



Glossary

Achromogenic – non-pigment producing

Epidemiology – the study of the incidence and distribution of diseases and of other factors relating to health

Histology – the study of the microscopic study of tissues

Moribund – close to death

Necrosis – death of tissue caused by disease or injury

Prophylactic – a preventative medicine or course of action

Pyloric caecae – finger-like projections of intestinal tissue

Serology – the study of blood sera and their effects

Abbreviations

BKD – bacterial kidney disease

OIE – Office International des Epizooties (World Organisation for Animal Health)

RTFS – rainbow trout fry syndrome

SSN-1 – culture of cells from the striped snakehead

TSA – tryptone soya agar