

## Special Issue

# Research on Viruses of Microbes in Belgium

### Message from the Guest Editors

By organizing the first BSVOM symposium ([www.bsvom.be](http://www.bsvom.be)) on 23 September 2022, the Belgian Society for Viruses of Microbes will be inaugurated. BSVOM aims to support future generations of Belgian scientists interested in the myriad microbial viruses infecting single-cell microorganisms, bacteria, archaea, protists, algae, and fungi. The present Special Issue of the journal *Viruses* will complement this BSVOM meeting. It calls on Belgian scientists and their collaborators from the international scientific community to submit research papers, reviews, and short communications on current trends of fundamental and applied research on viruses of microbes with an emphasis on phages and phage therapy in Belgium. All contributions from Belgian groups are welcomed with a special discount. We have a possibility to select a few papers to be published free of charge based on the quality and novelty of the papers. If you would be interested in submitting a paper to this special issue, please feel free to contact us.

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*Viruses* (ISSN 1999-4915) is an open access journal which provides an advanced forum for studies of viruses. It publishes reviews, regular research papers, communications, conference reports and short notes. Our aim is to encourage scientists to publish their experimental and theoretical results in as much detail as possible. There is no restriction on the length of the papers. The full experimental details must be provided so that the results can be reproduced. We also encourage the publication of timely reviews and commentaries on topics of interest to the virology community and feature highlights from the virology literature in the 'News and Views' section.

Electronic files or software regarding the full details of the calculation and experimental procedure, if unable to be published in a normal way, can be deposited as supplementary material.

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