



Infectious Diseases and Vaccine Technology Research

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Message from the Guest Editors

Vaccination is one of the most powerful strategies to conquer infections, particularly viral pathogens. New vaccine compositions are required to elicit a strong and long-lasting immune response. To obtain a robust immune response, different adjuvants, the addition of new antigens, variation in delivery methods, and a system biology approach to make designer vaccines that enhance the efficacy have been attempted. This Special Issue includes the research on recent developments and advancements in vaccine development techniques. Topics include but are not limited to:

1. Novel vaccine candidate development;
2. Experimental validation of vaccines in a suitable animal model;
3. Ethical issues raised related to vaccine trials;
4. Optimization of vaccine strategies;
5. Reverse genetics methods to develop vaccine candidates;
6. Immune response elicitation;
7. Development of vaccine candidates through a computational approach;
8. Safety issues and reported negative impacts of specific vaccines.





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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