



Vaccine Adjuvants Research

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The appearance of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in 2020 brings, again, to public discussion, the importance of being prepared for the development of vaccines in a short period of time. Reverse vaccinology and proteomic approaches have allowed rapid identification of the antigenic structures and, thus, the design of a successful vaccine. A huge diversity of vaccines is being tested, based on RNA, DNA, recombinant proteins, inactivated and attenuated virus, and viral vectors. Appropriate adjuvants for these vaccines are not approved and need to be developed not only for injectable vaccines but, also, to obtain more stable, needle-free, oral, and intranasal vaccines. These last modalities would help to not only increase the vaccine coverage but also more rapidly, and to decrease the infections associated with bad clinical practice during the administration of injectables, especially in developing countries. The objective of this Special Issue of *Vaccines* is to cover the most recent developments in vaccine adjuvants and formulations.





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