

Table 1 Collection area, the species and number used in the study

Collection area	Species	No. of samples analysed
Alkhairat aquafarm	<i>F. indicus</i>	15
Baaboud aquafarm	<i>F. indicus</i>	15
Wild(fish market)	<i>F. indicus</i>	12
Marsa (Halaka)	<i>P. monodon</i>	9
Marsa (Heidub)	<i>P. monodon</i>	9
Trawling area	<i>P. semisulcatus</i>	7
Trawling area	<i>M. monceros</i>	5