

Special Issue

Antimicrobial Resistance in Aquaculture: Current Knowledge and Alternatives to Tackle the Problem

Message from the Guest Editor

Aquaculture is becoming one of the most important sources of foods that provide micronutrients to human beings. However, the sustainable of aquaculture is severely threatened by antibiotic-resistant bacteria. The prevalence of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in aquaculture not only poses threats to the culture of aquatic animals, resulting in huge economic, but also potentially disseminates antibiotic-resistant genes throughout the environment. Due to the lack of effective measures in managing antibiotic-resistant bacteria, novel strategies are urgently needed. We have arranged the focus of this Special Issue around reports relative to the current situation of antibiotic resistance in aquaculture around the world, antibiotic-resistant profiles, and emerging pathogens or any novel antibiotic-resistant mechanism. Furthermore, we also encourage content that proposes alternatives relative to currently used methodology in controlling antibiotic-resistant bacteria in aquaculture, especially methods reusing currently available antibiotics or those that boost host immunity in order to win the fight against antibiotic resistance.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

There are very few fields that attract as much attention as scientific endeavor related to antibiotic discovery, use and preservation. The public, patients, scientists, clinicians, policy-makers, NGOs, governments, and supra-governmental organizations are all focusing intensively on it: all are concerned that we use our existing agents more effectively, and develop and evaluate new interventions in time to face emerging challenges for the benefit of present and future generations. We need every discipline to contribute and collaborate: molecular, microbiological, clinical, epidemiological, geographic, economic, social scientific and policy disciplines are all key. *Antibiotics* is a nimble, inclusive and rigorous indexed journal as an enabling platform for all who can contribute to solving the greatest broad concerns of the modern world.

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