



Molecular and Cellular Changes in Animal Metabolism, Health and Welfare

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Message from the Guest Editors

Molecular and cellular changes continuously occur in tissues and organisms during physiological and pathological processes. Scientific research has always focused on the discovery of reliable biological markers in order to better evaluate the health and the welfare of animals, as well as to detect the existence of pathological conditions in different phases of their development. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect studies and reviews that explore this large field in vertebrates, independently of the scientific methodology used to measure such changes. Indeed, submissions may encompass a broad variety of these techniques (e.g. molecular biology, immunohistochemistry, immunoassays, flow cytometry, biochemistry, etc.) always linking any biomarker to physiological/pathological conditions. Papers aiming to explore molecular and cellular alterations in a context of physiological and pathological conditions to better understand their biological mechanisms will be considered. Likewise, studies focused on the proposal and/or validation of new molecular, metabolic and cellular biomarkers to detect diseases and to assess health and animal welfare will be taken into account.





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