERATE                       |    |
| PSNPs-14    | 0                        | 2 LPO - CAT              | 0                          | 2 SOD - GST             | 0                        | MAJOR                          |    |
| PSNPs-21    | 2                        | 0                        | 0                          | 1 LPO                   | 1 GST                    | MAJOR                          |    |
| 5FU-0       | 4                        | 0                        | 0                          | 0                       | 0                        | ABSENT                         |   |
| 5FU-3       | 3                        | 0                        | 0                          | 1 GST                   | 0                        | MODERATE                       |  |
| 5FU-7       | 2                        | 1 CAT                    | 0                          | 1 SOD                   | 0                        | MODERATE                       |  |
| 5FU-14      | 0                        | 2 SOD - LPO              | 1 CAT                      | 1 GST                   | 0                        | MODERATE                       |  |
| 5FU-21      | 1                        | 0                        | 1 CAT                      | 1 SOD                   | 1 LPO                    | MAJOR                          |  |
| Mix-0       | 4                        | 0                        | 0                          | 0                       | 0                        | ABSENT                         |  |
| Mix-3       | 3                        | 1 LPO                    | 0                          | 0                       | 0                        | SLIGHT                         |  |
| Mix-7       | 3                        | 1 SOD                    | 0                          | 0                       | 0                        | SLIGHT                         |  |
| Mix-14      | 0                        | 0                        | 3 CAT - GST - LPO          | 1 SOD                   | 0                        | MAJOR                          |  |
| Mix-21      | 1                        | 0                        | 1 LPO                      | 2 SOD - GST             | 0                        | MAJOR                          |  |

#### 6.4. Discussion

A successful reproduction period is vital for the future of all the species. In mussels, many factors can influence reproduction after the release of gametes in the water column. Primarily, the success of gametogenesis is crucial to guarantee the release of viable gametes. Male gonads must be able to release viable spermatozooids without compromised swimming ability, whilst the robustness of oocytes released by females is essential for fecundity purposes. It is known that female mussels, throughout gametogenesis, require twice the energy content, where lipids are an important component (Gao et al., 2022; Gonçalves et al., 2020). Therefore, to our knowledge, this is the first dataset on male and female differences in *M. galloprovincialis* after exposure to PS-NPs, 5-FU and a mixture of these two emerging contaminants.

The ingestion of nanoplastics by filter-feeding organisms may compromise the immune systems and lead to more complications such as impaired fertilisation and embryo-larval development (Tallec et al., 2018; Auguste et al., 2021; Gonçalves et al., 2022b; Capolupo et al., 2021) (Chapter 3). The ingestion of PS-NPs (Fig. 6.1.) also provides evidence for the differentiation observed in male and female gonads of mussels. The higher effects observed in female oxidative damage are positively related to the ingestion of PS-NPs at 14 and 21 days. Male mussels, on the other hand, have higher ingestion of PS-NPs at 7 days of exposure, which was previously observed in the gonads of *M. galloprovincialis* with no sex differentiation (Gonçalves et al., 2023; Chapter 2), where translocation of PS-NPs was suggested between tissues after evaluating the ingestion in the gills, digestive glands, and gonads of mussels (10 µg/L; 28 days). This is highly concerning as in oysters, for instance, the fertilisation rate decreased after gametes were exposed to PS-NPs (10 µg/L; 50 nm; 1.5 h; *Crassostrea gigas*; Tallec et al., 2018). Moreover, a reduction in sperm motility and agglomerates of PS-NPs was encountered on the jelly-coatings of oocytes in *C. gigas* (PS-COOH and PS-NH<sub>2</sub>; 0.1-100 mg/L; 1, 3 and 5 h; González-Fernández et al., 2018). Additionally, malformations of D-larvae after embryos of *M. galloprovincialis* were observed after exposure to PS-NPs (50 nm; 10 µg/L; 48 hours post fertilisation; Auguste et al., 2021). Exposure to 10 µg/L of PS-NPs (50 nm) (Fig. 6.2.A-B) significantly inhibits the first line of defence in the mussels' antioxidant defence system in both male and female gonads. However, this is not observed in gonads previously assessed with no sex differentiation (Gonçalves et al., 2023; Chapter 2). This increases the importance of evaluating the ecotoxicological effects of contaminants in the gonads of mussels with male and female differences. Also, this pattern is observable in other tissues, such as the gills and digestive glands subjected to the same exposure conditions (Gonçalves et al., 2022b; Chapter 3). Antioxidant enzyme activity can continuously rise, requiring energy that could

conflict with the energy required for development and reproduction (Trestrail et al., 2020). Nanoplastics decrease fertilisation success in the oyster *C. gigas* (PS-NPs; 50 nm; 25 µg/mL; Tallec et al., 2018) and cause malformations in embryo-larval development. Thus, when gonads are compromised from the beginning, gametogenesis is hindered, and the release of viable oocytes and spermatozoa may be jeopardised. Following the line of antioxidant defence, the same pattern is observable in male and female gonads CAT activity, and there is a significant difference between males and females after 7 and 21 days of exposure. Here, male gonads are mostly compromised by exposure to PS-NPs. On the other hand, the effects of PS-NPs (50 nm; 10 µg/L) in gonads with no sex differentiation significantly inhibited CAT activity after 14 and 21 days (Gonçalves et al., 2023; Chapter 2). In the digestive gland of *M. galloprovincialis* (50 nm; 150 ng/L; 21 days), there was a significant induction of CAT activity (Capolupo et al., 2021), suggesting that before the translocation of PS-NPs to gonads, an abundance of energy is being used to protect mussel's immune system from PS-NPs, consequently jeopardising energy used normally for growth and reproduction. However, in the gills and digestive glands of *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to 10 µg/L of PS-NPs (50 nm; 21 days), these nanoparticles caused an inhibitory effect of CAT activity throughout the exposure period (Gonçalves et al., 2022b; Chapter 3). Concentration, therefore, is an important factor when considering the toxicity of nanoplastics, as the higher the concentration, the more particles are available for aggregation/agglomeration (Gonçalves et al., 2022b; Chapter 3), shifting the overall particle size into the micro range. Thus, the bigger the particle aggregation, the less likely they are to cross cellular boundaries, whether the gonads or oocytes and spermatozoa. The biotransformation enzyme's activity, GST, also presented inhibition after exposure to PS-NPs in both male and female gonads, apart from increased activity on the 21<sup>st</sup> day, whereby gender differences are observed. This increase in activity was also noteworthy in the digestive glands of *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to 150 ng/L (21 days; 50 nm; Capolupo et al., 2021), though not in *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to 10 µg/L (21 days; 50 nm; Gonçalves et al., 2022b; Chapter 3). Oxidative damage in female mussels was significantly higher than in males after 14 and 21 days of exposure. The antioxidant system was overwhelmed by the presence of PS-NPs. Being that females need twice the lipid content as an energy source for gametogenesis, these levels of lipid peroxidation imply that the formation and liberation of viable oocytes into the water column for fecundity purposes are in jeopardy, leading to a possible decrease in the generation of future populations. The increase in oxidative damage was also seen in *M. galloprovincialis* gonads, without sex differentiation (50 nm; 10 µg/L; 21 days; Gonçalves et al., 2023; Chapter 2), as well as in other tissues ([50 nm; 150 ng/L; 21 days; Capolupo et al.,

2021] and [50 nm; 10 µg/L; 21 days; Gonçalves et al., 2022b; Chapter 3]). Thus, when gonads are chronically exposed, these effects may occur at an earlier stage throughout the gametogenic process, impairing the formation of viable oocytes and spermatozoa for release during reproductive periods, and further investigation is necessary to comprehend the severity nanoplastics can impose on the reproductive success of marine organisms. Additionally, an assessment of the exposure of nanoplastics at different gamete developmental stages will help unveil disparities in biomarker responses in both sexes, allowing the consideration of seasonal variation (Blanco-Rayón et al., 2020).

Considering mussels exposed to 5-FU, as a cytotoxic drug with a known mode of action being the misincorporation of its fluoro-nucleotides into DNA/RNA (Matuo et al., 2009), it is expected that inviable oocytes and spermatozoa arise from the gametogenic process, and that mal-formation of embryo-larval development occurs. Firstly, the antioxidant defence system in male gonads counterbalances any reactive oxygen species generated by 5-FU, as no oxidative damage is encountered; however, the opposite is observed in female gonads (Fig. 6.2. and 6.3.). The inhibition of SOD, CAT and GST observable at different times of exposure, as a consequence of the overwhelm of the antioxidant defence system in females, determine the oxidative damage increase at 21 days of exposure and is supported by the WOE. In other tissues of *M. galloprovincialis* (10 ng/L 5-FU; 21 days; Gonçalves et al., 2022a; Chapter 4), the exposure to 5-FU did not cause oxidative damage, whilst when analysing the gonads of *M. galloprovincialis* with no sex differentiation, this oxidative damage was observable after 7 days of exposure (10 ng/L; 21 days; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2023; Chapter 5), whilst here the oxidative damage is significantly induced in females at 21 days. This suggests that the 5-FU's mode of action has a more severe effect on mussel gonads than other tissues and that 5-FU has a more severe effect on female gonads than males. Other pharmaceuticals evaluated with sex differentiation have been shown to have an endocrine-disrupting effect in the gonads of *M. galloprovincialis* (Gonzalez-Rey & Bebianno, 2012, 2013, 2014). Ibuprofen (250 ng/L; 15 days) had a more significant effect on male gonads, suggesting a possible impairment in mussels' reproductive fitness (Gonzalez-Rey & Bebianno, 2012), whereas diclofenac (250 ng/L; 15 days) exposure effects indicated alterations in the estrogenic activity and fluoxetine (75 ng/L; 14 days) and caused an inhibitory effect on alkali labile phosphate levels (Gonzalez-Rey & Bebianno, 2014). First and foremost, to comprehend the effects of 5-FU and other cytotoxic drugs, there is a need to evaluate protein expression with male and female differentiation exerting on the formation of oocytes and spermatozoa during the gametogenic stages and how this can affect their viability once released into the water column during the

reproductive stages. Moreover, further investigation into how the exposure of 5-FU affects marine biota is crucial with the increase in the use of this drug in chemotherapy treatments for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer, as treatment and removal remain challenging for wastewater treatment plants.

As most contaminants end up in the ocean, the mixture of these two emerging contaminants is inevitable. A synergistic interaction between PS-NPs and 5-FU (Table 6.3.) suggests that there is an adsorption mechanism occurring, as seen before for other pharmaceutical compounds (Katsumiti et al., 2021; Zhou et al., 2021; Zhu et al., 2023), thus increasing the effects of 5-FU in the organism, as well as potentiating the entrance routes of 5-FU adsorbed onto PSNPs due to the nano-size range characteristic of these plastic particles, and facilitating the crossing of cellular boundaries (Peng et al., 2020). The antioxidant defence system's inhibitory effect is seen in male and female gonads exposed to the Mix, including oxidative damage. Therefore, results suggest that the Mix is highly potent and that in the gonads, both male and female mussels are compromised. Furthermore, the WOE supports that the Mix is majorly hazardous for both sexes at 21 days of exposure, suggesting that longer exposure times should be evaluated as, ultimately, the reproductive fitness of mussels may be impaired, jeopardising viable future generations and potentiating an unbalance in the ecosystem. Moreover, these effects can potentially reach humans through human shellfish batch consumption, as, to date, the removal/treatment in WWTPs remains difficult for these emerging contaminants. However, the adsorption mechanism between the pharmaceutical and nanoplastic may be a gateway to aid in developing methodologies to improve wastewater treatment plant protocols.

## **6.5. Conclusion**

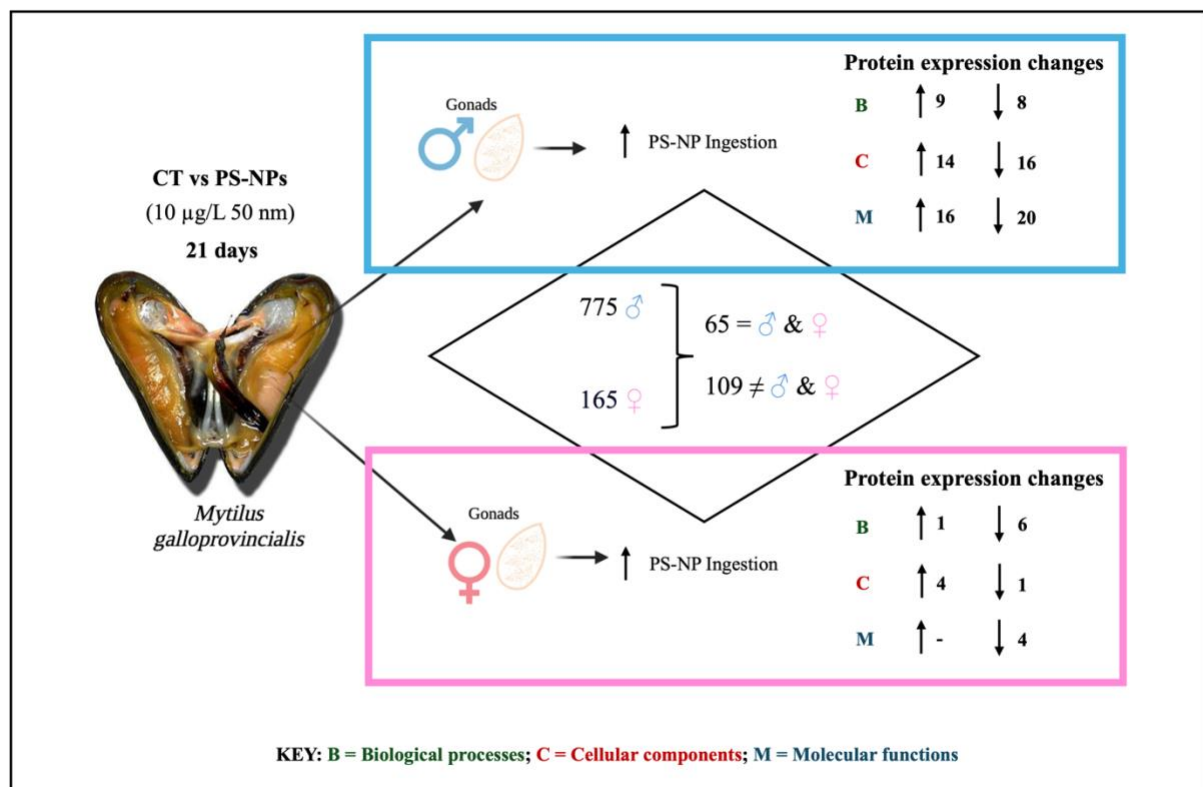
Emerging contaminants and their effects on the marine environment are gaining much attention; however, there is an urgent need to evaluate the effects on gender differentiation of marine organisms. This study provides evidence for the ingestion of PS-NPs being sex and time-specific, whereby females are the most compromised. Moreover, the data set provided here suggests that the complex mixture of nanoplastics and cytotoxic drugs, two emerging contaminants, are far more toxic than their counterparts, with a synergistic interaction calculated between them. The weighted elaboration biomarker results confirm that female mussels, compared to males, are majorly compromised at chronic exposure times, and this may lead to an impairment of robust oocyte formation throughout gametogenesis and affect reproductive success, with consequences for future generations. Nonetheless, males are also

majorly jeopardised by exposure to these emerging contaminants at acute and chronic exposure times, whereby spermatozoa motility and viability should be evaluated in future studies.

Overall, it is crucial to focus on how these emerging contaminants and others can affect marine organisms with sex differentiation and evaluate their possible effects on reproductive success to foresee the consequences they may bring on the whole ecosystem.

# CHAPTER VII

Gender differences in protein expression after polystyrene nanoplastics exposure in mussels *Mytilus galloprovincialis*.



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## Abstract

Plastic pollution is a significant issue that the scientific community has been actively studying due to its harmful effects on aquatic ecosystems. Nanoplastics can pass through cellular barriers and enter the mussel's bloodstream. More worryingly, they can also penetrate sperm cells and oocytes, potentially impacting their motility and resilience. Reproductive success drives a shift in population dynamics and plays a vital role in maintaining a healthy ecosystem. Proteomics helps detect more protein changes caused by exposure to contaminants, such as nanoplastics, in marine organisms, providing deeper molecular-level insights into contamination-induced cellular pathways. Therefore, this study aimed to utilise a high-throughput proteomic approach to evaluate the impact of polystyrene nanoplastics (PS-NPs) on the gonads of male and female *M. galloprovincialis*, using a SWATH-MS analysis after 21 days of exposure to 10 µg/L of PS-NPs (50 nm). The accumulation of PS-NPs was also evaluated in male and female mussels. A comparison in protein expression of controls vs. those exposed in male and female mussel gonads and between males and females was evaluated. The findings indicate that PS-NP accumulation in male gonads alters protein expression more significantly than in females, interfering with protein synthesis, energy production, intracellular transport, and cellular homeostasis, possibly resulting in infertility. Female gonads exposed to PS-NPs revealed disruptions in proteins associated with translation, RNA processing and signalling, ribosome biogenesis, cell cycle regulation, and stress response. Protein folding, lipid metabolism, and calcium signalling pathways were also affected, leading to oogenesis, meiotic progression, intracellular transport, and energy metabolism impairments. These disruptions ultimately impact reproductive success and cellular homeostasis, leading to a decline in biodiversity.

## 7.1.Introduction

Plastic pollution is a significant problem the scientific community has been assessing because of its toxicity in aquatic ecosystems. A rise in global plastic production (400.3 Mt) was reported in 2022 compared to previous years; however, in Europe, there was a decrease of 1% compared to 2021 (PlasticsEurope, 2023). Nevertheless, despite programmes such as Operation Clean Sweep®, which promotes the containment of plastic pellets along the entire plastic value chain ([www.opcleansweep.eu](http://www.opcleansweep.eu)), plastics still find their way into the ocean. A particular concern is nanoplastics (NPs; < 100 nm), with concentrations ranging from 0.3 to 488 µg/L in seas, rivers, and nature reserves throughout Asia, Europe, Antarctica, and the

Arctic Ocean (Shi et al., 2024). Their small size and large surface area confer different toxic properties than larger plastic particles. In marine biota, NP toxicity is associated with reduced growth rates, energy and movement, stress, inflammation, and abnormalities (Kögel et al., 2020). Energy storage for processes such as gametogenesis is significantly influenced by food availability, and nanoplastics are misidentified as low-nutritional food sources by mussels (Wegner et al., 2012). NPs can cross cellular boundaries and enter the bloodstream of mussels, but more concerningly, they can invade spermatozoa and oocytes, potentially affecting motility and robustness. In the case of spermatozoa, specifically, NP contamination can lead to a decrease in sperm release, inhibition of sperm motility, and DNA damage (Lewis & Ford, 2012). This DNA damage can impair the sperm's ability to fertilise oocytes. The accumulation of NPs is gender- and time-specific in the marine mussel *M. galloprovincialis*, with more detrimental effects observed in females (polystyrene NPs [PS-NPs]; 10 µg/L, 28 days; Gonçalves et al., 2025; Chapter 6). A weight of evidence model confirms that NPs harm females under chronic exposure (Gonçalves et al., 2025; Chapter 6), potentially causing oocyte malformation, reducing successful fecundity, and leading to total developmental arrest during embryo-larval development (PS-NPs; 50 nm; 1.5 h; *Crassostrea gigas*; Tallec et al., 2018). Furthermore, a decrease in sperm motility, a reduction in sperm velocity, and unsuccessful embryogenesis in *C. gigas* was notable after exposure to PS-NPs with amine or carboxyl functional groups (1 h; 0.1-25 µg/mL; Tallec et al., 2020).

The Mediterranean mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis* is found in high densities and relatively stable populations with a wide geographical distribution at different latitudes and adapted to various environmental parameters and stressors. As sessile filter-feeding organisms, mussels are capable of accumulating contaminants present, and any shift in populational dynamics can be a sign of the hazard of the presence of these contaminants. Gamete production and the energy that goes into it are essential for the reproductive success of mussels, such as *M. galloprovincialis*, as well as for larval survival and the recruitment of juveniles (Kautsky, 1982). Lipids are crucial, especially for female gonad development (Martínez-Pita et al., 2012), and play a key role in regulating the folding, organisation and final structure of all membrane proteins. Any interference or detour of energy to counterbalance any toxic effects from contaminants in the marine environment can cause unbalance and jeopardise gametogenesis and reproductive success. When ripe, mussels release spermatozoa and oocytes into the water column, where fertilisation occurs. In this sense, contaminants can interfere with the gametogenesis process and have toxic effects on the gametes released into the water column and larval development.

Reproductive success dictates the changes in populational dynamics and is crucial for a healthy ecosystem. Every species has its importance, and removing any level within the food chain can cause a massive downfall of biodiversity in a whole ecosystem. Therefore, understanding the effects of contaminants on species reproduction is vital to ensure that there will be future generations. A proteomic approach is crucial to acknowledge the impact that emerging contaminants, such as NPs, have at a biological, cellular and molecular level and the target toxicity they pursue. This approach enables the identification of a more significant number of protein alterations due to exposure to contaminants, like NPs, in marine organisms, giving access to a more excellent knowledge at a molecular level of those contamination-induced cellular pathways (López-Pedrouso et al., 2020).

In *M. galloprovincialis*, a male-associated polypeptide, MAP-39, was identified (Mikhailov et al., 1995). The expression of MAP-39 is associated with gonad development, maturation and spawning. The concentration of this polypeptide is 10% of total soluble proteins in mature male gonads, whilst only traces are attainable in female gonads (Mikhailov et al., 1995). In Zhong et al. (2020), an exposure to trichloropropyl phosphate (TCPP; 100 nmol/L; 42 days), a halogenated organophosphate ester widely used as flame retardants and plasticisers, 219 proteins were differentiated expressed between males and females *M. galloprovincialis*, where the gender-specific proteins were involved in protein synthesis and degradation, energy metabolism and the functions of the cytoskeleton and motor proteins. Proteomic responses after microplastic (MPs) exposure in the clam *Scrobicularia plana* caused cytoskeletal and cell structure alterations, disturbances in energy metabolism, oxidative stress, fatty acids, DNA binding and neurotransmission (polyethylene MPs [PE-MPs]; 11–13 µM; 1 mg/L; 14 days; Bebianno et al., 2022). With the adjacent BAP adsorbed onto MPs, a higher differentiation of protein expression was detected, where changes in glucose metabolism, RNA binding and apoptosis were also induced (Bebianno et al., 2022). *Mytilus edulis* exposed to high-density PE-MPs (25 µg/L; 0.5 – 330 µM) for 52 days caused alterations in the haemolymph proteome, and most proteins affected are involved in vital biological processes such as immune regulation, detoxification, metabolism and structural development (Green et al., 2019). Now, NPs induce more toxicity than MPs, causing more ROS production and higher total antioxidant capacity levels, with downregulation of specific genes involved in stress and immune response after transcriptomic sequencing in *Mytilus coruscus* (20 mg/L; PS-NPs 100 nm; PS-MPs 1 µM; Qi et al., 2023). As NPs are efficiently ingested by mussels (Qi et al., 2023), understanding the proteomic responses towards NP toxicity is of utmost importance. A SWATH-MS analysis

enables a deep proteome analysis by combining targeted and shotgun data extraction techniques (Anjo et al., 2015).

Therefore, this study aimed to use a high throughput proteomic approach to assess the effects of polystyrene NPs on the gonads of male and female *M. galloprovincialis*. To our knowledge, this is the first report about the effects of PS-NPs on mussel reproduction fitness.

## **7.2. Materials and Methods**

### **7.2.1 Experimental Design**

Firstly, Polysciences, Inc. (Germany) supplied Fluoresbrite® Plain YG spherical polystyrene nanoplastics (PS-NPs, 50 nm, CAS 9003-53-6). The hydrodynamic diameter of PS-NPs in seawater increases ( $852 \pm 103$  nm) as the salt present triggers aggregation/agglomeration kinetics. Additional information regarding PS-NP characterisation can be found in Gonçalves et al. (2022) (Chapter 3). Tanks were equipped with glass lids and aeration pipettes to prevent further plastic pollution, including airborne contamination. No gloves or plastic tools were used during tissue dissection.

Mussels, *M. galloprovincialis* (50 mm  $\pm$  5 mm), were collected from the Ria Formosa Lagoon in Southeast Portugal (37°00'30.6"N 7°59'39.6" W). They were cleaned and placed into 30 L tanks (25 L FSW) at two mussels per litre density in triplicate setups. Following a four-day acclimation, the mussels were exposed to 10 µg/L of PS-NPs for 21 days.

Contaminants and seawater were refreshed every two days, with concentrations reset and samples taken in the beginning and after 21 days of exposure for PS-NP accumulation and proteomic analysis, where the mussels were dissected, gonads retrieved, followed by the determination of the sex for each sample. To achieve sex determination, an aliquot was examined using an optical microscope (Compound Light Microscopy) at 400× magnification to check for spermatozoa or oocytes. The samples were labelled appropriately and stored at -80°C to preserve them for further investigation.

### **7.2.2. PS-NP Accumulation**

Using a fluorescence-based approach and the molecular rotor probe 9-(dicyanovinyl)-julolidine (DCVJ), the accumulation of PS-NPs was evaluated in mussel gonads subjected to 10 µg/L of PS-NPs, following the Gagné (2019) method. First, using a VWR Star-Beater, the male and female mussels' gonads were homogenised separately at 20% (w/v) in an ice-cold

buffer solution (50 mM NaCl, 10 mM Hepes-NaOH [pH 7.4], 1 mM EDTA, and 1 mM DTT) for 5 minutes while shaking at 20 rpm and utilising grinding balls. Samples were centrifuged for 20 minutes at 2°C and 15,000 *g* to isolate the cytosolic fraction. The supernatant was then promptly frozen at -80°C until it could be examined further. A Berthold Tristar 5 spectrofluorometric microplate reader was then used to analyse the samples, which had emission spectra from 400 to 800 nm and excitation at 450 nm. The wavelength of PS-NPs is 510 nm, and the outcomes have been compared with controls with the units of PS-NPs µg/g wet weight.

### **7.2.3. Sample preparation**

Male and female gonads (*n* = 4 per sex and time) were homogenised in a Laemli solution (10% SDS, 30% glycerol, 0.6 M DTT, 0.012% bromophenol blue, and 0.5 M Tris HCl, pH 6.8). They were then sonicated slowly to prevent foam formation in a VWR Star-Beater (40 min, 5/s shaking, with grinding balls) and boiled at 95°C for 10 mins. The samples were then placed into labelled Eppendorf's and frozen at -80°C until further proteomic analysis.

### **7.2.4. LC-MS methodology**

The total protein content was quantified using the Pierce™ 660 nm Protein Assay Kit (Thermo Scientific™). One pooled sample was prepared for each condition containing 70 µg of protein for the ion library generation. For relative protein quantification experiments (SWATH), 50 µg of protein from each sample was used for the following steps. An internal standard solution was added to each sample (including the pooled samples) containing green fluorescent protein (GFP) and Maltose/maltodextrin-binding periplasmic protein (MALE). After the denaturation step at 95°C for about 5 minutes, the protein content was separated by SDS-PAGE for about 17 minutes at 110 V (Short-GeLC Approach) (Anjo et al., 2015) and stained with Coomassie Brilliant Blue G-250. Each lane was divided into three separate gel fractions (5 fractions in pooled samples) for the destaining step using a 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate solution with 30% acetonitrile, followed by overnight protein digestion with trypsin. Peptide extraction from the gel was performed by incubating solutions containing different percentages of acetonitrile (30, 50, and 98%) with 1% formic acid. For protein identification, the five fractions were evaporated in a vacuum centrifuge, resuspended in 25 µL

of 2% ACN with 0.1% FA, and 10  $\mu$ L were analysed by data-dependent acquisition (DDA). For relative protein quantification, the 3 fractions from each sample were joined, evaporated in a vacuum centrifuge, resuspended in 40  $\mu$ L of 2% ACN with 0.1% FA, and 10  $\mu$ L were analysed by data-independent acquisition (DIA/ SWATH-MS). Samples were analysed on a NanoLC™ 425 System (Eksigent) coupled to a Triple TOF™ 6600 mass spectrometer (Sciex) and the ionisation source (ESI DuoSpray™ Source). The chromatographic separation was performed on a Triart C18 Capillary Column 1/32" (12 nm, S-3 $\mu$ m, 150  $\times$  0.3 mm, YMC) and using a Triart C18 Capillary Guard Column (0.5  $\times$  5 mm, 3  $\mu$ m, 12nm, YMC) at 50°C. The flow rate was set to 5  $\mu$ L/min, and mobile phases A and B were 5% DMSO plus 0.1% formic acid in water and acetonitrile, respectively. The LC program was performed as follows: 5 – 30% of B (0 - 50 min), 30 – 98% of B (50 - 52 min), 98% of B (52 - 54 min), 98 - 5% of B (54 - 56 min), and 5% of B (56 - 65 min).

The ionisation source was operated in the positive mode set to an ion spray voltage of 5500 V, 25 psi for nebuliser gas 1 (GS1), 10 psi for nebuliser gas 2 (GS2), 25 psi for the curtain gas (CUR), and source temperature (TEM) at 100°C. For data-dependent acquisition (DDA) experiments, the mass spectrometer was set to scanning full spectra ( $m/z$  350-1500) for 250 ms, followed by up to 100 MS/MS scans ( $m/z$  100 – 2000) with 30 ms for the accumulation time. Candidate ions with a charge state between +1 and +5 and counts above a minimum threshold of 100 counts per second were isolated for fragmentation, and one MS/MS spectrum was collected before adding those ions to the exclusion list for 15 seconds (mass spectrometer-operated by Analyst® TF 1.8.1, Sciex®). The rolling collision energy was used with a collision energy spread of 5. For SWATH experiments, the mass spectrometer was operated in a looped product ion mode and precisely tuned to a set of 168 windows, covering the precursor mass range of 350-2250  $m/z$ . A 50 ms survey scan (350-2250  $m/z$ ) was acquired at the beginning of each cycle, and SWATH-MS/MS spectra were collected from 100-2250  $m/z$  for 19 ms, resulting in a cycle time of 3.29 seconds.

#### **7.2.5 Ion-library from DDA information**

A specific ion library of the precursor masses and fragment ions was created by combining all pool files in one protein identification search using the ProteinPilot™ software (v5.0, Sciex). The parameters of the paragon method were cysteine alkylation by acrylamide, digestion by trypsin, and gel-based ID. The protein identification search was conducted against the *Mytilus*

*galloprovincialis* database (UniProt), downloaded in May 2024. An independent False Discovery Rate (FDR) analysis, using the target-decoy approach provided by Protein Pilot™, was used to assess the quality of the identifications.

#### **7.2.6 Relative quantification of proteins (SWATH-MS)**

SWATH data were processed by the SWATH™ processing plug-in for PeakView™ (v2.0.01, Sciex®). Protein relative quantification was performed in all samples using the information from the protein identification search. Peptide relative quantification was obtained considering the FDR < 1% for at least three replicates in at least one of the conditions and by the sum of up to 5 fragments/peptide. Peptide relative peak areas were normalised for the total sum of fragment areas for the respective sample, and protein quantities were obtained by the sum of up to 15 peptides/protein.

#### **7.2.7. Statistical analysis**

Statistical analysis was conducted in MetaboAnalyst 6.0 ([www.metaboanalyst.ca](http://www.metaboanalyst.ca)). The two-group comparisons were performed using the non-parametric Wilcoxon rank-sum test to select proteins with *p*-values below 0.05. Heatmap representations were performed considering the Euclidean distance and the Ward clustering algorithm. Venn diagrams were generated in the SRplot (Tang et al., 2023) platform using the module “proportional Venn” and jvenn (Bardou et al., 2014) for more than three groups. The functional analysis was performed by DAVID (Sherman et al., 2022; Huang et al., 2009) using the *Mytilus galloprovincialis* database as background. The enriched GO terms were represented for the number of genes by Heatmaps generated in the platform ImageGP (Tong Chen & Huang, 2022).

### **7.3. Results and discussion**

#### **7.3.1. PS-NP accumulation**

After 21 days of exposure, the accumulation of PS-NPs in mussel female gonads is higher than in male gonads (see Table 7.1). This accumulation may weaken mussels' immune systems and cause additional prejudice towards gamete production, embryo-larval development and fertilisation (Tallec et al., 2018; Capolupo et al., 2021; Gonçalves et al., 2022, 2025) (Chapter 3, 6). After internalisation of PS-NPs, a decrease in fertilisation rate was

observed in oysters *Crassostrea gigas* (50 nm; 10 µg/L; 50 nm; 1.5 h; Tallec et al., 2018), as well as a reduction in sperm motility and the formation of PS-NPs agglomerates on jelly-coatings of oocytes as a result of PS- NPs exposure (PS-COOH and PS-NH<sub>2</sub>; 0.1–100 mg L<sup>-1</sup>; 1, 3, and 5 h; Gonzalez-Fernandez et al., 2018). Additionally, deformities in larval development have also been recorded in *M. galloprovincialis* (PS-NH<sub>2</sub>; 50 and 100 nm; 10 µg/L; 48 h post fertilisation, Auguste et al., 2021), and the smaller PS-NPs have a more detrimental effect, whereby larvae exposed to PS-NH<sub>2</sub> nanoplastics demonstrate disruption of the molecular processes involved in shell formation (Auguste et al., 2021). PS-NP accumulation here is positively related to other outcomes analysed in Gonçalves et al. (2025) (Chapter 6), such as lipid peroxidation. Widespread cellular dysfunction brought on by PS-NP accumulation by male mussel gonads inhibits vital biological functions (protein synthesis, transport, energy metabolism, etc.). The harmful effects of oxidative stress and NP buildup cause this chain reaction of disturbances, making it more difficult for cells to maintain homeostasis and finish vital functions like reproductive and gonadal health. The cell manages the damage by upregulating stress adaption systems, such as antioxidants. However, stress can result in cell death or inability to reproduce if it surpasses the cell's ability to heal itself, causing impairment of spermatozoa motility and ability to fecund oocytes (Tallec et al., 2018; Gallo et al., 2021).

**Table 7.1.** Ingestion of PS-NPs (µg/g wet weight) relative to controls in male and female gonads of *M. galloprovincialis* after 21 days of exposure (mean ± std).

| Time of exposure (days) | PS-NPs µg/g wet weight |             |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
|                         | ♂                      | ♀           |
| 0                       | 1 ± 1                  | 1 ± 1       |
| 21                      | 1.78 ± 0.16            | 4.45 ± 0.10 |

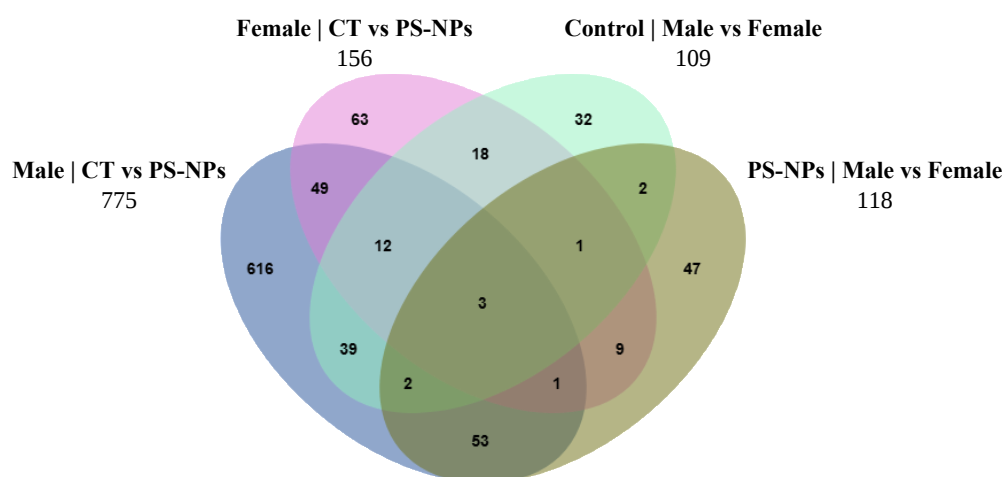
Moreover, when female mussel gonads ingest PS-NPs, important cellular functions necessary for healthy cell function and reproduction are severely disrupted. Gonadal function and oocyte development are probably impacted when vesicle-mediated and intracellular protein transport is inhibited since this affects the distribution of vital proteins and organelles. Furthermore, genes essential for gonadal health, reproduction, and cell division are not properly expressed when mRNA processing and protein synthesis are disrupted. Also, spindle organisation and chromosome segregation, essential for meiosis and fertilisation, are hampered by microtubule malfunction, resulting in genomic instability and unsuccessful reproduction. Therefore, female mussels' ability to reproduce can be jeopardised by the combined impacts of

oxidative stress, protein degradation, and cellular dysfunction, leading to problems with oocyte viability and fertility. (Gallo et al., 2022; Zhang & Wu, 2023)

### 7.3.2. Protein relative quantification

Unexposed proteins of male and female gonads, as well as those differentially expressed because of exposure to PS-NPs, allowed the identification of 3865 proteins (considering 5% FDR against the *Mytilus galloprovincialis* from Uniprot), and 2128 proteins were further quantified. The list of proteins quantified is found in the supplementary material, Table S1. The exposure of male and female gonads to PS-NPs significantly altered the proteome of both genders ( $p < 0.05$ ; Figures 7.1.- 7.4.). The Venn diagram (Figure 7.1.) shows the proteins differentially expressed in control males and females, between control and PS-NPs exposed males, between control and PS-NPs exposed females, between control male and female gonads, and between PS-NPs exposed male and female gonads, as well as the protein common among treatments and sex gonads ( $p < 0.05$ ). As can be seen from Figure 1, the number of differentially expressed proteins was more significant in male gonads than in females after exposure to PS-NPs ( $p < 0.05$ ). The differentially expressed proteins in male and female controls exposed to PS-NPs were hierarchically clustered, and heat maps of both conditions showing differential proteins up or down-regulated are presented in Figure 7.2. When mussels were exposed to PS-NPs, 775 proteins changed between controls and PS-NPs exposed male gonads ( $p < 0.05$ ; Figures 7.1.- 7.2.A), while only 156 proteins were differentially expressed between controls and PS-NPs female gonads. ( $p < 0.05$ ; Figures 7.1.- 7.2.B). Among these proteins, 65 were similar between male and female gonads ( $p < 0.05$ ). However, when proteins were compared between control male and female gonads, 109 proteins were different ( $p < 0.05$ ; Figures 7.1.- 7.3.A), but when exposed to PS-NPs, 118 proteins were differently expressed between male and female gonads ( $p < 0.05$ ; Figure 7.3.B) with eight of these proteins similar between controls and PS-NPs exposed male and female gonads ( $p < 0.05$ ). In zebrafish exposed to PS-NPs ( $1.0 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$  for 21 days) of similar size (50 nm,  $1 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$ ), NPs influence reproductive toxicity that is gender-specific (Li et al., 2024). When zebrafish are exposed to PS-NPs (70 nm), NPs can pass the blood barrier and accumulate in the gonads (Li et al., 2024). Zebrafish submitted to acute exposure of the same type of PS – NPs but with a smaller size (40 nm;  $5 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$ , 96h), NPs were able to penetrate the testicular barrier and be internalised in germ cell lines (Pujol et al., 2025). The exposure to high-density polyethylene (HPDE) microplastics also induced changes in the proteome of the haemolymph of *Mytilus edulis* (Green et al., 2019).

Gene Ontology (GO) enrichment analysis shows differences in protein expression related to putative biological processes (BP), cellular components (CC) and molecular functions (MF) between unexposed and PS-NPs exposure mussel male and female gonads (Figure 7.4.).



**Figure 7.1.** Venn diagram showing the number of specific and common differential proteins between controls (CT) vs PS-NPs contaminated gonads in male and female *M. galloprovincialis*, and male vs female *M. galloprovincialis* for CT and PS-NPs contaminated gonads after 21 days of exposure (Wilcoxon rank-sum test) ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 7.3.3. Impact of PS-NP exposure on the proteome of unexposed and exposed mussel male gonads

GO analysis revealed that in control mussel male gonads compared to those exposed to PS-NPs, NPs affected proteins related to biological processes (9 proteins being upregulated and 8 proteins down-regulated) ( $p < 0.05$ ; Figure 7.4.). In comparison, 14 proteins of the cellular components were upregulated, and 16 were downregulated ( $p < 0.05$ ; Figure 7.4.). Regarding proteins related to molecular functions, 16 proteins were upregulated, and 20 proteins were downregulated ( $p < 0.05$ ; Figure 7.4.).

The inhibition of these differentially expressed proteins because of the exposure to PS-NPs compared to control male gonads leads to changes in the following pathways: translation and ribosome biogenesis, protein folding and quality control, intracellular transport and vesicle trafficking, energy metabolism, RNA processing and tRNA charging, protein degradation, cytoskeletal dynamics and stress adaptation mechanisms. The reduction of the translation and maturation of LSU-rRNA affects the formation of the ribosome-mRNA complex, reducing protein synthesis, ribosomal assembly, and energy production. Other stress conditions, such as unfolded protein response, changes in cytoskeleton dynamics, oxidative damage and apoptosis,

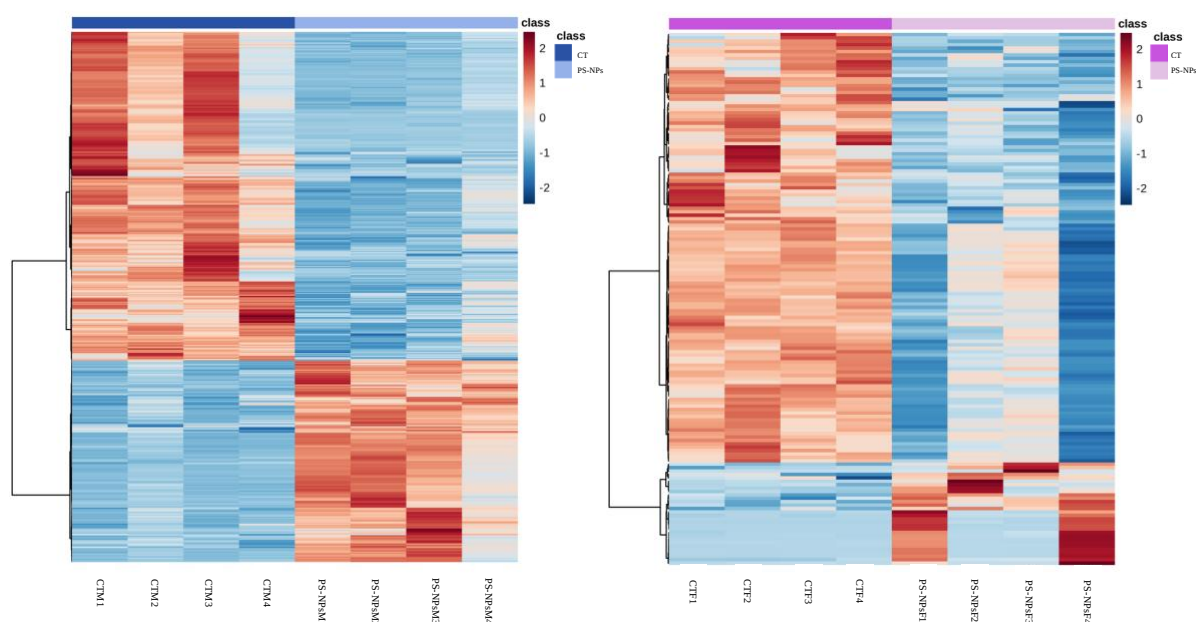
can also occur. The inhibition of these proteins can severely compromise the ability of male mussel gonads to develop functional sperm, potentially leading to infertility. In the Pacific oyster *C. gigas* exposed to PS microplastics (6  $\mu\text{m}$ ; 0.023  $\text{mg L}^{-1}$ ), Sussarellu et al. (2016) showed that the exposure to this type of microplastics induced a decrease in the velocity of the sperm, compromising the ability to fertilise the oyster oocytes.

On the other hand, these interrelated processes represent the cell's integrated response to stress, particularly oxidative stress. In male mussel gonads exposed to PS-NPs (50 nm; 10  $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ; 21 days; Gonçalves et al., 2025; Chapter 6), a significant increase in superoxide dismutase (SOD) and glutathione-S-transferase (GST) activity and a decrease in lipid peroxidation (LPO) were registered. Therefore, the cellular slowdown or inhibition of specific functions (like translation, ribosome biogenesis, and energy metabolism) can activate a protective antioxidant response, with increased SOD and GST activity and a reduction in LPO as part of the defence mechanism.

However, the upregulation of these proteins in male gonads induced changes in the following pathways: energy production microtubule-based processes, chromatin remodelling and DNA packaging, electron transport and oxidative stress response, nucleotide biosynthesis and motility and cell projection enhancing the need for energy and structural demand for spermatogenesis and sperm functionality. Moreover, the upregulation of the tricarboxylic acid cycle (TCA cycle), glycolysis, and mitochondrial electron transport chain and the induction of pyruvate dehydrogenase and acetyl-CoA biosynthetic processes highlights the need for high energy demand required for spermatogenesis and sperm motility.

When energy production is upregulated, cells may also need to upregulate their antioxidant response to counterbalance the oxidative stress induced by increased mitochondrial activity, explaining the observations detailed in Gonçalves et al. (2025) (Chapter 6) after male mussels were exposed to PS-NPs (10  $\mu\text{g/L}$  of 50 nm for 21 days). Additionally, microtubules are essential for intracellular transport, cell division, and motility. Microtubule dynamics may be impacted by cell oxidative stress, which can interfere with motility and appropriate intracellular transport. However, as cells rearrange their cytoskeleton to support proper function under challenging circumstances, enhanced microtubule-based processes (such as polymerisation or stabilisation) may also be a stress reaction (Gurel et al., 2014). A stronger antioxidative response, including the increase of SOD and GST activity, may result from stimulation of microtubule dynamics in response to stress or energy needs (Dalle-Donne et al., 2001; Apraiz et al., 2006).

Nevertheless, energy generation, chromatin remodelling, microtubule-based processes, and other cellular functions are upregulated in response to stress and increased metabolic demand, which may increase ROS production. Cells respond to oxidative stress by increasing the activity of GST to detoxify lipid peroxidation products and other reactive intermediates and SOD to neutralise superoxide radicals formed. By maintaining membrane integrity and lowering LPO, this cellular adaptation ensures that vital functions like motility, DNA repair, and nucleotide biosynthesis run smoothly. Therefore, under stress, these systems' coordinated activation helps maintain homeostasis, prevent cellular damage, and manage the oxidative burden (Rangaswamy et al., 2024). In zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) males exposed in water to an acute concentration of PS-NPs (45 nm; 5 mg L<sup>-1</sup> for 96h), NPs were able to penetrate the internal barrier of the spermatozooids and be internalised in germ cells, inducing the upregulation of several genes related to meiotic chromosomal assembly double-strand break and chromatic formation affecting sperm mobility (Pujol et al., 2025). Similarly, exposure for 28 days to PS-NPs (25, 50 and 100 nm; 5 mg ml<sup>-1</sup>) indicates that PS-NPs decrease sperm concentration and viability and increase sperm abnormalities (Ma et al., 2024). Moreover, PS-NPs disrupt spermatogenesis in the testicular of male mice by inhibiting the expression of *Pmfbp1/Ggn/Fsip2* and enabling *Hsd3b5* protein expression to reduce dihydrotestosterone levels and affect sperm flagellar assembly by decreasing the expression of *Dnah8/Tekt5/Rsph6a* and the claudin family by destroying the tight junctions (Ma et al., 2024). PS-NPs also induce the expression of cathepsins (B/F/H), indicating that exposure to PS-NPs induces testicular cell apoptosis (Ma et al., 2024). However, in the present case, possible apoptosis needs to be confirmed.



**Figure 7.2.** Heatmap of the 775 proteins differentially expressed (A) in male gonads and 156 proteins differentially expressed (B) in female gonads between controls (CT) and PS-NPs mussels exposed for 21 days (Wilcoxon rank-sum test) ( $p < 0.05$ )

#### 7.3.4. Impact of PS-NP exposure in non-exposed and exposed mussel female gonads

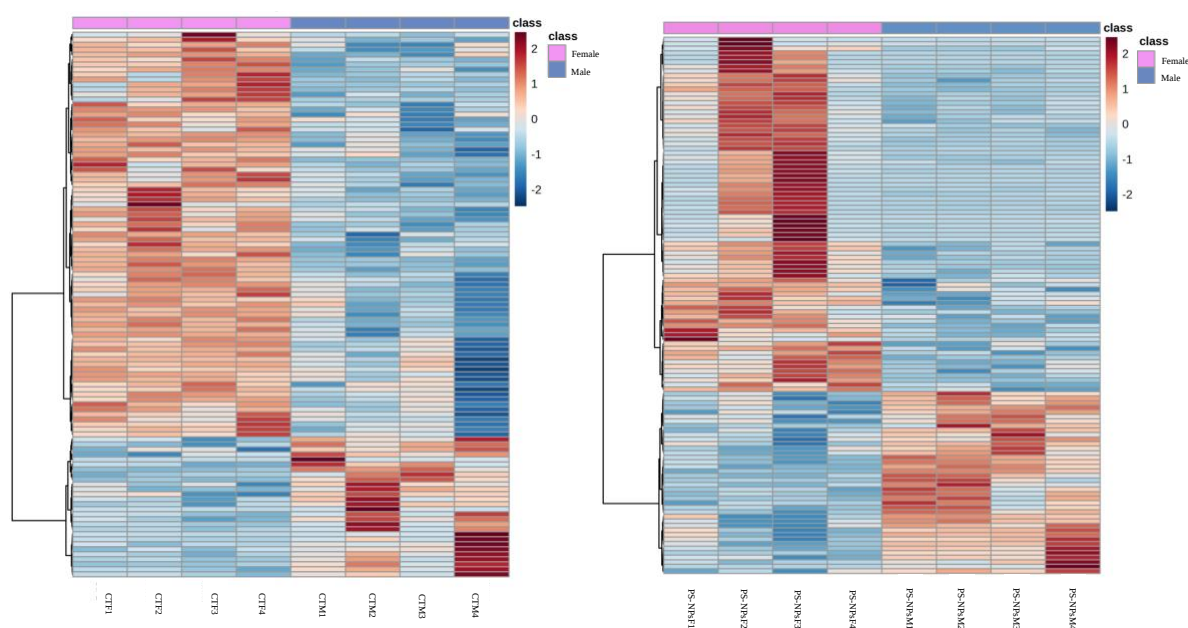
Opposite to the effect of NPs in mussel male gonads, the exposure of mussel female gonads to PS-NPs compared to controls induced fewer protein changes at BP, CC and MF levels (Figure 7.4.). This might be related to the variability observed in the gonads of mussel females exposed to PS-NPs. The exposure to PS-NPs induced changes in seven proteins involved in BP, six of which were downregulated, and one was upregulated, while with CC, four proteins were up-regulated. At the same time, only one was down-regulated, and four proteins related to MF were down-regulated ( $p < 0.05$ ). Pujol et al. (2025) also found that in zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) exposed for 96h to a toxic concentration of the same type of NP (45 nm; 5 mgL<sup>-1</sup> of), oocytes were not as severely affected by PS-NP exposure as the male gonads. This indicates that PS-NPs have a different impact on oocytes.

The exposure of mussel female gonads to PS-NPs inhibited the following proteins: vesicle-mediated transport, mRNA processing, establishment or maintenance of microtubule cytoskeleton polarity, intracellular protein transport, spindle organisation and microtubule polymerisation. Vesicle-mediated transport is crucial for the movement of proteins and lipids within the cell, especially between organelles like the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) and Golgi apparatus, and its inhibition could disrupt oocyte development by altering hormone signalling, nutrient storage, and protein secretion. The inhibition of mRNA processing affects gonad development and oocyte maturation by preventing protein translation required for cellular

function. The establishment or maintenance of microtubule cytoskeleton polarity is essential for the maintenance of cell shape, intracellular transport, and cell division. The inhibition of this protein disrupts cell division and positioning of organelles during oogenesis. The downregulation of intracellular protein transport disrupts energy production, meiotic progression, and hormone biosynthesis, and the inhibition of spindle organisation can lead to aneuploidy in oocytes, reduce fertility or cause developmental abnormalities in offspring. Moreover, inhibiting microtubule polymerisation by exposure to PS-NPs could impair meiotic progression, disrupt vesicle transport, and lead to oocyte or gonadal cell dysfunction. On the other hand, nucleosome assembly was induced to enhance the formation or restoration of nucleosomes, which can have several implications in different pathways, namely chromatin remodelling, gene transcription, and DNA damage repair. So, exposure to PS-NPs severely affects the meiotic cell cycle, cytoskeleton regulation, vesicle transport, mRNA processing, and hormonal signalling pathways.

The inhibition of these proteins affects the cytoskeleton organisation and dynamics, disrupting spindle formation and intracellular transport that are critical for oocyte maturation. The intracellular transport, vesicle-mediated transport pathway, spindle organisation, and chromosome segregation induce impaired spindle assembly that could disrupt meiosis. The inhibition of the energy metabolism and ATP-dependent processes pathway affects the ATPase and proton transport, which are critical for energy supply during oocyte development. The disruption of the GTPase-mediated signalling pathway affects the GTP-binding proteins that regulate vesicle trafficking and cytoskeleton assembly. GTPase activity activates the MAPk/ERK signalling pathway, which is involved in cell growth and differentiation and regulates actin polymerisation. Moreover, microtubule plus-end binding is crucial in cellular processes like mitosis, transport and cell shape maintenance. The impaired aminopeptidase activity could hinder protein turnover necessary for cellular remodelling, inducing changes in the aminopeptidase activity and protein degradation pathway. In Gonçalves et al. (2025) (Chapter 6), female gonads exposed to PS-NPs (50 nm; 10  $\mu\text{gL}^{-1}$ ; 21 days), the exponential increase in SOD, catalase (CAT), and GST activities did not prevent LPO. Cellular stress is caused mainly by disrupting protein homeostasis, organelle function, and DNA integrity caused by suppressing vesicle-mediated transport, mRNA processing, microtubule dynamics, protein transport, and spindle organisation. Reactive oxygen species (ROS) produced by these disturbances lead to oxidative stress. Antioxidant defence mechanisms, such as SOD, CAT, and GST, are upregulated by the cell to counteract ROS and detoxify reactive compounds (Gonçalves et al., 2025; Chapter 6).

Nevertheless, despite these efforts, LPO levels rise, indicating continuous oxidative damage, especially to cell membranes susceptible to ROS damage. The image shows a stressed cell strengthening its antioxidant defences to compensate for various dysfunctions. However, female gonads still suffer severe oxidative damage (Gonçalves et al., 2025; Chapter 6). The exposure of PS-NPs in mussel female gonads induced an upregulation in the nucleosome assembly, which is involved in the deposition of histones onto DNA to form nucleosomes, the basic unit of chromatin that was also induced, highlighting the need for histone synthesis to package replicated DNA during oocyte maturation. The upregulation of nucleosome assembly and related proteins suggests enhanced chromatin remodelling, transcriptional regulation, and genome stability processes. These changes are pivotal for oocyte maturation, meiosis, and preparation for fertilisation. The increase in SOD, CAT, GST activity and LPO levels observed in female gonads exposed to PS-NPs for 21 days (50 nm; 10  $\mu\text{gL}^{-1}$ ; Gonçalves et al., 2025; Chapter 6) are indicators of oxidative stress caused by the exposure. The cell upregulates nucleosome assembly and associated proteins involved in DNA packing and chromatin remodelling in response to oxidative damage. This implies that to maintain healthy oocyte maturation and genome integrity, the cell is trying to shield its genome from the harmful effects of ROS and lipid peroxidation. While the upregulation of histone production and nucleosome assembly emphasises the cell's attempt to stabilise and repair the genome under this stressful exposure, the rise in antioxidant enzyme activity is part of the cell's attempt to combat oxidative damage (Pérez-Cremades et al., 2023).



**Figure 7.3.** Heatmap of 109 proteins differentially expressed (A) between control male and female gonads and of 118 proteins differentially expressed (B) between PS-NPs exposed male and female gonads after 21 days of exposure (Wilcoxon rank-sum test) ( $p < 0.05$ )

### 7.3.5. Differences in protein expression between mussels' male and female gonads exposed to PS-NPs

When comparing differential protein expression between mussel male and female gonads, three GO terms were expressed in males associated with the molecular function of the proteins namely: GTPase activity, GTP binding and ferric iron binding ( $p < 0.05$ ; Figure 7.4.). GTPase activity controls processes that underline gametogenesis and maturation. At the same time, GTP binding hydrolysis into GDP regulates various molecular functions in the gonads, while ferric iron binding is related to cellular respiration, DNA synthesis and enzyme function. These proteins are indispensable for the metabolic and enzymatic processes needed for successful reproduction in mussels.

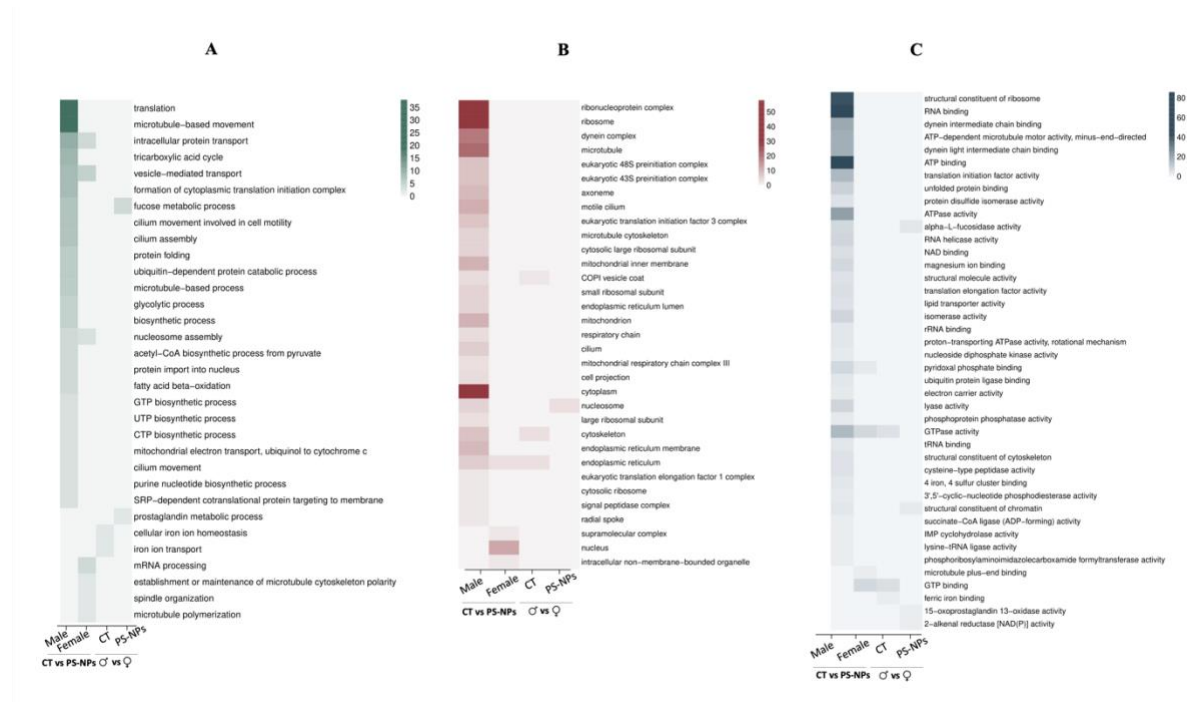
When male and female gonads were exposed to PS-NPs, six proteins were up-regulated in male mussels, namely, fucose metabolic process, alpha-L-fucosidase activity, lipid transporter activity, hydrolase activity, structural constituent of cytoskeleton, and cysteine-type peptidase activity ( $p < 0.05$ ; Figure 7.4). This indicates that exposure to PS-NPs increases the fucosylation of proteins and lipids, enhancing cell communication and the immune system. On the other hand, alpha-L-fucosidase activity catalyses the hydrolysis of alpha-L-fucoside bonds, breaking down fucosylated glycoconjugates and causing lysosomal stress. In addition, the up-regulation of lipids transport activity and hydrolase activity increases energy production and membrane

synthesis. On the other hand, the structural constituent of cytoskeleton proteins maintains and regulates the structure and dynamics of the cytoskeleton (e.g., actin, tubulin) and its up-regulation promotes immune responses. Regarding cysteine-type peptidase activity, caspases and cathepsins use a cysteine residue to cleave peptide bonds and induce apoptosis.

On the other hand, PS-NP exposure induces the downregulation of the nitrogen compound metabolic process, nucleosome, structural constituent of chromatin and protein heterodimerisation activity ( $p < 0.05$ ; Figure 7.4.). The downregulation of the nitrogen compound metabolic process involves the breakdown and recycling of nitrogen-containing compounds, like amino acids and nucleotides, impairing the amino acid metabolism, reducing growth and nucleotide synthesis and weakening cellular repair mechanisms by impacting DNA replication and RNA transcription, slowing cell proliferation and repair. The nucleosome and structural constituent of chromatin are the basic structural units comprising transcription and DNA wrapped around histone proteins. These two proteins are essential to organise and regulate DNA accessibility for replication and repair into a compact and functional structure of the cells. In male *D. rerio* gonads exposed to an acute concentration of PS-PNs (50 nm, 5 mg l<sup>-1</sup>) for 96 h, abnormal sperm and clustering chromatin compact was observed that result in viable spermatozooids but with reduced motility that could lead to functional impairment that may be the result of oxidative stress and DNA damage (Pujol et al., 2025). Gene expression involved in reproduction and chromatin remodelling was also observed in *D. rerio* testis as well as in the immune system, indicating that PS-NPs induce an increase in the immune response to cope with the phagocytosis of this type of NP (Pujol et al., 2025). The downregulation of these proteins in male gonads due to PS-NP exposure can lead to DNA damage, mutations, and chromosomal abnormalities. In addition, the downregulation of protein heterodimerisation activity can affect cell growth and immune response and induce apoptosis. In male *D. rerio*, exposure to acute toxic concentrations of NPs (40 nm) induces caspase-3 levels, indicating that apoptosis occurred in prophase I (Pujol et al., 2025). These results indicate similar responses to the effects of PS-NPs at the genome and proteome level in zebrafish and *M. galloprovincialis* male gonads.

In summary, the exposure of PS-NPs in male gonads induces significant changes in the differential expression of these proteins, leading to an increase in energy production and immune responses, alterations in lipid metabolism and carbohydrate pathways, DNA damage, as well as apoptosis. The elevated levels of these proteins in male mussel gonads reflect the physiological and reproductive demands of continuous sperm production, chromatin

compaction, gamete motility, and metabolic regulation, responding to the effects induced by exposure to PS-NPs, which is more pronounced in males.



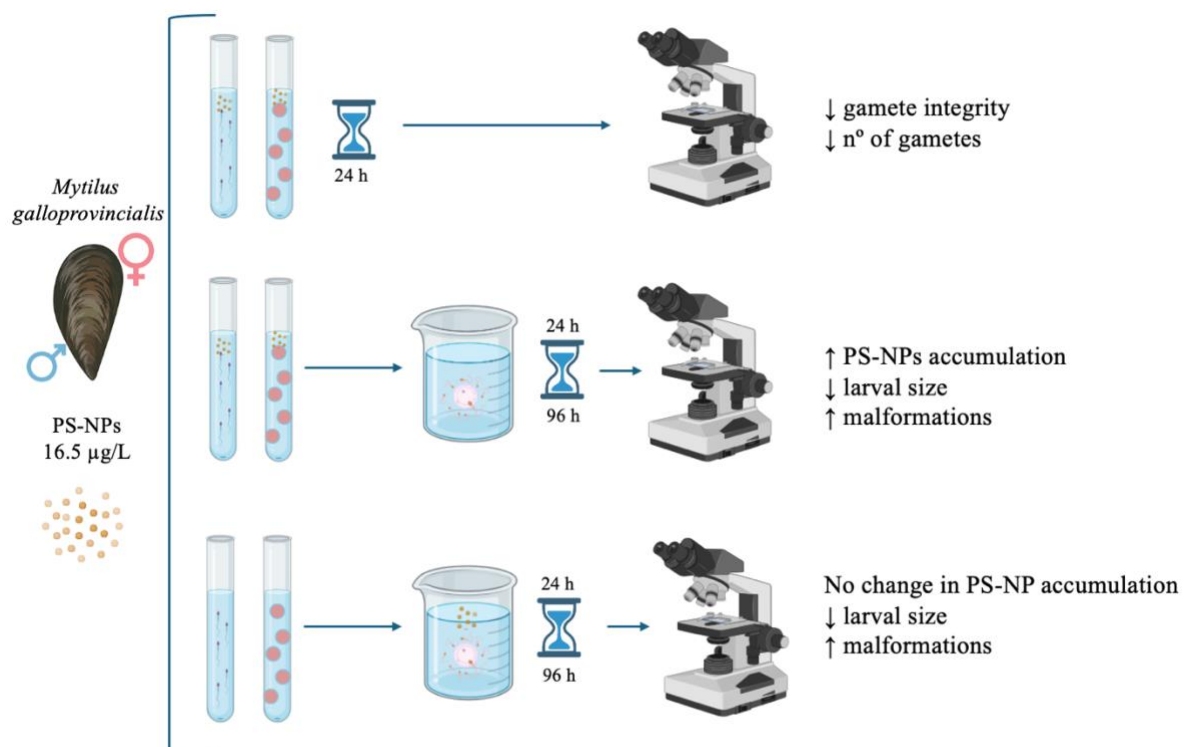
**Figure 7.4.** Functional identification in *M. galloprovincialis* gonads identified by DAVID GO enrichment analysis of (A) biological processes, (B) cellular components and (C) molecular function between controls and PS-NPs exposed mussels.

## 7.4. Conclusion

A quantitative proteomic analysis was conducted to assess the effects of PS-NPs in *M. galloprovincialis* male and female gonads. The results suggest that the accumulation of PS-NPs in male gonads affects more protein expression than in females, disrupting protein synthesis, energy production, intracellular transport, and cellular homeostasis, potentially leading to infertility. Regarding the effects of PS-NPs in female gonads, proteomic analysis revealed that exposure to PS-NPs disrupts proteins that are related to translation, RNA processing and signalling, ribosome biogenesis, cell cycle, and stress response, protein folding, lipid metabolism, and calcium signalling pathways impairing oogenesis, meiotic progression, intracellular trafficking, and energy metabolism affecting the reproductive success and cellular homeostasis. Therefore, with the increase of NPs expected to occur in the ocean, there is an urgent need to reduce the presence of NPs in the ocean because this emerging contaminant may be an additional source that can induce biodiversity loss.

# CHAPTER VIII

## Nanoplastic effects on spermatozoa, oocytes and larval development of the Mediterranean mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis*



## Abstract

Most bivalve species rely on external fertilisation for reproduction in the marine environment. Consequently, numerous risks threaten gametes and early life stages. Due to their increased surface area-to-volume ratio and potential ability to cross biological barriers, nanoplastics may pose greater dangers to marine life. Understanding the toxicity of these particles and their impact on successful reproduction is vital, as it can influence the survival of future generations and the equilibrium of entire ecosystems. This study aims to investigate the risks of exposure to PS-NPs (16.5 µg/L) for *Mytilus galloprovincialis* spermatozoa and oocytes prior to fertilisation, the detrimental effects on embryo-larval development following gamete exposure, and the consequences of exposure to PS-NPs (16.5 µg/L) post-fertilisation on embryo-larval development at 24- and 96-hours post-fertilisation (hpf). After 96 hpf, the effect of the PS-NPs was assessed in both exposure scenarios. The number of oocytes and spermatozoa decreased significantly, and the integrity of oocytes was compromised. Furthermore, larval development was adversely affected, particularly when gametes were exposed prior to fertilisation, leading to smaller and malformed larvae, with a higher accumulation observed in gametes than embryos.

### 8.1. Introduction

Nanoplastics (NPs; <1000 nm) and their effects on marine organisms are gaining a vast array of interest, as these tiny particles (<1000 nm) can potentially pass through biological barriers and, by having a higher surface area-to-volume ratio, are potentially more harmful and hazardous towards marine organisms than microplastics (1µm – 5mm) (Sharma et al., 2023). Although quantifying NPs in the environment remains challenging, they can enter the environment as primary or secondary NPs, entering the ocean in their manufactured small size or from degradation and mechanical abrasion of larger plastic particles, respectively. Global plastic production rose to 413.8 Mt in 2023, increasing from previous years. In contrast, Europe experienced a 4.7 Mt decline compared to 2022 (PlasticsEurope, 2024). Polystyrene (PS) accounts for 5.2% of the total global plastic production (PlasticsEurope, 2024), and primary PS-NPs are intentionally manufactured for use in scientific research to calibrate scientific instruments, as well as fluorescently labelled to evaluate absorption across biological membranes (Catarino et al., 2019). Among day-to-day products, PS can be found in CDs, Styrofoam cups and plates, toothbrushes, toys, food storage, etc. (Kik et al., 2020). To date, no studies have indicated the carcinogenic potential of PS-NPs; however, the PS monomer

(styrene) has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a potentially carcinogenic substance (B2). NPs are surrounded by a “protein corona” that allows them to penetrate cellular membranes and interact with cellular structures (Canesi et al., 2016; Auguste et al., 2021; Kik et al., 2022), increasing the potential toxicity of these particles. Bivalves, such as mussels, are excellent sentinel organisms for ecotoxicological studies and have shed some light on the effects NPs can have. Studies have shown that NPs lead to cytotoxicity, genotoxicity, neurotoxicity, oxidative stress and damage in the gills, digestive glands, and gonads of mussels (Capolupo et al., 2021; Gonçalves et al., 2022, 2023, 2025; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2023) (Chapters 2, 3, 5 and 6). For example, exposure to PS-NPs at a concentration of 10 µg/L (50 nm nPS; 21 d) impaired the antioxidant defence system of *Mytilus galloprovincialis*, resulting in oxidative damage, with the mussel gills being the most seriously impacted tissue Gonçalves et al., 2022; Chapter 3). PS-NPs exposure to *M. galloprovincialis* (50 nm; 1.5–150 ng/L; 21–d) had a more significant impact on lysosomal markers of general stress than did PS-microplastics (PS-MPs), indicating a potential link between this trend and enhanced synthesis of antioxidants (Capolupo et al., 2021). The accumulation of PS-NPs has also been shown to be tissue and time-dependent after 28-day exposure to 10 µg/L of PS-NPs (50 nm), the highest accumulation recorded in the gonads of *M. galloprovincialis* Gonçalves et al., 2023; Chapter 2). Gametes exposed to PS-NPs (50 nm; 1.5 h) in *Crassostrea gigas* showed decreased fertilisation rates (Tallec et al., 2018). Agglomerates of nanoparticles were also found attached to spermatozoa and the jelly coating of oocytes (PS-COOH and PS-NH<sub>2</sub>; 0.1–100 mg/L; 1, 3 and 5 h) (González-Fernández et al., 2018). After embryos were exposed to PS-NPs (50 nm; 10 µg/L; 48 hpf) in *M. galloprovincialis*, abnormalities of D-larvae were discovered (Auguste et al., 2021). Moreover, a decrease in spermatozoa motility and velocity, as well as an overall drop in successful embryogenesis, was encountered in *C. gigas* after exposure to PS-NPs with amine or carboxyl functions (1h; 0.1-25 µg/mL; Tallec et al., 2020). As bivalve reproduction occurs externally, the gametes and, with successful fertilisation, embryos and larvae are subjected to the contaminants in the surrounding environment, including NPs, and it is, therefore, crucial to understand the toxicity these particles have and their effects on successful reproduction, as it can dictate the viability of future generations and the balance of a whole ecosystem. Therefore, this study aimed to investigate the hazards of PS-NPs exposure (16.5 µg/L) on *M. galloprovincialis* spermatozoa and oocytes before fertilisation and the detrimental effects on embryo-larval development after gamete exposure, as well as the effects of PS-NPs exposure (16.5 µg/L) after fertilisation on embryo-larval development

after 24 and 96 hours post fertilisation (hpf). Furthermore, the accumulation of PS-NPs was also evaluated in both exposure conditions after 96 hpf.

## **8.2. Materials and Methods**

### **8.2.1. Polystyrene nanoparticles (PS-NPs)**

Polysciences, Inc. (Germany) supplied the Fluoresbrite® Plain YG spherical polystyrene nanoplastics, which have a size of 50 nm (CAS 9003-53-6). The hydrodynamic diameter of PS-NPs ( $852 \pm 103$  nm) increases due to aggregation/agglomeration kinetics triggered by the amount of salt in fresh seawater. Gonçalves et al. (2022) provide additional information regarding PS-NP characterisation (Chapter 3).

### **8.2.2. Gamete production and fertilisation**

Mature *Mytilus galloprovincialis* ( $60 \pm 5$  mm), collected from offshore aquaculture between Sagres and Lagos, South Portugal (A: 37°04,200'N & 8°42,800'W; B: 37°04,200'N & 8°41,000'W; C: 37°03,400'N & 8°41,000'W; D: 37°03,400'N & 8°42,800'W) were induced to spawn by thermal stimulation (His et al., 1999) in separate beakers with 0.2 µm filtered seawater (FSW). As they begin to spawn, males and females are individually isolated in 150 mL of FSW to obtain a gamete-dense solution (Boukadida et al., 2019). Firstly, the oocytes and sperm of mussels are filtered through 100 µm and 50 µm, respectively. The quality of gametes is then assessed under an optical microscope, looking for regular oocytes and very mobile spermatozoa to select for the experiment. Then, oocytes are fertilised in a sperm-dense suspension with a ratio of 1:10 (oocyte: sperm). The appearance of a polar globule indicates fertilisation success (Boukadida et al., 2019). Fertilised eggs (ca. 150 eggs/mL) will be transferred into test tubes containing the experimental solutions (Boukadida et al., 2019).

### **8.2.3. Spermatozoa and oocyte count**

In a Neubauer chamber, 10 µL aliquot of the obtained spermatozooids and oocytes from the total 150 mL was collected and used to obtain the total number of spermatozooids and oocytes released under an optical microscope (Zeiss, compound light microscopy). In 150 mL of sperm-dense solution, there was a total of 7,830,000 spermatozooids and 1,185,000 oocytes in 150 mL of oocyte-dense solution.

#### **8.2.4. Experimental design**

For experimental purposes, two sets of exposures were performed. For one of the exposure conditions, spermatozoa and oocytes were submitted to 16.5 µg/L of PS-NPs, and after 24h of exposure, oocytes were fertilised in a sperm-dense suspension (1:10 = oocyte:sperm). In the other exposure conditions, oocytes were fertilised in a sperm-dense suspension and only then exposed to 16.5 µg/L of PS-NPs. A replicate of six test tubes for each unexposed and exposed gametes/embryos was used in both experimental conditions.

#### **8.2.5. Embryotoxicity**

Larval development was checked in each treatment condition after 24 hpf. The percentage of abnormal larval formation was determined by directly observing 25 larvae under an optical microscope at a magnification of x40. Assays are validated if normal larval development is >80% in controls (Boukadida et al., 2016, 2019).

#### **8.2.6. Accumulation**

Using the molecular rotor probe 9-(dicyanovinyl)-julolidine (DCVJ) and a fluorescence-based methodology, the accumulation of PS-NPs in mussel larvae exposed to 16.5 µg/L of PS-NPs after 96 hpf was evaluated, following the Gagné (2019) method. First, using a VWR Star-Beater (5 min, 20/s shaking, with grinding balls), 2 mL of 96 hpf larvae solution (gametes previously exposed before fertilisation and embryos exposed post-fertilization) were homogenised in 5 mL of an ice-cold buffer solution (50 mM NaCl, 10 mM Hepes - NaOH [pH 7.4], 1 mM EDTA, and 1 mM DTT). Samples were centrifuged for 20 minutes at 2°C and 15,000 *g* to extract the cytosolic fraction. The supernatant that was produced was promptly frozen at -80°C until it could be further examined. After that, samples were analysed with a Berthold Tristar 5 spectrofluorometric microplate reader, which had emission spectra between 400 and 800 nm and excitation at 450 nm.

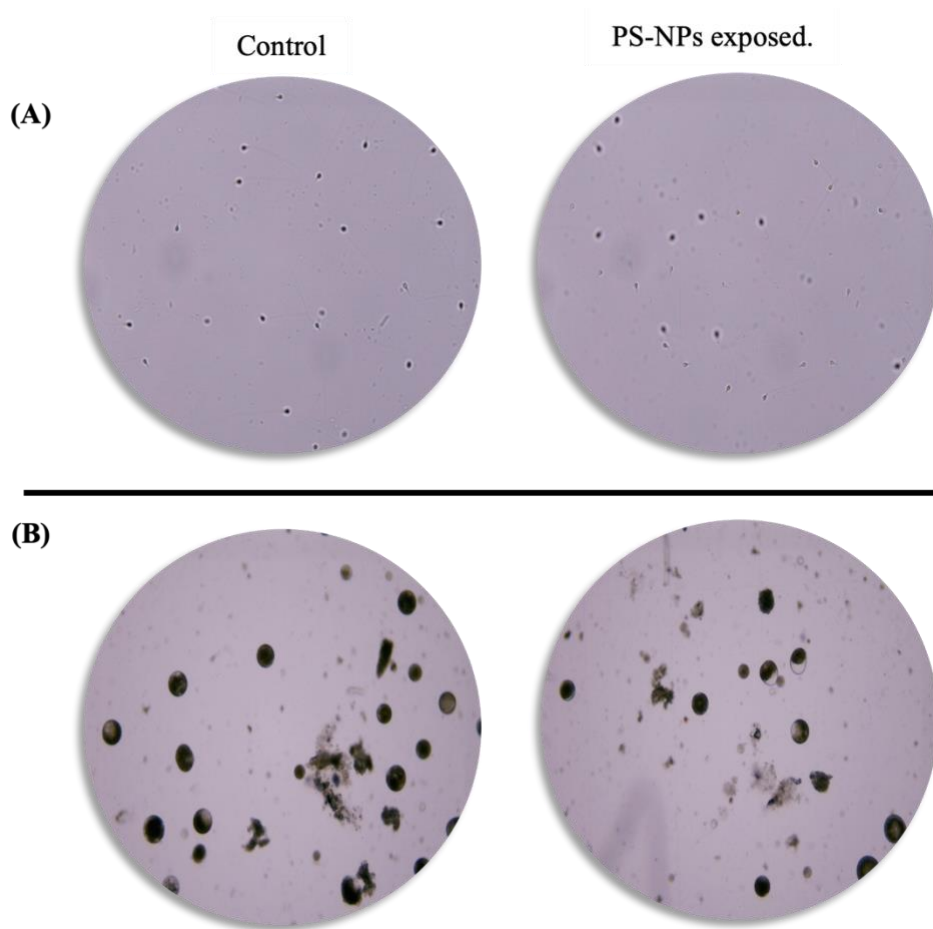
### **8.3. Results & Discussion**

#### **8.3.1. Spermatozoa & Oocytes: before and post-24 h exposure.**

After 24 hours of exposure to PS-NPs, the number of spermatozoa and oocytes is reduced (Fig. 7.1 A—B). Furthermore, the integrity of oocytes (Fig. 7.1 B) is compromised following PS-NP exposure. Numerous studies have examined how PS-NPs affect the reproductive systems of mussels, emphasising spermatozoa and oocytes (González-Fernández et al., 2018; Tallec et al., 2018, 2020; Shi et al., 2022; Contino et al., 2023a; Romdhani et al.,

2024). Research indicates that PS-NPs adversely affect sperm function and fertilisation success, although there is scant direct evidence of a reduction in the quantity of these gametes. According to González-Fernández et al. (2018), PS-NPs can adhere to spermatozoa and oocyte jelly coatings to form agglomerates that hinder fertilisation. Due to this physical interference, less viable gametes may be available for successful reproduction. Exposure to environmental micro- and nano-plastics in *M. galloprovincialis* male gametes led to an overall decrease in viability, as it caused a decline in motility, DNA integrity, and changes to mitochondrial membrane potential and oxidative status while increasing apoptosis (1-100 µg/L; Romdhani et al., 2024). Moreover, in *M. galloprovincialis* exposed to PS-NPs (10 µg/L; 50 nm; 21 days), changes in protein expressions in male gonads also suggest oxidative damage and apoptosis due to PS-NPs (Chapter 7), which can have severe implications on viable spermatozoa, and therefore, reproductive success. In the case of females, the same exposure presented the suppression of intracellular protein transport that interferes with energy production, meiotic progression, and hormone synthesis (Chapter 7). Additionally, inhibiting spindle organisation may result in aneuploidy in oocytes, leading to reduced fertility or developmental abnormalities in offspring (Chapter 7), which supports the deformities in embryo-larval development seen here (see section 8.2.2).

Furthermore, the exposure to PS-NPs of the freshwater crustacean *Daphnia galeata* resulted in abnormal embryo development and reduced reproductive success (52nm; 5 mg/L; 5 days; Cui et al., 2017). The observed reproductive abnormalities raise the possibility of detrimental effects on gamete viability or function, even though the study did not measure changes in the number of gametes. These studies show that PS-NPs can negatively impact mussel reproduction by promoting abnormal embryo development, lowering fertilisation rates, and affecting sperm integrity. The known adverse effects on gamete function and reproductive outcomes imply that PS-NP exposure offers a serious risk to mussel reproductive health, even though there is little direct evidence of a decline in the number of spermatozoa and oocytes.



**Figure 8.1.** Microscopic images of *M. galloprovincialis* (A) spermatozoa (B) oocytes, at a magnification of x40, before control) and after a 24-hour exposure to 16.5  $\mu\text{g/L}$  of PS-NPs.

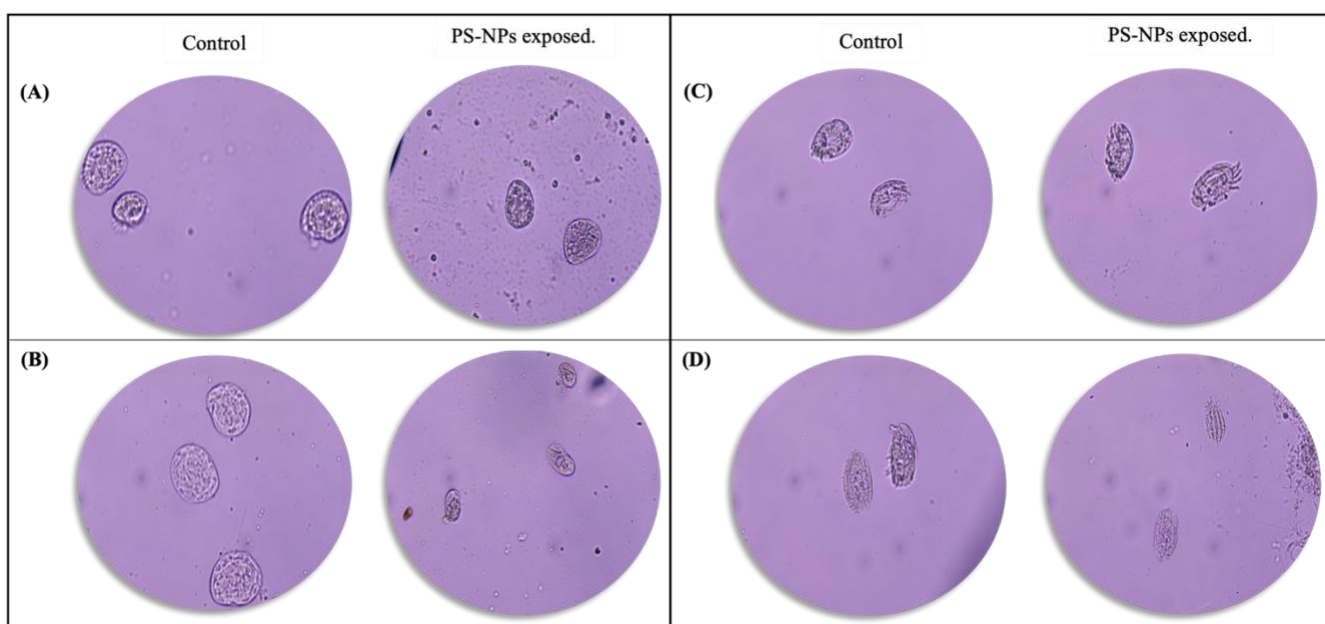
### 8.3.2. Larval development

Larval development of embryos exposed to PS-NPs (Figure 7.2A) shows slightly reduced size and malformation compared to controls. Moreover, when gametes were exposed to PS-NPs before fertilisation (Fig. 7.2.B), the relative size of larvae from unexposed and exposed conditions decreased exponentially. Thus, gamete exposure seems to be more prejudicial for larval development in the case of successful fertilisation. However, more evaluation is necessary to confirm this. Although larval development was not evaluated, in the Pacific oyster (*C. gigas*), there was an increase in the relative size of spermatozoa and oocytes that resulted from the adhesion of PS-NPs (PS-COOH; PS-NH<sub>2</sub>; 100 nm; 0.1-100 mg/L; 1, 3 and 5 h; González-Fernández et al., 2018).

An exposure to PS microplastic beads (0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  and 5  $\mu\text{m}$ ; 0.26 mg/L and 0.69 mg/L) in the mussel *Tegillarca granosa* resulted in impaired sperm motility by reducing ATP production and cell viability, ultimately decreasing the likelihood of gamete collision (Shi et al., 2022). It

also led to disrupted ion transport in gametes by triggering oxidative stress, leading to the failure of gamete fusion and, therefore, hindering fertilisation success (Shi et al., 2022). In Contino et al. (2023b), the effects of amino-modified PS-NPs with diameters of 50 nm and 100 nm on embryonic development were assessed in *Artemia salina* (brine shrimp). The results showed that while hatching rates were not significantly affected, larvae exposed to these PS-NPs showed sublethal consequences such as increased oxidative stress, apoptosis, and gut and body size abnormalities. Adverse effects were more noteworthy at higher concentrations and smaller PS-NPs. PS-MPs impaired gamete quality and embryonic development in *C. gigas*, reducing fertilisation success rates and inducing abnormal larval development after oyster adults were exposed for 2 months (2 and 6 µm; 0.023 mg/L; Sussarellu et al., 2016).

Exposure to PS-NPs (30 nm; 100 mg/L; 96 hpf) has been linked to mortality in zebrafish embryos (*Danio rerio*) (Chantho et al., 2024). According to Chantho et al. (2024), the uptake of PS-NPs (30 nm) is predominately found in the digestive system of the larvae and is unseen in larger PS-NPs evaluated. They can also modulate the expression levels of genes linked to oxidative stress and apoptosis (Chantho et al., 2024). The size and concentration of PS-NPs frequently correlate with how severe these impacts are. Thus, exposure to PS-NPs following fertilisation may cause a variety of aquatic organisms to acquire deformities and experience mild reductions in larval size. Variables like nanoparticle size, concentration, and the species involved seem to determine the extent of these effects. Therefore, these findings suggest that PS-NPs can harm the early life stages of bivalves, potentially impacting successful reproduction and population dynamics.



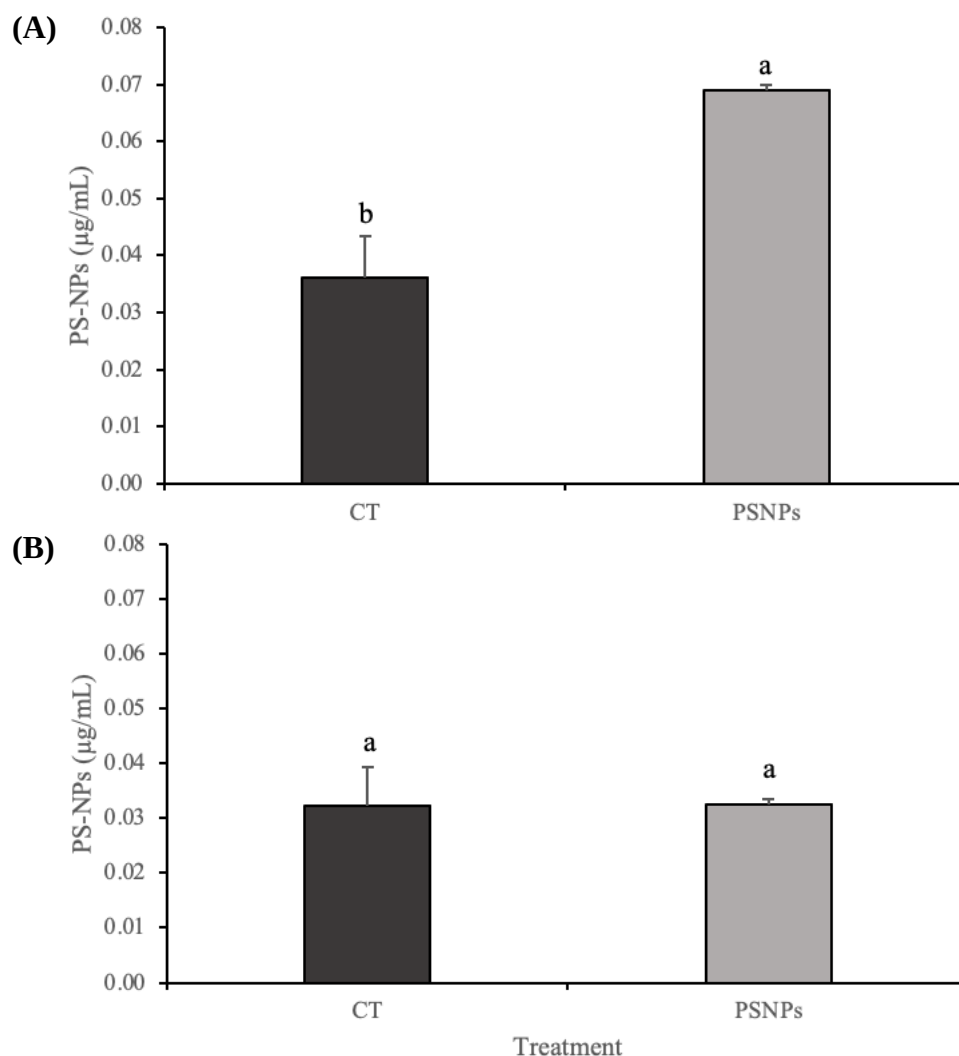
**Figure 8.2.** Microscopic images of *M. galloprovincialis* embryos **(A)** control and exposed post-fertilisation and **(B)** gametes control and exposed before fertilisation at 24 hpf, and embryos **(C)** control and exposed post-fertilisation and **(D)** gametes control and exposed before fertilisation at 96 hpf, at a magnification of 40x.

### 8.3.3. Accumulation

Accumulation of PS-NPs is significant in gametes compared to controls ( $p < 0.05$ ) (Fig. 7.3.A), whilst no significant differences are encountered in exposed embryos ( $p > 0.05$ ) (Fig. 7.3.B). In *C. gigas*, PS-NP accumulation in gametes adversely affected their function while also impacting embryonic development (PS-NPs, PS-COOH, PS-NH<sub>2</sub>; 50 nm; 0-25 µg/mL; Tallec et al., 2018), and the exposure to PS-NH<sub>2</sub> was more toxic than the other PS-NPs studied. However, all PS-NPs significantly decreased fertilisation success and harmed embryo-larval development (Tallec et al., 2018).

In *Artemia franciscana*, PS-NPs were accumulated in the intestine, where differences were encountered in terms of locations, which depended on the type of PS-NPs (48 h; 40 nm PS-COOH, 50 nm PS-NH<sub>2</sub>; 5-100 µg/mL; Bergami et al., 2016). PS-COOH was heavily retained in the larval gut lumen after 48 h, and PS-NH<sub>2</sub> (5–100 mg/ml) accumulated in larvae and adhered to sensory antennules and appendages, potentially impairing motility (Bergami et al., 2016). Contino et al. (2023a) reported similar findings in *A. salina* (PS-NH<sub>2</sub>; 50 and 100 nm; 10 and 20 mg/L). On the contrary, Capolupo et al. (2021), after assessing the effects of PS-

MPs (virgin and loaded with chrysene;  $23.67 \pm 2.46 \times 10^3$  MP/mL; 48 h) on gamete and embryonic development of *M. galloprovincialis*, found that PS-MPs did not significantly accumulate in mussel gametes or embryos, nor impact their development. Therefore, the size of the plastic particle, along with its concentration, are crucial factors in understanding the detrimental effects of nanoplastics towards gamete viability and reproductive success in species that rely on external fertilisation in the marine environment.



**Figure 8.3.** Accumulation of PS-NPs **(A)** to gametes before fertilisation and **(B)** after fertilisation after 16.5 µg/L exposure of PS-NPs.

#### 8.4. Conclusion

This work highlights the detrimental effects of PS-NPs on mussel reproduction and early life stages. After a 24-hour exposure period, the quantity of spermatozoa and oocytes decreased dramatically, and the integrity of the oocytes was compromised. Further evaluation is necessary

to understand whether and how PS-NPs influence the number of gametes produced despite their impact on gamete function and fertilisation success. Larval development was also affected, particularly when gametes were exposed prior to fertilisation, resulting in reduced size and deformities. PS-NPs appear to primarily impact the reproductive cells, as evidenced by the significant accumulation of nanoplastics in gametes rather than embryos. Confirmation of long-term ecological effects necessitates further investigation.

# **CHAPTER IX**

## **General Discussion, Conclusions and Future Perspectives**

## 9. General Discussion and Conclusions

### 9.1. Effects of PS- NPs in *Mytilus galloprovincialis*

Nanoplastics are found in the marine environment either as primary nanoplastics or, more commonly, as secondary nanoplastics. Their fate is difficult to predict, as nanoplastics are an emerging contaminant of concern that interacts with their environmental surroundings. The effects of these interactions have not yet been fully clarified; however, available data indicate that nanoplastics significantly impact marine biota and ecosystems (Chapter 1, section 1.2.2; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021). Consequently, there is a growing interest within the scientific community regarding nanoplastics and their effects on the marine environment, as marine organisms can interact with and ingest this plastic debris due to its particle size and surface volume, potentially influencing seafood production and human health. In the marine environment, there is limited data on various types of virgin nanoplastics, primarily focusing on the effects of PS-NPs with a carboxyl group (-COOH) or an amide group (-NH<sub>2</sub>) (Chapter 1, section 1.2.2; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021). Although not environmentally relevant, the surface properties of nanoparticles with -COOH or -NH<sub>2</sub> functionality serve as essential model molecules for evaluation as they provide insights into the different forms of toxicity associated with negatively and positively charged nanoparticles (Chapter 1, section 1.2.2; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021). Available data suggest that these nanoparticles exert toxic effects on marine biota, including bacterial communities, primary producers, primary and secondary consumers, and top consumers (Chapter 1, section 1.2.2; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021).

Furthermore, PS-NPs with an amide group exhibit greater toxicity than those with a carboxyl group, indicating that the charge of these NPs significantly influences their nanotoxicity (Chapter 1, section 1.2.2; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021). Additionally, certain marine organisms can accumulate NPs in specific tissues, leading to more detrimental effects on these organisms (Mattsson et al., 2015, 2018; Worm et al., 2017; Peng et al., 2020). Consequently, as many organisms ingest these particles and accumulate them within their tissues, this highlights the need for further research into the potentially toxic effects of exposure to various types and sizes of virgin NPs, along with different kinds and charged NPs. In a broader context, the extensive data identifying the many effects of NPs should aid decision-makers in considering both the production of nanomaterials and the breakdown of plastic consumer products as potential environmental issues. Notwithstanding the scientific duty to comprehend the toxicity of NPs and their ecological effects, the findings suggest that some NPs are less reactive than others, offering insights into the production of less potent nanomaterials (Chapter 1, section 1.2.2; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021).

To understand the effects of NPs (50 nm) in the ocean, the behaviour of NPs in seawater was assessed. When in seawater, PS-NPs of 50 nm aggregate, as indicated by the increased hydrodynamic diameter found in seawater compared to freshwater (Gonçalves et al., 2022b; Chapter 3). The abiotic and biotic characteristics of seawater, such as high salt content, natural organic matter (NOM), inorganic colloids, and ultraviolet (UV) radiation, influence the nano-specific properties, structure, cohesion, and aggregation of particles (Gonçalves et al., 2022b; Chapter 3). Therefore, the chemical composition and size of nanoplastics are essential considerations, as these factors, together with the abiotic and biotic characteristics of seawater, can all affect the hydrodynamic diameter of these particles. Following the behaviour of NPs in seawater, mussels *M. galloprovincialis* were exposed to NPs (50 nm; 10 µg/L) for 28 days. The marine mussel *M. galloprovincialis* ingests PS-NPs, which can be found in the gills, digestive glands, and gonads (Gonçalves et al., 2023, 2025; Chapters 2, 6). This ingestion is tissue- and time-specific, predominating in the gonads (Gonçalves et al., 2023; Chapter 2). These results lead us to examine gender differences. The uptake of PS-NPs in the gonads suggests that females are more adversely affected than males and that the ingestion patterns are also specific to sex (Gonçalves et al., 2025; Chapter 6).

Furthermore, the exposure to PS-NPs (50 nm; 10 µg/L; 21 days) induces neurotoxicity in the gills of mussels and reduces the number of viable haemocytes in the bloodstream of these organisms (Gonçalves et al., 2022b; Chapter 3). PS-NPs also cause mussels' genotoxicity, threatening their DNA's integrity (Gonçalves et al., 2022b; Chapter 3). Toxicity levels assessed through evaluations of oxidative stress and damage indicate that the antioxidant defence system in mussel tissues is overwhelmed by ROS generation due to PS-NP exposure, resulting in oxidative damage to the gills, digestive glands, and gonads of mussels, with females experiencing the highest levels of lipid peroxidation (Gonçalves et al., 2022b, 2023; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2023; Chapters 2, 3, 5). It is understood that females require double the lipid content as an energy source during gametogenic stages, which may explain the observed sexual differences (Martínez-Pita et al., 2012). Focusing on the gills, this tissue shows an adaptive response, potentially activating repair mechanisms such as autophagy (Gonçalves et al., 2022b; Chapter 3). However, further investigation is necessary to understand how this adaptive response operates. A SWATH/MS proteomic analysis of the gills and digestive glands could illuminate the underlying biological processes, cellular components, and molecular functions contributing to this adaptive response to PS-NP exposure. Given the higher uptake in the gonads (Gonçalves et al., 2023, 2025; Chapter 2, 6), a quantitative proteomic approach was employed to gain a deeper understanding of the observed effects in male and female mussels

and to clarify the differences in the impact of NP exposure on gender. In the gonads of both male and female mussels, the quantitative proteomic analysis reveals numerous protein changes, with higher occurrences in males, affecting biological processes, cellular components, and molecular functions. This high-throughput analysis provides insights into the processes of ingestion, oxidative stress, and damage responses. PS-NP ingestion in male mussels significantly alters protein expression compared to females, disrupting protein synthesis, energy production, intracellular transport, and cellular homeostasis (Chapter 7).

Furthermore, the altered protein expressions in male mussels following exposure to PS-NPs (10 µg/L; 50 nm; 21 days) indicate oxidative damage, as detailed in Chapter 6 (section 6.3.3) (Gonçalves et al., 2025), and apoptosis (Chapter 7). This may lead to a decline in sperm viability and reproductive success. Further investigation into sperm viability and motility is crucial to decipher the effects of PS-NPs on male gametes. Nevertheless, all these changes may represent an adaptive response to ROS generation due to the presence of PS-NPs, enabling male mussels to counterbalance and maintain cellular homeostasis, as evidenced by the oxidative stress and damage observed here compared to females. The proteomic analysis revealed that, in female mussels, PS-NPs disrupt proteins associated with processes such as translation, RNA processing and signalling, ribosome biogenesis, the cell cycle, stress response, protein folding, lipid metabolism, and calcium signalling pathways, ultimately impairing oogenesis, meiotic progression, intracellular trafficking, and energy metabolism—factors that could negatively affect reproductive success (Chapter 7). Consequently, female mussels cannot counterbalance oxidative stress, suffer oxidative damage, and are thus at greater risk from exposure to PS-NPs. The Weight-of-Evidence model reinforces this assertion by providing a synthetic hazard index based on a specifically developed algorithm and mathematical procedure (Regoli et al., 2019).

Furthermore, following the evaluation of PS-NP effects on mussel gametes and early life stages, the number of spermatozoa and oocytes decreases, alongside compromised integrity of oocytes that can hinder the success of external fertilisation in mussels, thereby having a detrimental impact on biodiversity (Chapter 8). The upregulated and downregulated protein expressions from exposure to PS-NPs provide insight into the impacts on gametogenesis, gametes, and embryo-larval development. The effects observed on embryo-larval development were significantly more pronounced when gametes were exposed beforehand, as opposed to exposure following fertilisation. The reduced size and deformities relative to controls confirm this and suggest that PS-NPs are more hazardous during gametogenic stages and to gametes than to larvae (Chapter 8). This indicates that fertilisation and reproductive success are at risk,

necessitating confirmation of long-term ecological effects and further investigation. Nonetheless, these results highlight the importance of understanding the toxicity of nanoplastics to marine organisms, as their ability to accumulate and harm biota is highly concerning. Furthermore, the removal of nanoplastics from the aquatic environment remains unresolved, and these tiny plastic particles pose a significant threat to the marine ecosystem. Additionally, as shellfish are an essential part of the Mediterranean diet, humans are also at risk (Barboza et al., 2024).

## **9.2. Effects of mixture of CECs in *Mytilus galloprovincialis***

In the marine environment, several contaminants are present, and emerging contaminants such as nanoplastics, metal nanomaterials, and pharmaceutical compounds are a cause for concern due to their potentially detrimental effects on the health of marine biota. Consequently, this thesis assesses the effects of three emerging contaminants of concern (PS-NPs, 5-FU, and nAg) on the Mediterranean mussels *M. galloprovincialis*, analysed either individually or in combination, to evaluate the antagonistic, synergistic, or cumulative effects that these three contaminants may produce in this bivalve species (Gonçalves et al., 2022a; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2023; Chapter 4, 5). The individual effects of PS-NPs are outlined in section 9.1 of this chapter.

The effects of 5-FU are crucial to assess, as it has been detected in seawater, with concentrations ranging from 0.01 to 41 ng/L in surface waters and 0.3 to 2.5 ng/L in European waters (Misik et al., 2019; Heath & Isidori, 2020). 5-FU is a straightforward chemotherapeutic agent for neoplasms, particularly in cases of breast, gastric, pancreatic, and colorectal adenocarcinoma (Mahnik et al., 2007; Casale & Patel, 2024). With the rising number of cancer patients and, consequently, the increased use of 5-FU (Infarmed, 2023) (Chapter 1, section 1.4.1; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2021), this cytostatic drug inevitably ends up in hospital effluents, sewage systems, and surface run-offs, regardless of the dosage administered. Due to the inadequate removal of these pharmaceuticals in wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs), 5-FU and its metabolites inevitably enter aquatic environments, whether freshwater or marine; for this reason, it is considered a CEC. Another concern is the amplified toxic effects of 5-FU when it interacts with other emerging contaminants (Chapter 1, section 1.4.5; Chapter 4, 5, 6; Gonçalves et al., 2022a, 2025; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2023). In summary, enhancing the treatment and/or removal of cytostatic drugs warrants substantial attention to reduce these pharmaceuticals' presence in aquatic environments, as decreasing administration among cancer patients is not a viable option.

Regrettably, WWTPs lack the technology to break down or remove CECs effectively. This eventually releases them into the aquatic environment, where they inevitably form mixtures. As contaminants interact, these mixtures can exhibit more pronounced toxic effects. For instance, plastic particles are known to adsorb pharmaceuticals, and depending on the type, size, and concentration of both the plastic particles and the pharmaceuticals involved, either synergistic or antagonistic toxic consequences may arise (Santana-Viera et al., 2021).

Due to their nature, cytostatic drugs in the marine environment, such as 5-FU, raise significant concerns; thus, mussels were exposed to 5-FU (10 µg/L) for 21 days. Its application as a chemotherapeutic agent and its mode of action induce genotoxicity in mussels, compromising DNA integrity (Matuo et al., 2009; Gonçalves et al., 2022a; Chapter 4). Nevertheless, when assessing oxidative stress and damage, the mussel's antioxidant defence system effectively countered ROS generation resulting from the presence of the pharmaceutical in the three tissues evaluated (Gonçalves et al., 2022a, 2025; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2023; Chapters 4, 5, 6). However, these pharmaceuticals are not the only contaminants that enter the aquatic environment, and when analysing the cumulative effects in mixtures with other emerging contaminants such as PS-NPs and nAg, the severity of their toxicity amplifies (Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2023; Gonçalves et al., 2025; Chapters 5, 6).

Silver nanoparticles (nAg) account for over 50% of nanomaterials in consumer products worldwide (Pulit-Prociak & Banach, 2016). They are frequently found in personal care products, antimicrobial coatings, photonic devices, and the textile industry (Maillard & Hartemann, 2013; Lee & Jun, 2019; Pereirados et al., 2020). A considerable portion of nAg in the environment stems from its release through consumer products, with reported levels ranging from 0.03 to 0.08 mg/L (Fernandes et al., 2017). While the effects of nAg in the marine environment have been extensively studied, particularly in mussels *M. galloprovincialis*, and its mode of action is well understood (Auguste et al., 2018; Gomes et al., 2013; Lorusso et al., 2022; McCarthy et al., 2013; Rezvani et al., 2019), the impact on marine organisms exposed to a mixture of emerging contaminants remains unclear.

Mussels exposed to a mixture of PS-NPs, 5-FU, and nAg exhibited synergistic interactions, enhancing the toxicity of the assessed contaminants. The results indicate that the mixture induced mussels' time- and tissue-specific toxicity (Gonçalves et al., 2022a; Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2023; Chapters 4, 5). Of the three tissues evaluated, the gonads experienced the most damage, although synergistic interactions were evident during acute exposures, with prolonged exposure periods leading to antagonistic interactions among the contaminants. In this context, the properties of nAg play a critical role in diminishing the toxicity experienced

by mussels (Gonçalves & Bebianno, 2023; Chapter 5). This is further supported by findings from when mussels were exposed to a combination of PS-NPs and 5-FU (Gonçalves et al., 2025; Chapter 6).

In comparison to their counterparts, the analysis of the mixture of PS-NPs and 5-FU indicates that it is highly toxic to mussels, with synergistic interactions observed throughout the exposure period. This suggests that 5-FU is adsorbed onto PS-NPs, enhancing the toxicity of both contaminants and resulting in a more hazardous outcome for mussels (Gonçalves et al., 2025; Chapter 6). Considering gender differences, the WOE concludes that females are significantly more affected during prolonged exposure than males, jeopardising gonadal development, oogenesis, and, consequently, reproductive success. Nevertheless, males also experience adverse effects from exposure to these emerging contaminants, threatening spermatozoa motility and viability. Given the proteomic results for PS-NPs and the fact that the mixture of PS-NPs and 5-FU is considerably more toxic than the individual contaminants, it can be inferred that the upregulations and downregulations in protein expression are more pronounced in mussels exposed to the mixture. However, further investigation is required to confirm this assumption.

Overall, exposure to a mixture of CECs jeopardises mussels' health status, and they cannot counteract the toxic effects exacerbated by this “cocktail” of contaminants. More specifically, the reproductive organs of mussels are significantly more affected than the other assessed tissues, lacking the ability to rebound from the toxicity of these contaminants. As a result, gametogenesis and the release of viable gametes for external fertilisation are hindered. The gametes in the water column, which come into contact with these contaminants, suffer even greater harm, as their essential properties for successful reproduction are compromised. This situation indicates a decline in fertilisation success, leading to a loss of biodiversity.

In conclusion, the effects of emerging contaminants of concern in the marine environment require substantial attention from the scientific community. These contaminants evaluated here inevitably exist as mixtures, and their risks increase due to the potential amplification of their toxic properties through interactions. Focusing on these effects on reproductive organs and reproductive success is essential, as it can aid in understanding how population dynamics may be affected, given that reproduction is vital for a healthy ecosystem.

### **9.3. Future Perspectives**

Based on the results obtained, further investigation is necessary to fully understand the effects of the CECs identified by the European Union. Therefore, for future research, several pathways are highlighted:

- Examine the effects of CECs on mussels during each gametogenic stage.
- Examine the impacts of CECs on gametes obtained from exposed adults and, consequently, the effects on the subsequent generation.
- Examine the effects of CECs on spermatozoa motility and viability alongside oocyte robustness and viability.
- Assess the effects of embryo-larval development, including ROS.
- Proteomic and genomic analysis of female and male mussels exposed to other CECs and mixtures of CECs.
- Gametes can be cryopreserved, reducing the number of animals used in experiments. The European Union is also concerned about this, which European legislation covers (Directive/2010/63/EU).
- 3D cell cultures can replace 2D cell cultures to more accurately analyse the toxic effects of CECs. They can mimic tissues and contribute to reducing the number of animals used in experiments.
- Restructuring and enhancing WWTPs is crucial to prevent CECs from entering aquatic environments. For instance, developing a mechanical mussel that uses its filter-feeding properties to remove nanoparticles from WWTPs is vital. This could represent an innovative solution to reducing the levels of these compounds entering the ocean.

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## ANNEX I

### Chapter 4 – Assessing the effects of the cytostatic drug 5-Fluorouracil alone and in a mixture of emerging contaminants on the mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis*

**4.1.** Following the single-dose factorial design explained by Ritz et al. (2021) for binary mixtures, this method has been adapted for tertiary mixtures. This design combines three factors (3 contaminants) with two levels, resulting in five treatments: control, 5FU, nPS, nAg and a mixture of the three (Mix = 5FU + nPS + nAg). The antagonistic or synergistic effect claim is only valid for the chosen concentrations evaluated here. Both dose addition and independent action models were used as follows, and values were calculated for all sampling times and all biomarkers analysed:

#### 4.1.1. Dose addition

$$E_{add} = (E_{5FU} - E_{control}) + (E_{nPS} - E_{control}) + (E_{nAg} - E_{control})$$

| Exposure time<br>(days) | SOD  |     | CAT  |     | GPx  |    | GST  |     | LPO  |     |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|----|------|-----|------|-----|
|                         | Gill | DG  | Gill | DG  | Gill | DG | Gill | DG  | Gill | DG  |
| 0                       | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   |
| 3                       | 118  | 164 | 50   | 283 | -2   | 5  | -523 | -16 | -8   | -6  |
| 7                       | 181  | 116 | 149  | 159 | 1    | -1 | -114 | 3   | 1    | 157 |
| 14                      | 116  | 69  | 70   | 18  | 9    | 2  | -34  | -53 | 10   | 88  |
| 21                      | 166  | 85  | 123  | 42  | 13   | 5  | 46   | -16 | -11  | 128 |

Any antagonistic or synergistic effect can be defined as the difference ( $D_{da}$ ) between the observed response (control) and the predicted effect. The following equation defines the difference:

$$D_{da} = E_{Mix} - E_{5FU} - E_{nPS} - E_{nAg} + E_{control}$$

| Exposure time<br>(days) | SOD  |      | CAT  |      | GPx  |    | GST  |     | LPO  |      |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----|------|-----|------|------|
|                         | Gill | DG   | Gill | DG   | Gill | DG | Gill | DG  | Gill | DG   |
| 0                       |      |      |      |      |      |    |      |     |      |      |
| 3                       | -146 | -174 | -117 | -421 | 9    | -4 | 121  | -14 | 13   | 4    |
| 7                       | -159 | -134 | -176 | -309 | 17   | -2 | 25   | -18 | 16   | -144 |
| 14                      | 15   | -9   | 26   | -57  | 6    | 3  | 123  | 41  | 21   | 13   |
| 21                      | -92  | -8   | -24  | -62  | 1    | 4  | 28   | 33  | -2   | -8   |

#### 4.1.2. Independent effect

$$E_{ind} = \frac{E_{5FU} \times E_{nPS} \times E_{nAg}}{(E_{control})^2}$$

| Exposure<br>time (days) | SOD  |     | CAT  |     | GPx  |    | GST  |    | LPO  |      |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|----|------|----|------|------|
|                         | Gill | DG  | Gill | DG  | Gill | DG | Gill | DG | Gill | DG   |
| 0                       |      |     |      |     |      |    |      |    |      |      |
| 3                       | 142  | 542 | 82   | 483 | 1    | 7  | 0    | 15 | 5    | 4    |
| 7                       | 123  | 340 | 94   | 300 | 2    | 2  | 1    | 30 | 12   | 1392 |
| 14                      | 26   | 136 | 15   | 102 | 13   | 4  | 1    | 1  | 18   | 75   |
| 21                      | 396  | 130 | 162  | 113 | 24   | 8  | 70   | 5  | 4    | 341  |

Any antagonistic or synergistic effect can be defined as the difference ( $D_{ia}$ ) between the observed and reference effects under the assumption of independent action. The following equation defines the difference:

$$D_{ia} = E_{Mix} - E_{ind}$$

| Exposure<br>time (days) | SOD  |      | CAT  |      | GPx  |    | GST  |    | LPO  |       |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----|------|----|------|-------|
|                         | Gill | DG   | Gill | DG   | Gill | DG | Gill | DG | Gill | DG    |
| 0                       |      |      |      |      |      |    |      |    |      |       |
| 3                       | -99  | -503 | -68  | -372 | 1    | -4 | 122  | 17 | 10   | 3     |
| 7                       | -60  | -286 | -75  | -216 | 12   | 5  | 11   | 5  | 15   | -1375 |
| 14                      | 59   | -92  | 33   | -28  | 10   | 0  | 20   | 43 | 23   | -50   |
| 21                      | -311 | -77  | -112 | -73  | -12  | -3 | 20   | 43 | 39   | -320  |

The exact process was carried out for genotoxicity in mussel haemolymph. The results are as follows:

| Exposure<br>time (days) | Genotoxicity |     |      |      |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----|------|------|
|                         | Eadd         | Dda | Eind | Dia  |
| 0                       | 0            |     |      |      |
| 3                       | 48           | -36 | 415  | -410 |
| 14                      | 41           | -17 | 358  | -337 |

## ANNEX II

### Chapter 7 – Gender differences in protein expression after polystyrene nanoplastics exposure in mussels *Mytilus galloprovincialis*.

#### Complete list of Proteins identified

| Protein                        | Uniprot accession | Protein Name                                              | Number Peptides | P     |
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| tr A0A8B6EYD8 A0A8B6EYD8_MYTGA | A0A8B6EYD8        | Elongation factor 2                                       | 15              | P0001 |
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| tr A0A8B6FU41 A0A8B6FU41_MYTGA | A0A8B6FU41        | Hemicentin                                                | 14              | P0004 |
| tr A0A8B6G8F3 A0A8B6G8F3_MYTGA | A0A8B6G8F3        | Aubergine                                                 | 14              | P0005 |
| tr A0A8B6GA99 A0A8B6GA99_MYTGA | A0A8B6GA99        | E1 ubiquitin-activating enzyme                            | 14              | P0006 |
| tr A0A8B6GAN9 A0A8B6GAN9_MYTGA | A0A8B6GAN9        | guanylate cyclase                                         | 14              | P0007 |
| tr A0A8B6GXC1 A0A8B6GXC1_MYTGA | A0A8B6GXC1        | Clathrin heavy chain                                      | 14              | P0008 |
| tr A0A8B6H3U1 A0A8B6H3U1_MYTGA | A0A8B6H3U1        | Actinin alpha                                             | 14              | P0009 |
| tr A0A8B6H576 A0A8B6H576_MYTGA | A0A8B6H576        | Otoancorin                                                | 14              | P0010 |
| tr A0A8B6H9R0 A0A8B6H9R0_MYTGA | A0A8B6H9R0        | Heparan sulfate proteoglycan 2 (Perlecan)                 | 14              | P0011 |
| tr A0A8B6HT02 A0A8B6HT02_MYTGA | A0A8B6HT02        | Armadillo repeat-containing protein 4                     | 14              | P0012 |
| tr C0Z203 C0Z203_MYTGA         | C0Z203            | Heat shock protein 90                                     | 14              | P0013 |
| tr I1VYX3 I1VYX3_MYTGA         | I1VYX3            | Isocitrate dehydrogenase [NADP]                           | 14              | P0014 |
| tr A0A8B6CG53 A0A8B6CG53_MYTGA | A0A8B6CG53        | phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase (GTP)                   | 13              | P0015 |
| tr A0A8B6CGD1 A0A8B6CGD1_MYTGA | A0A8B6CGD1        | Staphylococcal nuclease domain-containing protein 1 (Frag | 13              | P0016 |
| tr A0A8B6CRC1 A0A8B6CRC1_MYTGA | A0A8B6CRC1        | ATP synthase subunit alpha                                | 13              | P0017 |
| tr A0A8B6CYA7 A0A8B6CYA7_MYTGA | A0A8B6CYA7        | Poly [ADP-ribose] polymerase                              | 13              | P0018 |
| tr A0A8B6DZ81 A0A8B6DZ81_MYTGA | A0A8B6DZ81        | Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase                  | 13              | P0019 |
| tr A0A8B6EPK5 A0A8B6EPK5_MYTGA | A0A8B6EPK5        | Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein R                 | 13              | P0020 |
| tr A0A8B6FDP5 A0A8B6FDP5_MYTGA | A0A8B6FDP5        | Talin                                                     | 13              | P0021 |
| tr A0A8B6F176 A0A8B6F176_MYTGA | A0A8B6F176        | Vitellogenin                                              | 13              | P0022 |
| tr A0A8B6FNH5 A0A8B6FNH5_MYTGA | A0A8B6FNH5        | 40S ribosomal protein S4                                  | 13              | P0023 |
| tr A0A8B6H439 A0A8B6H439_MYTGA | A0A8B6H439        | Transglutaminase-like domain-containing protein           | 13              | P0024 |
| tr A0A8B6H7P1 A0A8B6H7P1_MYTGA | A0A8B6H7P1        | Collagen, type VI, alpha                                  | 13              | P0025 |
| tr A0A8B6H8X1 A0A8B6H8X1_MYTGA | A0A8B6H8X1        | ATP synthase subunit beta (Fragment)                      | 13              | P0026 |
| tr A0A8B6BDM5 A0A8B6BDM5_MYTGA | A0A8B6BDM5        | T-complex protein 1 subunit eta                           | 12              | P0027 |
| tr A0A8B6BVQ6 A0A8B6BVQ6_MYTGA | A0A8B6BVQ6        | Dynein heavy chain, axonemal (Fragment)                   | 12              | P0028 |
| tr A0A8B6CKS3 A0A8B6CKS3_MYTGA | A0A8B6CKS3        | Creatine kinase (Fragment)                                | 12              | P0029 |
| tr A0A8B6CW94 A0A8B6CW94_MYTGA | A0A8B6CW94        | Alpha-1,4 glucan phosphorylase                            | 12              | P0030 |
| tr A0A8B6D196 A0A8B6D196_MYTGA | A0A8B6D196        | Aminopeptidase                                            | 12              | P0031 |
| tr A0A8B6DJC7 A0A8B6DJC7_MYTGA | A0A8B6DJC7        | T-complex protein 1 subunit alpha                         | 12              | P0032 |
| tr A0A8B6D282 A0A8B6D282_MYTGA | A0A8B6D282        | Heat shock 70kDa protein 5                                | 12              | P0033 |
| tr A0A8B6E7D7 A0A8B6E7D7_MYTGA | A0A8B6E7D7        | T-complex protein 1 subunit gamma                         | 12              | P0034 |
| tr A0A8B6ES13 A0A8B6ES13_MYTGA | A0A8B6ES13        | Uncharacterized protein                                   | 12              | P0035 |
| tr A0A8B6EVV6 A0A8B6EVV6_MYTGA | A0A8B6EVV6        | Importin N-terminal domain-containing protein             | 12              | P0036 |
| tr A0A8B6EY1 A0A8B6EY1_MYTGA   | A0A8B6EY1         | Uncharacterized protein                                   | 12              | P0037 |
| tr A0A8B6F1U6 A0A8B6F1U6_MYTGA | A0A8B6F1U6        | Cilia- and flagella-associated protein 52                 | 12              | P0038 |
| tr A0A8B6F498 A0A8B6F498_MYTGA | A0A8B6F498        | Acyl-coenzyme A oxidase                                   | 12              | P0039 |
| tr A0A8B6FPF3 A0A8B6FPF3_MYTGA | A0A8B6FPF3        | Myosin heavy chain 6/7                                    | 12              | P0040 |
| tr A0A8B6G0D3 A0A8B6G0D3_MYTGA | A0A8B6G0D3        | Amine oxidase domain-containing protein                   | 12              | P0041 |
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| tr A0A8B6H4C2 A0A8B6H4C2_MYTGA | A0A8B6H4C2        | 6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase, decarboxylating         | 12              | P0043 |
| tr A0A8B6C531 A0A8B6C531_MYTGA | A0A8B6C531        | Receptor ligand binding region domain-containing protein  | 11              | P0044 |
| tr A0A8B6C6W9 A0A8B6C6W9_MYTGA | A0A8B6C6W9        | RNA helicase                                              | 11              | P0045 |
| tr A0A8B6CDY5 A0A8B6CDY5_MYTGA | A0A8B6CDY5        | T-complex protein 1 subunit theta                         | 11              | P0046 |
| tr A0A8B6CMG1 A0A8B6CMG1_MYTGA | A0A8B6CMG1        | enoyl-CoA hydratase                                       | 11              | P0047 |
| tr A0A8B6D126 A0A8B6D126_MYTGA | A0A8B6D126        | Glycine-tRNA ligase                                       | 11              | P0048 |
| tr A0A8B6D4C8 A0A8B6D4C8_MYTGA | A0A8B6D4C8        | Cathepsin D                                               | 11              | P0049 |
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| tr A0A8B6DJL7 A0A8B6DJL7_MYTGA | A0A8B6DJL7        | Vitellogenin domain-containing protein                    | 11              | P0051 |
| tr A0A8B6DY98 A0A8B6DY98_MYTGA | A0A8B6DY98        | Patched 1                                                 | 11              | P0052 |
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| tr A0A8B6E647 A0A8B6E647_MYTGA | A0A8B6E647        | Uncharacterized protein                                   | 11              | P0054 |
| tr A0A8B6EPI5 A0A8B6EPI5_MYTGA | A0A8B6EPI5        | Aldehyde dehydrogenase (NAD+)                             | 11              | P0055 |
| tr A0A8B6EU14 A0A8B6EU14_MYTGA | A0A8B6EU14        | H(+)-transporting two-sector ATPase                       | 11              | P0056 |
| tr A0A8B6FH63 A0A8B6FH63_MYTGA | A0A8B6FH63        | Uncharacterized protein                                   | 11              | P0057 |
| tr A0A8B6G1S8 A0A8B6G1S8_MYTGA | A0A8B6G1S8        | Protein disulfide-isomerase                               | 11              | P0058 |
| tr A0A8B6G3F1 A0A8B6G3F1_MYTGA | A0A8B6G3F1        | Creatine kinase                                           | 11              | P0059 |
| tr A0A8B6GAC6 A0A8B6GAC6_MYTGA | A0A8B6GAC6        | Dynein heavy chain, axonemal                              | 11              | P0060 |
| tr A0A8B6GHQ1 A0A8B6GHQ1_MYTGA | A0A8B6GHQ1        | Tektin                                                    | 11              | P0061 |
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| tr A0A8B6HNF8 A0A8B6HNF8_MYTGA | A0A8B6HNF8        | VWFD domain-containing protein                            | 11              | P0066 |
| tr A0A8B6HSX3 A0A8B6HSX3_MYTGA | A0A8B6HSX3        | proton-translocating NAD(P)(+) transhydrogenase           | 11              | P0067 |
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| tr A0A8B6C556 A0A8B6C556_MYTGA | A0A8B6C556        | threonine-tRNA ligase                                     | 10              | P0069 |
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| tr A0A8B6DZW9 A0A8B6DZW9_MYTGA | A0A8B6DZW9        | Kringle domain-containing protein                         | 10              | P0075 |
| tr A0A8B6EPW8 A0A8B6EPW8_MYTGA | A0A8B6EPW8        | Myosin heavy chain                                        | 10              | P0076 |
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| tr A0A8B6FGC7 A0A8B6FGC7_MYTGA | A0A8B6FGC7        | Ribonucleoside-diphosphate reductase subunit M1                     | 10              | P0080 |
| tr A0A8B6FGP7 A0A8B6FGP7_MYTGA | A0A8B6FGP7        | Alpha-1,4 glucan phosphorylase                                      | 10              | P0081 |
| tr A0A8B6FGV5 A0A8B6FGV5_MYTGA | A0A8B6FGV5        | Dynein heavy chain, axonemal                                        | 10              | P0082 |
| tr A0A8B6FH66 A0A8B6FH66_MYTGA | A0A8B6FH66        | Elongation factor 1-gamma                                           | 10              | P0083 |
| tr A0A8B6FRY3 A0A8B6FRY3_MYTGA | A0A8B6FRY3        | Carbamoyl-phosphate synthase / aspartate carbamoyltransferase       | 10              | P0084 |
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| tr A0A8B6FUG8 A0A8B6FUG8_MYTGA | A0A8B6FUG8        | 26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 13                     | 10              | P0086 |
| tr A0A8B6G4H0 A0A8B6G4H0_MYTGA | A0A8B6G4H0        | Calcium-transporting ATPase                                         | 10              | P0087 |
| tr A0A8B6G9Q8 A0A8B6G9Q8_MYTGA | A0A8B6G9Q8        | Laminin, alpha 3/5                                                  | 10              | P0088 |
| tr A0A8B6GB76 A0A8B6GB76_MYTGA | A0A8B6GB76        | Uncharacterized protein                                             | 10              | P0089 |
| tr A0A8B6GBK5 A0A8B6GBK5_MYTGA | A0A8B6GBK5        | C-1-tetrahydrofolate synthase, cytoplasmic                          | 10              | P0090 |
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| tr A0A8B6H9X2 A0A8B6H9X2_MYTGA | A0A8B6H9X2        | Myosin heavy chain 6/7                                              | 10              | P0093 |
| tr A0A8B6HB25 A0A8B6HB25_MYTGA | A0A8B6HB25        | Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase 2A regulatory subunit          | 10              | P0094 |
| tr A0A8B6HDB4 A0A8B6HDB4_MYTGA | A0A8B6HDB4        | Actin-interacting protein 1                                         | 10              | P0095 |
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| tr A0A8B6BG90 A0A8B6BG90_MYTGA | A0A8B6BG90        | Rab GDP dissociation inhibitor                                      | 9               | P0097 |
| tr A0A8B6BI87 A0A8B6BI87_MYTGA | A0A8B6BI87        | 26S proteasome regulatory subunit T5                                | 9               | P0098 |
| tr A0A8B6BT14 A0A8B6BT14_MYTGA | A0A8B6BT14        | Large subunit ribosomal protein L4e                                 | 9               | P0099 |
| tr A0A8B6C847 A0A8B6C847_MYTGA | A0A8B6C847        | Major vault protein                                                 | 9               | P0100 |
| tr A0A8B6C9A5 A0A8B6C9A5_MYTGA | A0A8B6C9A5        | Alanine-tRNA ligase                                                 | 9               | P0101 |
| tr A0A8B6CAF7 A0A8B6CAF7_MYTGA | A0A8B6CAF7        | D-3-phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase                                  | 9               | P0102 |
| tr A0A8B6CB10 A0A8B6CB10_MYTGA | A0A8B6CB10        | VWFA domain-containing protein                                      | 9               | P0103 |
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| tr A0A8B6DV58 A0A8B6DV58_MYTGA | A0A8B6DV58        | Aldehyde dehydrogenase domain-containing protein                    | 9               | P0108 |
| tr A0A8B6DZ60 A0A8B6DZ60_MYTGA | A0A8B6DZ60        | isoleucine-tRNA ligase                                              | 9               | P0109 |
| tr A0A8B6EBM4 A0A8B6EBM4_MYTGA | A0A8B6EBM4        | Coatomer subunit alpha                                              | 9               | P0110 |
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| tr A0A8B6EC82 A0A8B6EC82_MYTGA | A0A8B6EC82        | galactosyl-galactosylxylosyl-protein 3-beta-glucuronosyltransferase | 9               | P0112 |
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| tr A0A8B6EJ05 A0A8B6EJ05_MYTGA | A0A8B6EJ05        | Ras GTPase-activating-like protein IQGAP1                           | 9               | P0114 |
| tr A0A8B6ELM7 A0A8B6ELM7_MYTGA | A0A8B6ELM7        | VWFA domain-containing protein                                      | 9               | P0115 |
| tr A0A8B6EU84 A0A8B6EU84_MYTGA | A0A8B6EU84        | Na(+)/H(+) exchange regulatory cofactor NHE-RF1                     | 9               | P0116 |
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| tr A0A8B6FPY5 A0A8B6FPY5_MYTGA | A0A8B6FPY5        | Tektin                                                              | 9               | P0118 |
| tr A0A8B6FT60 A0A8B6FT60_MYTGA | A0A8B6FT60        | Radial spoke head protein 4A                                        | 9               | P0119 |
| tr A0A8B6FW92 A0A8B6FW92_MYTGA | A0A8B6FW92        | Molecular chaperone DnaK                                            | 9               | P0120 |
| tr A0A8B6GS56 A0A8B6GS56_MYTGA | A0A8B6GS56        | Prohibitin                                                          | 9               | P0121 |
| tr A0A8B6G9A0 A0A8B6G9A0_MYTGA | A0A8B6G9A0        | Aspartate aminotransferase                                          | 9               | P0122 |
| tr A0A8B6GHX0 A0A8B6GHX0_MYTGA | A0A8B6GHX0        | 26S proteasome regulatory subunit N3                                | 9               | P0123 |
| tr A0A8B6GL71 A0A8B6GL71_MYTGA | A0A8B6GL71        | Sperm-associated antigen 6                                          | 9               | P0124 |
| tr A0A8B6GSX9 A0A8B6GSX9_MYTGA | A0A8B6GSX9        | Chaperonin GroEL                                                    | 9               | P0125 |
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| tr A0A8B6HSJ1 A0A8B6HSJ1_MYTGA | A0A8B6HSJ1        | Trichothyalin                                                       | 9               | P0128 |
| tr Q6BD10 Q6BD10_MYTGA         | Q6BD10            | Elongation factor 1-alpha                                           | 9               | P0129 |
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| tr A0A8B6BRG0 A0A8B6BRG0_MYTGA | A0A8B6BRG0        | Dynein heavy chain 1, cytosolic                                     | 8               | P0131 |
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| tr A0A8B6CCJ8 A0A8B6CCJ8_MYTGA | A0A8B6CCJ8        | 26S proteasome regulatory subunit N6                                | 8               | P0133 |
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| tr A0A8B6CP56 A0A8B6CP56_MYTGA | A0A8B6CP56        | RuvB-like helicase                                                  | 8               | P0135 |
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| tr A0A8B6D042 A0A8B6D042_MYTGA | A0A8B6D042        | Laminin, beta 1                                                     | 8               | P0137 |
| tr A0A8B6D4X4 A0A8B6D4X4_MYTGA | A0A8B6D4X4        | Hypoxia up-regulated protein 1 (Fragment)                           | 8               | P0138 |
| tr A0A8B6DJ12 A0A8B6DJ12_MYTGA | A0A8B6DJ12        | Outer dense fiber protein 3                                         | 8               | P0139 |
| tr A0A8B6DIV9 A0A8B6DIV9_MYTGA | A0A8B6DIV9        | Transitional endoplasmic reticulum ATPase                           | 8               | P0140 |
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| tr A0A8B6E870 A0A8B6E870_MYTGA | A0A8B6E870        | Calcium binding protein 39                                          | 8               | P0142 |
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| tr A0A8B6EE91 A0A8B6EE91_MYTGA | A0A8B6EE91        | Neural cell adhesion molecule                                       | 8               | P0144 |
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| tr A0A8B6F4R7 A0A8B6F4R7_MYTGA | A0A8B6F4R7        | Adenylate kinase                                                    | 8               | P0149 |
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| tr A0A8B6GJAI A0A8B6GJAI_MYTGA | A0A8B6GJAI        | Prostaglandin reductase 1                                                     | 1               | P1907 |
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| tr A0A8B6GJL8 A0A8B6GJL8_MYTGA | A0A8B6GJL8        | ATP-dependent RNA helicase DDX1                                               | 1               | P1910 |
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| tr A0A8B6GKB9 A0A8B6GKB9_MYTGA | A0A8B6GKB9        | receptor protein-tyrosine kinase                                              | 1               | P1913 |
| tr A0A8B6GKI2 A0A8B6GKI2_MYTGA | A0A8B6GKI2        | Cleavage and polyadenylation specificity factor subunit 6 (Fragment)          | 1               | P1914 |
| tr A0A8B6GLS3 A0A8B6GLS3_MYTGA | A0A8B6GLS3        | Kinesin-like protein                                                          | 1               | P1915 |
| tr A0A8B6GLA6 A0A8B6GLA6_MYTGA | A0A8B6GLA6        | DNA damage-inducible protein 1                                                | 1               | P1916 |
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| tr A0A8B6GM46 A0A8B6GM46_MYTGA | A0A8B6GM46        | Small subunit ribosomal protein S35                                           | 1               | P1921 |
| tr A0A8B6GM47 A0A8B6GM47_MYTGA | A0A8B6GM47        | Vacuolar protein sorting-associated protein 13A/C                             | 1               | P1922 |
| tr A0A8B6GM94 A0A8B6GM94_MYTGA | A0A8B6GM94        | ATP-dependent DNA helicase 2 subunit 2                                        | 1               | P1923 |
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| tr A0A8B6GNI6 A0A8B6GNI6_MYTGA | A0A8B6GNI6        | ATP-dependent RNA helicase DOB1                                               | 1               | P1931 |
| tr A0A8B6GNQ2 A0A8B6GNQ2_MYTGA | A0A8B6GNQ2        | Radiol                                                                        | 1               | P1932 |
| tr A0A8B6GPA0 A0A8B6GPA0_MYTGA | A0A8B6GPA0        | Uncharacterized protein                                                       | 1               | P1933 |
| tr A0A8B6GPC3 A0A8B6GPC3_MYTGA | A0A8B6GPC3        | SHSP domain-containing protein                                                | 1               | P1934 |
| tr A0A8B6GPI6 A0A8B6GPI6_MYTGA | A0A8B6GPI6        | Vesicle transport protein                                                     | 1               | P1935 |
| tr A0A8B6GPL4 A0A8B6GPL4_MYTGA | A0A8B6GPL4        | c-Myc-binding protein                                                         | 1               | P1936 |
| tr A0A8B6GPT2 A0A8B6GPT2_MYTGA | A0A8B6GPT2        | UBX domain-containing protein 1                                               | 1               | P1937 |
| tr A0A8B6GRB0 A0A8B6GRB0_MYTGA | A0A8B6GRB0        | Uncharacterized protein (Fragment)                                            | 1               | P1938 |
| tr A0A8B6GRB2 A0A8B6GRB2_MYTGA | A0A8B6GRB2        | Galectin                                                                      | 1               | P1939 |
| tr A0A8B6GRE2 A0A8B6GRE2_MYTGA | A0A8B6GRE2        | WD repeat and coiled-coil-containing protein                                  | 1               | P1940 |
| tr A0A8B6GRIO A0A8B6GRIO_MYTGA | A0A8B6GRIO        | TOM1-like protein 2                                                           | 1               | P1941 |
| tr A0A8B6GRL5 A0A8B6GRL5_MYTGA | A0A8B6GRL5        | Intraflagellar transport protein 172 (Fragment)                               | 1               | P1942 |
| tr A0A8B6GRW0 A0A8B6GRW0_MYTGA | A0A8B6GRW0        | L-fuconate dehydratase                                                        | 1               | P1943 |
| tr A0A8B6GRZ3 A0A8B6GRZ3_MYTGA | A0A8B6GRZ3        | Chaperonin GroES                                                              | 1               | P1944 |
| tr A0A8B6GS47 A0A8B6GS47_MYTGA | A0A8B6GS47        | Dehydrogenase/reductase SDR family member 7                                   | 1               | P1945 |
| tr A0A8B6GS64 A0A8B6GS64_MYTGA | A0A8B6GS64        | WD repeat-containing protein 61                                               | 1               | P1946 |
| tr A0A8B6GS71 A0A8B6GS71_MYTGA | A0A8B6GS71        | Ca2+-transporting ATPase, plasma membrane                                     | 1               | P1947 |
| tr A0A8B6GS96 A0A8B6GS96_MYTGA | A0A8B6GS96        | Ciliary-associated calcium-binding coiled-coil protein 1                      | 1               | P1948 |
| tr A0A8B6GS53 A0A8B6GS53_MYTGA | A0A8B6GS53        | tRNA (Cytosine34-C5)-methyltransferase                                        | 1               | P1949 |

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| tr A0A8B6GT15 A0A8B6GT15_MYTGA | A0A8B6GT15        | Sm protein G                                                 | 1               | P1951 |
| tr A0A8B6GT63 A0A8B6GT63_MYTGA | A0A8B6GT63        | tRNA (Cytosine34-C5)-methyltransferase                       | 1               | P1952 |
| tr A0A8B6GTN1 A0A8B6GTN1_MYTGA | A0A8B6GTN1        | Phenazine biosynthesis-like domain-containing protein        | 1               | P1953 |
| tr A0A8B6GTQ2 A0A8B6GTQ2_MYTGA | A0A8B6GTQ2        | UV excision repair protein RAD23                             | 1               | P1954 |
| tr A0A8B6GTU9 A0A8B6GTU9_MYTGA | A0A8B6GTU9        | Lysine-specific histone demethylase 1A                       | 1               | P1955 |
| tr A0A8B6GU25 A0A8B6GU25_MYTGA | A0A8B6GU25        | HMG box domain-containing protein                            | 1               | P1956 |
| tr A0A8B6GU63 A0A8B6GU63_MYTGA | A0A8B6GU63        | Cytosolic nonspecific dipeptidase                            | 1               | P1957 |
| tr A0A8B6GUK5 A0A8B6GUK5_MYTGA | A0A8B6GUK5        | Glycoside hydrolase family 13 N-terminal domain-contains     | 1               | P1958 |
| tr A0A8B6GUR0 A0A8B6GUR0_MYTGA | A0A8B6GUR0        | Uncharacterized protein                                      | 1               | P1959 |
| tr A0A8B6GUW4 A0A8B6GUW4_MYTGA | A0A8B6GUW4        | MICOS complex subunit MIC13                                  | 1               | P1960 |
| tr A0A8B6GV50 A0A8B6GV50_MYTGA | A0A8B6GV50        | Enoyl reductase (ER) domain-containing protein               | 1               | P1961 |
| tr A0A8B6GV58 A0A8B6GV58_MYTGA | A0A8B6GV58        | non-specific serine/threonine protein kinase                 | 1               | P1962 |
| tr A0A8B6GVJ2 A0A8B6GVJ2_MYTGA | A0A8B6GVJ2        | cathepsin X                                                  | 1               | P1963 |
| tr A0A8B6GVN1 A0A8B6GVN1_MYTGA | A0A8B6GVN1        | Malate dehydrogenase                                         | 1               | P1964 |
| tr A0A8B6GVP9 A0A8B6GVP9_MYTGA | A0A8B6GVP9        | GMP synthase (Glutamine-hydrolysing)                         | 1               | P1965 |
| tr A0A8B6GVV3 A0A8B6GVV3_MYTGA | A0A8B6GVV3        | Vacuolar protein sorting-associated protein 13A/C            | 1               | P1966 |
| tr A0A8B6GW80 A0A8B6GW80_MYTGA | A0A8B6GW80        | arginine-tRNA ligase                                         | 1               | P1967 |
| tr A0A8B6GWH0 A0A8B6GWH0_MYTGA | A0A8B6GWH0        | VWFA domain-containing protein                               | 1               | P1968 |
| tr A0A8B6GX31 A0A8B6GX31_MYTGA | A0A8B6GX31        | Lysosomal acid lipase/cholesteryl ester hydrolase            | 1               | P1969 |
| tr A0A8B6GX76 A0A8B6GX76_MYTGA | A0A8B6GX76        | NAD(P)H oxidase (H2O2-forming)                               | 1               | P1970 |
| tr A0A8B6GXC9 A0A8B6GXC9_MYTGA | A0A8B6GXC9        | Uncharacterized protein                                      | 1               | P1971 |
| tr A0A8B6GXF7 A0A8B6GXF7_MYTGA | A0A8B6GXF7        | Renalase                                                     | 1               | P1972 |
| tr A0A8B6GYG8 A0A8B6GYG8_MYTGA | A0A8B6GYG8        | Mitochondrial proton/calcium exchanger protein               | 1               | P1973 |
| tr A0A8B6GYR0 A0A8B6GYR0_MYTGA | A0A8B6GYR0        | Actin (Fragment)                                             | 1               | P1974 |
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| tr A0A8B6GZ88 A0A8B6GZ88_MYTGA | A0A8B6GZ88        | Actin beta/gamma 1                                           | 1               | P1976 |
| tr A0A8B6GZ99 A0A8B6GZ99_MYTGA | A0A8B6GZ99        | Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4 gamma 2           | 1               | P1977 |
| tr A0A8B6GZK7 A0A8B6GZK7_MYTGA | A0A8B6GZK7        | Ficolin                                                      | 1               | P1978 |
| tr A0A8B6GZK8 A0A8B6GZK8_MYTGA | A0A8B6GZK8        | mannose-6-phosphatase isomerase                              | 1               | P1979 |
| tr A0A8B6H023 A0A8B6H023_MYTGA | A0A8B6H023        | Fumarate hydratase, class II                                 | 1               | P1980 |
| tr A0A8B6H0D6 A0A8B6H0D6_MYTGA | A0A8B6H0D6        | Vacuolar protein sorting-associated protein 29               | 1               | P1981 |
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| tr A0A8B6H0M5 A0A8B6H0M5_MYTGA | A0A8B6H0M5        | Ef-hand domain-containing protein                            | 1               | P1983 |
| tr A0A8B6H0Q4 A0A8B6H0Q4_MYTGA | A0A8B6H0Q4        | Small ribosomal subunit protein uS19                         | 1               | P1984 |
| tr A0A8B6H0R3 A0A8B6H0R3_MYTGA | A0A8B6H0R3        | Methyltransferase domain-containing protein                  | 1               | P1985 |
| tr A0A8B6H114 A0A8B6H114_MYTGA | A0A8B6H114        | Uncharacterized protein                                      | 1               | P1986 |
| tr A0A8B6H139 A0A8B6H139_MYTGA | A0A8B6H139        | Hexosyltransferase                                           | 1               | P1987 |
| tr A0A8B6H151 A0A8B6H151_MYTGA | A0A8B6H151        | Death-associated protein 1                                   | 1               | P1988 |
| tr A0A8B6H1G0 A0A8B6H1G0_MYTGA | A0A8B6H1G0        | WD40 repeat-containing protein SMU1                          | 1               | P1989 |
| tr A0A8B6H1K1 A0A8B6H1K1_MYTGA | A0A8B6H1K1        | High mobility group protein B1                               | 1               | P1990 |
| tr A0A8B6H1Y6 A0A8B6H1Y6_MYTGA | A0A8B6H1Y6        | C-terminal binding protein                                   | 1               | P1991 |
| tr A0A8B6H2G9 A0A8B6H2G9_MYTGA | A0A8B6H2G9        | Tetraspanin-18                                               | 1               | P1992 |
| tr A0A8B6H2K2 A0A8B6H2K2_MYTGA | A0A8B6H2K2        | Major facilitator superfamily associated domain-containing   | 1               | P1993 |
| tr A0A8B6H2N7 A0A8B6H2N7_MYTGA | A0A8B6H2N7        | Pre-mRNA-splicing factor CWC22                               | 1               | P1994 |
| tr A0A8B6H2P4 A0A8B6H2P4_MYTGA | A0A8B6H2P4        | Charged multivesicular body protein 2a                       | 1               | P1995 |
| tr A0A8B6H2R0 A0A8B6H2R0_MYTGA | A0A8B6H2R0        | Xaa-Pro dipeptidase                                          | 1               | P1996 |
| tr A0A8B6H354 A0A8B6H354_MYTGA | A0A8B6H354        | TPM domain-containing protein                                | 1               | P1997 |
| tr A0A8B6H362 A0A8B6H362_MYTGA | A0A8B6H362        | Diaphanous 2                                                 | 1               | P1998 |
| tr A0A8B6H3F7 A0A8B6H3F7_MYTGA | A0A8B6H3F7        | Metalloendopeptidase                                         | 1               | P1999 |
| tr A0A8B6H3T7 A0A8B6H3T7_MYTGA | A0A8B6H3T7        | Pre-mRNA-splicing factor CWC22                               | 1               | P2000 |
| tr A0A8B6H4P9 A0A8B6H4P9_MYTGA | A0A8B6H4P9        | Mitochondrial import inner membrane translocase subunit      | 1               | P2001 |
| tr A0A8B6H4R2 A0A8B6H4R2_MYTGA | A0A8B6H4R2        | Enoyl-CoA hydratase                                          | 1               | P2002 |
| tr A0A8B6H4V6 A0A8B6H4V6_MYTGA | A0A8B6H4V6        | Granulins domain-containing protein                          | 1               | P2003 |
| tr A0A8B6H500 A0A8B6H500_MYTGA | A0A8B6H500        | Uncharacterized protein                                      | 1               | P2004 |
| tr A0A8B6H503 A0A8B6H503_MYTGA | A0A8B6H503        | Flotillin-1 (Fragment)                                       | 1               | P2005 |
| tr A0A8B6H5B8 A0A8B6H5B8_MYTGA | A0A8B6H5B8        | Plasminogen receptor (KT)                                    | 1               | P2006 |
| tr A0A8B6H5C3 A0A8B6H5C3_MYTGA | A0A8B6H5C3        | Tubulin alpha chain                                          | 1               | P2007 |
| tr A0A8B6H5L2 A0A8B6H5L2_MYTGA | A0A8B6H5L2        | Major vault protein                                          | 1               | P2008 |
| tr A0A8B6H5M0 A0A8B6H5M0_MYTGA | A0A8B6H5M0        | GB1/RHD3-type G domain-containing protein                    | 1               | P2009 |
| tr A0A8B6H5P5 A0A8B6H5P5_MYTGA | A0A8B6H5P5        | Dynein axonemal intermediate chain 4                         | 1               | P2010 |
| tr A0A8B6H5V4 A0A8B6H5V4_MYTGA | A0A8B6H5V4        | Superoxide dismutase, Cu-Zn family                           | 1               | P2011 |
| tr A0A8B6H6L8 A0A8B6H6L8_MYTGA | A0A8B6H6L8        | Uncharacterized protein                                      | 1               | P2012 |
| tr A0A8B6H759 A0A8B6H759_MYTGA | A0A8B6H759        | Ubiquitin-like 1-activating enzyme E1 A                      | 1               | P2013 |
| tr A0A8B6H771 A0A8B6H771_MYTGA | A0A8B6H771        | C-type lectin domain-containing protein                      | 1               | P2014 |
| tr A0A8B6H792 A0A8B6H792_MYTGA | A0A8B6H792        | Uncharacterized protein                                      | 1               | P2015 |
| tr A0A8B6H7K9 A0A8B6H7K9_MYTGA | A0A8B6H7K9        | RRM domain-containing protein                                | 1               | P2016 |
| tr A0A8B6H7L8 A0A8B6H7L8_MYTGA | A0A8B6H7L8        | PFI domain-containing protein                                | 1               | P2017 |
| tr A0A8B6H7P5 A0A8B6H7P5_MYTGA | A0A8B6H7P5        | Tubulin alpha chain                                          | 1               | P2018 |
| tr A0A8B6H7R3 A0A8B6H7R3_MYTGA | A0A8B6H7R3        | Serpin B                                                     | 1               | P2019 |
| tr A0A8B6H831 A0A8B6H831_MYTGA | A0A8B6H831        | VP53 endosomal protein-sorting factor-like                   | 1               | P2020 |
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| tr A0A8B6H8M2 A0A8B6H8M2_MYTGA | A0A8B6H8M2        | Sulfide:quinone oxidoreductase                               | 1               | P2022 |
| tr A0A8B6H8N6 A0A8B6H8N6_MYTGA | A0A8B6H8N6        | Asparaginyl-tRNA synthetase                                  | 1               | P2023 |
| tr A0A8B6H8P4 A0A8B6H8P4_MYTGA | A0A8B6H8P4        | 3-methylcrotonyl-CoA carboxylase beta subunit                | 1               | P2024 |
| tr A0A8B6H8T4 A0A8B6H8T4_MYTGA | A0A8B6H8T4        | Enolase 4                                                    | 1               | P2025 |
| tr A0A8B6H944 A0A8B6H944_MYTGA | A0A8B6H944        | 6-phosphofructokinase                                        | 1               | P2026 |
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| tr A0A8B6H9D1 A0A8B6H9D1_MYTGA | A0A8B6H9D1        | Low-density lipoprotein receptor-related protein 4           | 1               | P2030 |
| tr A0A8B6H9Z8 A0A8B6H9Z8_MYTGA | A0A8B6H9Z8        | Tensin                                                       | 1               | P2031 |
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| tr A0A8B6HAL9 A0A8B6HAL9_MYTGA | A0A8B6HAL9        | Exportin-1/Importin-beta-like domain-containing protein      | 1               | P2035 |
| tr A0A8B6HAR2 A0A8B6HAR2_MYTGA | A0A8B6HAR2        | SH3 domain-containing protein                                | 1               | P2036 |
| tr A0A8B6HAT1 A0A8B6HAT1_MYTGA | A0A8B6HAT1        | Amidohydrolase-related domain-containing protein             | 1               | P2037 |
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| tr A0A8B6HCM2 A0A8B6HCM2_MYTGA | A0A8B6HCM2        | Glutamate-cysteine ligase                                    | 1               | P2045 |
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| tr B6ZC80 B6ZC80_MYTGA         | B6ZC80            | Large ribosomal subunit protein P1                               | 1               | P2105 |
| tr E4Z7F7 E4Z7F7_MYTGA         | E4Z7F7            | Casein kinase II subunit alpha                                   | 1               | P2106 |
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| tr E5KXF1 E5KXF1_MYTGA         | E5KXF1            | Fibrinogen-related protein                                       | 1               | P2108 |
| tr E6ZCD4 E6ZCD4_MYTGA         | E6ZCD4            | Fibrinogen-related protein 2                                     | 1               | P2109 |
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| tr Q53IQ6 Q53IQ6_MYTGA         | Q53IQ6            | Heat shock protein 70                                            | 1               | P2119 |
| tr Q5F0I9 Q5F0I9_MYTGA         | Q5F0I9            | ATP synthase subunit a                                           | 1               | P2120 |
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| tr Q9Y0B1 Q9Y0B1_MYTGA         | Q9Y0B1            | Mytilin B                                                        | 1               | P2125 |
| tr R4JGL3 R4JGL3_MYTGA         | R4JGL3            | Bax inhibitor-1 protein                                          | 1               | P2126 |
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| tr U3GLV7 U3GLV7_MYTGA         | U3GLV7            | 17 beta-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase 12                          | 1               | P2128 |