

Microplastics Uptake by Four Filter Feeders

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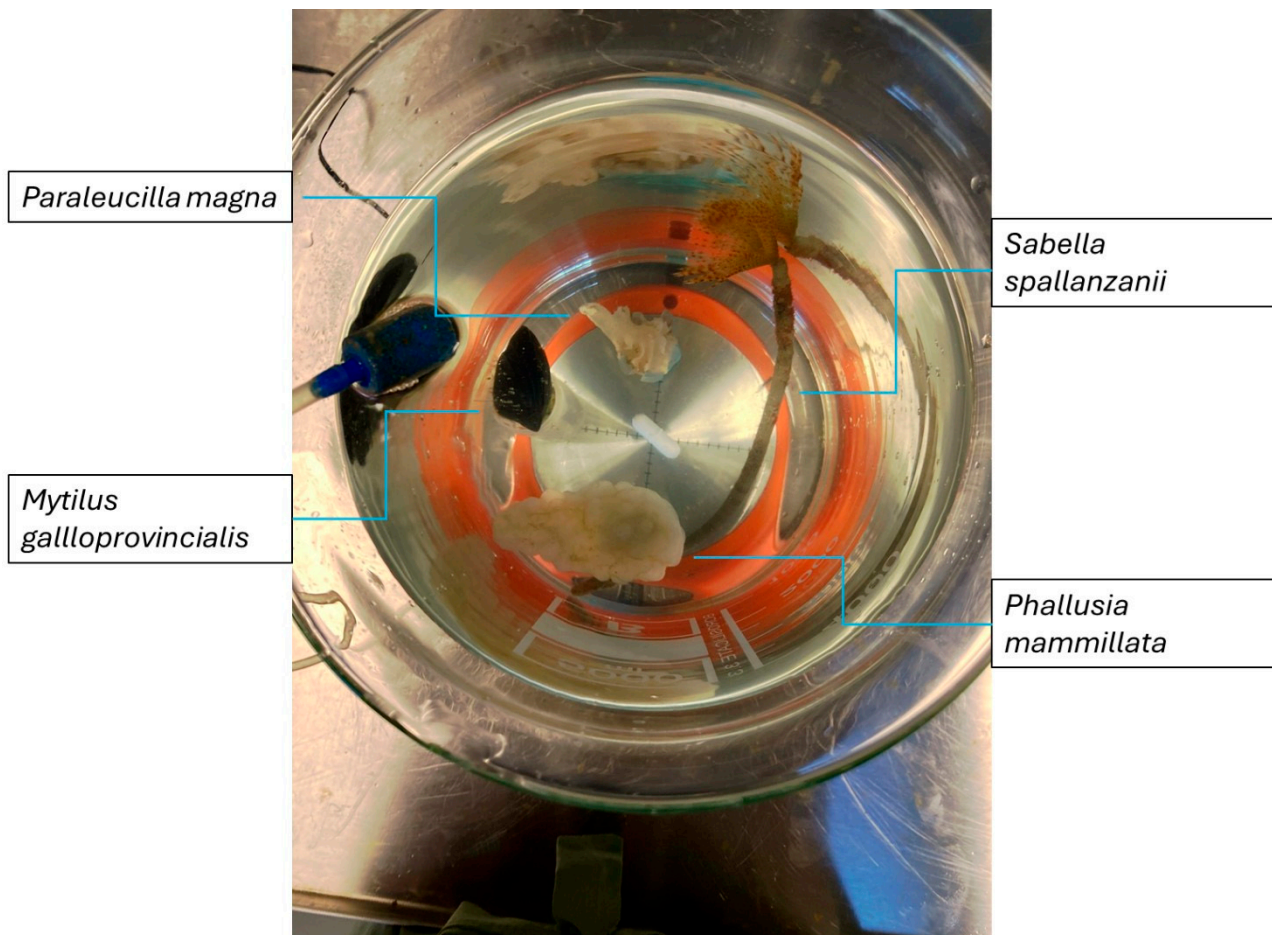


Figure S1. Animals positioned in the 5 L beaker. They were gently placed on the bottom to be fully submerged. In the center, a magnetic stirrer kept the plastic particles in motion during the experiment.