Special Issue

Cellular Biology of Protozoan Parasites of Mammals

Message from the Guest Editors

For this topic, we welcome Original Research articles, Reviews, and Brief Research Reports that cover, but are not limited to, the following topics:

Host/parasite interactions
Host cell invasion strategies
Parasite replication and differentiation
Host pathways exploited by parasites
Cell biology of organelles involved in host/parasite interactions

Survival strategies to reside outside the hosts (e.g. Cyst and encystment).

Omics resources for investigating the cell biology of host/parasite interactions

How parasites evolved - phylogenetic studies New strategies for diagnosis and therapeutics of protozoan diseases

In vitro models to study protozoan parasites (e.g. 3D organoid and spheroid systems)

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