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Desalination of brackish and marine waters with Renewable Energies

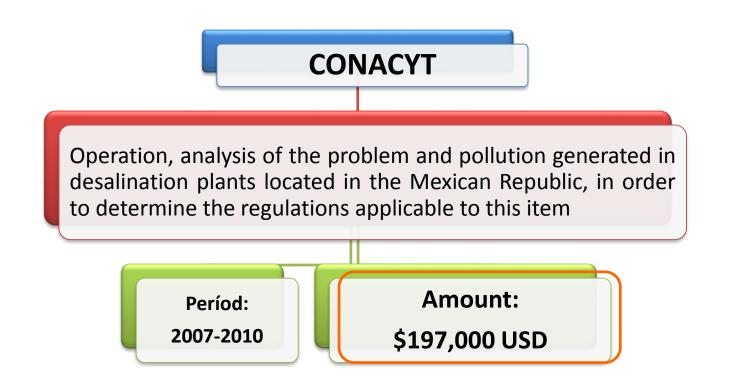


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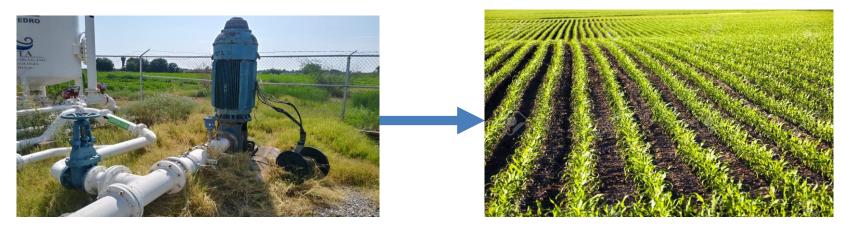
A reverse osmosis desalination plant 150 m³/d was acquired

Agricultural productive projects are elaborated in Yaqui Valley



Products

Before Desalination plant



Brackish water well

4,000 mg/L Salinity

Yield: 22 Ton/Ha



Tomato

7.5 Ton/Ha



Sorghum

27 Ton/Ha



Mango

4 Ton/Ha



Ricinus Communis

Products

After Desalination plant



Brackish water well 4,000 mg/L



Reverse Osmosis



300 mg/L



Tomato





Sorghum

7.5 Ton/Ha 9.0 Ton/Ha



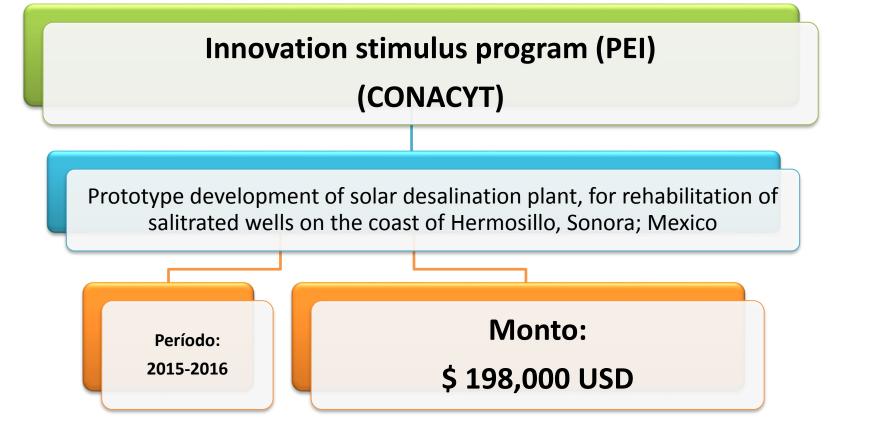
Mango

27 Ton/Ha 29 Ton/Ha



Ricinus Communis

4.1 Ton/Ha 5.3 Ton/Ha









Reverse Osmosis Desalination Plant



 $RO = 40 \text{ m}^{3}/\text{d}$

Delivered Products Solar Park ITSON 120 kWh



3 Generation System

- 24 Panels in fixed system36 Panels in 1 axis system24 Panels in 2 axis system
- \sim 30 kWh
- \sim 40 kWh
- ~ 50 kWh

Future International Research postdoctoral products

HEAT TRANSFER

- Storage Heat
- Phase Change Materials
- Solar Desalination Tower
- Corrosion

PROCESS HEAT

- Photovoltaic
- Direct Currently
- Reverse Osmosis
- Desalination Plant Managment



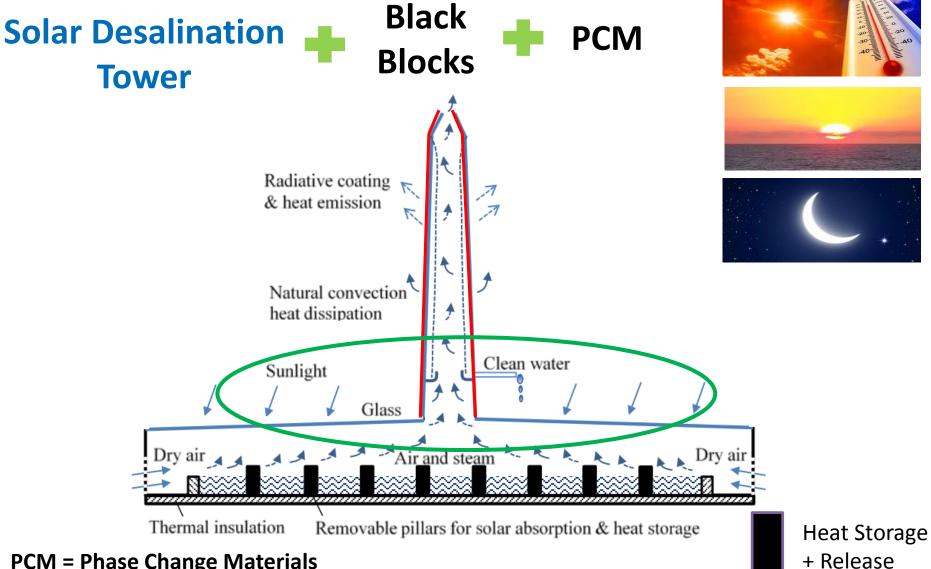
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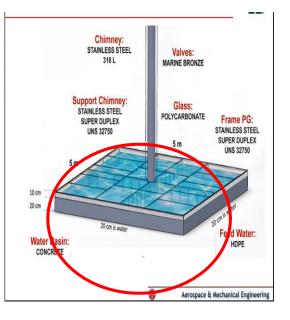
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PCM = Phase Change Materials

Corrosion

WATER BASIN COATINGS









Paints and Coatings





Chitosan pearls

Materials

Salt spray chamber

Used for testing the corrosive resistance of products



Fog chamber



samples

Coating

- Corrosion
- Time
- Cost
- Decision
- Recycle

PROCESS HEAT

PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM CHILLER PRETREATMENT Temperature effect? **Temperature** effect? FEED WATER WATER COLLECTION REVERSE OSMOSIS **Power** generated?

PERMEATE WATER

Quality?

BRINE WATER

Flux? Permeance? Conversion?

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Using Desalination to Improve Agricultural Yields: Success Cases in Mexico

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Research Article

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Evaluation of the effect of the salinity of irrigation water on the yield of castor plant hybrids (Ricinus communis L.) in Mexico

Abstract

The study consists of evaluating the response of three hybrids of castor plant (Ricinus communis L.), Zoya 856, Olga 864 and Galit K-93, to four irrigation treatments at different salt concentrations (2.3, 3.12, 3.9 and 4.68 dS m⁻¹) simultaneously. The objective was to compare the vield between hybrids for each treatment, as well as to determine the effects caused by excess salt in the stages of germination, flowering and growth of the plant. The research was conducted in Block 1916 of the Yaqui Valley, located in the state of Sonora, Mexico. Irrigation water was obtained from a brackish well with 3,900 mg L⁻¹ of total dissolved solids adjacent to the study area and subjected to a desalination process by reverse osmosis using a system with an output of 150m3d-1, equipped with 12 membrane modules (model SWC4-MAX) with dimensions of 0.20mx1.01m. The results showed that the germination and flowering stages were delayed as the concentration of salts increased. In conclusion, the yield of the hybrids increased under irrigation with higher salinity, with the Olga 864 hybrid having the highest production (2.28 ton Ha⁻¹ with irrigation of 4.68 dS m⁻¹).

Keywords: castor plant, desalination, reverse osmosis, yield

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Application of Photovoltaic Solar Energy for rehabilitation of saline wells in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico

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ABSTRACT

Water scarcity takes place when the demand exceeds the supply for fresh water in the given area. The three main aspects that characterize the scarcity of water are: the physical lack of available water to satisfy the demand; the level of development of infrastructure that controls storage, distribution and access; and the institutional capacity to provide the necessary water services. In Agribusiness Department, Universidad de Guanajuato Hacienda el Copal km 9. Irapuato, Guanajuato +52 462 624 18 89 pc.isiordia@ugto.mx

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solar tracking system to increase the efficiency of the photovoltaic system, this to produce >20 cubic meters/day, giving this water production, the feasibility of using the land in disuse for raising livestock, obtaining very efficient results.

Keywords

Solar Desalination, Photovoltaic Energy, Wells Rehabilitation.

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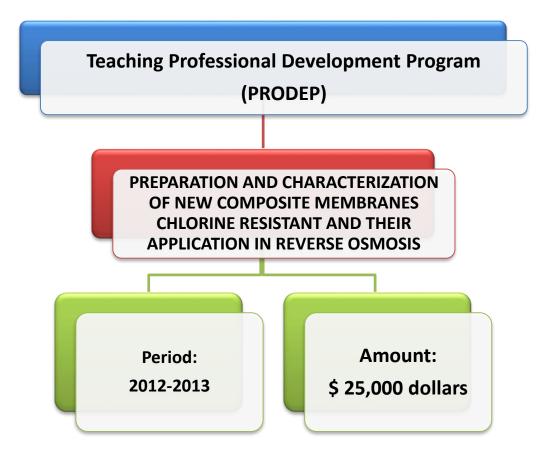
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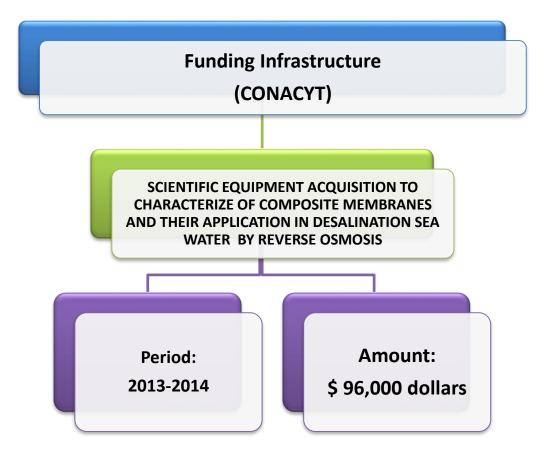
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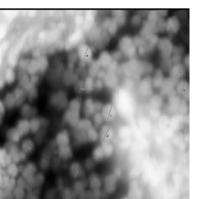




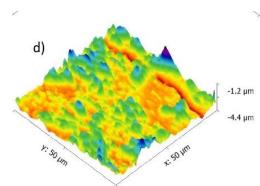
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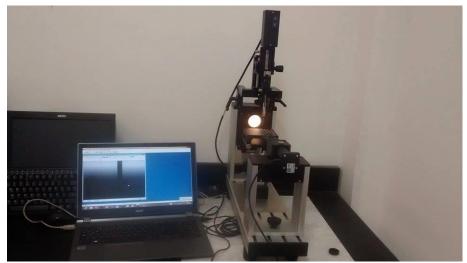
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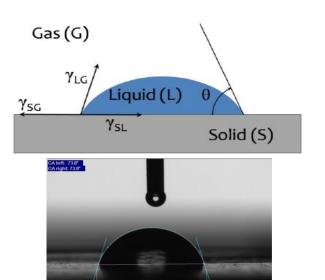


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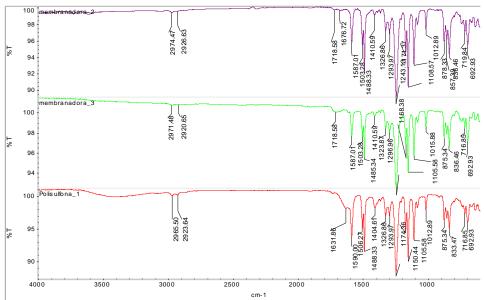
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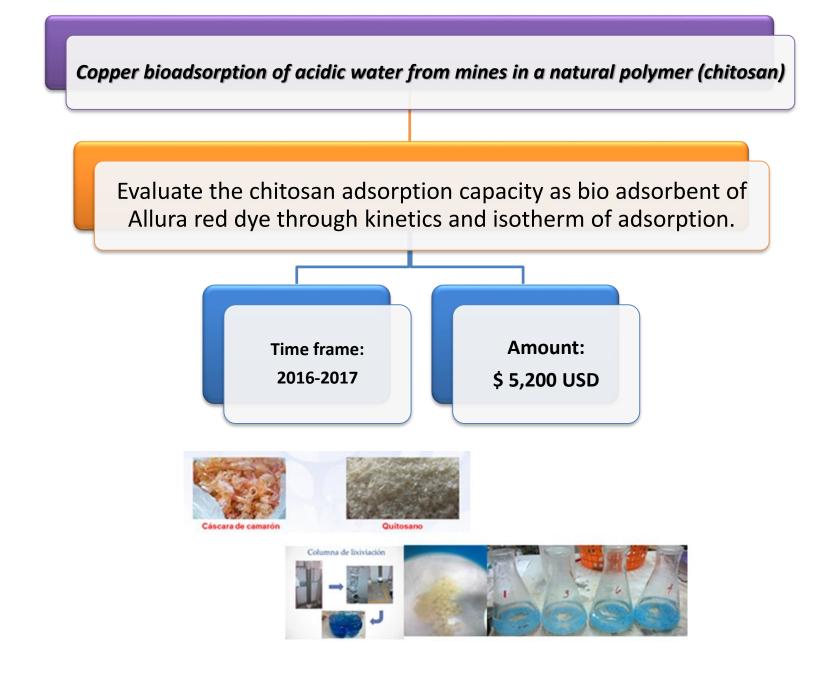
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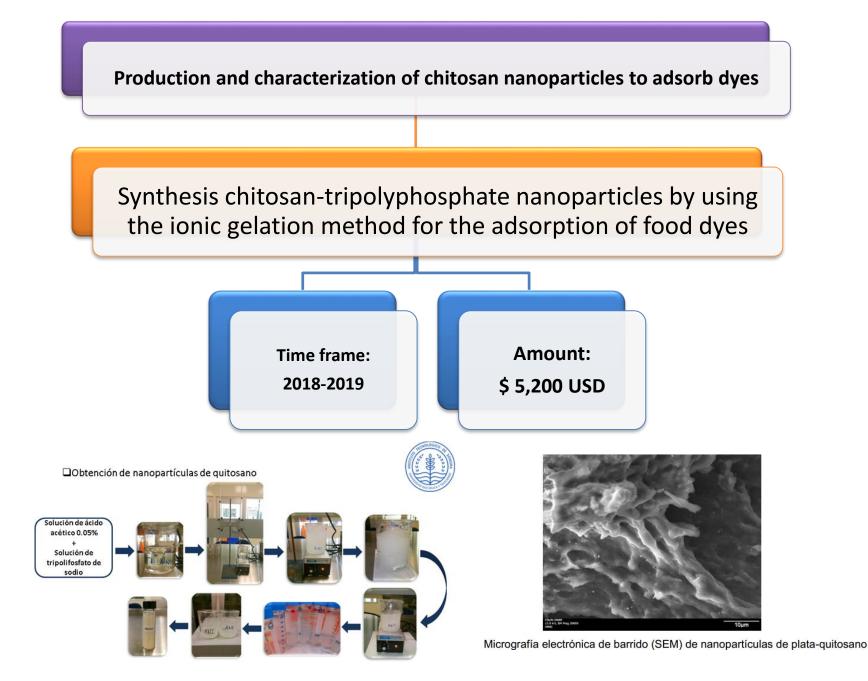
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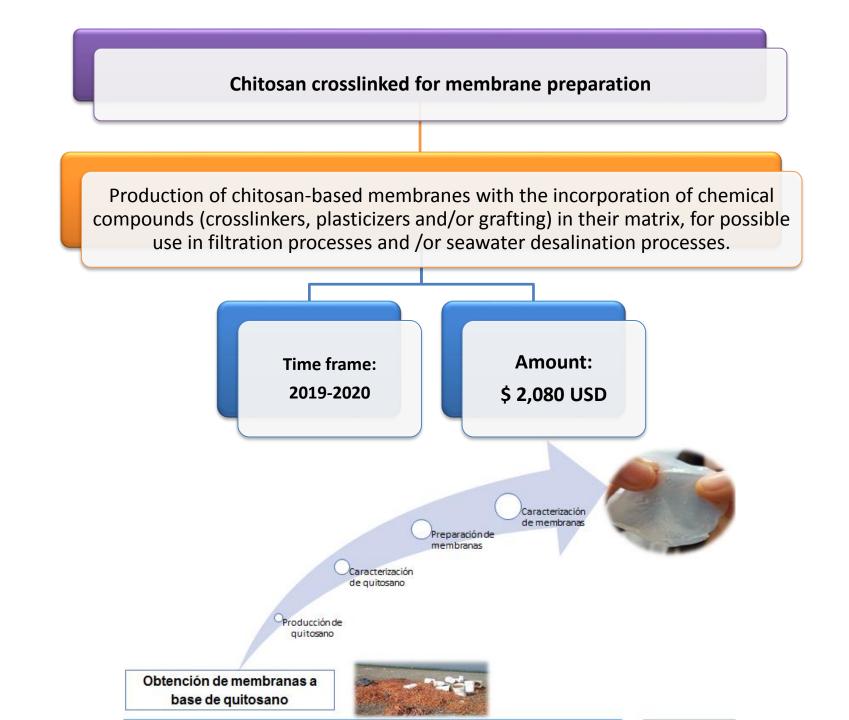


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Article

Study of a fixed-bed column in the adsorption of an azo dye from an aqueous medium using a chitosanglutaraldehyde biosorbent

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Abstract

A continuous adsorption study in a fixed-bed column glutaraldehyde biosorbent for the removal of the textile solution. The biosorbent was prepared from shrimp shells microscopy, X-ray diffraction, and nuclear magnetic re

Development, Characterization, and Applications of **Capsaicin Composite Nanofiltration Membranes**

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Abstract

Biofouling in reverse osmosis (RO) membranes is a severe problem, causing a decrease in both permeate flux and salt rejection and increasing transmembrane pressure. Capsaicin extract inhibits bacterial growth and is therefore used in this study to prepare a thin-film composite membrane and membrane support. Four types of nanofiltration (NF) membranes were prepared by interfacial polymerization onto a porous support prepared by the phase inversion method. Membrane A was the control membrane with

*Currently, we started with metal coating test with Chitosan as an anticorrosive



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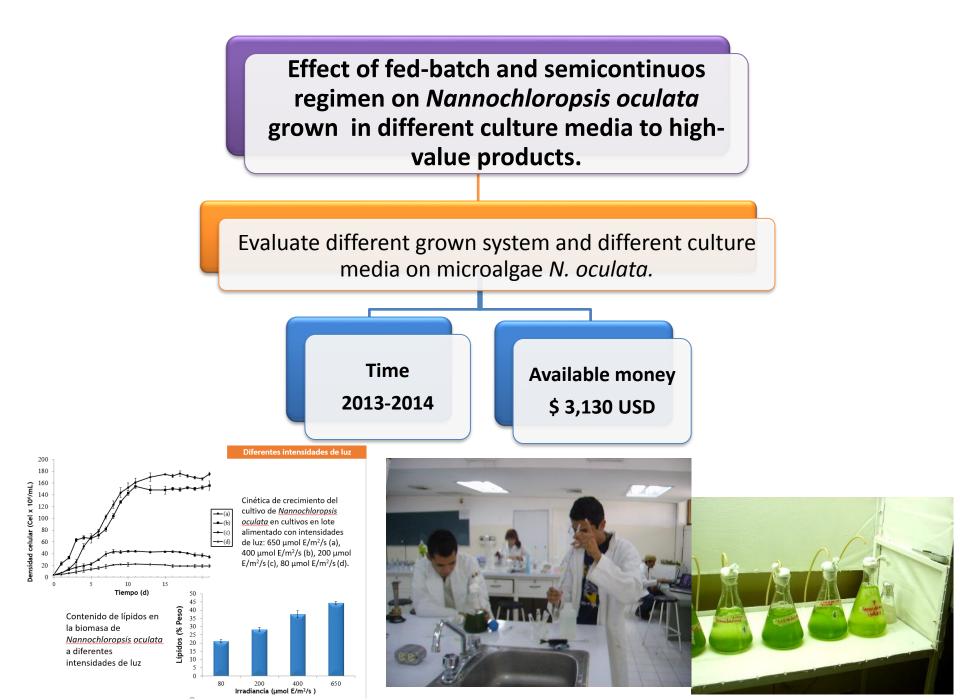


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Effect of light intensity on kinetic growth rate and lipid content on microalgae Nannochloropsis oculata. Evaluate the effect of different light intensities on lipid content and biomass productivity on Nannochloropsis oculata. Time: **Available money** 2011-2012 \$ 5,200 USD Diferentes intensidades de luz 200 180 160 Densidad celular (Cel x 10⁶/mL) 140 Cinética de crecimiento del 120 cultivo de Nannochloropsis 100 oculata en cultivos en lote 80 alimentado con intensidades 60 de luz: 650 μ mol E/m²/s (a), 400 μmol E/m²/s (b), 200 μmol 40 E/m²/s (c), 80 µmol E/m²/s (d). 10 Tiempo (d) 45 40 Contenido de lípidos en 35 30 25 la biomasa de % Nannochloropsis oculata Lípidos 20 15 10 a diferentes intensidades de luz 80 200 400 650 Irradiancia (µmol E/m²/s)



Effect of removal of heavy metals from acid mine water on biomass and lipid productivity to improve biofuels production (PROFAPI 2016)

Biosorption of heavy metals from acid mine water by marines microalgae (PROFAPÍ 2017)

Determine the adsorption capacity of copper in acid mine water, using lyophilized biomass of microalgae as adsorbent.







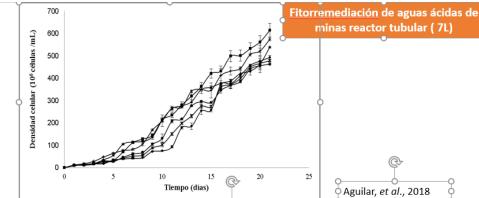


Figura 12. Cinéticas de crecimiento de N. oculata a diferentes concentraciones de metales (Cu y Fe); control (cuadrado); con 1.16 mg Cu L⁻¹ (más); 1.74 mg Cu L⁻¹ (triángulo); 2.32 mg Cu L⁻¹ (rombo); 3.48 mg Cu L⁻¹ (asterisco); 4.64 mg Cu L⁻¹ (círculo).

	Concentración de metales pesados (mg Cu L-1)	Densidad celular (x10 ⁶ cel mL ⁻¹)	Velocidad específica de crecimiento (d ⁻¹)	Productividad de biomasa (g L ⁻¹ d ⁻¹)	% Lípidos	Productividad de lípidos (g L ⁻¹ d ⁻¹) 0.086±0.001a
Ī	Control	614.25±30.71a	0.331±0.018a	0.261±0.002	29.49/±2.578a	0.072±0.001a
q	1.16	573.96±6.51b	0.312±0.019ab	0.244±0.003b	71.594±1.649b	0.164±0.001b
	1.74	538.56±2.48b	0.278±0.020b	0.229±0.001	75.302±3.933b	0.158±0.003b
l	2.32	492.71±8.87c	0.303±0.012ab	0.210±0.004	68.157±4.287b	0.078±0.001a
	3.48	477.81±6.47c	0.260±0.017b	0.115±0.001		
	4.64	462.92±4.07c	0.308±0.023ab	0.197±0.002f 👌	77.039±2.604b	0.152±0.002b
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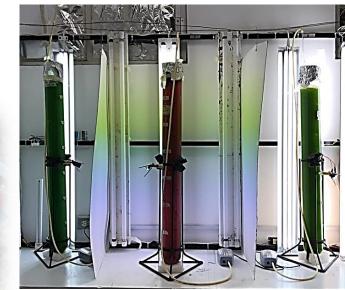
Uptake of copper from acid mine drainage by the microalgae

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Abstract

The removal of heavy metals from acid mine drainage is a key factor for avoiding damage to the environment. The microalga Nannochloropsis oculata was cultured in an algal medium with 0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, and 0.25 mM copper under completely defined conditions to assess its removal capacity; the effects of copper on the cell density and lipid productivity of N. oculata were also evaluated. The results showed that N. oculata was able to remove up to $99.92 \pm 0.04\%$ of the copper content in the culture medium. A total of $89.29 \pm 1.92\%$ was eliminated through metabolism, and $10.70 \pm 1.92\%$ was removed by adsorption. These findings are favorable because they indicate that a large amount of copper was extracted due to the ability of the microalga to metabolize copper ions. The cell density, growth rate, and lipid content decreased with increased concentrations of copper in the culture medium. A positive effect on the fatty acid profile was found, as the saturated fatty acid (SFA) and monounsaturated fatty acid (MUFA) content improved when the copper concentration was higher than 0.1 mmol L^{-1} , which can potentiate the production of high-quality biodiesel. N. oculata is a good option for the treatment of acid mine drainage due to its ability to eliminate a substantial percentage of the copper present. Moreover, combining different culture systems such that heavy metals are removed to non-toxic levels in the first stage and high cell densities, which promote lipid production, is obtained in the second stage would be an advantageous strategy.

Keywords Microalgae · Lipids · Biodiesel · Heavy metals · Acid mine dramage rtínez et al., 2019.







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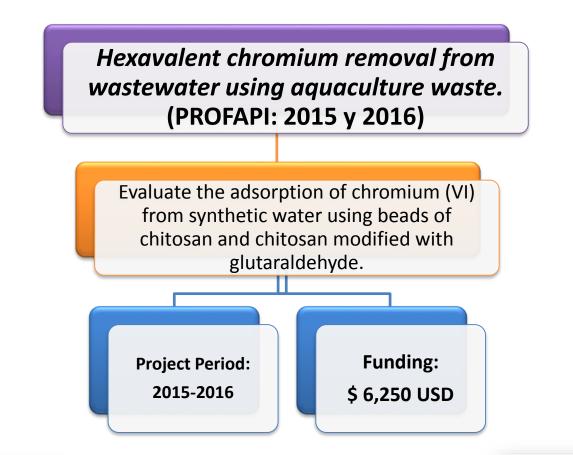
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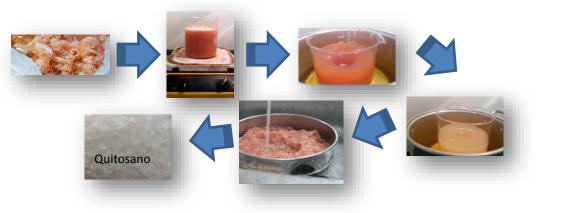


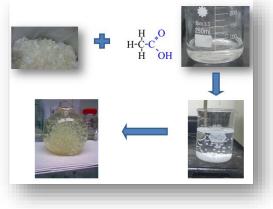
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Shrimp wastes to remove manganese from aqueous solutions / Treatment of waste from COD analyses using biopolymers. (PROFAPI: 2017 y 2018)

Evaluate the adsorption of Manganese (II) from synthetic water on chitosan beads modified with sodium tripolyphosphate.

Evaluate the elimination of chromium contained in the residues from the COD analysis by protonated chitosan beads modified with glutaraldehyde.



- Congress Presentations: XXXVIII National Meeting of AMIDIQ (May, 2017), IV National Congress of Biotechnology and Food Sciences (September, 2017), XXXIX National Meeting of AMIDIQ (May, 2018), and Sixth International Symposium on Environmental Biotechnology and Engineering (November, 2018).
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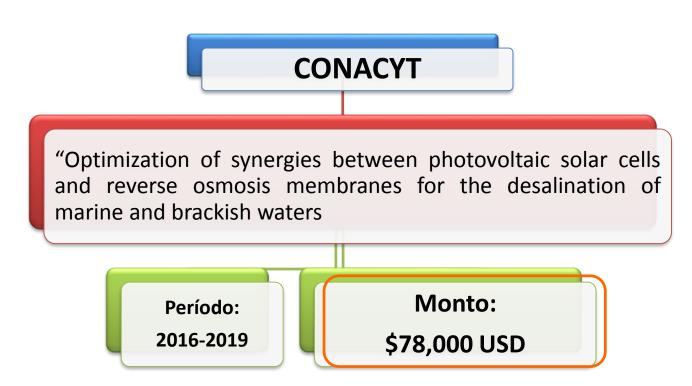


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Biofouling performance of RO membranes coated with Iron NPs on graphene oxide

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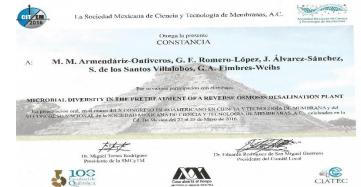
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Article Biofouling of FeNP-Coated SWRO Membranes with Bacteria Isolated after Pre-Treatment in the Sea of Cortez

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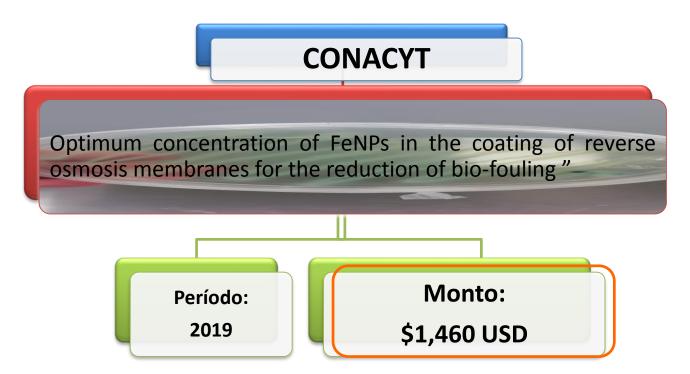
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Abstract: Commercial seawater reverse osmosis (SWRO) membranes were coated with iron nanoparticles (FeNPs) and biofouled with a bacterium strain isolated from the Sea of Cortez, Maxico. This strain was calculated and characterized as it was the only cultivable strain in protracted

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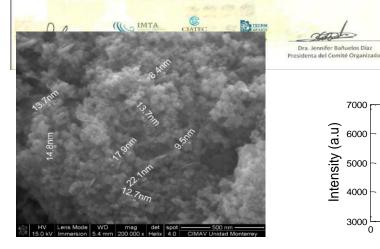
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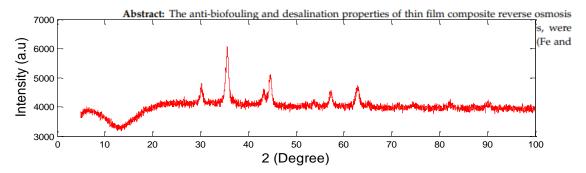
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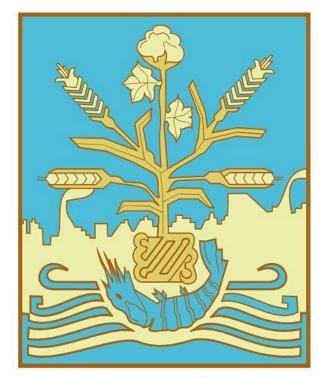
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