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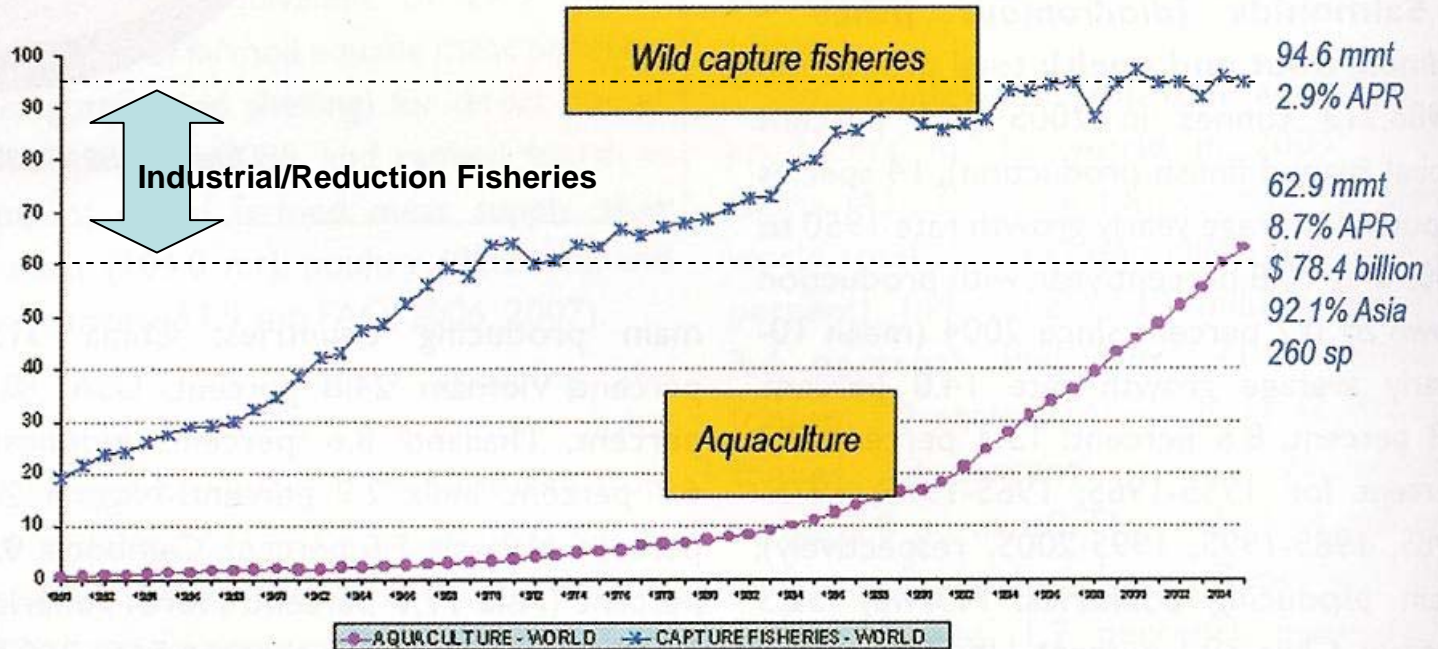
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HARVESTING THE BENEFITS OF LUPINS IN AQUACULTURE FEEDS

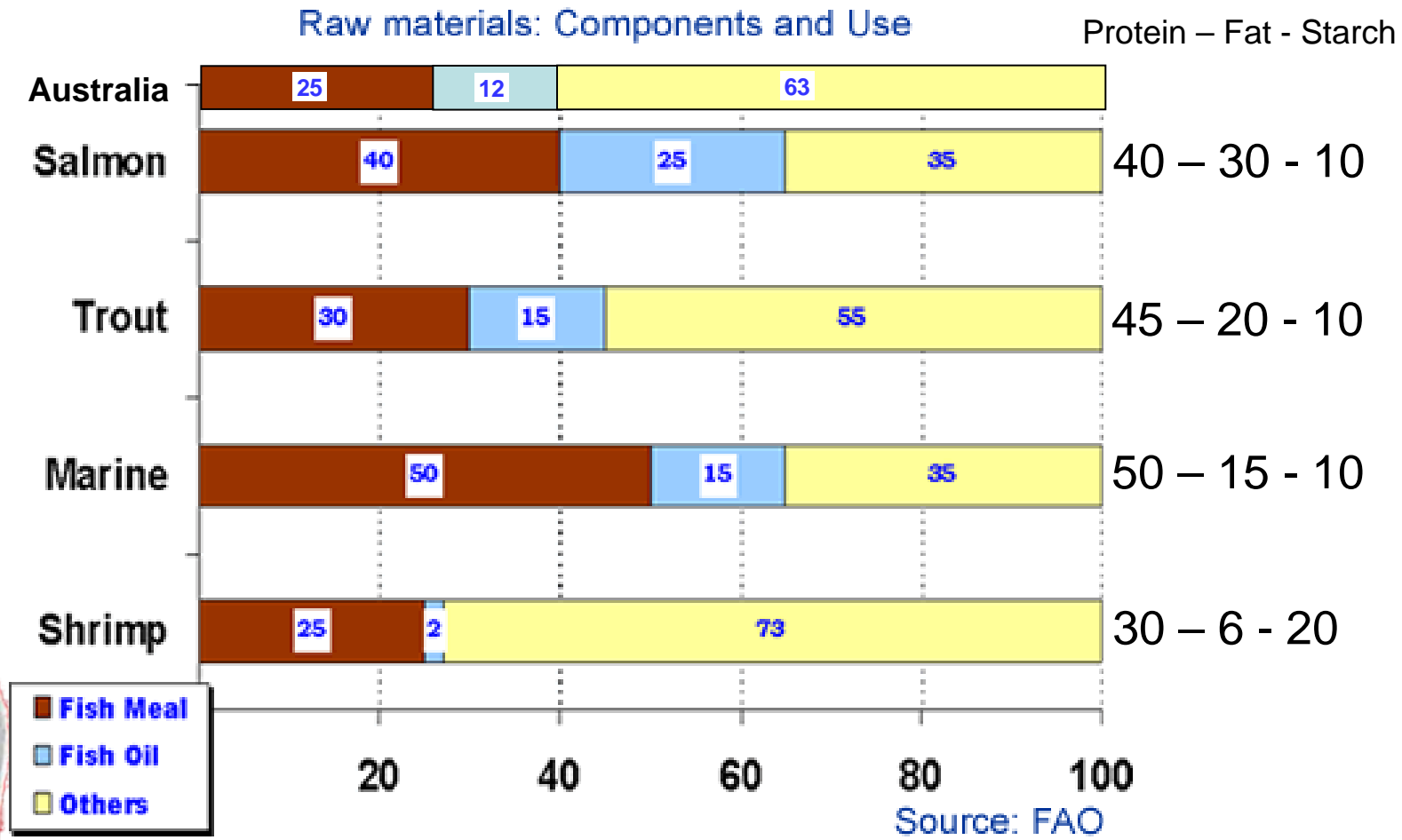
The Rise of Aquaculture

Figure 3. Total global fisheries landings (FAO, 2007)

1 in every 2 fish eaten is now farmed

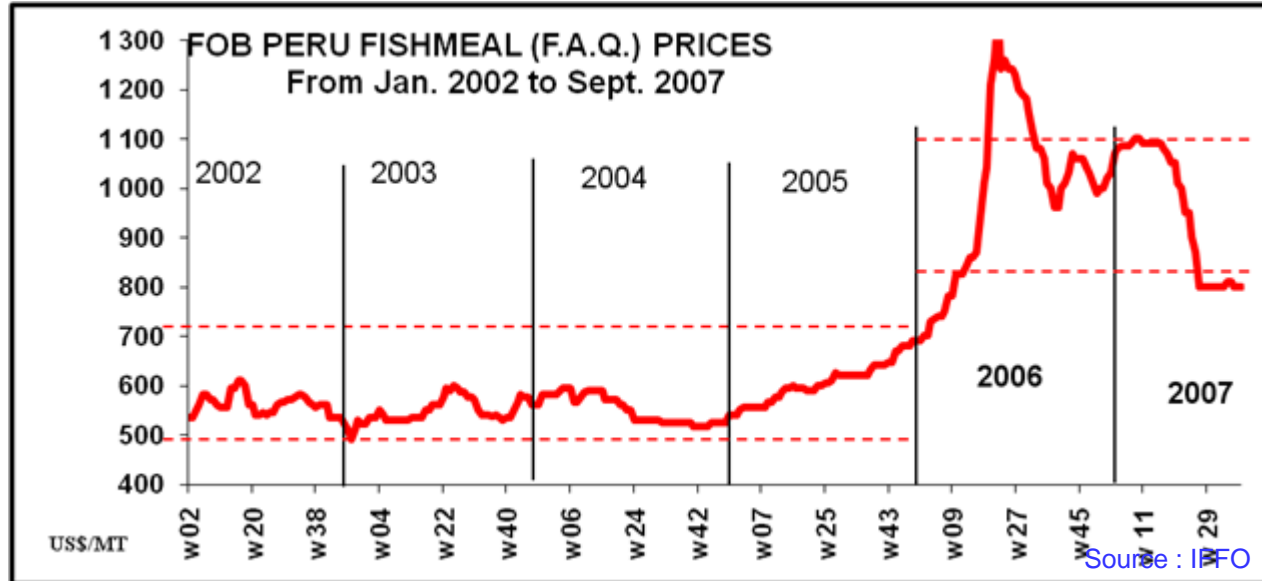


Feed Resource Limits

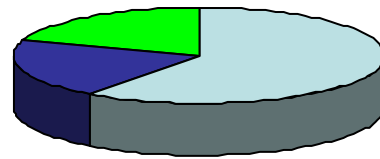


Managing Ingredient RISK

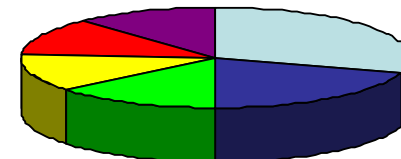
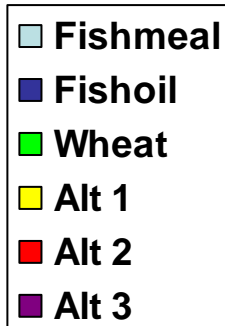
- Being too dependent on any one ingredient is a RISK due to:
 - Supply issues
 - Price volatility
 - Contaminant issues



Managing Ingredient RISK



High Risk Formulation



Low Risk Formulation

- The RISK can be reduced by using alternative ingredients to provide nutrients and energy
- However some types of alternatives introduce new variety of RISKS
 - Contaminants (e.g. Mycotoxins)
 - Anti-nutritional factors (e.g. Saponins)
 - Quality variability (e.g. Digestible protein variability)

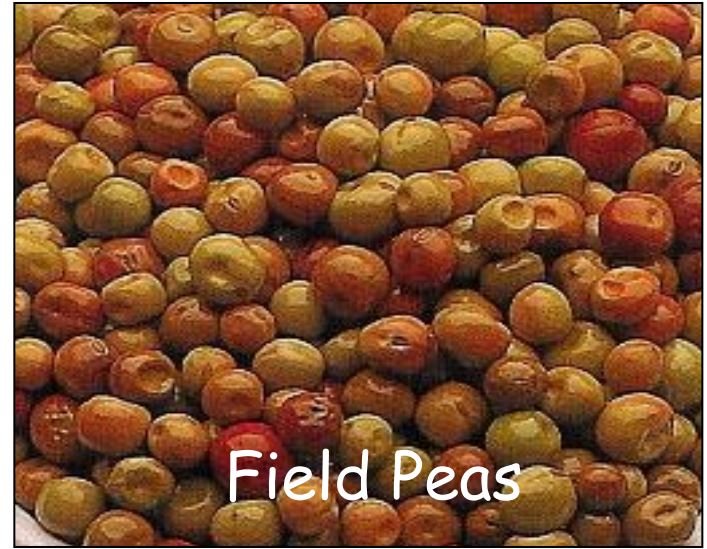
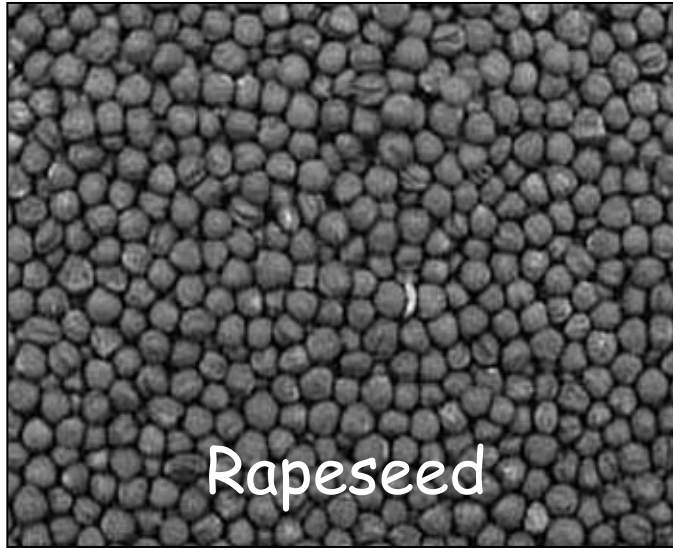


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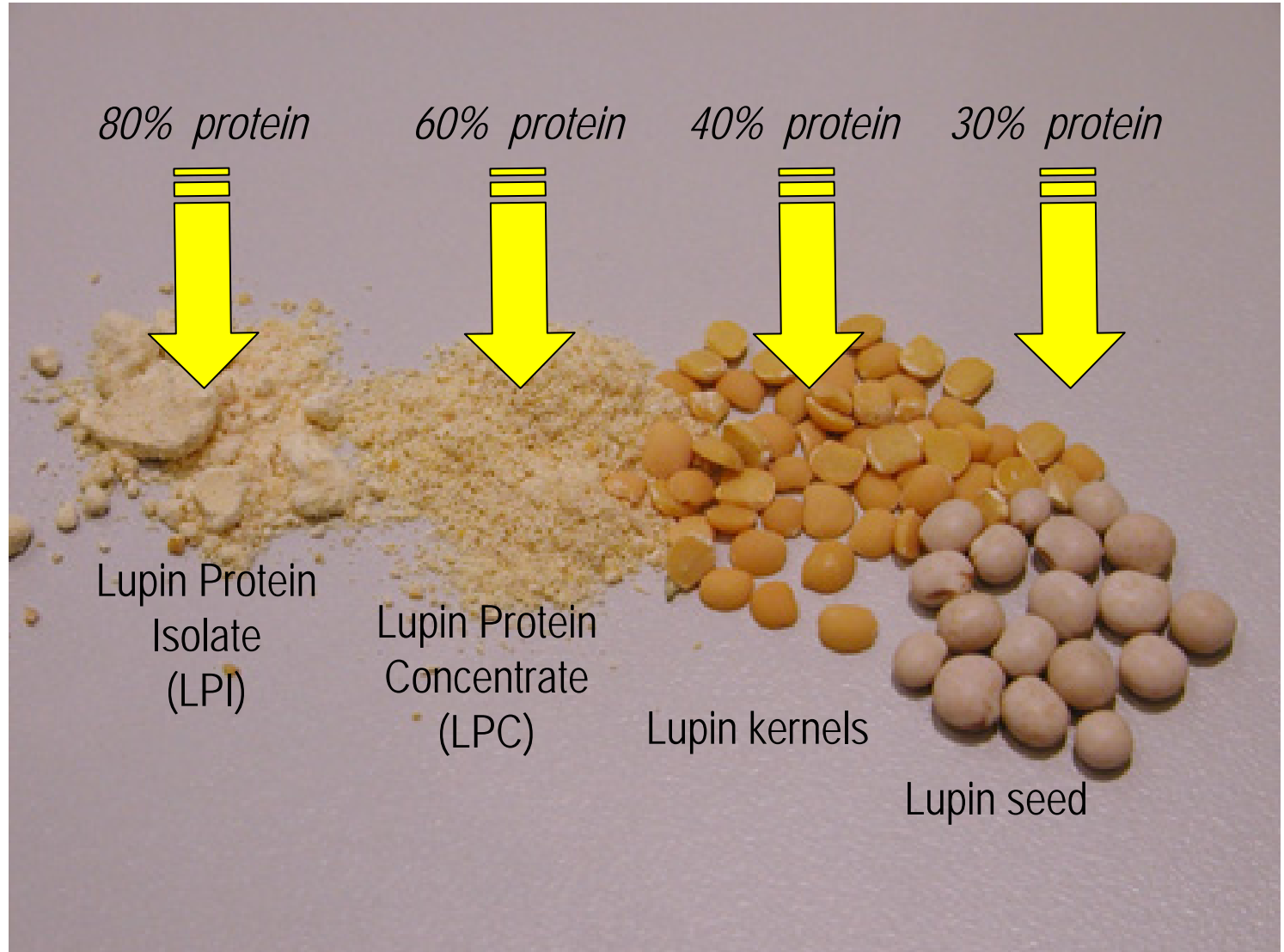
- From 1992 – 2002 Forerunner Fishmeal Replacement Research Programs undertook studies on a wide range of ingredients
- From 2002 to 2008 a focus of studies was made to understand
 - Grain processing technology
 - Protein concentrate technology
 - Nutrient and energy digestibility
 - Growth and feed intake variability
 - Anti-Nutritional Factor assessment
 - Fish Gut health
 - Extrusion processing assessment
- Involved a large multidisciplinary research team from 7 different organizations (research and industry) with skills in grain breeding, grain processing, grain chemistry, animal nutrition, feed manufacturing and grain marketing

<http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/docs/pub/ResAquaNutEnviron>

Grain Species



Processing Lupins



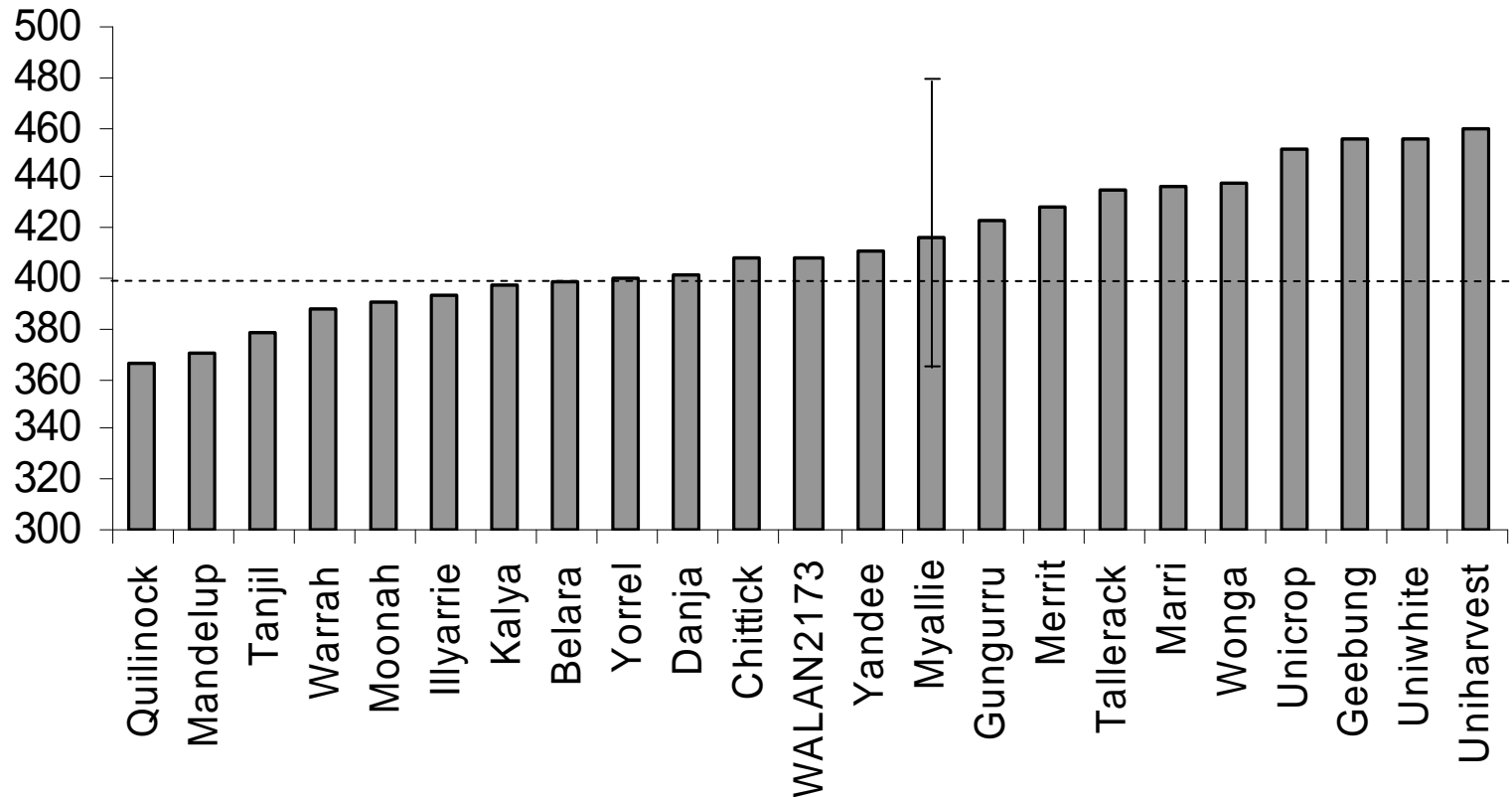
Grain Composition

Grain	DM	Protein	Fat	Ash	Starch	NSP
Soybean						
Solevent-extracted	89	48	1	9	1	31
Full-fat	91	42	20	5	1	24
Lupin						
<i>L. angustifolius</i> seed	91	32	6	3	1	50
<i>L. angustifolius</i> kernel	90	39	7	3	1	41
<i>L. albus</i> kernel	92	44	11	4	1	33
<i>L. luteus</i> kernel	90	52	7	4	1	27
<i>L. mutabilis</i> kernel	91	52	17	4	1	18
Rapeseed						
Expellet-extracted	90	34	12	4	1	39
Solevent-extracted	90	39	2	6	1	43
Field Pea						
Whole seed	90	23	1	3	32	33
Kernel meal	91	26	2	2	45	17

All samples are expressed as % as received basis

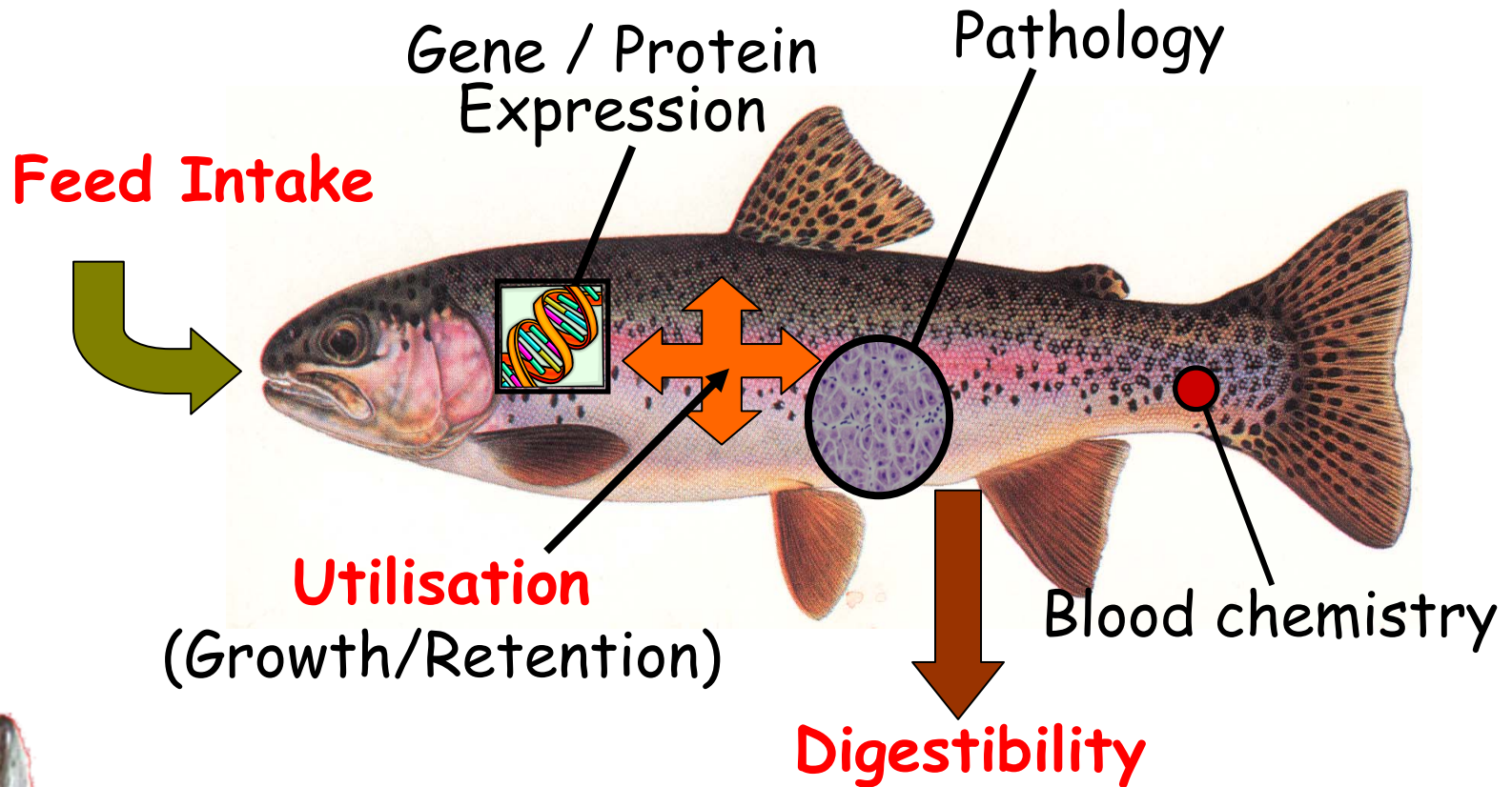
Variability in Composition

Protein (g/kg DM)



All samples are dehulled (kernel) *Lupinus angustifolius* cultivars produced in same year from same site

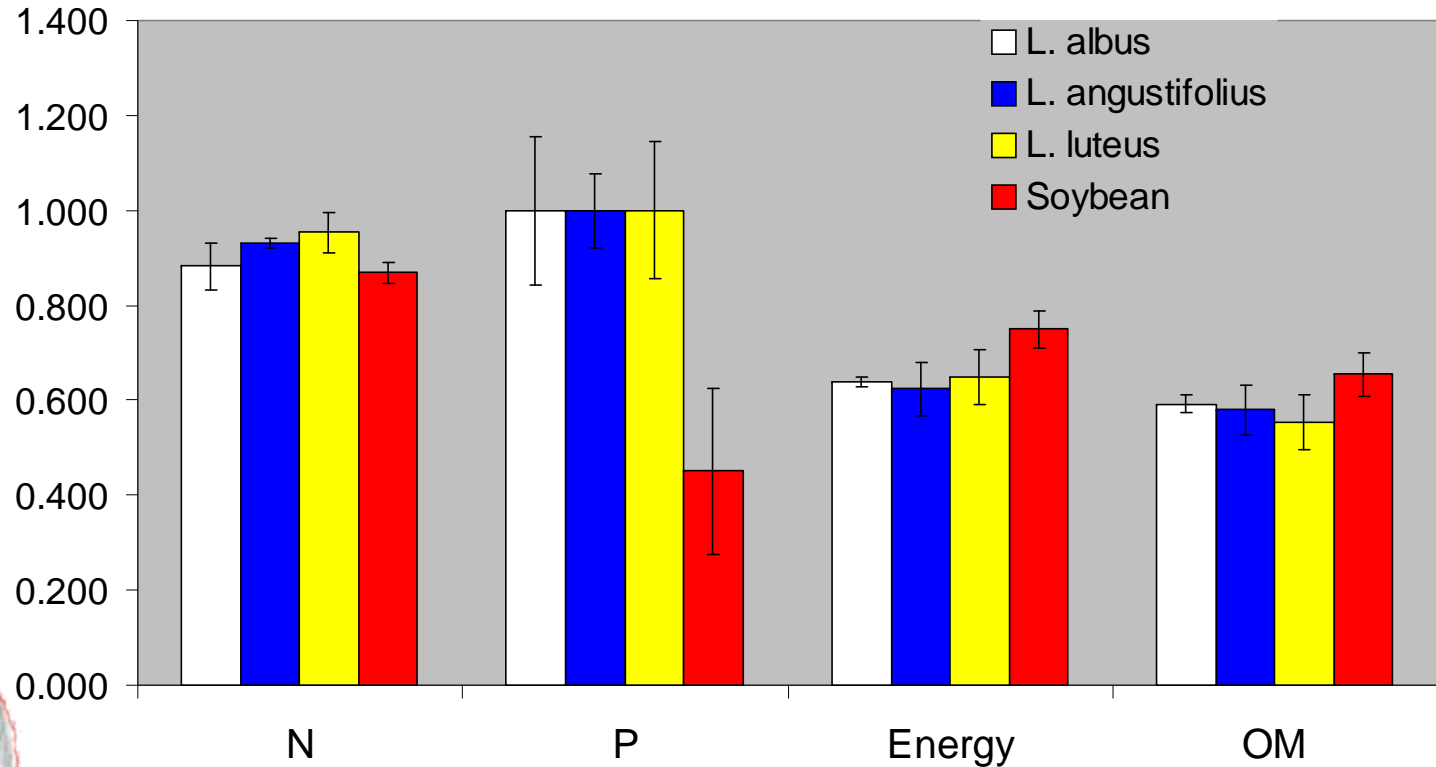
Assessing Effects of Grains



Grain Variability

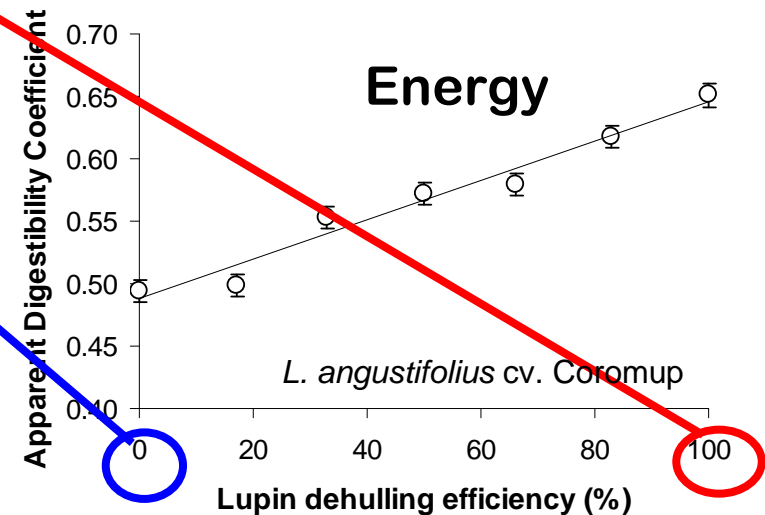
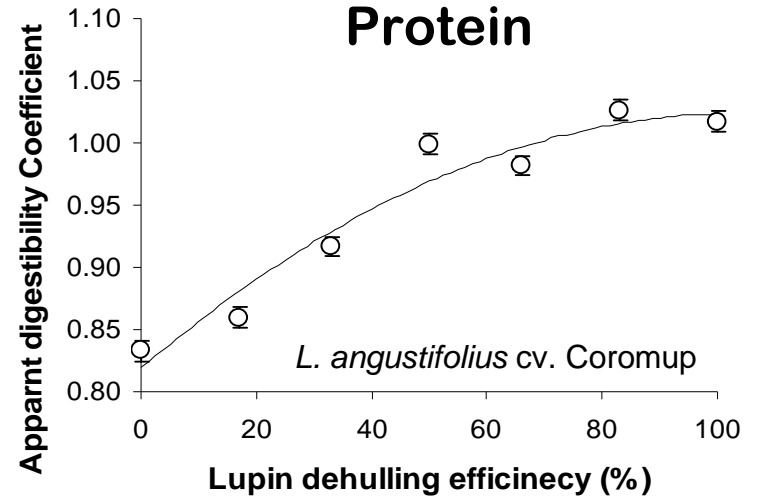
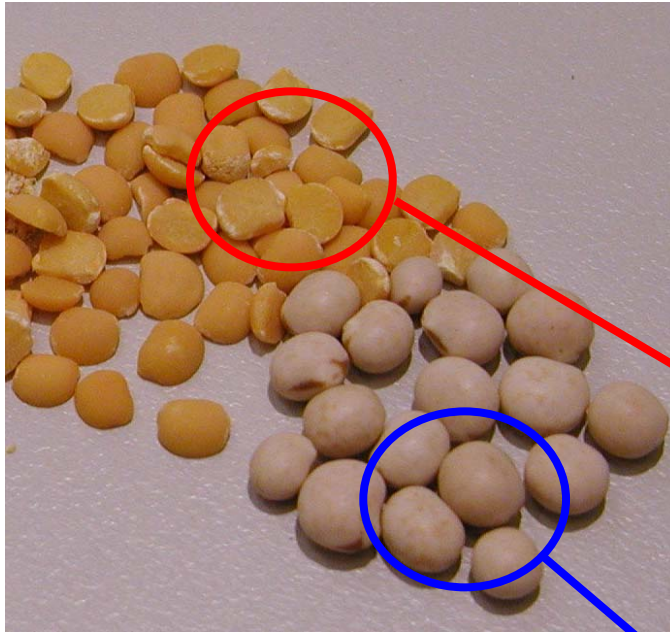


Apparent Digestibility Coefficients



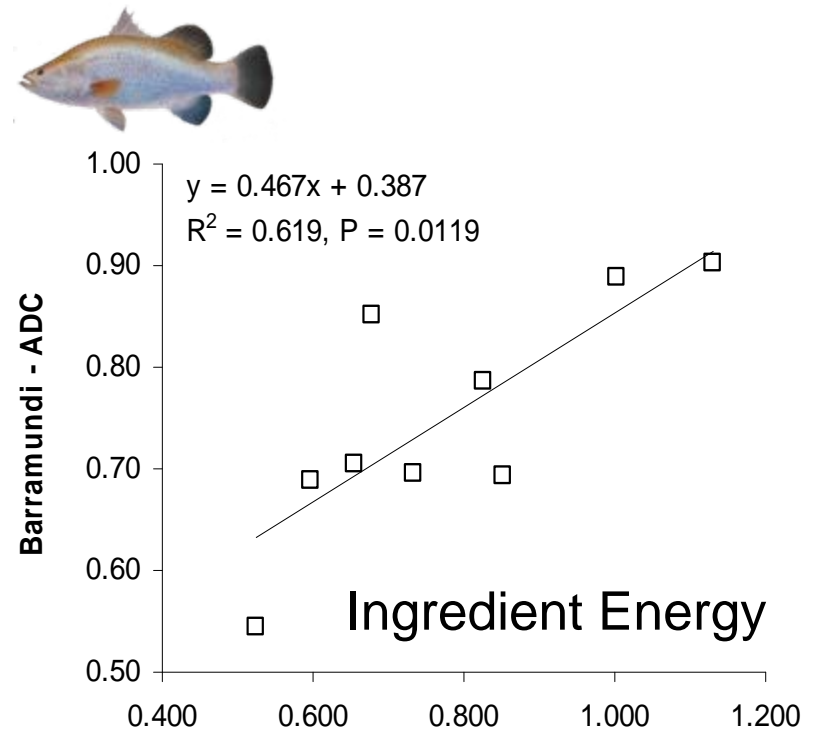
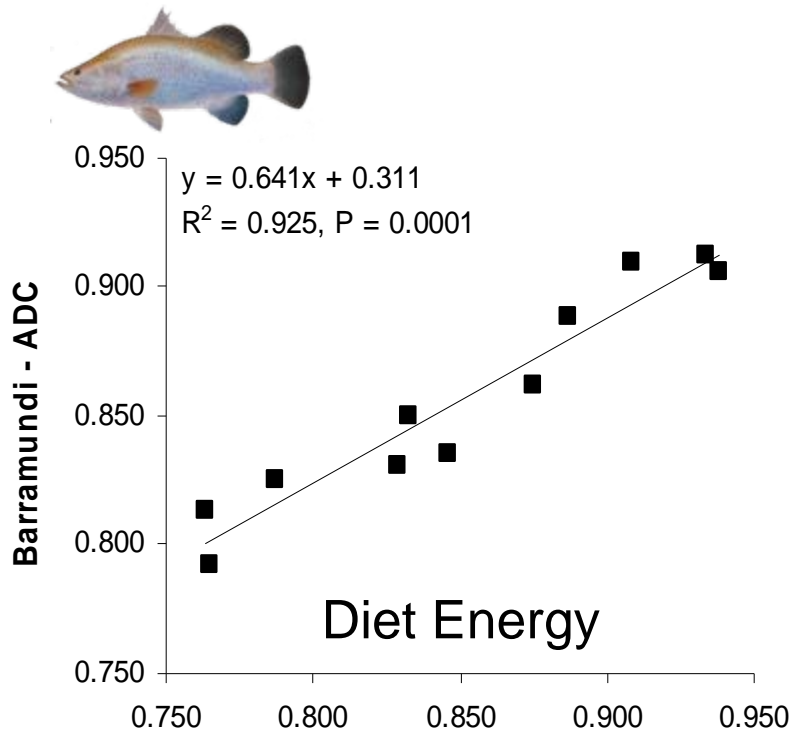
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Dehulling Lupins - Digestibility



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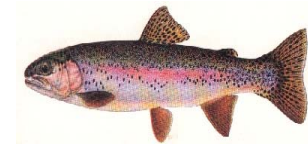
Differences among Species



Trout - ADC



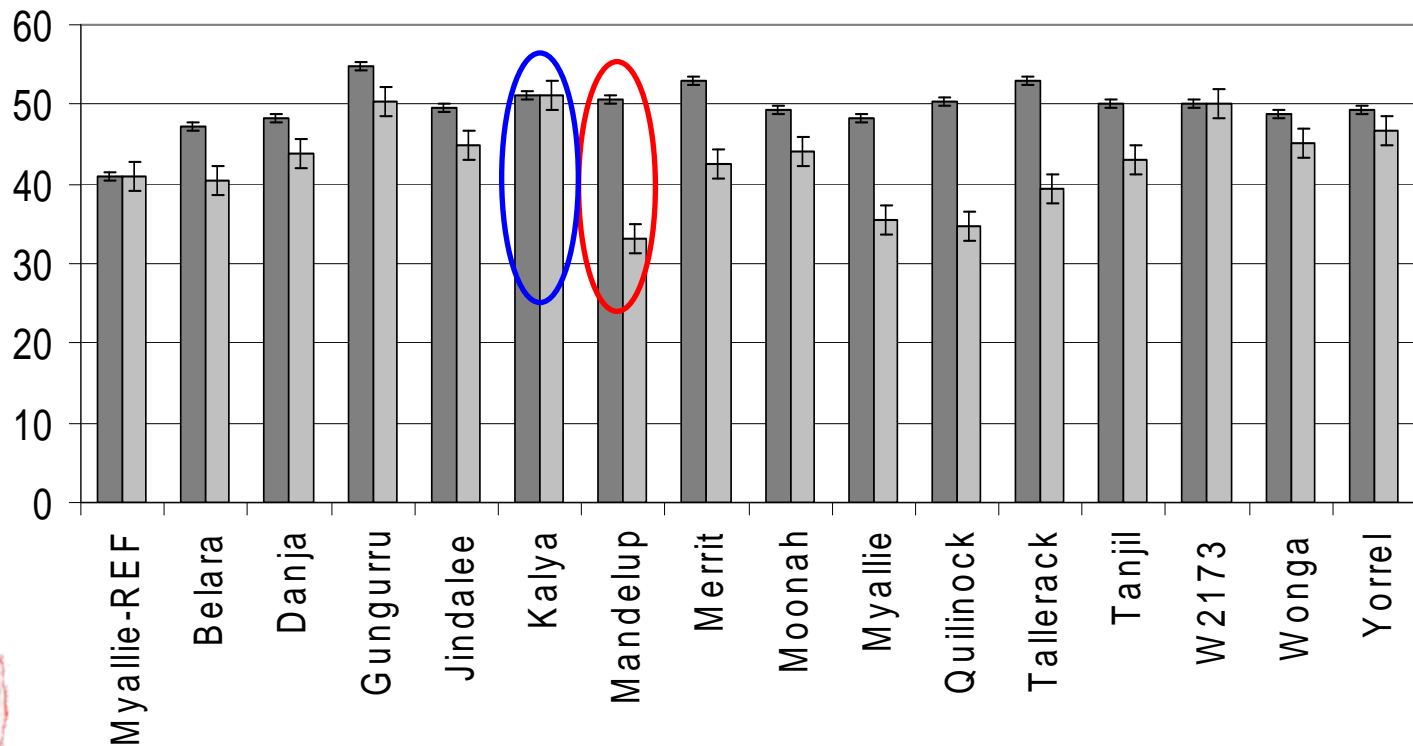
Trout - ADC



Response of each species to ingredient energy digestibilities of a range of ingredients.

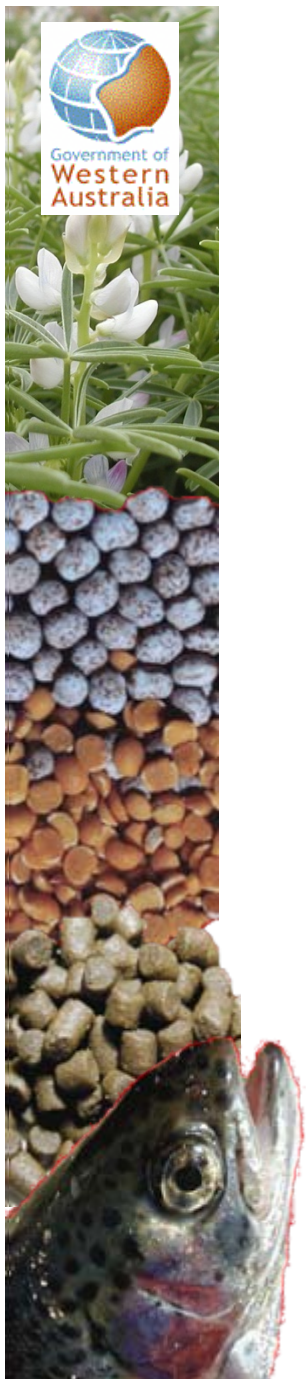
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Digestibility Complexity

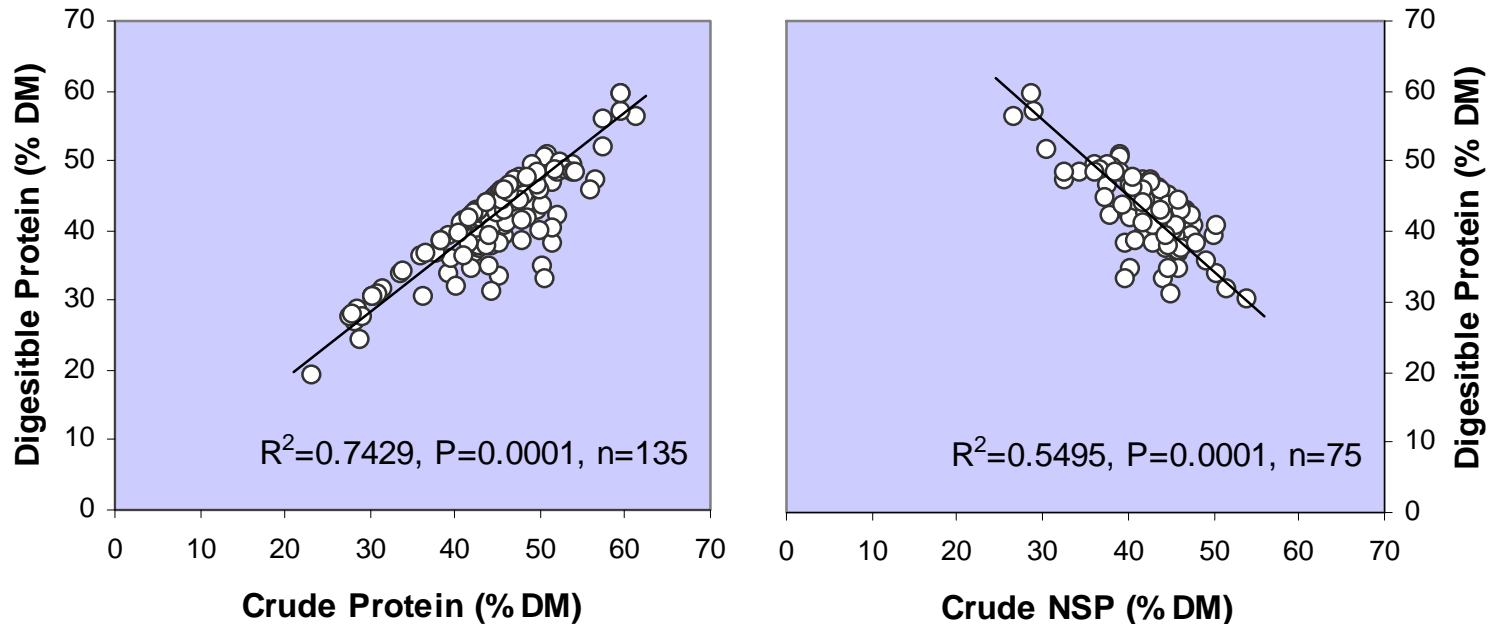


***L. angustifolius* varieties (kernel meals)**

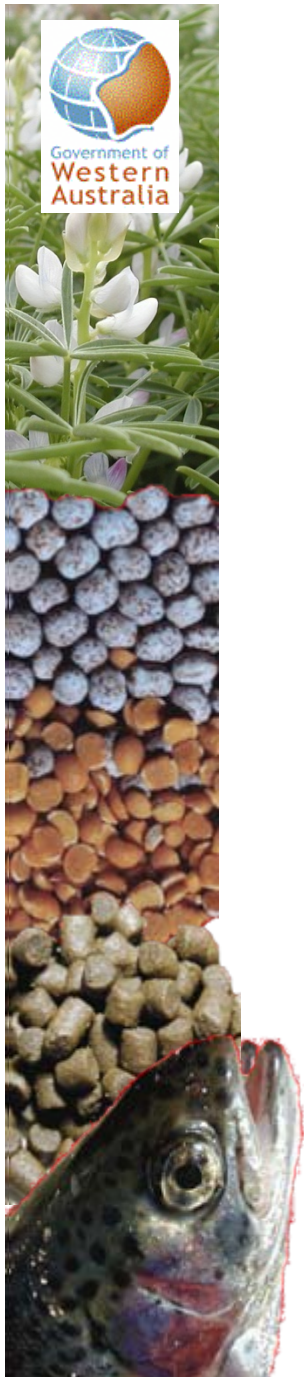
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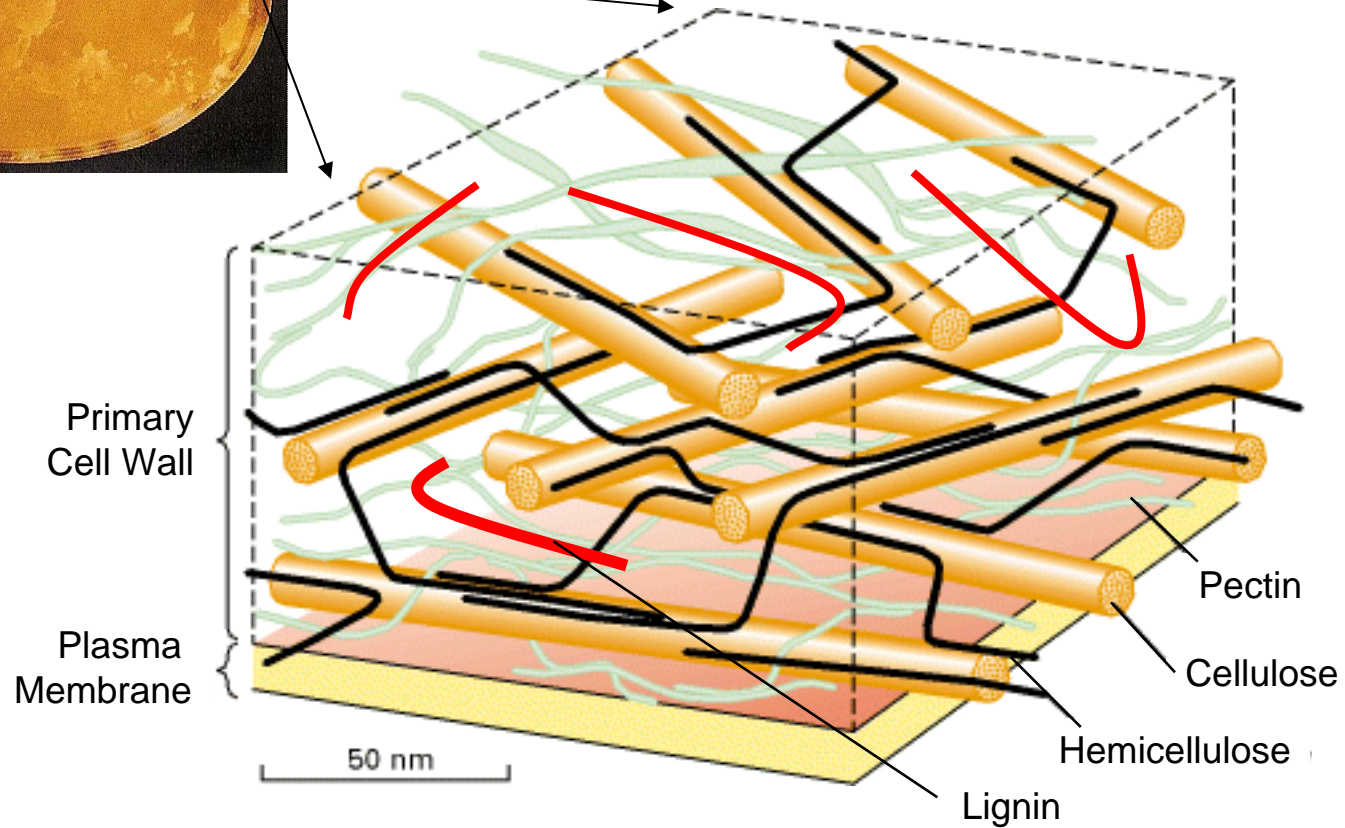
Influence of Composition



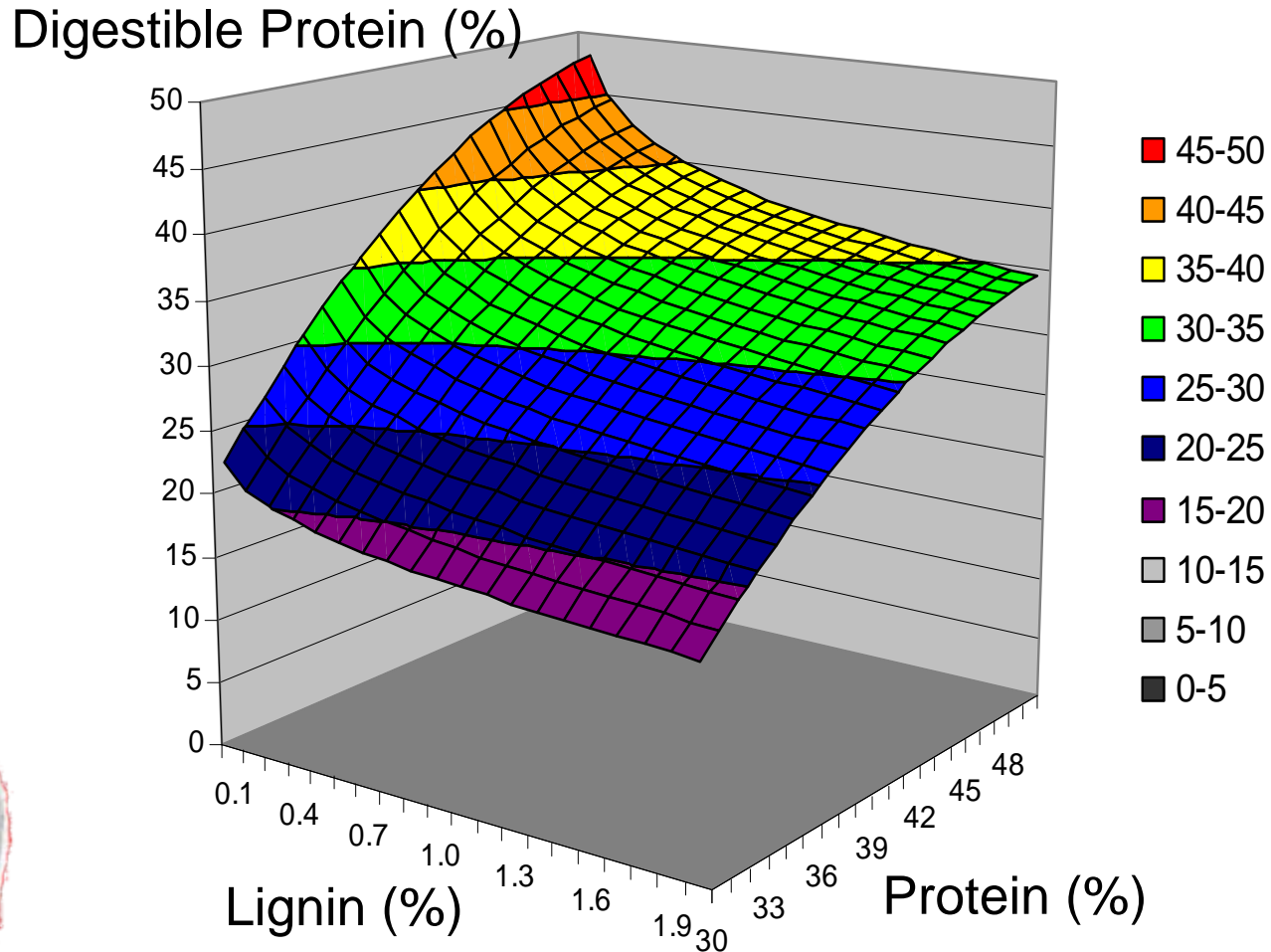
Digestible protein level is positively affected by kernel meal protein content and negatively affected by the kernel meal Non Starch Polysaccharide (NSP) content.



Grain Structure

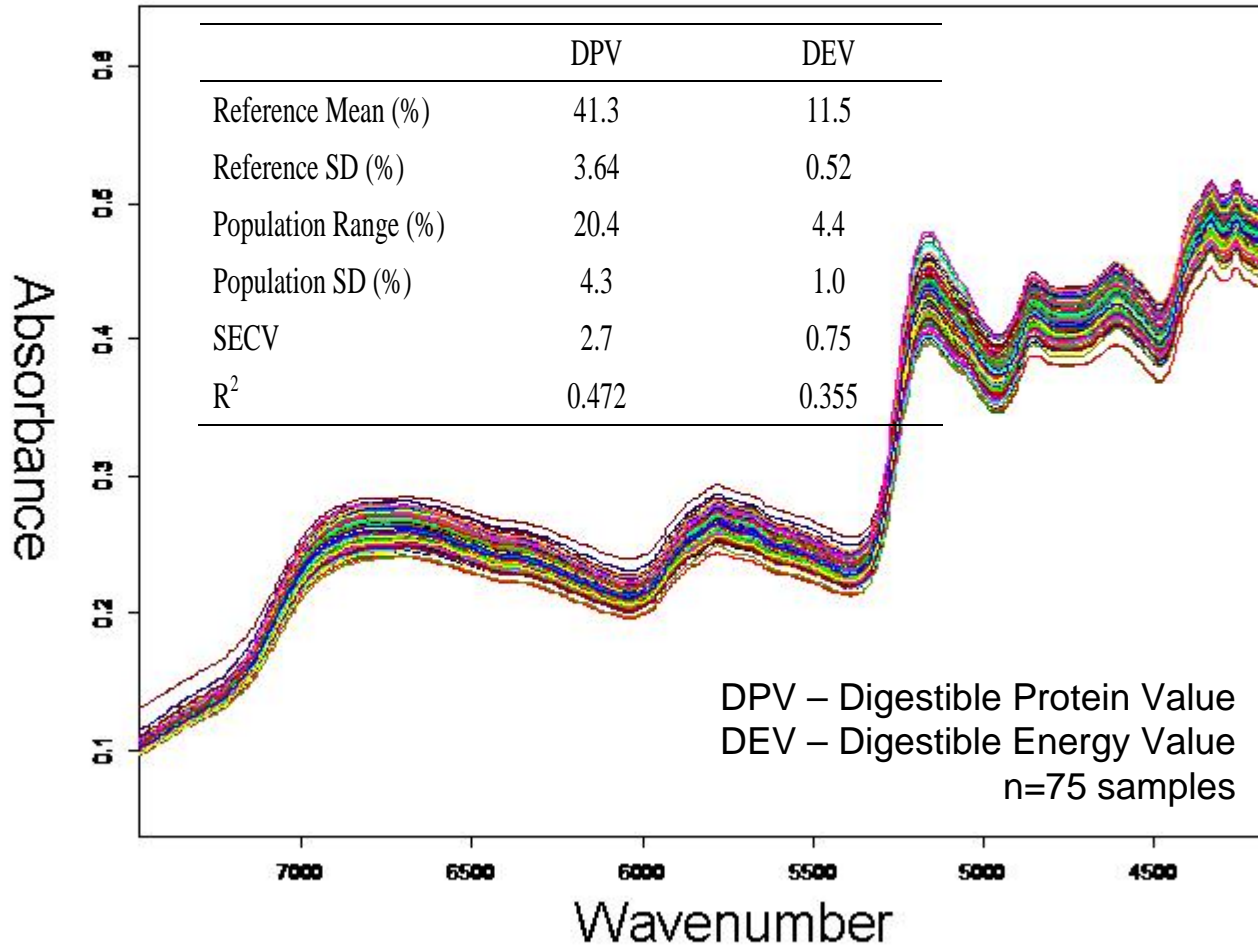


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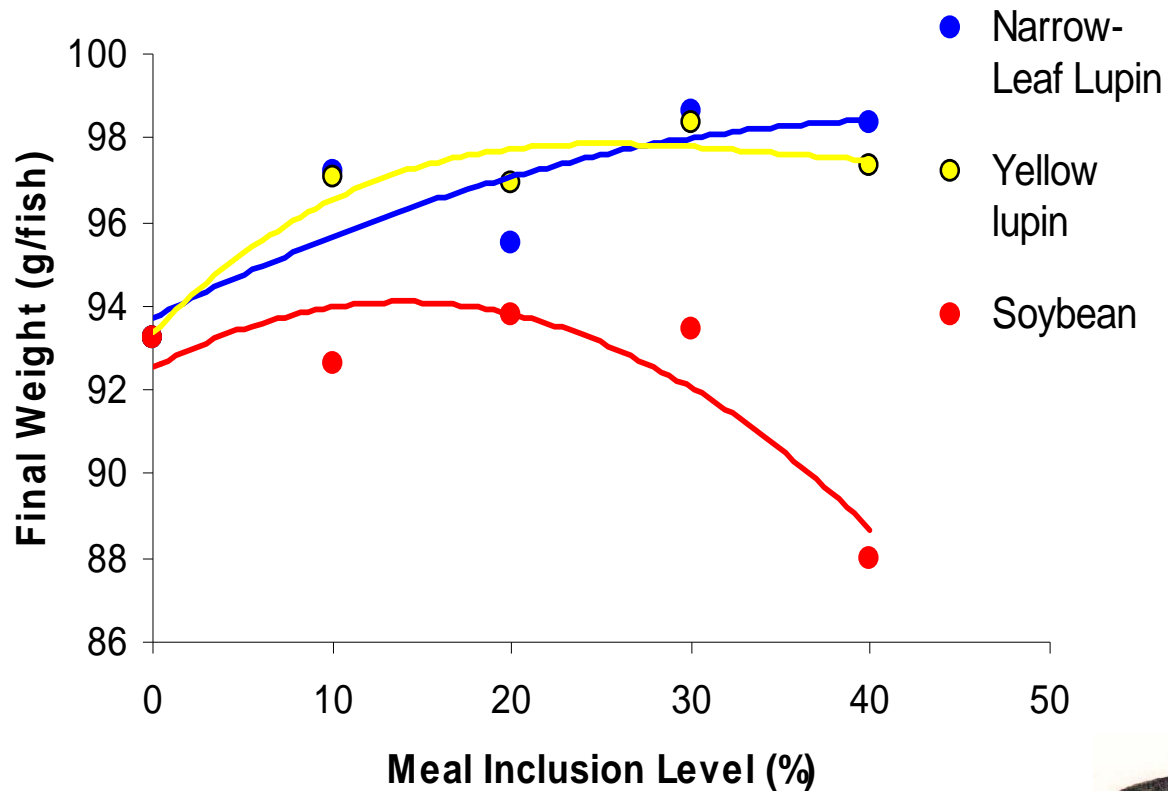
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Lupin kernel meal NIRS spectra



Comparative Growth Value

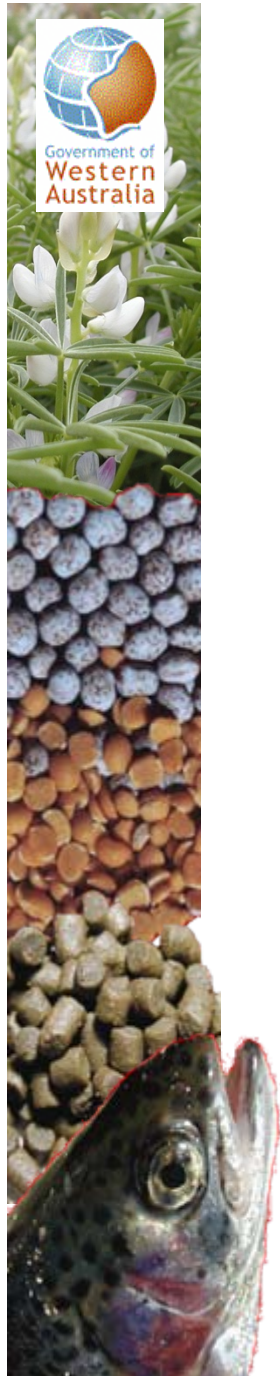
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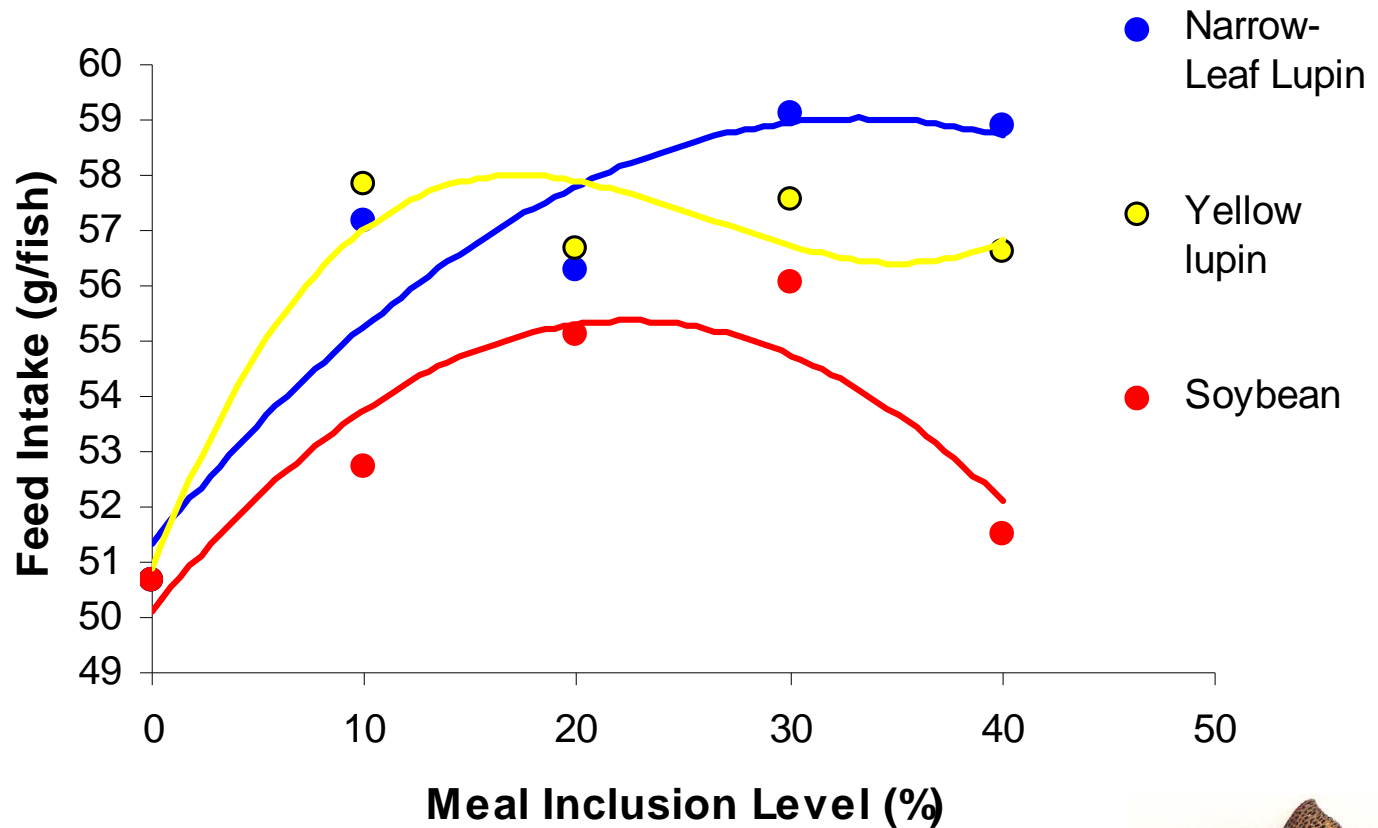
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Comparative Feed Intake

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Anti-Nutritional Factors

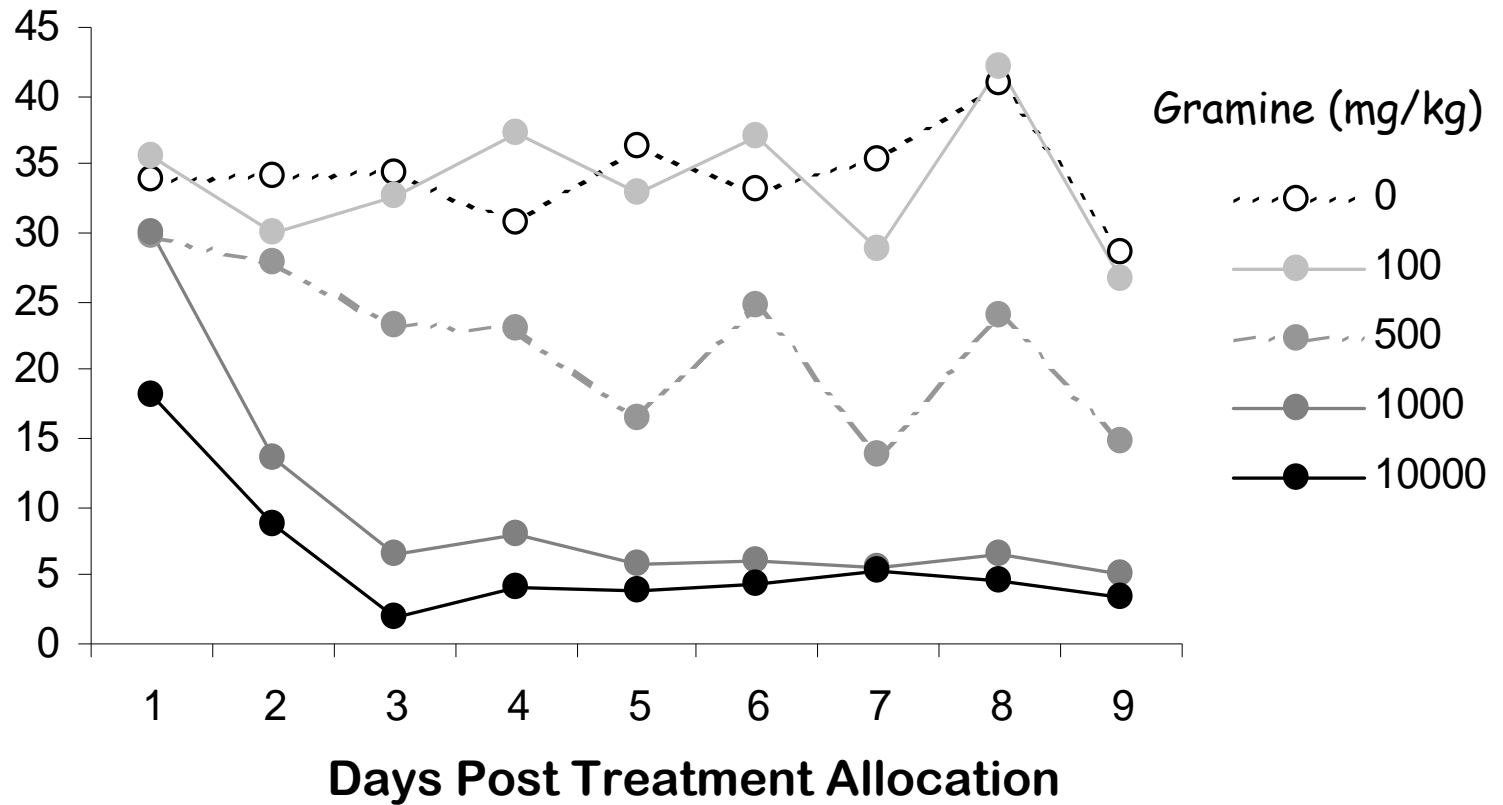
Plant anti-nutritional factors are natural chemical defense mechanism evolved by plants to protect them against being eaten

All values mg/kg DM	Alkaloids	Phytate	Tannins	Trypsin Inhibitor	Oligosaccharides
<i>L. angustifolius</i> cv Mandelup KM	33	5,222	0	9,222	85,556
<i>L. angustifolius</i> cv Myallie KM	43	4,839	0	5,161	62,366
<i>L. angustifolius</i> cv Merrit KM	11	5,761	0	1,957	64,130
<i>L. angustifolius</i> cv Belara KM	11	5,889	0	6,444	88,889
<i>L. luteus</i> cv Wodjil KM	143	7,253	0	2,857	102,198
<i>L. albus</i> cv Kiev mutant KM	231	4,545	568	6,250	78,409
Whole Soybean	292	8,202	0	22,247	40,449
Solvent Extracted Soybean meal	44	8,889	0	10,000	62,222
Solvent Extracted Canola Meal	22	12,043	1,505	10,860	11,828
Whole Canola (Surpass 501TT)	22	10,440	549	9,451	12,088
Whole Field Pea (Laura-Dunwa)	11	5,435	7,826	8,152	33,696
Dehulled Field Pea (Laura-Dunwa)	11	6,154	989	10,989	36,264

All values are mg/kg of dry matter unless otherwise detailed

Alkaloids

Intake (g) / tank of 20 fish (n=4)



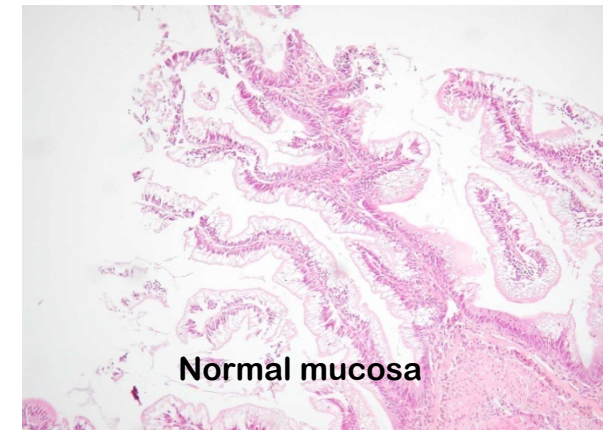
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Intestinal Pathology

Degree of Intestinal Damage with Atlantic salmon

Diet	Normal	Moderate	Severe
Fishmeal	3	2	1
<i>L. luteus</i> KM	6		
<i>L. angustifolius</i> KM	4	1	1
Soybean Meal	1		4



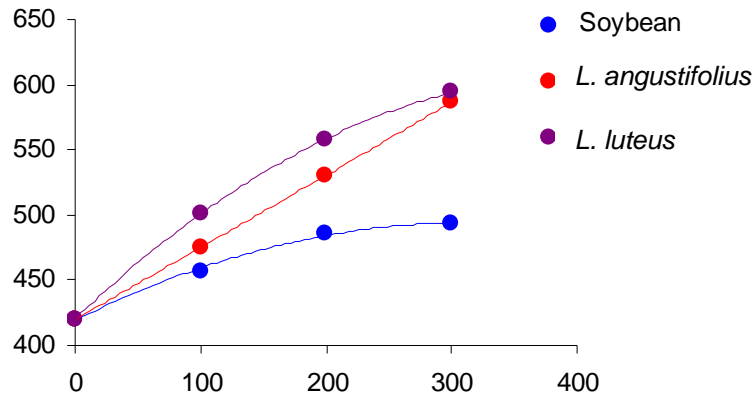
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Functional/Technical Aspects

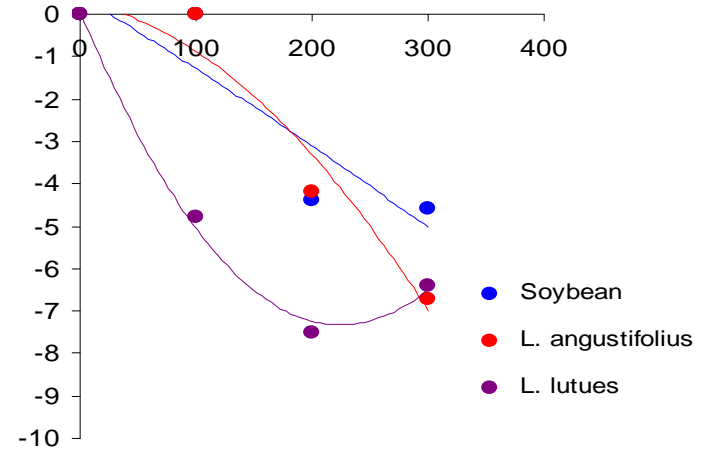
- Ingredients need to be made into pellets with key physical attributes, including:
 - Binding strength
 - Oil absorption
 - Durability
 - Sinkability
 - Water stability
- Extrusion followed by tests on various physical parameters is the best way to test ingredient influence on feed production

Grain Inclusion Effects

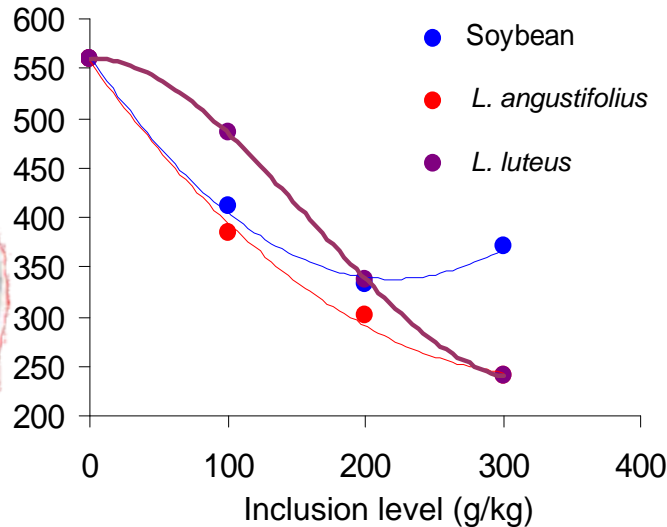
Bulk Density - Precoated (g/L)



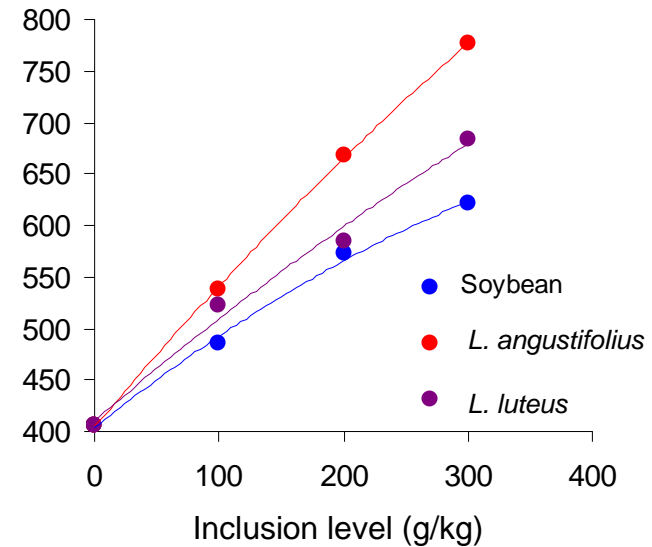
Sink rate (cm/s)



Vacuum oil uptake (g/kg)



Hardness (force (g) to split)



Industry Development

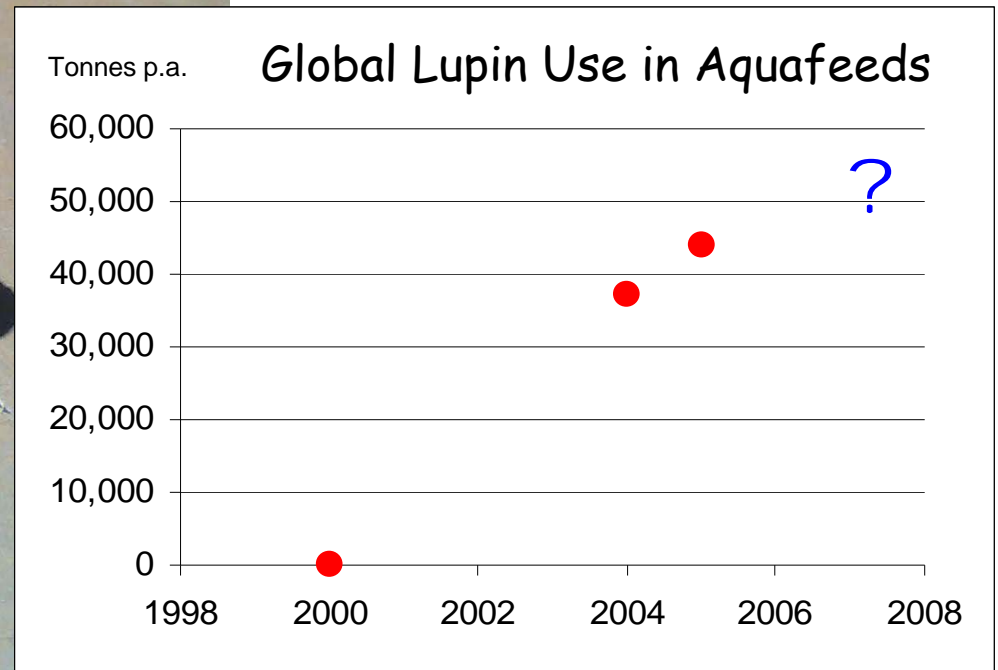
SKRETTING

Most Australian fish feeds now contain a lupin component

2000 - 0 tonnes @ \$350 = \$0

2004 - 38kT @ \$350 = \$13.3M

2005 - 44kT @ \$350 = \$15.4M



Market Values

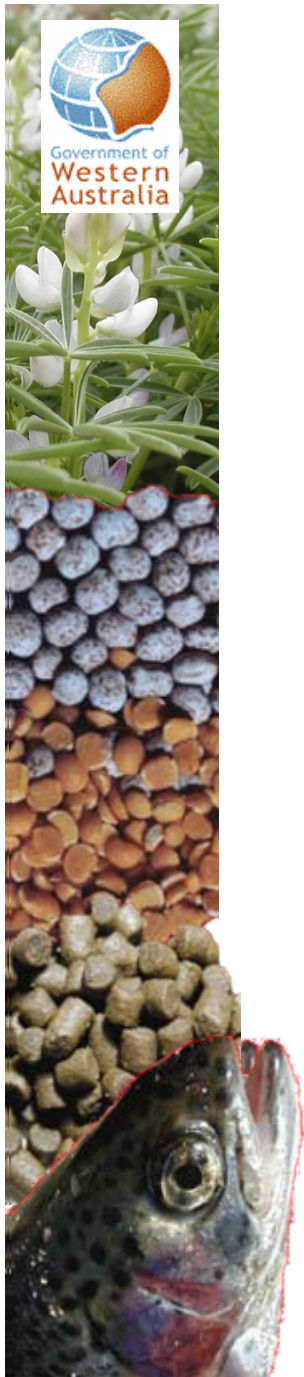
Market	Seed Equivalent	Kernel Meal	Hulls
Human	?	?	?
Aqua + Feedlot	\$275	\$350	\$100
Aqua	\$245	\$350	-
Feedlot	\$220	-	-
Market Price	\$200	-	-
Pigs	\$190	-	-
Poultry	\$180	-	-
Feedlot	\$30	-	\$100

Based on kernel meal value of \$350 / tonne and hull value of \$100 / tonne

Dehulling yields of 70%

All values are FOB basis.

All values are NON drought year basis.

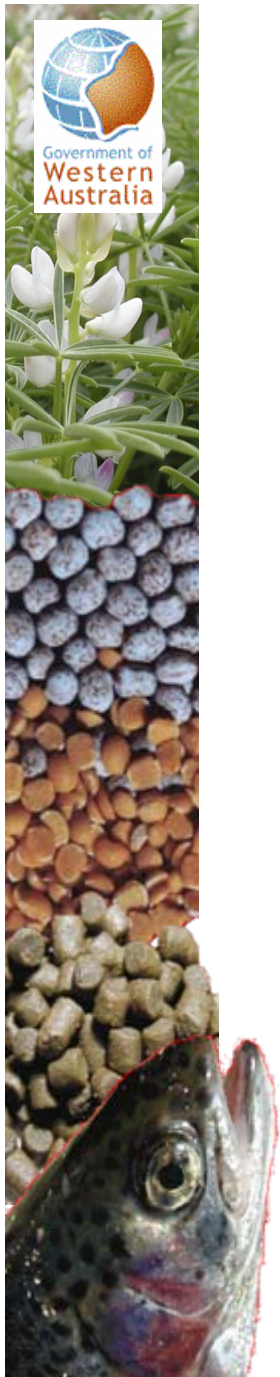




Industry Development



- **Commenced commercial kernel meal production in 2007**
- **Capacity for 200,000 tonnes**



Summary

- A variety of lupin products exist with promising potential for the aquaculture feeds sector.
- The kernel meals of several varieties are already being used in salmonid and marine fish diets throughout the world.
- Lupins show excellent nutritional attributes for use in fish diets
- Use of lupins can improve the physical properties of fish feeds in which they are included
- Adoption of lupin kernel meal use by the aquaculture feed sector, has been steady, but limited by volatile world grain prices.

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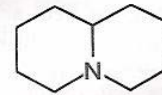


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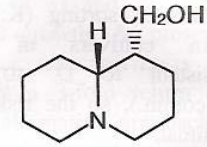
Alkaloids

L. Luteus kernel meals

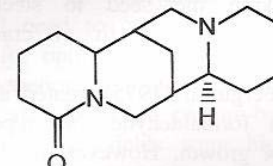
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Gramine	691	6
Epinine	155	279
Spartine	12	18
Multiflorine	23	26
TOTAL	881	329



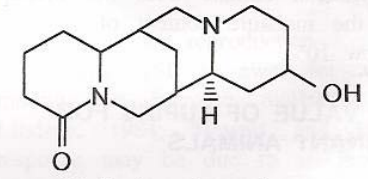
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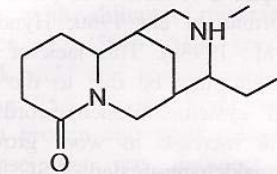
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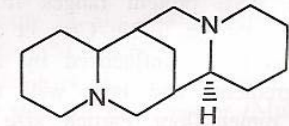
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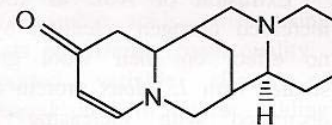
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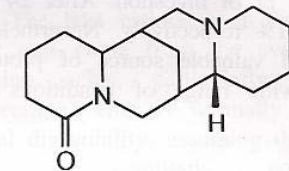
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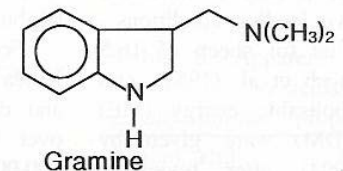
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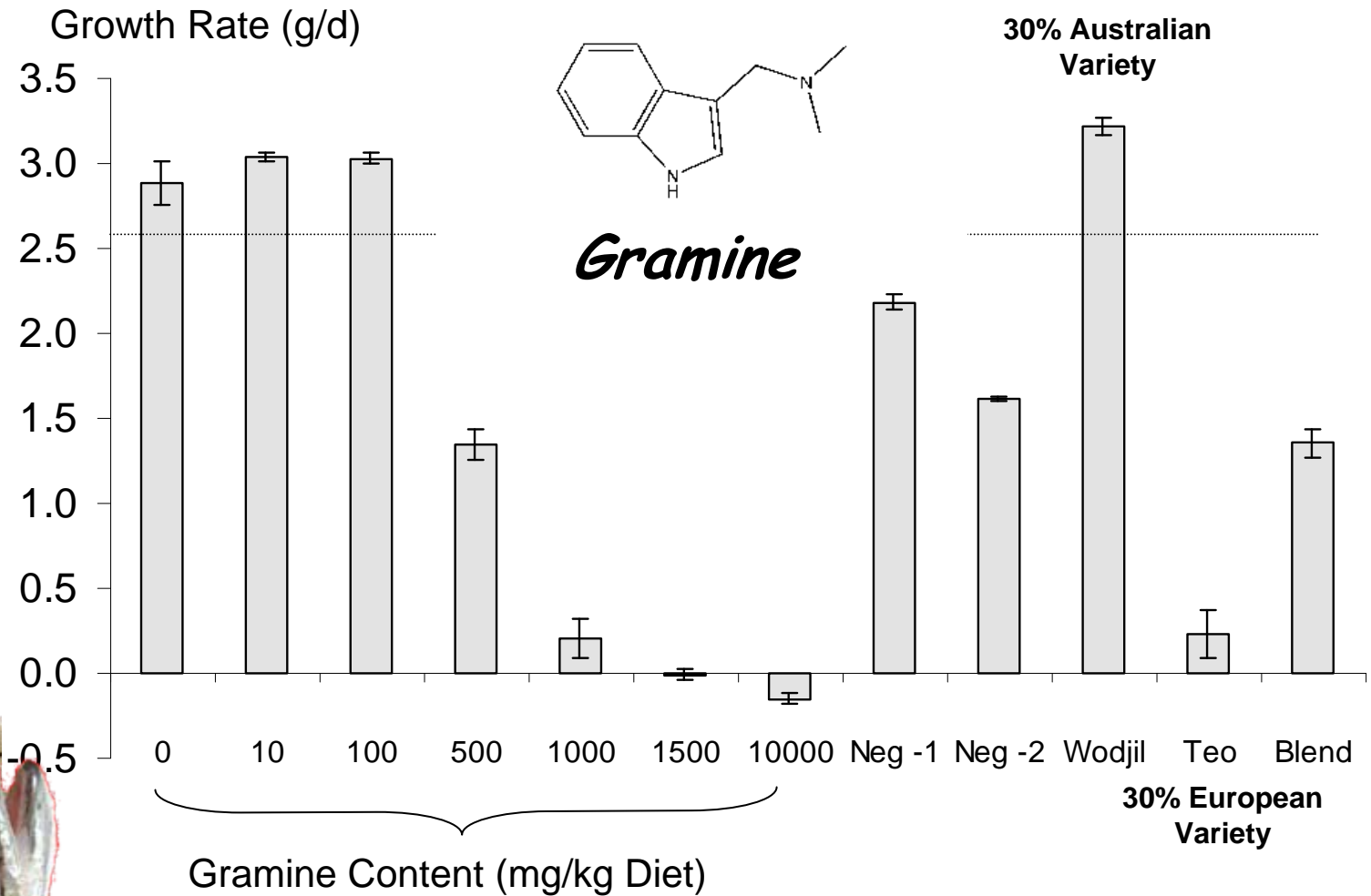
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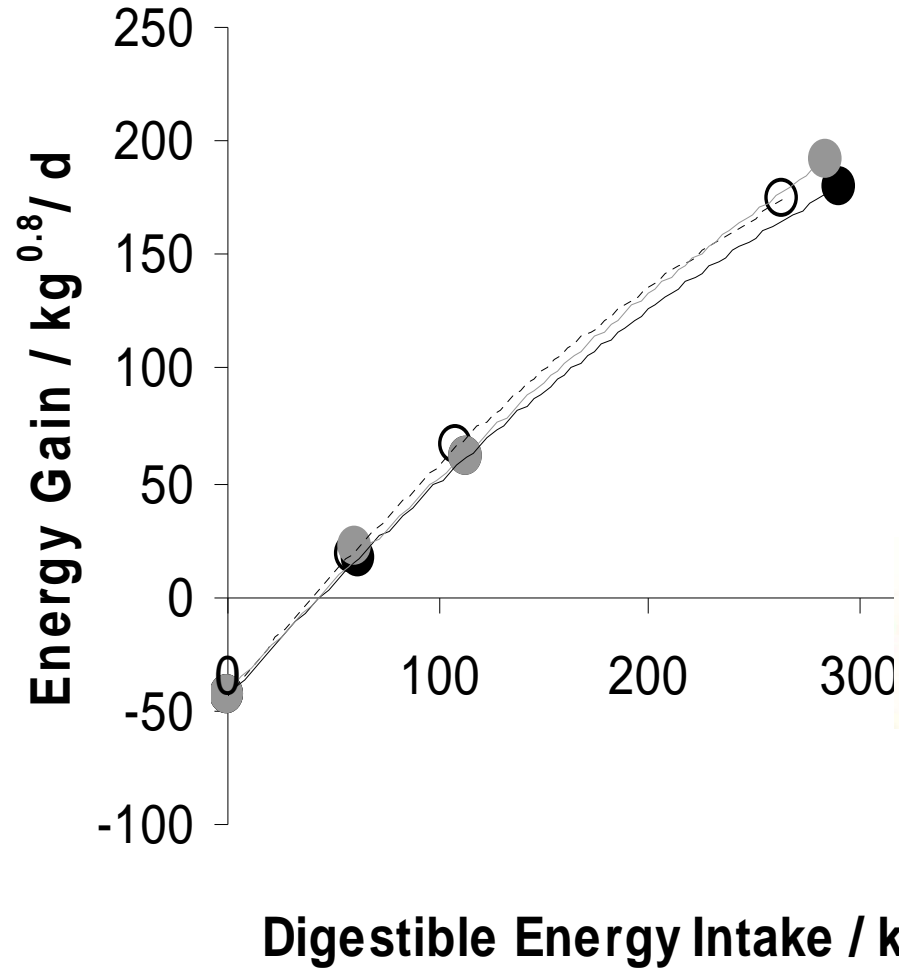


Growth Rate



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Efficiency of Energy Use



Near Infra-Red Spectroscopy

- Development of technology to rapidly assess the composition and nutritional value of lupins for aquafeeds
- Widely used by industry

