## Supplementary Material

 Table S1: Target immune genes and primer information

		Primers	PCR	Correlation	E
			efficiency	Coefficient (R <sup>2</sup> )	
Reference	EF-1a	5' TCGACAAGAGAACCATTGAAAA 3'	111.4	0.998	2.129
genes		5' ACGCTCAGCTTTAAGTTTGTCC 3'			
	GAPDH	5' GTTGATGGCAAACTCGTCATA 3'	98.0	0.986	1.960
		5' CCACCTTCCAAGTGAGCATTA 3'			
	Geomean				
Targeted Immune	Hsp70	5' CGATAAAGGCCGTCTCTCCA 3'	106.7	0.999	2.067
		5' CAGCTTCAGGTAACTTGTCCTTG 3'			
genes	Hsp90	5'GCTGACCGTGTTGTTGTCAC 3'	107.5	0.998	2.075
		5' ACGATCTTGGTTCCACGTCC 3'			
	DSCAM	5' TCAAGAGGCTGAAAGAGAAGAAAA	111.5	0.995	2.114
		3'			
		5' CAGTAGAAGCAGTGACCCAGAAAT			
		3'			
	LGBP	5' CCGTGAAGATCCCAACGAAC 3'	109.5	0.996	2.095
		5'			
		GGAGGAGGTAATTGGGAGTTTCAAGG			
		3'			
	ProPO	5' TCTGCAAGGAGGATTTAAGGA 3'	98.0	0.988	1.976
		5' TGACTGACAAAGGAGATGGGAC 3'			
	Peroxinectin	5' TTGGTGCTGCTGCTTTTCG 3'	101.5	0.998	2.015
		5' CCCCATCGCTTGTCTTCGT 3'			
	SOD	5' CAATCAGCATTGGGGGTTTGTC 3'	100.3	0.996	2.002
		5' GAATCTCTTCGTTGGTTGTAGGG 3'			
	HMGB1	5'AGAGGCGGGAAAGGAAGC 3'	109.5	0.992	2.
		5' CCCACACCAAGACCAGGTTG 3'			
	Tgase1	5' GCAAGGAGCTGGAATGGGT 3'	105.4	0.999	2.053
		5' TGTTTGGGAGTTAATCGGACTGT 3'			

Tgase2	5' TTCTTTACACAGGCATTCCGTC 3'	107.5	0.991	1.97349432
	5' GTTACATCAAATCCCAGCTCCA 3'			4



Figure S1: Life cycle of Brine shrimp (A. fransciscana)



**Figure S2:** Induction of HSP70 protein in brine shrimp from parental generation 7d and 16d either or not treated with phloroglucinol ( $2\mu$ M). (a) Protein extracted from control and treatment group brine shrimp parents was resolved on an SDS-PAGE gel and then transferred to a polyvinylidene fluoride membrane and probed with an antibody to brine shrimp HSP70. Molecular mass standards (M) in kilodaltons are shown on the left. The induction of HSP70 in HeLa cells was regarded as 1. (b) Quantitative analysis of HSP70 levels in the brine shrimp is presented relative to HSP70 production in HeLa cells.



**(a)** 

## Figure S3: Phloroglucinol treatment of parental brine shrimp increased the resistance of their progeny for 3 subsequent unexposed generations against lethal heat shock

Cysts collected from F1, F2 and F3 generations were hatched simultaneously in the common garden test (CGT) and after which the axenic age and size synchronized larvae were used for the lethal heat shock assay. One-day old axenic brine shrimp from both the control and treatment group (F1, F2 and F3 generation) was transferred into separate 40 ml glass tubes containing 20 ml of 35 g/L sterile artificial sea water (20 animals/tube) that were maintained in 5 replicates (biological replicates at the challenge level). Brine shrimp larvae underwent a lethal heat shock treatment at 42.5°C for 15 min, and afterwards were immediately transferred to 28°C. Survival was scored at every 3 h intervals till 12h post lethal heat shock. Error bars represent the standard deviation (n=5) and stars represents the significant difference over time at each time point \*(P < 0.05), \*\*(P < 0.01), \*\*\*(P < 0.001).







the brine shrimp were monitored twice a week for a period of 3 weeks after their first reproduction. Error bars represent the standard deviation (n=7) and significant difference were checked at p < 0.05.



**Figure S5:** Agarose gel of PCR amplicon from *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* MO904 strain using AP3 method. M - 100 bp DNA ladder, Lane 1- *V. parahaemolyticus* MO904 strain. Positive amplicon (~336 bp) for VPAHPND bacteria from *V. parahaemolyticus* MO904 strain template DNA.

## (A)H3K4me3



M Histone F1T F1C F2T F2C F3T F3C calf thymus

## (B) H3K9me3



(C) H3K27me3



**Figure S6:** Full immunoblot image were represented for anti-histone H3K4me3, H3K27me3, H3K9me3 and H3K14ac. Histone extracts from the brine shrimp cysts of 3 subsequent generations from treatment and control were resolved on an SDS-PAGE gel and then transferred to a polyvinylidene fluoride membrane and probed with the respective antibody. Molecular mass standards (M) in kilodaltons are shown on the left and standard used here histone calf thymus.



**Figure S7**: SDS-PAGE analysis for checking the histone quality from brine shrimp (*Artemia franciscana*) cysts and juvenile samples. Histone calf thymus used as standards (S) and Molecular mass standards (M) in kilodaltons (Protein ladder) are shown in figure.