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Factors Affecting Fish Food Intake

Message from the Guest Editor

Every animal depends on feeding to obtain the energy necessary for all biological and physiological functions. Feeding is a complex behaviour, regulated by a sophisticated network governed by the central nervous system, in which numerous tissues and signalling molecules are involved. A wide range of factors, both endogenous and exogenous, directly or indirectly, modulate the central-appetite-regulatory mechanism, thus impacting food intake. The mechanisms underlying food intake regulation have been studied for several years, and the knowledge on them is ever-expanding. However, still several gaps of knowledge need to be addressed. This Special Issue welcomes research aimed at studying the impact of endogenous or exogenous factors on fish food intake.

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