Special Issue

Herpesviruses and Their Associated Diseases: From Disease Onset to Therapy

Message from the Guest Editor

Throughout human history, herpesvirus infections remain some of the most significant diseases that threaten human health. During a deep history of coevolution, herpesviruses have formed a fine-tuned equilibrium with their hosts, enabling them to persist and propagate to new hosts. Herpesviruses belong to the family of Herpesviridae, which is a large family of DNA viruses. Herpesviruses are known to infect humans and animals and share the feature of creating lifelong infections in a latent phase with the potential of periodic reactivation. So far, there are eight herpesvirus types known to infect humans, generating serious diseases.

In this Special Issue, we invite the submission of original research papers, communications, reviews, methods articles, and perspectives that cover virus—host interaction in various animal species, including humans. We also welcome research focusing on factors that affect disease development. Additionally, papers that provide strategies for future vaccine development and new anti-herpesvirus drugs are also encouraged.

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