

Aquatic Animal Health and Therapeutics Laboratory (AquaHealth)



About US

AquaHealth was established to strengthen the research programme in aquaculture, especially on **aquatic animal health management and development of fish vaccine technology and therapeutics**. Our focus is consistent with the objectives of Institute of Bioscience, UPM as a **Higher Institution Centre of Excellence (HiCoE)**. It is the vision of AquaHealth to become a **referral centre for aquatic animal diseases** in this country and region.

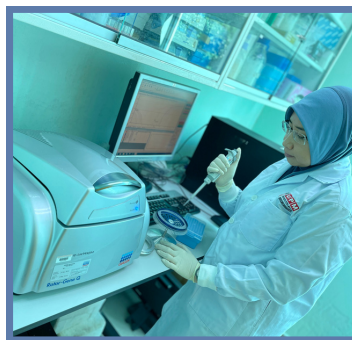
RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Fish Vaccine Technologies & Therapeutics

Aquatic Health Management & Diagnostics

Research Focus

- Development of commercially valuable products for the food industry market (vaccines, kit, probiotics and etc) and also management of aquatic animal health and disease diagnostics for sustainable food security and safety.
- Strengthen research programs related to aquaculture, through increased expertise, infrastructure improvements research and innovation of novel products.



Services

- Fish pathogen identification
- Analysis of water quality parameters
- Microscopes with imaging system
- PCR & real time qPCR analysis
- Elisa microplate reader - antibody titre, cortisol detection
- Freeze dryer
- Ion chromatography analysis
- Experimental fish challenge facilities

Major Facilities

- Molecular suite (PCR, qPCR, image documentation)
- Proteomic suite (2D-electrophoresis set, image documentation, western blot)
- Fish disease suite (conventional disease detection system, microscopy unit, staining apparatus, sterilization unit)



- Immunology suite (ELISA reader - antibody titer, cortisol detection)
- Wet laboratory unit (experimental tanks, maintenance fish stock system, sea water reservoir with sterilization system)



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Consultation

- Fish disease diagnosis
- Fish vaccine technology and therapeutics
- Fish breeding/ shrimp breeding/ hatchery management
- Aquaculture health economics analysis
- Marine natural products

INNOVATION & COMMERCIALISATION



VIVAC UPM: ORAL FISH VACCINE AGAINST VIBRIOSIS

PRINCIPAL INVENTOR:
ASSOC. PROF. DR. INA SALWANY MD YASIN



NANNOVAC ZA: TRANSGENIC MICROALGAE FOR FISH ORAL VACCINATION

PRINCIPAL INVENTOR:
ASSOC. PROF. DR. ZETTY NORHANA BALIA YUSOFF



SARGAPREBIO POWDER (SARGASSUM PREBIOTIC POWDER): USE OF SEAWEED AS FEED ENHANCER FOR AQUATIC ANIMALS

PRINCIPAL INVENTOR:
CHM MUHAMMAD FARHAN NAZARUDIN



FAST TARGET™: WHITE SPOT VIRUS DETECTION KIT

PRINCIPAL INVENTOR:
DATO' DR. MOHAMED SHARIFF MOHAMED DIN



ANTICOAGULANT: AN ANTICOAGULANT IN FISH IMMUNOLOGY STUDY

PRINCIPAL INVENTOR:
DR. CHONG CHOU MIN



IMMUNOPROPHYLACTIC PELLETS: A COMPOSITION FOR IMMUNE-ENHANCING AQUACULTURE PELLETS

PRINCIPAL INVENTOR:
DR. CHONG CHOU MIN