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DNA Vaccine Development and Delivery Methods: Current Status and Future Perspective

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Genetic vaccines use one or more of the genes of the virus to activate the host immune response. DNA vaccines instigate cell-mediated immunity, which is effective against many pathogens, compared to standard vaccines that fail to work. A pathogenic epitope is expressed in the host after DNA vaccination, which makes it more effective than the standard vaccine. Moreover, the antigenicity is altered in the manufacturing process of the live attenuated or killed vaccine, which is not observed in the DNA vaccines. The process of construction and manufacturing is very simple with DNA vaccines.

Vaccination for many communicable (including Covid-19) and non-communicable diseases (cancer, atherosclerosis) is still a distant dream in both developed and developing countries. This Special Issue will focus on DNA vaccine development and delivery methods for communicable and non-communicable diseases. Research articles, review articles, and short communication based on the current status and future perspectives of the DNA vaccination development are invited.









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