

# Special Issue

## Novel Concepts in Virology

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is related to the conference “Viruses 2020: Novel Concepts in Virology” which will be held in Barcelona, Spain, 5–7 February 2020. Because of their global impact on human, animal, and plant health and their utility as tractable model systems, viruses continue to play a central role in all aspects of biomedical research, ranging from molecular and cell biology, structural biology, and immunology to evolution, epidemiology, and bioinformatics. Symposium participants, as well as all researchers working in the field, are cordially invited to contribute original research papers or reviews to this Special Issue of *Viruses*.

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