

Special Issue

Gut Barrier Dysfunction: Mechanisms, Implications, and Treatment Strategies for Enhancing Animals Production

Message from the Guest Editors

This Issue brings together innovative research and comprehensive reviews that explain the complicated interaction of gut barrier dysfunction in animal health. Given the prime role of an intestinal barrier in general health, its destruction will compromise animals, leading to them being more susceptible to diseases as a result of the weakening of the immune responses toward a higher risk of systemic infection. This Issue discusses the myriad of multifactorial causes in disrupting gut barriers in both livestock and companion animals, and hence will be tackling environmental stressors, dietary factors, microbial dysbiosis, genetic susceptibilities, molecular mechanisms supporting gut integrity, recent developments in diagnostic indicators, and nutrition and probiotics effects on gut health restoration. Besides, the study aims to investigate the contribution of gut barrier integrity to the immune response and its interaction with the susceptibility of animals to infection, especially under the conditions of intensive husbandry. Submissions with new therapeutic approaches, such as nutritional supplementation, microbial intervention, and pharmacological intervention, are also welcome.

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