

Dear Editor-in-Chief, Jurnal Riset Akuakultur

We wish to submit an original research article entitled “Efficacy of Ambon Banana Midrib Simplicia on Growth Performance, Hematological, Immunity, and Survival of Catfish Challenged With *Edwardsiella tarda*” for publication consideration in the Jurnal Riset Akuakultur.

We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, we report the efficacy of Ambon banana midrib simplicia on the growth, hematology, immunity, and survival of catfish challenged with *Edwardsiella tarda*. The results demonstrate that banana midrib simplicia can significantly improve growth performance and enhance resistance against bacterial infection. These findings provide an alternative solution for disease management in aquaculture through plant-based immunostimulants.

Therefore, we believe this manuscript fits the focus and scope of your journal.

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Sincerely,  
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