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# **Rational Vaccine Design against Malaria**

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Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (31 December 2022) Malaria remains one of the most devastating and lifethreatening diseases worldwide that causes more than half a million deaths annually. The currently available malaria vaccine, RTS,S/AS01, can prevent malaria in young African children noting a 30% reduction in deadly severe anemia. However, higher vaccine efficacy is much needed. Therefore, it is necessary to identify potential vaccine candidates to elicit more robust protective responses against malaria. In light of malaria parasites' available genomic, proteomic, and metabolomic information, it is the most promising time to switch from traditional empirical approaches to advanced, rational designs, and to identify potent malaria vaccine candidates.

We are pleased to invite you to submit your manuscript related to novel strategies for malaria vaccine design. We welcome original research articles describing novel malaria vaccine candidates based on (but not limited to) parasitefocused and reverse vaccinology, structural vaccinology, and/or immunoinformatics.



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