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Transgenic Animal Models for Disease Research

Message from the Guest Editor

In 2002, the first sequencing and analysis of a mouse genome was published in the journal Nature by the Mouse Genome Sequencing Consortium. 20 years later, rodent models remain a major source for generating valid knowledge in basic and preclinical research. Genome editing, single-cell sequencing, long-read NGS, microbiome discovery, or mRNA vaccines are just a few examples of technological developments that are literally reshaping research and human medicine. On the other side, the reproducibility crisis underlines the difficulty to replicate some scientific findings including rodent phenogenomics. The goal of this Special Issue is to provide knowledge on resources available and on the latest technologies and their reproducible use for rodent model research. This Special Issue welcomes original research articles, reviews, mini-reviews and opinion articles related to:

- Tools and technologies in rodent research
- Understanding technical limitations
- Standardization of research methods
- Improving reproducibility and best reporting practices
- Proposing guidelines
- Available resources for the scientific community

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