

# Special Issue

## Current Research on Salivary Analytes in Pigs

### Message from the Guest Editors

Saliva has gained great importance in recent years for the detection and measurement of biomarkers, since it is easily collected without the necessity of trained staff or any sophisticated material. In this species, saliva has been used to measure a comprehensive panel of biomarkers, including stress, immunity, inflammation and redox homeostasis, as well as for the detection of specific infectious agents. Moreover, several of the analytical parameters traditionally measured in blood have also been quantified in saliva, leading to the coinage of a new term: 'saliochemistry'. In addition, saliva in pigs has been used to identify new biomarkers by 'omics techniques' and develop new, more robust, and sensitive assays for biomarker quantification. This Special Issue aims to gather high-quality research regarding biomarkers to evaluate health status, stress and welfare in porcine species.

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