

WOAH Reference Laboratory Reports Activities 2022

Activities in 2022

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Laboratory Information

Name of disease (or topic) for which you are a designated WOA Reference Laboratory:	Infection with Macrobrachium rosenbergii nodavirus (white tail disease)
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Which of the following defines your laboratory? Check all that apply:	Academic institution

TOR1: DIAGNOSTIC METHODS

1. Did your laboratory perform diagnostic tests for the specified disease/topic for purposes such as disease diagnosis, screening of animals for export, surveillance, etc.? (Not for quality control, proficiency testing or staff training)

Yes

Diagnostic Test	Indicated in WOA Manual (Yes/No)	Total number of test performed last year	
Indirect diagnostic tests		Nationally	Internationally
Clinical signs	yes	82	0
Direct diagnostic tests		Nationally	Internationally
RT-PCR	yes	52	0

TOR2: REFERENCE MATERIAL

2. Did your laboratory produce or supply imported standard reference reagents officially recognised by WOA?H?

No

3. Did your laboratory supply standard reference reagents (nonWOAH-approved) and/or other diagnostic reagents to WOA?H Members?

Yes

TYPE OF REAGENT AVAILABLE	RELATED DIAGNOSTIC TEST	PRODUCED/ PROVIDE	AMOUNT SUPPLIED NATIONALLY (ML, MG)	AMOUNT SUPPLIED INTERNATIONALLY (ML, MG)	NO. OF RECIPIENT WOA?H MEMBER COUNTRIES	COUNTRY OF RECIPIENTS
Inactivated viral suspension/Total RNA/cDNA specific to virus	RT - PCR/ELISA/Wwestern blot	provided	20 ml	0	0	Africa Asia and Pacific

4. Did your laboratory produce vaccines?

Not applicable

5. Did your laboratory supply vaccines to WOA?H Members?

Not applicable

TOR3: NEW PROCEDURES

6. Did your laboratory develop new diagnostic methods for the designated pathogen or disease?

Yes

NAME OF THE NEW TEST OR DIAGNOSTIC METHOD DEVELOPED	DESCRIPTION AND REFERENCES (PUBLICATION, WEBSITE, ETC.)
Lateral Flow Immunoassay	. Snehal, J., S. Vimal, A. Nafeez Ahmed, A.S. Sahul Hameed, K. M. Paknikar and M.R. Jyutika, 2021. On-site detection of nodavirus in post larval (PL) stage of the giant prawn, <i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i> : A test to nip the problem in the bud. Aquaculture, 534, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aquaculture.2020.736292

7. Did your laboratory validate diagnostic methods according to WOA?H Standards for the designated pathogen or disease?

8. Did your laboratory develop new vaccines for the designated pathogen or disease?

No

9. Did your laboratory validate vaccines according to WOA?H Standards for the designated pathogen or disease?

No

TOR4: DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FACILITIES

10. Did your laboratory carry out diagnostic testing for other WOA?H Members?

No

11. Did your laboratory provide expert advice in technical consultancies on the request of an WOA?H Member?

Yes

NAME OF THE WOAHP MEMBER COUNTRY RECEIVING A TECHNICAL CONSULTANCY	PURPOSE	HOW THE ADVICE WAS PROVIDED
KOREA (REP. OF)	Diagnostic purpose	Giving advice in diagnosis and positive controls will be provided

TOR5: COLLABORATIVE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL STUDIES

12. Did your laboratory participate in international scientific studies in collaboration with WOAHP Members other than the own?

No

TOR6: EPIZOOLOGICAL DATA

14. Did your Laboratory collect epidemiological data relevant to international disease control?

No

15. Did your laboratory disseminate epidemiological data that had been processed and analysed?

No

16. What method of dissemination of information is most often used by your laboratory? (Indicate in the appropriate box the number by category and list the details in the box)

a) Articles published in peer-reviewed journals:

*Articles will be published in International journals
MS under preparation*

b) International conferences:

0

c) National conferences:

0

d) Other (Provide website address or link to appropriate information):

0

TOR7: SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL TRAINING

17. Did your laboratory provide scientific and technical training to laboratory personnel from other WOAHP Members?

No

TOR8: QUALITY ASSURANCE

18. Does your laboratory have a Quality Management System?

Yes

Quality management system adopted	Certificate scan (PDF, JPG, PNG format)	
ISO17025	Scanned certificate PDF	Certificate TC-8595 2022-24.pdf

19. Is your quality management system accredited?

Yes

Test for which your laboratory is accredited	Accreditation body
RT-PCR for WTD	National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories

20. Does your laboratory maintain a "biorisk management system" for the pathogen and the disease concerned?

Yes

Following the instructions given by Institution Biosafety Committee to discard the samples and handling the samples

TOR9: SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

21. Did your laboratory organise scientific meetings related to the pathogen in question on behalf of WOA?

No

22. Did your laboratory participate in scientific meetings related to the pathogen in question on behalf of WOA?

No

TOR10: NETWORK WITH WOA REFERENCE LABORATORIES

23. Did your laboratory exchange information with other WOA Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen or disease?

Not applicable (only WOA Reference Laboratory designated for the disease)

24. Are you a member of a network of WOA Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen?

Not applicable (Only WOA Reference Laboratory designated for the disease)

25. Did you organise or participate in inter-laboratory proficiency tests with WOA Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen?

Not applicable (Only WOA Reference Laboratory designated for the disease)

26. Did your laboratory collaborate with other WOA Reference Laboratories for the same disease on scientific research projects for the diagnosis or control of the pathogen of interest?

Not applicable (Only WOA Reference Laboratory designated for the disease)

TOR11: OTHER INTERLABORATORY PROFICIENCY TESTING

27. Did your laboratory organise or participate in inter-laboratory proficiency tests with laboratories other than WOA Reference Laboratories for the same pathogen?

No

TOR12: EXPERT CONSULTANTS

28. Did your laboratory place expert consultants at the disposal of WOA?

No

29. Additional comments regarding your report:

Yes

We have restriction to send the positive controls to other WOA member countries due to COVID issue. Facing problems from customs and other agencies to send the materials outside the country.