

## Special Issue

# Hepatitis Virus Infection Tropism, Transmission, Pathogenesis and the Host Response

### Message from the Guest Editors

As we all know, millions of people worldwide are infected with human hepatotropic pathogens, hepatitis viruses including hepatitis A–E viruses, which pose serious public health concerns including viral hepatitis, liver fibrosis, or even, liver cancer after long-time chronic infection.

This Special Issue aims to publish a broad range of articles covering topics including but not limited to the following:

- Hepatitis virus (HAV, HBV, HCV, HDV, HEV) virology;
- Viral hepatitis epidemiology;
- Viral infection-related liver diseases;
- Animal models for hepatitis virus infection;
- HBV transgenic mice;
- Antiviral drug development for hepatitis viruses;
- Viral–host interactions;
- HBV mother-to-child vertical transmission.

Research articles, short communications, and reviews are welcome. All papers will be published on an ongoing basis with full open access. We look forward to receiving your interesting contributions and believe your research will be widely spread and recognized from this Special Issue.

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