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Animal Microbiota Metabolism and Intestinal Health

Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, extensive work has significantly advanced our understanding of the integral role of animal microbiomes in maintaining animal health and growth performance. Research has demonstrated the association of microbial dysbiosis with disease states. the essential nature of commensal microbes for proper immune development, the crosstalk between microorganisms and their hosts, and much more. However, additional work is still needed to fully comprehend the animal microbiomes of various niches within the body and how they influence, and are influenced by, their host's gut. In this Special Issue, we welcome original research articles and review papers. Research projects may include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) the association between microbiome composition or function and intestinal health in animals (for example, pigs, ruminants, or poultry); (2) screening and functional evaluation of bacteria strains isolated from the animal gut; (3) in vitro or in vivo regulation of the gut microbiota metabolism through nutritional strategies.

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