Special Issue

Structure and Cell Biology of Viral Infection

Message from the Guest Editor

To cover the latest update in the field of virology, we would like to invite you to submit your original research or review articles on fundamental structures within cell biology, as well as the advanced clinical studied on commercial drug development. The interesting areas for the specific Special Issue are 3D structural-based design together with cell-based technology for monoclonal antibody discovery, antiviral drugs, and vaccines to prevent viral infections and engineering viral vectors for gene and CAR-T cell therapy. We would like to cover various viruses such as: (1) coronavirus as the cause of the recent pandemic; (2) HIV/SIV as the most advanced research in the antiviral therapy and vaccine development; (3) adenovirus as viral vectors for vaccine and gene delivery; (4) lentiviral vectors as major tools for CAR-T cells in oncology; (5) AAV as the major delivery tool for gene therapy in rare diseases; and (6) other viruses or emerging viruses with implications for therapeutic development.

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