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Applied Chemistry and Biotechnology

# 共生応用化学コース・第15研究室 (有害廃棄物管理棟)

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## 研究分野:

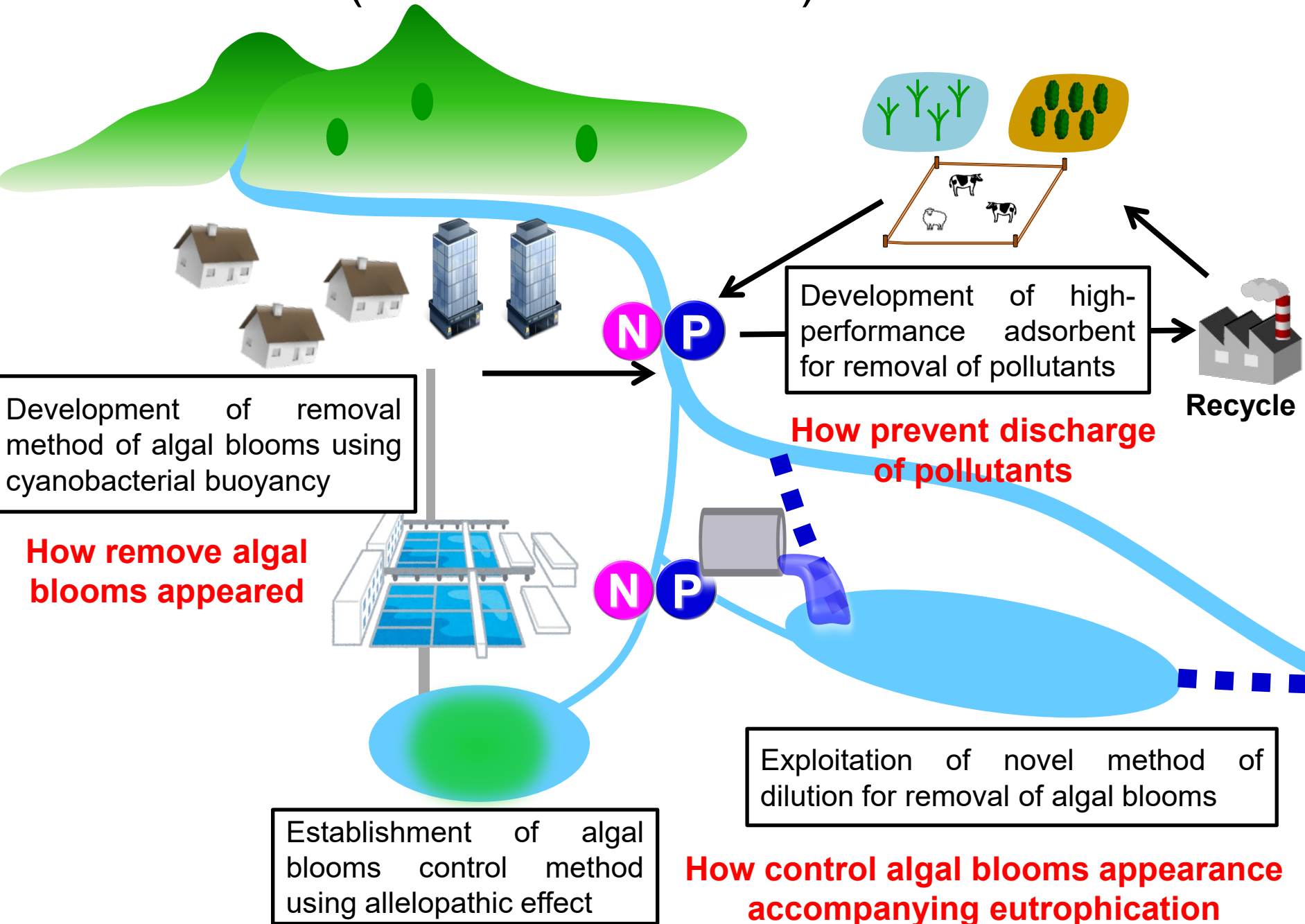
環境化学, 環境工学(汚染物質の除去および水質浄化)

## 研究のキーワード:

栄養塩(窒素・リン), 重金属, 有害汚染物質(有機物),  
活性炭, 活性炭素繊維, 物理化学賦活, イオン交換  
表面構造制御(表面積, 細孔容積, 表面官能基)

富栄養化, 湖沼, アオコ, ミクロキスティス, 群体形成,  
浮揚性制御, 藻類の優占化, 藻類の種変遷機構,  
実験室培養, 導水法, アレロパシー効果

# Research field (Water environment)



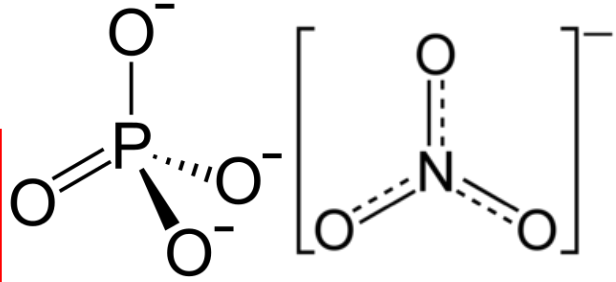
# ➤ Preparation of high performance-activated carbons



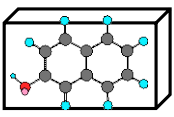
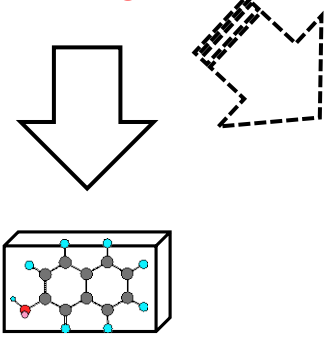
High surface area  
~1000 m<sup>2</sup>/g or more

Moisture (humidity)

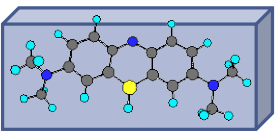
Treatments to remove various pollutants



Ionic ions

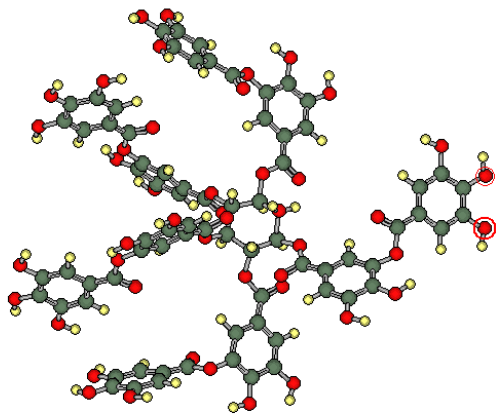


2-Naphthol



Methylene blue

Low molecule pollutants

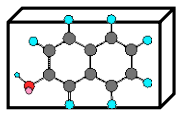


Huge molecule pollutants

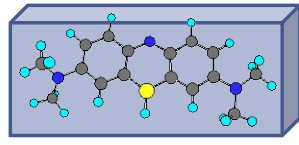


Heavy metals

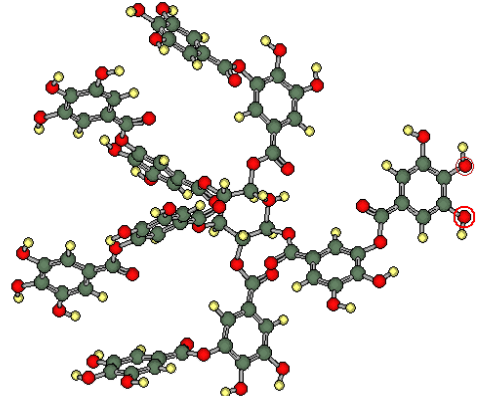
# ➤ Control of pore size of activated carbon



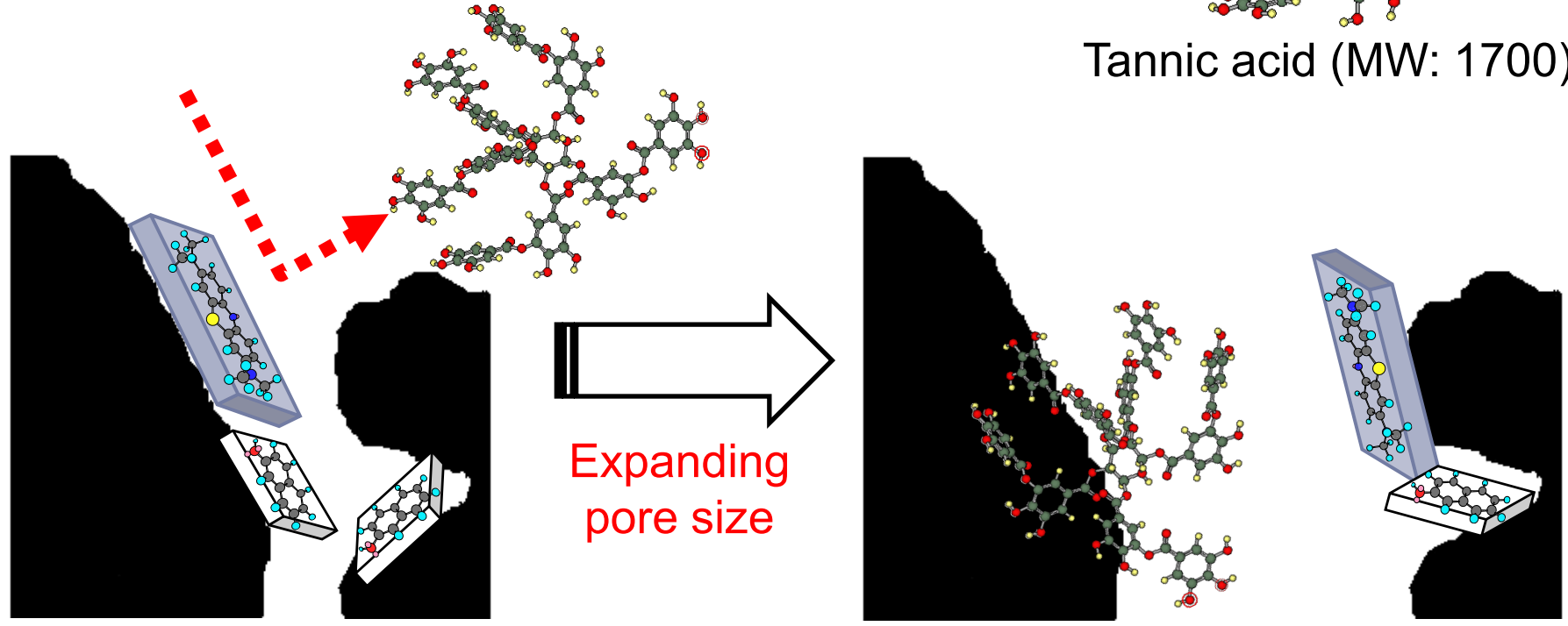
2-Naphthol (MW: 144)



methylene blue (MW: 320)



Tannic acid (MW: 1700)

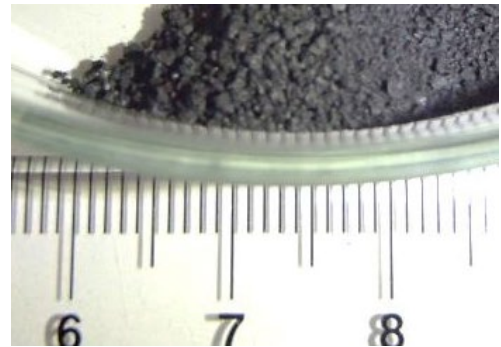
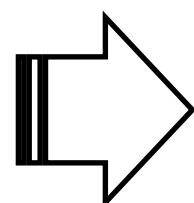
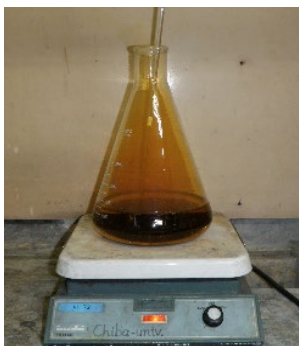
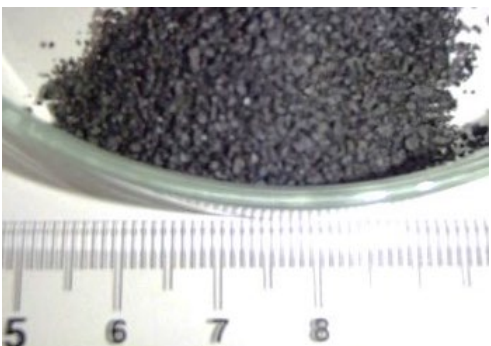


Micropore-AC (< 2 nm)  
(commercial AC)

Mesopore-AC (> 2 nm)

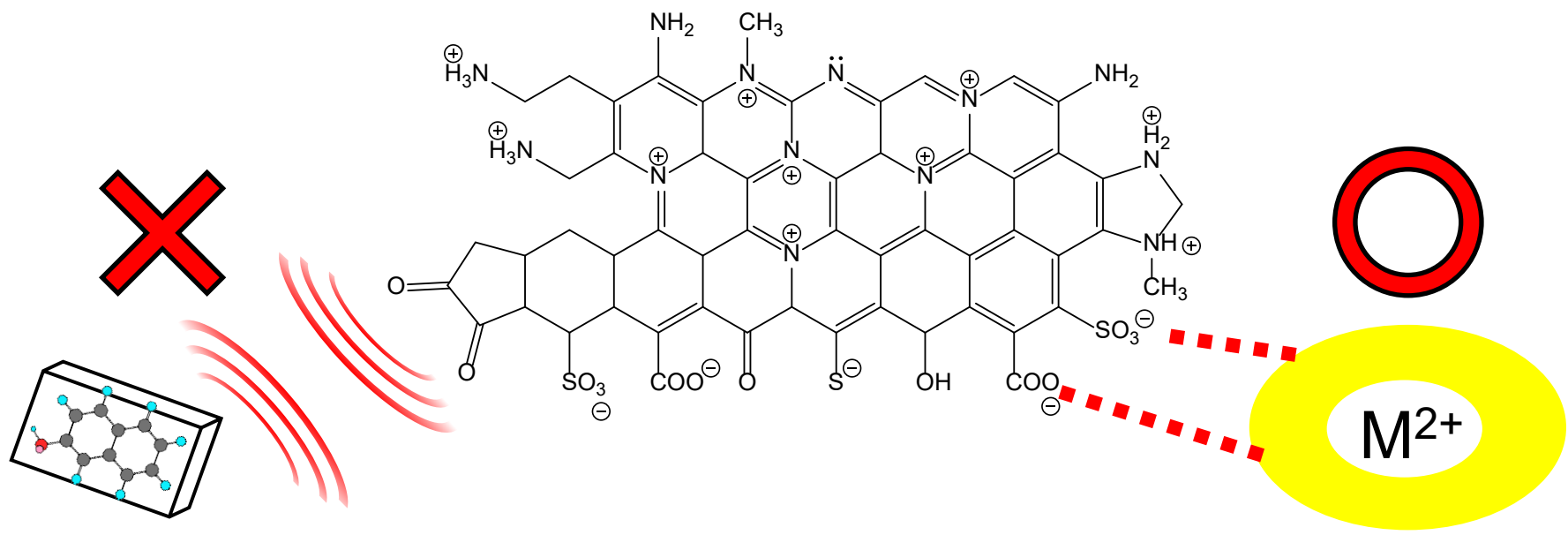
By **expanding pore size (pore volume)** via  $ZnCl_2$  treatment, huge molecule pollutant such as tannic acid could be adsorbed.

# ➤ Introduction of acidic functional groups



HNO<sub>3</sub> oxidation

Oxidized AC

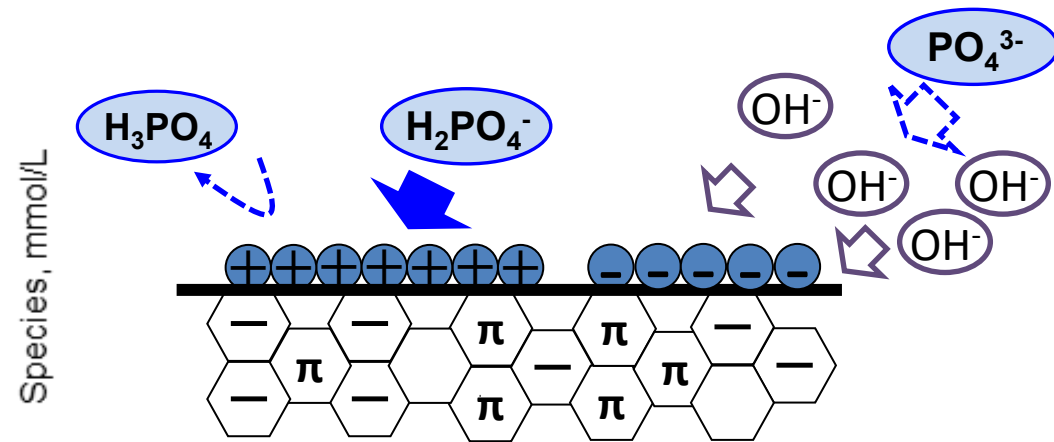
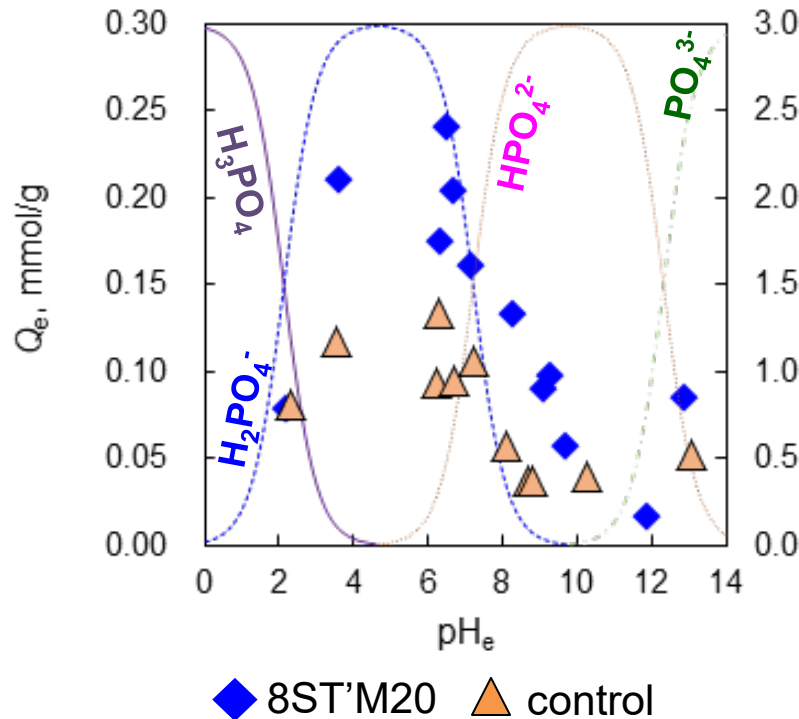
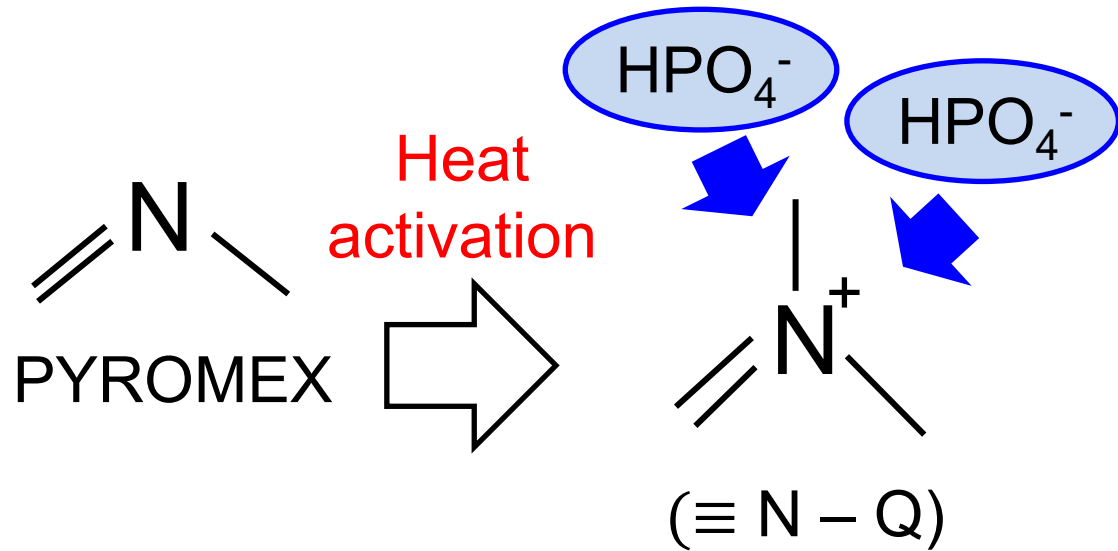


By **introducing surface functional groups (-COOH, -SO<sub>3</sub>H)**, the adsorption amount of cationic ions could be enhanced.

# ➤ Quaternization of activated carbon fiber

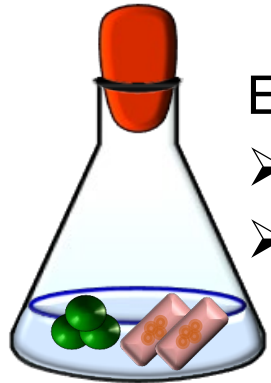


N-enriched (N: 20.9 wt%)  
polyacrylonitrile ACF



By **quaternization of ACF**, phosphate adsorption was enhanced compared to control.

# ➤ Development of novel dilution method using river water for control of algal blooms (*Microcystis*)



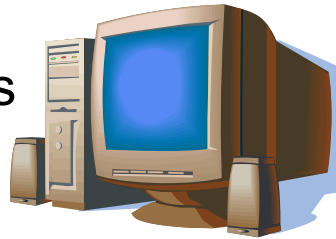
Environmental factors

- Amount of dilution
- Nutrient conc.

Numerical analysis

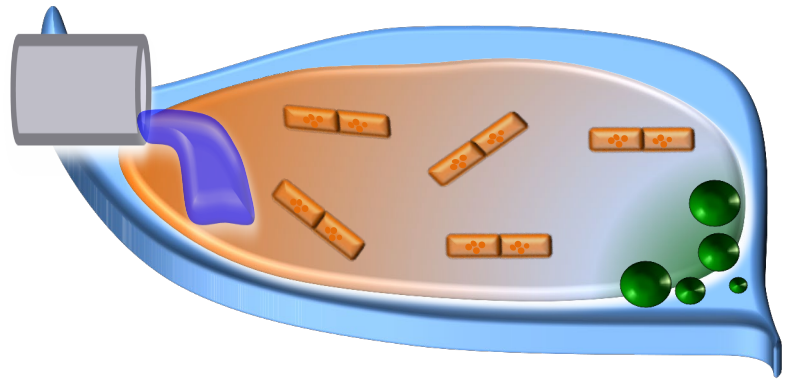
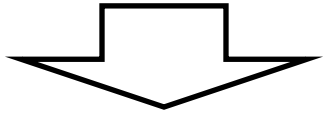


Experimental verification

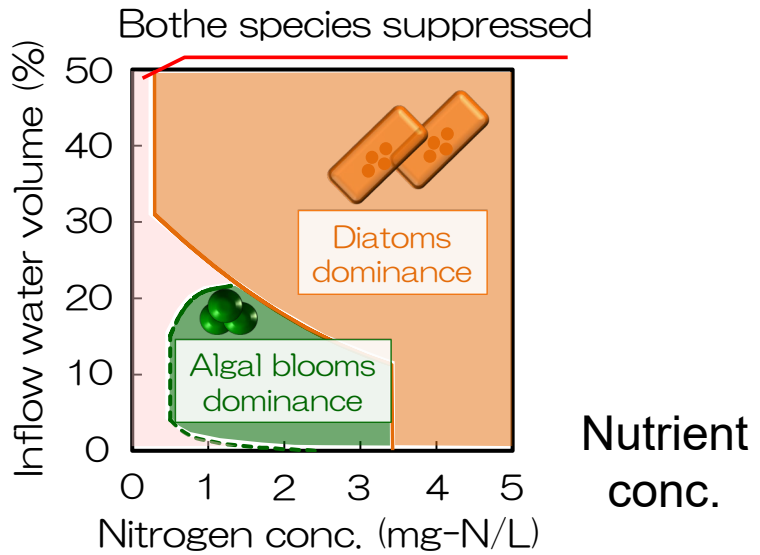


## Characteristics of dominance between *Microcystis* and competitor (diatom)

## Development of prediction model for *Microcystis*



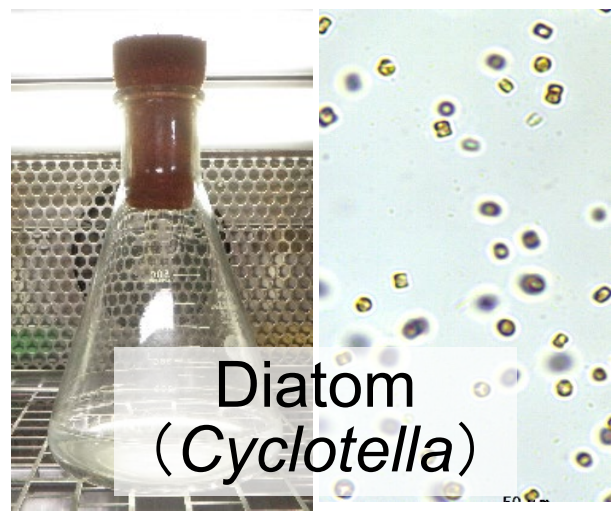
## Determination of dilution conditions for control of *Microcystis* in lakes



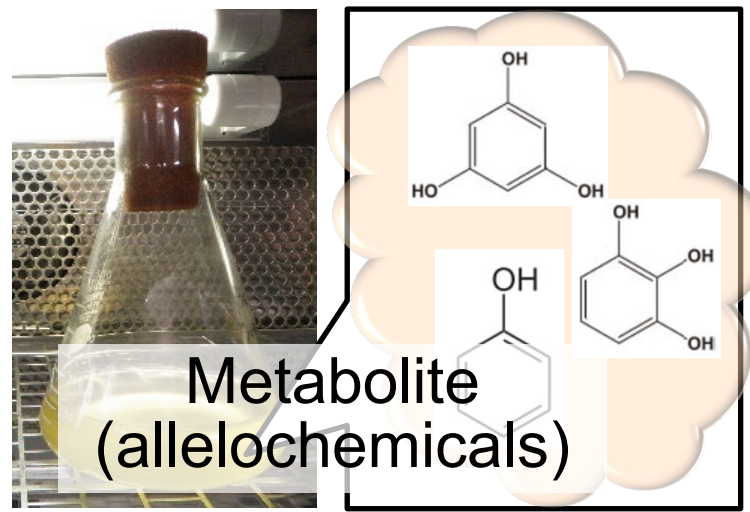
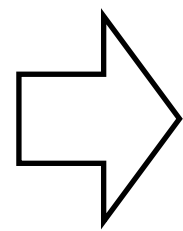
## Prediction of dominance between *Microcystis* and competitor (diatom)



➤ Control of *Microcystis* using allelopathic substances (allelochemicals) produced by *Cyclotella*

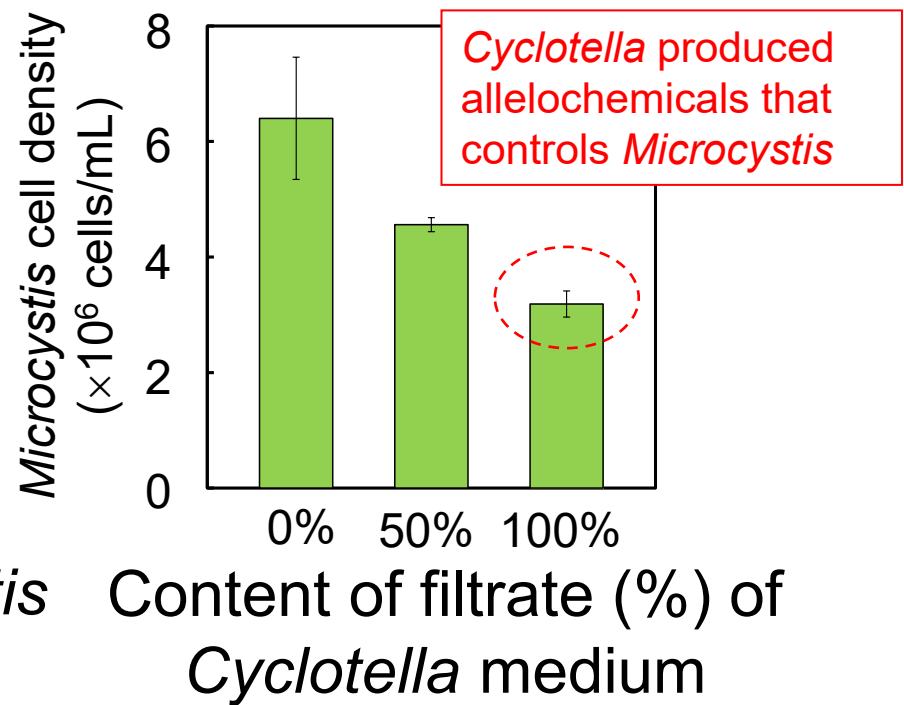


- Cultivation
- Growth

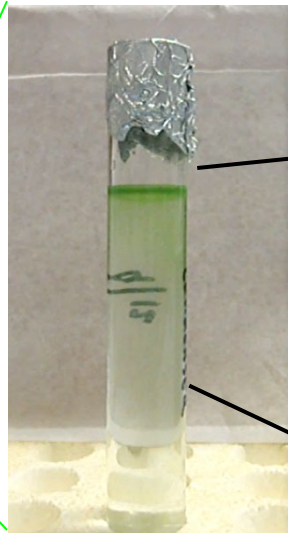
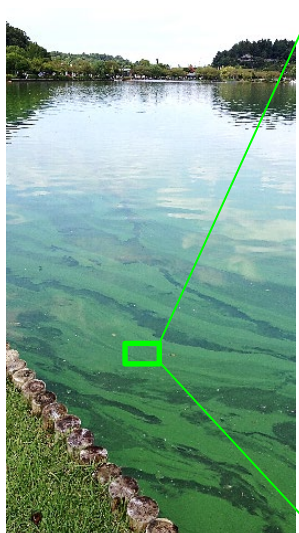


Filtrate of *Cyclotella* (Allelochemicals)

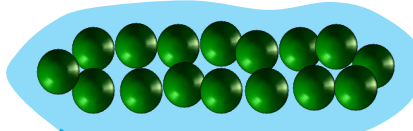
*Microcystis*



➤ A novel approach for *Microcystis* removal by enhancing colony formation and buoyancy



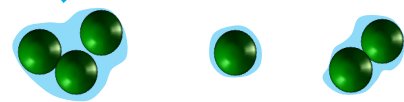
Upper layer



Extracellular polysaccharides (EPS)

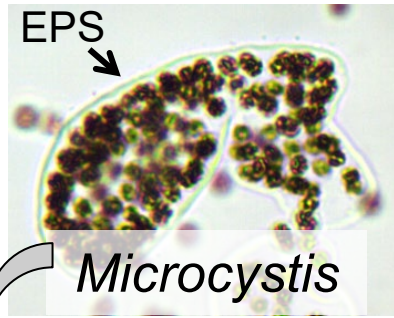
- EPS amount: high
- Colony formation: strong
- Buoyancy: strong

Lower layer



- EPS amount: low
- Colony formation: weak
- Buoyancy: weak

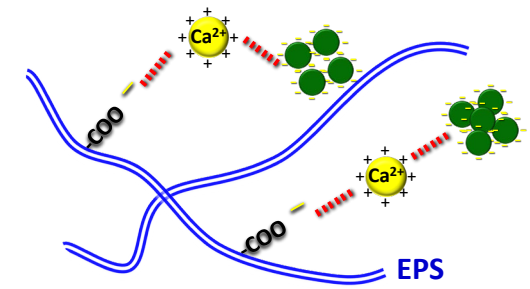
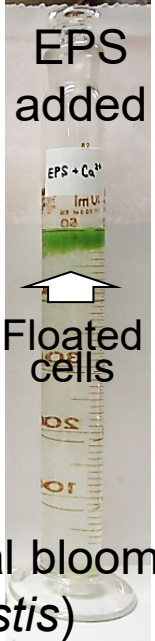
Cyanobacterial blooms



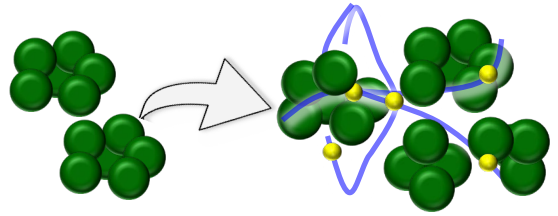
*Microcystis*



Cyanobacterial blooms (*Microcystis*)



Cross-linked reaction of  $Ca^{2+}$



- Colony size expansion
- Promotion of buoyancy