

Special Issue

Microorganisms in Silage

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to explore various aspects of microbial ecology, physiology, and biotechnology in the silage ecosystem. Original research articles, short communications, and reviews are welcome, and areas of interest may include but are not limited to the following:

- The diversity and dynamics of microbial populations and communities in silage.
- Functional roles of lactic acid bacteria and other microorganisms in silage fermentation.
- The influence of environmental factors on microbial activity and silage quality.
- Biotechnological approaches to improve silage fermentation and feed preservation.
- The impact of microbial interactions on silage stability, their nutritious value, and animal health.
- Strategies for monitoring and controlling microbial contamination in silage production.

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