# Special Issue

# Veterinary Drug Residues in the Food Chain: Detection, Mitigation, and Safety Assurance

# Message from the Guest Editor

The presence of veterinary drug residues in the food chain has been a growing concern due to the potential health risks to consumers. Historically, the use of antibiotics, antiparasitics, and other veterinary drugs in animal husbandry has been essential for maintaining animal health, but improper use can lead to harmful residues in food products. This Special Issue aims to address the detection, mitigation, and safety assurance of veterinary drug residues in the food chain.

We seek to highlight cutting-edge research in detection technologies, such as high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), mass spectrometry (MS), and biosensors. Additionally, we focus on mitigation strategies, including good agricultural practices (GAPs) and alternative therapies, and explore comprehensive safety assurance programs. Innovative detection methods, novel mitigation strategies, regulatory frameworks, and their impacts on food safety and public health are all included. We invite submissions on topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- -Detection Technologies;
- Risk Assessment;
- GAP Implementation;
- Alternatives;
- Regulations;
- Health Impacts;
- Public Awareness.

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