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Flaviviruses: Immunity and Vaccine Development

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The COVID pandemic is a reminder of how vulnerable the world's population is to zoonotic RNA viruses of medical concern. Among the viruses most likely to emerge and reemerge is the arthropod-borne flavivirus family, which includes dangerous pathogens that currently infect hundreds of millions of people per year. The dengue virus (DENV), West Nile (WNV), yellow fever (YFV), Zika (ZIKV), Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV), tick-borne encephalitis virus (TBEV), and Usutu virus (USUV) are well-known members of the flavivirus family. They are responsible for a wide range of potentially serious visceral, neurotropic, and congenital diseases, as well as fetal death.

The purpose of this Special Issue, titled "Flavivirus: Immunity and Vaccine Development", is to present the latest research results, hypothesis, and points of view on the field of flaviviruses—host interactions and conception of vaccine strategies. It is likely to be of interest to a wide range of translational researchers, virologists, cell and molecular biologists, physicians, etc.

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