# **Special Issue**

# Antibodies and B Cell Memory in Viral Immunity

## Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to present focused reviews on recent advances in understanding:

- The basic immunobiology responsible for primary and memory B cell and antibody responses to acute viral infections:
  - Contributions of various immune cell types in classical germinal center response and extrafollicular response;
- The diversity and immunodominance of antiviral antibody responses;
- How antibodies exert antiviral activity in vivo;
  - Direct effects and contributions of Fc expressing innate immune cells;
- How antibody selection contributes to viral evolution;
- Viral interference with B cell immunity;
- Computational modeling of Ab responses.

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