# **Special Issue**

# Antiviral Immunity and Vaccine Development

# Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of Vaccines aims to bring together cutting-edge research on host immune responses to viral pathogens, thus providing insights into developing innovative antiviral vaccine technologies. This Special Issue will focus on a broad spectrum of topics, including the mechanisms of immune responses to viral infections, innovative adjuvants based on the modulation of immune signalling pathways, novel vaccine platforms (such as mRNA, vector-based, and protein subunit vaccines), and recent breakthroughs in vaccine design (such as reverse vaccinology, structurebased vaccine design, mucosal vaccines, etc.). We are particularly interested in highlighting research that expands the boundaries of current knowledge in vaccine development and contributes to our understanding of immunity against both emerging and established viral threats. This Special Issue welcomes submissions that provide important insights and novel conceptions of antiviral immune responses and vaccine development. Additionally, studies focusing on viral immune evasion mechanisms and innovative vaccine therapeutics are also highly encouraged.

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