

Special Issue

Infections of Aquatic Animals

Message from the Guest Editor

Aquaculture is the farming of aquatic organisms in both coastal and inland areas involving interventions in the rearing process to increase production. Aquaculture and mariculture are growing rapidly worldwide, more so than any other animal-food-producing sector. Aquaculture production has increased from 9% of fishery resources in 1980 to almost 50% today. The most important limiting factor in global aquaculture is emerging infectious diseases, especially viral diseases. Viral diseases in fish are continually and rapidly spreading in fish farms, causing enormous economic losses. This Special Issue will promote original knowledge about marine biology, while also relating to marine ecology and public health issues.

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