

Special Issue

Optimizing Pet Diets: A Nutritional Approach to Wellness

Message from the Guest Editors

Pet nutrition has become a critical area of research, influencing not only the immediate health and well-being of animals but also their long-term quality of life and disease resistance. A proper diet plays a fundamental role not only in daily wellness but also in the prevention and management of diseases throughout various life stages.

We are pleased to invite you to contribute to the Special Issue “Optimizing Pet Diets: A Nutritional Approach to Wellness”, which will appear in *Animals*.

This Special Issue aims to highlight innovative research and evidence-based approaches in pet nutrition that align with the topics of animal science, veterinary nutrition, and food technology.

In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following:

- nutrient formulation and optimization;
- life stage-specific dietary strategies;
- functional ingredients and supplements;
- feeding behavior and palatability;
- nutrition in disease prevention and management;
- innovations in pet food technology.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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