

Do freshwater and marine bivalves differ in their response to wildfire ash? Effects on the antioxidant defense system and metal body burden

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	AAE (%)	pH	dissolved oxygen (mg L ⁻¹)	Conductivity (μS cm ⁻¹)	Salinity (PSU)	
AAE in freshwater (%)	new medium	0%	6.99 (0.24)	9.64 (0.04)	405 (154)	0.0 (0.0)
		12.50%	7.39 (0.18)	9.62 (0.07)	633 (161)	0.05 (0.07)
		25%	7.61 (0.13)	9.56 (0.12)	840 (107)	0.10 (0.0)
		50%	7.8 (0.08)	9.5 (0.18)	1308 (122)	0.20 (0.0)
		100%	8.06 (0)	9.47 (0.15)	2228 (235)	0.40 (0.0)
	48 h old medium	0%	7.8 (0.23)	9.69 (0.22)	349 (187)	0.0 (0.0)
		12.50%	7.78 (0.39)	9.72 (0.17)	533 (264)	0.08 (0.05)
		25%	7.89 (0.43)	9.73 (0.2)	672 (295)	0.10 (0.0)
		50%	8.09 (0.44)	9.68 (0.24)	1080 (470)	0.25 (0.05)
		100%	8.20 (0.5)	9.61 (0.26)	1814 (866)	0.46 (0.05)
	AAE (%)	pH	dissolved oxygen (mg L ⁻¹)	Conductivity (mS cm ⁻¹)	Salinity (PSU)	
AAE in brackish water (%)	new medium	0%	7.14 (0.06)	6.7 (0.19)	136 (12)	20.0 (0.0)
		12.50%	7.3 (0.05)	6.93 (0.01)	127 (1)	20.0 (0.0)
		25%	7.38 (0.02)	6.7 (0.23)	137 (12)	20.0 (0.14)
		50%	7.51 (0.01)	6.86 (0.45)	133 (19)	20.1 (0.14)
		100%	7.86 (0.1)	6.83 (0.06)	135 (3)	20.25 (0.07)
	48 h old medium	0%	7.88 (0.63)	6.44 (0.09)	149 (17)	20.29 (0.16)
		12.50%	8.39 (0.11)	6.39 (0.18)	155 (10)	20.75 (0.84)
		25%	8.19 (0.13)	6.29 (0.3)	165 (20)	20.6 (0.17)
		50%	8.11 (0.29)	6.5 (0.71)	163 (13)	20.89 (0.16)
		100%	8.11 (0.26)	6.04 (0.29)	176 (21)	20.91 (0.25)

Table S2: Quantification limit (QL) of the different polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) determined in both the freshwater and the brackish media.

PAH	QL ($\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$) (freshwater)	QL ($\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$) (brackish water)
Naphthalene	0.05	0.01
Acenaphthylene	0.05	0.01
Acenaphthene	0.05	0.01
Fluorene	0.05	0.01
Phenanthrene	0.05	0.01
Anthracene	0.01	0.01
Fluoranthene	0.01	0.01
Pyrene	0.01	0.01
Benz(a)anthracene	0.01	0.01
Chrysene	0.01	0.01
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.01	0.01
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.01	0.01
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.01	0.007
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.01	0.01
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.01	0.01
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.01	0.01

Table S3: Average metal concentrations (mg. g dry weight⁻¹) in *Corbicula fluminea* and *Cerastoderma edule* after 96 h of exposure to aqueous extracts of ash (AEAs) at different concentrations (0, 12.5, 25, 50 and 100%). Values for the bivalves immediately after arriving to the laboratory (reflecting the field condition) are also presented, for comparison purposes. Standard deviation is presented within brackets. Treatments showing significant differences relative to the control (AAE 0%) are identified with an asterisk and highlighted in bold.

	AAE (%)	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	As	Cd	Pb
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	field			25.57 (4.76)	677.83 (137.39)	0.66 (0.05)		61.36 (3.13)	194.3 (85.42)		0.26 (0.04)	0.51 (0.13)
	0 %	7.19 (7.19)		24.43 (8.05)	513.4 (54.56)	0.8 (0.10)		74.99 (6.98)	149.64 (14.99)		< 0.27 (0.045) ^a	< 0.27 (0.045) ^a
	12.5 %	9.08 (1.41)		25.77 (6.31)	487.8 (45.57)	0.83 (0.14)		59.76 (4.32) *	138.49 (12.09)		0.42 (0.08)	0.34 (0.03)
	25 %			24.78 (7.00)	432.3 (43.82)	1.06 (0.11)		58.47 (4.01) *	134.15 (12.69)		0.44 (0.02) *	0.37 (0.11)
	50 %			19.76 (4.94)	474.0 (58.62)	1.21 (0.29)		64.69 (6.23)	157.64 (23.93)		0.54 (0.21) *	0.38 (0.08)
	100 %		3.68 (0.89)	16.8 (2.63)	424.3 (75.02)	1.08 (0.31)		62.79 (5.28) *	132.11 (8.22)		0.33 (0.03)	0.44 (0.18)
<i>Cerastoderma edule</i>	field	1.42 (0.25)	0.79 (0.2)	7.4 (2.51)	498.81 (193.92)	1.12 (0.22)	16.25 (1.94)	4.93 (1.47)	56.26 (6.28)	15.05 (3.76)	0.32 (0.13)	0.57 (0.24)
	0 %		< 0.57 ^a	3.61 (1.23)	277.6 (35.69)	1.24 (0.12)	15.62 (1.14)	4.16 (0.36)	63.49 (8.78)	13.33 (0.41)	0.28 (0.042)	0.26 (0.043)
	12.5 %		0.61 (0.07)	4.8 (0.88)	307.1 (46.43)	1.11 (0.20)	18.59 (3.45)	4.79 (0.40)	69.49 (7.31)	13.99 (0.33)	0.32 (0.12)	0.34 (0.093)
	25 %		0.62 (0.1)	4.62 (0.84)	309.9 (44.85)	1.26 (0.21)	16.22 (3.76)	4.88 (0.35)	62.55 (7.03)	15.1 (1.359)	0.34 (0.11)	0.21 (0.048)
	50 %		0.65 (0.09)	5.1 (1.38)	317.6 (39.79)	1.04 (0.39)	17.56 (4.83)	5.21 (0.56) *	62.37 (4.48)	15.61 (1.75)	0.27 (0.053)	0.24 (0.047)
	100 %		0.66 (0.12)	6.29 (1.29)	343.5 (92.5)	1.41 (0.69)	23 (7.44)	5.07 (0.49) *	66.53 (9.73)	14.9 (0.66)	0.34 (0.091)	0.25 (0.051)

^{a)} metal concentration values were below the quantification limit. To allow statistical analyses, the presented values were determined considering the individuals weight and assuming a metal concentration equal to the quantification limit.

Table S4: Summary of the metal body burden in *Corbicula fluminea* and *Cerastoderma edule* (soft tissue), expressed as $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ dry weight, in different sites.

	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	As	Cd	Pb	site	condition	ref.
<i>C. fluminea</i>	-	-	25.57	677.83	0.66	-	61.36	194.3	-	0.26	0.51	Mira, Portugal	Field, reference site ^a	Present study
	0.42	1.12	19.90	-	2.28	2.90	126.10	150.70	6.79	0.79	0.83	Mira, Portugal	After depuration - Control conditions ^a	(Silva et al. 2016)
	-	2.67	-	-	-	-	51.2	142.4	3.49	3.06	0.6	Altamaha River, Georgia, USA	Field, different sites ^a	(Shoults-Wilson et al. 2009)
	-	2.89	10.2	322	0.46	2.81	17.2	57.4	1.57	0.14	0.66	Odiel River basin, Spain	Field, reference site	(Bonnail et al. 2019)
	-	12.86	230.17	4552.11	3.28	46.90	91.10	279.32	8.29	3.59	5.88	Liuyang River, China	Field, different sites ^a	(Jia et al. 2018)
	-	1.0-1.8	-	-	-	5.8-11	34-71	136-161	-	1.1-2.5	0.45-1.3	Minho estuary, Portugal	Field, different sites ^a	(Reis et al. 2014)
<i>C. edule</i>	1.42	0.79	7.4	498.8	1.12	16.2	4.93	56.3	15.0	0.32	0.57	Mira, Portugal	Field, reference site ^a	Present study
	-	1.08	11.15	246.71	0.83	3.06	3.54	27.50	2.85	0.06		Messina, Italy	Ganzirri Lake ^a	(Di Bella et al. 2013)

6.6	3.2	-	-	1.7	47	-	-	20	0.73	4.7	Tagus Estuary	Reference site ^a	(Marques et al. 2016)
7.5	2.0	-	-	2.0	41	-	-	33	0.67	9.9	Tagus Estuary	Polluted site ^a	(Marques et al. 2016)
-	-	-	-	-	-	8.77-22.6	58.3-115	-	1.57-2.37	16.5-18.9	Morocco (Mediterranean coast)	Field, different sites ^a	(Cheggour et al. 2001)
-	-	-	-	-	-	12.4	72.7	-	344	-	Gironde estuary, France	Bleu Médoc" fish farm ^a	(Baudrimont et al. 2005)
	-	-	-	-	84-117	12-34	68-160	17-23	1-2.8	3-8.2	Sado estuary, Portugal	Laboratorial exposure to sediments from different sites ^a	(Lobo et al. 2010)
	≈ 0.2-7.9	-	-	-	≈ 15-38	≈ 3.6-10.2	≈ 50-100	-	≈ 0.35-1.6	≈ 0.2-3.6	Souss Estuary, Morocco	Field	(Anajjar et al. 2008)

^a) mean values

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Table S5: Summary of the statistical analysis comparing the metal body burden (expressed in mg. kg dry weight⁻¹) of both *Corbicula fluminea* and *Cerastoderma edule* after 96 h of exposure to aqueous extracts of ash (AEAs) at different concentrations (0, 12.5, 25, 50 and 100%). P-values denoting statistically significant differences are highlighted in bold. U represents the result of the Mann-Whitney test, whereas t represents the result of the Student's t-test.

	Test	p
Body burden - Mn	U = 0.000 n = 20; 20	p ≤ 0.001
Body burden - Fe	t = 8.505 38 degrees of freedom	p < 2.6x10⁻⁹
Body burden - Co	U = 115.000 n = 20; 20	p = 0.022
Body burden - Cu	U = 0.000 n = 20; 20	p ≤ 0.001
Body burden - Zn	U = 0.000 n = 20; 20	p ≤ 0.001
Body burden - Cd	U = 52.000 n = 15; 20	p = 0.001
Body burden - Pb	U = 15.000 n = 12; 19	p ≤ 0.001

Table S6: Amount (kg) of clams (*Corbicula fluminea*) and cockles (*Cerastoderma edule*) that has to be consumed per week to exceed PTWI (kg. week⁻¹, fresh weight). Values below 1 kg are highlighted in bold. Values for V, Cr, Mn, Fe and Co are not presented as no PTWI values are reported in JECFA (2004). Calculations were performed based on the total metal concentration.

	AAE (%)	Ni	Cu	Zn	As	Cd	Pb
PTWI ^{a)}		0.035	3.5	7	0.015	0.007	0.025
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	field	-	20.29	12.98	-	14.64	52.29
	0%	-	33.67	34.03	-		
	12.5%	-	46.9	40.43	-	13.28	58.3
	25%	-	44.69	38.98	-	11.76	50.41
	50%	-	46.53	38.56	-	10.86	57.07
	100%	-	47.84	45.32	-	18.16	46.49
<i>Cerastoderma edule</i>	field	1.48	495.06	85.37	0.69	14.79	29.85
	0%	1.23	459.61	60.32	0.61	13.82	52.03
	12.5%	1.13	440.32	60.6	0.65	13.03	43.98
	25%	1.34	446.2	69.61	0.62	12.81	73.96
	50%	1.21	401.61	67.22	0.58	15.33	63.5
	100%	0.93	420.79	64.39	0.61	12.72	60.17

^{a)} Provisional Tolerable Weekly Intake, considering a 70 kg adult; expressed as mg. kg⁻¹. week⁻¹, based on JECFA values (JECFA, 2004)

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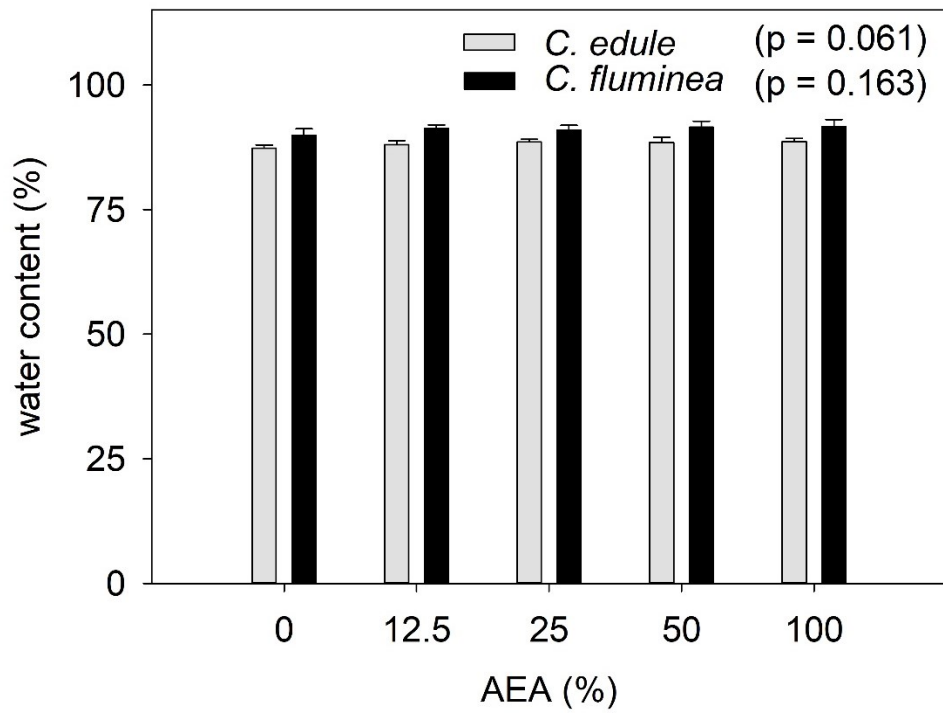


Figure S1: Water content ^{a)} of the soft tissues of *Corbicula fluminea* and *Cerastoderma edule* individuals after 96 h of exposure to aqueous extracts of ash (AEA) at different concentrations (0, 12.5, 25, 50 and 100%). Bars represent mean values and the error bars represent standard deviation (n = 5 per treatment).

^{a)} determined following the expression:

$$\text{water content} = \frac{\text{soft tissue wet weight} - \text{soft tissue dry weight}}{\text{soft tissue wet weight}} \times 100$$

Figure S2: Exposure media used in the experiments with *Corbicula fluminea* both immediately after preparation (A) and during the experiment (B). Note the increased coloration and suspended particles with increasing concentration (0, 12.5, 25, 50 and 100%) of the aqueous extracts of ash (AEAs).

