

# Growth promoting impacts of marine watersoluble N-compounds in feed for Atlantic salmon

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## SOURCES: Marine water solubles

- **FISHMEAL Stickwater fraction**
- **Fish by-products Hydrolysates**

## Properties & attributes to farmed animals

- Fishmeal and Fishoil replacement, ↑ (Gilthead seabream)
- ↑ nutrient absorption, ↑ enzyme activity, ↑ survival, ↑ growth rates & ↓ malformation rates in fish larvae fry or adults (Atlantic salmon, halibut, European sea bass)
- Non-specific immune system responses (Japanese sea bass, Coho salmon)

Cytosolic peptidases,  
hydrolysing peptides to  
free amino acids

# Special marine water soluble Compounds

- Taurine
- Anserine
- Creatinine
- Carnosine
- Nucleotides
- Free amino-acids
- Peptides
- Small proteins
- Minerals
- Water soluble vitamins

(Aksnes, 2005)



# Experiment

- **SCOPE:** Documentation of the importance of MWS for fish performance
- **METHOD:** Extraction/removal of fishmeal WS fraction: Stickwater (SW) + Presscake (PC) & Reintroduction at graded levels

# Raw Materials

## Herring Fish meal:

- Heating (90 °C)
- Press/filter/centrifuge
  - Press cake (solids)
  - Sludge
  - **Stickwater** (water solubles) (+ Ultrafiltration)
  - Oil

## Stickwater (SW)

- 20-50% (raw material weight)
- 30% fish meal solids
- High collagen content (33.3%, Zarkadas et al., 1986)
- Special physicochemical characteristics

# Experimental design

- 10 week Atlantic salmon trial (137-410 g)
- High fish meal control diet (30% in the diet)
- 7 High plant protein experimental diets (10% fish meal in the diet)/ graded levels of whole SW or fractions (<>10,000 Da)
- Diets: 42% P, 25% L, 23 MJ kg<sup>-1</sup> E

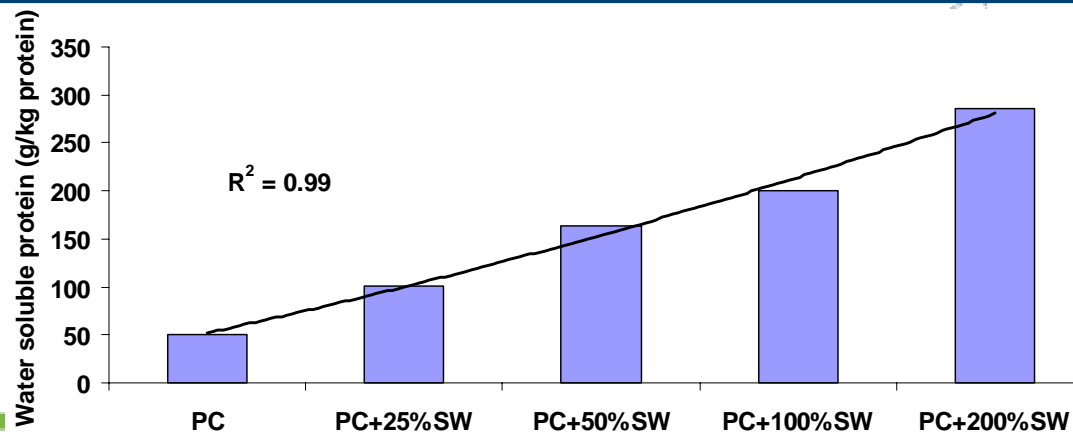
## » 10% fishmeal

diet	FM control	PC	PC+ 25%SW	PC+ 50%SW	PC+ 100%SW	PC+ 200%SW	PC+ 100%RSW	PC+ 100%PSW
Standard fish meal	30	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Experimental fish meal		5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Washed PC

# Experimental fish meals

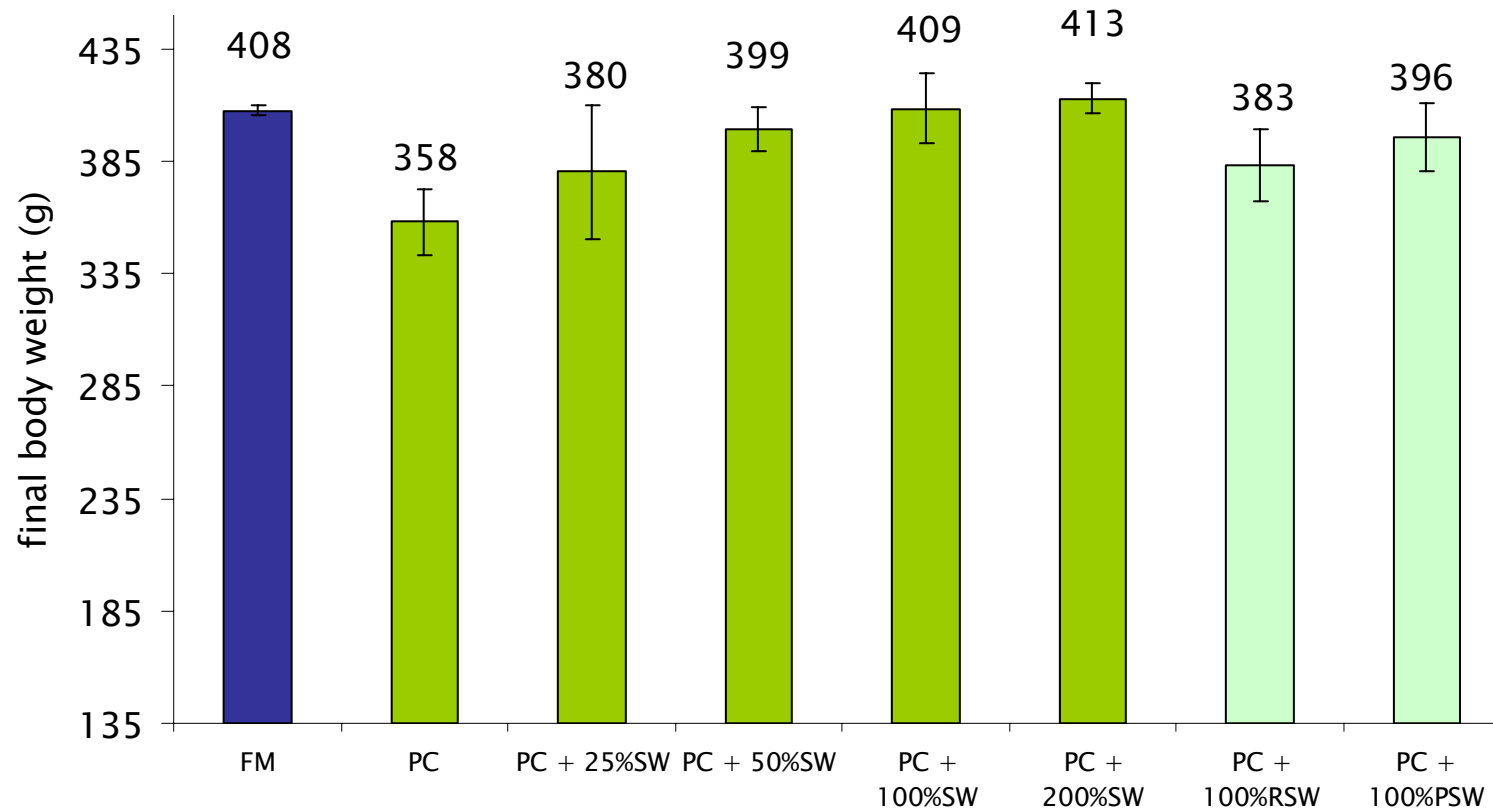
	<b>PC Diet 2</b>	<b>PC+ 25%SW Diet 3</b>	<b>PC+ 50%SW Diet 4</b>	<b>PC+ 100%SW Diet 5</b>	<b>PC+ 200%SW Diet 6</b>	<b>PC+ 100%RSW Diet 7</b>	<b>PC+ 100%PSW Diet 8</b>
<b>Protein, crude</b>	817	768	761	750	754	795	813
<b>Moisture</b>	43	72	78	86	76	71	34
<b>Ash</b>	93	96	105	106	117	98	126
<b>Lipid</b>	63	78	77	77	77	66	57
<b>Water soluble protein</b>	<b><u>50</u></b>	<b><u>101</u></b>	<b><u>164</u></b>	<b><u>200</u></b>	<b><u>286</u></b>	<b><u>201</u></b>	<b><u>137</u></b>



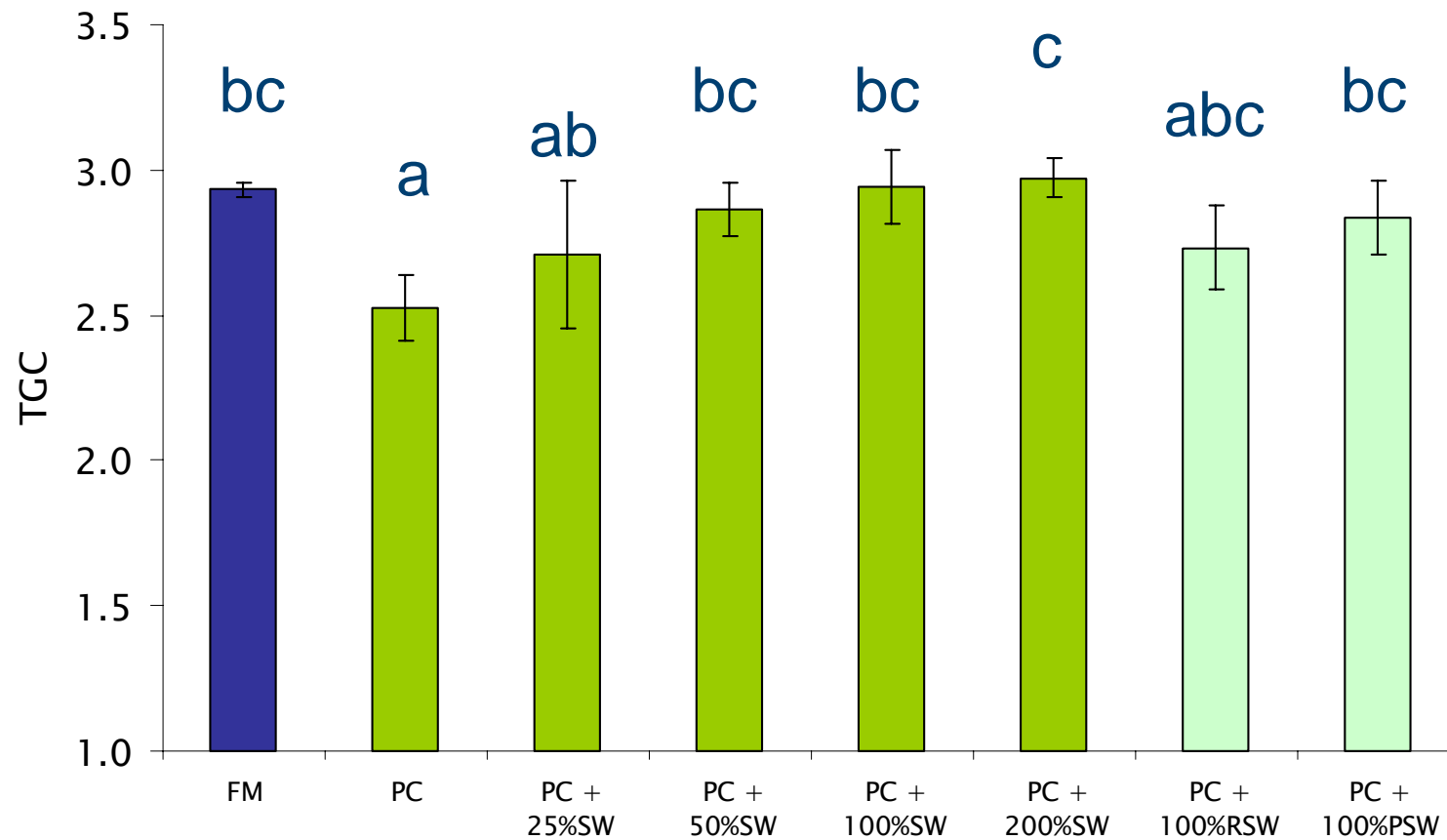
# Results



# GROWTH



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$P < 0.05$

# More Results

Morphometry

ns

Feed intake

ns

Feed efficiency

ns

Protein efficiency

ns

Whole body composition

no effects

ADC

no effects

# SW inclusion level

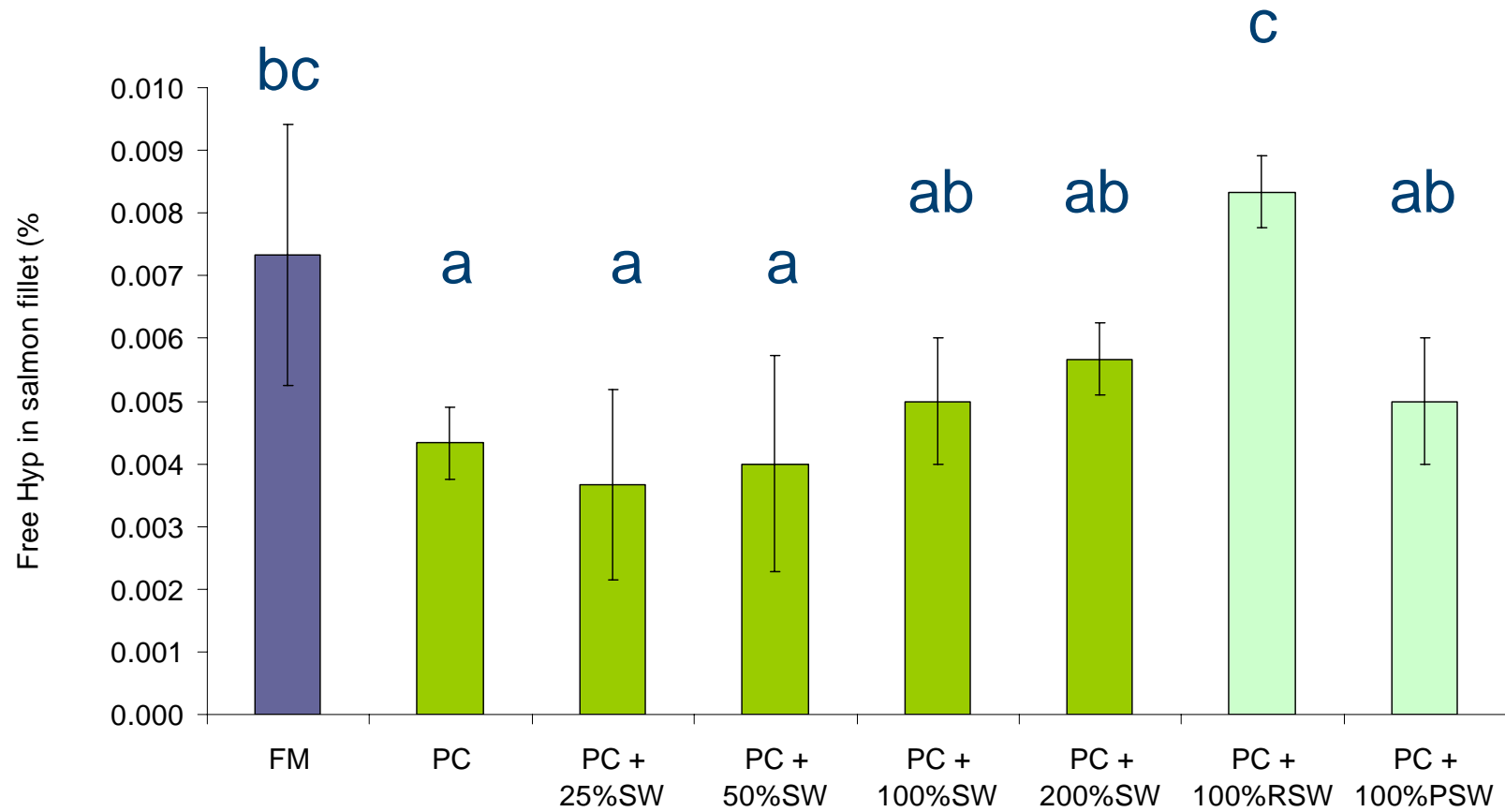
Correlation	$R^2$	$n$	$P$
<i>BW x SW inclusion level</i>	0.64	15	<0.01
<i>SGR x SW inclusion level</i>	0.64	15	<0.01
<i>TGC x SW inclusion level</i>	0.64	15	<0.01
<i>FI x SW inclusion level</i>	0.37	14	ns
<i>FE x SW inclusion level</i>	0.36	15	ns
<i>FI x BW</i>	0.70	15	<0.01

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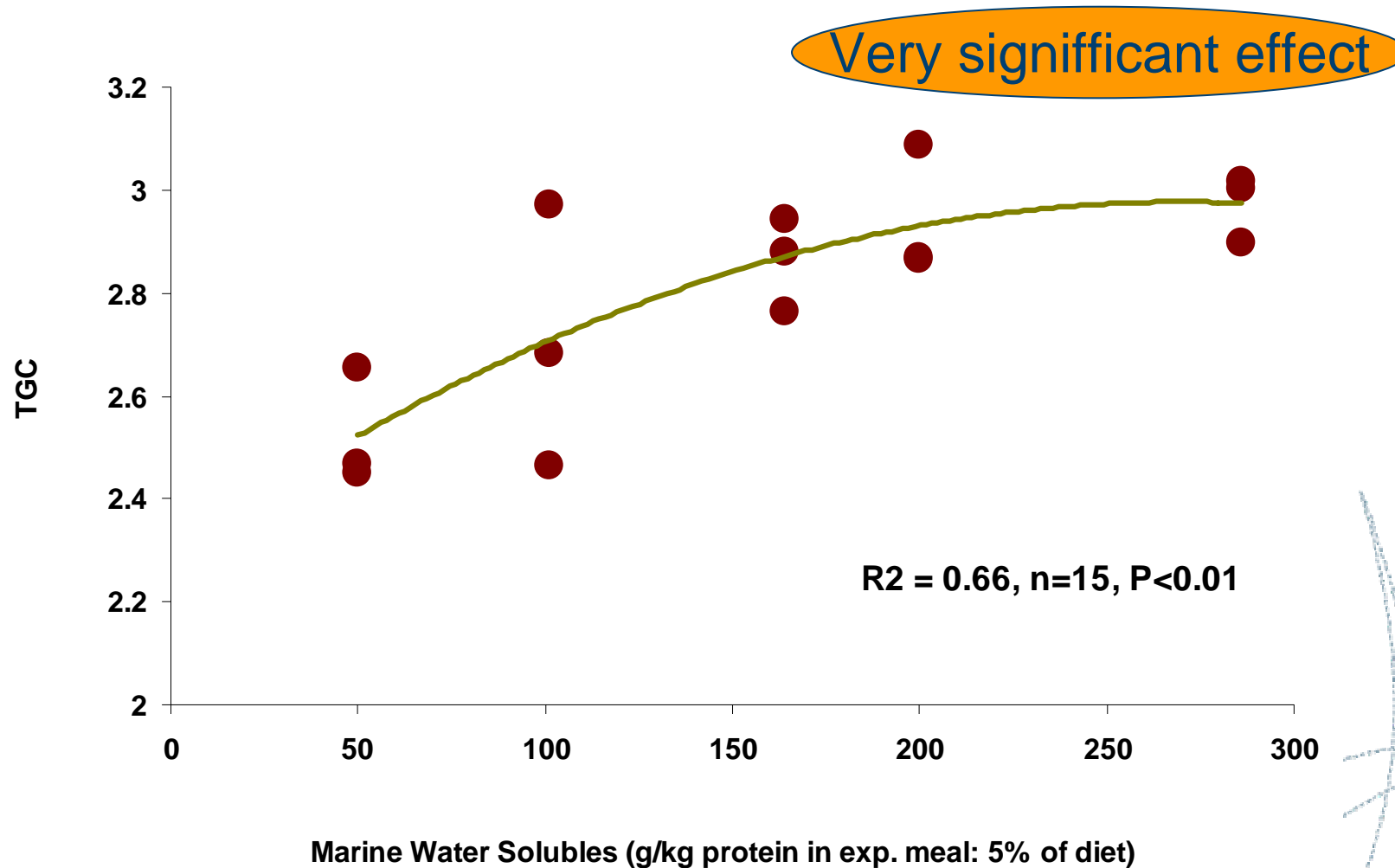


# FILLET AA COMPOSITION: Hyp

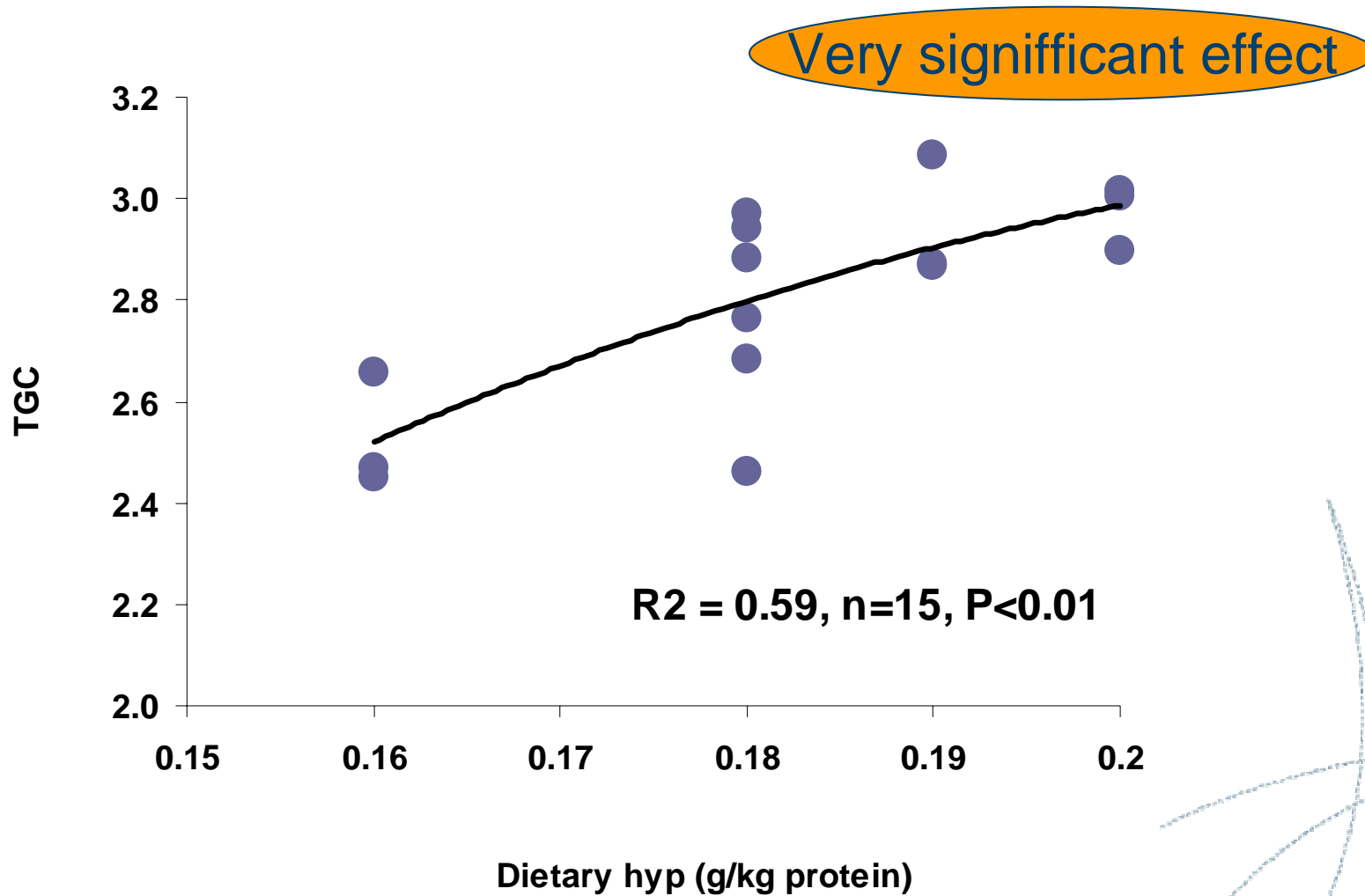


# Potential factors in MWS affecting fish growth...

# Dietary Marine Water Solubles level

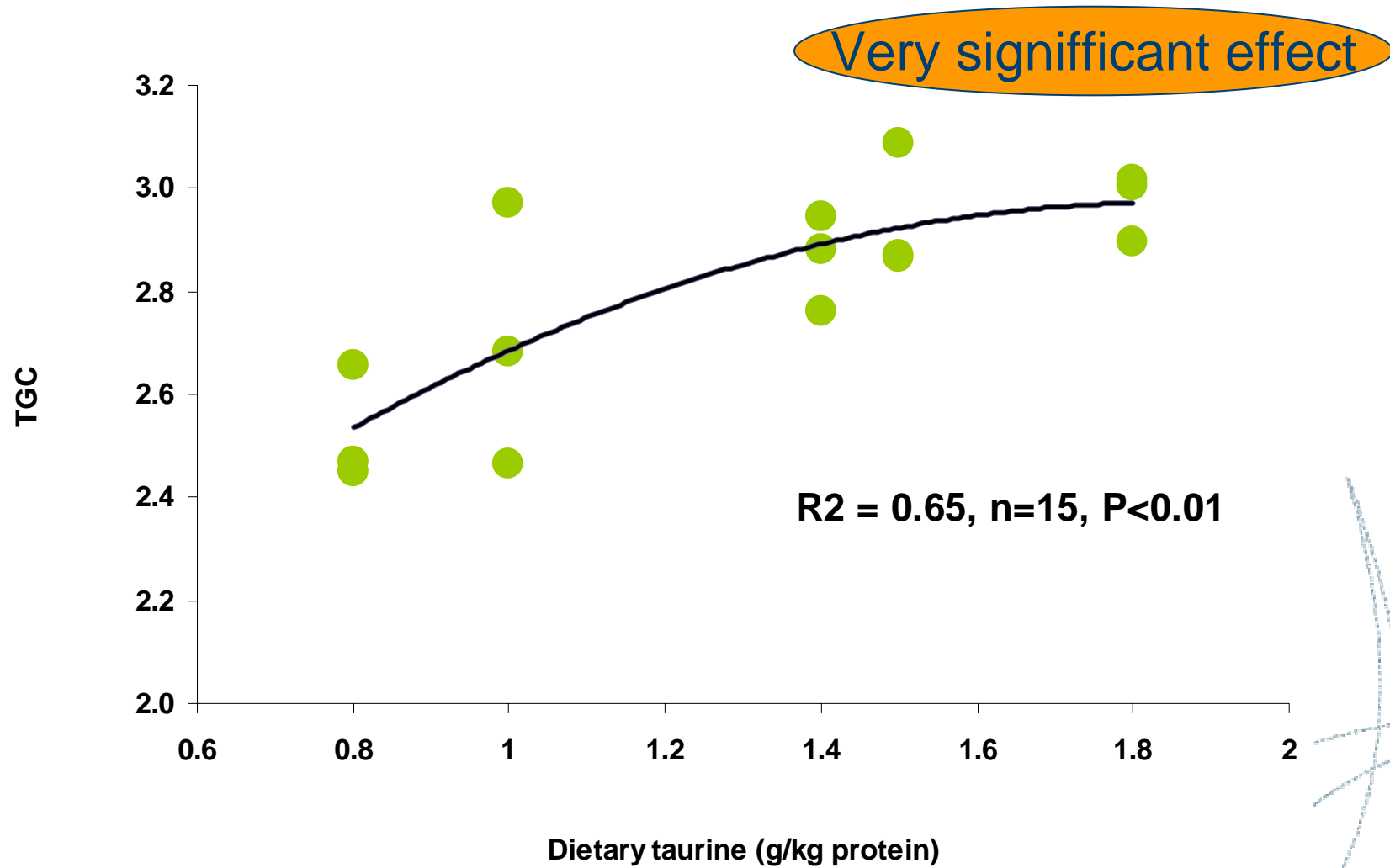


# Dietary Hyp level



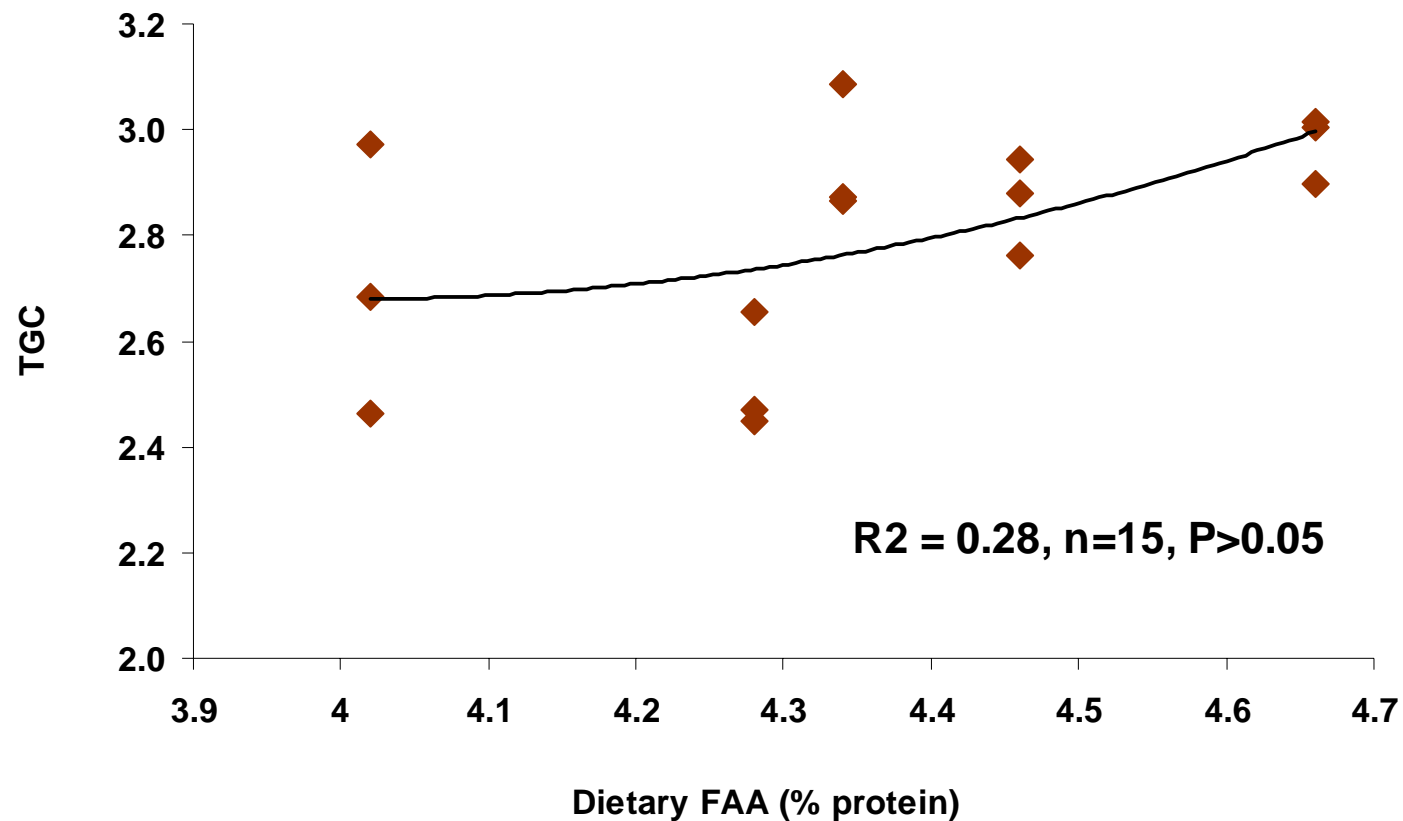


# Dietary free Taurine level



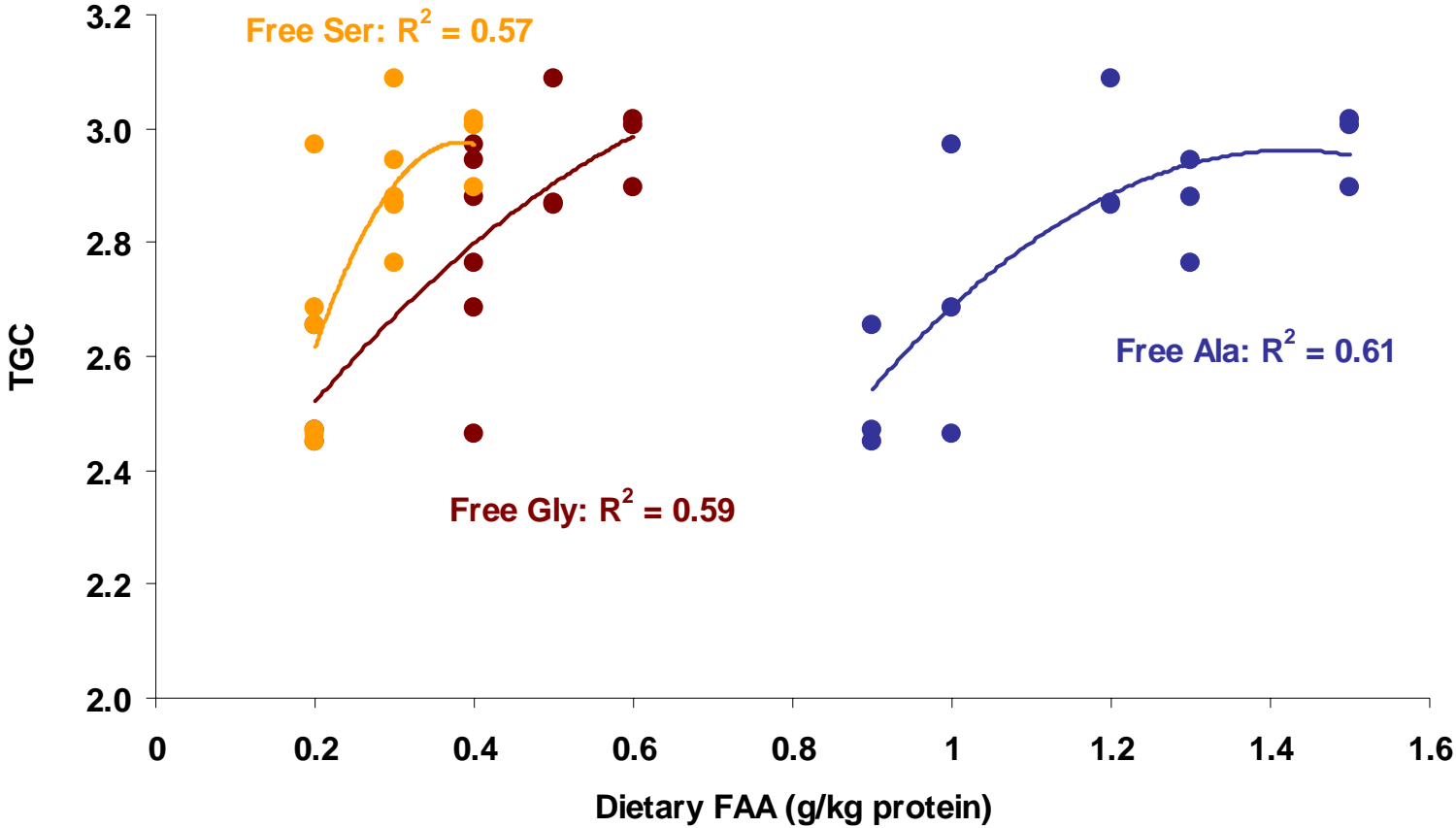
# Dietary Total Free Amino Acid level

No significant effect



# Dietary specific Free Amino acid level

Very significant effect



# Candidate factors in marine water solubles affecting fish growth:

**Hyp, Tau, Gly, Ser, Ala...**

**Peptides...**

**Small proteins...**

**Combination of different compounds...**

**More research needed for identification of special growth promoting compounds in marine water solubles**

# METHODS

- Hydrolysis/ Extraction
- Fractionation
- Separation technology

# SPECIES

Atlantic cod



Atlantic salmon



Zebrafish



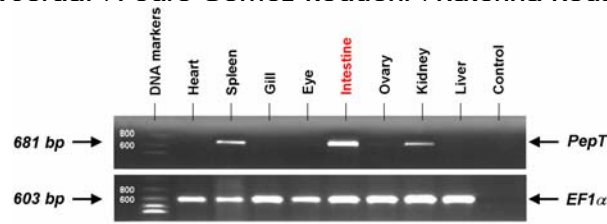
**Terrestrial animals**

# Dietary protein hydrolysates affect spatial expression of peptide transporter PepT1 in the digestive tract of Atlantic cod, *Gadus morhua*.



Presented at *Transporters 2008*. Murten, Switzerland, August 27 – 30, 2008.

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Ingredient (%)	FM	FH	UFR	NFR	FAA
Fish meal 268/06	51.8	35.3	35.1	35.1	34.6
Raw wheat 209/06	48.0	56.0	58.0	54.0	36.5
Fish hydrolysate	0.0	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ultra filtration retentive	0.0	0.0	13.2	0.0	0.0
Nano filtration permeate	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	0.0
Fish oil	12.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0
Vitamin mix	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
Mineral mix	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Betafine	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Inositol	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0

The goal of this study was to investigate how inclusion of peptides and free amino acids (FAA)

presen  
PepT1  
uptake  
PepT1-  
found

## Dietary protein hydrolysates affect PepT1 mRNA expression in cod

(*PepT1*: small peptide transporter protein along the intestine)

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of available substrates for the peptide transporter in the intestinal lumen. In order to absorb the increased levels of peptides we expect an increase in PepT1 activity. If the absorptive capacity for peptides in the proximal part of the intestine becomes saturated we hypothesize that there will be additional mobilization of PepT1 in distal regions of the intestine that are normally less active in protein/peptide absorption.

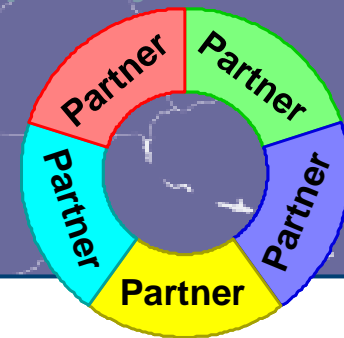
**Conclusion:** The results suggest that PepT1 mRNA expression is variably affected by dietary peptides as well as FAA. Further, that dietary hydrolysates, peptides in various chain length as well as free amino acids affect segments relative expression of PepT1 along the whole intestinal tract. The regulation of PepT1 mRNA seems to be highest in the pyloric caeca and proximal segments, where maximal peptide load and maximal peptide variety is experienced by the fish after meal ingestion.

	VFR		
Yield by fractionation (%)	100.0	57.0	29.0
Crude protein	913.0	972.0	959.0
Lipid	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Ash	78.0	15.0	64.0
Free amino acids (% of protein)	10.4	1.7	14.8
Peptides 10,000-20,000 Da	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Peptides 5,000-10,000 Da	35.9	35.0	19.7
Peptides 1,000-5,000 Da	9.7	25.8	12.4
Peptides 100-1,000 Da	36.1	28.0	58.8
Peptides <100 Da	16.0	6.7	9.0
Anserine (g/kg prot)	27.5	48.0	41.2
Taurine (g/kg prot)	11.0	17.0	17.0

Thank you very much  
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