

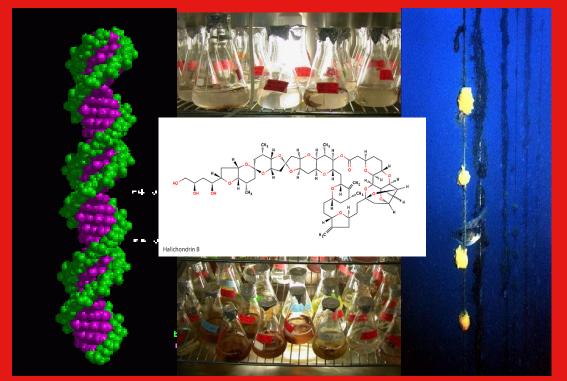
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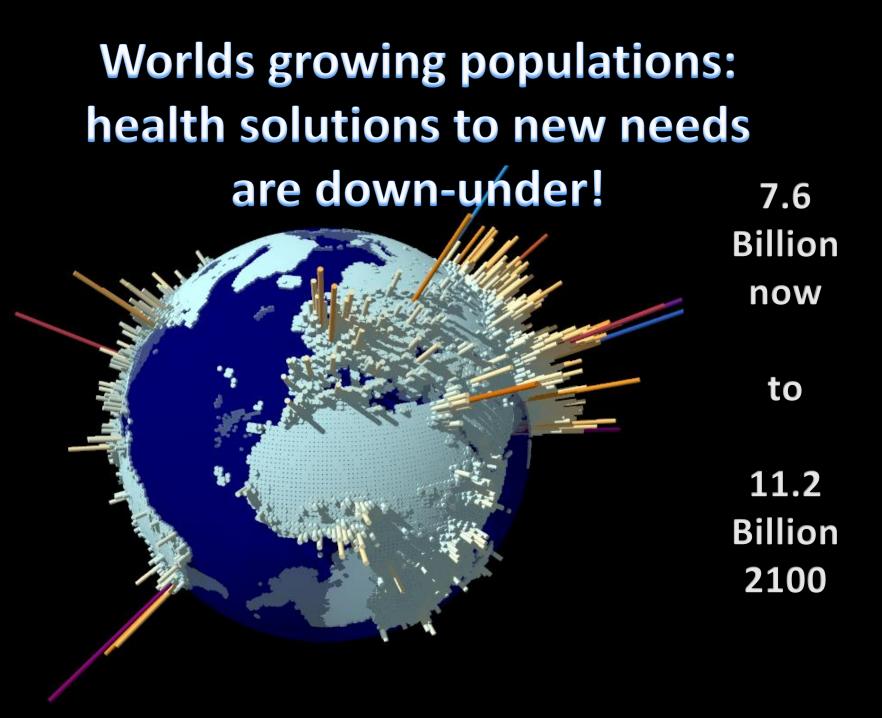
Mapping Marine Bioactives in Tairāwhiti



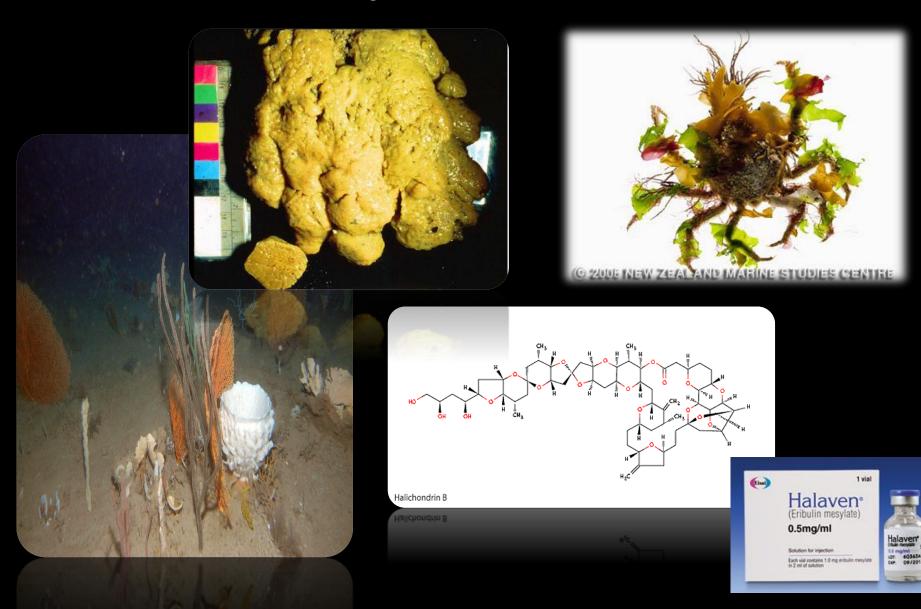
"the coast upon which the sun shines across the water"



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What links a sponge, a crab, and cancer drug discovery?..... find out later!





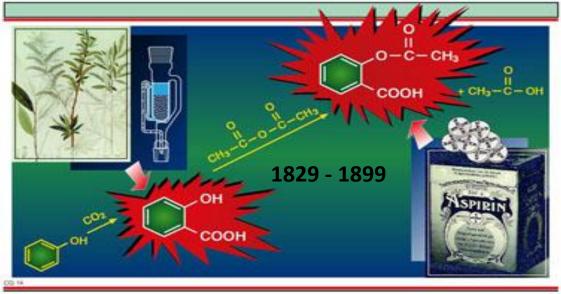




Aspirin

H₃C O

acetylsalicylic acid (2-Acetoxybenzoic acid)



Useful Biochemicals from Nature





La belladone (Atropa belladonna), la stramoine (Datura stramonium) et la mandragore (Mandragora officinarium) sont des plantes «magiques» appartenant à la famille des Solanacées.

Hostettmann, K. Tout Savoir sur le Pouvoir des Plantes. 1997:134



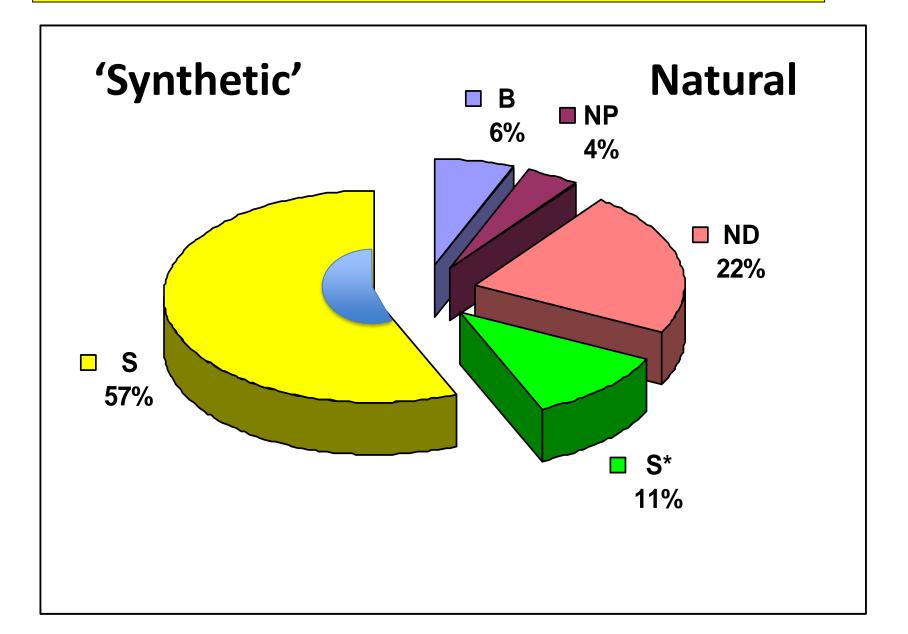




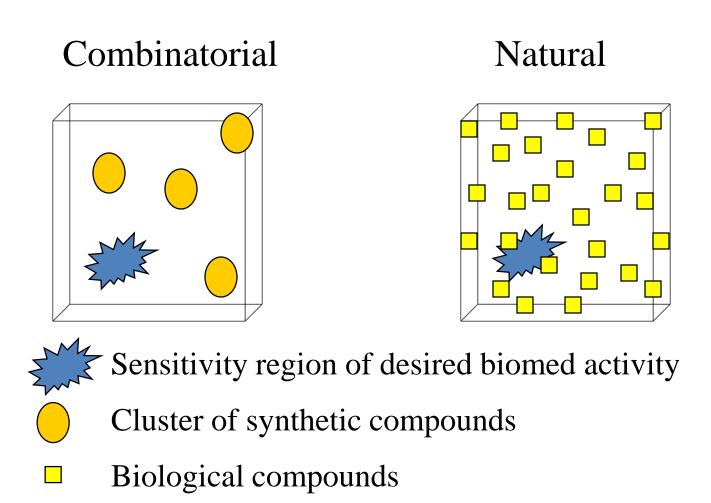




Sources of Current Drugs, 1983-2010

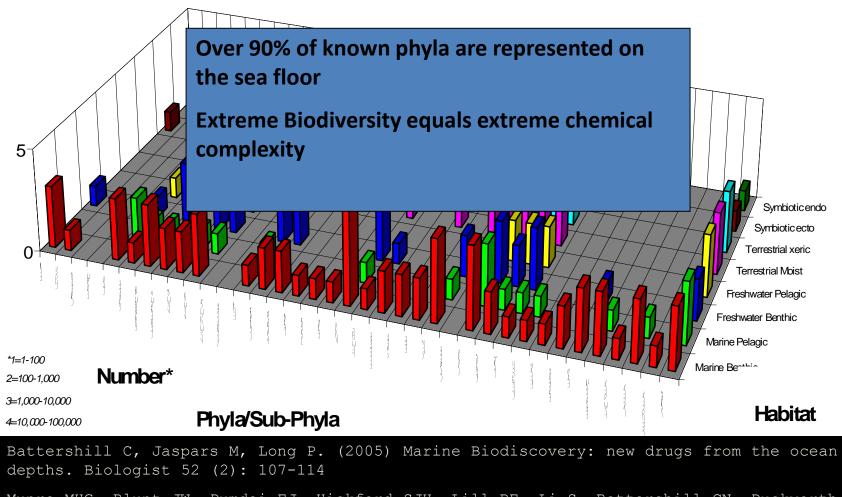


Sources of Biomedicinal Molecular Diversity



Anthony Artuso, Drugs of Natural Origin 1997.

Phyla & Distribution in the Animal Kingdom



Munro MHG, Blunt JW, Dumdei EJ, Hickford SJH, Lill RE, Li S, Battershill CN, Duckworth AR. (1999). The discovery and development of marine compounds with pharmaceutical

WORLD CENSUS OF MARINE LIFE OCEAN CENSUS

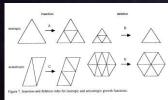


• 250,000 species

• Over 1 million??!



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Marine Biodiversity: Aotearoa

- EEZ 4th largest
- 1% earth surface
- 250,000 spp world
- 17,135 spp NZ
- 14% of species
- Endemism 60%+

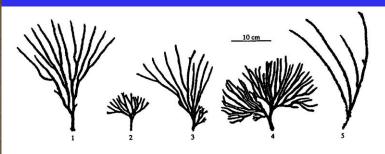


Fig. 1 Digitised images of five of the sponge specimens, showing a range of morphologies

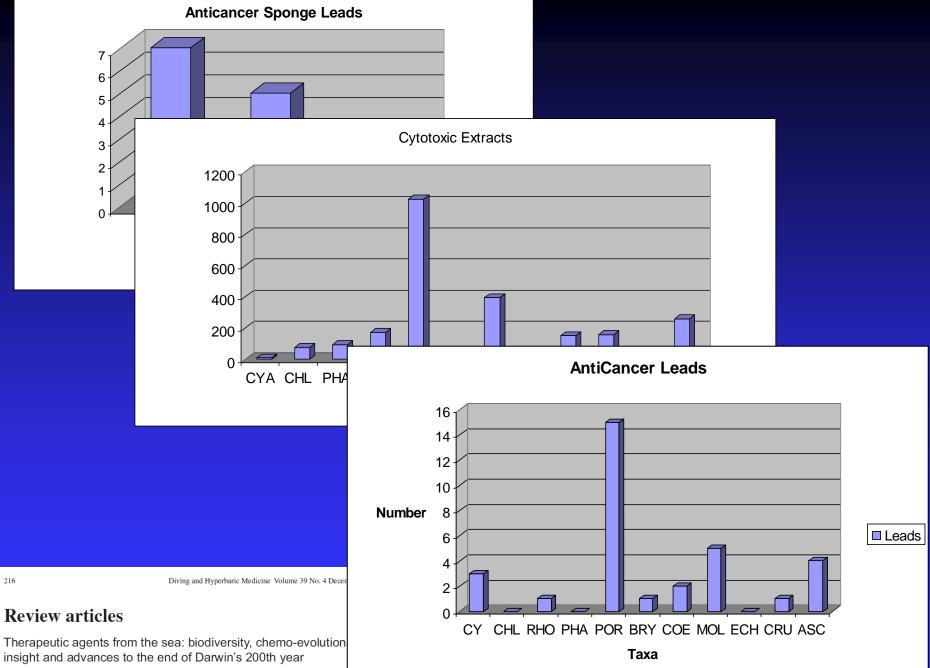
Equals 240 billion Elephants in Weight!! (COML, 2010)

End to end would extend 10⁷ Light Yrs



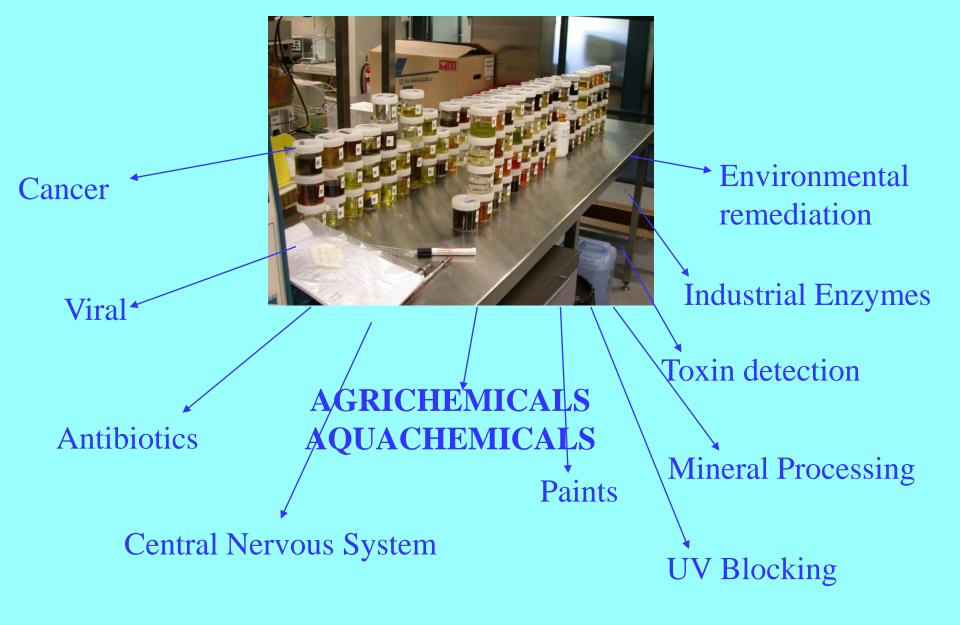
60 Galaxies

C Suttle, 2010



David J Newman, Gordon M Cragg and Christopher N Battershill

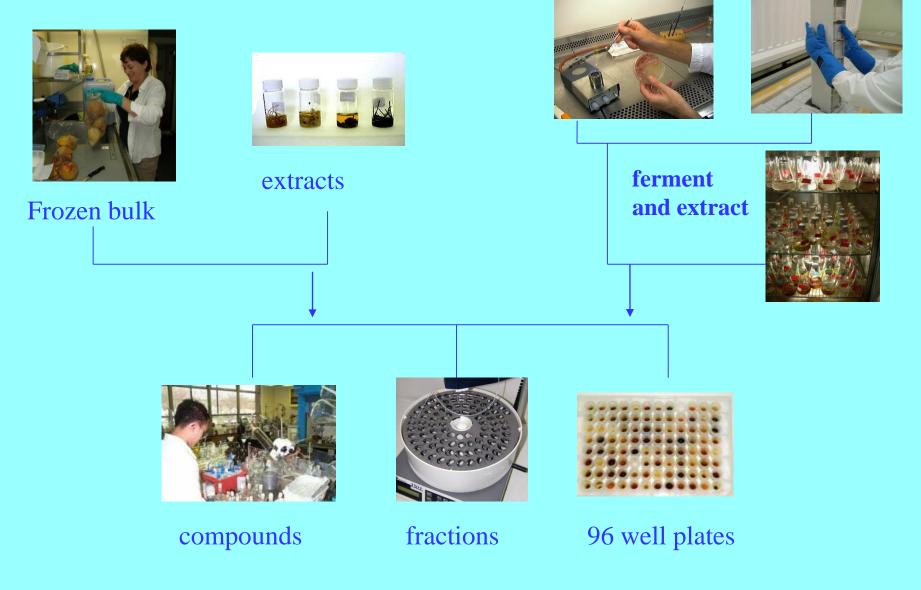
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Marine Biorepository – Targeted Discovery

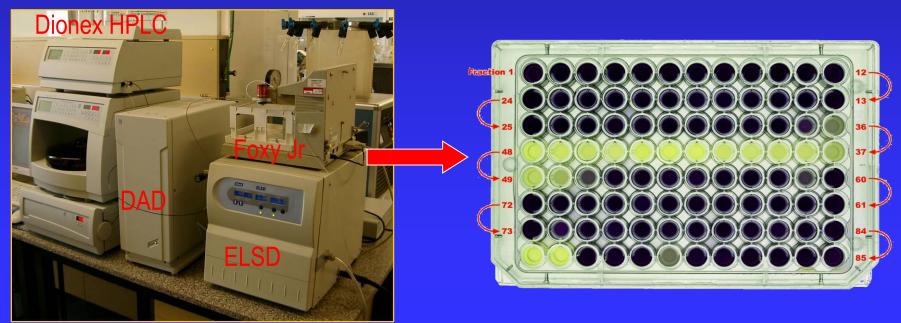
Macro-organisms (sponges etc)

Cryopreserved pure cultures



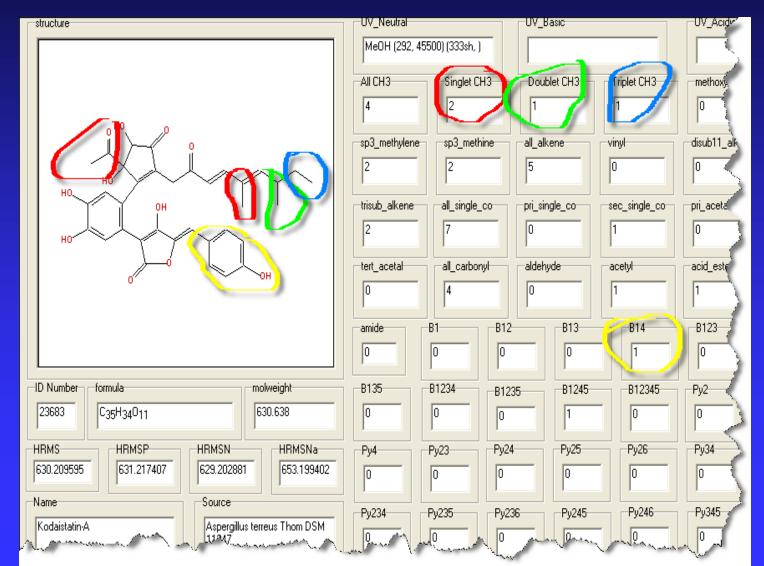
Dereplication

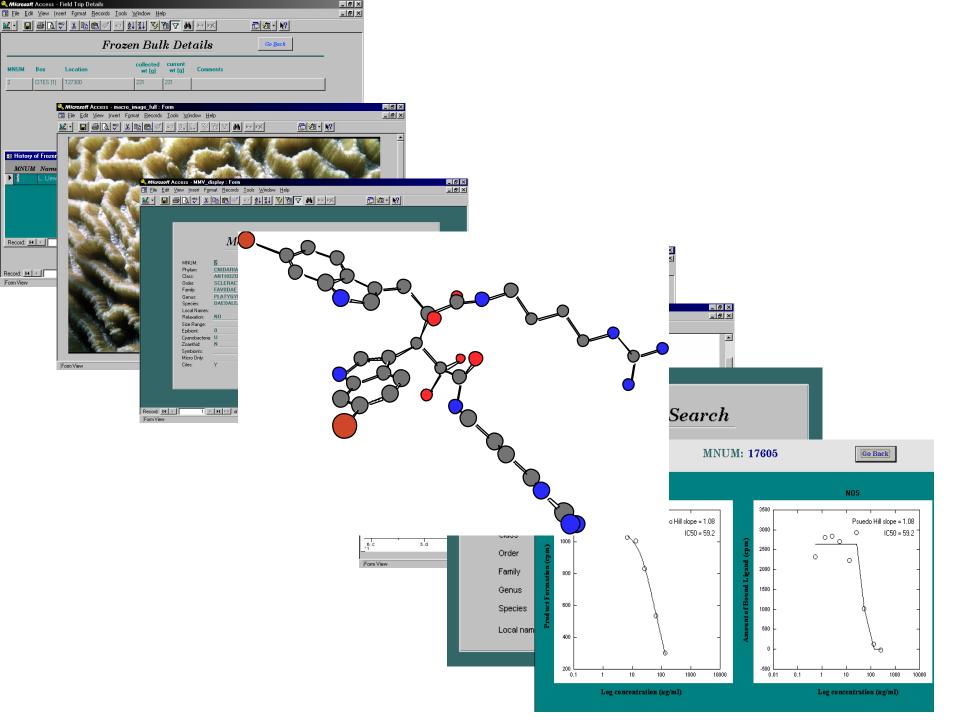
- (Bioactive) extracts analysed by HPLC 250-50 μg
 - HPLC eluant collected into microtitre plate
 - Daughter plates assayed for activity
- Obtain UV, Mass spectral and NMR data from the bioactive region(s) of the microtitre plate



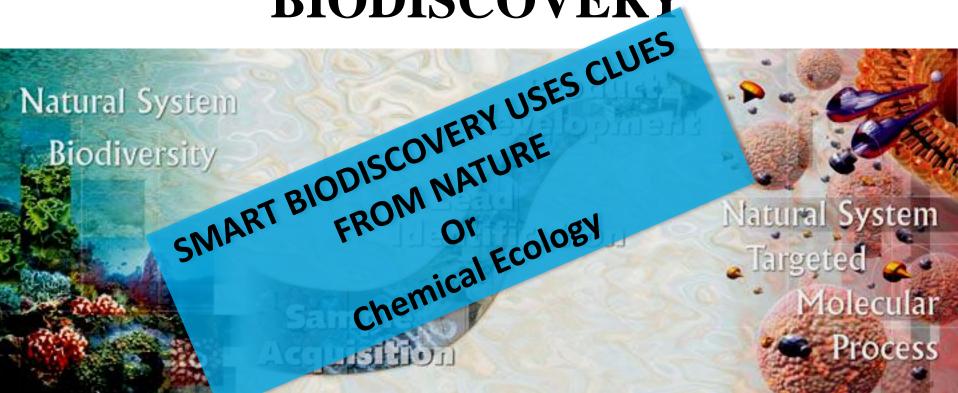
The AntiMarin Database

All 56,000 structures in AntiMarin are coded with the numbers of each structural feature that could be deduced from ¹H NMR spectra





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