

Special Issue

Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics of Veterinary Drug Residues

Message from the Guest Editors

Veterinary drugs are chemicals used to control diseases in animals. The major classes of veterinary drugs include antibiotics, anthelmintics, coccidiostats, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, sedatives, corticosteroids, beta-agonists, and anabolic hormones. The safety of residues is evaluated by setting a no observed adverse effect level and using uncertainty factors to determine an acceptable daily intake on which subsequently maximum residue limits are established.

Pharmacokinetics is the study of how an organism affects the drug as a drug's journey through the body, whereas pharmacodynamics is the study of how the drug affects the organism. Therefore, more information and data are becoming available, which include dosing regimens, route of administration, treatment duration, and the therapeutic effectiveness of the patients. However, to confirm therapeutic effectiveness, antibiotic therapy and select appropriate agents should be considered. The aim of this Special Issue is to publish original research articles or reviews about the pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and drug residues of veterinary drugs in animals. We look forward to your contributions.

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