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Novel Insights into Honeybee Virus and Other Pathogens

Message from the Guest Editor

Viruses pose a significant threat to the health and well-being of *Apis mellifera*. Honeybees can be infected with many viruses. Sacbrood virus was the first bee-infecting virus to be described in the scientific literature in 1913, and approximately 20 more viruses were subsequently described based on their symptoms in bees. With new molecular biology tools, it is now possible to use DNA to identify viruses infecting bees, even if there are no symptoms. Furthermore, viruses are connected with other bee pathogens and can be transmitted rapidly, representing a threat to the whole honeybee colony. For this Special Issue of *Pathogens*, we welcome the submission of reviews, opinions, and original research focusing on infection in honeybees, including viruses and other pathogens.

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