# **Special Issue**

# Genetic Expression and Regulation during Growth and Reproduction of Poultry

# Message from the Guest Editors

Genetic expression is a complex process of regulating and controlling gene expression in organisms, which helps the process of gene expression to be orderly in time and space in cells and to respond to changes in environmental conditions. Regulation of gene expression can occur at many levels, including gene level, transcriptional level, post-transcriptional level, translational level, and post-translational level. The growth and reproduction of poultry is a very complex and finely regulated biological process, which is regulated by a large number of functional genes and various transcription factors. Understanding the genetic basis is fundamental to improving growth and reproductive performance in poultry. We invite original research articles and reviews that address any aspects of genetic expression and regulation during growth and reproduction of poultry to this Special Issue. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: mRNA, microRNA (miRNA), long ncRNA (lncRNA), circular RNA (circRNA), and the interaction between genetic expression and environment.

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