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Laboratory screening of thermo-mechanically densified and thermally modified timbers for resistance to the marine borer *Limnoria quadripunctata*

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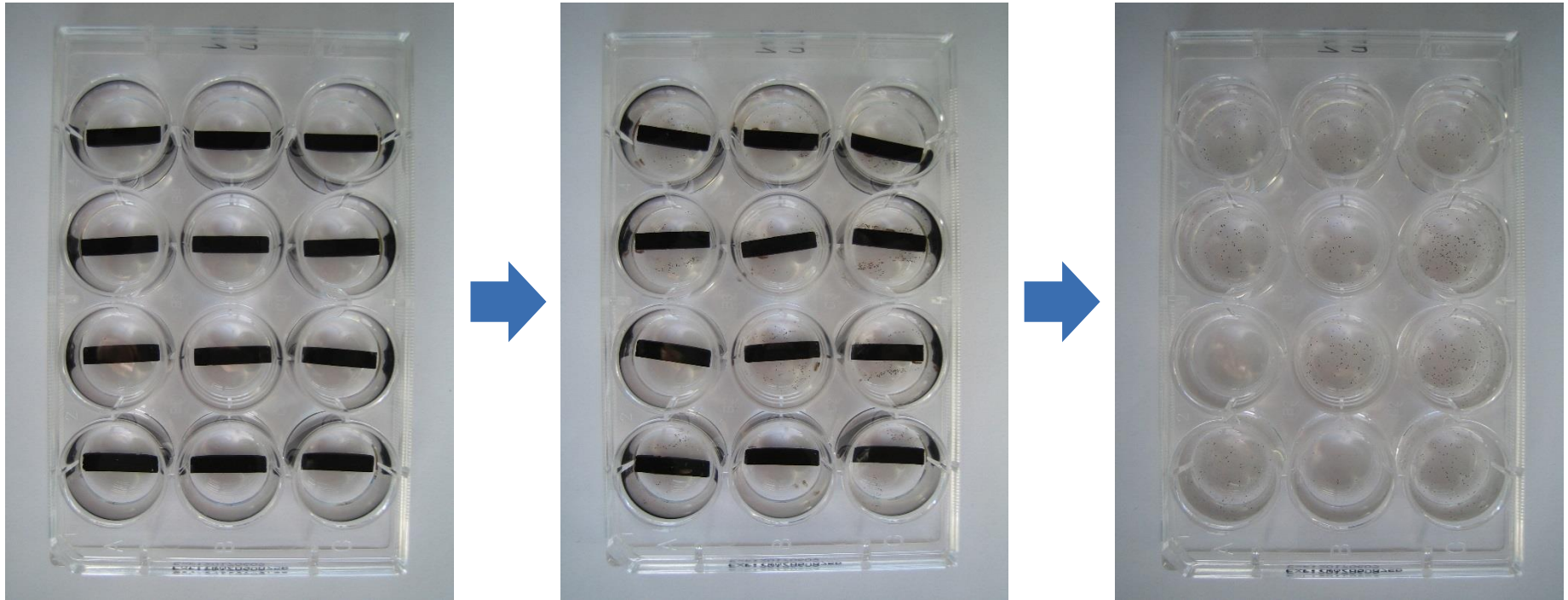


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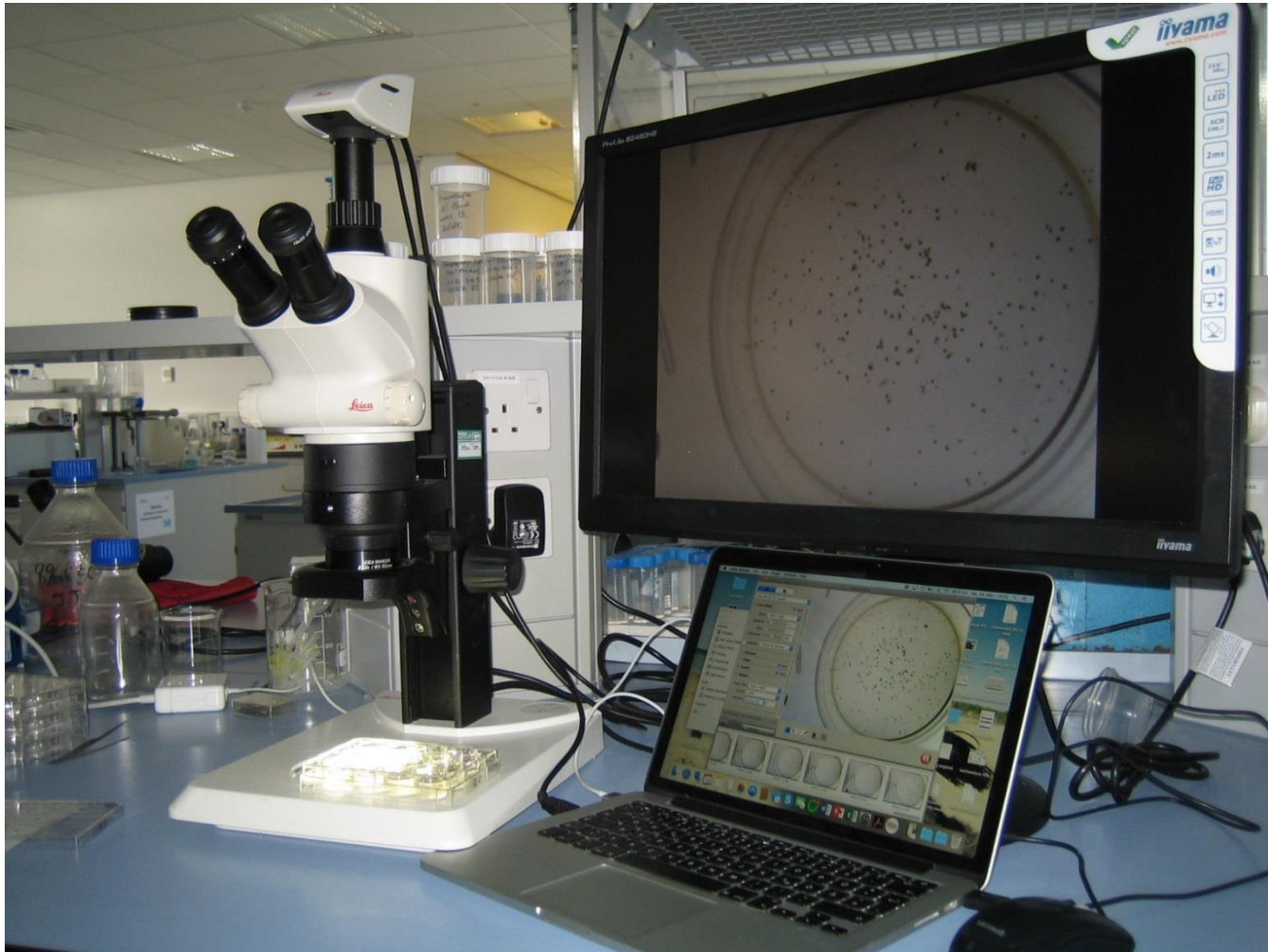
- Wood species: English oak, European ash, European beech, Norway spruce, Poplar
- Degree of densification: 43 % / 50 %
- Sample dimensions: 20 x 2.5 x 4 mm³
- Thermal modification:

A: 230 °C, 20 % Vacuum	20 parameter combinations
B: 230 °C, 80 % Vacuum	
C: 240 °C, 20 % Vacuum	240 specimens

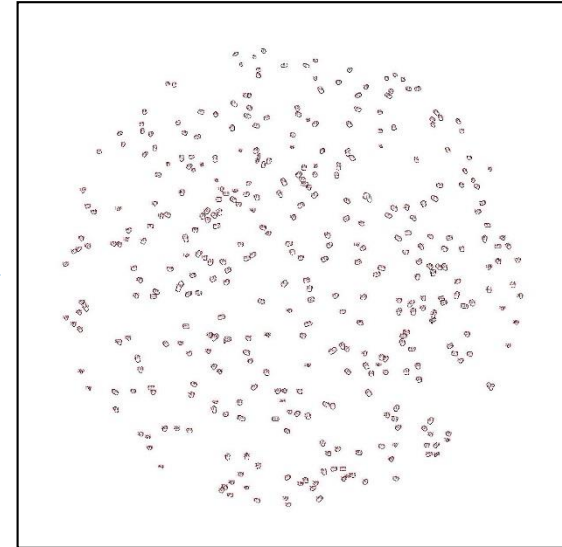
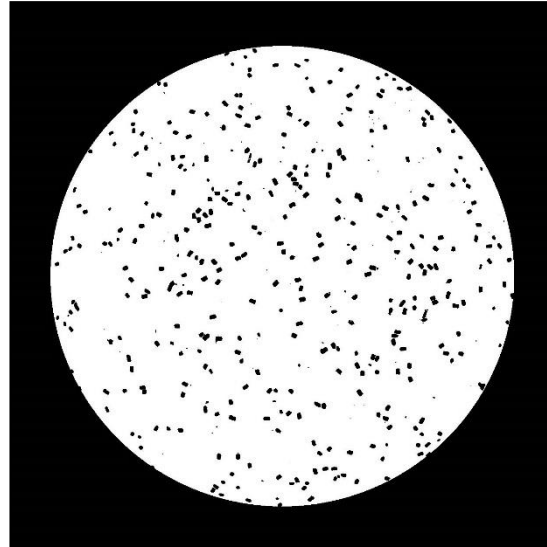
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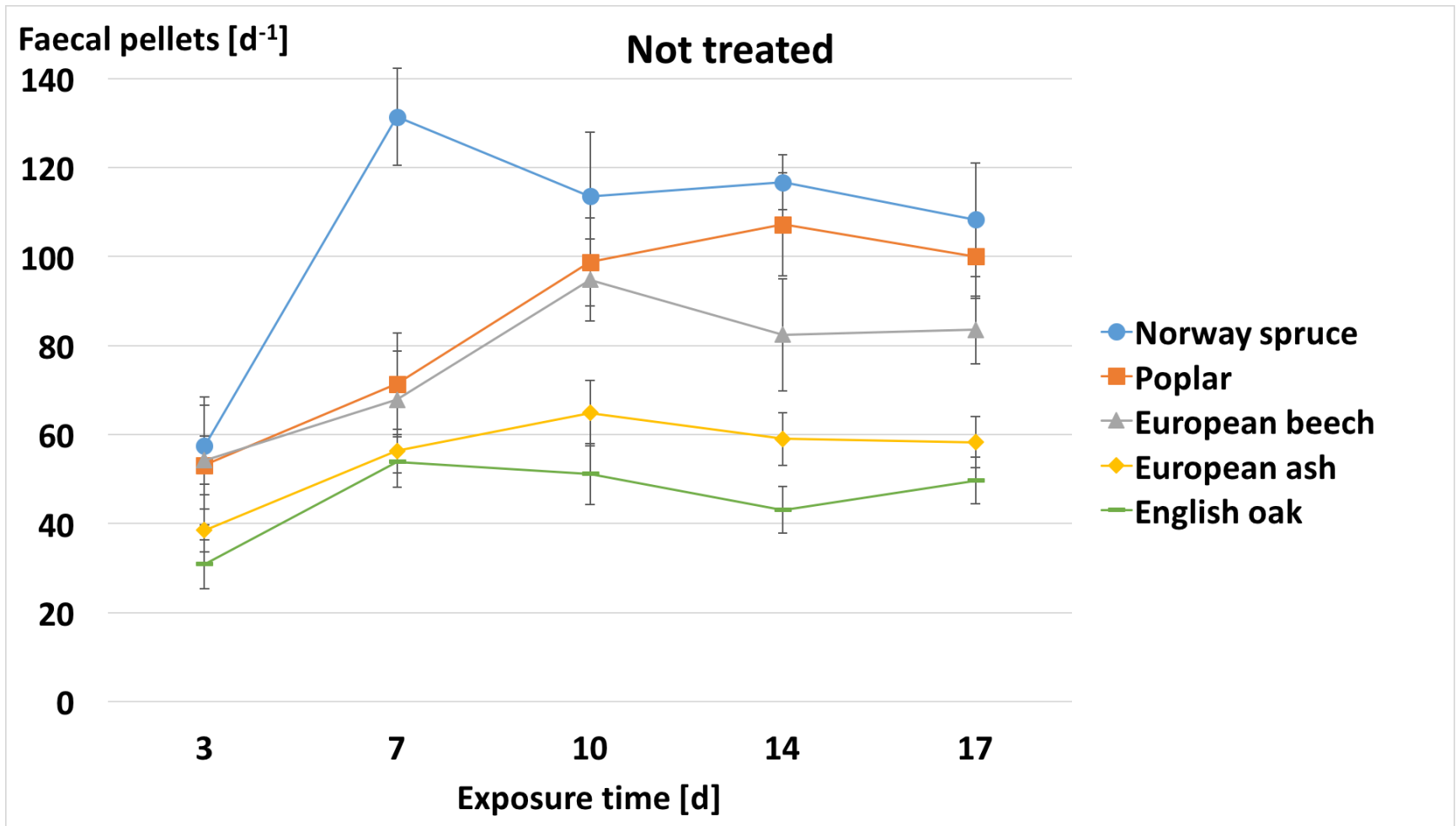
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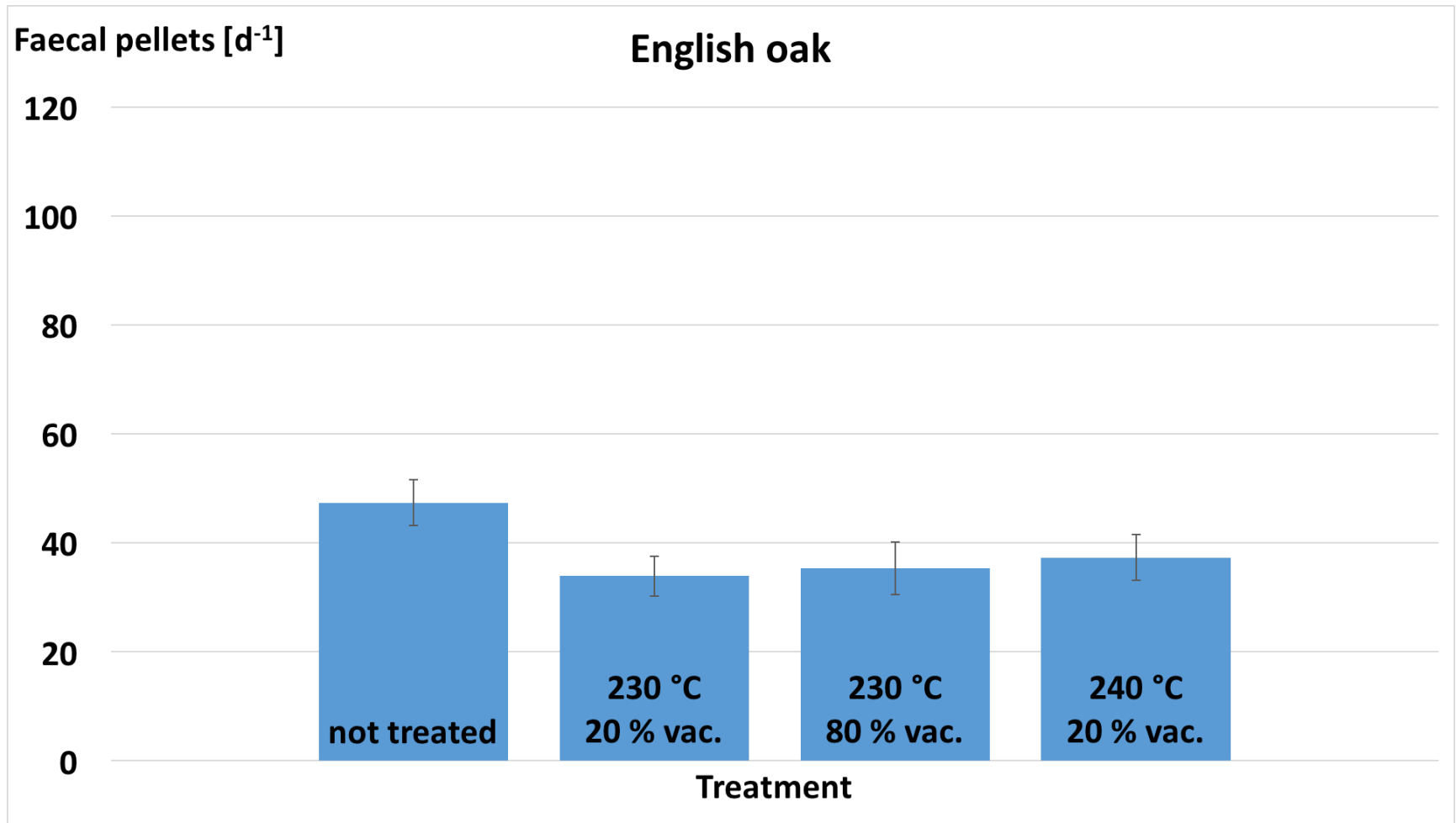
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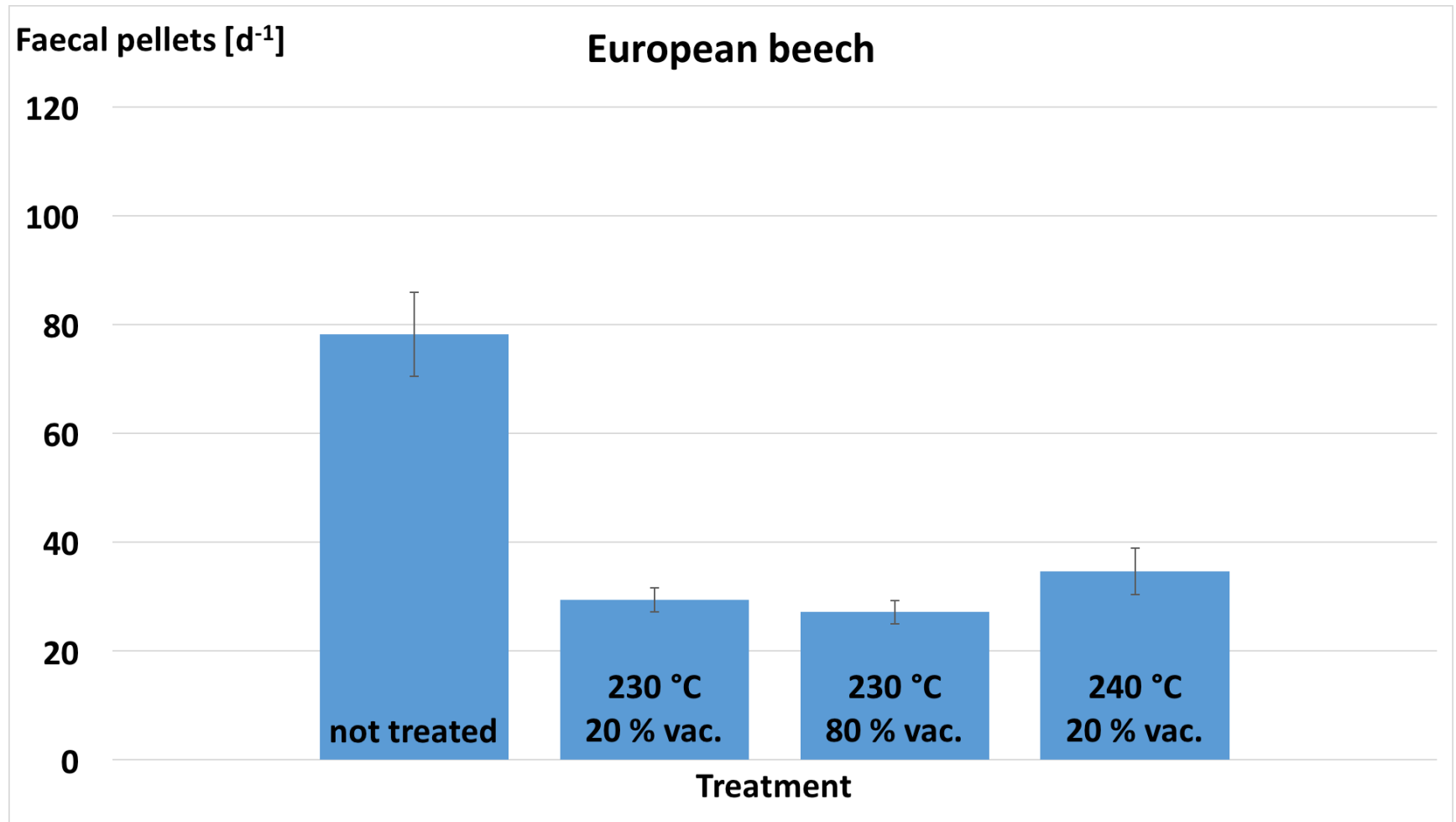
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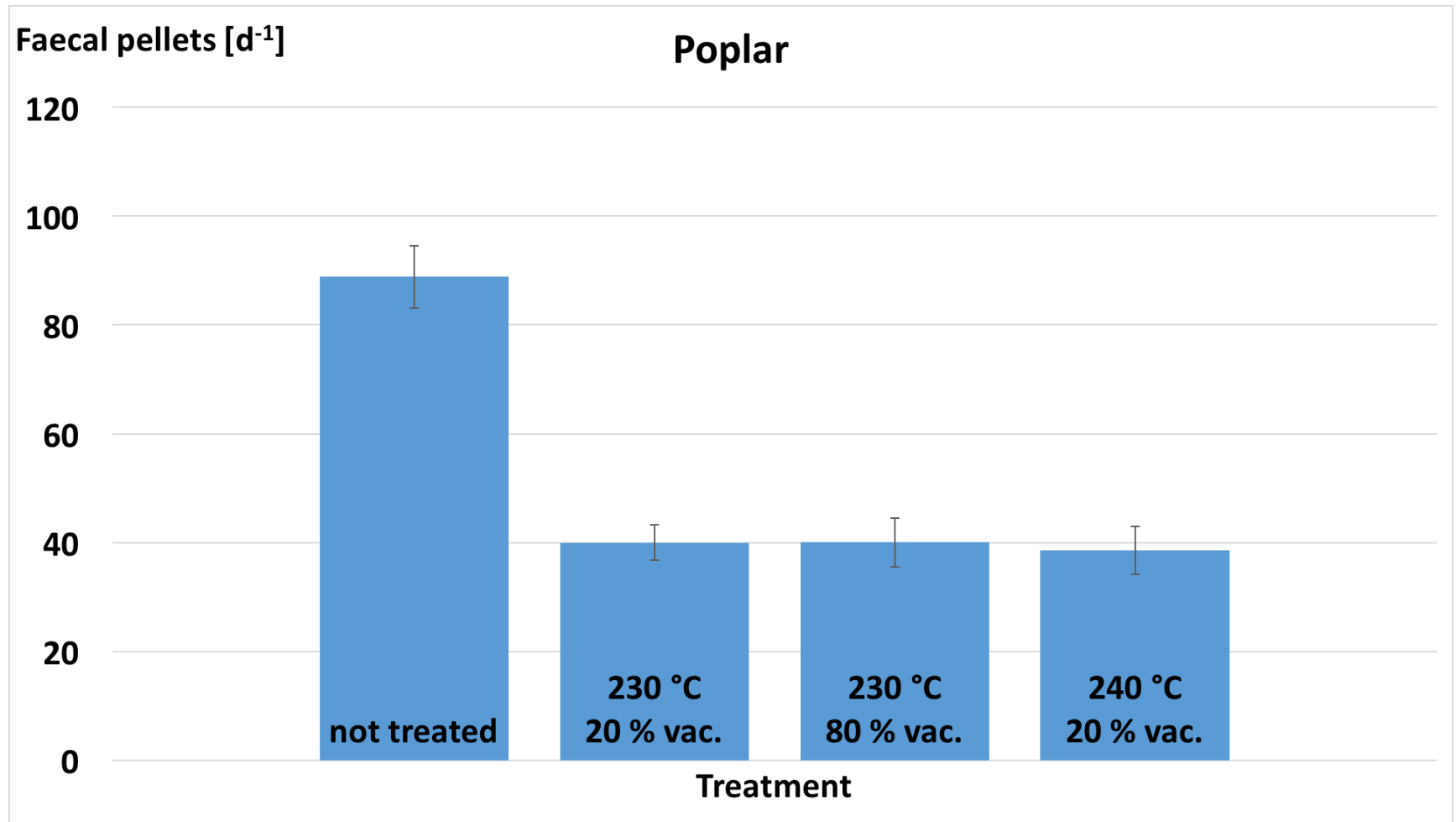
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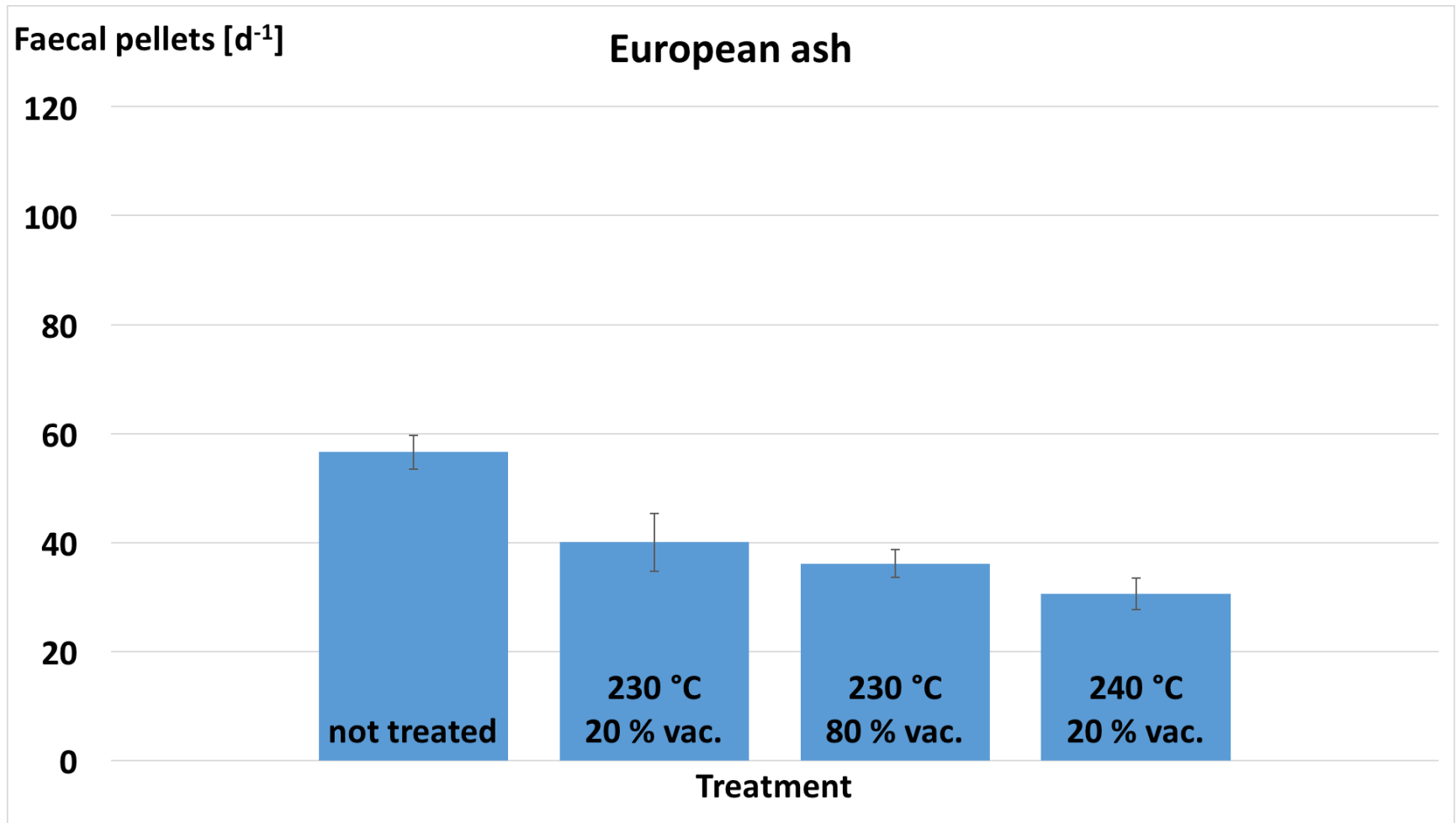
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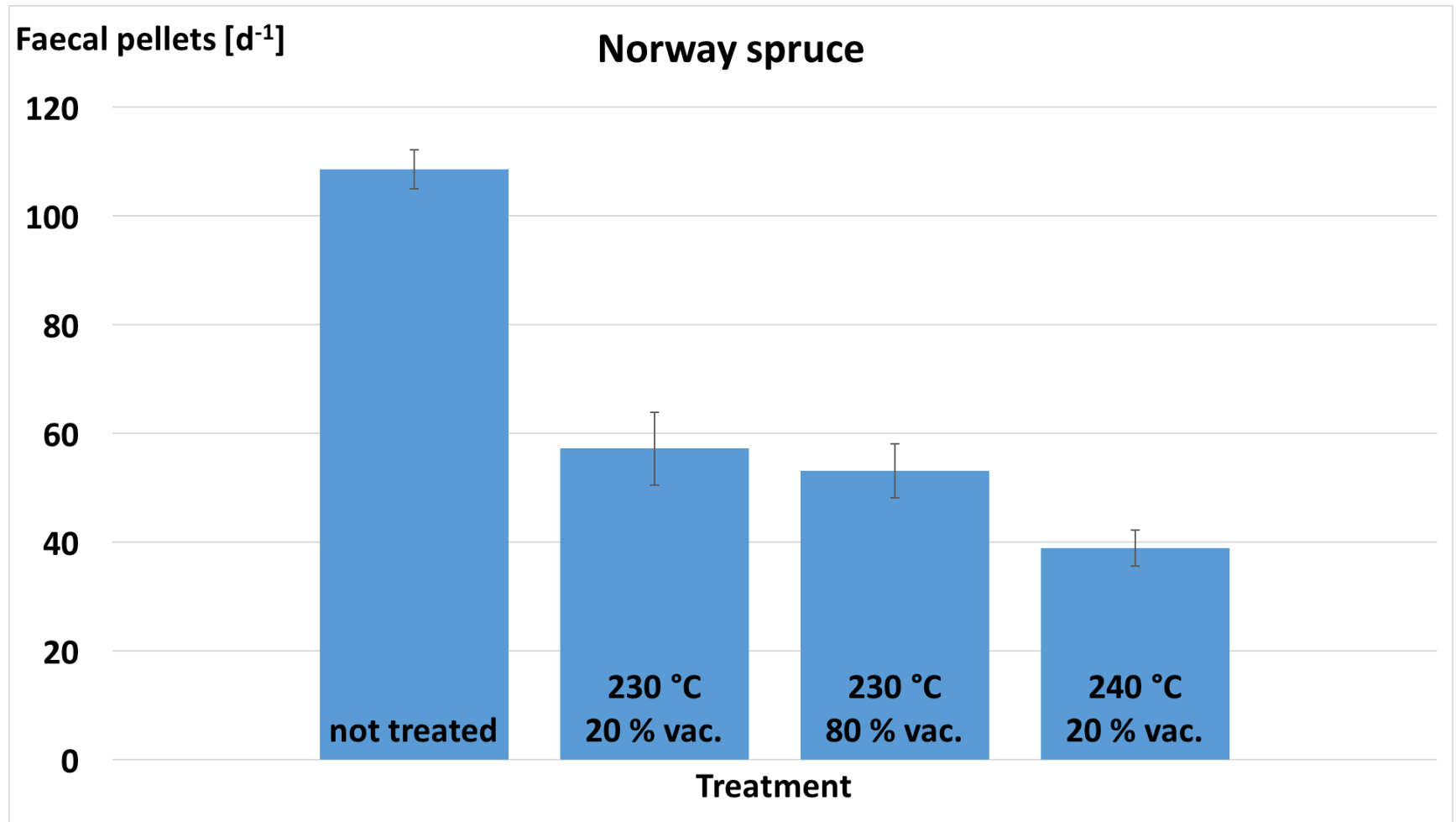
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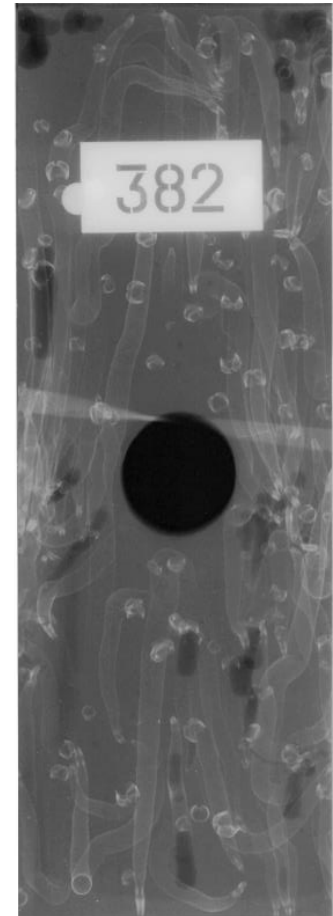
- Seawater-trials in Sweden started June 2016



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