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# SARS-CoV-2 Infection and COVID-19 Disease

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The goal of this Special Issue "SARS-CoV-2 Infection and COVID-19 Disease" is to cover aspects related to viral infection and pathogenesis, epidemiology and evolution, virus-host interactions, prophylactic vaccine development, therapeutic antivirals, neutralizing antibodies, innate and adaptive immune responses, reverse genetics approaches, recombinant viruses, reporter-expressing viruses, animal models of viral infection, pathogenesis and transmission, and COVID-19 disease. We hope this Special Issue will provide researchers with new insights on the biology of SARS-CoV-2 infection and its associated COVID-19 disease with the goal of unifying efforts to develop effective countermeasures to protect against SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19 disease.

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