

Table 1 Details of pathogenic bacteria used in the study

Sl No	Name of the Pathogen	Source of the isolate
1	<i>Vibrio harveyi</i>	Shrimp farm at Cochin
2	<i>V. alginolyticus</i>	Shrimp farm at Cochin
3	<i>V. splendidus</i>	Shrimp farm at Cochin
4	<i>V. fluvialis</i>	Shrimp farm at Cochin
5	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Shrimp farm at Cochin
6	<i>V. cholerae</i>	Cochin estuary
7	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	Freshwater ornamental fish farm at Cochin
8	<i>A. caviae</i>	Freshwater ornamental fish farm at Cochin
9	<i>Salmonella</i> 14	World Health Organization
10	<i>Salmonella</i> 44	World Health Organization