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Virus-Vector-Host Interactions of *Culicoides*-Borne Diseases

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Culicoides biting midges are important world-wide public health and agricultural pests that transmit several emerging and re-emerging arboviruses causing economically significant losses from infected humans, livestock, and wildlife. The *Culicoides*-borne arboviruses include African horse sickness, bluetongue, and epizootic hemorrhagic disease viruses (*Orbivirus*), Schmallenberg, Akabane, Oropouche viruses (*Orthobunyavirus*), and vesicular stomatitis and bovine ephemeral fever viruses (*Rhabdoviridae*). Although *Culicoides* biting midges have been recognized as important arboviral vectors for more than half a century, much is still unknown about the interactions between viruses, vectors, and infected hosts.

This Special Issue on “Virus–Vector–Host Interactions of *Culicoides*-Borne Diseases” is open to all researchers working on *Culicoides* and *Culicoides*-borne viruses.

Papers are welcome as original research articles as well as review articles dealing with recent advancements and the current understanding of *Culicoides*-borne diseases.



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