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1	Indole decreases the virulence of pathogenic vibrios belonging to the <i>Harveyi</i> clade. <i>Journal of Applied Microbiology</i> , 2022, 132, 167-176.	3.1	13
2	The impact of the multichannel quorum sensing systems of <i>Vibrio tasmaniensis</i> and <i>Vibrio crassostreae</i> on virulence towards blue mussel ( <i>Mytilus edulis</i> ) larvae. <i>Aquaculture</i> , 2022, 547, 737414.	3.5	8
3	Indole decreases the virulence of the bivalve model pathogens <i>Vibrio tasmaniensis</i> LGP32 and <i>Vibrio crassostreae</i> J2-9. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2022, 12, 5749.	3.3	4
4	Rearing water microbiomes in white leg shrimp ( <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> ) larviculture assemble stochastically and are influenced by the microbiomes of live feed products. <i>Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2021, 23, 281-298.	3.8	17
5	Probiotics: their action against pathogens can be turned around. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2021, 11, 13247.	3.3	4
6	One health pathogen surveillance demonstrated the dissemination of gut pathogens within the two coastal regions associated with intensive farming. <i>Gut Pathogens</i> , 2021, 13, 47.	3.4	4
7	Insights into a Pyruvate Sensing and Uptake System in <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> and Its Importance for Virulence. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 2021, 203, e0029621.	2.2	4
8	The blue mussel inside: 3D visualization and description of the vascular-related anatomy of <i>Mytilus edulis</i> to unravel hemolymph extraction. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2020, 10, 6773.	3.3	15
9	Amino acid-derived quorum sensing molecules controlling the virulence of vibrios (and beyond). <i>PLoS Pathogens</i> , 2019, 15, e1007815.	4.7	15
10	Media Optimization, Strain Compatibility, and Low-Shear Modeled Microgravity Exposure of Synthetic Microbial Communities for Urine Nitrification in Regenerative Life-Support Systems. <i>Astrobiology</i> , 2019, 19, 1353-1362.	3.0	9
11	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> and <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> causing Acute Hepatopancreatic Necrosis Disease (AHPND) in <i>Penaeus vannamei</i> (Boone, 1931) isolated from Malaysian shrimp ponds. <i>Aquaculture</i> , 2019, 511, 734227.	3.5	67
12	Quorum sensing is required for full virulence of <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> towards tiger grouper ( <i>Epinephelus fuscoguttatus</i> ) larvae. <i>Journal of Fish Diseases</i> , 2019, 42, 489-495.	1.9	19
13	Quorum-Sensing Systems as Targets for Antivirulence Therapy. <i>Trends in Microbiology</i> , 2018, 26, 313-328.	7.7	351
14	The impact of quorum sensing on the virulence of <i>Vibrio anguillarum</i> towards gnotobiotic sea bass ( <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i> ) larvae. <i>Aquaculture Research</i> , 2018, 49, 3686-3689.	1.8	5
15	Does quorum sensing interference affect the fitness of bacterial pathogens in the real world?. <i>Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2018, 20, 3918-3926.	3.8	15
16	Impact of the organic load on the efficacy of chlorine disinfection against acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease-causing <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> . <i>Journal of Fish Diseases</i> , 2018, 41, 1609-1612.	1.9	3
17	Virulence-inhibitory activity of the degradation product 3-hydroxybutyrate explains the protective effect of poly- $\beta$ -hydroxybutyrate against the major aquaculture pathogen <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> . <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2018, 8, 7245.	3.3	15
18	Indole signalling and (micro)algal auxins decrease the virulence of <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> , a major pathogen of aquatic organisms. <i>Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2017, 19, 1987-2004.	3.8	39

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19	The impact of catecholamine sensing on the virulence of <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> causing acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease (AHPND). <i>Aquaculture</i> , 2017, 470, 190-195.	3.5	11
20	Isolation of Vibrionaceae from wild blue mussel ( <i>Mytilus edulis</i> ) adults and their impact on blue mussel larviculture. <i>FEMS Microbiology Ecology</i> , 2017, 93, .	2.7	26
21	Ureolytic Activity and Its Regulation in <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> and <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> in Relation to Nitrogen Recovery from Human Urine. <i>Environmental Science &amp; Technology</i> , 2017, 51, 13335-13343.	10.0	8
22	Bactericidal, quorum quenching and anti-biofilm nanofactories: a new niche for nanotechnologists. <i>Critical Reviews in Biotechnology</i> , 2017, 37, 525-540.	9.0	57
23	<i>Photobacterium sanguinicancri</i> sp. nov. isolated from marine animals. <i>Antonie Van Leeuwenhoek</i> , 2016, 109, 817-825.	1.7	24
24	Specific Antivirulence Activity, A New Concept for Reliable Screening of Virulence Inhibitors. <i>Trends in Biotechnology</i> , 2016, 34, 527-529.	9.3	13
25	Implications of Ecological Niche Differentiation in Marine Bacteria for Microbial Management in Aquaculture to Prevent Bacterial Disease. <i>PLoS Pathogens</i> , 2016, 12, e1005843.	4.7	17
26	Specific quorum sensing-disrupting activity (AQSI) of thiophenones and their therapeutic potential. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2015, 5, 18033.	3.3	31
27	The emergence of <i>Vibrio</i> pathogens in Europe: ecology, evolution, and pathogenesis (Paris, 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> June 2014). <i>Journal of Applied Microbiology</i> , 2015, 118, 1078-1086.	3.5	136
28	Expression and Quorum Sensing Regulation of Type III Secretion System Genes of <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> during Infection of Gnotobiotic Brine Shrimp. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0143935.	2.5	26
29	Relation between virulence of <i>Vibrio anguillarum</i> strains and response to the host factors mucin, bile salts and cholesterol. <i>Journal of Applied Microbiology</i> , 2015, 119, 25-32.	3.1	3
30	The gnotobiotic brine shrimp ( <i>Artemia franciscana</i> ) model system reveals that the phenolic compound pyrogallol protects against infection through its prooxidant activity. <i>Free Radical Biology and Medicine</i> , 2015, 89, 593-601.	2.9	38
31	Isolation of AHL-degrading bacteria from micro-algal cultures and their impact on algal growth and on virulence of <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> to prawn larvae. <i>Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology</i> , 2015, 99, 10805-10813.	3.6	25
32	Impact of mucin, bile salts and cholesterol on the virulence of <i>Vibrio anguillarum</i> towards gnotobiotic sea bass ( <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i> ) larvae. <i>Veterinary Microbiology</i> , 2015, 175, 44-49.	1.9	17
33	Quorum sensing positively regulates flagellar motility in pathogenic <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> . <i>Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2015, 17, 960-968.	3.8	118
34	Characterization of the virulence of Harveyi clade vibrios isolated from a shrimp hatchery in vitro and in vivo, in a brine shrimp ( <i>Artemia franciscana</i> ) model system. <i>Aquaculture</i> , 2015, 435, 28-32.	3.5	15
35	Norepinephrine and dopamine increase motility, biofilm formation, and virulence of <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> . <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2014, 5, 584.	3.5	46
36	Early Mortality Syndrome Outbreaks: A Microbial Management Issue in Shrimp Farming?. <i>PLoS Pathogens</i> , 2014, 10, e1003919.	4.7	208

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37	Stimulation of heterotrophic bacteria associated with wild-caught blue mussel ( <i>Mytilus edulis</i> ) adults results in mass mortality. <i>Aquaculture</i> , 2014, 431, 136-138.	3.5	15
38	The catecholamine stress hormones norepinephrine and dopamine increase the virulence of pathogenic <i>Vibrio anguillarum</i> and <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> . <i>FEMS Microbiology Ecology</i> , 2014, 90, 761-769.	2.7	20
39	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. LT3 improves the survival of gnotobiotic brine shrimp ( <i>Artemia franciscana</i> ) larvae challenged with <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> by enhancing the innate immune response and by decreasing the activity of shrimp-associated vibrios. <i>Veterinary Microbiology</i> , 2014, 173, 279-288.	1.9	30
40	Host-induced increase in larval sea bass mortality in a gnotobiotic challenge test with <i>Vibrio anguillarum</i> . <i>Diseases of Aquatic Organisms</i> , 2014, 108, 211-216.	1.0	18
41	Significance of microalgal-bacterial interactions for aquaculture. <i>Reviews in Aquaculture</i> , 2014, 6, 48-61.	9.0	159
42	Virulence mechanisms of bacterial aquaculture pathogens and antivirulence therapy for aquaculture. <i>Reviews in Aquaculture</i> , 2014, 6, 100-114.	9.0	73
43	RpoS and Indole Signaling Control the Virulence of <i>Vibrio anguillarum</i> towards Gnotobiotic Sea Bass ( <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i> ) Larvae. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e111801.	2.5	34
44	Quorum sensing inhibitors: how strong is the evidence?. <i>Trends in Microbiology</i> , 2013, 21, 619-624.	7.7	150
45	The <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> quorum sensing signals have a different impact on virulence of the bacterium towards different crustacean hosts. <i>Veterinary Microbiology</i> , 2013, 167, 540-545.	1.9	25
46	Quorum sensing-disrupting compounds protect larvae of the giant freshwater prawn <i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i> from <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> infection. <i>Aquaculture</i> , 2013, 406-407, 121-124.	3.5	25
47	Microbiology and immunology of fish larvae. <i>Reviews in Aquaculture</i> , 2013, 5, S1.	9.0	122
48	Antivirulence Therapy for Animal Production: Filling an Arsenal with Novel Weapons for Sustainable Disease Control. <i>PLoS Pathogens</i> , 2013, 9, e1003603.	4.7	29
49	The Apparent Quorum-Sensing Inhibitory Activity of Pyrogallol Is a Side Effect of Peroxide Production. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2013, 57, 2870-2873.	3.2	34
50	Monitoring of <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> quorum sensing activity in real time during infection of brine shrimp larvae. <i>ISME Journal</i> , 2012, 6, 2314-2319.	9.8	47
51	The impact of quorum sensing on the virulence of <i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i> and <i>Aeromonas salmonicida</i> towards burbot ( <i>Lota lota</i> L.) larvae. <i>Veterinary Microbiology</i> , 2012, 159, 77-82.	1.9	59
52	Biofloc technology in aquaculture: Beneficial effects and future challenges. <i>Aquaculture</i> , 2012, 356-357, 351-356.	3.5	534
53	A method for the specific detection of resident bacteria in brine shrimp larvae. <i>Journal of Microbiological Methods</i> , 2012, 89, 33-37.	1.6	10
54	Effects of poly- $\beta$ -hydroxybutyrate (PHB) on Siberian sturgeon ( <i>Acipenser baerii</i> ) fingerlings performance and its gastrointestinal tract microbial community. <i>FEMS Microbiology Ecology</i> , 2012, 79, 25-33.	2.7	69

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55	Pathogenesis, virulence factors and virulence regulation of vibrios belonging to the <i>Harveyi</i> clade. <i>Reviews in Aquaculture</i> , 2012, 4, 59-74.	9.0	117
56	Light and transmission electron microscopy of <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> infection in gnotobiotic <i>Artemia franciscana</i> and protection offered by a yeast mutant with elevated cell wall glucan. <i>Veterinary Microbiology</i> , 2012, 158, 337-343.	1.9	8
57	A Quorum Sensing-Disrupting Brominated Thiophenone with a Promising Therapeutic Potential to Treat Luminescent Vibriosis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e41788.	2.5	46
58	N-acylhomoserine lactone-degrading <i>Bacillus</i> strains isolated from aquaculture animals. <i>Aquaculture</i> , 2011, 311, 258-260.	3.5	44
59	Effects of micro-algae commonly used in aquaculture on acyl-homoserine lactone quorum sensing. <i>Aquaculture</i> , 2011, 317, 53-57.	3.5	101
60	Alternatives to antibiotics for the control of bacterial disease in aquaculture. <i>Current Opinion in Microbiology</i> , 2011, 14, 251-258.	5.1	582
61	Quorum sensing regulation of virulence gene expression in <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> during infection of gnotobiotic brine shrimp larvae. <i>Environmental Microbiology Reports</i> , 2011, 3, 597-602.	2.4	21
62	<i>In vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> expression of virulence genes in <i>Vibrio</i> isolates belonging to the Harveyi clade in relation to their virulence towards gnotobiotic brine shrimp ( <i>Artemia</i> ). <i>Trends in Microbiology</i> , 2011, 19, 457-465.	1.4	16
63	Expression of virulence genes in luminescent and nonluminescent isogenic vibrios and virulence towards gnotobiotic brine shrimp ( <i>Artemia franciscana</i> ). <i>Journal of Applied Microbiology</i> , 2011, 110, 399-406.	3.1	9
64	Can bacteria actively search to join groups?. <i>ISME Journal</i> , 2011, 5, 569-570.	9.8	8
65	Regulation of virulence factors by quorum sensing in <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> . <i>Veterinary Microbiology</i> , 2011, 154, 124-129.	1.9	113
66	Disruption of Bacterial Cell-to-Cell Communication by Marine Organisms and its Relevance to Aquaculture. <i>Marine Biotechnology</i> , 2011, 13, 109-126.	2.4	99
67	Long-chain acylhomoserine lactones increase the anoxic ammonium oxidation rate in an OLAND biofilm. <i>Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology</i> , 2011, 90, 1511-1519.	3.6	80
68	Quorum sensing negatively regulates chitinase in <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> . <i>Environmental Microbiology Reports</i> , 2010, 2, 44-49.	2.4	55
69	PHB-degrading bacteria isolated from the gastrointestinal tract of aquatic animals as protective actors against luminescent vibriosis. <i>FEMS Microbiology Ecology</i> , 2010, 74, 196-204.	2.7	51
70	Presence of typical and atypical virulence genes in vibrio isolates belonging to the Harveyi clade. <i>Journal of Applied Microbiology</i> , 2010, 109, 888-899.	3.1	61
71	Quorum quenching bacteria protect <i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i> larvae from <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> infection. <i>Journal of Applied Microbiology</i> , 2010, 109, 1007-1016.	3.1	68
72	The application of bioflocs technology to protect brine shrimp ( <i>Artemia franciscana</i> ) from pathogenic <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> . <i>Journal of Applied Microbiology</i> , 2010, 109, no-no.	3.1	97

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73	Can Bacteria Evolve Resistance to Quorum Sensing Disruption?. PLoS Pathogens, 2010, 6, e1000989.	4.7	192
74	The effect of poly- $\beta$ -hydroxybutyrate on larviculture of the giant freshwater prawn <i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i> . Aquaculture, 2010, 302, 76-81.	3.5	100
75	Short-chain fatty acids and poly- $\beta$ -hydroxyalkanoates: (New) Biocontrol agents for a sustainable animal production. Biotechnology Advances, 2009, 27, 680-685.	11.7	145
76	Effects of feeding regime and probionts on the diverting microbial communities in rotifer <i>Brachionus</i> culture. Aquaculture International, 2009, 17, 303-315.	2.2	26
77	Ingestion of bacteria overproducing DnaK attenuates <i>Vibrio</i> infection of <i>Artemia franciscana</i> larvae. Cell Stress and Chaperones, 2009, 14, 603-609.	2.9	25
78	Virulence of luminescent and non-luminescent isogenic vibrios towards gnotobiotic <i>Artemia franciscana</i> larvae and specific pathogen-free <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> shrimp. Journal of Applied Microbiology, 2009, 106, 1388-1396.	3.1	8
79	In vivo effects of single or combined N-acyl homoserine lactone quorum sensing signals on the performance of <i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i> larvae. Aquaculture, 2009, 288, 233-238.	3.5	34
80	Novel approach of using homoserine lactone-degrading and poly- $\beta$ -hydroxybutyrate-accumulating bacteria to protect <i>Artemia</i> from the pathogenic effects of <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> . Aquaculture, 2009, 291, 23-30.	3.5	37
81	Analysis of the evolution of microbial communities associated with different cultures of rotifer strains belonging to different cryptic species of the <i>Brachionus plicatilis</i> species complex. Aquaculture, 2009, 292, 23-29.	3.5	12
82	Quorum sensing and quorum quenching in <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> : lessons learned from <i>in vivo</i> work. ISME Journal, 2008, 2, 19-26.	9.8	154
83	Luminescence, virulence and quorum sensing signal production by pathogenic <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> and <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> isolates. Journal of Applied Microbiology, 2008, 104, 1480-1487.	3.1	36
84	Cinnamaldehyde and cinnamaldehyde derivatives reduce virulence in <i>Vibrio</i> spp. by decreasing the DNA-binding activity of the quorum sensing response regulator LuxR. BMC Microbiology, 2008, 8, 149.	3.3	262
85	The basics of bio-flocs technology: The added value for aquaculture. Aquaculture, 2008, 277, 125-137.	3.5	580
86	Nitrogen removal techniques in aquaculture for a sustainable production. Aquaculture, 2007, 270, 1-14.	3.5	561
87	The bacterial storage compound poly- $\beta$ -hydroxybutyrate protects <i>Artemia franciscana</i> from pathogenic <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> . Environmental Microbiology, 2007, 9, 445-452.	3.8	150
88	The natural furanone (5Z)-4-bromo-5-(bromomethylene)-3-butyl-2(5H)-furanone disrupts quorum sensing-regulated gene expression in <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> by decreasing the DNA-binding activity of the transcriptional regulator protein luxR. Environmental Microbiology, 2007, 9, 2486-2495.	3.8	184
89	Poly- $\beta$ -hydroxybutyrate-accumulating bacteria protect gnotobiotic <i>Artemia franciscana</i> from pathogenic <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> . FEMS Microbiology Ecology, 2007, 60, 363-369.	2.7	88
90	Alternatives to antibiotics to control bacterial infections: luminescent vibriosis in aquaculture as an example. Trends in Biotechnology, 2007, 25, 472-479.	9.3	304

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91	Quorum Sensing-Disrupting Brominated Furanones Protect the Gnotobiotic Brine Shrimp <i>Artemia franciscana</i> from Pathogenic <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> , <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> , and <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> Isolates. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2006, 72, 6419-6423.	3.1	169
92	Short-chain fatty acids protect gnotobiotic <i>Artemia franciscana</i> from pathogenic <i>Vibrio campbellii</i> . <i>Aquaculture</i> , 2006, 261, 804-808.	3.5	70
93	Detection and quantification of the human-specific HF183 <i>Bacteroides</i> 16S rRNA genetic marker with real-time PCR for assessment of human faecal pollution in freshwater. <i>Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2005, 7, 249-259.	3.8	301
94	The impact of mutations in the quorum sensing systems of <i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i> , <i>Vibrio anguillarum</i> and <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> on their virulence towards gnotobiotically cultured <i>Artemia franciscana</i> . <i>Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2005, 7, 1239-1247.	3.8	136
95	Production of acylated homoserine lactones by <i>Aeromonas</i> and <i>Pseudomonas</i> strains isolated from municipal activated sludge. <i>Canadian Journal of Microbiology</i> , 2005, 51, 924-933.	1.7	37
96	Disruption of bacterial quorum sensing: an unexplored strategy to fight infections in aquaculture. <i>Aquaculture</i> , 2004, 240, 69-88.	3.5	226
97	Quorum Sensing Regulation of Virulence Gene Expression in <i>Vibrio harveyi</i> during its Interaction with Marine Diatom <i>Skeletonema marinoi</i> . <i>Journal of Pure and Applied Microbiology</i> , 0, , .	0.9	1