



Structure-Function Relationships in Viral Polymerases

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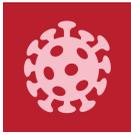
Dear Colleague,

Over the past decade our structural biology knowledge of viral polymerases and the detailed molecular interactions involved in viral genome replication has increased dramatically. We are well poised for a global comparison of these structures that highlights both commonalities among and within virus families and the unique and important aspects of individual structures. Thus, this Special Issue of *Viruses* is focused on viral polymerase structures and our understanding of their molecular mechanisms.

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