

# Special Issue

## Fish Viruses and Vaccination

### Message from the Guest Editors

With the present situation of global warming and increasing population, the demand for nutritious and healthy food is increasing. Aquaculture might be a key to solve this problem. However, viruses limit or even endanger an effective aquaculture production. Our efforts for better animal health and productivity should include a better understanding of the viruses responsible and ideally protective vaccines. In this Special Issue, we present new insights into important viruses affecting aquaculture production as well as vaccines to combat these viruses. Moreover, we draw attention to new vaccination strategies.

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