

## Special Issue

# CRISPR-Based Genome Editing in Translational Research

### Message from the Guest Editors

Emerging gene editing tools represented by CRISPR/Cas9 have had a significant impact on the translational biomedical research field. Thanks to their ease of use and high efficiency, they are widely used for the production of novel animal and cellular models and for the development of gene-editing-based therapy for genetic and nongenetic diseases. At the same time, many roadblocks remain in the path toward their eventual clinical applications, such as substantial off-target editing events which need to be minimized and a lack of efficient and safe in vivo delivery methods. This Special Issue calls for research and review articles on any topics related to the translational application of CRISPR in modern biomedical research.

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