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Host-pathogen Interactions in Ebola, Chikungunya, and Zika Viruses

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The interaction between an invading pathogen and the host factors they engage will determine the outcome of an infection. Broadly speaking, a host factor can play either of two roles during the course of an infection: (1) A given factor can be used by the pathogen to support a productive infection, or (2) A given factor can serve as a countermeasure that is in place to impair the infection process. The precise understanding of the interplay between the function of these factors aids our understanding of the molecular pathogenesis underlying infections. This topic collection focuses on host interaction with three key pathogens: Ebola virus (EBOV), Chikungunya virus (CHIKV), and Zika virus (ZIKV). All three pathogens have emerged recently, with devastating effects globally.

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