

## Special Issue

# Molecular Biophysics of Viral Proteins

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This Special Issue invites cutting-edge research and comprehensive reviews that explore the physical principles governing the function, interactions, and assembly of viral proteins. Topics may include (but are not limited to) the following: structural characterization; protein folding and stability; protein–ligand interaction; membrane association; host–virus interactions; and computational modeling. We also encourage interdisciplinary contributions that integrate biophysics with fields such as virology, molecular biology, immunology, nanotechnology, and medicinal chemistry.

Articles exploring innovative methodologies, such as cryo-EM, spectroscopy, molecular dynamics simulations, and single-molecule techniques, are especially welcome. By uniting diverse perspectives, this Special Issue aims to deepen our understanding of viral protein machinery and inspire new strategies for combating viral diseases.

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