

# Special Issue

## Research on Mosquito-Borne Pathogens

### Message from the Guest Editors

Mosquito-borne pathogens are a major global health concern, responsible for transmitting diseases that affect millions of people each year. Mosquitoes act as vectors for a range of pathogens, including viruses such as dengue, Zika, chikungunya, and West Nile, as well as parasites that cause malaria and leishmaniasis. These pathogens pose serious health risks, leading to severe symptoms, chronic complications, and even death. The ability of mosquitoes to thrive in various climates, coupled with increased global travel and climate change, has expanded the geographic range of these diseases. This expansion increases the risk of outbreaks in new areas, underscoring the need for preventive measures worldwide. Understanding and addressing mosquito-borne pathogens is therefore crucial, not only to protect affected communities but also to prevent the spread of these pathogens to wider populations. In this context, this Special Issue supports and encourages publications in the fields of mosquito vector population genetics, behavior, developmental biology, and the genetics and biology of mosquito-pathogen interactions.

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