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Advances in Plant Genetic Engineered Vaccines

Message from the Guest Editor

Several hurdles can limit vaccination, including a lack of knowledge about vaccinations, unreasonable fears about vaccine safety, a lack of transportation, cost, and the need for a cold chain and logistics of scheduling trained medical personnel for administration. Plant-produced vaccines have the potential to alleviate many of these hurdles. Plant-derived vaccines are produced by recombinant technology, in which the gene encoding the desired antigen protein is integrated into the plant genome.

This Special Issue focuses on plant systems that can be used to improve vaccinations. Plants can serve as factories for producing biopharmaceuticals and vaccines. The advantages of plant-based production platforms include easy scale-up, cost-effectiveness, and high safety, as plants are not hosts for human and animal pathogens. The objective of this issue is to highlight the advantages and progress toward commercialization in various systems and discuss vaccination approaches.

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