

## Special Issue

# Virus Ecology, Diversity and Evolution Through the Lens of Genomics

### Message from the Guest Editors

The turn of the century marked a transformative era in our understanding of the virosphere. We have since witnessed an explosion of the known viral diversity across global ecosystems, which has reshaped the fields of virus ecology and evolution. As viral genomic data continues to populate sequence repositories, the scientific community is developing innovative methodologies to delve deeper into the complexities of viral populations. This Special Issue, entitled “Virus Ecology, Diversity and Evolution Through the Lens of Genomics”, seeks to gather high-quality reviews and genomic research focused on the understanding of viral diversity. We particularly welcome submissions highlighting novel strategies employed in the field, the laboratory and in computational analyses. By featuring different approaches, we aim to provide a comprehensive snapshot of the current state and future directions of viral genomics.

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