# **Special Issue**

# RNA Vaccines and Therapeutics: Challenges and Opportunities

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Advances in RNA-based technologies such as RNA interference and RNA/genome editing have initiated a new era in the field of therapeutics, with potential to overcome the limitation of existing treatments through their features, including the specificity, efficacy, flexibility and targetability of non-druggable targets, etc. Moreover, the success of messenger RNA as a vaccine against SARS-CoV-2 has further spurred and expanded medical uses of RNA. This Special Issue aims to provide an overview of the current status and future trends of the cutting-edge RNA-based technologies in the medical field. We welcome contributions, including original articles, reviews and perspectives, on RNA-based therapeutics and vaccinology, from basic research to clinical applications.

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