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Rainbow trout is a major worldwide aquaculture species and viral disease has a high cost to fish farmers every year why effective treatment and a deeper understanding of immune components involved in the coexistence between fish and virus is of big concern to our field. We present here a study of microRNA regulation in rainbow trout during infection with the fish pathogenic rhabdovirus *viral haemorrhagic septicaemia virus* (VHSV). Infected fish as well as infected and immune stimulated cell cultures have been tested for microRNA regulation by microarray using a 'all species' approach followed by qPCR. Two regulated rainbow trout microRNAs have been cloned, sequenced and upstream promoter areas characterized and tested for functionality upon immune stimulation.

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