

Special Issue

Voyages through the Multiple Scales of Virus Biology

Message from the Guest Editor

Viruses are only truly active when they interact with and infect a cell. As a consequence, a key pursuit of **Molecular and Structural Virology** has been to provide a molecular understanding of viral processes in the context of the cellular environment. Exciting methodological developments have made significant headway in this direction allowing the *in situ* analysis of native viral components with high spatiotemporal resolution. To reflect these advances, the journal *Viruses* has designed a special issue accepting contributions with an emphasis on biophysics, imaging and structural biology, and their integration to provide a view of the virus world at multiple scales. Not unlike J. Swift's character Gulliver, we invite contributions that feature viruses either as giant molecular machines achieving biochemical wonders or as masterful dwarfs in the vast environment of the cell, and perhaps both at the same time.

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