# **WOAH Reference Laboratory Reports Activities 2023**

#### Activities in 2023

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#### Laboratory Information

Name of disease (or topic) for which you are a designated WOAH 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 WOAH Manual (Yes/No)	Total number of test performed last year	
Indirect diagnostic tests		Nationally	Internationally
Clinical signs		123	0
Direct diagnostic tests		Nationally	Internationally
RT-PCR		96	0

### **TOR2: REFERENCE MATERIAL**

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

Yes					
TYPE OF REAGE AVAILABLE	NT RELATED DIAG TESTIN	PRODUCED/ IMPORTED	QUANTITY SUPPLIED NATIONWIDE (ML, MG)	QUANTITY SUPPLIED AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL (ML, MG)	NAME OF BENEFICIARY WOAH MEMBER COUNTRIES

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

No

4. Did your laboratory produce vaccines?

Not applicable

5. Did your laboratory supply vaccines to WOAH 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 kit developed based reference given and field level test is in progress	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, Macrobrachium rosenbergii: 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 WOAH 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 WOAH Standards for the designated pathogen or disease?

No

#### **TOR4: DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FACILITIES**

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

No

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

Yes

NAME OF THE WOAH MEMBER COUNTRY RECEIVING A TECHNICAL CONSULTANCY	PURPOSE	HOW THE ADVICE WAS PROVIDED
KOREA (REP. OF)	Transfer of positive materials for MrNV	By mail

#### TOR5: COLLABORATIVE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL STUDIES

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

No

13. In exercising your activities, have you identified any regulatory research needs\* relevant for WOAH?

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:

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Patnaik, B.B., B. Snigdha, A. Sarkar, A. S. Sahul Hameed, Y. S. Lee, Y. H. Jo, Y. S. Han and J. Mohanty, 2023. The role of pattern recognition receptors in crustacean innate immunity. Reviews in Aquaculture. DOI: 10.1111/raq. 12829.

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 WOAH 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 in PDF	ISO 17025 certificate.pdf

#### 19. Is your quality management system accredited?

Yes	
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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

#### **TOR9: SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

21. Did your laboratory organise scientific meetings related to the pathogen in question on behalf of WOAH? No

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

### TOR10: NETWORK WITH WOAH REFERENCE LABORATORIES

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

Not applicable (only WOAH Reference Laboratory designated for the disease

24. Do you network (collaborate or share information) with other WOAH Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen?

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

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

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

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

Not applicable (Only WOAH 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 WOAH Reference Laboratories for the same pathogen?

### TOR12: EXPERT CONSULTANTS

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

No

#### 29. Additional comments regarding your report:

No