Special Issue

Nutritional Intervention in Monogastric Farm Animals: Effects on Gut Microbial Ecology

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues: Along with the need of healthy production of human being, the health of livestock, especially the monogastric farm animals, has attracted more attention in recent years. For young animals, the aut is one of the most sensitive to the changes of environment, feed, microbiota, etc. Therefore, a major concern is to guarantee the gut ecology, especially the gut microbial ecology, which is one of the important issue of animal nutrition field. For this purpose, nutritional intervention, including the supplementation of energy or protein ingredients, feed additives, minerals, vitamins in feed for poultry or swine are welcome and invited for this Special Issue. In particular, along with the severe climate change (like hot environment), the impact of nutrition intervention on animal gut health status, antioxidant capacity, immune response in animal feeds are welcome. keywords: Feed ingredients; Feed additives; Pig; Poultry; Gut microbiota; Antioxidant capacity; Immune response; Climate change

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