Shell length data of mussel larvae grown in static and fluctuating pH treatments

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Project
» OCE PRF: Track 2 (International) Indirect effects in a changing ocean: a case study of seagrass photosynthesis and mussel physiology (pHVAR)

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Abstract
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Data Processing Description

BCO-DMO Processing Notes:

- added conventional header with dataset name, PI name, version date

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Data Files

File
size.csv(Comma Separated Values (.csv), 237.40 KB) MD5:ad93c4605d086e43f74565c5a85caff6 Primary data file for dataset ID 751282

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Related Publications

Kapsenberg, L., Miglioli, A., Bitter, M. C., Tambutté, E., Dumollard, R., & Gattuso, J.-P. (2018). Ocean pH fluctuations affect mussel larvae at key developmental transitions. Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences, 285(1893), 20182381. doi:10.1098/rspb.2018.2381
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Parameters

Parameter	Description	Units
experiment	experiment number	unitless
treatment	pH treatment conditions	unitless
bucket	bucket identification number of the larval culture	unitless
age_day	age of mussel larvae	days at the time of measurement
family_pair_ID	family or pair identification number	unitless
larva_ID	identification number of larva corresponding to the size measurement	unitless
shell_length_um	shell length of a mussel larva	microns

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Coverage: NW Mediterranean Sea

NSF abstract:

One of the major goals of ocean acidification research is to understand how ecosystem functioning and services will change in the future. In this project, the fellow will assess the influence of pH variability on an ecologically and economically important mussel species, under future ocean pH and temperature conditions. The research will be conducted at Laboratoire d'Océanographie de Villefranche-sur-Mer, France in collaboration with international host scientist Dr. Jean-Pierre Gattuso and sponsoring scientist Dr. Todd Martz (Scripps Institution of Oceanography, USA). By hosting a workshop, the fellow will introduce pH sensors to European students and scientists and promote the use of field data in the design of biological experiments. The project

supports the training of a postdoctoral fellow and two undergraduate student interns. Results and data from this project will be disseminated at conferences and through open-access publications and data repositories.

Experiments investigating the effects of ocean acidification on marine organisms often ignore the spatio-temporal variability in seawater pH that is present in coastal marine ecosystems. Such heterogeneity in pH may provide temporal refuge from corrosive seawater under future levels of acidification. Utilizing a combination of field and lab experiments, this project will evaluate the influence of pH variability and interactive effects of warming and acidification on mussel physiology through several levels of biological organization. Should variability in pH provide beneficial effects on mussel development and growth, results of the project provide an avenue for local management of ocean acidification in coastal regions and aquaculture practices.

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