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Long Non-Coding RNAs and Antiviral Immunity

Message from the Guest Editors

Our realization of the importance of the large and diverse group of long non-coding RNAs (IncRNAs) in cell biology has increased substantially in recent years. Understanding the impact of IncRNAs on virus biology is a key area of investigation in the field of virus-host interactions and viral pathogenesis. The purpose of this Special Issue of *Viruses* is to present and highlight key findings in the interplay between viruses and IncRNAs—particularly in the area of host-virus interactions and antiviral immunity.

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