



Tissue Morphology and Gene Expression of Developmental Biology in Animals

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This Special Issue will focus on the broad scope of developmental biology, from mice to humans. This issue will look especially closely at epigenetics during the developmental stage, with the aim to advance this scientific field and improve the efficiency of animal production and human medicine.

Recently, we conducted research on the fat development of gene expression and cell fate determination using pigs to investigate how this could be applied to human regenerative medicine. In particular, we are interested in resolving the question of whether fat cells undergo epigenetic gene modification in the developmental environment. We hope this Special Issue *Animals* will further elucidate the subject and contribute to the scientific knowledge base on human medicine.

We encourage the submission of original research papers and reviews for this Special Issue. Potential topics for submissions include but are not limited to the following: (1) gene expression system and gene modification by epigenetics; (2) common mechanisms between animals and humans; and (3) effect of maternal perinatal environment on their offspring's development.





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