

## Special Issue

# Bacterial and Fungal Toxins for Future Vaccine Developments

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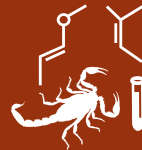
In this Special Issue of *Toxins*, we aim to publish a series of articles assessing the potential of bacterial and fungal toxins as targets for use in new vaccine developments. Toxin-producing species include nosocomial pathogens such as *S. aureus*, pathogenic *E. coli*, and *C. difficile*, and enteric pathogens such as *Shigella* spp. and *Campylobacter* spp. However, they can also address biothreat-related agents such as *B. anthracis* and plant toxins such as ricin, as well as fungi like Mucorales. Researchers studying toxin-mediated diseases and toxin-based vaccine developments or monoclonal antibodies for passive immunization are cordially invited to submit original papers and reviews analyzing the protective potential of immunization against the respective toxins. Submitted research can include studies on the immunogenicity of toxins, the neutralizing potential of antibodies, detection methods, clinical studies, and the description of toxin variants and engineered mutants.

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