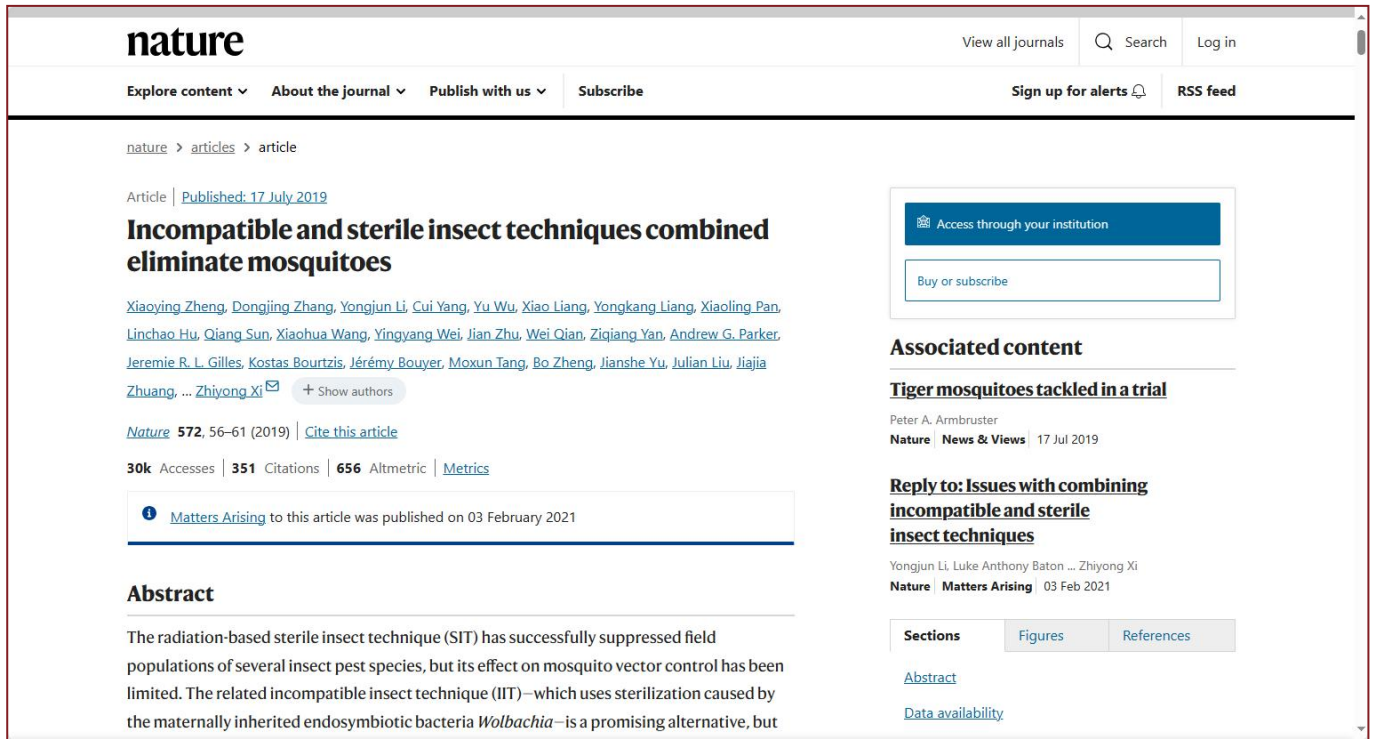


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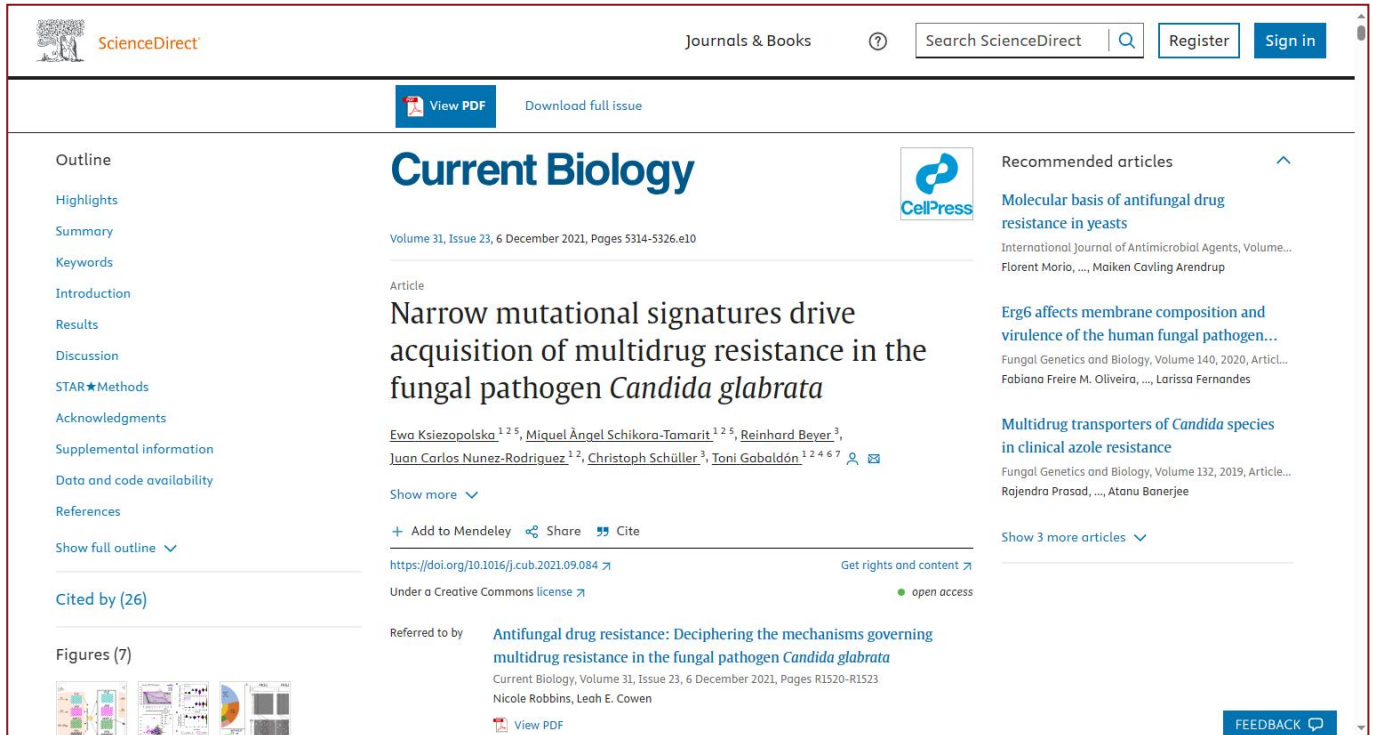
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If *w*Pip-positive larvae were observed, the sample was further screened by standard PCR using primers specific to the *ribosomal protein S6 (rps6)* gene of *C. quinquefasciatus*, the only possible mosquito species with *w*Pip co-occurring in the field sites, to exclude any false positives resulting from the collection of *Culex* larvae in the ovitraps. The specific-primers used for the assay were designed for *rps6* gene and consisted of: *rps6F*: 5'-TGCCGCGTCGTCTTGAATC-3'; and *rps6R*: 5'-GTATTGACCTCGTCGCGCTT-3'. The 20 μ l PCR reaction consisted of 2 μ l DNA template, 10 μ l PCR Master Mix (Dongsheng), 1 μ l of each primer (10 μ M) and 6 μ l ddH₂O. The PCR conditions comprised of 5 min at 98 °C, followed by 40 cycles of 30 s at 98 °C, 5 s at 55 °C, 30 s at 72 °C, and then 10 min at 72 °C for the final extension. PCR products were electrophoresed on a 1.5% agarose gel, which contained 1 μ g/ml ethidium bromide. If a product size of approximately 350 bp was obtained, the sample was considered to contain *w*Pip derived from *Culex* mosquitoes.

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All ani-exposed samples (ANI, ANIFLZ and FinA) were examined for mutations in one region of *FKS1* and two regions of *FKS2* encompassing echinocandin resistance mutational HSs.⁵ Three samples without mutations in the above-mentioned HSs were also inspected in the HS2 of *FKS1*. All the new *FKS* mutations are in [Data S2](#). We used PCR primers described earlier²⁵ ([Table S5](#)). ANI samples not subjected to WGS were also amplified by two PCRs with two sets of primers ([Table S5](#)) to obtain *ERG3* sequences. PCRs were carried out by using **Taq DNA polymerase from DongShengBio**. The reaction mixture included primers of concentration of 0.4 μM, 20 μL Taq DNA polymerase, 1 μL liquid sample grown for 24-48 h in YPD and water up to a final volume of 40 μL. Optimase ProtocolWriter was used to develop conditions for each primer set.

We tested for the possible trajectories of final *FKS* and *ERG3* mutations in the 10 ANI samples subjected to WGS and presenting *ERG3* alterations to infer which might have appeared first in the evolution. We selected and analyzed single colonies from our glycerols stocks of stored populations after the 2nd passage at 0.032, 0.064, 0.128 and 0.256 ug/ml ani (beginning of the adaptation). PCRs were carried out as described above.

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2.3. Detection of virulence genes

Nine virulence genes (*vvhA*, *luxR*, *tdh*, *trh*, *toxR_{vc}*, *flaC*, *ChiA*, *hlyA* and *vhpA*) of *Vibrio* species were amplified by PCR. The primers are given in Table 1. The final volume of the amplification PCR was 50 μ L, including 2 μ L DNA template, 25 μ L 2 \times pfu Mix (Guangzhou Dongsheng Biotech, Guangzhou, China), 2 μ L forward and reverse primers, and 19 μ L ddH₂O. PCR products were separated on a 2 % agarose gel by using 145 V/360 A, and the bands were recorded by an image analyzer BioDoc-It™ system (UVP Inc., Upland, CA, USA).

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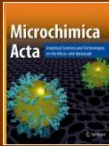
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Silica coated magnetic particles functionalized with N-methylimidazolium ion (MIm-MPs) were prepared and characterized by transmission electron microscopy, zeta potential, and vibrating sample magnetometry. They were found to enable effective capture of bacteria as confirmed by TEM imaging of the conjugates. The adsorption capacity of the MIm-MPs for

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A GeneRuler 100-bp DNA ladder was purchased from Fermentas (Beijing, China, www.fermentas.com) and consisted of ten fragments ranging from 100 to 1,000 bp with a total concentration of 0.5 mg mL⁻¹. Taq DNA polymerase (5 U μL⁻¹) was purchased from Dongsheng Biotech (Guangzhou, China, www.dongshengbio.com). 25 mM MgCl₂, 10×PCR buffer (100 mM Tris-HCl [pH 8.3], 500 mM KCl), and deoxynucleotide triphosphate (dNTP) mixture (including dATP, dGTP, dCTP, and dTTP, where the concentration of each dNTP was 2.5 mM) were purchased

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Based on the filtrated X chromosome-specific sequences, primers were designed by Primer Premier 5.0 software (<http://www.premierbio.com/>). DNAs from XX, XY and YY individuals were used as templates to test the feasibility and universality of X chromosome-specific markers. Each PCR reaction was performed in a total volume of 10 μ l, including 5 μ l 2 \times Tap MasterMix (DSBIO, China), 0.5 μ l each specific primer, 0.5 μ l DNA template and 3.5 μ l ddH₂O. The PCR amplification reaction was carried out as following: pre-denaturation at 95 °C for 5 min; followed by 30 cycles of denaturation at 95 °C for 30 s, annealing at 60 °C for 30 s, and extension at 72 °C for 30s; and an extension step of 72 °C for 5 min finally. The amplified PCR products were visualized by gel electrophoresis on 1% agarose gels.

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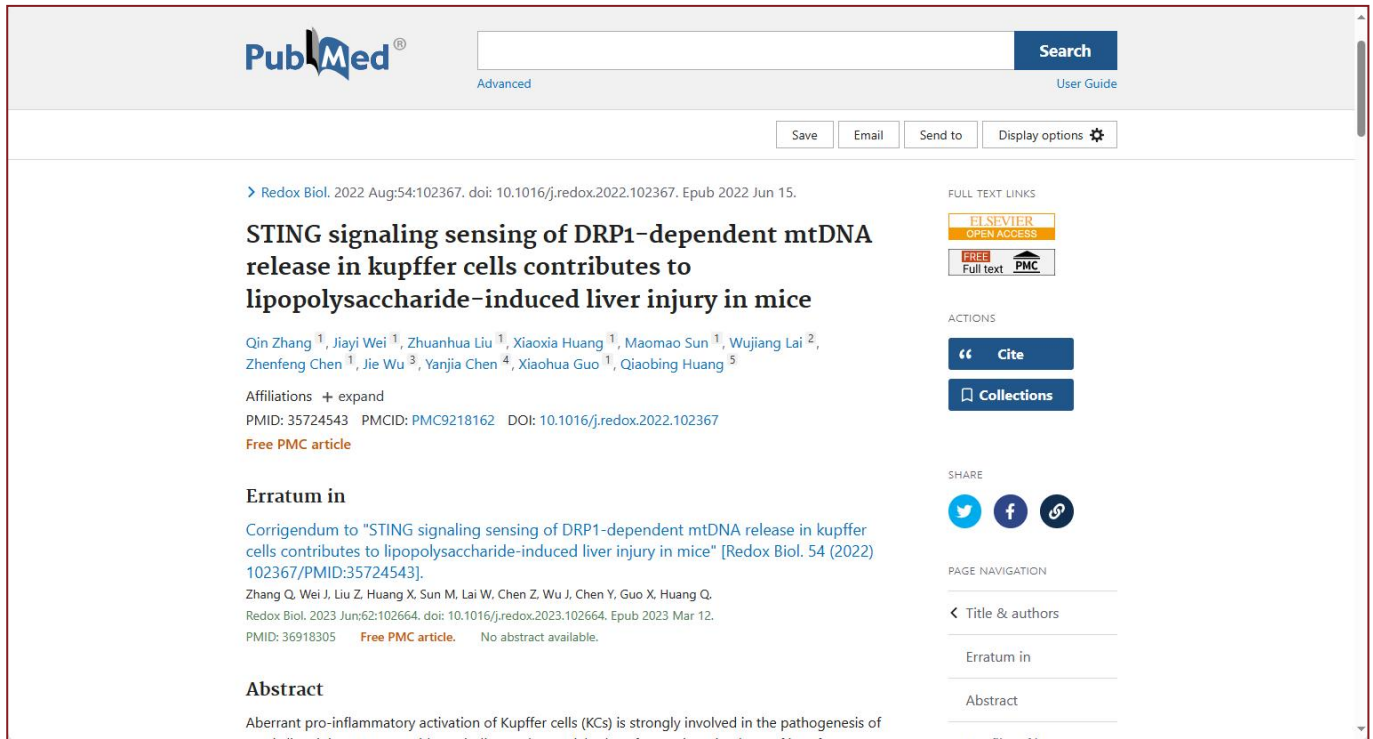
2.4. Development and verification of male-specific sequences

According to the obtained sex-specific sequences, a total of 20 primer pairs were designed using Primer 5.0. These primers were first verified in DNA samples of eight female and eight male *S. hollandi*. Then, the valid primers were further verified in DNA samples of another twenty four females and twenty four males. The PCR amplification reaction was carried out in a total of 10 μ l reaction system, including 5 μ l **2 x Taq Master Mix (GDSBIO, China)**, 0.5 μ l each primer (10 μ M), 0.5 μ l DNA template and 3.5 μ l ddH₂O. The PCR amplification conditions include 5 min at 95 °C for pre-denaturation, following by 33 cycles 30 s at 95 °C, 30 s at 55 °C, 30 s at 72 °C, and a final extension for 5 min at 72 °C. Gel electrophoresis was used to detect the PCR products by 1.2% agarose gel.

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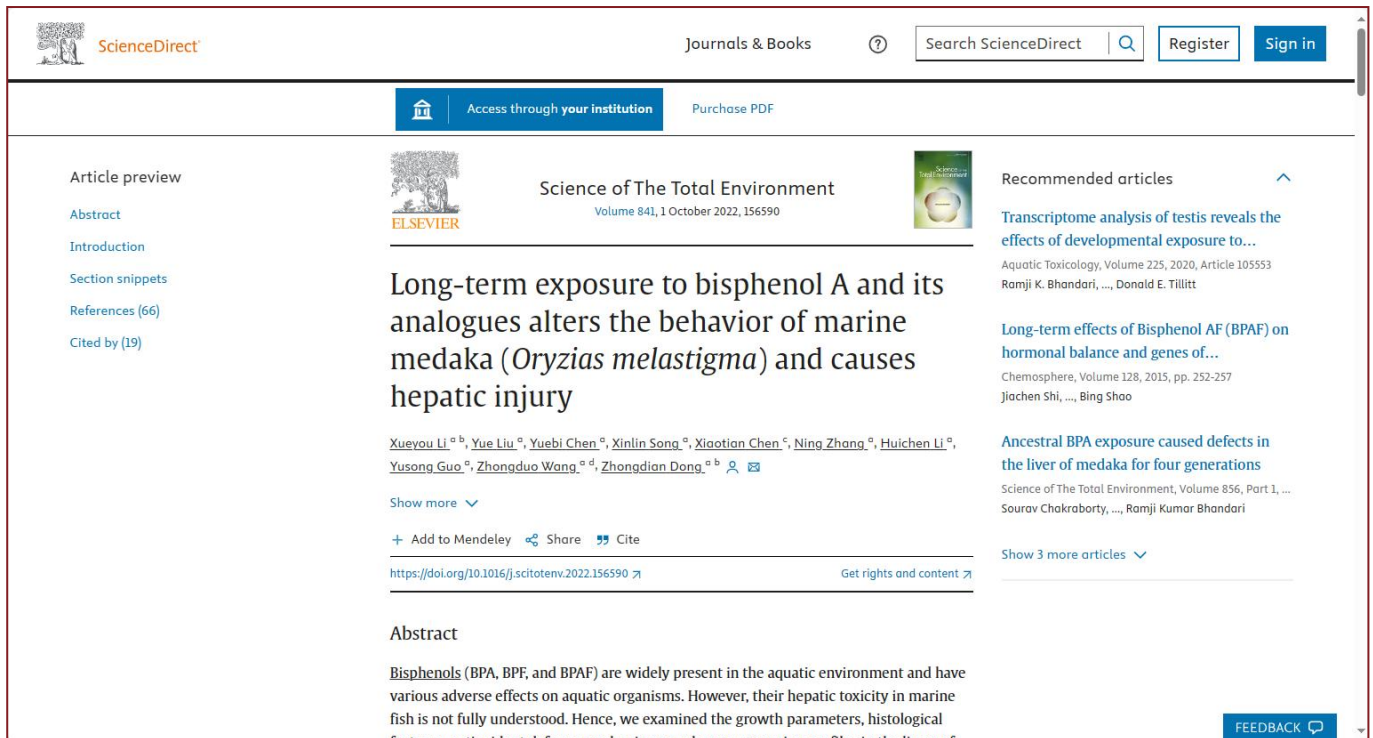
2.6. Quantitative real-time PCR

Total RNA from KCs was isolated with Trizol reagent. 500 ng of total RNA was reverse-transcribed into cDNA by using the RT-PCR Mix for qPCR kit (R1031, GDSBio) in which the genomic DNA was removed by DNase digestion. Real-time qPCR was conducted on the 7500 Real-Time PCR System (Applied Biosystems) with a Power Green qPCR Mix (P2102a, GDSBio) according to the manufacturer's procedures. The results of relative expression of mRNA of IFN- β , TNF- α and IL-1 β were normalized to the Ct value of GAPDH in each sample. The primers for qPCR analysis of sequences were presented in Supplementary Table 1.

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2.7. Quantitative real-time polymerase chain reaction (qPCR)

Three liver samples were randomly selected from each treatment for total RNA isolation, cDNA synthesis, and quantitative real-time polymerase chain reaction (qPCR). qPCR was performed using a Roche LightCycler 96 (Roche, Basel, Switzerland). The total reaction system was 15 μ L, including 7.5 μ L of 2 \times SYBR Premix Ex Taq II (GDSBio, Guangzhou, China), 0.3 μ L of each primer (10 μ M), 2 μ L of cDNA, and 4.9 μ L of ddH₂O. The reaction program adopted a three-step method: pre-denaturation at 95 $^{\circ}$ C for 180 s, followed by 40 cycles of 10 s at 95 $^{\circ}$ C, 30 s at 60 $^{\circ}$ C, and 30 s at 72 $^{\circ}$ C. A dissociation curve analysis was performed at the end of amplification to determine target specificity. The relative expression levels were measured according to the threshold cycle value and normalized using the $-\Delta\Delta C_t$ method. *Rps4x* was used as reference gene owing to its stable expression in liver samples under different treatment conditions. All primer sequences used for qPCR are listed in Table S1.

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Abstract

Atherosclerosis (AS) is a major contributor to cardiovascular diseases, necessitating the development of novel therapeutic strategies to alleviate plaque burden. Macrophage efferocytosis, the process by which macrophages clear apoptotic and foam cells, plays a crucial role in plaque regression. However, this process is impaired in AS lesions due to the overexpression of CD47, which produces a "do not eat me" signal. In this study, we investigated the potential of CpG, a toll-like receptor 9 agonist, to enhance macrophage efferocytosis for AS therapy. We demonstrated that CpG treatment promoted the engulfment of CD47-positive apoptotic cells and foam cells by macrophages. Mechanistically, CpG induced a metabolic shift in macrophages characterized by enhanced fatty acid oxidation and de novo lipid biosynthesis, contributing to its pro-efferocytic effect. To enable in vivo application, we conjugated CpG on silver nanoparticles (AgNPs) to form CpG-AgNPs, which could protect CpG from

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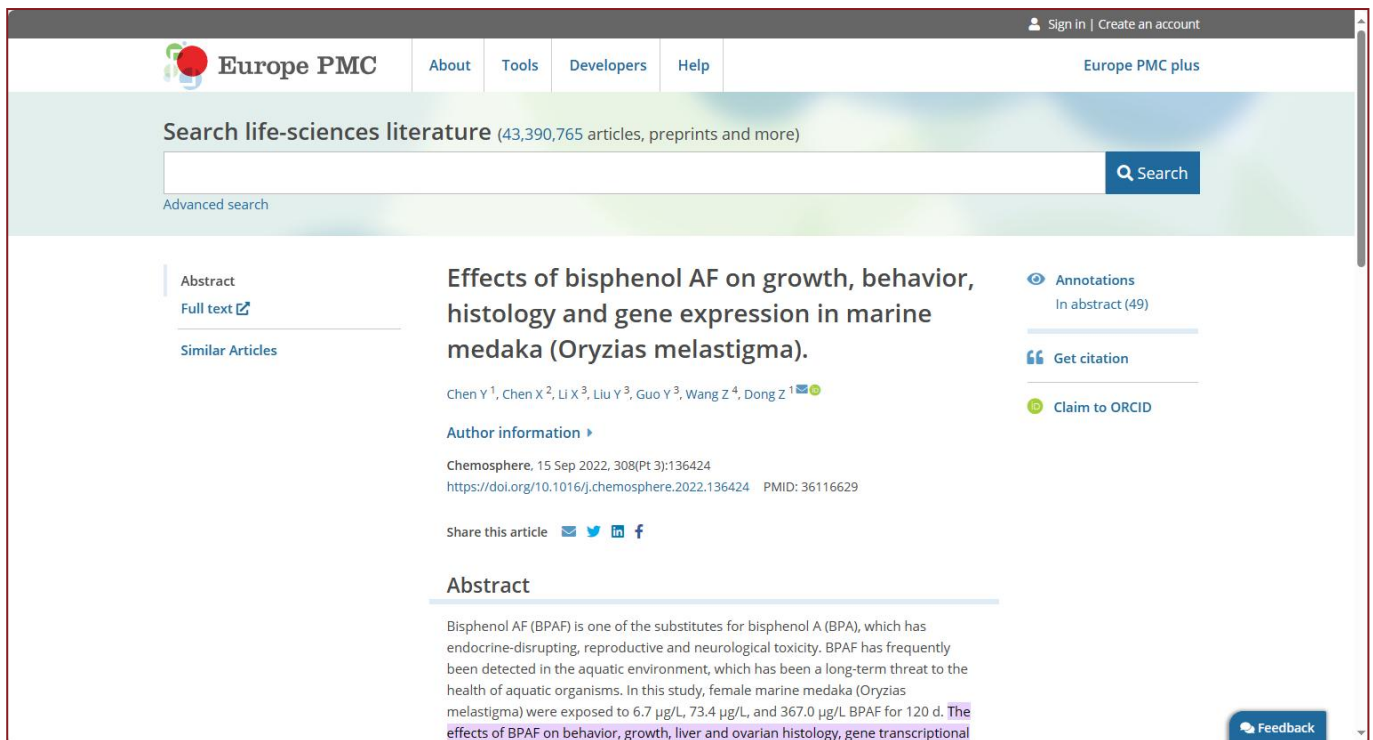
RNA extraction and Real-time quantitative PCR

Total RNA was extracted from cultured C2C12 cells and regenerating TA muscles using Trizol Reagent (Invitrogen). Then, cDNA was synthesized from 1 µg total RNA using StarScript II First-strand cDNA Synthesis Mix (Genestar, Beijing, China). Real-time quantitative PCR (qPCR) analyses were performed on LightCycler 480 II (Roche, Basel, Switzerland) using SYBR Green qPCR Mix ([GDSBio](#), Guangzhou, China), with GAPDH as an internal control for normalization. Primers are listed in Table S3.

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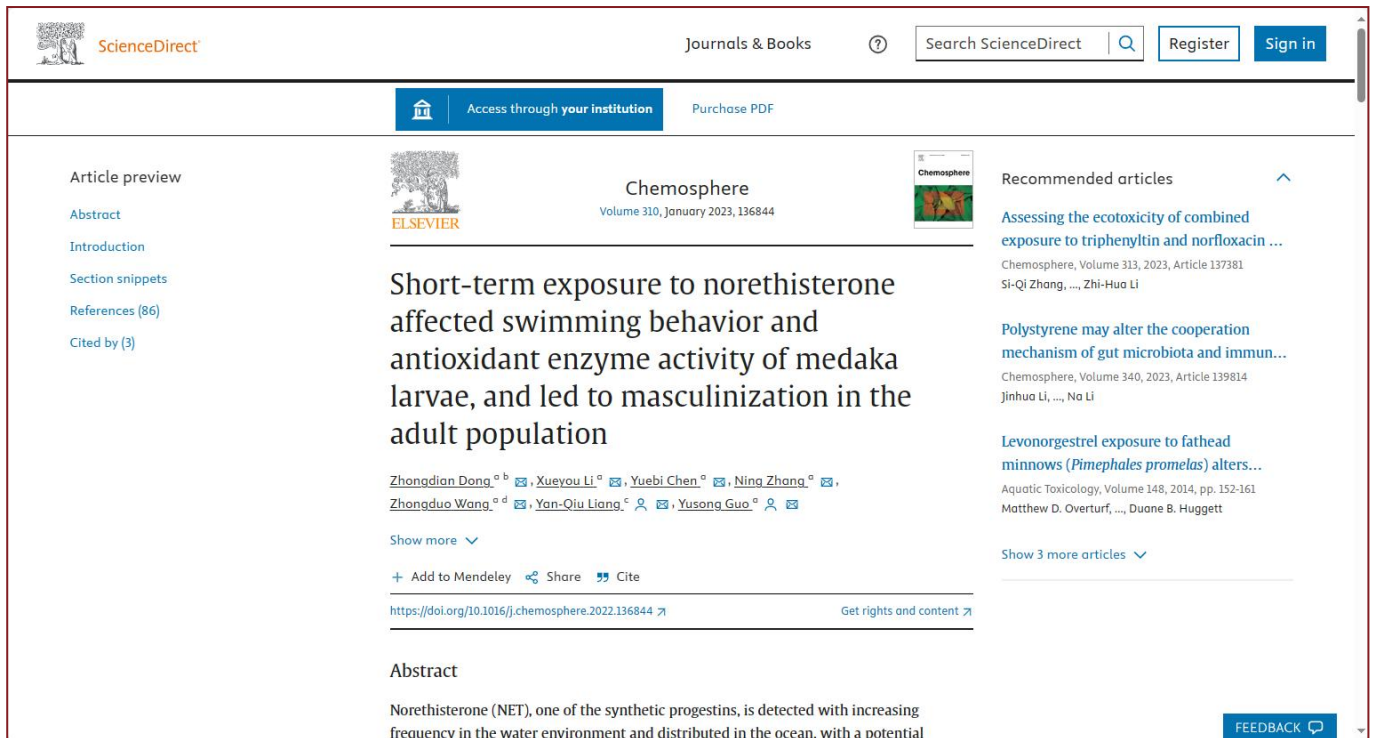
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scriptional expression levels of target genes (Li et al., 2021). Quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR) was performed using the SYBR® Green qPCR Mix (Dongsheng Biotech Co., Ltd., Guangzhou, China). All reactions were performed on the LightCycler® 96 PCR system (Roche, Basel, Switzerland). The list of primers is shown in Table S1. The PCR system (15 µL) contained 7.5 µL of 2 x SYBR® Green qPCR Mix^a, 0.4 µL of each forward and reverse primers (10 µM), 1.5 µL of cDNA samples, and 5.2 µL of nuclease-free water. The qPCR reaction conditions were as

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beta-2 (*actb2*) and glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (*gadh*) were used as internal reference genes (Dong et al., 2022). Roche LightCycler 96 (Roche, Basel, Switzerland) was used to perform the qPCR reaction, and the qPCR reaction reagent was **Power Green qPCR Mix (GDSBio, Guangzhou, China)**. The system formulation and reaction procedure of qPCR refer to our previous study (Li et al., 2022). The relative mRNA expression level of target gene was transformed as Log_2 according to the $2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$ method (Livak and Schmittgen, 2001). Graph-Pad Prism 9 (GraphPad Software, Inc., La Jolla, CA, USA) was used to analyze and graph the data (expressed as Log_2 form).

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Molecular Identification of *Nocardia seriolae* and Comparative Analysis of Spleen Transcriptomes of Hybrid Snakehead (*Channa maculata* Female × *Channa argus* Male) With Nocardiosis Disease

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Abstract
 Hybrid snakehead (*Channa maculata* female × *Channa argus* male) is a new freshwater aquaculture fish species in southern China. During intensive aquaculture, hybrid snakeheads are often infected by *Nocardia seriolae*. In this study, hybrid snakehead infected suspiciously by *N. seriolae* in an artificial breeding pond were examined. Diseased hybrid snakeheads swam slowly without food intake, and the clinical symptoms included skin wound, anal swelling and ascites, and white granulomatous in liver, spleen, and kidney of fish. Through bacterial isolation, 16S rDNA sequencing, fluorescence *in situ* hybridization (FISH) and artificial infection experiment, the pathogen was identified as *N. seriolae*. Furthermore, the spleen samples from diseased and healthy male hybrid snakeheads in the same pond were used for RNA-Seq analysis. A total of 3,512 unique transcripts (unigenes) were identified as

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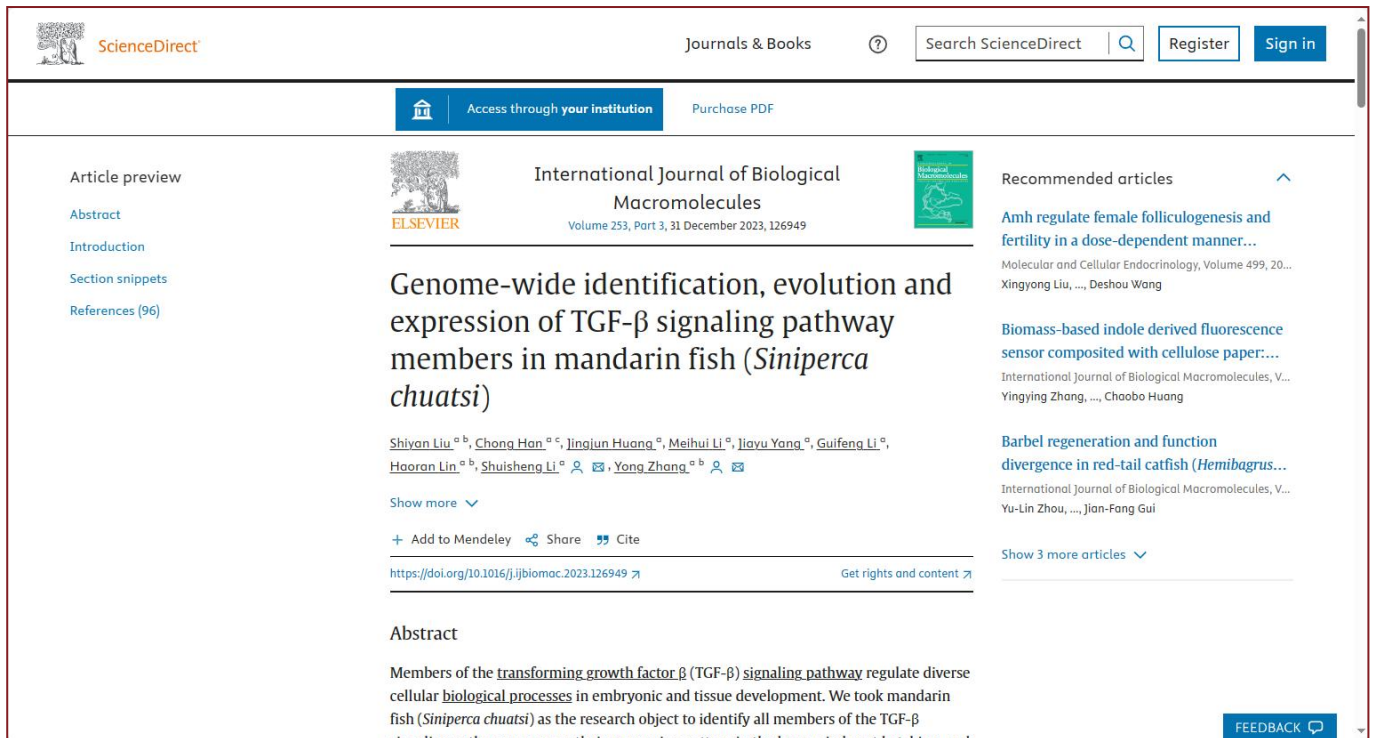
qPCR Validation

In order to validate the results of the RNA-Seq, twenty DEGs were randomly selected for validation by qPCR. Primers were designed according to the transcriptome sequences (**Supplementary Table 1**). qPCR was performed on Roche LightCycler 96 (Roche, Forrentrasse, Switzerland) using **SYBR[®] Green qPCR Mix (GDSBio, Guangzhou, China)**. The reaction was carried out using a qPCR mixture of 15.0 μL, containing 7.5 μL 2 X SYBR[®] Green qPCR, 0.6 μL of each forward and reverse primer, 1.5 μL cDNA and 4.8 μL ddH₂O. qPCR amplification was done as follows: 180 s at 95°C for pre-incubation, followed by 40 cycles at 95°C for 15 s, 60°C for 15 s and 72°C for 30 s. Dissociation and melting curves of qPCR products were performed, and results were analyzed. *β-actin* and *ef2b* were used as reference genes to determine relative expression (5). The transcriptional data were

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According to the genome and transcriptome data of mandarin fish, the open reading frames (ORFs) of sex-associated genes (*amh*, *amhr2*, *gdf9*, *bmp15*, *gsdf*, *gdf3*, *smad1*, *smad5*, *smad9*, *inha*) were predicted, and gene-specific primers were designed using Primer 5.0 software (Table S1). Then, qRT-PCR was conducted using SYBR Green qPCR Mix (GDSBio, China) and performed on a Roche LightCycler 480 real-time PCR system. The qRT-PCR program was as follows: predenaturation at 95 °C for 3 min; followed by 45 cycles of 95 °C for 10 s, 58 °C for 20 s, and 72 °C for 15 s; and a final extension at 72 °C for 5 min, ending with a dissociation curve process. All qRT-PCRs used *β-actin* as the internal control and were carried out in triplicate to confirm the results. The specificity of each primer amplification was conducted with the dissociation curve. Under a fivefold cDNA dilution series, the qPCR

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Total RNA was extracted from all obtained tissues using a Trizol RNA extraction kit (Invitrogen, USA) following the manufacturer's instructions. The quantity and quality of RNA were further detected using Nanodrop 2000c (ThermoFisher, USA). Then, all cDNA templates were synthesized using RT-PCR Mix for qPCR (**GDSBIO**, China) and then stored at -20°C .

To detect expression profiles of SbTLRs, quantitative real time PCR (qRT-PCR) reaction was performed using the SYBR Green qPCR Mix (**GDSBIO**, China) on a LightCycle 480 System (Roche, Germany). All primers used in qRT-PCR reaction were designed by Primer 3.0 (Table 1) and further validated using agarose gel electrophoresis and Sanger sequencing. All qRT-PCR reactions were performed in a volume of $10\ \mu\text{L}$, containing $0.5\ \mu\text{L}$ cDNA, $0.5\ \mu\text{L}$ of each primer ($10\ \mu\text{M}$), $5\ \mu\text{L}$ SYBR Green qPCR Mix, and $3.5\ \mu\text{L}$ of ddH_2O . The PCR cycling conditions are pre-

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Inhibition of anti-viral stress granule formation by coronavirus endoribonuclease nsp15 ensures efficient virus replication

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Abstract

Cytoplasmic stress granules (SGs) are generally triggered by stress-induced translation arrest for storing mRNAs. Recently, it has been shown that SGs exert anti-viral functions due to their involvement in protein synthesis shut off and recruitment of innate immune signaling intermediates. The largest RNA viruses, coronaviruses, impose great threat to public safety and animal health; however, the significance of SGs in coronavirus infection is largely unknown. Infectious Bronchitis Virus (IBV) is the first identified coronavirus in 1930s and has been prevalent in poultry farm for many years. In this study, we provided evidence that IBV overcomes the host antiviral response by inhibiting SGs formation via the virus-encoded endoribonuclease nsp15. By immunofluorescence analysis, we observed that IBV infection not only did not trigger SGs formation in approximately 80% of the

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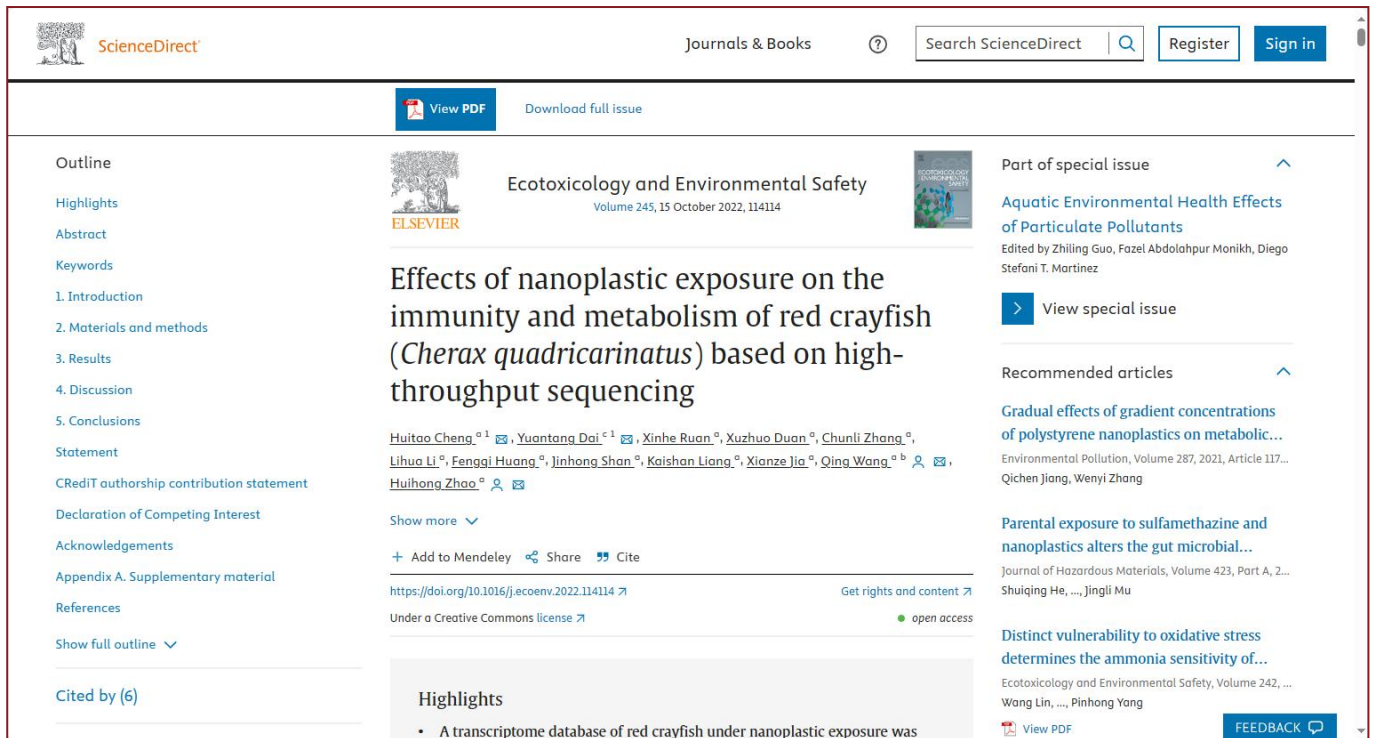
Quantitative RT-PCR analysis

Total cellular RNAs were extracted using Trizol reagent (Ambion). cDNAs were synthesized from 2µg total RNA using oligo(dT) primers and M-MLV reverse transcriptase system (Promega). cDNA was used as template for quantitative PCR using a Bio-Rad CFX-96 real time PCR apparatus and **SYBR green master mix (Dongsheng Biotech)**. PCR conditions were as follow: an initial denaturation at 94°C for 3 min, 40 cycles of 94°C for 15 s, 60°C for 15 s and 72°C for 20 s. The specificity of the amplified PCR products was confirmed by melting curve analysis after each reaction. The primers used were: for human *IFN-β*, 5'-GCTTGGATTC

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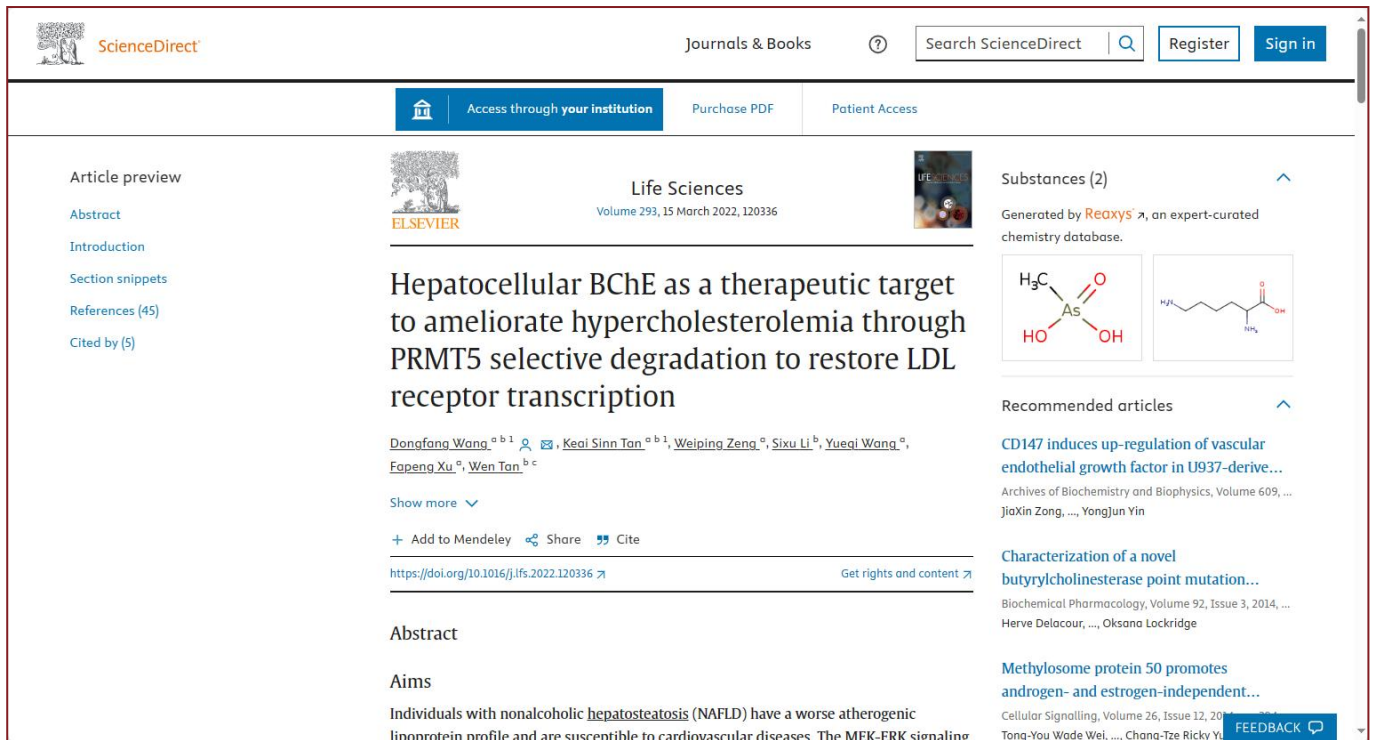
2.3.4. Verification of DEGs by quantitative real-time PCR (qRT-PCR)

To verify the reliability of the transcriptome data, 12 differentially expressed genes were selected for qRT-PCR validation. Based on the 12 genes and β -actin sequences, Premier6 software were used to design specific primers for qRT-PCR analysis (Table S1). The PCR reaction system was 10 μ L consisting of 5 μ L 2 \times SYBR Ex Taq (Guangzhou Dongsheng Biotechnology Co., Ltd.), 0.2 μ L of each gene-specific primer (10 nmol), 1 μ L cDNA and 3.6 μ L ribonuclease-free water composition. Cycling conditions were 3 min at 94 $^{\circ}$ C; 40 cycles of 94 $^{\circ}$ C for 15 s, 60 $^{\circ}$ C for 15 s, and 72 $^{\circ}$ C for 20 s. The relative expression was calculated by the $2^{-\Delta\Delta CT}$ method with β -actin gene as the internal reference gene.

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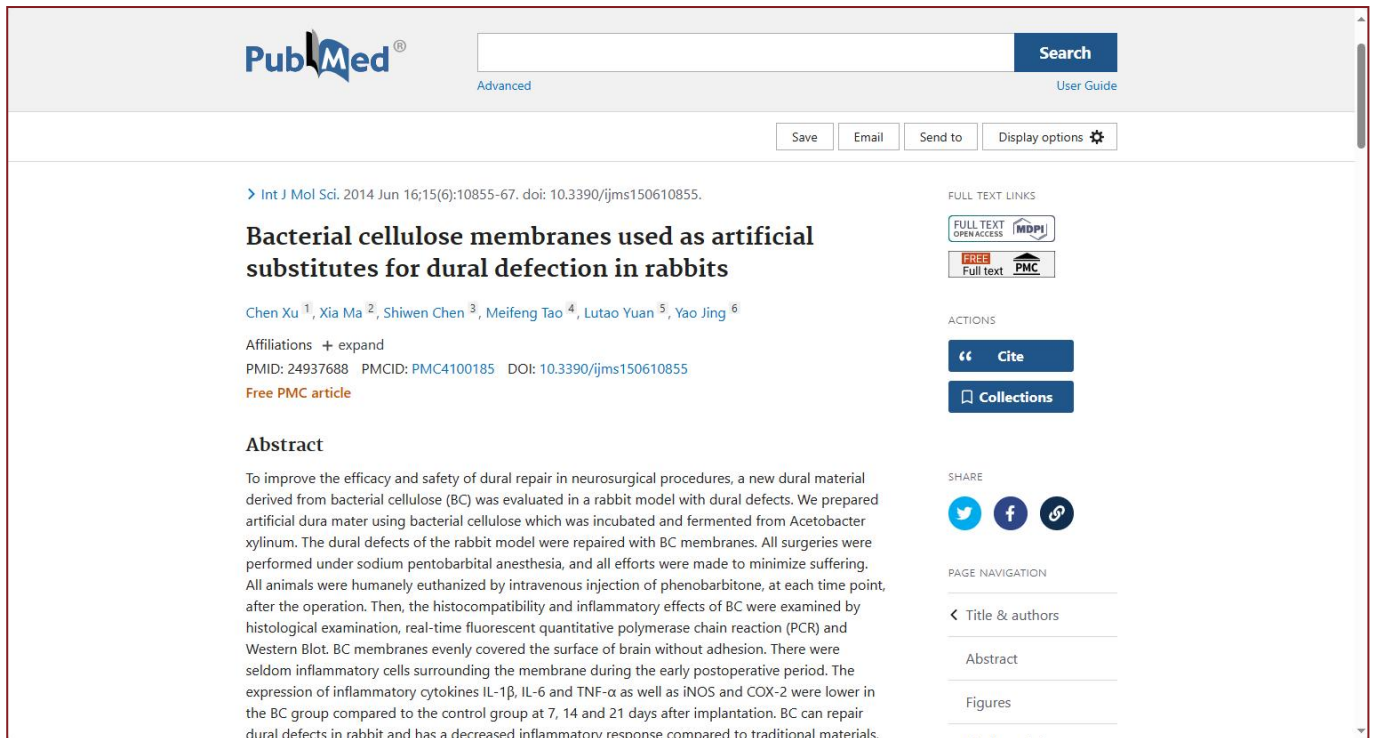
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Total RNA was extracted from Aml-12 cells using TRIzol Reagent (Invitrogen, 15596026) as described by the manufacturer. RNA integrity was determined by agarose electrophoresis, and RNA concentration was measured by NanoDrop 2000. Reverse transcription was performed to synthesize single-stranded cDNA using 5 µg RNA as the template according to the protocol of the manufacturer (Hifair® III 1st Strand cDNA Synthesis Kit (gDNA digester plus), 11139ES60, Yeasen Biotechnology). Real-time PCR was performed with **Power Green qPCR Mix No ROX (P2104, GDSbio, China)** on the Roche LightCycler® 96 Instrument. β-actin was used as the internal control to normalize the data. The amplification program was as follows, 95 °C for 3 min, and 40 cycles at 95 °C for 15 s, 60 °C for 15 s, 72 °C for 20 s. Dissociation curves were analyzed at the end of the amplification. The fold change of gene

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Bacterial cellulose membranes used as artificial substitutes for dural deflection in rabbits

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Abstract

To improve the efficacy and safety of dural repair in neurosurgical procedures, a new dural material derived from bacterial cellulose (BC) was evaluated in a rabbit model with dural defects. We prepared artificial dura mater using bacterial cellulose which was incubated and fermented from *Acetobacter xylinum*. The dural defects of the rabbit model were repaired with BC membranes. All surgeries were performed under sodium pentobarbital anesthesia, and all efforts were made to minimize suffering. All animals were humanely euthanized by intravenous injection of phenobarbitone, at each time point after the operation. Then, the histocompatibility and inflammatory effects of BC were examined by histological examination, real-time fluorescent quantitative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and Western Blot. BC membranes evenly covered the surface of brain without adhesion. There were seldom inflammatory cells surrounding the membrane during the early postoperative period. The expression of inflammatory cytokines IL-1 β , IL-6 and TNF- α as well as iNOS and COX-2 were lower in the BC group compared to the control group at 7, 14 and 21 days after implantation. BC can repair dural defects in rabbit and has a decreased inflammatory response compared to traditional materials.

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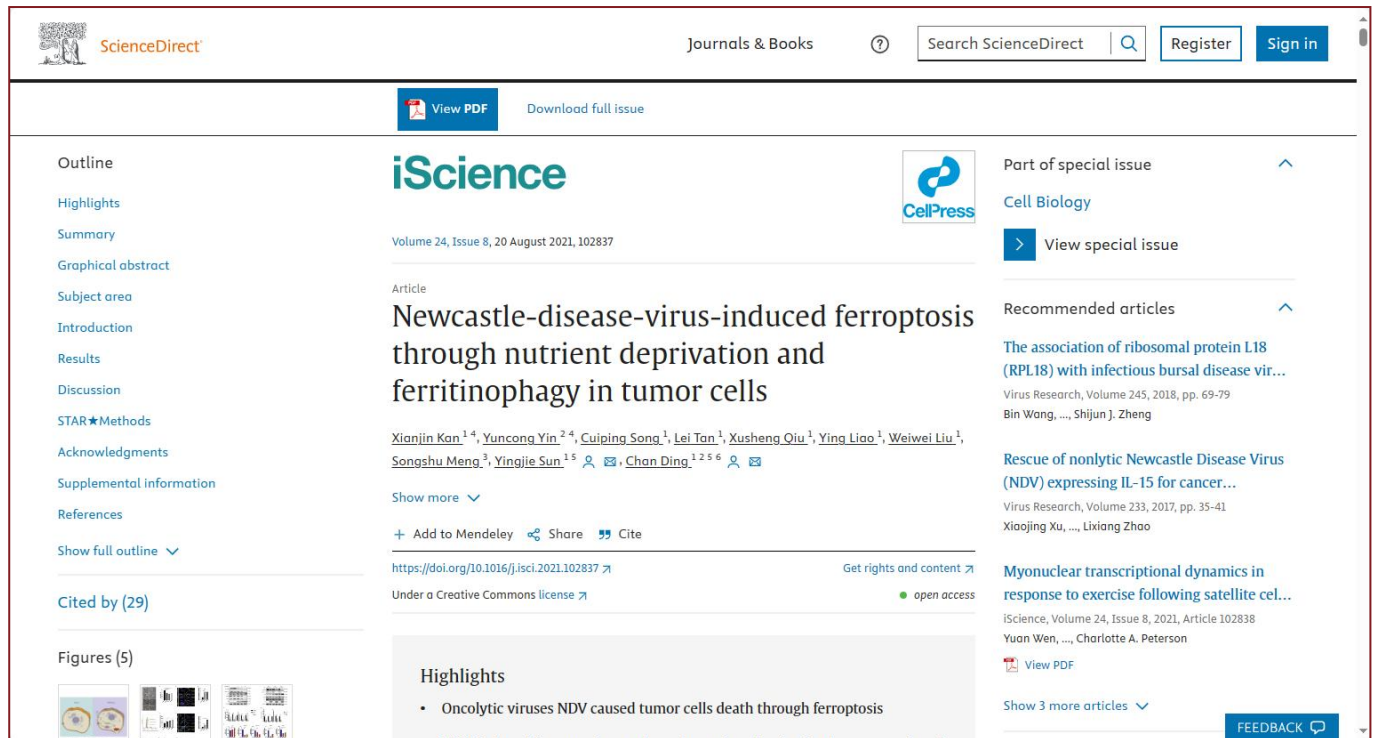
The PCRs were performed in 20 μ L reaction volumes containing **2 \times SYBR Green Mix** 10 μ L, **Primer Mix** 1 μ L **9** (DongshengBio, Guangzhou, China), DNA template 1 μ L, ddH₂O 8 μ L. Denaturation program (95 $^{\circ}$ C for 2 min), amplification and quantification program repeated 40 times (95 $^{\circ}$ C for 15 s, 59 $^{\circ}$ C for 20 s, 72 $^{\circ}$ C for 20 s with a single fluorescence measurement); Melting curve program (60–95 $^{\circ}$ C

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Identification and Validation of Novel Immune-Related Alternative Splicing Signatures as a Prognostic Model for Colon Cancer

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Abstract
Background: Individual immune-related alternative splicing (AS) events have been found to be significant in immune regulation and cancer prognosis. However, a comprehensive analysis of AS events in cancer cells based on immune-related genes (IRGs) has not been performed, and its clinical value is unknown.
Methods: Colon cancer cases with AS data were obtained from TCGA, and then, we identified overall survival-related AS events (OS-ASEs) based on IRGs by univariate analyses. Using Lasso regression, multivariate Cox regression, Kaplan-Meier analysis and nomograms, we constructed an AS risk model based on the calculated risk score. Furthermore, associations of the risk score with clinical and immune features were confirmed through the Wilcoxon rank sum test, association analysis, etc. Finally, by qRT-PCR, cell coculture and CCK-8 analyses, we validated the significance of OS-ASEs in

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RNA Extraction and qRT-PCR

Total RNA was extracted from cells and tissues using the **TRIzol method (Dongsheng Bio. #R1022)** following the protocol. Then, the obtained RNAs were processed for cDNA synthesis. qRT-PCR was then performed using **SYBR Green qPCR Mix (Dongsheng Bio. #P2092)** and analysed on a Roche LightCycler system. The expression levels of the target genes were normalized based on the expression level of GAPDH. The primer sequences used for amplification and siRNA sequences are listed in the **Supplemental Material**.

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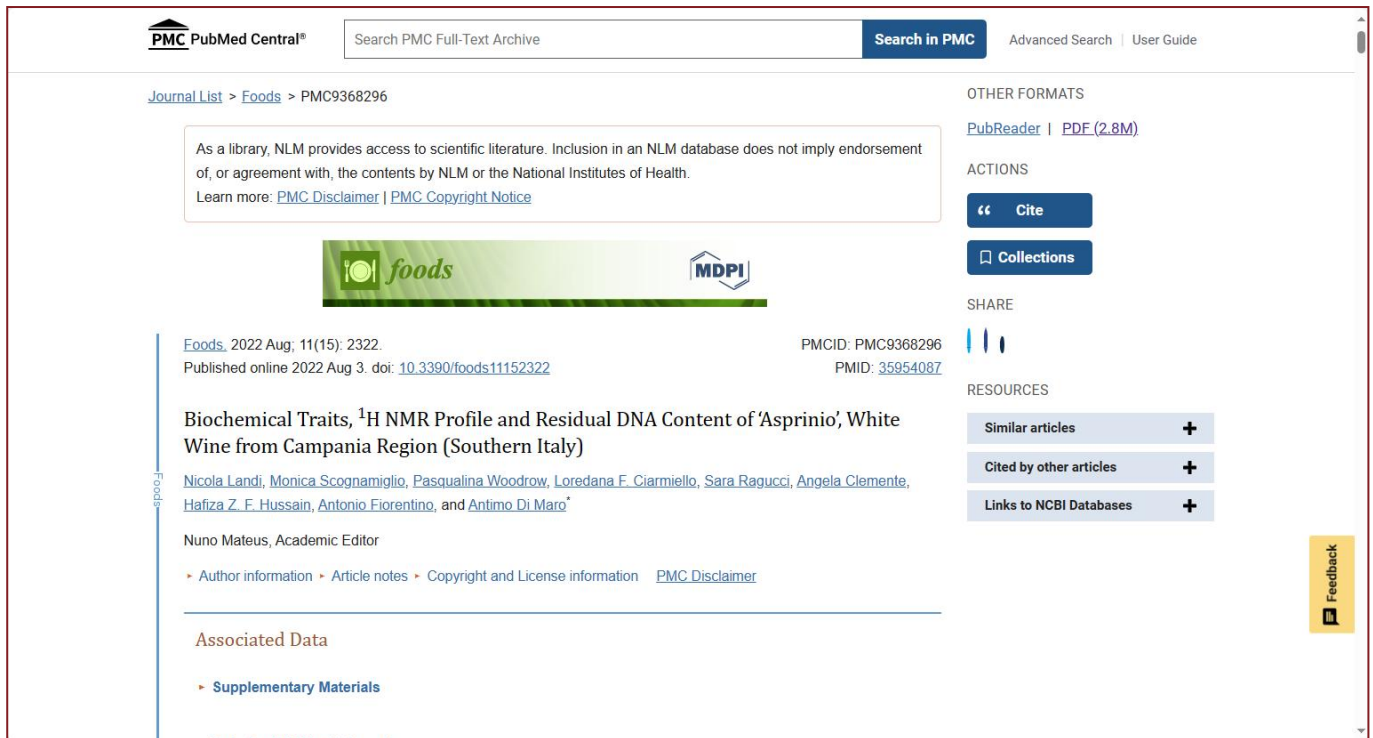
2.7. Quantitative PCR (qPCR)

RNA was isolated by a TRIzol reagent, following the manufacturer's instructions. The cDNA was synthesized via the reverse transcription (Accurate Biology, AG11706). **SYBR Green (GDSBio, P2105)** was used to perform qPCR using the Real-Time PCR instrument (Bio-Rad). The data were calculated through $2^{-\Delta\Delta C_t}$ method to compare the difference. The following primers were used to amplify the target genes — MMP-9 forward: 5'-CGCCTCTGGAGGTTTCGAC-3', reverse: 5'-AACT-CACGCGCCAGTAGAAG-3'; VEGF forward: 5'-ATCTTCAAGC-CATCCTGTGTGC-3', reverse: 5'-CAAGGCCACAGGGATTTTC-3'; TGF- β 1 forward: 5'-CGACTCGCCAGAGTGGTTAT-3', reverse: 5'-CGGTAGT-GAACCCGTTGATGT-3'; GAPDH forward: 5'-CCTCCTTCTGCACA-CATTGAA-3', reverse: 5'-GAAGATGGTGATGGGATTTTC-3'.

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2.7.2. DNA Grapevine and Yeast Quantification

DNA quantification was carried out by quantitative PCR analyses using **SYBR Green qPCR Mix (high ROX; GDSBio)** by Applied Biosystems™ QuantStudio™ 5 Real-Time PCR System (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Rodano (MI), Italy). The reaction mix (20 µL) consisted of: 2 × SYBR Green qPCR Mix, Forward 10 µM for each primer, and DNA template 50 ng. The amplification protocol was: 95 °C initial denaturation step for 3 min, followed by amplification cycles (40×) of denaturing at 95 °C for 10 s, annealing at 60 °C for 10 s and extension at 72 °C for 20 s. Amplification products were visualized on 1.5% (*w/v*) agarose gel, using a UV light. Primers used in this study are listed in Table S2.

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2.18. Quantitative real-time polymerase chain reaction (qRT-PCR)

qRT-PCR was performed using QuantStudio 6 Flex real-time PCR system (Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA, USA) together with the **Power Green qPCR Mix** (Guangzhou Dongsheng Biotech Co., Ltd., China). Primers synthesized by the Xiamen Borui Biotechnology co., LTD (China) were listed in Supplementary Material 1. *gyrB* was used to normalize the gene expression levels. The relative levels of gene expression were calculated by $2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$ method (Luo et al., 2016).

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Newcastle Disease Virus Manipulates Mitochondrial MTHFD2-Mediated Nucleotide Metabolism for Virus Replication

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Abstract

Viruses require host cell metabolic reprogramming to satisfy their replication demands; however, the mechanism by which the Newcastle disease virus (NDV) remodels nucleotide metabolism to support self-replication remains unknown. In this study, we demonstrate that NDV relies on the oxidative pentose phosphate pathway (oxPPP) and the folate-mediated one-carbon metabolic pathway to support replication. In concert with [1,2-¹³C₂] glucose metabolic flow, NDV used oxPPP to promote pentose phosphate synthesis and to increase antioxidant NADPH production. Metabolic flux experiments using [2,3,3-²H] serine revealed that NDV increased one-carbon (1C) unit synthesis flux through the mitochondrial 1C pathway. Interestingly, methylenetetrahydrofolate dehydrogenase (MTHFD2) was upregulated as a compensatory mechanism for insufficient serine availability. Unexpectedly, direct knockdown of enzymes in the one-carbon metabolic pathway, except for

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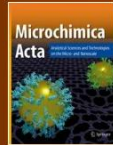
RT-qPCR. Total RNA was extracted from the cell samples using traditional extraction methods and reverse transcribed using M-MLV reverse transcriptase (Promega; M1705). The RT-qPCR probes were obtained using **SYBR green qPCR mix (GDSBio, Guangzhou Gongsheng Biotech Co., Ltd.; P2093)**. The primers targeting different genes were as follows: c-Myc (35), SHMT1 (44), MTHFD1L (45), and MTHFD2 (46). The NDV NP primer sequences were as follows: 5'-CAACAATAGGAGTGGAGTGCTCTGA-3' and downstream primer, 5'-CAGGGTATCG GTGATGCTTCT-3'. All primer pairs were synthesized by Shanghai Sangon Biotech (Shanghai, China). All samples were standardized according to the mRNA level of β -actin.

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The DNA markers, which contain 500, 400, 300, 250, 200, 150, 100 and 50 bp DNA fragments, were from Dongsheng Biotech Co., Ltd. (Guangzhou, China, www.dongshengbio.com).

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The Biosynthesis and Transport of Ophiobolins in *Aspergillus ustus* 094102

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Abstract

Ophiobolins are a group of sesterterpenoids with a 5-8-5 tricyclic skeleton. They exhibit a significant cytotoxicity and present potential medicinal prospects. However, the biosynthesis and transport mechanisms of these valuable compounds have not been fully resolved. Herein, based on a transcriptome analysis, gene inactivation, heterologous expression and feeding experiments, we fully explain the biosynthesis pathway of ophiobolin K in *Aspergillus ustus* 094102, especially proved to be an unclustered oxidase ObID_{Au} that catalyzes dehydrogenation at the site of C16 and C17 of both ophiobolin F and ophiobolin C. We also find that the intermediate ophiobolin C and final product ophiobolin K could be transported into a space between the cell wall and membrane by ObID_{Au} to avoid the inhibiting of cell growth, which is proved by a fluorescence observation of the subcellular localization and cytotoxicity tests. This study completely resolves the biosynthesis mechanism of ophiobolins in strain *A. ustus* 094102. At the same time, it is revealed that the burden of strain growth caused by the excessive accumulation and toxicity of secondary metabolites is closely related to

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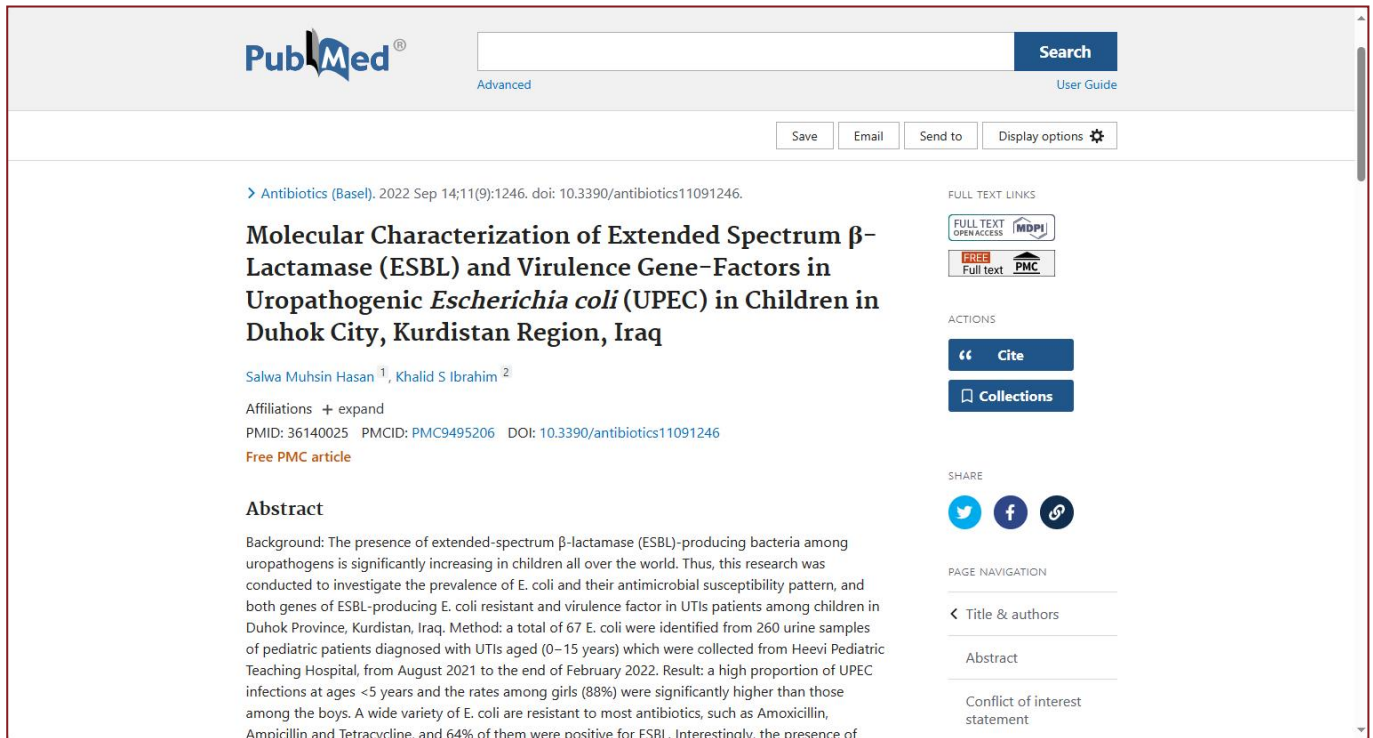
4.1. General Experiential Materials

DNA fragments for construction of plasmids were amplified using I-5™ 2×High-Fidelity Master Mix (TSINGKE Biotech, Beijing, China), whereas PCR for screening of transformants was performed using 2×Es Taq MasterMix (CWBIO, Beijing, China). Primers were synthesized by TSINGKE Biotech (Beijing, China) and sequencing was carried out in TSINGKE Biotech (Beijing, China). The **1 kb ladder (GDSBio, Guangzhou, China)** was used as DNA marker. All restriction endonucleases were purchased from New England BioLabs (NEB; Ipswich, MA, USA). T-Vector pMD19 (Simple) was purchased from TaKaRa (Kyoto, Japan). ClonExpress Ultra One Step Clone Kit (Vazyme, Nanjing, China) was used for construction of plasmids rapidly.

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Abstract

Background: The presence of extended-spectrum β -lactamase (ESBL)-producing bacteria among uropathogens is significantly increasing in children all over the world. Thus, this research was conducted to investigate the prevalence of *E. coli* and their antimicrobial susceptibility pattern, and both genes of ESBL-producing *E. coli* resistant and virulence factor in UTIs patients among children in Duhok Province, Kurdistan, Iraq. Method: a total of 67 *E. coli* were identified from 260 urine samples of pediatric patients diagnosed with UTIs aged (0–15 years) which were collected from Heevi Pediatric Teaching Hospital, from August 2021 to the end of February 2022. Result: a high proportion of UPEC infections at ages <5 years and the rates among girls (88%) were significantly higher than those among the boys. A wide variety of *E. coli* are resistant to most antibiotics, such as Amoxicillin, Ampicillin and Tetracycline, and 64% of them were positive for ESBL. Interestingly, the presence of

Figure 1. Gel electrophoresis of PCR products for *E. coli*-specific primers *uidA* (a) marker genes (*bla*_{TEM}, *bla*_{CTX-M}, and *bla*_{SHV}) (b–d) and five virulence factors marker genes (*pai*, *hly*, *cnf-1*, *sfa* and *afa*) (e–f). The amplified DNA fragments produce of various *E. coli* strains with these marker primers: species-specific primer *uidA* (lanes 1–5 for strains 1–5) (a), CTX-M (lanes 1, 2 and 3 for control negative and strains 4 and 36, respectively) (b), TEM (lanes 1 and 2 for strains 4 and 36), *hly* (lanes 3 and 4 for strains 3 and 4 and lane 5 for control negative), and *sfa* (lanes 7 and 8, for strains 3 and 4) (c), SHV (lanes 1 and 2, for strains control positive and S36), *afa* (lanes 3 and 4, for strains 2 and 3) (d), *cnf-1* (lanes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 for strains 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and control-ve) (e), and *pai* (lanes 1, 2, and 3, for strains 4, 6 and 7) (f), and lane 100 bp Ladder (GDSBio Marker) (b–e) and 300 bp (GeneDireX, Marker) as shown in (a,f). A 7 μ L of the PCR products and ladder were pipetted into a prepared 1.5% agarose gel stained with 5 μ L of Safe Gel Stain Dye. Key: *pai*; pathogenicity island; *hly*; hemolysin, *sfa*; S-fimbrial adhesion, *cnf-1*; cytotoxic necrotizing factor-1, and *afa*; a fimbrial adhesion and S = strain.

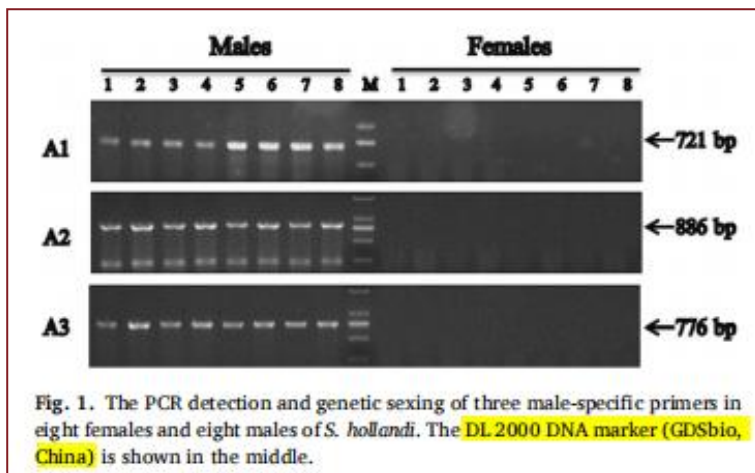
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Abstract

Background

Widely used restriction-dependent cloning methods are labour-intensive and time-consuming, while several types of ligase-independent cloning approaches have inherent limitations. A rapid and reliable method of cloning native DNA sequences into desired plasmids are highly desired.

Results

This paper introduces ABI-REC, a novel strategy combining asymmetric bridge PCR with intramolecular homologous recombination in bacteria for native DNA cloning. ABI-REC was

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Enzymes and reagents

ApaI, SalI, DpnI, BglII and XbaI restriction nucleases, *Taq* DNA polymerase and dNTP were purchased from Fermentas (Lithuania). KOD Plus high-fidelity DNA polymerase was purchased from Toyobo (Japan). **A 1kb DNA ladder was from Dongsheng Co. Ltd. (Guangzhou, China).** Enzymatic reactions were carried out under recommended conditions. All other chemicals used in the study were of molecular biology grade.

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