



Nutritive Value and Valorization of New Feedstuffs for Ruminant Nutrition

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Dear Colleagues,

Due to the current demand for an increase in food production, concomitant with the increasing environmental concern about livestock systems, new feeding strategies have been developed in the last few years. One of these strategies, which aims to reduce competition with food, is to use agro-food industry by-products as alternative feed sources for livestock. Since feed constitutes a major input into all animal production systems, an understanding of feed quality in relation to its influence on animal production and the environment is a necessity. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that we characterize feeds and feed ingredients more precisely to allow nutritionists to include them in balanced rations with much smaller errors.

The aim of this Special Issue is, therefore, to improve our knowledge about the nutritive value of new feedstuffs, with special emphasis on by-products. We would particularly welcome manuscripts that assess in vitro digestibility, rumen fermentation products, in situ feed degradation, and production trials.

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