

Special Issue

Nutrition, Physiology and Gut Microbiota Interaction in Pigs

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will focus on describing the interactions between the nutrition and the physiology of pig on the development of intestinal microbiota and the host-microbe interaction. Different phases of pig production will be covered, starting from the maternal imprinting of the sow on neonate piglets, the weaning phase and the growing pig. The aim is to clarify more the interactive modulation between feeding, physiology and intestinal microbiota, with particular focus on their influences on pig health and production. How this interactive modulation can help in improving production efficiency, optimizing feed conversion ratio and reducing the use of antibiotics. This Special Issue will include reviews and original research papers.

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