## **Special Issue**

# Deciphering the Process and Mechanisms of Virus Infection in Host Cells

## Message from the Guest Editor

Viruses continue to pose an increasing threat worldwide. Viral pandemics are causing severe diseases in humans and significant commercial losses. However, the processes and mechanisms of virus infection remain largely unknown, thus greatly impeding the development of drugs, vaccines, and strategies for virus control. We are delighted to extend an invitation to you to publish your latest research in our Special Issue, which aims to further decipher the processes and mechanisms implicated in virus infection in host cells. In this Special Issue, we welcome original research articles and reviews covering a wide range of topics, including, but not limited to, the following: the mechanisms of virus infection and pathology, the virus life cycle, virus genetics and evolution, and virus–host interactions.

### **Guest Editor**

Dr. Xin Zhao

CAS Key Laboratory of Pathogen Microbiology and Immunology, Institute of Microbiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing 100101, China

#### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 January 2025)



# **Biology**

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.5
CiteScore 7.4
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/196208

Biology Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 biology@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ biology





# **Biology**

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.5 CiteScore 7.4 Indexed in PubMed





## Message from the Editorial Board

A major strength of biological science is the diversity of approaches that biological scientists apply to their research problems. *Biology* reflects this diversity and brings together studies employing the varied experimental and theoretical approaches that are fueling biological discovery. *Biology*, the journal, is a fully peer-reviewed publication with a rapid and economical route to open access publication and is listed on PubMed. All articles are peer-reviewed and the editorial focus is on determining that the work is scientifically sound rather than trying to predict its future impact.

#### **Editors-in-Chief**

#### Prof. Dr. Jukka Finne

Research Programme in Molecular and Integrative Biosciences, Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Helsinki, P.O. Box 56, FI-00014 Helsinki, Finland

#### Prof. Dr. Andrés Moya

Integrative Systems Biology Institute, University of Valencia and CSIC, 46980 Valencia, Spain

#### **Author Benefits**

#### **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, PubAg, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Biology) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Agricultural and Biological Sciences)

#### **Rapid Publication:**

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 17.4 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.5 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

