

Novel Compound Discovery in Newly Domesticated Alaskan Kelp

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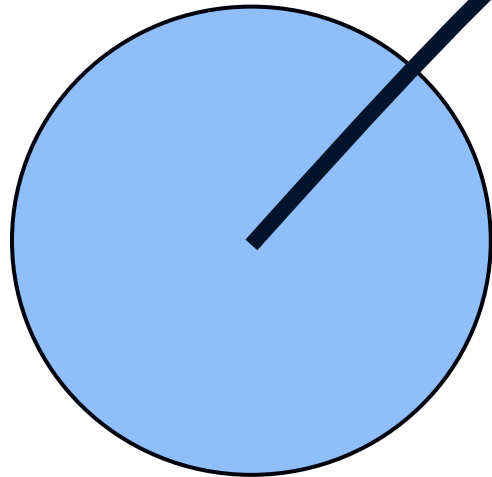
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2024 Seaweed Tissue Analysis

Started: April 2024



97 samples
17 species
Brown, red, green

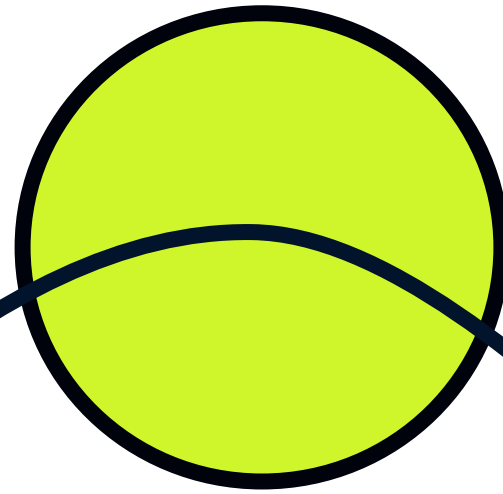
JIP - Novel Compound Discovery

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Alaska Seaweed- Composition Highway

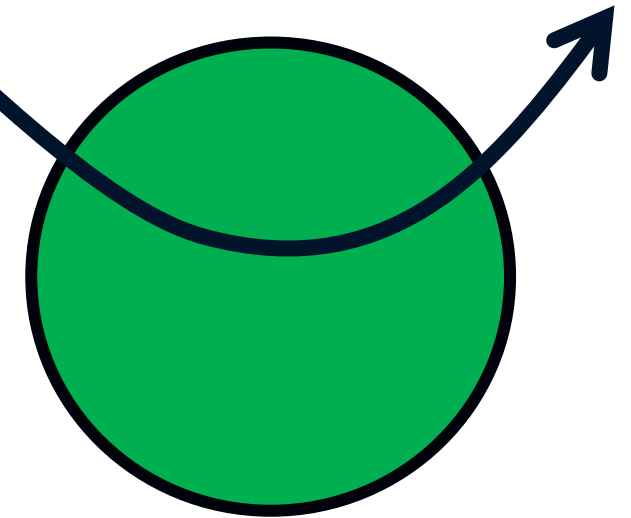


18 samples
3 species (Novel Kelps)
Detailed Chemistry



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Producer Samples (13 Farms)
Chemical + Allergen Testing
70 samples



Dragon Kelp
Eualaria fistulosa



Split Kelp
Hedophyllum nigripes



Bull Kelp
Nereocystis luetkeana

Step 1: Local farmers (Kodiak) explore cultivation of novel species

September 2024 – May 2025

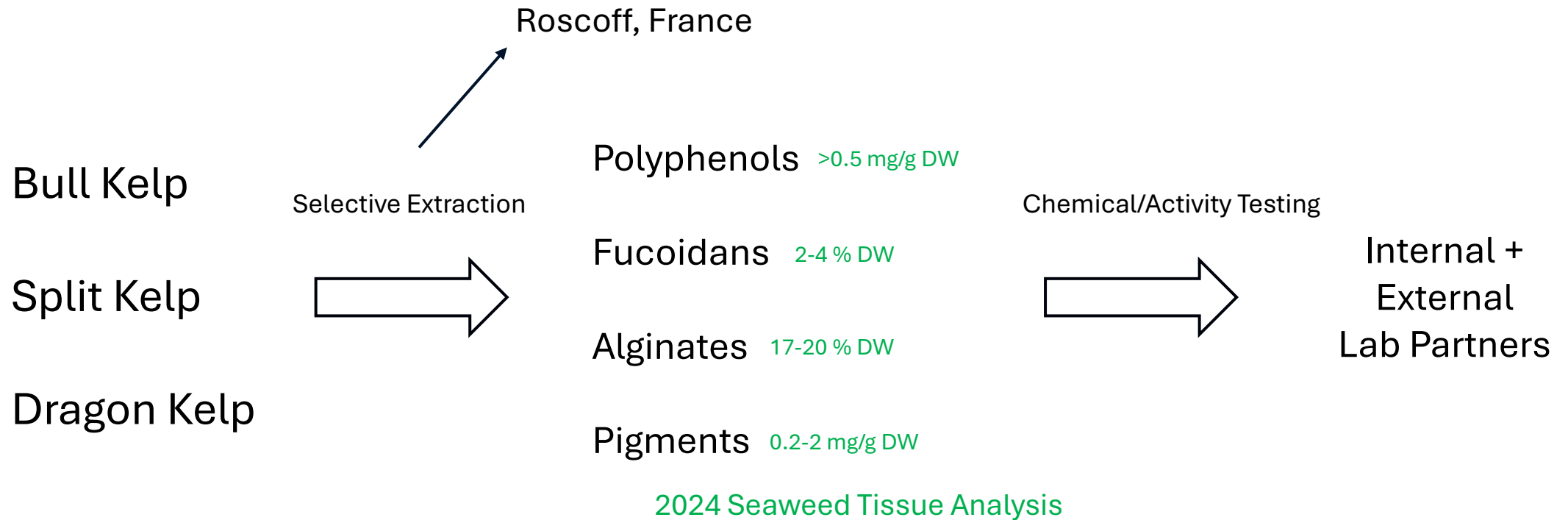


June 2025

Research scientist: Emile Dantzer

Step 2: Laboratory setup – seaweed sampling at KSMSC

June 2025



Step 3: Compound Extraction (**Current Stage**)

August – September 2025

Objectives

Work ongoing!

Aug-Sept Measure the key chemicals of three novel cultivated seaweeds

Bull, Dragon, Split Kelp

Identify market segments based on chemical compositions

Oct-Dec

Simultaneously

Develop extraction methods to fractionate seaweed