



## Special Issue on Pathogen Research

### Call for Papers

In biology, a pathogen in the oldest and broadest sense is anything that can produce disease, a term which came into use in the 1880s. Typically the term is used to describe an infectious agent such as a virus, bacterium, prion, fungus, viroid, or parasite that causes disease in its host. The host may be a human, an animal, a plant, a fungus, or even another micro-organism.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original researches and review articles on exploring **pathogen**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Pathogenicity
- Pathogenic bacteria
- Viral disease
- Pathogenic fungi
- Prion
- Other parasites
- Treatment and health care

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