

## Special Issue

# Probiotics in Pig Production: Boost Growth and Health

### Message from the Guest Editors

Probiotics have been used as an alternative to antimicrobial growth promoters in swine production due to their capabilities in improving gut digestion, immune system, growth performance, and animal health. At the same time, interest in studies concerning the mechanisms of action of substances produced by probiotic bacteria in farm animals has increased. The purpose of this Special Issue is to focus on providing an update regarding the action of probiotics and substances derived from bacteria on host development. Moreover, this Special Issue aims to include original research papers and reviews in reference to the mechanism of action of probiotics in different stages of a pig's life, covering from basic to applied science.

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