

Special Issue

Dietary and Animal Gut Microbiota

Message from the Guest Editor

The gut microbiota is crucial in animal health and performance, interacting closely with dietary components. Recent research has highlighted how one's diet shapes the gut microbiota, affecting immune function, nutrient absorption, and overall health. However, the complex interactions between diet and the gut microbiota remain poorly understood, especially across animal species and production systems. This Special Issue focuses on the relationship between diet and the gut microbiota in animals (e.g., pigs, ruminants, poultry, or pets), examining how these interactions influence health, growth, and disease resistance. The scope of this Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, the following topics: (1) Dietary modulation of the gut microbiota; (2) The role of the gut microbiota in nutrient metabolism; (3) The gut microbiota and immune function; (4) Comparative studies across species; and (5) Technological innovations in microbiota analysis.

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