

Exterminating *Sunquphitae namhaensis* using carbon dioxide in seawater for culturing brown algae *Sargassum horneri* seedlings

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The amphipod *Sunamphitoe namhaensis* grazes on seedlings of *Sargassum horneri* in culture. To exterminate *S. namhaensis*, we immersed them in seawater with dissolved carbon dioxide—a treatment used previously to remove copepods in cultures of abalone and sea cucumber. Experiments were conducted under different CO₂ (aq) concentrations and for different lengths of time. Amphipod mortality was 100% following immersion in CO₂ seawater with a CO₂ (aq) concentration of 26,262 μmol/kg (pH 5.0) for 60 min. When algal seedlings were immersed in CO₂ seawater under these same conditions, their survival rate and growth were not affected.
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