

Special Issue

Viral Recombination: Ecology, Evolution and Pathogenesis

Message from the Guest Editor

Viral recombination is a central aspect of virus ecology, evolution and pathogenesis. This special issue of *Viruses* is dedicated to explore and discuss aspects of viral recombination. We hope to assemble a collection of research papers and reviews that together will offer a comprehensive view on this rapidly developing field, which reflects our current understanding, and looks toward the future. Topics may include recombination mechanisms, evolutionary aspects of recombination, gene acquisition, emergence of novel viruses, recombination in the development of antigenic variation, and viral replication. Dr. Ken Stedman

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