



Molecular Microbiology Underlying Foodborne Viruses

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Message from the Guest Editors

Foodborne transmission has been described as a transmission mode for many different viruses and has been documented for species belonging to at least 10 different families. Foodborne viruses are associated with a wide variety of symptoms in humans, ranging from mild diarrhea to severe neurological symptoms. Foodborne transmission can occur through contamination of food by infected food handlers, contamination of food during the production process and consumption of products of animal origin harbouring zoonotic viruses. A deeper understanding of the molecular principles underlying these basic physiological processes, biological functions and interactions with animals, foods and humans is very important to better control the spread of these viruses. This Special Issue will cover a selection of recent research topics and current review articles in the field of molecular microbiology underlying foodborne transmitted viruses.

