# **Special Issue**

# Salivary Biomarkers and Metabolites in Pigs

## Message from the Guest Editor

The usefulness of saliva as a biological sample in swine has been widely demonstrated, thanks to numerous research works that have been published in this field in recent years. Saliva has been used to determine numerous biomarkers useful for assessing the welfare of pigs, as well as the health status of animals and farms, allowing for the determination of early biomarkers of disease as well as the detection of specific pathogens. This Special Issue aims to bring together high-quality research regarding biomarkers to evaluate health status, stress, and welfare in porcine species. The research projects can be focused on discovering new biomarkers or the development of new assays, or applying traditional and/or new biomarkers in real-life situations.

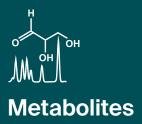
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