

Special Issue

Animal and Disease Models in Biomedical Research

Message from the Guest Editor

Spontaneous and induced animal models have significantly contributed to scientific developments and improvement of human and animal health. Scientists usually utilize one or more of the scientific methods including in vitro, in silico, vertebrate and non-vertebrate in vivo models. However, the concern about the reproducibility and translatability of animal models has been increasingly addressed both in the scientific community and society. Reproducibility and bench-to-bedside translatability of preclinical research relies on understanding the relevance and limitations and continuous efforts to improve animal models. This Special Issue welcomes original research articles and review articles dealing with emerging factors affecting the reproducibility and translatability of animal models such as standardization and design of animal experiments, interpretation of experimental data, genetic drift, environmental factors, gut microbiota, animal handling techniques, and hygienic conditions of animal facilities. Topics can also include the development and validation of alternative models for animals and the use of animals as disease models and animal welfare.

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