



## Vaccines against Bacterial Respiratory Infections

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

While accruing data is showing a reduction in the incidence of bacterial respiratory infections during the pandemic owing to public health measures introduced to tackle COVID-19, these diseases remain a huge threat, and a resurgence can be expected as the pandemic subsides. Research into the development of vaccines—which have proven to be indispensable in the fight against these infections—must continue, but now with the significant incorporation of new strategies and technologies, some of which were instrumental in the rapid development of the COVID-19 vaccines. This Special Issue of *Vaccines* will highlight specific groundbreaking research covering all stages of the bacterial vaccine development process, from antigen discovery through assessments of immune responses in experimental human challenge models to the monitoring of impact and non-specific events. In this Issue, focus will also be preferentially given to those bacterial pathogens that cause human disease.

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Vaccines* (ISSN 2076-393X), founded in 2013, now has a firm history of publishing peer-reviewed, state-of-the-art research papers on vaccines and vaccination in the broadest sense. Areas covered include, but are not limited to, novel and emerging vaccine technologies, building on in-depth knowledge of what constitutes a protective immune response. These can be new vaccines for old diseases, or old vaccines for new diseases. Vaccines against cancer and autoimmune diseases explicitly are also within the scope of the journal. Because public opinion and even government policies towards vaccines and vaccination have changed, vaccine policy and public health issues are major concerns. Climate change will also have an impact on the spread of infectious diseases, and thus also on vaccine and vaccination policies worldwide.

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