

# Special Issue

## Aquatic Animal Pathogens and Immunity

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue, on aquatic animal pathogens and immunity, aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of knowledge in the field, highlighting cutting-edge research on pathogen–host interactions, immune responses, and emerging diseases in aquatic species. We invite contributions that explore the molecular, cellular, and immunological mechanisms by which aquatic animals detect and respond to pathogens. Additionally, we seek papers that investigate the epidemiology of aquatic diseases, the development of diagnostic tools, and innovative strategies for disease control and prevention. Through this Special Issue, we hope to foster greater collaboration among researchers, aquaculture professionals, and policymakers to tackle the growing challenges posed by aquatic animal diseases. By advancing our understanding of aquatic immunity and pathogen dynamics, we aim to enhance the sustainability and resilience of aquatic ecosystems and the aquaculture industry. We look forward to sharing the latest research and innovations in this rapidly evolving field.

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