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Artificial reefs do increase secondary biomass production: mechanisms evidenced by stable isotopes

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Supplement. Additional stable isotope data for groups of organic matter sources (Table S1) and for consumer species (Table S2)

Table S1. $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (mean and standard deviation) measured for all organic matter (OM) sources on artificial reefs. n SIA: number of stable isotope analyses performed for each species or OM pool. POM: particulate organic matter; SOM: sediment organic matter. Data for nano- and microphytoplankton were taken from Rau et al. (1990) and Darnaude et al. (2004), respectively

Group	Species	n SIA	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$		$\delta^{15}\text{N}$	
			Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Chlorobionta	<i>Bryopsis cupressina</i> J.V. Lamouroux	3	-17.62	0.73	3.62	0.29
	<i>Caulerpa cylindracea</i> Verlaque, Huissman and Boudouresque	24	-19.14	1.62	4.61	0.71
	<i>Codium bursa</i> C. Agardh	33	-14.68	1.31	4.44	1.13
	<i>Codium vermillara</i> Delle Chiaje	24	-19.43	2.05	4.28	0.38
Tracheophyta	<i>Posidonia oceanica</i> (Linnaeus) Dellile	49	-15.44	1.03	3.74	0.90
Chromobionta	<i>Cladostephus spongiosus</i> (Hudson) C. Agardh	12	-21.74	1.25	4.12	0.29
	<i>Cystoseira zosteroides</i> C. Agardh	6	-23.58	1.47	3.75	1.01
	<i>Dictyopteris</i> sp. J.V. Lamouroux	33	-20.91	3.11	3.58	0.91
	<i>Dictyota dichotoma</i> (Hudson) J.V. Lamouroux	48	-21.51	1.23	3.70	0.91
	<i>Dictyota implexa</i> (Desfontaine) J.V. Lamouroux	9	-19.37	0.73	3.06	0.61
	<i>Halopteris</i> sp. Kützing	24	-24.41	1.09	3.38	0.47
	<i>Padina pavonica</i> (Linnaeus) Thivy	18	-14.63	1.43	4.76	0.56
	<i>Sporochnus pedunculatus</i> (Hudson) C. Agardh	8	-30.48	2.50	2.82	1.37
	<i>Taonia atomaria</i> Woodward J. Agardh	9	-21.69	1.58	3.25	0.44
	<i>Zardinia typus</i> (Nardo) P.C. Silva	3	-20.67	0.81	2.94	0.23
	Rhodobionta	<i>Asparagopsis armata</i> Harvey	3	-25.61	0.05	2.68
<i>Bonnemaisonia</i> sp., C. Agardh		3	-31.30	0.08	3.46	0.11
<i>Bornetia secundiflora</i> (J. Agardh) Thuret		3	-21.63	0.03	3.90	0.09
<i>Dudresnaya verticillata</i> (Withering) Le Jol		3	-32.82	1.06	4.04	0.83
<i>Polysiphonia subulifera</i> (C. Agardh) Harvey		21	-21.00	2.13	3.31	0.48
<i>Sphaerococcus coronopifolius</i> Stackhouse		24	-32.05	0.97	3.95	0.49
<i>Spyridia filamentosa</i> (Wulfen) Harvey		3	-18.36	0.62	3.70	0.21
Artificial reef POM		48	-24.18	0.85	5.13	0.90
Artificial reef SOM	216	-21.95	0.57	3.67	0.25	
OM pools	Huveaune River POM	24	-26.25	0.51	4.48	0.41
	Nanophytoplankton (2–10 μm)	–	-25.23	1.16	1.77	0.25
Pelagic producers	Microphytoplankton (>10 μm)	–	-22.70	0.76	3.17	1.25

Table S2. Mean isotopic ratios of consumers. N indiv: number of individuals analyzed for each species. n: unnumbered small individuals pooled together. HCA group (group issued from hierarchical clustering analysis and used in Table 1 and Fig. 2 in the main article): SB meso, sandy-bottom mesocarnivores; MacroC, macrocarnivores. Trophic group: Zoopk, zooplankton-feeding fish; Bent Inv, benthic invertebrate-feeding fish

Phylum, Class, Family	Species	N indiv	HCA group	Trophic group	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$		$\delta^{15}\text{N}$	
					Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Annelida, Polychaeta	<i>Chaetopterus variopedatus</i> (Renier, 1804)	56	<i>C. variopedatus</i>	Filter feeder	-22.17	1.09	3.60	0.46
Mollusca, Bivalvia	<i>Anomia ephippium</i> Linnaeus, 1758	27	Bivalves	Filter feeder	-22.05	1.93	3.78	0.34
	<i>Hiatella artica</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	30	Bivalves	Filter feeder	-20.48	0.75	4.40	0.14
	<i>Limaria hians</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	13	Bivalves	Filter feeder	-22.65	0.44	3.68	0.14
	<i>Mimachlamys varia</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	29	Bivalves	Filter feeder	-21.05	0.92	4.55	0.30
	<i>Ostrea edulis</i> Linnaeus 1758	25	Bivalves	Filter feeder	-21.52	0.73	3.57	0.68
Mollusca, Gastropoda	<i>Cerithium vulgatum</i> (Bruguière, 1792)	4	Gastropods	Grazer	-20.90	0.11	4.98	0.05
	<i>Fissurella nubecula</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	7	Gastropods	Grazer	-18.30	0.88	5.02	0.50
	<i>Jujubinus exasperatus</i> (Pennant, 1777)	5	Gastropods	Grazer	-18.28	0.58	4.21	0.10
	<i>Hexaplex trunculus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	14	<i>H. trunculus</i>	Predator	-17.94	0.49	8.69	0.72
Arthropoda, Malacostracea	<i>Alpheus glaber</i> (Olivi, 1792)	n	Crustaceans	Omnivore	-21.30	0.73	5.83	0.35
	<i>Athanas nitescens</i> (Leach, 1813 [in Leach, 1813-1814])	n	Crustaceans	Omnivore	-20.90	0.88	6.05	0.30
	<i>Dardanus</i> sp. Paulson, 1875	13	Crustaceans	Omnivore	-20.93	0.90	6.00	0.54
	<i>Galathea intermedia</i> Liljeborg, 1831	19	Crustaceans	Omnivore	-21.61	0.71	4.96	0.42
	<i>Palaemon</i> sp. Weber, 1793	n	<i>Palaemon</i>	Predator	-19.93	0.55	7.44	0.46
	<i>Palinurus elephas</i> (Fabricius, 1787)	11	<i>Palinurus</i>	Omnivore	-20.00	0.57	5.76	0.81
	<i>Pilumnus hirtellus</i> (Linnaeus, 1761)	8	Crustaceans	Omnivore	-21.53	0.70	5.97	0.49
Echinodermata, Asteroidea	<i>Echinaster sepositus</i> (Retzius, 1783)	16	<i>E. sepositus</i>	Predator	-18.91	2.74	5.84	0.57
	<i>Marthasterias glacialis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	6	<i>M. glacialis</i>	Predator	-17.17	0.53	8.15	1.13
Echinodermata, Holothuridaea	<i>Holothuria tubulosa</i> Gmelin, 1791	11	<i>H. tubulosa</i>	Detritivore	-16.60	1.03	7.55	0.41
Chordata, Ascidiacea	<i>Ciona intestinalis</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	35	Ascidians	Filter feeder	-21.23	0.71	5.29	0.51
	<i>Halocynthia papillosa</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	19	Ascidians	Filter feeder	-21.87	1.41	5.59	0.58
	<i>Phallusia mamillata</i> (Cuvier, 1815)	17	Ascidians	Filter feeder	-22.62	0.70	5.69	0.61
Chordata, Actinopterygii								
Carangidae	<i>Trachurus mediterraneus</i> (Steindachner, 1868)	5	Pelagic piscivores	Piscivore	-18.74	0.77	14.87	2.98
Centracanthidae	<i>Spicara maena</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	10	Zoopk	Zoopk	-19.51	0.33	7.83	0.25
	<i>Spicara smaris</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	9	Zoopk	Zoopk	-19.73	0.41	8.61	0.77
Labridae	<i>Coris julis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	13	Labrids	Bent Inv	-18.62	0.55	9.74	0.31
	<i>Symphodus tinca</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	6	Labrids	Bent Inv	-18.78	0.84	9.55	0.52
	<i>Symphodus mediterraneus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	5	Labrids	Bent Inv	-19.25	0.26	9.17	0.52

Moronidae	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	4	Pelagic piscivores	Piscivore	-18.20	2.53	13.92	0.6
Mullidae	<i>Mullus surmuletus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	35	SB meso	Bent Inv	-17.88	0.72	9.94	0.67
Phycidae	<i>Phycis phycis</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	3	Benthic piscivores	Piscivore	-17.95	0.30	10.73	0.33
Scorpaenidae	<i>Scorpaena notata</i> Rafinesque, 1810	33	Macro	Bent Inv	-17.66	0.39	10.15	0.5
	<i>Scorpaena porcus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	28	Macro	Bent Inv	-17.67	0.49	9.74	0.41
	<i>Scorpaena scrofa</i> Linnaeus, 1758	5	Benthic piscivores	Piscivore	-18.07	0.22	10.06	0.23
Serranidae	<i>Serranus cabrilla</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	20	Macro	Bent Inv	-18.36	0.22	9.79	0.23
Soleidae	<i>Microchirus variegatus</i> (Donovan, 1808)	7	SB meso	Bent Inv	-18.14	0.34	10.20	0.14
Sparidae	<i>Boops boops</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	33	Zoopk	Zoopk	-19.90	0.29	8.46	0.32
	<i>Diplodus annularis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	48	<i>Diplodus</i>	Bent Inv	-18.85	1.10	11.72	1.65
	<i>Diplodus vulgaris</i> (Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1817)	20	<i>Diplodus</i>	Bent Inv	-18.14	0.78	11.59	0.83
	<i>Diplodus sargus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	5	<i>Diplodus</i>	Bent Inv	-18.77	0.69	11.54	0.73
	<i>Pagellus acarne</i> (Risso, 1827)	20	SB meso	Bent Inv	-17.76	0.60	10.64	0.56
	<i>Pagellus erythrinus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	20	SB meso	Bent Inv	-17.77	0.26	10.81	0.6
Sphyraenidae	<i>Sphyraena viridensis</i> Cuvier, 1829	5	Pelagic piscivores	Piscivore	-19.33	0.85	11.07	0.65
Synodontidae	<i>Synodus saurus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	3	Benthic piscivores	Piscivore	-18.30	0.46	10.50	0.79
Triglidae	<i>Trigloporus lastoviza</i> (Bonnaterre, 1788)	3	SB meso	Bent Inv	-17.90	0.56	9.76	1.07