



Animal Model to Study Viral Immunity

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Recent efforts to study immunity against viruses using suitable animal models have greatly contributed to advancements in the field of viral immunity. These efforts have endeavored to identify or generate animal models with an immune system which resembles that of humans. In this special issue dedicated to “Animal models to study viral immunity”, we are extending an open invitation for submission of primary research papers and review manuscripts relating to the use of animal models that provide insight into the nature of immunity to viruses in humans. We hope that your critical contributions to this special issue will ultimately lead to an improved understanding of viral immunity in humans.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The worldwide impact of infectious disease is incalculable. The consequences for human health in terms of morbidity and mortality are obvious and vast but, when infections of animals and plants are also taken into account, it is hard to imagine any other disease that has such a significant impact on our lives—on healthcare systems, on agriculture and on world economics. *Pathogens* is proud to continue to serve the international community by publishing high quality studies that further our understanding of infection and have meaningful consequences for disease intervention.

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