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- 1. Atlantic Salmon (*Salmo salar* L., 1758) Gut Microbiota Profile Correlates with Flesh Pigmentation: Cause or Effect?**  
Chan D. H. Nguyen, Gianluca Amoroso, Tomer Ventura, Jeremiah J. Minich & Abigail Elizur  
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- 2. Responses of Intertidal Bacterial Biofilm Communities to Increasing  $p\text{CO}_2$ .**  
Dorsaf Kerfahi, Ben P. Harvey, Sylvain Agostini, Koetsu Kon, Ruiping Huang, Jonathan M. Adams & Jason M. Hall-Spencer  
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Keywords: Bacteria, Biodiversity, Ocean acidification, Rocky shore ecology
- 3. Identification of the Domains Involved in Promotion of Silica Formation in Glassin, a Protein Occluded in Hexactinellid Sponge Biosilica, for Development of a Tag for Purification and Immobilization of Recombinant Proteins.**  
Michika Nishi, Hiroki Kobayashi, Taro Amano, Yuto Sakate, Tomohiro Bito, Jiro Arima & Katsuhiko Shimizu  
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Keywords: Biosilica, Porifera, Immobilization, Protein purification, Histidine, Metal affinity
- 4. Taxonomic Distribution of Tetrodotoxin in Acotylean Flatworms (Polycladida: Platyhelminthes).**  
Maho Kashitani, Taiki Okabe, Hikaru Oyama, Kaede Noguchi, Haruka Yamazaki, Rei Suo, Tetsushi Mori, Haruo Sugita & Shiro Itoi  
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- 5. Genetic and Morphological Characteristics in the Local Population of the Landlocked Salmon *Oncorhynchus masou* Originally Distributed in Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan**  
Taiki Okabe, Naoyuki Suguro, Tomoko Koito, Kento Endo, Haruo Sugita & Shiro Itoi

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**6. Identification of Functional SSR Markers in Freshwater Ornamental Shrimps *Neocaridina denticulata* Using Transcriptome Sequencing**

Chang-Wen Huang, Pei-Yun Chu, Yu-Fang Wu, Wei-Ren Chan & Yeh-Hao Wang

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Keywords: Freshwater ornamental shrimp, Identification, Color traits, DNA molecular markers

**7. Transcriptome Analyses of Immune System Behaviors in Primary Polyp of Coral *Acropora digitifera* Exposed to the Bacterial Pathogen *Vibrio coralliilyticus* under Thermal Loading**

Toshiyuki Takagi, Yuki Yoshioka, Yuna Zayasu, Noriyuki Satoh & Chuya Shinzato

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