Special Issue

Endocrine Disruption in Aquatic Organisms

Message from the Guest Editors

The endocrine network of glands and organs regulates various physiological systems required for the body's homeostasis and maintenance. This Special Issue is dedicated to studying endocrine system hormones and their modes of action for regulating fish development. respiration, osmoregulation, reproduction, metabolism. and growth, among others. Endocrine system disorders correspond to the secretion of hormones that might be fully suppressed, inhibited, or stimulated. In some cases, hormonal insensitivity occurs, indicating that the target cells or organs do not respond normally to the hormone secreted from the endocrine gland. Another goal of the present issue is to identify endocrine disorders and to characterize the adverse effects of hormonal imbalance on physiological systems. We welcome reviews and original research articles on: Fish endocrine systems, from anatomy to functions; Fish endocrinology as a biological tool to develop sustainable aquaculture;

Pollution-induced endocrine disruption in fish; Impacts of global warming on fish endocrine system; Epigenetics of endocrine disorders in fish.

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