

## Special Issue

# Next-Generation CRISPR and Immune Modulation: Advancing Precision Genome Editing Therapies for Genetic Disorders

### Message from the Guest Editor

The field of precision genome editing for the treatment of genetic diseases has changed considerably over the past decade, as CRISPR technology has evolved from a promising concept to a vital tool in translational medicine. However, some difficulties encompass mosaicism in germline editing (ethically limited) and immune reaction to Cas proteins, originating from bacterial immunity. To overcome these difficulties, some improvements are being made: Anti-CRISPR proteins, found in bacteriophages, are being designed to temporally control Cas activity, reducing off-target effects. Furthermore, machine learning models, trained on extensive genomic data, foresee and avert off-target dangers, leading to safer therapeutic results. In the future, multiplex CRISPR aims to target polygenic diseases such as cardiomyopathy. AI-driven sgRNA design (e.g., DeepCRISPR, 2024 versions) maximizes efficacy, while in utero editing is demonstrating potential in preclinical models for congenital diseases. This Special Issue invites the submission of original articles or comprehensive reviews focusing on CRISPR/ Cas9, genome editing, monogenic disorders, and AI-driven CRISPR.

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