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We encourage you to submit articles that present discoveries, methods, and solutions to improve the quality of life of captive aquatic animals. Topics may include hygiene management, selection and genetic improvement, breeding systems, water quality and environmental factors, nutrition, environment, the interaction between captive aquatic animals and their environment, new technologies for monitoring the health and welfare of captive marine animals, and animal welfare in general.

Your research can contribute to a more efficient, ethical, and responsible future for animal protein production. Do not miss this opportunity to present your discoveries and research findings to the global scientific community.

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