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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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Keywords: Atlantic salmon, Microbiota, Flesh color, Pigmentation, Carotenoids

**2. Responses of Intertidal Bacterial Biofilm Communities to Increasing *pCO<sub>2</sub>*.**

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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**8. Comparison of Areal Productivity of *Nannochloropsis oceanica* Between Lab-Scale and Industrial-Scale Raceway Pond. [Short Communication]**

Takeshi Saito, Takahiro Ichihara, Hidetoshi Inoue, Takafumi Uematsu, Saki Hamada, Takaaki Watanabe, Yasushi Takimura & Jason Webb

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**9. Genomic and Transcriptomic Analyses of Bioluminescence Genes in the Enope Squid *Watasenia scintillans***

Masa-aki Yoshida, Junichi Imoto, Yuri Kawai, Satomi Funahashi, Ryuhei Minei, Yuki Akizuki, Atsushi Ogura, Kazuhiko Nakabayashi, Kei Yura & Kazuho Ikeo

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