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Revealing the Puzzle of the Past through Ancient Biomolecules: From Wild to Tame Faunal Diversity

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We hope this Special Issue will approach a broad variety of topics and species, from the extinct Pleistocene megafauna to ancient and medieval wild and domestic stocks, and offer a better understanding of drivers of past faunal diversity on Earth.











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