

### **Dolphins' beauty secrets**

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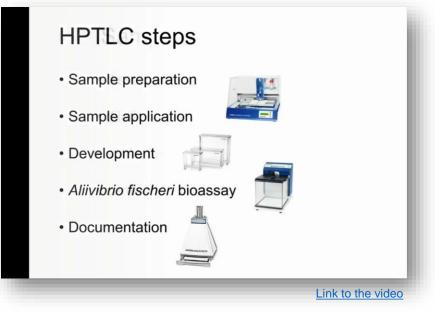
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Link to the video



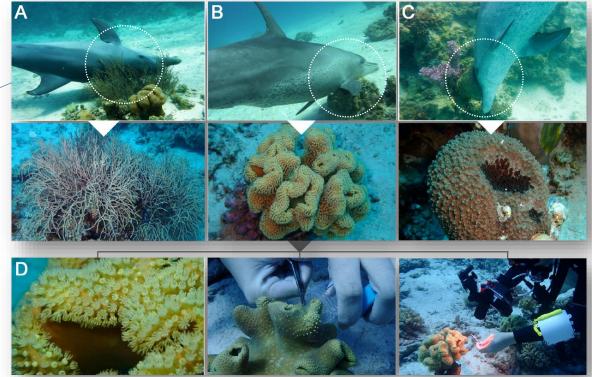
No hands, no arms, no creams? A How do you treat your skin? Be as intelligent as dolphins!

#### How do you discover the secrets of nature?



#### Maximum output...

Lab tests for bioactive compound screening via straightforward hyphenated HPTLC

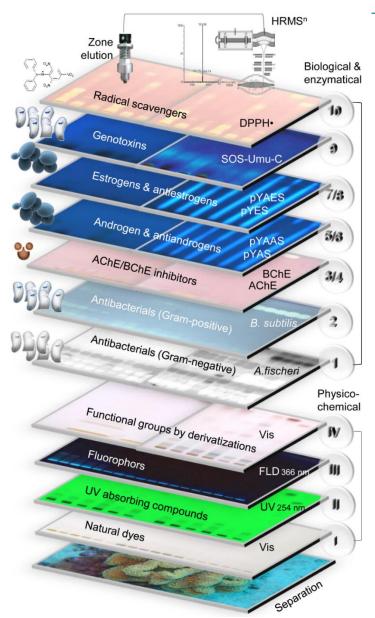


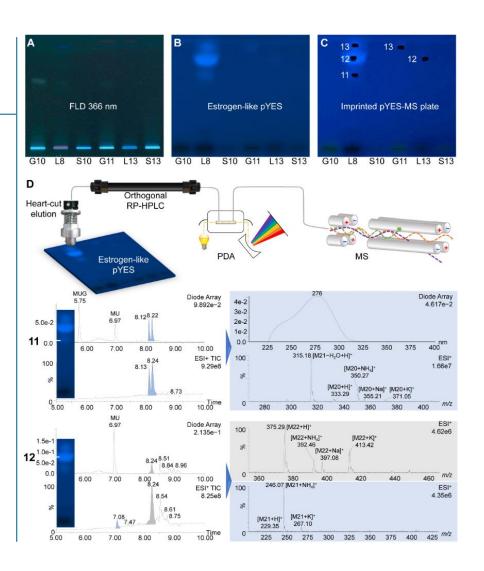
#### Minimum input...

The gorgonian coral *Rumphella aggregata*, leather coral *Sarcophyton* sp. and sponge *Ircinia* sp. were specifically accessed by the dolphins  $\rightarrow$  small quantities were collected not to disturb nature.

#### 17 active compounds found

via bioprofiling





## Assignment to potential candidates via (HR)MS

# Take home... Just rub and benefit! Self-medication maintains skin health → marine pharmacy? Let it be for the dolphins!

