



# COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PACIFIC WHITE SHRIMP *Litopenaeus vannamei* AND PINK SHRIMP *Farfantepenaeus brasiliensis* REARED IN BFT SYSTEM

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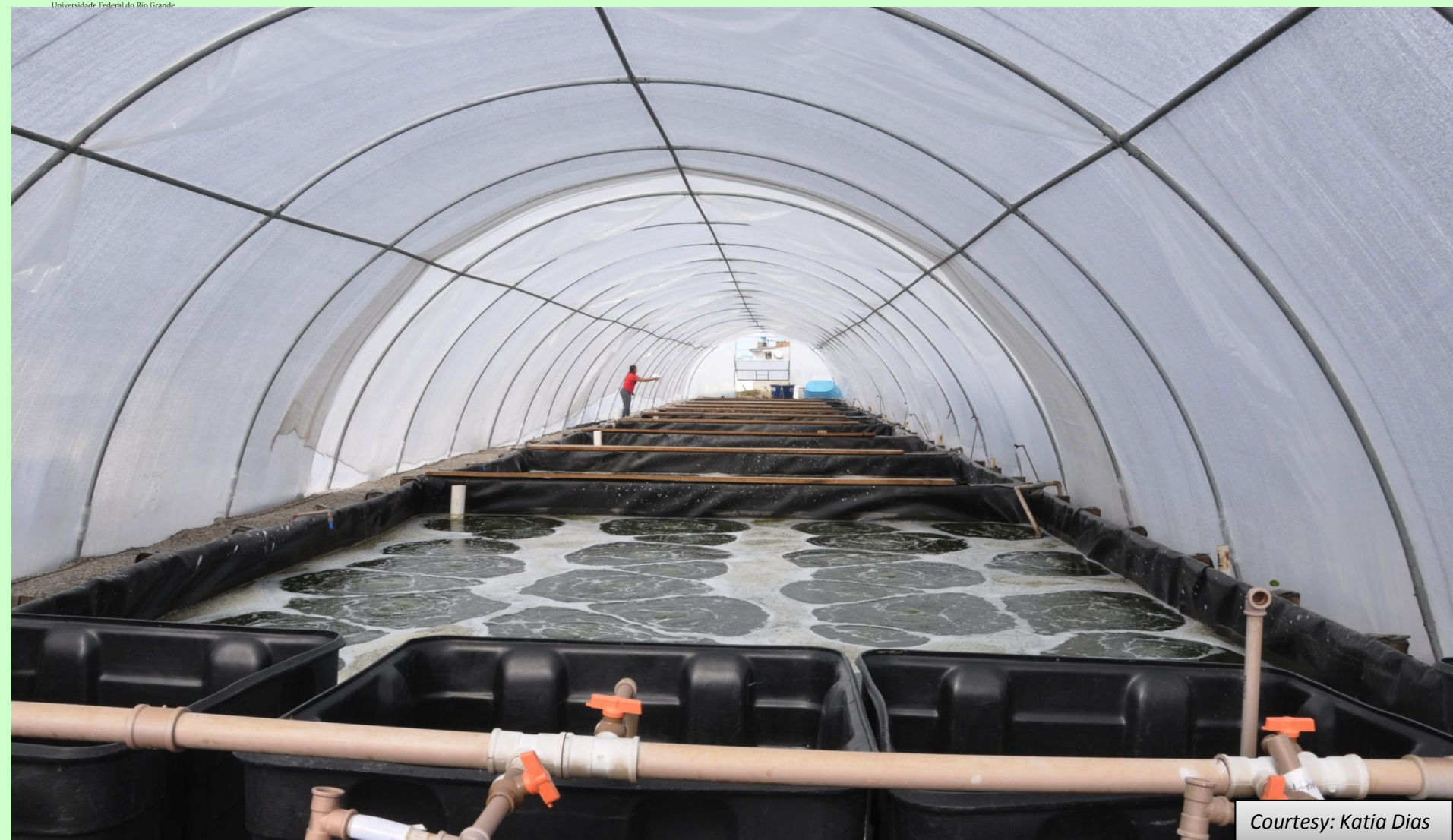
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## GREENHOUSE SYSTEM





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**BFT SYSTEM**

## INTRODUCTION

- ✓ *Litopenaeus vannamei*
- ✓ Main species cultivated in the world
- ✓ Exotic species in Brazil
- ✓ Southern Brazil the growing season is limited by low water temperatures



***Farfantepenaeus brasiliensis***



✓ Important commercial species in Brazil



- ✓ The culture potential of native pink shrimp *F. brasiliensis* must also be considered





## OBJETIVE

The present study was conducted to compare the rearing of Pacific white shrimp *L. vannamei* and Pink Shrimp *F. brasiliensis*, in BFT system

✓ **Location of Study:**

✓ Marine Station of Aquaculture

✓ Institute of Oceanography, Federal University of Rio Grande, RS, Brazil









## **Greenhouse**

- ✓ **6 Raceways 35 m<sup>2</sup>**
- ✓ **2 treatments - 3 replicates**
- ✓ **Stocking density: 100 shrimps.m<sup>-2</sup>**
- ✓ **Time: 70 days**



## **Treatments:**

***L. vannamei* x *F. brasiliensis***

**(0.72 g)**

**(0.78g)**

## METHODS

- ✓ **Feed 38% CP (1.6 mm, Guabi® )**
- ✓ **Feeding rate was based on Jory et al. (2001)**
- ✓ **Belt feeder (12 hours)**
- ✓ **10% of the feed was distributed in circular feeding trays**



- ✓ analysis of ammonia, nitrite and nitrate every three days;
- ✓ Shrimps were sampled weekly to check growth;
- ✓ Counting total number of shrimps in the end of the experiment to determine the survival;
- ✓ Results were analyzed by one-way ANOVA ( $\alpha=0.05$ )

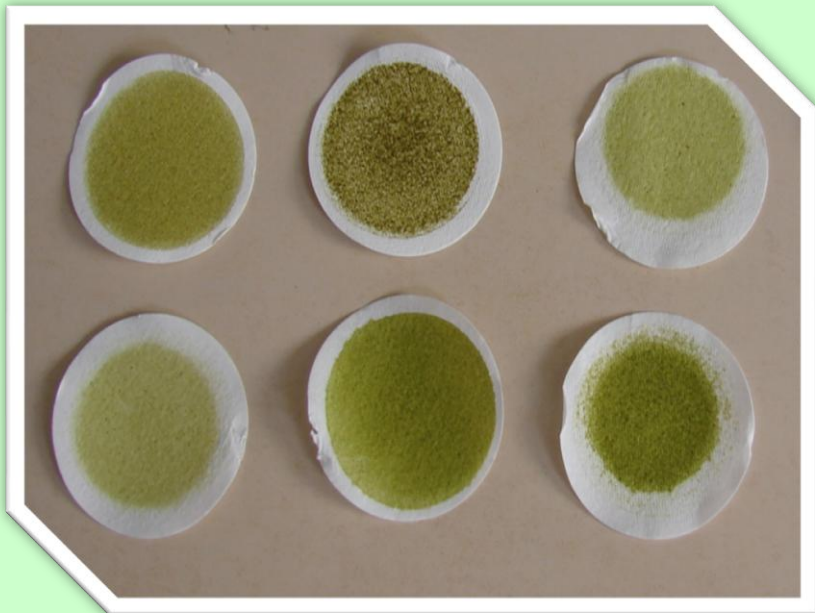


- ✓ 10% inoculum of old Biofloc
- ✓ Fertilization based on Avnimelech (1999) and Ebeling *et al.* (2006)
- ✓ pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen and salinity were measured daily



## **Biofloc control:**

- ✓ **Total Suspended Solids (TSS)**
- ✓ **Bioflocs volume (Imhoff cones) (Three times / week)**



**To control**





## MULTI-STRAIN COMMERCIAL PROBIOTIC

### METHODS

#### Water

- ✓ 0.5 ppm /week
- ✓ Distribute the mixture in several locations around the tank.

#### Feed

- ✓ 3 g/kg diet
- ✓ Mix with the feed and let dry
- ✓ Feed was distributed in several locations around the tank.



# WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS

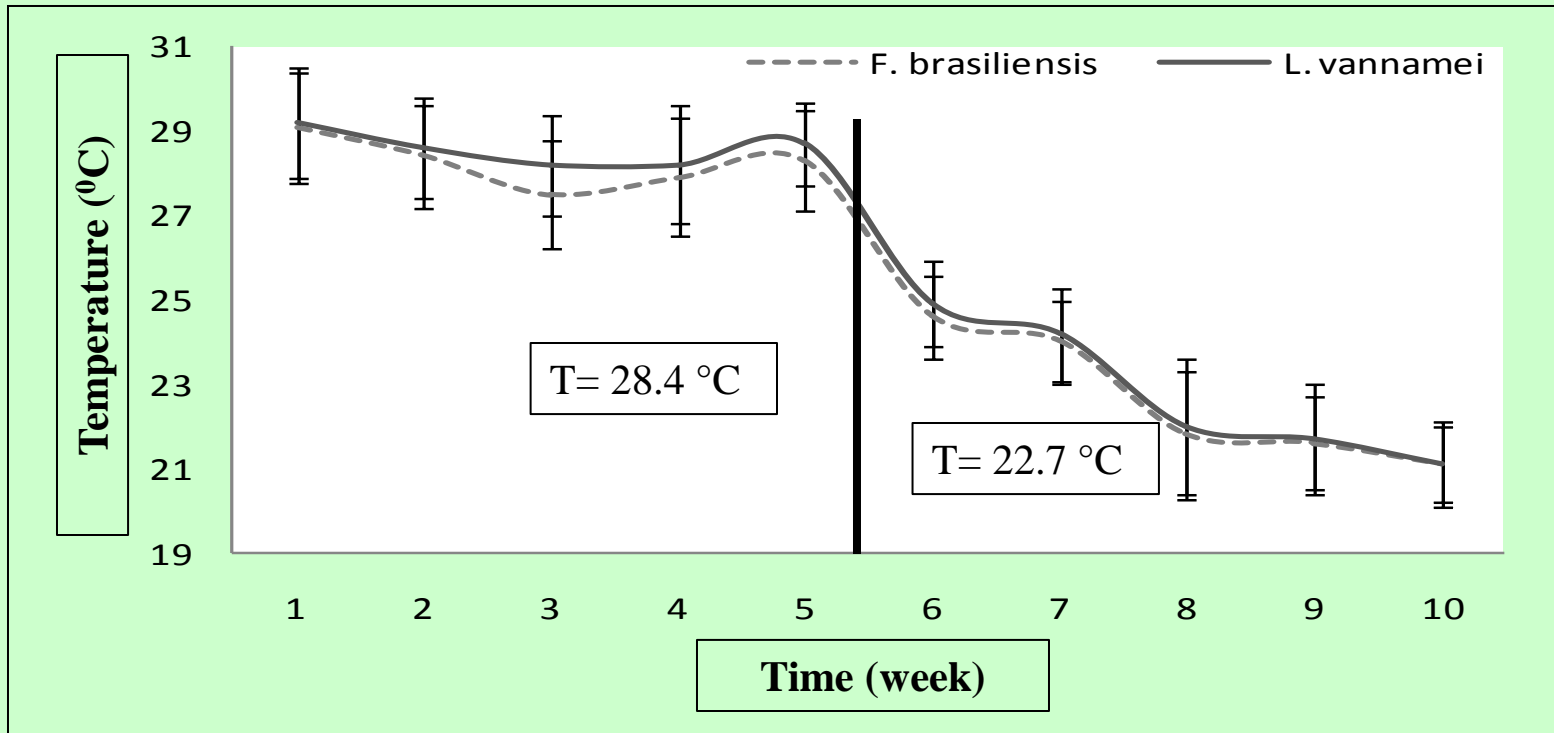
## RESULTS

	<i>F. brasiliensis</i>	<i>L. vannamei</i>
Temperature (°C)	25.4 ± 3.1 <sup>a</sup>	25.7 ± 3.2 <sup>a</sup>
DO (mg.L <sup>-1</sup> )	6.6 ± 0.5 <sup>a</sup>	6.5 ± 0.4 <sup>a</sup>
pH	8.1 ± 0.2 <sup>a</sup>	8.0 ± 0.2 <sup>a</sup>
Salinity	32.8 ± 0.7 <sup>a</sup>	33.12 ± 0.82 <sup>a</sup>
TSS (mg.L <sup>-1</sup> )	298.57 ± 119.78 <sup>a</sup>	299.76 ± 128.41 <sup>a</sup>
Turbidity (NTU)	105.09 ± 83.93 <sup>a</sup>	110.80 ± 90.26 <sup>a</sup>
Secchi (cm)	19.64 ± 7.51 <sup>a</sup>	19.31 ± 6.98 <sup>a</sup>
Alkalinity (mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> .L <sup>-1</sup> )	157.70 ± 23.31 <sup>a</sup>	143.56 ± 22.15 <sup>a</sup>

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- ✓ Remains in optimal range for *both species*

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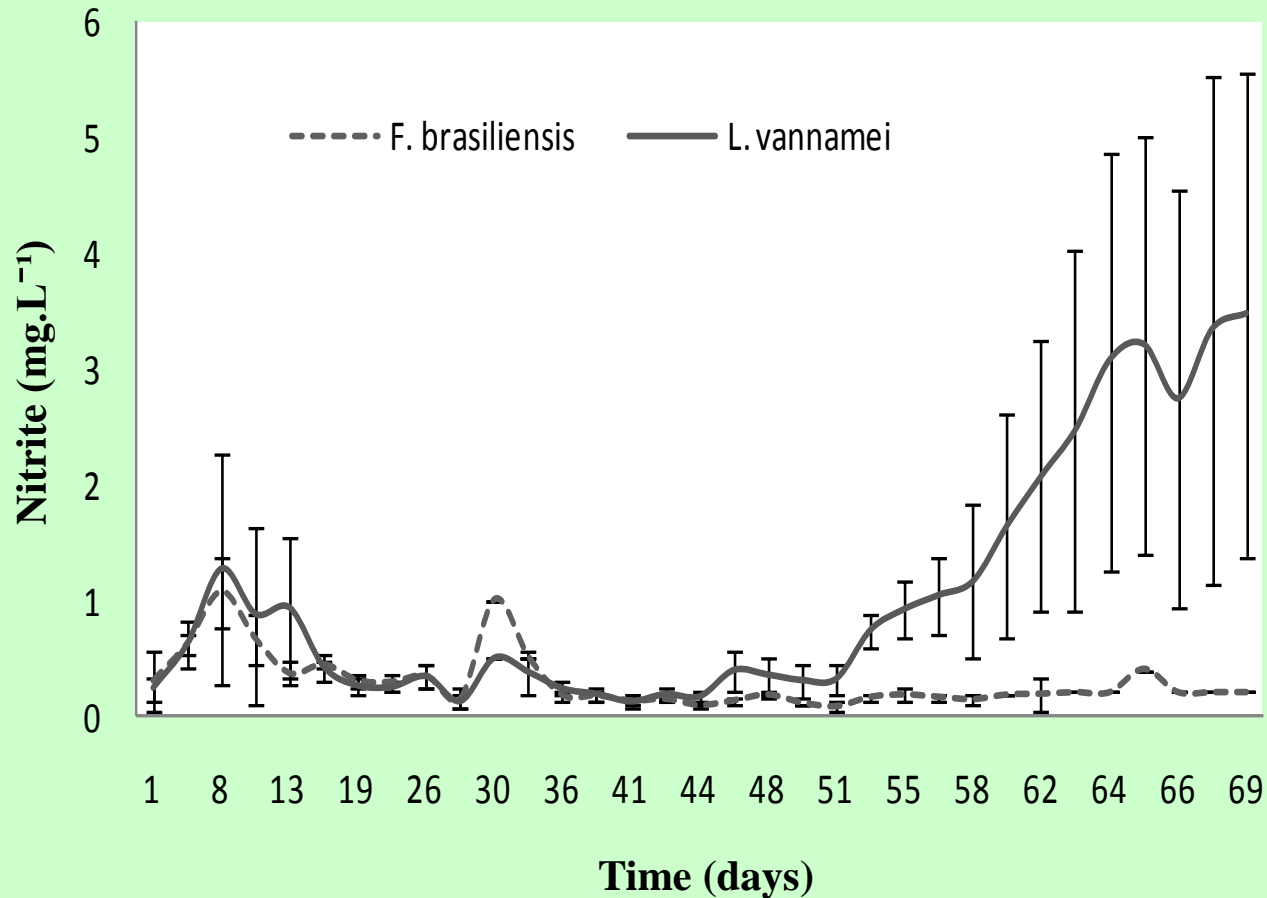
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	<i>F. brasiliensis</i>	<i>L. vannamei</i>
TAN (mg.L <sup>-1</sup> )	0.15 ± 0.11 <sup>a</sup>	0.20 ± 0.18 <sup>a</sup>
Nitrite (mg.L <sup>-1</sup> )	0.29 ± 0.25 <sup>a</sup>	1.06 ± 1.30 <sup>a</sup>
Nitrate (mg.L <sup>-1</sup> )	17.98 ± 8.87 <sup>a</sup>	19.11 ± 9.61 <sup>a</sup>
Phosphate (mg.L <sup>-1</sup> )	1.43 ± 1.93 <sup>a</sup>	1.28 ± 1.05 <sup>a</sup>

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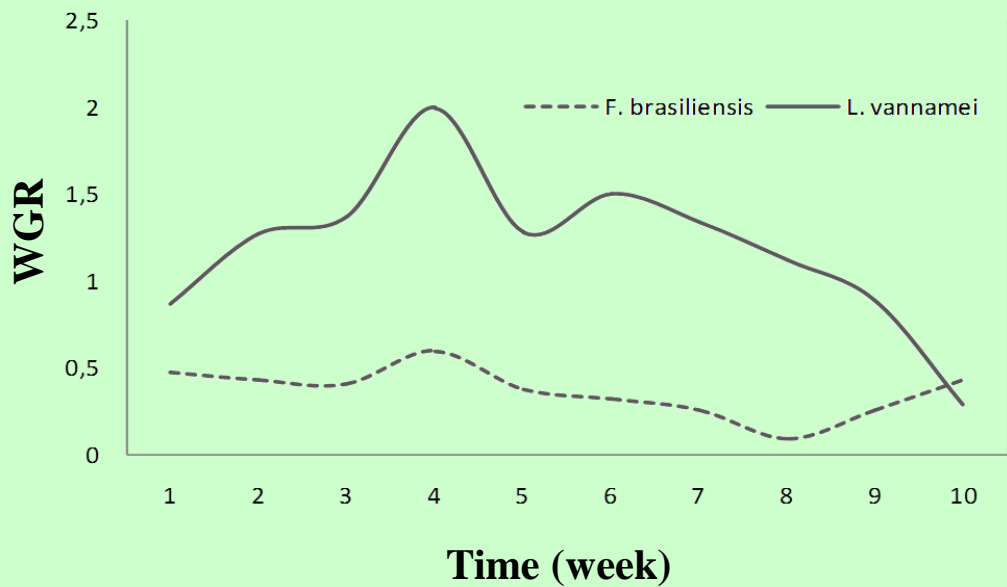
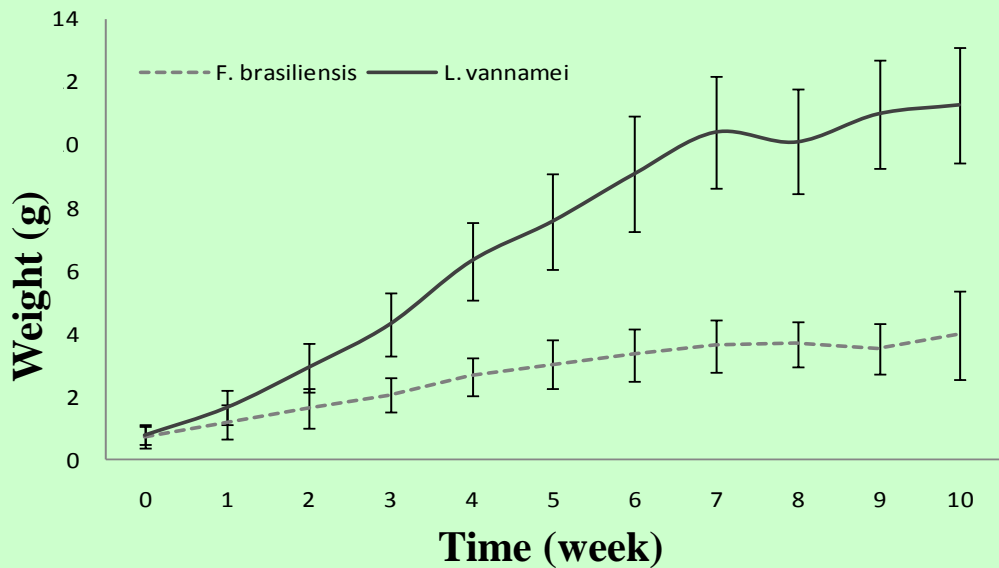
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- ✓ No significant differences between treatments
- ✓ Higher values in *L. vannamei*

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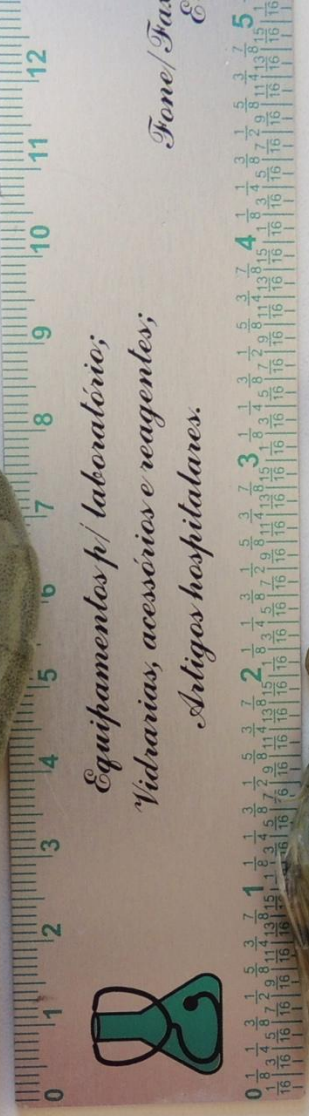
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	<i>L. vannamei</i>	<i>F. brasiliensis</i>
Initial weight	0.78 ± 0.29	0.72 ± 0.37
<u>Final weight</u>	<u>11.28 ± 1.83</u>	<u>3.96 ± 1.40</u>
Survival	98.12±6.12	64.5±9.68
WGR	1.05 ± 0.62	0.32 ± 0.20
FCR	1.38 ± 0.06	5.22 ± 1.26
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## DISCUSSION

### *L. vannamei*

- ✓ Specific feed in Brazil
- ✓ Adaptation to different culture systems
- ✓ Biofloc as an important diet supplement

### *F. brasiliensis*

- ✓ Feed did not meet the nutritional requirements of the species
- ✓ Cannibalistic behavior
- ✓ Bioflocos not have worked as a food supplement

# CONCLUSION

- ✓ The zootechnical parameters showed the best results for *L. vannamei*.
- ✓ We concluded that *L. vannamei* is the best choice for the BFT system in Southern Brazil.

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Thank you!