

Special Issue

Nutritional Strategies and Management Methods to Improve Survival, Health and Growth Performance of Weaning Piglets

Message from the Guest Editors

Special nutritional strategies are frequently used in increasing the survival, intestine health and growth performance of weaning piglets. Adding novel ingredients into the feeds of weaning piglets, including plant extracts, probiotics, amino acids, microelement, etc., has been regarded as an effective strategy for relieving weaning stress, improving intestinal barrier and immunity and reducing the diarrhea rate of weaning piglets. Combined with the appropriate feeding management methods during weaning period, dietary some nutritional ingredients could enhance weaning piglets' health and well-being status, thus positively contributing to the growth rate and feeding cost of piglets. The aim of this Special Issue is to present original research and reviews on the effects of special nutritional strategies and management methods to improve the survival, health and growth performance of weaning piglets.

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