

Special Issue

Parasitic Protists: Diversity of Adaptations to a Parasitic Lifestyle

Message from the Guest Editors

To illustrate the biological diversity behind the parasitism strategies of protists, this Special Issue of *Microorganisms* invites researchers to present their original research findings, up-to-date reviews or short communications concerning any aspect related to the subject, including, but not limited to, evolutionary trends in successful parasitism, invasion and survival strategies, host-parasite interactions (immune, cellular, metabolic, etc.), virulence mechanisms, and pathogenesis. The main goal is to provide a platform to exchange a current knowledge and to demonstrate that parasitism strategies of these organisms are so specific and unique that they need to be addressed individually in search for modern prophylactic strategies, diagnostic and therapeutic tools.

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