







an Open Access Journal by MDPI

# **Vaccine Development for SARS-CoV-2 and Zoonotic Diseases**

Guest Editors:

### Dr. Abbas Khan

Department of Bioinformatics and Biological Statistics, School of Life Sciences and Biotechnology, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai 200240, China

### Prof. Dr. Dongqing Wei

Department of Bioinformatics and Biological Statistics, School of Life Sciences and Biotechnology, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai 200240, China

### Dr. Syed Shujait Ali

Center for Biotechnology and Microbiology, University of Swat, Swat, Pakistan

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

closed (15 August 2023)

# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Modern reverse vaccinology techniques enable the development of a targeted adaptive immune response. Numerous vaccines against human infections have been created using the epitope prediction technique. This involves the creation of a possible vaccine candidate against "Plasmodium vivax" based on the epitope (AMA-1). Such methods have been used, for example, to combat the Ebola virus, Marburg virus, Crimean–Congo hemorrhagic fever virus, and Mokola Rabies virus, which are all human pathogenic viruses. These vaccines are developed using the proteomes of different pathogens. Hence, this demonstrates the capability of proteome-based vaccines and their role in containing diseases. Therefore, the current issue will focus on the development of different vaccines for different diseases using proteins.

With these advancements, we welcome the submission of manuscripts on the following aspects:

- Protein-based vaccine design;
- Epitope platform development;
- Improving proteome-based vaccine prediction;
- Proteomics-based mRNA vaccine design;
- Identification and characterization of vaccine targets in the proteomes;
- Development and improvement of current peptidebased vaccines



Specialsue









an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## **Editor-in-Chief**

## Prof. Dr. Ralph A. Tripp

Department of Infectious Diseases, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-7387, USA

# **Message from the Editor-in-Chief**

Vaccines (ISSN 2076-393X) has had a 6-year history of publishing peer-reviewed state of the art research that advances the knowledge of immunology in human disease protection. Immunotherapeutics, prophylactic vaccines, immunomodulators, adjuvants and the global differences in regulatory affairs are some of the highlights of the research published that have shaped global health. Our open access policy allows all researchers and interested parties to immediately scrutinize the rigorous evidence our publications have to offer. We are proud to present the work and perspectives of many to contribute to future decisions concerning human health.

### **Author Benefits**

**Open Access:** free for readers, with <u>article processing charges (APC)</u> paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q1 (Immunology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Pharmacology (medical))

## **Contact Us**