

Special Issue

Hematopoietic Stem Cells in Animal Hematology: Insights into Blood Cell Production, Disease Pathogenesis, and Therapeutic Strategies

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This Special Issue will focus on hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs), particularly their role in hematopoietic disorders and malignancies in veterinary clinical medicine, as well as recent developments in stem cell transplantation and regenerative therapies involving HSCs in veterinary science. This Special Issue will cover a wide range of topics, including HSC development, epigenetic regulation, differentiation, leukemic transformation, and transplantation biology. We welcome submissions of original research articles, reviews, and case reports. The purpose of this Special Issue is to provide a platform for the latest discoveries and emerging trends in hematopoietic stem cell research and to represent a valuable resource for both basic scientists and clinicians working in the field of hematopoiesis in veterinary science.

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