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## HIV and Viral Hepatitis: Prevention, Treatment and Coinfection

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Since viral hepatitis and HIV share transmission routes, many HIV-infected individuals are also co-infected with HBV, HCV, and HDV. Hepatitis viruses are a leading cause of morbi-mortality worldwide, leading to cirrhosis, end-stage liver disease, hepatocellular carcinoma, and death.

Although extraordinary progress has been made in treating hepatitis C, there are still important issues without solving, particularly in treating hepatitis B and D. On the other hand, HIV attacks and weakens the immune system progressively, destroying CD4 cells and leading to AIDS progression. The prevention of HIV infection through antiretroviral therapy is a critical point in combating this infection. The number of drugs to treat HIV-infected patients is large, but none of them has solved the problem of achieving a permanent functional cure, much less the total HIV elimination of the body.

In this Special Issue, we invite contributors to publish their research on discovering drugs with novel mechanisms of action, biomolecules, or novel biological targets to provide very effective tools in treating, preventing, and eradicating these hepatitis viruses and HIV.



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