

# PISCINE ORTHOREOVIRUS (PRV-3), a new pathogen for farmed Rainbow trout

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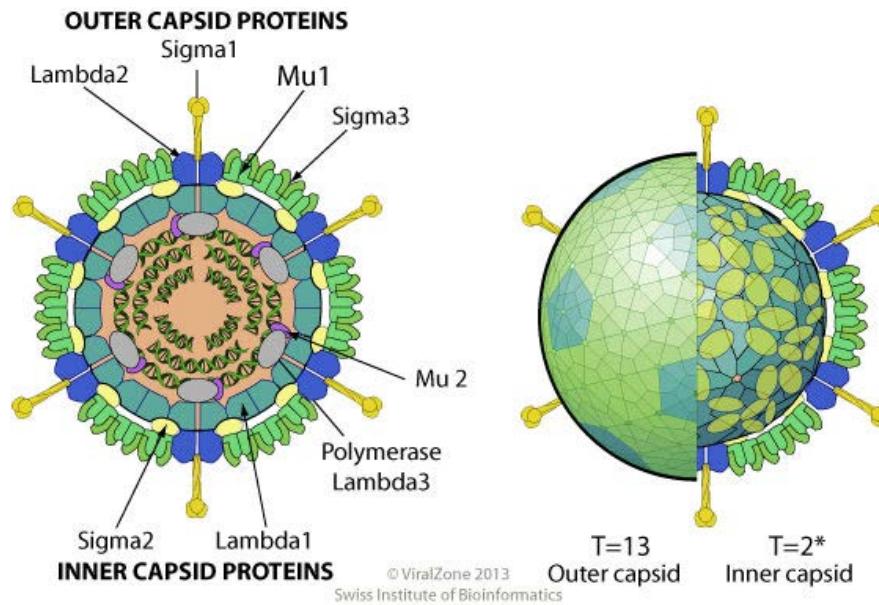
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# Piscine Orthoreovirus -PRV



- dsRNA virus segmented non-enveloped RNA virus
- Belongs to the Reoviridae Family
- Contains 10 segments L1 for qPCR diag S1 for sequencing
- Possible to cultivate ex vivo but no cell lines available!

# PRV or PRVs?



Proposal for nomenclature



PRV-1 – Atlantic salmon – **HSMI (1999)**

PRV-2 – mainly *Onchorynchus* (+ *S.salar*) – **EIBS (1982)**

PRV-3 – PRV-Om – Virus Y- Rainbow trout – heart pathology (2013)

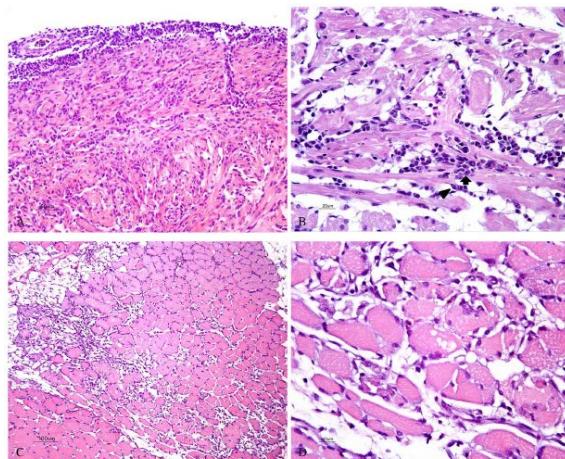
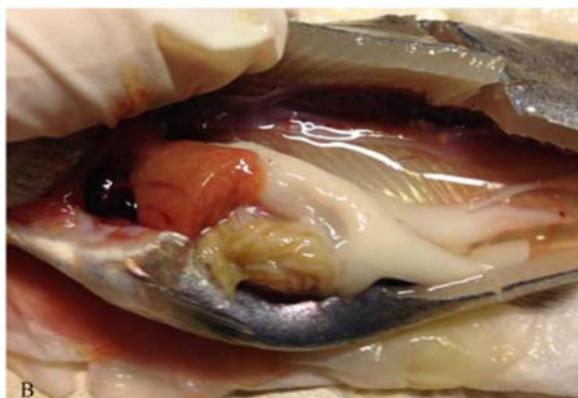
**Old stories, new protagonists**



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## Molecular and Antigenic Characterization of *Piscine orthoreovirus* (PRV) from Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)

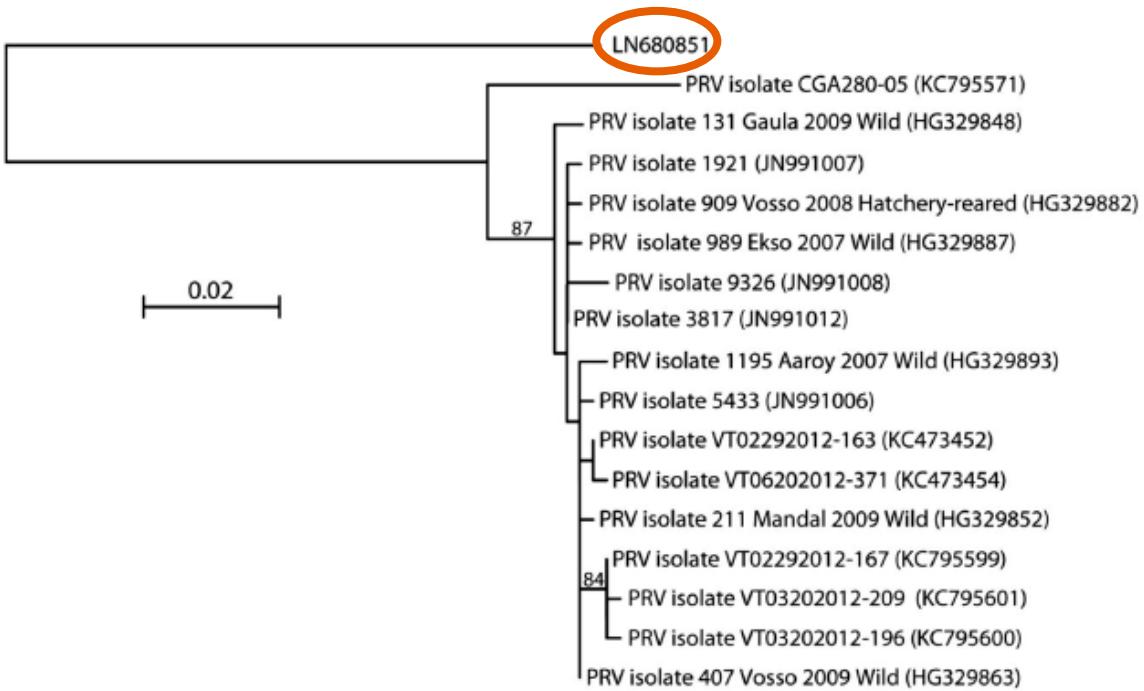
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## RESEARCH ARTICLE

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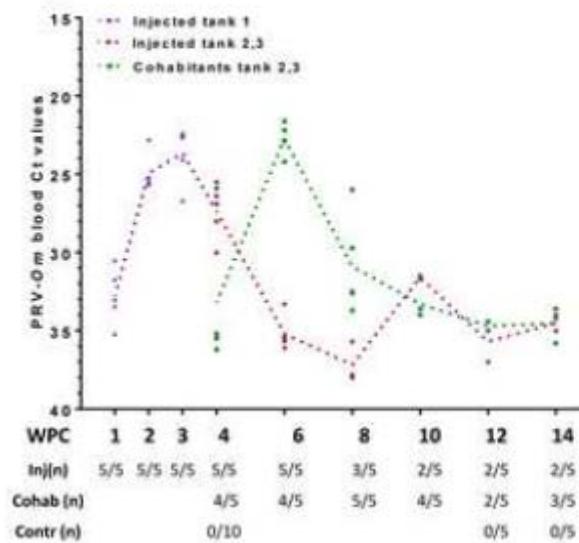
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# Infection experiments with novel *Piscine orthoreovirus* from rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) in salmonids

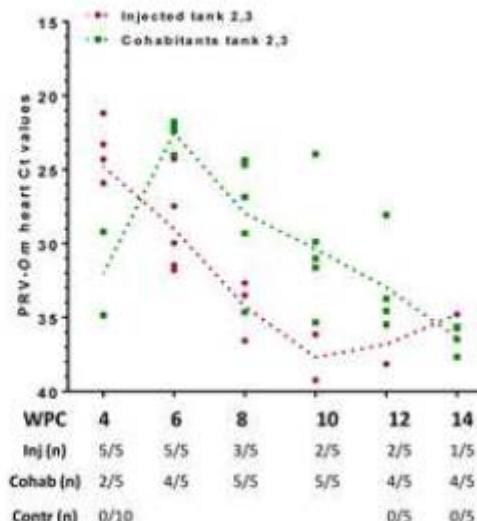
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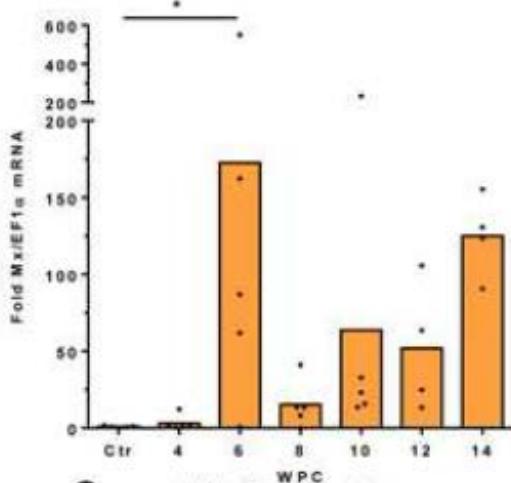
### A Blood



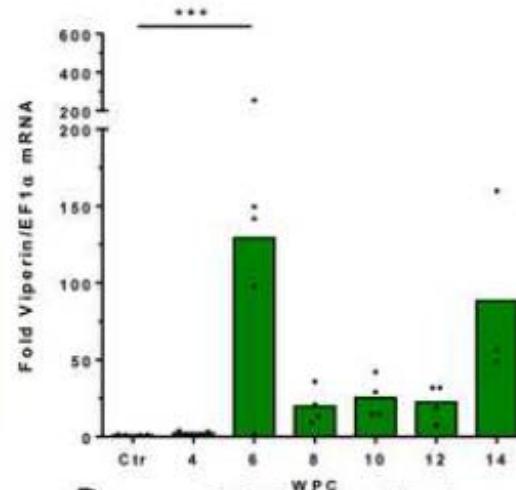
### B Heart

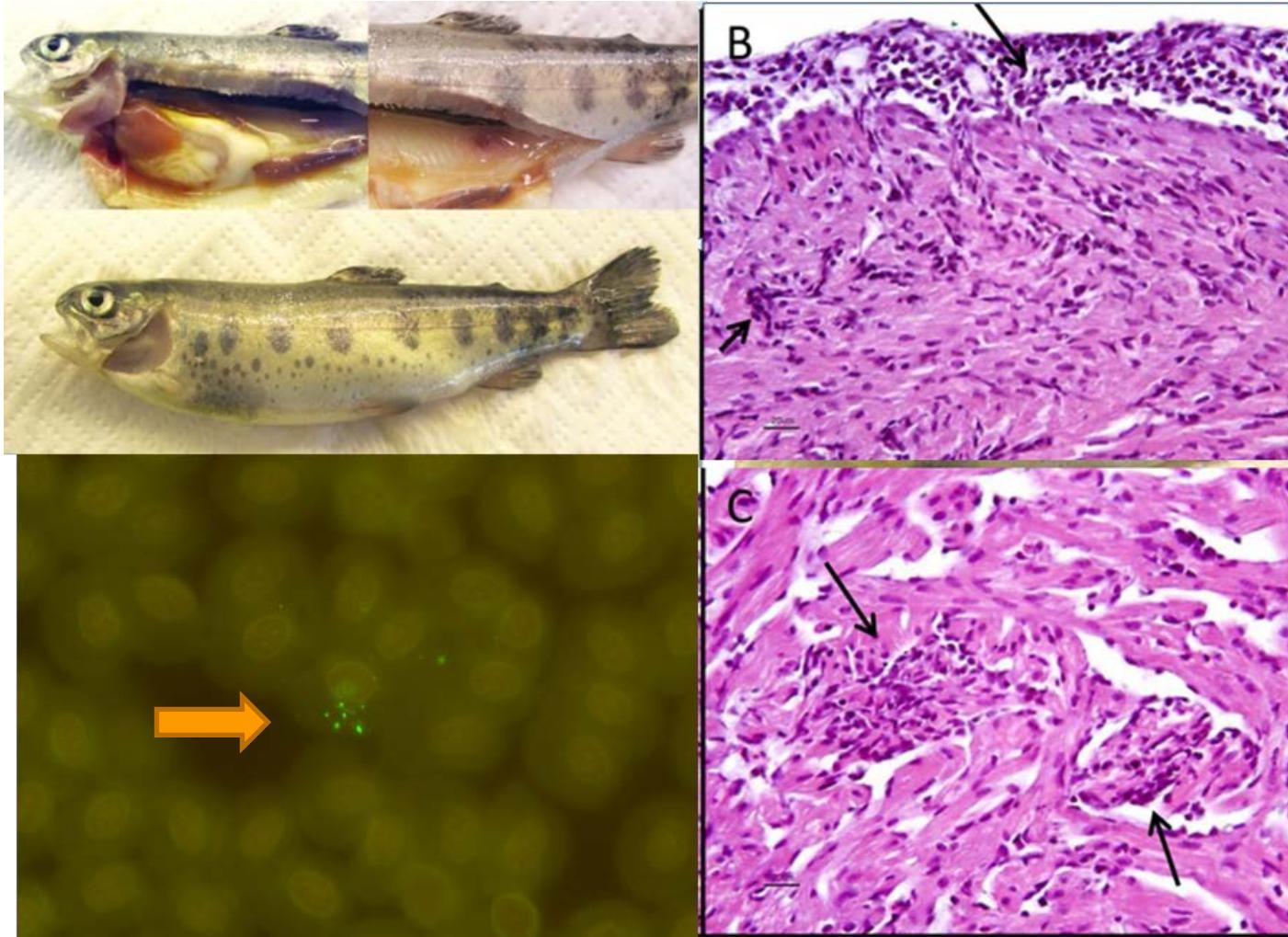


### A Rainbow trout Mx



### B Rainbow trout Viperin





## PRV-3

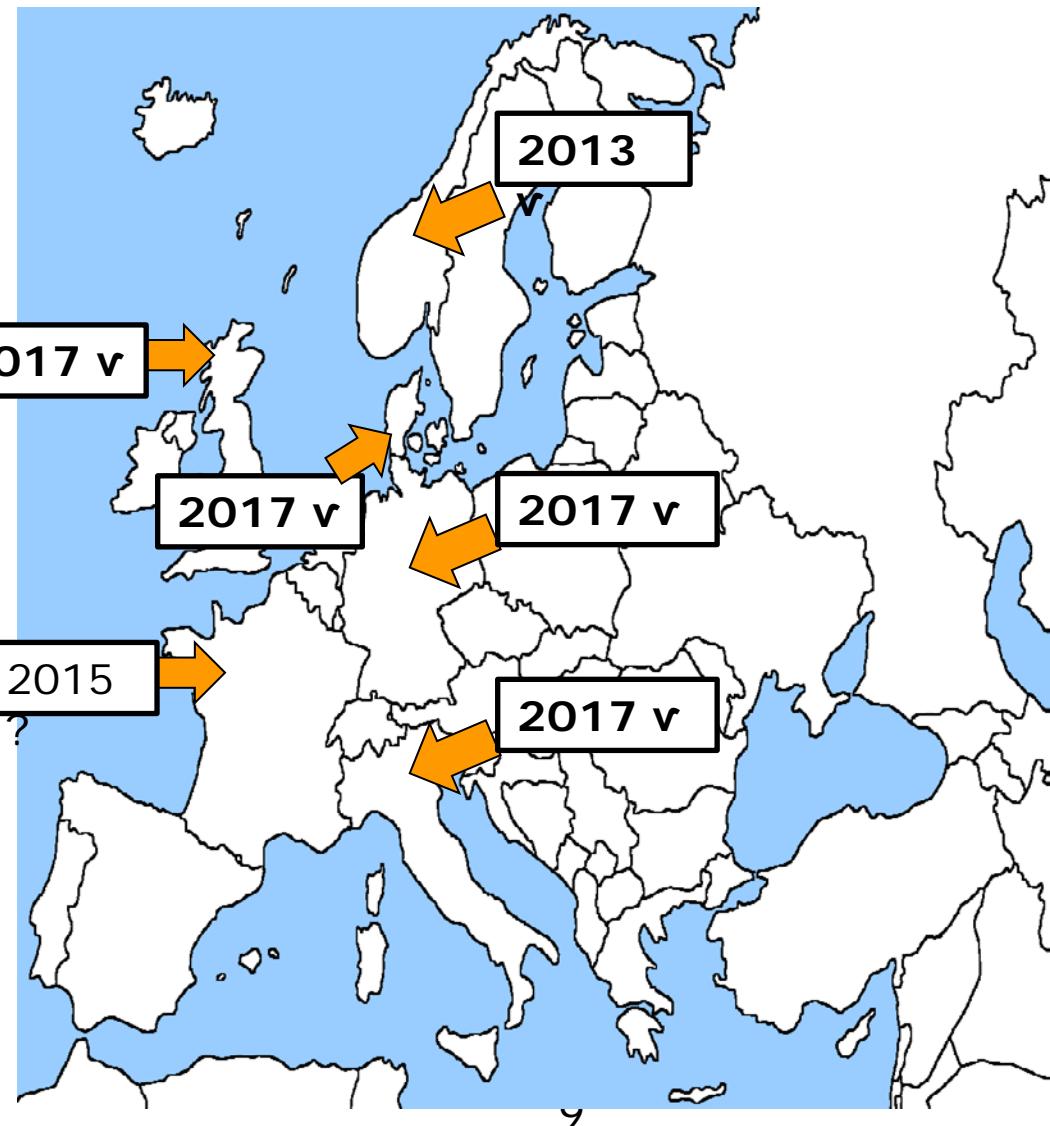
### Rainbow trout

- Under experimental conditions is an acute infection which peaks and is cleared by the host
- Low (very low) reduced survival
- Infects red blood cells
- Causes heart pathology
- Induce iper expression of MX and Viperin genes

### Atlantic salmon

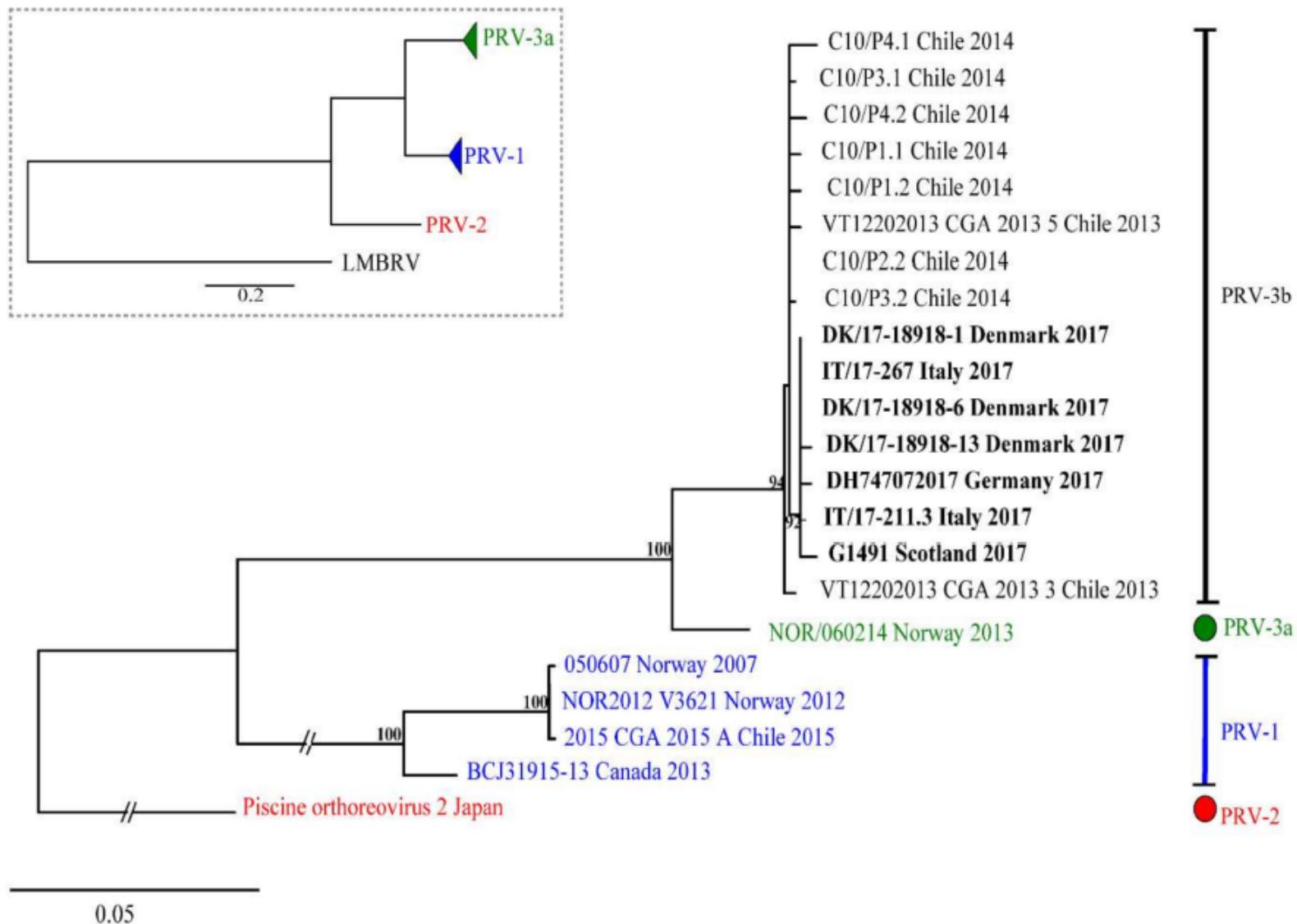
- 50% of fish get infected at peak
- No mortality
- Infects red blood cells
- Causes heart pathology (less than RT)
- No iper expression of MX and Viperin genes

# Epidemiology - history of PRV-3





# PRV-3 in Europe



# PRV-3 in DK

- Affect Rainbow trout in RAS
- Neurological symptoms
- Severe anemia
- Complex disease cases (IPNV, BKD, *F. psychr.*)

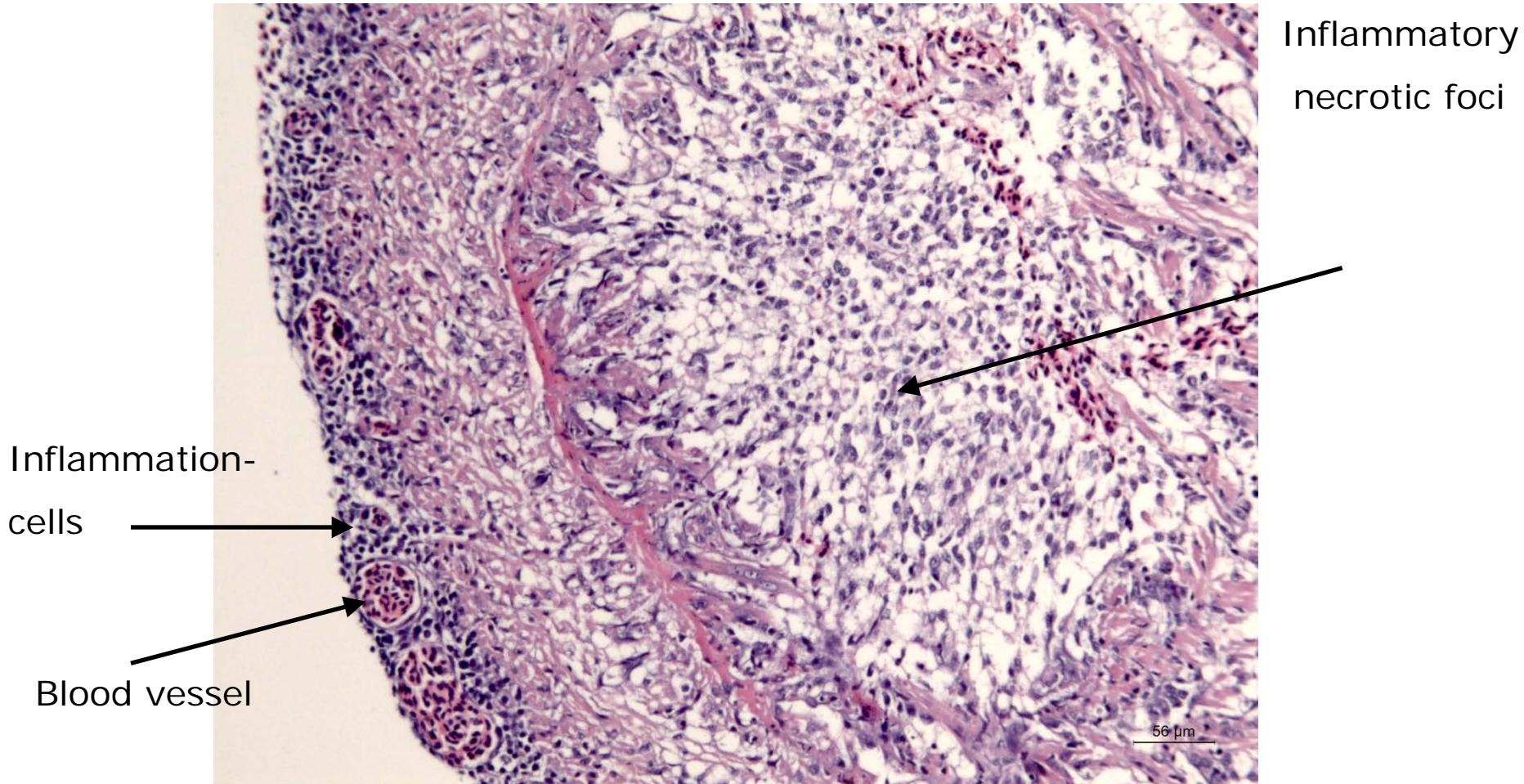
Histologically: Epicarditis, mainly mild was seen in most of the fish, in a few it is more moderate or severe. Many of the fish have multifocal granulomatous myocarditis and hepatitis indicative of BKD being the main factor.

VIDEO



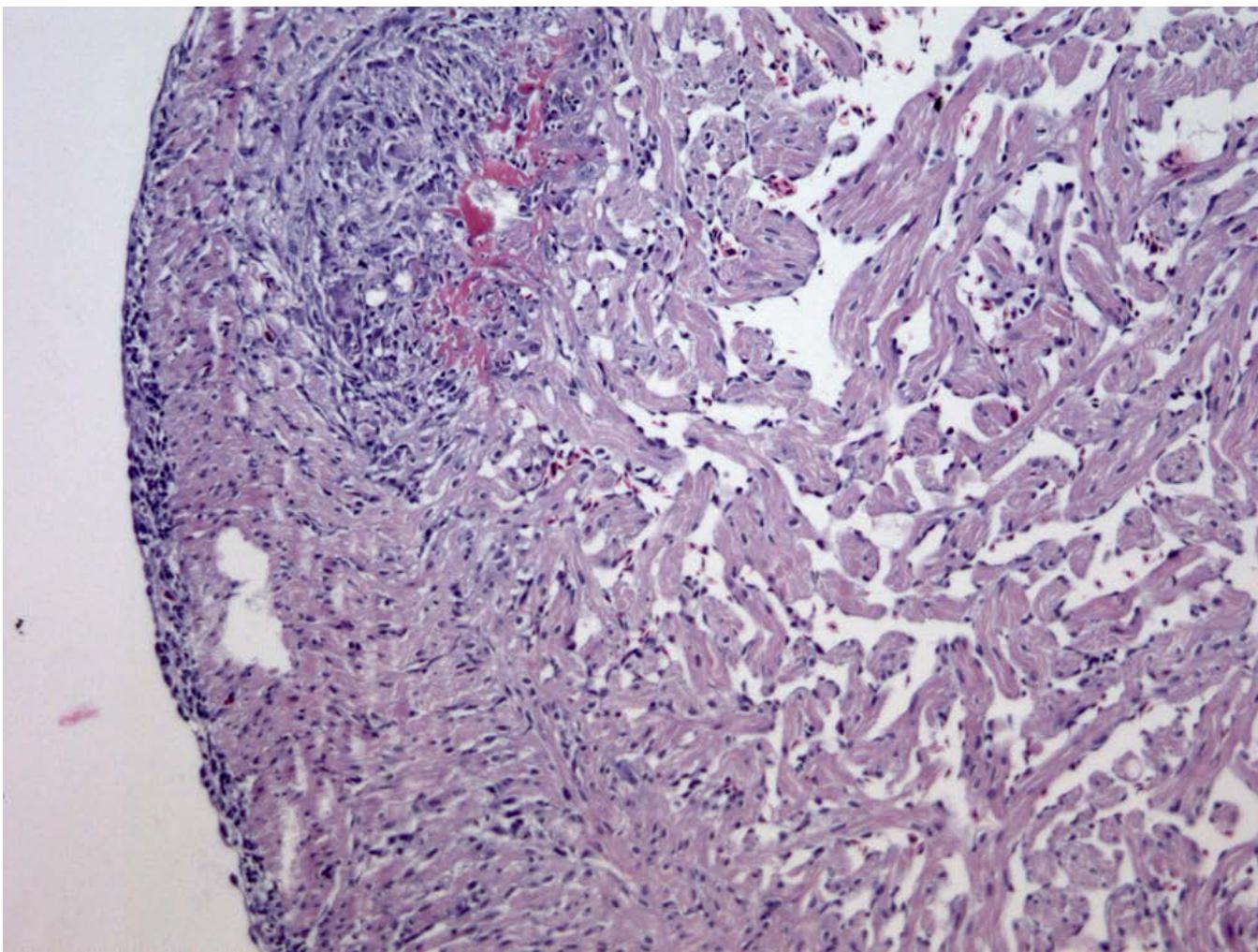
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# PRV-3 in DK – HEART PATHOLOGY



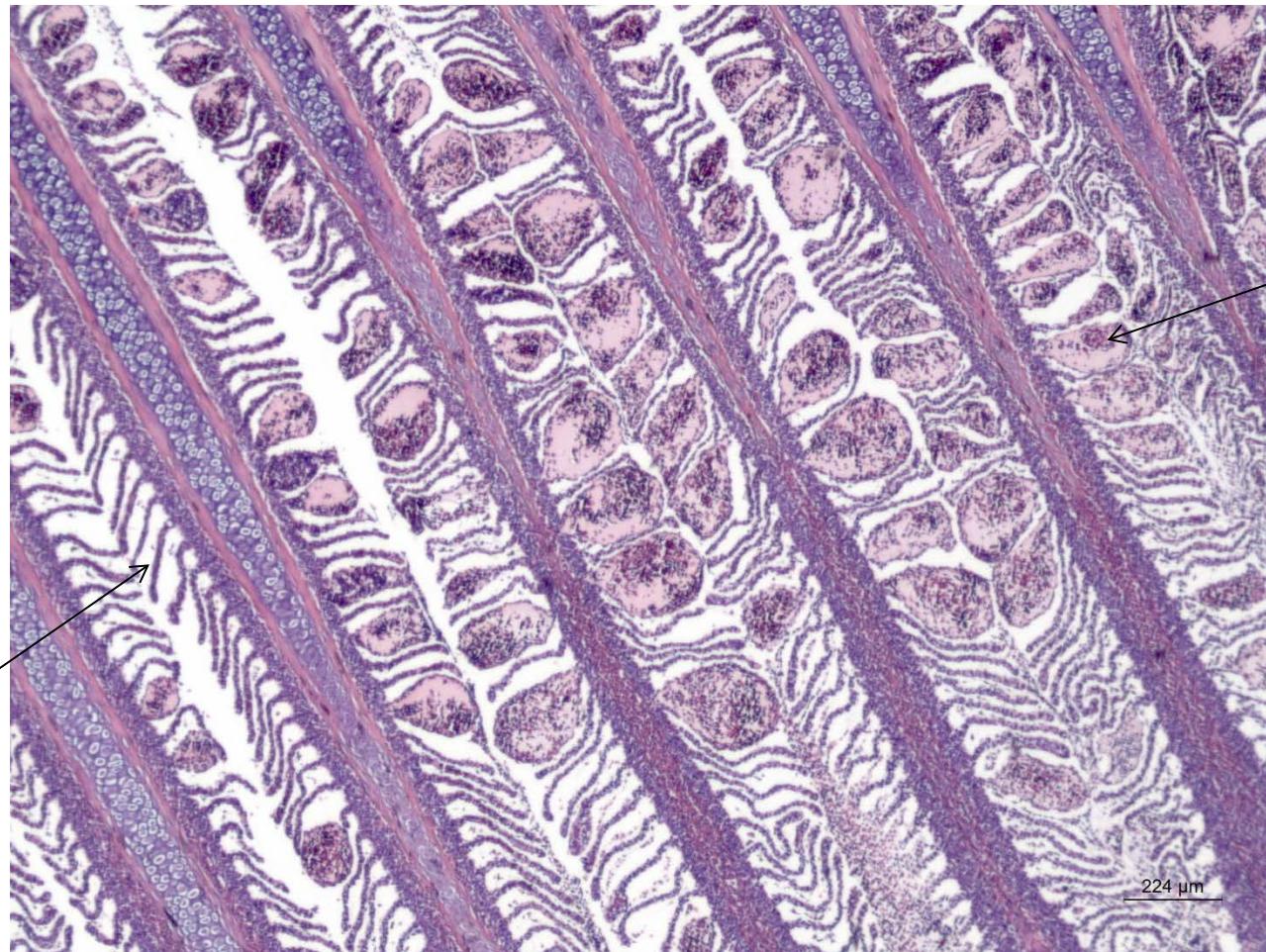
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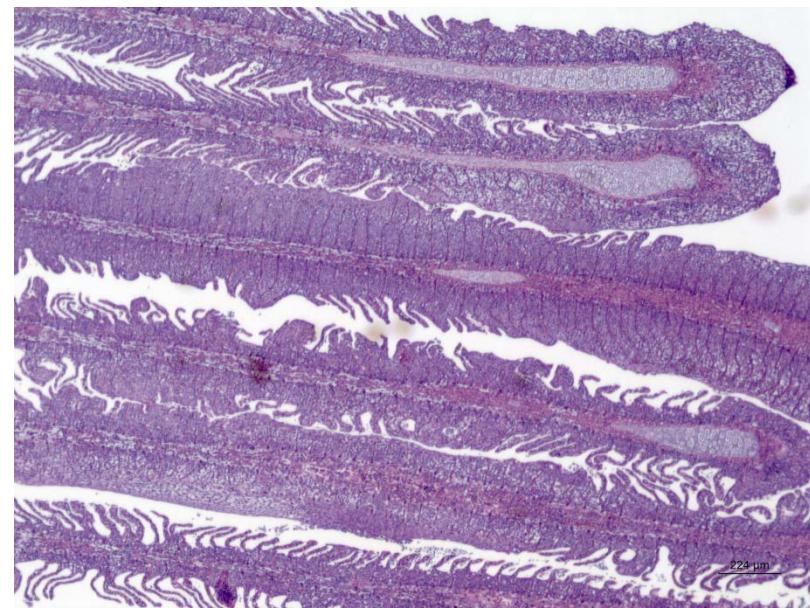
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# PRV-3 in DK

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Symptoms/features	PRV-3 Heart and Spleen	PRV-3 Brain	PRV-3 Gills	Blood Agar Kidney	Blood Agar Brain	TYES Kidney	TYES BRAIN	VU - cells	BKD
P1.1-affected pond-low mortality-Neurological Symptoms	34.97	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	Pos. F Pscyhr	Pos IPNV	neg
P1.1-affected pond-low mortality-Neurological Symptoms	No Ct	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.1-affected pond- low mortality-Neurological Symptoms	40.00	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.1-affected pond-low mortality-Neurological Symptoms	37.92	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.1-affected pond-low mortality-Neurological Symptoms	No Ct	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.1-affected pond-Healthy	No Ct	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	Pos. F. Psychr.	neg		
P1.1-affected pond-Healthy	No Ct	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.1-affected pond-Healthy	37.63	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	Pos. F. Psychr.	neg		
P1.1-affected pond-Healthy	No Ct	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.1-affected pond-Healthy	39.91	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.5- gill diseases-	21.72	23.15	21.34	neg	neg	neg	neg	Pos IPNV	susp
P1.5- gill diseases-	25.57	25.28	24.67	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.5- gill diseases-	37.55	No Ct	33.65	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.5- gill diseases-	36.06	30.80	36.00	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.5- gill diseases-	21.34	21.58	21.67	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.5- gill diseases-	37.26	No Ct	33.58	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.5- gill diseases-	No Ct	No Ct	35.32	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.5- gill diseases-	No Ct	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.5- gill diseases-	23.85	24.17	21.67	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P1.5- gill diseases-	31.80	31.20	28.38	neg	neg	neg	neg		
P 4.1 Pool of Heart and Spleen	26.05								
P 4.1 Pool of Heart and Spleen	24.00								
P 4.1 Pool of Heart and Spleen	24.29								
P 4.1 Pool of Heart and Spleen	24.60								
P 4.1 Pool of Heart and Spleen	25.91								
P 4.1 Pool of Heart and Spleen	26.64								



Healthy looking fish at sampling, suffered severe disease 2 weeks after the visit

# PRV-3 in DK

Symptoms/features	PRV-3 Heart and Spleen	PRV-3 Brain	PRV-3 Gills	Blood Agar Kidney	Blood Agar Brain	TYES Kidney	TYES BRAIN	VU - cells	BKD
Neurological symptoms M3	21.86	25.98	24.77	neg	neg	Pos F.Psycnr.	Pos F.Psycnr.	NEG	Susp
Neurological symptoms M3	20.16	27.56	22.95	neg	neg	Pos F.Psychr.	Pos F.Psychr.		
Neurological symptoms M3	22.28	27.38	25.22	neg	neg	neg	Pos F.Psychr.		
Neurological symptoms M3	25.88	25.94	26.42	neg	neg	neg	neg		
Neurological symptoms M3	37.00	No Ct	31.31	neg	neg	Pos F.Psychr.	Pos F.Psychr.		
healthy	22.21	26.06	24.57	neg	neg	neg	neg		
healthy	21.92	24.07	23.54	neg	neg	neg	neg		
healthy	20.32	25.64	23.57	neg	neg	neg	Pos F.Psychr.		
healthy	23.44	28.58	25.53	neg	neg	neg	neg		
healthy	26.19	27.08	26.16	neg	neg	neg	neg		
Neurological symptoms	32.03	No Ct	34.80	neg	neg	neg	neg	NEG	POS
Neurological symptoms	25.06	25.77	27.86	neg	neg	Pos F.Psychr.	Pos F.Psychr.		
Neurological symptoms	32.95	No Ct	34.45	neg	neg	Pos F.Psychr.	neg		
healthy	28.61	28.40	31.81	neg	neg	neg	neg		
healthy	34.11	No Ct	38.35	neg	neg	neg	neg		
healthy	31.47	No Ct	34.30	neg	neg	Pos F.Psychr.	neg		
healthy	20.57	24.93	24.21	neg	neg	neg	neg		
healthy	26.36	27.49	29.91	neg	neg	neg	neg		
healthy	31.10	No Ct	35.21	neg	neg	neg	neg		
healthy	29.95	32.00	31.31	neg	neg	Pos F.Psychr.	Pos F.Psychr.		
Healthy after 8 weeks of outbreak	39.03	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg	NEG	Susp
Healthy after 8 weeks of outbreak	38.69	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
Healthy after 8 weeks of outbreak	No Ct	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
Healthy after 8 weeks of outbreak	No Ct	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
Healthy after 8 weeks of outbreak	37.22	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
Healthy after 8 weeks of outbreak	No Ct	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
Healthy after 8 weeks of outbreak	No Ct	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
Healthy after 8 weeks of outbreak	No Ct	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
Healthy after 8 weeks of outbreak	38.95	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		
Healthy after 8 weeks of outbreak	No Ct	No Ct	No Ct	neg	neg	neg	neg		

# **PRV-3 in DK Industry funded project**



Prevalence study: so far 40 farms tested. 30 fish sampled , 5 fish pools of spleen and heart by qPCR. 25 positives.

Virulence comparison under experimental condition. Work ongoing  
Eggs disinfection procedures .

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