



Host Factors in Viral Infections

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When viruses infect their hosts, they conscript normal cellular processes and exploit them to enable their replication and ability to cause disease. Hosts have evolved defenses against virus infection, and viruses have consequently evolved the means to evade these defenses. Because of this ongoing evolutionary arms race, the host response to infection is a crucial determinant of pathogenesis. However, major gaps remain in our understanding of the interactions between host and pathogen that contribute to disease.

For this Special Issue of *Viruses*, entitled “Host Factors in Virus Infections”, we invite original research, review, and perspective pieces focusing on the host-pathogen interface.

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