

Herpetic viruses that attack fish are ones of the most widespread virus pathogens, threatening modern day fish population not only in the wild but also those that are farmed. There are many types of the pathogen, from the ones those do not cause severe diseases to those that are extremely dangerous, spread without any control and caused vast losses in commercial farming and in wild populations. Most of the viruses exhibit increased sensitivity on heat and stress factors, which are the most common reasons of the repeating outbreak of disease. To the best described fis herpesvirus viruses attacking fresh water fishes belong. Nowadays more and more herpetic viruses which attack mainly salt water fis are beeing discovered.