# **Special Issue**

# Recent Advances in Nutrition and Metabolic Regulation of Fish

## Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, significant progress has been made in understanding the nutritional requirements and metabolic regulation of fish, driven by the growing demand for sustainable aquaculture and high-quality aguatic products. Nutrition plays a pivotal role in fish growth, health, and metabolic efficiency, yet many aspects of nutrient utilization, metabolic pathways, and their interactions remain to be explored. Advances in feed formulation, functional additives, and alternative protein sources have opened new avenues for optimizing fish nutrition, but their impacts on metabolic homeostasis, energy homeostasis, and overall physiological performance require further investigation. This Special Issue aims to compile research (original articles and reviews) on the latest developments in fish nutrition and metabolic regulation. We encourage submissions that elucidate the mechanisms by which dietary components influence growth performance, metabolic processes, and health outcomes in fish. Studies focusing on innovative dietary strategies, metabolic biomarkers, metabolic pathways, and nutritional interventions to enhance aquaculture sustainability are particularly welcome.

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