

Characteristics of warm water species surimi

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Tropical fish used for surimi production

Threadfin bream (*Nemipterus* spp.), Itoyori



Croaker (*Pennahia* spp.), Guchi



**Bigeye snapper (*Priacanthas* spp.)
Kinmedai**



**Lizardfish (*Saurida* spp.)
Eso**

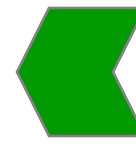


**Goat fish (*Upeneus* spp.)
Hemeji**



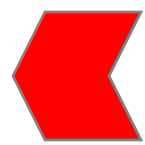


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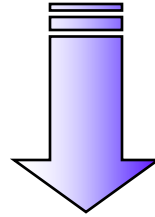
Tilapia

Rohu

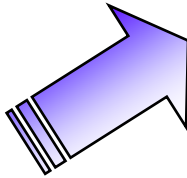


Mudcarp

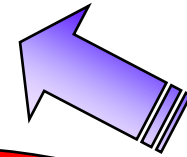
Freshness quality



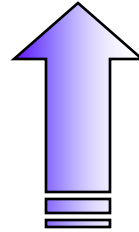
Gel strength



Proteinases

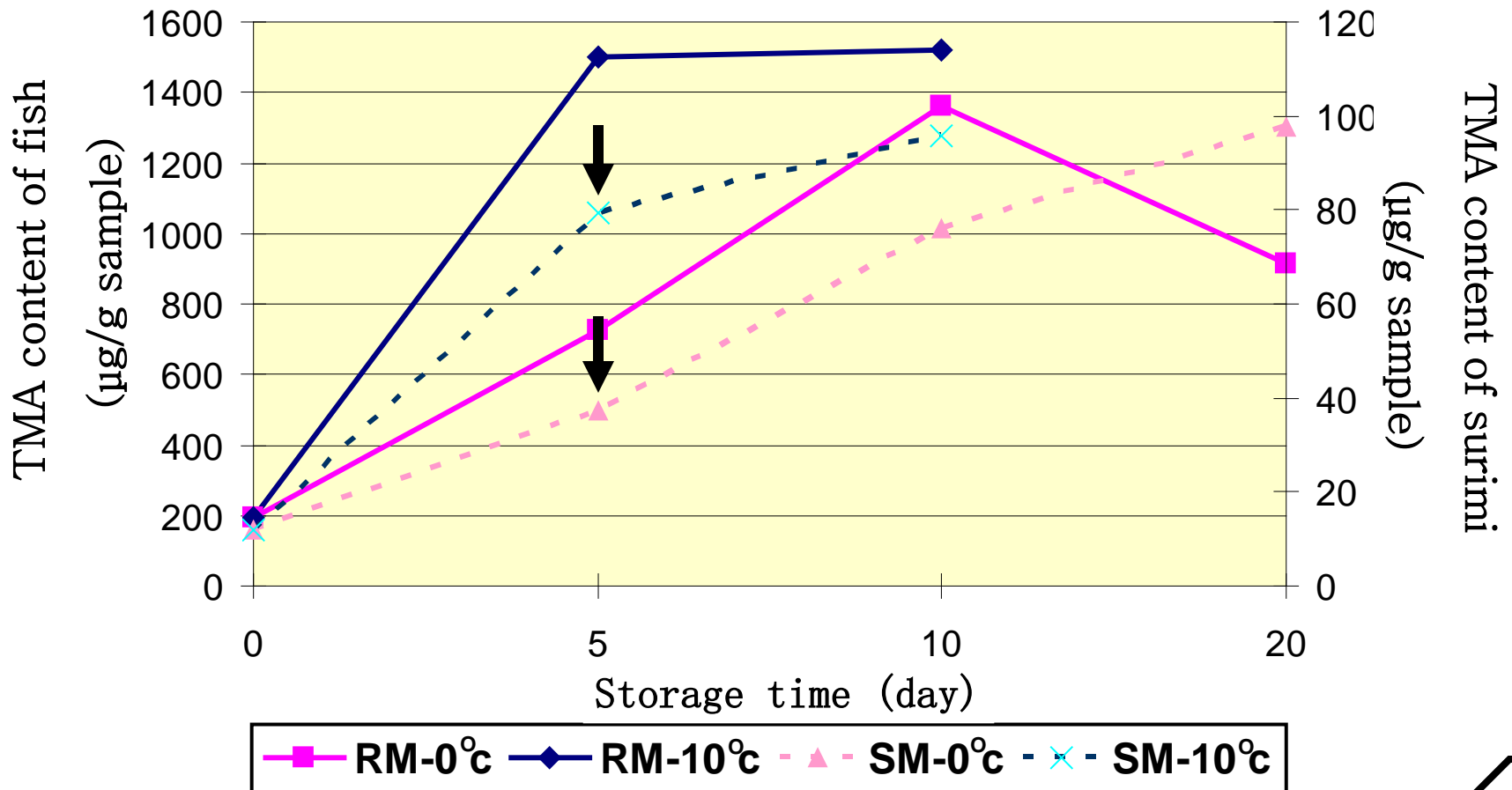


Transglutaminase

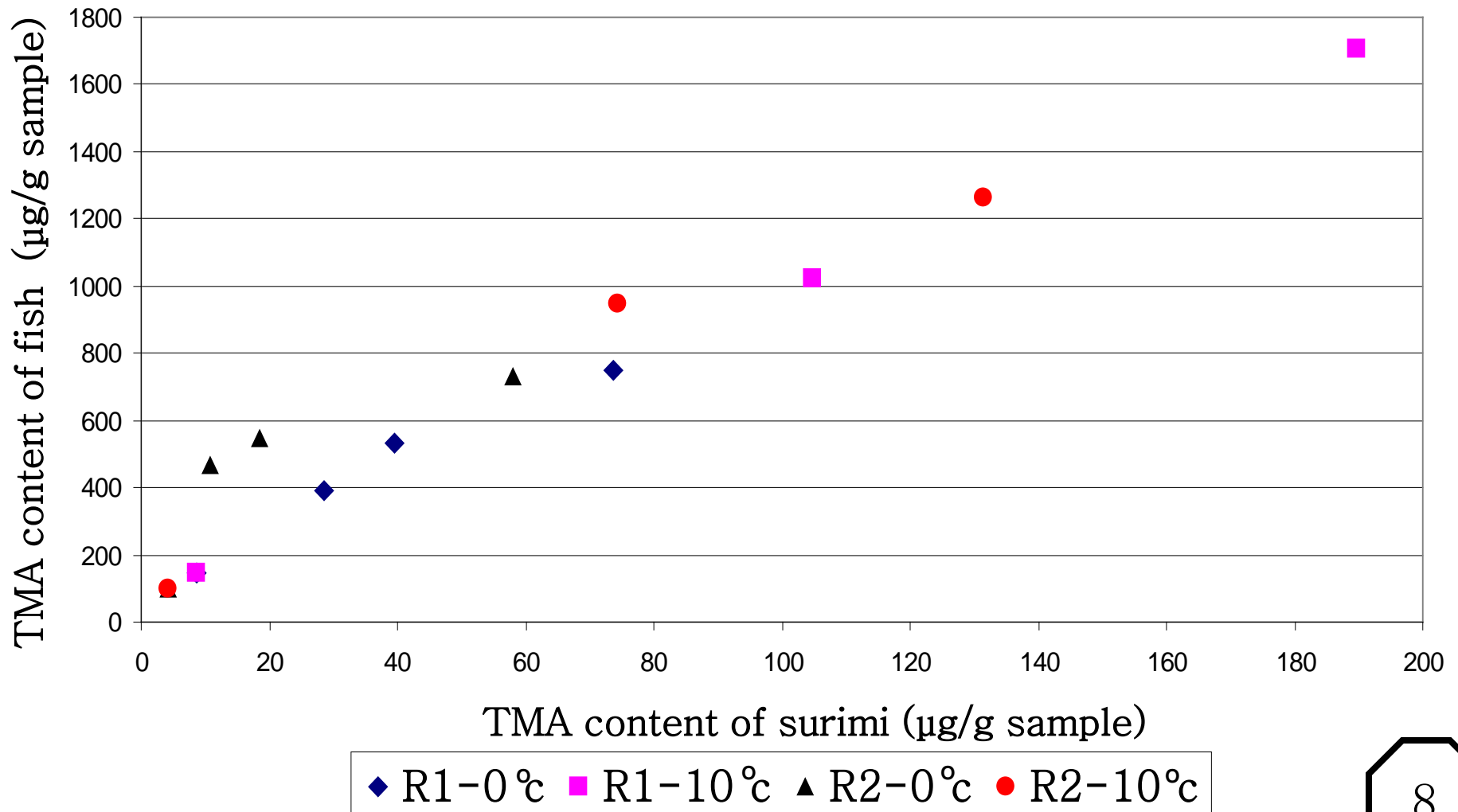


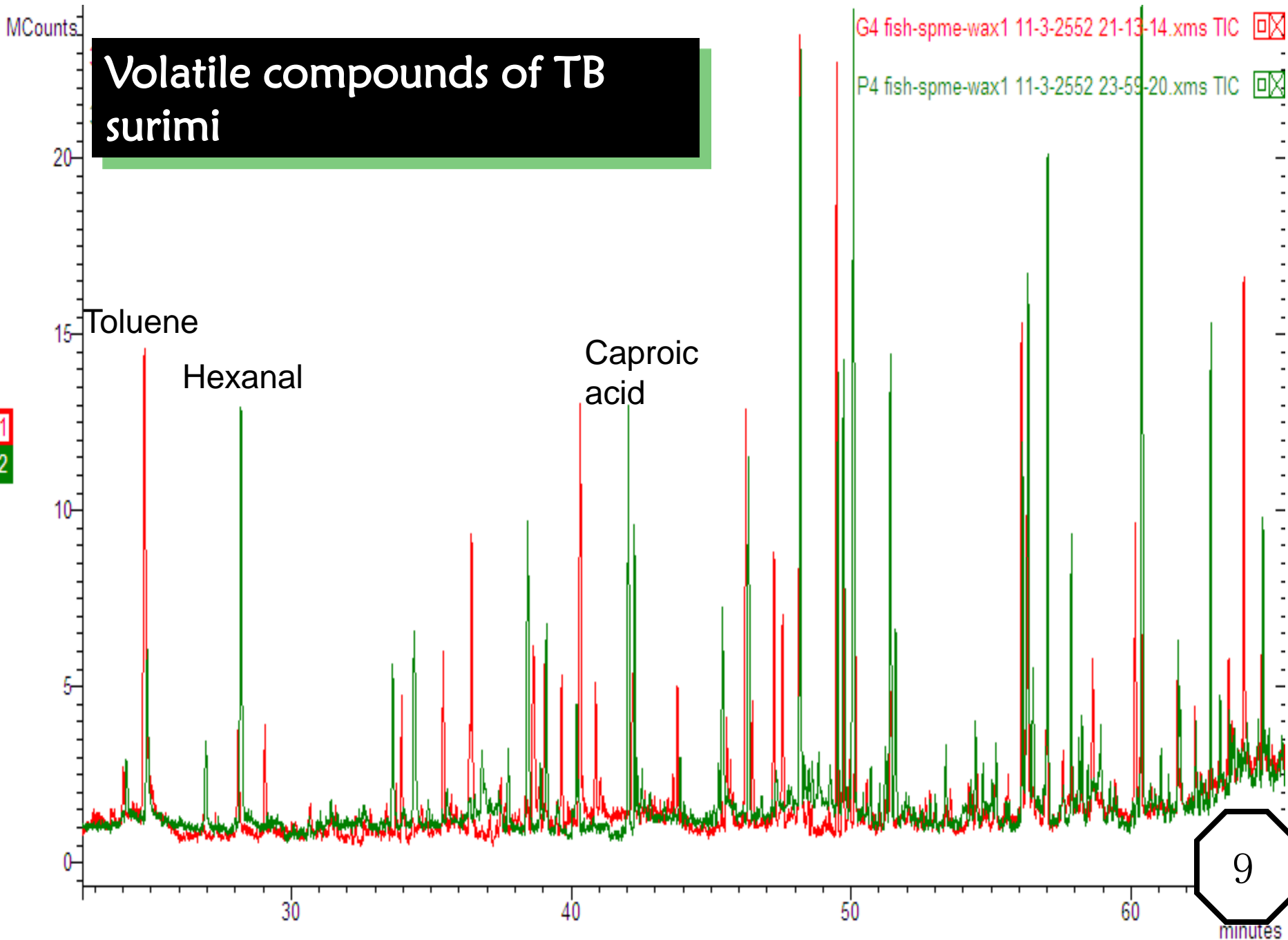
Thermal stability

Freshness quality index of fish and surimi



Freshness quality index of fish and surimi





Freshness quality of raw material

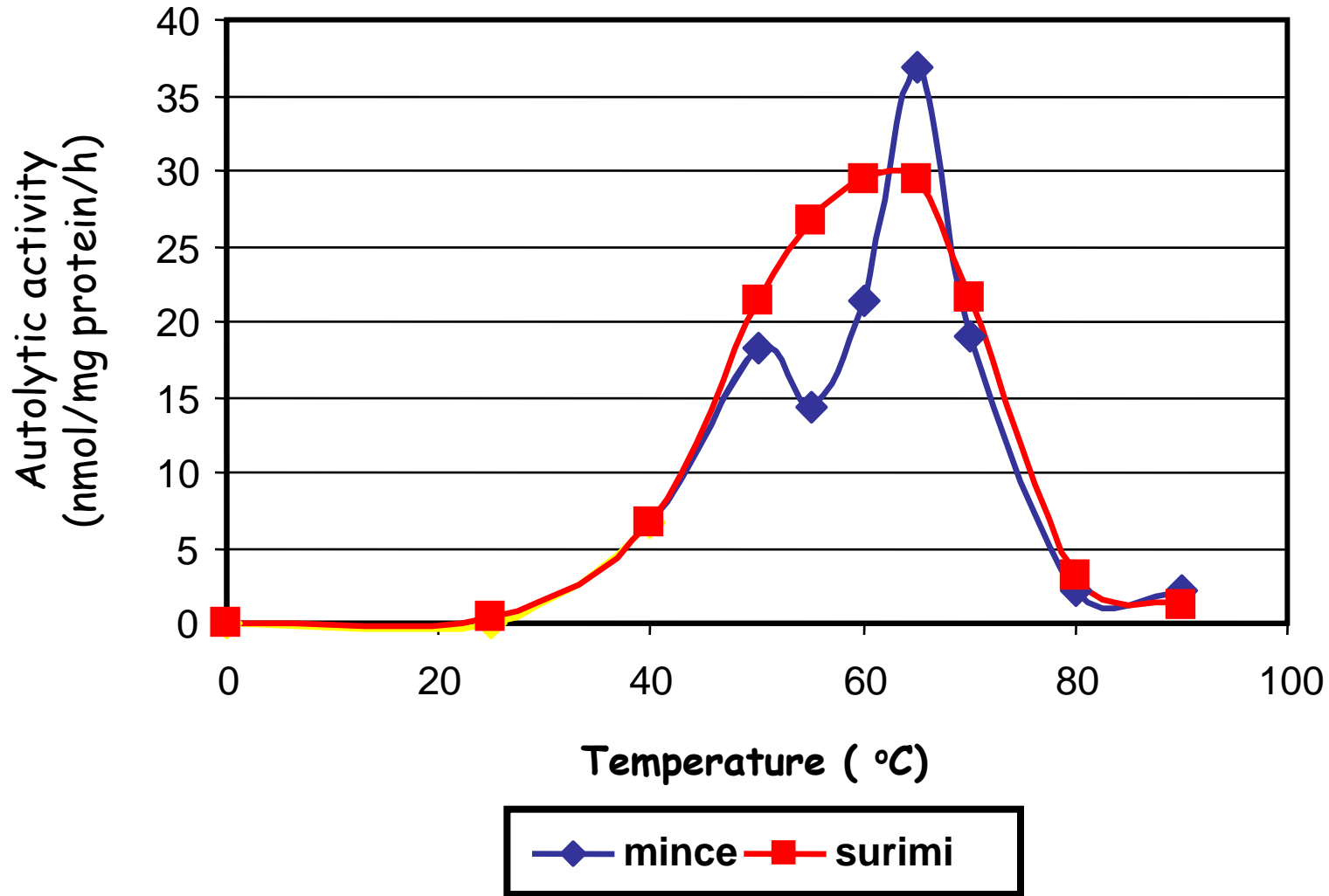


- TMA content of surimi increases as freshness quality of raw material decreases.
- Volatile compound(s) of surimi could be used as an index to trace back freshness quality of raw material.

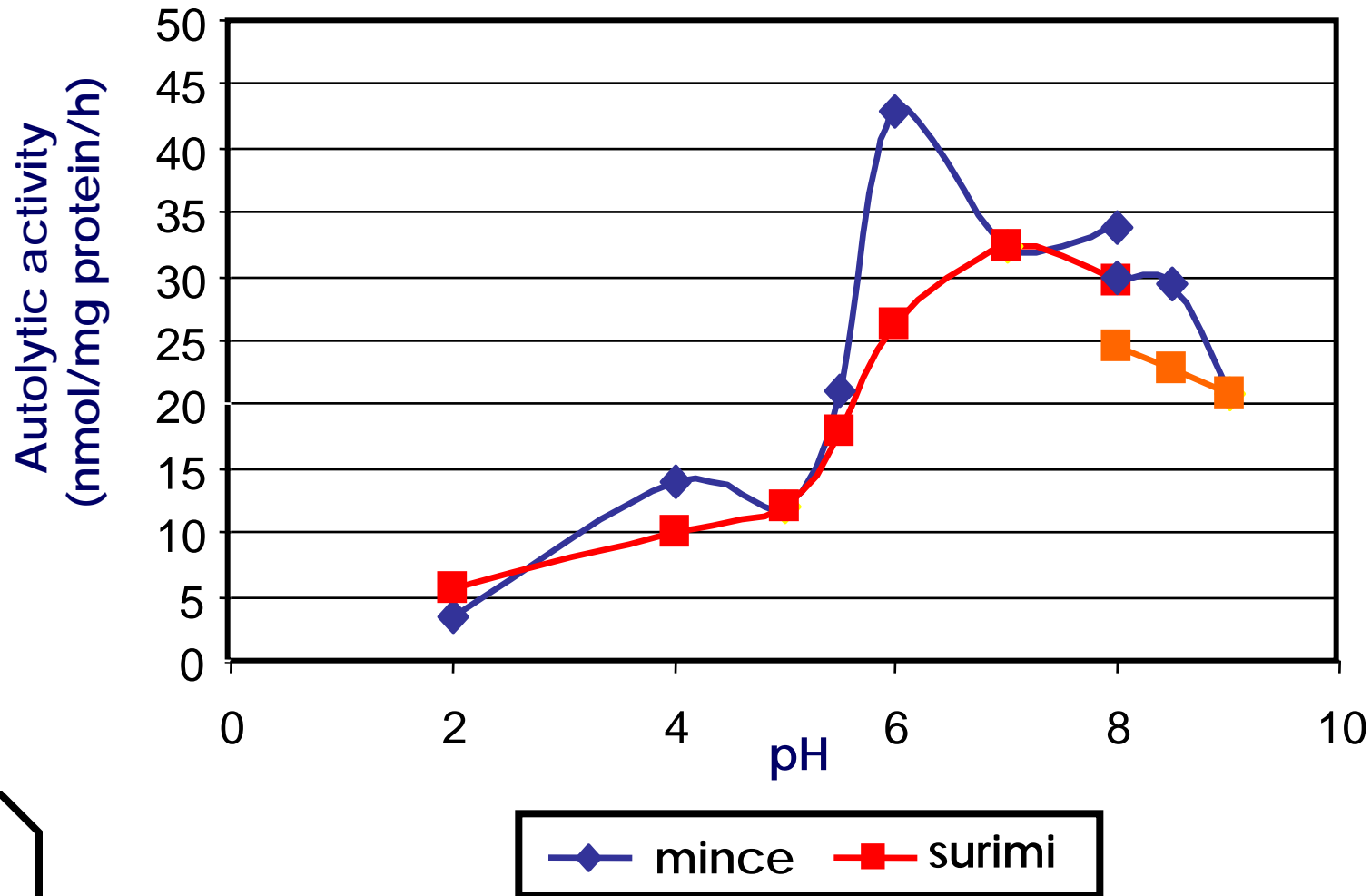
AUTOLYTIC ACTIVITY OF TROPICAL FISH

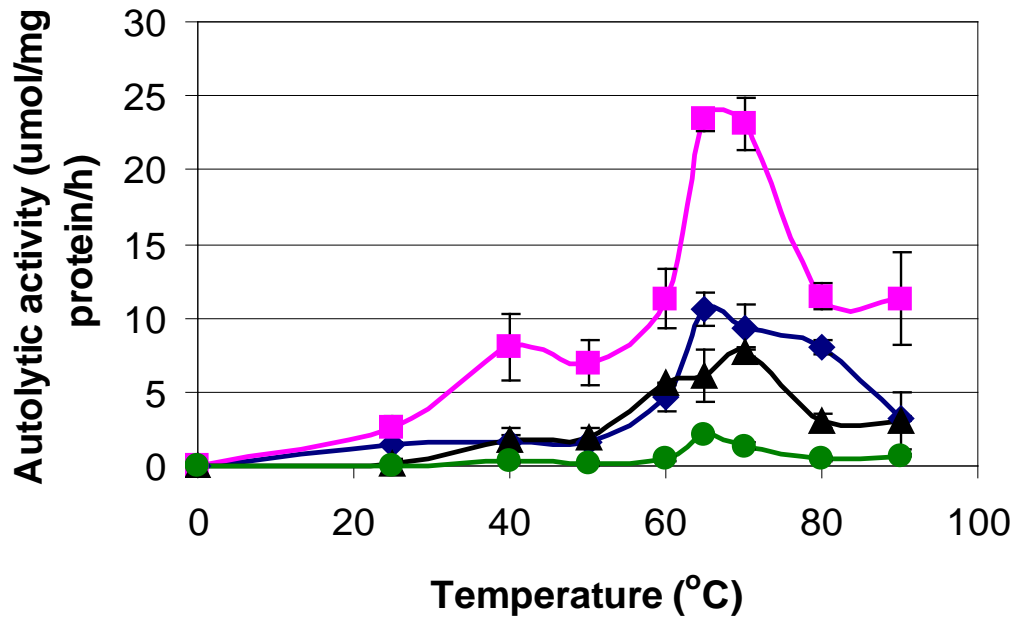
FISH ACTIVITY	AUTOLYTIC ($\mu\text{mole/ml/h}$)
Hairtail surimi	834.8
Goatfish surimi	657.4
Lizardfish surimi	350.2
Threadfin bream surimi	208.1
Rohu	203.0
Tilapia	197.3
Small scale mud carp	182.0
Silver carp	124.0
Striped snakehead	62.3
Common silver barb	40.0
Common carp	36.0

Autolytic activity of lizardfish



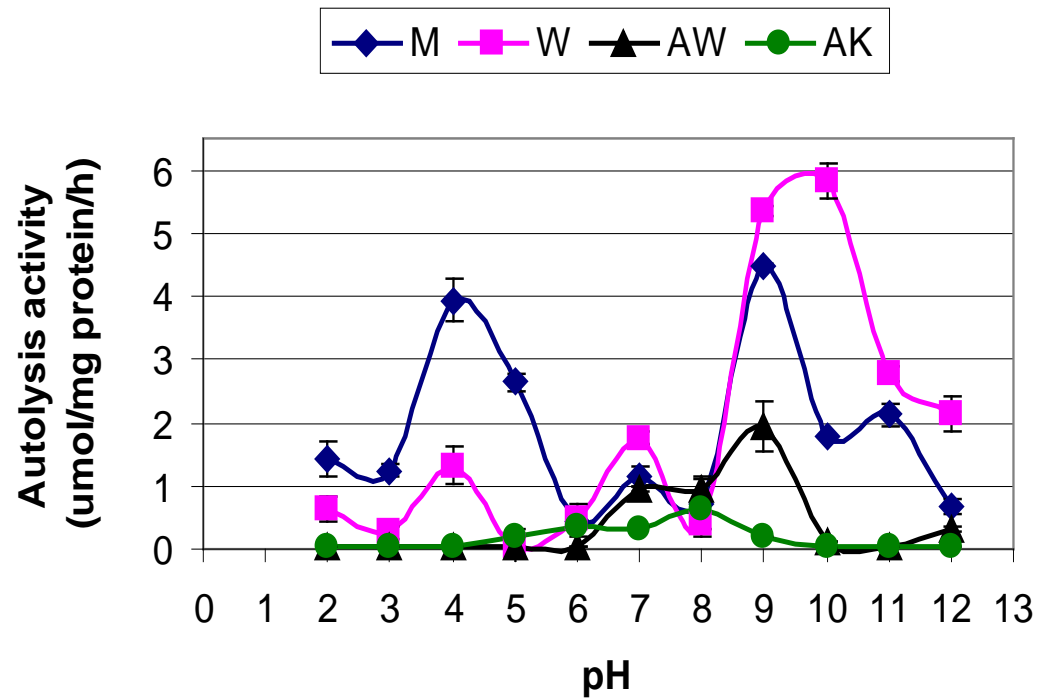
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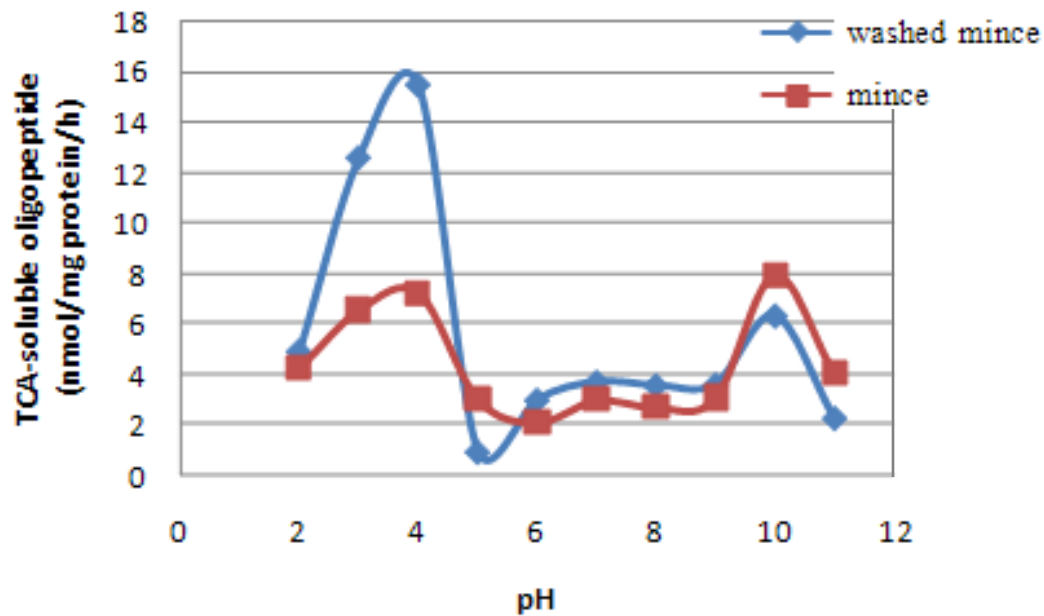




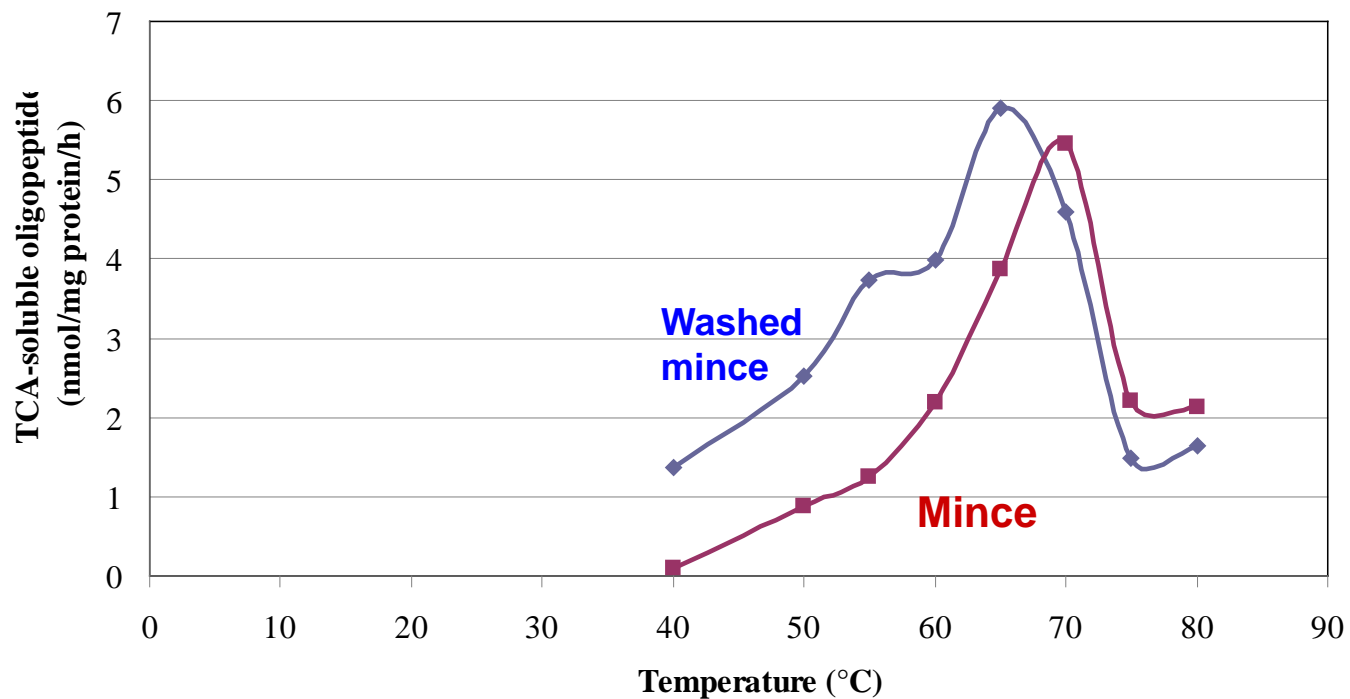
STRIPED CATFISH
PANGASIUS HYPOPHTHALMUS

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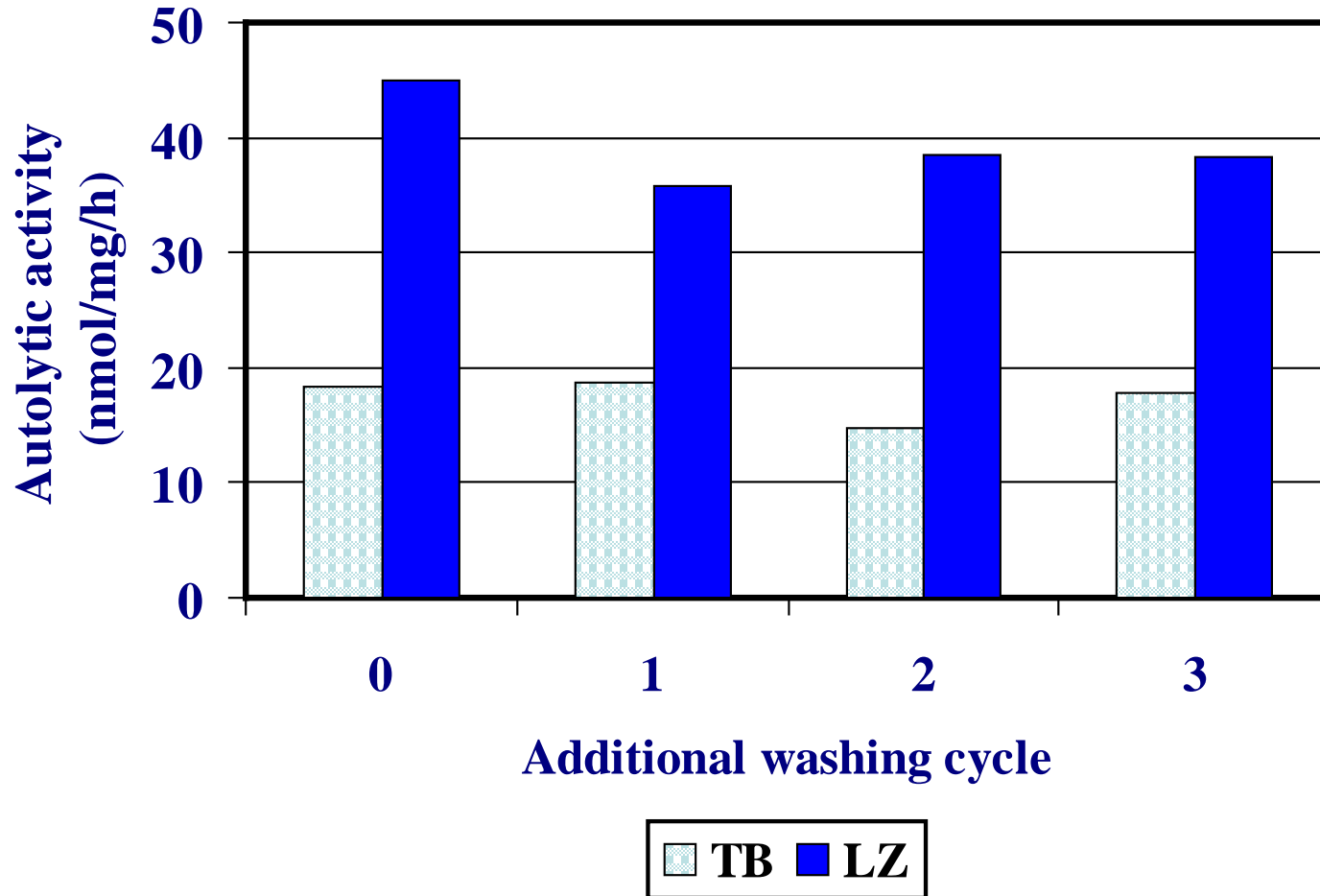




Temp profile →

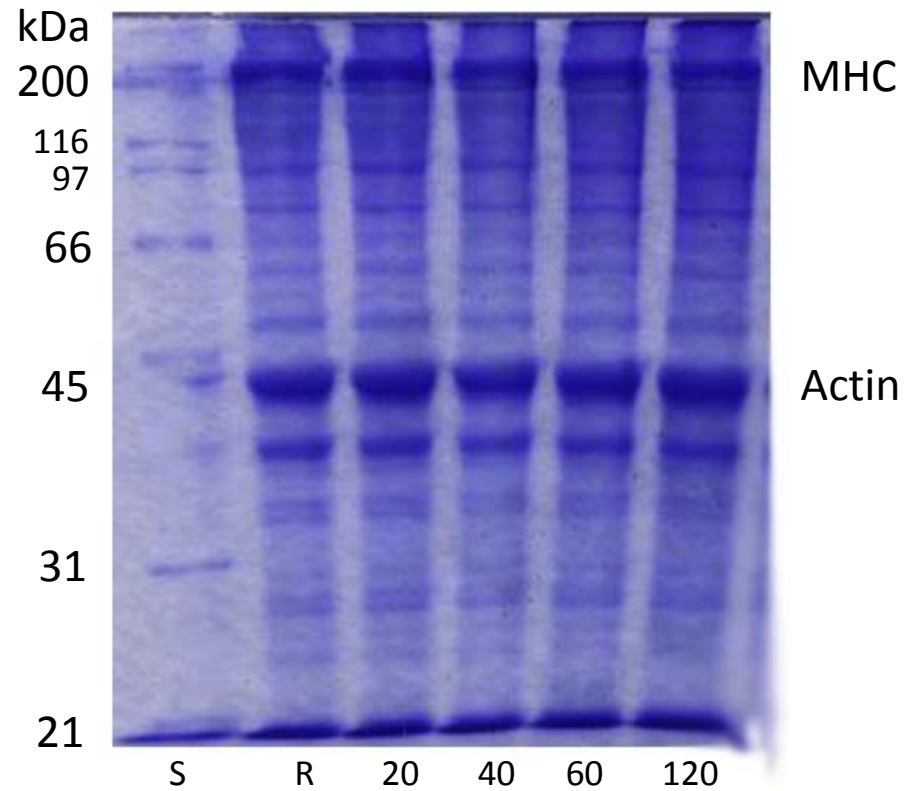
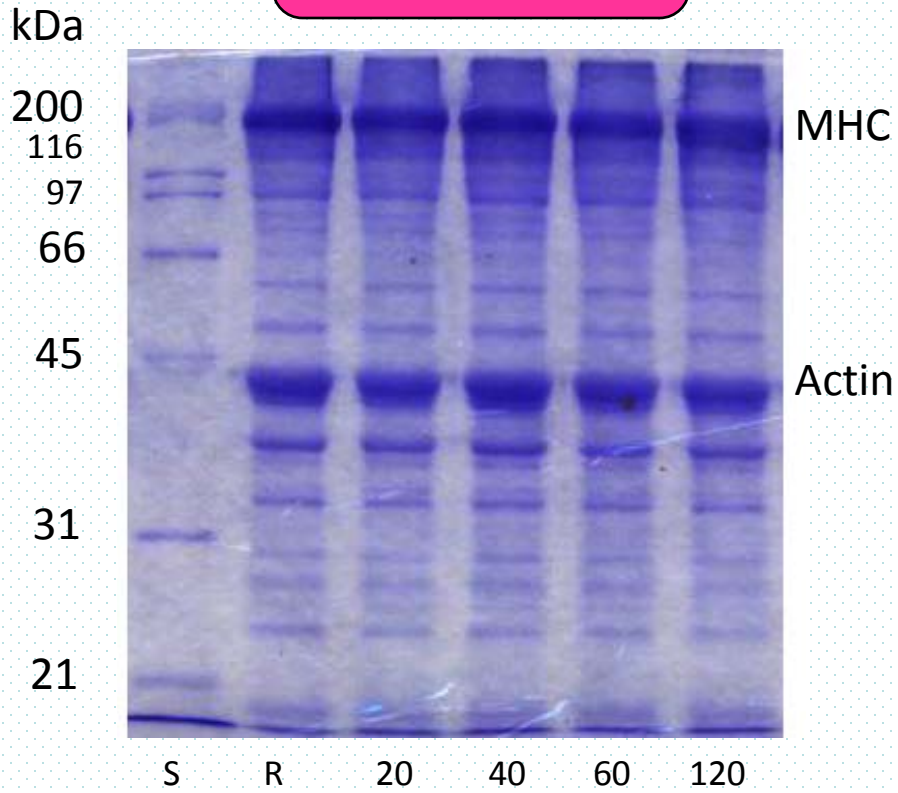


Myofibril-bound proteinases



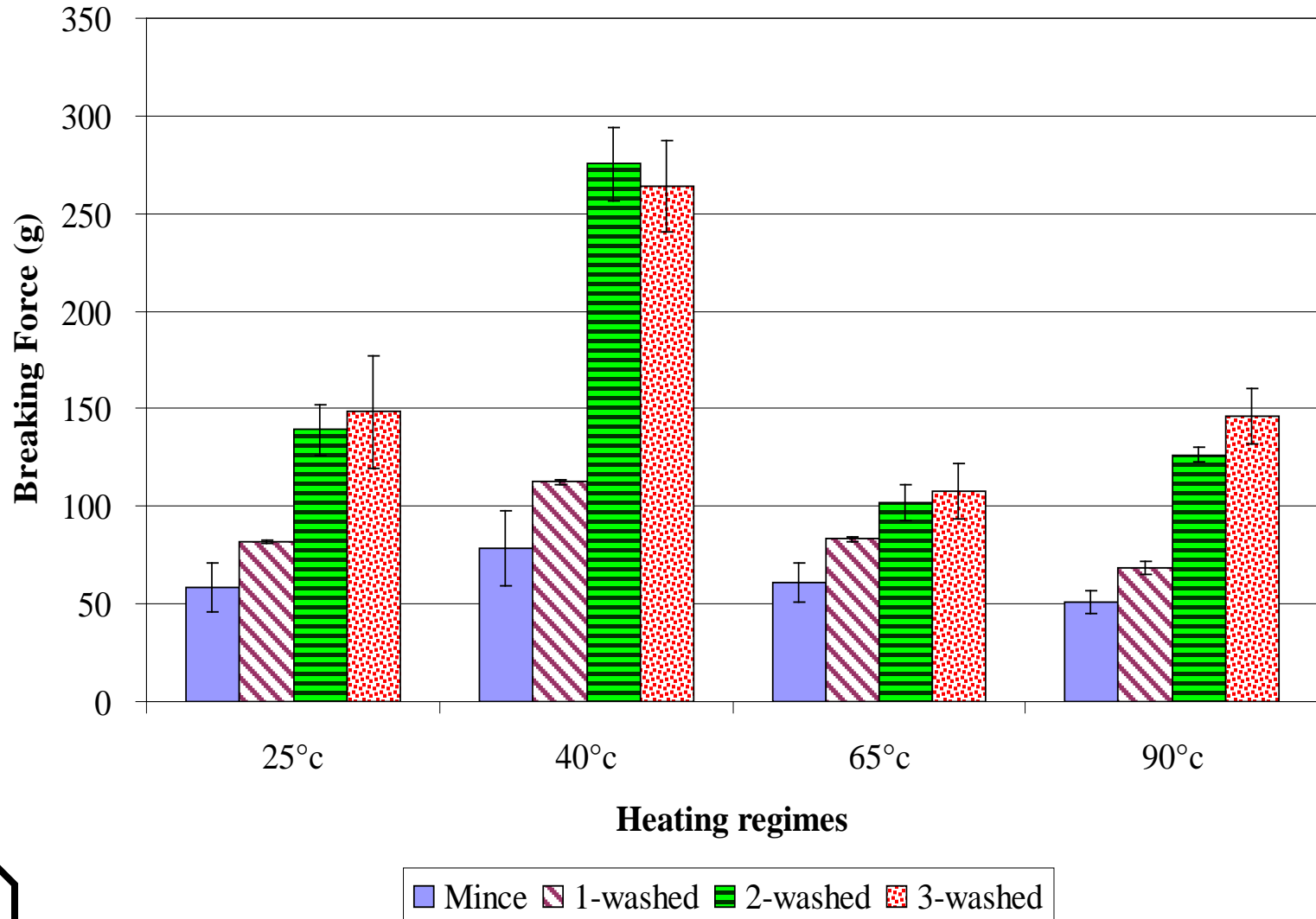
Mud carp

Common carp

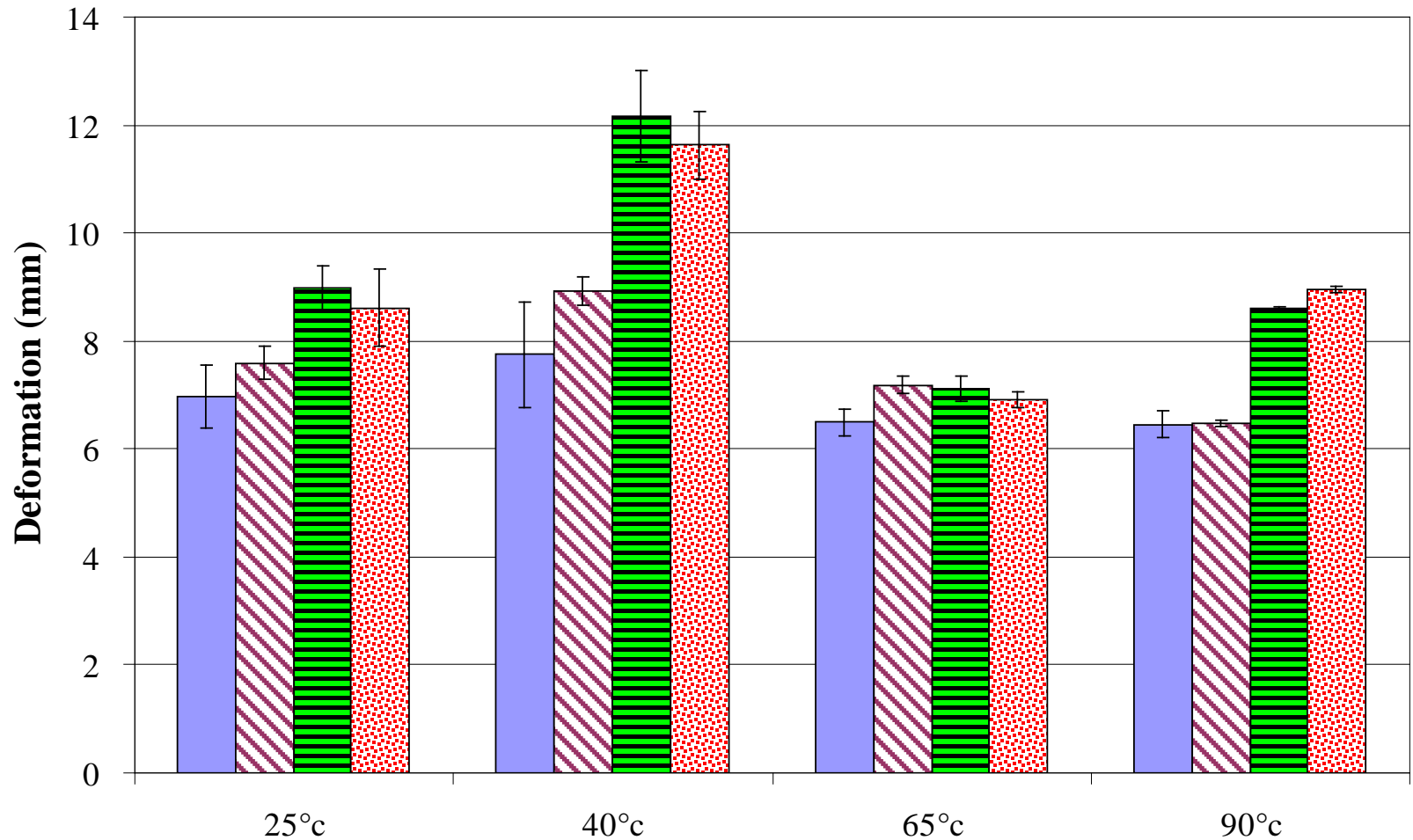


Incubate @ 65°C

Gel-forming ability of mudcarp



Gel-forming ability of mudcarp



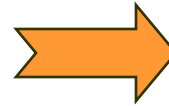
Heating regimes

■ Mince ■ 1-washed ■ 2-washed ■ 3-washed

80% moisture

Take-home messages

- Optimum temp. of autolytic activity is higher than cold water species.



60-70°C

- Serine myofibril-bound type



cannot be easily removed by washing

- Less problematic in freshwater fish



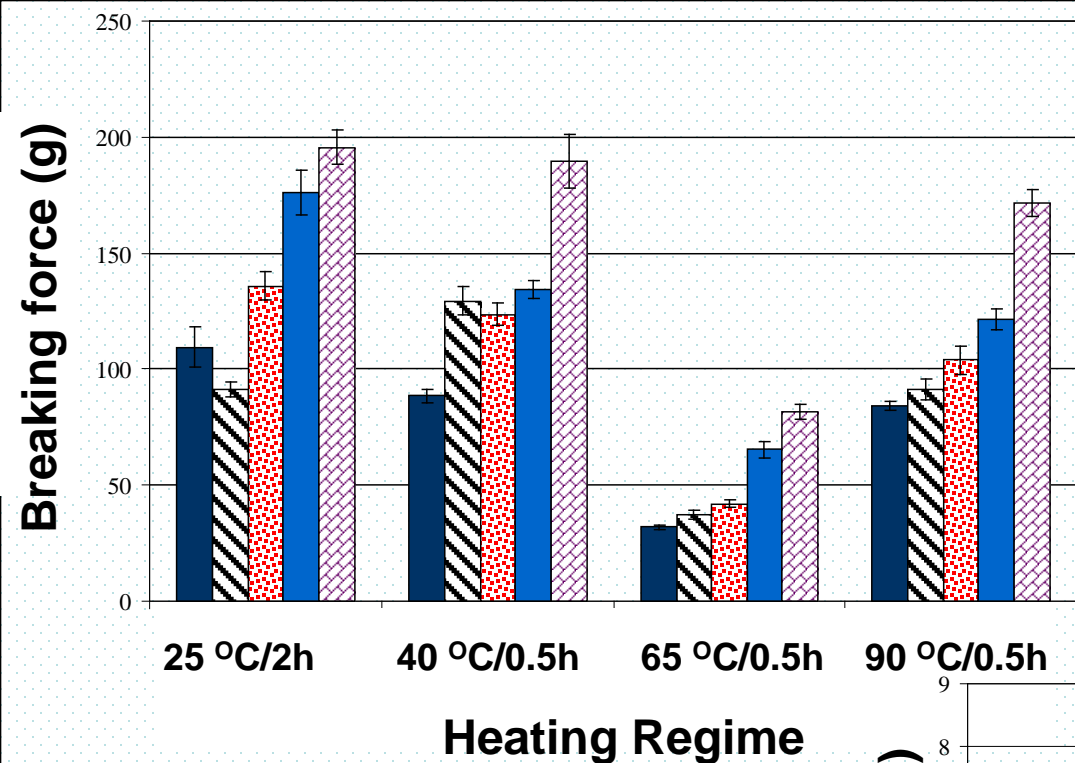
What can we do to improve gel-forming ability?

Protein additives

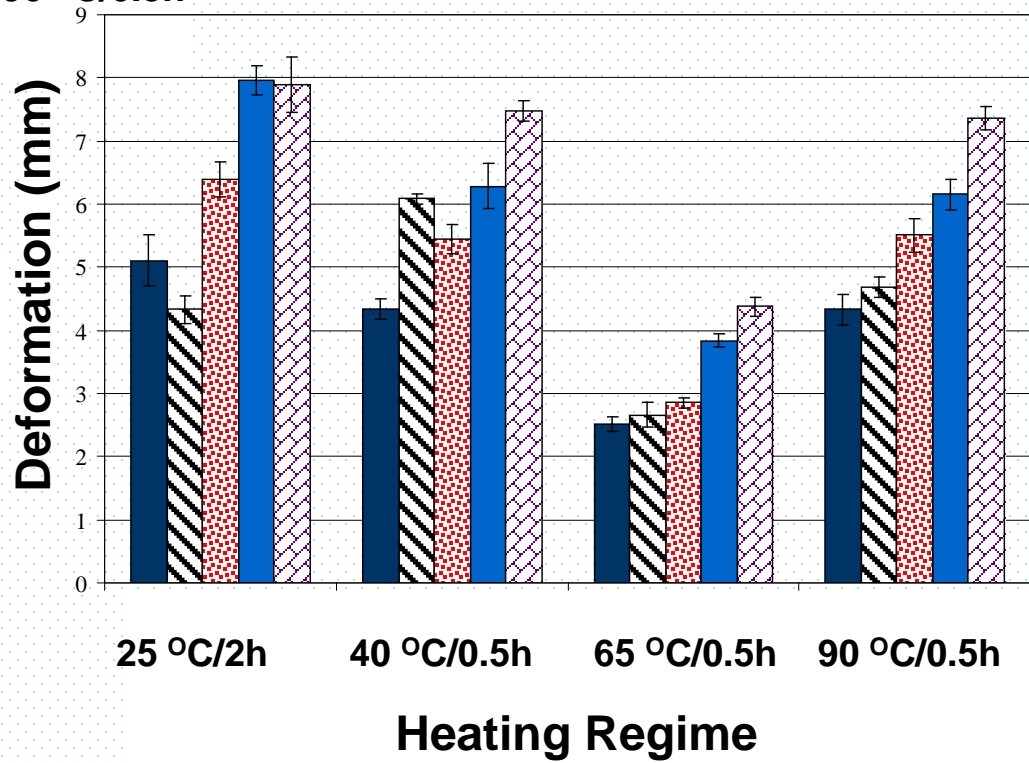


Rapid heating

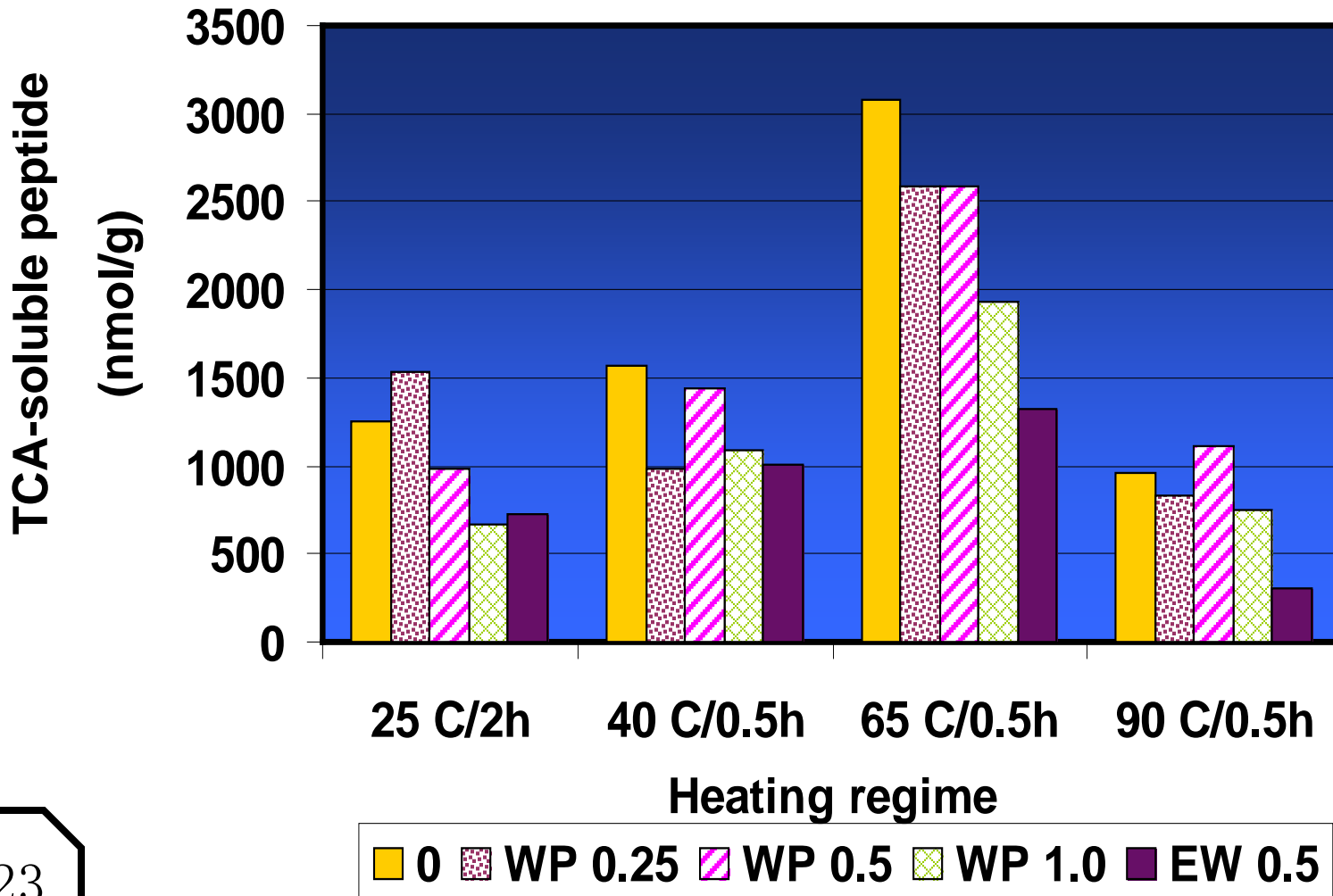
Textural property of threadfin bream surimi added whey protein concentrate (WPC) and egg white (EW)

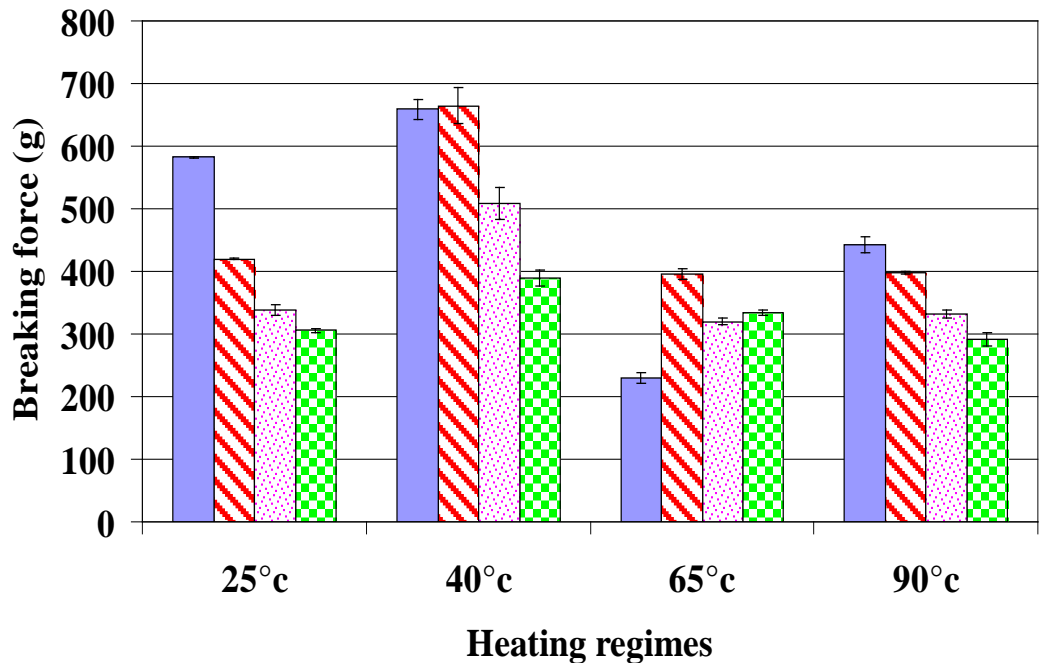


■ No add ▨ 0.25 ● 0.5 ■ 1.0 ▩ EW0.5

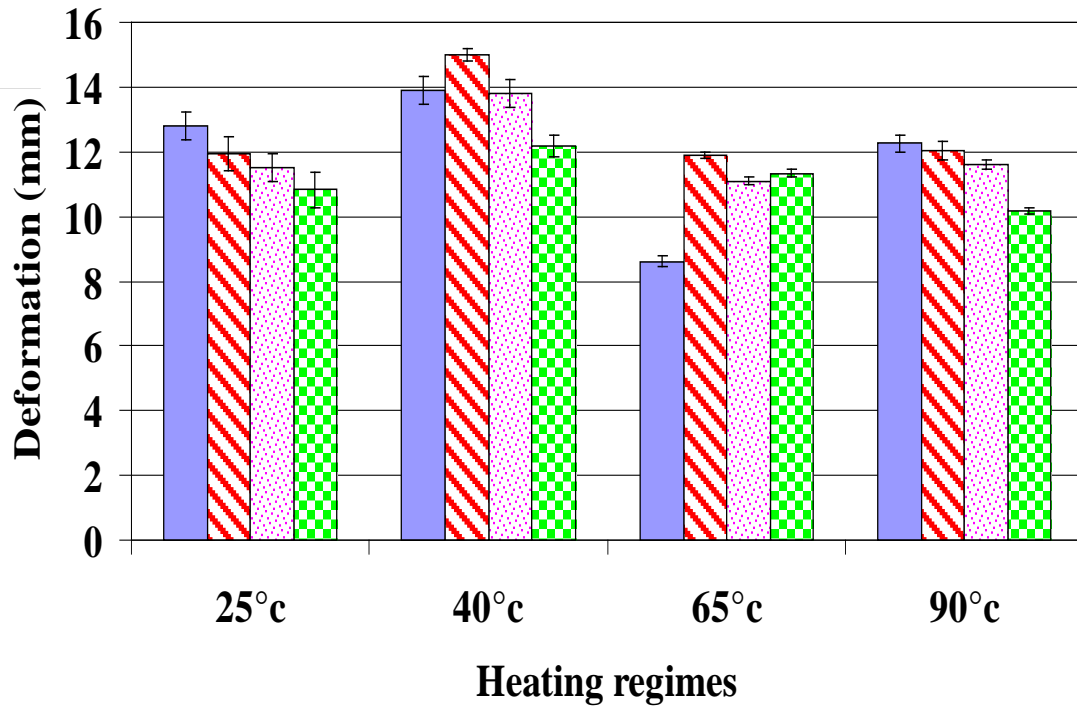


Inhibitory effect of EW & WPC on proteinase activity of threadfin bream surimi

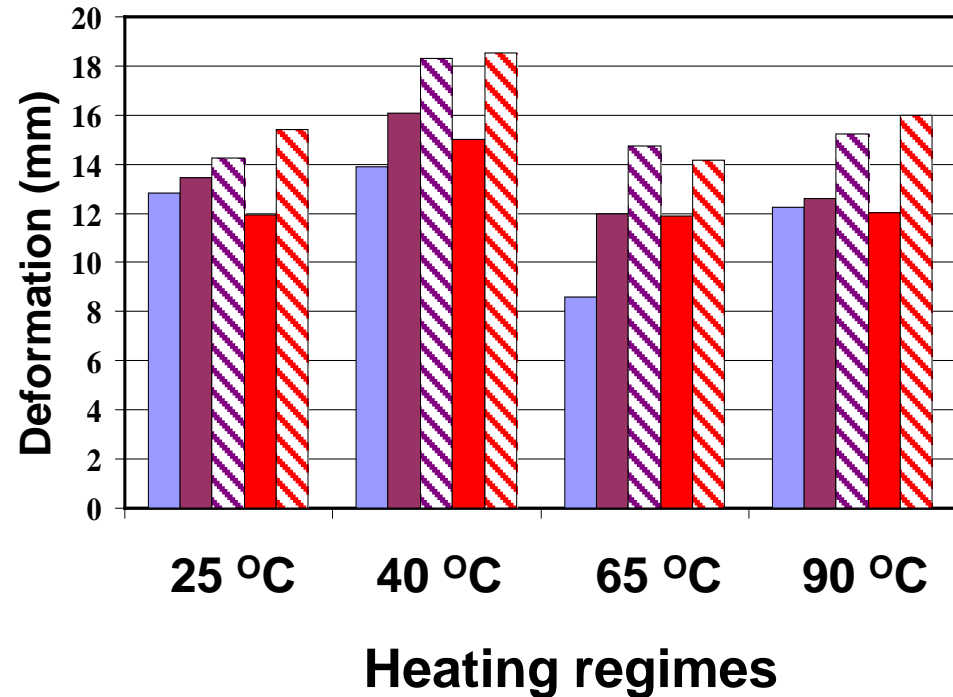
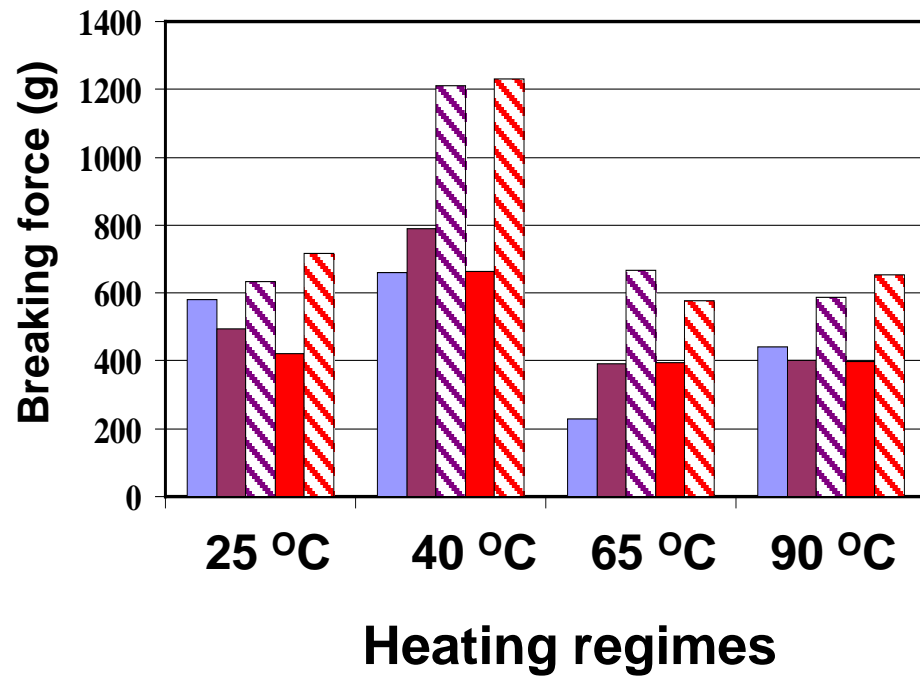




Textural property
of soy protein
isolate (SPI) on
theadfin bream
surimi

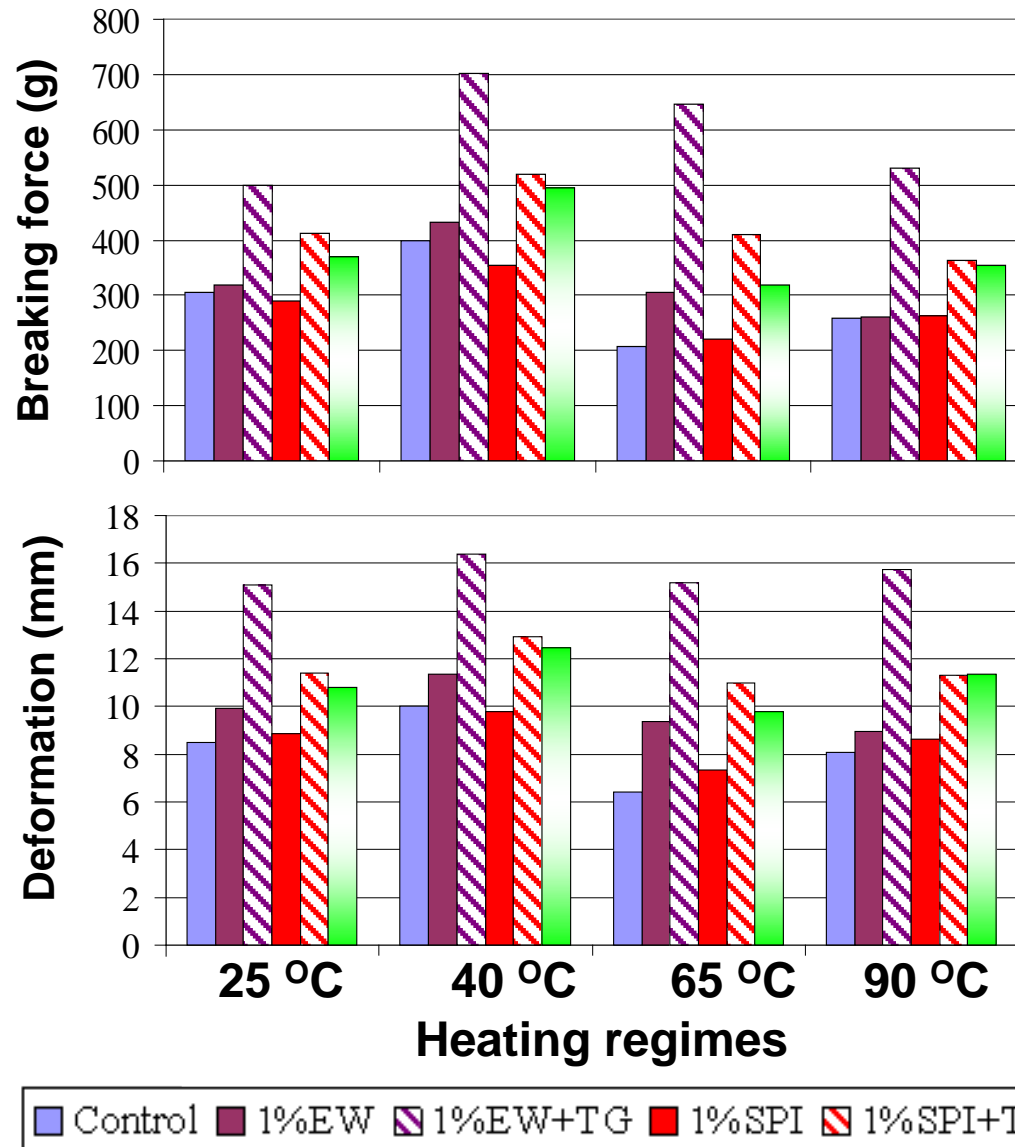


Soy protein isolate (SPI), EW, and transglutaminase on textural property of threadfin bream surimi

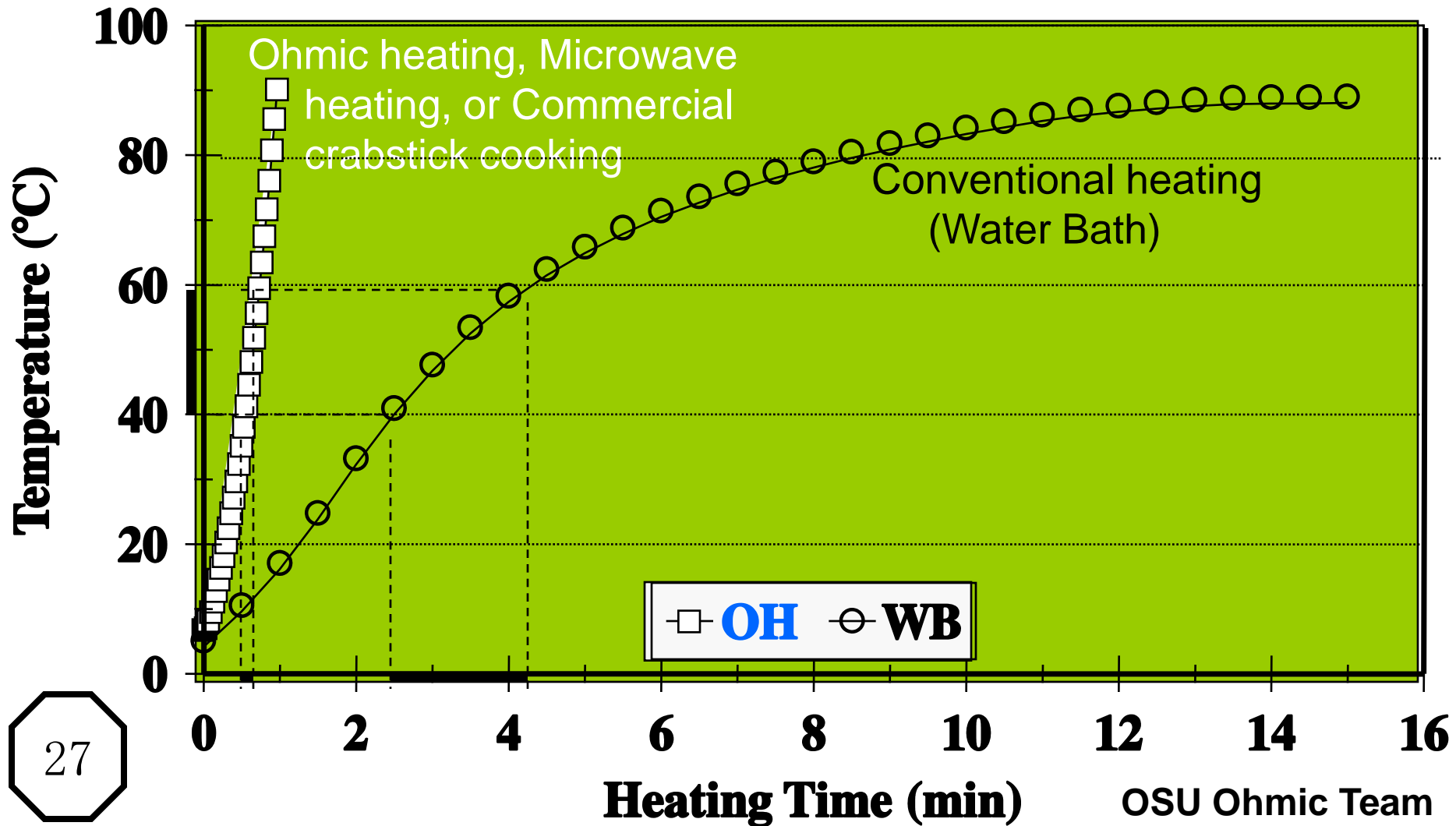


Control
 1% EW
 1% EW+TG
 1% SPI
 1% SPI+TG

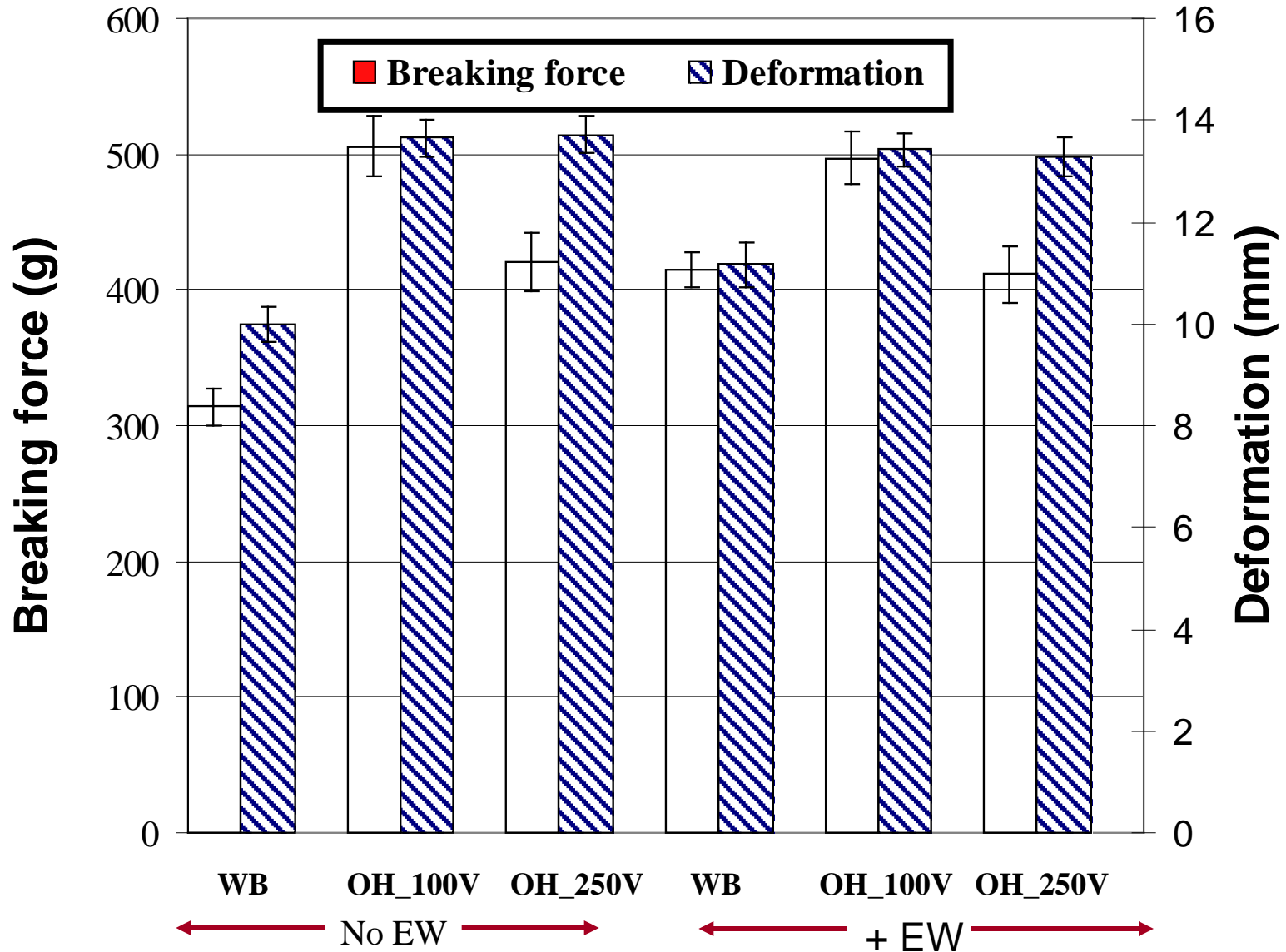
Soy protein isolate (SPI), EW, and transglutaminase on textural property of mudcarp surimi



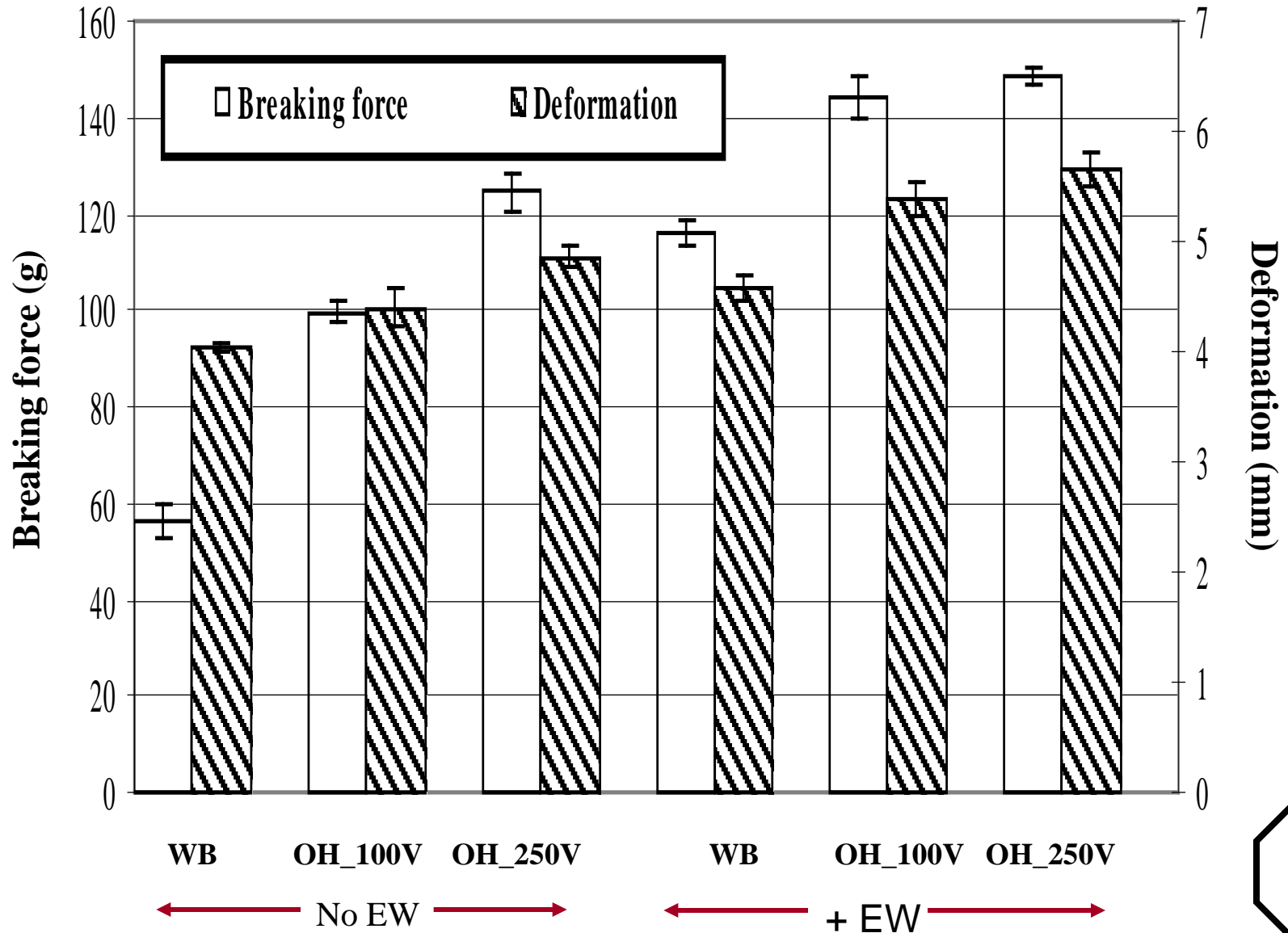
Temperature profiles during heating



Ohmic heating of threadfin brem surimi



Ohmic heating of lizardfish



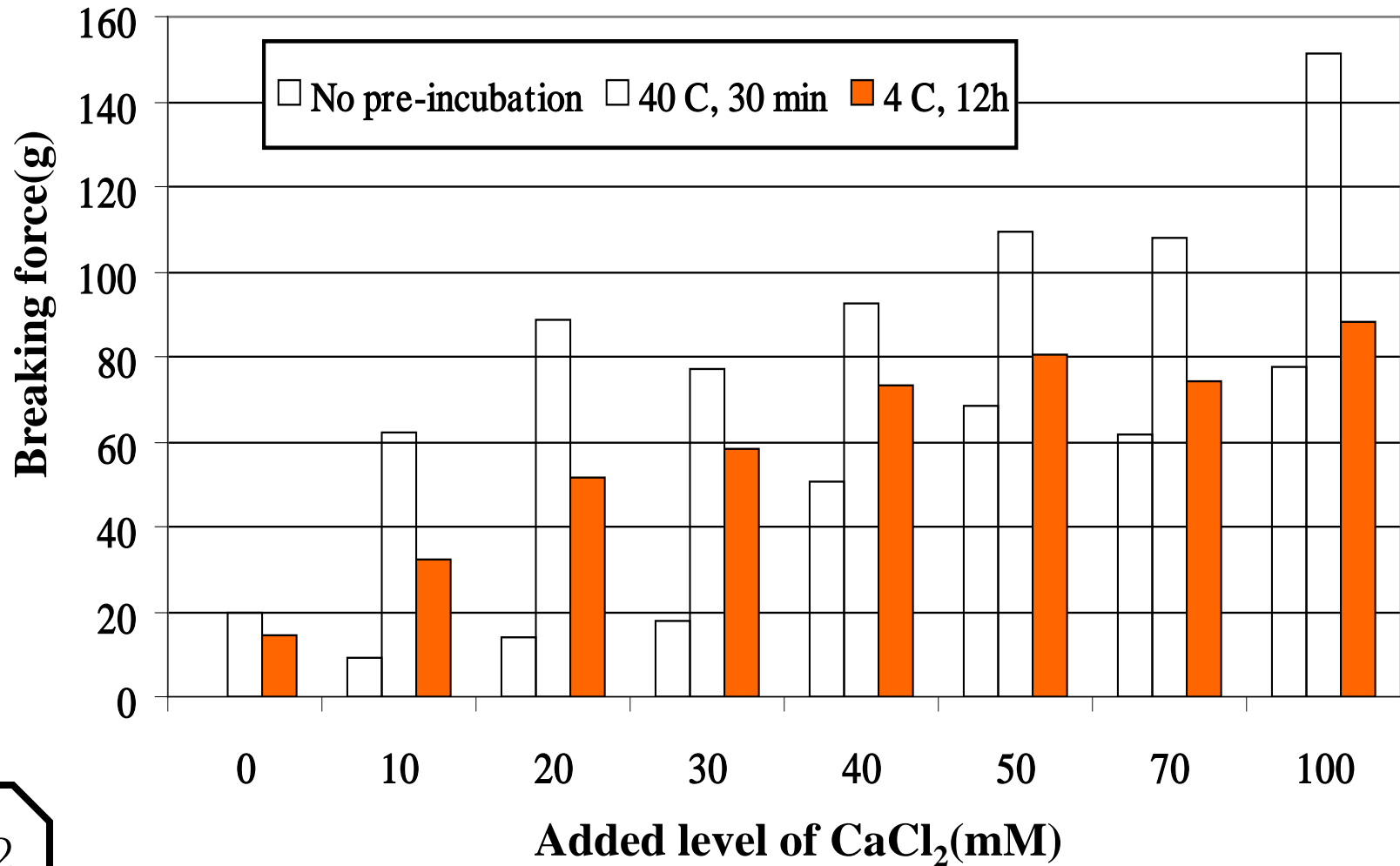
Take-home messages

- In the absence of proteinase inhibitor, either mild temperature setting (25°C) or fast heating is preferred.
- EW is more effective to inhibit autolytic activity and improves textural properties of tropical surimi than WPC.
- EW and SPI improve textural properties to a similar extent. They are more effective when used in conjunction with MTG and incubated at 40°C.
- Proteinase with low autolytic activity → ohmic
- Proteinase-laden surimi (lizardfish) → ohmic + EW

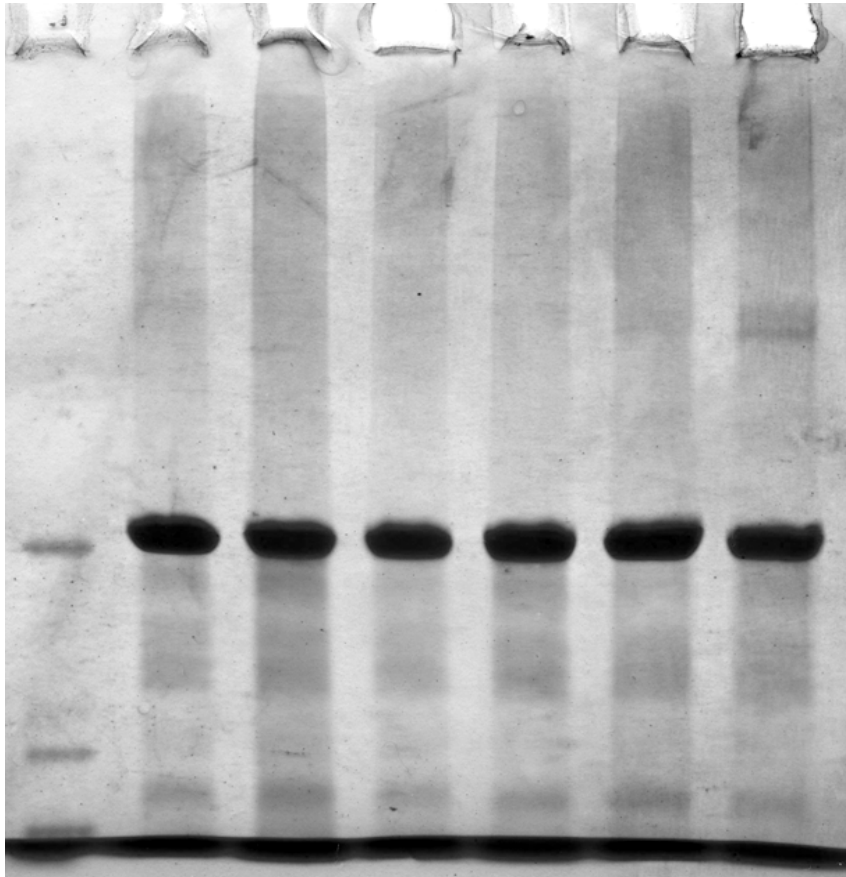


Thermal stability
of warm water species

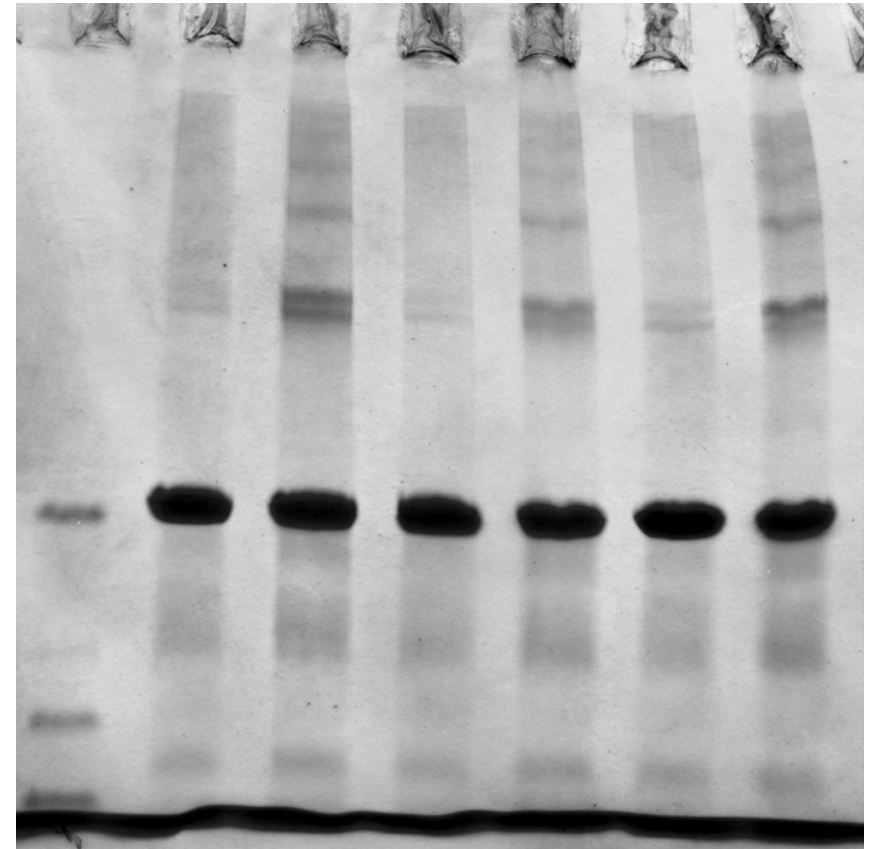
Ca²⁺ increases gel strength of tilapia actomyosin



Protein cross-linking induced by Ca^{2+}

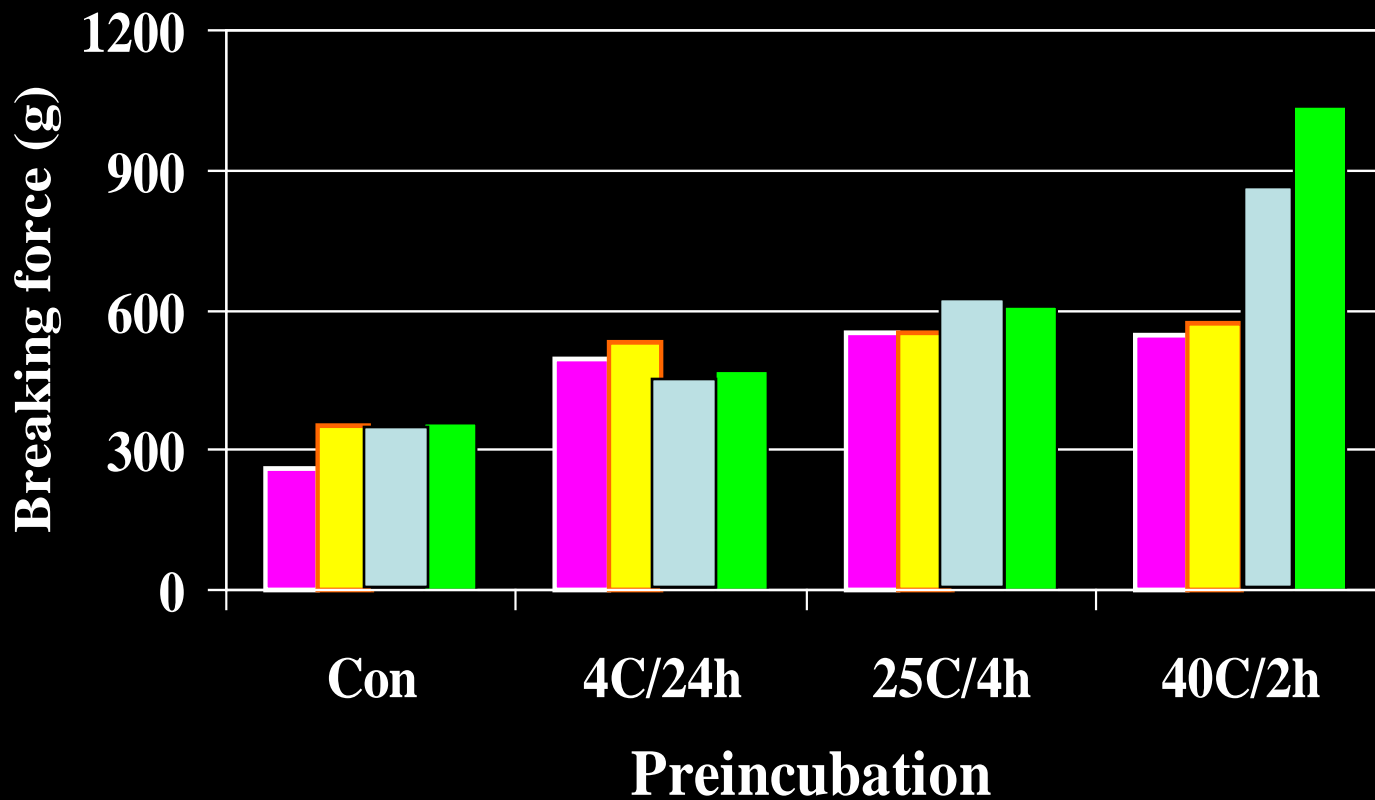


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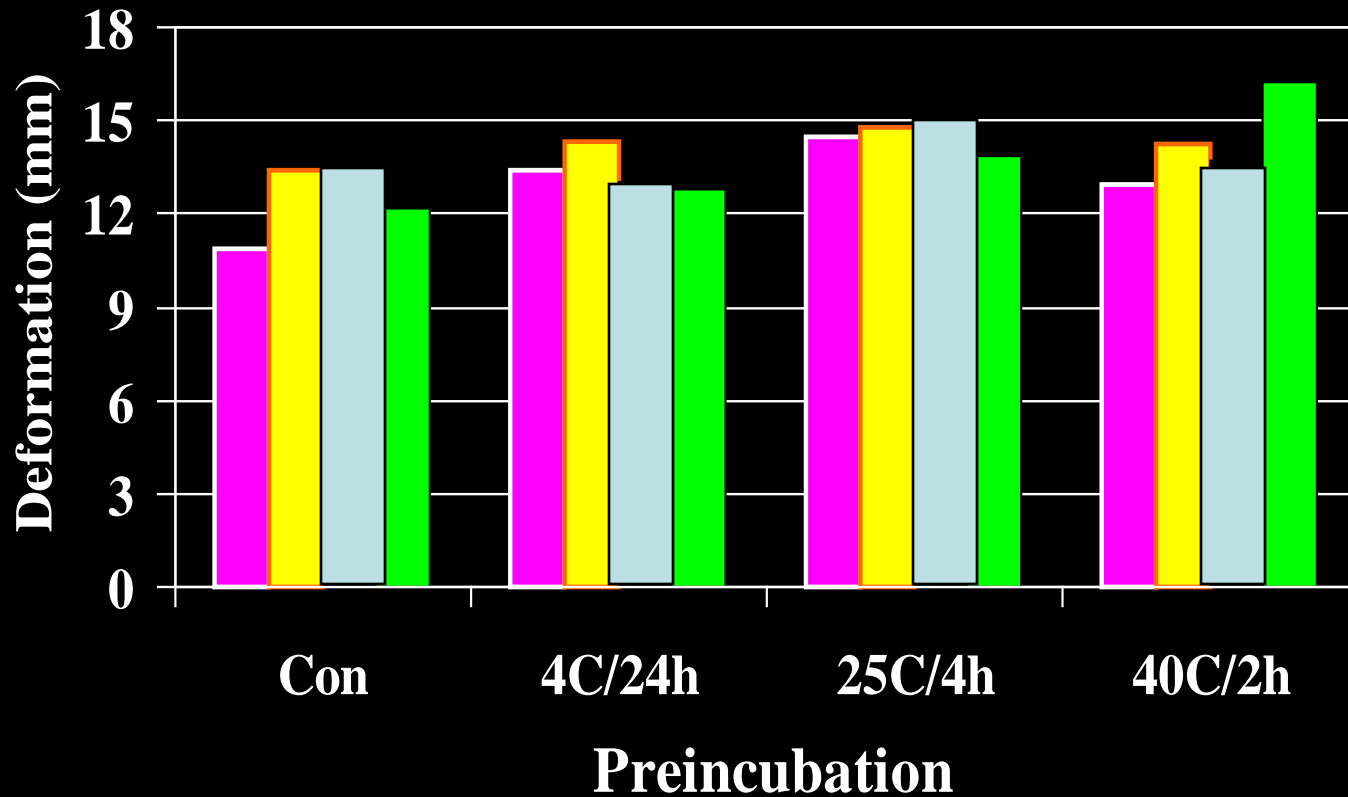


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Effect of Ca^{2+} on textural properties of TB surimi

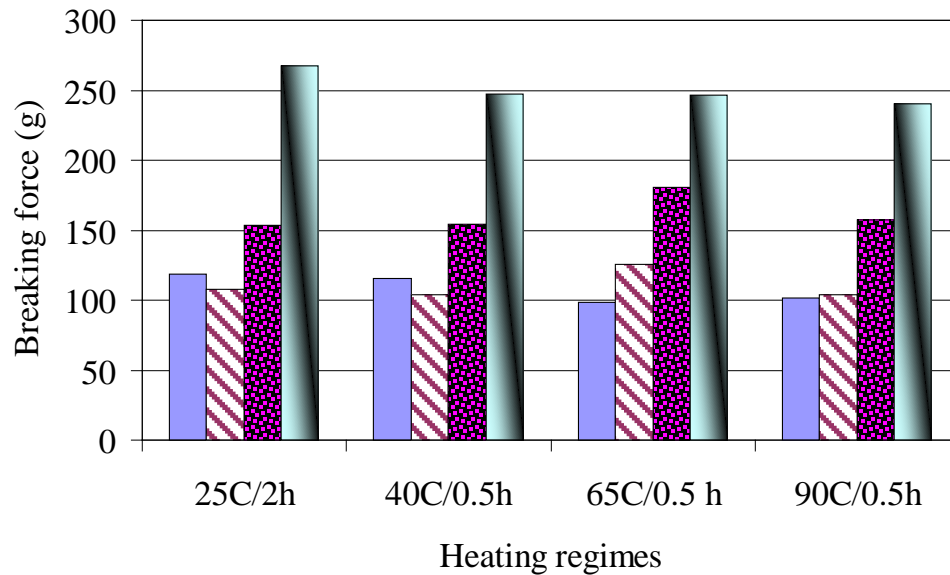


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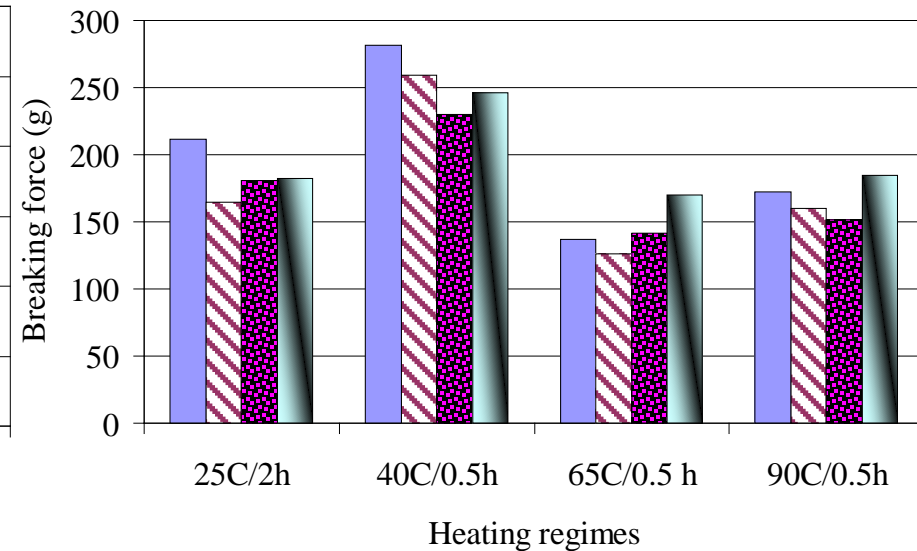


Effect of CaCl_2 on textural properties of mudcarp muscle proteins

Mince



Surimi

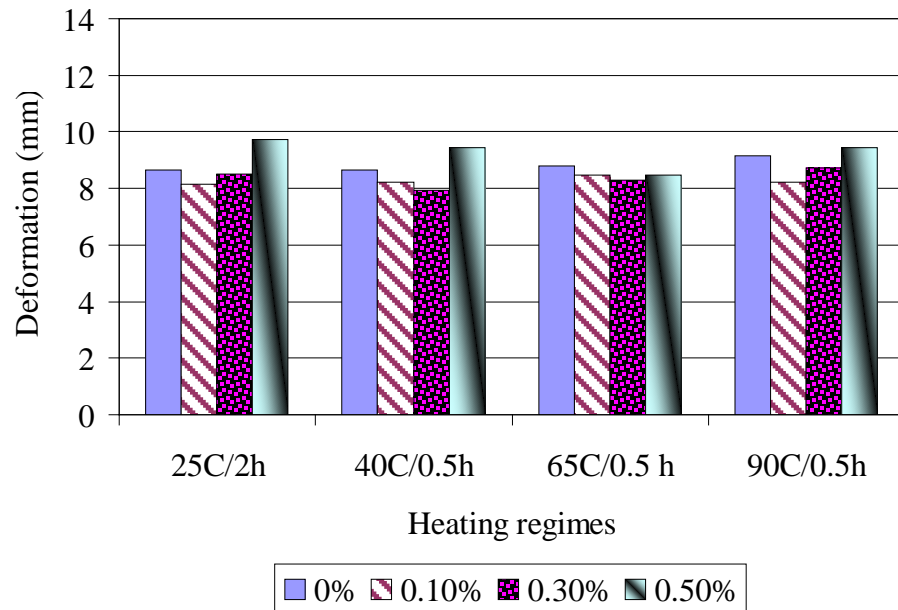


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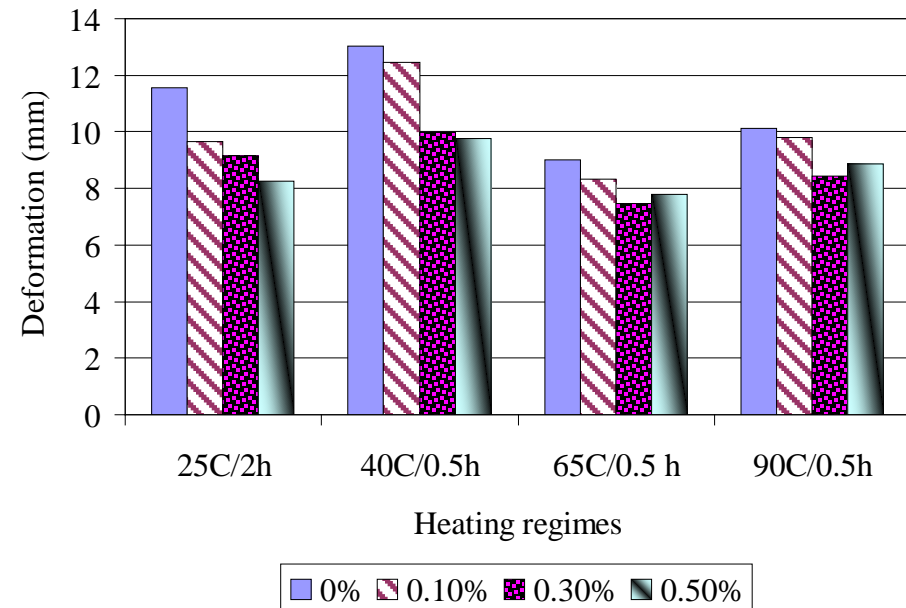
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Effect of CaCl_2 on textural properties of mudcarp muscle proteins

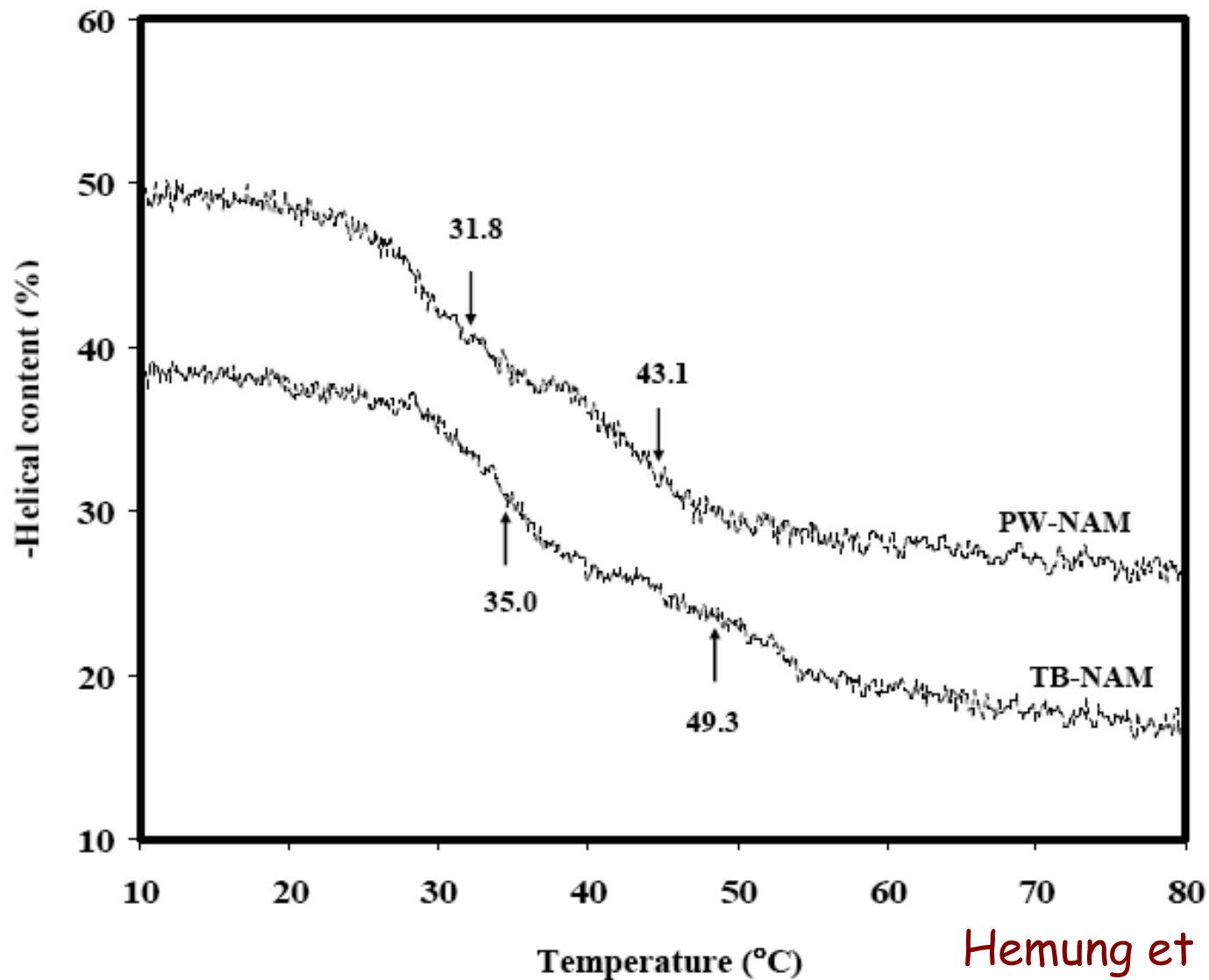
Mince



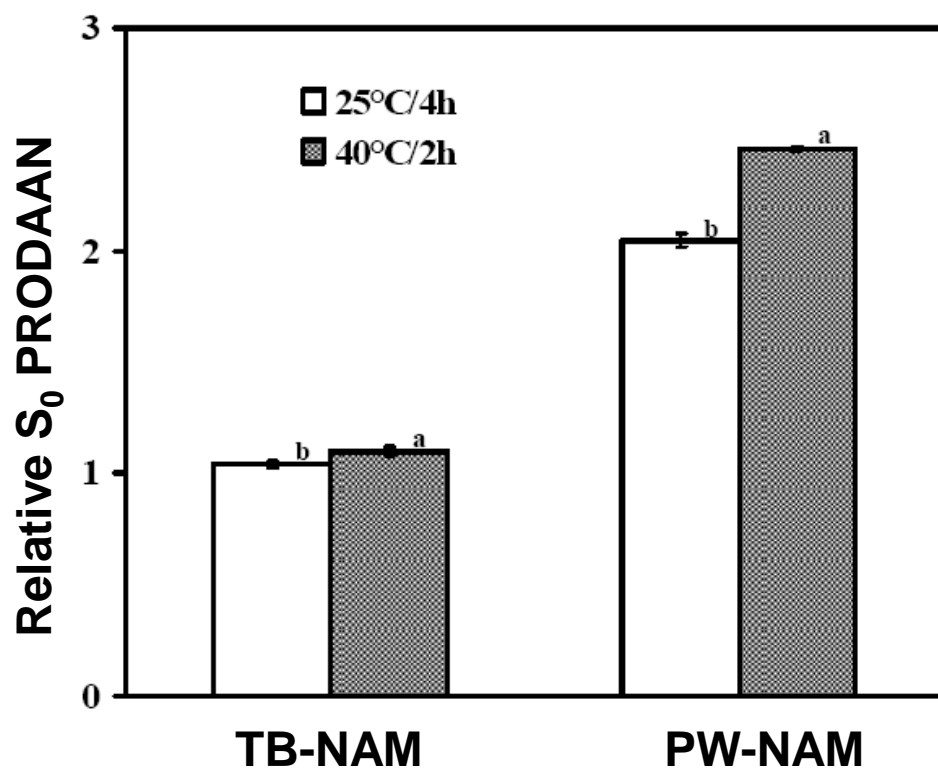
Surimi



Thermal stability of PW&TB

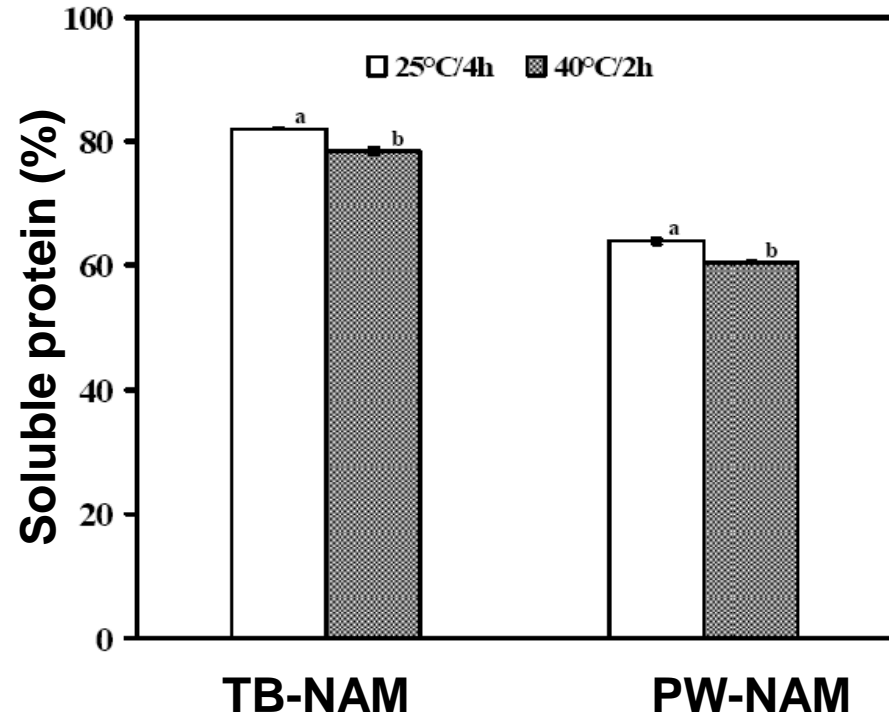


Hemung et al. (2008)



Surface hydrophobicity

Solubility



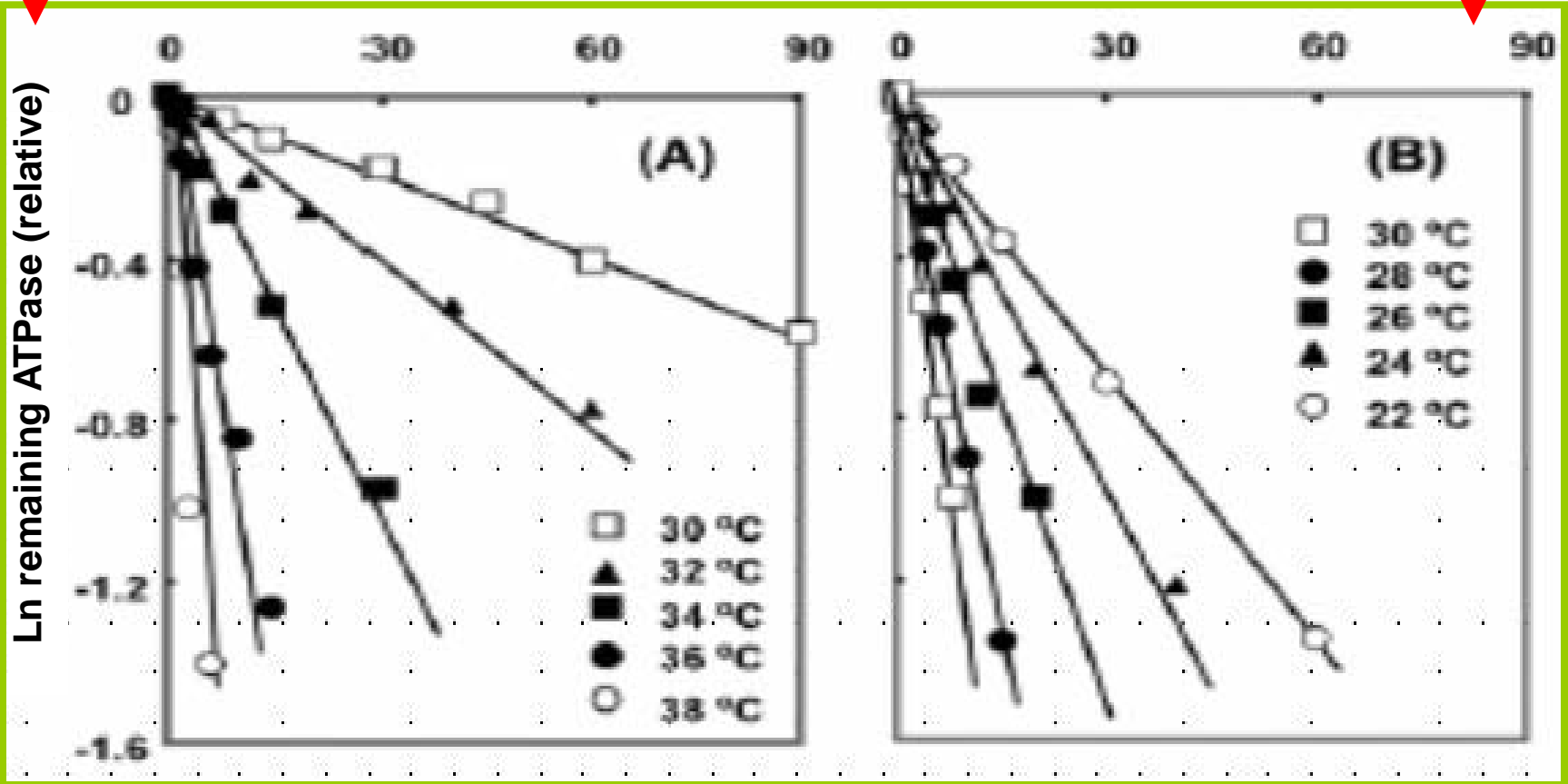
TB is more thermally stable than PW.

Summer

Winter

Heating time (min)

Heating time (min)



Temperature dependent ATPase inactivation of myofibrils in July and in February at 2 M KCl. (a) Myofibrils in July were heated from 30-38°C. (b) Myofibrils in February were heated from 22-30°C. M KCl. The inactivation rates in logarithmic values were plotted against the reciprocal of heating temperatures (absolute temperatures).

Conclusions



Endogenous TGase catalyzes the formation of covalent cross-linking, resulting in an increase in gel strength.



Setting of MC mince can be enhanced by 0.5% CaCl_2 .



Setting of MC surimi is not promoted by CaCl_2 addition.



Effect of CaCl_2 on textural properties is species-dependent.



Warm water species exhibit higher thermal stability with optimum setting at 40°C .