

# Special Issue

## Microparasites: Diversity, Phylogeny and Molecular Characterization

### Message from the Guest Editor

Parasitism is an ecological phenomenon, and parasites include any life form capable of multiplying and that finds its ecological niche in another life form. The study of parasites from a spatiotemporal perspective has been supported primarily by classical taxonomy, but also by genetic data that provide a more accurate overview of diversity in an evolutionary sense. In this Special Issue, we encourage researchers to submit their contributions to the study of microparasite diversity, supported by molecular characterization and/or phylogenetic analysis. We consider studies on microparasites concerning viruses, bacteria, fungi, and protozoa. Issues such as integrative taxonomy, ecology, molecular epidemiology, paleogenetics, and genomics, which contribute to the knowledge of host–parasite–environment relationships, are welcome.

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