

Special Issue

The Role of Oxidative Stress in Aquaculture

Message from the Guest Editor

With global population expansion, the demand for high-quality protein, especially from aquatic sources, is rising dramatically. Aquatic organisms rely on adequate levels of dissolved oxygen (DO) in their surroundings to support essential physiological metabolism, growth, and survival. Nevertheless, various abiotic and biotic stresses can lead to oxidant stress caused by the accumulation of reactive oxygen species (ROS). This oxidant stress presents a considerable challenge to large-scale aquaculture. The response to oxidant stress may involve the activation of multiple signalling networks. It is crucial to understand the mechanisms of response and regulation of oxidative stress in aquatic organisms, which could provide some valuable insights for the sustainable development of aquaculture. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Oxidant stresses caused by temperature, salinity and oxygen, etc.
- Comparative study of oxidant stresses under different stress conditions.
- Function of ROS in modulating oxidant stress response.
- Regulation mechanism of oxidant stress.
- Identification of oxidant-stress-related genes and signaling pathways.

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It has been recognized in medical sciences that in order to prevent adverse effects of “oxidative stress” a balance exists between prooxidants and antioxidants in living systems. Imbalances are found in a variety of diseases and chronic health situations. Our journal *Antioxidants* serves as an authoritative source of information on current topics of research in the area of oxidative stress and antioxidant defense systems. The future is bright for antioxidant research and since 2012, *Antioxidants* has become a key forum for researchers to bring their findings to the forefront.

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