

Special Issue

Current Advances in Flavivirus Research

Message from the Guest Editors

Infectious diseases have gained importance as a significant threat to public health following the recent outbreaks of arthropod-transmitted (arboviruses) in the Western hemisphere. Flaviviruses continue to spread and cause human disease in new areas of the world. With the recent outbreaks of Zika and yellow fever virus infections, the interest in these arthropod-borne viruses is exceptionally high. In the last few years, genomic and molecular investigations have established a remarkable progress on the pathogenic mechanisms of flavivirus infections using in vitro and in vivo models. Despite tremendous research efforts, though, there are yet to be clinically approved vaccines or therapeutic treatments available to combat the flavivirus infections. The lack of specific therapeutics for flavivirus infection imparts a pressing need to identify the viral and host factors in flavivirus replication and disease outcome.

In this Special Issue, we aim to assemble a collection of research papers and reviews that highlight critical advancements in our understanding of flavivirus pathogenesis and countermeasure development. We look forward to your submissions.

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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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