# **Special Issue**

# Reproductive Physiology and Genetics in Aquatic Animals

# Message from the Guest Editor

We are pleased to invite you to contribute a research article or review to the Special Issue "Reproductive Physiology and Genetics in Aquatic Animals". It aims to improve reproduction management, maturation induction in species difficult to breed in captivity, sex determination and sex control, and the selection of traits that can lead to faster growth rates, better survival, genotypes capable of digesting different food sources, among others, highlighting the importance of reproductive physiology and genetics in aquatic animals. Topics may include the following:

Reproduction, Endocrinology, Physiology, Environmental cues, Gametogeneis, Meiosis, Mitosis, Egg quality, Embryogenesis, Larval development, Morphology, Transcriptomics, Proteomics, Gene editing, Broodstock selection (Quantitative and Molecular genetics), Broodstock variability (Heterocigosity), Epistasis, Chromosme manipulations (Triploydy, Tetraploidy), Associated trait loci (Quantitative traits loci and Single Nucleotide Polimorphisms), Sex determination, Sex control, Sex change (Hermaphrodyte, Protogyneous and Protandric animals), Sex reversal, Monosex culture.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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