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Abstract: Cultured meat (CM) is a disruptive technology that provides an alternative to animal protein. In this context, Amazon manatee emerges as an important case. Although it is illegal to hunt this large mammal, its meat continues to be consumed, causing several threats to its natural habitat. The aim of this study is to explore the impacts of introducing Amazon manatee CM into the traditional meat value chain as a tool to aid the biodiversity of the Amazon basin. Thus, we developed a Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Threats Matrix from the content analysis of 11 interviews conducted between October of 2021 and May of 2022. We presented the theme of illegal hunting and its consequences during the interview, followed by the CM process and how the royalties from the sale of this innovative product could help to preserve Amazon biodiversity through the proposal of a new business model. The interviewees were experts in different fields, ranging from financial analysts of novel foods technologies, to biologists, researchers, and others. The main findings suggest that the proposed model would produce good results, but the threat of a rebound effect from the consumption of wild animals was mentioned in most responses, especially actors involved in preservation. The strengths and opportunities of this disruptive narrative mainly focused on

preserving biodiversity and promoting environmental awareness, combining the conservation of wildlife and the consumption of novel food. The weaknesses included the lack of knowledge and the non-existent market. This framework is relevant for policymakers, nongovernmental organizations, and researchers seeking to improve the sustainability not only of the species found in the Amazon, but also around the world.

Keywords: cultured meat, wildlife trade, Amazon, biodiversity, business model

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