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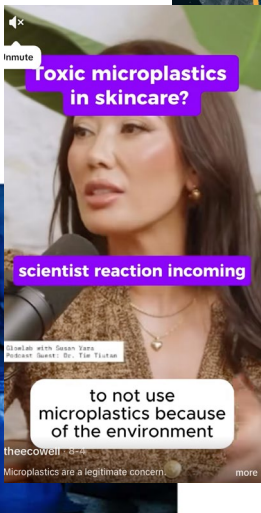


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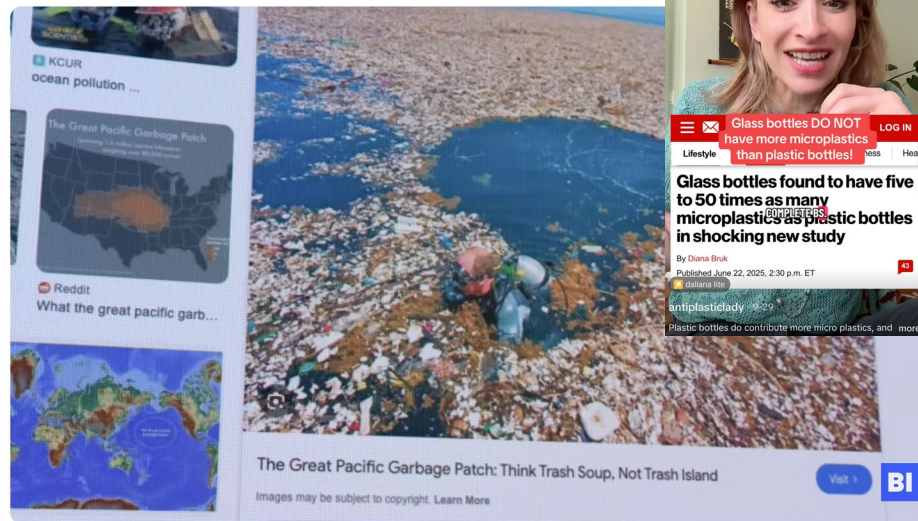


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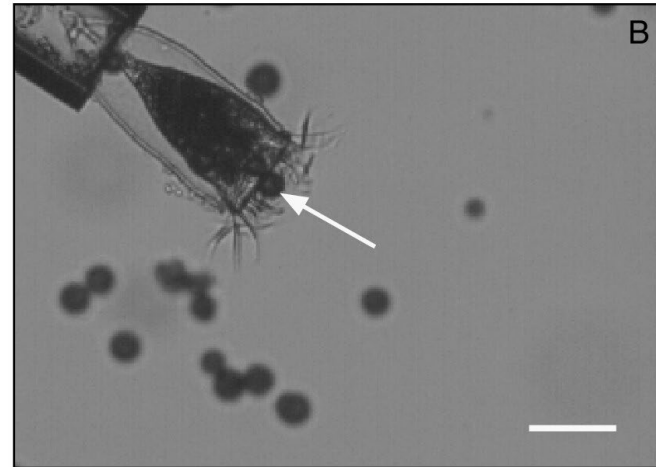
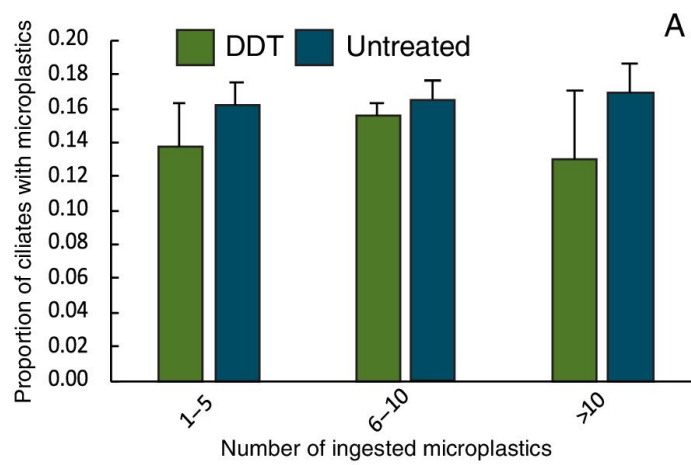
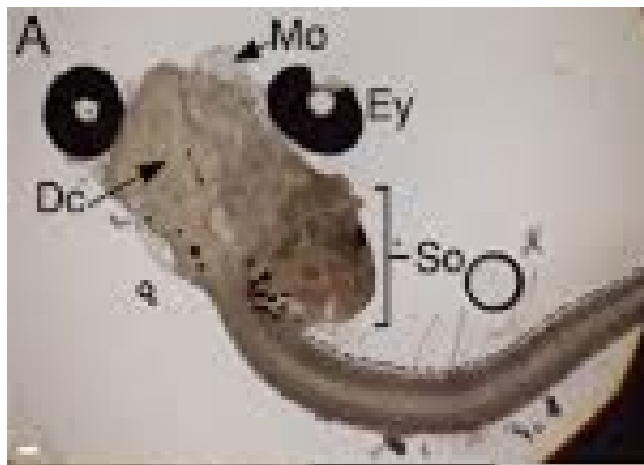


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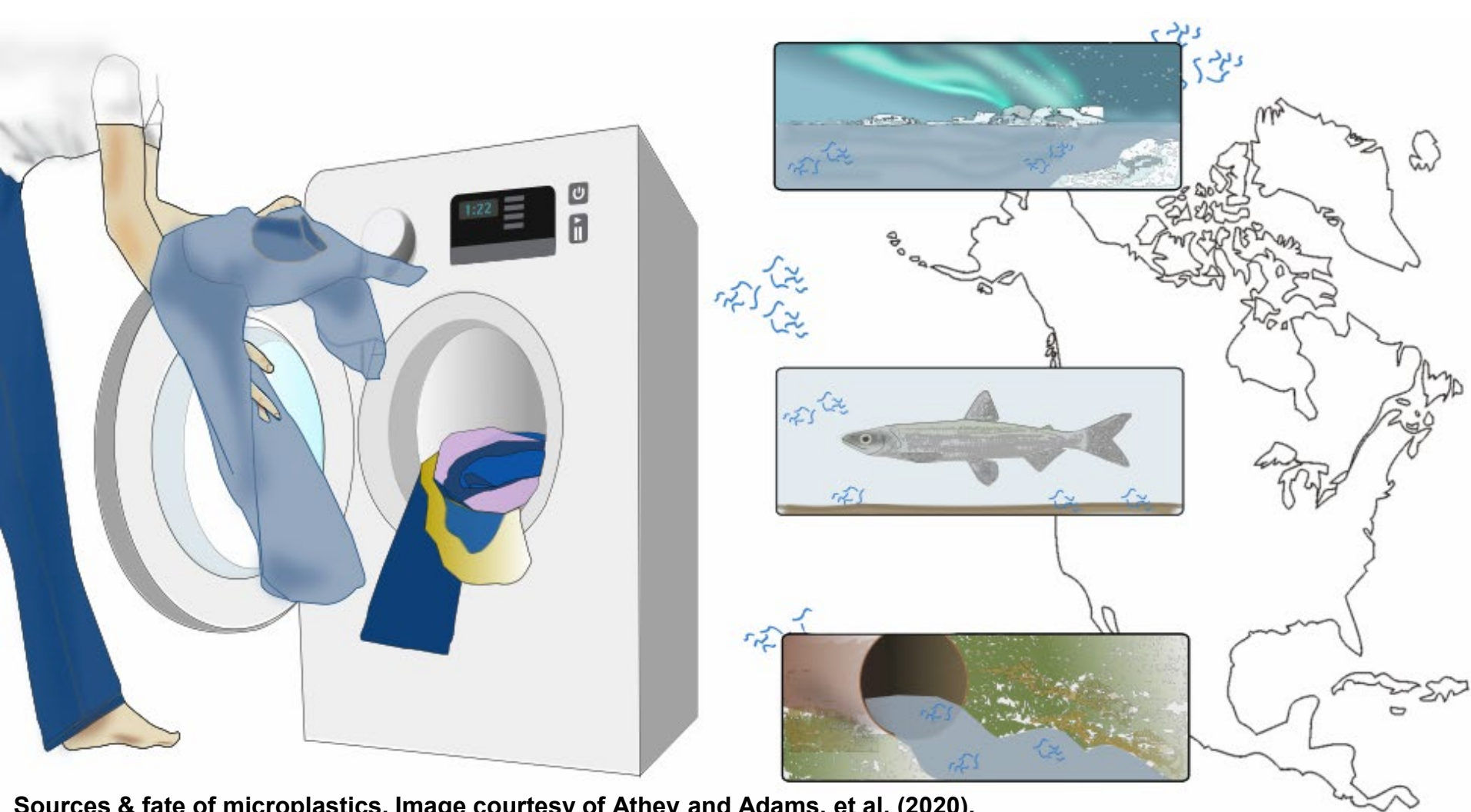
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Gestational Sac

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CRL = 7.4mm 6w4d

9 cm

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