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Lecture # 11

$$C_L^* = K_{LW} C_W^*$$

$$C_{L/CMC}^* = K_{LW} CMC$$

$$\rightarrow C_{L/FAV}^* = K_{LW} FAV \text{ (mmol/L)}$$

$$35.3 \text{ mmol (g lipid)} = \text{mmol/kg lipid}$$

$$\log K_{LW} = -0.945 \log K_{OW}$$

$$CMC = FAV/2 \leftarrow FAV \text{ (LC50 of 5<sup>th</sup> percentile)}$$

$$CMC \approx LC10 \text{ " " "}$$

Sediment Toxicity (TLM)

"LC50"  $C_L^* = K_{LW} C_W^*$  mmol/L water

↑ 12.2 mmol/kg lipid      ↑ calculate

Equilibrium Partitioning (E<sub>q</sub>P)

"LC50"  $C_{S,OC}^* = K_{OC} C_W^*$  ←

↑ mmol/kg OC      ↑  $\log K_{OC} = \log K_{OW}$

$\frac{L_{water}}{kg OC}$





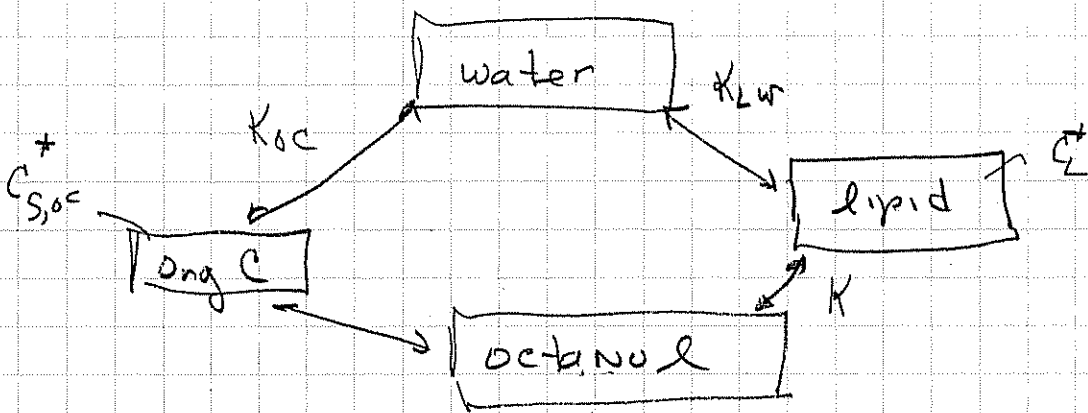
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$C_{S,OC}^* \approx C_L^*$  ( $C_{S,OC}^*$  indep of chemical)

$S_b: \sum_{L=1}^N C_{S,OC_i}$  compare to  $C_L^*$

Approximate  $TU = \frac{\sum C_{S,OC_i}}{C_L^*}$

Molar sum  
 $TU_i = \frac{C_{S,OC_i}}{C_{S,OC_i}^*} = \frac{C_{S,OC_i}}{C_{S,OC}^*}$

$\sum TU_i = \sum_{L=1}^N \frac{C_{S,OC_i}}{C_{S,OC}^*} = \frac{1}{C_{S,OC}^*} \sum_{L=1}^N C_{S,OC_i}$

Molar sum of  
ALL PAHs

**SEDIMENT QUALITY CRITERIA  
FOR TOXIC METALS**

Lecture # 11

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**\* What are they?**

**Chemical concentration in the sediment that are  
protective of aquatic life.**

**Applicable to all sediments.**

**\* What metals?**

**Copper (Cu), Cadmium (Cd), Nickel (Ni), Lead (Pb),  
Zinc (Zn)**

**\* What is the problem?**

**Need to demonstrate that concentration of metals in  
sediment correlates to biological effects**

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**WHAT UNIT OF MEASUREMENT  
SHOULD BE USED ?**

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**\* Sediment**

**Total metal (ug Cu/L)**

**Total metal (ug Cu/g dry weight)**

**Dissolved metal (ug Cu/L)**

**\* The issue is:**

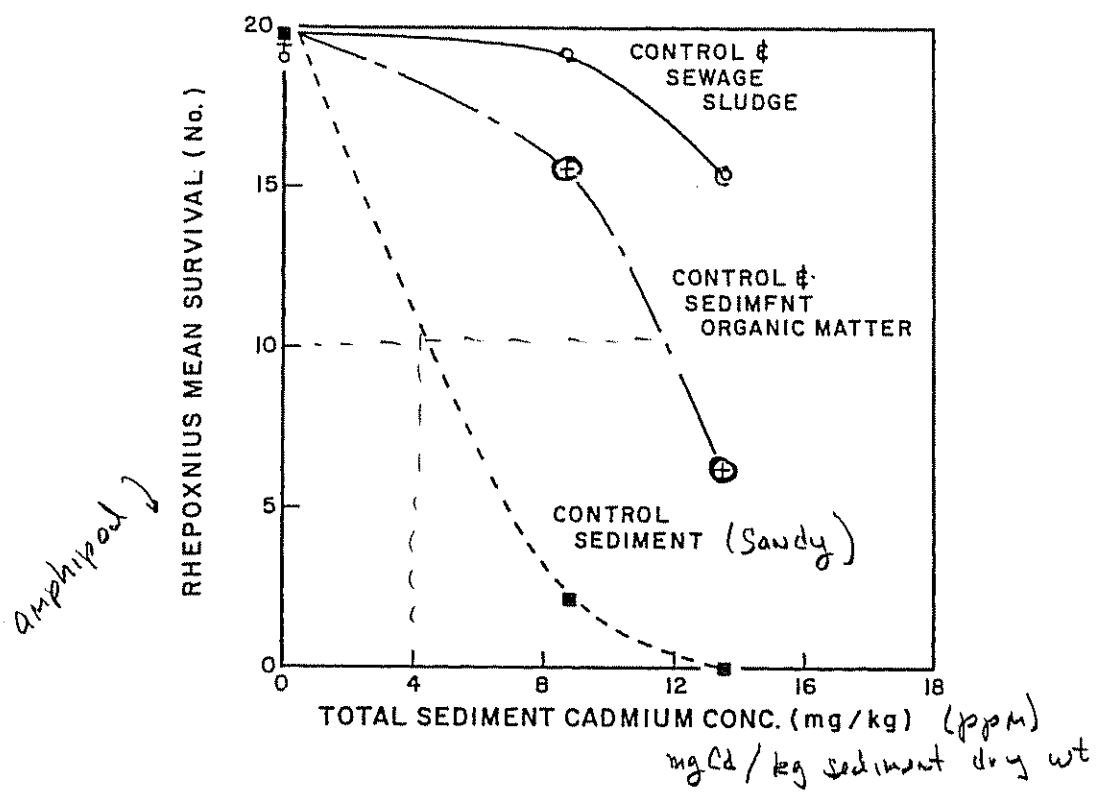
**What concentration correlates to biological effects?**

**\* Total concentration DOES NOT !**

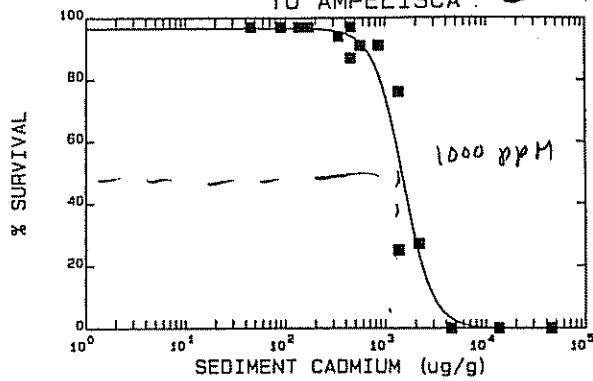
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ACUTE TOXICITY OF CADMIUM  
TO AN AMPHIPOD  
EFFECT OF SEDIMENT PROPERTIES

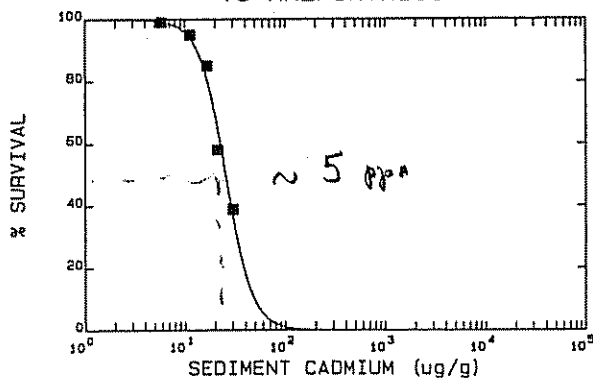
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ACUTE TOXICITY OF CADMIUM  
TO AMPELISCA *— amphipod*

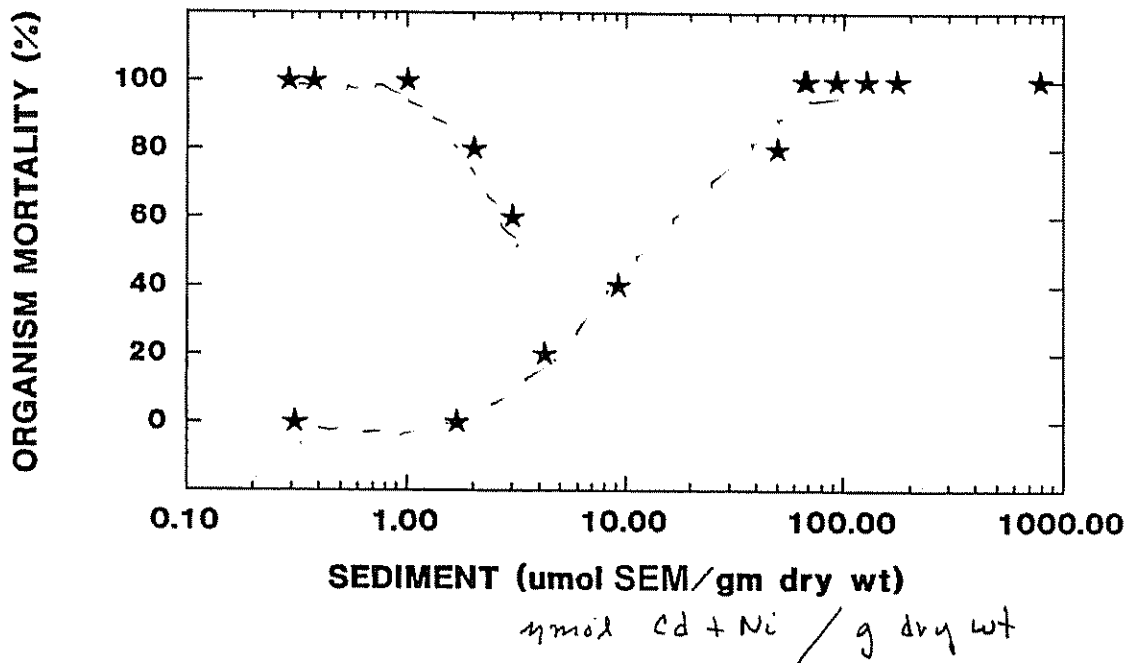


ACUTE TOXICITY OF CADMIUM  
TO RHEPOXYNIUS



FOUNDRIY COVE / Hudson River

AMPHIPOD MORTALITY - Cd + NI - FRESH WATER  
DRY WEIGHT NORMALIZATION



THE CRUCIAL DISCOVERY

Biological Effects Correlate to Chemical Activity

\* Chemical Activity:

The concentration of  $Me^{2+}$

$$pMe = -\log_{10} [Me^{2+}]$$

Me = Cu, Cd, ...

\* Data from Water Column experiments

\* Data from Sediment experiments



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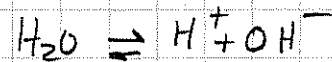
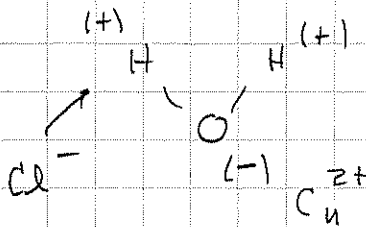
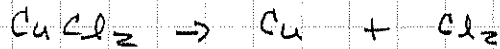
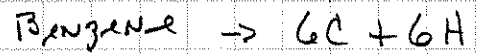
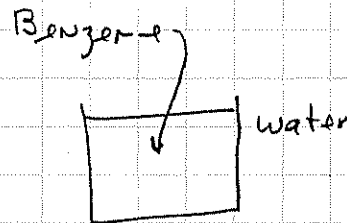
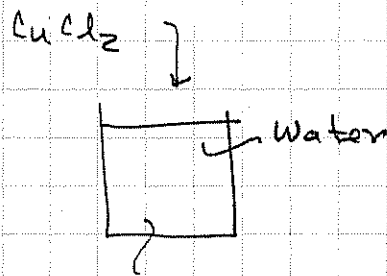
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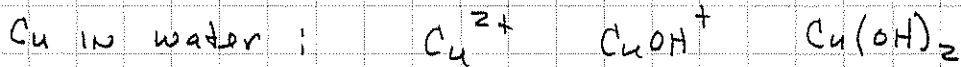
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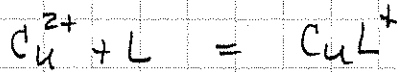
## Metal Bioavailability in Water



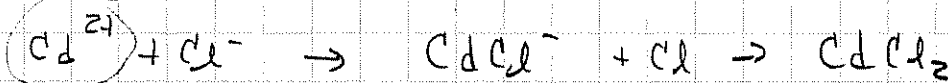
1st hydrolysis  
product



TRIS (organic acid) = L



Cadmium

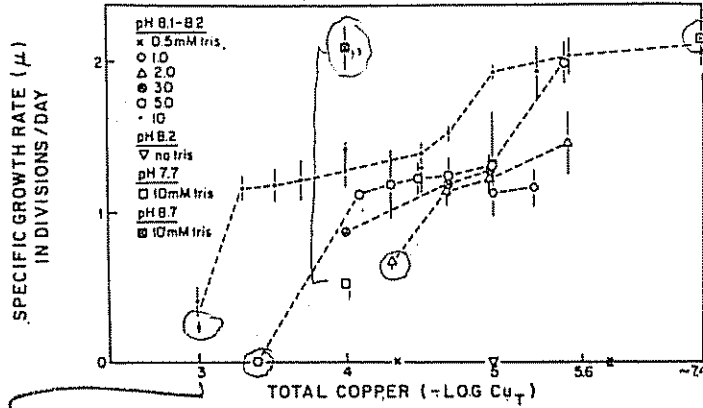


chloro complex

CHRONIC TOXICITY OF COPPER TO A DIATOM

TRIS

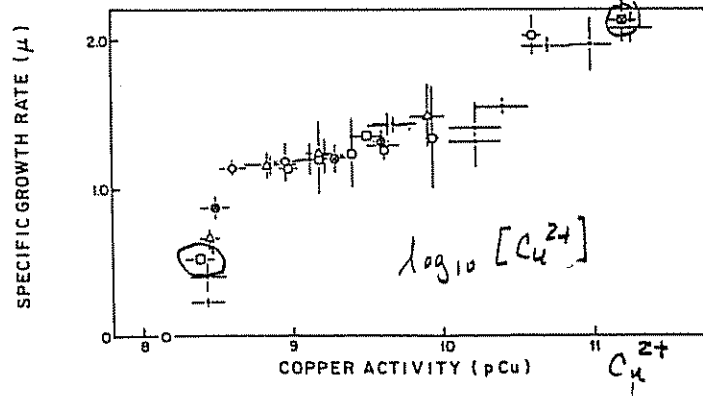
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mmol  
L

fine

$pH = -\log_{10} H^+$

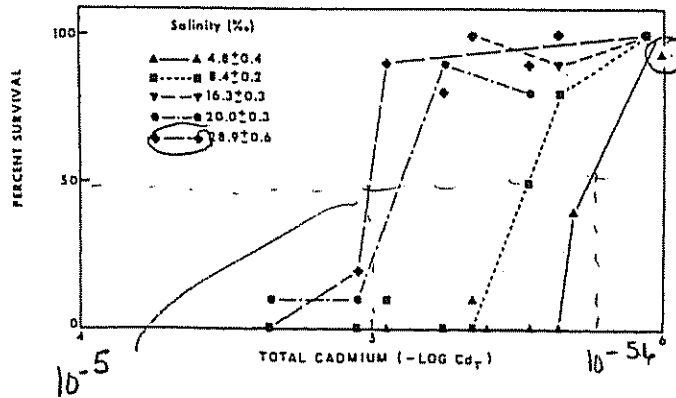


"FIAM"  
free ion  
activity  
model

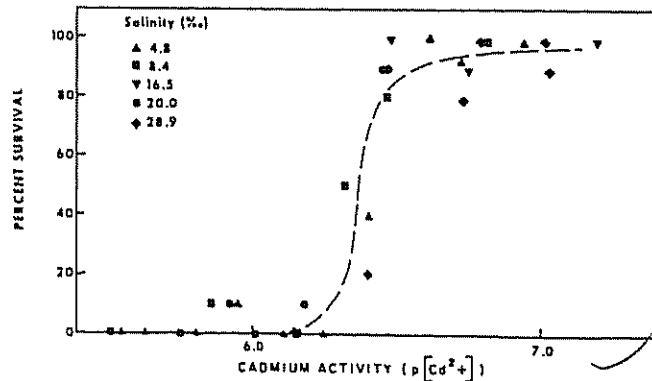
ACUTE TOXICITY OF CADMIUM TO GRASS SHRIMP (Palaemonetes) EFFECT OF SALINITY

(AFTER W.G. SUNDA et al., 1978)

% = g/kg  
- g salt/kg seawater

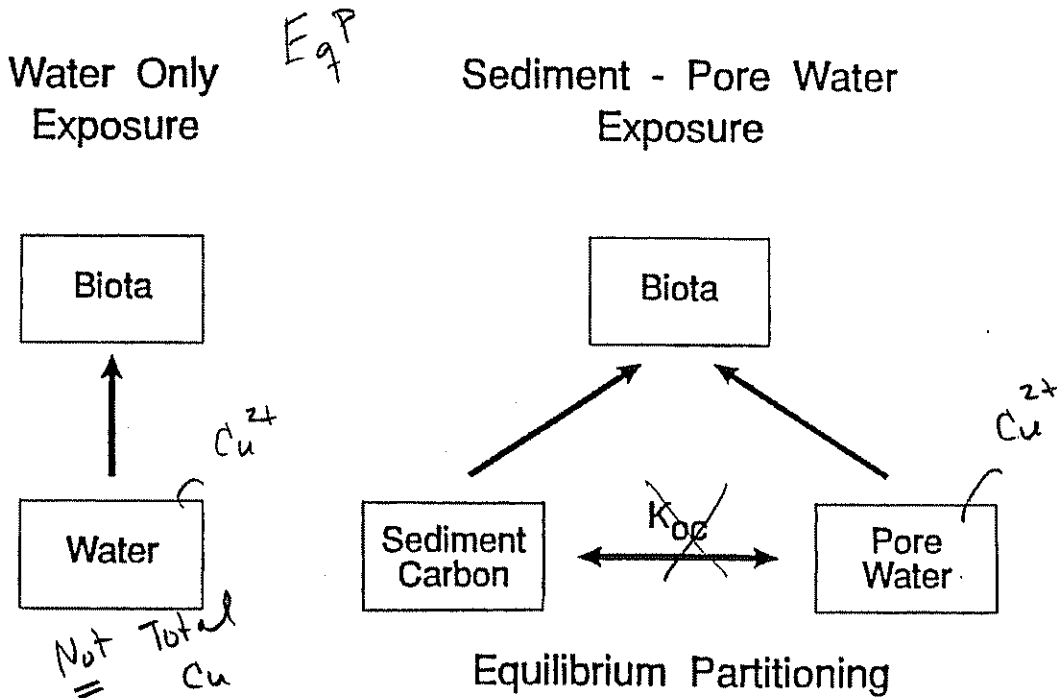
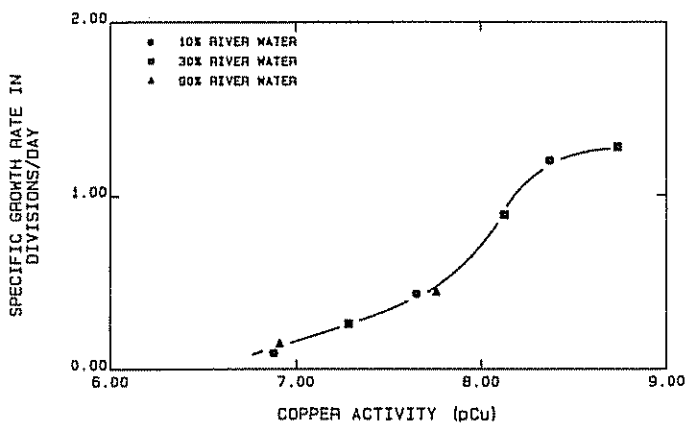
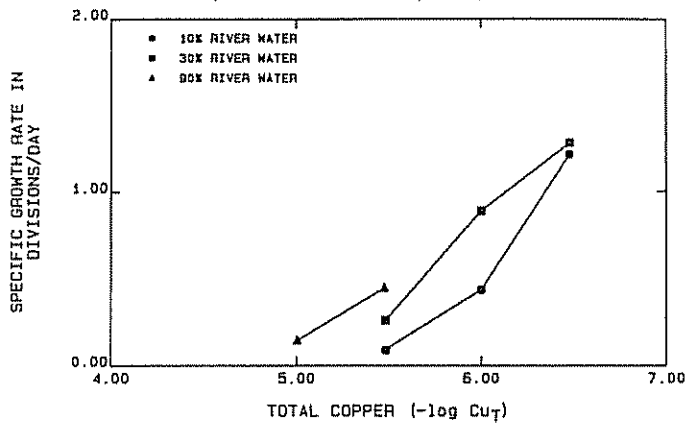


35 ‰  
↑  
parts/thousand



$-\log_{10} [Cd^{2+}]$

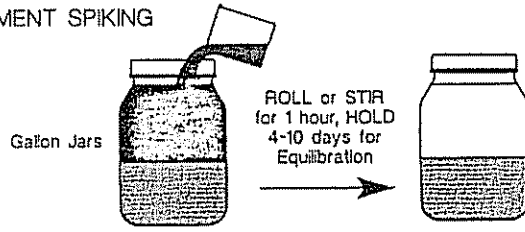
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(FROM SUNDA AND LEHIS, 1978)



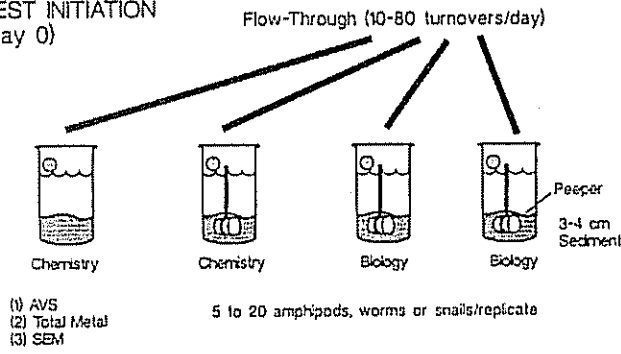
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## EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN

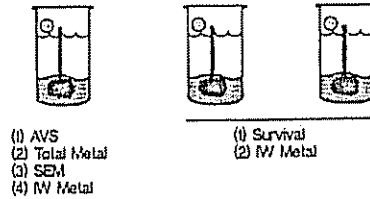
### SEDIMENT SPIKING



### TEST INITIATION (Day 0)

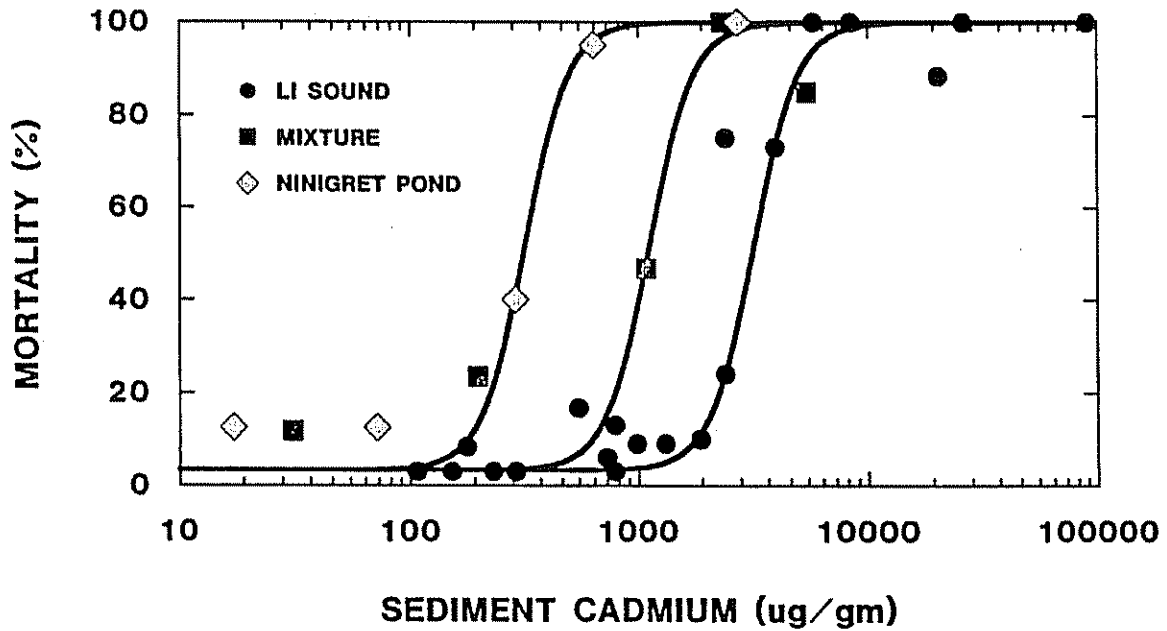


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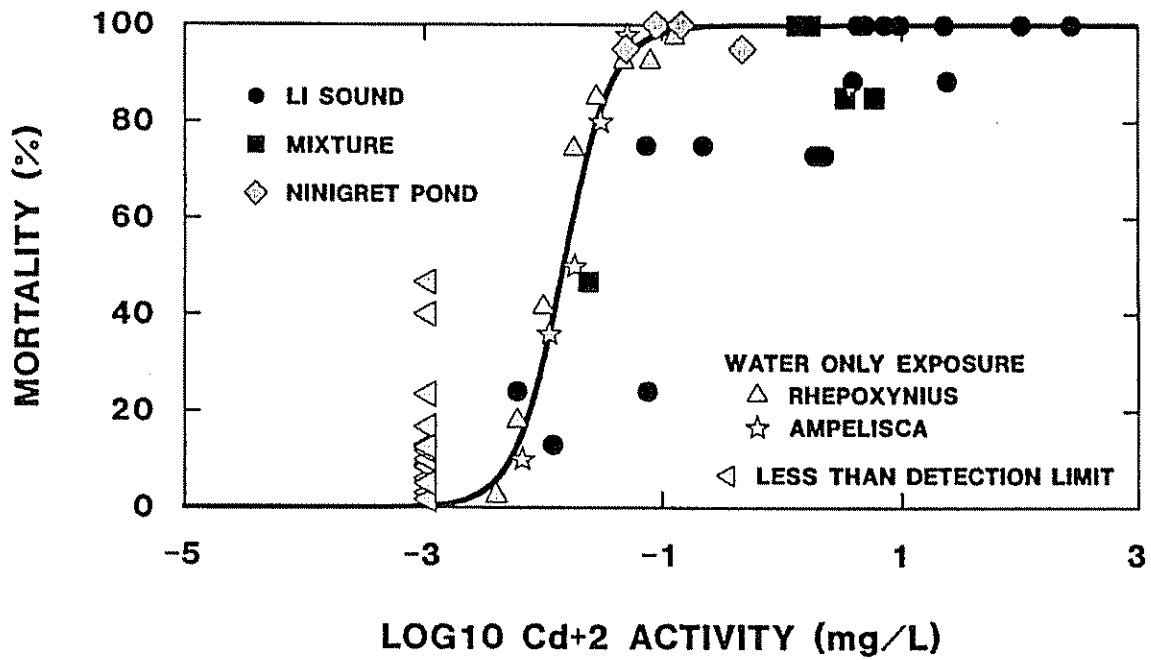


## MORTALITY vs SEDIMENT CADMIUM

### DRY WEIGHT NORMALIZATION



### MORTALITY vs INTERSTITIAL WATER CADMIUM



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