

Special Issue

Bee Biology, Pathology and Management

Message from the Guest Editors

Humanity would experience astonishing improvements if it could imitate honey bees even for just one day. The reason for this is not only the diligent and persistent work of the bees, the perfection in their mutual communication, division of labor, economy, and altruism for the purpose of the survival and progress of the entire colony, but also their complete compliance with the conditions of nature. In order to be convinced of this, one must get to know the world of bees. That is why this Special Issue of *Animals* is dedicated to honey bees and aims to include works on all aspects important for their survival and sustainability in ecosystems (honey bee physiology, immunity, behavior, genetics, diversity, phylogeny, ecology, conservation, honey bee diseases, pathogens, and pests, influence of environmental pollution on honey bees, epigenetics, toxicology, pollination, management of honey bee colonies)

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