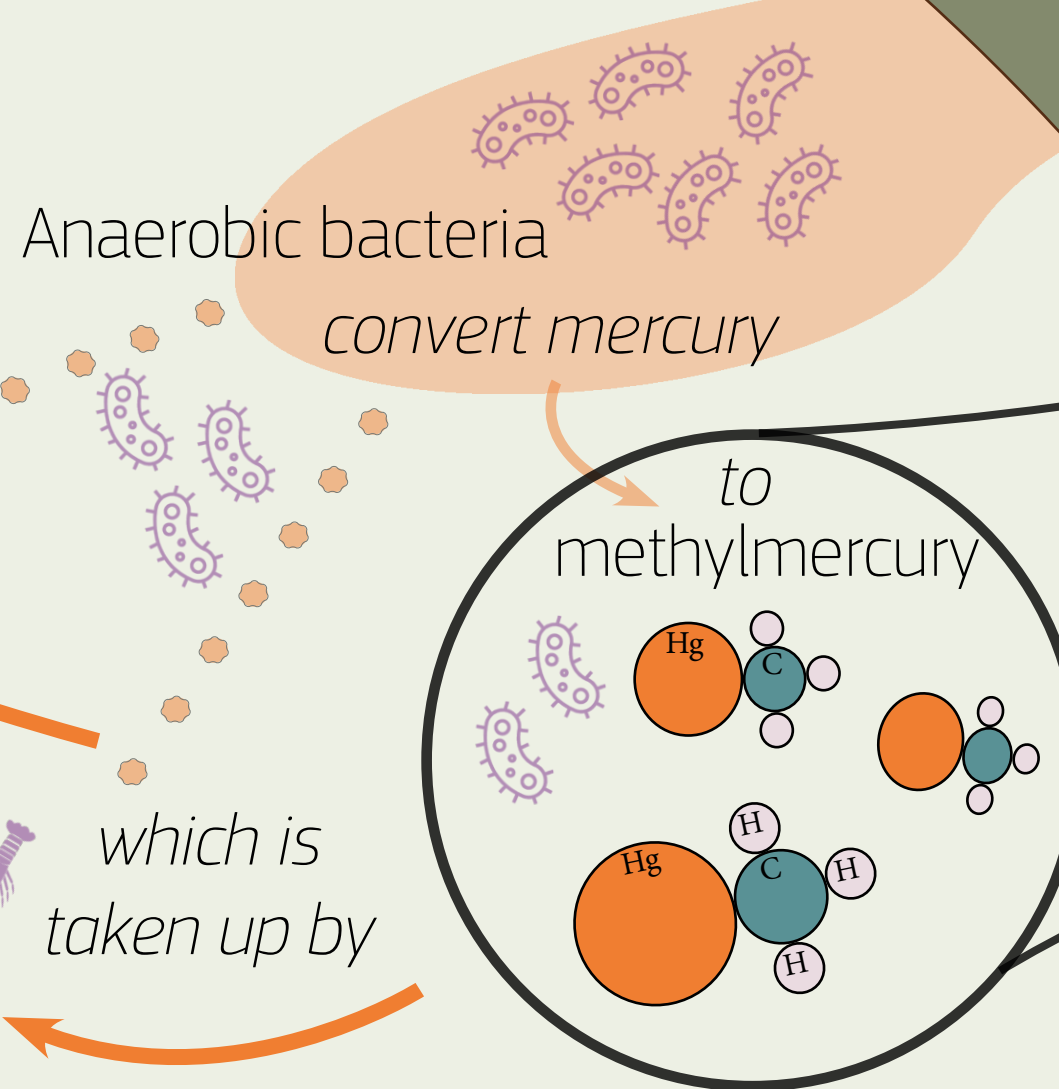
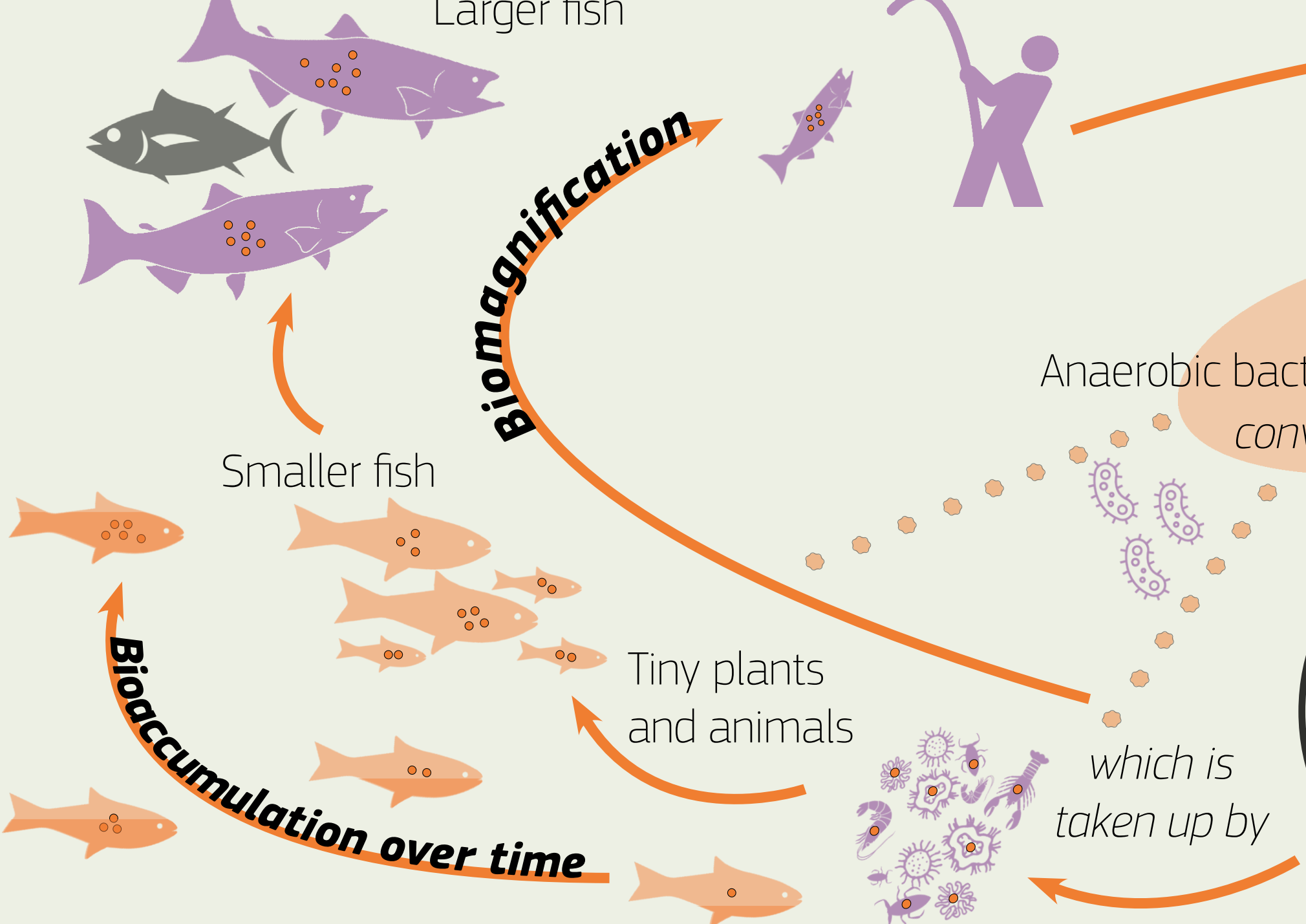
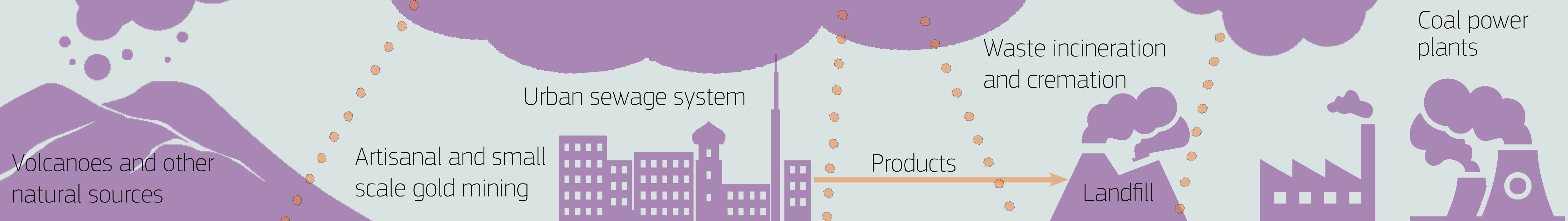
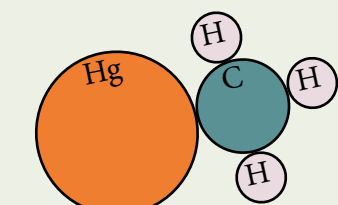


How mercury can enter our bodies



Methylmercury

- Causes majority of harmful mercury exposures.
- Easily absorbed by the gut.
- Binds strongly to proteins in fat, nerves and brain.
- Too much can build up and cause neurological damage.



For more information on mercury, read the Science for Environment Policy In-Depth Report, [Tackling mercury pollution in the EU and worldwide.](#)

