



Advances in Cryptography and Blockchain: Mathematics for Healthcare Security

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Emerging blockchain technology provides a decentralized platform ensuring transparency, data integrity, patient anonymity, traceability, and nonrepudiation. Furthermore, mathematics is essential in providing increased security and confirming the validity of any cryptographic or blockchain-based design.

This Special Issue seeks papers on innovative cryptographic methods, new blockchain designs, or creative integrations of cryptography and blockchains in a single design to address related issues. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

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