



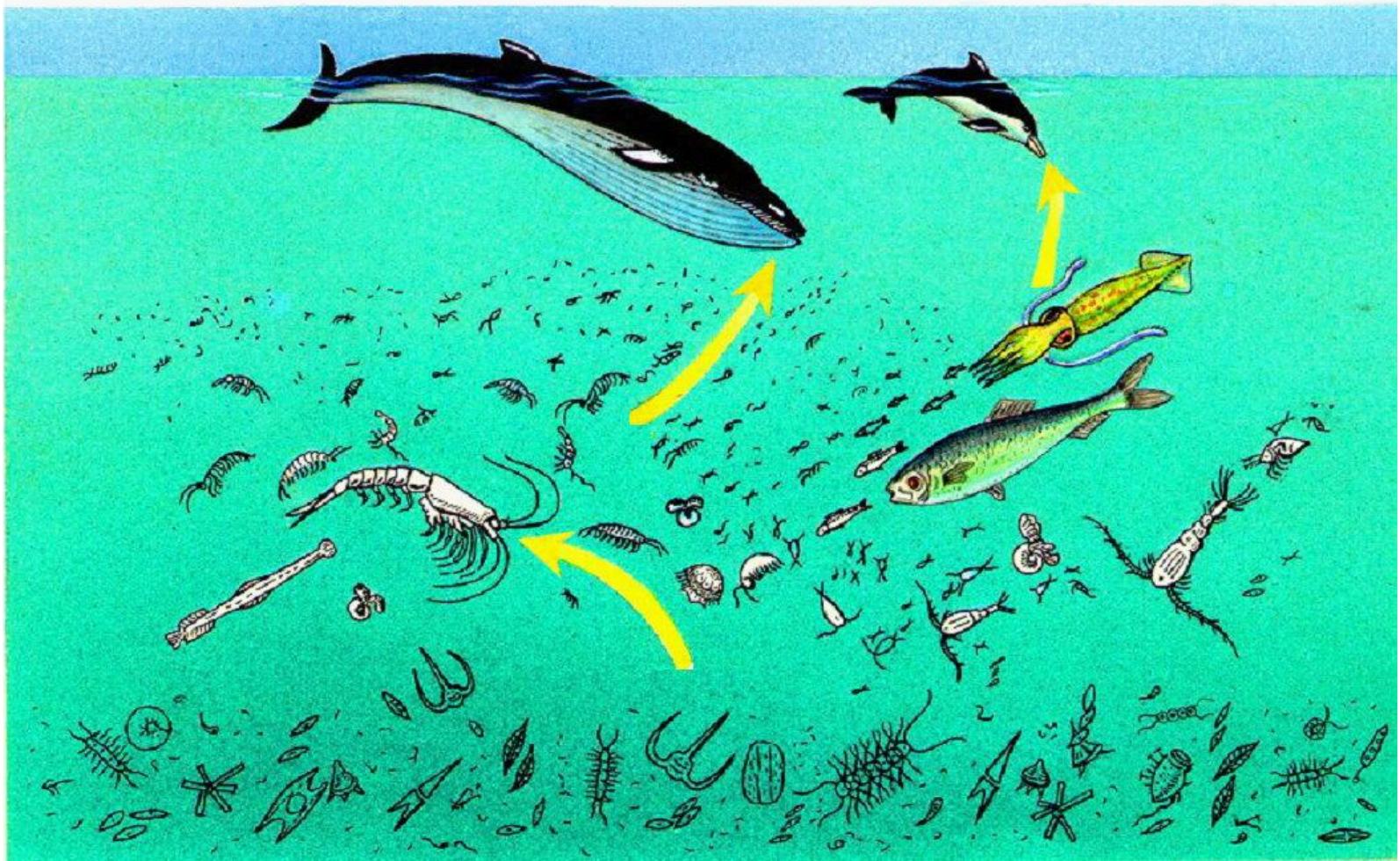
運用硝酸運輸基因指數來 評估東海浮游矽藻之氮利用情形

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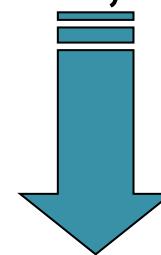
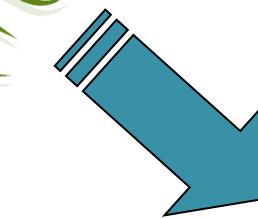
浮游植物在海洋生態中的角色



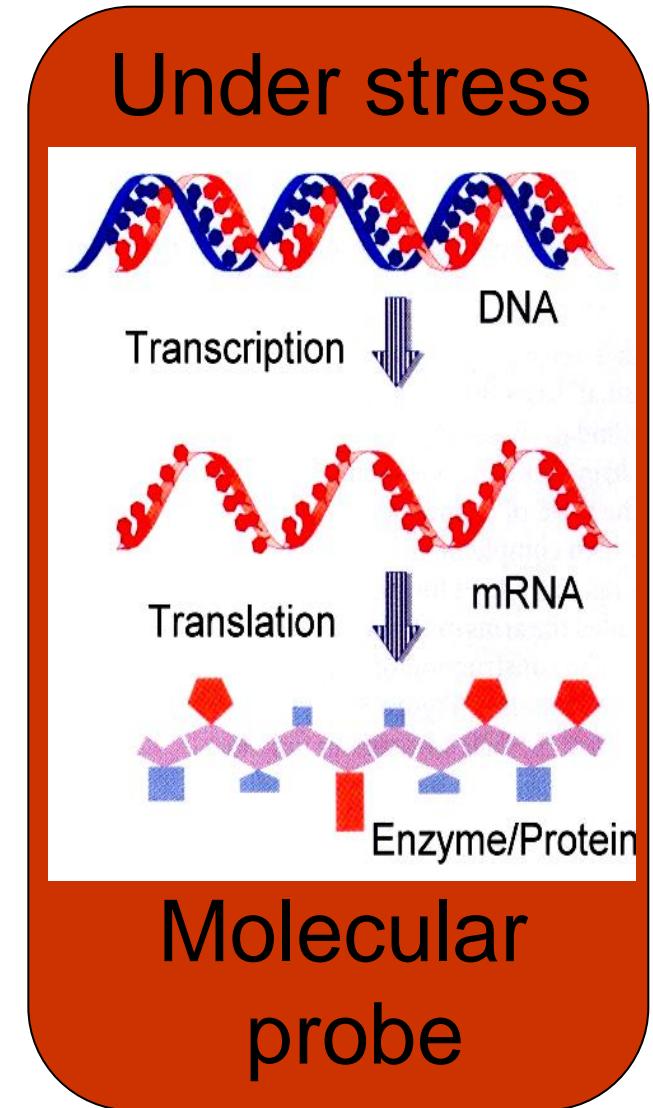
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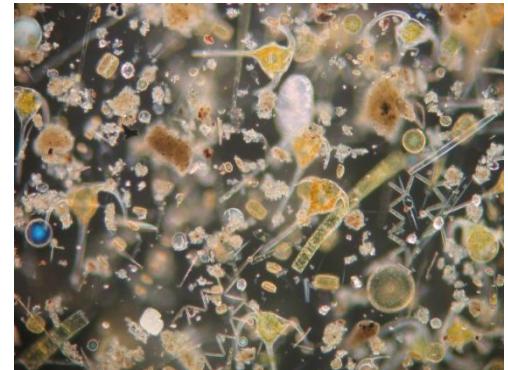
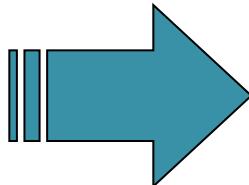
Nutrients : N, P, Fe...



Temperature



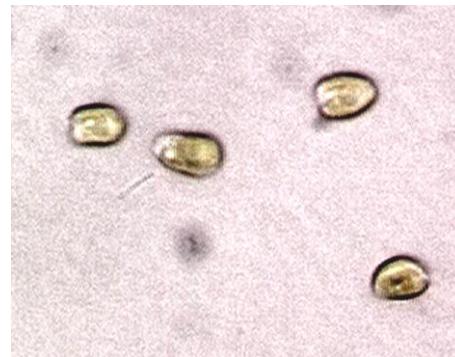
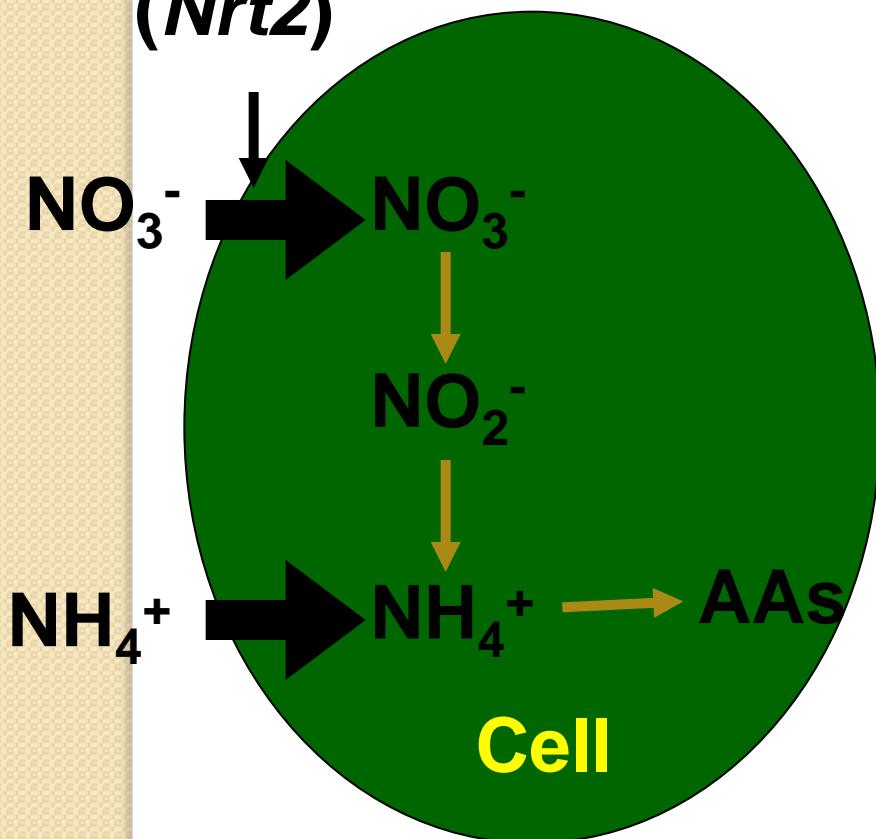
目標：發展指標基因來評估浮游植物之生理狀態



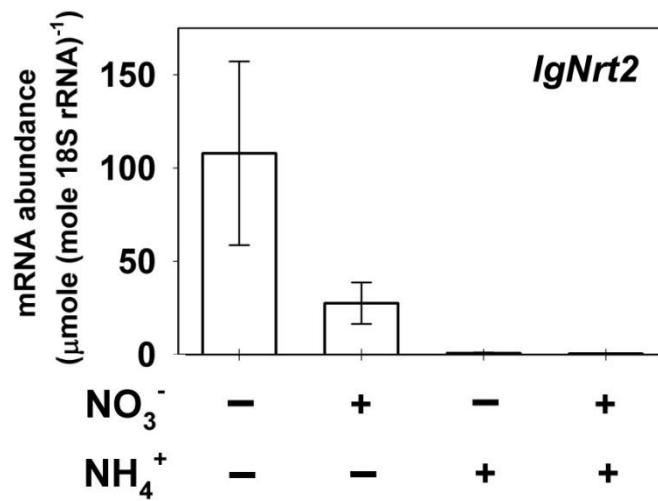
- 指標基因：氮指標 (硝酸運輸基因, $Nrt2$)

硝酸運輸基因 (*Nrt2*) 表現因應其氮環境變化之情形

Nitrate transporter
(*Nrt2*)



Isochrysis galbana
(Haptophyceae)



Kang et al., 2007

在其他矽藻種類中也有相似的 *Nrt2* 表現情形

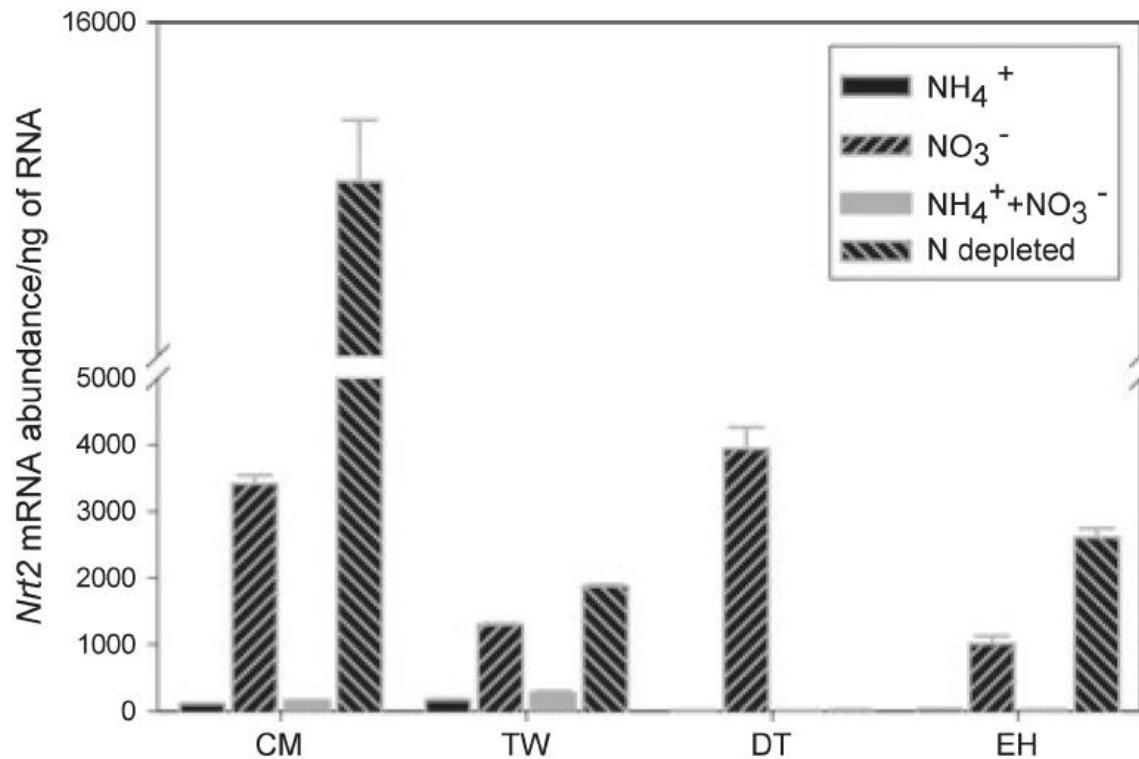
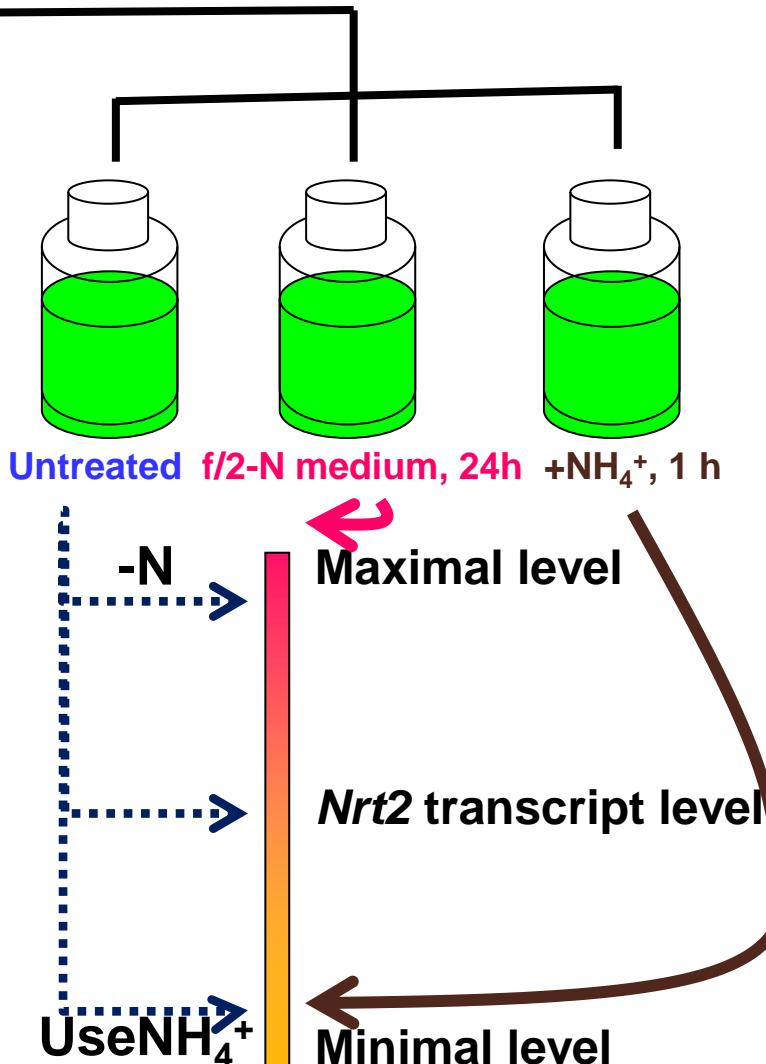


FIG. 4. Transcriptional abundance of high-affinity nitrate transporter (*Nrt2*) genes in phytoplankton species after overnight incubation under different nitrogen conditions. CM, *Chaetoceros muelleri*; TW, *Thalassiosira weissflogii*; DT, *Dunaliella tertiolecta*; EH, *Emiliania huxleyi*.

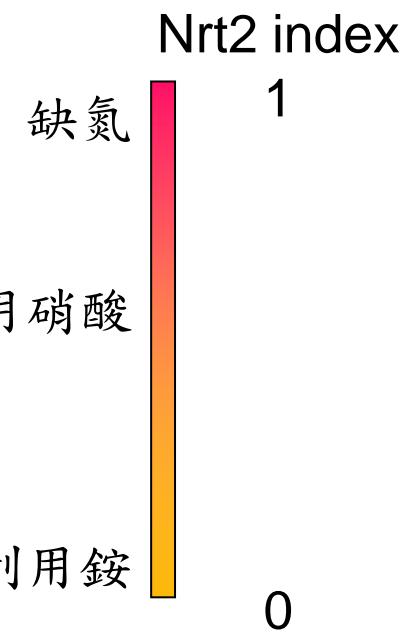
Song & Ward, 2007

海上培養試驗及 Nrt2 指數



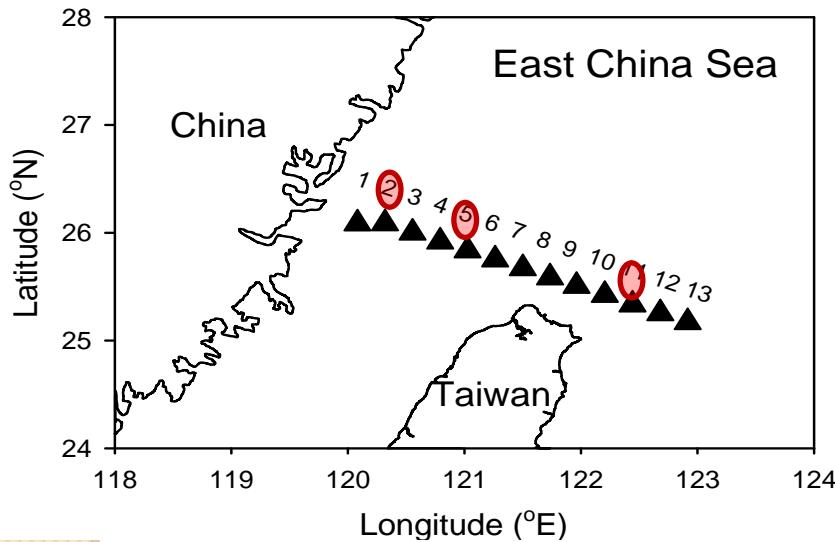
$$\text{Nrt2 index} = \frac{\log \text{Nrt2}_{\text{Org}} - \log \text{Nrt2}_{\text{Min}}}{\log \text{Nrt2}_{\text{Max}} - \log \text{Nrt2}_{\text{Min}}}$$

(現場值 - 最小值)
(最大值 - 最小值)

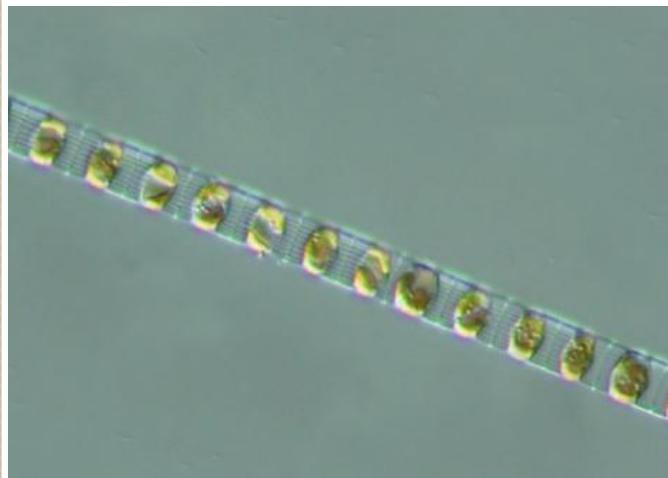


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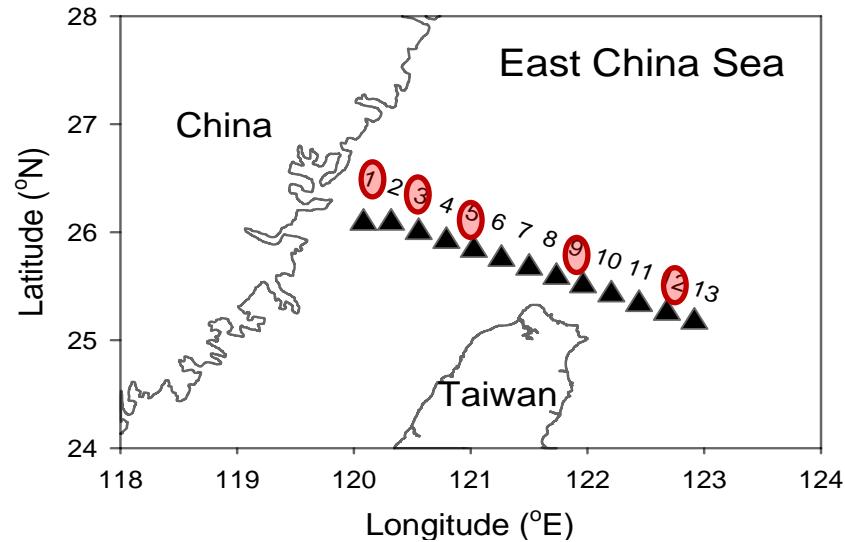
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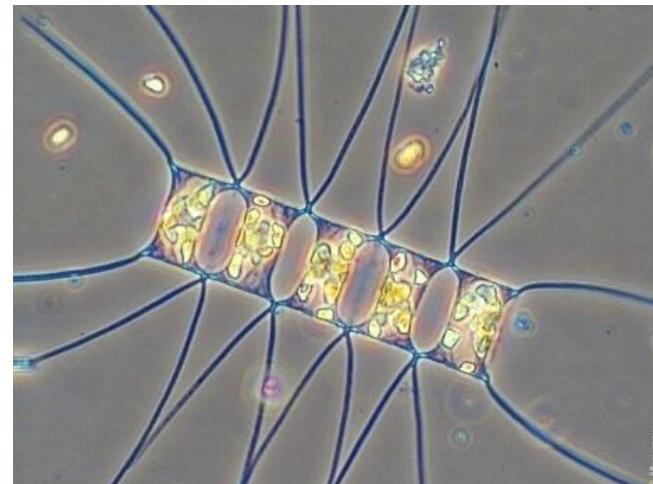
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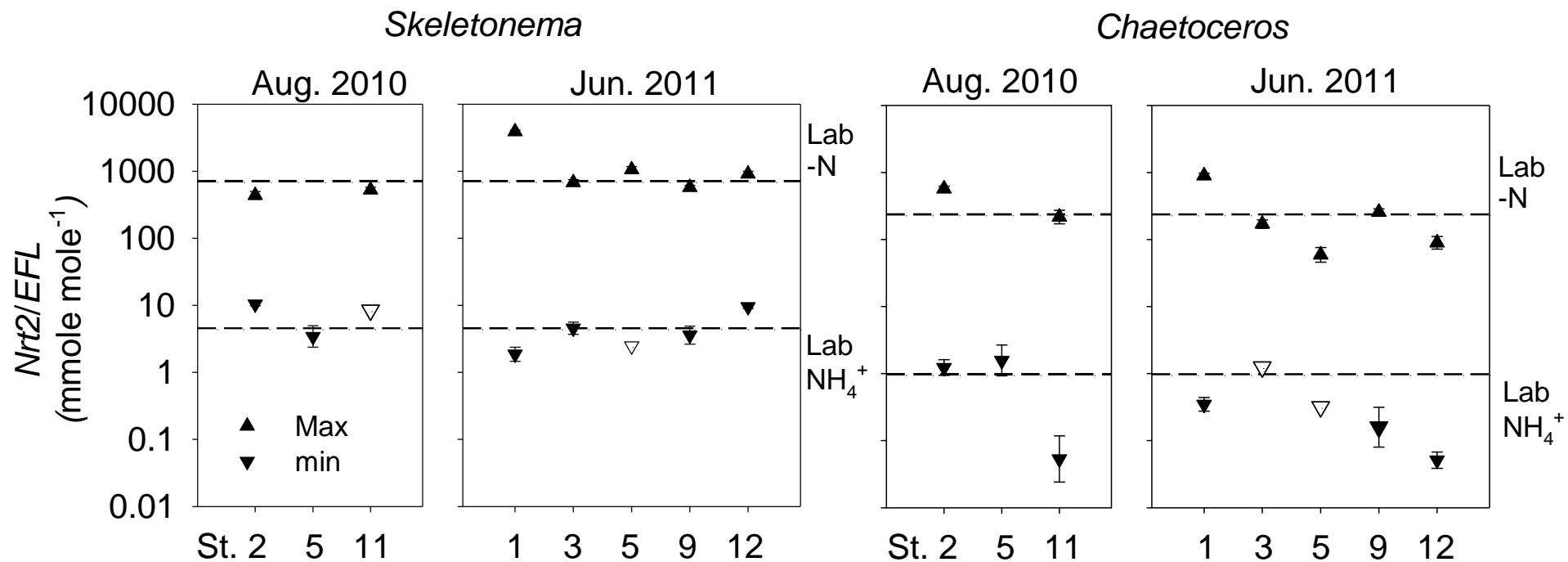
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角刺藻 *Chaetoceros*



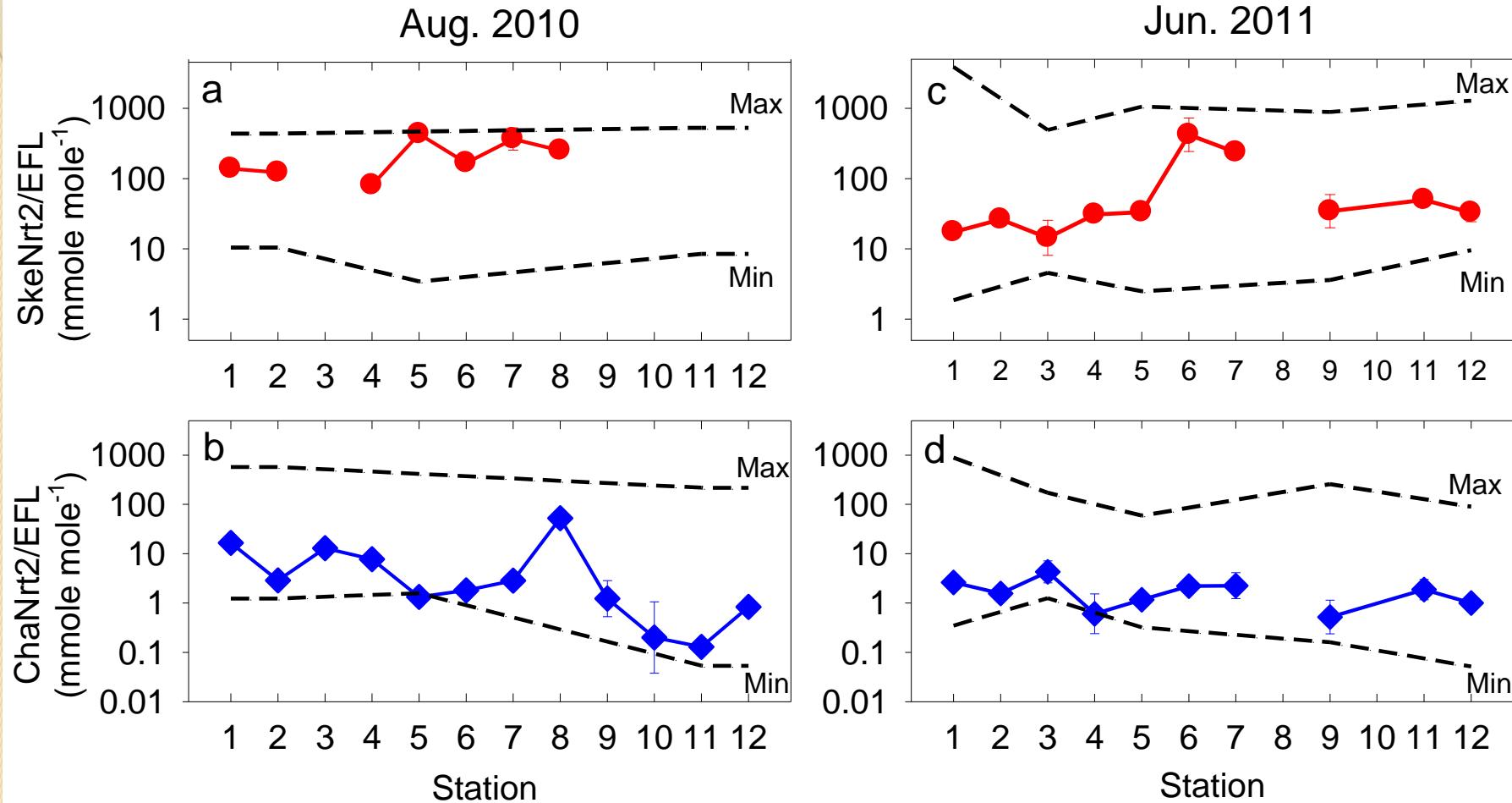
東海添加培養試驗結果



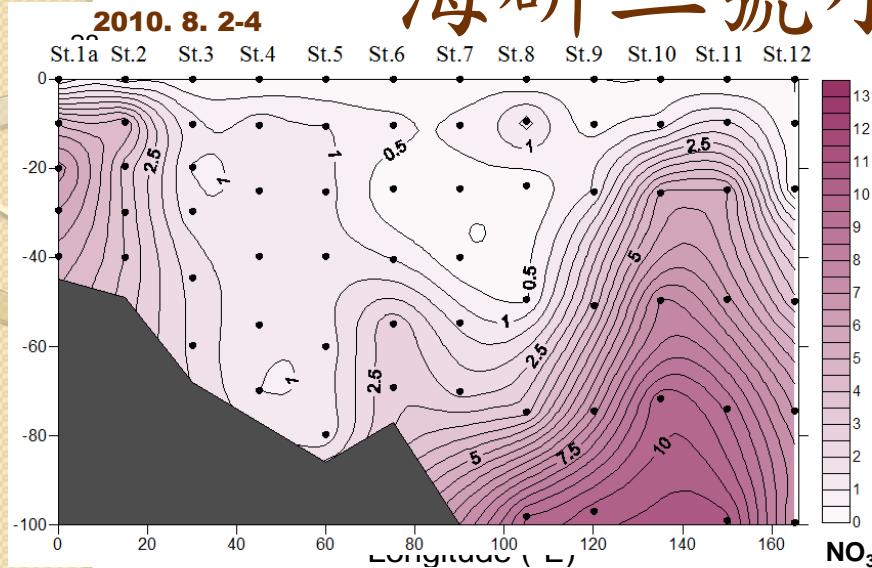
Lab: *Skeletonema costatum* (Kao)

Lab: *Chaetoceros affinis* CCMP 160

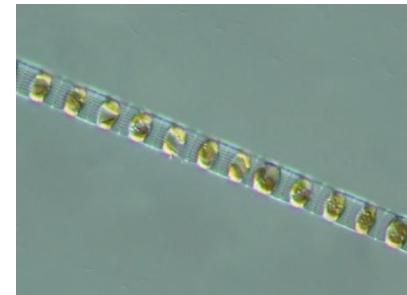
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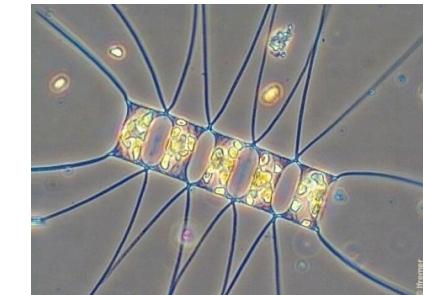
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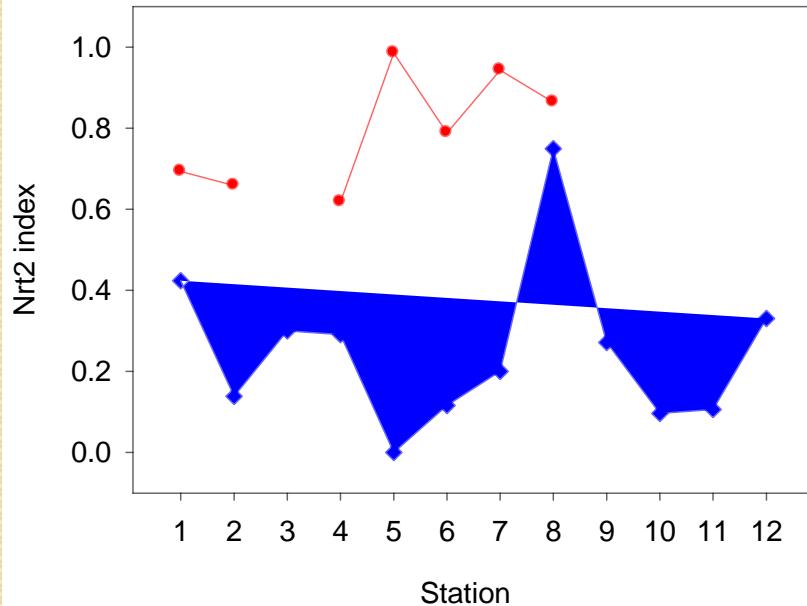
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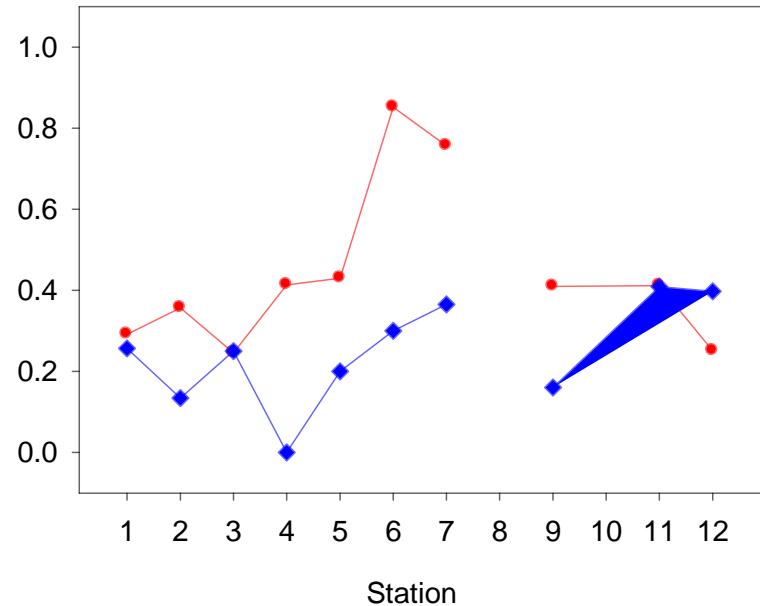
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Summary

1. 研究目標：發展指標基因來評估浮游植物之生理狀態
2. 在氮限制方面，硝酸運輸基因 **Nrt2** 表現量可運用來作為矽藻氮利用之指標基因。
3. 首度利用海上培養試驗比較實驗室藻種與野外藻種之 **Nrt2** 基因表現範圍，所獲得之最大、最小值可用來做為野外 **Nrt2** 基因表現之判讀標準。
4. 運用硝酸運輸基因指數可比較不同矽藻種類之氮利用情形。

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